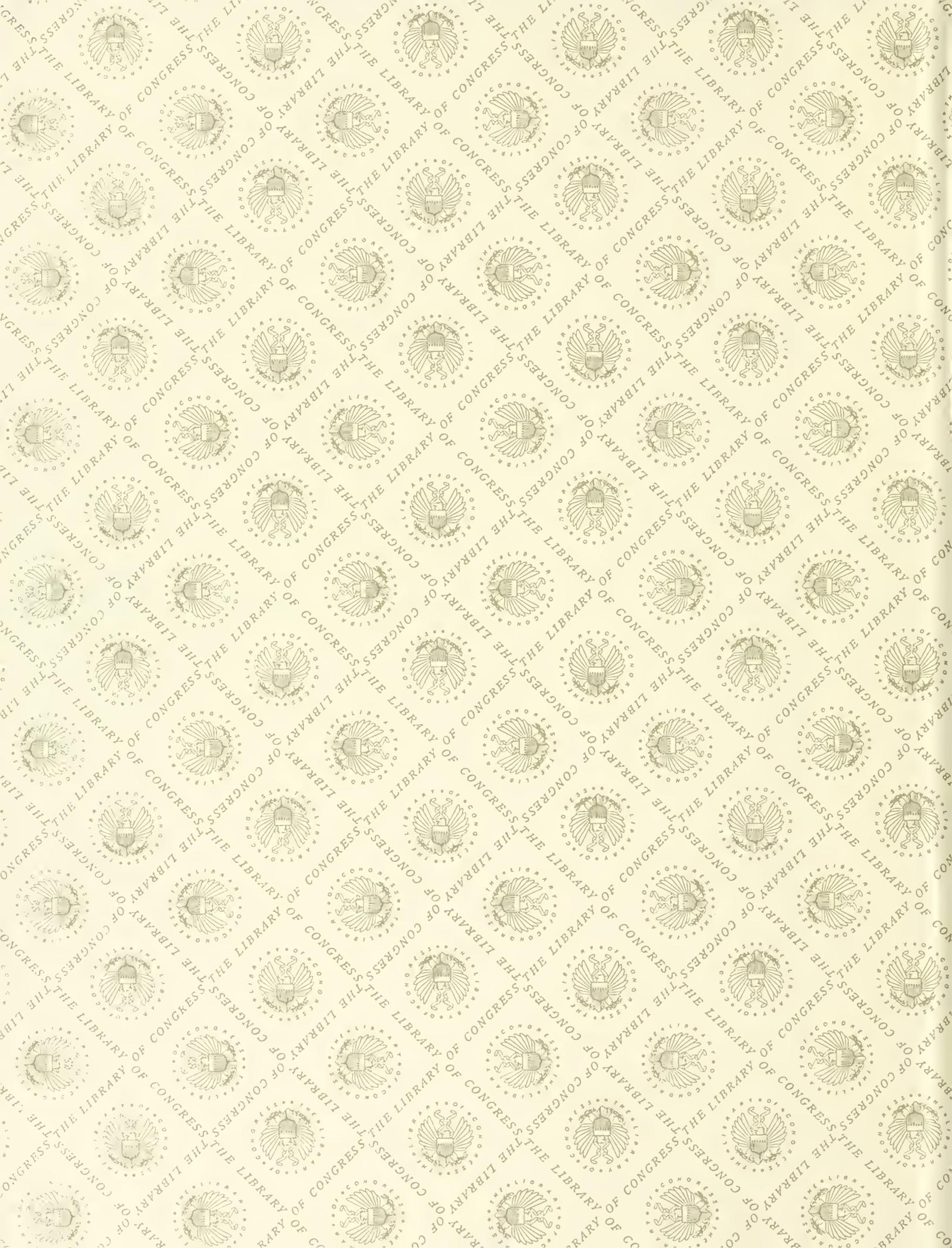


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BUT THERE ARE DEEDS WHICH SHALL NOT PASS AWAY,
AND NAMES THAT MUST NOT WITHER, THOUGH THE EARTH
FORGETS HER EMPIRES WITH A JUST DECAY. . . . BYRON.

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PREFACE.

The Nineteenth Century has been a period of activity and of hitherto unparalleled achievements that have been manifested, especially in America, by the great progress made in every line of human effort. And now that this wonderful era has drawn to a close, the time was ripe, before the passage of years had worn off the sharpness of impressions, to collect and perpetuate the names and deeds of those who merit commemoration.

In the conception of Herringshaw's Encyclopedia of American Biography, we have been influenced chiefly by the knowledge that although nearly every nation has its own Encyclopedia of Biography, the United States has not produced one distinctively its own. In all Encyclopedias of American Biography so much space has been given to extended biographies, and so much to noted men of foreign countries, that to make room for them the publishers have entirely ignored the biographies of thousands of noted American Authors, Poets, Journalists, Publishers, Clergymen, Reformers, Educators, Lecturers, Lawyers, Jurists, Soldiers, Statesmen, Musicians, Singers, Painters, Sculptors, Scientists, Philosophers, Inventors, Explorers, Successful Merchants, Manufacturers and Builders, and men and women in all walks of life, who are worthy of representation in a work of this character.

An Encyclopedia of American Biography that contains the names of but one-half of the noted personages of the United States is as inadequate to meet public requirements as a dictionary would be that contained but one-half the words of the English language. Neither is a ponderous work of several volumes suitable for the general use of the public. Hence, taking all these things into consideration, there was an open field for this work; and the close of the Nineteenth Century made the time an especially appropriate and auspicious one for its publication.

What was wanted was an Encyclopedia of American Biography that would be a standard book of biographical reference for the American people, as Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is a standard on Orthography—accurate, concise and complete. Accordingly, the design of this work has been to give in one volume a manual of reference containing in a condensed form appropriate notices of all persons who have risen to any considerable degree of prominence. Although ostensibly the work was to be confined to biographies of noted men and women who are living or have lived in the Nineteenth Century, it has been given a wider scope, in order to make it more complete, by including all the more distinguished personages from the earliest settlement of the United States.

The most attractive form of history is biography, which perpetuates the memory of individuals, and, while aptly illustrating the conduct of life, conveys important lessons. History, it has been well said, does not much regard fertile soil or material wealth; but the admirable men and women that a country produces—they are the glory of the country. In every city, town and village are men and women of character and influence, who have contributed by their enterprise and thrift, by their activity and sagacity in business, their zeal in educational, in religious, and in political matters, to the moral and spiritual advancement as well as to the material prosperity of the community in which they live.

What man has done man may do. Biographies of representative people, intimately connected with the development of the resources of their country, illustrate what energy, with a firm will and fixed purpose, has hitherto accomplished and can yet achieve.

As the failure to consider the lives of men of affairs as of historical importance is a defective feature of the great biographical works heretofore published, a special feature of this work has been to include the lives of the great pioneers, merchants, manufacturers, railroad builders, and other practical men who have developed the mines, forests and farms, built the railroads, steamboat lines and canals, set afloat and managed the shipping, organized the corporations, and introduced the new processes in science and mechanics, which have so greatly reduced the cost and promoted the comfort of living, while contributing to the power and prestige of the nation itself. They have founded the great mu-

seums, erected statues, libraries and reading rooms; and it is by them that the colleges, schools and philanthropic institutions are built and maintained; and it surely is befitting that their records should be preserved for all time.

In preparing this Encyclopedia, the compiler has restricted his description to sketches merely biographical, and has not criticised the individual, nor reviewed his attainments. But brief as are these biographical sketches, they are certainly a medium of introduction to the reader, especially when accompanied with a portrait; as from the combination of portrait and biography the utmost degree of utility and pleasure may be derived. The contemplation of a portrait creates a desire to know more of the subject; and reading of the attainments of a person, makes the reader anxious to behold his countenance—hence one supplies the absence of the other.

Herringshaw's Encyclopedia of American Biography comprises a varied collection of names that has cost infinite pains and expense to obtain, containing as it does the lives and achievements of more than twenty-five thousand famous men and women in all walks of life who are or have been the acknowledged leaders of life and thought of the United States since its formation, entirely covering the field of literature, science, history, politics, commerce, and the mechanical and industrial arts. In consequence of the almost inaccessibility of facts concerning the lives of many of the subjects contained in this work, the daily press, current magazines, and hundreds of genealogical and biographical works have been largely drawn upon for material, and thus many important facts and interesting reminiscences have been rescued from oblivion that add greatly to the value of the work.

Herringshaw's Encyclopedia of American Biography includes succinct biographies of all the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the United States; every member of all the cabinets; every United States Senator and Speaker of the House; every United States Congressman; every member of the Supreme Court; every signer of the Declaration of Independence; the Governors of the States and Territories; all the Authors, Poets and Composers; all the eminent Clergymen, Judges, Lawyers; all the Admirals and distinguished naval officers; all the Generals and distinguished army officers; while no name eminent in Literature, Art, Music, Science or Invention has been omitted.

The courteous co-operation and words of praise received from prominent people throughout the United States, confirmed the opinion that the public was sufficiently alive to the value and importance of such a work, and the lasting benefit to be derived from placing their names, side by side with those of our most honored ones, in a volume that will be found in public libraries and reading rooms throughout the world, and which is ultimately destined to go down to posterity as an enduring record of the most eminent people of the United States; bearing in mind that without such a record some of the most illustrious names would be lost in oblivion, and their posterity deprived of the gratification and advantage of reference to so honorable an ancestry.

After three years of arduous labor we have succeeded beyond our expectations in compiling the most important and comprehensive work of the century—a monumental record which is a credit to the nation and to the world, and will prove to be more lasting than inscriptions on stone, and more enduring than shafts of marble.

We cannot conclude without reiterating our grateful acknowledgments to our numerous friends in all parts of the United States, not only for valuable information of various kinds, but still more for the generous words of encouragement which we have received from them during our long and arduous labors. We feel confident that this general expression of our gratitude will be more acceptable to most of them than a more particular and open acknowledgment of their disinterested kindness.

For the material aid and courteous co-operation of the press and public, especially contributors and their friends who have so kindly furnished genealogical works and data, clippings from newspapers and magazines, manuscripts and other material, our thanks are freely and sincerely given. Indeed, without such co-operation, Herringshaw's Encyclopedia of American Biography could scarcely have assumed its present magnitude.

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THOMAS WILLIAM HERRINGSHAW.

ADDENDA.

AMES, JOHN GRIFFITH, clergyman, public official, author, was born Dec. 11, 1834, in East Dorset, Vt. He was educated at Burr Seminary of Manchester, Vt.; at Williams college of Massachusetts; and at the Theological Seminary of Ohio at Gambier. He is a clergyman and officer of the United States government. He is the author of Comprehensive Index to Publications of the United States Government; and Reports on Public Documents. Since 1874 he has been superintendent of documents in the United States department of the interior.

ATWOOD, JOHN HARRISON, lawyer, political economist, was born Sept. 12, 1860, in Phillipstown, Mass. He was educated in the public schools of Athol and Ayer, Mass.; studied for one year in Europe; attended the academical department of Harvard University; and in 1884 graduated from the Harvard Law School. Since 1885 he has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Leavenworth, Kan. In 1886-92 he was County Attorney for Leavenworth County, Kan.; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1892 he has been a delegate to every democratic national convention. He was formerly law partner of Hon. Lucien Baker, United States Senator from Kansas; and formerly also a law partner of Hon. William C. Hook, Judge United States Circuit Court of Appeals. He is a member of the democratic national committee for Kansas for the term of 1904-08.

BACON, JERRY DEMPSTER, business man, state senator was born June 24, 1865, in Waverly, Iowa. He was educated in the public and private schools of his native state. He is a successful business man; part proprietor of the Hotel Dacotah of Grand Forks, N. D.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his city, county and state. He is a member of the North Dakota state senate for the term of 1903-07.

BAILEY, LEON ORLANDO, lawyer, state senator, was born June 21, 1857, in Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa. He was educated at Cornell University; and soon attained success in the practice of law. In 1885-89 he was a member of the Indiana State Senate; for four years he was first assistant Attorney-General for the state of Indiana; and for two years was first assistant United States Attorney for the District of Indiana. For a term of two years he was Corporation Counsel for the City of Indianapolis; and in 1898 was nominee of the democratic party for Congress from the seventh Congressional District of Indiana. In 1902 he removed to New York City; and has since been there engaged in the practice of his profession.

BANK, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 23, 1843, in Hanover, Germany. He came to the United States at the age of six years; and was educated in the public schools of Lee County, Iowa. In 1875-77 was Recorder of Deeds for Lee County; and in 1881-83 was police magistrate of Keokuk, Iowa. In 1883-95 he was

Judge of the Superior Court of Keokuk; and since 1896 has been Judge of the First District Court of Iowa.

BARELA, CASIMIRO, ranchman, legislator, was born March 4, 1847, in Mora, N. M. He received his education in New Mexico. Early in life he moved to Colorado; and is now a successful cattle and sheep grower of Trinidad, Colo. In 1872-74 he was a member of the Territorial Legislature; and in 1875 was a member of the Constitutional Convention. Since 1876 he has been a member of the State Senate of Colorado, his present term expiring in 1908, which will make a total length of service of thirty-two years in the senate, a much longer service than any living man has ever served in the United States.

BAROUSSE, HOMER, merchant, planter, legislator, was born Sept. 25, 1850, in Church Point, La. He was educated in the public and private schools of his native state. He is a successful merchant and planter of Church Point, La.; and has always been prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that City. He is president of the Commercial Bank of Church Point, La.; has been vice-president of the Sunset Cotton Oil Mills of Sunset, La.; President of the Church Point G'n Company; and is also an extensive land owner in Acadia and St. Landry Parishes, La. He is a member of the Louisiana State Senate for the Fourteenth District for the term of 1904-08.

BARTCH, GEORGE WASHINGTON, educator, lawyer, jurist, was born March 15, 1849, in Dushore, Pa. He graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School; and for several terms was superintendent of public schools, at Shenandoah, Pa. In 1884 he began the practice of law in Pennsylvania; and in 1886-88 in Colorado. In 1888-93 he practiced law in Salt Lake City, Utah. Since 1893 he has been chief justice of the State Supreme Court of Utah.

BARTINE, JOHN D., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1836, in Princeton, N. J. In 1865 he moved to Somerville, N. J. He has been president of the Board of Education of Somerville, N. J.; and president of the Board of Commissioners. He has been prosecutor of the Pleas of Savannah County; and in 1867 the College of New Jersey conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. For fifteen years in 1885-1900 he was law judge of Somerset County; and has now retired from active work.

BATES, GEORGE H., lawyer, legislator, was born July 27, 1853, in Barnwell County, S. C. He was educated at Richmond Academy of South Carolina; and in 1884 began the practice of law. In 1895 he was a member of the South Carolina State Constitutional Convention. He has been County Attorney of Barnwell County; and a member of the Board of Trustees of Columbia College; and is a member of the South Carolina State Senate for the term of 1904-08.

BEAL, JUNIS EMERY, journalist, publisher, legislator, was born Feb. 23, 1860,

in Port Huron, Mich. He received a thorough education; and in 1882 graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan. He is a successful journalist and publisher of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that city. In 1888 he was presidential elector; in 1889 was President of the Michigan Republican League; in 1893 was President of the Michigan Press Association; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1905 he has been a Representative in the Michigan State Legislature; is a member on the Ways and Means Committee.

BENNETT, CHRISTIAN A., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Nov. 7, 1849, in Ozaukee County, Wis. He has been Prosecuting Attorney of Maries County, Mo.; and was a Representative in the Thirty-first General Assembly of Missouri. He has been City Attorney of Greeley, Col.; and Treasurer of Weld County, Col. Since 1900 he has been Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court of Colorado.

BERRY A. MOORE, lawyer, financier, public official, was born Dec. 5, 1849, in Greenville, S. C. He was educated at Lincolnton Institute of North Carolina. He was law reporter of the court of appeals for twelve years in St. Louis, and during his incumbency of that office he prepared and published twenty-eight volumes of Missouri Appeal Reports. He has attained eminence at the bar and has been general counsel of banks, railroads LET, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 3, 1858, in Accomack, Va. For two years he studied at Roanoke College; and for five years at the University of Virginia. He soon acquired prominence at the Bar of Virginia; and in 1896 was a member of the National Democratic Convention held at Chicago, Ill. He has been a member of the Virginia State Senate; for several years was County Judge of Accomack County; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1904 he has been Judge of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Virginia.

BOOTH, JOHN OWEN, business man, miner, jurist, was born Jan. 18, 1848, in Lee County, Iowa. He received a thorough academic education at Wilbur, Oregon. In 1870-73 he was Superintendent of Public Instruction for Douglas County, Ore.; and has since been successfully engaged in the hotel and mining business. For many years he has been a member of the Board of trustees for Willamette University; and in 1903 was appointed for a term of six years as a member of the Board of Regents for Southern Oregon State Normal School. For many years he has been a member of the Democratic State Organization; and was Secretary of the Oregon State delegation to the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City in 1900. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Oregon State Association for Good Roads; in 1898 was nominated for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. He

is now judge of the County Court of Josephine County for the term of 1902-06.

BOULDEN, REZIN BAKER, captain, magistrate, postmaster, was born May 7, 1838, in Millersburg, Ky. During the civil war he was a clerk and captain on a government transport on the Ohio River. In 1874 he became captain of steamer Western Waters. He was magistrate of Bourbon county for seven years. In 1878-85 he was postmaster of Millersburg, Ky., which office he has again occupied since 1898.

BUSCHOW, CHARLES, public official, legislator, was born Sept. 15, 1849, in Prussia, Germany. In 1880 he was United States Census Enumerator for Webster County, Neb. For two terms he was treasurer of Webster County; and also secretary of the Board of State Railroad Commissioners of Nebraska. He has served several terms as Mayor and member of the City Council of Colby, Kansas; and has been a delegate to the different State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions; and has been Chairman of the Colby County Central Committee. He is President of the Farmer's and Merchants' State Bank of Colby, Kan. Since 1901 he has been a member of the Kansas State Senate from the Thirty-ninth District.

CAMPBELL, ARCHIBALD, captain United States Army, was born July 16, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was educated at Stevens Institute of Technology, the United States Military Academy and the United States Artillery School. He served in the Spanish-American War in Cuba and Porto Rico; served in China during the Boxer uprising; and served in the Philippines during the Philippine Insurrection. Since 1901 he has been Captain in the Artillery Corps of the United States Army; and is now stationed at Fort Mott, Salem, N. J.

CARPENTER, HENRY OTIS, banker, legislator, was born Jan. 30, 1852, in Walpole, N. H. He was educated in the public and private schools of Rutland, Vt. He has been vice-president of the Rutland Savings Bank; for many years was interested in various business enterprises and corporations of Vermont; and has now retired from active business. He has been President of Rutland City; in 1898 was a Representative for the City of Rutland in the Vermont State Legislature; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He is a member of the Vermont State Senate for Rutland County for the term of 1905-06.

CARROLL, JAMES, Curator Army Medical Museum, was born June 5, 1854, in England. He was educated at the Albion House Academy of Woolwich, England; in 1891 graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Maryland; and took post-graduate courses in pathology and bacteriology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. In 1897-1902 he was a member of the United States Army Yellow Fever Commission; voluntarily submitted to the bite of a contaminated mosquito, and within four days suffered a severe attack of yellow fever, being the first case of experimental yellow fever on record. In 1903 he became professor of bacteriology and clinical microscopy at the Army Medical School; Curator of the Army Medical Museum; and in charge of bacteriology and pathological laboratories.

CHESTER, FRANK DYER, American Consul-General, was born Dec. 2, 1869, in Newton, Mass. He was educated in

Newton and Boston; and graduated from Harvard University, from which institution he has received the degrees of A. B. A., A. M., and Ph. D. He has attained prominence as a noted linguist. In 1893-95 he was assistant in Semitic Languages at Harvard University; and in 1895-97 was Rogers Fellow of Harvard University. In 1897-1904 he was United States Consul at Budapest. He is also Consular-General for Cuba and Panama. Since 1897 he has been in the American Consular service; and is now Consul-General to Hungary, with headquarters at Budapest, Hungary.

COCHRAN, J. HENRY, lumberman, banker, legislator, was born Jan. 14, 1845, in New Brunswick, Maine. He was educated in the public schools of New England and at Calais, Maine. He has been a successful lumberman, banker and railroad official; and for many years has been prominently identified with the business and public affairs of Williamsport, Pa. He has been a director in several business corporations; and has filled various positions of trust and honor. Since 1894 he has been a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate; has served on several important committees; and is now serving his third term of 1902-06.

COLLINS, CHARLES PARKER, public official, banker, was born April 25, 1848, in Detroit, Mich. He was educated in the public schools of Detroit. In 1888-90 he was auditor of Wayne Co., Mich. In 1893-96 was Sheriff of Wayne County, Mich. He is now First Vice-president of the Central Savings Bank of Detroit, Mich.; and is also identified with various other corporations.

COMBE, FREDERICK J., physician, surgeon, public official, was born March 4, 1867, in Matamoros, Mexico. He was educated at the University of Notre Dame of Indiana; and at Tulane University of New Orleans, La. He is a successful physician and surgeon, of Brownsville, Texas; and a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. In 1890-97 he was City and County physician of Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas; and in 1890-98 acting assistant surgeon in the M. H. Service. In 1899-1902 he was Major and Surgeon in the United States Volunteers during the Spanish-American war. He is a director of the Brownsville Board of Trade; a director of the Brownsville Rice Milling Company; and he is now filling the office of Mayor of his city.

CONNIFF, THADDEUS M., educator lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 9, 1854, in Ireland. He was educated in the Public and high and normal schools; and by profession is an educator and lawyer. In 1883 he was commissioned Superintendent of Common Schools; and since 1874 has held the office of Justice of the Peace. He was appointed to the office of Prison Commissioner, six successive terms; and was President of the Board during the whole period. He is a counselor-at-law in the Superior and Supreme courts. He is now City Magistrate of Plains for the term of 1904-09.

COOPER, CHARLES B., physician, surgeon, was born Nov. 19, 1861, in Babylon, L. I. He was educated at Walkill Academy of Middletown, N. Y.; at Williston Seminary of Easthampton, Mass.; and graduated from the University of Missouri. He is a successful physician; has been commissioner of public health for Territory of Hawaii; President Territorial Board of Health and Surgeon-General

National Guard of Hawaii. He has been attending physician at Queen's Hospital; Chief-surgeon of railroads and other corporations; President Hawaii Territorial Medical Society; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He is Lieutenant-Colonel in the First Regiment Hawaii National Guard, and is surgeon-general on the general staff.

CORNWALL, WENDELL W., lawyer, legislator, jurist was born Feb. 10, 1857, in Dane County, Wis. He was educated at Albion Academy, Alfred University, and graduated from the Law School of the University of Wisconsin. He has been County Judge of McPherson County, S. D.; has practiced law in Spencer, Iowa; and has been a member of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth General Assemblies of Iowa. He is now reporter of the Iowa Supreme Court Decisions.

COX, W. H., business man, legislator, was born Oct. 22, 1856, in Maysville, Ky. He received a thorough education in the public and private schools of his native state. For many years he was connected with the dry goods business, and subsequently engaged in the banking business. For eleven years he was a member of the City Council of Maysville, Ky.; for seven years was the President; and for four years served with distinction as Mayor of that city. Since 1900 he has been a member of the Kentucky State Senate.

CRANE, CHARLES JUDSON, lieutenant-colonel United States Army, was born April 30, 1852, in Hernando, Miss. He was educated in the public and private schools of Independence, Texas; and at the United States Military Academy of West Point, N. Y. As an officer in the regular army he has held every position, from Second Lieutenant to Lieutenant-Colonel. In 1898-1902 he was also Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel of Volunteers in Cuba and in the Philippines. In 1901-03 he was Major and Adjutant-General in the United States Army; and in 1903-05 commanding District of Porto Rico. He is Military Secretary and Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army.

CUMMER, WELLINGTON WILSON, lumberman, public official, donor was born Oct. 21, 1846, in Toronto Canada. He was educated at the high school of Waterdown, Canada; and is a prominent lumberman of Jacksonville, Fla. He has been mayor of Cadillac, Mich.; was a republican presidential elector in 1888; and a member of the school board for ten years. He made extensive investments in pine and cypress lands in Florida; owns over one-half of the stock in the Cummer Lumber company of Jacksonville, Fla.; and is a large owner of stumpage in Michigan; and a member of the firm of Cummer, Diggins and Company of Cadillac, Mich. He is interested in the Y. M. C. A., and library work; and gave thirty thousand dollars to the former, and two thousand dollars to the latter.

CUSHMAN, AUSTIN SPRAGUE, soldier lawyer, author, was born Sept. 9, 1827, in Duxbury, Mass. In 1852 he was private secretary to President Fillmore. In 1853 he was Third Lieutenant in the United States Revenue Marine; and in 1855 he was United States Commissioner. During the civil war he attained the rank of major. In 1867 he was United States registrar in bankruptcy. He was the first post commander in New England of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the first department commander of Massachusetts. He is the author of *La Crise Financiere*, and editor of

Early History of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic. In 1890 he was editor of the Republic Magazine of New York City, and resides in East Orange, N. J.

DARLING, CHARLES KIMBALL, law professor, public official, was born June 28, 1864, in Corinth, Vt. He was educated at the Academy of Barre, Vt.; attended Dartmouth College; and graduated from the Boston University Law School. In 1897-1900 he was instructor of the criminal law at the Boston University Law School. In 1898 he was Major in the Sixth Regiment Massachusetts United States Volunteers; in 1887-1905 was Adjutant, Major and Colonel in the Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; and is now a retired Brigadier-General of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. In 1897-98 he was Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans United States Army; and since 1905 he has been a member of the Board of Visitors of the Boston University Law School. Since 1899 he has been United States Marshal for Massachusetts; and resides in Boston, Mass.

DASHIELL, STEPHEN FRANK, merchant, legislator, was born Oct. 29, 1862, in Dames Quarter, Md. He received a thorough education; and graduated from Dames Quarter Academy of Maryland. He is a successful merchant of Dames Quarter, Md.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his county and state. He has been postmaster; in 1893-99 was deputy internal revenue collector; has been a member of the School Board for Somerset County; and since 1900 Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland. He is now a member of the Maryland State Senate for Somerset County for the term of 1904-06.

DAVIES, WILLIAM GILBERT, member Grand Army of the Republic, was born March 21, 1842, in New York City. He was educated at Trinity College of Hartford, Conn.; and at the University of Leipsic, Germany. He has been General Solicitor of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York; and Commissioner for widening and extending Elm Street of New York City. Since 1888 he has been a member of James Monroe Post, number 607, Grand Army of the Republic; and resides in New York City.

DAVIS, GILBERT ASA, manufacturer, lawyer, legislator, author, was born Dec. 18, 1835, in Chester, Vt. He was educated at Chester Academy of Chester, Vt. In 1872 and again in 1874 he was elected a member of the Vermont house of representatives from the town of Reading; and in 1876 was elected to the state senate. He has been states attorney for two years for Windsor county; and for forty-seven years has practiced law with success in the Vermont Courts and in the State and the United States Courts of New England. He has been the owner of the Windsor Drug Store, and is an extensive owner of real estate. He was for ten years president of the Windsor Machine Company, and is president of the Windsor Canning Company. He is the author of A History of the Town of Reading; The Congregational Church in Windsor; and a compilation of the School Laws of Vermont. For 25 years he has been Clerk of the Windsor Congregational Church. He is a Referee in Bankruptcy, having been appointed in July 1898 by the U. S. District Court for Vermont and has since held this position

continuously. He is chairman of the Vermont Board of Bridge Commissioners, appointed by Gov. Bell, in 1905.

DAYTON, ALSTON GORDON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 18, 1857, in Philippi, W. Va., in 1878 he graduated from the University of West Virginia. In 1879 he was appointed to fill out an unexpired term as prosecuting attorney of Upshur county, W. Va., and was elected and served as prosecuting attorney of Barbour county for a four-years' term in 1884-88. He was a member of the fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth; and was re-elected to the Fifty-ninth Congress, but resigned in March, 1905, to accept the position of United States District Judge. He is now United States Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of 1905-09.

DENT, ALBERT TATUM, lawyer, legislator, was born March 25, 1863, near Macon, Miss. He was educated at the University of Mississippi; and soon attained success at the Bar. He has been Mayor of Macon; a trustee of Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College; chairman of the Finance Committee of that Board; and a member of the Executive Committee. He is a zealous advocate of better schools for the masses. In 1900 he was elected to fill an unexpired term in the Mississippi State Legislature from Noxubee County, was re-elected, and is now serving the term of 1904-08.

DOUGLAS, EDWARD MOREHOUSE, topographic engineer, was born Sept. 6, 1855, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He was educated at Cambridge College of New York; and is a civil and topographic engineer by profession. He has been Assistant Engineer to the Erie Railroad Topographer; and in 1882-97 was on the United States Geological Survey. Since 1897 he has been Geographer and chief of the United States Geological Survey.

DOWLING, VICTOR J., lawyer, state senator, jurist, was born July 20, 1866, in New York City. Since 1887 he has practiced law in New York City. In 1888-94 he was state secretary of the Catholic Benevolent Legion; in 1894-99 was supreme representative of that society; and its state president in 1899-1900. In 1889 he declined the nomination for city court judge of the United labor party. In 1900-04 he was a member of the New York state senate; and introduced and passed the constitutional amendment for the eight-hour day, prevailing rate of wages, and anti-gambling law. He is a noted lecturer, writer and speaker on historical and general subjects; and a delegate to state and national democratic conventions. Since 1904 he has been justice of the supreme court of New York.

DU BOIS, FRANK G., accountant, inventor, author, was born July 27, 1855, in New York City. In 1873 he graduated from Packard's Business College with the chief honors of his class. He speedily achieved a reputation as an accountant; and was the author of the Public Accountant Law of New Jersey. For fifteen years he was a member of the New York Seventh Regiment. He has been past regent in the Royal Arcanum; and is a thirty-second degree mason. He has been connected with various lines of manufacture; and is the inventor of the vertical system of filing. He is President of the State Board of Public Accountants of New Jersey, for the term of 1904-07; and resides in Newark, N. J.

DUGRO, PHILIP HENRY, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Oct. 2, 1855, in New York City. He was educated at Columbia College; and is a lawyer by profession. In 1878 he was a Representative to the New York State Legislature from the City of New York; and in 1880 was elected a member of Congress from New York as a democrat. In 1886 he became Justice of the Superior Court of the City of New York; and in 1896 a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Since 1896 he has been Justice of the State Supreme Court of New York.

EDWARDS, JOHN H., clergyman, public official, legislator, was born Jan. 6, 1846, in West Greenwich, R. I. He was educated at the Greenwich Seminary and at the Connecticut Literary Institution. He is an eminent clergyman of Exeter, R. I.; has been town clerk; school commissioner; superintendent of schools; chairman State Board of Public Roads; and has filled other positions of trust and honor. Since 1901 he has been a member of the Rhode Island State Senate.

ELKEN, GUDBRAND L., business man, real-estate public official, was born June 10, 1863, in Norway. He was educated in the public and private schools of Norway. For many years he was connected with the farm machinery business; is now a successful real estate dealer of Mayville, N. D.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his community. He is President of the Board of Management of the North Dakota State Normal School; in 1894-1901 was Alderman of his city; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He is now filling the office as Mayor of the City of Mayville for the term of 1904-06.

ELKINS, JAMES A., lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 25, 1879, in Huntsville, Walker County, Texas. He was educated at the Sam Houston Normal Institute; and at the University of Texas. In 1901-02 he was City Attorney of Huntsville, Texas; in 1902-03 was County Attorney for Walker County, Texas; and has filled several other positions of trust and honor. Since 1903 he has been Judge of the County Court for Walker County.

ENOCH, ELMER ELLSWORTH, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 10, 1864, in Morristown, Ohio. He was educated at Franklin College of New Athens, Ohio; and is a lawyer by profession. He is prominently identified with the business and public affairs of Kansas; and for five years was Deputy Judge of Sedgwick County, Kansas. Since 1904 he has been Probate Judge for Sedgwick County.

EVANS, JEPHTHAH HUGHES, educator, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 8, 1860, in Farmerville, La. In 1881 he was the first graduate from the Fort Smith District High School of Booneville, Ark. He then taught school for awhile; and in 1883 was admitted to the bar. He soon attained success in the practice of law; and served as alderman of his city. Since 1893 he has been Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Arkansas.

FAIRHEAD, JOHN STERLING, soldier, lumber manufacturer, was born Dec. 23, 1841, in New Hartford, N. Y. He served for three years during the civil war in the one hundred and seventeenth New York volunteer infantry. He came to Jacksonville in 1885, and became a partner in a large lumber exporting firm, which became known as Fairhead, Straw and Company, and which business he now

owns individually. For three terms he was President of the Board of Trade of Jacksonville, Fla.; has been President of the River and Harbor Trustees; is a stockholder and officer in the Citizen's Bank of Jacksonville; a large property owner; is prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his city; and is a staunch Republican. He has been Past Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Florida.

FESSENDEN, FRANKLIN GOODRIDGE, lawyer, banker, jurist, was born in Fitchburg, Worcester County, Mass. He was educated at Howard University; and is an Attorney-at-Law by profession. He has been Captain and Colonel in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; Trustee and Vice-president of the Franklin Savings Institution; and Lecturer in the Harvard Law School. Since 1891 he has been Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts.

FIELD, SEAMAN, merchant, stock-raiser, jurist, was born Feb. 27, 1829, in Ellisburgh, Jefferson County. He was educated in the public schools; and is now a successful merchant and stock-raiser of Deming, N. M. He has been Deputy-Collector of Customs; filled the office of Justice of the Peace; and was Chief Justice of his County; and for many years served with distinction as Probate Judge of his county. He is senior member in the firm of Field and Son, merchants and stock raisers of Deming, N. M.; and for years prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his community. He is now filling the office of Mayor of the City of Deming for the term of 1905-06.

FISHER, FRED D., diplomat, was born March 13, 1874, in Albany, Oregon. He was educated at Albany College; and graduated from The Holmes Business College of Portland, Oregon. In 1901-04 he was vice-consul and interpreter at the United States Consulate at Nagasaki, Japan; and is now American consul there.

FITCH, CHARLES ELLIOTT, journalist, public official, was born Dec. 3, 1835, in Syracuse, N. Y. He was educated at Williams College and in the law department of the Union University; and has received the degrees of A. B., LL. B., A. M. and L. H. D. He practiced law for awhile; and then entered journalism. In 1866-73 he was editor of the Syracuse Standard; in 1873-90 was editor-in-chief of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle; and in 1896-98 was Associate-editor of the Rochester Post-Express. In 1877-1904 he was Regent University State of New York; in 1880 was Supervisor of the United States Census; and in 1890-94 was United States Collector of Internal Revenue. In 1894 he was Secretary of the New York State Constitutional Convention; and in 1895-1904 was State Lecturer in the Department of Public Instruction of New York. Since 1904 he has been Chief of the Records Division in the Education Department State of New York; and resides in Albany, N. Y.

FLETCHER, DUNCAN UPSHAW, lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 6, 1859, near Americus, Ga. He was educated at Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tenn.; and soon attained success at the bar of Florida. In 1893 he was a Representative in the Florida State Legislature; and in 1893-95 and 1901-03 was Mayor of Jacksonville, Fla. In 1896-98 he was president of the Jacksonville Bar Association; in 1906 became President of the Citizen's

Bank of Jacksonville; and in 1900-06 was Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction for Duval County, Fla. He is Chairman of the Florida Democratic State Committee for the term of 1904-08.

FOGO, WALLACE L., business man, public official, was born March 17, 1869, in Wellsville, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools of his native city. He was first a baggage agent; a switchman for five years; and for three years was a brakeman on a passenger train. For six years he was proprietor of a restaurant and confectionery store; then established a paying spring water route; and finally entered the real estate business. In 1903 he was a delegate to the Republican State Convention; has always taken an active interest in all municipal affairs; and is an aggressive chief executive. Since 1902 he has been Mayor of the City of Wellsville; and his administration has been one of the most progressive in the history of his city. Since 1902 he has been filling the office of Mayor for the City of Wellsville.

FOSTER, ROMULUS ADAMS, physician, surgeon, public official, was born in Washington City, D. C. He was educated in the public schools and at the George Washington University. In 1888-90 he was physician to the Chinese Legation; and for more than fifteen years secretary of the Trinity Protestant Episcopal Sunday School of Washington, D. C. He is a member of the Military Surgeons of the United States; and for a number of years a medical examiner of several life insurance companies. Since 1887 he has held the rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant in the District of Columbia National Guard.

GANNETT, WILLIAM H., journalist, publisher, legislator, was born in 1855 in Augusta, Maine. He was educated in the public schools of his native state. About 1888 he began the publication of a family paper, entitled Comfort, which now has a circulation of over one million copies. Since 1903 he has been a Representative of the Maine State Legislature.

GIBSON, WILMOT H., civil engineer, public official, was born Dec. 25, 1870, in Meadville, Pa. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native state; and graduated from Allegheny College of Meadville, Pa. He is a Civil Engineer by profession; and has filled several positions of trust and honor. In 1899-1900 he was Deputy-Secretary of State of Idaho; and in 1903 became Secretary of State. Since 1903 he has been Secretary of State for Idaho.

GILBERTSON, G. S., public official, legislator, was born Oct. 17, 1863, in Spring Grove, Houston County, Minn. He was educated in the public schools of his native state. For seven years he was clerk of the District Court; and for four years was a member of the Iowa State Senate. He is President of the Forest City National Bank of Forest City, Iowa, which was established in 1895. Since 1900 he has been Treasurer of the State of Iowa.

GODARD, GEORGE SEYMOUR, librarian, author, was born June 17, 1865, in Granby, Conn. He was educated at the Wesleyan Academy of Wilbraham, Mass. attended the Wesleyan University of Middletown, Conn.; studied at the Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill.; and graduated from Yale University of New Haven, Conn. He took up the profession of Librarian; and in 1890-98 was Librarian at the Cossitt Library of Granby,

Conn. In 1898-1900 he was assistant, and since 1900 librarian of the Connecticut State library. In 1904-05 he was president of the National Association of State Libraries; in 1905-07 was president of the Connecticut Library Association; and is a trustee of the Wesleyan Academy of Wilbraham, Mass.

GODFREY, EDWARD SETTLE, army officer, was born Oct. 9, 1843, in Kalida, Putnam County, Ohio. In 1867 he graduated from the United States Military Academy of West Point, N. Y. In 1879-83 he was an instructor of Cavalry Tactics at West Point. In 1899 he commanded the Port and Province of Pinar del Rio Cuba during the Spanish-American War. In 1867-1901 he has been Second and First Lieutenant, Captain and Major in the Seventh Cavalry; Lieutenant-Colonel of the Twelfth Cavalry; and since 1901 Colonel of the Ninth Cavalry. In 1905-06 he was commander of the Kansas Commandery Military Order of Loyal Legion of the United States. In 1902 he was in Command of the Fifth Brigade in the Philippine Islands. Since 1904 he has been Commandant of the School of Application in the Cavalry and Field Artillery; and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

GORDON, BEIRNE, merchant, banker, was born July 20, 1856, in Huntsville, Ala. He was educated in the public and private schools of his native city. He is a successful cotton merchant of Savannah, Ga.; has been President of the Savannah Cotton Exchange; President Chatham Bank of Savannah, Ga.; and vice-president of the National Bank of that City. He has been Registrar Episcopal Diocese of Georgia; Director Savannah Branch Sons of American Revolution; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He has been Captain of the Georgia Hussars, Troop A, First Regiment Cavalry Georgia State Troops. He is now Lieutenant-Colonel First Cavalry Georgia State Troops.

GORDON, O. B., lawyer, banker, political economist, was born Nov. 7, 1860, in Tatnal County, Ga. He received a thorough education in the public schools. For ten years he was chairman of the Nevada County Democratic Central Committee; and then was elected Chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee. Early in life he attained success in the practice of law in the supreme and inferior courts; and is now cashier of the Nevada County Bank. He is Deputy paymaster-general of the Arkansas State National Guard, with rank of Colonel. For many years he has been Chairman of the Arkansas Democratic State Committee.

GRANT, ISAAC, soldier, public official, jurist, was born Jan. 25, 1846, in St. Johns, Mich. He was educated in the public and private schools of St. Johns, Mich. During the Civil war he served as First Corporal and sergeant in 1863-65; was in fifty-two different battles and skirmishes; was in the Stoneman raid; and always in the saddle. For two terms he was sheriff; and for one term was United States Deputy Marshal. For many years he was engaged in the milling and elevator business. For one term he was Commander of Steadman Post Grand Army of the Republic; and for one term aide-de-camp on Gen. Kidd's Staff, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. He was also aide-de-camp on command Anthony, State Department of Michigan; aide-de-camp, to General Black, National Department Grand Army of the

Republic; and is now aide-de-camp on Gen. Blackmer, John R. King Commandery, Commander in Chief, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. He is now Judge of the Probate Court for Osceola County for the term of 1905-09.

GRETZINGER, WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, registrar, public official, was born Aug. 23, 1866, in Reading, Pa. He was educated at Carroll Institute, Perkiomen Seminary and at Bucknell University. Since 1889 he has been Registrar of Bucknell University of Lewisburg, Pa. He was Commissioner of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition; has been President of the Lewisburg Town Council; is a member of the University Club of Philadelphia; a member of the Pennsylvania German Society; and has filled various positions of trust and honor. He has been Quartermaster and Sergeant of the Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania National Guard; and also Battalion-Adjutant of the same Regiment. Since 1903 he has held the rank of Captain and quartermaster of the Twelfth Regiment in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

GUENTHER, RICHARD, merchant, diplomat, congressman, was born Nov. 30, 1845, in Potts Dam, Prussia. In 1866-67 he was engaged as a broker of drugs and chemicals in New York City; and in 1867 engaged in business as a pharmacist in Oshkosh, Wis. For several years he was a member of the Oshkosh School Board; and in 1878-82 was State Treasurer of Wisconsin. In 1881-89 he was a member of the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses from Wisconsin as a republican. In 1895-99 he was a member of the State Board of Control of Wisconsin; and president of the Board in 1898-99. In 1890-93 he was consul-general to the City of Mexico. Since 1899 he has been United States Consul-General at Frankfort-on-Main, Germany.

HALE, CLARENCE, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born in 1848 in Maine. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools; attended Norway Academy; and in 1869 graduated from Bowdoin College. Since 1871 he has practiced law in Portland, Maine. In 1879-82 he was city solicitor; and in 1883-86 was a representative in the state legislature. He was counsel for the New England Telephone Company; and a director and trustee with the management of the largest enterprises in Portland, Maine. For many years he was a member of the Portland Board of Trade; prominent on the School Board of that city; and active in its municipal government. Since 1902 he has been United State District Judge for the State of Maine.

HALLOCK, EDWIN, merchant, legislator, was born Aug. 16, 1840, in Derby, Conn. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city; and graduated from Posts Commercial and Classical Institute of Connecticut. He is a successful merchant of Derby, Conn.; and has always been prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that city. For six years he was a member of the School Board; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. For three terms he has been a Representative in the Connecticut State Legislature.

HAND, J. I., planter, merchant, manufacturer, banker, legislator, was born March 20, 1851, in Houston County, Ga. He was educated at the University

of Georgia; and is a planter, manufacturer, merchant and banker. In 1884-87 he was a Mayor of Pelham, Ga.; and since 1884 has been City Councilman. In 1888-89 he was Representative in the Georgia State Legislature; and in 1886-87, 1898-99 and 1905-06 was a member of the State Senate. He is president of the Farmers' Bank of Pelham; President of Pelham Manufacturing Company; President of the Hand Trading Company; President of the Flint River and Northwestern Railroad; and President of the Abingdon Mills of Huntsville, Ala. He is a member of the Georgia State Senate from the Eighth District for the term of 1905-06.

HANNA, L. B., banker, legislator, was born Aug. 9, 1861, near Brighton, Pa. He was educated in the public and private schools of Pittsfield, Mass.; and in New York City. He is Vice-President of the First National Bank of Fargo, N. D.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that city. For seven years he was postmaster of Page, N. D. In 1900-02 he was Chairman of the County Committee of Cass County, N. D.; and since 1902 has been Chairman of the North Dakota Republican State Committee. In 1895-97 he was a Representative in the North Dakota State Legislature; is a Thirty-three Degree Mason; and has filled numerous positions of trust and honor. In 1897-1901 he was a member of the North Dakota State Senate; and since 1905 has been a member of the North Dakota State Senate.

HARDMAN, JAMES H., merchant, public official, was born Dec. 26, 1884, in Edina, Knox county, Mo. He was educated in the public and private schools of Kirksville, Mo. He is a successful dry goods merchant, and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his community. For eight years he was circuit clerk for Knox county, Mo. Since 1901 he has been a member of the Board of Regents of the Missouri State Normal school; and resides in Edina, Mo.

HARRIS, JOHN J., merchant, banker, legislator, was born July 11, 1849, in Erie County, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools of his native county; and graduated from the Western Reserve Normal College of Milan, Ohio. He is a successful merchant and banker of Dolores, Colo.; has been superintendent of Telegraph for the D. and R. G. Railroad Company; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1900 he has been a member of the Colorado State Senate.

HATCH, EDWARD W., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 26, 1852, in Friendship, N. Y. In 1880-86 he was District Attorney of Erie County, N. Y.; and in 1887-95 was Judge of the Superior Court of Buffalo, N. Y. In 1895 he resigned from the Superior Court and was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court of New York from the Eighth Judicial District for a term of fourteen years. In 1896-1900 he was assigned to the Appellate Division, Second Department of Brooklyn; and in 1900-05 was transferred to the First Department City of New York. In 1905 he resigned from the Bench and entered the law firm of Parker, Hatch and Sheehan of New York City.

HEBRON, JOHN L., planter, merchant, lawyer, legislator, was born July 6, 1864, in Vicksburg, Miss. He was educated at the Mississippi College and at the University of Mississippi. He is a successful lawyer, planter and merchant of Green-

ville, Miss.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that City. He has been County Attorney for Washington County, Miss.; Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Washington County, Miss.; Trustee of the University of Mississippi; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He is now a member of the Mississippi State Senate for Washington County for the term of 1904-08.

HILL, HENRY WAYLAND, lawyer, legislator, author, was born Nov. 13, 1853, at Isle La Motte, Vt. He received a thorough education; and graduated from the University of Vermont. He has attained success in the practice of law at Buffalo, N. Y. In 1894 he was a member of the New York State Constitutional Convention; and in 1896-1900 was a Representative in the New York State Legislature. He has been Vice-president of the Buffalo Historical Society; one of the Board Managers of the New York State Normal School; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He is the author of Development of Constitutional Law in New York; and several articles in the Encyclopedia Americana and other works; and was the framer of several constitutional provisions on the Constitution of the State of New York. Since 1901 he has been a member of the New York State Senate.

HILL, JOHN FREMONT, journalist, publisher, railroad president, governor, was born Oct. 29, 1855, in Eliot, Maine. He was educated at Berwick Academy; graduated from the Medical Department of Bowdoin College; and attended long Island College Hospital. He is a journalist and publisher by profession; and for many years prominently identified with the business and public affairs of Maine. In 1888-92 he was a Representative in the Maine State Legislature; in 1892-96 was a member of the State Senate; and in 1898-99 was a member of the Executive Council. In 1901-05 he served with distinction as Governor of the State of Maine. In 1900 he was a delegate to Republican National Convention; and is prominently identified with the Republican Party. He has been President of Somerset Railway Company; and a director in various Electric Railways and other public service corporations.

HINKLE, JAMES F., stockraiser, banker, legislator, was born in 1864 in Missouri. He received a thorough education; and graduated from the State University of Missouri. He is now a successful stock raiser and banker of Roswell, N. M.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his community. For four years he was a Representative in the New Mexico Legislature; and for two years was a member of the State Senate. Since 1900 he has been a member of the Territorial Board of Equalization; is now Mayor of his city; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor.

HITT, ISAAC R., lawyer, public official, author, was born Sept. 7, 1864, in Chicago, Ill. In 1888 he graduated with the degree of B. S. from the Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill.; and in 1894 graduated from the Kent College of Law. In 1898-1902 he was Law Clerk in the Law Division of the Internal Revenue in the Treasury Department of the United States; and since 1902 he has been Chief of the Miscellaneous Division, United States Internal Revenue. He is a member of the bar; and in 1900 compiled

the International Revenue Laws for the United States Treasury Department.

HOEFER, DANIEL H., business man, banker, public official, was born Feb. 18, 1868, at Hopewell Academy, Warren County, Mo. He received a thorough education; and graduated from the Central Wesleyan College of Warrenton, Mo. He is a successful banker and business man of Higginsville, Mo.; is connected with the Bank of Higginsville, Mo.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that city. For two years he was Alderman of Higginsville, Mo.; for four years was City Treasurer; and for several years has filled the office of Mayor. In 1900 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention; is now Treasurer of the Mayor's Association of Missouri; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1902 he has been Mayor of the City of Higginsville.

HOLLAND, JAMES EDWIN PARKER, physician, surgeon, public official, was born Nov. 27, 1876, in Detroit, Mich. He was educated in the public schools of Milwaukee and Chicago; and graduated in Medicine from the Purdue University School of Medicine, Indiana State University. He also took a course at the American School of Osteopathy; and is a successful practicing physician of Indiana. Since 1905 he has been a member of the State Board of Medical Registration and Examination of Indiana.

HOPKINS, ARCHIBALD, soldier, lawyer, public official, author, was born Feb. 20, 1842, in Williamstown, Mass. In 1862-65 he served in the civil war as captain and brevet major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the Thirty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. Until 1873 he practiced law in New York City. He is the author of The Apostles' Creed. Since 1873 he has been Chief Clerk of the United States Court of Claims.

HORNSBY, JOHN W., lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 8, 1870, in Hornsby, Travis County, Texas. He received a thorough education; and graduated from Trinity University. He has attained success at the Bar of Texas; for eight years he was county clerk of Travis County, Texas; has been deputy sheriff and deputy tax assessor; and Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Travis County, Texas. He is County Judge of Travis County for the term of 1904-06.

HOTTENROTH, ADOLPH C., President Taxpayers Alliance of New York, was born May 9, 1869, in New York City. He was educated in the public schools of his native city; at the College of the City of New York; and at the New York University. He soon attained success in the practice of law; in 1894 was a member of the Constitutional Convention; and in 1897-1901 was a member of the Municipal Council of New York City. Since 1890 he has been a member of the Democratic Political Party; and since 1903 has been President of the Taxpayers' Alliance.

HOY, JOHN H., manufacturer, public official, musician, was born Feb. 8, 1862, in Rushville, Ind. He was educated in the public and private schools of Muncie, Ind. He is a manufacturer and business man of Lebanon, Ind.; and a noted musician of that city. In 1896-1900 he was City Clerk of Lebanon, Ind.; in 1900 was County Chairman of the Democratic Party; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1904 he has been Mayor of the City of Lebanon.

HUGHES, JOHN F., ranchman, legislator, was born Dec. 28, 1842, in Franklin, Venango County, Pa. He was educated in the public schools of his native state; and is now a successful farmer and ranchman of Kansas. He served three years in the Civil war, and was thrice wounded. He served three terms as Register of Deeds for McPherson County, Kan.; and also served several terms as a member of the City Council of McPherson. Since 1905 he has been a member of the Kansas State Senate.

HYDE, GEORGE H., business man, public official, was born in 1850 in Ridgway, Pa. He received a thorough education; and graduated from Bucknell University. He is identified with various business enterprises in Pennsylvania; and is director in several corporations. He has been Mayor of the City of Ridgway, Pa.; and has filled several other positions of trust and honor. Since 1900 he has held the rank of Captain in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

JAMES, D. G., soldier, merchant, public official, was born Aug. 3, 1843, in Deerfield, Rockingham County, N. H. He was educated in the public schools of Richland Center, Wis.; and for many years has been a successful merchant of that city. He served with distinction in the Civil war; and has been Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for Wisconsin. He has been Postmaster of his City; President of the Village Council; and a member of the Board and Treasurer of the Wisconsin Veteran's Home. He has been a member of the Shiloh Battlefield Park Monument Commission; President of the Andersonville Monument Commission; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor.

JAMES, EDMUND JAMES, President Board of Trustees, Illinois State Historical Library, was born May 21, 1855, in Jacksonville, Ill. He was educated at the Illinois Normal School, Northwestern and Harvard Universities, and in the Universities of Europe. He has been head of Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania; Professor of Public Administration at the University of Chicago; and in 1902-01 President of the Northwestern University. Since 1904 he has been President of the University of Illinois. He is the author of numerous monographs and articles on various scientific and educational subjects, the principal of which are: Our Legal Tender Decisions; The Education of Business Men; and The Relation of the Modern Municipality to the Gas Supply; with several translations from the German. Since 1904 he has been President of the Board of Trustees of the State Historical Library; and resides in Urland, Ill.

JOHNSTON, LOUIS R., business man, miner, public official, was born Feb. 4, 1858, in Old Mines, Mo. He was educated in the public schools; and has had a varied experience in the mining business. For many years he has been connected with the mining business; and is also prominently identified with the business and public affairs of Boulder, Colo. He is Mayor of his City; and has shown great business and executive ability in the administration of its affairs; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor.

JOSEPH, HARRY SHERIDAN, civil engineer, legislator, was born June 14, 1866, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He received a thorough education and graduated from the McMecklen University of Cincinnati,

Ohio. He has attained prominence as a successful civil and mining engineer and mine manager. He has been chief engineer of the Great Salt Lake and Hot Springs Railway; County Surveyor of Davis County, Utah; County Surveyor of Salt Lake County, Utah; and vice-president of the Board of Trustees of the Utah Industrial School. Since 1905 he has been a Representative in the Utah State Legislature.

KENNON, LYMAN W. V., army officer, was born Sept. 2, 1858, in Providence, R. I. He was educated at the United States Military Academy of West Point, N. Y. He was Adjutant-General during the American occupation of Cuba; and Colonel in the Thirty-fourth Infantry, United States Volunteers, and commander of the Third Brigade of the First Division in the Eighth Army Corps, during the Philippine Insurrection. Since 1902 he has held the rank of Major in the United States Army; and is now stationed at Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

KIMBALL, EDWARD FENNO, government official was born Nov. 17, 1859, in North Berwick, Maine. He was educated in the public and private schools and institutes of Washington, D. C.; and is a graduate of the Revenue Cutter Service. He has been Lieutenant in the United States Revenue Cutter Service; and filled various positions of trust and honor. For several years he was Chief Clerk of the Money Order System in the United States Postoffice Department. Since 1904 he has been United States Superintendent of the Money Order System in the United States Postoffice Department.

KING, JOHN E., State Librarian of Minnesota, was born Aug. 27, 1870, in Laketon, Wabash County, Ind. He was educated in the public schools of his native state. In 1894-99 he was postmaster of Adrian, Minn.; and in 1900-01 was a member of the Minnesota State Board of Equalization. In 1904 he was a Democratic candidate for Secretary of State of Minnesota. For many years he was editor of The Red Lake Courier of Red Lake Falls, Minn. He is now State Librarian of Minnesota.

KING, WILLIAM A., Educator, legislator, was born in 1856, in Mercer County, Mo. He was educated in the public schools of Kansas; and until 1883 was engaged in educational work; since 1888 he has been engaged in the wholesale fruit and produce business in Trinidad, Colo.; is Grand Councillor of the Grand Lodge of Colorado United Commercial Travelers; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He is now a Representative in the Colorado State Legislature for the term of 1904-06.

KNAPP, CHARLES JUNIUS, banker, state legislator, congressman, was born June 30, 1845, in Pepacton, N. Y. He was educated at Hamilton College. For many years he was President of the Detroit National Bank of Deposit, N. Y. He has been President of the board of education; was elected supervisor in 1883 and 1886; and served as member of the New York State Legislature in 1886 and 1888. He was elected to the Fifty-first Congress as a Republican. In 1890 he organized The Binghamton Trust Company, became its first president and still holds that position.

LAUGHLIN, JEMUEL L., business manager public official, was born Dec. 16, 1859, in Poeklick, Va., now W. Va. He was educated in the public schools; and in 1884 graduated from the Lincoln University of Illinois. He organized and is

the general manager of The Toltec Live Stock Company of Toltec, Wyo., which is capitalized at two hundred thousand dollars. He served one term on the Board of School Directors of Albany County, Wyo.; was the first nominee in 1904 of the Prohibition Party for the position of representing the state of Wyoming in the United States Congress; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He is now a member of the Prohibition National Committee.

LYON, GEORGE, journalist, publisher, public official, was born July 30, 1859, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He was educated at Philipps Exeter Academy of New Hampshire; and in 1881 graduated from Harvard College of Cambridge, Mass. He is a successful journalist and publisher; and editor of Nuckolls County Herald of Nelson, Neb. He is also an abstractor of titles; and the owner of the only set of Abstract Books of his county. He personally superintends a farm of four hundred and eighty acres; and makes a specialty of real estate and loans. He is a director in the First National Bank of Nelson, Neb.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that city. Since 1903 he has held the rank of Major in the Nebraska National Guard; and was Colonel on Governor Holcomb's staff.

MABREY, HENRY Y., educator, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 3, 1836, in Randolph County, Ind. He was educated in the public schools of Missouri; and attended the Jackson Seminary for one term. For many years he was a teacher in the public schools; was county school commissioner and county Superintendent of public schools. He has served as a Justice of the Peace; and for six years was public administrator of Wayne County, Mo. In 1894-98 and since 1902 he has been Probate Judge for Wayne County, Mo.

MADDOX, ROBERT GWINN, soldier, business man, public official, was born Aug. 5, 1846, in Rapides Parish, La. He served in the civil war as a soldier in confederate army. He was schooled at St. John College of Annapolis, Md. He is a planter, bookkeeper and accountant; and is prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his community. Since 1892 he has been parish treasurer.

MADILL, LESLIE D., accountant, public official, was born March 24, 1879, in Midland, Mich. He was educated in the public schools of his native city; and is a bookkeeper and accountant by profession. He has been Deputy Register of Deeds, Deputy Sheriff, Deputy County Treasurer; and is now Chairman of the Republican City and County Committees. Since 1905 he has been County Treasurer for Midland County, Mich.

MARSHALL, JAMES M., army officer, was born May 31, 1844, in Coles County, Ill. He was educated at the United States Military Academy of West Point, N. Y. In 1865 he was promoted First Lieutenant in the Thirteenth Infantry; in 1866 was transferred to the Thirty-first Infantry; in 1869 to the Twenty-second Infantry; and in 1880 for the Fourth Artillery. In 1875 he became Captain and Assistant Quartermaster; in 1891 became Major and Quartermaster; and in 1897 Deputy Quartermaster-General. Since 1901 he has been Assistant Quartermaster-General in the United States Army, with the rank of Colonel.

MARTIN, J. WILLIS, lawyer, jurist, was born May 29, 1856, in Philadelphia,

Pa. He received a thorough education; and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania; He has attained prominence as one of the leading lawyers of the Court of Common Pleas No. 5 of Philadelphia County, Pa.; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1889 he has served and held the rank of Second-Lieutenant of Cavalry in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

MATHUES, WILLIAM LINCOLN, lawyer, public official, was born March 24, 1862 in Delaware County, Pa. He received his education in the public schools of Media, Pa.; and soon attained success in the practice of law. In 1885-87 he was deputy sheriff of his County; in 1887-92 he was deputy prothonotary and deputy clerk of courts; and in 1892-1904 was prothonotary and clerk of Courts. In 1904 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, Ill.; and has filled various positions of trust and honor. He is now Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania for the term of 1904-1906.

MATTHEWS, MATTHEW CLEMENT, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 1, 1862, in Dubuque, Iowa. He was educated in the public and parochial schools of Iowa; attended the Business College; and studied law and was admitted to the bar. He soon attained success in the practice of law at Dubuque, Iowa; and for six years was county attorney of Dubuque County, Iowa. Since 1898 he has been Judge of the District Court of the Nineteenth Judicial District of Iowa; and his decisions have shown great erudition and learning. He is prominent in fraternal and patriotic societies; and is now High Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters of Iowa.

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM BAYNHAM, lawyer, journalist, author, was born in July, 1850, in Lynchburg, Va. He was educated at the University of Virginia; and at Columbian University of Washington, D. C. In 1892-96 he was attorney for the state of Idaho; and since 1898 has been Washington attorney for the Rio Grande Western Railroad Company. He is the author of Matthews' Forms of Pleading; Guide for Executors and Administrators; Digest of Land Decisions; and Matthews' Guide. In 1883-89 he was Chief of the Preemption Division of the United States General Land Office; and resides in Washington, D. C.

McCANDLESS, J. GUY, physician, surgeon, was born Jan. 1, 1839, in Perryville, Pa. He was educated at the Jefferson Medical College; and is a successful practicing physician of Pennsylvania. He has been a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Examiners; for fourteen years surgeon to the Pennsylvania National Guard; and for ten years was Health physician for the City of Pittsburgh. He has been director Department of Public Works of Pittsburgh; and has held various other positions of trust and honor. He is a member of Pennsylvania Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic.

McCOOK, JOHN JAMES, soldier, lawyer, statesman, was born May 25, 1845, in Carrollton, Ohio. He is the youngest son of the Ohio family known as the fighting McCooks, consisting of a father and nine sons, who with five cousins, were all officers in the Civil war. He enlisted in the Sixth Ohio Cavalry; and served in the campaigns of Perryville, Stone River, Chattanooga, and Chica-

manga, and in General Grant's Campaign with the Army of the Potomac. In 1864 he was severely wounded at Shady Grove, Va.; and was mustered out as Lieutenant-Colonel of Volunteers. He entered Kenyon College, and in 1866 graduated with the degree of A. M.; in 1867 graduated from Harvard Law School; and has received the degree of A. M. from Princeton University and the degree of LL. D. from the University of Kansas. He was invited to a place in President McKinley's first cabinet; and during the Spanish-American War was Chairman of the Army and Navy, Christian Commission of the Y. M. C. A. He is an eminent member of the bar of New York City; a Director of Princeton Theological Seminary; and a member of numerous clubs and societies; and resides in New York City.

McKEE, JAMES ANDERSON, physician, surgeon, legislator, was born June 6, 1854, in Crawford County, Pa. He received a thorough education in the public schools; and graduated from the Rush Medical College of Chicago, and from the California Medical College. He has attained success as a noted physician and surgeon of Sacramento, Cal.; and is a member of the leading medical and scientific associations of America. He is a member of the California State Senate for the Seventh District for the term of 1905-09.

McKEE, WOOD, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 10, 1866, in Paterson, N. J. He was educated in the public schools of his native city; and at Prof. MacMann's Academy. He has attained success at the Bar of New Jersey; in 1898-99 was a Representative to the New Jersey State Legislature; and in 1895-98 was Assistant Chairman of the Passaic County Committee. Since 1900 he has been a member of the New Jersey State Senate from Passaic County.

McKINLEY, WILLIAM BROWN, business man, president, congressman, was born Sept. 5, 1856, in Petersburg, Ill. He was educated in the common schools; and studied two years in the University of Illinois. He has been principally engaged in building electrical railroads; and as President of the Illinois Traction Company. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois. He was elected to the Fifty-ninth Congress from the Nineteenth District of Illinois as a Republican for the term of 1905-07; and resides in Champaign, Ill.

METZGER, M. C., Vice-President State Board of Pharmacy of Illinois, was born June 9, 1855, in Bridgeport, N. Y. He is a successful druggist and business man of Cairo, Ill.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that city. He is Vice-President of the State Board of Pharmacy of Illinois for the term of 1901-06.

MILLER, WILLIAM G., builder, contractor, legislator, was born Feb. 2, 1853, in Village of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, N. Y. He was educated in the district schools of his native state and under private tutors. He is interested in real estate, a successful builder and general contractor of Freeport, N. Y.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that city. For seven terms he was President of the Village of Freeport; President of Insurance Companies; Director of Freeport Bank; Director of the Brunswick Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and a Director in various other banks and corporations. Since

1904 he has been a Representative in the New York State Legislature.

MITCHELL, ASAHEL W., business manager, legislator, public official, was born Oct. 16, 1865, in Woodbury, Conn. He was educated at the Parker Academy of Woodbury, Conn. He is Superintendent of the Woodbury Water Company; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his native city. Since 1895 he has been town clerk; in 1897-98 was a representative in the Connecticut State Legislature; and in 1899-1900 was a member of the Connecticut State Senate. He is Comptroller of Connecticut for the term of 1905-06.

MITCHELL, JOSEPH DANIEL, naturalist, legislator, was born Oct. 22, 1848, in Point Comfort, Calhoun County, Texas. He is a stockman and farmer. He has served as a Representative in the Texas State Legislature; and is the father of the Fish and Oyster Laws of Texas. He has published notes on Texas Shells; and on Poisonous Snakes of Texas. He is a member of the Texas Academy of Science; and a member of the Texas Historical Association. He had collected and donated to the Public High School of Victoria several thousand specimens of the Natural History of Texas. He is serving his fifth term as School Trustee of the Independent Incorporated School District of Victoria, Texas. He is now acting as Special Field Agent in Texas, for the United States Department of Agriculture, Division of Entomology, in its fight against the cattle fever tick.

MONSELL, ISAAC A., soldier, carpenter, builder, was born July 29, 1839, in Aquavoque, Long Island, N. Y. He was educated at Greenport, N. Y.; and at New Haven, Conn. He served with distinction in the Civil war in the Fourth Regiment of New York Volunteers; and participated in numerous battles and skirmishes. He is a Carpenter and builder of Greenport, N. Y.; is now filling the office of Village Trustee; is a member of the Board of Education; has been District Deputy-Grandmaster Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN ALEXANDER, consulting engineer, business president, was born Aug. 30, 1851, in Lewisburg, Va. He has been Division engineer of the C. and O. Railroad; Director and constructing engineer to the Georgia Pacific Railroad; President of the M. L. Coal and Railroad Company; receiver of the Birmingham Powderly and Bessemer Railroad; Chief Engineer of the Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad; President of the Leeds Company; Vice-President Leeds Improvement Company; and is now an eminent Consulting Engineer of Birmingham, Ala.

MONTOYA, NESTOR, journalist, linguist, legislator, was born April 14, 1860, in Albuquerque, N. M. He was educated at St. Michaels College of Santa Fe, N. M. He is a distinguished linguist; and editor of La Bandera Americano, a weekly Spanish paper published in Albuquerque, N. M. In 1903-04 he was Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Thirty-fifth Territorial Legislative Assembly; and has filled numerous other positions of trust and honor. He is now a member of the Territorial Council of New Mexico for Bernalillo County for the term of 1905-06.

MOREY, FRANK A., lawyer, legislator, was born March 11, 1863, in Keesville, N.

Y. He was educated at the Bates College of Lewiston, Maine, from which institution he graduated in 1885. For two years he was city solicitor of Lewiston, Maine; and has filled various positions of trust and honor. He was Representative from the City of Lewiston to the Maine State Legislature in 1899, 1903 and 1905; and at each session was assigned on important committees. He introduced and secured the passage of the Usury Act, the act providing for separate ballots on questions submitted to voters, and other acts affecting the Ballot Laws of the State of Maine. He is a Representative in the Maine State Legislature, and is now serving his third term of 1905-06.

NEWITT, JOSEPH, lawyer, miner, jurist, was born Jan. 30, 1848, in Oxfordshire, England. He was educated in the National Schools and Academies of Oxford, England; and for many years has been engaged in law and mining in the State of Colorado. For fourteen years he was clerk of the District Court of Chaffee County, Colo.; and has held various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1897 he has been County and Probate Judge for Chaffee County.

NICHOLS, SAM H., business man, public official, was born in 1838 in Malden, Mass. He was educated in the Malden High School and at Medford Academy. He attained success in the real estate and insurance business in Minnesota and at Olympia, Wash. He has filled various local offices; was clerk of the House of Representatives; clerk Supreme Court; and State Oil Inspector in Minnesota. He has been a member of the City Council of Olympia, Wash. Since 1901 he has been State Secretary of Washington.

NICHOLSON, ERNEST, farmer, real estate, jurist, was born July 26, 1849, in Otisco, Ionia County, Mich. He was educated at Smyrna, Northfield and Ann Arbor. He is a successful farmer and real estate dealer; was Supervisor for six years; a member of the Congressional Committee for eight years; a member of the Senatorial Committee for eight years; and a member of the Representative Committee for fourteen years. In 1905 he was Chairman of the Nineteenth Judicial District; and has filled numerous other positions of trust and honor. Since 1896 he has been Judge of the Probate Court for Lake County.

OSWALD, FRIDOLIN, civil engineer, surveyor, public official, was born March 6, 1839, in Switzerland. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native place; and studied in the college at Munich, Germany. He has attained prominence as a successful architect and civil engineer; has been County Civil Engineer and Surveyor; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He has been a member of the County Board of Supervisors; President of the City Council; a trustee of the Illinois Society of Civil Engineer and Surveyors; and a member of the Illinois State Board of Examiners of Architects.

PAGE, SAMUEL G., business man, public official of North Carolina, was born March 29, 1848, in Henry County, Va. He was educated at Olin College of North Carolina. He is proprietor of a Hotel in Mount Airy, N. C., dealer in blooded horses; and identified with the business and public affairs of his community. He has been Justice of the Peace; Chairman of the City Democratic Committee; and has held various other positions of trust and honor. He is now filling the office of

Mayor for the City of Mount Airy, and is serving his third term of 1905-06.

PARKINSON, DANIEL BALDWIN, President Southern Illinois State University, was born Sept. 6, 1845, in Madison County, Ill. He was educated at McKendree College of Lebanon, Ill.; and at the Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill. In 1869-70 he was principal of Carmi Public Schools; and in 1870-73 was teacher of Science and mathematics at Jennings Seminary of Aurora, Ill. In 1874-98 he was professor of Physical Sciences in the Southern Illinois State Normal University; and then became president of that Institution. He is a member of the leading educational associations; and has filled various positions of trust and honor. Since 1898 he has been President of the Southern Illinois State Normal University.

PEALER, RUSSEL R., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 1, 1842, in Greenwood, Pa. He was educated in the Normal Schools of New Columbus and Orangeville, Pa.; and since 1867 has practiced law in Three Rivers, Mich. He has been Circuit Court Commissioner; Prosecuting attorney; a Representative in the Michigan State Legislature; and in 1882-88 was Circuit Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Michigan. He has been president of the Advisory Board of Pardons; served as Commissioner to Examine the General Laws; and in 1900 was Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the State of Michigan. He is now Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the State of Michigan. He is now Commander of the Loyal Legion for the State of Michigan.

PECK, HORACE SILL, banker, broker, was born Aug. 3, 1875, at Montgomery Hall, Staunton, Va. He was educated at the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia, Pa. He is a successful banker and broker of Providence, R. I.; and a member of the firm of E. J. Knight and Company. During the Spanish-American war he was assistant commissary First Regiment Rhode Island United States Volunteer Infantry. He has been Paymaster First Infantry Rhode Island Militia; and has filled several other positions of trust and honor. Since 1900 he has held the rank of First-Lieutenant on the staff in the Rhode Island National Guard.

PECK, JOSIAH WASHINGTON, lawyer, banker, legislator, was born Sept. 28, 1856, in Mount Bridges, Ontario, Canada. He was educated at the State Normal School of Peru, Neb.; attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis.; and graduated from the law department of the Washington University at St. Louis, Mo. He has attained success in the practice of law; for several years has been connected with the Farmers' Bank of Westboro, Mo.; and is prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that city. He is now a member of the Missouri State Senate from the First District for the term of 1905-09.

PEDEDNEIRAS, ACHILLES VELLOSO DE, Lieutenant-Colonel, was born Oct. 12, 1859, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He has been in several branches of the Brazilian Army; is a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Artillery Corps; and is now the Military Attache of the Brazilian Embassy in the United States of America; and resides in Washington, D. C.

HELPS, ALONZO S., physician, surgeon, public official, was born in 1872 in Delaware, Iowa. He received a thorough education; and graduated in medi-

cine from the Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, Ill. He is a successful physician and surgeon of Martinsville, Ill.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that City. He is now filling the office of Mayor of the City of Martinsville for the term of 1905-07.

RAND, STEPHEN, Pay Director United States Navy, was born May 11, 1844, in New Boston, Vt. He was educated at Dartmouth College. Since 1862 he has been an officer of the United States navy; and has served as a soldier, engineer and paymaster. He is now a Pay Director and General Storekeeper in the United States Navy.

RAYNOLDS, JAMES WALLACE, Secretary of the Territory and Lieutenant-Governor of New Mexico, was born March 23, 1873, in Pueblo, Colo. He was educated in the local schools of Las Vegas, N. M. and at Canton, Ohio; and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a successful mining engineer; and in 1901-06 was Secretary of New Mexico. He is Lieutenant-Governor of New Mexico for the term of 1906-10.

REAMAN, WILLIAM M., Captain South Dakota National Guard, was born in 1870, in Fond du Lac, Wis. He received his education in the public schools; is now a successful harness-maker and business man of Aberdeen, S. D.; and connected with the Aberdeen Harness Company of that City. He has been Lieutenant in the South Dakota National Guard; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1904 he has held the rank of Captain in the South Dakota National Guard; and resides in Aberdeen, S. D.

REED R HARVEY, physician, surgeon, was born in 1851, near Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio. He was educated at Mt. Union College of Ohio; and in 1876 graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania with honors, and served in the hospital. He is a successful physician and surgeon of Rock Springs, Wyo.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his community. He has been surgeon to the Children's Home of Mansfield, Ohio; surgeon to the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroads at Mansfield, Ohio; and also surgeon for several other railroads leading into Columbus, Ohio; and is now division surgeon of the Pacific Railroad, and surgeon to the Union Pacific Coal Company of Rock Springs, Wyo. For several years he was Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery at the Ohio Medical University. He is Colonel and Surgeon-General on the Governor's staff in the Wyoming National Guard.

REED, SILAS D., lawyer, legislator, was born June 25, 1872, in Taunton, Mass. He was educated at Bristol Academy of Taunton, Mass.; in 1893 graduated from Amherst College; and subsequently from Boston University Law School. He soon attained success in the practice of law at Taunton, Mass. In 1897-1902 he was a Representative in the Massachusetts State Legislature; and in 1901 was a member of the Special Legislative Committee on Revision of the Statutes. In 1903 and 1904 he was a member of the Republican State Committee. He is a member of the Massachusetts State Senate from the First Bristol District for the term of 1905-06; in 1905 was a member of the Recess

Legislative Committee on the Revision of the Railroad and Street Railway Laws.

REESE, DAVID A., business man, public official, was born Sept. 22, 1854, in Cambria County, Pa. He was educated in the public schools of his native state; and graduated from Duff's College of Pittsburg, Pa. For thirteen years he was a lumber foreman; and became a successful carpenter of Iowa City, Iowa. He has filled numerous positions of trust and honor; for four years was a member of the City Council of Iowa City, Iowa; is prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that city; and now fills the office of County Treasurer.

REEVES, IRA L., soldier, journalist, business president, author, was born March 8, 1872, in Jefferson City, Mo. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Eldon Academy and the Miller County Academy of Missouri. He has been second-Lieutenant, first-lieutenant and captain in the United States army; and was retired from active service in 1901. He served in the Spanish-American war in the Cuban campaign; and was wounded during his service in the Philippine Islands. Since 1903 he has been Brigadier-General Commanding the Indian Territory Volunteer Militia. He is president of the Muskogee Electric Traction Company; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of Muskogee, Indian Territory. He has been editor and publisher of several newspapers in Missouri and the Indian Territory. He is the author of *Bamboo Tales*; and *Manual for Aspirants for Commissions in the United States Army*.

RHORER, JOHN WEBSTER, surveyor, land agent, legislator, was born Jan. 11, 1865, in Fairmount, now Grant Parish, La. He received a thorough education in the public and private schools of his native state. He is now a successful surveyor and land agent of Lake Charles, La.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that City. He has been United States Deputy Marshal; a member of the Parish School Board; United States Deputy Surveyor; United States Commissioner; and for seven years Parish Surveyor of Calcasieu Parish, La. He is now a Representative in the Louisiana Legislature for the term of 1904-08.

RICE, JAMES HORTON, wool-grower, legislator, public official, was born July 26, 1839, in Clarkson, Monroe County, N. Y. He received a thorough education; and graduated from Genesee College of Lima, N. Y. He is a successful wool-grower of Montana; and for many years has been prominently identified with the business and public affairs of Montana. He was a Representative in the Eighth Assembly of the Montana State Legislature; was a member on several important committees; and has filled numerous other positions of trust and honor; and is now Treasurer of the State of Montana for the term of 1904-08.

RICHARDSON, FELIX A., Librarian State Supreme Court of Colorado, was born Dec 11, 1835, in Glasgow, Ky. He was educated in the public and private schools of his native county; and graduated from Urania College. During the Civil war in 1863-65 he was Deputy Provost Marshal for the third district of Kentucky; and in 1865-69 he was Deputy Postmaster of Glasgow, Ky. Since 1885 he has been in the service of the State of Colorado as Bailiff and Librarian; and is

still filling the office of Librarian of the State Supreme Court of Colorado.

RICHMOND, EPHRIAM THOMAS CARROLL, army officer, was born May 28, 1843, in Frederick County, Md. He was educated at the United States Military Academy of West Point, N. Y. He has been Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Artillery Corps of the United States Army. Since 1899 he has held the rank of Colonel in the Forty-first Regiment Infantry United States Volunteers, and Colonel in the Artillery Corps of the United States Army, now retired.

ROBERTSON, ALEXANDER JOHN MORRISON, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 3, 1867, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He received a thorough education in the Hawa'i and California public schools; and graduated from the law school of Yale University. In 1901-03 he was a Representative in the First Territorial Legislature of Hawaii; In 1904-05 he was President of the Bar Association of Hawaii; in 1904-06 was chairman of the Republican Territorial Central Committee; has filled various other positions of trust and honor; and he is a member of the Hawaii Republican National Committee.

ROLLINS, FRANK WEST, legislator, governor was born Feb. 24, 1860, in Concord, N. H., He was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and at the Harvard Law School. He served with distinction in the New Hampshire State Senate in 1895; and was made president of that body. He is a successful lawyer and banker; and originated the Old Home Week scheme in 1898, which has since spread over a large part of the country. In 1899-1900 he was governor of New Hampshire. He still resides in the place of his nativity; and his portrait hangs in the new library building of the state capitol.

ROUNER, DAVID ARGYLE, soldier, farmer, lawyer, legislator, was born April 20, 1842, in Sligo, Ky. He served as a soldier in the confederate army; was a member of the thirty-first and thirty-second Missouri general assemblies; and a member of the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh state senate. He is the author of many of the revenue laws of Missouri. In 1901-05 he was Prosecuting Attorney for Knox County, Mo.; and during his four years' service never lost a case.

ROWE, ALBERT, business man, public official, was born May 4, 1846, in Albany, N. Y. He received his education in the public and private schools of his native state. For many years he has been prominently identified with the business and public affairs of Saugerties, N. Y.; and connected with the wholesale meat and provision business. For the past ten years he has been manager of the well-known firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company at Saugerties, N. Y., one of the largest wholesale meat and provision corporations in the world. For eight years he has been Mayor of Saugerties, N. Y.; and has filled numerous other positions of trust and honor. Since 1898 he has been Mayor for the City of Saugerties.

RUSSEL, ANDREW, banker, public official, was born June 17, 1856, in Jacksonville, Ill. He was educated in the public schools of his native city; and graduated from the Illinois College. He is a member of the Banking firm of Dunlap, Russell and Company of Jacksonville, Ill.; and prominently identified with

the business and public affairs of that City. He has been President of the Public Library Board of Trustees; President Jacksonville Art Association; member Board of Trustees of Illinois College; Treasurer of Morgan County Historical Society; and a Director in the Illinois Historical Society. He is now serving his Fifth term as City Treasurer of Jacksonville, Ill. He is President of the State Board of Pardons of Illinois.

RYAN, TIMOTHY E., lawyer, political economist, was born Jan. 10, 1859, in Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y. He was educated at the Pewaukee High School; attended the Spencerian Business College of Milwaukee, Wis.; and in 1885 graduated from the Wisconsin University. He has attained eminence at the bar of Wisconsin; for five years was President of the Board of Education of the City of Waukesha; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1900 he has been a member of the Democratic National Committee for Wisconsin.

SACKETT, JOHN WARREN, soldier, civil engineer, was born Dec. 13, 1860 in Rantoul, Ill. He graduated from the University of Illinois; and has attained success as a civil engineer. Since 1888 he has been principal assistant to the United States Engineer of Florida District at Jacksonville. During the Spanish-American war he was Major in the United States Volunteers, commanding provisional engineer of the Battalion in Cuba and Porto Rico. He landed the first troops of the American Army in the Porto Rican Expedition. He has held the principal offices in several secret societies; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He is Colonel in the First Infantry Florida State Troops.

SCHREIBER, THILO A., journalist, public official was born March 25, 1855, in Rockstedt, Germany. He was educated at Sondershausen, Germany. He has gained success in the field of journalism; and has been editor of several publications. Since 1898 he has been secretary and Chairman respectively of the Republican County Central Committee; since 1898 has been County Auditor of Mercer County, N. D.; has filled various other positions of trust and honor; and he is now Colonel of the North Dakota National Guard; and is aide-de-camp on the general staff.

SEIBER, WILLIAM, manufacturer, public official, was born Feb. 5, 1869, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was educated in the public and private schools of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a successful business man and manufacturer of Central City, W. Va.; proprietor of the Central Veneer Company; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his city. He has filled various positions of trust and honor; and as Mayor of his City has shown great business and executive ability.

SELDEN, EDWIN VAN DEUSEN, business president, was born Dec. 23, 1858, in Lawrenceville, Allegheny County, Pa. He was educated in the public and private schools of Meadville, Pa.; and at the Episcopal Academy of Philadelphia, Pa. He is a well-known oil refiner and producer; is connected with the Crystal Oil Works of Oil City, Pa.; President of the Oil City Oil Exchange; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He has been Quartermaster of the Sixteenth Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania; and in 1898 became Col-

onel of the Twenty-first Regiment Infantry. He is Lieutenant-Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice for the Pennsylvania Division of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

SEYMOUR, HENRY WILLIAM, lawyer, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born in July 21, 1834, in Brockport, N. Y. He was educated at the Brockport collegiate institute, Canandaigua academy, and in 1855 graduated from Williams college. In 1856 he began the practice of law; and subsequently became interested in the lumber business at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and other business enterprises. In 1881-82 he was a representative in the Michigan state legislature; and in 1883-87 was a member of the fiftieth congress from Michigan as a republican; and served on several important committees. He died April 7, 1906, in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

SHOUP, JAMES M., United States Marshall for Alaska, was born in 1849, in Armstrong County, Pa. He was educated in the public and private schools; studied law and was admitted to the bar. He filled several county offices in Idaho; was a member of the first State Senate; and in 1892 was a delegate to the Republican National Convention. Since 1897 he has been United States Marshal for the First District of Alaska, and is now serving his second term of 1904-08.

SIEGFRIED, DANIEL F., soldier, druggist, public official, was born Nov. 4, 1845, in Cotasanqua, Pa. He was educated in the public and private schools of Bethlehem, Pa. For three years he was trustee of the Normal School at Valley City; has been trustee of the Soldier's Home at Lisbon; for four years served as County Commissioner of Barnes County, N. D.; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He is a successful druggist of Sanborn, N. D.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that city. He is Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for North Dakota for the term of 1905; and resides in Sanborn, N. D.

SIMPSON, JOSEPH W., merchant, legislator, was born in 1870, in York Harbor, Maine. He was educated in the public and private schools of Kent's Hill and York, Maine. He is a provision merchant and interested in Real Estate at York, Maine; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that City. In 1897 he was a representative in the Maine State Legislature, and was a member of several important committees. He has been Town Treasurer; member of the County Committee; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He is a member of the Maine State Senate for the term of 1905-06.

SMITH, MILTON, lawyer, political economist, was born July 31, 1866, in Sussex County, N. J. He was educated at the High School of Ellenville, N. Y.; and in 1887 graduated from Cornell University of Ithaca, N. Y. He is a successful lawyer, principally giving his attention to corporation, mining, irrigation and insurance law. Since 1896 he has been Chairman of the Colorado Democratic State Committee.

SNIVELY, ETHAN A., journalist, public official, was born Feb. 17, 1845, in Cuba, Fulton County, Ill. He received a thorough education in the public schools of his native state. He became a successful printer and journalist; and in

1879-81 was president of the Illinois Press Association. In 1878-96 he was clerk of the Supreme Court, Central Grand Division of Illinois; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1897 he has been a member of the State Board of Pardons of Illinois.

SNYDER, WILLIAM PRESTON, physician, surgeon, legislator, was born Oct. 7, 1851, in Chester County, Pa. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools; and in 1873 graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. In 1873-86 he practiced medicine in Spring City, Pa.; and in 1883-85 was postmaster of that city. In 1887-91 he was Prothonotary of Chester County; and in 1878 and in 1882 was a delegate to the State Conventions. In 1891 he was a Representative in the Pennsylvania State Legislature; and in 1892-1904 was a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate. He is now Auditor-General of the State of Pennsylvania for the term of 1904-07.

SPENCER, CARNOT O., public official, jurist, was born May 27, 1832, in Saybrook, now Essex, Conn. He received a common school and academic education. He has been selectman, Town clerk, assessor and a member of the School Board for the Town of Essex, and has been Judge of the Probate District of Essex. In 1861-62 and 1878-79 he was a Representative in the Connecticut State Legislature; and in 1869 was a member of the State Senate. In 1881-98 he was Chief Clerk of the School Fund Department. Since 1898 he has been Commissioner of the School Fund for the State of Connecticut.

STEELE, JAMES E., banker, legislator, was born June 22, 1852, in Manchester, England. He is a successful farmer, stockraiser and merchant of Idaho. He was President of the Idaho Commission at the St. Louis Fair; and is now Chairman of the Lewis and Clark Exposition of Portland. He was President of the Farmers' Progress Canal Company of Bingham County, Idaho; President of Rigby Bank; President of the Iowa Mercantile Company; and a director in various other corporations. He has been Mayor of the Village of Iona; and Deputy Clerk of the Seventh District Court. In 1903-05 he was a representative in the Idaho State Legislature; and is now a member of the State Senate.

STEWART, REUBEN ELMER, business man, educator, was born June 13, 1864, in Westmoreland County, Pa. He was educated in the Grammar and Central High Schools of Pittsburg, Pa.; and graduated from Westminster College of New Wilmington, Pa. For many years he was engaged in mercantile work; and was a carpet and furniture salesman in Omaha, Neb. For seven years he was a teacher in the Nebraska School for the Deaf; and for two years was a teacher in the School for Deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is now Superintendent of the School for the Deaf and Dumb of Nebraska for the term of 1901-07.

STREETER, FRANK SHERWIN, lawyer, legislator, political economist, was born Aug. 5, 1853, in East Charleston, Vt. He was educated at St. Johnsbury Academy; and graduated from Dartmouth College. He soon attained success in the practice of law in Concord, N. H.; and is prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that city. In 1885 he was a Representative

in the New Hampshire State Legislature; and was a member of several important committees. In 1896 he was a member of the Republican National Convention; since 1893 has been a Trustee of Dartmouth College; has filled various other positions of trust and honor; and is now a member of the Republican National Committee for New Hampshire.

STUEVE, CLEMENT AUGUST, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 27, 1855, in Minster, Auglaize County, Ohio. He was educated in the public and private schools of Minster and Toledo, Ohio. He has attained success in the practice of law at Wapakoneta, Ohio; has been clerk of the Village; served one term as Mayor of Wapakoneta; and has filled several other positions of trust and honor. He is Judge of the Probate Court for Auglaize County for the term of 1903-06.

TOADVIN, EDWARD STANLEY, State Land Commissioner of Maryland, was born Dec. 3, 1848, in Salisbury, Md. He was educated at Princeton College and at the University of Virginia. He has been States Attorney for Wicomico County, Md.; and held various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1900 he has been Land Commissioner of Maryland; and resides in Salisbury, Md.

TOOLEY, CLARENCE PHILLIP, merchant, legislator, was born Aug. 31, 1874, in Evanston, Wyo. He was educated in the public and private schools of Baldwinville, N. Y. He is now a successful merchant of Two Dot, Montana; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his city, county and state. He was a Representative in the Eighth General Assembly of the Montana State Legislature; and was a member on several important committees. He is now a member of the Montana State Senate for Meagher County for the term of 1905-09.

TOWNSEND, CHARLES CHAMPLIN, soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born Nov. 24, 1841, in Allegheny City, Pa. He served two years in the army during the rebellion as a private in company A, ninth regiment Pennsylvania reserve volunteer corps, and afterwards as adjutant of the first Pennsylvania cavalry. He was elected to the fifty-first congress from Pennsylvania as a republican.

TURNER, COLUMBUS L., soldier, merchant, manufacturer, state senator, was born Feb. 25, 1842, at County Line, Davie County, N. C. He was educated in the public schools; and graduated from Olin High School and Trinity College, N. C. During the civil war he was lieutenant in Company A, thirty-third North Carolina regiment. Until 1894 he was engaged as a merchant and cotton manufacturer at Turnersburg and Monbo, N. C.; and since 1887 has been secretary, treasurer and general business manager of the Monbo Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of cotton yarns, cones and skeins. In 1872-74 he was the representative of Iredell County in the North Carolina State Legislature; and is now a member of the North Carolina State Senate for the term of 1905-07.

TURNER, ISAAC W., druggist, legislator, jurist, was born April 29, 1854, in Montville, Conn. He received a thorough education; and graduated from the Norwich Free Academy. He is a successful druggist and business man of Mount Kisco, N. Y.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his city. For eight years he was Justice of the Peace for the Town of Bed-

ford; in 1896-1905 was Supervisor of the Town of Bedford; and in 1904 was a candidate for Representative to the Connecticut State Legislature, but failed of election by a very small margin. He is now filling the office of Mayor of the City of Mount Kisco for the term of 1904-06.

VIALI, GEORGE MARCIUS, financier, public official, legislator, was born May 5, 1849, in Dorset, Vt. In 1874 he graduated from the Union University; and has received the degrees of A. B.; M. D., and A. M. For many years his duties have been public and in the settlement of states. He is a bank director and executor and administrator of many estates. In 1882-84 he was a member of the Vermont State Senate; and in 1886-88 and 1904-06 a Representative in the Vermont State Legislature. He has been town clerk, treasurer and assessor; and since 1879 has been continuously trustee of public moneys. He is now a Representative in the Vermont State Legislature for the term of 1905-06.

WALKER, PELEG K., soldier, educator, trustee, was born in Brooklyn, Conn. He was educated at West Ludguy Academy of Connecticut; and at the Illinois State Normal School at Bloomington, Ill. He is a successful educator; and for the past twenty years has been superintendent of Rockford City Schools, Ill. He served three years in the Civil war; became Lieutenant; and was Commander of his Company for one year. He has been President of the Illinois State Teachers Association; and since 1883 a member of the Illinois State Board of Education. Since 1883 he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal University of Illinois.

WATRES, LOUIS A., soldier, lawyer, banker, legislator, lieutenant-governor, was born April 21, 1851, in Mt. Vernon, Pa. He received his education in the public and private schools of his native state; and soon attained success in the practice of law at Scranton, Pa. In 1883-91 he served two terms as a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate; in 1891-95 was Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania; and has filled the office of President of the State Senate and of the Board of Pardons. For nine years he was county solicitor of Lackawanna County, Pa.; and 1891 was chairman of the Republican State Committee. He has been President of The Spring Brook Water Supply Company; President of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.; and President of the County Savings and Trust Company. He was Colonel of the Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania National Guard during the Spanish-American war. He is now Colonel of the thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania National Guard; was General-Inspector of Rifle Practice on the staff of Governor Beaver.

WEISSE, CHARLES H., manufacturer, congressman, was born Oct. 24, 1866 in Sheboygan Falls, Wis. He is a member of the fifty-eighth congress from Wisconsin as a democrat. He was re-elected to the fifty-ninth Congress from the sixth District of Wisconsin for the term of 1905-07.

WEST, EMORY S., army officer, was born Sept. 12, 1874, in Troy, W. Va. He was educated in the public and private schools of his native state. During the Spanish-American war and the Philippine Insurrection he served as an officer in the volunteer and regular forces in the Phillipine Islands; and commanded

the gunboat Laguna de Bay during that rebellion. He is now professor of Military Science and Tactics at Simpson College of Iowa. Since 1903 he has held the rank of First Lieutenant in the Seventh Cavalry of the United States Army; and is now stationed at Indianola, Iowa.

WHITTEMORE, HENRY C., merchant, legislator, was born Oct. 31, 1841, in Auburn, N. Y. He was educated in the public and private schools of Sycamore, Ill. He is a successful hardware merchant and business man of Sycamore, Ill.; and prominently identified with the business and public affairs of that City. He has been Supervisor of Sycamore Township; was a Representative in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly of the Illinois State Legislature; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. He is now a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Juvenile Offenders of Illinois.

WILSON, HUNTINGTON, diplomat, was born Dec. 15, 1875, in Chicago, Ill. He was educated in Earore and America; and graduated from Yale University. In 1901 he was charge d' Affaires of the United States at Tokio, Japan, in 1902 and again in 1903 was also United State Charge d' Affaires at the same capital; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1897 he has been in the United States Diplomatic Service; and is now Secretary of Legation at Tokio, Japan.

WILSON, LEONIDAS LUCIUS, soldier, merchant public official was born July 23, 1843, in Chesterville, Ohio. He



was educated in Chesterville, Ohio; and in Center Point, Iowa. Since 1855 he has resided in Linn county, Iowa. In 1863 until the close of the civil war he served in company B, twentieth regiment Iowa volunteers; and has several times been commander of Denison post of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has been a successful druggist of Center Point, Iowa; and manufacturer of the Doctor Wilson Company's Hawkeye State Remedies. He has been president, secretary and treasurer of the Center Point high school; and published the first newspaper in Center Point, Iowa; and drew up the documents for the organization and incorporation of that city. He has held numerous offices of trust and honor; and is now serving his second term as supervisor of Linn county, Iowa; and resides in Center Point, Iowa.

WINBORNE, BENJAMIN BRODIE, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born April 14, 1854, in Hertford County, N. C. He was educated at Buckhorn Academy of Hertford County, N. C.; attended Wake Forest College of North Carolina; and graduated from Columbian University of Washington, D. C. He has been Solicitor and Judge; and in 1895-1905 a Representative in the North Carolina State Legislature and Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He was delegate to the National Democratic Convention that first nominated William Jennings Bryan for president; and declined to accept nomination for Congress in 1896. Since 1895 he has been a Representative in the North Carolina State Legislature.

WING, CHARLES BENJAMIN, educator, civil engineer, author, was born Jan. 18, 1864, in Dutchess County, N. Y. Since 1892 he has been professor of structural engineering at the Leland Stanford Junior University of California. He is the author of Free-Hand Lettering for Working Drawings; and A Manual of Bridge Drafting.

WOLZ, GEORGE F., merchant, public official, was born Dec. 30, 1862, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was educated in the public schools of Fremont, Neb.; and is now a successful merchant of that city. He is Past Colonel of the Nebraska Division Sons of Veterans; Past Captain U. R. Knights of Pythias; and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and other fraternal and patriotic societies. He is now Mayor of Fremont for the term of 1903-06.

WOOD, CHARLES ERSKINE SCOTT, soldier, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 20, 1852, in Erie, Pa. In 1874-84 he served as Second and First-Lieutenant in the United States Army. Since 1884 he has practiced law in Portland, Oregon. He is the author of A Book of Tales, Being Myths of the North American Indians; and A Masque of Love, a poem in three parts.

WOODBIDGE, FREDERICK JAMES EUGENE, educator, author, was born March 26, 1867, in Canada. Since 1902 he has been professor of philosophy at Columbian University of New York City; and editor of the Journal of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Methods. He is the author of Philosophy of Hobbes.

WOODLEE, L. V., lawyer, educator, legislator, was born Feb. 8, 1861, in Tarlton, Grundy County, Tenn. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native county; and attended Irving College and also Wesleys' Chapell of Warren County, Tenn. He is a successful farmer and lawyer of Altamont, Tenn. For many years he taught school; and in 1887 began the practice of law. In 1888-96 he was back tax attorney for Grundy County, Tenn.; and in 1893 became county attorney. In 1890-96 he was county superintendent of public instruction for Grundy County, Tenn.; since 1893 has been a member of the County Démocrat-

ic Executive Committee; and in 1897-1904 was chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners for his county. In 1896-98 he was a Representative to the Tennessee State Legislature, and is now a member of the Tennessee State Senate for the term of 1905-07.

WOODWARD, SAMUEL WALTER, merchant, philanthropist, was born in Massachusetts. In 1880 he started a dry goods store in Washington with Alvin Lothrop; and this business has grown to be one of the largest department stores in the United States. He is President of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington; and has given fifty thousand dollars toward advancing its work. He has been President of the Washington Board of Trade; President Realty Appraised and Agency Company; and is president of the Colonial Fire Insurance Company. He has given one hundred thousand dollars toward enlarging the work of Calvary Baptist Church; and is now President of the Board of Charities of the District of Columbia.

WORNALL, THOMAS J., farmer, stockraiser, legislator, was born June 28, 1865, in Kansas City, Mo. He was educated at the William Jewell College of Liberty, Mo. He has attained success as a farmer and breeder of Short-Horn cattle. He has been Director in the American Short-Horn Breeders' Association; President of the Missouri State Breeders' Association; President of the Central Short-Horn Breeders' Association; and Secretary and Treasurer of the American Royal Live Stock Show held at Kansas City, Mo. He has been Mayor of the city of Liberty, Mo.; chairman of the Appropriation Committee; and chairman of the Visiting Committee of all State Institutions. He is now a member of the Missouri State Senate from the Third District for the term of 1905-09.

YOCUM, WILBUR FISK, educator, clergyman, college president, was born July 20, 1840, in Salem, Ohio. In 1877-88 he was president of the Fort Wayne College of Indiana; and '88-92 was superintendent of the Public Schools of Bartow, Fla. In 1892-94 he was President of Florida Agricultural College. Since 1899

he has been Professor of Latin and Philosophy in University of Florida.

YOUNG, JAMES CARLETON, capitalist, bibliophile, was born July 29, 1856, in Marion, Iowa. In 1876 he graduated from Cornell College of Iowa; from which institution he has received the degrees of B. S. and M. A. In 1878 he was a commissioner of the United States to the Paris Exposition. In 1884-86 he was president of the National Association of



Real Estate Dealers; and is prominently identified with the business and public affairs of Minneapolis, Minn. He owns the most valuable and interesting library that exists in the world, consisting of selected books characteristically inscribed by their authors; and is a member of the most important book clubs and societies in Europe and America.

YULE, GEORGE, soldier, ranchman, public official, was born June 20, 1835, in Scotland. He was educated in the public schools of Ashland County, Ohio. He is a successful ranchman and stock-raiser of Colorado. He served in the Civil war; and participated in numerous battles and skirmishes. For two terms he was sheriff of Gunnison County, Col.; is now President of the School Board of his county; and has filled various other positions of trust and honor. Since 1892 he has been a member of General Shield's Post No. 78, Grand Army of the Republic; and for the past four years has been Commander of his Post; and resides near Newcastle, Colo.

ZUEBLIN, CHARLES, educator, author, was born May 4, 1866 in Pendleton, Ind. In 1892 he founded the Northwestern University Settlement. Since 1892 he has taught sociology; and since 1902 has been professor of sociology at the University of Chicago. He is the author of American Municipal Progress; and a Decade of Civic Development.

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AARON, SAMUEL, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1800 in New Britain, Pa. He was a baptist clergyman and educator of Mount Holly, N. J., and prominent as an anti-slavery advocate. He published a number of popular text-books, and was the author of Faithful Translation. He died April 11, 1865, in Mount Holly, N. J.

ABADIE, EUGENE H., surgeon, was born about 1814 in France. In 1836 he entered the medical corps of the United States army, and in 1853 was promoted surgeon. In 1865 he became chief medical officer of the military division of west Mississippi; in 1866 medical director of the department of Missouri; and lastly acting assistant medical purveyor at St. Louis. At the time of his death he had seen more years of actual service than any, save two, of the army surgeons. He died Dec. 12, 1874, in St. Louis, Mo.

ABBADIE, D', governor of Louisiana, was born about 1710. He was sent to America by Louis XV of France, to take charge of certain royal business interests in New Orleans, and was granted military authority over the affairs of the province. He died Feb. 4, 1765, in New Orleans, La.

ABBATT, AGNES DEAN, artist, was born June 23, 1847, in New York city. She has given special attention to the painting of chrysanthemums, and her most noteworthy pictures are: When Autumn Turns the Leaves; and The Last of the Flowers. In the landscape field she has confined her work mostly to rural scenes in Westchester County, N. Y.

ABBE, CLEVELAND, astronomer, meteorologist, author, was born Dec. 3, 1838, in New York city. He was director of the Cincinnati observatory; and in 1871 became professor of meteorology in the national weather bureau and has since continued in that position. The more important of his many publications include Solar Spots and Terrestrial Temperature; A Plea for Terrestrial Physics; Atmospheric Radiation; Treatise on Meteorological Apparatus; and Preparatory Studies for Deductive Methods in Meteorology.

ABBE, FREDERICK RANDOLPH, clergyman, poet, was born in 1827 in Connecticut. He was a congregational clergyman in Massachusetts; and the author of The Temple Rebuilt, a poem of christian faith. He died in 1889.

ABBETT, LEON, lawyer, legislator, jurist, governor, was born Oct. 8, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1862 he settled in Hoboken, N. J., in the practice of law; and in 1863 was appointed corporation attorney. In 1864 he was elected a representative in the New Jersey legislature; was re-elected in 1865; was again elected to the same position in 1868, and was chosen speaker of the house. He was re-elected to both positions in 1869; was corporation counsel for Bayonne City and

the town of Union; and in 1872 was a delegate to the democratic national convention. In 1874 he was elected a state senator; and in 1876 became corporation counsel of Jersey City, to which place he had removed in 1866. In 1883 he was elected governor of New Jersey for the term of three years; and in 1893 he was appointed a justice of the supreme court.

ABBEY, EDWIN AUSTIN, artist, was born in 1852 in Philadelphia, Pa. He entered the employ of Harper and Brothers of New York city as an illustrator to Harpers' Magazine. He has attracted considerable attention as a water-colorist by such pictures as The Widow; and Reading the Bible.

ABBEY, EVERETT L., educator, author, was born Oct. 10, 1855, in Mayfield, Ohio. He graduated from Wooster University in 1880, and in 1890 traveled in Europe. He is a successful educator of Cambridge, Ohio; and the author of The Passion Play.

ABBEY, HENRY, journalist, poet, was born July 11, 1842, in Rondout, N. Y. He studied at Kingston Academy and at the Hudson River Institute in Columbia county. His first collection of poems, entitled May Dreams, was published in 1862. For many years he was engaged in journalism in New York city, where he is also connected with several financial institutions. He is the author of

Ballads of Good Deeds; The City of Success; May Dreams; Ralph and Other Poems; Stories in Verse; and The Poems of Henry Abbey. The poem Ralph is considered one of his best.

ABBEY, HENRY EUGENE, dramatic manager, was born June 27, 1846, in Akron, Ohio. He began life as clerk in his father's jewelry store; rose to partnership; and in 1873 succeeded to the business. In 1869 he leased the Akron theater, which he managed with so much success that in 1876 he also leased the Park theater of New York city, and from that time forward devoted his energies entirely to dramatic affairs. He is now the manager of Abbey's theater and the Metropolitan opera house of New York city; and of the Tremont theater of Boston, Mass.

ABBEY, RICHARD, clergyman, theologian, author, was born Nov. 16, 1805, in Genesee county, N. Y. He was a prominent clergyman of the southern methodist church, among whose many theological and controversial writings are: End of the Apostolical Succession; Creed of All Men; Diuturnity; Ecce Ecclesia, a Reply to Ecce Homo; and The City of God and the Church Makers.

ABBOT, ABIEL, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 14, 1765, in Wilton, N. H. He was a congregational clergyman of Connecticut and Massachusetts; and the author of a History of Andover; and a Genealogy of the Abbot Family. He died Jan. 31, 1859, in West Cambridge, Mass.

ABBOT, ABIEL, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 17, 1770, in Andover, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Beverly, Mass.; and the author of Letters From Cuba. He died June 7, 1828, on Staten Island, N. Y.

ABBOT, EZRA, theologian, author, was born April 28, 1819, in Jackson, Maine. He was a unitarian biblical scholar of much prominence, who was for many years a professor in the Divinity school of Harvard university, and widely known for the extent of his bibliographical acquisitions. He was the author of Literature of the Doctrine of a Future Life; Authenticity of the Fourth Gospel; and The Fourth Gospel and Other Critical Essays. He died March 21, 1884, in Cambridge, Mass.

ABBOT, FRANCIS ELLINGWOOD, author, was born Nov. 6, 1836, in Boston, Mass. He is a religious and philosophical thinker of advanced views; for some years editor of The Index, of Cambridge; and the author of Scientific Theism; and The Way Out of Agnosticism.

ABBOT, GORHAM DUMMER, educator, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 3, 1807, in Hallowell, Maine. He was a congregational clergyman, long an educator of New York city, and a brother of Jacob Abbott, but returned to an older spelling of his surname. He was the author of Prayer-Book for the Young; Pleasure and Profit; and The Family at Home. He died July 31, 1874, in South Natick, Mass.

ABBOT, HENRY LARCORN, soldier, civil engineer, author, was born Aug. 13, 1831, in Beverly, Mass. He is a general in the United States army, and of prominence as an engineer. Besides several series of Professional Papers, his writings include Lectures on the Defence of the Sea Coast of the United States; and Physics and Hydraulics of the Mississippi River.

ABBOT, JOEL, congressman, was born March 17, 1766, in Fairfield, Conn., and emigrated to Georgia. He was elected a representative in congress from Wilkes county from 1817 to 1825. He died Nov. 19, 1826, in Washington, Ga.

ABBOT, JOEL, naval officer, was born Jan. 18, 1793, in Westford, Mass. Congress voted him a handsome sword for gallantry in action off Cumberland Head on Sept. 11, 1814, and he was also promoted lieutenant. In 1852 he commanded the Macedonian in the Japan expedition, and succeeded Commodore Perry as flag-officer of the squadron. He died Dec. 1, 1855, in Hong Kong, China.



ABBOT, JOHN, educator, librarian, financier. In 1784 he graduated from Bowdoin college, and during 1787-92 was a tutor in Harvard college. For fourteen years he filled a professorship in Bowdoin college, and subsequently became a trustee and the college treasurer. For more than a quarter of a century he was an officer of Bowdoin college, as professor, librarian, and treasurer. For over half a century he was actively identified with the progressive welfare of his alma mater, and attained a national reputation in the educational world. He died in 1843 in Andover, Mass.



ABBOT, JOSEPH HALE, educator, was born Sept. 26, 1802, in Wilton, N. H. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1822; was tutor there in 1825-27; and from 1827 to 1833 professor of mathematics and teacher of modern languages in Phillips Exeter academy. He then taught a school for young ladies in Boston, and subsequently became principal of the high school of Beverly, Mass. He paid much attention to the solving of pneumatic and hydraulic problems, and published ingenious and original speculations on these subjects. He died April 7, 1873, in Cambridge, Mass.

ABBOT, WILLIS JOHN, journalist, author, was born in 1863 in Connecticut. He is a journalist of New York city; and the author of *Blue Jackets of 1776*; *Blue Jackets of 1812*; *Blue Jackets of 1861*, three volumes of history for young people; *Battle Fields of 1861*; *Battle Fields and Camp Fires*; *Battle Fields and Victory*; and *Life of Carter Harrison*.

ABBOTT, ALEXANDER C., physician, educator, was born Feb. 26, 1860, in Baltimore, Md. He is the chief of division of bacteriology, pathology, and disinfection of the bureau of health of Philadelphia, Pa.; and fills the chair of hygiene in the Pennsylvania university.

ABBOTT, AMOS, merchant, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1786, in Andover, Mass. He was educated at a district school, but spent the most of his life as a trader and merchant. During the years 1835, 1836, and 1842, he was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature; from 1840 to 1842 was a member of the state senate; and represented his native state in congress from 1843 to 1849. He died Nov. 2, 1868, in Andover, Mass.

ABBOTT, ARTHUR VAUGHAN, electrician, author, was born in 1854 in New York. He is a civil, electrical, and mechanical engineer of Chicago; and the author of *Electrical Transmission of Energy*; *The Evolution of a Switchboard*; *History and Use of Testing Machines*; and *Treatise on Fuel*.

ABBOTT, ASA T., soldier, educator, was born in Sidney, Maine. He served as a union soldier in the civil war in the first regiment Minnesota volunteer infantry. In 1867 he was appointed military commandant of Shattuck Military school by the secretary of war; and under his command it has been placed at the very head of the military schools in the United States.

ABBOTT, AUSTIN, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 18, 1831, in Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer of New York city; and was dean of the Law school of New York university at the time of his death. Besides preparing several works with his

brother Benjamin, he published *Legal Remembrancer*, *Principles and Forms of Practice in Civil Actions in Courts of Record*; *The Law of Evidence*; *Select Cases on Code Pleading*; and a *Digest of New York Statutes*. These legal compilations are of great value to the profession. He died in 1896.

ABBOTT, BENJAMIN, clergyman, was born in 1732 on Long Island, N. Y. The story of his life has for a century been a typical one for the methodists, of which denomination he was an early apostle. He died Aug. 14, 1796, in Salem, N. J.

ABBOTT, BENJAMIN VAUGHAN, lawyer, author, was born June 4, 1830, in Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer of New York city; and the author of *Law Dictionary*; *Traveling Law School and Famous Trials*; *First Lessons in Government and Law*; *Patent Laws of All Nations*; *Year-Book of Jurisprudence for 1880*; and *Judge and Jury*. He died Feb. 17, 1890, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ABBOTT, CHARLES CONRAD, physician, naturalist, author, was born June 4, 1843, in Trenton, N. J. He is a naturalist and physician of Trenton, whose writings show a very close and sympathetic observation of nature. He is the author of *The Stone Age in New Jersey*; *Primitive Industry*; *A Naturalist's Rambles about Home*; *Cyclopædia of Natural History*; *Upland and Meadow*; *Wasteland Wanderings*; *The Birds About Us*; *Days Out of Doors*; *Outings at Odd Times*; *Recent Rambles*; *Travels in a Treetop*; *Notes of the Night*; *A Colonial Wooing*, a novel; and *Bird-Land Echoes*.

ABBOTT, CHARLES EDWARD, educator, author, was born in 1811 in Maine. He was an educator in Connecticut; and the author of *Down the Hill*; and *Village Boys*. He died in 1880.

ABBOTT, DAVID, pioneer, was born Dec. 5, 1765, in Brookfield, Mass. In 1808 he became the first land-owner in what is now Erie county. He died in 1822.

ABBOTT, EDWARD, clergyman, author, was born July 15, 1841, in Farmington, Maine. He is an episcopal clergyman of St. James episcopal church of Cambridge, but prior to 1878 a congregational minister and editor of *The Congregationalist*. He is the editor of *The Literary World*; and the author of *Dialogues of Christ*; *The Long Look series of juvenile tales*; *A Trip Eastward*; *Revolutionary Times*; *Paragraph History of the United States*; and *Paragraph History of the American Revolution*.

ABBOTT, ELIZABETH ROBINSON, educator, was born Sept. 11, 1852. She has been eminently successful in kindergarten work; and is secretary of the Connecticut Valley Kindergarten association. She is well known as a writer and speaker, and was the chief founder of the Woman's club of Waterbury, Conn.

ABBOTT, EMMA A., vocalist, was born Dec. 9, 1849, in Chicago, Ill. She was the daughter of a music teacher, and was educated in part by the aid of Clara Louise Kellogg. She sang throughout the United States, and in an incredibly short time amassed a fortune. Although married to Mr. E. J. Wetherill, she always retained her maiden name. She died Jan. 4, 1891, in Ogden, Utah; and was buried in Gloucester, Mass.

ABBOTT, FRANK, physician, author, was born Sept. 5, 1836, in Shapleigh, Maine. He received his education in the district and high schools of his native town, and at the university of the City of New York. He has attained eminence as a great physician, and for more than a

quarter of a century has been professor and dean of faculty of the New York College of Dentistry. He is the author of several well-known works.

ABBOTT, JACOB, educator, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 14, 1803, in Hallowell, Maine. He was an educator of New England, who was a voluminous and popular writer for young people. Among his numerous writings the best known are *The Franconia Stories*; *Marco Paul's Adventures*; *The Rollo Books*; *Histories of Celebrated Sovereigns*; and *Harper's Story Books*. Few writers have given to the public a greater number of volumes. He has addressed himself principally to the young, with whom his works have been exceedingly popular. Nearly all of his books have been republished in England, and many have been translated into the various European and Asiatic languages. The twenty-eight volumes of *Rollo Books* are perhaps his best known. He died Oct. 31, 1879, in Farmington, Maine.

ABBOTT, JO, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, Hillsboro, Texas, was born Jan. 15, 1840, near Decatur, Ala. He served in the Twelfth Texas cavalry, confederate army, as first lieutenant. He was elected to the state legislature in 1869 and served one term. He was appointed by Governor Roberts judge of the twenty-eighth judicial district in 1879; was elected to the same position in 1880, and served four years. He was elected to the Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, and Fifty-third congresses, and re-elected to the Fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

ABBOTT, JOHN STEVENS CABOT, educator, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 18, 1805, in Brunswick, Maine. He was for some years a congregational minister, but after 1844 devoted himself to literature and educational work. Among his works are comprised *The Mother at Home*; *Practical Christianity*; *Romance of Spanish History*; *American Pioneers and Patriots*; *History of Napoleon*; *Napoleon at St. Helena*; *History of the French Revolution*; *History of the Civil War in America*; *Lives of the Presidents*; *History of Maine from Its Discovery by Northmen*; *Christopher Carson*; *History of Napoleon III*; *History of Frederick the Great*; and *History of Christianity*. He died June 17, 1877, in Fair Haven, Conn.

ABBOTT, JOSEPH C., soldier, lawyer, journalist, United States senator, was born July 15, 1825, in Concord, N. H. He



received an academic education; read law, and was admitted to the bar in 1852. He was editor and proprietor of the *Manchester American* for five years, and subsequently editor of the *Boston Atlas*. He was appointed adjutant general of the state of New Hampshire in 1855, and

held the office until 1861, when he resigned. He raised a regiment of infantry in 1861; and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier general for gallant services in the capture of Fort Fisher. After leaving the service he removed to North Carolina and entered into business; in 1867 was elected to the state constitutional convention; in 1868 was elected to the state legislature, and in 1868 was elected to the United States senate as a republican. He died Oct. 8, 1882, in Wilmington, N. C.

ABBOTT, JOSIAH GARDNER, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 1, 1815, in Chelmsford, Mass. He received a classical education, graduating from Harvard university in 1832. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1836; a state senator in 1841-42; was judge of the superior court in 1855; and successfully contested the seat of Rufus S. Frost as a representative from Massachusetts to the Forty-fourth congress. He declined the renomination, and was subsequently a candidate for the United States senate, and for the governorship of Massachusetts. He died June 2, 1891, in Wellesley Hills, Mass.

ABBOTT, LYMAN, lawyer, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Dec. 18, 1835, in Roxbury, Mass. He is a congregational minister of broad views, who as editor of *The Illustrated Christian Weekly* and successor to Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth church of Brooklyn, has exercised a wide influence. He is the author of *Christianity and Social Problems*; *Jesus of Nazareth*; *Old Testament Shadows of New Testament Truths*; *Illustrated Commentary on the New Testament*; *A Layman's Story*; *How to Study the Bible*; *Life of Christ*; *In Aid of Faith*; *The Evolution of Christianity*; *A Study in Human Nature*; and *Dictionary of Religious Knowledge*.

ABBOTT, NEHEMIAH, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born March 29, 1806, in Sidney, Maine. He was a member of the house of representatives in the Maine legislature in 1842-43; and was elected a representative from Maine to the Thirty-fifth congress.

ABBOTT, RUSSELL BIGELOW, clergyman, educator, college president, author, was born Aug. 8, 1823, in Brookville, Ind.

He received his education at the Indiana university, and during 1850-55 was principal of Newcastle seminary, and of the presbyterian for the two succeeding years. In 1857 he was ordained a clergyman in the presbyterian church, and filled pastorates in Brookville in



1857-64; and Knightstown in 1864-66; when he moved to Minnesota. In 1869 he was appointed principal of the St. Paul seminary, when he received a call as pastor of the presbyterian church of Albert Lea, which position he filled till 1884. Since 1884 he has been president of the Albert Lea college, and pastor of the presbyterian church. He is the author of *History and Analysis of the Books of the Bible*; *Biblical History*; and other works.

ABEEL, DAVID, missionary, author, was born June 12, 1804, in New Brunswick, N. J. He was a reformed Dutch missionary in China; and the author of *Journal of a Residence in China*; *A Missionary Convention at Jerusalem*; and *The Claims of the World to the Gospel*. He died Sept. 4, 1846, in Albany, N. Y.

ABELL, ARUNAH S., founder of the Baltimore Sun, was born Aug. 8, 1806, in Providence, R. I. The Baltimore Sun was established as a penny paper in 1837 and placed under the special management of Mr. Abell. Upon this journal he won distinguished success. In 1868 he bought the interests of his associates in The Baltimore Sun, and thenceforward was sole owner of a property which made the fortunes of his family. The Baltimore

Sun is now owned by the corporation of The A. S. Abell Co. He died April 19, 1888, in Baltimore, Md.

ABERCROMBIE, JAMES, congressman, was born in Georgia. Moving to Alabama, he was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1855.

ABERCROMBIE, JAMES, clergyman, was born in 1758 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was principal of the Philadelphia academy from 1810 to 1819, and retired from the ministry in 1833. He published *Lectures on the Catechism*; and several sermons. He died June 26, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ABERCROMBIE, JOHN JOSEPH, soldier, was born 1802, in Tennessee. In 1822 he graduated from West Point; served in the Florida, Mexican and civil wars; and was brevetted brigadier-general. He retired in 1865; and died Jan. 3, 1877, in Roslyn, N. Y.

ABERNETHY, ALONZO, soldier, educator, college president, was born April 14, 1836, in Sandusky county, Ohio. He received his early education in the public schools of Bellevue, Ohio. In 1854 he moved with his parents to Illyria, Iowa, in which state he attended the Burlington academy; and subsequently entered the university of Chicago, from which he graduated in 1866. He served



as a union soldier during the civil war, enlisting in company F, Ninth Iowa volunteer infantry, serving four years, going out as a private and returning as lieutenant-colonel in command; and was twice wounded. He was in forty battles, including Pea Ridge, Vicksburg, Brandon, and Atlanta. In 1866 he represented his county in the lower house of the Eleventh general assembly. In 1870 he was elected principal of the Des Moines Baptist college, served one year, and has been a member of its board of trustees continuously since. In 1871 he was elected superintendent of public instruction of Iowa; was re-elected in 1873, and again in 1875. In 1876 he served as president of the university of Chicago; and since 1881 he has been connected with the Cedar Valley seminary of Osage, Iowa.

ABERNETHY, GEORGE, governor of Oregon, was born in 1807 in Scotland. He came to the United States with his parents in 1809, and settled in New York state. In 1840 he moved to Oregon, and was governor of Oregon during 1845-49, before the creation of Oregon as a territory. He died in 1877 in Portland, Ore.

ABERT, BYRON D. L., soldier, business man, was born Dec. 2, 1841, in Milwaukee, Wis. He enlisted in the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin infantry regiment of volunteers, in which he became corporal of company E. In 1864 he was promoted to first lieutenant; and in 1865 was elected superintendent of the county poor.

ABERT, GEORGE, pioneer, state legislator, was born May 10, 1817, in France. He helped to build up Milwaukee; and in 1839 erected the first bakery on the west side of the present city of Milwaukee. In 1846 he was chosen alderman; and for six terms during 1861-72 he was a member of the state legislature. In 1865 he established the first iron foundry. He died Oct. 14, 1890, in Milwaukee, Wis.

ABERT, GEORGE A., business man, state senator, was born Oct. 22, 1840, in Milwaukee, Wis. In 1877-78 he was state

senator from the seventh Wisconsin district; and in 1879 he served as a city commissioner of public works of Milwaukee, Wis.

ABERT, JAMES WILLIAM, soldier, was born Nov. 18, 1820, in Mount Holly, N. J. He served through the civil war; attained the rank of major of the United States engineers, and resigned from the army in 1864. He was examiner of patents in Washington; and later professor of mathematics and drawing in the university of Missouri at Rolla.

ABERT, JOHN B., soldier, mechanic, was born May 16, 1848, in Milwaukee, Wis. He was noted as an expert mechanic. In 1864 he enlisted in the Forty-fifth Wisconsin regiment of volunteers and served until the close of the war.

ABERT, JOHN JAMES, soldier, was born Sept. 17, 1788, in Shepherdstown, Va. In 1829 he succeeded to the charge of the topographical bureau at Washington, and in 1838 became colonel in command of that branch of the engineers. He was retired in 1861 after long and faithful service. Colonel Abert was associated in the supervision of many of the earlier national works of engineering, and his reports prepared for the government are standards of authority. He was a member of several scientific societies, and was one of the organizers of the national institute of science, which was subsequently merged into the Smithsonian institute. He died Sept. 27, 1863, in Washington, D. C.

ABERT, SILVANUS THAYER, civil engineer, author, was born July 22, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a civil engineer in the United States service; and the author of *Notes Historical and Statistical upon the Projected Route for an Inter-oceanic Canal between the Atlantic and Pacific*.

ABERT, WILLIAM, soldier, was born Nov. 18, 1820, in Mount Holly, N. J. He graduated from West Point in 1842. After service in the infantry he was transferred to the topographical engineers, and was engaged on the survey of the northern lakes in 1843-44. He then served on the expedition to New Mexico, and published a report. From 1848 to 1850 he was assistant in drawing at West Point, and from 1851 to 1860 he was engaged in the improvement of western rivers. During the civil war he served with distinction.

ABERT, WILLIAM STONE, lawyer, was born July 27, 1845, in Washington, D. C. He is a prominent lawyer of Washington; and among the notable cases in which he has figured may be mentioned *The Washington city postoffice case* and *the Powell will case*.

ABERT, WILLIAM STRETCH, soldier, was born Feb. 1, 1836, in Washington, D. C. He served in the civil war; was brevetted major in 1862; and brigadier-general in 1865. He died Aug. 25, 1867, in Galveston, Texas.

ABRAHAM, ABRAHAM, merchant, was born March 9, 1843, in New York city. He became senior partner of the present firm of Abraham and Straus, dry goods merchants. He is an excellent merchant, and his store is now the leading bazaar of Brooklyn, N. Y., employing more than two thousand persons, and covering about thirty city lots.

ABRAHAM, WOODWARD, journalist, business man, was born Oct. 2, 1814, in Maryland. He was for a time one of the publishers of two Baltimore journals, *The Eastern Express* and *The Kaleidoscope*; but of later years he has devoted himself to the management of an extensive ice business.

ACHESON, ERNEST F., journalist, congressman, was born Sept. 19, 1855, in Washington, Pa. He was educated at



Washington and Jefferson college; read law and was admitted to the bar in 1877; and in 1879 purchased The Washington Observer, of which he has since been editor. He was elected president of the Pennsylvania Editorial association in January, 1893, and in June of

the same year was chosen as recording secretary of the National Editorial association. For ten years he was a member of the republican state committee; was a delegate to the republican national conventions at Chicago in 1884 and at St. Louis in 1896; was elected to the Fifty-fourth; and re-elected to the Fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

ACHESON, MARCUS W., lawyer, jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He settled at Pittsburg, in the practice of his profession. In 1880 he was appointed United States district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania, residing in Washington, Pa.

ACHESON, SARAH C., temperance worker, was born Feb. 20, 1844, in Washington, Pa. She has been a power in temperance work in the state of Texas, and has been state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. She resides with her husband, Dr. Acheson, in Denison, Texas.

ACHESON, THOMAS DAVIS, clergyman, missionary, was born Dec. 8, 1858, in Canada. For eight years he was a missionary, until he accepted the pastorate of the presbyterian church of East Grand Forks, Minn., where his eloquence has made him popular throughout the state.

ACKEN, WILLIAM HENRY, business man, was born Jan. 11, 1833, in New Brunswick, N. J. He was elected treasurer of the New York rubber company, and so remained until 1883, when he was elected president of the company.

ACKER, DAVID D., merchant, was born June 13, 1822, in Bergen county, N. J. In 1868 he entered the mercantile business; was vice-president of the New York National Exchange bank; and an active and influential member of the Produce and Mercantile Exchanges and Chamber of Commerce. He died March 23, 1888, in New York city.

ACKER, EPHRAIM L., educator, journalist, congressman, was born Jan. 11, 1827, in Marlborough township, Pa. He was editor and publisher of The Norristown Register. He was superintendent of common schools for Montgomery county from 1854 to 1860; and was appointed postmaster at Norristown in 1860. He was inspector of Montgomery county prison three years; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the Forty-second congress.

ACKERMAN, AMOS T., lawyer, was born in 1819, in New Hampshire. He received a good education; studied law, and came to the bar in 1841. In 1850 he moved to Georgia and settled in Elberton, where he practiced his profession. In 1866 he was appointed United States attorney for the district of Georgia, and remained in office until 1870; in that year he was appointed attorney-general of the United States, and continued in that position until 1872.

ACKERMAN, CHRISTIAN, manufacturer, legislator, was born Sept. 4, 1850, in Hanover, Germany. He was elected to the Wisconsin state assembly from Sheboygan in 1894; and received the re-election in 1896.

ACKERMAN, ERNEST ROBINSON, manufacturer, was born June 17, 1863, in New York city. In 1891 he was elected to the presidency of The Lawrence Cement Co., which produces five thousand barrels per day, nearly an eighth of the whole product in this country. The works of the company extend four miles on the Rondout creek in Ulster county, N. Y. The mills, kilns, store-



houses, repair shops, cooper shops, railroads and mines, constitute an extensive plant, requiring the services of about a thousand men. A fleet of twenty-five canal boats, built by the company, transports the product to market by way of The Delaware and Hudson canal and the Hudson river, and a large number of outside vessels find desirable employment in the same business.

ACKERMAN, JESSIE, temperance advocate, was born July 4, 1860. She is a world's temperance missionary under the auspices of the Good Templars and the W. C. T. U.; and has traveled in Australia, China, Japan, Siam, India, Africa, and other lands. Her report in the spring of 1896 shows 200,000 miles traveled; 502 cities visited; 1,417 meetings held; 1,317 lectures and addresses delivered; 9,000 white ribbons distributed; 2,000 men pledged to abstinence; 647 Good Templars initiated; and much other active temperance work performed.

ACKERMAN, JOHN C., merchant, legislator, was born March 21, 1853, in Luzerne county, Pa. He was elected to the Pennsylvania house of representatives in 1896.

ACKLEN, JOSEPH HAYES, lawyer, legislator, was born May 20, 1850, in Nashville, Tenn., the eldest son of Joseph A. S. Acklen and Adelia Hayes. He was educated during early life by private tutor, subsequently at Burlington college, New Jersey. He graduated in two foreign universities, acquiring a thorough knowledge of both German and French; and finally graduated from the law school of Lebanon, Tenn. Since 1871 he has been actively engaged in the practice of law. He was elected as a democrat and served in the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth congresses from the Third district of Louisiana. In 1884 he returned to Nashville, where he has successfully engaged in the practice of his profession. His writings and speeches on political questions have attracted widespread attention.

ACKLEY, HORACE A., physician, was born in 1815, in Genesee county, N. Y. He gave a course of lectures in Willoughby Medical college in 1836. He lived in Toledo for three years, and in 1842 settled in Cleveland, in which city he filled the chair of surgery in the Cleveland Medical college until 1858, when he resigned. Here he died April 24, 1859.

ACTON, THOMAS COXTON, banker, was born Feb. 23, 1823, in New York city. In 1860 he became commissioner of the New York metropolitan police, and two years later was president of that board, where he remained for seven years, in which office he did good service in suppressing the draft riots. In 1870 he was

appointed superintendent of the United States assay office, which post he held for twelve years. He became United States assistant treasurer at New York in 1882, and since 1887 has been president of the bank of New Amsterdam.

ADAIR, GEORGE WASHINGTON, capitalist, was born March 1, 1823, in Morgan county, Ga. He has been one of the builders of every Atlanta enterprise; promoter of the Atlanta cotton factory; president of the Georgia Pacific railroad; president of the Tallapoosa Land company; and director of a number of prosperous corporations.

ADAIR, JAMES, Indian trader, author. He was a trader with the Indians of the southern states, and for forty years lived exclusively among them. He is the author of a volume entitled The History of the American Indians.

ADAIR, JOHN, soldier, legislator, United States senator, was born in 1759, in Chester county, S. C. He emigrated to Kentucky in 1787; served as a major in the border warfare of the time; was elected to the Kentucky legislature, serving one year as speaker; in 1799 was a member of the convention which formed the state constitution; subsequently held the office of register of the land office in Kentucky; and was a senator of the United States from Kentucky during the years 1805 and 1806. He commanded the Kentucky troops at the battle of New Orleans under General Jackson, and was appointed a general in the army. He was elected a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1831 to 1833. He died May 19, 1840, in Harrisburg, Ky.

ADAIR, WILLIAM, horticulturist, state senator, was born in 1815, near Glasgow, Scotland. In 1834 he settled in Detroit, Mich.; worked as a carpenter until 1840; when he began business as a gardener and horticulturist. He held several local positions of honor in Detroit, among them president of the Detroit Mechanics' society and president of St. Andrew's society. He was state senator of Michigan for nine years during 1861-77.

ADAMS, ABIGAIL SMITH, author, was born Nov. 23, 1744, in Weymouth, Mass. Her father was the Rev. William Smith, for forty years a congregational clergyman of Weymouth. She was the wife of President John Adams, to whom she was married Oct. 25, 1764. She was endowed with intellectual gifts, tact, and practical knowledge, and eminently qualified to be the companion of her husband; and was also an inspiration to her gifted son. She is known to literature by her entertaining Letters, edited by her grandson. She died Oct. 28, 1818, in Quincy, Mass.



ADAMS, ALBERT BRINSMADE, educator, clergyman, poet, was born Nov. 11, 1856, in Kalamazoo county, Mich. He graduated from the Vicksburg high school, Michigan; and for eight years taught school in Mills county, Iowa. He now fills a pastorate in Little Sioux, Iowa, and has attained success as a clergyman and evangelist. He is the author of several meritorious poems, the most notable of which is The Honored Brave.

ADAMS, ALLEN WILLSON, merchant, was born June 25, 1848, in Hampton, N. Y. He is a merchant of New York city, and for several years past has done a large and successful business.

ADAMS, ALVA, merchant, legislator, governor of Colorado, was born May 14, 1850, in Iowa county, Wis. In 1876 he served with distinction as a member of the first Colorado state legislature; was elected governor of that state and served during 1887-89; and was again elected to that high office for the term of 1897-99. He has also attained success as a hardware merchant of Pueblo.

ADAMS, ALVIN, founder of the Adams Express company, was born June 16, 1804. In 1840 Alvin Adams engaged in the then novel specialty of forwarding parcels, money, and valuable merchandise between Boston and New York by way of Worcester, Norwich and New London, beginning in a little store in Boston. Later he formed the partnership of Adams and Co., with Ephraim Farnsworth, the latter taking charge of the New York office, and being succeeded at his death soon afterwards by William B. Dinsmore. In 1854 Mr. Adams effected a union of four concerns under the name of The Adams Express Co., and became president of the organization. He died Sept. 2, 1877, in Watertown, Mass.

ADAMS, AMOS, clergyman, was born Sept. 1, 1728, in Medfield, Mass. He graduated at Harvard in 1752, and in September of the following year became pastor of a church in Roxbury, which he served until his death. He was secretary of the convention of ministers at Watertown, which in 1775 recommended the people to take up arms. Many of his sermons were published from 1756 to 1769, as well as two discourses on Religious Liberty. The most notable of his writings were two discourses on the general fast, 6 April, 1769, in which he gave A Concise Historical View of the Difficulties, Hardships, and Perils which Attended the Planting and Progressive Improvement in New England, with a Particular Account of Its Long and Destructive Wars. He died Oct. 5, 1775, in Dorchester, Mass.

ADAMS, ANDREW, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born in January, 1736, in Stratford, Conn. He graduated from Yale college in 1760; adopted the profession of the law, and settled in the practice in Litchfield in 1764. From 1775 to 1782 he was a delegate from Connecticut to the continental congress, and was one of the signers of the articles of confederation. In 1789 he was appointed a judge of the supreme court of Connecticut, and in 1793 chief justice of said court. He died Nov. 26, 1797, in Litchfield, Conn.

ADAMS, AUSTIN, lawyer, jurist, was born May 24, 1826, in Andover, Vt. His life is interwoven with the educational history of Vermont and Iowa. Eight generations before him his grandfathers without a break have been presidents of educational institutions where they lived. He graduated from Dartmouth college, and from Harvard Law school. He was a prominent educator; president of the public school board of Dubuque, Iowa; regent of the state university of Iowa; a successful lawyer and law lecturer; and judge of the supreme court of Iowa for twelve years. When chief justice he admitted the first woman to practice before the supreme court; and always insisted that the true wife and mother should enter fully into the intellectual life of her life companion. He was a man of rare literary attainments, and left a volume of poems. He died in October, 1890.

ADAMS, BENJAMIN, legislator, congressman, was born in 1765 in Worcester, Mass. He was a member of the legislature; as representative from 1809-14; and as senator in 1814-15, and 1822-25. He was a representative in congress from his

native state from 1816-21. He died March 28, 1837, in Uxbridge, Mass.

ADAMS, BLANCHE HERMINE, educator, poet, and daughter of Major Enoch George Adams, was born Oct. 22, 1871, in Vancouver, Wash. In 1885 she moved to South Berwick, Maine, and in 1890 graduated from the Berwick academy. She has become a successful teacher, and holds high rank as an elocutionist. She is the author of several prize stories, and her poems have appeared in several standard works.

ADAMS, BROOKS, lawyer, author, was born June 24, 1848, in Quincy, Mass. He graduated from Harvard in 1870, and is a successful lawyer of Boston. He is the author of *The Gold Standard*; *The Emancipation of Massachusetts*, a careful study of the evolution of religious freedom; and *The Law of Civilization and Decay*, an Essay in History.

ADAMS, CHARLES, lawyer, author, was born March 12, 1785, in Arlington, Vt. He became a prominent lawyer, and was a constant contributor to newspapers on political questions. He was the friend and adviser of General Wool during the Canadian difficulties of 1838, and wrote a history of the events connected with that rebellion. He died Feb. 13, 1861, in Burlington, Vt.

ADAMS, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born in 1808, in New Hampshire. He was a methodist clergyman who wrote extensively, and among whose works are *Evangelism in the Middle of the Nineteenth Century*; *Women of the Bible*; *The Poet Preacher*, a Memorial of Charles Wesley; *The Earth and Its Wonders*; *Life of Cromwell*; and *Life Sketches of Macaulay*. He died in 1890.

ADAMS, CHARLES BAKER, naturalist, author, was born Jan. 11, 1814, in Dorchester, Mass. He was a naturalist, and published *Contributions to Conchology*; and *Monographs of Several Species of Shells*. He died Jan. 19, 1853, in St. Thomas, W. I.

ADAMS, CHARLES COFFIN, clergyman, author, was born in 1826. He was an episcopal clergyman; and the author of *Creation, a Recent Work of God*; *Life of Christ*; *Anthroposophy*; and *The Bible, a Scientific Revelation*. He died in 1888.

ADAMS, CHARLES FOLLEN, soldier, poet, was born April 21, 1842, in Dorchester, Mass. He is principally known as the



author of *Leedle Yawcob Strauss*; *Leedle Yawcob Strauss, and Other Poems*; *Dialect Ballads*; and other works. He served gallantly as a soldier during the civil war in the thirteenth regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry. He has delivered many of his original productions before Boston audiences, in which city he is a successful merchant.

ADAMS, CHARLES FRANCIS, lawyer, legislator, congressman, author, was born Aug. 18, 1807, in Boston, Mass. He spent the most of his boyhood in St. Petersburg and London, whilst his father, John Quincy Adams, was minister to Russia and England. He graduated from Harvard university in 1825; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1828. He served three years in the lower house, and two years in the upper house of the Massachusetts legislature. In 1848 he was a delegate to the Buffalo convention, and

elected president. was the candidate for vice-president on the ticket with Mr. Van Buren; was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-sixth congress, and received the re-election to the thirty-seventh congress. One of the most noted events of his life was his appointment as minister to England during the civil war in America, and though encountering the most bitter social hostility in England, he maintained the right of his country, and exercised the grandest qualities of true statesmanship just where and when they were of priceless value. He edited *The Life and Works of John Adams*; *Letters of Mrs. Abigail Adams*; *Life and Works of John Q. Adams*; and *Familiar Letters of John and Abigail Adams*, with *Memoir of Mrs. Adams*. He died Nov. 21, 1886, in Boston, Mass.

ADAMS, CHARLES FRANCIS, JR., soldier, railroad president, author, was born May 27, 1835, in Boston, Mass. He was an officer in the union army during the civil war, and subsequently an expert in railway science and president of the Union Pacific railway. Since resigning that office he has devoted his attention to historical writing, his estimates of men and motives often differing materially from those of other writers in the same field. He is the author of *Notes on Railway Accidents*; *Chapters of Erie*; *Railroads*; *A College Fetich*; *Massachusetts, Its Historians and Its History*; *Three Episodes of Massachusetts History*; *Richard Henry Dana [infra]*, a Biography; and *Life of Charles Francis Adams*.

ADAMS, CHARLES H., lawyer, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1824, in Coxsackie, N. Y. He studied law and practiced until 1850, when he engaged in manufacturing at Cohoes, N. Y.; and served as trustee and president of the water board in that place before it was made a city. In 1851 he served as aid to the governor. In 1857 he was elected a member of the assembly; was state senator in 1872 and 1873; and was a member of the republican national convention in 1872. For a long time he was president of the National Bank of Cohoes, and was the first mayor of the city. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress.

ADAMS, CHARLES KENDALL, educator, college president, author, was born Jan. 24, 1835, in Derby, Vt. He received



his education in the university of Michigan, college de France, and the universities of Leipzig, Berlin, Bonn, Munich, Rome and Paris. During 1862-67 he was assistant professor of history and latin in the university of Michigan; and during 1867-85 filled the chair of history in the same institution. During 1885-92 he was president of Cornell university; and since the latter year has been president of the university of Wisconsin. By founding an historical seminary in the university of Michigan in 1869, he became the first introducer of the German seminary method of teaching in the United States. He was at one time dean of political science in the university of Michigan; and has been president of the American Historical association. His best known works are *Manual of Historical Literature*; *Democracy and Monarchy in France*; and *Christopher Columbus*. He was also the editor-in-chief of *Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia*.

ADAMS, DANIEL, physician, state senator, author, was born Sept. 29, 1773, in Townsend, Mass. He taught a select school in Boston in 1806-13; practiced medicine in Lancaster, Boston, and Keene, N. H.; was state senator in New Hampshire in 1838-40; and was president of the New Hampshire Medical and Bible societies. Besides an arithmetic, which was extensively used, and other school books, he published an oration at Leominster on the death of Washington; edited the Telescope of Mt. Vernon, and the Medical and Agricultural Register of Boston. He died June 8, 1864, in Keene, N. H.

ADAMS, EDWARD DEAN, banker, scientist, was born April 9, 1846, in Boston, Mass. He received his education at the Chauncey Hall school of his native city, and at the Norwich university of Vermont. He has been president, director and trustee of many railroads, scientific and art organizations; was managing partner of the New York banking house of Winslow, Lanier and Co.; president of companies developing Niagara Falls power; chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railway company, and chairman of the board of directors of the American Cotton Oil company. He was the author and executor of plans for the reorganization of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the West Shore Railroad company, the Northern Pacific Railroad company, the American Cotton Oil Trust, and numerous other companies.

ADAMS, EDWIN, comedian, was born Feb. 3, 1834, in Medford, Mass. He has attained success in all the large cities of the United States as an accomplished light comedian. He died Oct. 28, 1877, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ADAMS, ELMER B., lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 27, 1842, in Pomfret, Vt. He was educated at Yale college and Harvard law school; in 1868 removed to Missouri, being engaged in general practice of law except from 1879-85, during which time he was one of the circuit judges of St. Louis. In 1895 he was appointed judge of the United States district court of Missouri, eastern district.

ADAMS, EZRA EASTMAN, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 29, 1813, in Concord, N. H. He was made professor of theology in Lincoln university, Pa.; and in 1870 became editorially connected with the Presbyterian of Philadelphia. He died Nov. 3, 1871, in Oxford, Pa.

ADAMS, F. W., physician, musician, was born in 1787. He was a good performer on the violin, and early turned his attention to violin-making. He died in 1859, in Montpelier, Vt.

ADAMS, FLORENCE ADELAIDE FOWLE, dramatic reader, teacher, author, was born Oct. 15, 1863, in Chelsea, Mass. In 1884 she graduated from the Boston School of Oratory; and in 1888 was married to George Adams, a direct descendant of the statesmen and presidents of that name. She is the author of Gestures and Pantomimic Action; and still pursues her chosen line of work.

ADAMS, FRANCIS, farmer, merchant, state senator, was born in April, 1862. He was elected a member of the Florida state senate from Hamilton in 1894; and in his town and county has filled numerous offices of honor.

ADAMS, FRANCIS ALEXANDRE, journalist, orator, was born May 11, 1874, in New York city. In 1890 he edited and published the Gotham Monthly, which was the pioneer genealogical periodical in America, and which in 1891, under the title of Adams' Magazine, became the

official exponent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He has gained prominence as an orator, and in 1896 was appointed a campaign speaker by the New York democratic party.

ADAMS, FRANCIS COLBURN, author, was born in 1850. He was a writer of Charleston, S. C., and wrote under various pseudonyms. He was the author of Manuel Pereira, or the Sovereign Rule of South Carolina; Uncle Tom at Home; Our World, or the Democrats' Rule; Justice in the Byways; Life and Adventures of Major Potter; An Outcast, a novel; The Story of a Trooper; Siege of Washington, for Little People; and The Von Toodleburgs, or the Memoirs of a Very Distinguished Family.

ADAMS, FRANKLIN GEORGE, author, was born May 13, 1824, in Rodman, N. Y. In 1876, at the beginning of the work of the Kansas State Historical society, he was appointed secretary, a position which he still holds. He has been editor of several newspapers; and is the author of a volume entitled Homestead Guide.

ADAMS, GEORGE, jurist, was a citizen of Mississippi. He was appointed United States judge for the district embracing that state, and resided at Natchez.

ADAMS, GEORGE, soldier, merchant, banker, was born Sept. 13, 1834, in Baltimore, Md. He received his education in the Baltimore schools and at the Newton university. In 1852 he moved to Wheeling, W. Va., where he subsequently engaged in the grocery and commission business. In 1864 he organized the First National bank of Wheeling; and for many years was president of one of the largest banking institutions of that city. During the civil war he served as captain and subsequently as colonel of the fifth regiment of West Virginia militia, an organization that gave good service in defense of the union. He has been president of the Wheeling Library association; president of the Buckeye Glass company; and of various other institutions.

ADAMS, GEORGE BURTON, educator, author, was born in 1851 in Vermont. He is an historical writer; professor of history at Yale university; and the author of Civilization During the Middle Ages; and The Growth of the French Nation.

ADAMS, GEORGE ENOCH, soldier, journalist, poet, was born in Bow, N. H. In 1849 he graduated from Yale college, and then taught school in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maryland and Missouri. In 1861 he enlisted in Company D, second regiment New Hampshire volunteer infantry; he was afterward wounded at the battle of Williamsburg, the bullet still remaining in his body. He was in the peach orchard at the battle of Gettysburg. In 1865 he commanded at Fort Rice, D. T., where he met and vanquished the famous Sitting Bull and ten thousand warriors. He was mustered out of service as captain and brevet major. For a number of years he was editor and owner of the Vancouver Register, W. T., where he was also register of the land office. He next published the Columbian of St. Helena, Ore., where he was also justice of the peace, and filled various other public positions of trust. Major Adams is a brilliant lecturer, and a poet of excellence.

ADAMS, GEORGE EVERETT, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 18, 1840, in Keene, N. H. He removed to Chicago in 1853; graduated from Harvard university in 1860; studied law at Dane law school, and was admitted to the bar in 1865, and engaged in practice at Chicago. In 1880 he was elected a state sen-

ator for a term of five years; was elected a representative from Illinois to the Forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses.

ADAMS, GEORGE M. soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1837, in Knox county, Ky. He was educated at Centre college; studied law; was clerk of the circuit court of Knox county from 1859 to 1861; subsequently served for a few months as a captain in the union army; and was an additional paymaster of volunteers from 1861 to 1865. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the Fortieth congress, and re-elected to the three succeeding congresses. In 1875 he was elected clerk of the house of representatives of the Forty-fourth congress.

ADAMS, GREEN, lawyer, legislator, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 20, 1812, in Barbourville, Ky. He was bred a farmer; read law and adopted that profession. In 1832-33 he was deputy sheriff of Knox county; in 1839 was elected to the state legislature, and was re-elected; was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1847-49; was a presidential elector in 1844 and 1856, and a judge of the circuit court of Kentucky from 1851-56. In 1859 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the Thirty-sixth congress; in 1861 was appointed sixth auditor of the United States treasury; and was disbursing clerk in the house of representatives at Washington from 1875 to 1881. He died Jan. 18, 1884.

ADAMS, HANNAH, the first woman in the United States to make a profession of literature, was born in 1755 in Medfield, Mass. After the civil war she opened a school to prepare young men for college. Her principal work appeared in 1784, entitled A View of Religious Opinions; and a fourth edition of that work was entitled A Dictionary of Religions. She was also the author of A History of New England; Evidences of Christianity; History of the Jews; and Letters on the Gospel. She died Nov. 15, 1832, in Brookline, Mass.

ADAMS, HENRY, author, was born Feb. 16, 1838, in Boston, Mass. He is an historian and political biographer, living in Washington; and the author of Life of John Randolph; Life of Albert Gallatin; and other works.

ADAMS, HENRY CARTER, author, was born in 1852 in Iowa. He is a political economist of note; and the author of Public Debts, an Essay in the Science of Finance; and Taxation in the United States, 1789-1816.

ADAMS, HENRY H., merchant, was born July 9, 1844, in Collamer, Ohio. In 1882 he became associated with the Cole-rain Company of Reading, Pa.; and three years later settled in New York city, engaging there in the iron business. In 1890 he was elected president of the Columbus and Hocking Iron and Coal Company; and in 1891 became president of the Henry H. Adams Company of New York city.

ADAMS, HERBERT BAXTER, educator, author, was born April 16, 1850, in Amherst, Mass. He is a professor of history at Johns Hopkins university, and the secretary of the American Historical association from its beginning. He is the author of The Germanic Origin of New England Towns; Saxon Tithingmen in America; Norman Constables in America; Village Communities of Cape Ann and Salem; Thomas Jefferson and the University of Virginia; Methods of Historical Study; and History of the United States Constitution. He has edited the Life and Writings of Jared Sparks.

ADAMS, ISAAC, physician, legislator, was born April 23, 1767, in Andover, Mass. He was one of the committee on education in the Michigan house of representatives. He assisted in preparing the bill to establish the university of Michigan, and took an active interest in that institution during his life. He died in 1852, in Troy, Mich.

ADAMS, ISAAC, inventor, state senator, was born 1803 in Rochester, N. H. In 1823 he invented the printing-press that bears his name. It was introduced in 1830, and came into almost universal use, being still so popular as to warrant its manufacture in more than thirty different sizes. He improved it in 1834, making it substantially what it now is. He was a member of the Massachusetts state senate in 1840. He died July 19, 1883, in Sandwich, N. H.

ADAMS, JAMES HOPKINS, state senator, governor of South Carolina, was born about 1811 in South Carolina. He graduated from Yale college in 1831; was a member of the legislature and senate of South Carolina, and was governor of that state from 1855 to 1857. After the secession of South Carolina from the union he was one of the commissioners appointed to confer with the president concerning United States property in South Carolina. He died July 27, 1861, near Columbia, S. C.

ADAMS, JAMES W., journalist, state senator, was born Jan. 16, 1865, in Havesville, Ky. He is the editor of the Daily Graphic, and served as state senator in the Kentucky legislature in 1893. One of the principal events of his public life is his world's fair speech in the Kentucky state senate in 1893.

ADAMS, JANE KELLEY, educator, was born Oct. 30, 1852, in Woburn, Mass. In 1875 she graduated from Vassar college, and has since been interested in educational work. In 1881 she became the wife of Charles Day Adams, a noted lawyer of Boston, Mass. During 1886-87 she was president of the Woburn Woman's club, and was one of the founders of the Woburn Home for Aged Women, of which she has been vice-president.

ADAMS, JASPER, educator, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 27, 1793, in Medway, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman, once noted as an educator at West Point, Charleston, and elsewhere, and published *The Elements of Moral Philosophy*, and other works. He died Oct. 25, 1841, in Charleston, S. C.

ADAMS, JEWETT W., governor. He was elected governor of Nevada for the term of four years from January, 1883.

ADAMS, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Greene county, N. Y., from 1833 to 1835. He died Sept. 28, 1854, in Catskill, N. Y.

ADAMS, JOHN, second president of the United States, was born Oct. 30, 1735, in Braintree, Mass. He graduated from Harvard college in 1755;



chose law as a profession; and was admitted to the bar in 1761. In 1764 he married Abigail Smith, an accomplished daughter of the Rev. William Smith. In 1770 he was chosen representative from Boston in the Massachusetts assembly, and in 1774 he was elected to the first continental congress. He was re-elected in 1776, and was one of the committee which drafted the declaration of independence in June of that year. Adams was appointed as commissioner to

the court of France in December, 1777, and returned in 1779. After his return he was chosen a member of the Massachusetts convention for framing a constitution, and on the 29th of September, 1779, he was appointed minister plenipotentiary to treat with Great Britain for peace and commerce. He was soon after appointed minister to Holland, and recalled in July, 1781, to Paris. In January, 1785, he was appointed minister to England, and occupied that post until 1788, when he resigned and returned home. He was elected first vice-president of the United States, and took the oath of office April 21, 1789, which office he held, by re-election, until March 4, 1797. He was elected president in 1796, and took the oath of office March 4, 1797, at Philadelphia. He was defeated for a re-election, and, at the close of his official term, he retired to his farm at Quincy. John Adams held office over twenty-five years, and died moderately well off, on July 4, 1826, with the same words on his lips which, fifty years before, on that day, he had uttered on the floor of congress: Independence forever! His principal publications were: *Letters on the American Revolution*; *Defense of the American Constitutions*; an *Essay on Canon and Feudal Law*; a series of letters under the signature of Novanglus; and *Discourses on Davila*. It was as vice-president that he had a seat in the senate. In 1856 his life and writings were published in ten volumes, edited by his grandson, C. F. Adams.

ADAMS, JOHN, clergyman, educator, son of a revolutionary officer of the same name, was born Sept. 18, 1772, in Canterbury, Conn. He was graduated at Yale in 1795, and taught for three years at the academy in his native town. In 1800 he became rector of Plainfield, N. J., academy, and in 1803 principal of Bacon academy, Colchester, Conn. In June, 1810, he was chosen principal of Phillips Andover academy, where he remained for twenty-three years, and, in addition to his regular duties, took part in the organization of several of the great charitable associations that have attained national importance. He resigned his office in 1833, and went to Illinois, where he established several hundred Sunday-schools. He died April 24, 1863.

ADAMS, JOHN, sailor, was born Nov. 29, 1796, in Boston, Mass. He was the last survivor of all who witnessed the victory gained by Hull in the Constitution over *Dacres* in the *Guerriere*, in 1812. He was subsequently captured and confined in Dartmoor prison till the end of the war. For nearly half a century afterward he followed the sea, commanding some of the finest merchantmen that sailed from Boston. He died March 17, 1886, in Allston, Mass.

ADAMS, JOHN, soldier, was born in 1825 in Tennessee. His first service was in the Mexican war, where he was brevetted first lieutenant, for gallantry at Vera Cruz de Rosales, March 16, 1848. At the outbreak of the civil war he became a major-general in the Confederate army. He died Nov. 30, 1864, in Franklin, Tenn.

ADAMS, JOHN COLEMAN, clergyman, author, was born in 1849 in Massachusetts. He was a universalist clergyman and editor of *The United States During 1801-17: Historical Essays*; and *Essays in Anglo-Saxon Law*.

ADAMS, JOHN GREENLEAF, clergyman, author, was born July 30, 1810, in Portsmouth, N. H. In addition to his constant work as a universalist clergyman he published fifteen volumes, besides pamphlets and tracts; and edited Sunday

school periodicals for twenty-two years. His principal works are: *The Universalist Church, Its Faith and Its Works*; *Universalism of the Lord's Prayer*; *Talks About the Bible to Young Folks*; and *Fifty Notable Years, or Views of the Ministry of Universalism*. He died in 1887.

ADAM, JOHN JAY, soldier, educator, state senator, was born Oct. 30, 1807, in Scotland. In 1826 he emigrated to the United States, and became well known as a successful educator. In 1832 he served in the Black Hawk war; and subsequently took part in the Toledo war as a lieutenant. In 1835 he was a delegate to the Michigan constitutional convention. In 1839 was a representative from Lenawee county to the Michigan legislature, and subsequently served several terms in the state senate. He was also auditor-general of Michigan for several terms.

ADAMS, JOHN J., lawyer legislator, was born Sept. 16, 1848, in Canada. He attended the ordinary country schools; entered Columbia law college and graduated in the class of 1876; was admitted to the bar in that year and commenced practice in New York city. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress.

ADAMS, JOHN MILTON, journalist, was born Sept. 22, 1819, in Rumford, Maine. In 1866 he became sole owner and editor of the *Eastern Argus*; and has contributed numerous articles to magazines.

ADAMS, JOHN R., clergyman, was born in 1802, in Plainfield, Conn. He was appointed chaplain of the fifth Maine volunteers and was present at nearly all the battles of the army of the Potomac, from the first battle of Bull Run to the close of the civil war. He died April 26, 1866.

ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY, sixth president of the United States, was born July 11, 1767, in Braintree, now Quincy, Mass., and at the age of eleven years he accompanied his father, John Adams, to France. He attended school in Paris, and in 1781 accompanied the American ambassador, Francis Dana, to Russia as his private secretary. He returned home in 1785, and entered Harvard college,



where he graduated in 1788. He then began the study of law with Hon. Theophilus Parsons. In 1794 he was appointed resident minister to the Netherlands, and afterwards to Portugal; but, while on his way to Lisbon, he received a new commission from his father, then president, which changed him to Prussia. In 1797 he was married to Miss Louisa Catherine Johnson. He returned to America in 1801, and in 1802 he was elected to the senate of Massachusetts. In 1803 he was elected to the United States senate, and resigned his seat in 1806. In 1809 he was appointed minister plenipotentiary to Russia, and in 1814 he was placed at the head of the American commissioners who negotiated the treaty of peace with Great Britain at Ghent. Mr. Adams was appointed minister to the court of St. James in 1815; was appointed secretary of state in 1817, and held the office eight years. Feb. 9, 1825, he was elected president of the United States by the house of representatives, the electoral college having failed to make a choice, and was inaugurated March 4. He was defeated for a re-election, and on

the 4th of March, 1829, he left the executive chair and retired to private life. In 1830 he was elected to the house of representatives, and held the office by re-elections until his death, Feb. 23, 1848, which occurred in the capitol at Washington in the speaker's room, two days after falling from his chair in the house of representatives. His last words were: This is the end of earth; I am content. His writings, though mainly political in their character, include several purely literary works. Lectures on Rhetoric and Oratory; The Bible and Its Teachings; Poems of Religion and Society; Letters on Freemasonry; and Lives of Celebrated Statesmen, and many state papers. An elaborate history of his life was published in 1875, by his son, Charles Francis Adams.

ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 22, 1833, in Boston, Mass., and was the eldest son of Charles Francis Adams. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1853, and admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1855. During the civil war he was on Gov. Andrew's staff. He was elected to the legislature by the town of Quincy in 1866. In 1869 and 1870 he was again a member of the legislature. In 1867 and 1871 he was democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts.

ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY, a descendant of the famous Adams family of Massachusetts, was born in 1848, in Lancaster,



N. H. He is a charter member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and also secretary-general of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America. This society embraces the early settlers of the colonies from 1607 to 1657, with revolutionary

descent thereafter. Mr. Adams was educated in the Lancaster academy, and has been a student of and writer on political subjects all his life. He was a candidate for congress in his district in 1896. He is the brother of Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, the founder-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ADAMS, JOHN TURRELL, lawyer, author, was born in 1805 in British Guiana. He was a lawyer of Norwich, Conn., and the author of *The Knight of the Golden Melice*, an historical tale; and *The Lost Hunter*. He died in 1882.

ADAMS, JOHN WESLEY, clergyman, poet, was born May 23, 1832, and is a lineal descendant of the presidents of that



name. In 1858 he joined the New Hampshire conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has held pastorates in Rye, Derby, South Newmarket, North Salem, East Canaan, Winchester, Great Falls, Tilton, Newport, Exeter, and Keene. In 1889 he

retired from active service, and is now living in Methuen, Mass. He has been president of the trustees of the conference seminary and female college, and has held various positions of honor. He has rare literary attainments, and his poems have been given a place in *National Poets of America* and other standard works.

ADAMS, JONATHAN, civil engineer, was born July 8, 1798, in Taunton, Mass. Many of the important lines in New York and New England were constructed under his supervision, and for fifty years he ranked as one of the most skillful railroad engineers in the country. He died Sept. 6, 1872.

ADAMS, JONATHAN EDWARDS, educator, clergyman, was born April 29, 1822, in Woolwich, Maine. He graduated from the Phillips academy of Andover, Mass., and from the Hampden academy, Bowdoin college, and the Bangor theological seminary. He is a successful clergyman of the congregational church, and during 1876-95 was secretary of the Maine Missionary society. He is an overseer of Bowdoin college, and a trustee of the Bangor seminary and the Maine Missionary society.

ADAMS, JOSEPH, tobacconist, banker, was born Jan. 5, 1827, in West Cambridge, Mass. In 1854 he commenced the tobacco business, putting up strips and leaf for the English markets. In 1867 he built an additional establishment, at Uniontown, Ky., and is now one of the most successful and extensive tobacco dealers in the country.

ADAMS, J. MCGREGOR, manufacturer, was born March 11, 1834, in Londonderry, N. H. In 1854 he settled in Chicago, representing Morris K. Jesup and Co., the house being subsequently merged into that of Crerar, Adams and Co., which is yet in existence, and of which Mr. Adams is a partner. In this concern and in The Adams and Westlake Co., incorporated in 1874 with a capital of \$650,000, of which he is president, The Union Brass Manufacturing Co., and kindred concerns, Mr. Adams manufactures the whole range of goods called railroad supplies, including headlights, lanterns, car trimmings and other specialties in metals, many of them patented articles.

ADAMS, JULIUS WALKER, civil engineer, author, was born Oct. 18, 1812, in Boston, Mass. He is an engineer of distinction, who has been employed in many important engineering works; and the author of *Sewers and Drains for Populous Districts*.

ADAMS, JULIUS W., soldier, was born in April, 1840, in Westfield, Mass. He was graduated at West Point in 1861, served there as assistant instructor of infantry tactics till June, 1862, was wounded and taken prisoner at Gaines' Mills, promoted captain in August, 1862, and served at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, where he commanded a regiment, and the second battle of Cold Harbor, where he received wounds that caused his death. He died Nov. 15, 1865, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ADAMS, LOUISE CATHERINE, the wife of John Quincy Adams, was born Feb. 11, 1775, in London, England. She



was the daughter of Joshua Johnson of Maryland, but passed her early years in England and in France. She was married to Mr. Adams July 26, 1797, in London. She was possessed of high intellectual qualities; well versed in both French and English literature; translated from the French; was the author of a number of meritorious poems; and was an accomplished musician and vocalist. She died May 14, 1852, and was buried by the side of her husband in the family burying ground at Quincy, Mass.

ADAMS, MRS. MARY MATHEWS, educator, poet, was born Oct. 23, 1840, in Ireland; and is the wife of Charles Kendall



Adams, president of the university of Wisconsin. She came to America in her childhood, and was mainly educated at the Packer institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. For ten years she was engaged in educational work, and subsequently acquired success in literary pursuits. Her

verse is largely lyrical, and her themes include romance, heroism, and religion. She is the author of a brochure of poems entitled *The Choir Visible*; and among her other works *The Epithalamium* is perhaps the best known.

ADAMS, MRS. MARY NEWBURY, the wife of the late Judge Austin Adams, of Dubuque, Iowa, was born Oct. 17, 1837, in Peru, Ind. In 1868 she was urged to speak before a class of girls graduating from the Lombard university of Galesburg, Ill.; and since that time her life has been devoted to the advancement of women. She has been vice-president of the Iowa Suffrage association; trustee of the Humboldt college, Iowa; vice-president of the association for Advancement of Women for nearly a quarter of a century; and has lectured extensively before women graduates.

ADAMS, MILWARD, theatrical manager, was born Jan. 6, 1857, in Lexington, Ky. In 1881 Mr. Adams assumed the sole management of Central music hall, but in 1887 he gave this up for the management of the Chicago Auditorium.

ADAMS, MOSES S., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Oct. 19, 1826, in Rindge, N. H. In 1854 he graduated in law from the university of Albany, and has attained prominence as an able and successful lawyer. For two terms he was a member of the Kansas house of representatives, during which time he was speaker in that body. President Lincoln appointed him army captain and commissary of subsistence of volunteers during the civil war. He was district attorney of the sixth district of Colorado; and county judge of Fremont county in that state.

ADAMS, MYRON, clergyman, author, was born in 1841 in New York. He was a congregational clergyman of Rochester, N. Y., from 1876 until his death. He was the author of *The Creation of the Bible*; and *The Continuous Creation*, an Application of the Evolutionary Philosophy to the Christian Religion. He died in 1895.

ADAMS, NEHEMIAH, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 19, 1806, in Salem, Mass. He was a noted congregational clergyman of Boston, whose most famous work, *A South Side View of Slavery*, provoked much hostile criticism. Among other works by him are *Walks to Emmaus*; *Scriptural Argument for Endless Punishment*; *Remarks on Unitarian Belief*; *Life of John Eliot*; *Agnes and the Little Key*; and *Evenings with the Doctrines*. He died Oct. 6, 1878.

ADAMS, NELLIE E., poet, was born July 12, 1864, in Exeter, N. H. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Blossoms*; and a successful writer of both prose and verse for current magazines.

ADAMS, OSCAR FAY, poet. He is the author of *Post-Laureate Idyls*, and *Other Poems*; and is a popular poet and graceful writer.

ADAMS, PARMENIO, congressman, was born in Hartford, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Batavia, N. Y., from 1823 to 1827.

ADAMS, ROBERT, geologist, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 26, 1849, in Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated at the university of Pennsylvania in 1869; studied and practiced law for five years; was a member of the United States geological survey from 1871 to 1875, and engaged in explorations of the Yellowstone park. He was a member of the state senate of Pennsylvania from



1883 to 1887; graduated in 1884 from the Wharton School of Economy and Finance of the university of Pennsylvania; was appointed United States minister to Brazil April 1, 1889, and resigned June 1, 1890. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican, and served on important committees.

ADAMS, ROBERT CHAMBLET, author, was born in 1839 in Massachusetts, and is the son of Nehemiah Adams. He is the author of History of England in Rhyme; History of the United States in Rhyme; On Board the Rocket; Aids to Endeavor; Evolution, a Summary of Evidence; Travels in Faith from Tradition to Reason; and Pioneer Pith.

ADAMS, ROBERT H. United States senator, was born in 1792 in Rockbridge, Va. He was a senator in congress, from Mississippi, by appointment, from January to May, in 1830. He died July 2, 1830, in Natchez, Miss.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, statesman. He was acting governor of Arkansas in 1844.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, military surgeon, was born in Maine. Dr. Adams distinguished himself during the civil war by riding along the advanced line of combatants, and under the fire of the enemy, dressing the wounds of Gen. Potter, who could not be removed from the spot where he fell, and, but for the action of Surgeon Adams, would have lost his life. He died Sept. 9, 1867, in Galveston, Texas.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, governor of Massachusetts, was born Sept. 27, 1722, in Boston, Mass., and was a cousin of President John Adams. He graduated from Harvard university in 1740; studied for the ministry; received the degree of A. M. in 1743; was one of the first who organized measures of resistance to the mother country, and drew up the instructions of the town of Boston against taxation in



1764. He was elected a representative in 1765; was chosen clerk and served in that body for ten years, and, it is said, he suggested the congress that assembled at New York in 1765, and the non-importation agreement of 1769. He addressed a public meeting the day after the Boston massacre, and was chairman of the committee to demand the removal of the troops. In 1772 he organized the committee of correspondence, which was first adopted by Massachusetts, and followed by all the provinces; was a signer of the

declaration of independence; was one of those who matured the plan of the continental congress, and was delegate from Massachusetts from 1774 to 1782. He signed the articles of confederation; was a member of the state convention which adopted the federal constitution, and made some amendments to that instrument. On the adoption of the state constitution, he was made president of the senate; was lieutenant governor of Massachusetts from 1789-94, and governor from 1794-97. So ardent was his patriotism, that he was one of the three leaders who were to be exempt from the pardon offered in 1775. As a statesman and orator he fills a large place in the annals of the American revolution. He died Oct. 2, 1803, in Boston, Mass.

ADAMS, SAMUEL M., clergyman, legislator, was born Dec. 10, 1853, in Dallas county, Ala. He was twice elected to the state legislature of Alabama; and was president of the Alabama Farmers' State alliance for six years in succession. For twenty years he has been a missionary baptist clergyman, and is now pastor of the baptist church at Jemison, Ala.

ADAMS, SETH, inventor, manufacturer, was born April 13, 1807, in Rochester, N. H. In 1836 he began the manufacture of the famous power printing presses which had been invented by his brother Isaac. For many years he had charge of the Adams Sugar Refinery, which was then the largest of its kind in the United States. He took an active part in the public affairs of Newton, Mass., where he died Dec. 7, 1873. He left large bequests of money to Bowdoin college, and other institutions; and a massive monument has been erected to his memory.

ADAMS, SILAS, soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 9, 1839, in Pulaski county, Ky. He received an education in the public schools of the county, the Kentucky university of Harrodsburg, and the Transylvania of Lexington. In 1867 he entered the law school at Lexington, and received license to practice; served two terms as county attorney; served three terms in the legislature; in 1892 was nominated and voted for by the republicans of the state legislature for speaker, and also for United States senator. He entered the union army in 1861 as first lieutenant, first Kentucky volunteer cavalry; was promoted to captain, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel of the regiment, and was mustered out Dec. 31, 1864. In 1892 was elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican.

ADAMS, STEPHEN, lawyer, legislator, jurist, United States senator, was a native of Franklin county, Tenn., and was a member of the senate of that state. Removing to Mississippi, he took an active part in public affairs; was a member of the state legislature; a representative in congress from 1845 to 1847; was elected judge of the circuit court, and from 1852 to 1857 was a senator in congress from Mississippi. He removed to Tennessee, with the intention of practicing law at Memphis, where he died of smallpox, May 11, 1857.

ADAMS, THOMAS, congressman. He was a delegate from Virginia to the continental congress from 1778 to 1780, and signed the articles of confederation.

ADAMS, WASHINGTON IRVING, manufacturer, was born March 25, 1832, in New York city. In 1875 he became president of S. Peck and Co., manufacturers of photographic apparatus; and was for many years vice-president of the Centennial Photograph company.

ADAMS, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 25, 1807, in Colchester, Conn. He was a presbyterian clergyman of prominence in New York city during 1835-80. He was the author of the Three Gardens: Eden, Gethsemane, Paradise; Conversations of Jesus Christ with Representative Men; In the World, Not of the World; Thanksgiving, and Memories of the Day and Helps to the



Habit. He died Oct. 31, 1880, in Orange Mountain, N. J.

ADAMS, WILLIAM, clergyman, theologian, author, was born July 3, 1813, in Ireland. He was an episcopal clergyman who was one of the founders of Nashotah Theological seminary, Wisconsin, and professor of systematic divinity there from 1841. He was the author of Mercy to Babes; Elements of Christian Science; and New Treatise of Baptismal Regeneration. He died in 1897.

ADAMS, WILLIAM FORBES, bishop, was born Jan. 2, 1833, in Ireland. He was admitted to the Mississippi bar. He afterward removed to Tennessee, and became a candidate for holy orders in 1857. Removing to Mississippi while pursuing his theological course, he was ordained deacon in 1859; priest in 1860, and is now a bishop in the protestant episcopal church in the diocese of Easton, Md.

ADAMS, WILLIAM TAYLOR (Oliver Optic), educator, author, was born July 30, 1822, in Medway, Mass. He was a prolific and popular writer of books for boys, and was for many years a teacher in the Boston public schools. Among his writings are: Army and Navy Series; Young America Abroad Series; Lake Shore Series; and Starry Flag Series. In 1867 he founded the journal known as Our Boys and Girls. He died in 1897.

ADAMSON, WILLIAM CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 13, 1854, in Bowdon, Ga. He spent his youth alternately in working on the farm and in hauling goods and cotton between Atlanta and Bowdon; took the collegiate course at Bowdon college, graduating with the degree of A. B. in 1874, the degree of A. M. being conferred a few years later by the same institution. He was admitted to the bar October, 1876, and has lived at Carrollton, Ga., ever since. He was judge of the city court of Carrollton from 1885 to 1889, and was attorney for the city of Carrollton for a number of years; was presidential elector in 1892; and had never held nor sought any other office until elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

ADDAMS, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1776, in Lancaster county, Pa. He was a member of the state legislature from 1822-24. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1825-29; and associate judge of Berks county from 1839-42. He died in the spring of 1858.

ADDICKS, GEORGE B., clergyman, college president, was born Sept. 9, 1854, in Hampton, Ill. For many years he was professor of German language and literature in the Iowa Wesleyan university of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; and subsequently became president of the Central Wesleyan college and clergyman of the German methodist episcopal church of Warrenton, Mo.

ADDICKS, JOHN EDWARD, capitalist, was born Nov. 21, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. Works for the manufacture of gas were built by him in Jersey City and for The Consumers' Gas Co. of Chicago, and the competition which he engendered led to a union of the gas companies in Chicago into the now noted Chicago Gas Trust. In 1884 he organized and became president of The Bay State Gas Co. of Boston, which constructed large works. In 1892 he bought a majority interest in The Brooklyn Gas Co., becoming its president, and is now largely interested in other gas companies in Brooklyn, N. Y. These operations have brought him large wealth. He has also established a gas making plant in Wilmington, Del.

ADDIS, EMMERSON W., journalist, state legislator, was born Oct. 13, 1853, in Litchfield, Conn. He is the editor of The Standard of Brewster, N. Y.; has been postmaster, justice and trustee of Brewster; and in 1895 was elected a member of the New York state assembly. He was re-elected in 1897, and has taken an active part on various committees.

ADE, GEORGE, journalist, author, was born in 1866 in Illinois. He is a successful Chicago journalist; and the author of *Artie, a Story of the Streets and Town*.

ADEE, ALVEY A., public official, diplomatist, was born Nov. 27, 1842, in Astoria, N. Y. He was educated by private tutors; studied civil engineering; and was secretary of the American legation at Madrid, Spain, from 1870 to 1877. In 1877 he was transferred to the department of state at Washington; in 1878 became chief of the diplomatic division of that department; and in 1882 was appointed third assistant secretary of state.

ADEE, DAVID GRAHAM, lawyer, jurist, author, was born May 31, 1837, in Chelsea, Mass. He was United States commissioner to Sandwich islands in 1883; during the war he was military secretary on staff duty, and has practiced law in New York ten years. He is the author of the novel *No. 19 State Street*, and is still largely engaged in literary work. The poems of this great jurist have appeared in the leading daily newspapers of America, and in current magazines.

ADGATE, ASA, legislator, congressman. He was a representative in the legislature of New York from Clinton county from 1798 to 1799; was a representative in congress from Essex county from 1815 to 1817; and was again a member of the legislature in 1823.

ADKINSON, MARY OSBURN, temperance reformer, was born July 28, 1843, in Rush county, Ind. She is the wife of the Rev. L. G. Adkinson, the president of the New Orleans university. She took a leading part in the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Madison, Ind.; and was four times unanimously elected its president. She has been superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in the state of Louisiana; and is also matron in the New Orleans university.

ADLER, FELIX, reformer, author, was born Aug. 13, 1851, in Germany. He is an ethical reformer of New York city; and the author of *Creed and Deed*; and *The Moral Instruction of Children*.

ADLER, GEORG, philologist, author, was born in 1821, in Germany. He was a philologist of New York city; and was the author of a valuable German and English dictionary and other educational works. He died Aug. 24, 1868, in New York city.

ADRAIN, GARNETT B., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1816, in New York city. He graduated from Rutgers college in 1833; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1837. He was a representative from New Jersey in the thirty-fifth congress; and was also elected a member of the thirty-sixth congress. In 1861 he offered the resolution of thanks to Major Robert Anderson for his defense of Fort Sumter. He died Aug. 17, 1878, in New Brunswick, N. J.

ADRAIN, ROBERT, mathematician, was born Sept. 30, 1775, in Ireland. He taught school in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, contributed to scientific journals, and from 1810 to 1813 was professor of natural philosophy and mathematics in Rutgers college; then until 1825 in Columbia college; and from 1827 to 1834 was professor of mathematics in the university of Pennsylvania. He edited Hutton's Mathematics, published essays on the figure and magnitude of the earth and on gravity, and was editor from 1825 to 1829 of the *Mathematical Diary*. He died Aug. 10, 1843, in New Brunswick, N. J.

ADRAIN, ROBERT, lawyer, state senator, was born Dec. 17, 1853, in New Brunswick, N. J. He was elected president of the senate of New Jersey in 1891, and successively re-elected in 1892 and 1893. He was appointed prosecutor of the pleas of Middlesex county in 1890, and continued to hold the position for several years.

ADRIAN, JAMES, physician, was born Jan. 12, 1829, in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. In 1876 he was a member of the electoral college, and his efforts in support of Tilden and Hendricks established his reputation as a political orator. In 1875 he was a delegate from the American Medical association to the International Medical congress at Brussels.

ADSIT, ALLEN C., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 20, 1837, in Rutland, N. Y. He studied law at Watertown, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He enlisted in the forty-fourth New York volunteers in 1861, and participated in the principal battles in which the army of the Potomac was engaged. He was a representative in the Michigan state legislature in 1871-72; and now practices his profession in Grand Rapids, Mich.

ADSIT, NANCY H., art lecturer, was born May 21, 1825, in Palermo, N. Y. She graduated from the Ingham university, and for the past half a century has contributed constantly to current literature. Her contribution to the *London Art Journal* and other leading art publications has made her name well known in art circles; and to her work is due most of the art interest in Wisconsin, as well as in the entire west.

AGAR, JOHN GIRARD, lawyer, was born June 3, 1856, in New Orleans, La. He was appointed assistant United States district attorney for the southern district of New York. He held this office for a year when he resigned and became the senior member of the firm of Agar, Ely and Fulton. The university of Georgetown conferred upon him the degree of M. A.

AGARD, ISAAC MERRITT, educator, was born Dec. 3, 1854, near Stafford, Conn. He has attained success in educational work; and is now principal of the Rockville high school, Conn., and also superintendent of the east district schools. He received a thorough education at the Amherst college and other institutions, and has had conferred upon him the degrees of M. A. and Ph. D.

AGASSIZ, ALEXANDER, zoologist, author, was born Dec. 17, 1835, in Neuchatel, Switzerland, and is a son of L. Agassiz. He is a marine zoologist, and came to America with his father, and has distinguished himself in lines of special scientific research. He is the author of *Exploration of Lake Titicaca*; *List of the Echinoderms*; and *Three Cruises of the Blake*.

AGASSIZ, ELIZABETH CABOT, naturalist, was born in 1822. In 1850 she was married to Professor Louis Agassiz. She accompanied her husband on his journey to Brazil in 1865-66; and on the Hassler expedition in 1871-72; and was associated with him in many of his studies and writings. She is the author of *A First Lesson in Natural History*; *Edited Geological Sketches*; and also edited *Life and Correspondence*, of her husband, in two volumes.

AGASSIZ, JEAN LOUIS RODOLPHE, educator, naturalist, author, was born May 28, 1807, in Switzerland. He was a naturalist of eminence, and the founder of the Museum of Natural History at Cambridge. He was the author of *Recherches sur les Poissons Fossiles*; *Lake Superior, Natural History of Fresh Water Fishes of Central Europe*; *Etudes sur les Glaciers*; *Système Glacière*; *Methods of Study in Natural History*; *Geological Sketches*; *Structure of Animal Life*; and *A Journey in Brazil*. He died Dec. 14, 1873, in Cambridge, Mass. His grave in Mt. Auburn is marked by a boulder from the glacier of the Aar, and shaded by pine trees brought from Switzerland.

AGEN, JAMES HERMAN, soldier, financier, legislator, was born April 29, 1847, in Montpelier, Vt. He was president of the West Superior Chamber of Commerce in 1890-91; represented his ward as alderman in 1893-94; was president of the Douglas County Agricultural society and also president of the Northwestern Wisconsin Fair association in 1895-96. He served two years and nine months in the First New York Dragoons; was in forty-two battles, serving under Gen. Phil. Sheridan; and was wounded in the battle of Winchester in 1864. He was elected to the Wisconsin state assembly in 1896.

AGNEW, CORNELIUS REA, physician, philanthropist, was born Aug. 8, 1830, in New York city. He founded in 1868 the Brooklyn eye and ear hospital, and in 1869 the Manhattan eye and ear hospital; contributed numerous papers to the current medical journals, most of which are devoted to diseases of the eye and ear, and he also published brief monographs and a *Series of American Clinical Lectures*. He died April 18, 1888, in New York city.

AGNEW, DANIEL, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 5, 1809, in Trenton, N. J. He received his education at the Rev. Joseph



Stockton academy, and the Western university of Pennsylvania, both of Pittsburg, Pa. In 1829 he was admitted to the bar, and practiced for many years in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1837-38 he was a delegate in convention to amend the constitution of Pennsylvania. Dur-

ing 1851-63 he was president judge of the seventh judicial district of Pennsylvania; in 1863-79 was justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania; and from 1874-79 was chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania.

AGNEW, DAVID HAYES, physician, author, was born Nov. 24, 1818, in Lancaster county, Pa. He was a successful physician and was for a long time professor of surgery in the university of Pennsylvania. His writings were the outcome of wide experience. His works are: *Handbook of Practical Anatomy*; *Principles and Practice of Surgery*; a treatise on *Surgical Diseases and Injuries*, which has been translated into the Japanese language. He died in 1892.

AGNUS, FELIX, soldier, journalist, was born July 4, 1839, in France. In 1864 he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel in the civil war. He is a leading journalist of the south.

AHEARN, JOHN F., merchant, state senator, was born April 18, 1853, in New York city. His early life was devoted to mercantile pursuits. In 1882 he was elected to the New York state assembly; to the state senate in 1889, again in 1891, 1893, and in 1895.

AHL, JOHN A., manufacturer, congressman, was born in August, 1815, in Strasburg, Pa. He received a good English education; studied medicine with his father and graduated at the Washington Medical college of Baltimore. He abandoned his profession in 1850, and turned his attention to various kinds of manufactures. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-fifth congress.

AHRENS, MARY A., lawyer, philanthropist, was born Dec. 29, 1836, in England. She received her education in the seminary of Galesburg, Ill.; and in 1889 graduated from the Chicago Union College of Law. She has been vice-president of the Protective Agency for Women and Children; chairman of the Woman's School Suffrage association of Cook county; and is a member of the Illinois Woman's Press association.

AIKEN, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, educator, college president, was born Oct. 30, 1827, in Manchester, Vt. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1846 and at Andover Theological seminary in 1853. From 1859 to 1866 he was professor of Latin at Dartmouth, and from 1866 to 1869 at Princeton college. From 1869 to 1871 he was president of Union college.

AIKEN, D. WYATT, soldier, legislator, congressman, was born March 17, 1828, in Winnsboro, S. C. He graduated at the South Carolina college in 1849; taught school for two years; engaged in farming; and served in the confederate army during the war of the rebellion from 1861 until disabled by wounds. He was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1864, and again in 1866. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention of 1876; was elected a representative from South Carolina to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses.

AIKEN, JOHN, educator, was born in 1797 in Vermont. He was trustee of the Andover Theological seminary, and for fifteen years one of the board of commissioners for foreign missions. He died Feb. 11, 1867.

AIKENS, AMANDA L., editor, philanthropist, was born May 12, 1833, in North Adams, Mass. Since 1887 she has been editor of *The Woman's World*, a special department of *The Evening Wisconsin*, of Milwaukee, Wis.; of which publication her husband is one of the proprietors. She has been president of the Board of Local Charities and Corrections; was two years president of the Woman's club of Milwaukee, and has filled other positions

of honor in various institutions. She was one of the organizers of the First Woman's Republican club of Wisconsin; and for nearly twenty years has been identified as officer or director with the Art Science Class, a literary organization for the purpose of developing a taste in architecture, painting, sculpture and science.

AIKENS, ANDREW JACKSON, manufacturer, journalist, was born Oct. 31, 1830, in Barnard, Vt. In 1856 he was city editor of the *Evening Wisconsin*; and in 1864 the firm of Cramer, Aikens and Cramer, commenced publication of the patent insides with advertisements, being the only pioneer house in the business.

AIKIN, WILLIAM, governor of South Carolina, was born in 1806 in Charleston, S. C. He graduated at the South Carolina college in 1825; was a member of the state legislature in 1838, 1840, and 1842; was governor of South Carolina in 1844; and a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1857. He was considered one of the most successful rice-planters in his native state, and was one of the leading men of his state who did not take part in the rebellion. He was also noted for his liberality, benevolence, and culture as a scholar.

AIKMAN, GRANVILLE P., lawyer, orator, jurist, was born Dec. 27, 1837, in London, Ky. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Kansas, the London seminary, and from private instructors. He has attained success as an eminent lawyer of Eldorado, Kan.; and was prosecuting attorney of Butler county in 1882. In 1883 he was elected judge of the probate court; and in 1895 received the nomination for circuit judge. He has taken great interest in republican politics, and is well known as a brilliant orator. For several years he was editor of *The Eldorado Eagle*, and has contributed extensively to current literature.

AIKMAN, HUGH, was born July 11, 1790, in Nova Scotia. He was for a number of years president of the New York Marine Bible society, and was also a member of the New York peace society. He was notable for his earnestness in advocating the principle of peace in the intercourse of nations with each other. He died in 1867 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

AIKMAN, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1824 in Italy. He was a presbyterian clergyman; and the author of *The Moral Power of the Sea*; *Life at Home, or the Family and Its Members*; *The Altar in the Home*; and *A Bachelor's Talks about Married Life*.

AINSLIE, GEORGE, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 30, 1838, near Boonville, Mo. He attended the St. Louis university two years; studied law; was admitted to practice in 1860, and removed to Colorado. In 1862 he settled in that portion of Washington territory which now constitutes the territory of Idaho; served in the territorial legislature, and was president of the council during one session. He was editor of a newspaper from 1869 to 1873; was elected district attorney in 1874, and re-elected in 1876. He was elected a delegate from Idaho to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses.

AINSLIE, HEW, poet, was born in 1792 in Scotland. He was a Scottish poet who emigrated to America in 1822 and lived mainly in Kentucky. He was the author of *Pilgrimage to the Land of Burns*, a prose work with lyrics interspersed; and *Scottish Songs, Ballads, and Poems*. He died in 1878.

AINSWORTH, FRANK BEVERIDGE, reformer, was born Aug. 11, 1841, in Lisbon, N. Y. In 1870 he was a delegate from the state of Indiana to the international congress on penitentiary and reformatory discipline at Cincinnati, Ohio; and in 1867 he was superintendent of the Indiana House of Refuge.

AINSWORTH, JAMES GALVESTON, farmer, merchant, legislator, was born May 26, 1846, in Copiah county, Miss. He is a successful farmer and merchant of Ainsworth, Miss.; and in 1896 was elected a member of the Mississippi state legislature, his term expiring in 1900.

AINSWORTH, LABAN, clergyman, was born July 19, 1757, in Woodstock, Conn. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1778, and was ordained pastor of the church at Jaffrey in 1782, where he remained until his death, seventy-six years. This is probably the longest pastorate on record. He died March 17, 1858, in Jaffrey, N. H.

AINSWORTH, LUCIEN LESTER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 21, 1831, in New Woodstock, N. Y. He was educated at the common schools and at the Oneida Conference seminary, New York; studied law and was admitted to practice in 1854. In 1855 he removed to West Union, Iowa; was a member of the lower house and senate of the state for several years; and was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-fourth congress. He entered the union army in 1862 as captain in the sixth regiment Iowa cavalry, and served for three years against the Indians in the northwest.

AITKEN, DAVID D., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 5, 1854, in Genesee county, Mich. He started in life as a bookkeeper, then became a teacher, and in 1878 was admitted to the bar. In 1880 he organized the Venus Tent of the Knights of the Maccabees, of which order he was elected supreme commander in 1882, and supreme counselor and great commander in 1892. He is a successful lawyer of Flint, Mich., and served with distinction as a member of the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses.

AITKEN, ROBERT, journalist, author, was born in 1734, in Scotland. He settled in Philadelphia in 1769, and published the *Pennsylvania Magazine*, or *American Monthly Museum*, in 1775-76, having Hopkinson and Witherspoon for contributors, and was imprisoned in 1777 for his attachment to the cause of independence. He printed the first American Bible in 1782, and is reputed to have been the author of *An Inquiry Concerning the Principles of a Commercial System for the United States*. He died July, 1802, in Philadelphia, Pa.

AKELEY, HEALY CADY, lumber merchant, was born March 16, 1836, in Stowe, Vt. He was educated in the local schools, and began life as a farmer and surveyor, and later became a lawyer. In 1863, he enlisted in the second Michigan cavalry as a private, and was mustered out in 1865 as adjutant of the regiment. In 1872, he went into the manufacture of lumber in Grand Haven, Mich., and continued therein until removal to Minneapolis in 1887. He was mayor of Grand Haven two terms, and 1866-81 collector of customs for the district of Michigan. Mr. Akeley is now president of *The H. C. Akeley Lumber Co.* of Minneapolis, in partnership with Charles H. Hackley and Thomas Hume, of Muskegon, Mich., president of *The Itasca Lumber Co.*, and president of *The Flour City National bank* and *The Metropolitan Trust Co.*

AKER, LEONARD, farmer, soldier, legislator, was born in 1842 in Ravenna, Ohio. He enlisted as a private in company F, twelfth regiment Indiana volunteer infantry. After serving thirteen months, was mustered out at expiration of service, May 27, 1862. He re-enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, to serve three years, in company F, one hundredth Indiana volunteers. Commissioned second lieutenant; promoted to first lieutenant; and then captain, July 28, 1864, which rank he held when mustered out at the close of the war. Captain Aker was appointed on the commission to locate the Kansas soldiers' graves, and to erect a monument to the memory of the fallen heroes of the eighth Kansas, on the fields of Chickamauga and Mission Ridge, at the Chattanooga cemetery, in 1895. He served with distinction as a member of the Kansas state legislature in 1897.

AKER, WILLIAM W., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born in Darke county, Ohio. He graduated from the Cincinnati law school and was admitted to the bar in that city in 1872, but shortly after removed to Eaton, Ohio. He served in the union army as lieutenant of company H, ninety-third Ohio volunteer infantry, and in 1897 was post commander of Calep Marker post, G. A. R., at New Paris. He was elected to the seventy-first general assembly of the Ohio state legislature as a republican; and was re-elected to the seventy-second general assembly.

AKERLY, SAMUEL, physician, author, was born in 1785. He was graduated at Columbia college in 1804. He contributed to medical and scientific periodicals, was active in establishing institutions for deaf mutes and the blind, and published an *Essay on the Geology of the Hudson River and Observations on Deafness*. He died July 6, 1845, on Staten Island, N. Y.

AKERMAN, AMOS TAPPAN, lawyer, was born 1819 in New Hampshire. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1842, was admitted to the bar in 1841, and settled in Elberton, Ga., in 1850. He followed his state in secession in 1861, and served the confederate government in the quartermaster's department; but after the war he was a republican and reconstructionist. He was appointed district attorney for Georgia in 1866 and attorney-general of the United States in 1870, remaining in that office until 1872.

AKERS, BENJAMIN PAUL, sculptor, was born July 16, 1825, in Westbrook, Maine. His best known works are: *Peace*; *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary*; *Diana and Endymion*; *Paul and Francesca*; *Milton*; and *The Dead Pearl Diver*. He died May 21, 1861, in Philadelphia, Pa.

AKERS, THOMAS PETER, congressman. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-fourth congress for the unexpired term of J. G. Miller, and served one session.

AKINS, FRANCIS ASAH, farmer and secretary State Grange, was born Jan. 2, 1849, in Mayfield, Ohio. He graduated from the Baldwin university of Berea, Ohio. He was president of the state association of Mutual Fire Insurance associations; in 1890 was elected secretary of the Ohio State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, and received the re-election for four successive terms.

ALBAUGH, JOHN W., actor, was born Sept. 30, 1837, in Baltimore, Md. In 1875 he gained popularity in the play *Louis XI*; and since that time has been manager of the Holiday Street theater, and the lessee of the popular Albaugh Grand Opera House of Washington, D. C. He is also the possessor of the most varied and extensive dramatic library in America.

ALBEE, JOHN, author, poet, was born in 1833, in Bellingham, Mass. He graduated from Phillip academy of Andover, Mass., and the Harvard university. For many years he was a successful clergyman. He has written extensively and published the following books: *Literary Art*; *An Indian Idyl*; *History of New Castle, N. H.*; and *Prose Idyls*. He has been a constant contributor to the leading magazines and periodicals of America, and his poems have been given prominence in standard publications.



ALBERGER, FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS, business man, was born Jan. 14, 1825, in Baltimore, Md. He was appointed canal commissioner in 1862, serving six years; was elected to the assembly in 1871, and re-elected for the three following terms. With the close of his assembly term he retired from public life and devoted himself to private business. He died Aug. 24, 1877.

ALBERT, JOHN S., engineer, was born in 1835. He entered the navy in 1855 from New York, and was appointed chief engineer in 1861, in which capacity he served during the war with credit. He died July 3, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ALBERT, WILLIAM J., merchant, congressman, was born Aug. 4, 1816, at Baltimore, Md. He was educated at St. Mary's college; was a merchant; retired from business in 1856, and was a presidential elector in 1864. He was subsequently interested in banking and manufactures, and was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

ALBERTSON, NATHANIEL, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was elected a representative in congress from the first congressional district of Indiana from 1849 to 1851.

ALBRIGHT, ANDREW, inventor, was born June 23, 1831, in Dryden, N. Y. He is the inventor of rubber bonnd and set brushes, which his firm, the Rubber and Celluloid Harness Trimmings Company, manufacture; and also of a great part of the machinery used in manufacturing his inventions.

ALBRIGHT, CHARLES, lawyer, soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 13, 1830, in Berks county, Pa. He was educated at Dickinson college; studied law and came to the bar in 1852. In 1854 he visited Kansas, and in 1856 returned to Pennsylvania; in 1860 was a delegate to the republican national convention; entered the army in 1862; was commissioned colonel, commanding the third brigade at Chancellorsville, and was placed in command at Camp Muhlenburg, Pa., to organize troops. In July he was sent to Philadelphia to assist in the draft; in September, 1864, was assigned to an independent command to protect railroads and the outer defenses of Washington, and in March, 1865, was promoted to brevet brigadier-general of volunteers. After the war he was sent to the command of the Lehigh military district to



pacify tumults in the mining regions; in 1865 was mustered out of service, and in 1872 was a delegate to the republican national convention at Philadelphia. He was elected to the forty-third congress.

ALBRIGHT, CHARLES J., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elected from the state of Ohio as a representative to the thirty-fourth congress.

ALBRIGHT, ELIZA DOWNING, educator, temperance worker, was born March 13, 1847, in Philadelphia, Pa. After her marriage in 1867 to the Rev. Louis M. Albright, she was engaged in teaching mathematics and natural sciences in the Ohio Wesleyan female college; and has also filled the chair of mathematics in the Depauw female college, of which institution her husband was president. Since 1877 she has been identified with the Ohio Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, and has filled numerous positions of honor as secretary, chairman and speaker.

ALBRIGHT, JACOB, clergyman, was born May 1, 1759, in Pottstown, Pa. Beginning a religious life in 1790, and being successful as an exhorter, he soon became a methodist minister. He made many converts, almost exclusively Germans, and in 1800 a separate church organization was created for them, Albright being their first presiding elder. He was appointed bishop in 1807. His denomination is now known as the evangelical association, but in many places its adherents are named Albrights. He died in 1808.

ALBROOK, J. B., educator, clergyman, was born July 18, 1844, in Monroe, Pa. In 1870 he graduated from the Cornell college, Iowa. In 1863 he was first lieutenant in Milo guards; in 1874 was chaplain of the Iowa Independent Order Good Templars; in 1892 was department chaplain of the Iowa Grand Army of the Republic. In 1896 he was a delegate to the general conference of the methodist episcopal church; and is now pastor of one of the largest and best churches in Iowa methodism.

ALBUOY, WILLIAM A. H., clergyman, was born July 19, 1861, in Bermuda, West Indies. In 1888 he graduated from the Lincoln university, Virginia, and pursued his theological studies in the same institution. In 1891 he was ordained a presbyterian clergyman. He has organized four churches in Charlotte county, Va.; and in 1897 became moderator of the presbytery of southern Virginia.

ALCORN, JAMES L'USK, lawyer, general, governor of Mississippi, United States senator, was born Nov. 4, 1816, near Golconda, Ill. He settled in Kentucky; was educated at Cumberland college; was appointed deputy sheriff of Livingston county, and held the office for five years. In 1843 he was elected to the legislature; removed in 1844 to Mississippi; entered upon the practice of law, and served sixteen years in the legislature of that state in the house and senate. In 1852 he was chosen elector, and was nominated for governor in 1857, but declined. He was founder of the levee system in his state, and in 1858 was chosen president of the levee board of the Mississippi-Yazoo delta. He was elected to the state convention of 1851, and again to that of 1861, the latter body electing him a brigadier-general. In 1865 he was elected to the senate of the United States, but not allowed to take his seat. In 1869 he was elected governor of Mississippi, and was elected to the senate of the United States in 1871 for six years.

ALCOTT, AMOS BRONSON, educator, lecturer, author, was born Nov. 29, 1799, in Wolcott, Conn. He was a philosopher of a singularly unpractical type, whose personality was of greater interest than his writings. He was the author of *Conversations with Children on the Gospels*; *Table Talk*, *Emerson: Essays: Tablets*, *Concord Days*, *Sonnets*, and *Canzonets*; and *New Connecticut*, a poem. He died March 4, 1888, in Boston, Mass. He was the father of Louisa May Alcott.

ALCOTT, LOUISA MAY, author, was born Nov. 29, 1832, in Germantown, Pa. She was a writer whose books for young people have been widely popular. She served as a hospital nurse in Washington in 1862-63. She was the author of *Little Women*; *Little Men*; *An Old-Fashioned Girl*; *Eight Cousins*; *Under the Lilacs*; *Moods*; *Hospital Sketches*, and *A Modern Mephistopheles*. The thoughtful poem, *Thoreau's Flute*, is her finest effort. She died March 6, 1888, in Boston, Mass.

ALCOTT, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, reformer, author, was born Aug. 6, 1798, in Wolcott, Conn. He was an energetic, earnest writer upon diet reform, and the author of *The House I Live In*; *Vegetable Diet*; and *Library of Health*. He died March 29, 1859, in Auburndale, Mass.

ALDEN, CYNTHIA M. WESTOVER, educator, journalist, was born May 31, 1862, in Afton, Iowa. She is a graduate of the Colorado state university and the Denver business college. She has been a teacher of geology, bookkeeping and vocal music, and as a soprano soloist she sang for several years in the New York church choirs. In 1887 she became inspector of customs of the United States government in New York City, making some of the most important seizures in the service. For many years she was engaged in the state museum of natural history, in the geological department and the cataloguing of gems, etc., which was to her more a work of pleasure than labor. She resigned her position in the museum to devote herself entirely to journalistic work; for several years was editor of the woman's department of the *New York Recorder*; and is now the editor of the woman's department of the *New York Tribune*.

ALDEN, EBENEZER, physician, author, was born March 17, 1788, in Randolph, Mass. He was of the seventh generation from John Alden of Mayflower memory, and was graduated at Harvard in 1808. He studied medicine at Dartmouth and at the university of Pennsylvania, and followed his profession throughout his life in his native town. He published *Historical Sketches of the Massachusetts Medical Society*; *Memoirs of Mrs. M. A. O. Clark*, and the *Alden Memorial* (Boston, 1867). He died Jan. 26, 1881, in Randolph, Mass.

ALDEN, EMILY GILLMORE, educator, poet, was born Jan. 21, 1834, in Boston, Mass. She has taught in Castleton, Vt., and now has charge of the departments of history, rhetoric and English literature in the Monticello seminary of Godfrey, Ill. She is the author of numerous meritorious poems, and has contributed extensively to current literature.

ALDEN, GEORGE ADELBERT, merchant, was born April 7, 1830, in Hope, Maine. He started a brokerage business in drugs and crude rubber, adopting the firm name of George A. Alden and Co. In 1878 his oldest son, Adelbert Henry Alden, then just of age, came into the concern as a partner. The firm now enjoy a large business in importing rubber, and have gradually come to deal in various other foreign products.

ALDEN, HENRY MILLS, journalist, author, poet, was born Nov. 11, 1836, in Mount Tabor, Vt. He received a college education, and in 1869 he became managing editor of *Harper's Magazine*. He is the author of the poem, *The Ancient Lady of Sorrow*; and, jointly with A. H. Guernsey, *Harper's Pictorial History of the Great Rebellion*, Mr. Guernsey writing the eastern campaigns and Mr. Alden the western. He is also the author of *God in His World*, and *A Study of Death*.

ALDEN, HIRAM, legislator, philanthropist, was born in October, 1792, in Ashfield, Mass. He was a representative from Branch county in 1835 in the Michigan state legislature, and was of the seventh generation from John Alden, of Mayflower fame. In 1838 he was appointed commissioner of internal improvements of Michigan, and was acting railroad commissioner at the time of the construction of the railroad from Detroit to Pontiac. He died Nov. 26, 1838, in Detroit, Mich., and was followed to his grave by six hundred officials and laborers, who insisted on paying the expenses as their tribute to a friend and an honest man.

ALDEN, ISABELLA MACDONALD, soldier, was born Aug. 11, 1739, in Duxbury, Mass. He was a great-grandson of John Alden of the original Plymouth colony. Before the revolution he was lieutenant-colonel of the Plymouth regiment, and he held the same rank in Baldwin's regiment at the siege of Boston. Subsequently he was promoted to the colonely of the 7th Massachusetts regiment. He was killed by Indians at Cherry Valley, N. Y. He died Nov. 10, 1778.

ALDEN, ISABELLA MACDONALD, author, was born Nov. 3, 1841, in Rochester, N. Y. In 1866 she was married to the Rev. G. R. Alden, and resides in Washington, D. C. Her books are peculiarly adapted to the use of the youth of this country; and most of them have been adopted in Sunday school libraries throughout the United States. She is author of a popular juvenile series called *Pansy Books*, embracing nearly sixty titles, most of which are adapted to the use of Sunday school libraries. Mrs. Alden has from the beginning been identified with the Chautauqua system of instruction, and also edits *Pansy*, a juvenile publication.

ALDEN, JAMES, naval officer, was born March 31, 1810, in Portland, Maine. He was appointed midshipman in 1828, and in that capacity accompanied the Wilkes exploring expedition around the world in 1838-42. He was commissioned commodore in 1866, and two years later was placed in charge of the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal. He died Feb. 6, 1877, in San Francisco, Cal.

ALDEN, JOHN, magistrate of the Plymouth colony, was born in 1599 in England. He was hired as a cooper at Southampton, where the *Mayflower* was undergoing repairs, and signed the compact in her cabin in 1620. He married Priscilla Mullens in 1621, and the incident of his courtship has been made the subject of one of Longfellow's longer poems. He died Sept. 12, 1687, in Duxbury, Mass.

ALDEN, JOSEPH, educator, author, was born Jan. 4, 1807, in Cairo, N. Y. He was an industrious contributor to educational and Sunday-school literature. He was for many years president of the normal school at Albany; and was the author of *Example of Washington*; *Citizen's Manual*; *Christian Ethics*; *The Science of Government*; *Studies in Bryant*, and other works. He died Aug. 30, 1885, in New York.

ALDEN, ROGER, soldier, was born Feb. 11, 1754, in Lebanon, Conn. He was graduated at Yale in 1773, and served in the revolutionary war as aide to General Greenc. Subsequently he became agent of the Holland Land company, and resided at Meadville, Pa., from 1795 to 1825. He was appointed ordnance storekeeper at West Point in 1825, and remained as such until his death. He was a great-grandson of John Alden. He died Nov. 5, 1836, in West Point, N. Y.

ALDEN, TIMOTHY, clergyman, college president, author, was born Aug. 28, 1771, in Yarmouth, Mass. He studied at Harvard, distinguishing himself by his knowledge of oriental languages, and was graduated in 1774. From 1799 to 1805 he was pastor to the congregational church in Portsmouth, N. H., where from 1800 to 1808 he taught school. Subsequently he conducted schools for young ladies in Boston, Newark, Cincinnati, and East Liberty, Pa. In 1817 he founded Alleghany college, Meadville, Pa., and became its first president, retiring in 1831. He published a collection of epitaphs and inscriptions in five volumes entitled: *An Account of Sundry Missions Among the Senecas*, and other works, and prepared a valuable catalogue of the library of the New York historical society. He died July 5, 1839, in Pittsburg, Pa.

ALDEN, TIMOTHY, inventor of a machine for setting and distributing type, was born in 1819 in Barnstable, Mass. He was sixth in descent from John Alden, the *Mayflower* Pilgrim. When very young and a compositor in his brother's printing office he said: "If I live I will invent a machine to do this tiresome work. He steadily pursued this object, and after twenty years' labor accomplished it. It was improved after his death by Henry W. Alden. He died Dec. 4, 1858, in New York.

ALDEN, WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, author, was born Oct. 9, 1837, in Williamstown, Mass. He was a humorous writer who has for some time resided in London. He was the author of *A New Robinson Crusoe*; *Domestic Explosions*; *Shooting Stars*; *Moral Pirates*; *Cruise of the Canoe Club*; and *Life of Christopher Columbus*.

ALDERSON, JOHN DUFFY, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 29, 1854, at Nicholas Court-House, W. Va. He received a common-school education; studied law and was admitted to the bar when twenty-one years of age. He was appointed prosecuting attorney in each of the counties of Nicholas and Webster, to fill vacancies occasioned by the death of his father, Hon. Joseph A. Alderson; and in 1876 was elected prosecuting attorney for these counties, and was twice re-elected, serving until Jan. 1, 1889. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

ALDRICH, ANNE REEVE, poet, novelist, was born April 25, 1866, in New York City. Her poems have constantly appeared in *Lippincott's Magazine*, *The Century*, and various other periodicals. She is the author of the *Rose of Flame* and *Other Poems of Love*; *Songs About Life, Love and Death*; and a novel entitled *The Feet of Love*. She died in 1892.

ALDRICH, CHARLES, journalist, was born Oct. 2, 1828, in Ellington, N. Y. He spent one year in Jamestown academy. In 1857 he went to Iowa and established the *Freeman* in Webster City. He served as a member of the Iowa house of representatives in 1882-83. Mr. Aldrich is the author of many of the important laws of Iowa.

ALDRICH, CYRUS, contractor, public official, congressman, was born in June, 1808, in Smithfield, R. I. He received a common-school education; followed the various occupations of a sailor, a boatman, a farmer, a contractor on public works, and a mail contractor; was a member of the Illinois legislature, and also a register of deeds and register of the land office at Dixon, in that state, for four years. Having removed to Minnesota, he was a member of the constitutional convention of that state and member of the county board of Hennepin county, in that state. He was elected a representative from Minnesota to the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses. After leaving congress he was appointed commissioner to settle claims against the Sioux Indians. In 1867 he was appointed postmaster at Minneapolis, Minn.

ALDRICH, EMMA B., educator, journalist, author, was born April 4, 1845, in Cape May county, N. J. In 1864 she graduated from the state normal school of Trenton, N. J.; and subsequently attained success in educational work. She was married in 1866 to Mr. Levi L. Aldrich; and in connection with her husband published the *Public Record of Cawker City, Kan.* She was one of the organizers of the national woman's relief corps, one of the founders of the woman's Hesperian library club, and the founder of the Kansas woman's press association.

ALDRICH, FLORA L., physician, surgeon, was born Oct. 6, 1859, in Westford, N. Y. In 1883 she was married to Dr. A. G. Aldrich, of Adams, Mass. In 1877 she graduated from the medical department of the Minnesota state university, and has since taken post-graduate courses in the best schools in America and Europe. She has attained eminence as a successful physician and surgeon of Anoka, Minn.; is at the head of several literary and scientific organizations; and contributed extensively to current literature.

ALDRICH, FRANCIS FREDERICK, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 26, 1845, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was graduated at the law department of the university of Pennsylvania in 1866. He has published *A Digest of the Laws and Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia*, and *A Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania* from 1883 to 1887.

ALDRICH, J. FRANK, civil engineer, business man, congressman, was born April 6, 1853, in Two Rivers, Wis.; removed to Chicago in April, 1861; attended public schools and Chicago university, and graduated at the Rensselaer polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y., in 1877, with degree of civil engineer. He engaged in the manufacture of linseed oil and subsequently in the gas business. He has been a member of the Cook county board of commissioners, and was president of that body during the reform period in 1887; was also a member of the county board of education and chairman of the committee of citizens of Chicago appointed from the various clubs and commercial organizations to inaugurate and further the drainage act; and served as commissioner of public works of Chicago from 1891 to 1893. He was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

ALDRICH, JAMES, journalist, poet, was born in 1810 in Suffolk, N. Y. He was a littérateur of New York, and established *The Literary Gazette* in 1840, in which a number of his verses appeared. His poems were privately printed by his daughter in 1884. He died in October, 1856.

ALDRICH, JAMES, legislator, jurist, was born July 25, 1850, in Barnwell, S. C., and is the son of James Thomas Aldrich. In 1872 he graduated from the Washington and Lee university of Lexington, Va. He was a member of the South Carolina legislature from 1878 to 1889, missing one term only through sickness. In 1889 he was elected circuit judge of the second circuit of South Carolina; he was re-elected in 1893, and is now the presiding judge. He has always taken an interest in educational matters, and has done considerable literary work, and has published numerous addresses, essays and articles on various topics.

ALDRICH, JAMES THOMAS, lawyer, author, was born in 1819, in Charleston, S. C. He refused every political position tendered him except as an officer in the service of the confederacy. In 1842 he was admitted to practice law, and soon became one of the leaders of the South Carolina bar, especially in the courts of equity. Mr. Aldrich, like many of his name, was the author of a number of poems and literary articles that have been a valuable acquisition to current literature. He died in 1875, at his residence in Barnwell C. H., S. C.

ALDRICH, JOSEPHINE CABLES, philanthropist, author, was born in Connecticut. In 1882 she founded *The Occult World*, a publication devoted to advanced thought and reform work. She is vice-president of the woman's national industrial league; vice-president of the woman's national liberal union; and one of the founders of the woman's national university and school of useful and ornamental arts; and resides in Aldrich, Ala.

ALDRICH, JULIA CARTER, author, poet, was born Jan. 28, 1834, in Liverpool, Ohio. For awhile she was engaged in educational work in her native town; and subsequently contributed to periodical literature under the pen name of Petresia Peters. She has written extensively on reformatory measures in the interest of humanity; and is also the author of a volume of poems.

ALDRICH, LEANDER JEFFERSON, clergyman, educator, college president, was born May 21, 1851, in Conklingville, N. Y. In 1880 he graduated from Oberlin college; and from the theological seminary in 1885. He has filled pastorates in Dover, Ohio, and in Merom, Ind. In 1886 he became president of the Union christian college of Merom, where he also fills the chair of rhetoric and botany, and also that of christian ethics. He has traveled extensively in foreign countries as a special student of ancient history and literature. He is also pastor of the college church.

ALDRICH, LEVI, physician, state senator, was born Jan. 27, 1820, in Erie county, N. Y. He received an academical education, studied medicine at the Albany medical college and Buffalo medical university, and practiced medicine successfully in Erie county and at Edwardsburg. He was representative in the Michigan state legislature from Cass county in 1863-4; senator in 1865, and a member of the constitutional convention in 1867.

ALDRICH, MARY JANE, temperance reformer, lecturer, was born March 19, 1833, in Sidney Plains, N. Y. She has

been president of the woman's christian temperance union of Iowa, of which she is now corresponding secretary; has lectured extensively, and was a member of the national convention of 1890, held in Cleveland, Ohio.

ALDRICH, NELSON WILMARTH, merchant, United States senator, was born Nov. 6, 1841, in Foster, R. I. He received an academic education; engaged in mercantile pursuits, and was president of the common council of Providence, R. I., in 1872 and 1873. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1875 and 1876, serving as speaker during the latter year. He was elected a representative from Rhode Island to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses, and resigned in 1881 to take his seat as a senator of the United States from Rhode Island for the term of six years from March 4, 1881, and received the re-election in 1886 and in 1893.

ALDRICH, ORLANDO W., lawyer, was born March 30, 1840, in Clarence, N. Y. He filled the chair of law in the Illinois Wesleyan university; was professor of law in the Ohio state university; president of the Ohio society of war of 1812, and judge advocate department of Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic.

ALDRICH, SAMUEL N., lawyer, financier, was born Feb. 3, 1838, in Upton, Mass. He is a graduate of the Worcester academy and the Brown university, and has attained success as a noted lawyer. He has been president of the central Massachusetts railway company; was assistant treasurer of the United States at Boston under President Cleveland's first administration, and since 1890 has been president of the State National bank of Boston, Mass.

ALDRICH, THOMAS BAILEY, author, poet, was born Nov. 11, 1836, in Portsmouth, N. H. He is a poet and novelist whose work in both verse and prose is distinguished for grace of expression and delicacy of execution. His early youth was spent in Louisiana. At the death of his father he entered the counting-house of his uncle in New York city. He occupied editorial positions for ten years on various papers; and in 1881 succeeded William D. Howells as editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, which position he resigned nine years later to devote his entire time to personal literary work and travel. He is the author of the following poetical works: *The Bells*; *Ballad of Baby Bell*; *Pampinea*; *Flower and Thorn*; *Cloth of Gold*; *Friar Jerome's Beautiful Book*; *XXXVI Lyrics* and *XII Sonnets*; *The Sisters' Tragedy*; *Wyndham Towers*; *Unguarded Gates*; *Mercedes and Later Lyrics*; *Judith and Holofernes*. His prose works are: *Prudence Palfrey*; *The Queen of Sheba*; *The Stillwater Tragedy*; *Marjorie Daw and Other Stories*; *Two Bites at a Cherry*, with *Other Tales*; *The Story of a Bad Boy*; *An Old Town by the Sea*; a description of Portsmouth, the author's birthplace; *From Ponkapog to Pesh*; and *Travel Sketches*.

ALDRICH, TRUMAN H., civil engineer, railroad president, congressman, was born Oct. 17, 1848, in Palmyra, N. Y. He was educated in the public school at that place, at the military academy in West Chester, Pa., and was graduated from the Rensselaer polytechnic institute of Troy, N. Y., as a mining engineer in class of 1869. After practicing his profession in New York and New Jersey removed to Selma, Ala., in winter of 1871-72; was in the banking business there for two years and then made coal mining a business.



ALDRICH, WILLIAM, merchant, legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1820, in Greenfield, N. Y. He was reared on a farm; received a good education; taught school for a time; in 1846 engaged in mercantile pursuits, and in 1851 removed to Wisconsin and engaged in merchandising and manufacturing. He was superintendent of schools for three years; was chairman of the board of supervisors one year, and was a member of the Wisconsin house of representatives in 1859. In 1860 he removed to Chicago, Ill., and engaged in the wholesale grocery business. He was a member of the board of aldermen in 1876, and was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses. He died Dec. 3, 1885, in Fond du Lac, Wis.

ALDRICH, WILLIAM DUANE, civil engineer, state senator, was born Dec. 29, 1833, in Smithfield, R. I. He has held various town offices, having been for some seventeen years a member of the town councils of Smithfield and Lincoln. He was a representative in 1869-70, 1892-95, and senator since May, 1895.

ALDRICH, WILLIAM F., civil engineer, congressman, was born March 11, 1853, at Palmyra, N. Y. He was educated at the public school of his native village until 1865, when he removed with his father to New York city, in which city and vicinity he attended several schools, and was graduated from Warren's military academy at Poughkeepsie, taking a course in civil engineering;



removed to Alabama in 1874, and engaged in mining and manufacturing, and built up the town that now bears his name. The only political office he ever held was that of postmaster of his town; was elected to the fifty-fourth congress by the combined vote of the republicans and populists of the fourth district, against Gaston A. Robbins, democrat. The latter received the certificate of election from the governor on the face of the returns. Mr. Aldrich instituted a contest, and was seated by the house on Friday, March 13, 1895. In November, 1896, he was again elected to congress, but was again forced to contest for his seat.

ALDRICH, WILLIAM W., stockman, banker, was born Sept. 13, 1826, in Delaware, Ohio. He has been president of the Farmers' and Citizens' bank of Nickerson, Kan., and other institutions. He is now a successful stockman; proprietor of the Border Lawn stock farm of Tipton, Iowa, and the president of the First National bank of that city.

ALDRIDGE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, contractor, was born Dec. 28, 1856, in Michigan City, Ind. He has attained a wide reputation and prominence as a builder and contractor. He remodeled the Academy of Music, Wilder's arcade, and several private residences of prominence and architectural beauty.

ALEXANDER, ABRAHAM, statesman, was born in 1718 in North Carolina. He represented Mecklenburg county in the colonial legislature prior to 1775.

ALEXANDER, ADAM R., congressman, was born in Washington county, Va. He was elected a representative in congress from Madison county, Tenn., from 1823 to 1827.

ALEXANDER, ARCHER, freedman, was born about 1810, near Richmond, Va. He was a slave, and fled to St. Louis, then under martial law, in 1863, and was formally liberated the same year. He served as the model for the freedman in the bronze group by Thomas Ball, standing in the capitol grounds in Washington, and known as Freedom's Memorial. He died Dec. 8, 1879, in St. Louis, Mo.

ALEXANDER, ARCHIBALD, educator, clergyman, author, was born April 17, 1772, in Rockbridge county, Va. He was a presbyterian clergyman who was professor at Princeton theological seminary 1812-51. Evidences of Christianity; The Canon of Scripture; Moral Science; Bible Dictionary are some of his many works. He died Oct. 22, 1851, in Princeton, N. J.

ALEXANDER, ARMSTEAD M., lawyer, congressman, was born May 26, 1834, in Clark county, Ky. He removed to Missouri and settled at Paris; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1860 and engaged in practice. He was prosecuting attorney of Monroe county for six years; was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1875, and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-eighth congress.

ALEXANDER, BARTON STONE, civil engineer, general, was born in 1819 in Kentucky. He was brevetted brigadier-general March 13, 1865, for meritorious services in the rebellion. He has been much engaged in the construction and repairs of forts and in the erection of Minot's Ledge lighthouse, 1855-61. He was consulting engineer in Sheridan's army, Shenandoah Valley, Va., and present at the battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 9, 1864.

ALEXANDER, CALEB, educator, clergyman, author, was born July 22, 1775, in Northfield, Mass. He was a clergyman much of whose life was spent in teaching at Onondaga, N. Y. He published Latin and English grammars; Essay on the Deity of Christ; The Columbian Dictionary; Grammar Elements, and a literal prose version of Virgil. He died April 12, 1828, in Onondaga, N. Y.

ALEXANDER, CHARLES, journalist, poet, was born March 7, 1867, in Natchez, Miss. For many years he was connected with the Boston Daily Standard and The American Citizen; and in 1894 he established The Monthly Review of Philadelphia, Pa., of which he is still editor and owner. He has contributed poems, short stories and sketches to several leading publications.

ALEXANDER, CHARLTON HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 12, 1858, in Kosciusko, Miss. He graduated in literature and law from the university of Mississippi, and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Jackson, Miss. He has been reporter of the supreme court of Mississippi, and, in conjunction with Mr. L. Brame, his law partner, is the author of a Mississippi Digest.

ALEXANDER, DE ALVA STANWOOD, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 17, 1846, in Richmond, Maine. At the age of fifteen he entered the army, serving three years, and until the close of the war, as a private soldier; upon leaving the service prepared for college at Edward Little institute, in Auburn, Maine, and took his bachelor's degree from Bowdoin college in 1870; afterward located at Indianapolis, Ind., where he studied law and practiced in partnership with Hon. Stanton J. Peelle, now judge of the court of claims in Washington. In 1881 was appointed fifth auditor of the treasury department, and during his residence in Washington was elected

and served one term as commander of the department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic. On leaving Washington, removed to Buffalo, forming a law partnership with his college classmate, Hon. James A. Roberts, at present comptroller of the state of New York. In 1889 was appointed United States attorney for the northern district of New York, holding the office until December, 1893. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

ALEXANDER, EDMUND BROOKE, general, was born Oct. 2, 1802, in Hay Market, Va. He was graduated at the United States military academy in 1823. After twenty years of frontier and garrison duty he had an opportunity for service in Mexico, where he won a major's brevet in 1847 and a lieutenant-colonel's in 1847. During the civil war he was retained at St. Louis on provost-marshal's duty, involving delicate and responsible administration of important matters. He was brevetted brigadier-general in 1865, and commanded his regiment at Fort Snelling till retirement, in 1869, by operation of law. He died Jan. 3, 1888, in Washington, D. C.

ALEXANDER, EDWARD PORTER, soldier, educator, author, was born May 26, 1835, in Washington, Ga. He graduated from West Point academy in 1857, and was promoted second lieutenant corps of engineers, and served in the United States army in the Utah expedition in 1858. He was instructor in engineering at West Point in 1859-60; and was professor in mathematics and engineering in the South Carolina university in 1866-69. He served with distinction in the confederate service, and until 1892 held numerous and important railroad positions in the southern states. He is the author of Railroad Practice and various pamphlets and articles on railroad and other topics.

ALEXANDER, EVAN, congressman, was born in North Carolina. He graduated from Princeton college in 1787; was a member of the legislature for two years, and was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1805 to 1809. He died Oct. 28, 1809.

ALEXANDER, FRANCIS, artist, was born in 1800 in Connecticut. When eighteen years of age he began painting in water-color without an instructor. About 1820 he went to New York and prosecuted his art studies, as a pupil of Alexander Robertson. He worked for a few months in Providence, R. I., and subsequently opened a studio in Boston, where he gained great popularity as a portrait painter. He went to Europe in 1831, finally taking up his residence in Florence, Italy.

ALEXANDER, GROSS, educator, clergyman, was born June 1, 1852, in Scottsville, Ky. He received his education at the university at Louisville; the Drew theological seminary; and the southern baptist theological seminary. He is one of the foremost divines of the south; has been professor of Latin and Greek in the Warren college, Ky.; and is now professor of the New Testament, Greek and Exegesis in the Vanderbilt university of Nashville, Tenn.

ALEXANDER, HENRY P., merchant, congressman, was born in New York in 1802. He engaged in commerce; was a representative in congress from Herkimer county, in that state, from 1849 to 1851, and was a member of the committee on expenditures in the state department. He died Feb. 22, 1867, in Little Falls, N. Y.

ALEXANDER, ISAAC J., educator, lecturer, poet, was born June 5, 1863, in Pickaway county, Ohio. He is a successful educator and lecturer of Royalton, Ohio, and the author of a number of meritorious poems.

ALEXANDER, JAMES, JR., congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a resident of St. Clairsville, Ohio; was elected a representative in congress from the eleventh district of that state from 1837 to 1839, and was a member of the committee on public expenditures. He died Aug. 6, 1846.

ALEXANDER, JAMES WADDELL, clergyman, author, was born March 13, 1804, in Louisa county, Va., and was a son of A. Alexander. He was a presbyterian clergyman of New York city, and the author of Plain Words to a Young Communicant; Sacramental Discourses; Thoughts on Preaching; Life of Archibald Alexander; Consolation; The American Mechanic and Workingman, and other works. He died July 31, 1859, in Red Sweet Springs, Va.

ALEXANDER, JANE GRACE, financier, was born Oct. 26, 1848, in Winchester, N. H. She is cashier of the Winchester national bank; treasurer of the savings bank of her native town, and has attained success as a successful business woman and financier.

ALEXANDER, JOHN, congressman, was elected a representative in congress from Ohio May 4, 1813, serving till 1817.

ALEXANDER, JOHN EDMINSTON, clergyman, genealogist. In 1842 he became a clergyman of the presbyterian church, and for the ten years during 1853-62 was principal of the Miller academy of Washington, Ohio, where he had been pastor for twenty years. He is the author of a Historical Sketch of Greenville Church, Tenn.; a History of the Synod of Tennessee; A Record of the Alexander Family, and other works.

ALEXANDER, JOHN HENRY, scientist, author, was born June 26, 1812, in Annapolis, Md. He was once a noted Maryland scientist and the author of History of the Metallurgy of Iron; Universal Dictionary of Weights and Measures, Ancient and Modern; International Tonnage; Treatise of Mathematical Instruments; Introits; and Catena Dominica, a collection of religious poems. He died March 2, 1867, in Baltimore, Md.

ALEXANDER, JOHN M., soldier, business man, public officer, was born May 17, 1841, in Delaware county, Ohio. He served three years in Sheridan's army, and was wounded at Fisher's Hill in 1864. He is a successful business man of Gallipolis, Ohio, and has been mayor of his city four terms.

ALEXANDER, JOSEPH ADDISON, clergyman, author, was born April 24, 1809, in Philadelphia, Pa., and is a son of A. Alexander. He was a presbyterian clergyman, professor at Princeton college, and theological seminary, 1820-60. He was the author of Commentaries on the Psalms, Isaiah, Acts, Matthew, and Mark, and many theological reviews, often as sarcastic as they were forcible. He died Jan. 28, 1860, in Princeton, N. J.

ALEXANDER, LORENZO P., soldier, merchant, state senator, was born Aug. 10, 1820, in Angelica, N. Y. When twenty-one he settled in Buchanan, Mich. In 1844 he was a militia captain, and in 1845 became colonel of the 28th regiment. He was a representative in the Michigan state legislature of 1841-42; in 1867 was member of the constitutional convention; and in 1871-72 state senator. He was a delegate to the republican national con-

vention at Baltimore in 1864, and was a member of the committee that notified President Lincoln of his renomination. He was postmaster of Buchanan from 1862 to 1866, and again from 1877 to 1886.

ALEXANDER, MARK, congressman was born Feb. 7, 1792, in Mecklenburg county, Virginia. He was elected a representative in the Virginia state legislature in 1815; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1833. He died July 6, 1883, at Scotland Neck, N. C.

ALEXANDER, MATILDA G., author, was born June 14, 1842, in Mt. Vernon, Ind. She is the author of Going West; Here and Hereafter; and Worth Wins.

ALEXANDER, NATHANIEL, soldier, physician, congressman, governor, was born in 1756, in Mecklenburg, N. C. He graduated from Princeton college in 1776, and, after studying medicine, entered the army. At the close of the war resided at the High Hills of Santee, pursuing his profession, and afterwards at Mecklenburg. While he held a seat in congress, as a representative from North Carolina, from 1803 to 1805, the legislature elected him governor for 1806. He died March 8, 1808, in Salisbury, N. C.

ALEXANDER, ROBERT, was born about 1740, in Baltimore, Md. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1775 to 1777.

ALEXANDER, ROBERT CARTER, lawyer, journalist, was born July 7, 1857, in West Charlton, N. Y. He was made secretary and treasurer of the Mail and Express corporation, as well as its legal counsel; and in 1895 became editor-in-chief of the paper. In 1890 he was elected a life trustee of Union college.

ALEXANDER, SAMUEL DAVIES, clergyman, author, was born in 1819, in Princeton, N. J., and was a son of A. Alexander. He was a presbyterian clergyman of New York city from 1855; and the author of Princeton College in the Eighteenth Century; and A History of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. He died in 1894.

ALEXANDER, STEPHEN, educator, astronomer, author, was born Sept. 1, 1806, in Schenectady, N. Y. He was an astronomer who was a professor at Princeton college in 1834-78, and the author of Physical Phenomena of Solar Eclipses; and Certain Harmonies of the Solar System. He died June 25, 1883, in Princeton, N. J.

ALEXANDER, SYDENHAM B., soldier, farmer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 8, 1840, in Mecklenburg county, N. C. He entered the university of North Carolina in 1856 and graduated from that institution in 1860. In 1861 enlisted in the army as a private soldier in the first North Carolina volunteer infantry; in June, 1862, was elected captain of company K, forty-second North Carolina infantry; and in 1864 was detached from his company and served as inspector-general on the staff of Major-General R. F. Hoke; after the war returned home and engaged in farming; in 1877 was master of State Grange and a member of state board of agriculture; he was elected to the state senate in 1878, and was re-elected in 1882, 1884, and 1886. He is a member of the board of trustees of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical college; and was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, soldier, was born in 1726, in New York city. He served gallantly with Washington during the

revolutionary war; and it was through him that the Conway Cabal was made known to Washington. He died Jan. 15, 1783, in Albany, N. Y.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, clergyman, theologian, was born Dec. 18, 1831, in Huntingdon county, Pa. In 1858 he graduated from Jefferson



college; and in September of the same year entered Princeton Theological seminary, and graduated therefrom in 1861. He has been pastor in various presbyterian churches, and was president of the Carroll college, Wis.; president of the City college of San Francisco, Cal.; and since 1871 has been theological professor in San Francisco theological seminary, of which institution he was the principal founder. He is the author of numerous published Sermons and Addresses, Commentaries on International Sunday School Lessons, and various other letters and papers. He is one of the editors and a contributor to The Presbyterian and Reformed Review.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM COWPER, lawyer, state senator, was born in 1806 in Virginia. He was admitted to the bar in 1827, and soon gained a reputation for legal knowledge and eloquence and took part in political affairs. For several years he was president of the New Jersey state senate. He was nominated for governor, and lacked but a few votes of election. After being a member of the peace congress of 1861, over which he was frequently called to preside, he withdrew from politics and devoted himself entirely to the business of insurance, having been elected president of the Equitable Life Insurance company when it was organized in 1859, of which he was president at the time of his death. He died Aug. 23, 1874, in New York city.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM IRVIN, clergyman, lecturer, was born May 13, 1867, in Greenwood, Ind., a suburb of Indianapolis. He graduated in 1889 from Hartsville college, and in 1893 from Lane Theological seminary of Cincinnati, Ohio. He taught school for awhile, and in 1893 accepted a call to the First presbyterian church of Decatur, Ind.; and during a pastorate there of two years the membership was doubled. In 1895 he accepted a call to the Willow Creek presbyterian church of Argyle, Ill. The largest country church in the United States, composed of a large and wealthy Scotch congregation in what is known as the Scotch settlement. The services of this rising presbyterian clergyman are in demand as an evangelist and lecturer.

ALFORD, JULIUS C., congressman, was born in Georgia. He was elected a representative in congress from Troup county, Ga., from 1839 to 1842.

ALGER, CYRUS, inventor, iron founder, was born Nov. 11, 1781, in West Bridgewater, Mass. Early in life he became an iron-founder, and established his business in Easton, Mass. In 1809 he removed to South Boston, where he founded the works that since 1817 have been known as the South Boston Iron company. Mr. Alger also devised numerous improvements in the construction of time fuses for bomb-shells and grenades. In 1811 he patented a method of making cast-iron chilled rolls, and in 1822 first designed cylinder stoves. He died Feb. 4, 1856, in Boston, Mass.

ALGER, HORATIO, author, was born Jan. 13, 1854, in Revere, Mass. He graduated from Harvard college, and for fifteen years has prepared boys for college in New York city. He is the author of a series of popular juvenile tales, among which the Ragged Dick stories are best known. His stories of the street life in New York have made him a great favorite with boys everywhere.

ALGER, RUSSELL A., general, governor of Michigan, secretary of war, was born Feb. 27, 1836, in Lafayette, Ohio.



He was admitted to practice law in 1859. During the rebellion he entered the union army as a private, and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general and major-general for gallant conduct. In 1884 he was elected governor of Michigan; in 1888 was a candidate for

president in the republican national convention; and in 1889 was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. President McKinley appointed him secretary of war in 1897. He is one of the wealthiest men in Michigan, in which state he owns very large lumber interests.

ALGER, WILLIAM ROUNSEVILLE, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 30, 1822, in Freetown, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman and lecturer of Boston, and the author of Symbolic History of the Cross; The School of Life; History of the Doctrine of a Future Life; The Solitudes of Nature and Man; The Friendships of Women; Poetry of the Orient; and Life of Edwin Forrest.

ALISON, FRANCIS, educator, clergyman, was born in 1705 in Ireland. He was appointed vice-provost and professor of philosophy in the college of Philadelphia; and was the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city. He died Nov. 28, 1779, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ALKIRE, HENRY T., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Sept. 6, 1854, in Platte county, Mo. He received the rudiments



of his education in the district school; graduated from the Kirksville State Normal school in 1875, and from the Missouri State university in 1881. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Oregon, Mo., of which city he has been mayor; and for three terms was

city attorney. He was a member of the thirty-fifth general assembly of Missouri; was the nominee for secretary of state of Missouri; and in 1894 was elected probate judge of Holt county for four years. For six years he was chairman of the republican central committee; and for two years president of the Oregon school board; besides filling various other positions of honor. He has written extensively on law and judicial subjects, and is one of the brightest men of Missouri.

ALLAIRE, ANTHONY J., soldier, was born Feb. 17, 1829, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He served in the civil war; and rose to the rank of brigadier-general. In 1867 he was appointed police captain of the twenty-first precinct of New York city.

ALLAN, JOHN, soldier, patriot, was born Jan. 13, 1746, in Scotland. He became a justice of the peace, and then clerk of the supreme court, and from 1770 to 1776 was a member of the provincial assembly. When the American colonies engaged in the struggle for independence he gave them active and efficient aid, securing the alliance of the Indian tribes of that region. Congress nominated him superintendent of the eastern Indians, and gave him a colonel's commission in January, 1777, and with his Indians he protected the otherwise exposed line of the northeastern frontier. The Nova Scotian authorities offered a price for his apprehension, while his house was burned and his wife thrown into prison. In 1784 Col. Allan settled in Maine. The government of Massachusetts in 1792 granted him a tract of 22,000 acres, on which the town of Whiting now stands, and in 1801 congress gave him 2,000 acres in Ohio in compensation for the losses he sustained for the patriot cause. He died Feb. 7, 1805, in Lubec, Maine.

ALLAN, JOHN, antiquarian, was born Feb. 26, 1777, in Scotland. He made a valuable and unique collection of pictures, books, autographs, and rare and curious articles. His collection was sold at auction a short time after his death, and the total receipts amounted to nearly fifty thousand dollars. He died Nov. 19, 1863, in New York city.

ALLAN, WILLIAM, soldier, author, was born in 1837 in Virginia. He was a lieutenant-colonel in the confederate army during the civil war; and the author of Battlefields of Virginia; Jackson's Valley Campaign; and Army of Northern Virginia. He died in 1889.

ALLANSON, EDWARD G., poet, was born Nov. 11, 1863, in Elgin, Ill. He attended the Iowa Business college of Des Moines; has attained success as a writer; and is the author of several meritorious poems.

ALLEN, ALEXANDER VIETS GRISWOLD, educator, clergyman, author, was born May 4, 1841, in Otis, Mass. He is an episcopal clergyman, prominent among leaders of modern religious thought, and a professor in the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge. He is the author of The Continuity of Christian Thought; a Study of Modern Theology in the Light of Its History; Life of Jonathan Edwards; The Greek Theology and the Renaissance of the Nineteenth Century; and Religious Progress.

ALLEN, ANDREW, congressman. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress in 1775 to 1776.

ALLEN, BENJAMIN, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 29, 1789, in Hudson, N. Y. He published in 1815 the weekly Layman's Magazine, and in 1820 an abridgment of Burnet's History of the Reformation. In 1821 he was chosen rector of St. Paul's church, Philadelphia. In 1827 he established a printing-house for the publication of tracts and printing of prayer-books. He published Christ and Him Crucified; and Living Manners, a tale; and other works. He died at sea Jan. 13, 1829.

ALLEN, CHARLES, state senator, congressman, jurist, was born on Aug. 9, 1797, in Worcester, Mass. He was a member of the state legislature in 1829, 1833, 1834, 1838, and 1840; a state senator in 1835, 1838, and 1839; and judge of the court of common pleas from 1842 to 1844. He was a representative in congress from 1849 to 1853; chief justice of the superior court of Suffolk county from 1858 to 1859;

and subsequently chief justice of the superior court of the state. He was a member of the state constitutional conventions of 1853 and 1859; a commissioner to negotiate the Webster treaty in 1842; and was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861. He died Aug. 6, 1869, in Worcester.

ALLEN, CHARLES H., merchant, state senator, congressman, was born April 15, 1848, in Lowell, Mass. He received his early education in the public schools; graduated from Amherst college in 1869; and engaged in mercantile pursuits. He received the degree of A. M. from Amherst college in 1872. He held several local offices in Lowell; was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature in 1881 and 1882; was a state senator in 1883; in 1884 was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-ninth congress, and received the re-election to the fiftieth congress.

ALLEN, CHARLES WELLINGTON, physician, surgeon, was born July 17, 1855, in North Hero, Vt. He graduated from the Toledo, Ohio, School of Medicine and from the university of Vermont. He was mayor of Story City, Iowa, for two terms; president of the Central District Medical association of Iowa; and president and secretary of the Story County Medical society.

ALLEN, CHILTON, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born April 6, 1786, in Albermarle county, Va. He settled in Kentucky as a wheelwright; educated himself for the legal profession; from Clark county was elected in 1811 to the legislature of Kentucky, and re-elected for several terms. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1831 to 1837. In 1838 was president of the board of internal improvement; and in 1842 was again returned to the state legislature. He died Sept. 3, 1858, in Winchester, Ky.

ALLEN, CLARENCE EMIR, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 8, 1852, in Girard, Pa. He was trained in the common schools of Girard, fitted for college at Grand River institute, Austintown, Ohio, and graduated from Western Reserve college with the class of 1877. He taught one year at Grand River institute, and then was principal of the preparatory of Western Reserve college three years; went to Salt Lake City, Utah, in August, 1881, where he was an instructor in Salt Lake academy until 1886, when he resigned and entered upon the business of mining. He was elected to and served in the territorial legislatures of 1888, 1890, and 1894; was elected county clerk of Salt Lake county, Utah, in August, 1890, and served until Jan. 1, 1893; was admitted to the bar at Salt Lake City, in 1892; was the liberal candidate for delegate to congress in 1892; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

ALLEN, DAVID OLIVER, educator, missionary, author, was born in 1800, in Barre, Mass. He was graduated at Amherst college in 1823, taught in Lawrence academy, and then entered Andover Theological seminary, which he left in 1827 to go as a missionary to Bombay. He established schools and preached in that province, and made extensive tours in western India. In 1844 he took charge of the Bombay printing establishment. He wrote tracts in Mahratta, and supervised a new translation of the Bible in that language. Injured in health by the Indian climate, he returned to America in 1853. After his return he published a History of India, Ancient and Modern, Geographical, Historical, Political, Social, and Religious. He died July 17, 1863, in Lowell.

ALLEN, DE WITT CLINTON, lawyer, was born Nov. 11, 1835, in Clay county, Mo. He was educated at Wyman's English and Classical high school of St. Louis, Mo.; and graduated from the William Jewell college of Liberty, Mo. He has held positions as attorney of the fifth judicial circuit of Missouri; and was a member of the Missouri constitutional convention in 1875. He is a trustee of the William Jewell college; and was a presidential elector in 1896.

ALLEN, DON ALONZO, soldier, clergyman, evangelist, was born Oct. 23, 1844, in Ellisburgh, N. Y.



At eleven years of age he became a cabin boy on a propeller; and was a sailor on the lakes in summer, and attended school in winter. At the age of sixteen years he enlisted in the twenty-fourth regiment New York volunteer infantry, and served gallantly throughout the war. He then served as a sailor until 1877; and since 1883 has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church. He has attained prominence as an evangelist of note in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and several other western states. He is also a prominent prohibitionist, and was tendered the nomination for congress, but has steadfastly declined all political honors. He now fills a pastorate in Randolph, Iowa.

ALLEN, EBENEZER, soldier, was born Oct. 17, 1743, in Northampton, Mass. In 1771 he emigrated to Poultney, Vt., and became a lieutenant in Col. Warner's regiment of Green Mountain boys. He removed to Tinmouth in 1775, and was a delegate from that town to the several conventions in the New Hampshire grants in 1776, and to those that declared the state independent and formed the state constitution during the following year. He was appointed a captain in Col. Herriek's battalion of rangers in July, 1777, and distinguished himself at the battle of Bennington. In September of the same year he captured Mt. Defiance by assault, and on the retreat of the enemy from Fort Ticonderoga made fifty of them prisoners. Subsequently he was made major in the rangers, and showed himself a brave and successful partisan leader. He died March 26, 1806, in Burlington, Vt.

ALLEN, EDWARD P., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 28, 1839, in Sharon, Mich. He graduated from the State Normal school in March, 1864; taught the Union school in Vassar, Mich., for the three months following, when he enlisted and helped to raise a company for the twenty-ninth Michigan infantry. He was commissioned first lieutenant, and was mustered out as captain. He entered the law school at Ann Arbor, graduating in March, 1867; practices in Ypsilanti. He was elected alderman of Ypsilanti in 1872 and 1874, and mayor in 1880; and was prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county in 1872. He was elected to the lower house of the legislature in 1876; was again elected in 1878, at which time he was elected speaker pro tempore. He was appointed assistant assessor of internal revenue in 1869; was United States Indian agent for Michigan in August, 1882, which office he held until December, 1885. He was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

ALLEN, EDWIN R., soldier, state senator, lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island, was born Nov. 26, 1840, in Windham, Conn. He was educated in the schools of his native town and at Eagleswood, N. J. He enlisted in company A, seventh regiment Rhode Island volunteers, in August, 1862; was corporal, sergeant-major, second lieutenant, first lieutenant, and was in command of said company when it was mustered out of service in June, 1865. He served as state senator in 1889-90 and in 1891-92, and became lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island in 1894.

ALLEN, ELISHA H., lawyer, congressman, diplomatist, was born Jan. 28, 1804, in New Salem, Mass. He was a lawyer; served in the legislature of Maine from 1836 to 1841, and in 1846; and in 1838 as speaker. He was elected a representative in congress from Maine from 1841 to 1843. In 1847 he removed to Boston; was elected to the Massachusetts legislature in 1849; after which he was appointed consul to Honolulu. He afterward became connected with the government of the Sandwich islands; and in 1856 visited the United States as envoy. In 1857 he was chief justice and chancellor of the Sandwich islands, serving until 1864; and was the Hawaiian minister at Washington for a number of years. He died suddenly while attending the president's reception, Jan. 1, 1883, in Washington, D. C.

ALLEN, ELIZABETH AKERS, poet, was born Oct. 9, 1832, in Strong, Maine. In 1855 she became assistant editor of the Portland Transcript; and wrote the celebrated poem entitled Rock Me to Sleep, Mother. She is the author of a volume of poetry, entitled Forest Buds from the Woods of Maine; and a second volume of verse entitled Poems by Florence Percy; and is also the author of The Silver Bridge and other works. She is a member of the Sorosis, of New York city, and is still engaged in literary work.

ALLEN, ESTHER LAVILLA, author, poet, was born May 28, 1834, in Ithaca, N. Y. Since 1870 she has contributed stories, sketches and poems to various newspapers and magazines, which have been a valuable acquisition to current literature.

ALLEN, ESTHER SAVILLE, educator, author, was born Dec. 11, 1837, in Honeoye, N. Y. For many years she was engaged in educational work in the states of New York and Illinois; and is now a resident of Arkansas. She is the author of numerous productions in prose and verse, which have had extensive publication in the leading periodicals of the west.

ALLEN, ETHAN, an officer of the revolutionary war, was born Jan. 10, 1737, in Litchfield, Conn. He was leader of the famous Green Mountain boys, of Vermont, and hero of the capture of forts Ticonderoga and Crown Point, May 10, 1775. He attacked the English at Montreal, was taken prisoner, and sent to England in irons. He died Feb. 13, 1789, near Burlington, Vt.

ALLEN, FRED HOVEY, clergyman, author, was born in 1845 in New Hampshire. He is a clergyman, author of the text in a number of popular art works, such as Great Cathedrals of the World; Modern German Masters; The Bowdoin Collection; The Doré Album; The Gerome Album; Discovery and Conquest of Peru; and Discovery and Conquest of Mexico.

ALLEN, FREDERICK DE FOREST, educator, author, was born in 1844 in Ohio. He has been a professor of classical phil-

ology at Harvard university since 1880; and the author of Remnants of Early Latin; and Greek Versification in Inscriptions.

ALLEN, HARRISON, surgeon, author, was born April 17, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a surgeon of Philadelphia, professor in the university of Pennsylvania from 1865; and the author of Outlines of Comparative Anatomy; and System of Human Anatomy.

ALLEN, HEMAN, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1776. He was a resident, if not a native, of Milton, Vt., and adopted the profession of the law, in which he became distinguished. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1833 to 1839. He died Dec. 11, 1844, in Burlington, Vt.

ALLEN, HEMAN, lawyer, congressman, diplomat, was born Feb. 23, 1779, in Poultney, Vt. He was a resident of Colchester, Vt.; graduated at Dartmouth college in 1795, and adopted the profession of the law; and was sheriff of Chittenden county in 1808 and 1809. From 1811 to 1814 he was chief justice of the Chittenden county court; from 1812 to 1817 was an active member of the state legislature; was appointed quartermaster of militia, with the title of brigadier; and was a trustee of the university of Vermont. He was first elected a representative in congress from Vermont in 1817, but resigned in 1818 to accept the appointment of United States marshal for the district of Vermont. In 1823 he received the appointment of minister to Chili, which post he resigned in 1828. In 1830 he was appointed president of the United States branch bank, of Burlington. He died April 9, 1852, in Highgate, Vt.

ALLEN, HEMAN W., soldier, merchant, legislator, was born in 1844, in Westford, Vt. He was a private in company A, thirteenth regiment Vermont volunteers; was promoted to first lieutenant company I, second Vermont militia, in 1864-67; and inspector of rifle practice on staff of Governor Woodbury. He is a successful dry-goods merchant of Vermont; a director of the Merchants National bank, and of the Vermont Electric company.

ALLEN, HENRY, founder of a sect, was born June 14, 1748, in Newport, R. I. In 1774 and succeeding years he made many converts in Nova Scotia to his peculiar mystical religious ideas. He believed that human souls are emanations from a single great spirit, and that the Bible is to be interpreted not literally, but in a spiritual sense. He published a book of hymns and several treatises and sermons. The Allenites became numerous under his eloquent preaching, but declined after his death. He died Feb. 2, 1784, in Northampton, N. H.

ALLEN, HENRY WATKINS, the fifteenth governor of Louisiana, was born April 29, 1820, in Prince Edward county, Va. He taught school, practiced law, and became a gallant soldier. In 1842 with his brother he enlisted in the war of Texas against Mexico; and in 1846 was elected to the state legislature of Mississippi. He ran away from school, had a roving disposition, and finally settled in West Baton Rouge; and in 1853 was elected to the Louisiana house of representatives. In 1861 he joined the confederate army, was elected lieutenant-colonel, and became military governor of Jackson, Miss. He was desperately wounded at Shiloh and at Baton Rouge, and was appointed brigadier-general. In 1864 he was inaugurated governor of Louisiana, and died April 22, 1866, in the city of Mexico.

ALLEN, IRA, soldier, author, was born April 21, 1751, in Cornwall, Conn. He was an officer in the American army during the revolutionary war, and was afterwards instrumental in settling the disputes between Vermont and its neighbors. He was the author of *Natural and Political History of Vermont*. He died Jan. 7, 1814, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ALLEN, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born 1692 in Roxbury, Mass. He was ordained in 1718 and became the first minister of Brookline, remaining in that charge until his death. His remarks concerning the religious revival of 1743 drew upon him severe animadversion. He published a Thanksgiving sermon; a discourse on Providence; a discourse entitled *The Doctrine of Merit Exploded, and Humility Recommended*; a Fast Sermon on the Earthquake, and other works. He died Feb. 18, 1747, in Brookline, Mass.

ALLEN, JAMES C., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 28, 1823, in Shelby county, Ky. In 1846 he was elected prosecuting attorney in the seventh judicial district of Indiana for two years; and in 1850 and 1851 was elected a member of the state legislature. He was chosen a representative in congress from Illinois, from 1853 to 1855, and re-elected to the thirty-fourth congress. In 1862 he was elected to the thirty-eighth congress as a representative.

ALLEN, JAMES LANE, educator, author, was born in 1849, in Kentucky. He was at one time a teacher, now devoted to literature. A writer of short stories, notable for literary excellence. He is the author of *Flute and Violin*; *The Blue Grass Region and Other Sketches of Kentucky*; *John Gray: a Novel*; *The Kentucky Cardinal*; *Aftermath*; *A Summer in Arcady*; and *The Choir Invisible*.

ALLEN, JEREMIAH MERVIN, underwriter, was born May 18, 1833, in Enfield, Conn. Since 1867 he has been president of the Hartford Steamboat Inspection and Insurance company; and is also trustee and director of a number of business corporations.

ALLEN, JEROME, educator, author, was born in 1830 in Vermont. He was an educator of New York, dean of the school of Pedagogy; and author of *Handbook of Experimental Chemistry*; *Methods for Teachers in Grammar*; *Mind Studies for Young Teachers*; and *Temperament in Education*. He died in 1894.

ALLEN, JESSE C., educator, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 31, 1832, in Muskingum county, Ohio. For nearly twenty years he was engaged in educational work; was then admitted to the bar, and attained success as an eminent lawyer of Van Wert, Ohio. He now devotes most of his time to literature, and is the author of a work entitled *Modern World View*.

ALLEN, JOEL ASAPH, naturalist, author, was born July 19, 1838, in Springfield, Mass. He is a naturalist who since 1885 has been curator of ornithology and mammalogy in the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. He is the author of *History of North American Pinnipeds*; and *Monographs of North American Rodentia*.

ALLEN, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1763, in Great Barrington, Mass. He was a lawyer by profession; and was a member of the state council of Connecticut for several years. He was a representative from that state during the last congress which was held in Philadelphia, from 1797 to 1799. He died July 31, 1812, in Litchfield, Conn.

ALLEN, JOHN, lawyer, soldier, was born Dec. 30, 1772, in Rockbridge, Va. He was the son of an early settler in Kentucky, and began the practice of law at Shelbyville in 1795. In 1812 he raised a regiment of riflemen which was engaged in the battle of Brownstown and formed the left wing at the river Raisin, and was killed in battle at that place, Jan. 22, 1814.

ALLEN, JOHN, lawyer, state senator, was born Aug. 17, 1796, in Augusta county, Va. In 1824, in company with E. W. Rumsey, he located the site of Ann Arbor, Mich. He engaged in land speculation and at one time owned thousands of acres of land in the western part of the state, much of which was lost in the panic of 1837. In company with Samuel W. Dexter, he published for a time the *Western Emigrant*, the first paper in Washtenaw county. He studied law with James Kingsley, and was admitted to the bar in 1832, but gave little time to the profession. He was state senator of Michigan in 1845-48. He went to California in 1850 and died there March 11, 1851.

ALLEN, JOHN, dental inventor, was born May 26, 1823, in Meriden, Conn. After numerous experiments he succeeded by artificial means in restoring the sunken portion of the face to its original position. He was largely instrumental in organizing the Ohio Dental college, and was professor for many years in this college. He died March 12, 1892.

ALLEN, JOHN BEARD, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born May 18, 1845, in Crawfordsville, Ind. He was educated in Wabash college, Crawfordsville; was a private soldier in the one hundred and thirty-fifth regiment of Indiana volunteers; removed with his father's family to Rochester, Minn., where he resided until 1870; here he read law, and was admitted to practice. He removed to Washington territory in 1870, and entered upon the practice of his profession. He was appointed United States attorney for Washington territory April, 1875, by President Grant, and continued in that office until July, 1885; and was reporter of the supreme court of Washington territory from 1878 to 1885. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican from the territory of Washington; was elected to the United States senate under the provisions of the act of congress admitting Washington territory into the union; and took his seat Dec. 2, 1889. His term of service expired March 3, 1893.

ALLEN, JOHN J. congressman, jurist, was born in Virginia. He was a resident of Harrison county; and was elected a representative in congress from Virginia, from 1833 to 1835. Subsequently he held the office of chief justice of the supreme court of Virginia.

ALLEN, JOHN M., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 8, 1847, in Tishomingo county, Miss. He received a common-school education; and served in the confederate army throughout the civil war. He attended the law school of Cumberland university, Tennessee, and in 1870 graduated in law from the university of Mississippi; in the same year was admitted to the bar, and commenced the practice of law at Tupelo, Miss. In 1875 he was elected district attorney for the first judicial district of Mississippi, in which position he served four years; and in 1884 was elected a representative from Mississippi to the forty-ninth congress, and received the re-election to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-fifth congresses.

ALLEN, JOHN W., state senator, congressman, was born in 1802 in Litchfield, Conn. He settled in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1825; was a member of the senate of that state from 1835 to 1837; also mayor of Cleveland; and was elected a representative in congress from 1837 to 1841. He was a son of John Allen, of Great Barrington, Mass.

ALLEN, JOSEPH, merchant, congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1749, in Boston, Mass. He was a merchant in Leicester, and benefactor of the academy there; twice elector for president; and was a clerk of the county court and a state councillor. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts, from 1810 to 1811. He died Sept. 2, 1827, in Worcester, Mass.

ALLEN, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 15, 1790, in Medfield, Mass. He was graduated at Harvard in 1811, and was ordained pastor of the congregational church at Northborough in 1816, which relation he sustained until his death. He was a delegate to the peace congress at Paris in 1849; and the author of *Historical Account of Northboro*; *Centennial Discourse*; *Memoir of Rev. Dr. Lathrop of Springfield*; *History of the Worcester Association*; and *Allen Genealogy*. He died Feb. 23, 1873, in Northborough, Mass.

ALLEN, JOSEPH HENRY, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born Aug. 21, 1820, in Northborough, Mass. He attended the district school till the age of thirteen years, and graduated from Harvard college in 1840. During 1843-47 he filled a pastorate in Jamaica Plain, near Boston; in Washington, D. C., 1847-50; in Bangor, Maine, 1850-57. During 1857-69 he was editor of the *Christian Examiner*; from 1887-91 was editor of the *Unitarian Review*; and during 1878-82 was lecturer on ecclesiastical history in the Harvard university. He was associate editor of the *Allen and Greenough series of classical text-books*. He is the author of *Hebrew Men and Times*; *Fragments of Christian History*; *Christian History*, in three volumes; *Outline of Christian History*; *Positive Religion*; *Historical Sketch of Unitarianism*; and other works.

ALLEN, JUDSON, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He removed to New York, and was elected a representative in congress from that state, from 1839 to 1841.

ALLEN, LEWIS FALLY, author, was born in 1799 in New York. He was once a prominent cattle broker, and the author of *Rural Architecture*; *The American Herd Book*; and *American Cattle*.

ALLEN, LYMAN WHITNEY, clergyman, poet, was born in 1854, in St. Louis, Mo. He graduated from Washington university in 1878, and prepared for the ministry at Princeton Theological seminary. This eminent presbyterian clergyman is chiefly known as the author of many gems of religious verse, which have appeared in standard publications.

ALLEN, MALACIAH, soldier, farmer, public official, born April 1, 1841, in Georgia. After graduating from Madison college, Miss., he taught school for awhile; he then became a soldier in the Tennessee division of the army; he served four years and held the position of captain at the close of the war. He was in every battle fought by the army of the Tennessee, and was wounded three times. After the war he engaged in farming; and since 1887 has been clerk of the circuit court of Madison county, Miss.

ALLEN, MARY WOOD, physician, lecturer, author, was born Oct. 19, 1841, in Delta, Ohio. After graduating she taught music, French, and German in a collegiate institute in Battle Ground, Ind., until her marriage to Mr. Chillon B. Allen, now a noted lawyer. In 1875 she graduated in medicine from Ann Arbor, Mich., subsequently practiced medicine in Newark, N. J.; and is now a successful lecturer of Toledo, Ohio. She is the author of *Man Wonderful* and *the House Beautiful*, an allegorical physiology; and her poem, entitled *Motherhood*, won for itself immediate fame.

ALLEN, MOSES, clergyman, patriot, was born Sept. 14, 1748, in Northampton, Mass. In 1777 he took charge of the church at Midway, Ga. The British force under Gen. Prevost burned his church and devastated the district in 1778. He officiated as chaplain to the Georgia brigade, and was captured when Savannah was reduced by the British in December. His eloquent, patriotic appeals and energetic exertions in the field had rendered him obnoxious to the British, and they refused to release him on parole with the officers. He was confined in a loathsome prison-ship, and was drowned in attempting to escape. He died Feb. 8, 1779.

ALLEN, NATHAN, physician, author, was born April 13, 1813, in Princeton, Mass. He was a physician of Lowell; and the author of *The Law of Human Increase*; *The Opium Trade*; and *Physical Development*. He died in 1889.

ALLEN, NATHANIEL, congressman, was born in Dutchess county, N. Y. He served in the assembly of that state in 1812; and was a representative in congress, from 1819 to 1821.

ALLEN, NATHANIEL TOPLIFF, educator, was born Sept. 29, 1823, in Medfield, Mass. In 1848 he was appointed to the charge of the model department in the Normal school of West Newton, Mass., which position he filled with marked ability for six years.



In connection with Cyrus Pierce, father of American normal schools, he then established the West Newton English and Classical school. For nearly half a century he has taught in this school, which he purchased in 1853; and with his three brothers has created for the institution a national reputation in the educational world. Here the first pure kindergarten in the United States was started in 1863. He has always advocated the liberal and thorough co-education of the sexes, and is one of the most prominent educators in the United States.

ALLEN, ORRIN PEER, educator, pharmacist, author, was born Sept. 30, 1833, in Wallingford, Vt. He finished his education at Chester academy, Vt.; he taught school in several Vermont towns; for two years was superintendent of schools in Vernon; and subsequently was principal of the Toanack institute of Hackensack, N. J. Since 1859 he has resided in Palmer, Mass., and successfully conducting a pharmacy. He was one of the founders of the Palmer Public library in 1878, and has since been a member of its board of management, and is a member in various societies. He is the author of the *Lee*, *Doolittle*, and *Allen Genealogies*; and of many historical and miscellaneous papers.

ALLEN, PAUL, journalist, poet, was born Feb. 15, 1775, in Providence, R. I. He was a journalist of Philadelphia; and the author of *Poems*: *Noah*, a poem in five cantos; *Life of Alexander 1*; and *Lewis and Clark's Novels*. He died Aug. 18, 1826, in Baltimore, Md.

ALLEN, PHILIP, manufacturer, governor of Rhode Island, United States senator, was born Sept. 1, 1785, in Providence, R. I. He graduated at Brown university in 1803; was elected to the state legislature in 1819, 1820, and 1821; and devoted much attention to the business of manufacturing; he was governor of Rhode Island during the years 1851, 1852, and 1853; and was elected a senator in congress from his native state, from March 3, 1853, for six years. He constructed the first Watt and Boulton steam engine in Providence. He died Dec. 16, 1865, in Providence, R. I.

ALLEN, RICHARD, revolutionary soldier, was born Nov. 26, 1741, in Maryland. In 1775 he joined the continental forces as sergeant, and later was promoted captain. After the war he held several civil offices. He died Oct. 10, 1832.

ALLEN, RICHARD, clergyman, bishop, was born in 1760. He became a local methodist preacher about 1782, and in 1793, at Philadelphia, organized the first church for colored people in the United States. He was ordained in the methodist ministry in 1799, and was elected bishop of the newly formed African methodist episcopal church in 1816. He died March 26, 1831, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ALLEN, RICHARD C., jurist. He was a citizen of Florida, and was one of the earliest United States judges appointed for the district embracing that state.

ALLEN, RICHARD LAMB, journalist, author, was born in October, 1803, in Hampton county, Mass., and was a brother of L. F. Allen, with whom, in 1842, he founded the *American Agriculturalist*. He was the author of *Domestic Animals*; *Diseases of Domestic Animals*; and *New American Farm Book*. He died Sept. 22, 1869, in Stockholm, in Sweden.

ALLEN, ROBERT, soldier, congressman, was born in 1777 in Augusta county, Va. He was a colonel in the army under General Jackson; and a representative in congress from Tennessee, from 1819 to 1827. He died Aug. 19, 1864, in Carthage, Tenn.

ALLEN, ROBERT, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born July 20, 1794, in Woodstock, Va. He was educated at Dickinson and Washington colleges; studied law, and practiced in his native place. For a time he held the office of prosecutor for the commonwealth; served five years in the senate of Virginia; was a representative in congress from that state from 1827 to 1833.

ALLEN, ROBERT, general, was born in 1815 in Ohio. He was graduated at West Point in 1836, and was second lieutenant in the Seminole war. In the Mexican war he received the brevet rank of major. He was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1863, and was brevetted brigadier-general in the regular army in 1864. He received the brevet rank of major-general in 1865. After the war he served again as chief quartermaster of the Pacific, and was retired March 21, 1878. He died Aug. 6, 1886, in Geneva, Switzerland.

ALLEN, SAMUEL, patentee of New Hampshire, was born in 1636 in England. He was a London merchant, and in 1691 purchased from the heirs of John Mason their grant of land from the English crown. The purchase included Portsmouth

and Dover, and extended sixty miles from the sea coast. He died May 5, 1705, in Newcastle, N. H.

ALLEN, SAMUEL C., clergyman, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 5, 1772, in Franklin county, Mass. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1794; was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature from 1806 to 1810; a state senator from 1812 to 1815, and in 1831; a member of the executive council in 1829 and 1830; and a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1817 to 1829. He was at one time a congregational preacher, but subsequently turned his attention to law and literature. He died Feb. 8, 1842, in Northfield, Mass.

ALLEN, SAMUEL WARD KING, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 2, 1842, in North Kingstown. He received his education at the East Greenwich academy, the New York Conference seminary, and the Boston university. He served as a soldier in the civil war, and attained prominence as an able lawyer; served six terms in the Rhode Island state legislature; and was speaker of the house of representatives three successive terms.

ALLEN, SOLOMON, soldier, missionary, was born Feb. 23, 1751, in Northampton, Mass. He was a brother of Moses and Thomas Allen, who were chaplains in the revolutionary army, while he fought as a soldier and rose to the rank of major. As lieutenant he commanded the guard that took Major André to West Point. After the war he was engaged in suppressing Shay's rebellion. At the age of forty he became a religious convert, and at fifty began the life of a missionary preacher. A *Sketch of the Last Hours of Solomon Allen* was written by J. N. Danforth. He died Jan. 28, 1821, in New York.

ALLEN, STEPHEN, business man, public official, was born in July, 1767, in New York city. While commissioner for visiting prisons, he proposed the erection of the state prison at Sing Sing, and was one of the principal originators of the project for supplying New York city with water from the Croton river. He perished in the steamer *Henry Clay*, which was burned in July, 1852.

ALLEN, STEPHEN, state senator, was born about 1772. He was elected mayor in 1821 and 1822, and for several years was a state senator; and a member of the court of errors, at that time the highest court of appeal in the state.

ALLEN, STEPHEN MERRILL, merchant, banker, author, was born in 1819 in New Hampshire. He was a banker and merchant of Boston; and the author of *Fibrilia and Fibrous Manufactures*, *Ancient and Modern*; *Theories of Light*; and *Religion and Science*. He died in 1894.

ALLEN, THOMAS, lawyer, journalist, railroad president, congressman, was born at Pittsfield, Mass. He was educated at Union college; studied law, and was admitted to the bar. In 1837 he removed to Washington, D. C., and engaged in the printing and newspaper business. In 1842 he removed to St. Louis, Mo. He was a state senator in 1850 and 1854; became largely interested in railways, and was, for many years, president of railway corporations. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-seventh congress. He died April 7, 1882.

ALLEN, THOMAS, clergyman, patriot, was born Jan. 17, 1743, in Northampton, Mass. He was the first minister of Pittsfield, Mass., where he was ordained in 1764. He died Feb. 11, 1810, in Pittsfield, Mass. His son William is the well-known D. D. and author, who for nineteen years was president of Bowdoin college.

ALLEN, THOMAS, landscape and animal painter, was born Oct. 19, 1849, in St. Louis, Mo. He was president of the Paint and Clay club of Boston; Boston Society of Water Color Painting, and the Boston Art club. In 1894 he was judge of awards, department of fine arts, at the World's Columbian exposition, Chicago.

ALLEN, TIMOTHY FIELD, physician, author, was born April 24, 1837, in Westminster, Vt. He is a physician of New York city, and has been dean of the Homœopathic Medical college since 1882. He is the author of *Characæ Americanæ*; and *General Symptom-Register of Homœopathic Materia Medica*. He has edited *Encyclopædia of Pure Materia Medica*.

ALLEN, WILLIAM, clergyman, college president, author, was born Jan. 2, 1784, in Pittsfield, Mass. In 1802 he graduated at Cambridge; and two years later was licensed to preach. During 1804-10 he was a regent in Harvard college; and devoted much of his time to the preparation of the *American Biographical and Historical Dictionary*. For two years he was president of Dartmouth university; and in 1820 was inaugurated president of Bowdoin college. He resigned in 1839, and moved to Northampton, Mass., where he devoted himself to literary work. He was the author of *An Account of Remarkable Shipwrecks*; *A Collection of Psalms and Hymns*, many of which were original; a second and enlarged edition of the *Biographical Dictionary*; and a work entitled *Junius Unmasked*. He died July 16, 1868, in Northampton, Mass.



ALLEN, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, governor of Ohio, was born in 1806 in Edenton, N. C. He received a good education; was connected by family ties with Allen G. Thurman; was an early emigrant to the state of Ohio; and adopted the profession of the law. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1833 to 1835; was elected a senator in congress from 1837 to 1849; and in 1874 became governor of Ohio, serving as such until 1876. He refused to accept any office except such as was conferred upon him by an election of the people. He died July 11, 1879.

ALLEN, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 13, 1827, in Butler county, Ohio. He received a good English education; taught school for a time; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1849. In 1850 he was elected a county prosecuting attorney, and re-elected in 1852. In 1858 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-sixth congress, and re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention in 1864, and also to the Philadelphia national union convention of 1866.



ALLEN, WILLIAM FRANCIS, educator, author, was born Sept. 5, 1830, in Northborough, Mass., and was a brother of J. H. Allen. He was a professor in the

university of Wisconsin, and published *Outline Studies in the History of Ireland*; *Monographs and Essays*; and edited a collection of *Slave Songs*. He died in 1889.

ALLEN, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, college president, was born in March, 1808, in Readfield, Maine. In 1833 he



graduated from Bowdoin college; and then became a teacher of Greek and Latin in the Cazenovia seminary, N. Y. In 1836 he took charge of the high school in Augusta, Maine; then filled a position in Carlisle, Pa., where for ten years he was professor of chemistry and natural philosophy in Dickinson college. In 1850 he became president of the Girard college of Philadelphia, Pa. For thirteen years he filled that position and then resigned; but at the end of four years he was persuaded to again accept the presidency of that institution.

ALLEN, WILLIAM HOWARD, naval officer, was born July 8, 1790, in Hudson, N. Y. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1808, and was promoted lieutenant in 1813. He was second lieutenant of the *Argus*, and commanded in the fight with the *Pelican* off the coast of England after Captain Allen and the first officer were disabled. He was killed in attempting to board piratical vessels with boats near Matanzas, in the island of Cuba. His friend Halleck made his early death the subject of a tender and touching poem. He was killed in action Nov. 9, 1822.

ALLEN, WILLIAM J., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1828, in Tennessee. He removed with his father to Illinois in 1829; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1848. In 1854 was elected to the Illinois legislature; in 1855 was appointed United States attorney for the district of Illinois, which office he resigned in 1860, and was then elected judge of the circuit court. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-seventh congress, for the unexpired term of John A. Logan, resigned, and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress.

ALLEN, WILLIAM TEMPLE, clergyman, was born on Dec. 15, 1855, in Virginia. He is a clergyman of St. Peter's, Talladega. He built the church at Boeme, Texas, and also the church at Gadsden, Ala.

ALLEN, WILLIAM VINCENT, lawyer, legislator, jurist, United States senator, was born Jan. 28, 1847, in Medway, Ohio.



He received his education in the Iowa common schools and the Upper Iowa university of Fayette. He served as a union soldier during the civil war in company G, thirty-second Iowa volunteer infantry. In 1869 he was admitted to the bar; removed to Nebraska in 1884; and in 1891 was elected judge of the ninth judicial district of that state. In 1893 he was elected a member of the United States senate for the full term of six years. As a lawyer, judge and senator, he has established an admitted leadership. He is a marvel of senate oratory, having made

a notable fifteen hours' speech in the great silver debate; and is the unquestioned populist leader in the entire congress.

ALLEN, WILLIS, congressman, was born in Tennessee; and was representative in congress from Illinois from 1851 to 1855.

ALLEN, WILLIS BOYD, author, was born July 9, 1855, in Kittery Point, Maine. He attended the Boston Latin school, and in 1878 graduated from Harvard college. He has been editor of *Cottage Hearth*; *Our Sunday Afternoon*, and *Wellspring*. He is the author of twenty-eight books for young people, the most notable of which are: *Pine Cone Stories*, in six volumes; *Red Mountain of Alaska*; *Lion City of Africa*; *Camp Vagabond*; *Mammoth Hunters*; *The Great Island*; *Boyhood of John Kent*; *Christmas at Surf Point*; *Snowed In*; *A Son of Liberty*; *Called to the Front*; *Mountaineer Series*, in five volumes; *Forest Home Series*, in five volumes; *John Brownlow's Folks*; and *In the Morning*.

ALLEN, ZACHARIAH, inventor, was born Sept. 15, 1795, in Providence, R. I. He was a noted inventor and manufacturer of Providence; and the author of *Practical Tourist*; *Practical Mechanics*; *Philosophy of the Mechanics of Nature*; and *Solar Light and Heat*. He died March 17, 1882.

ALLERTON, MRS. ELLEN, poet, was born in 1835, in New York. She is the author of *Poems of the Prairies*, and contributes to current literature.

ALLERTON, ELLEN PALMER, poet, was born Oct. 17, 1835, in Centerville, N. Y. She has contributed to *Milwaukee and Chicago papers*; was at one time book reviewer for the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, and is the author of a volume entitled *Poems of the Prairies*.

ALLERTON, ISAAC, pilgrim, was born about 1583. He went from England to Leyden in 1608, and came to America in 1620 in the first voyage of the *Mayflower*. He was a wealthy and enterprising member of the colony, and took a leading part in its affairs. He treated with Massasoit, and made several trips to England as the agent of the colony to purchase the rights of the adventurers, to secure patents for lands, and to bring over the rest of the congregation at Leyden. He died in 1659 in New Haven, Conn.

ALLERTON, SAMUEL WATERS, packer, was born May 26, 1828, near South Amenia, N. Y. In 1873 Mr. Allerton began packing meats, and carried on the business as *The Allerton Packing Co.*, of which he is president. He now has forty thousand acres of farm land in Illinois, Ohio, and in Iowa—upon which live stock is raised and fattened. He is one of the two survivors of the organizers of the *First National bank of Chicago*; and a large owner in *The Chicago City Railway*; *The Arcade File Works of Anderson, Ind.*, and president of *The Allerton bank of Allerton, Ill.*

ALLEY, JOHN B., manufacturer, congressman, was born Jan. 7, 1817, in Lynn, Mass. He entered largely into the shoe and leather business; served several years in the city councils of Lynn; was a member of the governor's council in 1851; a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1852; of the state constitutional convention held in 1853; and in 1858 was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-sixth congress. He was elected to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses, and was a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalist convention of 1866.

ALLIBONE, SAMUEL AUSTIN, author, was born April 17, 1816, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is widely known by his *Critical Dictionary of English Literature and British and American Authors*, a work of immense labor and research. He died Sept. 2, 1889, in Lucerne, Switzerland.

ALLIN, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1596 in England. He was a puritan scholar, who emigrated from England in 1637; became the first minister of Dedham; and was the author of several works. He died Aug. 26, 1671, in Dedham, Mass.

ALLIS, LIZZIE MAY, educator, was born May 28, 1863, in Prattsburgh, N. Y., which city is still her home. She graduated from the Franklin academy; Elmira college and from Cornell university. She has filled the chair of German and English in the Jacksonville Female academy, Illinois; was preceptress for three years of the State Normal school of Mansfield, Pa.; and now fills the chair of French and German in the Iowa State college.

ALLISON, BURGESS, educator, clergyman, inventor, was born Aug. 17, 1753, in Bordentown, N. J. He studied at Rhode Island college (now Brown university) in 1777, and subsequently had charge of a small congregation at Bordentown, N. J., where he established a classical boarding-school, which attained great reputation. In 1796 he withdrew from his teaching and devoted his time for several years to inventing. Some improvements in the steam engine and its application to navigation are due to his efforts. He was elected chaplain of the house of representatives in 1816, and later became chaplain at the navy-yard, Washington, where he remained until his death. He died Feb. 20, 1827, in Washington, D. C.

ALLISON, JAMES, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 4, 1772, in Cecil county, Md. He studied law and acquired a high position at the bar of western Pennsylvania. He was elected a representative from that state to the eighteenth congress; was re-elected to the nineteenth congress, but on account of ill health and his dislike of public life, declined the position. After practicing his profession for fifty years, he died in June, 1854.

ALLISON, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 5, 1812, in Pennsylvania. He studied law, but never practiced the profession; was elected to the assembly of his state in 1846, 1847, and 1849; was a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-second and thirty-fourth congresses, and declined a nomination for reelection. In 1869 he was appointed register of the United States treasury. He died March 23, 1878, in Washington, D. C.

ALLISON, ROBERT, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, from 1831 to 1833.

ALLISON, WILLIAM B., lawyer, United States senator, was born March 2, 1829, in Perry, Ohio. He was educated at the Western Reserve college, Ohio; studied law and practiced in Ohio until he removed to Iowa in 1857. He served on the staff of the governor of Iowa and aided in organizing volunteers in the beginning of the war for the suppression of the rebellion. He was elected a representative in the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, and forty-first congresses, and was elected to the United States senate as a republican, and took his seat March 4, 1873. He was re-elected in 1878, 1884, 1890, and 1897. His term of service will expire March 3, 1903.

ALLSTON, JOSEPH, governor, was born in 1778 in South Carolina. He was a planter of education and ability; was several years a member of the South Carolina legislature; and was governor of that state from 1812 to 1814. He married a daughter of Aaron Burr, and for that reason was suspected, but unjustly, of being concerned in the questionable enterprises of that famous man. His wife was lost at sea on her passage from New York to Charleston in 1812. He died Sept. 10, 1816.

ALLSTON, ROBERT FRANCIS WITHERS, statesman, author, was born April 21, 1801, in All Saint's parish, S. C. He was a Carolina statesman well known at one time as an agricultural reformer. He was the author of *Memoir on Rice*; *Essay on Seacoast Crops*; and *Report on Public Schools*. He died April 7, 1864, near Georgetown, S. C.

ALLSTON, WASHINGTON, artist, author, was born Nov. 5, 1779, in Waccamaw, S. C. He was the foremost of American painters in his delineations of sacred history. *Jacob's Dream*; *Elijah in the Desert*; and *Belshazzar's Feast*, the latter on which he was at work when he died, are among his sacred historical paintings. He also possessed poetical talent of a high order, and was the author of *Sylphs of the Seasons*; *Romance of Monaldi*; and *Lectures on Art*. He died July 9, 1843, in Cambridge, Mass.

ALLYN, EUNICE ELOISAE GIBBS, artist, poet, was born near Cleveland, Ohio. She has been the Washington correspondent of the *Chicago Inter Ocean*; was a writer for the *St. Louis Globe* and the *New York World*; and still contributes both prose and verse to the leading publications of America. She has also won distinction as an artist and lecturer. For eight years she served as president of the *Dubuque Woman's Christian Temperance Union*, and is prominently identified with various other organizations.

ALLYN, JOHN, merchant, was born Sept. 4, 1783, in Boston, Mass. In 1805 he originated the ice trade; and developed the marvelous processes of harvesting, handling and storing ice, which are still in use wherever natural ice is obtained on a large scale. He died Feb. 6, 1864, in Boston, Mass.

ALLYN, JOSEPH P., jurist, was a native of Connecticut, from which state he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Arizona.

ALMOND, MARCUS BLAKEY, author, was born Aug. 17, 1851, in Stanardsville, Va. For many years he was professor of ancient languages in the male high school of Louisville, Ky., and is now headmaster of the university school of that city. His famous poem, *Estelle*, is a beautiful story in verse of some fifty pages, and was published in a volume with other poems. His next work was *Agricola*, an *Easter lily*; and he is the author of several educational works of acknowledged excellence.

ALMY, JOHN JAY, naval officer, was born April 25, 1815, in Rhode Island. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1829, advanced to the rank of commodore in 1869; and until 1876 was commander of the Pacific squadron.

ALMY, WILLIAM, educator, philanthropist, was born Feb. 17, 1761, in Providence, R. I. He was a teacher and a member of the society of Friends, and became wealthy through marriage with the only daughter of Moses Brown and re-

sulting business arrangements for the manufacture of cotton goods. One of his most important charities was the establishment of the New England yearly meeting boarding-house in Providence, where he educated at his own expense eighty young persons selected by him. He devoted large sums to other charitable objects. He died Feb. 5, 1836.

ALSOP, GEORGE, author, was born in 1638 in England. He published a book with this quaint title: *A Character of the Province of Maryland*; also a *Small Treatise on the Wild and Naked Indians or Susquehanokes of Maryland, their Customs, Manners, Absurdities, and Religion*, together with a collection of historical letters.

ALSOP, JOHN, merchant, congressman, was born in Middletown, Conn. He was a merchant, and by his ability, patriotism, and integrity secured his election to the continental congress in 1774, serving two years in that body. He died Nov. 22, 1794, in Newtown, N. Y.

ALSOP, JOHN, lawyer, poet, was born Feb. 5, 1776, in Middletown, Conn. He was admitted to the bar, and began practice in New London. He afterward became a bookseller in Hartford, and still later in New York. His poems were never issued in book form, but appeared in various periodicals and collections. He died Nov. 1, 1841, in Middletown, Conn.

ALSOP, RICHARD, poet, was born Jan. 23, 1761, in Middletown, Conn. He was a witty political satirist who, with Theodore Dwight, wrote *The Echo* in 1791, a series of metrical parodies upon current publications, orations, state papers, and the like. Other works by Alsop are: *The Charms of Fancy*; *A Monody on the Death of Washington*; and *The Enchanted Lake of the Fairy Morgana*. He died Aug. 20, 1815, in Flatbush, N. Y.

ALSTON, LEMUEL J., congressman. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1807 to 1811.

ALSTON, WILLIAM, revolutionary soldier, state senator, was born in 1757 in Charleston, S. C. He was a captain in the revolutionary war; a capable soldier and a zealous patriot. After the war he served for many years in the state senate. He died June 26, 1839.

ALSTON, WILLIAM J., congressman, was born in Georgia. Removing to Alabama, he was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851.

ALSTON, WILLIS, congressman, was born in Halifax county, N. C. He appeared in public life as early as 1794, serving in the state legislature for several years. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1799 to 1815, and from 1825 to 1831. He died April 10, 1837.

ALSTON, WILLIS, state legislator, congressman, was born in Halifax county, N. C. In 1794 he was a member of the North Carolina state legislature; and for twenty years was a member of congress. He died April 10, 1837.

ALT, GUSTAVE ADOLPH F. W., physician, surgeon, was born Aug. 13, 1851, in Baden. He served two years as house surgeon in the New York ophthalmic and aural institute; and in 1887 was made lecturer on ophthalmology and otology in Trinity college. In 1879 he published in Germany, also in New York, *The Normal and Pathological Histology of the Human Eye*; and in 1883 he founded and edited the first ophthalmological journal, *The American Journal of Ophthalmology*.

ALTGELD, JOHN P., lawyer, governor, was born in December, 1847, in Germany. When sixteen years of age he entered the Union army, and carried a musket in the James river campaign. At nineteen he began to teach school, and at twenty-one went farther west. In 1884 he published a small volume entitled *Our Penal Machinery and Its Victims*, and in 1890 a volume entitled *Live Questions*, being a discussion of some of the problems of the day. In 1894 he published volume two of the work last named. He was elected judge of the superior court of Chicago in 1886, and was for a time chief justice of that court. After serving on the bench about five years he resigned to devote himself to private affairs. Meanwhile he had become interested in Chicago real estate, and built six of the finest business blocks in Chicago, one of them a sixteen-story fire-proof structure called *The Unity*, which is regarded as one of the finest office buildings in the country. In 1892 he was elected governor of the state of Illinois.

ALVORD, BENJAMIN, soldier, author, was born Aug. 18, 1813, in Rutland, Vt. He was a United States officer who served in the Mexican and civil wars; and was the author of *Tangencies of Circles and Spheres*; and *Interpretation of Imaginary Roots in Questions of Maxima and Minima*. He died Oct. 16, 1884, in Washington, D. C.

ALVORD, JAMES C., lawyer, legislator, was a native of Massachusetts. He adopted the profession of the law; served one term in each branch of the state legislature; and was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the twenty-sixth congress, but died in the latter part of 1839, before taking his seat.

ALVORD, THOMAS GOLD, lawyer, statesman, was born Dec. 20, 1810, in Onondaga county, N. Y. He graduated from Yale in 1828; in 1832 was admitted to the New York bar; and in 1844 sent to the legislature, where he remained for ten consecutive terms. He was elected speaker of the house in 1858 and in 1864; was lieutenant-governor in 1865-66, and a member of the New York state constitutional convention in 1867-68. He is the proprietor of extensive salt mines in central New York.

AMBAUEN, ANDREW JOSEPH, Roman catholic priest, author, was born March 7, 1847, in Switzerland. In 1872 he was ordained to the priesthood in Milwaukee, Wis., where for thirteen years he worked in various pioneer mission stations in that diocese. In 1886 he was appointed to St. Joseph's congregation in Dodgeville, Wis., where he has since faithfully ministered. In the intervals of exacting pastoral duties he has contributed extensively to church and popular literature. Among his works are *The Friend of Youth*; *Roses of Heaven*; and *Guide to Our Celestial Home*; all in the German language. In English he is the author of *The Devoted Companion*; *Our Christian Duties*; and *The Floral Apostles, or What the Flowers Say to Thinking Man*. Father Ambauen is widely popular in his adopted state, both within and without the church, as one whose earnestness and thorough devotion to all causes of good and truth are un-failing and sincere.



AMBLER, JACOB A., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1829, in Pittsburg, Pa. He studied law in Ohio, and in 1857 was elected to the state legislature, and served two terms. In 1859 he was appointed judge of the ninth judicial district of the state, and served until 1867, when he resumed the practice of his profession. He was elected to the forty-first and



forty-second congresses, serving on the committee on foreign affairs. He still practices law in Salem, Ohio, in partnership with his son, under the firm name of Ambler and Son.

AMBLER, WILLIAM E., lawyer, state senator, jurist, was born Dec. 18, 1845, in Medina, Ohio. Since 1868 he has practiced law in Pentwater, Mich. He has been president of the village, and a member of Neilsen and Company, bankers. He was elected senator in the state legislature in 1878; was re-elected in 1880; and was president pro tem of the senate during his last term. He subsequently became judge of probate for Oceana county.

AMBROSE, JAMES W., civil engineer, legislator, was born Jan. 3, 1826, in Industry, Maine. He became a member of the Maine state legislature in 1883. For eighteen years he was commissioner, and is a successful farmer and legislator.

AMBROSE, JOHN L., organist, singer, composer, was born in 1844, in Sandwich, N. H. He has composed church music and has prepared a book of *Male Quartettes* for the work of the Masonic lodge.

AMERMAN, LEMUEL, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 29, 1846, near Danville, Pa. He was professor of ancient languages and English literature in the state normal school at Mansfield, Pa., for three years; was admitted to practice and located in Scranton in 1876; was county solicitor for Lackawanna county in 1879-80; was representative in Pennsylvania legislature, 1881-84; was city comptroller of Scranton, 1885-86; was reporter of the decisions of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, 1886-87. He was largely interested in the construction and operation of water works; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat. He died Oct. 7, 1897, in Scranton, Pa.

AMES, ADELBERT, soldier, governor, United States congressman, was born Oct. 31, 1835, in Rockland, Maine. He received a classical education; entered the military academy at West Point, and graduated in 1861. He was commissioned second lieutenant of artillery; brevetted major for gallant services at the battle of Bull Run, where he was wounded; brevetted lieutenant-colonel for services at the battle of Malvern Hill; was appointed colonel of volunteers; brevetted colonel for services at the battle of Gettysburg; brevetted major-general of volunteers for services at Fort Fisher; and again brevetted major-general, United States army, at the close of the war, for gallant and meritorious services in the field during the rebellion. He was appointed provisional governor of Mississippi in 1868; appointed to the command of the department of Mississippi in 1869; was elected to the United States senate for six years, taking his seat in 1870. In 1873 he was elected governor of Mississippi.

AMES, CHARLES GORDON, clergyman, author, was born in 1828, in Massachusetts. He is a unitarian clergyman and pastor of the church of the disciples in Boston. He is the author of *George Eliot's Two Marriages*; *As Natural as Life*; and *Studies of the Inner Kingdom*.

AMES, EDWARD RAYMOND, educator, bishop, was born May 20, 1806, in Athens, Ohio. He studied for two years at the Ohio state university, and in 1828 opened a high school at Lebanon, Ill., which in time grew into McKendree college. Here he remained until 1830, when he joined the Indiana methodist episcopal conference and became an itinerant minister, and in 1852 became a bishop. He died April 25, 1879, in Baltimore, Md.

AMES, ELEANOR MARIA, journalist, author, was born in 1830. Under the pen name of Eleanor Kirk she has published a number of books; and she is also the proprietor of a magazine entitled *Eleanor Kirk's Idea*, which is published in Brooklyn, N. Y. She is the author of *Up Broadway and Its Sequel*; *Information for Authors*; and *Perpetual Youth*.

AMES, FANNY B., industrial reformer, lecturer, was born June 14, 1840, in Canandaigua, N. Y. Her first experience in practical work was gained in military hospitals during the war. In 1863 she was married to the Rev. Charles G. Ames. She has been the president of the children's aid society; was for two years president of the new country club of Philadelphia; and in 1891 was appointed factory inspector in Massachusetts.

AMES, FISHER, orator, statesman, author, was born April 9, 1758, in Dedham, Mass. He graduated from Harvard university in 1774;



studied law in Boston, and commenced practice in his native town; distinguished himself as a member of the Massachusetts convention for ratifying the constitution in 1788; and from that body passed into the state legislature. He was soon afterward elected a representative in congress, where he served from 1789 to 1797, and gained great reputation for his eloquence and exalted patriotism. He was devotedly attached to Washington, and was the author of the Address from the house of representatives to the president prior to his retirement from office. He wrote much for the papers on the public affairs of America, England, and France, and both as a writer and orator attained a very prominent position, and exerted an extensive influence. In 1809 a collection of his writings, and his life, were published by Rev. Dr. Kirkham; in 1854 a more complete edition was issued, edited by his son. He died July 4, 1808.

AMES, JOSEPH, painter, was born Sept. 6, 1816, in Roxbury, N. H. His best-known pictures are portraits of Ristori, Prescott, Emerson, Rachel, and President Felton, of Harvard, and Gazzaniga. Among his ideal paintings are: *Miranda*; *Night*; *Morning*; *The Death of Webster*; and *Maud Muller*. He died Oct. 30, 1872, in New York.

AMES, LUCIA TRUE, author, was born May 5, 1856, in Boscawen, N. H. She is the author of *Great Thoughts for Little Thinkers*; and *Memoirs of a Millionaire*, a work of fiction. For many years she has conducted numerous large adult classes in Boston, giving studies in nineteenth century thought.

AMES, MARY CLEMMER (Mrs. Hudson), author, was born in 1839 in Utica, N. Y. She was intimate with Alice and Phoebe Cary, whose biographies she wrote. She published monographs on Charles Sumner, Margaret Fuller, George Eliot, Emerson, and Longfellow. She wrote three novels, *Victoria*; *Eirene*; and *His Two Wives*; *Ten Years in Washington*; *Outlines of Men, Women and Things*; and a volume of poems. In 1838 she married Edmund Hudson, editor and proprietor of the *Army and Navy Register*. She died Aug. 18, 1884, in Washington, D. C.

AMES, NATHAN P., manufacturer, was born in 1803. He commenced the cutlery business in 1829. In 1834 the Ames manufacturing company was incorporated, with N. P. Ames as agent. This company has supplied the United States government with swords since 1831. In 1840 he visited Europe to inspect foreign armories, and acquire information in regard to tools, cutlery, and improvements in arms. In 1836 the bronze foundry was erected, which has become the most famous in the United States. Since its erection nearly all the brass guns made for the American army have been cast at this establishment. Here the celebrated statues of De Witt Clinton, in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn; Washington, in Union square, N. Y., and that of Franklin, in School street, Boston, were cast. In 1854 the British government ordered of this company a complete set of the machines for perfecting the stock of the musket. They are now in use at the government armory near Woolwich, England. He died April 23, 1847, in Cabotville, Mass.

AMES, NATHANIEL, physician, author, was born in 1708 in Bridgewater, Mass. He was a physician of Dedham, Mass., who published in 1725-64, an *Astronomical Diary and Almanac* which contained much shrewd humor and original philosophy and was widely popular. He died July 11, 1764, in Dedham, Mass.

AMES, OAKES, manufacturer, congressman, was born Jan. 10, 1804, in Easton, Mass. He received a public-school education; was engaged in manufacturing and largely engaged in railroads; and was elected a member of the executive council of Massachusetts in 1860 and 1861. He was elected to the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, and forty-second congresses as a republican. He died May 8, 1873, in North Easton, Mass.

AMES, OAKES ANGIER, manufacturer, banker, was born April 15, 1829, in Easton, Mass. This successful manufacturer



and financier is the president of the Oliver Ames and Sons corporation of North Easton, Mass., an institution which has a national reputation as manufacturers of shovels, spades, and hardware specialties. He is president of the North Easton savings bank; vice-president of the Easton national bank; director of the Lincoln national bank of Boston; director of the Kenily iron and machine company of Canton; director of the Washington Mills emery company; president of the Ames security register company; and trustee of the state lunatic hospital at Taunton. Mr. Ames is an influential man in manufacturing and financial circles in the New England states.

AMES, OLIVER, soldier, manufacturer, governor, was born Feb. 4, 1831, in North Easton, Mass. Entering early the great shovel manufactory, he acquired a mastery of the business, and contributed numerous inventions to the processes of the manufacture. In 1880-81 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts senate; and in 1882 lieutenant-governor of the state. In 1886 he was elected governor, and re-elected in 1887-88.

AMES, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Sept. 6, 1806, in Providence, R. I. He was prepared for college at Phillips Andover academy, and was graduated at Brown in 1823. After graduation he attended the law lectures of Judge Gould at Litchfield, Conn., and became a member of the Rhode Island bar in 1826. He served in the Providence city council; was for many years in the state assembly; and was elected speaker of that body in 1844 and 1845. In 1853 he was appointed by the legislature to represent the state in adjusting the boundary between Rhode Island and Massachusetts. In 1855 he was one of the commissioners to revise the statutes of Rhode Island, a work that was completed in 1857 mainly under his supervision. He was elected chief justice of the state supreme court in May, 1856, and resigned the office in November, 1865, because of failing health. He was a delegate to the peace convention in 1861. The law books of which he was author or editor are: *Agnell and Ames on Corporations*, and *Rhode Island Reports*, volumes 4 to 7. He died Dec. 20, 1865, in Providence, R. I.

AMES, WILL L., soldier, legislator, was born in Petersboro, N. H. He was educated at Phillips Exeter academy, N. H.; enlisted in the first New Hampshire cavalry in 1863, and served during the war under Generals Custer and Sheridan. He resided twelve years in Seattle, and served three years as city treasurer of that city. In 1897 he became a member of the Washington state legislature.

AMHERST, J. H., actor, dramatist, was born in 1776 in London, England. He came to the United States in 1838 as director of Cook's equestrian company, and first acted as the Castilian in *Mazeppa* in Philadelphia. He was an accomplished classical scholar, and the author of several plays, of which the following are the best known: *Will Watch*, or the *Black Phantom*; *Napoleon Bonaparte's Invasion of Russia*, or the *Conflagration of Moscow*; *Ireland as It Was*; *The Battle of Waterloo*; and *Ireland as It Is*. He died Aug. 12, 1851, in Philadelphia, Pa.

AMIES, OLIVE POND, educator, lecturer, was born in Jordan, N. Y. She has attained eminence as a successful teacher; has given model lessons at conventions and institutes; and for many years was in constant demand in the county teachers' institutes in the states of New York and Maine. She founded the training school for teachers in Lewiston, Maine; has held state positions in the Woman's Christian Temperance union and the Woman's Suffrage association; and delivers lectures on different themes connected with these organizations. In 1871 she was married to the Rev. J. H. Amies, an eminent clergyman of the universalist church.

AMMEN, DANIEL, naval officer, author, was born May 15, 1820, in Brown county, Ohio. He was chief of the naval bureau of navigation in 1870-78; and was sent to the so-called Paris canal congress in 1879. At the close of the civil war he designed the Ammen Life Raft, which

saved the lives of more than half the crew of the *Kearsarge* when she was wrecked on a reef. He is the author of *The Atlantic During the Civil War*; *The Old Navy and the New*; *Recollections of Grant*; and various other papers.

AMMEN, JACOB, soldier, was born Jan. 7, 1808, in Virginia. He was graduated at West Point in 1831, and served there as assistant instructor in mathematics, and afterward of infantry tactics. He was promoted to be brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862.

AMMIDOWN, EDWARD HOLMES, merchant, author, was born Oct. 28, 1820, in Southbridge, Mass. He has been director of the Importers' and Traders' bank; the United States life insurance company; and the Dundee water-power company. He is the author of *Historical Collections*.

AMORY, ESTELLE MENDELL, educator, author, was born June 3, 1845, in Ellisburgh, N. Y. In 1868 she graduated from Falley seminary, and has attained success in educational work. Her literary productions consist mainly of domestic articles, short stories for children, essays on living themes, and occasional poems.

AMORY, ROBERT, physician, author, was born May 2, 1842, in Boston, Mass. He was appointed in 1869 lecturer at Harvard college on the physiological action of drugs, and was afterward professor of physiology in the medical school at Bowdoin college, but resigned this chair in 1874. He is a member of several societies of medical science, and has published *Bromides of Potassium and Ammonium*, and *Action of Nitrous Oxide*, and has contributed to periodicals important papers.

AMORY, THOMAS COFFIN, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 16, 1812, in Boston, Mass. He was the author of *Life of James Sullivan*, Governor of Massachusetts; *Military Services of Major-General John Sullivan*; and *Life of Sir Isaac Coffin*. He died Aug. 20, 1889, in Boston, Mass.

AMORY, THOMAS J. C., general, was born about 1830 in Massachusetts. He was graduated at West Point in 1851, and served on garrison and frontier duty in the Utah expedition, and on recruiting service until 1861, when he became colonel of the seventeenth Massachusetts volunteers. He was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers. He died Oct. 8, 1864, in Newbern, N. C.

AMUNDSON, JOHN A., lawyer, was born April 2, 1856, in Madison, Wis. He is a lawyer of New York city, and is known for his sterling integrity, thorough preparation, and distinguished talents as an advocate, and as learned in the law.

ANAGNOS, MRS. JULIA ROMANA, author, was born in 1844. She was a daughter of Dr. S. G. and Julia Ward Howe, and wife of M. Anagnos, the superintendent of the Perkins institute for the blind in Boston. She is the author of *Stray Chords*, a volume of verse; and *Philosophiaë Questor*. She died in 1886.

ANCONA, SYDENHAM E., congressman, was born Nov. 20, 1824, in Warwick, Pa. Removing to Berks county, he was for several years connected with the Reading railroad company; in 1860 was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-seventh congress; was re-elected to the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses. He was one of the representatives designated by the house to attend the funeral of General Scott in 1866.

ANDERS, T. J., lawyer, jurist, was born April 4, 1838, near Republic, Ohio. He removed to Montana, and later to Walla Walla, opening a law office at the latter town in 1871. He was elected city attorney, and also five times elected prosecuting attorney for that district. Judge Anders has been connected with much of the important litigation of Washington, and was the unanimous choice of his brother judges for the first chief justice of the supreme court of Washington. In 1892 he was re-elected for six years.

ANDERSON, ABEL, clergyman, educator, was born Dec. 6, 1847, in Albion, Wis. He graduated from the Luther college, university of Wisconsin, and from the Concordia theological seminary of St. Louis, Mo. During 1874-87 he was pastor of the Lutheran church in Muskegon, Mich., then at Appleton, Minn.; and since 1888 at Montevideo, Minn. Since the latter date he has



also filled the chair of ancient and modern languages in the Windom institute. He was school inspector for a series of years, and in 1884 was a delegate from Michigan to the republican national convention.

ANDERSON, ALFRED HORACE, railroad president, was born in 1858, in La Crosse, Wis. Since 1895 he has been president of the Peninsular railroad.

ANDERSON, ALBERT R., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 8, 1837. He was appointed state railroad commissioner in 1881; and was elected to the fiftieth congress as an independent republican.

ANDERSON, ALEXANDER, engraver, author, was born April 21, 1775, in New York city. He was the first wood-engraver in the United States. He was the author of an illustrated General History of Quadrupeds. He died Jan. 17, 1870, in Jersey City, N. J.

ANDERSON, ALEXANDER, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1794, in Jefferson county, Tenn. He was a senator in congress from the Knoxville district, Tennessee, during the years 1840 and 1841, part of a term, and served as a member of the committee on the militia. He died May 23, 1869, in Knoxville, Tenn.

ANDERSON, C. L., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 15, 1845, in Noxubee county, Miss. He entered the confederate army as a private in the thirty-ninth infantry regiment, Mississippi volunteers, March 5, 1862, and served continuously in that command, receiving promotion through the successive grades of non-commissioned officers until July, 1864, when he was transferred to



Bradford's cavalry corps of scouts, with the rank of second lieutenant, in which capacity he served until the close of the war. He entered the university of Mississippi in January, 1866, where he remained until the summer of 1867, having taken a partial course in both the literary and law departments. He commenced the practice of law in the town of Kosci-

usko, Feb. 14, 1868; and was elected to the Mississippi legislature in November, 1879, and served through the session of 1880; and was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress. In 1896-97 he was United States district attorney of Mississippi.

ANDERSON, CHARLES, lawyer. He was acting governor of Ohio in 1865 and 1866; and was by profession a lawyer. He was a man of high culture, and for many years was an influential citizen of Cincinnati.

ANDERSON, CHARLES M., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 5, 1845, in Juniata county, Pa. He removed with his parents to Ohio in 1855; served in the Union army throughout the civil war; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1868. He engaged in practice at Greenville, Ohio; and in 1884 was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-ninth congress.

ANDERSON, CLIFFORD, attorney-general, was born March 23, 1833, in Virginia. He was elected judge of Macon city court in 1856, and attorney-general of Georgia, serving in the last office ten years.

ANDERSON, DAVID, soldier, manufacturer, state senator, was born Nov. 26, 1825, in Clarendon, N. Y. He moved to Michigan in 1854, and settled in the town of Madison. In 1865 he removed to the town of Columbia, where he has held various offices of trust in his township. In 1862 he joined the nineteenth Michigan infantry, received the commission of first lieutenant, and in the same year was promoted to the rank of captain. In 1864 he was commissioned as major, and at the close of the war received a colonel's commission. During 1873-74 he served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state senate.

ANDERSON, GALUSHA, LL. D., clergyman, educator, college president, was born March 7, 1832, in Bergen, N. Y. In 1854 he graduated from the university of Rochester; and from the Rochester theological seminary two years later. He was pastor of the first baptist church of Janesville, Wis.; of the second baptist church of St. Louis, Mo.; of the Strong place baptist church of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and of the second baptist church of Chicago. For eight years he was president of the university of Chicago; and for three years was president of the Denison university, Ohio. For seven years he filled the chair of sacred rhetoric, church polity and pastoral duties in the Newton theological seminary, Mass.; and now fills the same chair in the divinity school of the university of Chicago. He was in St. Louis during the civil war, and preached the first loyal sermon in that city in April, 1861; and he was one of a band of loyal men who succeeded in keeping Missouri in the Union. His writings have appeared in the North American Review and various standard works.

ANDERSON, GEORGE A., lawyer, congressman, was born March 11, 1853, in Botetourt county, Va. He removed with his parents to Hancock county, Ill., when two years of age; received a common school and collegiate education, graduating with first honors in 1876. He began the practice of law in Quincy, Ill., in 1880. He was elected city attorney of Quincy in 1884, and re-elected without opposition in 1885, and was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

ANDERSON, GEORGE B., soldier, was born in 1831 in Wilmington, N. C. He entered West Point, was graduated in

1852, and appointed second lieutenant in the second dragoons. On the breaking out of the civil war he resigned his commission to accept a brigadier-generalship in the confederate army. He died Oct. 16, 1862, in Raleigh, N. C.

ANDERSON, GEORGE W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 22, 1832, in Jefferson county, Tenn. He graduated at Franklin college, Tennessee; studied and practiced law; went to Missouri in 1853; was a member of the state legislature of Missouri in 1859 and 1860, and of the state senate in 1862; was a presidential elector in 1860; served as colonel of a regiment of the reserve corps from 1862 to 1864, and commanded the forty-ninth regiment and first battalion E. M. M. in active service. He was elected to the thirty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fortieth congress as a radical.

ANDERSON, HENRY JAMES, educator, author, was born Feb. 6, 1799, in New York. He was the author of Geology of Lieutenant Lynch's Expedition to the Dead Sea; and a Geological Reconnaissance of Part of the Holy Land. He died Oct. 19, 1875, in Hindostan.

ANDERSON, HUGH J., lawyer, congressman, governor, was born May 10, 1801, in Wicassell, Maine. He was clerk of the Waldo county courts from 1827 to 1837; a representative in congress from Maine, from 1837 to 1841, and a member of the committee on naval affairs. He was a lawyer by profession; governor of Maine from 1844 to 1847; a presidential elector in 1849; and commissioner of customs in Washington, from 1853 to 1858. In 1866 he was appointed sixth auditor of the treasury. He died May 3, 1881, in Portland, Maine.

ANDERSON, ISAAC, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1803 to 1807.

ANDERSON, ISAAC, clergyman, was born March 26, 1780, in Rock Bridge, Va. He was a successful clergyman of Maryville, Tenn., where the Southwestern Theological seminary was established through his efforts.

ANDERSON, J. P., congressman, was born about 1820 in Tennessee. He was elected a delegate to the thirty-fourth congress from the territory of Washington. He died in 1873, in Memphis, Tenn.

ANDERSON, JAMES HAMILTON, soldier, lawyer, was born May 30, 1842, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1857 he moved with his father to Keokuk, Iowa; and three years later to Missouri. For awhile he was in a regiment of the North East Missouri volunteers in 1861; and in 1864 he enlisted in the forty-fifth regiment volunteer infantry. He subsequently studied law in Keokuk, and since 1866 has practiced his profession in that city. He was vice-president and manager of the Keokuk and Northwestern railroad; and he built the original street railroad in Keokuk, of which for several years he was president. He is president of the Keokuk school board; and takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

ANDERSON, JAMES O., soldier, farmer, legislator, was born Aug. 1, 1845, in Henderson county, Ill. He left Monmouth college when a student to enlist in the twenty-eighth regiment Illinois infantry, in which he attained the rank of second lieutenant. He was sheriff of Henderson county for ten years, and was elected to the Illinois house of representatives in 1888, 1890, 1892, and in 1896.

ANDERSON, JAMES PATTON, soldier, was born in 1820 in Tennessee. During the civil war he held the rank of brigadier-general, C. S. A., and was promoted major-general in 1864. He died in 1873 in Memphis, Tenn.

ANDERSON, JAMES W. D., clergyman, lecturer, poet, was born March 3, 1859, in Coffey county, Kan. He is a successful methodist clergyman and lecturer of Kansas. He is the author of a work entitled *The Kansas Methodist Pulpit*; and is also the author of a number of meritorious poems.

ANDERSON, JEROME A., surgeon, lecturer, poet, was born July 25, 1849, in Randolph county, Ind. In 1857 he removed to Kansas, and at the age of sixteen was a member of the Kansas troops in the Price raid of the late civil war. In 1872 he removed to California. After graduating, Mr. Anderson served one year as surgeon on the Pacific mail steamer, and has practiced medicine continually since. He is at present editing a department of Oriental Literature in the *Golden Era* of San Diego, being also engaged in writing and lecturing upon Theosophy.

ANDERSON, JOHN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in Windham, Conn. In 1813 he graduated from Bowdoin college, and became a noted lawyer of Portland, Maine. In 1823 he served with distinction as a member of the Maine state senate; and during 1825-33 was an able and useful member of congress. During 1833-36 he was United States district attorney for Maine; and for many years was collector of the port for Portland. He was three times chosen mayor of Portland, and discharged his duties with great ability. He died in 1853.

ANDERSON, JOHN A., congressman, was born June 6, 1834, in Washington county, Pa. He graduated at Miami university, Ohio, in 1853; removed to California; in 1857 was ordained a minister of the presbyterian church; was elected trustee of the State Insane asylum in 1860; was a chaplain of volunteers in 1862; was in the service of the United States sanitary commission from 1863 to 1867, and was president of the Kansas State Agricultural college from 1875 to 1879. He was elected a representative from Kansas to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-first congresses.

ANDERSON, JOHN JACOB, educator, author, was born in 1821, in New York city. He is an educator of New York city who prepared a number of historical text books, among which are *A History of France*; and *Common School History of the United States*.

ANDERSON, JOSEPH, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Nov. 5, 1757, near Philadelphia, Pa. He was appointed an ensign in the New Jersey line in 1775; was promoted to an adjutancy; as a captain fought at the battle of Monmouth; also went in 1779 with Sullivan against the Six Nations; in 1780 was at Valley Forge; in 1781 at the siege of York; and after the war retired with the rank of brevet major. He practiced law in Delaware for seven years. In 1791 was appointed judge of the territory south of the Ohio river; remained

in that position until the first constitution of Tennessee was formed, which he aided in forming in convention; and was an influential member of the United States senate from Tennessee from 1797 to 1815. He was appointed in 1815 first comptroller of the treasury, where he remained until 1826. He died April 17, 1837, in Washington, D. C.

ANDERSON, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 16, 1836, in Scotland. He has been pastor of congregational churches in Stamford, Norwalk and Waterbury, Conn.; at the latter since 1865. In 1877 and 1890 he was moderator of the general association of Connecticut, and in 1878 of the congregational churches of the Connecticut general conference. He is the author of *The Church of Mat-tatuck*; and *History of Waterbury*.

ANDERSON, JOSEPH H., congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative in congress from that state, from 1843 to 1847.

ANDERSON, JOSEPH W., railroad president, was born Feb. 5, 1837, in York county, Pa. Since 1895 he has been president of the Stewartstown railroad of Pennsylvania.

ANDERSON, JOSEPHUS, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Oct. 7, 1829, in Hanover county, Va. He is one of the foremost clergymen of the methodist episcopal church south; and has held the highest offices in the gift of that denomination. For the past ten years he has been editor of the *Florida Christian Advocate* of Leesburg, Fla.

ANDERSON, JOSIAH M., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from the third district in that state, from 1849 to 1852; and was delegate to the peace congress of 1861.

ANDERSON, LUCIEN, lawyer, congressman, was born June, 1824, in Mayfield, Ky. He received a good English education; adopted the profession of the law; was a presidential elector in 1852; served for two terms as a member of the Kentucky legislature. In 1863 was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-eighth congress. He was a delegate to the Baltimore convention of 1864, and a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866.

ANDERSON, MARION T., soldier, was born Nov. 13, 1839, in Clarksburg, Ind. He served as a union soldier during the civil war, and joined company C, seventh Indiana volunteer infantry; and was in the first battle of the war, and captured the first rebel flag. He was promoted to sergeant, acting major of the regiment, and in 1862 was commissioned second lieutenant. In 1863 he received

his commission as captain, and as such was severely wounded on Dec. 31 of that year. For seven months he was an inmate of Libby prison; was one of the seventy-five officers who drew lots for their lives to afford two victims to be hanged the following morning in retaliation for some executions of rebel spies made by Gen. Burnside in Kentucky; and on Dec. 11 made his successful escape from that prison.

ANDERSON, MARY, actress, was born July 28, 1859, in Sacramento, Cal. Her remarkable beauty and grace aided materially in making her a social as

well as a dramatic success. In 1890 she married Mr. Navarro of New York, and retired from the stage.

ANDERSON, MELVILLE BEST, educator, translator, and critic, was born March 28, 1851, in Kalamazoo, Mich. He is a professor of English literature in Stanford university, California. He is the translator of Victor Hugo's *William Shakespeare*, and several other works, including *Paul and Virginia*. He is noted as a literary critic, and for many years has been a contributor to *The Dial*.

ANDERSON, NORTON BROCK, lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 8, 1843, in Todd county, Ky. He received his education at the Paducah college, Kentucky, Bethel college of Russellville, Ky.; and at Harvard university. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Platte City, Mo., and in 1870 was elected prosecuting attorney of his county. During 1889-93 he served as a member of the Missouri state senate. He was one of the revisers of the Missouri general statutes; and has contributed extensively to law literature.

ANDERSON, OPHELIA BROWN, actress, was born July 24, 1813, in Boston. She was the daughter of Mrs. Pelby, an actress, and appeared on the stage in Boston, when two years old, as Cora's child in *Pizarro*. She became a favorite with the American public, and was the chief attraction in the Tremont and National theaters, of which successively her father was the manager. She died Jan. 27, 1852, in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

ANDERSON, OSCAR DAVID, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 27, 1854, in Jamestown, N. Y. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Red Wing, Minn.; has been justice of the peace; judge of probate court; court commissioner; and has filled various other public positions of trust.

ANDERSON, OTTO LEANDER, farmer, lecturer, legislator, was born Feb. 27, 1849, in Sweden. He is a successful farmer of Rockerville, S. D.; was a representative in the fifth session of the South Dakota legislature; and a successful alliance lecturer and organizer of the people's party.

ANDERSON, RASMUS BJORN, author, was born Jan. 12, 1846, in Albion, Wis. In 1866 he became professor of Greek and



modern languages in Albion academy, near his home. In 1869 he became instructor in languages in the university of Wisconsin, and in 1875-83 filled the chair of Scandinavian languages and literature in that institution, where he also founded a Scandinavian library. He

has been a prolific writer, and has contributed to Johnson's *Universal Cyclopaedia*; McClintock and Strong's *Cyclopedia*, *The American Supplement of the Encyclopedia Britannica*; and to the last edition of Chambers' *Encyclopedia*. He has lectured extensively on the subject of Norse literature and mythology. During 1885-89 he was United States minister to Denmark. As an author of books he has won an enviable reputation, his principal works being *Norse Mythology*; *America Not Discovered by Columbus*; *Echoes from Mist-Land*; *History of the Literature of the Scandinavian North*; *Viking Tales of the North*; *The Younger Edda*; *The Elder Edda*; and various other works.

ANDERSON, RICHARD CLOUGH, soldier, was born Jan. 12, 1750, in Hanover, Va. As captain in the fifth Virginia continentals, he led the advance of the Americans at the battle of Trenton (Dec. 24, 1776), crossing the Delaware river in the first boat, and driving in the Hessian outposts several hours before the main attack was delivered. He was at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown, and was a daring leader wherever dash and resolution were needed. He died Oct. 16, 1826, in Louisville, Ky.

ANDERSON, RICHARD CLOUGH, JR., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1788, in Louisville, Ky. He practiced with success at the Kentucky bar, and, after sitting in the legislature, was elected to congress in 1817 and again the following term. In 1822 he was again returned to the legislature, and was chosen speaker. He was appointed minister to Columbia in 1823 and in 1826, when, proceeding to the Panama congress as envoy extraordinary, he died on the journey. He died July 24, 1826.

ANDERSON, RICHARD H., soldier, was born Oct. 7, 1821, in Slatersburg, S. C. He was made a brigadier-general in the confederate army, promoted to lieutenant-general in 1864, and in the Wilderness campaign had several important commands. He died June 26, 1879, in Beaufort, S. C.

ANDERSON, ROBERT, soldier, was born June 14, 1805, in Louisville, Ky. In 1825 he graduated from West Point, and was assigned to the third artillery as second lieutenant. In the Black Hawk war of 1832 he was colonel of a company of Illinois volunteers. He took part in the Seminole and Mexican wars; and in 1857 was appointed major of the first artillery. He was commander of Fort



Sumter when it was forced to surrender. He attained the rank of brigadier-general, and subsequently was brevetted major-general. He was one of the founders of the Soldier's Home in Washington. He died Oct. 27, 1871, in Nice, France.

ANDERSON, ROBERT HOUSTON, soldier, was born Oct. 1, 1835, in Savannah, Ga. He entered the confederate army in 1861 and rose by successive advancements to brigadier-general in 1864.

ANDERSON, ROBERT L., railroad president, was born Dec. 11, 1856, in Mayfield, Ky. He is president of the Live Oak and Gulf railroad at Ocala, Fla.

ANDERSON, RUFUS, missionary, author, was born Aug. 17, 1796, in North Yarmouth, Maine. He graduated from Bowdoin in 1818, and subsequently graduated from the Andover seminary. He devised the Christian Almanac, which is still continued under the title of the Family Christian Almanac, which has a circulation of nearly half a million copies annually. In 1826 he was ordained a



clergyman; and has been a missionary in various countries. He was the author of *Memoir of Catharine Brown*, which had a large circulation both in America and

in England. He was secretary of the American board of foreign missions in 1824-74. He was also the author of *Foreign Missions, Their Relations and Claims; History of the American Board's Missions in the Sandwich Islands, Turkey and India, Peloponnesus and Greek Islands*. He died May 30, 1880.

ANDREW, SAMUEL, clergyman, was born in 1656, in Cambridge, Mass. In 1707-19 he was rector of Yale college. He died Jan. 24, 1738.

ANDERSON, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in 1774, in Pennsylvania. He served repeatedly in the legislature of that state; and was speaker of the house during two sessions. He was elected a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1827 to 1839, and was a member of the committee on the boundary line of Missouri. He died Jan. 17, 1850, in Chester, Pa.

ANDERSON, SAMUEL GRAHAM, clergyman, evangelist, was born Sept. 17, 1842, in Glasgow, Scotland. In 1876 he was ordained a clergyman of the baptist church, and has filled pastorates in Canada, New York and Michigan, in which latter state he fills a pastorate in Ishpeming. He has been instrumental in organizing and building a number of churches; takes a practicable interest in all missionary, education and charitable enterprises; and has been very successful as an evangelist.

ANDERSON, SAMUEL JAMESON, was born in December, 1824, in Portland, Maine. In 1856 he was elected attorney for the county of Cumberland, and in 1856 was surveyor of the port, and held the office four years. In 1869 he was elected president of the Portland and Ogdensburg railroad on its organization, and is now in that position. In 1878 he was nominated by the democratic party for congress, but failed of an election. For some years he was major-general in the state militia.

ANDERSON, SIMEON H., congressman, was born March 2, 1802, in Garrard county, Ky. He studied law, and practiced with success; and served frequently in the Kentucky legislature. He was elected a representative in congress from the fifth congressional district of Kentucky, from 1839 to 1841, and served as a member of the committee on postoffices and post roads. He died Aug. 11, 1840, near Lancaster, Ky.

ANDERSON, T. J. soldier, was born in 1839, in Portage county, Ohio. He moved to Kansas in 1856; and in 1861 enlisted as a private in the fifth Kansas cavalry, and was brevetted colonel at the close of the war. He has been commander of his post at Topeka, and also served as department commander.

ANDERSON, THOMAS, soldier, clergyman, was born Jan. 1, 1791, in Mercer county, Pa. He graduated in 1820 from the Washington college of Washington, Pa. He served as a private during the war of 1812. In 1825 he entered the ministry, and was a home missionary in western Pennsylvania from that time until 1843. He died Dec. 20, 1853.

ANDERSON, THOMAS L., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 1, 1808, in Greene county, Ky. He was self-educated; removed to Missouri in 1830, where he commenced the practice of law at twenty-one years of age; and was elected to the legislature of that state in 1840. He was a presidential elector in 1844, 1848, 1852, and 1856; was a member of the convention for remodeling the state constitution

in 1845; and was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses.

ANDERSON, THOMAS MAC ARTHUR, lawyer, army officer, author, was born Jan. 21, 1836, in Chillicothe, Ohio. He



was educated at the Mount St. Mary's college, Maryland; and graduated from the Cincinnati law school; and subsequently practiced law. During the civil war he served as a soldier in the sixth regiment of the Ohio volunteer infantry. He has been lieutenant in the fifth U. S. cavalry; captain in the twelfth U. S. infantry; and was acting field officer during the civil war; major of the twenty-first U. S. infantry; major of the tenth U. S. infantry; lieutenant-colonel ninth U. S. infantry; and since 1886 has been colonel of the fourteenth U. S. infantry. He has been vice-president of the Sons of the American Revolution; past commander of the Loyal Legion; besides holding various other positions of honor. He is the author of a number of Monographs of Military, Masonic, and Patriotic subjects. In 1898 he accompanied Gen. Merritt to Manila as a brigadier-general.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM, soldier, jurist, congressman, was born in 1763, in Chester county, Pa. He served throughout the revolutionary war with credit, taking a prominent part in the siege of Yorktown. After the war returned to Delaware county, Pa.; was a representative in congress from that state from 1809 to 1815, and from 1817 to 1819; was afterwards a judge of Delaware county court, and a customhouse officer at Chester, Pa. He died Dec. 14, 1829, in Chester, Pa.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM, clergyman, was born April 29, 1864, in England. He was a local preacher in the Wesleyan methodist church in England; and subsequently attended the Drew Theological seminary of Madison, N. J. He is now one of the foremost clergymen of the south in the methodist episcopal church, and fills a pastorate in Wheeling, W. Va.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM B., farmer, general, congressman, was born April 2, 1830, in Mount Vernon, Ill. He received a common school education; was elected surveyor of Jefferson county in 1851; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1858, but never practiced, engaging in agricultural pursuits, and is by occupation a farmer. He was elected a member of the state house of representatives of Illinois in 1856, and again in 1858; entered the union army in 1861 as private, was successively elected captain, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel, and was brevetted brigadier-general. He was a presidential elector on the Seymour and Blair ticket in 1868; was elected a member of the constitutional convention of Illinois in 1869; was elected to the state senate of Illinois Nov. 5, 1871, to fill a vacancy; and was elected to the forty-fourth congress as an independent reformer.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM C., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 6, 1826, in Lancaster, Ky. He was educated at the college of Danville; and adopted the profession of the law. He served in the Kentucky legislature in 1851 and 1853; was a presidential elector in 1856; and in 1859 was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-sixth congress. He died Dec. 23, 1861, in Frankfort, Ky.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM COLMAN, was born July 11, 1853, near Greeneville, Tenn. He was raised on a farm; graduated from Tusculum college in 1876; read law at Newport, Tenn., and was admitted to the bar in 1878. He was elected to the state legislature from Coker and Sevier counties in 1880 as a republican; was chairman of the republican congressional committee for the first district for six years; was appointed a principal examiner of contested land claims in the general land office in 1889, and afterwards promoted for merit, first to chief of the contest division, and then to chief clerk of the general land office. He was assistant secretary of the republican national committee, with headquarters in New York, during the campaign of 1892, and took an active part in that campaign. He returned to Newport in the spring of 1893 to resume his law practice, and was nominated in 1894 and elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM J., lawyer, public official, was born May 20, 1854, in Ontario, Canada. He received his education in the public schools of the United States; has occupied the positions of receiver of public moneys; county auditor, and mayor of Grand Forks, N. D. He takes an active part in public affairs; and was appointed a judge at the World's Columbian exposition.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM PELBY, actor, manager, was born March 16, 1793, in Boston, Mass. He managed the Tremont; built the Warren theater; and appeared in London as Hamlet and Brutus.

ANDREASEN, MATTHIAS N., clergyman, orator, temperance advocate, was born May 2, 1871, in Denmark. In 1890 he entered the Danish Free Church seminary of Chicago; and subsequently graduated from the Chicago Theological seminary. In 1893 he was ordained a clergyman of the presbyterian church, and filled a pastorate in St. Paul, Minn., until May, 1897. He then joined the Danish united evangelical Lutheran church in America, and now fills pastorates in two large Lutheran churches in Sioux City, Iowa. He was the editor of the Free Church Messenger, a religious weekly published by the synod of Minnesota; is an ardent temperance advocate; and has lectured extensively in that cause.

ANDREW, JAMES OSGOOD, bishop, was born May 3, 1794, near Washington, Ga. He entered the South Carolina conference in 1812, was ordained deacon in 1814, received full ordination in 1816, preached on circuits in Georgia and North Carolina, was stationed at Savannah, Charleston, Greensborough, and Athens, was presiding elder for several years, and in 1832 was chosen bishop



by the general conference that met at Philadelphia. In 1846 the methodist episcopal church, south, was organized as an independent body, in a general conference held at Petersburg, Va. Bishop Andrew presided as senior bishop over this organization until his death. He published a volume of Miscellanies and a work on Family Government. He died March 1, 1871, in Mobile, Ala.

ANDREW, JOHN ALBION, lawyer, governor, was born on May 31, 1818, in Windham, Maine. In 1837 he graduated

from Bowdoin college; and in 1859 was elected a member of the Massachusetts state legislature. In 1860 he was elected governor of the state of Massachusetts, and acquired the title of The Great War Governor. He was a member of the Historical societies of Maine and Massachusetts; declined various honorable and lucrative offices, and resumed the practice of law. He died Oct. 30, 1867. A statue of marble in memoriam has been placed in the state house of Massachusetts in his honor.

ANDREW, JOHN FORRESTER, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 24, 1850, in Hingham, Mass. He practiced law in Boston; served three terms as member of the state house of representatives and two terms in the state senate; and was democratic candidate for governor in 1886 and was defeated. He was elected to the fifty-first congress, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat. He died May 30, 1895, in Boston, Mass.

ANDREWS, A. M., journalist, state senator, was born Nov. 3, 1850, in Coopers-town, N. Y. He has been editor of several publications, and held various political offices in his county and state; and has also served as a member of the South Dakota state senate.

ANDREWS, ALEXANDER BOYD, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 2, 1873, in Henderson, N. C. He has attained success in the profession of law at Raleigh, N. C.; and is one of the compilers of the North Carolina Court Calendar for 1895-97.

ANDREWS, ANNIE M., nurse, was born in 1835 in New York. During the prevalence of yellow fever at Norfolk, Va., in 1855, she became widely known for her earnest and devoted labors among those stricken by the epidemic. The Howard association subsequently presented her with a gold medal in acknowledgment of these services.

ANDREWS, BYRON, journalist, author, was born Oct. 25, 1852, in Argyle, Wis. He received his education at the Evansville seminary and Hobart college, of Geneva, N. Y. He went direct from college to newspaper work; served as a reporter on the Chicago Daily News; then on the Chicago Inter Ocean. In 1880 he accompanied Gen. Grant on a tour through the West Indies and Mexico as his secretary and as correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean and New York Tribune. Then for four years he was the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean and the St. Paul Pioneer Press. In 1884 he became connected with the National Tribune of Washington, D. C., and in 1897 became its owner. He is the author of Notes on the Russo-Turkish War; Biography of John A. Logan; and One of the People, a biography of President McKinley; besides various historical and controversial pamphlets, such as The Story of Cuba; President Monroe and His Doctrine; and others. He has also filled many public positions of trust.

ANDREWS, CHARLES, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1814 in Paris, Maine. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1837. He was a member of the state legislature from 1839 to 1843, and a portion of the time speaker of the house. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1851 to the time of his death. He died April 30, 1852, in Paris Hill, Maine.

ANDREWS, CHARLES BARTLETT, lawyer, state senator, jurist, governor, was born Nov. 4, 1831, in Sunderland, Mass. He received a classical education,

graduating at Amherst college in 1858; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1860; and settled at Litchfield, Conn. He was a state senator in 1868 and 1869; was a representative in the state legislature in 1878; was governor of Connecticut from 1878 to 1880; and in 1882 was appointed a judge of the superior court of Connecticut.

ANDREWS, CHARLES McLEAN, educator, author, was born in 1863, in Wethersfield, Conn. He graduated from Trinity college in 1884, and from the Johns Hopkins university in 1887; and since that time has been associate professor of history in Bryn Mawr college. He is the author of River Towns of Connecticut; Old English Manors; Historical Development of Modern Europe from the Congress of Vienna to the Present Time; and has also contributed sundry short articles to scientific journals.

ANDREWS, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, lawyer, general, author, was born Oct. 27, 1829, in Hillsborough, N. H. He was a brevet major-general in the United States army, who was minister to Sweden 1869-77, and consul-general to Brazil 1882-85. He is the author of Minnesota and Dakota; Practical Treatise on the Revenue Laws of the United States; Hints to Company Officers on Their Military Duties; History of the Campaign of Mobile; Digests of the Opinions of the Attorneys-General of the United States; and Brazil, Its Condition and Prospects.

ANDREWS, CONSTANT A., banker, was born Feb. 25, 1844, in New York city. He is president of The United States Savings bank and The Elkhorn Valley Coal Land Co.; a director of the Second Avenue Street railroad, and largely influential in other directions, where his interest and counsel are demanded.

ANDREWS, EDMUND, surgeon, was born April 22, 1824, in Putney, Vt. He has filled the place of demonstrator of anatomy at the Rush Medical college of Chicago, and subsequently the chairs of the principles and practice of surgery and of clinical and military surgery in the Chicago Medical college, of which institution he is one of the founders. In 1859 he became surgeon to the Mercy hospital, and during the civil war he served in a similar capacity with the first Illinois light artillery. He is president of the Illinois state medical society and of the Chicago academy of sciences. Dr. Andrews was one of the founders of the Michigan state medical society, and is a trustee of Northwestern university. He is the author of a great number of articles in different branches of surgery which have been published in medical journals and proceedings of the societies to which he belongs. Numerous improvements in surgical apparatus and operations have been made by him; among them is the practical demonstration of the value of free incision, digital exploration, and disinfection of lumbar abscesses, a treatment previously forbidden.

ANDREWS, EDWARD GAYER, methodist episcopal bishop, was born Aug. 7, 1825, in New Hartford, N. Y. He was graduated in 1847 from the Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., and, entering the methodist ministry the following year, became in 1855 a teacher in Cazenovia, N. Y., seminary, of which he was chosen president in 1855. In 1850 he was ordained an elder, and in 1864 became a preacher in the New York east conference. Dr. Andrews was elected a bishop in 1872. He has published semi-centennial addresses delivered in 1875 and 1881, and other works.

ANDREWS, ELISHA, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 29, 1768, in Middletown, Conn. He preached in various places in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and published, besides sermons and tracts, *The Moral Tendencies of Universalism*; *Review of Winchester's Dialogues on Universal Restoration*; and a *Vindication of the Distinguishing Sentiments of the Baptists*, and other works. He died Feb. 3, 1840.

ANDREWS, ELISHA BENJAMIN, educator, college president, author, was born in 1844 in New Hampshire. He is a prominent educator and president of Brown university; and the author of *Institutes of General History*; *Institutes of Economics*; *Brief Institutes of Our Economical History*; *An Honest Dollar*; *Eternal Words and Other Sermons*; *History of the United States*; *Wealth and Moral Law*; and *History of the Last Quarter Century in the United States*.

ANDREWS, ELIZA FRANCIS, educator, botanist, author, was born Aug. 10, 1847, in Washington, Ga. Her father was Judge Garnett Andrews, an eminent jurist, and the author of *Reminiscences of an Old Georgia Lawyer*. She is the author of *A Mere Adventurer*; *Prince Hal*; *A Family Secret*; *How He Was Tempted*; and *In the Pine Lands of Georgia*; besides numerous popular character sketches, and several meritorious poems, the most notable of which is entitled *Haunted*. She has lectured on various subjects; is a fine linguist, and probably the most accomplished field botanist in the south.

ANDREWS, ETHAN ALLEN, educator, author, was born April 7, 1787, in New Britain, Conn. He was an educator who was at one time professor of ancient languages in the university of North Carolina. Besides a Latin-English Dictionary, he published a valuable series of classical text-books. He died March 4, 1858, in New Britain, Conn.

ANDREWS, FRANCIS FOOTE, legislator, was born March 12, 1828, in East Haven, Conn. He has filled numerous public offices of trust, and in 1897-98 was a member of the Connecticut state legislature.

ANDREWS, FRANK DE WITTE, antiquarian, was born Aug. 1, 1847, in Southington, Conn. He settled in Vineland, N. J., and became interested in antiquarian pursuits. He has an extensive collection of autograph letters and documents, and a library of Americana. He is the secretary and librarian of the Vineland Historical and Antiquarian society, and has written extensively on historical subjects and numismatics.

ANDREWS, GARNETT, lawyer, author, was born May 15, 1837, in Washington, Ga. He removed to Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1882, where he has since remained, practicing his profession; and was elected mayor of Chattanooga in 1891. He is the author of *Andrews' Digest of the Laws of Mississippi*.

ANDREWS, GEORGE ARTHUR, clergyman, educator, author, was born May 22, 1870, in Springfield, Mass. He attended Colby university and the Andover Theological school, and became instructor in mathematics in the English high school of Worcester, Mass. He has prepared a book on *Composite Geometrical Figures*.

ANDREWS, GEORGE LEONARD, soldier, educator, was born Aug. 31, 1828, in Bridgewater, Mass. In 1851 he graduated from the United States Military academy; served with distinction through the civil war; and attained the rank of brigadier-

general and brevet major-general of the United States volunteers. For several years he was United States marshal for the district of Massachusetts; and was professor of modern languages in the United States Military academy.

ANDREWS, GEORGE R., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from the fourteenth congressional district in that state, from 1849 to 1851.

ANDREWS, HENRY FRANKLIN, soldier, lawyer, state senator, genealogist, was born June 27, 1844, in Lovell, Maine. He served three years in the sixteenth infantry volunteers; was recorder of Audubon county, Iowa, in 1867-68; county judge in 1868; and state senator in 1892-95. He has practiced law since 1869; and is the author of *The Andrews Family*; *The Hamilton Family*; and other works.

ANDREWS, HENRY T., artist, state legislator, was born June 28, 1866, in Tarrytown, N. Y. He is a successful artist of New York city. In 1895 he was elected a member of the New York state assembly, and received the re-election in 1896, and again in 1897.

ANDREWS, ISRAEL WARD, college president, author, was born in 1815 in Connecticut. He was president of Marietta college. His only published work of importance is a *Manual of the Constitution of the United States*. He died in 1888.

ANDREWS, JAMES R., lawyer, editor, was born Oct. 23, 1854, in East Windsor, Conn. In 1877 he received the degree of A. B. from Yale college; and two years later received the degree of LL. B. from the Yale law school. He has attained success in the profession of law at Hartford, Conn.; has been special prosecuting attorney; reporter of judicial decisions; and is the editor of the *Connecticut Index Digest*.

ANDREWS, JANE, author, was born in 1833 in Massachusetts. She was a writer of Newburyport, Mass., whose books for children have long been deservedly popular. She was the author of *Seven Little Sisters Who Live on the Round Ball that Floats in the Air*; *The Seven Little Sisters Prove Their Sisterhood*; *The Stories Mother Nature Told*; *Ten Boys Who Lived on the Road from Long Ago to Now*; and *Only a Year and What It Brought*. She died in 1887.

ANDREWS, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born April 4, 1746, in Cecil county, Md. He taught a school in Yorktown; became principal of the Philadelphia Episcopal academy in 1785, and then professor of moral philosophy in the university of Pennsylvania, of which institution he was vice-provost until December, 1810, and after that provost until his death. He was the author of *Elements of Logic*. He died March 29, 1813, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ANDREWS, JOHN T., congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839.

ANDREWS, JOSEPH, engraver, was born Aug. 17, 1806, in Hingham, Mass. His best known engravings made in America are from Stuart's head of Washington and Rothermel's Plymouth Rock in 1620. He engraved portraits from paintings by Trumbull, G. P. A. Healy, and others, of Oliver Wolcott, John Q. Adams, Zachary Taylor, Jared Sparks, Amos Lawrence, and James Graham, and several ideal scenes after representative American painters. He died March 9, 1873, in Hingham, Mass.

ANDREWS, JUDITH WALKER, philanthropist, was born April 26, 1826, in Fryeburgh, Maine. Since 1863 she has resided in Boston, Mass.; was left a widow in 1869; and since 1876 has been president of the South Friendly society. In 1886 she became president of the Woman's Auxiliary conference; and in 1889 became president of the National Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women; and has always taken an active part in various charitable organizations.

ANDREWS, LANDAFF W., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1803, in Fleming county, Ky. He graduated at Transylvania university in 1824; and commenced the practice of law in 1826. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature in 1834, and subsequently of the senate. In 1838 was elected a representative in congress, serving from 1839 to 1843.

ANDREWS, LOREN, educator, college president, was born April 1, 1819, in Ashland county, Ohio. He filled various important educational places until 1854, when he was elected president of Kenyon college. On the outbreak of the civil war, in 1861, President Andrews raised a company in Knox county, of which he was made captain. He died Sept. 18, 1861, in Gambier, Ohio.

ANDREWS, LORRIN, was born April 29, 1795, in East Windsor, Conn. He was educated at Jefferson college, Pa., and Princeton Theological seminary; sailed for the Hawaiian islands in November, 1827, and preached at Lahaina. In 1831 he established Lahainaluna seminary, which subsequently became the Hawaiian university, in which he was a professor for ten years. He translated a part of the Bible into Hawaii. In 1845 he was appointed judge under the Hawaiian government, and was also secretary of the privy council. These offices he held for ten years. He prepared a Hawaiian dictionary and several works on the literature and antiquities of the Hawaiians. He died Sept. 29, 1868, in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

ANDREWS, MARIE LOUISE, journalist, author, was born Oct. 31, 1849, in Bedford, Ind. She was the originator of the *Western Association of Writers*, and for many years was its secretary. She has contributed extensively both prose and verse to the leading newspapers and magazines; and is an effective public speaker.

ANDREWS, MARY GARARD, universalist minister, was born March 3, 1852, in Clarksburgh, Va. After five years of service in the free baptist church, she associated herself with the universalist church, and has been eminently successful in her pastorates in that denomination. She is well known as a temperance and Grand Army worker; and for two years was national chaplain of the Women's Relief Corps. In 1888 she was married to Mr. I. R. Andrews, a noted lawyer of Omaha, Neb.

ANDREWS, MAUDE ANNULET, author, poet, was born Dec. 29, 1865. Mrs. J. K. Ohl is one of the most noted writers of the south, and a successful journalist and poet.

ANDREWS, NEWTON LLOYD, college president, was born Aug. 14, 1841, in Fabius, N. Y. In 1865 he became adjunct professor of Latin in Colgate university, and in 1868 was elected professor of Greek language and literature, which position he still holds. On the death of President Dodge the charge of the college was committed to Prof. Andrews as acting president.

ANDREWS, ROBERT LEE, clergyman, journalist, was born March 1, 1867, in Yellow Hill, N. C. He is one of the most eminent clergymen of the missionary baptist church, and an impressive lecturer. He has been secretary of the Farmers' Alliance, and filled various other public positions of trust; and is also the editor and proprietor of *The Times of Jefferson*, N. C.

ANDREWS, SAMUEL G., merchant, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1799, in Derby, Conn. He received an academic education; removed, with his father, to Rochester, N. Y., in 1816; was occupied chiefly in mercantile and manufacturing pursuits; and was for several years mayor of Rochester. He was a member of the New York legislature in 1831 and 1832 from Monroe county, N. Y.; was postmaster of Rochester; and was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-fifth congress. He died in 1863 in Rochester, N. Y.

ANDREWS, SAMUEL JAMES, clergyman, author, was born July 21, 1817, in Danbury, Conn. He is the brother of I. W. Andrews, and an Irvingite clergyman of Hartford, Conn. He is the author of *The Life of Our Lord upon Earth*; and *God's Revelations of Himself to Men*.

ANDREWS, SHERLOCK J., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1801 in Wallingford, Conn. He graduated at Union college; settled in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1825, and practiced law. He was judge of the superior court of that state; and was elected a representative in congress from Ohio from 1841 to 1843. He died Feb. 11, 1880, in Cleveland, Ohio.

ANDREWS, SIDNEY, journalist, author, was born in 1837. He was a Boston journalist; and the author of *The Art of Flying*; and *The South Since the War*. He died in 1880.

ANDREWS, STEPHEN PEARL, author, was born March 22, 1812, in Templeton, Mass. He was an eccentric writer of New York city, the originator of phonographic reporting and at one period prominent as an abolitionist. Among his many and varied works are *Basic Outline of Universality*, in which he advocated the adoption of a universal language called *Alwato*; *Discourses in Chinese*; *Comparison of Common Law with Roman, French, or Spanish Laws on Entails and Other Limited Property*; and *Love, Marriage and Divorce*. He died May 21, 1886, in New York city.

ANDREWS, SUMNER A., soldier, merchant, educator, was born Dec. 29, 1844, in Johnson, Vt. For many years he was a successful merchant of Johnson; was a representative in the Vermont state legislature in 1884; has served as assistant judge of his county; and in 1889 was appointed superintendent of the Vermont Industrial school of Vergennes.

ANDREWS, TIMOTHY PATRICK, soldier, public official, was born in 1794, in Ireland. He fought in the battle of El Molino, and was brevetted a brigadier-general for gallantry at Chapultepec, Mexico. After the close of the war he was reinstated as paymaster, and subsequently became paymaster of the army. He died March 11, 1868, in Washington, D. C.

ANDREWS, W. H., merchant, state senator, was born Jan. 14, 1842, in Youngsville, Pa. He was a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives; and was elected to the state senate in 1894.

ANDREWS, WALLACE C., president of the New York Steam company. He was one of the promoters of the original Standard Oil Co.; was a director of the company for a long period of years and

up to the formation of the trust, and is yet a large stockholder in the company. One of the most important of his enterprises is *The New York Steam company*, a concern which supplies steam for heat and power by underground pipes in various sections of New York city, and has initiated a new era in the management of office buildings, by enabling their proprietors to dispense with the annoyances attending the production of steam in their own premises. He is president of the company, and has managed its affairs with signal ability and success. He was lately president of *The Standard Gas Light Co. of New York* and is its largest stockholder.

ANDREWS, WILLIAM DRAPER, inventor, was born May 23, 1818, in Grafton, Mass. He has received twenty-five United States and nine foreign patents on pumps, oscillating steam engines, boilers, friction and differential power gearing, siphon gang wells and attachments, balanced valves, safety elevators, and other similar inventions.

ANDREWS, WILLIAM E., educator, congressman, was born near Oskaloosa, Iowa. He entered Simpson college, Indianola, Iowa, in 1874; was elected superintendent of the schools of Ringgold county, Iowa, in 1879; graduated from Parsons college, Fairfield, Iowa, in 1885; was a member of the faculty of Hastings (Neb.) college, 1885-93; elected vice-president of the college in 1889, and president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association in 1890. He was a member of the Nebraska republican state central committee, 1891-92; was private secretary to the Hon. Lorenzo Crouse, governor of Nebraska, 1893-94; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

ANDREWS, WILLIS W., journalist, was born Jan. 10, 1868, in Portland, Mich. After receiving his education he became a practical printer, and is now the president of the Muskegon Publishing company. He is president of the Typographical union, and has filled various other positions of honor.

ANDRIDGE ANDREW ADELBERT, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born July 20, 1863, in Hillsdale, Mich. He graduated in 1885 from the Chicago Theological seminary, and was ordained the same year. He has filled pastorates in Hawarden, Iowa; Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; and Columbia congregational church, Cincinnati, Ohio. He is the author of *Wisconsin Church History*, and has contributed extensively to religious periodicals.

ANDROS, EDMUND, colonial governor, was born Dec. 6, 1637, in Island of Guernsey. He was a governor of Connecticut, and in 1688 was made governor of all the English possessions on the mainland of America, and in 1692 royal governor of Virginia. He died Feb. 24, 1714.

ANDROS, R. S. S., public official, author, was born in Berkeley, Mass. He edited several newspapers, was deputy collector in Boston for some years, and subsequently, as special agent of the treasury department, was engaged in reorganizing custom houses in the south. He was the author of the *Customs Guide*, a codification of the revenue laws; contributed poems to the *Democratic Review*, and published *Chocoruna and Other Sketches*. He died in August, 1868, in Berkeley, Mass.

ANDROS, THOMAS, soldier, clergyman, was born May 1, 1759, in Norwich, Conn. He joined the revolutionary army at the age of sixteen, and was in the battles of Long Island and White Plains. In 1781

he enlisted on a privateer in New London, but was captured and confined in the Jersey prison-ship in New York. A few months later he escaped, and on the restoration of his health studied theology with Dr. Benedict in Plainfield, Conn. He was ordained at Berkeley in 1788, and for forty-six years remained in the ministry. He died Dec. 30, 1845, in Berkeley, Mass.

ANDRUS, REUBEN, college president, clergyman, was born Jan. 29, 1829, in Watertown, N. J. He was principal of the Central academy of Springfield, Ill.; and president of a women's college in Jacksonville. After the war he reorganized Quincy (now Chaddock) college, Illinois; in 1867 went to Indiana, and was elected president of Asbury university in 1872. He died Jan. 17, 1887, in Indianapolis, Ind.

ANDRUS, WESLEY P., soldier, educator, state senator, was born Feb. 19, 1834, in Potter, N. Y. In 1861 he entered the forty-second Illinois volunteer infantry, and was soon commissioned first lieutenant; was promoted to a captaincy for meritorious service at Stone River. He has been four years a member of the common council of Cedar Springs, Mich., and has been its mayor. In 1877 he served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state senate.

ANDRUS, WILLIAM W., merchant, state senator, was born July 24, 1821, in Wyoming county, N. Y. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1867; was assessor of internal revenue under Grant; and in 1881-82 served as a member of the Michigan state senate.

ANGEL, WILLIAM G., congressman, was born in New Shoreham, R. I. He was elected a representative in congress from Burlington, N. Y., from 1825 to 1827, and again from 1829 to 1833.

ANGELL, GEORGE T., philanthropist, author, was born June 5, 1823, in Southbridge, Mass. He is the president of the American Humane Education society; the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and the Pre-Parent American Band of Mercy. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1846 and from the Harvard university law school in 1851. He founded the Massachusetts society in 1868, and established a magazine entitled *Our Dumb Animals*. Since that time he has given his time and energy to the protection of dumb animals, establishing twenty thousand branches of *The American Band of Mercy*, and *The American Humane Education society*, in behalf of which he has employed missionaries to found humane societies in the south and west, and has caused the circulation of some two million copies of the book *Black Beauty*, and also of hundreds of thousands of copies of other humane prize stories and publications.

ANGELL, HENRY CLAY, educator, author, was born Jan. 27, 1829, in Providence, R. I. He is a professor of ophthalmology in Boston university; and the author of *Diseases of the Eye*; *How to Take Care of Our Eyes*; and *Records of W. M. Hunt*.

ANGELL, JAMES BURRILL, educator, college president, diplomatist, was born Jan. 7, 1829, in Scituate, R. I. He graduated from the Brown university in 1849; and during 1855-60 filled the chair of modern languages in that institution. In 1866 he became president of the university of Vermont; and since 1871 has been president of the university of Michigan. He has served as United States minister to China; and in 1897 was appointed United States minister to Turkey. He is the author of *Manual of French Literature*; and *Progress in International Law*.

ANGELL, JOSEPH KINNICUT, author, was born April 30, 1794, in Providence, R. I. He was a legal writer of Rhode Island, among whose works are *Treatise on the Common Law of Watercourses*; *The Law of Tide Waters*; and *The Limitation of Actions*. He died May 1, 1857, in Boston, Mass.

ANGELL, WILLIAM GORHAM, inventor, was born Nov. 21, 1811, in Providence, R. I. In 1838 he became manager of the



Eagle Screw company, which subsequently was merged into the American Screw company. His inventive mind was fertile in expedients for the improvement of machinery; and he was also a successful architect and builder, and a good draughtsman. He

was the inventor of the famous screw-making machine, which has revolutionized that business. He was a liberal supporter of public charities. He died May 30, 1870, in Providence, R. I. His son, Edwin Gorham Angell, now conducts the business.

ANGWIN, MATTIE W., poet, was born Aug. 31, 1850, in Darke county, Ohio. She is a writer of Mount Vernon, Mo.; and her poems have appeared in the *Toledo Blade* and other prominent publications.

ANSBACHER, ADOLPH BENEDICT, manufacturer, was born Oct. 4, 1832, in Germany. In 1852 he emigrated to New York and established a mercantile house, which was one of the foremost in that line of business.

ANSORGE, CHARLES, musician, was born in 1807 in Germany. He taught music in an asylum at South Boston; and in 1863 became conductor of several musical colleges in Chicago, Ill. He wrote musical and political articles for several newspapers and periodicals. He died Oct. 28, 1866, in Chicago, Ill.

ANSPACH, FREDERICK RINEHART, clergyman, author, was born in January, 1815, in Central, Pa. He was a lutheran clergyman of Hagerstown, Md.; and is the author of *Sons of the Sires*; *Sepulchres of Our Departed*; and *The Two Pilgrims*. He died Sept. 16, 1867, in Baltimore, Md.

ANTHON, CHARLES, educator, author, was born Nov. 19, 1797, in New York city. He was a noted classical scholar, for many years professor of ancient languages at Columbia college. He was the author of some fifty classical text-books, including a *Classical Dictionary*. He died July 29, 1867, in New York city.

ANTHON, JOHN, jurist, author, was born May 14, 1784, in Detroit, Mich. He was a jurist of New York city, and the author of *Essay on the Study of Law*; and *Analysis of Blackstone*. He died March 5, 1863, in New York city.

ANTHONY, ANDREW V A R I C K S T O U T, artist, was born in 1835 in New York city. Among his best-known works are the illustrations for *Whittier's Snow Bound*; *Ballads of New England*; and *Mabel Martin*; *Longfellow's Skeleton in Armor*; and *Hawthorne's Scarlet Letter*.

ANTHONY, AUGUSTA, lecturer, author, was born May 25, 1844, in Rockland, Mass. As a lecturer she has gained eminent success in California. Mrs. Anthony is the author of several prose works and numerous poems of merit, and many of her poems have been set to music.

ANTHONY, CHARLES EDWARD, numismatist, was born Dec. 6, 1822, in New York city. He was a son of John An-

thon; was graduated at Columbia college in 1839, and from 1853 until 1883 he held the chair of history and belles-lettres in the college of the city of New York. He was an enthusiastic collector of coins, and owned one of the most valuable collections ever gathered in the United States. For some time he was president of the American numismatic society. He died June 7, 1883, in New York city.

ANTHONY, CYRUS A., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born April 29, 1839, in Hackettstown, N. J. He served four years in the fifty-first Illinois infantry, rising from private to captain. He moved to Missouri in 1870; prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county 1875-76; elected to the thirty-first general assembly; twice appointed on committees to settle with the state treasury; elected to the thirty-third general assembly; elected judge of the twenty-ninth circuit in 1886; and re-elected in 1892.

ANTHONY, DANIEL READ, pioneer journalist, was born Aug. 22, 1824, in South Adams, Mass. He visited the state of Kansas in 1854, and while there helped to found the city of Lawrence. He located in Kansas at Leavenworth, and in 1863 was elected mayor of that city. He is the owner of the *Leavenworth Times*, now one of the most extensive newspaper establishments in the west.

ANTHONY, GEORGE CHRISTIAN, lawyer, educator, was born March 19, 1820, in Red Hook, N. Y. He was the eldest son of the Rev. Henry Anthon; was graduated at Columbia college in 1839; studied law, and was admitted to practice at the New York bar. He removed to New Orleans and there began teaching, but returned to New York and was appointed professor of Greek in the university of the city of New York. He established the Anthon grammar school in 1854, and was its principal until his death. He died Aug. 11, 1877, in Yonkers, N. Y.

ANTHONY, GEORGE T., statesman. He was governor of Kansas from 1877 to 1879.

ANTHONY, HENRY B., United States senator, was born April 1, 1815, in Coventry, Boston. He graduated at Brown university in 1833; in 1838 he assumed the editorial charge of the *Providence Journal*, which he retained until called to a seat in the United States senate. He was elected governor of Rhode Island in 1849; re-elected in 1850; and declined a further re-election; and was



elected a senator in congress in 1859, and served until his death; was re-elected to the senate for the term ending in 1871. He was a member of the national committee appointed to accompany the remains of President Lincoln to Illinois; was one of the senators designated by the senate to attend the funeral of General Scott in 1866; was also a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866. He died Sept. 2, 1884, in Providence, R. I.

ANTHONY, JOHN GOULD, naturalist, author, was born May 17, 1804, in Providence, R. I. He accompanied Agassiz on the Thayer expedition to Brazil in 1865. He was recognized as an authority on the American land and fresh water mollusca. He died Oct. 16, 1877, in Cambridge, Mass.

ANTHONY, JOSEPH B., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elect-

ed a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1838. He died Jan. 17, 1851, in Williamsport, Pa.

ANTHONY, PHILIP FREDERICK, patriot, statesman, was born July 2, 1730. He held several public offices; was a member of the provincial council and of the general and state assemblies; judge of the court of common pleas; and a colonel of state militia. He was so conspicuous and ardent a patriot during the revolution that the British offered a reward for his head. In 1776, in company with a Mr. Potts, at Warwick furnace, he successfully cast an eighteen-pounder, the first cannon ever made in America. He died Sept. 20, 1801, in Lancaster, Pa.

ANTHONY, SUSAN BROWNELL, woman suffragist, was born Feb. 15, 1820, in South Adams, Mass. Her father was a Quaker, and was proprietor of a small cotton mill, in which his daughter worked from an early age. Subsequently she attended school in Philadelphia, and taught school in the state of New York. She has participated in temperance and reformatory movements. She is chiefly known as an ardent supporter of the political enfranchisement of women. At one time she edited a paper in New York called *The Revolution*.

ANTHONY, WILLIAM ARNOLD, educator, lecturer, electrical engineer, was born Nov. 17, 1835, in Coventry, R. I. For fifteen years during 1872-87 he was professor of physics at Cornell university, where he planned and equipped the physical laboratory building, and organized and had charge of the department of electrical engineering. He is now a consulting electrical engineer of New York city; and part author of a *Text-Book of Physics*; and numerous papers presented before technical societies and in scientific periodicals.

ANTHONY, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 2, 1827, in New York city. He was admitted to the bar in 1848, and soon became distinguished in its practice. In 1851 he served as member of the state legislature, and during the civil war he was judge-advocate-general on Gov. E. D. Morgan's staff. He died Nov. 7, 1875, in New York city.

ANTONY, EDWIN LE ROY, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 5, 1852, near Waynesboro, Ga. He was admitted to



practice in the courts of that state Jan. 8, 1874, and at once entered upon the duties of his profession; two years later he was elected county attorney of his county, the first under the constitution of 1876, being also ex-officio district attorney for his county; in 1886,

during the illness of the regular district judge, he filled that office as special judge; in 1892, while an alderman of his city, was nominated and elected, June 14, 1892, to the fifty-second congress as a democrat. At the expiration of his term he returned to his home and resumed the practice of his profession, in which he is still engaged. He was, and still is, an ardent supporter and admirer of President Cleveland, and is of the school of politics known as gold standard democrats. In 1876 he was married to Miss Augusta Houghton, a native Texan, and a daughter of Judge Joel A. Houghton, of Georgetown, Tex.

APES, WILLIAM, author, was born about 1800. He was an Indian preacher of the Pequot tribe; and published *A Son of the Forest*; *Experiences of Five Christian Indians of the Pequot Tribe*; *Indian Nullification*; and a *Eulogy on King Philip*.

APLIN, CHARLES BENJAMIN, physician, was born June 17, 1869, in New Plymouth, Ohio. He attended the Columbus Medical college, Ohio, and graduated therefrom in 1892. He is one of Kansas' foremost physicians at Lamar.

APPEL, DANIEL MITCHELL, physician, surgeon, was born Oct. 28, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa. He attended the Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia. He was appointed assistant surgeon to the United States army in 1876, and promoted to surgeon in 1895, with the rank of major.

APPEL, THEODORE, clergyman, author, was born April 30, 1823, in Eastman, Pa. From 1877 to 1886 he was general superintendent of home missions for the eastern part of the reformed church; and traveled on business connected with that office through Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. From 1881 to 1886 he edited the *Reformed Missionary Herald*. He has published *Recollections of College Life*.

APPLE, JOSEPH HENRY, JR., educator, college president, was born Aug. 4, 1865, in Rimersburg, Pa. This successful educator has filled the chair of mathematics in several large institutions; and since 1893 has been president of the Woman's college of Frederick, Md.

APPLE, THOMAS GILMORE, educator, was born Nov. 14, 1829, in Easton, Pa. He graduated from Marshall college in 1850, and, entering the ministry, was a pastor of the German Reformed church from 1853 to 1865. In the latter year he was chosen president of Mercersburg college, which he left in 1871, and became a professor in the Lancaster Theological seminary. In 1878 he was elected president of Franklin and Marshall college. He edited for several years the *Mercersburg Review* and the *Reformed Quarterly Review*.

APPLEBURY, ELIZABETH M., educator, poet, was born Oct. 21, 1834, in Palmyra, Mo. She graduated from the Female seminary of her native town, and soon afterward began educational work. She has contributed extensively to periodical literature, and her poems have been given a place in several standard works.

APPLEGARTH, RUFUS W., lawyer, legislator, was born in 1845 in Baltimore, Md. He was called to the bar in 1867, and has been counsel in most of the leading cases that have been tried in the court of appeals; has also appeared in the appellate and United States and local courts of Louisiana, Virginia, Delaware, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. He was elected to the general assembly of Maryland in the fall of 1895.

APPLEGARTH, WILLIAM F., educator, merchant, legislator, was born Feb. 11, 1842, in Golden Hill, Md. He taught school for fifteen years; has served with distinction as a member of the Maryland state legislature; and is now a successful merchant of his native city.

APPLEGATE, O. C., soldier, business man. He has been closely identified with the growth and prosperity of southern Oregon, and resides in Klamath Falls.

APPLETON, DANIEL, publisher, the founder of the house of D. Appleton and Co., was born Dec. 10, 1785, in Haverhill,

Mass. He began life as a dry-goods merchant in his native town; subsequently went to Boston, and in 1825 removed to New York. Here he began the importation of English books in conjunction with the dry-goods business. Mr. Appleton soon abandoned the dry-goods business, thereafter giving his attention solely to the importation and sale of books. He died March 27, 1849, in New York.

APPLETON, DANIEL, publisher, was born Feb. 24, 1852, in New York. In 1879 he was admitted into partnership with D. Appleton and Co. Possessing fine business qualifications, he has been an efficient member of the firm. Colonel Appleton has long taken an active part in New York city's favorite militia regiment, the seventh, of which, July 18, 1889, he was, by unanimous vote, promoted from a captaincy to the colonelcy. He is a director of the American Book company, and a member of the Union, Century, Aldine, Riding, and New York Yacht clubs.

APPLETON, DANIEL S., publisher, was born April 9, 1824, in Boston, Mass. He attained success as one of the most prominent publishers in the United States.

APPLETON, GEORGE S., author, was born Aug. 11, 1821, in Andover, Mass. He is the author of *Picturesque America*; *Picturesque Europe*; and *Picturesque Palestine*. He died July 7, 1878, in Riverdale, N. Y.

APPLETON, JAMES, temperance reformer, was born Feb. 14, 1786, in Ipswich, Mass. When a young man he was elected to the legislature of his native state, and during the war with Great Britain he served as a colonel of Massachusetts militia; and after the close of the war was made a brigadier-general. During his subsequent residence at Portland, Maine, he was elected to the legislature in 1836-37, but he returned finally to his native town, where he died. By his speeches and publications he exercised great influence upon public sentiment in favor of abolition and total abstinence. In his report to the Maine legislature in 1837 he was the first to expound the principle embodied in the Maine law. He died Aug. 25, 1862, in Ipswich, Mass.

APPLETON, JAMES, general, was born Feb. 14, 1815, in Ipswich, Mass. He was an energetic champion of total abstinence, and the first expounder of the principle underlying the Maine law. He died Aug. 25, 1882.

APPLETON, JESSE, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Nov. 17, 1772, in New Ipswich, N. H. In 1792 he graduated from Dartmouth college; and then for two years was an instructor in Dover and in Amherst. In 1795 he was licensed to preach, and for ten years filled a pastorate in Hampton, N. H. In 1803 he filled the chair of theology at Cambridge; and in 1807

became president of Bowdoin college. A volume of his addresses has been published; and a selection from his sermons and poems has also been published in two volumes. He died Nov. 12, 1819, in Brunswick, Maine.

APPLETON, JOHN, jurist, was born in 1804. He was a former chief justice of Maine; eminent as a legal reformer; and was the author of *The Rules of Evidence Stated and Discussed*. He died in 1891.

APPLETON, JOHN, physician, lecturer, author, was born Jan. 9, 1809, in Salem, Mass. In 1833 he graduated from the Harvard University Medical school, taking the Boylston prize. He attained eminence as a doctor of medicine, lecturer, and author, and was a member and assistant librarian of the Massachusetts Historical society. He died February, 1869, in Cambridge, Mass.

APPLETON, JOHN, journalist, diplomat, was born Feb. 11, 1815, in Beverly, Mass. He was admitted to practice law at Portland, Maine, in 1837. In 1857 he was appointed assistant secretary of state, and in 1860 was appointed United States minister to Russia. He died Aug. 22, 1864, in Portland, Maine.

APPLETON, JOHN HOWARD, educator, author, was born Feb. 3, 1844, in Portland, Maine. He has been a professor of chemistry at Brown university since 1868. He is the author of *The Young Chemist*; *Qualitative Analysis*; *Quantitative Analysis*; and *Chemistry of Non Metals*.

APPLETON, JOHN JAMES, diplomatist, was born Sept. 22, 1792, in Calais, France. While his father was United States consul at that place he graduated at Harvard university in 1813; was secretary of legation of the United States to Portugal from 1819 to 1822; to Spain from 1822 to 1825; charge d'affaires to the Two Sicilies in 1825, and to Sweden in 1826. He resided in France, where he owned a valuable estate. While at Stockholm he negotiated a treaty of commerce. He died March 4, 1864, in Rennes, France.

APPLETON, JOHN W. M., soldier, farmer, adjutant-general of state, was born April 1, 1832, in Boston, Mass. He received his education in the Boston public schools, in the private schools of Massachusetts, and the medical school of Harvard university. In 1852-56 he was assistant librarian of the Boston public library; and was clerk in the board of charities of that city. During



the war, from 1862 to 1865, he served as a private soldier; was promoted to major of infantry, and subsequently as commander of battalion of six batteries of artillery. In 1865 he moved to West Virginia, and there joined the national guards, in which he has served as captain, major, colonel, and brigadier-general; and since 1897 has been adjutant-general of West Virginia.

APPLETON, NATHAN, manufacturer, congressman, was born Oct. 6, 1779, in New Ipswich, N. H. He became interested in the cotton manufacture, and in 1821 was one of the three original founders of Lowell, Mass. He was at different periods a member of the legislature of Massachusetts; from 1831 to 1833 was a representative in congress from Massachusetts; and was again elected to congress in 1842, but soon resigned his seat. He died July 14, 1861, in Boston, Mass.

APPLETON, NATHAN DANE, lawyer, legislator, was born in 1794 in Ipswich, Mass., on the farm which was bought in 1634-35 by his emigrant ancestor, Samuel Appleton. He repeatedly represented the town in the legislature; was once in the senate of Maine; and three times he was the candidate of his party for congress. In the winter of 1857 he was chosen by the legislature attorney-general of the state. He died in 1861.

APPLETON, NATHANIEL, clergyman, was born Dec. 9, 1693, in Ipswich, Mass. He was educated at Harvard, taking his degree in 1712; studied theology, and was ordained Oct. 9, 1717, succeeding Mr. Brattle as congregational minister. From 1717 to 1779 he was one of the corporation of Harvard university. He published sermons and occasional discourses. He died Feb. 9, 1784, in Cambridge, Mass.

APPLETON, SAMUEL, merchant, philanthropist, was born June 22, 1766, in New Ipswich, N. H. He was an importer; established cotton mills at Waltham and Lowell, Mass.; and at his death the sum of two hundred thousand dollars was distributed among charities.

APPLETON, THOMAS GOLD, artist, author, was born March 31, 1812, in Boston, Mass. He was the author of *A Sheaf of Papers*; *A Nile Journal*; *Windfalls*; *Syrian Sunshine*; *Chequer-Work*; and *Faded Leaves*, a volume of verse. He died April 17, 1884, in New York.

APPLETON, WILLIAM, merchant, congressman, was born Nov. 16, 1786, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was educated for mercantile pursuits, in which he was engaged extensively and successfully for more than fifty years. He took a prominent part in various public and benevolent enterprises; and gave much attention to banking and financial operations. In 1850 was elected a representative in congress from Massachusetts; was re-elected in 1852; and was also elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He died Feb. 20, 1862, in Longwood, near Boston, Mass.

APPLETON, WILLIAM HENRY, publisher, was born Jan. 27, 1814, in New York city, and is a son of Daniel Appleton. In 1835 he was sent to represent the house in London, where he established an agency. In 1838 he was taken into partnership. At his father's death, in 1849, he inherited a moderate estate, which he has since increased by his own energetic prosecution of the business and by active participation in other enterprises. Under his management the house devoted itself entirely to the sale of its own publications, and has come to rank among the half dozen leading publishing houses of the United States.

APPLETON, WILLIAM WORTHEN, publisher, was born Nov. 29, 1845, in Brooklyn, N. Y., a son of William H. Appleton. In recent years he has given more of his time to the editorial department and the London office. He is a director in the American Book company, a corporation founded in 1890, with a capital of \$5,000,000; and is actively identified with the New York Free library, of which he was one of the founders, and has held continuously the chairmanship of the library committee.

APSLEY, LEWIS DEWART, manufacturer, congressman, was born Sept. 29, 1852, in Northumberland, Pa. At the age of fifteen he removed to Philadelphia, and immediately engaged in active business pursuits, early identifying himself with the rubber goods trade. He removed to Massachusetts in 1877, and established himself in 1885 as a manufacturer of rubber clothing in Hudson. He is president and treasurer of the Apsley Rubber company; president of the Millay Last company; president of the Hudson Board of Trade; a director in the Hudson National bank; and identified with many other enterprises. He was elected to the fifty-third, and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

APTHORP, WILLIAM FOSTER, author, was born in 1848 in Massachusetts. He is a musical newspaper critic of Bos-

ton, and the author of *Musicians and Music-Lovers*, and *Other Essays*. He has translated Zola's *Jacques Damour*.

ARBUCKLE, CHARLES, coffee importer, was born in 1833 in Allegheny City, Pa. His early years were passed in Allegheny City, Pa., where he became a prominent wholesale grocer. In 1871 Mr. Arbuckle, with his brother John, established a factory for the preparation of roasted and ground coffee in Brooklyn, N. Y., and in 1875 transferred all his interests to that city. He died March 27, 1891, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ARBUCKLE, JOHN, importer and manufacturer. He spent his early life in Allegheny, Pa. In 1871 he engaged with his brother Charles in the preparation of roasted and ground coffee, their factory being located in Brooklyn; and he is now head of the firm of Arbuckle Brothers. He is also a director in the Importers' and Traders' bank, and is president of the Royal Horse association, a syndicate owning ranches in Wyoming.

ARBUCKLE, JOHN CHALMERS, soldier, educator, clergyman, was born July 27, 1847, in Glasgow, Scotland. In 1864



he enlisted in the fourth regiment, Iowa volunteer infantry, and served as a private soldier till the close of the war. He taught school for several years, and in 1874 graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university of Delaware. For a quarter of a century he has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, his principal pastorates being in Columbus and Zanesville, Ohio. For four years he was presiding elder on the Gallipolis district, and is now presiding elder of the Columbus district. He has twice been a member of the general conference of the methodist episcopal church; and for two years served as a member of the general missionary board of that denomination.

ARBURY, FREDERICK WALTER, educator, was born Nov. 8, 1856, in Flint, Mich. He received the rudiments of his education in the Flint public schools, and in 1883 graduated from the university of Michigan. For five years he was superintendent of public schools of Flint, Mich.; three years at Houghton; and four years at Battle Creek. Since 1895 he has been connected with a Boston publishing house.

ARCHBALD, ROBERT WODROW, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 10, 1848, in Carbondale, Pa. He graduated from Yale college in 1871; in 1884 was elected additional law judge of the forty-fifth judicial district of Pennsylvania. He has since been president judge of the said district, receiving the re-election in 1894 for another ten years.

ARCHBOLD, JOHN DUSTIN, oil refiner, was born July 26, 1848, in Leesburg, Ohio. In 1864 he joined the rush to the Pennsylvania oil regions, and spent eleven years there in various branches of the petroleum industry. He rose to prominence, and has long been the chief proprietor and president of the Acme Oil company. Since 1875 he has been identified with the Standard Oil company, and a director since its organization, and is now vice-president of the Standard Oil company, of New York. He is president of the trustees of Syracuse university, and a director of the post-graduate hospital and training school and St. Christopher's home and orphanage.

ARCHER, BRANCH T., Texan revolutionist, was born in 1790 in Virginia. He studied medicine in Philadelphia, and was for many years a physician and politician in his native state, being a member of the legislature several times. In 1831 he removed to Texas and became a prominent actor in the movements preliminary to the revolution. In 1835 he presided over the famous consultation held by the American settlers, and with Col. Stephen Austin and N. H. Wharton formed a board of three commissioners to solicit aid from the United States in the struggle for Texan independence. He was a member of the first Texan congress in 1836, and afterward went to Washington, where he became speaker of the house of representatives and secretary of war from 1839 to 1842, when by reason of ill-health he was obliged to retire to private life. He died Sept. 22, 1856, in Texas.

ARCHER, HENRY HAYES, street railway manager, was born July 1, 1860, in Rokeby, Pa. He is president of the Valley Railway company, of Scranton, and vice-president of the People's Railway company of Scranton, and the system of which he is manager comprises thirty-eight miles of road, owned by seven different companies, though operated by the Scranton Traction company.

ARCHER, JOHN, soldier, physician, congressman, was born June 6, 1741, in Harford county, Md. At the commencement of the revolution he had command of a military company; was a member of the state legislature; and after the war practiced his profession. He was a presidential elector in 1797; and was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1801 to 1807. As a medical man he commanded great influence, and several discoveries were made by him which have been adopted by the profession. He died in 1810 in Harford county, Md.

ARCHER, STEVENSON, jurist, congressman, was born in Harford county, Md. He graduated at Princeton college in 1805; was a judge of the court of appeals; was elected a representative in congress from Maryland from 1811 to 1817, when he was appointed judge in Mississippi territory; and was chosen a representative in congress again from 1819 to 1821. In 1845 he was appointed chief justice of Maryland. He was the son of John Archer. He died June 5, 1848, in Harford county, Md.

ARCHER, STEVENSON, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 28, 1827, in Harford county, Md. He graduated at Princeton college in 1846; adopted the profession of the law; was a member of the Maryland legislature in 1854; in 1866 was elected a representative from Maryland to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first, forty-second, and forty-third congresses. His father, bearing the same name, and his grandfather, John Archer, were both representatives in congress from the same district which he represented.

ARCHER, WILLIAM S., United States senator, was born March 5, 1789, in Amelia county, Va. He studied law, and in 1812 was elected to the Virginia state legislature, where he served, excepting one year, until 1819. In 1820 he was elected a representative in congress from Virginia, where he remained until 1835. In 1841 he was elected to the United States senate, where he remained until 1847, having from the first been placed at the head of the committee on foreign relations in that body. He died March 28, 1855, in Amelia county, Va.

ARCHIBALD, ANDREW WEBSTER, clergyman, author, was born in 1851 in New York. He is a congregational clergyman of prominence in Iowa; and the author of *The Bible Verified*.

ARCHIBALD, GEORGE D., college president, was born Feb. 15, 1820, in Washington county, Pa. From 1861-66 was pastor of the First presbyterian church of Madison, Ind.; in 1866-70 president of Hanover college; and from 1873-74 was president of Wilson Female seminary of Chambersburg, Pa.

ARENTS, ALBERT, metallurgist, was born March 14, 1840, in Germany. After coming to the United States he was variously occupied as mining superintendent, and also in charge of metallurgical mills and smelting works in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, and Utah. He has contributed valuable technical papers to the *Transactions of the American Institute of Mining Engineers*, and has invented numerous appliances.

AREY, HARRIETT ELLEN GRANNIS, journalist, author, was born April 14, 1819, in Cavendish, Vt. She has been editor of various publications; was one of the founders and the first president of the Ohio Woman's State Press association, which office she still holds. For many years she has been president of an active literary and social club of Cleveland, Ohio. Her principal writings are *Household Songs and Other Poems*; and *Home and School Training*.

ARKELL, JAMES, manufacturer, state senator, was born in England. During the civil war he invented a machine for the manufacture of paper sacks; and has erected a number of manufacturing establishments of Arkell and Smiths in several of the largest cities. In 1883 he was elected to the New York senate, and became immediately one of its leading members.

ARKINS, JOHN, soldier, journalist, was born Feb. 14, 1842, in Fayette county, Pa. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the fifth Minnesota infantry, and served until 1864. In 1880 he purchased a controlling interest in the *Denver Rocky Mountain News*, of which he has since been the manager and chief editor.

ARMBRUSTER, SARA DARY, journalist, philanthropist, was born Sept. 29, 1862, in Philadelphia, Pa. She has been a successful business woman; originated in Philadelphia the *Woman's Exchange*; and is the proprietor of *The Woman's Journal*, a weekly paper devoted to the cause of women.

ARMFIELD, HYATT JACKSON, farmer, banker, was born in High Point, N. C., which has always been his home. He is a successful farmer; president of the National bank of High Point; director of the Greensboro National bank; and is also prominent in various other business enterprises.

ARMFIELD, ROBERT FRANKLIN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 9, 1829, in Guilford county, N. C. He received a collegiate education; adopted the profession of the law; was county attorney from 1855 to 1861; state solicitor for the sixth district from 1863 to 1865; served in the confederate army as lieutenant-colonel during the war of the rebellion; was president of the state senate and lieutenant-governor in 1875 and 1876; and was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses.

ARMIN, CHARLES E., lawyer, poet, was born Dec. 27, 1853, in De Kalb, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. He finished his education at the State Normal school at

Pottdam, N. Y. In 1878 he moved out west, and five years later commenced the practice of law; has become prominent in that profession; and is well known as an able lawyer of Waukesha, Wis.; and for two years was district attorney of Waukesha county. His writings have appeared in various publications; and his poems have been given a place in standard works.

ARMINGTON, JAMES HERVEY, soldier, consulting engineer, legislator, was born Aug. 10, 1827, in Providence, R. I. In the civil war he served as first lieutenant and quartermaster in the tenth regiment, R. I. Volunteers. He also served as lieutenant, captain, and colonel of the sixth regiment, R. I. M. Has been a member of the city council of Providence and of the town council of East Providence; and a state representative since May, 1896.

ARMISTEAD, GEORGE, soldier, was born April 10, 1780, in Newmarket, Va. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for his successful defense of Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, against the British fleet, under Admiral Cochrane, Sept. 14, 1814. His steadfast bravery on this occasion no doubt saved Baltimore from capture, and the citizens presented him with a handsome service of silver, the centerpiece being in the form of a bombshell. He died April 25, 1818, in Baltimore, Md.

ARMISTEAD, LEWIS ADDISON, soldier, was born Feb. 18, 1817, in Newbern, N. C. He served in the Mexican war, and for gallant services attained the rank of major. He also served in the civil war; and rose to the rank of brigadier-general. He died July 3, 1863.

ARMITAGE, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 2, 1819, in England. He is a prominent baptist clergyman of New York city; and is the author of *Jesus, His Self Introspection*; *Lectures on Preaching*; and *History of the Baptists*.

ARMOR, CHARLES LEE, jurist, was born in Virginia. He was appointed from Maryland an associate judge of the United States court for the territory of Colorado.

ARMOUR, ANDREW W., banker, was born Jan. 27, 1829, in Stockbridge, N. Y. In 1878 he located in Kansas City, and became president of the Armour Brothers Banking company. He subsequently became vice-president of the Midland National bank, when it succeeded to the business of the Armour bank, and was one of the directors of the Armour Packing company.

ARMOUR, HERMAN OSSIAN, merchant, was born March 2, 1837, in Stockbridge, N. Y. The packing business of the Armour brothers is conducted on a stupendous scale. Their abattoirs in Chicago are of immense capacity. Thousands of animals are slaughtered there every day. The firm not only supply millions of the people of the United States annually with fresh meats, through the method of distribution by refrigerator cars, but they are the largest shippers of cured goods across the ocean for the supply of western Europe. They give employment in their several industries to upward of fifteen thousand persons, while the auxiliary branches of the business attain to the number of about three hundred. Herman O. Armour is now one of the most respected merchants of New York city, and has identified himself thoroughly with the business and social life of the metropolis.

ARMOUR, PHILIP DANFORTH, merchant, was born May 16, 1832, at Stock-

bridge, N. Y. Of all the Armour brothers, Philip has probably attracted to himself more public attention than any of the others by reason of his remarkable personality and his practical philanthropy, in which, however, he has been sustained by the liberality of the other brothers. The Armour mission, one of the most conspicuous institutions in Chicago, has been developed through his activity, originality and generosity from an humble beginning to colossal magnitude. The youngest brother, Joseph, who died Jan. 5, 1881, bequeathed \$100,000 in his will for the founding of a mission in Chicago, to be conducted on certain novel lines. As the executor of the estate, Philip D. Armour became peculiarly interested in the carrying out of the trust imposed upon him. The mission represents the sum of \$3,000,000.

ARMOUR, SIMEON B., merchant, was born Feb. 1, 1828. He is the oldest of the Armour brothers. In the development of the vast industry created by these energetic men he was an active participant. The Kansas City branch came more directly under his supervision and for many years he has been the leading commercial spirit in that active and thriving emporium. He lacks nothing of that keen business judgment which is so pre-eminently a family trait.

ARMS, MRS. MARY P. S., poet. She is a writer of Beckwith, Cal.; and her poems have constantly appeared in the press and in several standard publications.

ARMSBY, JAMES H., physician, was born Dec. 31, 1809, in Sutton, Mass. He conceived the idea of founding a university in Albany, raised ten thousand dollars for the object, and delivered in that city the first American course of medical lectures illustrated with dissections of the human body. He was one of the originators of the Young Men's Christian association, and was also instrumental in founding the Dudley observatory. He died Dec. 3, 1875, in Albany, N. Y.

ARMSTRONG, ADDISON F., merchant, was born April 1, 1835, in Clinton county, Ohio. He was elected in 1870 to the Indiana state senate, and held that position three terms, or until 1874, serving also in that time through the special session of 1872. He became a merchant in Kokomo, Ind.

ARMSTRONG, DAVID H., educator, public official, was born Oct. 21, 1812, in Nova Scotia. He received an academic education; was a teacher for eighteen years; and in 1837 removed to Missouri, opening, in 1838, and conducting in St. Louis the first public school established under the laws of that state. In 1847 he was appointed comptroller of the city of St. Louis, and reappointed in 1848 and 1849; and in 1854 was appointed postmaster of St. Louis. He was appointed a United States senator to fill a vacancy.

ARMSTRONG, DAVID MAITLAND, artist, was born about 1837 in Newburg, N. Y. He was graduated at Trinity college, Hartford, in 1858; studied law in New York; and practiced that profession for a short time. It soon became evident to him that his choice of the law was a mistake, and he turned his attention to art. He studied in Rome and Paris under the best teachers, and divided his time mainly between Italy and New York. For four years he was United States consul general for Italy, resident at Rome, and was director of the American art department at the Paris exposition of 1878, when he received the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

ARMSTRONG, GEORGE DODD, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 15, 1813, in Mendham, N. J. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Norfolk, Va.; and the author of *The Summer of the Pestilence; The Doctrine of Baptisms; The Christian Doctrine of Slavery; Theology of Christian Experience; The Sacraments of the New Testament; and The Books of Nature and Revelation, a criticism of the theory of evolution.*

ARMSTRONG, GEORGE WASHINGTON, business man, was born Aug. 11, 1836, in Boston, Mass. In 1865 he purchased a local baggage express, and at once organized Armstrong's Transfer, which he soon raised to be a business of importance and magnitude. He owns the news business on the entire Hoosac Tunnel line; and is a director of a number of business corporations.

ARMSTRONG, HENRY CLAY, legislator, was born June 1, 1840, in Lafayette, Ga. He received his education at the Howard college. During 1876-80 he served as a member of the Alabama state senate; in 1880-84 was state superintendent of education of Alabama; in 1884-85 was a member of the Alabama house of representatives; and filled the chair of speaker in that body; and during 1885-89 he served as consul-general of the United States to Brazil. He has filled various high positions in the Masonic lodge; has been grand secretary of the Masonic grand bodies; and since 1892 has been recorder of the grand commandery of Alabama.

ARMSTRONG, JAMES, soldier, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He served as a colonel in the successful defense of Fort Moultrie, Charleston harbor, in the summer of 1776, and commanded the Pennsylvania militia in the defense of Germantown in October, 1777. He was a member of congress from 1793 till his death. He died March 3, 1795, in Carlisle, Pa.

ARMSTRONG, JAMES, naval officer, was born Jan. 17, 1794, in Shelbyville, Ky. He commanded the East India squadron in 1855, and assisted at the capture of the barrier forts near Canton, China, in 1857. He was in command of the navy yard at Pensacola, Fla., when that state seceded in 1861; and surrendered without resistance when a greatly superior military force demanded possession. In 1866 he was promoted to be commodore. He died Aug. 27, 1868.

ARMSTRONG, JAMES F., naval officer, was born Nov. 20, 1817, in New Jersey. He was passed midshipman in 1838; promoted lieutenant in 1842; and was commissioned captain in 1862. He died April 19, 1873, in New Haven, Conn.

ARMSTRONG, JOHN, general, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He distinguished himself in the Indian wars, and was consulted by the proprietors of Pennsylvania on all matters connected with Indian affairs. In 1776 congress promoted him from the rank of colonel to that of brigadier-general, and he assisted in the defense of Fort Moultrie, and in the battle of Germantown. In 1777 he resigned his commission in consequence of dissatisfaction as to rank; was subsequently elected a representative to congress from Pennsylvania, serving from 1793 to 1795; and also held a number of other honorable offices. He died March 9, 1795, in Carlisle, Pa.

ARMSTRONG, JOHN, general, congressman, author, was born Nov. 25, 1758, in Carlisle, Pa. He served as an officer in the revolutionary war. At the close of the war, in order to obtain redress for the grievances of the officers of the army, he

prepared the celebrated Newburgh Letters; was a delegate to the continental congress in 1778 and 1787, from Pennsylvania; was made secretary of state and adjutant-general of the state; to him was intrusted the direction of the last Pennsylvania war against the Connecticut settlers of Wyoming. Returning to New York, he was sent to the senate of the United States, serving from 1800 to 1804, when he resigned. On the return of Chancellor Livingston from the French embassy, he was commissioned minister in his place, in 1804; and was also appointed a commissioner plenipotentiary to Spain. Returning to his own country, he was appointed a brigadier-general in 1812; and in 1813, secretary of war. He was the author of *Notes on the War of 1812; Treatise on Gardening; Treatise on Agriculture; and other works.* He died April 1, 1843, in Red Hook, N. Y.

ARMSTRONG, MOSES K., surveyor, journalist, statesman, was born Sept. 19, 1832, in Milan, Ohio. He was educated at the Western Reserve college; removed to Minnesota in 1856; was elected surveyor of United States lands; on the admission of Minnesota as a state, removed to Yankton, on the Missouri river; on the organization of Dakota, in 1861, was elected to the first territorial legislature, and re-elected in 1862 and 1863, serving the last year as speaker; was editor of *The Dakota Union* in 1864; was elected territorial treasurer; appointed clerk of the supreme court in 1865; elected to the territorial senate in 1866; and chosen president in 1867. He published the first history of Dakota in 1867; acted as secretary to the Indian peace commission to the Sioux; and from 1866 to 1869 established the base-lines for United States surveys in southern Dakota, and the northern Red river valley. He was again elected to the territorial senate in 1869; established the first democratic newspaper in the territory; and was chosen president of the First National bank of the territory in 1872. He was elected delegate to the forty-second and forty-third congresses.

ARMSTRONG, P. B., financier, was born Feb. 3, 1847, in Franklin county, Ind. He holds the presidency of three different fire insurance companies, and is a member of the leading clubs of the metropolitan districts.

ARMSTRONG, ROBERT, soldier, was born in 1790 in Tennessee. He commanded a company of Tennessee artillery under Jackson in the Creek war of 1813-14 with distinguished bravery. He again distinguished himself at the battle of New Orleans, and in 1836, as brigadier-general, commanded the Tennessee mounted volunteers at the battle of Wahoo swamp. He was postmaster at Nashville from 1829 to 1845, when he was sent as consul to Liverpool, remaining until 1852. He subsequently became the proprietor and editor of the *Washington Union*, and was the confidential adviser of Mr. Polk during his presidency. Gen. Jackson bequeathed to him his sword. He died Feb. 23, 1854, in Washington, D. C.

ARMSTRONG, ROBERT, lawyer, legislator, was born September, 1846, in Greenwich, N. Y. He received his education at the South Hartford academy, Fort Edward Collegiate institute, and the Union college of Schenectady, N. Y. He was a member of the New York state assembly for two terms, in 1881-82 and in 1882-83; and while a member of that body served on the judicial committee, and on general laws. He has attained prominence in his state as an astute and able lawyer.

ARMSTRONG, SAMUEL C., soldier, educator, was born Jan. 30, 1839, in Hawaii. He served in the civil war, and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general. He laid the foundation of the now celebrated Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute; and has helped build many other institutions.

ARMSTRONG, SAMUEL T., governor of Massachusetts, was born in 1784 in Massachusetts. He was a bookseller in Boston, and among other works published a stereotype edition of *Scott's Family Bible*, which was widely circulated. He became mayor of Boston and lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, and in 1836 the election of Governor Davis to the United States senate made him governor for the remainder of the term. He died March 26, 1850.

ARMSTRONG, SARAH B., educator, physician, surgeon, was born July 31, 1857, near Cincinnati, Ohio. She taught school for several years, and in 1886 took her first degree in regular medicine, and has received the degrees of B. A., M. A. and M. D. Since 1891 she has practiced her profession with success in Bay City, Mich.

ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 23, 1782, in Ireland. He studied law in Winchester, Va.; he was a member of the Virginia house of delegates; in 1822-23, a member of the board of public works; in 1820-24 was a presidential elector. He was a representative in congress from 1825-33.

ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM DAWSON, musician, composer, was born Feb. 11, 1868, in Alton, Ill. He received his education at the Alton public schools and at Shurtleff college. In 1889 he was elected to a professorship in Forest Park university of St. Louis, Mo.; and in 1891-96 became director of the Shurtleff School of Music of Alton, Ill. As an organist and composer he has attained national repute.

ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM H., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 7, 1824, in Williamsport, Pa. He graduated at Princeton college in 1847; and adopted the profession of the law. He was elected to the state legislature in 1860-61; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-first congress. In 1882 he was appointed commissioner of railroads in the department of the interior.

ARNELL, SAMUEL M., educator, manufacturer, congressman, was born May 3, 1833, in Maury county, Tenn. In 1859 he went into the business of manufacturing leather; in 1861 took an active interest in putting down the rebellion, and suffered in person and property from the confederate army. He was elected to the Tennessee legislature, and advocated the passage of the constitutional amendment in 1865. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses.

ARNETT, BENJAMIN W., bishop, author, was born March 6, 1838, in Brownsville, Pa. He was chosen bishop in 1888, and appointed to the episcopal district of South Carolina and Florida. He is the author of *The Light Along the Jordan; and Fifty Years in the Field.*

ARNOLD, ALBERT NICHOLAS, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 12, 1814, in Cranston, R. I. He was a baptist clergyman who held professorships in several baptist seminaries successively; and was the author of *Pre-requisites to Communion; Evils of Infant Baptism; and One Woman's Mission.* He died Oct. 11, 1883, in Cranston, R. I.

ARNOLD, ALEXANDER C., educator, lawyer, legislator, railroad president, was born Oct. 20, 1833, at Rhinebeck, N. Y. He received an academic education; graduated from the law school; and practiced law in Wisconsin until 1862. He served with distinction in company C, thirtieth regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry, and was promoted to captain. He has been county superintendent of schools; district attorney; member of the state senate of Wisconsin, and also of the assembly. He has been president of the Wisconsin State Agricultural society; president of the Galesville and Mississippi Railroad company, and filled various other offices of honor.

ARNOLD, BENEDICT, soldier, congressman, was a member of the assembly of New York from Amsterdam, Montgomery county, in 1816 and 1817; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1829 to 1831.

ARNOLD, BENEDICT, governor of Rhode Island, was born Dec. 21, 1615, in England. He lived for some time in Providence, and in 1637 was one of thirteen who signed a compact agreeing to subject themselves to any agreements made by a majority of the masters of families. In 1645 his knowledge of the native tongues gained him the office of messenger to negotiate with the Indians, and on one occasion they accused him of misrepresentation. In 1653 he moved to Newport, and in 1654 was elected assistant for that town. In 1657 he was one of the purchasers of the island of Conanicut. On May 19, 1657, Roger Williams having retired from the presidency of the colony, Arnold was elected to the office, and he was again assistant in 1660. On May 22, 1662, he was again elected president, and under the royal charter given in 1663 he was the first governor of the colony. To this office he was re-elected in May, 1664, and in 1669, 1677, and 1678. Gov. Arnold was instrumental in bringing about the reconciliation and union of the two colonies of Rhode Island and Providence plantations. He died June 20, 1678.

ARNOLD, BENEDICT, soldier, was born in January, 1740, in Norwich, Conn. He fought nobly for freedom until 1778, when his passions got the better of his judgment and conscience, and he became a traitor and joined the British army. He went to England after the war, and died June 14, 1801, in London.

ARNOLD, GEORGE, journalist, poet, was born June 24, 1834, in New York city. He was a journalist and poet of New York city, whose verse is musical without being especially strong. He was the author of *Drift and Other Poems*; and *Poems Grave and Gay*. He died Nov. 3, 1865, in Strawberry Farm, N. J.

ARNOLD, HARRIET EUDORA PRITCHARD, poet, was born Dec. 24, 1858, in Killingly, Conn. She is the author of a number of meritorious poems and sketches which have appeared in various magazines and periodicals under the signature of H. E. P. She is the wife of Ernest Warner Arnold of Providence, R. I.

ARNOLD, HENRY F., lawyer, educator, was born Dec. 2, 1855, in Newport, Iowa. He attended the Western college of Iowa and State university of Iowa, from which he graduated in classical course in 1881; and from the law school of the same university in 1884, receiving the degree of A. M. He was superintendent of city schools of Manchester, Iowa, and has served three terms as county attorney.

ARNOLD, HORACE F., farmer, state senator, was born June 19, 1857. He was

educated at the Caledonia academy and the North Dakota university, and has served as state senator in four legislatures of North Dakota. He entered journalistic work in 1890, and is president of the Dakota Lake Chautauqua association.

ARNOLD, ISAAC NEWTON, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Nov. 30, 1815, in Hartwick, N. J. He was a prominent Chicago lawyer and politician, and member of congress in 1861-65. He was the author of *Life of Abraham Lincoln*; *Life of Benedict Arnold*; and *Recollections of the Early Chicago and Illinois Bar*. He died April 24, 1884, in Chicago, Ill.

ARNOLD, JOHN, physician, surgeon, was born Jan. 15, 1815, in England. In 1877 he moved to Rushville, Ind. He is a member of the Rush Medical society, the Union District Medical society, the Indiana State Medical society, and the American Medical association.

ARNOLD, JOHN H., business man, legislator, was born July 9, 1846, in Warwick, N. J. He received his education in the public schools; has been a member of the common council of Pawtucket; and a representative in the Rhode Island state legislature since 1896.

ARNOLD, JOHN MOTTE, clergyman, author, was born in 1824, in Acra, N. Y. In 1839 he moved to Michigan, residing in Detroit from 1861 until his death on Dec. 8, 1884. He filled several methodist episcopal pulpits in Detroit, Mich.; assisted in founding the Michigan Christian Advocate, which he edited until his death; and founded the Detroit Methodist Book concern. Dr. Arnold was the author of *Doctrines of Sanctification*; and was a learned and versatile writer.

ARNOLD, JONATHAN, surgeon, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 14, 1741, in Providence, R. I. He was a member of the state assembly in 1776; and was the author of the act of May, 1776, repealing the laws providing for the oath of allegiance to the mother country. He was a surgeon in the revolutionary army; after the war removed to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he was appointed judge of the Orange county court in 1782, holding that office during the remainder of his life. He was a member of the continental congress from 1782 to 1784. He died Feb. 2, 1798, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

ARNOLD, JOSEPH MITCHELL, educator, was born Dec. 14, 1863, in New Buffalo, Pa. He attended the Bloomfield academy, and in 1887 graduated from the Lafayette college. The succeeding five years he was principal of the Bloomfield academy, and since 1893 has been superintendent of schools of Perry county, Pa., and has attained prominence in the field of education for his progressive improvements of the school system under his charge.

ARNOLD, LAUREN BRIGGS, agriculturist, author, was born in 1841, in New York. He was an agriculturist of western New York who lectured frequently upon dairy husbandry and was the author of *American Dairying*. He died in 1888.

ARNOLD, LEMUEL H., merchant, congressman, governor, was born Jan. 29, 1792, in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He was removed to Rhode Island at an early age; graduated at Dartmouth college, in 1811; and was educated for the bar, but turned his attention to mercantile pursuits. In 1831 was elected governor of Rhode Island, and re-elected in 1832; was a member of the governor's council during the Dorr rebellion in 1842; and a repre-

sentative in congress from 1845 to 1847. He died June 27, 1852, in Kingston, R. I.

ARNOLD, LEWIS G., general, was born in December, 1815, in New Jersey. In 1862 he was placed in command of the forces at New Orleans and Algiers, La., which command he retained until he was disabled by a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered.

ARNOLD, LYNN J., lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 28, 1864, in Burlington Flats, N. Y. In 1884 he graduated from the State Normal college of Albany, N. Y. He then engaged in educational work; and was admitted to the bar in 1889. He has attained success in the profession of law at Cooperstown, N. Y.; and in 1894 was elected surrogate of his county.

ARNOLD, MARSHALL, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 21, 1845, in St. Francois county, Mo. He was educated in the common schools; was professor in Arcadia college in 1870-71; has been deputy clerk of the circuit, county, and probate courts in St. Francois county, Mo.; was prosecuting attorney of Scott county, Mo.; served two terms in the legislature of Missouri; and was presidential elector on the Hancock ticket. He was elected as a democrat to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses.

ARNOLD, PELEG, jurist, congressman, was born in 1752, in Smithfield, R. I. He was a member of the assembly of Rhode Island; was for many years chief justice of the supreme court of that state; was a delegate to the continental congress from 1786 to 1788, when he was appointed judge. He died Feb. 13, 1820, in Smithfield, R. I.

ARNOLD, REUBEN, soldier, lawyer, was born Aug. 7, 1833, in Greeneville, Tenn. He served in the civil war, and was tendered recommendation for brigadier-general, which he declined. Col. Arnold was elected city attorney of Atlanta in 1867, and has since been a very prominent figure in politics and law.

ARNOLD, RICHARD, general, was born April 12, 1828, in Providence, R. I. He was a son of Gov. L. H. Arnold, was graduated at West Point in 1850. For his services through the war he was, on March 13, 1865, brevetted colonel, brigadier-general, and major-general in the regular army. After the close of the war he commanded various posts, and on Dec. 5, 1877, was made acting assistant inspector-general of the department of the east. At the time of his death he was major in the fifth artillery. He died Nov. 8, 1882, on Governor's Island, New York harbor.

ARNOLD, SAMUEL, business man, congressman, was born June 1, 1806, in Haddam, Conn. He received his education at Plainfield academy, in Connecticut, and Westfield academy, in Massachusetts; devoted the most of his life to agricultural pursuits, and to various interests of commerce. For many years he carried on one of the most extensive stone quarries in the union; was, for a number of years, president of the bank of East Haddam; served his native county in the legislature during the years 1839, 1842, 1844, and 1851; and was elected to the thirty-fifth congress.

ARNOLD, SAMUEL GREENE, was born April 12, 1821, in Providence, R. I. In 1862 he was again elected lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island, and was soon afterwards chosen senator in congress to fill a vacancy. He was the author of a *History of Rhode Island*; and *Life of Patrick Henry*. He died Feb. 12, 1880, in Providence, R. I.

ARNOLD, THOMAS D., congressman, was born May 23, 1798, in Spottsylvania county, Va. He was elected a representative in congress from Knox county, Tenn., from 1831 to 1833; and was elected for a second term, from 1841 to 1843, representing Greene county. He died May 26, 1870, in Jonesboro, Tenn.

ARNOLD, THOMAS H., journalist, poet, was born Dec. 26, 1857, in New Orleans, La. For three years he was connected with the *Chattanooga Times*, and is now editor of the *Middleborough News*, of which publication he is also president and manager. His poems have appeared in several standard collections.

ARNOLD, TRESSA RICHARDSON, evangelist, editor, was born May 9, 1864, in Lanesboro, Minn. In 1882 she graduated from the *Emporia Commercial and Business college*, and since that time has taken an active part as a teacher and Sunday school missionary, accepting an evangelist's license in 1885. In 1887 she married T. B. Arnold, the veteran journalist and book publisher of Chicago; and since then has been editor of the *Light and Life* series of Sunday school periodicals. Since 1888 she has been an assistant superintendent of the Chicago Industrial Home for Children, of which institution her husband is superintendent.

ARNOLD, WARREN O., manufacturer, congressman, was born June 3, 1839, in Coventry, R. I. He received his education in the public schools of his native state; was engaged in mercantile pursuits from 1857 to 1864; and from the latter date to 1866 was engaged in cotton manufacturing. Since that time he has been engaged in the manufacture of woollens. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

ARNOLD, WILLIAM CARLILE, lawyer, congressman, was born July 15, 1851, in Luthersburg, Pa. He was educated in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts; was admitted to the bar in 1875 and has practiced law continuously since his admission; had never held any public office before his election to the fifty-fourth congress. He was re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

ARNOT, JOHN, financier, congressman, was born March 31, 1831, in Elmira, N. Y. He was three times president of the village of Elmira, and was the first mayor after its incorporation; and was, subsequently, twice elected mayor. He became cashier of The Chemung Canal bank, in 1851, and continued in that position. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses.

ARNOT, MATTHIAS HOLLENBACK, capitalist, was born Nov. 10, 1832. As president of The Chemung Canal bank, a family institution, which has in every crisis proved itself as solid as The Bank of England, Mr. Arnot has sustained the financial credit of Elmira in every storm. His art gallery, which has cost not less than \$300,000, is an evidence that his aspirations are higher and better than the mere love of gain. Among his practical interests are The Chemung Canal bank, The Sheldon Saddlery Co., Thomas Briggs and Co., brewers, The Junction Canal Co., The Seneca Lake Steam Navigation Co., The Chemung Plank Road Co., and The Elmira Industrial association, of most if not all of which he is the head.

ARRINGTON, ALFRED W., lawyer, author, poet, was born in September, 1810, in Iredell county, N. C. He was a prominent lawyer in the southwest, and later in Chicago. He was the author of *The Rangers and Regulators of the Tan-*

aha; Sketches of the Southwest; and Poems, with Memoir. He died Dec. 31, 1867, in Chicago, Ill.

ARRINGTON, H. ARCHIBALD, congressman, was born in North Carolina. He represented that state in congress from 1841 to 1845, after which he retired to private life. His son, Alfred W. Arrington, attained distinction as a methodist preacher, a lawyer, and judge, and a writer for the magazines under the assumed name of Charles Summerfield.

ARROWSMITH, EUSEBIUS WAL-LING, lawyer, was born Oct. 3, 1869, in New York city. He is a successful lawyer of Freehold, N. J., and makes a specialty of criminal law. He is deputy county clerk, and takes an active part in democratic politics.

ARTHUR, CHESTER ALLAN, twenty-first president of the United States, was born Oct. 5, 1830, in Fairfield, Vt. He graduated at Union college,



Schenectady, N. Y., 1849; taught school and was principal of the Pownal academy, Vermont. Studied law and was admitted to the bar, and was married to Miss Herndon. He was a delegate to the Saratoga convention when the republican party of New York was formed. Was judge-advocate of the second brigade of state militia before the war. In 1860 Governor Edwin D. Morgan appointed him engineer-in-chief on his staff and afterwards inspector-general and quartermaster-general, holding the latter office until the close of 1863. He practiced law in New York city until Nov. 20, 1871, when he was appointed collector of customs at that port, and reappointed in 1875. In 1877 he was chairman of the republican central committee of New York city, when President Hayes issued his order forbidding officers in the civil service from acting as political managers. Mr. Arthur neglected to comply with this order and was removed by the president in July, 1878. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention in 1880, and a strong supporter of General Grant. He was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot, which stood for Chester A. Arthur, 468; E. B. Washburne, Illinois, 193; Marshall Jewell, Connecticut, 44; Horace Maynard, Tennessee, 30; B. K. Bruce, Mississippi, 8; J. L. Alcorn, Mississippi, 4; E. J. Davis, Texas, 2; Thomas Settle, North Carolina, 1; Stewart L. Woodford, New York, 1. Being elected he took the oath of office and became vice-president March 4, 1881. On being notified by the cabinet of the death of President Garfield, he took the oath of office as president at his own house in New York city, on Sept. 20, 1881, at two o'clock in the morning. On reaching Washington, Sept. 22, he again took the oath of office before Chief Justice Waite. The republican national convention met at Chicago, June 3, 1884. Those receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot were James G. Blaine, 334½, and Chester A. Arthur, 278. On the fourth ballot Mr. Blaine was nominated. General Arthur retired from the presidency March 4, 1885, and died Nov. 18, 1886, in New York city.

ARTHUR, CHRISTOPHER, soldier, physician, public official, was born Sept. 16, 1833, in Highland county, Ohio. In 1862 he raised a company for the seventy-fifth Indiana volunteers, of which he was chosen captain. A few days later he was appoint-

ed surgeon of the regiment, which was assigned to the fourteenth army corps. With this command he served through the entire Atlanta campaign. At the battle of Chickamauga he was taken prisoner, and sent first to Atlanta, and finally to Libby prison. He has identified himself with the public schools of Camden, where he lived for some years, and is now president and a stockholder of the Citizens' bank. He has a very large and interesting collection of archæological specimens.

ARTHUR, JESSE, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 14, 1846, in Kershaw county, S. C. He attended a private school until September, 1863, when he entered the confederate army, and served through the war. He was made prisoner in front of Richmond on Aug. 15, 1864; and was released in March of the following year. In 1889 he moved to Washington territory, attained prominence as an able lawyer; and in 1892 was elected superior court judge of the state of Washington for Spokane county, which position he still holds.

ARTHUR, JOSEPH CHARLES, botanist, was born Jan. 11, 1850, in Lowville, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Iowa; studied four years at the Iowa Agricultural college, taking the degree of B. S.; then attended Cornell, receiving the degree D. Sc.; and also studied at Johns Hopkins, Harvard, and the university of Bonn. He has been instructor in botany at the Iowa Agricultural college, the university of Wisconsin; and during 1884-87 was botanist to the Agricultural Experiment station at Geneva, N. Y. Since 1887 he has been professor of vegetable physiology and pathology in Purdue university.

ARTHUR, TIMOTHY SHAY, journalist, author, was born in 1809 in Newburg, N. Y. He was a prolific writer of moral tales, with much more excellence of intention than literary merit to recommend them, but which have enjoyed a very extensive popularity. He was the author of *Ten Nights in a Bar-Room; Six Nights with the Washingtonians; and Tales of Married Life*, which are well known works. His life was nearly all spent in Philadelphia. He died March 6, 1885, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ARTHUR, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1796 in Antrim, Ireland. He was graduated at Belfast college, came to the United States, studied law for a short time, and was then called to the baptist ministry. After preaching in Vermont and western New York, he was settled as pastor of the Calvary baptist church of Albany, N. Y., where he remained from 1855 to 1863. He afterward removed to Schenectady, where he published a magazine called the *Anti-quarian*, to whose pages he contributed much curious learning on a variety of topics. He published an *Etymological Dictionary of Family and Christian Names*. Dr. Arthur was noted for his attainments in the classics and in history, both sacred and profane. His son, Chester Allan Arthur, was twenty-first president of the United States. He died Oct. 27, 1875, in Newtonville, N. Y.

ARTHUR, WILLIAM E., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 3, 1825, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He removed with his parents to Covington, Ky., where he was educated; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. He was elected attorney for the ninth judicial district, and served from 1856 to 1862; was a presidential elector in 1860; elected judge of the ninth judicial district in 1866; and was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses.

ASBURY, A. EDGAR, banker, business man, was born Aug. 16, 1836, in Virginia. He received his education at the Rector college, Virginia, and at Allegheny college of Meadville, Pa. He served four years in the war and was captain in the confederate states army. This successful financier and business man has been the president of the American bank of Higginville, Mo., for the past twenty years.

ASBURY, FRANCIS, bishop of the methodist episcopal church, was born Aug. 20, 1745, in Handsworth, England. For thirty-two years, Bishop Asbury traveled yearly through the United States, ordaining not less than three thousand preachers, and preaching about seventeen thousand sermons. He died March 31, 1816, in Spottsylvania, Va.

ASH, MICHAEL W., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1837.

ASHBOTH, ALEXANDER SANDOR, general, was born Dec. 18, 1811, in Hungary. He served in the Austrian army, and afterwards devoted himself to engineering. In 1861 he offered his services to the government, and went as chief of Fremont's staff to Missouri; and was made a brigadier-general. In 1865 he was brevetted major-general for services in Florida; and was appointed minister to the Argentine Republic in 1866. He died Jan. 21, 1868, in Buenos Ayres.



ASHBURN, GEORGE W., soldier, was born in Georgia. During the civil war he was a strong opponent of secession, and raised a company of southern loyalists, subsequently enlarged to a regiment, of which he was colonel. On his return home after the war he boldly advocated the congressional plan of reconstruction. He was chosen a delegate to the Georgia constitutional convention of 1867, and did much toward perfecting the constitution of his state. He died April 1, 1868.

ASHBURN, JESSE ANDERSON, farmer, clergyman, state senator, was born Dec. 21, 1861, near Pilot Mountain, N. C. He is a farmer and a noted clergyman of Ashburn, N. C. As an orator he is well known in the south; where he is also prominent as a political speaker. In 1896 he was elected a member of the North Carolina state senate; has taken a prominent part in the deliberations of that body; at all times advocating with voice and pen all progressive measures in the interests of the commonwealth.



ASHBURNER, CHARLES ALBERT, geologist, was born Feb. 9, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1880 he was appointed geologist in charge of the survey of the anthracite coal fields, where he originated a method for surveying and representing the geology of this great coal-bed which has received the approbation of mining engineers and geologists both in the United States and in Europe. He died Dec. 24, 1889, in Pittsburg, Pa.

ASHBY, TURNER, soldier, was born in 1824, in Rose Hill, Va. He raised a regiment of cavalry, and made so distinguished a record as a cavalry officer, that he was appointed brigadier-general in the confederate provisional army in 1861. He died June 5, 1862.

ASHE, JOHN, soldier, was born in 1720, and was a general in the continental army. He died Oct. 24, 1781, in Sampson county, N. C.

ASHE, JOHN B., congressman, was born in 1748 in Rocky Point, N. C., and was a son of John Baptiste Ashe. He was elected a representative in congress from Tennessee, from 1843 to 1845, representing the tenth district. He died Nov. 27, 1802, in Halifax, N. C.

ASHE, JOHN BAPTISTE, congressman, governor, was born in 1748, in Rocky Point, N. C. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1787 and 1788; was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1790 to 1793; and was one of those who voted for locating the seat of government on the Potomac. He was elected governor of the state of North Carolina in 1801. He died Nov. 27, 1802, in Halifax, N. C.

ASHE, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born in 1725, in North Carolina, and was a brother of General John B. Ashe, of the old congress. He was a lawyer of ability, a citizen of exalted patriotism, and a soldier in emergencies. He was a leading member of the North Carolina congress; chief justice of the state from 1777 to 1796; and governor of North Carolina from 1795 to 1798. He died Feb. 3, 1813, in Rocky Point, N. C.

ASHE, SAMUEL A' COURT, lawyer, journalist, was born Sept. 13, 1840, near Wilmington, N. C. He attended the Georgetown Mathematical academy, Rugby academy, Oxford Military academy, and the United States Naval academy. He served as a captain in the confederate army; has been postmaster of Raleigh, N. C.; and chairman of the state democratic executive committee. He has attained prominence as a successful journalist and an able lawyer.

ASHE, THOMAS SAMUEL, lawyer, congressman, was born in Orange county, N. C. He graduated at the university of North Carolina in 1832; studied law and pursued that profession; and in 1842 was elected a member of the legislature of North Carolina. In 1847 he was elected solicitor of the fifth judicial district of North Carolina, and served in that capacity four years; in 1854 was elected to the state senate; in 1861 was elected to the house of representatives of the confederate states; to the senate of the confederate congress in 1864; and was one of the councilors of state in 1866; He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses.

ASHE, WILLIAM S., lawyer, congressman, was born in Wilmington, N. C., and was the son of John Baptiste Ashe. He was a lawyer by profession; served in the state legislature in 1846, and was re-elected in 1848. He was a representative in congress from 1849 to 1853. He was killed on a railroad in 1864, near Wilmington, N. C.

ASHHURST, JOHN, surgeon, author, was born Aug. 23, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated from the university of Pennsylvania in 1857, and at the medical department in 1860, and from 1862 till 1865 he served as acting assistant surgeon in the United States army. Since 1877 he has been professor of clinical surgery in the university of Pennsylvania, and he has been connected with several

hospitals. He is the author of *Injuries of the Spine*; and *Principles and Practice of Surgery*; and the editor of *Transactions of the International Medical Congress*; and the *International Encyclopædia of Surgery*, in six volumes.

ASHLEY, CHESTER, lawyer, United States senator, was born June 1, 1790, in Westfield, Mass. He established himself in Little Rock, Ark., then a mere landing, and was chosen a senator in congress from Arkansas in 1844. He died April 27, 1848, in Washington City.

ASHLEY, CLARENCE DEGRAND, lawyer, was born July 21, 1851, in Boston, Mass. He organized the Metropolis Law school of New York city, and accepted a professorship in its faculty. He was appointed to the chair of contracts in University Law school; became vice-dean of its faculty and executive head of the evening department.

ASHLEY, DELOS R., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 19, 1828, in Arkansas. He went to California in 1849, where he held the office of district attorney in 1851-53; was a member of the California assembly in 1854-55; a state senator in 1856-57; and state treasurer in 1862-63. Early in 1864 he moved to Nevada, and was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses. He died July 18, 1873, in San Francisco, Cal.

ASHLEY, HENRY, congressman, was born in Cheshire county, N. H. He was elected a representative in congress from Delaware and Greene counties, N. Y., from 1825 to 1827.

ASHLEY, JAMES M., lawyer, merchant, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 14, 1824, in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1849 he was



admitted to the bar of Ohio; but abandoned that profession for the business of boat building. He was also connected with the press for awhile; and subsequently went into the wholesale drug business in Toledo, Ohio. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses. In 1866 he was a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention. He was subsequently appointed governor of the territory of Montana.

ASHLEY, OSSIAN D., soldier, railway president, was born April 9, 1821, in Townshend, Vt. In 1859 he was elected president of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad Co., which position he still holds. For a number of years he was connected with the Boston Journal as its financial editor, and also a frequent contributor to the New York Tribune. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of colonel.

ASHLEY, WILLIAM H., congressman, governor, was born in 1778, in Powhatan county, Va. He was the first lieutenant-governor of Missouri, after it became a state; and was a representative in congress, from 1831 to 1837. He died March 26, 1838, in Boonville, Mo.

ASHMEAD, HENRY GRAHAM, lawyer, author, was born June 30, 1838, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was local editor of the Chester Evening News, The Delaware County Republican, and other newspapers. He is the author of *History of Delaware County, Pa.*; *History of Pennsylvania*; and *Historical Sketches of Chester-on-Delaware*.

ASHMEAD, ISSAC, printer, was born Dec. 22, 1790, in Germantown, Pa. He was apprenticed to William Bradford, and in 1821 founded what is now the oldest printing establishment in Philadelphia. He set up the first power-presses ever used in that city, and introduced composition rollers. He was one of the founders of the American Sunday School union, and printed its publications. He also aided in establishing the American Presbyterian and the Presbyterian Quarterly. He died March 1, 1870, in Philadelphia.

ASHMORE, JOHN D., congressman, was born Aug. 7, 1819, in Greenville, S. C. When quite young he filled various offices in the state militia; was a member of the South Carolina legislature in 1848, 1850, and 1852; in 1853 was elected comptroller-general of the state for two years and was re-elected for a second term. He was subsequently elected a representative from South Carolina to the thirty-sixth congress.

ASHMORE, OTIS, educator, astronomer, was born March 6, 1853, in Lincoln county, Ga. He has always been engaged in educational work. For ten years he was science teacher in the Savannah High school, and is now superintendent of schools of that city. He is the author of Grier's Almanac, the best known annual publication of the kind in the south; and has also attained prominence as a noted astronomer.

ASHMUN, ELI PORTER, lawyer, United States senator, was born June 24, 1770, in Blandford, Mass. He was a distinguished lawyer, and for several years a member of the house of representatives and senate of Massachusetts. In 1816 he was elected to succeed C. Gore as senator from that state in congress. He died May 10, 1819, in Northampton, Mass.

ASHMUN, GEORGE, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1804, in Blandford, Mass. He graduated at Yale college in 1823; studied law, and settled in Springfield in 1828; served in the state legislature during the years 1833, 1835, 1836, 1838, and 1841, officiating as speaker of the house in the latter year. He was a representative in congress from 1845 to 1851. In 1860 he was president of the Chicago convention; and in 1866 was chosen a delegate to the Philadelphia National Union convention. He died July 17, 1870, in Springfield, Mass.



ASHMUN, JEHUDI, missionary, author, was born April, 1794, in Champlain, N. Y. He was placed in charge of an expedition to reinforce the colony of Liberia; remained in the colony for six years, but in 1828 he was obliged to return home on account of ill-health. He was the author of a volume entitled *Memoirs of Samuel Bacon*. He died Aug. 25, 1828, in Boston, Mass.

ASHMUN, JOHN HOOKER, jurist, was born July 3, 1800, in Blandford, Mass. He was the son of Senator Eli P. Ashmun, was graduated at Harvard in 1818, and, on the establishment of the law department of that university, appointed its first professor, under the endowment of Isaac Royall. Prior to this he was associated with Judge Howe and Elijah J. Mills in establishing a law school in Northampton. He died April 1, 1833, in Cambridge, Mass.

ASHTON, J. HUBLEY, lawyer. He was a citizen of Pennsylvania, from which state he was, in 1864, appointed assistant attorney-general of the United States, serving three years. He was re-appointed in 1868, serving one year; and was subsequently associated with the court for the settlement of the Alabama claims.

ASPER, JOEL F., soldier, journalist, congressman, was born April 20, 1822, in Adams county, Pa. He studied law and came to the bar in 1844, writing frequently for the newspapers; was elected a justice of the peace in 1846, and in 1847 prosecuting attorney for his county. He was a delegate to the Buffalo convention of 1848; editor of the *Western Reserve Chronicle* in 1849, and of the *Chardon Democrat* in 1850. In 1861 he raised a company and was mustered into the volunteer army as captain, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1866 he started a paper at Chillicothe, Mo., called the *Spectator*, and, while editing that journal and practicing law, was, in 1868, elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-first congress. He died Oct. 1, 1872, in Chillicothe, Mo.

ASPINALL, NOVITAS B., physician and surgeon, was born Oct. 28, 1857, in Liverpool, England. He studied medicine under his father, Doctor R. H. Aspinall, a practicing physician of Liverpool, England. He graduated in 1879 from the college of Physicians and Surgeons in London; and after doing hospital work for two years, came to the United States and practiced in Chicago, where he was a medical director in Dr. Borton's sanitarium. In 1892 he moved to Plymouth, Ind., where he is city physician, and surgeon in the county infirmary. Dr. Aspinall is a member of the Indiana State Medical society; the American Medical association, and other prominent medical bodies.

ASPINWALL, THOMAS, soldier, was born May 23, 1786, in Brookline, Mass. He was graduated at Harvard in 1804, and studied law with William Sullivan. He was major of the ninth United States infantry in the war of 1812, and for gallant conduct at Sackett's Harbor received the brevet of lieutenant-colonel, and that of colonel for the sortie from Fort Erie, in which he lost an arm. From 1815 to 1853 he was United States consul at London. He died Aug. 11, 1876.

ASTOR, JOHN JACOB, merchant, was born July 17, 1763, in Germany. His occupation was the purchase of furs from the Indian tribes and the shipment of them to Europe. The greatest venture of Mr. Astor was the founding of Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia river in 1809. He planted there a fort and a settlement, in person, won the friendship of the Indian tribes, and, during his four years of control, carried on a large trade. He also founded the Astor library of New York by his bequest of \$400,000. At an early period it became necessary for Mr. Astor to employ ships of his own in exporting furs to Europe. The return of these vessels laden with merchandise led him into an extensive foreign trade. He gradually acquired a large fleet, and his ships ploughed every ocean of the globe and carried cargoes both to and from England, Germany, France, Russia, China and America, the cargoes usually being purchased and sold on Mr. Astor's account. He died March 29, 1848, in New York city.

ASTOR, JOHN JACOB, third of the name, soldier, capitalist, was born June 10, 1823, in New York city, and was a son of William B. Astor. At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Astor enlisted as a volunteer, and served with credit on

the staff of General McClellan. After the war he remained in business with his father. After his father's death in 1875, Mr. Astor increased his inheritance by continuing the purchase and improvement of real estate. At his death he was the largest owner of real estate in New York city, aside from the Trinity Church corporation. His estate was estimated variously between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000, the bulk of it going to his son, William Waldorf Astor, now the head of the family. He gave legacies of \$400,000 to The Astor library, \$100,000 each to St. Luke's and the Cancer hospitals, and other sums to kindred public objects. He died Feb. 22, 1890, in New York city.

ASTOR, JOHN JACOB, fourth of the name, capitalist, was born July 13, 1864, at Ferncliff, N. Y., and a son of William Astor. The influence of his name has been sought by financial institutions and he is a director in The National Park bank, The Title Guarantee and Trust Co., The Mercantile Trust Co., The Illinois Central railway, The Second National bank, and The Plaza bank. Already the possessor of many buildings in this city, Mr. Astor's civic pride, energy and business sagacity combined promise to place upon the island of Manhattan several splendid buildings during the long business career which is before him. Various plans are now in contemplation. He is fond of the study of science and philosophy, and he has written a book entitled *A Journey in Other Worlds: A Romance of the Future*, which was superbly illustrated.

ASTOR, WILLIAM, capitalist, was born July 12, 1829, in New York city, and a son of William B. Astor. In 1875 a visit to Florida awoke his interest in the vast undeveloped resources of that state; and it is believed that his enterprise, during the next ten years, accomplished more for Florida than that of any of his contemporaries. He built a railroad from St. Augustine to Palatka, constructed several modern blocks of buildings in Jacksonville, and led other men of means to join in the work of re-creating a new Florida in place of the old one. His services were so valuable that the state government voted him a grant of eighty thousand acres of land. He died April 25, 1892, in Paris, France.

ASTOR, WILLIAM BACKHOUSE, merchant, was born Sept. 19, 1792, in New York. Upon his father's death Mr. Astor became the sole heir of an immense estate. Thereafter he devoted himself to the preservation and growth of his property. He was a progressive man and one of the most active builders of his generation. It was said in 1867 that he had inherited and built seven hundred and twenty dwellings and stores in this city. He had also promoted important railroad and insurance enterprises. He added \$250,000 to the endowment of the Astor library, and made a total of \$550,000 in gifts to that institution. His estate was divided mainly and equally between his sons, John Jacob and William Astor. He died Nov. 24, 1875, in New York city.

ASTOR, WILLIAM WALDORF, millionaire, was born March 31, 1848, in New York city, N. Y. He was chiefly educated by private tutors at his home, and in Europe; and graduated from Columbia college law school in 1875. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1878; a state senator in 1880 and 1881; and was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Italy in 1882-85. He is the proprietor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, of London, England; and the author of two books.

ATCHESON, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, was born Feb. 24, 1853, in Gene-see county, N. Y. He received a thorough education, and is a graduate of the Chicago Theological seminary. He has attained success as a clergyman, and now fills a pastorate in Bloomer, Wis. He has contributed valuable articles to the religious press.

ATCHISON, DAVID R., lawyer, United States senator, was born Aug. 11, 1807, in Frogtown, Ky. He was educated for the bar; removed to Missouri in 1830; and was elected to the legislature of that state in 1834 and 1838. In 1841 he was appointed judge of the Platte county circuit court; and during the year 1843 was appointed a senator in congress, to which position he was subsequently elected for two successive terms, serving until 1855. He died in 1886.

ATHERTON, CHARLES GORDON, lawyer, United States senator, was born July 4, 1804, in Amherst, N. H. He graduated at Cambridge



in 1822; studied law; and was for many years in the legislature of New Hampshire, and for three years speaker of the house. He was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1843; a United States senator in congress from 1843 to 1849; and in 1852

was elected a United States senator to fill a vacancy. He died Nov. 15, 1853, in Manchester, N. H.

ATHERTON, CHARLES HUMPHREY, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1773, in Amherst, N. H. He graduated at Harvard college in 1794; held the office of register of probate from 1798 to 1807; and was a representative in congress from 1815 to 1817. He stood at the head of the bar in Hillsboro county for many years; and was a member of the state legislature in 1823, and again in 1838 and 1839. He died Jan. 8, 1853, in Amherst, N. Y.

ATHERTON, GEORGE W., soldier, college president, was born June 20, 1837, in Boxford, Mass. He graduated from Yale college in 1863, and was appointed first lieutenant of the tenth Connecticut volunteers, and remained in command of his company through the battles of Roanoke and Newbern. In 1882 he became president of the Pennsylvania State college at Harrisburg, Pa.

ATHERTON, GERTRUDE, author, was born Oct. 30, 1857, in San Francisco, Cal. She is a grand-niece of Benjamin Franklin, and the author of *What Dreams May Come*; *Hermia Suydam*; *The Dooms-woman*; *Before the Gringo Came*; *A Whirl Asunder*; *Patience Sparhawk* and *Her Times*; *His Fortunate Grace*; and *Valiant Runaways*.

ATHERTON, GIBSON, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 19, 1831, in Licking county, Ohio. He graduated at Miami university, Ohio, in 1853; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1855; and engaged in practice at Newark, Ohio. He was prosecuting attorney from 1857 to 1863; was mayor from 1860 to 1864; was a delegate to the democratic national convention of 1876; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses.

ATHERTON, JOSHUA, lawyer, legislator, was born June 20, 1737, in Harvard, Mass. He was graduated at Harvard in 1762; studied law, and began practice in Petersham. Shortly afterward he removed to Litchfield, and in 1773, having been appointed register of probate in Hillsborough county, he settled in Amherst. He became a member of the convention appointed to consider the federal constitution, and opposed its adoption on account of the provisions concerning slaves and slavery. Subsequently he was elected to the New Hampshire legislature, and in 1793 he was made attorney-general of the state. He was also for a time commissioner for the United States direct tax. He died April 3, 1809, in Amherst, Mass.

ATKINS, JOHN D. C., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 4, 1825, in Henry county, Tenn. He graduated at the East Tennessee university in 1846; studied law; and was elected a member of the legislature in 1849 and in 1851. He was elected to the state senate in 1855; chosen a presidential elector in 1856; elected a representative in congress in 1857; and was a presidential elector in 1860. He was lieutenant-colonel of the fifth Tennessee regiment in the confederate army in 1861; was elected to the confederate provisional congress in August, 1861, and re-elected in 1863. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses; and in 1885 was appointed commissioner of Indian affairs.

ATKINSON, ARCHIBALD, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 13, 1792, in the Isle of Wight county, Va. Upon leaving the army he commenced the practice of law in Smithfield, and was a member of the general assembly from 1815 to 1817, and also of the house of delegates and state senate for several years. In 1843 he was elected a representative in congress from Virginia, and served until 1848; was a member of the committee on naval affairs and commerce; was prosecuting attorney for his county twenty years; mayor of Smithfield; and a magistrate. He died Jan. 10, 1872, in Isle of Wight, Va.

ATKINSON, BYRON A., business man, was born in 1854 in Sackville, N. B. He is the owner of the largest housefurnishing establishment in the United States in the city of New York.

ATKINSON, CLARENCE T., lawyer, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 23, 1863, in Columbus, N. J. He graduated from the Columbus seminary and from the Adelphi institute of Bordentown, N. J. He received the nomination as a member of the New Jersey legislature in 1886, and ran ahead of his ticket, but failed to carry enough votes to secure election. He has participated in



three presidential campaigns, and earned a reputation as an able and eloquent orator. Since 1886 he has steadily refused to accept any public office. He is an astute and prominent lawyer of Camden, N. J., and a member of the law firm of Gilbert and Atkinson. As a lecturer he is well known throughout the east, and has contributed numerous articles to law literature and the periodical press; and many of his productions have been incorporated into standard publications.

ATKINSON, EDWARD, author, was born Feb. 10, 1827, in Brookline, Mass. He is a Boston reformer, active in matters of diet and political economy; and the author of *The Distribution of Products*; *Labor and Capital*; *Industrial Progress of the Nation*; *The Science of Nutrition*; *Margin of Profits*; and *Taxation and Work*.

ATKINSON, GEORGE H., missionary, was born May 10, 1819, in Newburyport, Mass. In 1872 Dr. Atkinson became general missionary for Oregon, and in 1880 superintendent of home missions for Oregon and Washington. He died Feb. 25, 1889, in Portland, Ore.

ATKINSON, GEORGE W., lawyer, author, governor, was born June 29, 1845, in Virginia. In 1870 he graduated from



the Ohio Wesleyan university; took a post-graduate course at Mount Vernon college; studied law two years; attended lectures at Columbian university; graduated from the law department of Howard university; and was admitted to the bar in 1875. He

has been eminently successful as a lawyer; was four years United States marshal for West Virginia; was elected to the fifty-first congress from Virginia as the representative of the Wheeling district; and in 1896 was elected to the high office of governor of West Virginia. In conjunction with Alvaro F. Gibbons, he is the author of *Prominent Men of West Virginia*; a *Volume of Poems*; and a half-dozen other works.

ATKINSON, HENRY, soldier, was born in South Carolina. He entered the army as captain in 1808. He was retained in the army after the war of 1812; was made adjutant-general, and was finally appointed to the command of the western army. He died in June, 1842, in Jefferson barracks.

ATKINSON, HENRY MORRELL, soldier, lawyer, public official, was born Sept. 9, 1838, in Wheeling, W. Va. He removed to Ohio in 1846, with his parents; was educated chiefly at the Denverson university, Ohio, and in Connecticut; removed to Nebraska in 1857, and engaged in the land agency business; studied law and came to the bar in 1861. He served as adjutant of cavalry, and in 1864 became provost-marshal for southern Nebraska. From 1867 to 1871 was register of the land office in Nebraska; subsequently turned his attention to the law and railroad building; in 1873 was appointed a special commissioner to Mexico; and in 1875 was appointed commissioner of pensions in Washington.

ATKINSON, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 6, 1835, in Deerfield, N. J. He is a clergyman of prominence in the methodist church; and the author of *The Living Way*; *Memorials of Methodism in New Jersey*; *The Garden of Sorrows*; *The Class Leader*; and *Centennial History of American Methodism*.

ATKINSON, JOHN M. P., educator, college president, was born Jan. 10, 1817, in Mansfield, Va. In 1857-83 he was elected president of the Hampden Sidney college. He died in 1883.

ATKINSON, LOUIS E., physician, lawyer, congressman, was born April 16, 1841, in Juniata county, Pa. He was educated in the common schools and at Airy View and Milwood academies; studied medicine, and graduated at the medical department of the University of the City of New York, March 4, 1861. He entered the medical department. United States army, Sept. 5, 1861; served as

assistant surgeon of the first Pennsylvania reserve cavalry, and surgeon of the one hundred and eighty-eighth Pennsylvania infantry, and was mustered out in December, 1865; was disabled while in the army, and, being unable to practice medicine, studied law; was admitted to the bar in September, 1870, and has practiced law since that time. He was elected to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, and fifty-second congresses.

ATKINSON, THEODORE, soldier, jurist, was born Dec. 20, 1697, in New Castle, N. H. He graduated at Harvard university in 1718; was secretary of the colony in 1741; chief justice in 1754, and major-general of militia in 1769, but the revolution deprived him of all these offices. He was a delegate to the congress at Albany in 1754, and was one of the committee that drew up the plan of Union for the defense of the colonies. He was for many years in the legislature and council; also held the office of clerk of the court of common pleas; was colonel of militia, and in active service during the French and Indian wars. He died Sept. 22, 1779.

ATKINSON, THOMAS, bishop, was born Aug. 6, 1807, in Mansfield, Va. He was elected bishop of North Carolina in 1853. He attended the general convention of the episcopal church in 1865, and did much to hasten the reunion of the northern and southern dioceses. He died Jan. 4, 1881, in Wilmington, N. C.

ATKINSON, WILLIAM BIDDLE, physician, author, was born June 21, 1832, in Haverford, Delaware county, Pa. He was educated in Philadelphia, and graduated from the Central high school; and in 1853 graduated from the Jefferson Medical college. He has written many articles for medical journals on subjects in general practice and the diseases of children. He is author of *The Physician and Surgeons of the United States; Hints in the Obstetric Procedure; Therapeutics of Gynæcology and Obstetric*; and various other works. Dr. Atkinson has been the permanent secretary of the American Medical association since 1864, and of the State Medical society of Pennsylvania since 1862. He was lecturer on Diseases of Children at the Jefferson Medical college during 1877-86; professor of sanitary science and pediatrics in the Medico-Chirurgical college of Philadelphia during 1888-91. During the civil war he was assistant surgeon of United States volunteers. He is also the associate editor of the *Medical and Surgical Reporter of Philadelphia*; and contributes extensively to medical journals.

ATKINSON, WILLIAM ELRIE, lawyer, was born July 24, 1852, in Shelby county, Ala. He has attained success as a noted lawyer; in 1885 was a delegate to the congressional convention, and was one of the leading spirits in founding the Ouachita Baptist college at Arkadelphia.

ATKINSON, WILLIAM PARSONS, educator, author, was born in 1820 in Massachusetts, and was a brother of E. Atkinson. He was a professor of history at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and the author of *The Right Use of Books; History and the Study of History*; and *Classical and Scientific Studies*. He died in 1890.

ATLEE, JOHN LIGHT, was born Nov. 2, 1799, in Pennsylvania. Dr. Atlee's operation for double ovariectomy in 1843 was the first in the history of medicine. He was one of the founders of the Lancaster City and County Medical society in 1843, and twice served as its president. He assisted in organizing the Pennsylvania Medical society in 1848, and became its president in 1857, and was also one of the organizers of the American Medical association in Philadelphia, and was elected vice-president in 1865, and president in 1882. At the union of Franklin and Marshall colleges, in 1853, he became professor of anatomy and physiology, and continued there until 1869. He died Oct. 1, 1885, in Pennsylvania.

AT LEE, SAMUEL JOHN, soldier, statesman, was born in 1738. He commanded a Pennsylvania company in the French war; and in 1776 commanded an advanced battalion on Long Island; was made prisoner and remained some time in the hands of the British. He was afterward a commissioner to treat with the Indians; was a delegate to the continental congress from 1778 to 1782, and one of the committee on the meeting of Pennsylvania troops in 1781. He died November, 1786, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ATLEE, WASHINGTON LEMUEL, surgeon, author, was born Feb. 22, 1808, in Lancaster, Pa. He was a noted surgeon of Philadelphia, and the author of *Ovarian Tumors and Ovariectomy*. He died Sept. 6, 1878.

ATTWOOD, JULIUS, banker, was born Feb. 23, 1824, in East Haddam, Conn. In 1859 he was elected judge of the probate court; from 1873-74 was a member of the general assembly of Connecticut; and in 1883 was elected president of the National bank of New England.

ATWATER, AMZI, pioneer, was born May 23, 1776, in New Haven, Conn. He settled in Mantua, Ohio, in 1800; and on the organization of Portage county was elected one of the county judges. He died June 22, 1851.

ATWATER, CALEB, lawyer, legislator, author, was born Dec. 25, 1778, in North Adams, Mass. He was graduated at Williams college in 1804; studied law, and became a successful practitioner. He moved to Ohio in 1811, where for some years he was a member of the state legislature and postmaster of Circleville. He was also Indian commissioner under Jackson. He published *A Tour to Prairie du Chien; Western Antiquities; Writings of Caleb Atwater; History of Ohio*; and an *Essay on Education*. He died March 13, 1867, in Circleville, Ohio.

ATWATER, FRANCIS, author, journalist and publisher, was born in Plymouth, Conn. He learned the printing trade early in life, and in 1886 established and became president of the Journal Publishing company, of Meriden, Conn., proprietor of the *Meriden Daily News*, and *Connecticut School Journal*. He is the author of the *Histories of Plymouth, Conn., and Kent, Conn.*

ATWATER, HORACE COWLES, clergyman, author, was born in 1819 in New York. He was a clergyman of the Methodist church, south, and published *Incidents of a Southern Tour*. He died in 1879.

ATWATER, JOHN W., farmer, state senator, was born Dec. 27, 1840. He served in the first North Carolina regiment throughout the war, surrendering with Lee at Appomattox. When the Farmers' Alliance was organized in Chat-ham county, N. C., he served as president two terms, and afterward for two terms as president of the sub-alliance. Has represented his people for three terms in the state senate.

ATWATER, LYMAN HOTCHKISS, educator, author, was born Feb. 20, 1813, in New Haven, Conn. He was a professor of philosophy at Princeton college, and long a noted contributor to the *Princeton Review*; and the author of *A Manual of Elementary Logic*. He died Feb. 17, 1883, in Princeton, N. J.

ATWATER, WILBUR OLIN, educator, author, was born May 3, 1844, in Johnsbury, N. Y. He has been professor of chemistry at Wesleyan university since 1873. He has written extensively upon agricultural chemistry, and published *Co-operative Experimenting as a Means of Studying the Effect of Fertilizers*; and *Results of Field Experiments with Various Fertilizers*.

ATWELL, WILLIAM HAWLEY, lawyer, orator, was born June 9, 1869, in La Crosse, Wis. He attended the Dallas public schools, Texas; the Southwestern university, and the State university. In 1889 he was assistant attorney of Dallas county; in 1894 was nominee for attorney-general of Texas. He has been secretary of the State Republican league; of the National Committeemen league in 1896; and is a prominent member in various societies. He is one of the finest speakers in the south, his oratory being strong, sparkling and convincing.

ATWILL, EDWARD ROBERT, clergyman, bishop, was born Feb. 18, 1840, in Red Hook, N. Y. He received his education at the Hudson



Classical institute; graduated from Columbia college in 1862; and was ordained in 1864, and consecrated a bishop in 1890. He was rector of St. Paul's church of Burlington, Vt.; and in 1882 became rector of the Trinity church of Toledo,

Ohio. Since 1890 he has been bishop of west Missouri, residing in Kansas City. He has contributed valuable articles to church literature and the secular press.

ATWOOD, ANTHONY, clergyman, author, was born in 1801 in New Jersey. He was a Methodist clergyman, whose only published work is *The Abiding Comforter*. He died in 1888.

ATWOOD, ETHEL, musician, was born Sept. 12, 1870, in Fairfield, Maine. She has attained success in orchestral work in Boston, Mass. She organized the *Fadette Ladies' orchestra*, which now has thirteen regular members in the orchestra, which is in constant demand.

ATWOOD, HARRISON HENRY, architect, congressman, was born Aug. 20, 1863, in North Londonderry, Vt. He attended the public schools, graduating in 1877; studied architecture and began practice in 1886; has erected many buildings in and about Boston. He was elected to the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1887-89; was elected twice as delegate to republican national conventions, 1888 and 1892; was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

ATWOOD, ISAAC MORGAN, clergyman, author, was born March 24, 1838, in Pembroke, N. Y. He was educated at Lockport, N. Y.; entered the universalist ministry in 1859, and was pastor of churches in New York, Maine, and Massachusetts. Since 1879 he has been president of Canton Theological seminary, St. Lawrence university, where he is also professor of theology and ethics. The degree of A. M. was conferred on him by St. Lawrence university in 1872, and that of D. D. by Tufts in 1879. He was editor of the Boston Universalist in 1867-72, and of the Christian Leader in 1873-75; and has been associate editor of the latter journal since 1875. He is the author of *Have We Outgrown Christianity*; *Glance at the Religious Progress of the United States*; *Latest Word of Universalism*; *Walks About Zion*; and *Manual of Revelation*.

ATWOOD, WILLIAM A., merchant, state senator, was born April 11, 1835, in Newfane, N. Y. For the past ten years he has been director and vice-president of the Genesee County Savings bank, and in 1881 he was elected mayor of Flint, Mich. He was elected to the Michigan state senate in 1887.

AUBRY, LEANDER J., manufacturer, was born May 1, 1848, in Canada. He is a successful carriage manufacturer of New Haven, Conn.; and manufactures carriages for the best makers in the United States; carries the leading styles of both light and heavy work, and makes special and exclusive designs.

AUDENRIED, JOSEPH C., soldier, was born Nov. 6, 1839, in Pottsville, Pa. He served through the civil war and was brevetted captain in 1866; lieutenant-colonel, aide-de-camp, in 1866; and colonel aide-de-camp, in 1869. He remained on Gen. Sherman's staff until his death. He died June 3, 1880, in Washington, D. C.

AUDSLEY, GEORGE ASHDOWN, architect, author, was born in 1838 in Scotland. He is a Scottish architect and art writer of note of Plainfield, N. J. With his brother, William James Audsley, he has published *Colour in Dress*; a *Manual for Ladies*; *Floral Decoration of Churches*; *Cottage, Lodge, and Village Architecture*; *Outlines of Ornament in the Leading Styles*; *Popular Dictionary of Architecture and the Allied Arts*, in ten volumes; *Polychromatic Decoration as Applied to Buildings in the Mediæval Styles*; and (with James Lord Bowes) *The Ceramic Art of Japan*. His separate works include *Guide to the Art of Illuminating and Missal Painting*; *Handbook of Christian Symbolism*; *The Art of Chromo-Lithography*; *Notes on Japanese Art*; and *The Ornamental Arts of Japan*.

AUDUBON, JOHN JAMES, naturalist, author, was born May 4, 1780, near New Orleans, La. His admirable work, *The Birds of America*, now in the Astor library, sold for \$1,000 a copy, and was pronounced by Cuvier to be the most magnificent monument that art ever raised to ornithology. His other works are *Ornithological Biography*; and *Quadrupeds of America*. He died Jan. 27, 1851, in New York city.

AUGHEY, JOHN H., educator, clergyman, college president, was born May 8, 1828, in New Hartford, N. Y. He graduated from the Franklin college, Ohio, and for nearly half a century has been a minister of the gospel. For many years he was principal of the high school of Winchester, Ky.; has served as president of the Female college, Miss.; and is now

pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Mulhall, O. T. He is the author of two works entitled *Tupeh*, and *Spiritual Gems*.

AUGUR, CHRISTOPHER COLON, soldier, was born in 1821 in New York. In 1843 he graduated from West Point; and



during the next two years served on frontier duty. In 1846 he took part in the Mexican war in the advance to the Rio Grande. In 1852 he was promoted captain; and served with great ability in the Indian troubles in Oregon during 1855-56. He served with distinction through the civil war; and in 1865 received the brevet of brigadier-general; and also the brevet of major-general. He commanded at Washington during 1863-66, and was promoted colonel of the twelfth infantry. In 1869 he was made brigadier-general of the United States army; and was retired in 1885. His son, Jacob Arnold Augur, is also a graduate of West Point, and a captain in the fifth United States cavalry.

AUGUR, HEZEKIAH, sculptor, was born Feb. 12, 1791, in New Haven, Conn. He was unsuccessful in business, and turned his attention to sculpture and mechanical inventions. His best work, *Jeptha and His Daughter*, is in the Trumbull gallery, Yale college. His most important invention was a machine for carving wood, which came into general use. He died Jan. 10, 1858, in New Haven, Conn.

AUGUSTIN, JOHN, soldier, author, was born Feb. 11, 1838, in New Orleans, La. His volume, *War Flowers*, is a collection of poems that were written by him during his service in the confederate army. He held at different times the city editorship of nearly every newspaper of New Orleans. He died Feb. 5, 1888.

AUGUSTINE, OGDEN W., musician, composer, was born in 1841 in Franklin county, Ohio. He was educated under private teachers. He is teacher of voice culture and music in the public schools; and the author of a considerable number of Sunday school singing books and works for classes and musical conventions.

AUGUSTUS, JOHN, philanthropist, was born in 1785. He was a shoemaker, doing business in Boston, and devoted his means and his labors to aiding and reclaiming the poor and the vicious. For more than twenty years he was a constant visitor to the police courts, seeking subjects for his charitable efforts. He died June 21, 1859, in Boston, Mass.

AUHL, MRS. ALICE B., florist, poet. Her poems are generally on floral subjects, and have appeared extensively in the press of Iowa. She is also the author of a work on the subject of *Flowers*.

AULD, ISAAC N., lawyer, journalist, was born March 20, 1858, in Benton county, Iowa. He graduated from the Tillford Collegiate academy of Vinton, Iowa. In 1882 he moved to Plankinton, S. D., where he was city auditor for three terms. In 1892 he moved to Oacoma, and there established the *Gazette-Leader*, of which he is editor and owner. He was twice elected register of deeds; and then became state's attorney for the district comprising five adjoining counties.

AULICK, JOHN H., naval officer, was born in 1789, in Winchester, Va. In 1851 he was empowered to obtain permission

to purchase supplies for the United States steamers in Japan, and to negotiate a treaty of amity and commerce with that empire; and commenced the important work which was completed by Commodore M. C. Perry. He died April 27, 1873, in Washington, D. C.

AULL, ELBERT H., lawyer, journalist, author, was born Aug. 18, 1857, in Newberry county, S. C. In 1880 he graduated from the Newberry college. He taught school after graduation, and for two years was professor in the Newberry college. In 1882 he was admitted to the bar, and for three years practiced that profession with success. In 1886 he became the editor and owner of the *Newberry Herald News*. He was president of the South Carolina Press association for three years; and is the author of several historical works; a *School History of South Carolina*; and other works.

AULT, JOHN S., soldier, lawyer, was born Jan. 3, 1841, in New Philadelphia, Mo. He received his education in the public schools of Illinois; and graduated from the Colonel Wing Law school of Salem, Mo. He has been a lieutenant of cavalry, justice of the peace, mayor of Salem, Mo.; besides filling numerous other offices of trust. He has attained success as an able lawyer of his state.

AULTMAN, CORNELIUS, manufacturer, was born March 10, 1827. In 1851 he entered into partnership with Ephraim Ball, an ingenious inventor, in the firm of Ball, Aultman and Co., and engaged in the manufacture of the plows and stoves patented by Mr. Ball. Being a man of marked executive ability, Mr. Aultman devoted his attention to the general affairs of the firm, while Mr. Ball continued to invent new devices, which the firm took charge of and manufactured. The Ohio mower, the World mower and reaper, the Buckeye mower, and the New American harvester were brought out successively, and were manufactured in enormous quantities. After 1872 the style was changed to C. Aultman and Co. Having accumulated more means than could be employed to advantage in his own business, Mr. Aultman invested his surplus resources in various industrial concerns, including the Wrought Iron Bridge company, the Mansfield Mower and Reaper works, and Aultman, Miller and Co., of Akron, Ohio. He died Dec. 25, 1884, in Canton, Ohio.

AURINGER, OBADIAH CYRUS, clergyman, author, was born June 4, 1849, in Glens Falls, N. Y. He is a presbyterian clergyman of New York state, whose writings in verse include *Scythe and Sword*; *The Heart of the Golden Roan*; *The Episode of Jane McCrea*; and *The Book of the Hills*.

AUSTEN, PETER TOWNSEND, educator, author, was born Sept. 10, 1852, in Clifton, N. Y. He has been professor of chemistry at Rutgers college since 1877; and has contributed much to scientific journals, and published *Chemical Lecture Notes*; and *Organic Chemistry*, from the German of Pinner.

AUSTILL, HURIEOSCO, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 16, 1843, in Mobile, Ala., which has always been his place of residence. He graduated from the university of Alabama, and soon attained success as an eminent lawyer. During the war he served as a captain in the confederate army. He has been a member of the Alabama state senate, and served with distinction in that body.

AUSTIN, ARCHIBALD, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1817 to 1819.

AUSTIN, ARTHUR E., business man, legislator, was born July 23, 1868, in Providence, R. I. He was educated in the public schools of said city; has been for the past two years a member of the town council, and representative since 1896; and in 1897 was elected a member of the Rhode Island state legislature.

AUSTIN, ARTHUR WILLIAMS, lawyer, author, was born in 1807, in Massachusetts. He was a lawyer of Boston; and the author of *The Woman and the Queen*; and *Other Specimens of Verse*. He died in 1884.

AUSTIN, BENJAMIN, merchant, author, was born Nov. 18, 1752, in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston merchant, active as a political writer, and an especially violent champion of democracy. Constitutional Republicanism is a collection of some of his contributions to the newspapers of his day. He died May 4, 1820, in Boston, Mass.

AUSTIN, COE FINCH, botanist, author, was born June 20, 1831, in Finchville, N. Y. He was a botanist of Closter, N. Y.; and published *Musci Appalachiani*, a description of American mosses. He died March 18, 1880, in Closter, N. Y.

AUSTIN, DAVID, clergyman, author, was born in 1760 in New Haven, Conn. He was graduated at Yale college in 1779; and in 1788 was settled as the presbyterian minister in Elizabethtown, N. J. He published *The American Preacher*, by various ministers; *The Downfall of Babylon*; a *Commentary on the Bible*; and several millennial pamphlets and sermons. He died Feb. 5, 1831, in Norwich, Conn.

AUSTIN, FREDERICK ELLSWORTH, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 6, 1865, in Taunton, Mass. He served in the city council of Taunton, Mass., where he has attained prominence as a political leader. In 1894 he was elected as a member of the Massachusetts state legislature.

AUSTIN, GEORGE CURTIS, lawyer, legislator, was born July 19, 1863, in Saluria, Pa. He is engaged in the practice of law in New York city, and was until recently instructor in the law contracts at the New York Law school. He was elected a member of the New York assembly in 1895.

AUSTIN, GEORGE LOWELL, physician, author, was born in 1849 in Massachusetts. He was a Boston physician whose miscellaneous writings include *Perils of American Women*, a *Doctor's Talk with Maiden, Wife, and Mother*; *Water Analysis*, a *Handbook for Water-Drinkers*; *Under the Tide*; *Life of Franz Schubert*; *Popular History of Massachusetts*; *Life and Deeds of General Grant*; *Longfellow*; and *Life of Wendell Phillips*. He died in 1893.

AUSTIN, HARRIET BUNKER, author, poet; was born Dec. 29, 1844, in Erie, Pa. Her great-grandfather, Benjamin Bunker, was a soldier of the revolution, and was killed in the battle of Bunker Hill. The hill from which the battle was named comprised part of the Bunker estate. She received her education in the Woodstock High school and Dr. Todd's Female seminary. She has been a prolific writer; and many of her poems have been set to music. She is the wife of Mr. W. B. Austin, a prosperous merchant of Woodstock, Ill., in which city she lends her influence to every reform.

AUSTIN, HELEN VICKROY, journalist, horticulturist, was born in 1829, in Miamiburg, Ohio. As a writer of sketches and essays, and as a reporter and correspondent she has exhibited marked capacity; but she is best known by her

writings for the agricultural and horticultural press.

AUSTIN, HENRY, lawyer, author, was born in 1856 in Massachusetts. He is a lawyer of Boston, who has written *The Law Concerning Farms*; *American Farm and Game Laws*; *American Fish and Game Laws*; and *Liquor Law in New England*.

AUSTIN, HENRY WILLARD, journalist, poet, was born in 1858. He is a journalist of Boston, and the author of *Vagabond Verses*.

AUSTIN, HORACE, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor of Minnesota, was born in 1831 in Connecticut. He received an academic education; taught school; removed to Maine, and there studied law. In 1856 he removed to Minnesota, where he practiced his profession. He served as a captain against the Indians in 1863; in 1864 was elected a district judge; in 1869 was elected governor of Minnesota, and re-elected for a second term. On account of his health he retired to private life until 1876, when he was appointed third auditor of the United States treasury in Washington.

AUSTIN, JAMES TRECOTHICK, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 7, 1784, in Boston, Mass. He was a prominent lawyer of Boston, and published a *Life of Elbridge Gerry*. He died May 8, 1870, in Boston, Mass.

AUSTIN, JANE GOODWIN, novelist, was born Feb. 25, 1831, in Worcester, Mass. She was the author of *Standish of Standish*; *Betty Alden*; *The Nameless Nobleman*; *Dr. LeBaron and His Daughters*; and various other works. She was also the author of numerous meritorious poems; and her contributions to the literature of early New England possess a rare value. She died March 30, 1894, in Boston, Mass.

AUSTIN, JONATHAN LORING, patriot, was born Jan. 2, 1748, in Boston, Mass. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1766, and became a merchant in Portsmouth, N. H. He was secretary to the Massachusetts board of war until October, 1777, and was sent to France with dispatches to Dr. Franklin announcing the defeat of Burgoyne and asking for clothing and stores for the army. He was a state senator for several terms, and elected state treasurer, and subsequently secretary of state. He died May 10, 1826, in Boston, Mass.

AUSTIN, JONATHAN WILLIAMS, soldier, was born April 18, 1751, in Boston, Mass. He was graduated at Harvard in 1769; studied law in the office of John Adams, and admitted to the bar in 1772. In the Middlesex convention in 1774 he was chairman of the committee that drew up the resolutions. He served as a major in the revolutionary war, and was commandant at Castle William in 1776. He died in 1778 in the south.

AUSTIN, MOSES, Texan pioneer, was born in Durham, Conn. He removed to the west in 1798, and engaged in lead mining. In 1820 he went to Texas, and from Bexar forwarded to the Mexican commandant at Monterey a petition for permission to colonize three hundred American families in that section. Returning to Missouri in search of emigrants, he was robbed and exposed to hardships that caused his death. The Mexican authorities granted a tract of land for a colony, and his son, Stephen F. Austin, founded the settlement. He died June 10, 1821, in Louisiana.

AUSTIN, SAMUEL, clergyman, college president, author, was born Oct. 7, 1760,

in New Haven, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Worcester, Mass., 1790-1815, and afterwards president of the University of Vermont. He was the author of *Views of the Church*; *Theological Essays*; and *Letters on Baptism*. He died Dec. 4, 1830, in Glastonbury, Conn.

AUSTIN, STEPHEN F., founder of the state of Texas, was born about 1790. In 1821 he conducted a party of emigrants from New Orleans to take possession of a tract of land granted to his father by the Mexican government, and they settled where the city of Austin now stands. In 1833 the Texas colonists formed a constitution, and applied for admission to the Mexican confederacy, but Mexico being in a state of anarchy, he failed to find recognition. In 1835 he went as commissioner to the United States to promote the liberation of Texas from Mexico, but did not live to see it admitted into the Union. He died Dec. 27, 1836, in Texas.

AUSTIN, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born March 2, 1778, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a Boston lawyer whose best claim to remembrance is that he was author of the famous sketch *Peter Rugg, the Missing Man*, which appeared in the *New England Galaxy* in 1824. It is a very remarkable imaginative study that in some respects anticipates the later work of Hawthorne. Other works of his are *Letters from London*; and *The Human Character of Jesus Christ*. He died June 27, 1841, in Charlestown, Mass.

AUSTIN, WILLIAM HARVEY, lawyer, state senator, was born Oct. 22, 1859, in Binghamton, N. Y. He came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1869 and settled at Portage City; moved to Milwaukee in 1871, where he has practiced law since 1879. In 1880 and 1881 he was assistant district attorney for Milwaukee county; was school commissioner in 1889; and was appointed assistant city attorney of the city of Milwaukee in 1890; and was city attorney in 1891. In the fall of 1892 he was elected to the Wisconsin state assembly upon the republican ticket from the fifteenth and sixteenth wards; he was the unanimous choice of his party for speaker during the session of 1893. In the fall of 1894 he was elected state senator.

AUSTRIAN, JOSEPH, merchant, was born Sept. 15, 1833, in Bavaria. About 1882 the interests were consolidated under the name of the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation company. Mr. Austrian being elected the general manager, which office he yet holds. The company now operates six excellent steamers. The magnificent *Manitou*, the finest steel passenger steamer on the lakes, was added to the fleet in 1893. Mr. Austrian has an interest in the *Mastodon Iron company*, near Crystal Falls, Mich., of which he has always been secretary and treasurer.

AVANN, ELLA H. BROCKWAY, educator, was born May 20, 1853, in Newaygo, Mich. In 1871 she graduated from the Albion college of Michigan; and subsequently became preceptress of that institution. She filled the chair of English literature and also lectured on the history of music. For ten years she was president of the *Woman's Foreign Missionary society*; makes frequent contributions to the religious press; and holds official positions in various literary, social and benevolent societies.

AVER, HENRY OGDEN, architect, was born Jan. 31, 1852, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He designed monuments and mortuary chapels, as well as houses of very notable excellence. He died April 30, 1890, in New York city.

AVERELL, WILLIAM WOODS, soldier, was born Nov. 5, 1832, in Cameron, N. Y. He was engaged with the army of the Potomac in its most important campaigns. In March, 1863, he began the series of cavalry raids in western Virginia that made his name famous. He started with a force of 5,000 men and drove the confederates out of Greenbrier county, capturing three guns and about one hundred prisoners. In December he was again in motion, advancing with a strong force into southwestern Virginia. In Dec. 16 he struck the Virginia and Tennessee railroad at Salem, Gen. Longstreet's base of supplies. He destroyed the railroad, severing an important line of communication between the confederate generals Lee and Bragg, and burned a large quantity of provisions, clothing, and military equipments.



AVERETT, THOMAS H., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a resident of Halifax county; and was elected a representative in congress from the third district in that state, from 1849 to 1853.

AVERILL, JOHN T., manufacturer, general, state senator, congressman, was born March 1, 1825, in Alna, Maine. He completed his studies at the Maine Wesleyan university; was a manufacturer; and was elected to the state senate of Minnesota in 1858-59. He entered the union army in 1862 as lieutenant-colonel of the sixth Minnesota infantry, and was mustered out in 1865, as brigadier-general of volunteers. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses.

AVERILL, JOHN T., manufacturer, general, state senator, congressman, was born March 1, 1825, in Alna, Maine. He completed his studies at the Maine Wesleyan university; was a manufacturer; and was elected to the state senate of Minnesota in 1858-59. He entered the union army in 1862 as lieutenant-colonel of the sixth Minnesota infantry, and was mustered out in 1865, as brigadier-general of volunteers. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses.

AVERY, ALEXANDER R., lawyer, was born Nov. 14, 1846, in Canada. He began the practice of law at Port Huron, Mich.; and was appointed city attorney in 1876; was prosecuting attorney in 1884-87; and in 1891 he was appointed postmaster; and in 1881 was elected great commander of the order of the Knights of Maccabees.

AVERY, ALIDA CORNELIA, physician, was born June 11, 1833, in Sherburne, N. Y. She taught in sundry schools in New York state; was resident physician and professor of physiology and hygiene in Vassar college from 1865-74; and president of the Colorado State Suffrage association in 1876-77.

AVERY, ALPHONSO CALHOUN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 11, 1837, in Morganton, N. C. He entered the army in 1861, and was commissioned first lieutenant; in 1862 was elected captain; and the same year was appointed major and assistant adjutant-general. At the close of the war he resumed the practice of law, and in 1888 he was nominated associate justice of the supreme court of North Carolina for a term of eight years.

AVERY, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, manufacturer, was born Dec. 3, 1801, in Aurora, N. Y. The principal products of his industry were cotton sweeps, and chilled, wheel gang, shovel, steel, subsoil and sulky plows. The old firm are now incorporated with a capital of \$1,500,000, the stock being owned almost wholly by the Avery family. The founder was a man of great force of character and business genius and became one of the most highly regarded citizens of Louisville, Ky.

AVERY, BENJAMIN PARKE, journalist, author, was born in 1829, in New York

city. He was a Californian journalist who was appointed minister to China in 1874; and was the author of Californian Pictures in Prose and Verse. He was one of the founders of the San Francisco Art-association. He died on Nov. 8, 1875, in Peking, China.

AVERY, CATHARINE HITCHCOCK TILDEN, educator, author, was born Dec. 13, 1844, in Monroe, Mich. In 1867 she graduated from the Framingham Normal school of Massachusetts; and attained success in educational work. In 1870 she was married to Dr. Leroy M. Avery, the author of a series of textbooks on natural philosophy and chemistry. She is president of the East End Conversational club of Cleveland, Ohio; and has held high positions in various organizations of that city.

AVERY, DANIEL, congressman, was elected a representative from Cayuga county in congress from New York from 1811 to 1815; and again from 1816 to 1817.

AVERY, ELROY McKENDREE, Ph. D., LL. D., soldier, journalist, legislator, author, was born July 14, 1844, in Erie, Mich. He served with distinction through the civil war; enlisted in the first company that went from Monroe to the front, and was promoted to sergeant-major. During his military service he also acted as correspondent of the Detroit Daily Tribune.



In 1871 he graduated from the university of Michigan; and during his collegiate course was engaged in journalistic work. Early in life he taught school, and in 1871 became superintendent of public schools of East Cleveland, Ohio; then principal of the East High school, and subsequently of the Normal school. In 1893 he was elected a member of the Ohio state legislature, and received the re-election in 1895. He is the author of Avery's Elements of Physics; Avery's Elements of Natural Philosophy; School Physics; Elementary Physics; and First Lessons in Physical Science. For the past ten years he has given most of his time to the preparation of a Popular History of the United States, soon to be published in eight octavo volumes, with maps and illustrations.

AVERY, ISAAC WHEELER, lawyer, journalist, author, was born May 2, 1837, in St. Augustine, Fla. He held a successful law practice in Dalton, Ga., but in 1869 removed to Atlanta and became the chief editor of the Atlanta Constitution. He is the author of Digest of the Georgia Supreme Court Reports; and a History of Georgia.

AVERY, JOHN, physician, surgeon, congressman, was born Feb. 29, 1824, in Watertown, N. Y. He removed to Michigan in 1836; graduated from Cleveland Medical college in 1850, and has been in the active practice of his profession since that time. He was assistant surgeon and surgeon of the twenty-first Michigan infantry; served in the army of the Cumberland in Kentucky and Tennessee, and was with Sherman on his march to the sea. He was member of the state legislature from Montcalm county in 1869-70; was appointed member of the state board of health in 1880 and reappointed in 1886, and for the last six years has been president of the board. He has been a United States pension examiner for the

last sixteen years, member of the Stanton board of United States examiners for six years, and president of the board for the last three years; has been member of the school board and common council of the city of Greenville; and has been annually elected for twelve years supervisor of the first ward. He was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

AVERY, OMER H., lawyer, legislator, was born April 3, 1854, in Lincoln county, Mo. He was educated in the public schools and at the state university; elected public administrator of Lincoln county in 1880, and prosecuting attorney in 1888; and was a member of the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth general assembly of the Missouri state legislature.

AVERY, OSCAR F., soldier, legislator, was born Nov. 19, 1841, in Hillsdale county, Mich., and entered Hillsdale college in 1860. In 1861 he left school and enlisted in the eleventh Michigan infantry, company B, and served until November, 1865, when he was mustered out. He participated in the battles of Stone River and Chickamauga. He has served with distinction as a member of the Illinois state legislature.

AVERY, RACHEL FOSTER, woman suffragist, was born Dec. 30, 1858, in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1871 she became identified with the Citizens' Suffrage association of Philadelphia, Pa. In 1881 she planned the series of ten conventions to be held in the different New England states; in 1882 she conducted the Nebraska amendment campaign; and in 1883 went to Europe with Susan B. Anthony and traveled through nearly all the European countries in the interests of woman suffrage. She is at the head of almost every movement of the National Woman Suffrage association; and contributes extensively to current literature.

AVERY, ROSA MILLER, reformer, was born May 21, 1830, in Madison, Ohio. During the years of the war her pen was actively engaged in writing for various journals on the subject of union and emancipation. For nearly twenty years she has resided in Chicago, and many of her ably-written articles and responses to the opponents of franchise for women have appeared from time to time in the Chicago Inter Ocean.

AVERY, SAMUEL P., artist, was born March 17, 1822, in New York city. He founded the Avery Architectural library at Columbia college, New York city; and is the author of an article entitled Progress of the Fine Arts in New York During Fifty Years.

AVERY, WAITSTILL, lawyer, patriot, was born May 3, 1745, in Groton, Conn. In 1775, he was a delegate to the congress at Hillsborough which organized the military force of the state. In the summer of 1776, he joined the army of Gen. Rutherford in the Cherokee nation, and was a commissioner at the treaty of Holston, which gave peace to the western frontier. In the fall of 1776, he was again a member of the state congress. In 1781 he moved to Burke county, which he represented many years in the state legislature. He was the first state attorney-general of North Carolina in 1777. He died March 15, 1821, in Burke county, N. C.

AVERY, WILLIAM T., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 11, 1819, in Maury county, Tenn. He was a lawyer by profession; was elected to the legislature of Tennessee in 1843; and held several creditable positions in his native state. He was chosen a representative to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses.

AVERY, WILLIAM W., lawyer, state senator, was born May 25, 1816, in Swan Ponds, N. C. He was speaker of the North Carolina senate in 1856; and was again elected in 1860. In 1861 he was elected by the convention as one of the members from the state at large of the provisional congress of the confederate states. He died July 3, 1864, in Morgantown, N. C.

AX, CHRISTIAN, manufacturer, was born Nov. 12, 1823, in Prussia. Coming to America in 1851 he was employed as a traveling salesman by George W. Gail, manufacturer of smoking tobacco, to whom he proved so valuable an aid that, in 1855, Mr. Gail admitted him to partnership. The firm of G. W. Gail and Ax developed during the life of Mr. Ax one of the largest manufacturing plants of its class in the country. It is now identified with The American Tobacco Co. He died March 20, 1887.

AXTELL, JOHN T., physician, surgeon, was born Aug. 11, 1856, in Roseville, Ill. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools of Kansas; in 1879-80 attended the university of Michigan; and in 1883 graduated from the Bellevue Hospital Medical college. For many years he filled the chair of orthopedic surgery in the college of Physicians and Surgeons (university of Kansas City). He is the proprietor of the Axtell hospital of Newton, Kan., and one of the most prominent men in the medical profession of that state.

AXTELL, SAMUEL B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Oct. 14, 1819, in Franklin county, Ohio. He was educated at Oberlin, and Western Reserve colleges; studied and practiced law; emigrated to California in 1851; and was elected a representative from that state to the fortieth and forty-first congresses. In 1874 he was appointed governor of Utah; in 1875 was appointed to the same position in New Mexico; in 1876 was selected as one of the judges at the Centennial exhibition; and in 1882 was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

AYCRIGG, JOHN B., congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1837 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1843. In 1844 he was a presidential elector; and was a candidate for election to the twenty-sixth congress.

AYER, FRANKLIN DEMING, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 19, 1832, in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He graduated from Dartmouth college and the Andover Theological seminary. He was ordained in 1861, and has filled pastorates in the congregational church at Milford, N. H., during 1861-67; and at the First Congregational church at Concord since 1867. During 1871-80 he was secretary



of the New Hampshire General association; is trustee of the New Hampshire Home Missionary society; president of the New Hampshire Prisoners' Aid society since 1881; and moderator of the General association of New Hampshire since 1887. He is the author of History of the First Church of Concord, N. H.; several published sermons; and many articles in current literature. His church is one of the oldest and strongest in the state.

AYER, FREDERICK, manufacturer, was born Dec. 8, 1822, in Ledyard, Conn. In 1855 Mr. Ayer retired to join his brother in the manufacture of Ayer's Proprietary Medicines in the firm of J. C. Ayer and Co., Lowell, Mass., and was made treasurer of the company. In 1885 he bought The Washington Mills of Lawrence; was president for the first year, and has been treasurer ever since. The company employs three thousand two hundred hands.

AYER, FREDERICK FANNING, lawyer, was born Sept. 12, 1851, in Lowell, Mass. Upon his father's death in 1878



Mr. Ayer became the manager of the great properties which his father had created. He has displayed business ability of a high order, and his previous legal training has aided to make him a successful financier. Among many philanthropic acts, it is told of him that in 1890 he gave \$5,000 for books for a public library in the town house of Ayer, and later built for the town the Ayer Memorial Library building, at a cost of about \$40,000. He is a director of The Lake Superior Ship Canal Railway and Iron Co., The Portage Lake and River Improvement Co., The Lowell and Andover railroad, The J. C. Ayer Co., The Tribune association in New York, and the Tremont and Suffolk mills.

AYER, HARRIET HUBBARD, business woman, journalist, was born in 1852, in Chicago, Ill. She graduated from the convent of the Sacred Heart. She became a business woman of the highest type in New York city; and rapidly made a fortune from her Recamier preparation. The Recamier company, of which she is the president and chief owner, now occupies a five-story building in New York city, and employs nearly a hundred people.

AYER, JAMES COOK, manufacturer, was born May 5, 1818, in Groton, Conn., which city now bears the name of Ledyard. He has become famous as a manufacturer of proprietary medicines, and as an organizer and financier. In his veins ran the blood of old American families, distinguished for personal character and active interest in public affairs. Frederick Ayer, his father, who served as a soldier of the war of 1812 and died in 1825, was a son of Elisha Ayer, a hero of the American revolution. Ayer's Almanac was given away by the millions of copies. The principal remedies prepared by Dr. Ayer were his Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, Ague Cure, Hair Vigor, and Pills. A large laboratory was built to accommodate the growing manufacture, and was expanded until it gave employment to nearly three hundred persons. In 1874 he received the republican nomination for congress. He left a fortune of twenty million dollars. He died July 3, 1878, in Winchendon, Mass.

AYER, JOHN A., banker, was born Aug. 2, 1847, in Jacksonville, Ill. He attended the Illinois college; and has attained success in business affairs in his native city; where he is a prominent banker.

AYER, RICHARD S., soldier, congressman, was born Oct. 9, 1829, in Waldo county, Maine. He engaged in agricultural and mercantile pursuits; at the breaking out of the rebellion enlisted as a private in the fourth Maine volunteers, and was promoted to a captaincy, which

position he held for three years, serving at the first battles of Bull Run, Seven Pines, and Malvern Hill. In 1865 he removed to Virginia; in 1867 was elected a delegate to the Virginia constitutional convention; and was elected to the forty-first congress.

AYLSWORTH, WILLIAM PRINCE, clergyman, theologian, was born Dec. 12, 1844, in Cuba, Ill. He attended the Chicago university and Bethany college, receiving the degrees of B. A. and M. A. from the latter institution, and LL. D. from Cotner university. He has held pastorates at Angola and Fort Wayne, Ind., and in Columbus, Ohio. He was president of the Fairfield college, and is now president of Cotner university of Lincoln, Neb.

AYRES, ALFRED, author, was born Feb. 26, 18—, in Montrose, Ohio. He is the author of The Orthoepist; The Verbalist; The Mentor; Acting and Actors; and The Essentials of Elocution. He has also attained success as a dramatist and actor.

AYRES, ANNE, author, was born in 1816, in England. She was the first member of an American sisterhood in the protestant episcopal church, becoming a sister of the Holy Communion in 1845. She was the author of Evangelical Sisterhoods; and Life of W. H. Muhlenberg. She died in 1896.

AYRES, ROMEYN BECK, soldier, was born Dec. 20, 1825, in East Creek, N. Y. He served during the civil war, and in 1864 was made major-general of volunteers, for conspicuous gallantry in the battles of the Virginia campaign. He died Dec. 4, 1888, in Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

BAART, P. A., priest, was born in 1858 in Coldwater, Mich. In 1881 he was ordained to the priesthood; and in 1890 was appointed one of the four irremovable rectors of the Detroit diocese, and also chosen one of the examiners of the clergy.

BABB, WASHINGTON I., lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 2, 1844, in Des Moines, Iowa. He graduated from the Wesleyan university. He was elected a member of the Iowa state legislature; has served as district judge of the second judicial district; and was the democratic candidate for governor of Iowa in 1895.

BABBITT, B. T., manufacturer, was born in 1809, in Westmoreland, N. Y. He discovered a new process for making saleratus at a great saving of cost, and in a few years acquired control of the trade of the whole country. He also manufactured soda and potash. In 1858 he began the manufacture of soap, from which he amassed a fortune. He died Oct. 20, 1889, in New York.

BABBITT, CLINTON, farmer, public official, congressman, was born Nov. 16, 1831, in Westmoreland, N. H. He received a common school education and graduated from Keene academy, New Hampshire; removed to Wisconsin in 1853; is by occupation a farmer and breeder of blooded stock, and resides on his farm, giving his personal attention to that business. He was for several years secretary of Wisconsin State Agricultural society; was elected alderman, and was one of the members of the first city council of Beloit. He was appointed postmaster of Beloit in 1886; was democratic candidate for congress in 1880; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

BABBITT, EDWIN B., soldier, was born about 1802 in Connecticut. He was brevetted brigadier-general for his services on March 13, 1865. He died Dec. 10, 1881, in Fortress Monroe.

BABBITT, ELIJAH, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1796 in Providence, R. I. He was prosecuting attorney for the state in 1833; served in the state legislature in 1836 and 1837; was a state senator in 1844 and 1845; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses.

BABBITT, ISAAC, inventor, was born July 26, 1799, in Taunton, Mass. In 1839, he discovered the now well-known anti-friction metal that bears his name and is so extensively used in lining boxes for axles and gudgeons. For this invention he received in 1841 a gold medal from the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' association, and afterward congress granted him \$20,000. He was also engaged in the manufacture of soap. He died May 26, 1862, in Somerville, Mass.

BABCOCK, ALFRED, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1841 to 1843.

BABCOCK, CHARLES A., naval officer, was born June 12, 1833, in New York city. While co-operating with the army on the James, York and Pamunkey rivers, he defeated the confederates in several actions. He was afterward attached to the Pensacola navy yard, and in 1868-69 commanded the steamer Nyack of the South Pacific squadron. He died June 29, 1876, in New Orleans, La.

BABCOCK, CHARLES ALMANZO, educator, scientist, was born in 1849. He graduated from Hamilton college, and received the degrees of A. M. and LL. B. He has filled the chair of science in the New York State Normal school; and has been superintendent of schools of Oil City, Pa. He has lectured on scientific subjects, and contributed valuable articles on science to current literature. He is the originator and founder of bird day in the schools of America; and is a member of the British Astronomical association.

BABCOCK, ELNORA MONROE, woman suffragist, was born Jan. 11, 1852, in Columbus, Pa. In 1870 she was married to Prof. John W. Babcock of Jamestown, N. Y., and now superintendent of public schools in Dunkirk. She became president of the Dunkirk club; was elected president of the Chautauqua County Political Equality club, of which she still holds the presidency. In 1891 she had the honor of presiding over the first woman suffrage meeting ever held at the great Chautauqua assembly.

BABCOCK, EMMA WHITCOMB, author, was born April 24, 1849, in Adams, N. Y. She is the wife of Prof. C. A. Babcock, superintendent of schools of Oil City, Pa. She has done considerable work as book reviewer; has contributed to various leading magazines; and is the author of Household Hints; A Mother's Note Book; and other works. She is president of a literary club well known in western Pennsylvania, which has founded a public library.

BABCOCK, FRANCIS GRANGER, banker, legislator, was born in 1831, in Pharsalia, N. Y. He purchased large tracts of land with reference to their value as timber land, which turned out to be petroleum producing. In 1875 he established The Bank of Hornellsville, and is the owner of the celebrated Babcock Stock Farms. In 1853 he was elected to the legislature.

BABCOCK, GEORGE HERMAN, inventor, engineer, manufacturer, philanthropist, was born Jan. 17, 1832. The Babcock and Wilcox boilers have been the most extensively built and sold of

all devices of this nature. Large works for their production have been built in Elizabeth, N. J. Works have been established in the city of Glasgow, from which the markets of the world are supplied. He died Dec. 20, 1894, near Otsego, N. Y.

BABCOCK, HARMON SEELEY, educator, lawyer, poet, author, was born April 11, 1849, in Lebanon, R. I. In 1874 he graduated from the Brown university with the degree of A. B., and was valedictorian of his class. In 1877 received the degree of A. M., and was admitted to the bar in the same year. For three years he was superintendent of public schools of East Providence, R. I.; was town solicitor for two years; and since 1890 has been coroner. He taught two years in the University Grammar school of East Providence, and for one year in the Brown university as instructor in logic. He has delivered poems at annual conventions of various associations and reunions, and is the author of two volumes of poems, entitled Trifles, and The Friendship of Learning. He has been president of the Rhode Island Poultry association; vice-president of the American Poultry association; editor of the Standard of Perfection; and is the author of several works on poultry.

BABCOCK, HELEN LOUISE B., educator, elocutionist, was born Aug. 13, 1867, in Galva, Ill. She graduated from the Cumnoek School of Oratory of the Northwestern university, and subsequently became an instructor in that institution. She then taught elocution in the Mount Vernon seminary of Washington, D. C.; and has attained prominence as a dramatic reader. In 1891 she was married to Dr. F. C. Babcock, a successful physician of Hastings, Neb.

BABCOCK, JAMES F., journalist, jurist, legislator, was born in 1809 in Connecticut. He began newspaper work at an early age, and in 1830 became editor of the New Haven Palladium, which soon began to issue a daily edition and which he conducted for thirty-one years. He was nominated for congress, and was elected by the democrats to the state legislature in 1873. The legislature of 1874 elected him judge of the police court of New Haven. He died June 18, 1874, in New Haven, Conn.

BABCOCK, JAMES FRANCIS, chemist, was born Feb. 26, 1844, in Boston. For five years he was professor of chemistry in the Boston university; and in 1881 he accepted that chair in the Massachusetts college of pharmacy. He is well known as the inventor of a fire extinguisher.

BABCOCK, JOSEPH WEEKS, manufacturer, congressman, was born March 6, 1850, in Swanton, Vt. He removed with his parents to Iowa in 1855; attended school at Mount Vernon and Cedar Falls; removed from Iowa in 1881 and settled in Necedah, where he has since resided, being engaged in the manufacture of lumber. He was elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1888 and re-elected in 1890;



was elected chairman of the national republican congressional committee in 1894 and re-elected in 1896. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

BABCOCK, LEANDER, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

BABCOCK, ORVILLE E., soldier, was born Dec. 25, 1835, in Franklin, Vt. He was graduated at West Point, and entered the engineer corps as second lieutenant May 6, 1861. In 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers. At the surrender of Lee at Appomattox he selected the place where the generals met. He was promoted a colonel in the regular army in 1866. He was drowned June 26, 1884, in Mosquito inlet, Fla.

BABCOCK, PAUL, soldier, merchant, was born Aug. 18, 1841, in New York city. Since 1880 he has been the president of The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, and of The Soule and Fleming Manufacturing Co., and of The Liebig Manufacturing Co.

BABCOCK, SAMUEL S., soldier, educator, lawyer, was born Feb. 5, 1842, in Genesee county, Mich. In 1861 he enlisted as a union soldier and was promoted to first sergeant. He was a graduate from the Michigan State Normal school, and for fifteen years was engaged in educational work. He held the chair of mathematics in the State Normal school; and the chair of natural sciences in the Ypsilanti seminary. For six years he was a member of the state board of Michigan, four years of which he was its president. For two years he was a member of the state board of geological survey; has been president of the Michigan Republican club, and a director from its organization. He is a successful lawyer of Detroit, Mich.; and has contributed both prose and verse to current literature.

BABCOCK, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1833.

BABER, EDMUND K., railroad president, was born Oct. 7, 1841, in New York city. Since 1889 he has been president of the Keesville, Ausable Chasm and Lake Champlain railroad.

BACH, J. MAURICE, musician, composer, was born May 7, 1856, in Switzerland. He is active as teacher of piano, organ and theory at Henderson, Ky. He is a good performer and has composed much music, including four operas, Laredo; Marguerita; Alhame; and The Politicians.

BACHE, ALEXANDER DALLAS, scientist, author, was born July 19, 1806, in Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated at West Point in 1825. In 1843 he was appointed superintendent of the United States coast survey; was one of the founders of the American association for the Promotion of Science; in 1855 was made president of the American Philosophical society; was an active and efficient member of the United States sanitary commission throughout the civil war; and in 1846 was made regent of the Smithsonian institution. In 1833 he edited Brewster's Optics, with notes; in 1840 to 1845 published Observations at the observatory of Girard college; and in 1834, Report of Experiments to Navigate the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal by Steam. He died Feb. 17, 1867, in Newport, R. I.

BACHE, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, surgeon, was born Feb. 7, 1801, in Monticello, Va. He was fleet-surgeon of the Mediterranean squadron in 1841-44, and of the Brazil squadron in 1847-50. From 1850 to 1854 he was at the New York naval hospital, and then organized in New York the laboratory that furnishes all medical supplies to the navy. He was director of this from 1853 to 1871. He died Nov. 2, 1881, in New York city.

BACHE, FRANKLIN, physician, author, was born Oct. 25, 1792, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia physician, and professor of chemistry in Jefferson Medical college, 1841-64. He was the author of *A System of Chemistry for Students in Medicine*; and *The Dispensatory of the United States*. He died March 19, 1864, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BACHE, HARTMAN, engineer, was born in 1797, in Philadelphia, Pa. He received the brevet of brigadier-general in 1865, the highest grade in the engineer corps, for long, faithful, and meritorious services. Among his engineering works of conspicuous merit were the construction of the Delaware breakwater and the successful application of iron-screw piles for the foundation of lighthouses upon sandy shoals and coral reefs. He died Oct. 8, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BACHE, RICHARD, postmaster-general, was born Sept. 12, 1837, in England. He established himself in Philadelphia, and Benjamin Franklin appointed him secretary, compiler and register general; and in 1776 he became postmaster-general. He died July 29, 1811, in Seattle, Pa.

BACHE, SARAH, philanthropist, was born Sept. 11, 1744, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was the leader among the ladies of Philadelphia to furnish the destitute American soldiers with money and clothing during the year 1780. She died Oct. 5, 1808, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BACHE, THEOPHYLACT, merchant, colonist, was born Jan. 17, 1734, in England. In 1774 he was elected the fifth president of the New York Chamber of Commerce. He died Oct. 30, 1807, in New York city.

BACHELLER, IRVING, journalist, author, was born in 1859 in New York. He is a journalist of New York city; and the author of *The Master of Silence*, a romance; and *The Still House of O'Darrow*, a novel.

BACHMAN, JOHN, naturalist, author, was born Feb. 4, 1790, in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was a naturalist of Charleston, where he was pastor of a Lutheran church, 1815-74. He assisted Audubon, preparing the greater part of the text of *The Quadrupeds of North America*, and wrote several religious and scientific works. He was the author of *Two Letters on Heredity*; and *Defence of Luther and the Reformation*. He died Feb. 25, 1874, in Charleston, S. C.

BACHMAN, REUBEN K., educator, merchant, congressman, was born Aug. 6, 1834, in Williams, Pa. He spent his early boyhood upon his father's farm; received a common school education; and followed the vocation of teaching in his early manhood. Subsequently, he entered into the mercantile and milling business at Durham, Pa.; and was elected to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

BACHMAN, SOLOMON, manufacturer, was born in 1827 in Germany. He engaged in the manufacture of balmoral skirts, and bought a mill at Paterson, N. J., with machinery to make yarns, and power looms to weave skirts and shawls. In 1877 he bought the Merrimack woolen mill in Lowell, Mass., which he still continues to run.

BACHMANN, ALEXANDER, musician, composer, was born Jan. 2, 1836, in Germany. He is a successful and noted instructor of the piano, organ and violin; a director of choruses; and for many years principal of the Northwestern Musical institute of Philadelphia, Pa. He is said to have taught the largest number of individual pupils of any music teacher in America, many of whom now occupy

high positions in the musical world. He has been organist of some of the leading protestant episcopal churches of Philadelphia; and for many years was vocal instructor of the Protestant Episcopal Divinity school. He is the author of considerable church music, and his translations have been a valuable acquisition to musical literature.

BACKUS, AZEL, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Oct. 13, 1765, in Norwich, Conn. He was licensed to preach in 1789, and in 1791 became the successor of Dr. Bellamy at Bethlehem, Conn., where he also carried on a successful school. Here he remained until, at the foundation of Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y., in 1812, he was chosen its first president. He died Dec. 9, 1817.

BACKUS, CHARLES, theologian, was born Nov. 9, 1749, in Franklin, Conn. In 1774, he became pastor of the congregational church in Somers, where he remained until his death. Here he established a sort of divinity school, receiving theological students into his family. He died Dec. 30, 1803, in Somers, Conn.

BACKUS, CLARENCE WALWORTH, soldier, clergyman, was born April 20, 1846, in Schenectady, N. Y. He spent one year in the Pennsylvania Military academy, and from there entered the army as first lieutenant of the ninety-seventh regiment New York volunteers. He subsequently graduated from Union college, and from the Princeton Theological seminary; and has since attained prominence as one of the foremost clergymen of the presbyterian church in Kansas.

BACKUS, FRANKLIN T., lawyer, was born May 6, 1813, in Lee, Mass. He was elected prosecuting attorney of the county in 1841, and was sent to the Ohio house of representatives in 1846, and to the state senate in 1848. He was a delegate to the peace congress at Washington in 1861. He supported McClellan for president in 1864, and was a delegate to the national convention that met at Philadelphia in 1866 to form a new party. He died May 14, 1870, in Cleveland, Ohio.

BACKUS, HENRY CLINTON, lawyer, was born May 31, 1848, in Utica, N. Y. In 1891 he was chairman of the delegation of the thirteenth assembly district to the republican county committee of New York city and county; and held the leadership of the district for one year. In 1893 he consented to stand for the New York constitutional convention.

BACKUS, HENRY T., lawyer, jurist, was born in Norwich, Conn. He received a liberal education; adopted the profession of the law; and removed to Detroit, Mich., where he was for many years devoted to his profession. He was subsequently appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Arizona.

BACKUS, ISAAC, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 9, 1724, in Norwich, Conn. He was a baptist clergyman of Rhode Island; and the author of *A History of New England*, with Particular Reference to the Baptists. He died Nov. 20, 1806.

BACKUS, TRUMAN JAY, educator, college president, was born Feb. 11, 1842, in Locke, N. Y. In 1867 he was elected to fill the chair of rhetoric and English in Vassar college, which office he held for sixteen years. He accepted a call to the presidency of Packer collegiate institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1883.

BACKUS, WILLIAM VERNON, lawyer, was born Aug. 24, 1860, in Cleveland, Ohio. He received his education in the public schools of his native city; in business colleges, and received private instruction in

foreign languages. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Cleveland, in which city he was a member of the board of education during 1892-97, and its president in 1895-96.

BACON, AUGUSTUS OCTAVIUS, was born Oct. 20, 1839, in Bryan county, Ga. He was frequently a member of state democratic conventions; was president of the state democratic convention in 1880, and was delegate from the state at large to the national democratic convention in Chicago in 1884; in 1868 he was elected presidential elector on the democratic ticket; in 1871 was elected to the Georgia house of representatives, of which body he has served as a member for fourteen years, and during eight years was speaker. He was several times a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Georgia; and was elected to the United States senate as a democrat in 1894. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

BACON, DAVID FRANCIS, physician, author, was born Nov. 30, 1813, in Prospect, Conn. Soon after the completion of his studies he was sent as principal colonial physician to Liberia by the American colonization society. He was a frequent contributor to periodical literature, and published *Lives of the Apostles*; and also *Wanderings on the Seas and Shores of Africa*. He died Jan. 23, 1866, in New York.

BACON, DAVID W., Roman Catholic bishop, was born in 1814, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1855 he was consecrated bishop of the newly created diocese of Portland, Maine, which embraced the states of Maine and New Hampshire. He died Nov. 5, 1874, in New York.

BACON, DELIA SALTER, author, was born Feb. 2, 1811, in Talmadge, Ohio. She was the earliest exponent of the Baconian theory of the authorship of Shakespeare; and was the author of *Philosophy of the Plays of Shakespeare Unfolded*; *Tales of the Puritans*; and *The Bride of Fort Edward*, a Drama. She died Sept. 2, 1859, in Hartford, Conn.

BACON, EDMUND, lawyer, was born in January, 1776, in Virginia. He is the Ned Brace of Judge Longstreet's Georgia Scenes, and as a wit and humorist was conspicuous among his contemporaries. He died Feb. 2, 1826, in Edgefield, S. C.

BACON, EDWARD PAYSON, merchant, financier, was born May 16, 1834, in Reading, N. Y. In 1865 he established the firm of E. P. Bacon and Company, a grain commission business; in 1889-91 was vice-president of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce; and in 1891 was elected its president.

BACON, EDWARD R., railroad president, was born Nov. 22, 1846, in New York city. Since 1890 he has been president of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway.

BACON, EDWIN MUNROE, journalist, author, was born Oct. 20, 1844, in Providence, R. I. He is a journalist of Boston; and the author of *Dictionary of Boston*; and *Boston of To-Day*.

BACON, EZEKIEL, jurist, congressman, author, was born Sept. 1, 1776, in Stockbridge, Mass. He graduated at Yale college in 1794; was a member of the state legislature in 1805 and 1806; was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1807 to 1813; chief justice of common pleas in 1813; and first comptroller of the United States treasury from 1813 to 1815. He removed to Utica, N. Y., and was a delegate to the state constitutional convention in 1821. In 1843 he published *Recollections of Fifty Years Since*. He died Oct. 18, 1870, in Utica, N. Y.

BACON, FLORENCE R., journalist poet, was born March 25, 1867, in Portland, Maine. Her life has been spent principally in Wisconsin, where her parents removed when she was less than a year old. She attended the Milwaukee college, and since an early age has been engaged in literature. She is the society editor of the Daily Times of Minneapolis, Minn.; and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Midsummer Mist*; and another entitled *Indian Legends*.

BACON, FRANCIS, manufacturer, was born Jan. 22, 1831, in New York city. He is a successful piano manufacturer of New York; and in 1880 organized the firm of Francis Bacon and Company.

BACON, FREDERICK HAMPTON, lawyer, author, was born May 5, 1849, in Niles, Mich. He engaged in the practice of his profession in St. Louis, Mo., and gained a high position at the bar in that state. He is the author of a law treatise entitled *Benefit Societies and Life Insurance*.

BACON, GEORGE ALLEN, public official, author, was born April 4, 1830, in Wellfleet, Mass. In 1881 he was appointed corresponding clerk of the department of agriculture, which position he still holds. He was the original author of the *Game of Portrait Authors*, and in 1884 he published *A Life Sketch of Edward S. Wheeler*.

BACON, HENRY, artist, author, was born in 1840, in Haverhill, Mass. He is an artist who has lived principally in Paris; and is the author of *A Parisian Year*; and *Parisian Art and Artists*.

BACON, HENRY, lawyer, congressman, was born March 14, 1846, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He received an academic education at the Mount Pleasant academy at Sing Sing and at the Episcopal academy of Cheshire, Conn.; and was at Union college, from which he graduated in 1865. He studied law and commenced to practice in 1866; and was elected to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a democrat, and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

BACON, JOEL SMITH, college president, was born Sept. 3, 1802, in New York. In 1841 he became president of the Columbian college; and from 1855 to 1866 was engaged in female education in the south. He died Nov. 9, 1869, in Richmond, Va.

BACON, JOHN, clergyman, statesman, was born in 1737, in Canterbury, Conn. He graduated at the college of New Jersey in 1765; studied theology; and after preaching for a time in Maryland, removed to Massachusetts, and settled in Boston. He subsequently held the positions of magistrate, representative in the state legislature, presiding judge of the court of common pleas, a member and president of the state senate, and that of representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1801 to 1803. He died Oct. 25, 1820, in Berkshire county, Mass.

BACON, JOHN EDMUND, lawyer, congressman, was born March 3, 1832, in Edgefield, S. C. He studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1853 and commenced the practice of law. In 1857 he was appointed secretary of legation at St. Petersburg, Russia; in 1860 entered the confederate service as a private; and served throughout the civil war, rising to the rank of major. In 1868 he was elected district judge; and in 1870 was an unsuccessful candidate for congress. In 1872 he removed to Columbia, S. C.; in 1878 was elected a representative in the state legislature, and devoted himself to securing the re-establishment of the

South Carolina college, which end he accomplished after a long and laborious struggle. In 1885 he was appointed United States charge d'affaires to Paraguay and Uruguay.

BACON, JOHN WATSON, civil engineer, banker, was born June 9, 1827, in Hartford, Conn. For several years he has been state commissioner of the official topographical survey of Connecticut. He has been director of the Savings bank of Danbury for over thirty years, and on the death of its first president was elected to fill the vacancy.

BACON, LELAND CAREY, diplomat, was born in 1862, in Centremoreland, Pa. He is treasurer of the Pan-American Sewing Machine company of New York city; has served as United States consul at San Domingo during 1882-83; and has filled various other public positions of trust.

BACON, LEONARD, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 19, 1802, in Detroit, Mich. He was the pastor of a congregational church in New Haven, Conn., 1825-81, and a prominent figure in the denomination to which he belonged. He was the author of *Historical Discourses*; *Slavery Discussed in Occasional Essays*; *Genesis of the New England Churches*; and *Christian Self-Culture*. He died Dec. 24, 1881, in New Haven, Conn.

BACON, LEONARD WOOLSEY, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 1, 1830, in New Haven, Conn. He is a congregational clergyman; and the author of *A Life Worth Living*; *Church Papers*; *Sermons*; and *The Simplicity That Is in Christ*.

BACON, NATHANIEL, colonial leader, was born in 1630, in England. About 1650 he settled upon the James river, and soon after his arrival was appointed a member of the governor's council. He died Oct. 1, 1676.

BACON, NATHANIEL, lawyer, jurist, was born July 14, 1802, in Ballston, N. Y. He moved to Niles, Mich., in 1833, and in 1855, was appointed circuit judge and one of the judges of the supreme court. In 1857 he was elected circuit judge for six years; was elected again in 1866 to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected in 1869 for six years. He died Sept. 9, 1869, in Niles, Mich.

BACON, REBECCA TAYLOR. She became distinguished by her philanthropic labors in the founding of the Hampton, Va., institute and the New Haven school of nursing.

BACON, SHERMAN JOSEPH, merchant, was born Feb. 27, 1812, in Burlington, Conn. He established a drug business in St. Louis, Mo.; and in 1848 a commercial business in copper and metal, which he carried on successfully for nearly a quarter of a century.

BACON, THOMAS SCOTT, author, was born in 1825, in New York. He is an episcopal controversialist of Maryland; and the author of *Both Sides of the Controversy between the Roman and Reformed Churches*; *The Reign of God and the Reign of Law*; *The Beginnings of Religion*; *Primitive Man in Christian Thought*; *It Is Written*; and *The Primitive and Catholic Doctrine as to Holy Scripture*.

BACON, WILLIAM JOHNSON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1803, in Williamstown, Mass. He graduated at Hamilton college in 1822; and was appointed counsel to the corporation of the city of Utica in 1837. He was a member of the New York house of assembly in 1850; in 1853 was elected a justice of the supreme court for eight years, and in 1861 was re-elected, without

opposition, for another term of eight years. He was elected to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

BACON, WILLIAM THOMPSON, clergyman, poet, was born Aug. 24, 1814, in Woodbury, Conn. For some time he was one of the editors of the *New Englander*, and during several years editor and proprietor of the *Journal and Courier*, of New Haven. He then resumed his ministerial labors, and was in charge of parishes in Kent and in Derby, Conn. He was the author of two volumes of poems. He died May 18, 1881, in Derby, Conn.

BACONE, ALMON C., college president, was born April 25, 1830. He has held prominent positions in the schools of New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Michigan; and in 1878 he was called to take charge of the Cherokee Male seminary in Tahlequah, I. T.

BADEAU, ADAM, general, author, was born Dec. 29, 1831, in New York city. He was a general in the United States army; and the author of *The Vagabond*; *Military History of General Grant*; *Conspiracy*; *Cuban Romance*; *Aristocracy in England*; and *Grant in Peace: a Personal Memoir*. He was secretary to General Grant, and assisted him in writing his life. He died in 1895.

BADGER, GEORGE E., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 13, 1795, in Newbern, N. C. He graduated at Yale college in 1813; studied and practiced law; and was elected to the legislature in 1816. In 1820 he was elected a judge of the supreme court, which position he resigned in 1825; was appointed secretary of the navy in 1841; and was elected a senator in congress in 1846, and re-elected in 1849 for a term of six years. He died May 11, 1866, in Raleigh, N. C.

BADGER, JOSEPH, soldier, jurist, was born Jan. 11, 1722, in Haverhill, Mass. He was appointed brigadier-general in 1780, was judge of probate from 1784 to 1797, and in 1788 was a member of the convention that adopted the federal constitution. In 1784 and 1790-91 he was a member of the state council. He was one of the founders of Gilmanton academy. He died April 4, 1803.

BADGER, JOSEPH, missionary, was born Feb. 28, 1757, in Wilbraham, Mass. In 1800 the missionary society sent him to the unsettled part of the country northwest of the Ohio river. Here he endured great hardships for thirty years, going from settlement to settlement, over a country where there were neither roads nor bridges, and often passing the night in the branches of a tree. This mode of life gave him great familiarity with the country, which was of use to the American army during the war of 1812, when he served as chaplain. He died May 5, 1846, in Perrysburg, Ohio.

BADGER, JOSEPH, clergyman, was born Aug. 16, 1792, in Gilmanton. He edited *Palladium*; and founded various churches. He died May 12, 1852, in Gilmanton.

BADGER, LUTHER, lawyer, congressman, was born April 10, 1785, in Part-ridgefield, Mass. In 1824 he was elected a representative to the nineteenth congress; had been engaged in military services in his state, and in 1819 was appointed judge advocate for the twenty-seventh brigade of infantry of New York state, which office he held for eight years. In 1832 resumed the practice of law, and in 1840 was appointed examiner in chancery and commissioner of United States loans, which office he held for three years. From 1846 to 1849 was United States district attorney for New York.

BADGER, MILTON, clergyman, was born May 6, 1800, in Coventry, Conn. He was ordained in 1828 as pastor of the South Congregational church in Andover, Mass., and remained there until 1835, when he became associate secretary of the American Home Missionary society. He was soon placed in the position of senior secretary, and for thirty-four years performed the duties of his office with great faithfulness and skill. He died March 1, 1873, in Madison, Conn.

BADGER, OSCAR C., naval officer, was born Aug. 12, 1823, in Windham, Conn. He was made lieutenant-commander in 1862, and commanded the ironclads *Patapsco* and *Montauk* in the engagements with the forts and batteries in Charleston harbor in 1863. In 1872 he was made captain, and on Nov. 15, 1881, commodore. In 1885 he was placed on the retired list.

BADGER, WILLIAM, governor, was born Jan. 13, 1779, in Gilmanton, N. H. He was a member of the legislature from 1810 to 1812; of the senate from 1814-16; and president of that body in 1816. He was an associate judge of the court of common pleas from 1816 to 1821; high sheriff of Stafford county, N. H., from 1822-32; and governor of the state from 1834-36. He died Sept. 21, 1852, in Gilmanton, N. H.

BADLAM, EZRA, soldier, was born May 25, 1746, in Milton, Mass. He was a brother of Gen. Stephen Badlam, was a captain in Grilley's artillery regiment at the siege of Boston in 1775, was in Baldwin's regiment in 1776, was present at Trenton and Princeton, and from 1777 to 1780 was lieutenant-colonel of Bailey's regiment. He died April 5, 1788, in Dorchester, Mass.

BAENSCH, EMLL, lawyer, jurist, lieutenant-governor, was born June 12, 1857, in Manitowoc, Wis. He was educated in the private and public schools of his native city; and in 1888 graduated from the state university. He then edited a local republican newspaper for two years; was admitted to the bar in 1882, and the same year elected justice of the peace. In 1885 he became county clerk, which position he resigned to accept the position of county judge. He held this office for six years, and during his term but one appeal was taken from his decision. He was a candidate for congress in 1892, and has filled various positions of honor in his county and state. In 1894 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Wisconsin, and received the re-election in 1896. He is a life member of the State Historical society, and an honorary member of the German Press association of Wisconsin.

BAER, GEORGE, congressman, was born in Frederick, Md. He was engaged in various branches of business; and was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1797 to 1801, and again from 1815 to 1817. He died in Frederick at an advanced age.

BAER, JOHN WILLIS, lecturer, was born May 2, 1861, near Rochester, Minn. He is actively engaged in Christian Endeavor work, and is the general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, with headquarters at Boston, Mass.

BAER, LIBBIE C. RILEY, poet, was born Nov. 18, 1849, near Bethel, Ohio. Her poems have appeared in the leading publications, and in several standard works. She has taken an important part in the benevolent work of the Woman's Relief corps of Appleton, Wis. In 1867 she was married to Capt. John M. Baer, an officer with a gallant military record.

BAER, O. P., physician, was born Aug. 25, 1816, in Frederick, Md. In 1867, with ten other homœopathic physicians, he organized The Indiana Institute of Homœopathy, and was elected its president.

BAER, WILLIAM JACOB, artist, was born Jan. 29, 1860, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1892 he was chosen principal of freehand drawing at the newly organized New York school of applied design for women of New York city; and became instructor of drawing from antique at the Cooper Union Art schools.

BAGBY, ALBERT MORRIS, author, was born in 18— . He is a writer of New York city; and the author of *A Welmar Idyl*, a popular musical novel.

BAGBY, ARTHUR P., lawyer, congressman, governor, was born in 1794, in Virginia. He adopted the profession of law, and settled in Alabama in 1818; was elected a member of the legislature in 1820 and 1822, and was speaker of the house. He was governor of Alabama from 1837 to 1843; and was a senator in congress from that state from 1842 to 1849. He died of yellow fever Sept. 21, 1858, in Mobile, Ala.

BAGBY, GEORGE WILLIAM, journalist, lecturer, author, was born Aug. 13, 1828, in Buckingham county, Va. He was a Virginia journalist and lecturer and of some note as a humorist. He was the author of *John M. Daniel's Latin Key*; *What I Did with My Fifty Millions*; and *Meekins's Twinses*. He died Nov. 29, 1883, in Richmond, Va.

BAGBY, JOHN C., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 24, 1819, in Glasgow, Ky. He was educated at Bacon college; studied law, and went to the bar in 1846. In that year he removed to Rushville, Ill., where he practiced his profession. In 1874, without seeking the nomination, he was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-fourth congress.

BAGG, CLARA B., pianist, was born Sept. 26, 1861, in New York city. The last of her instructors was Rafael Joseffy, from whom she acquired technical skill, force, and delicacy. She has appeared with success in concerts in Brooklyn and New York city.

BAGG, LYMAN HOTCHKISS, author, was born in 1846 in Massachusetts. He is the author of *Four Years at Yale*; and *Ten Thousand Miles on a Bicycle*.

BAGLEY, BLANCHE PENTECOST, unitarian minister, was born Jan. 19, 1858, in England. In 1882 she moved to Chicago, Ill.; and in 1889 graduated from the Meadville Theological school. In 1887 she first preached in Middlesex, Vt.; and in 1889 Mr. and Mrs. Bagley were ordained and installed together as joint pastors of All Souls church of Sioux Falls, S. D. Since 1890 she has lived in Haverhill, Mass., where she occasionally fills her husband's pulpit, and takes an active part in various organizations.

BAGLEY, GEORGE A., manufacturer, congressman, was born July 22, 1826, in Watertown, N. Y. He received an academic education; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1847; and practiced for six years, when he engaged in the manufacture of iron and machinery. He was elected to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses.

BAGLEY, JOHN H., merchant, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1832, in Hudson, N. Y. He received a common-school education; and in 1851 went to California and engaged in mining and other pursuits. He returned to New York and engaged in steamboating on the Hudson river, and settled at Catskill, N. Y., as a merchant and leather manufacturer. He

served four terms as supervisor of the town; was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress; and also elected to the forty-eighth congress.

BAGLEY, JOHN JUDSON, manufacturer, governor, was born July 24, 1832, in Medina, N. Y. In 1872 he was elected governor of the state of Michigan; and re-elected in 1874. He died July 27, 1881 in San Francisco, Cal.

BAILEY, ALEXANDER H., jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1817, in Minisink, N. Y. He was a justice of the peace at Catskill for four years; was a member of the state assembly in 1849; and judge of Greene county for four years from 1851. He was a member of the state senate from 1861 to 1864; was elected a representative from New York to the fortieth congress, in the place of Roscoe Conkling; and was re-elected to the forty-first congress. He died April 20, 1874, in Rome, N. Y.

BAILEY, ANNA WARNER, known as Mother Bailey, patriot, was born Oct. 11, 1758, in Groton, Conn. She was the wife of Capt. Elijah Bailey, of Groton. She witnessed the massacre at Fort Griswold in 1781. In 1813, when the British threatened to attack New London, Mother Bailey rendered great aid to its defenders by tearing up flannel garments for cartridges. She died in 1850 in Groton, Conn.

BAILEY, CHARLES MARTIN, manufacturer, banker, was born Oct. 24, 1820, in Winthrop, Maine. He began the manufacture of oil-cloth carpets in Winthrop, Maine. Depots are now maintained in New York city and Philadelphia, under the style of The C. M. Bailey's Sons Co. He is president of the Bank of Winthrop and the Maine Steamship company.

BAILEY, DAVID J., congressman, was born in Georgia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1855.

BAILEY, EBENEZER, educator, was born June 25, 1795, in West Newbury, Mass. In 1838 he established a boys' school at Roxbury, which in 1839 was moved to Lynn. He was at various times a member of the city council of Boston, director of the Home of Reform, president of the Boston Lyceum, and director of the Boston Mechanics' institute. He died Aug. 25, 1839, in Lynn, Mass.

BAILEY, ELLENE ALICE, inventor, was born in Pond Fort, Mo. One of her principal inventions is the Dart needle, for sewing on shoe and other buttons. Her numerous inventions have proved not only useful and practical, but of commercial importance.

BAILEY, EZRA B., financier, state senator, was born March 29, 1841, in Franklin, Conn. He resumed control of the E. H. Horton and Son Co. in 1880; since that time has been its general manager; and is now president and treasurer. In 1890 he was appointed United States collector of customs to the port of Hartford. He served in the state senate in 1887.

BAILEY, GAMALIEL, journalist, was born Dec. 3, 1807, in Mount Holly, N. H. The first number of the *National Era*, published under the auspices of the American and Foreign Anti-Slavery society, appeared in 1847, and of which publication he was editor. In 1848 an angry mob laid siege to the office for three days, and finally separated under the influence of an eloquent harangue by the editor. The *Era*, in which Uncle Tom's Cabin originally appeared, ably presented the opinions of the anti-slavery party. He died at sea June 5, 1859.

BAILEY, GEORGE HOWARD, lawyer, was born Feb. 1, 1867, in Washington county, Ohio. In 1894 he graduated from the Michigan university, and has since attained prominence as an able lawyer of Red Lodge, Mont.

BAILEY, GEORGE MILROY, journalist, capitalist, was born Oct. 8, 1862, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He is president of the Bailey Investment company; of the Buffalo-Marion Land company; and of the Niagara Falls Tunnel company. He is vice-president of the Hudor Lithia company; of the J. J. George Furniture company; and of the Buffalo Depew Land company; and secretary of the Oatman Produce company, and of the Depew Terminal Land company. He publishes a successful monthly paper entitled *The Buffalo Presbyterian News*.

BAILEY, GILBERT STEPHEN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 17, 1822, in Dalton, Pa. After graduating from the Oberlin college, Ohio, he started a select school at Waverly, which soon grew into Madison academy, with one hundred students. He subsequently resigned this charge and was ordained to the ministry; and later filled a pastorate in Pomona, Cal. Besides numerous tracts and uncollected poems he has published a *History of the Illinois River Baptist Association*; *Caverns of Kentucky*; *Manual of Baptism*; *The Trials and Victories of Religious Liberty in America*; *Three Discourses on the History, Wonders, and Excellence of the Bible*; *The Word and Works of God*; *Prize Discourse on Slander*; and *Ingersollism Exposed*.

BAILEY, GOLDSMITH F., lawyer, congressman, was born July 17, 1823, in Westmoreland, N. H. He was admitted to the bar in 1848; in 1856 was elected to the legislature of Massachusetts; and in 1858-60 to the senate of the state. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-seventh congress. He died May 8, 1862, in Fitchburg, Mass.

BAILEY, GUILFORD DUDLEY, soldier, was born June 4, 1834, in Martinsburg, N. Y. When the civil war began he was stationed at Fort Brown, Texas, but, with his immediate superior, Capt. Stoneman, refused to surrender when Gen. Twiggs attempted to give up his entire command to the confederates, and effected his escape into Mexico. A monument has been raised to his memory in the cemetery at Poughkeepsie. He was killed in action May 31, 1862.

BAILEY, HANNA JOHNSTON, president of the Maine Woman's Suffrage association, was born July 5, 1839, in Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. She received her education at a denominational boarding school, and subsequently followed the profession of teaching for ten years. She has been the world's and national superintendent of the department of peace and arbitration in the Woman's Christian Temperance union. For ten years she was treasurer of a foreign missionary society, and is now treasurer of the National Council of Women. Mrs. Bailey was one of the judges in the department of liberal arts at the World's Columbian Exposition; and she is now the honored president of the Maine Woman's Suffrage association.



BAILEY, HENRY TURNER, educator, author, was born Dec. 9, 1865, in North

Scituate, Mass., where the Bailey family have lived since 1660. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city, and graduated from the Massachusetts State Normal Art school of Boston. He has been a professor in the Boston Evening Drawing schools; supervisor of drawing in the public schools of Lowell, Mass.; was an agent of the state board of education, Mass.; and state supervisor of drawing. He is widely known through Reports on Drawing to the state board of education, and is a popular lecturer on art educational topics. He is the author of *First Year in Drawing*; and miscellaneous papers on Art and Education.

BAILEY, HORACE W., commissioner of fisheries and game for Vermont, was born Jan. 16, 1852, in Newbury, Vt. He graduated from Newbury seminary, and during 1886-96 was clerk of his native city and superintendent of schools. During 1894-96 he was a member of the Vermont state senate, and served with distinction in that body. In 1894 he was appointed state commissioner of fisheries and game for Vermont.

BAILEY, JACOB, soldier, was born July 2, 1728, in Newbury, Mass. He settled in Hampstead in 1745, and served as a captain during the French war in 1756. He was with Col. Munroe in the siege of Fort William Henry, and was among those who escaped the subsequent massacre in 1757. He was also present at the capture of Ticonderoga and Crown Point in 1759. In 1764 he removed to Vermont, and there obtained a township. Later he was appointed brigadier-general of militia by the state of New York. During the revolutionary war he was commissary-general of the northern department. He died March 1, 1816, in Newbury, Vt.

BAILEY, JACOB WHITMAN, naturalist, was born April 29, 1811, in Ward, Miss. He is the inventor of Bailey's Indicator and of many improvements in the microscope. His investigations with this instrument, illustrating botany and zoölogy, gave him great distinction. His *Microscopic Sketches*, together with his collection of about 4,500 specimens of algæ, he bequeathed to the Boston Society of Natural History. He died Feb. 26, 1857, in West Point, N. Y.

BAILEY, JAMES ALDERSON, JR., lawyer, legislator, state senator, was born March 25, 1867, in Arlington, Mass. In 1888 he graduated from Harvard college with the degree of A. B.; and subsequently from the Harvard Law school, from which institution he received the degrees of LL. B. and A. M. He is a successful lawyer, and has a large practice in his native city. He has served with distinction as a representative in the Massachusetts state legislature; and also as a state senator.

BAILEY, JAMES ANTHONY, showman, was born in 1847 in Detroit, Mich. The Great London circus was bought and added to that of Cooper and Bailey, leading to the firm of Barnum and Bailey.

BAILEY, JAMES E., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 15, 1822, in Montgomery, Tenn. He was educated at the Clarksville academy and the university of Tennessee; studied law; and was admitted to the bar at Clarksville, Tenn., in 1840. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1853; and was elected a senator of the United States from Tennessee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andrew Johnson, serving during 1877-81. He died Dec. 29, 1885, in Clarksville, Tenn.

BAILEY, JAMES MONTGOMERY, journalist, author, was born Sept. 25, 1841, in Albany, N. Y. Widely known at one time as *The Danbury News Man*. He was a journalist of Danbury, Conn., who was among the earliest to exploit a kind of native humor, chiefly concerned with local allusion and application. He has had many imitators, whose methods have been much less legitimate than his. He was the author of *Life in Danbury*; *England from a Back Window*; *The Danbury Boom*; *Mr. Phillis' Goneness*; and *They All Do It*. He died March 4, 1894.

BAILEY, JAMES STANTON, manufacturer, was born Dec. 9, 1817, in Lebanon, Conn. He established the house of Tuttle and Bailey, manufacturers of registers and ventilators; and on the death of Charles Tuttle became senior partner.

BAILEY, JEREMIAH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born at Little Compton, R. I. He graduated at Brown university, and studied law; was a member of the Maine legislature from 1811-14 and a judge of probate from 1814-35. He was a representative in congress from Lincoln county, Maine, from 1835-37 and was collector of customs at Wiscasset from 1849-53. He died in July, 1853.

BAILEY, JOHN, state senator, congressman, was born in Norfolk county, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature from 1815-18, and a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1823-31. He was a state senator in 1831-34. He died June 16, 1835, in Dorchester, Mass.

BAILEY, JOHN M., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 24, 1838, in Bethlehem, N. Y. He graduated at Union college in 1861; studied law; in 1862 entered the union army as first lieutenant, and in 1864 commenced the practice of law. He was assistant district attorney of Albany county in 1865-67; was collector of internal revenue four years; in 1874 was elected district attorney and served three years, and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses.

BAILEY, JOSEPH, soldier, was born April 28, 1827, in Salem, Ohio. When the civil war broke out he entered the federal army as captain of the fourth Wisconsin infantry. He accompanied the army in the Red river campaign, and it was during this expedition that Bailey achieved the remarkable engineering feat which made him one of the heroes of the war. He received the brevet of brigadier-general on June 7 and was promoted colonel on June 30, 1864. He died March 21, 1867.

BAILEY, JOSEPH MEAD, jurist, was born June 22, 1833, in Middlebury, Vt. He graduated from the university of Rochester, N. Y., in 1854, and in 1856 began the practice of law at Freeport, Ill. He was a member of the Illinois legislature in 1866-70 and presidential elector of the same state in 1876. He was chosen a judge in the thirteenth judicial circuit in 1877; judge of the first division appellate court in 1878; and chief justice of that court in 1879. He became a trustee of the university of Chicago in 1878.

BAILEY, JOSEPH W., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 6, 1863, in Copiah county, Miss. He was admitted to the bar in 1883 and served as a district elector on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket in 1884. He removed to Texas in 1885 and located in Gainesville. He served as elector for the state at large on the democratic ticket in 1888; was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and was re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

BAILEY, LEPHA ELIZA, lecturer, prohibitionist, was born Jan. 21, 1844, in Battle Creek, Mich. She received her education in the public schools of her native city and at the Battle Creek college. For many years she has been secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance union; Reform club; Sovereigns of Industry; and of the Independent Order of Good Templars. She has delivered hundreds of lectures on temperance and reform subjects and is one of the most talented leaders in the field of prohibition. She has contributed extensively to the periodical press; has edited various departments in newspapers, and is the author of several works in prose and verse.

BAILEY, LIBERTY HYDE, educator, lecturer, author, was born March 15, 1858, in South Haven, Mich. He is a prominent horticulturist and for many years was professor of horticulture and landscape gardening in the Michigan Agricultural college. He is the author of American Grape Training; Cross-Breeding and Hybridization; Field Notes on Apple Culture; Annals of Horticulture; The Horticulturist Rule-Book; The Nursery-Book; A Complete Guide to the Multiplication and Pollination of Plants; and Talks Afeld About Plants; Plant Breeding.

BAILEY, LORING WOART, educator, author, was born Sept. 28, 1839, in West Point, N. Y. He is a professor of natural history in the university of New Brunswick, and the author of Mines and Minerals of New Brunswick; Geology of Southern New Brunswick; and Elementary Natural History.

BAILEY, MARTIN B., lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 22, 1858, in Vermillion county, Ill. He was chief of the law department in the pension bureau during Harrison's administration, and was a member of the Illinois state legislature in 1895.

BAILEY, NORMAN, soldier, merchant, state senator, was born Jan. 1, 1822, in New York. He was captain in the service during the war, and in 1861-62 was a member of the Michigan state senate.

BAILEY, RUFUS WILLIAM, educator, author, was born April 13, 1793, in North Yarmouth, Maine. In 1854 he was elected professor of languages in Austin college at Huntsville, Tex., and in 1858 became its president. He was the author of a series of newspaper letters on slavery, subsequently published in a volume under the title of *The Issue*; also of a volume of sermons entitled *The Family Preacher*; of letters to daughters entitled *The Mother's Request*; of a *Primary Grammar*; and of a *Manual of English Grammar* used extensively in southern schools. He died April 25, 1863, in Huntsville, Tex.

BAILEY, SARA LORD, elocutionist, was born Sept. 9, 1856, in England. In 1888 she graduated from the Boston School of Oratory and has since attained success as a teacher of elocution and voice culture in numerous large institutions.

BAILEY, SILAS, clergyman, educator, college president, was born in 1812 in Massachusetts. He became principal of Worcester academy about 1840, and after several years was elected president of Granville college, afterward Dennison university, Granville, Ohio, where he remained for ten years. He then became president of the newly established college at Franklin, Ind., where he remained until his health failed. He bequeathed his library to Franklin college. Dr. Bailey published sermons, addresses and reviews. He died June 11, 1874, in Paris, France.

BAILEY, THEODORUS, United States senator, was born Oct. 12, 1758, in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1793-97, and again from 1799-1803. He was a senator in congress from 1803-04, when he resigned and was appointed postmaster of New York city. He died Sept. 6, 1828, in New York city.

BAILEY, THEODORUS, naval officer, was born April 12, 1805, in Chateaugay, N. Y. After serving on the frigate *Constellation*, in which he again sailed round the world, he was placed in command of the storeship *Lexington* in 1846, in which, on the breaking out of the Mexican war, he conveyed to California, by way of Cape Horn, an artillery company and several officers who afterward became famous. He died Feb. 10, 1877, in Washington, D. C.

BAILEY, WILLIAM WHITMAN, botanist, author, was born Feb. 22, 1843, in West Point, N. Y., and is a brother of L. W. Bailey. He is a professor of botany at Brown university and the author of *New England Wild Flowers and Their Seasons*; *Among Rhode Island Wild Flowers*; and *Botanical Collector's Hand-Book*.

BAILLY, JOSEPH A., sculptor, was born in 1825 in Paris, France. He began his career as a woodcarver and later he applied himself to marble sculpture and became a professor in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He has produced a statue of Washington, which was placed in front of the Philadelphia statehouse in 1869; a colossal statue of Witherspoon; the companion groups called *The First Prayer and Paradise Lost*; portrait busts of Gen. Grant and Gen. Meade; an equestrian statue of President Blanco of Venezuela; and *Spring*.

BAILY, JOSEPH, manufacturer, congressman, was born March 18, 1810, on the Brandywine battleground, Chester county, Pa. From 1839 to 1845 he represented his native county in both branches of the legislature; and from 1850 to 1854 represented Perry county in the state senate; in 1854 he was treasurer of the state of Pennsylvania; and in 1860 was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-seventh congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. He was one of the twelve democrats in congress who voted for the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery.

BAINBRIDGE, HENRY, soldier, was born in 1803, in New York. He served in the Florida war, in the military occupation of Texas, and in the war with Mexico. In 1849-50 he served in the Seminole war. He was promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy in 1851. He died May 31, 1857, near Galveston.

BAINBRIDGE, WILLIAM, naval officer, was born in 1774 in New Jersey. He was the captain of a merchant vessel at the age of nineteen and entered the naval service in 1798. He was distinguished during the war of 1812, and died in 1833.

BAIRD, ABSALOM, general, was born Aug. 20, 1824, in Washington, Pa. He served at Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Resalo, Jonesborough, and Atlanta. For his services in the Atlanta campaign he received the brevet rank of brigadier-general in the regular army in 1865, with that of major-general for services during the rebellion. He served as inspector-general of the department of the lakes from 1866 to 1868, of the department of Dakota till 1870, of the division of the south till 1872, and subsequently as assistant inspector-general of the division of the Missouri.

BAIRD, ANDREW D., soldier, merchant, was born Oct. 14, 1839, in Scotland. He served entirely through the war, taking part in forty-five battles and being wounded three times, and commanded the regiment after May, 1864. The stone yards of Gill and Baird of New York City are among the foremost in the United States.

BAIRD, CHAMBERS, lawyer, poet, is a popular lawyer of Ripley, Ohio, and the author of several meritorious poems.

BAIRD, CHARLES WASHINGTON, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 28, 1828, in Princeton, N. J., and was a son of R. Baird. He was a presbyterian minister of Rye, N. Y., and the author of *Eutaxia, or the Presbyterian Liturgies*; *Book of Public Prayer*; *History of Rye*; and *History of the Huguenot Emigration to America*. He died Feb. 10, 1887, in Rye, N. Y.

BAIRD, GEORGE W., naval engineer, inventor, author, was born April 22, 1843, in Washington, D. C. He entered the navy as assistant engineer and served during the civil war. He is the inventor of a distiller for making fresh water from sea water, an evaporator, a pneumatic steering machine, and numerous other inventions. He is the author of *The Absorption of Gases by Water*; *The Flight of Flying Fish*; *Science*; and other works.

BAIRD, HENRY CAREY, political economist and author, was born Sept. 10, 1825, in Bridesburg, Pa. He is a publisher of industrial books at Philadelphia, and an active member of the American Philosophical society, before which he has read many learned papers. He is the author of *Rights of American Producers and Wrongs of British Free Trade Revenue Reformers*; *Protection of Home Labour and Home Production Necessary to the Protection of the American Farmer*; and *Miscellaneous Papers on Economic Questions*.

BAIRD, HENRY MARTYN, educator, author, was born Jan. 17, 1832, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a professor of Greek at the University of New York from 1859, and an historian who is conscientious but not absolutely impartial. He is the author of *Life of Robert Baird*; *Modern Greece*; *Narrative of a Residence and Travels*; *History of the Rise of the Huguenots of France*; *The Huguenots and Henry of Navarre*; and *The Huguenots and the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes*.

BAIRD, JAMES HADYN, journalist, was born Aug. 13, 1866, in West Lebanon, Tenn. In 1889 he became business manager of *Southern Lumberman*. In 1896 he was elected to the office of scrivener in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn. He was also secretary of Forestry department in the Tennessee centennial at Nashville in 1897.

BAIRD, JOHN C., lawyer, orator, jurist, was born Jan. 7, 1852, in Pittsburg, Pa. He received his education in the public schools of his native city, and has attained prominence as a lawyer of ability of Cheyenne, Wyo. He has filled the office of district attorney; and has been judge-advocate-general of Wyoming, with rank of colonel. He is prominent in Knights Templars and other orders, and well known as an eloquent western orator.

BAIRD, JOHN FARIS, educator, clergyman, was born Dec. 5, 1851, in Charlestown, Ind. In 1880 he was elected professor of ethics and christian evidence in Hanover College, which he held until 1890, when he accepted a pastorate of the presbyterian church of Seymour, Ind.

BAIRD, MATTHEW, locomotive builder, was born in 1817, in Londonderry, Ireland. He became connected with the Baldwin Locomotive works as a partner in M. W. Baldwin & Co. He made noteworthy experiments in the economical burning of soft coal in railroad engines and adopted the deflector plate or brick arch, now in general use. He died May 19, 1877, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BAIRD, ROBERT, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 6, 1798, in Fayette county, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman, active in the cause of temperance and in promoting the extension of protestantism in Europe. He was the author of *History of the Temperance Societies*; *View of Religion in America*; *History of the Waldenses, Albigenses, and Vaudois*; and *Protestantism in Italy*. He died March 15, 1863, in Yonkers, N. Y.

BAIRD, SAMUEL JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1817, in Newark, Ohio. He is a presbyterian clergyman whose writings are chiefly concerned with the polity and history of the presbyterian church. He is the author of *The Church of Christ: its Constitution and Order*; *History of the Early Polity of the Presbyterian Church in the Training of Ministers*; *The Socinian Apostasy of the English Presbyterian Church*; and *History of the New School*.

BAIRD, SAMUEL T., lawyer, congressman, was born May 5, 1861, in Oak Ridge, La. He was educated at home and at Vincennes, Ind.; began the study of law in 1879, and was admitted to the bar in 1882, and was elected district attorney of the sixth judicial district in 1884. He served four years upon the bench, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

BAIRD, SPENCER FULLERTON, naturalist, was born Feb. 3, 1823, in Reading, Pa. He was a naturalist of prominence, who was from 1878 the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. He was the translator and editor of the *Iconographic Encyclopedia*; co-author with J. Cassin of *Birds of North America* and *Mammals of North America*; editor *Annual Record of Science and Industry* from 1872-78. A *History of North American Birds*, written in collaboration with T. M. Brewer and R. Ridgway, is one of his most valuable works. He died Aug. 19, 1887, in Wood's Holl, Mass.

BAKER, ABIJAH RICHARDSON, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 30, 1805, in Franklin, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Lynn, Mass., and the author of *School History of the United States*; *The Catechism Tested by the Bible*; and *Topics in Christ's Sermon on the Mount*. He died in 1876.

BAKER, ALBERT C., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Feb. 15, 1825, in Girard, Ala. He received his education in the East Alabama Male college of Auburn, and has attained eminence as an astute lawyer and jurist. He has been city attorney for Phoenix, Ariz.; district attorney of his county; and assistant United States attorney for Arizona. He was a member of the eleventh legislative assembly of Arizona, and was chairman of the judiciary committee in that body. He has been a member of the board of curators, territorial library; a



member of the board of directors of the Territorial Normal school; and has filled with distinction the high office of chief justice of Arizona.

BAKER, ALFRED, banker, was born Feb. 8, 1811, in Warren County, Ga. In 1870 he organized and became president of the National Exchange Bank of Augusta; and in 1875 he established the Augusta Savings bank, and became its president. As a wholesale merchant, manufacturer, and banker he has been one of the leading business men of his section.

BAKER, ALPHEUS, soldier, lawyer, was born May 23, 1825, in South Carolina. He joined the confederate army in 1861, and was rapidly promoted for gallant and meritorious services, to the rank of brigadier-general. At the close of the war he engaged in the practice of law in Louisville, Ky. He died Oct. 2, 1891, in Louisville, Ky.

BAKER, ANDREW J., merchant, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 4, 1842, in Mississippi. He attended the University of Mississippi, and served during the civil war in the confederate army, and was twice a member of the Mississippi state legislature. He is a successful merchant and lawyer of San Angelo, Texas; has served with distinction as a member of the Texas state legislature; and for four years was commissioner of the general land office of Texas.

BAKER, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, musician, was born July 10, 1811, in Wenham, Mass. From 1842 to 1848 he was superintendent of musical instruction in the grammar schools of Boston, Mass., and met 8,000 pupils a week. He introduced music into the public schools of Lowell and Lawrence; became editor of the *Boston Musical Journal*; and, from its foundation in 1857, was principal of the Boston music school.

BAKER, BENJAMIN M., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 20, 1850, in Girard, Ala. After receiving his education he entered into the active practice of law. He was the first state superintendent of public education of Texas; and was a member of the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth state legislatures of Texas. He has served as judge of the thirty-first judicial district of his adopted state, and his decisions have shown him to possess rare judicial abilities.

BAKER, BENJAMIN T., journalist, was born Aug. 3, 1866; is the editor and owner of *The Journal of Smith Center, Kan.* He is prominent in the affairs of his county and state, and a member of the populist congressional, judicial and county committees.

BAKER, BENJAMIN W., soldier, minister, college president, was born Nov. 25, 1841, in Coles county, Ill. He has attained prominence as an eloquent methodist minister and as president of Chad-dock college, Quincy, Ill. He served as a soldier for three years in the civil war.

BAKER, BERNARD N., businessman, was born May 11, 1854, in Baltimore, Md. He is president of the firm of Baker, Whiteley & Co.; and is also the president of the Baltimore Storage and Light-erage company, which has a capital of \$1,500,000 and which owns and controls the Atlantic Transport line.

BAKER, CALEB, congressman, was born in Providence, R. I. He served four years in the New York assembly; was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1821.

BAKER, CHARLES JOSEPH, merchant, manufacturer, was born May 28, 1821, in Baltimore, Md. It was through

his efforts that the Union railroad and tunnel were constructed; and, having bought control of *The Baltimore Gazette*, he was enabled to advance reform movements. He died Sept. 23, 1894, in Baltimore, Md.

BAKER, CHARLES SIMEON, soldier, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1839, in Churchville, N. Y. He received an academic education; was a teacher in 1856-'57; studied law, was admitted to the bar in December, 1860, and has since practiced the profession, except during the first year of the war, when he served as first lieutenant of Company E, Twenty-seventh New York volunteers, being disabled at the first battle of Bull Run. He was a member of the board or supervisors of Monroe county three years; was a member of the Rochester board of education two years, and president thereof the second year. He was a member of the New York state assembly from the Rochester district in 1879, 1880, 1882; was a member of the state senate of New York from the twenty-ninth district in 1884-'85; and was elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

BAKER, CONRAD, statesman. He was governor of Indiana from 1867 to 1869.

BAKER, DANIEL, soldier, was born about 1775. He was brevetted major for gallantry in the disastrous affair at Brownstown, Mich., known as Van Horne's defeat. After the war of 1812 he was promoted lieutenant-colonel of the sixth infantry, and commanded that regiment at the battle of the Bad Axe river, in the Black Hawk war, in 1832. He died Oct. 10, 1836, in Detroit, Mich.

BAKER, DANIEL, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 17, 1791, in Midway, Ga. He gained such a reputation as an effective preacher that his services were in demand as a revivalist. After 1830 he continued as an evangelist, traveling in the south, and at last settled in Austin, Texas, where he founded a college and became its first president. Among his published works are *A Scriptural View of Baptism*; *An Affectionate Address to Mothers*, and *one to Fathers*; *Baptism in a Nutshell*; and *Revival Sermons*. His memoirs, prepared by his son, were published in Philadelphia in 1859. He died Dec. 10, 1857, in Austin, Texas.

BAKER, DAVID JEWETT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 7, 1792, in East Haddam, Conn. He had an extensive practice, and was probate judge of Randolph county, Ill. He was a senator in congress from 1830 to 1831, carrying through congress the important measure of selling the public lands to actual settlers in parcels of forty acres; and was United States attorney for Illinois from 1833 to 1841. He opposed the introduction of slavery into Illinois in 1823 with such energy that his opponents tried to kill him. He died Aug. 6, 1869, in Alton, Ill.

BAKER, DAVID V., lawyer, was born May 30, 1839, in Dayton, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools, and attended three sessions at Liber college, Indiana. In 1861 he received a commission as an aide-de-camp, with the rank of colonel, to the governor when less than twenty-two years of age. Mr. Baker was postmaster under President Lincoln; was elected city attorney; town councilman; town clerk; four years a mail contractor; five years in charge of clerkship of the Jay circuit court; and in 1880 was a candidate for the legislature, and carried Adams and Jay counties by 4,000 majority.

BAKER, DORSEY SYNGE, physician, banker, was born Oct. 28, 1823, in Centerville, Ill. In 1871 he took steps to organize a railroad company to build a line from Walla Walla to Wallula. This road, the first in the territory, was built entirely from his own means and was finished in 1873. His principal properties were The Baker and Boyer bank in Walla Walla; and The Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad.

BAKER, EDWARD D., lawyer, soldier, congressman, was born Feb. 24, 1811, in London, England. He was brought to this country when a child, and was early left an orphan in Philadelphia. He became famous as an advocate in Illinois, to which state he emigrated in his nineteenth year.



After serving in the Illinois legislature for two years, he resigned, and, in 1846, went to Mexico as a

colonel of volunteers. He was a representative in congress from Illinois from 1849 to 1851, after which he took an active part in the building of the Panama railroad. In 1852 he settled in San Francisco, devoting himself to his profession; subsequently removed to Oregon, which state he represented as a senator in congress, taking his seat in March, 1861. At the outbreak of the rebellion, in 1861, he raised a body of men in Philadelphia, called the California regiment, and while gallantly leading them in battle at Leesburg, Va., against a superior force, was shot from his horse and killed, Oct. 21, 1861.

BAKER, ENOS POMEROY, clergyman, college president, was born Dec. 20, 1856, in West Bloomfield, N. Y. He graduated from Lake Forest university as valedictorian in 1882, and in 1886 from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the Northwest, now the McCormick Theological seminary, of Chicago. He had charge of several churches, and is now president of the Presbyterian College of the Southwest, of Del Norte, Colo.

BAKER, EZRA, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1815 to 1817.

BAKER, FRANK R., legislator and lawyer, was born Nov. 11, 1861, in Bentonport, Iowa. In 1891 he was elected a member of the Washington state legislature, and has since attained prominence as an orator and statesman.

BAKER, FREDERICK A., was born June 14, 1846, in Holly, Mich. He commenced the study of the law in 1865, was admitted to the bar in 1867, and has been in active practice ever since. In 1877 he served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state legislature.

BAKER, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, lawyer, author, was born in 1821, in New York City. He was a successful lawyer of New York and the author of *Point Lace and Diamonds*, a collection of sparkling society verse; *The Bad Habits of Good Society*; *Mrs. Hephaestus and Other Short Stories*; and *West Point: a Comedy*. He died April 2, 1880, in New York City.

BAKER, GEORGE HALL, librarian, was born April 23, 1850, in Ashfield, Mass. In 1883 he joined the staff of Columbia college library as assistant librarian. During 1885-89 he was lecturer in the school of political science in Columbia college on the bibliography of history and political science.

BAKER, GEORGE MELVILLE, author, was born in 1832, in Maine. He was the author and compiler of *Amateur Dramas*; the *Social Stage*; and works of like character. He died in 1890.

BAKER, GEORGE PIERCE, educator, author, was born in 1866, in Rhode Island. He is an instructor at Harvard university, and the author of *Plot Book of Elizabethan Plays*; and *Principles of Argumentation*.

BAKER, GEORGE TITUS, civil engineer, legislator, was born Sept. 24, 1857, in Homestead, Iowa. He attended the Iowa state university in 1874-75, and he is a member of a large construction company of Davenport, Iowa. During 1896-97 he served with distinction as a representative in the Iowa state legislature.

BAKER, GEORGE W., educator, clergyman, was born Dec. 14, 1857, near Central Academy, Miss. For fourteen years he was engaged in educational work; was licensed to preach in the methodist episcopal church in 1887; was admitted to the annual conference at Grenada in 1896; and was ordained Jan. 17, 1897. He has since served in the Corinth circuit, with great success.

BAKER, GRAFTON, jurist, was born in Virginia and removed to Mississippi, from which state he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of New Mexico.

BAKER, MRS. HARRIETTE NEWELL, author, was born in 1815, in Andover, Mass. Besides two novels,—*Cora* and *the Doctor*, *The Courtesies of Wedded Life*,—her writings include nearly two hundred moral and religious tales, among which *Tim the Scissors Grinder* is the best known. She is best known by the pseudonyms of *Madeline Leslie* and *Aunt Hally*. She died in 1893.

BAKER, HENRY BROOKS, physician, was born Dec. 29, 1837, in Brattleborough, Vt. He has devoted much time to studies relative to the causation of diphtheria, typhoid fever, cholera, and pneumonia. The results thus far obtained have appeared in the *Transactions of the American Public Health Association*; and *Transactions of the American Climatological Association*, 1886.

BAKER, HENRY G., lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 22, 1857, in Cleveland, Ohio. At the age of twenty-one he was elected justice of the peace and ten years later was elected probate judge of Defiance county, Ohio. He was appointed by the governor as commissioner to the Columbian exposition for Ohio.

BAKER, HENRY M., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 11, 1841, in Bow, N. H. He graduated from the New Hampshire Conference



seminary in 1859, Dartmouth college in 1863, and the Columbian College Law school in 1866, and admitted to the bar the same year. He was a clerk in the war and treasury departments, and later practiced law in Washington, D. C. He was judge-advocate-general of the National guard of New Hampshire in 1886-'87, with the rank of brigadier-general; and was a member of the state senate in 1891-'92. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican from the second district of New Hampshire, and in 1894 was re-elect-

ed by a greatly increased majority. He was not again a candidate for re-election. In congress he served on the judiciary and other important committees. Several of his speeches were printed in pamphlet form and extensively circulated.

BAKER, ISAAC GILBERT, merchant, was born Aug. 22, 1819, in Rigfield, Mo. In 1866 he engaged in mercantile business, operating the Baker line of steamboats, transporting freight by wagons to the mining towns, and trading with the Indians. Every year he collected in the western region about twenty thousand dressed buffalo robes and shipped them to a market in the east.

BAKER, JAMES H., soldier, public official, was born May 6, 1829, in Monroe, Ohio. He received his education at the Wesleyan university of that state; became a teacher, and had charge of a female seminary at Richmond, Ind. In 1853 he purchased the *Scioto Gazette* and became its editor; in 1855 was elected secretary of state for Ohio, and subsequently removed to Minnesota and became the secretary of that state. He served as a colonel in the army in 1862 and 1863; was made provost-marshal for the department of Missouri, and served as such until the close of the rebellion, having been made a brigadier-general. He was then appointed register of public lands at Boonville, Mo., and in 1871 was appointed commissioner of pensions, resigning the position in 1875.

BAKER, JAMES HUTCHINS, educator, college president, author, was born Oct. 13, 1848, in Harmony, Maine. In 1873 he



graduated from Bates college and at once entered into educational work as principal of the Yarmouth High school. From the beginning of his residence in Colorado, he has identified himself closely with the educational interests of that state. For seventeen years he was connected with the East Denver High school, and during his administration the magnificent High school building, second to none in the United States, was erected—a lasting and a splendid memorial of his work. In 1892 he assumed his duties as president of the university of Colorado. He has been president of the state teachers' association, and since 1886 has served as a member of the national council of education, being elected its president in 1891. He is the author of *Elementary Psychology* and other works; and his reputation rests chiefly on his studies and investigation of problems in psychology and ethics.

BAKER, JAMES L., lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 2, 1847, in Montgomery, N. Y. He received his education at the Ithaca academy, and graduated from the law department of Union college. He has attained success as an eminent lawyer of Ithaca, N. Y.; has been its city attorney, and filled with honor the position of special county judge of Tompkins County, N. Y.

BAKER, JAMES M., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born July 22, 1821, in Robeson county, N. C. In 1862 he was elected by the legislature of Florida as senator in the confederate congress; and was re-elected in 1864. In 1866 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court; and in 1881 was appointed judge of the fourth judicial circuit. He died June 20, 1892, in Jacksonville, Fla.

BAKER, JEHU, lawyer, diplomat, congressman, was born Nov. 4, 1822, in Fayette county, Ky. He attended common schools and McKendree college, but did not graduate; and subsequently received from the latter institution the honorary degrees of M. A. and LL. D. He studied medicine for a time; is a lawyer; was master in chancery of St. Clair county 1861-'65; was elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth, and fiftieth congresses; and served as United States minister resident to Venezuela in 1878-81 and 1882-85. He was minister resident and consul-general for a time during the closing part of this service, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a fusionist.

BAKER, JOANNA, educator, linguist, was born Feb. 14, 1862, in New Rochelle, Ill. She received a thorough education; is a fine linguist; and now fills the chair of Greek, language, literature and philosophy in the Simpson college of Indianola, Iowa. As a lecturer she has also attained success.

BAKER, JOHN, lawyer, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1811 to 1813. He died Aug. 18, 1823, in Sheperdstown, Va.

BAKER, JOHN H., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 28, 1832, in Parma township, N. Y. He removed, studied law, and commenced practice in Goshen, Ind., in 1857. He was state senator in 1862; in 1874 was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fourth congress and was re-elected to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses.

BAKER, JOSHUA, was born March 23, 1799, in Kentucky. He graduated from West Point in 1819, and at his death on April 15, 1893, he was the oldest graduate in existence. He practiced law in Mary's parish, and in 1839 was appointed judge. In 1867 he was appointed governor of the state by General Hancock.

BAKER, JULIA KEIM WETHERILL, journalist, author, was born July 18, 1858, in Woodville, Miss. She received her education in Philadelphia, Pa. Her husband, Marion A. Baker, is the literary editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat; and for the past six years she has been employed as literary critic and editorial writer on the staff of that journal. She is the author of a novel entitled Wings.

BAKER, LAFAYETTE C., patriot, author, was born Oct. 13, 1826, in Stafford, N. Y. He was chief of the United States secret service during the civil war; and in 1862 the bureau became attached to the war department, and he was commissioned colonel, and subsequently brigadier-general. He was the author of a work entitled History of the United States Secret Service. He died July 2, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BAKER, LEWIS, journalist, legislator, was born in 1832, in Belmont county, Ohio. He was educated in the log school-house and the country printing office; admitted to practice law in the supreme and other courts of Ohio; and declined his party nomination to congress when in his 25th year. He has edited and published at different periods the Cambridge Jeffersonian, Ohio; Daily Ohio Statesman, of Columbus; Daily Aurora, of Zanesville; the Wheeling Register, West Virginia, and the St. Paul Globe, Minnesota. He has been a member and



presiding officer of the West Virginia state senate; president of the St. Paul school board; and envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Salvador. He has been connected with many business enterprises, and has always taken an active part in politics, and was a member of the two democratic national conventions of 1884 and 1892.

BAKER, LOUISA S., clergyman, writer, was born Oct. 17, 1846, in Nantucket, Mass. For many years she was engaged in educational work; is now pastor of the First congregational church of Nantucket, Mass.; and is well-known as a successful contributor to current literature.

BAKER, LUCIEN, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1846 in Ohio. Shortly after he removed with his parents to Michigan, but in 1869 he removed to Kansas and settled in Leavenworth, where he has since resided, engaged in the practice of law. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican in 1895. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

BAKER, LUTHER ELIJAH, financier, was born Jan. 1, 1865, in Melrose, Va. He accepted the position of bookkeeper, and afterward assistant secretary and secretary of the Iowa Mutual Benefit association, one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the west. He is official correspondent of the American Protective Tariff league and director of the Toledo Savings bank.

BAKER, MARCUS, explorer, was born Sept. 23, 1849, in Ostemo, Mich. He was educated at Kalamazoo college and the university of Michigan, graduating in 1870; in 1870-'71 was made professor of mathematics in Albion college, and in 1871-'73 tutor of mathematics in the university of Michigan. In 1873 he became connected with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey, attaining in 1886 the grade of assistant geographer. During this time he spent several years in explorations and surveys in Alaska, and traversed the entire Pacific coast from southern California to the Arctic ocean. In 1882 he was in charge of the Los Angeles magnetic observatory, established by the U. S. signal service.

BAKER, NATHANIEL BRADLEY, governor, was born Sept. 29, 1818, in Henniker, N. H. For three years he was joint proprietor and editor of the New Hampshire Patriot. He was elected to the legislature in 1851, was chosen speaker of the house, and served two terms. He was a presidential elector in 1852, and in 1854 was elected governor of the state on the democratic ticket. He was elected to the Iowa legislature in 1859. In 1861 he was appointed adjutant-general of Iowa. He died Sept. 11, 1876, in Des Moines, Iowa.

BAKER, OSMOND CLEANDER, clergyman, was born July 30, 1812, in Marlow, N. H. He was a professor in the General Biblical institute of Concord, N. H., and in 1847 was president of the same; bishop of the methodist episcopal church in 1852-'71, and wrote A Guide Book in the Administration of Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died Dec. 20, 1871, in Concord, N. H.

BAKER, OSMYN, lawyer, congressman, was born May 18, 1800, in Amherst, Mass. He graduated at Yale college in 1822; adopted the profession of the law, and was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1833 and 1834. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1839 to 1845, and was state councillor in 1853 and 1854.

BAKER, PETER CARPENTER, publisher, author, was born March 25, 1822, in North Hempstead, N. Y. In 1865 he established the law-publishing firm of Baker, Voorhis and Co., which is still in existence and has a large catalogue. Mr. Baker was one of the founders of the Metropolitan Literary association, edited the Steam Press, a patriotic periodical, during the civil war (1861-'5), and originated the plan for a statue of Benjamin Franklin in Printing-house square, New York, which was given by Albert De Groot. He has published addresses and monographs.

BAKER, PHILIP PONTIUS, state senator, was born Jan. 14, 1846, in Cowan, Pa. In 1869 he moved to Vineland, N. J., where, under the firm name of Baker Bros., they built up an extensive trade in the business of general merchandising. In 1881 he was elected to the assembly, and 1886 was a member of the New Jersey senate. He was one of the founders and president of the Tradesman bank, and one of the leading spirits in the development of Sea Isle City, N. J.

BAKER, ROBERT HALL, manufacturer, was born June 27, 1839, in Lake Geneva, Wis. Through an acquaintance with the late Jerome I. Case, manufacturer of threshing machines, Mr. Baker was finally induced to become a partner in Mr. Case's firm, and he remained successfully engaged in that business until death. He was state senator of Wisconsin in 1872-'76, and mayor of Racine in 1874.

BAKER, SARAH WOODS, author, was born in 1824, in New Haven, Conn. She is the author of the following works: The Babes in the Basket; The Aunt Friendly Books; Timid Lucy; Pictures of Swedish Life; Our Elder Brother; Salt; and six volumes of stories. Her maiden name was Sarah Tuthill. Mrs. Woods-Baker resides in Sweden.

BAKER, STEPHEN, merchant, congressman, was born Aug. 12, 1819, in New York city. At an early age he engaged in mercantile pursuits, from which he retired in 1849 to a country seat in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress.

BAKER, WILLIAM, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born April 29, 1831, in Washington county, Pa. He was brought up on a farm and graduated from Waynesburg college in 1856. He followed teaching as a profession a number of years, and while teaching studied law and was admitted to the bar. For the last thirteen years he has been engaged in farming and stock raising in Lincoln county, Kans.; and was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses.

BAKER, WILLIAM B., merchant, congressman, was born July 22, 1840, near Aberdeen, Md. He was educated at public and private schools; worked upon a farm until thirty-two years of age, when he commenced fruit packing, and has been engaged in that business ever since. He has frequently been a delegate to state and congressional conventions, and although his county is strongly democratic, he was elected to the house of delegates as a republican in 1881 and to the state senate in 1893. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

BAKER, WILLIAM H., artist, was born in 1825, in Lenox, N. Y. One of his best portraits is that of Bishop Quintard of Tennessee, painted for the episcopal general convention. He died May 29, 1875, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BAKER, WILLIAM H., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 17, 1827, in Lenox, N. Y. He removed with his parents to Oswego county in 1829, and received his education at the common schools. He became a mechanic and then a school teacher; studied law, and came to the bar in 1851. In 1862 was elected district attorney for Oswego county; re-elected in 1866, and in 1874 was chosen a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress.

BAKER, WILLIAM MUMFORD, clergyman, author, was born June 27, 1825, in Washington, D. C. He was a popular novelist who was a presbyterian clergyman in the southwest until 1870, and afterwards the pastor of a church in Boston. He was a vigorous writer of considerable originality, whose earlier works possess historic interest as pictures of a now past stage of civilization in the southern states. He was the author of *Inside a Chronicle of Secession*; *The Virginians in Texas*; *Oak Mot*; *The New Timothy*; *Mose Evans*; *His Majesty Myself*; *Blessed St. Certainty*; *Thirlmore*; *Carter Quarterman*; *A Year Worth Living*; *Colonel Dunwoodie*; *Millionaire*; *The Making of a Man*; *The Ten Theophanies*; *the Manifestations of Christ before His Birth in Bethlehem*; and *John Westcott*, a juvenile tale. He died Aug. 20, 1883, in South Boston, Mass.

BAKER, WILLIAM SPOHN, antiquarian, author, was born April 17, 1824, in Philadelphia, Pa. He possesses a collection of engraved portraits of George Washington which is the most complete that is known; and his number of medals of Washington is second only to that of William S. Appleton, of Boston; while his collection of biographies of Washington is the most noted in existence. He is the author of *Origin and Antiquity of Engraving*; *American Engravers and their Works*; *William Sharp, Engraver, and His Works*; *Engraved Portraits of Washington*; *Medallic Portraits of Washington*; *Character Portraits of Washington*; *Bibliotheca Washingtoniana*; and *Itinerary of George Washington*.

BALBACH, EDWARD, smelter, refiner, inventor, was born March 19, 1804, in Germany. He patented a de-silverizing process, which has completely revolutionized the smelting of gold and silver in this country and in Europe, and which brought to his works a continual stream of consignments of gold and silver ores from all the western states and territories and Mexico, and afterward incorporated the business, with himself as president, as *The Balbach Smelting and Refining Co.* of Newark, N. J. He died Oct. 14, 1890.

BALBACH, EDWARD, metallurgist, inventor, was born July 4, 1839, in Germany. In 1864 he obtained letters patent for a new de-silverizing process for argentiferous lead, which was afterward known as the *Balbach Process*. He also invented the water jacket used for smelting and refining furnaces. In 1891 he was appointed president of the *Balbach Smelting and Refining Co.*

BALBACH, LEOPOLD, metallurgist, was born March 17, 1847, in Germany. He founded and incorporated the *Omaha Smelting and Refining company* of Omaha, Neb.; also established similar works at Chicago, Ill., and at Denver, Colo. For some past years he has been an extensive mine operator.

BALCH, ALFRED, jurist. He was an early emigrant to the territory of Florida, and in 1840 was appointed one of the United States judges for that territory.

BALCH, GEORGE BEALL, naval officer, was born Jan. 3, 1821, in Tennessee. He served in the Mexican war, and in 1850 was commissioned lieutenant. In 1861 he enlisted in the United States navy to serve in the civil war, and attained the rank of rear admiral. From 1879-'81 he was superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

BALCH, WILLIAM STEVENS, clergyman, author. He was born in 1806 in Vermont. He was a universalist clergyman, long resident at Elgin, Ill.; and author of *Lectures on Language*; *Grammar of the English Language*; *Ireland as I Saw It*; and *A Peculiar People*. He died in 1887.

BALDRIDGE, WILLIAM M., lawyer, legislator, was born March 13, 1863, in Saline County, Ark. He graduated from the Little Rock university, and from the law department of the Vanderbilt university. He has attained success as an eminent lawyer of his native state at Benton, and served as a representative in the Arkansas state legislature in 1893 and again in 1897.

BALDWIN, ABEL SEYMOUR, physician, state legislator, was born March 19, 1811, in Fulton, N. Y. He was the first president of the Florida, Atlantic and Gulf railroad; in 1852 was elected to the Florida legislature; in 1859 was a state senator, and in 1863 was made medical director of Florida and Georgia.

BALDWIN, ABRAHAM, lawyer, statesman, was born Nov. 6, 1754, in Guilford, Conn. He was a graduate of Yale college in 1772, and from 1775 to 1779 was a tutor in that institution. Having studied law, settled in Savannah, Ga.; soon after his arrival there was chosen a member of the legislature; originated the plan of the university of Georgia, drew up the charter, persuaded the assembly to adopt it, and was for some time its president; was a member of the continental congress from 1785 to 1788, and a member of the convention which framed the constitution of the United States, which he duly signed. From 1789 to 1799 he was a representative in congress from Georgia, and from 1799 to 1807 was a member of the United States senate. He died March 4, 1807, in Washington, D. C.

BALDWIN, ALBERT, merchant, manufacturer, financier, was born in 1834 in Watertown, Mass. He is now president of the hardware corporation of A. Baldwin and Co. of New Orleans, La., and is a prominent factor in the business world.

BALDWIN, ALEXANDER W., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1835 in Alabama. He received a legal education and settled in Virginia City, Nev.; in his thirtieth year was appointed United States judge for Nevada. His father, Joseph G. Baldwin, was the author of a popular book entitled *The Flush Times of Alabama and Mississippi*, and was judge of the supreme court of California. He was killed by a railroad accident Nov. 15, 1869, at Alameda, Cal.

BALDWIN, ASHBEL, clergyman, was born March 7, 1757, in Litchfield, Conn. He served as a quartermaster in the revolutionary war, and was ordained by Bishop Seabury in 1785—the first episcopal ordination in this country. He had preached about 10,000 times, baptized 3,010, married

600 couples, and assisted at the burial of about 3,000 individuals. He died Feb. 8, 1846, in Rochester, N. Y.

BALDWIN, AUGUSTUS C., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 24, 1817, in Salina, N. Y. In 1837 he emigrated to Michigan and settled in Oakland county; taught school, and at the same time studied law, and came to the bar in 1842. In 1844 and 1846 was elected to the legislature of Michigan; in 1853 and 1854 was prosecuting attorney for his adopted county, and was a delegate to the Charleston and Baltimore conventions of 1860. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Michigan to the thirty-eighth congress.

BALDWIN, CHARLES H., naval officer, was born Sept. 3, 1822, in New York city. He entered the navy in 1839. In the war with Mexico he served on the frigate *Congress*, and in 1861 commanded the steamer *Clifton*. January, 1883, he was raised to the rank of rear admiral, and assigned to the command of the Mediterranean squadron, and in 1884 was placed on the retired list. He died Nov. 17, 1888, in New York city.

BALDWIN, DANIEL PRATT, lawyer, jurist, author, was born March 22, 1837, in Madison county, N. Y. He graduated from Caginina seminary in 1852, the Columbia university in 1856, and from the Columbia Law school in 1860. He was judge of the circuit court in 1870, and attorney-general of Indiana in 1880. He is a platform speaker and a successful man of affairs.

BALDWIN, DAVID C., merchant, legislator, was born Sept. 18, 1836, in Elyria, Ohio. He entered mercantile business with his father and others in Elyria, Ohio, in 1855, continuing therein until 1893. As first lieutenant in the one hundred days service he was actively engaged in some lively skirmishes in West Virginia, where John Brown located. He has been connected with the historical society at Cleveland, Ohio, as incorporator and trustee, and is the donor of a fine archæological collection from American and foreign sources. He was elected to the seventy-second Ohio general assembly as a republican.

BALDWIN, EDWIN THOMAS, composer, was born July 19, 1832, in New Ipswich, N. H. He is a composer of band music and sacred quartettes, and president of the New Hampshire State association.

BALDWIN, FREDERICK W., lawyer, author, was born Sept. 29, 1848, in Lowell, Vt. He is one of the leading lawyers of Vermont at Barton, and the author of *Biography of the Bar of Orleans County, Vt.* He has been presidential elector, and is prominent in the public enterprises of Barton, Vt., notably that of the Barton Manufacturing company and the Barton Hotel company.

BALDWIN, GEORGE COLFAX, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 21, 1817, in Pompton, N. J. He graduated from Madison university of Hamilton, N. Y., and has been for many years pastor of the First baptist church in Troy, N. Y. He is author of *Representative Women of the Bible*; *Representative Men of the New Testament*; and *The Model Prayer*; a volume of lectures and other works.

BALDWIN, GEORGE VAN NEST, lawyer, was born Jan. 23, 1838, in New York city. He is one of the ablest lawyers connected with the bar of New York, and the latter years of his life have been occupied more in the line of consultations than in court work.



BALDWIN, HENRY. lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 14, 1780, in New Haven, Conn. He graduated at Yale college in 1797; was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1817 to 1822, when he resigned. He was a distinguished lawyer, and was for many years associate judge of the supreme court of the United States. He died April 21, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BALDWIN, HENRY CLAY, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 5, 1867, in Laurel county, Ky. After graduating he taught school for seven years, and in 1895 was elected a member of the Kentucky state legislature from the seventy-first legislative district.

BALDWIN, HENRY PORTER, state senator, governor, United States senator, was born Feb. 22, 1814, in Coventry, R. I. In 1838 he moved to Detroit, Mich.; became president of the Second national bank of Detroit; and was for two years a state senator. In 1868 he was elected governor of Michigan, to which position he brought a full store of general information gathered from foreign travel and the study of men and books; and re-elected in 1870 for a second term. In 1879 he was appointed United States senator to fill a vacancy.

BALDWIN, JAMES MARK, educator, author, was born Jan. 12, 1861, in Columbia, S. C. In 1884 he graduated from the Princeton university, and has attained success as an educator. During 1887-89 he was professor in the Lake Forest university; professor in the university of Toronto during 1890-93; and since 1893 has been professor in the Princeton university. In 1897 he was elected president of the American Psychological association; and the same year was awarded a gold medal by the Royal academy of Denmark. He is the author of *Psychology*; *Elements of Psychology*; *Mental Development in the Child and Man*; and a translation of Ribot's *German Psychology of To-Day*.

BALDWIN, JEDUTHAN, soldier, was born Jan. 13, 1732, in Woburn, Mass. He commanded a company during the French and Indian war, and served in the expedition against Crown Point during the autumn of 1775. He served under General St. Clair at Ticonderoga in 1777, and with his regiment was at West Point in 1780. He was a member of the Massachusetts provincial congress in 1774-75. He died June 4, 1788, in Brookfield, Mass.

BALDWIN, JOHN, *congressman, was born in Windham, Conn. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1825 to 1829.

BALDWIN, JOHN D., journalist, congressman, author, was born Sept. 28, 1810, in North Stonington, Conn. In 1842 he became associated with the press, first in Hartford, and then in Boston, and was editor of the *Daily Commonwealth*, a writer for the *Advertiser*, and subsequently became the proprietor of the *Worcester Spy*. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1860; and in 1862 was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congress, and in 1866 was elected to the fortieth congress. For many years he was particularly devoted to the study of ancient history, and was the author of *Pre-Historic Nations*; *Ancient America*; and *Raymond Hill* and other poems. He died July 8, 1883, in Worcester, Mass.

BALDWIN, JOSEPH, educator, author, was born Oct. 31, 1827, in New Castle, Pa. For half a century he has been engaged in educational work. He was president

of the normal-schools in Indiana for ten years; president of the North Missouri state normal school of Kirksville during 1871-81; president of the Texas state normal school of Huntsville during 1881-91; and since that time has been professor of pedagogy in the university of Texas. This eminent educator is the author of *Art of School Management*; *Elementary Psychology*; *Psychology Applied to the Art of Teaching*; and *School Management and School Methods*.

BALDWIN, JOSEPH ELIAS, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 22, 1826, in New York city. In 1846 he graduated from the Wabash college of Crawfordsville, Ind., and taught school several years after graduation. He studied law in Buffalo, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1858. In 1864 he was elected a member of the Missouri state senate from Potosi, Mo., and served with distinction for two years.

BALDWIN, JOSEPH G., jurist, author, was born in 1811 in Sumter, Ala. He was a popular humorous writer and a jurist of prominence in Alabama, and afterward of California, of which state he became chief justice. He is the author of *Flush Times in Alabama and Mississippi*; and *Party Leaders*, able papers on southern statesmen. He died Sept. 30, 1864, in San Francisco, Cal.

BALDWIN, MRS. LYDIA WOOD, author, was born in 1836 in Massachusetts. She is the author of *Rubina*; and *A Yankee School-Teacher* in Virginia.

BALDWIN, MARY H., educator, author, was born May 31, 1841, in Crawfordsville, Ind. For many years she taught with success in Glendale and Rutgers female colleges. She is the author of *Voice-Placing for Elocution*; *Speech and Song*; and teaches in New York city the way to restore lost voices by her methods.

BALDWIN, MATTHIAS WILLIAM, locomotive builder, was born Dec. 10, 1795. Under the name of M. W. Baldwin and Co. he started on a small scale the great works which yet bear his name. In 1835 fourteen engines were produced, and the next year forty, and the works now have a capacity of 1,200 engines per year. He died Sept. 7, 1866, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BALDWIN, MELVIN R., was born April 12, 1838, in Windsor county, Vt. He removed to Wisconsin in 1847; entered



Lawrence university of Appleton in 1855; studied law, and then adopted civil engineering as a profession. He was engaged on Chicago and Northwestern railway till April 19, 1861, when he enlisted as a private in company E, second Wisconsin infantry, brigaded with the Iron brigade. He was slightly wounded at the first and severely wounded at the second battle of Bull Run; and promoted to captain of his company. He was captured at Gettysburg and confined in Libby, Charleston, and Columbia. He made two escapes, but was recaptured, and was finally exchanged after seventeen months' imprisonment. He removed to Minnesota in 1875, and has resided in Duluth since 1885; and president of Duluth chamber of commerce since 1886. He twice declined congressional nomination; and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat. At close of congressional term

he was appointed by President Cleveland chairman of the Chippewa Indian commission, holding this position until 1897.

BALDWIN, RODERICK, soldier, journalist, lawyer, was born May 17, 1833, in Stanford, N. Y. In 1862 he enlisted as first lieutenant in the one hundred and twenty-ninth New York infantry, and from 1863-64 was detailed judge advocate of the military commission. In 1870 he became editor and proprietor of the *Standard* of Warrensburg, Mo.

BALDWIN, ROGER SHERMAN, lawyer, United States senator, was born Jan. 4, 1793, in New Haven, Conn. In 1837 he was elected to the state senate; re-elected in 1838, and chosen president pro tempore of that body; and was a trustee of Yale college in 1838 and 1839. In 1840 and 1841 he was a representative in the general assembly. In 1844 and 1845 he was governor of the state; in 1847 was appointed, and in 1848 elected, to the United States senate by the legislature of Connecticut, serving until 1851. He died Feb. 10, 1863, in New Haven, Conn.



BALDWIN, SIMEON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 14, 1761, in Norwich, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1803 to 1805, and declined a re-election. In 1806 he was appointed, by the legislature, associate judge of the superior court and of the supreme court of errors, and held the office until 1817. In 1822 he was chosen by the general assembly one of the commissioners to locate the Farmington canal, and was made president of that board. In 1826 he was elected mayor of New Haven. He died May 26, 1851, in New Haven, Conn.

BALDWIN, SIMEON EBEN, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 5, 1840, in New Haven, Conn. In 1872 he was professor of constitutional law in Yale university. In 1893 he became associate judge of the supreme court of errors of Connecticut. During 1872-87 he was a member of various state commissions for the revision of laws on education, pleading, taxation and general statutes. In 1890 he was president of the American Bar association; president of the American Social Science association in 1897; and during 1884-96 was president of the New Haven Colony Historical society.

BALDWIN, THERON, missionary, was born July 21, 1801, in Goshen, Conn. He went as a missionary to Illinois in 1829, but in 1831 he went east to solicit funds for the Illinois college, opened in Jacksonville. He was first principal of Monticello seminary. He died April 10, 1870, in Orange, N. J.

BALDWIN, THOMAS, clergyman, was born Dec. 23, 1753, in Bozrah, Conn. In 1773 he was elected to the Connecticut state legislature; in 1790 was installed pastor of the Second baptist church of Boston; and in 1803 he published the *American Baptist Missionary Magazine*. He died Aug. 29, 1825, in Waterville, Maine.

BALDWIN, WILLIAM ASHBRIDGE, railroad president, was born June 28, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa. Since 1893 he has been president of the Cleveland and Marietta railway.

BALDWIN, W. H., railroad manager. In 1888-90 he was general manager of the Montana Union railway, of which he was also president for a short time. He has been assistant vice-president of the Union Pacific railway at Omaha, Neb.; was general manager of the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad during 1891-94; and since 1895 has been second vice-president of the Southern railway at Washington, D. C.

BALDWIN, WILLIAM S., railroad manager, was born Jan. 18, 1833, in Clarke county, Ga. Since 1852 he has been in the railway service; since 1885 has been supervisor of the Louisville and Nashville railroad; and since 1889 supervisor of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railway at Sanford, Fla.

BALDWIN, WILLIAM W., railroad president, was born Sept. 28, 1845, in Keosauqua, Iowa. He is president of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern railroad; and also of the Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City railway.

BALDWIN, WINFRED, clergyman, was born Feb. 11, 1851, in Blenheim, N. Y. In 1872 he graduated from the New York Conference seminary; and six years later from the Boston University School of Theology. For eleven years he was a member of the East Maine conference of the methodist episcopal church; and since 1889 has been a member of the North Dakota conference.

BALES, ELISHA J., physician, was born in 1850 in Xenia, Ohio. He graduated from the Cincinnati Medical and Surgical college; and has attained eminence as a prominent physician of Pacific Junction, Iowa, where he is United States pension examiner, and examiner for the New York Life and the Mutual Insurance companies.

BALESTIER, CHARLES WOLCOTT, author, was born Dec. 30, 1861, in Rochester, N. Y. He was an American writer who established himself as a publisher in London, and whose sister was married to Rudyard Kipling, the novelist. He was the author of *A Fair Deceit*; *Life of Blaine*; *A Victorious Defeat*; *Benefits Forgot*; *The Naulahka*, with Rudyard Kipling, and *A Common Story*. He died in 1891.

BALKE, JULIUS, manufacturer, was born March 30, 1830, in Germany. In 1879 the New York billiard manufacturer, W. H. Collender, joined his corporation, and business has been conducted since then by The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.

BALL, BYRON D., lawyer, state senator, was born July 19, 1844, in Rochester, N. Y. In 1871-72 he was state senator of Michigan, and was chairman of the committee of railroads. He was elected attorney-general of Michigan in 1872 and served up to 1874, when he resigned on account of ill health. He built a block of stores in Grand Rapids, and was interested with his father in other enterprises.

BALL, CHARLES P., soldier, railroad manager, was born Aug. 16, 1837, in Montgomery county, Ala. Since 1853 he has been in the railroad service as civil engineer and general manager. During 1857-61 he attended the West Point academy, and served with distinction in the confederate army during the civil war. Since 1888 he has been general manager of the East and West railroad of Alabama at Cartersville, Ga.

BALL, EDWARD, congressman was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1853 to 1855, and was re-elected to the thirty-fourth congress.

BALL, EPHRAIM, inventor, was born Aug. 12, 1812, in Greentown, Ohio. The Ohio Mower was invented by Mr. Ball in 1854, and afterward he devised the World Mower and Reaper, and in 1858 the Buckeye Machine was brought out, all of which have sold extensively. He died Jan. 1, 1872, in Canton, Ohio.

BALL, GEORGE HARVEY, clergyman, college president, author, was born Dec. 7, 1819, in Canada. After graduating from the divinity school of Lewiston, Maine, he taught school in Ohio. For thirty years he was pastor of the baptist church in Buffalo, N. Y.; for seven years was editor of the Baptist Union of New York city; and in 1892 became president of the Keuka college, New York. He has always taken a deep interest in governmental affairs, and was a member of the first republican convention at Philadelphia, which nominated John C. Fremont for the presidency. He is the author of several books, and has contributed extensively to periodical literature.

BALL, GEORGE W. I., lawyer, conveyancer. He has been connected with railroads as military agent and general passenger and ticket agent; and since 1884 has been chief conveyancer of the Pennsylvania railroad of Philadelphia, Pa.

BALL, HERMAN F., civil engineer, railroad manager, was born Dec. 17, 1867, in Altoona, Pa. Since 1884 he has been in the railroad service; has been chief draftsman in the car department of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad at Cleveland, Ohio; and since 1894 has been general car inspector of that company.

BALL, HOWARD J., railroad manager, was born May 23, 1852, in Philadelphia, Pa. Since 1863 he has been in the railroad service; and since 1887 has been general western passenger agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at Buffalo, N. Y.

BALL, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, philanthropist, was born Nov. 12, 1794, in Hebron, N. Y. In 1820 he graduated from Dartmouth college; taught school for a number of years; and from 1824 practiced law. In 1837 he settled in Grand Rapids, Mich.; in 1838 he was a representative in the Michigan state legislature; and was interested in schools, geology, lyceums and other local enterprises. He died Feb. 5, 1884, in Grand Rapids, Mich., and willed to that city forty acres of land, which is now known as the John Ball Park.

BALL, R. T. MASON, naval officer. In 1880 he entered the navy; in 1881 joined the Mayflower for a practice cruise with naval cadets. In 1884 he joined the monitor fleet and served two years; in 1885 joined the monitor Nantucket at New York for experimental cruise; and subsequently joined the United States naval station at New London, Conn.

BALL, THOMAS, sculptor, was born June 3, 1819, in Charlestown, Mass. In early life he was a singer of basso parts in oratorios, and a portrait painter in Boston. About 1852 he devoted himself to modeling, and made a miniature bust of Jenny Lind, another of Daniel Webster, and a life-size statue of the statesman. His statue of Webster, in the Central park of New York city, is his noblest work.

BALL, THOMAS H., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 14, 1859, in Huntsville, Tex. He was educated in private schools and Austin college, in his native town; afterwards obtained practical business training upon a farm and in the mercantile business; and served three terms

as mayor of Huntsville. He attended lectures at the university of Virginia and was elected president of the law class. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

BALL, WILLIAM CREIGHTON, educator, journalist, was born Dec. 27, 1846, in Terre Haute, Ind. For many years he taught school in his native city; and since 1872 has been proprietor and editor of the Terre Haute Daily, Evening and Weekly Gazette. He has always taken an active part in public affairs, and is a member of the Terre Haute board of park commissioners.

BALL, WILLIAM LEE, congressman, was born in 1779, in Lancaster county, Va. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1824. He died Feb. 28, 1824, in Washington, D. C.

BALLANCE, ROBERT, railroad manager, was born Dec. 22, 1850, in Canada. Since 1866 he has been in the railway service as machinist to the Michigan Central railroad; and since 1870 general manager of the machinist department of the Burlington and Missouri River railroad at Denver, Colo.

BALLANTINE, JOHN G., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 20, 1827, in Pulaski, Tenn. He received a classical education, graduating from the university of Nashville in 1845. He studied law; graduated from Harvard law school in 1848; and was admitted to the bar. He engaged in planting; removed to Mississippi in 1855, and to Memphis, Tenn., in 1860. He served in the confederate army throughout the civil war; and was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses.

BALLANTINE, WILLIAM DUNCAN, soldier, civil engineer, state legislator, was born Feb. 21, 1837, near Whitesboro, N. Y. He graduated from the Georgia military institute of Marietta, and has attained note as a successful mechanical and hydraulic engineer. During the civil war he was in the confederate service and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. He has been connected with various railroads as master mechanic and hydraulic engineer in Georgia and Florida. For four years he was commander of the first battalion Florida state troops; was aid-de-camp on the governor's staff; and in 1897 he was elected a member of the Florida state legislature from Fernandina.

BALLANTINE, WILLIAM GAY, educator, college president, was born Dec. 7, 1848, in Washington, D. C. In 1875 he was appointed professor of Greek in the university of Indiana; and in 1891 was elected president of Oberlin college.

BALLANTYNE, REV. MARLIN J., educator, clergyman, poet, was born Aug. 30, 1852, near Brookville, Pa. He received his education in the public schools and at Dayton Union academy. For seven years he taught school, and for nearly twenty years has been engaged in the ministry. He is now presiding elder of the Oregon Conference of the United Evangelical Church, president of the La Fayette seminary, and teacher of political economy and ethics in the same institution. He has contributed extensively both prose and verse to the religious press.



BALLARD, ANDREW JACKSON, lawyer, journalist, legislator, was born about 1817. In 1842-43 he represented the city of Louisville in the legislature. In 1871 he became the principal political editor of the Louisville Daily and Weekly Commercial.

BALLARD, ASA N., soldier, physician, surgeon, was born Oct. 17, 1842, in Wilmington, Ohio. During the civil war he served with distinction in the forty-eighth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, and was lieutenant. For many years he was superintendent of public schools in Illinois and Indiana, and principal of the Ward school of Indianapolis. He is now a successful physician of Birmingham, Ala.; has been president of the Alabama Homœopathic association; and president of the board of pensions of examining surgeons of Birmingham, Ala.

BALLARD, BLAND, pioneer, legislator, was born Oct. 16, 1761, in Fredericksburg, Va. As a major of Kentucky volunteers he led an expedition against the British and Indians at the river Raisin, in Michigan, in 1814, where he was wounded and taken prisoner. He was for several terms a member of the Kentucky legislature. Ballard county, Ky., and Blandville, its capital, commemorate his services during the early history of the state. He died Sept. 5, 1853, in Shelby county, Ky.

BALLARD, BLAND W., soldier, pioneer, legislator, was born Oct. 16, 1761, in Fredericksburg, Va. He was a noted pioneer; served in the war of 1812; and repeatedly represented Shelby county in the Kentucky legislature. He died Sept. 5, 1853.

BALLARD, EZRA H., educator, physician, was born Nov. 18, 1843, in Helena, N. Y. He received his education at the

public schools; Fort Covington academy; State Normal school of Albany, N. Y.; and in 1868 graduated from the medical department of the university of Michigan. During 1871-73 he served as superintendent of schools in Emmet county, Iowa; and again during 1885-89, serving nearly eight years. During 1874-79 he was county treasurer; and since 1879 has given his whole attention to the practice of medicine at Westerville. In 1888 he was elected a member of the educational council, and has always taken an active part in educational matters.

BALLARD, HARLAN HOGE, educator, author, was born May 26, 1853, in Athens, Ohio. He is the founder and president of The Agassiz association, which was established in 1875 at Pittsfield, Mass. He is the author of *Three Kingdoms*; *One Thousand Blunders of English Corrected*; *World of Matter*; and with the Hon. S. Proctor Thayer was joint author of *Barnes' Readers*, and the *American Plant-book*.

BALLARD, HENRY, lawyer, lecturer, orator, politician, was born April 20, 1839, in Tinnmouth, Vt. In 1861 he graduated from the university of Vermont; and from the Albany Law school in 1863. He served one year in the civil war in the fifth Vermont volunteer infantry. He has been city attorney of Burlington, Vt.; and states attorney of his county. In 1888-89 he was a member of the Vermont house of representatives, and a member of the state senate in 1878-79. He was the

delegate from Vermont to the republican national convention in 1884; and assistant secretary of the national republican convention in 1888. He has filled many positions of honor; was one of the charter members of the Vermont Commandery of the Loyal Legion, and judge advocate of G. A. R. for Vermont.

BALLARD, HENRY E., naval officer, was born in 1785, in Maryland. He was a lieutenant on board the U. S. frigate *Constitution* in her famous action with the British cruisers *Cyane* and *Levant* in the bay of Biscay in 1815. He died May 23, 1855, in Annapolis.

BALLARD, MINNIE C., journalist, poet, was born in 1852, in Troy, Pa. Since 1873 she has been a constant contributor of poetry and prose to current literature.

BALLARD, TILGHMAN E., journalist, author, was born Nov. 11, 1850, in Boone county, Ind. He received his education at the Smithsonian college, and the DePauw university. He is best known as a law writer, and president of the Ballard Publishing company of Crawfordsville, Ind. He is the author of *Ballards' Real Estate Statutes of Indiana*; *Ballards' Real Estate Statutes of Kentucky*; *Ballards' Ohio Law of Real Property*; and various other works.

BALLINGER, RICHARD ACHILLES, lawyer, jurist, author, was born July 9, 1858, in Boonesboro, Iowa. In 1884 he graduated from the Williams college, Mass.; having previously prepared for college at the state university of Kansas, and Washburn college of Topeka.

He has been eminently successful as a lawyer; acted as U. S. commissioner in 1890-92, under appointment of District U. S. Judge Hanford of Washington; and has held the high office of judge of superior court for Jefferson county, Wash. He is the author of *Ballinger on Community Property*, a law publication covering the property rights of married persons in several of the coast and southern states; and also author of *Ballinger's Annotated Code and Statutes of Washington*.

BALLOU, AARON BRYON, physician, scientist, was born July 29, 1831, in Eagle Harbor, N. Y. He is a distinguished scientist and owns one of the best individual geological and mineralogical collections in the state of Indiana.

BALLOU, MRS. ADDIE LUCIA, artist, poet, was born April 29, 1837, in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. She is a successful artist, journalist, and speaker of San Francisco, Cal., in which city she is president of the Nationalist club.

BALLOU, ADIN, clergyman, author, was born in 1803 in Rhode Island. He was a universalist clergyman of Milford, Mass., and the author of *Christian Non-Resistance Defended*; *Treatise on Spirit Manifestations*; *Primitive Christianity and its Corruptions*; and *History of the Town of Milford*. He died in 1890.

BALLOU, AURELIA A., writer, poet, was born in Hannibal, Mo. She is the author of over one thousand letters written to prominent newspapers, the first being written in 1859, and dated Florence, Italy. She has also contributed many meritorious poems to current literature, and her productions appear in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

BALLOU, DANIEL R., lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 6, 1837, in Smithfield, R. I. He received his education in the schools of Rhode Island and the Brown university. During the civil war he served as a union soldier in the twelfth regiment of the Rhode Island volunteer infantry and was promoted lieutenant; also was colonel in the Rhode Island militia. He has served as a



member of the Rhode Island general assembly from Smithfield and Providence. He has been a member of the city council of Providence, and president of the board of aldermen. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer, and is the senior member of the law firm of Ballou and Tower of Providence, R. I.

BALLOU, DANIEL W., soldier, journalist, was born Feb. 26, 1837, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He served as a union soldier in company K, tenth regiment Illinois infantry. He participated in fifteen engagements, and his dash and bravery became proverbial in the army. He carried an unextricable rebel bullet in his lungs for twenty-three years, and finally died from its effects March 9, 1885, in Oakland, Cal.

BALLOU, ELI, D. D., clergyman, journalist, was born Dec. 1, 1808, in Leroy, N. Y. From 1840 to 1870 he was the owner and editor of the universalist periodical, entitled *The Christian Repository*. He died March 12, 1883.

BALLOU, FREDERICK MILTON, manufacturer, legislator, was born June 21, 1818, in Cumberland, R. I. He was a successful woolen manufacturer and represented the city of Baltimore in the state legislature in 1870 and 1883, and for three years was a member of the city council. He died in 1889.

BALLOU, HENRY LATIMER, financier, legislator, was born Oct. 14, 1841, in Cambridge, Mass. He is a successful financier and treasurer of various banks and societies. He was elected to the Rhode Island state senate in 1888.

BALLOU, HOSEA, clergyman, author, was born April 30, 1771, in Richmond, N. H. He is justly regarded as the most distinguished Ballou in America, and two separate volumes have been published to commemorate his celebrity. He was the author of a treatise on Atonement; *Notes on the Parables*, and other religious works. He was the founder of universalism, and established the first newspaper devoted to this doctrine. After sixty years of public service, he died June 7, 1852, in Boston, Mass.

BALLOU, HOSEA, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 18, 1796, in Halifax, Vt. He was a universalist clergyman and the first president of Tufts college in 1854-61. He was the author of *Ancient History of Universalism*. He died May 27, 1861, in Somerville, Mass.

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BALLOU, HOSEA STARR, banker, was born Feb. 9, 1857, in North Orange, Mass. He graduated from the Harvard university and the university of Berlin, and is a successful financier and banker of Boston, Mass.

BALLOU, LATIMER WHIPPLE, financier, banker, legislator, author, was born March 1, 1812, in Cumberland, R. I. He commenced life as a printer, and was one of the founders of the Cambridge Press, with which he remained for seven years. In 1850 he became treasurer and bank cashier of the Woonsocket Institution for Savings, the deposits of which institution rose to five million dollars



under his sagacious and judicious management. He has always taken a deep interest in public affairs; was presidential elector in 1860; delegate from Rhode Island to the national republican convention in 1872; elected a representative in congress in 1874, receiving the re-election the two succeeding terms, and filled that office with distinction. He is the author of the *Ballou Genealogy*, a work which reflects great honor on himself and his descendants.

BALLOU, MATURIN MURRAY, publisher, author, was born April 14, 1820, in Boston, Mass., and a son of H. Ballou, 2nd. He is the founder and editor of several periodicals in Boston which bore his name, and, in his later years, a traveler to all parts of the world. He is the author of *History of Cuba*; *Life of Hosea Ballou*; *Due West, or Round the World in Ten Months*; *Due South, or Cuba Past and Present*; *Due North: Glimpses of Scandinavia and Russia*; *Under the Southern Cross: Travels in Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, etc.*; *Alaska: The New Eldorado*; *Aztec Land*; *The Story of Malta*; *The Pearl of India*, a description of Ceylon; *Equatorial America*, a description of visits to the Lesser Antilles and to South American capitals; and *Footprints of Travel*.

BALLOU, MOSES, clergyman, author, was born March 24, 1811, in Monroe, Mass. He was a nephew of H. Ballou, 1st, and, like him, a universalist clergyman. He was the author of *The Divine Character Vindicated*. He died May 19, 1879, in Ato, N. J.

BALLOU, NAHUM ENON, physician, scientist, author, was born Sept. 16, 1822, in Plymouth, N. Y. He has been a student of meteorology for nearly half a century, and is the author of a number of works on that subject. Since 1863 he has been United States pension surgeon, being now one of the oldest in the service.

BALLOU, OREN ALDRICH, manufacturer, legislator, was born Aug. 22, 1813, in Cumberland, R. I. He was a successful manufacturer and represented the city of Providence in the state legislature in 1867-78. He died Feb. 21, 1877.

BALLOU, PHINEAS DODGE, legislator, was born March 3, 1823, in Starksborough, Vt. For two terms he was mayor of Burlington, Vt., and served as a member in the Vermont state legislature. He died Jan. 16, 1877, in Deadwood, N. D.

BALLOU, SULLIVAN, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, was born March 28, 1827, in Smithfield, R. I. He was a successful lawyer; became a member of the Rhode Island house of representatives, and was

unanimously chosen speaker. He was one of the most prominent men of his native state; and lost his life at the disastrous battle of Bull Run.

BALSLEY, ALFRED H., journalist, was born Dec. 15, 1828, in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1853 he purchased the *Grand River Record*; in 1876 purchased the *Jeffersonian*; and was also the proprietor of the *Attica Journal* and the *Carey Times* of Ohio.

BALTES, PETER JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born April 7, 1827, in Bavaria. He studied at the college of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., at St. Ignatius college, Chicago, and at Lavalle university, Montreal, and was ordained priest in 1853, and consecrated bishop of Alton in 1870. He was the author of *Pastoral Instruction*. He died Feb. 15, 1886, in Alton, Ill.

BALTZER, HERMAN R., merchant, was born Feb. 16, 1826, in Germany. He has been Russian vice-consul in New York city, and was a member of a European banking house. Mr. Baltzer is a director of the Germania Life Insurance company, and vice-president of the Colorado Central Consolidated Mining company of New York city.

BAMPFIELD, SAMUEL JONES, lawyer, journalist, legislator, was born Dec. 5, 1849, in Charleston, S. C. He received his education at the Lincoln university of Chester county, Pa. In 1874 he was admitted to the bar by the supreme court; was a member of the state legislature of South Carolina in 1874-76; and clerk of the circuit court during 1876-96. In 1897 he was appointed postmaster of Beaufort, S. C.; and since 1888 has been the editor and proprietor of *The New South*.

BANCROFT, AARON, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 10, 1755, in Reading, Pa. He was a unitarian clergyman of Worcester, Mass., in 1785-1839, and was prominent in the earlier days of the unitarian movement as a writer in its behalf. He was the author of *Sermons on the Doctrines of the Gospel*; and *A Life of Washington*. He died Aug. 19, 1839, in Worcester, Mass.

BANCROFT, EDWARD, physician, author, was born Jan. 9, 1744, in Westfield, Mass. He was a physician who resided chiefly in London, where he was supposed to have been a spy of the English government during the American revolution. He was the author of *Natural History of Guiana*; *Researches Concerning the Philosophy of Permanent Colors*; *Charles Wentworth: a Novel*; and several political works. He died Sept. 8, 1820, in England.

BANCROFT, MRS. FLORENCE MAI, poet. She is a successful writer of *Lexington, Neb.*; and the author of a number of meritorious poems.

BANCROFT, GEORGE, historian, was born Oct. 3, 1800, in Worcester, Mass. He commenced his education at Exeter academy, N. H., and graduated at Cambridge university in 1817. In 1818 he visited Europe, studied at Gottingen and Berlin, and traveled extensively. In 1823 he published a volume of poems; in 1824 a translation of Heeren's *Politics of Greece*; and became a frequent contributor to the *North American* and other reviews. On his return from Europe he spent one year as a tutor at Harvard;



and was at the head of the Round Hill school at Northampton. From 1838 to 1841 he was collector of the port of Boston, appointed by President Van Buren; in 1814 was an unsuccessful candidate for the governorship of Massachusetts; in 1845 was appointed secretary of the navy; and in 1846 was appointed minister to Great Britain, remaining there until 1849. On his return settled in New York and became an active member of various learned societies. In 1841 he published the first volume of his *History of the United States*, which now contains twelve volumes; in 1855 published his *Literary and Historical Miscellanies*; in 1865, by invitation of congress, delivered, in the capitol, an oration on the death of Abraham Lincoln; and in 1867 was appointed minister to Prussia. He died in 1891.

BANCROFT, HUBERT HOWE, publisher, author, was born May 5, 1832, in Granville, Ohio. Early in life he moved to San Francisco, Cal., and there opened the first book store on the Pacific coast. He subsequently added a publishing establishment, which has become the largest publishing house west of New York city. He has impressed himself upon the literature of the nineteenth century, by a colossal work entitled *History of the Pacific States of North America*, including Central America, Mexico, California, Oregon and British Columbia, in thirty-nine volumes. He is also the author of *The Native Races of the Pacific States*, in five volumes; *The Early American Chroniclers*; *Popular History of the Mexican People*; *Literary Industries*, an autobiography; *The Book of the Fair*; and *Wealth of Nations*.

BANCROFT, LUCIUS W., educator, clergyman, was born Aug. 27, 1827, in Worcester, Mass. In 1862 he was professor of divinity in Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio; for five years professor in the divinity school of Philadelphia, Pa.; and has filled pastorates in the episcopal churches of South Brooklyn, N. Y.



BANCROFT, WILLIAM L., was born Aug. 12, 1825, in Martinsburg, N. Y. In 1859 he was a representative; in 1865 a senator of the Michigan state legislature, and was secretary of the state senate in 1849. He has been a democratic nominee for congress and for secretary of state. He was the first mayor of Port Huron, Mich., and has been postmaster of that city.

BANDELIER, ADOLPH FRANCIS ALPHONSE, archæologist, author, was born Aug. 6, 1840, in Switzerland. He is the author of *The Art of War and Mode of Warfare*; *Tenure of Land and Inheritances of the Ancient Mexicans*; *Historical Introduction to Studies among the Sedentary Indians of New Mexico*; *Archæological Tour in Mexico* in 1881; and *The Delight Makers*, a novel of Pueblo Indian Life.

BANES, CHARLES H., soldier, author, was born Oct. 24, 1831, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served through the civil war, and attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel in 1864. He is the author of a volume entitled *History of the Philadelphia Brigade*.

BANGES, FRANCIS C., actor, was born in October, 1837, in Virginia. His first appearance on the stage was in November, 1852, in the Old National theater, Washington, D. C.

BANGS, FRANCIS NEHEMIAH, lawyer, was born Feb. 23, 1828, in New York city. He was one of the original members of the Bar association of New York, and was its president in 1882 and 1883. He was one of the originators of the Union League club in New York city. He died Nov. 30, 1885, in Ocala, Fla.

BANGS, JOHN KENDRICK, journalist, author, was born in 1862 in New York. He is a humorous writer of *Yonkers, N. Y.*, and one of the founders of *Life*. He is the author of *Three Weeks in Politics; Coffee and Repartee; The Idiot; The Water Ghost; Mr. Bonaparte of Corsica; A House Boat on the Styx; The Bicyclers and Other Farces; Topleton's Client; and A Rebellious Heroine*.

BANGS, NATHAN, clergyman, author, was born May 2, 1778, in Stratford, Conn. He was an active methodist theologian and controversialist, very prominent in the literary history of his church and a most prolific writer. Among his works are comprised *History of the Methodist Episcopal Church to 1840; Errors of Hopkingsianism; Life of Arminius; Letters to a Young Preacher; Letters on Sanctification; and Methodist Episcopacy*. He died May 3, 1862, in New York city.

BANIGAN, JOSEPH, manufacturer, was born June 7, 1839, in Ireland. He organized *The Woonsocket Rubber company* in 1866, and has ever since been its president and general manager, making his home in Providence, R. I.

BANISTER, JOHN, congressman. He was a delegate from Virginia to the continental congress from 1778 to 1779, and signed the articles of confederation.

BANISTER, JOHN, botanist, author, was born in 16— in England. He was a Virginia botanist who assisted the English naturalist, John Ray, and was the author of *Observations on the Natural Productions of Jamaica; Insects of Virginia; Curiosities of Virginia; The Unseen Lupus; and The Pistolochia, or Serpentina Virginia*. The genus *Banisteria* was named in his honor. He died in 1692 in Virginia.

BANISTER, JOHN, soldier, legislator, was born in Virginia. He was a member of the state assembly, and of the continental congress from 1778 to 1779. In 1781, as lieutenant-colonel of Virginia cavalry, he took an active part in repelling the British from his state. He died 1787 in Hatcher's Run, Va.

BANKARD, HENRY NICHOLAS, business man, was born Dec. 23, 1834, in Baltimore, Md. He published a paper which was strongly commended for its breadth of view and its force of statement. He was one of the founders of the real estate exchange of Baltimore, and is also director of the Taxpayer association.

BANKHEAD, JOHN H., farmer, soldier, congressman, was born Sept. 13, 1842, in Lamar, Ala. He is a farmer; served four years in the confederate army, being wounded three times, and represented Marion county in the general assembly, sessions of 1865, 1866, and 1867; he was a member of the state senate in 1876-77, and of the house of representatives in 1880-81. He was warden of the Alabama penitentiary from 1881 till 1885, and was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

BANKHEAD, JOHN PINE, naval officer, was born Aug. 3, 1821, in South Carolina. He entered the navy as a midshipman; was made a lieutenant in 1852; commander in 1862; and captain in 1866. He died April 27, 1867, in Arabia.

BANKS, EUGENE, lawyer, poet. He is a successful lawyer of Chicago, Ill., and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Where Brooks Go Softly*.

BANKS, GARDNER, soldier, was born in Waltham, Mass. At the beginning of the civil war he raised a company for the sixteenth Massachusetts regiment, in which he rose to the rank of colonel in 1862. Gen. Hooker said, in a letter to Governor Andrew: There is no doubt but at Glendale the sixteenth Massachusetts saved the army. He died July 9, 1871, in Waltham, Mass.

BANKS, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1793 in Juniata county, Pa. He received a classical education; studied law; came to the bar in 1819, and settled in the western part of the state. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1831 to 1836, when he resigned to accept the appointment of president judge of the third judicial district of the state. He died April 3, 1864, in Reading.

BANKS, LINN, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was for twenty successive years speaker of the house of delegates of that state. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1838 to 1842. He was drowned Feb. 24, 1842, in Madison county, Va.

BANKS, LOUIS ALBERT, clergyman, was born in 1855 in Oregon. He is a prominent methodist clergyman and the author of *The Saloon Keeper's Ledger, a Series of Temperance Discourses; The Fisherman and his Friends; Common Folks' Religion; Revival Quiver, a Record of Revival Campaigns; The People's Christ; White Slaves, or the Oppression of the Worthy Poor; The Honeycombs of Life; and Christ and His Friends*.

BANKS, MARY ROSS, author, was born March 4, 1846, in Macon, Ga. Her literary fame was attained principally through her book entitled *Bright Days on the Old Plantation*, which was published in 1882.

BANKS, MAUD, actress, after a course of study and training at the New York school of acting, went upon the stage in 1886, making her first appearance at Portsmouth, N. H., in the character of *Parthenia* in *Ingomar*.

BANKS, NATHANIEL P., legislator, governor, was born in 1816 in Waltham, Mass. He worked in a cotton factory; lectured in public; edited a country newspaper; held a custom house position; practiced law; in 1849 and 1851 was sent to the state legislature; in 1852 was member of congress; in 1853 presided over the state constitutional convention; was three times elected governor of his state; was president of the I. C. R. R. in 1860; served brilliantly as commander in the Union army, and was several times re-elected to congress. He died in 1894.

BANNEKER, BENJAMIN, astronomer, was born Nov. 9, 1731, at Ellicott's Mills, Md. He was an astronomer and mathematician of African descent, who assisted in the original survey of the District of Columbia and published an astronomical almanac 1792-1806. He died in October, 1806, in Baltimore, Md.

BANNING, EPHRAIM, lawyer, was born July 21, 1849, near Bushnell, Ill. He received his education at the public schools and the academy at Brookfield, Mo. He moved to Chicago in 1871, and

the following year opened a law office. He has made a specialty of patent and trademark law, and is one of the best known lawyers in his branch of profession in Chicago. In 1896 he was a presidential elector, and in 1897 was appointed by Governor Tanner a member of the state board of charities.

BANNING, HENRY B., general, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1834, in Mount Vernon, Ohio. He received an academic education; studied and practiced law at Mount Vernon, Ohio, until 1861, when he enlisted as a private soldier; rose to the rank of brevet major-general. He represented Knox county in the Ohio legislature in 1866 and 1867; removed to Cincinnati in the year 1869, where he resumed the practice of law. He was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses.

BANNISTER, E. M., artist, was born in 1833, in Andrews, New Brunswick. He studied art at the Lowell institute, Boston, and spent the greater part of his professional life there. In 1871 he removed to Providence, R. I. He has contributed regularly to the Boston Art club exhibitions. His picture *Under the Oaks* was awarded a first-class medal at the centennial exhibition of 1876.

BANTA, MELISSA E., poet, was born March 27, 1834, in Cincinnati, Ohio; has attained prominence in literature, and her poems have been given a place in several standard publications. She is the wife of Judge Banta, of Bloomington, Ind.

BANVARD, JOHN, artist, author, poet, was born about 1820, in New York. He was an artist and poet whose famous panorama of the Mississippi covered three miles of canvas. He wrote much indifferent verse, and published books of a miscellaneous nature. He was the author of *Amasis, the Last of the Pharaohs*, afterward dramatized by him; *Carrinia: a Drama; Description of the Mississippi River; Pilgrimage to the Holy Land; The Private Life of a King; A Tradition of the Temple, and a Poem*. He died in 1891.

BANVARD, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born May 9, 1810, in New York city, and a brother of John Banvard. He was a baptist clergyman of Massachusetts, who beside contributing somewhat largely to Sunday-school literature wrote much in other directions. He is the author of *Romance of American History; Plymouth and the Pilgrims; Novelties of the New World, or Adventures and Discoveries of the First Explorers; Tragic Scenes in the History of Maryland; The American Statesman, a Memoir of Webster; Southern Explorers; Soldiers and Patriots of the Revolution; and Priscilla*.

BARAGA, FRIEDRIC, missionary, author, was born June 29, 1797. He was a Roman Catholic missionary who came to America in 1830 from Austria, and became bishop of Sault Ste. Marie in 1852. He devoted himself to mission work among the Chippewa or Ojibway Indians, and beside writing several books in their tongue prepared a *Grammar and Dictionary of the Otchipewe Language*. He died Jan. 19, 1868, in Marquette, Mich.

BARBE, WAITMAN, lecturer, journalist, author, poet, was born Nov. 19, 1863, in Morgantown, W. Va. He is the editor of the *Daily State Journal of Parkersburg, W. Va.*, and the author of *Ashes and Incense*, a volume of poems containing gems of rare genius; and a volume of short stories, entitled *The Virginias*. He has also attained prominence as a lecturer before schools and colleges on literary and educational subjects.



BARBEE, WILLIAM J., educator, clergyman, physician, author, was born in 1816 in Winchester, Ky. He was educated at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, and studied medicine with Dr. Drake, of Cincinnati, where he practiced from 1836 to 1846. He afterward taught school in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri, and also became a preacher of the Christian or Campbellite denomination. He is the author of *Physical and Moral Aspects of Geology* (Philadelphia, 1859); *The Cotton Question*; *The Scriptural Doctrine of Confirmation*; *Life of the Apostle Peter*, and other works.

BARBER, AMZI LORENZO, capitalist, was born June 22, 1843, at Saxton's River, Vt. In 1867 he graduated from Oberlin



college with the degree of A. B.; and in 1868 took charge of the preparatory department of the Howard university of Washington. In 1887 he resigned from the professorship to engage in the real estate business; and since 1878 has been identified with asphalt pavement.

He is president of the Barber Asphalt Pavement company; president of the celebrated Trinidad Asphalt company; and their asphalt pavements are used in the principal cities of the United States. He is one of the foremost business men of Washington, D. C.

BARBER, FRANCIS, soldier, was born in 1751, in Princeton, N. J. In 1767 he graduated from Princeton college; and during 1769-76 he conducted an academy in Elizabethtown, N. J. He served with distinction through the revolutionary war, and attained the rank of adjutant general. He was accidentally killed by a falling tree Feb. 11, 1783, in Newburg.

BARBER, GEORGE FRANKLIN, architect, was born July 30, 1854, in DeKalb, Ill. He is well known as an architect of Knoxville, Tenn.; and a writer on architectural subjects.

BARBER, GERSHOM M., soldier, educator, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 2, 1823, in Cayuga county, N. Y. He was professor in Baldwin institute four years and principal two years. He served in the civil war and rose to the rank of brigadier-general. In 1873 he was elected judge of the superior court of Cleveland; in 1875 served on the bench of the court of common pleas; and served two terms as a member of the city council of Cleveland, Ohio.

BARBER, HIRAM, lawyer, congressman, was born March 24, 1835, in Warren county, N. Y. He removed to Wisconsin in 1846, and was educated at the State university at Madison; studied law and was admitted to the bar. He was district attorney of Jefferson county, Wis., in 1861-62; was assistant attorney general of the state in 1865-66; and in 1866 moved to Chicago, Ill. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-sixth congress.

BARBER, HOMER G., business man, state senator, was born in 1830, in Benson, Vt. He removed to Vermontville, Mich., and became a merchant, and in 1871 engaged in banking. In 1871-72 he was state senator from Eaton and Barry counties. In 1861 he was appointed postmaster of Vermontville, and held that position eleven years.

BARBER, ISAAC, physician, surgeon, state senator, was born Sept. 4, 1854, at

Forty Fort, Pa. He is a physician by profession. He studied medicine, and graduated from the university of Pennsylvania in 1879. He served as medical director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in New York city for one year, and located at Phillipsburg, N. J., in 1880. In 1897 he was elected a member of the New Jersey state senate, and has since continued in active practice.

BARBER, ISAAC AMBROSE, physician, business man, legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 26, 1852, near Salem, N. J. He graduated from the Hahnemann medical college of Philadelphia, Pa. In 1873 he moved to Easton, Md.; practiced medicine for fifteen years; and since that time has been engaged in milling. He has been president of the Farmers' and Merchants National bank of Easton, Md.; was a member of the Maryland state legislature in 1895-96; and in 1896 was elected a member of the fifty-fifth congress.

BARBER, J. ALLEN, lawyer, congressman, was born in Georgia, Vt. He obtained a liberal education at the university of Vermont;



studied law and was admitted to practice in 1833. In 1837 he removed to the territory of Wisconsin; and was a member of the first constitutional convention of Wisconsin in 1846. He was elected to the state assembly in 1852, 1853, and 1863, serving the last year as speaker. He was elected to the state senate in 1856 and 1857; was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses; and served with ability on numerous important committees.

BARBER, JOHN JAY, soldier, lawyer, artist, was born Sept. 21, 1840, in Sandusky, Ohio. He studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1862; joined the volunteer army in 1863; returned sick, and upon recovery determined to devote himself to painting. He received no instruction in art, but settled in Columbus, Ohio, in 1871, and opened a studio. He devoted himself at first to landscapes, delineating scenes in the Muskingum valley. Subsequently he executed cattle pieces, and after 1881 exhibited in the National academy in New York.

BARBER, JOHN WARNER, author, was born Feb. 2, 1798, in Windsor, Conn. He was an industrious annalist whose compilations, though of slight literary merit, are valuable as historical material not so readily accessible elsewhere. He is the author of *Historical Collections of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, and Ohio*, the four last being prepared with the assistance of Henry Howe; *History of New Haven*; *Elements of General History*; and *Historical Scenes in the United States*. He died in June, 1885, in New Haven, Conn.

BARBER, LEVI, congressman, was born in Litchfield county, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1817 to 1819, and again from 1821 to 1823.

BARBER, MARY AUGUSTINE, educator, was born in 1789, in Newtown, Conn. She entered the visitation convent of Georgetown in 1818 with her four daughters. She was a woman of superior education, and the convent and school progressed rapidly during her residence. In 1836 she founded a convent of the visitation in Kaskaskia, Ill., where she remained until 1844. She died in 1860, in Mobile, Ala.

BARBER, NOYES, merchant, lawyer, congressman, was born April 28, 1781, in Groton, Conn. He was in early life a merchant, but a lawyer by profession; and was a representative in congress from his native state from 1821 to 1835. He died Jan. 3, 1845, in Groton, Conn.

BARBER, OTHO C., president of the Diamond Match company, was born April 20, 1841, in Middlebury, N. Y. In 1880,



The Barber Match company, of which he was at the head, was making over one-fourth of the matches manufactured in the United States. About this time, Mr. Barber saw the advantages of consolidating a number of the leading manufactories, and instead of thirty factories being required for their manufacture, ninety per cent. of the matches in America are now manufactured in five factories. In 1889 The American Straw Board company was organized with \$6,000,000 capital, with Mr. Barber as president, in which position he served until 1894. In 1891 Mr. Barber and associates founded the town of Barberton, Ohio. He is president of The Ohio Tube company, of Warren, Ohio, and of The Barberton Belt Line Railroad company.

BARBER, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, lawyer, was born Sept. 10, 1869, in Chester, county, S. C. In 1889 he graduated with distinction from the South Carolina college, and received the degrees of A. B. and LL. B. In 1894 he was elected attorney general of South Carolina, and in 1896 received the re-election without opposition.

BARBOUR, G. L., author, poet. He is the author of *The End of Time*; and his poems have appeared in numerous collections.

BARBOUR, GEORGE HARRISON, manufacturer, was born June 26, 1843, in Collinsville, Conn. He is the president



and general manager of the Michigan Stove company; first president of the Chamber of Commerce; president of the Manufacturing club; director of the Buck Stove and Range company, of St. Louis, Mo.; ex-president of the National Association Stove manufactory; and served as president of the city council of Detroit in 1888. He has taken an active part in the business and public affairs of his city and state; and has been foremost in various public improvements and charitable works.

BARBOUR, JAMES, state senator, governor, was born June 10, 1775, in Orange county, Va. He was speaker of the house of delegates, and governor of that state; and was a senator in congress from 1815 to 1825. He was appointed secretary of war in 1825, and minister to England in 1828. He died June 8, 1842, in Orange county, Va.

BARBOUR, JOHN HUMPHREY, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1854, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is an episcopal clergyman, professor of New Testament interpretation at the Berkeley Divinity school of Middletown, Conn.; and the author of *Beginnings of the Historic Episcopate*.

BARBOUR, JOHN S., congressman, was born Aug. 8, 1790, in Culpeper county, Va. He was in early life a member of the state legislature; from 1823-33 a member of congress from Virginia; member of the constitutional convention in 1829-30; and again in the state legislature in 1833-34. He died Jan. 12, 1855, in Culpeper county, Va.

BARBOUR, JOHN S., lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 29, 1820, in Culpeper county, Va. He began the practice of law in his native county of Culpeper; was elected to the legislature of Virginia from Culpeper county in 1847, and was re-elected, serving four consecutive sessions. He was elected president of the railroad company then called the Orange and Alexandria Railroad company in 1852, and served in that position until it was merged into what is now known as the Virginia Midland Railroad company, of which he was president till he resigned, in 1883. He was elected to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses, and was elected to the United States senate, serving during 1889-95.

BARBOUR, JOSEPH L., lawyer, legislator. From 1877 to 1884 he was prosecuting attorney of Hartford, Conn. He is a popular member of the Connecticut state legislature and the speaker of the house.

BARBOUR, LUCIEN, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born March 4, 1811, in Canton, Conn. He was appointed, by President Polk, United States district attorney; acted a number of times as arbitrator between the state of Indiana and private corporations; and in 1852 was appointed a commissioner to prepare a code of practice for the state. He was a representative from Indiana in the thirty-fourth congress.

BARBOUR, LUCIUS ALBERT, manufacturer, was born Jan. 26, 1846, in Madison, Ind. In 1882 he became identified with The Willimantic Linen Co., a concern organized in 1854, which was the first to make all sizes of six-cord spool cotton from the raw material, and is now president and treasurer of that great industry.

BARBOUR, OLIVER LORENZO, lawyer, author, was born July 12, 1811, in Cambridge, N. Y. He was an eminent lawyer of New York state; and the author of Equity Digest; Criminal Law; The Law of Set-Off; Practice of the Court of Chancery; and Summary of the Law of Parties to Actions at Law, and many legal reports. He died Dec. 18, 1889, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

BARBOUR, PHILIP P., lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born May 25, 1783, in Orange county, Va. He was a member of congress from Virginia from 1814-25 and 1827-30; speaker of the house of representatives in 1821; and in 1825 was appointed judge of the eastern district of Virginia. In 1836 he was appointed associate judge of the supreme court of the United States. He died Feb. 25, 1841, in Washington city.

BARBOUR, ROBERT, manufacturer. With his brother Thomas he established the industry in Paterson, N. J., under the name of The Barbour Flax Spinning Co., Robert being president of the company.

BARBOUR, THOMAS, manufacturer, was born July 9, 1832, in Ireland. In 1865 The Barbour Flax Spinning Co. was established, with mills in Paterson, Thomas Barbour becoming president until 1875, when Robert was elected president and Thomas vice-president and treasurer. He died Jan. 19, 1885.

BARBOZA, MARY GARNET, missionary, was born Jan. 17, 1845, in Troy, N. Y. In 1881 her father was appointed United States missionary to Liberia, and she accompanied him to Africa. She visited the United States and England and secured many friends for the two hundred native children that composed her native school. She died Dec. 2, 1890, in Liberia, Africa.

BARCLAY, DAVID, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1855-57.

BARCLAY, JAMES TURNER, clergyman, author, was born in 1807, in Virginia. He was a leading clergyman of the Campbellite faith, and for many years a missionary in Jerusalem. He is best known as the author of The City of the Great King, a description of Jerusalem. He died in 1874.

BARCLAY, ROBERT, physician, was born May 8, 1857, in St. Louis, Mo. In 1883 he was elected assistant aural surgeon in the New York Eye and Ear infirmary, serving until 1885, when he resigned, and removed to St. Louis, Mo. By the St. Louis Medical society he was appointed a delegate to the American Medical association in 1888 and in 1893.

BARCLAY, SHEPARD, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 3, 1847, in St. Louis, Mo. He received his education in the public and high schools, St. Louis university, university of Virginia and Berlin university. He began the practice of law in 1872; in 1882 was elected circuit judge in St. Louis; and in 1888 was made a judge of the supreme court.

BARCLAY, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, physician, was born Feb. 13, 1842, in Jacksonville, Pa. He discovered and applied gold compounds in 1893, in which he successfully combined gold with bromine, mercury, arsenic, and other metals, in the face of the decree of chemistry that such compounds were impossible.

BAR, DAVID, congressman, was a graduate of Princeton college in 1773. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1795 to 1799, and again from 1803 to 1815. He died in 1815, in Virginia.

BAR, JOHN, founder of St. Stephen's college, was born June 2, 1819, in Hyde Park, N. Y. He was the founder of St. Stephen's college, at Annandale, N. Y., a diocesan training-school for students for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church, preparatory to entrance in the general theological seminary in New York city.

BAR, WILLIAM, was born in October, 1777, in New York. He was a pioneer in life insurance in the United States, and for twelve years from its foundation in 1830 the president of the New York Life Insurance and Trust company. He died Oct. 17, 1853.

BARGER, SAMUEL F., lawyer, financier, was born Oct. 19, 1832, in New York city. He is a director of the Central Railroad company; Harlem road; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern; the Chicago and Northwestern; Union Telegraph company; and many other business corporations. He was one of the founders of the Manhattan club, and also of the Casino and Reading room at Newport.

BARGHOORN, CHARLES D., lawyer, was born Jan. 1, 1860, in Holland. During 1883-87 he served as a school trustee; during 1884-86 was a justice of the peace; and since 1892 has been prosecuting attorney in Luther, Mich. Since 1885 he has been in the active practice of law, in which he has been eminently successful.

BARHAM, JOHN A., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born July 17, 1844, in Missouri. He removed with his parents to California in 1849, and was educated in the common schools and at the Hesperian college, in Woodland, Cal. He taught in the public schools of California for three years; studied law and was admitted to practice in 1868, and has practiced his profession since. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

BARHYDT, THEODORE WELLS, railroad president, banker, capitalist, was born April 10, 1835, in Newark, N. J.



He received an academic education in the Lyceum academy of Schenectady, N. Y. In 1855 he moved to Burlington, Iowa, where he became one of the principal clerks in the post-office. In 1859 he entered mercantile business; and since 1870 has been president of the Merchants' National bank of Burlington, of which institution he was one of the organizers. He was one of the organizers of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad company, and is now president of the Burlington and North Western and of the Burlington and Western Railroad companies. He is the owner of the Delano hotel and several other fine business buildings; was instrumental in establishing the Burlington water works; and was one of the principal promoters and builders of the first street railroad in his city. He has been president of the Board of Trade, and a member of the city council, and filled various other public positions of honor.

BARIGHT, MARIE LOUISE, educator, elocutionist, was born Aug. 12, 1864, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She received her education in Cook's Collegiate institute of her native city; subsequently attending the Boston university, and the School of Expression of Boston, Mass.; and finally studied in the Chicago university. She has been professor of Elocution and English Literature in the State Normal schools of West Chester, Pa.; and filled the same chair in the university of Oregon.

BARKER, ABRAHAM A., merchant, congressman, was born March 30, 1816, in Lovell, Maine. Mr. Barker was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1860; and in 1864 was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-ninth congress.

BARKER, DAVID, lawyer, congressman, was a lawyer by profession. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1827 to 1829. He died April 1, 1834, in Rochester, N. H.

BARKER, FORDYCE, physician, author, was born May 2, 1819, in Wilton, Maine. He was a New York physician of prominence and a professor in the Bellevue hospital from 1860; and the author of On Sea-Sickness; and On Puerperal Diseases. He died in 1891.

BARKER, GEORGE FREDERICK, educator, author, was born July 14, 1835, in Charlestown, Mass. He has been professor of physics in the university of Pennsylvania since 1873. He is the author of Correlation of Vital and Physical Forces; and Text Book of Elementary Chemistry.

BARKER, JAMES NELSON, author, poet, was born June 17, 1784, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia poet and playwright, and was comptroller of the United States treasury in 1838-50. His dramas include *Marmion*; *The Indian Princess*; *Superstition*; and *Smiles and Tears*. He died March 9, 1858, in Washington, D. C.

BARKER, JAMES WILLIAM, merchant, was born Dec. 5, 1815, in White Plains, N. Y. In 1859 he established an extensive house in Pittsburg, and transacted annually a very large business. In 1854 he was the Know-nothing candidate for mayor of New York city, but was defeated in a closely contested election by Fernando Wood. He was very active in the founding of the Order of the Star Spangled Banner, a secret organization, having for its object the prevention of the political ascendancy of the foreign-born inhabitants of the United States, and was its principal officer in 1853. From 1867 till his death he was president of the Eclectic Life Insurance company, New York. He died June 26, 1869, in Rahway, N. J.

BARKER, JOSEPH, clergyman, congressman. He commenced his classical studies at Harvard university, and graduated at Yale college in 1771. He was an ordained preacher of the gospel; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1805 to 1809. He died in 1815.

BARKER, JOSIAH, shipbuilder, was born Nov. 16, 1763, in Marshfield, Mass. He was United States naval constructor about 1810, and built the *Virginia* in 1818, the *Warren* in 1826, the *Cumberland* in 1842, and other men-of-war. He also rebuilt the Constitution in 1834, and furnished the plans for the *Portsmouth*. He died Sept. 23, 1843, in Charlestown, Mass.

BARKER, LORENZO ABEL, soldier, journalist, was born Aug. 16, 1839, in Naples, N. Y. He is the editor and owner of *The Clarion* of Reed City, Mich. At an early age he learned the printing business; and in 1861 enlisted in company E, thirteenth regiment Missouri volunteers; which afterward was changed to company D, sixty-sixth company Illinois Western Sharpshooters. He fought gallantly during the war and was promoted sergeant. In 1884 he was a presidential elector in the Blaine and Logan campaign; and in 1896 was again a presidential elector for William McKinley. He served as postmaster of Reed City during President Harrison's administration. He is a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and various other fraternal orders.

BARKER, REUBEN H. W., farmer, soldier, state senator, was born Aug. 31, 1846, in Iredell county, N. C. He was educated at Rutherford college; and was for many years engaged in merchandising, but later became a successful farmer and stockraiser. He served two years in the confederate army as a member of the twenty-ninth regiment North Carolina troops. He is the son of the



Rev. J. N. Barker, who for nearly fifty years was a traveling methodist clergyman. He has taken an active part in public affairs; has been a justice of the peace; and in 1896 was elected a member of the North Carolina state senate.

BARKER, SAMUEL ALPHONSO, lawyer, was born July 26, 1833, in Kennebec, Maine. In his youth he taught school, and in 1857 was admitted to the bar in the supreme court at Augusta, Maine. For ten years he practiced law in his native state, and in 1867 moved to California. He settled in San Jose, where he is known as one of the foremost lawyers of his adopted state.

BARKER, WHARTON, financier, was born May 1, 1846, in Philadelphia. He was one of the four who organized in Pennsylvania the republican revolution, of 1881. He was the founder of the Investment company of Philadelphia, and also of the Finance company of Philadelphia.

BARKER, WILLIAM MORRIS, missionary bishop of Olympia, Wash., was born May 12, 1854, in Towanda, Pa. For two years he was an assistant master in the Bishop Scott grammar school, of Portland, Ore. Until his consecration he was in charge of St. Paul's church, of Duluth; and president of St. Luke's hospital in that city.

BARKLEY, DAVID WRIGHT, journalist, legislator, was born May 21, 1842, in Fairfield, Ill. He has been president of the board of trustees of Hayward Collegiate institute of Fairfield, Ill., and a member of the Illinois legislature. He is the editor and owner of *The Enterprise* of Rocky Ford, Colo.

BARKLEY, HENRY L., educator, clergyman, legislator, was born March 19, 1858, in Adams county, Ind. He received a thorough education in the public schools of Ohio, and graduated from the high school of Bryan. He has been a successful educator, clergyman, and is now bishop of the Pacific coast district of the United Brethren church at Woodburn, Ore. He served with distinction for two terms as a representative in the Oregon legislature.

BARKLEY, JAMES, soldier, was born in Kentucky. He enlisted as private in the one hundred and fourteenth Illinois infantry in 1862, and made a capital record as a brave soldier. He started in as a private and worked his way to brigadier-commander. He is senior brigadier-general in the service; was for a time captain of battery B; and was elected colonel of the fifth regiment in 1877, holding that position until 1891.

BARKSDALE, ETHELBERG, journalist, congressman, was born in Rutherford county, Tenn. He received a classical education; removed to Mississippi at an early age, and adopted the profession of journalism. He was a representative in the confederate congress for four years; was a presidential elector, and president of the Mississippi college of electors, in 1876. He was elected a representative from Mississippi to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses.

BARKSDALE, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 21, 1821, in Rutherford county, Tenn. He pursued a partial course of studies at the Nashville university; was a lawyer by profession; held a commission in the staff of the second Mississippi regiment, in the Mexican war, in 1847. He was a member of the Mississippi convention called in 1851 to discuss the compromise measures of 1850; and was elected representative from Mississippi in the thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, and thirty-sixth congresses. He was killed July 2, 1863, at the battle of Gettysburg.

BARLOW, BRADLEY, merchant, banker, congressman, was born May 12, 1814, in Fairfield, Vt. He was engaged in agri-

cultural and mercantile pursuits until 1858; removed to St. Albans, Vt., and engaged in banking and other pursuits. He served six terms as a representative in the state legislature, and two terms as state senator; was twice a member of state constitutional conventions; and was county treasurer for several years. He was elected a representative from Vermont to the forty-sixth congress.

BARLOW, CHARLES AVERILL, merchant, farmer, congressman, was born March 17, 1858, in Cleveland, Ohio. He removed to San Luis Obispo county, Cal., where he acquired land and engaged in wheat farming. He was state lecturer of the Farmers' alliance one term, and was elected to the state assembly from San Luis Obispo county in 1893 on the straight people's party ticket. He introduced a number of important bills in the legislature and conducted them to a successful passage. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress, and took an important part in the deliberations of that body.

BARLOW, FRANCIS CHANNING, soldier, public official, was born Oct. 19, 1834, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In Grant's campaign he captured the whole division of Gen. Johnston, and in the final struggle and pursuit of Lee's routed army he rendered essential service. He was secretary of state of New York.

BARLOW, HENRY C., railroad president, was born Aug. 15, 1850, in Niles, Mich. Since 1894 he has been president of the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad.

BARLOW, JOEL, patriot, poet, was born March 25, 1755, in Reading, Conn. As an author he belonged to the first class



of his time in America, and was one of the celebrated Hartford Wits. His *Vision of Columbus*, a poem in imitation of Milton, obtained great popularity, and *Hasty Pudding*, a humorous poem dedicated to Martha Washington, was much admired. His most elaborate work,

Columbiad, an epic poem, is considered by critics to be a failure. He died Dec. 24, 1812, near Cracow, in Poland, while serving as foreign ambassador.

BARLOW, SAMUEL LATHAM MITCHELL, lawyer, author, was born June 5, 1826, in Granville, Mass. He was educated in New York city, where he practiced law for forty years. He gave much time to the collection of rare and curious books. His library of Americana was among the largest in the country. In connection with Henry Harrisse he edited *Notes on Columbus*, an invaluable work for the biography and bibliography of the discoverer of the new world. He died July 10, 1890, in Glen Cove, N. Y.

BARLOW, STEPHEN, business man, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1827 to 1829, and was a member of the committee on agriculture.

BARLOW, THOMAS HARRIS, inventor, was born Aug. 5, 1789, in Nicholas county, Ky. He settled in Lexington, Ky., in 1835, and in 1851 finished his first planetarium which is now in Transylvania university in that town. This ingenious and useful piece of mechanism is now in use at West Point, the Washington observatory, and other institutions. He died in 1865, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

BARM. FRANK HERMAN, lawyer, was born Jan. 25, 1864, in Chicago, Ill. He is a recognized expert on real estate values; his own holdings in the city of Chicago being very extensive and valuable.

BARNAM, CURTIS FIELD, lawyer, legislator, was born May 24, 1820, in Richmond, Ky. He graduated from the law school in 1842, and became prominent as a representative in the state legislature of Kentucky.

BARNARD, CHARLES, journalist, author, was born Feb. 13, 1838, in Boston, Mass. He is a journalist, and the author of *The Tone Masters*; *The Soprano*; *My Ten Rod Farm*; *Farming by Inches*; *A Simple Flower Garden*; *The Strawberry Garden*; *Legilda Romanoff*; *Knights of To-day*; *Co-operation as a Business*; *A Dead Town, a Romance of the Old Country*; *Talks about the Weather*; and *Talks about the Soil*.

BARNARD, DANIEL DEWEY, lawyer, congressman, author, was born July 16, 1797, in Sheffield, Mass. In 1826 he was elected district attorney for Monroe county, N. Y., and in 1827 was elected representative to congress. He was again in congress from 1839 to 1845, when he was chairman of the judiciary committee. From 1850 to 1853 he was United States minister to Prussia. He was the author of numerous reviews and speeches. He died April 24, 1861, in Albany, N. Y.

BARNARD, EDMUND K., educator, was born in 1863, in Sank county, Wis. His life has been devoted to educational work; he has been county superintendent of schools, and has occupied the positions of principal and professor in various schools of Oregon and Washington.

BARNARD, EDMUND M., state senator, was born May 28, 1860, in Hudson, N. Y. In 1891 he was elected a representative in the Michigan state legislature; was a member of the senate in 1893-94, and received the re-election in 1895-96, and again in 1897-98.

BARNARD, EDWARD EMERSON, astronomer, author, was born Dec. 16, 1857, in Nashville, Tenn. Since 1883 he has had charge of the astronomical observatory, and he is also assistant in practical astronomy at Vanderbilt university. His publications consist of astronomical contributions to the *Sidereal Messenger*, *Observatory*, *Science Observer*, *Astronomische Nachrichten*, and other technical journals.

BARNARD, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS PORTER, college president, author, was born May 5, 1809, in Sheffield, Mass. He was an educational writer, and was president of Columbia college in 1864-89. He was the author of *History of the United States Coast Survey*; *Imaginary Metrological System of the Great Pyramid*; *The Undulatory Theory of Light*; and *Letters on College Government*. He died April 27, 1889, in New York.

BARNARD, HENRY, educator, author, was born Jan. 24, 1811, in Hartford, Conn. In 1837 he was elected a member of the legislature of Connecticut, and was twice re-elected to that office, during which time he effected a reorganization of the state common school system. He was superintendent of public schools in Rhode Island from 1843-49; state superintendent of school architecture from 1850 to 1854; and began the *American Journal of Education* in 1855. He became president of the American association for the advancement of education. He is the author of several educational works, including *Story of Education in Connecticut*, and *Educational Biography*.

BARNARD, ISAAC D., soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born July 18, 1791, in Aston, Pa. He was distinguished at Lyons Creek and at the capture of Fort George in 1813; and left the army in 1815. He was admitted to the bar in 1816, and was soon made deputy attorney general. He was chosen state senator in 1820; secretary of state in 1826; and was United States senator from Pennsylvania, from 1827 to 1831. He died Feb. 28, 1834, in Westchester, Pa.

BARNARD, JAMES ELLERY, lawyer, was born Jan. 29, 1863, in Franklin, N. H. He graduated in 1884 from Dartmouth college; and from the Boston university law school in 1890. He has attained prominence as a successful lawyer in his native town, and in 1892 was appointed justice of the police court of his city by Gov. Smith. He is very prominent in various Masonic bodies.

BARNARD, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 6, 1681, in Boston, Mass. He was a congregational minister of Boston who was among the earliest New England dissenters from Calvinism. A robust and logical thinker; and the author of *Version of the Psalms*; *Sermons*; and *The Strange Adventures of Philip Ashton*. He died Jan. 24, 1770.

BARNARD, JOHN GROSS, soldier, author, was born May 19, 1815, in Sheffield, Mass. He was a major-general of the United States army; and the author of *Survey of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec*; *Phenomena of the Gyroscope*; *Dangers and Defences of New York*; *Sea Coast Defence*; *The Peninsular Campaign and its Antecedents*; and *Problems of Rotary Motion*. He died May 14, 1882, in Detroit, Mich.

BARNARD, OLIVER W., farmer, business man, poet, was born Aug. 4, 1828, in Economy, Ind. He is a successful farmer and business man of Mauteno, Ill.; and is the author of a number of poems which have appeared in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

BARNARD, WILLIAM STEBBINS, naturalist, inventor, author, was born Feb. 28, 1849, in Canton, Ill. His reports as entomologist have been published by the government, and he has contributed to the proceedings and transactions of the scientific societies of which he is a member. He has made inventions of harvesters, both for corn and cotton, and also of means and appliances for the destruction of injurious insects. He also devised the Harvard book-rack, improved paper-file holders, and similar articles.

BARNES, ALANSON H., lawyer, jurist, was born in New York. He removed to Wisconsin and practiced law, and in 1873 was appointed United States associate justice for the territory of Dakota.

BARNES, ALBERT, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 1, 1798, in Rome, N. Y. He was a leader of new school presbyterian thought and an able scriptural commentator. He was a clergyman of Philadelphia, and was at one time tried for heresy. He was the author of *Notes on the New Testament*; *Scriptural Views of Slavery*; *The Atonement*; *Life at Three Score*; *Prayers for Family Worship*; and *Evidences of Christianity in the Nineteenth Century*. He died Dec. 24, 1870, in Philadelphia, Pa.



BARNES, ALFRED C., was born Oct. 27, 1842, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was elected colonel of the thirteenth regiment in 1884, and in 1886 retired from military service. He founded the Astor Place bank, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and in 1891 became its president. He planned and supervised Barnes' Brief History of America.

BARNES, ALFRED SMITH, publisher, was born Jan. 28, 1817, in New Haven, Conn. In 1840 he went to Philadelphia for four years, and built up a profitable publishing business, which he then removed to New York city. His brother, five sons and a nephew were associated with him under the title of A. S. Barnes and Co. The firm attained eminence in the publication of school books. His son, Alfred C. Barnes, now represents the house in The American Book company. He died Feb. 17, 1888, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BARNES, AMOS, hotel proprietor, was born Aug. 15, 1828, in East Lebanon, N. H. He established the firm of Barnes and Dunkle in 1879, and leased the Hotel Brunswick in the famous Back Bay district of Boston. The Brunswick is now known as one of the finest and most successful hotels in America.

BARNES, ANNIE MARIA, editor, author, was born May 28, 1857, in Columbia, S. C. For many years she edited and published a juvenile paper, and is the author of *Some Lowly Lives*; *The Life of David Livingston*; *Scenes in Pioneer Methodism*; *The Children of the Kalahari*; *The House of Grass*; and *The Atlanta Ferryman*.

BARNES, CATHARINE WEED, artist, was born Jan. 10, 1851, in Albany, N. Y. She is one of the editors of the *American Amateur Photographer*, besides writing for other magazines on camera work. She built a fine portrait studio at Albany, N. Y., containing a laboratory and printing room.

BARNES, DEMAS, journalist, banker, congressman, was born April 4, 1837, in Canandaigua, N. Y. In 1866 he was elected as a democrat to the fortieth congress, where he served on the committees on banking and currency, and education and labor. He was active in procuring legislation for the construction of the Brooklyn bridge. The *Brooklyn Eagle* at one time belonged to him, and of the *Brooklyn Argus* he was the founder, continuing publication until 1877. He died May 1, 1888, in New York city.

BARNES, EDWIN H., poet, was born May 13, 1849, in Marathon, N. Y. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *A Wild Bouquet*, which contains many rare gems of verse. He is engaged in business in his native city, where he filled the office of postmaster for eleven years.

BARNES, GEORGE T., lawyer, state representative, was born Aug. 14, 1833, in Richmond county, Ga. He was educated at the Richmond county academy and at Franklin college, University of Georgia, Athens, where he graduated in August, 1853. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and has since practiced in Georgia. He was a member of the state house of representatives of Georgia in 1860-65; was a member of the national democratic committee from Georgia, 1876-84, and was elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses.

BARNES, JACOB B., journalist, was born July 11, 1839, in Freeport, Ill. He is the editor and owner of the *Peoria Journal*, one of the leading newspapers of the west.

BARNES, JAMES, author, was born in 1865 in Maryland. He is the author of *For King or Country, a Story of the Revolution*; *Admiral Farragut*; *Naval Actions of the War of 1812*; and *A Princetonian*.

BARNES, JOHN A., lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Jan. 3, 1859, in Marion county, Ky. He has been master in chancery for Clay county, Ill., and is a successful lawyer of Louisville. In 1897 he became a member of the Illinois state legislature.

BARNES, JOSEPH K., physician, surgeon, was born July 21, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was present at the death-bed of Lincoln, attended Secretary Seward when he was wounded by the knife of a confederate assassin, and attended Mr. Garfield through his long confinement. He was a trustee of Peabody educational fund, a commissioner for the soldiers' home, and the custodian of other important public trusts. He died April 5, 1883, in Washington, D. C.

BARNES, LEMUEL CALL, clergyman, was born Nov. 6, 1854, in Kirtland, Ohio. He is a prominent clergyman of the baptist church, and is now pastor of the Fourth Avenue church, of Pittsburg, Pa.

BARNES, LYMAN E., lawyer, congressman, was born June 30, 1855, in Weyauwega, Wis. He began the practice of law in Appleton in 1876; was district attorney of Outagamie county, and as a democrat was elected to the fifty-third congress.

BARNES, MARY SHELDON, educator, author, was born Sept. 15, 1850, in Oswego, N. Y. In 1874 she graduated from the University of Michigan; and has filled the chair of Latin and Greek in the Oswego state normal school, and later in the Wellesley college. She is the author of *Studies in General History*; *Studies in American History*; and *Teachers' Manual*.

BARNES, PHINEAS, engineer, was born Jan. 10, 1842, in Portland, Me. He studied at the Lawrence Scientific school, Cambridge, Mass., and at the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y. Mr. Barnes has made a specialty of the construction of iron and steel works, and for some time has been associated with the American Iron and Steel works in Pittsburg, Pa. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, to whose transactions he has frequently contributed papers of technical value.

BARNES, SARAH ISABELLA, poet, was born March 18, 1867, in Dexterville, Ohio; is the author of a volume of poems. She has contributed extensively to the periodical press, and her poems have been incorporated into several standard works.

BARNES, THURLOW WEED, president of corporations, was born June 28, 1853, in Albany, N. Y. In 1876 he graduated from Harvard university. His life has been devoted to literary work and politics. He is the president of corporations in New York city. He was chairman of the Albany general committee in 1886; traveled in Europe in 1882, and made the tour around the world in 1884-85. He is a grandson of Thurlow Weed, and is the author of the second volume of the *Life of Thurlow Weed* in two volumes, and of *Souvenir of Albany Bicentennial*.

BARNES, WILLIAM, educator, lawyer, was born May 26, 1824, in Pompey, N. Y. He started life as a schoolteacher, and in 1843, in connection with his father, who was county superintendent, he successfully conducted one of the first normal schools or teachers' institutes in New York state at Baldwinsville. In 1845 he was admitted to the bar, and became noted as one of the foremost lawyers of his state at Albany.

BARNES, WILLIAM, journalist, is the youngest son of William Barnes, the celebrated lawyer of Albany, N. Y. He is the editor of *The Albany Evening Journal*, and contributes extensively to current literature. *The Evening Journal* is published every evening except Sunday, and also issues a semi-weekly and weekly edition. It is one of the foremost journals in the state of New York,

and always advocates the principles of the republican party. It is published by *The Journal Publishing company*, of which he is one of the largest individual stockholders.

BARNES, WILLIAM H., lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born in 1843 in Hampton, Conn. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law at Jacksonville, Ill. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1871 and 1872, and was a delegate to the democratic national conventions of 1876, 1880 and 1884. He was a member of every democratic state convention held in Illinois between 1865 and 1885, and in 1885 was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Arizona.

BARNES, WILLIAM HENRY, railroad president, was born July 12, 1829, in Philadelphia, Pa. Since 1892 he has been president of the Allegheny Valley railway, and also various other railroads.

BARNETT, EDWARD H., clergyman, journalist, was born Oct. 8, 1840, in Montgomery county, Va. He has filled various pastorates in Virginia and Georgia; has been for five years editor of the *Presbyterian Quarterly* of Richmond, Va., and is the author of a work entitled *Life's Golden Lamp*.

BARNETT, JAMES, soldier, merchant, banker, congressman, was born June 21, 1821, in Cherry Valley, N. Y. He received his education in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, and is a successful hardware merchant of that city. During the civil war he served with distinction, and attained the rank of brigadier-general. In 1882 he was elected a member of congress from Cleveland by the republican party. He has served as president of the First National bank, and is prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his city and state.

BARNETT, ORVILLE MARION, lawyer, state legislator, was born Aug. 14, 1870, in Knox county, Mo. He is a successful lawyer of Sedalia, Mo., and in 1897 was elected a member of the Missouri state legislature.

BARNETT, MRS. RACHEL PRICE, educator, poet, was born March 30, 1837, in Freeport, Ohio. For nearly ten years she taught school in Ohio and Iowa, and is now a writer and poet of Dexter, Iowa.

BARNETT, SAMUEL, journalist, author, was born March 6, 1824, in Washington, Ga. He was president of the Washington bank; in 1871 was commissioner,

and in 1872 was secretary of the Georgia State Agricultural society. He was editor of the *Chronicle*, and author of *Interest Table*; *Buckle's Outline View of Georgia*; and many other works.

BARNETT, WILLIAM, congressman. He was elected a representative in congress from Georgia from 1812 to 1815, when he was appointed one of the commissioners to run the Creek boundary line.

BARNETT, WILLIAM ALLEN, merchant, was born Oct. 8, 1822, near Hamilton, Ohio. He has attained success as a merchant miller. For over half a century he was proprietor of the same mills.

BARNEY, EDWARD MITCHELL, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 28, 1811, in Lynn, Mass. He was educated at the Harvard college and Tufts Divinity school and received the degree of B. D. from the latter institution. He has filled a pastorate in the First Universalist church of Marion, Mass., and now fills a pastorate in the First Universalist church of Beverly, one of the largest churches in his denomination.

BARNEY, EVERETT H., inventor, manufacturer, was born Dec. 7, 1835, in Framingham, Mass. He has attained success as a manufacturer and inventor, and the Barney and Berry skates have a world-wide reputation.

BARNEY, JOHN, congressman. He was a member of congress from Maryland from 1825 to 1827. He left behind him an unfinished record of *Personal Recollections of Men and Things*. He died Jan. 26, 1856, in Washington, D. C.

BARNEY, JOSHUA, naval officer, commodore, was born in 1759 in Baltimore, Md. He entered the naval service of the revolution in 1775, and was active during the whole war. He bore the American flag to the French national convention in 1796, and entered the French service. He returned to America in 1800, and took part in the war of 1812. He died in 1818 in Pittsburg, Pa.

BARNEY, SAMUEL S., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 31, 1846, in Hartford, Wis. He was educated in the public schools and at Lombard university, Galesburg, Ill., and taught the high school in Hartford for four years. He has practiced his profession at West Bend, Wis., since 1873. He filled the office of superintendent of schools of Washington county from 1876 to 1880, and was elected to the forty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses.

BARNFIELD, THOMAS P., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born March 25, 1844, in Boston, Mass. He was admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1870, and was city solicitor of Pawtucket for eleven years. He was judge of the probate court for three years, and was a member of the legislature of Rhode Island for three years.

BARNHART, JACOB S., lawyer, poet, was born Jan. 19, 1828, near Bellefonte, Pa. In 1849 he became a daguerrean artist, and subsequently a photographer. For many years he was the editor and owner of the *Democratic Watchman* of Pennsylvania. In 1871 he was admitted to the bar, and since 1877 has practiced law in Charles City, Iowa. He is a stenographer and a teacher of shorthand, and a natural musician. He has contributed extensively to the periodical press, and his poems have been given a place in several standard works.



BARNITZ, CHARLES A., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1833 to 1835. He died in March, 1850, in York, Pa.

BARNES, WILLIAM, clergyman, was born in 1795, in Ireland. He was very successful in his preaching, and during his various pastorates large accessions were made to the churches under his direction. Among these churches were several of the largest in Philadelphia and Harrisburg. He died Nov. 25, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BARNUM, MRS. FRANCES COURTE-NAY, author, was born in 1848 in Arkansas. She is a novelist now living in Savannah, Ga., and the author of *On Both Sides*, an international novel; *Behind the Blue Ridge*; *Juan and Juanita*, a juvenile tale; and *Claudia Hyde*.

BARNUM, HENRY A., soldier, was born Sept. 24, 1833, in Jamesville, N. Y. He was brevetted major-general in 1865. In 1866 he resigned, having declined a colonelcy in the regular army, and became inspector of prisons in New York. He was deputy tax commissioner from 1869 till 1872, and was for five years harbor-master of New York. In 1885 he was elected as a republican to the New York state assembly.

BARNUM, PHINEAS TAYLOR, showman, author, was born July 5, 1810, in Bethel, Conn. He was the son of a farmer and tavern keeper, and became a successful showman of world-wide fame. He was the author of *Humbugs of the World*; *Struggles and Triumphs, or Forty Years' Recollections*; *Lion Jack, or How Menageries are Made*; and *Autobiography*. He was the best known and most popular circus showman ever engaged in that business in America. He died April 7, 1891, in Bridgeport, Conn.

BARNUM, WILLIAM H., manufacturer, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 17, 1818, in Columbia county, Conn. His firm of Barnum, Richardson and Co. built large works in Lime Rock and East Canaan, Conn., and finally added a car wheel shop in Chicago. In 1851-52 he sat in the state legislature, and from 1868 attended every national convention of his party as a delegate.

He was a member of congress in 1867-76; and Connecticut then made him United States senator. He died April 30, 1889, in Lime Rock, Conn.

BARNUM, ZENAS, civil engineer, capitalist, was born Dec. 9, 1810, in Wilkes-barre, Pa. He was a civil engineer, but became proprietor of Barnum's hotel in Baltimore, in the management of which he acquired a large fortune. Later he became president of the Baltimore Central railroad. He died April 5, 1865, in Baltimore, Md.

BARNWELL, JOHN, soldier, was born about 1671 in Ireland. Barnwell's force overtook the depredating Tuscaroras and killed 300 in the first engagement. The survivors were driven into their fortified town, besieged, and finally reduced to submission. Nearly 1,000 of them were killed

or captured, and the remnant abandoned their hereditary lands and joined the Five Nations of New York. This was the first crushing blow dealt against the Indians by the white settlers in the Carolinas, and Barnwell is to this day known to his descendants as Tuscarora John. He died about June, 1724, in Beaufort, S. C.

BARNWELL, ROBERT, soldier, congressman, was born in 1762 in Beaufort, S. C. He volunteered for the revolutionary war when sixteen years old. He was afterward a member of the convention in South Carolina on the adoption of the federal constitution; and was a representative in congress in 1791-93. He died in 1814.

BARNWELL, ROBERT WOODWARD, college president, congressman, was born Aug. 10, 1801, in Beaufort, S. C. He graduated at Harvard university in 1821; studied law; was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1829 to 1833; was president of the South Carolina college from 1835 to 1843, and was a senator in congress in 1850 by appointment to fill a vacancy. After the war he was again president of the South Carolina college. He died Nov. 25, 1882, in Columbia, S. C.

BARR, ALBERT J., journalist, was born Jan. 12, 1851, in Pittsburg, Pa. Upon the death of his father he became president of the Pittsburg Post Printing and Publishing company, and editor-in-chief of the paper. The work he has since done on the Post has made that publication one of the best known newspapers in America. In 1893 he was appointed a commissioner to the World's Fair, and in 1894 was appointed surveyor of customs of the port of Pittsburg.

BARR, MRS. AMELIA EDITH [HUD-DLESTON], author, was born March 29, 1831, in Lancaster, England. She came to America in 1854. Her books exhibit many excellencies of construction and characterization, are wholesome in tone, and have been deservedly popular. Among the best of them may be named *Jan Vedder's Wife*; *Paul and Christina*; *A Daughter of Fife*; *A Border Shepherdess*; *The Bow of Orange Ribbon*, a tale of colonial life in New York; *Between Two Loves*; *Friend Olivia*; *Bernicia*, a story in which Whitefield, the famous preacher, is a prominent figure. Other works by Mrs. Barr include: *Scottish Sketches*; *Flower of Gala Water*; *Romance and Reality*; *Young People of Shakespeare's Time*; *Cluny McPherson*; *The Hallam Succession*; *The Lost Silver of Briffault*; *The Last of the McAlisters*; *Scottish Sketches*; *The Squire of Sandal Side*; *Master of His Fate*; *Christopher*; *Remember the Alamo*, a story of Texas; *She Loved a Sailor*; *A Rose of a Hundred Leaves*; *Michael and Theodora*; *A Sister to Esau*; *Feet of Clay*; *The Household of McNeil*; *The Preacher's Daughter*; *Love for an Hour is Love Forever*; *A Singer from the Sea*; and *The Lone House*.

BARR, BERZELIUS L., lawyer, college president, author, was born Sept. 29, 1846, in Tremont City, Ohio. He graduated in law from the University of Michigan, and as civil engineer from the National Normal university, Ohio. For twelve years he was president of the Western Normal university, and now practices law in his native city. He served as a union soldier during the civil war in company F, second Illinois light artillery, and was in the sieges of Atlanta and Jonesboro, and Nashville, Tenn. He is the author of *Outlines of Oral Grammar Teaching*; and *Complete Inductive Grammar*.

BARR, CHARLES, educator, was born April 8, 1860, in Watertown, N. Y. In 1887 he accepted the chair of natural

science in Baldwin university of Berea, Ohio, and in 1888 he became professor of astronomy and applied mathematics, and acting professor of biology in Albion college, of Albion, Mich.

BARR, G. WALTER, physician, lecturer, author, was born Oct. 25, 1860, in Medway, Ohio. In 1880 he graduated from the



Indiana Asbury university, and in 1884 from the Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia. He is professor of materia medica, therapeutics and hygiene in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Keokuk, Iowa. He has been a public lecturer on popular science; was lecturer on hygiene in the Training School for Nurses in the Blessing hospital of Quincy, Ill.; is post-surgeon Illinois division Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., and a prominent member of many leading medical and pharmaceutical associations. He is the author of *Idiosyncrasy and Drug*, and other works.

BARR, GEORGE TILLOTSON, banker, state senator, was born Feb. 4, 1851, in Terre Haute, Ind. He is a successful banker of Mankato, Minn., of which city he has been mayor. In 1889 he served as a representative in the Minnesota state legislature; was a state senator during 1891-97, and president pro tem of the senate during the sessions of 1895 and 1897.

BARR, JOHN W., lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 17, 1826, in Versailles, Ky. In 1847 he commenced the practice of law at Versailles, Ky., and soon afterward removed to Louisville, where he continued to practice his profession until 1880, when he was appointed United States district judge for the district of Kentucky.

BARR, SAMUEL F., journalist, congressman, was born June 15, 1829, in Ireland. He emigrated with his parents to the United States in 1831; received a common-school education; engaged in railroad and commercial pursuits; was editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph from 1873 to 1878, and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses.

BARR, THOMAS C., capitalist, was born Feb. 2, 1858, in Wellsboro, Pa. He has been president of several railway companies, and has also organized and put in operation the omnibus general of Philadelphia. He was elected president of the New Jersey Traction company in 1893.

BARR, THOMAS J., state senator, congressman, was born in 1812 in New York city. In 1853 he was elected a member of the New York state senate, and was elected a representative in congress from New York to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses.

BARRAS, CHARLES M., actor, author, was born in 1826. He was the author of a well-known spectacular play called *The Black Crook*, from which he derived a large income. His eccentric character and unconscious drollery made him popular. He died March 31, 1873, in Cos Cob, Conn.

BARRERE, GRANVILLE, lawyer, congressman, was born in Highland county, Ohio. He commenced practicing law in Illinois in 1856, and was elected to the forty-third congress.

BARRERE, NELSON, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1851 to 1853.

BARRET, ALEXANDER BUCHANAN, tobacco merchant, was born March 18, 1811, in Louis county, Va. He established branch stemmeries in Henderson, Louisville, Owensboro, Cloverport, and other points in Kentucky, at Clarksville, Tenn., and in Missouri, and was, in his time, without doubt, the most extensive tobacco merchant in the world, controlling annually many thousands of hogheads in the markets of England. He died June 15, 1861, in New York.

BARRET, JOHN HENRY, merchant, was born in 1835, in Henderson, Ky. His firm is known under the style of Jno. H. Barret and Co., and they retain, both in America and in Europe, the extensive and influential prestige which was once the high and peculiar distinction of the original house in the Kentucky tobacco market.

BARRETT, BENJAMIN FISK, clergyman, author, was born June 24, 1808, in Dresden, Maine. He is a Swedenborgian clergyman of Philadelphia who wrote extensively in behalf of his faith. Among his many books are *A Life of Swedenborg*; *The New View of Hell*; *Swedenborg and Channing*; *Heaven Revealed*; and *A Popular Presentation of Swedenborg's Disclosures about Heaven*. He died in 1892.

BARRETT, EDWARD, naval officer, was born in 1828, in Louisiana. In 1864-65 he commanded the monitor *Catskill*, and captured the *Deer*, the only blockade-runner captured by a monitor. He was in the first expedition that ascended the Yangtze-Kiang river as far as Hangkow, and took the first man-of-war through the Eads jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi. He died in March, 1880.

BARRETT, FLAVIUS J., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Oct. 22, 1835, in Giles county, Tenn. He received the rudiments

of his education in the common schools, and graduated from the Baylor university of Independence, Texas. During the war he was captain of company B, fifteenth regiment, Texas cavalry, in the Confederate states army. He has attained eminence as an able lawyer of Henrietta,

Texas, in which city he has been chief of police, superintendent of public schools, and held other offices of trust. He has served with distinction as a member of the Texas state legislature, and is now county judge of Clay county, Texas.

BARRETT, GEORGE HOOKER, actor, was born Jan. 9, 1794, in England. He made his debut as an adult as Belcaur in *The West Indian* at the Parke theater, New York, in 1822, and at once became one of the favorite actors of the day.

BARRETT, HARRISON D., spiritualist, was born April 26, 1863, in Canaan, Me. He has been a teacher in the public schools of Minnesota, and in 1889 graduated from the Meadville Theological school, Pennsylvania, but has never been ordained. In 1891 he was co-editor of a work entitled *Cassadaga, Its History and Teaching*; and is the author of *Life Work of Cora L. V. Richmond*. In 1893 he was elected president of the National Spiritualist association, and in 1897 was appointed editor of *The Banner and Light of Boston, Mass.*, the oldest spiritualist paper in existence.

BARRETT, J. RICHARD, congressman, was born in Kentucky. Removing to Missouri he was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-sixth congress.

BARRETT, JOHN ERIGENA, journalist, state legislator, author, was born May 10, 1849, in Ireland. He entered journalism as a reporter on *The Republican*, of Scranton, Pa., and became its managing editor. In 1884 he began the publication, in conjunction with J. J. Jordan, of *The Scranton Truth*, an independent daily newspaper, which they still publish. He is one of the foremost editorial writers in America, and has attained note as a brilliant orator. In 1878 he was elected a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature as a republican, and took an important part in the deliberations of that body. He is the author of a number of stories, the most notable of which are *Love and Labor*, or *All the Perils of the Poor*; *The Black List*; *Worse Than Death*; *A Knight of Labor*; *The Rising Tide*; and *The Curse of Innisfail*. He is also the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Fugitives and Other Poems*.

BARRETT, JOSEPH HARTWELL, journalist, author, was born April 15, 1824, in Ludlow, Vt. In 1845 he graduated from Middlebury college. In 1851-



52 he served as a representative in the Vermont state legislature; in 1853-54 he was secretary of the Vermont senate, and in 1861-68 was commissioner of pensions. During 1857-61 he was editor of the *Cincinnati Gazette*, and editor of the *Cincinnati Chronicle and Times* during 1868-79. He has contributed to reviews and other periodicals from 1846 to the present time, and his writings have been valuable acquisitions to current literature, and have, in many instances, been incorporated into standard works. He is the author of *Biography of Abraham Lincoln*.

BARRETT, LAWRENCE, actor, was born April 4, 1838, in Paterson, N. J. His first appearance was in 1853. On the outbreak of the civil war in 1861, Mr. Barrett accepted a captaincy in the twenty-eighth Massachusetts infantry and served with distinction. Afterward he acted at Philadelphia, at Washington, and then at the Winter Garden in New York, where he was engaged by Mr. Booth to play *Othello* to his Iago. He died March 20, 1891, in New York city.

BARRETT, WILLIAM E., journalist, legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 29, 1850, in Melrose, Mass. He was educated at the public schools, and graduated from Dartmouth college in 1880. He began at once as assistant editor of the *St. Albans Daily Messenger*; joined the staff of the *Boston Daily Advertiser* in 1882, and was Washington correspondent of the *Boston Advertiser* 1882-86; he was recalled to Boston to become editor-in-chief, and in 1888 he became chief proprietor and manager of the *Boston Daily Advertiser* and the *Boston Evening Record*. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1887-92, and a candidate for congress in April, 1893; was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses.

BARRICKLOW, JOSEPH P., lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 7, 1867, in Ris-

ing Sun, Ind. He is a successful lawyer of Arcola, Ill., and served with distinction as a member of the thirty-ninth and fortieth general assemblies of the Illinois state legislature.

BARRINGER, DANIEL L., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 1, 1788, in Mecklenburg county, N. C. He served in the legislature of North Carolina in 1813, and from 1819-22. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1826 to 1835; and was a presidential elector in 1844. He subsequently removed to Tennessee, and was elected speaker of the house of representatives of that state. He died Oct. 16, 1852.

BARRINGER, DANIEL MOREAU, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born in 1807 in Cabarras county, N. C. He commenced practicing law in 1829, and in that year was elected a member of the state legislature, in which position he continued for a number of years. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1843 to 1849, when he was appointed Minister to Spain. On his return home he was elected to the state legislature. He was elected a delegate to the peace congress of 1861, and also to the Philadelphia national union convention of 1866. He died Sept. 1, 1873, in Green Brier Springs, Va.

BARRINGER, JOHN E., farmer, state senator, was born July 16, 1841, in New York. He was elected to the Michigan state senate of 1887-88, and took an active part in that body.

BARRITT, FRANCES FULLER, poet, was born in 1826 in Rome, N. Y. When only fourteen years old she began writing for publication, and at twenty-two was a favorite contributor to the *Home Journal*, under the management of N. P. Willis. *Azlea*, a tragedy, was written about this time, and published in 1851 in a volume entitled *Poems of Imagination and Sentiment*, by herself and her sister Metta (Mrs. Victor), and edited by Rufus W. Griswold.

BARRON, ELWYN ALFRED, journalist, dramatist, was born in 1855, in Tennessee. He has been a Chicago journalist on the editorial staff of the *Inter-Ocean* since 1879, and has written *The Viking*, a blank-verse drama, and *A Moral Crime*, and other plays.

BARRON, ERNEST R., inventor, was born May 23, 1844, in Meadville, Pa. He has made many important inventions now used on typewriters. He superintended the construction of the first caligraph, and witnessed its success as rival of the Remington.

BARRON, JAMES, naval officer, was born in 1769 in Virginia. He is chiefly known to the present generation from his encounter when in command of the *Chesapeake* with the British frigate *Leopard* in time of peace, and the duel in which he killed Com. Decatur. He died April 21, 1851, in Norfolk, Va.

BARRON, JOHN C., surgeon, capitalist, was born Nov. 2, 1837, in Woodbridge, N. J. Returning to civil life at the end of his enlistment, he became a member and surgeon of the famous seventh regiment of New York city from 1863 to 1871, and after his resignation he was appointed surgeon-general of the first division of the national guard of New York, with the rank of colonel. He is president of *The Carpenter Steel works of Reading, Pa.*; *The Kentucky Coal, Iron and Development company*; *The Lyons and Campbell Ranch and Cattle company*, and *The Gila Farm company*.

BARRON, SAMUEL, naval officer, was born Sept. 25, 1765, in Hampton, Va. He was distinguished for gallantry in the revolutionary navy of Virginia, in which his father, his uncle and his brother also participated. He died Oct. 28, 1810, in Hampton, Va.

BARRON, SAMUEL, naval officer, was born about 1802 in Virginia. He entered the navy as midshipman; attained the rank of lieutenant in 1827; commander in 1847; and captain in 1855.

BARRON, WALTER J., inventor, was born June 27, 1846, in Meadville, Pa. He invented many improvements now in use on leading typewriters, and in 1888 he invented the Universal typewriter. In 1891 he perfected the Densmore and Barron typewriters.

BARROW, ALEXANDER, lawyer, legislator, United States senator, was born in 1801 in Nashville, Tenn. He served a number of years in the legislature of Louisiana, and was a senator in congress from Louisiana from 1841 to 1846. He died Dec. 29, 1846, in Baltimore, Md.

BARROW, DAVID, clergyman, was born Oct. 30, 1753, in Virginia. He held various pastorates in Kentucky, and in 1803 published an able pamphlet on The Trinity. He died Nov. 14, 1819, in Kentucky.

BARROW, MRS. FRANCES ELIZABETH, author, was born Feb. 22, 1822, in Charleston, S. C. She was a writer of juvenile tales which have been widely circulated. Among them are *The Night Cap Series*; *The Pop Gun Series*; and *The Six Mitten Books*. She died in 1894.

BARROW, POPE, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born Aug. 1, 1830, in Oglethorpe county, Ga. He graduated from the University of Georgia in 1859, and in the law class of that institution of 1860. He served in the confederate army, and at the close of the war of the rebellion resumed the practice of law at Athens, Ga. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1877, and was a representative in the state legislature in 1880-81. He was elected a senator of the United States from Georgia to fill a vacancy, and served from 1882 to 1883.

BARROW, WASHINGTON, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 5, 1817, in Davidson county, Tenn. He was a lawyer by education and profession, and in 1841 was appointed American charge d'affaires to Portugal. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1847 to 1849. He died Oct. 19, 1866, in St. Louis, Mo.

BARROWS, CHARLES C., physician, was born June 5, 1857, in Jackson, Miss. He is assistant obstetric physician and gynecologist of Bellevue hospital of New York city.

BARROWS, ELIJAH PORTER, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 5, 1817, in Mansfield, Conn. In 1853 he was appointed professor of Hebrew language and literature in Andover theological seminary, retaining the office until 1866. In 1872 he accepted a like appointment in Oberlin, Ohio, theological seminary. Besides twenty-five articles in the *Bibliotheca Sacra*, he has published *A Memoir of Evertin Judson*; *Companion to the Bible*; and *Sacred Geography and Antiquities*. He has also been one of the editors of the American Tract society's *Bible with Notes*.

BARROWS, HENRY FRANCIS, manufacturer, was born in Attleborough, Mass. He is the huilder and president of The Attleborough Branch railroad; manager of

The North Attleborough Gas company; and president of The North Attleborough National bank.

BARROWS, JOHN HENRY, clergyman, author, was born in 1847 in Michigan. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Chicago, and the author of *The Gospels are True History*; *I Believe in God the Father Almighty*; *Henry Ward Beecher, the Pulpit Jupiter*; and *Life of Henry Ward Beecher*.

BARROWS, JOHN OTIS, clergyman, author, poet, was born Aug. 4, 1833, in Mansfield, Conn. He has filled many important pastorates in the congregational church, and is the author of *On Horseback in Cappadocia* and many poems of merit have appeared from the pen of this eminent divine.

BARROWS, SAMUEL JUNE, clergyman, congressman, author, was born May 26, 1845, in New York city. He was fifteen years chaplain of the fifth regiment Massachusetts militia, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican. He is the author of *The Shay-backs in Camp*; *The Baptist Meeting House*; *Science and Immortality*; *Isles and Shrines of Greece*; and various other works.

BARROWS, WILLARD, civil engineer, author, was born in 1806 in Monson, Mass. He accomplished the government survey of the Choctaw purchase, in Mississippi, finishing that work in 1835. Later he explored Cedar river, which at that time was scarcely known, and in 1837 was engaged on the first surveys of Iowa. In 1840 he surveyed the islands in Mississippi river between Rock Island and Quincy. He published several accounts of his experiences, including *Barrows's New Map of Iowa, with Notes, and Historical Sketch of Scott County*. He died Jan. 3, 1868, in Davenport, Iowa.

BARROWS, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1815 in Massachusetts. He was a congregational clergyman of Massachusetts, and the author of *The Church and the Children*; *The Indian's Side of the Indian Question*; *Oregon, the Struggle for Possession*; *The United States of Yesterday and To-morrow*; and *Twelve Nights in the Hunter's Camp*. He died in 1891.

BARRY, BELLE B., poet, has contributed many poems of rare merit to the periodical press, which have been incorporated into several standard works. She is the wife of Isaac E. Barry, a prominent business man of Knoxville, Tenn.

BARRY, F. G., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 15, 1845, in Woodbury, Tenn. He served in the confederate army during the civil war, and engaged in the practice of law at West Point, Mississippi. He was a state senator from 1875 to 1879; was a presidential elector in 1880, and was elected a representative from Mississippi to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses.

BARRY, HENRY W., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born in New York city. He entered the union army as a private early in the war; organized the first regiment of colored troops raised in Kentucky, and commanded a brigade and for a time a division of the army. He was brevetted twice for gallant and meritorious conduct, the last brevet being major-general. He was elected a member of the state constitutional convention of Mississippi in 1867; was elected to the state senate of Mississippi in 1868; and was elected to the forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses. He died June 7, 1875, in Washington, D. C.

BARRY, JOHN, naval officer, was born in 1754 in Ireland. He served through the revolutionary war as a naval officer, and at the close of the war, the United States established a new navy, and Barry was named senior officer. In 1776 he commanded the brig *Lexington*, the first continental vessel which sailed from the port of Philadelphia, and with which he made the first capture of a British war



vessel accomplished by an American cruiser. He subsequently commanded the *Effingham*, *Raleigh*, the *Alliance* and other war vessels. He died Sept. 30, 1803, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BARRY, JOHN DANIEL, author, was born in 1866 in Massachusetts. He is the author of *A Daughter of Thespis*; *The Intriguers*, a novel; *Mademoiselle Blanche*; and *The Princess Margarethe*, a fairy tale.

BARRY, JOHN STETSON, clergyman, author, was born March 26, 1819, in Boston, Mass. He was a universalist clergyman, and the author of *The Stetson Genealogy*; and *History of Massachusetts*. He died Dec. 11, 1872, in St. Louis, Mo.

BARRY, JOHN STEWART, state senator, governor, was born Jan. 29, 1802, in Amherst, N. H. Upon the organization of the Michigan state government he was elected a state senator, and in 1841 chosen governor of the state. He was re-elected in 1843, and also in 1849; and was also, on two occasions, a presidential elector. He died Jan. 14, 1870, in Constantine, Mich.

BARRY, NICHOLAS J., physician, was born in 1865, in La Crosse, Fla. Is a prominent physician and drug merchant of Yular, Fla. He received his education in the schools of Lebanon, Ohio, and at colleges in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Atlanta, Ga.

BARRY, PATRICK, horticulturist, author, was born in May, 1816, near Belfast, Ireland. He edited the *Genesee Farmer* in 1844-52; and was editor of *The Horticulturist* in 1852-54. He wrote extensively on subjects connected with pomology and flowers, and in 1851 produced a *Treatise on the Fruit Garden*. His most important book is the complete and valuable *Catalogue of the American Pomological Society*, which has long been a standard work. He died June 23, 1890, in Rochester, N. Y.

BARRY, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 10, 1805, in Boston, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Chicago; and the author of *Rights and Duties of Neighboring Churches*; *Thoughts on Christian Doctrine*; *History of Framingham*; and *Antiquities of Wisconsin*. He died Jan. 17, 1885, in Chicago, Ill.

BARRY, WILLIAM FARQUHAR, soldier, was born Aug. 8, 1818, in New York city. In 1865 he was made brevet brigadier-general, United States army, for his services in the campaign ending with the surrender of the army under Gen. J. E. Johnston, and on the same day was made brevet major-general for gallant conduct in the field. He was the author in conjunction with Gen. Barnard, of *Reports of the Engineer and Artillery Operations of the Army of the Potomac from its Organization to the Close of the Peninsular Campaign*. He died July 18, 1879, in Baltimore, Md.

BARRY, WILLIAM T., legislator, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 5, 1785, in Lunenburg, Va. He served in the state legislature as speaker; during the years 1810-11 was a representative in congress; was a senator in congress from Kentucky from 1814-16; and was also a member of President Jackson's cabinet, as postmaster-general. He died Aug. 30, 1835, in Liverpool, England.

BARRY, WILLIAM T. S., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 10, 1821, in Columbus, Miss. He was a member of the legislature from 1849 to 1851; was a representative in congress from Mississippi from 1853-55; was speaker of the state legislature in 1855; seceded from the Charleston convention in 1860; and was president of the Secession convention of Mississippi, and member of the Provisional congress. He entered the confederate army in 1861, and commanded the thirty-fifth Mississippi regiment from 1862 until captured at Mobile in 1865; he afterward practiced law in Columbus. He died Jan. 29, 1868, in Columbus, Miss.

BARRYMORE, WILLIAM, actor. He came to the United States in 1826, and was stage manager of the Bowery theater. His first appearance here as an actor was Jan. 28, 1832, at the Walnut street theater, Philadelphia, in the pantomime of Mother Goose. He died in 1847, in Boston, Mass.

BARSTOW, GAMALIEL H., business man, state senator, congressman. He was treasurer of the state of New York from 1825-38; served three years in the assembly of New York; four years in the state senate; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1831-33. He died in April, 1865, in Nichols, N. Y.

BARSTOW, GEORGE EAMES, manufacturer, state legislator, was born Nov. 19, 1849, in Providence, R. I. He was educated in the public schools and at Mowry and Goff's English and Classical school of Providence. For four years he was a member of the common council; and for fourteen years was a member of the school board, being president thereof during his last year

of service. During 1894-97 he was a representative in the Rhode Island legislature. He is a successful manufacturer; and founder of the town of Barstow, the county seat of Ward county, Texas. He is a member of the Rhode Island Historical society and other institutions; and his descriptive and other writings frequently appear in current literature.

BARSTOW, GIDEON, legislator, congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He served in both branches of the legislature of that state; and was a representative in congress from 1821 to 1823. He died March 26, 1852, in St. Augustine, Fla.

BARSTOW, JOHN L., soldier, legislator, state senator, governor, was born Feb. 21, 1832, in Shelburne, Vt. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1864, rising to the rank of major; and was made brigadier-general of state troops at the time of the St. Albans raid. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1864-65; a state senator in 1860-68; and was United States pension agent at Burlington, Vt., from 1870-78. In 1880 he was elected lieutenant-governor for the term of two years; and in 1882 was elected

governor of Vermont for the term of two years.

BARSTOW, WILLIAM A., soldier, governor, was born in 1811. He was governor of Wisconsin from 1854 to 1856. When the rebellion commenced he raised a regiment of cavalry for the war, and was appointed its colonel. He rendered important service on courts-martial at St. Louis. He died Dec. 14, 1865, in Leavenworth, Kan.

BARSTOW, WILSON, soldier, was born in 1830. He served from the first year of the war until its close with zeal and ability, entering the service as a lieutenant, and, passing through the successive grades, attained the brevet rank of brigadier-general in 1865. He died March 16, 1869, in New York city.

BARSTOW, ZEDEKIAH SMITH, educator, legislator, author, was born Oct. 4, 1790, in Canterbury, Conn. In 1818 he became pastor of a congregational church in Keene, N. H. He continued to teach the classics after his settlement at Keene, and the late Chief-Justice Chase was one of his pupils. In 1868-69 he was a member of the New Hampshire legislature, and chaplain of that body. He published many sermons, dissertations, and essays, and was a frequent contributor to religious periodicals. He died March 1, 1873, in Keene, N. H.

BARTEAU, CLARK RUSSELL, soldier, lawyer, was born April 7, 1835, near Cleveland, Ohio. He received his education in the Wesleyan university of Delaware, Ohio. Prior to the war he went south, and became principal of the Male academy of Hartsville, Tenn., in 1856; and two years later became the editor and owner of The Hartsville Plaindealer. During the war he was colonel of cavalry, known as Barteau's Second Tennessee, in the confederate service. He was known as a fighter; was cool but impetuous in action, and was wounded in many battles, including Shiloh, Murfreesboro, Franklin, Harrisburg, and Okolona; and on Dec. 6, 1864, was disabled for the rest of the war. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar; and in 1870 removed to Bartlett, Tenn., and practices law in Memphis.

BARTH, WILLIAM, capitalist, was born in 1829, in Germany. Foreseeing the great future of Denver, he at an early day bought a large amount of local real estate. He took an active part in building The South Park railroad and The Denver, Texas and Gulf railroad. For ten years he was president of the City National bank, of Denver, Colo.

BARTHOLDT, RICHARD, journalist, congressman, was born Nov. 2, 1853, in Germany. He came to this country

when a boy; received a classical education; learned the printing trade and has remained a newspaper man ever since. He was connected with several eastern papers as reporter, legislative correspondent, and editor, and was at the time of

his election to congress editor-in-chief of the St. Louis Tribune. He was elected to the board of public schools of St. Louis, and in 1891 was chosen its president. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican, by over 16,000 majority. In the fifty-fourth con-

gress he was chairman of the committee on immigration, and reported and passed the so-called Bartholdt-McCall bill which provided an educational test for immigrants.

BARTHOLOMEW, EDWARD SHEFFIELD, sculptor, was born in 1822, in Colchester, Conn. Among his best-known works are Blind Homer led by his Daughter; Eve; Campagna Shepherd Boy; Genius of Painting; Youth and Old Age; Evening Star; Eve Repentant; Washington and Flora; A Monument to Charles Carroll; Belisarius at the Porta Pincina; and Ganymede. The Wadsworth gallery, Hartford, Conn., contains a large number of his works. He died May 2, 1858, in Naples, Italy.

BARTHOLOMEW, MILES MARSHALL, inventor, was born Feb. 3, 1844, in Vienna, Ohio. He invented a typewriter and took out his first patent in 1879.

BARTHOLOMEW, PLYN WEBSTER, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 4, 1840, in Cabotville, Mass. He graduated in 1864 from the Union college of Schenectady, N. Y., and has attained success as an able lawyer of Indianapolis, Ind. He has been commissioner for New York and Connecticut, in Indiana; trustee of the American college of Indianapolis; and judge of the superior court during 1892-96.

BARTHOLOW, ROBERTS, physician, author, was born Nov. 18, 1831, in Howard county, Md. He is a physician and medical professor of Philadelphia. He is the author of *Materia Medica and Therapeutics*; *Practice of Medicine*; *Medical Electricity*; and *The Antagonism between Medicines and between Remedies and Diseases*.

BARTINE, HORACE F., soldier, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born March 21, 1848, in New York city. He



enlisted as a private soldier during the civil war in the eighth regiment of the New Jersey volunteers, and was severely wounded in the breast at the battle of the Wilderness. He was subsequently in nearly all of the principal engagements in which the army of the Potomac took part. In 1869 he moved to Nevada, and resided there until 1895. In 1888 he was elected to congress, and received the re-election in 1890. He is now the editor of The Bi-metallist of Washington, D. C.

BARTINE, JOHN D., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1836, in Princeton, N. J. In 1865 he moved to Somerville, N. J., where he was appointed law judge in 1885, receiving the reappointment in 1890 and again in 1895. Although he has been twelve years on the bench, such decisions of his as have been taken to higher courts have not been reversed in a single instance, which proves his wisdom and intimate knowledge of the law.

BARTLETT, A. EUGENE, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 23, 1873, in Boston, Mass. He graduated from Tufts college, and received the degree of bachelor of theology. He has been secretary of the Boston Ministers' association; is an earnest advocate of woman's suffrage; is prominent in many reform movements; and is the author of *Thought Pits*.

BARTLETT, ALICE ELOISE, author, poet, was born Sept. 24, 1848, in Delavan, Wis. She is widely known by the pen name of Birch Arnold. In 1872 she began to write for the Toledo Blade; and is the author of two novels entitled *Until the Daybreak*, and *A New Aristocracy*. She has written numerous meritorious poems, which have appeared in current magazines and in several standard collections.

BARTLETT, ASA, jurist. He was appointed chief justice of the United States court for the territory of Dakota.

BARTLETT, BAILEY, congressman. He was sheriff of Essex county, Mass., for many years, and a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1797 to 1801.

BARTLETT, CHARLES G., soldier. For many years he served his country as a soldier, and is now a colonel in the United States army.

BARTLETT, CHARLES HENRY, naval legislator, was born Oct. 15, 1833, in Sunapee, N. H. He served with distinction in the New Hampshire state senate in 1883; and was made president of that body. He resides in Manchester, and his portrait hangs in the new library building of the state capitol.

BARTLETT, CHARLES L., lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 31, 1853, in Monticello, Ga. He removed from Monticello to Macon, Ga., in 1875, and has resided in Macon since then; was educated in the schools at Monticello, the university of Georgia, and the university of Virginia; and graduated at the university of Georgia in August, 1870. He studied law at the university of Virginia and was admitted to the bar in August, 1872. He was appointed solicitor-general (prosecuting attorney) for the Macon judicial court Jan. 31, 1877, and served in that capacity until Jan. 31, 1881; was elected to the house of representatives of Georgia in 1882-83, and again in 1884-85, and to the state senate in 1889. He was elected judge of the superior court of the Macon circuit in 1893; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses.

BARTLETT, CLARENCE, lecturer, was born May 22, 1858, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He attained prominence as a lecturer on neurology in many prominent colleges; and is the author of a work entitled *Farrington Clinical Materia Medica*.

BARTLETT, DAVID LEWIS, manufacturer, was born Dec. 6, 1816, in Hadley, Mass. His firm are among the most extensive manufacturers of architectural iron and gas works in the United States. They have erected gas plants at Milwaukee, Wis., Brooklyn, N. Y., Newark, Hoboken, and Morristown, N. J., Boston, Brookline and Haverhill, Mass., Washington, D. C., Montreal, Canada, and Havana, Cuba.

BARTLETT, EDWIN JULIUS, educator, was born Feb. 16, 1851, in Hudson, Ohio. He was graduated at Lake Forest academy in 1868, and at Dartmouth in 1872, after which he studied at Rush medical college, receiving his degree in 1879. From 1879 till 1883 he was associate professor of chemistry in Dartmouth college, and in 1883 he became full professor.

BARTLETT, ELISHA, physician, author, was born in 1805, in Smithfield, R. I. He was a Rhode Island physician; and the author of *The Fevers of the United States*; and *Simple Settings in Verse for Portraits and Pictures in Mr. Dicken's Gallery*. He died July 18, 1855, in Smithfield, R. I.

BARTLETT, ELIZABETH COLLIS, author, was born Nov. 5, 1838, in New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Bartlett's husband was editor of the *Scientific American*. After his death she became a writer of short stories, and at present is writing stories on English history.

BARTLETT, FRANKLIN, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1847, in Worcester county, Mass. In 1890 he served as a member of the constitutional commission of the state of New York; in 1892 was a delegate from New York to the democratic national convention at Chicago; and was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congresses.

BARTLETT, HOMER LYMAN, physician, was born in Jericho, Vt. He was consulting physician to Kings county hospital; and in 1881 was a delegate to the Physicians' Mutual Aid association. He has contributed freely to medical journals; and also written a series of *Sketches of Long Island*.

BARTLETT, ICHABOD, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born July 24, 1786, in Salisbury, N. H. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1823-29; was also frequently in the state legislature, and was a member of the convention to revise the state constitution. He died Oct. 19, 1853, in Portsmouth, N. H.

BARTLETT, JOHN, journalist, author, was born June 14, 1820, in Plymouth, Mass. He was formerly a Boston publisher, well known as the editor of *Familiar Quotations*, which reached a ninth edition in 1891. He is the author of *The Shakespeare Phrase-Book*; and *A Complete Concordance to Shakespeare*.

BARTLETT, JOHN RUSSELL, public official, author, was born Oct. 23, 1805, in Providence, R. I. He was at one time secretary of state in Rhode Island; and was the author of *Records of the Colony of Rhode Island*; *Memoir of Rhode Island Officers in the War of the Rebellion*; *Primeval Man*; *Genealogy of the Russell Family*; *Dictionary of Americanisms*; and *Progress of Ethnology*.

He edited the *Letters of Roger Williams*. He died May 28, 1886, in Providence, R. I.

BARTLETT, JOSEPH, poet, was born June 10, 1762, in Plymouth, Mass. He was a satirical poet whose *New Vicar of Bray* once attracted considerable attention. He died Oct. 20, 1827, in Boston, Mass.

BARTLETT, JOSEPH J., diplomat, was born about 1820, in New York. In 1867 he was appointed minister resident to Sweden and Norway, where he remained until 1869.

BARTLETT, JOSIAH, jurist, governor, was born Nov. 21, 1729, in Amesbury, Mass. He was educated for the medical profession; held commissions, both military and civil, under the royal government; accompanied Stark to Bennington as medical agent; was a delegate from New Hampshire to the continental congress from 1775 to 1779, and signed the articles of confederation and declaration of independence. He was appointed, in the latter year, chief justice of the court of common pleas; justice of the superior court in 1784, and chief justice in 1788.

In 1790 he was appointed president of New Hampshire, and elected by the people in 1791 and 1792. In 1793 he was elected governor of New Hampshire under the constitution, serving two years. He was the president of a medical society established by his efforts in 1791. He died May 19, 1795, in New Hampshire.

BARTLETT, JOSIAH, physician, congressman, was born in 1768, in New Hampshire. He was a physician of extensive practice; a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1811 to 1813; and a presidential elector in 1792 and 1825. His father, bearing the same name, was a man of note, and the first governor of New Hampshire, after the adoption of the federal constitution. He died April 14, 1838, in Stratham, N. H.

BARTLETT, MARY RUSSELL, author. She is a graduate of Wellesley college; and her poems constantly appear in current publications.

BARTLETT, NAPIER, soldier, journalist, author, was born in 1836, in Georgia. He was the author of *Clarimonde*, a novelette; *Stories of the Crescent City*; and *A Soldier's Story of the War*. He died in 1877.

BARTLETT, PETER MASON, clergyman, banker, was born Feb. 6, 1820, in Salisbury, Conn. In 1850 he graduated from Williams college; and in 1853 from the Union Theological seminary of New York city. He has been general agent of the American Tract society; and has filled pastorates in Circleville, Ohio; Lansingburgh, N. Y.; and Windsor Locks, Conn. He served as chaplain of the first New York mounted rifles during 1862-63. In 1868 he was elected president of the Maryville college, Tenn.; and for nearly twenty years filled the chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy, and of Didactic Theology in that institution. He has been president of several business firms of Tennessee, and is now president of the bank of Maryville.

BARTLETT, RALPH W., lawyer, educator, was born June 13, 1865, in North Brookfield, Mass. He is a graduate from Amherst college and the Boston university law school; and is a member of the bar. Since 1894 he has been instructor of real property at the Boston university school of law.

BARTLETT, SAMUEL COLCORD, eighth president of Dartmouth college, was born Nov. 25, 1817, in Salisbury, N. H. In 1836 he graduated from Dartmouth college; then began educational work. In 1843 he became pastor of the congregational church in Monson, Mass.; and three years later assumed the duties of the professorship of intellectual philosophy and rhetoric in the Western Reserve college. In 1852 he returned to the ministry; filled pastorates in Manchester, N. H., and Chicago, Ill.; and became one of the editors of the *Congregational Herald*. In 1858 he was chosen professor of biblical literature in the Chicago Theological seminary; was elected president of Vermont university in 1866; and in 1877 became president of Dartmouth college. After fifteen years of service he resigned in 1892. He is the author of *Life and Death Eternal*; from Egypt to Palestine; and other works.

BARTLETT, THOMAS, JR., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born in Vermont. He adopted the profession of the law; and was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1851 to 1853. He served three years in the state legislature, in both houses.



BARTLETT, THOMAS EDWARD, contractor, genealogist, was born April 17, 1838, in Smithfield, R. I. He received his education at the Maine Wesleyan seminary, and the Quaker school of Providence, R. I. He is a successful contractor of Worcester, Mass., and the author of a genealogy of the Bartletts.

BARTLETT, THOMAS ELLIOTT, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 20, 1853, in Newburyport, Mass. He graduated from Brown university and Newton Theological institute, and since 1880 has been pastor of South Baptist church, of Providence, R. I. He is the author of several books.

BARTLETT, WASHINGTON, governor, was born Feb. 29, 1824, in Savannah, Ga. He published the first book printed in California, entitled *California as It Is and as It May Be*. In 1886 he was chosen governor of California, and held that office until the time of his death. He died Sept. 2, 1887.

BARTLETT, WILLIAM, philanthropist, was born Jan. 31, 1718, in Newburyport, Mass. Entering on a mercantile career, before the revolution, he succeeded, with economy, in amassing a fortune, which he largely spent in charity, and for the advancement of religion and morals. At the foundation of Andover theological seminary, in 1807, he gave it \$30,000, endowed a professorship, and built a house for the use of the incumbent. His gifts to this institution reached \$250,000, and he also gave largely toward temperance work, missions, and the education of ministers. He died Feb. 8, 1841, in Newburyport, Mass.

BARTLETT, WILLIAM FRANCIS, soldier, was born Jan. 6, 1840, in Haverhill, Mass. He served in the civil war as captain of the 57th Massachusetts volunteers, and was promoted brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious conduct. He died Dec. 17, 1876, in Pittsfield, Mass.

BARTLETT, WILLIAM HOLMS CHAMBERS, scientist, author, was born in 1809, in Lancaster, Pa. He was a prominent scientist, who was from 1834-71 an instructor at West Point. He was the author of *Treatise on Optics*; *Analytical Mechanics*; and *Spherical Astronomy*. He died in 1893.

BARTLETT, WILLIAM PITT GREENWOOD, mathematician, author, was born Oct. 27, 1837, in Boston, Mass. He became one of the corps of computers for the *Nautical Almanac*. He published several papers on the elements of quaternions in the *Mathematical Monthly*, and on interpolation in the *Memoirs of the American Academy*. He died Jan. 13, 1865, in Cambridge, Mass.

BARTLEY, ELIAS HUDSON, chemist, author, was born Dec. 6, 1849, in Bartleyville, N. J. In 1882 he was appointed chief chemist to the health department, Brooklyn. He is also consulting sanitarian to the hospital for nervous diseases, and visiting physician to the sheltering arms nursery. Dr. Bartley is a member of numerous medical and other scientific societies, and president of the American Society of Public Analysts. He has contributed several articles to *Wood's Household Practice of Medicine*; and is the author of *A Text-Book of Medical Chemistry*.

BARTLEY, MORDECAI, soldier, agriculturalist, governor, was born Dec. 16, 1783, in Fayette county, Pa. He was captain and adjutant, under Harrison, in the war of 1812; and was a state senator in

1817 and 1818. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1823 to 1831; and governor of Ohio from 1844 to 1846. He died Oct. 12, 1870, in Mansfield, Ohio.

BARTLEY, THOMAS W., lawyer, jurist, state senator, governor, was born Feb. 11, 1812, in Jefferson county, Pa. He served two years in the house of representatives, and four years in the senate of Ohio. In 1851 he was elected judge of the supreme court of Ohio, and served in that position two terms, three years of the time as chief justice of the court. In 1844, when Governor Shannon resigned to become minister to Mexico, Mr. Bartley, as president of the senate, became the governor.

BARTOL, CYRUS AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, poet, was born April 30, 1813, in Freeport, Maine. His first and only settlement in the ministry was as colleague with Rev. Dr. Charles Lowell, at West church, Boston, in 1837. In 1861 he became and still remains sole pastor, having rendered distinguished service of more than half a century over one of the oldest and most influential societies



of Boston. This noted unitarian clergyman is prominent as a leader of radical religious thought; and has always been active in philanthropic movements. He is the author of *Pictures of Europe*; *Christian Spirit and Life*; *Radical Problems*; *The Rising Faith*; *Principles and Portraits*; *Church and Congregation*; and *Christian Body and Form*.

BARTON, MRS. ANNA, pastor, poet, was born Oct. 26, 1842, in Western New York. After engaging in active church service for many years, in 1886 she assumed the position of pastor of the Free Baptist church, of Paw Paw, Mich. In 1882 she published a volume of poems, entitled *For Friendship's Sake*.

BARTON, BENJAMIN SMITH, physician, author, was born Feb. 10, 1766, in Lancaster, Pa. He was a noted physician of Philadelphia; and the author of *Observations on Some Parts of Natural History*; *New Views on the Origin of the Tribes of North America*; and *Elements of Botany*. He died Dec. 19, 1815, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BARTON, CLARA, philanthropist, was born in 1830, in North Oxford, Mass. She was educated at Clinton, N. Y. She founded a free school at Bordentown, N. J.; was clerk in the United States patent office from 1854 to 1861; devoted herself to the care of sick and wounded soldiers during the civil war; went to Europe and did hospital work in the Franco-German war; aided the Red Cross movement; assisted the poor at Paris and Strasburg; returning, she became the head of the Red Cross society, and in 1896 went to Turkey to aid the persecuted Armenians. In 1898 she went to Cuba, and had charge of distributing supplies furnished by the United States government.

BARTON, DAVID, congressman, was born in 1785, in Boonville, Mo. He was one of the first emigrants to the territory of Missouri; president of the convention which met to form a state constitution in 1820; and was a senator in congress from Missouri from 1821 to 1831. He died Sept. 28, 1837, near Boonville, Mo.

BARTON, HUBBARD ALONZO, journalist, poet, was born May 12, 1842, in Croydon, N. H. This well-known New



Hampshire editor was educated in the schools of his native town and by private instruction, and for many years was superintendent of schools. Early developing a literary taste he contributed much, both in prose and verse, to the public press. In 1879 he became the editor and senior proprietor of the *New Hampshire Argus and Spectator*, a well-known democratic newspaper published at Newport, N. H., which was established in 1823, by his great uncle, the Hon. Cyrus Barton; and for the past twenty years he has been continuously connected with that publication.

BARTON, RICHARD W., legislator, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843; also served in the state legislature; and was the first president of the *Valley Agricultural society*. He died March 15, 1859, in Frederick county, Va.

BARTON, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in New York. He served three years in the assembly of that state; and was a representative in congress from 1835 to 1837.

BARTON, THOMAS, clergyman, was born in 1730, in Monaghan, Ireland. He was for nearly twenty years rector of St. James church, Lancaster, Pa. He died May 25, 1780, in New York.

BARTON, WILLIAM, soldier, was born May 26, 1748, in Warren, R. I. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war; and received the rank of colonel and a sword for his services. He died Oct. 22, 1831, in Providence, R. I.

BARTON, WILLIAM PAUL CRILLON, physician, surgeon, botanist, author, was born Nov. 17, 1786, in Philadelphia, Pa. He organized the United States naval bureau of medicine and surgery, and was known both as botanist and surgeon. He was the author of *Vegetable Materia Medica of the United States*; *Flora of North America*; *Medical Botany*; and *Compendium Floræ Philadelphæ*. He died Feb. 9, 1856, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BARTOW, A. A., educator, journalist, poet, was born Sept. 3, 1851, in Huron, Ohio. Until 1889 he was engaged in educational work; and then became editor of the *Cincinnati Public School Journal*. At the age of twelve he was a drummer boy in the union army.

BARTRAM, JOHN, botanist, author, was born March 23, 1699, in Darby, Pa. He was a shrewd, careful observer whom Linnæus termed the greatest natural botanist in the world, and was called the father of American botany. He was the author of *Observations on the Inhabitants, Climate, etc.*, as made by Mr. John Bartram in his *Travels from Pennsylvania to Onondaga, etc.* A similar record of travels in eastern Florida appeared in 1766. He died Sept. 22, 1777, in Kingessing, Pa.

BARTRAM, JOSEPH BURR, merchant, was born May 17, 1839, in Black Rock, Conn. He is extensively engaged in the importation of sugar from the West Indies, having plantations on the islands of St. Croix and San Domingo, and controlling the product of several others.

BARTRAM, WILLIAM, botanist, author, was born Feb. 9, 1739, in Kingsessing, Pa. He was a botanist and traveler of Pennsylvania; and the author of *Travel Through North and South Carolina, Georgia, etc.*; and *Observations on the Creek and Cherokee Indians*. He died July 22, 1823, in Kingsessing, Pa.

BARWIG, CHARLES, merchant, congressman, was born March 19, 1837, in Germany. He emigrated to America with his parents in 1845, locating at Milwaukee. He graduated from the Spencerian business college in 1857; located at Mayville in 1865; and was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses.

BARZEE, CLARK LOUIS, educator, college president, poet, was born Jan. 5, 1864, in Marion county, Ore. He has been president of the Jefferson institute, Oregon; president of the Mineral Spring college, of Sodaville, Ore., of which institution he was the founder; and is now president of the state normal school, of Drain, Ore. For several years he was the editor of the *Oregon School Journal*; is the author of a work entitled *X-Rays on the Public Schools*; and is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

BASCOM, HENRY BIDLEMAN, bishop, author, was born May 27, 1796, in Hancock, N. Y. He was a bishop of the methodist church; and the author of *Sermons from the Pulpit*; *Mental and Moral Science*; and *Methodism and Slavery*. He died Sept. 8, 1850, in Louisville, Ky.

BASCOM, JOHN, author, was born May 1, 1827, in Genoa, N. Y. He is a philosophical writer, and from 1874-87 was president of Wisconsin university, and subsequently professor of political science at Williams college. He is the author of *Elements of Psychology*; *Æsthetics*; *Political Economy for Colleges*; *Science, Philosophy, and Religion*; *Natural Theology*; *The Science of Mind*; *The Words of Christ*; *Philosophy of English Literature*; *Comparative Psychology*; *Problems in Philosophy*; *Sociology, Social Theory*; *Ethics*; *The New Theology*; *Historical Interpretation of Philosophy*; and *A Philosophy of Religion*.

BASHFORD, HERBERT, author, poet, was born in 1871, in Sioux City, Iowa. A poem written at the age of fifteen was accepted by the *Critic*, and his poems have appeared in several standard works.

BASHFORD, JAMES WHITFORD, clergyman, college president, was born in 1849, in Fayette, Wis. He has held various pastorates, had frequent calls to take up educational work, and in 1889 was elected president of the Ohio Wesleyan university.

BASHFORD, ROBERT MCKEE, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 31, 1845, in Fayette, Wis. He graduated from the state university of Wisconsin in ancient classics in 1870; and in law the following year. During 1880-85 he was city attorney of Madison, Wis.; a delegate to the national democratic convention in 1884; and in 1890 was mayor of that city. During 1884-85 and since 1893 he has been professor in a law school of the state university of Wisconsin. During 1892-96 he was a member of the Wisconsin state senate, and served with distinction in that body.

BASKERVILL, WILLIAM MALONE, educator, author, was born April 1, 1850, in Fayette county, Tenn. He has been professor of Latin and French in Wofford college, S. C.; and of English language and literature in the Vanderbilt univer-

sity. He is the author of *Joel Chandler Harris, a biographical and critical study*.

BASS, EDWARD, bishop, was born Nov. 23, 1726, in Dorchester, Mass. He was consecrated in Philadelphia in 1797, and his jurisdiction extended over the churches in Rhode Island and New Hampshire. He died Sept. 10, 1803, in Newburyport, Mass.

BASS, JOHN H., soldier, business man, financier, was born Nov. 9, 1835, in Salem, Ky. During the war he served the



union cause in the thirtieth regiment Indiana volunteer infantry. He established the Fort Wayne Machine works, and in 1869 extended his operations by founding the St. Louis Car Wheel company, of which he was president. Since 1880 he has owned a plant for the manufacture of pig iron in north-eastern Alabama, whence that commodity is shipped to his establishments in Fort Wayne, Chicago, and St. Louis. He is the president of the old national bank of Fort Wayne; owns the Brookside farm; and nearly twenty thousand acres of valuable mineral land in Alabama. In 1888 he was a delegate at large to the democratic national convention, and was the same year nominated one of the presidential electors.

BASS, JOSIAH LUSTER, merchant, was born Feb. 20, 1853, in DeKalb county, Tenn. He established a large dry goods house in Griffin, Rome and Atlanta; and has been a prominent leader in public industrial affairs.

BASS, LYMAN K., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 13, 1836, in Alden, N. Y. He was elected district attorney for Erie county in 1865, for three years; and was re-elected in 1868; and served until 1872. He was renominated and was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses.

BASS, WILLIAM C., clergyman, college president, was born Jan. 13, 1831, in Augusta, Ga. He entered the ministry of the methodist church in 1852, and has given his later life to the work of education in Georgia. He became a professor in the Wesleyan Female college in 1859, and succeeded to the presidency in 1874.

BASSETT, ALLAN LEE, soldier, journalist, insurance president, was born Feb. 28, 1827, near Birmingham, Conn.



For twenty years he was a successful merchant of New York city. He served with distinction through the civil war in the twenty-third New York regiment. In 1866 he established *The Northern Monthly* and *New Jersey Magazine*, of Irvington, N. J., which subsequently became *Putnam's Magazine*. In 1873 he organized the Prudential Insurance company, now one of the most important institutions of its kind in America; and he became its first president. He died Dec. 4, 1892, in Newark, N. J. His son, Carrol Phillips Bassett, still resides in Newark, N. J.

BASSETT, ARTHUR, merchant, was born Jan. 17, 1851, in Fairfield, Mich. In 1882 he was elected great commander of

the Order of the Knights of the Macca-bees, at Port Huron, Mich., where he is a wholesale druggist and successful man of affairs.

BASSETT, BURWELL, congressman, was born in New Kent county, Va. He was a representative in congress from that state in 1805-13, from 1815 to 1819, and from 1821 to 1831.

BASSETT, CARROLL PHILLIPS, civil engineer, author, was born Feb. 27, 1862, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was president of the New Jersey Sanitary association from 1892-93; is chief engineer of the Commonwealth Water company; and has designed and constructed the waterworks, the sewerage, and sewage purification works of many towns in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware. He is the author of *The Conservation of Streams, and Inland Sewage Disposal*.

BASSETT, HOMER FRANKLIN, librarian, was born Sept. 2, 1826, in Florida, Mass. In 1872 he was appointed librarian of the Silas Bronson library, of Waterbury, Conn.

BASSETT, J. ANTHONY, educator, was born Dec. 25, 1850, in Denmark, N. Y. He received a thorough education in the Lowville academy and the Rochester university. For twelve years he was in charge of the departments of science and mathematics in the old Gouverneur Wesleyan seminary; and in 1887 assumed the principalship of the Richfield Springs Union schools.

BASSETT, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 31, 1834, in Canada. This eminent clergyman has filled various pastorates in Pennsylvania and New York. He is the author of a number of works, and has contributed extensively to church literature.

BASSETT, RICHARD, jurist, United States senator, governor, was born in Delaware. He was a member from Delaware of the convention which formed the constitution, and signed that instrument; and was a senator in congress from 1789 to 1793. He was a presidential elector in 1797, and was the first man who cast his vote for locating the seat of government on the Potomac. He was chief justice of the federal supreme court, and governor of Delaware from 1798 to 1801. He died in September, 1815, in Delaware.

BASSETT, SPENCER JOHN, educator, author, was born Sept. 10, 1867, in Tarborough, N. C. He is a successful educator and the author of the following works: *The Constitutional Beginnings of North Carolina*; *Slavery and Servitude in the Colony of North Carolina*; *The Regulators of North Carolina*; *Suffrage in North Carolina*; and *Anti-Slavery Leaders in North Carolina*.

BASTIN, EDSON SEWELL, educator, author, was born in Wisconsin. In 1893 he was elected to the chair of materia medica and botany in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He is the author of *Lectures on Botany and Materia Medica*; *Elements of Botany*; *The College Botany*; and *Vegetable History*.

BATCHELDER, JOHN PUTNAM, educator, physician, surgeon, author, was born Aug. 6, 1784, in Wilton, N. H. He was a successful surgeon, and performed many operations of great importance, and requiring extraordinary skill and daring. He was president of the Academy of Medicine, and of the New York Medical association in 1858. He published *Thoughts on the Connection of Life, Mind, and Matter*, and other works. He died April 8, 1868, in New York city.

BATCHELDER, SAMUEL, manufacturer, inventor, author, was born June 8, 1784, in Jaffrey, N. H. In 1808 he began the manufacture of cotton at New Ipswich. Among his inventions, that of the dynamometer, for ascertaining the power for driving machinery, first used in the York mills in 1837, is perhaps the greatest. He is the author of *History of the Cotton Manufacture in the United States*. He died Feb. 5, 1879, in Cambridge, Mass.

BATCHELLER, GEORGE S., soldier, statesman, was born July 25, 1836, in Batchellerville, N. Y. He reorganized the militia of New York and served as inspector-general from 1865 to 1869. He was appointed to represent the United States at the international tribunal of Egypt, and in 1883 was elected president of that body. In 1889 he was appointed consul-general to Egypt by President Harrison.

BATCHELOR, GEORGE, clergyman, author. He was born in 1836 in Connecticut. He is a unitarian clergyman, and the author of *Social Equilibrium and Other Problems, Ethical and Religious*.

BATE, HENRY C., soldier, was born July 28, 1839, in Bledsoe's Lick, Tenn. He served in the civil war as a confederate, and attained the rank of major.

BATE, WILLIAM B., soldier, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born Oct. 17, 1826, in Castalian Springs, Tenn. He received an academic education; served as a private throughout the Mexican war in Louisiana and Tennessee regiments; and a year after returning from the Mexican war was elected to the Tennessee legislature. In 1854 he was elected attorney-general for the Nashville district for six years; was a presidential elector in 1860; was private, captain, colonel, brigadier-general, and major-general in the confederate service, surrendering with the army of Tennessee in 1865; and was three times dangerously wounded. After the close of the war he returned to Tennessee and resumed the practice of law; was a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1868; served on the national democratic executive committee for Tennessee twelve years; was an elector for the state-at-large on the Tilden and Hendricks ticket in 1876; in 1882 was elected governor of Tennessee, and re-elected in 1884 without opposition. He was elected to the United States senate in 1887, and in 1893-99.

BATEMAN, EPHRAIM, physician, state senator, congressman, was born in Cedarville, N. J. He was well educated, and adopted the profession of medicine. He was a representative in congress from 1815 to 1823; and a senator in congress from 1826 to 1829. He died Jan. 29, 1829, in Cedarville, N. J.

BATEMAN, ISABEL, actress, was born Dec. 28, 1854, near Cincinnati, Ohio. Her family moved to England in 1863. Two years later she made her debut in a child's character in London. For six years after 1872 she played the leading characters with Henry Irving. Most of her acting has been done in the theaters of London.

BATEMAN, KATE J., actress, was born Oct. 7, 1842, in Baltimore, Md. Her father became the manager of the Lyceum theater in London. She was introduced to the London public by P. T. Barnum in conjunction with her young sister, as the Bateman Children. Her married name was Crowe. Her best character was that of Leah in a play of that name.

BATEMAN, NEWTON, educator, college president, was born July 27, 1822, in Fairfield, N. J. He came to Illinois in 1833, and graduated from Illinois college in 1843. He assisted in organizing the State Teachers' association of Illinois in 1854. In 1858 he founded the Illinois Teacher, and was its first editor. He became state superintendent of public instruction of Illinois in 1859, and to this office he was re-elected four times. In 1860 he issued the first of the series of reports, which are recognized as classic authority concerning Illinois pedagogic law. In 1874 he was chosen president of Knox college. He died Oct. 21, 1897, in Galesburg, Ill.

BATES, ARLO, educator, author, was born Dec. 16, 1850, in East Machias, Maine. He is professor of English literature in Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is the author of *Talks on Writing English; The Pagans; Patty's Perversities; A Wheel of Fire; In the Bundle of Time; A Lad's Love; The Philistines; A Book o' Nine Tales*. His verse includes *Berries of the Brier; Sonnets in Shadow; A Poet and his Self; Told in the Gate; and The Torch-Bearers*.

BATES, BENJAMIN E., philanthropist. Bates college, of Lewiston, Maine, was controlled by the free baptists; founded in 1863, and named after Benjamin E. Bates, of Boston, who contributed \$200,000 to its endowment fund.

BATES, CHARLOTTE FISKE, author, poet, was born Nov. 30, 1838, in New York city. She has published a volume of her collected verses, entitled *Risk, and Other Poems*. She has edited the *Longfellow Birthday Book* and *The Seven Voices of Sympathy*, compilations of Longfellow's prose and poetry, and the *Cambridge Book of Poetry and Song*, a volume of poetical selections from English and American authors. She has also written some prose, which has not yet been published in a collected form. Miss Bates assisted Longfellow in compiling his *Poems of Places*, making ten translations expressly for the work.

BATES, MRS. CLARA [DOTY], author, was born in 1838 in Ann Arbor, Mich. She is a writer of juvenile tales and the author of *Classics of Babyland Versified; Child Lore; On the Way to Wonderland; and Heart's Content*. She died in 1895.

BATES, CYRUS S., an eminent clergyman of the episcopal church, was born Dec. 31, 1840, in Chester, Ohio. He was among the first to volunteer in the northern army in 1861, and was distinguished for his bravery. He was severely wounded at the battle of Chickamauga. In 1865 he graduated from the Cincinnati Law school, and later from the Theological seminary at Gambier, Ohio. During six years he was professor of divinity in this seminary, and professor of philosophy in Kenyon college. For the last twelve years of his life he was rector of St. Paul's, Cleveland. He was a vigorous thinker and a speaker of great power, indefatigable in labor, and prominent in many lines of philanthropic work. He died April 19, 1896, in Cleveland, Ohio.

BATES, DAVID, author, was born about 1810 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the author of the well-known poem *Speak Gently*, about which, shortly after its publication, there was a notable controversy and counterclaims as to its authorship. Childhood is another of his best known pieces. A complete edition of his poems was edited by his son. He died Nov. 25, 1870, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BATES, DEWEY, painter, was born in 1851 in Philadelphia. At an early age he went abroad to study art, first entering the schools of the royal academy of Antwerp, and subsequently spending several years as a student in the Ecole des beaux arts in Paris and as a pupil of Gérôme.

BATES, EDWARD, lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 4, 1793, in Belmont, Va. He was elected a representative in congress from Missouri, serving from 1827 to 1829; and in 1830 was elected to the state senate. In 1834 he was again elected to the lower house of the legislature; in 1850 was appointed secretary of war, but declined the office; and in 1853 he was elected judge of the St. Louis land court, which office he resigned in 1856. In 1861 he was appointed attorney-general in President Lincoln's cabinet. He died March 25, 1869, in St. Louis, Mo.

BATES, FREDERICK, jurist, governor, was born June 23, 1777, in Belmont, Va. He was appointed by President Jefferson in 1805 the first United States judge for the territory of Michigan, and having subsequently become a citizen of Missouri was elected governor of Missouri, serving from 1824 until his death, Aug. 21, 1825.

BATES, MRS. HARRIET LEONORA [VOSE], author, was born in 1856. She was the author of *A Woodland Wooing; Old Salem; and Prince Vance*. She died in 1886.

BATES, ISAAC C., state senator, congressman, was born May 14, 1780, in Granville, Mass. He graduated at Yale college in 1802, and studied law and attained a high position as an advocate. He was frequently in the state legislature and a member of the executive council; was a representative in congress from 1827 to 1833; and was a senator in congress from 1841 to 1845. He died March 16, 1845, in Washington, D. C.

BATES, J. WOODSON, jurist. He was an early emigrant to the southwest, and while residing at the post of Arkansas was appointed a United States judge for that territory.

BATES, JAMES, physician, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Somerset county, Maine, from 1831 to 1833.

BATES, JAMES W., congressman, was born in Goochland county, Va. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Arkansas from 1820 to 1823.

BATES, JOHN LEWIS, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 18, 1859, in Easton, Mass. He received his education at the Boston Latin school and the college and law departments of the Boston university. He has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of New England, and is the senior member of the law firm of Bates and Bradish, of Boston, Mass. In 1891-92 he was a member of the Boston common council; in 1894-97 served with distinction as a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives, and was speaker of the house in 1897.

BATES, JOSEPH CLEMENT, lawyer, author, was born in July, 1836, in Richmond, Maine. He is a successful lawyer of San Francisco, Cal. He has published a work, *Forms and Use of Blanks*, and a paper entitled *Horace Howes's Will Case*.

BATES, JOSHUA, educator, college president, was born March 20, 1776, in Cohasset, Mass. In 1818 he accepted the presidency of Middlebury college, Vt., which position he filled for twenty years. He died Jan. 14, 1854, in Dudley, Mass.

BATES, KATHARINE LEE, educator, author, poet, was born Aug. 12, 1859, in Falmouth, Mass. She received her degrees of B.A. and M.A. from the Wellesley college, in which institution she has been instructor of English literature for many years. She is the author of the Student's Series of English Classics, numerous stories, and two volumes of poems.

BATES, LAURENCE WEBSTER, educator, was born Nov. 10, 1819, in Burlington county, N. J. He received his education in the Medford Quaker school of his native county. For several years he was the editor of a prominent church paper, and has contributed extensively to current literature. He was president of the Maryland conference in 1860-61; president of the general conference in 1874; president of the general church convention in 1877; and he has filled numerous high positions in the methodist episcopal church. During 1893-96 he was professor in the Westminster Theological seminary. He was chairman of the committee to compile a new hymn book; and is first president of the Christian Endeavor union of the methodist protestant church.



BATES, MRS. MARGARET HOLMES, author, poet, was born Oct. 6, 1844, in Fremont, Ohio. She is the author of two novels entitled *Manitou*, and *The Chamber Over the Gate*, and her poems have appeared in several standard collections.

BATES, MARTIN, lawyer, legislator, United States senator, was born Feb. 24, 1787, in Salisbury, Conn. He was educated for a physician, and taught school for a time, but afterward studied law and removed to Delaware, where he practiced in Dover. He served several terms in the legislature, and was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1850. After the death of John M. Clayton he was chosen to the United States senate as a democrat, and served from 1858-59. He died Jan. 1, 1869, in Dover, Del.

BATES, SAMUEL PENNIMAN, educator, historian, poet, was born Jan. 29, 1827, in Mendon, Mass. In 1851 he graduated from the Brown university, and the following five years he was engaged in teaching the ancient languages in Meadville, Pa., which city has since been his home. In 1857 he was elected superintendent of public schools of Crawford county; received the re-election in 1860,



but resigned to accept the office of deputy state superintendent of education, which position he held for six years. In 1866 he was appointed state historian, and the result of his seven years' work was published in five volumes entitled *History of Pennsylvania Volunteers*. He next wrote the *Lives of the Governors of Pennsylvania*, which was followed by the following works: *Martial Deeds of Pennsylvania*; *The History of the Battle of Gettysburg*; *The History of the Battle of Chancellorsville*; and a *Condensed History of Pennsylvania*.

BATES, WILLIAM W., journalist, shipbuilder, was born in 1827, in Calais, Maine. From 1854-59 he helped to conduct *The Nautical Magazine* and *Naval Journal*; in 1875 he took part in a council of shipbuilders to improve their rules; in 1881 he built a large dry dock at Portland, Maine; and in 1889 was elected commissioner of navigation. He is now engaged on an elaborate work entitled *The Shipping Question Investigation*.

BATESON, JOHN C., physician, lecturer, was born July 25, 1854, in Iowa. He graduated from the University of New York, and has attained eminence as a great physician and surgeon. He was the founder of the organization known as the United Christians; and has lectured extensively on Christian union hygiene. He has been health officer of Scranton, Pa., where he has filled many public positions of trust.

BATTELLE, GORDON, clergyman, was born Nov. 14, 1814, in Newport, Ohio. His influence in western Virginia was very great, and at the beginning of the civil war in 1861 he was appointed an official visitor to the military camps. The needs of the time demanding attention to the political situation, he became a member of the convention that met Nov. 24, 1861, and framed the constitution of the new state of West Virginia. To him, more largely probably than to any other man, was due the abolition of slavery in that region. He died Jan. 7, 1862.

BATTELS, S. M. E., philanthropist, was born Nov. 17, 1839, in Hudson, Ohio. She was a prominent worker member of the first Ohio Soldiers' Aid society; and was for three years president of the Woman's Relief corps of Ohio. She has done inspective work through the state, soliciting, purchasing and distributing sanitary and hospital supplies to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' home.

BATTEN, JOHN M., physician, was born April 19, 1837, in East Brandywine, Pa. He graduated from the medical college department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1864, and prior to graduating was a medical cadet in the army hospital at Philadelphia. In 1864 he was appointed acting assistant surgeon in the United States navy, and served at different times on the United States steamers Princeton and Valley City.

BATTERMAN, HENRY, merchant, banker, was born Nov. 5, 1849, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He employs 500 clerks, and conducts the most important trade in the eastern district of Brooklyn. He is president of The Broadway bank of Brooklyn.

BATTERSHALL, JESSE PARK, chemist, author, was born May 26, 1851, in Troy, N. Y. In 1879 he entered the government service, and since that time he has had charge of the analytical department of the United States laboratory at New York. He has contributed papers to chemical journals, and is the translator of Naquet's *Legal Chemistry*, and the author of *Adulteration of Food and Drink*.

BATTERSON, HERMON GRISWOLD, D. D., priest, poet, was born May 28, 1827, in Litchfield county, Conn. He has been rector of the St. Clement's church, and the Church of the Annunciation, of Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of the following works: *The Missionary Tune Book*; *The Manual of Plain Song*; *Sketch of the American Episcopate*; *Christmas Carols*; *The Pathway of Faith*; *Vestal Bells and Other Verses*; *Daily Rule for Busy People*; *Remember Your Dead*; and other works.

BATTERSON, JAMES GOODWIN, insurance president, was born Feb. 23, 1823, in Bloomfield, Conn. He owns and operates extensive granite quarries at West-erly, R. I., and Concord, N. H. He has been the moving and controlling force in the management of the Travelers Insurance company since its inception in 1863.

BATTEY, ROBERT, physician, surgeon, author, was born Nov. 26, 1828, in Augusta, Ga. He has been successful in the execution of a number of difficult surgical operations on the urinary organs of both sexes. Of the methods used, several were original with himself. From 1873 to 1875 he was professor of obstetrics in the Atlanta Medical college, and from 1873 to 1876 he edited the *Atlanta Medical and Surgical Journal*. He is a member of the Georgia Medical association, and was its president in 1876. He has written numerous papers and reports of cases, which have been contributed to the medical press both in America and England.

BATTEY, SUMTER BEAUREGARD, physician, surgeon, was born near Louisville, Ga. In 1885 he began the practice of medicine in New York city; made a specialty of surgery; and has done unique work in that field.

BATTLE, ARCHIBALD J., clergyman, college president, author, was born Sept. 10, 1826, in Powelton, Ga. He was president of Mercer university from 1871 to 1879, and in 1879 was pastor for an interim of the First Baptist church of Macon. He is the author of a volume entitled *Human Will*.

BATTLE, BURRILL B., jurist, was born July 24, 1838, in Hinds county, Miss. In 1885 he was elected to fill a vacancy upon the supreme bench of the state, and in 1886 was re-elected to the same position for the full term of eight years. He was elected associate justice of the supreme court of Arkansas in 1894.

BATTLE, KEMP PLUMMER, lawyer, educator, college president, was born Dec. 19, 1831, in Franklin county, N. C. He is the son of the late Judge William Horn Battle. He graduated from the University of North Carolina, of which institution he has been president, and now fills the chair of history. He has been state treasurer of North Carolina, and has filled various positions of trust in his county and state.

BATTLE, WILLIAM HORN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Oct. 17, 1802, in Edgecombe county, N. C. He graduated from the University of North Carolina; and was reporter of the supreme court decisions. In 1839 he was a delegate to the convention that nominated William Henry Harrison for the presidency of the United States. During 1840-52 he was judge of the superior court of North Carolina, and during 1852-68 was judge of the supreme court, North Carolina. He was the author of several valuable works on the common and statute laws of his state. He died March 14, 1879, in Chapei Hill, N. C.



BATTLES, W. S., physician, was born May 12, 1827; attained eminence as a physician in Shreve, Ohio. He contributed extensively to literature, and his poems can be found in various standard works.

BAUDER, EZRA, educator, was born April 7, 1824, in Indian Castle, N. Y. In 1879 he established a boarding and day school known as Brentsville seminary; and has been engaged in the profession of teaching in Virginia for many years.

BAUDER, LEVI F., lawyer, poet, was born Jan. 28, 1840, in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a learned lawyer and has served as a justice of the peace in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1880 he published a volume of poems entitled *Passing Fancies*.

BAUGH, DANIEL, manufacturer, was born Oct. 22, 1836, in Chester county, Pa. His business has been incorporated as The Baugh and Sons Co., capital \$1,000,000, Daniel Baugh becoming its president. He is president of the Girard National bank of Philadelphia, Pa.

BAUGHER, HENRY L., educator, author, was born about 1805 in Abbottstown, Pa. He was licensed to preach by the Maryland Lutheran synod; was chosen pastor at Boonesboro, Md., in 1829, and took charge of a classical school in Gettysburg in 1830. The school expanded into a college in 1832, and Mr. Baugher became professor of the Greek language and belles lettres; was elected to the presidency of the college in 1850, and continued in that office until his death. He died April, 1886, in Gettysburg, Pa.

BAUGHER, HENRY LOUIS, educator, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Aug. 6, 1840, in Gettysburg, Pa. For twenty-four years he was professor of Greek in the Pennsylvania college; and has also filled the same chair in the Howard university of Washington, D. C. He has filled pastorates in Morristown, Pa.; Indianapolis, Ind., and Omaha, Neb. He is now the editor of the *Augsburg Sunday-School Teacher*, and *The Lutheran World*; and is the author of *Annotations on the Gospel According to St. Luke*.

BAUMBACH, MORITZ WILHELM HERMAN VON, diplomat, banker, was born Jan. 13, 1834, in Prussia. He has been the imperial and royal consul of Austro-Hungary; consul of Saxony; and imperial German vice-consul. He is now the president of the German Exchange bank of Milwaukee, Wis.

BAUMGARDT, BERNHARD RICHARD, astronomist, was born May 19, 1862, in Liverpool, England. He was educated in Sweden, and after graduating spent five years in traveling around the world. From a love of mathematics he took up astronomy, and devotes much of his time to that science in his private observatory in Los Angeles, Cal. He gives public lectures on astronomy, mathematics and philosophy, and has attained a national reputation. In 1891-93 he was secretary of the Oregon Academy of Sciences; and since 1894 has been secretary of the Southern California Academy of Sciences, in which institution he is also chairman of the astronomical section. He is also a successful business man, and is interested in many public enterprises.

BAUVAIS, A., governor. He was acting governor of Louisiana in 1830.

BAWDEN, JOHN, manufacturer, banker, was born April 10, 1827, in Cornwall, England. He began business for himself in Freehold, N. J., but in 1858 he formed a co-partnership with Gilbert Combs. He is president of the board of health and director of the Central National bank of Freehold.

BAXLEY, ISAAC RIEMAN, poet, was born in 1850 in Baltimore, Md. He has traveled a great deal, but since 1878 has made his home in California. His published books are *The Temple of Alanthur*,

with *Other Poems*; *The Prophet and Other Poems*; *Songs of the Spirit*; and *Beyond the Bank of Mist*.

BAXTER, DELOS W., was born July 29, 1857, in Rochelle, Ill. Since 1881 he has practiced law in Rochelle, Ill. In 1884 he was elected state's attorney of Ogle county and held the office for twelve years—until his election as Illinois state senator in 1896. He also has been mayor of Rochelle.

BAXTER, ELISHA, governor, was born Sept. 1, 1827, in Rutherford county, N. C. He was governor of Arkansas during a part of the years 1874-75.

BAXTER, FELIX JOSEPHUS, lawyer, state senator, was born Aug. 10, 1830, in Sutton, W. Va. He has served with distinction as a member of the West Virginia state senate.

BAXTER, GEORGE A., educator, college president, author, was born July 22, 1871, in Rockingham county, Va. In 1829 he became president of Washington college; in 1832 he was inaugurated professor of theology in the Union Theological seminary; and in 1835 was chosen president of the Hampden Sidney college. He is the author of *Abolition of Slavery*; *Parity*; and the *Scriptural Order of Christian Ministry*. He died April 14, 1841.

BAXTER, HENRY, soldier, diplomatist, was born Sept. 8, 1821, in Sidney Plaine, N. Y. During the civil war he was made lieutenant-colonel of the seventh Michigan infantry, and in 1866 was appointed minister resident to Honduras.

BAXTER, HORACE HENRY, railroad builder, was born Jan. 18, 1818, in Saxtons' River, Vt. He built the Cleveland, Norwalk and Toledo railroad. At the outbreak of the civil war he attended the peace congress as a delegate from Vermont, and when that meeting failed of its object he became adjutant-general of Vermont. He died Feb. 17, 1884, in New York city.

BAXTER, JAMES PHINNEY, artist, author and philanthropist, was born in 1831 in Maine. He is well known as the Poet of Maine; and is the author of more than a dozen popular works. He is the honored president of the Maine Historical society. He built and presented to the city of Portland its magnificent public library building, the most beautiful structure in the city. He has served as mayor of Portland, and has been foremost in the development of that city and its institutions. His principal works are *George Cleves of Casco Bay, 1630-67*; *Sir Ferdinando Gorges and His Province of Maine*; and *Idyls of the Year*, a collection of verse.

BAXTER, JOHN, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born March 5, 1819, in Rutherford county, N. C. In 1842 he was elected a representative in the state legislature; was a presidential elector in 1844 and 1848; was again in the legislature in 1846, and from 1852 to 1857, serving as speaker of the house in 1852. In 1857 he removed to Knoxville, Tenn.; in 1870 was a member of the state constitutional convention; and in 1877 was appointed United States circuit judge for the sixth judicial circuit. He died April 10, 1886, in Hot Springs, Ark.

BAXTER, KATHARINE SCHUYLER, author, was born Feb. 22, 1845, in Oswego, N. Y. She is a great-granddaughter of Major-General Philip Schuyler, of the revolutionary army; a member of the Daughters of America, the Colonial Dames of America, and the American Authors' guild. She is the author of *In Bamboo Lands*; *A God-Child of Washington*; and other works.

BAXTER, LYDIA, hymn-writer, poet, was born Sept. 2, 1809, in Petersburg, N. Y. She is the author of *Gems by the Wayside*, a collection of poems, and the hymn, *The Gates Ajar*. She died Jan. 23, 1874, in New York city.

BAXTER, PORTUS, merchant, legislator, congressman, was born in Brown-ington, Vt. He was elected a representative from Vermont to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses; was also a delegate to the Philadelphia Loyalists' convention of 1866. He died March 4, 1868, in Washington, D. C.

BAXTER, SYLVESTER, journalist, author, was born in 1850 in Massachusetts. He is a journalist of Boston, prominent in exploiting the Metropolitan park system, and is the author of *The Cruise of a Land Yacht*, a *Boy's Book of Mexican Travel*.

BAXTER, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1823, in England. He is a clergyman of Cincinnati, whose War Lyrics as originally published in *Harper's Weekly* were once widely popular. He is the author of *The Loyal West* in the *Times of the Rebellion*; *Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove*, or *Scenes and Incidents of the War in Arkansas*.

BAXTER, WILLIAM M., lawyer, was born Aug. 30, 1850, in Alexander, S. C. He is a prominent lawyer of Knoxville, Tenn., and in 1882 became general solicitor of the legal department of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad company.

BAY, WILLIAM V. N., congressman, was born in New York. Having become a citizen of Missouri he was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851.

BAYARD, JAMES ASHETON, United States senator, was born July 28, 1767, in Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated at Princeton college in 1784; after studying law at Philadelphia, commenced the practice in Delaware. In 1796 he was elected a representative in congress from Delaware, serving from 1797 to 1801, when he was appointed minister to France. In 1804 he was elected to the United

States senate, of which body he continued a member until appointed, in 1813, a commissioner to negotiate a peace with Great Britain. He died Aug. 6, 1815, in Wilmington, Del.

BAYARD, JAMES A., lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 15, 1799, in Wilmington, Del. He was the son of the United States senator bearing the same name, and a brother of Richard H. Bayard. He was a senator in congress from Delaware during 1851-54; and in 1863 he was elected for the third term, but resigned in January, 1864. In 1867 he was appointed to a seat in the senate to fill a vacancy, and subsequently received the election to that office. He was a delegate to the New York convention of 1868. He died June 13, 1880, in Wilmington, Del.



BAYARD, JOHN, congressman. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress from 1785 to 1787.

BAYARD, RICHARD H., lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1796 in Wilmington, Del. He was a senator in congress from Delaware from 1836 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1845; and was appointed charge d'affaires to Belgium in 1850. He died March 4, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BAYARD, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Jan. 11, 1767, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was one of the founders of the New York Historical society, organized in 1804. In 1806 he purchased an estate at Princeton, N. J. For several years he was a member of the New Jersey legislature, and for a long period presiding judge of the court of common pleas of Somerset county. He was one of the founders of Princeton Theological seminary, and joined with Elias Boudinot in establishing the American Bible society and the New Jersey Bible society. He was the author of several law compilations. He died May 12, 1840, in Princeton, N. J.

BAYARD, SAMUEL, president of the Evansville National bank, was born in Vincennes, Ind. In the early part of the year 1873 he aided in organizing the German National bank of Evansville, of which he is at present a director and one of the largest stockholders.

BAYARD, THOMAS FRANCIS, statesman, was born Oct. 29, 1828, in Wilmington, Del. He was chiefly educated at the Flushing school. His early training was for a mercantile life; studied and adopted the profession of the law; and came to the bar in 1851, and has always practiced in his native city. In 1853 he was appointed United States district attorney for Delaware, but resigned in 1854. He was elected a senator in congress from that state in 1869. On the same day of his election his father, James A. Bayard, was also re-elected to the senate from the same state—the only instance of the kind which ever occurred. He was re-elected in 1875, and again in 1881. In 1885 he was appointed secretary of state in the cabinet of President Cleveland, and resigned his seat in the senate. He died Sept. 28, 1898, in Dedham, Mass.

BAYARD, WILLIAM, public official, was born Jan. 1, 1729, in New York. He was a delegate from New York to the colonial congress, held in New York city in 1765. He died in 1804 in Southampton, England.

BAYARD, WILLIAM, merchant, was born about 1764 in New York. He was a large ship owner; traded with all the world; was for many years director of the Bank of America; and in 1810-27 was president of the Chamber of Commerce. He died Sept. 3, 1850, in New York city.

BAYLES, GEORGE, physician, was born Aug. 7, 1836, in New York city. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and from the medical department in the Columbia university in 1859. He has held many important positions, and is president of the board of education of Orange, N. J.

BAYLES, JAMES C., soldier, lecturer, journalist, author, was born July 3, 1845, in New York city. In 1870 he became editor of the Iron Age; and in 1874 established The Metal Worker. He has delivered lectures on sanitary topics in New York, and in all of the prominent cities of the Union, and is the author of the first standard American work on the Mechanics of Hygiene, House Drainage and Water Service. In 1883 he was

elected president of the New Jersey State Sanitary association, and was appointed a commissioner to devise a system of sewers and sanitary improvements for the city of Trenton.

BAYLEY, JAMES ROOSEVELT, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 23, 1814, in New York city. He was a clergyman who entered the Roman catholic church from the episcopal and became archbishop of Baltimore. He was the author of History of the Catholic Church of New York; Memoirs of Bruté, First Bishop of Vincennes; and Pastorals for the People. He died Oct. 3, 1877, in Newark, N. J.

BAYLEY, RICHARD, educator, physician, author, was born in 1745 in Fairfield, Conn. The causes of yellow fever were very carefully studied by him, and in 1797 he published a work in which he contended that its origin was due entirely to local causes, and therefore that it was not contagious. He died Aug. 17, 1801, on Staten Island, N. Y.

BAYLEY, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Somerset county, Md. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1817 to 1823.

BAYLEY, THOMAS M., legislator, congressman, was born in 1775 in Virginia. He entered public life in 1798; continued therein until 1830; and served in both branches of the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1813 to 1815. He died in 1834 in Accomac county.

BAYLEY, WILLIAM G., civil engineer, railroad manager, was born Sept. 2, 1865, in Hollidaysburg, Pa. Since 1884 he has been in the railway service; during 1890-94 as engineer maintenance of way; and since 1894 as division superintendent of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway.

BAYLIES, FRANCIS, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Oct. 16, 1783, in Taunton, Mass. He was register of probate in Bristol county, Mass., from 1812 to 1820; was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1821 to 1827; and was a member of the state legislature from 1827 to 1832, and in 1835. In 1832 he was appointed charge d'affaires to Buenos Ayres. He was the author of A History of the Plymouth Colony. He died Oct. 28, 1852, in Taunton, Mass.

BAYLIES, NICHOLAS, jurist, author, was born in 1772 in Uxbridge, Mass. He was graduated at Dartmouth in 1794; studied law, and practiced in Woodstock and Montpelier. From 1831 to 1834 he was a judge of the supreme court of Vermont. He published a Digested Index to the Modern Reports of the Courts of Common Law in England and the United States, in three volumes; and an Essay on Free Agency. He died Aug. 17, 1847, in Lyndon, Vt.

BAYLIES, WILLIAM, legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 5, 1743, in Uxbridge, Mass. He graduated at Harvard college in 1760. He was a member of the provincial congress in 1775; often a member of the Massachusetts state council; served many years in the state legislature; and was a presidential elector in 1801. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1805 to 1809. He died Jan. 17, 1826, in Dighton, Mass.

BAYLIES, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 15, 1776, in Dighton, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1813 to 1817, and again from 1833 to 1835. He served in the state legislature in 1830 and 1831. He died Sept. 27, 1865, in Taunton, Mass.

BAYLOR, FRANCES COURTENAY, author, was born Jan. 20, 1848, in Fayetteville, Ark. Her writings have been principally for periodicals, in which two of her short stories—The Perfect Treasure and On This Side—attracted wide attention, and were published in book form as one narrative, On Both Sides. Her other works are: Juan and Juanita; and Behind the Blue Ridge.

BAYLOR, GEORGE, soldier, was born Jan. 12, 1752, in Newmarket, Va. He served continuously throughout the revolutionary war. He participated in the surprise of the Hessians at Trenton; carried the news of the victory to congress, and was presented by that body with a horse, and advanced to the rank of colonel in the dragoons in 1777. He died in March, 1784, in Bridgetown, W. I.

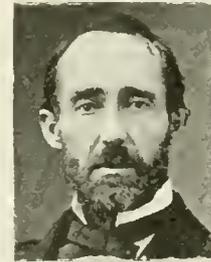
BAYLOR, ROBERT EMMETT BLEDSOE, clergyman, lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born May 10, 1793, in Lincoln county, Ky. He served in the war of 1812. He was elected to the Alabama state legislature in 1824, and in 1829 was sent as a representative from Alabama to the twenty-first congress. Subsequent to his career in congress he emigrated to the republic of Texas, where he was immediately elected a judge of the district and of the supreme court, and held the office for twenty-five years. Baylor university was named as an honor warranted by the gifts of land and money made by Judge Baylor. One of the counties of Texas was also named for him. He died Jan. 6, 1874, in Gay Hill, Tex.

BAYLY, THOMAS HENRY, soldier, legislator, jurist, was born in 1810 in Accomac county, Va. While a member of the Virginia legislature he was elected by that body a brigadier-general of the militia of eastern Virginia; and subsequently was elected judge of the circuit superior court of law. In 1844 he was elected to the national house of representatives from the Accomac district, and continued, by successive elections, a member of the house for twelve years. He died June 22, 1856.

BAYNE, THOMAS M., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 14, 1836, in Allegheny, Pa. He took part in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. He was district attorney for Allegheny county in 1870; and was elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-first congresses. He died in Allegheny, Pa.

BEACH, ABEL, lawyer, poet, was born Feb. 7, 1829, in Groton, N. Y. In 1849 he graduated from the Union college of Schenectady, N. Y.

He then taught school in Ithaca and Westfield academies, N. Y.; and was a professor in the State university of Iowa. He next entered into the practice of law; and has attained prominence as a successful pension attorney of Iowa City, Iowa. He



has served as deputy auditor of Iowa, and has held various public positions of trust in his town, county and state. He was one of the principal founders of the Theta-Delta-Chi fraternity, and is a prominent member of various societies. For many years past he has given frequent contributions of poetry to the press, and is the author of Western Airs from the Prairies of Iowa; and several poetic brochures.

BEACH, ALFRED E., inventor, journalist, was born in 1826 in Springfield, Mass. He received an academic education, and in 1846, with Orson D. Munn, founded the firm of Munn and Co., and they became proprietors of *The Scientific American*. For almost fifty years he has been active in the editorship of this newspaper and in the extensive patent business of the firm. In 1847 he invented a type-writing machine.

BEACH, CHARLES FISK, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Sept. 5, 1827, in Hunter, N. Y. During 1851-54 he attended the Auburn Theological seminary, and was ordained to the ministry on Jan. 8, 1855. He at once entered active work as pastor of the presbyterian church; and for nearly twenty-two years successfully followed that vocation. During 1874-95 he was editor and publisher of *The National Presbyterian* and *Expositor*; and also of the *International Sunday School Lessons*. Since 1897 he has given his attention to law, with an office in Indianapolis, Ind. He is the author of *Commentaries on the Law of Trust and Trustees*; and other works.

BEACH, CLIFTON BAILEY, lawyer, manufacturer, congressman, was born Sept. 16, 1845, in Sharon, Ohio. He removed to Cleveland in 1857, where he has since resided; was educated in the common schools and Western Reserve college, class of 1871; was admitted to the bar in 1872, but retired from active practice in 1884, having become extensively engaged in manufacturing enterprises. He was elected to the fifty-fourth, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

BEACH, DAVID NELSON, clergyman, author, was born in 1848 in New Jersey. He is a prominent congregational clergyman of Cambridge, Mass., and since 1895 of Minneapolis, Minn. He is the author of *The Newer Religious Thinking*; *How We Rose*; *Plain Words on Our Lord's Work*; and *The Intent of Jesus*.

BEACH, HENRY HARRIS AUBREY, physician, was born Dec. 18, 1843, in Middletown, Conn. He was educated at Cambridge, and was graduated at Harvard Medical school in July, 1868, settling in Boston soon afterward. He is a member of many medical associations, and in 1873 was president of the Boylston Medical society. He became assistant demonstrator of anatomy in Harvard Medical school in 1868, and surgeon in the Massachusetts general hospital in 1872. He has contributed many papers to medical periodicals, and was at one time assistant editor of the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*.

BEACH, JOHN N., merchant, was born Aug. 1, 1837, in Lodi, N. Y. He located in New York city; entered the dry-goods business; and has been a member of the present firm of Tefft, Weller and Co. since 1879. He is vice-president of the Mercantile Accident Insurance company, and president of the Dry-Goods Chronicle Publishing association.

BEACH, LEWIS, lawyer, congressman, was born March 30, 1835, in New York city, N. Y. He graduated at the Yale Law school in 1856; was admitted to the bar, and commenced practice in New York city the same year. In 1861 he removed to Orange county, N. Y., and engaged in farming and the practice of law. He was also a contributor to the press; was supervisor of the town of Cornwall in 1869; and was treasurer of the democratic state central committee from 1877 to 1879. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses. He died Aug. 11, 1886, in Cornwall, N. Y.

BEACH, MYRON WALTER, soldier, lawyer, was born Aug. 27, 1844, in Lagrange, Mich. During the civil war he was a member of company I, first regiment Michigan sharpshooters. In 1870 he was admitted to the bar, and has attained success in his profession at Carroll, Iowa. He has been county superintendent of schools and mayor of his city; and has filled various other public positions of trust.

BEACH, WILLIAM AUSTIN, lawyer, was born Aug. 22, 1842, in Baldwinsville, N. Y. He has attained success as a prominent lawyer; and in 1885 received the appointment of collector of internal revenue for the twenty-first district of New York.

BEADLE, JOHN HANSON, journalist, author, was born March 14, 1840, in Parke county, Ind. He was educated at the university of Michigan, and served as a Union soldier during the civil war. He traveled extensively in America and Europe, and for many years was editorial writer for the *American Press* association. He was the author of *Life in Utah*; *The Undeveloped West*; *Western Wilds*; and other works. He died Jan. 15, 1897, in Rockville, Ind.

BEADLE, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, soldier, legislator, educator, college president, was born Jan. 1, 1838, in Parke county, Ind. He graduated from the university of Michigan in 1861. He served during the civil war from first lieutenant to brevet brigadier-general United States volunteers. He was a member of the legislature of Dakota territory; and served as superintendent of public instruction during 1873-85. He is the founder of the school system of the territory and state; and his most distinguished and enduring service was in securing the constitutional protection to the school lands and school funds of the state. He is the author of the provisions on education in the state constitution, and the upbuilder of the State Normal school of Madison, S. D., of which he has been president since 1889.

BEAKMAN, DANIEL FREDERICK, soldier, was born about 1760 in New Jersey. He was the last surviving soldier of the revolution on the pension list. In 1778 he was enrolled in the militia, and then served in the war. His married life extended over eighty-five years, and his wife reached the age of one hundred and five. In 1867 congress passed a special act giving him a pension of \$500 during the remainder of his life. He died April 5, 1869, in Sandusky, N. Y.

BEAL, ABRAHAM, philanthropist, was born about 1803 in Chatham, England. He became very familiar with the criminal laws of New York and other states, and in 1863 assumed the general agency of the New York Prison association. He was for many years an efficient officer of the New York Port society. He died Feb. 25, 1872, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BEAL, C. W., journalist, state senator, was born April 25, 1860, in Audrain county, Mo. In 1890 he assumed editorial control of the *Custer County Beacon*, with which paper he is still connected. He was elected to the house of representatives of the legislature in 1893, and was elected to the state senate on the populist ticket in 1896.

BEAL, FOSTER ELLENBOROUGH LASCELLES, naturalist, author, was born Jan. 9, 1840, in Ayer, Mass. He was graduated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1871. During 1874-75 he was assistant professor of mathemat-

ics in the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md., and from 1876 till 1882 professor of civil engineering in Iowa Agricultural college, where from 1879 till 1882 he was also acting professor of zoölogy and comparative anatomy, and in 1883 professor of geology. His writings, principally on topics of natural history, include the articles, *Birds of Iowa*; *Value of the Seed-Eating Birds*; and similar contributions to scientific journals.

BEAL, GEORGE LAFAYETTE, soldier, was born May 21, 1825, in Norway, Maine. He left Portland in 1861 as colonel of the tenth Maine regiment. He was appointed by the president brigadier-general of volunteers in 1864, and was mustered out of the service in 1866.

BEAL, WILLIAM JAMES, educator, botanist, author, was born March 11, 1833, in Adrian, Mich. He has taught natural history, science, botany, and horticulture in the leading agricultural colleges in America; and since 1870 has been professor of botany and forestry in the Agricultural college of Michigan. He has filled numerous positions of honor; is the author of *The New Botany*; *Grasses of North America*; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

BEALE, CHARLES L., lawyer, congressman, was born March 5, 1824, in Canaan, N. Y. In 1858 he was elected a representative to the thirty-sixth congress from New York; in 1864 was a presidential elector; and was a delegate to the Philadelphia national union convention of 1866.

BEALE, CHARLES WILLING, was born in 1845 in the District of Columbia. He is a successful writer, and the author of *The Ghost of Guir House*.

BEALE, EDWARD FITZGERALD, soldier, diplomatist, was born Feb. 4, 1822, in Washington, D. C. In 1875 he was appointed United States minister to Austria.

BEALE, JAMES M. H., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837, and from 1849 to 1853.

BEALE, MRS. MARIA, author, was born in 1849 in Virginia. She is a novelist of Arden, N. C.; and the author of *Jack O'Doon*.

BEALE, RICHARD LEE TUBERVILLE, general, lawyer, congressman, was born May 22, 1819, in Hickory Hill, Va. He was a representative from Virginia in the congress of the United States in 1847-49; and was a member of the convention to form a constitution for Virginia in 1851. He was a member of the state senate of Virginia in 1858-60. He was in the service of the confederate states, and became a brigadier-general. He was elected to fill the vacancy in the forty-fifth congress caused by the death of B. B. Douglas. He had previously been elected to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

BEALL, JOHN YATES, adventurer, was born about 1833 in Virginia. He entered the confederate army at the outbreak of the civil war, and was commissioned acting paymaster in the navy. He was captured by the federals; tried and found guilty of being a spy; and was executed Feb. 25, 1865.

BEALL, REZIN, soldier, congressman, was born Aug. 10, 1770, in Pennsylvania. He was an officer in Wayne's army, with Harrison and Van Rensselaer; occupied various public stations in Ohio; and was a member of congress from that state from 1813 to 1814, when he resigned. He died Feb. 20, 1843, in Wooster, Ohio.

BEAMAN, FERNANDO C., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 28, 1814, in Chester, Vt. He was prosecuting attorney for Lenawee county, Mich., six years; was judge of probate four years; and was presidential elector in 1856. He was elected to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, and forty-first congresses as a republican.

BEAN, BENNING M., state senator, congressman, was born in 1782 in New Hampshire. He occupied a seat in the state legislature for five years, and was president of the senate in 1832; was a state councilor in 1829; and a representative in congress from 1833 to 1837. He died Feb. 9, 1866, in Moultonborough, N. H.

BEAN, CURTIS C., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 4, 1828, in Tamworth, N. H. He was appointed attorney-general for the eleventh judicial circuit of Tennessee; and was a representative in the state legislature in 1866 and 1867. In 1868 he moved to Arizona territory and settled at Prescott. He was a member of the upper house in the territorial assembly in 1879, and in 1884 was elected delegate from Arizona to the forty-ninth congress.

BEAN, IRVING M., soldier, banker, was born April 27, 1838, in Essex county, N. Y. He attained the rank of provost marshal in the civil war. In 1863 he was elected president of the Forest City bank; and in 1867 president of the Northwestern Iron company.

BEAN, MARY P., educator, was born about 1818. She opened a seminary for young ladies, which for twenty-four years was one of the most prominent in New York city. She died in New York city.

BEAN, SAMUEL, physician, clergyman, lecturer, was born March 24, 1842, in Canada West. For many years he was engaged in school teaching; has been a successful public lecturer and a physician and clergyman of Bronson, Fla., where he has also been justice of the peace and a successful merchant.

BEAN, WILLIAM, the first white settler west of the Alleghanies. He was a companion of Daniel Boone in his visit to Kentucky in 1760, and returned in 1768 and settled with his family on Boone's creek, a small tributary of the Watauga.

BEARD, ANDREW, inventor, was born in 1849 in Alabama. He went into millwrighting in Hardwicks; built his first mill there; and three years later succeeded in building four more. In 1889 he discovered the rotary engine.

BEARD, DANIEL CARTER, artist, author, was born June 21, 1850, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1878 he removed to New York as an illustrator, and there studied art. He is the author of *American Boy's Handy Book*; *Moonlight*; *Six Feet of Romance*; and *American Boy's Book of Spirits*.

BEARD, FRANK, artist, author, the third son of J. H. Beard, was an artist for Harper and Brothers during the civil war. He devotes himself particularly to character sketches, in the production of which he has attained remarkable facility. He lectures on various topics, accompanying himself with crayon sketches on the blackboard. He was for a time professor of the fine arts in Syracuse university. He has published *The Blackboard* and *The Sunday School*.

BEARD, GEORGE MILLER, physician, author, was born May 8, 1839, in Montville, Conn. He was a New York physician, and the author of *American Nervous Diseases*; *Causes and Consequences*; *The*

Scientific Basis of Delusions; *Clinical Researches in Electro-Surgery*; *Medical Uses of Electricity*; *Physiology of Mind-Reading*; *Stimulants and Narcotics*; *Psychology of the Salem Witchcraft* and *Its Practical Application in Our Own Time*; and some works of lesser note. He died Jan. 23, 1883, in New York.

BEARD, HENRY, soldier, artist, the son of J. H. Beard, was born in 1841 in Ohio. He was a captain in the thirtieth Missouri volunteers at twenty-one years of age. He painted genre subjects in oils and water-colors, and made the designs for many of Prang's publications. He died Nov. 19, 1889, in New York city, N. Y.

BEARD, JAMES CARTER, lawyer, artist. He is a lawyer by profession, and has made spirited drawings of birds and animals, which are to be found in the best illustrated books and periodicals of the day.

BEARD, JAMES HENRY, painter, was born in 1814, in Buffalo, N. Y. His family removed when he was a child to Ohio, and he eventually settled in Cincinnati, where he devoted himself for many years to portrait painting; Henry Clay, John Quincy Adams, and other distinguished persons being among his sitters. Of late years he has devoted himself chiefly to animal painting, in which branch of art he has achieved success. Among his best known works are: *Peep at Growing Danger*; *The Widow*; *Mutual Friend*; *There's Many a Slip*; *Consultation*; *Don't You Know Me*; *Heirs at Law*; *Which Has Preëmption*; *The Mississippi Flood*; *Barn Yard*.

BEARD, JOHN SHEPARD, lawyer, was born June 14, 1859, in Tallahassee, Fla. He received his education in his native city and the university of the south. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Pensacola, Fla., where he has filled several public positions of honor.

BEARD, RICHARD, educator, college president, author, was born Nov. 27, 1799, in Sumner county, Tenn. He was graduated at Cumberland university, Tennessee, in 1832; and became president of the university in 1843. On the founding of the Theological school of the university in 1853, he resigned the presidency of the university and took the chair of systematic theology, being in reality for the next twenty-five years both principal and professor. He was a leader in the Cumberland Presbyterian organization, and published *Systematic Theology*; also *Biographical Sketches*; and *Why I Am a Cumberland Presbyterian*. He died Dec. 2, 1880, in Lebanon, Tenn.

BEARD, WILLIAM HENRY, inventor, was born Oct. 12, 1839, in Richmond, Mass. The Beard hydraulic shield was used in the construction of the great railway tunnel under the St. Clair river at Port Huron and Sarnia, between the United States and Canada, as well as in excavating the underground railway tunnels in London and Glasgow, the Hudson river tunnel, and other similar works. He is the designer of many other inventions.

BEARD, WILLIAM HOLBROOK, artist, was born April 13, 1825, in Painesville, Ohio. He studied art abroad, and he is widely known for his pictures of allegory and humor portrayed by animal and human creatures. He has written a textbook on art entitled *Action in Art*. *Humor in Animals* is another book published a few years ago, besides various magazine articles. *The Spirit of the Storm* is considered his greatest work.

BEARDSLEY, ALONZO, lawyer, manufacturer, was born July 11, 1820, in Venice, N. Y. He was elected secretary of the Oswego Starch factory, and continued in this position until 1858, when he became treasurer. In 1866 he entered the Cayuga Chief Manufacturing Co., and carried on the manufacture of the Cayuga Chief mower and reaper.

BEARDSLEY, ARTHUR, engineer, was born Nov. 1, 1843, in Esopus, N. Y. During 1867-68 he was assistant engineer at the Hoosac tunnel, Mass., and from 1863 till 1872 professor of civil engineering and industrial mechanics at the university of Minnesota. In 1872 he became professor of civil and mechanical engineering in Swarthmore college, where he organized a manual training department, of which he is director.

BEARDSLEY, CHARLES, physician, journalist, state senator, was born Feb. 18, 1830, in Knox county, Ohio. He practiced medicine at Oskaloosa, Iowa, until 1861; was editor of the *Herald* of that place from 1858 to 1865; and of the *Burlington Hawkeye* from 1865 to 1874. He was a member of the state senate in 1870, 1872, and 1873; and in 1879 was appointed fourth auditor of the treasury at Washington.

BEARDSLEY, EBEN EDWARDS, clergyman, author, was born in 1808 in Stepney, Conn. He is an episcopal clergyman of New Haven; and the author of *History of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut*; *Lives of Samuel Johnson, the First President of King's College, New York*, *William Samuel Johnson, president of Columbia College*; and *Samuel Seabury, Bishop of Connecticut*. He died in 1891.

BEARDSLEY, HOSEA L., soldier, clergyman, was born June 11, 1838, in Delaware county, N. Y. He served with distinction during the civil war; first in the eighteenth regiment, Iowa volunteer infantry, and was promoted to first lieutenant of the second regiment, Arkansas infantry. Since 1866 he has been clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church; and since 1885 has been pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church of Denver, Colo.

BEARDSLEY, ISAAC H., clergyman, author, was born Oct. 1, 1831, in North Harpersfield, N. Y. For nearly fifty years he has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; and has filled pastorates in New York, Ohio, and for the past thirty years in Colorado. During the civil war he was a chaplain in the Union army. He is the author of *Echoes from Peak and Plain*; and a *Genealogical History of the Beardsley family*.

BEARDSLEY, LEVI, lawyer, state senator, jurist, was born Nov. 13, 1785, in Hoesic, N. Y. In 1825 he was elected to the state assembly that passed the first railroad charter in the United States. He was elected to the state senate in 1829; re-elected in 1834; and was president of the senate in 1838, and for many years judge of the court of errors of New York. Besides his legal opinions, he published an autobiographical volume entitled *Reminiscences*. He died March 19, 1857, in New York.

BEARDSLEY, MORRIS BEACH, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Aug. 13, 1849, in Trumbull, Conn. He graduated from Yale university and Columbia college law school, and has been judge of the Bridgeport probate court for sixteen years; and member of the general assembly of Connecticut since 1893.

BEARDSLEY, NELSON, manufacturer, bank president, was born May 30, 1807, in Southbury, Conn. In 1848 he became one of the incorporators of the Oswego Starch factory, and in 1883 its president, and held the office for the rest of his life. He gained a fortune of seven millions. He died Jan. 15, 1894, in Auburn, N. Y.

BEARDSLEY, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 9, 1790, in Hoosic, N. Y. He held the post of attorney-general of the state. He was a representative in congress from Oneida county, N. Y., to the twenty-second, twenty-third, and a part of the twenty-fourth and twenty-eighth congresses. He also held the office of state senator in 1823, and was assistant justice and chief justice of the supreme court of the state, and the federal appointment of United States district attorney for New York. He died May 6, 1860, in Utica, N. Y.

BEARDSLEY, SAMUEL RAYMOND, lawyer, soldier, was born Dec. 31, 1814, in Cherry Valley, N. Y. He was elected mayor of Oswego in 1852; appointed postmaster in 1853; and was defeated as a candidate for the assembly in 1858. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the twenty-fourth New York volunteers in 1861; was wounded at Chancellorsville, and was promoted to the colonelcy in 1863. He died Dec. 28, 1863, in Stevensburg, Va.

BEASELEY, NATHANIEL, pioneer, state senator, was born in 1751. He was a large and powerful man; a noted Indian fighter, and performed valuable services in the St. Clair and Wayne campaigns. He afterward settled in Chillicothe, Ohio; was a member of the general assembly in 1819-20 from Adams county, and senator from Brown in 1820-22. He was also canal commissioner and major-general of militia. He died March 27, 1835, in Knox county, Ohio.

BEASLEY, FREDERICK, clergyman, author, was born in 1777, near Edenton, N. C. He was an episcopal clergyman who was provost of the university of Pennsylvania. He was the author of *An Examination of the Oxford Divinity*; *Search of Truth in the Science of the Human Mind*; and *Reply to Dr. Channing*. He died Nov. 2, 1845, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

BEATTIE, ELISE, author, poet, was born Feb. 27, 1858, in Newbury, Vt. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Echoes*, which was published in 1873.

BEATTIE, HAMLIN, manufacturer, banker, was born May 6, 1835, in Greenville, S. C. In 1859 he established the mercantile house of H. Beattie and Co.; and in 1872 organized and became the president of the National bank of Greenville, S. C.

BEATTIE, JAMES HENRY, civil engineer, state senator, was born Jan. 17, 1847, in Maidstone, Vt. He is a successful farmer and land surveyor of Brunswick, Vt. In 1872-74 he was a member of the Vermont house of representatives; and in 1896 was elected to the state senate.

BEATTIE, JOHN, contractor, was born June 18, 1824, in Scotland. In 1855 he purchased the Harrison quarry at Fall River; and a year later opened another quarry at Niantic, Conn. Among the most notable structures he has built are the stone towers for the suspension bridge across the Kentucky river; bridges on the Wabash railroad in Indiana; and the great bridge across the Ohio, between Cincinnati and Covington.

BEATTY, HARRY L., lawyer, state legislator, was born April 4, 1865, in Ravenna, Ohio. He is a successful lawyer of Ravenna; has filled numerous public offices; and served as a member of the seventy-second and seventy-third general assemblies of Ohio.

BEATTY, JOHN, physician, congressman. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1783 to 1785; and a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1793 to 1795. He died April 30, 1826, in Trenton.

BEATTY, JOHN, banker, general, congressman, was born Sept. 16, 1828, in Sandusky city, Ohio. He entered the third Ohio infantry and became brigadier-general in the civil war. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the fortieth congress to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected to the forty-first congress.

BEATTY, MARTIN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1833 to 1835.

BEATTY, ROBERT MUIR, attorney-general, was born March 4, 1850, in Mount Morris, Ill. In 1873 he moved to Eureka county, Nev., where he served as district attorney during 1887-88, and continued to reside there until his election to the office of attorney-general in 1894.

BEATTY, SAMUEL, farmer, soldier, was born Dec. 16, 1820, in Milfin county, Pa. He served nearly two years in the Mexican war as first lieutenant in the third Ohio volunteers. He was made brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862, commanded a division in the battle of Stone River, and was brevetted major-general in 1865. He died May 26, 1885, in Jackson, Ohio.

BEATTY, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Ireland. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1837 to 1841.

BEATTY, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 18, 1838, in Lucas county, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools of California and Kentucky; and attended the university of Virginia. During 1864-75 he was judge of the district court of Nevada; justice of the supreme court of Nevada during 1875-81; and since 1889 has been chief justice of the supreme court of California.

BEAUCHAMP, JAMES T., lawyer, was born March 13, 1864, in Morgantown, Ky. He graduated from the Ogden college of Bowling Green, Ky., where he has attained eminence as an able lawyer, making a specialty of equity practice in federal and state courts. After graduation he taught school for awhile, and for two years was clerk of the quarterly court of Warrenton, Ky.

BEAUCHAMP, JENNIE B., reformer, author, was born July 9, 1833, in Nelson county, Ky. She is the author of *Maplehurst*; *Digest of Parliamentary Laws*; and *A Collection of Responsive Bible Readings*. The pen of this writer has been especially devoted to reform work, and in 1883 she was elected state president of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance union.

BEAUCHAMP, LOU J., journalist, lecturer, author, was born Jan. 14, 1851, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been telegraph, news and literary editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, and has been connected with various leading dailies. Since 1877 he has been principally engaged as a temperance lecturer, and has been called *The Western Gough*. He is the author of two books: *This, That and The Other*; and *Sunshine*.

BEAUMONT, ANDREW, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837; and was appointed, in 1846, commissioner of public buildings for the District of Columbia. He died Oct. 30, 1853, in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

BEAUMONT, BETTY BENTLEY, merchant, author, was born Aug. 9, 1828, in England. She was the only child of Joseph Bentley, the great educational reformer, and author of thirty-three books to improve the methods of education. She became a successful merchant of Woodville, Miss.; and is the author of *Twelve Years of My Life*; and *A Business Woman's Journal*.

BEAUMONT, JOHN G., naval officer, was born Aug. 27, 1821, in Pennsylvania. He was engaged as commander of a monitor in attacks on the fortifications in Charleston harbor during the civil war, and took a prominent part in the capture of Fort Wagner. He died Aug. 2, 1882.

BEAUREGARD, PIERRE GUSTAVE TOUTANT, general, author, was born May 28, 1818, in St. Bernard parish, La.



As a commander of the confederate army he was very popular. He is included among Louisiana's distinguished authors, in virtue of his *Commentary on the Campaign and Battle of Manassas*, and his *Summary of the Art of War*. He died Feb. 20, 1893, in New

Orleans, La.

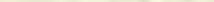
BEAUSAY, RICHARD FAUSTINUS, educator, lawyer, clergyman, was born Feb. 15, 1859, near Greenville, Ohio. He was a printer and newspaper correspondent in his youth, attended school at the Ohio Normal university of Ada, Ohio, and followed educational work for fifteen years. In 1895 he was admitted to the bar at Columbus, and practiced law for a brief period at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. In 1896 he became a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, entering the Central Ohio conference at Bellefontaine, and was appointed to the pastorate of Dixon circuit.

BEAUVAIS, ARMAND, sixth governor of Louisiana, was a creole of that state. He became governor by constitutional right, being president of the state and ex-officio lieutenant-governor at the time of Governor Derbigny's death. He was justice of the peace in 1810; was elected to the state legislature in 1814, to which position he was afterward twice re-elected. During 1822-30 he was a continuous member of the state senate.

BEAVER, JAMES ADDAMS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Oct. 21, 1837, in Millerstown, Pa. In 1856 he graduated from the Jefferson college. During the civil war he served with distinction and was mustered out on account of wounds received in battle Dec. 4, 1864, as brevet brigadier-general United States volunteers. During 1870-87 he was a member of the national guard of Pennsylvania, in which he served as brigadier-general and major-general. In 1880 he was chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation to the republican national convention. In 1882 and 1886 he was the candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, and filled that high office during 1887-91. In 1895 he was appointed judge of the superior court of Pennsylvania; and the same year was elected to that office to serve ten years from January, 1896.

BEBB, WILLIAM, governor, was born in 1802 in Butler county, Ohio. He was governor of Ohio from 1846 to 1848. He died Oct. 24, 1873, in Rockford, Ill.

BECHTEL, GEORGE, manufacturer, philanthropist, was born in 1840 in Germany. After graduating from the Columbia college, he became identified with his father's brewery, which was established in 1853 at Stapleton, Staten Island. In 1870 he became sole proprietor; and was one of the largest taxpayers on Staten Island. He filled numerous public offices of trust; was four times elect-



ed delegate from Richmond county to the state convention; and in 1888 was a presidential elector. Shortly before his death he erected Bechtel's hospital on Staten Island, which his widow subsequently donated to the Smith's infirmary. He was extremely charitable, and foremost in all benevolent works on Staten Island. He died July 16, 1889, leaving an estate worth two million dollars.

BECK, CHARLES, educator, legislator, was born Aug. 19, 1798, in Heidelberg, Germany. In 1832 he was elected to the chair of Latin language and literature at Cambridge, and, on his retirement from that professorship in 1850, he devoted himself to literary pursuits and classical studies. In 1863 he published *The Manuscripts of the Satyricon of Petronius Arbiter*, described and collated. He was for two years a representative of Cambridge in the state legislature. He died March 19, 1866, in Cambridge, Mass.

BECK, ERASMUS W., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 21, 1833, in McDonough, Ga. He was educated at Mercer university, in that state; was admitted to the bar in Georgia in 1856; and practiced his profession there. He was elected to the forty-second congress to fill a vacancy.

BECK, GEORGE, poet, was born in 1749 in England. He wrote short poems, made poetic translations from Anacreon, Homer, Virgil, and Horace, and in 1812 published *Observations on the Comet*. In 1795 he served as a scout in Wayne's campaign against the Indians. He died Dec. 24, 1812, in Lexington, Ky.

BECK, JAMES B., lawyer, United States senator, was born Feb. 13, 1822, in Scotland. In 1867 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the fortieth congress, and was re-elected to the three succeeding congresses. He was elected a United States senator from Kentucky for the term of six years, from 1877; and was re-elected for a second term of six years. He died May 3, 1890, in Washington, D. C.

BECK, JOHN BRODHEAD, physician, author, was born Sept. 18, 1794, in Schenectady, N. Y. He was the author of *Medical Essays*; and with his brother, T. Romeyn Beck, produced the great work on *Medical Jurisprudence*. He was also the author of *Infant Therapeutics*; and *Historical Sketch of the State of Medicine in the Colonies*. He died April 9, 1851, in Rhinebeck, N. Y.

BECK, LEONORA, educator, author, was born in Georgia. For five years she was the president of the Capitol Female college of Atlanta, Ga., and now fills the chair of Latin and Greek in the Gardner institute of New York city. She is the author of a work of prose and verse.

BECK, LEWIS C., chemist, author, was born Oct. 4, 1798, in Schenectady, N. Y. In 1830 he was appointed professor of chemistry and natural history in Rutgers college, and, at the time of his death, was professor of chemistry in the Albany Medical college. He published *Account of the Salt Springs at Salina; On Adulterations; Botany of the United States, and of the United States North of Virginia; Mineralogy of New York; Illinois and Missouri Gazetteer; and Chemistry*. He died April 20, 1853, in Albany, N. Y.

BECK, PAUL, philanthropist, was born in 1760 in Philadelphia, Pa. He acquired a large fortune in the wine trade, and for several years filled the office of port warden of Philadelphia. He was one of the founders of the Philadelphia academy of fine arts, a benefactor of the deaf and dumb institution of that city; president of the American Sunday School union; and a contributor to various other charitable and religious undertakings. He died Dec. 22, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BECK, SAMUEL, educator, clergyman, was born Nov. 3, 1832, near Richmond, Ind. He received his education in the public schools and academies of eastern Indiana; and received the degree of doctor of divinity from the DePauw university. For ten years he was engaged in educational work in the common and special schools. He has attained success as an eminent clergyman; has filled pastorates in the Methodist Episcopal church in Covington, Attica, Crawfordsville, Greencastle, Thorntown, Terre Haute, and Brazil; and for the past twelve years has been presiding elder of the Valparaiso district.

BECK, THEODRIC ROMEYN, author, was born April 11, 1791, in Schenectady, N. Y. He was a medical writer of Albany; and the author of *Elements of Medical Jurisprudence*, with J. B. Beck, his brother. He died Nov. 19, 1855, in Utica, N. Y.

BECKER, CYNTHIA ANN, poet. She is a successful writer of Lincoln, Neb.; and her poems constantly appear in the western press.

BECKER, GEORGE FERDINAND, geologist, author, was born Jan. 3, 1847, in New York city. He is a geologist in the United States service; and the author of *Geology of the Comstock Lode; Atomic Weight Determinations; Geometrical Value of Volcanic Cones; A New Law of Thermo-Chemistry; Geology of the Quicksilver Deposits of the Pacific Slope; and several lesser works*.

BECKER, HARRY WILLIAM, was born June 18, 1868, in Girardville, Pa. He was educated in the common schools of his native place and at Ashland, Williamsport, and in a business college of Philadelphia. He built the Palace theater in Girardville,



of which he is owner and manager. He has been engaged with and interested in numerous theatrical enterprises; and is the owner and editor of the *Footlight*, a theatrical paper, and *The Weekly Stem*. He is an accomplished musician and leads a band numbering over one hundred men. He is a member of the board of trade of his city, and is interested in various business enterprises.

BECKER, PHILIP, merchant, public official, was born in April, 1830, in Germany. He attained success as a merchant in Buffalo, N. Y., and has retired

from active business. He served three terms as mayor of the city of Buffalo; and since 1869 has been president of the Buffalo German Insurance company. He was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1876.

BECKER, THOMAS A., Roman Catholic bishop, was born in 1832 in Pittsburg, Pa. He was appointed professor of theology, ecclesiastical history, and sacred scriptures in St. Mary's college, Emmettsburg, and was one of the chief secretaries of the plenary council assembled at Baltimore. He was then stationed at the cathedral of Richmond, where he remained until created bishop of the new diocese of Wilmington, Del. He has contributed largely to reviews and periodicals, and his series of articles in the *American Catholic Quarterly* on the idea of a true university attracted wide attention.

BECKETT, SYLVESTER BREAKMORE, author, poet, was born in 1812 in Maine. He was a publisher of Portland, Maine; and the author of *Hester, the Bride of the Islands, a Poem; and Guide Book of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence*. He died in 1882.

BECKHAM, CARL H., lawyer, state legislator, was born July 3, 1860, in Henry county, Ohio. He studied law in Toledo, was admitted to the bar in 1886, and has been ever since engaged in the practice of his profession in that city. He was elected to the seventy-first Ohio general assembly as a republican, and re-elected to the seventy-second general assembly. In 1888 he was a candidate of the democratic party for congress. He has been a member of the board of city school examiners for about eighteen years.

BECKLEY, JOHN NEWTON, educator, lawyer, railroad president, was born Dec. 30, 1848, in Clarendon, N. Y. From 1870-71 he became principal of the public schools of Lanesboro, Minn.; and at Rushford from 1871-72. In 1882 he was elected city attorney of Rochester, N. Y.; and in 1889 was elected president of a railroad; and in 1892 became president of the street railroad association of the state of New York at Rochester.

BECKNER, WILLIAM MORGAN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 19, 1841, in Nicholas county, Ky. He was elected city judge without opposition March, 1865; county attorney without opposition in 1867; was nominated without opposition and elected county judge in 1870; was appointed prison commissioner in 1880, and wrote report of commission with reference to system for managing state prisons. He was appointed railroad commissioner in 1882 and served until February, 1884, when he resigned. He was nominated and elected member of the constitutional convention without opposition in 1890; and was elected to the legislature without opposition in 1893. He was elected to congress as a democrat in 1894, to fill a vacancy.

BECKWITH, AMOS, soldier, was born in 1830 in Vermont. He was graduated at West Point in 1850, and served in the Seminole war. He was brevetted brigadier-general in the United States army in 1865, and promoted lieutenant-colonel on the general staff in 1874.

BECKWITH, CHARLES D., manufacturer, congressman, was born Oct. 23, 1838, in Saratoga, N. Y. He was educated at private schools in Troy, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Worcester, Mass.; and at New Haven, Conn. (military). He is engaged in iron manufacturing; served as alderman and mayor, each four years; and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

BECKWITH, EDWARD GRIFFIN, soldier, was born June 25, 1818, in Cazenovia, N. Y. He was graduated at West Point in 1842, served in the war with Mexico at Tampico and Vera Cruz. In 1865, he received the brevet rank of brigadier-general, United States army, for faithful and meritorious services during the war. He died June 22, 1881, in Clifton, N. Y.

BECKWITH, EMMA, reformer, was born Dec. 4, 1849, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She received her education in the public schools of Toledo, Ohio, and was the first woman going into business life in lower New York, at 66 Nassau street. She was nominated for mayor of Brooklyn, made a genuine canvass, and obtained a large vote. She is an earnest advocate of woman suffrage, and has entered the regular lecture field, in which she has attained eminent success. She has also been foremost in all charitable works and philanthropic movements.



BECKWITH, JAMES CARROLL, painter, was born Sept. 23, 1852, in Hannibal, Mo. He is a son of N. M. Beckwith, who was United States commissioner-general at the international exhibition of Paris in 1867. He studied art for two years in the national academy, New York, and for five years in the Paris school of arts. His works include Judith, portraits exhibited at the New York academy of design, and The Falconer, sent to the Paris exposition of 1878. He received a medal from the Universal exposition in Paris in 1889.

BECKWITH, JOHN WATRUS, bishop, was born Feb. 9, 1831, in Raleigh, N. C. At the close of the war he became rector of Trinity church, New Orleans, and while there was elected protestant episcopal bishop of Georgia. He died Nov. 24, 1890, in Atlanta, Ga.

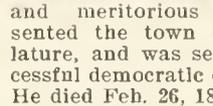
BECKWITH, PHILO DANIEL, was born March 6, 1825, in Pike, N. Y. In 1871 he invented the Round Oak stove for heating purposes, which has since revolutionized the stove trade of the United States. He was elected mayor of Dowagiac, Mich., four times.

BECKWITH, MRS. SUE E., poet, was born in 1843, in DeKalb county, Ill. She is a writer of Audale, Kan.; and the author of the poem entitled A Legend of Arkansas.

BECKWITH, WALTER PARKER, educator, was born Aug. 27, 1851, in Lempster, N. H. In 1871 he graduated from the Kimball Union academy of Meriden, N. H.; and from Tufts college in 1876. For two years he was principal of the Chicopee Falls high school; and during 1878-96 was superintendent of schools at Adams, Mass. Since 1896 he has been connected with the State Normal school of Salem, Mass.

BECKWORTH, JAMES P., pioneer, was born about 1800 in Virginia. He was a mulatto. About 1850 he discovered the pass through the Sierra Nevada mountains that bears his name. During his adventurous life he was at one time chief among the Crow Indians, and he figures in many books of western travel. He died in 1867.

BEDEL, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born July 8, 1822, in Indian Stream territory, N. H. His father was Gen. Moody Bedel. The son enlisted as a private in the Mexican war in 1847, and became a captain in 1849. He was admitted to the bar in 1850, and practiced in Bath. He was made a brigadier-general of United States volunteers, by brevet, dating in 1865, for gallant and meritorious services. He represented the town of Bath in the legislature, and was several times the unsuccessful democratic candidate for governor. He died Feb. 26, 1875, in Bath, N. H.



BEDEL, TIMOTHY, soldier, was born about 1740 in Salem, N. H. He served as a lieutenant in the French war. In 1775 he was appointed captain of rangers, and in 1776, colonel of the first New Hampshire regiment, joining the northern army under Schuyler. He died February, 1787, in Haverhill, N. H.

BEDELL, FREDERICK, physicist, electrician, was born April 12, 1868, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He graduated from Yale, and later received the degree of Ph. D. from Cornell, where he was appointed assistant professor of physics in 1893. He is the editor of the Physical Review, is well known by his scientific writings, and as the author of Alternating Currents; A Laboratory Manual of Physics; and The Principles of the Transformer.

BEDELL, GREGORY THURSTON, bishop, author, was born Aug. 17, 1817, in Hudson, N. Y. He was the third protestant episcopal bishop of Ohio, and a valued writer of the evangelical school. He is the author of The Divinity of Christ; The Profit of Godliness; Pastoral Theology; Principles of Pastorship; The Age of Indifference; Episcopacy; Fact and Law; and a few minor works. He died in 1892.

BEDELL, GREGORY TOWNSEND, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 28, 1793, on Staten Island, N. Y. He was an episcopal clergyman of Philadelphia, and once famous as a preacher. He is the author of Renunciation; Ezekiel's Vision; and Sermons were his chief works. He died Aug. 30, 1834, in Baltimore, Md.

BEDELL, LOUIS, lawyer, state legislator, was born Oct. 1, 1864, in Coxsackie, N. Y. He is a successful lawyer of New York city; and in 1896-97 served with distinction as a member of the New York state legislature.

BEDFORD, GUNNING, soldier, congressman, governor, was born about 1730 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lieutenant in the French war in 1755; major in 1775; lieutenant-colonel in Hasler's regiment in 1776; was wounded at White Plains; and subsequently appointed muster-master-general in 1776. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1783 to 1785; and governor of Delaware in 1796 and 1797. He died Sept. 30, 1797, in New Castle, Del.

BEDFORD, GUNNING, JR., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born in 1747, in Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated at New Jersey college in 1771; practiced law at Dover, and at Wilmington, Del.; was a member of the legislature; attorney-general of the state; and a delegate to the continental congress in 1785 and 1786. He was a member of the convention which

formed the federal constitution; was a presidential elector in 1789 and 1793; and was United States district judge from 1789. He died March 30, 1812, in Wilmington, Del.

BEDFORD, GUNNING S., physician, author, was born in 1806, in Baltimore, Md. He was the author of Lectures on Diseases of Women and Children; Midwifery; and has translated from the French several medical works. He died Sept. 5, 1870, in New York city.

BEDFORD, MRS. LOU S., poet. Her first work, A Vision and Other Poems, was published in 1881, and by permission was reproduced in London. This volume elicited many fine encomiums from such men as Oliver Wendell Holmes, Longfellow, and Paul Hayne. In 1888 appeared Gathered Leaves, a very fine collection of her later poems.

BEDINGER, GEORGE M., soldier, congressman, was born about 1750 in Virginia. He was one of the earliest emigrants to Kentucky. He served as adjutant in the expedition against Chillicothe in 1779; as major at the battle of Blue Licks in 1782; and did good service throughout the war as an Indian spy. He was major of the United States infantry in 1792-93; was a member of the Kentucky legislature in 1792; and a representative in congress from that state from 1803 to 1807. He died in 1830 in Lower Blue Licks, Ky.

BEDINGER, HENRY, lawyer, diplomatist, congressman, was born in 1810 near Shepherdstown, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1845 to 1849, where he was distinguished for his eloquence as a debater. In 1853 he was appointed charge d'affaires to Denmark, afterward minister resident. During his residence in Denmark he was successful in bringing about the treaty abolishing the sound dues. He died Nov. 26, 1858, in Shepherdstown, Va.

BEDLE, JOSEPH DORSET, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Jan. 3, 1831, in Mattawan, N. J. In 1865 he was appointed a judge of the supreme court of New Jersey, and was reappointed in 1872. In 1874 he was elected governor of New Jersey, and served three years.

BEDLE, JOSEPH DORSETT, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Jan. 5, 1821, in Middletown, N. J. In 1865 he was elected justice of the supreme court of New Jersey; and in 1875-78 was elected the twenty-sixth governor of New Jersey.

BEDLOW, HENRY, capitalist, was born Dec. 21, 1821, in New York city. In 1868 the island to which he gave his name, came to him by purchase, and there he made his home. He also served in 1848 as assistant physician of the American expedition to the Dead sea. While thoroughly a New Yorker, Mr. Bedlow long ago made Newport, R. I., his home, and held the office of mayor of that city in 1875, 1876 and 1877.

BEE, BERNARD E., soldier, was born about 1823 in Charleston, S. C. He served as captain on frontier duty in Minnesota, on the Utah expedition, and in Dakota until March 3, 1861, when he resigned and entered the confederate service. He held the rank of brigadier-general, and commanded a brigade of South Carolina troops at Bull Run. He died July 21, 1861.

BEE, HAMILTON P., soldier. He was a general in the confederate service during the civil war. He is a brother of Bernard C. Bee, who at Bull Run said: There is Jackson standing like a stone wall, thus giving to that officer a name that would live for all time, while he was to die that day himself.

BEE, THOMAS, jurist, congressman, author, was born in 1729 in South Carolina. He was a revolutionary patriot of South Carolina; member of the assembly; speaker of the house of representatives; member of the privy council; judge of the state courts; member of the council of safety; and lieutenant-governor. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1780 to 1782, and finally district judge; and published Reports of the District Courts of South Carolina in 1810.

BEEBE, BEZALEEL, soldier, legislator, was born April 28, 1741, in Litchfield, Conn. As one of Rogers' celebrated rangers, he was engaged in the bloody fight where Putnam was captured, and he was also at the capture of Montreal in 1760. He was appointed to the command of all the Connecticut troops raised for sea-coast defence, with the duties and pay of a brigadier-general. After the war he was frequently a member of the legislature. He died May 29, 1824, in Litchfield, Conn.

BEEBE, GEORGE M., journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 23, 1836, in New Vernon, N. Y. In 1859 he went to Kansas; was elected to the territorial council, appointed secretary of the territory, and was acting governor. In 1872-73 he was president of the democratic state convention at Syracuse and Utica, N. Y.; was elected to the legislature of New York in 1873-74; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses.

BEEBE, JOHN W., educator, journalist, poet, was born Aug. 2, 1853, in Georgetown, Del. He is a successful educator and journalist of Kingman, Kan.; and the author of a number of meritorious poems.

BEEBE, MILTON EARL, architect, was born Nov. 27, 1840, in Cassadaga, N. Y. He is one of the leading architects in the city of Buffalo, and has built and designed many of the most important buildings of that city. In 1879 he was elected alderman, and in 1881 mayor of Buffalo.

BEEBE, WARREN LORING, physician, surgeon, was born March 16, 1848, in Belpre, Ohio. He is one of the foremost physicians and surgeons of Minnesota at St. Cloud; has been president of the Minnesota State Medical society; and surgeon to the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad companies.

BEECH, MRS. MARY TURNER, poet, was born in Homer, N. Y. She is a poet of Beechville, Ill.; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

BEECHER, CATHERINE ESTHER, educator, author, was born Sept. 6, 1800, in East Hampton, N. Y., and is a daughter of L. Beecher, a New England educator of much celebrity at one time, who wrote with the ardor of sincerest conviction. She was the author of Domestic Economy; Physiology and Calisthenics; Letters to the People; Religious Training of Children; and Domestic Service, True Remedy for the Wrongs of Woman. She died May 12, 1878, in Elmira, N. Y.

BEECHER, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 7, 1815, in Litchfield, Conn., and is a son of L. Beecher. He is a congregational clergyman; and the author of Patmos; Pen Pictures of the Bible; The Eden Tableau; and Redeemer and Redeemed. He edited his father's Life and Correspondence.

BEECHER, EDWARD, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 27, 1803, in East Hampton, N. Y., and was a son of L. Beecher. He was a congregational clergyman of Illinois, and later of Brooklyn, whose attainments must be considered

as the most solid of those of any of the famous children of Lyman Beecher. In his Conflict of Ages (1853) was struck the earliest note of the liberal theology now dominant in the congregational churches. The more important of his other works include Papal Conspiracy Exposed; Baptism; and History of Opinions on the Scriptural Doctrine of Future Retribution. He died in 1895.

BEECHER, MRS. EUNICE WHITE, author, was born Aug. 26, 1812, in West Sutton, Mass., and was the wife of H. W. Beecher. She was the author of From Dawn to Daylight: a Simple Story; Motherly Talks with Young Housekeepers; All Around the House, or How to Make Homes Happy; Letters from Florida; and Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him. She died in 1897.

BEECHER, FARY BUCHANAN, educator, lawyer, was born June 2, 1856, in Steuben county, N. Y. He received his education in the common schools and at Rogersville Union seminary. For several years he was engaged in educational work, and became principal of the Atlanta Union Free school. For five years he was a justice of the peace; and is now a successful lawyer of Atlanta, N. Y. He is a prominent member of various orders. He has also contributed both prose and verse, as well as law articles, to current literature.

BEECHER, GEORGE, clergyman, was born May 6, 1809, in East Hampton, N. Y. He was a clergyman of Chillicothe, Ohio, and a devoted pastor, and an inspiring preacher. He died July 1, 1843.

BEECHER, HENRY WARD, clergyman, author, was born June 24, 1813, in Litchfield, Conn., and was a son of Lyman Beecher. He was a congregational clergyman widely famous as the pastor of Plymouth church of Brooklyn in 1847-57. He was an earnest, large-hearted man, though not a deep thinker, and his cheerful influence upon middle-class American thought was very extensive.

His literary work can hardly be said to possess enduring excellence, and much of it is already forgotten, graphic and picturesque as it often is. He was the author of Eyes and Ears; Life Thoughts; Star Papers; Yale Lectures on Preaching; Lectures to Young Men; Speeches on the American Rebellion; Doctrinal Beliefs and Unbeliefs; and Life of Jesus the Christ. His only novel, Norwood, is a collection of successful character studies rather than a finished story. He died March 8, 1887.

BEECHER, JAMES CHAPLIN, soldier, clergyman, was born Jan. 8, 1828, in Boston, Mass. He was graduated at Dartmouth in 1848, studied theology at Andover, and on May 10, 1856, was ordained a congregational clergyman. He was mustered out of service in 1866 as brevet brigadier-general. He died Aug. 25, 1886, in Elmira, N. Y.

BEECHER, LYMAN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 2, 1775, in New Haven, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of wide fame. While in Boston he was a zealous opponent of unitarianism, and as president of Lane Theological seminary at Cincinnati was noted as an outspoken enemy of slavery. He was a bold thinker, much in advance of

his contemporaries. He was the author of Sermons on Temperance; Views in Theology; Scepticism; and Political Atheism. He died Jan. 10, 1863, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BEECHER, PHILEMON, lawyer, congressman, was born in New Haven, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1817 to 1821, and again from 1823 to 1829. He died Nov. 30, 1839, in Lancaster, Ohio.

BEECHER, THOMAS KINNICUT, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 10, 1824, in Litchfield, Conn., and is a son of Lyman Beecher. He is a congregational clergyman of Elmira, N. Y.; and the author of Our Seven Churches.

BEECHER, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, was born Jan. 15, 1802, in East Hampton, L. I. For many years he was a home missionary on the Western Reserve, and since has held charges in Putnam, Toledo, and Chillicothe, Ohio, and in Reading and North Brookfield, Mass.

BEECHER, WILLIS JUDSON, educator, author, was born in 1838 in Ohio. He is a professor of Hebrew in the Auburn Theological seminary; and the author of Farmer Tompkins and His Bible; Drill Lessons in Hebrew; and Testimony of the Historical Books.

BEEDE, JOHN E., lawyer, was born Feb. 2, 1834, in Sandwich, N. H. He received his education from the common schools and the Friends school of Providence, R. I. He was a millwright before he entered the practice of law. He has been justice of the peace in Arizona and Idaho, master of the grange, and delegate chairman and president of numerous movements and conventions in Idaho.

BEEKMAN, HENRY RUTGERS, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 8, 1845, in New York city. Previous to his election as judge of the superior court, he was a member of the law firm of Ogden and Beekman. In 1886 he was elected president of the board of aldermen, for which office he was nominated by the united democracy. In 1888 he was appointed counsel to the corporation of the city of New York.

BEEKMAN, JAMES WILLIAM, state senator, was born Nov. 22, 1815, in New York city, N. Y. He was chosen state senator of New York in 1850, and served two terms. In 1861 he, with Erastus Corning and Thurlow Weed, was appointed by a meeting of conservative men in New York to go to Washington and urge President Buchanan to relieve Fort Sumter. He died June 15, 1877, in New York city, N. Y.

BEEKMAN, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1831.

BEEEMAN, JOSEPH H., business man, legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 17, 1835, in Gates county, N. C. He received an academic education; and was elected to the legislature from Scott county, Miss., in 1883, 1885, 1887, and 1889. He has been connected with the Farmers' Alliance since its organization in the state, having served during this time as chairman of the state executive committee. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

BEERS, CYRUS, congressman. In 1838 he was elected a representative from New York to the twenty-fifth congress to fill a vacancy.

BEERS, MRS. ETHELINDA, author, poet, was born Jan. 13, 1827, in Goshen, N. J. She was the author of General Frankie, a juvenile tale; and All Quiet Along the Potomac, and other poems. She died Oct. 10, 1879, in Orange, N. J.



BEERS, HENRY AUGUSTIN, educator, author, was born July 2, 1847, in Buffalo, N. Y. He is a professor of English literature at Yale university; and the author of *The Ways of Yale*; *A Suburban Pastoral and Other Stories*; *From Chancer to Tennyson*; *Life of N. P. Willis*; *Outline Sketch of English Literature*; *Initial Studies in American Letters*. Verse: *Odds and Ends*; and *The Thankless Muse*.

BEERS, ROBERT WELSTED, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 3, 1860, in Easton, Pa. He graduated from Lafayette college in 1880, and entered Princeton seminary in 1882. He is a successful clergyman and the author of *Mormon Puzzle*.

BEERS, WAYLAND L., clergyman, was born Dec. 15, 1867, in Montana, N. J. He graduated from the Peddie institute in 1890; from the Brown university in 1895; and subsequently from the Union seminary and Columbia university. He has attained success as a unitarian clergyman, and now fills a pastorate in Union Springs, N. Y.

BEESON, HENRY W., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1841 to 1843.

BEESON, JASPER LUTHER, educator, chemist, was born Aug. 31, 1867, in Keener, Ala. He graduated from the university of Alabama, with the degree of M. A.; was assistant professor of physics in his alma mater, and later chemist to the Alabama Geological Survey. In 1893 he graduated from the Johns Hopkins university in chemistry with the degree of Ph. D., whereupon he was elected professor of agricultural chemistry in the Audubon Sugar school of New Orleans. He is the inventor of standard chemical apparatus for agricultural analysis, which are in use both in America and Europe. He is a prominent member of various scientific bodies and has published several pieces of original investigation work upon sugar and the sugar cane.

BEESON, JOHN WESLEY, educator, college president, was born March 31, 1866, in Keener, Ala. This eminent educator received his education at the university of Alabama. He became president of the Arcadia college of Louisiana, and subsequently was made president of the Marengo Female college of Demopolis, Ala.

BEGOLE, JOSIAH W., educator, business man, congressman, governor, was born Jan. 20, 1815, in Groveland, N. Y. He received a public school education; removed to Genesee county, Mich., in 1836; taught school during the winters; became a farmer in 1839, and followed that occupation until 1856. He was elected county treasurer from 1856 to 1864; and commenced the lumbering business in 1863. He was elected to the state senate in 1871; was an alderman for the city of Flint for three years; a delegate to the national republican convention at Philadelphia in 1872; and was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-third congress. In 1882 he was elected governor of Michigan for the term of two years from January, 1883.

BELCHER, HIRAM, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born in Augusta, Maine. For four or five years he was a member of the Maine legislature; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1848. He died May 7, 1857.

BELCHER, JONATHAN, merchant, governor, was born Jan. 8, 1681. He was graduated at Harvard in 1699; and spent six years in Europe. Having returned to Boston and become a merchant there,

in 1729 he was sent to England as the agent of the colony, and on Gov. Burnet's death in 1730 he was appointed governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, which office he held for eleven years. He died Aug. 31, 1757, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

BELCHER, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born April 15, 1794, in Birmingham, England. He was a baptist clergyman of Philadelphia, who came thither from England in 1844. His complete works number over two hundred volumes. Among them are *The Baptist Pulpit of the United States*; *The Clergy of America*; *History of Religious Denominations in the United States*; and *Hymns and Their Authors*. He died July 10, 1859, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BELCHER, NATHAN, manufacturer, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 23, 1813, in Griswold, Conn. He was a member of the house of representatives of Connecticut in 1846 and 1847, and of the state senate in 1850. He was a presidential elector in 1852; and was a representative in congress from 1853 to 1855.

BELCHER, SAMUEL CLIFFORD, soldier, lawyer, was born March 20, 1839, in Farmington, Maine. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1857. He was captain and major in the sixteenth regiment of Maine infantry in the civil war; and in 1879 was inspector-general of the Maine militia, with the rank of brigadier-general. He has practiced law for nearly thirty years, and his reputation as an astute lawyer is widespread.

BELDEN, ALBERT CLINTON, surgeon, was born Sept. 14, 1845, in Castile, N. Y. He settled in the practice of his profession in Akron, Ohio; and had one of the largest practices in the city. He was made surgeon of the eighth regiment Ohio national guard. He died Dec. 20, 1890.

BELDEN, ELLSWORTH BURNETT, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1866 in Racine county, Wis. He graduated from the law department of the Wisconsin State university; and in 1889 became county judge, and was thrice re-elected without opposition. He is a director in the Racine Building and Loan association; a trustee of Racine college, and is prominently identified with the business and public affairs of his native county.

BELDEN, GEORGE O., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1827 to 1829.

BELDEN, JAMES JEROME, business man, banker, congressman, was born Sept. 30, 1825, in Fabius, N. Y. He is a charter



member of the order of the Founders and Patriots of America, and has been elected councilor-general by the societies of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. He has been extensively engaged in business pursuits for forty years, having been largely interested in and director of several national banks; is president and principal owner of the Robert Gere bank of Syracuse, which he founded, and has been trustee of the Syracuse university since it was founded. He was elected mayor of Syracuse in 1877, and re-elected in 1878 without opposition; was a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago in 1880; and was elected as a republican to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fifth congresses.

BELDEN, JOSIAH, merchant, statesman, was born May 4, 1815, in Cromwell, Conn. When Captain Jones, of the frigate *United States*, took possession of California for the government, Mr. Belden was appointed alcalde of Santa Cruz, and with his own hands raised the American flag in California for the first time. He was the first mayor of San Jose in 1850. He died April 23, 1892.

BELDING, MILO MERRICK, manufacturer, was born April 3, 1833, in Ashfield, Mass. In 1866, with his brothers, he started a silk factory in Rockville, Conn. In 1874 they built a second silk mill in Northampton, Mass.; and later one in Belding, Mich.

BELFORD, JAMES B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 28, 1837, in Lewiston, Pa. He was educated at Dickinson college; studied and practiced law; and was appointed a judge of the supreme court of Colorado in 1870, and served five years. He was elected a representative from Colorado to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses.

BELFORD, JOSEPH McCRUM, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 5, 1852, in Mifflintown, Pa. He received a classical education, graduating from Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., in 1871; and engaged in academic work for some years. He removed to Long Island in 1884; was admitted to the bar in 1889, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

BELKNAP, CHARLES EUGENE, was born Oct. 17, 1846, in Massena, N. Y. He removed with his parents to Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1855; was educated in the common schools of Grand Rapids, left school Aug. 14, 1862, and enlisted in twenty-first regiment, Michigan infantry; was promoted to different positions, and received a captain's commission Jan. 22, 1864, at the age of seventeen



years and three months; and served until June, 1865, with the army of the Cumberland. He served eleven years in the fire department of Grand Rapids as captain of a company, assistant chief, and chief; seven years on board of education; served two years as alderman; served one year as mayor; has been a member of the board of control of state school institution for the deaf for the past four years; and is engaged in the manufacture of wagons and sleighs. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses. In 1892 he was appointed chairman of the Chickamauga, Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge Military Park commission for the state of Michigan. He has contributed war stories and Chippewa Indian myths to current literature.

BELKNAP, GEORGE EUGENE, naval officer, author, was born Jan. 22, 1832, in Newport, N. H. Since 1847 he has been in the United States naval service, and in 1875 was commissioned post-captain; was made commodore in 1885; and is now rear-admiral. He is the author of valuable papers on Deep Sea Soundings; is a member of the American Geographical society; and has received a silver medal as a recognition of merit from the Geographical society of France. His portrait hangs in the new Library building of the New Hampshire state capitol.

BELKNAP, HUGH REID, business man, congressman, was born Sept. 1, 1860, in Keokuk, Iowa. He attended the public schools there, and also took a course of instruction at the Adams academy, Quincy, Mass., completing his education at Phillips academy at Andover, Mass.; being unable to take a collegiate course, at the age of eighteen he entered the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company in a minor capacity; remained with that company for twelve years, filling various positions in practical railroading in the operating department, and retired as chief clerk to the general manager, in 1892, to become superintendent of the South Side Rapid Transit railroad of Chicago. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

BELKNAP, JEREMY, clergyman, author, was born June 4, 1744, in Boston, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Boston, whose History of New Hampshire ranks as the best among local state histories, and is accurate as it is entertaining. His other works include American Biographies; The Foresters; and an American Tale. He died June 20, 1798, in Boston, Mass.

BELKNAP, WILLIAM WORTH, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born in 1831 in Hudson City, N. Y. He was elected to the Iowa legislature in 1849. He was present at the battles of Shiloh and Vicksburg; was with General Sherman in his great campaign; and was so rapidly promoted as to have command of a division of the army as major-general. After the war he was appointed a collector of internal revenue, which position he held until he entered President Grant's cabinet, in 1869, as secretary of war. He died Oct. 12, 1890, in Washington, D. C.

BELL, AGRIPPA NELSON, physician, surgeon, journalist, was born Aug. 3, 1820, in Northampton county, Va. He entered the practice of medicine in Franktown, Va.; and in 1847 entered the naval service as a surgeon. In 1873 he established The Sanitarian, of which he still continues as editor and proprietor. He is the author of Knowledge of Living Things, and other works. In 1872 he was one of the founders of the American Public Health association.

BELL, ALEXANDER GRAHAM, patentee, was born March 3, 1847, in Edinburgh, Scotland. With men of executive ability to aid him, including Gardiner G. Hubbard, his father-in-law, Prof. Bell organized, in 1878, the American Bell Telephone company, to introduce telephone service into general use throughout the United States. Subordinate companies came into existence in various sections of the United States, and after protracted litigation and contention with the Western Union Telegraph company, Prof. Bell established his rights, and the telephone has now become one of the most necessary, as it is one of the most useful, facilities for the transaction of every-day business.

BELL, CHARLES H., naval officer, was born Aug. 15, 1798, in New York. He served in the war of 1812 as midshipman; in 1862 was promoted to commander in the civil war; and in 1866 attained the rank of rear admiral. He died Feb. 19, 1875, in Brunswick, N. J.

BELL, CHARLES H., lawyer, legislator, United States senator, governor, was born Nov. 18, 1823, in Chester, N. H. He received a collegiate education, graduating at Dartmouth college in 1844; and studied and practiced law. He was solicitor for

Rockingham county from 1855 to 1865; was a representative in the legislature in 1858, 1859, and 1860; and the last year as speaker. He was a state senator in 1863 and 1864; president of the senate the last year; and was again a member of the state house of representatives in 1872 and 1873. He was appointed a United States senator in 1879 to fill a vacancy. In 1880 he was elected governor of New Hampshire for the term of two years from June, 1881. He is the author of the Bench and Bar of New Hampshire.

BELL, CHARLES K., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born April 18, 1853, in Chattanooga, Tenn. He removed to Texas in 1871, and was admitted to the bar in 1874. He was elected district attorney, state senator, and district judge, serving four years in each position. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1884; and was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

BELL, CLARK, lawyer, journalist, author, was born March 12, 1832, in Rodman, N. Y. He was the originator and president of the Saturday Night club. In 1883 he founded the Medico-Legal Journal, and is still its editor.

BELL, EDWARD A., artist, was born Dec. 18, 1861, in New York city. In 1881 he went to Europe, where he studied at Munich for two years. He painted his first picture, Their First Sorrow, two years later.

BELL, FRANK FREDERICK, banker, was born May 26, 1855, in Philadelphia, Pa. He became the first treasurer of the city of Philadelphia under the new charter. He engaged in large real estate operations; and is the senior member of the banking firm of Bell, Houghes and company.

BELL, GEORGE, soldier, was born about 1832 in Maryland. He was graduated at West Point in 1853. During the civil war he served as assistant in the organization of the subsistence department for the Manassas campaign; as principal assistant commissary to the Army of the Potomac, and in charge of subsistence depots, and as chief of commissariat of the departments of Washington and the Potomac. On April 9, 1865, he was brevetted brigadier-general for services during the war.

BELL, HENRY HAYWOOD, naval officer, was born about 1808 in North Carolina. Early in the civil war he was appointed fleet captain of the Western Gulf squadron. In July, 1866, he was promoted to be rear-admiral; and in 1867 he was retired. He died Jan. 11, 1868, in Japan.

BELL, HIRAM, congressman, was born in Vermont. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1852 to 1853.

BELL, HIRAM P., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1827, in Jackson, Ga. He graduated from the Academy of Cumming, Ga., where he has attained a reputation as one of the leading lawyers of the south. In 1861 he was a delegate to the secession convention; was a state senator the same year, and resigned to enter the confederate army in 1862. He raised a company, of which he was elected captain. He was dangerously wounded at Chickasaw bayou; and attained the rank of colonel. He was a representative from Georgia in the second confederate congress in 1864-65; and was elected a representative from his state to the forty-third and forty-fifth congresses of the United States as a democrat. He has been a trustee of four colleges, and also of the Methodist Orphans'

home; and has taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

BELL, ISAAC, JR., merchant, banker, public official, was born Nov. 16, 1846, in New York city, N. Y. He was educated at private schools, and at Harvard college, Cambridge, Mass., where he remained two years. After leaving Harvard he went abroad to complete his education and to travel. From 1870 to 1878 he was engaged in mercantile business and in banking in New York city; and in the latter year retired from business and went abroad. He returned to the United States in 1880 and settled at Newport, R. I. In 1885 he received the vote of his party in the state legislature for United States senator, but was not elected. In 1885 he was appointed United States minister at The Hague, Netherlands.

BELL, JAMES, lawyer, United States senator, was born Nov. 13, 1804, in Frankestown, N. H. He began to practice at



Gilmanston, N. H.; in 1831 he removed to Exeter, N. H.; and in 1846 represented that town in the legislature. In that same year he removed to Gilford, where he took charge of the enterprise of damming the outlets of Lake Winnipiseogee and other lakes, so that

the large mills on the Merrimack might not suffer from a diminished water supply during the dry season. By prudent management he gained over those property-owners whose interests seemed to be threatened, and the scheme was successful. He was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1850, and in 1854 and 1855 the unsuccessful whig candidate for governor. In 1855 he was elected to the United States senate, where he served until his death. He died May 26, 1857, in Laconia, N. H.

BELL, JAMES DANA, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Aug. 30, 1840, in Exeter, N. H. He graduated from the Phillips Exeter academy, and the Harvard Law school, and has attained eminence as a successful lawyer and jurist. He was a member of the constitutional convention of South Carolina; and has served as a judge of the probate court. He has always taken great interest in religious matters, and was commissioner to the general assembly of the presbyterian church of the United States.

BELL, JAMES M., congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1835.

BELL, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1850 to 1851.

BELL, JOHN, merchant, governor, was born in 1766 in Londonderry, N. H. He was for many years a merchant in Chester, N. H.; councillor of the state; and sheriff of Rockingham county from 1823 to 1828; and was governor of New Hampshire from 1829 to 1830. He died March 22, 1836, in Chester, N. H.

BELL, JOHN I., physician, lecturer, author, was born in 1796, in Ireland. He was a physician and medical lecturer, among whose writings are Health and Beauty; and Regimen and Longevity. He died in 1872.

BELL, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Feb. 15, 1797, in Nashville, Tenn. In 1817 he was elected to the state senate; declined a re-election, and devoted the next ten years of his life wholly to his profession. In 1827 he was elected a representative in congress, and continued to be re-elected until 1841, officiating during one term as speaker. In 1841 he

accepted a seat in President Harrison's cabinet as secretary of war, which post he resigned in five months after the accession of President Tyler. In 1847 he accepted a seat in the house of representatives of Tennessee, but before the close of the year was elected to the United States senate; and was re-elected in 1852, serving from time to time as chairman of important committees until the close of the thirty-fifth congress. In 1860 he received from the Union party the nomination for president of the United States, but was defeated. He died Sept. 10, 1869, in Nashville, Tenn.

BELL, JOHN C., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 11, 1851, in Grundy county, Tenn. He attended the public schools of his native county. In 1888 he was elected judge of the seventh judicial district of Colorado for a period of six years. He was elected to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-fifth congresses.

BELL, JOSHUA F., lawyer, orator, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847, and declined a re-election. He was a lawyer, and distinguished in the west as an orator; and was a member of the peace convention of 1861. He died Aug. 17, 1870, in Kentucky.

BELL, LILIAN, journalist, author, was born in 1867 in Kentucky. She graduated from the Dearborn seminary of Chicago, Ill.; and has attained success as a journalist. She is the author of *The Love Affairs of an Old Maid*; *A Little Sister to the Wilderness*; *The Under Tide of Things*; *From a Girl's Standpoint*; *Instinct of Stepfatherhood*; and other stories.

BELL, LUTHER VOSE, physician, surgeon, legislator, author, was born Dec. 20, 1806, in Chester, N. H. He was the fourth son of Gov. Bell, of New Hampshire, a noted lawyer and congressman. In 1823 he graduated from Bowdoin college; studied medicine, and attained success in that profession. He was elected a member of the New Hampshire state legislature; and was appointed

one of the special committee for making some provision for the insane. He was the author of numerous dissertations on medical subjects; and to him belongs the honor of having first brought the notice of the medical profession to a new form of disease, which has since been designated as Bell's disease, peculiar to the insane. He died Feb. 11, 1862, near Budd's Ferry, Md.

BELL, M. E., architect, was born Oct. 20, 1847, in Chester, N. H. He conceived the idea of becoming an architect, and studied for the profession; apprenticed himself to an able French architect of St. Louis, Mo., and was engaged with him in the construction of the capitol buildings at Springfield, Ill., and Des Moines, Iowa, from 1870 to 1876. In the latter year his employer died, and Mr. Bell took charge of the work himself. While engaged upon the Iowa capitol he was tendered, and accepted, the position of supervising architect of the United States treasury.

BELL, PETER H., jurist, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was governor of Texas from 1849 to 1853; was a representative in congress from Texas from 1853 to 1857; and subsequently became judge of the supreme court of that state.

BELL, ROBERT C., soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born July 13, 1844, in Clarksburg, Ind. He received his education at the university of Michigan, and graduated therefrom in 1868. During the civil war he served gallantly as a soldier in the Union army, first in the eighth regiment, Indiana volunteer infantry, and then in the one hundred and twenty-fourth regiment; and he was



subsequently assigned to detached duty at Nashville, Tenn., where he remained until the close of the war. After the war he opened a law office in Muncie, Ind.; and in 1871 moved to Fort Wayne, where he has attained a reputation as one of the foremost lawyers of Indiana. He has served in many high positions of public trust and responsibility; and in 1874 was elected to the state senate of the Indiana state legislature; received the re-election in 1888, and was chairman of the judiciary committee.

BELL, SAMUEL, lawyer, legislator, United States senator, governor, was born Feb. 9, 1770, in Londonderry, N. H. He graduated at Dartmouth in 1793; studied law, and was admitted to practice in 1796. He was a member of the legislature from 1804 to 1808, occupying the position of speaker. In 1807 and 1808 he was a member of the senate; and in 1809 a member of the executive council. From 1816 to 1819 he was judge of the superior court of the state; and in 1819 was chosen governor, serving until 1823. From 1823 to 1835 he was United States senator. He died Dec. 23, 1850, in Chester, N. H.

BELL, SAMUEL DANA, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 9, 1798, in Francestown, N. H. He was a justice of the superior court; in 1855 justice of the supreme court; and from 1859-64 served as chief justice. He died July 31, 1868, in Chester, N. H.

BELL, SAMUEL NEWELL, lawyer, congressman, was born March 25, 1829, in Chester, N. H. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1847; studied law, and practiced at Manchester. He was elected to the forty-second congress; and was subsequently appointed chief justice of the supreme court of New Hampshire. He was also elected to the forty-fourth congress. He died Feb. 8, 1889, in Manchester, N. H.

BELL, THEODORE S., physician, was born in 1807 in Kentucky. He was appointed professor of medicine and hygiene in the university of Louisville, and editor

of the *Louisville Medical Journal*, positions which placed him in the front rank of his profession. He died Dec. 28, 1884, in Louisville, Ky.

BELL, WILLIAM, lawyer, state legislator, was born in 1828, in Utica, Ohio. In 1871 he was elected a member of the Ohio house of representatives, receiving the re-election in 1873, and again in 1881. He has been mayor of Newark, Ohio, and filled various other positions of honor.

BELL, WILLIAM ALLEN, educator, editor, was born Jan. 30, 1833, in Clinton county, Ind. He attended Antioch college, Ohio, while Horace Mann was president. He became principal of the Indianapolis High school, president of the Indiana State Teachers' association, and for more than twenty-five years editor and publisher of the *Indiana School Journal*, and is still doing this work. He is one of the oldest educational editors in the United States.

BELL, WILLIAM A., capitalist, was born in 1841 in Ireland. In 1870 he settled in Colorado, and was associated with Gen. William J. Palmer in the building of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, and had a share in the management afterward, being vice-president for several years.

BELLAMY, ALFRED D., physician, manufacturer, was born July 15, 1847, in Watkins, N. Y. For many years he successfully practiced medicine, but was compelled to change his occupation on account of deafness. In 1882 he established the Florence Wagon company, one of the first wholesale manufacturers of farm wagons in the southern states, and of which he is still president.

BELLAMY, CHARLES JOSEPH, journalist, author, was born in 1852 in Massachusetts. He is a journalist of Springfield, Mass., and the author of *The Breton Mills, a Novel*; *Everybody's Lawyer*; *The Way Out*; and *Suggestions for Social Reform*.

BELLAMY, EDWARD, reformer, author, was born March 26, 1850, in Chicopee Falls, Mass. He is a socialist reformer whose Utopian theories embodied in the tale *Looking Backward, 2000-1887*, have been very widely read, and have resulted in the formation of several societies and communities that endeavor to put some of them in practice. His other works include *Six to One, a Nantucket Idyl*; *Dr. Heidenhoff's Process, a Novel*; and *Miss Ludington's Sister, a Romance of Immortality*. He died in 1898.

BELLAMY, MRS. ELIZABETH WHITFIELD, author, was born April 17, 1839, in Quincy, Fla. She is a novelist of *Mobile*, and the author of *Four Oaks*; *Little Joanna*; *Penny Lancaster Farmer*; *Old Man Gilbert*; and *The Luck of the Pennings*.

BELLAMY, JOHN D., lawyer, state legislator, author, was born March 24, 1854, in Wilmington, N. C. He graduated from the Davidson college, and from the university of Virginia. He has been state senator and city attorney; is the author of several books; and a contributor to various newspapers and periodicals.

BELLAMY, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born in 1719, in Cheshire, Conn. He founded a divinity school in his parish, and trained many men there who were afterwards famous among New England ministers. He is the author of *True Religion Delineated*; *The Law Our Schoolmaster*; *The Half-Way Covenant*; and *The Nature and Glory of the Gospel*. He died March 6, 1790, in Bethlehem, Conn.

BELLAMY, ORLANDO ROLLIN, educator, poet, was born Aug. 10, 1856, in Vevay, Ind. He attended the DePauw university of Greencastle, and while there wrote an essay in poetry. As a student he won the honors of his class, and received a gold medal as a prize in mathematics. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Songs by the Wayside*.

BELLAMY, WILLIAM, author, was born in 1846 in Massachusetts. He is a Boston writer who has published a volume of poems entitled *A Century of Charades*; and *A Second Century of Charades*.

BELLAS, HENRY HOBART, soldier, author, was born June 30, 1846, in Ebensburg, Pa. He graduated from the university of Cambridge. From 1873-80 he was an officer of the United States army, when he was placed on the retired list as captain of cavalry. He is the author of various genealogical and historical publications.

BELLINGER, JOSEPH, congressman. He was a presidential elector in 1809; and a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1817 to 1819.

BELLINGHAM, RICHARD, colonial governor, was born in 1592 in England. He settled in Boston, and in 1641 was elected governor; was re-elected in 1654, and again in 1665. He was chief magistrate of Massachusetts for the remainder of his life, being deputy governor thirteen years and governor ten. He died Dec. 7, 1672.

BELLOWS, ALBERT F., painter, was born Nov. 29, 1829, in Milford, Mass. His early works, mostly genre pictures in oil, include *The First Pair of Boots*; *The Sorrows of Boyhood*; and *The Lost Child*. Among his later water-colors are *The Notch at Lancaster*; *Afternoon in Surrey*; *The Thames at Windsor*; *The Reaper's Child*; and *New England Homestead*. He died Nov. 24, 1883, in Auburn-dale, Mass.

BELLOWS, BENJAMIN, soldier, legislator, was born Oct. 6, 1740, in Walpole, N. H. He was a member of the colonial and afterward of the state legislature; and was appointed a delegate to the continental congress in 1781, but his business forced him to decline. He was a member of the state convention that ratified the federal constitution in 1788. He presided over the New Hampshire electoral college that voted for Washington in 1788, and was a member of the one that voted for John Adams in 1796. He was active in the colonial and state militia, rising from the rank of corporal to that of brigadier-general, and served during the revolutionary war as a colonel. He died June, 1802, in Walpole, Mass.

BELLOWS, HENRY ADAMS, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 25, 1803, in Walpole, Mass. In 1826 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1828 opened an office in Littleton, N. H. He was appointed associate judge of the supreme court in 1859, and after ten years of service in that capacity became chief justice on the death of Judge Perley. He died March 11, 1873, in Concord, N. H.

BELLOWS, HENRY WHITNEY, clergyman, author, was born June 11, 1814, in Boston, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of prominence in New York city, well known at one time as the president of the United States sanitary commission. He was the author of *Restatements of Christian Doctrine*; *Sermons*; *Relation of Public Amusements to Public Morality*; and *The Old World in Its New Face*. He died Jan. 30, 1882, in New York city.

BELMONT, AUGUST, diplomat, was born in Germany. In 1853 he was appointed by President Pierce charge d'affaires to The Hague, and afterward became minister resident, resigning in 1858. In the latter capacity he negotiated a highly important consular convention, for which and other diplomatic services he received special thanks from Washington. He was a leading delegate to the democratic convention of 1860; and from that year until 1872 was chairman of the national democratic committee, when he resigned.

BELMONT, AUGUST, banker, was born Feb. 18, 1853, in New York city. He is now at the head of August Belmont and Co., the American representatives of the Rothschild bank abroad. The family make their country home at Hempstead, on Long Island.

BELMONT, PERRY, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 27, 1851, in New York city. He graduated at Harvard college in 1872; and was admitted to the bar in 1876. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

BELO, ALFRED H., journalist, was born May 27, 1839, in Salem, N. C. In 1865 he became connected with the *Galveston News*; and in 1885 published the *Dallas News*, which has achieved a great and rapid success.

BELROSE, LOUIS, author, was born in 1845 in Pennsylvania. He was a writer whose only published work of note is *Thorns and Flowers*, a volume of poems. He died in 1896.

BELSER, JAMES E., congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1843 to 1845. He died Jan. 6, 1859, in Montgomery, Ala.

BELTZHOVER, FRANK ECKELS, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 6, 1841, in Cumberland county, Pa. In 1858 he entered Pennsylvania college, at Gettysburg, where he graduated in 1862. He was admitted to the bar in 1864, and has practiced since. In 1868 and 1873 he was chairman of the democratic executive committee of the county; and in 1874 was elected district attorney, and served for three years. In 1878 he was elected to the forty-sixth congress, forty-seventh in 1880, and also to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

BEMAN, NATHANIEL SYDNEY SMITH, clergyman, was born Nov. 26, 1785, in New Lebanon, N. Y. He became pastor of the presbyterian church in Troy, N. Y., in 1822, and continued as such for upward of forty years. He was actively interested in the temperance, moral reform, revival, and anti-slavery movements of his time. Besides sermons, essays, and addresses, which have been separately published, he was the author of a volume entitled *Four Sermons on the Atonement*. He was also one of the compilers of the hymn-book adopted by the new-school branch of the presbyterian church. He died Aug. 8, 1871, in Carbon-dale, Ill.

BEMENT, GEORGE WILLIAM, merchant, was born March 4, 1824, in Stockbridge, Mass. In 1843 he located in Terre Haute, and by more than fifty years of unremitting application and prudent husbanding of means has accumulated large wealth in the wholesale grocery business.

BEMENT, WILLIAM BARNES, manufacturer, inventor, was born May 10, 1817, in Bradford, N. H. He went to Philadelphia and devoted himself there to the invention and manufacture of machine tools and machinery. The *Industrial Works*, as they were called, grew in time both in size and prestige to equal the best of their class in America, and they are said to stand second only to the Whitworth shops in England.



BEMIS, ARTHUR L., educator, journalist, legislator, was born March 20, 1858, in Elyria, Ohio. For many years he was professor of chemistry, general history, and penmanship in the Ionia schools, Mich. Since 1890 he has been the editor and owner of the *Carson City Gazette*; and in 1897-98 was a member of the Michigan state legislature.

BEMIS, EDWARD WEBSTER, educator, author, was born in 1860 in Massachusetts. He is a professor of economics in the University of Chicago; and the author of *History of Co-operation in the United States*; and *Municipal Ownership of Gas in the United States*.

BEMIS, GEORGE PICKERING, journalist, business man, was born March 15, 1838, in Boston, Mass. He is a descendant of Timothy Pickering, of revolutionary fame. In 1861 he enlisted in the second battalion of Massachusetts light infantry, serving about seven months, after which he joined George Francis Train in London, where that gentleman was introducing street railways; and for over twenty years he was his private secretary. He also became general manager and editor of the *London American*, the only American newspaper in Europe during the civil war. In 1892 he became mayor of Omaha, Neb., and received the re-election three successive times. During his entire term he defended the interests of the taxpayers, and saved them millions of dollars.

BEMISS, SAMUEL MERRIFIELD, physician, surgeon, author, was born Oct. 15, 1821, in Nelson county, Ky. From 1862 till 1865 he was a surgeon in the confederate army. After the war he settled in New Orleans, and in 1866 he became professor of the theory and practice of medicine in the university of Louisiana. He is the editor of the *New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal*.

BENDER, JOHN S., civil engineer, lawyer, was born Jan. 26, 1827, near Carlisle, Pa. He was a miller by trade until 1852;



a land surveyor and civil engineer from choice until 1856; and since that time has been engaged in the practice of law. Since 1854 he has taken great interest in politics; was contingent elector for Douglas; supported Lincoln during the war of 1861; and in 1878 joined the independent movement for reform; was elector at large in Indiana for Butler; and he has held many other prominent offices in his county and state for the furtherance of the movement. He is the author of *A Hoosier's Experience in Europe*; *Money: Its Definition*; and other works.

BENDER, JOSEPH ELMER, educator, physician, nurseman, was born Sept. 17, 1852, in Westmoreland county, Pa. He received his education at the Oskaloosa college, Iowa; and during 1879-81 attended the Allopathic Medical department at the Iowa State university. He taught school until 1883, and since that time has been secretary of the Independent School district of Oakland, Iowa. He abandoned the practice of medicine in 1892, since which time he has been engaged in fruit growing.

BENDER, PROSPER, physician, author, was born in 1844 in Quebec, Canada. He is a Canadian physician, and since 1883 has practiced his profession in Boston. He is the author of *Old and New Canada*; *Literary Sheaves*, or *La Littérature au Canada-Français*.

BENDIRE, CHARLES E., soldier, educator, author, was born in 1836 in Georgia. He was an ornithologist of note; honorary curator of the department of oölogy in the United States National museum; and a captain and brevet major in the United States army. He was the author of *Life Histories of North American Birds*. He died in 1897.

BENDIX, JOHN E., soldier, business man, was born Aug. 28, 1818. He participated in the battles of Antietam, Frederickshurg, and the Wilderness, besides the engagements of the intervening campaigns. He was promoted brigadier-general in 1865. He died Oct. 8, 1877, in New York city, N. Y.

BENECKE, LOUIS, lawyer, legislator, was born May 1, 1843, in Brunswick, Germany. He received his education in the common schools in Blankenburg college, Germany, and in the high schools of Brunswick, Mo. He served during the civil war in the forty-ninth regiment of the Missouri volunteers, and was captain of company I. For fourteen years he was mayor of his adopted city of Brunswick, Mo.; for twenty-two years president of the board of education of that city; and a director of the First National bank of Brunswick. For four years he served as a member of the Missouri state senate. He stands high in fraternal societies; is grand dictator of the Knights of Honor; judge-advocate, junior, senior, and department commander of the G. A. R. of Missouri.

BENEDICT, ASA G., educator, was born Aug. 11, 1848, in Lysander, N. Y. He was principal of the Free academy of Rome, N. Y.; and was for three years president of the Y. M. C. A. In 1880 he came to Clinton, N. Y., as principal of the Houghton seminary, which he has since managed with ability and success.

BENEDICT, CHARLES B., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 7, 1828, in Attica, N. Y. He received an academic education; studied law; was admitted to practice in 1856; engaged in the banking business at Attica in 1860, and continued therein. He was a member of the democratic state committee in 1875; a presidential elector in 1876; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth congress.

BENEDICT, CHARLES L., lawyer, jurist. He practiced the profession of the law in Brooklyn; was a representative in the New York legislature in 1863; in 1865 was appointed United States district

judge for the eastern district of New York; and in 1881 was tendered the appointment of associate justice of the court of appeals of New York state.

BENEDICT, DAVID, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 10, 1779, in Norwalk, Conn. He was a baptist clergyman of Pawtucket; and the author of *History of the Baptists*; *History of All Religions*; *Fifty Years Among the Baptists*; *Compendium of Ecclesiastical History*; and *History of the Donatists*. He died Dec. 5, 1874, in Pawtucket, R. I.

BENEDICT, ERASTUS CORNELIUS, jurist, author, was born March 19, 1800, in Branford, Conn. He was a jurist of New York city; and the author of *The American Admiralty, Its Jurisdiction and Practice*. He died Oct. 22, 1880, in New York city.

BENEDICT, FRANK LEE, author, poet, was born in 1834 in New York city. She is the author of *Miss Van Kortland*; *My Daughter Elinor*; *The Price She Paid*; *John Worthington's Name*; *Miss Dorothy's Charge*; *St. Simon's Niece*; *'Twixt Hammer and Anvil*; *Her Friend Laurence*; *A Late Remorse*; *Madame*; and *The Shadow-Worshipper and Other Poems*.

BENEDICT, GEORGE GRENVILLE, journalist, state senator, was born Dec. 10, 1826, in Burlington, Vt. He attended the academy at Burlington; and graduated from the university of Vermont in 1847. During the civil war he was lieutenant in the twelfth regiment, Vermont volunteers; and aid-de-camp on the staff of the second Vermont brigade. He has been president of the Vermont and Boston Telegraph company; a member of the Vermont state senate; secretary of the university of Vermont; president of the State Historical society; president of the Vermont Press association; and president of the Vermont society of Sons of the American Revolution. He has been the state military historian; collector of customs for Vermont; and for forty years editor of the Burlington Free Press.

BENEDICT, GEORGE WYLLYS, educator, journalist, was born Jan. 11, 1796, in North Stamford, Conn. He was professor at the university of Vermont from 1825 till 1847. He became associated with Ezra Cornell in the construction of the Troy and Canada junction telegraph line, becoming the first superintendent of that company. He subsequently engaged independently in telegraph building, and contracted for the erection of several lines. He purchased the Burlington Free Press in 1853, and remained its editor and publisher until 1866. During 1854 and 1855 he was a member of the Vermont senate, serving as chairman of the committee on education. He died Sept. 23, 1871, in Burlington, Vt.

BENEDICT, HENRY HARPER, manufacturer, was born in 1801. In 1882, having been admitted to membership in the firm of Wyckoff,



Seamans and Benedict, he removed to New York city to engage in the sale of Remington typewriters. In 1886 the firm purchased the entire typewriter plant of the Remingtons, including all rights and franchises, and have since conducted the manufacture as well as the sale of the machine, attaining a remarkable success.

BENEDICT, KIRBY, jurist, was born in Connecticut. In 1853 he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of New Mexico.

BENEDICT, LE GRAND, soldier, was born April 10, 1802, in Troy, N. Y. He enlisted in the second New York volunteers, and in 1826 was made assistant adjutant-general of the United States volunteers, with the rank of captain, by appointment of President Lincoln.

BENEDICT, LEWIS, soldier, lawyer, was born Sept. 2, 1817, in Albany, N. Y. In 1845-46 he was city attorney at Albany; in 1847 judge advocate; and from 1848 until 1852 surrogate of Albany. In 1860 he was elected a member of the state assembly, but entered the military service for the civil war. He died April 9, 1864, in Pleasant Hill, La.

BENEFIELD, ROBERT K. W., journalist, planter, was born Dec. 28, 1835, in Louisville, Ky. He attended the Ayers university, of Albany, Ind.; and was a graduate of the American Health college of Cincinnati, Ohio. He served as a private soldier in the confederate army. He is the editor and owner of the *Southland and Gazette*, of Maurepas, La. He has been a justice of the peace, a member of the school board, and has held various other public offices in his county and state.

BENEZET, ANTHONY, philanthropist, author, was born Jan. 31, 1713, in France. He was a Quaker philanthropist of Philadelphia, whose tracts on slavery first aroused the attention of Clarkson and W. L. Garrison to the subject. He died May 3, 1784, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BENHAM, ALEXANDER E. K., naval officer, was born in 1832 in New York. He entered the United States navy during the civil war; was raised to the rank of commander in 1867; became captain in 1878; commodore in 1889; and acting rear-admiral in 1890. In 1891 he was made commander of the East Indian squadron. He retired in 1894.

BENHAM, DE WITT MILES, clergyman, was born Sept. 8, 1862, in Marysville, Cal. In 1889 he received a call to the presbyterian church of Pittsburg, Pa., but resigned this charge in 1893 and began new work in the east end of the city. The result was the organization of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church in 1894.

BENHAM, HENRY W., engineer, inventor, was born in 1817, in Connecticut. He invented the picket shovel used by troops in the field, and was an expert in pontoon bridges, in the management of which he devised important improvements. He died June 1, 1884, in New York city.

BENHAM, ROBERT T., soldier, jurist, was born about 1745 in Virginia. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of captain. At the close of the war he settled in Campbell county, Ky., where in 1794 he was one of the first judges of the county court.

BENJAMIN, ALBERT ELLIS, journalist, was born Oct. 7, 1872, near Barry, Ill. He is the editor and owner of the *Chehalis County Tribune* of Hoquiam, Wash.; and has contributed extensively to periodical literature.

BENJAMIN, DOWLING, physician, author, was born Jan. 23, 1849, in Baltimore, Md. In 1877 he began the practice of medicine in Camden, N. J., where he has built up a general practice. He is the author of *Contagion, Typhoid in Water*; and *Treatment of Fractures*.

BENJAMIN, JOHN FORBES, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 23, 1817, in Cicero, N. Y. He was a member of the state legislature of Missouri in 1850 and 1852; was presidential elector in 1856; and enlisted in the union cavalry service as a private in 1861, and was subsequently captain, major, lieutenant-colonel, and brigadier-general. He was provost marshal of the eighth district of Missouri in 1863 and 1864; was delegate at large from Missouri to the Baltimore convention in 1864; and was elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth, and forty-first congresses. He died March 8, 1877, in Washington, D. C.

BENJAMIN, JUDAH PHILIP, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 11, 1811, in St. Croix, W. I. He was a prominent New Orleans lawyer who became attorney-general of the confederacy during the civil war. At its close he went to England, and speedily became eminent in his profession there. His Treatise on the Law of Sale of Personal Property is the standard work on the subject. He died May 8, 1884, in Paris, France.

BENJAMIN, MARCUS, editor, author, was born Jan. 17, 1857, in San Francisco, Cal. In 1867 he moved with his parents to New York city, and in 1878 graduated in the chemical course of the school of mines of Columbia college. In 1882 he became editor of the American Pharmacist, and subsequently was on the editorial staff on the Engineering and Mining Journal. He has been on the editorial staff of Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography; Appleton's Annual Cyclopaedia; Johnson's Universal Cyclopaedia; Standard Dictionary; and various other works. He is now connected with the United States national museum of Washington, D. C.

BENJAMIN, NATHAN, missionary, reformer, was born Dec. 14, 1811, in Catskill, N. Y. In 1835 he was appointed as missionary to Greece and Turkey by the American board, and went to Argos in 1836. He translated numerous works into Greek and Armenian, including Pilgrim's Progress and D'Aubigny's Reformation, and also established the first newspaper ever published in the Armenian tongue, The Morning Star, which is still issued. He died Jan. 27, 1855, in Constantinople, Turkey.

BENJAMIN, PARK, journalist, poet, was born Aug. 13, 1809, in British Guinea. He was a journalist and poet of New York city. The Old Sexton is the best remembered example. His poems were chiefly lyrical, and attracted world wide attention; appeared in the leading newspapers and magazines of America; and subsequently were published in book form. His son, Park Benjamin, is a noted lawyer of New York city; and the author of a number of meritorious works. He died Sept. 12, 1864, in New York city.



BENJAMIN, PARK, lawyer, author, was born May 11, 1849, in New York city. He is a New York lawyer whose specialty is patent law; and is the author of Shakings: Etchings for the Naval Academy; Wrinkles and Receipts: Suggestions for the Mechanic, Engineer, etc.; The Age of Electricity; The Intellectual Rise in Electricity; and a History.

BENJAMIN, SAMUEL GREEN WHEELER, diplomatist, author, was born Feb. 13, 1837, in Argos, Greece. He is a contributor to the field of general literature; and at one period minister to Persia. He is the author of Art in America; Contemporary Art in Europe; the Atlantic Islands; Troy: its Legend, Literature, and Topography; A Group of Etchers; Persia and the Persians; The Story of Persia; The Cruise of the Alice May in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; and Sea Spray, or Facts and Fancies of a Yachtsman.

BENJAMIN, SAMUEL NICOLL, soldier, educator, was born Jan. 13, 1839, in New York city. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel in 1865, and major in 1875. On recovery from his wounds he became assistant professor of mathematics at the United States military academy. Col. Benjamin was one of the very few officers that held the congressional medal for conspicuous bravery in the field. He died May 15, 1886, on Governor's Island, N. Y.

BENJAMIN, WALTER ROMEYN, antiquarian, journalist, was born Sept. 24, 1854, in Guilford, Conn. In 1874 he graduated from the Union college; then studied law three years; and for eleven years was connected with the New York Sun. He originated the special business of dealing in autograph letters and historical documents; and rescued from oblivion many valuable historical papers. In 1887 he established The Collector, which he still edits, and in 1897 he was historian of the Sons of the American Revolution.

BENNER, GEORGE JACOB, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born April 13, 1859, in Gettysburg, Pa. He was educated at Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, graduating in the class of 1878. After several years devoted to teaching he was admitted a member of the Adams county bar Dec. 31, 1881, since which date he has followed the practice of the law. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

BENNER, PHILIP, soldier, iron manufacturer, journalist, was born May 19, 1762, in Chester county, Pa. He served in the revolutionary war. In 1794 he erected a forge, the first in that vicinity, and manufactured iron during the year. The development of the iron industry in the western part of Pennsylvania is largely due to his enterprise. He was twice a presidential elector, notably on the Jackson-Calhoun ticket of 1824. In 1827 he established the Centre Democrat at Bellefonte, in the interest of Gen. Jackson. He was major-general of the Pennsylvania militia, and left a valuable estate. He died July 27, 1832, in Centre county, Pa.

BENNET, BENJAMIN, clergyman, congressman, was born in 1762. He was a baptist minister; and a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1815 to 1819. He died Oct. 8, 1840, in Middletown, N. J.

BENNET, ORLANDO, wrecker, was born Oct. 4, 1818, in Ithaca, N. Y. During the civil war he was employed by the United States government to clear the harbors of Charleston and Savannah from monitors, torpedoes, and other obstructions. By this means a sea-way was opened to supply Gen. William T. Sherman's army after its march to the sea. He died July 10, 1880, in Bellport, N. Y.

BENNET, THOMAS, governor, was born in South Carolina. He was governor of that state from 1820 to 1822.

BENNETT, MRS. ADELINE G., poet, was born Nov. 8, 1848, in Warner, N. H. She is a writer of Pipestone City, Minn.

BENNETT, ALFRED SILAS, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born June 10, 1854, in Dubuque, Iowa. He was school superintendent for Waco county, Oregon; in 1882 was elected a member of the Oregon state legislature; and was circuit judge in 1882-84. In 1892 he was a democratic candidate for supreme judge of Oregon, and a candidate for congress in 1896 from the second district.

BENNETT, CALEB P., soldier, governor. He was a major in the Delaware regiment of the revolutionary army, and was engaged at the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. He was governor of Delaware from 1833 until his death. He died May 7, 1836, in Wilmington, Del.

BENNETT, CASSIUS C., banker, state senator, was born Feb. 4, 1856, in Washington county, Vt. In 1879 he engaged in business in Portland, Ore.; and in 1883 settled in Pierre, S. D. He was elected president of the Pierre savings bank in 1887; and in 1888 was also made president of the First National bank of that city. During 1894-96 he served with distinction as a member of the South Dakota state senate.

BENNETT, CHARLES GOODWIN, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 11, 1863, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a member of the law firm of Daniels & Bennett, of New York city; was the unsuccessful republican candidate for member of the fifty-third congress; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

BENNETT, CHARLES WESLEY, clergyman, author, was born July 18, 1828, in East Bethany, N. Y. He was a methodist clergyman prominent in educational matters; and was the author of National Education in Italy, France, Germany, England, and Wales, Popularly Considered; and Christian Art and Archaeology of the First Six Centuries. He died in 1891.

BENNETT, DAVID S., congressman, was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first congress.

BENNETT, DE ROBIQUE MORTIMER, author, was born Dec. 23, 1818, in Springfield, N. Y. He was a noted freethinker who was several times arrested and imprisoned on account of his extreme views. He was the author of the World's Reformers; Champions of the Church; From Behind the Bars; An Infidel Abroad; and A Truth Seeker Around the World. He died Dec. 6, 1882, in New York city.

BENNETT, EDMUND HATCH, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1824 in Vermont. He is a New England jurist, and dean of the Boston university law school. He is the author of English Law and Equity Reports; Fire Insurance Cases; and Leading Cases in Criminal Law. He has also edited many legal works of importance.

BENNETT, EMERSON, author, was born March 16, 1822, in Monson, Mass. He is a Philadelphia writer of sensational romances, which have been very popular. He is the author of Prairie Flower, Leni Leoti, which are perhaps the most noted of his fifty or more novels.

BENNETT, FRED A., state bank examiner, was born March 1, 1869, in Worcester county, Mass. He graduated from the state university of Iowa, and now holds the high office of state bank examiner of Iowa. He is prominent in fraternal orders, and resides in Manning, Iowa.

BENNETT, GRANVILLE G., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 9, 1833, in Butler county, Ohio. He entered upon the practice of law in 1859; and served throughout the war of the rebellion as a commissioned officer in the union army. He was elected a representative in the Iowa legislature in 1865 for two years, and to the state senate in 1867 for four years. In 1875 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Dakota; resigned in 1878 and was elected a delegate from the territory of Dakota to the forty-sixth congress as a republican.

BENNETT, H. S., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 7, 1807, in Williamson county, Tenn. He began to practice law in 1830, when he removed to Mississippi, where he held the office of circuit judge for eight years. He was a representative from Mississippi to the thirty-fourth congress.

BENNETT, HENRY, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 29, 1808, in New Lisbon, N. Y. He was elected to congress as a representative from New York state in 1848, and served continuously for ten years.

BENNETT, HENRY W., clergyman, was born April 4, 1835, in Constableville, N. Y. In 1862 he graduated from the Wesleyan university and received the highest prize in the senior class for literary work. He has filled the chair of Latin in several large institutions; has traveled extensively in Europe, Egypt and Palestine; and has filled pastorates in the methodist episcopal church in the northern New York conference, of which conference he was presiding elder for ten years.

BENNETT, HIRAM P., jurist, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1826, in Carthage, Maine. In 1852 he was elected to a judgeship in western Iowa. He removed to Nebraska territory in 1854, and was at once elected a member of the territorial council; in 1855 was re-elected to the Nebraska legislature, and made speaker of the house. He removed to Colorado territory in 1859, and was chosen a delegate therefrom to the thirty-seventh congress; and in 1862 was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. In 1867 he was appointed secretary of the territory of Colorado.

BENNETT, JAMES GORDON, journalist, was born Sept. 1, 1795, in Scotland. He emigrated to the United States in 1819, and in 1835 founded the New York Herald, the first newspaper that published a daily money article and stock lists. He was its editor and proprietor for nearly forty years. He died June 1, 1872, in New York city.

BENNETT, JAMES GORDON, journalist, was born May 10, 1841, in New York city. He became the proprietor of The New York Herald upon the death of his father. He added to the fame of his paper by publishing in England storm-warnings transmitted from the United States; by fitting out the Jeanette polar expedition; by sending Henry M. Stanley in search of Livingstone; and by other similar enterprises. In 1883 he associated himself with John W. Mackay in forming the commercial cable company and laying a new cable between America and Europe, to compete with the combined English and French lines.

BENNETT, JOSEPH, lawyer, state senator, was born May, 1839, in Sweden. He studied law, and has pursued the profession in Boston. He has been on the school board in Brighton and Boston; has

been a trial justice in Middlesex county, and special justice in Brighton district municipal court. In 1879 he was in the Massachusetts house of representatives, and the next year in the state senate.

BENNETT, MILO LYMAN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1790 in Sharon, Conn. He practiced law in Burlington, Vt., and was judge of the supreme court in 1839-59. He was author of Vermont justice, and other legal text-books.

BENNETT, RICHARD, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Dec. 4, 1851, in Ontario, Canada. For three years he was probate judge of Grand Forks county, N. D.; alderman of Grand Forks city for six years; and a member of the constitutional convention of North Dakota. He now practices law in Neihart, Mont., where he is also engaged in several business enterprises.

BENNETT, RISDEN T., was born June 18, 1840, in Anson county, N. C. He entered the confederate army as a private April 30, 1861, and rose through the several grades to the colonelcy of the fourteenth North Carolina troops. He was solicitor of Anson county in 1866-67; was a member of the legislature of North Carolina in 1872, and delegate to the constitutional convention of the state in 1875. He was judge of the superior court in 1880, and resigned to accept the nomination for congress as congressman at large from North Carolina; and was elected to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses.

BENNETT, SAMUEL FILLMORE, soldier, physician, author. For many years he practiced medicine in Richmond, Wis. He served through the civil war in the fortieth regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry; and during his service compiled several popular pieces, which were sung with great enthusiasm by the boys in blue. He is the author of the popular song entitled In the Sweet By and By.

BENNETT, THOMAS W., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 16, 1831, in Union county, Ind. He graduated at the Asbury university law school in 1854; was elected to the Indiana senate in 1858; entered the union army in 1861 as a captain; served through the war, and became a brigadier-general of volunteers. He was re-elected to the Indiana senate in 1864, serving four years; and was elected mayor of Richmond, Ind., in 1869, serving two years. He was appointed governor of Idaho in 1871, serving until December, 1875, when he resigned to take his seat as a delegate from Idaho to the forty-fourth congress.

BENNETT, WILLIAM ZEBINA, chemist, author, was born Feb. 25, 1856, in Montpelier, Vt. In 1880 he became assistant professor of chemistry, and in 1883 succeeded to the chair of natural sciences in the university of Wooster. Besides numerous contributions to scientific periodicals, he has published A Plant Analysis.

BENNION, EMMA, poet, was born on March 13, 1859, in Sheldon, N. Y. She is a writer of Strykersville, N. Y.; and the author of a number of meritorious poems.

BENSCHOTEN, HARVEY LEE VAN, lawyer, was born Jan. 27, 1863, in Sehewa, Mich. He received his education in the schools of Indiana, Michigan agricultural college, and the university of Michigan. He is an able lawyer of Beeding, Mich., where he is city attorney, and prominent in the public affairs of his county and state.

BENSEL, JAMES BERRY, author, poet, was born Aug. 2, 1856, in New York city. He was the author of In the King's Garden, and Other Poems; and King Cophe-tua's Wife, a novel. He died Feb. 3, 1886, in New York city.

BENSON, EGBERT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 21, 1746, in New York city. He was attorney-general of New York from 1780 to 1789; a delegate to the continental congress from 1784 to 1788; and a representative in congress, from New York, from 1789 to 1793. He was a judge of the state supreme court from 1794 to 1801. He was again elected to congress in 1813. He died Aug. 24, 1833, in Jamaica, N. Y.

BENSON, EUGENE, artist, author, was born in 1837 in Hyde Park, N. Y. He established his studio in Florence in 1871, and removed to Rome in 1883. Among the better known of his pictures are Cloud Towers; Strayed Maskers; Bazaar at Cairo; Study of Girl in Blue; Art and Love; Afternoon on the Lagoon; and Ariadne. Mr. Benson has been a frequent contributor to periodicals, and has published two books entitled Gaspara Stampa; the Story of Her Life, and Art and Nature in Italy.

BENSON, HENRY C., clergyman, author, was born in 1815 near Xenia, Ohio. He was editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate at Portland, Ore., from 1864 to 1868, in which year he became editor of the California Advocate. For several years he labored among the Choctaw Indians as a missionary, and he has related his experiences in a book called Life Among the Choctaws.

BENSON, SAMUEL PAGE, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born in 1804 in Winthrop, Maine.



In 1825 he graduated from Bowdoin college; and acquired prominence as one of the leading lawyers of New England. He was elected a member of the Maine state legislature; served in the state senate; and for several years was secretary of the state of Maine. He served with distinction in the thirty-third congress, and received the re-election to the thirty-fourth, and served as chairman of the committee on naval affairs.

BENT, SILAS, jurist, was born in Massachusetts. In 1813 he was appointed United States judge for the territory of Missouri. His name was given to a well-known frontier post and military fort.

BENTEEN, FREDERICK WILLIAM, army officer, was born Aug. 24, 1834, in Petersburg, Va. He served with distinction in the civil war during 1861-65; and was colonel of the United States volunteers. He has been brigadier-general of the Missouri militia; and was brevetted brigadier-general of the United States army. He now resides in Atlanta, Ga.; where he takes an active part in the



business and public affairs of that city. His services in the army have made him very popular throughout the United States.

BENTLEY, CHARLES EUGENE, clergyman, prohibitionist, was born April 30, 1841, near Syracuse, N. Y. This eminent baptist clergyman of Lincoln, Neb., has been chairman of the prohibition state committee of Nebraska, and had official charge of the great amendment campaign of 1890. He has been his party candidate for governor and United States senator, and was formally endorsed as Nebraska's choice for president in the campaign of 1896.

BENTLEY, EDWIN, physician, was born July 3, 1824, in Connecticut. He served in the civil war as surgeon, and in 1886 was post-surgeon at Fort Brown, Texas. He was professor of anatomy in the Pacific medical college of California and has been professor of surgery in the Industrial university of Arkansas since its organization.

BENTLEY, HENRY W., orator, lawyer, legislator, congressman, and financier, was born Sept. 30, 1833, in DeRuyter,



N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in Morrisville, and subsequently attended Yates Polytechnic Institute at Chittanooga, and Juds' private school at Berkshire. For several years he taught school in New York and Illinois, and in 1861 was admitted to

the bar. He then opened an office in Boonville, N. Y., where he has attained eminence as one of the leading lawyers of his native state. In 1890 he was elected to the fifty-second congress of the United States, and took an active part in the deliberations of that body, and was a prominent advocate for a ship canal from the great lakes to the Hudson. He was appointed by Governor Flower as commissioner to investigate the charges pending for the removal of Sheriff Beck; and in 1894 he was appointed as surrogate of Oneida county, and filled that office with distinction. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention at Chicago in 1896, and was most pronounced in opposition to the free silver platform. He has been four times elected president of Boonville; is vice-president of the First national bank of that city, and takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

BENTON, CHARLES S., congressman, was born in Maine. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1843 to 1849.

BENTON, GUY POTTER, educator, was born May 26, 1865, in Kenton, Ohio. He graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university of Delaware. For five years he was superintendent of city schools in Fort Scott, Kan.; and served one term as assistant state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas. This popular educator fills the chair of history and sociology in the Baker university of Baldwin, Kan.

BENTON, HERBERT E., lawyer, journalist, was born July 31, 1849, in Morris, Conn. He became night editor of the New Haven Daily Palladium, in which capacity he served until his appointment as editor-in-chief in 1880. He served two years as a councilman, four years as alderman, and six years as police commissioner.

BENTON, JACOB, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1819, in Waterford, Vt. In 1854-56 he was a member of the state legislature; was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1860; and was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the fortieth and forty-first congresses.

BENTON, JAMES GILCHRIST, soldier, inventor, was born Sept. 15, 1820, in Lebanon, N. H. He was brevetted colonel U. S. army in 1865; designed ordnance appliances; discovered use of electricity to determine velocity; and wrote A Course of Instruction in Ordnance and Gunnery. He commanded the national armory of Springfield, Mass., until his death. He died Aug. 23, 1881, in Springfield, Mass.

BENTON, JOEL, author, was born May 29, 1832, in Amenia, N. Y. He is a versewriter and critic and the author of Under the Apple Boughs, a collection of verse; and Emerson as a Poet.

BENTON, MÆCENAS E., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 29, 1849, in Obion county, Tenn. Beginning with 1872 (with three exceptions) he has been a delegate to every democratic state convention held in Missouri, and was president of the conventions held in 1890 and 1893. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1878 and in 1880, and declined re-election in 1882; was attorney of the United States from March, 1885, to July, 1889; and is the original offensive partisan who was charged with pernicious activity in politics. He has served as a member of the democratic state committee for the state at large; was a delegate to the national democratic convention held in Chicago in 1896, and was a member of the committee on credentials in that body. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

BENTON, MORTIMER MURRAY, lawyer, state senator, was born in 1807, in Benton, N. Y. He represented Kenton county in the lower house of the Kentucky legislature from 1863 to 1865; was then elected to the senate at the expiration of his term.

BENTON, SAMUEL, congressman, was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1793 to 1798.

BENTON, THOMAS HART, statesman, author, was born March 14, 1782, in Hillsborough, N. C. He is an eminent statesman who represented



Missouri in the United States senate for thirty years; removed to Tennessee; became an attorney; was elected for one term to the Kentucky legislature; served with his regiment in the war of 1812; began law practice at St. Louis, Mo., in 1813; established the Missouri Inquirer; killed an opponent in a duel; was elected U. S. senator from Missouri in 1820, and was continuously re-elected for thirty years; was elected member of congress in 1852. His political writing is notable for its simple, direct style and absence of invective. He is the author of Speeches; Thirty Years' View; History of the Workings of Congress, 1820-50; and Abridgment of the Debates of Congress, 1789-1856. He died April 10, 1858, in Washington, D. C.

BENTON, WILLIAM PLUMMER, soldier, was born Dec. 25, 1828, in Newmar-

ket, Md. He was admitted to the bar in 1851, in 1852 appointed prosecuting attorney, and in 1856 made judge of the common pleas court. When Fort Sumter was fired upon, Judge Benton was the first man in Wayne county to respond to the president's call for 75,000 men. He commanded a brigade at Pea Ridge, and was promoted to brigadier-general for gallantry. He was in the battles of Port Gibson, Jackson, Champion Hills, Black River Bridge, the siege of Vicksburg, and Mobile. He died March 14, 1867, in New Orleans, La.

BERARD, AUGUSTA BLANCHE, author, was born Oct. 29, 1824, in West Point, N. Y. She is an educational writer of West Point, and the author of School History of the United States; School History of England; Manual of Spanish Art and Literature; and Reminiscences of West Point in the Olden Time.

BERARD, CLAUDIUS, educator, author, was born March 21, 1786, in Bordeaux, France. He arrived in New York in the spring of 1807, and soon afterward became professor of ancient languages in Dickinson college at Carlisle, Pa., where he remained until his appointment, in 1815, as professor of French in the U. S. military academy at West Point. He held this chair until his death, a period of over thirty-three years. He died May 6, 1848, at West Point, N. Y.

BERESFORD, RICHARD, congressman. He was a delegate from South Carolina to the continental congress from 1783 to 1785.

BERG, ALBERT, soldier, journalist, public official, was born June 25, 1861, in Centre City, Minn. He was educated at the Carleton college of Northfield, Minn.; and for three years studied at Gustavus Adolphus college of St. Peter. For three years he was engaged in journalistic work on the Fargo Argus; and in 1886 was elected register of deeds for Chisago county, serving for eight years. In 1892 he was a delegate to the national republican convention; and in 1894 was elected secretary of state of Minnesota, receiving the re-election in 1896.

BERG, JOSEPH FREDERICK, clergyman, author, was born in 1812, on the island of Antigua. He was a Dutch reformed clergyman of Philadelphia and a once noted controversialist. He was the author of Lectures on Romanism; and Rome's Policy towards the Bible. He died July 20, 1871, in New Brunswick, N. J.

BERG, LOUIS DE COPPET, architect, engineer, author, was born in 1856. He is an architect and civil engineer of New York city, and has published a valuable work on Safe Building.

BERGEN, CHRISTOPHER AUGUSTUS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 2, 1841, in Bridge Point, N. J. He was educated at Harlingen school, at Edge Hill classical school, and at Princeton college, graduating from the academic department in 1863; studied law, and was licensed by the supreme court of New Jersey as an attorney at law November, 1866, and as a counselor at law November, 1869. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a republican.

BERGEN, FANNY DICKERSON, educator, author, was born Feb. 4, 1846, in Mansfield, Ohio. Mrs. Bergen has dramatized Longfellow's poem of Miles Standish (Boston, 1883). She is a regular contributor to the American Teacher and the Journal of Education, and has written for other periodicals.

BERGEN, JOHN T., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1833.

BERGEN, JOSEPH YOUNG, educator, author, was born Feb. 22, 1851, in Red Beach, Maine. He became professor of natural sciences in Lombard university, becoming, in 1883, principal of the Peabody (Mass.) high school. He is a regular contributor to the *Journal of Education*, and has written for the *Engineering and Mining Journal*. He is joint author with his wife of *The Development Theory: the Study of Evolution simplified for General Readers*.

BERGEN, TEUNIS G., soldier, surveyor, horticulturist, congressman, was born Oct. 6, 1806, in Gowanus, N. Y. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1846; was supervisor of the town of New Utrecht for twenty-three years; served in all the grades, from sergeant to colonel, in the state militia; was a member of the Charleston and Baltimore conventions of 1860; and was, in 1864, elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress.

BERGH, HENRY, philanthropist, author, was born May 8, 1823, in New York city, N. Y. He was a New York philanthropist who founded the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He was the author of *The Streets of New York*, a volume of sketches; *Love's Alternative*, a drama; and *Married Off*, a poem. He died March 12, 1888, in New York city.

BERGHMANN, CHARLES, musical director, was born in 1821 in Germany. For a time he was conductor of German opera, officiated as the musical head of the Arion singing society, and became alternate conductor of the Philharmonic. He died Aug. 10, 1876, in New York city.

BERGHOFF, JOHN T., physician, surgeon, inventor, was born Nov. 17, 1823, in Germany. After studying pharmacy he emigrated to the



United States in 1846. In 1850 he opened a drug store in St. Louis, Mo.; studied medicine in the St. Louis medical college; and in 1860 continued the practice of his profession in St. Joseph, Mo. He served as a surgeon in the

union army during the civil war. He held the position of professor of the principles and practice of surgery in the Northwestern medical college of St. Joseph, Mo., from 1879 until his death. He invented a universal apparatus or splint for the treatment of fracture of the leg, injuries and diseases of the hip, knee, and ankle joints. He delivered numerous papers before the Missouri state medical association, and other medical societies.

BERHOWITZ, HENRY, rabbi, founder, and chancellor, was born March 18, 1857, in Pittsburg, Pa. He is rabbi and founder of the Jewish Chautauqua society; and the author of *Judaism and the Social Question*; *First and Second Hebrew Readers*; *Bible Ethics*; *Pulpit Message*; and *The Open Bible*.

BERNARD, FRANCIS, colonial governor, was born in 1714 in England. He came to America in 1758 as governor of New Jersey, but in 1769 returned to England. He was the author of *Select Letters on the Trade and Government of America*; and *Principles of Law and Policy Applied to the Government of the British Colonies in America*. He died June 16, 1799.

BERNAYS, AUGUSTUS CHARLES, physician, author, was born Oct. 13, 1854, in Highland, Ill. In 1883 he became professor of anatomy in the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Bernays is the author of two embryological monographs—one on the development of the valves of the heart, and one on the development of the knee-joint and joints in general; and also of a series of surgical papers, under the title of *Chips from a Surgeon's Workshop*.

BERNHARDT, WILHELM, educator, author, was born May 9, 1849, in Halle, Germany. Since 1881 he has been head of the German department in the Central high school of Washington, D. C.; and since 1892 director of German instruction in the high schools of that city. He is the author of a series of German text-books for schools and colleges, and during the summer lectures on German literature in the Amherst Summer School of Languages.

BERNHEIM, GOTTHARDT DELLMAN, clergyman, author, was born in 1827. He is a lutheran clergyman at Phillipsburg, N. J., and the author of *The Success of God's Work*; *Localities of the Reformation*; and *History of the German Settlements in North and South Carolina*.

BERNHISEL, JOHN M., physician, congressman, was born June 23, 1799, in Cumberland county, Pa. He graduated in the medical department of Pennsylvania university; and engaged in the practice of medicine. He was elected a delegate to the thirty-fifth congress from the territory of Utah; and re-elected to the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses.

BERNON, GABRIEL. He was a French Huguenot, who resided in Providence, R. I. He founded the three first episcopal churches in America—one in Virginia, one in Newport, R. I., and St. John's church in Providence, R. I. History states that the first English prayer book in America was brought here and owned by Gabriel Bernon.

BERRIAN, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1787, in New York city. He was an episcopal clergyman who was rector of Trinity church, New York city, 1830-62. He was the author of *Travels in France and Italy*; *Devotions for the Sick Room*; *On Communion*; *Enter thy Closet*; *The Sailors' Manual*; *Recollections of Departed Friends*; *Family and Private Prayers*; and *Historical Sketch of Trinity Church*. He died Nov. 7, 1862, in New York city.

BERRIEN, JOHN McPHERSON, was born Aug. 23, 1781, in New Jersey. In 1809 he was elected solicitor-general of Georgia, and the next year judge of the eastern circuit. During the war of 1812 he had command of a regiment of volunteer cavalry; and served in the state legislature for several years. In 1824 he was elected to the United States senate, where he remained until



1829, when he took a seat in the cabinet of President Jackson as attorney-general. In 1840 he was again elected to the United States senate for six years. In 1845 he was elected one of the judges of the supreme court of Georgia; and in 1847 was once more elected to the United States senate, resigning his seat in May, 1852. He died Jan. 1, 1856, in Savannah, Ga.

BERRY, A. MOORE, lawyer, financier, was born Dec. 5, 1849, in Greenville, S. C. He was law reporter of the court of appeals for twelve years in St. Louis, and during his incumbency of that office he prepared and published twenty-eight volumes of Missouri Appeal Reports. He is president of the Southern Saving-Fund and Loan company.

BERRY, ABRAHAM J., physician, was born in 1799 in New York city. At the time of the desolation of New York by Asiatic cholera in 1832, he was among the few that remained at the post of duty. For more than a century a considerable part of Williamsburg, now Brooklyn, had belonged to his family. He identified himself with the interests of the place when it was made a city, and became its first mayor. He also assisted very materially in the establishment of the important ferries connecting with New York. In 1861 Dr. Berry, although over sixty years of age, went out as surgeon of the thirty-eighth New York infantry. He died Oct. 22, 1865, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BERRY, ALBERT SEATON, lawyer, congressman, was born in Campbell county, Ky. He was educated at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, and attended Cincinnati law school. He served two terms in the state senate and five terms as mayor of Newport. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

BERRY, CAMPBELL P., was born Nov. 7, 1834, in Jackson county, Ala. He removed to Arkansas in 1841, and thence to California in 1857; and graduated at the Methodist college of Vacaville, Cal. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1869, 1871, 1875, and 1877, and the last term was speaker of the house. He was elected a representative from California to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

BERRY, JAMES H., soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, United States senator, was born May 15, 1841, in Jackson county, Ala. He removed to Arkansas in 1848; entered the confederate army in 1861 as second lieutenant sixteenth Arkansas infantry; and lost a leg at the battle of Corinth, Miss., Oct. 4, 1862. He was elected to the legislature of Arkansas in 1866; was re-elected in 1872; was elected speaker of the house at the extraordinary session of 1874; was president of the democratic state convention in 1876; and was elected judge of the circuit court in 1878. He was elected governor in 1882; was elected to the United States senate as a democrat, to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected in 1889 and 1895. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

BERRY, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born April 26, 1833, in Crawford county, Ohio. He was educated at the common schools, and the Ohio Wesleyan university; and graduated at the law school of Cincinnati college. He was admitted to the bar in 1857; practiced his profession at Upper Sandusky; was prosecuting attorney of Wyandot county in 1862, and again in 1864; and was elected to the forty-third congress as a democrat.

BERRY, LUCIEN W., college president, was born in 1815, in Alburg, Vt. At the age of thirty-four he was elected president of Indiana Asbury (DePauw) university for six years; resigned in 1855, and accepted the presidency of the Iowa Wesleyan university. After three years here he resigned and entered into the project of founding a methodist college at Jefferson City, Mo. He died July 23, 1858, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

BERRY, NATHANIEL S., statesman. He was governor of New Hampshire for two years, from 1861 to 1863, taking an active interest in raising troops for the war of the rebellion.

BERRY, ORVILLE E., lawyer, state senator, was born Feb. 16, 1852, in McDonough county, Ill. In 1883 he was elected mayor of Carthage, and was twice re-elected without opposition. He was secretary of the Hancock county agricultural board for four years. He has served with distinction as a member of the Illinois state senate, and is a noted parliamentarian.

BERRY, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, railroad manager, was born Feb. 2, 1844, in Biddeford, Maine. He is the second vice-president in charge of traffic of the Boston and Maine railroad. For thirty-five years he has been engaged in railroad work, commencing as freight clerk and working his way through all grades to his present position.

BERTRAM, GEORGE WEBB, lawyer, jurist, was born March 21, 1847, in Salem, Mass. He attended the common schools and the agricultural college of Manhattan, Kan. He served as a union soldier during the civil war in company B, eighteenth regiment Kansas cavalry. For two years he was attorney for Mitchell county, Kan.; and during 1890-94 was judge of the seventeenth judicial district court of Kansas. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R., Knights Templars, and other fraternal bodies.

BERWALD, WILLIAM HENRY, musician, was born Dec. 26, 1864, in Germany. He was conductor of orchestra and chorus for two years in Russia, after which, in 1892, he came to America and entered the Syracuse university as instructor upon the piano and professor in the history of theory of music. In 1893 he was made full professor.

BESHOAR, MICHAEL, physician, legislator, journalist, was born Feb. 25, 1833, near Millintown, Pa. He attended the Tuscarora academy, Philadelphia and Jefferson medical colleges, medical departments of the universities of Pennsylvania and Michigan, graduating from the latter institution in 1853. He was a representative in the legislatures of Arkansas, and the territory (and later the state) of Colorado. He was surgeon in the Arkansas state militia, surgeon of the provisional (and later the regular army) of the confederacy; and filled numerous other public offices as a physician. He was county judge for seven years; county superintendent of schools for two terms; founder and editor of the Pueblo Chieftain in 1868; founder and present editor and owner of the Daily Advertiser of Trinidad, Colo. He has been a member of the Pan-American medical congress.



BESSEY, CHARLES EDWIN, botanist, author, was born May 21, 1845, in Milton, Ohio. He is a botanical professor in the university of Nebraska, and the author of *Geography of Iowa*; *Botany for High Schools and Colleges*; and *The Essentials of Botany*.

BESSON, SAMUEL AUSTIN, lawyer, was born April 6, 1853, in Everittstown, N. J. In 1882 he was appointed corporation counsel of the city of Hoboken; and in 1889 was chosen president of the Hudson county bar association.

BESSONIES, MONSIGNOR JOHN FRANCIS AUGUST DE, V. G. R. P., priest, was born June 17, 1815, in France. In 1840 he was ordained a priest at Vincennes, Ind. He has been pastor at Leopold, Ind.; of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Jefferson, Ind.; and of St. John's, Indianapolis, Ind. He was appointed vicar-general of the diocese of Vincennes in 1872; was nominated Roman prelate in 1884; and elected administrator of the diocese of Vincennes in 1887.

BEST, EVA, author, poet, was born Dec. 19, 1851, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the author of several dramas entitled *An American Princess*; *Sands of Egypt*; *A Rhine Crystal*; and is the author of numerous short stories and poems.

BEST, PHILIP, brewer, was born Sept. 26, 1814, in Germany. He located in Milwaukee, and, together with his father and three brothers, he established the famous brewery of Philip Best and Co. He was for many years major-general of the Wisconsin state militia. He died in 1869 in Bavaria.

BEST, SUSIE MONTGOMERY, educator, poet, was born in Ireland. She is the author of nearly two thousand poems; and a volume in verse entitled *The Fallen Pillar Saint*.

BETHUNE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, clergyman, author, was born in March, 1805, in New York. He was a Dutch reformed clergyman of Brooklyn of considerable note as a preacher. He was the author of *Orations and Discourses*; *Fruits of the Spirit*; *History of a Penitent*; and *Lays of Love and Faith*, a volume of verse, are some of his works. He was an ardent fisherman, and edited *Walton's Complete Angler*. He died April 27, 1862, in Florence, Italy.

BETHUNE, LAUGHLIN, congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was for several years a senator in the state legislature, and from 1831 to 1833 a representative in congress from Cumberland county, N. C.

BETHUNE, THOMAS GREEN, musician, was born May 25, 1849, near Columbus, Ga. He was blind from birth, and known as Blind Tom. He was born a slave. At the age of five he was familiar with the piano. He made his first public appearance in 1858, and made successful tours of the United States and Europe.

BETTON, SILAS, congressman, was born in 1764. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1787, was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1803 to 1807; and held the office of sheriff of Rockingham county for several years. He died in 1822 in Salem, N. H.

BETTS, B. FRANK, educator, was born Dec. 1, 1845, in Warminster, Pa. He has held a professorship in the Hahnemann Medical college of Philadelphia since 1873. He is consulting gynecologist to the Homœopathic hospital of Wilmington, Del., and to the out-patient department of the Children's Homœopathic hospital of Philadelphia.

BETTS, BEVERLEY ROBINSON, clergyman, journalist, author, was born August, 1827, in New York city, N. Y. He was successively rector of several churches until 1865, when he was appointed librarian of Columbia. Of the large library of that college he prepared a full catalogue. He has been a frequent contributor to the church journals, and for many years one of the editors of the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*.

BETTS, CRAVEN LANGSTROTH, author, poet, was born in 1853 in New Brunswick. He was the author of *Songs from Béranger*; *The Perfume Holder*; *A Persian Love Poem*; and co-author with A. W. H. Eaton of *Tales of a Garrison Town*.

BETTS, FREDERIC HENRY, lawyer, author, was born March 8, 1843, in Newburg, N. Y. In 1872 he was chosen consul for the New York state insurance department; in 1873 was lecturer on patent law in the law department of the Yale university; and in 1879 published a pamphlet on *Policy of Patent Law*. He is the author of a work entitled *The Life of Joseph Henry*.

BETTS, FREDERICK, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 15, 1859, in Hillsdale county, Mich. He received the degree of B. A. from the University of Michigan; and has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of the west of Pueblo, Colo. During 1888-92 he served with distinction as state senator in the Colorado legislature.

BETTS, SAMUEL ROSSITER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 8, 1787, in Richmond, Mass. He took part in the war of 1812, and was appointed judge advocate. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1815 to 1817; in 1823 was appointed a circuit judge for the state; and in 1826 was appointed judge of the United States district court for the southern district of New York, which office he continued to hold until May, 1867. He was the author of *Admiralty Practice*. He died Oct. 3, 1868, in New Haven, Conn.

BETTS, THADDEUS, United States senator, was born in Norwalk, Conn. He was at one time lieutenant-governor of Connecticut, and was an influential member of the United States senate from 1839 to the date of his death. He died April 8, 1840, in Washington, D. C.

BETZ, JOHN FREDERICK, brewer, was born April 8, 1831, in Germany. His properties are the *Riverside Mansion*, Lyceum theater, Grand opera house, and the huge *Betz building* on South Broad street; and he is also connected with the *Germania Brewing company*, of Philadelphia, Pa.

BEVAN, PHILIP, poet. He is a successful writer of Martinsburg, Ind.; and the author of *Woman Lost and Gained*; and *Songs of the War for the Union*.

BEVERIDGE, JOHN, educator, poet, was born in Scotland. In 1752 he came to Boston and six years later removed to Philadelphia to accept the chair of languages in the college and academy, which was the real nucleus of the present university of Pennsylvania. In 1765 he published a collection of Latin poems.

BEVERIDGE, JOHN L., lawyer, governor, was born July 6, 1824, in Greenwich, N. Y. From 1846 to 1851 he taught school in Tennessee and read law; he practiced in Chicago; he served four years in the union army as major and colonel of cavalry; and was sheriff of Cook county, Ill., two years; he was elected state senator in 1870; and was elected to fill a vacancy in the forty-second congress; he was elected governor of Illinois in 1873 for the term of four years.

BEVERLEY, ROBERT, author, was born about 1675 in Virginia. He was a writer whose one work a *History of the Present State of Virginia, 1705*, is full of life and vigor; in it occurs the phrase "the almighty power of gold," which anticipates Irving's "almighty dollar." He died in 1716.

BEVINS, PHILIP DENISON, educator, journalist, was born Feb. 3, 1862, in Pike county, Ky. He received a thorough education and graduated from the State College of Lexington, Ky. He has attained success in educational work; has been county teachers' examiner; and during 1894-97 was superintendent of schools of Pike county, Ky. He was one of the organizers of the first teachers' associations in his county; and has been instrumental in the enactment of better educational laws in the Kentucky state legislature.

BEVIS, MRS. S. HAZLETT, journalist, author, poet, was born July 17, 1846, in Zanesville, Ohio. As a journalist, she has attained fame in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she organized the Woman's Press club; and was its first president. She has published a volume of poems; and is the author of biographical and other works.

BEUTGEN, PETER JOHN, missionary, author, was born Oct. 7, 1861, in Tecumseh, Canada. He graduated from the normal school in Canada; studied law and was admitted to the bar in the United States in 1886. He afterward studied theology at the Louvin university, Belgium; and was ordained priest. He became a missionary in Oregon and Texas; built the most westerly church in the United States at Cape Blanco, and two other churches in Oregon. He built the Ursulian convent in Laredo, and St. Peter's church in the same place. He was the first professor of Mt. Angel college, Oregon; and the founder of the school for boys in Laredo, Texas. He is a great linguist; and speaks seven languages. He is the author of *Our Lady of Guadalupe*; and has contributed extensively to current periodicals.

BIBB, GEORGE M., lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born in 1772, in Virginia. He was a justice, and twice chief justice of the court of appeals of Kentucky; was in the state senate two years; held the position of chancellor of the court of chancery; was secretary of the treasury under President Tyler; and afterward practiced his profession in the city of Washington; and acted as an assistant in the office of the attorney-general of the United States. He was a United States senator from 1811 to 1814, and again from 1829 to 1835. He died April 14, 1859, in Georgetown, D. C.

BIBB, THOMAS, governor, was a kinsman of W. W. Bibb, whom he succeeded as governor of Alabama in 1820.

BIBB, WILLIAM WYATT, governor, United States senator, was born Oct. 1, 1780, in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1806 to 1814; and a senator in congress from 1813 to 1816. In 1817 he was appointed governor of the territory of Alabama; and was elected first governor under the constitution of that state in 1819. He died July 9, 1820, in Fort Jackson, Ala.

BIBIGHAUS, THOMAS M., congressman, was born in 1816, in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to the time of his death. He died June 18, 1853, in Lebanon, Pa.

BIBLE, GEORGE POTTER, educator, lecturer, was born Feb. 26, 1858, in Bellefonte, Pa. He is known in his state as one of the most gifted institute instructors, having lectured in nearly every institute in the state. In Ohio, Delaware and Indiana, he has also been much in demand. He was professor of literature and elocution in the normal schools of Lock Haven and Indiana, Pa.; and for fifteen years past has been lecturer and instructor in the institutes of Pennsyl-

vania. He is now organizer and principal of the state normal school of East Stroudsburg, Pa. For three years he was editor of the *Bellefonte Central Democrat*; and has written extensively for the educational papers of the east.

BICKER, WALTER, soldier, was born Feb. 29, 1796, in New York city. He served in the war of 1812; and at the time of his death was its last surviving officer. He died June 3, 1886, in Far Rockaway, L. I.

BICKFORD, LEVI F., clergyman, poet, was born January 9, 1840, in Hartford, Ind. He is a successful congregational clergyman of Brownwood, Texas; and fills the chair of mathematics and metaphysics in the Daniel Baker college of that city.

BICKMORE, ALBERT SMITH, ethnologist, author, was born March 1, 1839, in St. George, Maine. He is an ethnologist; and since 1885 has been the curator of the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. He is the author of *Travels in the East Indian Archipelago*; *The Alnos or Hairy Men of Jesso, Saghalien, etc.*; and *Sketch of a Journey from Canton to Hankow*.

BICKNELL, ALBION HARRIS, artist, was born March 18, 1837, in Turner, Maine. He began the study of art at an early age, and was a pupil of Thomas Couture and L'Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France. He has painted portraits of a great number of distinguished public men. His historical paintings—*Lincoln at Gettysburg*; and *the Battle of Lexington*—have a national reputation, and are among the most important and meritorious paintings yet produced by an American artist.

BICKNELL, BENNET, state senator, congressman, was born in Mansfield, Conn. He served in the assembly of the state in 1812; was a state senator from 1815 to 1818; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1837 to 1839. He died in 1863, in Morrisville, Madison county.

BICKNELL, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He was judge of the second judicial circuit of the state of Indiana in 1852, holding this position by successive re-elections for twenty-four years. From 1861 to 1870 he was professor of law at the university of Indiana. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses.

BICKNELL, THOMAS WILLIAMS, educator, journalist, author, was born Sept. 6, 1834, in Barrington, R. I. He has been very active in educational journalism, and during the years 1874-86 he founded, edited, and owned *The Journal of Education*; *The Primary Teacher*; *The American Teacher*; *Education*, a bi-monthly magazine; and *Good Times*. The New England Bureau of Education and the National Council of Education were organized by him. He has published *Biography of William Lord Noyes*; *Historical Sketches of Barrington, R. I.*; *Reports of the Commissioner of Public Schools*; and *History of the Bicknell Family*.

BIDDLE, ANDREW PORTER, physician, dermatologist, was born Feb. 25, 1862, in Detroit, Mich. He studied in Geneva, Heidelberg and Leipzig; and in 1892 was appointed lecturer on dermatology in the Detroit college of medicine. He has been assistant dermatologist to the St. Mary's hospital clinics; and dermatologist to the Children's Free hospi-

tal clinics. During President Cleveland's second administration he was United States pension examining surgeon. He has taken great interest in military organizations; and is captain and assistant surgeon of the fourth regiment infantry Michigan national guard. Dr. Biddle is a prominent member of various medical associations and other societies.

BIDDLE, ANTHONY JOSEPH DREXEL, journalist, author, was born in 1874, in Pennsylvania. He is a journalist and publisher of Philadelphia; and the author of *A Dual Role*, and *Other Stories*; *An Allegory and Three Essays*; *The Madeira Islands*; and *The Froggy Fairy Book*.

BIDDLE, CHARLES JOHN, soldier, congressman, was born in 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa. In the war with Mexico he was brevetted a major for gallant and meritorious services. In 1861 he was appointed a colonel in the Pennsylvania reserve volunteer corps; and while in the field in Virginia was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-seventh congress, to fill a vacancy. He was a son of Nicholas Biddle. He was a successful journalist; and the author of *The Case of Major Andre*. He died sept. 28, 1873, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BIDDLE, CLEMENT CORNELL, soldier, was born Oct. 24, 1784, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1812 he raised a company of volunteers—the *State Fencibles*—was elected its captain, and subsequently was colonel of the first Pennsylvania infantry. At the conclusion of hostilities he devoted himself to the study of political economy; and annotated an edition of Say's treatise on that science. He died Aug. 21, 1851.

BIDDLE, EDWARD, soldier, lawyer, statesman, was born in 1739. He was an officer in the French war from 1756 to 1763; became eminent as a lawyer in Reading, Pa.; and was a member of the assembly, and speaker. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1775; and was one of the prominent advocates of independence. He died Sept. 5, 1779, in Baltimore, Md.

BIDDLE, HORACE P., lawyer, jurist, author, poet, was born March 24, 1818, in Hocking county, Ohio. In his boyhood he



received an elementary English education, and afterward acquired a knowledge of Latin, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and several eastern languages. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and in 1838 opened an office in Logansport, Ind.; rose to the first rank in his profession, and received the highest judicial honors of the state. He was a member of the constitutional convention, which formed the present constitution of the state. He is the author of several books; in science—*The Musical Scale*; in philosophy—*Elements of Knowledge*; in poetry—*A Few Poems*; *Biddle's Poems*; *American Boyhood*; and *a Glance at the World*; and a volume entitled *Prose Miscellany*. In childhood Mr. Biddle showed an intense love of music, and thirty years after the publication of his scientific work, entitled *The Musical Scale*, his theory was proved to be true by demonstrative evidence. He still resides in his *Island Home* on an island in the Wabash river near Logansport, Ind.

BIDDLE, JACOB ALBERT, clergyman, college president, author, was born Dec. 24, 1845, in Rochester, Ohio. He has held the position of president of the Philomath college, of Oregon; and has filled pastorates in Milford and South Norwalk, Conn. He is the author of *Social Regeneration*.

BIDDLE, JAMES, soldier, was born Feb. 28, 1783, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1845 he was United States commissioner to ratify a treaty with China; visited Japan in the Columbus; commanded the squadron on the west coast of Mexico during the war; and from 1838 to 1842 had charge of the naval asylum on the Schuylkill. He died Oct. 1, 1848, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BIDDLE, JOHN, soldier, congressman, was born March 9, 1789, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an officer in the war of 1812, acquitting himself with bravery; held the position of paymaster in the army; and also that of Indian agent. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Michigan from 1829 to 1831, when he was appointed register of the land office at Detroit, Mich. He died Aug. 25, 1859, at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

BIDDLE, NICHOLAS, naval officer, was born Sept. 10, 1750, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1775 congress passed a resolution appointing nineteen naval officers, of whom five were captains. Nicholas Biddle, one of these, was assigned to the *Andrea Doria*, an armed brig. He died March 7, 1778.

BIDDLE, NICHOLAS, state senator, financier, was born Jan. 8, 1786, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a financier of Philadelphia famous in political history as the president of the United States bank. He was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature in 1810-11; and of the state senate in 1814. He was the author of *A Commercial Digest*; and *History of the Expedition under Lewis and Clark to the Missouri River*. He died Feb. 27, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa.



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BIDDLE, RICHARD, lawyer, congressman, author, was born March 25, 1796, in Philadelphia, Pa., and was a brother of Nicholas Biddle. He served during the war of 1812, in the protection of Philadelphia. He became a leader of the Pittsburgh bar; and was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1837 to 1841. While in England he published an expose of Captain Basil Hall's *Travels in America*; and his *Life of Sebastian Cabot* brought to light new and important facts in the discovery of America. He died July 7, 1847, in Pittsburg, Pa.

BIDDLE, THOMAS, soldier, was born Nov. 21, 1790, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1814 he was brevetted major, and in December became aide to General Izard. In 1820 he was paymaster. He met his death at the hands of Spencer Pettis in a duel. In consequence of Major Biddle's defective eyesight, the distance was made five feet, and both men were mortally wounded at the first fire. He died Aug. 29, 1831, in St. Louis, Mo.

BIDLACK, BENJAMIN A., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1841 to 1845. He died Feb. 29, 1849, in New Grenada.

BIDWELL, BARNABAS, lawyer, congressman. From 1801 to 1805 he was a member of the Massachusetts legislature; was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1805 to 1807; and attorney-general for the state from 1807 to 1810. He died in 1833.

BIDWELL, DANIEL D., soldier, was born about 1816 in Buffalo, N. Y. Colonel Bidwell took a prominent part in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, commanded a brigade at Gettysburg, and when General Grant took command of the armies in Virginia was again placed in charge of a brigade, participating in the overland campaign. He was commissioned brigadier-general in July, 1864, and served with honor in the Shenandoah campaigns during the summer preceding the action at Cedar Creek, where he lost his life. He died Oct. 19, 1864, near Cedar Creek, Va.

BIDWELL, JOHN, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 5, 1819, in Chautauqua county, N. Y. He served in the war with Mexico until its close, rising from second lieutenant to major. He was the first man to find gold on Feather river, in 1848. In 1849 he was a member of the state constitutional convention, and during the same year was elected to the senate of the new state. He was a brigadier-general of militia during the civil war, and in 1864 was elected a representative from California to the thirty-ninth congress; and in 1875 was a candidate for governor of California.

BIDWELL, MARSHAL S., lawyer, banker, was born 1798 in New England. He was at the time of his death president of the oldest savings bank in New York city, a director in the American Bible society, and a prominent member of the historical society, before which he delivered an address a short time before his death. He died Oct. 24, 1872, in New York city.

BIDWELL, WALTER HILLIARD, clergyman, journalist, was born June 21, 1798, in Farmington, Conn. In 1841 he began a long editorial career, conducting the *American National Preacher* for about nineteen years. He also edited the *New York Evangelist* from 1843 till 1855, and in 1846 became proprietor of the *Eclectic Magazine* and the *American Biblical Repository*. He became publisher and proprietor of the *American Theological Review* in 1860, and kept it till 1862, when it was incorporated with the *Presbyterian Quarterly Review*. He died in November, 1881.

BIENVILLE, JEAN BAPTIST, colonial governor, was born Feb. 24, 1680, in Montreal, Canada. He was the founder of New Orleans; and French governor of Louisiana. He died in 1765 in France.

BIERER, ANDREW GREGG CURTIN, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 24, 1862, in Uniontown, Pa. He has attained success in the legal profession; has been city attorney of Garden City, Kan.; city attorney of Guthrie, Oklahoma; and in 1893 was appointed by President Cleveland associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma Territory.

BIERER, EVERARD, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 9, 1827, in Uniontown, Pa. Since 1848 he has been principally engaged in the practice of law, and for three years was district attorney of his county. He served as a union soldier during the civil war; was captain of company F, eleventh regiment Pennsylvania volunteer reserve corps, from April 23, 1861, to Nov. 18, 1862;

and colonel of the 171st regiment Pennsylvania volunteers from Nov. 18, 1862, to Sept. 28, 1863; and in the reserve corps as captain until March 16, 1864. He was a Lincoln presidential elector in 1864; and in 1867-68 was a representative from Brown county in the Kansas state legislature. Mr. Bierer is a prominent member of the Masonic order Grand Army of the Republic, and other fraternal bodies.

BIERMAN, E. BENJAMIN, educator, college president, was born Dec. 1, 1839, near Reading, Pa. He received his education in the Reading classical academy and the university of Pennsylvania.



During 1867-81 he was professor of mathematics in Lebanon valley college; and since 1890 has been president of that institution of learning. He has contributed valuable articles and essays on educational topics, which have appeared in the periodical press and several standard works.

BIERNE, ANDREW, congressman, was born in Ireland. He served as a representative in congress from Virginia from 1837 to 1841.

BIERSTADT, ALBERT, landscape painter, was born Jan. 7, 1830, in Germany. Among his most celebrated works are *Rocky Mountains*; *Looking Down the Yosemite*; *Storm in the Rocky Mountains*; *Valley of the Yosemite*; *Sunlight and Shadow*; *Emerald Pool*; *Great Trees of California*; *Landing of Columbus*; and *Last of the Buffalo*. He has received numerous honors and medals.

BIERY, JAMES S., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born March 2, 1839, in Venango county, Pa. He received an academic education; taught school several years; studied theology and law; and was admitted to the bar in 1868. In 1869 he was a candidate for the legislature, running ahead of his ticket. He was elected to the forty-third congress, serving on the committee on mileage.



He was an able speaker; and took an active part in all progressive measures. He is a successful lawyer of Allentown, Pa.; and one of the foremost jurists of his state.

BIGBY, JOHN SUMMERFIELD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 13, 1832, in Coweta county, Ga. He graduated from Emory college, Georgia, in 1853; studied and practiced law; and was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1867-1868. He was solicitor-general of the Tallapoosa circuit in 1868; was judge of its superior court until 1871; and was elected to the forty-second congress.

BIGELOW, ABIJAH, congressman, was born Dec. 5, 1775, in Westminster, Mass. He was a member of the general court of Massachusetts; and was a representative in congress from 1810 to 1815. In 1838 he was appointed a master in chancery for Worcester county; and held the office of justice of the peace for about fifty years. He died April 4, 1860.

BIGELOW, ANSON A., lumberman, was born Nov. 7, 1833, in Easton, N. Y. The firm of A. A. Bigelow and Co. now own a large area of pine forest near Washburn in Bayfield county, Wis., and have built capacious mills there.

BIGELOW, ASA, merchant, was born Jan. 18, 1779, in Marlborough, Conn. He was engaged in a general shipping and commission business in Saugerties, N. Y., in which he was very prosperous. Subsequently he removed to Bristol, N. Y., and continued in the same business. He died Feb. 12, 1850.

BIGELOW, EDGAR ALTON, educator, farmer, business man, legislator, was born March 8, 1863, in Zumbrota, Minn. After receiving his education he taught school for several years. He has filled numerous public offices of trust in his native county, and has been president of the Zumbrota Farmers' Mercantile and Elevator company since its inception. In 1896 he was elected republican representative to the Minnesota state legislature; and in 1897 was elected president of the Minnesota Farmers' Elevator association.

BIGELOW, MRS. EDITH EVELYN, author, was born in 1861 in New York. She is the wife of P. Bigelow, and the author of *Diplomatic Disenchantments*, a novel.

BIGELOW, ERASTUS BRIGHAM, manufacturer, was born April 2, 1814, in West Boylston, Mass. He was a noted New England inventor of carpet looms, and the author of *The Tariff Question* considered in regard to the Policy of England and the Interest of the United States; and *The Tariff Policy of England and the United States Contrasted*. He died Dec. 6, 1879, in Boston, Mass.

BIGELOW, FRANK GORDON, banker, was born Sept. 28, 1847, in Hartford, N. Y. This successful business man and financier has been trustee of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company; receiver of the Northern Pacific Railroad company; and is the honored president of the First national bank of Milwaukee, Wis.

BIGELOW, HENRY JACOB, physician, was born March 11, 1818, in Boston, Mass. He became professor of surgery in the medical school of Harvard university in 1849; continuing to hold the chair of surgery until 1884. In 1846 he was appointed surgeon to the Massachusetts general hospital, a position which he resigned in 1886. He died Oct. 30, 1890, in Newton Creek, Mass.

BIGELOW, HOBERT B., statesman. He was governor of Connecticut from 1881 to 1883.

BIGELOW, HORACE RANSOM, lawyer, was born March 13, 1820, in Water-vliet, N. Y. He was attorney for the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Co.; and for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company. He was one of the commissioners in the construction of the county courthouse of St. Paul, and was for many years a director of the First national bank. He died Nov. 14, 1894, in St. Paul, Minn.

BIGELOW, JACOB, physician, author, was born Feb. 27, 1787, in Sudbury, Mass. He was a famous physician of Boston who established Mount Auburn cemetery. He was the author of *History of Mount Auburn*; *A Brief Exposition of Rational Medicine*; *Modern Inquiries*, classical, professional, and miscellaneous; *Remarks on Classical and Utilitarian Studies*; *American Medical Botany*; and *Nature in Disease*. He died Jan. 10, 1879, in Boston, Mass.

BIGELOW, JOHN, journalist, author, was born in 1817 in New York. He is a prominent New York journalist, at one time United States minister to France, and in 1875 was elected secretary of the state of New York. He is the author of *Life of Benjamin Franklin*; *Life of William Cullen Bryant*; *Life of Samuel Tilden*; *Jamaica in 1850*; *Les Etats Unis d'Amerique en 1863*; *Some Recollections of Antoine Pierre Berryer*; *France and Hereditary Monarchy*; *Wit and Wisdom of the Haytiens*; *Molinos the Quietist*; *France and the Confederate Navy*; *An International Episode*; and *The Mystery of Sleep*. He has edited complete editions of the works of Franklin and Tilden.

BIGELOW, JOHN, soldier, author, was born in 1854 in New York, and is a son of John Bigelow. He is a United States cavalry officer, and the author of *The Principles of Strategy*, illustrated chiefly from American campaigns.

BIGELOW, JOHN MILTON, physician, was born Aug. 22, 1847, in Albany, N. Y. He has lectured at Albany college since 1869, and has been attending physician to Albany hospital and to St. Peter's hospital for throat and nose diseases; and also to the Old Men's Home.

BIGELOW, JONATHAN GORDON, soldier, lawyer, was born July 16, 1839, in St. Albans, Maine. He received his education in the St. Albans and Bloomfield academies, and in 1863 graduated from Amherst college. During 1861-65 he was a commissioned officer in the federal army in the civil war. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar of the supreme judicial court of Maine, and since that time has practiced his profession in the District of Columbia.

BIGELOW, LETTIE SALINA, reformer, editor, poet, was born in 1849, in Pelham, Mass. She is the state superintendent of franchise for the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance union; a successful lecturer and editor of *Holyoke, Mass.*; and the author of a volume of poems.

BIGELOW, LEWIS, congressman, author, was born in 1783 in Petersham, Mass. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1821 to 1823; and was the author of the *Digest of the First Twelve Volumes of Massachusetts Reports*. He died Oct. 3, 1838, in Peoria, Ill.

BIGELOW, MELVILLE MADISON, lawyer, author, poet, was born Aug. 2, 1846, in Eaton Rapids, Mich. He is a lawyer and law lecturer of Boston, and the author of *The Law of Bills*; *English Procedure in the Norman Period*; *The Law of Fraud*; *Elements of Equity*; *Elements of the Law of Torts*; *Placita Anglo-Normannica: Law Cases from William I. to Richard I.*; *Law of Wills, Notes and Cheques*; *The Law of Fraud on its Civil Side*; *The Law of Estoppel and its Application to Practice*; and *Leading Cases in the Law of Torts*. He has also edited the 8th edition of *Story's Conflict of Laws*, and published a volume of poems entitled *Rhymes of a Barrister*.

BIGELOW, POULTNEY, author, was born in 1855, in New York, and is a son of John Bigelow. He is the author of *The German Emperor and his Eastern Neighbors*; *The Borderland of Czar and Kaiser*; *History of the German Struggle for Liberty*; and *White Man's Africa*.

BIGELOW, ROBERT PAYNE, zoologist, was born July 10, 1863, in Baldwinville, N. Y. He received the degree of S. B. from Harvard, and the degree of Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins university. Since

1893 he has been instructor of biology in the Massachusetts institute of technology of Boston; and its librarian since 1895. In 1897 he became editor of the *American Naturalist*.

BIGELOW, TIMOTHY, soldier, was born Aug. 12, 1739, in Worcester, Mass. Hearing of the battle of Lexington, he led a company of minutemen to Cambridge. He was also at Valley Forge, West Point, Monmouth, and Yorktown. After the war Colonel Bigelow had charge of the arsenal at Springfield. He was one of the original grantees of Montpelier and a benefactor of the Leicester, Mass., academy. He died March 31, 1790, in Worcester, Mass.

BIGELOW, TIMOTHY, lawyer, legislator, was born April 30, 1767, in Worcester, Mass. He was an active federalist; was elected to the Connecticut legislature in 1790, and served there twenty years, eleven years of the time as speaker of the house. He was also a member of the Hartford convention in 1814.

BIGGER, SAMUEL, lawyer, legislator, jurist, governor, was born about 1800 in Warren county, Ohio. He was a representative in the Indiana state legislature in 1834 and 1835, and afterwards judge of the circuit court. He was governor of Indiana from 1840 to 1843. The Indiana hospital was established by his influence. He died in 1845 in Fort Wayne, Ind.

BIGGS, ASA, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Feb. 4, 1811, in Williamstown, N. C. In 1835 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention of that state; in 1840, 1842, and 1844 was elected to the state legislature; and was chosen a member of the twenty-ninth congress. In 1854 he went a second time into the state senate; and was elected a senator in congress in 1854 for six years. In 1858 he became judge of the United States district court of North Carolina. He died March 6, 1878, in Norfolk, Va.

BIGGS, BENJAMIN T., farmer, congressman, was born Oct. 1, 1821, in Summit Bridge, Del. In 1847 he turned his attention to farming; was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1852; subsequently took an interest in railroad operations, and was elected director in a Maryland company. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Delaware to the forty-first congress.

BIGGS, MARION, farmer, congressman, was born May 2, 1823, in Pike county, Mo. He is a farmer by profession, and was elected sheriff of Monroe county, Mo., in 1852, and re-elected in 1854. He was elected to the California legislature in 1867, and in 1869. He was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a democrat.

BIGGS, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, was born June 23, 1786, in New Milford, Conn. He was pastor of the First church of New Haven from 1812 to 1822; and from 1822 was Dwight professor of didactic theology at Yale. He died March 10, 1853, in New Haven, Conn.

BIGLER, DAVID, Moravian bishop, was born Dec. 26, 1806, in Hagerstown, Mass. He was a missionary in the West Indies in 1831-36, and then pastor in Philadelphia, in New York, and at Bethlehem, Pa., until made a bishop in 1864. He died July 2, 1875, in Lancaster, Pa.

BIGLER, JOHN, lawyer, legislator, governor, was born Jan. 8, 1804, in Cumberland county, Pa. He moved to California in 1849, and was twice speaker of the assembly and governor of California in 1852-56. He died Nov. 30, 1871, in Sacramento, Cal.

BIGLER, WILLIAM, journalist, governor, United States senator, was born December, 1814, in Shermansburg, Pa. In 1841 he was elected to the state convention; was a member of the state senate up to 1847, and part of the time speaker. In 1851 he was elected governor of Pennsylvania; and subsequently became president of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad company. In 1855 he was elected a senator in congress for six years. He died Aug. 9, 1880, in Clearfield, Pa.

BIGLOW, WILLIAM, educator, author, was born Sept. 22, 1773, in Natick, Mass. He was an educator of Boston, and the author of *History of Natick*; *History of Sherburne*; *The Youth's Library*; and *Introduction to the Making of Latin*. He died Jan. 12, 1844, in Boston, Mass.

BIGNEY, MARK FREDERICK, journalist, author, was born in 1817, in Nova Scotia. In 1865 he became managing editor of the *New Orleans Times*. In 1867 he was one of the founders of the *New Orleans City Item*. His only published work is a volume of poems.

BIGNOLD, LEWIS BRUCE, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 4, 1851, in England. In 1873 he emigrated to the United States; for ten years resided in Nebraska, and since 1883 has practiced law in Montesano, Wash. In 1885 he was mayor of his city; during 1885-87 was city attorney; and has since taken an active part in public affairs. In 1879 he was a member of the first state republican convention held at Walla Walla.

BIGNON, FLEMING GRANTLAND DU, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born July 25, 1853, in Milledgeville, Ga. From 1877-79 he was county judge of Baldwin county, Ga.; in 1880 a member of the state legislature; and in 1882 was a member of the Georgia state senate.

BIGOT, WILLIAM VALENTINE, clergyman, was born Dec. 4, 1838, in Germany. He came to the United States in 1847, and was placed in charge of the large congregation of St. Michael's Lorraine of Berlin, Ohio. He built the St. Michael's church, which is admired for its beauty, solidity and minor equipment.

BIKLE, PHILIP M., educator, editor, was born Dec. 1, 1844, in Smithsburg, Md. Since 1880 he has been editor of the *Lutheran Quarterly*; since 1874 has been professor in the Pennsylvania college; and dean since 1889.

BILL, BENEZET HOUGH, lawyer, jurist, banker, was born Feb. 26, 1829, in New Milford, Pa. He received his education in the academies of Worcester and Wilbraham, Mass.; and the Suffield literary institution, Connecticut. He graduated from the law school in 1854, and the same year was admitted to the bar, and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Rockville, Conn. He was appointed state's attorney for Tolland county in 1869, and held that office for twenty-four years. He is now the present judge of the Rockville city court; corporation counsel for the city; and president of the savings bank of Rockville. Although Mr. Bill has devoted himself very closely to his profession, he has taken time to travel extensively on the American continent and in Europe.



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BILL, LEDYARD, journalist, author, legislator, was born May 14, 1836, in Ledyard, Conn. After receiving his education he entered the publishing business in Louisville, Ky.; and subsequently continued the same business in New York. He resides in Paxton, Mass., except when serving in the legislature as a member of that body in Boston—having served one term in the house



and two in the senate with the most honorable record. In his native city he has been a power. He started the free public library; it was at his sole expense that the soldiers' monument of his native town was erected; and his name is well and favorably known throughout the state. He is the author of *A Winter in Florida*; *A Work on Minnesota*; and *A Genealogy of His Family*, which is virtually a history of Paxton. He is an enthusiastic antiquarian, and discovered that the ancient bell in the village church of Paxton was made by Paul Revere. He is president of the Leicester Historical society, and a prominent member of several genealogical and historical societies.

BILLINGHURST, CHARLES, lawyer, congressman, was born July 27, 1818, in Brighton, N. Y. He moved to Wisconsin in 1847, and was a member of the first legislature of that state in 1848. He was a presidential elector in 1852; was elected a representative to the thirty-fourth congress from Wisconsin, and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He died Aug. 18, 1865, in Juneau, Wis.

BILLINGS, ADONIRAM JUDSON, physician, surgeon, state legislator, was born Dec. 3, 1826, in Newport, Maine. In 1862 he was appointed surgeon of the nineteenth Maine volunteers; and in 1864 was appointed surgeon of enrollment. During 1862-68 he served with distinction as a member of the Maine state legislature. He is one of the foremost physicians of New England at Freedom, Maine.

BILLINGS, CHARLES EDWARD, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1825 in South Carolina. He fought in the civil war, and rose to the rank of colonel of cavalry in the confederate army. He was attorney-general of Mississippi in 1865, and was re-elected in 1868. He served in congress from 1875 to 1883.

BILLINGS, EDWARD C., lawyer, jurist, was born in Massachusetts. He received a collegiate education; studied law, and engaged in practice, and later removed to Louisiana, settling at New Orleans. In 1876 he was appointed United States district judge for the eastern district of Louisiana.

BILLINGS, FREDERICK, lawyer, philanthropist, was born Sept. 27, 1823, in Royalton, Vt. His gifts to the university of Vermont amounted to \$250,000; and he gave \$50,000 to D. L. Moody's Mount Hermon school for boys, and \$50,000 to Amherst college. He died Sept. 30, 1890, in Woodstock, Vt.

BILLINGS, GEORGE HERRICK, metallurgist, inventor, was born Feb. 8, 1845, in Taunton, Mass. Since 1862 his attention has been occupied with the study and practice of iron metallurgy and its chemistry. Of late he has been the general manager of the Norway Iron and Steel company in Boston. He has invent-

ed improved forms of machinery for the manufacture of iron and steel, principally appliances for drawing iron and steel bars for shafting and finishing rods.

BILLINGS, HAMMATT, architect, was born Nov. 14, 1784, in Boston, Mass. He lived in Boston for many years, and designed numerous churches and public buildings throughout the United States. The Pilgrims' monument at Plymouth, and the case of the great organ in Boston music hall were after his designs. He died Nov. 14, 1874, in Boston, Mass.

BILLINGS, JOHN SHAW, surgeon, author, was born in 1838 in Indiana. In 1894 he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and deputy surgeon-general of the United States army. Upon the consolidation of the New York city libraries, he was made chief librarian. His chief work is a voluminous *Index Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office*. Others are *Hygienics of the United States Army Barracks*; *Mortality and Vital Statistics of the United States Army*.

BILLINGS, SIMEON R., farmer, civil engineer, state senator, was born March 17, 1835, in Orleans county, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools, and graduated from the Albion academy. In 1867 he moved to Michigan; has filled numerous offices of trust in Richfield; was county surveyor for six years; a member of the state legislature during 1875-78, and state senator during 1879-81. In 1893 he was appointed commissioner of railroads, and received the reappointment to the same office in 1895, serving four years.

BILLINGS, WILLIAM, composer, was born Oct. 7, 1746, in Boston, Mass. He was a zealous patriot, and during the revolution produced a number of patriotic pieces, including *Lamentation Over Boston*; *Retrospect*; *Independence*; and *Columbia*, as well as verses set to the air of *Chester*, which were popular in the camps of the revolutionary army. He died Sept. 26, 1800, in Boston, Mass.

BILLINGSLEY, AMOS STEVENS, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 14, 1818, near East Palestine, Ohio. In 1847 he graduated from the Jefferson college, Pennsylvania; and in 1850 from the Allegheny Theological seminary. He filled many important pastorates; was home missionary in Nebraska and Colorado; was chaplain in the army, and promoted to United States chaplain. He was president of the board of trustees of Biddle university. He was the author of *Christianity in the War*; *Life of Reverend George Whitfield*; *Sources of Pulpit Power*. He died Oct. 12, 1897, in Statesville, N. C.



BILLOW, GARRETT A., professor of dental pathology, was born Aug. 29, 1864, in Shelby, Ohio. For many years he was engaged in educational work, and is a graduate of the Ohio College of Dental Surgery. Since 1892 he has been professor of dental pathology, materia medica and therapeutics in the Ohio medical university of Columbus; and is prominent in various dental societies and contributes extensively to current literature on pathological subjects.

BINES, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1814 to 1815, and again from 1819 to 1820.

BINGHAM, CHARLES, clergyman, poet, was born June 16, 1828, in Geneseo, N. Y. He has been a clergyman since 1870, and now fills a pastorate in the First congregational church of Daytona, Fla.

BINGHAM, EDWARD FRANKLIN, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Aug. 13, 1828, in Concord, Vt. He received his education in the select and public schools and Peacham academy in Vermont, and at Marietta college, Ohio. During 1850-55 he was prosecuting attorney of Vinton, Ohio; and served as a representative in the Ohio legislature in 1855-57. In 1860 he was a delegate to the democratic national convention of Charleston, S. C., and Baltimore by adjournment. For several years he was a member of the board of education of Columbus, Ohio; city solicitor during 1867-71; chairman of the democratic examining committee of Ohio in 1868, and as such conducted the campaign of that year. In 1873 he was elected common pleas and district court judge, was twice re-elected and served until 1887, when he was appointed by the president of the United States as chief justice of the supreme court, District of Columbia, in which office he is now serving. In 1881 he was the nominee of the democratic state convention of Ohio for supreme judge of that state.

BINGHAM, HARRY, lawyer, legislator, author, was born March 30, 1821, in Concord, Vt. He graduated in 1843 from

Dartmouth college; and since 1846 has been engaged in the practice of law. During 1862-68, 1871-79, and also in 1881, 1889 and 1891 he was a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives for Littleton, and during 1883-87 was a member of the state senate. In 1876



he was a member of the constitutional convention. He was a delegate to the republican national conventions of 1868, 1872, 1880, 1884 and 1892, and in all these conventions he was a member of the committee on resolutions. He is the author of a number of works on legal, biographical and general topics, and various addresses and articles on important subjects.

BINGHAM, HENRY H., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 4, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. He entered the union army as a lieutenant in the one hundred and fortieth Pennsylvania volunteers; was wounded at Gettysburg, Pa., in 1863, at Spottsylvania, Va., in 1864, and at Farmville, Va., in 1865; and was mustered out of service July, 1866, as brevet brigadier-general of volunteers. He was appointed postmaster of Philadelphia in 1867; and was delegate at large to the republican national convention at Philadelphia in 1872, also delegate from the first congressional district to the republican national convention at Cincinnati in 1876, at Chicago in 1884 and 1888, at Minneapolis in 1892, and at St. Louis in 1896. He was elected to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

BINGHAM, JENNIE M., author, was born March 16, 1859, in Fulton, N. Y. She is the author of two books entitled *Annals of the Round Table*; and *All Glorious Within*.

BINGHAM, JOEL FOOTE, educator, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 11, 1827, in Andover, Conn. In 1867 he was pastor of the First parish church at Augusta, Maine; in 1871 had charge as rector of St. John's church of Portsmouth, N. H., and St. James church of New London, Conn. He is the author of *Medieval Myth, Melody and Mirth*; and *Historic Cameos of Gaul, Celt and Saracen*.

BINGHAM, JOHN A., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1815 in Pennsylvania. In 1854 he was elected a representative from Ohio in the thirty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first and forty-second congresses.

BINGHAM, JUDSON DAVID, soldier, was born May 16, 1831, in Massena Springs, N. Y. He took part in the suppression of John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry in 1859. In 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general for faithful and meritorious services during the rebellion. After the war he was successively chief quartermaster of the department of the lakes, assistant quartermaster-general at Washington, being in charge of the bureau a part of the time, as commissioner to audit the Kansas war accounts, and as chief quartermaster with the rank of lieutenant-colonel at the headquarters of the division of the Pacific and the department of the Missouri, and from 1886, at Chicago, Ill., as chief quartermaster of the division of the Missouri.

BINGHAM, KINSLEY S., lawyer, jurist, United States senator, governor, was born Dec. 16, 1808, in Camillus, N. Y. He was elected to the Michigan legislature in 1835, and was five years a member of that body—three years as speaker. He was a representative in congress from Michigan from 1847 to 1851; was elected governor of Michigan in 1854 and 1856; and also held in other years the offices of postmaster, supervisor, prosecuting attorney, judge of probate, and brigadier-general of militia. In 1859 he was elected a senator in congress from Michigan, for six years. He died Oct. 5, 1861, in Oak Grove, Mich.

BINGHAM, WILLIAM, educator, author, was born in 1835 in North Carolina. In 1856 he graduated from the university of North Carolina and succeeded to the management of a classical school at Mebanesville, N. C., which had been conducted with success by his father and grandfather. He has published *A Grammar of the Latin Language*; *A Grammar of the English Language*; and *Cesar's Commentaries, with Notes and a Vocabulary*.

BINGHAM, WILLIAM, United States senator, was born in 1751 in Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated at the college of Philadelphia in 1768; was agent for this country at Martinique during the revolution; and in 1786 was a delegate to the continental congress from Pennsylvania. He was elected a senator in congress in 1795. He died Feb. 7, 1804, in England.

BINKLEY, LILLIE, educator, poet, was born Dec. 9, 1869, in Atchison county, Kan. She is a successful educator of Atchison, Kan.; and has contributed poems to *Texas Siftings*, and the periodical press generally.

BINMANN, ADOLPH, farmer, soldier, public official, was born Nov. 19, 1842, in Norway. He was collector of internal revenue for the district of Minnesota during 1885-90; and is now state auditor of Minnesota. He served three years as a soldier during the civil war; was democratic nominee for congress in 1882 and in 1884; and for governor of Minnesota in 1883.

BINNEY, AMOS, physician, author, was born Oct. 18, 1803, in Boston, Mass. He was a once prominent physician and naturalist of Boston, and the author of *Terrestrial Air-Breathing Mollusks of the United States*. He died Feb. 18, 1847, in Rome, Italy.

BINNEY, HORACE, jurist, congressman, author, was born Jan. 4, 1780, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a noted jurist of Philadelphia. He was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature in 1806-07; and a representative in congress in 1833-35. He was the author of *Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1799-1814*; *Leaders of the Old Bar of Philadelphia*; and *Inquiry Into the Formation of Washington's Farewell Address*. He died Aug. 12, 1875, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BINNEY, JOSEPH GETCHELL, college president, was born Nov. 4, 1778, in Milford, Mass. In 1822 he accepted the chair of theology in Waterville college, and remained there until 1828, when he became president of the Columbian college. He died Oct. 1, 1845.

BINNEY, WILLIAM GREENE, conchologist, author, was born in 1833, in Massachusetts. He is a well-known conchologist of Burlington, N. J. Besides completing his father's work on mollusks he has written *Bibliography of North American Conchology*; *Land and Fresh Water Shells of North America*; and *Catalogues of the Terrestrial Air-Breathing Mollusks of North America*.

BINNS, JOHN, journalist, author, was born Dec. 22, 1772, in Ireland. From 1807 to 1829 he conducted, at Philadelphia, the *Democratic Press*, the leading paper in the state. He was for twenty years an alderman of Philadelphia. In 1854 he published *Recollections of the Life of John Binns; Twenty-nine Years in Europe, and Fifty-three in the United States*. He was also the author of *Binns' Magistrate's Manual*. He died June 16, 1860, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BIRCH, THOMAS, artist, was born in 1779, in London, England. During the war of 1812 he executed a series of historical paintings, representing the naval victories of the United States. He also painted landscapes, particularly snow scenes. The Harrison collection in Philadelphia contains his paintings of the engagement between the United States and the Macedonian, and between the Constitution and the Guerriere. Three of his marine views are in the Claghorn collection. He died Jan. 14, 1851, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BIRCKHEAD, WILLIAM H., poet. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Changing Moods*.

BIRD, FREDERICK MAYER, clergyman, author, was born June 28, 1838, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is an episcopal clergyman widely known as an hymnologist. He has edited *The Lutheran Ministerium Hymns: Songs of the Spirit*; published *Charles Wesley Seen in His Finer and Less Familiar Pieces*; and contributed extensively to the critical literature of his subject.

BIRD, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born in Litchfield, Conn. He was early distinguished at the bar of New York state and in the legislature; and was a representative in congress from 1799 to 1801.

BIRD, JOHN T., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 16, 1829, in Hunterdon county, N. J. In 1863 he was appointed prosecuting attorney for Hunterdon county for five years; and in 1868 was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-first congress; and re-elected to the forty-second congress.

BIRD, ROBERT MONTGOMERY, author, was born in 1803, in Newcastle, Del. His *Nick of the Wood* was his most popular work. His two Mexican stories, *Calavar: a Knight of the Conquest*; and *The Infidel, or the Fall of Mexico*, were commended by the historian Prescott. His other works include *Peter Pilgrim*, a collection of tales and sketches, notable as containing almost the earliest description of the Mammoth Cave; *Sheppard Lee*; *The Hawks of Hawk Hollow*; *Adventures of Robin Day*; and three successful dramas, *The Broker of Bogota*; *Oraoosa*; and *The Gladiator*. He died Jan. 22, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BIRDSALL, AUSBURN, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress, from that state, from 1847 to 1849; and was subsequently appointed naval storekeeper in New York city.

BIRDSALL, JAMES, congressman. He was a representative in congress, from New York, from 1815 to 1817; and was a member of the assembly of that state in 1837.

BIRDSALL, SAMUEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress, from New York, from 1837 to 1839.

BIRDSALL, WILLIAM RANDALL, physician, author, was born Jan. 1, 1852, in Greene, N. Y. He was graduated in medicine at the university of Michigan in 1876, entered upon practice in New York city, subsequently studied neurology in Europe, and after his return was engaged as a clinical teacher on nervous diseases. Besides articles in medical journals and encyclopedias, he has written *Electro-Therapeutics* and *Electro-Diagnosis*.

BIRDSELL, JOHN C., manufacturer, was born March 31, 1815, in Westchester county, N. Y. He was actively engaged in devising new improvements on the machinery for threshing and hulling clover.

BIRDSEYE, GEORGE, author, poet, was born Nov. 21, 1844, in New York city. The first volume of poems from his pen was entitled *Woman and the War*; and in 1892 appeared *Vanities in Verse*. He is the author of numerous popular songs, and a regular contributor to current publications.

BIRDSEYE, VICTORY, state senator, congressman. He was a representative in congress, from New York, from 1815 to 1817, and again from 1841 to 1843; a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1821; and a state senator in 1821 and 1829, as well as member of the assembly for three years. He died Sept. 16, 1853.

BIRGE, EDWARD ASAH, educator, zoologist, was born Sept. 7, 1851, in Troy, N. Y. He received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from Williams college; and the degree of Ph.D. from Howard university. He is a successful educator and writer on crustacea and life of fresh water lakes. He is professor of zoology in the university of Wisconsin, and dean of the college of letters and science of the same institution.

BIRGE, HENRY WARNER, soldier, was born Aug. 25, 1825, in Hartford, Conn. Before the surrender of this stronghold General Birge volunteered to organize and lead a volunteer battalion to carry the confederate works by assault. His services were recognized by the brevet of major-general of volunteers, and by a vote of thanks from the legislature of his native state. He died June 1, 1888, in New York city.

BIRKBECK, MORRIS, traveler, author, purchased 16,000 acres of land in Illinois,

founded the town of New Albion, and resided there. When the state was organized in 1818 he opposed the introduction of slavery into it. He was the author of *Notes on a Journey Through France*; and *Notes on a Journey in America*, in which he gave sanguine accounts of Illinois; and of *Letters from Illinois*. He was drowned while returning from a visit to Robert Owen at New Harmony, Ind. He died in 1825.

BIRKMIRE, WILLIAM HARVEY, architect, engineer, author, was born June 25, 1860, at Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia, Pa. He was educated in the public and private schools of Philadelphia, studied architecture four years with Samuel Sloan, architect and author, and at the same time graduated from the Philadelphia Academy of Music. In 1885 he removed to New York to take charge of the construction department of the Jackson architectural iron works; and in 1892 of the J. B. and J. M. Cornell iron works, the largest architectural iron works in America; and during this time he made the practical steel details for large commercial buildings and the Astor hotels. During 1894-98 he was architect and engineer for John T. Williams on the Central bank building, the Silk exchange building, Lord's court building, and many other prominent buildings in New York city. He is the author of *The Planning and Construction of High Office Buildings*; *Skeleton Construction in Buildings*; *Architectural Iron and Steel*; *The Planning and Construction of American Theaters*; and other works.

BIRNEY, DAVID BILL, soldier, was born May 29, 1825, in Huntsville, Ala. He enlisted in the U. S. army during the civil war; was first made brigadier-general of volunteers and afterward promoted major-general of volunteers. He died Oct. 18, 1864, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BIRNEY, JAMES, state senator, governor, was born June 7, 1817, in Danville, Ky. He was a state senator in Michigan in 1859, and was lieutenant-governor of the state and acting governor in 1861-63. He was appointed by President Grant, in 1876, minister at The Hague, and held that office until 1882.

BIRNEY, JAMES GILLESPIE, statesman, author, was born Feb. 4, 1792, in Danville, Ky. He was a statesman famous for his opposition to slavery, and the author of *Ten Letters on Slavery and Colonization*; *Addresses and Speeches*; and *American Churches the Bulwarks of American Slavery*, are among his writings. He died Nov. 25, 1857, in Perth Amboy, N. J.

BIRNEY, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, author, was born May 28, 1819, near Huntsville, Ala. He received his education at the Greene



academy, Centre college, Miami university, and Yale college. During the war he served as a private, captain, major, lieutenant colonel and colonel in the New Jersey volunteers; and was brigadier-general and brevet major-general in the United States volunteers. He is a successful lawyer of Columbia, Washington, D. C., and the author of several books.

BISBEE, FREDERICK A., clergyman, author, poet, was born Feb. 28, 1855, in Nunda, N. Y. He is a distinguished clergyman of the universalist church of Phil-

adelphia, Pa.; the editor of *The Christian Leader*; and the author of a number of excellent short stories and poems.

BISBEE, HORATIO, JR., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 1, 1839, in Canton, Maine. He entered the union army in 1861 as a private and rose to the rank of colonel. He located at Jacksonville, Fla., and commenced the practice of law there in 1865; was United States district attorney from 1869 to 1873; and was for a short time attorney-general of the state. He was elected a representative from Florida to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses.

BISHOP, JAMES, merchant, congressman, was born in New Brunswick, N. J. He was bred a merchant; and served in the legislature of his native state; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857.

BISHOP, JAMES REMSEN, educator, was born Sept. 17, 1860, in New Brunswick, N. J. He undertook the difficult task of building up the preparatory school founded by Henry E. Marquand in Princeton. Success beyond all expectations rewarded his novel methods of school government and instruction. He was chosen principal in 1896 of the Walnut Hills high school in Cincinnati, Ohio.

BISHOP, JOEL PRENTISS, jurist, author, was born in 1814 in Volney, N. Y. He is an eminent jurist of Boston, and the author of *Commentaries on Criminal Law*; *Marriage and Divorce*; *The Law of Married Women*; *Thoughts for the Times*; *First Book of the Law*; *Directions and Forms*; *Criminal Procedure*; *Statutory Crimes*; *Prosecution and Defense*; and *The Written Laws*.

BISHOP, LEVI, lawyer, author, poet, was born Oct. 15, 1815, in Russell, Mass. He was elected justice of the peace in 1842, and from 1846 till 1858 was president of the Detroit board of education. The largest school building in Detroit now bears his name, and he was a regent of the state university from 1857 till 1863. He was much interested in the early history of the west, organized the Detroit Pioneer society in 1871, and was its president till his death. He lectured occasionally on literary topics, and published *The Dignity of Labor*, a poem; and *Teuchsa Grondie*, a poem in twenty-eight cantos, devoted to the Indian lore of Detroit river in 1870. He died Dec. 23, 1881, in Detroit, Mich.

BISHOP, NATHANIEL HOLMES, author, was born in 1837 in Massachusetts. He is a writer of entertaining travels, and the author of *A Thousand Miles' Walk Across South America*; *The Voyage of the Paper Canoe*; and *Four Months in a Sneak Box*.

BISHOP, PHANUEL, state senator, congressman. From 1787 to 1791 he was a member of the Massachusetts state senate; and in 1792, 1793, 1797, and 1798, a representative in the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1799 to 1807.

BISHOP, RICHARD M., merchant, governor, was born Nov. 4, 1812, in Fleming county, Ky. In 1848 he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, and engaged in the wholesale grocery business; was remarkably successful, and amassed a fortune. In 1857 he was elected a member of the city council of Cincinnati, and in 1858 became president of the council; and in 1859 was elected mayor of the city for a term of two years. In 1873 he was a member of the Ohio state constitutional convention; and in 1877 was elected governor of Ohio.

BISHOP, ROBERT HAMILTON, clergyman, author, was born July 26, 1777, in Scotland. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Ohio, and president of Miami university, in 1824-41. He was the author of *Sermons*; *Elements of Logic*; *Philosophy of the Bible*; *Science of Government*; *Western Peacemaker*; and *Memoirs of David Rice*. He died April 29, 1855, in College Hill, Ohio.

BISHOP, ROSEWELL P., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 6, 1843, in Sidney, N. Y. In 1861 he enlisted as



a private in company C. forty-third New York volunteer infantry; and in 1862, he was wounded at Lees Mills, Va., necessitating the amputation of his right arm. He commenced practicing law at Ludington, Mich., and was elected prosecuting attorney of Mason county in 1876, 1878, and 1884. He was elected to the Michigan legislature in 1882 and 1892, and was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

BISHOP, SETH SCOTT, physician, surgeon, author, was born Feb. 7, 1852, in Fond du Lac, Wis. He has been professor of Chicago post graduate medical school and hospital; professor in the Illinois medical college; surgeon to the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear infirmary; and consulting surgeon to the Silver Cross hospital of Joliet. He has invented numerous surgical instruments and apparatus, in general use by the medical profession.

BISHOP, WILLIAM D., lawyer, railroad president, congressman, was born Sept. 4, 1827, in Bloomfield, N. J. He graduated at Yale college in 1849; studied law as a profession, but soon engaged almost exclusively in railroad business, being for several years president of the Naugatuck railroad company; and was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from Connecticut. In 1859, was appointed commissioner of patents. In 1866 he was again elected to the state legislature.

BISHOP, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, author, was born Jan. 7, 1847, in Hartford, Conn. He is a professor in Yale university, and the author of *Fish and Men in the Maine Islands*; *A Househunter in Europe*; *Writing to Rosina*; a novelette; *A Pound of Cure*; *A Story of Monte Carlo*; *Detmold*; *The House of a Merchant Prince*; *The Golden Justice*; *Choy Susan and Other Stories*; *The Brown Stone Boy and Other Queer People*; *Old Mexico and her Lost Provinces*, a volume of travel; and *The Garden of Eden*.

BISPHAM, HENRY COLLINS, artist, was born in 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1869 he sent to the national academy on the Campagna; *To the Front*; and *Noon-day Rest*. In 1875 he exhibited *A Misty Day*; and in 1878 *Tigris*, and *Landscape and Cattle*. He excels in pastoral cattle-scenes and in wild landscapes with animals. Among his other paintings are *Dead in the Desert*; *Roman Bull*; *The Wine-Cart*; *The Raid*; *Hunted Down*; *Crouching Lion*; and *The Stampede*.

BISSELL, CLARK, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born in 1782 in Lebanon, Conn. He graduated at Yale college in 1806; studied law and settled at Norwalk. From 1829 to 1839 he was judge of the supreme court of the state; in 1847 and 1848 was governor of the state; and was Kent pro-

fessor of law in Yale college from 1847 to 1855. He died Sept. 15, 1857, in Norwalk, Conn.

BISSELL, EDWIN CONE, clergyman, author, was born in 1832, in New York. He is a congregational clergyman of Chicago, and the author of *Analysis of the Codes*; *The Historic Origin of the Bible*; *The Pentateuch: its Origin and Structure*; *Biblical Antiquities*; *Practical Introductory Hebrew Grammar*; and *Genesis Printed in Colours*, showing original sources of compilation.

BISSELL, GEORGE HENRY, lawyer, was born Nov. 8, 1821, in Hanover, N. H. He retained his connection with the oil industry for many years, built a railroad in the oil regions and established several banks there. He died Nov. 19, 1884, in New York city.

BISSELL, HERBERT PORTER, lawyer, was born Aug. 30, 1856, in New London, N. Y. In 1886 he joined the partnership of Brundage, Weaver & Bissell; and in 1887 became a member of the firm of Bissell, Sicard, Brundage & Bissell, with which he is still connected. He is a trustee to several colleges; and the president and founder of the Cleveland democracy of Buffalo.

BISSELL, J. B., jurist. He is a judge of the court of appeals of Colorado.

BISSELL, JOSEPH BIDLEMAN, physician, was born Sept. 3, 1859, in Lakeville, Conn. He received the appointment of instructor of surgery at the New York Polyclinic in 1886, and in 1889 at the New York post graduate medical schools and hospitals. In 1895 he received the appointment of chief surgeon to the outdoor department of St. Vincent's hospital, with surgical work in the wards of the hospital.

BISSELL, JOHN WILLIAM, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Aug. 4, 1843, in Canada. He received his education at the Northwestern university and graduated in 1867. He became professor of Latin and Greek in the Northern Indiana college in 1868; was principal of Brookston academy in 1869; and since 1873 has been president of the Upper Iowa university of Fayette.

BISSELL, JOSIAH WOLCOTT, engineer, was born May 12, 1818, in Rochester, N. Y. He was engaged before the civil war in banking, and in architectural and engineering work. During the war he was colonel of an engineer regiment attached to Gen. Pope's army, and superintended the construction of the canal that enabled the national gun-boats to approach the confederate works on Island No. 10 in Mississippi river.

BISSELL, MELVILLE R., inventor, manufacturer, was born Sept. 25, 1843, in Hartwick, N. Y. He was the inventor of the Bissell carpet sweeper. In 1883 he organized a stock company for manufacturing his carpet sweeper, and the business increased until it became the largest of its kind in the world. He died March 15, 1889, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

BISSELL, PELHAM ST. GEORGE, capitalist, was born Dec. 5, 1858, in New York city. The Adirondacks Pulp company was organized by him, afterward being merged in The International Pulp company.

BISSELL, SIMON B., naval officer, was born Oct. 28, 1808, in Vermont. He was attached to the sloop Albany, during the war with Mexico; and was present at the siege of Vera Cruz. He served with distinction through the civil war and was promoted to commodore. He died Feb. 18, 1883, in Paris, France.

BISSELL, WILLIAM H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born April 25, 1811, in Hartwick, N. Y. In 1840 he was elected to the Illinois state legislature. In 1844 was elected a prosecuting attorney. He served with distinction in the Mexican war; was a representative in congress from Illinois from 1849 to 1855; and in 1856 was elected governor of Illinois for four years. He died March 18, 1860, in Springfield, Ill.

BISSELL, WILLIAM HENRY AUGUSTUS, bishop, was born Nov. 14, 1814, in Randolph, Vt. He was elected Protestant Episcopal bishop of Vermont, and consecrated in Christ's church, Montpelier, June 3, 1868.

BISSELL, WILSON SHANNON, postmaster general, was born Dec. 31, 1847, in New London, N. Y. He is a leading lawyer of the state of New York at Buffalo; and a director in several railroad companies.

BITTENBENDER, ADA M. COLE, lawyer, reformer, was born Aug. 3, 1848, in Bradford county, Pa. In 1881-82 she was secretary and president of the Nebraska State Suffrage association; and from 1879-82 was editor of the *Record and Polk County Farmers' Alliance*. During 1887-92 she was superintendent of the legal department of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union; and since 1894 has been president of Uncle Sam's Anti-Drunkard Factory concern of Lincoln, Neb.

BITTENBENDER, HENRY CLAY, journalist, lawyer, reformer, was born June 19, 1851, in Afton, Pa. He received his education in the Bloomsbury normal college, Gettysburg college, and the Princeton college, N. J. He has attained prominence as a bright journalist and able lawyer of Lincoln, Neb. He has been secretary of the prohibition party of Nebraska; and is the secretary of Uncle Sam's Anti-Drunkard Factory concern, of which his wife is president.

BITTER, KARL THEODORE FRANCIS, sculptor, was born Dec. 6, 1867, in Austria. He has attained success as a sculptor. Among his works that have claimed the attention of the public is the sculpture on the administration building and manufactures and liberal arts building of the World's Columbian exposition of Chicago, Ill.

BITTINGER, JOHN LAWRENCE, journalist, statesman, was born Nov. 28, 1833, near Chambersburg, Pa. He received his education in the common schools of Ohio, and removed to Missouri in 1855. During 1861-65 he was postmaster of St. Joseph; was a member of the twenty-second, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, and twenty-eighth, and thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth general assemblies of Missouri; and has always taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state. He was a delegate to the republican national conventions of 1872 and 1896; and in 1897 was appointed consul-general at Montreal, Canada. He is also a successful journalist, and since 1860 has been the editor and owner of *The Herald of St. Joseph, Mo.*

BIXBY, JAMES THOMPSON, clergyman, author, was born July 30, 1843, in Barre, Mass. He has filled important pastorates in the unitarian church in Massachusetts, Maine, Pennsylvania, and New York; and during 1879-83 was professor of religious philosophy in the Meadville theological school. He is the author of *Religion and Science as Allies*; and *The Crisis in Morals*.

BIXBY, JOHN MUNSON, lawyer, author, was born in February, 1800, in Fairfield, Conn. He was a lawyer of New York city, whose two novels were issued under a pseudonym. He was the author of *Standish the Puritan*; and *Overing, or the Heir of Wycherly*. He died Nov. 22, 1876, in New York.

BIXBY, MOSES HOMAN, missionary, clergyman, was born Aug. 20, 1827, in Warren, N. H. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city; attended Newbury seminary, Derby academy, and Montreal college; received the degree of A. M. from Dartmouth college, and the degree of D. D. from the Central university of Iowa. He first served four years as a pastor in Vermont; then for twelve years was a missionary in Burmah, India, and for the past thirty-three years has been a pastor in the Baptist church of Providence, R. I.

BIXBY, SAMUEL M., manufacturer, was born May 27, 1833, in Haverhill, N. H. He has made his name famous as manufacturer of shoe blacking; his business grew to gigantic proportions and now occupies the whole of an imposing structure; and extends to every quarter of the habitable globe.

BLACK, ALEXANDER, journalist, author, was born in 1859, in New York. He is a Brooklyn journalist, and literary editor of the *Brooklyn Times*. He is the author of *The Story of Ohio*; *Photography Indoors and Out*; *Miss Jerry*, and a *Picture Play*.

BLACK, CHARLES C., lawyer, author, was born July 29, 1858, in Mount Holly, N. J. Since 1881 he has practiced law in Jersey City; and since 1891 has been a member of the state board of taxation. He is the author of *Proof and Pleadings in Accident Cases*; and *New Jersey Law of Taxation*.

BLACK, EDWARD J., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1806 in Beaufort, S. C. He commenced his public life by going into the Georgia state legislature, where he served for several years; and was elected a representative in congress from Georgia in 1838, remaining there until 1845. He died in 1846 in Barnwell, S. C.

BLACK, FRANK S., lawyer, congressman, governor, was born March 8, 1853, in Limington, Maine. He was editor of the *Johnstown Journal* for a short time after graduating from Dartmouth; then removed to Troy, where he studied law and was a newspaper reporter. He was admitted to the bar in 1879 and since that time has followed his profession in Troy. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican; and has filled the high office of governor of the state of New York.

BLACK, GEORGE R., soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born March 24, 1835, in Scriver county, Ga. He divided his attention between the law and agriculture; and served in the confederate army during the war of the rebellion, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1865; and also to the democratic national convention of 1872. He was a state senator from 1874 to 1877; and was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-seventh congress.

BLACK, HENRY, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 25, 1783, in Somerset county, Pa. He was the father of Judge J. S. Black. In 1815 he was elected to the state legislature, and for three successive years afterwards. In 1820 he was appointed an

associate judge of his county, and held the office for twenty years. In 1841 he was chosen to fill the seat in congress to fill a vacancy. He died Nov. 28, 1841.

BLACK, JAMES, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1847.

BLACK, JAMES, prohibitionist, author, was born Sept. 23, 1823, in Lewisburg, Pa. He was a noted Pennsylvania advocate of temperance who was the presidential nominee of the prohibitionists in 1872. He is the author of *Is Prohibition a Necessity*; *History of the Prohibition Party*; and *The Prohibition Party*.

BLACK, JAMES A., soldier, congressman, was born in South Carolina. He served as a captain in the war of 1812; was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to the time of his death. He died April 5, 1848, in Washington, D. C.

BLACK, JAMES C. C., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 9, 1842, in Stamping Ground, Ky. He was a private soldier in company A, ninth Kentucky cavalry, confederate army; and was admitted to the bar in 1866. He was elected to the fifty-third congress over Thomas E. Watson, and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat over Watson, but declined to enter on the term and resigned March 4, 1895; and was re-elected at a special election held October 2, 1895.

BLACK, JAMES FRED, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 20, 1859, in Nova Scotia. He has attained success as a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; has been secretary of the Algona district conference for five terms; and now fills a pastorate in Anamosa, Iowa. He is the author of *The Bible Way*, and contributes extensively to religious literature.

BLACK, JAMES RUSH, physician, surgeon, author, was born March 3, 1827, near Glasgow, Scotland. During the war he was surgeon in the one hundred and thirteenth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, and director of Gen. Gilbert's staff; and later became professor of hygiene in the Ohio Medical college. He is the author of *Ten Laws of Health*; and has contributed numerous articles on hygiene to current literature.

BLACK, JEREMIAH S., jurist, was born Jan. 10, 1810, in Glades, Pa. In 1842 he was appointed presiding judge of the judicial district in which he lived; in 1851 was elected to the bench of the state supreme court, and made chief justice; and was re-elected in 1854. In 1857 he became attorney-general of the United States; and was secretary of state in 1860-61, when he resumed the practice of law. He died Aug. 9, 1883, in York, Pa.

BLACK, JOHN, congressman. He was at one time a resident of Louisiana, but removing to Mississippi, was elected a senator in congress, from 1832 to 1838. He died Aug. 29, 1854, in Winchester, Va.

BLACK, JOHN, state legislator, was born in France. He has lived in America since 1846, and in Milwaukee since 1857. He has always been a democrat, and has twice received the party nomination for congress. He was a member of the Wisconsin state legislature; and served with distinction as mayor of Milwaukee.

BLACK, JOHN, diplomatist, was born in 1792 in New York. He was for forty years a resident of Mexico, where he was a consul of the United States, and also minister resident there during the Mexican war. He died Nov. 19, 1873, in Albany, N. Y.

BLACK, JOHN CHARLES, soldier, lawyer, was born Jan. 27, 1839, in Lexington, Miss. He graduated from the Wabash college of Crawfordsville. During the civil war he served as colonel in the thirty-seventh Illinois volunteers; and was brevetted brigadier-general United States volunteers. He was commissioner of pensions, congressman-at-large from Illinois; and United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois. He is best known as an eminent lawyer, practicing in Chicago and before the department in Washington, and in the supreme courts of Illinois and the United States.

BLACK, JOHN FISHER, soldier, broker, was born Dec. 23, 1841, in New Orleans, La. He enlisted as a private in the Louisiana guards in 1861; and attained the rank of lieutenant. In 1869 he was engaged in the cotton brokerage business; was a member of the New York Cotton exchange; and one of the organizers of the Confederate Veteran camp of New York.

BLACK, SAMUEL W., jurist, governor, was born in Pennsylvania. He was appointed from that state an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Nebraska; and was appointed governor of that territory in 1861, remaining in office until 1867.

BLACK, WARREN COLUMBUS, clergyman, journalist, author, was born May 24, 1843, in Copiah county, Miss. He acquired a superior education, chiefly through his own efforts; and was successively placed in charge of the leading churches of his conference. In 1861 he entered the confederate army and served continuously until the close of the war in 1865. He was licensed to preach in



May, 1864, being at that time a first lieutenant in the confederate service; and he distinguished himself as a soldier, as he has since in his ministerial career. In 1886, 1890, and 1894 he was a delegate to the general conference. In 1886 he declined the presidency of Whitworth Female college of Brookhaven, Miss.; and the same year declined the presidency of the Centenary college of Jackson, La. Since 1893 he has been editor and owner of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*. Dr. Black lectured in nine different states; and three of his lectures—*God in Nature*; *Genesis and Geology*; *Is Man Immortal*—have attracted much attention. He is the author of *Philosophy of Methodism*; *Temperance and Teetotalism*; *Christian Womanhood*; and other works.

BLACK, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, college president, author, was born March 19, 1854, in Centerville, Ind. He was a graduate of the Waynesburg seminary, and has filled important pastorates in the presbyterian church. In 1890 he was elected president of the Missouri Valley college of Marshall, Mo. He is the author of *God, Our Father*; *Womanhood*; and *Sermons for the Sunday School*.

BLACKBURN, GIDEON, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 27, 1772, in Augusta county, Ga. He passed the last forty years of his life in the western states, in preaching, organizing churches, and, from 1803 to 1809, during a part of each year, in his mission to the Cherokees, establishing a school at Hywassee. He established a school in Tennessee in 1806, and from 1827 till 1830 was president of Center college, Ky. He died Aug. 23, 1838, in Carlinville, Ill.

BLACKBURN, JOSEPH C. S., lawyer, soldier, United States senator, was born Oct. 1, 1838, in Woodford county, Ky. He entered the confederate army in 1861 and served throughout the war; and resumed the practice of law in 1865. He was elected to the state legislature of Kentucky in 1871 and 1873; was elected to the house in the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses; and was elected to the United States senate as a democrat, and served during 1885-97.

BLACKBURN, JOSEPH E., druggist, state legislator, was born June 30, 1860, in Belmont county, Ohio. He attended the Ohio Normal university of Adair, which institution conferred upon him the degree of Ph. G.; and in 1887 he embarked in the drug business. He served with distinction as a member of the seventy-second Ohio general assembly as a republican from Belmont county. In 1896 he was elected state dairy and food commissioner, to which office he was re-elected in 1898.

BLACKBURN, LUKE P., statesman. He was governor of Kentucky from 1879 to 1883.

BLACKBURN, WILLIAM, pioneer, was born in 1814 in Virginia. He went to California in 1845, took part as volunteer in the conquest of that country in 1846-47, and was appointed alcalde at Sauta Cruz immediately thereafter. In this office he served two years, and in 1850 was elected county judge of Santa Cruz county. He died in 1867 in California.

BLACKBURN, WILLIAM JASPER, journalist, congressman, was born July 24, 1820, in Arkansas. He was a printer, and became the editor of a newspaper in Louisiana, called the Homer Iliad; and was an occasional writer in prose and verse. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1868; and was elected a representative from Louisiana to the fortieth congress.

BLACKBURN, WILLIAM MAXWELL, clergyman, college president, author, was born Dec. 30, 1828, in Carlisle, Ind. He is a presbyterian clergyman, and since 1886 has been president of Pierre university of South Dakota. Among his many works, chiefly on religion and biography, are History of the Christian Church; Geneva's Shield; Exiles of Madeira; Judas the Maccabee; The Rebel Prince; College Days of Calvin; Young Calvin in Paris; St. Patrick and the Early Irish Church; Admiral Coligny and the Rise of the Huguenots; The Theban Legion; and the Uncle Alick series of juvenile tales.

BLACKFORD, EUGENE GILBERT, merchant, banker, was born Aug. 8, 1839, in Morristown, N. J. Since 1879 he has been officially connected with the restocking of lakes and streams, and the hatching of food fish, being for thirteen years president of the state fish commission. He is president of the Bedford bank in Brooklyn.

BLACKFORD, ISAAC NEWTON, legislator, jurist, was born Nov. 6, 1786, in Bound Brook, N. J. He was judge of the first district court of Indiana in 1814-15; speaker of the first state legislature in 1816; judge of the supreme court of Indiana from 1819 to 1835; and judge of the United States court of claims from 1855 until his death. He died Dec. 31, 1859, in Washington, D. C.

BLACKLEDGE, WILLIAM, legislator, congressman. He was for several years a member of the general assembly of North Carolina; and served that state as a representative in congress, from 1803 to 1809, and from 1811 to 1813. He died Oct. 19, 1828, in Spring Hill, N. C.

BLACKLEDGE, WILLIAM S., congressman, was born in Pitt county, N. C. He was a member of the general assembly of North Carolina; and was elected to congress from that state for the term from 1821 to 1823. He died March 21, 1857, in Newbern, N. C.

BLACKLOCK, THOMAS W., physician, surgeon, was born May 28, 1843, in Scotland. He graduated from the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Keokuk, Iowa. He has been examining surgeon for three of the most prominent life insurance companies; and for several local life insurance companies. He has held the position of health officer for several years, and is an eminent physician and surgeon of New Boston, Ill.

BLACKMAN, GEORGE CURTIS, physician, surgeon, was born April 20, 1819, in Newtown, Conn. He was a bold and skillful operator, and an able writer and lecturer. He translated and edited Vidal's Treatment on Venereal Disease; and edited a new edition of Mott's translation of Velpeau's Surgery, with notes and additions of his own. During the war he served as army surgeon. He died July 19, 1871, in Avondale, Ohio.

BLACKMAN, SAMUEL HALL, civil engineer, lawyer, state senator, was born April 6, 1814, in Aurora, Ohio. He moved to Michigan in 1842,



and since 1844 has practiced law in Paw Paw. He has been a county surveyor; and for many years was a field engineer on the Michigan Central and other railroads. During 1863-64 he was a member of the Michigan state senate; a delegate in the constitutional convention of 1867; and a representative in the Michigan house in 1873-74.

BLACKMAR, ESBON, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from New York, from 1848 to 1849, to fill a vacancy; and also served two years in the state assembly from Wayne county.

BLACKMAR, FRANK WILSON, educator, author, was born Nov. 3, 1854, in Springfield, Pa. He graduated from the Johns Hopkins university, and has become very prominent in educational work.



He has been fellow in history and politics, and instructor in history, in the Johns Hopkins university; and professor of history and sociology in the university of Kansas. He is the author of

Federal and State Aid to Higher Education in the United States; Spanish Colonization in the Southwest; Spanish Institutions in the Southwest; The Story of Human Progress; Economics for Reading Clubs and Schools; and other works, besides numerous papers and magazine articles.

BLACKSTONE, LORENZO, manufacturer, was born in 1819, in Branford,

Conn. In 1877 his company erected the Pequot Cotton mills in Montville, Conn.

BLACKSTONE, TIMOTHY B., railroad president, was born March 28, 1829, in Branford, Conn. Since 1864 he has been president of the Chicago and Alton railroad.

BLACKSTONE, WILLIAM, pioneer. It is said that he planted the first orchard in Massachusetts, and also the first in Rhode Island. Although the first white settler of Rhode Island, he took no part in founding the colony.

BLACKWELL, ANDREW JACKSON, soldier, railroad president, was born Jan. 29, 1842, in Georgia. He entered the confederate army in the third Georgia volunteers. In 1882 he took up a site at what is now Blackwell, on the Cherokee strip in Oklahoma territory, a location not at the time highly prized by others. He has been its mayor and justice of the peace. He also founded the town of Rock Falls, O. T.; and he is president of the North Oklahoma railroad.

BLACKWELL, MRS. ANTOINETTE LOUISA, minister, author, was born May 20, 1825, in Henrietta, N. Y. She is a unitarian minister prominent in the woman suffrage movement; and is the author of Studies in General Science; The Market Woman; The Island Neighbors; a novel of American life; The Sexes Throughout Nature; The Physical Basis of Immortality; and The Many and The One.

BLACKWELL, ELIZABETH, physician, author, was born Feb. 3, 1821, in Bristol, England. She is a physician of New York city, who, with her sister Emily, organized the woman's medical college of the New York infirmary. She is the author of Laws of Life, or the Physical Education of Girls; Counsel to Parents in the Moral Education of Their Children; and Pioneer Work in Opening the Medical Profession to Women.

BLACKWELL, JAMES HEYWARD, educator, was born Feb. 5, 1862, in Marion, Va. He is an expert penman and professor of mathematics. He has taught in many leading educational institutions, and since 1888 has been principal of the public high school of Manchester, Va.

BLACKWELL, JULIUS W., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee, from 1839 to 1841, and again from 1843 to 1845.

BLACKWELL, LUCY STONE, abolitionist, was born Aug. 13, 1818, in West Brookfield, Mass. By hard work between the hours of study she educated herself at Oberlin college; graduated with high honors and became an agent and lecturer for the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery society, in which capacity she often pleaded for the rights of women as well as for those of the slave. In 1855 she was married to Henry B. Blackwell, but still retained her maiden name. She died Oct. 18, 1893, in Dorchester, Mass.

BLACKWELL, SARAH ELLEN, artist, author, was born in 1828 in England. She is a successful writer, and the author of The Life of Anna Ella Carroll. Her especial subjects of interest are land and labor reform, woman suffrage, and anti-vivisection.

BLACKWOOD, ROBERT E. L., educator, lawyer, was born Feb. 3, 1865, in Cabell county, W. Va. He graduated from the state university of West Virginia with the degree of B. L. For many years he has been engaged in educational work; and is now successfully engaged in the practice of his profession in Charleston, W. Va.

BLACKWOOD, WILLIAM G., jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He settled in Missouri, from which state he was appointed a justice of the United States court for the territory of New Mexico.

BLADEN, THOMAS, governor of Maryland, lived in the eighteenth century. During his administration the western boundary of the province was fixed by treaty with the Indians, and the manufacture of flour began to attract the attention of the government.

BLAIKIE, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born May 24, 1843, in York, N. Y. He is a lawyer and athlete of New York city; and the author of *How to Get Strong*; and *Sound Bodies for Our Boys and Girls*.

BLAINE, HARRY GORDON, physician, educator, author, was born Nov. 25, 1853, in Wheeling, W. Va. He received his education in the public schools of Attica, Ohio; at the Northwestern Normal university of Fostoria, and the Republic academy. In 1884 he founded the *American Medical Compend*, of which he was editor and owner for the ten succeeding years. During 1885-92 he was professor of diseases of the mind and nervous system in the Toledo Medical college. He is the author of *The Physician: His Relation to the Law*; *A Manual on Venereal Diseases*; *Blaine's Medical Footprints*; and other works.

BLAINE, JAMES GILLESPIE, statesman, author, was born Jan. 31, 1830, in Washington county, Pa. He graduated at



Washington college in 1847; adopted the profession of an editor; removed to Maine; and edited the *Kennebec Journal and Portland Advertiser* for several years. He served four years in the Maine legislature, two years as speaker of the house. In 1862 he was elected

a representative from Maine to the thirty-eighth congress, serving as a member of the committee on post offices and post roads. Re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress, serving on the committee on military affairs, the special committee on the death of President Lincoln, and as chairman of the committee on the war debts of the loyal states. He was re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses, and made speaker of the house, holding the same position during the forty-second and forty-third congresses. He was also re-elected to the forty-fourth congress; and in 1876 was elected United States senator, to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected for the term ending in 1883. He resigned in 1881, to accept the post of secretary of state in the cabinet of President Garfield, serving from March until December of that year. He was an unsuccessful candidate for president of the United States in 1884. He was the author of *Twenty Years of Congress*. He died Jan. 27, 1893, in Washington, D. C.

BLAINE, WALKER, diplomatist, was a resident of Maine. He received a collegiate education; and in 1881 was appointed third assistant secretary of state. The same year he was sent, in conjunction with W. H. Triscott, as a special envoy to Peru and Chili.

BLAIR, ALBERT G., railroad president, was born in January, 1844, in Syracuse, N. Y. Since 1896 he has been president of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway at Toledo, Ohio.

BLAIR, ANDREW ALEXANDER, chemist, author, was born Sept. 20, 1846, in Woodford county, Ky. He is a chemist of Philadelphia; and the author of *The Chemical Analysis of Iron*; and *Methods in Analysis of Iron, Steel, Copper, and Alloys of Copper, Zinc, and Tin*.

BLAIR, AUSTIN, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born Feb. 8, 1818, in Caroline, N. Y. After holding the local offices of county clerk and prosecuting attorney for his county, he was elected to the Michigan legislature, and afterwards to the senate of the state. He was governor of Michigan from 1861 to 1865; and was elected a representative from that state to the fortieth, forty-first and forty-second congresses.

BLAIR, BARNARD, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843.

BLAIR, CHAUNCEY B., banker, was born June 18, 1810, in Blandford, Mass. In 1861 he removed to Chicago, and established a private bank, which in 1865 he organized into the Merchants' National bank, becoming its president, which office he held until his death. He died Jan. 30, 1890.

BLAIR, MRS. ELIZA (NELSON), author, was born in New Hampshire. She is a writer of Manchester, N. H. Her novel, *Lisbeth Wilson*, gives an excellent picture of New Hampshire rural life a half century ago.

BLAIR, FRANCIS FAESTON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Feb. 19, 1821, in Lexington, Ky. He adopted



the profession of the law; and was a member of the Missouri legislature in 1852-54. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-fifth and thirty-seventh congresses. He was a colonel of volunteers in 1861; in 1862 was appointed a major-general in the army, and was subsequently re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. In 1868 he was nominated for vice-president of the United States on the ticket with Horatio Seymour, and was defeated. He was a senator in congress to fill a vacancy in 1871-73. In 1848 he published the *Life and Public Services of General William A. Butler*. He died July 8, 1875, in St. Louis, Mo.

BLAIR, HENRY WILLIAM, was born Dec. 6, 1834, in Campton, N. H. He received an academic education; studied



law; was admitted to the bar in 1859; and was prosecuting attorney for Grafton county in 1860. He served in the union army as lieutenant-colonel during the war of the rebellion. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1866, and a state senator in 1867 and 1868. He

was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses; declined a renomination; and was elected a senator of the United States from New Hampshire, for the term of six years; and in 1885 was re-elected for a second term. He also served in the fifty-third congress.

BLAIR, HUGH M., educator, clergyman, was born Sept. 9, 1853, in Caldwell county, N. C. He graduated from the Rutherford college, and then commenced educational work. He was principal of the Hickory high school during 1876-81; and for awhile was editor of the *Western Carolinian*, of Hickory, N. C. In 1883 he entered the ministry of the methodist episcopal church south. In 1895 he became editor of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*; and in 1896 was made presiding elder in the western North Carolina conference.

BLAIR, JACOB B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 11, 1821, in Parkersburg, Va. He was prosecuting attorney for Ritchie county for several years; was elected a representative from Virginia to the thirty-seventh congress, and in 1863 was elected a representative from the new state of West Virginia to the thirty-eighth congress. In 1867 he was elected a representative in the state legislature; and was United States minister to Costa Rica from 1868 to 1872. In 1876 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Wyoming territory, and was reappointed in 1880, and again in 1884.

BLAIR, JAMES, congressman, was born in Lancaster, S. C. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1821 to 1822, and from 1829 to 1834. He died by his own hand April 1, 1834, in Washington, D. C.

BLAIR, JAMES, clergyman, college president, was born in 1656 in Lancaster, S. C. He was an episcopal clergyman of Virginia who founded William and Mary college, and was its president for fifty years. He was the author of *The State of His Majesty's Colony in Virginia*; and *Our Savior's Divine Sermon on the Mount*, a series of sermons. He died Aug. 1, 1743, in Williamsburg, Va.

BLAIR, JAMES, banker, was born May 15, 1807, in Beaver Brooks, N. J. Among the properties in which he now has a large interest are The Lackawanna and Iron Steel Co.; The Belvidere National bank; The Scranton Savings bank, of which he is president; and The First National bank of Scranton.

BLAIR, JAMES G., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1828. He received a common English education; is a lawyer by profession, and was elected to the forty-second congress as a liberal republican.

BLAIR, JOHN, statesman, congressman, was born in Washington county, Tenn. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1823 to 1837. Before entering congress he served in both branches of the Tennessee state legislature. He died July, 1863, in Jonesborough, Tenn.

BLAIR, JOHN, statesman, was born in 1689 in Williamsburg, Va. He was a nephew of President James Blair. As early as 1736 he was a member of the house of burgesses, and he was president of the council, and acting governor of Virginia in 1757-58 and 1768. He died Nov. 5, 1771, in Williamsburg, Va.

BLAIR, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1732 in Williamsburg, Va. He was a member of the legislature in 1765, and on the dissolution of the house in 1769, he, with Washington and other patriots, drafted the Non-Importation Agreement. He was elected a judge of the court of appeals, then chief justice, and in 1780 chancery judge. In 1789 he was appointed a judge of the United States supreme court, and resigned this position in 1796. He died Aug. 31, 1800, in Williamsburg, Va.

BLAIR, SAMUEL, clergyman, was born June 14, 1712, in Ireland. He was one of the original members of New Brunswick presbytery, formed in 1738, and in 1739 took charge of the church at New Londonderry, or Fogg's Manor, Pa. Shortly after his settlement there he established a seminary, at which young men were educated, some of whom were afterward prominent in the presbyterian church, among them Rev. Samuel Davies and Rev. John Rodgers. He died July 5, 1751.

BLAIR, SAMUEL, clergyman, legislator, was born in 1741 in Fogg's Manor, Pa. He was the principal founder of the English presbyterian church of Germantown, Pa., and preached gratuitously for a season. He was several times a member of the Pennsylvania assembly, and was for two years chaplain to the continental congress. He died Sept. 24, 1818, in Germantown, Pa.

BLAIR, SAMUEL S., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses.

BLAIR, WILLIAM, merchant. About 1848, after the opening of the Illinois and Michigan canal, he closed the retail branch of his business, thus becoming the first to establish an exclusively wholesale hardware house in Chicago and being at the time the only one in the west outside of St. Louis.

BLAIR, WILLIAM ALLEN, educator, lecturer, author, was born June 4, 1860, in High Point, N. C. After graduating in 1882 from Harvard university, he entered actively into educational work. In 1889 he was commissioned as state representative of the Paris exposition, and has thoroughly examined the school systems of Europe. He has been president of several societies and in 1890 became president of the People's National bank of Winston, N. C. He is the author of *The History of North Carolina*.

BLAISDELL, DANIEL, lawyer, congressman. He was a state councilor from 1803 to 1808, and a representative in congress from New Hampshire, from 1808 to 1811. He died in 1832.

BLAISDELL, ELIJAH WHITTIER, lawyer, state legislator, author, poet, was born July 18, 1826, in Montpelier, Vt. In

1854 he moved to Rockford, Ill.; participated with Abraham Lincoln in the formation of the republican party in 1856; and was the first editor in the United States who raised his name for the presidency of the United States. He canvassed the state of Illinois



for General Grant and Governor Oglesby; and was afterward a Cleveland elector. He was a candidate for congress three times in the sixth district of Illinois; was a member of the Illinois state legislature in 1859 and 1860; and has taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state. For twenty years he was an editor; and for fifteen years has been a lawyer. He is the author of a successful story entitled *The Hidden Record*; a drama entitled *Shabbona*; *The Rajah*, a burlesque poem; *Eva, the General's Daughter*, a drama in blank verse; and a volume of poems.

BLAISDELL, H. G., governor. He was the first governor of Nevada after it became a state, and served as such from 1864 to 1869.

BLAKE, CLARENCE JOHN, physician, inventor, journalist, was born Feb. 23, 1843, in Boston, Mass. He was president of the American Otological society in 1876-77. He has invented several surgical instruments for use in the treatment of diseases of the ear, principally the membrana tympani phonautograph.

BLAKE, EDWARD HARWOOD, lawyer, financier, railroad president. He had a course at Brown college and post-graduate course at Harvard. He then attended the Albany Law school; practiced law in Bangor; and was made president of the Merchants' National bank in 1887.

BLAKE, ELI WHITNEY, inventor, was born Jan. 27, 1795, in Westborough, Mass. The ideas that he originated still characterize the forms of American locks, latches, casters, hinges, and other articles of house-furnishing hardware wherever manufactured. His crusher is now used in all parts of the world for breaking ores, road metal, and similar purposes. Mr. Blake was one of the founders, and for several years president, of the Connecticut Academy of Science. He is the author of *Original Solutions of Several Problems in Aërodynamics*. He died Aug. 18, 1886, in New Haven, Conn.

BLAKE, ELI WHITNEY, educator, was born April 20, 1836, in New Haven, Conn. He has been professor of chemistry in the university of Vermont, at Cornell, at Columbia, and at Brown. He is a fellow of the American association for the Advancement of Science, and member of other scientific bodies, to whose proceedings he has frequently contributed valuable papers.

BLAKE, ELLYN J., educator, scientist, was born Nov. 7, 1842, in Wilbraham, Mass. She graduated from the Wesleyan academy of her native city; and for many years was engaged in educational work at Wilbraham and Palmer, Mass. In 1886 she began the treatment of hypertrichosis with electricity, and was the first woman to take legitimate instruction and make a specialty of the work.

BLAKE, MRS. EUPHEMIA VALE, journalist, author, poet, was born May 7, 1825, near Hastings, England. Her father, Gilbert Vale, was well known as an author, publisher, inventor, public lecturer and professor of astronomy and mathematics, who died in 1866 in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Blake has written extensively for the *North American Review*, the *Christian Examiner*, the *Boston Transcript*, and other well-known publications. Since 1857 she has lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., engaged in journalism. She is the author of *Arctic Experiences*; *Teeth, Ether and Chloroform*; *History of Newburyport*; and her latest work is *A History of Tammany Hall*, from its organization in 1789 to the present time.

BLAKE, GEORGE A. H., soldier, was born in September, 1812, in Pennsylvania. He served in the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars, and attained the rank of brigadier-general.

BLAKE, GEORGE SMITH, naval officer, was born in 1803, in Worcester, Mass. In 1857-65 he was superintendent of the United States Naval academy. Soon after the civil war broke out, the academy was removed to Newport. On the reorganization of the navy in 1862 he was promoted to commodore.



BLAKE, HARRISON G., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born March 17, 1818, in New Fane, Vt. He served four years in the Ohio legislature, and was president of the state senate in 1848 and 1849. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-sixth congress, and re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress.

BLAKE, HENRY N., jurist. In 1875 he was appointed one of the associate justices of the United States for the territory of Montana.

BLAKE, JAMES, soldier, public official, was born March 3, 1791, in York county, Pa. He enlisted as a volunteer in the war of 1812. For thirty-five years he was the president of the Indianapolis Benevolent society.

BLAKE, JAMES VILA, clergyman, author, was born in 1842 in New York. He is a unitarian clergyman of Chicago; and the author of *Poems*; *Essays*; *A Grateful Spirit*; *Anchor of the Soul*; *St. Solifer*; and *Legends from Story Land*.

BLAKE, JOHN, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from New York state from 1805 to 1809; and was a member of the New York assembly in 1819.

BLAKE, JOHN B., financier, was born Aug. 12, 1802, in Colchester, Va. He was commissioner of public buildings during a part of the administration of President Pierce, and during the whole of that of President Buchanan. For many years he was president of the National Metropolitan bank of Washington city; and was connected with the board of public works in Washington.

BLAKE, JOHN B., railroad president, was born May 16, 1838, in Marlboro, Vt. Since 1892 he has been president of the West Virginia, Pineville and Tennessee railroad.

BLAKE, JOHN LAURIS, educator, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 21, 1788, in Northwood, N. H. He was an episcopal clergyman of Boston long prominent as an educator. He was the author of *Text Book of Geography and Chronology*; *Family Encyclopædia of Agriculture and Domestic Economy*; *Farmer's Every-Day Book*; *Modern Farmer*; *Letters on Confirmation*; *General Biographical Dictionary*; *Book of Nature Laid Open*; *Wonders of the Earth*; and *Wonders of Art*. He died July 6, 1857, in Orange, N. J.

BLAKE, JOHN L., lawyer, congressman, was born March 25, 1831, in Boston, Mass. He removed to Orange, N. J., when fifteen years of age, and studied and practiced law. He was a member of the house of assembly in 1857; was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1876, and a candidate for presidential elector in the same year. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-sixth congress.

BLAKE, JOHN WALTER, banker, was born Aug. 6, 1858, in Leon county, Texas. He is prominently identified with the public affairs of his native state; was mayor of Mexico in 1895; president of the Texas Bankers' association in 1891, and has filled various other public offices of honor.

BLAKE, JOSEPH, governor, was born about 1620. He was governor of South Carolina in 1694, and from 1696 to his death in 1700.

BLAKE, MRS. LILLIE DEVEREUX, reformer, author, was born Aug. 12, 1835, in Raleigh, N. C. She is a prominent advocate of woman suffrage, and is the author of *Fettered for Life*; *Southwold*; *Rockford*; *Woman's Place To-Day*; and *The Hypocrite*, or *Sketches of American Society*.

BLAKE, MRS. MARY ELIZABETH, author, poet, was born in 1840 in Iowa. She is the author of *Poems*; *Youth in Twelve Centuries*; *Verses by the Way*. Her prose includes *On the Wing*, sketches of *American Travel*; *A Summer Holiday*; travel experiences in Europe; Mexico; *Picturesque*, *Political and Progressive*.

BLAKE, THOMAS HOLDSWORTH, congressman, was born June, 1792, in Calvert county, Md. He served at the battle of Bladensburg, in 1814. For many years he was a member of the Indiana state legislature, and was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1827 to 1829. Under President Tyler's administration he was commissioner of the general land office, and upon his resignation was appointed president of the Wabash and Erie Canal company. He died Nov. 28, 1849, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

BLAKE, UPTON CLARENCE, lawyer, was born Sept. 2, 1845, in Mount Vernon, Ohio. In 1865 he graduated from Kenyon college of Gambier, Ohio, and has since attained prominence as an able and learned lawyer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

BLAKE, WILLIAM PHIPPS, was born June 1, 1826, in New York city. He is a mineralogist of prominence and professor of geology in the University of Arizona. He is the author of *Silver Ores and Silver Mines*; *California Minerals*; *Production of the Precious Metals*; *Iron and Steel*; *Ceramic Art and Glass*; *History of Hamden, Conn.*; and *Life of Captain Jonathan Mix*.

BLAKE, WILLIAM RUFUS, actor, was born in 1805 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was, at different times, stage manager of the Tremont theater, Boston; joint manager of the Walnut street theater, Philadelphia, and stage manager of the Broadway theater, New York. He was the author of the plays *Nero*; *The Turned Head*, and *The Buggs*. He died April 22, 1863, in Boston, Mass.

BLAKELEY, ARCHIBALD, soldier, lawyer, was born July 16, 1827, in Butler county, Pa. In 1852 he was admitted to the bar and served three years as district attorney of his native county. He served as a union soldier during the civil war as colonel of the seventy-eighth regiment of Pennsylvania infantry. He was president of the general court-martial and military commissioner in the capitol at Nashville in 1862. He was in the battles of Stone River, Dug Gap, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, and Missionary Ridge, and commanded the brigade on Lookout Mountain during the winter of 1863-61. Since the close of the war he has practiced law in Pittsburg, Pa. He declined the governorship of Utah, tendered by President Johnson; declined office of adjutant-general of Pennsylvania, tendered by Governor Geary. He is the president of the Pennsylvania commission for the construction of monuments in Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park.

BLAKELEY, JOHNSTON, commander United States navy, was born Oct., 1781, in Ireland. In 1807 he was made a lieutenant; in 1813 he was appointed a master commandant, and placed in command of the *Wasp*. In 1814 he was a captain, but never enjoyed the promotion, as the *Wasp* was not heard of after Oct. 9, 1814.

BLAKELOCK, RALPH ALBERT, artist, was born Oct. 15, 1847, in New York city. He has painted landscapes, Indian figures, and moonlight scenes. One of his pictures represents the Ta-vo-kok-i, or circle-dance of the Kavavite Indians. In 1882 he exhibited at the national acad-

emy Cloverdale, Cal.; *Moonlight*; and *The Indian Fisherman*; in 1884, *A Landscape*; and *On the Face of Quiet Waters*; and in 1885, *Cumuli*.

BLAKEMAN, ALEX. NOEL, journalist, was born July 18, 1840, in New York city. He received the rudiments of his education in the ward schools of New York city, and graduated from the College of the City of New York. During 1861-65 he was acting assistant-paymaster in the United States navy. He is the editor of the *New York Shipping and Commercial List*; president of the board of education of Mount Vernon, N. Y., since 1890; recorder of the New York Commandery Loyal Legion of the U. S., and was chief of staff under Grand Marshal Horace Porter in the inaugural parade at Washington on March 4, 1897.

BLAKESLEE, JAMES I., railroad president, was born Feb. 10, 1815, in Susquehanna county, Pa. Since 1870 he has been president of the Montrose railroad at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

BLAKESLEY, LOUIS WILLIAM, journalist, was born April 8, 1868, in Lafayette, Ill. In 1885 he moved to Logan, Kan., and subsequently taught school in that state. In 1890 he moved to Wyoming, and during 1892-93 was principal of the Lander high school. In 1893 he founded *The Otto Courier*, of which he is the editor and owner. In 1896 he was appointed by Governor Richards as one of the commissioners to organize the county of Big Horn, Wyo.

BLANCHARD, ALBERT G., soldier, was born in 1810 in Charlestown, Mass. During the Mexican war he served as captain of Louisiana volunteers, being at the battle of Monterey and the siege of Vera Cruz. At the beginning of the civil war, in 1861, he was made a brigadier-general in the confederate army. Since the war General Blanchard has been a civil engineer and surveyor in New Orleans.

BLANCHARD, AMY ELLA, author, was born in Baltimore, Md. For several years she taught school; then took up the study of art; and in 1881, in conjunction with Ida Waugh, published her first book, entitled *Holly Berries*. She has since made a specialty of works for young people, more particularly for girls; and her best known works are *Twenty Little Maidens*; *Taking a Stand*; and the *Blanchard Library For Girls*, consisting of *Two Girls*, *Girls Together*, and *Betsy of Wye*.

BLANCHARD, CHARLES A., educator, college president, was born Nov. 8, 1848, in Galesburg, Ill. This eminent educator has been president of the Sabbath association of Illinois; president of the Illinois Christian association, and president of the college section of the State Teachers' association of Illinois. He is now the honored president of Wheaton college, Illinois.

BLANCHARD, HELEN AUGUSTA, inventor, was born in Portland, Maine. Among her numerous inventions are the Blanchard over-seaming machine, and the crocheting and sewing machine; all of which are in use by immense manufacturing, and are ranked among the most remarkable mechanical contrivances of the age.

BLANCHARD, JAMES ARMSTRONG, soldier, lawyer, was born Aug. 16, 1845, in Henderson, N. Y. In 1864 he served in the civil war as a private in company 1, second Wisconsin cavalry. In 1873 was admitted to the bar, and at once began the active practice of his profession in New York city.

BLANCHARD, JOHN, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 30, 1787, in Caledonia county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1845 to 1849. He died March 8, 1849, in Columbia, S. C.

BLANCHARD, JONATHAN, congressman. He was a delegate from New Hampshire to the continental congress in 1783 and 1784.

BLANCHARD, JOSEPH, soldier, jurist, was born Feb. 11, 1704, near Nashua, N. H. He was a mandamus councilor from 1740-58, and judge of the superior court of New Hampshire from 1749-58. He commanded a New Hampshire regiment in 1755, and was engaged at Crown Point. He died April 7, 1758.

BLANCHARD, JUSTUS WARDWELL, soldier, was born in 1811, in Milford, N. H. Before the civil war he was captain of the Burgess corps of Albany, N. Y. He entered the national service as captain in the third New York volunteers in 1861, became lieutenant-colonel in 1863, and brevet brigadier-general of volunteers on March 13, 1865. He died Sept. 14, 1877, in Syracuse, N. Y.

BLANCHARD, NATHANIEL WHITSON, farmer, legislator, was born Aug. 19, 1849, in Hinds county, Miss. He is a successful farmer in Staffords, Miss., and has twice been a representative in the Mississippi state legislature. He has been a member of the county school board, chairman of the democratic executive committee, and filled various other public positions of trust in his city, county and state.

BLANCHARD, NEWTON CRAIN, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Jan. 29, 1849, in Rapids Parish, La.

He received an academic education; graduated as a bachelor of laws at the University of Louisiana in 1870; and commenced practice at Shreveport, La., in 1871. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1879; was appointed a major in the state militia, and

was made a trustee of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn. He was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses, when he was appointed United States senator to fill a vacancy, and received the election for term ending in 1897. In 1897 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Louisiana.

BLANCHARD, NOAH FARWELL, financier, manufacturer, was born Jan. 22, 1821. The firm of Blanchard, Brother and Lane became one of the largest and best known manufacturers of patent leather in the United States. He died May 11, 1881, in Newark, N. J.

BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GRAY, educator, clergyman, was born Oct. 25, 1840, in Sandusky, Ohio. He received his education in Canada, and subsequently attended Eastman's Business college of New York city. For eight years he was engaged in educational work; since 1868 has been a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church, and now fills a pastorate in Los Angeles, Cal. In 1886 he was appointed presiding elder of the Santa Barbara district. He has been editor of several publications and contributes extensively to current literature.



BLANCHARD, THOMAS, inventor, was born June 24, 1788, in Sutton, Mass. While engaged with his brother in the manufacture of tacks by hand, he invented a machine which made 500 per minute, and sold the patent for \$5,000. He also invented a lathe to turn the whole of a musket-barrel from end to end, by the combination of one single self-directing operation; the lathe for turning irregular forms, now in use in all armories, for making musket-stocks, also applied to busts, shoe lasts, handles, spokes, and a machine for bending timbers, called the compound bend. He died April 6, 1864, in Boston, Mass.

BLAND, BALLARD, jurist, was born in Kentucky. He was educated for the legal profession, and while residing in Louisville was appointed United States judge for the district of Kentucky.

BLAND, BESSIE, poet, was born Dec. 8, 1863, in Lynn, Mass. She is a successful writer of Lynn, Mass.; and her poems have been given a place in several standard works.

BLAND, CHARLES CLELLAND, soldier, jurist, was born Feb. 9, 1837, in Hartford, Ky. During the civil war he was captain of company D, Missouri infantry volunteers. This eminent lawyer and jurist was elected in 1881 as judge of the circuit court of the nineteenth judicial circuit of Missouri, which position he still holds (1898).

BLAND, RICHARD, statesman, was born May 6, 1710, in Virginia. He was for some years a leading member of the house of burgesses, and in 1768 was one of the committee appointed to remonstrate with parliament on the subject of taxation. In 1773 he was one of the committee of correspondence, and was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1776. He died in 1790.

BLAND, RICHARD PARKS, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 19, 1835, near Hartford, Ky. He received an academic education; removed to Missouri in 1855, thence to California, and thence to that portion of Utah now Nevada, locating at Virginia City. He practiced law; was interested in mining operations in California and Nevada, and was county treasurer of Carson county, Utah territory,



from 1860 until the organization of the state government of Nevada. He returned to Missouri in 1865; located at Rolla, Mo., and practiced law with his brother, C. C. Bland, until he removed to Lebanon in August, 1869, and continued his practice there. He was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a silver democrat. In 1896 his name was prominently brought forward for president of the United States.

BLAND, ROBERT LINN, journalist, lawyer, was born June 2, 1868, in Jane Lew, W. Va. He attended the public schools of Weston, W. Va.; learned the printer's trade, and for a number of years was engaged in journalism. He founded the Buckhanon Dispatch, and was connected with different newspapers of his state. He was associated with R. H. Harrison in the publication of the Weston Democrat; has written extensively for

city journals, and is now vice-president of the West Virginia Editorial association. He is the author of Mountain Memoirs, a local work of biographies.

BLAND, THEODORIC, soldier, congressman, was born in 1742 in Prince George county, Va. He rose to the rank of colonel, and had the command of a regiment of dragoons; in 1779 had command of the troops at Albemarle barracks, and continued in that station until elected to a seat in congress from Virginia, in 1780; served in that body three years, and was then chosen a member of the Virginia legislature. He was a representative in the first congress under the constitution, having voted for its adoption. He died June 1, 1790, in New York.

BLAND, THEODORIC, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1777. He was a lawyer by profession; was judge of the county court in Baltimore; judge of the United States district court of Maryland; and was twenty-two years chancellor of the state. From 1836 to 1841 he published in Baltimore, Reports of Cases Decided in the High Court of Chancery of Maryland. He died Nov. 16, 1846, in Annapolis, Md.

BLAND, THOMAS A., physician, lecturer, author, was born May 21, 1830, in Bloomfield, Ind. During the civil war he was a surgeon in the army. For twenty years he lived in Washington, D. C., with his wife and coworker, M. Cora Bland, M. D., also a skilful physician and able writer and a popular lecturer. He has been at the head of the Eclectic Medical society of the District of Columbia from the first; was its first president, and was re-elected by unanimous vote seven times since. He is the author of How to Get Well and How to Keep Well, and other works. As a physician and medical author, he has done much for progress in medicine and in a knowledge of the laws of health; and as a public lecturer he ranks high.

BLANDEN, CHARLES G., banker, poet, was born Jan. 19, 1857, in Marengo, Ill. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled Tancred's Daughter and Other Poems.

BLANKS, JAMES BRAXTON, expert accountant, was born Jan. 9, 1839, in Petersburg, Va. He has been an accountant the greater part of his life, and for fifteen years teller and assistant cashier of three different banks; and commissioner of the revenue of the city of Petersburg for six years. He has been grand secretary of the Royal Arch Masons of Virginia; grand recorder of Knights Templars of Virginia, and grand secretary of Royal Arcanum of Virginia.

BLASHFIELD, EDWIN HOWLAND, painter, was born Dec. 15, 1848, in New York city. His favorite subjects are figures, with carefully studied landscape or architecture. Historical subjects and portraiture, with particular devotion to accuracy of detail, also claim his attention. Some of his principal paintings are A Poet; Toreador; Monseigneur; The Augur; A Roman Emperor; The Fencing Lesson—Roman Ladies; and The Besieged, a fine picture, has been exhibited in the royal academies of London and Edinburgh. He has been president of the Society of American Artists.

BLATCHFORD, ELIPHALET W., manufacturer, was born May 26, 1826, in Lansingburgh, N. Y. In 1854, he began the manufacture of lead in Chicago, Ill. His firm of E. W. Blatchford & Co., now incorporated, has been extremely successful.

BLATCHFORD, RICHARD MILFORD, legislator, public official, was born April 23, 1798, in Stratford, Conn. In 1826 he was made a financial agent for the Bank of England, and in 1836 appointed to the same position by the Bank of the United States, and assisted in winding up its affairs. In 1855 he was elected to the state legislature; in 1859 commissioner of Central Park, and subsequently of the public parks generally. When the rebellion commenced he was entrusted with funds for the recruiting service, and in 1862 was appointed minister to Italy. He died Sept. 3, 1875, in Newport.

BLATCHFORD, SAMUEL, jurist, was born March 9, 1820, in New York city. He was private secretary to W. H. Seward from 1839 to 1841, and military secretary on governor's staff up to 1843. He was made a counselor of the supreme court of the state in 1845. In 1855 he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the state for the first district, but declined; in 1867 was appointed district judge of the United States court for the southern district of New York, and in 1882 was appointed an associate justice of the United States supreme court. He died July 7, 1893, in Newport, R. I.

BLATT, WILLIAM MOSES, lawyer, author, was born April 29, 1876, in Orange, N. J. He graduated from the Boston university law school; has been assistant editor of the New England Courier; librarian of the Boston university law school, and is the author of Leading and Important Cases in Massachusetts Common Law.

BLAUVELT, AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born April 7, 1832, in Covert, N. Y. He is a Dutch Reformed clergyman of New Jersey, deposed from the ministry on account of his liberal doctrinal views embodied in papers in the Century Magazine. He is the author of The Kingdom of Satan; and The Present Religious Crisis.

BLAVATSKY, HELENA PETROVNA, theosophist, was born July 31, 1831, in Southern Russia. Her father was Col. Peter Hahn, a descendant of the Von Rottenstern-Hahns of Mecklenburg, Germany. She studied the French and English languages in Paris and London; and wandered in Africa, Europe, America, India and Central Asia. She acquired complete control of her psychic faculties, and entered upon her life work of explaining the nature and source of such phenomena. In 1873 she came to America, and five years later became an American citizen by naturalization. In 1875 she founded the Theosophical society, with headquarters in New York city; and in 1879 began the publication of The Theosophist. In 1888 she published her monumental work, entitled The Secret Doctrine. The society which she founded now numbers over six hundred branches or lodges throughout the civilized world. She died May 8, 1891, in London, England.

BLAYNEY, FRANCIS SCOTT, educator, clergyman, lecturer, was born July 31, 1856, at Iberia, Ohio. He has been president of the University of Omaha, and organized and built the Second Presbyterian church of that city, and the First Presbyterian church of Hebron, Neb. This noted lecturer of psychology and ethics since 1890 has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Abilene, Kan.

BLECKLEY, LOGAN E., lawyer, jurist, was born July 3, 1827, in Rabun county, Ga. In 1864 he was appointed supreme court reporter; in 1875 was associate justice of the supreme court, and in 1887 was made chief justice of the supreme court.

BLED SOE, ALBERT TAYLOR, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 9, 1809, in Frankfort, Ky. He was a southern clergyman who left the episcopal for the methodist church, and wrote extensively on metaphysics and mathematics. He was the author of *Liberty and Slavery; Examination of Edwards on the Will; Philosophy of Mathematics; Is Davis a Traitor?* or was Secession a Constitutional Right previous to the War of 1861? and *Theodicy*. He died Dec. 8, 1877, in Alexandria, Va.

BLED SOE, JESSE, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born April 6, 1776, in Culpeper county, Va. He was at one time a distinguished advocate and jurist of Kentucky. He was a senator in congress from that state from 1813 to 1815; was professor of law in the University of Transylvania, and chief justice of the supreme court of Kentucky. He died June 30, 1837, in Nacogdoches, Tex.

BLEECKER, ANN ELIZA, poet, was born in October, 1752, in New York city. Some years after her death her stories and poems were collected and published under the title of *Posthumous Works of Ann Eliza Bleecker in Prose and Verse*, with a memoir by her daughter, Margaretta V. Faugeres. She died Nov. 23, 1783, in Tomhannock, N. Y.

BLEECKER, ANTHONY, author, was born in October, 1770, in New York city. He was graduated at Columbia in 1791 and studied law, but never was a successful practitioner on account of his unconquerable diffidence. His natural tastes led him to the pursuit of letters, and for thirty years he was a prolific contributor of both prose and verse to the periodical literature of New York and Philadelphia. The *Narrative of the Brig Commerce* is one of his best-known works. He was one of the founders of the New York Historical society. He died March 13, 1827, in New York city.

BLEECKER, HERMANUS, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 19, 1779, in Albany, N. Y. He was a member of congress from New York from 1811 to 1813, and was appointed, in 1839, charge d'affaires at The Hague. He died July 19, 1849, in Albany, N. Y.

BLEISTEIN, GEORGE, journalist, was born Dec. 6, 1861, in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1885 he was elected president and treasurer of the Courier company, which is said to have the largest and best equipped printing and lithographing establishment in the world.

BLEWETT, BENJAMIN TURNER, educator, college president, was born Sept. 17, 1820, in Bowling Green, Ky. He graduated from the Georgetown college, and has been president of the Bethel college, Kentucky; and president of the Augusta college, Kentucky. This eminent educator is now connected with the St. Louis seminary of Jennings, Mo.

BLISH, GEORGE WILLIAM, elocutionist, was born March 1, 1837, in Rome, Ill. He is the founder of the Blish school of elocution, of Boston, Mass., and is one of the original organizers of Royal Arcanum. He is a fine interpreter of dramatic, humorous and dialect sketches.

BLISS, AARON T., soldier, lumber merchant, congressman, was born May 22, 1837, in Peterborough, N. Y. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the tenth New York cavalry, and was in the service three years and five months, six months of which time he was confined in the prisons of Andersonville, Charleston, Macon and Columbia; he made his escape from Columbia, and after eighteen nights of travel through rebel territory reached the

union lines; he rose while in the service from private to captain. Since 1866 he has resided in Saginaw, Mich., where he engaged in the manufacture of lumber. He has held many positions of public trust in his own county, having been a supervisor, alderman, president of the school board for eleven consecutive years, and president of the Soldiers' and Sailors' association of northern Michigan. In 1882 he was elected a member of the state senate. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

BLISS, ARCHIBALD M., merchant, railroad president, congressman, was born Jan. 25, 1837, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He received an academic education and was for many years engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was for four years an alderman, from 1864, and president of the board in 1867, and was defeated for mayor in the latter year. He was a delegate to the Baltimore convention in 1864, Chicago convention of 1868, and the Cincinnati convention of 1872, and in 1869 and 1870 was commissioner of public works for Brooklyn. He was a director in several banks, vice-president and director in the New York and Long Island Bridge company, and president of the Bushwick Railroad company. In 1874 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

BLISS, CORNELIUS NEWTON, merchant, was born Jan. 26, 1833, in Fall River, Mass. He was a member of the Pan-American conference; was president of the Protective Tariff league; was chairman of the republican state committees New York of 1887 and 1888; was treasurer of the national republican committees in 1892 and 1896; declined to be a candidate for the nomination for governor of his state in 1885, and refused to have his name presented to the convention for that position in 1891. He was chairman of the business men's committee which tried to nominate President Arthur for a second term in 1884, and was chairman of the committee of thirty in 1893. He was appointed secretary of the interior March 5, 1897, and was confirmed by the senate March 5, 1897.

BLISS, DANIEL, missionary, author, was born June 17, 1823, in Georgia, Vt. He is a congregational missionary, and president of the Protestant college at Beyrout since 1864. He is the author of *Mental Philosophy*; and *Natural Philosophy* (in Arabic).

BLISS, DON ALFONSO, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 14, 1854, in Artesia, Miss. He has attained success in the profession of law at Sherman, Tex.; has been alderman of his city, and is now judge of the fifteenth judicial district of Texas.

BLISS, EDWIN M'UNSELL, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Sept. 12, 1848, in Turkey. He is a graduate of the Amherst college and Yale divinity school. He is the editor of the *New York Independent*, and the author of *Turkey and the Armenian Atrocities*; and *Concise History of Missions*.

BLISS, ELIPHALET WILLIAMS, manufacturer, was born April 12, 1836, in Fly

Creek, N. Y. The corporation of the E. W. Bliss Co. now employs 600 men. The plant comprises extensive buildings and machine shops for the manufacture of tools, presses, dies, and patented articles of various kinds.

BLISS, GEORGE, state senator, was born Nov. 16, 1793, in Springfield, Mass. In 1827 he was elected to the lower branch of the legislature. He served for three successive terms, and also in 1853, when he was elected speaker. In 1835 he was elected president of the state senate. His attention was subsequently occupied with the completion of the Western railroad between Worcester and Albany, and prior to 1846 he was president of the road. He died April 19, 1873, in Springfield, Mass.

BLISS, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1813, in Jericho, Vt. In 1850 he was appointed president judge of the eighth judicial district of Ohio, serving one year, until the state constitution was changed. In 1852 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-third congress, and in 1862 was elected to the thirty-eighth congress.

BLISS, GEORGE, financier, was born April 21, 1816, in Northampton, Mass. In 1869 he associated himself with the firm of Levi P. Morton & Co., in the business of banking, under the name of Morton, Bliss & Co. The firm, with their London branch of Morton, Rose & Co., now stand in the front rank among the financial institutions of this country.

BLISS, PHILEMON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 28, 1814, in Canton, Conn. He was elected president judge of the fourteenth circuit court of Ohio; and in 1854 was elected a representative to the thirty-fourth congress; re-elected to the thirty-fifth congress; and was subsequently appointed a territorial judge in Dakota.

BLISS, PHILIP PAUL, singing evangelist, was born July 9, 1838, in Clearfield county, Pa. He was associated with Moody in his noted evangelical tours, was composer and singer of many of the sweet inspirational hymns which vivified their meetings. He was killed Dec. 30, 1876, in a railroad disaster in Ashtabula, Ohio.

BLISS, PORTER CORNELIUS, journalist, author, was born Dec. 28, 1838, in Erie county, N. Y. He was a journalist and diplomat of some repute as a philologist. He was the author of *The Ethnography of Gran Chaco, a district of Argentina; Historia Secreta de la mision, del ciudadano noto Americano, Charles A. Washburn, cerca de gobierno de la republica del Paraguay*; and *The Conquest of Turkey 1877-78*. He died Feb. 2, 1885, in New York city.

BLISS, WILLIAM, railroad president, was born Dec. 11, 1834, in Springfield, Mass. Since 1880 he has been president of the Boston and Albany railroad.

BLISS, WILLIAM DWIGHT PORTER, clergyman, author, was born in 1856. He is an episcopal clergyman of Boston, and prominent as a leader among Christian socialists. He is the author of *A Handbook of Socialism; The Social Faith of the Catholic Church; and What Is Christian Socialism?* He has edited *The Encyclopaedia of Socialism*.

BLISS, WILLIAM ROOT, author, was born in 1825 in Connecticut. He is a business man of New York city, and the author of *Side Glimpses from the Colonial Meeting-House; The Old Colony Town and Other Sketches; Colonial Times on Buzzard's Bay; Quaint Nantucket; and Paradise in the Pacific*.

BLIZZARD, T. H., educator, lawyer, was born Sept. 23, 1871, in Russell county, Va. For several years he was professor in Wood's academy; was admitted to the bar in 1894, and practices his profession in Flat Rock, Va.

BLOCH, JOSEPH C., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Oct. 24, 1856, in Hungary. He took a complete course in the State University of Iowa, and was admitted to the practice of law in 1880. He was elected to the Ohio house of representatives in 1891 as a republican. He is now judge of the Cuyahoga county court of insolvency of Cleveland, Ohio.

BLODGETT, LORIN, statistician, author, was born May 25, 1823, near Jamestown, N. Y. He is an eminent statistician of Philadelphia who has published over 150 volumes, mainly reports upon finance, revenue, and industrial progress. He is the author of *The Climatology of the United States*; and *Commercial and Financial Resources of the United States*.

BLODGETT, SAMUEL, inventor, was born April 11, 1724, in Woburn, Mass. He commenced the manufacture of duck. In 1793 he removed to New Hampshire, and began the construction of the canal which bears his name around Amoskeag Falls. He died Sept. 1, 1807, in Haverhill, Mass.

BLODGETT, DELOS ABIEL, capitalist, was born March 3, 1825, in New York. He is the owner of large timber lands in Michigan, Washington, Oregon and most of the gulf states, and is largely interested in real estate in Grand Rapids and Chicago.

BLODGETT, HARRISON H., lawyer, business man, was born Sept. 4, 1850, in Copenhagen, N. Y. He graduated from the law department of the State University of Michigan; and has attained success in the profession of law at Lincoln, Neb. He is also engaged in several business enterprises, and is the owner of Blodgett's park addition to Lincoln, Neb.

BLODGETT, HENRY WILLIAMS, lawyer, state senator, jurist, was born July 21, 1821, in Amherst, Mass. He removed with his parents to Illinois in 1831; studied law in Chicago, and was admitted to the bar in 1844. In 1845 he located at Waukegan in the practice of his profession; was elected to the legislature of Illinois in 1852; to the state senate in 1858, and was appointed judge of the United States court for the northern district of Illinois in 1870. He was the pioneer in the building of the Chicago and Milwaukee railroad.

BLODGETT, MRS. MABEL (FULLER), author, was born in 1869 in Maine. She is the author of *The Aspen Shade*, a novel; *Fairy Tales*; *In Poppy Land*, a book of fairy tales; and *At the Queen's Mercy*, a tale of adventure.

BLODGETT, RUFUS, banker, United States senator, was born Oct. 9, 1834, in Dorchester, N. H. He moved to New Jersey in 1866 and engaged in railroad business, and is so engaged at present. He is president of the First National bank of Long Branch; and was a member of the New Jersey legislature. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention at Cincinnati in 1880, and was elected to the United States senate as a democrat and served during 1887-93.

BLOEDE, GERTRUDE, author, poet. She is a poet and novelist of Brooklyn who has usually written under the pseudonym of Stuart Sterne, and is the author of *Angelo*; *Giorgio and Other Poems*; *Beyond the Shadow*; *Piëro da Castiglione*, a tale in verse of the time of Savonarola; and *The Story of Two Lives*, a novel.

BLOEDE, MARIE, author, was born in 1821. Her poems and articles, both in English and German, attracted attention. Her husband, as the editor of the *New-Yorker Demokrat*, a daily republican paper, received assistance from her literary labors. She died March 12, 1870, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BLOOD, ARETAS, manufacturer, was born Oct. 16, 1816, in Weathersfield, Vt. He is connected with the *Nashua Iron and Steel Co.*; the *Manchester mills*; the *Amoskeag Paper mill*; the *Manchester Hardware company*, and the *Second National bank of Manchester*, of which he is president.

BLOOD, FRED GREELY, educator, lawyer, legislator, was born May 4, 1856, in West Potsdam, N. Y. For many years he taught school, and is now a prominent lawyer of Mount Vernon, Ill. He was the organizer of the *Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of Illinois*, of which institution he was state secretary for two terms. He served with distinction as a member of the fortieth general assembly of the Illinois state legislature.

BLOOD, HENRY A., poet. He is a successful writer of Washington, D. C., and the author of a volume of poems entitled *How Much I Loved Thee*.

BLOOD, JARED P., soldier, lawyer, a lineal descendant of Sir Isaac Newton on his maternal side, was born Jan. 18, 1844, in Whitefield, N. H. He received his education at the Lancaster academy, N. H. He served as a union soldier during the civil war, enlisting in the first New Hampshire heavy artillery, company I, in August, 1864, and served until the close of the war.

He entered the classical course at Lombard university in 1866, and graduated in June, 1870, receiving the degree of A. B.; and subsequently received the degree of A. M. from the same institution. He has been vice-president, director and general counsel for the *Lincoln Park company* and the *Sioux City and Morningside Railway company*, of which he was one of the promoters. He has become one of the foremost lawyers of the west, and has an extensive practice in Sioux City, Iowa, where he is a prominent member of the *Masonic order*, *G. A. R.*, and other fraternal bodies. He has also contributed extensively to law literature and various newspapers and magazines.

BLOODGOOD, D., medical director, was born in 1831 in New York. He entered the navy as assistant surgeon in 1857, and in 1884 was promoted medical director, with the relative rank of captain in the navy, and colonel in the army.

BLOODGOOD, FREEMAN A., educator, author, was born July 17, 1867, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He has attained success in educational work, has been superintendent of city schools, and is now county superintendent of schools of Fayette county, Iowa. He is the author of a textbook entitled *Civil Government and School Law*, and contributes to educational publications.

BLOODGOOD, SIMEON DE WITT, merchant, author, was born in 1799 in Utica, N. Y. He wrote *The Sexagenary*, or *Reminiscences of the American Revolution*; and a treatise *On Roads*, and contributed largely to the periodical press. A few months before his death he was

appointed consul-general for the United States of Colombia. He died July 14, 1866, in New York city, N. Y.

BLOODWORTH, TIMOTHY, state senator, congressman, was born, 1736, in North Carolina. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina in 1790 and 1791; a senator of the United States from 1795 to 1801; and was one of those who voted for locating the seat of government on the Potomac. He died Aug. 24, 1814, near Washington, N. C.

BLOOM, JACOB, educator, musician, was born May 6, 1844, in Germany. For several years he has been teacher of the violin at Miss Baur's conservatory, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He has instructed many talented pupils who have become, in their turn, superior artists.

BLOOMER, AMELIA JENKS, suffragist, journalist, author, was born May 27, 1818, in Homer, N. Y. She married in 1840, and resided in Seneca Falls, N. Y., where she wrote frequently on the enfranchisement of women, and on Jan. 1, 1849, issued the first number of *The Lily*, a semi-monthly publication, devoted to temperance and woman's rights, which attained a circulation of 4,000. In the winter of 1855 Mrs. Bloomer addressed the territorial legislature of Nebraska on the subject of conferring the ballot on women. She took part in organizing the Iowa state suffrage association, and was at one time its president, but in later years withdrew entirely from public life.

BLOOMFIELD-MOORE, MRS. CLARA SOPHIA, author, poet, was born in 1824 in Pennsylvania. She is a Philadelphia writer who has lived much abroad, and chiefly in England, and is the author of *Miscellaneous Poems*; *On Dangerous Ground*, a romance of American Society; *Sensible Etiquette*; *Gondaline's Lesson and Other Poems*; *Slander and Gossip*; and *The Warden's Tale and Other Poems*.

BLOOMFIELD, JOSEPH, soldier, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born in Woodbridge, N. J. He studied law until 1775, when he became an active friend of the revolution. He was afterwards attorney-general for New Jersey; governor of that state from 1801 to 1812; was appointed a brigadier-general by President Madison, and was a representative in Congress from New Jersey from 1817 to 1821. He died Oct. 3, 1823, in Burlington, N. J.

BLOOMINGDALE, JOSEPH B., merchant, was born Dec. 22, 1842, in New York city. For a while he was engaged

in the dry goods business in New York city, and in 1860 went to California. After working at various occupations in Nevada, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, he returned east and entered into business in New York city with his father and brother. Beginning in 1872 with three employes, they now employ nearly fifteen hundred workmen; and he is recognized as one of the leading merchants of New York city. He is prominent in the Masonic fraternity and is noted for his many acts of benevolence and charity.

BLOOMINGDALE, LYMAN G., soldier, merchant, was born Feb. 11, 1841, in New York. In 1872 he aided in organizing the firm of *Bloomington Brothers* of New York city, to transact a dry goods and general trade, and is senior partner of the firm.



BLOSS, JOHN M., soldier, educator, was born Jan. 21, 1839, in Washington county, Ind. He was a private in the twenty-seventh regiment Indiana volunteer infantry, company F. He has been an active member in county institutes, and has been president of the State Teachers' association.

BLOT, PIERRE, instructor, author, was born in 1818 in France. He was a noted cooking instructor of New York city, and the author of *What to Eat and How to Cook It*; *Lectures on Cookery*; and *Handbook of Practical Cookery*. He died Aug. 26, 1874, in Jersey City, N. J.

BLOUNT, AINSWORTH EMERY, agriculturist, horticulturist, author, was born Feb. 6, 1831, near Chattanooga, Tenn. During 1849-59 he was in the schools of New Hampshire and graduated from Dartmouth college in July, 1859. From that date to the breaking out of the civil war, he was president of the Cleveland Female college, Tenn. He then enlisted and was captain of a company in the first East Tennessee cavalry for over three years; and in 1865 again assumed the presidency of the Cleveland Female college until 1878. He then became professor of agriculture and horticulture in the Colorado Agricultural college, remained there until 1890, and has since occupied the same position in the New Mexico Agricultural college. He is the author of an important work on *Agriculture and Horticulture for the Farmer*. He has given a special scientific investigation to the improvement of the cereals, as well as all agricultural and horticultural products, soils, and irrigation.

BLOUNT, I. T., lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 22, 1846, in Ripley, Miss. He graduated from the Law School University of Mississippi, and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Water Valley, Miss., where he has been mayor and also held various other positions of trust. He has served with distinction as a member of the Mississippi state legislature, and was a Cleveland elector in 1893.

BLOUNT, JAMES H., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 12, 1837, in Clinton, Ga. He received a classical education, graduating from the University of Georgia in 1857; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1859, engaged in practice and settled in Macon, Ga. He was a member from Georgia to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.

BLOUNT, THOMAS, soldier, congressman, was born in 1760 in Edgecombe, N. C. He was a general of militia, and a representative from his native state in the twelfth congress. He died Feb. 7, 1812, in Washington, D. C.

BLOUNT, WILLIAM, United States senator, governor, was born in 1744 in North Carolina. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1782, 1783, 1786 and 1787, from North Carolina, and was governor of the territory south of the Ohio, having been appointed to that office in 1790. In 1796 he was chosen president of the convention of Tennessee, and was elected the same year, by that state, to a seat in the United States senate. While his impeachment trial was in progress in the United States senate he was elected a member of the state senate and made president thereof. He died March 10, 1810, in Knoxville, Tenn.

BLOUNT, WILLIAM G., congressman, was a representative in congress, from Tennessee, from 1815 to 1819. He died May 21, 1827.

BLOUNT, WILLIE, legislator, governor, was born in 1767 in North Carolina. He was secretary to his brother William while territorial governor of Ohio. He was a member of the Tennessee legislature; governor from 1809 to 1815, and a member of the state constitutional convention in 1834. He died Sept. 10, 1835, in Clarksville, Tenn.

BLOW, HENRY T., business man, state senator, congressman, was born July 15, 1817, in Southampton county, Va. He removed to Missouri in 1830; graduated at St. Louis university; devoted himself to the drug and lead business, and served four years in the state senate. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress. He died Sept. 11, 1875, in Saratoga, N. Y.

BLOWERS, SAMPSON SALTER, lawyer, jurist, was born March 22, 1742, in Boston, Mass. In 1785 he was appointed attorney-general and speaker of the house of assembly; and in 1797 chief justice of the supreme court, having had for some years a seat in the council. In 1801, he became presiding judge, which office he resigned in 1833. He died Oct. 25, 1842, in Halifax, N. S.

BLOXAM, HENRY, physician, lawyer, was born March 17, 1831, in Philadelphia, Pa. He received his degree of medicine from the Kentucky school of medicine and attained success as a physician. In 1861 he was admitted to the bar, and also attained success in that profession. He was a representative in the county board for several terms; prominent in public affairs, and died Dec. 23, 1889, in Mount Auburn, Ill.

BLOXHAM, WILLIAM D., legislator, governor, was born July 9, 1835, in Leon county, Fla. In 1860 he was elected a member of the Florida state legislature; was presidential elector in 1868, and in 1870 was elected lieutenant-governor. In 1876 he was a member of the state executive committee; was appointed secretary of state in 1880 for a term of four years; and during 1886-90 was United States surveyor-general to Florida. During 1890-96 he was state comptroller. In 1896 he was elected governor of Florida for a second term of four years.

BLUE, RICHARD WHITING, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 8, 1841, in Wood county, Va. He enlisted in the third West Virginia volunteer infantry, and served first as a private and later as lieutenant in said regiment. He is a lawyer by profession and was in active practice when elected to congress. He has been probate judge of his county two terms, county attorney two terms, and a state senator of Kansas two terms, and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

BLUNT, EDMOND MARCH, author, was born June 20, 1770, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a bookseller of Newburyport whose chief work, *The American Coast Pilot* (1796), is still in use. He died Jan. 2, 1862, in Sing Sing, N. Y.

BLUNT, EDMUND, hydrographer, inventor, was born Nov. 23, 1799, in Newburyport, Mass. In 1855-56 he furnished the points to determine the exterior line of New York harbor. While he was on the coast survey his attention was directed to the inferiority of the lights in the American lighthouses, and he was the proposer and advocate of the introduction of Fresnel's system of signal-lights. He also invented the dividing-engine. He died Sept. 2, 1866, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BLUNT, GEORGE WILLIAM, hydrographer, author, was born March 11, 1802, in Newburyport, Mass. He was the author of *Atlantic Memoir*; *Sheet Anchor*; *Harbor Laws of New York*; and *Plan to Avoid the Center of Violent Gales*. He died April 19, 1878, in New York city.

BLUNT, JAMES G., soldier, physician, was born in 1826 in Hancock county, Maine. In 1861 he entered the army as lieutenant-colonel of the third Kansas volunteers. He commanded the cavalry in Gen. James Lane's brigade, and in 1862, was promoted brigadier-general and assigned to the command of the military department of Kansas. On Oct. 22, 1862, in the battle of Old Fort Wayne his Kansas and Cherokee troops routed the confederate force concentrated at Maysville, on the western border of Arkansas. On Nov. 28 he attacked and defeated Marmaduke's forces at Cane Hill, Ark. On Dec. 7, 1862, he encountered and defeated, with the aid of Gen. Herron, the confederates under Hindman at Prairie Grove. He died in 1881 in Washington, D. C.



BLYDENBURGH, CHARLES EDWARD, engineer of mines, lawyer, legislator, was born March 19, 1854, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in private schools; in 1870 he entered the Princeton college, and there graduated from the academic department in 1874. The same year he entered the Columbia college school of mines, and in 1878 graduated therefrom with the degree of engineer of mines.



During 1881-82 he was county superintendent of schools in Wyoming; and in 1888 was a member of the house of representatives of the tenth legislature of Wyoming territory. In 1889 he was admitted to the bar, and the following year became city attorney of Rawlins, Wyo., and served three terms. During 1892-94 he was president of the city council; and in 1896 was chairman of the democratic state committee of Wyoming. In 1898 he was nominated a justice of the supreme court of Wyoming.

BLYE, BIRDICE, pianist, was born in Iowa. When an infant she removed to Indiana, and her home has been principally in New York city. When ten years of age she played in concerts extensively in London and the chief continental cities; frequently playing before the royal families of England and Germany. She studied with the greatest of masters, and lastly with Rubinstein, who introduced her to the leading musicians of Germany as the coming great American pianist. She is thoroughly educated and speaks several languages fluently. She has an extensive repertoire; and her playing is noted for the grace and poetry of her interpretations, beauty of tone, and perfection of finish.



BLYTHE, JAMES, clergyman, college president, author, was born Oct. 23, 1765, in Mecklenburg county, N. C. He was president of Transylvania college for several years, but resigned about 1818 and established a seminary for young ladies. In 1832 he accepted the presidency of South Hanover college, which he resigned in 1836. He died May 2, 1842, in Hanover, Ind.

BOARDMAN, ARTHUR EDWIN, railroad president, was born March 20, 1850, in Macon, Ga. Since 1894 he has been president of the Hendersonville and Brevard railway, at Brevard, N. C.

BOARDMAN, DAVID SHERMAN, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1768. For several years he was chief justice of the supreme court of Connecticut. He died Dec. 2, 1864, in New Milford, Conn.

BOARDMAN, ELIJAH, merchant, legislator, United States senator, was born March 7, 1760, in New Milford, Mass. He became a successful merchant; was frequently a member of the legislature; was a member of the council; and was a senator in congress from Connecticut from 1821 to 1823. He died Oct. 8, 1823, in Boardman, Ohio.

BOARDMAN, GEORGE DANA, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 18, 1828, in Burmah. He is a prominent baptist clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of *Coronation of Love*; *Studies in the Creative Week*; *Epiphanies of the Risen Lord*; *Studies in the Mountain Instruction*; *University Lectures on the Ten Commandments*; and *The Divine Man*.

BOARDMAN, GEORGE NYE, clergyman, educator, was born Dec. 23, 1825, in Pittsford, Vt. In 1859 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in Bingham, N. Y. In 1871 he resigned this pastorate to accept a professorship in Chicago Theological seminary, which post he still holds.

BOARDMAN, HENRY AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 9, 1808, in Troy, N. Y. He was once a noted presbyterian divine of Philadelphia; and the author of *The Bible in the Family*; *The Bible in the Counting-House*; *The Christian Ministry not a Priesthood*; *Earthly Suffering and Heavenly Glory*; and *A Handful of Corn*. He died June 15, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BOARDMAN, SAMUEL WARD, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Aug. 31, 1830, in Pittsford, Vt. He graduated from the Castleton seminary in 1847, Middlebury college in 1851, and Andover Theological seminary in 1855; and has filled pastorates in the congregational and presbyterian churches. Since 1889 he has been president of the Maryville college of Maryville, Tenn.

BOARDMAN, WILLIAM W., lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1794, in New Milford, Conn. He was at one time judge of probate; for several years in the state legislature, and speaker of the house; and was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1841 to 1843.

BOARDMAN, ALECK, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 10, 1839, in Yazoo City, Miss. He served throughout the war as an officer in the confederate army. He began to practice law in 1866; and settled in Louisiana. He was a representative from that state to the forty-second congress to fill a vacancy; was judge of the state district court for one term; and in 1881 was appointed United States district judge for the western district of Louisiana.

BOARDMAN, CHARLES, naval officer, was born in Maryland. During the civil war he was on special service. He was retired with the rank of commodore on April 4, 1867, and made a rear-admiral on the retired list, Aug. 15, 1876. He died Sept. 13, 1879, in Martinsburg, W. Va.

BOATMAN, J. AUSTIN, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 7, 1848, in Jessamine county, Ky. He is a graduate of the De Pauw university, and has attained distinction as one of the foremost Iowa clergymen of the methodist episcopal church. He has filled pastorates in Iowa at Newton, Albia, Brooklyn, Washington, Bloomfield, and is now at Fairfield. He is the author of *The Holy Mother*, a poem; and *Paido-Theology*, a study of the status of childhood under Christianity.

BOATNER, CHARLES J., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 23, 1849, in Columbia, La. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1870; and was elected a member of the state senate in 1876. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses, and received the certificate of election to the fifty-fourth congress, but his seat was declared vacant March 20, 1896. At a special election held June 10, 1896, he was elected to the short term of the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

BOCKEE, ABRAHAM, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born in North-east, N. Y. He was a member of the state legislature in 1820, a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1831, and again from 1833 to 1837. He was a member of the state senate from 1842 to 1845; and also held the position, in 1846, of first judge of the Dutchess county court. He died June 1, 1865, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

BOCOCK, THOMAS S., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1815 in Buckingham county, Va. He sat for several terms in the house of delegates, was elected to congress as a democrat in 1846, and sat for seven successive terms, until the ordinance of secession was enacted. In 1861 he was elected to the confederate congress.

BODEN, ANDREW, congressman, was born in Carlisle, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1821.

BODINE, ROBERT N., educator, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 17, 1837, in Monroe county, Mo. He has held the office of prosecuting attorney and been elected twice a member of the Missouri legislature, in which capacity he was a member of the committee on the revision of the statutes. He was a member of the board of regents of the Kirksville Normal school at the time of his nomination for congress; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

BODINE, WILLIAM BUDD, clergyman, college president, was born March 10, 1841, in Burlington county, N. J. He has been rector of the Memorial church of Baltimore, Md.; president of Kenyon college, Ohio; and is now rector of the Church of the Savior of Philadelphia, Pa.

BODLE, CHARLES, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1833 to 1835. He died in 1836 in New York city.

BODLEY, RACHEL L., physician, chemist, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was elected dean of the faculty of the Women's Medical college of Pennsylvania, and lecturer on chemistry in the Franklin institute of Philadelphia. She died in 1888.

BODMAN, EDWARD CUSHMAN, merchant, was born March 22, 1840, in Charle-mont, Mass. He was in the grain trade in Toledo in 1865-85, being president of the Northern National bank there, 1873-82. He went to New York in 1885, and his firm of Milmine, Bodman and Co. have already won a name, ranking as a leading house in the grain trade.

BODWELL, CHARLES, farmer, legislator, was born in Methuen, Mass. He was a successful farmer and millwright of Dracut, Mass.; and in 1821-22 was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives.

BODWELL, JOSEPH R., governor of Maine, was born June 18, 1818, in Methuen, Mass. He opened quarries in 1852 on an island in Penobscot bay, and organized the Bodwell, and, in 1870, the Hallowell granite company. He served twice in the legislature, and in 1886 was elected governor by the republicans. He died Dec. 15, 1887, in Hallowell, Maine.

BOEDECKER, G. A. W., poet, business man. He is a successful business man of Brooklyn, Kan.; and contributes extensively both prose and verse to the periodical press.

BOEN, HALDOR E., educator, congressman, was born Jan. 2, 1851, in Norway. In 1888 he was elected register of deeds and re-elected in 1890; was chairman of fifth congressional district alliance committee in 1890; was chairman of the first congressional committee of the people's party in the seventh district in 1892; and was elected to the fifty-third congress as the candidate of the people's party.

BOERUM, SIMON, congressman, was born Feb. 29, 1724, in New Lots, N. Y. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress, from 1774 to 1777. He died July 11, 1775, in Brooklyn Ferry, N. Y.

BOGARDUS, ABRAHAM, photographer, was born Nov. 29, 1822, in Fishkill, N. Y. Numerous improvements in the preparations of solutions, processes, and apparatus have been devised by him.

BOGARDUS, CHARLES, soldier, legislator, was born March 28, 1841, in Cayuga county, N. Y. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in the one hundred and fifty-first New York infantry; and was brevetted to a colonelcy for gallant and meritorious services before Petersburg. He was once severely wounded, and captured by the enemy. He has served with distinction as a member of the Illinois state senate.

BOGARDUS, JAMES, engineer, inventor, was born March 14, 1800, in Catskill, N. Y. He made important improvements in cotton spinning, invented many useful mechanical instruments, and in 1847 he built in New York city the first iron building in the United States. He died April 13, 1874, in New York city, N. Y.

BOGART, ELIZABETH, poet, was born about 1806 in New York city. She contributed to periodicals, chiefly the *New York Mirror*, under the pen-name of Estelle, her first pieces appearing in 1825. Specimens of her poetry are reprinted in *Griswold's Female Poets of America*. She wrote two prize stories, entitled *The Effect of a Single Folly*, and *The Forged Note*, evincing constructive ability; and *He Came Too Late*, and other poems.



BOGART, G. HENRI, educator, journalist, poet, was born Oct. 26, 1857, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has attained success as an educator and journalist. He is the author of about five hundred poems, including songs and recitation pieces.

BOGART, WILLIAM HENRY, author, was born Nov. 28, 1810, in Albany, N. Y. He was the author of *Life of Daniel Boone*; and *Who Goes There?* or *Men and Events*. He died Aug. 21, 1888, in Aurora, N. Y.

BOGGESS, CALEB, lawyer, was born April 29, 1822, in Lumberport, W. Va. In 1842 he was appointed a cadet in the Virginia Military institute, from which he graduated three years later with the highest honors. He then returned to Clarksburg and studied law, and practiced his profession for more than thirty years. He was elected as a union candidate to represent



Lewis county in the convention of Richmond. He was the chief counsel for West Virginia of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He possessed a rare legal and mathematical mind; had a large practice in the supreme court of appeals of the state, and argued a number of important cases in the supreme court of the United States. He died April 14, 1889.

BOGGS, CHARLES STUART, naval officer, was born Jan. 28, 1811, in New Brunswick, N. J. He was promoted to the rank of captain on July 16, 1862, and was made a commodore July 25, 1866. He commanded the steamer *De Soto*, of the North Atlantic squadron, in 1867-68. In 1869-70 he was assigned to the European fleet, and prepared a report on the condition of steam-engines afloat. On July 1, 1870, he received promotion to rear-admiral, and was appointed lighthouse inspector of the third district. He was placed on the retired list in 1873. He died April 22, 1888, in New Brunswick, N. J.

BOGGS, GEORGE BRENTON, civil engineer, was born Jan. 8, 1844, in Somerville, N. J. He entered the railroad service in 1862; and is now chief engineer and comptroller of the Perkiomen railroad at Norristown, Pa.

BOGGS, JULIUS E., railroad president, was born Feb. 14, 1854, in Pickens county, S. C. Since 1891 he has been president of the Pickens railroad.

BOGGS, L. W., pioneer, governor, was born in 1798 in Kentucky. He was governor of Missouri in 1836, and took a prominent part in the expulsion of the Mormons. In 1846 he migrated to California, and in the years 1847-49 was alcalde of the Sonoma district. He died in 1861 in California.

BOGLE, JAMES, painter, was born in 1817 in Georgetown, S. C. He came to New York in 1836 and entered the studio of Prof. Morse, inventor of the telegraph and the founder of the national academy of design. He executed portraits of John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Chief Justice Jones, Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina, De Witt Clinton, and Rev. Dr. Budington. Among his later pictures were portraits of Gen. John A. Dix and Henry I. Raymond. He died Oct. 11, 1873, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOGUE, GEORGE MARQUIS, capitalist, was born Jan. 21, 1842, in Norfolk, N. Y. From 1875-76 he was a member of

the Illinois legislature; in 1876 a member of the railroad and warehouse commission for the state of Illinois; in 1889-90 was president of the Chicago real estate board; and is also president of the presbyterian hospital and director of a number of business corporations.

BOGY, LEWIS V., lawyer, legislator, United States senator, was born April 9, 1813, in St. Genevieve, Mo. He was several times elected to the state legislature; and was commissioner of Indian affairs in 1867 and 1868. He was one of the projectors and friends of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad, of which he was for two years president. He was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing in 1873 and ending in 1879. He died Sept. 20, 1877, in St. Louis, Mo.

BOHMER, JOHN GEORGE, educator, college president, was born Nov. 9, 1848, in Rich Fountain, Mo. He received his education in the parish and public schools, from private tutors, and at the Jones Commercial college. He is one of the most prominent educators of the west; has filled the chairs of penmanship, bookkeeping, commercial law and English; and is now the president and proprietor of the Jones Commercial college of St. Louis, Mo., which was established in 1841 by Prof. Jonathan Jones. This college is the only institution in St. Louis that teaches bookkeeping by actual business practice; and their system is protected both by patents and copyright. Prof. Bohmer has made his college the leading institution of its kind west of the Mississippi.

BOIES, HENRY M., soldier, manufacturer, philanthropist, author, was born in 1837, in Lee, Mass. In 1882 he was chosen president of the Dickson Manufacturing company. He invented a new and improved steel-tired car wheel, now manufactured by the Boies Steel Wheel company, of which company he is president. He is the author of a work entitled *Prisoners and Paupers*.

BOIES, HORACE, lawyer, governor, was born Dec. 7, 1827, in Aurora, N. Y. In 1857 he was a member of the state assembly, and later resided in Buffalo. Soon after the close of the war Mr. Boies removed to Waterloo, Iowa, where he quickly obtained a profitable law practice. In 1884 he left the republican party and became a democrat, being elected by them governor of Iowa in 1890, to which office he was re-elected. In June, 1892, he was a prominent western candidate for the nomination to the presidency, and he is the democratic leader in his state.

BOISE, JAMES ROBINSON, educator, author, was born Jan. 27, 1815, in Blanford, Mass. From 1852 to 1868 he was professor of Greek in the university of Michigan, and after 1868 in the university of Chicago. He published in Chicago *Xenophon's Anabasis*, with English notes; the first six books of *Homer's Iliad*; *Greek Syntax*; *First Lessons in Greek*; and other text-books; and in 1884 *Notes Critical and Explanatory on St. Paul's Epistles*.

BOK, EDWARD WILLIAM, journalist, author, was born in 1863. He is editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal*; and the author of *The Young Man in Business*; *Successward*; and a *Young Man's Book for Young Men*.

BOK, WILLIAM JOHN, journalist, was born May 11, 1861, in Netherlands. In 1881, with his brother, he established the *Bok Literary Syndicate Press* of New York; and in 1887 was associated with his brother in compiling the *Beecher Memorial*.

BOKEE, DAVID A., naval officer, congressman, was born Oct. 6, 1805, in New York. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1849 to 1851. He died March 16, 1860, in Washington, D. C.

BOKER, GEORGE HENRY, diplomatist, author, poet, was born Oct. 6, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a poet and diplomat of Philadelphia, and United States minister to Turkey and Russia. He is the author of four tragedies, *Calaynos*; *Anne Boleyn*; *Lenor de Guzman*; *Francesca da Rimini*, the first and last are the finest, the last having been revived with success in very recent years. His volumes of verse include *The Lesson of Life*; *Poems of War*; *The Book of the Dead*; *Königsmark*; *Street Lyrics*; *Our Heroic Themes*. Plays of lesser rank are *The Widow's Marriage*; and *The Betrothal*. He died Jan. 2, 1890, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BOLEN, DAVID WINTON, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Aug. 17, 1851, in Carroll county, Va. He was three times elected to the state legislature; was four years judge of the county court of Carroll county; and two years judge of the fifteenth judicial circuit of Virginia.

BOLES, THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 16, 1837, in Clarksville, Ark. In 1863 and 1864 he served as a captain in the union army, experiencing many trials from ill-health and military arrests. In 1865 he was chosen judge of the fourth judicial district of Arkansas, which position he resigned early in 1868. He was elected a representative from Arkansas to the fortieth and forty-first congresses.

BOLL, JACOB, naturalist, author, was born May 29, 1828, in Switzerland. He was a pupil of Louis Agassiz, and was employed by Edward D. Cope to go to Texas and examine the fossiliferous, and iron deposits of that state, with a view to determining their geological character. He made many important discoveries in the formations that he explored. He died Sept. 29, 1880, in Wilbarger county, Texas.

BOLLAN, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born in England. He was an English lawyer who settled in Boston in 1740, and was subsequently colonial agent in London for Massachusetts. He was active in its behalf and wrote many political tracts for that end, among which *The Mutual Interests of Great Britain and the American Colonies Considered*, is a favorable example. He died in 1776 in Massachusetts.

BOLLER, ALFRED PANCOAST, engineer, author, was born Feb. 23, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is an engineer of note whose specialty is bridge construction; and is the author of *Practical Treatise on the Construction of Iron Highway Bridges*; and *Report on Thames River Bridge*.

BOLLES, ALBERT SIDNEY, educator, author, was born in 1845 in Connecticut. He is a political economist of prominence, and professor in the university of Pennsylvania. He is the author of *Chapters in Political Economy*; *The Conflict between Labor and Capital*; *Industrial History of the United States*; *Financial History of the United States, 1774-1860*; and *Elements of Commercial Law*.

BOLLES, EDWIN CORTLANDT, microscopist, lecturer, was born Sept. 19, 1836, in Hartford, Conn. From 1870 to 1875 he was professor of microscopy in St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y., and since 1870 has lectured on that subject in Tufts college at College Hill, Mass. He has contributed articles on his specialty to periodicals, and published sermons.

BOLLES, FRANK, author, was born in 1856 in Massachusetts. He was a writer of nature studies of the school of Jefferies and Thoreau, though with important differences from either. He was the author of *From Blomidon to Smoky*; *At the North of Bearcamp Water*; *Land of the Lingering Snow*; and *Chocoma's Tenants*, a volume of verse. He died in 1894.

BOLLES, JOHN A., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born April 16, 1809, in Eastford, Conn. He was graduated at Brown in 1829, admitted to the bar in Boston in 1833, and in 1843 chosen secretary of state under Gov. Marcus Morton. He was a member of the harbor and back bay commission in 1852. From 1862 till 1865 he served as judge-advocate on the staff of Gen. John A. Dix, who was his brother-in-law. He was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1865, and appointed naval solicitor the same year. He died May 25, 1878, in Washington, D. C.

BOLLES, JOSHUA A., journalist. He is the editor and owner of *The Gazette of New Milford, Conn.* His paper was established in 1872; and is fearless and independent in all that it advocates. He has taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

BOLLINGER, ALBERT C., lawyer, state senator, was born Nov. 22, 1870, in Steelville, Ill. In 1892 he declined the nomination for state's attorney of Randolph county, Ill.; and subsequently served as a member of the Illinois state senate.

BOLSTER, WILLIAM WHEELER, lawyer, author, was born in 1823 in Maine. He is a lawyer of Auburn, Maine; and the author of *Digest of the Law of Tax Titles*; and *The Authority and Duty of Town Officers*.

BOLTON, CHANNING MOORE, soldier, civil engineer, was born Jan. 24, 1843, in Richmond, Va. He served in the civil war; and from 1863-65 was commissioned officer in the engineers corps, Confederate States of America; from 1874-75 he located several small railroads in Virginia and North Carolina; and in 1876-79 was engineer in charge for the United States government. In 1887-88 he was president and manager of the Richmond City railroad.

BOLTON, CHARLES EDWARD, lecturer, author, was born May 16, 1841, in South Hadley Falls, Mass. He has attained a national reputation as a brilliant lecturer; and is the author of a work entitled *Realistic Travels*.

BOLTON, CHARLES KNOWLES, author, poet, was born Nov. 14, 1867, in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1887 he published a volume of poems entitled *From Heart and Nature*; and has also published a genealogy of the Bolton Family. He has traveled extensively in Europe, and has given art entertainments of one thousand brilliant views throughout America. His other works are:



Gossiping Guide to Harvard; *Saskia the Wife of Rembrandt*; *Notes on Special Collections in American Libraries* (with W. C. Lane). Verse: *Poems: from Heart and Nature*; *The Wooing of Martha Pitkin*; and *the Love Story of Ursula Wolcott*.

BOLTON, HENRY CARRINGTON, educator, scientist, author, was born Jan. 28, 1843, in New York city. He is a scientist and professor of chemistry at Trinity college; and the author of *Application of Organic Acids to the Examination of Minerals*; *Literature of Uranium*; *Literature of Manganese*; *Student's Guide in Quantitative Analysis*; and *Counting-out Rhymes of Children: their Antiquity, Origin, and Wide Distribution*.

BOLTON, JAMES, physician, surgeon, was born June 5, 1812, in Savannah, Ga. In 1855 he opened a private hospital in Richmond, Va.; was president of the Virginia State Medical society; and published many articles on subjects pertaining to surgery and medicine. He died May 15, 1869.

BOLTON, MRS. SARAH KNOWLES, author, was born Sept. 15, 1841, in Farmington, Conn. She is a miscellaneous writer of Cleveland whose successive collections of biographical sketches have been extremely popular. She is the author of *Famous Givers and Their Gifts*; *How Success Is Won*; *Poor Boys who Became Famous*; *Girls who Became Famous*; *Famous American Authors*; *Famous American Statesmen*; *Successful Women*; *Social Studies in England*; *Famous Types of Womanhood*; *Famous Voyages and Explorers*; *Famous Leaders Among Men*; and *The Inevitable*, a collection of pleasing, unpretentious verse.

BOLTON, MRS. SARAH TITTLE, author, poet, was born Dec. 18, 1815, in Newport, Ky. She was a writer whose name is kept in mind by her oft quoted poem, *Paddle Your Own Canoe*. She was the author of *The Songs of a Life Time*; and *Life and Poems*. She died in 1893.

BOLTWOOD, HENRY L., educator, author, was born Jan. 17, 1831, in Amherst, Mass. In 1853 he graduated from the Amherst college; and taught in the academies of Pembroke and Drury, N. H. During the war he was in the sanitary commission; was ordained an army chaplain, but never served. In 1865 he moved to Illinois, and two years later organized the first township high school in Illinois at Princeton. He is the author of several school books, and is still engaged in educational work at Evanston, Ill.

BOMBAUGH, CHARLES CARROLL, physician, author, was born Feb. 10, 1820, in Harrisburg, Pa. At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the army and served as a medical officer in Gen. Stone's division on the Potomac, and afterward in Gen. Sedgwick's division. In 1865 he established and has since successfully conducted the Baltimore Underwriter.

BOMBERGER, JOHN HENRY AUGUSTUS, theologian, college president, author, was born Jan. 13, 1817, in Lancaster, Pa. He was a German Reformed theologian, president of Ursinus college, 1870-90; and the author of *Infant Salvation and Baptism*; *Revised Liturgy*; and *Reformed not Ritualistic*. He died in 1890.

BOMFORD, GEORGE, military officer, was born in 1780 in New York. The cannons invented by him were further developed by Dahlgren, but were superseded by the Rodman type about the beginning of the civil war. In July, 1841, he conducted experiments to ascertain the expansive force of powder in a gun by firing bullets through tubes inserted in the sides. He died March 25, 1848, in Boston, Mass.

BONAPARTE, JOSEPH CHARLES, lawyer, was born June 9, 1851, in Baltimore, Md. He graduated from Harvard

in 1871, and at the Harvard Law school in 1874, was admitted to practice, and has attained a respectable rank at the Baltimore bar.

BOND, ELIZABETH POWELL, educator, author, was born Jan. 25, 1841, in Clinton, N. Y. During 1865-70 she was director of physical culture in Vassar college; since 1880 has been a member of the faculty of Swarthmore college, Pennsylvania; and dean of that institution since 1890. She is the author of *Words by the Way*, and other works.

BOND, FRANK STUART, was born Feb. 1, 1830, in Sturbridge, Mass. In 1886 he was elected vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company, and has since then represented that company in the city of New York.

BOND, GEORGE PHILLIPS, educator, astronomer, author, was born in 1825 in Massachusetts. He was an astronomer of note, and a professor in Harvard university. He was the author of *On the Construction of the Rings of Saturn*; *The Method of Least Squares*; and *Mathematical Memoirs upon Mechanical Quadrations*. He died Feb. 17, 1865, in Cambridge, Mass.

BOND, HENRY, physician, genealogist, author, was born March 21, 1790, in Watertown, Mass. He was graduated at Dartmouth in 1813, studied medicine, and practiced in Concord, N. H., and from November, 1819, till his death, in Philadelphia. For several years he was president of the Philadelphia board of health. Besides numerous contributions to medical and other journals, he published a remarkably thorough genealogical work entitled *Genealogies of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Mass., including Waltham and Weston*. He died May 4, 1859, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BOND, HENRY HERRICK, lawyer, journalist, was born June 2, 1847, in Canterbury, Conn. He was treasurer of the Florence Savings bank; and with his brother-in-law he established the *Northampton Journal*. He died Oct. 22, 1881, in Millboro, Va.

BOND, HUGH LENNOX, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 16, 1828, in Baltimore, Md. In 1860 he was appointed judge of the criminal court of Baltimore, and in 1861 was elected to the same position, and served until 1868. In 1870 he was appointed United States circuit judge for the fourth judicial circuit, and soon after assuming the duties of his office he was called upon to preside in the famous *Ku Klux trials*.

BOND, JOHN R. S., journalist, was born in 1822 in Ohio. In his youth he traveled on horseback through the wilderness to Kankakee river, and then in a skiff down that river and the Mississippi to St. Louis. He owned at different times as many as eight western newspapers, was the founder of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, and at the time of his death was editor of the *Scioto Gazette*. He died December, 1872, in Chillicothe, Ohio.

BOND, LESTER L., lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 27, 1829, in Ravenna, Ohio. During 1862-66 he was a member of the city council of Chicago; was presidential elector in 1868; and for two terms during 1866-70 was a member of the Illinois state legislature. He was one of the founders of the West Chicago park system; a member of the Chicago board of education; and in 1872 was acting mayor of Chicago. He was past commander of the Chicago commandery, Knights Templars; and in 1897 was elected vice-president of the Union League club.

BOND, SHADRACK, legislator, congressman, governor, was born in Maryland. He was a member of the first legislative council of Ohio in 1799; was elected a delegate to congress from the territory of Illinois from 1811 to 1815; and was the first governor under the state constitution. In 1814 he was appointed receiver of public moneys in Kaskaskia, Ill. He died April 13, 1832, in Kaskaskia, Ill.

BOND, THOMAS, physician, lecturer, was born in 1712 in Maryland. He was a distinguished practitioner of Philadelphia, delivered the first clinical lectures in the Pennsylvania hospital, and was associated with Dr. Franklin and Dr. John Bartram, the botanist, in a literary society of that city. He died in 1784 in Philadelphia, Pa.

BOND, THOMAS EMERSON, clergyman, physician, author, was born in 1782 in Baltimore, Md. In 1827 he published an Appeal to Methodists, directed against the proposed changes, in 1828 a Narrative and Defence of the Church Authorities, and in 1831 and 1832 he defended the polity of episcopal methodism in a journal printed in Baltimore called the Itinerant, of which he was editor. He subsequently edited for twelve years the Christian Advocate and Journal, the leading methodist organ, of which he assumed charge in 1840. He died March 14, 1856, in New York.

BOND, THOMAS EMERSON, clergyman, journalist, was born in 1813 in Baltimore, Md. He became a local methodist preacher, and also studied medicine and took his degree in Baltimore. His father was editor of the Baltimore Christian Advocate and Journal, and young Bond became his efficient assistant, distinguished for humor and sarcastic power. After the close of the war he was one of the originators of the Episcopal Methodist, the organ of the southern church, but subsequently severed his connection with that paper and established another journal in the same interest. After publishing that for a short time he consolidated it with the Southern Christian Advocate, published simultaneously in Baltimore and St. Louis, of which he was associate editor. He died Aug. 18, 1872, in Harford county, Md.

BOND, WILLIAM CRANCH, astronomer, was born Sept. 8, 1789, in Portland, Maine. He distinguished himself by his observations on Saturn and celestial photography. He, with his son, discovered a satellite of Neptune and the eighth satellite of Saturn. He died Jan. 29, 1859, in Cambridge, Mass.

BOND, WILLIAM KEY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in St. Marys county, Md. He emigrated to Ohio in 1812; studied law and settled in the practice of the profession at Chillicothe, and subsequently at Cincinnati. He was at one time a colonel of militia; and was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1835 to 1841. He died Feb. 17, 1864, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

BONEBRAKE, GEORGE HENRY, soldier, lawyer, merchant, banker. He won brevet as lieutenant-colonel, and later received from the war department the medal of honor. In 1883 he established the Los Angeles National bank, of which he has since been president to date. He has also established first national banks in Pasadena, Pomona, Riverside, Santa Ana, and Santa Monica, a state bank in Santa Paula, and the Savings bank of Southern California and the State Loan and Trust Co. in Los Angeles.

BONER, JOHN HENRY, poet, was born in 1845 in North Carolina. He is a poet and littérateur of New York city; and the

author of Whispering Pines, a volume of poems.

BONES, MARIETTA M., philanthropist, social reformer, was born May 4, 1842, in Clarion county, Pa. Mrs. Bones was elected vice-president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, and annually re-elected for nine years, when Susan B. Anthony with thirty of her friends voted the organization into another. In 1882 she made her first appearance as a public speaker in Webster, S. D., where she now resides. She is an active temperance worker, and was secretary of the first Non-Partisan National Woman's Christian Temperance union in 1889; and she has taken great interest in all reform and charitable institutions. She is the wife of Hon. Thomas A. Bones, the president of the board of commissioners that built the Soldiers' Home at Hot Springs, S. D.



BONHAM, MILLEDGE L., soldier, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born in South Carolina. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from his native state, and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He was a major-general of militia, and served in Mexico at the head of a battalion of South Carolina troops; and served as a major-general in the confederate army in 1861. He was governor of South Carolina from 1862 to 1864; and was a delegate to the New York convention of 1863. He died Aug. 28, 1890, in White Sulphur Springs, Va.

BONNELL, JOHN MITCHELL, college president, was born April 16, 1820, in Pennsylvania. He was a minister in Frankfort, Ky.; president of several female colleges; and in 1859 accepted an election to the presidency of Wesleyan Female college, where he remained for the last eleven years of his life. He died at the college in September, 1871.

BONNER, EDWARD L., merchant, banker, was born Aug. 18, 1834, in Orwell, N. Y. He is the principal owner of the present Missoula Mercantile Co., the largest and most influential house of wholesale and retail grocers in the northwest.

BONNER, ROBERT, publisher, was born April 28, 1824, in Ireland. In 1839 he was employed in the office of the Hartford Courant, where he gained the reputation of being the most rapid compositor in Connecticut. In 1844 he removed to New York, and in 1851 purchased the Ledger, at that time an insignificant sheet. By printing the most popular class of interesting stories, he gave the paper a wide circulation, which was further extended by the contributions of Fanny Fern, Edward Everett, Henry Ward Beecher, and other eminent authors and clergymen. He has made large gifts of money to Princeton college, and to various charities.



BONNEVILLE, BENJAMIN L. E., explorer, soldier, was born about 1795 in France. He was made brevet brigadier-general in 1865. He was the author of a Journal of an Expedition to the Rocky Mountains, edited by Washington Irving. He died June 12, 1878, in Fort Smith, Ark.

BONNEY, CHARLES CARROLL, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 4, 1831, in Hamilton, N. Y. He is a lawyer of Chicago, and the author of Rules of Law for Carriage and Delivery of Persons and Property by Railway; summary of the Law of Marine, Fire and Life Insurance; and Our Remedy in the Laws.

BONNYCASTLE, CHARLES, educator, mathematician, author, was born in 1792 in England. He was first professor of natural philosophy in the University of Virginia, and in 1827 was, at his own request, transferred to the chair of mathematics. He was the author of a treatise on Inductive Geometry, and several memoirs on scientific subjects. He died October, 1840, in Virginia.

BONSALL, HENRY LUMMIS, journalist, was born March 24, 1834, in Philadelphia, Pa. He established the New Republic in Camden, N. J., which he published for ten years; then left it to issue the Post as a daily in 1875.

BONWILL, WILLIAM G. A., surgeon, inventor, was born Oct. 4, 1833, in Camden, Del. In 1871 he moved to Philadelphia, where he soon took rank with the most skillful and accomplished of his profession. He gave to the world two inventions of the very highest utility, the surgical engine and the artificial tooth crown.

BOODY, AZARIAH, congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-third congress.

BOODY, DAVID AUGUSTUS, banker, was born Aug. 13, 1837, in Jackson, Maine. Several large corporations have secured his interest, and he has been elected president of the Louisiana and Northwestern railway; and vice-president of the Sprague National bank.

BOODY, HENRY HILL, business man, legislator, was born in November, 1816, in Jackson. In 1842 he graduated from the Bowdoin college; and in 1845 was elected to the chair of rhetoric and oratory, which position he held for nine years. He was then elected to the senate of the Maine state legislature, and subsequently represented his town in the house of representatives. Since 1855 he has been concerned in railroad enterprises, and has held positions of great responsibility requiring administrative skill.



BOOGHER, JOHN HOGAN, lawyer, lecturer, was born July 16, 1867, in St. Louis, Mo. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city; and graduated from the University of Virginia and the Washington University Law school. He is a fluent linguist and public speaker, and a noted law writer and lecturer; but is best known as an orator and skillful trial lawyer of St. Louis, Mo.

BOOK, JOHN W., catholic priest, author, was born Oct. 21, 1850, in Clark county, Ind. In 1873 he was ordained a catholic priest; and in 1886 was made dean of the Cannelton district, Indiana. He is the author of Short Line to the Roman Catholic Church; Side Switches of the Short Line; Thousand and One Objections to Secret Societies; Mollie's Mistake, or Mixed Marriages; The Book of Books; and other works.

BOOKER, GEORGE WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 5, 1821, in Patrick county, Va. He was justice of the peace, and then presiding justice of Henry county court, for ten years. He supported the government during the rebellion; and was elected to the house of delegates of Virginia in 1865. He was elected to the forty-first congress, in 1869, as a conservative; and was re-elected to the forty-second congress. He died June 4, 1883, in Martinsville, Va.

BOOMER, GEORGE BOARDMAN, bridge builder, soldier, was born July 26, 1832, in Sutton, Mass. He settled at an early age at St. Louis, as a bridge builder. He laid out and partly built the town of Castle Rock on the Osage river. As colonel of 22d Missouri volunteers he was present at the surrender of Island No. 10, and, at the battle of Iuka, was distinguished, and severely wounded. He was killed in a charge on the fortifications of Vicksburg. He died May 22, 1863, in Vicksburg, Miss.

BOON, RATLIFF, congressman, was born in 1781, in Franklin county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1825 to 1827, and again from 1829 to 1839. He died Nov. 20, 1844, in Louisiana.

BOONE, ANDREW R., lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born April 4, 1831, in Davidson county, Tenn. In 1854 he was elected a county judge for four years; and was re-elected, but resigned. In 1861 he was elected to the legislature, but resigned and returned home, where he remained until the close of the war; in 1868 he was elected judge of the first district of Kentucky, holding the position for six years; and was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses.

BOONE, DANIEL, pioneer, hunter, was born Feb. 11, 1735, in Bucks county, Pa. His name is always associated with the settlement of Kentucky, whose wilds he was the first white man to penetrate. He was the son of Squire Boone, who came to America from England in 1717. His ruling passions were love of adventure and fondness for the hunt. In 1812 he received from the



Kentucky legislature a grant of nearly one thousand acres. He died Sept. 26, 1820, in Missouri.

BOONE, ENOCH, was born in 1777, in Boonesborough, Ky. He was the first white male child born in Kentucky. Daniel Boone's wife, with her daughters, went to live with her husband in his palisaded fort in 1776; but after Boone's capture his family returned to North Carolina. He died March 8, 1862.

BOONE, RICHARD GANSE, educator, college president, author, was born Sept. 9, 1849, in Spiceland, Ind. He graduated from the Spiceland academy, and has attained success in educational work. He has been superintendent of schools of Frankfort, Ind.; professor of pedagogy in the Indiana university; and is now president of the state normal college of Ypsilanti, Mich. He is the author of *Education in the United States*; *History of Education in Indiana*; and other works.

BOONE, WILLIAM F., jurist, was born in Maryland. He resided in Pennsylvania;

and was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of New Mexico.

BOONE, WILLIAM JONES, protestant episcopal bishop, was born in 1847, in Shanghai. He studied theology at the divinity school in Philadelphia. Having been appointed missionary bishop, he was consecrated in Shanghai, Oct. 28, 1884, by Bishop Williams, of Yedo, and Bishops Moule and Scott, English missionary bishops in China.

BOORMAN, JAMES, merchant, was born in 1783, in England. He was one of the pioneers in the construction of the Hudson river railroad, and was for many years its president. He was also one of the founders of the Bank of Commerce. The Institution for the Blind, the Protestant Half-Orphan asylum, the Southern Aid society, and the Union Theological seminary were among the recipients of his bounty. He died Jan. 24, 1866, in New York city.

BOOTH, AGNES, actress, was born in South Wales. She has attained a national prominence as a noted actress; and has played in all the most popular cities in the United States.

BOOTH, ALFRED, business man, was born Feb. 14, 1828, in Glastonbury, England. He became a large dealer in oysters, and, as time wore on, opened stores and packing houses in different parts of Chicago. In 1880 Alfred E. and William V. Booth, sons, came into partnership with their father under the title of A. Booth and Sons, and the concern is now incorporated as The A. Booth Packing Co., capital, \$1,000,000.

BOOTH, BALLINGTON, soldier, Salvation army commander, was born in 1857, in England. He is the second son of General Booth, general of the Salvation army in England. Ballington took command of the training school for the army at Hackney, London, in 1880; established the work in Australia in 1884; and in America in 1886. Being commanded by the general to leave America and go to another field of labor, Ballington resigned his command and organized the Volunteer army.

BOOTH, BENJAMIN, merchant, author. He made known his system of keeping accounts in a volume entitled *A Complete System of Book-keeping by an Improved Method of Double Entry*, containing also a *New Method of stating Factorage Accounts*, adapted particularly to the Trade of the British Colonies. It was written humorously, with fanciful entries, under the names of noted persons to illustrate the new method.

BOOTH, EDWIN, actor, was born Nov. 13, 1833, in Bel Air, Md. He made his first regular appearance upon the stage at the Boston museum in 1849. Edwin Booth continued to act with his father for more than two years after the advent of the Boston museum. His father being ill, he suddenly and promptly took the place of the elder tragedian, and for the first time in his life enacted



Richard III. This effort, remarkably successful for a comparative novice, was hailed as the indication of great talent and as the augury of a brilliant future. He died June 7, 1893, in New York.

BOOTH, EDWIN S., lawyer, legislator, was born March 24, 1865, in Keokuk, Iowa. He graduated from the Keokuk high school, and from the Keokuk college of law. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Butte, Mont., has been an attorney of Silver Bow county; and has served as a member of the fourth legislative assembly of Montana.

BOOTH, EMMA SCARR, author, was born April 25, 1835, in England. She is the author of three volumes, entitled *Karan Kringle's Journal*; *A Willful Heiress*; and *Poems*. She has also composed numerous songs and instrumental pieces.

BOOTH, HENRY MATTHIAS, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 3, 1843, in New York city. He is an eminent presbyterian clergyman and the president of the Auburn Theological seminary of New York. He is the author of *The Heavenly Vision* and other Sermons; *Sunrise, Noonday, and Sunset of the Day of Grace*; and *First Communion*.

BOOTH, JOHN WILKES, actor, was born in 1838, in Bel Air, Md. He first appeared on the stage in St. Charles, Baltimore, and proved himself to be an actor of earnestness and promise. His last appearance was at Ford's theater, in Washington, which was attended by President Lincoln, who was assassinated by Booth the same night. He died April 26, 1865.

BOOTH, JUNIUS BRUTUS, actor, was born May 1, 1796, in London, England. He gained a triumph as a substitute for Edmund Kean in the character of Sir Giles Overreach, captivating an audience that was at first indignant at the young actor's presumption. He continued to play at Worthing, and found influential admirers, who prevailed upon the manager, Harris, to give him a trial as Richard III., at Covent garden, where he appeared in that character in 1817, and delighted the metropolitan audience. He died Nov. 3, 1852.

BOOTH, MARY A., microscopist, author, was born Sept. 9, 1843, in Longmeadow, Mass. She is the editor of *Practical Microscopy of Springfield, Mass.*; and the author of several works on that subject.

BOOTH, MARY LOUISE, journalist, author, was born April 19, 1831, in Yaphank, N. Y. She was the editor of Harper's Bazar from its establishment in 1867 to 1889. She made over thirty valuable translations from the French. A *History of the City of New York* was her only piece of original writing. She died March 5, 1889, in New York city.

BOOTH, NEWTON, merchant, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born Dec. 25, 1825, in Salem, Ind. He graduated at the Asbury university in 1846; studied law in Terre Haute, and came to the bar in 1850. He was elected to the California state senate in 1863; and was elected governor of the state in 1871; elected a senator in congress from California, and served during 1875-81.

BOOTH, WALTER, soldier, merchant, manufacturer, congressman, was born Dec. 8, 1791, in Woodbridge, Conn. For eighteen years he was president of the Meriden bank; was a member of the Connecticut general assembly and state senate; and in 1834 was associate judge of the county court. He was major-general of militia; and was elected a member of the thirty-first congress.

BOOTHMAN, M. M., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1846, in Williams county, Ohio. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses.

BOOZE, WILLIAM S., physician, congressman, was born Jan. 9, 1862, in Baltimore, Md. He was educated at the public schools and at the Baltimore City college; graduated from the latter in 1879; and studied medicine and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1882. He was nominated for congress by the republicans of the third congressional district in 1894 against Harry Welles Rusk, whose election to the house of representatives he contested unsuccessfully; and was renominated and elected in 1896 to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican. He is also president of The League of Republican clubs of Maryland.

BORDEN, JOSEPH, congressman. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the colonial congress held in New York in 1765.

BORDEN, MATTHEW CHALONER DUFREE, merchant, manufacturer, was born July 18, 1842, in Fall River, Mass.



Their mills contain about 200,000 spindles and more than 5,000 looms, producing 35,000 pieces of print cloth weekly, or about one-half the whole amount required by The American Printing Co. The two companies are of enormous value to Fall River. He takes a prominent part in public affairs, and is identified with various philanthropic movements.

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BORDEN, NATHANIEL B., legislator, state senator, congressman, was born April 15, 1801, in Fall River, Mass. He was a member of the state legislature in 1831, 1834, and 1851; and was a representative in congress from the Fall River district, in that state, from 1835 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1843. He was a state senator from 1845 to 1848. He died April 10, 1865, in Fall River, Mass.

BORDEN, SIMEON, inventor, was born Jan. 29, 1798, in Freetown, Mass. He devised and constructed, in 1830, an apparatus for measuring the base line of the trigonometrical survey of Massachusetts, which was found to be more accurate and convenient than any instrument of the kind then in existence. He was employed as surveyor in the case of Rhode Island vs. Massachusetts, tried before the United States supreme court in 1844. After the case was decided he surveyed and marked the boundary line between the two states. He died Oct. 28, 1856, in Fall River, Mass.

BORDLEY, JOHN BEALE, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 11, 1727, in Annapolis, Md. He was judge of the provincial court in 1766 and of the admiralty court in 1767-76, and a commissioner to fix the boundary-line between Maryland and Delaware in 1768. He was one of the few members of the provincial councils who sympathized with the movement for independence. Removing to Philadelphia in 1793, he established there the first agricultural society in the United States. By his experiments upon his estate in Wye island, Chesapeake bay, and by his writings, he was instrumental in diffusing a knowledge of the art of husbandry. He published Forsyth on Fruit-Trees, with Notes; On Rotation of Crops; Essays and Notes on Husbandry and Rural Affairs, with Plates; and A View of the Courses of Crops in England and Maryland. He died Jan. 26, 1804, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BOREMAN, ARTHUR INGRAM, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, governor, was born July 24, 1823, in Waynesburg, Pa. In 1855 he was elected to the house of delegates of Virginia, and was re-elected until 1860. He was also a member of the extra session of the legislature in 1861, taking an active part against the secession movement. He was president of the Wheeling convention of 1861, to reorganize the government of Virginia. He was elected a judge of the circuit court, and held the office until 1863, when he was elected governor of West Virginia. He was twice re-elected, and was still in that office when elected a senator in congress from West Virginia, for the term commencing in 1869, and ending in 1875. In 1888 he was elected judge of the fifth circuit of West Virginia; and died April 19, 1896, while serving in that office.

BOREMAN, JACOB E., journalist, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 4, 1831, in Middletown, W. Va. He was elected city attorney of Kansas City, Mo., in 1861; assisted in raising troops for the war; and in 1862 was appointed a judge of common pleas, and elected to the same by the people. He was elected a member of the Kansas state legislature in 1869. He subsequently purchased an interest in the Kansas City Bulletin and became its editor. In 1873 he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Utah.

BOREN, SAMUEL HAMPSON, pioneer, soldier, planter, was born Dec. 3, 1811, in Tennessee. In 1838 he removed to the republic of Texas; volunteered in 1846, and served in the Mexican war with distinction as a lieutenant of cavalry under Gen. Zachary Taylor, and was in the battles of Monterey and Buena Vista. As a planter and cotton merchant he amassed a fortune. He died Sept. 28, 1881, and lies buried in Tyler, Texas, where his descendants live.

BORIE, ADOLPH E., merchant, public official, was born in 1809, in Philadelphia, Pa. Though not an active politician, he was one of the originators, and moneyed supporters, of the Union league in Philadelphia, and was elected vice-president of that body. In 1869 he was appointed to a seat in the cabinet as secretary of the navy. He died Feb. 5, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BORLAND, CHARLES, congressman, was born in Orange county, N. Y. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1820; a representative in congress from that state from 1821 to 1823; and was again elected to the assembly in 1836.

BORLAND, SOLON, soldier, United States senator, was born in Virginia. He served in the war with Mexico as a volunteer; was a presidential elector in 1844; and was a senator in congress from Arkansas from 1848 to 1853. He was appointed, by President Pierce, minister to Central America. He took part in the rebellion of 1861 as a brigadier-general, and before the state had seceded raised troops and captured Fort Smith. He died Jan. 31, 1864, in Texas.

BORST, ALBERT, composer, was born July 22, 1841, in Liverpool, England. He graduated in Zurich, Switzerland. He has composed pianoforte and church music, and an operetta. He is prominent in the musical affairs of Philadelphia, Pa.

BORST, PETER L., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Schoharie county, N. Y., from 1829 to 1831. He died Nov. 14, 1848, in Middleburg, N. Y.

BORUM, WILLIAM DRAKE LECHLER, lawyer, philanthropist, was born

Aug. 4, 1862, in Strasburg, Va. He graduated from the Randolph Macon college, and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Baltimore, Md. During 1884-88 he was journal clerk of the Virginia house of delegates. He is the assistant counsel to the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth Railroad company, and to the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad company. He devotes much of his time to christian education and the reformation of children.

BOSLER, CHARLES H., lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 8, 1866, in Dayton, Ohio. Since 1873 he has practiced law in Dayton, Ohio. He was elected to the house of representatives of the seventy-first Ohio general assembly as a republican, re-elected to the seventy-second general assembly, and served as speaker pro tempore of the house. In April, 1896, he represented Ohio at the Tennessee centennial exposition of 1897.

BOSLER, JAMES WILLIAMSON, merchant, was born April 4, 1833, in Hogestown, Pa. He was the organizer and president of The Palo Blanco Cattle Co. of New Mexico. The election of President Garfield was due to him as much as to any other man in the United States, the financial part of that campaign being organized by him, when it had begun to droop. The handsome James W. Bosler memorial building, of Dickinson college, perpetuates his name. He died Dec. 17, 1883, in Carlisle, Pa.

BOSS, JOHN L., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1815 to 1819.

BOSSIER, PETER E., state senator, congressman. After serving ten years in the state senate, he was elected a member of the twenty-eighth congress from that state. He died April 24, 1844, in Washington, D. C.

BOSTWICK, DAVID, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 8, 1721, in New Milford, Conn. He was pastor of the church at Jamaica, L. I., from 1745 to 1756, and of the presbyterian church in New York from 1756 till his death. He published a sermon, Self Disclaimed, and Christ Exalted; a Life of President Davies, prefixed to his sermon on the Death of George II.; and a Vindication of Infant Baptism. He died Nov. 12, 1763, in New York city.

BOSTWICK, MRS. HELEN LOUISE, poet, was born in 1826, in Charleston, N. H. She is the author of Buds, Blossoms and Berries.

BOSWICK, WILLIAM L., politician, regent, was born March 15, 1837, in Enfield, N. Y. He was elected regent of the university of New York in 1876, and served the state as canal appraiser from 1879 to 1882. He was appointed cashier of the United States custom house in 1889, which position he still holds.

BOTELER, ALEXANDER R., congressman, was born May 16, 1815, in Shepherdstown, Va. In 1859 he was elected a representative from Virginia to the thirty-sixth congress. During a part of the rebellion he served as a representative in the so-called confederate congress; and in 1875 was appointed a commissioner to the centennial exhibition.

BOTKIN, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, lawyer, statesman, was born Oct. 13, 1842, in Madison, Wis. He was a graduate of the university of Wisconsin, and from the law department of the university of Albany. From 1878 to 1885 he was United States marshal of Montana; from 1893 to 1897 was lieutenant-governor of Montana; and in 1896 was republican candidate for governor of that state.

BOTKIN, JEREMIAH D., clergyman, congressman, was born April 24, 1849, in Logan county, Ill. He has filled leading pulpits in his conference; served six years as presiding elder; was delegate to the general conference held in New York city in 1888, and to the ecumenical conference in Washington, D. C., 1891; was early imbued with abolition sentiments and was a republican until recent years. He made three attempts to enter the army during the last year of the war, but being under age and size was rejected. He was prohibition candidate for governor of Kansas in 1888; and having early espoused the populist cause, that party nominated him for congress in the third district in 1894, but he was defeated; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a populist on the fusion ticket, as congressman at large.

BOTSFORD, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born in April, 1763, in New Haven, Conn. He was admitted to the bar in 1795; was a judge of admiralty in New Brunswick in 1802-7; was elected to the assembly in 1812, and for every succeeding term until 1823, holding the office of speaker from 1817 to 1823; and in the latter year became judge of the supreme court. He died May 8, 1864, in Sackville, N. B.

BOTTA, MRS. ANNE CHARLOTTE [LYNCH], author, was born in 1820, in Bennington, Vt. She was a well-known New York writer whose weekly receptions were for many years the nearest approach in New York city to a salon. She was the author of Handbook of Universal Literature; Leaves from the Diary of a Recluse; and Poems. She died March 23, 1891, in New York city.

BOTTA, VINCENZO, educator, author, was born Nov. 11, 1818, in Italy. He was an Italian educator who came to the United States in 1853, and was for a long period a professor of Italian literature in the university of New York. He was the author of The System of Education in Piedmont; Life of Cavour; Historical Account of Modern Philosophy in Italy; and Dante as Philosopher, Patriot, and Poet. He died in 1894.

BOTTOM, NORPHIE ERNEST, journalist, poet, was born Nov. 14, 1869, in Anna, Ill. He is the editor and owner of The Enterprise, of Ong, Neb.; and his poems have been given a place in several standard works.

BOTTS, JOHN MINOR, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Sept. 16, 1802, in Dumfries, Va. He served in the legislature from 1833 to 1839, when he was elected a representative in congress from Virginia, and occupied that position until 1843. He was also elected to the thirtieth congress. During the rebellion he remained faithful to the government of the United States; and was a delegate



to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866. He was the author of Letters on the Nebraska Question; and The Great Rebellion. He died Jan. 7, 1869, in Culpeper, Va.

BOTTSFORD, SHELDON E., clergyman, poet, was born Nov. 15, 1868, in Edinburgh, Mo. For many years he was engaged in educational work; then became a lawyer; and subsequently was ordained a clergyman.

BOTTY, HENRY C., lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 27, 1854, in New York city. He has been engaged in the general practice of law in all its branches in his native city. In 1895 he was appointed chief justice of the city court of New York.

BOUCICAULT, DION, playwright, actor, was born Dec. 26, 1822, in Ireland. He was a successful actor; and among his dramatic writings are Rip Van Winkle; Led Astray; Colleen Bawn; and many other noted plays. He died Sept. 18, 1890, in New York city.

BOUCK, GABRIEL, soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 16, 1828, in Fulton, N. Y. He was attorney-general of the state of Wisconsin in 1858-59; and was a representative in the state legislature in 1860. He entered the union army in 1861 and rose to the rank of colonel. He was a delegate to the democratic national conventions of 1868 and 1872; was again a member of the assembly in 1874, and was speaker. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses.

BOUCK, JOSEPH, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1831 to 1833.

BOUCK, WILLIAM C., state senator, governor, was born in 1786, in Schoharie county, N. Y. He was a member of the state assembly in 1813, 1815 and 1817; state senator in 1820; canal commissioner from 1821 to 1840; and governor of the state from 1843 to 1845. In 1846 he was a member of the constitutional convention; and from 1846 to 1849 was assistant treasurer of the United States in New York city. He died April 19, 1859, in Schoharie, N. Y.

BOUDE, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1801 to 1803.

BOUDINOT, ELIAS, philanthropist, author, was born May 2, 1740, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a philanthropist of Burlington, N. J., and the first president of the American Bible society. He was the director of the mint of Philadelphia in 1796-1805. He was the author of The Second Advent of the Messiah; The Age of Revelation, a reply to Paine; and The Star in the West, an attempt to identify the American Indians with the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel. He died Oct. 24, 1821, in Burlington.



BOUGHTON, GEORGE HENRY, artist, was born in 1836, in England. His works are popular and meet with a ready sale. They are marked by simplicity, tenderness, and subdued, but not weak, coloring. He excels in delineating Puritan life in New England. Among his pictures on American subjects are The Scarlet Letter; Return of the Mayflower; Puritans Going to Church; and Rose Standish. The Testy Governor is in the Corcoran gallery at Washington, D. C.

BOUGHTON, MARTHA ARNOLD, author, was born Feb. 18, 1857, in Corunna, Mich. In 1880 she graduated from the university of Michigan with the degree of Ph. B. She taught school in Detroit, Mich., until 1884, when she married Willis

Boughton, an eminent educator and author. In 1895 she was one of the Ohio delegates to the international convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, held in London, England. She is the author of Memoir of John Motte Arnold (her father); and a volume of poems, entitled Stars Through Cypress Trees.

BOUGHTON, WILLIS, educator, author, was born April 17, 1854, in Victor, N. Y. In 1873-74 he was a student of the university of Illinois; taught school in western Illinois for three years before going to the university of Michigan, from which institution he graduated in 1881. During 1881-82 he was editor of the Ann Arbor Courier; in 1886-88 was employed as writer for



Allen's History of Civilization; and in 1890-92 was joint-editor of the Journal of Pedagogy. In 1889 he was instructor in the technical school of Cincinnati, Ohio; during 1889-91 filled the chair of history and English literature in the Ohio university; in 1891-92 was lecturer on English in the university of Pennsylvania; and since 1892 has filled the chair of rhetoric and English literature in the Ohio university. He is the author of Mythology in Art; History of Ancient Peoples; and other works.

BOUC, WILLIAM VEIRS, lawyer, was born July 20, 1846, near Rockville, Md. He attended the Rockville academy until seventeen years of age; then attended the Columbian university of Washington, graduating therefrom in 1868 as A. B., afterward receiving the degree of A. M. from the same university. He studied law under the instruction of his father, the late Judge William Veirs Bouc, and since his admission to the bar in 1870 has been engaged continuously in that profession, and is now the vice-president of the Maryland Bar association. For seventeen years he was mayor of Rockville, Md.; chairman of the judicial and congressional conventions of the sixth district of Maryland; and presidential elector in 1892.

BOULDIN, JAMES W., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1833 to 1839, having been elected to the twenty-third congress in place of his brother, T. T. Bouldin, deceased.

BOULDIN, POWHATAN, journalist, author, was born May 24, 1830, in Charlotte county, Va. For thirty years he was editor and proprietor of The Weekly Times of Danville, Va. He is the author of Home Reminiscences of John Randolph; and The Old Trunk, or Sketches of Colonial Days, which latter work has gone through two editions.

BOULDIN, THOMAS T., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a member of congress from Virginia from 1829 to 1833. Before entering congress he had been a lawyer of high rank, and an able and upright judge, highly respected for his talents and integrity. He died Feb. 11, 1834, in Washington, D. C.

BOULIGNEY, DOMINIQUE, lawyer, United States senator, was born in Louisiana. He was a lawyer by profession; and was a senator in congress from that state from 1824 to 1829. He died March 5, 1833, in New Orleans, La.

BOULIGNEY, JOHN EDWARD, congressman, was born Feb. 5, 1824, in New Orleans, La., of creole descent. He was elected a representative from Louisiana to the thirty-sixth congress; and of the representatives of twelve millions of people, he was the only one who refused to abandon his state to the leaders of the secession movement, and continued in congress until the close of his term. He died Feb. 20, 1864, in Washington, D. C.

BOUND, FRANKLIN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1829, in Milton, Pa. He was elected a state senator in 1860, and served three years, declining a renomination. He was a delegate to the republican gubernatorial convention of the state in 1864; was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1868; and in 1884 was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

BOURGEOIS, CHARLES A., planter, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 1, 1853, in New Orleans, La. He graduated from the Staright university of his native city. He is a successful lawyer and planter of Killona, La., and since 1879 has represented the parish of St. Charles in the general assembly of the Louisiana state legislature.

BOURKE, JOHN GREGORY, soldier, author, was born in 1846, in Pennsylvania. He was a United States army officer; and the author of *The Snake Dance of the Moquis of Arizona*, a valuable contribution to ethnology; *An Apache Campaign in the Sierra Madre*; and *On the Border with Crook*. He died in 1896.

BOURNE, AUGUSTUS O., soldier, manufacturer, state senator, governor, was born Oct. 1, 1834, in Providence, R. I. He engaged in the manufacture of india-rubber goods at Providence; and in 1867 founded the National Rubber company, of Bristol, R. I., of which he became the executive head. In 1873 he removed to Bristol; in 1876 was elected state senator, and was annually re-elected, without opposition, until 1883, when he was elected governor of Rhode Island. For many years he was connected with the state militia, serving in every capacity from private to lieutenant-colonel. For four years he was consul-general for Italy.

BOURNE, BENJAMIN, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 9, 1755, in Bristol, R. I. He was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1790 to 1796, when he resigned, and was appointed judge of the United States district court of Rhode Island. He died Sept. 17, 1808.

BOURNE, EDWARD EMERSON, lawyer, jurist, was born March 19, 1797, in Kennebunk, Maine. He was state's attorney for York county in 1838 and 1841, and judge of the probate court from 1857 till 1872. He was also for several years president of the Maine Historical society. He died Sept. 23, 1873, in Kennebunk, Maine.

BOURNE, GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born about 1760, in England. He was an ardent and learned controversialist, and wrote works on Romanism and slavery. He died in 1845, in New York city.

BOURNE, JONATHAN, capitalist, was born March 25, 1811, in Sandwich, Mass. Having made some investments in whaling ships, he sold his mercantile business and devoted his attention to vessel property and whaling industry. At one time he was the largest owner of whaling tonnage in New Bedford, possibly in the United States. He died Aug. 7, 1889.

BOURNE, RICHARD, missionary, was born in England. He acquired a knowledge of the Indian tongue, and in 1670 was ordained pastor of an Indian church at Marshpee. In 1660 he obtained at his own expense a deed securing to those under his charge the possession of Marshpee. His son Shearjashub, his grandson Ezra, and his great-grandson Joseph, had charge after him of the settlement at Marshpee. He died in 1682, in Sandwich, Mass.

BOURNE, SHEARJASUB, jurist, congressman. He was a graduate of Harvard college in 1764; was chief justice of the court of common pleas for Suffolk county, Mass.; and was a representative in congress from 1791 to 1795. He died in 1806.

BOUTELL, HENRY SHERMAN, lawyer, legislator, was born in 1856, in Boston, Mass. He was graduated from the Northwestern university in 1874; and while there he won the oratorical prize every year. Next he went to Harvard and was graduated in 1876, and was given the degree of A. M. in civil and international law. He was admitted to the bar in 1879. He has been a state legislator, with a good record, and has been successful as a lawyer.

BOUTELLE, CHARLES ADDISON, naval officer, journalist, congressman, was born Feb. 9, 1839, in Lincoln county, Maine. He early adopted the profession of his father, a shipmaster. In 1862 he volunteered and was appointed acting master in the United States navy; and he served in the north and south Atlantic and west gulf squadrons. In 1870 he became managing editor and in 1874 proprietor of the *Bangor Whig and Courier*. He was elected representative at large to the forty-eighth congress; was elected as representative from the fourth district to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

BOUTELLE, DE WITT CLINTON, artist, was born April 6, 1820, in Troy, N. Y. After painting in New York and Philadelphia he removed his studio to Bethlehem, Pa., where he lived for many years. He died Nov. 5, 1884.

BOUTON, EMILY ST. J., journalist, author, was born in New Canaan, Conn. In 1877 she became a member of the editorial staff of the *Toledo Blade*, a position she still continues to occupy. She is the author of a volume entitled *Health and Beauty*.

BOUTON, EUGENE, educator, author, was born Dec. 6, 1850, in Jefferson, N. Y. He is a successful educator, and has received the degrees of A. B., A. M. and Ph. D. He has been deputy superintendent of public instruction of the state of New York; superintendent of schools in various cities; and is the author of several educational works.

BOUTON, JOHN BELL, author, was born March 15, 1830, in Concord, N. H. He is the author of *Loved and Lost*; *essays*; *Round the Block*, a novel; *Treasury of Travel and Adventure*; *Memoir of General Bell*; *Roundabout to Moscow*, an Epicurean Journey; and *Uncle Sam's Church*.

BOUTON, NATHANIEL, clergyman, author, was born June 29, 1797, in Norwalk, Conn. He was a state historian of New Hampshire. He is best known for his edition of ten volumes of *Provincial Records* and for a *History of Concord, and New Hampshire*. He died June 6, 1878, in Concord, N. H.

BOUTWELL, GEORGE SEWALL, governor, congressman, was born Jan. 28, 1818, in Brookline, Mass. He was governor of the state in 1852-53; secretary of the treasury in 1869-73; and was seven years a member of the Massachusetts legislature, in 1842-50. He was a member of the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, and forty-first congresses; and during 1873-77 was a United States senator. He is the author of *Thoughts on Educational Topics*; *Manual of the Direct and Excise Tax System of the United States*; *The Tax-Payer's Manual*; *Speeches and Papers relating to the Rebellion*; *Why I am a Republican*; a *History of the Republican Party*; *The Lawyer, the Statesman, the Soldier*; and *the Constitution of the United States at the end of the First Century*.

BOUVE, EDWARD TRACY, author. He is the author of *Centuries Apart*; and other works.

BOUVE, THOMAS TRACY, merchant, author, was born Jan. 14, 1815, in Boston, Mass. For many years he filled the offices of curator and councillor to the Boston society of natural history, becoming its president in 1870, and continuing as such until 1880. He has contributed many scientific papers to the proceedings of that society, and is the author of a *History of the Boston Society of Natural History for the First Half Century of its Existence*, ending in 1880.

BOUVET, MARGUERITE, author, was born Feb. 14, 1865, in New Orleans, La. She is a writer of children's books of notable excellence; and the author of *Sweet William*; *Prince Tip-Top*; *Little Marjorie's Love Story*; *My Lady*; *A Child of Tuscany*; and *Pierrette*.

BOUVIER, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1787, in Italy. He was a jurist of Philadelphia; and the author of *Law Dictionary*; and *Institutes of American Law*. He died Nov. 18, 1851, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BOVEE, CHRISTIAN NESTELL, author, was born Feb. 22, 1820, in New York city. He is an epigrammatic writer, some of whose sayings have been much quoted; and is the author of *Thoughts, Feelings, and Fancies*; and *Intuitions and Summaries of Thought*.

BOVEE, MATTHIAS J., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1837.

BOWDEN, GEORGE EDWIN, congressman, was born July 6, 1852, in Williamsburg, Va. He was admitted to the bar, but never engaged in the practice. He was collector of customs for port of Norfolk in 1879-85; and was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

BOWDEN, JOHN, clergyman, educator, was born Jan. 7, 1751, in Ireland. He took charge of the Episcopal academy at Cheshire, Conn., where he remained six years. In 1802 he was elected professor of moral philosophy and logic in Columbia college. He died July 31, 1817, in Ballston Spa, N. Y.

BOWDEN, LEMUEL JACKSON, lawyer, United States senator, was born Jan. 16, 1815, in Williamsburg, Va. He served three sessions in the Virginia legislature; was a member of the convention for amending the state constitution in 1849; and was a presidential elector in 1861. In 1863 he was elected a senator in congress from Virginia. He died Jan. 2, 1864, in Washington city.

BOWDITCH, CHARLES P., capitalist, was born Sept. 30, 1842, in Boston, Mass. Having inherited means from his father, he invested them in corporations, and is president of The Pepperell Manufacturing Co., and The Laconia Co., which operate large cotton mills in Biddeford, Maine. He is also an owner in The Merrimack Manufacturing Co., The Nashua Manufacturing Co., The Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co., The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., The Jackson Co., and The Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.

BOWDITCH, HENRY INGERSOLL, physician, author, was born Aug. 9, 1808, in Salem, Mass. He was an eminent physician of Boston; and the author of *Life of Nathaniel Bowditch for the Young*; *The Young Stethoscopist*; and *Public Hygiene in America*. He died in 1892.

BOWDITCH, HENRY PICKERING, soldier, physician, was born April 4, 1840, in Boston, Mass. Soon after the beginning of the civil war he was commissioned second lieutenant in the first Massachusetts cavalry, and rose gradually until he attained the rank of major in the fifth Massachusetts cavalry, which office he resigned in 1865. In 1871 he became assistant professor of physiology at Harvard Medical college, and in 1876 was elected to the full chair.

BOWDITCH, JONATHAN INGERSOLL, merchant, financier, was born Oct. 15, 1806, in Salem, Mass. By will he gave \$10,000 for the maintenance of the Bowditch collection in the Boston library and the purchase of works on mathematics and astronomy.

BOWDITCH, NATHANIEL, mathematician, was born March 26, 1773, in Salem, Mass. He was a trustee of the Boston Athenæum, president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of the corporation of Harvard university. He was twice elected to the state executive council of Massachusetts and held many offices of trust and honor. He was a famous mathematician of Salem, Mass., whose translation of *La Place's Mécanique Céleste*, with extensive commentary, was his greatest work. The *New American Navigator* was his original work of note. He died March 16, 1838, in Boston, Mass.

BOWDITCH, NATHANIEL INGERSOLL, conveyancer, author, was born Jan. 17, 1805, in Salem, Mass. He became noted for accuracy and industry, and it is said that scarcely a transfer of real estate was made in Boston without his examination and approval of the title. He wrote altogether fifty-five folio volumes of land-titles, containing 30,000 pages, besides plans and maps. He published *Suffolk Surnames*. This work contains curious surnames met with by Mr. Bowditch in his business. Its peculiarity is in the author's system of classification by the derivation of the names. He died April 16, 1861, in Brookline, Mass.

BOWDOIN, JAMES, statesman, philanthropist, was born Aug. 8, 1727, in Boston, Mass. In 1756 he was state senator and councillor; in 1769 was removed by the governor from the position of councillor, for his opposition to the royal government, and was at once elected representative. In 1785-86 was governor of Massachusetts. He was the author of a volume of poems. Bowdoin college, of Brunswick, Maine, was named in his honor, but endowed by his son James. He died Nov. 6, 1790, in Boston, Mass.

BOWDON, FRANKLIN W., lawyer, congressman, was born in Alabama. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1846 to 1851. He died June 6, 1857, in Henderson, Texas.

BOWEN, ANDREW JACKSON, educator, lawyer, legislator, was born April 16, 1845, in Eastford, Conn. For many years he was engaged in educational work. In 1880 he served as a representative in the Connecticut legislature from Eastford; and served in the same position in 1895 from Windham. He is now judge of the police court of the city of Waterbury, where he has an extensive law practice.

BOWEN, ASA B., physician, surgeon, was born April 12, 1842, in Eastford, Conn. After a preparatory course in the Mexico academy, New York, he taught several terms in the district schools of that town. In 1864-65 he served one year on the American man-of-war *Neptune*, in the medical department, nearly all the time cruising about the West Indies. In 1868 he graduated from the



Albany Medical college, then devoted some time to clinical study in New York city; and since 1869 has practiced his profession in Maquoketa, Iowa. He is a member of the Iowa State Medical society; of the American Medical association; of the National Association of Railway Surgeons; and of the Masonic fraternity, lodge, chapter and commandery. During 1878-92 he was United States pension examining surgeon; in 1872-85 commissioner of insanity for Jackson county; for three years a member of the school board; and local surgeon for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. He is the author of *Typhoid Fever and Its Treatment*; *Management of Compound Fractures*; *Scarlatina*; and other valuable medical papers.

BOWEN, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 3, 1832, in Rhode Island. He settled in Charleston, S. C., in 1862; was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1867; and was elected a representative from South Carolina to the fourth and forty-first congresses.

BOWEN, ELI, author, was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1824. He was the author of *Coal Regions of Pennsylvania*; *Pictorial Sketch Book of Pennsylvania*; *Rambles in the Path of the Iron Horse*; *The Creation of the Earth*; *United States Postoffice System*; and *Coal and Coal Oil*. He died about 1886, in Lancaster, Pa.

BOWEN, FRANCIS, journalist, educator, author, was born Sept. 8, 1811, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a professor of philosophy at Harvard university for many years, and eminent both as philosopher and political economist; and for eleven years he was the editor of the *North American Review*. He opposed the systems of Kant, Fichte, Cousin, Comte, and Mill, and was answered by the latter in a third edition of his *Logic*. He was the author of *Critical Essays in Speculative Philosophy*; *Modern Philosophy from Descartes to Schopenhauer and Hartmann*; *Treatise on Logic*; *American Political Economy*; *Principles of Political Economy*; *A Layman's Study of the English Bible Considered in its Literary and Secular Aspects*; and *Gleanings From a Literary Life*. He died Jan. 22, 1890, in Boston, Mass.

BOWEN, GEORGE THOMAS, chemist, was born March 19, 1803, in Providence, R. I. The results of his investigations were published in 1822 under the titles *On the Electromagnetic Effects of Hare's Calorimeter* and *On a Mode of Preserving in a Permanent Form the Coloring Matter of Purple Cabbage as a Test for Acids and Alkalies*. He died Oct. 25, 1828, in Nashville, Tenn.

BOWEN, HELEN M., author, was born Dec. 5, 1865, in northern Illinois. She received her education in the high schools of Chicago and Englewood. She has traveled extensively in America and abroad, and her *Sketches of English Places of Note* were among her first efforts. Short stories followed this series of descriptive articles, including *A Breath From a Cuban Battlefield*; *A Gypsy Musician*; and *A Summer Vacation*. Her most representative work is *A Daughter of Cuba*, a story dealing with the great question of Cuban freedom, interwoven with romance.

BOWEN, HENRY, soldier, farmer, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1841, in Maiden Spring, Va. He was educated at Emory and Henry college, Va.; entered the confederate army at the outbreak of the civil war; was promoted to a captaincy; and was taken prisoner in 1864 and confined in Fort Delaware until the close of the war. He was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1869, and re-elected in 1871; and was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-eighth and fiftieth congresses.

BOWEN, HENRY CHANDLER, journalist, was born Sept. 11, 1813, in Woodstock, Conn. In 1848 the *New York Independent* was founded by five men, of whom Mr. Bowen was one. Unprofitable at first, the property finally came into Mr. Bowen's ownership, and he has been sole proprietor now for thirty years or more.

BOWEN, JAMES, capitalist, soldier, was born in 1808 in New York city. He was the first president of the Erie railway. He was a member of the New York legislature in 1848 and 1849. At the beginning of the civil war he raised six or seven regiments, which were formed into a brigade, and took command of them, receiving his commission as brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862. He died Sept. 29, 1886, in Hastings-on-Hudson.

BOWEN, JOHN ELIOT, journalist, author, was born in 1858 in New York. He was a New York journalist; and the author of *The Conflict of East and West in Egypt*; and *Songs of Toil*, a translation from *Carmen Sylva*. He died in 1890.

BOWEN, JOHN H., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1813 to 1815.

BOWEN, OLIVER, naval officer, was born in the last century. He was a revolutionary patriot of Augusta, Ga., and was successful, in the early days of the war, in seizing a large quantity of powder stored on Tybee island, near Savannah, July 10, 1775. He was a member of the provincial congress in 1775, and of the council of safety. He died August, 1800, in Providence, R. I.

BOWEN, REES T., farmer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 10, 1809, in Tazewell county, Va. He received an academic education; and was a farmer and grazier. He was a representative in the legislature of Virginia in 1863 and 1864; a magistrate for several years prior to the war; and the presiding justice of the county court a portion of the time. He was elected to the forty-third congress.

BOWEN, MRS. SUE, author, was born in 1824 in South Carolina. She was the author of *Sylvia's World*; *Gerald Gray's Wife*; *Lily*; and *Busy Moments of an idle Woman*, a collection of stories. She died in 1875, in Charleston, S. C.

BOWEN, THOMAS M., was born Oct. 26, 1835, near Burlington, Iowa. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1856. In 1861 he entered the union army as captain; in 1862 was promoted to a colonelcy; served throughout the war, rising to the rank of brevet brigadier-general. And at the close of the war he settled in Arkansas. He was president of the constitutional convention of 1865 and 1868; served four years as a justice of the state supreme court; resigned to accept the appointment of governor of Idaho territory in 1871; resigned the governorship and returned to Arkansas, where he was defeated for United States senator. He removed to Colorado, where he served for four years as judge of the Leadville district; was elected a United States senator from Colorado, and served during 1883-89.

BOWEN, WILLIAM MANUEL PEREZ, lawyer, was born Sept. 8, 1864, in Attleboro, Mass. He received his education



in the public schools of Rhode Island, and in 1884 graduated from the Brown university. He has done considerable newspaper and literary work; and his poems have attracted favorable attention. He is best known in athletic circles; is on the editorial staff of

The Triangle, published by the Providence Athletic association, of which he is secretary; he has been a member of the national committee on improvement of highways, and his persistent and arduous labors in advancing the adoption of better public roads are well appreciated. Colonel Bowen is a member of the Masonic fraternity; Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; the Massachusetts commandery of the Loyal Legion; the United Train of Artillery; and various other fraternal orders.

BOWER, GUSTAVUS B., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Missouri from 1843 to 1845.

BOWER, WILLIAM HORTON, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born June 6, 1850, in Wilkes county, N. C. In 1876 he moved to California and remained there teaching till the summer of 1880, when he returned to his native state. In 1882 he was elected representative in the legislature for Caldwell county; and in 1884 was elected to the state senate. In 1885 he was appointed solicitor of tenth judicial district, and in 1886 was elected for four years without opposition. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

BOWERS, EATON JACKSON, lawyer, legislator, was born June 17, 1865, in Canton, Miss. In 1896 he was elected state senator in the Mississippi state legislature.

BOWERS, EZRA, journalist, poet, was born Sept. 20, 1863, in Bowersville, Ga. He is the editor and owner of the *American Union*, a weekly newspaper which has become very popular in the south. He is the author of a number of poems which have been incorporated in several standard works.

BOWERS, HENRY FRANCIS, lawyer, was born Aug. 12, 1837, in Baltimore, Md. During 1871-75 he was county recorder of Clinton county, Iowa; was a member of the city council of Clinton; and for three years was on the staff of Governor John H. Gear. In 1887 he founded the American Protective association, and was its supreme president for the first six years of its existence. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer, and has an extensive practice in Clinton, Iowa.

BOWERS, JOHN M., congressman, was a representative in congress from New York from 1813 to 1814.

BOWERS, STEPHEN, clergyman, scientist, author, was born March 3, 1832, in Dearborn county, Ind. He recruited a company for the sixty-seventh Indiana volunteer infantry in 1862, and did valiant service for his country. He was ordained in the methodist episcopal church in 1866, and attained distinction as a revivalist. His early love for science led him to accept a position in the United States geological survey, and for many years he was connected with the California mineralogical and geological survey. He has written extensively on scientific subjects, and is now the editor of the *California Voice*, of Los Angeles.

BOWERS, WILLIAM WALLACE, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 20, 1834, in Whitestown, N. Y. He enlisted as a private in company I, first Wisconsin cavalry in 1862; and was discharged from the service as second sergeant Feb. 22, 1865. He removed to San Diego in 1869 and in 1873 was elected a member of the California legislature. In 1874 he was appointed collector of customs for the San Diego district, and held the office for eight years; in 1886 he was elected state senator for four years, and was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a republican.

BOWERSOCK, JUSTIN D., manufacturer, banker, legislator, was born Sept. 19, 1842, in Columbiana county, Ohio. He received his education



in the common schools of Ohio. He has been twice mayor of Lawrence, Kas.; in 1887 was a member of the Kansas state house of representatives; and in 1896 became a member of the state senate, and served with distinction in that body. He is one of the most prominent business men of the west; and is president of the following institutions: Bowersock Milling company; Kansas Water Power company; Lawrence Paper company; Lawrence National bank; Lawrence Gas and Electric Light company; Commercial club; and the Consolidated Barb Wire company.

BOWIE, JAMES, soldier, was born in 1795 in Elliot Springs, Tenn. He entered the army during the Mexican war, and attained the rank of captain. He, with his brother, invented the celebrated instrument for more than two generations known as the Bowie knife.

BOWIE, ODEN, farmer, soldier, state senator, governor, was born Nov. 10, 1826, in Prince George county, Md. He was educated at St. Mary's college, Baltimore; and his occupation was that of a farmer. He was a captain in the Mexican war; frequently served in the assembly and senate of the state; and was governor of

Maryland from 1867 to 1871. He was president of the Baltimore and Potomac railway company during the time of its construction, and was also president of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway company.

BOWIE, RICHARD I., lawyer, congressman, was born June 23, 1807, in Georgetown, D. C. In 1836 and 1837 he was elected to the legislature of Maryland. In 1840 was a delegate to the Harrisburg convention, called to nominate a president; and was a representative in congress from 1849 to 1853.

BOWIE, ROBERT, soldier, governor, was born in 1750, in Prince George county, Md. He was captain in the second battalion of the Maryland Flying artillery in 1776; and was governor of Maryland from 1803 to 1805, and from 1811 to 1812. He died Jan. 8, 1818, in Nottingham, Md.

BOWIE, THOMAS F., lawyer, congressman, was born April 7, 1808, in Queen Anne, Md. He served as deputy attorney-general for Prince George county sixteen years; served three terms in the legislature of Maryland; and was elected a representative from Maryland in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses. He died Oct. 30, 1869, in Marlborough, Md.

BOWIE, WALTER, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a member of the Maryland convention of 1776; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1802 to 1805.

BOWKER, RICHARD ROGERS, journalist, author, was born in 1848 in Massachusetts. He was the editor for some years of the *Publishers' Weekly*; and the author of *Work and Wealth: a Summary of Economics*; *A Primer for Political Education*; *Economics for the People*; *The Library List*; and *Electoral Reform*.

BOWLER, METCALF, patriot, was born about 1730. He was a delegate from Rhode Island to the colonial congress of 1765, held in New York. He was speaker of the Rhode Island assembly in 1774, when the obnoxious royal decree reached Boston closing the port and transferring the board of customs to Marblehead, and the seat of government to Salem. He was thus the first to announce, in a public and official way, the first united action toward resistance to royal authority.

BOWLES, ADA CHASTINA, minister, was born Aug. 2, 1836, in Gloucester, Mass. At the age of twenty-two she was



married to the Rev. B. F. Bowles, a universalist clergyman, under whose guidance she studied theology. In 1872 Mrs. Bowles was licensed to preach in Boston, and after three years' experience upon the platform and pulpit was ordained and became pastor of the universalist church in Easton, Pa. She has ever since been actively engaged in church, reform and philanthropic work; has been pastor in Marlborough, Mass., in Pomona, Cal., and is now acting pastor of the universalist church in Kingston, N. H. Since 1869 she has been actively at work for the advancement of woman's suffrage. In 1872 she was state lecturer for Massachusetts; has been president of several state, county and city associations for its advancement; was a member of the Pacific Coast Woman's Press association, and for ten years was secretary of the Woman's ministerial conference.

BOWLES, SAMUEL, journalist, was born June 8, 1797, in Hartford, Conn. In 1824 he established *The Republican*, of which he was editor and proprietor. He died Sept. 8, 1851, in Springfield, Mass.

BOWLES, SAMUEL, journalist, author, was born Feb. 9, 1826, in Springfield, Mass. He was a journalist of Springfield, Mass., and editor of the *Springfield Republican*. He was the author of *Across the Continent*; and *Our New West*. He died Jan. 16, 1878, in Springfield, Mass.

BOWLES, SAMUEL, journalist, was born Oct. 15, 1851, in Springfield, Mass. He received his education at Yale college and the Berlin university. He is the editor and proprietor of the *Springfield Republican*, and director of the City Library association of Springfield, Mass.

BOWLES, THOMAS HENRY, underwriter, was born Oct. 16, 1854, in Fluvanna county, Va. He is president of the Life Underwriters' association of Louisiana; delegate from Louisiana to the Trans-Mississippi congress at Denver, Colo.; and has written on the science and practice of life insurance.

BOWLIN, JAMES BUTLER, lawyer, congressman, diplomatist, was born in 1804 in Spottsylvania county, Va. In 1835 he was elected a member of the legislature; in 1837 was made district attorney for St. Louis; and soon after attorney for the Bank of St. Louis. In 1839 he was elected judge of the criminal court; and was a representative in congress from Missouri from 1843 to 1851. In 1854 he was appointed minister resident to New Granada, and in 1858 was appointed commissioner to Paraguay.

BOWMAN, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, soldier, was born May 15, 1803, in Wilkesbarre, Pa. In 1826 he was appointed assistant engineer in the construction of the defenses and in the improvement of harbors and rivers on the Gulf of Mexico. He was promoted first lieutenant in 1835, and served with distinction through the civil war. He died Nov. 11, 1865, in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

BOWMAN, C. A., educator, college president, was born Aug. 29, 1861, in Dauphin, Pa. This eminent educator and teacher of psychology was president of the Fayette seminary, Oregon, and in 1896 became president of the Albright Collegiate institute of Myerstown, Pa.

BOWMAN, CHARLES WESLEY, journalist, educator, was born Feb. 23, 1840, in Cape Girardeau county, Mo. He received his education in the private and public schools of Iowa and Missouri. He served nearly four years as a Union soldier during the civil war, and won a first lieutenant's and adjutant's commission. Nearly a quarter of a century of his life was spent in journalistic



work, as editor and publisher; and in 1873 he moved to Colorado, settled in Bent county, where he has filled the offices of superintendent of public instruction and probate judge. For three years he was secretary of the Pueblo board of trade; and for six years has filled the office of county superintendent of public schools, with rare ability and satisfaction.

BOWMAN, ED. MORRIS, musician, was born July 18, 1848, in Barnard, Vt. He has been president for eight years of the American college of musicians; the editor of *Weitzmann's Manual of Music*

Theory; and from 1887-89 was conductor of the Newark Harmonic society.

BOWMAN, FRANCIS CASWELL, soldier, lawyer, musician, was born Dec. 29, 1831, in New York city. At the beginning of the civil war he joined the seventh New York regiment, and subsequently became engaged in the organization and service of the United States sanitary commission at Washington. He was an accomplished musician, founded the Mendelssohn Glee club, of New York, and was its president for five years. He contributed frequently to periodicals, and for seventeen years was musical editor of the *New York Sun*. He died Oct. 29, 1884, in New York city.

BOWMAN, JAMES CLAYTON, educator, was born June 11, 1862, near Roan Mountain, N. C. He received his education at the Globe academy, N. C., and at the Grant Memorial university of Athens, Tenn. He built the Bowman academy of Bakersville, N. C., where he is now engaged in educational work. He has been superintendent of public instruction, and has filled various positions of trust in his county and state.

BOWMAN, OBADIAH, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

BOWMAN, SAMUEL, protestant episcopal bishop, was born May 21, 1800, in Wilkesbarre, Pa. In 1847 he was elected bishop of Indiana, but declined. He was chosen assistant bishop of Pennsylvania, and consecrated in Christ church, Philadelphia in 1858. He died Aug. 3, 1861, near Butler, Pa.

BOWMAN, SELWYN ZADOCK, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born May 11, 1840, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1870, 1871 and 1875; was city solicitor of Somerville, Mass., in 1872 and 1873; and was a state senator in 1876 and 1877. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses.

BOWMAN, THOMAS, bishop, was born July 15, 1817, in Berwick, Pa. He attended the Wilbraham academy, Massachusetts; Cazenovia seminary; and graduated from the Dickinson college, Pennsylvania. During 1848-58 he was principal of the Dickinson seminary of Williamsport, Pa.; during 1858-72 was president of the De Pauw university of Greencastle, Ind.; and in 1864-65 was chaplain to the United States senate.



Since 1872 the Rt. Rev. Thomas Bowman has been bishop of the methodist episcopal church. In this office he has attended all the conferences in the United States and in Europe, India, Japan, China and Mexico.

BOWMAN, THOMAS, merchant, congressman, was born May 25, 1848, in Wiscasset, Maine. He is a descendant of John Bridge, the puritan. He moved to Council Bluffs in 1868, where he engaged in commercial business; was elected treasurer of Pottawattamie county in 1875, and re-elected in 1877 and 1879. He was elected mayor of Council Bluffs in 1882; and was appointed postmaster in 1885 and served until 1889. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat. He was again appointed postmaster of Council Bluffs in 1894.

BOWMAN, THOMAS FRANKLIN, lawyer, clergyman, was born May 22, 1857, in Rutherford county, N. C. He received his education at the Cumberland university of Lebanon, Tenn. During President Garfield's administration he was appointed United States commissioner for middle Tennessee. He is entirely a self-made man, and has attained an enviable reputation in the south as an able lawyer and a successful minister of the gospel.

BOWNE, BORDEN PARKER, educator, author, was born Jan. 14, 1847, in Leonardville, N. J. He is a philosophical writer and professor of philosophy in Boston university; and the author of *The Philosophy of Herbert Spencer*; *Studies in Theism*; *Metaphysics: a Study of First Principles*; *Introduction to Psychological Theory*; *Philosophy of Theism*; and *Principles of Ethics*.

BOWNE, SAMUEL S., jurist, congressman, was born in 1795. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1834; a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843; and in 1857 was judge of Otsego county. He died July 15, 1865, in Otsego county, N. Y.

BOWNE, WALTER, grand sagem. He represented New York in the senate for three successive terms, and was appointed mayor by the common council in 1827, and continued to hold that office for the four succeeding years. He died Aug. 31, 1846, in New York.

BOX, CHARLOTTE ANN, poet. She is a writer of Greeley, Iowa, and her poems have been given a place in several standard collections.

BOX, HENRY W., lawyer, philanthropist, was born April 23, 1839, in England. He stands among the leading criminal lawyers of his state, having for more than twenty years given special attention to that class of practice. He is a leader in philanthropic work; and the president of the Buffalo, Bellevue and Lancaster railroad.

BOYCE, JAMES, capitalist, was born April 7, 1833, in Belfast, Ireland. He is senior member of James Boyce and Co., manufacturers of baskets and D and long handles for shovels and spades, and the owner of large investments in real estate and other prosperous interests, treasurer of the Boyce Rivet company, makers of rivets and machinists, and the Tappan Shoe Manufacturing company, and president of the National Gas Lines Heat, Light and Power company, and the Citizens' Enterprise company. He has filled numerous public positions of honor in his city, county and state.

BOYCE, WILLIAM H., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 28, 1855, in Sussex county, Del. He is a successful lawyer of Georgetown, Del.; has been president of the board of public education, and of the town commissioners of that place. In 1897 he was appointed secretary of the state of Delaware; and in the same year became an associate judge of the supreme court of Delaware.

BOYCE, WILLIAM W., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 24, 1819, in Charleston, S. C. He was a member of the legislature of South Carolina in 1812; and was a representative in congress from 1853 to 1860, when he resigned. He took part in the rebellion as a member of the confederate congress. When re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress he served as a member of the committee on elections, and at the time of his leaving congress was a member of the committee of thirty-three on the rebellious states.

BOYD, ADAM, congressman. He was an active supporter of the revolution, and a man of strong natural ability. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1803 to 1805, and again from 1808 to 1813. He died in Hackensack, N. J.

BOYD, ADAM, printer, preacher, was born Nov. 25, 1738, in Pennsylvania. He served in St. James church, Wilmington, N. C., for several years, and also in Natchez, Miss. He published the second paper ever published in Wilmington, called *Cape Fear Mercury*. He died in 1803 in Natchez, Miss.

BOYD, ALEXANDER, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1813 to 1815.

BOYD, A. HUNTER, lawyer, jurist, was born July 15, 1849, in Winchester, Va. He graduated from the law school of the Washington and Lee university, and is the associate judge of the court of appeals of Maryland.

BOYD, JAMES E., governor, was born Sept. 9, 1834, in Ireland. In 1870 he organized the Omaha and Northwestern railroad, of which he was elected first president; in 1881-83 he was president of the board of trade; member of the Nebraska state legislature; and in 1890 was elected governor of Nebraska.

BOYD, JAMES ROBERT, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1804 in Hunter, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman, formerly professor of moral philosophy at Hamilton college; and the author of *Elements of Rhetoric and Literary Criticism*; *Moral Philosophy*; *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, with *Analysis*; *Elements of Logic*; *Last Days of a Christian Philosopher*; and *Memoir of Doddridge*. He died Feb. 19, 1890, in Geneva, N. Y.

BOYD, JOHN H., congressman, was born in New York. In 1840 he was a member of the state assembly from Washington county; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853. He died July 2, 1868, in Whitehall, N. Y.

BOYD, KATE PARKER, artist, was born Oct. 23, 1836, in New York. She won a number of medals and prizes in the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia; and in various state and county exhibitions. She writes and draws for the *American Garden*, of New York city, and for other periodicals.

BOYD, LINN, congressman, was born Nov. 22, 1800, in Nashville, Tenn. In 1827 he was elected to the legislature of that state, from Calhoun county, serving three sessions; and in 1831 was re-elected for another session from Trigg county. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1835 to 1837, and from 1839 to 1855. He also served one term as lieutenant-governor of Kentucky. He died Dec. 16, 1859, in Paducah, Ky.

BOYD, SAMUEL STILLMAN, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1803 in Portland, Maine. In 1826 he graduated from Bowdoin college; and immediately moved west. In 1837 he became a resident of Natchez, Miss. He was one of the ablest lawyers of Mississippi, and a great jurist. During 1849-50 he attended by legislative appointment the famous Nashville convention. He took a prominent part in all movements for the welfare of his adopted state, and drafted many of the legislative bills of that state.



BOYD, SEMPRONIUS H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 28, 1828, in Williamson county, Tenn. In 1861 he raised a regiment for the war, and became its commander. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first congress, as a republican.

BOYD, THOMAS A., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 25, 1830, in Adams county, Pa. He removed to Illinois in 1856; and entered the union army in 1861, and was commissioned captain. He was elected a state senator in 1866, and re-elected in 1870. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-fifth and the forty-sixth congresses.

BOYDEN, EMILY M. B., artist, composer, was born Dec. 14, 1828, in Morrisville, N. Y. As a needle painting artist she received first premium at the World's fair at New Orleans; and as a composer, many of her pieces are sung in the public schools of Chicago, Ill.

BOYDEN, NATHANIEL, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 16, 1796, in Franklin township, Mass. He was elected a number of times to the North Carolina state legislature; and was in congress as a representative from North Carolina from 1847 to 1849. In 1868 he was elected to the fortieth congress.

BOYDEN, SETH, inventor, was born Nov. 17, 1788, in Foxborough, Mass. He engaged in the leather manufacture in Newark in 1813, invented a machine for splitting leather, and began the manufacture of patent leather in 1819. He made the first malleable iron in 1826, perfected the first locomotive with the driving-rod outside the wheel, and produced the first daguerreotype in America. He died March 31, 1870, in Middleville, N. J.

BOYER, BENJAMIN M., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 22, 1823, in Montgomery county, Pa. He was district attorney for his native county from 1848 to 1850; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-ninth and the fortieth congresses as a democrat.

BOYER, HENRY KLINE, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 19, 1850, in Evansburg, Pa. He was admitted to practice at the Philadelphia bar in 1837, and practiced with success in the civil courts. In 1882 he was elected as a republican to the state legislature, securing a re-election in 1884 and 1886, and was chosen speaker in the session of 1887. He became the choice of republicans and democrats alike for the speakership in the session of 1889.

BOYESEN, HJALMAR HJORTH, was born Sept. 23, 1848, in Norway. He was a writer of Norwegian birth, long resident in New York, and a professor in Columbia college at the time of his death. He was one of the founders of the Authors' club of New York city. His novels and sketches are pleasantly written, but as essays in fiction are not much above average merit.

He was the author of *Gunnar*; *A Norseman's Pilgrimage*; *Tales from Two Hemispheres*; *Falconberg*; *A Daughter of the Phillistines*; *Queen Titania*; *Ilka on the Hill Top* and *Other Stories*; *Goethe and Schiller, their Lives and Works*; *Literary and Social Silhouettes*; *The Story of Norway*, an



historical work; *Social Strugglers*; *Essays on Scandinavian Literature*; *Essays on German Literature*; *Idylls of Norway* and *Other Poems*; the *Norseland* series of books for boys, including: *Norseland Tales*; *Boyhood in Norway*; *The Modern Vikings*; *Against Heavy Odds*; and *The Golden Calif.* He died in 1895.

BOYKIN, JOHN T., physician, surgeon, was born April 17, 1869, in Troup county, Ga. He received the rudiments of his education in the West Point public schools, Ga.; and graduated in medicine from the Atlanta medical college. He has attained success as an eminent physician and surgeon of Carrabelle, Fla., where he owns a drug store and takes a leading part in the public affairs of his county and state.

BOYLAN, WILL MAI, merchant, poet, was born Dec. 4, 1859, in Hardin county, Iowa. He is a poet of rare genius and the author of a brochure entitled *Life's Purest Gold*. Many of his poems have been given a place in standard publications.

BOYLAND, GEORGE HALSTED, physician, author, was born Jan. 19, 1845, in Cincinnati, Ohio. During the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 he served in the surgical corps of the French army, and was decorated for his services. He was the first to introduce salicylic acid made from carbolic acid, as an antiseptic, in the United States. Dr. Boyland has been a frequent contributor to the medical and scientific press of this country, and is the author of *Six Months under the Red Cross* with the French Army.

BOYLE, CHARLES E., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 4, 1836, in Uniontown, Pa. He was editor of the *Genius of Liberty* newspaper from 1856 to 1861. He was elected district attorney for Fayette county, in 1862, and served three years; and was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1865, and re-elected in 1866. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress, as a democrat.

BOYLE, FRANK E., lawyer, was born Aug. 31, 1871, in Dunmore, Pa. After receiving the rudiments of his education in the common schools, he attended the Mount St. Mary's college of Emmetsburg, Md.; and has since attained success as a prominent lawyer of Scranton, Pa.

BOYLE, JEREMIAH TILFORD, soldier, lawyer, military governor, was born May 22, 1818, in Mercer county, Ky. In 1849, he advocated with great zeal the emancipation of the slaves. For meritorious conduct on the field in 1862 he was promoted brigadier-general. He was soon after placed in command of the department of Kentucky, assuming the direction of military affairs in the state, and during 1862-64 was military governor of Kentucky. He was president of and organized the original company, and under his direction the first street railway was built in Louisville, of which he was president. He died July 28, 1871, in Louisville, Ky.

BOYLE, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Oct. 28, 1774, in Botetourt county, Va. He was a judge of the supreme court of Kentucky, also chief justice of the state; and was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1803 to 1809, when he was appointed governor of Illinois territory. He was a distinguished and successful lawyer and able judge. During the eight years immediately preceding his death he was judge of the United States district court for Kentucky. He died Jan. 28, 1834, in Kentucky.

BOYLE, JOHN J., sculptor, was born in 1853, in New York city. He studied in the art schools of Philadelphia and Paris, and is the professor at the academy of fine arts at Philadelphia, Pa.

BOYLE, JOHN W., jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He moved to Dakota, where he was appointed an assistant justice of the United States court for that territory.

BOYLE, JOSEPH, clergyman, was born May 10, 1812, in Baltimore, Md. He served the principal churches of St. Louis as pastor, and as presiding elder and official relation to them all. He died May 3, 1872, in Lexington, Mo.

BOYLE, JUNIUS J., naval officer, was born about 1802 in Maryland. After nine years of sea duty on board the frigates Delaware and Congress, most of the time in the Mediterranean, he served from 1843 till 1855 on different store-ships and in the schooner Bonito of the home squadron. He was commissioned commodore in 1862. He died Aug. 11, 1870, in Norfolk, Va.

BOYLE, THOMAS N., soldier, clergyman, lecturer, was born April 26, 1839, in Blairsville, Ind. In his youth he learned the printing business, and became editor of the democratic whig of Columbus, Ohio. He subsequently attended a theological seminary, and in 1859 became a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church. During the fall of 1862 he recruited three hundred men, and enlisted in the one hundred and fortieth regiment Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and was elected captain of company H. He has received the degrees of D. D. and LL. D.; was presiding elder for nine years; twice a member of the general conference; a member of the Centennial conference in 1884; and a member of the book committee of his church for four years. As a lecturer he has few equals, being a forceful and eloquent speaker. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic; and also a high degree mason, being grand prelate of the state of Ohio. He is now pastor of the West End methodist episcopal church of Pittsburg, Pa.; and is a constant contributor to current literature.

BOYLE, ST. JOHN, railroad president, financier, was born Sept. 6, 1847, in Danville, Ky. In 1883 he became president of the Louisville, New Albany and Corydon railway; and is now vice-president and treasurer of that company at Louisville, Ky.

BOYLSTON, JABDIEL, physician, was born in 1684 in Brookline, Mass. He was the first one to introduce the practice of inoculation for the smallpox, in 1720. He published several pamphlets on the subject of inoculation. He died March 1, 1766, in Brookline, Mass.

BOYLSTON, NICHOLAS, merchant, was born in 1716 in Boston, Mass. At his decease he bequeathed £1,500 to found a professorship of rhetoric and oratory at Harvard. John Quincy Adams being installed as the first professor in 1806. He died Aug. 18, 1771, in Boston, Mass.

BOYNTON, ADELBERT W., railroad manager, was born Feb. 9, 1852, in Jay, N. Y. He was educated at the University of Vermont. He entered railway service in 1890 as secretary and passenger agent of the Keesville, Au Sable Chasm and Lake Champlain railroad, at Keesville, N. Y., and takes a prominent part in public affairs.

BOYNTON, CHARLES BRANDON, clergyman, was born June 12, 1806, in Stockbridge, Mass. He took up the study of law, and, after filling one or two local offices, was elected to the Massachusetts legislature. During 1846-77 he was a presbyterian pastor in Cleveland, Ohio, with the exception of his terms of service as chaplain of the house of representatives in the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses. He died April 27, 1883, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

BOYNTON, EDWARD CARLISLE, soldier, author, was born about 1825 in Vermont. He is a United States army officer and the author of the History of West Point.

BOYNTON, ELIAS, merchant, poet, was born Nov. 30, 1832, in Peterboro, N. H. He received his education in the Peterboro academy, and for many years was engaged in educational work. He has been a justice of the peace; secretary of the American Boynton association; director of the city school board of New Lisbon, Wis., where he has also filled numerous public offices. He has written extensively for the periodical press, and his poems have been a valuable acquisition to current literature.

BOYNTON, HENRY VAN NESS, soldier, was born in Massachusetts. He served in the civil war, and attained the rank of brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious conduct. He is president of the Chickamauga park commission.

BOYNTON, JAMES S., soldier, governor, was born May 7, 1833, in Henry county, Georgia. He attained the rank of colonel in the civil war; in 1866 was elected judge of county court, and in 1883 was elected governor of Georgia.

BOYNTON, JOHN FARNHAM, scientist, inventor, was born Sept. 20, 1811, in Groveland, Mass. He has traveled through every state in the union lecturing on Geology and Natural History of Creation. He has invented a malleable iron and steel and was the original inventor of the oil-well torpedoes. He died Oct. 20, 1890, in Syracuse, N. Y.

BOYNTON, JULIA B., poet. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled Lines and Interlines.

BOYNTON, NATHAN SMITH, founder of the Order of the Knights of the Maccabees, was born June 23, 1837, in Port Huron, Mich. He received his education in the primitive district schools and in 1852 passed through the high schools at Waukegan, Ill. In 1856 he engaged in mercantile business in Port Huron, Mich.; the following year he went to Ohio; thence to Cincinnati, New Orleans and St. Louis, Mo. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in company C, eighth regiment, Michigan cavalry, and was promoted to first lieutenant of company L; in 1863 was promoted to captain, and in the winter of 1864-65 was commissioned major of his regiment, making an honorable record as a soldier. Lieutenant Boynton, at the head of a detachment of

one hundred men, cut off the retreat of General John Morgan, whom he finally captured. In 1868 he was elected to the lower house of the Michigan state legislature; in 1874 he was elected mayor of Port Huron, receiving the re-election. For several years he was editor and owner of the Port Huron Press, and since 1883 has given his time, energy and ability to building up the Order of the Knights of the Maccabees, of which he is past supreme commander and supreme record keeper and great commander.

BOYTON, PAUL, nautical adventurer, was born June 29, 1848, in Ireland. He has achieved a world-wide reputation for his exploits, among which are his crossing the English channel in twenty-four hours, on May 28, 1875.

BOZMAN, JOHN LEEDS, lawyer, author, was born in 1757 in Oxford, Md. He was a noted Maryland lawyer and was the author of a Historical Sketch of the Prime Causes of the Revolutionary War; and History of Maryland. He died in 1823.

BRABB, MARVIL I., merchant, banker, was born Oct. 8, 1847, in Romeo, Mich. He is president of the First National bank of Romeo, Mich., president of the Burt and Brabb Lumber company, and prominently identified with various other business enterprises.

BRABSON, REESE B., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-sixth congress. He died September, 1863, in Tennessee.

BRACE, CHARLES LORING, clergyman, philanthropist, author, was born June 19, 1826, in Litchfield, Conn. He was a noted clergyman and philanthropist of New York city and founded the Children's Aid society, and gave much of his time to philanthropic work. He was the author of Norsefolk; Home Life in Germany; The Races of the Old World; Gesta Christi; and The Dangerous Classes of New York. He died Aug. 11, 1890, in Switzerland.

BRACE, JOHN PEIRCE, educator, author, was born Feb. 10, 1793, in Litchfield, Conn. He was a prominent educator of Litchfield, Conn., and was the author of Lectures to Young Converts; Tales of the Devil; The Fawu of the Pale Faces, a novel. He died Oct. 18, 1872, in Litchfield, Conn.

BRACE, JONATHAN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 12, 1754, in Harrington, Conn. He was elected a judge of probate, chief judge of the Hartford county court, and was a representative in congress from 1798 to 1800. He was also frequently in the state legislature, at one time state attorney for Hartford county, and for nine years mayor of Hartford. He died Aug. 26, 1837, in Hartford, Conn.

BRACKEN, JOHN, college president, bishop. He was a professor of humanity in William and Mary college. In 1811 he became president, and in 1814 was elected bishop of the Episcopal church. He died July 15, 1818.

BRACKENRIDGE, HENRY MARIE, jurist, author, was born May 11, 1786, in Pittsburg, Pa. He was a noted Florida jurist and the author of History of the Late War Between the United States and Great Britain (1816); Voyage to South America; Views of Louisiana; Recollections of Persons and Places in the West; Essay on Trusts and Trustees; and History of the Western Insurrection. He died Jan. 18, 1871, in Pittsburg, Pa.



BRACKENRIDGE, HUGH HENRY, lawyer, author, was born in 1748 in Scotland. He was a Pennsylvania lawyer and humorist whose writing enjoyed great popularity in the early years of the nineteenth century. His principal work was *Modern Chivalry*, or the *Adventures of Captain Farrago and Teague O'Regan*, and *His Servant*, a rough, sharp piece of humorous fiction, partaking to some extent of the nature of an autobiography. He died Jan. 25, 1816, in Carlisle, Pa.

BRACKETT, ALBERT GALLATIN, soldier, author, was born Feb. 14, 1829, in Cherry Valley, N. Y. He is a United States cavalry officer, and the author of *General Lane's Brigade in Central Mexico*; and *History of the United States Cavalry*, 1854.

BRACKETT, ANNA CALLENDER, author, was born in 1836 in Massachusetts. She is an educational writer, and the author of *The Education of American Girls*; *Woman and the Higher Education*; and *The Technique of Rest*.

BRACKETT, EDWARD AUGUSTUS, sculptor, poet, was born Oct. 1, 1819, in Vassalborough, Maine. He began his career in 1838, and has produced portrait busts of Washington Allston, Richard Henry Dana, Bryant, Longfellow, Rufus Choate, Charles Sumner, John Brown, William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, General Butler, and others. His marble group of the *Shipwrecked Mother and Child* is now the property of the Boston athenæum. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Twilight Hours*.

BRACKETT, J. Q. A., lawyer, governor, was born Sept. 6, 1857, in Cambridge, Mass. In 1881 he became a member of the common council, and two years later he became a member of the upper branch of the city government. In 1890 and 1891 he was elected governor of Massachusetts.

BRACKETT, J. RAYMOND, educator, was born April 1, 1854, in Raymond, Maine. He attended Bates college, and Yale college, and has received the degrees of B. A., M. A., and Ph. D. For many years he was engaged in educational work in New England, and since 1884 has filled the chair of comparative and English literature in the university of Colorado, of which institution he is dean of the college of liberal arts.

BRACKETT, JOSHUA, physician, was born May 5, 1773, in Greenland, N. H. He was a zealous patriot, a member of the state committee of safety, and during the revolution was judge of the New Hampshire maritime court. He was a founder of the state medical society, and its president from 1793 till 1799. He gave it 143 volumes of medical works at its establishment. He bequeathed a legacy to Harvard toward founding a professorship of natural history. He died July 17, 1802, in Portsmouth, N. H.

BRACKETT, WALTER M., artist, was born June 14, 1823, in Unity, Maine. He gave his attention to portraits and ideal heads, and executed likenesses of Charles Sumner, Edward Everett, and Oliver Wendell Holmes. He also painted portraits of the first four secretaries of war, for the war department at Washington.

BRACKLIN, JAMES, business man, public official, was born April 28, 1839, in Patten, Maine. Since 1858 he has been connected with the business and public affairs of Menomonee, Wis., excepting eight years with the Northwestern Lumber company of Eau Claire. In 1886 he ran for congress on the Democratic ticket. He has filled numerous public offices of trust, and has twice been mayor of Rice Lake, Wis.

BRADBURY, ALBERT WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, was born in 1840 in Calais, Maine. He served in the civil war in Sheridan's army, and was appointed chief of the artillery of the army of the Shenandoah. He came to the bar in 1867; has been city solicitor of Portland; and was appointed U. S. district attorney for Maine in 1894.

BRADBURY, GEORGE, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1770 in Portland, Maine. From 1806 to 1810 he was a member of the state legislature, and also in 1811 and 1812. In 1812 he was chosen to represent the Cumberland district, Massachusetts, in congress. Mr. Bradbury received the approbation of a second election in 1814. After this service he returned to his profession, which he pursued to the time of his death. He was a state senator in 1822. He died Nov. 7, 1823, in Portland, Maine.

BRADBURY, GEORGE LEWIS, soldier, railroad manager, was born March 10, 1843, in Nova Scotia. He served in the army from Massachusetts from 1861 to 1865, serving from private up to captain. Since then he has been in the railroad service as conductor, agent, general agent, general freight agent, general manager, and vice-president.

BRADBURY, HENRY KNIGHT, lawyer, legislator, was born October, 1827, in Hollis, Maine. He has held county and town offices, and has represented his town in the legislature of Maine for three terms.

BRADBURY, JAMES WARE, lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1805 in York county, Maine. In 1825 he graduated from Bowdoin college, and became a noted lawyer; and was county attorney during 1834-38. In 1844 he was presidential elector; and during 1847-53 was United States senator from Maine, serving as chairman of the committee on printing. He was county attorney



during 1834-38, and filled many public positions of honor in his city, county and state. He has been president of the Maine Historical society.

BRADBURY, OSGOOD N., physician, state senator, was born Oct. 28, 1828, in Norway, Maine. Since 1864 he has practiced medicine and surgery. During the civil war he was surgeon of the United States army for two years; and for thirteen years United States examining surgeon for pensions. He served in the Maine state legislature for one year, and for two years was a member of the senate.

BRADBURY, THEOPHILUS, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 13, 1739, in Newburyport, Mass. He was chosen to represent the Essex district in congress from 1795 to 1797, when he resigned. He was a presidential elector in 1801, and in 1797 was appointed a judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts. He died Sept. 6, 1803.

BRADBURY, WILLIAM BATCHELDER, musician, was born Oct. 6, 1816, in York, Maine. In 1840 he began teaching in New York and Brooklyn, where he gained popularity by his free singing-schools, and by his concerts, at which the performers, all children, sometimes numbered 1,000. He died Jan. 7, 1868, in Montclair, N. J.

BRADBURY, WILLIAM FROTHINGHAM, educator, author, was born May 17, 1829, in Westminister, Mass. He attended the Westminister academy, and in 1856 graduated from Amherst college. He is one of the most prominent educators in America, and is now the head master in the Cambridge Latin school. He is the author of *Sight Arithmetic*; and several mathematical text books. He is the inventor and patentee of a device for illustrating the metric system of weights and measures. He was a member of the Cambridge city government two years; and for thirty-three years has been a member of the Handel and Haydn society, and one of its directors for more than fifteen years past.



BRADDOCK, JOHN S., business man, state senator, was born Dec. 13, 1844, near Mount Vernon, Ohio. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and county, and graduated from the high school of Fredericktown. He served with distinction as a representative in the general assembly of the Ohio state legislature; and was subsequently a state senator, and served on several important committees. In 1888 he was a candidate for congress from the ninth Ohio district. He is a successful real estate dealer, and president of the Brad-dock Land and Granite company of Little Rock, Ark. His home is still in the place of his nativity.

BRADEN, MRS. EMILY, poet, was born in England. She is a writer of *Chariton*, Iowa; and a constant contributor of poems to the periodical press of the west.

BRADEN, JOHN, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 18, 1826, in New York city. He has attained prominence as a successful clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; and is the president of the Central Tennessee college of Nashville.

BRADFORD, ALDEN, author, was born Nov. 19, 1765, in Duxbury, Mass. He was secretary of state for Massachusetts in 1812-24. He was the author of *Eulogy on Washington*; *History of Massachusetts, 1764-1820*; *Life of Jonathan Mayhew*; *History of the Federal Government*; *Biographical Notices of Distinguished Men of Massachusetts*; and *New England Chronology, 1497-1843*. He died Oct. 26, 1843, in Boston, Mass.

BRADFORD, ALEXANDER WARFIELD, jurist, author, was born in 1815, in Albany, N. Y. He was a New York jurist of prominence. He edited *American Antiquities*, and prepared many volumes of legal reports, among which the six commonly called *Bradford's Reports* have become standard authority. He died Nov. 5, 1867, in New York city.

BRADFORD, ALLEN A., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 23, 1815, in Friendship, Maine. In 1852 he was appointed judge of the sixth judicial district of Iowa, which office he resigned in 1855. He was a member of the legislative council of the territory of Nebraska in 1856, 1857, and 1858. In 1860 he settled in Colorado, and in 1862 he was appointed judge of the supreme court of that territory, which position he held until elected a delegate from Colorado to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first congress as a republican.

BRADFORD, AMORY HOWE, clergyman, author, was born in 1846, in Massachusetts. He is a congregational clergyman of Montclair, N. J., and the author of *The Pilgrim in Old England*; *Old Wine*; *New Bottles*; *Spirit and Life*, *Thought for To-Day*; and *Heredity and Christian Problems*.

BRADFORD, ANDREW SOWLES, printer, journalist, was born in 1686, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the only printer in Pennsylvania from 1712 to 1723. On Dec. 22, 1719, he began the publication of the first newspaper printed in the middle colonies, the *American Weekly Mercury*. Benjamin Franklin, upon arriving in Philadelphia in 1723, found employment as a compositor in his printing office. Andrew Bradford was postmaster of Philadelphia in 1732. He kept a bookstore at the sign of the Bible in Second street in 1735, and in 1738 removed to South Front street. In 1741 he started a periodical called the *American Magazine*. He died Nov. 23, 1742.

BRADFORD, AUGUSTUS W., governor, was born about 1805, in Maryland. In 1862 he was elected governor of that state, serving as such until 1866. He died March 1, 1881.

BRADFORD, EDWARD G., lawyer, jurist, was born in Maryland. He adopted the profession of the law; settled at Wilmington, Del.; and in 1871 was appointed United States judge for the district of Delaware.

BRADFORD, ELLEN KNIGHT, author, poet, was born in Ypsilanti, Mich. Among the best known of her poems are the hymn *Over the Line*; *Wearing of the Blue*; *Elberon*; *Centennial*; and *Songs of Real Children*.

BRADFORD, GAMALIEL, soldier, jurist, was born Sept. 2, 1731, in Duxbury, Mass. He was a descendant of Governor William Bradford and son of Judge Gamaliel Bradford. He served in the French war as captain and rose to the rank of major. During the revolutionary war he commanded the fourteenth Massachusetts regiment of continentals. After the war he was a member of the legislature and a judge. He died Jan. 9, 1807, in Duxbury, Mass.

BRADFORD, GAMALIEL, political writer, was born Jan. 15, 1831, in Boston, Mass. He graduated from Harvard in 1849. He is the principal advocate for the admission of cabinet officers to a seat and voice in congress, without the right of voting.

BRADFORD, IRA B., lawyer, banker, legislator, was born June 24, 1851, in Fulton, Wis. He graduated from the New Hampshire conference seminary, and attained eminence as an able lawyer of Augusta, Wis., of which city he has been mayor. In 1880 he was a member of the Wisconsin assembly; and the following year was made speaker of that body. He can trace his lineage back to the celebrated Gov. Bradford of the Massachusetts colony; and the republicans of Chippewa Valley have abiding faith in the future of Mr. Bradford, and insist that he will yet be made governor of Wisconsin.

BRADFORD, JAMES HENRY, clergyman, was born Aug. 24, 1836, in Grafton, Vt. He has been chaplain of Garfield post, G. A. R., of Washington, D. C., from its inception; and has served in the same capacity for one year in the department of the Potomac. He is director and treasurer of the temporary home for soldiers and sailors; secretary of the Boys' and Girls' Home and Employment association; and of the Manassas School for Colored Youth.

BRADFORD, JOHN, journalist, state legislator, author, was born in 1749, in Fauquier county, Va. In 1789 he established the *Kentucky Gazette*; was elected several times to the Kentucky state legislature; and was the author of a work entitled *Notes on Kentucky*. He died in 1830 in Lexington, Ky.

BRADFORD, JOHN J., lawyer, legislator, was born March 12, 1838, in Conecuh county, Ala. He received his education in Green county, Miss.; and graduated from the Salem high school. He was educated a merchant; was clerk of court in Hancock county for eight years; and in 1871 was elected to the Mississippi state legislature. During the war he served as a confederate captain in Johnson's army. In 1868 he was admitted to the bar, and practiced his profession for a quarter of a century. For ten years he was statistical agent of his county for the department of agriculture of Washington, D. C. He is now principally engaged in farming, stock-raising, and fruit-growing at Augusta, Miss.



BRADFORD, JOSEPH M., naval officer, was born Nov. 4, 1824, in Sumner county, Tenn. He was fleet captain of the South Atlantic blockading squadron from November, 1863, till June, 1865, during which period he saw severe service and performed his difficult duties to the satisfaction of his superior officers. He died April 14, 1872, in Norfolk, Va.

BRADFORD, ROBERT, soldier, was born in 1750 in Plymouth, Mass. He served through the revolutionary war, from Bunker Hill to Yorktown, and was present at many important engagements. He held the rank of major and was presented by Lafayette with a sword for gallantry. He died in 1823 in Belpre, Ohio.

BRADFORD, TAUL, soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1835, in Mardisville, Ala. He practiced law from the age of twenty, excepting during the civil war, when he served in the confederate army. In 1871 he was elected to the Alabama legislature, and served two sessions; and in 1874 was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-fourth congress.

BRADFORD, THOMAS, soldier, printer, journalist, was born May 4, 1745, in Philadelphia, Pa. After leaving the college of Philadelphia he entered his father's printing office, and became his partner and associate editor of the *Pennsylvania Journal*, which he transformed into the *True American* in 1801. In 1775 he became captain of a military company in Philadelphia, and later was commissary-general of the Pennsylvania division of the continental army. After the establishment of the federal government he became printer to congress. He was one of the founders of the *Philosophical Society*. He died May 7, 1833, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BRADFORD, THOMAS LINDSLEY, physician, author, was born June 6, 1847, in Frankestown, N. H. He is a physician of Philadelphia, and the author of *A Homeopathic Biography of the United States from the years 1825 to 1891*; and is at present engaged on a *Life of Hahnemann*.

BRADFORD, WILLIAM, governor, author, was born in March, 1588, in England. He was governor of the Plymouth

colony, 1621-57. He left in manuscript a *History of Plymouth Plantation*, the leisurely composition of twenty years, which was drawn from by Morton, Prince, and Hutchinson as a basis for their respective histories, and after being lost for nearly a century was found in the library of the bishop of London in 1855, and published soon after. He was the earliest American historian, and his work exhibits judicial impartiality, broad conceptions, and a direct, vigorous style. He died May 9, 1657, in Plymouth, Mass.

BRADFORD, WILLIAM, soldier, printer, journalist, author, was born in 1719, in New York. In 1741 he went to England, and the next year he returned to Philadelphia with printing material and a library, and on Dec. 2, 1742, issued the first number of the *Pennsylvania Journal*. When the revolutionary war began he joined the Pennsylvania militia. As a major, and afterward a colonel, he fought in the battles of Trenton and Princeton. He died Sept. 25, 1791, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BRADFORD, WILLIAM, physician, United States senator, was born Nov. 4, 1729, in Plympton, Mass. He was a member of the Rhode Island committee of correspondence in 1773, was chosen deputy governor of Rhode Island the same year, and was elected a delegate from Rhode Island to the continental congress, but never took his seat. In 1793 he was elected United States senator from Rhode Island. In 1797 he was chosen president of the senate pro tempore, and later in that year he resigned his seat. He died July 6, 1808, in Bristol, R. I.

BRADFORD, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Sept. 14, 1755, in Philadelphia, Pa. At the outbreak of the revolution he entered the army as major of brigade and became lieutenant-colonel. In 1790 he was appointed attorney-general of the state; and in 1791 was commissioned as judge of the supreme court, which office he held until 1794, when he was appointed attorney-general of the United States. In 1793 he published an *Inquiry how Far the Punishment of Death is Necessary in Pennsylvania*, with notes and illustrations; and in the earlier periods of his life some of his poetical productions were published in the *Philadelphia Magazine*. He died Aug. 23, 1795.

BRADFORD, WILLIAM, painter, was born in 1827, in New Bedford, Mass. He began by painting ships at Lynn and in sketches of coasts not before visited by artists. He died April 25, 1892, in New Bedford, Mass.

BRADISH, LUTHER, statesman, was born Sept. 15, 1783, in Cummington, Mass. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1827-30, and in 1835-8. He was lieutenant-governor in 1829-43; and assistant United States treasurer at New York during Fillmore's administration. He died Aug. 30, 1863, in Newport, R. I.

BRADLEE, CALEB DAVIS, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 24, 1831, in Boston, Mass. He was graduated at Harvard, in 1852, and in 1854 became pastor of the Allen street church of Cambridge, where he remained for three years. In 1864 he took charge of the church of the Redeemer, Boston, where he has since remained. He has published sermons, notably one on the death of Abraham Lincoln, and has also contributed prose and verse to newspapers and periodicals, especially the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. He is the author of *Sermons for the Church*; *Sermons for All Sects*; and *Life of Starr King*.

BRADLEY, ALEXANDER, manufacturer, was born Oct. 31, 1812, in Baltimore, Md. In 1845, with his brother Charles, he formed the firm of A. Bradley and Co., and entered upon the manufacture of stoves; and toward the end of his active management produced 21,000 stoves a year. He finally retired from that industry, leaving the business to his thirtieth congress. He died Aug. 5, 1847, in New York city.

BRADLEY, JAMES, jurist. He was a resident of Indiana; and was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Nebraska.

BRADLEY, JAMES, soldier, clergyman, legislator, author, was born Sept. 15, 1835, in Missouri. He served through the war as a private in Cockrell's brigade. He is a clergyman and the author of a work entitled Confederate Mail Carriers, or History of the War in Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. He has also served with distinction as a member of the Missouri state legislature.

BRADLEY, JOHN E., educator, lecturer, college president, was born Aug. 8, 1839, in Lee, Mass. He graduated from Williams college in 1865, and at once entered the profession of teaching in the high schools of Pittsfield, Mass., Albany, N. Y., and Minneapolis, Minn. In 1852 he became president of the Illinois college of Jacksonville, Ill.; and has become widely known as a speaker and writer on educational topics.

BRADLEY, JOSEPH P., educator, lawyer, jurist, was born March 14, 1813, in Berne, N. Y. He became associate justice of the supreme court of the United States in 1870; and was a presidential elector in 1868. He died Jan. 22, 1892, in Washington, D. C.

BRADLEY, ALOYSIUS, clergyman, educator, lecturer, was born in 1866, in Macon, Ill. He attended St. Benedict's college of Atchison, Kan.; and graduated from the college of Ann Arbor, Mich. In 1891 he founded the Abbey Student, a magazine of which he is editor and owner. He fills the chair of professor of literary criticism, belles-lettres and mental philosophy, in St. Benedict's college, of which institution he has also served as librarian.

BRADLEY, CHARLES TRUEWORTH, manufacturer, banker, was born Jan. 5, 1818, in Haverhill, Mass. In 1843 he went to Milwaukee and established a jobbing and manufacturing business, which they have continued on the same ground for nearly fifty years; and he has been for more than twenty years president of the Milwaukee national bank.

BRADLEY, DENIS, R. C. bishop, was born in 1846, in Ireland. He was ordained in 1871, and stationed at the cathedral in Portland, Maine, where he remained nine years, filling the offices of chancellor of the diocese and rector of the cathedral. He was then appointed pastor of St. Joseph's church, Manchester, N. H., and in 1884 was consecrated bishop of Manchester.

BRADLEY, EDWARD, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born April, 1808, in East Bloomfield, N. Y. When twenty-eight years of age he was appointed associate judge of the common pleas of his native county; and in 1839 he removed to Michigan and engaged in the practice of law. In 1842 he was elected to the senate of Michigan; and was a representative from that state to the son.

BRADLEY, LEONIDAS HAMALINE, lawyer, was born July 23, 1841, in Patriot, Ohio. In 1861 he graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university, and received the degree of B. A.; and subsequently received the degree of A. M. He served as a union soldier during the civil war for three years; and was assistant acting adjutant-general at Fort Pickering, Memphis, Tenn. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of Illinois. He lived in Springfield, Ill., during 1865-86, and there took an active part in local affairs; was a member of the city council, and assistant United States attorney for the southern district of Illinois, and was instrumental in breaking up the whisky ring during 1868-73. He then removed to Omaha, Neb., where he holds a place in the front ranks as an able lawyer.



BRADLEY, LEWIS R., legislator, governor, was born Feb. 18, 1805, in Osage county, Va. In 1860 he was elected to the California state legislature. In 1866 he removed to Nevada; and in 1870 was elected governor of that state, and re-elected in 1874.

BRADLEY, LUTHER PRENTICE, soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 8, 1822, in New Haven, Conn. He entered the volunteer army Oct. 15, 1861, as lieutenant-colonel fifty-first Illinois infantry.

BRADLEY, MARY EMILY NEELY, author, poet, was born Nov. 29, 1834, in Easton, Md. For forty years she resided in New York city with her husband, and since his death, in 1893, has lived in Washington. She has been a frequent contributor to the best periodicals of the day, and has published many books well known in Sunday-school libraries for young people; and also a volume of poems entitled The Hidden Sweetness. Her most notable prose works are: Douglass Farm; Story of a Summer; Brave Girls; and Grace's Visit.

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BRADLEY, NATHAN B., jurist, legislator, state senator, congressman, was born May 28, 1831, in Lee, Mass. He was elected a justice of the peace three terms; a supervisor one term; an alderman three terms; and was the first mayor of Bay City, Mich., declining a renomination. He was elected to the state senate in 1866, but declined a renomination; and was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a republican.

BRADLEY, NATHANIEL LYMAN, manufacturer, was born Dec. 27, 1829, in Cheshire, Conn. He has served the city as alderman and acting mayor; is president of the Meriden Park company, and president of the Meriden hospital. The Bradley and Hubbard Manufacturing company, from a small concern, employing only six workmen, has grown to own and occupy an immense plant of brick buildings, with a floor area of nearly seven acres, employing about 1,500 operatives, with offices and sales rooms in New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia.



BRADLEY, SAMUEL, lawyer, was born in Fryeburg, Maine. In 1820 he graduated from Bowdoin college, and attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of New England. During 1824-45 he practiced his profession at Hollis, and died in 1849 in Saco, Maine.

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BRADLEY, STEPHEN ROE, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1754, in Wallingford, Conn. He was the first senator from Vermont in the congress of the United States, serving from 1791 to 1795, and from 1801 to 1813. He died Dec. 9, 1830, in Walpole, N. H.

BRADLEY, THOMAS J., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 2, 1870, in New York city. He taught in the public schools of New York city from 1887 until 1891, at the same time attending the university law school, from which institution he was graduated as a bachelor of laws in 1889. In 1891 he was appointed a deputy assistant district attorney of the county of New York, which position he held till July, 1895, when he resigned to attend to his private law practice. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as the regular democratic candidate.



BRADLEY, WARREN IVES, author, was born March 20, 1847, in Forestville, Conn. He published, under the pen-name of Glance Gaylord, books for children. These include Boys at Dr. Murray's; Gilbert Starr and his Lessons; Uncle Donnie's Home; Culm Rock, the Story of a Year, for which he received a prize of \$350 over seventy-two competitors; Gay Cottage; Gilbert's Last Summer at Rainsford, and What it Taught; Will Rood's Friendship; After Years; Donald Deane and his Cross; Jack Arcombe, the Story of a Waif; Miss Patience Hathaway; and Mr. Pendleton's Cup. He died June 15, 1868, in Forestville, Conn.

BRADLEY, WILLIAM CZAR, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born March 23, 1782, in Westminster, Vt. In 1806 and 1807 he was a representative in the state legislature; in 1812, a member of the state council; a representative in congress from 1813 to 1815; again in congress from 1823 to 1827; in 1850 again in the state legislature; in 1856 a presidential elector; and in 1857 a member of the state constitutional convention. In 1858 he took formal leave of the bar, at which he had practiced for fifty-four years. He died March 3, 1867, in Westminster, Vt.

BRADLEY, WILLIAM L., manufacturer, was born in 1826, in Cheshire, Conn. He built a factory in the back bay district of Boston, and transacted a business in the manufacture of fertilizers the first year, which now employs over fifteen hundred men and a capital of over \$4,000,000. In 1872 Mr. Bradley organized the Bradley Fertilizer company.

BRADLEY, WILLIAM O'CONNELL, lawyer, legislator, was born March 18, 1847, near Lancaster, Ky. In 1875 he was nominated for United States senator, and received the vote of his party in that body; and in 1876 made the race as the republican candidate for congress, but was defeated. In 1896 he was elected governor of Kentucky as a republican.

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BRADSHAW, GEORGE S., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born April 5, 1856, in Alamance county, N. C. He received a thorough education, and soon attained prominence as an eminent lawyer in his native state at Greensboro. During 1881-83 he served with distinction as a member of the North Carolina state legislature; was clerk of the superior court; and during 1883-94 was probate judge. He has taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state; is trustee of the Trinity college of North Carolina, and also of the university of North Carolina. He is also a successful editor, and has contributed extensively to periodical literature.

BRADSHAW, SAMUEL C., physician, congressman, was born June 10, 1809, in Plumstead, Pa. He was a representative from his native state to the thirty-fourth congress.

BRADSTREET, ALBION GILBERT, civil engineer, lawyer, was born Jan. 30, 1852, in North Bridgton. In 1879 he was elected by Bridgton a representative in the Maine legislature, and re-elected in 1880. In 1881 he was appointed acting general manager and chief engineer of the Tehuantepec Inter-Ocean Railroad company, a large and important organization which is engaged in building a railroad in Mexico across the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

BRADSTREET, MRS. ANNE DUDLEY, author, was born about 1612 in England. She was the first American woman of letters, and called by her contemporaries The Tenth Muse. Her prose work includes a brief autobiographic sketch, Religious Experiences; Meditations Divine and Moral, a series of shrewd, strong aphorisms. In her lifetime she was known only as a poet, and her verse, the bulk of which is considerable, comprises elegies, epitaphs. She was the author of The Four Monarchies, a rhymed chronicle of ancient history; The Four Elements; The Four Humors of Man; The Four Ages of Man; The Four Seasons of the Year; Dialogue between Old England and New; and Contemplations. She followed artificial models, and her lines reflect the grotesque conceits of the time, but here and there are gleams of real poetic vigor, while in the poem Contemplations, the least labored of them all, she exhibits true poetic inspiration. She died Sept. 16, 1672.

BRADSTREET, JOHN, soldier, was born in 1711, in England. He participated in the attack on Ticonderoga in 1758, after which he was made full quartermaster-general with the rank of colonel. He captured Fort Frontenac, which he razed to the ground, and destroyed such stores as could not be removed. He served under Amherst in his expedition against Ticonderoga and Crown Point in 1759, received his colonelcy in February, 1762, and was advanced to the rank of major-general in 1772. During Pontiac's war he commanded an expedition against the western Indians, with whom he negotiated a treaty of peace in Detroit in 1764. He died Sept. 25, 1774, in New York city.

BRADSTREET, SIMON, colonial governor, was born in 1603 in England. He emigrated to Massachusetts in 1630, and in 1673 was chosen deputy governor, and held this position until 1679, when he was appointed governor. He resigned this office in 1686, but was chosen governor again three years later, and served in that capacity until 1692. He died March 27, 1697, in Salem, Mass.

BRADWELL, MYRA, lawyer, editor, was born Feb. 12, 1831, in Manchester, Vt. In 1852 she studied law under the instruction of her husband, Judge James B. Bradwell, whose father was one of the leading pioneers of Illinois. She was the first woman in America to ask for admission to the bar. About 1870 she founded the Legal News, the first weekly legal paper published in the western states. She died in 1895, in Chicago, Ill.

BRADY, HUGH, soldier, was born in July, 1768, in Northumberland county, Pa. He was brevetted brigadier-general in 1822, and major-general in 1848. He distinguished himself at Lundy's Lane, at Chippewa, and at Niagara, and was wounded in the two latter engagements. Stationed at Detroit during the patriot disturbances in Canada, he contributed greatly to the preservation of peace on the frontier. He died April 15, 1851, in Detroit, Mich.

BRADY, JAMES D., soldier, jurist, congressman, was born April 3, 1843, in Portsmouth, Va. He served throughout the civil war, rising through all the intermediate grades, to the rank of colonel. In 1880 and 1884 he was a delegate to the republican national conventions; and has been a prominent member of all state republican conventions in Virginia since the close of the war. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-ninth congress.

BRADY, JAMES T., lawyer, was born April 9, 1815, in New York city. He was appointed district attorney in 1843 for New York, and in 1845 corporation attorney. He died Feb. 9, 1869, in New York city.

BRADY, JASPER E., lawyer, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1847 to 1849. He died Jan. 23, 1870, in Washington, D. C.

BRADY, JOHN R., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1821, in New York city. He engaged in the practice of law in New York city, and in 1855 was elected judge of the court of common pleas. In 1869 he was elected to the supreme bench, and in 1877 assigned to be a general term judge, which office he held till the time of his death. He died March 16, 1891, in New York city.

BRADY, THOMAS J., soldier, lawyer, journalist, public official, was born Feb. 12, 1839, in Muncie, Ind. He received a common school education; taught school for several years in Muncie and vicinity; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1860. He entered the union army in 1861 as captain; was promoted major in 1862, and to a colonelcy in 1863; served throughout the civil war, and was mustered out of service with the last regiment, in 1865, as brevet brigadier-general, for long and meritorious service. He resumed the practice of law at Muncie, Ind., and became the publisher of the Muncie Weekly Times. In 1870 he was appointed United States consul at St. Thomas, West Indies. In 1874 he was made chairman of the republican state central committee of Indiana; in 1875 was appointed supervisor of internal revenue; and in 1876 was appointed second assistant postmaster-general of the United States, and served until 1881, when he resigned.

BRAGDON, CHARLES CUSHMAN, educator, clergyman, was born Sept. 6, 1847, in Auburn, N. Y. He has been a successful educator, and is now principal of the Lasell Seminary for Young Women of

Auburndale, Mass. This eminent clergyman has traveled extensively in Europe; has made ten trips to Europe, Asia and Africa; and during 1890-91 traveled around the world.

BRAGG, BRAXTON, soldier, was born March 22, 1817, in Warren county, N. C. He was present at the battle of Monterey, Sept. 21-23, and was brevetted major for gallant conduct there. In 1847 he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for gallantry at the battle of Buena Vista. From 1848 till 1855 he was engaged in frontier service at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Fort Gibson, and Washita. When the civil war began he was appointed brigadier-general in the confederate army in 1861, and placed in command at Pensacola, Fla. In February, 1862, he was promoted major-general and ordered to join the army of the Mississippi. He took part in the battle of Shiloh, April 6-7, and was promoted general in place of A. S. Johnston, killed. After the evacuation of Corinth he succeeded General Beauregard in command of the department. In August he led a formidable force, 45,000 strong, into Kentucky. He died Sept. 27, 1876, in Galveston, Tex.

BRAGG, EDWARD S., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1827, in Unadilla, N. Y. He received a collegiate education; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1848. He moved to Fond du Lac, Wis., commenced the practice of law in 1850, and was elected district attorney in 1854. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1865, rising to the rank of brigadier-general. He was appointed postmaster of Fond du Lac in 1866; was a state senator in 1868 and 1869; and was a delegate to the democratic national convention of 1872. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-ninth congresses.

BRAGG, JOHN, congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1851 to 1853.

BRAGG, THOMAS, lawyer, United States senator, governor, was born Nov. 9, 1810, in Warrenton, N. C. He was chiefly educated at the military academy at Middletown, Conn. In 1842 he was elected to the assembly of his state; and in 1853 was a presidential elector. He was governor of North Carolina for two terms, from 1855 to 1859; and was elected a senator in congress for the term commencing in 1859. He died Jan. 21, 1872, in Raleigh.

BRAIN, EDWIN BELL, builder, poet, was born March 27, 1853, in London, England. He has served as county commissioner, and is now county treasurer of Rock county, Neb. Besides filling various offices of trust in his county and state, he is a successful builder and farmer; and has contributed both prose and verse for the past twenty years to the periodical press.

BRAINARD, DANIEL, surgeon, lecturer, author, was born May 15, 1812, in Whitesborough, N. Y. He was the founder of Rush Medical college of Chicago, and occupied its chair of surgery from 1843 till his death. Under Presidents Pierce and Buchanan he was surgeon of the marine hospital, Chicago. He was a corresponding member of the societies of surgery of Paris and Geneva, and published a work on rattlesnake bites; Ununited Fractures and Deformities, the American medical association prize essay for 1854; and many articles in the Chicago Medical Journal. He died Oct. 10, 1866, in Chicago, Ill.

BRAINARD, DAVID LEGG, soldier, explorer, was born Dec. 21, 1856, in Norway, N. Y. He participated in the Indian campaigns under General Miles, and was wounded in the face in action with the Sioux at Muddy Creek, Montana, May 7, 1877. In the following August he was one of the four men selected to act as escort to General Sherman and party in their tour through the national park. In July, 1879, he was promoted sergeant, and in May, 1880, recommended for detail on the Howgate polar expedition.

BRAINARD, JOHN, clergyman, was born June 4, 1830, in Hartford, Conn. He has filled various pastorates in Connecticut and Maryland; and in 1863 accepted the rectorship at St. Peter's of Auburn, N. Y.

BRAINARD, JOHN GARDINER CALKINS, journalist, poet, was born Oct. 21, 1796, in New London, Conn. He was for a time editor of the Connecticut Mirror, and produced a volume of poems. His Falls of Niagara, written while the printer's boy was waiting for his regular contribution to the paper, is generally considered the best short poem written on that subject, and is one of the gems of American literature. He died Sept. 26, 1828, in New London, Conn.

BRAINE, DANIEL LAWRENCE, naval officer, was born May 18, 1829, in New York city. In 1861 he attacked the confederate gunboats above Cape Hatteras and dispersed two regiments of infantry, sinking two barges filled with soldiers, and rescuing the twentieth Indiana regiment, who were cut off from Hatteras inlet by the enemy. On July 15, 1862, he received his commission as lieutenant-commander, and from that time till 1864 was in numerous engagements. He became captain in December, 1874, and commodore in 1885.

BRAINERD, DAVID, missionary, author, was born March 20, 1718, in Haddam, Conn. He was a famous missionary among the Indians of New England. Selections from his journals have been printed, entitled *Miriabilia Dei apud Indicos*; and *Divine Grace Displayed*. He died Oct. 9, 1747, in Northampton, Conn.

BRAINERD, LAWRENCE, business man, United States senator, was born in 1794. He was a senator in congress from Vermont during the session of 1854 and 1855; and was for many years a leading business man in the town of St. Albans, Vt. He died May 9, 1870, in St. Albans, Vt.

BRAINERD, SAMUEL M., congressman, was born Nov. 13, 1842, in Erie county, Pa. He received an academical education; was admitted to the bar in 1869; and has since practiced his profession in Erie, Pa. In 1872 he was elected district attorney of his county; and was elected to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

BRAINERD, THOMAS, clergyman, journalist, was born June 17, 1804, in Leyden, N. Y. He took charge of the Fourth presbyterian church in 1831. From 1833 till 1836 he edited the Cincinnati Journal and the Youth's Magazine, and also assisted in editing the Presbyterian Quarterly Review. He died Aug. 21, 1866, in Scranton, Pa.

BRAKE, HEZEKIAH, farmer, author, was born Dec. 4, 1814, in England; is the author of a work entitled *On Two Continents*. He has had a varied career; has filled various offices of trust in Council Grove, Kan., where he has attained success in various enterprises, and has always been interested in educational work.

BRAMAN, BENJAMIN, microscopist, journalist, was born Nov. 23, 1831, in Norton, Mass. During 1863-64 he was teaching at Astoria, and after that date taught drawing in the Cooper union and elsewhere in New York. He is a skillful microscopist, and from its first issue has edited the Journal of the New York Microscopical Society, of which organization he has some time been president.

BRAMLETTE, THOMAS E., soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Jan. 3, 1817, in Cumberland county, Ky. He was appointed attorney for the commonwealth in 1848; resigned this position in two years, and resumed the practice of law. In 1856 he was elected judge of the sixth judicial district; and in 1861 resigned this office to enter the federal army as colonel of the third Kentucky infantry. He was appointed United States district attorney, and resigned to accept the nomination for governor; and was elected, in 1863, for four years. He died Jan. 12, 1875, in Louisville, Ky.

BRANCH, JOHN, lawyer, United States senator, governor, was born Nov. 4, 1782, in Halifax county, N. C. In 1811 he was elected a state senator; re-elected every year until 1817, and was then elected governor of the state. He again entered the state senate in 1822; served in the United States senate from 1823 to 1829; and was in the latter year appointed secretary of the navy. In 1831 he was elected to a seat in congress as representative from North Carolina; and in 1834 was again elected to the state senate. In 1835 he was elected a member of the convention to revise the state constitution; and in 1843 was appointed governor of the territory of Florida. He died Jan. 4, 1863, in Enfield, N. C.

BRANCH, LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 7, 1820, in Halifax county, N. C. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He took part in the great rebellion as a general, and was killed at the battle of Sharpsburg, Sept. 17, 1862.

BRANCH, MRS. MARY LYDIA BOLLES, author, poet, was born June 13, 1840, in New London, Conn. She is best known by her poem, *The Petrified Fern*, and is the author of *The Kanter Girls*, which is a story for young people.

BRANCH, WILLIAM A. B., soldier, congressman, was born Feb. 26, 1847, in Tallahassee, Fla. He entered the Virginia Military institute, remaining there a few months, when he joined the confederate army; served as a courier on staff of general R. F. Hoke; and surrendered with General Johnston's army in 1865. He studied law under governor Thomas Bragg, of North Carolina, but never practiced. At the age of twenty he took charge of his landed estate in Beaufort county, N. C., upon which he has lived ever since, engaged in agriculture. He was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

BRANCH, WILLIAM ALPHEUS, educator, was born Aug. 9, 1861, in Jeffersonville, Ill. In 1888 he was elected principal of schools in Menno, S. D.; at the end of three years was appointed county superintendent of schools, and in 1893 was elected to the same position. He has been most successful in his teachers' institutes, and is one of the foremost educators in South Dakota.

BRAND, JAMES, soldier, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 26, 1834, in Three Rivers, Canada. He served as a color-

bearer of the twenty-seventh regiment Connecticut volunteer infantry; and fought at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. For four years he filled a pastorate in the Congregational church at Danvers, Mass.; and since 1873 has been pastor of the First Congregational church of Oberlin, Ohio. He is the author of two books entitled *Sermons from a College Pulpit*, and *Beasts of Ephesus*.

BRANDEBURY, L. G., jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He was appointed from that state chief justice of the United States court for the territory of Utah.

BRANDEGEE, AUGUSTUS, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born July 15, 1828, in New London, Conn. He was elected in 1854, 1858, 1859 and 1861, a member of the Connecticut legislature; and was chosen speaker in the latter year. In 1861 he was a presidential elector; and was elected a representative from Connecticut to the thirty-eighth congress. He was a delegate to the Baltimore convention of 1864; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress.

BRANDEIS, FREDERICK, pianist, composer, was born July 5, 1835, in Vienna, Austria. In 1880 he became organist of a synagogue in New York, and in 1886 organist of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Roman Catholic church. His compositions include an introduction and capriccio; grand march and numerous others.

BRANDON, GEORGE C., statesman. He was governor of Mississippi from 1827 to 1831.

BRANDRETH, BENJAMIN, manufacturer, state senator, was born June 22, 1808, in England. After coming to America he graduated from the Eclectic Medical college of New York city. In 1857, he built the Brandreth house of New York city. The secret of the enormous sale of the Brandreth medicines lay in the fact that during the first fifteen years or more, he expended almost his entire profits of \$150,000 a year in advertising. He was elected to the state senate in 1849, and served four years. He was frequently a delegate to the conventions of his party. He died Feb. 19, 1880, in Sing Sing, N. Y.

BRANDRETH, WILLIAM, capitalist, was born Oct. 22, 1812, in Sing Sing, N. Y. In 1868 he became interested in real estate, and established the firm of Howland and Brandreth of Sing Sing, N. Y. He was interested in the manufacturing of iron and steel directly from the ore by the action of flame, at a cost less than that of the ordinary methods of production, which led him to establish the Carbon Iron company.

BRANDT, CARL LUDWIG, soldier, artist, was born Sept. 22, 1831, in Hamburg, Germany. He served in the war of 1848-'50, between Germany and Denmark, and came to the United States in 1852. Among his works are *A Dish of Alpine Strawberries*; *The Fortune Teller*; *Return from the Alps*; *Monte Rosa at Sunrise*; *Bay of Naples During Eruption of Vesuvius in 1867*; *Etna from Taurinino, Sicily*; *Resignation*; and *The Golden Treasures of Mexico*.

BRANDT, JOHN BAUGHMAN, soldier, clergyman, was born Aug. 29, 1838, near Lancaster, Ohio. For four years he served in the union army, and was promoted to captain. In 1886 he was ordained a clergyman in the presbyterian church, and has filled pastorates principally in Indianapolis and St. Louis. He has organized and built a number of churches, and is the founder of the general secretaries' conference.

BRANNAN, SAMUEL, pioneer, journalist, was born in 1819, in Saco, Me. He was an elder in that church, and arrived in San Francisco in July, 1846, as leader of the Mormon colony sent out in the ship Brooklyn from New York. He began the publication of a newspaper, the Star, the second in California and the first published in the San Francisco district.

BRANNAN, WILLIAM PENN., painter, was born in 1825 in Ohio. He was a portrait painter of Cincinnati, and the author of *Vagaries of Vandyke Brown*; and *The Harp of a Thousand Strings*, or *Laughter for a Life Time*. He died Aug. 9, 1866, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

BRANNON, JOHN MILTON, soldier, was born in 1819 in Washington, D. C. He received the brevet of major-general of volunteers in 1865, and on March 13, 1865, was brevetted brigadier-general in the regular army, and major-general for gallant and meritorious services during the war.

BRANSFORD, CLIFTON WOOD, journalist, orator, banker, was born Jan. 24, 1858, in Owensboro, Ky. He attended Bransford institute (which was founded by his father) and graduated in 1887 from the Cumberland university of Lebanon, Tenn. In 1877-78 he attended the Louisville Law school; but subsequently abandoned law to enter journalism; and for ten years he was editor of *The Messenger* of Owensboro, Ky. Since 1887 he has been successfully engaged in the milling business, and is the proprietor of the Bransford Mills and Elevator. He was instrumental in organizing the Owensboro Banking company, of which he has always been president. He is also prominently identified with various business enterprises of his city; and was unanimously chosen elector on the Bryan and Sewall ticket, but resigned before election. He has also attained prominence as an eloquent orator.

BRANT, DAVID, journalist, legislator, was born July 6, 1850, in Shelbyville, Ind. He received his education in the state university of Iowa; and for twenty years has been a successful editorial writer and press correspondent. He served in the Iowa legislature in the regular and special sessions of the twenty-sixth general assembly, and took an active part in the deliberations of that body.

BRANTLEY, WILLIAM G., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 18, 1860, in Blackshear, Ga. He represented Pierce county in the Georgia house of representatives in 1884-85; represented third senatorial district in Georgia senate in 1886-87; was elected solicitor-general of Brunswick circuit in 1888 for a term of four years, and re-elected in 1892 for another term of four years. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

BRASHER, ABRAHAM, soldier, poet, was born Dec. 2, 1734, in New York city. He was one of the most active associates of the liberty boys of his native city, and wrote many of the popular ballads of the revolutionary period. Among his poetical productions were *Another New Year's Address*, and *the General's Trip to Morrilstown*, which were favorites in the American camp. He died in 1782.

BRASWELL, THOMAS JEFFERSON, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 28, 1852, in DeKalb county, Tenn. In 1881 he became a member of the Missouri state legislature, and received the re-election the following year. During 1888-94 he was prosecuting attorney of Oregon county, Mo., and has attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of Missouri.

BRATTLE, THOMAS, merchant, author, was born in 1657, in Massachusetts. He was a once famous Boston merchant, and the author of *Eclipse of the Sun and Moon Observed in New England*; and *Lunar Eclipse in New England, 1707*. He died May 18, 1713, in Boston, Mass.

BRATTLE, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1763. He was pastor of the church in Cambridge, having been previously a tutor in Harvard college. He published a treatise on logic entitled *Compendium Logicæ Secundum Principia D. Renati Cartesii*, which was long used as a recitation book in the college. He died Feb. 15, 1717.

BRATTON, JOHN, soldier, physician, congressman, was born March 7, 1831, in Winstonsboro, S. C. He enlisted in the confederate army in 1861 and served throughout the war, attaining the rank of brigadier-general. He was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1865; was a member of the state senate in 1866; was chairman of the South Carolina delegation to the democratic national convention in 1876, and a member of the democratic state committee the same year. He was a delegate from South Carolina to the democratic national convention of 1880. In 1881 he was elected, by the legislature, comptroller-general of the state of South Carolina, to fill a vacancy, and in 1884 he was elected a representative from South Carolina to the forty-eighth congress.

BRAUN, CHRISTIAN, business man, was born Sept. 5, 1858, in Paterson, N. J. He was made a candidate for mayor of the city of Paterson in 1893, and elected by an immense majority.

BRAUNHART, SAMUEL, business man, state senator, was born Jan. 1, 1848, in Germany. In 1880 he was elected a member of the assembly of the California state legislature, and in 1897 became a member of the state senate. He has filled numerous public offices in San Francisco.

BRAWLEY, WILLIAM H., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1841 in South Carolina. He served in the confederate army, and was solicitor of the sixth judicial circuit. He served in the legislature of South Carolina, and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat; was elected to the fifty-third congress and served until February, 1894, when he was appointed United States judge for North Carolina by President Cleveland.

BRAXTON, CARTER, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1736, on the Mattaponi river, Va. In 1760 he was elected to the house of burgesses, in which he was conspicuous. He was a delegate from Virginia to the continental congress in 1776, and signed the Declaration of Independence. After that service he frequently served in the Virginia legislature. He died Oct. 10, 1797, in Richmond, Va.

BRAXTON, ELLIOTT M., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1823, in Matthews county, Va. He was elected to the state senate in 1851, and re-elected in 1853. He was elected to the common council of Fredericksburg in 1866, and was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-second congress.

BRAY, ANDREW WATSON, insurance manager, was born July 24, 1855, in Rockaway, N. J. He was one of the valued agents of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; and subsequently assumed the management in New Jersey for the Mutual Life Insurance company.

BRAYMAN, MASON, soldier, lawyer, journalist, governor, was born May 23, 1813, in Buffalo, N. Y. He was brought up as a farmer, but became a printer, edited the Buffalo Bulletin in 1834-35, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1836. In 1842 he opened a law office in Springfield, Ill. In 1844-45 he revised and published the statutes of Illinois under the appointment of the governor and the authority of the legislature. He afterwards became interested in railroad enterprises. He served through the civil war; and in 1876-80 was governor of the territory of Idaho.

BRAYTON, GEORGE BAILEY, inventor, was born Oct. 23, 1829, in Crompton, R. I. He was the inventor of a safety steam boiler, and of the high pressure gas engine.

BRAYTON, SAMUEL NELSON, educator, physician, journalist, was born Jan. 11, 1839, in Queensbury, N. Y. He engaged in practice in Honeoye Falls, N. Y., removed to Buffalo in 1877, and became professor of the theory and practice of medicine in the Buffalo college of physicians and surgeons upon its establishment, and dean of the faculty in 1881. He is also editor of the *Eclectic Physicians' and Surgeons' Investigator*, a monthly homeopathic journal, published in Buffalo.

BRAYTON, WILLIAM D., state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 6, 1815, in Warwick, R. I. In 1841 he was elected to the state assembly, serving two terms. In 1848 he was elected to the state senate; again elected to the state assembly in 1851; and in 1855 was a second time elected state senator. He was presidential elector in 1856; and was elected a member from Rhode Island to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses.

BRAZZA, CORA, author, was born in 1862 in Louisiana. She is the author of *An American Idyl*; a *Literary Farce*; and *Guide to the Old and New Race in Italy*.

BREARE, GEORGE W., lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 28, 1858, in Newton, Ala. In 1880 he moved to Florida, and the following year was appointed justice of the peace, which he filled for eight years, in Suwannee county. In 1896 he was elected county judge of Lafayette county, Fla., and received the re-election the following year.

BREARLY, DAVID, soldier, jurist, was born in 1745. He was lieutenant-colonel in the revolutionary army and a brave officer. He was a member of the state and federal constitutional conventions of New Jersey; chief justice in that state for nine years; and in 1789 was appointed United States judge for the district of New Jersey. He died Aug. 16, 1790, in Trenton, N. J.

BREATHITT, JOHN, educator, lawyer, legislator, governor, was born Sept. 9, 1786, in New London, Va. He was a surveyor and school teacher; and was admitted to the bar in 1810. He was several years in the legislature; was lieutenant-governor from 1828 to 1832; and was governor of Kentucky from 1832 to 1834. He died Feb. 21, 1834, in Frankfort, Ky.

BREATHITT, JOHN W., jurist, was born Jan. 9, 1825, in Hopkinsville, Ky. He has been postmaster of his native city; judge of Christian county; and has taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

BRECK, CHARLES HAMDEN, lawyer, jurist, was born June 26, 1837. He is a successful lawyer of Richmond, Va., where for a number of years he has been judge of the county court.

BRECK, DANIEL, soldier, lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born in 1788 in Boston, Mass. His first public position in Kentucky was that of judge of a county court. In 1824 he was elected to the state legislature; and was re-elected for five years. From 1835 until 1840 he was president of the Branch bank of Kentucky at Richmond; in 1840 was a presidential elector; in 1843 was appointed judge of the supreme court of Kentucky; and was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1849 to 1851. He died in 1871.

BRECK, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 17, 1810, in Boston, Mass. In 1834 he was admitted to the bar and for many years was a magistrate in the city of Baltimore. In 1849 he moved to New York city, where he has taken a prominent part in the public affairs of that city.

BRECK, ROBERT, clergyman, author, was born July 25, 1713. He was graduated at Harvard in 1730, and was clergyman of Springfield from July 26, 1736, till his death. He published funeral sermons and a century sermon on the burning of Springfield by the Indians. He died April 23, 1784, in Springfield, Mass.

BRECK, SAMUEL, congressman, was born July 17, 1771, in Boston, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1823 to 1825. He died Sept. 1, 1862, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BRECK, SAMUEL, soldier, was born Feb. 25, 1834, in Middleborough, Mass. In 1851 he entered the United States military academy at West Point, N. Y.; he graduated four years later, and was promoted in the army to brevet second lieutenant of artillery. He went through all the grades and was made brigadier general in the United States army in 1865, for diligent, faithful

and meritorious services during the rebellion. Since 1870 he has served in California, New York, Washington, D. C., Minnesota, Omaha, and is now serving on Governor's Island, N. Y. In 1887 he was appointed lieutenant-colonel, assistant adjutant general; and in 1893 was made colonel and assistant adjutant general.

BRECK, WILLIAM, merchant, legislator, was born Dec. 17, 1825, in Croydon, N. H. In 1853 he established himself in business in California, and eventually returned to Claremont, N. H., where he died in 1889. He was a member of the state legislature.

BRECKENRIDGE, CLIFTON R., soldier, business man, congressman, was born Nov. 22, 1846, in Lexington, Ky. He entered the confederate service. He engaged in cotton planting in Arkansas; also in the commission business at Pine Bluff, Ark.; and was elected a representative from Arkansas to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

BRECKENRIDGE, JAMES, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 7, 1763, in Fincastle, Va. In 1781 he was a soldier in Colonel Preston's rifle regiment under General Greene. He was a prominent leader of the old federal party in the general assembly of the state; and was a member of the United States congress from 1809 to 1817. He was one of the originators of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal; and with Mr. Jefferson, a founder of the university of Virginia. He died Aug. 9, 1846, in Fincastle, Va.

BRECKENRIDGE, JAMES D., congressman, was born in Jefferson county, Ky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1821 to 1823. He died May, 1849, in Louisville, Ky.

BRECKENRIDGE, JOHN, lawyer, legislator, United States senator, author, was born Dec. 2, 1760, in Augusta county, Va. He was the author and advocate of the celebrated Resolutions of 1798-99, in the legislature of Virginia. He emigrated to Kentucky; and was elected United States senator in 1801. He was appointed attorney general of the United States and served during 1805-06. He died Dec. 14, 1806, in Lexington, Ky.

BRECKENRIDGE, JOHN CABELL, soldier, general, vice-president of the United States, was born Jan. 16, 1821, near Lexington, Ky.



He served as a major of infantry during the war with Mexico, and while in that country distinguished himself as the counsel of Major-General Pillow during the famous court martial. On his return from Mexico he was elected to the state legislature.

He was a representative in congress from the Ashland district from 1851 to 1855. He was elected vice-president of the United States in 1856, on the ticket with James Buchanan, and entered upon the duties of his office in March, 1857, as president of the United States senate. In 1860 he was nominated by the southern democratic party as their candidate for president. In 1861 he went into the senate as the successor of Mr. Crittenden. He took part in the great rebellion as a general; and in 1865 was appointed secretary of war of the confederacy. He died May 17, 1875, in Lexington, Ky.

BRECKENRIDGE, ROBERT JEFFERSON, clergyman, author, was born March 8, 1800, in Cabell's Dale, Ky. He was a noted presbyterian clergyman of Lexington, Ky.; and the author of *Popery; Internal Evidence of Christianity; Memoranda of Foreign Travel; and Travels in France, Germany, etc.* His chief work was a system of theology, *The Knowledge of God, Objectively and Subjectively Considered*. He was a writer of very positive views, and one of the leaders in the division of the presbyterian church into old and new school in 1837. He died Dec. 27, 1871, in Danville, Ky.

BRECKENRIDGE, WILLIAM CAMPBELL PRESTON, soldier, journalist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 28, 1837, in Baltimore, Md. In 1862 he entered the confederate army as captain of cavalry; rose to the rank of colonel, and, at the time of the surrender, was in command of a brigade of Kentucky cavalry. He was editor of the *Lexington Observer and Reporter* from 1866 to 1868; county attorney from 1866 to 1870; member of the city council of Lexington from 1870 to 1879; and professor of equity, jurisprudence and pleadings in the law department of the Kentucky university in 1872. He was presidential elector in 1872; delegate to the democratic national conventions of 1876 and 1880, and was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

BREED, DAVID RIDDLE, clergyman, author, was born in 1848 in Pennsylvania.

He is a presbyterian minister of Chicago; and the author of *More Light; Abraham, the Typical Life of Faith; History of the Preparation of the World for Christ; and Heresy and Heresy*.

BREED, WILLIAM PRATT, clergyman, author, was born in 1816 in New York. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia. His works are mainly religious juveniles, and among them are *Jenny Geddes; Home Songs for Home Birds; Grapes from the Great Vine; and A Board and Abroad*.

BREEDEN, MARSHALL A., lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 22, 1848, in Maysville, Ky. He graduated from the Mount Zion academy, Ill., and became a union soldier at the age of fifteen years. During 1862-73 he was clerk of the supreme court of New Mexico; during 1873-84 was postmaster of Santa Fe, N. M.; and in 1884-88 was public prosecutor for the northern district of New Mexico. In 1894 he was president of the Utah state senate, and now practices law in Ogden.

BREESE, KIDDER RANDOLPH, naval officer, was born April 14, 1831, in Philadelphia, Pa. As passed midshipman he served in Commodore Perry's Japan expedition and was on the Macedonian, which visited the northern end of Formosa to search for coal and inquire into the captivity of Americans on that island. He next served on the San Jacinto, which captured 1,500 slaves on the coast of Africa and took Mason and Slidell from on board the Trent in November, 1861. He died Sept. 13, 1881.

BREESE, SAMUEL LIVINGSTON, naval officer, was born in 1794 in Utica, N. Y. He was present at the battle of Lake Champlain in 1814; was present at the capture of Vera Cruz in 1847; and was promoted to rear admiral in 1862. He died Dec. 17, 1870, in Mt. Airey, Pa.

BREESE, SIDNEY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, legislator, author, was born July 15, 1800, in Whitesborough, N. Y. In 1822 he was appointed state attorney, which office he held until 1827, when he was appointed United States district attorney for Illinois. In 1829 he published a volume of *Decisions of the Supreme Court*, which now bears his name, and was the first octavo volume published in the state. He served in the Black Hawk war as a lieutenant of volunteers; and in 1835 was elected a circuit judge. He was a senator in congress from Illinois from 1843 to 1849. In 1850 he became a member of the Illinois legislature, and was elected speaker. He was one of the originators of the Illinois Central railroad and in 1855 was again placed on the circuit court bench, and made chief judge. He published a work on Illinois in 1869. He died June 27, 1878, in Pinckneyville, Ill.

BREHM, MIRIAM J., poet, was born Sept. 6, 1845, in Hinesburgh, N. Y. For many years she was engaged in educational work, and is the author of many poems of merit, and several of her songs have become very popular.

BREIDENBAUGH, EDWARD SWOYER, educator, author, was born Jan. 13, 1849, in Newville, Pa. He is a professor of chemistry in Pennsylvania college; and the author of *Notes on Inorganic Chemistry; and Mineralogy of the Farm*.

BREIDENTHAL, JOHN W., public official, was born June 22, 1857, in Sibley county, Minn. He has been prominent in political affairs; assisted in the formation of the union labor party at Cincinnati, in 1887; received a large vote for United States senator in January, 1893, and since February of that year has been state bank commissioner of Kansas.

BREIL, JOSEPH, lawyer, was born June, 1819, in Germany. He has attained success as a noted lawyer of Pittsburg, Pa.; is considered the best linguist at the Pittsburg bar; and can write and speak and transact business in six languages.

BREITUNG, EDWARD, capitalist, legislator, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1831, in Germany. He engaged in business at Negaunee, Mich., as a capitalist and land speculator, and in iron mining. In 1872 he was elected a representative in the state legislature for the term of two years; was state senator in 1877-78; and was elected mayor of Negaunee in 1878-80, and 1882. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-eighth congress as a republican. He died March 3, 1887.

BREMAN, DOMINIC M., priest, poet, was born about 1865 in Albany, N. Y. After completing a preparatory course he studied philosophy and theology among the Passionist fathers, and was admitted to orders in 1892. For three years he has been associate editor of *The Union and Times of Buffalo, N. Y.* He is the author of *Heart-Tones*, a collected edition of his poems.

BREMICKER, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 16, 1862, in Germany. He graduated from the Presbyterian seminary of Dubuque, Iowa; and from the McCormick Theological seminary of Chicago. He has filled pastorates in the Presbyterian church in Texas and Illinois; and is the author of the *Life and Works of Vonder Lippe*, a noted clergyman of the Presbyterian church.

BRENEMAN, ABRAM ADAM, chemist, lecturer, author, was born April 28, 1847, in Lancaster, Pa. In 1875 he was appointed assistant professor and lecturer on chemistry at Cornell, where from 1879 till 1882 he was professor of industrial chemistry. Since then he has resided in New York, where he has been actively engaged in professional work as a writer, an analyst, and a chemical expert. He has written on the chemistry of ceramic manufactures and delivered a course of lectures on that subject in New York. With Prof. G. C. Caldwell he has published *A Manual of Introductory Laboratory Practice*.

BRENGLE, FRANCIS, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845. He died Dec. 10, 1846.

BRENNAN, EDGAR H., railroad president, was born June 15, 1851, in Louisville, Ky. He is president of the Port Clinton Short Line, and he has also been president of various other railroads in Ohio.

BRENNAN, JOHN R., man of affairs, was born May 22, 1848, in Ireland. He received his education in the common schools of Iowa county, Wis. For thirty-two years he was engaged in the hotel business in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver. For nearly ten years he was postmaster of Rapid City, S. D.; has been its mayor; and is also president of the Dakota State School of Mines. During 1892-96 he was railroad commissioner for the state of South Dakota.

BRENNAN, THOMAS, lumberman, was born in November, 1838, in Ireland. He was superintendent of the Dnluth road, but resigned the position in order to accept the superintendency of the Manitoba railroad. In 1881 he gave up railroading to engage in the lumber business, and so successful was this venture that he became known as one of the largest operators in the northwest. He died March 1, 1890, in Hot Springs.

BRENNEN, WILLIAM JAMES, lawyer, was born Sept. 5, 1850, in Pittsburg, Pa. He was democratic candidate for auditor-general in 1886, and as a representative in the fifty-second congress from the twenty-second Pennsylvania district. He is the attorney for the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of Pittsburg, Pa.

BRENNER, JOHN L., business man, congressman, was born in 1832 in Ohio. He attended the Springfield, Ohio, academy; and was engaged in farming until 1862, when he engaged in the nursery business, which pursuit he followed quite successfully until 1874, when he then engaged in the leaf tobacco business. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

BRENT, HENRY JOHNSON, author, was born in 1811 in Washington, D. C. He contributed to *Porter's Spirit of the Times*, over the well-known signature of Stirrup, and was the associate of Lewis Gaylord Clark in founding and editing the *Knickerbocker*, a magazine that enjoyed great popularity from 1833 until 1864. He was also a painter. His best literary work was *Life Almost Alone*, published as a serial in the *Knickerbocker*, and *Was it a Ghost? a theory and discussion of the celebrated murder of the Joyce children*. He died Aug. 3, 1880, in New York city.

BRENT, RICHARD, United States senator, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1795 to 1799, and again from 1801 to 1803; and was a senator in congress from 1809 to 1814. He died Dec. 30, 1814, in Washington, D. C.

BRENT, WILLIAM L., congressman, was born in Charles county, Md. He was a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1823 to 1829. He died in July, 1848.

BRENTANO, LORENZO, journalist, legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 14, 1813, in Germany. He became editor of the *Illinois Staats-Zeitung*, and in 1862 was a member of the state legislature. For five years he was president of the Chicago board of education. In 1868 he was presidential elector on the Grant and Colfax ticket. He was appointed United States consul at Dresden in 1872, and served until 1876, when he was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

BRENTON, ANDREW T., physician, was born Sept. 15, 1847, in Indianapolis, Ind. He received his education at the Iowa state university; and graduated in medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Keokuk, Iowa. He has attained prominence as one of the leading physicians of Iowa; and has held various public positions of honor in Sac City of that state.

BRENTON, SAMUEL, clergyman, college president, congressman, was born Nov. 22, 1810, in Gallatin, Ky. He was a minister of the gospel from the age of twenty until 1848. He was elected to congress from Indiana in 1851, and again in 1855. He was also president of the Fort Wayne college. He died March 29, 1857, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

BRENTON, WILLIAM, governor of Rhode Island, was born in England. He was lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island prior to 1660, president of the colony between 1660 and 1661, and governor under the charter obtained from Charles II. from 1666 till 1669. His original grant gave him a certain number of acres for every mile of land surveyed, and on the strength of this he secured much valuable

property. He was one of the nine original proprietaries of Rhode Island. His name is preserved in Brenton's Point and Brenton's Reef, Narragansett Bay. He died in 1671, in Newport, R. I.

BRENTS, THOMAS HURLEY, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Dec. 24, 1840, near Florence, Ill. He received his education at the common schools; the Baptist college of Oregon City; and the McMinnville college, Oregon. He was appointed justice of the peace, was the first postmaster of Canyon City; and the first county clerk of Grant county. In 1866 he was elected a member of the Oregon state legislature. In 1870 he moved to Walla Walla, Wash., and was made prosecuting attorney of that city. He was a member of the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses as a representative from Washington; and has served as judge of the superior court for Walla Walla county.

BRETZ, JOHN L., educator, lawyer, jurist, banker, congressman, was born Sept. 21, 1852, near Huntingburg, Ind. He was educated in common country schools and Huntingburg high school; taught school three years; read law under Hon. W. A. Traylor, and graduated from the Cincinnati Law school in 1880. He located in Jasper the same year; was elected prosecuting attorney of the eleventh judicial circuit in 1884; and was re-elected in 1886 and 1888. He was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat; after retiring from congress in 1895, returned to the practice of law; is president of Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Jasper, Ind.; and vice-president of Springfield, Ohio River and South Atlantic Railway company.

BREVARD, EPHRAIM, patriot, physician, surgeon, was born about 1750. He was the author of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. In May, 1775, he was clerk of the convention held in Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, and, as one of the committee to prepare resolutions, produced the famous document by which they anticipated by more than a year the declaration by congress. When the British invaded the southern states, Dr. Brevard entered the continental army as a surgeon, and was taken prisoner at Charleston in 1780. He died about 1783, in Charlotte, N. C.

BREVARD, JAMES, congressman, was born in Iredell county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1819 to 1821.

BREVOORT, HENRY, was born in 1791. He inherited a large landed estate on Manhattan island, which became extremely valuable as the city increased in population. He was of literary taste and the life-long friend of Washington Irving, with whom he traveled in Europe and corresponded for half a century. He removed, in early life, to Yonkers, but returned to New York and was a member of the common council for many years. He died April 11, 1874, in Rye, N. Y.

BREVOORT, JAMES RENWICK, painter, was born July 20, 1832, in Westchester, N. Y. He is very successful in the treatment of American landscape in a low tone of color, this being his favorite line of work. Among his pictures are *Scene in Holland*; *Lake of Como*; *Storm on English Moor*; *May Morning, Lake Como*; *New England Scene*; *Morning in Early Winter*; *The Wild November Comes at Last*; *Windy Evening on the Moors*; and *Windy Day on a Moor*.

BREWER, CHARLES MARTIN, lawyer, was born Nov. 4, 1860, in Rock Dell, Minn. In 1890 he was admitted to the bar; has been justice of the peace for four years; and is postmaster of Stacy, Minn., where he holds a high position as an able lawyer and public officer.

BREWER, DAVID JOSIAH, associate justice of the United States supreme court, was born June 20, 1837, in Smyrna,



Asia Minor. He is the son of Rev. Josiah Brewer and Emilia A. Field, sister of David Dudley, Cyrus W., and Justice Stephen J. Field; and his father was an early missionary to Turkey. He was graduated from Yale college in 1856 and from the Albany Law school

in 1858; and established himself in his profession at Leavenworth, Kan., in 1859, where he resided until he removed to Washington to enter upon his present duties. In 1861 he was appointed United States commissioner; from 1862 to 1865 was judge of the probate and criminal courts of Leavenworth county; from 1865 to 1869 was judge of the district court; and from 1869 to 1870 was county attorney of Leavenworth. In 1870 he was elected a justice of the supreme court of his state, and re-elected in 1876 and 1882; in 1884 was appointed judge of the circuit court of the United States for the eighth district; and was appointed to his present position, to succeed Justice Stanley Matthews, deceased, in December, 1889, and was commissioned December 18, 1889.

BREWER, FRANCIS B., pioneer, physician, legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1820, in Keene, N. Y. In connection with others he organized the Pennsylvania Rock Oil company, the pioneer petroleum enterprise. He then settled at Westfield, N. Y.; was a representative in the state legislature in 1873 and 1874; government director of the Union Pacific railroad from 1874 to 1878; and manager of the State Insane asylum at Buffalo in 1881 and 1882. He was for ten years president of the First National bank of Westfield; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

BREWER, J. HART, manufacturer, legislator, congressman, was born March 29, 1844, in Hunterdon county, N. J. He engaged in the manufacture of pottery; was a member of the state house of representatives in 1876; and was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.

BREWER, JOSIAH, missionary, was born in 1796, in Berkshire, Mass. He was one of the first to volunteer as a missionary to Turkey for the American board, and in 1830 sailed for the east. He died Nov. 19, 1872, in Boston, Mass.

BREWER, LEIGH RICHMOND, bishop of Montana, was born Jan. 20, 1839, in Berkshire, Vt. He was rector of Grace church of Carthage, N. Y., for six years, when he became rector of Trinity church of Watertown, N. Y. He was then elected missionary bishop of Montana, and was consecrated in 1880.

BREWER, MARK S., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 22, 1837, in Addison, Mich. He received an academic education; read law with Governor

Moses Wisner and the Hon. M. E. Crofoot, and since 1864 has practiced law in Pontiac, Mich. He has been city attorney; was state senator in 1873-74; and has served with distinction as a member of the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican; declining a renomination. During 1881-85 he was United States consul general to Berlin. He is an able lawyer and brilliant orator; and is recognized as one of the most prominent republicans of Michigan. In 1896 he was a delegate at large to the republican national convention.

BREWER, THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN, clergyman, college president, was born Jan. 20, 1845, in Gibson county, Tenn. He received his education at the Yorkville academy and the Andrew college. He is a noted clergyman in the methodist episcopal church, and president of the Harrell International institute of Muskogee, I. T.

BREWER, THOMAS MAYO, ornithologist, author, was born Nov. 21, 1814, in Boston, Mass. He was a Massachusetts ornithologist who was the principal author of the History of North American Birds prepared with Ridgway and S. F. Baird; and Oölogy of North America is also by him. He died Jan. 24, 1880, in Boston, Mass.

BREWER, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, author, was born Sept. 14, 1828, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He has been a professor of agriculture in the Sheffield Scientific school at New Haven since 1864; and is the author of Botany of California.

BREWER, WILLIS, soldier, journalist, state senator, congressman, author, was born in Alabama. He entered the military service of the confederate states at the age of eighteen years; has been a journalist, has practiced law, has written books, and is now a planter. In 1871 he was county treasurer of Lowndes; was state auditor from 1876 to 1880; was state legislator from 1880 to 1882; state senator from 1882 to 1890; state legislator from 1890 to 1894; and state senator from 1894 till he resigned in 1897. He was elected for the state at large on the democratic ticket in 1892, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

BREWERTON, GEORGE DOUGLAS, soldier, author, was born in 1820, in Cuba. He is a United States army officer; and the author of The War in Kansas, a Rough Trip to the Border; Fitzpoodle at Newport; Ida Lewis, the Heroine of Lime Rock; The Automaton Company; and The Automaton Battery.

BREWSTER, BENJAMIN HARRIS, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 13, 1816, in Salem county, N. J. He was appointed, by President Polk, to adjudicate the claims of the Cherokee Indians against the United States; and in 1867 was appointed attorney-general of Pennsylvania. In 1881 he was appointed, by President Garfield, attorney-general of the United States. He died April 4, 1888, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BREWSTER, CHARLES WARREN, journalist, author, legislator, state senator, was born Sept. 13, 1812, in Portsmouth, N. H. He began to work for his living as an apprentice in the office of the Portsmouth Journal. In fifteen years he had become its proprietor, and when he died had been connected with his journal for more than fifty years. He served several terms in the legislature, and was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1850-51. He is the author of Fifty Years in a Printing Office; and Rambles about Portsmouth. He died Aug. 3, 1868, in Portsmouth, N. H.

BREWSTER, DAVID P., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1843. He died Feb. 21, 1876, in Oswego, N. Y.

BREWSTER, FLORA ALZORA, journalist, physician, surgeon, was born Feb. 26, 1852, in Alfred, N. Y. In 1879 she edited The Newsboys' Appeal of Chicago; in 1889-90 was editor of the Baltimore Family Health Journal; and in 1891 was assistant editor of the Homœopathic Advocate. She was the former physician in charge of the Home for Fallen Women, and the Female House of Refuge of Baltimore; and is now the proprietor and surgeon in charge of The Sanitarium. She was also lecturer on physiology and hygiene at the Maryland Woman's college of Lutherville, Md.

BREWSTER, FREDERICK CARROLL, lawyer, author, was born May 15, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was judge of the court of common pleas for three years; and in 1869 was appointed attorney-general of the commonwealth. He is the author of Molière in Outline; Life of Disraeli; Condensation of Blackstone; Rule in Shelly's Case; and Digest of Pennsylvania Reports.

BREWSTER, HENRY, manufacturer, was born May 19, 1824, in New Haven, Conn. He started in business for himself in 1856, with partners, as Brewster and Co., and devoted himself to the construction of fine carriages. The firm soon became the largest of their class in the world. He was one of the organizers of the Union League club, and he stoutly espoused the cause of the union during the civil war. He died Sept. 20, 1887, in New York city.

BREWSTER, HENRY C., banker, congressman, was born Sept. 7, 1845, in Rochester, N. Y. He became a bank clerk in



1863, and bank officer in 1868, which position he still occupies. He also holds other important positions in the business affairs of his native city. Has been president of the chamber of commerce and also of the Clearing House association. He has always taken an ac-

tive interest in the republican party, and has contributed largely of his time and means toward its success. He has been vice-president of the New York State League of Republican clubs and president of the Monroe County league, and vice-president of the National League of Republican clubs. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

BREWSTER, LYMAN DENNISON, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born July 31, 1832, in Salisbury, Conn. He was judge of probate in 1858; judge of court of common pleas from 1870 to 1874; member of the state legislature in 1870, 1878 and 1879; and a prominent member of the state senate in 1880 and 1881.

BREWSTER, SIMON LATHAM, merchant, banker, was born July 27, 1811, in Griswold, Conn. In 1863 he became president of what is now The Traders' National bank of Rochester; and is the oldest president of a national bank in the state. He was one of the first promoters of the Hoosac Tunnel road; and is president of The Nashua, Acton and Boston railroad.

BREWSTER, WILLIAM, pilgrim, was born in 1560, in England. He negotiated a grant of land for his people somewhere near the mouth of the Hudson river; and early in 1620, with a number of persons, he embarked in the ship *Mayflower* at Plymouth, England, setting sail Sept. 16, and arriving in Cape Cod bay on Nov. 21, 1620. He died April 16, 1644.

BREWSTER, WILLIAM, ornithologist, author, was born July 5, 1851, in Wakefield, Mass. He has devoted his attention exclusively to the study of ornithology, becoming in 1880 assistant in charge of the collection of birds and mammals in the Boston society of natural history; and in 1885 curator of ornithology at the museum of comparative zoology, Cambridge. Mr. Brewster is a fellow of the American association for the advancement of science, and in 1876 became president of the Nuttall ornithological club of Cambridge. He has published articles in the *Bulletin of the Nuttall Ornithological Club*; in the *Annals of the New York Lyceum of Natural History*; *Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History*; *The Auk*; and other periodicals.

BREWSTER, WILLIAM R., soldier. He was a colonel in the Excelsior brigade, organized by Daniel E. Sickles in 1861, and after the promotion of that officer was made a brigadier-general of volunteers. He died Dec. 13, 1869, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BREYFOGEL, SYLVANUS C., clergyman, bishop, author, was born July 20, 1851, near Pleasantville, Pa. He served as a pastor for fourteen years; as a presiding elder for five years; and since 1891 has been a bishop in the Evangelical association. Since 1895 he has also been president of the Evangelical School of Theology. For several years he was editor of a homiletical monthly magazine; and is the author of a work entitled *Evangelical Landmarks*. He has visited Europe and Japan in the performance of his episcopal duties; and traveled extensively in the United States and Canada preaching, lecturing, and presiding over ecclesiastical conferences.

BRICE, BENJAMIN W., soldier, was born in 1809, in Virginia. He became a lawyer, and was a judge of common pleas in 1845, and adjutant-general of the state in 1846. He was promoted brigadier-general on July 28, 1866, and on Jan. 1, 1872, was retired from active service.

BRICE, CALVIN STEWART, soldier, educator, lawyer, United States senator, was born Sept. 17, 1845, in Denmark, Ohio.



He served through the civil war. He was delegate at large from Ohio to the St. Louis democratic national convention in 1888; was selected to represent Ohio on the national democratic committee, and was chairman of the campaign committee for the ensuing national campaign. On the death of William H. Barnum he was unanimously elected chairman of the national committee in 1889, and in January, 1890, was elected United States senator, to succeed Henry B. Payne, for the term of 1891-97.

BRICE, JOHN JONES, naval officer, was born Jan. 23, 1842, in Ohio. He entered the navy as a volunteer officer in 1861; and in 1882 was promoted lieutenant-commander.

BRICHER, ALFRED THOMPSON, painter, was born April 10, 1837, in Portsmouth, N. H. Among his more notable drawings are *Sunset* in October (1869); *The Maiden's Rock*, Lake Pepin; *Mt. Adams*; *On the Esopus* (1874); *Off Halifax Harbor*; *A Lift in the Fog* (1876); *St. Michael's Mount*; and *What the Tide Left*.

BRICK, PETER, lawyer, jurist, was born in December, 1847, in Ontario, Canada. He has attained success as an able lawyer of St. Cloud, Minn.; has been county attorney; and served with distinction as judge of probate of Stearns county.

BRICKELL, JOHN, physician, historian. He lived at Edenton, N. C., and practiced his profession there. Later he returned to England and in 1737 published in Dublin, *The Natural History of North Carolina*, with an Account of the Trade, Manners and Customs of the Christian and Indian Inhabitants.

BRICKELL, WILLIAM D., journalist, was born Nov. 19, 1852, in Steubenville, Ohio. In 1876 he established *The Evening Dispatch of Columbia, Ohio*.

BRICKETT, JAMES, soldier, surgeon, was born in 1837. He was made lieutenant-colonel May 20, 1775, was wounded at Bunker Hill, June 17, and in the following year was made brigadier in the expedition preparing for Canada. After Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga (Oct. 17, 1777), Gen. Brickett was placed in command of the escort, and marched the prisoners, about 6,000 in number, from the battlefield on Hudson river to Cambridge, Mass. He died Dec. 9, 1818, in Haverhill, Mass.

BRICKNER, GEORGE H., manufacturer, congressman, was born Jan. 21, 1834, in Germany. He moved to Ohio in 1840; was educated in the common schools; and became a successful woolen manufacturer of Sheboygan Falls, Wis. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

BRIDWELL, LEMUEL OWENS, soldier, lawyer, journalist, was born Nov. 2, 1829, in Port Gibson, Miss. He graduated from the Union college of Schenectady, N. Y., with the degree of A. M. In 1851 he was admitted to the bar; and the same year founded the *Reveille* of Port Gibson, Miss., of which he was editor until 1854. In 1854-55 he was clerk in the interior department; and judge of the probate and orphans' court of his county in 1855-58. In 1861 he became a captain in the confederate army, and subsequently was promoted to major. He is the author of several works, and still practices law in Beaufort, Miss.

BRIDGE, HORATIO, naval officer, lawyer, journalist, was born April 8, 1806, in Augusta, Maine. He published *The Journal of an African Cruiser*, the authorship of which is usually accredited to his classmate, Nathaniel Hawthorne. The hook was, in fact, edited by Hawthorne from Bridge's notes. He was assigned to duty as chief of the bureau of provisions and clothing, the duties of which he faithfully performed for nearly fifteen years, covering the whole period of the civil war, and involving transactions and disbursements to the amount of many millions of dollars. He was retired with the rank of commodore. He died March 20, 1893, in Athens, Pa.

BRIDGE, JAMES HOWARD, author, was born in 1858, in England. He is the author of *A Fortnight in Heaven*, an Unconventional Romance; and *Uncle Sam at Home*.

BRIDGES, ALBERT F., clergyman, journalist, author, was born Aug. 22, 1853, in Poland, Ind. During 1874-81 he filled pastorates in the Indiana conference of the methodist episcopal church. For nine years he was editor and owner of *The Register of Brazil, Ind.*; and is the author of *A History of Brazil* and other works.

BRIDGES, FIDELIA, artist, was born May 19, 1835, in Salem, Mass. She sent to the National academy, in oil, *Winter Sunshine and Wild Flowers in Wheat*; *Black-berry Bushes*; *Thistles, Yellow Birds, Cornfield, and Salt Marshes*. She began painting in water-colors in 1871, in which she has been eminently successful.

BRIDGES, GEORGE WASHINGTON, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 9, 1821, in Athens, Tenn. He was attorney-general of the state in 1849 and in 1854, holding the office for eleven years. He held the positions of bank attorney and railroad director; was a presidential elector in 1860; and was elected a representative in congress from Tennessee in 1861, to serve in the thirty-seventh congress. He died March 16, 1873.

BRIDGES, ROBERT, editor, author, was born July 13, 1858, in Shippensburg, Pa. He graduated from the Princeton college in 1879. In 1881 he was connected with the *New York Evening Post*; in 1887 became one of the editors of *Scribner's Magazine*; and since 1873 has been literary critic of *New York Life*. He is the author of *Overheard in Arcady*, and *Suppressed Chapters*; and *Other Bookishness*.

BRIDGES, SAMUEL AUGUSTUS, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 27, 1802, in Colchester, Conn. For seven years he was deputy attorney-general of the state for Lehigh county. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1848 to 1849, and from 1853 to 1855; and was again a representative in the forty-fifth congress. He died Jan. 14, 1884, in Allentown, Pa.

BRIDGMAN, FREDERICK ARTHUR, painter, was born Nov. 10, 1847, in Tuskegee, Ala. In 1890 he opened a studio in Paris for the instruction of women students. His best known works are *Funeral of a Mummy*; *The American Circus in Brittany*; *Bringing in the Maize*; *Pastimes of an Assyrian King*; and *Procession of the Bull Apis*.

BRIDGMAN, JOHN LADD, farmer, public official, was born Nov. 26, 1817, in Hanover, N. H. He has been sheriff, county commissioner, vice-president and director of the National bank, and trustee of the Saving bank of his native city; and for twenty-seven years was chairman of the Board of Selectmen. He is a successful farmer, and has been a prominent factor in the public affairs in his city, county and state for more than half a century.

BRIDGMAN, LAURA, blind deaf mute, was born Dec. 2, 1829, in Hanover, N. H. She was born with the enjoyment of all her faculties, but at two years old lost her sight, hearing, smell, and partially her taste by a severe fit of sickness. At eight years she was placed under the care of Dr. S. G. Howe, in the Perkins Institute for the Blind in Boston, with what results every one knows. She can read from raised letters, write, and skillfully play the piano, make fine crochet-work, and select colors all by the sense of touch; being the first person so afflicted who was educated. She died May 24, 1889, in Boston, Mass.

BRIGGS, ANSEL, governor. He was elected governor of Iowa in 1846, and remained in the office until 1850.

BRIGGS, CALEB, physician, geologist, was born May 24, 1812, in North Rochester, Mass. He was educated as a physician, but devoted himself to the study of geology and its allied sciences, and was engaged in the first survey of the coal and iron regions of Ohio. He entered upon the work in June, 1837, explored Scioto, Lawrence, Gallia, Athens, Jackson, Hocking, and afterward Wood, Crawford, and Tuscarawas counties, and, after the survey terminated in 1839, was employed in surveying the western counties of Virginia. He then settled at Ironton, Ohio, where he engaged in mining and gave \$25,000 to found a public library. He died Sept. 28, 1884, in North Rochester, Mass.

BRIGGS, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 15, 1841, in New York city. He is a Presbyterian clergyman prominent among the leaders of newer religious thought and a professor at Union Theological seminary, New York, since 1875. In 1892 he was tried for heresy and acquitted. He is the author of *Biblical Study*; *American Presbyterianism*; *Messianic Prophecy*, notable for its display of the true historical spirit; *The Authority of Holy Scripture*; *The Messiah of the Apostles*; *The Messiah of the Gospels*; *The Higher Criticism of the Hexateuch*; *The Bible, the Church, and the Reason*; *Whither?* and a *Theological Question for the Times*.

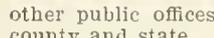
BRIGGS, CHARLES E., artist, poet, was born Sept. 19, 1828, in Fairhaven, Mass. He is an artist in landscape and fruit painting, in Brewster, Mass.; and his poems occasionally appear in the periodical press.

BRIGGS, CHARLES FREDERICK, journalist, author, was born in 1804, in Nantucket, Mass. He was a journalist and editor of New York city, and the valued friend of many of the prominent literary Americans of his time. He was the author of *Adventures of Harry Franco*, a *Tale of the Great Panic*; *The Haunted Merchant*; *The Trippings of Tom Pepper*; and *Working a Passage*.



or *Life on a Liner*. He died June 20, 1877, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BRIGGS, D. LUTHER, business man, public official, legislator, was born Jan. 12, 1849, in Sackville, N. B. He has been successfully engaged in the wholesale meat business in Middletown, Conn., for many years; has served as alderman for two years, and for four years was mayor of the city. He has also been chairman of the town committee, justice of the peace, and filled various



other public offices of honor in his city, county and state. He has been president of the republican state league, and is a prominent member of various secret orders. In 1897 he served with distinction as a member of the Connecticut state legislature, and was a member of several important committees.

BRIGGS, GEORGE, business man, legislator, congressman, was born in 1805, in Fulton county, N. Y. He represented the city of New York in congress from 1849 to 1853, and in 1858 was elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He died June 1, 1869, in Saratoga, N. Y.

BRIGGS, GEORGE, lawyer, legislator, was born April 26, 1844, in Brandon, Vt. In 1866 he graduated from the Hobart college of Geneva, N. Y. He has served as a member of the Vermont house of representatives; and also as a member of the state senate. He has been vice-president of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company; vice-president of the Rutland Savings bank; director of the National Life Insurance company; has been prominently identified with various other business enterprises; and is one of the foremost attorneys of his state.

BRIGGS, GEORGE NIXON, lawyer, jurist, governor, congressman, was born April 12, 1796, in Adams, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1831 to 1843; and from 1844 to 1851 was governor of Massachusetts. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1853; from 1853 to 1859 held the position of judge of the court of common pleas; was a trustee of Williams college for sixteen years; and a noted advocate of the temperance cause. He died Sept. 12, 1861, in Pittsfield, Mass.

BRIGGS, HENRY C., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born June 29, 1831, in West Haven, Vt. He is a noted lawyer of Kalamazoo, Mich.; was a member of the Michigan state senate in 1861-62; was prosecuting attorney of Kalamazoo for four years; and in 1868 was elected judge of probate of his county, and held that position for eight years.

BRIGGS, HENRY SHAW, soldier, lawyer, was born Aug. 1, 1824. He graduated at Williams in 1844, and became a lawyer. At the beginning of the civil war he joined the army as colonel of the tenth Massachusetts volunteers, and distinguished himself at the battle of Fair Oaks, where he was wounded. In 1862 he was made a brigadier-general.

BRIGGS, JAMES F., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 23, 1827, in England. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1874. In 1871 he removed to Manchester, N. H.; was a state senator in 1876; and was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

BRIGGS, LE BARON R., educator, was born December, 1855, in Salem, Mass. In 1883 he was appointed instructor in English at Harvard; professor in 1890; and in 1891 dean of the college.

BRIGGS, WILLIAM T., clergyman, author, poet, was born Dec. 1, 1815, in Scituate, Mass. He was ordained in 1846 as a congregationalist minister, and has filled important pastorates in Massachusetts. During the war he served for a while as chaplain in the Finley hospital of Washington, D. C. He has published several sermons, many articles and addresses, and a few poems.

BRIGHAM, AMARIAH, physician, author, was born Dec. 26, 1798, in New Marlborough, Mass. He was a physician of Hartford, and subsequently superintendent of the lunatic asylum of Utica, N. Y. He was the author of *The Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology of the Brain*. He died Sept. 8, 1849, in Utica, N. Y.

BRIGHAM, CHARLES HENRY, clergyman, author, was born July 27, 1820, in

Boston, Mass. He became pastor of a unitarian church in Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1866, and in the same year was chosen professor of biblical archæology and ecclesiastical history at Meadville, Pa., Theological school, where he lectured twice a year for ten years. He has published *Letters of Foreign Travel* in two volumes, and *Life of Rev. Simeon Daggett*. He died Feb. 19, 1879, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BRIGHAM, ELIJAH, merchant, congressman, was born in 1750 in Northborough, Mass. He was a merchant and held many positions of trust and responsibility. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1811 to 1816, when he resigned. He died April 22, 1816, in Washington city.

BRIGHAM, JOSEPH H., soldier, state senator, was born Dec. 12, 1838, in Lodi, Ohio. He served in the war as a lieutenant-colonel, and subsequently was elected to the Ohio state senate. For ten years he was master of the State Grange, and has been prominent in the improvements of his state.

BRIGHAM, LEWIS A., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 2, 1831, in York Mills, N. Y. He was elected superintendent of the public schools of the city of Bergen, N. J., from 1866 to 1870; was a member of the board of police commissioners of Jersey City from 1874 to 1876, and was a representative of the state legislature in 1877. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-sixth congress as a republican. He died Feb. 20, 1886.

BRIGHAM, PAUL, soldier, jurist, was born in 1745. He was four years a captain in the revolutionary army, was high sheriff of Windsor county, Vt., for five years, major-general of militia, and chief judge of the county court for five years. He was lieutenant-governor of the state from 1796 till 1813, and again from 1815 till 1820. From Aug. 25 till Oct. 16, 1797, he was acting governor. He died June 16, 1824, in Norwich, Vt.

BRIGHAM, WILLARD I. TYLER, lawyer, genealogist, was born May 31, 1859, in Montpelier, Vt. For five years he was on the Shakespearian stage, with such stars as Booth and Barrett. He is the historian of the Brigham and Tyler Families' associations of the United States; a member of the New England Historical Genealogical society; Sons of the Revolution; Society Colonial Wars and various other societies. He is the author of a volume of verse and has followed his profession of law with success in Grand Rapids, Minneapolis and Chicago.

BRIGHAM, WILLIAM TUFTS, naturalist, lawyer, author, was born in 1841 in Massachusetts. He is a lawyer and naturalist now at Honolulu in charge of the government museum, and is the author of *Volcanic Manifestations in New England*; *Guatemala*; and *the Land of the Quetzal*, a volume of travels.

BRIGHT, JESSE D., jurist, state senator, lieutenant, governor, United States senator, was born Dec. 18, 1812, in Norwich, N. Y. He was circuit judge of Indiana; state senator; marshal of the United States for the district of Indiana; and lieutenant-governor of that state. He was a United States senator from Indiana from 1845 to 1857, and president of the senate during several sessions. He was elected for an additional term in 1857, for six years. He subsequently settled in Kentucky, and was elected to the senate of that state. He died May 20, 1875, in Baltimore, Md.

BRIGHT, JOHN MORGAN, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1817, in Fayetteville, Tenn. He was a member of the legislature of Tennessee in 1847 and 1848. He was elected to the forty-second congress; was re-elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

BRIGHT, JONATHAN BROWN, author, was born April 23, 1800, in Waltham, Mass. He became interested in genealogy, and made many researches into his family history both here and in England, the results of which were published in a volume intended for private distribution, which has been pronounced a model for works of its kind. It is entitled *The Brights of Suffolk, England*, represented in America by the Descendants of Henry Bright, Jr., who settled at Watertown, Mass., about 1630. He left to Harvard college \$50,000, the income to be divided between the purchase of books and the support of scholarships, to which Brights lineally descended from Henry Bright, Jr., should have priority of claim. He died Dec. 17, 1879, in Waltham, Mass.

BRIGHT, MARSHAL H., soldier, journalist, lecturer, author, was born Aug. 18, 1834, in Hudson, N. Y. In 1854 he became assistant editor of the *Albany Argus*, and was a reporter in the New York state senate. He was brevetted major for his services during the war, and, after resigning his commission at its close, engaged in silver mining in Nevada. In 1873 he became managing editor of the *Christian at Work*, of New York city, and in 1880 its editor-in-chief. He has contributed to periodicals on theological, scientific and philosophical subjects, and has delivered public addresses.

BRIGHTLY, FRANCIS FREDERICK, author, was born Feb. 25, 1845, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of *Digest of the Laws of Philadelphia, 1701-1887*.

BRIGHTLY, FREDERICK CHARLES, jurist, author, was born Aug. 26, 1812, in England. He is an eminent Philadelphia jurist, and the author of *Treatise on Law of Costs*; *Nisi Prius Reports*; *Equitable Jurisdiction of the Laws of Pennsylvania*; *Digest of the Laws of the United States, 1789-1869*; *Digest of the Decisions of the Federal Courts*; *Bankrupt Law of the United States*; and *Leading Cases in the Law of Elections*, include the larger number of his legal writings. He died in 1888.

BRIGNOLI, PASQUALE, vocalist, was born in 1824, in Naples. He has attained a national reputation as a vocalist, and is the author of *Martha*; and *Good-Bye, Sweetheart, Good-bye*. He died Oct. 30, 1884, in New York city.

BRILL, HASCAL R., lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 10, 1846, in Canada. He received his education at Hamlin university, and at the university of Michigan. In 1872 he was elected judge of the probate court of Ramsey county, Minn., to which state he had moved in 1859. In 1875 he was appointed judge of the court of common pleas, and received the re-election for seven years. He was elected judge of the second judicial district in 1882, in 1888, and again in 1894, with headquarters in St. Paul. He is a brilliant lecturer, and has contributed extensively to current literature.

BRIMMER, MARTIN, author, was born in 1829 in Massachusetts. He was a prominent citizen of Boston, and the author of *Egypt: Three Essays on the History, Religion and Art of Ancient Egypt*. He died in 1896, in Boston, Mass.

BRIMSON, WILLIAM GEORGE, railroad president. Since 1891 he has been president of the Eastern Chicago and Kenosha; the Joliet and Blue Island; and the Milwaukee and Bay View and Chicago railways.

BRINKER, WILLIAM HUGH, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 23, 1851, in Crawford county, Mo. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Johnson county, Mo., and was twice re-elected, serving three successive terms. In 1885 he was appointed by President Cleveland an associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

BRINKERHOFF, HENRY R., soldier, legislator, congressman, was born in 1788 in Adams county, Pa. In the last war with England he served in command of a volunteer company, and distinguished himself at the battle of Queenstown. He was twice elected to the New York legislature, and for many years held the office of major-general of the New York militia. In 1837 he removed to Ohio, and was elected to congress as representative from that state in 1843. He died April 30, 1844, in Huron county, Ohio.

BRINKERHOFF, JACOB, congressman, jurist, was born in 1810 in New York. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1843 to 1847. He died July 19, 1880, in Mansfield, Ohio.

BRINKERHOFF, ROELIFF, soldier, was born June 28, 1828, in Owasco, N. Y. He served in the civil war; and attained the rank of brigadier-general. In 1891 he was vice-president of the Mauseff Savings bank of Ohio; and is also vice-president of the National Prison congress.

BRINKERHOFF, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born July 19, 1843, in Jersey City, N. J. He served in the civil war as private. In 1865 he was elected mayor of New Jersey, and in 1867 was elected counsel for Hudson county. In 1883 he was elected to the New Jersey senate; and in 1884 was appointed corporation counsel of New Jersey.

BRINLEY, CHARLES, surveyor, business man, was born Aug. 23, 1847, in Hartford, Conn. In 1864-65 he was attached to the field party of the California state geological survey, and was with the engineers employed by the United States government to survey a wagon-road to Colorado river. Since 1872 he has been superintendent of large steel works near Philadelphia, and of a sugar refinery in that city.

BRINLEY, FRANCIS, soldier, lawyer, legislator, author, was born Nov. 10, 1800, in Boston, Mass. He was a member of the Boston common council for several years, and its president in 1850 and 1851. He was a member of the lower house of the legislature in 1832, 1850 and 1854, and in 1852, 1853 and 1863 of the state senate. In 1853 he was a delegate to the state constitutional convention. He has published an Address before the Franklin Debating Society of Boston, and a life of his brother-in-law, William T. Porter, founder of the *Spirit of the Times*.

BRINTON, DANIEL GARRISON, educator, journalist, author, was born May 13, 1837, in Chester county, Pa. He is an archaeological writer and publisher, as well as physician, of Philadelphia, whose researches in aboriginal history and literature have been very extensive. A professor of archaeology in the university of Pennsylvania since 1880. He is the author of *The Myths of the New World*; *The Religious Sentiment*; *American Hero-Myths*; *Aboriginal American Authors*; *The Floridian Peninsula*; *Races and Peoples*; Es-

says of an Americanist; *The Lenape and their Legends*. He has edited the *Maya Chronicles*; *The Comedy-Ballet of Guéguence*; and *Aboriginal American Anthology*.

BRISBANE, ABBOTT HALL, soldier, military engineer, author, was born in South Carolina. He served in the Florida war against the Seminole Indians in 1835-36 as colonel of South Carolina volunteers. He was the author of a political romance, *Ralphton*, or the *Young Carolinian of 1776*. He died Sept. 28, 1861, in Summerville, S. C.

BRISBANE, MRS. MARGARET HUNT, poet, was born Feb. 11, 1858, in Vicksburg, Miss. She is a popular poet of the south at Vicksburg, Miss.

BRISBANE, WILLIAM HENRY, financier, was born Nov. 23, 1851, in Allentown, Pa. He received his education in the public and Quaker schools of Philadelphia, Pa., and has been principally engaged in mining, real estate and cattle in Leadville, Colo. He has been the state treasurer of Colorado, and has filled numerous positions of honor in the republican party of that state.

BRISBIN, JAMES A., soldier, was born May 23, 1837, in Boalsburg, Pa. He served in the civil war, and for his gallantry was made brigadier-general.

BRISBIN, JAMES SANKS, soldier, author, was born in 1837, in Boalsburg, Pa. He was a United States cavalry officer; and the author of *Campaign Lives of Grant and Colfax*; *The Beef Bonanza*; and *Trees and Tree Planting*. He died in 1892.

BRISTED, CHARLES ASTOR, journalist, author, was born Oct. 6, 1820, in New York city. He was a magazinist of New York city; and the author of *Five Years in an English University*; *The Upper Ten Thousand*; *The Interference Theory of Government*; *Pieces of a Broken-down Critic*; and *Anacreontics*. He was a son of John Bristed, the noted clergyman and author. He died Jan.

15, 1874, in Washington, D. C.

BRISTED, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1778 in England. He was an episcopal clergyman of Rhode Island. His principal works are *Critical and Philosophical Essays*; *Resources of the United States, 1818*; *Anglo-American Churches*; *Edward and Anna: a Novel*; and *A Pedestrian Tour through the Highlands of Scotland*. He died Feb. 23, 1855, in Bristol, R. I.

BRISTER, EDWIN M. P., lawyer, jurist, poet, was born June 26, 1850, in Cadiz, Ohio. He first worked as a printer; subsequently attending

the Denison university, from which he graduated in 1887, and was admitted to the bar three years later. He has practiced his profession with success in Newark, Ohio, where he has also filled the office of probate judge. His poems have appeared in the leading newspapers and magazines, and in several standard collections.



BRISTOL, MRS. AUGUSTA COOPER, educator, lecturer, poet, was born April 17, 1835, in Croydon, N. H. She attended the Canaan Union academy and the Kimball Union academy, and then began educational work. In 1869 she published a volume of poems and has since contributed extensively, both prose and verse, to current literature. For several years she was president of the Ladies' Social

Science class in Vineland, N. J.; in 1880 she gave a course of lectures before the New York Positivist society on The Evolution of Character, and has since become well known throughout America as a lecturer of great ability. Her works are: Poems; The Relation of the Maternal Function to the Woman's Intellect; The Philosophy of Art; Science and its Relations to Character; The Present Phase of Woman's Advancement; and The Web of Life, a collection of verse.

BRISTOL, JOHN BUNYAN, landscape painter, was born March 14, 1826, in Hillsdale, N. Y. At the beginning of his career he painted figures and portraits, but afterward turned his attention exclusively to landscapes. His studies were from nature. Among his works are Autumn Afternoon, Bolton, Lake George; Sunrise, Mount Mansfield; Adirondacks, from Lake Champlain; and On the St. John's River, Florida.

BRISTOL, WARREN, lawyer, jurist, legislator, state senator, was born March 19, 1823, in Stafford, N. Y. He held successively the offices of district attorney and judge of probate, in Red Wing county, Minn.; and was president of the first republican state convention of Minnesota, in 1855, which was held at St. Paul, and at which the republican party was first organized in that state. He was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1864; was a representative in the state legislature in 1865; and was a state senator from 1866 to 1870. In 1872 he was appointed, by President Grant, associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, and was re-appointed by President Grant in 1876 and by President Hayes in 1880.

BRISTOL, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1779 in Hamden, Conn. He was judge of the United States district court for the state of Connecticut; and was a member of the superior court of that state from 1819 to 1826. He died March 7, 1836, in New Haven.

BRISTOL, WILLIAM HOAG, lawyer, poet, was born March 18, 1828, in Ransomville, N. Y. He has edited and published various papers in Kankakee, Janesville, and Galena, Ill. In 1863-64 he wrote and published a valuable and interesting history of Kankakee county, and later compiled other historical works.

BRISTOW, BENJAMIN H., soldier, lawyer, public official, was born June 20, 1832, in Elkton, Ky. In 1861 he entered the army as lieutenant-colonel of the twenty-fifth Kentucky infantry; and subsequently commanded the eighth Kentucky cavalry. While serving in the field he was elected to the state senate for four years; 1866 he was appointed United States district attorney for the district of Kentucky, and in 1870 was appointed solicitor-general of the United States. He was appointed secretary of the treasury in 1871.

BRISTOW, FRANCIS M., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 11, 1804, in Nicholasville, Ky. In 1831 and 1833 he was elected to the Kentucky legislature; in 1846 to the state senate; and in 1849 was a member of the state constitutional convention. In 1854 he was elected a representative in congress to fill a vacancy; and in 1859 was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-sixth congress. He died June 10, 1864, in Elkton, Ky.

BRISTOW, FRANK L., musician, composer, was born April 25, 1844, in Jacksonville, Ill. He has been secretary of the State Teachers' association and president of the same; has taught instrumental and vocal music in most of the southern states, and has resided in Covington for twenty years. He is the author of several collections of singing books for classes, and two cantatas for ladies' voices, Rainbow and Pleiades, as well as other compositions for chorus.

BRISTOW, GEORGE F., musician, composer, was born Dec. 19, 1825, in New York. He is an organist and violinist, and the composer of the opera Rip Van Winkle.

BRISTOW, JAMES TAZEWELL, soldier, business man, was born June 1, 1837, in Bennettsville, S. C. During the war he served as a soldier, and rose to the grade of colonel. After the war he went into business in Timmons ville, S. C.; and in 1876 he was appointed auditor of Darlington county, which position he filled for several terms. In 1885 he was elected secretary of the Darlington Manufacturing company, one of the largest cotton mills in the south, which position he held until his death, on April 21, 1892.

BRISTOW, LOUIS JOHNSON, journalist, was born Jan. 19, 1876, in Florence, S. C. For several years he edited the Georgia Reporter, and is now the editor and owner of the County Record of Kingstree, S. C.

BRITTAN, NATHAN, educator, lawyer, inventor, was born Sept. 2, 1808, in Spencer, Mass. In 1851 his attention was directed to the inadequacy of the lightning-rods in use in that part of the country, and he immediately devoted himself to the study of the laws of atmospheric electricity, and invented a new conductor, known as the continuous copper-strip, which was patented and received with general favor. He died Jan. 3, 1872, in Adrian, Mich.

BRITTON, ALEXANDER T., soldier, capitalist, lawyer, was born Dec. 29, 1835, in New York city. In 1861 he enlisted in the old national rifles of Washington, D. C. In 1865 he organized the law firm of Britton and Gray, and in 1877 was appointed by President Hayes one of the commission to codify the public land laws. He is director in several large charitable institutions, street railroads and banks.

BRITTS, MRS. MATTIE DYER, author, poet, was born in 1842 in New York city. She is the author of sixteen books for young people, two novels, and a number of poems and hymns. The most notable of her prose works are Edward Lee, and Nobody's Boy.

BROADDUS, ANDREW, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 4, 1770, in Carolina county, Va. He was a baptist clergyman once noted as a pulpit orator. He was the author of History of the Bible; Form of Church Discipline; and Letters and Sermons. He died Dec. 1, 1848, in Virginia.

BROADHEAD, GARLAND CARR, geologist, author, was born Oct. 30, 1827, in Charlottesville, Va. In 1875 he was employed by the Smithsonian institution to make collections in Missouri for the centennial exhibition, and in 1884 collected objects for the New Orleans exhibition. The results of his geological investigations in Missouri are published in Missouri Geological Reports, and Missouri Geological Survey.

BROADHEAD, JAMES O., lawyer, legislator, state senator, congressman, was born May 29, 1819, in Charlottesville, Va. He was a member of the state house of representatives of Missouri in 1847; a state senator from 1850 to 1854; a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1861; and United States district attorney for the eastern district of Missouri in that year. He was provost-marshal-general of the department of the Missouri in 1863; member of the state constitutional convention in 1875; and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

BROADHEAD, JOHN C., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1833, and again from 1837 to 1839.

BROADUS, JOHN ALBERT, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 24, 1827, in Virginia. He was a baptist clergyman, and president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary. He was the author of Preparation and Delivery of Sermons; Lectures on Preaching; Sermons and Addresses; and Jesus of Nazareth. He died in 1895.

BROADWATER, CHARLES ARTHUR, banker, railroad president, was born Sept. 25, 1840, in St. Charles, Mo. In 1882 he founded the Montana National bank, of which he was president. The Montana Central railroad, of which he was the president, was built by him, and he was president of banks in Great Falls, Livingston and Neihart, and otherwise active in affairs. He died May 24, 1892.

BROADWAY, AUGUSTINE W., educator, clergyman, was born Nov. 16, 1854, in England. He is a graduate of Syracuse university, and has received the degrees of A. B., A. M. and Ph. D. He taught school for three years, and in 1886 became pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Palmyra, N. Y. For six years he filled a pastorate in Syracuse, N. Y., and now fills a pastorate in Geneva.

BROCHUS, PERRY E., jurist, was born in Virginia. He was an early emigrant to Utah, and in 1850 was appointed a United States judge for that territory.

BROCK, EUGENE, legislator, was born May 6, 1853, in Newbury, Vt. He went to California in 1874, and the following year to Washington. He has been active in the development of that state, and for four years was a member of the Washington legislature.

BROCK, SIDNEY G., lawyer, was born April 10, 1837, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was mayor of Macon three times, prosecuting attorney of his county; chief of bureau of statistics, Washington, D. C.; and well known as a writer for various journals.

BROCKENBOROUGH, WILLIAM, jurist, legislator, was born July 10, 1778. He represented Essex county in the legislature, and was subsequently a councilor. He became judge of the general court in 1809, and retained that office until 1834, when he was appointed one of the judges of the court of appeals, an office that he retained until his death. He died Dec. 10, 1838, in Richmond, Va.

BROCKENBROUGH, JOHN, bishop coadjutor of Virginia, was born Feb. 7, 1839, in Westmoreland county, Va. During the civil war he was first an assistant and then a full surgeon in the Confederate states army, and served throughout the war. When peace was restored, he practiced medicine for a time in Westmoreland county. He was elected bishop-coadjutor in 1894, and consecrated the same year.

BROCKENBROUGH, LAWRENCE RUSH, railroad manager, was born Nov. 18, 1853, in Louisville, Ky. He has been connected with the management of several railroads; and since 1895 has been general passenger agent of the Ohio Southern railroad at Springfield, Ohio.

BROCKENBROUGH, WILLIAM H., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1813. He went to Florida, and under the territorial government he was a senator from the western district and at one time president of the senate. He was United States district attorney, and also judge; and was a representative in congress from Florida from 1845 to 1847. He was also a presidential elector on several occasions. He died June, 1850, in Tallahassee, Fla.

BROCKETT, HATTIE FOSTER NOURSE, philanthropist, was born Feb. 22, 1866, in Charleston, W. Va. She is prominently connected with various societies; and is the vice-president of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

BROCKETT, LINUS PIERPONT, physician, author, was born Oct. 16, 1820, in Canton, Conn. He was a prolific writer of Hartford, among whose many productions are *History of Education*; *Our Great Captains*; *The Year of Battles*; a *History of the Franco-German War of 1870*; *Epidemics and Contagious Diseases*; *The Silk Industry in America*; *Our Western Empire*, an account of the resources of the United States west of the Mississippi; and *The Great Metropolis*. He died in 1893.

BROCKLESBY, JOHN, educator, author, was born Oct. 8, 1811, in England. He was professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in Trinity college, Hartford, from 1842 to 1873, and professor of natural philosophy and astronomy from 1873 till 1882. He was acting president of the college in 1860, 1864, 1866, 1867 and 1874. His works include *Elements of Meteorology*; *Views of the Microscopic World*; *Elements of Astronomy*; and *Elements of Physical Geography*.

BROCKWAY, JOHN HALL, educator, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born in 1801 in Ellington, Conn. He frequently served in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1839 to 1843. He died July 29, 1870, in Ellington.

BRODERICK, CASE, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 23, 1839, in Grant county, Ind. He enlisted at

Fort Scott, Kas., as a private soldier in the second Kansas battery, in 1862, and was mustered out at Leavenworth in August, 1865. He was elected probate judge of Jackson county in 1868, and was twice re-elected; studied law and was admitted to the bar at Holton in 1870; and

was elected county attorney of Jackson county in 1876 and re-elected in 1878. He was elected state senator in 1880 to repre-

sent Jackson and Pottawatomie counties and in 1884 was appointed by President Arthur associate justice of the supreme court of Idaho for the term of four years. He removed at once to Boise City, Idaho, assumed the duties of the position, and served until the fall of 1888, when he returned to Holton and resumed the practice of law. He is largely interested in farming and stock raising and was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

BRODERICK, DAVID COLBRETH, United States senator, was born Dec. 4, 1820, in Washington, D. C. He removed to California in 1849, and engaged in the business of smelting and assaying gold. He was a member of the convention which drafted the constitution of that state; served two years in the California senate, and was president of that body in 1851. He was elected a senator in congress from California in 1856, for the long term, taking his seat during the second session of the thirty-fourth congress. He died Sept. 16, 1859, near Lake Merced, Cal.

BRODHEAD, DANIEL, soldier, was born in 1736 in Virginia. He raised in 1775 a company of riflemen who served in the battle of Long Island. He was appointed colonel of the eighth Pennsylvania regiment, and in April, 1778, led a successful expedition against the Muskingum Indians. He made two important treaties with the Indians, one of them July 22, 1779, with the Cherokees, and received the thanks of congress for his success. He was for many years surveyor-general of Pennsylvania. He died Nov. 15, 1809, in Milford, Pa.

BRODHEAD, MRS. EVA WILDER, author. She is a popular novelist; and the author of *One of the Visconti*; *Diana's Livery*; *An Earthly Paragon*; *Ministers of Grace*; and *Bound in Shallows*.

BRODHEAD, JOHN, clergyman, congressman, was born in 1770. He was a minister of the methodist episcopal church for forty-four years; and was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1829 to 1833. He died April 7, 1838, in New Market, N. H.

BRODHEAD, JOHN ROMEYN, author, was born Jan. 2, 1814, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a painstaking, accurate writer, whose work, if somewhat lacking in picturesqueness, is of lasting value. He was the author of *History of the State of New York*; and *The Government of Sir Edmund Andros over New England*. His work consists of eighty volumes of information of the colonial history of New York. He died May 6, 1873, in New York city.

BRODHEAD, RICHARD, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1811 in Pike county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1849; and a senator of the United States senate from Pennsylvania from 1851 to 1857. He died Sept. 16, 1863, in Easton, Pa.

BRODHEAD, THORNTON F., soldier, lawyer, public official, was born in 1822 in New Hampshire. He served through the Mexican war as an officer in the fifteenth infantry, and was twice brevetted for bravery. Resuming the practice of his profession after the war, he was elected to the state senate, and in 1852 appointed postmaster of Detroit. At the beginning of the civil war he raised the first Michigan cavalry regiment, at the head of which he served under Gens. Banks, Fremont and Pope. He died Aug. 31, 1862, in Alexandria, Va., of wounds received at the second battle of Bull Run.

BROGDEN, CURTIS H., legislator, congressman, governor. He early took an interest in military affairs and became a general of militia. He was elected to the state legislature in 1838, and in one or the other of the two houses served therein for nearly twenty years. He was for ten years, from 1857, comptroller of the state. He was a presidential elector from 1868; and in 1869 was appointed a collector of internal revenue. After the additional service of four years in the state senate in 1872, he was elected lieutenant-governor; and on the death of Governor Caldwell, in 1874, became the governor of the state. He was also a justice of Wayne county; and was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-fifth congress.

BROKAW, ISAAC VAIL, merchant, was born Nov. 27, 1835, in New Brunswick, N. J. He formed a partnership and began a clothing business under the firm name of Dunham and Brokaw. This business was most successfully carried on from 1856 to 1861, when Mr. Dunham retired, and Mr. Brokaw continued the business under his own name. In 1866 he admitted to partnership his brother, William Vail Brokaw, thereafter adopting the name of Brokaw Brothers, of New York city.



BROMBERG, FREDERICK GEORGE, educator, congressman, was born June 19, 1837, in New York city. He was appointed treasurer of the city of Mobile in 1867, and served until 1869. He was a member of the state senate of Alabama from 1868 to 1872; and was appointed postmaster of Mobile in 1869, and removed in 1871. He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses.

BROMFIELD, JOHN, merchant, philanthropist, was born April 11, 1779, in Newburyport, Mass. In 1845 he gave to the Boston Athenæum \$25,000, and at his death he left munificent bequests to several charitable institutions. He died Dec. 8, 1849, in Boston, Mass.

BROMLEY, ISAAC HILL, journalist, legislator, author, was born March 6, 1833, in Norwich, Conn. In 1858 he began the publication of the *Norwich Morning Bulletin*. He served as captain in 1862, and afterward was provost-marshal. In 1866 he was a member of the legislature. In 1868-72 he was editor and part proprietor of the *Hartford Evening Post*; in 1872 a writer on the editorial staff of the *New York Sun*; and editorial writer on the *New York Tribune* from 1873 till 1883. He died Aug. 11, 1898.

BROMWELL, HENRY P. H., journalist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 29, 1823, in Baltimore, Md. From 1852 to 1854 he was the publisher and editor of the *Age of Steam and Fire*, at Vandalia. In 1853 he was elected judge of Fayette county for four years; and was a presidential elector in 1860. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth congress as a republican.

BROMWELL, JACOB H., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born May 11, 1847, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He taught in the Cincinnati high schools for seventeen years. He was assistant county solicitor of Hamilton county for four years; was elected to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses.

BRONDEL, JOHN B., Roman catholic bishop, was born in 1842, in Belgium. He was consecrated bishop of Vancouver island in 1879, appointed administrator of the vicariate apostolic of Montana in 1883, and in 1884 consecrated bishop of Helena in the same territory.

BRONSON, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman. He was a member of the legislature as representative in 1832 and 1834, and as senator in 1846. He was a representative in congress from Norridgewock, Maine, from 1841 to 1843. From 1854 to 1857 he was judge of probate for Sagadahock county. He died in November, 1863, in Talbot county, Md.

BRONSON, GREENE CARRIER, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1789, in Oneida, N. Y. In 1819 he was chosen surrogate of Oneida county; in 1822 was a member of the assembly, and in 1829 elected attorney-general, which office he held up to 1836, at which time he became one of the puisne judges of the supreme court of judicature. He was next appointed chief justice of the supreme court in 1845, and two years subsequently one of the judges of the court of appeals, then just organized. He died Sept. 3, 1863, in Saratoga, N. Y.

BRONSON, ISAAC H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1802, in Rutland, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1837 to 1839. In 1839 he was appointed one of the territorial judges of Florida, and from that time until his death served continually on the bench, at the time of his death being district judge of the United States for northern Florida. He died Aug. 13, 1855, in Palatka, Fla.

BRONSON, SHERLOCK A., college president, was born April 21, 1807, in Waterbury, Conn. He was appointed president of Kenyon college in 1845, and held that office until 1850. In 1870 he began to supply the pulpit of Grace church of Mansfield, of which he became rector in 1872; continuing in active pastoral work until 1889. He died May 17, 1890, in Mansfield, Ohio.

BRONSON, SILAS, philanthropist, was born in Middleborough, Conn. He acquired a fortune, and among other bequests, left \$200,000 to found a public library in Waterbury, Conn. He died Nov. 25, 1867, in New York.

BROOKE, A. L., farmer, horticulturist, state legislator, was born Nov. 29, 1847, near Lancaster, Ohio. For fifteen years he taught school in his native state; and in 1886 became a farmer and nurseryman in North Topeka, Kan. He has served as president of the American Association of Nurserymen; and in 1897 was elected a member of the Kansas state legislature.

BROOKE, FRANCIS J., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 27, 1763, in Smithfield, Va. In 1780 he joined Harrison's regiment of artillery as lieutenant, and afterward joined Greene's army, and served until the end of the war. He was elected to the state house of delegates in 1794, removed to Fredericksburg in 1796, and in 1800 was chosen to the state senate, becoming its speaker. In 1804 he was elected a judge of the general court, and in 1811 a judge of the court of appeals, of which he was president for eight years. In 1831 he was re-elected judge of the same court, and retained the office until his death. He died March 3, 1851.

BROOKE, FRANCIS KEY, bishop of Oklahoma, I. T., was born Nov. 2, 1852, in Gambier, Ohio. He served successively at College Hill, Portsmouth, Piqua, and Sandusky, Ohio. He was rector of St. Peter's church of St. Louis from 1886 to 1888; and at Atchison, Kan., from 1888 to 1892.

BROOKE, FRANCIS MARK, soldier, merchant, lawyer, was born July 4, 1836, in Radnor, Pa. He served in the civil war as a private; in 1863 was elected district attorney of Delaware county, Pa.; and in 1864 he formed the co-partnership of F. M. and H. Brooke, grain merchants of Valley Forge, Pa.

BROOKE, GEORGE MERCER, soldier, was born in Virginia. His first brevet, that of lieutenant-colonel, 1814, was for gallant conduct in the defense of Fort Erie; his second, that of colonel, 1814, was for distinguished services in the sortie from Fort Erie. He was made a brevet brigadier-general in 1824, and was brevetted major-general in 1848. He died March 9, 1851, in San Antonio, Texas.

BROOKE, JOHN R., soldier, was born in Pennsylvania. He was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1864, and also brevetted major-general of volunteers. In the regular army he received brevets as colonel and brigadier-general for gallantry in several battles. During the war with Spain he was commissioned major-general.

BROOKE, ROBERT, statesman. He was governor of Virginia from 1794 to 1796.

BROOKE, WALKER, United States senator, was born Dec. 13, 1813, in Virginia. He was a senator in congress from Mississippi from 1852 to 1853, in place of H. S. Foote, resigned. He took part in the rebellion. He died Feb. 19, 1869, in Vicksburg, Miss.

BROOKES, JAMES HALL, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 27, 1830, in Pulaski, Tenn. He has filled pastorates in the presbyterian churches of Dayton, Ohio; and St. Louis, Mo. He is the author of *How to be Saved*; *May Christians Dance*; *Is the Bible True*; *The Way Made Plain*; and many other works.

BROOKES, WALTER W., railroad president, was born March 28, 1858, in Barnwell county, S. C. Since 1891 he has been president of the Rome railroad at Rome, Ga.

BROOKFIELD, WILLIAM, manufacturer, was born May 24, 1844, in Greenback, N. J. In 1864 he, with his father, established the Bushwick Glass works, which is one of the largest in America.

BROOKINGS, ROBERT SOMERS, merchant, was born Jan. 22, 1850, in Cecil, Md. He originated and developed the system of stores and warehouses known as Cupples Station, which stands unique as the only thing of the kind in the world. He is vice-president of both the Union Trust Co. and the St. Louis Savings Bank and Safe Deposit Co.; and president of Washington university.

BROOKINGS, W. W., jurist, was an early emigrant to Utah. He was appointed an associate judge of the United States court for that territory.

BROOKS, ARTHUR, clergyman, author, was born in 1845, in Massachusetts. He was an episcopal clergyman of New York city; and the author of —. A volume of his sermons was reprinted in London with the title, *Christ for To-Day*. He died in 1895.

BROOKS, BYRON ALDEN, inventor, author, was born Dec. 12, 1845, in Theresa, N. Y. He has invented four different kinds of typewriters and has also made many important inventions in printing mechanics. He is the author of *King Saul*; *Those Children and Their Teachers*; *Phil Vernon and his Schoolmaster*; and *Earth Revisited*.

BROOKS, CHARLES, educator, author, was born Oct. 30, 1795, in Medford, Mass.

He was a prominent Massachusetts educator; and the author of *History of Medford*; *The Christian in his Closet*; *Daily Monitor*; *Family Prayer-Book*; *Elements of Ornithology*; *Introduction to Ornithology*; and ten volumes of biography. He died July 7, 1872.

BROOKS, CAROLINE SHAWK, sculptor, was born April 28, 1840, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1877 she secured a patent for improvements in the methods of producing lubricated moulds in plaster. In 1878 she executed in butter at Washington a life-size statue of the Dreaming Tolanthe, which was successfully transported to Paris and exhibited at the world's fair of 1878. She subsequently opened a studio in New York, and executed portrait marbles of Emanuel Swedenborg, James A. Garfield, Thurlow Weed, George Eliot, and Thomas Carlyle.

BROOKS, CHARLES TIMOTHY, clergyman, author, was born June 20, 1813, in Salem, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Newport, R. I., in 1837-73. His other work includes *Songs of Field and Flood*; *The Simplicity of Christ*; *William Ellery Channing: a Centennial Memory*; and *Poems Original and Translated*. He died June 14, 1883, in Newport, R. I.

BROOKS, CHAUNCEY, merchant, was born Jan. 12, 1794, in Burlington, Conn. In 1856 he was made president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Salt works in the Kanawha region and other forms of enterprise were promoted by him. He died May 18, 1880.

BROOKS, DAVID, soldier, jurist, congressman, was born in 1756. He entered the army in 1776 as a lieutenant in the Pennsylvania line; was captured at Fort Washington, and remained a prisoner for two years. He was a representative in congress from New York in 1797. He was subsequently first judge of Dutchess county for sixteen years. He died Aug. 30, 1838, in Dutchess county, N. Y.

BROOKS, EDWARD, educator, author, was born Jan. 16, 1831, in Stony Point, N. Y. He was the principal of the Millersville Normal school in Pennsylvania from 1866 to 1886, and since then superintendent of the Philadelphia public schools. His writings are mainly, though not entirely, mathematical, and among them are *The Normal Written Arithmetic*; *Philosophy of Arithmetic*; *Mental Science and Methods of Culture*; *The Story of the Iliad*; and *The Story of the Odyssey*.

BROOKS, ELBRIDGE GERRY, clergyman, author, was born in 1816, in New Hampshire. He was a universalist clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of *Universalism a Practical Power*; *Our New Departure*; and *Universalism in Life and Doctrine*. He died in 1878.

BROOKS, ELBRIDGE STREETER, author, was born April 14, 1846, in Lowell, Mass. He has been editor of the *Brooklyn Daily Times*, *St. Nicholas Magazine*, and *Wide Awake*. He is the author of *Life Work of Elbridge Gerry Brooks*; *In No Man's Land*; *Historic Boys*; *In Leisler's Times*; *Chivalric Days*; *Storied Holidays*; *Historic Girls*; *Story of the American Indian*; *The Story of New York*; *Story of the American Sailor*; *Story of the United States*; *The True Story of Columbus*; *Heroic Happenings*; *A Son of Issachar*; *The True Story of George Washington*; *The Century Book for Young Americans*; *A Boy of the First Empire*; *Great Men's Sons*; *The Story of Miriam of Magdala*; *The True Story of Abraham Lincoln*; *The Story of the American Soldier*; *The Century Book of Famous Americans*; *Under the Tamaracks*; and *The Long Walls*.

BROOKS, ERASTUS, journalist, statesman, was born Jan. 31, 1815, in Portland, Maine. In 1835 he began in Washington, D. C., his career as correspondent, contributing news of the capital to the New York Express and other papers. In 1840 he joined with his brother in the editorial management of the Express, subsequently assuming the entire control. He was a member of the state senate.

BROOKS, GEORGE M., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born July 26, 1824, in Concord, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1858; of the state senate in 1859; of the committee chosen in 1859 to revise the statutes of Massachusetts; and was elected to the forty-first congress in 1869, to fill a vacancy.

BROOKS, GEORGE W., jurist, was born in North Carolina. He resided at Elizabeth City whence he was, in 1866, appointed United States judge for the eastern district of North Carolina.

BROOKS, HARRY SAYER, journalist, was born Aug. 2, 1852, in Waverly, N. Y. He was one of the three young men to found the Elmira Telegram. From the inception of the paper Mr. Brooks was its business and editorial manager, soon becoming the sole owner.

BROOKS, HORACE, soldier, was born Aug. 14, 1814, in Boston, Mass. He served in the Seminole war of 1835-36, receiving the brevet of first lieutenant for gallantry and good conduct. For his services during the war he received two brevets—that of major and that of lieutenant-colonel. He was brevetted brigadier-general at the close of the war. From 1872 till 1877 he commanded the presidio at San Francisco, and on the latter date was retired from active service, being over sixty-two years of age. He died March 26, 1890, in Detroit, Mich.

BROOKS, HORATIO G., locomotive builder, was born Oct. 30, 1828, in Portsmouth, N. H. He began business in Dunkirk, N. Y., in 1869, under the name of The Brooks Locomotive works. From one locomotive a month, under the impulse of his strong mind and unceasing activity, the works grew until they were producing about two hundred locomotives a year. In 1883 the company bought the works back again at a fair price. Mr. Brooks was three times mayor of Dunkirk and a highly respected man. The works are yet in operation, employing 1,200 men in busy times. He died April 20, 1887, in Dunkirk, N. Y.

BROOKS, JAMES, journalist, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1810, in Portland, Maine. In 1835 he was elected to the legislature of Maine; and in 1836 established the New York Daily Express, of which he was the chief editor and proprietor. In 1847 he was elected a member of the New York legislature; from 1849 to 1853 was a representative in congress from the city of New York; and re-elected to the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses. He died April 30, 1873, in Washington, D. C.

BROOKS, JAMES GORDON, journalist, author, was born Sept. 3, 1801, in Claverack, N. Y. In 1825 he established the Literary Gazette, which, after a few months, was united with the Athenæum. He was connected with this paper about two years, and then with the Morning Courier for about the same period. In all these journals he published poems, which were much admired. He died Feb. 20, 1841, in Albany, N. Y.

BROOKS, JAMES WILTON, lawyer, state legislator, was born April 19, 1854, in New York city. He met with success in his practice at the start, and attained a just popularity, professionally and socially. In 1882-83 he was elected to the state legislature.

BROOKS, JOHN WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, was born Oct. 27, 1854, in Rochester, N. Y. On July 15, 1863, he enlisted as a union soldier in company C, fifth regiment veteran reserve corps Indiana infantry, as a drummer, and was the youngest soldier of the war—less than nine years of age. In 1882 he graduated from the Iowa state university and two years later began the practice of law in Ellsworth, Kan. He was in the military band in the procession at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln.

BROOKS, JOSEPH, clergyman, state senator, governor, was born Nov. 1, 1821, in Butler county, Ohio. When the civil war began, he became chaplain of the first Missouri artillery. He afterwards aided in raising the eleventh and thirty-third Missouri regiments, and was transferred to the latter as chaplain. He removed to Little Rock in the autumn of 1868, and was elected state senator in 1870. In 1872 he became governor. He was appointed postmaster at Little Rock in March, 1875, and held the office till his death. He died April 30, 1877, in Little Rock, Ark.

BROOKS, KENDALL, educator, clergyman, was born Sept. 3, 1821, in Roxbury, Mass. In 1841 he graduated from the Brown university, and in 1845 from the Newton Theological institution. During 1845-52 he was pastor of the Baptist church at Eastport, Maine; and for ten years was pastor in Fitchburg, Mass. In 1852-55 he was professor of mathematics in the Colby university; president of Kalamazoo college during 1868-87; and since 1888 has been professor of mathematics in the Alma college, Mich. For three years he was editor of the National Baptist of Philadelphia; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

BROOKS, LEWIS, manufacturer, philanthropist, was born in 1793, in New Milford, Conn. He was a manufacturer of woolen cloth, and later in the mercantile business. In 1837 he retired, and devoted his time chiefly to investing his money and looking after his real estate. He made various charitable bequests, among which was \$10,000 to the Rochester City hospital, a like sum to St. Mary's hospital, and \$5,000 each to the industrial school and the Female Charitable society. He also bequeathed \$120,000 to the university of Virginia, \$31,000 alone being expended on the work of collecting a cabinet. He died Aug. 9, 1877, in Rochester, N. Y.

BROOKS, MRS. MARIA GOWEN, author, was born in 1795, in Massachusetts. She is a poet whose fate it has been to be utterly neglected after being once extravagantly praised. Zophiel, or The Bride of Seven, her chief work, is a poem whose incidents are taken from the story of Sara in the apocryphal book of Tobit. It is a work of considerable power but extravagant sentiment. Idomen, or the Vale of Yumuri, is to some extent autobiographic. She died Nov. 11, 1845, in Cuba.

BROOKS, MICAH, educator, jurist, congressman, was born in 1775, in Cheshire, Conn. He was a justice of the peace in 1806, and for twenty years thereafter was a county judge. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1808 and 1809; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1815 to 1817. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1821; and a presidential elector in 1824. He died July 7, 1857, in Livingston county, N. Y.

BROOKS, NATHAN COVINGTON, educator, author, was born Aug. 12, 1819, in Maryland. He is a prominent educator of Baltimore, who, besides publishing an excellent series of classical text-books, chief among which are editions of Ovid's Metamorphoses and Virgil's Æneid, is the author of A Complete History of the Mexican War.

BROOKS, NOAH, author, was born Oct. 30, 1830, in Castine, Maine. He is a New York writer of popular books for boys; and the author of The Boy Emigrants; The Fairport Nine; Our Baseball Club; Abraham Lincoln; The Boy Settlers; American Statesmen; Tales of the Maine Coast; Abraham Lincoln and the Downfall of American Slavery; How the Republic is Governed; Short Studies in American Party Politics; Washington in Lincoln's Time, a volume of gossip recollections; The Mediterranean Trip; and The Story of Marco.

BROOKS, PETER CHARDON, merchant, state senator, was born Jan. 6, 1767, in Yarmouth, Maine. Engaging in the business of marine insurance, he acquired great wealth and was some years president of the New England Insurance company. He was a member of both branches of the state legislature; and a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1820. He died Jan. 1, 1849, in Boston, Mass.

BROOKS, PHILLIPS, clergyman, bishop, author, was born Dec. 13, 1835, in Boston, Mass. He was the sixth protestant episcopal bishop of Massachusetts. He was rector of Holy Trinity church at Philadelphia in 1862-69; and of Trinity church, Boston, from 1869 until his consecration as bishop in 1891. He was a leader of broad church opinion, but had no hostility towards forms of thought opposed to his.

For many years before his death he had been accounted the foremost preacher in America. He was the author of The Influence of Jesus; Lectures on Preaching; The Candle of the Lord and Other Sermons; The Light of the World and Other Sermons; Sermons in English Churches; Twenty Sermons; Sermons for the Principal Festivals and Fasts; Tolerance; A Century of Church Growth in Boston; Essays and Addresses; Letters of Travel; and The Oldest School in America. O Little Town of Bethlehem is a popular poem by him. He died Jan. 23, 1893, in Boston, Mass.

BROOKS, PRESTON S., soldier, congressman, was born in August, 1819, in Edgefield district, S. C. He was a state representative in 1844; in 1846 raised a company of volunteers, was made captain, was elected to congress in 1853, and again in 1855. In 1856 he made a personal assault upon Charles Sumner in the United States senate chamber, which event caused much excitement throughout the country. He died Jan. 27, 1857, in Washington, D. C.



BROOKS, THOMAS BENTON, engineer, author, was born June 15, 1836, in Monroe, N. Y. During the civil war he was captain in the first New York volunteer engineers, afterward becoming major and aide on the general staff of the army. At the time of his resignation he held the brevet rank of colonel. From 1869 to 1879 he was assistant geologist in charge of the surveys of the Lake Superior iron regions. In this connection he was associated with Raphael Pumpelly, and prepared Geological Survey of Michigan; and Geology of Wisconsin.

BROOKS, WILLIAM GRANT, educator, composer, poet, was born Feb. 26, 1869, in Saco, Maine. He is the author of a



number of songs that have become popular throughout the United States; and many of his poems have been incorporated into several standard works. He is a good musician, and for many years was organist in the Universalist church of Biddeford, Maine.

He is one of the most prominent members of the Maine grand lodge of Good Templars; Knights of Pythias, and other fraternal bodies.

BROOKS, WILLIAM KEITH, naturalist, author, was born March 25, 1848, in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a professor of morphology at Johns Hopkins university; and the author of Hand-Book of Invertebrate Zoölogy; Development of the American Oyster; Conifer, a Study in Morphology; Development of Lingula; and The Law of Heredity.

BROOKS, WILLIAM MYRON, college president, legislator, was born March 5, 1835, in La Porte, Ohio. He is a graduate from Oberlin college, and became president of Tabor college in 1866. He was the presidential elector in 1876, and the same year was elected a member of the Iowa legislature. In 1868 he was made president of the State Teachers' association of Iowa. Since 1891 he has been president of the Tabor and Northern railway.

BROOKS, WILLIAM ROBERT, astronomer, lecturer, was born June 11, 1844, in England. He invented various improvements in astronomical, photographic, and other scientific instruments. In 1870 he settled in Phelps, N. Y., where in 1874 he founded and became the director of the Red House observatory. In 1888 he removed to Geneva, N. Y., to take charge of Smith observatory. His work has consisted largely in the discovery of comets, and thirteen of these bodies have been credited to him since 1881. Six medals have been conferred upon him.

BROOKSHIRE, ELIJAH VOORHEES, farmer, congressman, was born Aug. 15, 1856, in Ladoga, Ind. He was engaged in the practice of the law and farming when elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses; and was re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

BROOM, JACOB, congressman, was born July 25, 1808, in Baltimore, Md. In 1840 he was deputy auditor of Pennsylvania; and was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fourth congress. He died in November, 1864, in Washington, D. C.

BROOM, JAMES M., congressman, was born in 1778, in Delaware. He was graduated at Princeton in 1794; and was a member of congress from Delaware from 1805 to 1807.

BROOMALL, JOHN M., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 19, 1816, in Upper Chichester, Pa. He served in the legislature of the state; was a presidential elector in 1861; and in 1862 was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-eighth congress; was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses.

BROOME, JAMES E., governor, was born March 3, in Florida. He was governor of Florida from 1853 to 1857.

BROOME, JAMES M., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Delaware from 1805 to 1807.

BROOME, JOHN, merchant, was born in 1738. He was a member of the New York state constitutional convention of 1777 and lieutenant-governor of the state in 1804. During the whole of his public career he was prominent in New York, and was for many years at the head of some of the most important charitable and commercial institutions of the city. An important thoroughfare bears his name. He died Aug. 8, 1810.

BROOME, JOHN L., soldier, was born March 8, 1824, in New York city. During the war with Mexico he served with his corps. In 1862 he commanded the marine guard of the Hartford, Farragut's flagship, and was present at the passage of Forts Jackson and St. Philip (April 24); and in the various engagements at Vicksburg and Port Hudson, which resulted in wresting the Mississippi river from the confederate forces. He was twice wounded during the war, and at its close received the brevets of major and lieutenant-colonel for gallant and meritorious services.

BROOME, LEWIS HENRY, architect, was born June 28, 1849, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served in the civil war; and attained the rank of major. He has designed and erected many of the finest buildings in New Jersey and New York.

BROREIN, WILLIAM G., educator, manufacturer, state senator, was born Oct. 31, 1861, in Marion, Ohio. After graduating from the Ohio Normal university he entered educational work, and for three years was superintendent of public schools at Cridersville. Since 1866 he has been a merchant and manufacturer of Buckland, Ohio, and in 1891 was elected its first mayor. He has served as a member of the seventy-first and seventy-second general assemblies of Ohio; and in 1897 was elected to the state senate.

BRORUP, RASMUS PETERSON, author, poet, was born in 1851. He is the author of Christianity and Our Times; Truth and Poetry; and other works. For many years he has been engaged in the publishing business, with headquarters in Chicago, Ill.

BROSIOUS, MARRIOTT, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 7, 1843, in Lancaster county, Pa. He enlisted as a private in company K, ninety-seventh regiment Pennsylvania volunteers for three years; and was commissioned a second lieutenant for bravery on the field of battle. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican. In 1893 he received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Ursinus college.

BROSS, WILLIAM, journalist, author, was born Nov. 4, 1813, in Montague, N. J.

He was a Chicago journalist; and the author of History of Chicago (1866); Tom Quick, a romance of Indian warfare; and Chicago and Her Future Growth. He died in 1890.

BROTHERTON, MRS. ALICE WILLIAMS, poet, was born in Cambridge, Ind. She is a magazine writer of Cincinnati, whose work is mainly in poetry; and she is the author of Beyond the Veil; The Sailing of King Olaf; and What the Wind Told the Tree-Tops, prose and verse for children. In 1876 she married William Ernest Brotherton of Cincinnati, Ohio, which city has since been her home. Many of her poems have been set to music in America and in England.

BROUGH, CHARLES HENRY, soldier, legislator, jurist, was born Nov. 17, 1813, in Marietta, Ohio. He was a member of the Ohio legislature in 1840-41; commanded the fourth Ohio regiment during the war with Mexico; and was presiding judge of the Hamilton county court of common pleas at the time of his death. He died May 10, 1849, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

BROUGH, JOHN, journalist, governor, was born Sept. 17, 1811, in Marietta, Ohio. In 1831 he published at Marietta the Washington County Republican, and in 1833 the Lancaster Eagle. He was a member of the legislature; from 1839 to 1845 auditor; and in 1846 opened a law office in Cincinnati and published the Inquirer. In 1848 he was president of the Madison and Indianapolis railway; and in 1853, of the Bellefontaine and Indianapolis road. In 1863 he was elected governor of Ohio. He died Aug. 29, 1865, in Cleveland, Ohio.

BROUGHAM, JOHN, author, was born May 9, 1810, in Ireland. He was a noted dramatist, and the author of over a hundred comedies and farces, many of which, like Vanity Fair and The Irish Emigrant, have been very successful. He died June 7, 1880, in New York.

BROUGHTON, E. P., railroad manager, was born in England. For a number of years he was a railroad telegraph operator; and since 1879 has been connected with the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, of which he is now general superintendent.

BROUGHTON, THOMAS, lawyer, statesman. He was counselor and collector of customs in South Carolina in 1808; afterward lieutenant-governor; and in 1855 was made governor, serving in that position until his death. He died in 1858.

BROUN, THOMAS L., soldier, lawyer, was born in Loudoun county, Va. In 1848 he graduated from the university of Virginia; taught school two years; and was admitted to the bar in 1852. He entered the confederate service as a private in the Kanawha riflemen; was promoted to major in the third Virginia regiment of Wise Legion; and severely wounded at the battle of Cloyd's Mountain. After the

war Major Broun was reinstated in his old position as president of the Navigation company of Charleston. During 1866-70 he practiced law in New York city, when he returned again to Charleston. He has made a specialty of West Virginia law and land titles; and has devoted his energies to the development of the Coal river region, in which he has a large personal interest.



BROUSSARD, ROBERT F., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 17, 1864, in Iberia, La. He became the nominee of the anti-lottery wing of the democratic party for the district attorneyship of the nineteenth judicial district of Louisiana, to which position he was elected at the state election of 1892, he being the only one of that wing of the democratic party elected in the district at that election. In 1894 he was unanimously renominated to the same position by the democratic party and re-elected at the election of that year; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

BROWER, JOHN HAMIL, merchant, was born Aug. 12, 1801, in Brooklyn, N. Y. The New York and Texas Packet line was his venture and, at one time, fifteen vessels belonged to him and traded to all parts of the world. His ship Harvey Birch, named after the noted spy of the American revolution, was the first vessel captured and destroyed by the confederates during the civil war. He died June 15, 1881, in New York city.

BROWER, JOHN M., state senator, congressman, was born July 19, 1845, in Greensborough, N. C. In 1878 he was elected to the state senate from the thirty-third district; and was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

BROWN, AARON VAIL, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 15, 1795, in Brunswick county, Va. He served for a number of years in the legislature of Tennessee; in 1839 was elected a member of congress from Tennessee, and re-elected in 1841 and 1843. On his retirement from congress in 1845, he was elected governor of Tennessee. His last position was that of postmaster-general in the cabinet of President Buchanan. He died March 8, 1859, in Washington, D. C.

BROWN, ABRAM ENGLISH, author, was born in 1849 in Massachusetts. He is the author of *Beneath Old Roof Trees*, a volume of local history; *Beside Old Hearthstones*; *History of Bedford*; *Bedford Old Families*; *Glimpses of New England Life*; and *Flag of the Minute Men*.

BROWN, ADDISON, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 21, 1830, in West Newbury, Mass. He attended Amherst college during 1848-49; graduated from Howard college in 1852; and from the Harvard Law school in 1854.

He then moved to New York city where he was actively engaged in the practice of law until his appointment in 1881 as United States district judge for the southern district of New York. He was appointed by President Garfield during recess of the senate on June 2, 1881; and was again appointed by President Arthur on Oct. 14, 1881. He has ever since filled the office of United States district judge with great judicial ability and learning.

BROWN, AGNES, artist, was born in Newburyport, Mass. She paints landscapes, flower-pieces, and animals in oil-colors; her especial forte being cats.

BROWN, ALBERT GALLATIN, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born May 31, 1813, in Chester District, S. C.



He was a representative in congress from Mississippi in 1840 and 1841; governor of Mississippi from 1844 to 1848; and was again elected a representative in congress from 1848 to 1854. He was a judge of the circuit superior court in 1852 and 1853; was elected a United States senator from 1854 to 1858; and was re-elected for six years, commencing March 4, 1859, but was expelled in March, 1861, and joined the great rebellion. He died June 12, 1880, near Jacksonville, Miss.

BROWN, ALEXANDER, banker, was born Nov. 17, 1764, in Ireland. He was the founder and president of the banking house of Alexander Brown and Sons, of Baltimore, Md.; Shipley and Company of Liverpool and London, England; and also of the Brown Brothers and Company of Philadelphia and New York. He died Dec. 17, 1834.

BROWN, ALEXANDER, historian, was born Sept. 5, 1843, in Nelson county, Va. During 1861-65 he was a soldier in the confederate service; a merchant during 1865-80; and for over a quarter of a century has been interested in farming in his native county. Since his youth he has been interested in literary work, and has received the degree of D. C. L., conferred by the university of the South. He is the author of *The Genesis of the United States*; *The Cabells and Their Kin*; and *The History of the First Republic in America*.

BROWN, ALEXANDER, banker, was born Oct. 25, 1858, in Baltimore, Md. On the death of his father became head of the banking house of Alexander and Sons; is vice-president of the Canton company; president of the Macon and Northern railroad; and director of the Mechanics' National bank; Savings bank of Baltimore, and numerous other business organizations.

BROWN, ALICE, author, was born in New Hampshire. She is a Boston writer on the staff of the *Youth's Companion*; and the author of *Foofs of Nature*, a novel; *Meadow Grass*, a collection of New England stories; *By Oak and Thorn*, a volume of English travel; *Robert Louis Stevenson*, a study; and *Life of Mercy Otis Warren*.

BROWN, ANDREW, soldier, journalist, was born in 1744 in Ireland. He fought on the patriot side at Lexington and Bunker Hill, was made general mustering officer in 1777, and served under Gates and Greene, with the rank of major. In 1788 he established the *Federal Gazette*, the title of which was changed, in 1793, to the *Philadelphia Gazette*. This was the main channel through which the friends of the federal constitution addressed the public, and it was the first journal to publish regular reports of the debates in congress. He died Feb. 4, 1797, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BROWN, ANNA ROBESON, author, was born in 1873 in Pennsylvania. She is the author of *Sir Mark*; and *The Black Lamb*.

BROWN, ANSON, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state during the years 1839 and 1840. He died June 21, 1840, in Ballston, N. Y.

BROWN, ARTHUR, lawyer, United States senator, was born March 8, 1843, in Kalamazoo county, Mich. He commenced the practice of law in 1865 in Kalamazoo, Mich., and in 1879 removed to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has since resided and engaged in the practice of law. Upon the admission of the state of Utah, he was elected as a republican to the United States senate Jan. 22, 1896, himself and colleague being elected at one and the same time and on the same vote. In drawing lots in the presence of the senate, he drew the short term.

BROWN, ARTHUR R., lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 26, 1850, in New York. He received his education in the Military school, Clinton, N. Y., and in Boston, Mass. For ten years he has served as county attorney; and has been deputy district attorney and city attorney, and for many years filled the office of county judge. He is a prominent lawyer of Red Cliff, Colo., where he is also engaged in mining and loans.

BROWN, AUSTIN HAYMOND, journalist, was born March 19, 1828, in Milroy, Ind. Returning to Indianapolis, he became the proprietor of the *State Sentinel* newspaper, which he conducted ably for five years, first as a semi-weekly and then as a daily, assisted in the editorial management by his father, William J. Brown. Since 1861 he has served thirteen consecutive years in the city council, and nine years as one of the board of school commissioners.

BROWN, B. GRATZ, soldier, journalist, United States senator, was born May 28, 1826, in Lexington, Ky. He was a member of the Missouri legislature from 1852 to 1858; assisted in establishing the *Missouri Democrat*, and edited that journal from 1854 to 1859.

A speech that he delivered in the legislature in 1857 was the initial movement in behalf of freedom in that state. In 1861 he volunteered and raised a regiment, which assisted in the capture of Camp Jackson, and which he commanded during its term of service. He was elected a senator in congress from Missouri for the term of 1863-67. In 1872 he received a complimentary vote for president of the United States. He died Dec. 13, 1885.

BROWN, BEDFORD, United States senator, was born in 1795, in Caswell county, N. C. He was elected to the house of commons of that state in 1815, in which capacity he served many years; and was a senator in congress from that state from 1829 to 1841. He was subsequently elected to the general assembly, and was first elected to the senate and served two terms. He died Dec. 6, 1870, in Caswell county, N. C.

BROWN, BEDFORD, physician, was born Jan. 1, 1825, in Caswell county, N. C. When the civil war broke out he entered the army as a surgeon, and during the latter part of the war was an inspector of hospitals and camps. He was one of the founders of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association, and has served as president, vice-president and member of its judicial council.

BROWN, BENJAMIN, congressman, He served in the state legislature in 1809, 1811 and 1812; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1815 to 1817.

BROWN, BUCKMINSTER, surgeon, author, was born July 13, 1819, in Boston. Devoting himself to orthopaedic surgery, he has attained experience and skill that places him among the foremost living specialists in that line. He is the author of many technical treatises, including a full account of the instance of the double-hip displacement.

BROWN, CALVIN SCOTT, educator, clergyman, missionary, was born March 23, 1859, in Winton, N. C. In 1886 he graduated from the Shaw university. He has been secretary and president of the baptist state convention; president of the Baptist State Ministers' association, and has been pastor and is now president of Waters Normal institutic and general missionary secretary of the baptist state convention. He is connected with various societies as secretary, superintendent and grand chaplain; and is also the editor of the Baptist Pilot.

BROWN, CHARLES, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843, and again from 1847 to 1849. He subsequently held the office of collector of the port of Philadelphia; and was a delegate to the Philadelphia national union convention of 1866.

BROWN, CHARLES BROCKDEN, author, was born Jan. 17, 1771, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a novelist of Philadelphia, and the first of native authors who adopted literature as a profession. In his novels probability plays a very small part, the local color is faint, though the scenes are American, and all are overshadowed by an overpowering element of mystery. In spite of extravagances and



faults, his work possesses undeniable power of a very high order, and does not deserve the neglect into which it has fallen. Wieland; Ormond, or the Secret Witness; and Arthur Mervyn, are in some respects the most powerful of his works. He is the author of Edgar Huntley, or the Memories of a Sleep Walker; Clara Howard, reprinted in England as Philip Stanley; and Jane Talbot. He died Feb. 22, 1810.

BROWN, CHARLES ELWOOD, lawyer, soldier, congressman, was born July 4, 1834, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1861 he enlisted in the union army; served throughout the civil war, attained the rank of colonel and brevet brigadier-general. In the Atlanta campaign, in 1864, he commanded his regiment and lost a leg. In 1872 he was appointed United States pension agent at Cincinnati, serving four years; and in 1884, was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

BROWN, CHARLES LINCOLN, lawyer, state senator, was born July 6, 1864, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a successful lawyer of Philadelphia; was a member of the common council in 1891 and 1893; a member of the select council in 1894; and in 1896 was elected a member of the Pennsylvania state senate.

BROWN, CHARLES RUFUS, theologian, author, was born in 1849, in New Hampshire. He has been a professor of Old Testament interpretation at Union Theological seminary since 1883. He is the author of An Aramaic Method, a Text and Grammar.

BROWN, D. RUSSELL, manufacturer, governor, was born March 28, 1848, in Connecticut. In 1880 he was elected to the common council of Providence, and served four years. In 1886 he was tendered the nomination of mayor, but declined; and two years later was elected presidential elector. In 1892 he was elected governor of Rhode Island, and for many years filled that high office to the entire satisfaction of the people. In 1870 Mr. Brown moved to Providence and took charge of the Mill supply store of Cyrus White, which business he subsequently purchased. He is now the president of the Brown Brothers' company, general mill furnishers. He is connected with numerous charitable and educational institutions in his city and state; and a prominent member of various fraternal orders.



BROWN, DAVID, was noted as the hermit of Newfane. He was a noted book collector, and left one of the largest and most costly libraries in the state. He died Jan 31, 1873, in Newfane, Vt.

BROWN, DAVID PAUL, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 28, 1795, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia lawyer and the author of two tragedies, Sestorius; and The Trial; a melodrama and a comedy; and The Forum, or Forty Years' Practice at the Philadelphia Bar. His Forensic Speeches were edited by his son in 1873. He died July 11, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BROWN, DUNCAN, soldier, clergyman, college president, was born June 6, 1844, in Hannibal, Mo. He served as a union soldier from 1861 to 1865, and in 1868 graduated from Pardee college, Mo.; and from the Princeton Theological seminary in 1871. He has held pastorates in Mound City, St. Joseph, Macon and Tarkio, Mo. He has been president of the Highland university of Kansas, and is now president of the Brookfield college of Tarkio, Mo.

BROWN, E. SCOTT, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 3, 1846, in Allen county, Ky. During 1869-75 he was a merchant and postmaster in Scottsville, Ky.; and in 1876 was one of the founders of the city of De Land, Fla. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar, and has since successfully practiced that profession. For six years he was clerk of the Allen circuit court; and during 1886-91 was president of the Bank of Allen County. In 1887-88 he was a member of the lower house of the Kentucky legislature and served with distinction in that body. In 1888 he was chosen a delegate to represent the national farmers' congress in the Paris exposition; the same year was a delegate to the republican national convention, and during 1894-97 was police judge of the city of Scottsville, Ky.

BROWN, EDWARD JOSIAH, physician, surgeon, was born Jan. 14, 1851, in Burke, Vt. In 1874 he graduated from Dartmouth college, and graduated from the medical department of the university of New York in 1878. He also studied medicine in the university of Berlin. He has held chairs of chemistry, hygiene, ophthalmology and otology in the Minneapolis college of physicians and surgeons. In 1888 he was president of the Hennepin County Medical society, and has held various other positions of honor.

BROWN, EDWIN LEE, architect, business man, humanitarian, was born in March, 1827. In 1860 he moved to Chicago, where he was engaged in the manufacture of sidewalk and vault lights. He has held other positions, as president of the Western Sand Blast and Western Seed companies, and the gas company of Evanston; he has been president of the Young Men's Library association. He was active in establishing the Western Lecture bureau; and has been president of the Interstate Industrial exposition, the Illinois Humane society, and the American Humane association.

BROWN, EDWIN N., educator, author, was born in 1860, in Lansing, Mich. He graduated from the university of Michigan, and has since been superintendent of the schools of Jonesville and Allegan, Mich., and Hastings, Neb. He is the author of Treasury of Latin Gems, and other works.

BROWN, EGBERT BENSON, soldier, was born Oct. 24, 1816, in Brownsville, N. Y. He served through the civil war, mainly in Missouri, Arkansas and Texas, and left the army with one shoulder almost wholly disabled and a bullet in his hip. The legislature of Missouri officially complimented the troops of his command for their conduct at the battle of Springfield. From 1866 till 1868 he was United States pension agent at St. Louis.

BROWN, ELIAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1829 to 1831; and a presidential elector in 1820, 1828 and 1836.

BROWN, ELLSWORTH LINCOLN, lawyer, state senator, was born Jan. 31, 1862, in Milan, Ill. He was elected to the Washington state senate from the seventeenth district; was also court commissioner, and has attained an enviable reputation as a brilliant lawyer.

BROWN, EMMA ELIZABETH, author, poet, was born Oct. 18, 1847, in Concord, N. H. Her works include lives of Washington; Grant; Garfield; Wendell Holmes; Russell Lowell; From Night to Light, a story of Bible times; The Child Toilers of Boston Streets; and An Hundred Years Ago, a volume of poems.

BROWN, ETHAN ALLEN, jurist, governor, United States senator, was born July 4, 1776, in Darien, Conn. He was judge of the supreme court of Ohio from 1810-18; governor of the state from 1818-22; and United States senator from 1822-25. He was United States minister to Brazil from 1830-34, and commissioner of the general land office in 1835-36. He removed to Indiana in 1836, and was a member of the Indiana legislature in 1842. He died Feb. 24, 1852, in Indianapolis, Ind.

BROWN, FLETCHER, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 2, 1850, in Guernsey county, Ohio. He was educated at the Central university, Drew Theological seminary, and Simpson college. He served as a member of the Des Moines conference for eight years; was vice-president of Simpson college for five years, and was also its president for five years.

BROWN, FOSTER VINCENT, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 24, 1854, in White county, Tenn. He was elected attorney-general of the fourth Chattanooga judicial district in 1886, and held the office for eight years, his term ending in 1894. He removed to Chattanooga in 1890, and continued the practice of law with Judge Charles D. Clark. He was a delegate to the republican national convention in 1884 and voted for James G. Blaine for president; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

BROWN, FRANCIS, third president of Dartmouth college, was born Jan. 11, 1781, in Chester, N. H. He graduated from Dartmouth college, became a tutor, and in 1810 was ordained a pastor of the congregational church in North Yarmouth, Maine. In 1815 he was inaugurated president of Dartmouth college; and died July 27, 1820.

BROWN, FRANCIS, educator, author, was born in 1849 in New Hampshire. He has been professor of Hebrew and cognate languages at Union Theological seminary since 1890; and is the author of *Assyriology: its Use and Abuse*; and *The Teachings of the Apostles*.

BROWN, FREDERIC ALDEN, banker, was born Sept. 16, 1851, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1877 he became a member of the firm known as Walston H. Brown and Brothers. He was for eight years treasurer of the Rochester and Pittsburg railroad company, and was for the same length of time connected with the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company.

BROWN, GEORGE, banker, was born April 17, 1787, in Ireland. The city of Baltimore is largely indebted to him, as well as his father for the condition of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He donated his money liberally to the important institutions, and for many of them was an active worker. He died Aug. 26, 1859, in Baltimore, Md.

BROWN, GEORGE, naval officer, was born June 19, 1835. He participated in the hazardous ascent of the Mississippi river under Farragut, and in the first attack on Vicksburg in June, 1862. He was promoted lieutenant-commander in 1862, and shortly afterward placed in charge of the Indianola iron-clad, of the Mississippi squadron.

BROWN, GEORGE EUGENE, educator, college president, was born May 18, 1867, in Mason City, Iowa. He graduated with the degree of B. S. from the Iowa Agricultural college in 1892. He has occupied positions as teacher, county superintendent, editor and president of the Midland Normal school, and is well known as a writer on educational topics.

BROWN, GEORGE H., lawyer, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a member of the convention which formed the state constitution of 1844; and was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1851 to 1853.

BROWN, GEORGE LORING, painter, was born Feb. 2, 1814, in Boston, Mass. He spent twenty years in Antwerp, Rome, Florence, Paris and London, and returned to the United States in 1860, with a high reputation as a landscape painter at home and abroad. Among his more important pictures are *The Bay of New York*; *The Crown of New England*; *Venice*; *Sunset, Genoa*; *Niagara by Moonlight*; *Capri*; *Doge's Palace at Sunset*; *Sunrise, Venice*; and *Doge's Palace at Sunrise*. He died June 25, 1889, in Boston, Mass.

BROWN, GEORGE THADDEUS, specialist, was born July 16, 1863, in Belton, S. C. He attended the North Georgia Agricultural college, Southern Medical college, New York Post Graduate, and the New York Polyclinic. He has attained a national reputation as a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

BROWN, GEORGE WARREN, merchant, manufacturer, was born March 21, 1853, in Granville, N. Y. He organized the first successful shoe manufacturing plant in St. Louis, commencing operations Dec. 1, 1878. He has been president of the Brown Shoe company since its first incorporation in 1882.

BROWN, GLENN, architect, author, was born Sept. 13, 1854, in Fauquier county, Va. He was educated at the Washington and Lee university, and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of Boston, Mass. Since 1879 he has been engaged in the architectural work in the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland and South Carolina. He is the author of many books on sanitary, mechanical and historical topics. He is the author of a work entitled *A History of the United States Capitol*.

BROWN, GOOLD, educator, author, was born March 7, 1791, in Providence, R. I. He was an educator of New York city and a famous grammarian. He was the author of *Grammar of English Grammars*; *Institutes of English Grammar*; and *First Lines of English Grammar*. His works on grammar have probably had the most extensive circulation of any of the kind. He died March 31, 1857, in Lynn, Mass.

BROWN, HELEN DAWES, lecturer, author, was born in Massachusetts. She was a lecturer on English literature in New York city, and the author of *The Petrie Estate*, a novel; *Two College Girls*; and *Little Miss Phœbe Gay*.

BROWN, HENRY ARMITT, lawyer, orator, author, was born Dec. 1, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer and orator of Philadelphia, and the author of *Four Historical Orations*, which have been much admired. He died Aug. 21, 1879, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BROWN, HENRY B., painter, was born in 1831, in Portland, Maine. He painted coast scenery; and in his wonderful rendering of the sea he stands among American artists unrivalled. *East Highlands*; *On the Androsoggin*; and *On the Coast of Maine* are among the best of his works. He died in 1860, in Portland, Maine.

BROWN, HENRY BILLINGS, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, was born March 2, 1836, in South Lee, Mass. In 1861 he was appointed deputy marshal of the United States, and subsequently assistant United States attorney for the eastern district of Michigan, a position he held until 1868, when he was appointed judge of the state circuit court of Wayne county, to fill a vacancy. In 1875 he was appointed by President Grant district judge for the eastern district of Michigan, and in 1890 was appointed associate justice of the supreme court; and has served since 1891. He is the author of *Admiralty Reports for Western Lake and River Districts*.

BROWN, HENRY CORBES, contractor, financier, was born Nov. 18, 1820, in St. Clairsville, Ohio. In Denver he grew rich by building contracts and operations in lands and mines. In the spring of 1864, he took up a homestead claim of one hundred and sixty acres, at \$2.50 per acre. The property is now worth millions. He was one of the builders of the Denver street railroad, and built and owned Brown's Palace Hotel, which cost \$1,600,000. In 1875, he gave ten acres for a site for the capitol of Colorado.

BROWN, HENRY FRANCIS, financier, was born Oct. 10, 1838, in Baldwin, Maine. As a manufacturer of lumber in Minneapolis he has amassed a fortune. He is now president of the Union National bank; vice-president of the Minneapolis Trust company, and president of the Minneapolis Land and Investment company.

BROWN, HENRY KIRKE, sculptor, was born Feb. 24, 1814, in Leyden, Mass. He attained distinction as one of the foremost sculptors in America. He died July 10, 1886, in Newburg, N. Y.

BROWN, HENRY KIRKE BUSH, sculptor, was born April 21, 1857, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He studied sculpture with Henry K. Brown of Newburg, N. Y., and with Mercie and Chapu in Paris. He was given high honors at the World's Fair for his equestrian group of Indian Buffalo Hunt, and his equestrian statue of General Meade, erected by the state of Pennsylvania on the battlefield of Gettysburg, and dedicated June 5, 1896.

BROWN, HENRY WILLIAM, educator, was born March 30, 1861, in Camden, Maine. For the past ten years he has filled the chair of psychology and ethics in the New Hampton literary institution, and is a constant contributor to current literature.

BROWN, ISAAC VAN ARSDALE, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 4, 1784, in Somerset county, N. J. Among his publications are *Life of Robert Finley, D. D.*; *The Unity of the Human Race*; and also a *Historical Vindication of the Abrogation of the Plan of Union by the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America*. He was one of the founders of the American Colonization society, and worked for its advancement, and was one of the original members of the American Bible society. He died April 19, 1861, in Trenton, N. J.

BROWN, J. APPLETON, artist, was born July 24, 1844, in Newburyport, Mass. Among his works are *A View, Dives Calvados, France*; *Old Road Near Paris*; *On the Merrimac at Newburyport*; *Autumn*; *Storm at the Isle of Shoals*; and *Spring-time*.

BROWN, JACOB, soldier, was born May 9, 1775, in Bucks county, Pa. When the war of 1812 broke out, he entered the army, and in 1813 was made brigadier-general in the regular army, and on Jan. 24, 1814, assigned to the army of the Niagara, with the rank of major-general. In 1821 he was appointed general-in-chief of the United States army, which position he held until his death. He died Feb. 24, 1828, in Washington, D. C.

BROWN, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Sept. 11, 1766, near Staunton, Va. He was secretary of the Territory of Louisiana after its acquisition. This led him to New Orleans, which became his home. He was appointed United States attorney for the district of Louisiana, and rose to a high rank at the bar. He was appointed a territorial judge in 1804, and was chosen to the United States senate from Louisiana, and served from 1812 to 1817, and again from 1819 to 1824. He died April 7, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BROWN, JAMES, banker, was born in February, 1791, in Ireland. He became one of the representative bankers of New York. In the panic of 1837, the English branch of the firm was able to secure a loan of \$10,000,000 from the Bank of England, which enabled the local firm to weather the financial storm without suspension, and placed them in the front rank of the bankers of the world. The house has branches in Baltimore and Philadelphia in this country, under different names, and in England under the name of Brown, Shipley and Co. He died Nov. 1, 1877, in New York city.

BROWN, JAMES ALLEN, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1821, in Pennsylvania. He was a Lutheran clergyman and educator; professor in Gettysburg seminary in 1864-77, and the author of *The New Theology*. He died in 1883.

BROWN, JAMES S., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 1, 1824, in Hampton, Maine. In 1846 he was chosen prosecuting attorney for Milwaukee county, Wis.; in 1848 was elected attorney-general of the state; and in 1861 was mayor of Milwaukee. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the thirty-eighth congress. He died in 1878, in Milwaukee, Wis.

BROWN, JASON BREVOORT, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 26, 1833, in Dillsboro, Ind. He has taken part as a public speaker in all of the political campaigns in his state since 1862; was elected to the Indiana house of representatives from Jackson county in 1862, and was re-elected in 1864. He was elected to the state senate in 1870 from the counties of Jackson and Brown, and was re-elected in 1880 from the counties of Jackson and Jennings. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

BROWN, JEREMIAH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1776, in Pennsylvania. He served in the legislature of that state, and as a member of one or two state conventions. He was the first associate judge elected by the people, and was a representative in congress, from Pennsylvania, from 1841 to 1845. He died March 2, 1848, in Lancaster, Pa.

BROWN, JESSE HUNTER, journalist, author, was born Aug. 31, 1861, in Hiram, Ohio. He received his education at Hiram college. He has been the editor of several publications, and is the author of *Norman McDonald*; *A Woman's Doing*; *Roderick Wayne*; *The Ironclad Pledge*; and *Runaway*.

BROWN, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1809 to 1810.

BROWN, JOHN, congressman, was born in Mifflin county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1821 to 1825.

BROWN, JOHN, congressman, was born Jan. 27, 1736, in Providence, R. I. He was one of the men who captured the Gaspee in Providence river, in 1772. He took an active part in the revolution, and was an ardent friend of the constitution. He was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1799 to 1801. He died Sept. 20, 1803.

BROWN, JOHN, soldier, was born Oct. 19, 1744, in Sandisfield, Mass. He was a lieutenant-colonel in the revolutionary war. He was killed in battle Oct. 19, 1780, near the Mohawk river.

BROWN, JOHN, lawyer, United States senator, was born Sept. 12, 1757, in Staunton, Va. He was elected a member of the Virginia legislature from the district of Kentucky, and was appointed a delegate from Virginia to the continental congress, from 1787 to 1788. He was a representative from Kentucky to the federal congress from 1789 to 1791; a United States senator from 1793 to 1805, and was the last survivor of the old congress, and the first member from the Valley of the Mississippi. He died Aug. 28, 1837, in Frankfort, Ky.

BROWN, JOHN, clergyman, college president, was born June 15, 1763, in Ireland. In 1779 he joined the revolutionary army as a volunteer and fought under General Sumter. In 1809 he was elected professor of logic and moral philosophy in the university of South Carolina. In 1811 he became president of the university of Georgia. He died Dec. 11, 1842, in Fort Gaines, Ga.

BROWN, JOHN, abolitionist, was born May 9, 1800, in Torrington, Conn. In 1855 he emigrated to Kansas, where he took an active part in the contest of that state, caused by the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, advocating squatter-sovereignty. In 1859 he formed the bold plan of freeing the slaves in Virginia, and on the night of Oct. 16 he surprised Harper's Ferry, seized the arsenal and armory and took forty prisoners. But his small band was soon overpowered and captured. He was tried in November, and hanged Dec. 2, 1859.

BROWN, JOHN ALEXANDER, banker, was born May 21, 1788. He was elected a director of the old United States bank under the presidency of Nicholas Biddle. He acquired a large fortune, and gave more than \$500,000 to benevolent objects. The Presbyterian hospital of Philadelphia received a donation of \$300,000. He died Dec. 31, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BROWN, JOHN BREWER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born May 13, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was elected to the state house of delegates in 1870; was elected to the state senate in 1887 and served three terms. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat to fill a vacancy.

BROWN, JOHN BUNDY, banker, state senator, was born May 31, 1805, in Maine. He was president of the Portland Savings bank. The board of trade made Mr. Brown its first president; and he was president of Maine General hospital. He was prominent in the organization of the republican party in Maine, and was elected to the Maine senate in 1856 and a presidential elector in 1860. He died Jan. 10, 1881, in Portland, Maine.

BROWN, JOHN CALVIN, soldier, lawyer, governor, was born Jan. 6, 1827, in Giles county, Tenn. In 1861 he entered the confederate army, and was made captain; and served with distinction throughout the civil war, rising to the rank of major-general. He was a delegate to, and was elected president of the state constitutional convention of 1870; and in that year was elected governor of Tennessee, and was re-elected in 1872, serving until 1875. In 1876 he was elected vice-president of the Texas and Pacific Railway company. He died Aug. 17, 1889, in Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.

BROWN, JOHN GEORGE, artist, was born Nov. 11, 1831, in England. He is noted as a painter of strictly American subjects, and particularly of the street boys and bootblacks of New York city. He was president of the American Water Color society for ten years, and chairman of art commission to judge of fine arts at the world's fair. Among his best known works are *His First Cigar*; *Curling in Central Park*; *The Passing Show*; *The Dress Parade*; *A Merry Air* and *a Sad Heart*; *The Thrilling Moment*; and *The Old Folks at Home*.

BROWN, JOHN HAMILTON, inventor, was born July 28, 1837, in Liberty, Maine. In 1875 he conceived the idea of the segmental tube wire-wound gun, and since 1886 he has given his entire time to the perfecting of the wire gun, which has been generally introduced in America and Europe.

BROWN, JOHN HENRY, author, was born Oct. 29, 1820, in Pike county, Miss. He is the author of *Two Years in Mexico*; *Early Life in the Southwest*, *Indian Wars* and *Pioneer of Texas*; *The Life and Times of Henry Smith*; and is now completing a history of Texas from its discovery, 1685, to 1885.

BROWN, JOHN HENRY HOBART, protestant episcopal bishop, was born Jan. 1, 1831, in New York city. He was chosen to be the first bishop of the diocese of Fond du Lac, Wis., and was consecrated in Cohoes, Dec. 15, 1875. He published a number of sermons and addresses. He died May 2, 1888, in Fond du Lac, Wis.

BROWN, JOHN JACKSON, educator, journalist, was born Feb. 7, 1820, in America, N. Y. In 1865 he accepted the chair of natural science in the Falley seminary at Fulton, N. Y.; in 1870 was elected to the chair of chemistry and industrial mechanics in Cornell university; for five years was editor of the *Humphrey Journal of Photography*; and for eleven years editor of the scientific department of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*. He died Aug. 15, 1891, in Syracuse, N. Y.

BROWN, JOHN NEWTON, clergyman, was born June 29, 1803, in New London, Conn. In 1833 he moved to Boston, where he edited the *Encyclopædia of Religious Knowledge*, which was republished in England. He died May 15, 1868, in Germantown, Pa.

BROWN, JOHN PORTER, oriental scholar, was born Aug. 17, 1814, in Chillicothe, Ohio. He was a frequent contributor to American newspapers and magazines, and wrote *Dervishes*, or *Oriental Spiritualism*; and also translated *Ahmed Ben Hemden's Turkish Evening Entertainments*; and *Constantine's Ancient and Modern Constantinople*. He died April 28, 1872, in Constantinople, Turkey.

BROWN, JOHN R., soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born Jan. 14, 1842, in Franklin county, Va. He entered the confederate army as a private in company D, twenty-fourth Virginia volunteers. In 1870 he formed a copartnership with his father as manufacturers of tobacco at Shady Grove, and in 1882 removed to Martinsville, where the firm and business has since been continued. He was elected mayor of Martinsville in 1884, and was elected to the fiftieth congress as an independent republican.

BROWN, JOHN SIDNEY, merchant, was born June 10, 1833, in Ohio. He and his brother built the first grain elevator and roller flour mill in Colorado, and they are now engaged in the grocery business under the firm name of *J. S. Brown and Brother*. He was president of the City National bank of Denver, and vice-president of the Union Pacific and Gulf railroad for several years.

BROWN, JOHN W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1797 in Dundee, Scotland. He was elected a justice of the peace in 1820; elected a representative in congress from New York in 1832, and re-elected in 1834. In 1849 he was elected a justice of the supreme court of that state, and re-elected in 1857, retiring from the bench in 1865. He died Sept. 6, 1875, in Newburg, N. Y.

BROWN, JOHN WALKER, clergyman, poet, was born in 1814 in New York. He was an episcopal clergyman, and the author of *Christmas Bells*, a *Tale of Holy Tide*, and *Other Poems*. He died in 1849.

BROWN, JOHN WESLEY, journalist, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 15, 1852, in Lee Valley, Tenn. He received his education at the Hiwassee college, Tennessee, and for many years was engaged in the government service as pension clerk and file clerk. He was private secretary to Congressman A. H. Pettibone; delegate to the national republican convention in 1884; an alternate in 1880; and during 1884-87 served with distinction as state senator in the Tennessee legislature.

BROWN, JOHN YOUNG, lawyer, congressman, was born June 28, 1835, in Claysville, Ky. In 1859 he was elected to congress, but not having attained the constitutional age, declined to take his seat. In 1867 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the fortieth congress, but in March, 1868, his claim to a seat was rejected by the house. He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses, serving on various committees.

BROWN, JOSEPH, manufacturer, scientist, was born Dec. 3, 1733, in Providence, R. I. He was greatly interested in the science of electricity, and his knowledge of that subject was remarkable for the time. At his death he left an electric machine of his own construction, then unsurpassed by any other in the country. He devoted considerable study to mechanics and was proficient in astronomy. He died Dec. 3, 1785, in Providence, R. I.

BROWN, JOSEPH, soldier, was born in 1773 in North Carolina. He fought in the war of 1812, as colonel of the twenty-seventh Tennessee regiment. When eighty-six years of age he wrote an account of his captivity and the destruction of Chickamauga. He died in 1862 in Tennessee.

BROWN, JOSEPH EMERSON, lawyer, jurist, governor, United States senator, was born April 15, 1821, in South Carolina. In 1849 he was elected to the Georgia state senate; in 1852 he was a Pierce elector; in 1855 he was elected judge of the superior courts of the Blue Ridge circuit; and in 1857 he was elected governor. He was re-elected in 1859 over Hon. Warren Aiken. He was a secessionist in 1860, and was active and energetic as a war governor after the state had seceded. In 1861 he was again elected governor over the Hon. Eugenius A. Nisbet, and in 1863 he was again elected. During 1868-70 he was chief justice of the supreme court of Georgia, which position he resigned to accept the presidency of the Western Atlantic Railroad company. During 1880-91 he was United States senator. He died Nov. 30, 1894, in Atlanta, Ga.



BROWN, JULIUS L., lawyer, businessman, was born May 31, 1848, in Canton, Ga. He was general counsel for the Western and Atlantic railroads; and is now master in chancery of the United States circuit court; and president of The Georgia Mining, Manufacturing and Investment company.

BROWN, JUNIUS FLAG, merchant, was born Sept. 3, 1828, in Conneaut, Ohio. He went to Denver in 1870, and established a wholesale grocery business, under the firm name of J. S. Brown and Bro., which has greatly prospered. He was vice-president of the City National bank for fifteen years, and is a large shareholder in the Denver Tramway street car railroad.

BROWN, LEWIS HENRY, legislator, public official, was born March 24, 1857, in Hayward, Cal. He has served as city treasurer of San Francisco, Cal.; has been a member of the state legislature; and filled the high office of secretary of state.

BROWN, MARY L., poet, was born in Griswold, Conn. Has written extensively for the periodical press, and many of her poems have appeared in standard works.

BROWN, MASON, jurist, was born Nov. 10, 1799, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was judge of the circuit court of his district for many years, and from 1855 till 1859, during the administration of Gov. Morehead, he was secretary of state. To his public spirit Frankfort was largely indebted for works of public utility and ornament. He died Jan. 27, 1867, in Frankfort, Ky.

BROWN, MATTHEW, educator, college president, was born in 1776 in Northumberland county, Pa. In 1801 he was ordained pastor of the united congregations of Mifflin and Lost Creek, and in 1805 became pastor of the presbyterian church at Washington, Pa., and principal of the academy there. When the academy was chartered as Washington college, in 1806, Mr. Brown was made its first president. He resigned in 1816, still retaining his pastorate. After refusing the presidency of Centre college, Danville, Ky., he accepted, in 1822, that of Jefferson college, Cannonsburg, Pa. He died July 20, 1853, in Pittsburg, Pa.

BROWN, MILTON, congressman, was born in Ohio. He removed to Tennessee; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1847.

BROWN, MILTON, lawyer, legislator, was born May 12, 1854, in Raysville, Ind. He received his education in the common schools of Indiana and at Knightstown academy. During 1876-80 he was deputy recorder and recorder; and the four succeeding years was clerk of the circuit court in Indiana. During 1892-96 he served in the Kansas legislature as state senator with distinction. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Kansas; was vice-president of the Medico-Legal congress; and a member of the committee of the American Bar association for the uniformity of law and code revision.

BROWN, MORGAN W., jurist, was born in Tennessee. In 1834 he was appointed United States judge for the district comprising that state.

BROWN, NATHAN W., soldier, was born Jan. 15, 1819, in Brownsville, N. Y. He entered the service as paymaster in 1849; was made assistant paymaster-general with the rank of colonel in 1866; and in 1880 was appointed paymaster-general with the rank of brigadier-general.

BROWN, NEILL S., soldier, legislator, governor, was born July, 1810, in Giles county, Tenn. He was a volunteer in the Florida war of 1836-37. In 1842 he was elected a representative in the Tennessee legislature, serving two years; in 1844 was a presidential elector; in 1847 was the candidate of the whig party for governor of Tennessee, and was elected. In 1850 he was appointed minister to Russia, serving four years. In 1855 he was elected to the Tennessee legislature, and became speaker of the house. He died January, 1886, in Nashville, Tenn.

BROWN, NICHOLAS, philanthropist, was born April 4, 1769, in Providence, R. I. In honor of Nicholas Brown and in recognition of his gifts, amounting nearly to \$100,000, Rhode Island college changed its name to Brown university. He afterward gave two buildings to the university. He died Sept. 27, 1841.

BROWN, OBADIAH, merchant, philanthropist, was born July 15, 1771, in Providence, R. I. His benefactions were extended to worthy enterprises in all Christian bodies, although his principal donations were to the Friends' boarding-school, founded by his father, to which he left \$100,000 by his will, to form a permanent charitable fund. He died Oct. 15, 1822, in Providence, R. I.

BROWN, OLIVER HUFF, merchant, was born Dec. 12, 1852, in Farmingdale, N. J. He established a house furnishing business in Spring Lake Beach, which is one of the largest of its kind on the New Jersey coast. He is a director of the Spring Lake and Sea Girt Land and Improvement company, and the Deal Beach Land company.

BROWN, OLYMPIA, minister, lecturer, was born Jan. 5, 1835, in Prairie Ronde, Mich. Entering the Universalist Theological school at Canton, N. Y., she was graduated and ordained in 1863, and in 1864 was installed as pastor of a church in Weymouth, Mass. In 1869 she became pastor of a church in Bridgeport, Conn., and afterward married Henry Willis. She has since been pastor of churches in the west, lectures frequently, and became president of the Wisconsin Woman Suffrage association.

BROWN, OREN BRITT, lawyer, jurist, was born June 22, 1853, in New Orleans county, N. Y. He received his education at the Denison university of Granville, Ohio; and the Princeton college, New Jersey. Since 1878 he has been engaged in the practice of law, and is one of the foremost lawyers of Ohio at Dayton, where he is a judge of the city police court; and has filled various public offices of honor.

BROWN, ORVON GRAFF, educator, college president, was born July 1, 1863, in Greensburg, Pa. In 1882 he was elected professor of science in the Cincinnati Wesleyan college; and in 1885 was elected president of Twin Valley college, which he named from its location in the Twin Valley.

BROWN, PHILIP SHELLEY, lawyer, was born Oct. 14, 1833, in Bedford county, Pa. He engaged in the practice of law in Kansas City, Mo., and retained for years a prominent position at the bar.

BROWN, MRS. PHOEBE (HINSDALE), hymn writer, was born in 1783, in Canaan, N. Y. She was a hymn writer remembered for her popular religious lyric, *I Love to Steal Awhile Away*. She died Oct. 10, 1861, in Henry, Ill.

BROWN, ROBERT, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born in 1745 in Northampton county, Pa. He was appointed at the beginning of the revolution an officer in the Pennsylvania flying camp, and was made prisoner on Long island. He was made brigadier-general of the state militia, filled several civil stations, and was a member of the state senate for some time. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania in 1798-1815. He died Feb. 26, 1823, in Northampton, Pa.

BROWN, ROBERT C., merchant, was born in Cohocton, N. Y. He is a member of the Owl Cigar company of New York and Florida, and has been trustee of the Mercantile Benefit association, and of the Excelsior Savings bank.

BROWN, SAMUEL, physician, was born Jan. 30, 1769, in Rockbridge county, Va. From 1819 till 1825 he was professor of the theory and practice of medicine at Transylvania university, Lexington, Ky. In medical practice Dr. Brown was instrumental in introducing in the United States the process of lithotripsy shortly after its first successful application by French surgeons. He established a medical society in Lexington, and framed for it a code of medical ethics. This body, at first a secret society, was the original of the medical associations of Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore. He died Jan. 12, 1830, in Alabama.

BROWN, SAMUEL GILMAN, clergyman, college president, author, was born Jan. 4, 1813, in North Yarmouth, Maine. He was a congregational clergyman and president of Hamilton college in 1867-81. He was the author of *Biography of Self-Taught Men*; and *Life of Rufus Choate*. He died in 1885.

BROWN, SAMUEL R., soldier, author, was born in 1775. He was a volunteer during the war of 1812. He was the author of *A View of the Campaigns of the Northwestern Army*; and *History of the War of 1812*, in two volumes. He died Sept. 15, 1817, in Cherry Valley.

BROWN, SAMUEL SMITH, soldier, merchant, was born Dec. 15, 1842, in Pitt, Pa. He studied at different normal schools and at Jefferson college in Canonsburg, Pa.; and then enlisted in the union army as a member of the tenth Pennsylvania reserves, serving through the early part of the war in the army of the Potomac. He is the owner of valuable coal lands.

BROWN, SETH W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 4, 1843, in Waynesville, Ohio. He was a member of company H, seventy-ninth Ohio volunteer



infantry. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Warren county in 1880 and re-elected in 1882. He was elected a representative in the general assembly in 1883 and re-elected in 1885, being a member of the finance committee of the house for four years and chairman of that committee during his second term. He was chosen presidential elector on the Harrison ticket in 1888 and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

BROWN, SOLYMAN, author, was born Nov. 17, 1790, in Litchfield, Conn. He published an essay on American poetry, together with some miscellanies; and *Dental Hygeia*, a poem on the general laws of health. He was co-editor of the *Journal of Dental Science*. He died about 1865 in New York.

BROWN, TARLETON, soldier of the revolution, was born in 1754 in Barnwell district, S. C. He served through the war of independence, attaining the rank of captain. His *Memoirs*, with notes by Charles J. Bushnell, contain interesting and original information in relation to the events of his time in the Carolinas. He died in 1846.

BROWN, THERON, clergyman, author, poet, was born April 29, 1832, in Willimantic, Conn. For ten years he was a clergyman of the baptist church in Boston, Mass. For over a quarter of a century he has been one of the editors of the *Youth's Companion*. He has written a number of books for young people, the most notable of which are *The Blount Family*; and *Walter Neil's Example*. He is also the author of a collection of poems entitled *Life Songs*.

BROWN, THOMAS, statesman. He was governor of Florida from 1849 to 1853.

BROWN, THOMAS, naval officer, was born in Delaware. He entered the service as midshipman in 1801, was promoted a lieutenant in 1807, master in 1815, and captain in 1825. He commanded the schooner *Gov. Tompkins* in several engagements with the enemy on Lake Ontario in 1814. In 1819-21 he commanded the ship *Peacock* in the Mediterranean. He died Nov. 28, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BROWN, THOMAS, colonial author, was born about 1740. He was a resident of Charlestown, Mass. In 1757 he was captured by the Indians, after being wounded in an engagement between the French and English. He was held in captivity for nearly four years, and then returned to his father's house. The narrative of his adventures, written by himself, is perhaps the rarest of American books of its class.

BROWN, THOMAS, lawyer, journalist, was born about 1819 in Ohio. He took a prominent part in the free-soil movement of 1848, and in 1850 abandoned the profession of law, and, in connection with Col. John C. Vaughn, established the *True Democrat*, the free-soil organ of northern Ohio. In 1853 he withdrew from that paper, which, in the course of the next year, became the *Cleveland Leader*, and established the *Ohio Farmer*. He died June 13, 1867, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BROWN, THOMAS EDWIN, clergyman, author, was born in 1841 in District of Columbia. He is a baptist clergyman of Rochester, N. Y.; and the author of *Studies in Modern Socialism and Labor Problems*.

BROWN, THOMAS H., manufacturer, public official, was born April 3, 1839, in Milwaukee, Wis. He was mayor of Milwaukee, Wis., from 1880 to 1884. His business is that of carriage manufacturer. He made an unsuccessful run on the republican ticket for congress.

BROWN, THOMAS S., lawyer, author, was born June 5, 1852, in Zanesfield, Ohio. In 1873 he graduated from the Earlham college of Richmond, Ind.; and was admitted to the bar in 1881. He practiced law in Bellefontaine, Ohio, until 1889, when he moved to Topeka, Kan. In 1893 he continued his law practice in Kansas City, Mo., giving special attention to patent law and law of municipal bonds. He is the author of a number of articles and papers on Tariff and other economic and legal questions; and many poems of rare merit have emanated from his pen.

BROWN, THOMPSON S., civil engineer, was born in 1807 in Brownsville, N. Y. He was chief engineer of the New York and Erie railroad in 1838-42, and subsequently employed as consulting engineer of the St. Petersburg and Moscow railroad in Russia. He died Jan. 30, 1855, in Naples, Italy.

BROWN, THURLOW WEED, journalist, author. He was a Wisconsin journalist prominent as a temperance advocate; and the author of *Why I Am a Temperance Man*; *Minnie Hermon, the Landlord's Daughter*; and *Temperance Tales*. He died May 4, 1866, in Fort Atkinson, Wis.

BROWN, TITUS, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1786 in Cheshire county, N. H. He was a member of the legislature of New Hampshire from 1820 to 1825; and was elected a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1825 to 1829. In 1842 he was elected to the state senate and made president. He died Jan. 31, 1849, in Frankestown, N. H.

BROWN, WALTER L., merchant, state senator, was born Sept. 5, 1845, in Carlisle, N. Y. For twenty years he conducted a hardware store in Oneonta, N. Y., covering a whole block, and was the largest of its kind in his county. For a number of years he has been first lieutenant in the New York state guards; was president of the town board; and during 1888-91 served with distinction in the New York state assembly; and subsequently was elected to the state senate.

BROWN, WILL GAY, lawyer, state senator, was born April 8, 1867, in Warrick, Ga. He has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of Alabama at Cullman; and in 1896 was elected a member of the state senate of the Alabama legislature for a term of four years.

BROWN, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Frederick county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1819 to 1823.

BROWN, WILLIAM G., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 25, 1801, in Preston county, Va. In 1832 he was elected to the legislature of Virginia; served again in that capacity from 1840 to 1843; and was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1845 to 1849. In 1850 he was a member of the Virginia state convention; in 1860 a delegate to the Charleston convention, and also to that held in Baltimore; and was also a delegate to the Virginia convention of 1861, and opposed the action of the secessionists. On his return home he was elected a representative to the thirty-seventh congress; and in 1863 was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress as a representative from West Virginia.



BROWN, WILLIAM HILL, poet, was born in 1766. He wrote a tragedy, founded on the death of Major John André, and a comedy. His *Ira and Isabella* was published in 1807. He died Sept. 10, 1793, in Murfreesborough, N. C.

BROWN, WILLIAM J., journalist, public official, congressman, was born in 1805 in Kentucky. He was at one time secretary of state for Indiana, and a member of the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1843 to 1845, and again from 1849 to 1851. He was assistant postmaster-general under President Polk. He was editor of the *Indiana Sentinel*; state librarian of Indiana; and, at the time of his death special agent of the post office department for Indiana and Illinois. He died March 18, 1857, in Indianapolis, Ind.

BROWN, WILLIAM KING, educator, lawyer, was born June 28, 1865, near Red Springs, N. C. He received his education at the university of North Carolina and the university of Nashville. For many years he was engaged in educational work as principal of the high school of Burlington, Ala.; and as instructor in the Centennial graded school of Raleigh, N. C. He has attained prominence as one of Alabama's ablest lawyers; and has an extensive practice in Birmingham.

BROWN, WILLIAM MASON, landscape painter, was born Sept. 14, 1826, in Troy, N. Y. He received his education in the Lancasterian school of Troy, N. Y. At the age of twenty-five he began the study of art, and has attained eminence as a painter of landscapes and still life. His paintings have been exhibited in the various expositions for the past quarter of a century; and he has received numerous awards. His studio is in Brooklyn, N. Y., in which city he is an honored member of the various art institutes.



BROWN, WILLIAM R., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 16, 1849, in Buffalo, N. Y. He became a lawyer, and settled in Kansas in 1862. He was elected judge of the ninth judicial district of Kansas in 1867; re-elected in 1872; and in 1874 was elected a representative from Kansas to the forty-fourth congress as a republican. In 1892 he located in El Reno, Okla.; and in 1894 was elected judge of the probate court.

BROWN, WILLIAM WALLACE, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 22, 1836, in Summerhill, N. Y. He enlisted in the union army for a three-years' term; and served with gallantry until the close of the war. He was elected district attorney in 1866. He was a representative in the state legislature from 1872 to 1876; was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

BROWN, WOLSTON RICHMOND, banker, lawyer, was born Oct. 6, 1860, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1886 he was elected to the city council of Passaic, N. J., and served two terms; in 1889 was appointed supreme court commissioner; in 1891 was elected mayor, and re-elected in 1893.

BROWN, YARDLEY T., journalist, poet, was born July 13, 1852, near Winchester, Va. For nearly a quarter of a century he has been the editor and owner of *The Telephone of Loudon, Va.*

BROWNE, CAUSTEN, lawyer, author, was born in 1828 in the District of Columbia. He is a lawyer of Boston; and the author of *Treatise on the Construction of the Statute of Frauds.*

BROWNE, CHARLES FARRAR, author, was born April 26, 1834, in Waterford, Maine. He was a very genuine though grotesque humorist, whose satire is invariably good-natured and whose humor is based on shrewd sense. While a printer in the office of *The Plaindealer*, in Cleveland, he began publishing his series of letters from Artemus Ward, Showman. Later he became known as a popular humorous lecturer, and was lecturing in England with success at the time of his death. He was the author of *Artemus Ward: His Book; Artemus Ward Among the Mormons; Artemus Ward in London; Artemus Ward: His Travels; and Artemus Ward's Lecture at Egyptian Hall.* He died March 6, 1867, in Southampton, England.

BROWNE, FRANCIS FISHER, journalist, author, poet, was born Dec. 1, 1843, in Windham county, Vt. He is a son of



William Goldsmith Browne, the author of the popular poem, *A Hundred Years to Come*, and the proprietor of *The Journal of Chicopee, Mass.* He served through the civil war in the forty-sixth regiment Massachusetts volunteers. He studied law; edited *The Lakeside Monthly of Chicago* during 1869-74; was afterward literary editor of *The Alliance*; and in 1880 founded *The Dial*, of which he is still editor and chief owner. His principal works are *Golden Poems by British and American Authors; Bugle Echoes; Laurel Crown;* and a volume of his own poems entitled *Volunteer Grain.* *The Everyday Life of Abraham Lincoln*, from his pen, is a valuable acquisition to historical literature.

BROWNE, FRANK J., lawyer, educator, was born in 1860, in Eaton, Ohio. He is a noted educator, and in 1896 became superintendent of public instruction for the state of Washington at Olympia.

BROWNE, GEORGE H., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1818 in Gloucester, R. I. He was elected to both the charter and suffrage legislatures of his state in 1842; and was again elected to the Rhode Island legislature, and re-elected until 1852. In 1852 he was appointed United States attorney for Rhode Island, which office he held until elected a representative from Rhode Island to the thirty-seventh congress.

BROWNE, GEORGE WALDO, lecturer, author, poet, was born Oct. 8, 1851, in Deerfield, N. H. He is the author of *A Daughter of Maryland; Civil and Political History of Manchester; Sent to Siberia; Lights and Shades of Russian Life; Captain of Honor; and Legends and Folklore of the Land of the Granite Hills.* He is also the author of a volume of poems entitled *Plain Poems of Heart and Home;* has contributed poems to various standard collections; and is a popular writer of Manchester, N. H.

BROWNE, HAMILTON, railroad president, was born Aug. 14, 1844, in New York Mills, N. Y. He is the president of the Boone Valley Coal and Railway company at Boone, Iowa.

BROWNE, IRVING, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 14, 1835, in Marshall, N. Y. He is the author of *Humorous Phases of the Law; Short Studies of Great Lawyers; Judicial Interpretation of Common Words and Phrases; Law and Lawyers in Literature; Iconoclasm and Whitewash; The Character of the Nurse's Deceased Husband in Romeo and Juliet; Our Best Society, a comedy; and The Elements of Criminal Law.*

BROWNE, JEFFERSON B., lawyer, lieutenant-governor, was born in Key West, Fla. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the south at Key West, Fla.; was lieutenant-governor of Florida in 1891; and during 1893-97 was collector of the port of Key West.

BROWNE, JOHN MILLS, surgeon, was born May 10, 1831, in Hinsdale, N. H. He entered the United States navy as an assistant surgeon in 1853. In 1855-56 he participated in the Indian war on Puget sound, and subsequently he took part in the survey of the northwest boundary.

BROWNE, JOHN ROSS, traveler, author, was born in 1817 in Ireland. He was a writer of amusing travels, illustrated by original drawings. He is the author of *An American Family in Germany; Yusuf, a Crusade in the East; Land of Thor, a volume of Icelandic experiences; Etchings of a Whaling Voyage; Crusee's Island; and Adventures in the Apache Country.* He died Dec. 9, 1875, in Oakland, Cal.

BROWNE, JUNIUS HENRI, journalist, author, was born in 1833 in New York. He is a journalist of New York city; and the author of *Four Years in Secessia; The Great Metropolis, a Memoir of New York; and Light and Sensations in Europe.*

BROWNE, MARIA J. B., educator, translator, author, was born in Northampton, Mass. She has published *Margaret; Laura Huntley; and Story of a Western Sunday School;* and translated into Spanish *The Borrowed Bible*, written by her sister; and two other small volumes. She translated from the Spanish

A History of Granada, by José Francisco de Luque.

BROWNE, MARY FRANK, author, was born Sept. 9, 1835, in Warsaw, N. Y. Mrs. Browne is the president of the San Francisco Presbyterian orphanage and farm; and the author of several works.

BROWNE, SAMUEL BARNETT, journalist, lawyer, was born Sept. 18, 1844, in Mt. Vernon, Ala. He served in the confederate army; lost his right foot at Frazier's Farm; again entered the army as a cavalryman; and was recommended as major by Gen. Robert E. Lee for distinguished valor on the battlefield. In 1868 he was admitted to the bar; subsequently he resided in Calvert, Texas, and became editor of the *Central Texan.* He again returned to Mobile, Ala., where he has become distinguished especially in criminal law, and is known as one of the most eminent lawyers of the Alabama bar.



BROWNE, SAMUEL J., clergyman, philanthropist, was born March 19, 1788, in England. He became a minister of the United Brethren, but parted with them on the question of secret societies, and joined the presbytery of Cincinnati about 1868. He accumulated a large fortune by the rise of real estate in that city, and bequeathed \$150,000 for the establishment of a university to bear his name, also land whereon to erect the building, and an endowment for professorships. He left other sums for the building of a church and for the establishment of a free school in Cincinnati. He died Sept. 10, 1872, in Harrison Junction, Ohio.

BROWNE, SARA H., author, was born in Sunderland, Mass. She has published *The Book for the Eldest Daughter; The Borrowed Bible; Philip Alderton; Maggie Menealy;* and other volumes for the young; also *A Manual of Commerce;* and magazine articles in prose and poetry.

BROWNE, THOMAS H. BAYLY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1844 at Accomack, Va. He volunteered as a private in company F, thirty-ninth regiment Virginia infantry; afterward served as a private in Chew's battery of the Stuart horse artillery; and was surrendered with the army of northern Virginia in April, 1865. In 1873 he was elected attorney for the commonwealth of Accomack county; was presidential elector on the Blaine ticket in 1884; was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

BROWNE, THOMAS M., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 19, 1829, in New Paris, Ohio. He was prosecuting attorney for the thirteenth judicial circuit of the state of Indiana from 1855 to 1861; was secretary of the state senate in 1861, and a state senator in 1863. He entered the union army as lieutenant-colonel, during the war of the rebellion, and was promoted to the rank of colonel and brevet brigadier-general. He was United States attorney for the district of Indiana from 1869 to 1872; and was an unsuccessful candidate for governor of the state in 1872. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

BROWNE, WILLIAM HAND, author, was born Dec. 31, 1828, in Baltimore, Md. He is an historical writer of Baltimore who, besides assisting Scharf and other writers, has also written Maryland, the History of a Palatinate; and George Calvert and Cecilius Calvert, Barons Baltimore.

BROWNE, WILLIAM HARDCASTLE, lawyer, author, was born in 1840 in Pennsylvania. He is a lawyer of Philadelphia; and the author of Digest of the Law of Divorce and Alimony in the United States; Famous Women of History; and Bible Heroes.

BROWNELL, CHAUNCEY W., lawyer, statesman, was born Oct. 7, 1847, in Williston, Vt. He is a successful lawyer of Burlington, Vt.; and since 1890 has been secretary of state.

BROWNELL, HENRY HOWARD, soldier, author, poet, was born Feb. 6, 1820, in Providence, R. I. He served in the civil war as ensign under Farragut, and was present in the two engagements described in his famous battle poems, The Bay Fight, and The River Fight, which rank among the finest verses of their kind. He was the author of Poems; People's Book of Ancient and Modern History; Discoverers of North and South America; Lyrics of a Day; and War Lyrics. He died Oct. 31, 1872, in East Hartford, Conn.

BROWNELL, SEYMOUR, soldier, business man, state senator, was born Feb. 27, 1837, in Farmington, Mich. During 1858-61 he was postmaster of Utica, Mich.; raised company H, second Michigan cavalry; served on the staffs of several generals; and was brevetted colonel for meritorious services. He was the promoter and one of the directors of the Detroit and Bay City railroad, and in 1872 built the first thirty miles of that road. In 1872 he was a member of the Michigan state senate; and was a delegate to the democratic national convention of 1868. In 1884 he engaged in iron mining, with headquarters in Detroit. He was the promoter of the Grand River Electric railway, of which he is managing director and one of the principal owners.

BROWNELL, THOMAS CHURCH, bishop, author, was born Oct. 19, 1779, in Westport, Mass. He was the third protestant episcopal bishop of Connecticut; and the author of Family Prayer Book; Commentary on the Prayer Book; Youthful Christian's Guide; Consolation for the Afflicted; Christian's Walk and Consolation; and Religion of Heart and Life. Many other religious works also

appeared from his pen. He died Jan. 13, 1865, in Hartford, Conn.

BROWNELL, WALTER A., educator, was born March 23, 1838, in Evans Mills, N. Y. In 1881 he was professor of mineralogy in the vacation summer school for teachers at Martha's Vineyard, Mass. He has held professorships in the Syracuse high school; Red Creek seminary; Fulton seminary, and many other prominent colleges.

BROWNELL, WILLIAM CRARY, journalist, author, was born in 1851 in New York. He is a New York journalist and critic; and the author of Newport; French Art; Classic and Contemporary Painting and Sculpture; and French Traits: an essay in Comparative Criticism.

BROWNING, J. HULL, railroad president, was born Dec. 25, 1841, in Orange, N. J. Since 1887 he has been president of the Northern railroad of New Jersey.

BROWNING, ORVILLE HICKMAN, lawyer, statesman, was born in 1810 in Harrison county, Ky. He served through the Black Hawk war in 1832; in 1836 was elected a senator in the Illinois legislature; and in 1861 was appointed a senator in congress to fill the vacancy. He died Aug. 10, 1881, in Quincy, Ill.

BROWNLEE, WILLIAM CRAIG, clergyman, author, was born in 1784 in Scotland. In 1826 he was installed as one of the ministers of the Collegiate Reformed Dutch church in New York. He edited the Dutch Church Magazine through four consecutive volumes, and published Inquiry into the Principles of the Quakers; The Roman Catholic Controversy; Treatise on Popery; Lights and Shadows of Christian Life; The Christian Youths' Book; Christian Father at Home; Deity of Christ; History of the Western Apostolic Church; The Converted Murderer; and The Whigs of Scotland, a romance, besides several pamphlets. He died Feb. 10, 1860, in New York city.

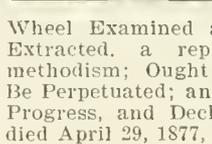
BROWNLEE, WILLIAM R., journalist, state senator, was born Oct. 14, 1846, in Coitsville, Ohio. In 1880 he was nominated and elected state senator to the Indiana legislature.

BROWNLOW, WALTER PRESTON, journalist, congressman, was born March 27, 1851, in Abingdon, Va. In 1876 he



purchased the Herald and Tribune, a republican newspaper, published at Jonesboro, of which he has been the editor and proprietor since. In 1882 he was elected a member of the republican state committee and served as a member of said committee for eight years, two of which he was its chairman. He was appointed postmaster at Jonesboro in 1881. He was a delegate from the state at large to the republican national convention of 1884, and favored the nomination of James G. Blaine; and was unanimously selected at that time by the delegation from his state as Tennessee's member of the national committee. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a protectionist republican.

BROWNLOW, WILLIAM GANNAWAY, clergyman, journalist, governor, author, was born Aug. 29, 1805, in Wythe county, Va. He was a methodist preacher and journalist of Knoxville, Tenn.; conspicuous for his fidelity to the union during the civil war; and known as Parson Brownlow. At the close of the war he served two terms as governor of his state. He was the author of The Iron



Wheel Examined and Its False Spokes Extracted. a reply to attacks upon methodism; Ought American Slavery to Be Perpetuated; and Sketches of the Rise, Progress, and Decline of Secession. He died April 29, 1877, in Knoxville, Tenn.

BROWNSCOMBE, JENNIE, artist, was born Dec. 10, 1850, near Honesdale, Pa. She has devoted her studies mainly to genre figure painting, and has made a large number of portraits. Her most widely known pictures are Grandmother's Treasures; Blossom Time; The Gleaners; and Sunday Morning in Sleepy Hollow. She has exhibited pictures in the Academy of Design in New York city; and her pictures have been reproduced in etchings and engravings.

BROWNSON, HENRY F., soldier, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 7, 1835, in Canton, Mass. He was educated at the college of the Holy Cross, and the university of Munich. He served as lieutenant, captain and major in the United States army for ten years. He is a successful lawyer of Detroit, Mich.; and the author of several works.

BROWNSON, JAMES I., clergyman, author, was born March 14, 1817, in Mercersburg, Pa. He has been pastor of the presbyterian church at Washington, Pa., since 1849; and since 1852 has been connected with the Washington college as trustee and president of board of trustees. He has published Memorials of the Rev. Dr. David Elliott and the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Beatty, and various historical addresses and sketches.

BROWNSON, NATHAN, physician, statesman. He was a member of the provincial congress in 1775; was for some time a surgeon in the army; and speaker of the legislature of 1781, by which body he was chosen governor of Georgia. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1776 to 1778; speaker of the Georgia house of representatives in 1788; president of the senate from 1789 to 1791; and in 1789 was a member of the convention that framed the state constitution. He died Nov. 6, 1796, in Liberty county, Ga.

BROWNSON, ORESTES AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 16, 1803, in Stockbridge, Vt. He was a prominent philosophical thinker who in early life was successively a presbyterian, a universalist clergyman, a socialist leader associated with Robert Owen, and a unitarian clergyman, as well as an able political speaker at all times. In 1844 he became a Roman Catholic, and



in Brownson's Review, from that date until 1864, he ably defended the Roman Catholic faith from the standpoint of a liberal. His philosophy is more or less influenced by the thought of Cousin. He is the author of New Views of Christianity, Society, and the Church; Charles Elwood, or the Infidel Converted (1840), a more or less autobiographic novel; Leaves from My Experience; Essays and Reviews; The Spirit-Rapper, an autobiography; The American Republic, a work on political ethics; and Conversations on Liberalism. He died April 17, 1876, in Detroit, Mich.

BRUBACK, THEODORE, railroad president, was born March 7, 1851, in Pittsburg, Pa. He was elected president and manager of the San Pete Valley railroad in 1888, which position he still holds. He is organizer and president of the Marion Gold Mining Co., and vice-president and general manager of the Gold Belt Water company of Salt Lake City, Utah.

BRUCE, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, architect, was born March 16, 1835, in Fredericksburg, Va. He has designed a number of court houses and public buildings in Knoxville, Tenn., prominent among them the Chattanooga courthouse. The finest buildings in Atlanta were designed by him, among them the Technological institute, Kiser law construction, high school and county courthouse.

BRUCE, ARCHIBALD, physician, educator, was born in February, 1777, in New York. In 1807 he was appointed professor of materia medica and mineralogy in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, being the first to fill such a chair in the United States. After 1812 he filled the same chair in Queen's, now Rutgers, college, New Jersey. He projected the American Mineralogical Journal in 1810, and edited it until 1814. His chemical analysis of native magnesia from New Jersey made known to science the mineral now called after him, *Brucite*. He died Feb. 22, 1818, in New York.

BRUCE, BLANCHE K., statesman, was born of slave parents March 1, 1841, in Prince Edward county, Va. He received a limited education; and became a planter in Mississippi in 1869. He was a member of the Mississippi levee board, and sheriff and tax collector of Bolivar county from 1872 until his election to the United States senate in 1875, as a republican. For many years he was register of the treasury at Washington, D. C., and was filling that position when he died in 1898.

BRUCE, DWIGHT HALL, journalist, author, was born June 21, 1834, in Lenox, N. Y. He became the managing editor of the *Oswego Times*; and in 1869 he became part owner and editor of the *Syracuse Journal*. He is the author of *The Memorial History of the City of Syracuse*.

BRUCE, GEORGE, typefounder, was born July 5, 1781, in Scotland. In 1812 David went to England and brought back the secret of stereotyping. The brothers introduced this process in New York, being compelled to cast their own type, so as to give it a deeper shoulder. They invented various appliances to aid in stereotyping, and in 1816 gave up publishing to start a type foundry. George gave his attention to type founding, David his to stereotyping. In this trade he made reputation and a fortune. With his nephew, David Bruce, Jr., he invented the only type-casting machine that has stood the test of time, and brought out many new and beautiful styles of letters. He died July 6, 1866, in New York city.

BRUCE, GEORGE WASHINGTON LEROY, farmer, lecturer, was born July 6, 1852, in Resel county, Ala. He is prominent in the political affairs of Louisiana; since 1892 has been state lecturer of the *Farmers' Alliance*; and received the nomination for governor on the populist ticket in 1892. He has also attained success as a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church south.

BRUCE, HENRY, naval officer, was born Feb. 12, 1798, in Machias, Maine. He was appointed to the navy as midshipman from Massachusetts in 1813, commissioned commodore in 1862, and retired in 1867.

BRUCE, JAMES, farmer, legislator, was born Nov. 3, 1827, in Harrison county, Ind. He was major commanding southern battalion of the Oregon mounted volunteers in 1855-56, and during the centennial in 1876 was one of the judges of agricultural implements. He has twice been a member of the house of representatives in the Oregon legislature.

BRUCE, JOHN, soldier, planter, jurist, was born Feb. 16, 1832, in Scotland. He entered the union army and served throughout the war, rising to the rank of colonel and brevet brigadier-general. He settled in Alabama as a cotton planter, and was a representative in the state legislature in 1872 and 1874. In 1875 he was appointed, by President Grant, United States district judge for the district of Alabama.

BRUCE, PHINEAS, congressman, was born June 17, 1762. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1792, 1793, 1796, and 1800, and was elected a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1803 to 1805. He died Oct. 4, 1809.

BRUCE, SANDERS DEWEES, soldier, journalist, author, was born Aug. 16, 1825, in Lexington, Ky. He served in the civil war, and attained the rank of colonel. He founded the widely known sporting journal, *Turf, Field and Farm*, and is the author of *American Stud Book*, and *The Thoroughbred Horse*.

BRUCE, WALLACE, lecturer, author, poet, was born Nov. 10, 1844, in Hillsdale, N. Y. He is a poet and lecturer, and the author of *From the Hudson to the Yosemite*; *The Land of Burns*; *The Connecticut Daylight*; in verse, *The Hudson*; *Yosemite*; *Old Homestead Poems*; *Wayside Poems*; *In Clover and Heather*; and *Here's a Hand*.

BRUCKER, FERDINAND, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 8, 1858, in Bridgeport, Mich. He graduated from the law department of the university of Michigan in the class of 1881; is a lawyer by profession, and served as alderman of the city of East Saginaw in 1882-84. He held the office of judge of probate for Saginaw county two terms, from 1888 to 1896; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

BRUIN, PETER BRYAN, jurist. He was appointed, in 1798, one of the first United States judges for the territory of Mississippi.

BRUMBAUGH, HENRY BOYER, bishop, college president, was born April 1, 1836, in Huntingdon, Pa. He is president of Brethren's Publishing company, and was for many years president of Juniata college; vice-president of Orphans' home, and vice-president of Union National bank. He is the bishop of his church and dean of the biblical department of Juniata college.

BRUMM, CHARLES N., soldier, congressman, was born June 9, 1838, in Pottsville, Pa. He enlisted in the union army in 1861, and served throughout the war, being commissioned an assistant-quartermaster and detailed on staff duty. He was an unsuccessful candidate for a seat in the forty-sixth congress, and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican. He was a prominent candidate for governor of Pennsylvania.

BRUNDIDGE, STEPHEN, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1857, in White county, Ark. In 1886 he was elected prosecuting attorney for the first judicial district of Arkansas, and re-elected in 1888 without opposition. Since 1890 he has served a term as member of the democratic state central committee of Arkansas, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.



BRUNER, JOHN SIMEON, poet, was born Feb. 11, 1863, in Hope, Ind.; has written extensively for the periodical press, and his poems have appeared in several standard works.

BRUNNER, DAVID B., educator, congressman, author, was born March 7, 1835, in Amity, Pa. In 1869 he was elected county superintendent of the public schools of the county, which office he filled until 1875; taught private school until 1880, when he opened the Reading Business college, and has since been the principal of that institution. He is the author of an elementary work on English Grammar and Analysis, and a work entitled *The Indians of Berks County, Pennsylvania*. He has devoted much time to mineralogy and microscopy, and has large collections of specimens in those departments of science. He was elected to the fifty-first congress, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

BRUNNER, JOHN HAMILTON, clergyman, college president, was born March 2, 1825, in Greene county, Tenn. After receiving his education at Greenville and Tusculum college, he entered the ministry, and subsequently became president of Hiwassee college, Tennessee. He is a fellow of the society of science, letters and art of London, England, and prominent in educational affairs.

He has contributed valuable articles to current literature on various educational and religious topics that have been incorporated into standard collections.

BRUNOT, FELIX R., business man, philanthropist, was born Feb. 7, 1820. Middle life found him a man of wealth, and he projected, founded and for many years served as president of the Mercantile library of Pittsburg, and is yet one of the managers of the Library hall of Pittsburg, which originated with him.

BRUNS, JOHN DICKSON, surgeon, poet, was born Feb. 24, 1836, in Charleston, S. C. During the civil war he was surgeon of a general hospital of the confederacy. In 1866 he was chosen professor of physiology and pathology in the New Orleans school of medicine. His poetical writings evince graceful versification and marked power of description. He died May 20, 1883, in New Orleans, La.

BRUNSON, JOHN C., farmer, public official, state legislator, was born July 20, 1822, in East Bloomfield, N. Y. He received an academic education; and since 1845 has lived in Victor, Mich. He has attained success as a farmer and merchant; was justice of the peace for thirty-five years; postmaster for twenty-five years, and for two years was a representative in the Michigan state legislature.

BRUSE, JAMES E., lawyer, banker, was born April 14, 1860, in Brooklyn, Iowa. He has attained success as an able lawyer in his native state; has been county attorney, president of the Citizens' bank of Anita, and takes a prominent part in public affairs.

BRUSH, ALEXANDER, manufacturer, was born Feb. 8, 1824, in New York. In 1848, with his brother, he started in the brick business, in which they prospered and became the most extensive brick manufacturers in the western part of New York. He died June 1, 1892.

BRUSH, ALFRED ERSKINE, lawyer, was born Feb. 14, 1850, in Detroit, Mich. The management and improvement of his father's large estate give him ample employment. The Hotel Ste. Claire, the Lyceum theater and Detroit Driving club are properties in which he is largely interested, as well as the Michigan Peninsular Car company.

BRUSH, CHARLES FRANCIS, electrician, inventor, was born March 17, 1849, in Euclid, Ohio. The Brush system was a success from the start. Mr. Brush is a large owner in the General Electric and in several other large corporations. Among his inventions are the series arc lamp, having a shunt circuit of high resistance, which made lighting from central stations practicable; copper-plated

carbons, the automatic cut-out for arc lights, the compound series shunt winding for dynamos, the multiple carbon arc lamp, and the fundamental storage battery. Fierce litigation has taken place over some of these inventions, but Dr. Brush's patents have been, as a rule, fully sustained. He is president of the Euclid Avenue National bank of Cleveland, Ohio.

BRUSH, MRS. CONSTANCE (CHAPLIN), artist, author, was born in 1842 in Maine. She was an artist in water-colors whose home was in Brooklyn. Her most important book, *The Colonel's Opera Cloak*, a novel, was first published anonymously. Her only other works are two stories, *Inside Our Gate*; and *One Summer's Lessons in Perspective*. She died in 1892.

BRUSH, GEORGE JARVIS, mineralogist, author, was born Dec. 15, 1831, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Since 1857 he has been identified with the Sheffield Scientific school. He has published a *Manual of Determinative Mineralogy* and has been a constant contributor to the *American Journal of Science*.

BRUSH, GEORGE WASHINGTON, soldier, physician, surgeon, state senator, was born Oct. 4, 1842, in Huntington, N. Y.

In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the forty-eighth regiment, New York volunteers; served throughout the war, and attained the rank of captain. He received the congressional medal of honor for conspicuous gallantry in an engagement on the Ashepee river in May, 1864. In 1876 he graduated from the Long Island Medical college, and has since practiced his profession in Brooklyn. In 1894 he was elected a member of the New York assembly, and in 1897 was elected to the state senate.

BRUSH, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1778 in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1819 to 1821, and was a judge of the supreme court of the state. He died Jan. 19, 1855.

BRUYN, ANDREW D. W., congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1838. He died July, 1838, in Ithaca, N. Y.

BRYAN, ANTHONY H., physician, educator, was born Aug. 22, 1832, in Monticello, Ky. He accepted a professorship of general pathology in the Evansville Medical college in 1876. He has been a frequent contributor to the various medical journals in the country, and his articles are noted for singular clearness.

BRYAN, EDWARD KNIGHT, educator, clergyman, was born in 1844, in Jamaica, West Indies. He was principal of one of the Houston city schools, principal of the Texarkana city school; and in 1887-88 was chaplain of Mary Allan seminary. In 1887 he was ordained a clergyman of the presbyterian church, and has since filled several important pastorates in Texas and Arkansas.

BRYAN, GEORGE, jurist, state legislator, was born in 1731 in Dublin, Ireland. He was a member of the Pennsylvania state assembly, and in 1765 was a delegate to the stamp-act congress, in which, and in the subsequent struggle, he took an active part. He was vice-president of the supreme executive council of Pennsylvania from the period of the declaration of independence, and in May, 1778, was advanced to the presidency. In 1779 he was elected to the legislature. He was appointed a judge of the state supreme court in 1780, and remained in that office until his death. He died Jan. 27, 1791, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BRYAN, GEORGE S., jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He settled in Charleston, S. C., and in 1866 was appointed United States judge for the district comprising that state.

BRYAN, GUY M., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born June 12, 1821, in Missouri. He bore a part in the military campaign of Texas in 1836; in 1847 was elected to the Texas legislature, and served in the house and senate seven years. He was elected a representative from Texas to the thirty-fifth congress.

BRYAN, HENRY H., congressman, was born in Martin county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1819 to 1823. He died May, 1835, in Montgomery county, Tenn.

BRYAN, JOHN A., public official, was born in Massachusetts. After holding a clerkship in the general postoffice, he was, in 1842, appointed second assistant postmaster general, holding the position about one year. A son of his was subsequently connected with the postal service of the empire of Japan.

BRYAN, JOHN H., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1798 in Newbern county, N. C. He served a number of years in the state legislature; and was a member of congress from North Carolina from 1825 to 1827.

BRYAN, JOSEPH, congressman, was elected a representative in congress from Georgia from 1803 to 1806.

BRYAN, JOSEPH H., congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1815 to 1819.

BRYAN, MRS. MARY EDWARDS, journalist, author, was born in 1846, in Jefferson county, Fla. She is a journalist and has written the novels *Manch*; *Wild Work*, a story of the reconstruction period in Louisiana; *The Bayou Bride*; and *Kildee*.

BRYAN, NATHAN, congressman, was born in 1791, in Jones county, N. C. In 1791 he represented Jones county in the house of commons; and was a member of congress from North Carolina from 1795 to 1798. He died June 4, 1798, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BRYAN, THOMAS BARBOUR, commissioner, lawyer, was born Dec. 22, 1828, in Alexandria, Va. He entered the practice of law in Chicago, Ill., and in 1893 was first vice-president of the World's Columbian exposition.

BRYAN, THOMAS JEFFERSON, art collector, was born about 1800 in Philadelphia, Pa. He formed a valuable collection of paintings, which he bequeathed to the New York historical society. His favorite work was a beautiful face and figure by Greuze. He died at sea May 15, 1870.

BRYAN, WILLIAM JENNINGS, lawyer, congressman, candidate for the presidency of the United States, was born March 10, 1860, in Salem, Ill. His boyhood was passed on a farm near that place, and he attended the public schools for five years; he then took a course at Whipple academy and completed his education by a four years' course at Illinois college. As a student in the law office of Lyman Trumbull, Chicago, he attended the Union College of Law in Chicago till June, 1883, when he removed to Jacksonville, Ill., and practiced law there for four years. In Oct., 1887, he located in Lincoln, Neb., and opened a law office. He was elected to congress in 1890, and his first speech gave him a national reputation; he was re-elected in 1892, and his speech on the repeal of the Sherman act is considered a masterpiece on bimetallism. He was placed in nomination for the presidency by the democratic, free silver and populist parties, in 1896, and led a brilliant campaign. He is the author of *The First Battle*; and *A Story of the Campaign of 1896*.

BRYANT, EDWIN, pioneer, author, was born in 1805 in Massachusetts. Before 1846 he was for some time a journalist in Kentucky. In the summer of that year, chiefly with a view to traveling, he acted as leader of a party of emigrants from Missouri to California. While various parties had gone overland to California since 1841, the large numbers and the critical circumstances of this emigration gave it much historical importance. He was the author of *What I Saw in California*. He died in 1869 in Louisville, Ky.

BRYANT, EDWIN EUSTACE, soldier, state legislator, college dean, was born Jan. 10, 1835, in Milton, Vt. In 1857 he moved to Wisconsin, and entered upon the practice of law. In 1861 he entered the union army as a volunteer; served throughout the civil war, being successively promoted an officer in line, staff and field. From 1868 to 1872 he was private and executive secretary to the governor of Wisconsin; from 1876 to 1882 was adjutant general of Wisconsin; in 1878 was elected a representative in the Wisconsin legislature; and declined a re-nomination. In 1885 he was appointed assistant attorney general of the United States for the postoffice department. Since 1889 he has been dean of the college of law of the university of Wisconsin.

BRYANT, GEORGE E., farmer, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Feb. 11, 1832, in Templeton, Mass. He received his education in the Norwich university, Vt. For eight years he was postmaster of Madison, Wis.; and six years quartermaster general of Wisconsin. In 1880 he was a delegate to the republican national convention, and was one of the 306 who voted for U. S. Grant. He has filled the high offices of judge, state senator, and secretary of the board of agriculture.

BRYANT, GRIDLEY, engineer, was born in 1789 in Scituate, Mass. In 1823 he invented the portable derrick. He obtained the contract for building the United States bank in Boston, and other public buildings, and was master builder and contractor to supply stone for Bunker Hill monument. He died Jan. 13, 1867, in Scituate, Mass.

BRYANT, JOEL, physician, author, was born Nov. 10, 1813, in Suffolk county, N. Y. He moved to Brooklyn in 1850, and became quite prominent as a practitioner. He was the author of several treatises on homeopathy, the best of which was *The Pocket Manual, or Repertory of Homeopathic Practice*. He died Nov. 20, 1868, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BRYANT, JOHN HOWARD, farmer, poet, was born July 22, 1807, in Cummington, Mass. He is the author of *Poems*; and *Poems Written from Youth to Old Age*.

BRYANT, NATHANIEL C., naval officer, was born March 27, 1823, in Nobleborough, Maine. He was appointed midshipman in the United States navy in 1837; and attained the rank of commander in 1862.

BRYANT, WILBUR FRANKLIN, lawyer, author, politician, was born March 21, 1851, in Dalton, N. H. In 1873 he graduated from Kimball Union academy of Meriden; and subsequently attended Dartmouth college. He then entered educational work in Mississippi. In 1876 he moved to Nebraska, and a year later was admitted to the bar. He has practiced his profession in Nebraska at St.



Helena, where he was postmaster for three years; and at West Point and Hartington. In 1882 he was elected district attorney for sixteen counties; for several years he was judge of Cuming county; and is now a member of Governor Holcomb's staff, with rank of colonel. He was one of the founders of the people's party in Nebraska, and has been a member of every state convention since its foundation. He was a member of the bimetallic congress of 1893; and is the state president of the Catholic Knights of America.

BRYANT, WILLIAM, clergyman, poet, was born in 1850 in England. After receiving his education he entered the ministry, and since 1887 has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Marshalltown, Iowa. He has written numerous poems, many of which have appeared in various hymn books and the secular and religious press generally.

BRYANT, WILLIAM CULLEN, poet, was born Nov. 3, 1794, in Cummington, Mass. He was a journalist of New York. He early began the practice of law, but soon abandoned it for journalism and, removing to New York in 1825, became in 1828 the editor of the *Evening Post*, with which he remained associated until his death. His earliest poem, *The Embargo*, a political satire, was published when its author was but thirteen, but the first collection of his



poems was not made until 1821, the famous *Thanatopsis* being one of the eight which the volume comprised. The quantity of Bryant's verse is small, the quality high, but not uniformly so. Its tone is usually calmly philosophic, and it rarely makes any very effective appeal to the sympathies, its coldness arising partly from lack of humor, partly from natural reserve. He is the author of *The Embargo*; *The Spanish Revolution*; *The Ages*; *The Fountain of Youth*, and *Other Poems*; *The White-Footed Deer*; *The Flood of Years*; *Thirty Poems*; translations of the *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, both in unrhymed heroic pentameter; *Letters of a Traveler*, a prose work; and *Orations and Addresses*. He died June 12, 1878, in New York.

BRYANT, WILLIAM McKENDREE, educator, author, was born in 1843, in Indiana. He is a prominent educator of St. Louis, and the author of *Philosophy of Landscape Painting*; *The World Energy and its Self-Conservation*; *Syllabus of Psychology*; *Ethics and the New Education*; and *Text Books of Psychology*.

BRYANT, WILLIAM PERKINS, jurist, was born Aug. 3, 1806, in Mercer county, Ky. He was an early emigrant to Oregon when it was a territory; and in 1849 was appointed chief justice of the United States court for that district. He died Oct. 10, 1860.

BRYANT, WILLIAM W., educator, author, poet, was born July 11, 1860, in Breathitt county, Ky. For several years he was engaged in educational work, and in 1884 moved to Minnesota. In 1892 he was elected commissioner of Cass county; subsequently became treasurer and president of the board of education.

BRYCE, JAMES PATERSON, soldier, designer, librarian, was born Dec. 19, 1832, in Lanark, Scotland. He commenced life as a designer of patterns for muslin, which he followed for ten years. He entered the union army in 1861 and was wounded the following year near Rolla, Mo. In 1887 he became librarian of the public library of Springfield, Ill., and has attained prominence as a cataloguer.

BRYCE, LLOYD S., journalist, congressman, author, was born Sept. 4, 1851, in Flushing, N. Y. He was appointed paymaster-general of the state of New York in 1886, and was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat. During 1889-96 he was editor of the *North American Review*, and is the author of *Paradise: A Dream of Conquest*; *The Romance of an Alter Ego*; and *Friends in Exile*.

BRYDE, ARCHIBALD M., state senator, congressman, was born in Moore county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1809 to 1813; and subsequently a member of the state senate for two years.

BRYSON, ANDREW, naval officer, was born July 22, 1822, in New York city. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1837; was promoted lieutenant in 1851; commander in 1862; captain in 1866; commodore in 1873; and rear admiral in 1880, with which rank he was retired in 1881. Previous to his retirement, after forty-three years of service, he was in command of the South Atlantic station.

BRYSON, JOHN PAUL, educator, physician, was born April 16, 1846, in Macon, Miss. He is consulting physician of the St. Louis hospital; surgeon of the St. Louis Murphy hospital; and for fifteen years professor of genito-urinary surgery in the St. Louis Medical college.

BUCHANAN, ANDREW, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1839.

BUCHANAN, FRANKLIN, naval officer, was born Sept. 17, 1800, in Baltimore, Md. In 1861 he entered the confederate army as captain and for his services was tendered a vote of thanks by the confederate congress, and appointed admiral and senior officer of the confederate navy. He died May 11, 1874, in Maryland.

BUCHANAN, HUGH, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 15, 1823, in Scotland. He was elected to the state senate of Georgia in 1855, and re-elected in 1857. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention of 1856; was a presidential elector in 1860; delegate to the democratic national convention of 1868; was a judge of the superior court from 1872 until 1880. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1877; and was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses.

BUCHANAN, JAMES, fifteenth president of the United States, was born April 22, 1791, in Franklin county, Pa. He graduated at Dickinson college in 1809, and was admitted to the bar in 1812. He was elected to the state legislature in 1814. In 1820 he was elected representative to congress, and held the office by re-elections for ten years. In 1831 he was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Russia, and elected United States senator in 1834. He was re-elected in 1840, and continued a member of that body until 1845, when he was appointed secretary of state, which office he held four years. Mr. Buchanan was appointed minister to England in 1853, and returned in April, 1856. June 2, 1856, the national democratic convention met at Cincinnati to nominate a candidate for the presidency. On the first ballot James Buchanan received 135 votes; Franklin Pierce, 122; Stephen Arnold Douglas, 33; Lewis Cass, 5. On the ninth ballot the vote stood: Buchanan, 141; Pierce, 87; Douglas, 56; Cass, 7. On the sixteenth ballot Buchanan had 168; Douglas, 121. On the seventeenth Buchanan was unanimously nominated. John Cabell Breckenridge was nominated for vice-president, and they were elected the following autumn. They were inaugurated March 4, 1857. At the close of his presidential term he retired to his home at Lancaster, Pa., and died June 1, 1868. Buchanan held office nearly thirty-eight years. He died worth about \$200,000.



BUCHANAN, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 17, 1839, in Ringoes, N. J. He was a member of the board of education of Trenton, N. J., in 1868-69; was presiding judge of Mercer county during 1874-79; and was a member of the common council of Trenton in 1883-85. He was elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a republican.

BUCHANAN, JOHN ALEXANDER, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 7, 1843, in Smyth county, Va. He served as a private in the Stonewall brigade, confederate army; was taken prisoner at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, and remained in prison until February, 1865. He was a member of the house of delegates of Virginia from 1885 until 1887; and was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.

BUCHANAN, JOHN P., farmer, governor, was born in 1847, in Tennessee. He has always been a farmer, but has taken an active interest in politics since he attained his majority, and since 1875 has been a delegate to all the democratic state conventions. He was governor of Tennessee from 1891 to 1893.

BUCHANAN, JOSEPH, inventor, author, was born Aug. 24, 1785, in Washington county, Va. He was a once noted mechanical inventor of Kentucky who published *The Philosophy of Human Nature*. He died Sept. 29, 1829, in Louisville, Ky.

BUCHANAN, JOSEPH RHODES, physician, journalist, inventor, author, was born Dec. 11, 1814, in Frankfort, Ky. He is noted as a physician and claims to have invented the sciences of sarcognomy and psychometry. He published *Buchanan's Journal of Medicine*, 1849-56. He is the author of *Outlines of Lectures on the Neurological System of Anthropology*; *Eclectic Practice of Medicine and Surgery*; *The New Education*; *Therapeutic Sarcognomy*; and *Manual of Psychometry*.

BUCHANAN, McKEAN, actor, was born Feb. 28, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was educated for the navy, and served three years as midshipman on the sloop-of-war *St. Louis*. His first appearance as an actor was made at the *St. Charles theatre*, New Orleans, in the character of Hamlet, in which role he made his appearance in New York in 1850. He visited England twice, and also made tours in Australia and California. He died April 16, 1872, in Denver, Colo.

BUCHANAN, ROBERT CHRISTIE, soldier, was born about 1810, in Maryland. He served as lieutenant in the Black Hawk and Seminole wars. He was made captain in 1838, and in the war with Mexico took part in numerous battles. In 1865 he was made brevet brigadier-general of the United States army for gallant conduct at Malvern Hill, and brevet major-general for services at Fredericksburg. He commanded the district of Louisiana from January, 1868, till January, 1869, and on Dec. 31, 1870, was retired, on his own application, after thirty years of consecutive service. He died Nov. 29, 1878, in Washington, D. C.

BUCHANAN, SARAH, pioneer. During the war with the Creeks and Cherokees in 1792 the fort was attacked by the Indians. When the bullets gave out Mrs. Buchanan was at hand with an apronful molded from pewter plates and spoons during the progress of the fight. She died Nov. 23, 1831, at Buchanan's Station, Tenn.

BUCHANAN, WILLIAM I., author, diplomat. He has filled many positions of honor and was envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Buenos Ayres. He is the author of an improved system of bookkeeping which has become very popular throughout the United States.

BUCHER, FARY BUCHANAN, educator, lawyer, was born June 2, 1856, in Fremont, N. Y. After teaching for a while he was admitted to the bar, and has since practiced his profession in Atlanta, Ga. He takes an active part in public affairs; is a member of the town assembly, and a staunch democrat.

BUCHER, JOHN C., jurist, congressman. He was for many years a judge of the circuit court of Pennsylvania; and a representative in congress from that state from 1831 to 1833. He died Oct. 26, 1851, in Harrisburg, Pa.

BUCHTEL, JOHN R., philanthropist, was born Jan. 18, 1820, in Summit county, Ohio. In 1883 he helped to organize the Akron Iron company; was for many years president of the C. Aultman and Co.; and through his interest and means the Buchtel college was founded.

BUCK, ALFRED E., soldier, educator, congressman, was born Feb. 7, 1832, in Foxcroft, Maine. He entered the army in



1861 as captain in thirteenth Maine infantry; was lieutenant-colonel of ninety-first colored troops in 1863, and of the fifty-first colored troops in 1864. He was brevetted colonel of volunteers for gallant conduct at the siege of Fort Blakely in 1865. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Alabama in 1867. He was presidential elector in 1868; and was elected to the forty-first congress.

BUCK, CHARLES FRANCIS, lawyer, legislator, orator, was born Nov. 5, 1841, in Germany. He received his education at the public schools and the Louisiana state university of Alexandria. For two terms he served as city attorney of New Orleans; has been a member of the school board; and held various other public positions of honor in that city. He served with distinction as a member of the fifty-fourth congress from the second Louisiana district. He is an able lawyer and a brilliant orator. His oration on the Life and Death of James A. Garfield received publication in all the leading newspapers of America, and was highly eulogized.

BUCK, CHARLES W., lawyer, jurist, diplomatist, was born March 17, 1849, in Vicksburg, Miss. In 1879 he was elected county judge of Woodford county, Ky., and served four years. In 1885 he was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Peru.

BUCK, DANIEL, lawyer, congressman. He was one of the earliest settlers in Vermont, and was a representative in congress from that state from 1795 to 1797. He died in 1817.

BUCK, DANIEL, lawyer, state senator, jurist, was born May 15, 1857, in Boonville, N. Y. He was a member of the Minnesota house of representatives in 1866, and of the senate in 1879 and 1881; for five years member of state normal board, and four years prosecuting attorney of Blue Earth county. He was elected associate justice of the supreme court, term commencing in January, 1894.

BUCK, DANIEL AZRO A., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1789, in Vermont. He established himself as a lawyer at Chelsea, Vt., and was for fourteen years a member of the state legislature. He filled the office of state attorney for Orange county for six years; in 1821 was a presidential elector; and was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1823 to 1825, and again from 1827 to 1829. He died Dec. 24, 1841, in Washington, D. C.

BUCK, DUDLEY, organist, author, was born March 10, 1839, in Hartford, Conn. He is a composer and organist of Brooklyn. He is the author of *Dictionary of Musical Terms*; and *The Influence of the Organ in History*.

BUCK, GURDON, physician, surgeon, author, was born May 4, 1807, in New York city. He was an eminent surgeon of New York city, and wrote much for medical journals and a treatise on Contributions to Reparative Surgery. He died March 6, 1877, in New York city.

BUCK, JIRAH D., physician, author, was born Nov. 20, 1838, in Fredonia, N. Y. He has been the president of the state medical society of Ohio; was president of the American Institute of Homeopathy in 1891; and vice-president of Theosophical Society of America. He is the author of *History of Man and the Way to Health*.

BUCK, JOHN R., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 6, 1836, in Glastonbury, Conn. He was treasurer of the county of Hartford from 1863 to 1881; was clerk of the state house of representatives in 1865; clerk of the state senate in 1866; president of the common council of Hartford in 1868; city attorney in 1871 and 1873; state senator in 1880 and 1881; and was elected a representative from Connecticut to the forty-seventh and forty-ninth congresses as a republican.

BUCK, NORMAN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born April 13, 1833, in Lancaster, N. Y. He served in the union army from 1862 to 1865, rising to the rank of captain. He was judge of probate for Winona county, Minn., from 1865 to 1871. In 1873 he was elected prosecuting attorney for the same county; in 1878 was appointed United States attorney for the territory of Idaho; and in 1879 was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of that territory, and was reappointed in 1884. Since 1892 he has been superior judge of Spokane county, Wash.; and in 1895 was elected commander of the Washington and Alaska Grand Army of the Republic.

BUCKALEW, CHARLES R., lawyer, diplomat, United States senator, was born Dec. 28, 1821, in Columbia county, Pa. He was prosecuting attorney for Columbia county from 1845 till 1847, and was elected to the state senate in 1850, and re-elected in 1853. He was commissioner to exchange ratifications of a treaty with Paraguay in 1854, serving as such between sessions of the legislature. He was a presidential elector in 1856; and was again elected to the state senate in 1857. He was appointed minister resident of the United States at the republic of Ecuador, which office he filled for three years. He was elected by the legislature in 1863 to the United States senate; was elected to the state senate in 1869, for the fourth time; and was the democratic candidate for governor in 1872. In 1886 he was elected president of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan railroad; and in 1872 published a volume upon Proportional Representation, and in 1883 a work upon the Constitution of Pennsylvania. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

BUCKELEY, MORGAN GARDNER, governor, was born Dec. 21, 1837, in East Haddam, Conn. During 1880-88 he was mayor of Hartford, Conn.; and in 1889-93 was governor of the state of Connecticut. Since 1879 he has been president of the Aetna Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn.

BUCKHAM, MATTHEW H., educator, college president, was born in 1832, in England. In 1871 he was elected president of the university of Vermont. His published works have principally appeared in the form of addresses, sermons and articles in the reviews and educational journals.

BUCKHOUT, ISAAC CRAIG, civil engineer, was born in 1831, in Morrisania, N. Y. He designed the Grand Central station, as well as the improvement on Fourth avenue. He died Sept. 27, 1874, in White Plains, N. Y.

BUCKINGHAM, CATHARINUS PUTNAM, soldier, merchant, manufacturer, was born March 14, 1808, in Springfield, Ohio. He became brigadier-general of volunteers July 16, 1862, and served on special duty in the war department at Washington till 1863, when he resigned and became a merchant in New York city. From 1868 till 1873 he was occupied in building the Illinois Central grain elevators at Chicago, and rebuilding them after their destruction by the great fire. In 1873 he became president of the Chicago steel works.

BUCKINGHAM, CHARLES LUMAN, lawyer, was born Oct. 14, 1852, in Berlin Heights, Ohio. He is a leading counselor in the most recent patent contest of the Western Union Telegraph and the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone companies. He has contributed a series of electrical articles to various magazines.

BUCKINGHAM, JOSEPH TINKER, journalist, author, was born Dec. 21, 1779, in Windham, Conn. He is a journalist of note who published in 1831-34 *The New England Magazine*, in which Dr. Holmes began his famous Autocrat, and the *Boston Courier* in 1828-48. He is the author of *Specimens of Newspaper Literature*; and *Personal Memoirs and Recollections of Editorial Life*. He died April 11, 1861, in Cambridge, Mass.

BUCKINGHAM, WILLIAM A., merchant, United States senator, governor, was born May 28, 1804, in Lebanon, Conn. He was elected mayor of Norwich in 1849, 1850, 1856, and 1857; was a presidential elector in 1856, and in 1858 was elected governor of Connecticut; re-elected for seven years, in which capacity he rendered important services in raising and forwarding troops during the progress of the rebellion. He was elected a senator in congress from Connecticut for six years, for the term commencing in 1869 and ending in 1875. He died Feb. 3, 1875, in Norwich, Conn.

BUCKLAND, CYRUS, inventor, was born Aug. 10, 1799, in Manchester, Conn. He produced his machine for making gunstocks about 1842; and is also the inventor of the machines for rifling musket barrels, for cutting the thread of the screw on the inside of the barrel, and for milling the breech-screw.

BUCKLAND, RALPH POMEROY, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1812, in Leyden, Mass. He was elected to the senate of Ohio in 1855 and 1857, serving four years. In 1861 he was appointed colonel of the seventy-second Ohio infantry, and fought in the battle of Shiloh as the commander of a brigade; and was made a brigadier-general in the winter of 1862-63, and in that capacity fought at Vicksburg. During his absence on the field in 1864 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the fortieth congress as a republican.

BUCKLES, ABRAHAM JAY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 2, 1846, in Muncie, Ind. During 1861-65 he served as a union soldier in the civil war; was color bearer in the nineteenth regiment Indiana volunteer infantry; was promoted to second lieutenant of the twentieth regiment Indiana volunteer infantry; and received a medal of honor from congress

for meritorious conduct in the Wilderness battle of May 5, 1864. He was wounded in the right thigh at the battle of Bull Run; in the right shoulder at the battle of Gettysburg; in the right side at the battle of the Wilderness; and by reason of gunshot wound in battle before Petersburg, his right leg was amputated above the knee on March 25, 1865. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Fairfield, Cal.; was district attorney for five years; and superior judge of Solano county for twelve years. He is now department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and grand chancellor, Knights of Pythias.

BUCKLES, JOSEPH S., state senator, was born July 29, 1819, in Springfield, Ohio. He was one of the originators of the Lafayette, Muncie and Bloomington railroad, its attorney, and a member of its board of managers. He was also instrumental in the construction of the Fort Wayne and Southern railway. He was chosen state senator from the district composed of the counties of Grant and Delaware. In 1858 he was elected judge of the seventh judicial circuit, and served twelve years.

BUCKLEY, CHARLES W., soldier, congressman, was born Feb. 8, 1835, in Otsego, N. Y. He served as a chaplain in the union army during a part of the rebellion; and was subsequently an assistant superintendent of the Freedmen's bureau. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1867; and was elected a representative from Alabama to the fortieth, forty-first and forty-second congresses as a republican.

BUCKLEY, EDWARD, soldier, lumberman, railroad president, was born Aug. 8, 1842, in England. Enlisting in the twenty-fourth Wisconsin infantry, he served gallantly until the end of the war. About 1875 he became identified with lumbering interests, and in 1892 incorporated the Buckley and Douglas Lumber Co., with the senior partner as president and treasurer. Since 1886 he has been president of the Manistee and Northeastern railway.

BUCKLEY, JAMES MONROE, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Dec. 16, 1836, in Rahway, N. J. He is a methodist clergyman, and since 1881 editor of the *New York Christian Advocate*. He is the author of *Two Weeks in the Yosemite Valley*; *Supposed Miracles*; *Christians and the Theatre*; *Oats or Wild Oats*; *The Land of the Czar and the Nihilist*; *Faith-Healing*, *Christian Science*, and *Kindred Phenomena*; and *Travels in Three Continents*, Europe, Africa and Asia.

BUCKLEY, MORGAN G., soldier, banker, governor, was born Dec. 26, 1838, in East Haddam, Conn. He enlisted in the civil war; and served as a private in the thirteenth New York regiment. He was the prime factor in the formation of the United States Bank of Hartford, of which he was the first president; and in 1887 was elected governor of Connecticut.

BUCKLEY, SAMUEL BOTSFORD, naturalist, journalist, author, was born May 9, 1809, in Torrey, N. Y. He was graduated at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn. He was state geologist of Texas from 1866 till 1867, and again from 1874 till 1877, and prepared two geological maps of the state. He also published several valuable reports as state geologist. A list of his scientific papers may be found in *Alumni Record of Wesleyan University*. He died Feb. 18, 1884, in Austin, Texas.

BUCKLEY, THOMAS, merchant, philanthropist, was born Jan. 29, 1771, in Bristol, Pa. He was president of the Bank of America, and secretary of the first free school society in New York city. He died April 28, 1846.

BUCKLIN, JAMES W., lawyer, state legislator, was born Nov. 13, 1856, in Big Rock, Ill. He was the first to take an active part in securing the Australian ballot and woman's suffrage in Colorado. For many years he has advocated the municipal ownership of water works; and he was largely instrumental in the erection of a quarter million dollar plant at Grand Junction, Colo., to bring water

from the mountains to that city; which plant will be owned and operated by the city government. He has been county and city attorney of Grand Junction; and served with distinction as a member of the Colorado state legislature.

BUCKLIN, WILLIAM SAVERY, artist, was born in 1851 in Red Bank, N. J. He has attained prominence as a water color painter.

BUCKLYN, JOHN KNIGHT, soldier, educator, lecturer, poet, was born in March, 1834, in Providence, R. I. He received his education at the Greenwich and Smithfield academies, and the Brown university. He served for nearly four years in the civil war, and was captain of the Rhode Island light battery. For twenty-eight years he has been principal of the M. V. institute of Mystic, Conn.; and was pastor of the North Stonington baptist church. He has lectured extensively, and contributed both prose and verse to periodical literature.

BUCKMINSTER, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 14, 1751, in Rutland, Vt. He was ordained in 1779, as pastor of the North church in Portsmouth, N. H. He published about twenty-five sermons and a short sketch of Dr. McClintock, and was part author of the *Piscataqua River Prayer Book*. He died June 10, 1812, in Readsboro, Vt.

BUCKMINSTER, JOSEPH STEVENS, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born May 26, 1784, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a talented unitarian clergyman of Boston, and the first appointed lecturer on biblical criticism at Harvard university. He is the author of *Sermons*, with *Memoir* by S. C. Thacher. He died June 9, 1812, in Portsmouth, N. H.

BUCKMINSTER, WILLIAM, soldier, was born Dec. 15, 1736, in Framingham, Mass. He commanded the minute men in 1774; was lieutenant colonel of Brewer's regiment at Bunker Hill; and received there a wound that crippled him for life. He died June 22, 1786.

BUCKMINSTER, WILLIAM J., journalist, was born in 1813, in Maine. He was a son of the founder of the *Massachusetts Ploughman*, and was for twenty-one years one of its editors and publishers. He died March 2, 1878, in Malden, Mass.

BUCKNER, ALEXANDER, United States senator, was born in Indiana. He was a member of the Missouri convention which formed the constitution of that state; served several years in the state legislature; and was a senator in congress from Missouri from 1831 to 1833. He died June 15, 1832, in St. Louis, Mo.



BUCKNER, AYLETT HAWES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 14, 1817, in Fredericksburg, Va. He was chosen attorney for the bank of the state of Missouri in 1852; in 1854 was appointed commissioner of public works; and in 1857 was elected judge of the third judicial circuit. He was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

BUCKNER, AYLITT, congressman, was born in Greensburg, Ky. He was a member of the house of representatives of the state in 1842 and 1843; and was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1847 to 1849.

BUCKNER, RICHARD A., congressman, was born in 1763, in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1823 to 1829; and a presidential elector in 1841. He died Dec. 8, 1847, in Greensburg, Ky.

BUCKNER, RICHARD AYLETT, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 21, 1849, in Owenton, Ky. At the age of fourteen he was elected captain of the governor's guards, a gallant young company of Kentuckians of some historical renown, and took part in the defense of Frankfort in the latter part of 1863. In 1876 he was admitted to the bar; and since 1884 has practiced his profession at Dermott, Ark., after having lived several years in the states of Missouri and Kentucky. In 1880 and 1884 he was a delegate to the national republican conventions; and in 1895 was nominated state senator from the fifteenth senatorial district of Arkansas.

BUCKNER, SIMON BOLIVAR, lawyer, general, governor, was born in 1823, in Kentucky. He was graduated at the United States military academy in 1844. He was superintendent of construction of the Chicago custom house in 1855. In 1864, he issued from Russellville an address to the people of Kentucky, calling on them to take up arms against the usurpation of Abraham Lincoln, after which he occupied Bowling Green. He was made a major-general, and was in the battles of Murfreesboro and Chickamauga, and surrendered with Kirby Smith's army. He was elected governor of Kentucky in 1887.

BUCKSTAFF, GEORGE A., lawyer, manufacturer, state legislator, was born Dec. 22, 1861, in Oshkosh, Wis. He was elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1894, and was re-elected to the assembly in 1896. He was elected speaker of the assembly, session of 1897.

BUCKWALTER, MARY E., educator, poet, was born Oct. 31, 1845, in Lancaster county, Pa. She has been engaged in educational work since her youth, and has attained eminent success. She is the author of a number of very fine poems, many of which have been incorporated into standard works.

BUDD, HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 12, 1849, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of *Leading Cases on the American Law of Real Property*, and of various law reports and articles in current law publications.

BUDD, JAMES HERBERT, lawyer, congressman, was born May 18, 1851, in Janesville, Wis. He was a member of the governor's staff from 1875 to 1879; served as United States commissioner for several years, and was also deputy district attorney of his county. In 1882 he was nominated for congressman and was elected a representative from California to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

BUEHRLE, ROBERT KOCH, educator, author, was born Sept. 24, 1840, in Germany. He displayed great ability in the organization and management of a graded system of education; was superintendent of the schools of Allentown, Pa.; and is the author of a work entitled *Grammatical Praxis*.

BUEL, ALEXANDER H., merchant, congressman, was born in Fairfield, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1850 to 1853. He died Jan. 30, 1853, in Washington, D. C.

BUEL, ALEXANDER W., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1813, in Rutland county, Vt. In 1836 he was attorney for the city of Detroit; in 1837 was elected to the state legislature; in 1843 and 1844 was prosecuting attorney for Wayne county; and in 1847 was again elected to the legislature. From 1849 to 1851 he was a representative in congress from Michigan. He died April



17, 1868, in Detroit, Mich.

BUEL, CLARENCE CLOUGH, journalist, author. He was assistant editor of the *Century* magazine; associate editor of the *Century's War History*, and a writer of thoughtful, polished prose and verse.

BUEL, DON CARLOS, soldier, manufacturer, was born March 23, 1818, near Marietta, Ohio. He was an officer of note in the Florida, Mexican and civil wars. He graduated from West Point military academy in 1841. In 1861 he received the appointment of brigadier-general of volunteers, and in 1862 became major-general of volunteers. In 1865 he became president of the Green River Iron works; and subsequently held, until 1890, the office of pension agent at Louisville, Ky.



BUEL, JAMES WILLIAM, author, was born Oct. 22, 1849, in Galesburg, Ill. He was employed as a reporter and editorial writer on various Kansas City and St. Louis newspapers. He is the author of *The World's Wonders*; *Sea and Land*; *The Beautiful Story*, and various other books.

BUEL, JESSE, agriculturist, journalist, author, was born Jan. 4, 1778, in Coventry, Conn. He was a noted agriculturist of Albany, who effected many reforms in farming. He established the *Albany Argus*, *The Cultivator*, and published *The Farmer's Instructor*, in ten volumes; and also *The Farmer's Companion*, or *Essays in Husbandry*. He died Oct. 6, 1839, in Danbury, Conn.

BUEL, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born in 1815, in New York. He was an episcopal clergyman of high church proclivities, and professor of divinity at the General Theological seminary of New York from 1871. He was the author of *The Apostolic System Defended*; *Eucharistic Presence, Sacrifice and Adoration*; and *A Treatise on Dogmatic Theology*. He died in 1892.

BUELL, ABEL, manufacturer, mechanic, inventor, was born about 1750, in Killingworth, Conn. After the war he was employed by the state in coining coppers; for which he made all the apparatus. He then visited England, where he gained some knowledge of the machinery used in the manufacture of cloth, and, on his return, erected a cotton factory in New Haven, one of the first in the country. He died about 1825, in New Haven, Conn.

BUELL, RICHARD HOOKER, civil engineer, author, was born Nov. 9, 1842, in Cumberland, Md. He is the author of *The Cadet Engineer*; *Safety Valves*; and *The Compound Steam Engine and its Steam Generating Plant*.

BUFFINGTON, ADELBERT R., soldier, inventor, was born Nov. 22, 1837, in Wheeling, Va. He has perfected the following inventions: A magazine fire-arm; carriages for light and heavy guns; parts of models of 1884 Springfield rifles, and several mechanical devices. He also introduced the gas-forging furnaces and improved methods, simplifying and reducing the cost of manufacture, at the national armory, of Springfield rifles, and was the originator of the nitre and manganese method of bluing iron.

BUFFINGTON, JOSEPH, jurist, was appointed chief justice of the United States court in Utah, in 1850, and was the first who held that position.

BUFFINGTON, JOSEPH, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1847.

BUFFINTON, JAMES, merchant, congressman, was born March 16, 1817, in Fall River, Mass. He was mayor of the city of Fall River during the years 1854 and 1855. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses; was also re-elected to the thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, and forty-fourth congresses, as a republican. He died July 7, 1875, at Fall River, Mass.

BUFFUM, ARNOLD, philanthropist, was born in 1782, in Smithfield, R. I. He was a noted lecturer on the anti-slavery cause, and his lectures were a good beginning, and he exerted a wholesome influence. He died March 13, 1859.

BUFFUM, BURT C., agriculturist, scientist, was born April 7, 1868, in South Bend, Ind. He attended the Colorado Agricultural college; and is now professor of agriculture and horticulture in the University of Wyoming; and vice-director of the experiment station. He has made some important discoveries in science; and is quoted as an authority on irrigation.

BUFFUM, EDWARD GOULD, journalist, author, was born about 1820 in Rhode Island. He served on the Pacific side of Mexico, and at the close of the war returned to California and took an active part in the explorations for gold. He published *Six Months in the Gold Mines*. He died Oct. 24, 1867, in Paris, France.

BUFFUM, JOSEPH, JR., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 23, 1784, in Fitchburg, Mass. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1819 to 1821.

BUFFORD, JOHN, soldier, was born in 1825 in Kentucky. He served in the civil war; was subsequently assigned to the command of the army of the Cumberland, when he was taken sick and died, on the date of the receipt of his commission as major-general. He died Dec. 16, 1863, in Washington, D. C.

BUFORD, NAPOLEON B., soldier, was born Jan. 13, 1807, in Kentucky. He served in the civil war, received the brevet title of major-general of volunteers March 13, and was mustered out of the service on Aug. 24, 1865. He died March 28, 1883.

BUGBEE, LUCIUS HALEN, educator, college president, was born Nov. 25, 1830, in Gowanda, N. Y. He graduated from Amherst in 1854, became a teacher, and was ordained a minister in the methodist episcopal church. He was principal of Fayette seminary, Iowa, in 1857-60; pastor of a church in Chicago, Ill., in 1861-63; president of the Northwestern Female college at Evanston, Ill., in 1865-68; of Cincinnati Wesleyan college in 1868-75; and afterward of Alleghany college, Meadville, Pa.

BUGG, ROBERT M., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1853 to 1855.

BUHL, THEODORE D., capitalist, banker, was born Aug. 20, 1844, in Detroit, Mich. He is president of the Michigan Malleable Iron Co.; and the Buhl Stamping Co. Mr. Buhl was one of the organizers of the Peninsular Car Co., and its president the first four years.

BUIST, GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born in 1770, in Scotland. He was educated at Edinburgh university, attained great proficiency in philology, was called to a church in Charleston in 1793, and in 1805 became principal of the college in that city. He published an abridgment of Hume's History for schools, and a version of the Psalms; and contributed to the British Encyclopædia. A volume of his sermons, with a memoir, was published in 1809.

BUIST, HENRY, soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born Dec. 25, 1829, in Charleston, S. C. He served several times in the house of representatives of South Carolina; was state senator; and during the civil war entered the confederate army as captain of infantry. He died June 9, 1887, in Charleston, S. C.

BUIST, JOHN ROBINSON, physician, surgeon, was born Feb. 13, 1834, in Charleston, S. C. In 1860 he settled in Nashville, Tenn.; and for four years was a surgeon in the confederate service. He has since practiced his profession with success in Nashville; was at one time professor of oval surgery in the Vanderbilt university; was also professor of surgery in the university of the South; and is at present professor of neurology in the medical department of the Vanderbilt university; and a prolific contributor to various medical journals.

BULFINCH, CHARLES, architect, was born Aug. 8, 1763. In 1793 he built the first theater in Boston. He drew the plans for the state house and city hall in Boston, for the capitol at Washington, for Faneuil hall, and designed as many as forty churches and other buildings in New England cities. He was the architect of the national capitol from 1817 until it was completed in 1830. He died April 15, 1884, in Boston, Mass.

BULFINCH, ELLEN SUSAN, artist, author, was born Oct. 11, 1844, in Framingham, Mass., and is the daughter of the Rev. Stephen Greenleaf Bulfinch. She is the author of *The Life and Letters of her grandfather, Charles Bulfinch*, the pioneer of American architects; the designer of the state house of Boston, and under whose charge the capitol at Washington was completed in 1830.

BULFINCH, STEPHEN GREENLEAF, clergyman, author, poet, was born June 8, 1809, in Boston, Mass. He is the author of *Poems, Lays of the Gospel, Communion Thoughts; Contemplations of the Saviour; The Holy Land and Its Inhabitants; The Harp and the Cross; Honour, or the Slave Dealer's Daughter; Manual of the Evidences of Christianity; and Studies in the Evidences of Christianity*. He died Oct. 12, 1870, in Cambridge, Mass.

BULFINCH, THOMAS, banker, author, was born July 15, 1796, in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston banker, whose leisure was devoted to literary pursuits. He was the author of *Hebrew Lyrical History; The Age of Fable; The Age of Chivalry; Boy Inventors; Legends of Charlemagne; Poetry of the Age of Fable; Oregon and Eldorado, or Romance of the Rivers*. He died May 27, 1867, in Boston, Mass.

BULKELEY, ELIPHALET ADAMS, lawyer, jurist, was born June 29, 1803, in Colchester, Conn. In 1857 he was a second time elected to the state legislature, becoming speaker of the house. During the latter portion of his life he was interested in the business of life insurance, and associated in the organizing of both the Connecticut Mutual company, becoming its first president, and the *Etna Life Insurance company*. He died Feb. 13, 1872, in Hartford, Conn.

BULKELEY, MORGAN GARDINER, financier, was born Dec. 26, 1838, in Hartford, Conn. On the death of his father he became president of the United States bank of Hartford, Conn., and later was elected to the presidency of the *Etna Life Insurance company*. He is prominent in Connecticut politics as a republican, and has four times been elected mayor of Hartford.

BULKLEY, FRANK, mining engineer, legislator, was born July 10, 1857, in Washington, Iowa. He received his education in Michigan, and has attained success as a noted mining engineer in Colorado. He is the general manager of the New Pittsburgh Mining company of Leadville; the Grand River Coal and Coke company of Garfield; the Aspen Mining and Smelting company; the Regent Mine; and the Bushwhacker Mining company; and various other mining companies. He has served with distinction as a representative in the Colorado state legislature, and has taken an active part in the public affairs of that state.

BULKLEY, HENRY DAGGETT, physician, author, was born April 20, 1803, in New Haven, Conn. He was a member of medical societies and some time president of the New York County Medical society and of the New York Academy of Medicine. Dr. Bulkley edited the American editions of Cazenave and Schedel's *Manual of Diseases of the Skin*; and Gregory's *Eruptive Fevers*.

BULKLEY, PETER, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 31, 1583, in England. He is a congregational clergyman of Concord, Mass. His one work, *The Gospel Covenant, or The Covenant of Grace Opened*, is a ponderous series of sermons notable for its intellectual vigor. He died March 9, 1659, in Concord, Mass.

BULL, CHARLES HENRY, railroad president, was born Dec. 16, 1822, in Hartford, Conn. Since 1888 he has been president of the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City railway.

BULL, HENRY, governor of Rhode Island, was born in 1609, in South Wales. He early emigrated to America, and after a short residence in Massachusetts, with

a party of seventeen, purchased land and settled in Newport about 1638. In 1685 and in 1689 he was governor. He died in 1693, in Rhode Island.

BULL, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Missouri from 1833 to 1835.

BULL, JOHN, congressman. He was a delegate from South Carolina to the continental congress from 1784 to 1787.

BULL, JOHN, physician, was born in 1813, in Shelby county, Ky. He was doubtless the most successful compounder of what are known as patent medicines in America. Although connected with the proprietary medicine business for many years, his final fortune was gathered during the last ten years of his life, his income at that time being greater than that of any other man in Kentucky. He died April 26, 1875, in Louisville, Ky.

BULL, LORENZO, prominent business man, was born March 21, 1819, in Hartford, Conn. With the best interests of Quincy, Ill., he has always been identified; and, jointly with his son, is now proprietor of the Quincy water works. He is also president of the State Savings, Loan and Trust Co.

BULL, MELVILLE, congressman, was born in 1854, in Newport, R. I. He was a member of the state legislature in 1883-85; senator in 1885-92; lieutenant-governor in 1892-94; member of republican state central committee in 1885 to 1895; and was delegate to the republican national convention in 1888. He took an active part in establishing the naval reserve militia of the state; and has been one of the board of managers of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and Experiment station since its establishment in 1888. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

BULL, ORVILLE AUGUSTUS, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 29, 1849, in LaGrange, Ga. He was a member of the Georgia state legislature; and has been prominent in the educational and political affairs of his state.

BULL, WILLIAM LANMAN, stock broker, was born Aug. 23, 1844, in New York city. He has been twice president of the New York Stock Exchange; and is a director of the Northern Pacific railroad.

BULLARD, ASA, clergyman, author, was born March 26, 1804, in Northbridge, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Massachusetts, long prominent in Sunday-school work. His principal writings are *Sunnybank Stories; Shady Dell Stories; Fifty Years with the Sabbath School; and Incidents in a Busy Life*, an autobiography. He died in 1888.

BULLARD, E. F., educator, college president, was born May 1, 1840, in Jay, N. Y. He graduated from the University of Vermont in 1864; and subsequently became president of the Jacksonville Female academy, of Illinois.

BULLARD, HENRY ADAMS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 9, 1781, in Groton, Mass. In 1831 he was chosen a representative in congress from Louisiana, and served until 1834; and was then elevated to the supreme bench of Louisiana, and filled the office until 1846. In 1847 he was appointed professor of the civil law in the Law School of Louisiana, and delivered two courses of lectures. In 1850 he was elected to the legislature; and was subsequently chosen a member of congress to fill a vacancy. He died April 17, 1851, in New Orleans, La.

BULLIONS, PETER, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 1, 1791, in Scotland. He was a united presbyterian clergyman of Troy, N. Y., well known as a classical scholar. Among his text books for schools are Principles of English Grammar; Principles of Greek Grammar; and Latin and English Dictionary. He died Feb. 13, 1864, in Troy, N. Y.

BULLIS, SPENCER S., railroad president, was born July 7, 1849, in East Aurora, N. Y. Since 1894 he has been president of the Buffalo, Attica and Arcade railroad.

BULLITT, ALEXANDER SCOTT, legislator, lieutenant-governor, was born in 1761, in Prince William county, Va. He was president of the Kentucky senate for several years; and in 1799 was president of the convention to amend the state constitution. He was lieutenant-governor from 1800 to 1804; and was again in the legislature until 1808. He died April 13, 1816, in Jefferson county, Ky.

BULLOCH, ARCHIBALD, lawyer, public official, was born about 1730, in Charleston, S. C. In 1775 he was elected a member of the provincial congress, and became its president, and during the following year he was again called upon to preside over the second provincial congress, and sent as a delegate to the continental congress meeting at Philadelphia. He was chosen first republican president of Georgia, holding that office from 1776 till 1777, when the state constitution came into existence. Governor Bulloch was one of the most eminent men of his time, and had great influence in shaping the course of his state. He died Feb. 22, 1777, in Savannah, Ga.

BULLOCH, JAMES R., jurist, was born in Rhode Island. He was appointed a judge of the United States court for that district.

BULLOCH, WILLIAM BELLINGER, lawyer, banker, United States senator, was born in 1776, in Savannah, Ga. In 1809 he was elected mayor of Savannah. Subsequently he became collector of the port, and during the war of 1812 served in the Savannah heavy artillery. He was appointed to fill a vacancy in the United States senate. From 1816 to 1843 he was president of the state bank of Georgia, having been one of the founders of that institution. He died March 6, 1852, in Savannah, Ga.

BULLOCK, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, lawyer, state senator, governor, author, was born March 2, 1816, in Royalston, Mass. He was a member of the legislature in 1845, 1847, 1848, 1861, and 1862; state senator in 1849; and commissioner of insolvency in 1853. He was judge of insolvency from 1856 to 1858; mayor of Worcester in 1859; and governor of Massachusetts from 1866 to 1869. He was the author of Intellectual Leaderships, and several addresses and speeches. He died Jan. 17, 1882, in Worcester, Mass.

BULLOCK, ARCHIBALD, congressman. He was a delegate from Georgia to the continental congress from 1775 to 1776.

BULLOCK, ARCHIBALD, congressman, governor, was born about 1730, in Charleston, S. C. In 1772 was elected a member of the provincial general assembly of Georgia; in 1775 and 1776 was elected member and president of the Georgia provincial congresses; and from 1776-77 was chosen governor of Georgia. He died Feb. 22, 1777, in Savannah, Ga.

BULLOCK, CAROLINE, educator, author, was born Oct. 27, 1845, in Baltimore, Md. She is the widow of Captain Walter R. Bullock, and the founder of the Wilford Home School for girls, which was established twenty years ago, and of which she is still principal. She is the author of several educational works.

BULLOCK, CHARLES, educator, college president, author, was born in 1826, in Wilmington, Del. Since 1885 he has been president of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He is the author of a work entitled Alkaloids of Veratrum Viridie.

BULLOCK, JONATHAN RUSSELL, lawyer, state senator, lieutenant-governor, was born Sept. 6, 1815, in Bristol, R. I. In 1844 and the two succeeding years he was chosen first representative to the general assembly from the town of Bristol. In 1859 he was elected to the state senate, and in 1860 was chosen lieutenant-governor.

BULLOCK, ROBERT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 8, 1828, in Oxford, N. C. In 1862 he went into the war as lieutenant colonel of the seventh regiment Florida volunteers, and remained until the close of the war; and was promoted to brigadier-general in 1864. He was elected judge of probate during Johnson's reconstruction, and was appointed judge of county criminal courts by the governor. He was a Tilden elector in 1876; was elected to the legislature in 1879; and was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a democrat. In 1897 he was appointed judge of the county court.

BULLOCK, RUFUS BROWN, business man, governor, was born March 28, 1834, in Bethlehem, N. Y. He formed the Southern Express company, and became one of its active managers. During the civil war he continued this occupation under the direction of the confederate government, establishing railroads and telegraph lines on interior routes. After the cessation of hostilities, Mr. Bullock resumed the management of express affairs, and was elected one of the trustees and secretary of the Southern Express company. Its present magnitude is largely due to his management at that time. He was also associated in the organization of the first national bank of Georgia, and was elected its president. Governor Bullock continued his residence in Georgia, and became president of one of the largest cotton mills in Atlanta. He has taken no public part in politics since his resignation of the office of governor.

BULLOCK, STEPHEN, jurist, congressman, was born in 1735, in Massachusetts. He was a member of the convention which formed the constitution of that state; frequently served in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1797 to 1799. He subsequently became judge of the common pleas for Bristol county; served in the state senate, and was a member of the executive council of Massachusetts. He died in 1816, in Massachusetts.

BULLOCK, THOMAS SEAMAN, railroad builder, was born Jan. 1, 1853, in Shelbyville, Ind. He built the Prescott and Arizona Central railroad, which connected the capital of the territory with the Atlantic and Pacific railroad. He also undertook the construction of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf railroad, which was completed in 1891.

BULLOCK, WILLIAM A., inventor, was born in 1813, in Greenville, N. Y. He gave his energies to the problem of constructing a printing press that should embody in one machine accurate self-adjustment and feeding, perfecting, or printing on both sides, with the highest rate of speed. He was successful in accomplishing all these objects, and the Bullock web perfecting press revolutionized the art of press building. Subsequent modifications and improvements have brought the delivery up to thirty thousand an hour. He died April 14, 1867, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BULLOCK, WINGFIELD, state senator, congressman. He was elected a member of the Kentucky senate from Shelby county from 1812 to 1814; resigned in 1813; and was elected a representative in congress from Kentucky for the years 1820 and 1821. He died Oct. 13, 1821.

BUMP, ORLANDO FRANKLIN, lawyer, author, was born in 1841, in New York. He is a Baltimore lawyer, and the author of The Law and Practice of Bankruptcy.

BUMSTEAD, FREEMAN JOSIAH, physician, author, was born April 21, 1826, in Boston, Mass. He was the author of Pathology and Treatment of Venereal Diseases; and translations from the French of Ricord and Cullerier. He died Nov. 28, 1879, in Boston, Mass.

BUMSTEAD, HORACE, soldier, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Sept. 29, 1841, in Boston, Mass. During 1864-65 he was a major of the forty-third regiment United States colored troops, and served in Virginia and Texas. He has attained eminence as a clergyman and educator, and is now president of the Atlanta University of Georgia.

BUMSTEAD, SAMUEL JOSIAH, surgeon, oculist, author, was born June 13, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was assistant surgeon of the twenty-ninth Illinois volunteer infantry; served three years during the civil war; and became second sergeant in company B, one hundred and eighth Illinois volunteer infantry. He is the author of two books: Riversom; and The Peacemaker of Bourbon.

BUNCE, OLIVER BELL, journalist, author, was born Feb. 8, 1828, in New York city. He was the editor of Appleton's Journal for the period of its existence, and well known as the author of Don't, a small volume of social negations which was widely circulated. He wrote also Bachelor Bluff, his Opinions, a volume of essays; My House; Marco Bozzaris, a drama; Love in '76, a comedy; Romance of the Revolution; four stories, including Life Before Him; Bently; A Bachelor's Story; The Adventures of Timias Terrystone; and Happinolande and Other Legends, a collection of sketches. He died May 15, 1890, in New York city.

BUNCE, WILLIAM GEDNEY, landscape painter, was born Sept. 19, 1842, in Hartford, Conn. His principal paintings are Approach to Venice; Twilight in Holland; Watch Hill, Rhode Island; Sackett Hillside, New England; Among the Sail, Venice; Bit of Harbor, Venice; Venetian Day; and Venetian Night.

BUNCH, SAMUEL, soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 4, 1786, in Granger county, Tenn. He commanded a regiment in the Indian war, under General Andrew Jackson, and, in the charge of the battle of the Horseshoe, was the first or second man over the breastworks of the enemy. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1833 to 1837. He died Sept. 5, 1849, in Rutledge, Tenn.

BUNDY, HEZEKIAH SANFORD, merchant, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 17, 1817, in Marietta, Ohio. He was in the mercantile business as clerk and proprietor from 1835 to 1846; after that turned his attention to farming, and in 1854 became connected with the furnace business; during all these avocations he studied law, and came to the bar in 1850. He was elected to the state legislature in 1848; re-elected in 1850; in 1855 was chosen a state senator; and was a presidential elector in 1860. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-ninth congress, and to the fifty-third to fill a vacancy.

BUNDY, JONAS MILLS, journalist, author, was born in 1835 in New Hampshire. He was a New York journalist, and prominent as editor of the *Mail and Express* from 1868. He was also the author of *State Rights; Are we a Nation?*; and *Life of Garfield*. He died in 1891.

BUNDY, SOLOMON, lawyer, congressman, was born May 22, 1823, in Oxford, N. Y. He was district attorney of Chenango county from 1862 to 1865; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth congress.

BUNGAY, GEORGE WASHINGTON, journalist, author, poet, was born Nov. 28, 1826, in England. He was a New York journalist well known as a temperance lecturer. He wrote many poems, among which *The Creeds of the Bells* has long been popular. His other writings include *The Abraham Lincoln Songster*; *The Poets of Queen Elizabeth's Time*; *Off-hand Takings*; *Crayon Sketches*; and *Pen Portraits of Illustrious Abstainers*. He died July 10, 1892, in Bloomfield, N. J.

BUNKER, RUFUS A. W., educator, clergyman, lecturer, was born Oct. 23, 1844, in Roxbury, Maine. During the war he served as a soldier in the fifth regiment Maine battery. In 1871 he graduated from the New Hampshire conference seminary and female college; and in 1874 from the School of Theology of the Boston university. He has attained success as a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; has lectured extensively; and is the author of several hymns and numerous religious articles.

BUNN, BENJAMIN H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 19, 1844, near Rocky Mount, N. C. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the confederate army; commanded fourth company sharpshooters, MacRae's brigade, army of Northern Virginia; and was twice wounded. He was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1875; was a delegate to the national democratic convention in 1880; and was a member of the state legislature in 1883. He was presidential elector in 1884; and was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

BUNN, HENRY GASTON, soldier, state senator, jurist, was born June 12, 1838, in Nash county, N. C. He served in the

confederate army throughout the war; was third lieutenant, adjutant, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel of the fourth Arkansas infantry in the army of the Tennessee. In 1873-74 he served as state senator; and was a member of the constitutional convention of 1874. He was special judge of the circuit and supreme court, and since 1893 has been chief justice of the supreme court of Arkansas, his term expiring in October, 1904.

BUNN, JACOB FREDERICK, lawyer, jurist, was born June 6, 1847, in Bellevue, Ohio. This eminent lawyer has filled various high offices; and during 1879-85 was probate judge of Seneca county, Ohio.

BUNN, ROMANZO, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Sept. 24, 1829, in South Hartwick, N. Y. In 1859 he was elected a representative in the Wisconsin state legislature; was elected circuit judge of the sixth judicial circuit for the term of six years, and was re-elected. In 1877 he was appointed United States district judge for the western district of Wisconsin.

BUNNELL, FRANK C., soldier, banker, lawyer, congressman, was born March 19, 1842, in Luzerne county, Pa. He enlisted in the union army as a private of the fifty-second regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers; and was made quartermaster's sergeant in 1862. In 1872 he was elected a representative in congress to fill a vacancy; in 1875 was elected president of Wyoming county agricultural society and continued to be re-elected each year. He was a member of the board of education from 1881 to 1884; in 1881 was appointed a member of the Pennsylvania Bi-Centennial association; in 1883 was elected treasurer of Tunkhannock for one year; and was burgess in 1883 and 1884. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

BUNNELL, LAFAYETTE HOUGHTON, soldier, author. He served in the Mexican war; was a pioneer in California in 1849; and was one of the discoverers of the Yosemite valley, and was in the Indian war of 1851. He is a resident of Minnesota, and the author of *Winona and Its Environs*.

BUNNER, HENRY CUYLER, journalist, author, poet, was born in 1855, in New York. He is a New York journalist, the editor of *Puck*, and well known as a writer of graceful, delicate verse and very readable fiction. He is the author of *Jersey Street and Jersey Lane*; *Love in Old Clothes*; *Zadoc Pine and Other Stories*; *The Story of a New York House*; *The Midge*; *In Partnership* (with J. B. Matthews); *Short Sixes*, a collection of humorous tales; and *The Woman of Honour*. His verse includes *Airs from Arcady* and *Elsewhere*; *Rowen*, second crop songs.

BUNNER, RUDOLPH, congressman, was born in 1779. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1827 to 1829. He died July 23, 1837, in Otsego, N. Y.

BUNTING, THOMAS L., merchant, banker, congressman, was born in 1844, in Eden, N. Y. He is president of the New York Packers' association, and state president of the National Packers' association; is president of the Hamburg Water and Electric Light company, and Investment and Improvement company; is one of the city and county hall commissioners; is a member of the Erie County Farmers' institute; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

BUNTON, FREDERICK HENRY, educator, clergyman, was born Aug. 13, 1860, in Pass Christian, Miss. He received his education in the New Orleans university, and has received the degrees of A. M., Ph. D. For several years he was principal of the high school in Summit, Mass.; and professor of mathematics in the New Orleans university. This eminent clergyman of the methodist episcopal church is secretary of the upper Mississippi conference, and fills a pastorate in Starkville.

BURBANKS, FRANK E., man of affairs, was born April 10, 1852, in Louisville, Ky. He received his education at the Olivet college of Michigan, in which state he has attained success in the insurance business at Minden City. He has taken great interest in the public affairs of his county and state, and filled several important positions of honor.

BURBAULT, J. E., soldier, legislator, was born Aug. 20, 1822, in Hanover, Pa. He participated in the Kansas troubles in 1857 with Lane, John Brown and others; and was one of the original founders of Falls City, Neb. He was instrumental in passing the bill to abolish slavery in the territory of Nebraska in 1859; and served as paymaster in 1863. He was appointed in the regular army and served on the frontier during the rebellion, retiring through disability in 1875. He has also served with distinction as member of the Nebraska legislature.

BURBECK, HENRY, soldier, was born June 8, 1754, in Boston, Mass. He served as major in the revolutionary war; and attained the rank of brigadier-general in the war of 1812. He died Oct. 2, 1848, in New London, Conn.

BURBRIDGE, STEPHEN GANO, soldier, lawyer, was born Aug. 19, 1831, in Scott county, Ky. General Burbridge was conspicuous at the capture of Port Gibson, and was among the first to enter the place. Later he was placed in command of the military district of Kentucky, and defeated General John H. Morgan on his raid, driving him into Tennessee. For this service he received the thanks of President Lincoln, and in 1864 the brevet of major-general.

BURCH, WILLIAM THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, was born Aug. 6, 1844, in Meade county, Ky. He served through the civil war as a private under General N. D. Forrest of the confederate service. For four years he was justice of the peace in his native county; and now successfully practices law in Louisville, Ky.

BURCHARD, HORATIO C., merchant, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 22, 1825, in Marshall, N. Y. He was engaged in mercantile business; and was school commissioner in Stephenson county, Ill., from 1857 to 1860. He was a member of the legislature in 1866; and was elected to the forty-first, forty-second, forty-third and forty-fifth congresses. In 1879, he was appointed director of the United States mint; and in 1885-86 was revenue commissioner for the state of Illinois.

BURCHARD, SAMUEL D., soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born July 17, 1836, in Leyden, N. Y. He was engaged in the manufacturing of woolen goods; was a lieutenant in the Missouri militia during the rebellion; was appointed a captain in the volunteer service, and as quartermaster was assigned to duty in New York, where he had charge of the purchase of forage for the seaboard armies; and was mustered out of service as a major. He returned to Wisconsin; and was elected to the state senate in 1872; and in 1874 was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress.



BURCHARD, SAMUEL DICKINSON, clergyman, was born Sept. 6, 1812, in Steuben, N. Y. He was very successful as a pastor and lecturer, and was at different times chancellor of Ingham university and president of Rutgers female college. He stigmatized the democrats as the party of Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion. He died Sept. 25, 1891, in Saratoga, N. Y.

BURD, GEORGE, congressman, was born in 1794. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, from 1831 to 1835. He died Jan. 13, 1844, in Bedford, Pa.

BURDEN, JAMES ABERCROMBIE, manufacturer, inventor, was born Jan. 6, 1833, in Troy, N. Y. He became president of the Burden Iron company of Troy and New York. He has obtained eighteen patents for inventions of his own for machines used in the manufacture of iron, one of the most important being that for making horse and mule shoes, this machine producing seventy finished shoes per minute, punched with holes and prepared in every other way, ready for the horse's foot. In 1883 he became president of the Hudson River Ore and Iron company. His iron foundries and machine shops give employment to three thousand men. He has declined nominations as mayor of Troy, member of congress, and other offices, but has been twice a presidential elector.

BURDETT, CHARLES, journalist, author, was born in 1815, in New York. He was the author of *Life of Kit Carson*; *The Second Marriage*; *The Beautiful Spy*; *Margaret Moncrieffe*; *Emma*; or *The Lost Found*; *Marion Desmond*; *The Gambler*; *The Adopted Child*; *Trials and Triumphs*; *Never too Late*; and *Chances and Changes*.

BURDETT, SAMUEL S., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 21, 1836, in England. In 1861 he entered the volunteer army as a private, and in 1864 was promoted to captain. He was a presidential elector in 1864 from Iowa; in 1865 emigrated to St. Clair county, Mo.; in 1866 was made circuit attorney for the seventh judicial district; and was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1868. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-first congress; and in 1874 he was appointed commissioner of the general land office in Washington.



BURDETTE, ROBERT JONES, journalist, author, lecturer, was born July 30, 1844, in Greensborough, Pa. After serving as a private through the war he returned to Peoria, where he was employed as clerk in the postoffice. Subsequently he became a proof-reader on the Peoria Transcript, and later filled the position of night editor on the same newspaper. In 1874 he was engaged on the Burlington Hawkeye, where he soon gained for himself and the journal a world-wide reputation. Ten years later he left the editorial staff of the Hawkeye and engaged himself with the Brooklyn Eagle. The greatest success of Mr. Burdette has been as a lecturer; several of his humorous books, however, have attained fair circulations. His principal works are *Hawkeyes*; *Rise and Fall of the Mustache*; *Innach Garden and Other Comic Sketches*; and *Life of William Penn*.

BURDICK, CHARLES WILLIAMS, lawyer, public official, legislator, was born Aug. 15, 1860, in Toledo, Ohio. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the west at Cheyenne, Wyo. He was a member of the Wyoming constitutional convention; a member of the upper house in the eleventh territorial legislature; has been state auditor; and filled with distinction the office of secretary of state.

BURDICK, THEODORE WELD, soldier, congressman, was born Oct. 7, 1836, in Evansburg, Pa. He was deputy treasurer and recorder of Winneshiek county from 1854 until 1857, and treasurer and recorder from 1857 until 1862, when he resigned to recruit a company for the union army. He was commissioned a captain, and served throughout the war. After being mustered out he returned to Decorah and became cashier of the First national bank of that place; and was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

BURFORD, JOHN H., lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 29, 1852, in Parke county, Ind. He is associate justice of the supreme court at El Reno, O. T.; and for a number of years was registrar of land office at Oklahoma City.

BURGDORF, AUGUST C., educator, college president, was born July 12, 1838, in Germany. He has taught school in Illinois and Missouri, and for a number of years was principal of the Lutheran academy of St. Louis, Mo., which position he resigned to become president of Walther college of the same city.

BURGDORFF, WILLIAM F., merchant, was born March 19, 1846, in Germany. He attended the public schools and the Blackburn university. He is a successful merchant of Carlinville, Ill., of which city he has been mayor; and is president of the Carlinville national bank. In 1896 he was the republican candidate for state senator for the thirty-sixth district.

BURGER, LOUIS, soldier, architect, was born Feb. 6, 1821, in Bavaria. In 1854 he organized the engineer corps of the fifth regiment of the New York state national guards, and was elected captain. During the civil war he commanded his regiment in the short campaign of 1861. He died May 25, 1871, in New York city.

BURGES, GIDEON ALBERT, clergyman, college president, author, was born May 29, 1854, in Providence, R. I. He is the president of Parker college of Winnebago City, Minn., and the author of *The Free Baptist Cyclopaedia*.

BURGES, TRISTAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 26, 1770, in Rochester, Mass. In 1818 he was elected chief justice of Rhode Island; occupied the chair of oratory in Brown university; and was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1825 to 1835. He died Oct. 13, 1853, in Providence, R. I.

BURGESS, ALEXANDER, bishop of the diocese of Quincy, Ill., was born Oct. 31, 1819, in Providence, R. I. When the new diocese of Quincy, Ill., was formed he was chosen to be its first bishop, and was consecrated in 1878. He published a memoir of his brother, the first bishop of Maine, in 1869, and is also the author of various sermons, addresses, and Sunday-school literature, with some carols and hymns.

BURGESS, DEMPSEY, soldier, congressman. He was a member of the provincial congress of North Carolina; a lieutenant-colonel of the militia; and a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1795 to 1798.

BURGESS, EBENEZER, clergyman, author, was born April 1, 1790, in Wareham, Mass. He was the agent of the American colonization society in Africa from 1817-18, assisted in founding the colony of Liberia, and in 1818-19 was the society's agent in the United States. He published *The Dedham Pulpit*; and *The Burgess Genealogy*. He died Dec. 5, 1870, in Dedham, Mass.

BURGESS, EDWARD, architect, author, was born June 30, 1848, in West Sandwich, Mass. He was a noted naval architect of Boston, and the author of *English and American Yachts*.

BURGESS, GEORGE, bishop, author, poet, was born Oct. 31, 1809, in Providence, R. I. He was the first protestant episcopal bishop of Maine, and the author of *Pages from the Ecclesiastical History of New England*; *The Christian Life*; *The Book of Psalms in English Verse*; *The Last Enemy Conquering and Conquered*; and *Strife of Brothers*, a poem. He died April 23, 1866, in the West Indies.

BURGESS, JOHN WILLIAM, educator, author, was born Aug. 26, 1844, in Cornersville, Tenn. He is the dean of the school of physical science in Columbia college, and the author of the *American University: When Shall it Be, Where Shall it Be, and What Shall it Be?* *Political Science and Comparative Constitutional Law*; and *The Middle Period*.

BURGESS, NEIL, actor, was born June 18, 1851, in Boston, Mass. He made a marked success as *Widow Bedott* in the play *Widow Bedott's Papers*, and for the subsequent seven years it was one of the most valuable pieces in his repertoire.

BURK, JOHN DALY, lawyer, author, was born in 17—, in Ireland. He was an Irish author who came to America in 1796, and for the last years of his life was a lawyer in Virginia. He was the author of *History of the Late War in Ireland*; *History of Virginia*; *Bunker Hill*, a once popular tragedy; and *Bethlem Gaber*, an historical drama. He died April 11, 1808, near Campbell's Bridge, Va.

BURK, JOHN JUNIUS, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1800, in Virginia. He went to Louisiana, where he studied law, and was for many years a prominent lawyer there, and judge of the state court. He died July 17, 1866, in Baton Rouge, La.

BURK, JOSEPH CORNELIUS, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 18, 1857, in St. Louis, Mo. In 1895 this eminent lawyer was elected judge of the superior court of Keokuk, Iowa.

BURKE, ANDREW H., governor, was born May 15, 1850, in New York city. In 1884 he was elected treasurer of Cass county, N. D., and in 1890 was elected governor of that state.

BURKE, BARTEMAS, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 29, 1845, in Richmond, Ind. He received his education in the Hartsville university. He served three years as a union soldier during the civil war; was an eye-witness of the surrender of Vicksburg by Pemberton to Grant; was taken prisoner in the Red river campaign; and made one of the most notable escapes of the war from Camp Ford prison, Tex., to the union lines at Natchez. He was prosecuting attorney for seven years in Indiana; and in California has been school trustee; assistant district attorney; postmaster of Santa Cruz; commissioner of Torrens Land Transfer Reform; and during 1892-96 was state senator in the California legislature from the twenty-ninth district.

BURKE, CHARLES H., business man, was born Dec. 14, 1850, in Milford, N. H. He is president and stockholder in the Nashua Iron and Brass Foundry company; president of the Nashua Boot and Shoe Manufacturing company, and director of the Second national bank. In 1876 he was elected to the New Hampshire state legislature; and in 1888 was elected mayor of Nashua, N. H.

BURKE, EDARUS AEDANUS, jurist, congressman, was born June 16, 1743, in Ireland. In 1778 he was appointed a judge of the supreme court of South Carolina; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1789 to 1791. He died March 30, 1802, in Charleston, S. C.

BURKE, EDMUND, journalist, congressman, was born Jan. 23, 1809, in Westminster, Vt. He was a member of congress in 1839-45; and commissioner of patents in 1845. He was the owner and editor of *The Spectator* of Newport, N. H., where he died Jan. 25, 1882.

BURKE, JAMES FRANCIS, lawyer, was born Oct. 21, 1867, at Petroleum Center, Pa. He founded the American Republican College league, and became its first president, establishing a branch organization in every leading university of the United States. He began the practice of law in Pittsburg in 1893.

BURKE, JAMES L., lawyer, legislator, was born March 24, 1850, in Gordon county, Ga. In 1872 he was a member of the educational examining board of Gadsden, Ala.; deputy clerk of circuit court in 1874 and the same year established the Etowah Shield. In 1876 he was admitted to the bar at Guntersville, Ala., of which city he has been twice mayor. In 1884-85 he represented Marshall county in the general assembly of Alabama; and in 1896 received the democratic nomination for state senator. He was a soldier in the confederate army; the youngest member of the nineteenth regiment Alabama infantry; and was wounded at Chickamauga before he was fourteen years old.

BURKE, JOHN EDMUND, clergyman, was born Jan. 22, 1852, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Becoming deeply interested in the spiritual condition of the colored Roman Catholics of that city, and realizing their great need of church accommodation, he, in 1878, voluntarily resigned his pastoral charge to devote himself to supplying this want of the colored Roman Catholics.

BURKE, JOHN WILLIAM, clergyman, journalist, was born Oct. 1, 1826, in Watkinsville, Ga. For twenty-five years he published the *Christian Advocate*; and was public printer of the state of Georgia for a number of years.

BURKE, MAURICE FRANCIS, R. C. bishop, was born May 15, 1845, in Ireland. He was assistant at St. Mary's church, Chicago, for the three subsequent years, and afterward pastor of St. Mary's church, Joliet, Ill., till 1887, when he became bishop of Cheyenne, Wyoming territory.

BURKE, ROBERT EMMET, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 1, 1847, in Tallapoosa county, Ala. He volunteered as a private in company D, tenth Georgia cavalry, at the age of sixteen, and served until the close of the war. He removed to Texas in 1866 and located at Jefferson; and was admitted to the bar in November, 1870. He was elected county judge in 1878, serving three consecutive terms; and was elected district judge in 1888, and was re-elected in 1892 without opposition. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

BURKE, STEVENSON, lawyer, jurist, railroad president, was born Nov. 26, 1826, in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Since 1887 he has been president of the Toledo and Ohio Central railroad; and of the Kanawha and Michigan railway, at Cleveland, Ohio. For seven years during 1862-69 he was judge of common pleas.

BURKE, THOMAS, physician, lawyer, governor, author, was born in 1747, in Ireland. In 1776 he was a member of the provincial congress at Halifax, and a volunteer at the battle of Brandywine. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1777 to 1781; in the latter year was chosen governor of North Carolina; while in that position was seized by the Tories as a prisoner of state, and, being transferred to Charleston, was sent, by General Leslie, to James' island on parole, where he was detained as a hostage. Becoming exasperated, after four months' imprisonment, he determined to escape, in which purpose he was successful. He addressed a letter to General Leslie, informing him of his reasons for withdrawing, but considered himself subject to the disposal of the British authority; an exchange was effected by General Greene, and he returned to his position as governor; retired from public life the next year. He died Dec. 2, 1783, in Hillsborough.

BURKHART, JOSEPH ELIJAH, soldier, farmer, clergyman, was born Jan. 3, 1838, in Butler, Pa. During the civil war he enlisted as a private soldier in company A, sixth regiment Pennsylvania heavy artillery, and served till the close of the war. In 1872 he was ordained a clergyman in the united brethren church, and followed that calling for twelve years. He has been a delegate several times to the Kansas congressional conventions; and in 1892 was a republican candidate for the legislature. He has filled the editor's chair on several Kansas newspapers; and contributed extensively to the periodical press and several of his poems have been incorporated in standard works.

BURKS, EDWARD C., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born May 20, 1821. In 1842 he graduated from the law department of the university of Virginia. During 1861-63 he served as a member of the Virginia state legislature. In 1876 he was elected judge of the supreme court of appeals. He was president of the Virginia State Bar association; and in 1895 became editor-in-chief of the *Virginia Law Register*. He died July 4, 1897, in Bedford City, Va., which is in the county of his birth.

BURLEIGH, CHARLES, physician, genealogist, was born Feb. 26, 1855, in Lewiston, Maine. This eminent physician is the author of the *Burleigh and Guild Genealogies*, and a prolific contributor to historical and genealogical publications.

BURLEIGH, CHARLES C., abolitionist, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Nov. 10, 1810, in Plainfield, Conn. He, with his brother, edited an abolitionist newspaper called *The Unionist*. He was one of the earliest advocates of women's rights and of liberalism in religion, as he was also of temperance principles, in behalf of which he spoke frequently. He was the author of *Thoughts on the Death Penalty* (1845), and a tract on the Sabbath, which advanced anti-Sabbatarian views. He died June 14, 1878, in Florence, Mass.

BURLEIGH, EDWIN C., state legislator, governor, was born Nov. 27, 1843, in Linneus, Maine. In 1885 he was elected treasurer of the state of Maine; re-elected in 1887; and in 1888 was elected its governor.

BURLEIGH, GEORGE SHEPARD, author, was born March 26, 1821, in Plainfield, Conn. He is the author of *Anti-Slavery Hymns*; *The Maniac and Other Poems*; and *Signal Fires, or The Trail of The Pathfinder*.

BURLEIGH, HENRY G., state legislator, congressman, was born June 2, 1832, in Canaan, N. Y. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1875; was elected a representative, from New York, to the forty-eighth congress without opposition; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress.

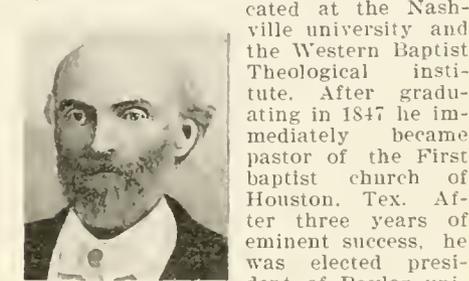
BURLEIGH, JOHN H., manufacturer, congressman, was born Oct. 9, 1832, in South Berwick, Maine. He commanded a ship on foreign voyages seven years; left the sea in 1853 and engaged in manufacturing. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1862, 1864, 1866, and 1872; delegate-at-large to the national republican convention at Baltimore in 1864; and was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a republican.

BURLEIGH, WALTER A., congressman, was a delegate from the territory of Dakota to the thirty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the fortieth congress.

BURLEIGH, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born in Rockingham, N. H. He was a representative in congress from South Berwick, Maine, for two terms, from 1823 to 1827. He died in July, 1827.

BURLEIGH, WILLIAM HENRY, journalist, poet, was born Feb. 2, 1812, in Woodstock, Conn. He is an anti-slavery journalist of Hartford and elsewhere who won some notice as a poet. He died March 18, 1871, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BURLESON, RUFUS COLUMBUS, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 7, 1823, near Decatur, Ala. He was educated at the Nashville university and the Western Baptist Theological institute. After graduating in 1847 he immediately became pastor of the First Baptist church of Houston, Tex. After three years of eminent success, he was elected president of Baylor university, which position he has filled for nearly half a century. Only two men in the United States have held the responsible position as long as Dr. Burleson. He has instructed over eight thousand students, male and female, many of whom now occupy the most eminent positions in Texas and the adjoining states. He has preached and lectured on education in every town and city in Texas; and although seventy-five years of age he toils every day, and enjoys vigorous health.



BURLESON, SOLOMON S., lawyer, missionary, was born Jan. 31, 1833, in Cortland, N. Y. He studied medicine under his father; taught school; and was admitted to the bar in 1855. In 1858 he moved to Wabasha, Minn., where he published the *Minnesota Patriot*, and the *North Pepin Independent*; and also successfully practiced law, and became district attorney. In 1862 he entered holy orders and became missionary to the Oneida Indians, in northern Wisconsin. He died in 1896.

BURLING, GILBERT, painter, was born in 1843. He excelled in studies of game birds. He died in 1875.

BURLINGAME, ANSON, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 14, 1820, in New Berlin, N. Y. In 1852 he was elected to the state senate; in 1853 was a member of the convention for revising the constitution of Massachusetts; and was elected a representative in the thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, and thirty-sixth congresses. In 1861 he was appointed minister to Austria, and subsequently to China, and in 1867 accepted a diplomatic appointment from China to the European powers, as well as to the United States. He died Feb. 23, 1870, in St. Petersburg, Russia.

BURLINGAME, EDWARD LIVERMORE, journalist, author, was born May 30, 1848, in Boston, Mass. He traveled extensively in Japan and China in 1866, and afterward in Europe. He was on the editorial staff of the New York Tribune in 1871, and on that for the revision of the American Cyclopædia in 1872-76. In 1879 he became connected editorially with the publishing house of Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, and in 1886 was appointed editor of its new magazine. He has translated and edited *Art Life and Theories* of Richard Wagner.

BURLINGAME, JAMES MONTGOMERY, lawyer, legislator, author, was born March 24, 1836, in Sterling, Conn. He was educated in the Plainfield academy, Connecticut, and the university of Michigan. During 1862-64 he taught in the Albany female seminary; in 1864-66 served in the federal army; and in 1866 he became editor of the Illinois Tribune of Decatur. During 1872-82 he was prosecuting attorney in Minnesota; city attorney of Owatonna during 1872-80. In 1885 he became a member of the Minnesota state legislature.

BURNAP, GEORGE WASHINGTON, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 30, 1802, in Merrimack, N. H. He was a unitarian clergyman of Baltimore; prominent as a controversialist; and was the author of *Popular Objections to Unitarian Christianity Considered; What is a Unitarian; Lectures to Young Men; Lectures on the History of Christianity; and Christianity, its Essence and Evidence*. He died Sept. 8, 1859, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BURNELL, BARKER, state legislator, congressman, was born in Nantucket, Mass. When only twenty-two years of age he was chosen a member of the house of representatives in his native commonwealth; and a few years later passed into the senatorial body, where, in spite of his youth, he became a leading member. He sat also in the convention which framed the present constitution of Massachusetts; took an active part in the Harrisburg convention of 1840; and served as a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1841 to 1843. He died June 4, 1843, in Washington, D. C.

BURNELL, GEORGE W., lawyer, jurist, was born in December, 1838, in St. Albans, Vt. In 1862 he enlisted in the union army, taking part in the numerous engagements of the armies of the Potomac and James, as sergeant, lieutenant and captain. In 1865 he moved to Oshkosh, Wis., where he engaged in the practice of the law, and was for several terms district attorney of Winnebago county. He was appointed to the circuit judgeship by Governor Rusk in 1884.

BURNES, DANIEL DEE, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 4, 1851, in Ringgold, Mo. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

BURNES, JAMES NELSON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 22,

1833, in Morgan county, Ind. He was a presidential elector in 1856; circuit attorney in 1857; and in 1868 was unanimously elected judge of the court of common pleas, and served four years. He then engaged in railroad construction and other business; and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

BURNET, DAVID G., Texan politician, was born April 4, 1789, in Newark, N. J. In 1836 he gave over the government of Texas into the hands of Houston, the constitutionally elected president. He was afterward elected vice-president, and, after the admission of Texas into the union, lived in retirement near the battlefield of San Jacinto. He remained in the south during the civil war, and at its close was elected, in 1866, to the United States senate from Texas, but congress refused to admit him. After that he resided in retirement on his plantation near Houston. He died Dec. 5, 1870, in Galveston, Texas.

BURNET, JACOB, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, author, was born Feb. 22, 1770, in Newark, N. J. He was a member of the first legislative council of Ohio in 1799. In 1821 he was appointed one of the judges of the supreme court of Ohio, which commission he resigned in December, 1828, and was immediately afterward elected to the senate of the United States, to fill a vacancy, serving until 1831. He was the first president of the Astronomical Society of Cincinnati, and was for many years the president of the Colonization Society of Hamilton county. In 1847 he published a volume entitled *Notes on the Early Settlement of the Northwestern Territory*, which contained much interesting information, especially as to Ohio, the progress of which he witnessed from a territory. He died May 10, 1853, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

BURNET, ROBERT, agriculturist, soldier, was born Sept. 22, 1762, in Little Briton, N. Y. He served in the revolutionary war and was promoted to the rank of major. He died Dec. 1, 1854.

BURNET, WILLIAM, colonial governor, was born March, 1688, in Holland. He was governor of Massachusetts from 1725 to 1729. He died Sept. 7, 1729.

BURNET, WILLIAM, physician, congressman, was born Dec. 13, 1730, in Elizabeth, N. J. He held at different times various offices in the state government, was elected to congress under the confederation in 1776; was a member of congress in 1780-81; and surgeon-general of the eastern district of the United States from 1776 till the close of the revolutionary war. He died Oct. 7, 1791, in Newark, N. J.

BURNETT, CYNTHIA S., educator, temperance reformer, was born May 1, 1840, in Hartford, Ohio. She studied four years in the Western Reserve seminary, graduating therefrom in 1868. She then taught Latin in the Orwell Norman institute, and three years later filled the chair of languages in Beaver college. She has since become a popular lecturer and organizer in the cause of temperance. She is now preceptress in the Farmington college, of Ohio.

BURNETT, E., congressman, was born March 16, 1849, in Boston, Mass. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

BURNETT, EDWIN CLARK, physician, was born Jan. 19, 1854, in Mansfield, Ohio. In 1884 he moved to St. Louis, Mo., where he soon established a large and lucrative practice.

BURNETT, MRS. FRANCES ELIZA (HODGSON), author, was born Nov. 24, 1849, in England. She is a popular writer of fiction, whose first successful book was *That Lass o' Lowrie's*, a powerful tale of Lancashire life. Her other works, of varying degrees of excellence, include *Earlier Stories*, first and second series; *Haworth*; *A Fair Barbarian*; *Through One Administration*; *Louisiana*; *Esmeralda*; *Vagabondia*; *Surly Tim*, and *Other Stories*; *The Pretty Sister of Jose*; *A Lady of Quality*. As a writer for young people her success has been very marked; and besides *Little Lord Fauntleroy*, the most popular of all her books, her juvenile writings comprise *Sara Crewe*; *Piccino* and *Other Child Stories*; *Little Saint Elizabeth*; *Two Little Pilgrims' Progress*; *Giovanni and the Other*; and *The One I Knew the Best of All*, an autobiographic tale.

BURNETT, FRANK C., soldier, merchant, congressman, was born March 19, 1842, in Wyoming, Pa. He enlisted in the fifty-second Pennsylvania volunteers; was promoted, and, after serving through the peninsular campaign, was discharged in 1863, on a surgeon's certificate of disability. He was in mercantile pursuits from 1864 to 1869; then engaged in banking; and was elected a representative in the forty-second congress to fill a vacancy.

BURNETT, HENRY CLAY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 5, 1825, in Essex county, Va. He was a representative in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses. He was expelled for treasonable conduct in 1861, and took part in the rebellion. He died Oct. 1, 1866, in Hopkinton, Ky.

BURNETT, JAMES G., poet, was born in 1868, in New York. He was the author of *Love and Laughter*, a collection of poems. He died in 1893.

BURNETT, JAMES KENNEDY, orchardist, legislator, was born Jan. 24, 1862, in San Louis, Cal. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and attended the university of the Pacific and the university of Southern California. He is a successful orchardist of Paso Robles, Cal.; was a delegate of the people's party to the national convention of 1896; and in 1897 served with distinction in the thirty-second session of the state assembly of the California legislature.

BURNETT, JOHN, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born July 4, 1831, in Pike county, Mo. He has had a varied and successful career as a lawyer; has defended at different times thirty different men charged with the crime of murder, none of whom were hung, and only five convicted of any offense. He has been county judge, circuit judge, supreme court judge, and served with distinction as a state senator of the Oregon legislature, taking an active part on some of the most important committees.

BURNETT, PETER HARDEMAN, lawyer, governor, author, was born Nov. 15, 1807, in Nashville, Tenn. He was a California lawyer, who was the first governor of that state. He was also a judge of the United States court for the territory of Oregon. He was the author of *The Path Which Led a Protestant Lawyer to the Catholic Church; The American Theory of Government; Recollections and Opinions of an Old Pioneer; and Reasons Why We Should Believe in God*. He died in 1895.

BURNETT, SAWN MOSES, physician, lecturer, author, was born March 16, 1847, in New Market, Tenn. In 1878 he founded the eye and ear clinic at the Central Dispensary, and became ophthalmic and aural surgeon to the Garfield hospital. He was president of the Medical society of the District of Columbia. He is a noted lecturer, and the author of a work entitled *Treatise on Astigmatism*.

BURNETT, WALDO IRVING, naturalist, author, was born July 12, 1828, in Southborough, Mass. He was a naturalist of Boston, and the author of *The Cell*, *its Physiology*, *Pathology*, and *Philosophy*. He died July 1, 1854, in Boston, Mass.

BURNETT, WILLIAM, congressman. He graduated at Princeton college in 1749, and was a delegate from New Jersey to the continental congress in 1780 and 1781. He died in 1791.

BURNEY, STANFORD GUTHRIE, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1814, in Tennessee. He is a Cumberland presbyterian divine, and professor of systematic theology at Cumberland university. He is the author of *Treatise on Elocution*; *Baptismal Regeneration*; *Atonement and Law Reviewed*; *Chart of Duty*; *Soteriology*; *Studies in Moral Science*; *Studies in Psychology*; and *Studies in Theology*.

BURNHAM, ALFRED A., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 8, 1819, in Windham, Conn. He was elected to the Connecticut legislature in 1844 and 1845; was subsequently appointed judge of probate for the district of Danbury; and in 1850 was again elected to the state legislature. In 1857 he was lieutenant-governor of Connecticut; and in 1858 was again elected to the legislature, and made speaker. In 1859 he was elected a representative from Connecticut to the thirty-sixth congress, and re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress.

BURNHAM, BENJAMIN F., educator, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Oct. 2, 1831, in Sharon, Vt. He graduated from Dartmouth college; was judge advocate, New Orleans, La.; and judge of the municipal court of Boston, Mass. He is a successful lawyer, educator, and law and theological author.

BURNHAM, MRS. CLARA LOUISE, author, was born May 25, 1854, in Newton, Mass. She is the author of *No Gentleman*; *A Sane Lunatic*; *Dearly Bought*; *Next Door*; *Young Maids and Old*; *The Mistress of Beech Knoll*; *Miss Bagg's Secretary*, a *West Point Romance*; *Dr. Latimer*, a story of Casco Bay; *Sweet Clover*; and *The Wise Woman*.

BURNHAM, CURTIS F., lawyer, state legislator, financier, was born May 24, 1820, in Richmond, Ky. He was elected to the state legislature; and in 1852 was a presidential elector. In 1875 he was appointed assistant secretary of the treasury.

BURNHAM, FREDERICK A., lawyer, was born Jan. 7, 1851, in Burrillville, R. I. He has attained success as a noted lawyer of New York city.

BURNHAM, GORDON WEBSTER, manufacturer, was born March 20, 1803, in Hampton, Conn. He became president of the Waterbury Clock Co., the Waterbury Watch Co., the Waterbury Brass Co., and the American Pin Co. In 1876 he presented to New York city a heroic bronze statue of Webster by Thomas Ball, which was erected in Central park. His own monument in Greenwood, built some years prior to his death, is one of the finest in the cemetery. He died March 18, 1885, in New York city.

BURNHAM, HIRAM, soldier, was born in Maine. At the second battle of Fredricksburg he distinguished himself for bravery and courage, and again at Gettysburg. In April, 1864, he was made brigadier-general, and during the campaign from the Wilderness to Petersburg he bore a conspicuous part. He was killed in battle Sept. 29, 1864.

BURNHAM, JAMES C., soldier, was born about 1820, in New York. After the fall of Colonel Baxter he commanded the regiment at the storming of Chapultepec, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel Sept. 27, 1847, and led the regiment through the several battles around the city of Mexico, distinguishing himself in the attack on the Belen gate. After the war Colonel Burnham was city marshal of New York under Mayor Wood, and was a prominent politician for several years. He died Sept. 2, 1866, in New York.

BURNHAM, JOHN HOWARD, soldier, journalist, bridge builder, was born Oct. 31, 1834, in Essex, Mass. He was captain in company A, thirty-third Illinois volunteer infantry, during the civil war. In 1864 he was superintendent of public schools at Bloomington, Ill., where for several years he was the editor of the *Pentagraph*. As a bridge contractor he has been instrumental in the building of some of the largest bridges in Illinois and the West.

BURNHAM, MICHAEL, clergyman, author, was born June 28, 1839, in Essex, Mass. This eminent congregational clergyman is now pastor of the Pilgrim church of St. Louis, Mo. He is the author of numerous pamphlets and orations.

BURNHAM, SAMUEL, author, was born in 1833, in Rindge, N. H. He wrote the history of East Boston, several small volumes for the American tract society on natural history, was one of the editors of the *Congregationalist*, literary editor of the *Watchman and Reflector*, a correspondent for periodicals, edited Charles Sumner's works, and at the time of his death had nearly completed a history of the Old South church of Boston. He died June 22, 1873, in Boston, Mass.

BURNHAM, SARAH MARIA, author, was born in 1818, in Chester, Vt. She is the author of *Limestones and Marbles, their History and Uses*; *Struggles of the Nations*; and *Pleasant Memories of Foreign Travel*; and other works.

BURNHAM, SHERBURNE W., astronomer, author, was born in 1838, in Vermont. He was astronomer at Lick Observatory from its foundation to 1892; and is now connected with Yerkes' Observatory and the university of Chicago. He is the author of a number of scientific works, and has contributed valuable papers to current magazines.

BURNHAM, THOMAS BROWNELL, manufacturer, was born Jan. 30, 1866, in New York city. He is a director in the Benedict and Burnham Manufacturing Co., Holmes, Booth and Haydens, brass manufacturers, and The Waterbury Watch Co., all of Waterbury, Conn. He is also a large stockholder and director in The Sixth Avenue railroad of New York city.

BURNHAM, VICTOR C., farmer, lawyer, public official, was born April 23, 1851, in Wayne county, Mich. He graduated from the university of Michigan. He has served as mayor of Rogers City; has been city attorney; circuit court commissioner; and prosecuting attorney of Alpena county. He has served as city attorney and city judge of Alpena; and also as United States commissioner.

BURNS, JAMES AUSTIN, soldier, educator, author, was born Jan. 25, 1840, in Oxford, Maine. In August, 1861, he entered the United States volunteer service as lieutenant in the seventh Connecticut infantry, and was promoted to be captain in 1862. Subsequent to the war he settled in Atlanta, Ga., where he has followed the profession of civil engineering and also filled the chair of chemistry in the Southern Medical college in Atlanta. He has published a series of *Juxtalinear Translations of the Classics*.

BURNS, JOHN, soldier, was born Sept. 5, 1793, in Burlington, N. J. He was among the first to volunteer for the war of 1812; was present in the actions at Plattsburg, Queenstown and Lundy's Lane, in which last-named engagement he was one of Colonel Miller's regiment that captured the British battery in the center and turned the tide in favor of the Americans. He volunteered promptly for the war with Mexico, and again for the civil war. He died Feb. 7, 1872, in Gettysburg, Pa.

BURNS, JOHN M., lawyer, state senator, jurist, was born March 11, 1825, in Lawrence county, Ky. He has been a member of the Kentucky state legislature, state senator, and circuit court judge, embracing seven counties. A good portion of his time was spent in the revenue service of the government, and in public speaking on national and political issues.

BURNS, JOSEPH, congressman, was born March 11, 1800, in Waynesborough, Va. He was elected from the state of Ohio a representative in the thirty-fifth congress.

BURNS, ROBERT, state senator, congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He served three years in the state legislature as senator and representative; and was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1833 to 1837. He died June 20, 1866, in Plymouth, N. H.

BURNS, WILLIAM HENRY, railroad president, was born in July, 1848, in Boston, Mass. Since 1890 he has been president of the Montana Union railway at Butte, Mont.

BURNS, WILLIAM WALLACE, soldier, was born Sept. 3, 1825, in Coshocton, Ohio. From 1843 till 1847 he was a cadet at the United States military academy. Joining the third infantry after graduation, he served through the war with Mexico, and, after ten years of frontier, garrison and recruiting service, received a staff appointment as captain and commissary of subsistence.

BURNSIDE, AMBROSE EVERETT, general, manufacturer, governor, United States senator, was born May 23, 1824, in Liberty, Ind. He



served with credit on the frontier as an officer of artillery; and in 1853 resigned his commission and turned his attention to the manufacture of guns, and invented the rifle which bears his name. During the whole progress of the civil war his services as a general will always be treasured in the military history of his country. In 1866 he was elected governor of Rhode Island; and in 1875 took his seat in the senate of the United States for the term ending in 1881. He died Sept. 3, 1881, in Bristol, R. I.

BURNSIDE, JOHN, planter, was born about 1800, in Ireland. At the time of his death he was the largest sugar-planter in the United States. About 1852 he began to invest money in sugar lands, and eventually owned ten of the finest plantations in the sugar district of Louisiana, and the finest residence in New Orleans. In spite of the loss of more than two thousand slaves, he was among the first to try sugar-planting with free labor on a large scale, and his success had much influence in re-establishing the broken industries and credit of the south. He died June 29, 1881, in White Sulphur Springs, Va.

BURNSIDE, THOMAS, jurist, congressman. He was an associate justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1815 to 1816, when he resigned. He died March 25, 1827, in Germantown, Va.

BURNZ, ELIZA B., educator, was born Oct. 31, 1823, in England. For three years she conducted classes in New York at the Mercantile library; and from 1872 to 1889 instructed the free evening classes at Cooper union, which were established solely at her instigation. She was the organizer of the League for Short Spelling, and is now its president.

BURR, AARON, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 4, 1716, in Fairfield, Conn. He was a presbyterian clergyman, and was president of Princeton college. He married a daughter of Jonathan Edwards, and his son was the noted Vice-president Aaron Burr. His Latin Grammar was long in use at Princeton as the Newark Grammar. His only other work was *The Supreme Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ*. He died Sept. 24, 1757.

BURR, AARON, soldier, statesman, vice-president of the United States, was born Feb. 6, 1756, in Newark, N. J. In



1777 he was appointed lieutenant-colonel, and distinguished himself as an able and brave officer. He was appointed attorney-general of New York in 1789; and from 1791 to 1797 was a member of the United States senate. At the election

of president of the United States for the fourth presidential term Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr had each seventy-three votes, and the choice was decided by congress, on the thirty-sixth ballot, in favor of Jefferson for president and Burr for vice-president. On the 12th of July, 1804, Colonel Burr gave Alexander Hamilton, long his professional rival and political opponent, a mortal wound in a duel. He died Sept. 14, 1836, on Staten Island, N. Y.

BURR, ALBERT G., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1829, in Illinois. He was elected to the Illinois legislature in 1861; was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1862; and author of the address to the people accompanying the constitution. He was re-elected in 1863; and was elected a representative from Illinois to the fortieth and forty-first congresses. In 1877 he was elected judge of the seventh circuit of the state, and was re-elected in 1879 for the full term of six years. He died June 10, 1882, in Carrollton, Ill.

BURR, ALFRED E., journalist, was born March 27, 1815, in Hartford, Conn. In 1841 he became the sole owner and proprietor of *The Times of Hartford, Conn.*

BURR, CLEMENT FRANKLIN, farmer, legislator, was born Feb. 22, 1849, in Worthington, Mass. He is a successful farmer; has held numerous public offices of trust in his native city; and has served with distinction as a representative in the general court of the Massachusetts state legislature.

BURR, ENOCH FITCH, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 21, 1818, in Green's Farms, Conn. He has been a congregational clergyman of



Lyme, Conn., since 1850; and is the author of *Pater Mundi*; *Ad Fidem*; *Doctrine of Evolution*; *Ecce Cælum*; *Sunday Afternoons for Little People*; *About Spiritualism*; *Toward the Strait Gate*; *Ecce Terra*; *Work in the Vineyard*; *From Dark to Day*; *Facts in Aid of Faith*; *Celestial Empires*; *Universal Beliefs*; *Long Ago as Interpreted by the 19th Century*; *Tempted to Unbelief*; *Dio the Athenian*; *The Voyage, and Other Poems*; and *Aleph, the Chaldean*.

BURR, GEORGE LINCOLN, educator, clergyman, was born in 1857, in New York. He has been a professor of history at Cornell university since 1892; and is the author of *The Literature of Witchcraft*; *The Fate of Dietrick Flade*; and *Charlemagne*.

BURR, HENRY AARON, manufacturer, inventor, was born in 1810, in Canaan, N. Y. In 1845 he began to experiment with hat-making machines, finally obtaining a patent and beginning the manufacture of hats. His invention was eminently successful, giving him a virtual monopoly of the industry until his patents expired in 1872. He died Dec. 25, 1884, in New York.

BURR, PORTER WILEY, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 1, 1852, in Mercer, Maine. He received his education in the Griswold college and the Iowa state university. He has attained prominence as a successful lawyer of Charles City, Iowa; has served with distinction as city attorney and mayor of that city. He has also been judge of the twelfth judicial district of Iowa; and takes a prominent part in public affairs.

BURR, THEODOSIA, was born in 1783, in New York city. After her mother's death in 1794 Theodosia became mistress of her father's house and the companion of his leisure hours. On Feb. 2, 1801, she married Joseph Alston, a wealthy and talented young planter of South Carolina, who in after years became governor of his native state. The devotion of Theodosia to her father approached idolatry; through all the disasters of his career she clung to him with unshaken fidelity. She and her husband were cognizant of her father's scheme to become emperor of Mexico; her son was to be the heir to the throne, and when Burr was brought to trial at Richmond his daughter was there, and, by the power of her beauty and intellectual graces, did much to stay the torrent of popular indignation and secure a favorable verdict. She died at sea, in January, 1813.

BURR, WILLARD, musician, composer, was born Jan. 7, 1852, in Ravenna, Ohio. He is a noted physician of Boston, Mass.; and the composer of much chamber music, numerous piano pieces, and songs.

BURR, WILLIAM HUBERT, civil engineer, author, was born in 1851, in Connecticut. He is a civil engineer of prominence; and has been professor of engineering at Columbia college since 1893. He is the author of *Stresses in Bridge and Roof Trusses*; *The Theory of the Masonry Arch*; and *Elasticity and Resistance of the Materials of Engineering*.

BURRAGE, HENRY SWEETSER, soldier, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Jan. 7, 1837, in Fitchburg, Mass. He is the editor of *Zion's Herald*, Portland, Maine; and the author of *Brown University in the Civil War*; *The Act of Baptism in the History of the Christian Church*; *History of the Anabaptists in Switzerland*; *History of Baptists in New England*; *History of the 37th Massachusetts Regiment*; and *Baptist Hymn Writers and their Hymns*.

BURRALL, WILLIAM PORTER, lawyer, state senator, railroad president, was born in 1806, in Canaan, Conn. He practiced law in his native town until October, 1839, when he was chosen president of the Housatonic Railroad company, and removed to Bridgeport, Conn. He moved to Salisbury, Conn., in 1859; subsequently represented that town several times in the general assembly; and was also a member of the state senate. He died March 3, 1874, in Hartford, Conn.

BURRELL, JONATHAN, soldier, was born in 1753. In 1776 he joined the northern army under Schuyler. His talents soon procured him the appointment of assistant paymaster. He was afterward assistant postmaster-general; and cashier of the United States branch bank of New York. He died Nov. 18, 1834, in Goshen, N. Y.

BURRELL, J. M., jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He was appointed a judge of the United States court for the territory of Kansas.

BURRELL, ORLANDO, soldier, jurist, congressman, was born in Bradford county, Pa. He raised a company of cavalry in 1861; was elected captain of it, and joined the first regiment Illinois cavalry. He was elected county judge in 1873, and re-elected in 1877; and was elected sheriff in 1886. His occupation has been farming and stock raising. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

BURRILL, ALEXANDER MANSFIELD, jurist, author, was born in 1807, in New York. He was a noted New York jurist; and the author of *Practice of the Supreme Court of New York*; *Law Dictionary and Glossary*; *Law and Practice of Voluntary Assignments*; and *Circumstantial Evidence*. He died Feb. 7, 1869, in Kearney, N. J.

BURRILL, JAMES, statesman, was born April 25, 1772, in Providence, R. I. He was attorney-general of Rhode Island from 1797 till 1813. He was a member of the legislature in 1813, speaker in 1814, and chief justice of the state supreme court in 1816. He was chosen United States senator in 1817; but died before the expiration of his term. He died Dec. 25, 1820, in Washington, D. C.

BURRILL, THOMAS JONATHAN, naturalist, was born April 25, 1839, in Pittsfield, Mass. From 1877 till 1884 he was dean of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and in 1885-86 president of the American Society of Microscopists. He edited the biennial reports of the university of Illinois during the years 1874 to 1886, and has written many papers and pamphlets, among which are *The Bacteria*; and the *Uredinæ, or Parasitic Fungi of Illinois*.

BURRITT, ELIHU, reformer, linguist, author, was born Dec. 8, 1811, in New Britain, Conn. He was a famous linguist who was called The Learned Blacksmith, from the fact that much of his education was obtained while working at the forge in Worcester, Mass. He was a noted peace reformer, and was for some years consul at Birmingham. Few of his writings have the literary quality to any extent, and they form rather dry reading. He was the author of *Sparks from the Anvil*; *A Voice from the Forge*; *Peace Papers for the People*; *Olive Leaves*; *Thoughts of Things at Home and Abroad*; *Hand-book of the Nations*; *A Walk from John O'Groat's to Land's End*; *The Mission of Great Sufferings*; *Walks in the Black Country*; *Lectures and Speeches*; *Ten-Minute Talks*; *Chips from Many Blocks*; and *Prayers and Devotional Meditations*. He died March 9, 1879, in New Britain, Conn.

BURRITT, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born April 25, 1772, in Providence, R. I. He was attorney-general of the state of Rhode Island from 1797 to 1813; was a member and speaker of the assembly in 1814; was chief justice of the state in 1816 and was elected to the United States senate in 1816. He died Dec. 25, 1820, in Washington, D. C.

BURROUGHS, CHARLES, clergyman, author, poet, was born Dec. 27, 1787, in Boston, Mass. He was for thirty years president of the New Hampshire insane asylum and was for nearly forty years annually elected president of the Portsmouth athenæum. He was elected in 1842 corresponding member of the Massachusetts historical society, and was president of the general theological library of Boston from its establishment until his death. He published *Memoirs of Horace B. Morse* (1829), and *The Poetry of Religion, and Other Poems*. He died March 5, 1868, in Portsmouth, N. H.

BURROUGHS, GEORGE STOCKTON, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Jan. 6, 1855, in Waterloo, N. Y. This eminent minister and educator was professor of biblical literature in Amherst college from 1886-92, when he was elected president of Wabash college of Crawfordsville, Ind. He is a director of the American Institute of Hebrew, and of the American Institute of Sacred Literature.

BURROUGHS, JOHN, author, poet, was born April 3, 1837, in Roxbury, N. Y. He is a noted essayist of New York, whose keen, sympathetic studies of nature have been very popular both in America and England. He is the author of *Wake-Robin*; *Winter Sunshine*; *Birds and Poets*; *Locusts and Wild Honey*; *Pepacton*; *Fresh Fields*; *Signs and Seasons*; *Indoor Studies*; *Riverby*; *Whitman: A Study*.

BURROUGHS, JOHN CURTIS, educator, was born Dec. 7, 1818, in Stamford, N. Y. In 1855 he began a movement in the interests of higher education, which resulted in the establishment, in 1857, of the university of Chicago. In 1856 he accepted the presidency of the university of Chicago, which he resigned in 1874. Soon afterward he was appointed a member of the Chicago board of education, and in 1884 he was elected assistant superintendent of public schools in that city.

BURROUGHS, SILAS M., state legislator, congressman, was born in New York. He served four years in the legislature of that state, and was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He died June 3, 1860, in Medina, N. Y.

BURROWES, GEORGE, clergyman, author, poet, was born April 3, 1811, in Trenton, N. J. He is a presbyterian clergyman of San Francisco, and professor of Hebrew in the Presbyterian seminary there. He is the author of *Commentary on the Song of Solomon*; *Octorara, a Poem*, and *Occasional Pieces*; and *Advanced Growth in Grace*.

BURROWS, DANIEL, congressman, was born in Groton, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1821 to 1823.

BURROWS, JOSEPH H., state legislator, congressman, was born May 15, 1810, in England. He was a representative in the state legislature from 1870 to 1874, and from 1878 to 1880. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-seventh congress.

BURROWS, JULIUS C., lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 9, 1837, in North East, Pa. He was an officer in the union army in 1862-64; and prosecuting attorney of Kalamazoo county in 1865-67. He was elected a representative to the forty-third, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses; and elected a delegate at large from Michigan to the national republican convention at Chicago in 1884. He was elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses, twice elected speaker pro tempore of the house of representatives during the fifty-first congress, and was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a republican. He resigned his seat in the house in 1895 to assume the office of United States senator from Michigan for term expiring in 1899.

BURROWS, LANSING, clergyman, journalist, was born April 10, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is editor of the *American Baptist Year Book*; is one of the leading pulpit orators of the country; and has won repute as a powerful minister in the best churches of the north and south.

BURROWS, LORENZO, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1849 to 1853; and in 1855 was elected comptroller of New York.

BURRUS, JOHN HOUSTON, educator, lawyer, was born Feb. 22, 1849, near Murfreesboro, Tenn. He received his education in private schools and at the Fisk university. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Nashville, Tenn. During 1877-79 he was an instructor in the Fisk university and during 1883-93 was president of the Ahorn A. and M. college of Rodney, Miss.

BURT, ARMISTEAD, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 16, 1802, in Edgefield, S. C. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1843 to 1853; and during a part of the thirtieth congress officiated as speaker of the house of representatives. He was a delegate to the New York convention of 1868. He died Oct. 30, 1883, in Abbeville, S. C.

BURT, FRANCIS, governor, was born in 1809 in Pendleton, S. C. He was appointed third auditor of the treasury by President Pierce, but resigned that office in 1854 to accept the governorship of Nebraska. He died Oct. 18, 1854, in Bellevue, Neb.

BURT, GRINNELL, railroad president, was born Nov. 7, 1822, in Bellvale, N. Y. He has been president of the Lehigh and Hudson railroad and the Cincinnati, Van Wert and Michigan railroad. He has been identified with many projects for bridging the Hudson, and has held many responsible public positions.

BURT, MARY ELIZABETH, educator, author, was born in Lake Geneva, Wis. She was a member of the board of education in Chicago for three years. She is the author of *Literary Landmarks*; *Stories from Plato and other Classic Writers*.

BURT, NATHANIEL CLARK, clergyman, author, was born April 23, 1825, in Fairton, N. J. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Ohio; and was the author of *Hours Among the Gospels*; *The Far East*; and *The Land and Its Story*, the *Sacred Geography of Palestine*. He died March 4, 1874, in Rome, Italy.

BURT, WILLIAM A., surveyor, was born June 13, 1792, in Worcester, Mass. He became United States deputy surveyor and in 1840-47 surveyed northern Michigan. He originated the idea of the solar compass; and also introduced important improvements in geological surveying. He was a judge of the Michigan circuit court and member of the legislature for several terms, and was chief mover in the construction of the Sault Ste. Marie canal. He died Aug. 18, 1858.

BURTON, ASA, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 25, 1752, in Stonington, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman, pastor at Thetford, Vt., for more than fifty years; and was the author of *Essays on Some of the First Principles of Metaphysics, Ethics, and Theology*. He died May 1, 1836, in Thetford, Vt.

BURTON, CHARLES GERMAN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 4, 1846, in Cleveland, Ohio. He enlisted as a private in company C, nineteenth Ohio infantry, and was a corporal in company A, one hundred and seventy-first Ohio National guards, during the one hundred days' campaign of 1864. He moved to Nevada, Mo., in 1871; has been circuit attorney and judge of the twenty-fifth circuit; was a delegate to the national republican convention at Chicago in 1884; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican. In 1893 he was department commander of Missouri G. A. R.

BURTON, ERNEST DE WITT, educator, author, was born in 1856 in Ohio. He is a professor of sacred literature in the university of Chicago; and the author of *Records and Letters of the Apostolic Age*; *Syntax of Moods and Tenses in New Testament Greek*; and *A Harmony of the Four Gospels*.

BURTON, FREDERICK RUSSELL, composer, was born Feb. 23, 1861, in Jonesville, Mich. He held editorial positions on leading newspapers in Boston, Troy and Fall River, and for five years was a reporter for the *New York Sun*. In 1889 he went to England and became assistant editor of the London edition of the *New York Herald*. He returned to New York in 1892 and has since devoted himself to writing fiction and composing music.

BURTON, GEORGE DEXTER, inventor, was born Oct. 26, 1855, in Temple, N. H. He is the inventor of the Burton stock car; inventor and president of the American Electric Forge company, operating the Burton Electric Liquid system of heating and working metals and ores. He has lectured upon the subject of Heating and Working Metals by Electricity before the Harvard Lecture club of the Jefferson physical laboratory of the Harvard college; before the Franklin institute of Philadelphia, Pa.; before the Society of Arts of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and various other learned scientific bodies. His liquid process of heating and welding by an electric current has been successfully adopted.

BURTON, GEORGE W., physician, surgeon, was born July 22, 1836, in Lawrence county, Ind. He was one of the originators of the South Central and Normal school of Mitchell, Ind. He served with distinction during the civil war; and served on the medical staff.

BURTON, HENRY S., soldier, was born in 1818 in New York. He was brevetted brigadier-general in 1865 for services at the capture of Petersburg. He died April 4, 1869, in Fort Adams, R. I.

BURTON, HUTCHINS G., lawyer, congressman, governor, was born in Granville county, N. C. In 1810 he represented Mecklenburg in the state legislature, and in 1816 the county of Halifax. For several years he was attorney-general of the state; and served as a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1819 to 1824. He was elected governor of North Carolina from 1824 to 1827. He died April 21, 1836, in Iredell county, N. C.

BURTON, JOHN E., miner, was born Oct. 19, 1847, in New Hartford, N. Y. He originated the American Fiber company, which aims to produce merchantable fiber from every form of vegetable which contains fiber, and became the chief promoter of the Aguan Navigation and Improvement company, whose object is to connect the Aguan River with the Caribbean sea.

BURTON, LEWIS WILLIAM, bishop of Lexington, Ky., was born Nov. 9, 1852, in Cleveland, Ohio. From April 13, 1884, until July 15, 1893, he was rector of St. John's church, Richmond, Va.

BURTON, RICHARD EUGENE, journalist, author, poet, was born in 1859 in Hartford, Conn. He is a journalist of Hartford, Conn.; and the author of *Dogs and Dog Literature*; *Dumb in June*, and *Other Poems*; *Memorial Day and Other Poems*; and *Men of Progress*.

BURTON, ROBERT, soldier, congressman, was born in 1747, in Mecklenburg county, Va. He was a planter, removed to Granville about 1775, and served in the revolutionary army, attaining the rank of colonel. From 1787 till 1788 he was a member of congress under the confederation. In 1801 he was a member of a commission to fix the boundary between the Carolinas and Georgia. He died April 10, 1825, in Granville county, N. C.

BURTON, THEODORE E., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1851, in Jefferson, Ohio. He began the practice of law at Cleveland in 1875. He was a member of the fifty-first congress, but was defeated for re-election in 1890; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

BURTON, WARREN, author, was born Nov. 13, 1800, in Wilton, N. H. He was an educational writer of Boston; and the author of *Cheering Views of Man and Providence*; *My Religious Experience at my Native Home*; *The Divine Agency in the Material Universe*; *Uncle Sam's Recommendations of Phrenology*; *The District School as it Was*; *Helps to Education: Culture of the Observing Faculties in the Family and School*; and *Scenery Showing*. He died June 6, 1866, in Salem, Mass.

BURTON, WILLIAM, governor, was born in Delaware. He was elected governor of that state in 1859, holding the office until 1863.

BURTON, WILLIAM, clergyman, was born Sept. 5, 1874, in England. Since 1895 he has filled pastorates in Wilmot, S. D.; and in the First Presbyterian church of Langford, in that state.

BURTON, WILLIAM EVANS, actor, author, was born Sept. 24, 1804, in London, England. He was a popular comedian of New York city; and the author of *The Actor's Alloquy*; *Waggeries and Vagaries*; and *Cyclopædia of Wit and Humor*. He died Feb. 10, 1860, in New York.

BURUM, PETER GROVE, merchant, financier, was born June 13, 1839, in Blount county, Tenn. He is president of the Commercial bank; president of the Augusta Steamboat company; vice-president of the Augusta Exchange; and treasurer of the Augusta opera house.

BURWELL, WILLIAM A., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1806 to 1821. He died Feb. 16, 1821, in Washington City.

BUSCH, CARL, musician, was born March 29, 1862, in Denmark. He is a leading musician of Kansas City, Mo.; and for five seasons he has conducted the Kansas City Orchestral and Choral society. His orchestral suite *Reverie Pastorale*, which was played at the Music Teachers' National association concerts in Detroit, at once put him in the front rank of American composers.

BUSCHE, CHARLES F., manufacturer, state senator, was born Jan. 17, 1857, in Germany. He came to America in 1860, and since 1864 has resided in St. Louis, Mo., where he is a wholesale baker and president of the Confectioner and Baker Publishing company. In 1888 he was elected to the Missouri state senate; was re-elected in 1892, and again in 1896.

BUSBY, GEORGE H., congressman, was born July 10, 1794, in Darstown, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1851 to 1853.

BUSENBARK, W. R., railroad president, was born in March, 1855, in Ann Arbor, Mich. Since 1894 he has been president of the Suwanee River railway.

BUSEY, SAMUEL THOMPSON, soldier, banker, congressman, was born Nov. 16, 1835, in Greencastle, Ind. He was first sergeant and first lieutenant of the Urbana Zouaves in 1861-62; was town collector in 1862; was commissioned second lieutenant in the recruiting service by Gov. Yates in June, 1862, and helped to organize the seventy-sixth Illinois volunteer infantry, and became colonel and was brevetted brigadier-general. He was mayor and president of the board of education of Urbana in 1880-89; organized Busey's bank in 1867, and conducted its business twenty-one years. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

BUSH, ASAHIEL, merchant, banker, was born June 4, 1824, in Westfield, Mass. He is now one of the most extensive land proprietors in America. He is connected with banks in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma; is controlling owner of the First National bank of Salem, and has a large interest in mills in Oregon City and Portland. In 1851 he began the publication of *The Oregon Statesman* in Salem, an influential paper of the early days.

BUSH, CHARLES PLATTE, state senator, lieutenant-governor, was born March 18, 1809, in Danby, N. Y. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Michigan; four years a member of the legislature; four years a member of the state senate; and lieutenant-governor of the state of Michigan. He was a presidential elector; delegate to several democratic national conventions; the leader of the movement that located the capital of Michigan at Lansing; and one of the original platters of that city. He died July 4, 1857, in Lansing, Mich.

BUSH, EDWARD A., clergyman, was born June 5, 1839, in Canada. In 1864 he was rector of St. Francis college, Lo-retto, Pa., where he remained until 1868, when he was called to St. Michael's seminary. He became rector of St. Peter's church of Allegheny, Pa., in 1894; and soon after promoted to the vicar generalship of the diocese.

BUSH, GEORGE, theologian, author, was born June 12, 1796, in Norwich, Vt. He was a Swedenborgian clergyman and a professor of Hebrew in the university of New York. Beside Commentaries on Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Joshua, Judges, and the Psalms, his writings include *Life of Mohammed*; *New Church Miscellanies*; *Priesthood and Clergy Unknown to Christianity*; *Mesmer and Swedenborg*; *Treatise on the Millennium*; and *The Resurrection of Christ*. He died Sept. 19, 1859, in Rochester, N. Y.

BUSH, ISAAC W., educator, merchant, business man, was born April 20, 1835, in Danby, N. Y. He received his education at the Michigan State Normal school. He has traveled extensively throughout America and British Columbia; and is now a successful merchant of Howell, Mich., where he has been supervisor, justice of the peace, postmaster and commissioner of schools for his county. He was one of the organizers of the Detroit and Lansing Railroad company, of which he was director and secretary of the board of directors. He received the democratic nomination for state senator.

BUSH, J. O. A., journalist, legislator, was born Dec. 1, 1854, in Pike county, Ark. He is a successful journalist of Prescott, Ark., served with distinction in the thirty-first general assembly of Arkansas, and was the author of the law passed by that body to build state railroads.

BUSH, JAMES S., physician, legislator, was born Feb. 8, 1816, in New York. He practiced medicine in Scottsville, La.; represented his district a number of years in the state legislature; and helped to pass the ordinance of secession. He served in the confederate army as a surgeon, and died, in 1867 at Trenton, La.

BUSH, JOSEPH, artist, was born in 1793 in Franklin, Ky. His most noted paintings are those of Zachary Taylor, Gov. John Adair, Dr. Benj. W. Dudley and Judge Thomas B. Moore. He died Nov. 11, 1865, in Lexington, Ky.

BUSH, NORTON, artist, was born Feb. 22, 1834, in Rochester, N. Y. Most of his life has been spent in San Francisco. He was elected, in 1877, director of the San Francisco Art association, of which he had been a member since 1874, and was president of the Sacramento Bric-à-Brac club from 1879 till 1882. Among his works are *Mount Diablo*, and *City of Panama*. His *Summit of the Sierras* is in the Crocker gallery, Sacramento, and his *Lake Nicaragua* in the Stanford gallery of San Francisco.

BUSH, RUFUS T., merchant, philanthropist, was born in Tompkins county, N. Y. He attained success as a noted merchant of Chicago; donated the Hall Memorial library, supplied with more than one thousand volumes, to Ridgeway, Mich.; and wrote a short, pithy volume of European travels. He died Sept. 15, 1890, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BUSH, STEPHEN, clergyman, was born May 30, 1818, in Nassau, N. H. In 1853 he became pastor of the Presbyterian church of Cohoes, N. Y.; and in 1863-74 was pastor of the presbyterian church of Green Island, N. Y.

BUSHMAN, M. V., lawyer, was born April 28, 1867, in Gettysburg, Pa. He attended the Gettysburg college, and graduated from the Law University of Maryland. For two years he practiced law in Hagerstown, Md., and then moved to Nevada, Iowa, where he has attained success in his profession.

BUSHNELL, ALLEN RALPH, lawyer, legislator, jurist, congressman, was born July 18, 1833, in Hartford, Ohio. He received his education in the Hartford High school, and at the Oberlin and Hiram colleges. In 1861 he entered the union army and served as captain of company C, seventh regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry, Iron brigade. He has been district attorney of Grant county, Wis.,



and United States attorney for western district of Wisconsin. He has served as a member of the Wisconsin state legislature, and was a member of the fifty-second congress. In congress his speeches on silver and tariff questions were used as campaign documents in the presidential elections of 1892 and 1896. He especially endeavored to have the United States constitution amended to elect senators by a direct vote of the people.

BUSHNELL, ASA SMITH, soldier, manufacturer, governor, was born Sept. 16, 1834, in Rome, N. Y. He served through the civil war. He has been president since 1886 of the Warder, Bushnell and Glessner Co. Champion mowers and binders are manufactured by the company, and the factory is one of the largest industries in Springfield, Ohio, covering over sixty acres of ground and employing more than one thousand workmen. In 1886 Mr. Bushnell was appointed quartermaster-general of Ohio for four years, on the staff of Gov. Foraker. He is president of the First National bank and the Springfield Gas Light and Coke company. He is the fortieth governor of Ohio, being elected to that high office in November, 1895.

BUSHNELL, CHARLES IRA, author, was born July 28, 1826, in New York city. He was an antiquarian writer of New York city, among whose works are *Crumbs for Antiquarians*; and *Adventures of Sir Christopher Hawkins* (edited). He died in 1883 in New York city.

BUSHNELL, CORNELIUS S., inventor and railroad constructor, was born in 1829. He won fame through his connection with John Ericsson in the construction of the Monitor. During the war he built more ships for the government than any other man, in his ship-yard at Fair Haven, where he and Ericsson built the Puritan and the Dictator. Later, when he turned his attention to railroads, he helped construct the Union Pacific. He died April 6, 1897, in New York city.

BUSHNELL, DAVID, soldier, inventor, was born in 1742 in Saybrook, Conn. During his college course he matured plans that led to the production of what may be called the earliest of torpedoes. He invented several other machines for the annoyance of the British shipping. He served continuously during the war, attaining the rank of captain in the corps of sappers and miners, and was on duty at New York, Hudson Highlands, Philadelphia, Yorktown, and elsewhere. He died in 1824 in Warrenton, Ga.

BUSHNELL, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 31, 1824, in Granville, Ohio. This eminent educator and clergyman is the author of *History of Granville, Ohio*; and *Following the Star*.

BUSHNELL, HORACE, clergyman, author, was born April 14, 1802, in Litchfield county, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Hartford, who was one of the foremost thinkers in his denomination. He was a fearless reasoner, and his literary style exhibits both clearness and beauty. He was the author of *Christian Nurture: God in Christ; Christ in Theology; The Vicarious Sacrifice; Politics the Law of God; Nature and the Supernatural; Moral Uses of Dark Things*, his ablest work; *Sermons for the New Life; Sermons on Living Subjects; Forgiveness and Law; The Age of Homespun; Woman Suffrage; Moral Tendencies and Results of Human History; Building Eras in Religion; The Character of Jesus; Work and Play; and Christ and His Salvation*. He died Feb. 17, 1876, in Hartford, Conn.

BUSHNELL, WILLIAM, physician, state legislator, was born Sept. 10, 1800, in Hartford, Conn. He became interested in the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad, and, when the enterprise was threatened with failure, devoted eight years to superintending the building of the road, securing the right of way, and raising the capital. He was a member of the Ohio legislature in 1849 and succeeding years, and assisted in passing the Ohio school law. In 1878 he was a delegate to the international congress for prison reform at Stockholm.

BUSHNELL, WILLIAM H., journalist, author, poet, was born June 4, 1823, in Hudson, N. Y. He is the author of *Biographical Sketches of the Early Settlers of Chicago; The Hermit of the Colorado Hills, a Story of the Texan Pampas; and Ah Meek the Beaver, or The Copper Hunters of Lake Superior*.

BUSIEL, CHARLES ALBERT, governor, was born Nov. 24, 1842, in Meredith, N. H. He served with distinction as governor of New Hampshire during 1895-97. He resided in Laconia; and his portrait hangs in the new library building of the state capitol.

BUSKIN, JAMES H., journalist, was born Feb. 17, 1845, in Atlanta, Ga. He served as a soldier in the confederate army. He is the editor and owner of the *Journal of Scotland, S. D.*, in which city he has served as mayor for two terms. He has been sheriff of his county, and filled various other public positions of honor.

BUSKIRK, CLARENCE A., lawyer, poet, was born Nov. 8, 1842, in Friendship, N. Y. For two terms he served as attorney-general of Indiana, and has a lucrative practice in Princeton. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Indiana, and many valuable articles and papers have been contributed to law literature by this able lawyer. He is the author of a work entitled *A Cavern for a Hermitage*, a



poem of some length. The story is ingenious, the meditations are deeply philosophical, which, together with the richness of its rhythm, proves very interesting, and is a valuable acquisition to American literature.

BUSKIRK, GEORGE A., lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 10, 1829, in Monroe county, Ind. He practiced law until he was elected, in 1856, judge of the common pleas.

BUSSEY, CYRUS, soldier, merchant, was born Oct. 5, 1833, in Hubbard, Ohio. In 1858 he was elected as a democrat to the Iowa state senate. In 1861 he entered the military service in the civil war, and rose to the rank of major-general.

BUSTEED, RICHARD, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 16, 1822, in Cavan, Ireland. In 1862 he was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers by President Lincoln. In 1863 he was appointed by President Lincoln to be United States district judge for Alabama.

BUSTEED, WILLIAM W., journalist, legislator, was born in Denton, Md. He was elected a member of the legislature in 1886 and 1890; was mayor of Centerville, Md., for ten years; and editor of *The Observer* of that city.

BUTE, GEORGE HERING, physician, was born May 27, 1792, in Germany. He located in Philadelphia, and in two years he built up a large practice as the second homœopathist in the city. He made many important contributions to homœopathy. He died Feb. 13, 1876, in Nazareth.

BUTLER, ANDREW PICKENS, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Nov. 19, 1796, in South Carolina. He became a member of the legislature when quite a young man; and in 1835 was appointed one of the judges of the general sessions of common pleas, which office he held until 1847, when he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the United States senate. He was subsequently elected and re-elected to the same position, and was in this office at the time of his death. He died May 25, 1857, near Edgefield, S. C.

BUTLER, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 14, 1795, in Kinderhook, N. Y. In 1821 he was appointed district attorney for the city of Albany; in 1827 was elected to the state legislature; was attorney-general; and in 1836-37 officiated as secretary of war. In 1845 he was a presidential elector; and was subsequently twice appointed United States attorney for the southern district of New York. He died Nov. 8, 1858, in Paris, France.

BUTLER, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, general, governor, United States senator, was born Nov. 5, 1818, in Deerfield, N. H.

In 1853 he was elected to the state legislature; in 1859 was elected to the state senate; and in 1860 was a delegate to the Charleston convention. In 1861 he was appointed a brigadier-general, and entered actively into the war movements. Before the close of that year he was made a major-general, serving as such in New Orleans and various other portions of the rebellious states. At the conclusion of the rebellion he resumed the practice of law in Lowell; in 1866 was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the fortieth congress; was one of the managers of the impeachment trial of Andrew Johnson; and was re-elected to the forty-first, forty-second, forty-third and forty-fifth congresses. In 1882 he was elected governor of Massachusetts; and also served his country as United States senator. He died Jan. 11, 1893, in Washington, D. C.



BUTLER, CALEB, educator, author, was born Sept. 13, 1776, in Pelham, N. H. He was graduated at Dartmouth in 1800, studied law in Groton, and was the principal instructor of the Groton academy for eleven years. He published a Masonic oration; Facts as to Affairs in Groton; Review Reviewed; and History of Groton. He died Oct. 7, 1854, in Groton, Mass.

BUTLER, CHARLES, philanthropist, college president, was born Feb. 15, 1802, in Kinderhook, N. Y. In 1835 he was one of the founders and incorporators of the Union Theological seminary in New York city, and was made its president. In 1889 he endowed a chair of biblical theology in that seminary in the sum of \$100,000, in the memory of Prof. Edward Robinson, the eminent biblical scholar.

BUTLER, CHESTER, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March, 1798, in Wilkesbarre, Pa. He served three terms in the legislature of Pennsylvania; and was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1845 to 1850. He died Oct. 5, 1850, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BUTLER, CLEMENT MOORE, theologian, author, was born Oct. 16, 1810, in Troy, N. Y. He was an episcopalian clergyman of the evangelical type, and professor of ecclesiastical history in the Episcopal Divinity school of Philadelphia in 1864-84. He was the author of Book of Common Prayer Interpreted by its History; Old Truths and New Errors; The Flock Fed; St. Paul in Rome; Inner Rome; Manual of Ecclesiastical History from the First to the Eighteenth Century; and The Reformation in Sweden. He died March 5, 1890, in Germantown, Pa.

BUTLER, CYRUS, philanthropist, was born in 1767. He gave \$40,000 to endow the Butler hospital for the insane at Providence. He died Aug. 22, 1849, in Providence, R. I.

BUTLER, DAVID, governor. He was elected the first governor of the state of Nebraska in 1867, and served one year.

BUTLER, EZRA, was born in September, 1763, in Vermont. He was a member of the Vermont assembly eleven years; first judge of the Chittendon county court from 1803 to 1806, and chief justice from 1806 to 1811. He was chief justice of Jefferson county from 1814 to 1826; was a representative in congress from 1813 to 1815; member of the Vermont constitutional convention in 1822 and governor of that state from 1826 to 1828, making fifty-three years of public service. He died July 12, 1838, in Waterbury, Vt.

BUTLER, FREDERICK, author, was born in 1766. He was a writer of Hartford, Conn.; and the author of History of the United States to 1820; The Farmer's Manual; and Memorial of Lafayette and his Tour in the United States. He died in 1843.

BUTLER, GEORGE BERNAND, artist, was born Feb. 8, 1838, in New York city. Since 1883 he has been engaged principally in portraiture. In 1873 he was elected a National academician. His paintings include The Shepherd and Dogs on the Campaign; The Capri Rose, purchased by Alexander T. Stewart; The Lace-Maker; An Italian Peasant; and several striking groups of animals.

BUTLER, HENRY, educator, lawyer, was born Oct. 17, 1843, in Pontiac, Mich. He received his education at the district, Union and State Normal schools of Ypsilanti, Mich. For nearly ten years he taught school; has been superintendent of schools and justice of the peace. He practices law in Waverly, Va.; and has attained prominence as an able lawyer in that state.

BUTLER, JAMES DAVIE, educator, lecturer, was born March 15, 1815, in Rutland, Vt. He held the chair of ancient languages in Wabash college, Ind., in 1854-58, and in the university of Wisconsin in 1858-67. Since then he has devoted himself to lecturing and occasional preaching. His best known lectures are The Architecture of St. Peter's; Prehistoric Wisconsin; The Hapax Legomena in Shakespeare; and Commonplace Books.

BUTLER, JAMES GLENTWORTH, clergyman, author, was born in 1821 in New York. He is a presbyterian clergyman of New York; and the author of The Bible Work, an extended scriptural commentary; and The Fourfold Gospel.

BUTLER, JOHN GEORGE, clergyman, orator, was born in 1826, in Cumberland, Md. In 1849 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the St. Paul English Lutheran church in Washington, D. C., in which city his ministry of over forty years has been spent. In 1867 he was elected chaplain of the house of representatives; and in 1886 he was chosen chaplain of the senate. He is widely known as a pulpit orator, a successful pastor and influential member of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

BUTLER, JOHN JAY, theologian, author, was born April 9, 1814, in Berwick, Maine. He is a free baptist clergyman of Michigan; and has been professor of sacred literature in Hillsdale college since 1873. He is the author of Natural and Revealed Theology; and Commentary on the Gospels.

BUTLER, JOSIAH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1780 in Rockingham county, N. H. He was repeatedly elected to the state legislature and was elected a representative in congress from New Hampshire in 1817-23; and was then appointed judge of the superior court of New Hampshire, which position he held until the office was abolished. He died Oct. 9, 1854, in Deerfield.

BUTLER, LOU GREER, artist, poet, was born Feb. 4, 1855, in Santa Rosa, Cal. She has attained success in crayon, pastel and landscape drawing and painting, and for many years was proprietor of a photographic establishment. She has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press, and several of her poems have been given a place in standard works.

BUTLER, MANN, author. He emigrated to Kentucky in 1806, and published a History of Kentucky. He died in November, 1835, in Missouri, in consequence of a railroad accident.

BUTLER, MARION, journalist, United States senator, was born May 20, 1863, in Sampson county, N. C. He was elected



to the state senate in 1890; was the leader of the Alliance forces in that body and succeeded in bringing about a number of needed reforms. He was elected president of the state farmers' alliance in 1891, and re-elected in 1892; was elected vice-president of the national Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union in 1893, and elected president of that organization in 1894. His paper, The Caucasian, has been removed to Raleigh, N. C., and has probably the largest circulation and is one of the most influential papers in the state. He was elected to the United States senate as a populist for term expiring March 3, 1901.

BUTLER, MATTHEW CALBRAITHE, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born March 8, 1836, near Greenville, S. C. He was elected to the legislature of South Carolina in 1860; entered the confederate service as captain of cavalry in the Hampton legion in June, 1861, and became a major-general through the regular grades, and lost his right leg at the battle of Brandy Station on the ninth of June, 1863. He was elected to the legislature of South Carolina in 1866; was a candidate for lieutenant-governor of South Carolina in 1870; received the democratic vote of the South Carolina legislature for United States senator in 1870; and was elected to the United States senate as a democrat; was admitted to his seat in 1877, and was re-elected in 1882 and again in 1889.

BUTLER, MICHAEL J., contractor, legislator, was born June 24, 1851, in Carbondale, Pa. During 1859-81 he worked in the mines of Pennsylvania; then was employed in a Chicago packing house for four years; and during 1885-87 was clerk of the health department. During 1887-90 he was United States gauger; for three years corporation inspector; and for two years superintendent of sidewalks. Since 1895 he has been a successful contractor, and in the fall of 1896 was elected to the general assembly of the Illinois house of representatives.

BUTLER, NICHOLAS MURRAY, educator, author, was born in 1862 in New Jersey. He is an educator of New York city, and professor of philosophy in Columbia college. He is the author of Horace Mann and American Systems of Education.

BUTLER, NOBLE, educator, author, was born in 1819 in Washington county, Pa. He was a classical professor in the university of Louisville, and published A Practical and Critical English Grammar and other valuable text-books. He died Feb. 12, 1882, in Louisville, Ky.

BUTLER, PERCIVAL, soldier, was born in 1760, in Pennsylvania. He rose to the rank of captain in the revolutionary war; and served as adjutant-general in the war of 1812. He died Sept. 11, 1821, in Port William, Ky.

BUTLER, PIERCE, soldier, United States senator, was born July 11, 1744, in Ireland. In 1778 he was a delegate from South Carolina to the old congress; and in 1788, a member of the convention which framed the constitution of the United States, and signed the same. In 1802 he became again a senator in congress, but resigned in 1804. He died Feb. 15, 1822, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BUTLER, PIERCE MASON, soldier, was born April 11, 1798, in Edgefield, S. C. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in 1823, and attained the grade of captain in 1825. After four years of service he resigned his commission, and in 1829 became a resident of Columbia, S. C., and was elected president of a bank established at that place. He was killed in battle Aug. 20, 1847, in Churubusco, Mexico.

BUTLER, RICHARD, soldier, was born in Ireland. He attained the rank of colonel in the revolutionary war, and in 1791 was made a major-general. He was tomahawked and scalped Nov. 4, 1791, in an expedition against the Indians.

BUTLER, RICHARD, soldier, merchant, manufacturer, was born Aug. 9, 1831, in Birmingham, Ohio. In 1879 he accepted the presidency of an extensive hard rubber company, which was organized in 1883 as the Butler Hard Rubber company.

BUTLER, RODERICK R., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 8, 1827, in Wytheville, Va. He was a justice of the peace; a major of the militia; a postmaster under President Fillmore; served two years in the state assembly and one in the state senate. He was a county judge; was a lieutenant-colonel during the rebellion; and was subsequently judge of the first judicial district of the state, holding the office from 1865 to 1867. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third and forty-fifth congresses as a republican.

BUTLER, SAMSON H., congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1840 to 1843.

BUTLER, SIMEON, publisher, manufacturer, author, was born in 1770. In 1792 he established the first publishing house in western Massachusetts at Northampton. He printed the earliest American edition of Vattel's Law of Nations, and the first volume of Massachusetts supreme court reports, and brought out Dwight's School Geography. He also engaged in paper-making, and manufactured the first domestic letter paper used by the United States senate. He died in 1847 in Northampton, Mass.

BUTLER, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Carlisle, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1818 to 1821. He died Aug. 14, 1847.

BUTLER, THOMAS BELDEN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born Aug. 22, 1806, in Wethersfield, Conn. He was a Connecticut jurist whose Philosophy of the Weather, 1856, appeared later in enlarged form as a Concise Analytical and Logical Development of the Atmospheric System. He served in the Connecticut state legislature; and was a representative in congress in 1849-51. He died June 8, 1873, in Norwalk, Conn.

BUTLER, THOMAS S., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 4, 1855, in Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Chester county bar, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

BUTLER, WALT H., congressman, was born Feb. 13, 1852, in Springboro, Pa. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

BUTLER, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Columbia, S. C. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1841 to 1843.

BUTLER, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. In 1879 he was appointed United States district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

BUTLER, WILLIAM, soldier, physician, state legislator, was born in 1759 in Prince William county, Pa. Soon after the war he was made a brigadier-general, and in 1796 major-general of militia. He was a member of the United States congress from 1801 to 1811. He was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of South Carolina, and for some years a member of the legislature; and in 1794 he was sheriff, and at one time magistrate. In the war of 1812 he commanded the South Carolina troops for state defense. He died Nov. 15, 1821, in Columbus, S. C.

BUTLER, WILLIAM, missionary, author, was born in 1819 in Ireland. He is a methodist missionary, and the author of *The Land of the Veda*; *From Boston to Bareilly and Back*; and *Mexico in Transition from the Power of Political Romanism to Civil and Religious Liberty*.

BUTLER, WILLIAM ALLEN, author, poet, was born Feb. 20, 1825, in Albany, N. Y. He is a lawyer of New York city, and has been president of the American bar association. He is well known as a writer of poetical satires, among which



Nothing to Wear has long been famous. Others are, *Two Millions*; *General Average*, a satire upon mercantile life; *Barnum's Parnassus*. His prose writings include *Martin Van Buren*, a Biography; *Mrs. Limber's Raffle*, an able attack on the morality of church fairs; *Domesticus, a Story*; *Oberammergau*; and *The History of the Revision of the Statutes of New York*.

BUTLER, WILLIAM JOSEPH, lawyer, legislator, was born May 13, 1868, in Springfield, Ill. He has attained distinction as a lawyer, and in 1895-96 was a member of the thirty-ninth general assembly of Illinois.

BUTLER, WILLIAM O., soldier, public official, poet, was born in 1793 in Jessamine county, Ky. He enlisted as a soldier in the war of 1812. He was elected a representative in congress from Kentucky in 1839, and re-elected in 1841. During the war with Mexico he obtained such distinction that he was promoted to the position of major-general in the regular army; and a sword was voted to him by congress. In 1848 he was the democratic candidate for vice-president, on the ticket with Lewis Cass for president. He was appointed governor of Nebraska territory, but declined the appointment. He was the author of many fugitive pieces of poetry, several of which possess uncommon merit, and one, entitled *The Boat Horn*, attained great popularity.

BUTLER, ZEBULON, soldier, was born in 1731 in Lyme, Conn. In 1769 he settled at Wyoming, Pa. In the early part of the revolutionary war he was a lieutenant-colonel in the Connecticut line, serving in New Jersey in 1777-78, and became colonel on March 13, 1778. On July 3, 1778, he commanded the weak garrison at Wyoming at the time of the massacre, which he was unable to prevent. He accompanied Sullivan in his Indian expedition in 1779, and served with distinction throughout the war. He died July 28, 1795, in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

BUTMAN, SAMUEL, congressman, United States senator. He was a member of the Maine legislature in 1822, 1826 and 1827, and was a representative in congress from Penobscot county, Maine, from 1827 to 1831. In 1853 he was again elected to the legislature, and made president of the senate. He died in 1864.

BUTT, CYRUS M., soldier, farmer, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Sept. 30, 1833, in Morgan county, Ohio. He served with distinction during the civil war; and was promoted to lieutenant-colonel. He is a prominent lawyer of Viroqua, Wis.; has been district attorney for six years; was state senator for two years; county judge for twelve years; and for the past fifteen years has been a member of the board of education. In 1892 he was the people's party candidate for governor of Wisconsin, and for congress in 1894. He has served as president of the farmers' alliance of Wisconsin since its organization, excepting the first term.

BUTTERFIELD, CHARLES HENRY, lawyer, jurist, was born May, 1833, in Farmington, Maine. During the war of the rebellion he served under the commission of major and then lieutenant-colonel in an Indiana regiment. He has since held the office of judge of the Vanderburg county circuit court of that state, and of mayor of the city of Evansville.

BUTTERFIELD, CONSUL WILL-SHIRE, educator, author, was born July 28, 1824, in Mexico, N. Y. He is the author of *History of Seneca County, Ohio*; *An Historical Account of the Expedition against Sandusky in 1782*; *The History and Biographical Annals of the University of Wisconsin*; and *History of the Discovery of the Northwest by John Nicolet*. He has edited the *Washington-Crawford Letters*; the *Washington-Irvine Correspondence*; and *A Short Biography of John Leith*.

BUTTERFIELD, MARTIN, congressman. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress.

BUTTERS, MARY E., poet, was born in Exeter, Maine. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Harp of Hesper*.

BUTTERWORTH, BENJAMIN, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 22, 1837, in Warren county, Ohio. He was a state senator in 1873 and 1874; was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses; and in 1884 was appointed commissioner of patents in the department of the interior. He was again elected a representative in the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses.

BUTTERWORTH, DANIEL, soldier, merchant, was born Oct. 31, 1831, in Utica, N. Y. He became a merchant in New York city. He was colonel of the twelfth New York militia when the civil war began. Accompanying his regiment to Washington in July, 1861, he led the advance into Virginia over the Long Bridge, joined Gen. Patterson on the upper Potomac, and commanded a brigade. On the enlargement of the regular army, he was commissioned a lieutenant-colonel, and assigned to the twelfth infantry, May 14, 1861; appointed brigadier-general of volunteers in 1861.

BUTTERWORTH, HEZEKIAH, author, poet, was born Dec. 22, 1839, in Warren, R. I. In 1870 he became connected with



the *Youth's Companion* as assistant editor, a position which he filled for a quarter of a century. He is best known as the author of *Zigzag Journeys*, of which nearly half a million copies have been sold. Besides publishing several volumes of *Zigzag Journeys*, *Great Composers*, *The Knight of Liberty*, *In the Boyhood of Lincoln*, *The Patriot Schoolmaster*, and other popular juvenile books, he is the author of two collections of musical verse, *Songs of History*; *Poems for Christmas, Easter, and New Year's*.

BUTTERWORTH, THEODORE, publisher, was born July 7, 1844, in Shelby county, Mo. He is the editor and proprietor of *The Western Agriculturalist*, of Chicago, Ill.; and has always been identified with the improvement of live stock. He was chairman of good roads congress during the World's Fair.

BUTTLER, CHARLES VOORHEES, physician, was born Jan. 18, 1869, in New Brunswick, N. J. He located in Norwich, Conn., and successfully practiced his profession.

BUTTRE, JOHN CHESTER, engraver, was born June 10, 1821, in Auburn, N. Y. In his youth he developed a talent for drawing; and in 1841 moved to New York city, and thereafter gave his attention to steel-plate engraving. He arose to the very head of his profession; and he brought out steel engravings of Lincoln, Grant, Lee, Jackson, McClellan, Burnside, and other celebrities, of which the aggregate sale amounted to several million copies. He also made a specialty of mezzo-tints, and won considerable reputation through this style of work. He died Dec. 2, 1893, in Ridgewood, N. J.



BUTTS, MRS. MARY FRANCES BARBER, author, poet, was born in 1836, in Rhode Island. She is a writer of popular juvenile works; and the author of *Three Girls*; *Lottie*; *Nellie's New Home*; *Lizzie and Her Friends*; and *The Frolic Series*. She is also the author of a volume of poems, entitled *Cockle Shells and Silver Bells*.

BUTTZ, CHARLES WILSON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 16, 1837, in Stroudsburg, Pa. He entered the union army in 1861 as second lieutenant, and rose to the rank of brevet major; and in 1863 resigned because of ill-health. He engaged in the practice of law at Norfolk, Va.; and was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1864. In 1872 he was elected solicitor of the first judicial circuit of South Carolina for the term of four years; and was elected to fill the vacancy in the forty-fourth congress.

BYERLY, WILLIAM ELLWOOD, educator, author, was born Dec. 13, 1849, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a professor of mathematics at Harvard university; and the author of *Elements of Differential Calculus*; and *Elements of Integral Calculus*.

BYERS, ISAAC WINGERD, educator, lawyer, was born Dec. 16, 1868, in Chambersburg, Pa. He graduated with honors from the Princeton university, N. J.; and during 1893-94 was professor of mathematics in the Princeton college, Ky. He has served as city attorney of Iron River, Mich.; and as circuit court commissioner of Iron county.

BYERS, SAMUEL HAWKINS MARSHALL, diplomat, author, poet, was born July 23, 1838, in Pulaski, Pa. He was a



United States consul at Zurich, subsequently a consul-general to Italy, and now a resident of Des Moines. He was the author of *Switzerland and the Swiss: Historical and Descriptive*; *Florence: History of Switzerland*; *What I Saw in Dixie*; *Military History of Iowa*; and *The Happy Isles, and Other Poems*. He is the author of the popular poem entitled *Sherman's March to the Sea*.

BYERS, WILLIAM NEWTON, civil engineer, journalist, state legislator, was born Feb. 22, 1831, in Madison county, Ohio. He has been United States deputy surveyor in Iowa, Oregon, Washington, Nebraska and Colorado. He was a member of the first Nebraska state legislature; of the first Colorado constitutional convention; and postmaster of Denver in 1864-66 and 1879-83. He founded *The Rocky Mountain News* in 1859, of which he was editor and publisher for twenty years.

BYFIELD, NATHANIEL, jurist, author, was born in 1653, in England. He was a jurist of note in Massachusetts in the colonial period; and the author of *Account of the Late War in England, 1689*. He died June 6, 1733, in Boston, Mass.

BYFORD, HENRY T., educator, physician, was born Nov. 12, 1853, in Evansville, Ind. He is a professor of gynecology in the Chicago Post-Graduate Medical school and professor of clinical gynecology in the Woman's Medical college. He is gynecologist to St. Luke's hospital; and surgeon to the Woman's hospital of Chicago, Ill.

BYFORD, WILLIAM HEATH, physician, author, was born March 20, 1817, in Eaton, Ohio. He was a physician of prominence in Chicago; and the author of *Practice of Medicine and Surgery Applied to Diseases and Accidents Peculiar to Women*; *Theory and Practice of Obstetrics*; and *Philosophy of Domestic Life*. He died in 1890.

BYINGTON, EZRA HOYT, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 3, 1828, in Hinesburgh, Vt. He graduated from the university of Vermont in 1852, and from Andover Theological seminary in 1857. He was librarian at the New England Historical and Genealogical society, and has filled pastorates in various cities. He is the author of *The Puritan in England and New England*, and a large number of local histories.

BYINGTON, HORACE W., capitalist, was born in December, 1828, in Plymouth, Conn. Since 1849 he has been a resident of California; has been a successful business man of Santa Rosa; and is now a retired capitalist. He has been mayor of Santa Rosa; collector of internal revenue under President Harrison's administration; and was a delegate to the republican national convention held in Chicago in 1888.

BYLES, CHARLES N., banker, public official, was born March 20, 1844, in Louisville, Ky. He is the president of the bank of Montesana, Washington; and has been auditor and treasurer of his county.

BYLES, MATHER, clergyman, author, was born March 15, 1707, in Boston, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Boston, famous both as preacher and wit. After forty-three years' ministry in the Hollis Street church, his tory sympathies obliged him to give up his charge in 1776. He died July 5, 1788, in Boston, Mass.

BYNNER, EDWIN LASSETTER, author, was born in 1842, in New York. His best work is included in the three historical tales, *Agnes Surriage*; *The Begum's Daughter*; and *Zachary Phips*. Of lesser importance are *Nimporit*; *Tritons*; *Damen's Ghost*; *Penelope's Suitors*; and *The Chase of the Meteor*, a book for boys. He died in 1893.

BYNUM, J. H. T., lawyer, state senator, was born Nov. 1, 1856, in North county, Ga. He is a successful lawyer of Live Oak, Fla.; and in 1897 was elected a member of the Florida state senate.

BYNUM, JESSE A., state legislator, congressman, was born in Halifax county, N. C. He served a number of years in the state legislature; and was a member of congress from North Carolina from 1833 to 1841. While in congress he fought a duel with Daniel Jenifer, which terminated harmlessly.

BYNUM, WILLIAM DALLAS, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born June 26, 1846, in Newberry, Ind. In 1871-75 he was city attorney of Washington, Ind.; its mayor during 1875-79; and in 1876 he was a democratic elector. He subsequently moved to Indianapolis; was a member of the state legislature in 1882; and elected speaker of the house at the beginning of the session of 1883. He was elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, and fifty-third congresses as a democrat; and took an active part in important measures. He was instrumental in the organization of the democratic sound money movement.

BYRD, CHARLES W., jurist, was born in Virginia. In 1803 he was appointed United States judge for the district of Ohio.

BYRD, WILLIAM, author, was born March 16, 1674, in Westover, Va. He was a colonial Virginian and man of letters, whose journals, first published in 1841, are known as *The Westover Manuscripts*, from Westover, the family mansion of Byrd. A fuller collection, styled *The Byrd Manuscripts*, was printed in 1866, edited by T. Wynne. They are well worth reading for their wit, keen observations, and vigorous style. They comprise *The Story of the Dividing Line*, an account of the expedition to fix the boundary between Virginia and North Carolina; *A Progress to the Mines*; and *A Journey to the Land of Eden*. He died Aug. 26, 1744, in Westover, Va.

BYRDE, EDWARD C., journalist, was born July 10, 1874, in Litchfield, Minn. He is the editor and owner of the *Spink County Chronicle* of Redfield, S. D.

BYRN, MARCUS LAFAYETTE, physician, author. He is the author of *Complete Practical Brewer*; *Rattlehead's Travels*, or the *Recollections of a Backwoodsman*; *Complete Practical Distiller*; *Repository of Wit and Humor*; *Book of Nature*, an expositor of the *Science of Life and Sexual Physiology*; and *Family Physician*.

BYRNE, JOHN, railroad president, was born in Maryland. He is the president of the Central New York and Western railroad.

BYRNE, WILLIAM, soldier, merchant, was born Oct. 10, 1838, in Ireland. He served in the civil war as a confederate; in 1880 he moved to Jacksonville, Fla., where he was engaged in the mercantile business; and also invested largely in phosphate lands, city lots and business blocks. He improves his city property, and has been one of the foremost citizens of Jacksonville in building and beautifying the city.

BYRNS, SAM, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born March 4, 1848, in Jefferson county, Mo. He was elected in 1876 a member of the twenty-ninth general assembly to represent Jefferson county; was elected state senator for the twenty-sixth senatorial district in 1878; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

BYRUM, ALMON COE, lawyer, jurist, was born March 31, 1861, in Jo Daviess county, Ill. He has attained success as a lawyer of Onida, S. D.; and served with distinction as judge of the county court.

BYRUM, ENOCH EDWIN, clergyman, journalist, author, poet, was born Oct. 13, 1861, in Randolph county, Ind. He is editor of the Gospel Trumpet and Shining Light; and is the author of *The Secret of Salvation*; *Divine Healing*; *Boy's Companion*; and other works.

CABANISS, ELBRIDGE GERRY, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1802, in Greene county, Ga. He moved to Forsyth, Monroe county, Ga., and was elected judge of the court of ordinary; in 1858 he became judge of the supreme court, and in 1861 was elected to the state legislature. He died in April, 1872, in Atlanta, Ga.

CABANISS, HENRY HARRISON, journalist, was born June 21, 1848, in Forsyth, Ga. He graduated from the university of Georgia; was assistant secretary of the Georgia senate for eighteen years, and is now the proprietor of *The Journal*, a daily newspaper of Atlanta, Ga.

CABANISS, THOMAS B., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in Forsyth, Ga. He entered the confederate army in 1861, and surrendered with General Lee at Appomattox. He was elected to the house of representatives of Georgia in 1865, and four times subsequently to the senate of that state. He was solicitor-general of the Flint circuit for a term of four years, and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

CABELL, EDWARD CARRINGTON, planter, congressman, was born Feb. 5, 1816, in Richmond, Va. In 1837 he removed to the territory of Florida, where he settled as a cotton planter, and represented the state of Florida in congress from 1847 to 1853.

CABELL, GEORGE C., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 25, 1837, in Danville, Va. He entered the confederate service in 1861, and at the end of the war held the rank of colonel. He was nominated for congress by the conservatives in 1874, and elected as a representative to the forty-fourth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

CABELL, JAMES LAWRENCE, physician, author, was born Aug. 26, 1813, in Nelson county, Va. He was an eminent Virginia physician, and the author of *The Testimony of Modern Science to the Unity of Mankind*. He died in 1889.

CABELL, JOSEPH, soldier, legislator, was born Sept. 19, 1732. For many years he held important civil offices in his native state, occupying a seat in the house of burgesses and serving as a member of the different conventions. During the war for independence he commanded the Buckingham county regiment. He died March 1, 1798, in Sion Hill.

CABELL, MRS. JULIA MAYO, author, poet, was born in 18—, in Virginia. She was the author of *An Odd Volume of Facts and Fiction in Prose and Verse*; and *Sketches and Recollections of Lynchburg*. She died about 1855.

CABELL, SAMUEL J., soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 15, 1756, in Amherst county, Va. He attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the continental army. For many years he was a member of the Virginia assembly and was a representative in congress, from Virginia, from 1795 to 1803. He died Aug. 4, 1818, in Nelson county, Va.

CABELL, WILLIAM, state senator, was born March 13, 1730, in Licking Hole, Va. About 1773 he aided in establishing iron-works on Hardware river. He was a member of the house of burgesses when the colonies revolted against Great Brit-

ain, and a delegate to all the conventions looking toward national independence. He was chosen first state senator from the eighth district, and was a member of the committee that prepared the famous declaration of rights. He died March 23, 1798, in Union Hill.

CABELL, WILLIAM H., governor, was born Dec. 16, 1772, in Boston Hill, Va. He was governor of Virginia from 1805 to 1808; afterward president of the court of appeals, and spent fifty years in public life. He died Jan. 17, 1853, in Richmond, Va.

CABLE, BENJAMIN T., manufacturer, congressman, was born Aug. 11, 1853, in Georgetown, Ky. He has been engaged in ranching and manufacturing; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

CABLE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, soldier, author, was born Oct. 12, 1844, in New Orleans, La. He is a writer of fiction who has reproduced with much success the life and dialect among the creoles of Louisiana. He served in the confederate army during the civil war, and is now a resident of Northampton, Mass. He is the author of *Old Creole Days*; *The Grandissimes*; *Madame Delphine*; *Dr. Sevier*; *John March, Southerner*; *Bonaventure*; *Strange True Stories of Louisiana*; *The Creoles of Louisiana*; *The Silent South*; *The Busy Man's Bible*; and *The Negro Question*.

CABLE, JOSEPH, congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1853.

CABLE, RANSOM R., railroad president, was born in 1834, in Athens county, Ohio. About 1859 he entered the coal and railroad business at Rock Island, and rose to be superintendent and finally president of the Peoria and Rock Island railroad. In 1883 he was made president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, which caused him to select Chicago for his home.

CABOT, GEORGE, United States senator, was born Dec. 3, 1751, in Salem, Mass. Before he was twenty-six years old he was elected a member of the provincial congress from Massachusetts, where he advocated those principles of political economy for which he was afterward distinguished. He was a member of the convention which formed the constitution of that state, and also of that which ratified the constitution of the United States. In 1791 to 1796 he served in the United States senate, and was one of the most distinguished members of that body. He died April 8, 1823, in Boston, Mass.

CABOT, JAMES ELLIOT, journalist, author, was born in 1821 in Massachusetts. He is a Boston writer whose principal work is *A Memoir of Ralph Waldo Emerson*.

CADILLAC, ANTOINE DE LA M., founder of Detroit, was born about 1660, in France. He was the founder of Detroit in 1704; laid out lots and streets, and built the first chapel. He died about 1720 in France.

CADMUS, CORNELIUS A., congressman, was born Oct. 1844, in Bergen county, N. J. He was elected a member of the house of general assembly from Passaic county in 1883; was elected sheriff of Passaic county in 1887 for three years, and was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

CADWALADER, GEORGE, soldier, author. In 1862 he was appointed major-general of volunteers. He was one of the commission to revise the military laws

and regulations. In 1862 His Services in the Mexican Campaign of 1847 was published in Philadelphia.

CADWALADER, JOHN, general, was born in 1742 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a member of the Pennsylvania convention in 1775, and an active member of the committee of safety. In the autumn of 1777, at the request of Washington, he assisted in organizing the militia of the eastern shore of Maryland. He died Feb. 10, 1786, in Shrewsbury, Pa.

CADWALADER, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 1, 1805, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1854 he was elected a representative in the thirty-fourth congress; declined a renomination and returned to the practice of his profession. In 1858 he was appointed judge of the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

CADWALADER, LAMBERT, soldier, congressman, was born in Trenton, N. J. He commanded a regiment early in the revolution, and was a delegate to the continental congress from 1784 to 1787. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1789 to 1791, and again from 1793 to 1795. He died Sept. 12, 1823, in Trenton, N. J.

CADWALLADER, EMMA N., educator, poet. She is a writer of *Oskaloosa*, Iowa, and has contributed a number of meritorious poems to the periodical press.

CADY, ALBEMARLE, soldier, was born Feb. 15, 1807, in Keene, N. H. He was graduated at the United States military academy in 1829; served against the Indians in Florida until 1842, and was at the siege of Vera Cruz and in the battles of Cerro Gordo, Churubusco, and Molino del Rey. At the beginning of the civil war he was on duty on the Pacific coast, and remained there until 1864. He was retired for disability resulting from long and faithful service, and received the brevet of brigadier-general U. S. A. in 1865. He died March 14, 1888, in New Haven, Conn.

CADY, DANIEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 29, 1773, in Chatham, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1815 to 1817; previously served five years in the state legislature, and in 1846 was elected a judge of the supreme court of New York, which position he resigned in 1856. He died Oct. 31, 1859, in Johnstown, N. Y.

CADY, ERNEST, merchant, governor, was born Sept. 6, 1842, in Stafford, Conn. In 1870 he established the grocery firm of Cummings and Cady, of Hartford, Conn.; and in 1892 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Connecticut.

CADY, JOHN W., congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1822, and was a representative in congress from that state from 1823 to 1825.

CAFFERTY, JAMES H., artist, was born in 1819. His most notable paintings are *My Girl*; *My Father*; and *Brook-Trout*. He died Sept. 9, 1869.

CAFFERY, DONELSON, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born Sept. 10, 1835, in St. Mary, La. He served in the confederate army, first in the thirteenth Louisiana regiment, and subsequently on the staff of Gen. W. W. Walker. He practiced law and engaged in sugar planting after the war; was a member of the constitutional convention of 1879; and was elected to the state senate in 1892. He was appointed United States senator to fill a vacancy.

CAGE, HARRY, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Mississippi from 1833 to 1835.

CAHAN, ABRAHAM, journalist, author, was born in 1860 in Russia. He is a New York city journalist, and editor of *Zukunft*. He is the author of *Yekl*, a Tale of the New York Ghetto; and *Raphael Narizokh* (Yiddish).

CAHILL, JUAN F., diplomat, journalist, poet. His writings are better known throughout Spanish-America than at home; particularly through his editorials which have appeared in *El Comercio del Valle*, published in St. Louis, Mo., and of which he has been editor and proprietor for the past fifteen years.

CAHILL, LE ROY, manufacturer, inventor, was born Aug. 22, 1841, in Portage, Mich. He converted a common plow into a riding plow. He is the owner of a large manufacturing house in Kalamazoo, president of the electric light company, and director of a number of prosperous corporations.

CAHOON, WILLIAM, jurist, statesman. He was a presidential elector in 1809; from 1815 to 1820 he was a state councillor; county judge for nine years, and lieutenant-governor of Vermont in 1820 and 1821. For seven years he was a member of the state legislature, and a representative in congress from Vermont from 1829 to 1833.

CAIN, RICHARD H., clergyman, congressman, was born April 12, 1825, in Greenbrier county, Va. He entered the ministry at an early age and was sent as a missionary to the freedmen in South Carolina. He was chosen a member of the constitutional convention of South Carolina; was elected a member of the state senate and served two years; edited a newspaper from 1868; and was elected to the forty-third and forty-fifth congresses as a republican.

CAIN, WILLIAM, civil engineer, author, was born in 1847 in North Carolina. He is a professor of civil engineering in the university of North Carolina, and the author of *Theory of Voussoir*; *Solid and Braced Arches*; *Maximum Stress in Framed Bridges*; *Solid and Braced Elastic Bridges*; *Symbolic Algebra*; and *Practical Designing of Retaining Walls*.

CAINE, JOHN T., statesman, was born Jan. 8, 1829, in Isle of Man. He settled in Utah in 1852; engaged in various pursuits; was secretary of the legislative council in 1856-60; was a delegate to the constitutional conventions of 1872 and 1882; and served in the territorial council in 1874, 1876, 1880 and 1882. He was elected a regent of the Deseret university in 1876, 1878, 1880 and 1882; was elected recorder of Salt Lake City in 1876, and re-elected in 1878, 1880 and 1882. He was elected a delegate from Utah to the forty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second congresses.

CAINES, GEORGE, author, was born in 1771. He was a reporter of the New York supreme court, and the author of *Lex Mercatoria Americana*; *Cases in the Court of Errors*; *Forms of New York Supreme Court*; *Summary of Practice in New York Supreme Court*; *Cases in the Court for Trial of Impeachments*; and *New York Supreme Court Reports*. He died July 10, 1825, in Catskill, N. Y.

CAIRNS, CHARLES S., lawyer, state legislator, was born July 4, 1856, in Muskingum county, Ohio. He attended Muskingum college and law department of the Michigan university. He was a member of the Minnesota legislature, and for years has taken an active part in the public affairs of the state of Minnesota, and with a view to improving the state and city governments.

CAKE, HENRY L., soldier, congressman, was born Oct. 6, 1827, in Northumberland, Pa. He was elected brigadier-general of militia in 1854; on April 18, 1861, arrived in Washington in command of the first five hundred soldiers enlisted to put down the rebellion, and was quartered in the capitol twenty-four hours before any other volunteers had arrived. Mr. Cake was twice a candidate for the state senate, and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the fortieth and forty-first congresses.

CALDERHEAD, WILLIAM A., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 26, 1844, in Perry county, Ohio. He enlisted in 1862 as a private in company H, one hundred and twenty-sixth Ohio infantry; was transferred to company D, ninth veteran reserves, for disability incurred in the service, and discharged June 27, 1865. In 1872 he settled on a homestead near Newton, Kan., and taught school one year in Newton. He was elected county attorney in the fall of 1888 and served two years; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

CALDWELL, ALEXANDER, jurist. He was for several years United States district judge for the western district of Virginia. He died April 8, 1839, in Wheeling, W. Va.

CALDWELL, ALEXANDER, soldier, congressman, was born March 1, 1830, in Huntington county, Pa. He enlisted in 1847 as a soldier in the Mexican war, entering his father's company, who was killed at one of the gates of the city of Mexico. He went in 1861 to Kansas, where he engaged in the transportation of military supplies to the various posts on the plains, and was afterward largely interested in the building of railroads and bridges. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican, and served during 1871-77.

CALDWELL, ANDREW J., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born at Montevallo, Ala. He served in the confederate army throughout the civil war. In 1870 he was elected attorney-general for the criminal district of Nashville and Murfreesboro, Tenn., and served eight years. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

CALDWELL, CHARLES, physician, author, was born May 14, 1772, in Caswell county, N. C. He was a Kentucky physician, who beside publishing some 200 technical monographs and pamphlets, wrote *The Life and Campaigns of General Greene*, and translated *Blumenbach's Elements of Physiology*. He died July 9, 1853, in Louisville, Ky.

CALDWELL, D. W., railroad president, was born in 1830 in Massachusetts. Since 1895 he has been president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad; and he is also president of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad at Cleveland, Ohio.

CALDWELL, GEORGE A., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845, and again from 1849 to 1851. He died Sept. 17, 1866, in Louisville, Ky.

CALDWELL, GEORGE CHAPMAN, educator, author, was born Aug. 14, 1834, in Framingham, Mass. He is a professor of agricultural chemistry at Cornell university, and the author of *Agricultural Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis*; *Manual of Introductory Chemical Practice* (with A. Breneman); and *Manual of Qualitative Chemical Analysis*.

CALDWELL, GREENE W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 13, 1811, in Gaston county, N. C. He served a number of years in the state legislature, and was a member of congress from North Carolina from 1841 to 1843. He was subsequently appointed superintendent of the United States mint at Charlotte, which position he resigned. He participated in the war with Mexico as volunteer captain of a company of dragoons.

CALDWELL, HENRY CLAY, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 4, 1832, in Marshall county, Va. He received his education at the common schools of Iowa; became prosecuting attorney of Van Buren county, and a member of the legislature of Iowa from 1859 till 1861. He served as a union soldier during the civil war, and became major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel of the third regiment, Iowa volunteer cavalry. For a quarter of a century he faithfully served his country as United States district judge in Arkansas; and since 1890 has been judge of the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth judicial circuit of Arkansas.



CALDWELL, HENRY MARTYN, capitalist, was born in 1836, in Greenville, Ala. He founded the Elyton Land company, formed with a capital of \$200,000, which purchased a tract of several thousand acres in Jones valley at a railroad crossing, and laid it out in streets. Furnaces were built for smelting the iron from the neighboring hills, workmen were brought to the town, and houses, banks, and all the equipment of a center of industry were created near Birmingham, Ala.

CALDWELL, JAMES, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1813 to 1817.

CALDWELL, JOHN, soldier, was born in Prince Edward county, Va. He removed to Kentucky in 1781, served in the conflicts with the Indians, and became a major-general of militia. He was a member of the Kentucky state conventions of 1787 and 1788, and of the state senate in 1792 and 1793. He died Nov. 9, 1804, in Frankfort, Ky.

CALDWELL, JOHN ALEXANDER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 21, 1852, in Fair Haven, Ohio. In 1881-85 he served as prosecuting attorney of Cincinnati, Ohio, and was elected judge of the police court in 1887. He has been president of the Ohio republican league, and chairman of the national republican congressional committee. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a republican, and in 1894 resigned to become mayor of Cincinnati.

CALDWELL, JOHN CURTIS, soldier, diplomat, was born April 17, 1833, in Lowell, Vt. He was made brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862, and brevetted major-general in 1865. He was a member of the Maine senate; adjutant-general of the state in 1867; and in 1869 was United States consul at Valparaiso, Chili. From 1873 till 1882 he was minister to Uruguay and Paraguay; and in 1885, having removed to Kansas, was president of the board of pardons of that state.

CALDWELL, JOHN H., lawyer, congressman, was born in Huntsville, Ala. He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses.

CALDWELL, JOHN MERRILL, soldier, clergyman, was born Aug. 29, 1839, in Rockland, Maine. He entered the union



army in 1861, but was disabled after a few months of service. He joined the Rock River conference and served as principal of the Rock River seminary. In 1869 he went to the Princeton church, and since then he has been in charge of several prominent churches, among them the Ada Street and Western Avenue churches of Chicago. He is the presiding elder of the Chicago western district of the methodist episcopal church.

CALDWELL, JOHN WILLIAM, soldier, congressman, was born Jan. 15, 1838, in Russellville, Ky. He entered the confederate army in 1861, as captain, and served throughout the war, rising to the rank of colonel. In 1866 he was elected county judge of Logan county, Ky., and was re-elected in 1870. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses, and declined a renomination.

CALDWELL, JOSEPH, educator, college president, author, was born April 21, 1773, in Lamington, N. J. He was a noted educator, who was president of the university of North Carolina, and the author of *A Compendious System of Elementary Geometry*; and *Letters of Carleton*. He died Jan. 24, 1835, in Chapel Hill, N. C.

CALDWELL, JOSEPH, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1808 in Iredell county, N. C. He entered public life in 1838, as a member of the state legislature, where he served a number of years, and was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1849 to 1853.

CALDWELL, LINUS BOUES, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 10, 1834, in Wilna, N. Y. He is a methodist clergyman and educator of Tennessee, and the author of *Wines of Palestine*, or *The Bible Defended*; and *Beyond the Grave*.

CALDWELL, MERRITT, educator, author, was born Nov. 29, 1806, in Hebron, Maine. He was a professor of metaphysics at Dickinson college, and the author of *The Doctrine of the English Verb*; *Manual of Elocution*; *Philosophy of Christian Perfection*; and *Christianity Tested by Eminent Men*. He died June 6, 1848, in Portland, Maine.

CALDWELL, PATRICK C., congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1841 to 1843.

CALDWELL, ROBERT P., lawyer, soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 16, 1821, in Adair county, Ky. He was elected to the legislature of Tennessee in 1847, and to the senate in 1855. He was elected attorney-general in the sixteenth judicial circuit in 1858; was major of infantry in the confederate service; had his disabilities removed by act of congress, and was elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat, serving on the committee on revolutionary pensions.



CALDWELL, SAMUEL LUNT, clergyman, college president, was born Nov. 13, 1820, in Newburyport, Mass. He graduated from the Newton Theological Institute in 1845, and for five years was a professor of church history in that institution. From 1878-85 he was president of Vassar college. He was the author of *Cities of Our Faith and Other Discourses and Addresses*. He died in 1889 in Providence, R. I.

CALDWELL, TOD R., lawyer, state senator, governor, was born in 1818 in Morganton, N. C. He served in the state legislature from 1842 to 1844; was a state senator in 1850; lieutenant-governor in 1868, and in 1872 was elected governor of the state. He died July 11, 1874, in Hillsborough, N. C.

CALDWELL, WILLIAM PARKER, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 8, 1832, in Christmasville, Tenn. He attended the Bethel and Cumberland colleges, and graduated from the Cumberland university. He was twice a member of the Tennessee house of representatives; once a member of the Tennessee senate, and was a member of the forty-fourth and forty-fifth United States congresses. He served as a presidential elector twice, and has been a delegate to several national nominating conventions. He has had considerable experience as a judge—holding positions where the regular judges were under disabilities.

CALDWELL, WILLIAM WARREN, business man, poet, was born Oct. 28, 1823, in Newburyport, Mass. He is a druggist and a graduate of Bowdoin college. He has published poems, original and translated, and has translated many lyrics from the German.

CALEF, ROBERT, merchant, author, was born in 1648 in Massachusetts. He was a Boston merchant who published in 1700 *More Wonders of the Invisible World*, a satirical reply to Cotton Mather's *Wonders of the Invisible World*. Its line of argument was in direct opposition to the witchcraft persecutions, and the book was publicly burnt by Increase Mather in the grounds of Harvard college. He died in 1719.

CALHOUN, EDMUND ROSE, naval officer, was born May 6, 1821, in Chambersburg, Pa. He was appointed midshipman in 1869; was promoted commodore in 1876; and rear-admiral in 1882. His final services were performed as commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, and as inspector of vessels on the California coast.

CALHOUN, JAMES EDWARD, capitalist, soldier, was born in 1798, in Abbeville, S. C. He became occupied with planting and interests in land, and accumulated a very large estate, amounting to something like 25,000 acres in Abbeville county, S. C., and Washington county, Ga., extending on both sides of the Savannah river.

CALHOUN, JAMES S., governor, was born in Georgia. In 1851 he was appointed the first governor of the territory of New Mexico.

CALHOUN, JOHN, jurist, congressman, was born in Kentucky. For many years he was a circuit judge; in 1820 and 1821 was a member of the legislature from Ohio county, and in 1829, 1830, and 1840, a member of the same from Breckenridge county. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1835 to 1839. The county-seat of McLean county was named for him in 1852.

CALHOUN, JOHN CALDWELL, vice-president of the United States, author, was born March 18, 1782, in Abbeville



District, S. C. He was a South Carolina statesman who was secretary of state under Monroe, and again under Tyler; vice-president under John Quincy Adams, and United States senator from 1845 till his death. He was one of the ablest of political leaders, a great orator, and a political thinker of the first rank. His literary style is both vigorous and concise, and displays at times a remarkable intensity of expression. He was the author of *A Disquisition on Government*; and *The Constitution and Government of the United States*. He died March 31, 1850, in Washington, D. C.

CALHOUN, JOHN ERWIN, lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1749. He was for many years in the state legislature of South Carolina, and was a senator in congress from South Carolina from 1801 to 1802. He was a member of the committee which was instructed to report a modification of the judiciary system of the United States. He died Nov. 3, 1802, in Pendleton District, S. C.

CALHOUN, JOSEPH, congressman, was a representative in Congress, from South Carolina, from 1807 to 1811.

CALHOUN, PATRICK, financier, was born March 21, 1856, in Fort Hill, S. C. In 1889 he was appointed general counsel for the Terminal company, and the Railroad company of Atlanta, Ga.; and soon after became its president.

CALHOUN, WILLIAM BARRON, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 29, 1796, in Boston, Mass. He was a member of the state legislature from 1825 to 1835, and speaker for two years. He was a representative in congress, from his native state, from 1835 to 1843; president of the state senate in 1846 and 1847; secretary of state from 1848 to 1851; bank commissioner from 1853 to 1855; presidential elector in 1844; and mayor of Springfield in 1859. He died Nov. 8, 1865, in Springfield, Mass.

CALKIN, H. C., merchant, congressman, was born March 23, 1828, in Malden, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first congress.

CALKINS, FRANKLIN WELLES, author, was born June 5, 1855, in Iowa county, Wis. He attended the Iowa Agricultural college in 1876;



taught school and read law for the succeeding three years. In 1880 he began contributing stories of adventure and sketches of western life and character in the *Youth's Companion* and other prominent publications. He is the author of

a work entitled *Tales of the West*, in three volumes; and more than three hundred of his serials and short stories have been published. His power of vivid narration is conceded by the critics to be of the highest order of talent, and his stories are valuable for their lifelikeness and their truthfulness to character and environment.

CALKINS, NORMAN ALLISON, educator, author, was born Sept. 9, 1822, in New York. He was the first assistant superintendent of primary schools in New York city for thirty-three years, and was the author of *Primary Object Lessons; How to Teach; Manual of Object Teaching; Aids for Object Teaching; Trades and Occupations; and Natural History Series for Children*.

CALKINS, WILLIAM H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1842, in Pike county, Ohio. He entered the union army in 1861, and served almost continuously until 1865. He was state's attorney for the ninth judicial circuit from 1866 to 1870; was a representative in the state legislature in 1871; and was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.

CALL, DANIEL, lawyer, was born about 1765. He was a brother-in-law of Chief Justice John Marshall, and published *Reports of the Virginia Court of Appeals*, in six volumes. He died May 20, 1840, in Richmond, Va.

CALL, JACOB, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1824 to 1825.

CALL, RICHARD KEITH, soldier, governor, was born in 1791 in Kentucky. He was appointed brigadier-general of the Florida militia; was a member of the legislative council of Florida in 1822; a delegate to congress from that territory, from 1823 to 1825; and receiver of public money for the land office. He was governor of Florida from 1836 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1844. He died Sept. 14, 1862, in Tallahassee, Fla.

CALL, RICHARD KEITH, soldier, inventor, author, was born in 1757. He was a major in the revolutionary army. He gave attention to scientific studies, and invented and modeled a railroad train and engine designed to minimize the atmospheric resistance. He has published a lecture on *Physical Education* and an *Essay on Religion and Science*. He died in 1792.

CALL, WILKINSON, lawyer, legislator, United States senator, was born in Russellville, Ky., but removed to Florida when a child. He served as adjutant-general in the confederate army in the war between the states; was presidential elector for the state at large in 1872 and 1876; was member of the national democratic executive committee in 1876, and delegate to the national democratic convention at St. Louis in 1876. He was chosen senator by the legislature of Florida under the provisional government established by President Johnson, but was denied admission. He was elected senator in 1879 and took his seat March 18, 1879, and was re-elected in 1885 and 1891. He has been in the United States senate for eighteen years, and is one of the strongest anti-corporationists in the state of Florida.

CALLAHAN, ETHELBERT, farmer, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 17, 1829, in Licking county, Ohio. He has been a justice of the peace at Robinson, Ill.; a member of the state board of equalization, and a delegate to the general conference of the methodist episcopal church. He has twice been a presidential elector, and for four terms served with distinction as a member of the general assembly of the state of Illinois. He has been president of the Illinois State Bar association, and a member of the commission to revise the laws of Illinois.

CALLAHAN, JAMES, capitalist, was born Oct. 12, 1818, in New Scotland, N. Y. He was one of the founders of the Hawkeye Insurance company of Des Moines, Iowa, and has been its vice-president for over twenty years.

CALLAHAN, JAMES YANCY, clergyman, farmer, congressman, was born Dec. 19, 1852, in Dent county, Mo. He was licensed as a local minister in the methodist episcopal church in 1880, which relation he holds at the present time. He has been engaged principally in farming, sawmilling, and mining. He removed to Oklahoma in 1892 and settled on a farm, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress by the populists and democrats on a free silver ticket.

CALLAWAY, S. R., railroad president. He is the president of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad.

CALLENDER, FRANKLIN D., soldier, was born about 1817 in New York. During the civil war he was on foundry and general ordnance duty, and was brevetted major in 1862, receiving his promotion to the full grade in 1863. He died Dec. 13, 1882, in Daysville, Ill.

CALLENDER, JAMES THOMAS, author, was born in England. He was a writer who was exiled from England on account of his pamphlet, *The Political Progress of Great Britain*. He was at first the friend and soon the violent political opponent of Thomas Jefferson. He was the author of *Sketches of the History of America; and The Prospect Before Us*. He was drowned in 1813 in the James river, near Richmond, Va.

CALLENDER, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1706 in Boston, Mass. He was a baptist clergyman of Newport, R. I., whose *Historical Discourse*, 1739, is a careful monograph of Rhode Island history for the first century of the colony's existence. He died Jan. 26, 1748, in Newport, R. I.

CALLENDER, WALTER, soldier, merchant, was born Nov. 24, 1847, in Columbus, Ga. He fought in the revolutionary war and rose to the rank of captain. At the close of the war he retired to organize the firm of Callender, McAuslan and Troup of Providence, R. I.

CALLIS, JOHN BENTON, soldier, legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 3, 1828, in Fayetteville, N. C. He studied



medicine, but never went into active practice. He served in the civil war as captain of company F, seventh regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry; was promoted to major, lieutenant-colonel, brevet-colonel, and brigadier-general for bravery during the war. He received a ball in the right lung at the battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 1863; and mustered out of volunteer service on Dec. 30 of the same year for disability. Six months later he was appointed major in the V. R. C.; and was assigned to duty as military superintendent of the war department in Washington, D. C. He was subsequently made captain in the forty-fifth United States infantry regular army; was promoted to brigadier-general of volunteers, and served until 1868. He was elected to the fortieth congress from Alabama, and served with distinction. During 1873-74 he served in the legislature of Wisconsin.

CALTHROP, SAMUEL ROBERT, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 9, 1829, in England. He is a unitarian clergyman of Syracuse, and the author of *Essay on Religion and Science; and The Rights of the Body*.

CALVERLEY, CHARLES, sculptor, was born Nov. 1, 1833, in Albany, N. Y. Among his works are *The Little Companions; Little Ida*, a medallion; and bronze busts, heroic size, of John Brown; Horace Greeley, on his monument at Greenwood.

CALVERT, BENEDICT L., proprietary governor of Maryland, was born about 1700 in England. He was appointed governor of Maryland in 1726, presiding at the first session of the assembly of Maryland on Oct. 10, 1727. He died on his voyage to England.

CALVERT, CECIL, second baron of Baltimore, was born in 1606 in Ireland. His father, the first lord of Baltimore, died in 1632, before his patent to the province of Maryland had passed the royal seal; and consequently all the rights and privileges given thereunder were secured to Cecil, with the title of Absolute lord of Maryland and Aralon, in addition to the baronial estates of Baltimore. He died Nov. 30, 1675, in London, England.

CALVERT, CHARLES, third baron of Baltimore, was born in 1629 in London, England. He was sent to Maryland as governor in 1661, and on his father's death in 1675, succeeded him as lord-proprietor, holding his title until it was wrested from him by the protestant revolution in 1688. He died Feb. 20, 1715, in England.

CALVERT, CHARLES, fifth baron of Baltimore, was born Sept. 29, 1699. He was fourth palatine of Maryland, and proprietary governor. In 1732, finding his presence necessary to settle the boundary dispute with Pennsylvania, he arrived in the province and assumed the government in his own person, but returned to England in 1734. He died April 24, 1751, in England.

CALVERT, CHARLES B., state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 24, 1808, in Prince George county, Md. He was elected to the legislature of Maryland in 1839, 1843, and 1844, and was elected a representative from Maryland to the thirty-seventh congress. He died May 14, 1864, in Riverside, Md.

CALVERT, FREDERICK, sixth baron of Baltimore, was born in 1731 in England. In 1751 he succeeded to the title of baron of Baltimore and to the proprietaryship of Maryland. He was the author of *A Tour to the East in the Years 1763 and 1764*, with *Remarks on the City of Constantinople*; also *Select Pieces of Oriental Wit, Poetry and Wisdom*. He died Sept. 9, 1771, in Italy.

CALVERT, GEORGE, first baron of Baltimore, was born in 1581 in England. He explored the region of Chesapeake Bay, and on his return to England requested a grant for a district south of the James river. Meeting with opposition from the Virginia company, he applied for a grant north and east of the Potomac, but died before the grant was issued, and his son succeeded to his rights. He died April 15, 1632, in London, England.

CALVERT, GEORGE HENRY, author, poet, was born Jan. 2, 1803, in Prince George county, Md. He was the author of *Goethe: His Life and Works; Dante and His Latest Translations; St. Beuve, the Critic; Count Julian, a tragedy; Three Score, and Other Poems*, and a translation of Schiller's *Don Carlos*. He died May 24, 1889, in Newport, R. I.

CALVERT, LEONARD, proprietary governor of Maryland, was born in 1606. In 1633 he was sent to found the colony in Maryland. He landed at Blackstone Island in 1634, and made the first settlement, which was named St. Mary's. He died June 9, 1647.

CALVERT, PHILIP, proprietary governor of Maryland. In 1666 he was commissioned governor of Maryland.

CALVIN, DELANO C., lawyer, author, was born Nov. 3, 1824, in Jefferson county, N. Y. He has attained success as a noted lawyer of New York city, and is the author of a number of works.

CALVIN, SAMUEL, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born July 30, 1811, in Washingtonville, Pa. In 1848 he was elected a member from Pennsylvania to the thirty-first congress, and in 1850 declined a re-election.

CALVIN, SAMUEL, soldier, geologist, was born Feb. 2, 1840, in Scotland. He served as a private during the latter part of the civil war, and subsequently became professor of geology and structural zoology at the state university of Iowa.

CALVO, HENRY CLAY WARMOTH CASA, lawyer, legislator, lecturer, was born June 29, 1869, in Baton Rouge, La. He is a great-grandson of Governor Casa Calvo, who was governor of the territory of Louisiana during 1799-1801. For several years he was engaged in educational work, and in 1896 was elected to the state legislature of Louisiana. He has attained prominence as a successful lawyer in his native city, and as a lecturer is well known throughout the state.

CAMBELL, ALEXANDER, physician, state senator, congressman, was born in 1779, in Virginia. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature in 1800. He moved to Ohio in 1803; was a member of the Ohio legislature in 1806; was a senator in congress from that state from 1809 to 1813; and served as a state senator from 1813 to 1823. He died Nov. 5, 1857, in Ripley, Ohio.

CAMBELL, BROOKINS, state senator, congressman, was born in 1808 in Washington county, Tenn. He was, for many years, a member of the state legislature, and in 1845 was unanimously elected speaker. He was an officer in the quartermaster's department in the war with Mexico, and was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-third congress. He died Dec. 25, 1853, in Washington, D. C.

CAMBRELENG, CHURCHILL C., merchant, diplomat, congressman, was born in 1786 in Washington, N. C. At an early day he engaged in mercantile pursuits with John Jacob Astor, and traveled extensively over the world. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1821 to 1839, and in 1840 was appointed minister plenipotentiary to Russia; his reports and political pamphlets were at one time very numerous, one of the former, on commerce and navigation, having gone through several editions and been republished in London. He died April 30, 1862, at West Neck, L. I.

CAMDEN, JOHNSON N., lawyer, legislator, United States senator, was born March 6, 1828, in Lewis county, W. Va. He was appointed a cadet to West Point in 1846; and resigned in 1848. He was

admitted to the bar in 1851; appointed prosecuting attorney for Braxton county the same year, and was elected prosecuting attorney for Nicholas county in 1852. He was engaged in the banking business from 1854 to 1858, when he entered into the development of petroleum and manufacturing interests at Parkersburg; and was made president of the First National bank of that city in 1862. He was the nominee of the democratic party for governor in 1868 and again in 1872; and was a delegate to the democratic national convention of 1868, 1872 and 1876. He was elected to the United States senate, and took his seat March 4, 1881, and served till March 3, 1887; and was in the United States senate in 1893-95, to fill a vacancy. He was instrumental in organizing the Ohio River Railroad company and building a road on the east bank of the Ohio river from Wheeling, by way of Parkersburg, to Huntington, and later he organized and built the railroad from Fairmont to Clarksburg, opening up a coal field which is now marketing over a million tons of coal and coke annually. He is president of the Monongahela River road, and the West Virginia and Pittsburg road; and is also the president of other railroads and business enterprises.

CAMERON, ALEXANDER, manufacturer, was born Nov. 1, 1834, in Scotland. He extended the tobacco industry by organizing the firm of Alexander Cameron and Company, of Richmond, in 1865; and established an Australian branch, and built large factories at Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney and Brisbane.

CAMERON, ALEXANDER, lawyer, was born March 9, 1849, in Charleston, S. C. He was one of the incorporators of the New York and Jersey Telephone company, a director therein, its general counsel, and president of the Automatic Fire Alarm company of Long Island.

CAMERON, ANGUS, was born July 4, 1826, in Caledonia, N. Y. He was a member of the New York state senate in 1863, 1864, 1871 and 1872; was a member of the assembly in 1866 and 1867, and was speaker of that body in 1867. In 1875 he was elected to the United States senate from Wisconsin for the term ending in 1881, and was re-elected in 1881 for the remainder of the term ending in 1885, to fill a vacancy.

CAMERON, HENRY CLAY, educator, author, was born Sept. 1, 1827, in Shepherdstown, Va. Meanwhile he was principal of the Edgehill school in Princeton in 1851, and in 1852-55 tutor at the college. He was made adjunct professor of Greek in 1855, associate in 1860, and since 1877 he has held the chair of the Greek language and literature in Princeton college. In addition he was instructor in French in 1859-70, and librarian in 1865-72. For more than twenty years he edited the General Catalogue of the College of New Jersey, and, in addition to cyclopædia articles and essays, including one on Jonathan Dickinson and the Rise of Colleges in America, he has published Princeton Roll of Honor, a list of the graduates of that college that fought in the war for the union; and The History of the American Whig Society.

CAMERON, I. W., poet. He has contributed many meritorious poems to the press of Iowa.

CAMERON, JAMES, soldier, was born March 1, 1801, in Maytown, Pa. He took the colonelcy of the seventy-ninth New York highland regiment of volunteers, and at the first battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, fell, at the head of his men, mortally wounded.

CAMERON, JAMES DONALD, statesman, was born May 14, 1833, in Harrisburg, Pa. He was a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago in 1880; and was elected a United States senator from Pennsylvania as a republican, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of his father, Simon Cameron, in 1877, and was re-elected in 1879, in 1885 and in 1890.

CAMERON, PAUL CARRINGTON, lawyer, financier, state senator, was born Sept. 25, 1808, in Stagville, N. C. He promoted the building of the North Carolina railroad, and served for one year as president. In 1856 Orange county sent him to the state senate. He died Jan. 6, 1891, in Hillsboro, N. C.

CAMERON, ROBERT ALEXANDER, physician, soldier, was born Feb. 22, 1828, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a member of the Indiana legislature in 1860-61. He entered the national service as a captain in 1861, and was made brigadier-general of volunteers in 1863. He was superintendent of the colony that founded the town of Greeley, Col., in 1870, and of the Colorado springs and Manitou colonies in 1871. In 1885 he was made warden of the state penitentiary at Canon City, Col.

CAMERON, SIMON, journalist, statesman, was born March 8, 1799, in Lancaster county, Pa. Before entering congress he was the cashier of a bank, president of two railroad companies, and adjutant-general of the state. He was first elected a senator in congress in 1845. In 1860 he was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the presidency; in 1861 became secretary of war under President Lincoln; and in 1862 resigned that position and was appointed minister to Russia. In 1867 he was again chosen a senator in congress for the term ending in 1873, and was re-elected to the senate for a fourth term, and resigned in 1877. He died June 26, 1889, in Lancaster county, Pa.

CAMERON, WILLIAM E., governor. He was elected governor of Virginia for the term of four years, from 1882.

CAMINETTI, ANTHONY, lawyer, congressman, was born July 30, 1854, in Jackson, Cal. He was elected district attorney of Amador county in 1877 for two years, re-elected in 1879 for three years; and was elected to the state assembly in 1883. He declined renomination, and was elected to the state senate in 1886. He has been engaged in practical fruit culture. He is the first native of California after it became a state elected to congress; was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

CAMP, DAVID NELSON, educator, banker, was born Oct. 3, 1820, in Durham, Ky. He received his education in the Durham, Meriden and Hartford Grammar schools. He has served as state superintendent of schools; was professor in St. John's college, and attained prominence as one of the foremost educators of the New England states. He has filled numerous positions of honor in



his city, county and state; was auditor of the National Council, and is a prominent member of various fraternal orders. For many years he has retired from active work, but holds the position of vice-president of the National bank of New Britain, Conn.

CAMP, E. C., soldier, lawyer, was born Aug. 1, 1839, in Knox county, Ohio. He served in the civil war until 1864; in 1869 was appointed United States district attorney, and since 1868 has been president and manager of the Coal Creek Coal company of Knoxville, Tenn.

CAMP, JOHN H., lawyer, congressman, was born April 14, 1840, in Ithaca, N. Y. He was district attorney of Wayne county from 1867 to 1870; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

CAMP, WALTER, author, was born in 1859 in Cincinnati. He is a writer of prominence on athletic matters, and the author of *Book of College Sports*; *American Football*; *Football Facts and Figures*; and *Football*.

CAMPAU, DANIEL J., lawyer, was born Aug. 20, 1852, in Detroit, Mich. Several times a delegate to local, state and national conventions, he aided in nominating and electing President Cleveland in 1884, and has been treasurer of the Democratic state committee since 1886. He was collector of customs at Detroit in 1886-90. He is the principal owner of the Detroit Driving club, president of the American Trotting association, and controlling owner of the newspaper called the Chicago Horseman.

CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER, theologian, author, was born Sept. 12, 1788, in Ireland. He was a baptist clergyman of West Virginia, who was the founder of the sect of Campbellites, or Disciples of Christ. He established Bethany college of Virginia in 1841, and was its first president. His writings, mainly controversial, are nearly sixty in number, among them being *Christian Baptism*; *Infidelity Refuted by Infidels*; *Essay on Life and Death*; *Popular Lectures and Addresses*; *Christianity as it Was*; *Familiar Lectures on the Pentateuch*; and *Six Letters to a Sceptic*. He died March 4, 1866, in Bethany, W. Va.

CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER, manufacturer, congressman, was born Oct. 4, 1814, in Concord, Pa. He was twice mayor of La Salle, Ill.; and served two terms in the Illinois legislature. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1862; and was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-fourth congress.

CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS, physician, surgeon, author, was born Dec. 30, 1789, in Amherst county, Va. He was a presbyterian clergyman and physician, once prominent in Tennessee, whose only book was a work on Scripture Baptism. He died May 27, 1846, in Jackson, Tenn.

CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER JAMES, author. He is the author of *The Power of Christ to Save to the Uttermost*; *American Practical Cyclopædia*; and *A True Friend, reflections on Life, Character, and Conduct*.

CAMPBELL, ANDREW, inventor, was born Jan. 14, 1821, near Trenton, N. J. He was foreman of a printing press factory; invented numerous devices; and in 1858 began business on his own account. In 1866 he invented his two-revolution book press, and in 1868 his art-press for fine art illustrations. He constructed the first press ever built that printed, inserted, pasted, folded, and cut, in one continuous operation. His patents number about fifty, and are applied to every branch of press building.

CAMPBELL, BARTLEY, journalist, author, was born Aug. 12, 1843, in Allegheny City. He was a journalist of Pittsburg, who turned his attention to the stage and became a popular playwright.

He was the author of *My Partner*; *The Galley Slave*; *Matrimony*; *Siberia*; *The Big Bonanza*; *The White Slave*; and *Peril*. He died July 30, 1888, in Middletown, N. Y.

CAMPBELL, CHARLES, educator, author, was born May 1, 1807, in Petersburg, Va. He was an educator of Petersburg, Va., whose father, John Wilson Campbell, a bookseller there for many years, wrote a *History of Virginia to 1781*. The writings of Charles Campbell include *History of the Colony of Virginia*; *Genealogy of the Spotswood Family*; *The Bland Papers*; and *Memoir of John Daly Burk*. He died July 11, 1876, in Staunton, Va.

CAMPBELL, CHARLES THOMAS, soldier, state legislator, was born Aug. 10, 1823, in Franklin county, Pa. He became second lieutenant in the eighth United States infantry, and served through the Mexican war. He was wounded three times at Fair Oaks, and twice at Fredericksburg, and a horse was killed under him in each of these battles. He was promoted to brigadier-general on March 13, 1863, and after the close of the war removed to Dakota. In 1852 he was a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature.

CAMPBELL, DAVID, jurist. He was one of the first territorial judges appointed after the adoption of the constitution. In 1811 he received the appointment of judge for the territory of Mississippi.

CAMPBELL, DAVID, soldier, governor. He was appointed major of the twelfth infantry in 1812; lieutenant-colonel of the twentieth infantry in 1813, and resigned in 1814. He was governor of Virginia from 1836 to 1839. He died March 19, 1859, in Abingdon, Va.

CAMPBELL, DOUGLAS, lawyer, author, was born in 1840 in New York. He was a lawyer of New York city, whose notable historical work, *The Puritan in Holland, England, and America*, has attracted much attention. He died in 1893.

CAMPBELL, DOUGLAS HOUGHTON, botanist, author, was born in 1859 in Michigan. He is a professor of botany in Stanford university, and the author of *Elements of Structural and Systematic Botany*, and *Structure and Development of the Mosses and Ferns*.

CAMPBELL, DUNCAN R., clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 14, 1814, in Scotland. He became a baptist, and accepted a pastorate. He afterward removed to Kentucky, and was elected professor of Hebrew and biblical literature in the theological seminary at Covington. In 1852 he became president of Georgetown college, and ably discharged the duties of that office until his death. He died Aug. 16, 1865, in Covington, Ky.

CAMPBELL, EDNA JANE, educator, poet, was born March 17, 1855, in Alamo, Ind. Since her youth she has been engaged in educational work; has contributed extensively to the periodical press; and is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

CAMPBELL, ELIZABETH CATHARINE, educator, poet, was born Nov. 7, 1860, in Ontario, Canada. After receiving her education she began educational work, and has taught in various schools in Canada and North Dakota, to which state she removed in 1886. For many years she has been county superintendent of schools of Foster county, N. D. Mrs. Campbell has written extensively for educational papers and her poems have appeared in some of the leading magazines and newspapers of America.

CAMPBELL, FELIX, congressman, was born Feb. 28, 1829, in Brooklyn, N. Y. For thirteen years he was president of the board of trustees of the widows' and orphans' fund of the fire department; for twelve years president of the board of trustees of the Brooklyn fire department; became a director in several corporations, and for twelve years was a member of the Brooklyn board of education. He was elected a representative, from New York, to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

CAMPBELL, GEORGE TRUMAN, physician, was born Oct. 13, 1826, in Camillus, N. Y. He was president of the Onondaga county medical society; for several terms supervisor of the town of Skaneateles, and for many years a member and president of the board of education. He died Feb. 11, 1889, in Skaneateles, N. Y.

CAMPBELL, GEORGE WASHINGTON, jurist, diplomat, United States senator, was born in 1768 in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress, from Tennessee, from 1803 to 1809; was judge of the United States district court; was elected senator of the United States in 1811, and resigned on being appointed secretary of the treasury in 1814. He resumed his seat in the senate the following year, and served until 1818, when he was appointed minister to Russia, where he remained until 1821. In 1831 he was appointed one of the commissioners to settle the claims against France. He died Feb. 17, 1848, in Nashville, Tenn.

CAMPBELL, MRS. HELEN STUART, author, was born July 4, 1839, in Lockport, N. Y. She is a writer who is deeply concerned in philanthropic and social reforms, and whose work covers a wide range of topics. She is the author of *In Foreign Kitchens*; *The Easiest Way in Housekeeping*, books for the housekeeper. *Prisoners of Poverty*; *Prisoners of Poverty Abroad*; *Some Passages in the Life of Dr. Martha Scarborough*; *Women Wage-Earners*; *Problem of the Poor*; *Darkness and Daylight in New York*, relate to the social problems of the time. *Six Sinners*; *His Grandmothers*; *Roger Berkeley's Probation*; *Miss Melinda's Opportunity*; *Mrs. Herndon's Income*; *The What-to-Do-Club*; *Under Green Apple-Boughs*; *Unto the Third and Fourth Generation*; *Patty Pearson's Boy*, are fiction. Other works are *Girls' Handbook of Work and Play*; *A Sylvan City*, a description of Philadelphia; *The Ainslee Stories*, for juvenile readers, and *Anne Bradstreet and her Time*.

CAMPBELL, HUGH GEORGE, naval officer, was born in 1760 in South Carolina. In 1775 he volunteered on board the first man-of-war commissioned by the council of South Carolina; in 1812 commanded some gun-boats in St. Mary's river during an insurrection against the Spanish rule in Florida. He died Nov. 11, 1820, in Washington, D. C.

CAMPBELL, JACOB MILLER, soldier, congressman, was born Nov. 20, 1821, in Somerset county, Pa. He was a delegate to the first republican convention, held at Philadelphia, in 1856. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1865, rising to the rank of brevet brigadier-general. He was elected surveyor-general of Pennsylvania in 1865, and re-elected, serving six years. He was a trustee of the Pennsylvania state college, and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fifth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a republican.

CAMPBELL, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1813 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1842 he was a judge of common pleas, and held the position until 1850. In 1852 he was made attorney-general for the state, and in 1853 went into the cabinet of President Pierce, as postmaster-general.

CAMPBELL, JAMES A., physician, author, was born Jan. 12, 1847, in Platteville, Wis. He was appointed oculist of the Good Samaritan hospital in 1873. He was also chosen professor of ophthalmology and otology in the Home Medical college of Missouri. When the Children's free hospital of St. Louis was founded, in 1879, he was appointed a member of its staff of physicians.

CAMPBELL, JAMES E., lawyer, congressman, governor, was born July 17, 1843, in Middletown, Ohio. He served in the United States Navy during the civil war, and was prosecuting attorney of Butler county, Ohio, from 1876 to 1880. In 1882 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat. In 1889 he was elected governor of Ohio.

CAMPBELL, JAMES GARLAND, clergyman, was born Jan. 30, 1863, in Gallipolis, Ohio. He graduated from the De Pauw university, and from the Allegheny college; and has received the degrees of A. B. and Ph. D. He is a successful clergyman in the northwest Indiana conference of the methodist episcopal church, and has filled pastorates in many important churches in Indiana. He is the superintendent of the literary department of Epworth League for Indiana; was a delegate to the International Epworth League convention held in Cleveland in 1893, and also in Toronto, Canada, in 1897.

CAMPBELL, JAMES H., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 8, 1820, in Williamsport, Pa. He was a member of the Whig convention at Baltimore; was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1855 to 1857, and again from 1858 to 1861. He was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress; in 1864 was appointed minister resident to Sweden; and in 1866 was made minister to Bogota.

CAMPBELL, JAMES R., journalist, congressman, was born May 4, 1853, in Hamilton county, Ill. In 1878 he purchased *The Times of McLeansboro, Ill.*, and has since edited it. He was elected to the Illinois house of representatives in 1884 and 1886; advanced to the senate in 1888, and re-elected in 1892. During these twelve years' continuous service in the general assembly of Illinois he participated in the memorable Morrison-Logan contest for the United States senate, in the session of 1885; and was one of the 101 democrats that elected Gen. John M. Palmer United States senator in 1891. He has served for the past twelve years as a member of the judiciary, appropriation, revenue, and agricultural committees, and during this time introduced and secured the passage of many important bills of interest to the citizens of Illinois. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

CAMPBELL, JAMES VALENTINE, jurist, author, was born Feb. 25, 1823, in Buffalo, N. Y. He was a Michigan jurist, and the author of *Outlines of the Political History of Michigan*. He died March 26, 1890, in Detroit, Mich.

CAMPBELL, JEREMIAH ROCKWELL, business man, was born Nov. 26, 1827, in Boston, Mass. He has attained success in the hotel business; and was active in organizing the Jacksonville loan and improvement company.

CAMPBELL, JESSE H., clergyman, author, was born Feb. 10, 1807, in McIntosh county, Ga. He is one of the most laborious and useful preachers in his native state. His chief literary work is *Georgia Baptists—Historical and Biographical*.

CAMPBELL, JOHN, financier, was born in Virginia. In 1829 he was appointed treasurer of the United States, and remained in office until 1839.

CAMPBELL, JOHN, jurist, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1801 to 1811; and was judge of the orphans' court in Charles county. He died June 23, 1828, in Charles county, Md.

CAMPBELL, JOHN, congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1829 to 1831, and again from 1837 to 1845. He died May 19, 1845, in Marlborough, S. C.

CAMPBELL, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1837 to 1843.

CAMPBELL, JOHN, journalist, was born in 1653 in Scotland. He was a Boston bookseller, and on April 24, 1704, issued the *Boston News-Letter*, the first permanent newspaper published in North America. He was postmaster of Boston for many years, ending with 1718, and was for several years justice of the peace for Suffolk county. He died March, 1728, in Boston, Mass.

CAMPBELL, JOHN, surgeon, was born about 1822 in New York. He was promoted surgeon in 1861, acting through the civil war in that grade, and at its close received brevets of lieutenant-colonel and colonel, U. S. A., for faithful and meritorious services. He was advanced to the full rank of lieutenant-colonel in 1877; colonel in 1885, and placed on the retired list in 1885.

CAMPBELL, JOHN ALLEN, soldier, governor, was born Oct. 8, 1835, in Salem, Ohio. He entered the volunteer army as second lieutenant, and was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general for courage in the field and marked ability and fidelity at Rich Mountain, Shiloh, Perryville, Murfreesborough, and through the Atlanta campaign. In 1866 he became assistant editor of the *Cleveland Daily Leader*; was soon appointed in the regular army, and made a lieutenant-colonel, serving as adjutant on the staff of General Schofield. In 1869 he was appointed the first governor of the territory of Wyoming; and reappointed in 1873. He died July 14, 1880, in Washington, D. C.

CAMPBELL, JOHN ARCHIBALD, lawyer, jurist, was born June 24, 1811, in Washington, Ga. He was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, which office he resigned in 1861, after the commencement of the rebellion. He was opposed to the secession of Alabama, and in 1864 did all in his power to bring the war to a close. He died March 12, 1889, in Baltimore, Md.

CAMPBELL, JOHN G., statesman, was born June 25, 1827, at Glasgow, Scotland. In 1863 he settled in the territory of Arizona; filled various county offices; was a member of the territorial council in 1868 and 1874; and was elected a delegate from the territory of Arizona to the forty-sixth congress.

CAMPBELL, JOHN II., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from 1845 to 1847, declining the renomination. He died Jan. 19, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CAMPBELL, JOHN LYLE, educator, author, was born Dec. 7, 1818, in Rock-

bridge county, Va. He was a professor of chemistry at Washington and Lee college, 1851-86, and was the author of *Manual of Scientific and Practical Agriculture*; *Idaho, Six Months in the New Gold Diggings*; *Guide to the Agricultural and Mineral West*; and *Geology and Mineral Resources of the James River Valley, Virginia*. He died Feb. 2, 1886, in Lexington, Va.

CAMPBELL, JOHN P., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a member of the state house of representatives from Christian county, in 1826; and a representative in congress from Kentucky to the thirty-fourth congress.

CAMPBELL, JOHN POAGE, clergyman, author, was born in 1767 in Virginia. He was a popular clergyman on the Ohio border, and the author of *The Passenger*; *Strictures on Stone's Letters on the Atonement*; *Vindex*; *Letters to the Rev. Mr. Craighead*; *The Pelagian Defeated*; and *An Answer to Jones*. He died Nov. 4, 1814, in Chillicothe, Ohio.

CAMPBELL, JOHN PRESTON, lawyer, author, poet, was born April 8, 1847, in Boston, Mass. He attended the South Medfield and Walpole high schools, Massachusetts; and the Cornell college of Mount Vernon, Iowa. He served as a union soldier during the civil war in battery H, first Rhode Island light artillery; was corporal, and subsequently brevetted sergeant, for bravery in battle. He was in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Petersburg, Chantilla, and Sailors' Creek. He was in the army of the Potomac, and was wounded three times. He is the author of the following novels: *Merl of Medavon*; *My Mate Immortal*; *The Woman of Chalk*; and others. He is also author of the following poetical works: *Queen Sylvia*; *The Summerless Sea*; *Republica*; and *The Land of Sun and Song*. For many years he conducted a successful law business in Abilene, Kan.; and now devotes his time to literature in Washington, D. C.



CAMPBELL, JOHN TYLER, soldier, lawyer, orator, author, was born Sept. 9, 1843, in Bowling Green, Mo. He was educated in the common schools, and at the McGee college; and taught school. In 1861 he entered the union army and attained the rank of captain in the thirty-second regiment Missouri volunteer infantry. After the war he was elected prosecuting attorney;



and in 1870 was corporation attorney of Kansas City, Mo. Since 1874 he has practiced law in Santa Rosa, Cal.; and has served two sessions in the California state legislature, once as speaker of the house. He was appointed consul of the United States to New Zealand, and again appointed consul to China. He was president of the board of freeholders appointed to frame a charter for Santa Rosa. He stands high in Masonic circles. He has traveled extensively in China, Japan, and the south seas; has written and published numerous short stories; and delivered orations and public lectures.

CAMPBELL, JOHN WILSON, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 23, 1782, in Augusta county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1817 to 1827; and was United States judge for the district of Ohio. He died Sept. 24, 1833, in Delaware, Ohio.

CAMPBELL, JOSIAH A. P., lawyer, state legislator, jurist, author, was born March 2, 1830, in South Carolina. He has been a member of the Mississippi legislature and speaker of the house; circuit judge, supreme judge for eighteen years, and chief justice. He has been in the confederate service as a captain, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel. He is the author of the Mississippi Revised Code of 1880, which emancipated married women from the disabilities of coverture.

CAMPBELL, LEWIS D., was born Aug. 9, 1811, in Franklin, Ohio. He was elected a member of congress from Ohio in 1848, and was re-elected to each successive congress, down to the thirty-fifth, when his seat was contested, and the house of representatives decided against his claim. In 1865 he was appointed minister to Mexico. He was subsequently elected to the forty-second congress. He died Nov. 26, 1882.

CAMPBELL, REMER CAIN, lawyer, was born Nov. 8, 1860, in Marlinsville, N. J. He attended the grammar school of Somerville, N. J.; and received an academic course of education. He was admitted to the bar in 1885, and began the practice of law in Hamburg, Iowa; where he has served as city attorney, and attorney of his county. He is a member of the board of education; and takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his county and state.

CAMPBELL, RICHARD, soldier, was born in Virginia. He was commissioned captain in 1776, and subsequently major, was promoted lieutenant-colonel, and commanded a Virginia regiment at Guilford, Hobkirk's Hill, Ninety-Six, and Eutaw Springs, where he was mortally wounded while leading the charge that drove the British from the field. He died Sept. 8, 1781, in Eutaw Springs, S. C.

CAMPBELL, ROBERT, soldier, jurist, was born in 1755 in Virginia. He displayed great bravery in many conflicts with the Cherokees, and commanded a regiment at the battle of King's Mountain, in 1780. He was nearly forty years a magistrate of Washington county, Va., and in 1825 emigrated to Tennessee. He died February, 1832, near Knoxville, Tenn.

CAMPBELL, ROBERT B., congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1823 to 1825, and again from 1835 to 1837.

CAMPBELL, SAMUEL, state legislator, congressman, was born in Mansfield, Conn. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1821 to 1823; and previously had served five years in the assembly of that state.

CAMPBELL, SAMUEL L., educator, college president. He was second president of Washington and Lee university.

CAMPBELL, THOMAS BLAKE, architect, manufacturer, inventor, was born June 8, 1854, in Fayetteville, N. Y. He was the builder of the Memorial chapel, Franklin hall, Morse hall, Armory hall, and other buildings of the Cornell university. In 1889 he discovered a valuable deposit of clay in Tompkins county, N. Y., suitable for the manufacture of white and buff pressed brick and terra cotta; built extensive works for its manufacture; and has invented numerous devices to expedite the work of manufacture.

CAMPBELL, THOMAS F., congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1834 to 1835.

CAMPBELL, THOMAS J., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a member of congress from that state from 1841 to 1843; and was a presidential elector in 1837 and 1841. He died April 13, 1850, in Washington, D. C.

CAMPBELL, THOMAS J., educator, college president, was born April 29, 1848, in New York city. In 1885 he was appointed rector of St. John's college; and in 1886 was chosen the thirteenth president of St. John's college of Fordham, N. Y.

CAMPBELL, THOMPSON, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Illinois, from 1851 to 1853. He died Dec. 7, 1868, in California.

CAMPBELL, TIMOTHY J., congressman, was born in 1840 in Ireland. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1860-75; and was afterwards elected justice of the fifth district civil court in New York city; and served six years in that capacity. In 1883 he was returned to the state assembly; and was nominated for state senator and elected. In 1885 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-ninth congress, to fill a vacancy; and was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM, soldier, legislator, was born in 1745 in Augusta county, Va. In 1781 he was appointed brigadier-general in the revolutionary war; and in 1780 was elected a member of the Virginia state legislature. He died Aug. 22, 1781, in Rocky Mills, Va.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM BOWEN, soldier, congressman, governor, was born Feb. 1, 1807, in Sumner county, Tenn. He was chosen attorney-general for the fourth district; was elected to the Tennessee legislature in 1835; and raised a company and served as captain in the Creek and Florida wars of 1836. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1837 to 1843; in 1844 was elected major-general of militia, and was colonel of the first regiment of Tennessee volunteers in the Mexican war. From 1850 to 1853 he was governor of Tennessee, and in 1857 was chosen, by a unanimous vote of the legislature, judge of the circuit court of Tennessee. In 1862 he was appointed a brigadier-general in the union army. He was again elected a representative to the thirty-ninth congress. He died Aug. 19, 1867, in Lebanon, Tenn.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, college president, author, was born Sept. 14, 1808, in Baltimore, Md. He was a Dutch Reformed clergyman, president of Rutgers college, 1863-82. He was the author of *Subjects and Modes of Baptism*; *Influence of Christianity in Civil and Religious Liberty*; and *System of Catechetical Instruction*. He died Dec. 7, 1890, in New Brunswick, N. J.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM M., farmer, soldier, state legislator, was born Sept. 17, 1845, in Shelby county, Ind. He served three years as a soldier during the civil war in the seventh Indiana infantry and was severely wounded several times. He participated in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and the Wilderness, and was twice made a prisoner of war. In 1888 he was elected a member of the Kansas legislature on the labor ticket; in 1890 on the Alliance ticket, and in 1892 and in 1894 on the populist ticket.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM W., jurist, congressman, author, was born June 10, 1806, in Cherry Valley, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1845 to 1847; was later appointed a justice of the superior court of New York city, and served seven years; and was subsequently elected a judge of the supreme court of the state. He was the author of *Annals of Tryon County*, reissued as *Border Warfare*; *Memoirs of Mrs. Grant*, *Missionary to Persia*; *Life and Writings of De Witt Clinton*; and *Sketches of Robin Hood and Captain Kidd*. He died Sept. 7, 1881, in Cherry Valley, N. Y.

CAMPLIN, MEREDETH B., lawyer, was born March 3, 1859, in Davies county, Mo. For three years he was city attorney of Douglas, Wyo., and for six years of New Castle; and for two years was prosecuting attorney of Weston county, Wyo. For two terms he has served his city as mayor; and in 1894 was the republican candidate for district judge. He is a noted criminal lawyer, and holds a high position in the public affairs of Wyoming.

CANADA, LUCIUS TULLIUS MARCELLUS, lawyer, legislator, was born July 12, 1859, in Fayette county, Tenn. He attended the southwestern Baptist university of Jackson, Tenn., from which institution he received the degree of A. M. In 1887 he graduated in law from the Cumberland Presbyterian university of Lebanon, Tenn. He has been professor of mathematics and Greek in several large institutions; and since 1887 has successfully practiced law in Memphis, Tenn. In 1894 he was elected a state senator in the Tennessee legislature; and received the re-election in 1896.

CANBY, EDWARD RICHARD SPRIGGS, soldier, was born in 1819 in Kentucky. He served in the Mexican war; and during the civil war was promoted to brigadier-general. He was killed April 11, 1873, in Siskiyou county, Cal.

CANBY, RICHARD S., congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849.

CANDERS, ALBERT C., merchant, legislator, was born June 19, 1845, in Newport, R. I. He is a successful merchant of Newport, R. I.; and since 1873 has served as chairman of the republican city committee; and as a member of the state central committee since 1882. During 1881-82 he served with distinction in the Rhode Island state legislature; and in 1883-84 was appointed on Governor Bourne's personal staff. In 1892 he was elected state auditor and insurance commissioner for the state of Rhode Island.

CANDLER, ALLEN D., soldier, educator, college president, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 4, 1834, in Lumpkin county, Ga. He entered the confederate army as a private, and rose, through the intermediate grades, to the colonelcy of his regiment. He was president of Baily institute of Griffin, Ga., from 1866 to 1870. He was a member of the state house of representatives from 1872 to 1878; state senator from 1878 to 1880; and was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a democrat.

CANDLER, ASA GRIGGS, druggist, was born Dec. 30, 1851, in Villa Rica, Ga. In 1888 he entered upon a course of medical manufacturing in Atlanta, Ga. He conceived the idea of having experts make a summer beverage that was healthful and stimulating, and the result was the universally popular Coca Cola.

CANDLER, JOHN W., merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 10, 1828, in Boston, Mass. He was engaged in merchandising and maritime transportation, and was a representative in the state legislature in 1866. He was president of the board of trade and of the Commercial club of Boston, and was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-seventh congress, and subsequently to the fifty-first congress.

CANDLER, MILTON A., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 11, 1837, in Campbell county, Ga. He was a member of the state legislature from 1861 to 1863, and of the state constitutional convention in 1865. He was elected to the state senate in 1868 for four years; and was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses.

CANDLER, WARREN A., educator, college president, was born Aug. 23, 1857, in Carroll county, Ga. In 1886 he was elected assistant editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, and in 1888 was elected president of Emory college, being the youngest president ever elected to an American college.

CANFIELD, JAMES H., college president, was born March 18, 1847, in Delaware, Ohio. In 1877 he was called to the state university of Kansas and remained there as professor of English literature and history; then of history and political science, and lastly of American history and civics; until 1891, when he became chancellor of the university of Nebraska. He resigned in 1895 to become president of Ohio state university.

CANFIELD, JOHN, railroad president, was born May 17, 1830, in Berkshire county, Mass. Since 1892 he has been president of the Manistée and Grand Rapids railway.

CANN, JAMES FERRIS, lawyer, was born Dec. 11, 1868, in Savannah, Ga. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Savannah, attended the Georgia Military academy, and graduated in law from the university of Virginia. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of his native city, where he is president of the Citizens' club, secretary of the Savannah volunteer guards, and first lieutenant of company C of that command. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias and other fraternal bodies.

CANNON, CHARLES JAMES, author, poet, was born Nov. 4, 1800, in New York city. Besides compiling a series of readers he published, among other works, Poems, Dramatic and Miscellaneous; Pencillings from the Web of Life, and a number of dramas now forgotten. He died Nov. 9, 1860, in New York city.

CANNON, CHARLES WESLEY, pioneer, capitalist, was born July 1, 1836, in Cleveland, Ohio. He is the largest tax payer in Helena, Mont.; and is a leading spirit in gas, electric light and street railroad companies, and president of several of them. He is also vice-president of The Montana Central railway; and proprietor of a ranch of 3,000 acres, stocked with cattle, horses and sheep.

CANNON, FRANK J., journalist, United States senator, was born Jan. 25, 1859, at Salt Lake City, Utah. He is a printer and newspaper writer. He was a delegate to the republican national convention at Minneapolis in 1892; was defeated for delegate to congress in 1892; and was elected delegate to congress in 1894; was elected to the United States senate Jan. 22, 1896.

CANNON, GEORGE Q., journalist, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 11, 1827, in England. He was elected a member of the legislative council of Utah in 1865, 1866, 1869, and the three succeeding years. In 1865 he was elected a regent of the Deseret university. At a constitutional convention held at Salt Lake City in 1872 he was elected a delegate to present the constitution and memorial to congress for the admission of the territory into the union as a state; and was elected delegate from Utah to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses.

CANNON, HENRY W., banker, was born in 1850, in Delhi, N. Y. He organized the Lumberman's National bank, of which he was made cashier. He was also secretary of the chamber of commerce of Stillwater; and secretary, treasurer and general manager of the water and gas companies of the city. In 1884 he was appointed comptroller of the currency in the United States treasury at Washington; and resigned in 1886 to accept the position of vice-president of the National Bank of the Republic of New York city.

CANNON, JAMES SPENCER, educator, clergyman, lecturer, was born in 1776, in West Indies. He was a Dutch reformed clergyman of New Jersey; and was professor of metaphysics at Rutgers college, 1826-56. He is the author of Lectures on Chronology; and Lectures on Pastoral Theology. He died in 1852.

CANNON, JOSEPH G., lawyer, congressman, was born May 7, 1836, in Guilford, N. C. He was state's attorney in Illinois from 1861 to 1868; and was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

CANNON, MARION, congressman, was born Oct. 30, 1834, in Morgantown, W. Va. He was elected county recorder of Nevada county in 1869, and served two years.

When the Farmers' Alliance was introduced into California joined that order; and was unanimously elected its first state president in 1890. He organized the people's party of California in 1891; was chosen a representative to the supreme council at Indianapolis in 1891; was selected by that body to represent California in the industrial conference at St. Louis in 1892, and was chosen temporary chairman over that body; and was selected chairman of the California delegation to the national convention of the people's party at Omaha in 1892. He was elected to the fifty-third congress.

CANNON, NEWTON, congressman, governor, was born about 1781, in Guilford county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1814 to 1817, and again from 1819 to 1823. He was governor of Tennessee from 1835 to 1839. He died Sept. 29, 1842, in Harpeth, Tenn.

CANNON, WILLIAM, state legislator, governor, was born in 1809, in Bridgeville, Del. He was for some years in the state legislature of Delaware; and was state treasurer and member of the peace congress of 1861. He was governor of Delaware from 1861 to 1865. He died March 1, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CANON, JOHN W., educator, was born Feb. 11, 1844, in Mercer county, Pa. He graduated from the state normal school of Edinboro, Pa., and there taught for several years. He has been principal of the high schools of Franklin, Pa., and is now superintendent of public schools in Sharon, Pa.

CANT, WILLIAM A., lawyer, state legislator, jurist, was born Dec. 23, 1863, in Westfield, Wis. In 1885 he graduated from the law department of the university of Michigan; and since 1886 has practiced his profession in Duluth, Minn. In 1894 he was elected a member of the Minnesota house of representatives; was city attorney of Duluth in 1895; and was elected for a term of six years from 1896 a judge of the district court of Minnesota.

CANTINE, JOHN, congressman. He was elected a representative from New York to the eighth congress, but resigned soon after taking his seat.

CAPEHART, JAMES, congressman, was born March 7, 1847, in Mason county, Va. He was president of the county court of Mason county, which position he held in 1871-72, and from 1880 to 1885. He was a delegate to the national democratic convention in 1888; and was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

CAPEN, ELMER HEWITT, clergyman, college president, was born April 5, 1838, in Stoughton, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature when only twenty-one years of age. He was ordained to the ministry in 1865; and has filled important pastorates in St. Paul, Minn., and Providence, R. I. Since 1875 he has been president of Tufts college.

CAPEN, FRANCIS L., meteorologist, was born March 17, 1817, in Sterling, Mass. He made many astronomical discoveries and remarkable weather predictions, the latter gaining for him prominence on both sides of the Atlantic. He died July 31, 1889.

CAPEN, JAMES A., poet, was born Jan. 3, 1840, in Boston, Mass. In 1861 he moved from his eastern home to the



Rocky mountains in Colorado, and subsequently secured a position in the United States mail service, running between Denver and Leavenworth, Kan. He served through the war, enlisting in the seventh Kansas volunteer cavalry, and serving as a volunteer soldier

four years and four days. He then settled in Missouri, where he still resides, in Sedalia. He has taught school for twenty years; and is now serving as quartermaster of Gen. George R. Smith Post No. 53, Department of Missouri, G. A. R.; and is assessor of his county. He is the author of some very fine poems; and as an elocutionist he has become well known in his adopted state.

CAPEN, NAHUM, journalist, author, was born April 1, 1804, in Canton, Mass. He was a Boston publisher who was postmaster in 1857-61, and introduced the custom of street letter-box collections. He was the author of The Republic of the United States; Reminiscences of Spurzheim and Combe; and History of Democracy, or Political Progress Historically Illustrated. He died in 1886, in Dorchester, Mass.

CAPERS, ELLISON, bishop of South Carolina, was born Oct. 14, 1837, in Charleston, S. C. He served throughout the war in the confederate service; and was three times severely wounded; and was promoted colonel and brigadier-general. He was elected secretary of state in 1866.

CAPERS, WILLIAM, bishop, author, was born Jan. 26, 1790, in St. Thomas parish, S. C. He was a methodist bishop once prominent in the south; and is the author of *Catechisms for Negro Missions*; and *Short Sermons and True Tales for Children*. He died Jan. 29, 1855, in Anderson, S. C.

CAPERTON, ALLEN TAYLOR, state legislator, congressman, state senator, was born Nov. 21, 1810, in Union, Va. He served in the legislature of Virginia a number of years; in 1861 was a member of the state convention to consider the impending troubles, and took the side of the union, but when the state went out of the union he sided with the south. In 1863 he was elected to the confederate senate; was pardoned by President Johnson after the war; and in 1875 was elected a senator in congress from West Virginia. He died July 25, 1876, in Washington, D. C.

CAPERTON, HUGH, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1780, in Virginia. He was for many years a member of the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from the Greenbrier region of Virginia from 1813 to 1815. He died Feb. 9, 1847, in Monroe county, Va.

CAPPELLER, WILLIAM S., public official, journalist, was born Feb. 23, 1839, in Somerset, Pa. During 1877-83 he was



county auditor of Cincinnati, Ohio; and commissioner of railroads and telegraphs of Ohio in 1887-89. He was grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ohio in 1879-80; and in 1885 he established *The Daily News of Mansfield*, which is now one of

the leading newspapers of Ohio. In 1895 he became president of the National Editorial association. He is the president and general manager of the News Printing company of Mansfield, Ohio, and takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

CAPRON, ADIN BALLOU, soldier, congressman, was born Jan. 9, 1841, in Mendon, Mass. He enlisted as sergeant



in second Rhode Island infantry in 1861; promoted to sergeant-major and lieutenant, and ordered on detached service in the signal corps in December, 1861. He served in the signal corps until the close of the war, having been commissioned first lieutenant in the signal

corps, United States army, in 1863, and receiving promotion to the rank of captain and major by brevet. He was elected a representative to the general assembly of Rhode Island in 1887; served during 1888-92; and was speaker in 1891-92. He subsequently was elected a member of the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

CAPRON, ALLYN K., soldier, was born in New York. In 1890 he enlisted as a private soldier in the fourth cavalry; was appointed second lieutenant of infantry in 1893; joined Theodore Roosevelt's rough riders as captain in 1898; and was killed in battle, near Santiago, Cuba.

CAPRON, HORACE, soldier, agriculturist, was born in New York. He was appointed to the charge of a factory in Maryland. He served in the army during the rebellion, and became a brigadier-general. In 1868 he was appointed commissioner of agriculture; and in 1871 was invited by the Japanese government to take charge of certain agricultural experiments and improvements in Japan, where he remained four years; returning to the United States in 1875. He died Feb. 23, 1885.

CARDOZO, ISAAC N., journalist, author, was born June 17, 1786, in Savannah, Ga. He became editor of the *Southern Patriot* in Charleston in 1816, and its sole proprietor in 1823. He took an active part in 1823 in the establishment of the Charleston chamber of commerce. He sold his paper in 1845, and in the same year established the *Evening News*, of which he became the commercial editor. He was a contributor to the *Southern Quarterly Review* and other periodicals; and published *Notes on Political Economy*. He was drowned Aug. 26, 1850, in James River, Va.

CAREY, ASA B., soldier, was born July 12, 1835, in Windham county, Conn. He was a cadet in the United States military academy in 1854; and in 1858 was brevetted lieutenant of the sixth infantry, United States army. He was constantly promoted and became lieutenant-colonel in 1865 for gallant and meritorious services in the war against the Navajo Indians; and became paymaster in 1867. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel and deputy paymaster-general in 1895.

CAREY, DANIEL GRAHAM, physician, journalist, was born Nov. 22, 1842, near Middletown, N. Y. He has attained success as a physician and surgeon, and as the manufacturer of the Carey proprietary medicines. In 1883 he established the *Waverly Farmer*; and is the author of *Doctor Carey's Guide to Health*.

CAREY, GEORGE, congressman, was born in Charles county, Md. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1823 to 1827. He died in 1844, in Upson county, Ga.

CAREY, HENRY CHARLES, economist, author, was born Dec. 15, 1793, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was one of the



foremost of American political economists who advocated protection as a preliminary step toward ultimate free trade. He opposed such theorists as Malthus and Ricardo, holding that human progress depends upon success in subjugating nature; that land values depend upon labor; and that the social well-being is directly dependent upon existing conditions. He was the author of *Principles of Political Economy*; *The Credit System*; *The Principles of Social Science*; *Lectures on the Currency*; *Letters on Political Economy*; *Letters on International Copyright*; *Financial Crises*; and *The Unity of Law*. He died Oct. 13, 1879, in Philadelphia.

CAREY, HENRY DE WITT, business man, jurist, was born March 24, 1844, near Middletown, N. Y. He was a successful merchant of Middletown, N. Y.; for the past quarter of a century has been the manager of the export department of the New Home Sewing Machine company with headquarters at 28 Union square, New York city. He has always taken an active interest in democratic politics, and is a member of the Tammany society and the Sagamore and Pequod clubs, and of the American Historical society. For four years he was a justice of the peace at City Island, N. Y.; and in 1889-90 was judge of the court of general sessions of Westchester county, N. Y. He is a thirty-third degree member of the Masonic fraternity; and a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Carey is president of the Pelham Park Street Railroad company; president of the Metropolitan dispensary; president of the board of trustees of the New York College of Midwifery, and other institutions.

CAREY, JEREMIAH E., lawyer, congressman, was born April 30, 1803, in Coventry, R. I. He was elected to congress from Cherry Valley county in 1842.

CAREY, JOHN, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born April 5, 1792, in Monongahela county, Va. In 1814 he assisted in building the first stone house in Columbus. In 1825 he was elected an associate judge, which office he held for seven years. He was elected to the Ohio legislature in 1828, 1836, and 1843; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-sixth congress.

CAREY, JOSEPH MAULL, lawyer, legislator, and business man, was born July 19, 1845, in Milton, Del. He attended the



Union college of Schenectady, N. Y.; and in 1867 graduated from the law department of the university of Pennsylvania. In 1869 he was appointed by President Grant as United States district attorney for the territory of Wyoming; and in 1872 he became associate

justice of the supreme court of Wyoming, which position he filled with distinction for four years. In 1876 he was appointed a member of the United States centennial commission. Judge Carey was among the first to become interested in the great industry of cattle-raising on the plains; and for many years was president of the Wyoming Stockgrowers association. He was mayor of Cheyenne during 1880-82; and was instrumental in having Wyoming admitted to the union as a state. He was a member of the forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-first congresses; and in 1891 was elected to the United States senate, serving with distinction in that body.

CAREY, JOSHUA MULLOCK, soldier, physician, legislator, was born June 11, 1834, in Orange county, N. Y. In 1862 he graduated from the Eclectic Medical institute of Cleveland, Ohio. He served as a union soldier during the civil war, and was promoted to captain. He was justice of the peace for ten years; and in 1883-84 was a member of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania. During 1887-93 he practiced medicine in New York city, when he removed to Elmira.

CAREY, MATTHEW, author, was born Jan. 28, 1760, in Ireland. He entered into politics, and established himself in Philadelphia as a bookseller. His writings include *The Olive Branch, or Faults on Both Sides*, Federal and Democratic, which soon entered a tenth edition; *Vindiciæ Hibernicæ*; *Thoughts on Penitentiaries and Prison Discipline*; *Essays on Political Economy*; and *The Yellow Fever of 1793*. He died Sept. 16, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CARHART, HENRY SMITH, educator, author, was born March 27, 1844, in Coeymans, N. Y. In 1869 he graduated from the Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn. He is the author of *Primary Batteries*; *Elements of Physics*; *Electrical Measurements*; and *University Physics*.

CARLETON, EZRA C., merchant, congressman, was born Sept. 6, 1838, in St. Clair, Mich. He was engaged in the mercantile business at Port Huron, Mich., in 1862; and was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

CARLETON, HENRY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1785, in Virginia. He served as a lieutenant of infantry under Gen. Jackson in the campaign that terminated Jan. 8, 1815, and then actively engaged in the profession of law. Soon afterward, in connection with Mr. L. Moreau, he began the translation of those portions of *Las Siete Partidas*, a celebrated Spanish code of laws, that were observed in Louisiana. He became United States district attorney for the eastern district of Louisiana in 1832, and was subsequently appointed a judge of the supreme court of the same state, but resigned in 1839 on account of ill health. He published *Liberty and Necessity*; and read an *Essay on the Will* before the American Philosophical society a few days before his death. He died March 28, 1863, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CARLETON, HENRY GUY, journalist, author, was born in 1856, in New Mexico. He is a journalist of New York city who is best known as a writer of plays, among which are *Memnon*; *The Pembertons*; and *Victor Durand*.

CARLETON, OSGOOD, mathematician, author, was born in 1742. He was a Massachusetts mathematician; and the author of *American Navigator*; *South American Pilot*; and *Practice of Arithmetic*. He died in June, 1816, in Litchfield, N. H.

CARLETON, WILL, author, lecturer and editor, was born Oct. 21, 1845, in Hudson, Mich. He received his education at the Hudson elementary and high schools, and Hillsdale college, Michigan. After graduation he did newspaper work in Hillsdale, Detroit and Chicago—writing locals, sketches, stories, editorials, and poems. His books are: *Farm Ballads*, *Farm Legends*, *Farm Festivals*; *City Ballads*, *City Legends*, *City Festivals*; *Rhymes of Our Planet*; and *The Old Infant* and similar stories. He is also editor of an illustrated magazine, entitled *Everywhere*, published in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he resides.



CARLILE, JOHN SNYDER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 16, 1817, in Winchester, Va. He was elected to the state senate in 1847; and served until 1851; and in 1850 was a member of the constitutional convention of Virginia. In 1855 he was elected a representative in congress; in 1861 was elected a representative from Virginia to the thirty-seventh congress, and was soon afterward transferred to the senate. He died Oct. 24, 1878, in Clarksburg, W. Va.

CARLIN, JOHN, artist, was born June 15, 1813, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was deaf and dumb from infancy. Among his recent contributions to the exhibitions of the Artists' Fund society are *The Village Gossips*; *The Admirer of Nature*; *The Twin Grandchildren*; *Old and Young*; *Going after Marshmallows*; *Solid Comfort*; and *The Grandfather's Story*. Mr. Carlin has also written some poetry.

CARLIN, THOMAS, governor of Illinois, was born in 1791, in Kentucky. He was a pioneer to Illinois in 1813; served under Gen. Howard in that and the following year during the war of 1812-14; and several times volunteered to perform most perilous undertakings against the Indians. He was governor of the state in 1838-42. He died Feb. 4, 1852.

CARLIN, WILLIAM PASSMORE, soldier, was born Nov. 24, 1829, in Rich Woods, Ill. He participated in the march to the sea and through the Carolinas; and on March 13, 1865, was brevetted brigadier-general for services at Bentonville, N. C., and major-general for services during the war. From 1867 till 1868 he was assistant commissioner of the freedmen's bureau in Tennessee.

CARLISLE, JOHN GRIFFIN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 5, 1835, in Kenton, Ky. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1859-1861; was nominated for presidential elector on the democratic ticket in 1864, but declined; and was elected to the state senate in 1866, and re-elected in 1869. He was a delegate



at large from Kentucky to the national democratic convention at New York in 1868; was nominated for lieutenant-governor of Kentucky in 1871; resigned his seat in the senate in 1871; and was elected lieutenant-governor in 1871, serving until 1875. He was alternate presidential elector for the state at large in 1876; was elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-first congresses; was elected speaker in the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, and fiftieth congresses; and was elected to the United States senate May 17, 1890, to fill a vacancy. He resigned to accept the portfolio of secretary of the treasury in President Cleveland's cabinet in 1893, and entered upon the duties of the office March 7, 1893, and served until 1897.

CARLL, JOHN FRANKLIN, civil engineer, inventor, was born May 7, 1828, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He devised the static pressure sand-pump, removable pump-chamber, and adjustable sleeve for piston-rod, now used in operating oil-wells. In 1874 he became attached to the geological survey of Pennsylvania, and afterward was assistant in the oil and gas region.

CARLTON, ELAM B., lawyer, jurist, was born April 2, 1864, in South Florida. For three years he was editor of the *Pine Level Times*, and for two years of the *DeSoto County Times*. During 1890-92 he was county attorney; and in 1892-94 was judge of the county court at Arcadia, Fla.

CARLTON, FRANK H., lawyer, author, was born Oct. 8, 1849, in Newport, N. H. He has been editor of the *St. Paul Press*, and other publications. In 1881 he was secretary to Governor John L. Pillsbury; and now practices law in Minneapolis, Minn. His poems have appeared in standard works.

CARLTON, HENRY HULL, soldier, journalist, lawyer, United States senator, congressman, was born May 14, 1835, in Athens, Ga. He was elected a representative to the general assembly of Georgia in 1872, and was successively re-elected till 1877, inclusive, when he declined re-election. He was state senator in 1884-85, and president of the senate during that term. He was editor and proprietor of the *Athens Banner* until 1880, when he commenced the practice of law; and was elected city attorney of Athens. He was four years in the confederate army, under General R. E. Lee, holding the rank of lieutenant, captain, and major of artillery. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

CARLTON, PETER, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1807 to 1809.

CARMACK, E. W., lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Nov. 5, 1858, in Castalian Springs, Tenn. He was elected to the legislature as a democrat in 1884; in 1886 joined the editorial staff of the *Nashville American*; in 1888 founded the *Nashville Democrat*; and afterward became editor-in-chief of the *Nashville American* newspaper. In 1892 he became editor of the *Memphis Commercial*. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

CARMACK, SAMUEL W., lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 9, 1802, in Davidson county, Tenn. In 1842 he was appointed a territorial judge. He died Dec. 18, 1849.

CARMAN, WILLIAM BLISS, author, poet, was born in 1861, in Canada. He is a poet whose literary work has been done mainly in New York and Boston. He is the author of *Low Tide on Grand Pré*; *A Seamark*; *Behind the Arras*; *Songs from Vagabondia*; *More Songs from Vagabondia*; and *Ballads of Lost Haven, a Book of the Sea*.

CARMICHAEL, DANIEL L., soldier, educator, lawyer, stock raiser, was born Nov. 9, 1843, in Wayne county, N. Y. He received his education in the high schools and academy of Charlotte and Lansing, Mich. He served gallantly as a soldier during the civil war; and subsequently was engaged in educational work. He then took up the practice of law, and has served as prosecuting attorney. He is prominent in the Order of Foresters; grand dictator of the Knights of Honor of Illinois; and commander of the Whittier post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

CARMICHAEL, HARTLEY, clergyman, author, was born April 25, 1854, in Dublin, Ireland. He has been rector of the Church of the Ascension in Hamilton, Canada; and is now rector of the St. Paul's church of Richmond, Va. He is the author of several successful novels—*Rooted in Dishonor*; and *The Centuries of Castle-Craig*. He is also a musical composer; and is high in the ranks of Freemasonry.

CARMICHAEL, RICHARD B., lawyer, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative from Maryland in the twenty-third congress, and was president of the courts of Queen Anne county in 1861.

CARMICHAEL, WILLIAM, diplomat, was born in Maryland. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1778 to 1780; was secretary of legation during Mr. Jay's mission to Spain; and remained as charge d'affaires after Mr. Jay left in 1782, receiving a commission in 1780, and retained the office for about fifteen years. He died in February, 1795.

CARMIENCKE, JOHN HERMANN, artist, was born in 1810 in Germany. He was industrious in the pursuit of his art, and his paintings are faithful delineations of the forms of nature. He was a very successful teacher, a member of the Art association, and one of the earliest and most active members of the Brooklyn Academy of Design, and of the Artists' Fund society of New York. He died June 15, 1867, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CARNAHAN, JAMES, clergyman, college president, was born Nov. 15, 1775, in Carlisle, Pa. He was ordained pastor of the united churches of Whitesborough and Utica, where he remained until 1814. He opened a classical academy in Georgetown, D. C., and taught for nine years, when he was elected to the presidency of Princeton college of New Jersey. He died March 2, 1859, in Newark, N. J.

CARNEGIE, ANDREW, manufacturer, author, was born Nov. 2, 1835, in Scotland. He is a noted steel manufacturer of Pittsburg who came to America in 1845. He has made many important gifts to his native Scotland and to Pittsburg, and as a writer is distinguished for the rather exuberant Americanism of his work. He is the author of *An American Four-in-Hand in Europe*; *Round the World*; and *Triumphant Democracy, or Fifty Years' March of the Republic*.

CARNES, THOMAS P., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was solicitor-general, attorney-general, and judge of the supreme court, and was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1793 to 1795. He died May 8, 1822, in Milledgeville, Ga.

CARNEY, JULIA A., educator, author, was born April 6, 1823, in Lancaster, Mass. Her maiden name was Fletcher, under which name appeared the popular poem *Little Drops of Water*. Many of her poems have been set to music and published in school text-books, and used in the hymn-books of churches for more than half a century.

CARNEY, THOMAS, governor. He was a governor of Kansas from 1861 to 1864.

CARNOCHAN, JOHN MURRAY, surgeon, author, was born July 4, 1817, in Savannah, Ga. He was noted as a surgeon of distinction; and was the author of *Treatise on Congenital Dislocations*, and *Contributions to Operative Surgery*. He died Oct. 28, 1887, in New York city.

CAROW, ISAAC, merchant, was born March 29, 1778, in the West Indies. He was a member of the firm of Kennit and Carow, shipping merchants of New York city; and from 1839 until 1842 was president of the chamber of commerce. He died Sept. 3, 1850, in New York city.

CARPENDER, EDWARD WILLIAM, naval officer, was born Jan. 28, 1797, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was placed on the reserved list in 1855, and became commodore in 1862. During 1864-66 he was prize commissioner at Key West, Fla. He died May 16, 1877, in Shrewsbury, N. J.

CARPENTER, AMELIA WALSTEIN, author, poet, was born Feb. 23, 1840, in Stephentown, N. Y. She has contributed to Frank Leslie's periodicals, is a correspondent of the *Springfield Republican*; editor of the *New York Citizen*; and as a poetess and novelist has gained a favorable reputation.

CARPENTER, BENJAMIN, patriot, was born in 1726 in Rehoboth, Mass. He was one of the founders of the town of Guilford in 1770, and served during the revolutionary war as a field officer. Later he was a member of the first constitutional convention of Vermont and also a member of the council. In 1778 he was elected lieutenant-governor of the state, and afterward became one of the council of censors. He died March 29, 1823, in Guilford, Vt.

CARPENTER, CHARLES KETCHUM, farmer, state legislator, governor, author, was born Jan. 23, 1826, in Hornellsville, N. Y. He settled in Michigan in 1837. In 1858 he was elected to the lower branch of the legislature. In 1874 he was nominated as governor by the prohibition party in Michigan; and in 1876 was again nominated for the same office on the first greenback ticket. He was the author of several works. He died Aug. 19, 1884, in Orion, Mich.

CARPENTER, CYRUS CLAY, soldier, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 24, 1820, in Hartford, Pa. In 1857 he was elected to the state legislature; in 1861 entered the army, and as brevet colonel rendered important service during the war. In 1866 he was elected register of the state land office at Des Moines, and was re-elected. In 1871 he was elected governor of Iowa. He was a state commissioner of railroads in 1878, and was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

CARPENTER, DAVIS, soldier, physician, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1799, in Walpole, N. H. He attained the position of colonel of a rifle corps; was a representative in congress from New York from 1853 to 1855.

CARPENTER, EDMUND JAMES, journalist, author, was born in 1845 in Massachusetts. He is a noted journalist of Boston, and the author of *A Woman of Shawmut*, a *Romance of Colonial Times*; and *History of Roger Williams*.

CARPENTER, ELISHA, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 14, 1824, in Ashford, Conn. In 1845 he was elected judge of probate court and state's attorney in Windham county, Conn.; from 1857-58 was a member of the state senate; 1861 was judge of the superior court; and in 1866 was judge of the supreme bench of the state.

CARPENTER, ELLEN M., educator, artist, was born Nov. 28, 1830, in Killingly, Conn. Much of her time is devoted to teaching art in Boston. Among her works are *The Yosemite Valley*; *Temples of Pæstum*; *Venice*, *Grand Canal*; and numerous portraits.

CARPENTER, ESTHER BERNON, author, was born in 1848 in Rhode Island. She was a writer of southern Rhode Island, whose *South Country Neighbors* is a series of sympathetic studies in fiction of Rhode Island types of character. She died in 1893.

CARPENTER, FRANCIS BICKNELL, painter, author, was born in 1830 in New York. He is a portrait painter of New York city, who painted *The Emancipation Proclamation* in the Capitol at Washington. He was the author of *Six Months in the White House with Abraham Lincoln*.

CARPENTER, FRANCIS WOOD, merchant, manufacturer, was born June 24, 1831, in Seekonk, Mass. He is president of the Congo and Carpenter company, and also the Rhode Island Perkins Horseshoe company. He is also president of the American National bank.

CARPENTER, GEORGE MOULTON, lawyer, jurist, was born April 22, 1844, in Portsmouth, R. I. He was appointed one of a board of commissioners to revise the laws of Rhode Island in 1882; was elected a justice of the supreme court of the state in 1885; and was appointed United States district judge for the district of Rhode Island.

CARPENTER, GEORGE W., scientist, was born July 31, 1802, in Germantown, Pa. He was a successful merchant in Philadelphia, and devoted his leisure to the study of sciences. His opinion on subjects in geology was of recognized value. He accumulated a choice collection of minerals, and showed considerable interest in the medical sciences. He died June 7, 1860, in Germantown, Pa.

CARPENTER, HENRY BERNARD, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1840 in Ireland. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston, and brother of W. Boyd Carpenter, the Anglican bishop of Ripon. He wrote principally in verse, his only published books including *The Oatmeal Crusaders*; *Liber Amoris*, a *Metrical Romance of the Middle Ages*; and *A Poet's Last Songs*. He died in 1890.

CARPENTER, LEVI D., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York, from 1843 to 1845, to fill a vacancy.

CARPENTER, LEWIS CASS, journalist, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1836, in Putnam, Conn. He was appointed to a position in the treasury department; was correspondent for several newspapers; assisted in establishing the first daily paper in South Carolina, *The Charleston Republican*, in 1868, and removed there in 1870 to become one of its editors. He established *The Daily Union* in 1870; and was elected to the forty-third congress to fill a vacancy.

CARPENTER, MATTHEW H., lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Dec. 22, 1824, in Moretown, Vt. He was for several years a district attorney for the state of Wisconsin, and practiced his profession before the supreme court of the United States. He was elected a senator in congress from Wisconsin for the term commencing in 1869 and ending in 1875, serving on the committees on the



judiciary, patents, and revision of laws; and also served as president pro tem of the senate. He was again elected United States senator in 1878 for the term ending in 1885. He died Feb. 24, 1881, in Washington, D. C.

CARPENTER, MIRON J., railroad president, was born April 12, 1850, in Caledonia, Ill. He is the president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad.

CARPENTER, NEWTON FRANCIS, lawyer, legislator, was born April 27, 1831, in Rehoboth, Mass. In 1866 he was a member of the Wisconsin legislature. He has been a justice of the peace for twenty years, and court commissioner fourteen years.

CARPENTER, ROLLA CLINTON, educator, mechanical engineer, author, was born June 26, 1852, in Orion, Mich. He received his education at the Michigan Agricultural college, Michigan university, and Cornell university. After serving as a civil engineer on railroad construction he became professor of civil engineering and mathematics in the Michigan Agricultural college; and afterward professor of experimental engineering in the Cornell university. He has been consulting engineer for various important electrical railroads; and has made several important investigations relating to applied mechanics. He is the author of a work on Experimental Engineering; one on Heating and Ventilating Buildings; and on Testing of Materials.

CARPENTER, STEPHEN CUTTER, journalist, author, was born in England. He was an English journalist who came to America in 1803 and settled in Charleston. He is the author of Memoir of Thomas Jefferson, containing a Concise History of the United States; and An Overland Journey to India. He died about 1820.

CARPENTER, STEPHEN HASKINS, educator, author, was born Aug. 7, 1831, in Little Falls, N. Y. He was a Wisconsin educator; and professor of literature at the university of Wisconsin. He was the author of Evidences of Christianity; English of the Fourteenth Century; Introduction to the Study of Anglo-Saxon; and Elements of English Analysis. He died Dec. 7, 1831, in Little Falls, N. Y.

CARPENTER, WILLIAM, author, was born in 1830 in England. He was an eccentric English printer and stenographer who removed from England to Baltimore in 1879. He strenuously advocated the theory that the earth is flat, revolving on a central axis with the sun stationary over the center. Among his various writings are: The Earth Not a Globe, by Common Sense; Sir Isaac Newton's Theoretical Astronomy Examined and Refuted by Common Sense; Water not Convex; Proctor's Planet Earth; and Something About Spiritualism. He died in 1896.

CARPENTER, WILLIAM H., soldier, business man, was born July 4, 1844, in Luray, Va. He received his education in the schools of his native city, and at St. Joseph, Mo. During 1861-65 he served in the confederate service from private to captain. He then traveled extensively as business representative of several large firms. Since 1889 he has been president of the Phoenix Loan association of St. Joseph, Mo.; is prominently connected with various other business enterprises, and has taken an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

CARR, ELIAS, farmer, governor, was born Feb. 25, 1839, in Edgecombe county, N. C. He completed his education in the university of Virginia and North Carolina. With the exception of the time spent in the confederate army, his life has been pre-eminently that of the agriculturist, managing his large private interests in Edgecombe, his native county. He was the first county president of the Farmers' Alliance; and for two terms was president of the State Alliance. In 1886 he was a delegate from

North Carolina to the farmers' national convention at St. Paul; and in 1892 was appointed commissioner to the World's Fair. In 1892 he was elected governor of North Carolina by a majority of thirty thousand, which position he filled with distinction.

CARR, FRANCIS, congressman, was born in 1752. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature from 1806 to 1811; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1811 to 1813. He died in October, 1821.

CARR, JAMES, congressman. He served three years in the Massachusetts legislature from Bangor, and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1815 to 1817.

CARR, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1831 to 1837, and again from 1839 to 1841. He died Jan. 20, 1845, in Clark county, Ind.

CARR, JOSEPH B., soldier, was born Aug. 16, 1826, in Albany, N. Y. When the civil war broke out he was made lieutenant-colonel, and then colonel of the second New York volunteers. In 1865 he was brevetted major-general, and in 1893 appointed major-general.

CARR, JOSEPH M., clergyman, was born March 9, 1836, in Damascus, Ohio. In 1854 he entered Mount Union college, and graduated therefrom in 1859. The same year he entered the Pittsburg conference, and since 1880 has been a member of the East Ohio conference of the methodist episcopal church. He secured one hundred thousand dollars for the Mount Union college, together with very valuable grounds and the president's residence. He was chairman of the East Ohio delegation, and of the general missionary committee of the fourth general conference district; is a trustee of Mount Union college; president of the board of trustees of the East Ohio conference; secretary of the Ministerial Relief association of Pittsburg and East Ohio conferences; and has filled numerous other positions in his church. He is now pastor of the Miles Park Avenue church, of Cleveland, Ohio. He is a descendant of Gov. Caleb Carr, whose ancestors came to America in 1635.

CARR, JULIAN SHAKESPEARE, manufacturer, banker, philanthropist, was born Oct. 12, 1845, in Chapel Hill, N. C.



He graduated from the university of North Carolina, of which institution he is a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees. He is also a member of the board of trustees of Trinity college; and a member of the board of directors of the Oxford asylum. In 1883-91 he was a delegate from the state at large to the democratic national conventions. He was a delegate to the Ecumenical conference of the Methodism of the World, held in London; and a delegate to the Robert Ralke centennial. Mr. Carr is the president of the following companies: Blackwell's Durham Tobacco company; First National bank of Durham; Golden Belt Manufacturing company; and the Greensboro Female College association. He served in the confederate army in Barringer's brigade, Hampton's corps, in the army of Northern Virginia.

CARR, LUCIEN, archaeologist, author, was born in 1829, in Missouri. He is an archaeologist of Cambridge, and was curator of the Peabody museum from 1876 to 1894. He is the author of The Mounds of the Mississippi Valley Historically Considered; Missouri, a brief History of the State; and Prehistoric Remains of Kentucky.

CARR, NATHAN T., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1833, in Steuben county, N. Y. In 1858 he was elected a representative in the Michigan state legislature. He entered the union army in 1861 as first lieutenant. In 1863 he moved to Indiana; and was subsequently elected a representative from that state to the forty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy.

CARR, ROBERT V., journalist, poet, was born July 15, 1877, in Chenoa, Ill. He received his education at the South Dakota School of Mines. He learned the printing business, and is a successful journalist of Rapid City, S. D. He is the author of numerous poems of merit, and is familiarly known as the Black Hills Poet.

CARR, WILLIAM BROWN, educator, college president, author, was born Feb. 4, 1820, in Leesburg, Va. For over half a century, 1841-92, Prof. Carr has been engaged in educational work as professor and president in various schools and colleges, including Warren Green academy, Va.; New Lishon institute, Va.; Madison Female college, Ga.; Wesleyan Female college, N. C.; Randolph Macon college, Va.; and president of Petersburg Female college. He is the author of Carr's Plan with English Syntax; The Genealogy of the Carrs; and other works.

CARRELL, GEORGE ALOYSIUS, Roman catholic bishop, was born in 1803 in Philadelphia, Pa. He performed missionary duty in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, and founded an academy for young ladies. Between 1851 and 1853 he was president of the Purcell Mansion college, Cincinnati. On the erection of the eastern portion of Kentucky into the see of Covington in 1853, Dr. Carrell was made bishop. He died in 1868 in Covington, Ky.

CARRIER, AUGUSTUS STILES, educator, author, was born in 1857 in New York. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Chicago; and professor of Hebrew in McCormick Theological seminary from 1892. He is the author of The Hebrew Verb, a Series of Tabular Studies.

CARRIGAIN, PHILIP, lawyer, was born Feb. 20, 1772, in Concord, N. H. He was secretary of state of New Hampshire four years, and also clerk of the senate. He surveyed a great part of the state, of which he published an excellent map, in 1816, and was the first to apply to New Hampshire the name of the granite state. He died March 16, 1842, in Concord, N. H.

CARRINGTON, EDWARD, soldier, congressman, was born Feb. 11, 1749, in Charlotte county, Va. He was an efficient officer during the revolution; was for some time quartermaster-general of the army under Gen. Greene, in the south, and greatly contributed to the advantage gained over the enemy. He was afterward attached to the army of the north, but previous to the evacuation of Charleston resumed his former station. He was a delegate to the continental congress from Virginia from 1785 to 1786; and was foreman of the jury which tried Aaron Burr for treason. He died Oct. 28, 1810, in Richmond, Va.

CARRINGTON, HENRY BEEBE, general, author, was born March 2, 1824, in Wallingford, Conn. He is a general in the United States army living in Boston. His principal writings include *Crisis Thoughts*; *Battles of the American Revolution*; *Apsaraka, or Indian Operations on the Plains*; *Hints to Soldiers Taking the Field*; and *The Washington Obelisk and its Voices*.

CARRINGTON, PAUL, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1764. He became a lawyer, and served in both houses of the legislature and afterward on the bench of the superior court. He died Jan. 8, 1816.

CARROL, JOHN, bishop, author, was born in 1735 in Maryland. He was the first Roman catholic archbishop of Baltimore. His writings are mainly of a controversial cast. He is the author of *Concise View of the Principal Points of Controversy between the Protestant and Catholic Churches*; and *Discourse on General Washington*. He died in 1817 in Georgetown, D. C.

CARROLL, ALFRED L., physician, author, was born Aug. 4, 1833, in New York city. He has been for many years prominently identified with the state health organization. He organized the first state board of health in the state at Staten Island in 1872, and at New Brighton in 1880. He is the author of *Relation of Hygiene to Therapeutics and Question of Quarantine*.

CARROLL, ANNA ELLA, military genius, author, was born Aug. 29, 1815, in Somerset county, Md. She was sent by President Lincoln to St. Louis to endeavor to form an opinion of the probable success or failure of a most important expedition preparing to descend the Mississippi by means of gunboats. She reported the Mississippi as frowning with fortifications and tides as unfavorable. She recommended the use of the Tennessee river as the true strategic line. In furtherance of this secret plan the western armies, to the amazement of the confederacy, were suddenly transferred from the Mississippi up to the Tennessee river. The most brilliant result followed. Fort Henry fell, Fort Donaldson was taken, the confederacy was divided, and the rebel armies cut off from their source of supplies. She was the author of *The Great American Battle, or The Contest between Christianity and Political Romanism*; *The Star of the West, or National Men and National Measures*; *The Union of the States*; *The War Powers of the General Government*; and *The Relation of the National Government to the Revolted Citizens Defined*. She died in 1894.

CARROLL, CHARLES, of Carrollton, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Sept. 20, 1737, in Annapolis, Md.



He became known as an advocate for liberty, and was one of the ablest political writers of Maryland; and in 1776 was elected a delegate to the old congress, and subscribed his name to the declaration of independence. At the time of his death he was the last surviving signer of that

document. In 1778 he left congress and devoted himself to the councils of his native state. In 1789 he was elected a senator to the new congress. He died Feb. 14, 1832, in Baltimore, Md.

CARROLL, CHARLES H., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1794 in Maryland. He was a member of the assembly of the state in 1836; a state senator in 1837; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1843 to 1847. He died in 1865 in Groveland, N. Y.

CARROLL, DANIEL, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1789 to 1784; signed the articles of confederation and also the constitution, and was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1789 to 1791. He died in 1829.

CARROLL, DAVID L., clergyman, college president, author, was born May 10, 1787, in Fayette county, Pa. In 1829 he was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, L. I.; and in 1835 he was elected the ninth president of Hampden Sidney college. He is the author of *The Ministerial Officer*, and other works. He died Nov. 23, 1851.

CARROLL, DAVID WILLIAMSON, lawyer, jurist, was born March 11, 1816, in Baltimore, Md. In 1850 he was elected to the Arkansas legislature; in 1860 was elected prosecuting attorney; in 1861-62 he served in the civil war, and attained the rank of colonel. In 1864 he was elected to the lower house of the confederate congress; in 1866 was elected judge of Jefferson county; and in 1878 was elected chancellor of Pulaski chancery court at Little Rock, Ark.

CARROLL, HENRY KING, clergyman, author, was born in 1847 in New Jersey. He is a methodist clergyman and religious statistician; and the author of *The World of Missions*; *The Catholic Dogma of Church Authority*; and *The Religious Forces of the United States*.

CARROLL, HOWARD, journalist, author, was born in 1854 in Albany, N. Y. He was a subordinate reporter on the *New York Times*, but rapidly developed so marked a talent for journalism that he was promoted to the position of traveling correspondent of that journal. He is the author of *A Mississippi Incident* and *Twelve Americans*.

CARROLL, JAMES, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1841.

CARROLL, JAMES, lawyer, was born Feb. 26, 1856, in Washington county, Pa. In 1880 he graduated from Penn college of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and three years later was admitted to the bar. He has attained success in the profession of law at Oskaloosa, Iowa; was elected county attorney in 1892 for two years; and received the re-election to the same office in 1897.

CARROLL, JOHN JOSEPH, clergyman, scholar, was born June 24, 1856, in Ireland. He was made an assistant at the Cathedral of the Holy Name, and by his zeal and proficiency was soon made pastor of St. Thomas parish, which has grown to be one of the most wealthy and populous of Chicago. He is one of the most renowned Gaelic scholars in the world.

CARROLL, JOHN LEE, state senator, governor, was born in 1830 in Baltimore, Md. He was elected to the state senate in 1867, and again in 1871. In 1875 he was elected governor of Maryland; the year that he entered upon his duties as such was the one hundredth after the date that his grandfather signed the declaration of independence.

CARROLL, JOHN M., lawyer, congressman, was born April 27, 1825, in Springfield, N. Y. He received an academic education; graduated at Union college, Schenectady, in 1846; studied law, and came to the bar in 1848. He was elected district attorney of Fulton county in 1859, and held that office three years; and was elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat. He has also attained



prominence as one of the foremost lawyers in the state of New York at Johnstown.

CARROLL, SAMUEL SPRIGG, soldier, was born Sept. 21, 1832, in Washington, D. C. In the Pennsylvania campaign he was present at the battle of Gettysburg, where he earned the brevet of lieutenant-colonel. In the battle of the Wilderness he won the brevet of colonel, and in the engagements near Spottsylvania was twice wounded and disabled for service in the field during the rest of the war. He was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1864, and in 1865 received the brevet of brigadier-general, United States army, for gallantry at Spottsylvania, and that of major-general for services during the rebellion. In 1867 he became a lieutenant-colonel in the regular army. In 1868 he was acting inspector-general of the division of the Atlantic, and in 1869 retired as major-general for disability from wounds received in battle. He died Jan. 29, 1893, in Washington, D. C.

CARROLL, T. K., statesman. He was elected governor of Maryland in 1830 and 1831.

CARROLL, U. S. G., clergyman, author, was born May 1, 1864, in Waterloo, Ohio. He received a thorough education; was for a time engaged in the mercantile business; and is now the pastor of a methodist episcopal church in Hundred, W. Va. He is the author of *The Christian Responsibility of Parents to Their Children*, and contributes extensively to religious literature.

CARROLL, WILLIAM, soldier, governor, was born in 1788 in Pittsburg, Pa. His fitness for military service attracted the attention of Gen. Jackson, and he made him captain and brigadier-inspector in his division of the army in 1813; and was colonel and inspector-general from 1813 to 1814. He was governor of Tennessee from 1821 to 1827, and from 1829 to 1835. He died March 22, 1844, in Nashville, Tenn.

CARROLL, WILLIAM A., state legislator, was born Jan. 1, 1836, in Albany, N. Y. He has held various positions of honor in his state, and has served with distinction as a member of the New York legislature.

CARROLL, WILLIAM H., soldier, was born about 1820. He commanded a brigade in Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston's confederate army. The Unionists rose in scattered bands, but dispersed at the approach of the southern troops. On Nov. 14, 1862, Gen. Carroll, commanding at Knoxville, proclaimed martial law, but on the twenty-fourth rescinded the order.

CARROW, HOWARD, lawyer, jurist, was born May 30, 1861, in Camden, Del. He was appointed judge of the district court of Camden in 1891 for a term of five years. He is president of the West Jersey democrat league, and solicitor for the board of trade of Camden.

CARRUTH, JAMES HARRISON, botanist, author, was born Feb. 10, 1807, in Phillipston, Mass. In 1824 he edited the *United States Review* at Boston. From 1835 till 1840 he was a member either of the house or senate of Massachusetts, was chairman of the legislative committee on education, and in 1837 drafted the bill establishing the board of education. He was the author of *Geography of Massachusetts*, and the *Geography of New Hampshire*.

CARRUTH, WILLIAM HERBERT, educator, author, poet, was born in 1859 in Ossawatimie, Kan. He is a joint author of the *History of Municipal Suffrage in Kansas*, and co-editor of *Sunflowers*.

CARRUTHERS, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, physician, author, was born in 1800 in Virginia. He was a physician of Savannah who wrote a number of romances now quite forgotten. He was the author of *The Kentuckian in New York*; *The Cavaliers of Virginia*; *Knights of the Horse Shoe*; and *Life of Charles Caldwell*. He died about 1850 in Savannah, Ga.

CARRYL, CHARLES EDWARD, broker, author, was born in 1841 in New York. He is a broker of New York city, and the author of the popular juvenile tales, *Davy and the Goblin*; and *The Admiral's Caravan*.

CARSE, MRS. MATILDA B., temperance worker. She was the founder and president of the Woman's Dormitory association of the World's Columbian exposition. She founded the Woman's Temperance Publishing association, and was one of the leaders in planning and carrying out the building of the Woman's Temperance Temple of Chicago, Ill.

CARSON, CHRISTOPHER [KIT CARSON], explorer, traveler, guide and trapper, was born Dec. 24, 1809, in Madison county, Ky. He rendered important services as guide to Fremont in his noted western explorations. Serving in the civil war, he received the title of brigadier-general. He died May 23, 1868, in Fort Lynn, Colo.

CARSON, GEORGE, lawyer, state senator, jurist, was born Feb. 5, 1841, in Jennings county, Ind. He served in the civil war as a soldier; in 1878-80 was a member of the Iowa legislature; served in the senate in 1884-86; was on the district bench 1887-91, and in 1896 was elected mayor of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

CARSON, HAMPTON LAWRENCE, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 21, 1852, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia and the author of *The History of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Promulgation of the Constitution of the United States*, and *The History of the Supreme Court of the United States*.

CARSON, JOSEPH, physician, author, was born in 1808. He was a medical professor at the university of Pennsylvania; and the author of *Illustrations of Medical Botany*; and *Lectures on Materia Medica and Pharmacy*. He died in 1876.

CARSON, LUELLA CLAY, educator, was born March 12, 1856, in Portland, Ore. Her father was a pioneer of the state, and for many years a member of the state senate. Since 1880 she has been closely identified with the educational work of Oregon; has been instructor in the Couch school of Portland; preceptress of the Pacific university, and since 1888 has filled the chair of English literature and rhetoric in the State university of Oregon.

CARSON, SALLIE, poet, was born March 12, 1847, in Beaver county, Pa. She is the author of a volume of her select poems entitled *Wayside Flowers*.

CARSON, SAMUEL P., congressman, was born at Pleasant Garden, N. C. For several years he was a member of the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1825 to 1833. He killed Doctor Robert B. Vance in a duel in 1827. He died in November, 1840, in Arkansas.

CARSWELL, FRANKLIN WASHINGTON, merchant, was born Aug. 6, 1860, in Burke county, Ga. He graduated from the high schools of Hephzibah, Ga., and from the university of Georgia. He is a successful merchant, and prominent in public affairs of Hephzibah, Ga.

CARTER, CHARLES DAVIS, composer, was born April 25, 1857, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He has composed some songs for chorus and solo; and is the director of Pittsburg Female college.

CARTER, CHARLES IGNATIUS HARDMAN, clergyman, was born in 1803 in Lebanon, Ky. He was stationed at St. Mary's, Philadelphia, where he built the Church of the Assumption in 1849, and also erected a convent and free schools. He afterward founded a convent and academy of the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus at Sharon Hill. He died in 1879 in Philadelphia, Pa.

CARTER, CHARLES M., lawyer, author. He is a successful lawyer of Washington, D. C.; and the author of *Political Romance*, and other works.

CARTER, EDWARD J., railroad president, was born Aug. 16, 1859, near Portsmouth, Ohio. Since 1894 he has been president of the Suwannee River railway.

CARTER, D. M., artist, was born in 1827 in Ireland. He was one of the original members of the Artists' Fund society, established in 1859. About 1850 he painted a series of pictures illustrating Goldsmith's *Deserted Village*. Among his most successful works are *Decatur's Attack on Tripoli*; and *Moll Pitcher at the Battle of Monmouth*; and portraits of Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and other distinguished persons.

CARTER, DAVID, agriculturist, legislator, was born Nov. 18, 1837, in McIntosh county, Ga. In 1897 he served with distinction as a member of the Florida state legislature from Cartersville.

CARTER, FRANCIS M., educator, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 28, 1839, in Carter county, Mo. He received his education at the Arcadia college, university of Missouri, and the university of North Carolina. He has been superintendent of public schools; prosecuting attorney; and a representative in the Missouri state legislature. He has been a candidate for judge of the circuit court; and was twice presented as a democratic nominee for congress. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Missouri, and has an extensive practice at Farmington.

CARTER, FRANKLIN, educator, college president, was born Sept. 30, 1837, in Waterbury, Conn. From 1865 till 1868 he was professor of Latin and of French at Williams, then of Latin alone, till 1872, and then of German, at Yale, till 1881, when he became president of Williams. He has published a translation of Goethe's *Iphigenie auf Tauris*, and *Life of Mark Hopkins*.

CARTER, HARLEY H., jurist, was born in New York. He removed to Michigan, from which state he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Arizona.

CARTER, JAMES COOLIDGE, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 14, 1827, in Lancaster, Mass. He was a member of the commission appointed by Gov. Tilden, of New York, in 1875, to devise a form of municipal government for the cities of the state. He ranks among the leading lawyers of New York. He has published a monograph entitled *The Codification of our Common Law*, in which he opposes the scheme of codification.

CARTER, JAMES GORDON, educator, author, was born Sept. 7, 1795, in Leominster, Mass. He was a prominent educator of Massachusetts; and the author of *Essays on Popular Education*; *Geography of New Hampshire*; *Geography of Massachusetts*; and *Letters to William Prescott on the Free Schools of New England*. He died July 22, 1849, in Chicago, Ill.

CARTER, JOHN, pioneer of Tennessee. When the district of Washington, now the state of Tennessee, was annexed to North Carolina during the revolution, he was elected, with John Sevier and Charles Robertson, to the convention that assembled at Halifax, N. C., in 1785, and framed a constitution for the state of Frankland, which was reunited with North Carolina in 1788.

CARTER, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1792, on Black River, S. C. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1822 to 1829, when he declined a re-election. He died June 20, 1850, in Georgetown, D. C.

CARTER, JOHN C., naval officer, was born in 1805, in Virginia. In 1862 he commanded the steamer *Michigan* on the lakes. After the war he was placed in command of the receiving-ship *Vermont* and of the naval rendezvous at San Francisco. He was commissioned as commodore on the retired list on April 4, 1867. He died Nov. 24, 1870, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CARTER, JOSEPH MCKENDREE, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Jan. 1, 1852, near Huntingdon, Tenn. He attended the East Tennessee Wesleyan university, which institution is now known as the U. S. Grant university. He attained success in educational work, and became a college president; and has received the degree of D. D. For twenty-five years he has been a traveling clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church, fourteen years of which he was presiding elder. He has twice been a member of the general conference, and has filled numerous positions of honor in the gift of his church.

CARTER, JOSIAH MASON, lawyer, state legislator, was born June 19, 1813, in New Canaan, Conn. He practiced in New York city from 1840 till 1847, and afterward in Norwalk; and served three terms in the Connecticut legislature, during the last of which he was speaker of the house. From 1862 till his death he filled the office of state's attorney for Fairfield county. He died March 22, 1868, in Norwalk, Conn.

CARTER, LORENZO, pioneer, was born in 1767, in Rutland, Vt. He emigrated in 1796 to the western reserve, and settled in Cleveland in the spring of 1797. He kept a hotel and a store for the sale of hunting-supplies in the early days of Cleveland, and built the first frame house, the first warehouse, and the first vessel constructed in that town. In 1804 he was elected a major in the militia. He died Feb. 7, 1814, in Cleveland, Ohio.

CARTER, LUTHER C., merchant, congressman, was born Feb. 25, 1805, in Bethel, Maine. He settled in New York city, and devoted himself to mercantile pursuits with success. He was a member of the board of education in that city; and was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress.

CARTER, MARY HELEN, educator, poet, was born Jan. 1, 1871, in Fillmore county, Minn. For several terms she taught school in Iowa; and her poems have received extensive publication in the periodical press.

CARTER, NATHAN FRANKLIN, clergyman, author, poet, was born Jan. 6, 1830, in Henniker, N. H. He is the author of *The Native Ministry of New Hampshire*; and *The Ride for Life and Other Poems*. For several years he was one of the editors of the *New Hampshire Journal of Education*. His poems have constantly appeared in periodical literature, and in *Poets of America*,



and other standard collections. He is also an authority on religious matters in his denomination.

CARTER, NATHANIEL HAZELTINE, journalist, author, was born Sept. 17, 1787, in Concord, Mass. He was a New York journalist who published *Letters from Europe*, and wrote many poems of reflection. He died Jan. 2, 1830, in Marseilles, France.

CARTER, OLIVER STANLEY, merchant, banker, was born July 25, 1825, in New Hartford, Conn. He was elected a director of *The North American Fire Insurance Co.* in 1856, and *The Home Insurance Co.* about 1860, which positions he has since held. Since 1892 he has been president of *The National Bank of the Republic*. He owns the Carter building at Broadway and Eighth street; and the Carter and Macy building at 140-142 Pearl street.

CARTER, PETER, publisher, author, was born July 19, 1825, in Scotland. He is a prominent New York publisher; and author of *Crumbs from the Land of Cakes*, a volume of travels in Scotland; *Scotia's Bards*; and three juvenile tales including *Bertie Lee*; *Donald Fraser*; and *Effie's Home*.

CARTER, ROBERT, author, was born Feb. 5, 1819, in Albany, N. Y. He was a New York writer who was one of the editors of *Appleton's American Cyclopædia*, to which he contributed many articles. He is the author of *A Summer Cruise on the Coast of New England*. He died Feb. 15, 1879, in Cambridge, Mass.

CARTER, RUSSEL KELSO, mathematician, author, was born Nov. 19, 1849, in Baltimore, Md. He is a mathematician of Chester, Pa., prominent in the Holiness movement in the methodist church and as a faith healer. He is the author of *The Atonement for Sin and Sickness*; and *Miracles of Healing*.

CARTER, SAMUEL, naval officer, was born in Carter county, Tenn. He served in the civil war; and in 1865 attained the rank of lieutenant commander in the navy. During the following three years he was commandant of the Naval academy of Annapolis, receiving his promotion as captain in 1870. He died May 26, 1891, in Washington, D. C.

CARTER, THOMAS HENRY, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 30, 1854, in Scioto county, Ohio.



He was engaged in farming, railroading, and school teaching for a number of years; studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1882 he removed from Burlington, Iowa, to Helena, Mont.; and was elected delegate from the territory of Montana to the fifty-first congress as a republican, and upon the admission of the state was elected its first representative in congress. He was commissioner of the general land office from March, 1891, to July, 1892; and in January, 1895, was elected to the United States senate by the legislature of Montana for the term beginning in 1895 and ending in 1901. In July, 1892, he was elected chairman of the republican national committee.

CARTER, TIMOTHY J., lawyer, congressman. He was secretary of the Maine senate in 1833; county attorney from 1833 to 1837; and was a representative in congress from Maine in 1837-38. He died March 14, 1838, in Washington, D. C.

CARTER, W. H., clergyman, missionary, was born Oct. 27, 1829, in Utica, N. Y. He was chaplain of the sixteenth regiment of Indiana volunteers in 1862-63. He has filled various pastorates; and in 1877 began missionary work in Florida, with headquarters at Tallahassee.

CARTER, WILLIAM B., state senator, congressman, was born in 1812, in Tennessee. He was a member of the house and senate in the state legislature; and president of the constitutional convention. From 1835 to 1841 he was a representative in congress from his native state. He died April 17, 1848, in Carter county, Tenn.

CARTER, WILLIAM FRANCIS, educator, author, was born Sept. 5, 1830, in Northborough, Mass. In 1867 he was appointed professor of ancient languages, and afterward of the Latin language and history in the university of Wisconsin. He was the author of *Annals of Tacitus*; and *A Short History of the Roman People*. He died Dec. 9, 1889.

CARTER, WILLIAM T., coal miner, was born Aug. 23, 1827, in England. About 1867 he founded the town of Redington on the Lehigh Valley railroad, below Bethlehem, built there two large blast furnaces for the manufacture of pig iron, and erected machine shops and other works and a large number of dwellings. He died Feb. 9, 1893, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CARTER, WILLIS McGLASCOE, educator, journalist, was born Sept. 3, 1852, in Albemarle county, Va. For sixteen years he taught school; was president of the Augusta Teachers' association; and is now the editor and owner of the *Staunton Tribune*, Virginia.

CARTER, DAVID KELLOGG, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 22, 1812, in Rochester, N. Y. He was elected to congress as a democrat, and served two terms, from 1849 till 1853. In 1861 he was appointed minister to Bolivia. In 1863 he became chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. He died April 16, 1887, in Washington, D. C.

CARTWRIGHT, MARY J., poet, was born Feb. 5, 1856, in Portland, Ind. Her poems have appeared in the periodical press; in Sunday school and singing books, and in sheet music form. She still resides in the city of her nativity.

CARTWRIGHT, PETER, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 1, 1785, in Amherst county, Va. He was a famous methodist preacher of Illinois; and the author of *Controversy with the Devil*; *Autobiography of a Backwoods Preacher*; and *Fifty Years a Presiding Elder*. He filled many high positions in his church, and attended all the important conventions. He died Sept. 25, 1872,



near Pleasant Plains, Ill.

CARTWRIGHT, SAMUEL ADOLPHUS, physician, was born Nov. 30, 1793, in Fairfax county, Va. He removed to Natchez, Miss., where he labored for more than a quarter of a century, and served at one time under Gen. Jackson as surgeon. He removed to New Orleans in 1848, and in 1862 was appointed to improve the sanitary condition of the confederate soldiers near Port Hudson and Vicksburg. He died May 2, 1863, in Jackson, Miss.

CARUTH, ASHER GRAHAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 7, 1844, in Scottsville, Ky. He was attorney of the board of trustees of the public schools of Louisville, by annual elections, from 1873 until 1880; in 1880 was elected commonwealth's attorney for the ninth judicial district of Kentucky for the constitutional term of six years, and was re-elected without opposition in 1886. He was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses.

CARUTHERS, ELI WASHINGTON, clergyman, historian, was born Oct. 23, 1793, in Rowan county, N. C. He became pastor of Buffalo and Alleman churches in 1820. He is the author of *Life of David Caldwell*; and two volumes of *Revolutionary Incidents and Sketches of Characters*, Chiefly in the Old North State. He died Nov. 14, 1865, in North Carolina.

CARUTHERS, ROBERT L., soldier, jurist, congressman, was born July 31, 1800, in Smith county, Tenn. In 1834 he was elected a brigadier-general of militia; was a member of the Tennessee legislature in 1835; and was a presidential elector in 1845, declining to run for governor. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1841 to 1843, declining a re-election; and in 1852 was called to a seat on the supreme bench of Tennessee, holding the position many years. He was a delegate to the peace convention of 1861. He died Oct. 4, 1882.

CARUTHERS, SAMUEL, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 13, 1820, in Madison county, Mo. He was elected a member of the house of representatives in congress from Missouri from 1853 to 1859. He died July 20, 1860, in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

CARVER, JOHN, governor, was born about 1590 in England. He was the first governor of Plymouth from 1620 to 1621. He died April 5, 1621.

CARVER, JONATHAN, traveler, author, was born in 1732, in Stillwater, N. Y. He was of an adventurous disposition, and traveled through the interior parts of North America. He was the author of a work entitled *Travels through the Interior Parts of North America*. He died Jan. 31, 1780, in London, England.

CARVER, NATHANIEL E., educator, was born Aug. 6, 1841, in Cape Vincent, N. Y. After graduating from the Massachusetts State Normal school he took up educational work in which he has been eminently successful. He has taught in Wisconsin schools in Richmond City, Lone Rock, Muscoda, Sextonville, Prairie du Chien, and Chetek; and for six years has been county superintendent of Barron county.

CARY, ALBIGENCE WALDO, inventor, was born May 23, 1801, in Coventry, R. I. He was the inventor of Cary's rotary force-pump, which was used on the first steam fire-engine in the United States, in reconstructing the southern railway after the civil war and in the mines of California. He died Aug. 30, 1862, in Brockport, N. Y.

CARY, ALICE, author, poet, was born April 26, 1820, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was an Ohio writer who came with her sister Phœbe to New York city in 1852, and as poet and novelist became prominent in literary circles there. The weekly receptions of the sisters were attended by artists and writers for many years. Her books of verse include *Lyra*, and *Other Poems*; *A Lover's Diary*; *Bal-*



lads, *Lyrics*, and *Hymns*; *Early and Late Poems* (with Phœbe Cary, infra). Her other works are *Cloverbrook*, a book of the type of Miss Mitford's *Our Village*; *Pictures of Country Life*; the novels, *Hagar*; *The Bishop's Son*; *Married, not Mated*. *Snowberries*, a juvenile; *From Year to Year*; and *A Token of Remembrance*. She died Feb. 12, 1871, in New York.

CARY, ANNIE LOUISE, singer, was born Oct. 22, 1842, in Wayne, Maine. During the most active part of her professional career, she sang at all the festivals given in New York, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Worcester. She was always a favorite with the American public; and was equally popular as an opera singer in foreign countries. In 1882 she was married to Charles Monson Raymond of New York city; and has since sung only in private and for charity.

CARY, ARCHIBALD, patriot, was born in 1730, in Virginia. He served mainly in the Virginia convention and was chosen president of the senate when its state government was organized. He died in September, 1786.

CARY, EDWARD, journalist, author, was born in 1840, in New York. He is a journalist of New York city on the editorial staff of *The Times*; and the author of *Life of George William Curtis*.

CARY, GEORGE B., congressman. He was a member of congress from the Petersburg district, Virginia, in 1842 and 1843. He died March 5, 1850, in Southampton county, Va.

CARY, GEORGE LOVELL, theologian, author, was born in 1830, in Massachusetts. He has been professor of New Testament literature at Meadville Theological seminary since 1862; and is the author of *Introduction to the Greek of the New Testament*.

CARY, JOSEPH CLINTON, inventor, was born Oct. 12, 1828, in Alexander, N. Y. He built two steam fire-engines about 1860, to which his father's pump was applied, for use in New York city. He was the originator of the cross-town railroad

running from Christopher street ferry to the East river at Twenty-third street. He died Aug. 7, 1884, in Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

CARY, OLIVER HAZARD P., soldier, state legislator, was born Feb. 26, 1819, in Connersville, Ind. He was in all the battles of the army of the Cumberland, and was wounded five times. In 1876 he was elected to represent Grant county in the legislature, and was re-elected in 1878 from Marion, Ind.

CARY, PHEBE, author, poet, was born Sept. 4, 1824, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the author of *Poems and Parodies*; *Poems of Faith, Hope, and Love*. She will be longest remembered by the well-known hymn, *Nearer Home*. Her father moved from Vermont shortly before her birth. She and her sister Alice wrote a number of exquisite poems. Her name is sometimes spelled Carey. She died



July 31, 1871.

CARY, SAMUEL FENTON, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1814, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the fortieth congress; and was the only member of his party who voted against the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson.

CARY, SHEPARD, merchant, farmer, congressman. He was a member of the Maine legislature in 1832, 1833, from 1839 to 1842, in 1843, and from 1848 to 1854. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1844 to 1845. He died in August, 1866, in Maine.

CARY, TRUMBULL, soldier, legislator, banker, was born Aug. 11, 1787, in Mansfield, Conn. In 1805 he moved to Batavia, N. Y., and for thirty years was engaged in mercantile work. He was adjutant in the war of 1812; was elected to the assembly; served as state senator; and was the founder of the Bank of Genesee. He died June 20, 1869.

CASE, CHARLES, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 21, 1817, in Austintown, Ohio. He was a representative from Indiana in the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses.

CASE, JEROME I., manufacturer, was born Dec. 11, 1819, in Williamstown, N. Y. The success of the Case machines was phenomenal. Repeated enlargements of the plant were needed, and these great and prosperous works now occupy forty acres of ground and have an output of \$2,000,000 worth of machines a year. In 1880 the business was incorporated as *The J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.*, capital \$1,000,000. He died Dec. 22, 1891, in Racine, Wis.

CASE, MARIETTA STANLEY, poet, was born Aug. 22, 1845, in Thompson, Conn. She is the daughter of a clergyman of Puritan and revolutionary ancestry; and she is regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She has held various offices in home and foreign missionary work. Her best poems are entitled *The Waning Century*; and *Amorpatioe*, the latter being written for the



Daughters of the American Revolution. She was one of the Connecticut women

authors given creditable mention at the Atlanta exposition. She is the wife of Mr. A. Willard Case, a prominent paper manufacturer of South Manchester, Conn.

CASE, THEODORE SPENCER, soldier, physician, journalist, was born Jan. 26, 1832, in Jackson, Butts county, Ga. From 1860 till 1861 he edited the *Medical Review of Kansas City, Mo.* He became second lieutenant of the twenty-fifth Missouri infantry in 1861, and later captain and assistant quartermaster. In 1865 he was made colonel and quartermaster-general of Missouri, and from 1866 till 1868 was curator of the university of Missouri. From 1873 till 1885 he was postmaster of Kansas City; and in 1885 became professor of chemistry in Kansas City Medical college. He edited the *Kansas City Review of Science and Industry* from 1877 till 1885; and in 1886 became president of the Kansas City real estate and stock exchange.

CASE, WALTER, congressman, was born in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1821.

CASEBEER, JACOB, physician, was born April 11, 1839, in Auburn, Ind. He was commissioned a surgeon in the union army, and was mustered out of the service June 27, 1865. He is a member and president of the North-eastern Medical society of Indiana, and also belongs to the American Medical association.

CASEY, JOSEPH, jurist, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1849 to 1851; and in 1863 was appointed a judge of the court of claims.

CASEY, LEVI, congressman, was born in 1749, in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1803 to 1807. He died Feb. 1, 1807, in Washington, D. C.

CASEY, LYMAN R., congressman, was born in 1837, in York, N. Y. In 1882 he removed to North Dakota, and has since been engaged in the management of the affairs of the Carrington and Casey Land company, whose business includes the cultivation of several thousand acres of land. He acted as commissioner on the organization of Foster county, Dakota territory; and was elected to the United States senate as a republican in 1889, and served till 1893.

CASEY, SAMUEL, financier, was born in Kentucky. While residing in Washington City he was appointed treasurer of the United States in 1853, and held the office until 1860.

CASEY, SAMUEL L., congressman. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-seventh congress.

CASEY, SILAS, general, author, was born July 12, 1807, in East Greenwich, R. I. He was a general in the United States

army who published *Infantry Tactics*; and *Infantry Tactics for Colored Troops*. In 1826 he graduated from the United States Military academy; served in the Seminole war of 1837-42; distinguished himself in the war with Mexico; and was made brigadier-general of



volunteers in 1861. He subsequently attained the rank of major-general of the United States army; retired in 1868; and twice received the thanks of the Rhode Island legislature for distinguished services in the civil war. He died Jan. 22, 1882, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CASEY, SILAS, naval officer, was born Sept. 11, 1841, in Rhode Island. He became master in 1861, lieutenant in 1862, lieutenant-commander in 1866, and commander in 1874. He was attached to the steamer *Wissahickon* in 1861, and was in the first attack on Fort Sumter and various engagements with the batteries in Charleston harbor. He was equipment officer at the Washington navy-yard in 1882-84, light-house inspector in 1885, and in 1886 commanded the receiving-ship *Dale*. He was made a captain in 1889, and promoted to commodore in 1898.

CASEY, THOMAS LINCOLN, soldier, educator, was born May 10, 1831, in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. In 1854-59 he was assistant professor of engineering in the United States Military academy. From 1859 till 1861 he had command of the engineer corps on the Pacific coast. During the civil war he served at first as staff engineer at Fort Monroe, Va., became captain in the engineer corps on Aug. 6, 1861, and was superintending engineer of the permanent defences and field fortifications upon the coast of Maine.

CASEY, ZADOC, congressman, was born in Georgia. He was a representative in congress from Illinois from 1833 to 1843; and also held the office of lieutenant-governor of the state, and was a member of one of the state constitutional conventions. He died in 1862, in Caseyville, Ill.

CASH, JOHN H., journalist, jurist, was born in January, 1860, in St. Louis, Mo. He is the editor and owner of *The Leader* of Westfield, N. J.; has been judge of the district court; and has filled various other public positions of honor.

CASHEN, THOMAS V., manufacturer, was born Feb. 14, 1835, in Picton, N. S. After the close of the war he came to Jacksonville, Fla., and for nine years was engaged in the business of contracting and building. In 1874 he became a partner of Alexander Wallace in the Alligator steam saw and planing mills; and in 1884 became sole proprietor.

CASILEAR, JOHN W., painter, was born June 25, 1811, in New York. His principal works are *Swiss Lake*; *Genesee Meadows*; *September Afternoon*; *Trout Brook*; *Autumn*; *Scene in New Hampshire*; *View on Chemung River*; *View of the Rocky Mountains*; *Scene on Long Island*; *Early Autumn*; *Genesee Valley*; and *Early Summer, Long Island Sound*.

CASKIE, JOHN S., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was elected a representative in congress from his native state from 1851 to 1855. He died Dec. 15, 1869, in Richmond, Va.

CASON, THOMAS J., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 13, 1828, in Union county, Ind. From 1861-64 was a member of the Indiana legislature; from 1864-67 was a member of the state senate; and in 1867 was appointed judge of common pleas, and re-elected to the same office for a term of four years. He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses, serving on the committee on revision of laws. He still continues the practice of law at Lebanon, Ind., where he has attained a large practice.



CASS, GEORGE N., artist. He studied with Innes, and has painted landscapes in oil and water-colors, exhibiting at the Boston Art club and elsewhere. Among his works which are especially popular in New England are *Evening on the Kennebec River*; and *View in Medway, Mass.* His wife is also an artist, and has painted fruit, flowers, and still-life, in oil.

CASS, JOSEPH FORREST, banker, was born July 31, 1863, in Vernon county, Wis. He is president of the Tripoli Savings bank, Iowa; and vice-president of the bank of Sumner, Iowa. He is also president of the Western Electric Telephone system, consisting of two thousand miles of lines in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota. He is also a director in the Waterloo and Cedar Falls railway; and is interested in various other business enterprises.

CASS, LEWIS, statesman, was born Oct. 9, 1782, in Exeter, N. H. He was a statesman of Michigan who was secretary of war in Jackson's administration; ambassador to France; and a democratic candidate for president in 1845. He was the author of *Inquiries Concerning the History, Traditions and Languages of the Indians in the United States*; and *France, its King, Court, and Government*, 1840. He died June 17, 1866, in Detroit, Mich.



CASSADY, J. E., lawyer, legislator, was born July 8, 1859, in Roane county, Tenn. He received his education in the public schools, and at the Grant university of Athens. For eight years he was clerk of the circuit court; and in 1896 was elected a member of the Tennessee state legislature in the fiftieth general assembly.

CASSATT, ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, railroad president, was born Dec. 8, 1839, in Pittsburg, Pa. Since 1885 he has been president of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad.

CASSEDY, GEORGE, congressman, was born in Bergen county, N. J. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1821 to 1827. He died Dec. 31, 1842, in Hackensack, N. J.

CASSEL, ABRAHAM HARLEY, educator, antiquarian, author, was born Sept. 21, 1820, in Kulpsville, Pa. He was the founder of the Cassel library, which consists of fifty thousand valuable books and documents. He presented about twenty-eight thousand books and documents to the Brethren's Collegiate institute of Mount Morris, Ill.; and contributed to the historical society of Pennsylvania about three thousand books and papers relating to the early history of that state.

CASSEL, FLORA H., temperance worker. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *White Ribbon Vibrations*.

CASSELL, CHARLES E., journalist, was born Aug. 31, 1849, in Wakefield, Md. He is the editor and owner of *The Clarion* of Thurmont, Md., where he is a prominent business man and interested in the public affairs of his county and state.

CASSERLY, EUGENE, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born in 1822, in Ireland. He removed to California in 1850, and identified himself with the press of San Francisco. He was elected a senator in congress from California for the

term commencing in 1869 and ending in 1875. He died June 14, 1883, in San Francisco, Cal.

CASSIDY, GEORGE WILLIAMS, journalist, state senator, congressman, was born April 25, 1836, in Bourbon county, Ky. He became a journalist, and settled in Nevada. He was a state senator from 1872 to 1880; president of the senate during the session of 1879; and was elected a representative from Nevada to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

CASSIDY, PATRICK S., journalist, poet, was born Oct. 31, 1850, in Ireland. In 1868 he became connected with the Associated Press, remaining with that association for ten years. He successively edited the *New York Sunday Democrat*, *Illustrated Times* and the *Celtic Magazine*, of which latter periodical he was part owner. Since 1881 he has been regularly connected with the *Sunday Mercury*. He has written song verse; and is the author of a work entitled *Glenough, or the Victims of Vengeance*.

CASSIN, JOHN, naturalist, author, was born Sept. 6, 1813, in Chester, Pa. He was a naturalist of Philadelphia whose *American Ornithology* is a continuation of Audubon's work on that subject. Other works of his are *Ornithology of the Japan Expedition*; *Mammalogy and Ornithology of the Wilkes Exploring Expedition*; *Illustrations of the Birds of California, Texas, etc.*; and *A General Synopsis of North American Ornithology*. He died Jan. 10, 1869, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CASSIN, STEPHEN, naval officer, was born Feb. 16, 1783, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served with distinction in the war with Tripoli, commanded the *Ticonderoga* in Mardonough's victory on Lake Champlain, and was rewarded by congress with a gold medal for bravery in that action. He was a terror to the pirates that infested the West Indies, and captured four of their vessels in 1822. He died Aug. 29, 1857, in Georgetown, D. C.

CASSODAY, JOHN B., lawyer, legislator, jurist, author, was born July 7, 1830, in Herkimer county, N. Y. He pursued his early studies in the common schools, and at the academies in Wellsboro and Knoxville, graduating from the Alfred academy. He subsequently studied one year at the Michigan university, and attended the law school of Albany, N. Y. In 1857 he settled in Janesville, Wis.,



where he soon attained prominence as a great lawyer. He was a member of the Wisconsin state legislature in 1865 and again in 1877, when he was made speaker of that body. In 1864 he was a delegate to the Baltimore convention that nominated Lincoln for president; and in 1880 to the Chicago convention that nominated Garfield, and was chairman of the Wisconsin delegation. In 1880 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court; received the re-election to that office in 1881 and again in 1889. He became chief justice of the supreme court of Wisconsin in 1895, and still fills that high position. He is also professor of constitutional law in the college of law at the university of Wisconsin. Chief Justice Cassoday is the author of *Cassoday on Wills*; and has contributed extensively to law journals.

CASSON, HENRY, journalist, secretary of state, was born Dec. 13, 1843, in Brownsville, Pa. Since 1873 he has been a resident of Viroqua, Wis., where he was editor and proprietor of the Vernon County Censor during 1875-85. During 1885-89 he was private secretary to Governor Rusk; to Governor Hoard in 1889-91; and to the secretary of agriculture in 1891-92. In 1894 he was elected secretary of state of Wisconsin; and takes an active part in the public affairs of his adopted state.

CASTEEL, JOHN WILLIAM, journalist, was born Dec. 27, 1872, in Laurel county, Ky. He is the editor and owner of The Newton Herald of Jasper, Ark., of which city he has been mayor.

CASTLE, CURTIS HARVEY, educator, physician, congressman, was born Oct. 4, 1848, in Knox county, Ill. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as the fusion candidate of the populist and democratic parties.

CASTLE, HENRY ANSON, lawyer, journalist, was born Aug. 22, 1841, in Columbus, Ill. In 1862 he graduated from the McKendee college, Ill. He then enlisted as a private in the seventy-third regiment of Illinois volunteer infantry. He was made sergeant-major of his regiment; was severely wounded in the battle of Stone River, and finally discharged. He afterwards raised a



company for the one hundred and seventh regiment Illinois infantry, which he commanded as captain during his term of service. For ten years he practiced law in St. Paul, and in 1876 was chosen editor-in-chief of the St. Paul Dispatch, of which he became owner. In 1885 he disposed of the Dispatch; and since 1895 has been president of the Provident Trust company. In 1873 he was a member of the Minnesota legislature; in 1892-96 was postmaster of St. Paul; and during 1872-75 was commander of the department of Minnesota, G. A. R.

CASTLE, JAMES N., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born May 23, 1836, in Shefford, P. Q. He was elected district attorney and located in Stillwater, where he has been engaged in the practice of law since. He was elected to the state senate in 1868, and re-elected in 1875 and 1882, serving in all ten years. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

CASWALL, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born in 1810, in England. He was an episcopal clergyman of English birth, but ordained in the United States, where the most of his life was spent. He lived for a time in England, however, and was a prebend of Salisbury. He was the author of *An Epitome of the History of the American Episcopal Church* (1836); *Didascalus, or The Teacher*; *Mormonism and its Author*; *The Jerusalem Chamber, or Convocation and its Possibilities*; *The Californian Crusoe, a Tale of Mormonism*; *Scotland and the Scottish Church*; *The Western World Revisited*; *The Martyr of the Pongas*; and *The American Church and the American Union*. He died Dec. 17, 1870, in Franklin, Pa.

CASWELL, ALEXIS, clergyman, college president, author, was born in 1799, in

Taunton, Mass. He was a baptist clergyman and educator; and for thirty-five years a professor at Brown university, and its president in 1868-72. He has lectured on Astronomy; and *Meteorological Observations*. He died Jan. 8, 1877, in Providence, R. I.

CASWELL, LUCIEN B., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, born Nov. 27, 1827, in Swanton, Vt. In 1855 he was district attorney; a delegate to the republican convention of 1868; and a member of the state legislature in 1863, 1872, and 1874. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican. He was on several important committees.



CASWELL, RICHARD, soldier, state senator, governor, was born Aug. 3, 1729, in Maryland. From 1754 to 1771 he was a member of the colonial assembly, and for the last two years was speaker of the house of delegates. He commanded the right wing of Tryon's forces at the battle of Allamance, in 1771; was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1776; in 1775 was president of the provincial congress which framed the constitution of the state, and was elected first governor of North Carolina under it, holding that office until 1779. In 1780 he led the North Carolina troops in the battle of Camden; in 1782 was speaker of the senate, and comptroller-general, performing the duties of both offices until 1784, when he was again elected governor, and held that position until he became ineligible by the laws of the state. In 1787 he was a delegate to the convention for framing the federal constitution; in 1789 was elected state senator, and was a member of the convention which ratified the constitution; and was also speaker of the senate. He died Nov. 20, 1789, in Fayetteville, N. C.

CATCHINGS, THOMAS CLENDENIN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, born Jan. 11, 1847, in Hinds county, Miss. In 1875 he was elected state senator for a term of four years; resigned in 1877, and was elected attorney-general of Mississippi for four years; and in 1881 was re-elected. He was elected a representative from Mississippi to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

CATE, GEORGE W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in September, 1824, in Montpelier, Vt. He was district attorney; a member of the legislature for two terms; judge of the circuit court of the seventh judicial circuit in 1854; was re-elected three terms, holding the position twenty-one years; and in 1874 resigned, and was elected a representative from Vermont to the forty-fourth congress.

CATE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born March 10, 1834, in Worthwood, N. H. In 1877-78 he served as a member of the New Hampshire senate, and since 1888 has been judge of the second district court of Essex county. He was a personal friend of the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, and from 1876 until Mr. Whittier's death sat at Judge Cate's table.

CATER, WILLIAM H., soldier, farmer, stockman, was born May 6, 1842, in Belmont county, Ohio. In 1861 he enlisted as a union soldier; and still carries a ball in his right shoulder, which he received at the charge on Fort Wagoner, S. C., July 18, 1863. He has filled all the positions of honor in the gift of his town and county; and has served as the department commander of the Oklahoma G. A. R.

CATE, WILLIAM HENDERSON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 11, 1839, in Rutherford county, Tenn. He was elected to the legislature of 1871 and 1873, including the extra session of 1874; was elected prosecuting attorney of the second circuit in 1878; was appointed judge of the second circuit in March, 1884, and was elected to the same position without opposition in September, 1884. He organized the bank of Jonesborough in 1887; and received certificate of election to the fifty-first congress as a democrat; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

CATHCART, CHARLES W., surveyor, congressman, was born in 1809 in the Island of Madeira. He was for several years a United States surveyor; served in the state legislature; and was a presidential elector in 1845. He was elected a representative in congress from Indiana from 1845 to 1849; and was a senator in congress from 1852 to 1853, by appointment.

CATHCART, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 8, 1826, in Ireland. He is a baptist clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of *The Baptists and the American Revolution*; *The Papal System*; *The Baptism of the Ages and the Nations*; and *The Baptist Encyclopædia*.

CATHERWOOD, MRS. MARY [HARTWELL], author, was born Dec. 16, 1847, in Luray, Ohio. She is a writer of Hoopeston, Ill., whose historical romances dealing with the early days of Canada and the northwest are as notable for their careful attention to historical details as for their graphic and picturesque style. She is the author of *A Woman in Armour*; *The Lady of Fort St. John*; and *The Romance of Dollard*.

CATHRAL, ISAAC, physician, author, was born in 1764 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a surgeon of the city almshouse from 1810 to 1816. He published *Remarks on the Yellow Fever*; *Buchan's Domestic Medicine, with Notes*; *Memoir on the Analysis of the Black Vomit*. He died Feb. 22, 1819.

CATLIN, AMOS P., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 25, 1823, in Dutchess county, N. Y. He received his education in the Kingston academy, and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Sacramento, Cal. He has been a member of the California state legislature; a member of the California state board of equalization; and judge of the superior court of Sacramento county.

CATLIN, GEORGE, artist, author, was born in 1796 in Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was an artist who spent many years among the Indians; and the author of *Notes of Eight Years in Europe*; *Illustrations of the Manners, Customs, and Condition of the North American Indians*; *Notes for the Emigrant to America*; *Life Among the Indians, a Book for Youth*; *The Breath of Life, or Mal-Respiration and its Effects*; *O-Kee-Pa, a Religious Ceremony, and other Customs of the Mandans*; *Last Rambles Among the Indians of the Rocky Mountains*; and *The Lifted and Subsidied Rocks of America*. He died Dec. 23, 1872, in Jersey City, N. J.

CATLIN, GEORGE LYNDE, journalist, diplomat, author, was born in 1840 on Staten Island. He was a journalist and diplomat, consul at Limoges, Stuttgart, and Zurich; and the author of *Bilbigheim*, a story; *The Presidential Campaign of 1896*, written in 1898; *Tibbits for Travelers*; and *The Postilion of Nagold*, and *Other Poems*.

CATLIN, GEORGE S., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1808 in Harwington, Conn. He was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1845; was a number of years in the state legislature; and state's attorney, and judge of the Windham county court. He died in December, 1851.

CATO, STERLING G., jurist, was born in Georgia. He removed to Alabama, from which state he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Kansas.

CATON, JOHN DEAN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born March 19, 1812, in Mornroe, N. Y. He gained a large and lucrative practice in Chicago, and in 1842 was elected judge of the Illinois supreme court, becoming chief justice in 1855. He resigned that honorable position in 1864, in order to devote himself to private business. He is the author of *A Summer in Norway*, and *Antelope and Deer of America*.

CATON, RICHARD, merchant, was born in England in 1763. He became a merchant in Baltimore, and in 1790 entered into an association for the manufacture of cotton. He was particularly interested in geological researches, and was one of the founders in 1795 of the library company, whose collection was merged in the library of the Maryland Historical society. He died May 19, 1845, in Baltimore, Md.

CATRON, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1778 in Wythe county, Va. In 1824 he was appointed one of the judges of the supreme court of the state; and in 1837 was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States, which position he held until his death. He died May 30, 1865, in Nashville, Tenn.

CATRON, THOMAS BENTON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 6, 1840, in Lafayette county, Mo. He has served as district attorney, and United States attorney for New Mexico. He was four times a member of the New Mexico legislature, and served as a delegate to the fifty-fourth congress from that state.

CATTELL, ALEXANDER GILMORE, merchant, United States senator, was born Feb. 12, 1816, in Salem, N. J. In 1840 he was elected to the state legislature. In 1846 he settled in Philadelphia as a merchant; became a director in the Mechanics' bank; and was elected to the city councils from 1850 to 1854. In 1855 he returned to New Jersey, but continued his business in Philadelphia. He was one of the early presidents of the Corn Exchange association of that city; in 1858 organized the Corn Exchange bank, and was president of the same. In 1866 he was elected a senator in congress from New Jersey for the term ending 1871 to fill a vacancy.

CATTELL, WILLIAM CASSIDY, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 30, 1827, in Salem, N. J. From 1855 till 1860 he was professor of Latin and Greek in Lafayette college, and in 1863 became its president. Through his exertions more than \$1,000,000 was obtained for the institution, extensive grounds were added and commodious buildings were erected.

CAULDWELL, LESLIE GIFFEN, artist, was born Oct. 18, 1864, in New York city. He is an artist of New York city, and has exhibited his paintings in Berlin, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Several of his pictures were exhibited at the World's Columbian exposition.

CAULDWELL, WILLIAM, journalist, state senator, was born Oct. 12, 1824, in New York city. In 1867 he was elected state senator from New York, and re-elected in 1869. In 1876 he became the sole owner and proprietor of the *Sunday Mercury* of New York city.

CAULFIELD, BERNARD G., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 15, 1828, in Alexandria, Va. He removed to Chicago in 1853, and was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress from Illinois, having previously served in the forty-third congress to fill a vacancy.

CAULKINS, FRANCES MAINWARING, author, was born in 1796, in New London, Conn. She was a local historian of Connecticut; and the author of *A History of Norwich*; and *A History of New London*. She died Feb. 3, 1869, in New London, Conn.

CAUSEY, JOHN WILLIAMS, fruit grower, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 19, 1841, in Milford, Del. He is engaged in farming and fruit growing; and was elected to the state senate for 1875-77. He was delegate to the national democratic convention in 1884; was appointed internal revenue collector for the district of Delaware by President Cleveland, and was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat. He took an active part in all movements which tended to the agricultural interests of the United States.

CAUSEY, P. F., governor, was born in 1801. He was a merchant by occupation, and was elected governor of Delaware in 1854, and remained in office four years. He died Feb. 17, 1871, in Milford, Del.

CAUSIN, JOHN M. S., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Maryland. He served several terms in the legislature; was a representative in congress from his native state from 1843 to 1845, and in 1849 was a presidential elector. He died Jan. 30, 1861, in Cairo, Ill.

CAUTHORN, HENRY S., lawyer, was born Feb. 23, 1828, in Vincennes, Ind. In 1854 he was elected prosecuting attorney; and in 1855 was elected city attorney of Vincennes, Ind. In 1870 he was the representative from Knox county, and was re-elected in the fall of 1872 and again in 1878.

CAVANAUGH, JAMES M., lawyer, miner, congressman, was born July 4, 1823, in Springfield, Mass. He removed to Minnesota in 1854, and was elected to the thirty-fifth congress. He moved to Colorado in 1861, and was a member of its constitutional convention. He removed to Montana in 1866, and was elected a delegate to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a democrat.

CAVANESS, JAMES M., journalist, lecturer, poet, was born March 29, 1842, in Monrovia, Ind. He received his education at the Baker university; at the graduation he received the degree of A. B., and three years later the degree of A. M. In 1866-67 he was principal of the city schools at Butler, Mo., and later at Paola, Kas. He is now the editor and proprietor of *The Advance* of Chetopa, Kan.; and has published a volume of poems.

CAVERLY, ROBERT BOODEY, lawyer, historian, poet, was born July 19, 1806, in Strafford, N. H. He attended the schools of his native town, Pembroke academy, and in 1837 graduated from Harvard university.

When quite young he held the office of colonel in the major-general staff, and inspector in the New Hampshire militia. In his younger days he taught school, and subsequently practiced law in the courts of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and in the District of Columbia; and in 1857 served as city solicitor of Lowell, Mass. He was the author of *The Merrimack*, in two volumes; *Caverly's Poems*, two volumes; *Poems, Epics, Lyrics and Ballads*; *The Voice*; *Hannah Duston and Indian Wars of New England*; *Indian Wars of New England and John Eliot*; *History of Barnstead*; *The Caverly Annals*; *The Boody Annals*; and several other interesting books. He was instrumental in erecting a monument to the memory of Hannah Duston on Contoocook Island, in the Merrimac river, near Fisherville, N. H.; and also urged the erection of stones to the unmarked soldiers' graves in the cemetery in Lowell. He died Oct. 20, 1887.

CAWEIN, MADISON JULIUS, accountant, author, poet, was born in 1865 in Kentucky. He is a poet of Louisville, Ky., whose verse is very musical, and shows much individuality. He is the author of *Days and Dreams*; *Moods and Memories*; *Intimations of the Beautiful*; *Blooms of the Berry*; *The Triumph of Music*; *Accolon of Gaul*; *Lyrics and Idyls*; *Poems of Nature and Love*; *Red Leaves and Roses*; *The Garden of Dreams*; and *Undertones*.

CAYVAN, GEORGIA EVA, actress, was born in 1860, in Bath, Maine. She has attained a national reputation as a noted actress.

CECIL, ELIZABETH FRANCES, author, was born in Virginia. She is an author of Virginia, who wrote *Industrial Heroes*; *Literary Salons*; *Popular Suffrage in Literature*; and some fugitive verses.

CESNOLA, LOUIS P. DI, soldier, diplomat, was born June 29, 1832, in Turin, Italy. In 1848 he took part in the Italian war against Austria, and was promoted to second lieutenant on the field at Novara in 1849. He was graduated from the military academy at Cherasco, fought in the Crimean war, and emigrated to America in 1860. He served with distinction in the civil war, and was sent as



United States consul to Cyprus, where he remained for eleven years. On his return to America the consulate-general of Havana was offered him, but he abandoned the consul service and accepted the appointment as director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, a place which he has occupied ever since with distinction. He is the author of *Cyprus, its Ancient Cities, Tombs and Temples*; *The Metropolitan Museum of Art*; and other works.

CESSNA, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Bedford county, Pa. In 1849 he was elected to the state legislature, and on being re-elected was made speaker. In 1861 he was again elected to the legislature, and again made speaker. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-first and forty-third congresses.

CHACE, JONATHAN, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 22, 1829, in Fall River, Mass. He was a member of the state senate of Rhode Island in 1876 and 1877; and was elected a representative from Rhode Island to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses. In 1885 he was elected a United States senator to fill a vacancy, and served during 1887-89.

CHADBOURNE, PAUL ANSEL, clergyman, college president, author, was born Oct. 21, 1823, in North Berwick, Maine. He was a congregational clergyman, who was president of Williams college in 1872-81, and was the author of *Relations of Natural History to Intellect, Taste, Wealth, and Religion; Natural Theology; Instinct in Animals and Men; Strength of Men and Stability of Nations; The Hope of the Righteous; and The Public Services of the State of New York*. He died Feb. 23, 1883, in New York city.

CHADWICK, GEORGE W., musician, was born Nov. 13, 1854, in Lowell, Mass. His overture, *Rip Van Winkle*, was performed at the Handel and Haydn festival in Boston in 1880, and his symphony in C in 1882, at a concert of the Harvard musical association.

CHADWICK, HENRY, the father of baseball, was born in 1824, in New Hampshire. He is an authority on games and sports; and known as the father of baseball. He is the author of *Base Ball Players' Book of Reference; Base Ball, How to Learn, Play and Teach It; Base Ball Manual; and Sports and Pastimes of American Boys*.

CHADWICK, JOHN WHITE, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 19, 1840, in Marblehead, Mass. He is a unitarian clergyman of Brooklyn, prominent among the more radical thinkers of his denomination. He is the author of *The Man Jesus; The Faith of Reason; The Bible of To-day; Old and New Unitarian Belief; The Power of an Endless Life; The Revelation of God, and Other Sermons; Thomas Paine; the Method and Value of his Religious Teachings; George William Curtis; an Address; A Book of Poems; and In Nazareth Town, and Other Poems*.

CHADWICK, LAWRENCE C., clergyman, was born July 20, 1858, in Chautauqua county, N. Y. He graduated from the Cornell university; and has attained success as a baptist clergyman. He has traveled extensively in Mexico, West Indies, Central and South America, Europe and Africa. For twelve years he has been a member of the public school board of White Pigeon, Mich., and is its director.

CHADWICK, STEPHEN F., lawyer, jurist, governor, United States senator, was born Dec. 25, 1828, in Middletown, Conn. He was a member of the state constitutional convention; at different periods was a probate and county judge; and was a presidential elector in 1864 and 1868. He was secretary of state from 1870 to 1878, two terms; became governor in 1877, and, to fill a vacancy, became United States senator. He died in January, 1895, in Salem, Ore.

CHADWICK, WINFIELD SCOTT, railroad president, was born March 18, 1848, in Beaufort, N. C. Since 1889 he has been president of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

CHAFFEE, ARTHUR BILLINGS, clergyman, educator, college president, was born June 19, 1852, in Philadelphia, Pa. He attended Princeton university, 1874-76, and Rochester Theological seminary 1877-79. He filled the chair of Latin in Franklin college, Ind., in 1879-89. In 1889 he entered the ministry; and in 1896 became president of Central university of Iowa.

CHAFFEE, CALVIN C., congressman, was born Aug. 28, 1811, in Saratoga, N. Y. He was elected a representative in congress from Massachusetts to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses; in 1859 was appointed librarian of the house of representatives.

CHAFFEE, ELMER ASAHEL, farmer, lawyer, was born April 5, 1849, in Stockholm, N. Y. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Anthony, N. M. He has filled the office of county attorney in Nolan county, Texas; and various other public offices of honor. He has written extensively for law journals and the periodical press generally.

CHAFFEE, JAMES FRANKLIN, clergyman, was born Nov. 5, 1827, in Middlebury, N. Y. He has been presiding elder of the Winona district since 1887, until one year ago, when he was appointed to the Minneapolis district to commence his third term. For the last five years he has been president of the board of trustees of Hamlin university, and is also president of Asbury hospital of Minneapolis, Minn.

CHAFFEE, JEROME BUNTY, miner, congressman, United States senator, was born April 17, 1825, in Niagara county, N. Y. He served in the legislature of Colorado in 1861-63; and served as speaker of the house. In 1865 he was elected as United States senator; was elected to the forty-second and two succeeding congresses as delegate from the territory of Colorado; and in 1876 was elected United States senator from that state for the short term, ending in 1879. He died March 9, 1886, in Salem Centre, N. Y.

CHAFFIN, WILLIAM ELMER, educator, was born Nov. 18, 1862, in Claremont, N. H. He graduated from the Stevens high school in 1882, and from Dartmouth college in 1886. He has been principal of grammar schools in several large cities, and since 1890 has been superintendent of schools of towns of Dennis and Yarmouth, Mass.

CHAFIN, EUGENE W., lawyer, author, was born Nov. 1, 1852, in East Troy, Wis. He attended the common schools of his native county, and in 1875 graduated from the Wisconsin State university. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Waukesha, Wis., where he has taken an active part in the public affairs of his county and state. He is the author of a work entitled *Lives of the Presidents*, the subject matter of which, by his permission, has been incorporated into the pages of this work. For four years he was grand chief templar of the Wisconsin Independent Order of Good Templars; and is a prominent member of various other fraternal orders.

CHAILLE-LONG, CHARLES, explorer, author, was born in 1843, in Maryland. He is an African explorer of French parentage, and the author of *Central Africa*;

the *Three Prophets*, *Gordon*, the *Mahdi*, and *Arabi*.

CHAILLE, STANFORD EMERSON, A. M., M. D., medical educator, was born July 9, 1830, in Natchez, Miss. He was



educated under private tutors until his mother's death in 1844. He then entered Phillip's academy, graduating therefrom three years later; and in 1851 graduated from Harvard college. In 1853 he graduated from the medical department of the university of Louisiana,

now known as the Tulane university of Louisiana; in which institution he is now dean and professor of the medical department, and since 1851 has held many other official medical positions. During the war he was a private in the New Orleans light horse, was acting surgeon-general of Louisiana, and was promoted to surgeon and medical inspector of the army of the Tennessee. His contributions to medical literature were begun in 1853, and have been numerous since that time. His principal works are *Yellow Fever in Havana and Cuba; Laws of Population and Voters; Living, Dying, Registering, and Voting Population of Louisiana; Intimidation of Voters in Louisiana; and Origin and Progress of Medical Jurisprudence, 1776-1876*.

CHALMERS, JAMES RONALD, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born June 11, 1831, in Halifax county, Va., is the son of



Joseph W. Chalmers, a noted United States senator from Mississippi. He removed to Mississippi; attended school at Holly Springs, and graduated at the South Carolina college in 1851; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1853; was elected district attorney of

the seventh judicial district of Mississippi in 1858; was a member of the secession convention of Mississippi in 1861; was promoted brigadier-general in 1862; and was transferred to the cavalry service in 1863. He surrendered in May, 1865, in command of the first division of Forrest's cavalry army corps, composed of Armstrong's, Adams' and Stark's brigades. General Chalmers was a member of the state senate of Mississippi in 1876 and 1877; was elected to the forty-fifth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat, and re-elected to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat. He died in 1898.

CHALMERS, JOSEPH W., lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1807, in Halifax county, Va. In 1846 he was appointed from Mississippi to a seat in the United States senate to fill a vacancy; served the remainder of the term, but, declining a re-election, and was succeeded by Jefferson Davis. He died in June, 1853, in Holly Springs, Miss.

CHALMERS, LIONEL, physician, author, was born in 1715 in Scotland. He was a noted physician of Charleston, and the author of *Treatise on the Weather and Diseases of South Carolina; and Essay on Fevers*. He died in 1777, in Charleston, S. C.

CHALMERS, THOMAS, manufacturer, inventor, was born in 1815, in Scotland. In 1871 the firm of Fraser and Chalmers started. He invented and patented improved machines for milling, smelting and refining ores, which soon came into general demand, bringing to their works in Chicago an immense business.

CHALMERS, WILLIAM J., manufacturer, was born July 10, 1852, in Chicago, and is a son of Thomas Chalmers. In 1871, when Fraser and Chalmers succeeded to the Eagle works, William J. Chalmers took charge of the finances and has since steadily risen through intermediate grades to the presidency of the concern. He is a director in the Commercial National bank and the Field Columbian museum of Chicago, Ill.

CHAMBERLAIN, D. H., soldier, lawyer, governor, was born June 23, 1835, in West Brookfield, Mass. He served in the fifth Massachusetts cavalry from 1863 to 1865; and settled in Charleston, S. C., in 1866. He was elected attorney-general of the state in 1868; and in 1874 was elected governor of South Carolina.

CHAMBERLAIN, EBENEZER M., congressman, was born in Maine. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1853 to 1855.

CHAMBERLAIN, HIRAM S., railroad president, was born Aug. 6, 1835, in Franklin, Ohio. He is the president of the Belt railroad of Chattanooga.

CHAMBERLAIN, JACOB, missionary, author, was born in 1835, in Connecticut. He is a Reformed Dutch missionary to India; and *The Bible Tested* is his most important work.

CHAMBERLAIN, JACOB P., congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He was a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress.

CHAMBERLAIN, JOHN C., congressman, was born in 1772. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1809 to 1811. He died Dec. 8, 1834, in Utica, N. Y.

CHAMBERLAIN, JOSHUA LAWRENCE, soldier, educator, college president, governor, was born Sept. 8, 1828, in Brewer, Maine. In 1856-62 he was professor of rhetoric in Bowdoin college; and in 1857 professor of modern languages. In 1861 enlisted in the civil war, and in 1864 attained the rank of brigadier-general. In 1866 he became governor of Maine, and in 1871 he became president of Bowdoin college.

CHAMBERLAIN, NATHAN HENRY, clergyman, author, was born in 1830, in Massachusetts. He is an episcopal clergyman of Massachusetts, whose principal writings include *The Autobiography of a New England Farm House*; *Samuel Sewell and the World He Lived In*; and *The Sphinx in Aubrey Parish*.

CHAMBERLAIN, SELAH, railroad builder, was born May 14, 1812, in Brattleborough, Vt. The construction of the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul system gave him a large amount of work. In 1871 he began building the Lake Shore and Tuscarawas Valley, now the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railroad, and was its president at his death. He died Dec. 27, 1890, in Cleveland, Ohio.

CHAMBERLAIN, WILLIAM, jurist, congressman. He was a presidential elector in 1801; was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1803 to 1805, and again from 1809 to 1811; and was a state councillor from 1796 to 1803. He served five years in the state legislature; was lieutenant-governor of Vermont from 1813 to 1815; and was chief justice of a state court from 1801 to 1803, and in 1814.

CHAMBERLAYNE, ISRAEL, clergyman, author, was born in 1795, in New York. He was the author of *Past and the Future*; *The Australian Captive*; *Saving Faith: its Rationale*; and *The Great Specific Against Despair of Pardon*.

CHAMBERLIN, EDWARD PAYSON, merchant, was born Sept. 16, 1832, in Parishville, N. Y. In 1866 he moved to Atlanta, Ga., and organized the dry goods firm of Chamberlin, Cole and Boynton. He was a member of the city council in 1876-77; and director of a number of prosperous corporations of Atlanta, Ga.

CHAMBERLIN, FRANKLIN, lawyer, author, was born April 14, 1821, in Dalton, Mass. He is a successful lawyer of Hartford, Conn.; and in 1870 published a work on American commercial law.

CHAMBERLIN, HUMPHREY BARKER, capitalist, philanthropist, was born Feb. 7, 1847, in England. In 1881 he was president of the shoe manufacturing company of Denver, Colo.; in 1889 president of the Beaver Brook water company; and is also the president of the Denver, Colorado Canon and Pacific Railroad company. He has donated large sums of money to university extensions, and the erection of a number of churches.

CHAMBERLIN, JEKJEL WESTON, physician, was born Oct. 28, 1857, at Rock Falls, Wis. He is oculist and aurist on the staff of St. Luke's hospital; the city and county hospital; and the Babies' Home in St. Paul, Minn.

CHAMBERLIN, JOSEPH EDGAR, journalist, author, was born in 1851, in Vermont. He is a Boston journalist on the staffs of the Transcript and the Youth's Companion; and the author of *The Listener in the Town*; and *The Listener in the Country*.

CHAMBERLIN, JOSHUA LAWRENCE, soldier, educator, college president, governor, was born Sept. 8, 1828, in Bangor, Maine. He was professor of Bowdoin college from 1855 to 1862, when he was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the twentieth Maine infantry, and was brevetted major-general. His command received the formal surrender of the arms and colors of Lee's army. He resumed his professorship of modern languages in 1865; and in 1871 was elected president of Bowdoin college. He was governor of Maine from 1866 to 1870.

CHAMBERLIN, THOMAS CHROWDER, geologist, author, was born Sept. 25, 1843, in Mattoon, Ill. He is a prominent geologist of Wisconsin; and the author of *Outline of a Course of Oral Instruction*; and *Geology of Wisconsin*.

CHAMBERS, CHARLES JULIUS, journalist, author, was born Nov. 21, 1850, in Bellefontaine, Ohio. He is a journalist long connected with the *New York Herald*. He is the author of *A Mad World and its Inhabitants*, a description of lunatic asylums founded on the author's personal experience in one in disguise; *On a Margin*, a Story of These Times; and *Lovers Four and Maidens Five*, a Story.

CHAMBERS, DAVID, journalist, author, was born in 1780, in Allentown, Pa. He was elected state printer; and when the seat of government was removed to Columbus, he was appointed secretary of the senate. During the years 1812 and 1813 he was aid-de-camp to General Cass; and was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1821 to 1823. He subsequently served a number of years in the state legislature of Ohio; was speaker in 1844; was a member of the constitutional convention of 1851; and was also elected mayor of Zanesville. He died Aug. 8, 1864, in Zanesville, Ohio.

CHAMBERS, EZEKIEL F., soldier, jurist, United States senator, was born Feb. 28, 1788, in Kent county, Md. He was elected to the state senate against his will. He was a senator in congress from Maryland from 1826 to 1834. In 1834 he was appointed chief judge of the second judicial district, and a judge of the court of appeals, which offices he held until 1851. In 1864 he was the democratic candidate for governor of Maryland. He died Jan. 30, 1867, in Chestertown, Md.

CHAMBERS, GEORGE, jurist, congressman, was born in 1786, in Chambersburg, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1833 to 1837; was then elected a delegate to the Pennsylvania constitutional convention; and in 1851 was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the state. He died March 25, 1866, in Chambersburg, Pa.

CHAMBERS, HENRY, United States senator, was born in 1785. He was a senator in congress from Alabama from 1825 to 1826. He died Jan. 25, 1826, in Mecklenburg county, Va.

CHAMBERS, JOHN, jurist, was born about 1710. He was a member of the executive council in 1754, and attended as one of the commissioners the congress at Albany in that year. He was soon afterward appointed judge, and still later became the chief justice of New York. He died April 10, 1765, in New York.

CHAMBERS, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born Dec. 4, 1779, in New Jersey. He was appointed governor



of the territory of Iowa by President Harrison, manifesting great ability and prudence in his intercourse with the Indians, and was appointed by President Taylor a commissioner to make a treaty with the Sioux Indians. He was a member of congress from Kentucky from 1827 to 1829, and again from 1835 to 1839. He died Sept. 21, 1852, near Paris, Ky.

CHAMBERS, JOHN WESLEY, clergyman, college president, was born May 17, 1857, at Toms River, N. J. He has attained eminence as a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church south, was financial agent of Millsaps college of Jackson, Miss.; and is now president of Whitworth Female college of Brookhaven, Miss.

CHAMBERS, JULIUS, journalist, author, was born Nov. 21, 1850, in Bellefontaine, Ohio. He is the author of *A Mad World*; *On a Margin*; *Lovers Four and Maidens Three*; *The Human Comedy of Balzac*; and *Missing*.

CHAMBERS, ROBERT CRAIG, miner, financier, state senator, was born Jan. 16, 1832, in Lexington, Ohio. He is president of the Daly Mining Co., now engaged in working the Daly mine, near Park City, Utah; and is also largely interested in the Excelsior and Diamond mines of Eureka, Nev. He is a principal owner of the Salt Lake City Street Railway company. He was elected a state senator in 1896.

CHAMBERS, ROBERT WILLIAM, artist, author, was born in 1865, in Long Island. He is a novelist and artist of New York city, and the author of *In the Quarter*; *The King in Yellow*; *The Red Republic*; *The Maker of Moons*; *The Mystery of Choice*; *A King and a Few Dukes*; and *With the Band*, a book of ballads.

CHAMBERS, TALBOT WILSON, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 25, 1819, in Carlisle, Pa. He was a noted reformed Dutch clergyman of New York city, and the author of *The Noon Prayer Meeting in the Fulton Street; Memoir of Theodore Frelinghuysen; The Psalter a Witness to the Divine Origin of the Bible; and Companion to the Revised Version of the Old Testament*. He died in 1896.

CHAMBLISS, JOHN RANDOLPH, soldier, was born Jan. 23, 1833, in Hicksford, Va. He joined the confederate army at the beginning of the civil war as colonel of an infantry regiment, and afterward became colonel of the thirteenth Virginia cavalry. He was subsequently made a brigadier-general, and was killed in action while leading a brigade of cavalry. He died Aug. 16, 1864, in Deep Bottom, Va.

CHAMPE, JOHN, revolutionary soldier, was born in 1752, in Virginia. He entered the army in 1776, and served through the revolutionary war as sergeant-major. He died in Kentucky.

CHAMPION, EPAPHRODITUS, congressman, was born in 1757. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1807 to 1817. He died Nov. 22, 1835, in East Haddam, Conn.

CHAMPLIN, CHRISTOPHER E., lawyer, state senator, was born Sept. 24, 1860, in New Shoreham, R. I. He was admitted to the Suffolk county bar in 1884, and subsequently to the Rhode Island bar, where he has since practiced law. He has been senator since 1890.

CHAMPLIN, CHRISTOPHER GRANT, banker, congressman, United States senator, was born April 12, 1768, in Newport, R. I. He was a member of congress from Rhode Island from 1797 to 1801; and a senator of the United States from 1809 to 1811. He died March 28, 1840, in Newport, R. I.

CHAMPLIN, GEORGE, merchant, was born in 1738. He was a merchant of Newport, R. I.; an officer of the revolution; member of the continental congress from 1785 to 1786, and of the convention that adopted the federal constitution. He died in 1809.

CHAMPLIN, JAMES TIFFT, clergyman, college president, author, was born June 9, 1811, in Colechester, Conn. He is a baptist clergyman of Portland, Maine, and president of Colby university in 1857-73. He was the author of *First Principles of Ethics; Lessons on Political Economy; Text-Book of Intellectual Philosophy; Scripture Reading Lessons; The Constitution of the United States, with Brief Comments; and a series of classical text-books*. He died March 15, 1882, in Portland, Maine.

CHAMPLIN, JOHN DENISON, author, was born Jan. 29, 1834, in Stonington, Conn. He is the author of *Young Folks' Cyclopædia of Common Things; Young Folks' Cyclopædia of Persons and Places; Young Folks' History of the War for the Union; Young Folks' Catechism of Common Things; Young Folks' Cyclopædia of Games and Sports; Young Folks' Astronomy; Chronicle of the Coach; Charing Cross to Ilfracombe*. With W. F. Apthorp, he has edited *Cyclopædia of Music and Musicians*, and with C. C. Perkins, a *Cyclopædia of Painters and Paintings*.

CHAMPLIN, JOHN W., lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 17, 1831, in Kingston, N. Y. He received an academical education; practiced civil engineering for awhile; and in 1855 began the practice of law in Grand Rapids, Mich. In 1857 he drew up the revised city charter of Grand Rap-

ids, and has been recorder, attorney, and mayor of that city. In 1884 he was elected for eight years as justice of the supreme court of Michigan; and was chief justice in 1890-91. During 1891-97 he was professor of law in the university of Michigan, lecturing on corporations and torts.

CHAMPLIN, STEPHEN, naval officer, was born Nov. 17, 1789, in South Kingston, R. I. He was a commodore in the United States navy. He died Feb. 20, 1870, in Buffalo, N. Y.

CHAMPLIN, STEPHEN GARDNER, soldier, lawyer, was born July 1, 1827, in Kingston, N. Y. He was a noted lawyer; recorder of the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., and served as prosecuting attorney of Kent county. In April, 1861, he became major in the third regiment Michigan volunteers; was commissioned colonel in October of the same year; and in 1862 became a brigadier-general. He died Jan. 24, 1864, from wounds received at Fair Oaks, Va.

CHAMPNEY, MRS. ELIZABETH, author, was born in 1850, in Ohio. She is a popular New York writer for young people, and wife of the artist, J. Wells Champney, who has illustrated many of her books. She is the author of *The Three Vassar Girls Series; The Witch Winnie Books; The Bubbling Teapot; Howling Wolf and his Trick-Pony; All Around a Palette; Children's Art Sketches; In the Sky Garden; Fables in Astronomy, and other juveniles; and the novels, Bourbon Lilies; Sebä's Tangled Web; and Rosemary and Rue*.

CHAMPNEY, JAMES WELLS, soldier, painter, was born July 16, 1843, in Boston, Mass. In 1863 he served a short time in the forty-fifth Massachusetts volunteers, and later taught drawing in Lexington, Mass. In 1876 he built a studio in Deerfield, Mass., where he has since spent most of his summers, his winter studio being in New York city. His works include *Which is Umpire; Sear Leaf (1874); and Not so Ugly as He Looks*.

CHAMPNEYS, BENJAMIN, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born in January, 1800, in Bridgeton, N. J. He was attorney-general of his state, and a member of both houses of the state legislature. He died Aug. 9, 1871, in Lancaster, Pa.

CHANCELLOR, CHARLES WILLIAMS, physician, author, was born Feb. 19, 1833, in Spottsylvania county, Va. He is an eminent physician of Baltimore, and the author of *Prisons, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions of Maryland; Mineral Waters and Seaside Resorts; Contagious and Infectious Diseases; Drainage of the Marsh Lands of Maryland; Heredity; and The Sewerage of Cities*.

CHANCELLOR, EUSTATHIUS, physician, author. In 1878 he was appointed assistant resident physician in the university hospital of Maryland; in 1885 was founder of the Beaumont Hospital Medical college; and is the author of *Researches Upon the Treatment of Delirium Tremens* and numerous other works.

CHANDLER, CHARLES HENRY, soldier, journalist, author, was born Aug. 25, 1840, in Prescott, Mass. He served in the thirty-first Massachusetts infantry. He was connected with the Springfield Republican, and later with the Boston Herald as an editorial writer. He published *Attractions of Northampton*. He died Jan. 4, 1885, in Boston, Mass.

CHANDLER, CHARLES HENRY, educator, was born Oct. 25, 1840, in New Ipswich, N. H. From 1871 till 1877 he was professor of physics and chemistry,

and from 1877 till 1881 professor of mathematics and physics at Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio. In 1881 he was appointed to the chair of chemistry and physics at Ripon, Wis., college, and in 1883 was transferred to the professorship of mathematics and physics.

CHANDLER, ELIZABETH MARGARET, was born Dec. 24, 1807, in Wilmington, Del. She was a poetess whose themes were mainly those relating to the subject of anti-slavery, in which she was greatly interested. She received a prize for her poem entitled *The Slave-Ship*. She died Nov. 22, 1834, in Michigan.

CHANDLER, JOHN, soldier, statesman, was born in 1760, in Maine, when a part of Massachusetts, representing it in the state senate from 1803 to 1805, and in congress from 1805 to 1808. In 1812 he was appointed brigadier-general, and took an active part in the Canadian campaign. He was elected to the United States senate in 1820, being one of the first two senators from Maine after its separation from Massachusetts, serving until 1829. In 1829 he was appointed collector of the port of Portland, serving until 1837. He died Sept. 25, 1841, in Augusta, Maine.

CHANDLER, JOSEPH RIPLEY, journalist, diplomat, congressman, author, was born Aug. 25, 1792, in Kingston, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1849 to 1855; and in 1858 was appointed, by President Buchanan, minister to Naples. After his return he became editor of the Philadelphia North American. In 1821 he published a *Grammar of the English Language*, and subsequently a large number of *Essays and Addresses on subjects connected with Social Life and Literature*. He died July 10, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa.



CHANDLER, OLIVER PHELPS, lawyer, banker, legislator, was born May 29, 1807, in Peacham, Vt. He was a member of the Vermont state house of representatives for five years, and state senator for three years. From 1847 to 1868 he was the president of the Woodstock bank, and has held various important positions of honor in his state.

CHANDLER, PELEG WHITMAN, lawyer, journalist, legislator, author, was born April 13, 1816, in New Gloucester, Maine. In 1834 he graduated from Bowdoin college; and in 1837 was admitted to the bar in Boston, Mass. In 1838 he established *The Law Reporter*, which he conducted for ten years. In 1841 he published the first volume of a work called *American Criminal Trials*, and a second volume appeared in 1844. He served as a member of the common council of Boston, and in 1844-45 was its president. In 1845-47 he served with distinction as a member of the Massachusetts state legislature. During 1846-53 he was city solicitor of Boston; and in 1854 was a member of the executive council of Massachusetts. He died in 1889, in Boston, Mass.



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CHANDLER, SAMUEL, soldier, state legislator, was born in 1794, in Massachusetts. After being a member of both branches of the legislature, he was, in 1840, elected sheriff of Middlesex, and held that office until 1855. He was also major-general of the state militia for many years. He died July 20, 1867, in Lexington, Mass.

CHANDLER, THOMAS, soldier, congressman, was born Aug. 10, 1772, in Bedford, N. H. He was a justice of the quorum in 1808; and a captain of militia in 1815. He was a member of the New Hampshire legislature in 1827; and a representative in congress from his native state from 1829 to 1833. His brother, John Chandler, was also in congress, and he was the uncle of the senator, Zachariah Chandler. He died Jan. 28, 1866, in Bedford, N. H.

CHANDLER, W. T., physician, poet, was born Dec. 12, 1852, in Campbellsville, Ky. This prominent physician is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Rustic Rhymes*.

CHANDLER, WILLIAM EATON, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Dec. 28, 1835, in Concord, N. H. During 1862-64 he was a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives, and served as its speaker during the last two years. In 1865 he became solicitor and judge advocate general of the navy department; and was subsequently appointed first assistant secretary of the treasury. In 1881 he was again a member of the state legislature; and in 1882-85 was secretary of the navy. In 1887 he was elected to the United States senate to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected to the same office for term expiring in 1901. He resides in Concord, N. H., and his portrait hangs in the Library building of the state capitol.



CHANDLER, WILLIAM HENRY, chemist, was born Dec. 13, 1841, in New Bedford, Mass. In 1871 he became professor of chemistry at Lehigh university, and in 1878 was made director of the library. In 1876 he was a juror at the Philadelphia centennial exhibition, and in 1878 at the Paris exhibition. His contributions to chemical literature have appeared principally in the *American Chemist*, of which from 1870 till 1877 he and his brother, Charles F. Chandler, were editors.

CHANDLER, ZACHARIAH, statesman, was born Dec. 10, 1813, in Bedford, N. H. He was mayor of Detroit, Mich., in 1851; was elected a senator in congress, from Michigan, to succeed Senator Cass, taking his seat in the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the senate in 1863, for the term ending in 1869. He was also a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866; and re-elected to the senate for the term ending in 1875. In 1875 he was appointed secretary of the interior; served in that capacity until March, 1877; and in 1879 was elected United States senator, to fill a vacancy. He died Nov. 1, 1879, in Chicago, Ill.

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CHANEY, GEORGE LEONARD, clergyman, author, was born in 1826, in Massachusetts. He is a unitarian clergyman, and pastor in Atlanta, Ga., where he edited the *Southern Unitarian* in 1893-96. He was the founder of the Church of Our

Father in Atlanta. He is the author of *F. Grant and Co.*, a story for boys; *Tom*, a Home Story; *Aloha*, travels in the Sandwich Islands; *Every Day Life and Every Day Morals*; and *Belief*.

CHANEY, JOHN, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1833 to 1839.

CHANEY, LUCIEN WEST, educator, biologist, author, was born June 26, 1857, in Hamilton, N. Y. He is a naturalist, professor of biology in Carleton college, Minnesota, since 1882, and is the author of *Guides for the Laboratory*.

CHANFRAU, FRANK, actor, was born Feb. 22, 1824, in New York city. As Kit, in *The Arkansas Traveller*, first given in Buffalo, in 1869, he achieved the most enduring success of his professional career, and in this character he appeared continuously for thirteen years. He died Oct. 2, 1884.

CHANLER, AMELIE RIVES, author, was born Aug. 23, 1863, in Richmond, Va. In 1888 she published her first novel, entitled *The Quick or the Dead*; and in 1891 published *According to St. John*. She is the author of several poems, the most notable of which is *Asmodeus, Son of Bel*.

CHANLER, JOHN WINTHROP, congressman, was born in 1826, in New York city. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1859 and 1860, and declined a renomination. In 1862 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a democrat.

CHANNING, EDWARD, educator, author, was born June 15, 1856, in Boston, Mass. He has been a professor of history at Harvard university since 1883; and is the author of *Guide to the Study of American History*; *Town and County Government of the English Colonies of North America*; *Narragansett Planters*; and *The United States of America*.

CHANNING, EDWARD TYRREL, educator, author, was born Dec. 12, 1790, in Newport, R. I. He was a professor of rhetoric and oratory at Harvard university; and was the author of *Life of William Ellery*; and *Lectures on Rhetoric and Oratory*. He died Feb. 8, 1856, in Cambridge, Mass.

CHANNING, WALLER, educator, physician, author, was born April 15, 1786, in Newport, R. I. He was a physician of prominence in Boston for many years, and medical professor in Harvard university. He was the author of *The Prevention of Pauperism*; *Etherization in Childbirth*; *Professional Reminiscences of Foreign Travel*; *New and Old*; *Miscellaneous Poems*; *A Physician's Vacation*, or *A Summer in Europe*; and *Reformation of Medical Science*. He died July 27, 1876, in Boston, Mass.

CHANNING, WILLIAM ELLERY, clergyman, author, was born April 7, 1780, in Newport, R. I. He was a unitarian theologian of eminence, who became pastor of the Federal street church in Boston in 1803. He was the foremost theologian in America in his time, and his influence is still great. He wrote upon philanthropic and social as well as religious and ethical questions, and was a noted opponent of slavery. His writings have been translated into French, Italian, German, Icelandic, Russian, and Hungarian. Evidences of Revealed Religion; Self-Culture. He is the author of *Essay on Milton*; and *The Duty of the Free States*, are among his most notable works. He died Oct. 2, 1842, in Bennington, Vt.

CHANNING, WILLIAM ELLERY, author, poet, was born June 10, 1818, in Boston, Mass. He is the author of *The Wanderer*; *Near Home*; *Eliot*; and *John Brown*. Thoreau, the *Poet Naturalist*; and *Conversations in Rome between an Artist, a Catholic, and a Critic*, are prose volumes.

CHANNING, WILLIAM FRANCIS, physician, scientist, inventor, author, was born Feb. 22, 1820, in Boston, Mass. He is the author of *Davis' Manual of Magnetism*; *Medical Application of Electricity*; and *The American Fire Alarm Telegraph*.

CHAPELLE, PLACIDUS L., archbishop, was born Aug. 28, 1842, in France. In 1859 he emigrated to America, and finished his theological studies at the St. Mary's seminary of Baltimore, Md. In 1865 he was ordained priest; was rector of a church at Rockville, Mo., for five years; and then rector of St. Joseph's church of Baltimore until 1882. From that time he was rector of St. Matthew's church of Washington, D. C., until 1891. He was then appointed assistant bishop of New Mexico, and in 1894 became the third archbishop of Santa Fe.

CHAPIN, AARON LUCIUS, clergyman, college president, author, was born Feb. 6, 1817, in Hartford, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Wisconsin, who was president of Beloit college in 1849-86. He was the author of *First Principles of Political Economy*. He died in 1892.

CHAPIN, ALFRED CLARK, congressman, was born March 8, 1848, in Hadley, Mass. In 1887 he was elected mayor of Brooklyn; and in 1891 was chosen to represent his district in the fifty-second congress.

CHAPIN, ALONZO BOWEN, clergyman, author, was born March 10, 1808, in Somers, Conn. He was an episcopal clergyman of Hartford; and the author of *Classical Spelling-Book*; *Organization and Order of the Primitive Church*; *Views of Gospel Truth*; *Glastonbury for 200 Years*; and *Puritanism not Protestantism*. He died July 9, 1858, in Hartford, Conn.

CHAPIN, BELA, journalist, author, poet, was born Feb. 19, 1829, in Newport, N. H. He was a printer, and in 1866 became proprietor of the Dartmouth printing and book-binding establishment in Hanover, N. H. In 1882 he edited and published *Poets of New Hampshire*, a very valuable collection. He has contributed numerous poems to current publications; and has made



a translation in verse of Virgil's *Eclogues*. He is the proprietor of the Granby Brook fruit and dairy farm of Claremont, N. H.; and has a library of two thousand volumes of standard works.

CHAPIN, EDWIN HUBBELL, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 29, 1814, in Union Village, N. Y. He was a universalist clergyman of New York city, long the foremost preacher in his denomination. He is the author of *The Crown of Thorns*; *Humanity in the City*; *Christianity the Perfection of True Manliness*; *Moral Aspects of City Life*; *Discourses on the Lord's Prayer*; *Hours of Communion*; *Token for the Sorrowing*; and *Characters in the Gospels*. He died Dec. 27, 1880, in New York city.

CHAPIN, GRAHAM H., congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1835 to 1837. He died in 1843.

CHAPIN, HENRY, lawyer, state legislator, was born May 13, 1811, in Upton, Mass. In 1858 he was appointed judge of the court of probate and insolvency. For many years he was a member of the state board of education; also one of the trustees of the state lunatic asylum in Worcester, and a director of the city national bank. He was president of the American Unitarian association during several terms, and a member of the council of the national conference. He died Oct. 13, 1891, in Worcester, Mass.

CHAPIN, HENRY AUSTIN, capitalist, was born Oct. 15, 1813, in Leyden, Mass. To Mr. Chapin belongs the fee of the land on the upper peninsula of Michigan, upon which the Chapin iron mine is now being operated. A royalty is paid for every ton of ore taken out, and, it is said, Mr. Chapin's revenue from that source has sometimes amounted to between \$100,000 and \$300,000 a year.

CHAPIN, JAMES HENRY, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1832, in Indiana. He was a universalist clergyman and educator, and professor of geology in St. Lawrence university in 1871-92. He was the author of *Sketches of the Huguenots*; *The Creation and Early Development of Mankind*; and *From Japan to Granada, a Tour Around the World*. He died in 1892.

CHAPIN, STEPHEN, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born Nov. 4, 1778, in Milford, Mass. In 1828 he was called to the presidency of Columbian college, Washington, D. C., an office which he held until 1841, when he retired on account of declining health. A few published sermons, tracts, and essays are all that remain to show his ability and culture. Among these are *Letters on the Mode and Subjects of Baptism*; and *The Duty of Living for the Good of Posterity*.

CHAPLIN, MRS. ADA C., author, was born Jan. 25, 1842, in Falmouth, Mass. She was a Massachusetts writer of religious juveniles, some of which are *Christ's Cadets*; *Charity Hurlburt*; and *Our Gold Mine, the Story of American Baptist Missions in India*. She died Dec. 9, 1883, in Mansfield, Conn.

CHAPLIN, CHRISTINE, artist, poet, was born in 1842, in Bangor, Maine. Her specialty is painting wild flowers in water colors. Her pictures have been exhibited at the water-color society of New York, in Brooklyn, and at the Boston art club. She has written several little books of poetry, illustrated by herself.

CHAPLIN, HEMAN WHITE, lawyer, author, was born in 1847, in Rhode Island. He was a noted lawyer of Boston, whose *Five Hundred Dollars*, and *Other Stories of New England Life*, are exceptionally faithful and delicate studies of character, and rank among the foremost of American short stories.

CHAPLIN, MRS. JANE, author, was born Feb. 11, 1819, in Scotland. Among her various writings, mainly religious juveniles, are *The Transplanted Shamrock*; *Black and White*; and *The Couvent and the Manse*. She died April 17, 1884, in Boston, Mass.

CHAPLIN, JEREMIAH, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 2, 1776, in Georgetown, Mass. He was a baptist clergyman and educator, the first president of Colby university, in 1822-33. He was the author of *The Evening of Life*. He died May 7, 1841, in Hamilton, N. Y.

CHAPLIN, JEREMIAH, clergyman, author, was born in 1813, in Danvers, Mass. He was a baptist clergyman of Newton, Mass., who after leaving the ministry devoted himself to literary pursuits in Boston. He is the author of *The Memorial Hour*; *The Hand of Jesus*; *Riches of Bunyan*; *Life of Henry Dunster, First President of Harvard College*; *Chips from the White House*; *Life of Benjamin Franklin*; *Life of Galen*; *Life of Duncan Dunbar*; and *Life of Charles Sumner*. He died March 5, 1886, in New Utrecht, N. Y.

CHAPMAN, ALVAN WENTWORTH, botanist, author, was born Sept. 28, 1809, in Southampton, Mass. He was known as a botanist for whom the genus *Chapmannia* was named, and the author of *Flora of the Southern United States*.

CHAPMAN, ANDREW GRANT, lawyer, congressman, was born in La Platte, Md., Jan. 17, 1839. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1868, 1870, and 1872; and was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-seventh congress as a democrat.

CHAPMAN, AUGUSTUS A., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1847.

CHAPMAN, BIRD B., congressman, was born in Connecticut. He moved to Nebraska, and was elected a delegate from that territory to the thirty-fourth congress.

CHAPMAN, CHARLES, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1799, in Newtown, Conn. He was three times elected to the legislature; from 1841 to 1845 was United States district attorney; and was a representative in congress from 1851 to 1853. He was temperance candidate for governor in 1854. He died Aug. 7, 1869, in Hartford, Conn.

CHAPMAN, CHARLES HIRAM, educator, college president, was born Oct. 23, 1859, in Columbia county, Wis. He graduated from Johns Hopkins university, where for many years he filled the chair of professor of mathematics, which position he resigned to accept the presidency of the university of Oregon.

CHAPMAN, CHRISTOPHER E., lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 24, 1860, in New Shoreham, R. I. He attended Brown university, and in 1884 graduated in law from the Boston university. In 1887-89 he was a member of the house of representatives of the Rhode Island legislature; and in the senate from 1890 to 1897 consecutively. He procured appropriations aggregating one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars from the state of Rhode Island and the United States government for harbor refuge at New Shoreham Great Pond harbor, in his native town.

CHAPMAN, FRANK MICHLER, ornithologist, author, was born in 1864, in New Jersey. He is a well-known ornithologist, and assistant curator of the department of ornithology and mammalogy in the American Museum of Natural History, of New York city. He is the author of *Hand-book of Birds of Eastern North America*; and *Bird-Life: A Guide to the Study of Our Common Birds*.

CHAPMAN, GEORGE H., soldier. He was appointed a brigadier-general in 1864; and in 1865 received the brevet of major-general.

CHAPMAN, GEORGE THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 21, 1786, in England. He was an episcopal clergyman, and the author of *Sketches of Alumni of Dartmouth College from 1771 to 1868*. He died Oct. 18, 1872, in Newburyport, Mass.

CHAPMAN, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1805, in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the state senate for three years, from January, 1843, and president judge of the fifteenth judicial district of Pennsylvania for some years after leaving the senate. He was a representative in the thirty-fifth congress from Pennsylvania; and was elected president judge of the seventh judicial district of Pennsylvania in 1861.

CHAPMAN, HENRY CADWALADER, physician, author, was born Aug. 17, 1845, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a noted physician of Philadelphia, and the author of *Evolution of Life*; and *History of the Discovery of the Circulation of the Blood*.

CHAPMAN, ISAAC NEWTON, civil engineer, inventor, was born Dec. 10, 1838, in Lima, Ohio. He attended the public schools of his native county, and graduated from the Willamette university of Salem, Ore. In 1855-56 he served in the Indian wars of Oregon and Washington. He has been United States deputy surveyor; city engineer of Alameda, Cal.; and has been successful as a surveyor of mines and mineral lands. He is the inventor of an automatic sewer flusher in use in Alameda and other cities.

CHAPMAN, JACOB, clergyman, genealogist, was born in March, 1810, in Tamworth, N. H. He received his education at the Dartmouth college, and the Andover Theological seminary, and attained eminence as a clergyman. He is the author of five volumes of *Genealogy on the Folsom, Philbrick, Lane, Weeks, and Chapman Families*.

CHAPMAN, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1797 to 1799.

CHAPMAN, JOHN, clergyman, was born Aug. 21, 1829, in Greenland, N. H. He served in various churches in New England, according to the assignment made by the conference, until 1871, when he was transferred to Brooklyn and New York. In 1891 he was elected chaplain to the university of Pennsylvania.

CHAPMAN, JOHN A., soldier, author, poet, was born March 9, 1821, in Edgefield county, S. C. He served as a volunteer in the war, and was wounded. Since retiring from business in 1888 he has been closely engaged in the study and writing of the history of his own state. He is the author of a meritorious poem entitled *The Ideal Man*. In 1875 he published a volume of verse, *The Walk and Other Poems*; and in 1879 appeared *Within the Vale*.

CHAPMAN, JOHN GRANT, lawyer, congressman, was born July 5, 1798, in Charles county, Md. Between the years



1824 and 1844 he was almost constantly in the legislature of Maryland. In 1845 he was elected a representative in congress, and re-elected in 1847, serving on important committees, and doing much good for his constituents and the public at large; was chosen president

of the convention which framed the constitution of Maryland in 1851. His last public office was to preside as chairman of the national whig convention which met in Baltimore in 1856, to nominate Millard Fillmore for the presidency. He died Dec. 10, 1856.

CHAPMAN, JOHN GADSBY, painter, was born in 1808, in Alexandria, Va. He became a successful etcher and wood-engraver, made illustrations for many books, among others Harper's illustrated Bible, and published a Drawing-Book, which has passed through many editions in this country and in England. Among his works in oil are Baptism of Pocahontas, in the capitol at Washington; Etruscan Girl; and Sunset on the Campagna. He died Nov. 28, 1889, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHAPMAN, JOSEPH GILBERT, manufacturer, philanthropist, was born in 1840, in Oxford, N. Y. He has been prominently identified with the best life of St. Louis and its educational and philanthropic movements, and has been a trustee of Washington university for the past fifteen years. He was president of the St. Louis Museum and School of Fine Arts, to whose endowment he contributed largely.

CHAPMAN, MARIA WESFON, reformer, was born in 1806, in Weymouth, Mass. She was principal of the newly established young ladies' high school in Boston in 1829-30. She returned to this country in 1856, and in 1877 published the autobiography of her intimate friend, Harriet Martineau. She died in 1885, in Weymouth, Mass.

CHAPMAN, MILLIE J., educator, physician, was born July 23, 1845, in Crawford county, Pa. She received her education in the public schools, at the state normal school, and the medical college. For twelve years she was engaged in educational work. Since becoming a physician she has held many official positions in local, state and national medical societies. She is one of the physicians in the Homeopathic hospital; an attending physician for two Children's homes; and lecturer on physics at a co-educational college of Pittsburg, Pa.

CHAPMAN, NATHANIEL, educator, physician, author, was born May 28, 1780, in Summer Hill, Va. He was a Philadelphia physician and professor of medicine in the university of Pennsylvania in 1814-50. He was the author of *Materia Medica and Therapeutics*, long a valued textbook; *Select Speeches* (edited); *Lectures on Eruptive Fevers, Hemorrhages and Dropsies*; and *Lectures on Thoracic Viscera*. He died July 1, 1853, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CHAPMAN, PLEASANT T., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Oct. 8, 1854, in Johnson county, Va. In 1877 he was elected superintendent of the Johnson county schools, and reappointed for a short time in 1881. In 1882 he was elected county judge; and in 1890-94 was elected to the Illinois state senate.

CHAPMAN, REUBEN, congressman, governor, was born July 15, 1799, in Randolph county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1835 to 1848; and was governor of that state from 1847 to 1849. He died May 17, 1882, in Huntsville, Ala.

CHAPMAN, REUBEN ATWATER, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 20, 1801, in Russell, Mass. He practiced successively in Westfield, Monson, Ware, and Springfield. He died June 28, 1873, in Switzerland.

CHAPMAN, THOMAS CORWIN, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Nov. 12, 1844, in Conneaut, Ohio. He has filled the positions of prosecuting attorney, probate judge, and served with distinction as a member of the Missouri state legislature.

CHAPMAN, WARREN HOSEA, physician, author, was born May 5, 1821, in Tolland, Conn. He studied medicine and settled in Peoria, where he became eminent in his profession. Dr. Chapman was prominent in the arrangements that led to the establishment of a summer school of science in Peoria, and was president of the scientific association under whose direction the school was formed. He is the author of *Geology of Peoria County*; *Chemistry of the Rocks*; and *Systems of Stratified Rocks*.

CHAPMAN, WILLIAM CARROLL, physician, journalist, was born June 17, 1863, in Hartford, Ky. He is assistant to the chair of clinical medicine and to the chair of chemical physiology in the Kentucky school of medicine; secretary of the publication committee of the Kentucky State Medical society; and editor of the *Medical Progress*.

CHAPMAN, WILLIAM W., congressman. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Iowa from 1839 to 1841.

CHAPPELL, ABSALOM HARRIS, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Dec. 18, 1801, in Hancock county, Ga. He was a representative of the Georgia state legislature for three terms; a member of the state senate, and president of that body; and in 1842-43 became a member of the twenty-eighth congress. He died Dec. 11, 1878.

CHAPPELL, JOHN J., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 19, 1782, in Fairfield, S. C. He was a solicitor of equity, colonel of militia, a trustee of the state college in 1809, and a bank director. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1813 to 1817.

CHARLES, MRS. EMILY THORNTON, journalist, author, was born in 1845, in Indiana. She is a Washington journalist who has published two volumes of verse, *Hawthorn Blossoms*; and *Lyrical Poems*.

CHARLTON, ROBERT MILLEDGE, lawyer, congressman, author, poet, was born Jan. 19, 1807, in Savannah, Ga. He served in the state legislature; became United States district attorney; and in his twenty-seventh year was appointed judge of the supreme court of eastern Georgia. He was a poet, and published a volume of poems in 1839; and also published a prose work entitled *Leaves from the Portfolio of a Georgia Lawyer*; as well as a variety of historical and other lectures and literary addresses. He served in congress as a senator from Georgia, by appointment, during a part of the years 1852 and 1853. He died Jan. 18, 1854, in Savannah, Ga.

CHARLTON, THOMAS USHER PULASKI, lawyer, jurist, legislator, author, was born in 1779, in South Carolina. In 1803 he was a member of the Georgia state legislature; attorney-general during 1804-8; and judge of the superior court of the eastern circuit of Georgia during 1808-12. He was again a member of the legislature in 1812; mayor of Savannah in 1819-20; and again judge of the superior court in 1824. He published a volume of reports; a *Life of James Jackson*; and other works. He died in December, 1835.

CHARLTON, WALTER GLASCO, lawyer, was born June 5, 1851, in Savannah, Ga. He received his education at the Rock academy; the Pen-Lucy school of Baltimore county, Md.; and the university of Virginia. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Savannah, Ga., of

which city he has served as alderman for three terms. He has been solicitor of the eastern circuit of Georgia; chairman of the democratic party of Chatham county for three terms; chairman of the democratic congressional convention of the first district in 1886; and temporary chairman of the state convention in 1885.

CHASE, AARON AUGUSTUS, soldier, lawyer, journalist. He served with distinction as a soldier during the civil war, and is a prominent member of the G. A. R. In 1863 he was admitted to the bar; and for many years was editor and proprietor of *The Times of Scranton, Pa.* His editorial championship of the workingmen during the labor troubles of the seventies caused him to be twice imprisoned because of his attitude. In 1885 he resumed the practice of law, and is now one of the foremost members of that profession in Pennsylvania at Scranton.

CHASE, AARON W., soldier, poet, was born Jan. 19, 1841, in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. He served through the war in company I, eighth Illinois cavalry; became first lieutenant, and was severely wounded. He has been school director, justice of the peace, and treasurer of Fillmore county, Neb.

CHASE, ANN, patriot, was born 1809, in Ireland. Through her stratagems and secretly imparted information, the United States troops captured Tampico without the loss of a single man. The government gratefully acknowledged the service. She died Dec. 24, 1874, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHASE, BENJAMIN, clergyman, geologist, was born in 1789, in New Hampshire. He was also a geologist, and presented Oakland, Miss., college with a valuable collection of fossils, which he had gathered during his journeys. He died Oct. 11, 1870, in Natchez, Miss.

CHASE, CHAMPION SPALDING, lawyer, statesman, was born March 20, 1820, in Cornish, N. H. In 1856 he was elected to the Wisconsin state senate; and in 1862 was commissioned paymaster in the union army, with the rank of major of cavalry. In 1866 he went to Omaha, and was the first attorney-general of that state. In 1874 he was elected mayor of Omaha, and served seven years. He has held many positions of honor, and in 1872 the Nebraska legislature named Chase county for him; and the citizens of Champion, a manufacturing town in that county, adopted his first name for their town.

CHASE, CHARLES M., journalist, son of General E. B. Chase, was born Nov. 6, 1839, in Lyndon, Vt. During 1857-61 he was police magistrate, lawyer and editor at Sycamore, Ill.; and in 1861 was the leader of the band in the thirteenth regiment Illinois volunteer infantry. In 1865 he established *The Vermont Union* in Lyndon, and has ever since been its editor and owner. In 1866 and 1868 he was democratic candidate for congress; delegate to the democratic national convention in 1876. He has been a justice of the peace for twenty years in Lyndon, Vt., and president of the school board for fourteen years. Since 1892 he has been president of the Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust company.

CHASE, DENISON, inventor, was born April 13, 1830, in Concord, Vt. He has made several inventions. The most important, however, is the turbine water-wheel, which for years has been recognized as the best made. He is president of the Chase Turbine Manufacturing company, which employs about seventy-five hands.

CHASE, DUDLEY, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Dec. 30, 1771, in Cornish, N. H. He was state's attorney for Orange county; was a member of the constitutional conventions of 1814 and 1822; was a representative from Randolph to the legislature of Vermont in 1805-12, during five years of which he was speaker. He was again elected representative from the same town in 1823 and 1824; and was elected United States senator from Vermont from 1813 to 1819. He resigned his seat in 1817; and was chief justice of the supreme court of Vermont in 1817-21. In 1824 he was again chosen United States senator from 1825 to 1831. He died Feb. 23, 1846, in Randolph, Vt.

CHASE, EPAPHRAS B., soldier, legislator, was born Oct. 10, 1800, in Bradford, Vt. He was president of the Lyndon bank from its organization till his death. He was one of the organizers of the Vermont state agricultural society, and a long time director. From 1833-36 he was general of the first Vermont brigade, and was a representative in the Vermont state legislature. He died in September, 1867.

CHASE, FREDERIC AUGUSTUS, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Jan. 29, 1833, in King's Ferry, N. Y. After being ordained as a presbyterian clergyman, he had charge of churches in Parishville and Lyndonville, N. Y. From 1868 till 1870 he was president of a female seminary in Lyons, Iowa; and in 1872 became professor of natural sciences in Fisk university of Nashville, Tenn.

CHASE, GEORGE, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 29, 1849, in Portland, Maine. He is a professor of criminal law at Columbia college, and the author of *The American Students' Blackstone*.

CHASE, GEORGE COLBY, educator, college president, was born March 15, 1844, in Unity, Maine. He has filled the chair of professor of ancient classics in New Hampton literary institution, and from 1872-94 was professor of English literature in Bates college, when he was appointed president of that institution.

CHASE, GEORGE LEWIS, underwriter, was born Jan. 13, 1828, in Millbury, Mass. In 1866 he became president of the Hartford Insurance company; and in 1876 was elected president of the national board of fire underwriters. He has been a prominent directorate of many banking and financial institutions of Hartford, Conn.

CHASE, GEORGE WINGATE, congressman, author, was born in 1826 in Haverhill, Mass. During 1853-55 he was a representative in congress from New York state. He was the author of *History of Haverhill, 1640-1860*; *The Freemason's Monitor*; *Masonic Dictionary and Manual of Masonic Law*; and *Tactics for Knights Templars and Appendant Authors*. He died May 1, 1867, in Maryland, N. Y.

CHASE, HARRY, painter was born in 1853 in Woodstock, Vt. His principal works are *Breezy Afternoon* off the Battery in New York; *Low Tide* on the Welsh Coast; *Outward-bound Whaler*; *Bringing the Fish Ashore*; and *New York Harbor*.

CHASE, HIRAM W., banker, was born Jan. 12, 1823, in Auburn, N. Y. He has been prominently identified with the railroad interests of Lafayette, Ind. He was largely instrumental in establishing the Lafayette Savings bank in 1869.

CHASE, HORACE, state legislator, was born in New England. He was a member of the first constitutional conven-

tion of Wisconsin and a member of the first state legislature. He was mayor of Milwaukee in 1862-63. He died in 1887.

CHASE, IRAH, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 5, 1793, in Stratton, Vt. He was a baptist clergyman of prominence who founded the theological seminary at Newton Centre, Mass., and was professor there in 1825-45. He was the author of *Life of Bunyan*; *Design of Baptism*; *The Jewish Tabernacle*; *Infant Baptism an Invention of Men*; and *The Constitutions of the Holy Apostles*. He died Nov. 1, 1864, in Newton, Mass.

CHASE, JEREMIAH T., congressman. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1783 to 1784.

CHASE, JULIA CLARKE, poet, was born April 9, 1856, in Neosho, Wis. She has written one thousand poems, besides a great deal of prose, stories and sketches for children.

CHASE, LUCIEN B., congressman, author, was born Aug. 9, 1817, in Vermont. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1845 to 1847, and for a second term, ending in 1849. He was the author of a work entitled *History of President Polk's Administration*. He died Dec. 14, 1864, in Vermont.

CHASE, LYMAN CLEVELAND, educator, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 2, 1839, in Rutland, Ohio. He attended the district schools in Ohio; commenced teaching at the age of fifteen, and in 1866 graduated from the Hillsdale college. The same year he entered Atwood institute, Ohio, as principal. In 1869 he was ordained a clergyman in the free baptist church. In 1882 he moved to Kansas, and the following year became superintendent of missions in the freewill baptist church and has ever since been engaged in ministerial work. He is the author of *Contending for the Faith*; and *Christian's Manual of His Essentials to Success in Christian Life and Work*.

CHASE, MARTHA ELLEN, educator, was born Dec. 5, 1846, in Lyndon, Vt. She is the daughter of General E. B. Chase; has always been engaged in educational work; and in 1877 established the Santa Rosa seminary, California, of which she is still principal. She has contributed extensively to the educational literature of the times; and also on current topics.

CHASE, PHILANDER, bishop, author, was born Dec. 14, 1775, in Cornish, N. H. He was the first protestant episcopal bishop of Ohio, and later of Illinois. He founded Kenyon college at Gambier, Ohio. He was the author of *A Plea for the West*; *Defence of Kenyon College*; and *Reminiscences*. He died Sept. 20, 1852, at Jubilee College, Ill.

CHASE, PHILIP STEPHEN, soldier, legislator, was born Nov. 3, 1843, in Portsmouth, R. I. He was a soldier in the civil war, and in 1883 was appointed department commander Grand Army of the Republic. In 1868 he was a member of the Rhode Island legislature, and in 1895 was elected city auditor of Providence, R. I. He was an officer of the Rhode Island militia for fourteen years, thirteen of which was assistant adjutant general with rank of lieutenant colonel.

CHASE, PLINY EARLE, educator, scientist, author, was born Aug. 18, 1820, in Worcester, Mass. He was an educator and scientist of Philadelphia and the author of *Numerical Relations of Gravity and Magnetism*; *Elements of Meteorology*; *Elements of Arithmetic*; and *Common School Arithmetic*. He died Dec. 17, 1886, in Haverford, Pa.

CHASE, SALMON PORTLAND, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Jan. 13, 1808, in Cornish, N. H. His first public position was that of school examiner in Cincinnati, in 1839; in 1840 was a city councilman; in 1845 projected what was called a liberty convention; and was a member of the free-soil convention held at Buffalo in 1848. He was a senator in congress, from Ohio,



from 1849 to 1855; was elected governor of Ohio in 1855, and re-elected in 1857. In 1860 he was again chosen a senator in congress. In 1864 he was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. By virtue of his position as chief justice he presided over the senate while acting as a court of impeachment, during the trial of President Andrew Johnson, in 1868. He died May 7, 1873, in New York city.

CHASE, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress, from New York, from 1827 to 1829.

CHASE, SAMUEL, jurist, statesman, was born April 17, 1741, in Somerset county, Maryland. He was sent by Maryland as a delegate to the continental congress, where he served from 1774 to 1778, and in 1784 and 1785. He was a signer of the declaration of independence. In 1788 he was appointed chief justice of the criminal court; was a member of the convention that ratified the federal constitution, and in 1796 was appointed an associate on the supreme bench. He died June 19, 1811.



CHASE, THOMAS, educator, college president, author, was born June 16, 1827, in Worcester, Mass. He was an educator of Pennsylvania, and president of Haverford college. He was co-editor with George Stuart of a series of classical textbooks, and also published *Hellas*, her *Monuments and Scenery*, descriptive of his travels in Greece. He died in 1892.

CHASE, WILLIAM EZRA, educator, lawyer, was born Jan. 1, 1872, in Fremont, Neb. He graduated from the Iowa college in 1891, with the degree of A. B. For two years he was professor of ancient and modern languages in Hull academy, Iowa; in 1893-94 was instructor in the Calumet high school, Michigan; in 1894-95 was principal of public schools in Benjamin, Tex.; and in 1895-96 was connected with the Epworth seminary, Iowa.

CHASE, WILLIAM MERRITT, painter was born Nov. 1, 1849, in Franklin, Ind. Fish Market; *The Dowager*; *Broken Jug*; *Ready for a Ride*; *The Apprentice*; portrait of General Webb; and portrait of Peter Cooper (1882).

CHASE, WILLIAM THOMAS, clergyman, was born July 11, 1839, in Hallowell, Maine. He occupied the pulpit of the famous Ruggles Street church for two and one-half years, when he was called, in 1891, to the Fifth baptist church of Philadelphia. He is trustee of the Newton Theological institution and president of the baptist education society of Maine.

CHASSAIGNAC, CHARLES LOUIS, surgeon, was born Jan. 25, 1862, in New Orleans, La. He attended the New Orleans central high school; college of Brothers of the Sacred Heart; and graduated in medicine from the university of Louisiana. He has been president of the Orleans parish medical society; and is now professor of genito-urinary and rectal diseases in the New Orleans poly-clinic. He is president of the New Orleans sanitarium; editor of the New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal; and has held other medical positions of honor.

CHASTAIN, EDWARD W., congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress, from Georgia, from 1851 to 1855.

CHATARD, FRANCIS SILAS, bishop, author, was born in 1834 in Baltimore, Md. He is the Roman catholic bishop of Vincennes, Ind., and the author of *Christian Truths*.

CHATFIELD, A. G., jurist. He was an early emigrant to Minnesota, and in 1853 he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Minnesota.

CHATFIELD-TAYLOR, HOBART CHATFIELD, author, was born in 1865 in Illinois. He is the author of *With Edge Tools*; *An American Peeress*; *Two Women and a Fool*; and *The Land of the Castanet*.

CHATTERTON, FENIMORE, lawyer, legislator, was born July 21, 1860, in Oswego, N. Y. During 1870-78 he attended the public schools of Washington, D. C., and the preparatory department of the Columbia college. In 1888 he was treasurer and probate judge of Carbon county, Wyo.; in 1890-92 was state senator for two terms; the latter year serving as vice-president of the state senate. In 1894-96 he served two terms as prosecuting attorney of Carbon; and is known as one of the foremost lawyers in the west, with a large practice at Rawlins, Wyo.

CHAUNCEY, CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, was born June 11, 1747, in Durham, Conn. He became state's attorney in 1776. He was a judge of the superior court from 1789 till 1793, and was for forty years a lecturer on jurisprudence. He was the principal founder and president of the first agricultural society in Connecticut. He died April 28, 1823, in New Haven, Conn.

CHAUNCEY, ISAAC, naval officer, was born Feb. 20, 1772, in Black Rock, Conn. He made several successful voyages to the East Indies in the ships of John Jacob Astor. He distinguished himself in several actions off Tripoli and was thanked by congress for his services. He served with distinction in the war of 1812; and in 1833-40 was president of the board of navy commissioners in Washington, D. C., in which city he died Jan. 27, 1840.

CHAUNCEY, CHARLES, clergyman, college president, author, was born in 1592 in England. He was a puritan clergyman, vicar of Ware in 1627-35. He came to America in 1638, and was thirteen years minister at Scituate. He was the second president of Harvard college, succeeding Henry Dunster in 1654. His most important work is a series of twenty-six Sermons on Justification. *Antisynodalia Scripta America*, a controversial pamphlet, appeared in 1662. He died Feb. 19, 1672.

CHAUNCEY, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 1, 1705, in Boston. *Seasonable Thoughts on the State of Religion in New England*; *Discourse on Eu-*

thusiasm, directed against Whitefield, of whose teachings he was a strong opponent; *Letters to Whitefield*; *Complete View of Episcopacy*; *The Mystery Hid from the Ages*; *Benevolence of the Deity*; *Five Dissertations on the Fall and its Consequences*; and *Validity of Presbyterian Ordination*. He died Feb. 10, 1787.

CHAUVENET, REGIS, chemist, was born Oct. 7, 1842, in Philadelphia, Pa. From 1872 till 1875 he was chancellor of the Missouri geological survey, and for some time held a similar relation to the city of St. Louis. In the year 1883 he became professor of chemistry and president of the Colorado state school of mines in Golden.

CHAUVENET, WILLIAM, author, was born May 24, 1820, in Milford, Pa. He was a mathematician who was chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis, in 1862-69. He was the author of *Binomial Theorem and Logarithms*; *Plane and Spherical Trigonometry*; *Manual of Spherical and Practical Astronomy*; and *Elementary Geometry*. He died Dec. 13, 1870, in St. Paul, Minn.

CHAVEZ, J. FRANCISCO, soldier, congressman, was born June 27, 1833, in Padillas, N. M. He was appointed major of the first regiment of infantry raised in New Mexico; after participating in several battles and seeing much active service on the frontier he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1865 he was elected a delegate from New Mexico to the thirty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a democrat.

CHAVIS, JORDAN DOUGLAS, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Aug. 9, 1863, near Greensboro, N. C. Since 1893 he has been president of the Bennett college of Greensboro, N. C. He completed his college course in 1887, and attained success as an educator and Methodist clergyman.

CHEADLE, JOSEPH B., journalist, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1842, in Perrysville, Ind. He entered the editorial profession, which occupation he has since followed. He was elected to the fiftieth congress and re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

CHEATHAM, HENRY PLUMMER, congressman, was born Dec. 27, 1857, in Granville, N. C. He was elected principal of the Plymouth state normal school immediately after his graduation, and served in that capacity until 1885. He is the only colored representative in the fifty-first congress. He was elected to the fifty-first and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a republican. In 1897 he was appointed recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

CHEATHAM, RICHARD, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee, from 1837 to 1839. He died in September, 1845.

CHECKLEY, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1680 in Boston, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman of Rhode Island, noted in his day for his witty, reckless attacks on his theological opponents. He was the author of *Choice Dialogues About Predestination*. He died in 1753 in Providence, R. I.

CHEESMAN, JOHN CUMMINGS, physician, was born July 20, 1788, in New York city. He held many important offices, among which were surgeon to the Charity hospital on Blackwell's island, and surgeon to Bellevue hospital. For forty years he was professionally connected with the New York hospital. He died Oct. 11, 1862, in New York city.

CHEETHAM, JAMES, journalist, author, was born in 1772 in England. He was an English journalist who came to America in 1798, and became editor of *The American Citizen*. He was the author of *Nine Letters on Burr's Defection*; *Reply to Aristides*; and *Life of Thomas Paine*, a work written from a hostile point of view. He died Sept. 10, 1810, in New York city.

CHEEVER, ALONZO W., farmer, lecturer, journalist, was born Feb. 27, 1831, in Wrentham, Mass. He was state cattle commissioner during 1885-92; and has lectured on agriculture in all the north-eastern states, state institute service. Since 1873 he has been agricultural editor of *The New England Farmer*.

CHEEVER, EZEKIEL, educator, author, was born Jan. 25, 1614, in London, England. He was a colonial educator of Boston, who was master of the Latin school for many years, and was author of *Scripture Prophecies Explained*, an essay on the millennium; *Latin Accidence*, for a century a standard introductory Latin text-book in New England. He died Aug. 21, 1708, in Boston, Mass.

CHEEVER, GEORGE BARRELL, clergyman, author, was born April 17, 1807, in Hallowell, Maine. He was a noted congregational clergyman of New York city, and the author of *Deacon Giles's Distillery*; *Studies in Poetry*; *Wanderings of a Pilgrim in the Shadow of Mont Blanc*; *Lectures on Pilgrim's Progress*; *Journal of the Pilgrims at Plymouth*; *God Against Slavery*; *Incidents and Memories of the Christian Life*; *The Guilt of Slavery*; *The Republic or the Oligarchy, Which?*; *Faith, Doubt, and Evidence*; *God's Timepiece for Man's Eternity*; *Lectures on Cowper*; and *Windings of the River of the Water of Life*. He died Oct. 1, 1890, in Englewood, N. J.

CHEEVER, HENRY MARTYN, lawyer, was born June 20, in Stillwater, N. Y. He attained success as a lawyer; has lectured on Presbyterianism and Catholicity; was organizer of the Westminster church of Detroit; and trustee of several large institutions of Detroit, Mich.

CHEEVER, HENRY THEODORE, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 6, 1814, in Hallowell, Maine. He was a congregational clergyman, and the author of *Way Marks in the Moral War with Slavery*; *Correspondences of Faith and Views of Madame Guyon*; *The Island World of the Pacific*; *Life in the Sandwich Islands*; *The Whale and his Captors*; *The Palpit and the Pew*; *Life of Nathaniel Cheever*; *Life of Walter Colton*; and *Captain Cagar*. He died in 1897.

CHEEVER, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 22, 1787, in North Brookfield, Mass. He was elected district attorney at Troy, N. Y.; and was elected the first county judge of Albany, N. Y. He died Sept. 25, 1874, in Waterford, N. Y.

CHENEY, ARTHUR, was born Jan. 14, 1837, in South Manchester, Conn. He interested himself in the drama and built the Globe theater of Boston, originally called Selwyn's theater, for the purpose of giving the best plays in a thorough and artistic way. He died in December, 1878, in South Manchester, Conn.

CHENEY, BENJAMIN PIERCE, pioneer, was born Aug. 12, 1815, in New England. In 1880 he merged his business into that of the American Express company, taking stock in payment. He was promptly made a director of the American Express company, and remained such the rest of his life, being the largest individual stockholder in the company. He died July 23, 1895, in Wellesley, Mass.

CHENEY, BENJAMIN PIERCE, railroad president, was born April 8, 1866, in Boston, Mass. He is president of the National City and Otis railway.

CHENEY, CHARLES EDWARD, clergyman, was born Feb. 12, 1836, in Canandaigua, N. Y. Soon after his ordination he became rector of Christ church, Chicago. Mr. Cheney was elected missionary bishop of the northwest, for the new organization, in 1873.

CHENEY, MRS. EDNAH DOW, educator, lecturer, author, was born Jan. 27, 1829, in Boston, Mass. She is a Boston writer, associated in early life with the prominent New England transcendentalists, who has been active in the woman suffrage movement, and whose writing has had more or less to do with philosophical themes. Her principal works comprise *Hand-book of American History for Colored People*; *Faithful to the Light*, and *Other Tales*; *Stories of the Olden Time*; *Gleanings in the Fields of Art*; *Life of Louisa Alcott*, supra; *Life of Christian Daniel Rauch*, Sculptor; *Memoir of John Cheney*, Engraver; *Memoir of Dr. Susan Dimock*; *Nora's Return*, a sequel to *Ibsen's Doll House*; *Sally Williams*; and the *Mountain Girl*.

CHENEY, EMELINE BURLINGAME, missionary, was born Sept. 22, 1836, in Smithfield, R. I. She has been president of the Rhode Island Woman's Christian Temperance union; and president of the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary society. She is a licensed preacher, and was three times a delegate to the free baptist triennial conference; and was editor of the *Missionary Helper* for many years.

CHENEY, MRS. HARRIET VAUGHAN (FOSTER), author, was born in 1815 in Massachusetts. She is the author of *Confessions of an Early Martyr*; *A Peep at the Pilgrims in 1636*; *The Rivals of Arcadia*; *Sketches from the Life of Christ*; and *The Sunday School*, or *Village Sketches*.

CHENEY, JOHN VANCE, librarian, author, poet, was born Dec. 29, 1848, in New York. He practiced law for a while; and subsequently became librarian of the public library in San Francisco, Cal. In 1897 he was elected librarian of the Newberry library of Chicago. His poetical works include *Thistle Drift*; *Wood Blooms*; and *Queen Helen and Other Poems*. In prose, his best known works are *The Old Doctor*, a *Romance of Queer Village*; *The Golden Guess*, a series of critical essays; and *That Dome in Air*, a similar collection of critical studies.

CHENEY, PERSON COLBY, manufacturer, governor, United States senator, was born Feb. 25, 1828, in Ashland, N. H. He was president of the Amoskeag Fibre Ware company; and in 1853 was a representative in the New Hampshire legislature. In 1862 he entered the union army as regimental quartermaster. In 1864 he was elected railroad commissioner, serving three years. In 1871 he was elected mayor of Manchester, N. H.; in 1875 was elected governor of New Hampshire, and was re-elected in 1876; he was appointed United States senator to fill a vacancy, serving from 1886 to 1889.

CHENEY, SETH WELLS, artist, was born Nov. 26, 1810, in South Manchester, Conn. He was one of the earliest American artists in black and white, and excelled in giving spirituality to his portraits and ideal female faces, which are still sought by collectors. Among his works are portraits of the Theodore Parker with his wife; and *Eparaim Peabody*; *Rosalie*; and *A Roman Girl*. He died Sept. 10, 1856, in South Manchester, Conn.

CHENEY, SIMON PEASE, musical educator, author, was born in 1818 in New Hampshire. He was a once noted musical educator of Vermont, and the author of *The American Singing Book*; and *Wood Notes Wild*, notations of bird music. He died in 1890.

CHENEY, THESEUS APOLEON, author, was born March 16, 1830, in Leon, N. Y. He was a writer who devoted his attention to the history of the western portion of his native state. He was the author of *Report on the Ancient Monuments of Western New York*; *Historical Sketch of the Chemung Valley*; *Historical Sketch of Eighteen Counties of Central and Southern New York*; *Laron*; *Relations of Government to Science*; and *Antiquarian Researches*. He died Aug. 2, 1878, in Starkey, N. Y.

CHENEY, WARD, pioneer manufacturer, was born in 1813, in South Manchester, Conn. His silk thread having been once accepted as excellent in quality, the Cheney factory gained ground every year in spite of many trials. Arthur, Charles and Frank W. Cheney, brothers, successively joined the founder. He died March 22, 1876, in South Manchester, Conn.

CHENOWETH, JAMES Q., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Feb. 9, 1841, in Louisville, Ky. He was elected a state senator of Kentucky; served three sessions and resigned. In 1875 he was appointed district judge in Texas; and was elected a representative in the seventeenth and eighteenth legislatures of Texas. In 1885 he was appointed first auditor of the United States treasury.

CHENOWETH, WILLIAM J., physician, surgeon, was born Dec. 1, 1823, in Greensburg, Ky. In 1840 he graduated with the degree of A. B. from the Augusta college, Kentucky; and three years later received the degree of A. M. from the same institution. He has attained success in his profession at Decatur, Ill.; and is prominently connected with the leading medical societies and other institutions.

CHENOWITH, F. A., jurist, was born in Ohio. He was appointed associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Washington.

CHERRY, WILLIAM JOHN, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 23, 1859, in Chester county, South Carolina. He was educated in his native state at Newberry college; and in 1881 began educational work, subsequently adopting law as his profession. Since 1885 he has practiced law in Rock Hill, S. C. where he has been city attorney for a number of years, and is the legal adviser and attorney for a number of large corporations; and is also very prominent in politics. He has given considerable time to newspaper work, and is the author of a work entitled *A Hand-Book of Rock Hill*.

CHESEBRO, CAROLINE, educator, author, was born about 1820 in Canandaigua, N. Y. She was a writer of stories and sketches who was during the latter part of her life a teacher in the Packer institute of Brooklyn. Her writing displays much individuality, and the novel, *The Foe in the Household*, her finest work, is a careful study of some unfamiliar phases of Pennsylvania life. Her other works include *The Beautiful Gate* and *Other Sketches*; *Peter Carradine*; *The Children of Light*; *Susan, the Fisherman's Daughter*; *The Little Cross Bearers*; *Dreamland by Daylight*; *Philly and Kit*; *Victoria*; *Amy Carr*; and *The Glen Cabin*. She died Feb. 16, 1873, in Piermont, N. Y.

CHESEBROUGH, AMOS SHEFFIELD, D. D., clergyman, author, was born Aug. 22, 1813, in Stonington, Conn. In 1835 he graduated from Yale university; and from Yale Theological seminary in 1840. He has been pastor of congregational churches in Chester, Glastonbury and Durham, Conn.; and previously was principal of Hadley and Westfield academies, Massachusetts. He is a member of the corporation of Yale university, and author of several works on Church Work and Christian Nurture.

CHESEBROUGH, ELLIS SYLVESTER, civil engineer, was born July 6, 1813, in Baltimore, Md. In 1855 he became engineer for the Chicago board of sewerage commissioners, and in that capacity planned the sewerage system of the city. In 1879 he resigned the office of commissioner of public works. He achieved a high reputation as an authority on the water supply and sewage of cities, and in that capacity was consulted by the officials of New York, Boston, Cambridge, Toronto, Detroit, Memphis, Milwaukee, and other cities. In 1877-78 he was president of the American society of civil engineers. He died Aug. 19, 1886, in Chicago, Ill.

CHESEBROUGH, ROBERT AUGUSTUS, manufacturer, inventor, was born Jan. 9, 1837, in England. As a result of



continual experiments in distilling and filtering petroleum, he discovered and patented, in 1870, the substance now known as vaseline. In 1881 he erected the huge office building, which bears his name, in New York city. He introduced heating and ventilating appliances of his own invention into this structure; and these have since attracted wide attention among architects and owners. The Real Estate exchange originated with him.

CHESHIRE, JOSEPH BLOUNT, bishop of North Carolina, author, was born March 27, 1850, in Tarborough, N. C. He has published several valuable monographs. Among his works are: *Early Conventions of the Church in North Carolina*; *Fragments of North Carolina Church History*; *The Church in the Province of North Carolina*; *Decay and Revival*; and *Parson Miller and White Haven Church*.

CHESNEY, ELIJAH, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born May 29, 1842, in Dumfries, Ontario, Canada. He graduated with honors in the classical course from the Woodstock college in 1864; and completed the full theological course of studies in the same institution. He has filled pastorates in Canada and Michigan; he has many times held the position of moderator and president of religious councils, associations and conventions; and by appointment preached sermons and delivered addresses at such assemblies. For twelve years he has been a member of the Michigan state home mission board in connection with the baptist state convention, and was for several years its secretary.



CHESTER, ALBERT HUNTINGTON, educator, author, was born Nov. 22, 1843, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He is a professor of chemistry and metallurgy at Hamilton college, and the author of Dictionary of the Names of Minerals; and Catalogue of Minerals with their Chemical Composition and Synonyms.

CHESTER, FREDERICK DIXON WALTHALL, geologist, was born Oct. 8, 1861, in West Indies. He is a geologist of Delaware who has written many monographs upon local state geology.

CHESTER, JOHN, soldier, state legislator, was born Jan. 29, 1749, in Wethersfield, Conn. He was a representative in the legislature in 1772, served with distinction as a captain at the battle of Bunker Hill, became a colonel, and continued in the continental army until 1777. Afterward he sat in the Connecticut legislature, in which he was chosen speaker; was a member of the council in 1788-91 and 1803; supervisor of the district of Connecticut from 1791 to 1801. He died Nov. 4, 1809, in Wethersfield, Conn.

CHESTER, JOSEPH LEMUEL, journalist, author, was born April 30, 1821, in Norwich, Conn. He was a Philadelphia journalist who went to England in 1858, living in London, and devoting himself to antiquarian research till he became one of the most famous genealogists of his day. His own writings include Greenwood Cemetery and Other Poems; Treatise on the Laws of Repulsion; Educational Laws of Virginia: the personal narrative of Margaret Douglass, imprisoned for the crime of teaching free colored children to read; John Rogers, the Compiler of the English Bible; and Preliminary Investigation of the Alleged Ancestry of George Washington. His most important antiquarian work is an edition of the Marriage, Baptismal, and Burial Registers of Westminster Abbey, with notes, on which he spent seventeen years' labor. He edited also the parish registers of six London city churches. He died May 28, 1882, in London, England.

CHESTERMAN, ALONZO DECATUR, A. M., educator, was born Jan. 15, 1840, in Hanover county, Va. In 1860 he graduated from the Hampden Sidney college, Virginia. He has been principal of the Florence academy, Alabama; principal of the Marshall state normal college, West Virginia; principal of the Holly Springs normal institute, and of the classical school, Mississippi.

CHESTNUT, JAMES, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born in 1815, in Camden, S. C. He was a member of the state legislature in 1842-52; from 1854 to 1858 was a member of the state senate; and was appointed to the United States senate, taking his seat during the second session of the thirty-fifth congress.

CHETLAIN, AUGUSTA LOUIS, soldier, banker, was born Dec. 26, 1824, in St. Louis, Mo. He attended the common schools of Galena, Ill.; became a merchant in that city; and was the first volunteer at a meeting held in response to the president's call after the bombardment of Fort Sumter in 1861. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel in the twelfth regiment Illinois infantry; and in 1863 was promoted brigadier-general. He raised a force of seventeen thousand men, for which service he was brevetted major-general; and served gallantly for five years in the war. During 1867-69 he was assessor of internal revenue for the district of Utah; and was then appointed United States consul at Brussels. During 1872-93 he was engaged as a banker and stockbroker in Chicago.

CHETWOOD, JOHN, lawyer, author, was born April 28, 1859, in Elizabeth, N. J. He graduated from the law school of the Columbia college, and has attained prominence as a lawyer. He is the author of Immigration Fallacies; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

CHETWOOD, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1769, in Elizabethtown, N. J. He at one time served in the state council of New Jersey; and was elected to congress from that state, to fill a vacancy during the administration of President Jackson. He died Dec. 18, 1857, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

CHEVERUS, JEAN L., Roman catholic bishop, was born Jan. 28, 1768, in France. In 1808 the diocese of Boston was created, and in 1810 he was consecrated first bishop of Boston. In 1818 he purchased and dedicated St. Augustine's, the first catholic cemetery in Boston. In 1823 he returned to France, and in 1836 was proclaimed a cardinal. He died July 19, 1836.

CHEVES, LANGDON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 17, 1776, in Rocky River, S. C. He was elected to the state legislature in 1808; was a presidential elector in 1809; and afterward attorney-general of the state. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1811 to 1816, and was speaker during the second session of the thirteenth congress. He was also a commissioner of claims under the treaty of Ghent; judge of the court of common pleas from 1816 to 1819, and for a time president of the United States bank. He died June 25, 1857, in Columbia, S. C.

CHEW, BENJAMIN, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 29, 1722, in West River, Md. In 1774 he became chief justice of the state of Pennsylvania. For several years was speaker in the house of delegates; and in 1790 was appointed president of the high court of errors and appeals. He died Jan. 20, 1810.

CHICKERING, CHARLES A., educator, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1843, in Harrisburg, N. Y. He was a member of the assembly in 1879, 1880, and 1881; was elected clerk of the assembly in 1884, and re-elected in 1885-90. He has been chairman of the republican county committee of Lewis county, secretary of the republican state committee, and also a member of the executive committee of that body. He was elected to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

CHICKERING, JESSE, physician, author, was born Aug. 31, 1797, in Dover, N. H. He was a Boston physician who was a unitarian minister in his earlier career, and later became a noted writer on political economy. He was the author of Statistical View of the Population of Massachusetts, 1765-1840; Emigration into the United States; Reports on the Census of Boston; and Letter to the President on Slavery in Relation to Constitutional Government in Great Britain and the United States. He died May 29, 1855, in West Roxbury, Mass.

CHICKERING, JOHN WHITE, clergyman, author, was born in 1808, in Massachusetts. He was a congregational clergyman of Portland, Maine, in 1835-65, and the author of What it is to Believe in Christ, a very widely circulated tract; and The Hillside Church.

CHICKERING, JONAS, manufacturer, inventor, was born April 5, 1797, in New Ipswich, N. H. He manufactured Chickering pianos; and invented various im-

provements. He died Dec. 8, 1853, in Boston, Mass.

CHICKERING, THOMAS EDWARD, soldier, manufacturer, was born Oct. 22, 1824, in Boston, Mass. The Chickering developed a piano of brilliant quality, which vied with the Steinway piano for the favor of musicians and the public, and has been practically the only American rival of the Steinway among those who are content with nothing less than first-class instruments. The principal salesroom of the firm was in New York city. In 1862 he left Boston in command of the forty-first Massachusetts volunteers, and at the close of the war was brevetted brigadier-general. He died Feb. 14, 1871, in Boston, Mass.

CHILCOTT, GEORGE MILES, lawyer, legislator, United States senator, was born Jan. 2, 1828, in Huntingdon, Pa. He was elected to the territorial legislature. In 1859 he settled in Colorado; in 1861 was elected to the legislature of that territory; in 1862 was admitted to the bar of the same; and in 1863 was appointed a register of the land office, serving four years. In 1866 he was elected a delegate from Colorado to the fortieth congress; and in 1882 was appointed a United States senator from Colorado, to fill a vacancy. He died March 6, 1891, in St. Louis, Mo.

CHILD, DAVID LEE, journalist, was born July 8, 1794, in West Boylston, Mass. He was graduated at Harvard in 1817; was secretary of legation in Lisbon about 1820, and was admitted to the bar. He edited the Massachusetts Journal about 1830, and while a member of the legislature denounced the annexation of Texas, afterward publishing a pamphlet on the subject, entitled Naboth's Vineyard. With his wife he edited the Anti-Slavery Standard in New York in 1843-44. He was distinguished for the independence of his character, and the boldness with which he denounced social wrongs. He died Sept. 18, 1874, in Wayland, Mass.

CHILD, FRANCIS JAMES, educator, author, was born Feb. 1, 1825, in Boston, Mass. He was a professor at Harvard university in 1851-96, and the foremost authority upon all matters pertaining to ballad literature. He edited the American edition of The British Poets, in 130 volumes; English and Scottish Popular Ballads; The Debate between the Body and the Soul, and other specimens of mediæval literature. As a Chaucerian scholar he had few equals. He was the author of Observations on the Language of Chaucer; and Observations on the Language of Gower's Confessio Amantis.

CHILD, MRS. LYDIA MARIA, author, was born Feb. 11, 1802, in Medford, Mass. She was a famous writer whose literary career began with the publication of Hobomok, a Tale of Early Times, in 1821, and closed with Aspirations of the World, in 1878. In 1833 she sacrificed much of her popularity by her Appeal for that Class of Americans Called Africans, and was ever after prominent as an abolitionist, assisting her husband in editing the National Anti-Slavery Standard. Among her other works are included The Rebels, a novel in which occurs a speech by James Otis and a sermon by Whitefield, long supposed to be real and not imaginary; The First Settlers of New England; The Mother's Book; The Girl's Book; Philothea, a Greek romance; The Power of Kindness; Isaac T. Hopper, a True Life, a popular biography of a noted Quaker abolitionist; The Progress of Religious Ideas; Autumnal Leaves; Looking Toward Sunset; The Freedman's Book; and Miria, a Romance of the Republic. She died Oct. 20, 1880, in Wayland, Mass.

CHILDS, GEORGE WILLIAM, journalist, author, was born May 12, 1829, in Baltimore, Md. He was a noted journalist of Philadelphia who established the Public Ledger in 1864, and was the author of *Recollections of General Grant*; and *Personal Recollections*. For nearly two years, in 1842-43, he was an apprentice on board the ship *Pennsylvania* of the United States navy. In 1850 he became a member of the publishing firm of Peterson and Co., which was changed to Childs and Peterson. In 1864 he purchased *The Public Ledger* of Philadelphia. As a philanthropist he was very liberal; and gave freely of his means to many charitable institutions. He died Feb. 3, 1894, in Philadelphia, Pa.



CHILDS, HENRY HALSEY, physician, was born June 7, 1783, in Pittsfield, Mass. He organized the Berkshire medical institute, which became a college in 1837, and of which he was professor of the theory and practice of medicine, and president until 1863. He represented Pittsfield in the legislature of 1816 and 1827; in the constitutional convention of 1820; state senator in 1837, and was lieutenant governor of Massachusetts in 1843. He died March 22, 1868, in Boston, Mass.

CHILDS, HENRY WARREN, lawyer, was born Nov. 24, 1848, in Belgium, N. Y. In 1887 he was appointed assistant attorney-general and took up his residence in St. Paul, Minn. In 1892 he was elected attorney-general; and in 1894 was re-elected to the same office.

CHILDS, JOHN LEWIS, horticulturist, journalist, was born May 13, 1856. He established *The Mayflower*, which is made up of the prominent floriculturists, horticulturists and agriculturists in the world.

CHILDS, ORVILLE WHITMORE, engineer, was born Dec. 27, 1802, in Stillwater, N. Y. He was chief engineer of the *Terre Haute* and *Alton* railroad in 1855-58, and was afterward employed by the state to fix the boundaries of the city and county of New York. He was president of the Central Transportation company and of the Philadelphia car-works. He died Sept. 6, 1870, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDS, ROBERT A., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 22, 1845, in Malone, N. Y. He enlisted in General Stephen A. Hurlbut's company, which subsequently became a part of the fifteenth Illinois infantry volunteers, and served throughout the war. In 1884 he was presidential elector; and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican.

CHILDS, THOMAS, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative from that state during the thirty-fourth congress.

CHILDS, TIMOTHY, congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He was a member of the assembly of New York in 1828 and 1833; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1829 to 1831, from 1835 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1843. He died in November, 1847, in Santa Cruz.

CHILDS, WILLIAM H., lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 4, 1841, in Paris, Ky. This eminent lawyer was a member of the Montana territorial legislature in 1866; and became president of the upper house the following year.

CHILES, MRS. MARY ELIZA, author, poet, was born in 1820, in Kentucky. Among her writings are *Louisa Elton*, a reply to *Uncle Tom*; *Bandits of Italy*; *Oswyn Dudley*; and *Select Poems*.

CHILLSON, WILLIAM DEEL, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 19, 1825, in Ticonderoga, N. Y. In early life he was steam engineer and steam sawmill builder, and sawed the first board cut by steam power in Minnesota, at St. Paul, in 1850. He has traveled and lectured on Science and the Bible, and is the author of a religious work. He has attained success in the practice of law, and has twice filled the office of county judge.

CHILSON, GARDNER, inventor, was born in 1804, in Thompson, Conn. He went to Boston in 1837, and engaged in the manufacture of stoves and furnaces at Mansfield, Mass. As early as 1844 he devised a furnace that received a prize medal at the London world's fair in 1851. Among his numerous inventions are conical radiators, applied to stoves and furnaces. He died Nov. 21, 1877.

CHILTON, HORACE, lawyer, United States senator, was born in Tyler, Tex. He was a delegate at large from Texas to the national democratic convention at St. Louis in 1888; and served one term as assistant attorney-general of Texas by appointment. He was elected to the United States senate without practical opposition, as the successor of Hon. Richard Coke. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

CHILTON, SAMUEL, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1804, in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845; and after retiring from congress was a member of the state constitutional convention. He died Jan. 14, 1867, in Fauquier county, Va.

CHILTON, THOMAS, clergyman, was born July 30, 1798, in Garrard county, Ky. He was a member of the Kentucky state legislature for several sessions, and for four terms a member of congress from Kentucky, during 1829-37. While practicing law with success he became a baptist preacher, and moved to Alabama, and was elected president of the Alabama baptist state convention, and soon abandoned the law. He died Aug. 15, 1854, in Montgomery, Tex.

CHILTON, WILLIAM P., jurist, lawyer, statesman, was born in Kentucky. He was, at different times, a member of each house of the Alabama legislature. In 1848 he was elected to the supreme court of Alabama, serving part of the time as chief justice for a term of ten years. During the existence of the confederate government, 1861-65, he was a member of its congress. He died Jan. 20, 1871, in Alabama.

CHINN, JOSEPH W., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1831 to 1835. He died Dec. 5, 1840, in Richmond, Va.

CHINN, THOMAS W., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was elected a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1839 to 1841.

CHIPMAN, DANIEL, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Oct. 22, 1765, in Salisbury, Conn. He was for many years in the legislature, and was frequently speaker of the house of representatives of his state. He was a member of the last state constitutional convention; was the first reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, and author of an able work on *Law Contracts for the Sale of Specific Articles*. He was a member of congress from 1815 to 1817. He died April 23, 1850, in Ripton, Vt.

CHIPMAN, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1785, in Vermont. He was appointed a judge of the United States for the territory of Michigan; removed to Detroit, and from that time until his death was one of the most influential citizens of the state. He died April 27, 1867, in Detroit, Mich.

CHIPMAN, J. LOGAN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 5, 1830, in Detroit, Mich. In 1856 he was elected city attorney of Detroit, and held that position till 1861. In 1863 he was elected to the Michigan legislature; and in 1865 was appointed attorney of the police board of Detroit. In 1879 he was elected judge of the superior court of Detroit, to which position he was re-elected at the end of six years. He was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.

CHIPMAN, JOHN S., congressman, was born in Vermont. He was a representative in congress from Michigan from 1845 to 1847; and subsequently moved to California.

CHIPMAN, MARCELLUS A., lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 27, 1852, in Noblesville, Ind. In 1873 he graduated from the law school of the Indiana state university, receiving the degree of LL. B. In 1882 he was appointed judge of the Madison circuit court, Indiana, which position he filled with distinction for eight years; and out of over twelve hundred cases tried and decided, only two were reversed by the supreme court. He is the grand master of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the state of Indiana.

CHIPMAN, NATHANIEL, lawyer, jurist, educator, author, was born Nov. 15, 1752, in Salisbury, Conn. He was professor of law for twenty-eight years in Middlebury college. In 1786 he was elected a judge of the supreme court; in 1789 was chosen chief justice; and in 1791 was appointed judge of the United States district court. He was subsequently again elected chief justice; and from 1797 to 1803 was a member of the United States senate from Vermont. In 1793 he published *Sketches of the Principles of Government*; and *Reports and Dissertations*. He died Feb. 13, 1843, in Tinmouth, Vt.

CHIPMAN, NORTON P., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 7, 1834, in Milford Centre, Ohio. At the close of the war he was brevetted brigadier-general; and settled at Washington city, where he had previously been on duty for two years. He was appointed secretary of the territorial government of the District of Columbia at its organization; and was elected a delegate to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican.

CHISHOLM, ALEXANDER R., soldier, journalist, was born Nov. 19, 1834, in Beaufort, S. C. He served in the civil war as a confederate soldier; and rose to the rank of colonel. In 1869 he removed to New York city, and established *The Financial and Mining Record*, in connection with a bond and stock brokerage business.

CHISHOLM, WALTER SCOTT, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 17, 1836, in Columbus, Ga. He was judge of Savannah city court during 1863-78; was president of the Alabama Midland railroad; and director of a number of business corporations. He died Dec. 5, 1890, in New York.

CHISHOLM, WILLIAM, manufacturer, inventor, was born Aug. 12, 1825, in Fife-shire, Ohio. He invented machinery for the manufacture of steel shovels, spades and scoops; and established *The Chisholm steel shovel works* of Cleveland.

CHITTENDEN, EZRA P., educator, clergyman, poet, was born Feb. 22, 1851, in Westbrook, Conn. As an educator he has been professor of mental and physical sciences in the St. John's school of Salina, Kan.; and he has filled many important pastorates in the congregational church. The work of his life is *The Pleroma*, a Poem of the Christ, the brilliancy of which proves him to be a musical and scholarly poet.

CHITTENDEN, LUCIUS EUGENE, lawyer, author, was born in 1824, in Vermont. He is the author of *Personal Reminiscences*; *Recollections of Lincoln and his Administration*; *An Unknown Heroine*, an historical episode of the war between the states; and *The Capture of Ticonderoga*.

CHITTENDEN, MARTIN, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born March 12, 1769, in Salisbury, Conn. He was a member of the convention that adopted the United States constitution; in 1790 was elected county clerk and representative, to which position he was re-elected for six years successively, and also at occasional subsequent intervals. He was judge of the county court from 1793 to 1795; chief justice from 1796 to 1803; and was a representative in congress from 1803 to 1813. He was governor of Vermont in 1813 and 1814; and was judge of probate in 1821 and 1822. He died Sept. 5, 1841, in Williston, Vt.

CHITTENDEN, RUSSELL HENRY, educator, author, was born Feb. 18, 1856, in New Haven, Conn. He is a professor of chemistry in the Sheffield scientific school at Yale university, and the author of *Studies from the Laboratory of Physiology and Chemistry in Sheffield Scientific School*; and *On Digestive Proteolysis*.

CHITTENDEN, SIMEON BALDWIN, railroad president, congressman, was born March 29, 1814, in Guilford, Conn. He was vice-president of the New York Chamber of Commerce from 1867 to 1869; one of the directors in the Continental bank, and New London Shore-Line Railroad of Connecticut. He was elected to the forty-third congress, to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses. He died April 14, 1889, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHITTENDEN, SIMEON DUDLEY, railroad manager, was born July 20, 1851, in Guilford, Conn. During 1873-94 he was connected with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; and since 1895 has been general manager of the Carra-belle, Tallahassee and Georgia railroad.

CHITTENDEN, T. C., congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He was elected a representative from that state to the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh congresses.

CHITTENDEN, THOMAS, soldier, legislator, governor, was born Jan. 6, 1730, in East Guilford, Conn. He was for many years a representative in the legislature, and justice of the peace. In 1774 he moved to the New Hampshire grants, as Vermont was then called, and settled at Williston, on the Onion river. He rendered service to the state in the councils during the revolution; was a member of the convention in 1777 which declared Vermont an independent state, and was one of the commissioners to solicit admission into the confederacy. In 1777 he was a member of the state constitutional convention; president of the council of safety; and in 1778 was chosen governor of the state, and, with the exception of one year, filled that office until his death. He died Aug. 24, 1797, in Williston, Vt.

CHITTICK, OLIVER USHER FUNSTON, clergyman, was born Oct. 13, 1870, in Canada. He received a thorough collegiate education; has attained distinction as an eloquent clergyman of the methodist church, and now fills a pastorate in Washta, Iowa.

CHIVERS, THOMAS HOLLEY, physician, poet, was born in 1807. He was a Georgia physician and poet, and the author of *Virginia*, or *Songs of My Summer Nights*; *Atlanta*, a Paul Epic in *Three Lustra*; and *The Lost Pleiad*. He died in 1858.

CHOATE, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1796. He served in both branches of the Massachusetts legislature. He held the office of trial justice for many years in Essex, and was an active supporter of benevolent institutions. He died Dec. 15, 1872, in Essex, Mass.

CHOATE, ISAAC BASSETT, educator, poet, was born July 12, 1833, in Naples, Maine. He is an educator of Boston, and the author of *Elements of English Speech*; and *Wells of English*.

CHOATE, JOSEPH HODGES, lawyer, was born Jan. 24, 1832, in Salem, Mass. As one of the old committee of seventy, which routed the Tweed ring, he obtained the reinstatement of Gen. Fitz John Porter to his rank in the army after a prolonged struggle, and successfully defended the Cesnola collection of ancient statuary in the Metropolitan Museum of Art against imputations affecting its integrity.

CHOATE, RUFUS, lawyer, statesman, author, was born Oct. 1, 1799, in Essex, Mass. In 1825 he was elected a representative to the Massachusetts legislature; and in 1827 was in the senate of the same state. In 1832 he was elected a member of congress from the Essex district; declined a re-election in 1834, and removed to Boston, to devote himself to his profession. On the retirement of Mr. Webster from the senate, Mr. Choate was elected to fill the vacancy. He was the author of *Addresses and Orations*. He died July 13, 1850, in Halifax, N. S.

CHOATE, WILLIAM GARDINER, jurist, was born about 1830 in Massachusetts. For some time he was United States judge of the southern district of New York, an office which he resigned to resume the practice of his profession in New York city.

CHOPE, EDWARD B., soldier, entomologist, was born in 1839, in Detroit, Mich. He served three years in the army during the civil war; and was severely wounded at the battle of Gettysburg. In 1888 he became connected with the Milwaukee Public museum, and since 1896 with the Field Columbian museum of Chicago; and has attained prominence as a noted entomologist.

CHOPIN, MRS. KATE, author, was born in 1851 in Missouri. She is a writer of *St. Louis*, and the author of *Bayou Folk*; and *At Fault*, a novel.

CHOULES, JOHN OVERTON, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 5, 1801, in England. He was a baptist clergyman of Newport, and the author of *History of Missions*; *Christian Offering*; *Young Americans Abroad*; and *Cruise of Steam Yacht North Star*. He died Jan. 5, 1856, in New York city.

CHOUTEAU, PIERRE, fur merchant. About 1806 he visited Dubuque in a canoe to trade with the Sac and Fox Indians. Several other large dealers in furs were at times the partners of Mr. Chouteau, among them, John Jacob Astor of New York. In 1834 his associates and he purchased Mr. Astor's interest in the American Fur company.

CHRISMAN, JAMES S., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a member of the constitutional convention of that state in 1849; and a representative in congress from 1853 to 1855. He was a member of the executive council of the state from 1861 to 1865, and was a member of the confederate congress during its existence.

CHRISTENSEN, CHRISTIAN T., soldier, was born Jan. 26, 1832, in Denmark. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of brigadier-general. In 1890 he was elected president of the Brooklyn Trust company.

CHRISTIAN, GEORGE CLARK, soldier, lawyer, lecturer, politician, was born Feb. 20, 1841, in Elkton, Ky. He served during the war in the confederate army, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He has taken an active part in politics, and was for many years one of the leaders of the prohibition party in the United States. For twenty years he was professor of medical jurisprudence and insanity in the Bennett Medical college of Chicago, and was one of the founders of that institution. He founded the Inter-State Summer Normal and Educational assembly of Eureka Springs, Ark., and was its manager for three years.

CHRISTIAN, GEORGE HENRY, miller, was born Jan. 14, 1839, in Alabama. In 1867 he moved from Chicago to Minneapolis; and later, with C. C. Washburn, engaged extensively in the flouring industry there. The business was conducted under the name of Geo. H. Christian and Co. until 1875, when the senior partner retired, and his properties were transferred to the Northwestern Consolidated Milling company. He is now president and chief owner of the Hardwood Manufacturing company of Minneapolis, Minn.

CHRISTIAN, JOSEPH, state senator, jurist, was born July 10, 1828, in Middlesex county, Va. Before and during the war he was a member of the senate of Virginia, and at its close he was made a district judge, and soon advanced to the supreme court of appeals. His name has been prominent as a candidate for the United States senate, and also for the supreme court of the United States.

CHRISTIANCY, ISAAC P., lawyer, statesman, was born March, 1812, in Johnstown, N. Y. He was prosecuting attorney for Monroe county, and in 1848 attended the free soil convention in Buffalo. In 1849 he was elected to the state senate; in 1852 was the candidate for governor of the free soil party, and was a prime mover in the political combinations of 1854. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia convention of 1856, and soon afterwards purchased *The Monroe Commercial* and became its editor. In 1857 he was elected a judge of the supreme court of the state, and in 1865 re-elected for eight years by the unanimous vote of all parties. He served as an officer on the staffs of Generals A. A. Humphreys and G. A. Custer during the rebellion; and was elected a senator in congress from Michigan for the term ending in 1881, and resigned in January, 1879, to accept the appointment of United States minister to Peru. He died Sept. 8, 1890, in Lansing, Mich.

CHRISTIANSEN, CHARLES, clergyman. He has attained eminence as a prominent minister in the congregational church, and has filled many important pastorates in Illinois, and now resides in Danway.

CHRISTIE, GABRIEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1793 to 1797, and from 1799 to 1801.

CHRISTIE, WILLIAM H., soldier, physician, was born March 31, 1844, in Bergen county, N. J. In 1868 he graduated from the Rush Medical college of Chicago, Ill. He served as a private soldier during the civil war. In 1884 he was a delegate to the national republican convention. Since 1890 he has filled the chair of materia medica and principles of therapeutics in the Omaha Medical college, Neb. He is a member of the national, state, district, and other medical societies; and has contributed extensively to medical literature and the periodical press generally.

CHRISTY, EDWIN P., minstrel, was born in 1815. He organized the original Christy's Minstrels, in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1842, and was afterward their manager. He took the troupe to London, met with great success both here and there, and retired with a fortune in 1854. He died May 21, 1862, in New York city.

CHRISTY, GEORGE N., minstrel, was born Nov. 6, 1827, in Palmyra, N. Y. He made his first appearance in Buffalo in 1839, under E. P. Christy's management. After the organization of the Christy minstrels he was the star of the troupe, and was the original Lucy Long and Cachuca. He died May 12, 1868, in New York city.

CHRISTY, JOHN H., congressman. He was elected a representative from Georgia to the fortieth congress.

CHRISTY, SAMUEL W., lawyer, legislator, was born June 20, 1856, in Keokuk, county, Iowa. He was elected a representative of the Nebraska legislature in 1889, and in 1896 was a delegate to the republican national convention at St. Louis.

CHRISTY, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 6, 1791, in Georgetown, Ky. He served under Harrison in the war of 1812, and became a merchant in New Orleans. He published a Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

CHRYSLER, MORGAN HENRY, soldier, was born Sept. 30, 1826, in Ghent, N. Y. He was present at the capture of Mobile, with its surrounding defences, was brevetted brigadier-general in 1864, and made brigadier-general of volunteers and brevet major-general in 1865.

CHUBB, HENRY STEDMAN, state legislator, was born March 24, 1858, in Edgerton, Wis. He was director and general manager of the Heather Island Orange company; was president of a building and loan association. He served two years in the state legislature; and has been president of the council and mayor of his town.

CHUBBUCK, SAMUEL W., inventor, was born in 1800 in Vermont. He made, it is said, the first telegraphic instrument ever manufactured. One of his inventions was that by which the paper on the reel could be used forty times. The circuit-closer attachment to the key, and the famous pony sounder, were also invented by him. He was a collector of coins and scientific instruments, and at one time had a coin collection valued at \$30,000. He died June 28, 1875, in Utica, N. Y.

CHURCH, ALBERT ENSIGN, educator, author, was born in 1807 in Salisbury, Conn. He was a mathematical professor at West Point, 1833-78, and the author of Elements of Differential Calculus; Elements of the Calculus of Variations; Elements of Analytical Geometry; Elements of Descriptive Geometry; and Elements of Analytical Trigonometry. He died March 30, 1878, in West Point, N. Y.

CHURCH, AUSTIN, manufacturer, was born Jan. 8, 1799, in East Haddam, Conn. During the practice of his profession in Ithaca, Rochester, Utica and Coopers-town, N. Y., he originated the notion of substituting bi-carbonate of soda in place of the kindred preparation of potash for baking purposes, and in 1832 established in Rochester the pioneer factory in this line. Success rewarded his enterprise, and, in 1845, he removed the business to New York city, where his firm of Church and Co. rose during the thirty years following to a leading position in the trade. He died Aug. 7, 1879, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHURCH, BENJAMIN, soldier, author, was born in 1639 in Duxbury, Mass. He was a famous colonial soldier, the conqueror of King Philip, and the founder of Little Compton, Rhode Island. Entertaining Passages Relating to Philip's War is a personal narrative of his adventures. He died Jan. 17, 1718, in New Compton, R. I.

CHURCH, BENJAMIN, physician, author, poet, was born in 1734 in Rhode Island. He was a Boston physician of considerable note as a political satirist and poet; and is the author of The Times, a political satire; Elegy on Dr. Mayhew; Address to a Provincial Bashaw; and Elegy on the Death of Whitefield. He died in 1776.

CHURCH, BENJAMIN SILLIMAN, civil engineer, was born April 17, 1836, in Belvidere. He has had charge of the water supply of the city of New York from time to time during the past thirty years. His greatest achievement has been the projecting and constructing of the new Croton aqueduct, the source of the water supply of New York city.

CHURCH, EDWARD B., educator, clergyman, was born Sept. 7, 1844, in Grenville, Miss. In 1880 he established the Irving institute for the higher education of women at San Francisco, Cal.

CHURCH, MRS. ELLA RODMAN, author, was born in 1831 in New York. She is a popular and prolific writer of miscellaneous works, among which are Flights of Fancy; Grandmother's Recollections; The Catanese; Christmas Wreath; Golden Days; Flyers and Crawlers, or Talks About Insects; Talks by the Seashore; Among the Trees at Elmridge; Flower Talks at Elmridge; Home Animals; Some Useful Animals; How to Furnish a Home; and Money-Making for Ladies.

CHURCH, FRANCIS PHARCELLUS, journalist, was born Feb. 22, 1839, in Rochester, N. Y. He became one of the editors and publishers of the Army and Navy Journal, and later, with his brother, founded and edited the Galaxy magazine. He is also a leading editorial writer for New York daily journals.

CHURCH, FREDERICK E., artist, was born May 4, 1826, in Hartford, Conn. He is well known as a landscape painter, and his View of Niagara Falls, now in the Corcoran art gallery of Washington, D. C., won a prize at the French exhibition in 1867.

CHURCH, FREDERICK S., painter, was born in 1842 in Grand Rapids, Mich.

He paints in oil and water-color, and draws in black and white, and has furnished many illustrations for books and periodicals. His principal works are Sea Princess; Back from the Beach; Muskrat's Nest; Foggy Day; A Willing Captive; Retaliation; Peacocks in the Snow; The Sorceress; and Pegasus Captured.

CHURCH, IRVING PORTER, educator, author, was born July 22, 1851, in Ansonia, Conn. He is a professor of engineering at Cornell university, and the author of Statics and Dynamics for Engineering Students; Mechanics of Materials; Hydraulics and Pneumatics, three works which were afterwards published as Mechanics of Engineering; and Notes and Examples in Mechanics.

CHURCH, JARVIS S., lawyer, jurist, was born April 2, 1830, in Springboro, Crawford county, Pa. He received his



education at the Kingsville academy, Ohio; and the Oberlin college. He was admitted to the bar in Waterloo, Iowa, in 1857, and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Auburn, Neb. For three years he was county judge in Cerro Gordo county, Iowa; and ten years served as county judge of Nebraska county, Neb. His decisions have shown him to possess a clear legal mind, for judicial fairness and justice. He is prominent in the public affairs of his county and state.

CHURCH, JOHN ADAMS, mining engineer, author, was born April 5, 1843, in Rochester, N. Y. He is the author of The Mining Schools of the United States; Notes on a Metallurgical Journey in Europe; The Comstock Lode; Report on the Striking of Artesian Water; and Arizona.

CHURCH, LEONARD C., soldier, state legislator, was born Jan. 31, 1846, in Walworth, Wis. He served during the civil war in company L, third Wisconsin cavalry. He was county treasurer for three terms, and in 1896 was elected a member of the Wisconsin state assembly.

CHURCH, LOUIS KOSSUTH, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Dec. 11, 1846, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was the son of Judge Rodney C. Church, a noted jurist of Brooklyn, who died in 1871. He finished his education in the Columbia Law college, and became a noted lawyer in New York city. He served in the state legislature during 1882-85; was a Cleveland reformer, and with Theodore Roosevelt was active in bringing about municipal reforms. In 1885 his name was mentioned for the office of secretary of state, and also for congress, but he accepted from President Cleveland an appointment as associate judge of the supreme court in the fifth judicial district of Dakota territory. He filled this position until December, 1886, when he was appointed territorial governor. In 1889 he resigned, and a year later entered the practice of law in Seattle, Wash., and in 1891 moved to Everett, where he died Nov. 25, 1897.

CHURCH, PHARCELLUS, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 11, 1801, in Seneca, N. Y. He was the author of Philosophy of Benevolence; Religious Dissensions, their Cause and Cure; Antioch, or Increase of Moral Power in the Church; Mapleton, or More Work for the Maine Law; Seed-Truths; and Theodosia. He died June 5, 1886, in Tarrytown, N. Y.

CHURCH, SAMUEL HARDEN, author, was born in 1858 in Pennsylvania. He is the author of *Oliver Cromwell*, a careful historical study.

CHURCH, SANFORD ELIAS, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born April 18, 1815, in Milford, N. Y. In 1842 he was a member of the state assembly from Orleans county, and from that time he was active in the support of the democratic party. He was district attorney for his county in 1846-47, lieutenant-governor in 1851-55, comptroller of the state, 1858-59, and a member of the state constitutional convention of 1867, serving as chairman of the committee on finance. He died May 14, 1880, in Albion, N. Y.

CHURCH, WILLIAM CONANT, soldier, journalist, was born Aug. 11, 1836, in Rochester, N. Y. He received his education at the Rochester Collegiate institute and the Public Latin school at Boston. During the war he served as captain and brevet lieutenant-colonel of the United States volunteers. He served as government inspector of the Northern Pacific Railroad company; was vice-commander of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion; chairman of the committee to investigate the care of the insane, and has filled various other public positions of honor. He is now the editor of the *Army and Navy Journal* of New York city.

CHURCH, WILLIAM E., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 7, 1841, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He enlisted in the union army in 1862, and was promoted to the rank of captain and assistant adjutant-general. In 1883 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota territory.

CHURCHILL, JOHN CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 17, 1821, in Mooers, N. Y. From 1857 to 1859 he was the district attorney for Oswego county, and was county judge of the same county from 1860 to 1863. In 1866 he was elected a representative from New York to the fortieth congress, and re-elected to the forty-first congress.

CHURCHILL, THOMAS J., statesman. He was governor of Arkansas from 1881 to 1883.

CHURCHMAN, JOHN, author, was born in Maryland. He belonged to the Society of Friends, and was noted for his investigations into the causes of the variations of the magnetic needle. In addition to several philosophical treatises, he also published a variation-chart of the Globe, Magnetic Atlas, and Explanation. He died July 24, 1805.

CHURCHWELL, WILLIAM M., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1852 to 1855.

CHUTE, HORATIO NELSON, educator, author, was born Dec. 26, 1847, in Canada. He graduated from the university of Michigan; and since 1873 has been an instructor of science in the Ann Arbor High school. He is the author of *Elements of Physics*; *Physical Laboratory Manual*, and *Laboratory Work*.

CHUTE, WILLIAM EDWARD, educator, author, was born April 24, 1832, in Nova Scotia. He has taught school and given singing lessons for forty years in New York, Minnesota, Missouri, Michigan and Maine. He is the author of the *Chute Genealogy* and other works; and has assisted in the editing of the *Baptist Hymn Writer*; *American Musicians*; and other musical and hymnal works.

CILLEY, BRADBURY, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1813 to 1817.

CILLEY, JONATHAN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 2, 1802, in Nottingham, N. H. He was at one time speaker of the house of representatives of Maine, of which he was a member from 1832 to 1837; and was a presidential elector in 1832. He was a member of congress from Maine from 1837 to the time of his death. He died Feb. 24, 1838, in Bladensburg, Md.

CILLEY, JONATHAN PRINCE, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 29, 1835, in Thomaston, Maine. He attended the Military academy of Pembroke, N. H., and in 1858 he graduated from Bowdoin college, and has since attained prominence as an eminent lawyer of Rockland, Maine. During the civil war he served in the first regiment of the Maine cavalry, and became captain, major, colonel, and brevet brigadier-general. He served as a member of the Maine state legislature, and in 1876-78 was adjutant-general of Maine. He is the author of a genealogy of the Cilley family.

CILLEY, JOSEPH, soldier, was born in 1735, in Nottingham, N. H. He was a colonel in the first New Hampshire regiment in the revolutionary war, and major-general of militia in 1786. He died Aug. 25, 1799, in Nottingham, N. H.

CILLEY, JOSEPH, United States senator, was born Jan. 4, 1791, in Nottingham, N. H. He was a senator in congress from that state from 1846 to 1847. He died Sept. 16, 1887, in Nottingham, N. H.

CIST, CHARLES, journalist, author, was born Aug. 15, 1738, in Russia. He began the publication of *The American Herald* in 1784, and of the *Columbian Magazine* in 1786. Mr. Cist aided the colonial government during the revolution by endorsing large amounts of continental currency, which later he was compelled to redeem. He was the first person to introduce anthracite coal into general use in the United States. In 1792 he was a member of the Lehigh Coal company. He died Dec. 2, 1805, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CIST, CHARLES, journalist, author, was born April 24, 1793, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the editor of *Cist's Advertiser* in 1844-53, and of three volumes of *Annals of Cincinnati* in 1841-51 and in 1859, and a work entitled *Cincinnati Miscellany*. He died Sept. 8, 1868, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

CIST, HENRY MARTYN, soldier, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 20, 1839, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a Cincinnati lawyer who served in the federal army during the civil war and became brigadier-general. He is the author of *The Army of the Cumberland*.

CIST, LEWIS JACOB, banker, author, was born Nov. 20, 1818, in Harmony, Pa. He was known as a banker of St. Louis and Cincinnati who published *Trifles in Verse*. He died March 30, 1885, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

CLAFLIN, MRS. MARY BUCKLIN, author, was born in 1825 in Massachusetts. She was the author of *Brampton Sketches*; *Personal Recollections of Whittier*; *Real Happenings*; and *Under the Elms*. She died in 1896.

CLAFLIN, WILLIAM, business man, state senator, congressman, was born March 6, 1818, in Milford, Mass. He was a representative in the legislature from 1849 to 1852; a state senator in 1860 and 1861, and the last year president of the senate. He was lieutenant-governor from 1866 to 1869; governor from 1870 to 1872, and was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses.

CLAGGETT, CLIFTON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1773 in Rockingham county, N. H. He was judge of probate of Hillsborough county from 1823 to 1827; judge of the superior court one or two years; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1803 to 1805, and again from 1817 to 1821. He died in 1829.

CLAGGETT, THOMAS JOHN, bishop, author, was born Oct. 2, 1742, in Prince George county, Md. He was elected the first bishop of Maryland, and was consecrated in New York, Sept. 17, 1792, Bishop Seabury joining in the consecration. In 1800 Bishop Claggett was chaplain to the United States senate, this being the first session of congress held in Washington city. He died Aug. 2, 1816, in Croom, Md.

CLAGGETT, WILLIAM H., state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 21, 1838, in Marlborough, Md. He was a member of the legislature of Nevada in 1862, 1863 and 1865, and was elected to the forty-second congress from Montana.

CLAIBORNE, JOHN FRANCIS HAM-TRAMCK, journalist, congressman, author, was born April 24, 1809, in Natchez, Miss. During three sessions he was a representative of the Mississippi legislature, and during 1835-38 was a representative in congress from that state. He was a successful journalist, and for many years conducted the *Natchez Free Trader*, and also the *Louisiana Courier*. He was the author of *Mississippi as a Province, Territory and State*; *Life of General Dale*, and *Life of Quitman*. He died May 17, 1884, in Natchez, Miss.

CLAIBORNE, JOHN HERBERT, physician, author, was born March 16, 1828, in Brunswick county, Va. He is a noted physician of Virginia, and the author of *Diphtheria*; *Dysmenorrhea*; and *Clinical Reports from Private Practice*.

CLAIBORNE, NATHANIEL HERBERT, congressman, author, was born Nov. 14, 1777, in Sussex county, Va. He served many years in the legislature of that state; and was also a member of the executive council. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1825 to 1837. He was the author of *Notes on the War in the South*. He died Aug. 15, 1859, in Franklin county, Va.

CLAIBORNE, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1793 to 1799, and again from 1801 to 1805.

CLAIBORNE, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1817 to 1819.

CLAIBORNE, WILLIAM CHARLES COLE, was born in 1775 in Sussex county, Va. He was the first governor of the state of Louisiana.

He was a lawyer by profession; was judge of the supreme court of law and equity in Tennessee, and in 1797 was a representative in congress, and re-elected to a second term as a member from Tennessee. In 1801 he was appointed governor of the Mississippi territory. In 1803 he was commissioned to accept the transfer of the province of Louisiana to the United States; and was appointed governor-general for three years, and served until 1817. He was twenty years in the public service. He died Dec. 23, 1817, while a representative in the United States senate.



CLANCY, JOHN M., capitalist, congressman, was born May 7, 1837, in Ireland. He immigrated with his parents to New York; was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and is in the real estate business; He served as an alderman of the city of Brooklyn from 1868 to 1875, and was a member of the state assembly from 1878 to 1881. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat, receiving 20,697 votes, against 13,593 votes for Grace, republican.



CLAP, NATHANIEL, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 20, 1669, in Dorchester, Maine. He was clergyman of Newport, of some distinction in his day, and is the author of *Advice to Children*; and *The Lord's Voice Crying to the People in Some Extraordinary Dispensations*. He died Oct. 30, 1745, in Newport, R. I.

CLAP, ROGER, author, was born April 6, 1609, in England. He was a colonist of Dorchester, whose *Memoirs*, written for his children, have been several times reprinted, and possess considerable historical value. He died Feb. 2, 1691, in Boston, Mass.

CLAP, THOMAS, clergyman, college president, author, was born June 26, 1703, in Scituate, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of distinction, and president of Yale college in 1740-66. He is the author of *The Nature and Foundation of Moral Virtue and Obligation*; *History of Yale College*; *Vindication of the Doctrines of New England Churches*; *Nature and Motion of Meteors*; and *The Religious Constitutions of Colleges*, especially Yale. He died Jan. 7, 1767, in New Haven, Conn.

CLAPP, ASA, merchant, legislator, was born March 15, 1762, in Mansfield, Mass. He was a state councilor, a delegate to the convention for framing the constitution of Maine in 1819, and several years a representative in the state legislature. He was noted for benevolence and rectitude. He died May 17, 1848, in Portland, Me.

CLAPP, ASA W. H., congressman, was born in Maine. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849.

CLAPP, OZRO WRIGHT, journalist, banker, was born Dec. 31, 1836, in Lee Center, Ill. In 1887 he moved to New York and opened the banking and brokerage house of Clapp and Company, and later on he established the Clapp and Company Daily and Weekly Market Letters.

CLAPP, THEODORE, clergyman, author, was born March 29, 1792, in Easthampton, Mass. He was a unitarian minister of New Orleans for many years, and the author of *Autobiographical Sketches of 35 Years' Residence in New Orleans*; *Theological Views*; and *Slavery, a Sermon*. He died May 17, 1866, in Louisville, Ky.

CLAPP, WILLIAM WARLAND, journalist, was born April 11, 1826, in Boston, Mass. In 1847 he became editor and publisher of the *Saturday Evening Gazette*; and in 1865 became editor-in-chief of *The Journal of Boston*. He has served as councilman, alderman and state senator, and trustee of the Boston public library. He died Sept. 13, 1891.

CLARDY, JOHN D., business man, congressman, was born Aug. 30, 1828, in Smith county, Tenn. He was elected to represent Christian county in the constitutional convention in 1890. He was appointed and served as one of the state commissioners to the Columbian exposition at Chicago in 1893; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.



CLARDY, MARTIN LINN, lawyer, congressman, was born April 26, 1844, in St. Genevieve county, Mo. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a democrat.

CLARE, ADA, actress, author, was born about 1835 in the southern states. She made her debut as an actress at the Academy of Music of New York in 1855, as *Ophelia* in *Hamlet*, but soon became better known as a writer than as an actress. She was the author of a volume entitled *Only a Woman's Heart*. She died March 4, 1874.

CLARE, ISRAEL SMITH, historian, born Nov. 24, 1847, in Lancaster county, Pa. He received the rudiments of his education in the schools of his county, and graduated from the State Normal school of Millersville, Pa. In his earlier years he was engaged in educational work; and subsequently held a position on the editorial staff of *The New Era* of Lancaster, Pa., which city is still his place of residence. He is the author of the following works: *Illustrated Universal History*, published in 1876; *Complete Historical Compendium*, published in 1884; and *Library of Universal History*, in five volumes, published in 1890. He is also the author of several smaller works; and many articles on historical and foreign political subjects for current publications have appeared in the *Geographical News* of Chicago, and other prominent newspapers and magazines.



CLARK, ABRAHAM, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Feb. 13, 1726, near Elizabethtown, N. J. He was sheriff and clerk of the colonial assembly, one of the delegates to the continental congress, and a signer of the declaration of independence; after the adoption of the constitution, he was a representative in congress, from New Jersey, from 1791 to 1794, when he resigned. He died Sept. 15, 1794, in Rahway, N. J.

CLARK, ADDISON, educator, college president, clergyman, was born Dec. 11, 1842, in Titus county, Texas. He graduated from Carlton college, and subsequently became a minister of the gospel; and is now the president of the Addkan university of Waco, Texas.

CLARK, ALEXANDER, clergyman, author, was born March 10, 1834, in Jefferson county, Ohio. He was a methodist protestant clergyman of Pittsburg, and the author of *The Old Log Schoolhouse*; *Workaday Christianity*; *The Red Sea*

Freedman; *School Day Dialogues*; *The Gospel in the Trees*; *Rambles in Europe*; *Starting Out, a Story of the Ohio Hills*; and *Ripples on the River*, a collection of verses. He died July 6, 1879, in Georgia.

CLARK, ALONZO, educator, physician, author, was born March 1, 1807, in Chester, Mass. From 1849-55 he was professor of physiology and pathology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city; was consulting physician of the Northeastern dispensary and of the Northern dispensary, and in 1861 was made president of the medical board of St. Luke's hospital. He was a noted lecturer, and the author of a number of articles on medical subjects. He died Sept. 13, 1887, in New York.

CLARK, ALONZO HOWARD, naturalist, author, was born April 13, 1850, in Boston, Mass. He is a naturalist in the United States National museum at Washington, who has published *Statistics of Fisheries of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Connecticut*; *Statistics of Fisheries of Massachusetts*; and *History of the Mackerel Fishery*.

CLARK, ALVAH A., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 13, 1840, in Lebanon, N. Y. He became a counselor-at-law in 1867; and was elected a representative, from New Jersey, to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

CLARK, ALVAN, optician, was born March 8, 1804, in Ashfield, Mass. He was the first person in the United States to overcome the difficulties of the achromatic lens, and achieved such skill that the most important telescopes of modern times have been made in his factory in Cambridge. He died Aug. 19, 1887, in Cambridgeport, Mass.

CLARK, ALVAN GRAHAM, astronomer, inventor, was born July 10, 1832, in Fall River, Mass. During 1886 the 36-inch refractor, the largest in the world, was made for the Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton, near San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Clark accompanied the total-eclipse expedition to Jerez, Spain, in 1870, and also the similar expedition to Wyoming in 1878. As an independent observer he has discovered fourteen intricate double stars, including the companion to Sirius, for which the Lalande gold medal was awarded him by the French academy of sciences in 1862. He has also made numerous inventions connected with the manufacture of refracting telescopes.

CLARK, AMBROSE W., journalist, congressman, diplomat, was born Feb. 19, 1810, near Cooperstown, N. Y. He published for five years the *Otsego Republican*; established and published for eight years the *Northern Journal*; and also published for sixteen years the *Northern New York Journal*. In 1859 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress in 1862. In 1865 he was appointed consul at Valparaiso.

CLARK, AMOS, banker, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 8, 1827, in Westfield, N. Y. He was banker in Elizabeth, and largely interested in real estate. He was elected a state senator from 1866 to 1869; was an elector in 1872, and was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

CLARK, ARTHUR WELLINGTON, physician, surgeon, genealogist, was born Dec. 7, 1859, in Lawrence, Kan. He was professor of obstetrics and gynecology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Boston; and is the author of a *Genealogy of the Houghton Family*.

CLARK, BILLY JAMES, reformer, legislator, was born Jan. 4, 1728, in Northampton, Mass. He organized what is claimed to have been the first temperance society in the world, at Moreau, Saratoga county, N. Y., in 1808. Dr. Clark was a member of the legislature from Saratoga county in 1821, and was a member of the electoral college in 1848. He died March 20, 1867, in Glens Falls, N. Y.

CLARK, CHAMP, lawyer, legislator, lecturer, author, was born March 7, 1850, near Lawrenceburg, Ky. In 1873 he graduated with highest honors from the Bethany college, W. Va.; and became president of the Marshall college of Huntington, W. Va. He has been city attorney of Louisiana and Bowling Green, Mo.; prosecuting attorney of Pike county, Mo.; and he has served as special judge of the Louisiana (Mo.) court of common pleas. He was a member of the Missouri state legislature, and a member of the fifty-third and fifty-fifth congresses. In 1891 he was a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi congress at Denver, and was chairman of the Missouri delegation and vice-president.

CLARK, CHARLES B., soldier, educator, clergyman, was born Dec. 28, 1837, in Saguoit, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the High school and graduated from the Iowa Wesleyan university at Mount Pleasant. During the civil war he served in the twenty-fifth regiment Iowa volunteer infantry, and in 1897 was elected department commander for South Dakota of the Grand Army of the Republic.

CLARK, CHARLES B., congressman, was born Aug. 24, 1844, in Theresa, N. Y. He moved to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled in Neenah, where he has since resided. He was elected to the fiftieth and re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

CLARK, CHARLES B., educator, journalist, lawyer, was born Jan. 1, 1854, in Hubbard, Ohio. Early in life he was a successful school teacher and principal, and in 1880 was admitted to the bar. He subsequently was on the editorial staffs of different newspapers, and has published directories of several cities in Pennsylvania. He is the author of several county and town histories; and has contributed extensively to current literature. He is now solely engaged in the practice of law in Altoona, Pa.

CLARK, CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY, physician, author, was born March 20, 1822, in Tinmouth, Vt. He is a physician, and at one time collector of customs at Oswego, and the author of *The Commonwealth Reconstructed*.

CLARK, CHARLES E., naval officer, was born in Vermont about 1848. He was a cadet in the naval academy when the civil war began and was made a midshipman. He has long been attached to ships in Pacific waters, in the Pacific and Asiatic squadrons. As commander of the first-class battleship Oregon, he was the first naval officer to bring a great modern battleship around Cape Horn; and his gallant work in destroying the Spanish fleet in 1898 has made his name a household word throughout the civilized world.

CLARK, CHARLES HEBER, journalist, author, was born in 18—. He is a Philadelphia journalist who has written several works of a humorous character which have been popular. Some of his works are *Out of the Hurlly Burlly*; *Elbow Room*, a Novel without a Plot; *Random*

Shots; and *Fortunate Island and Other Stories*.

CLARK, CHARLES N., congressman, was born Aug. 21, 1827, in Cortland county, N. Y. He was made a member of the



executive committee for the improvement of western waterways, and at his motion the national convention was held in Washington, D. C. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican, and was placed on the river and harbor committee, where he served with distinction.

CLARK, CHARLES PETER, railroad president, was born Aug. 11, 1836, in Nashua, N. H. Since 1887 he has been president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, and since 1895 president of the Hartford and New England railroad.

CLARK, CHRISTOPHER, congressman. He was a representative in congress, from Virginia, from 1804 to 1806.

CLARK, CLARENCE D., congressman, United States senator, was born April 16, 1851, in Sandy Creek, N. Y. He was prosecuting attorney for Uinta county four years, and was appointed associate justice of the territory of Wyoming in 1890, but declined the office. Upon the admission of Wyoming as a state he was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses. He was elected in 1895 to the United States senate for the term ending 1899, to fill a vacancy.

CLARK, DANIEL, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Oct. 24, 1809, in Stratham, N. H. He was elected United States senator in 1857; and was president of the New Hampshire constitutional convention of 1876.

CLARK, DANIEL A., clergyman, author, was born March 1, 1779, in Rahway, N. J. In 1820 he was installed pastor of the West parish of Amherst, Mass., and became one of the founders of the college there. His complete works, with a biographical sketch by George Shepard, were published in 1846. He died March 3, 1840, in New York.

CLARK, DAVIS WASGATT, bishop, author, was born Feb. 12, 1812, in Maine. He was a methodist bishop of some note as a preacher, and the author of *Mental Discipline*; *Death-Bed Scenes*; *Man all Immortal*; *Life of Bishop Hedding*; *Sermons*; and *Elements of Algebra*. He died May 23, 1871, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

CLARK, EDMUND C., soldier, lawyer, author, was born in Binghamton, N. Y. He served as a union soldier during the civil war in company E, thirty-second regiment volunteer infantry, and was promoted to first sergeant, and subsequently re-enlisted in company H, sixth regiment, New York cavalry. He is a scientist and writer on political economy; the author of several prose works



and a volume of poems. He has attained prominence as an eminent lawyer of Hutchinson, Kan., and has taken an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

CLARK, EDSON LYMAN, clergyman, author, was born April 1, 1827, in East Hampton, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Massachusetts and the author of *The Arabs and the Turks*; *The Races of European Turkey*; *Turkey*; and *Fundamental Questions* chiefly relating to Genesis and the Hebrew Scriptures.

CLARK, EMMONS, soldier, merchant, author. In 1857 he enlisted as a private in the New York state militia; served gallantly through the civil war, and was promoted colonel of his regiment. He is the author of a *History of the Seventh Regiment of the New York State Militia*.

CLARK, EZRA, congressman, was born in Vermont. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses.

CLARK, F. O., lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 18, 1843, in Girard, Pa. In 1862 he moved to Lake Superior, Mich., and joined the corps of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company as



civil engineer. In 1870 he was admitted to the bar, first practicing that profession in Escanaba and then in Marquette, Mich., and is considered one of the most eminent lawyers in the Upper

Peninsular. He takes an active part in the business and public affairs of his city, county and state; is a stockholder in the Dexter Mining company, and president of the Marquette City Electric Street Railroad company. In 1874-75 he served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state legislature, and has served two terms as mayor of his city.

CLARK, FRANCIS EDWARD, clergyman, author, was born in 1851, in Canada. He is a congregational minister who during his pastorate in Portland, Maine, in 1881, established the Christian Endeavor society. He is the author of *Danger Signals*, *the Enemies of Youth*; *Looking Out on Life*, a book for girls; *Our Vacations*, *Where to Go*, etc.; *Young People's Prayer Meeting in Theory and Practice*; *The Children and the Church*; *Mosback Correspondence*; *Our Business Boys*; and *Ways and Means*, a history of the Christian Endeavor movement.

CLARK, FRANK E., lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 12, 1860, in Wausau, Wis. In 1882 he graduated as a civil engineer; and in law in 1888. For ten years he was engaged in educational work; and for several years was county surveyor of Green Lake county, Wis. During 1895-97 he was a member of the Wisconsin state assembly; and now practices law in Princeton, Wis.

CLARK, FRANKLIN, merchant, congressman, was born in Maine. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849; before entering congress served in the state legislature; and was a member of the executive council in 1855.

CLARK, FREDERICK THICKSTUN, author, was born in 1858 in Pennsylvania. He is a novelist of Denver, Colo., whose stories deal with phases of western life; and the author of *A Mexican Girl*; *In the Valley of Havilah*; *On Cloud Mountain*; and *The Mistress of the Ranch*.

CLARK, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, was born July 18, 1841, in Eutaw, Ala. He received the rudiments of his education in the local school and graduated from the university of Alabama. During the civil war he served as captain of infantry in the Virginia army from Alabama, and emigrated to Texas in 1867. He has attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of the west at Waco, Texas. He has been secretary of state, attorney-general, commissioner to codify the laws, and has filled with honor the high office of judge of court of appeals.

CLARK, GEORGE A., manufacturer, was born in 1824, in Scotland. In 1865 the Passaic Thread Co. was organized by him, with George A., Alexander and William Clark and Thomas Barbour as incorporators. Gigantic works were constructed and put into operation in 1866. He died Feb. 13, 1873.

CLARK, GEORGE HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 7, 1819, in Newburyport, Mass. In November, 1860, he made in Savannah an appeal for the preservation of the union, which was published at the request of southern gentlemen. His connection with St. John's parish was dissolved in 1861, and in 1862 his property, including his library, was sold by an agent of the confederate government as the property of an alien enemy.

CLARK, GEORGE HUNT, author, poet, was born in 1809 in Northampton, Mass. He was an iron merchant of Hartford, of local fame as a poet; and the author of *Now and Then*; *The News*; and *Under-tow of a Trade Wind Surf*. He died Aug. 20, 1881, in Hartford, Conn.

CLARK, GEORGE ROGERS, soldier, was born Nov. 19, 1752, in Albemarle county, Va. He was one of the earliest surveyors in Kentucky, where the frequent conflicts with the Indians gave him an experience of the greatest value to himself and his people. He grew to be recognized as the protector of all the settlements in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and a terror to the redmen. In 1776 he was appointed major of militia; and was chosen a delegate to the Virginia convention. In 1777 was promoted to lieutenant-colonel; and in 1781 was commissioned brigadier-general of the continental army. He died Feb. 18, 1818, in Louisville, Ky.



CLARK, GEORGE WHITFIELD, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 15, 1831, in South Orange, N. J. He is a baptist clergyman of New Jersey; and the author of *Harmony of the Four Gospels in English*; *Notes on Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John*; *Harmonic Arrangement of the Acts of the Apostles*; *Brief Notes on the New Testament*; and *History of the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth, N. J.*

CLARK, GILBERT J., lawyer, author. He is a successful lawyer of Kansas City, Mo.; and the author of *Eminent American, English and Canadian Lawyers*.

CLARK, GUY ASHLEY, manufacturer, was born Feb. 17, 1823, in Onondaga, N. Y. In 1860 he was appointed agent of the Onondaga Salt company, which position he held for ten years. In 1870 he was elected city supervisor of Syracuse; and was twice re-elected to the same office.

CLARK, HENRY A., lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 3, 1815, in Sidney, N. Y. The early history of Bainbridge contains in part the history of Henry A. Clark. While representing his district in the state senate in 1863-65, he was the friend of the governor, Horatio Seymour, and was one of the first to vote for the appropriation for the new state capitol. He was a member of the state republican committee for many years. Mr. Clark was one of the organizers of the one hundred and fourteenth regiment; although unable to enlist himself, gave liberally toward the advancement of the cause of the union.



CLARK, HENRY JAMES, naturalist, author, was born June 22, 1826, in Easton, Mass. He was a naturalist of Cambridge; and the author of *Mind in Nature*; and *A Claim for Scientific Property*. He died July 1, 1873, in Amherst, Mass.

CLARK, HENRY S., lawyer, congressman, was born in Beaufort county, N. C. He was a member of the state legislature in 1834; and was solicitor for the state in 1842. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1845 to 1847; and was at one time acting governor of the state. He died April 14, 1874, in Tarborough, N. C.

CLARK, HENRY TOOLE, governor, was born in 1808. He was elected state senator in 1850, a position he continued to occupy for eleven years; and in 1861 was appointed governor of North Carolina. He died April 14, 1874.

CLARK, HORACE FRANCIS, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 29, 1815, in Southbury, Conn. He was elected a member of the thirty-fifth congress from New York; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He died June 19, 1873, in New York city.

CLARK, ISAAC, soldier, jurist, was born in 1749. He was a soldier of the revolution, a member of the constitutional convention, and for many years chief judge of the Vermont county court. He became colonel of the eleventh United States infantry in 1812, and in 1813 commanded a successful expedition against Masequois, Canada. He died Jan. 31, 1822, in Castleton, Vt.

CLARK, JAMES, soldier, was born in July, 1730. He was a captain in Putnam's regiment, and was present at Bunker Hill. He was made lieutenant-colonel of Huntington's regiment in 1775, and took part in the battles at Harlem Heights and White Plains in 1776. He died Dec. 29, 1826, in Lebanon, Conn.

CLARK, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, state senator, governor, was born in 1779 in Bedford county, Va. He was several times a member of the state legislature; and in 1810 was appointed judge of the court of appeals. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1813 to 1816; and from 1817 to 1824 was judge of the circuit court. He was again a member of congress from 1825 to 1831. In 1832 he was state senator and chosen speaker; and was elected governor in 1836. He died Sept. 27, 1839, in Frankfort, Ky.

CLARK, JAMES, farmer, stockman, was born Nov. 20, 1838, near Springfield, Ohio. For over a quarter of a century continuously he has been township treasurer; and for ten years a member of the county board of agriculture. He has been a successful breeder of trotting horses, some of which have sold as high as twenty thousand dollars each; and he bred and sold the fastest yearling trotter in the world to Frank Rockefeller, vice-president of the Standard Oil company. He resides in New Moorefield, Ohio.



CLARK, JAMES GOWDY, the poet of the people, was born June 28, 1829, in Constantia, N. Y. At the age of twenty-one he drifted into the concert field; was for many years connected with the *Minneapolis Daily Star*; and became prominent as a poet, singer and composer. He is chiefly known as the author of *Leona*; *Marion Moore*; *The Infinite Mother*; *The Old Mountain Tree*; *The Mount of the Holy Cross*; and *The Evergreen Mountains of Life*. For many years he has been a prominent and vigorous prose writer, especially in the cause of reform, every vital phase of which he has heartily espoused; and has lectured extensively on kindred subjects.

CLARK, JAMES HENRY, physician, author, was born June 23, 1814, in Livingston, N. Y. He was a physician of Newark, N. J.; and the author of *History of the Cholera in Newark in 1847*; *Sight and Hearing, How Preserved, How Lost*; *Medical Topography of Newark*; and *The Medical Men of New Jersey in Essex District, 1666-1866*. He died March 6, 1869, in Montclair, N. J.

CLARK, JAMES W., state senator, congressman, was born in Bertie county, N. C. He was a presidential elector in 1812; three years a member of the state senate; and was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1815 to 1817. He died in January, 1844.

CLARK, JOHN, soldier, governor, was born in 1766 in North Carolina. He served in the revolutionary war; and rose to the rank of major-general in the war of 1812. He was elected governor of Georgia in 1821. He died Oct. 15, 1832.

CLARK, JOHN ALONZO, clergyman, author, was born May 6, 1801, in Pittsfield, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of *The Young Disciple*; *The Pastor's Testimony*; *A Walk about Zion*; *Gathered Fragments*; *Awake, Thou Sleeper*; and *Glimpses of the Old World*. He died Nov. 27, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CLARK, JOHN B., soldier, congressman, was born April 17, 1802, in Madison county, Ky. In 1832 he commanded a regiment of mounted militia, during the Black Hawk war; and was made major-general of militia in 1848. He was elected to the legislature during the session of 1850 and 1851. He was a member of the thirty-fifth congress; was re-elected to the thirty-sixth and to the thirty-seventh congresses. He took part in the rebellion of 1861 as a colonel, having been expelled from the house in July, 1861. He died Oct. 29, 1885, in Fayetteville, Mo.

CLARK, JOHN B., soldier, congressman, was born Jan. 14, 1831, in Fayette, Mo. He entered the confederate army; served as a lieutenant, and was promoted successively to be captain, major, colonel, and brigadier-general. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses.

CLARK, JOHN BATES, political economist, author, was born Jan. 26, 1847, in Providence, R. I. He has filled the chair of political economy in various colleges, and was lecturer in Johns Hopkins university. For two years he was the president of the American Economic association. He is the author of *The Philosophy of Wealth*, and of numerous publications on political economy.

CLARK, MRS. KATE UPSON, journalist, author, was born in 1851 in Alabama. She is a journalist of Brooklyn, who has written mainly for young people; and the author of *That Mary Ann*.

CLARK, LABAN, clergyman, was born July 19, 1778, in Haverhill, N. H. He was one of the founders of the Wesleyan university, and president of its trustees. He died Nov. 28, 1868, in Middletown, Conn.

CLARK, LEWIS GAYLORD, journalist, author, was born June 12, 1810, in Otisco, N. Y. He was a once prominent magazineist of New York city, and editor of the *Knickerbocker Magazine*. He was the author of *Knick-Knacks*, a collection of brief sketches contributed to that periodical. He died Nov. 3, 1873, in Piermont, N. Y.

CLARK, LINCOLN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He was a judge in Alabama for several years; and on removing to Iowa was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

CLARK, LOT, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from 1823 to 1825, when he was appointed postmaster at Norwich, N. Y.; and was a member of the New York assembly in 1846.

CLARK, M. S., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania during the years 1820 and 1821.

CLARK, MARY J., poet, was born Dec. 25, 1833, in Ellisburgh, N. Y. She received her education in the public schools; and attended



Sister school of Utica, N. Y., where her father was a methodist clergyman. She is the author of the *Record of a Ministering Angel*, which had an extensive sale. She has written extensively in prose and poetry for the periodical press; and many of her

poems have been incorporated in standard publications. She has traveled extensively in America and Europe. Since the death of her husband she has managed a large manufacturing concern at Utica, Ill.

CLARK, MRS. MARY, author, was born in 1831 in Maine. She is a New England writer of religious juveniles, among which are *The Mayflower Series*; and *Daisy's Mission*.

CLARK, MYRON HOLLEY, governor of New York, was born Oct. 23, 1806, in Naples, N. Y. He served as lieutenant-colonel of state militia. He was sheriff of Ontario county for two years.

CLARK, N. NORTON, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 2, 1841, near Bangor, Maine. He is a graduate of the Garrett Biblical institute; and for a quarter of a century has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church. He is the author of *The Helper for Young People's Societies*; and has contributed extensively to religious publications.

CLARK, NATHANIEL GEORGE, educator, author, was born Jan. 18, 1825, in Calais, Vt. He was the foreign secretary of the American board of foreign missions from 1866. In earlier life he was of some note as an educator, and published *Elements of the English Language*. He died in 1896.

CLARK, NEWCOMB, soldier, state legislator, was born Sept. 25, 1840, in Sullivan county, N. Y. He graduated from the Clarkston academy and the Oxford institute. He served as major and lieutenant-colonel during the civil war in the one hundred and second United States cavalry troop; and was for some time in command of the regiment. He also had command of the fifty-fourth New York infantry; subsequently commanded a brigade; and was brevetted brigadier-general for meritorious conduct in the field. He was the first president of Wewona, now West Bay City, in 1883 he was elected a member of the Michigan state legislature; received the re-election in 1885; and now devotes his time to literary pursuits.

CLARK, RICHARD H., lawyer, author, was born July 3, 1827, in Washington, D. C. He has attained success as a lawyer; and is the author of *Socialism in America*; *Father Sebastian Rale*; *Illustrated History of the Catholic Church in the United States*; and other works.

CLARK, ROBERT, physician, congressman, was born in Washington county, N. Y. He was a member of the assembly of that state from 1812 to 1815; and a representative in congress from New York from 1819 to 1821.

CLARK, RUFUS A., educator, college president, was born Nov. 20, 1846, in Coffey county, Tenn. He filled the chair as professor of mathematics in Winchester Normal college for ten years, and in 1889 was made president of that institution.

CLARK, RUFUS WHEELWRIGHT, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 17, 1813, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a Reformed Dutch clergyman of Albany. Among his more than a hundred publications are *Lectures to Young Men*; *Heaven and Its Scriptural Emblems*; *Life Scenes of the Messiah*; *Romanism in America*; *The African Slave Trade*; and *Heroes of Albany*. He died Aug. 9, 1886, in Nantucket, Mass.

CLARK, RUSH, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 1, 1834, in Schellsburg, Pa. He was a representative in the state legislature from 1860 to 1864, serving as speaker the last two years; was a member of the governor's staff in 1861 and 1862. He was again elected to the state assembly in 1876; was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses. He died April 28, 1879.

CLARK, S. H. H., railroad president. He is president and receiver of the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha, Neb.

CLARK, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1833 to 1835. On removing to Michigan he was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855. He died Oct. 2, 1870, in Kalamazoo, Mich.

CLARK, SAMUEL ADAMS, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 27, 1822, in Newburyport, Mass. He became in 1848 rector of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia, where he continued till 1856. He was then called to St. John's church, Elizabeth, N. J., where he remained till his death. He published *Memoir of Albert W. Day*, prefixed to Day's sermons; and *History of St. John's Church, Elizabethtown, N. J.* He died Jan. 28, 1875, in Elizabeth, N. J.

CLARK, SAMUEL M., soldier, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Oct. 11, 1842, in Van Buren county, Iowa. He enlisted as a private in company H, nineteenth Iowa infantry, but was not mustered in because of ill health. He has been editor of the *Keokuk Gate City* for thirty-one years; was a delegate to the national republican conventions of 1872, 1876, and 1880; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses.

CLARK, SIMEON TUCKER, physician, author, poet, was born Oct. 10, 1836, in Canton, Mass. He is a successful physician of Lockport, N. Y.; and professor of medical jurisprudence in Niagara university. He is also a noted lecturer and a member of the leading scientific societies in the United States. His poems have appeared in current publications; and he is the author of a work entitled *My Garden*.

CLARK, MRS. SUSANNA REBECCA GRAHAM, author, was born July 2, 1848, in Nova Scotia. She is a writer of Portland, Maine, who has written much juvenile literature. Among her works are *Yensie Walton*; *Our Street*; *The Triple E*; *Achor*; *Herbert Gardenell's Children*; *Tom's Street*; and *Go's Goings*.

CLARK, THEODORE MINOT, architect, author, was born in 1845 in Massachusetts. He is an architect in Boston, formerly instructor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is the author of *Architect, Owner and Builder Before the Law*; *Building Superintendence*; and *Rural School Architecture*.

CLARK, THOMAS, educator, author, was born in 1787 in Lancaster, Pa. He was an educator of Philadelphia; and the author of *Naval History of the United States from the Commencement of the Revolutionary War, 1814*; and *Sketches of United States Naval History*. He died in 1860 in Philadelphia, Pa.

CLARK, THOMAS MARCH, bishop, author, was born July 4, 1812, in Newburyport, Mass. He is the second protestant episcopal bishop of Rhode Island, and prominent among theologians of the broad church school. He is the author of *Primary Truths*; *The Dew of Youth and Other Lectures to Young Men and Women*; *Early Discipline and Culture*; *The Efficient Sunday School Teacher*; and *Reminiscences*; and various other religious works.



CLARK, WALTER, soldier, author, jurist, was born Aug. 19, 1846, in Halifax county, N. C. He was lieutenant-colonel in the confederate service. In 1885 he was elected judge of the superior court of North Carolina, then as judge of the supreme court of North Carolina, receiving the re-election to the same office in 1894. He is the author of several law books.

CLARK, WELLINGTON, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 3, 1860, in Marysville, Cal. He is a successful lawyer of Walla Walla, Wash.; was a member of the territorial assembly of Washington in 1887-88, and speaker of the house. He has been prosecuting attorney of his county; court commissioner of the superior court; and master in chancery of the circuit court of the United States for the ninth district of Washington. He has been inspector-general on the governor's staff, and judge advocate general of the national guard of Washington.

CLARK, WILLIAM, congressman. In 1828 he was appointed treasurer of the United States; and from 1833 to 1837 he was a member of the house of representatives in congress from Pennsylvania. He died April 28, 1841, in Dauphin county, Pa.

CLARK, WILLIAM, jurist, governor. In 1800 he was appointed chief justice of the territory of Indiana; and was subsequently commissioned as the second governor of the territory of Missouri.

CLARK, WILLIAM, explorer, soldier, was born Aug. 1, 1770, in Virginia. He was a noted explorer; served in the war of 1812; and was appointed governor of Missouri.

CLARK, WILLIAM, manufacturer, was born in 1841 in Scotland. In 1860 he joined his brother, George A. Clark, in the general agency of the Clark threads in America. In 1864 the brothers started a cotton thread factory in Newark, being identified with the Passaic Thread Co. from the start. In 1873 William Clark rose to seniority in the house. The works now occupy ten acres of ground on the banks of the Passaic river.



CLARK, WILLIAM ADOLPHUS, author, was born Dec. 2, 1825, in New Orleans, La. He received his education in various institutions; and attended the Boston Latin school, and the Dane Law school of Cambridge, Mass. He has been a merchant in New Orleans, La.; a miner in Southern California; and has filled numerous public positions of trust and honor. He is the author of a volume of select poems entitled *Intellectual People*, and has contributed extensively, both prose and verse, to the leading newspapers and magazines in America.



CLARK, WILLIAM ARTHUR, educator, was born May 23, 1853, in Manchester, Ohio. He received his education at the National Normal university and the Harvard university. He has received the degrees B. A., A. M., and Ph. D. He has been superintendent of various public schools, and for two years had charge of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home schools of Xenia, Ohio; professor of mathematics in the National Normal university; and professor of psychology in the Nebraska Normal school. He is a member of the Nebraska Academy of Science and one of its board of directors. His work in the normal school has been principally in psychology and the history of education.

CLARK, WILLIAM B., president of the Aetna Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., was born June 29, 1841, in Hartford, Conn. For many years he was connected with the Hartford Courant, of which his father was the proprietor. In 1857 he became a clerk with the Phoenix Fire Insurance company; was elected secretary in 1863; and after serving that company for twenty-five years he became assistant secretary of the Aetna. In 1888 he was made vice-president, and in 1892 became president. He holds a prominent and important place in the business affairs of Hartford, and has filled numerous offices of honor.

CLARK, WILLIAM SMITH, soldier, educator, college president, was born July 31, 1826, in Ashfield, Mass. At the beginning of the civil war he was commissioned major of the twenty-first Massachusetts infantry, and in 1862 was appointed colonel. In 1867 he was elected president of the Massachusetts Agricultural college; and in 1864-67 was a representative to the Massachusetts legislature. He died March 9, 1886, in Amherst, Mass.

CLARK, WILLIAM T., soldier, congressman, was born June 29, 1834, in Norwalk, Conn. He served in the union army in all grades up to brevet major-general, and commanded a division in Texas until mustered out in 1866, when he went into business at Galveston. He took an active part in reconstruction; and was elected to the forty-first congress as a republican.

CLARK, WILLIS GAYLORD, poet, was born in 1819 in New York, and was twin brother of L. G. Clark. He was a popular poet in his day. He died June 12, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CLARKE, ALFRED, public official, lawyer, was born July 27, 1832, in Ireland. He arrived at San Francisco by way of Cape Horn in 1850. During 1856-87 he was connected with the police department of San Francisco; was really the father of the police, having made it a credit to the city. In 1877 he was admitted to the bar of the supreme court, and has since attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of the Pacific coast. He was one of the founders of Calvary Presbyterian church in 1854. He was also one of the founders of the Police Benevolent society in 1879, and for five years was its president.

CLARKE, ALMON TAYLOR, clergyman, poet, was born Feb. 19, 1840, in Ticonderoga, N. Y.



He received his education in several institutions, and in 1872 graduated in theology from Andover Theological seminary, and was ordained the same year as a minister. He has held pastorates in Tiverton, R. I.; Crown Point, N. Y.; Parishville, N. Y.; Sheldon and Franklin, Vt.; and in Florida; and in Shelby, Ala. In 1889 he became editor of the Southern Congregationalist of Atlanta, Ga.; and is now pastor of the Church of the Covenant of Shelby, Ala., and editor of *The Helper*, a general religious organ of the congregationalist churches of the south. He has filled many positions of honor; was chosen a delegate of the league to the peace congress in Paris; and was urged to be a candidate for congress. He is the author of a number of very fine poems.

CLARKE, ARCHIBALD S., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1778. He was a member of the New York senate for four years, beginning with 1813; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1816 to 1817. He held the several positions of clerk, surrogate and judge of Saratoga county. He died Dec. 4, 1821, in Clarence, N. Y.

CLARKE, AUGUSTUS PECK, physician, surgeon, was born Sept. 24, 1833, in Pawtucket, R. I. In 1856 he entered



Brown university, and in 1861 received the degree of A. M. from that institution; and the degree of M. D. from Harvard university in 1862. He served during the civil war and was promoted to the rank of surgeon; and in 1864 to surgeon-in-chief; and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel and also colonel for gallant and meritorious conduct during his term of service. In 1865 he traveled abroad and attended the various medical schools and hospitals in London, Paris and Leipzig. In 1886 he moved to Cambridge, Mass., and soon established a high reputation as a practitioner. He has been dean and professor in the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Boston since 1893; and has held numerous high positions of honor in medical bodies and other societies. He is the author of *Clarke's Kindred Genealogies*; *Book of Poems*; and has contributed valuable articles and papers to various medical journals and magazines.

CLARKE, BAYARD, soldier, congressman, was born March 17, 1815, in New York city. He served in the second regiment of dragoons through the Florida war; resigned in 1843, and settled at Westchester, N. Y., which district he represented in the thirty-fourth congress.

CLARKE, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, educator, college president, was born July 14, 1831, in Newport, Maine. He graduated from the Brown university, in which institution he has been professor and acting president for many years.

CLARKE, BEVERLY L., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a member of the state legislature in 1841 and 1842; and was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1849. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1847 to 1849; and in 1858 was appointed minister to Guatemala and Honduras. He died March 7, 1860, in Honduras.

CLARKE, CHARLES E., congressman, was born in 1789 in New York. In 1839 and 1840 he was a member of the New York assembly from Jefferson county; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851. He died Dec. 29, 1863.

CLARKE, CHARLES J., business man, was born March 15, 1833, in Pittsburg, Pa. He was president for sixteen years of the Mercantile Library Hall Co.; and is vice-president of the Pennsylvania College for Women. He is a director of the Pittsburg Safe Deposit and Trust Co.; the Western Insurance Co.; and a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburg.

CLARKE, DANIEL, congressman. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Orleans of Louisiana from 1806 to 1809.

CLARKE, DORUS, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 2, 1797, in Westhampton, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Boston; and the author of Letters to Horace Mann; Oneness of the Christian Church; Orthodox Congregationalism and the Sects; Saying the Catechism Seventy-five Years Ago and the Historical Results; Review of the Oberlin Council; Letters to Young People in Manufacturing Villages; Revision of the English Version of the Bible; and Essay on the Tri-Unity of God. He died March 8, 1884, in Boston, Mass.

CLARKE, EDWARD FIELDING, lawyer, was born March 19, 1873, in Morehead, Ky. He studied law in his father's office; was admitted to the bar in 1894, and practices his profession in his native city.

CLARKE, EDWARD HAMMOND, physician, author, was born Feb. 2, 1820, in Norton, Mass. He was a prominent physician and medical writer of Boston; and the author of Sex in Education; The Building of a Brain; Visions; A Study of False Sight; and Nature and Treatment of Polypus of the Ear. He died Nov. 30, 1877, in Boston, Mass.

CLARKE, ELIJAH, soldier, was born in North Carolina. He became a captain in 1776, and distinguished himself in engagements both with Indians and British on the frontiers of Georgia. He afterward fought many battles, and made several treaties with the Creek Indians. He died Dec. 15, 1809, in Wilkes county, Pa.

CLARKE, FRANK GAY, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1850, in Wilton, N. H. He was a member of the state house of representatives of 1885; of the state senate in 1889; re-elected to the former in 1891, and was chosen speaker of that body. He was appointed colonel on the military staff of Governor Hale, and served in that capacity from 1885 to 1887. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

CLARKE, FRANK WIGGLESWORTH, chemist, author, was born March 19, 1847, in Boston, Mass. He is the chief chemist of the United States geological survey at Washington; and the author of Weights, Measures, and Money of All Nations; and Elements of Chemistry.

CLARKE, FREEMAN, merchant, banker, railroad president, congressman, was born March 22, 1809, in Troy, N. Y. In 1862 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress. In 1865 he was appointed comptroller of the currency; and in 1867 was elected to the New York state constitutional convention. In 1870 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-second congress, and in 1872 was re-elected to the forty-third congress.

CLARKE, GEORGE ROGERS, soldier, was born in 1752 in Virginia. He was one of the most accomplished and useful officers of the western pioneers during the revolution. He died in 1848 near Louisville, Ky.

CLARKE, HENRY J., lawyer, jurist, was born March 31, 1845, in Southbridge, Mass. He is a descendant of Jacob Clarke, who came from Bristol, England, in 1679, and settled in Providence, R. I. In 1875 he graduated from the Boston University Law school with the degree of LL. B.; and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Webster, Mass. He has been a justice of the peace, and held other prominent positions in his county and state.

CLARKE, ISAAC A., soldier, educator, was born March 22, 1837, in Overton coun-

ty, Tenn. During the war he served as a quartermaster, with the rank of captain, in the confederate army. He was one of the founders of Clarke's academy of Berryville, Ark.; has been county examiner; and is prominent in educational affairs in the state of Arkansas.

CLARKE, ISAAC EDWARDS, lawyer, author, was born in 1830 in Massachusetts. He has been a lawyer in the United States civil service since 1871; and is the author of Tribute to Bayard Taylor; and Industrial and High Art Education in the United States.

CLARKE, JAMES, journalist, governor, was born in 1806 in Westmoreland, Pa. He conducted the Territorial, now State Gazette of Burlington, Iowa, during 1837-39; was appointed secretary of the territory; and from 1843 to 1845 resumed the Gazette. He was governor of the territory in 1846; and again edited the Gazette from 1848 until his death. He died July 28, 1850, in Burlington, Iowa.

CLARKE, JAMES C., railroad president, was born in 1824 in Montgomery county, Md. Since 1895 he has been president of the Mobile and Ohio railroads.

CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, clergyman, author, was born April 4, 1810, in Hanover, N. H. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston, who founded there the Church of the Disciples, and was its pastor from 1841 till his death. He was especially prominent among unitarian writers of the latter half of the century, the tone of his thought being that of the liberal conservative. His first important work was Orthodoxy: Its Truths and Errors (1866). Other works of his include Ten Great Religions, Part I, an Essay in Comparative Theology; Ten Great Religions, Part II, a Comparison of All Religions; Christian Doctrine of Prayer; Thomas Didymus; Common Sense in Religion; Steps of Belief; Events and Epochs in Religious History; Self-Culture; Every Day Religion; The Ideas of the Apostle Paul; Memorial and Biographical Sketches; Vexed Questions in Theology; and Anti-Slavery Days. He died June 8, 1888, in Jamaica Plains, Mass.

CLARKE, JOHN, governor. He was governor of Delaware in 1816 and 1817. He died in August, 1821, in Smyrna, Del.

CLARKE, JOHN, physician, author, and one of the founders of Rhode Island, was born Oct. 8, 1609, in England. He died April 20, 1676, in Newport, R. I.

CLARKE, JOHN, soldier, governor, was born in 1766. He fought under his father, General Elijah Clarke, in the revolutionary army. At the siege of Augusta and at the battle of Jack's Creek, in 1787, he greatly distinguished himself, and attained the rank of major-general of the state militia. He was governor of Georgia from 1819 to 1823. He died Oct. 15, 1832, in West Florida.

CLARKE, JOHN B., lawyer, congressman, was born April 14, 1833, near Augusta, Ky. He was elected county attorney in 1858, and served four years; and was elected to the state senate of Kentucky in 1867, and served four years. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

CLARKE, JOHN C., congressman, was born in 1793, in Connecticut. He served in the assembly of New York in 1826; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1827 to 1829, and again from 1837 to 1843. In 1849 he was appointed first auditor of the treasury. He died in 1852.

CLARKE, JOHN H., lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1791 in Elizabethtown, N. J. He served in the state legislature; and was a senator in congress from Rhode Island, from 1847 to 1853.

CLARKE, JOHN MASON, geologist, author, was born April 15, 1857, in Canandaigua, N. Y. From 1881 till 1884 he was professor of geology and mineralogy at Smith college, Northampton, Mass., after which he filled a similar chair in the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, and in 1886 became assistant paleontologist of the state of New York. His published papers include New Devonian Crustacea; On Devonian Spores; The Geological Succession in Ontario County, N. Y.; and On the Higher Devonian Faunas of Ontario County, N. Y.

CLARKE, JOHN SLEEKER, actor, was born Sept. 3, 1833, in Baltimore, Md. His professional debut was made as Frank Hardy in Paul Pry at the Howard Athenæum of Boston when he was eighteen years of age. In 1867 he went to reside in London, England. He played Toodles, which is perhaps his finest creation, for two hundred nights without interruption when it was first introduced at the Strand theater, London.

CLARKE, JOHN T., jurist, state senator, was born Jan. 12, 1834, in Putnam county, Ga. He served as judge of the superior courts of the Pataula circuit in Georgia; and in 1878 was a member of the Georgia state senate.

CLARKE, JOSEPH MORRISON, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 6, 1827, in Bethany, Conn. This eminent clergyman is the author of Letters on Christian Union; Annual Addresses; and numerous contributions to church literature.

CLARKE, MAC DONALD, author, poet, was born June 18, 1798, in Bath, Maine. He was an eccentric, unbalanced verser-writer of New York city, who was commonly styled the mad poet; and was the author of Poems; Sketches In Verse; Death in Disguise, a Temperance Poem; The Gossip; Afara, or the Belles of Broadway; A Cross and a Coronet; Elixir of Moonshine; and Review of the Eve of Eternity. He died March 5, 1842, in New York city.

CLARKE, MRS. MARY BAYARD DEVEREUX, author, was born about 1830 in Raleigh, N. C. She published Reminiscences of Cuba; Mosses from a Rolling Stone; Clytie and Zenobia, a poem; and Wood Notes, a compilation of North Carolina verse.

CLARKE, MARY H. G., author, poet, was born March 28, 1835, in Bristol, R. I. Some of her books are: Effie; Fairy Queen of Dolls; Prince Puss-in-Boots; Golden Hair and Her Knight of the Bean Stalk in the Enchanted Forest; and numerous others. She died May 31, 1892, in Cambridge, Mass.

CLARKE, MATTHEW ST. CLAIR, journalist, state legislator, was born in Pennsylvania. In 1843 he was appointed sixth auditor of the treasury, and held that office two years. He was the publisher of the great work called the American Archives, edited by Peter Force, who was also directly interested in its publication. He died in Washington, D. C.

CLARKE, NATHAN DANE APPLETON, lawyer, was born April 15, 1852, in Alfred, Maine. He graduated from the Bowdoin college, and has attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of Massachusetts, and practices his profession in Lynn.

CLARKE, NEWMAN S., soldier, was born in Connecticut. He commanded a brigade in Mexico in 1847, and received the brevet of brigadier-general, March 29, 1847, for gallant conduct at the siege of Vera Cruz. He died Oct. 17, 1860, in San Francisco, Cal.

CLARKE, READER WRIGHT, state legislator, congressman, was born May 18, 1812, in Bethel, Ohio. He was elected to the Ohio legislature in 1840-41; was a delegate, in 1844, to the Baltimore convention, and was a presidential elector at the ensuing election. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses. In 1869 he was appointed third auditor of the treasury, and afterwards a collector of internal revenue in Ohio. He died May 23, 1872.

CLARKE, REBECCA SOPHIA, author, was born Feb. 22, 1833, in Norridgewock, Maine. She is a popular writer of stories for children and young people, who was born and has always lived at Norridgewock, Maine. Of the former class are the Little Prudy Books; Dotty Dimple Series; and Flaxie Frizzle Stories. Of the latter class are Her Friend's Lover; Janet; The Ashbury Twins; In Old Quinnebasset; Quinnebasset Girls; and The Doctor's Daughter.

CLARKE, RICHARD, merchant, was born in 1708. He became a merchant in Boston, and he and his sons were consignees of part of the tea that was thrown overboard by the tea-party in Boston harbor in December, 1773. He died in 1795, in England.

CLARKE, RICHARD H., lawyer, author, was born July 3, 1827, in Washington, D. C. He is a prominent Roman Catholic lawyer of Washington, and, later, of New York, who has written many controversial papers, and published Illustrated History of the Catholic Church in the United States; and Lives of Deceased Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States.

CLARKE, RICHARD H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 9, 1843, in Marengo county, Ala. He served as a lieutenant in the first battalion of Alabama artillery. He was prosecuting attorney for Marengo county from 1872 to 1876, and was prosecuting attorney of the seventh judicial circuit from 1876 to 1877. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

CLARKE, ROBERT, surveyor, was born in London, England. In 1639 he sat as a freeman in the Maryland legislature, in 1640 was deputy surveyor, and in 1649 surveyor-general of the province. He died in Maryland.

CLARKE, ROBERT, journalist, author, was born May 1, 1829, in Scotland. He edited Col. George Rogers Clarke's Campaign in the Illinois in 1778-79; James McBride's Pioneer Biographies; Captain James Smith's Captivity with the Indians; and is the author of a pamphlet entitled The Pre-Historic Remains Which Were Found on the Site of the City of Cincinnati, with a Vindication of the Cincinnati Tablet.

CLARKE, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born in 1599 in England. He published, besides theological works and a famous General Martyrology, A True and Faithful Account of the Four Chiefest Plantations of the English in America; and New Description of the World. He died in 1682.

CLARKE, SAMUEL FESSENDEN, naturalist, author, was born June 4, 1851, in

Geneva, Ill. During 1874-75 he was assistant to the United States fish commission, and from 1879 till 1881 assistant in the biological laboratory at Johns Hopkins university. In 1882 he became lecturer in biology at Smith college, and also professor of natural sciences at Williams college.

CLARKE, SARA J., author, was born Sept. 12, 1840, in Norridgewock, Maine. She is the author of the Little Miss Weezy Series and the Silver Gate Series, which have become very popular.

CLARKE, SIDNEY, soldier, journalist, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1831, in Southbridge, Mass. He published the Southbridge Press. In 1858 he moved to Kansas, and settled in Lawrence. He was a member of the state legislature in 1862; and subsequently rendered military service against the rebellion as a captain of volunteers, and assistant provost marshal-general. He was elected a representative from Kansas to the thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first congresses as a republican, and made chairman of Indian affairs.

CLARKE, STALEY N., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1841 to 1843.

CLARKE, WALTER. He was a colonial governor of Rhode Island and lived in the seventeenth century.

CLARKE, WILLIAM, soldier, explorer, governor, was born Aug. 1, 1770, in Virginia. He was associated with Lewis, and conducted the first exploring expedition across the American continent to the Columbia river, and gave the names of Lewis and Clarke to the two tributaries of that river. He was promoted to brigadier-general, and was governor of Louisiana territory from 1813-20. He died Sept. 1, 1838, in St. Louis, Mo.

CLARKSON, FLOYD, soldier, was born Feb. 27, 1831, in New York city. He served through the civil war, and in 1866 was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for faithful and meritorious services. He was a trustee of the Union Dime Savings bank of New York city, and president of the Riverside bank. He died Jan. 2, 1894, in New York city.

CLARKSON, JAMES SULLIVAN, journalist, was born May 17, 1842, in Brookville, Ind. He has been first assistant



postmaster - general, and chairman of the republican national committee. He has a natural aptitude and love for politics. He was made chairman of the republican state committee when but twenty-four years of age; and when twenty-five was offered the Swiss mission by President Grant. In 1871 he was appointed postmaster at Des Moines, Iowa, which he filled until 1877. He began life as a school teacher; learned the printing business and worked on the Daily State Register of Des Moines, of which he became foreman, reporter, night editor, city editor, and editor-in-chief. This publication, with his brother, he purchased in 1870, which he has made the leading paper of Iowa. He is president of the Republican league of the United States, and one of the foremost political leaders in America.

CLARKSON, MATTHEW, congressman. He was a delegate to the continental congress from Pennsylvania from 1785 to 1786.

CLARKSON, ROBERT HARPER, bishop, author, was born Nov. 19, 1826, in Gettysburg, Pa. He was consecrated missionary bishop of Nebraska and Dakota, in Chicago in 1865, and three years later, when Nebraska was organized as a diocese and admitted into union with the general convention, he was chosen to be the bishop of the new diocese. He died March 10, 1884, in Omaha, Neb.

CLARY, JOSEPH MONROE, educator, lawyer, author, was born July 28, 1861, in Saline county, Ill. He is the author of a work entitled Our Nation's History and Song.

CLARY, ROBERT ENMET, soldier, was born March 21, 1805, in Ashfield, Mass. He served in the Florida war of 1840-41; and at various posts till the civil war. In 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general for his services during the war. He died Jan. 19, 1890, in Washington, D. C.

CLASON, ISAAC STARR, educator, actor, author, poet, was born in 1789 in New York. He was the author of Horace in New York, a collection of poems, full of the New York gossip of the day, and celebrating, among others, Madame Malibran, then the chief operatic singer. He died in 1834 in London, England.

CLAWSON, ISAIAH D., congressman, was born March 30, 1822, in Woodstown, N. J. He was a member of the New Jersey assembly in 1853, and was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses.

CLAXTON, KATE, actress, was born in 1848 in New York city. She first appeared with Lotta in Chicago, but attracted no attention until the production of Led Astray, in 1873.

CLAY, ALEXANDER STEPHENS, United States senator, was born Sept. 25, in Cobb county, Ga. He was elected a member of the city council in 1880 and re-elected in 1881; and in 1884-85 and 1886-87 represented Cobb county in the general assembly of the state. In the latter term he was elected speaker pro-tempore; was re-elected for 1889-90, and served as speaker for two years. In 1892 he was elected to the state senate, and served as president of that body for two years. In 1894 he was elected chairman of the state democratic executive committee, and conducted the state campaign between the democrats and populists that year, and was re-elected to the same position in 1896, and still occupies the place. He was elected to the United States senate as a democrat for term of 1897-1903.

CLAY, BRUTUS J., state legislator, congressman, was born July 1, 1808, in Madison county, Ky. In 1840 he served in the Kentucky state legislature. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-eighth congress.

CLAY, CASSIUS MARCELLUS, statesman, was born Oct. 19, 1810, in Madison county, Ky. He was a member of the



Kentucky legislature in 1835, 1837 and 1840, and of the national whig convention of 1840, at Harrisburg. He stumped the northern states for Henry Clay for the presidency in 1844; in 1845, issued, in Lexington, The True American, a weekly anti-slavery paper; in August his press was seized by a mob, and the paper was afterwards printed in Cincinnati and published in Lexington, whither he had removed in 1840, and later in Louisville.

CLAY, CLEMENT CLAIBORNE, JR., state legislator, United States senator, was born in 1819 in Madison, Ala. He served in the legislature of Alabama in 1842, 1844 and 1845, and was elected in 1846 a judge of the Madison county court. In 1852 he was a presidential elector, and in 1853 was elected a senator in congress from Alabama. In 1859 he was re-elected for the term of six years, receiving every vote in the legislature. He was expelled from the senate March 14, 1861, and took part in the rebellion of that year, and was subsequently confined in Fortress Monroe as a prisoner of state.

CLAY, CLEMENT COMER, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born Dec. 17, 1789, in Halifax county, Va. He was elected a member of the territorial council of Alabama, and in 1819 was elected one of the judges of the circuit court, and in 1820 was chosen chief justice of that court. In 1828 he was elected to the state legislature, and was made speaker. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1827 to 1835, and in 1835 was elected governor of Alabama, serving two years. In 1837 he was elected a senator in congress for the term ending in 1842. He died Sept. 9, 1866, in Huntsville, Ala.

CLAY, GREEN, soldier, surveyor, state legislator, was born Aug. 14, 1757, in Powhatan county, Va. He was a representative of the Kentucky district in the Virginia legislature; a member of the convention that ratified the federal constitution, and a leading member of the Kentucky constitutional convention of 1799. He died Oct. 31, 1826, in Kentucky.

CLAY, HENRY, statesman, orator, was born April 12, 1777, in Hanover county, Va. He was sent to the senate from



Kentucky in 1806, and from that date, his life, time and talents were interwoven with the political welfare of his country. He was thrice a candidate for the presidency, but his adherence to principle instead of party lost for him the unanimous vote.

When warned by his friends that his compromise bill would lessen his chances for the presidency, he gave his ever-remembered reply: I would rather be right than president. He became a United States senator for nearly half a century. He died June 29, 1852, in Washington, D. C.

CLAY, HENRY DE B., soldier, was born June 22, 1843, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1860 he graduated from Mount Pleasant military academy of Sing Sing, N. Y. He served through the



civil war as captain, and after the war accompanied his regiment to the frontier, and served in Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington territory, and resigned from the army in 1870. In 1876 he was called to

organize and command as colonel the Centennial Guards, a semi-military police of twelve hundred men. In 1883 he was president of the Eastern Lunatic asylum of Williamsburg, Va., and for two years was collector of customs at Newport News. In 1885 he was commander of the G. A. R.

department of Virginia and North Carolina, and received the re-election the following year. During 1891-96 he was president of the state league of republican clubs of Virginia, and for three years was again collector of customs at Newport News, during 1890-93.

CLAY, JAMES BROWN, congressman, was born in Washington City, D. C., Nov. 9, 1817. He was elected to congress in 1857, serving one term on the committee on foreign affairs, and was a member of the peace convention of 1861, held in Washington. He was identified with the rebellion of 1861. He died Jan. 26, 1861, in Montreal, Canada.

CLAY, JAMES F., state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 29, 1840, in Henderson, Ky. He was a state senator from 1872 to 1875, and was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

CLAY, JAMES RALPH, educator, was born Aug. 19, 1867, near Camden Pt., Mo. He attended the Gem City Business college of Quincy, Ill., and the Normal school of Chillicothe, Mo. He has principally been engaged in educational work, and is the vice-president of the Epworth league at Dearborn, Mo.

CLAY, JOHN RANDOLPH, diplomat, was born in 1808 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1830 he went to Russia as secretary of legation, and in 1836 was appointed charge d'affaires to the same country. In 1838 he was made secretary of legation to Austria; and in 1845 went back to Russia in the same capacity. In 1847 he was appointed charge d'affaires to Peru, and in 1853 raised to the rank of minister plenipotentiary to the same country, remaining there until 1860.

CLAY, JOSEPH, jurist, congressman, was born in 1741. He was a delegate from Georgia to the continental congress from 1778 to 1780, and was judge of the district court of Georgia from 1796 to 1801. He was paymaster-general of the southern department during the revolution. He died Jan. 16, 1805, in Savannah, Ga.

CLAY, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist, clergyman, was born Aug. 16, 1764, in Savannah, Ga. He was a leading member of the state constitutional convention, and was United States district judge of Georgia from 1796-1801. He died Jan. 11, 1811, in Boston, Mass.

CLAY, MATTHEW, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1797 to 1813. He died in 1815.

CLAY, THOMAS H., diplomat, was born in 1803, in Kentucky, and son of Henry Clay. In 1862 he was appointed minister resident to Nicaragua, where he remained until 1866. During the same period he was accredited as minister to Honduras. He died March 18, 1871, in Lexington, Ky.

CLAYPOOL, BENJAMIN F., congressman, was born Dec. 12, 1825, in Connersville, Ind. He was in 1856 a delegate to the Philadelphia convention that

nominated John C. Fremont. In 1860 he was elected Senator from the counties of Fayette and Union. In 1874 he was the nominee for congress in the then fifth congressional district. Became president of the National Farmers' congress.



CLAYTON, ALEXANDER M., jurist. He was an early emigrant to Arkansas when it was a territory, and in 1835 was appointed one of the United States judges for that district.

CLAYTON, AUGUSTIN SMITH, jurist, state legislator, author, was born Nov. 27, 1783, in Fredericksburg, Va. He was appointed judge of the superior court; was a presidential elector in 1829, and was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1831 to 1835. He died June 21, 1839, at Athens, Ga.

CLAYTON, BENJAMIN F., farmer, state legislator, was born in 1839, near Carlisle, Ky. He moved to Indiana in



1855, and to Iowa in 1873. He is a successful farmer and business man; has lectured extensively, and contributed to current literature. He has been a member of the Iowa house of representatives for three terms; and has been president of the board of trustees of Simpson college of Indianola, Iowa. For four years he has been president of the Farmers' National congress of the United States; and in 1895 was president of the Pan-American Agricultural parliament at Atlanta, Ga. In 1896 he was prominently identified as a nominee for the governorship of Iowa.

CLAYTON, CHARLES, surveyor, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1825 in England. He was a member of the state legislature in 1863-66; a member of the board of supervisors of San Francisco from 1864 to 1869; and in 1870 was appointed surveyor of customs of the port and district of San Francisco. He was elected to the forty-third congress, serving on the committees on commerce and the centennial celebration.

CLAYTON, HENRY D., lawyer, congressman, was born in Barbour county, Ala. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

CLAYTON, JOHN MIDDLETON, lawyer, United States senator, was born July 24, 1796, in Sussex county, Del. He was elected to the state legislature, and subsequently secretary of the state of Delaware. In 1829 he was chosen a senator in congress and re-elected in 1835. He was appointed chief justice of Delaware, and was again elected to the federal senate in 1845, and was a senator until 1849, when he became secretary of state under President Taylor. During this period he negotiated the famous Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and was for the third time elected to the senate, taking his seat in March, 1851. He died Nov. 9, 1856, in Dover, Del.

CLAYTON, JOSHUA, United States senator, governor. He was president of Delaware from 1789 to 1793; governor from 1793 to 1796; and was chosen senator of the United States in 1798. He died Aug. 11, 1798, in Middletown, Del.

CLAYTON, POWELL, soldier, railroad president, United States senator, governor, was born Aug. 7, 1833, in Bethel, Pa. He entered the union army in Kansas, and was promoted to brigadier-general in 1864. He settled in Arkansas at the close of the war as a planter; was elected governor in 1868, and United States senator in 1871, for the term ending in 1877. Since 1888 he has been president of the Eureka Springs railway.

CLAYTON, THOMAS, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born March 9, 1778, in Newcastle, Del. He was a representative in congress from Delaware from 1813 to 1817; United States senator from 1823 to 1826, and again from 1837 to 1847. He was, at different periods, a member of the Delaware legislature, chief justice of the court of common pleas, and of the superior court. He died Aug. 21, 1854, in Newcastle, Del.

CLAYTOR, GRAHAM, lawyer, author, poet, was born Oct. 27, 1852, in Bedford county, Va. For many years he taught school; then engaged in the practice of law at Bedford City, Va.; and in 1895 was elected the commonwealth's attorney. He is the author of two novels of southern life, and a book of pastoral poems.

CLEARY, KATE PHELIM, author, poet, was born Aug. 20, 1863, in Canada. A number of excellent short stories and poems have appeared from the pen of this author in standard collections and in current magazines.

CLEAVELAND, J. F., merchant, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1836 to 1839. He subsequently removed to Charleston, where he became a merchant. He died May 19, 1841.

CLEAVELAND, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born April 22, 1722, in Canterbury, Conn. He was a congregational minister of Massachusetts, and the author of *The Work of God at Chebacco* (now Essex) in 1763; *Essay to Defend Christ's Sacrifice and Atonement against Aspersions Cast on the Same by Dr. Mayhew*; *Reply to Dr. Mayhew's Letter of Reproof*; and *Treatise on Infant Baptism*. He died April 22, 1799, in Ipswich, Mass.

CLEAVELAND, MOSES, pioneer, was born Jan. 29, 1754, in Canterbury, Conn. He was commissioned captain of a company of sappers and miners in 1779, served for several years, and then resumed legal practice. He was several times elected to the legislature, and in 1796 was commissioned brigadier-general of militia. He died Nov. 16, 1806, in Canterbury, Conn.

CLEAVELAND, NEHEMIAH, educator, author, was born in 1796 in Topsfield, Mass. He was an educator of Massachusetts, who published a *History of Bowdoin College*, with *Biographical Sketches of Its Graduates, 1806-79*, which was edited and completed by A. S. Packard. He died in 1877.

CLEAVELAND, PARKER, educator, scientist, author, was born Jan. 15, 1780, in Rowley, Mass. In 1799 he graduated from Bowdoin college; and then entered educational work. In 1805 he became professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in Bowdoin college; and subsequently lectured extensively on the sciences of chemistry and mineralogy. He was the author of a work on Mineralogy; and contributed extensively to scientific journals. He gained the title of the father of American mineralogy. He died Oct. 15, 1858, in Brunswick, Maine.

CLEAVES, HENRY BRADSTREET, lawyer, legislator, governor. He was educated in the common schools of Maine, and at Bridgton and Lewiston Falls academies. He served under Grant and Sheridan in the war for the preservation of the union, and at its close was offered a commission in the regular army by secretary of war Stanton, which was declined. He served as city solicitor of Portland, Maine, and represented that city in the state legislature two terms. He served five years as attorney-general of Maine. In 1893 he was elected governor of Maine, and served with distinction for two terms, and upon Governor Cleaves' retiring from this office in January, 1897, both branches of the legislature unanimously passed resolutions commending his honorable service.



CLEAVES, NATHAN, lawyer, state legislator, jurist, was born in January, 1835, in Bridgton, Maine. He was elected city solicitor of Portland, Maine, in 1869; and has represented that city twice in the legislature, and been judge of probate for the county.

CLELAND, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born May 22, 1778, in Fairfax county, Va. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Kentucky, much inclined to controversy, who published *Letters on Campbellism*; *The Socini-Arian Detected*; and *Unitarianism Unmasked*. He died Jan. 31, 1858, in Fairfax county, Va.

CLEMENS, JEREMIAH, soldier, United States senator, author, was born Dec. 23, 1814, in Huntsville, Ala. In 1830-41 he was elected a member of the state legislature; in 1842 raised a company of volunteer troops and went to Texas, having been appointed lieutenant-colonel, and was subsequently appointed to the same office in the regular army. In 1843 and 1844 he was again elected to the legislature; in 1844 was a presidential elector, and in 1848 was appointed governor of the civil and military department of purchase in Mexico, which position he held until the close of the war. He was a senator in congress from Alabama from 1849 to 1853. He was the author of *Bernard Lile*; *Mustang Gray*; *The Rivals*; and *Tobias Wilson*. He died May 21, 1865, in Huntsville, Ala.

CLEMENS, SAMUEL LANGHORNE, author, was born Nov. 30, 1835, in Florida, Mo. He is a celebrated humorist, who, after an eventful experience as a journalist, rose to fame by the publication of *The Innocents Abroad*, a volume of extravagantly humorous travels, which still remains his most popular book. Only a very small portion of his writing has any place as literature, but as an author he is one of the most popular and successful of his time. Other works of his are: *A Tramp Abroad*; *Roughing It*; *Tom Sawyer*; *The Gilded Age* (with C. D. Warner); *The Jumping Frog*; *Life on the Mississippi*; *Huckleberry Finn*; *Merry Tales*; *A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court*; *Tom Sawyer Abroad*; *Puddin'head Wilson*; *The American Claimant*. *The Prince and the Pauper*; and *Joan of Arc*, are works in a serious vein, the first being his most finished production.

CLEMENS, SHERRARD, lawyer, congressman, was born April 28, 1826, in Wheeling, Va. He was elected a member of congress from 1852 to 1853, and was

elected to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses.

CLEMENS, WILLIAM M., journalist, author, was born in 1859. He is a journalist of Cleveland; and the author of *Life and Times of John Brown*, and *The Nemesis of Passion*.

CLEMENT, MRS. CLARA ERSKINE, author, was born Aug. 28, 1834, in St. Louis, Mo. Her first work, the *Simple Story of the Orient*, was printed privately in 1869. She has published *Legendary and Mythological Art*; *Painters, Sculptors, Architects, Engravers, and their Works*; *Artists of the Nineteenth Century and their Works*, in conjunction with Laurence Hutton; *Eleanor Maitland*, a novel; *History of Egypt*; three *Hand-Books of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture*; *Christian Symbols and Stories of the Saints*; and *Stories of Art and Artists*.

CLEMENTS, ANDREW J., physician, congressman, was born in 1832 in Jackson county, Tenn. He was elected a representative from Tennessee in the thirty-seventh congress, and in 1866 was elected to the legislature of Tennessee.

CLEMENTS, CHARLES WESLEY, merchant, legislator, was born July 22, 1851, near Church Hill, Md. He is a successful merchant of Crumpton, Md.; served with distinction as a member of the house of delegates of Maryland in 1894; and has always taken an active part in politics.

CLEMENTS, EMMA NEWBOLD, temperance reformer. She became greatly interested in temperance reform in 1884; has been the president of two local unions of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and one of its national superintendents.

CLEMENTS, ISAAC, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1837 in Franklin county, Ind. He entered the union army as second lieutenant of infantry in 1861, and remained in the service three years. He was appointed register in bankruptcy in June, 1867, and was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

CLEMENTS, JUDSON C., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1846, in Walker county, Ga. He was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1872 for the term of two years, and was re-elected in 1874. He was elected a state senator in 1877, and was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses.

CLEMENTS, NEWTON N., merchant, congressman, was born Dec. 23, 1837, in Tuscaloosa county, Ala. He was president of the Tuscaloosa Manufacturing company, and was a representative in the legislature of Alabama in 1870-78. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-sixth congress to fill a vacancy.

CLEMENTS, SAMUEL, educator, clergyman, was born Oct. 20, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1870 he had the care for a year of a missionary training school; at the end of that time he was led to establish, near Philadelphia, the Cheltenham academy, a military school for boys, where hundreds have been educated for lives of usefulness. He died Dec. 9, 1888.

CLEMMER, MARY, author, poet, was born in 1838. She was one of America's best newspaper correspondents; and the author of *Memorial of Alice and Phoebe Cary*, *His Two Wives*, a volume of poems. She died in 1884.



CLEAVELAND, WILLIAM WALDO, manufacturer, was born Jan. 8, 1864, in Lake City, Fla. In 1893 he organized a stock company to handle and manufacture furniture on a scale never before attempted in Florida.

CLENDENEN, DAVID, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1814 to 1815 to fill a vacancy; and again from 1815 to 1817.

CLENDENING, JAMES H., lawyer, was born March 17, 1834, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He graduated from the Columbia law college and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Fort Smith, Ark. He was postmaster of his city for eight years; and for eight years president of the Fort Smith chamber of commerce; and in 1893 he served as a national commissioner to the World's Fair. He served with distinction during the civil war; enlisted from Iowa in 1862, and mustered out as lieutenant-colonel in 1865.

CLENDENING, JOHN, engineer, railroad manager, was born July 15, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa. Since 1870 he has been in the railway service; and has filled numerous important positions. He is now roadmaster of the Southern Pacific company at San Francisco, Cal.; and also takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

CLEPHANE, JAMES O., lawyer, inventor, was born Feb. 21, 1842, in Washington, D. C. In 1892 he was elected vice-president of the Linotype Reporting and Printing company, and he devoted a large amount of capital and enterprise toward the development of the graphophone.

CLEVELAND, AARON, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 3, 1744, in Haddam, Conn. He was a poet who late in life became a congregational minister. He was the great-grandfather of President Cleveland. He was the author of *The Philosopher and Boy*, and *Slavery Considered*, both productions in verse. He died Sept. 21, 1815.

CLEVELAND, BENJAMIN, soldier, jurist, was born March 26, 1738, in Virginia. He served in the revolutionary war, and attained the rank of captain. At the close of the war he settled in Tugalo Valley, and was judge in old Pendleton county for many years. He died October, 1806, in Tugalo Valley, S. C.

CLEVELAND, CHARLES DEXTER, educator, author, was born Dec. 3, 1802, in Salem, Mass. He was an educator of Philadelphia, who published *Compendiums of English, American, and Classical Literature*; *English Literature of the Nineteenth Century*; and critical edition of Milton, with notes and life. He died Aug. 18, 1869, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CLEVELAND, CHAUNCEY FITCH, was born Feb. 16, 1799, in Hampton, Conn. He was in the Connecticut legislature for ten terms, 1826-1848; and was twice elected speaker. He was appointed attorney for the state in 1832; was governor of Connecticut in 1842-43, and representative in congress from 1849 to 1853. He died June 6, 1887, in Hampton, Conn.

CLEVELAND, CYNTHIA ELOISE, lawyer, lecturer, was born Aug. 13, 1845, in Canton, N. Y. She received her education in the public schools, and at the Medina academy. She has been eminently successful as a lawyer, lecturer and writer; was vice-president of the Woman's National Temperance union, and director of the American Author's guild. She lectured in 1884 on the public platform in behalf of Grover Cleveland. She is the only woman ever appointed to classified service from civil service register upon the law examination. She now is auditing money order accounts in Washington, D. C. She is the author of a political novel entitled *See Saw, or Civil Service in the Departments*; and *Is It Fate?*

CLEVELAND, GROVER, twenty-second president of the United States, was born March 18, 1837, in Caldwell, N. J. In 1855 he entered a law office in Buffalo as clerk, at four dollars a week, and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He was assistant district attorney of Erie county for three years, beginning January 1, 1863. In 1865 he was a candidate for district attorney, and was beaten. He was



elected sheriff of Erie county in 1870 for three years. He was elected mayor of Buffalo in 1881 for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1882. In November, 1882, he was elected governor of New York by 192,854 plurality over Charles J. Folger, and took the oath of office Jan. 1, 1883. July 8, 1884, the democratic national convention met at Chicago. The rules required a two-thirds vote to nominate. On the first ballot Grover Cleveland received 392 votes; Thomas F. Bayard, Delaware, 170; Allen G. Thurman, Ohio, 88; Samuel J. Randall, Pennsylvania, 78; Joseph McDonald, Indiana, 56; John G. Carlisle, Kentucky, 27; Roswell P. Flower, New York, 4; George Hoadly, Ohio, 3; Samuel J. Tilden, New York, 1, and Thomas A. Hendricks, Indiana, 1 vote. The second vote stood: Cleveland, 683; Bayard, 81½; Hendricks, 45½; Thurman, 4; Randall, 4, and McDonald, 2. Cleveland's nomination was made unanimous by Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, who was then nominated for vice-president by acclamation. The election in November was very close, the popular vote being 4,911,017 for Cleveland and 4,848,334 for Blaine, giving Cleveland 62,683 plurality. In the state of New York the Cleveland electors carried the state by 1,047 plurality, giving him the 36 electoral votes of that state and a majority of 37 in the electoral college. He resigned as governor of New York Jan. 6, and was inaugurated President March 4, 1885. The democratic national convention met at St. Louis June 5, 1888, and unanimously re-nominated Cleveland for president. Allen G. Thurman was nominated for vice-president. They were beaten at the November election. Grover Cleveland was again elected to the presidency of the United States and served during 1893-97.

CLEVELAND, HENRY RUSSELL, author, was born in 1809. He was the author of *The Classical Education of Boys*; and *Life of Henry Hudson*. He died June 12, 1843, in St. Louis, Mo.

CLEVELAND, HORACE WILLIAM SHALER, author, was born Dec. 16, 1814, in Lancaster, Mass. He is a noted landscape gardener of Minneapolis; and the author of *Hints to Riflemen*; *Landscape Architecture*; and *Voyages of a Merchant Navigator*.

CLEVELAND, JESSE, merchant, patriarch, was born in February, 1785, in Spartanburg, S. C. He settled in Spartanburg in 1810; opened the second store in that place, and was its leading merchant for forty-one years. He became the patriarch of the county, and the founder of the largest, wealthiest and most influential families of northern South Carolina. He died Dec. 3, 1851, in Spartanburg, S. C.

CLEVELAND, ORESTES, merchant, congressman, was born March 2, 1829, in Duaneburg, N. Y. He was in the city

councils of Jersey City in 1861-62; president of the board of aldermen one year; was mayor of the city in 1864, 1865 and 1866; and rendered the union cause some financial help in 1864. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-first congress, serving on the committees on territories and manufactures.

CLEVELAND, RICHARD JEFFREY, author, was born in 1773 in Massachusetts. He was the author of *Voyages and Commercial Enterprises*; and *Voyages of a Merchant Navigator of the Days that are Past*. He died in 1860.

CLEVELAND, ROSE ELIZABETH, author, poet, was born in 1846 in Fayetteville, N. Y.; and is the daughter of the Rev. Richard Cleveland, a noted Presbyterian clergyman. She received her education at the Houghton seminary. She was the mistress of the White House during the first administration of her brother, ex-President Grover Cleveland. She is the author of a number of essays, poems and novels, the principal of which are *George Eliot's Poetry and Other Studies*; and *The Long Run*, a novel.

CLEVINGER, SHOHAL VAIL, sculptor, was born Oct. 23, 1812, in Middletown, Ohio. Specimens of his work are now preserved in the art-galleries of the Boston Athenæum, the New York and Philadelphia Historical societies, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, and the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. His bust of Daniel Webster, recognized as the most faithful likeness of the great statesman, was selected by the postoffice department as best adapted for representation on the fifteen-cent United States postage-stamp. He died Sept. 23, 1843, in Chicago, Ill.

CLEVINGER, SHOHAL VAIL, physician, author, was born March 24, 1843, in Florence, Italy. He is a physician of Chicago, and son of the noted sculptor of the same name. He is the author of *Treatise on Government Surveying*; *Comparative Physiology and Psychology*; and *Lectures on Artistic Anatomy and Sciences Useful to the Artist*.

CLEVER, CHARLES P., lawyer, congressman, author, was born Feb. 23, 1830, in Germany. He filled the offices in New Mexico of United States marshal, attorney-general, adjutant-general, as well as several others; and was elected a delegate from New Mexico to the fortieth congress. In 1868 he published a small work on the Resources of New Mexico.

CLEWS, HENRY, financier, author, was born Aug. 14, 1840, in England. In 1859 he became a member of Livermore, Clews and Company, bankers; and became the largest negotiator of railroad loans in America or Europe. He is the author of a work entitled *Twenty-Eight Years in Wall Street*.

CLIFFORD, BRANCH GREENLEAF, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Dec. 1, 1843, in Haverhill, N. H. He received a thorough education, and has had the degrees of A. B., A. M., and Ph. D. conferred upon him. He has attained eminence as a clergyman of the Presbyterian church, and is the president and proprietor of the Clifford seminary of Union, S. C.

CLIFFORD, JOHN HENRY, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born Jan. 16, 1809, in Providence, R. I. He was a member of the legislature in 1835; and attorney-general of Massachusetts from 1849 to 1853, and from 1854 to 1858. He was governor of the state in 1853-54; and president of the state senate in 1862. He died Jan. 2, 1876, in New Bedford, Mass.

CLIFFORD, NATHAN, lawyer, jurist, diplomat, congressman, was born Aug. 18, 1803, in Rumney, N. H. He was elected to the legislature from York county in 1830, and re-elected for three years, during the last two occupying the post of speaker. In 1834 he was appointed attorney-general for the state of Maine; was a representative in congress from 1839 to 1843; and in 1846 was appointed attorney-general of the United States. In 1847 he was appointed commissioner to Mexico; and when peace was declared between this country and Mexico he was appointed minister to that republic. In 1858 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. He published United States Court Reports. He died July 25, 1881, in Cornish, Maine.

CLIFT, JOSEPH WALES, physician, congressman, was born Sept. 1, 1836, in Marshfield, Mass. He was appointed register of that city, and was elected in 1868 a representative from Georgia to the fortieth congress.

CLIFTON, JOSEPHINE, actress, was born in 1813, in New York city. She was the first American actress to visit England as a star, and her reception was a very cordial one. In 1837 N. P. Willis wrote for her the tragedy Bianca Visconte, which was first produced at the Park theater of New York city. She died Nov. 22, 1847, in New Orleans, La.

CLIFTON, WILLIAM, poet, was born in 1772 in Philadelphia, Pa. During the excitement produced by Jay's treaty, Clifton used his pen in support of the administration, contributing to the newspapers many satires in prose and verse. His poems were collected and published after his death with Introductory Notes of His Life and Character (New York, 1800). He died in December, 1799.

CLINCH, CHARLES POWELL, author, poet, was born Oct. 20, 1797, in New York city. For many years Mr. Clinch was an editorial writer for the press, and a literary and dramatic critic. He also wrote numerous poems, theatrical addresses, and plays, including *The Spy*; *The Expelled Collegians*; and *The First of May*. In 1835 he was elected a member of the state legislature. He died Dec. 16, 1880, in New York city.

CLINCH, DUNCAN LAMONT, soldier, legislator, congressman, was born April 6, 1787, in Edgecombe county, N. C. He was a general in the United States army; and from 1843 to 1845 was a representative in congress from Georgia. He died Oct. 27, 1849, in Macon, Ga.

CLINE, CHARLES EDWARD, journalist, state legislator, was born July 8, 1858, in Danville, Ill. He received his education in the public schools of Danville; and subsequently attended a polytechnic institute in St. Louis, Mo. In 1876 he moved to Nebraska, where he took an active interest in the campaign of that year for Peter Cooper. In 1880 he was a delegate to the state greenback convention, and also to the national greenback convention which nominated Weaver in that year. In 1884 he settled in Lynden, Wash., elected a representative of the Washington state legislature by the people's party; and received the re-election in 1896. For a number of years he was a justice of the peace; edited *The Farm and Fruit Grower*; and in 1897 established *The Washington State Journal of Olympia*.

CLINGAN, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress from 1777 to 1779, and was a signer of the articles of confederation.

CLINGMAN, THOMAS L., soldier, lawyer, congressman, author, was born in 1812, in Huntsville, N. C. He was soon elected to a seat in the state senate of North Carolina; in 1843 was elected to congress, and with the exception of one term, was a member of the house of representatives until the thirty-fifth congress. He was appointed a senator in congress to fill a vacancy. He made contributions to the science of geology and mineralogy, and brought to light many facts connected with the mountains of North Carolina, one of the highest peaks of which it was his fortune to explore and measure, and which now bears his name. His works are: *Speeches*, and *Follies of the Positivist Philosophers*.

CLINTON, CHARLES, ancestor of the Clintons in the United States, soldier, jurist, was born in 1690 in Ireland. He was justice of the peace, county judge and lieutenant-colonel of the Ulster county militia. He was made a lieutenant-colonel in Oliver DeLancy's regiment on March 24, 1758, and served under Col. Bradstreet at the siege and capture of Fort Fontenac. He died Nov. 19, 1773, in Orange county, N. Y.

CLINTON, DE WITT, lawyer, governor, author, was born March 2, 1769, in Little Britain, N. Y. He was elected to the senate of New York in 1799; and in 1802 fought a duel with Mr. Swartwout, arising from a political controversy concerning Mr. Burr. He was a senator of the United States from 1802 to 1803; and was chosen mayor of New York in 1803, holding this office until 1815. He was



for several years a state senator and the lieutenant-governor; and in 1812 he consented to become the candidate of the peace party for the presidency of the United States. In 1824 he was elected governor of the state, and in 1826 was re-elected to the same office. He was the author of *Memoir of Antiquities of Western New York*; *Natural History and Internal Revenues of New York*; and *Speeches to the Legislature*. He died Feb. 11, 1828, in Albany, N. Y.

CLINTON, GEORGE, congressman, was born in New York. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1801 and 1802; and was representative in congress from that state from 1804 to 1809.

CLINTON, GEORGE, soldier, statesman, was born July 26, 1739, in Ulster county, N. Y. He was a member of the colonial assembly, and also of the provincial congress in 1775; was appointed a brigadier-general in 1777; and was governor of New York for eighteen years. From 1795 to 1800 he lived in retirement, and was again chosen governor in 1804. He was elected vice-president of the United States during the year 1804, and retained the office until his death. He died April 20, 1812, in Washington, D. C.

CLINTON, JAMES G., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1841 to 1845.

CLINTON, JOHN W., journalist, was born in 1836, in Andes, N. Y. He is the editor and proprietor of the *Ogle County Press*, and president of the Illinois Press association.

CLINTON, JOSEPH JACKSON, bishop, was born Oct. 3, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was missionary bishop in the south during and after the war, and very successful in the establishment there of missions and annual conferences. He died May 25, 1881, in Atlantic City, N. J.

CLINTON, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1827 to 1831; and for a second term from 1833 to 1835.

CLITZ, HENRY BOYNTON, soldier, was born July 4, 1824, in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. He was made colonel of the tenth infantry Feb. 22, 1869, and placed on the retired list July 1, 1885, at his own request, having been in the service forty years. He died Oct. 13, 1889.

CLITZ, JOHN MELLEN BRADY, naval officer, was born Dec. 1, 1821, in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. He entered the navy as a midshipman in 1837; was promoted to rear-admiral in 1880; commanded the Asiatic station, and was placed on the retired list in 1884.

CLODFELTER, N. J., author, poet, was born Dec. 14, 1852, in Alamo, Ind. He is known as *The Wabash Poet*, and is the author of *Early Vanities*, and *Snatched from the Poorhouse*.

CLOPTON, DAVID, congressman, was born in 1820 in Georgia. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the thirty-sixth congress. He resigned in February, 1861, to take part in the rebellion of that year.

CLOPTON, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1795 to 1799, and again from 1801 to 1816. He died Sept. 11, 1816.

CLOSE, FRED J., railroad president, was born March 21, 1849, in Snyder county, Pa. Since 1895 he has been president of the Gulf and Interstate railway of Kansas.

CLOUGH, EDGAR E., soldier, legislator, clergyman, was born Aug. 23, 1840, in Homer, N. Y. He entered the civil war as a private in company A, one hundred and forty-eighth regiment New York volunteers, and became first lieutenant, adjutant and captain of the thirty-ninth regiment United States colored troops. In 1887 he was a colonel in the Wisconsin National guard. In 1889 he was a member of the constitutional convention of South Dakota. He has been vice-president of the trustees of the university of Dakota, and president of the board of commissioners of the South Dakota Soldiers' home for eight years. He began ministerial work in La Crosse, Wis., and has filled pastorates in Eau Claire, Chipewa Falls, Mineral Point, Platteville, and Black River Falls. In 1887 he was transferred to Dakota, and is now presiding elder of the methodist episcopal church in the Black Hills conference of Deadwood, S. D. He has been grand chaplain and senior vice-commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of South Dakota.

CLOUGH, GEORGE L., painter, was born Sept. 18, 1824, in Auburn, N. Y. In 1850 he went to Europe and copied pictures in the principal galleries of the continent, and after his return he generally resided near New York, where he found a ready sale for his paintings.

CLOUGH, JOHN E., missionary, was born July 16, 1836, in Chautauqua county, N. Y. He was appointed by the American Baptist Missionary union a missionary to India in 1865.

CLOUGH, MILO M., educator, journalist, poet, was born July 13, 1862, in Carlisle, Iowa. He received his education at the university of Des Moines; has been principal of various high schools, and professor of English literature and mathematics. He is the editor and proprietor of *The Herald of Abercrombie*, N. D., and the author of a number of meritorious poems.

CLOUGH, MOSES T., lawyer, was born Nov. 22, 1814, in Hopkinton, N. H. He is a successful lawyer of Troy, N. Y. He was the postmaster at Ticonderoga under the administration of Gen. Polk, and master in chancery and supreme court commissioner of the state of New York.

CLOVER, B. H., farmer, congressman, was born Dec. 22, 1837, in Franklin county, Ohio. He has twice been chosen president of the Kansas State Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, and twice vice-president of the national organization of that order. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a candidate of the Farmers' Alliance.

CLOVER, LEWIS P., painter, was born Feb. 20, 1819, in New York city. The titles of some of his best known paintings are *The Rejected Picture*, *The Idle Man*, *Repose by Moonlight*, and *The Phrenologist*. These were all exhibited in the National Academy of Design.

CLOWNEY, WILLIAM K., lawyer, congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was commissioner in equity of South Carolina; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1835, and again from 1837 to 1839.

CLUBB, HENRY STEPHEN, journalist, clergyman, was born June 21, 1827, in Colchester, England. During 1862-66 he was assistant quartermaster, with rank of captain, in the United States volunteer service. In 1873-74 he was a state senator in the Michigan legislature; and the latter year was also secretary of the constitutional convention of Michigan. He then became editor and owner of the *Grand Haven Herald*, which he founded in 1869. In 1876 he was called to the pastorate of the Bible Christian church of Philadelphia; became president of the Vegetarian society of America in 1888; and since 1889 has been editor of *Food, Home and Garden*.

CLUFF, BENJAMIN, educator, college president, was born Feb. 7, 1858, in Provo City, Utah. He attended the Brigham Young academy, and the university of Michigan; and has received the degrees of B. S. and M. S. During 1873-82 he was a traveling missionary in the Sandwich Islands; and in 1883-86 was president of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement association of Utah. He has been an instructor and vice-president of the Brigham Young academy; and since 1892 has been president of that institution.

CLUNIE, THOMAS JEFFERSON, lawyer, congressman, was born March 25, 1852, in St. John's, Newfoundland. He was elected to the legislature in 1875, and was appointed brigadier-general of the fourth brigade of the National guard of California in 1876. He was a delegate at large to the national democratic convention at Chicago in 1884, and represented California democrats on the committee on platform and resolutions. He

served one term in the state senate, and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a democrat.

CLUSERET, GUSTAVE PAUL, soldier, author, was born June 13, 1823, in France. He served in the civil war and was brevetted brigadier-general in 1862. He is the author of *Mexico and the Solidarity of Nations*.

CLUTE, HENRY ALSON, farmer, merchant, soldier, state legislator, was born March 24, 1840, in Wayne county, N. Y. His ancestors settled on the Hudson river soon after the settlement of New York. His father was born in 1804 in Johnstown, N. Y., where his grandfather had settled before the revolutionary war. He moved to Michigan with his parents when four years of age; and during the civil war served for three years in the second Missouri cavalry or Merrill Horse. He has filled numerous public offices of trust in Calhoun county; and in 1897 was elected a member of the Michigan state legislature from Marshall.

CLYMER, ALBERT, farmer, poet, was born Dec. 10, 1827, in Fairfield county, Ohio. He was the author of a volume of poems entitled *Echoes of the Woods* and other works. He died in 1897.

CLYMER, MRS. ELLA MARIA DIETZ, author, poet, was born in 1856 in New York city. She is a New York writer, once an actress, and for some time the president of the Woman's club of New York, Sorosis. She has written three volumes of poems: *The Triumph of Love*; *The Triumph of Time*; and *The Triumph of Life*.

CLYMER, GEORGE, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in 1739 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was one of the first continental treasurers; in 1776 was a member of congress, and signed the declaration of independence. He was a member of the old congress in 1780, and a representative, under the constitution from 1789 to 1791, from Pennsylvania. He was also a member of the convention which formed the federal constitution, and signed that instrument. In 1791 he was placed at the head of the excise department in Pennsylvania; and in 1796 was sent to Georgia to negotiate a treaty with the Creek and Cherokee Indians. He was afterwards president of the Philadelphia bank and of the Academy of Fine Arts. He died Jan. 23, 1813, in Morrisville, Pa.

CLYMER, HESTER, congressman, was born Nov. 3, 1837, in Berks county, Pa. He was a member of the state senate of Pennsylvania in 1860-66 when he was a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. He was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth, and re-elected to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses. He died June 12, 1884.

CLYMER, MEREDITH, physician, author, was born in June, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a distinguished physician and medical writer of New York city; and the author of *Diseases of the Respiratory Organs* (with Williams); *Pathology, Diagnosis and Treatment of Fevers*; *Physiology and Pathology of the Nervous System*; *Palsies and Kindred Disorders*; *Ecstasy and Other Dramatic Disorders of the Nervous System*; *Hereditary Genius*; *Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis*; and *Legitimate Influence of Epilepsy on Criminal Responsibility*.

CLYMER, ROBERT S., lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 23, 1855, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has filled numerous public offices of trust in New Jersey; is a prominent lawyer of Woodbury; and president law judge of Gloucester county.

COAL, P. ABRAM, journalist, was born Nov. 28, 1856, in Washington, Pa. He is the editor and owner of *The Daily and Weekly Enterprise of Gibson City*.

COALE, ROBERT DORSEY, chemist, was born Sept. 13, 1857, in Baltimore, Md. During 1883-84 he was lecturer on chemistry, and in 1884 became professor of chemistry and toxicology in the university of Maryland. His original scientific researches were published in the *American Chemical Journal*.

COAN, SHERWOOD, singer, was born about 1830, in New Haven, Conn. He sang with Clara Louise Kellogg, Parepa-Rosa, Zeldia Harrison, William Castle and other well-known singers, and went with the Rosas to England, where he attracted much attention. He died Nov. 25, 1874, in Chicago, Ill.

COAN, TITUS, missionary, author, was born Feb. 1, 1801, in Killingsworth, Conn. He is a missionary of note in the Sandwich Islands, who wrote *Life in Hawaii*; and *Adventures in Patagonia*. He died Dec. 1, 1882, in Hawaii.

COAN, TITUS MUNSON, physician, surgeon, author, was born Sept. 27, 1836, in the Hawaiian Islands. He is an eminent physician of New York city; and for many years was a distinguished surgeon in the United States navy. He is a director of the New York bureau of revision, and is the author of *Ounces of Prevention*; and *Topics of the Times*.

COANN, EZRA T., banker, was born March 25, 1829, in Byron, N. Y. During the war he was a military commander under appointment of Gov. Morgan. He was director and vice-president of the Niagara Falls International Bridge company; was a merchant during 1850-68; and then traveled extensively in foreign countries. In 1870 he established Coann's bank of Albion, N. Y., which merged into the Citizens' National bank in 1895, of which he is president.

COATES, MRS. FLORENCE E., poet. She has gained a national reputation as a genuine poet, and as a musician she possesses an insight and power of interpretation of the great masters. She is the wife of Mr. E. H. Coates, president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

COATES, KERSEY, pioneer, was born Sept. 15, 1823, in Salisbury, Pa. He located in Kansas City, and in 1857, when the city began to show signs of business life and activity, Col. Coates uniting his efforts with those of other enterprising citizens, newspapers were established, railroads projected, favorable legislation was secured, and important municipal improvements were started, the result of which was a stream of migration that speedily filled up Kansas City. He died April 24, 1887.

COATES, KINNEY, poet. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Lyrics of the Ideal and the Real*.

COBB, AMASA, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 27, 1823, in Crawford county, Ill. During the civil war he was a colonel in the fifth regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry and became brevet brigadier-general United States volunteers. He led the troops which turned the enemy's left at Williamsburg, May 5, 1862; and commanded Hancock's brigade at the Battle of Antietam. He was a representative in congress from the third district of Wisconsin for four terms—thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first congresses. He was judge of the supreme court of Nebraska for fourteen years, during 1878-92, four years of which he was chief justice.

COBB, CLINTON L., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 25, 1842, in Elizabeth City, N. C. He was elected to the forty-first, forty-second, and forty-third congresses, serving on the committees on revolutionary pensions, war claims and chairman of freedmen's affairs.

COBB, CYRUS, artist, author, poet, was born Aug. 6, 1834, in Malden, Mass. He is an artist and sculptor of Boston who, besides writing much occasional verse, has published *Veterans of the Grand Army*, a novel.

COBB, DARIUS, artist, was born Aug. 6, 1834, in Malden, Mass. In 1879 he painted *Christ Before Pilate*, and the reputation gained by this painting was instantaneous. Some of his other works are: *For Their Sakes*; *Death of Judas*; and *King Lear*.

COBB, DAVID, soldier, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 14, 1748, in Attleborough, Mass. He was judge of a county court; was elected to the legislature; and served as speaker from 1789 to 1793; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1793 to 1795. He was president of the state senate from 1801 to 1805; and lieutenant-governor of the state in 1809. He died April 17, 1839, in Taunton, Mass.

COBB, EMORY, banker, was born Aug. 30, 1831, in Dryden, N. Y. He received his education in the common schools of his county, Burt's Select school, and at the academy of Ithaca, N. Y. For many years he was president of the First National bank of Kankakee, Ill.; and has filled many important public offices in his city, county and state.

COBB, GEORGE POMROY, lawyer, legislator, was born April 13, 1841, in York, N. Y. He graduated from the law department of the university of Michigan, and served as a soldier in the civil war. In 1881-82 he served as a member of the Michigan legislature from Bay county; and for six years, from 1888, was circuit judge of the eighteenth judicial circuit court of Michigan.

COBB, GEORGE T., congressman, was born in October, 1813, in Morristown, N. J. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-seventh congress. He died Aug. 6, 1870.

COBB, HOWELL, farmer, soldier, congressman, was born in 1770, in Granville, N. C. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1807 to 1812; and during the last war with England served with credit as a captain in the army. He died about 1820 in Georgia.

COBB, HOWELL, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1795 in Savannah, Ga. He was a Georgia lawyer; and the author of *Penal Code of Georgia*; and a state senator in 1830.

COBB, HOWELL, lawyer, soldier, congressman, governor, was born Sept. 7, 1815, in Cherry Hill, Ga. He was a presidential elector in 1836; and was elected a representative in congress in 1842; re-elected in 1841, 1846 and 1848, and during his latter term was elected speaker. On his retirement from congress he was chosen governor of Georgia. In 1855 he was again elected to congress, and on the accession of Mr. Buchanan to the presidency, went into his cabinet as secretary of the treasury. He took a prominent part in the rebellion of 1861, and was a member of the so-called confederate congress, and a brigadier-general. He died Oct. 9, 1868, in New York city.

COBB, ISAAC, journalist, poet, was born April 28, 1825, in Gorham, Maine.

Since 1865 he has been connected with the *Portland Transcript*. He has contributed to the leading magazines and newspapers of America, and is at present engaged in compiling a genealogy of the Cobb family. He has attained a national reputation in the world of literature.

COBB, JAMES E., soldier, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 5, 1835, in Thomaston, Ga. He was chosen one of the circuit judges of the state; and was re-elected in 1880 and again in 1886. He was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

COBB, JONATHAN HOLMES, manufacturer, author, was born July 8, 1799, in Sharon, Mass. He was a manufacturer of Dedham, who founded the silk industry in the United States, and whose *Manual of the Mulberry Tree and the Culture of Silk* was once well known. He died March 12, 1882, in Dedham, Mass.

COBB, JOSEPH BECKHAM, author, was born April 11, 1819, in Oglethorpe county, Ga. He was a southern author whose writings include *The Creole*, or the *Siege of New Orleans*, a novel; *Mississippi Scenes*; and *Leisure Labors*. He died Sept. 15, 1858, in Columbus, Ga.

COBB, LYMAN, educator, author, was born in 1800, in Massachusetts. He was a once prominent educator who, besides many text-books on spelling and mathematics, published *The Evil Tendency of Corporal Punishment*; and *Just Standard for Pronouncing the English Language*. He died Oct. 26, 1864, in Colesburg, Pa.

COBB, R. W., lawyer, state senator, governor, was born Feb. 25, 1829, in Ashville, Ala. He was elected state senator in 1872; was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1875; was re-elected state senator in 1876; and was elected president of the senate. He was elected governor of Alabama in 1878, and re-elected in 1880, serving until 1882.

COBB, SETH WALLACE, soldier, merchant, congressman, was born Dec. 5, 1838, in Southampton county, Va. In 1861 he joined a volunteer company from his native county, and served throughout the war in the army of northern Virginia. In 1867 he moved to St. Louis, Mo., commencing as a clerk in a grain commission house; and since 1870 has continued in that business on his own account. He is president of the Merchants' exchange of St. Louis; and president of the Merchants' Bridge company. He has served with distinction in the fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

COBB, SILAS B., pioneer, merchant, philanthropist, was born Jan. 23, 1812, in Montpelier, Vt. For years he was the controlling spirit in the Chicago and Galena railroad, now the Chicago and North Western, and in the Beloit and Madison railroad. When the new university of Chicago sought to secure \$1,000,000 for its buildings, Mr. Cobb came forward at the critical moment and gave \$150,000, which assured the success of the undertaking. The Cobb Lecture hall now stands on the university campus, a monument to his liberality, and the university is pledged to replace it, should it ever be destroyed.

COBB, STEPHEN ALONZO, soldier, congressman, was born June 17, 1833, in Madison, Maine. He served through the war, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was mayor of Wyandotte in 1862 and 1868; a member of the state senate in 1862, 1869, and 1870; and speaker of the house in 1872. He was elected to the forty-third congress. He died in August, 1878.

COBB, SYLVANUS, clergyman, author, was born in July, 1799, in Norway, Maine. He was a universalist clergyman of Massachusetts; and editor for many years of *The Christian Freeman*. He was the author of *The New Testament, with Explanatory Notes*; *Compend of Divinity*; and *Discussions*. He died Oct. 31, 1866, in East Boston, Maine.

COBB, SYLVANUS, author, was born in 1823, in Waterville, Maine. He was the author of *The King's Talisman*; *The Patriot Cruiser*; *Ben Hamed*; and other works. He died July 20, 1887, in Hyde Park, Mass.

COBB, THOMAS R., lawyer, congressman, was born July 2, 1828, in Lawrence county, Ind. He was a state senator from 1858 to 1866; removed to Vincennes, Ind., in 1867; was president of the democratic state convention in 1876, and a delegate to the democratic national convention of that year. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

COBB, THOMAS READ ROOTES, soldier, lawyer, author, was born April 10, 1823, in Cherry Hill, Ga. He was a Georgia lawyer who served as brigadier-general in the confederate army during the civil war. He was the author of *Digest of the Laws of Georgia*; *Historical Sketch of Slavery from the Earliest Periods*; and *Inquiry into the Law of Negro Slavery in the United States*. He was killed Dec. 13, 1862, in the battle of Fredericksburg, Va.

COBB, THOMAS W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1784, in Columbia county, Ga. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1817 to 1821, and again from 1823 to 1824. He was a senator in congress from 1824 to 1828; and was subsequently chosen a judge of the superior court. He was the author of many political essays. He died Feb. 1, 1830, in Greensborough, Ga.

COBB, WILLARD ADAMS, journalist, was born July 20, 1842, in Rome, N. Y. In 1864 he graduated from Hamilton college of Clinton, N. Y.; was regent of the New York state university in 1884; and in 1895 was appointed state civil service commissioner, and is still a member and president of that body. He is the author of *The Daily Journal of Lockport, N. Y.*

COBB, WILLIAMSON R. W., congressman, was born in 1807, in Ray county, Tenn. In 1845 he was elected to the state legislature, where he remained two years. In 1847 he was elected a representative in congress from Alabama, in which capacity he served his adopted state by successive re-elections down to 1860. He was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol in November, 1864, in Alabama.

COBBETT, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born in 1608, in England. He was a nonconformist English clergyman who came to America in 1637, and was minister at Ipswich from 1656 till his death. He was the author of *Infant Baptism*; *Civil Magistrate's Power in Matters of Religion*; *Practical Discourse of Prayer*; and *The Honor Due from Children to Their Parents*. He died Nov. 5, 1685, in Ipswich, Mass.

COBBS, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 5, 1826, in Raleigh, N. C. As early as 1867 he was recognized as one



of the most distinguished criminal lawyers in the state of Alabama. He practiced law in all its branches until 1880, when he was chosen one of the chancellors of the chancery court of Alabama. He was re-elected in 1886, and again in 1892, both times without

opposition. His division until 1895 comprised sixteen counties. In the years he has been upon the bench he has had to decide almost every kind of question known to equity jurisprudence. His written opinions are clear and logical; and his style is terse and vigorous. His contributions to law literature have been extensive, and are conceded to be valuable acquisitions to judicial literature.

COBERN, CAMDEN M., clergyman, theologian, archæologist, author, was born April 19, 1855, in Uniontown, Pa. He is a distinguished clergyman, and is now the popular pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Denver, Col. He is the author of an extensive work on Ancient Egypt; a Commentary on Ezekiel and Daniel; and is a constant contributor to the archæological and theological reviews of America and Europe.

COBUN, MARSHAL W., soldier, farmer, legislator, was born March 1, 1838, in Virginia. During the war he served in the federal army; has served two terms in the Kansas house of representatives, and one term in the state senate. He is a successful farmer of Hoisington, Kan.; and was president of the board of commissioners for Kansas at the World's Columbian exposition.

COBURN, ABNER, merchant, governor, philanthropist, was born March 22, 1803, in Skowhegan, Maine. In 1838 he was elected as a whig to the Maine legislature, and again in 1840. In 1860 he was an elector on the Lincoln ticket and chosen governor of Maine in 1862. He died June 4, 1885, in Skowhegan, Maine.

COBURN, FRANK POTTER, farmer, congressman, was born Dec. 6, 1858, in Hamilton, Wis. He was the democratic candidate for congress in the seventh district in 1888, and was defeated; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

COBURN, GEORGE FRANCIS, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 29, 1841, in Brown county, Ohio. He received his education



in the common schools of his county and commenced life as a school teacher, and taught with great success for five years. He then studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1867, and has since practiced his profession in Danville, Ill. In 1889 he was elected justice of the peace;

and has since disposed of six thousand cases. He has always taken an interest in the public affairs of his county and state; and has filled many important offices of honor and trust.

COBURN, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born in Philadelphia. He was appointed

judge of the territory of Orleans, and held his courts in St. Louis. He died in February, 1823.

COBURN, JOHN, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Oct. 27, 1825, in Indianapolis, Ind. He served as a union soldier



during the civil war, and was in command of the thirty-third regiment Indiana volunteer infantry; and served with distinction. After the war he was elected circuit judge; and in 1866 was elected to congress, and served for four terms in succession. He took an active part in the important debates of reconstruction, public debt, currency, military affairs, election laws and tariff. He was the author of the measure for printing the rebellion records, and carried through the house the law for soldiers' headstones. He served as one of the supreme judges of the territory of Montana; and has filled various other public positions of honor.

COBURN, STEPHEN, congressman, was born in Maine. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-sixth congress to fill a vacancy.

COCHRAN, ALEXANDER G., lawyer, congressman, was born March 20, 1845, in Allegheny City, Pa. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress.

COCHRAN, CHARLES F., lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Sept. 27, 1848, in Kirksville, Mo. During 1860-85 he lived in Atchison, Kan., where he was engaged as a practical printer, newspaper man, and lawyer; and was four years prosecuting attorney of his county. He is now one of the foremost lawyers of his state at St. Joseph; has been a member of the Missouri senate for four years; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

COCHRAN, DAVID HENRY, educator, scientist, college president, was born July 5, 1828, in Springville, N. Y. He attended the Springville academy, and in 1850 graduated from Hamilton college. He has been professor of natural sciences in the Clinton Liberal institute; principal of the Fredonia academy; and professor of natural science in the State Normal school of Albany, N. Y., of which institution he was also principal. In 1864 he accepted the presidency of the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic institute, which has flourished under his able management. He is a brilliant lecturer; and the author of numerous educational and scientific reports.

COCHRAN, JAMES, soldier, congressman. He was a major of militia and represented the state of New York in congress from 1797 to 1799. He was at one time postmaster of Oswego, N. Y. He died Nov. 7, 1848, in Oswego, N. Y.

COCHRAN, JAMES, inventor, was born in 1763, in Batavia, N. Y. He was a brass-founder in Philadelphia, and Franklin frequently visited his shop. He invented the art of making cut nails, and also claimed to have made the first copper cents in this country. He died Dec. 31, 1846.

COCHRAN, JEROME, physician, was born Dec. 4, 1831, in Moscow, Tenn. From 1868-73 he was professor of chemistry in the Medical College of Alabama; was a noted physician of Mobile, Ala.; and has written many articles on yellow fever.

COCHRAN, JOHN, surgeon, was born Sept. 1, 1730, in Sudsbury, Pa. In 1781 he became director-general of the hospitals of the United States. He died April 6, 1807, in Palatine, N. Y.

COCHRAN, JOHN P., statesman. He was governor of Delaware from 1875 to 1879.

COCHRAN, JOHN WEBSTER, inventor, was born May 16, 1814, in Enfield, N. H. In 1834 he invented a revolving, breech-loading rifled cannon, in which the cylinder was automatically rotated by the cocking of the hammer—the same principle that afterward secured the success of the revolving pistol.

COCHRANE, AARON V. S., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 14, 1858, in Cocksackie, N. Y. In 1887 and 1888 he was police justice of Hudson; and was elected district attorney of Columbia county in 1889, and served three years. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

COCHRANE, ALEXANDER G., lawyer, congressman, was born March 20, 1845, in Allegheny City, Pa. He was elected to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

COCHRANE, CLARK B., lawyer, congressman, was born May 31, 1815, in New Boston, N. H. He was a member of the New York legislature in 1843 and 1844; and was a representative in the thirty-fifth congress from New York. He was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress; and again elected to the assembly in 1865. He died March 5, 1867, in Albany, N. Y.

COCHRANE, CLARK B., lawyer, poet, was born Feb. 9, 1843, in New Boston, N. H. In 1865 he was admitted to the bar, and ten years later engaged in mercantile pursuits. He is the author of a volume entitled *Minora and Other Poems*.

COCHRANE, ELIZABETH, journalist, was born in 1867, in Cochran's Mills, Pa. She has attained a national reputation as a contributor of journalistic work.

COCHRANE, JOHN, soldier, surveyor, lawyer, congressman, was born in Palatine, N. Y. He was surveyor of the port of New York for four years; and was elected to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He served as a general of volunteers in the union army in 1861 and 1862; and was subsequently elected attorney-general of the state of New York. In 1864 he was nominated for the office of vice-president of the United States on the ticket with J. C. Fremont.

COCHRANE, SAMUEL B., lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 17, 1860, in Kittanning, Pa. He has attained success in the practice of law in his native city; and since 1889 has been a member of the house of representatives of the Pennsylvania state legislature.

COCK, THOMAS, physician, was born in 1782, in Glen Cove, L. I. He was visiting physician to the New York hospital from 1819 till 1834, and consulting physician after that year; became a fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1820; was its vice-president from 1827 until 1855; its president from 1855 till 1858; and president of the New York academy of medicine in 1852. He was also professor of anatomy and physiology in Queen's (now Rutgers) college, N. J., from 1812 till 1826. He died June 14, 1869, in New York city.

COCKE, JAMES RICHARD, physician, author, was born in 1863. He is a physician of Boston; and the author of *Hypnotism*; and *Blind Leaders of the Blind*, a novel.

COCKE, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1772, in Brunswick, Va. He became a member of the first legislature of the state in 1796; was speaker of the house for many years; and was also a member of the senate. From 1819 to 1827 he was a representative in congress from his adopted state. He died Feb. 16, 1854, in Rutledge, Tenn.

COCKE, PHILIP ST. G., soldier, was born in 1809, in Virginia. He was made brigadier-general in the confederate army in 1861, and commanded the fifth brigade at the first battle of Bull Run. He died Dec. 26, 1861.

COCKE, WILLIAM, soldier, state legislator, jurist, was born in 1740, in Virginia. He became a general of militia; served in the state legislature in 1813; and became one of the judges of the circuit court. He was again a senator from 1799 to 1805; and in 1814 was appointed Indian agent for the Chickasaw nation.

COCKE, WILLIAM M., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1849.

COCKE, ZITELLA, poet, was born in 1836, in Alabama. She is a poet whose contributions to periodicals have been collected in a volume of verse entitled *A Doric Reed*.

COCKER, WILLIAM JOHNSON, educator, author, was born in 1846, in England. He is an educator of Michigan; and the author of *Handbook of Punctuation*; and *The Government of the United States*.

COCKERILL, JOHN A., journalist, was born Dec. 5, 1845, in Adams county, Ohio. In 1865 he became owner and editor of the *True Telegraph of Hamilton, Ohio*; and in 1891 established the *Commercial Advertiser of New York city*.

COCKERILL, JOSEPH R., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from Ohio. He died Oct. 23, 1875, in West Union, Ohio.

COCKRAN, JAMES, congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1809 to 1813.

COCKRAN, WILLIAM BOURKE, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 28, 1854, in Ireland. He was principal of a public school in Westchester county, N. Y. He was a member of the fiftieth congress; and was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

COCKRELL, FRANCIS MARION, lawyer, United States senator, was born Oct. 1, 1834, in Warrensburg, Mo. He was elected a senator in congress from Missouri in 1875, and was re-elected three times. His term expires in 1899.

COCKRELL, JEREMIAH VARDAMAN, lawyer, congressman, was born May 7, 1832, in Johnson county, Mo. He was appointed district judge by Governor Ireland, to which position he was elected in 1886, and re-elected in 1890. He was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

COCKRILL, STERLING ROBERTSON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 25, 1847, in Nashville, Tenn. At the age of sixteen he was sergeant of light artillery in the army of the Tennessee, confederate service. At the age of thirty-seven he became chief justice of the supreme court of Arkansas; received the re-election, but resigned to give his attention solely to the practice of his profession at Little Rock, Ark.

CODDING, JAMES H., merchant, lawyer, congressman, was born July 8, 1849, in Bradford county, Pa. Since 1854 he has



been a resident of Towanda, and was educated at the Susquehanna Collegiate institute. For ten years he was engaged in the hardware business; and since 1878 has been engaged in the practice of law. He has taken an active part in public affairs; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican. He is also one of the foremost lawyers of Pennsylvania at Towanda.

CODDINGTON, WILLIAM, governor, author, was born in 1601, in Lincolnshire, England. He was the first governor of Rhode Island; and the author of *Demonstrations of True Love unto the Rulers of Massachusetts*. He died Nov. 1, 1678.

CODINGTON, WILLIAM R., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Feb. 24, 1853, in Somerset county, N. J. He was city judge of Plainfield for three years.

CODMAN, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 3, 1782, in Easton, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Dorchester; and the author of *Sermons*; and *Visit to England*. He died Dec. 23, 1847, in Dorchester, Mass.

CODMAN, JOHN, sailor, author, was born Aug. 16, 1814, in Dorchester, Mass. He is a noted captain in the merchant marine; and the author of *Sailors' Life and Sailors' Yarns*; *Ten Months in Brazil*; *The Mormon Country*; *The Round Trip by Way of Panama*; *A Solution of the Mormon Problem*; and *Winter Sketches from the Saddle*.

CODY, CLAUDE C., educator, author, was born Nov. 5, 1854, in Covington, Ga. He is professor of mathematics in the Southwestern university of Georgetown, Tex.; and is the author of a work entitled *The Life of Dr. Wood*.

CODY, WILLIAM FRÉDERICK, scout, was born Feb. 26, 1845, in Iowa. He was employed as an Indian scout, and served till the close of the war with the seventh Kansas cavalry. After the Indian war he proceeded to collect Indians, cow-boys, scouts, trappers, and buffaloes, and produced the *Wild West show* for the first time in Omaha in 1883. Since then he has exhibited in all the principal cities in the world with overwhelming success. He is known as *Buffalo Bill*.

COE, GEORGE SIMMONS, banker, was born March 27, 1817, in Newport, R. I. In 1860 he became president of the American Exchange bank, which office he held until 1894. It was Mr. Coe who conceived the idea of combining the local banks in the clearing house, and of making use of clearing house certificates. Clearing house certificates have since been resorted to in the years 1873, 1884, 1890 and 1893, on each occasion with good results.

COFFEE, JOHN, congressman, was born June 2, 1772, in Prince Edward county, Va. He was a member of congress from Georgia from 1833 to 1837. He did good service in the war of 1812 as a general, and in the subsequent campaigns among the Indians. He died Sept. 25, 1836, in Telfair county, Ga.

COFFEE, WILLIAM BRYAN, lawyer, jurist, was born April 27, 1863, in Lawrenceville, Va. He received his education



in Loganville, and at the university of Nashville. He is a prominent lawyer of El Dorado, Ark.; and special judge of the circuit court. He has attained a wide reputation as one of the rising and foremost lawyers of the west at El Dorado, Ark. He has contributed valuable articles to current and judicial literature.

COFFEEN, HENRY A., educator, labor advocate, congressman, was born in 1841, in Gallia county, Ohio. In 1889 he was a member of the constitutional convention that framed the present constitution of the new state of Wyoming; and in 1885 he organized at Big Horn and presided over the first agricultural fair ever held in the state. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

COFFIN, ABRAHAM BURBANK, lawyer, legislator, was born March 31, 1831, in Gilead, Maine. He attended Andover and Phillips academy; and in 1856 graduated from Dartmouth college.

In 1858 he was admitted to the bar; and has a law office in Boston, Mass. He has held various public offices in Winchester, Mass.; in 1875 was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives; and in 1877-78 was a member of the state senate. In 1886-87 he was a member of the governor's council; and for four years was chairman of the Massachusetts state board of gas, fuel, electric commissioners.

COFFIN, CHARLES CARLETON, journalist, author, was born July 26, 1823, in Boscawen, N. H. He was a Boston journalist who became famous as the war correspondent of the *Boston Journal* during the civil war, over the signature Carleton. His writings, mainly though not exclusively for young people, include *My Days and Nights on the Battlefield*, a narrative of personal experience; *Following the Flag*; *Winning his Way*; *Building the Nation*; *Old Times in the Colonies*; *The Boys of '76*; *The Story of Liberty*; *The Drumbeat of the Nation*; *Marching to Victory*; *Redeeming the Republic*; *Our New Way Round the World*; and *Daughters of the Revolution*. He died March 2, 1896, in Brookline, Mass.

COFFIN, CHARLES E., manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 18, 1841, in Boston, Mass. He purchased a tract of land in Muirkirk, Md., on which he found iron ore. In 1864 he took charge of the iron works, which were built by the Ellicotts in 1847. In 1884 he was elected to the house of delegates of Maryland; and in 1890 was elected a member of the Maryland state senate, serving four years. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a republican.



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COFFIN, CHARLES G., lawyer, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1838 to 1839.

COFFIN, ISAAC FOSTER, educator, author, was born in 1787, in Maine. He was an educator of Roxbury, Mass.; and the author of *Journal of a Residence in Chili* during the revolutionary scenes of 1817-19. He died in 1861.

COFFIN, JAMES HENRY, astronomer, author, was born Sept. 6, 1806, in Williamsburg, Mass. He was a meteorologist who was professor of astronomy at Lafayette college. He was the author of *Solar and Lunar Eclipses Illustrated and Explained*; *Winds of the Northern Hemisphere*; *Psychometrical Table*; *Orbit and Phenomena of a Meteoric Fire Ball*; *Elements of Conic Sections and Analytical Geometry*; and *Winds of the Globe*. He died Feb. 6, 1873, in Easton, Pa.

COFFIN, JOHN HUNTINGTON CRANE, mathematician, author, was born Sept. 14, 1815, in Wiscasset, Maine. He was a mathematician of distinction; and the author of *Observations with the Mural Circle at the United States Naval Observatory*; *The Compass*; and *Navigation and Nautical Astronomy*. He died in 1890.

COFFIN, JOSHUA, antiquarian, author, was born Oct. 12, 1792, in Newbury, Mass. He was a Massachusetts antiquary prominent among the abolitionists, and one of the poet Whittier's early instructors. He published a *History of Ancient Newbury*; and *The Toppans of Toppan's Lane*, a genealogy. He died July 24, 1864, in Newbury, Mass.

COFFIN, LEVI, philanthropist, was born Oct. 28, 1798, in New Garden, N. C. He was active in the underground railroad, a secret organization, whose purpose was the transportation of slaves from member to member until a place was reached where the negro was free. In 1863 he was associated in the establishment of the freedmen's bureau, and during the following year was sent to Europe as agent for the Western Freedmen's Aid commission. He died Sept. 16, 1877, in Avondale, Ohio.

COFFIN, PELEG, state senator, congressman, was born in September, 1756. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1793 to 1795; served a number of years in the state senate; and was state treasurer from 1797 to 1802. He died March 6, 1805.

COFFIN, ROBERT ALLEN, educator, author, was born Aug. 23, 1801, in Williamsburg, Mass. He was an instructor in western Massachusetts; and the author of *Compendium of Natural Philosophy*; *Town Organization*; and *History of Conway, Massachusetts*. He died Sept. 4, 1878, in Conway, Mass.

COFFIN, ROBERT BARRY, journalist, author, was born July 21, 1826, in Hudson, N. Y. He was a New York journalist whose books were popular at one time but are now nearly forgotten. Their humor is somewhat forced, and the style has no very marked merits. He is the author of *Matrimonial Infelicities*; *Who Is the Heir?* *Out of Town*, a Rural Episode; *Cakes and Ale at Woodbine*; *Castles in the Air*; *Left in the Lurch*; and *The Home of Cooper*. He died June 10, 1886, in Fordham, N. Y.

COFFIN, ROBERT STEVENSON, author, was born July 14, 1797, in Brunswick, Maine. He was a poet of Boston who published *The Oriental Harp*; and *Poems of the Boston Bard*. He died May 7, 1827, in Rowley, Mass.

COFFIN, ROLAND FOLGER, journalist, author, was born March 8, 1826, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a marine reporter in New York city; and the author of *An Old Sailor's Yarns*; *The America's Cup*; and *History of American Yachting*. He died July 17, 1888, on Shelter Island, N. Y.

COFFIN, SELDEN JENNINGS, educator, author, was born Aug. 3, 1838, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He succeeded his father as professor of astronomy at Lafayette college in 1873, and completed the latter's *Winds of the Globe*. He has also published *Record of the Men at Lafayette*.

COFFIN, TIMOTHY GARDNER, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 1, 1788, in Nantucket, Mass. He was graduated at Brown in 1813; was admitted to the Bristol bar in 1816, and obtained the foremost rank in the profession. He was judge advocate of Massachusetts militia under Gen. Lincoln. He died Sept. 19, 1854, in New Bedford, Mass.

COFFIN, TRISTRAM, colonist, was born in 1605, in England. He was the founder and the first chief magistrate of Nantucket colony. He died in 1681, in Nantucket, Mass.

COFFIN, WILLIAM ANDERSON, painter, was born Jan. 31, 1855, in Allegheny City, Pa. In 1886 he was awarded the Hallgarten prize of \$200 for his picture in the National academy. His most notable works are *The Close of Day*; *Portrait of a Gentleman*; *Reflections*; *Five O'Clock in the Morning*; *Moonlight in Harvest*; and *The Hayfield*.

COFFINSBERRY, JAMES M., jurist, was born May 16, 1818, in Mansfield, Ohio. He was prosecuting attorney of Lucas county for several years, but later removed to Cleveland; and in 1861 he was elected judge of the court of common pleas. He was principal secretary of the great union convention of Ohio, and was for several years the standing candidate of his party for representative in congress. He died Nov. 29, 1891, in Cleveland, Ohio.

COFFROTH, ALEXANDER H., lawyer, legislator, was born May 18, 1828, in Somerset, Pa. He attended the public and the old Somerset academy; then engaged in teaching; and in 1851 was admitted to the bar. In 1862 he was elected to congress and was the youngest member in the house. He received the re-election and declined a third nomination. However, in 1878 he was again sent to congress; and since 1881 has devoted his entire attention to his profession of law in Somerset, Pa. During his career in congress he was known as a true friend for the soldier. He was the warm personal friend of Stanton and Lincoln, and was one of the pallbearers of the murdered president. During the past ten years he has been chairman of the Bar association of Somerset county, Pa.; and as a lawyer Mr. Coffroth is acknowledged one of the strongest men in southern Pennsylvania.



COFFROTH, JOHN R., lawyer, was born Aug. 11, 1828, in Greencastle, Pa. He has been several times a member of the Indiana legislature; and in 1866 he was a candidate for the office of attorney-general. In 1878 he was the unanimous

choice of his party for congress, but declined on account of his private business.

COGGESHALL, GEORGE, author, poet, was born in 1784, in Connecticut. He was a sea captain, of some prominence as a writer; and the author of *Voyages to Various Parts of the World*; *History of American Privateers and Letters of Marque During Our War with England, 1812-14*; *Historical Sketch of Commerce and Navigation from the Christian Era to 1860*; and *Religious and Miscellaneous Poetry*. He died about 1850.

COGGESHALL, HENRY J., lawyer, state senator, was born April 28, 1845, in Waterville, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar in 1866; in 1872 was elected state legislator; and in 1883 state senator.

COGGESHALL, WILLIAM TURNER, journalist, author, was born in 1824, in Pennsylvania. He was a journalist of Cincinnati, whose principal writings include *Signs of the Times*, a work on spirit rappings; *Home Hits and Hints*; and *Stories of Frontier Adventure*. He died Aug. 2, 1867, in Ecuador, where he was serving as United States minister.

COGHLAN, JOHN M., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 8, 1835, in Louisville, Ky. He was a member of the California legislature in 1865; and was elected to the forty-second congress as a representative of his adopted state, serving on the committees on private land claims and naval affairs.

COGSWELL, CHARLES NORTHEND, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1797, in South Berwick, Maine. In 1814 he graduated from Bowdoin college; and subsequently opened a law office in his native city. He became one of the foremost lawyers of New England; and was an acknowledged leader in the democratic party. During the latter part of his life he served two terms in the Maine state senate, and one term in congress. In these bodies he had the weight which always belongs to a man of solid learning and judgment and of useful business habits. His name was brought forward for governor at the time of his death, which occurred Oct. 11, 1843.



COGSWELL, FREDERICK HILL, lawyer, author, was born March 11, 1859, in New Preston, Conn. He attended the Connecticut Literary institution of Suffield; took a special course of studies in the Yale university; and graduated from the university of Michigan. Since 1884 he has been official reporter of the superior court at New Haven, Conn. He has written numerous short stories for leading magazines. In 1884 he published *Cogswell's Compendium of Phonography*; and is the author of *The Regicides*, an historical novel; and a second novel entitled *Newgate*. He has also lectured extensively on historical and literary subjects.

COGSWELL, JONATHAN, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 3, 1782, in Rowley, Mass. He was a noted congregational clergyman of New England and New Jersey; and the author of *The Necessity of Capital Punishment*; *Discourses*; *Hebrew Theocracy*; *Calvary and Sinai*; *Godliness a Great Mystery*; and *The Appropriate Work of the Holy Spirit*. He died Aug. 1, 1864, in New Brunswick, N. J.

COGSWELL, JOSEPH GREEN, bibliographer, author, was born Sept. 27, 1786, in Ipswich, Mass. He, with the historian Bancroft, founded the celebrated Round Hill school at Northampton, Mass. He died Nov. 26, 1871, in Cambridge, Mass.

COGSWELL, MASON FITCH, physician, was born Sept. 28, 1761, in Canterbury, Conn. He was chiefly instrumental in founding the asylum for the deaf and dumb, and was a friend and supporter of the Retreat for the Insane at Hartford, and was ten years president of the State Medical society. He died Dec. 10, 1830, at Hartford, Conn.

COGSWELL, MASON FITCH, physician, was born Nov. 10, 1807, in Hartford, Conn. He served as assistant surgeon and surgeon in the volunteer army of the United States during the civil war. He died Jan. 21, 1865, in Albany, N. Y.

COGSWELL, MILTON, soldier, was born Dec. 4, 1825, in Noblesville, Ind. After his retirement with the rank of brevet colonel in the regular army for gallant services, he was deputy governor of the Soldiers' home in Washington. He died Nov. 20, 1882, in Washington, D. C.

COGSWELL, NATHANIEL, soldier, was born Jan. 19, 1773, in Haverhill, Mass. He had a strong desire for military life, offered his services to the patriot army in Mexico, and died holding a general's commission. He died near the Red river, Louisiana.

COGSWELL, THOMAS, soldier, jurist, was born Aug. 4, 1746, in Haverhill, Mass. He was captain of a company in Col. Gerish's regiment at Bunker Hill; became major of Vose's regiment, and lieutenant-colonel of the fifteenth Massachusetts regiment. After national independence was secured, he settled on a farm near Gilmanton, N. H., and became a prominent citizen of the community, serving as a judge in the court of common pleas from 1784 till 1810. He died Sept. 3, 1810, in Gilmanton, N. H.

COGSWELL, WILLIAM, surgeon, was born July 11, 1760, in Haverhill, Mass. He was one of the founders of the New Hampshire Medical society and of Atkinson academy, giving the land on which the academy was built. He died Jan. 1, 1831, in Atkinson, N. H.

COGSWELL, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born June 5, 1787, in Atkinson, N. H. He was a congregational clergyman of New Hampshire, among whose works are *Manual of Theology and Devotion*; *Assistant to Family Religion*; *Christian Philanthropist*; *Theological Class Book*; *Harbinger of the Millennium*; and *Letters to Young Men Preparing for the Ministry*. He died April 18, 1850, in Gilmanton, N. H.

COGSWELL, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 23, 1838, in Bradford, Mass. He was mayor of the city of Salem, Mass., in 1867, '68, '69, '73, and '74; was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1870-71, 1881-83, and a member of the state senate in 1885-86. He served in the union army from 1861 till 1865; and held commissions as captain, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel in the second Massachusetts infantry, and brigadier-general by brevet, and assigned by special order of the war department to the command of the third brigade, third division, twentieth army corps. He was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, and fifty-third congresses as a republican.

COHEN, JACOB DA SILVA SOLIS, physician, lecturer, author, was born in 1838, in New York. He is a Philadelphia physician and medical lecturer of prominence; and the author of *Treatise on Inhalations*; *Diseases of the Throat*; *Croup in Its Relations to Tracheotomy*; and *The Throat and the Voice*.

COHEN, LOUIS, railroad president, was born Jan. 7, 1849, in Germany. Since 1894 he has been president of the Sandersville railroad at Sandersville, Ga.

COIT, ELIZABETH GREER, lecturer, was born Jan. 10, 1820, in Worthington, Ohio. She received her education in the Worthington Female seminary; and for many years was engaged in educational work in that institution. She has become prominent as a lecturer and writer on topics relating to the human welfare. She was the president of the first W. R. A. in Columbus; and treasurer of the O. W. T. A. ever since its reorganization. She was also president of the First church of spiritualists in Columbus, Ohio.

COIT, HENRY AUGUSTUS, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 20, 1831. He entered the ministry of the protestant episcopal church, and on the foundation of St. Paul's school in Concord, N. H., by Dr. George Shattuck, was chosen its first rector. He has published numerous sermons and addresses, and has contributed to periodical literature.

COIT, JAMES MILNOR, educator, author, was born Jan. 31, 1845, in Harrisburg, Pa. He was an instructor in chemistry at St. Paul's school, Concord; and the author of *Elements of Chemical Arithmetic*; and *Short Manual of Qualitative Analysis*.

COIT, JOSEPH HOWLAND, educator, author. He was professor of mathematics and natural science in St. James' college, Md., until the closing of that institution in 1865, when he became associated with his brother in St. Paul's school, Concord, of which he is now vice-principal. He has edited a *Life of Bishop Kerfoot*.

COIT, JOSHUA, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 7, 1758, in New London, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1793 to 1798; and served a number of years in the legislature of Connecticut. He died Sept. 5, 1798, in New London, Conn.

COIT, ROBERT, railroad president, was born April 26, 1830, in New London, Conn. Since 1881 he has been president of the New London and Northern railroad.

COIT, THOMAS WINTHROP, clergyman, author, was born June 28, 1803, in New London, Conn. He was an episcopal clergyman, and professor in Berkeley Divinity school at Middletown from 1872 to 1885. He was the author of *Necessity of Preaching Doctrine*; *Theological Commonplace Book*; *Puritanism in New England and the Episcopal Church*; and *Lectures on the Early History of Christianity in England*. He died June 21, 1885, in Middletown, Conn.

COKE, RICHARD, lawyer, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1829 to 1833, and for many years a prominent member of the bar. He died March 30, 1851, in Abingdon, Va.

COKE, RICHARD, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born March 13, 1829, in Williamsburg, Va. He served in the confederate army as a commissioned officer. He was appointed district judge in 1865 and in 1866 was elected a judge of the state supreme court. In 1873 he was elected governor of Texas, and was re-elected in 1876. He resigned in 1877, having been elected a United States senator from Texas for the term of six years from March 4, 1877; was re-elected in 1883 and 1889, serving till 1895.

COLAW, JOHN MARVIN, educator, journalist, lawyer, was born March 16, 1860, in Crabbottom, Va. He received his education at the Roanoke college, Va.; the Dickinson college, Pa.; and the university of Virginia. For many years he was engaged in educational work; was associate editor of the *American Mathematical Monthly*; and has served as commonwealth's attorney of Highland county, Va. He is well versed in all parts of the science of mathematics, and a prominent member of the *American Mathematical society*. He is a noted lawyer of Monterey, Va., and a forcible speaker.

COLBORN, A. R., lumberman, was born Dec. 9, 1847, in Canada. In 1863 he enlisted as a volunteer in the thirtieth

Michigan infantry at Detroit; a few weeks after he was detailed headquarters' clerk, at Fort Gratiot, Port Huron; and shortly after he was made commissary of the regiment, holding that position until they were mustered out. He carries a stock of from five to ten million feet of

lumber, and is to-day the largest lumber dealer in Michigan City. His sale of shingles alone—one of his specialties—amounts to fifty millions a year.

COLBURN, JEREMIAH, journalist, author, was born in 1815 in Boston, Mass. In 1857 he contributed articles to the *Historical Magazine on American coins and coinage*, which were followed for several years by short articles on these subjects in *Notes and Queries*. He is one of the founders of the Boston numismatic society, has been president, and since 1871 has been one of the editors of the *American Journal of Numismatics*.

COLBURN, MARTHA K., artist, poet, was born Oct. 4, 1846, in Garrettsville, Ohio. She received her education at the Waterford academy, and has attained prominence as an artist and poet. She has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press, and many of her poems have been given a place in standard publications.

COLBURN, WARREN, mathematician, author, was born March 1, 1793, in Dedham, Mass. He was a noted mathematician in Massachusetts, whose *First Lessons in Intellectual Arithmetic* was translated into many languages. He died Sept. 13, 1833, in Lowell, Mass.

COLBURN, ZERAH, engineer, author, was born Sept. 1, 1804, in Cabot, Vt. He was a well known mechanical engineer who published *The Locomotive Engine*; *Steam Boiler Explosions*; *Nature of Heat and Its Mode of Action in the Phenomena of Combustion*, etc.; and *Treatise on the Principles of the Locomotive Engine*. He died May 4, 1870, in Massachusetts.



COLBY, ANTHONY, state legislator, governor, was born in 1793 in New London, N. H. In 1828 he was elected to the state legislature, and served through twelve terms. In 1846 he became governor of New Hampshire; in 1861 was made adjutant-general of the state; and was subsequently a provost-marshal. He was a trustee of Dartmouth college; founded an academy at New London; and also endowed a baptist literary and theological institution in that town. He died July 13, 1873, in New London, N. H.

COLBY, CHARLES LEWIS, capitalist, was born May 22, 1839, in Roxbury, now part of Boston. In 1858 he graduated from the Brown university.



Until 1870 he was engaged in the shipping and warehouse business in New York city; after that was interested in railroad construction and mining. In 1876 he served with distinction as a member of the Wisconsin state legislature. He has

been president of the following institutions: Wisconsin Central railroad; Minnesota, St. Croix and Wisconsin railroad; Milwaukee and Lake Winnebago railroad; Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota railroad; Chicago and Great Western railroad; Chippewa Falls and Western railroad; and various other business corporations. He resides in New York city, and is one of its most influential citizens.

COLBY, FREDERICK MYRON, journalist, author, was born Dec. 9, 1848, in Warner, N. H. He is a journalist of New Hampshire; and the author of *The Daughter of Pharaoh*, *a Tale of the Exodus*; and *Brave Lads and Bonnie Lassies*, a juvenile.

COLBY, GARDNER, philanthropist, was born Sept. 2, 1810, in Bowdoinham, Maine. During the civil war he was a large contractor for the supply of clothing to the national army, and in 1870 became president of the Wisconsin Central railroad. A gift from him of \$50,000 to Waterville college, Maine, caused the name of that institution to be changed to Colby university. He died April 2, 1879, in Newton Centre, Mass.

COLBY, HENRY FRANCIS, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 25, 1842, in Bostop, Mass. He has been pastor of the First Baptist church in Dayton, Ohio, since his ordination in 1868, and in 1883 was president of the Ohio baptist convention. He has published a class poem and sketches of Gardner Colby, Caleb Parker, and Ebenezer Thresh.

COLBY, LEONARD W., soldier, lawyer, was born in Cherry Valley, Ohio. He graduated in the regular, classical and law courses of the university of Wisconsin.



He has served two terms in the state senate of the Nebraska legislature; has been assistant attorney of the United States; and is acknowledged to be one of the ablest lawyers in the western states. He served in the war of

the rebellion, had command of a company in the Sioux and Cheyenne Indian war in 1863, commanded a battalion in the Indian campaign of 1876-78; was colonel in

command of the regular and state troops during the strike in Omaha in 1882, and was brigadier-general in command of the Nebraska military forces in the Sioux Indian war in the winter of 1890-91. He has served in the infantry, cavalry and artillery, and in every military capacity from private to brigadier-general. He has been three years captain, six years colonel, and nine years brigadier-general.

COLBY, STODDARD B., United States treasurer, was born in 1816 in Vermont. In 1864 he was appointed register of the United States treasury at Washington. He died Sept. 21, 1867, in Haverhill, N. H.

COLCLEUGH, EMMA S., lecturer, poet, was born Sept. 3, 1846, in Thompson, Conn. She has traveled extensively, and her lectures on Alaska, Hawaii, and From Ocean to Ocean have won her national fame. Her poems occasionally appear in the periodical press.

COLCOCK, WILLIAM F., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1823 in South Carolina. He was a member of the state legislature and speaker of the house; and was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1849 to 1853.

COLCORD, EDWARD JOHN, educator, poet, was born July 28, 1849, in Parsonsfield, Maine. In 1883 he became a teacher of ancient languages and general history in the Vermont academy; and since 1889 has been professor in a college at Columbia, S. C. His poems have appeared quite extensively in the periodical press, and his name appears in *Poets of Maine*.

COLCORD, ROSWELL K., governor, was born April 25, 1839, in Searsport, Maine. He has been engaged in mining and milling in Nevada; and in 1890 was elected governor of Nevada.

COLDEN, CADWALLADER, physician, governor, author, was born Feb. 17, 1688, in Scotland. He was a colonial physician, lieutenant-governor of the province of New York, 1761-76, and a prominent loyalist of his day. The *History of the Five Indian Nations* is his chief work. Among his many lesser writings is *Principles of Actions on Matter*. He died Sept. 28, 1776, in Long Island, N. Y.

COLDEN, CADWALLADER D., lawyer, state legislator, author, was born April 4, 1769, in Springfield, N. Y. He served in the legislature of that state; held the post of district attorney of the United States for many years; and was at one time mayor of New York. He was a member of congress from 1821 to 1823; and was an early and intimate friend of Robert Fulton, and wrote his biography. He published *Life of Robert Fulton*; and *Vindication of the Steamboat Right Granted by the State of New York*. He died Feb. 7, 1834, in Jersey City, N. J.

COLE, CHESTER C., lawyer, jurist, was born June 4, 1824, in Oxford, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and pursued his studies in the Oxford academy. In 1849 he was admitted to the bar, after completing a thorough course in the Harvard law school. In 1857 he moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where he soon won a reputation as an astute lawyer by his logical and forcible arguments. In 1864 he was appointed judge of the supreme court of Iowa, and was twice elected to that high office. He resigned his position as chief justice to devote his entire time to the practice of law. In 1892 he was made dean of the Iowa College of Law, a department of the Drake university.

COLE, CORDELIA THROOP, prohibitionist, was born Nov. 17, 1833, in Hamilton, N. Y. She attended the Hamilton academy, now known as the Colgate seminary.



For five years she was engaged in educational work in the Collegiate institute of Keokuk, Iowa; and the North Illinois institute of Henry, Ill. For seven years she was secretary of the Iowa Unitarian association; nine years state and national superintendent of the Purity department of the W. C. T. U., and lecturer on White Cross and Social Purity, and speaker for Total Abstinence and Prohibition for more than twenty years. She is also one of the managing editors of the *Dial of Progress of Mount Pleasant, Iowa*.

COLE, CORNELIUS, journalist, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 17, 1822, in Lodi, N. Y. He was district attorney of Sacramento for two years; and in 1863 was elected a representative from California to the thirty-eighth congress. He was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing in 1867 and ending in 1873.

COLE, FRANCIS RICHARD, lawyer, orator, author, poet, was born prior to the great fire in Chicago, Ill. He was given a thorough education in the public schools; received the degree of LL. B. from the Lake Forest university; and subsequently received the degrees of Ph. D. and LL. D. He is one of the foremost lawyers of his native city; and in 1892 was a candidate for judge of the



supreme court on the labor reform ticket. He is a lecturer on medical jurisprudence in the Dutton Medical college; is president of the Citizens' Sovereignty association; and is the author of a large amount of poetry and prose; and in 1896 wrote a work entitled *Civilization, Bryan and the Times*.

COLE, GEORGE E., congressman, was born Dec. 22, 1826, in Oneida county, N. Y. He was a member of the Oregon legislature in 1851-53; and during the years 1859-60 was clerk of the United States district court for Oregon. He moved to Washington territory in 1861; and in 1863 was elected a delegate from Washington Territory to the thirty-eighth congress.

COLE, JOSEPH FOXCROFT, artist, was born Nov. 9, 1837, in Jay, Maine. His professional life has been spent in Paris and Boston. Among his paintings are *Scene in Normandy*, exhibited in the Paris salon of 1875; *Norman Farm*; and *Sheep-washing in Normandy*. *Coast Scene in Normandy*, shown at the Centennial exhibition of 1876, received a medal and diploma.

COLE, NATHAN, hanker, congressman, was born July 26, 1825, in St. Louis, Mo. He became vice-president of two leading banks in his native city, and director in a number of other corporations. He was mayor of St. Louis from 1869 to 1871; was president of the Merchants' Exchange of that city in 1876; and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

COLE, ORSAMUS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 23, 1819, in Cazenovia, N. Y. He was appointed United States judge for Wisconsin territory; and was a representative in congress from Wisconsin from 1849 to 1851.

COLE, RICHARD BEVERLY, surgeon, was born Aug. 12, 1829, in Manchester, Va. He served in 1856 as surgeon-general of the vigilance committee; and from 1860 to 1864 as surgeon-general of the state. In 1869 he was called to the chair of obstetrics and gynecology in the university of California, and three years later was elected president, which position he still holds.

COLE, THOMAS, artist, was born Feb. 1, 1801, in England. He has painted numerous pictures, and was engaged upon another ambitious series, entitled *The Cross and the World*, at the time of his death. He wrote an unpublished dramatic poem, a novel, and some sketches of travel. He died Feb. 11, 1847, in Catskill, N. Y.

COLE, ULYSSES D., lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 19, 1841, in Marysville, Ohio. He served as a captain in the union army, 1862-65. In 1877 he was elected a member of the Indiana house of representatives.

COLE, WILLIAM HINSON, journalist, congressman, was born Jan. 11, 1837, in Baltimore, Md. He served on the medical staff of the confederate army throughout the civil war. At its close he engaged in journalism in Baltimore; became editor and proprietor of the *Evening Journal* and subsequently city editor of the *Baltimore Gazette*. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-ninth congress. He died July 8, 1886, in Washington, D. C.

COLEMAN, A. A., legislator, jurist, poet, was born in Camden, S. C. At the age of twenty-seven years he was appointed judge of the seventh judicial circuit of Alabama, where he made a splendid record for learning and legal ability. In 1862 he organized a regiment known as the fortieth Alabama, which he commanded for one year, when he resumed his seat on the bench. In

1884-85 he represented Hale county in the general assembly; and now practices law in Birmingham, Ala. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems, some of which have been given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

COLEMAN, ALBERT LORING, lawyer, state senator, was born in Junius, N. Y. He taught school for a number of years, and is a successful lawyer of Centralia, Mo. In 1887 he was a representative in the Missouri state legislature; and in 1896 was elected to the state senate. He has been prominent in all reform movements for the welfare of his state; and has been instrumental in passing

numerous bills of importance. As a lawyer he is one of the best known west of the Mississippi.



COLEMAN, ANN M. B., author, was born May 5, 1813, in Russellville, Ky. She has translated various French works for American publishers; and is the author of a volume entitled *Life and Letters of J. J. Crittenden*. She died Feb. 13, 1891, in Louisville, Ky.

COLEMAN, AUGUSTUS L., surveyor, legislator, was born May 23, 1855, in Exeter, N. Y. In 1890-91 he served as a member of the first state legislature of Wyoming; was United States deputy surveyor during 1891-94; and in 1896 was elected to the state senate for four years. He is now also connected with the United States geological survey.

COLEMAN, HAMILTON DUDLEY, soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born May 12, 1845, in New Orleans, La. He enlisted in Washington artillery, army of northern Virginia, as a private, and served as such throughout the war. He has been engaged in the business of manufacturing and dealing in plantation machinery over twenty years. He was active in the organization of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial exposition; was one of the organizers of the first electric lighting company established in New Orleans, and served as vice-president and afterward as president. He served two terms as president of the New Orleans chamber of commerce, and was elected November, 1888, one of the vice-presidents of the national board of trade. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

COLEMAN, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 11, 1803, in Baltimore, Md. He published *Faber's Difficulties of Romanism*; and *The Episcopal Manual*. For many years he was the editor of the *Banner of the Cross*, of Philadelphia, Pa. He died Sept. 16, 1869, in St. Louis, Mo.

COLEMAN, JULIA, temperance reformer, philanthropist, was born Feb. 16, —, in Fulton county, N. Y. For upward of twenty years she has studied the subject of alcohol in all its phases, and is at the front in the scientific educational temperance work, being author of leading scientific text books for both old and young. Her conferences, conducted in connection with grove camp meetings, are very largely attended and exert a wide influence.

COLEMAN, LEIGHTON, clergyman, bishop, author, was born May 3, 1837, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was educated at the Episcopal academy of Philadelphia, and the General Theological seminary of New York city. He was rector in several parishes; and in 1888 was consecrated protestant episcopal bishop of Delaware. In 1896 he founded the *Sisterhood of All Angels*, whose mother house is in Wilmington, Del. He is also chaplain-general of the Society of the War of 1812, and chaplain of the Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati. He is the author of *The Church in America*, a history of the American episcopal church; and various other works.



COLEMAN, LEWIS MINER, educator, was born Feb. 3, 1827, in Hanover county, Va. At the beginning of the war he raised an artillery company for the confederate service, became its captain, and in 1862 was appointed major of artillery. He died in March, 1863.

COLEMAN, LUCY NEWHALL, reformer, was born July 26, 1817, in Sturbridge, Mass. She obtained a school in Rochester, N. Y., composed exclusively of colored children; and under the auspices of the New York Aid society, became president of the colored schools in the District of Columbia.

COLEMAN, LYMAN, clergyman, author, was born June 14, 1796, in Middlefield, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman who was a classical professor at Lafayette college in 1861-82. He was the author of *Ancient Christianity Exemplified*; *Prelacy and Ritualism*; *The Apostolical and Primitive Church*; *Historical Geography of the Bible*; *Text-Book and Atlas of Bible Geography*; and *Genealogy of the Lyman Family*. He died March 16, 1882, in Easton, Pa.

COLEMAN, NICHOLAS D., congressman, was born in 1800 in Harrison county, Ky. In 1825 he was elected to the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from 1829 to 1831. He was soon afterward appointed postmaster of Marysville, and to the same position in Vicksburg from 1841 to 1844. He was also for a time president of the Southern Pacific railroad. He died in May, 1874, in Vicksburg, Ky.

COLEMAN, OBED M., inventor, was born Jan. 23, 1817, in Barnstable, Mass. He removed to Saratoga in 1842, and invented improvements in the accordion. He also began here to construct his æolian attachment to the piano-forte, which gave him high rank among inventors. He sold his patent for \$100,000 in this country, and for about \$10,000 in England. He died April 5, 1845, in Saratoga, N. Y.

COLEMAN, THOMAS, banker, state senator, was born June 16, 1808, in Massachusetts. From 1852 to 1863 he was director of the Bank of Troy, resigning therefrom to assume the presidency of the First National bank. In 1872 he was presidential elector of the state; and in 1875 was state senator.

COLEMAN, THOMAS MOORE, civil engineer, poet, was born May 15, 1830, in Parke county, Ind. For seven years he was justice of the peace at Glendon, Iowa; a member of the county board of supervisors; county surveyor; and has filled various positions of trust in his county and state. He has written extensively for the periodical press, and his poems have been given a place in several standard works.

COLEMAN, THOMAS WILKES, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born March 31, 1834, in Eutaw, Ala. In 1853 he graduated from the Princeton college, N. J. In 1865 he was a member of the constitutional convention of Alabama; was state's solicitor for many years; and chancellor of Alabama. He has served as associate justice of the supreme court of the state of Alabama, and still holds that position.

COLEMAN, WILLIAM, lawyer, journalist, was born Feb. 14, 1766, in Boston, Mass. He studied law, began practice in Greenfield, Mass., and during Shay's rebellion served against the insurgents. He removed to New York city about 1794, and was for a short time a law partner of Aaron Burr. He died July 13, 1829, in New York city.



COLEMAN, WILLIAM EMMETTE, soldier, lecturer, orientalist, was born June 19, 1843, in Shadwell, Va. During 1854-



57 he was assistant librarian of the Richmond library. He was president of the board of registration of Bland county, Va., under the federal reconstruction law; a member of three state conventions; and vice-president of the Virginia state Woman's Rights Association in 1870. He is now chief of the quartermaster's office, United States army, San Francisco, Cal. During 1862-1874 he was an actor and stage manager; and adapted several novels for the stage, notably that of East Lynne, in 1864. He is the author of a number of government publications; has lectured on Evolution, Darwinism, Spectrum Analysis; and for thirty years has been an active writer and speaker for higher spiritualism. For many years he has been student of Orientalism, and has written numerous treatises on Oriental subjects, Mythology, Philology, Archæology, and kindred subjects; and is a member of the principal Oriental societies of America and Europe.

COLERICK, JOHN, lawyer, was born Sept. 20, 1837, in Indianapolis, Ind. He was elected district attorney for the twentieth common pleas district of Indiana. In 1870 he was unanimously put in nomination as the democratic candidate for congress in the ninth congressional district. He died March 7, 1872, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

COLERICK, WALPOLE G., lawyer, member of congress, was born Aug. 1, 1845, in Fort Wayne, Ind. He received his education in the public schools of his native city; and has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of Indiana. He served with distinction as a member of the house of representatives of the United States in the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses in 1879-83.



In 1883 he became one of the supreme court commissioners of the state of Indiana, and served until the expiration of the commission by limitation of law creating the court.

COLES, ABRAHAM, physician, author, was born Dec. 26, 1813, in Scotch Plains, N. J. He was a New Jersey physician who published a volume containing thirteen original translations of the Dies Irae. His other works include Stabat Mater Dolorosa; Stabat Mater Speciosa; Old Gems in New Settings; The Microcosm, a psychological poem; The Evangel in Verse; The Light of the World; and The Psalms in Verse, with notes. He died May 3, 1891, in Monterey, Cal.

COLES, EDWARD, governor, author, was born Dec. 15, 1786, in Albemarle county, Va. He was private secretary to President Madison, who sent him on a mission to Russia in 1817. On his return in 1818 he removed to Illinois, taking with him his slaves, whom he had liberated. He was governor of that state from 1823 to 1826. He died July 7, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.

COLES, GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born in 1792 in England. He was a methodist clergyman who published The Antidote, or Revelation Defended; Concordance of the Scriptures; and Heroines of Methodism.

COLES, ISAAC, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1789 to 1791, and again from 1793 to 1797.

COLES, JONATHAN A., physician, was born May 6, 1843. In 1891 he was elected president of the Union Medical society; and has filled various offices of responsibility and trust both in and out of his profession in Newark, N. J.

COLES, WALTER, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1845.

COLESWORTHY, DANIEL CLEMENT, author, poet, was born July 14, 1810, in Portland, Maine. He was a noted bookseller of Boston, who was also a writer. Some of his poems for children, like Don't Kill the Birds, and Little Words of Kindness, have been extremely popular. He is the author of Sunday School Hymns; Advice to an Apprentice; Opening Buds; Chronicles of Casco Bay; A Group of Children, and Other Poems; School is Out; The Year; and A Day in the Woods, in verse, comprise the most of his writings. He died in 1893.

COLEY, WILLIAM XENOPHON, journalist, was born May 7, 1868, in Farmington, N. C. He is the editor and owner of the Times of Mocksville, N. C., of which city he is mayor; and he has filled many important offices in his town, county and state.

COLFAX, SCHUYLER, journalist, vice-president of the United States, was born March 23, 1823, in New York city. In 1850



he was a member of the state constitutional convention; in 1848 and 1852 a delegate to the whig national conventions of those years, and was secretary to each; and was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-fourth congress, and to successive congresses, including the fortieth, serving as chairman of the committee on postoffices, and as regent of the Smithsonian institution. He was chosen speaker during the thirty-eighth congress, and was twice re-elected to the same position. In 1868 he was elected to the office of vice-president of the United States on the ticket with Gen. Grant for president. After the close of his term he devoted himself to lecturing. He died Jan. 13, 1885, in Mankato, Minn.

COLFELT, LAWRENCE M., clergyman, was born Dec. 22, 1849, in Reedsville, Pa. He is a noted clergyman of Oxford church of Philadelphia, and in 1885 Hampden Sidney college gave him the degree of D. D.

COLGATE, JAMES BOORMAN, banker, was born March 4, 1818, in New York city. He is a son of William Colgate, who came to America in 1798, settled in Harford county, Md., and in 1804 removed to New York, where he established the now widely known industry of manufacturing Colgate's soaps. James B. Colgate has been for many years a banker and dealer in securities and bullion. He has given large sums to Colgate university;

and built and liberally endowed Colgate academy.

COLGATE, ROBERT, manufacturer, was born in 1812. While long connected with his father's firm, his greatest achievement was the manufacture of white lead by corrosion for use in paints. About 1845 he organized the firm of Robert Colgate and Company, and built works in the city of Brooklyn under the name of The Atlantic White Lead and Linseed Oil company. He died July 4, 1885.

COLGATE, SAMUEL, manufacturer, was born March 22, 1822, in New York city. He is a son of the late William Colgate. At an early age he took a position in the works of Colgate and Company, manufacturers of soap, and has since devoted his business life to this industry, now being senior partner in the concern. In conjunction with his brother, James B. Colgate, he erected the Colgate academy building, in Hamilton, N. Y., at an expense of \$60,000. He is president of the New York Baptist Education society, and of the Society for the Suppression of Vice.

COLGATE, WILLIAM, manufacturer, was born Jan. 25, 1783, in England. He emigrated to Maryland in 1795; and in 1804 became apprentice to a soap boiler of New York city, whose business he subsequently followed with success. He died March 25, 1857, in New York city.

COLHOUN, EDMUND R., naval officer, was born May 6, 1821, in Pennsylvania. In 1863 he commanded the steamer Ladona, and afterward the monitor Weehawken, of the south Atlantic blockading squadron, in her various engagements with Forts Sumter, Wagner and Beauregard, in the summer of 1863. He was commandant at Mare Island navy-yard, Cal., in 1879-80, and inspector of vessels in California at the time of his retirement.

COLHOUN, JOHN, naval officer, was born in 1802 in Pennsylvania. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1821, and was subsequently promoted to the rank of commodore in 1867. He died Nov. 30, 1872, in New York city.

COLLAMER, JACOB, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born in 1792 in Troy, N. Y. He was a member of



the state legislature, and from 1833 to 1841 was judge of the supreme court of Vermont; and in 1843 took his seat as a representative in congress from Vermont, serving by re-elections until 1849. In March of that year he was appointed postmaster-general in the cabinet of President Taylor, and was soon afterward appointed on the supreme bench of his state, which office he held until 1854, when he was elected a senator in congress from Vermont for six years from 1855. In 1861 he was re-elected for the term ending in 1867. He died Nov. 8, 1865, in Woodstock, Vt.

COLLAMORE, DAVIS, merchant, manufacturer, was born Oct. 7, 1820, in Scituate, Mass. In 1842 he established himself in business in New York city, and in 1886 the business was reorganized as a stock company, of which he continued president until the time of his death. He died Aug. 13, 1887.

COLLBRAN, HENRY, railroad president, was born Dec. 24, 1852, in London, England. He is president of the Midland Terminal railway at Denver, Colo.

COLLENS, THOMAS WHARTON, jurist, author, was born June 23, 1812, in New Orleans, La. He was a well-known jurist of New Orleans, who wrote *The Martyr Patriots*, a tragedy; *Humanics*; *Views of the Labour Movement*; and *The Eden of Labour*. He died Nov. 3, 1879, in New Orleans, La.

COLLES, CHRISTOPHER, engineer, philosopher, was born about 1738, in Ireland. During the war of 1812 he was the projector and attendant of the telegraph erected on Castle Clinton. He is said to have built the first steam engine in America.

COLLETT, JOHN, geologist, state senator, jurist, was born Jan. 6, 1828, in Eugene, Ind. He was state senator in 1871; assistant state geologist in 1870-78; a member of the state house commission in 1878-79; chief of the bureau of statistics and geology in 1879-80; and geologist in 1881-85. From 1870 till 1879 he published annually his reports as assistant geologist, and as geologist from 1881 till 1884, and for the years 1879 and 1880 reports of the bureau of statistics and geology.

COLLIER, MRS. ADA LANGWORTHY, author, poet, was born in 1843 in Iowa. She is a writer of *Dubuque*, whose *Lilith*, the *Legend of the First Woman*, is a poem of merit.

COLLIER, CHARLES A., banker, was born July 1, 1848, in Atlanta, Ga. In 1887 he was president of the Piedmont exposition; alderman of that city in 1888; and was engaged extensively in mercantile and banking pursuits.

COLLIER, GEORGE X. M., lawyer, was born Sept. 27, 1838, in Claremont, N. H. He attended the public schools, and graduated from the university of Michigan. He has attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of Michigan, and practices his profession at Detroit.

COLLIER, HENRY WATKINS, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Jan. 17, 1801, in Lunenburg county, Va. He was judge of the circuit court of Tuscaloosa, Ala., district from 1827 to 1837; chief justice of Alabama from 1837 to 1849; and governor from 1849 to 1853. He died Aug. 28, 1855, at Bailey's Springs, Ala.

COLLIER, JOHN A., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1787 in Broome county, N. Y. He practiced law at Binghamton, was elected to congress as a Clay democrat, serving from 1831 till 1833; was state comptroller in 1845-46, and was commissioner to revise the code in 1847. He died March 24, 1873, in Binghamton, N. Y.

COLLIER, JOSEPH AVERY, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 26, 1828, in Plymouth, Mass. He was a reformed Dutch clergyman of Kingston, N. Y.; and the author of *The Right Way*, or *the Gospel Applied to the Intercourse of Individuals and Nations*; *The Christian Home*; *The Young Men of the Bible*; *Pleasant Paths for Little Feet*; *Little Crowns*; and *Dawn of Heaven*. He died Aug. 13, 1864, in Kinderhook, N. Y.

COLLIER, PETER, chemist, author, was born Aug. 17, 1835, in Chittengo, N. Y. He is a chemist of distinction for several years attached to the department of agriculture at Washington; and the author of *Sorghum, Its Culture and Manufacture Economically Considered*; and *Investigations of Sorghum as a Sugar Producing Plant*.

COLLIER, ROBERT LAIRD, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 7, 1837, in Salisbury, Md. He was a unitarian clergy-

man who in his later years was a London correspondent of the *New York Herald*; and the author of *Every-Day Subjects in Sunday Sermons*; *Meditations on the Essence of Christianity*; *Henry Irving: a Sketch and a Criticism*; and *English Home Life*. He died July 28, 1890, in Salisbury, Md.

COLLIER, THOMAS S., naval officer, physician, poet, was born Nov. 14, 1842, in New York city. He entered the American navy at an early age, in which he served through the civil war, and was retired in 1883. His poems have appeared in many standard publications, which have been collected in one complete volume, entitled *Song Spray*. He died in 1893.

COLLIN, JOHN F., state legislator, congressman, was born April 30, 1802, in Hillsdale, N. Y. He served in the state legislature in 1834; was a member of the county board of supervisors; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1845 to 1847.

COLLINS, CHARLES, educator, clergyman, author, was born April 17, 1813, in North Yarmouth, Maine. He was a Methodist preacher and educator of Tennessee, who published *Methodism and Calvinism Compared*. He died July 10, 1875, in Memphis, Tenn.

COLLINS, CHARLES, merchant, was born April 2, 1817, in Blandford, Mass. In 1842 he established a business in St. Louis, Mo., and was also at the head of a large cotton manufactory in Glastonbury, Conn. After the war he closed his business in St. Louis and established a dry goods commission house in New York city, from which he retired in 1878. He died Nov. 30, 1891.

COLLINS, CLARENCE LYMAN, was born Feb. 22, 1848, in Hartford, Conn. In 1878 he conducted a wholesale commission business under the firm name of *Whitin and Collins*; and in 1878 was elected a member of the chamber of commerce of New York city.

COLLINS, DAVID EDWARD, banker, poet, was born May 8, 1850, in Scotland. He is a banker of high standing in Oakland, Cal., where he now resides. He has written more than one hundred commendable poems that have received extensive publication in the *University Journal* and the periodical press generally.

COLLINS, EDWARD K., shipowner, was born Aug. 5, 1802, in Cape Cod, Mass. He established the *Dramatic* line of sailing packets to Liverpool in 1836. The first steamer of the Collins line between New York and Liverpool sailed from New York on April 27, 1849. He died Jan. 22, 1878, in New York city.

COLLINS, EDWIN RALPH, explorer, author, was born in 1859, in Newark, N. J. He has traveled extensively and has attained prominence as an explorer of the Hudson Bay regions. He has been editor of the *Texas Siftings*, and is the author of several novels.

COLLINS, ELA, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 14, 1786, in Meriden, Conn. He was for twenty years district attorney, displaying ability as an advocate, and during the latter part of his life devoted much attention to farming. He commanded a regiment of militia near Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., in 1814; represented Lewis county in the legislature of the state, and in 1821 was a member of the state constitutional convention. He was in congress from New York from 1823 to 1825. He died Nov. 23, 1848, in Lowville, Conn.

COLLINS, FRANCIS D., lawyer, congressman, was born March 5, 1844, in Saugerties, N. Y. He was elected a district attorney in 1869; was elected to the state senate in 1872, 1873 and 1874, and in the latter year was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

COLLINS, FRANK W., lawyer, lecturer, was born Feb. 9, 1860, in Pompey Hill, N. Y. He attended the Dryden Union school and academy, and graduated from the Syracuse university. During 1894-96 he was president of the Nebraska Republican league, and has been assistant prosecuting attorney of Lincoln, Neb. During the campaign of 1896 he was kept in constant service by the national republican committee, and lectured in the principal cities of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Nebraska, and his lectures generally abound with an inexhaustible fund of wit.

COLLINS, GEORGE J., soldier, was born Oct. 25, 1839, in New York city. He attained the rank of lieutenant in the civil war; in 1882 was elected alderman of the twenty-first ward of Brooklyn, and in 1890 postmaster of Brooklyn.

COLLINS, GEORGE T., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 10, 1842, in Scotland county, Mo. During the civil war he served in company F, forty-fifth Iowa infantry; and has since attained prominence as a noted lawyer of Memphis, Mo. He served with distinction as a member of the thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-ninth general assemblies of Missouri.

COLLINS, GILBERT, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 26, 1846, in Stonington, Conn. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools; and was prepared by David Hart, A. M., for Yale college. He has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of the east, and has a large practice in Jersey City, N. J., of which city he was mayor during 1884-86. In 1897 he was

appointed a justice of the supreme court of New Jersey, and his decisions have shown great judicial ability and learning.

COLLINS, HOLDRIDGE OZRO, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 10, 1844, in Cayuga county, N. Y. He was instrumental in the creation of the first regiment infantry, Illinois national guard, and he was one of the six captains who was first elected. He was promoted to lieutenant-colonel, and had a large command in Chicago during the railroad riots of 1877. In 1884 he published a history of the Illinois National Guards.

COLLINS, ISAAC, publisher, was born Feb. 16, 1746, in Delaware. In 1770 he was appointed public printer in New Jersey, and removed to Burlington. In 1771 he began the publication of an almanac, which he issued annually for more than twenty years. In 1778 he removed to Trenton, and there printed 5,000 copies of a family Bible that was remarkably free from typographical errors. He died March 21, 1817, in Burlington, N. J.



COLLINS, JEREMIAH BUCKLEY, lawyer, legislator, was born April 2, 1865, at Renovo, Pa. In 1890 he graduated from the northern Indiana law school, and three years later was elected a member of the Indiana legislature.

COLLINS, JOHN, governor. He was governor of Delaware from 1820 to his death, which occurred April 15, 1822, in Wilmington, Del.

COLLINS, JOHN, congressman, governor, was born June 8, 1717. He was governor of Rhode Island from 1786 to 1789. He was a patriot of the revolution, a delegate to the old congress from 1778 to 1783, and a signer of the articles of confederation. He was elected a representative in congress in 1789. He died March 8, 1795, in Newport, R. I.

COLLINS, LEWIS, journalist, jurist, was born Dec. 25, 1797. He was proprietor and editor of the Maysville Eagle for twenty-seven years, and from 1851-54 was first presiding judge of the Mason county court. He died Jan. 29, 1870, in Lexington, Ky.

COLLINS, LORIN WARREN, soldier, state legislator, jurist, was born in 1838 in Lowell, Mass. He moved to Minnesota in 1854; served through the civil war in the seventh Minnesota, and was brevetted captain in 1865. He was county attorney of Stearns county for ten years; and a member of the Minnesota house of representatives in 1881-83. In 1883 he was appointed judge of the seventh judicial district; and was elected the following year. Since 1887 he has been associate justice of the supreme court.

COLLINS, NAPOLEON, naval officer, was born May 4, 1814, in Pennsylvania. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1840, attained the rank of rear-admiral, and in 1874 was made commander of the Pacific squadron. He died June 7, 1875, in Washington, D. C.

COLLINS, PATRICK A., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born March 12, 1844, in Ireland. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Chelsea, Mass., and graduated from the Harvard law school. He is a successful lawyer of Boston, Mass.; was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1868-69; of the Massachusetts senate in 1870-71; and in 1875 was judge advocate-general of Massachusetts. He was a representative in the forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses, and served on various important committees. During 1893-97 he was consul-general of the United States at London, England.

COLLINS, SPENCER, lawyer, was born April 10, 1861, near Glenville, W. Va. In 1883 he graduated from the Glenville State Normal school, and subsequently engaged in educational work. In 1887 he was admitted to the bar and has become prominent in his profession in his native city.

COLLINS, THOMAS, soldier, jurist, governor, was born in 1732, in Delaware. He was a member of the council for four years; brigadier-general of militia from 1776 to 1783; a member of the assembly, and chief justice of the court of common pleas; and was governor of Delaware from 1786 to 1789. He died March 29, 1789, near Ducks Creek, Del.

COLLINS, THOMAS WHARTON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, author, was born June 23, 1812, in New Orleans, La. He was reporter and clerk of the state senate in 1834, then edited the True American. He was district attorney for the Orleans district in 1840-42; judge of the city court in 1842-46, a member of the constitutional

convention in 1852, and in 1856 was elected judge of the first district court of New Orleans. In 1867 he was made judge of the seventh district court. He was the author of a tragedy called The Martyr Patriots, which was successfully performed; also of Humanities; The Eden of Labor; and essays on sociology, ethics, and politics, published in periodicals. He died Nov. 3, 1879.

COLLINS, TRUMAN D., railroad president, was born March 7, 1831, in Cortland, N. Y. Since 1891 he has been president of the Tronesta Valley and Hickory railroad at Nebraska, Pa.

COLLINS, MRS. W. LESLIE, poet. She is the author of a volume entitled Sea Waifs and Other Poems.

COLLINS, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born in Oneida county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849, and was district attorney for Lewis county until he removed to Cleveland, Ohio.

COLLINS, ZACCHEUS, philanthropist, was born Aug. 26, 1764, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a member of the society of Friends, a promoter of the advancement of the natural sciences, and an officer or member of many philosophical, humane and religious societies.

COLLYER, ROBERT, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 8, 1823, in England. He is a unitarian clergyman of New York and one of the leading men among the clergy of his faith. He was born in Yorkshire, and learned the blacksmith's trade, which he still followed after coming to America in 1849. He was then a Wesleyan local preacher, but his views changing he became a unitarian, and in 1860 founded Unity church in Chicago, over which he remained pastor until he went to New York in 1879. His influence, both within and without the unitarian body, has been very great. He is the author of *The Life that Now Is*; *Nature and Life*; *A Man in Earnest*; *The Simple Truth*, a Home Book; *Lectures to Young Men and Women*; *History of Ikley*, in Yorkshire.

COLMAN, BENJAMIN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 19, 1673, in Boston, Mass. He was a famous congregational minister of Boston, whose theological views were much more liberal than those of his contemporaries, and whose literary style was far more polished and flexible. *Evangelical Sermons Collected*; *Twenty Sacramental Sermons*. He died Aug. 29, 1747, in Boston, Mass.

COLMAN, ELIHU, attorney, legislator, was born May 11, 1841, in Oneida, Wis. He graduated from the Lawrence university in 1865, and was elected to the Wisconsin legislature in 1872. He was United States district attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin during President Harrison's administration.

COLMAN, HENRY, author, was born Sept. 12, 1785, in Boston, Mass. He was an agricultural writer of Massachusetts, who was a congregational minister at Hingham, 1807-20, and afterwards a unitarian minister at Salem; and the author of *Report on Silk Culture*; *European Agriculture and Rural Economy*; *Agriculture and Rural Economy of France, Belgium, Holland, and Switzerland*; and *European Life and Manners*. He died Aug. 14, 1849, in England.

COLMAN, HENRY, clergyman, was born May 14, 1834, in Bridport, Vt. He is an eminent clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, and since 1863 has been trustee of the Lawrence university of Appleton, Wis.

COLMAN, NORMAN J., journalist, lawyer, state legislator, was born in 1827, near Richfield Springs, N. Y. He moved to St. Louis, Mo., in 1853, and founded Colman's Rural World, an agricultural paper. He was elected a member of the board of aldermen for the city of St. Louis in 1855, and was elected a representative in the legislature of Missouri in 1865. He was elected lieutenant-governor of Missouri in 1874, and was president of the Missouri State Horticultural society. In 1885 he was appointed United States commissioner of agriculture.

COLMAN, SAMUEL, painter, was born in 1832, in Portland, Me. He began early to sketch from nature in and around New York, where his father was a publisher, and became a pupil of Asher B. Durand. His studio is in New York, and he was the first president of the American water color society. His pictures include Bay of Gibraltar; Misty Afternoon in Venice; Ruins of Mosque in Algeria; and Tower of Giralda.

COLQUILLARD, ALEXIS, manufacturer, capitalist, was born April 27, 1825, in Detroit, Mich. He kept on increasing his landed possessions until 1865, when he established the Colquillard Wagon works of South Bend, Ind.

COLQUITT, ALFRED HOLT, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, governor, was born April 20, 1824, in Walton county, Ga. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1853 to 1855; and was a presidential elector in 1860. He entered the confederate army as colonel, and, by distinguished gallantry, won promotion to the rank of major-general. He was elected governor of Georgia in 1876 by the largest majority ever received by a candidate in that state, and continued in office, by re-election, until 1882, when he was elected a senator of the United States from Georgia for the term of six years; and received the re-election in 1888 and served until 1895.

COLQUITT, WALTER T., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 27, 1799, in Halifax county, Va. He served as a brigadier-general of militia at the age of twenty-one, and in 1826 was appointed a district judge, and held the first court ever held in Columbus. He was appointed to the same office in 1829, and was a member of the state senate in 1834 and 1837. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1839 to 1843; and a senator in congress from 1843 to 1849. He died May 7, 1855, in Macon, Ga.

COLSON, DAVID GRANT, lawyer, congressman, was born April 1, 1861, at Yellow Creek, Ky. In 1887 he was elected to the Kentucky house of representatives, session of 1887-88; and was the republican nominee for state treasurer in 1889. He was elected mayor of Middlesboro in 1893, for four years, which position he resigned to accept a seat in the fifty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

COLSTON, EDWARD, congressman, was born in 1788, in Berkeley county, Va. He served for a long time as magistrate of the county, and in the capacity of high sheriff. He was frequently a member of the state legislature, and was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1817 to 1819. He died April 23, 1851.

COLT, LE BARON BRADFORD, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born June 25, 1846, in Dedham, Mass. He was a representative in the state legislature of Rhode Island in 1879 and 1880, and in 1881 was appointed United States district judge for the district of Rhode Island.

COLT, SAMUEL, inventor, was born July 19, 1814, in Hartford, Conn. While a sailor, Mr. Colt had whittled out a wooden model of a pistol, which should fire several shots before reloading, and in 1835 obtained a patent for this weapon, both in America and in England and France. A new plant was created in 1852 upon a tract of 250 acres in Hartford, and in 1855 the Colt Patent Fire Arms company was organized to carry on the business. He died Jan. 10, 1862, in Hartford, Conn.

COLTON, CALVIN, clergyman, author, was born in 1789 in Longmeadow, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman of some note in his day as a political writer, and the author of *Manual for Emigrants to America*; *History of American Revivals*; *Protestant Jesuitism*; *Public Economy for the United States*, a plea for protection; *Life of Henry Clay*; and *Junius Tracts*. He died March 13, 1857, in Savannah, Ga.

COLTON, GARDNER QUINCY, inventor, author, was born Feb. 7, 1814, in Georgia, Vt. He discovered the remarkable properties and made a practical application of the use of nitrous oxide; and commenced a series of lectures on the effect of nitrous oxide upon the human system. He has also achieved some celebrity as a writer on various theological subjects.

COLTON, GEORGE HOOKER, poet, was born Oct. 27, 1818, in Westford, N. Y. He was a noted writer and the author of a poem entitled *Tecumseh*. He died Dec. 1, 1847, in New York city.

COLTON, WALTER, journalist, author, was born May 9, 1797, in Rutland, Vt. He was a journalist and educator who established the first newspaper in California, and built the first schoolhouse there. As chaplain in the United States navy he visited many parts of the world. He is the author of *Visit to Athens and Constantinople*; *Land and Lee in the Bosphorus and Ægean*; and other works. He died Jan. 22, 1851, in Philadelphia, Pa.

COLUMBUS, CHRISTOPHER, discoverer, was born about 1436. He discovered America on Oct. 12, 1492. He died May 20, 1506, in Valladolid.

COLVER, NATHANIEL, clergyman, was born May 10, 1794, in Orwell, Vt. He was eminent as an anti-mason and abolitionist; was an able preacher and had great power with the masses. He founded and put in successful operation at Richmond, the Colver institute for educating young men of color for the ministry. He died Sept. 25, 1870, in Chicago, Ill.

COLVIN, ADDISON B., journalist, public official, was born in 1858 in the state of New York. He attended school in



the Glens Falls academy, and at the age of eighteen years he was the editor and proprietor of the *Glens Falls Daily Times*, and was at that time the youngest editor of a daily paper in the United States. Since 1894 he has been treasurer of the state of New York; and is the president of the New York State league of Republican clubs. He is secretary and treasurer of the Queensbury republican town committee; secretary and treasurer of the Warren county republican committee; treasurer of the Republican league of the State of New York; was for several years director and vice-president of the Warren County Agricul-

tural society; is a stockholder of the Glens Falls Gas Company; was one of the organizers of the People's National bank of Sandy Hill; is a director of the Crandall Free library of Glens Falls; was one of the organizers and is a charter member of the United Press association; is a member and ex vice-president of the New York Press association; was one of the organizers and first vice-president of the Commercial Union Telegraph company; is ex-chief engineer of the Glens Falls fire department; was organizer and president of the Glens Falls Messenger Service company; was one of the organizers and vice-presidents of the Glens Falls board of trade, and is a member of the Glens Falls Business Men's association.

COLVIN, VERPLANCK, engineer, surveyor, lecturer, author, was born Jan. 4, 1847, in Albany, N. Y. In 1872 he applied to the legislature for aid, and in consequence the Adirondack survey was instituted, with himself as superintendent. His work during that year included the discovery of Lake Tear-of-the-Clouds, the most elevated lake spring and source of the Hudson river. About 1881 he delivered at Hamilton college a series of lectures on geodesy, surveying, and topographical engineering.

COLWELL, J. B., clergyman, was born July 19, 1834, in Herefordshire, England. In 1862 he graduated from the Garret Biblical institute of Evanston, Ill.; has since attained eminence as one of the foremost clergymen of the methodist episcopal church in Illinois, and now fills a pastorate at Ridge Farm.

COLWELL, STEPHEN, merchant, author, was born in 1800 in Vermont. He was an iron merchant of Philadelphia, who wrote much on current topics, especially matters relating to political economy. He was the author of *Ways and Means of Commercial Payment*; *Money on Account*; *Removal of the Deposits from the Bank of the United States*; *Domestic Production and Internal Trade*; *Hints to Laymen*; *Charity and the Clergy*; *Politics for American Christians*; and *New Themes for Protestant Clergy*. He died Jan. 15, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

COLYAR, ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, lawyer, was born June 23, 1818, in Washington county, Tenn. He was self-educated, and achieved success as a lawyer. He opposed secession in 1861, but became a member of the confederate congress and served till 1865. After the war he reorganized the Tennessee Coal and Railroad company, becoming its president, and also engaged in manufacturing; and has done much to develop the resources of the south.

COLYER, VINCENT, painter, was born in 1825, in Bloomington, N. Y. His works include *Johnson Straits*, *British Columbia*; *Columbia River*; *Pueblo*; *Passing Shower*; *Rainy Day on Connecticut Shore*; and *Winter on Connecticut Shore*. He died July 12, 1888, in Connecticut.

COMAN, CHARLOTTE B., painter, was born about 1845 in Waterville, N. Y. After painting in France and Holland for six years, she returned to the United States, and opened a studio in New York. Her best works are *French Village*; *Sunset at the Seaside, France*; *Peasant Home in Normandy*; *Cottage in Picardy*; *Old Windmills in Holland*; *Spring-Time in Picardy*; and *Poppy-Field in Normandy*.

COMAN, KATHERINE, educator, author, was born in 1857 in Ohio. She is a professor of history at Wellesley college, and the author of *Outlines in Constitutional History of England*; *Outlines in Industrial History*; and *The Growth of the English Nation*.

COMBES, RICHARD C., underwriter, was born May 17, 1827, in New York city. He was secretary of the Exchange Fire Insurance company of New York city, and in 1870 was its president. He is the president of the National Switch and Signal company, and of Palmer's Torpedo Machine company.

COMBS, JOHN ALFRED, lawyer, lecturer, was born Jan. 22, 1851, in Canada. He was educated at the public schools of Stony Creek, Alexander's private academy, and the High school of Hamilton, Canada; and has attained success as a prominent lawyer of Saginaw, Mich. During 1890-94 he was chairman of the republican committee for Saginaw county, Mich.; in 1895-97 was state lecturer of the Orange lodge, and for one year was the worthy preceptor of the Royal Black Knights of the Camp of Israel.

COMEGYS, BENJAMIN BARTIS, banker, author, was born in 1819 in Delaware. He is a banker of Philadelphia, and the author of *Tour Round My Library*, and *Other Papers*; *Advice to Young Men and Boys*; *A Primer of Ethics*; *Talks with Boys and Girls*; *How to Get On, a Book for Boys*; *Turn Over a New Leaf*; *An Order of Worship*; and *Old Stories with New Lessons*.

COMEGYS, CORNELIUS P., governor, was born in Delaware. He was governor of that state from 1837 to 1840.

COMEGYS, JOSEPH PARSONS, lawyer, United States senator, was born Dec. 29, 1813, in St. Jones's Neck, Del. He was elected a member of the house of representatives of the state in 1842 and 1848. In 1851 he was appointed one of a committee of three to revise the statutes of the state and in 1856 was chosen to fill a vacancy in the United States senate.

COMER, JOHN, clergyman, was born in 1704 in Boston, Mass. He left a diary in manuscript, which contains interesting information of the early history of the baptists in America. He died May 23, 1734, in Old Rehoboth, Mass.

COMER, THOMAS, actor, was born Dec. 19, 1790, in England. In 1827 he came to the United States, and was successively musical director at the Tremont theater, the Museum, and the Boston theater. His forte was acting eccentric parts and Irish impersonations. He was also skilled in musical composition. He died July 27, 1802, in Boston, Mass.

COMFORT, AARON IVINS, physician, surgeon, was born March 4, 1827, in Penn's Manor, Pa. He received his education in the public schools, Williston seminary, Amherst college, and the university of Pennsylvania. He was assistant instructor of the classics and higher mathematics, and assistant demonstrator of anatomy in the university of Pennsylvania; consulting accoucheur of



the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity hospital; and consulting physician of the Southern dispensary of Philadelphia. During the civil war he was captain and assistant surgeon of the United States volunteers, and acting assistant surgeon United States army during 1865-92. He is now first assistant surgeon in the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Milwaukee, Wis. Dr. Comfort has contributed monographs on Indian mounds to the Smithsonian institution; and contributed valuable papers and articles to medical literature.

COMFORT, MRS. ANNA MANNING, physician, author, was born in 1845 in New Jersey. She is a physician of Syracuse, who has written *Woman's Education and Woman's Health*, a reply to Dr. Clarke's once famous *Sex in Education*.

COMFORT, GEORGE FISK, educator, author, was born in 1833 in New York. He has been a professor at Syracuse university since 1872; and has published a series of German text-books and *The Land Troubles in Ireland*.

COMINGO, ABRAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 29, 1820, in Mercer county, Ky. He was elected a member of the Missouri state convention in 1861; appointed provost-marshal in May, 1863; and was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses.

COMINS, LINUS B., manufacturer, congressman, was born in 1817 in Charlton, Mass. He was a member of the Roxbury city council in 1846, and in 1847 and 1848 was president of the council; and in 1854 was mayor of Roxbury. He was soon after elected to congress from Massachusetts, and continued in that position to the close of the thirty-fifth congress, serving on the committee on commerce.

COMLY, JOHN, educator, author, was born in 1774 in Pennsylvania. He was a Pennsylvania educator among the Friends, who prepared a speller that was phenomenally popular, and also a grammar and other text-books. He died Aug. 17, 1850, in Ryeberry, Pa.

COMMAGER, HENRY S., soldier, was born about 1825. He was a prominent democratic politician in Toledo, Ohio, and in 1864 was an unsuccessful candidate for congress. He was colonel of the sixty-seventh Ohio regiment during the civil war, and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers. He died Sept. 5, 1867, in Galveston, Texas.

COMMONS, JOHN ROGERS, educator, author, was born in 1862 in Ohio. He has been a professor of sociology at Syracuse university since 1895; and is the author of *The Distribution of Wealth*; *Social Reform and the Church*; and *Proportional Representation*.

COMPTON, BARNES, was born Nov. 16, 1830, in Port Tobacco, Md. He was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1859 without opposition; in 1866 was elected state senator for four years; and was elected president of the senate. At the end of two years he was re-elected for a full term and was again elected president of the senate. In 1874 he was elected treasurer of the state, and served by re-election more than eleven years. In 1877 he became a member of the board of managers of the state hospital for the insane; and in 1879 was made treasurer of the board. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second congresses.

COMPTON, ISAAC M., legislator, was born March 30, 1832, in Hamilton county, Ohio. In 1876 he was elected to the state legislature; and re-elected in 1878. He was the author of *Compton's ventilation bill*.

COMSTOCK, ADDISON J., pioneer, was born Oct. 17, 1802, in Palmyra, N. Y. In 1826 he built the first log house and saw-mill in Adrian, Mich.; and in 1828 laid out the town of Adrian. He was appointed postmaster in 1829, and in 1832, with his father, projected the Erie and Kalamazoo railroad. He was elected mayor of Adrian in 1853. He died Jan. 20, 1867.

COMSTOCK, ANDREW, elocutionist, author, was born in 1795 in New York. He was a professor of elocution, a lecturer on oratory, and is the author of a *New System of Phonetics*, *Phonetic Speaker*, *Phonetic Testament*; *Reader*; *Historia Sacra*; and *Elocution*.

COMSTOCK, ANDREW WESTBROOK, pioneer, lumber manufacturer, was born Oct. 5, 1838, in Port Huron, Mich. He has been mayor of Alpena, and is now president of the Alpena Banking Co., and a partner in H. S. Robinson and Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes, as well as in a warehouse firm. His lumber firm operate not only in Alpena but in Canada and Mississippi.

COMSTOCK, CHARLES C., manufacturer, congressman, was born March 5, 1818, in Sullivan, N. H. He was elected mayor of Grand Rapids in 1863, and re-elected in 1864. He was the democratic candidate for governor of Michigan in 1870, the people's candidate for congress in 1873, and the greenback candidate for congress in 1878, but was defeated in each instance. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-ninth congress.

COMSTOCK, CYRUS BALLOU, soldier, civil engineer, author, was born Feb. 3, 1831, in West Wrentham, Mass. He is a colonel of the engineer corps in the United States army, and brevet major-general of United States volunteers, who has made a number of important government surveys. He is the author of *Notes on European Surveys*; *Surveys of the Northwestern Lakes*; and *Primary Triangulation of United States Lake Survey*.

COMSTOCK, GEORGE CARLTON, lawyer, was born May 13, 1856, in New York city. He is manager of several large estates, and carries on an extensive court practice. He is president of the B. S. Comstock Manufacturing company, and the Penobscot Granite company.

COMSTOCK, GEORGE CARY, astronomer, was born Feb. 12, 1855, in Madison, Wis. He received his education at the university of Michigan; has gained prominence as a noted astronomer; and is director of the Washburn observatory of Madison, Wis.

COMSTOCK, GEORGE F., lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 24, 1811, in Williamstown, N. Y. He was appointed reporter of the decisions of the court of appeals, and published four volumes; and in 1852 was appointed solicitor of the United States treasury. In 1855 he was elected judge of the court of appeals, remaining on the bench until 1861, and was chief justice during the last year. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1867.

COMSTOCK, HELEN MARIA FIELD, poet, philanthropist, was born Sept. 3, 1840, in Chesterfield, N. H. She attended the public schools, and the academy of her native city. She has been a writer for the *Chicago Tribune* and other leading publications of the east and west, and her poems have been incorporated in *Poets of America* and other standard works. Her poems have been collected

and published in a large volume, which has called forth favorable comments from the leading newspapers of the west.



COMSTOCK, JOHN HENRY, educator, author, was born Feb. 24, 1849, in Janesville, Wis. He is a professor of entomology and general invertebrate zoology at Cornell university; and the author of *Notes on Entomology*; *Report on Cotton Insects*; and *Introduction to Entomology*.

COMSTOCK, JOHN LEE, author, was born in 1789 in Lyme, Conn. He was an educational compiler of Hartford, among whose many scientific text-books are *The Elements of Chemistry*; *Introduction to Mineralogy*; *System of Natural Philosophy*; *History of the Precious Minerals*; and *Natural History of Quadrupeds*. He wrote also *A History of the Greek Revolution*. He died Nov. 21, 1858, in Hartford, Conn.

COMSTOCK, OLIVER C., congressman, was born in 1784. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1810 and 1812; a representative in congress from that state from 1813 to 1819; and subsequently officiated as chaplain of the house of representatives. He died Jan. 11, 1860, in Marshall, Mich.

COMSTOCK, SOLOMON G., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born May 9, 1842, in Argyle, Maine. He was county attorney for Clay county from 1872 to 1878; was elected a representative to the Minnesota legislature in 1875-81; and was state senator from 1882 to 1888, when he resigned. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican; and was a member on several important committees while in congress.



COMSTOCK, THEODORE BRYANT, educator, author, was born July 27, 1849, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He is a geologist of distinction, professor in Illinois university; and the author of *Outlines of General Geology*; and *Classification of Rocks*.

CONANT, ALBAN JASPER, artist, archaeologist, author, was born Sept. 24, 1821, in Chelsea, Orange county, Vt. He received a thorough education at the Randolph academy of Vermont, and the Govenour Wesleyan seminary. He was curator of the state university of Missouri through three administrations — eight years in all. He was chairman of the commission to locate and establish



the school of Mines and Metallurgy under the congressional land grant; and was the Delequi correspondent for Missouri of the *Institution Ethnographi of Paris*, France. Mr. Conant is the author of *Footprints of Vanished Races in the Mississippi Valley*; *Archæology of the Mississippi Valley*; and other works. As an artist and archaeologist he has attained national prominence, and resides in New York city.

CONANT, EDWARD, educator, author, was born May 10, 1839, in Pomfret, Vt. His educational work began in 1861 and continued for fourteen years, and became state superintendent for Vermont. He is the author of *The Drill Book in the Elements of the English Language*; and *Conant's Vermont*.

CONANT, MRS. HANNAH O'BRIEN, author, was born in 1809 in Danvers, Mass. She was an oriental scholar who assisted her husband in his literary work, made important translations from the German of Strauss, Neander, and Uhden, and was the author of *History of the English Bible*; *Popular History of English Bible Translation*; and *The Earnest Man*, a sketch of Judson, the missionary. She died Feb. 18, 1865, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CONANT, MRS. HELEN, journalist, author, was born Oct. 9, 1839, in Methuen, Mass. She is a magazinist of New York city; and the author of *The Butterfly Hunters*; and *Primers of German and Spanish Literature*.

CONANT, JOHN, manufacturer, legislator, was born in Ashburnham, Mass. He represented the town of Brandon in the legislature for many years, was a member of the convention for revising the constitution of the state, and a presidential elector in 1840. He erected in Brandon a large baptist seminary. He died in 1856 in Brandon, Vt.

CONANT, SAMUEL STILLMAN, journalist, author, was born Dec. 11, 1831, in Waterville, Maine. He was a journalist of New York, managing editor of *Harper's Weekly* in 1869-85, and translator of *Lermontoff's Circassian Boy*. He died in 1885.

CONANT, THOMAS JEFFERSON, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 13, 1802, in Brandon, Vt. He was a baptist clergyman who was one of the foremost Hebrew scholars of his time. He was the author of *Baptism, Its Meaning and Its Use Philologically and Historically Considered*. His editions of *The Book of Job*; *The Book of Proverbs*; *Genesis*; *Psalms*; *Prophecies of Isaiah*; *Historical Books of the Old Testament from Joshua to Second Kings*; and *The Gospel by Matthew*, constitute a scholar's version of the Scriptures, amply illustrated with critical and philological notes. He died April 30, 1891, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CONARD, DAVID RUDOLPH, farmer, surveyor, legislator, was born Feb. 5, 1811, in Lincoln county, N. C. In 1820 he moved to Missouri; became justice of the peace; county court judge during 1854-56; and state senator during 1866-70. He died in 1890 in Bollinger county, Mo.

CONATY, THOMAS JAMES, Catholic priest, was born Aug. 1, 1847, in Ireland. He came to America with his parents in 1851; and received his education in the public schools of Taunton, Mass. In 1869 he graduated from Montreal seminary, and was ordained priest in 1872. From that time he filled various pastorates, and is now rector of the Catholic university of Washington, D. C. He has filled numerous positions of honor in his church, and has contributed extensively to religious literature.

CONDE, SWIFTS, manufacturer, was born April 2, 1844, in Oswego county, N. Y. In 1867 he engaged in the manufacture of knit goods in Oswego, and through inventions and processes of his own has developed a large and successful industry. He has taken out about twenty-five patents, all utilized in his own shops.

CONDUCT, IRA, clergyman, was born Feb. 21, 1764, in Orange, N. J. It was chiefly through his efforts that Queen's (now Rutgers) college, which had been closed for several years, was reopened in 1807. In 1809 he was regularly appointed professor of moral philosophy and vice-president, having declined the presidency. He died June 1, 1811, in New Brunswick, N. J.

CONDUCT, JOHN, surgeon, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1755. He was a member of the New Jersey legislature for several years; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1799 to 1803. He was a senator in congress from 1803 to 1817; and was again a representative during the years 1819 and 1820. He died May 4, 1834, in Orange, N. J.

CONDUCT, LEWIS, physician, congressman, was born in March, 1773, in Morristown, N. J. He was a member of the New Jersey legislature, the two latter years officiating as speaker. In 1807 he was a commissioner for settling the boundary between New York and New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from 1811 to 1817 and from 1821 to 1833; in 1841 was a presidential elector; and was also at one time sheriff of Morris county. He died May 26, 1862, in Morristown, N. J.

CONDUCT, SILAS, congressman. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the continental congress from 1781 to 1784. His son bearing the same name was a representative in the federal congress.

CONDUCT, SILAS, banker, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1777 in Newark, N. J. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1831 to 1833; and was a member of the convention which formed the state constitution of 1844. He was for many years president of the Newark Banking company; and was frequently elected to the legislature of New Jersey. He died Nov. 29, 1861, in Newark, N. J.

CONDIE, DANIEL FRANCIS, physician, author, was born May 12, 1796, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a physician and medical writer of Philadelphia; and the author of *Course of Examination for Medical Students*; *Catechism of Health*; *Epidemic Cholera*; and *Diseases of Children*. He died March 31, 1875, in Delaware county, Pa.

CONE, HELEN GRAY, educator, author, poet, was born March 8, 1859, in New York city. She assisted Jeanette L. Gilder in editing *Pen Portraits of Literary Women*. She is the author of two volumes of poems, entitled *Oberon and Puck*, and *The Ride of the Lady and Other Poems*.

CONE, ORELLO, author, college president, was born Nov. 16, 1835, in Lineplain, N. Y. He was professor of biblical languages in St. Lawrence university, New York, during 1865-80; and since 1880 has been president of Brown college. He is the author of *Gospel Criticism and Historical Christianity*; and *The Gospel and Its Earliest Interpretations*.

CONELY, EDWIN F., lawyer, state legislator, was born Sept. 7, 1847, in New York city. He moved to Michigan with his parents when six years of age; received a thorough education; and graduated from the law department of the university of Michigan. During 1891-93 he was professor of law in the university of Michigan. In 1877 he served as a representative in the Michigan state legislature. In 1880-92 he was a delegate to the national democratic conventions; and during 1890-96 he was a member of the Detroit board of library commissioners. For thirteen years he was connected with the Michigan troops, and attained the rank of colonel and president of the state military board.

CONEY, PATRICK H., journalist, lawyer, was born March 10, 1848, in Newbury, Vt. At the age of fifteen years he became a member of the companies A and H of the one hundred and eleventh regiment, New York volunteer infantry, from 1863-65; and in June of the latter year was transferred to company H, fourth regiment New York heavy artillery. He was wounded in front of Petersburg,



Va., on June 16, 1864; and in October, 1864, he was detailed as dispatch bearer for General Nelson A. Miles. In 1880 he established the *National Banner* at Topeka, Kan.; and became associated with the *Topeka Daily Capital*, and in 1885 he was admitted to the bar; practices his profession at Topeka; and is now president of the Republican Silver Leaf of the state. During the World's Columbian exposition he was president of the Lapland Exhibit company.

CONGAR, SAMUEL HAYES, antiquarian, was born Dec. 10, 1796, in Newark, N. J. About 1845 he began his researches among the genealogies of Newark families, and soon became possessed of more antiquarian and genealogical information concerning the northern part of New Jersey, especially the county of Essex, than any other person. His articles, many of which were historically valuable, appeared principally in the *Newark Daily Advertiser*. He also prepared the genealogical notices of first settlers in the *Historical society's volume on the bicentennial of Newark*. He died July 29, 1872, in Newark, N. J.

CONGDON, CHARLES TABOR, journalist, author, was born April 7, 1821, in New Bedford, Mass. He was a journalist of New York city for some years on the staff of the *Tribune*; and the author of *Tribune Essays*; *Reminiscences of a Journalist*; *Recollections of a Reader*; and *Autobiographical Papers*. He died Jan. 18, 1891, in New York city.

CONGDON, CHARLES TYLER, author, was born Dec. 3, 1814, in Walton, N. Y. He has published many popular biographies and histories, and his books of travel have been widely circulated. Notable among his works are *Napoleon and His Marshals*; and *Washington and His Generals*.

CONGDON, CLEMENT HILLMAN, journalist, was born July 25, 1868, in Harrisburg, Pa. He has been manager of the *Western Union Telegraph office*, newspaper district, of Philadelphia; is now president of *The Century Syndicate*; president of *The Sun company*; president of *The Packet System company*; and is the author of an elaborate *History of The Master Builders' Exchange*.

CONGDON, OSSIAN M., lawyer, orator, was born Dec. 21, 1872, in Lee county, Ill. He graduated from the Northwestern university law school; and is now a prominent lawyer of Dundee, Ill. He has attained prominence as an orator; and has also contributed extensively to law literature.

CONGER, CHAUNCY S., lawyer, legislator, jurist. He has been a member of the Illinois legislature; and has filled the positions of circuit and appellate judge at Carmi, Ill.

CONGER, EDWIN HURD, soldier, lawyer, diplomat, congressman, was born March 7, 1843, in Knox county, Ill. He enlisted in 1862 as a private in company I, one hundred and second Illinois volunteer infantry, in which he served until the close of the war, attaining the rank of captain, and receiving from the president the brevet of major for gallant and meritorious conduct in the field. He



was elected treasurer of Dallas county in 1877 and re-elected in 1879; was elected state treasurer of Iowa in 1880 and re-elected in 1882. He was elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican. He was envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Brazil, 1890-93; presidential elector at large, Iowa, 1896; and minister to Brazil, 1897.

CONGER, HARMON S., congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1847 to 1851.

CONGER, JAMES L., farmer, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He settled in Belvidere, Mich., as early as 1836; was a successful farmer, and a brilliant writer. He was elected a representative in congress from 1851 to 1853.

CONGER, JOHN W., educator, college president, was born Feb. 20, 1857, in Jackson, Tenn. He has been president of the Odd Fellows' college of Humboldt, Tenn.; president of Searcy college of Arkansas; and is now the president of the Ouachita Baptist college of Arkadelphia, Ark.

CONGER, OMAR DWIGHT, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born in 1818 in Cooperstown, N. Y. He was engaged in the geological survey of the Lake Superior iron and copper region from 1845 till 1847, and in 1848 became a lawyer in Port Huron, Mich. He was elected judge of the St. Clair county court in 1850, and was a state senator from 1855 till 1861, being president pro tempore of the senate in 1859. He was a presidential elector on the republican ticket in 1864, a member of the state constitutional convention in 1866, and a member of congress from 1869 till 1881, when he was chosen to the United States senate.

CONKLIN, JANE ELIZABETH DEXTER, poet, was born July 7, 1831, in Utica, N. Y. She is a great-granddaughter of



Cramer H. Conklin, a war veteran, led to her removal to Binghamton. She has taken a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the G. A. R., and for three years served as president of the Relief corps. She has attained a good reputation as an elocutionist; and is the author of three volumes of poems.

CONKLIN, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, journalist, naturalist, was born March 16, 1837, in New York city. He has been connected with Central park since 1858, and director of the zoological department since 1870. He possesses one of the most complete libraries in the country on the subjects of mammalia and ornithology. He is editor of the Journal of Comparative Medicine and Surgery in New York, and has written articles on natural history for various periodicals.

CONKLIN, WILLIAM JUDKINS, physician, was born Dec. 1, 1844, in Sidney, Ohio. He was physician to the Dayton hospital for the insane from 1869 till 1871, and afterward became secretary of its board of trustees. He was professor of physiology in Starling Medical college, Columbus, Ohio, from 1875 till 1878, and of diseases of children from 1878 till 1884. He is visiting surgeon to St. Elizabeth's hospital, Dayton, and a member of various medical societies. He has contributed frequently to medical journals, and has published several monographs, including History of the Discovery of the Circulation of the Blood.

CONKLING, ALFRED, jurist, author, was born Oct. 12, 1789, in East Hampton, N. Y. He was a jurist of New York whose son was the noted statesman, Roscoe Conkling. He was the author of Treatise on Organization and Jurisdiction of Superior, Circuit, and District Courts; Admiralty Jurisdiction; Powers of the Executive Department of the United States; and Young Citizen's Manual. He died Feb. 5, 1874, in Utica, N. Y.

CONKLING, ALFRED RONALD, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 28, 1850, in New York city. He is a lawyer of New York city; and the author of Appleton's Guide to Mexico; City Government in the United States; Handbook for Voters in New York City; and Life of Roscoe Conkling.

CONKLING, FREDERICK A., merchant, congressman, was born Aug. 22, 1816, in Montgomery county, N. Y. He was a member of the assembly of New York in 1854, 1859, and 1860; and was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress. He died Sept. 18, 1891, in New York city.

CONKLING (MRS. STEELE), MARGARET COCKBURN, author, was born Jan. 27, 1814. She has published Memoirs of the Mother and Wife of Washington; Isabel, or Trials of the Heart; and a translation of Florian's History of the Moors of Spain.

CONKLING, ROSCOE, lawyer, statesman, was born Oct. 30, 1828, in Albany, N. Y. He was appointed district attorney



for Oneida county; in 1858 was elected mayor of Utica, to which place he had removed in 1846; and at the close of 1858 was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses. In 1867 he was chosen a senator in congress for the term ending in 1873. He was president of the republican state convention of 1867; and was re-elected to the senate for the term ending in 1879; and was also re-elected for the term ending in 1885. He died April, 1888, in New York.

CONLEY, BENJAMIN, merchant, governor, was born March 1, 1815, in Newark, N. J. In 1869 he was elected state senator and president of the senate; and in 1871-72 was elected governor of Georgia. He died in 1885 in Atlanta, Ga.

CONLEY, ELI PHILIP, educator, was born Aug. 25, 1868, in Smoketown, Pa. He received his education in the schools of his native county, and graduated from the Chester State Normal school. He has been successful in educational work, and is principal of schools at Parkesburg, Pa.

CONLEY, JOHN DIKEMAN, scientist, was born Sept. 14, 1843, in Rockport, N. Y. He was elected to the chair of chemistry and natural sciences in Blackburn university, Carlinville, Ill. He has published a series of geological charts of all the ages and epochs, illustrated with two hundred figures of characteristic fossils.

CONLEY, JOHN E., lawyer, was born Sept. 7, 1868, in Warren, R. I. During 1889-91 he was clerk of committee on corporation in the Rhode Island house of representatives; and in 1894 was clerk of the house. Since 1892 he has been secretary of the democratic state committee; and was a delegate at large to the democratic national convention in 1896. He is a prominent member of various secret organizations; and has a successful law practice in his native city.

CONLEY, JOHN WESLEY, clergyman, was born Nov. 20, 1852, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He resigned his pastorate in 1892, to accept the chair of missions in the divinity school of the university of Chicago, and the presidency of city missions. In 1893 he accepted a call to the First Baptist church of St. Paul, Minn.

CONLEY, WILLIAM G., lawyer, editor, politician, was born Jan. 8, 1866, in Kingwood, W. Va., of Scotch-Irish parentage.



He received a thorough education and graduated from the West Virginia university with the degree of LL. B. For many years he was engaged in educational work, and has been county superintendent of the free schools of Preston county, W. Va. He was also mayor of

Parsons for one term. He is one of the rising lawyers of his state, and is now state's attorney for Tucker county, W. Va. He is also the editor of the Parsons City Advocate, and contributes extensively to current literature. Mr. Conley was a member of the congressional committee of the second West Virginia district; chairman of the republican executive committee of his county; and one of the assistant secretaries of the St. Louis convention that nominated McKinley for president in 1896.

CONN, CHARLES GERARD, soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born in 1844, in Phelps, N. Y. In early boyhood he moved with his parents to Elkhart, Ind., where he has since resided. He served throughout the civil war as a soldier in the union army. He is a successful manufacturer of musical instruments, which were awarded the highest honors and the best diploma at the World's Columbian exposition. He has taken an active part in the public affairs of his adopted state; and served with distinction as a member of the fifty-third congress.

CONN, HERBERT WILLIAM, educator, scientist, was born in 1859 in Massachusetts. He is a biologist whose specialty is the bacteriology of milk; and has been instructor and professor of biology at Wesleyan university since 1884. He is the author of *Evolution of To-Day: The Living World; and Whence It Came and Whither It is Drifting.*

CONNELL, WILLIAM, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1827, in Cape Breton, N. S. He was placed in charge of the mines of the Susquehanna and Wyoming Valley Railroad and Coal company, with offices at Scranton; and in 1870, the charter of that company lapsing, he purchased the plant with his savings and organized the firm of William Connell and Co. He is president of the Third National bank of Scranton, and has been prominent in charitable and religious work. He was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1896, and is a member of the Pennsylvania republican committee. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

CONNELL, WILLIAM J., lawyer, congressman, was born July 6, 1846, in Canada. He received an academic education,



and for many years was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Massachusetts and Vermont, and since 1867 has lived in Omaha, Neb. In 1870 he was admitted to the bar; was elected district attorney in 1872, and received the re-election two years later. In 1883 he was appointed city attorney of Omaha, and held that office for four years. While in that position he saved Omaha nearly a million dollars by his successful defense of suits for damages, and by his sound legal advice on important questions. In 1888 he was elected to the fifty-first United States congress, and has served on numerous important committees. In 1890 he was defeated for congress by William J. Bryan. Since 1892 he has been city attorney of Omaha.

CONNELLY, MRS. CELIA LOGAN, journalist, dramatist, was born in 1839 in Pennsylvania. She is a journalist and playwright of Washington; and the author of *An American Marriage.*

CONNELLY, EMMA M., author, was born in 18— in Kentucky. She is a writer of New York city; and the author of *Under the Surface; Tilting at Wind Mills, a Story of the Blue Grass Country; and The Story of Kentucky.*

CONNELLY, HENRY, governor, was born in Virginia. He moved to Kansas and in 1861 was appointed governor of the territory of New Mexico, residing in Santa Fe, and remaining in office until 1865.

CONNER, DAVID, naval officer, was born in 1792 in Harrisburg, Pa. He entered a counting-house in Philadelphia in 1806, became a midshipman in the navy in 1809, and, as acting lieutenant, took part in the action between the *Hornet* and the *Peacock*, 1813. He died March 20, 1856, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CONNER, JAMES, typefounder, was born April 22, 1798, in Hyde Park, N. Y. He did much for the art of printing, inventing among other things a new kind of type called agate, and a process for producing matrices for casting type by chemical precipitation. He died in May, 1861, in New York city.

CONNER, JOHN C., soldier, congressman, was born Oct. 27, 1842, in Noblesville, Ind. He entered the army in 1862 as a lieutenant, and served until the close of the war; and upon the reorganization of the army in 1866 was appointed a captain in the forty-first infantry, and served in Texas. He was elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses. He died in Washington.

CONNER, SAMUEL S., soldier, congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He was a lieutenant-colonel in the United States army in 1812. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1815 to 1817; and held the office of surveyor-general in Ohio in 1819. He died Dec. 7, 1820, in Covington, Ky.

CONNERS, MARIA W., poet. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *A Wreath of Maple Leaves.* For many years she was a resident of Washington, and was there known as the Puget Sound poetess.

CONNESS, JOHN, merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 20, 1821, in Ireland. He was elected to the state legislature, and was re-elected three times. In 1859 he was candidate for lieutenant-governor of California, and in 1861 a candidate for governor. In 1863 he was elected a senator in congress from California, for the term ending in 1869.

CONNOLLY, DANIEL WARD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 24, 1847, in Cohocton, N. Y. Upon the organization of the new county of Lackawanna, in 1878, he was elected president judge, but the state supreme court decided there was no vacancy. He was an unsuccessful candidate for congress in 1880; and in 1882 was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-eighth congress.

CONNOLLY, JAMES AUSTIN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 8, 1843, in Newark, N. J. He entered the United States army in 1862 as a private in the one hundred and twenty-third Illinois volunteers, and was afterward captain, major, and brevet lieutenant-colonel. He served as a member of the Illinois house of representatives in 1873-75; and was United States attorney for the southern district of Illinois from 1876 to 1885 and again from 1889 to 1893. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

CONNOLLY, WILLIAM J., farmer, educator, state legislator, was born Feb. 27, 1860, in Washington, Ohio. He taught school for fifteen years, and in 1888-89 was in the railway mail service. He was a member of the seventy-second general assembly of Ohio as a democrat.

CONNOR, HENRY W., congressman, was born in August, 1793, in Prince George county, Va. He was aid-de-camp to General Joseph Graham in the Creek war; and was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1821 to 1841, when he declined a re-election. In 1848 he served in the general assembly; and declined a re-election. He died Jan. 15, 1866, in North Carolina.

CONNOR, PATRICK EDWARD, soldier, journalist, was born March 17, 1820, in Ireland. He served in the Florida war; and also in the Mexican war. In 1863 he was commissioned a brigadier-general; and at the close of the war was brevetted major-general. He located the first silver mine in Utah; wrote the first mining law; introduced navigation on the Great Salt lake; built the first silver-lead smelting works; and founded the town of Stockton.

CONNOR, SELDEN, soldier, educator, was born Jan. 25, 1839, in Fairfield, Maine. He enlisted in 1860 as a private in a Vermont regiment. He subsequently became lieutenant-colonel of a Maine regiment; was promoted to the rank of colonel; was severely wounded in the battle of the Wilderness in 1864; and was then made a brigadier-general. In 1868 he was appointed an assessor of internal revenue; in 1873 a collector of internal revenue; and in 1875 was elected governor of the state of Maine.

CONNOR, WASHINGTON EVERETT, financier, was born Dec. 15, 1849, in New York city. Having attracted the notice of Jay Gould, Mr. Connor was entrusted by him with various commissions, which he executed with brilliant energy and entire success. The great financier was a competent judge of men, and, in 1881, he formed a partnership with the young broker, under the name of W. E. Connor and Co., and, in time, pleased with hisadroitness, energy and audacity, admitted him to intimate friendship. George J. Gould became a member of the firm upon attaining his majority. For many years, both before and after 1881, Mr. Connor was the confidential representative of Jay Gould and was intrusted with the management of many important operations in Wall street. He was also a favorite broker of Russell Sage and other leading capitalists in Wall street. During recent years, Mr. Connor has gained an interest in the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago and the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroads, and various other corporations, and devoted himself to improving his properties.

CONNOVER, SIMON BARCLAY, physician, United States senator, was born Sept. 23, 1840, in Middlesex county, N. J. He was appointed assistant surgeon in the army of the Cumberland, in 1863, and stationed at Nashville, Tenn.; after several promotions, was ordered to Lake City, Fla., in 1866, and shortly afterward resigned his commission. He was a member of the convention which framed the state constitution in 1868; was appointed state treasurer; was a member of the Chicago convention in 1868; and was appointed a member of the national republican committee, on which he served four years. He was elected to the state legislature from the county of Leon, and presided over that body. He was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing in 1873, and ending in 1879.

CONRAD, CHARLES M., soldier, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1804 in Winchester, Va. He served a number of years in the state legislature; was a senator in congress in 1842 and 1843; and was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1844. He was a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1849 to 1850, when he became secretary of war under President Fillmore. He served in the southern rebellion as a brigadier-general. He died Feb. 11, 1878, in New Orleans, La.

CONRAD, F., abbot, was born in 1833 in Switzerland. Having received directions to found a monastery of his order in the United States in 1873, he embarked for this country and founded the Benedictine monastery of New Engleberg, at Conception, Mo., which was effected into an abbey in 1881. In 1885 Father Conrad was chosen as its first abbot.

CONRAD, FREDERICK, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1803 to 1807.

CONRAD, FREDERICK WILLIAM, clergyman, journalist, was born Jan. 3, 1816, in Orwigsburg, Pa. He received a thorough education, and graduated from the Mount Airy college of Germantown, Pa.; and subsequently from the Theological seminary of Gettysburg. He has been a successful pastor of Lutheran churches in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Ohio; and for several years was professor of modern languages at the Wittenburg college of Springfield, Ohio. He is the editor of the Lutheran Observer of Philadelphia, Pa., and a trustee of the Lutheran Publication society. He is the author of *The Lutheran Doctrine of Baptism*; *Analysis of Luther's Small Catechism*; *The Evangelical Lutheran Church*; *The Call to the Ministry*; and *The Liturgical Question*.

CONRAD, GEORGE ELIHU, lawyer, was born March 22, 1852, in Bollinger county, Mo. He graduated from the Missouri State university, and has received the degrees of bachelor of arts, bachelor of pedagogics, and bachelor of laws. In 1885-86 he was prosecuting attorney of his county; and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Marble Hill, Mo.

CONRAD, HENRY CLAY, lawyer, was born April 25, 1852, in Bridesberg, Pa. He was elected president of the city council of Wilmington in 1882; and for ten years from 1880 acted as United States chief supervisor of elections of the district of Delaware.

CONRAD, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1813 to 1815.

CONRAD, JOSEPH SPEED, soldier, was born Aug. 23, 1833, in Ithaca, N. Y. He received three brevets, as major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel of volunteers.

CONRAD, ROBERT TAYLOR, lawyer, jurist, poet, was born June 10, 1810, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia and mayor of that city in 1854, who was once noted as a dramatic poet. He was the author of *Aylmere*, or the Bondman of Kent, a tragedy in which Jack Cade is the chief figure, a role in which Edwin Forrest was very successful. Conrad of



Naples, another tragedy, had also a measure of popularity. He died June 27, 1858, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CONRAD, TIMOTHY ABBOTT, conchologist, author, was born in August, 1803, in New Jersey. He was a conchologist who published *Fossil Shells of the Tertiary Formations of North America*; *New Fresh-Water Shells of the United States*; *Miocene Shells of the United States*; and *Palaontology of State of New York*. He died Aug. 9, 1877, in Trenton, N. J.

CONRAD, WILLIAM, clergyman, was born Aug. 11, 1808, in Pennsylvania. He was one of the founders of Westmoreland college, Mount Pleasant, Pa., to which he presented his large collection of geological specimens, was a frequent contributor to religious journals, and published a volume on Baptism. He died Feb. 16, 1865.

CONRAD, WILLIAM GEORGE, banker, was born Aug. 3, 1848, in Clarke county, Va. He is principal owner and president of the Connell Coal company, of Scranton. In 1872 he founded the Third National bank of Scranton.

CONSTABLE, ALBERT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a presidential elector in 1832; was a representative in congress from 1845 to 1847; and elected judge of the circuit court of Maryland in 1851. He died in September, 1855, in Camden, N. J.

CONSTIEN, WILLIAM WALLACE, clergyman, was born Sept. 10, 1869, in Lancaster, Pa. He graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university, and from the Boston university, and has received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. He has attained distinction as a successful clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, has filled pastorates in Toledo and Bowling Green, Ohio, and now fills a pastorate in Pemberville.

CONTEE, BENJAMIN, clergyman, was born in 1755 in Maryland. He became a clergyman of the protestant episcopal church. In 1776 he was an officer in the third Maryland battalion. He was a member of the continental congress in 1787-88, and was elected to the first congress under the constitution, in which body he voted in 1790 for establishing the seat of government on the Potomac. Subsequently he became the presiding judge of the Charles county, Md., testamentary court. He died Nov. 3, 1815, in Charles county, Md.

CONTEMO, OTTAVIO D. soldier, musician, was born Sept. 29, 1835, in France. During the civil war he was a captain in the volunteer army of the United States. He has been a bandmaster in the United States army, and a custom house officer at Wilmington, Cal. He is major of the first regiment Union Battlefield Veterans' association of San Jose, Cal., where he is a music teacher and bandmaster of the fifth regiment band.

CONVERSE, AMASA, clergyman, journalist, was born in 1795 in Virginia. He founded the *Christian Observer*, a presbyterian weekly organ of old-school doctrine and southern political sympathies. When the civil war began he removed his paper to Richmond, Va., and after the war to Louisville, Ky., where it continued to be the organ and exponent of the southern presbyterian church. He died Dec. 9, 1872, in Louisville, Ky.

CONVERSE, CHARLES CROZAT, musical composer, was born in 1834, in Warren, Mass. His musical compositions have appeared under the anagrammatic pen-names C. O. Nevers, Karl Reden, and E. C. Revons. He has published a cantata; *New Method for the Guitar*; *Musical Bouquet*; *The One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Psalm*; *Sweet Singer*; *Church Singer*; and *Sayings of Sages*.

CONVERSE, ELISHA, manufacturer, was born July 28, 1820, in Boston, Mass. He is considered by those who know him the best financier in the state of Montana. He was the first mayor of Fort Benton and territorial senator.

CONVERSE, GEORGE L., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 4, 1827, in Georgesville, Ohio. He was a member of the state house of representatives from 1860 to 1863; state senator in 1864 and 1865; again in the lower house of the legislature from 1873 to 1876, serving as speaker in 1873 and 1874; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses.

CONVERSE, MRS. HARRIET, author, poet, was born in 1846 in Elmira, N. Y. She is a writer of poetry and prose in New York city, and the author of *Sheaves*, a collection of verses; *The Religious Festivals of the Iroquois Indians*; and *Mythology and Folk-Lore of the North American Indian*.

CONVERSE, JOEL NEWTON, physician, railroad builder, was born Dec. 13, 1820, in Madison county, Ohio. In 1864



he began the building of the road from Union City to Logansport, Ind., which was completed in 1865. Of this line he was president and general superintendent until he resigned in 1870. He began the contract of building the Midland Pacific railway, extending from Nebraska City via Lincoln to some point on the Union Pacific.

CONVERSE, JULIUS, governor, was born in 1799 in Stafford, Conn. He was governor of Vermont from 1872 to 1874. He died Aug. 18, 1885.

CONWAY, ELIAS N. governor. He was governor of Arkansas for eight years from 1860 to 1868.

CONWAY, HENRY W. congressman, was born in Greene county, Tenn. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Arkansas from 1823 to 1829.

CONWAY, JAMES S. governor. He was governor of Arkansas from 1836 to 1840, having been the first elected under the state constitution.

CONWAY, JOHN WILLIAM, journalist, poet, was born June 22, 1851, in Portageville, N. Y. He graduated from the Iowa State Agricultural college, and was subsequently deputy recorder of Allamakee county, Iowa. He is the editor and owner of the *Champion of Norton, Kan.*, and is the author of many poems of merit.

CONWAY, KATHERINE ELEANOR, journalist, poet, was born in 1853 in New York. She is a journalist of Boston, on the editorial staff of the *Pilot*, and the author of *Songs of the Sunrise Slope*; *A Dream of Lilies*, a volume of poems; *A Lady and Her Letters*; and *Making Friends and Keeping Them*.

CONWAY, MARTIN F. printer, lawyer, congressman, was born about 1803 in Charleston, S. C. He took part in originating the National Typographical union. He was elected to the council of the first territorial legislature; under the Topeka convention was chosen chief justice of the supreme court; and in 1856 was president of the Leavenworth constitutional convention. In 1859 he was elected a representative from Kansas to the thirty-seventh congress. He died Feb. 17, 1882.

CONWAY, MONCURE DANIEL, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born March 17, 1832, in Stafford county, Va. He is a unitarian clergyman of extremely radical views, who has for many years been in charge of a congregation in London. He has been a prolific writer in several fields, the larger number of his writings being *The Rejected Stone*; *Idols and Ideals*; *Demonology and Devil Lore*; *The Wandering Jew*; *Sketch of Carlyle*; *The Earthward Pilgrimage*; *Sacred Anthology*, a compilation; *Emerson at Home and Abroad*; *George Washington and Mount Vernon*; *Omitted Chapters in Life and Letters of Edmund Randolph*; *Life of Thomas Paine*; *Tracts for To-Day*; *Natural History of the Devil*; *The Golden Hour*; *Testimonies Concerning Slavery*; *Human Sacrifices in England*; *Lessons for the Day*; *Travels in South Kensington*; *A Necklace of Stories*; *Pine and Palm*, a novel; and *Prisms of Air*, a novel.

CONWAY, THOMAS, soldier, was born Feb. 27, 1733, in Ireland. He was a brigadier-general in the revolutionary war. He was obnoxious to Washington, and out of Conway's anger against Washington grew the Conway cabal.

CONWELL, RUSSELL H., clergyman, author, was born in 1842 in Massachusetts. He is a baptist clergyman of Philadelphia, and the author of *Why the Chinese Emigrate; Woman and the Law; Life of President Hayes; Life of Bayard Taylor; Life of President Garfield; and Joshua Glavencola, the Captain of the Vineyards of Lucerna.*

CONY, SAMUEL, state legislator, jurist, governor, was born Feb. 27, 1811, in Augusta, Maine. He was a member of the Maine legislature in 1835 and 1862; member of the council in 1839; and judge of probate from 1840 to 1847. He was state treasurer from 1850 to 1855; mayor of Augusta in 1854, and governor of Maine from 1864 to 1867. He died Sept. 5, 1870, in Augusta, Maine.

CONYNGHAM, DAVID POWER, journalist, author, was born in 1840 in Ireland. He was a New York journalist, and editor of *The Tablet*, and the author of *Sherman's March Through the South; Lives of the Irish Saints and Martyrs; The Irish Brigade and Its Campaigns.* In fiction: *Sarsfield, or the Last Great Struggle for Ireland; The O'Donnells of Glen Cottage; O'Mahoney, Chief of the Commeraghs; and Rose Parnell, the Flower of Avondale.* He died in 1883.

CONYNGHAM, JOHN BUTLER, soldier, was born in 1827. While a prisoner at Charleston he was one of the number selected as hostages to be shot in case of a bombardment of the city by our forces. In 1871 he was brevetted major and lieutenant-colonel for gallant service in the field. During his term of service in the regular army he was mostly employed on the Indian frontier. He died May 27, 1871, in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

COOK, ALBERT JOHN, naturalist, author, was born Aug. 30, 1842, in Owasso, Mich. He was a professor of zoölogy at Michigan Agricultural college, and the author of *Injurious Insects of Michigan; and Manual of the Apiary.*

COOK, ALBERT STANBURROUGH, educator, author, was born March 6, 1853, in Montville, N. J. In 1879-81 he was associate in English in the Johns Hopkins university; was professor of English language and literature in the university of California during 1882-89, and since 1889 has filled the same chair in the Yale university of New Haven, Conn. In 1897 he became president of the Modern Language association of America. He has edited *Siever's Old English Grammar; Judith, an Old English Epic Fragment; and Sidney's Defence of Poesy.*

COOK, BURTON C., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born May 11, 1819, in Monroe county, N. Y. He was elected state's attorney for the ninth circuit in 1846, for two years, and was re-elected, in 1848, for four years. He was a member of the state senate from 1852 to 1860, and in 1864 was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a union republican.

COOK, CLARENCE CHATHAM, journalist, author, was born Sept. 8, 1828, in Dorchester, Mass. He is an art critic of New York city, and editor of *The Studio.* He has edited *Lübke's History of Art,* and published also *The House Beautiful; Essays on Beds and Tables, Stools and Candlesticks; and The Central Park.*

COOK, DANIEL P., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1795 in Scott county, Ky. He moved to the territory of Illinois in 1815; and was the first attorney-general of the state of Illinois. During 1820-27 he represented Illinois in congress, and was considered by such men as Mr. Calhoun and Judge McLean as a man of remarkable talents. He died Oct. 16, 1827.

COOK, FREDERICK WASHINGTON, legislator, railroad president, was born Feb. 1, 1832, in Washington, D. C. He was elected as representative from Vanderburg county to the legislature of Indiana. In this capacity he served during the called session of 1864, and also during the regular session of 1864-65. He is president of the Evansville Suburban and Newburg railway, at Evansville, Ind.

COOK, GEORGE HAMMELL, educator, author, was born Jan. 5, 1818, in Hanover, N. J. He was a professor of geology at Rutgers college and state geologist, whose only published work is *The Geology of New Jersey.* He died Sept. 22, 1889, in New Brunswick, N. J.

COOK, JOEL, journalist, author, was born in 1842, in Pennsylvania. He is a Philadelphia journalist, and financial editor of the *Public Ledger.* He is the author of *Brief Summer Rambles near Philadelphia; An Eastern Tour at Home; A Holiday Tour in Europe; England, Picturesque and Descriptive; and The Siege of Richmond.*

COOK, JOHN, soldier, legislator, was born June 12, 1826, in Belleville, Ill. In 1854 he was elected mayor of Springfield, Ill.; two years later became sheriff of Sangamon county, and in 1858 was appointed quartermaster-general of Illinois. He became a general during the civil war. In 1868 he was a member of the Illinois state legislature, and was instrumental in securing the second appropriation for the erection of the new state house.

COOK, JOHN C., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1846, in Seneca county, Ohio. He settled in Iowa; and in 1878 was elected judge of the sixth judicial district. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-seventh congress.

COOK, JOHN P., congressman, was born in New York. On taking up his residence in Iowa, he was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

COOK, JOHN WILLISTON, educator, college president, was born April 20, 1846, in Oneida county, N. Y. He graduated from the Illinois State university, in which institution he was an instructor from 1868-90, when he was appointed president.

COOK, JOSEPH, lecturer, author, was born Jan. 26, 1838, near Ticonderoga, N. Y. In 1874 he began a series of Monday



lectures in Boston, Mass., on the relations of religion and science; and subsequently delivered them in the principal cities of the United States. He has lectured throughout the principal countries of Europe, and in India, China, Japan, Australia, and the Sandwich Islands. His published works, comprising his lectures, carefully written out, have been very successful, some of which have passed through as many as sixteen editions. His works are *Boston Monday Lectures*, in ten volumes; and *Current Re-*

ligious Perils, with Other Addresses on Leading Reforms.

COOK, MARC, journalist, author, poet, was born in 1854 in Rhode Island. He was a journalist of New York, and the author of *The Wilderness Cure; and Vandyke Brown Poems.* He died Oct. 4, 1882, in Utica, N. Y.

COOK, MARTHA ELIZABETH DUNCAN WALKER, author, poet, was born July 23, 1806. She was a good linguist, and translated several works from the German and French. Among these were *Liszt's Life of Chopin*, translated from the French; *The Undivine Comedy*, and *Other Poems*, by Count Sigismund Krasinski, translated from the Polish through the German and French; and *Life of Joan of Arc.* She died Sept. 15, 1874, in Hoboken, N. J.

COOK, MAY AMY, pianist, was born Dec. 4, 1869, in Paw Paw, Mich. She has studied under private teachers, and spent three years in Berlin during 1891-94. She has attained prominence as a concert pianist; was organist at the First Methodist church of Portland, Ore., during 1889-91; and now gives recitals and piano instruction in that city.

COOK, ORCHARD, merchant, congressman. He was a merchant by occupation, and for some years sheriff of Lincoln county, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1805 to 1811.

COOK, PHILIP, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born July 31, 1817, in Twiggs county, Ga. He was elected to the state senate in 1859, 1860 and 1863. He entered the confederate service in 1861 as a private, and rose to be brigadier-general. He was a member of the state convention of 1865, and was elected to the thirty-ninth congress, but not allowed to take his seat. He was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

COOK, RICHARD BRISCOE, clergyman, author, was born in 1838, in Maryland. He is a baptist clergyman of Wilmington, Del., and the author of *The Story of the Baptists in All Ages and Countries.*

COOK, RUSSELL S., clergyman, was born March 16, 1811, in New Marlborough, Mass. He devoted himself to the service of the American Tract society; in 1839 was appointed one of its corresponding secretaries, and labored as such for eighteen years in New York city. He died Sept. 4, 1864, in Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

COOK, SAMUEL A., soldier, farmer, manufacturer, congressman, was born Jan. 28, 1849, in Ontario. He enlisted as a private in company A, second Wisconsin cavalry, served under General Custer, and was mustered out at the close of the war. He engaged in manufacturing, and moved to Neenah, Wis., in 1881. He was elected mayor of Neenah in 1889, and a member of the state legislature in 1891-92. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

COOK, SETH, miner, was born in 1830, in Byron, N. Y. He was among the first of the men to establish themselves on the Comstock ledge, and with his brother Daniel made a great deal of money in 1886 in the Crown Point deal. He obtained control of the Standard mine at Bodie, and finally returning to the Comstock ledge, became controlling owner of the Alta group of mines at the southern end of the lode. He also had mines on Maxwell creek and large interests in land, including a stock ranch in Contra Costa county.

COOK, THEODORE PEASE, soldier, journalist, poet, was born Dec. 21, 1844, in Boston, Mass. He entered the army at the age of eighteen and served through the civil war, being finally on the staff of Gen. John C. Robinson. He was graduated at Columbia law school in 1867, but devoted himself to journalism in Utica. During the presidential canvass of 1876 he wrote the *Lives of Tilden and Hendricks*. The best known of his poems are *Blue-Beard* and *An Ode for Decoration Day*.

COOK, WILLIAM HENRY, physician, author, was born in 1832, in New York. He is a physician of Cincinnati, and the author of *Physio-Medical Surgery*; *Woman's Book of Health*; *Physio-Medical Dispensary*; *Spermatorrhœa*; and *Science and Practice of Medicine*.

COOK, ZADOCK, congressman, was born in 1769. He was frequently in the legislature of Georgia; and was a representative in congress from 1817 to 1819.

COOK, ZEBEDEE, legislator, insurance manager, was born Jan. 11, 1786, in Newburyport, Mass. He was among the first to introduce into this country the system known as mutual insurance. He was made president in 1822 of the Eagle Insurance company, and held the office until 1828. During the next ten years he developed his ideas so thoroughly that in 1838 he was invited to New York to become president of the Mutual safety insurance company. By his efforts the Isabella grape was introduced into New England. He procured the cuttings and began the culture. He served in the Massachusetts legislature from 1835 till 1839. He died Jan. 24, 1858, in Framingham, Mass.

COOKE, ANSON S., farmer, educator, legislator, was born Aug. 13, 1849, in Lake county, Ill. In his youth he taught school and in 1872 settled in Kansas, where he was elected a state senator from the thirty-third district.

COOKE, AUGUSTUS PAUL, naval officer, was born Feb. 10, 1836, in Coopers-town, N. Y. He served in the navy during the civil war, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1890 he was ordered to New York as president of the board of inspection of merchant vessels. He retired from service in 1892.

COOKE, BATE, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1833; from 1839 to 1841 held the office of comptroller of New York, and was bank commissioner in 1840. He died in 1841.

COOKE, MRS. DORCAS F., poet, was born May 25, 1839, in Somerset county, Maine. In 1888 she published, in conjunction with Mrs. Julia Ellen Jenkins, a volume of poems entitled *Memories*.

COOKE, EDWARD, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Jan. 19, 1812, in Bethlehem, N. H. From 1864 till 1874 he was principal of the Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham, Mass., and from that year till 1884 president of Claflin university and State Agricultural college at Orangeburg, S. C.

COOKE, EDWARD DEAN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 17, 1849, in Cascade, Iowa. He was elected a representative in the Illinois legislature in 1882 as a republican, and was a member of the judiciary committee and committee on banks and banking and chairman of the committee on elections. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress from what is known as the North Side district in the city of Chicago and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

COOKE, ELEUTHEROS, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1787, in Granville, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1831 to 1833, and served for many years in the legislature of that state before and after entering congress. He died Dec. 27, 1865, in Sandusky, Ohio. He was the father of the distinguished bankers, Jay, Pitt, and Henry D. Cooke.

COOKE, GEORGE WILLIS, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born April 23, 1848, in Comstock, Mich. He is a unitarian clergyman of Lexington, Mass., who has done much excellent work in criticism, and has attained prominence as a lecturer. He is the author of *George Eliot, a Critical Study*; *Ralph Waldo Emerson, his Life, Writings, and Philosophy*; *Poets and Problems, Studies of Tennyson, Ruskin, and Browning*; *Guide Book to Browning*; and *The Clapboard Trees Parish, Dedham, a History*.

COOKE, HENRY D., journalist, merchant, was born Nov. 23, 1825, in Sandusky City, Ohio. The idea of a steamship line from New York to California by way of Panama was suggested by him. He subsequently resided in California; had much to do with the shipping of the Pacific, and was the first to announce, through a despatch from the military governor of California to Washington, the discovery of gold in the Sacramento Valley. He returned to the east, and was associated with the *United States Gazette*, *Sandusky Register*, and the *Ohio State Journal*; was a presidential elector in 1856; in 1861 became a partner in the house of Jay Cooke and Co.; frequently visited Europe on business; and in 1870 was appointed the first governor of the District of Columbia, which office he resigned in 1873. He was the son of Eleutheros Cooke, a distinguished orator and congressman, and brother of Jay Cooke, the eminent financier. He died Dec. 29, 1881, in Georgetown, D. C.

COOKE, ISABELLE W., artist, poet, was born March 15, 1834, in Meriden, Conn. She is an instructor in painting and drawing and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Tears and Victory*.

COOKE, J. EDMUND V., author, poet, was born June 5, 1866, in Canada. He has attained prominence as a lecturer and platform reader of his own writings. He is the author of *A Patch of Pansies*, a volume of his collected poems.

COOKE, JAY, financier, was born Aug. 10, 1821, in Sandusky, Ohio. In 1861 he started the banking firm of Jay Cooke and Company; is the owner of Ogontz college, and also owns Gibraltar Island and its beautiful mansion.

COOKE, JOHN ESTEN, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 3, 1830, in Winchester, Va. He was a noted Virginia author who served in the confederate army during the civil war. He wrote much historical fiction, the Virginia Comedians being the most famous of his romances. He was the author of *Leather Stocking and Silk*; *The Youth of Jefferson*; *Surry of Eagle's Nest*; *Wearing the Gray*; *My Lady Pokahontas*; *Henry St. John, reissued as Bonnybel Vane*; *Mohun, or the Last Days of Lee and His Paladins*; *Her Majesty the Queen*; *Pretty Mrs. Gaston*; *Stories of the Old Dominion*; *The Maurice Mystery*; *Mr. Grantley's Idea*; *Professor Pressensee*; *Virginia Bohemians*; *Hammer and Rapier*; *Hilt to Hilt*, include the greater part of his work in fiction. He wrote also *Life of General Lee*; *Stonewall Jackson, a Biography*; and *Virginia, a History of the People*. He died Sept. 27, 1886, in Boyce, Va.

COOKE, JOSEPH P., congressman, was born in 1730. He was a delegate from Connecticut to the continental congress from 1784 to 1788. He died in 1816, in Danbury, Conn.

COOKE, JOSIAH PARSONS, chemist, author, was born Oct. 12, 1827, in Boston, Mass. He was a chemist of distinction who was professor of chemistry at Harvard university from 1850, and lectured in many places on scientific topics. He was the author of *Religion and Chemistry*; *Scientific Culture*; *Elements of Chemical Physics*; *Chemical Problems and Reactions*; *Principles of Chemical Philosophy*; *The New Chemistry*; *The Credentials of Science the Warrant of Faith*; and *Laboratory Practice*. He died in 1894.

COOKE, MARTIN WARREN, lawyer, author, was born March 2, 1840, in Whitehall, N. Y. He has been practitioner in the United States courts; and in the United States supreme court; and is also the official attorney of the university of Rochester. He is the author of a work entitled *The Human Mystery in Hamlet*.

COOKE, NICHOLAS, governor, was born Feb. 3, 1717, in Providence, R. I. He was deputy-governor of the state in 1775; and governor from that date to 1778. He died Sept. 14, 1782, in Providence, R. I.

COOKE, NICHOLAS FRANCIS, physician, author, was born Aug. 25, 1829, in Providence, R. I. He was a prominent physician of Chicago, and the author of *Satan in Society*; and *Antiseptic Medication*. He died Feb. 1, 1885, in Chicago, Ill.

COOKE, PARSONS, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 18, 1800, in Hadley, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Lynn, strongly Calvinistic in doctrine and controversially inclined. He was the author of *History of German Anabaptism*; and *A Century of Puritanism and a Century of Its Opposites*. He died Feb. 12, 1864, in Lynn, Mass.

COOKE, PHILIP PENDLETON, lawyer, poet, was born Oct. 26, 1816, in Martinsburg, Va. He was a Virginia lawyer whose poetry was once very much admired, and whose *Florence Vane* still lingers in the anthologies. He was the author of *The Froissart Ballads*, and *Other Poems*. He died Jan. 20, 1850.

COOKE, PHILIP ST. GEORGE, soldier, author, was born June 13, 1809, near Leesburg, Va. He was a brigadier-general in the United States army who retired in 1873. He was the author of *Scenes and Adventures in the Army*; *Handy Book for United States Cavalry*; *Cavalry Tactics*; and *Conquest of New Mexico and California*. He died in 1895.

COOKE, MRS. ROSE TERRY, author, poet, was born in 1827 in Connecticut. She was a New England writer well known both as a poet and a writer of short stories of notable excellence. She was the author of *Poems by Rose Terry*; *Happy Dodd*; *Somebody's Neighbors*; *The Sphinx's Children and Other People's*; *Steadfast*; and *Huckleberries*. In 1888 a complete collection of her poems was made, including the contents of her early volume and her later work in verse. The *Two Villages* is her best known poem, as it is one of her best. She died in 1892.

COOKE, THOMAS BURRAGE, lawyer, banker, jurist, congressman, was born in 1780 in Northford, Conn. He became a judge of the court of common pleas, was a representative in congress from New York from 1811 to 1813, and served in the New York legislature in 1838 and 1839. He was for many years president of the Catskill bank, and was one of the earliest projectors of railroads in this country. He died in Catskill, N. Y.

COOKINS, JAMES, artist, was born about 1835 in Terre Haute, Ind. He has much talent as a landscape painter, and his illustrations of fairy tales show great power of invention.

COOKMAN, ALFRED, clergyman, author, was born in 1828. He was a Methodist clergyman who published *Stayed on God*. He died Nov. 13, 1871, in Newark, N. J.

COOLBRITH, INA DONNA, poet, was born in Illinois. She is a California poet, and formerly librarian of the Oakland Public library. Her work is nearly always musical. She is the author of *The Perfect Day* and *Other Poems*; and *Songs of the Golden Gate*.

COOLEY, ABIEL A., inventor, was born in 1782. He was a physician, and invented improvements in friction matches, an ingenious shingle machine, and one of the first power presses in use. He was also the first to apply the cam movement to pumps. He died Aug. 18, 1858, in Hartford, Conn.

COOLEY, ALICE KINGSBURY, actress, author, poet, was born Dec. 31, 1840, in England. For several years she was an actress in such plays as *Fanchon*, *Juliette* and others, and starred over the United States and Canada. She is the author of a child's book entitled *Ho for Elfland*; and a work for adults entitled *Asaph*, an historical novel of ancient Jerusalem.

COOLEY, LE ROY CLARK, educator, author, was born Oct. 7, 1833, in Point Peninsula, N. Y. He is a professor of physics at Vassar college, and the author of a series of text-books entitled *Text-Book of Physics*; *Text-Book of Chemistry*; *Easy Experiments in Physical Science*; *Natural Philosophy*; *Elements of Chemistry*; *Students' Guide Book*; *Beginners' Guide to Chemistry*; and *Laboratory Studies in Elementary Chemistry*.

COOLEY, THOMAS McINTYRE, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Jan. 6, 1824, in Attica, N. Y. He is a jurist of prominence in Michigan, and professor of history in the university of Michigan. He is the author of *Law of Taxation*; *Law of Torts*; *General Principles of Constitutional Law in the United States*; *Treatise on Constitutional Limitations of the Legislative Power in the Several States*; annotated editions of *Blackstone's Story's Commentaries*; and *Michigan, a History of Governments*. He died in September, 1898.

COOLIDGE, CARLOS, lawyer, state senator, governor, was born in 1792 in Windsor, Vt. He was state attorney for the county from 1831 to 1836; representative from 1834 to 1837, and from 1839 to 1842; and was speaker in 1836, and during the last term. He was governor of Vermont from 1849 to 1851; and was a state senator from 1855 to 1857. He died Aug. 15, 1866, in Windsor, Vt.

COOLIDGE, FREDERICK SPAULDING, manufacturer, congressman, was born Dec. 7, 1841, in Westminster, Mass. He is a manufacturer of chairs and chair cane, and is the manager of the Boston Chair Manufacturing company and of the Leominster Rattan works. He was democratic elector in 1888; and was representative to the general court of Massachusetts in 1875. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

COOLIDGE, SIDNEY, scientist, was born in 1830 in Boston, Mass. After working in the nautical-almanac office and in the Cambridge observatory, he was appointed in 1853 assistant astronomer to Commodore Perry's Japan exploring ex-

pedition. Being in Mexico in 1858, he took part in the civil war of that year. He took part in an Arizona land survey in 1860, and in 1861 became major in the sixteenth United States infantry. He was superintendent of the regimental recruiting service in 1862, commanded regiments at different posts and camps, and was engaged at the battles of Hoover's Gap and Chickamauga, where he was killed. For his services in the latter fight he received the brevet of lieutenant-colonel. He died Sept. 19, 1863, near Chickamauga, Ga.

COOMBE, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 21, 1748, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1772 he was assistant rector of Christ's church in Philadelphia, being transferred later to St. Peter's. He went to England, and in 1794 was made prebendary of Canterbury and chaplain-in-ordinary to the king. He was the author of a volume entitled *Peasant of Auburn*. He died Aug. 15, 1822, in London, England.

COOMBS, ANNIE LINMERE, poet, was born Nov. 7, 1844, in Frederick, Ohio. She received her education in the Pittsburg high schools and seminary. She has written over five hundred poems for the leading magazines and newspapers.

COOMBS, MRS. ANNIE SHELDON, author, was born in 1858 in New York. She was a novelist of New York city, and the author of *As Common Mortals: A Game of Chance*; and *The Garden of Armida*. She died in 1890.

COOMBS, WILLIAM J., merchant, congressman, was born Dec. 24, 1833, in Jordan, N. Y. He is one of the pioneers in the business of exporting American goods, having been engaged in that business over thirty-five years. He was the unsuccessful independent and democratic candidate for congress in 1888; and was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

COON, JOHN HENRY, manufacturer, financier, was born March 24, 1831, in Johnstown, N. Y. In 1889 he helped to organize the Coon, Cluett and Company, manufacturers of collars and cuffs, which developed into immense proportions. He is also a director of several business corporations of Buffalo, N. Y.

COONEY, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1848 in Ireland. He was educated in the public schools and at the state university of Missouri; taught school for a few years after he left the university, and in 1875 located in Marshall, Mo., and engaged in the practice of law. He was elected to the office of probate judge of his county; in 1882, and again in 1884, was elected



prosecuting attorney of his county; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

COONS, ALONSO B., lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 3, 1841, in Montgomery county, N. Y. He has filled the office of district attorney of Schoharie county, N. Y., and during 1888-90 was a member of the New York state assembly.

COOPER, BENJAMIN, naval officer, was born in 1793 in New Jersey. He was appointed to the United States navy as midshipman in 1809, and served with distinction during the war of 1812. He was promoted and attained the grade of captain in 1828. He died June 1, 1850, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

COOPER, CHARLES, poet, was born April 23, 1822, in England. He is the author of *Signs of the Day*, and other poems of merit. He lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has taken an active part in public affairs.

COOPER, CHARLES M., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 16, 1856, in Athens, Ga. He was elected to the lower house of the legislature in 1880, and was elected to state senate in 1884. He was appointed attorney-general of the state in 1885 for term of four years, and was appointed in 1889 one of three commissioners to revise the statutes of the state. He was elected to the fifty-third congress and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

COOPER, DAVID, jurist. He was appointed a judge of the United States court of Minnesota in 1850.

COOPER, EDMUND, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 11, 1821, in Franklin, Tenn. He was elected to the Tennessee legislature, was elected a union delegate to the state convention proposed in 1861, and was again elected to the state legislature in 1865, but resigned on being elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-ninth congress. In 1867 he was appointed assistant secretary of the treasury.

COOPER, EDWARD, manufacturer, was born Oct. 26, 1824, in New York city. The success of the Trenton iron-works and of the New Jersey iron and steel-works is largely due to his painstaking and careful study of the subject. He was an active member of the committee of seventy, through whose efforts the Tweed ring was overthrown. In national politics he has served as a delegate to the Charleston convention of 1860, and to the St. Louis convention of 1876. He is a trustee of the Cooper union, and is a member of various corporations.

COOPER, ELIAS SAMUEL, surgeon, was born in 1821 in Butler county, Ohio. He took an active part in the organization of the medical department of the university of the Pacific, the first medical school on the Pacific coast; and at the time of his death was professor of surgery and president of the medical faculty. He established the San Francisco Medical Press, and was a contributor to eastern medical journals. He died Oct. 13, 1862, in San Francisco, Cal.

COOPER, ELLWOOD, horticulturist, author, was born May 24, 1829, in Sadsbury, Pa. He is a horticulturist of southern California, president of the state board of horticulture; and the author of *Statistics of Trade with Hayti*; *Forest Culture and Eucalyptus Trees*; and *Treatise on Olive Culture*.

COOPER, GEORGE, poet, composer, was born May 14, 1840, in New York city. He studied law in the office of Chester A. Arthur, was admitted to the bar, but never practiced to any extent. He is the author of the words of many popular ballads, such as *Beautiful Isle of the Sea*; *Sweet Genevieve*; *Mother Kissed Me in My Dream*; *Must We then Meet as Strangers*; and *While the Days Are Going By*. He is the author of *The Chaplet*, and *Gospel Melodies*, two volumes of hymns.

COOPER, GEORGE B., congressman, was born June 6, 1808, in Long Hill, N. J. He served in the two houses of the Michigan state legislature; served two terms as state treasurer of Michigan; and was elected a representative from Michigan to the thirty-sixth congress. He died in 1866 in Shark river, N. J.

COOPER, GEORGE HENRY, naval officer, was born June 27, 1821, in New York. He commanded the Pensacola navy yard; and from 1878 to 1880 was president of the board of inspection. In 1880 he took command of the navy yard at Brooklyn, and was promoted to be rear-admiral. He was commander-in-chief of the Atlantic squadron, until his retirement in 1884. He died Nov. 17, 1891, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

COOPER, GEORGE WILLIAM, lawyer, legislator, was born May 21, 1851, in Bartholomew county, Ind. He graduated from the Indiana university and has attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of Indiana. He has been mayor and prosecuting attorney of Columbus, Ind., and prosecuting attorney of his county. He served as a member of the fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat; and has always advocated a tariff measure limited to the wants of the government, administered with simplicity and economy; an advocate of sound finance; and in favor of all measures necessary for a stable government.

COOPER, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Aug. 22, 1827, in Columbia, Tenn. He was elected



to the state legislature in 1853 and 1857, and in 1862 appointed judge of the seventh judicial circuit of Tennessee; resigned in 1866. He was chosen professor in the law school at Lebanon, Tenn., in 1866, and resigned in 1867, when he removed to Nashville. He was elected to the state senate in 1869 and 1870, and was elected to the United States senate for the term ending in 1877.

COOPER, HENRY ALLEN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in Walworth county, Wis. He was elected district attorney of Racine county, and was re-elected without opposition in 1882 and 1884. He was a delegate to the national republican convention of 1884; a member of the board of education of the city of Racine in 1886-87, and was a member of state senate 1887-89. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

COOPER, HENRY M., manufacturer, public official, was born May 13, 1841, in Chester, N. J. Since 1871 he has resided in Little Rock, Ark.; has been receiver of public moneys and collector of internal revenue, which latter position he filled for three terms. For twelve years he was secretary of the republican state committee, and has been its chairman several terms. For the past twenty years he has been engaged in manufacturing, and is the president of the Little Rock Cooperage company, one of the largest corporations in that business in the state. He is also president of the Union Compress company, a wealthy corporation of his state.

COOPER, HORACE CLARK, JR., merchant, printer, publisher, was born May 6, 1849, in Lake Mills, Wis. He has compiled and published a number of biographical works; and since 1873 has been president of the American Biographical Publishing company of Chicago, Ill. He is closely identified with the foremost publishing houses of Chicago, as president of the Brown-Cooper Typesetting company, the largest and most complete linotype composing establishment west of New York.

COOPER, JAMES, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born May 8, 1810, in Frederick county, Md. He was elected a representative in congress from Pennsylvania in 1838, and re-elected in 1840. In 1843 he was elected to the state legislature, and re-elected in 1844, 1846 and 1848, serving as speaker in 1847. In 1848 he was appointed attorney-general of Pennsylvania; and in 1849 was chosen a senator in congress for the term of six years. He afterwards became a brigadier-general in the army. He died March 28, 1863, in Columbus, Ohio.



COOPER, JAMES B., naval officer, was born March 6, 1753, in Bucks county, Pa. In 1812 he entered the navy as master, and served in that capacity during the war. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1822, and became commander in 1841. He died Feb. 5, 1854, in Haddonfield, N. J.

COOPER, JAMES CAMPBELL, mineralogist, was born June 16, 1832, in Baltimore, Md. He has taken great interest in the study of geology and mineralogy, and has collected, located, and named fully 50,000 specimens of minerals, including a collection of 9,000 specimens that he presented the university of Kansas.

COOPER, JAMES E., showman, was born Nov. 4, 1832, in Philadelphia, Pa. He entered the circus business in partnership with P. T. Barnum, W. W. Cole and James L. Hutchinson, the show taking the name of P. T. Barnum and Company's Greatest Show on Earth. At the close of 1887 he sold his interest to James A. Bailey and retired with the intention of devoting the remainder of his days to the enjoyment of the fortune he had amassed, but the fascination and excitement of the circus arena tempted him forth once more, and, in 1890, he purchased the Adam Forepaugh shows, and he died while in the harness. He died Jan. 1, 1892, in Philadelphia, Pa.

COOPER, JAMES FENIMORE, author, was born Sept. 15, 1789, in Burlington, N. J. He was the first American writer to gain general European recognition, and the first native novelist who won a national reputation.



Although much that he wrote is nearly forgotten, the best of his work survives and is still popular. His first novel, *Precaution*, a conventional, mediocre piece of writing, appeared in 1820, and was followed, in 1821, by *The Spy*, the most famous of all his books, having been translated into all the principal languages of Europe. Almost as famous is *The Last of the Mohicans*, a much greater work. Among his tales of the sea, *The Pilot*, and *The Red Rover* are the best, as the five *Leather Stocking Tales*—*the Deerslayer*, *The Last of the Mohicans*, *The Pathfinder*, *The Pioneers*, *The Prairie*—are the best of his stories of Indian life. His other fictions include *The Bravo*; *Lionel Lincoln*, or *The Leaguer of Boston*; *The Water-Witch*; *The Two Admirals*; *The Wept of Wish-ton-Wish*; *The Heidenmauer*; *The Headsman*; *Homeward Bound*; *Home as*

Found; *The Monikins*, the weakest of all his works; *Mercedes of Castile*; *Wing-and-Wing*; *Wyandotte*; *Afloat and Ashore*; *Satanstoe*; *The Chainbearer*; *The Red Skins*; *Jack Tier*; *The Crater*; *The Oak Openings*; *The Sea Lions*; *The Ways of the Hour*; and *Miles Wallingford*. He wrote, also, *History of the United States Navy*; *Sketches of Switzerland*; *Gleanings in Europe*, and *Notions of the Americans*. He died Sept. 14, 1851, in Cooperstown, N. Y.

COOPER, JOB A., banker, governor, was born Nov. 6, 1843. His interest in public affairs led to his service in the Denver city council in 1876 and his election as treasurer of the state university at Boulder. In 1889 he was made governor of the state for two years. He was for some time president of the First National bank, and is now president of the National Bank of Commerce.

COOPER, JOHN, congressman. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the continental congress in 1776.

COOPER, JOSEPH ALEXANDER, soldier, was born Nov. 25, 1823, in Somerset, Ky. He served during the Mexican war. In 1864 he was made a brigadier-general, in which capacity he commanded on the march through Georgia, receiving the brevet of major-general in 1865. He held the office of collector of internal revenue in Tennessee from 1869 till 1879, and later, again resumed his farming in Kansas.

COOPER, MARK ANTHONY, congressman, was born April 20, 1800, in Hancock county, Ga. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1843. He died March 17, 1885.

COOPER, MARY CATHERINE RYAN, educator, artist, poet, was born in 1863, in Louisiana. After receiving a thorough education from the Wheeling Female college of West Virginia, she entered educational work. She is the author of a volume entitled *Poems of Hope*; has contributed extensively to current literature, and is an artist of rare ability.

COOPER, MYLES, clergyman, author, was born in 1735 in England. He was an episcopal clergyman who came to America in 1762, and was president of Columbia college in 1763-75. Being an ardent loyalist, he was obliged to leave the colony, and returned to England. He was the author of *Friendly Advice to All Reasonable Americans on Our Political Confusions*; *Poems on Several Occasions*; *Address to the Episcopalians of Virginia*; and *The American Querist*. He died in 1785.

COOPER, PETER, manufacturer, philanthropist, was born Feb. 12, 1791, in New York city. He was apprenticed to a coach maker; then he manufactured machines for shearing cloth; then made furniture; then conducted a grocery; and then began the manufacture of glue and isinglass, which he continued for fifty years. He also erected iron mills, and manufactured railroad iron and architectural beams, and built the first locomotive engine in America. He became wealthy and built the Cooper institute. He was one of the six capitalists who formed the first Atlantic Telegraph company in 1854. He was the author of *Ideas for a System of Good Government*; and *Financial Opinions*, with *Autobiography*. He died April 4, 1883, in New York city.



COOPER, RICHARD M., banker, congressman, was born in 1768 in Gloucester county, N. J. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1829 to 1833; served in the legislature; and was president of the state bank at Camden. He died March 10, 1844.

COOPER, SAM BRONSON, lawyer, congressman, was born May 30, 1850, in Caldwell county, Ky. In 1876 he was elected county attorney of Tyler county; and was re-elected in 1878. In 1880 he was elected to the state senate; elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

COOPER, SAMUEL, soldier, author, was born June 12, 1798, in New Jersey. He was appointed adjutant and inspector-general of the confederate army, of which he was the ranking officer, standing first on the list of generals. He was the author of *A Concise System of Instructions and Regulations for the Militia and Volunteers of the United States*. He died Dec. 3, 1876, in Cameron, Va.

COOPER, MRS. SARAH BROWN INGERSOLL, philanthropist, author, poet, was born Dec. 12, 1836, in Cazenovia, N. Y.

She graduated in 1853 from the Cazenovia seminary and subsequently attended the Troy Female seminary. During the civil war Mrs. Cooper was elected president of the Society for the Aid of Refugees; and taught a Bible class of three hundred soldiers. In 1869 she moved to



San Francisco, and there won a national reputation in religious and educational work. While the credit of establishing the first free kindergarten in San Francisco is due to Prof. Felix Adler, yet the credit of the extraordinary success of the work is almost entirely due to Mrs. Cooper. Nearly half a million dollars was given to her to carry on kindergarten work in San Francisco, and thousands of little children have been trained in these schools. She was the founder and president of the Golden Gate Kindergarten association; and has written many works of vital importance on the subject of kindergartens. She died in 1896.

COOPER, SUSAN FENIMORE, author, was born in 1813 in Scarsdale, N. Y. She was a writer of rural sketches, whose life was passed at Cooperstown, N. Y., and was the author of *Rural Hours*; *Country Rambles*; *Rhyme and Reason*; *Country Life*; *The Shield*, a Narrative; and *Mount Vernon and the Children of America*. She died in 1894.

COOPER, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Delaware from 1813 to 1817.

COOPER, THOMAS, scientist, author, was born Oct. 22, 1759, in London, England. He was a noted scientist who came to America in 1795 with Dr. Priestly, and was president of the college of South Carolina, 1820-34. He was the author of *Letters on the Slave Trade*; *Tracts Ethical, Theological, and Political*; *Information Concerning America*; *The Bankrupt Law of America compared with that of England*; *Tracts on Medical Jurisprudence*; *Elements of Political Economy*; and *An English Version of the Institutes of Justinian*. He died May 11, 1840, in Columbia, S. C.

COOPER, THOMAS B., physician, congressman, was born Dec. 29, 1823, in Cooperstown, Pa. He adopted the profession of a physician, and was elected a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, for the term ending in 1863. He died April 4, 1862, in Cooperstown, Pa.

COOPER, W. R., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1839 to 1841.

COOPER, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He removed to Otsego county, New York, and became the founder of Cooperstown. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1795 to 1797, and again from 1799 to 1801. He was the father of the eminent author, James Fenimore Cooper.

COOPER, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1694 in Boston, Mass. He was a famous congregational minister of Boston, and the author of *Tract Defending Inoculation for the Small Pox*; and *The Doctrine of Predestination unto Life*. He died Dec. 13, 1743, in Boston, Mass.

COOPER, WILLIAM, patriot, was born in 1720 in Boston, Mass. He was distinguished for his patriotic services during the revolutionary war, and for forty-nine years was town clerk of Boston. He died Nov. 28, 1809.

COOPER, WILLIAM B., governor, was born in Delaware. He was governor of the state from 1840 to 1844. He died April 27, 1849.

COOPER, WILLIAM C., was born Dec. 18, 1832, in Mount Vernon, Ohio. He was prosecuting attorney for Mount Vernon from 1859 to 1863; was mayor of Mount Vernon from 1862 to 1864; was a representative in the state legislature from 1872 to 1874; and was judge-advocate-general of Ohio from 1879 to 1884. In 1881 he became a member of the board of education of the city of Mount Vernon. In 1882 he was elected president of the board. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

COOPER, WILLIAM R., lawyer, was born Feb. 13, 1847, in Campbell county, Tenn. He is a noted lawyer of Knoxville, Tenn., and a charter member of the Peace commandery and other orders. He has been supreme keeper of records of United Order of the Golden Cross since 1879; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

COOTE, RICHARD, colonial governor, was born in 1636 in Ireland. He became governor of the provinces of New York and New Jersey in 1698, and a year later went to Boston and succeeded to the governorship of Massachusetts. He died March 5, 1701, in New York.

COOTER, JAMES THOMAS, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Dec. 2, 1858, in Monticello, Mo. He attended the Monticello seminary; graduated in 1884 from the Wabash college; and studied theology for two years at the Princeton college, New Jersey, and one year at the McCormick's seminary of Chicago. He filled a pastorate in the Presbyterian church at Baxter Springs, Kan., during 1887-90, and since 1891 has been president of Washington college, Tennessee.

COOTER, JOHN PATTEN, farmer, educator, was born March 12, 1838, in Green county, Tenn. He has attained prominence in educational work; has written extensively for the periodical press, and many of his poems have been given a place in standard works.

COPE, CALEB FREDERICK, merchant, financier, was born July 18, 1797, in Greensburg, Pa. In 1864 he became president of The Philadelphia Savings Fund Society, of which he had been a director since 1841, and gave to this institution the last twenty-four years of his life. He died May 12, 1888, in Philadelphia, Pa.

COPE, EDWARD DRINKER, naturalist, author, was born July 28, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a noted Philadelphia naturalist, and the author of *Origin of Genera*; *Extinct Batrachia and Reptilia of North America*; *Primary Groups of Batrachia Anura*; *Systematic Relations of the Fishes*; *Vertebrate Palaeontology of New Mexico*; *Tertiary Vertebrata of the West*; and *The Origin of the Fittest*. He died in 1897.

COPE, GILBERT, genealogist, author, was born in 1840 in Pennsylvania. He is a genealogist of Pennsylvania, and the author of *Record of the Cope Family*; *The Browns of Nottingham*; *Genealogy of the Dutton Family*; *Genealogy of the Sharpless Family*; and *History of Chester County, Pennsylvania*.

COPE, THOMAS PYM, merchant, was born Aug. 26, 1768, in Lancaster county, Pa. He began business for himself in 1790, importing his goods latterly in his own vessels, the first of which he built in 1807, and established in 1821 the first line of packets between Philadelphia and Liverpool. He was a member of the Philadelphia city council about 1800, an efficient member of the committee for introducing water into the city, served in the legislature in 1807, and in the state constitutional convention, was president of the board of trade for many years, and of the Mercantile library company from its foundation until his death. He died Nov. 22, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa.

COPELAND, ALFRED BRYANT, painter, was born about 1840 in Boston, Mass. He became art professor in the University of St. Louis, but about 1877 opened a studio in Paris, where he worked in crayon and oils. He exhibited church interiors in the Paris salon in 1877-78, and sent to Boston a collection of street scenes in Paris.

COPELAND, GEORGE D., business man, lawyer, poet, was born in Waddington, N. Y. For ten years he practiced law in Goshen, Ind.; and for two years edited *The Times* of that city. In 1873 he moved to San Diego, Cal.; was its postmaster in 1881-86; and was instrumental in securing for that city its bountiful supply of pure mountain water, which is brought from the mountains fifty miles away. He is the president of the electric railway and lighting firm of that city.

COPELAND, JOSEPH, business man, banker, was born in 1836, in Ulster, Ireland. For many years he was engaged in mining in California and Oregon, and finally secured controlling interest in several gold mines. He made over twenty trips to the Pacific coast; organized the First National bank of Shellsburg, Wis., of which he was president until his death in 1893.

COPELAND, JOSEPH T., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born May 6, 1813, in New Castle, Maine. During 1846-49 he was judge of the St. Clair county court of Michigan; was elected circuit judge in 1851; and served during 1851-57 as a judge of the supreme court. He served with distinction through the civil war, and was promoted brigadier general of volunteers.

COPELAND, JOSEPH T., soldier, was born in 1830 in Michigan. He served through the civil war and was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers.

COPELAND, PATRICK, pioneer, educator. He was employed as a chaplain in the service of the East India company. He first suggested the idea of a college in America, and may be justly considered as the pioneer of education.

COPLEY, JOHN SINGLETON, artist, was born July 3, 1737, in Boston, Mass. He is said to have been the only native painter of real skill which the New World could boast before the Revolution, and to possess one of his portraits is America's best title to nobility. The Death of Lord Chatham is his masterpiece. He died Sept. 9, 1815, in London, England.

COPLEY, LIONEL, colonial governor, was born probably in England. After the province of Maryland had been delivered over to the crown by the protestant associators, he was in 1691 commissioned its first royal governor. He died Sept. 12, 1693.

COPP, MRS. HELEN RANKLIN, sculptor, was born Aug. 4, 1853, in Atlanta, Ill. She studied at the art institute of Chicago, Ill., and received the only medal ever given by that institution for sculpture. She has modeled portraits of a number of prominent citizens of Chicago, besides many ideal works.

COPPEE, HENRY, soldier, educator, college president, author, was born Oct. 13, 1821, in Savannah, Ga. He was a prominent educator, president of Lehigh university, 1866-75, and professor there until his death. During the Mexican war he served as an officer in the American army. His most important work is a History of the Conquest of Spain by the Arab Moors, which takes up the narrative at the period reached at the close of Irving's Mahomet and his Successors. His other works comprise Elements of Logic; Elements of Rhetoric; Grant and his Campaigns; Manual of Battalion Drill; Evolutions of the Line; and Manual of Court Martial. He died in 1895.

COPPIN, LEVI J., journalist, author, was born Dec. 24, 1848, in Cecil county, Md. He is the manager of the A. M. E. Church Review, and the author of The Relations of Baptized Children to the Church.

COPPINGER, JOHN J., soldier, was born in 1835 in Ireland. He joined the papal guards to fight against Victor Emmanuel. He came to America with letters from Archbishop Hughes, and in 1861 was made captain in the fourteenth infantry. At the close of the war he was colonel of the fifteenth New York cavalry. He made a brilliant record and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel at Trevilians, Va. After the war he was transferred to the twenty-third United States infantry, and was brevetted colonel in battles with the Indians in 1866, 1867 and 1868. He was commissioned major-general in 1898.

COPWAY, GEORGE, author, poet, was born in August, 1820, in Michigan. He is an Indian of the Ojibway tribe who was a journalist in New York city, and was well known as a lecturer. He was the author of Recollections of a Forest Life; Copway's American Indian; The Traditional History of the Ojibway Nation; The Ojibway Conquest, a poem; and Running Sketches of Men and Places in Europe.

CORAY, GEORGE Q., educator, librarian, was born in November, 1857, in Provo, Utah. He is a graduate of Cornell and librarian of the university of Utah.

CORBETT, HENRY WINSLOW, merchant, was born Feb. 18, 1827, in Westborough, Mass. While successful as a merchant he has not confined his enterprise to that field, but has also engaged in steam transportation, and was at one time mail contractor between Oregon and California overland, stocking the road in 1866 with Concord coaches for 740 miles. His contract with the government

amounted to \$179,000 per year. As he gained the means he then became a large buyer of choice real estate in Portland, and has recently built a number of business blocks. He is now one of the largest owners of improved property in the city, and pays taxes on about \$850,000 worth of realty. He served during 1867-73 in the United States senate as a union republican.

CORBIN, AUSTIN, railroad president, financier, was born July 11, 1827, in Newport, N. H. He is now president of the Long Island railroad, the Elmira, Cortland and Northern railroad, the Manhattan Beach company, the Manhattan Beach Hotel and Land company, and the New York and Rockaway Beach railway.

CORBIN, MRS. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, author, was born in 1835 in Connecticut. She is a Chicago writer of fiction and other works, and the author of Rebecca; His Marriage Vow; Belle and the Boys; and A Woman's Philosophy of Love, a psychological treatise.

CORBIN, D. C., railroad president, was born in 1837 in New Hampshire. He is president of the Spokane Falls and Northern railway; and also of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway.

CORBIN, HENRY CLARK, soldier, was born in Ohio. He was the adjutant at the inaugurations of Garfield, Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley. He headed the remarkable procession of the centennial at New York in 1889 and has been the marshal in other great affairs of that kind. He entered the army as a volunteer. After the civil war he passed a satisfactory examination and was accepted as an officer in the regular army. He has always, since the time of Lincoln, been very near the person of the president. He is adjutant to President McKinley in the president's capacity as commander-in-chief of the army.

CORBIN, HORACE, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born May 21, 1827, in Tioga county, Ind. In 1852 he was elected prosecuting attorney, and in 1862 he was chosen to the state senate, where he served four sessions. In 1873, when Plymouth first became a city, he was elected its mayor. In 1875 he was tendered by Governor Hendricks the appointment of judge of the circuit court, which he ac-

cepted, filling the office with credit to himself and the satisfaction of the district, until the fall of 1876, when he was named by the democratic party for the same position.

CORBIN, JOHN, author, was born in 1870 in Illinois. He is the author of The Elizabethan Hamlet.

CORBIN, JOSEPH CARTER, educator, college president, was born March 26, 1833, in Chillicothe, Ohio. He graduated in 1853 from the Ohio university. He has been state superintendent of education of Arkansas and for the past twenty years president of the Branch Normal college of Pine Bluff, Ark. He is a prominent member of the Masonic order, of which he has been grand secretary.

CORBUSIER, WILLIAM HENRY, surgeon, ethnologist, was born April 10, 1844, in New York city. He graduated in medicine from the Bellevue hospital and medical college of New York city. During the civil war he served in the field as acting assistant surgeon. He is now surgeon in the United States army, stationed at Fort Monroe, Va. While doing duty on the frontier he wrote vocabularies of the Mojave and Yavapai dialects of the Yuma language; discovered several winter counts, counts back, or calendars among the Dakotas; and studied the symbols, pictographs and sign language of the North American Indians.

CORBYS, WILLIAM, educator, college president, was born Oct. 2, 1833, in Detroit, Mich. As chaplain of a New York



cavalry regiment he left for the army of the Potomac. He was through McClellan's campaign on the peninsula, and was afterwards commanded by Burnside, Hooker, Meade, and Grant. In 1866 he was made president and local superior at Notre Dame. In 1872 he was appointed the pastor at Watertown, Wis., holding this place until 1877, when he was chosen president of Notre Dame for a second time.

CORCORAN, JOHN WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, public official, was born June 14, 1853, in Batavia, N. Y. He received



the rudiments of his education in the Clinton public schools; attended the College of the Holy Cross of Worcester, Mass.; the St. John's university, and the Boston university. He has a large law business in Boston, Mass., and resides in Clinton. He has been judge of the superior court; judge advocate general; was chairman of the democratic state committee four times; and was twice the chairman of the state delegation to the national convention. For twenty-two years he has been a member of the Clinton school committee, serving fifteen years as chairman. He was city solicitor of Clinton for ten years; water commissioner, secretary, treasurer and chairman for fifteen years; was chairman of the Massachusetts board of managers at the World's Columbian exposition; and has filled numerous positions of honor in his city, county and state.

CORCORAN, MICHAEL, soldier, was born Sept. 21, 1827, in Ireland. During the civil war he served with distinction; organized the Corcoran legion, and was made brigadier-general of volunteers. He died Dec. 23, 1863, near Sawyer's Station, Va.

CORCORAN, WILLIAM WILSON, banker, philanthropist, was born Dec. 27, 1798, in Georgetown, D. C. The state department selected him as its financial agent in 1841; and in 1842 George W. Riggs and he founded the afterward famous banking house of Corcoran and Riggs, which rose into prominence through sales of government bonds at the time of the Mexican war and later. He earned the title of philanthropist by numberless gifts, which amounted during his lifetime to about \$4,000,000. He died Feb. 24, 1888, in Washington, D. C.

CORDLEY, RICHARD, clergyman, was born Sept. 6, 1829, in Nottingham, England. During 1850-54 he attended the Michigan university; and the three years following studied at the Andover Theological seminary; and graduated with honors from both institutions. In 1857 he moved to Kansas and preached his first sermon as pastor of the Plymouth church of Lawrence, which position he



filled for eighteen years. During 1875-78 he was pastor of the congregational church of Flint, Mich.; during 1878-84 in the congregational church of Emporia, Kan.; when he again became pastor for the second time of the Plymouth church of Lawrence, Kan. During all the busy years of his ministry he has been a frequent and valued correspondent of the religious press. He is often called The Nugget Preacher, because his short and original sermons teem with golden nuggets of thought.

CORDOVA, ALFRED DE, stock broker, was born Aug. 19, 1848, in Jamaica. First a broker in petroleum, he purchased a seat in the stock exchange of New York city in 1875, and his firm of Alfred de Cordova and Son have since been successful in the brokerage of stocks. In 1894 he was elected a governor of the stock exchange of New York city.

CORE, JESSE FRANKLIN, soldier, clergyman, was born Sept. 15, 1846, in Hillshoro, Pa. He served gallantly as a soldier in the civil war, and was twice wounded. He attended the Methodist college of Millersburg, Ky.; and received the degree of D. D. from Waynesburg college. He was twice presiding elder in the Pittsburg conference of the Methodist Episcopal church; and twice a member of the General conference of that denomination. He is also well known as a brilliant pulpit orator and lecturer; has served many of the best churches in his conference; and was offered the nomination for congress.

COREY, CHARLES HENRY, clergyman, was born Dec. 12, 1834, in Canaan, N. B. In 1867 he was appointed principal of the Augusta institute, Augusta, Ga., and in the next year was transferred to Richmond, Va., as president of an institution for the training of colored preachers and teachers.

CORLET, ELIJAH, educator, was born in 1611 in London, England. He established himself in Cambridge soon after the settlement of the town, and taught the grammar school there for forty-six years. The society for the propagation of the gospel compensated him for preparing Indian scholars for the university. He died Feb. 24, 1687, in Cambridge, Mass.

CORLETT, WILLIAM W., lawyer, congressman, was born April 10, 1842, in Concord, Ohio. He was appointed postmaster at Cheyenne, Wyoming territory, in 1870; and was a member of the council in the territorial assembly in 1871. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Laramie county in 1872, 1873 and 1875; and was elected a delegate from the territory of Wyoming to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

CORLEY, MANUEL SIMEON, merchant, legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 10, 1823, in Lexington county, S. C. During 1854-56 he was editor and owner of the South Carolina Temperance Standard. In his youth he was apprenticed to learn the tailor's trade, and became a successful merchant tailor of Lexington, S. C. In 1868 he was a member of the South Carolina constitutional convention; and in 1868-69 a member of the fortieth congress. He has been United States treasury agent; chief of South Carolina bureau of agricultural statistics; and treasurer of his county. From boyhood he has loved freedom and hated slavery, and his utterances on these questions for a long time imperiled his life.

CORLISS, GEORGE HENRY, inventor, was born June 2, 1817, in Easton, N. Y. He invented many ingenious devices, among which is a machine for cutting the cogs of bevel-wheels, an improved boiler, with condensing apparatus for marine-engines, and pumping-engines for water works. He was a member of the Rhode Island legislature in 1868-70, and was a republican presidential elector in 1876. He died Feb. 21, 1888, in Providence, R. I.

CORLISS, GUY C. H., lawyer, jurist, was born July 4, 1858, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar; and in 1886 moved to Grand Forks, N. D. In 1889 he was elected chief justice of the supreme court of North Dakota, which office he still fills.

CORLISS, JOHN B., lawyer, congressman, was born in Richford, Vt. He was elected city attorney of Detroit in 1881 and re-elected in 1883; during his four years' incumbency of the office of city attorney he prepared the first complete charter of Detroit, which was passed by the legislature in 1884 and is still the fundamental law of the municipality. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

CORLISS, MRS. MARY E., was born Dec. 22, 1832, in Great Falls, N. H. Her poems have appeared in the periodical press. She has collected her poems and published them in book form.

CORNABY, MRS. HANNAH, poet, was born March 17, 1822, in England. In 1881 she published a volume entitled *Autobiography and Poems*, which attracted considerable attention in her native state.

CORNELIUS, ELIAS, physician and patriot, was born in 1758 on Long Island. He obtained the appointment of surgeon's mate in the second Rhode Island regiment. He was captured and confined in the prison-ship Jersey, but escaped in March, 1778, rejoined the army, and continued with it till 1781. In later years he obtained a large practice. He died June 13, 1823, in Somers, N. Y.

CORNELIUS, ELIAS, educator, missionary, author, was born July 31, 1791, in Somers, N. Y. He was a missionary to the Cherokee Indians who wrote *The Little Osage Captive, an Authentic Narrative*. He died Feb. 12, 1832, in Hartford, Conn.

CORNELL, ALONZO BARTON, governor of New York during 1880-83, was born Jan. 22, 1832, in Ithaca, N. Y. He received an academic education, and at an early age engaged in the telegraph business, and became operator, manager, superintendent, director, vice-president and acting president of the Western Union Telegraph company. He is the son of the late Ezra Cornell, the founder



of the Cornell university, who was associated with Prof. Morse in the early development of the electric telegraph. In 1872 he was elected to the legislative assembly of the state of New York, and was chosen speaker. Jan. 1, 1880, he was inaugurated governor of the state of New York, and served with distinction for three years. He has been a trustee of Cornell university from its foundation; and president of the Cornell library association. His only publication is *True and Firm, a Biography of Ezra Cornell, a Filial Tribute*.

CORNELL, EZEKIEL, soldier, congressman, was born in Scituate, R. I. He was a member of the continental congress in 1780-83, and chairman of the military committee. He was a mechanic before the war, but was self-educated, and established a valuable library in his native town.

CORNELL, EZRA, pioneer, was born Jan. 11, 1807, in Westchester, N. Y. When congress had appropriated \$30,000 to build a telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore, and Mr. Cornell invented a machine to be drawn by eight mules for laying the wires underground and was employed as superintendent to carry out his idea. Next year a line was built by him under contract from New York to Philadelphia, and in 1846 one from New York to Albany. In 1847 he organized a company and built a telegraph line from Troy to Montreal, and in 1848 formed the New York and Erie and the Erie and Michigan Telegraph companies, to construct lines from New York to Lake Erie and thence to Milwaukee. He gave a \$75,000 building to Ithaca for a free library and made a further gift for books. For the founding of Cornell university he gave nearly a million dollars and so located the agricultural college land grant, which New York state had transferred to the university, that it produced three or four times its original value.

CORNELL, JOHN BLACK, manufacturer, inventor, was born Feb. 7, 1821, in Long Island, N. Y. In 1847, with his brother, W. W. Cornell, he opened a factory in New York, which subsequently grew to large proportions. At these works the proprietors made an immense amount of architectural iron, including the iron for the elevated railroads in New York city. He died Oct. 27, 1887, in Lakewood, N. J.

CORNELL, JOHN HENRY, musician, composer, was born May 8, 1828, in New York city. He was a musician and organist of New York city, and the author of *Primer of Modern Musical Tonality; Practice of Sight Singing; Easy Method of Modulation; Theory and Practice of Musical Form; A Manual of Roman Chant; and Congregational Tune Book*. He died in 1894.

CORNELL, JOHN M., iron manufacturer, was born Aug. 27, 1846, in New York city. He was taken into partnership with J. B. and J. M. Cornell, and since 1887 has been sole proprietor of the works. Some of the most conspicuous buildings in New York city, erected since the era of gigantic structures here, about twenty years ago, have been supplied with the interior frame work, which supports all the rest, from the Cornell shops.

CORNELL, THOMAS, banker, congressman, was born Jan. 27, 1814, in White Plains, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the fortieth congress in 1866; and in 1880 was elected to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

CORNELL, WILLIAM MASON, physician, author, was born Oct. 16, 1802, in Berkley, Mass. He was a physician of Boston and elsewhere, and the author of Robert Raikes, the Founder of Sunday Schools; Life of Horace Greeley; Grammar of the English Language; Consumption Prevented; Treatise on Epilepsy; and History of Pennsylvania. He died in 1895.

CORNELL, WILLIAM W., manufacturer, was born Jan. 1, 1823, on Long Island. He established an extensive business as an iron-founder in New York city, was a liberal giver to benevolent objects, especially for the erection of churches for the methodist denominations, and founded Cornell college at Mount Vernon, Iowa. He died March 17, 1870, in New York city.

CORNING, ERASTUS, railroad president, banker, congressman, was born Dec. 14, 1794, in Norwich, Conn. In 1814 he moved to Albany, and continued in the hardware business, establishing the well-known house, still in existence, of Erastus Corning and Co. His first public position was that of alderman of the city of Albany; from that he was promoted to mayor; and was also for several years an influential railroad, bank, and canal company president. For several terms he was a member of the state legislature; and was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress. In 1860 he was elected to the thirty-seventh congress; and re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. He died April 9, 1872, in Albany, N. Y.

CORNING, WARREN HALMES, was born Feb. 18, 1841, in Painesville, Ohio. In 1887 he sold the Monarch Distilling Co., of Peoria, Ill., upon satisfactory terms to the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Co., and retired with well earned laurels from the company. Released from the exacting routine of daily attention to a large establishment, Mr. Corning then gave his attention to other things. He made large investments in various institutions, including the Standard Sewing Machine Co., the Wick Banking and Trust Co., the First National bank, and the Guardian Trust Co. of Cleveland.

CORNISH, JOHNSTON, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born in Hunterdon county, N. J. He entered the Cornish Piano and Organ company as junior partner, and became the manager of that institution. He was elected mayor of Washington in 1884, when only twenty-five years old, and re-elected in 1886. He was elected state senator in 1890, and to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

CORNWALL, HENRY BEDINGER, mineralogist, author, was born July 29, 1844, in Southport, Conn. He is a professor of mineralogy at Princeton college since 1873, who has published A Manual of Blow-Pipe Analysis.

CORNWALLIS, KINAHAN, journalist, author, was born Dec. 24, 1837, in London, England. He published in London fifteen novels of travel, history and poetry prior to coming to America. During 1860-66 he was editor and owner of the Knickerbocker Magazine, and also financial editor of the New York Herald during 1861-69. He then became editor and proprietor of The Albion, and in 1886 established The Daily Investigator of New York city, of which he is still editor and proprietor. In 1892 he published a volume of poems, and in 1893 The Conquest of Mexico and Peru. His other works are Yarra Yarra, or the Wandering Aborigine, a Poetical Narrative; The New Eldorado of British Columbia; Wreck and Ruin, or Modern Society; My Life and Adventures, an Autobiography; Adrift with a Vengeance; Pilgrims of Fashion; and The Gold Room and the New York Stock Exchange.

CORNWELL, GEORGE RATHBUN, bookseller, legislator, was born Feb. 24, 1836, in Penn Yan, N. Y., where for over forty years he was successfully engaged in business. During 1872-97 he was trustee of the Union school; and in 1891-94 president of the board of education. During 1882-84 he was chairman of the Yates republican committee; national delegate to the republican convention of 1884; member of the New York assembly in 1887-88; a member of the state constitutional convention in 1894; and in 1884, 1886, and 1888 was a candidate for congress from Yates county.

CORNWELL, HENRY SYLVESTER, physician, author, poet, was born in 1831 in New Hampshire. He was a physician of New London, Conn., who wrote much thoughtful verse. He was the author of The Land of Dreams and Other Poems (1879), which is the only collection that has been made of his poems. He died in 1896.

CORNWELL, WILLIAM CARYL, banker, was born Aug. 19, 1851, in Lyons, N. Y. He organized the City bank of Buffalo in 1893, and was made president of the institution.

CORR, ALBERT C., physician, was born Feb. 10, 1840, in Carlinville, Ill. In 1868 he graduated in medicine from the Northwestern university of Chicago. For seventeen years he practiced general medicine; and since 1886 has restricted his practice to diseases of the eye, ear and throat. He is a member of the leading medical societies, and president of Illinois State Medical society. He has contributed papers to the deliberations of many medical and scientific bodies.

CORR, LUCINDA H., physician, was born March 9, 1844, in Carlinville, Ill. She graduated in 1874 from the Woman's medical department of the Northwestern university of Chicago. After five years' general practice she restricted her practice to diseases of women and girls. She is the wife of Dr. Albert C. Corr, and a pioneer in the state of Illinois.

CORRICK, FRANK PERLEY, journalist, was born July 17, 1866, in Appanoose county, Iowa. He is the editor and owner of The Tribune of Cozad, Neb. He has filled several public positions; and has been lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the Nebraska division of the Sons of Veterans.

CORRIGAN, MICHAEL AUGUSTINE, Roman catholic prelate, was born Aug. 13, 1839, in Newark, N. J. In 1885 Archbishop Corrigan became metropolitan of the diocese of New York.

CORRIGAN, THOMAS, capitalist, was born Dec. 31, 1825, in Canada. He was owner of all the street railways, except one, in Kansas City; but in 1883 he sold his entire railway system to the Metropolitan Street Railway company. He died March 1, 1894, in Kansas City, Mo.

CORSE, JOHN MURRAY, soldier, was born April 27, 1835, in Pittsburg, Pa. He attended West Point and served through the civil war. He was colonel of the sixth regiment Iowa volunteer infantry, and distinguished himself at Chickamauga. In 1863 he was made brigadier-general of volunteers. In 1864 he defended Altoona with success against a superior force of confederates, and commanded a division of Sherman's army in its march to Georgia and the Carolinas. In 1864 he received the brevet of major-general. In 1867-69 he was collector of internal revenue in Chicago, Ill.; and subsequently built several hundred miles of railroad in the neighborhood of Chicago. In 1886 he was appointed postmaster of Boston, Mass. He died April 27, 1893.

CORSE, MONTGOMERY DENT, soldier, banker, was born March 14, 1816, in Alexandria, D. C. He was a captain in the Mexican war, and lived in California from 1849 till 1856, when he returned to Virginia and became a banker in Alexandria. He entered the confederate service in 1861 as colonel; and was commissioned a brigadier-general in 1862. After the war he resumed the business of a banker and broker at Alexandria till 1874.

CORSON, GEORGE NORMAN, soldier, lawyer, lecturer, journalist, poet, was born March 11, 1833, in Montgomery county, Pa. He received his education at the Freemont seminary of Norristown, and the Ursinus college of Collegeville. During the war he enlisted as a private soldier under the first call issued by Abraham Lincoln in April, 1861, till term of enlistment expired. In 1896 he was admitted to the bar, and has attained success in his profession at Norristown, Pa. He has been a member of the city council; register in bankruptcy for Lehigh and Montgomery counties; and a member of the constitutional convention of Pennsylvania of 1872 and 1873. He has traveled extensively in Europe, and is the author of many lectures and poems; and wrote the poem for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Montgomery county in 1884. For two years he edited the Norristown Independent.

CORSON, HIRAM, educator, author, was born Nov. 6, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a Chaucerian and Early English scholar, professor at Cornell university since 1870, and the author of The Voice and Spiritual Education; Elocutionary Manual; Jottings on the Text of Hamlet; Introduction to the Study of Browning; Lectures on English Language and Literature; The Aims of Literary Study; Vocal Culture in Relation to Literary Study; Thesaurus of Early English; and Handbook of Anglo-Saxon and Early English. He has also edited Chaucer's Legend of Goode Women.



CORSON, JULIET, instructor, author, was born Feb. 14, 1842, in Boston, Mass. She was a cooking instructor of New York, founder of the School of Cooking there in 1876; and was the author of *Cooking Manual*; *Cooking School Text-Book*; *Twenty-Five Cent Dinners for Families of Six*; *Meals for the Million*; *Practical American Cookery*; *Family Living on Five Hundred Dollars a Year*; and *Diet for Invalids and Children*. She died in 1897.

CORT, THOMAS, manufacturer, was born in 1834 in England. He settled in Newark in 1847, and began business for himself in the manufacture of high grade walking and lawn tennis shoes, being among the first engaged in this specialty in America.

CORTHELL, ELMER LAWRENCE, civil engineer, author, was born Sept. 30, 1840, in Massachusetts. He is a civil engineer of distinction, and the author of *History of the Jetties at the Mouth of the Mississippi*.

CORWIN, EDWARD T., clergyman, author, was born July 12, 1834, in New York city. Since 1857 he has filled pastorates in various cities in the Reformed church, and is the official historian of the Reformed Church in America. He is the author of several works, and since 1897 has been engaged in historical researches at Amsterdam, Holland. His works are: *Manual of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in North America*; *Manual of the Reformed Church in America*; and *Corwin Genealogy*.

CORWIN, FRANKLIN, lawyer, congressman, was born July 12, 1818, in Lebanon, Ohio. He served several years in the state legislature of Ohio, and part of the time in the senate. He moved to Illinois in 1857; and was elected to the legislature of that state, serving two years, as speaker. He was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

CORWIN, MOSES B., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 5, 1790, in Bourbon county, Ky. In 1838 and 1839 he was elected to the legislature; and was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1849 to 1851, and from 1853 to 1855. He died April 7, 1872, in Urbana, Ohio.

CORWIN, THOMAS, lawyer, statesman, was born July 29, 1794, in Bourbon county, Ky. He was elected to the Ohio legislature in 1822, and a representative to congress from the Warren district in 1831, in which position he continued until 1840. He was chosen governor of Ohio in October of that year. In 1845 he was elected United States senator, which office he held until his appointment in the cabinet, in 1850, as secretary of the treasury, under President Fillmore. He died Dec. 18, 1865, in Washington, D. C.

CORWINE, AMOS BRECKINRIDGE, journalist, was born in 1815 in Maysville, Ky. He served during the Mexican war, being a lieutenant in the Mississippi regiment commanded by Jefferson Davis, and was severely wounded at Buena Vista. After that war, in partnership with his brother Samuel, he edited the *Cincinnati Chronicle*. During the administrations of Presidents Tyler and Fillmore he was United States consul at Panama. In 1856 he was sent by President Pierce to investigate the Panama massacres, and on his report were based the treaty and adjustment of damages between the United States and New Granada. He was reappointed consul, and remained in Panama until 1861. He died June 22, 1880, in New Rochelle, Ohio.

CORY, SALLY MORRIS, artist, designer, was born Feb. 21, 1863, in New York city. She has attained success as an artist and designer; is the illustrator for the Armstrong Press Syndicate of New York city; and holds an art medal for book-cover designing.

COSAND, SAMUEL W., soldier, lawyer, was born June 27, 1843, in Boone county, Ind. In 1860 he graduated from the Thorntown academy with the degree of B. S. He served as a union soldier during the civil war in Company B, seventy-second regiment Indiana volunteer infantry. He is a prominent lawyer of Gettysburg, S. D., and has served as state's attorney of Potter county.

COSBY, FORTUNATUS, journalist, poet, was born May 2, 1801, in Louisville, Ky. He was a member of the first school board of trustees, and later superintendent of public schools in Philadelphia. In 1846 he edited the *Examiner*, the first Kentucky paper devoted to the cause of negro emancipation. His best known poems are *Ode to the Mocking Bird*; *The Traveler in the Desert*; *A Dream of Long Ago*; and *Fireside Fancies*.

COSBY, WILLIAM, governor of New York, was born about 1695. After serving as a colonel in the army, and being governor of Minorca and of the Leeward islands, he became governor of New York in 1731, and held the office till his death. He died March 10, 1736, in New York city.

COSGROVE, HENRY, Roman catholic bishop, was born in 1834 in Williamsport, Pa. He removed with his parents to Du-



buque when eleven years old. He was ordained in 1857, and appointed assistant pastor of St. Mary's, Davenport. He became pastor of Davenport, Iowa, in 1862, and shortly afterward erected a church and school. He was appointed vicar-general of the diocese in 1882. On the death of Bishop McMullen he was selected as administrator; and in 1884 was proposed to the holy see as his successor in the bishopric of Davenport. He is the first native of the United States that has been appointed bishop west of the Mississippi.

COSGROVE, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 12, 1839, in Alexandria, N. Y. In 1865 he removed to Boonville, Mo., and engaged in the practice of his profession. He was twice elected city attorney; and in 1872 was elected prosecuting attorney of Cooper county. He was a delegate to the democratic national conventions of 1872 and 1880; and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

COSETT, FRANCEWAY RANNA, clergyman, author, was born April 24, 1790, in Claremont, N. H. He was a Cumberland presbyterian clergyman of Tennessee. He published *The Life and Times of Ewing*, which gives a history of the beginnings of the Cumberland presbyterian denomination. He died July 3, 1863, in Lebanon, Tenn.

COSTER, CHARLES HENRY, banker, was born July 22, 1852, in Newport, R. I. In 1884 he was admitted to partnership in the great banking house of Drexel, Morgan and Co. of New York city; Drexel and Co. of Philadelphia, and Drexel, Harjes and Co. of Paris, resident in New York.

COSTER, ROBERT JOHN, educator, clergyman, was born Oct. 20, 1836, near St. Leonards, Md. He was educated at the



College of St. James, and received the degree of B. A. in 1862; and the degree of M. A. from Trinity college in 1868. He was ordained a deacon in 1863, and a priest in 1866. For over a quarter of a century he has been rector of the Bishop Bowman institute of Pittsburg, Pa., and rector of the Grace church almost the same time. He has also devoted his time to educational work. He has been a member of the standing committee of the diocese of Pittsburg for twenty years, and president of the same for four years. He has traveled extensively in Europe; and is the author of a memorial sermon on the Life of the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.; and is now publishing a *History of Grace Church of Pittsburg, Pa.*

COTHEAL, ALEXANDER ISAAC, diplomatist, was born in 1804 in New York, N. Y. He was an oriental scholar of New York city who published *Sketch of the Language of the Mosquito Indians*; and *Attof the Generous*, a translation from the Arabic. He died in 1894.

COTHRAN, JAMES S., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 8, 1830, in Abbeville county, S. C. He entered the confederate service as a private soldier; and was at the surrender of the army of northern Virginia at Appomattox, having attained to the rank of captain. He was appointed to fill the judgeship of the circuit to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Thomson in 1881; and was elected by the legislature to the same office the following winter, and re-elected in 1885. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

COTTERAL, J. L. T., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1846 to 1847.

COTTING, JOHN RUGGLES, scientist, author, was born in 1783 in Acton, Mass. He was a noted Georgia scientist, and the author of *Introduction to Chemistry*; *Lectures on Geology*; and *Soils and Manures*. He died in 1867.

COTTMAN, JOSEPH S., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 16, 1803, in Somerset county, Md. He served in the Maryland legislature; was a presidential elector in 1849, and was a member of congress from 1851 to 1853. He died in 1863 in Somerset county, Md.

COTTMAN, VINCENDON LEZARE, naval officer, was born Feb. 13, 1852, in Ascension Parish, La. In 1884 he was appointed lieutenant of the United States navy, and in 1889 was secretary of the international marine conference at Washington, D. C.

COTTON, AYLETT R., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 29, 1826, in Austintown, Ohio. He removed to Iowa in 1844, and crossed the plains to California in 1849, and returned to Iowa in 1851. He was appointed judge of Clinton county in 1851, and was prosecuting attorney of the same county in 1854. He was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1857, and was a member of the state legislature in 1868 and 1870, serving as speaker. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican.

COTTON, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 4, 1585, in England. He was the foremost clergyman of his century in New England. He came to the Massachusetts colony in 1633, having been for twenty years vicar of St. Botolph's church in Boston, Lincolnshire. He was at once made teacher of the church in the new settlement of Boston, and until his death exercised an influence in church and state unequaled by any one since in New England. His principal works comprise *The Bloody Tenet Washed and Made White in the Blood of the Lamb*, a reply to Roger Williams's famous *Bloody Tenet of Persecution*; *A Brief Exposition upon Ecclesiastes*; *The Covenant of Grace*; *The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven*; *The Way of the Congregational Churches Cleared*; *The Way of Life*; *Treatise Concerning Predestination*; *The New Covenant*; and *Meat for Strong Men, Spiritual Milk for Babies*. He died Dec. 23, 1652, in Boston, Mass.

COTTON, JOHN, clergyman, was born March 13, 1640, in Boston, Mass. He was minister for thirty years in Plymouth, Mass., and afterward in Charleston, S. C. He was eminent for his acquaintance with the Indian language, frequently preached to the aborigines at Martha's Vineyard and Plymouth, and revised and corrected the whole of Eliot's Indian Bible. He died Sept. 18, 1699, in Charleston, S. C.

COTTRELL, CALVERT BYRON, manufacturer, inventor, was born Aug. 21, 1821, in Westerly, R. I. He has devoted himself exclusively to invention and improvement in matters belonging to printing and press manufacture. One of his latest and most important inventions is a shifting tympan for a Web perfecting press.

COUCH, DARIUS NASH, soldier, was born July 23, 1822, in South East, N. Y. He was graduated at the United States military academy in 1846, and assigned to the fourth artillery, with which he served in the Mexican war, gaining the brevet of first lieutenant, in 1847, for gallant conduct at Buena Vista. He served against the Seminoles in 1849-50, and in 1853, when on a leave of absence, made an exploring expedition into Mexico, which is mentioned in the United States senate reports.



COUCHMAN, WESLEY, clergyman, educator, poet, was born Aug. 25, 1853, in Margaretville, N. Y. In 1878 he graduated from the Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn., and was the class poet. He had previously attended the Claverack academy, New York. Many years of his life have been devoted to educational work; and fifteen years as a mechanic. He has attained eminence as a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, and has filled pastorates in New York and Pennsylvania. He has also given much of his time to literary work, and many of his poems have appeared in current literature and various standard works.

COUDERT, FREDERICK RENE, lawyer, was born in 1832, in New York city. He was elected president of the Bar Association of New York city, and represented the Chamber of Commerce at the international congress at Antwerp, for the framing of international rules of general average. He recently represented the United States as one of its counsel before the international tribunal appointed to determine the Behring Sea controversy.

COUES, ELLIOTT, naturalist, author, was born Sept. 9, 1842, in Portsmouth, N. H. He is an eminent naturalist connected with the Smithsonian institution. He is the author of *Key to North American Birds*; *Field Ornithology*; *Birds of the Northwest*; *Fur-Bearing Animals*; *Check List of North American Birds*; *Birds of the Colorado Valley*; *New England Bird Life* (with W. A. Stearns); *Biogen, a Speculation on the Origin of Life*; *The Dæmon of Darwin*; and *Our Native Birds*.

COULDOCK, CHARLES WALTER, actor, was born April 26, 1815, in England. His first appearance in this country was at the Broadway theater. He subsequently supported Charlotte Cushman, and was successful as Jacques in *As You Like It*, and as Luke Fielding in *The Willow Copse*. His rendition of Dunstan Kirke in *Hazel Kirke* at the Madison Square theater was especially powerful.

COULTER, JOHN MERLE, botanist, author, was born Nov. 20, 1851, in China. He is a botanist and was president of the Indiana State university in 1891-93. He is the author of *Synopsis of the Flora of Colorado* (with T. C. Porter); *Manual of Rocky Mountain Botany*; *Manual of Texan Botany*; and *Text-Book of Western Botany*.

COULTER, RICHARD, jurist, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1827 to 1835. At the time of his death was judge of the supreme court of Pennsylvania. He died April 21, 1852, in Westmoreland county, Pa.

COUNCILL, WILLIAM HOOPER, educator, college president, was born July 12, 1848, in Fayetteville, N. C. He was brought to Alabama by the traders of 1857 through the famous Richmond slave pen. In 1883 he was admitted to the bar, but has never left the profession of teaching for a day. He has occupied high positions in the church, temperance and charitable organizations. By earnest toil, self-denial and hard study he has built up the State Normal Industrial school of Alabama, of which he is president, and which is one of the largest institutions in the south. He is also the president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Alabama for Negroes.

COUNCILMAN, WILLIAM THOMAS, physician, author, was born in 1854, in Maryland. He is a physician and instructor at the Harvard Medical school, and the author of *Contribution to the Study of Inflammation*; *On Arterio Sclerosis*; *Syphilis of the Lungs*; and *On the Ætiology of Malaria*; and other works.

COURTENAY, AUSTIN MATLACK, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born April 22, 1850, in St. Louis, Mo. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city, in various private schools and academies, and graduated from the Virginia Theological seminary. He has filled pastorates in the methodist episcopal churches in Maryland, Baltimore City, Pittsburg and Meadville, Pa. He has been a lecturer of Christian Evidences in the Allegheny college, and is a noted public lecturer and orator of unusual ability. He has received the degree of doctor of divinity from Dickinson college; and is the author of numerous articles which have appeared in current magazines and church papers.

COURTENAY, EDWARD HENRY, mathematician, author, was born in 1803 in Maryland. He was a civil engineer and was professor of mathematics in the university of Virginia from 1842-53. He published a *Treatise on Differential Calculus and the Calculus of Variations*. He died Dec. 21, 1853, in Charlottesville, Va.

COURTER, FRANKLIN C., artist, was born July 20, 1854, in Caldwell, N. J. In 1888 he was appointed professor of drawing and painting in Albion college, Albion, Mich. His best known ideal picture is his painting of *Lincoln Showing Sojourner Truth the Bible Presented Him by the Colored People of Baltimore*.

COURTNEY, THEODORE. He has attained prominence as one of the foremost men of Kansas, and has taken an active part in the political affairs of that state.

COURTRIGHT, SAMUEL W., lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 9, 1842, in Pickaway county, Ohio. He is a prominent lawyer of Circleville, Ohio; was city solicitor for two terms; president of the board of education for five years; and prosecuting attorney of his county for two terms. He has filled various public positions of honor, and for five years was judge of the court of common pleas.

COUSINS, JAMES, agriculturist, legislator, was born March 3, 1849, in England. For many years he was engaged in the manufacture of brick; and since 1834 has been a farmer in Pittsford, Mich. He was a member of the Michigan house of representatives in 1895-96, and received the re-election in 1897-98.

COUSINS, ROBERT G., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1859 in Cedar county, Iowa. In 1886 he was elected to the Iowa legislature, and was elected by the house of representatives as one of the prosecutors for the Brown impeachment, tried before the senate during 1887. In 1888 he was elected prosecuting attorney and also presidential elector for the fifth congressional district. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

COUTLER, JOHN F., farmer, legislator, state senator, was born Nov. 15, 1840, in Cass county, Mich. In 1870 he was elected a member of the Michigan state legislature. He moved to Nebraska in 1874, and was there elected to the state senate in 1878. In 1882 he moved to Kansas, and was elected to the legislature of that state in 1884, and again in 1892.

COVELL, ALTON GILES, lawyer, legislator, financier, was born June 8, 1854, in Erie, Pa. He received an academic education and was admitted to the bar in 1880. In 1883 he moved to North Dakota, where he has, financially, large and extensive interests in wheat and stock farms, and in a general mercantile house. He served two terms as state's attorney for Wells county; and he has been prominently connected with the public affairs of his county and state; and has served one term as a member of the North Dakota state legislature. He is interested in numerous business enterprises, and has contributed extensively to various charitable institutions.



COVELL, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 4, 1796, in Marblehead, Mass. He was a methodist clergyman of New York and Vermont who published a *Dictionary of the Bible*. He died May 15, 1845, in Troy, N. Y.

COVERT, GEORGE, physician, surgeon, was born Dec. 7, 1829, in Ovid, N. Y. He is a graduate of the Bennett College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, Ill.;

has been school superintendent, president of the State Medical society, president of the National Medical association, and professor of obstetrics in his alma mater. He is well known as a frequent contributor to medical literature, and is a successful physician and surgeon of Clinton, Wis.

COVERT, JAMES W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1842, in Oyster Bay, N. Y. In 1867 he was elected school commissioner and served three years, at the same time acting as assistant district attorney of his county. He was surrogate of Queen's county from 1870 to 1874; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

COVINGTON, GEORGE W., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 12, 1838, in Berlin, Md. In 1867 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention of Maryland from Worcester county, and served in said body as a member of the judiciary committee. In 1880 he was nominated over eight competitors, and was elected to the forty-seventh congress, and was re-elected to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

COVINGTON, LEONARD, soldier, congressman, was born Oct. 30, 1768, in Aquasco, Md. He was a member of the legislature of Maryland, and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1805 to 1807. In 1813 he was ordered to the northern frontier, and appointed by President Madison, brigadier-general. He died Nov. 14, 1813, in French Mills, N. Y.

COVODE, JOHN, merchant, congressman, was born March 17, 1808, in Westmoreland county, Pa. He was elected from Pennsylvania a representative to the thirty-fourth congress, and re-elected to the thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh and fortieth congresses as a republican. He died Jan. 11, 1871, in Harrisburg, Pa.

COWAN, EDGAR, lawyer, United States senator, was born Sept. 19, 1815, in Westmoreland county, Pa. He was chosen a senator in congress, from Pennsylvania, for the term ending in 1867. In 1860 he was a presidential elector and was a delegate to the Philadelphia National Union convention of 1866. He died Aug. 29, 1885, in Greensburg, Pa.

COWAN, FRANK, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Dec. 11, 1844, in Greensburg, Pa. He is a Pennsylvania lawyer and journalist, who has traveled extensively and who entered Corea before that country had made any treaties with foreign nations. He is the author of *Curious Facts in the History of Insects*; *Zomara, a Romance of Spain*; *Southwestern Pennsylvania in Song and Story*; *The City of the Royal Palm*, and *Other Poems*; *A Visit in Verse to Honolulu*; and *Fact and Fancy in New Zealand*.

COWAN, JACOB P., physician, banker, United States senator, was born March 20, 1823, in Florence, Pa. He was a member of the state legislature; practiced medicine, but became a dealer in real estate and president of a private bank. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

COWARDIN, JAMES A., journalist, author, was born Oct. 6, 1811, near Hot Springs, Va. In 1865 he founded the *Richmond Dispatch*, and became editor and part owner. He was the author of *Old Virginia Ham*; *Olde Virginia Fiddlers*, and other works. He died Nov. 21, 1882, in Richmond, Va.

COWDERY, JACOB E., soldier, architect, builder, poet, was born Dec. 20, 1836, at Adams Mill, Ohio. During the war he



served in the fourteenth regiment Iowa volunteer infantry. For many years he was engaged in educational work; and is now a successful architect and builder in Richmond, Mo. He is a contributor to the *Scientific American* and other publications; and is the author

of a number of meritorious poems. His wife, Mrs. Louisa Cowdery, is also a poet of Missouri.

COWDERY, JONATHAN, surgeon, was born April 22, 1767, in Sandisfield, Mass. He served in the frigate *Philadelphia*, which was stranded on the coast of Tripoli in 1803, and was a prisoner in the hands of the Turks nearly two years. In 1806 he published a journal of his captivity. He died Nov. 29, 1852, in Norfolk, Va.

COWDIN, JASPER BARNETT, poet. He is the author of *Esther's Wedding and Other Poems*.

COWELL, BENJAMIN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1781 in Wrentham, Mass. He was a clerk of the federal courts, and for a time chief justice of the court of common pleas in Providence, R. I. In 1850 he published a volume of history entitled *The Spirit of '76*. He died May 6, 1860, in Providence, R. I.

COWEN, BENJAMIN RUSH, soldier, public official, was born Aug. 15, 1831, in Moorfield, Ohio. In 1861 he enlisted in the volunteer army, and became an additional paymaster, serving under McClellan and Rosecrans, and in the same year was elected secretary of state, but resigned in 1862. He was appointed adjutant-general of Ohio in 1864, and served as such for four years, receiving three brevets. He was also an inspector of military prisons, and subsequently went into the iron and coal business at Bellaire. He was a delegate to the National Philadelphia convention of 1866, and the Chicago convention of 1868, of which he was secretary. In 1871 he was appointed assistant secretary of the interior department, and was also a leading member of the republican committee of Ohio, and chairman of the state committee.

COWEN, BENJAMIN S., physician, journalist, congressman, was born in 1793 in Washington county, N. Y. In 1839 he was a delegate to the convention that nominated General Harrison for president, and in 1840 was elected to congress. During 1845-46 he was a member of the Ohio legislature, and from 1847 till 1852 was presiding judge of the court of common pleas. He died Sept. 27, 1869, in St. Clairsville, Ohio.

COWEN, ESEK, jurist, author, was born Feb. 24, 1787, in Rhode Island. In 1812 he was one of the founders, in Northumberland, Saratoga county, N. Y., of the first temperance society in the United States. He was the author of *Civil Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in New York*; *New York Reports*, 1823-28; and a *Digested Index of Reports*, and edited *Phillipps on Evidence*.

COWEN, JOHN K., lawyer, congressman, railroad president, was born Oct. 28, 1841, in Millersburg, Ohio. He removed to Baltimore, Md., in 1872, and has been practicing law in that city since that date. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat. Since 1896 he has been president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. *

COWEN, PATRICK H., author. He was the author of *Digest of Criminal Decisions of the Court of New York*; *Reports of Criminal Cases*; and *The Poor Laws of the State of New York*.

COWGILL, CALVIN, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 7, 1819, in Clinton county, Ohio. He moved to Wabash county, Ind., in 1846, and practiced his profession. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1851; was county treasurer from 1855 to 1859; was provost-marshal from 1862 to 1865; and again in the legislature during the special session in 1865. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-sixth congress as a republican.

COWHERD, WILLIAM STROTHER, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 1, 1860, in Jackson county, Mo. He was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Jackson county in 1885, and served four years in that capacity. He was appointed first assistant city counselor of Kansas City in 1890, and served for two years. He was elected mayor of Kansas City in 1892, and served one term of two years. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

COWLES, ANDREW D., lawyer, state legislator, was born July 31, 1856, in Elkville, N. C. He has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of North Carolina at Statesville. He has been postmaster of his city; held a position in the revenue service, and was lieutenant and then captain of the *Iredell Blues*. In 1898 he organized the North Carolina quota for the Spanish-American war, and was subsequently appointed colonel of the second regiment of the North Carolina volunteers.

COWLES, AUGUSTUS WOODRUFF, clergyman, educator, college president, was born July 12, 1819, in Reading, N. Y. In 1847-56 he was pastor of the presbyterian church in Brockport, and was then made president of Elmira college, where he still remains.

COWLES, EDWARD PITKIN, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1815 in Canaan, Conn. He was admitted to the bar in 1839, and entered into practice at Hudson, N. Y., with his brother, Colonel Cowles, of the one hundred and twenty-eighth New York volunteers, who was killed at Port Hudson. He died Dec. 2, 1874, in Chicago, Ill.

COWLES, GEORGE W., educator, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Otisco, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first congress, and served as judge of Wayne county, N. Y., during 1863-70.

COWLES, GILES HOOKER, clergyman, was born Aug. 26, 1766, in Farmington, Conn. In 1810 he was appointed by the Connecticut missionary society to travel through Ohio, and formed or assisted in forming most, if not all, of the congregational churches in the northeastern part of that state. He died July 16, 1835, in Austinburg, Ohio.

COWLES, HENRY, clergyman, theologian, author, was born April 24, 1803, in Norfolk, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman who was professor of theology at Oberlin college in 1835-48. He was the author of *Gospel Manna for Christian Pilgrims*; *Hebrew History*; and *Critical Notes on the Old and New Testament*, in sixteen volumes. He died Sept. 6, 1881.

COWLES, HENRY B., lawyer, congressman, was born March 18, 1798, in Hartford, Conn. He served as a member of the New York legislature from Putnam county. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1831.

COWLES, W. H. H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 22, 1840, in Hamptonville, N. C. He served in the confederate army; and was twice wounded. He was reading clerk of the senate of North Carolina from 1872 to 1874; and in the latter year was elected solicitor of the tenth judicial district of the state, in which position he served four years. He was a member of the democratic state executive committee for eight years; and in 1884 was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-ninth congress; and received the re-election to the fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.

COWLES, WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, lawyer, journalist, was born Aug. 14, 1866, in Evanston, Ill. In 1887 he graduated from Yale college with the degree of A. B.; in 1889 graduated from the Yale Law school, and the same year was admitted to the Connecticut bar. He is the editor and owner of the Morning Spokane Review of Spokane, Wash.

COWLEY, CHARLES, lawyer, author, was born in 1832 in England. He is a lawyer of Lowell, and the author of *Memories of the Indians and Pioneers of Lowell*; *Illustrated History of Lowell*; *Famous Divorces of all Ages*; and *Our Divorce Courts*.

COWLEY, GEORGE B., physician, journalist, state legislator, poet, was born May 16, 1861, near Rio, Wis. In 1882 he graduated from the Missouri Medical college of St. Louis. He is the editor and owner of *The Chief* of Cowgill, Mo. He has filled many important public offices in his county and state; and in 1897 was elected a member of the Missouri state legislature. He is the author of a number of religious and historical poems. His poems have appeared in *Poets of America*, and other standard collections.



COX, ABRAHAM SIDDON, surgeon, was born in 1800 in New York. He had been for many years one of the most eminent medical practitioners of New York city. At the beginning of the war he became a surgeon in the army, and at the time of his death was surgeon-in-chief of the first division, twentieth corps, army of the Cumberland. He died July 29, 1864, at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

COX, ALBERT HILL, lawyer, state legislator, was born Dec. 25, 1848, in Troup county, Ga. He was solicitor-general of the Coweta circuit in 1872-76; in 1876-78 was elected state representative in the general assembly; and in 1888 was a delegate-at-large to the national democratic convention.

COX, ALLEN M., lawyer, public official, was born Sept. 30, 1843, in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. For eight years he was mayor of Conneaut, Ohio; has been prosecuting attorney, and for several years was United States commissioner.

COX, ARGUS, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 26, 1856, in Van Buren county, Iowa. In 1887 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Wright county, Mo., and in 1892 was elected judge of the eighteenth circuit.

COX, BENJAMIN H. lawyer, was born March 16, 1851, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He graduated from the Cincinnati Law school, and has become one of the foremost lawyers of Ohio. He has been a member of the Cincinnati city council, and a member of the board of education of his native city.

COX, CHRISTOPHER C., physician, lieutenant-governor, was born Aug. 16, 1816, in Baltimore, Md. He was appointed commissioner of pensions in 1868; a member of the board of health in 1871, acting as president of the board for several years. His special line of study was medicine, and he practiced both as a physician and a surgeon; and was for one year a professor in one of the Philadelphia colleges. He served as president of a medical society; as a surgeon in the army during the rebellion, and was surgeon-general of the state of Maryland. Before the close of the war he was elected lieutenant-governor of Maryland.

COX, E. ST. JULIAN, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 21, 1833, in Switzerland, during a temporary sojourn of his father's family, who was vice-consul at that time. He was educated at the Academy of the Protestant Episcopal church of Philadelphia; studied law, moved to Wisconsin in 1852, and was subsequently admitted to the bar. In 1857 he practiced law in St. Peter, Minn., and the following year was appointed United States court commissioner. During the war he was commissioned first lieutenant of company E, second regiment Minnesota volunteer infantry, and has done good service for his country as captain of company E, first regiment Minnesota Rangers, cavalry, in charge of frontier posts. He has been judge of Waukesha county, Wis.; United States commissioner of Minnesota, and judge of the ninth judicial district of Minnesota. He now practices his profession in Los Angeles, Cal., to which city he moved on account of ill health.

COX, EDWARD TRAVERS, geologist, was born April 21, 1821, in Virginia. He is a geologist of New York city who made a number of important surveys, and published *Annual Reports of the Geological Survey of Indiana*.

COX, HANNAH, abolitionist, was born in 1796 in Philadelphia, Pa. She joined the first movement in favor of emancipation, being a co-laborer with Benjamin Lundy, Garrison, Lucretia Mott, and John G. Whittier. For years she and her husband, who survived her in his ninety-first year, received fugitive slaves. She died April 15, 1876, in Longwood, Pa.

COX, ISAAC NEWTON, congressman, was born Aug. 1, 1846, in Fallsburgh, N. Y. He has been frequently sent as delegate to democratic conventions, state and local. In 1886 he was appointed chairman of the commission to make an examination of the Northern Pacific railroad, and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

COX, JACOB DOLSON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Oct. 27, 1828, of American parents, in Montreal, Canada. In 1861 he was appointed a brigadier-general of Ohio volunteers; and was promoted to the rank of major-general. He was chosen governor of Ohio for the years 1866-67; and in 1869 was appointed secretary of the interior department. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fifth congress. He is the author of *Atlanta; The March to the Sea*; and *The Second Battle of Bull Run as Connected with the Fitz-John Porter Case*.

COX, JAMES, artist, was born in 1751 in England. For many years he was the fashionable drawing-master in Philadelphia and did much to advance the fine arts. He made a remarkable collection of works on the fine arts, numbering over 5,000 volumes, which he sold, during the latter part of his life, to the Library company of Philadelphia, for an annuity of \$400. He died in 1834 in Philadelphia, Pa.

COX, JAMES, soldier, congressman, was born in 1753 in Montgomery county, N. J. He was a member of the state legislature, and speaker of the assembly. He commanded a company of militia in the revolution; and was subsequently a brigadier-general of militia. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey during the years 1809 and 1810. He died Sept. 12, 1810, in Monmouth county, N. J.

COX, JAMES FARLEY, marine underwriter, was born Feb. 1, 1830, in Locust Valley, L. I. He originated, established and carried to success the system of individual underwriting in America, and with Douglas Robinson, at that time his partner, created the United States Lloyds.

COX, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 4, 1822, in Chambersburg, Pa. In 1830 he moved with his parents to Cincinnati, Ohio, which city has since been his home. He received his education in the Miami university of Oxford, and graduated from the Cincinnati Law school, from which institution he received the degrees of A. M. and LL. D. He has been prosecuting attorney of his county at Cincinnati; judge of the court of common pleas for fifteen years; and judge of the first circuit court for fourteen years. Judge Cox is an honorary member of the celebrated Literary club of Cincinnati, and a prominent member of several literary, historical and archæological societies. He has been prominent as a lecturer on those subjects, many of which have received publication in book form.

COX, KENYON, painter, was born Oct. 27, 1856, in Warren, Ohio. He has painted portraits and landscapes, but prefers the decorative treatment of the human figure. Has also illustrated and written on artistic subjects. His principal works in public places are: Venice, a decorative painting in Walker art building, Bowdoin college of Brunswick, Maine; and *The Art and The Science*, two decorations in the Library of congress in Washington, D. C.

COX, LEANDER M., soldier, congressman, was born in Virginia. Moving to Kentucky, he was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-third and thirty-fourth congresses. He served as a captain in the Mexican war; was grand master of the order of Free Masons in 1843, and a presidential elector in 1853.

COX, LEMUEL, master mechanic, was born in 1736 in Boston, Mass. He was the inventor of a machine for cutting card-wire, the first projector of a powder-mill in Massachusetts, and the first to suggest employing the prisoners on Castle Island to make nails. He died Feb. 18, 1806, in Charlestown, Mass.

COX, NICHOLAS NICHOLS, soldier, farmer, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 6, 1837, in Bedford county, Tenn. He was a confederate colonel and served during most of the war with General Forrest. He was an elector on the Breckinridge and Lane ticket in 1860, and was elector on the Greeley ticket in 1872. He was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.



COX, PALMER, artist, author, was born April 28, 1840, in Canada. He became famous the world over as the author of a series of books entitled *The Brownies, Their Book; Another Brownie Book,*

and other works. His articles and poems have appeared constantly in *St. Nicholas*, *Wide Awake*, *Harper's Young People*, *Little Folks*, and various other well-known publications. A volume entitled *Queer People* contains a collection of many of his contributions to juvenile literature. In his younger days he lived on the Pacific coast, and there published *Squibs of California* and various other works. He illustrates his own works, and has a studio and sanctum on Broadway, New York city. His other works are: *Hans Von Petter's Trip to Gotham*; *How Columbus Found America*; *That Stanley*; *Queer People*, such as *Goblins*, etc.; *Queer People with Claws and Wings*; *Queer People with Wings and Stings*.

COX, SAMUEL HANSON, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 25, 1793, in Rahway, N. J. He was a presbyterian clergyman of the new school party noted for his eccentricities and fondness for controversy. He was the author of *Quakerism not Christianity*; *Theopneuston, or Select Scriptures Considered*; *Interviews Memorable and Useful*; and a number of other works. He died Oct. 2, 1881, in Bronxville, N. Y.



COX, SAMUEL SULLIVAN, statesman, author, was born in 1824 in Ohio. He was a noted democratic congressman from Ohio, and later from New York, who was a popular lecturer, humorist, and writer of travels. He was minister to Turkey in 1885-86. He is the author of *Eight Years in Congress*; *Why We Laugh*; *Three Decades of Federal Legislation*; *Divisions of a Diplomat in Turkey*; *A*



Buckeye Abroad; *Search for Winter Sunbeams in the Riviera, Corsica, Algiers, and Spain*; *Arctic Sunbeams*; *Orient Sunbeams*; and *Free Land and Free Trade*. He died Sept. 10, 1889, in New York city.

COX, THOMAS BOLIN, soldier, lawyer, was born Oct. 14, 1838, in Greensboro, Ala. He attended the Howard college, Alabama, and in 1870 completed his law course at the university of Virginia. He served as a soldier in behalf of the confederacy; fought at the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Port Gibson, Atlanta and Nashville; was wounded twice, captured once, and surrendered with Gen. Johnston at Greensboro, N. C. He practices law in Waco, Tex., in which state he has practiced his profession for nearly twenty years. He was one of the founders and builders of Baylor university, and also the First Baptist church of Waco.

COX, THOMAS LILLARD, educator, merchant, was born Oct. 18, 1859, in Decatur, Tenn. In 1882 he was elected president of Clinton college, Arkansas, for four years; and in 1886 he became superintendent of the public schools of Morrilton. In 1895 he purchased the oldest and largest book and stationery house in Arkansas, and became president of the company at Little Rock.

COX, WALTER S., lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 25, 1826, in Georgetown, D. C. In 1879 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

COX, WILLIAM RUFFIN, soldier, planter, legislator, congressman, was born March 11, 1832, in Scotland Neck, N. C. He received his education at the Franklin college, Tennessee, and at the Lebanon Law school. During the war he became a brigadier-general in the confederate service. He attained success as a lawyer, and was solicitor of the sixth judicial circuit court. He served with distinction as judge of the fourth judicial district court of North Carolina. He was a member of the forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses; and served as secretary of the United States senate. He has been a successful planter and is now largely engaged in agriculture.



COX, WINFRED DOUGLASS, clergyman, was born Feb. 12, 1858, in Monroe county, W. Va. After receiving the rudiments of his education in the public schools he attended the Northwestern university of Evanston, Ill.; and the Lawrence university of Appleton, Wis. Since 1881 he has been engaged in the ministry, and has filled pastorates in the Methodist Episcopal church in various cities in Wisconsin, and is now at Menominee Falls. He has contributed many valuable articles to current literature.

COXE, ALFRED C., lawyer, jurist, was born in Auburn, N. Y. In 1882 he was appointed United States district judge for the northern district of New York, his grandfather, Hon. Alfred Conkling, having formerly held the same position.

COXE, ARTHUR CLEVELAND, bishop, author, poet, was born May 10, 1818, in Mendham, N. J. He was the second protestant episcopal bishop of western New York. He was the author of *Christian Ballads*; *Halloween*; *Athanasius and Other Poems*; *Advent, a Mystery*; *Saul, a Mystery*; *Athwold, a Romaunt*; *St. Jonathan, the Lay of a Scald*; and *Letters to Monsignore Satolli*. His other works comprise *Impressions of England*; *Thoughts on the Services*; *Apollos, or the Way of God*; *The Criterion, a Means of Distinguishing Truth from Error*; *Institutes of Christian History*; *Signs of the Times*; *L'Episcopat de l'Occident, a defense of Anglican theology*; and *The Penitential*. He died in 1896.

COXE, ECKLEY BRINTON, mining engineer, author, was born June 4, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a Pennsylvania mining engineer who has published *Theoretical Mechanics*.

COXE, FRANK, banker, capitalist, was born Nov. 2, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is president of the Commercial National bank of Charlotte, N. C.; and the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago railway. He is the sole owner of the Battery Park hotel of Asheville, N. C., and the Battery Park bank.

COXE, FRANK MORRELL, soldier, was born in 1815, in Philadelphia, Pa. During the civil war he was promoted to captain, and in 1866 transferred to the regular army as captain of infantry. In 1876 he was appointed major, and is now lieutenant-colonel and deputy paymaster-general. His principal service during the past thirty years has been on line and staff duty on the plains and frontier of Texas, Arizona and the Pacific slope.

COXE, JOHN REDMAN, physician, author, was born in 1773 in Trenton, N. J. He was a noted physician who was the first to introduce the practice of vaccination in Philadelphia, and was the author of *Inflammation*; *Importance of Medicine*; *Vaccination*; *Combustion*; *American Dispensatory*; *Recognition of Friends in Another World*; *Agaricus Atramentarius*; *The Writings of Hippocrates and Galen Epitomized*; *Refutation of Harvey's Claim to the Discovery of the Circulation of the Blood*; and *Appeal to the Public*. He died March 22, 1864, in Philadelphia, Pa.

COXE, MARGARET, author, was born in 1800 in Burlington, N. J. She was the author of *Claims of the Country on American Females*; *Wonders of the Deep*; and *Ladies' Companion*.

COXE, TENCH, political economist, author, was born May 22, 1755, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a once noted Philadelphia writer on commerce and political economy, and the author of *Inquiry into the Principles of a Commercial System for the United States*; *View of the United States*; *On the Navigation Act*; *Thoughts on Naval Power*; and *Address on American Manufactures*. He died July 17, 1824, in Philadelphia, Pa.

COXE, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1813 to 1815; served in the state legislature, and was chosen speaker of the assembly. He died in Burlington, Vt.

COY, EDWARD GUSTIN, educator, author, was born Aug. 23, 1844, in Ithaca, N. Y. He was a professor in Phillips academy of Andover until 1892, when he was elected headmaster of Hotchkiss school of Lakeville, Conn. He is the author of *Greek for Beginners*; and *First Greek Reader*.

COYLE, JOHN HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 5, 1856, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar in 1880, and practices his profession at Antelope, Cal., where he has served as justice of the peace. He is the author of *Mining Booms Past and Present*; *Bobnot's Ups and Downs in Politics*; and other works.

COYLE, JOHN PATTERSON, clergyman, author, was born in 1852 in Pennsylvania. He is a congregational clergyman, formerly of North Adams, Mass., but settled in Denver at the time of his death. The *Imperial Christ*, with a *Biographical Introduction* by George A. Gates; and *The Spirit in Literature and Life*. He died in 1895.

COYNER, CHARLES LUTHER, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Feb. 8, 1853, in Long Glade, Va. In 1877 he was admitted to the bar. He has been town clerk, deputy surveyor, county attorney for ten years, and special district attorney. He has served as special district judge; judge of the probate; and judge of the county courts of Duval county, Tex. He was a delegate from his county to the Deep Water national convention in 1892; and a delegate to the World's Fair at Chicago. He is the author of *The Life of Captain S. B. Coyner* (his brother); *Twenty Years in Texas*; *A Greenhorn in Texas*; and a *Tribute*, a poem on the Coyner Family.



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COZZENS, FREDERICK SCHILLER, artist, author, was born Oct. 11, 1846, in New York city. He has published a series of lithographed drawings of American Yachts, accompanied with descriptions by Lieut. James D. J. Kelley. He has also produced a series of outline-drawings of vessels of all kinds, comprising steamers from 1819 to the present, American and English yachts, and all varieties of American craft propelled by sails, oars, or paddles.



COZZENS, FREDERICK SWARTOUT, merchant, author, was born March 5, 1818, in New York city. He was a wine merchant of New York city, once noted as a humorist, but now neglected. He is the author of *The Sparrowgrass Papers*; *Acadia*, or a Sojourn among the Blue Noses; *Sayings of Dr. Bushwhacker* and *Other Learned Men*; *Stone House on the Susquehanna*; *Prismatics*; and *Fitz-Greene Halleck, a Memorial*. He died Dec. 23, 1869, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

COZZENS, ISSACHAR, mineralogist, author, was born in 1781 in Newport, R. I. He was a mineralogist who published *History of New York Island*.

COZZENS, SAMUEL WOODWORTH, lawyer, author, was born April 14, 1834, in Marblehead, Mass. He was a lawyer of Arizona, and the author of *Nobody's Husband*; *The Marvellous Country*, or *Three Years in Arizona*; *The Young Trail Hunters*; *The Young Silver Seekers*; and *Crossing the Quicksands*. He died Nov. 4, 1878, in Thomaston, Ga.

COZZENS, WILLIAM COLE, merchant, governor, was born Aug. 26, 1811, in Newport, R. I. He became the head of the dry goods firm of William C. Cozzens and Co., and about 1857 president of the Rhode Island Union bank. In 1854 he was mayor of Newport, subsequently a representative in the general assembly, and in 1861 a senator. In 1862 the governor and lieutenant-governor having resigned, Mr. Cozzens, who had been chosen president of the senate, became acting governor of the state for about three months. He died in December, 1876, in Newport, R. I.

CRABB, GEORGE W., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1839 to 1841.

CRABB, JEREMIAH, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1795 to 1796.

CRABBE, THOMAS, naval officer, was born in 1788 in Maryland. He was retired as commodore in 1862, officiated as prize commissioner in 1864-65, and was made a rear-admiral on the retired list in 1866. He died June 29, 1872, in Princeton, N. J.

CRABTREE, JOHN D., lawyer, soldier, legislator, jurist, was born Nov. 19, 1837, in England. He entered the civil war as a private and was promoted to second lieutenant, captain, and brevet-major. In 1887 he was elected state senator; in 1888 became judge of circuit court thirteenth judicial circuit of Illinois; and since 1896 has been judge of the appellate court second district of Illinois.

CRABTREE, LOTTA M., actress, was born Nov. 7, 1847, in New York city. At the age of eleven she played the part of Gertrude in the *Loan of a Lover*, at Petaluma. Her chief successes have been as *Topsy*; *Sam Willoughby*; *Firefly*; *Zip*; *Bob*; *The Little Detective*; and *Nitouche*.

CRADLEBAUGH, JOHN, jurist, congressman, was born in Ohio. He was elected a delegate from the territory of Nevada to the thirty-seventh congress; and was subsequently appointed United States judge for the territory of Utah.

CRAFT, WILLIAM S., clergyman, was born July 13, 1864, in Philadelphia, Pa. He acquired the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city; and subsequently received a collegiate training. For the past fifteen years he has been a member of the upper Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church; has attained distinction as an eloquent clergyman of that denomination; and now fills a pastorate in Davenport, Iowa.

CRAFTS, CLAYTON E., lawyer, state legislator, was born July 8, 1848, in Auburn, Ohio. In 1882 he was elected to the state legislature; has been five times re-elected; and in 1891 was speaker of the house. He is regarded as one of the best lawyers and safest counselors in Chicago.

CRAFTS, EBENEZER, pioneer, was born in 1740 in Pomfret, Conn. In 1790 he emigrated with his family to the wilderness of Vermont and there founded the town that is called after him. He died in 1810 in Craftsbury, Vt.

CRAFTS, JAMES MASON, chemist, educator, was born March 8, 1839, in Boston, Mass. In 1868-70 he was professor of chemistry at Cornell, and from 1870 till 1880 a member of the faculty in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, although from 1874 till 1880 a non-resident professor.

CRAFTS, SAMUEL C., statesman, was born Oct. 6, 1768, in Woodstock, Vt. In 1796, 1800, 1801, 1803, and 1805 he was elected a member of the house of representatives of the state. In 1800 he was appointed a judge of Orleans county court, and remained such till 1816, during the last six years as chief judge. From 1825 to 1828 he was again chief judge. In 1816 he was elected a representative in congress, and was re-elected for the three succeeding terms. In 1828 he was elected governor of Vermont, and was re-elected in 1829 and 1830. In 1829 he was president of the constitutional convention; in 1842 was appointed by Governor Paine, and afterwards elected by the legislature, a senator in congress for the unexpired term of one year; thus filling every office in the gift of Vermont. He died Nov. 19, 1853, in Craftsbury, Vt.

CRAFTS, SARAH J. TIMANUS, author. She has published *Letters to Primary Teachers*; treatises on kindergarten teaching; and religious books for the young.

CRAFTS, WALTER, mining engineer, was born Jan. 21, 1839, in Newton, Mass. In 1877 he was appointed treasurer and manager of the Crafts Iron company in the Hocking valley, Ohio, and in 1883 became an official in the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron company.

CRAFTS, WILBUR FISK, was born Jan. 12, 1850, in Fryeburg, Maine. He is a congregational clergyman of New York city and elsewhere; and is now superintendent of the National Reform Bureau of Washington, D. C. He is the author of *Through the Eye to the Heart*; *Childhood*; *The Ideal Sunday School*; *The Rescue of Child Soul*; *Must the Old Testament Go?* *The Sabbath for Man*; *Talks to Boys and Girls about Jesus*; *Successful Men of To-Day*; and *Practical Christian Sociology*.

CRAFTS, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, journalist, author, was born in 1819. He is

the author of *Life of General Grant*; *History of the United States*; and *Pioneers in the Settlement of America*.

CRAGIN, AARON H., lawyer, United States senator, was born Feb. 3, 1821, in Weston, Vt. He was a member of the New Hampshire legislature from 1852 to 1855; was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fifth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. In 1859 he was again elected a member of the state legislature; and in 1864 was elected a senator in congress from New Hampshire for the term of six years from 1865; and re-elected for the term ending in 1877.

CRAGIN, DANIEL, manufacturer, legislator, was born Dec. 31, 1836, in Merrimack, N. H. During 1875-76 he served as



a representative in the New Hampshire state legislature. He is a successful mechanic and manufacturer of wooden ware; and has taken a prominent part in the public affairs of Wilton, N. H. While a member of the New Hampshire state legislature he took an active part in the passage of numerous bills that tended to the welfare and prosperity of his state; and as a successful manufacturer he has become one of the foremost and best known in the New England states.

CRAGIN, FRANCIS WHITEMORE, naturalist, was born Sept. 4, 1858, in Greenfield, N. H. He has attained national prominence as a successful naturalist of Topeka, Kan.

CRAIDER, FREDERICK, revolutionary veteran. He fought in the continental army, and was a veteran also of the war of 1812-15. He died in August, 1866, in Meadville, Miss.

CRAIG, CRAIG, soldier, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 10, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. He represented Philadelphia in the legislature in 1849-50. In 1875 he was appointed a judge of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia, and in the following autumn was elected to the same office.

CRAIG, ALEXANDER JOHNSON, educator, was born Nov. 11, 1823, in Goshen, N. Y. He became principal of a Milwaukee school in 1854, and in 1858-59 edited the Wisconsin Journal of Education at Racine and Madison, Wis. In 1859-60 he was a member of the legislature. He was president of the state teachers' association, and was chosen assistant state superintendent of schools in 1860, and from 1868 till his death was superintendent-in-chief. He died July 5, 1870, in Madison, Wis.

CRAIG, ALLEN, lawyer, state senator, was born Dec. 25, 1835, in Carbon county, Pa. In 1859 he was elected district attorney of Carbon county, and in 1878 was elected state senator for the district comprising Carbon, Monroe and Pike counties.

CRAIG, GEORGE H., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1848, in Cahaba, Ala. He was promoted to first lieutenant of infantry, and as such, in 1863, again entered the confederate service, serving until the end of the war. He was appointed, in 1874, judge of the first judicial circuit to fill an unexpired term; and was elected, in 1874, judge of the first judicial circuit for six years, served the term out, and retired to practice in Selma. He was elected to the forty-eighth congress.

CRAIG, HECTOR, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1823 to 1825; and again from 1829 to 1830.

CRAIG, ISAAC B., lawyer, legislator, was born April 28, 1857, in Charleston, Ill. He was a member of the Illinois house of representatives of thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh general assemblies; state senator of thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth general assemblies; and again a member of the house of representatives of the fortieth general assembly.

CRAIG, JAMES, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 7, 1820, in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Missouri legislature in 1847; and was a captain of a volunteer company in the Mexican-war. He was circuit attorney for the twelfth judicial circuit in Missouri from 1852 to 1856. He was a representative in the thirty-fifth congress from Missouri; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He was appointed a brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862, and employed in the west. He died Oct. 21, 1888, in St. Joseph, Mo.

CRAIG, JOHN, philanthropist, was born in 1797 in Goffstown, N. H. Besides giving liberally during his lifetime, he bequeathed sums amounting to \$105,000 to various universalist educational institutions. He died July 19, 1872, in Rochester, N. Y.

CRAIG, JOHN ENSTER, lawyer, legislator, was born March 14, 1853, in Claysville, Pa. He attended the common schools, and in 1887 graduated from the Washington and Jefferson college. In 1878 he moved to Keokuk, Iowa, and was admitted to the bar the following year. In 1886 he was elected a member of the Iowa legislature; received the re-election in 1888; and during his service took a prominent part among the lawmakers of the state. In 1889 and again in 1891 he was elected mayor of Keokuk; and under his administration great improvements were made in that city. His name was suggested as a candidate for governor at the convention held at Sioux City in 1889, but he declined to permit his name to be used in connection with the candidacy of that office. He is prominent in educational and business circles, and has always taken an active part in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his adopted city.

CRAIG, JOSEPH H., physician, surgeon, was born Oct. 3, 1850, in Windsor, N. Y. He received his education at the Glen Roy academy, Lenox college, and in 1875 graduated from the Rush Medical college of Chicago. He has served as United States examining surgeon; medical examiner for ten old line insurance companies; and health physician for three townships in Clayton county, Iowa.

CRAIG, ROBERT, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1829 to 1833; and again from 1835 to 1841.

CRAIG, ROBERT H., actor, artist, author, was born March 24, 1842, in New York city. He had talent as a painter, and was the author of burlesques on Don Juan, Faust, Hamlet, and Camille. He died Dec. 8, 1872, in St. Louis, Mo.

CRAIG, SAMUEL ALFRED, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 19, 1839, in Brookville, Pa. He was commissioned captain in the veteran reserve corps, United States army, and served continuously four years and three months. He was elected district attorney; and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

CRAIG, SAMUEL THOMAS, soldier, merchant, was born March 22, 1835, in Corydon, Ind. In his youth he learned the trade of a carriage maker; and in 1860 crossed the Rocky mountains. He served gallantly through the civil war, enlisting as a private in company H, first regiment Iowa volunteer cavalry; was promoted through all grades and brevetted brigadier-general. He participated in nearly all of the scouting and battles with the enemy in southwestern Missouri, and in Arkansas and other states; crossed the Ozark mountains; and was mustered out in 1866. He remained one year in Texas, and then returned home to Iowa. He was county auditor for four terms; and has principally been engaged in mercantile business at Albia, Iowa.

CRAIG, WILLIAM, artist, was born in 1829 in Dublin, Ireland. Toward the end of his life he painted rapidly, and so his later works were Ruins of Fort Ticonderoga; On the Hudson (1870); Hudson River near West Point (1871); and Falls on the Boquet River. He died in 1875 in New York.

CRAIGE, BURTON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 13, 1811, in Rowan county, N. C. He was a member of the state legislature in 1832 and 1834; and was elected to the thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He died Dec. 30, 1875, in Concord, N. C.

CRAIK, JAMES, physician, was born in 1731 in Ireland. During the revolutionary war Dr. Craik served in the medical department, and rose to the first rank. After the war he removed to the neighborhood of Mount Vernon at Washington's request, and attended him in his last illness. He died Feb. 6, 1814, in Fairfax county, Va.

CRAIK, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1796 to 1801.

CRAIN, WILLIAM H., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 25, 1848, in Galveston, Tex. He settled at Cuero, Tex.; and in 1872 was elected district attorney for the twenty-third judicial district of Texas. In 1876 he was elected a state senator; and in 1884 was elected a representative from Texas to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

CRALE, RICHARD K., author, was born in South Carolina. He was previously an editor and Swedenborgian clergyman in Washington. He published Works of John C. Calhoun, with a memoir, in six volumes; and several polemical works on new church doctrines. He died June 10, 1864, in Virginia.

CRAM, RALPH ADAMS, architect, author, poet, was born in 1863 in New Hampshire. He is an architect of Boston, and the author of The Decadent, being the Gospel of Inaction; Black Spirits and White, a book of ghost stories; and In the Island of Avalon, a book of poems.

CRAM, THOMAS JEFFERSON, soldier, was born about 1807 in New Hampshire. In 1866 he was brevetted brigadier-general and major-general in the regular army for his services during the civil war. After this he served on boards of engineers for the improvement of harbors on the great lakes, and on Feb. 22, 1869, was retired. He died Dec. 20, 1883, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CRAMER, JOHN, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 26, 1779, in Waterford, N. Y. He was a presidential elector in 1805; served three years in the assembly, and three years in the senate of the state of New York. He was a

member of the state constitutional convention of 1821; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1833 to 1837. He died June 1, 1870, in Waterford, N. Y.

CRAMER, MICHAEL JOHN, clergyman, diplomat, was born Feb. 6, 1835, in Switzerland. He was chaplain in the United States army from 1864 to 1867; and in the latter year he was appointed United States consul at Leipsic, Germany. In 1870 he was appointed United States minister to Denmark; in 1881 was transferred in a like capacity to the republic of Switzerland.

CRAMER, WILLIAM E., journalist, was born Oct. 29, 1817, in Waterford, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar, but adopted the career of journalism. In 1847 he became the editor and senior proprietor of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, in which position he has continued for half a century. When he came to Wisconsin, the state had not adopted its constitution, and he was instrumental in incorporating into its organic law the homestead exemption clause, and the section providing for the right of married women to retain possession of their property.

CRAMP, CHARLES HENRY, was born May 9, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1879 he became president of the William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building Co., and is now the most conspicuous shipbuilder of the United States.

CRAMP, WILLIAM, shipbuilder, was born in 1806, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a member of the firm incorporated in 1872 under the name of William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building company. Until 1860 the Cramps were engaged in the building of wooden vessels and ships; and in 1862 they built the iron-clad battleship New Ironsides. He died July 6, 1879, in Atlantic City, N. J.

CRAMTON, JOHN WILLEY, merchant, state senator, was born Nov. 10, 1826, in Tinmouth, Vt. His firm of John W. Cramton and Co. carry on a large trade in stoves and hardware, and the Bardwell house in Rutland has belonged to him for the last thirty years. He is now president of the Baxter National bank, the Steam Stone Cutter Co., the True Blue Marble Co. and the Rutland Street railroad. He was a state senator in 1886; state prison director in 1882-92; and president of Rutland village for several terms.

CRANCH, CAROLINE A., artist, a daughter of Christopher Pearse Cranch. She paints figure pieces with success, and has a large clientage in Cambridge, Mass.

CRANCH, CHRISTOPHER PEARSE, clergyman, artist, poet, was born March 8, 1813, in Alexandria, Va. His best known poem, Thought, was written for The Dial. His work as a poet is uneven, but at its best is excellent. It never strongly appealed to popular tastes, but was always appreciated by thoughtful minds. He is the author of Poems, 1844; The Bird and the Bell, and Other Poems; Ariel and Caliban, and Other Poems; Satan; a Libretto; The Æneid in English Blank Verse. The Last of the Huggermuggers; and Kobboltzo, are juvenile prose tales. He died Jan. 20, 1892, in Cambridge, Mass.

CRANCH, GEORGE, painter. He was a portrait painter of Washington, D. C.; and was an associate in the National academy. He died in 1891.

CRANCH, RICHARD, lawyer, author, was born in 1726 in England. He was a lawyer of Braintree, Mass., and the author of Views of the Prophets concerning Anti-Christ. He died in 1811.

CRANCH, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, author, was born July 17, 1769, in Weymouth, Mass. He was a noted jurist who was chief justice of the District of Columbia in 1805-55. He was the author of Reports of Cases in the United States district court of the District of Columbia, 1801-41; and Supreme Court Reports, 1800-1815. His decisions have shown great legal learning and a clear



judicial mind. He died Sept. 1, 1855, in Washington, D. C.

CRANDALL, CHARLES HENRY, author, poet, was born in 1858 in New York. He is the author of Wayside Music, a volume of poems.

CRANDALL, CHARLES L., educator, author, was born July 20, 1850, in Bridge-water, N. Y. He was appointed instructor in civil engineering, assistant professor of engineering, and associate professor of Cornell university. He is the author of Tables for the Computation of Railway and Other Earthworks; and Notes on Descriptive Geometry.

CRANDALL, LUCIAN STEPHEN, inventor, was born May 4, 1844, in New York. He invented the Crandall typewriter; and in 1886 he organized the Parish Manufacturing company of Parish, N. Y., and began the manufacture of the American Standard and Victoria. They were all eventually superseded by the International, which is his most original and best work.

CRANDALL, ORESTES AUGUSTUS, lawyer, financier, author, was born Feb. 25, 1833, near Syracuse, N. Y. He moved to Illinois in infancy with his father; learned the wagon-maker's trade; and subsequently became a prominent member of the Missouri bar. In 1868 and in 1872 he was a member of the Missouri democratic state executive committee; and in 1868 was a candidate for state senator.



In 1880 he organized the Missouri Trust company, at Sedalia, Mo., and is still its president. In 1897 he was appointed by the governor of Missouri a member of the board of managers of the state geological bureau. His chief literary works are a book on Money, and several monographs on scientific subjects.

CRANDALL, PRUDENCE, philanthropist, was born Sept. 3, 1803, in Hopkinton, R. I. She opened a school in Canterbury, Conn., for young ladies; and was soon after imprisoned for accepting colored girls. She died Jan. 28, 1889, in Elk Falls, Kan.

CRANDALL, REUBEN, physician, was born about 1805, in Westchester, N. Y. He went to Washington, D. C., to teach botany in 1835, and was arrested and sent to prison on the charge of circulating incendiary pamphlets. He died Feb. 1, 1838, in Jamaica, W. I.

CRANE, ANNE MONCURE, author, was born Jan. 7, 1838, in Baltimore, Md. In 1858 she began her first story, entitled Emily Chester, which was published several years later. She was also the author of Opportunity and Reginald Archer. She died Dec. 10, 1873.

CRANE, CEPHAS BENNETT, clergyman, author, was born in 1833. He is a baptist clergyman of Boston, and the author of The Spiritual Court of the Christian Church.

CRANE, ELVIN WILLIAMSON, lawyer, state legislator, was born Oct. 20, 1853, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1888 he was appointed prosecutor of Sussex county, N. Y., and in 1886 was elected to the state legislature.

CRANE, FRANK IRVING, lumber merchant, was born Sept. 26, 1848, in Sharon, Ohio. He received his education at the public schools and the academy of his native city. He is a successful lumber merchant of Austin, Minn.; and has for more than a quarter of a century been identified with the business interests and prosperity of that city. He has served with distinction as mayor; and unanimously received the nomination and election to a second term by all the party conventions of that city.

CRANE, HENRY C., clergyman, poet, was born Nov. 30, 1845, in Norton, Mass. He was ordained in 1873 as a congregational minister, and has filled pastorates at Franklin, Mass., Allegheny City, Pa., and Springfield, Mo. His poems have appeared from time to time in the religious and secular press.

CRANE, JONATHAN TOWNLEY, clergyman, author, was born June 18, 1819, in Elizabeth, N. J. He was a methodist clergyman of New Jersey, and the author of Methodism and its Methods; The Right Way; Essay on Dancing; Popular Amusements; Arts of Intoxication; and Holiness the Birthright of all God's Children. He died Feb. 16, 1880, in Port Jervis, N. Y.

CRANE, JOSEPH H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Elizabethtown, N. J. For many years he was president judge of the court of common pleas; and was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1829 to 1837. He died Nov. 12, 1852, in Dayton, Ohio.

CRANE, OLIVER, clergyman, oriental and classical scholar, was born July 12, 1822, in Montclair, N. J. He prepared for college in his native city; graduated from Yale university in 1845; and from the Union Theological seminary in 1848. He then spent several years in the orient, and subsequently filled pastorates in Huron and Waverly, N. Y., and in Carbondale, Pa. He is the author of a critical translation of Virgil's *Aeneid*; a volume of verse entitled *Minto and Other Poems*; and has prepared an elaborate *Encyclopedia Class Record*, as *Class Secretary*; besides many articles on various subjects. He died in 1896, in Boston, Mass.



CRANE, RICHARD T., manufacturer, was born in 1832, in Paterson, N. J. He incorporated the business with \$1,000,000 capital as the Northwestern Manufacturing Co., reorganized it as the Crane Bro.'s Manufacturing Co. and later changed it to the Crane Co.

CRANE, SIBYLLA BAILEY, educator, composer, author, was born July 30, 1851, in Boston, Mass. She is a director and treasurer of the Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women; director of the Women's Educational and Industrial union; and the New England Woman's club. She is the author of a volume entitled *Glimpses of the Old World*.

CRANE, STEPHEN, congressman. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the continental congress from 1774 to 1776.

CRANE, STEPHEN, author, was born in 1870 in New Jersey. He is a popular novelist of New York city, and the author of *George's Mother*; *The Black Riders and Other Lines*, a collection of wilfully eccentric verse; *The Red Badge of Conrage*, a striking historical romance of the Civil War in America; and *Maggie*, a story of slum life.

CRANE, THOMAS FREDERICK, educator, author, was born in 1844 in New York. He is a professor of Romance languages at Cornell university, and the author of *Italian Popular Tales*; *The Exempla, or Illustrative Stories from the Sermones of Jacques de Vitry*; *Tableaux de la Revolution Française*; *Le Roman-tisme Française*; *La Société Française au Dixseptième Siècle*; and *Chansons Populaires de la France*.

CRANE, WILLIAM CAREY, clergyman, author, was born March 17, 1816, in Richmond, Va. He was a baptist clergyman of Texas, president of Baylor university in 1863-85, which was renamed Crane college in his honor in 1885. He was the author of *Discourses*; *Life of Sam. Houston*, and lesser works. He died Feb. 27, 1885, in Independence, Tex.

CRANE, WILLIAM H., actor, was born April 30, 1845, in Leicester, Mass. He made his first appearance in 1876 in New York city; and has attained success in *The Senator*, a play written for him by David D. Lloyd, which has been played in all the large cities of the United States.

CRANE, WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, naval officer, was born Feb. 1, 1776, in Elizabethtown, N. J. He was appointed navy commissioner in 1841, and in 1842 chief of the bureau of ordnance and hydrography. He died by his own hand March 18, 1846, in Washington.

CRANE, ZENAS, manufacturer, was born Dec. 6, 1814, in Dalton, Mass. He is a partner in Z. and W. M. Crane, Crane and Co. and the Berkshire Mills Co., and also has an interest in the Dalton Shoe Co.

CRANFILL, JAMES BRITTON, clergyman, prohibitionist, was born Sept. 12, 1858, in Parker county, Tex. He is the editor of the *Texas Baptist Standard*, and has filled many prominent positions in the baptist denomination. In 1892 he was a candidate for vice-president of the United States on the prohibition ticket.

CRANFORD, JOHN WALTER, lawyer, congressman, was born near Grove Hill, Ala. He was elected to the state senate in 1888 for a term of four years, and re-elected in 1892. He served in the senate as chairman of judiciary committee No. 1, and was elected president pro tempore of the twenty-second senate. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat after one of the hottest joint canvasses ever known in the state.

CRANK, WILLIAM J. L., lawyer, was born June 2, 1867, in Stewartsville, Mo. He attended the Kansas Normal college, and graduated in law from the state university of Kansas in 1889. He practiced his profession a while in Hill City; then in Laramie City, Wyo.; and in 1892 moved to Denver, Colo., where he has attained eminent success, and stands at the head of the bar as a trial lawyer and advocate. He has taken an active interest in local and national politics, and has contributed to the success of the republican party in numerous state campaigns.

CRANSTON, HENRY YOUNG, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 9, 1789, in Newport, R. I. In 1818 he was elected clerk of the court of common pleas, and held the office until 1833. He was for twenty-five years annually elected moderator for the town of Newport; and was a member of the lower branch of the legislature; and was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1847, when he was returned to the legislature, and was several times speaker of that body until 1854. He died Feb. 12, 1864, in Newport, R. I.

CRANSTON, JOHN, president of Rhode Island. He was attorney-general of the colony; was deputy governor in 1672, which he filled until elected governor in 1678, which office he held until his death, March 12, 1680.

CRANSTON, JOHN SAMUEL, president of Rhode Island, was a son of John Cranston. In 1698 he became governor, and was thirty times successively chosen to that place, holding the office until his death in 1727.

CRANSTON, ROBERT BENNIE, banker, congressman, was born Jan. 14, 1791, in Newport, R. I. He was a banker for several years, was postmaster, and a member of the state legislature, serving for one term as speaker. Subsequently he was sent to congress as a law-and-order whig, and served in 1847-49. He bequeathed \$75,000 to those poor of Newport who are too honest to steal and too proud to beg. He died Jan. 27, 1873, in Newport, R. I.

CRAPO, HENRY HOWLAND, lumber manufacturer, state senator, governor, was born May 24, 1804, in Dartmouth, Mass. He moved to Michigan in 1857, and served for a time mayor of Flint, and served in the state senate. He was twice elected governor of the state, in 1864 and 1866, performing important services during the progress of the rebellion. He died July 23, 1869, in Flint, Mich.

CRAPO, PHILIP M., soldier, statesman, financier, was born June 30, 1844, in Free-town, Mass. He received his education at the public and high schools of New Bedford, Mass. He has become prominent in the business and public affairs of Burlington, Iowa, where he has filled various important offices, including that of president of the board of trustees of the free public library, president of



the board of park commissioners, president of the board of trade, president of the board of commissioners, who had charge of the Iowa semi-centennial celebration at Burlington during October, 1896, and president of the Commercial club. He has been prominent in Grand Army of the Republic affairs; was chiefly instrumental in the establishment of the Iowa soldiers' home; and was also one of the chief promoters of the Iowa soldiers' monument. He has been a candidate for the state senate and for governor of Iowa. For four years he was chairman of the congressional committee, and is now the financial correspondent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company. He has secured for Burlington one of the most beautiful public parks in the west, which bears his name. He has also built for the city the finest public library building in the state of Iowa, paying one-half the cost.

CRAPO, WILLIAM WALLACE, lawyer, congressman, was born May 16, 1830, in Dartmouth, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1857; and in 1875 was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

CRAPO, WILLIAM WALLACE, railroad president, was born May 16, 1830, in Dartmouth, Mass. Since 1882 he has been president of the Flint, Pere and Marquette railway.

CRARY, HORACE H., tanner, was born Aug. 29, 1824, in Liberty, N. Y. In different firms he is interested in tanneries at Sheffield, and in the Penn and the Union Tanning companies, each of them virtually a syndicate of tanners. He was active in forming the United States Leather company, and his interests are now merged therein.

CRARY, ISAAC E., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in Preston, Conn. He moved to the territory of Michigan, and was appointed a general of militia. He was elected a delegate to congress from the territory in 1835 and 1836; and was a representative in congress from that state from the time of its admission into the union in 1836 to 1841. He died May 8, 1854, in Marshall, Mich.

CRAVATH, ERASTUS MILO, clergyman, educator, college president, was born July 1, 1833, in Homer, N. Y. He received his education at the Homer academy, Oberlin college, and the Theological seminary. He has been pastor of the congregational church of Berlin Heights, Ohio, and served as chaplain of the one hundred and first regiment Ohio volunteer infantry during the civil war. He has been the field agent, district secretary and general field secretary of the American Missionary association of New York. He has been eminently successful in all his labors, and is now the honored president of the Fisk university of Nashville, Tenn.



CRAVEN, BRAXTON, college president, author, was born Aug. 26, 1822, in Deep River, N. C. He was first and third president of Trinity college; and the author of Bullion's English Grammar; An Historical Sketch of Trinity College, and one or two sermons and novelettes. He died Nov. 7, 1882, in Trinity college.

CRAVEN, CHARLES HENDERSON, naval officer, was born Nov. 30, 1843, in Portland, Maine. In 1874 he became executive officer of the Kearsarge, of the Pacific squadron, and later of the Monocacy.

CRAVEN, ELIJA RICHARDSON, clergyman, author, was born March 28, 1824, in Washington, D. C. He has filled pastorates in the presbyterian churches of Somerville and Newark, N. J.; and is the author of many articles for reviews.

CRAVEN, HENRY SMITH, civil engineer, inventor, was born Oct. 14, 1845, in Bound Brook, N. J. He took charge of the construction of the new Croton aqueduct in New York, up to 1886. He is the inventor of an automatic trip for mining buckets, and of a tunneling machine.

CRAVENS, JAMES A., soldier, agriculturist, congressman, was born Nov. 4, 1818, in Rockingham county, Va. In 1848-

49 he was elected to the legislature of Indiana; in 1850 elected to the state senate, serving three years; and in 1854 was commissioned a brigadier-general of militia. In 1860 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-seventh congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress.

CRAVENS, JAMES H., soldier, congressman, was born in 1798 in Rockingham county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1841 to 1843; and was subsequently a candidate of the free-soil party for the office of governor. He served as colonel of an Indiana regiment during the war for the suppression of the rebellion.

CRAVENS, JORDAN E., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 7, 1830, in Fredericktown, Mo. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1860; and served in the confederate army throughout the war, rising to the rank of colonel. He was a state senator in 1866; was a presidential elector in 1872; and was elected a representative from Arkansas to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

CRAWFORD, MRS. ALICE [ARNOLD], author, poet, was born in 1850, in Wisconsin. She was a Milwaukee writer who published *A Few Thoughts for a Few Friends*, a collection of poems. She died in 1874.

CRAWFORD, ANDREW J., railroad president, was born Nov. 7, 1837, in Montgomery county, Pa. Since 1891 he has been president of the Nashville and Knoxville railroad.

CRAWFORD, DUGAL, merchant, was born Feb. 2, 1830, in Scotland. He came to St. Louis, Mo., commenced the dry goods business, which is now one of the largest concerns in the country. He is one of the trustees of the Drury college, and is the first and only president since the starting of the Congregational City Missionary society of St. Louis in 1887.

CRAWFORD, FRANCIS MARION, author, was born Aug. 2, 1854, in Italy. He is the author of *Mr. Isaacs*; *Dr. Claudius*; *A Roman Singer*; *To Leeward*; *An American Politician*; *Zoroaster*; *Adam Johnstone's Sin*; *A Tale of a Lonely Parish*; *Saracinesca*; *Marzio's Crucifix*; *Paul Patoff*; *With the Immortals*; *Greifenstein*; *Sant' Ilario*; *A Cigarette-Maker's Romance*; *Khaled*; *The Witch of Prague*; *The Three Fates*; *Don Orsino*; *Children of the King*; *Pietro Ghisleri*; *Marion Darche*; *The Ralstons*; *Katherine Lauderdale*; *Casa Braccio*; *Love in Idleness*; *A Tale of Bar Harbour*; *The Novel*; *What it Is*; *Constantinople*, a book of travels; and *Taquisara*.

CRAWFORD, GEORGE WASHINGTON, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born Dec. 22, 1798, in Columbia county, Ga. In 1827 he was elected attorney-general, and continued in that office until 1831. He was in the state legislature from 1837 to 1842; and in 1843 was elected to congress to fill a vacancy. He was elected governor of the state in 1843, and re-elected in 1845. He was a member of President Taylor's cabinet as secretary of war. He died July 22, 1872, in Richmond county, Ga.



CRAWFORD, HENRY CLAY, business man, legislator, was born in 1857 in Bainbridge, Ga. He is a successful dealer in real estate at Tallahassee, Fla. In 1885 he served with distinction as a member of the Florida state legislature, and is now assistant secretary of state.

CRAWFORD, J. P., physician, lecturer, was born Aug. 27, 1855, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Since 1883 he has practiced medicine and surgery continuously in Davenport, Iowa. For many years he was president of the Iowa and Illinois District Medical association, and has written pamphlets and important articles for current medical publications.

CRAWFORD, JOEL, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 15, 1783, in Columbia county, Ga. In 1813 he joined the army of Gen. Floyd, and served throughout the whole campaign as aide-camp to the general. He served three years in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1817 to 1821. He died April 5, 1858.

CRAWFORD, JOHN G., lawyer, orator, legislator, was born April 21, 1834, in Oakham, Mass. At the breaking out of



the war he enlisted in the second regiment of the Michigan cavalry and became a sergeant-major and colonel. On his return from the war he was elected a member of the Michigan state senate. Since then he has held numerous important elective and appointive offices, and was a consul in Canada during President Garfield's administration. As a platform speaker, Col. Crawford has no equal, and has been a speaker in every political campaign since 1856. He has resided in New Hampshire most of the time since 1870. He knew John Brown personally, and escaped lynching more than once during the bleeding Kansas troubles in 1855-56, in which he was a prominent factor.

CRAWFORD, JOHN LOUICK, physician, legislator, was born in Covington, Ga. He received his education at the Emory college and the university of Georgia. He has attained success as one of the foremost physicians of the south at Crawfordsville, Fla. He served with distinction as a state senator in the Florida legislature; and is now secretary of state for the state of Florida.

CRAWFORD, LEONARD J., lawyer, politician, was born April 29, 1860, in Newport, Ky. In 1882 he graduated from the Cincinnati Law school, and since that time has practiced in his native city. In 1892 he was a candidate for attorney-general; was president of the republican state league of Kentucky during 1892-95; and in 1897 was elected president of the national republican league.

CRAWFORD, MARTIN JENKINS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 17, 1820, in Jasper county, Ga. He was a member of the Georgia legislature from 1845 to 1847; and in 1853 was appointed judge of the superior court. He was elected a member of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses; and was also elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He joined the great rebellion of that year as a member of the confederate congress, and was a commissioner to Washington. He died July 22, 1883, in Columbus, Ga.

CRAWFORD, NATHANIEL MORTON, clergyman, college president, author, was born March 22, 1811, in Oglethorpe county, Va. He was a baptist minister of Kentucky; president of Georgetown college, Ky., in 1865-71, and the author of *Christian Paradoxes*. He died Oct. 27, 1871, in Walker county, Va.

CRAWFORD, S. J., governor. He was governor of Kansas from 1864 to 1869.

CRAWFORD, SAMUEL WYLIE, soldier, physician, surgeon, was born Nov. 8, 1829, in Franklin county, Pa. In 1851 he



became an assistant surgeon in the United States army. He served with distinction in the Shenandoah campaign, being present at the battles of Winchester and Cedar Mountain, losing one-half of his brigade in the last named action. At the battle of Antietam he had command of a division, and was severely wounded.

CRAWFORD, THOMAS, sculptor, was born March 22, 1814, in New York city. He has attained a national reputation as a sculptor. Some of his most celebrated works are: *The Genius of Mirth*; *Vesta*; *Adam and Eve*; *David Before Saul*; and *Flora*. He died Oct. 16, 1857, in London, England.

CRAWFORD, THOMAS HARTLEY, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Nov. 14, 1786, in Chambersburg, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1829 to 1833, and during the last named year was elected to the state legislature. In 1838 he was appointed commissioner of Indian affairs, and took up his residence in Washington, holding that office for seven years. In 1845 he was appointed judge of the criminal court of the District of Columbia. He died Jan. 27, 1863, in Washington, D. C.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born in Virginia. He moved to Alabama in 1810; held a number of federal and state offices; was receiver of moneys for public lands; and a commissioner to settle certain claims under a treaty with England, France and Spain. He was elected to the state senate; was United States district attorney for Alabama; and was judge of the United States district court for Alabama. He died April 28, 1849, in Mobile, Ala.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM, physician, congressman, was born in 1760 in Scotland. He was the pioneer physician of Marsh Creek, Pa.; became interested in politics, and was a representative in congress from 1809 to 1817. He died in 1823.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM HARRIS, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Feb. 24, 1772, in Amherst county, Va.



In 1799 he was appointed to prepare a digest of the laws of Georgia. He served four years in the state legislature; and was a senator in congress from Georgia from 1807 to 1813. In 1815 he became secretary of war; and in 1817 was appointed secretary of the treasury, where he served with marked ability until 1825. In 1827 he was appointed judge of the northern circuit of Georgia, which

office he held until his death. He died Sept. 15, 1834, in Albert county, Ga.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Oct. 6, 1855, in Milton Center, Ill. He is an active worker in the Epworth league, and as a lecturer has gained an enviable reputation. Since 1893 he has been president of the Alleghany college of Meadville, Pa.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM THOMAS, merchant, lawyer, congressman, was born June 1, 1856, in Haywood county, N. C. He was elected



to the state legislature in 1884 and in 1886; was a democratic elector in 1888; and was en-grossing clerk of the state house of representatives in 1889. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat. He graduated in law from the state university of North Carolina.

CREAMER, THOMAS J., merchant, state senator, congressman, was born May 26, 1843, in Ireland. He was elected to the state legislature in 1864, 1865 and 1866; to the state senate in 1867 and 1869; and was appointed tax commissioner for New York city in 1869, serving until 1873. He was president of the young democrats' general committee in 1870; delegate to the Baltimore national convention in 1872; and was elected to the forty-third congress as a democrat.

CREBS, JOHN M., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 7, 1832, in Loudon county, Va. In 1862 he entered the volunteer army as lieutenant-colonel; participated in all the Mississippi movements until the capture of Vicksburg, and was also in the Arkansas campaign, commanding a brigade of cavalry in the department of the gulf. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-first congress, and was re-elected to the forty-second congress.

CREEDE, NICHOLAS C., gold miner, was born April 4, 1842, in Fort Wayne, Ind. In 1862 he went to Colorado in search of adventure, and found it in seven years of service as a United States scout, holding the rank of first lieutenant. He has since become famous as the founder of the Creede mining camp in Colorado, together with quite a number of other flourishing camps.

CREEL, HEBER MANSFIELD, soldier, legislator, was born Nov. 30, 1856, in La Fayette county, Mo. He attended the



United States military academy at West Point, N. Y., and was subsequently appointed second lieutenant of the seventh United States cavalry. He has been chairman of the Boone county commissioners, N. D.; register of deeds for eight years in North Dakota; chairman of

the county and state republican committees; and has filled various other political offices of honor. He has been inspector and judge advocate general of the North Dakota National guard; and president of the state military board. He received the election as state senator of the twenty-first district of North Dakota for four years, commencing in January, 1897.

CREELY, JOHN V., soldier, congressman, was born Nov. 14, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served in the army as an officer of light artillery throughout the late rebellion. He was a member of the councils of Philadelphia for four years; and was elected to the forty-second congress as a republican.

CREERY, WILLIAM RUFUS, educator, college president, author, was born May 9, 1824, in Baltimore, Md. He was elected city superintendent of public instruction of Baltimore for a term of four years, and in 1872 was re-elected. In conjunction with Prof. M. A. Newell he prepared the Maryland series of school-books, which includes Primary-School Spelling-Book; Grammar-School Spelling-Book; a series of six Readers; and Catechism of United States History. He died May 1, 1875, in Baltimore, Md.

CREIGHTON, HUGH L., soldier, business man, was born Jan. 27, 1837, in Louisa county, Iowa. During the civil war he served as a soldier in company A, thirtieth regiment Iowa volunteer infantry, and was promoted to captain. He served with distinction in the battles of Wilson's Creek, Mo.; Chicasaw Bayou, Miss.; Arkansas Post; Siege of Vicksburg; Lookout Mountain; Missionary Ridge, and other battles. For many years he was a public school teacher; and is now engaged in business in Oakville, Iowa, where he takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his county and state.

CREIGHTON, JOHNSTON BLAKELEY, naval officer, was born Nov. 12, 1822, in Rhode Island. He became a commodore in 1874; was commandant of the Norfolk navy-yard in 1879, and was retired with the rank of rear-admiral in 1883. He died Nov. 12, 1883, in Morristown, N. J.

CREIGHTON, WILLIAM, congressman, was born Oct. 29, 1778, in Berkeley county, Va. He was the first secretary of state for Ohio; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1813 to 1817, and again from 1827 to 1833. He died Oct. 8, 1851, in Chillicothe, Ohio.

CREIGHTON, WILLIAM, JR., lawyer, jurist. He was appointed United States judge for the district of Ohio.

CRELE, JOSEPH, centenarian, was born in 1725, in Detroit, Mich. He bore arms at Braddock's defeat, and before the revolution was employed in carrying letters between Prairie du Chien and Green Bay. He settled in Wisconsin during the revolutionary war. He died Jan. 27, 1866, in Caledonia, Wis.

CRENSHAW, WALTER HENRY, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born July 7, 1817, in Abbeville district, S. C. He was from 1838 till 1867 a member of either the upper or lower house of the Alabama legislature, officiating as speaker of the house in 1861-65, and president of the senate in 1865-67. He died in 1878, in Alabama.

CRESSEY, GEORGE CROSWELL, educator, clergyman, author, was born April 1, 1856, in Buxton, Maine. He graduated from Bowdoin college, the university of Wooster, the university of Leipzig, and the Andover Theological seminary; and has received the degree of Ph. D. For a while he was engaged in educational work, and filled the chair of modern languages in the Washburn college. He is a successful clergyman of the Unitarian church; and now fills the pastorate in Northampton, Mass. He is the author of *The Essential Man*; *Mental Evolution*; *Philosophy of Religion*; *The Doctrine of Immortality of Liberal Thought*; and numerous published sermons and addresses.

CRESSON, JOHN CHAPMAN, farmer, educator, civil engineer, was born in 1806, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was given the chair of mechanics and natural philosophy in Franklin institute in 1837, and in 1855 was made its president. He was president of the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad company in 1847-76, and one of the original Fairmount park commissioners, afterward becoming chief engineer of that park. He died in 1876, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CRESWELL, JOHN A. J., lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 18, 1828, in Port Deposit, Md. He was a member of the Maryland house of delegates in 1861 and 1862; and was elected a representative from Maryland to the thirty-eighth congress; and in 1865 was chosen a senator in congress to fill a vacancy. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866, the border states convention, held in Baltimore in 1867, and the Chicago convention of 1868. In 1869 he entered the cabinet of President Grant as postmaster-general. He died Dec. 23, 1891, in Elkton, Ind.

CRESWELL, MRS. JULIA PLEASANTS, author, poet, was born Aug. 21, 1827, in Huntsville, Ala. She was a southern writer who published *Aphelia* and *Other Poems by Two Cousins*; and *Callamora*, an allegorical novel. She died June 9, 1886, in Shreveport, La.

CREW, HENRY, educator, author, was born June 4, 1859, in Richmond, Ohio. He has filled the chair of physics in the Johns Hopkins university, and in the Haverford college of Philadelphia, Pa. In 1891-92 he was astronomer at the Lick observatory, and since 1892 has been professor of physics in the Northwestern university. He is the author of various papers on spectroscopy.

CREWES, RICHARD, clergyman, received his education at the Northwestern university, the Garrett Biblical institute, and the Illinois Wesleyan university. For several years he was a member of the joint board of trustees and visitors of the Illinois Wesleyan university. He is a successful clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church in the central Illinois conference; and now fills a pastorate in Dwight, Ill. During 1892-96 he was the first president of the Eighth General Conference District Epworth League.

CREWSON, EVANDER A., poet, was born Dec. 8, 1849, in Washington county, Ohio. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Old Times*.

CRILL, LOUIS N., merchant, poet, was born June 3, 1867, in Spragueville, Iowa. He has attained success as a merchant in Richland, S. D. He is the author of a number of poems which have been published in the periodical press and given a place in several standard works.

CRIMMINS, JOHN DANIEL, contractor, was born May 18, 1844, in New York city. He laid the foundations for



the Manhattan railway, built the electrical subway, has laid many miles of gas mains, built the tank foundations for various gas companies and constructed the Broadway and the street railroads on Lexington, Lenox and Columbus avenues. He is also a director in various corporations in New York city.

CRIPPEN, GEORGE D., educator, mining engineer, state legislator, was born May 13, 1861, in Washtenaw county, Mich.



Received the rudiments of his education in the district schools, and subsequently attended the State Normal school of Ypsilanti for three years. For many years he was engaged in educational work as principal of the Stambaugh schools. He is a successful mining engineer; has been a justice of the peace, county surveyor, and filled various other public positions of trust. During 1897-98 he served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state legislature.

CRISFIELD, JOHN W., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 6, 1808, in Kent county, Md. He was elected to the Maryland legislature in 1836; and was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1847 to 1849. In 1850 he was a delegate to the state constitutional convention; in 1861 was a delegate to the peace congress; and was elected a representative from Maryland to the thirty-seventh congress.

CRISP, CHARLES FREDERICK, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 29, 1845, in England. He was a lieutenant in the confederate army from 1861 to 1864, when he was taken prisoner. In 1872 he was appointed solicitor-general of the southwestern circuit; and in 1873 was reappointed for a term of four years. In the latter year he moved to Americus, Ga.; in 1877 was appointed judge of the superior court of the southwestern judicial circuit; and in 1878 was elected to the same office; and in 1880 was re-elected for a term of four years. He resigned in 1882 and was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-eighth congress; and received the re-election to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth as a democrat; and served as speaker of the house in the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses.

CRISP, CHARLES R., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 19, 1870, in Ellaville, Ga. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat, without opposition, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, the Hon. Charles F. Crisp. He has attained success as a lawyer in Americus, Ga., where he is a member of the law firm of Hooper and Crisp. While in congress he took an active part in debates on various measures which affected the welfare of his state; and as a rising lawyer has already attained eminence at the bar of the south.

CRISPIN, SILAS, soldier, was born about 1830, in Pennsylvania. He received successive brevets to include that of colonel in the regular army at the close of the civil war, but did not receive his promotion as major of ordnance until 1867. In 1875 he was promoted lieutenant-colonel, and colonel in 1881.

CRIST, HENRY, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1764, in Virginia. He became extensively engaged in the manufacture of salt in Bullitt county, Ky. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature in 1795; a state senator from 1800 to 1804; and a representative from Kentucky in congress from 1809 to 1811. He died in 1844, in Bullitt county, Ky.

CRITCHER, JOHN, soldier, planter, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 11, 1820, in Westmoreland county, Va. He received his education at Brent's Classical school, the university of Virginia, and the university of France. He is a successful planter and lawyer of his native state at Alexandria, and Washington, D. C. He has been commonwealth attorney of his county; twice a member of the state senate of Virginia; was a member of the secession convention of Virginia in 1861; served as lieutenant-colonel of the fifteenth Virginia cavalry during the civil war; and commanded the Lomax brigade at Cold Harbor. He has been judge of the tenth judicial circuit of Virginia, and was a member of the forty-second congress of the United States. For the last eighteen years he has practiced law in the city of Washington, D. C.; and in the seventy-fifth year of his age his cash professional receipts amounted to nearly forty thousand dollars.

CRITCHETT, CLARA A., educator, poet, was born in Maine. She has attained success as an educator; and is the author of several poems of merit which have generally appeared under the nom de plume of Ferne Arland.

CRITTENDEN, GEORGE BIBB, soldier, state librarian, was born March 20, 1812, in Russellville, Ky. In 1861 he entered the confederate service; was commissioned brigadier-general; and became major-general. During 1867-71 he was state librarian in Frankfort, Ky. He died Nov. 27, 1880, in Danville, Ky.

CRITTENDEN, JOHN JORDAN, soldier, lawyer, governor, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 10, 1787, in Woodford county, Ky. He served during the war of 1812 as a major. He became a lawyer and served a number of years in the state legislature; and in 1817-19 as a member of the United States senate from Kentucky. In 1835 he was again elected to the United States senate; and in 1841 was appointed attorney general by President Harrison. During 1843-49 he was again a member of the United States senate; and again received the re-election in 1855. In 1860 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-seventh congress. He was also governor of Kentucky in 1848-50. He died July 26, 1863, in Frankfort, Ky.

CRITTENDEN, THOMAS LEONIDAS, soldier, lawyer, merchant, was born May 15, 1815, in Russellville, Ky. In 1842 he became attorney for the commonwealth. He served in the Mexican war as a lieutenant-colonel. During 1849-53 he was United States consul to Liverpool, England. He served with distinction through the civil war, and was promoted major-general.

CRITTENDEN, THOMAS T., lawyer, congressman, governor, was born about 1828, in Alabama. He was appointed attorney-general of Missouri in 1864 to fill an unexpired term; and was elected to the forty-third and forty-fifth congresses from Missouri. He was elected governor of Missouri for the term of four years, and served during 1881-84.

CROCHERON, AUGUSTA J., author, poet, was born Oct. 9, 1844, in Boston.

Mass. She has been very prominent in Women's Mutual Improvement associations; and has been recording secretary of more than a score of associations. In 1881 she published a volume of poems entitled *Wild Flowers of Deseret*; and in 1884 appeared *Representative Women of Deseret*, a biographical work. She has taken three gold medals and several cash prizes for Christmas stories.

CROCHERON, HENRY, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1815 to 1817.

CROCHERON, JACOB, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1831; and in 1837 was a presidential elector.

CROCKER, ALVAH, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 14, 1801, in Leominster, Mass. He became proprietor of a paper manufactory; was president of the Boston and Fitchburg railroad; and a commissioner of the Hoosac tunnel. He was a member of the state legislature in 1836, 1842, and 1843; was a member of the state senate two terms; and was elected to the forty-second congress to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected to the forty-third congress as a republican. He died Dec. 26, 1874, in Fitchburg, Mass.

CROCKER, CHARLES, merchant, state legislator, was born Sept. 16, 1822, in Troy, N. Y. He engaged in mercantile pursuits in Sacramento in 1852, with one of his brothers, and eventually made his store the leading dry goods house of the city. In 1854 he was elected to the common council of Sacramento, and in 1860 to the legislature.

CROCKER, GEORGE GLOVER, lawyer, author, was born in 1843, in Massachusetts. He is a lawyer of Boston; and the author of *Principles of Procedure in Deliberative Assemblies*.

CROCKER, GEORGE LOUIS, lawyer, orator, was born Nov. 6, 1864, in Copper City, Cal. In 1890 he graduated from the college at Ann Arbor, Mich.; and has since attained prominence as an able lawyer of Merced, Cal., and a leading orator of that state. He has been editor of the *Merced Express*; and has filled several positions of honor in his county and state.

CROCKER, MRS. HANNAH MATHER, author, was born in 1765, in Boston, Mass. She was the author of *Letters on Free Masonry*; *The School of Reform*; and *Observations on the Rights of Woman*. She died July 10, 1847, in Roxbury, Mass.

CROCKER, MARCELLUS M., soldier, was born Feb. 6, 1830, in Franklin, Ind. He entered the army in 1861; and was appointed brigadier-general in 1861. He died Aug. 26, 1865, in Washington, D. C.

CROCKER, MARTIN, lawyer, state senator, was born in 1858, in New Baltimore, Mich. Since 1880 he has practiced law in Mt. Clemens, Mich.; and for several years served as city attorney. In 1886 he was elected to the Michigan house of representatives; and in 1891 served with distinction as a member of the state senate. In 1896 he was a delegate to the democratic national convention held in Chicago.

CROCKER, NATHAN BOURNE, clergyman, lecturer, was born July 4, 1781, in Barnstable, Mass. He was elected rector of St. John's church in Providence, over which he presided until his death. He was secretary of the corporation of Brown university from 1837 till 1843. He died Oct. 19, 1865, in Providence, R. I.

CROCKER, RUTH M., poet, dress reformer. She studied physiology under the late Calvin Cutter; and has always advocated dress reform for women. She has written considerably on moral science; and her poems have constantly appeared in current literature.

CROCKER, SAMUEL L., manufacturer, congressman, was born March 31, 1804, in Taunton, Mass. In 1849 he was elected a member of the executive council of Massachusetts; and was a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-third congress.

CROCKER, URIEL HASKELL, lawyer, journalist, author, was born in 1832, in Massachusetts. He is a lawyer of Boston; and the author of *The Cause of Hard Times*; *Notes on Common Forms*; *Book of Massachusetts Law*; *Excessive Saving a Cause of Commercial Distress*; and *Notes on General Statutes of Massachusetts*.

CROCKETT, DAVID, soldier, congressman, pioneer, author, poet, was born Aug. 17, 1786, in Limestone, Tenn. He is a noted hunter and pioneer who enlisted in the Texan army in the revolt against Mexico, and was slain in the massacre at the Alamo, in San Antonio. He served as a member of the Tennessee legislature; and served as a member of congress during 1827-31, and 1833-35. He was



the author of *Tour to the North and Down East*; *Life of David Crockett, by Himself* (1834); *Colonel Crockett's Exploits in Texas*; *Life of Martin Van Buren, Heir Apparent*; and *Leisure Hour Musings in Rhyme*.

CROCKETT, JOHN W., congressman, was the son of the celebrated David Crockett. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1838 to 1843. He died Nov. 24, 1852, in Memphis, Tenn.

CROES, JOHN, bishop, was born June 1, 1762, in Elizabethtown, N. J. He was the first protestant episcopal bishop of the diocese of New Jersey. He died July 30, 1832, in New Brunswick, N. J.

CROES, JOHN J. R., civil engineer, was born Nov. 25, 1834, in Richmond, Va. He is a noted civil engineer of New York city; and the suburban rapid transit road in the northeastern part of New York city was built after his plans and under his supervision.

CROFFUT, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, journalist, author, poet, was born Jan. 29, 1835, in Redding, Conn. He is a well-known journalist attached to many journals, east and west, and connected with the United States geological survey since 1888. He is the author of *The War History of Connecticut*; *A Helping Hand*; *Bourbon Ballads*; *Deseret*, an opera; *A Midsummer Lark*, a humorous volume of travels; *The Vanderbilts*; *The Folks Next Door*; and *The Prophecy and Other Poems*.

CROFT, CHARLES WILLIAM, lawyer, was born Oct. 2, 1855, in Corsicana, Texas. He first practiced law in Colorado City, Texas, then in Midland till 1887; since which time he has practiced his profession in his native city. He has acquired a good reputation as a practitioner in both civil and criminal law.

CROFTS, GEORGE W., clergyman, author, poet, was born April 9, 1842, in Leroy, Ill. He was the poet of the national farmers' congress; and the author of Golden Rod, a volume of meritorious poems.

CROGHAN, GEORGE, soldier, was born Nov. 15, 1791, in Louisville, Ky. He fought in the war of 1812 under Gen. Proctor and gained the promotion of lieutenant-colonel brevet. In 1825 he was appointed inspector-general of the army, with the rank of colonel. He died Jan. 8, 1849, in New Orleans, La.

CROLY, DAVID GOODMAN, journalist, author, was born Nov. 3, 1829, in New York city; and was the husband of Jennie June. He was a journalist of New York city; and the author of Life of Horatio Seymour; History of Reconstruction; The Positivist Primer; and Glimpses of the Future. He died in 1889.

CROLY, MRS. JANE CUNNINGHAM, author, and known as Jennie June, was born Dec. 19, 1831, in England. She is the founder of Sorosis, and editor of Demorest's Magazine in 1860-87. She is the author of Talks on Women's Topics; For Better or Worse; Knitters and Crochet; Letters and Monographs; Cookery Book for Young Beginners; and Thrown upon her Own Resources.

CROMPTON, GEORGE, manufacturer, inventor, was born March 23, 1829, in England. In 1851 he engaged in the manufacture of fancy looms in Worcester, Mass., where the Crompton loom works have since been established.

CRONIN, J. FRANCIS, physician, surgeon, was born Sept. 1, 1865, in Augusta, Ga. He graduated from the university of Georgia, and has attained success as a physician in Florida. He has been quarantine officer at Tampa, Punta Gorda, and Appalachicola, Fla., and filled other positions of trust.

CRONKHITE, HENRY M., soldier, surgeon, poet, was born March 14, 1834, in Little Falls, N. Y. He became acting assistant surgeon in the army until 1866; and since 1867 has been a surgeon in the United States army. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled Reymond.

CROOK, HARRISON, physician, was born April 13, 1850, in Maryland. In 1878 he received his medical degree from the Georgetown Medical college, in which institution he was demonstrator of anatomy in 1878-82; and still holds the chair of clinical surgery. For the past ten years he has been surgeon to the Providence hospital of Washington, D. C. He is one of the leading physicians of the nation's capital.

CROOK, ISAAC, clergyman, educator, college president. He has been president of the university of the Pacific; chancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan university; and is now president of the Ohio university of Athens. He is a constant contributor to current literature.

CROOKE, PHILIP S., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 2, 1810, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was elected a presidential elector in 1852, and a member of the state legislature in 1863. He served forty years in the national guard of the state of New York, from private to brigadier-general; and commanded the fifth brigade in Pennsylvania in 1863. He was elected to the forty-third congress.

CROOKER, JABEZ C., soldier, lawyer, was born Jan. 16, 1820, in Woodstock, Vt. He graduated from the military uni-

versity of Vermont, and served as a captain in the fifty-fifth regiment Illinois volunteer infantry. In 1847 he was admitted to the bar, and has practiced in all state and federal courts.

CROOKS, GEORGE RICHARD, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 3, 1822, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a methodist clergyman and religious journalist; and the author of Life of John McClintock, Life of Matthew Simpson; First Books in Latin and Greek (with J. McClintock); and Latin-English Lexicon.

CROOKS, SAMUEL STEARNS, manufacturer, was born April 30, 1851, in Hopkinton, Mass. In 1892 he started the business known as Sharood and Crooks, manufacturers of fine shoes and slippers, and in 1894 more than 2,000 persons were engaged in this factory in St. Paul, Minn.

CROPPER, JOHN, soldier, was born in 1756, in Virginia. He served in the revolutionary war; and attained the rank of colonel. He died Jan. 15, 1821.

CROPSEY, ANDREW GEORGE, soldier, lawyer, was born Feb. 10, 1850, in New Utrecht, N. Y. In 1874-1880 he was justice of the peace and school commissioner of Kings county, N. Y. He served as a private in the civil war.

CROPSEY, JASPER FRANCIS, artist, was born Feb. 18, 1823, in Staten Island, N. Y. In 1837, at the age of thirteen, he received a diploma from Mechanics and American Institute fairs of New York city for architectural modeling. He received a medal and diploma for painting from the Philadelphia Centennial exposition, and a medal for services in the London exhibition of 1862. His principal works are Autumn on the Hudson; and A Showery Day.

CROSBIE, HENRY R., jurist. He was an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Utah.

CROSBY, ALPHEUS, educator, author, was born Oct. 13, 1810, in Sandwich, N. H. He was an educator of Massachusetts who published Greek Lessons; Greek Fables; Greek Tables; and First Lessons in Geometry; an edition of Xenophon's Anabasis. He died April 17, 1874, in Salem, Mass.

CROSBY, EBENEZER, soldier, educator, physician, was born Sept. 30, 1753, in Braintree, Mass. He served through the revolutionary war as surgeon of Gen. Washington's guards, and was one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati. He died July 16, 1788.

CROSBY, ENOCH, patriot, was born Jan. 4, 1750, in Harwich, Mass. The story of his secret-service life, which was thought to be incorporated in Cooper's Spy, was dramatized, and Mr. Crosby was on one occasion present at a representation of the play in New York city, and, as the hero, received the plaudits of the multitude. He died June 20, 1835, in Brewster, N. Y.

CROSBY, HENRY CLAY, clergyman, educator, college president, was born in 1853 in Longtown, S. C. He received his primary education in private schools and in Sherley's institute, S. C.; and attended the Shaw university, and the Leonard Medical college of Raleigh, N. C. For four years he was a justice of the peace of Vance county, N. C.; during 1879-87 was principal of the Garfield Graded schools of Raleigh, N. C.; and for ten years was president of the Plymouth State Normal school, North Carolina. He was licensed to preach in 1887 and was ordained a clergyman at the baptist church in 1892. He died Nov. 29, 1897, in Raleigh, N. C.

CROSBY, HOWARD, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 27, 1826, in New York. He was a presbyterian clergyman long prominent in New York city who was chancellor of the university of New York city in 1870-81. He was the author of The Christian Preacher; Notes on the New Testament; Life of Jesus; Christ and Science; At the Lord's Table; Sermons; Lands of the Moslem; (Edipus Tyrannus of Sophocles, with Notes; Bible Manual; Bible Companion; Bible View of the Jewish Church; The Seven Churches of Asia, or Worldliness in the Church; Thoughts on the Pentateuch; and Commentary on the New Testament, which include his principal works. He died March 29, 1891, in New York.

CROSBY, JOHN CRAWFORD, lawyer, congressman, was born June 15, 1859, in Sheffield, Mass. In 1885 he was elected a member of the school committee of Pittsfield and served six consecutive years in that office. He was elected a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1885 and re-elected in 1886. In 1887 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts senate. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

CROSBY, JOHN SCHUYLER, soldier, governor, was born Sept. 19, 1839, in Albany, N. Y. He was appointed a first lieutenant in the first United States artillery in 1861; and served with gallantry in many of the most important engagements of the civil war. He received a life-saving medal of the first class, by act of congress, for heroic daring and saving life during the foundering of the yacht Mohawk in 1876. In 1876 he was appointed United States consul at Florence, Italy, and served until 1882, when he was appointed governor of Montana.

CROSBY, JOSIAH, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 24, 1816, in Dover, N. H. He has practiced law in Dexter since 1845. In 1856, 1863 and 1865 he was a member of the house of representatives of Maine; and in 1867-68 was a member of the state senate, and in the latter year was president of that body.

CROSBY, NATHAN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Feb. 12, 1798, in Sandwich, N. H. He was a prominent lawyer and jurist of Lowell, who published First Half Century of Dartmouth College. He died Feb. 9, 1885, in Lowell, Mass.

CROSBY, WILLIAM GEORGE, governor, was born in 1806, in Belfast, Maine. He was governor of Maine from 1853 to 1855. He died in 1881, in Belfast, Maine.

CROSBY, WILLIAM OTIS, educator, author, was born Jan. 14, 1850, in Decatur, Ohio. He is a professor of geology in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and has published Common Minerals and Rocks; and Contributions to the Geology of Eastern Massachusetts.

CROSS, CHARLES ROBERT, educator, author, was born March 29, 1848, in Troy, N. Y. He is a professor of physics in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and the author of Course in Elementary Physics; and Lecture Notes on Mechanics and Optics.

CROSS, DAVID W., lawyer, author, was born Nov. 17, 1814, in Pulaski, N. Y. He is a Cleveland lawyer of local fame as a sportsman; and the author of Fifty Years with the Rod and Gun.

CROSS, EDWARD, jurist, congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was appointed United States judge for the territory of Arkansas; and was elected a representative in congress from 1839 to 1845.

CROSS, EDWARD EPHRAIM, soldier, journalist, was born April 22, 1832, in Lancaster, N. H. In 1854 he was editor of the Cincinnati Times. He took the first steam engine and printing press across the Rocky Mountains in 1858. He served in the Mexican army as a lieutenant-colonel; and served during 1860-63 as a colonel in the fifth regiment New Hampshire volunteers. He died July 2, 1863, near Gettysburg, Pa.

CROSS, GEORGE DILWYN, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Jan. 24, 1799, in Westerly, R. I. He served six terms in the general assembly; was state senator in 1826-35 and 1848-50; chief justice of the court of common pleas for Washington county in 1837-49; and in 1840 was one of the commissioners for fixing the boundary line between Connecticut and Rhode Island. He died Oct. 1, 1872, in Westerly, R. I.

CROSS, JAMES B., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1817, in Geneva, N. Y. In 1841 he moved to Milwaukee, Wis.; and served as mayor of that city during 1855-58. He was the first probate judge under the state law; and in 1857 came within five hundred votes of defeating Alexander W. Randall for governor. He died in 1876, in Milwaukee, Wis.

CROSS, MRS. JANE TANDY [CHINN] [HARDING], author, was born in 1817, in Harrodsburg, Ky. She is the author of Wayside Flowerets; Heart Blossoms for My Little Daughters; Bible Gleanings; Driftwood; Gonzalo de Cordova, a translation from the Spanish; and Duncan Adair, a novel. She died in October, 1870, in Elizabethtown, Ky.

CROSS, JOHN S., civil engineer, state legislator, was born May 4, 1849, in Bangor, Mich. During 1870-84 he was engaged as a civil and mining engineer; and since the latter date has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Bangor. During 1887-88 he served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state legislature.

CROSS, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born July 4, 1813, in England. He was an episcopal clergyman who from 1829-1856 was a prominent methodist divine. The more important of his writings include Headlands of Faith; Pisgah Views of the Promised Inheritance; A Year in Europe; Coals from the Altar; Pauline Charity; Prelections on Charity; and Old Wine and New. He died in 1893.

CROSS, JUDSON NEWELL, soldier, lawyer, was born Jan. 16, 1838, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served in the civil war; was made assistant provost marshal on the staff of the military governor of Washington in 1864; and soon after special mustering officer. He was three times elected city attorney of Minneapolis, and held the office during 1883-87.

CROSS, OSBORNE, soldier, was born in 1803, in Maryland. He was made deputy quartermaster-general in 1863; in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general in the regular army. He was promoted to colonel in 1866. He died July 15, 1876, in New York city.

CROSS, ROSELLE THEODORE, educator, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 21, 1844, in Richville, N. Y. For four years he was principal of the academic department of Oberlin college; has filled pastorates in various large cities; and is the author of Home Duties; Clear as Crystal; History of Colorado Congregationalism; and also numerous articles, poems and lectures.

CROSS, SAMUEL CREED, author, educator, lecturer, was born Oct. 10, 1871, in Great Cacapon, W. Va. He graduated from the northern Indiana university, and was retained as a teacher in that college; and is now professor in the Grand Rapids Business college, Mich.

CROSS, TRUEMAN, soldier, author, was born in Maryland. He was chief of the quartermaster's department of the army of occupation from 1845 till his death, which he met at the hands of Mexican banditti. He published Military Laws of the United States. He died April 21, 1846.

CROSSLAND, EDWARD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 30, 1827, in Hickman county, Ky. He was a member of the state legislature in 1857; elected judge of the court of common pleas in the first district for six years in 1867; and was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a democrat.

CROSWELL, ANDREW, clergyman, author, was born in 1709, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a Boston clergyman, very active as a controversialist; and the author of The Apostle's Advice to the Jailor Improved; and Heaven shut against Arminians and Antinomians. He died April 12, 1785, in Boston, Mass.

CROSWELL, CHARLES M., lawyer, state senator, governor, was born Oct. 31, 1825, in Newburg, N. Y. He was elected register of deeds of Lewanee county, Mich., in 1850, and re-elected in 1852; in 1854 was a member and secretary of the state convention at Jackson, Mich., from which sprung the republican party. In 1862 he was appointed city attorney, and the same year was elected mayor of Adrian. He was a state senator in 1863, 1865, and 1867; and was speaker of the state house of representatives in 1873. He was elected governor of Michigan in 1876, and re-elected in 1878. He died Dec. 13, 1886, in Adrian, Mich.

CROSWELL, HARRY, clergyman, author, was born June 16, 1778, in West Hartford, Conn. He was an episcopal clergyman and rector of Trinity church of New Haven in 1816-58, but in earlier life was a political journalist noted for his scathing editorials. He was the author of Young Churchman's Guide; Manual of Family Prayers; Guide to the Holy Sacrament. He died March 13, 1858, in New Haven, Conn.

CROUCH, EDWARD, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1813 to 1815.

CROUNSE, LORENZO, governor, soldier, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 27, 1834, in Sharon, N. Y. For awhile he was employed with his father in the tanning business; then taught school; and was admitted to the bar in 1857. During the war he was captain of battery K, first regiment New York light artillery; and he was severely wounded during the second Bull Run battle. In 1866 he served in the territorial legislature of Nebraska; in 1867 he was elected a justice of the supreme court; and for several years was supreme court reporter. He served in the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a republican; and in 1892 was elected governor of the state of Nebraska.



CROUSE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born Nov. 23, 1832, in Tallmadge, Ohio.



He has been prominently identified with the business and public affairs of Akron, Ohio; and during the war was a sergeant in company F, one hundred and sixty-fourth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry. During 1885-87 he was a member of the Ohio state senate; when he resigned and was elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican. He is now president of the City National bank; the Akron Twine and Cordage company; the Akron Printing and Publishing company; the Akron Water Works company; and numerous other business enterprises.

CROUTER, A. L. EDGERTON, educator, author, was born in Canada. He is superintendent of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; and is the author of Statistics of Articulation Teaching in America; and numerous other works.

CROW, MOSES ROCKWELL, lawyer, capitalist, was born in 1855, in Seneca Falls, N. Y. He became a water expert, a water engineer, and a water capitalist, in connection with water works for the city of Mexico and several South American cities. He also controls the New York and Westchester Water company, the Pocantico Water Works company, and the New York City District Water Supply company.

CROWDER, JOHN S., clergyman, was born June 27, 1872, in Richmond, Va. He graduated from the De Pauw university of Greencastle, Ind.; and is attaining prominence as one of the foremost clergymen in the methodist episcopal church in Indiana.

CROWE, JOHN FINLEY, clergyman, educator, was born June 16, 1787, in Tennessee. He founded Hanover college and the Indiana Theological seminary; and was vice-president of the college, besides filling the professorships of rhetoric, logic, and history from 1832-60. He died Jan. 17, 1860, in Hanover, Ind.

CROWE, WINFIELD SCOTT, clergyman, author, was born in 1850, in Indiana. He is a universalist clergyman of Newark, N. J.; and editor of the Universalist Monthly. He is the author of The Man of Evolution; The God of Evolution; and The Lordship of Jesus.

CROWELL, EUGENE, author, was born in 1817, in New York. He was a writer of San Francisco, and later of New York city, and was a zealous defender of spiritualism. He was the author of The Identity of Primitive Christianity with Modern Spiritualism; The Spirit World; The Philosophy of Death; Spiritualism and Insanity; and The Religion of Spiritualism. He died in 1894.

CROWELL, JOHN, congressman, was born in Halifax county, Ala. He was chosen delegate to congress when the territory of Alabama was established in 1817, and served till 1819, when the state constitution was formed. He was elected the first representative to congress, serving until 1821. He died June 25, 1846, in Fort Mitchell, Ala.

CROWELL, JOHN, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1847 to 1851.

CROWELL, JOHN FRANKLIN, educator, college president, was born Nov. 1, 1857, in York, Pa. He was appointed president of Trinity college, North Carolina, and still occupies the presidency, with the chair of political and social science.

CROWELL, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1806, in Middlefield, Mass. He was a baptist clergyman who published *The Church Member's Manual of Ecclesiastical Principles*; *Church Member's Handbook*; and *History of Baptist Literature for Fifty Years*. He died Aug. 19, 1871, in Flanders, N. J.

CROWL, MARGARET A., poet, was born Sept. 14, 1849, in Canada. Her poems have appeared in several magazines and the local press generally.

CROWL, THEODORE, soldier, clergyman, was born July 22, 1844, in Darlington, Pa. He served as a union soldier during the civil war in the one hundred and seventy-eighth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry; was promoted to second lieutenant; and was judge advocate of general court martial United States army at Tullahoma and Murfreesboro, Tenn., during the winter of 1864-65. In 1868 he graduated from the Washington and Jefferson college; and in 1871 from the Western Theological seminary of Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1873 he organized the First Presbyterian church of Tacoma, Wash. He has filled pastorates in Seattle, Wash.; Zanesville, Ohio; and is now pastor of the First Congregational church of Sterling, Ill. He has contributed extensively to religious literature.

CROWLEY, DENIS O., philanthropist, poet. He was elevated to the priesthood in 1883. In 1887 he was transferred to San Francisco, where the city waifs were confided to his care. Since then he has built a large and beautiful home for the destitute and homeless boys of the city and state. He is the author of *A Chaplet of Verse*.

CROWLEY, MILES, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1859, in Boston, Mass. He was elected chief engineer of the Galveston fire department for two terms; was a member of the house of representatives of the twenty-second legislature of the state of Texas; and a state senator of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth legislatures. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

CROWLEY, RICHARD, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 14, 1836, in Lockport, N. Y. He was city attorney in 1865; was a state senator from 1866 to 1870; was United States district attorney from 1871 to 1879, when he resigned; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

CROWLEY, WINFIELD S., journalist, was born Feb. 15, 1861, in Saco, Maine. He is the editor and manager of the *Globe-Star* of Westbrook, Maine. He has been chairman of the board of registration, and is prominently identified with the democratic party of his county and state.

CROWNINSHIELD, BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, secretary of the navy, congressman, was born Dec. 27, 1772, in Boston, Mass. In 1820 he was a presidential elector; and in 1826 was elected a representative in congress from the Salem district of Massachusetts, and continued in that position until 1831. He died Feb. 3, 1851, in Boston, Mass.

CROWNINSHIELD, JACOB, state legislator, congressman, was born March 31, 1770, in Salem, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1801; was elected a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1803 to 1805; and was appointed secretary of the navy in 1805. He died April 14, 1808, in Washington, D. C.

CROWTHER, GEORGE C., soldier, business man, congressman, was born Jan. 26, 1849. In 1862 he entered the federal army, and was mustered out of service in 1865. In 1869 he was elected secretary of the Kansas state senate, and was re-elected in 1871 and 1873. From 1875 to 1886 he was engaged on newspapers and in the printing business; in 1887 was appointed deputy sheriff of Buchanan county, Mo.; in 1888 was elected city treasurer of St. Joseph, and re-elected in 1890. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

CROXTON, JOHN THOMAS, soldier, journalist, lawyer, was born Nov. 20, 1837, in Bourbon county, Ky. He participated in the battles of Sherman's army, and at the close of the war was put in command of the military district of southwest Georgia, with headquarters at Macon. He established the *Louisville Commercial* as a republican journal. He died April 16, 1874, in Bolivia.

CROXTON, THOMAS, lawyer, congressman, was born March 15, 1822, in Tappahannock, Va. He was commonwealth attorney for his native county from 1852 to 1865; was a presidential elector in 1880; and in 1884 was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

CROZIER, JOHN H., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1849.

CROZIER, MRS. M. P. A., poet, was born Feb. 23, 1834, in Richmond Centre, N. Y. In 1887 a small volume of her poems was published by her son.

CRUDUP, JOSIAH, congressman, was born in Wake county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1821 to 1823.

CRUFT, CHARLES, soldier, was born in Indiana. He was commissioned an officer of volunteers from Indiana in 1862, and became a major-general of volunteers in 1865. He died March 23, 1883, in Terre Haute, Ind.

CRUGER, DANIEL, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly a number of years; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1819.

CRUGER, JOHN, colonist, was born July 18, 1710, in New York city. He was an alderman for twenty-two years, and in 1739-44 was mayor of the city of New York. He was the author of the famous *Declaration of the Rights and Grievances of the Colonist of America*; and in 1768 was elected the first president of the New York Chamber of Commerce. He died Dec. 27, 1792, in New York city.

CRUGER, MRS. JULIA GRINNELL, author. She is a popular novelist of New York city; and the author of *A Diplomat's Diary*; *Poppaea*; *A Successful Man*; *A Wedding and Other Stories*; *Mademoiselle Réséda*; and *A Puritan Pagan*.

CRUGER, MARY, author, was born in 1834, in New York. She is a writer of *Montrose, N. Y.*; and the author of *Hyperæsthesia*; *A Den of Thieves*, or the *Lay Reader of St. Mark's*; *The Vanderheyde Manor House*; *How She Did It*; and *Brotherhood*.

CRUGER, STEPHEN VAN RENSSÆLAER, soldier, public official, was born May 9, 1844, in New York city. He served in the civil war, and was brevetted major and lieutenant-colonel. He is trustee and treasurer of St. Stephen's college of New York city, and of the New York Protestant Episcopal Public school. He was appointed park commissioner in 1895, and later president of the board.

CRUM, JOHN DARIUS, physician, surgeon, was born Aug. 1, 1866, in Charleston, S. C. He received the rudiments



of his education in the primary schools; graduated from the Avery institute in 1884; and in 1887 graduated in the medical department from the Howard university of Washington, D. C. He was at one time druggist-in-charge of the Freedmen's hospital of Washington, D. C.; and has attained prominence as a successful physician and surgeon of Jacksonville, Fla., where he has a lucrative practice. He is a member of the American Pharmaceutical association; a member of the Florida Medical association; and other prominent medical bodies.

CRUMMELL, ALEXANDER, clergyman, author, was born in 1819, in New York. He is a colored episcopal clergyman of Washington; and the author of *The Future of Africa*; *Greatness of Christ*, and *Other Sermons*; and *Africa and America*.

CRUMP, GEORGE WILLIAM, physician, congressman, was born in Powhatan county, Va. He was a member of the legislature; and was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1826 to 1827 to fill a vacancy. He died in 1850.

CRUMP, JOSEPHINE B., poet, was born Sept. 13, 1841, in Blount county, Tenn. Her poems have appeared quite extensively in the local press.

CRUMP, ROUSSEAU O., manufacturer, congressman, was born May 20, 1843, in Pittsford, N. Y. In 1884 the corporation of the Crump Manufacturing company was formed by him.



He is a member of the Wenona Lodge, Blanchard Chapter, Bay City Commandery, the Michigan Sovereign Consistory of Detroit, and Moslem Temple; and also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Royal Arcanum, and Knights of Pythias. He cast his first vote for Lincoln; has served West Bay City as alderman for four years, and in the spring of 1892 was nominated and elected mayor of West Bay City and was re-elected in 1894. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

CRUMPACKER, EDGAR D., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 27, 1851, in Laporte county, Ind. He was prosecuting attorney for the thirty-first judicial district of Indiana from 1884 to 1888; served as appellate judge in the state of Indiana from 1891-93; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

CRUMRINE, BOYD, soldier, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 9, 1838, in Washington county, Pa. In 1861-62 he served in the civil war, in the eighty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers. From 1865-68 he was district attorney of Washington county, Pa. He is the author of a work entitled *Omnium Gatherum*; and in 1882 he composed a large part and edited the whole of *The History of Washington County*.

CRUNDEN, FREDERICK MORGAN, librarian, author, was born Sept. 1, 1847, in England. In 1877 he was appointed librarian of the public library of St. Louis, which position he still holds. He has contributed extensively to the *Library Journal* and other periodicals.

CRUSE, CHRISTIAN FREDERICK, clergyman, author, was born June 27, 1794, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an episcopal clergyman of New York city whose translation of the *Ecclesiastical History of Eusebius* is a standard English version. He died Oct. 5, 1864, in New York city.

CRUSE, MARY ANNE, educator, author, was born in 18— in Alabama. Besides a novel of the Civil War, *Cameron Hall*, she has written several popular Sunday-school books, such as *The Little Episcopalian*, and *Bessie Melville*.

CRUTCHFIELD, WILLIAM, farmer, congressman, was born Nov. 16, 1826, in Greeneville, Tenn. He was elected to the forty-third congress from Tennessee.

CRUTTENDEN, DANIEL HENRY, educator, author, was born Feb. 27, 1816, in Galway, N. Y. He was an educator of New York city, among whose textbooks are *Systematic Arithmetic Series*; *The Philosophy of Language*; and *Rhetorical Grammar*. He died June 21, 1874, in Castleton, N. Y.

CUBBISON, JAMES K., lawyer, state legislator, was born in 1861 in Harrisville, Pa. He is a successful lawyer of Kansas City, Mo.; was elected to the Kansas state legislature in 1892, and re-elected in 1894 and in 1896.

CUCKSON, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1846 in England. He is a unitarian clergyman of Boston, pastor of the Arlington Street church from 1892; and the author of *Faith and Fellowship*.

CUDAHY, MICHAEL, packer, was born Dec. 7, 1841, in Ireland. He is the oldest of four brothers. William died when thirty-seven years of age. John and Patrick succeeded John Plankinton and Company, of Milwaukee, in their packing business, under the firm name of *Cudahy Brothers*.

CUDMORE, P., soldier, lawyer, historian, poet, was born June, 1831, in Ireland. After leaving the monastery of



Dungarvan, he studied mathematics at the best academy in Munster. He emigrated to America in 1846; studied law; took a course of lectures on anatomy at Bellevue hospital; and a course of lectures at the Cooper institute. He then traveled in Cuba, Mexico, Central and South America. In 1853 he moved to Dane county, Wis., and in 1855 was elected a justice of the peace, and became a popular lawyer and public speaker. In 1856 he moved to Minnesota, and the following year settled in Faribault. In 1860 he commenced delivering lectures on Ireland, Mexico and Peru; and in 1862 mus-

tered in as a soldier and served three years, first in company H, tenth regiment, Minnesota infantry volunteers, which he was instrumental in raising; and subsequently joined the sixteenth army corps. He is the author of *Cudmore's Constitutional History*; *Cudmore's Irish Republic*; *Cudmore's Poems and Songs*; *Cudmore's Battle of Clontarf and Other Poems*; *Buchanan's Conspiracy*, the *Nicaragua Canal and Reciprocity*; *Cudmore's Cleveland's Mal-Administration*; and other works.

CULBERSON, DAVID B., was born Sept. 29, 1830, in Troupe county, Ga. He was elected to the Texas legislature in 1859. He entered the confederate army in 1862 as a private, and rose to be an adjutant-general, with the rank of colonel. In 1864 he was elected to the legislature of Texas, and subsequently to the state senate. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Texas to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

CULBERTSON, KENNEDY RUSSELL, soldier, iron manufacturer, was born May 12, 1840, in Knightstown, Ind. He is one of the owners of the Cherokee iron works in Alabama; is one of the most skillful and successful iron men in the country; and has been largely concerned, with his brother and others, in bringing about many valuable changes in iron manufacture.

CULBERTSON, MATTHEW SIMPSON, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 18, 1818, in Chambersburg, Pa. He was a presbyterian missionary to China; and is the author of *Darkness in the Flowery Kingdom*, or *Religious Notions in North China*. He died in August, 1862, in China.

CULBERTSON, WILLIAM C., farmer, lumberman, congressman, was born Nov. 25, 1825, in Erie county, Pa. He is a successful farmer and lumberman of Girard, Pa. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

CULBERTSON, WILLIAM WIRT, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 23, 1835, in Mifflin county, Pa. He removed to Ohio; entered the union army as a captain in 1861, and served three years. He was elected state senator, and served four years, and was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-eighth congress. He built and started the ferry at Ashland, Ky., and has been prominently identified with the business development of Kentucky.

CULBRETH, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Kent county, Del. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1817 to 1821.

CULLEN, ELISHA D., congressman, was born in Delaware. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fourth congress.

CULLEN, WILLIAM, farmer, journalist, congressman, was born March 4, 1826, in Ireland. In 1846 he moved to Illinois, and was sheriff of La Salle county, and held other local offices. He became part owner and senior editor of the *Ottawa Republican* newspaper. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.

CULLOM, ALVAN, lawyer, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He served frequently in the legislature of Tennessee; was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1845 to 1847; and was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861.

CULLOM, SHELBY MOORE, lawyer, legislator, governor, United States senator, was born Nov. 22, 1829, in Wayne county, Ky. He was elected city attorney of Springfield; was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1856; was again elected to the legislature in 1860, and was chosen speaker. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-ninth congress, and re-elected both to the fortieth and forty-first congresses. He was again elected to the lower house of the state legislature in 1872, and again chosen speaker; was re-elected in 1874; and in 1876 was elected governor of Illinois for the term of four years, and was re-elected in 1880. In 1883 he was elected a senator of the United States for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, and resigned the office of governor. His term expires in 1901.

CULLOM, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1851 to 1855.

CULLUM, GEORGE WASHINGTON, soldier, author, was born Feb. 25, 1809, in New York city. He is a brevet major-general in the United States army; and the author of *Military Bridges with India-Rubber Pontoons*; *Biographical Register of the Officers and Graduates of the United States Military academy at West Point, 1802-90*; and *System of Military Bridges*. He died Feb. 28, 1892, in New York city.

CULPEPPER, JOHN, clergyman, congressman, was born in Anson county, N. C. He represented that state in congress from 1807 to 1808, when his seat was vacated by resolution of the house. He was re-elected, and served from 1813 to 1817, from 1819 to 1821, and from 1823 to 1825. He was a baptist preacher; and was elected to the general assembly, but his seat was vacated on constitutional grounds.

CULVER, CHARLES VERNON, business man, congressman, was born Sept. 6, 1830, in Logan, Ohio. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-ninth congress.

CULVER, ERASTUS D., congressman, was born in New York. He served in the assembly of New York in 1838 and 1841; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1845 to 1847.

CULWER, DANIEL, pioneer, was born in 1793 in Maryland. He was the first American that went to upper California, and the first that built a house in San Francisco (on the same ground now occupied by the Palace hotel). He was also the founder of the town of Santa Barbara. He died in 1857 in California.

CULYER, JOHN YAPP, civil engineer, was born May 18, 1839, in New York city. He has acted in the capacity of associate engineer to the Albany parks, to the parks and the riverside improvement in Chicago, and to the state capitol grounds in Nashville.

CUMBACK, WILL, educator, lawyer, congressman, poet, was born March 24, 1829, in Franklin county, Ind. He taught school for one or two years; attended the law school at Cincinnati, and adopted the legal profession; and was elected a representative from Indiana in the thirty-fourth congress. He was a presidential elector in 1861; and during that year was appointed an additional paymaster in the army. In 1868 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Indiana. He is also a successful lecturer and the author of a number of meritorious poems.

CUMMER, WELLINGTON WILLSON, lumberman, was born Oct. 21, 1846, in Canada. Among his investments are two lumber companies which are operating a large acreage of pine and cypress lands in Louisiana and Florida, and the Electric Light and Water company of Cadillac, Mich. He has been mayor of Cadillac, Mich.; a republican presidential elector in 1888; and a member of the school board for ten years.

CUMMING, ALFRED, governor, was born about 1802. He served as governor of Utah. He died Oct. 9, 1873, in Augusta, Ga.

CUMMING, KATE, author, was born in 1835 in Alabama. She is a resident of Mobile, prominent during the civil war as an organizer of field hospitals in the confederate army. She is the author of *Hospital Life in Tennessee from the Battle of Shiloh to the End of the War*.

CUMMING, THOMAS W., congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from New York during 1853-1855.

CUMMING, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a delegate from North Carolina to the continental congress in 1784.

CUMMINGS, A. B., naval officer, was born June 22, 1830, in Pennsylvania. He was a naval commander in the civil war, who died during the engagement of the batteries at Port Hudson. His self-forgetfulness after falling mortally wounded was nearly equal to that of the noted Sir Philip Sidney. He died March 14, 1863, at Port Hudson.

CUMMINGS, ALEXANDER, governor, was born in Pennsylvania. In 1865 he was appointed governor of the territory of Colorado.

CUMMINGS, ALEXANDER W., journalist. He is the editor and owner of *The Derby Game Bird*, of Derby, Ind. He has written extensively for the periodical press, and is a well-known bird fancier and poulterer.

CUMMINGS, ALFRED, soldier, was born Jan. 30, 1829, in Augusta, Ga. He was on the Utah expedition of 1859-60; and in 1861 resigned and was soon commissioned lieutenant-colonel in the confederate army. He rose to the rank of brigadier-general, and served until disabled by wounds received at the battle of Jonesboro, Ga., Aug. 31, 1864.

CUMMINGS, AMOS J., soldier, journalist, congressman, author, was born May 15, 1841, in Conklin, N. Y. He was sergeant-major in the twenty-sixth New Jersey regiment of infantry, second-brigade, second division, sixth corps, army of the Potomac; and received the congressional medal of honor for gallantry on the battlefield. He was editor of the *Evening Sun* when elected to



the fiftieth congress. He declined a nomination, preferring to give his whole attention to editorial work. He was elected to the fifty-first congress to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Samuel Sullivan Cox; and was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and was re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat. He is the author of *Horace Greeley Campaign Songster*; *Sayings of Uncle Rufus*; and *Ziska Letters*.

CUMMING, GILBERT W., lawyer, was born in 1817 in Delaware county, N. Y. He removed, in 1853, to Janesville, Wis., and in 1858 to Chicago. In September, 1861, he raised the fifty-first Illinois regiment, and was appointed its colonel.

CUMMINGS, ASA, clergyman, journalist, was born Sept. 29, 1791, in Andover, Mass. He attended Phillips academy of Andover, and graduated from Bowdoin college. He was a clergyman for six years, when he became editor of the *Christian Mirror*, and for thirty years was its editor. He died at sea June 5, 1856.

CUMMINGS, EBENEZER EDSON, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 9, 1800, in Claremont, N. H. He was president of the board of trustees of the New London institution from its beginning, and for some time a trustee of Colby university. He published several sermons, and left in manuscript *The Baptist Ministry of New Hampshire for the First Century of our History*. He died Feb. 22, 1886, in Concord.

CUMMINGS, EBENEZER HARLOW, clergyman, jurist, author, was born in 1790 in North Carolina. He was a clergyman and magistrate of Baltimore; and the author of *Geography of Alabama*; and *History of the Late War* (1820). He died Jan. 17, 1835, in Washington, D. C.

CUMMINGS, EPHRAIM, clergyman, author, was born in 1825 in Albany, N. Y. He served as chaplain in a Vermont regiment more than a year during the war. In 1872 and 1873 he was provisional professor of mental and moral philosophy in the college. He has published a volume, *Birth and Baptism*.

CUMMINGS, GEORGE J., educator, was born July 6, 1838, in Groton, N. H. He was fitted for college at the Kimball Union academy, and graduated from Dartmouth college in 1869. He has been associate teacher in the Kimball Union academy for six years, and then principal of the same institution for five years, resigning in 1880 to accept a similar position in the Monson academy. In 1885 he accepted the professorship of ancient languages, and the deanship of the preparatory department of the Howard university of Washington, D. C., which position he still fills.

CUMMINGS, HENRY J. B., soldier, journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born May 21, 1831, in Newton, N. J. He served with distinction through the civil war; was captain of the fourth regiment, Iowa volunteer infantry, in 1861-62; and colonel of the thirty-ninth regiment during 1862-65. He was twice solicitor of Winterset, Iowa; twice served as its mayor; and was twice county attorney of Madison county, Iowa. Since 1869 he has been the editor and proprietor of *The Winterset Madsonian*. He served with distinction as a member of the forty-fifth congress from the Des Moines district.

CUMMINGS, JEREMIAH W. D., clergyman, author, poet, was born April 5, 1823, in Washington, D. C. He was a popular Roman catholic clergyman of New York city; and the author of *Italian Legends*; *Songs for Catholic Schools*; *Spiritual Progress*; and *The Silver Stole*. He died Jan. 4, 1866, in New York.

CUMMINGS, JOHN, tanner, was born Feb. 26, 1785, in Woburn, Mass. He probably taught more young men the business of tanning, aiding them to establish themselves, than any other leather manufacturer in Massachusetts. He died June 8, 1867, in Woburn, Mass.

CUMMINGS, JOSEPH, educator, theologian, was born March 3, 1817, in Fal-

mouth county, Maine. He was professor of theology in the Methodist general biblical institute in Concord, N. H.

CUMMINGS, JOSEPH FRANKLIN, soldier, educator, was born July 16, 1851, in Brownsville, Texas. In 1876 he graduated from the United States Military academy of West Point, N. Y.; and during 1876-83 was an officer in the United States cavalry. In 1883-86 he was railroading in Mexico; in 1886-88 was a teacher in the public school at Galveston, Texas; and since that time has been superintendent of public schools in Brownsville. In 1887 he received the thanks of Gen. George Crook in a general order for the capture of an Indian village.

CUMMINGS, JUSTELLE, poet, was born Dec. 19, 1848, in Falmouth, Maine. She is the author of *Faith*, a *Story of Falmouth*, in verse; and has contributed extensively to current literature. She is the widow of the late Isaac I. Cummings, a noted physician of Falmouth, Maine.

CUMMINGS, MARCUS FAYETTE, architect, author, was born March 11, 1836, in Utica, N. Y. For thirty years he was a successful architect in the city of Troy, N. Y. He is the author of *Cummings' Architectural Details*; *Sanctum Shots*; and associate author of *Architecture*, and *Modern Architecture*. He is now associate editor of *Martha's Vineyard Herald*, of Vineyard Haven, Mass.

CUMMINGS, MOSES, clergyman, journalist, was born about 1816 in Haverhill, Mass. From 1854 to 1862 he had editorial control of *The Christian Messenger* and *The Palladium*, the central organs of the sect of which he was a member. He died Jan. 6, 1867, in New York city.

CUMMINGS, THOMAS SEIR, artist, author, was born in 1804 in England. He was a New York artist who was author of the *Historic Annals of the National Academy* from its Foundation to 1865. He died in 1894.

CUMMINS, FRANCIS, educator, clergyman, was born in 1732 near Shippensburg, Pa. He filled the office of pastor to twenty parishes in different localities in Georgia and the Carolinas. In 1778 he was a member of the South Carolina convention held to decide upon the constitution of the United States, and voted for its adoption. He died Feb. 22, 1832, in Greensborough, Ga.

CUMMINS, GEORGE DAVID, bishop, was born Dec. 11, 1822, in Smyrna. While rector of Trinity church of Chicago, he was consecrated assistant bishop of Kentucky in 1866. In 1873 he resigned his office in the episcopal church, and became a member of what is known as the Reformed Episcopal church. His low church views were decided, and he took occasion to censure the ritualistic tendency and proceedings of some of the churches in the see of Kentucky. He died June 26, 1876, in Baltimore county, Md.



CUMMINS, HESTER V., educator, poet, was born April 6, 1862, in Crane's Grove, Ill. She has attained success in educational work in primary and kindergarten teaching in Minnesota. She is the author of two volumes of poems, and has contributed extensively to current literature.

CUMMINS, HOLMES, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 7, 1844, in Tipton county, Tenn. He served during the war in the confederate states army; was adjutant of the ninth Tennessee regiment, and adjutant of the brigade confederate states army. During 1872-76 he served as a representative in the Tennessee state legislature. For several years he was editor and owner of the Tipton Record of Covington, Tenn. He attained success as an able lawyer, and was the general counsel of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad, and of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad. He served as vice-president of the Memphis, Arkansas and Texas railroad; and as president of the Memphis, Paducah and Northern railroad. He always took an active part in public affairs; in 1878 he was chairman of the democratic state convention of Tennessee, and in 1892-96 was national democratic committeeman for Tennessee.



CUMMINS, JOHN, jurist, was born in Indiana. He was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for Idaho territory, residing at Boise City.

CUMMINS, JOHN D., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative from Ohio during the thirtieth congress. He died Sept. 11, 1848, in Milwaukee, Wis.

CUMMINS, MARIA SUSANNA, author, was born April 10, 1827, in Salem, Mass. She was a famous novelist of Massachusetts, whose first book, *The Lamplighter*, enjoyed for a time a phenomenal popularity. Her subsequent stories include *El Fureidis*, a *Tale of Palestine*; *Haunted Hearts*; and *Mabel Vaughan*. She died Oct. 1, 1866, in Dorchester, Mass.

CUMMINS, MARY STUART, educator, philanthropist, was born May 31, 1854, in Jonesborough, Tenn. For four years she was state president for Montana of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and is a member of the state board of charities and reforms for Montana.

CUNARD, LUDWELL M., soldier, farmer, litterateur, was born Dec. 31, 1834, in Loudon county, Va. He served as a union soldier during the civil war, and mustered out a lieutenant in the thirty-first regiment Ohio volunteer infantry. He has principally been engaged in agricultural pursuits, but has now retired from active work. He has taken a great interest in the public affairs of his county and state; and resides in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, where for many years he has given his attention to literary work.

CUNDELL, WILLIAM, poet, was born in July, 1816, in England. In 1850 he moved to Clinton county, Iowa, which was then quite a wilderness. His poems appear in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

CUNNINGHAM, E. W., lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 31, 1842, in Clarksfield, Ohio. He has served as probate judge of Lyon county, Kas.; has many times been a delegate to republican state conventions; has contributed valuable papers to various legal publications; and is prominently identified with the religious affairs of Emporia, Kas.

CUNNINGHAM, FRANCIS A., congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1845 to 1847.

CUNNINGHAM, JOHN DANIEL, lawyer, jurist, was born March 28, 1840, in Oak Bowery, Ala. In 1868 he was appointed judge of a state court of unlimited jurisdiction in Montgomery county, Ala. He became one of the leading fruit planters in Georgia.

CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM LITTLETON, clergyman, educator, author, was born Feb. 26, 1869, near Mulberry Grove, Ill. He received his education at the McKendree university of Lebanon, Ill.; the Terre Haute Business college; and the Vandalia School of Stenography. For several years he was an instructor in stenography; has taught school; and was editor of the *College Journal*. He is a successful clergyman, and fills a pastorate at St. Elmo, Ill. He is the author of a work of fiction, and has contributed extensively to current periodicals.

CURLINE, J. V., educator, college president, was born Nov. 9, 1847, in Union City, Tenn. He received his education at the Kentucky university of Lexington; and has been a college president for a quarter of a century.

CURME, GEORGE OLIVER, educator, philologist, author, was born in 1860, in Richmond, Ind. During 1884-96 he was connected with Cornell college of Mount Vernon, Iowa, and now fills the chair of Germanic philology in the Northwestern university of Evanston, Ill. He is the author of a work entitled *The Historic Grammar of the German Language*, the largest and most extensive work of the kind in America.

CURRAN, CHARLES COURTNEY, artist, was born Feb. 13, 1861, in Hartford, Ky. This noted artist has received numerous awards. In 1893 he was awarded a medal at the World's Columbian exposition, and a medal at the Cotton States exposition at Atlanta.

CURREN, JAMES E., journalist, was born July 4, 1855, in Dubnque, Iowa. He started in life as a practical printer, and has been the editor and founder of a score of different country newspapers in the west. He is now the editor and owner of *The Enterprise*, of Clayton, N. M.

CUREY, AUGUSTUS, poet, was born Dec. 17, 1836, in Detroit, Mich. In 1863 he became connected with the Western Union Telegraph company, and with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at Chicago, and remained in that city for nearly twenty years. He then returned to Detroit, Mich., where he is manager of the Detroit Car Service association. He has contributed numerous meritorious poems to leading publications, and have also appeared in *Poets of America* and other standard collections. He is also the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Sower*.



CUREY, JOHN THOMAS, farmer, horticulturist, legislator, financier, was born Oct. 28, 1837, in Harrodsburg, Ky. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools, and graduated from the Asbury university of Greencastle, Ind. He commenced life as a day laborer, and now owns a farm of two thousand acres, fifty acres of which are in orchards. He

has served as a member of the Texas state legislature in the house of representatives for four sessions, thus devoting eight years of his time to the management of the state revenues and appropriations, educational and stock interests. He has been president of the Farmers' County Alliance of Van Zandt county, Texas, and has been vice-president of the Dallas state fair.

CURRIER, FRANK DUNKLEE, legislator, was born Oct. 30, 1853, in Canaan, N. H. He served with distinction in the New Hampshire state senate in 1887, and was made president of that body. He still resides in the place of his nativity, and his portrait hangs in the new library building of the state capitol.

CURRIER, MOODY, educator, lawyer, banker, governor, poet, was born April 22, 1806, in Boscawen, N. H. He established the Amoskeag National bank and the Amoskeag Savings bank in Manchester, N. H. He was for several years a member of the city government of Manchester; was twice clerk of the state senate of New Hampshire; and served two terms as a state senator. He was twice a member of the governor's council; was a presidential elector in 1876; and in 1884 was elected governor of New Hampshire for two years from June, 1885.

CURRY, DANIEL, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 26, 1809, in Peekskill, N. Y. He was a methodist divine of note; and the author of *New York, an Historical Sketch*; *Life Story of Rev. D. W. Clark*; *Fragments, Religious and Theological*; and *Platform Papers*. He died Aug. 17, 1887, in New York city.

CURRY, GEORGE LAW, journalist, governor, was born July 2, 1820, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1846 he moved to Oregon, and two years later founded the *Oregon Free Press*, the first weekly paper on the Pacific coast. In 1849 he was appointed the first secretary of the territory. In 1854 he was appointed governor of Oregon territory, which office he filled until 1859, when the territory was admitted as a state. He died July 28, 1878, in Portland, Ore.

CURRY, JABEZ LAMAR MONROE, soldier, educator, clergyman, legislator, author, was born June 5, 1825, in Lincoln county, Ga. He attended the academies in Georgia and Alabama, and subsequently received the degree of LL. D. from the university of Georgia; and was a graduate of the Harvard Law school. He served as a representative in the state legislature of Alabama; and was a member of congress during 1857-61. He served as a member of the confederate congress; and during the war was a lieutenant-colonel of a cavalry regiment. He has been president of Howard college, Ala.; professor in Richmond college; and was president of trustees of Richmond college. He has served as a minister plenipotentiary to Spain; and has been trustee and general manager of the John F. Slater fund, and the Peabody Education fund. He is the author of *Baptists and Pedobaptists, their Radical Differences in Faith and Practice*; *Constitutional Government in Spain*; *Gladstone, a Study*; and *Southern States of the American Union*.

CURRY, JAMES L., soldier, lumberman, state senator, was born Dec. 30, 1825, in Enfield, N. Y. He served from 1861 to 1864 in an Ohio regiment, rising to the rank of colonel. He was a Michigan representative from Genesee county in 1869-70, and state senator in 1873-74.

CURRY, JOHN ROAKE, merchant, journalist, legislator, was born Nov. 5, 1847, in Yorktown, N. Y. He served as a member of the sixth general assembly of Colorado; was clerk in the district court of Montezuma county, Colo.; and a pioneer newspaper publisher. He is now a successful merchant of Cortez, Colo.

CURRY, OTWAY, journalist, poet, was born March 26, 1804, in Greenfield, Ohio. He was an Ohio journalist who published *Love of the Past*, a poem. He died Feb. 17, 1855, in Maysville, Ohio.

CURRY, ROBERT-PEASE, business man, legislator, was born Aug. 3, 1848, in Holderness, N. H. He is a successful shoe manufacturer; for many years has been postmaster, justice of the peace, and a member of the board of education of his native city. He is also serving as a representative in the New Hampshire state legislature.

CURRY, SAMUEL SILAS, educator, author, was born in 1847, in Tennessee. He is an educator of Boston whose specialty is the culture of expression; and the author of *The Province of Expression*; *Lessons in Vocal Expression*; and *Imagination and Dramatic Instinct*.

CURRY, SOLOMON S., business man, legislator, was born June 12, 1839, in Canada. In 1862 he moved to northern



Michigan and engaged in mining, and also in exploring for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal company, and subsequently explored for the same company at Marquette. In 1879 he went to Menominee, where he opened the Curry mine, and subsequently the Beauford mine. He has

been identified with Ironwood, and was one of its founders. He was the first president of the First National bank of that city; established and was first president of the People's bank; and is president of the Metropolitan Iron and Land company. In 1875 he represented Marquette county in the Michigan state legislature, and in 1886 was the democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor.

CURRY, THOMAS ALLAN, lawyer, was born Dec. 28, 1869, in Kempville, Ala. He received his education at the Howard college of Birmingham, Ala. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Clantou, Ala., and has served as prosecuting attorney for Chilton county.

CURRY, WALKER, physician, surgeon, was born Oct. 24, 1835, in Lincoln county, Ga. He served in the civil war; in 1862 was promoted to surgeon; and was given charge of a general hospital in Jackson, Miss. In 1869 he moved to New York city, where he soon acquired a lucrative practice.

CURTIN, ANDREW GREGG, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born April 22, 1815, in Bellefonte, Pa. In 1855-58 he was secretary of state and superintendent of common schools for Pennsylvania. In 1860 he was elected governor; and was re-elected governor in 1863, and was active in the election of Gen. Grant to the presidency, by whom he was appointed minister to Russia in 1869. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

CURTIN, JEREMIAH, author, was born in 1838 in Milwaukee, Wis. He is the au-

thor of *Myths and Folk-Lore of Ireland*; *Hero Tales of Ireland*; *Tales of the Fairies and the Ghost World*, collected from Oral Tradition in South Munster; *Myths and Folk-Tales of the Russians, Western Slavs, and Magyars*. His translations include *Tales of Three Centuries*, from the Russian of Zagoskin; and *The Romances of Sienkiewicz*, from the Polish.

CURTIS, ALVA, physician, author, was born June 3, 1797, in Columbia, N. H. He was an Ohio physician and medical writer; and the author of *Medical Discussions*; *Lectures on Midwifery*; *Theory and Practice of Medicine*; and *Medical Criticisms*. He died in 1881, in Ohio.

CURTIS, BENJAMIN ROBBINS, lawyer, legislator, jurist, author, was born Nov. 4, 1809, in Watertown, Mass. He settled in Boston in 1834; and served two years in the state legislature. In 1851 he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States, which position he resigned in 1857. In March, 1868, he acted as one of the counsel for President Andrew Johnson, before the high court of impeachment. He was the author of *Reports of Cases in the Circuit Courts of the United States*; *United States Supreme Court Decisions*; and *Digest and Decisions of United States Supreme Court*. He died Sept. 15, 1874, in Newport, R. I.

CURTIS, BENJAMIN ROBBINS, jurist, author, was born in 1855 in Massachusetts. He was a municipal court judge of Boston; and the author of *Dotting's Round the Circle*, a volume of travels. He died in 1891.

CURTIS, CARLTON B., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 17, 1811, in Madison county, N. Y. He was elected to the legislature in 1836, 1837 and 1838, and was elected to the thirty-second and thirty-third congresses. He served in the war of the rebellion as colonel of a Pennsylvania regiment. He was elected to the forty-third congress. He died March 17, 1883, in Erie, Pa.

CURTIS, MRS. CAROLINE GARDINER, author, was born in 1827 in New York. She is the author of *From Madge to Margaret*; and *The Love of a Lifetime*.

CURTIS, CHARLES, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 25, 1860, in North Topeka, Kas. He was elected county attorney of Shawnee county in 1884 for a term of two years and was re-elected in 1886. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

CURTIS, EDWARD, lawyer, congressman, was born in Vermont. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1837 to 1841; and was appointed collector of New York by President Harrison.

CURTIS, EDWARD, physician, author, was born June 4, 1838, in Providence, R. I. He is a physician of New York who has published *Manual of General Medical Technology*.

CURTIS, FREDERIC C., soldier, educator, physician, was born Oct. 19, 1843, in Unionville, S. C. He served in the civil war as private in the forty-first Wisconsin regiment; in 1872 was appointed physician to Albany; in 1877 lecturer in the summer course of the Albany Medical college; and in 1880 was professor of dermatology in the college.

CURTIS, GEORGE, banker, was born about 1793 in Massachusetts. He was appointed president of the Continental Bank of New York. He died in 1856 in Jacksonville, Fla.

CURTIS, GEORGE M., manufacturer, congressman, was born April 1, 1844, near Oxford, N. Y. He moved to Clinton,



Iowa, in 1867, since which time he has been engaged in the manufacture of doors, sash, blinds and lumber. He was a member of the twenty-second general assembly of Iowa; and delegate to the republican national convention in 1892. He was elected to the fifty-fourth

and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

CURTIS, GEORGE TICKNOR, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 28, 1812, in Watertown, Mass. He was an eminent lawyer of New York city, well known as a legal writer and biographer. He was the author of *Digest of English and American Admiralty Decisions*; *Digest of Decisions of Courts of Common Law and Admiralty in the United States*; *American Conveyancer*; *Law of Patents*; *Equity Precedents*; *Inventor's Manual*; *Law of Copyright*; *Rights and Duties of Merchant Seamen*; *Commentaries on the Jurisprudence, Practice, and Peculiar Jurisdiction of United States Courts*; *A History of the Constitution of the United States*; *Life of James Buchanan*; *Life of Daniel Webster*; *Creation or Evolution*; *Last Years of Daniel Webster*; and *John Charaxes*, a novel. He died in 1894.

CURTIS, GEORGE W., poet, was born Feb. 18, 1858, in Garden Valley, Wis. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems which have appeared in various Wisconsin publications. He is in the hotel business at Duluth.

CURTIS, GEORGE WILLIAM, journalist, lecturer, author, was born Feb. 24, 1824, in Providence, R. I. To Putnam's



Monthly he contributed *The Potiphar Papers*, a spirited satire upon society; and *Prue and I*, a story far superior to his more ambitious novel, *Trumps*. For thirty-five years he filled the Easy Chair department of Harper's *Monthly*, and from 1863-92 he was the political editor of

Harper's *Weekly*. Besides the volumes already named, his writings include *Nile Notes of a Howadji*; *Lotus Eating*; *The Howadji in Syria*; *James Russell Lowell*, an Address; *Eulogy on Wendell Phillips*; *From the Easy Chair*; and *Literary and Social Essays*. He died Aug. 31, 1892, on Staten Island, N. Y.

CURTIS, HARVEY, clergyman, college president, was born May 30, 1806, in Adams, N. Y. From 1843 till 1858 he held pastorates in Madison, Ind., and Chicago, Ill. He was chosen president of Knox college at Galesburg, Ill., in 1858. He died Sept. 18, 1862, in Galesburg, Ill.

CURTIS, JAMES LANGDON, presidential candidate, was born Feb. 19, 1816, in Stratford, Conn. He was nominated by the labor party for governor of Connecticut in 1884, and in 1888 became the candidate of the national American party for president.

CURTIS, JEREMIAH, manufacturer, was born in 1804, in Hampden, Maine. He established a bank in Calais, Maine, and later built the first railroad in Maine, from Calais to Middletown, and accepted the abolition nomination for governor of his state. The owner of several formulas for medicines, he manufactured largely, and from the sale of Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Brown's Bronchial Troches, etc., amassed a large fortune. He died March 24, 1883, in New York city.

CURTIS, JULIUS B., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Dec. 10, 1825, in Newton, Conn. He was appointed probate judge for the district of Stamford in 1867, and held the office for three successive elections. He was elected judge of the borough of Stamford in 1867, and as such acted as judge of the court of common pleas in Fairfield county. He was elected to the senate of Connecticut in 1850, and again in 1860.

CURTIS, LEMUEL J., manufacturer, philanthropist, was born Jan. 15, 1814, in Meriden, Conn. Engaging in the manufacture of this ware, he was in 1852 one of the organizers of the Meriden Britannia company. He accumulated a large fortune by diligent industry, and at his death in 1888 left between \$700,000 and \$800,000 to found an asylum for destitute children and old women, which he called Curtis home and is located in Meriden.

CURTIS, MOSES ASHLEY, botanist, author, was born in 1808, in Massachusetts. He was a botanist and episcopal clergyman of North Carolina; and the author of *Edible Fungi of North Carolina*; *Contributions to Mycology of North America*; *Catalogue of the Plants of North Carolina*; *Esculent Fungi*; and *Indigenous and Native Plants of North Carolina*. He died in 1872.

CURTIS, NEWTON MARTIN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 21, 1835, in Depeyster, N. Y. He was appointed major-general by brevet for gallant and meritorious services during the war and assigned duty as chief of staff of Major-General Ord. He was a member of the assembly from 1884 to 1890, inclusive; and was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

CURTIS, SAMUEL IVES, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 5, 1844, in Union, Conn. He is a congregational clergyman and professor in the Theological seminary of Chicago. He is the author of *The Name Maccabee*; *The Levitical Priests*; *Ingersoll and Moses*; and *The Date of our Gospels*.

CURTIS, SAMUEL RYAN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 3, 1807, in Ohio. He studied and practiced law in Ohio. He was elected in 1835 as a member of the house of representatives in the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses. He resigned in 1861 to serve as a brigadier and major-general in the union army during the rebellion. He died Dec. 25, 1866, in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

CURTIS, THOMAS, clergyman, was born in 1780, in England. He was pastor for some years in Charleston, S. C., and subsequently established a young ladies' school at Limestone Spring. He died in 1858.

CURTIS, THOMAS F., clergyman, author, was born Sept. 26, 1815, in England. He was a baptist divine who was for some years president of Lewisburg university, Pennsylvania. He was the author of *Progress of Baptist Principles in the Last Hundred Years (1857)*; and *The Human Element in the Inspiration of the Sacred Scriptures*, a work which occupies the Colenso position on the subject and is in places more advanced. He died Aug. 9, 1872, in Cambridge, Mass.

CURTIS, WILLIAM EDMUND, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1824, in Litchfield, Conn. In 1871 he was elected judge of the New York supreme court, and at the time of his death was chief justice of the superior court. He died July 6, 1880, in Watertown, Conn.

CURTIS, WILLIAM ELEROY, journalist, author, was born Nov. 5, 1850, in Akron, Ohio. He was envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the republic of Central and South America; special envoy to the vatican; special envoy to the court of Spain, and executive officer international American conference. He is the author of *The United States and Foreign Powers*; *Life of Zachariah Chandler*; *The Capitals of Spanish America*; *The Land of the Nihilist*; *Venezuela*; *The Yankees of the East*; and *Japan Sketches*.

CURTIS, WILLIAM WOODSIDE, educator, author, was born Dec. 22, 1858, in Freeport, Maine. He has been principal of high schools in Maine and Massachusetts; and is now principal of the high school of Pawtucket, R. I. He is one of the authors of the *English Classics Series*; and contributes extensively to current literature.

CURTISS, MRS. ABBEY, poet, was born Sept. 15, 1820, in Pomfret, Conn. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Home Ballads*.

CURTISS, FRANK H., educator, college president, was born Oct. 2, 1857, in Coldwater, Mich. In 1879 he graduated from the New York Normal school; and was instructor in the training department of that institution for two years. For two years he was president of the Brunson Military academy, South Carolina; for four years was president of the Aiken institute, South Carolina; and for one year was president of the Thomasville Female college, North Carolina. He has taught in the city schools of Titusville, Pa., and Kansas City, Mo.; and for the past seven years has been superintendent of city schools of Shelby, Tenn.

CURTISS, GEORGE LEWIS, educator, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 21, 1835, in Columbia, Ohio. He attended the Baldwin university of Berea, Ohio, and the Medical college of Indiana. For two years he filled the chair of mathematics in Moore's Hill college; for ten years filled the same chair in the Medical college of Indiana; for seven years was professor of historical theology in the De Pauw university; and for six years was professor of diseases of the nervous system in the Medical college of the New Orleans university. During all this time he filled pastorates in the Methodist Episcopal church; and now fills a pastorate in Columbus, Ind. He is the author of *Monograph on Methodism*; *Sketches from the Romances of American History*; *Manual of Methodist Episcopal Church History*; *Evolution of Christian Doctrine*; *Interrogatory Studies of the Bible*; and *A Study of the Constitution of the Metho-*

dist Episcopal church. He has received the degrees of A. M., M. D. and D. D.

CURTISS, MARILLA S., poet, was born May 27, 1822, in Oswego, N. Y. Her poems have appeared in the leading newspapers and magazines of America, and have been a valuable acquisition to current literature.

CURTISS, ROMAINE J., physician, surgeon, was born Oct. 1, 1840, in Richland county, Ohio. He has been professor of bacteriology, hygiene and general pathology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago. He has attained eminent success as a physician and surgeon at Joliet, Ill., where he is surgeon in charge of St. Joseph's hospital; health commissioner; and surgeon to the Joliet Steel company.

CURWEN, SAMUEL, author, was born in 1715, in Massachusetts. He was a loyalist who lived in England during the American revolution, but returned after its close to his native town of Salem. While an exile he kept a journal which contains much valuable information concerning loyalist exiles. It was first published in 1842, with the title *Journal and Letters of the Late Samuel Curwen, Judge of Admiralty, an American Refugee in England, 1775-1784*. He died in 1802.

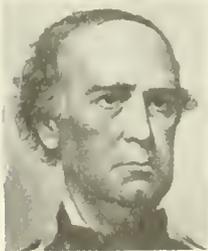
CUSACK, MARY E., philanthropist, was born in 1830. She is known as *The Nun of Kenmare*.

CUSHING, CALEB, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born Jan. 17, 1800, in Salisbury, Mass.

In 1825 and 1826 he served in the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from 1835 to 1843; was appointed, by President Tyler, commissioner and envoy to China, and as such negotiated an important treaty. In 1846 he was elected to the legislature; in 1847 was chosen colonel of the Massachusetts regiment of volunteers for the Mexican war; and was afterward appointed a brigadier-general. In 1850 he was for the fifth time elected to the legislature; and in 1851 was made a justice of the supreme court of the state. He was attorney-general from 1853-57. He was again elected to the legislature of his native state. He was the author of *Historical and Political Review of the Late Revolution in France, 1833*; *Practical Principles of Political Economy*; *Life of William Henry Harrison*; *Growth and Territorial Progress of the United States, 1837*; *Reminiscences of Spain*; *History of Newburyport*; and *The Treaty of Washington*. He died Jan. 2, 1879, in Newburyport, Mass.

CUSHING, FRANK HAMILTON, ethnologist, author, was born July 22, 1857, in Northeast, Pa. He was curator of the entire Indian collection of the National museum for the centennial exposition at Philadelphia. In 1879 he was assistant ethnologist of the United States bureau of ethnology of the Smithsonian institution.

CUSHING, JONATHAN PETER, educator, college president, was born March 12, 1793, in Rochester, N. H. He became a tutor in Hampden Sydney college in 1818, and professor of chemistry and natural philosophy two years later. This chair he held for two years, when he became the president of the college. He died April 25, 1835, in Raleigh, N. C.



CUSHING, LUTHER STEARNS, lawyer, jurist, author, was born June 22, 1803, in Lunenburg, Mass. He was a well-known authority on parliamentary practice and a Massachusetts jurist who was lecturer on Roman law in Harvard university in 1848-56. He was the author of *Massachusetts Reports, 1848-53; Manual of Parliamentary Practice; Trustee Process; Remedial Law; Reports of Controverted Election Cases in Massachusetts; Introduction to the study of Roman Civil Law; Elements of the Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies in the United States; Lex Parliamentaria Americana; and Rules of Proceeding and Debates in the Deliberative Assemblies.* He died June 22, 1856, in Boston, Mass.

CUSHING, RICHARDSON ERNEST, educator, librarian, was born Feb. 9, 1857. He graduated from Amherst college in 1880; and subsequently from the Hartford Theological seminary. He is engaged in educational work, and fills a chair in the Hartford Theological seminary. He is also librarian of the Princeton university, New Jersey.

CUSHING, THOMAS, patriot, was born March 24, 1725, in Boston, Mass. He was so prominent a member of the colonial congress that he was regarded in Great Britain as one of the leaders of sedition. He died Feb. 28, 1788, in Boston, Mass.

CUSHING, THOMAS HUMPHREY, soldier, was born in 1755. He served during the revolutionary war, beginning as a sergeant; was in Arnold's naval battle on Lake Champlain, and for his bravery was successively advanced until in 1812 he had reached a brigadier-generalship. He died Oct. 19, 1822, in New London, Conn.

CUSHING, THOMAS PARKMAN, merchant, was born in 1787, in Ashburnham, Mass. He was a successful merchant and philanthropist of Boston, Mass. He died Nov. 23, 1854, in Boston, Mass.

CUSHING, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born March 1, 1732, in Scituate, Mass. In 1772 he became judge of the superior court of Massachusetts; in 1777 was promoted to chief judge; and in 1789 was appointed, by President Washington, a justice of the supreme court of the United States, in which position he continued until his death. He died Sept. 13, 1810, in Scituate, Mass.

CUSHING, WILLIAM, author, was born May 15, 1811, in Lunenburg, Mass. He went to Cambridge in 1868, became library assistant in the Harvard library, and since 1878 was engaged in literary pursuits. His published books are *Index to the North American Review; Index to the Christian Examiner; Initials and Pseudonyms; and Anonyms.* He died in 1895.

CUSHMAN, CHARLOTTE SAUNDERS, actress, was born July 23, 1816, in Boston, Mass. She is generally admitted to be the greatest of American actresses and readers, and by her stainless life, worked for the elevation of the stage. Her farewell to the stage was a great ovation, and she received from the noble and venerable poet Bryant, a laurel crown. She died Feb. 18, 1876, in Boston, Mass.

CUSHMAN, JOHN PAINE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1784, in Pomfret, Conn. He served in congress from New York from 1817 to 1819; and in 1838 was appointed judge of the circuit court, having previously been recorder of the city of Troy, and one of the regents of the state university. He died Sept. 16, 1848, in Troy, N. Y.

CUSHMAN, JOSHUA, state senator, congressman, was born in Plymouth,

Mass. He was a state senator in 1809, 1810, 1819 and 1820, and a member of the assembly in 1811 and 1834. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1819 to 1821; and represented Maine in congress from 1821 to 1825, after its separation from Massachusetts. He died in 1834.

CUSHMAN, PAULINE, actress, spy, was born June 10, 1833, in New Orleans, La. She was employed by the government as a detective to discover the southern sympathizers and spies in Louisville, and their methods of conveying information and medical supplies across the lines, and frequently also as a scout.

CUSHMAN, SAMUEL, jurist, congressman, was born in 1783. He was judge of the police court of Portsmouth, N. H.; held several offices of trust in the state, such as councilor from 1833 to 1835, county treasurer from 1823 to 1828, and navy agent at Portsmouth from 1845 to 1849. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1835 to 1839. He died May 20, 1851, in Portsmouth, N. H.

CUSHMAN, SETH LEONARD, banker, was born Aug. 13, 1849, in Taunton, Mass. For many years he served as a book-keeper in a large mercantile house. He then entered the banking business, and since 1877 has been president of the Bristol county National bank of Taunton, Mass.

CUSSONS, JOHN, explorer, journalist, author, was born April 6, 1837, in Horn-castle, England. He came to Virginia in



April, 1861, as lieutenant in the governor's guard, fourth Alabama regiment. He scouted for Gen. Bernard until the death of that officer. He was then assigned to scouting by Gen. Whiting until appointed on the staff of Gen. Law, at the battle of Seven Pines; and served with distinction throughout the war. He is an honored member of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce; member of the history committee; grand commander of the confederate veterans of Virginia; and founder of Glen Allen, near Richmond, Va., where he has a beautiful country seat called Forest Lodge.

CUSTER, MRS. ELIZABETH, author, was born in Monroe, Mich., and was the wife of the late Gen. George A. Custer. She is the author of *Boots and Saddles, or Life in Dakota with General Custer; Tenting on the Plains, or General Custer in Kansas and Texas; and Following the Guidon.*

CUSTER, GEORGE ARMSTRONG, general, author, was born Dec. 5, 1839, in New Rumley, Ohio. He was a famous



general in the federal army during the civil war, who afterwards became noted in campaigns against the Indians, and was killed with his entire command in a battle with the Sioux in the Black Hills. *My Life on the Plains* was his only publication. He died June 25, 1876, in Montana. Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, his wife, is a noted author.

CUSTER, THOMAS WARD, soldier, was born March 15, 1845, in New Rumley, Ohio. He enlisted as a private in an Ohio regiment, and served in the west until he was made aide-de-camp on his brother's staff, then with the army of the Potomac. He died June 25, 1876, in Montana.

CUSTIS, GEORGE WASHINGTON PARKE, author, was born April 30, 1781, in Mount Airy, Md. He was an adopted son of General Washington; and the author of *Recollections of Washington.* He died Oct. 10, 1857, in Arlington House, Va.

CUSTIS, J. B. GREGG, homœopathic physician, was born Sept. 20, 1855, in Wilmington, Del. He spent his youth in New Jersey and there attended private schools. In 1875 he graduated from the Columbian university of Washington, D. C., with the degree of A. B.; and in 1878 from the Homœopathic Medical college and hospital. He has been professor of obstetrics in the Southern Homœopathic Medical college of Baltimore; president of the Alumni association of the New York Homœopathic Medical college and hospital; president of the homœopathic board of medical examiners of Washington, D. C., and is now president of the American Institute of Homœopathy in that city.

CUTBUSH, JAMES, chemist, educator, author, was born in Pennsylvania. He was professor of chemistry at West Point. He published the *Useful Cabinet, 1808; Philosophy of Experimental Chemistry; and Treatise on Pyrotechnics.* He died Dec. 15, 1823, in West Point, N. Y.

CUTCHEON, BYRON M., was born May 11, 1836, in Pembroke, N. H. He served in the civil war; was assigned to the command of the second brigade, first division, ninth army corps, army of the Potomac, in 1864; and was mustered out in 1865. He was a member of the board of control of railroads of Michigan in 1866-83; was presidential elector in 1868; was city attorney in 1870-71; was county attorney in 1873-74; was regent of the Michigan university in 1875-83; was postmaster at Manistee City in 1877-83; and was elected to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, and fiftieth congresses, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican. During 1895-96 he was an editorial writer on the *Detroit Daily Tribune*; and since 1896 he has practiced law in Grand Rapids, Mich.

CUTHBERT, ALFRED, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born about 1781, in Savannah, Ga. He was first elected to the state legislature, then a representative from Georgia in the thirteenth and fourteenth congresses, serving till 1816, when he resigned. He was again elected to the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth congresses, serving from 1821 till 1827. He was elected United States senator from Georgia to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected for a full term, serving from 1835 till 1843. He died July 9, 1856, near Monticello, Ga.

CUTHBERT, JAMES HAZARD, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 13, 1823, in Beaufort, S. C. He is a baptist clergyman of Washington; and the author of *Our Mission as Baptists; and Life of Richard Fuller.*

CUTHBERT, JOHN A., congressman, was born June 3, 1788, in Savannah, Ga. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1818 to 1821; and was appointed in 1822 a commissioner to treat with the Creek and Cherokee Indians. He died Sept. 22, 1881, in Mobile, Ala.

CUTLER, AUGUSTUS W., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1829, in Morristown, N. J. He was a prosecutor for Morris county; in 1871 was elected to the state senate; and in 1874 was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-fourth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress.

CUTLER, CARROLL, fourth president of Western Reserve and Adelbert college, was born Jan. 31, 1829, in Windham, N. H. He was elected to the chair of philosophy and ethics in the Western Reserve college in 1860, and became president in 1871. During his administration the college was removed from Hudson to Cleveland, Ohio, and its name changed to Adelbert college. He served as its president until 1886. He is the author of *The Beginning of Ethics*, and other works. He died Jan. 25, 1894, in Talladega, Ala.

CUTLER, ELBRIDGE JEFFERSON, educator, poet, was born Dec. 28, 1831, in Holliston, Mass. He was a professor of modern languages at Harvard university in 1865-1870; and the author of *War Poems*; and *Stella*. He died Dec. 27, 1887, in Cambridge, Mass.

CUTLER, MRS. HANNAH MARIA, physician, author, was born Dec. 25, 1815, in Becket, Mass. She is a prominent woman suffragist who became a physician in 1879, and practiced in Cobden, Ill. She is the author of *Woman as She Was, Is, and Should Be*; *Phyllis*, or *A Woman's Question*; and *The Fortunes of Michael Doyle*, or *Home Rule for Ireland*.

CUTLER, HENRY STEPHEN, musician, was born Oct. 7, 1824, in Boston, Mass. He was organist and choir-master in Trinity church, N. Y., from 1860 to 1868. He compiled *The Psalter*, with *Chants*; *Trinity Psalter*; and *Trinity Anthems*.

CUTLER, JERVIS, pioneer, author, was born Sept. 19, 1768, in Edgartown, Mass. He was a western pioneer who published *Topographical Description of the Western Country*. He died June 25, 1844, in Evansville, Ind.

CUTLER, MRS. LIZZIE PETIT, author, was born in 1836, in Milton, Va. She is the author of *Light and Darkness*; *Household Mysteries*, a romance of Southern life; and *The Stars of the Crowd*, or *Men and Women of the Day*.

CUTLER, LYSANDER, soldier, was born about 1806 in Maine. He offered his services to the government at the beginning of the civil war, and was given command of the sixth Wisconsin regiment. Subsequently he was in command of the Iron Brigade of the army of the Potomac, to which his regiment was attached, and won the promotion of brigadier-general and afterward major-general. He died July 30, 1866, in Milwaukee, Wis.

CUTLER, MANASSEH, clergyman, congressman, was born May 3, 1742, in Killingly, Conn. He was one of the first scientific explorers of the White mountains; and in 1787 he organized an expedition to the northwest territory. He served a number of years in the legislature; was pastor of the church at Hamilton, Mass., until his death; and in 1800 he was elected to a seat in congress, and retained it until 1804. He died July 28, 1823, in Hamilton, Mass.

CUTLER, NATHAN, governor, was born May 29, 1775, in Lexington, Mass. In 1828 and 1829 he was a member of the Maine senate from Kennebec county. In 1829 he was president of that body, by virtue of which office he became governor for the unexpired term of Gov. Lincoln. He died June 8, 1861, in Farmington, Maine.

CUTLER, TIMOTHY, clergyman, was born in 1683 in Charlestown, Mass. From 1719-22 he was rector of Yale college. He died Aug. 17, 1765, in Boston, Mass.

CUTLER, WILLIAM P., railroad president, congressman, was born July 12, 1813, near Marietta, Ohio. He was elected to the Ohio legislature in 1844, 1845 and 1846, officiating as speaker of the house during the last term. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1850; and from that period until elected to congress was president of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad company. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-seventh congress.

CUTT, CHARLES, lawyer, United States senator, was born Jan. 31, 1769, in Portsmouth, N. H. In 1804 he was elected to the New Hampshire legislature, becoming speaker of that body during the same year. He was elected a senator from New Hampshire. He died Jan. 25, 1846, in Portsmouth, N. H.

CUTTS, RICHARD, state legislator, congressman, was born June 22, 1771, on Cutts Island, near Saco, Maine. After serving two terms as a member of the general court of Massachusetts, he was elected in 1800 a member of the house of representatives of the United States, and served through six successive congresses as a democrat. In 1813 he was appointed superintendent of military supplies, and during 1817-29 was second comptroller of the treasury. He died April 7, 1845, in Washington, D. C.

CUTT, RICHARD DOMINICUS, soldier, surveyor, was born Sept. 21, 1817, in Washington, D. C. In 1855 he was appointed United States surveyor upon the international fisheries commission for the settlement of the limits of the fishing grounds between the United States and the British dominions in North America. In the civil war he was on the staff of Gen. Henry W. Halleck, and received the brevet rank of brigadier-general of volunteers in March, 1865. He died Dec. 13, 1883, in Washington, D. C.

CUTTER, CALVIN, physician, surgeon, author, was born May 1, 1807, in Jaffrey, N. H. He commanded forces in Kansas in 1856; and was president of the military council of that state. During 1861-64 he was surgeon of the twenty-first regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry. He was the author of *Cutter's Physiology*. He died March 25, 1880, in Greene, Maine.

CUTTER, CHARLES AMMI, librarian, author, was born March 14, 1837, in Boston, Mass. In 1855 he graduated from Harvard; and since 1869 has been librarian of the Boston Athenæum. He has prepared a new classification for libraries; and written



Rules for a Printed Dictionary Catalogue. He is also the author of *Boston Athenæum: How to Get Books*, with an explanation of the new way of marking books; and has edited *Catalogue of the Library of the Boston Athenæum*, in five volumes. Since 1881 he has edited the *Library Journal of New York city*.

CUTTER, EPHRAIM, physician, inventor, was born Sept. 1, 1832, in Woburn, Mass. He practiced his profession in New York; and in 1887 the degree of LL. D.

was conferred upon him by the faculty of Iowa college for his inventions, improvements and contributions to medical science.

CUTTER, GEORGE WASHINGTON, poet, was born in 1801 in Massachusetts. He was the author of *Buena Vista*, and *Other Poems*; *Song of Steam*; and *Poems National and Patriotic*. He died Dec. 24, 1865, in Washington, D. C.

CUTTING, FRANCIS BROCKHOLST, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1805 in New York city. In 1836 and 1837 he was a member of the New York legislature; from 1853 to 1855 was a representative in congress from his native state; and was leading counsel in almost all important commercial questions in New York from 1840 to 1855. He died June 26, 1870, in New York city.

CUTTING, HIRAM ADOLPHUS, geologist, author, was born Dec. 23, 1832, in Concord, Vt. He is state geologist of Vermont; and the author of *Mining in Vermont*; *Climatology of Vermont*; *Microscopic Revelations*; *Farm Pests*; *Notes on Building Stones*; *Lectures on Plants, Fertilization, etc.*; *Lectures on Milk, etc.*; *Farm Lectures*; and *Vermont Agricultural Reports*.

CUTTING, JAMES AMBROSE, inventor, was born in 1814 in Massachusetts. Turning his attention to the new art of making daguerreotypes, he discovered the process of making pictures on glass, which after his own name he called ambrotypes. He died July 31, 1867, in Worcester, Mass.

CUTTING, JOHN TYLER, soldier, business man, congressman, was born Sept. 7, 1844, in Westport, N. Y. He enlisted in Taylor's Chicago battery at the breaking out of the civil war and served until 1862; re-enlisted in 1864 in the Chicago Mercantile battery, in which he served until the expiration of the war. He removed to California in 1877 and established a wholesale fruit and commission business under the title of *The John T. Cutting and company*. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a republican.

CUTTING, SEWALL SYLVESTER, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 19, 1813, in Windsor, Vt. He was a baptist clergyman and religious journalist; and the author of *Historical Vindications*; *Struggles and Triumphs of Religious Liberty*; and *Ancient Baptistries*. He died Feb. 7, 1882, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CUTTS, CHARLES, lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1769 in Massachusetts. He was elected a member of the legislature in 1804, and then speaker of the house. He was sent to the United States senate in 1810 from New Hampshire, and served until 1813. He was secretary of the senate from 1814 to 1825. He died in 1846 in Virginia.

CUTTS, MARSENA E., lawyer, congressman, was born May 22, 1833, in Orwell, Vt. He was prosecuting attorney of Poweshiek county, Iowa, in 1859; was a member of the state house of representatives in 1861; was a state senator from 1864 to 1866; and was again in the state house of representatives from 1870 to 1872. He was attorney-general of the state from 1872 to 1877, and was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses.

CUYLER, JEREMIAH, lawyer, jurist, was born in Georgia. In 1821 he was appointed district judge of the United States court for the district of Georgia. He died May 7, 1839, in Savannah, Ga.

CUYLER, THEODORE LEDYARD, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 10, 1822, in Aurora, N. Y. He is one of the leading divines of America, and for nearly forty years has been pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1846 he graduated from the Princeton Theological seminary, and has filled pastorates in Burlington and Trenton, N. J.; New York city;



and in Brooklyn since 1860. He is author of a dozen books on religious subjects; and one of his temperance tracts, entitled *Somebody's Son*, has had a circulation of nearly a million copies. His force in preaching lies in picturesque description and the weaving in of scenes and illustrations from scripture and from daily life. His principal works are: *Stray Arrows*; *Cedar Christian*; *The Empty Crib*; *Wayside Springs*; *Right to the Point*; *Thought Hives*; *God's Light on Dark Clouds*; *Pointed Papers*; *Heart Life*; *From the Nile to Norway*; *Newly Enlisted*, or *Talks to Young Converts*; *The Young Preacher*; *Stirring the Eagle's Nest*; *How to Be a Pastor*; and *Christianity in the Home*.

DABNEY, CHARLES WILLIAM, diplomat, was born March 19, 1794, in Alexandria, Va. In 1826 he became United States consul to Fayal. In the famines that visited the island from time to time during his residence, some of which were very severe, he furnished the inhabitants with food, assisted them to replant their fields, advised and suggested the culture of new and more varied crops. He died March 12, 1871, in the Azores.

DABNEY, CHARLES WILLIAM, educator, chemist, author, was born June 19, 1855, in Hampden Sidney College, Va. He received his education at the Hampden Sidney college, university of Virginia and the universities of Germany. He has been state chemist and director of the North Carolina agricultural experiment station; and director of the Tennessee agricultural experiment station. He has been president of the university of Tennessee, and is the author of a number of scientific works.

DABNEY, RICHARD, educator, poet, was born in 1787 in Louisa county, Va. He was a noted instructor in Richmond, Va., whose *Poems, Original and Translated*, contain scholarly translations from Euripides, Alcaeus, and other classic poets. He died in November, 1825, in Louisa county, Va.

DABNEY, RICHARD HEATH, author, was born in 1859 in Virginia. He is the author of *The Causes of the French Revolution*.

DABNEY, ROBERT LEWIS, educator, clergyman, author, was born March 5, 1820, in Louisa county, Va. He is a presbyterian clergyman; and since 1882 professor of moral philosophy in the university of Texas. He is the author of *Life of T. S. Sampson*; *Life and Campaigns of Gen. Stonewall Jackson*; *Sacred Rhetoric*, or *Lectures on Preaching*; *Defense of Virginia and the South*; *The Sensualistic Philosophy of the Nineteenth Century*; *A Course of Systematic and Polemic Theology*; *The Christian Sabbath*; and *Collected Discussions*.

DABNEY, VIRGINIUS, soldier, author, was born Feb. 15, 1835, in Gloucester county, Va. He was a staff officer in the confederate service during the civil war, who published *Don Miff*, a *Symphony of Life*; and *Gold That Did Not Glitter*.

DABOLL, CELADON LEEDS, merchant, inventor, was born July 18, 1818, in Centre Groton, Conn. He conceived the idea of applying the principle of the clarinet to a large trumpet, to serve as a fog signal for mariners. He died Oct. 13, 1866, in Groton, Conn.

DABOLL, DAVID AUSTIN, journalist, state legislator, state senator, was born in 1813 in Groton, Conn. He sat continuously in the state house of representatives from 1846 till 1871, and then served a term in the senate. He assisted his father in the preparation of the *New Arithmetic*, and since his father's death has continued the publication of the *New England Almanac*.

DABOLL, NATHAN, educator, author, was born about 1750. He published a treatise on arithmetic, entitled the *Schoolmaster's Assistant*; and also the *Practical Navigator*. In 1773 he began the annual publication of the *Connecticut Almanac*. He died March 9, 1818, in Groton, Conn.

DABOLL, NATHAN, jurist, state legislator, author, was born in 1782 in Groton, Conn. He was a member of the Connecticut house of representatives in 1832-33, of the senate in 1835-36, and judge of probate in 1843-45. He was joint author of *Daboll's New Arithmetic*, and compiled the *New England Almanac* from his father's death in 1818 until his own death. He died in 1863 in Groton, Conn.

DABOLL, SHERMAN, soldier, lecturer, jurist, was born May 18, 1844, in Rensselaer county, N. Y. He served in the civil war in the one hundred and seventeenth New York volunteers. In 1887 he was appointed quartermaster-general of Michigan, receiving the reappointment two years later; and in 1889 he was elected as judge of the twenty-ninth judicial circuit of Michigan.

DA COSTA, JACOB MANDES, physician, author, was born Feb. 7, 1833, in the West Indies. He is a Philadelphia physician connected with Jefferson Medical college since 1864, and a specialist in diseases of the throat and lungs. He is the author of *Epithelial Tumors and Cancers of the Skin*; *The Pathological Anatomy of Acute Pneumonia*; *The Physicians of the Last Century*; *Serous Apoplexy*; *Medical Diagnosis*; *Inhalation in Treatment of Diseases of the Respiratory Passages*; *Strain and Over-Action of the Heart*; and *Harvey and his Discovery*.

DADD, GEORGE H., surgeon, author, was born in 1813 in England. He is a veterinary surgeon who has published *The Modern Horse Doctor*; *Manual of Veterinary Science*; *Anatomy and Physiology of the Horse*; and *The American Cattle Doctor*.

DADE, FRANCIS LANGHORN, soldier, was born in Virginia. He was appointed third lieutenant in the twelfth infantry in 1813; became first lieutenant in 1816, captain in 1818, and brevet major in 1828. He was killed by the Indians Dec. 28, 1835, near Fort King, Fla.

DAGG, JOHN LEADLEY, clergyman, college president, author, was born Feb. 13, 1794, in Middleburg, Va. He was a baptist clergyman who retired from the ministry in 1833, and was president of Mercer university, Ga., in 1844-56. He was the author of *Manual of Theology*; *Elements of Moral Science*; *Evidences of Christianity*; and *English Grammar*. He died June 11, 1884, in Haynesville, Ala.

DAGGETT, AARON S., soldier, was born June 14, 1839, in Greene Corner, Maine. He served through the civil war, and received the rank of major and lieutenant-colonel.

DAGGETT, DAVID, educator, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Dec. 31, 1764, in Attleborough, Mass. He was state's attorney and mayor of New Haven, and frequently a member of the legislature and member of the council. He served as a presidential elector on several occasions; and from 1813 to 1819 was a senator in congress from Connecticut. From 1826 to 1832 he was a judge of the supreme court of the state; and was chief judge from 1832 to 1834. He died April 12, 1851, in New Haven, Conn.

DAGGETT, NAPHTALI, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 8, 1727, in Attleborough, Mass. In 1756 he became professor of divinity at Yale, which post he retained until his death. He published several sermons and an account of the famous dark day in New England. He died Nov. 25, 1780, in New Haven, Conn.

DAGGETT, OLIVER ELLSWORTH, educator, clergyman, author, poet, was born Jan. 14, 1810, in New Haven, Conn. He assisted in compiling a book of psalms and hymns, and left a small volume of poems, printed posthumously. He died Sept. 1, 1880, in Hartford, Conn.

DAGGETT, ROLLIN M., journalist, congressman, was born in 1831, in Richville, N. Y. In 1862 he removed to Virginia City, Nev.; was elected to the territorial council in 1863; was a presidential elector in 1876; and was elected a representative from Nevada to the forty-sixth congress. In 1882 he was appointed United States minister to the Hawaiian Islands.

DAHLGREN, CHARLES B., engineer, was born Oct. 16, 1839, in Philadelphia. After the civil war he was engaged in engineering; wrote several papers, and a standard technical works on the *Historic Mines of Mexico*. He was also a captain of the United States navy.

DAHLGREN, JOHN ADOLPH, naval officer, inventor, author, was born Nov. 13, 1809, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a famous United States naval officer, made admiral in 1863, who invented the cannon bearing his name, and conducted the siege of Charleston during the civil war. He was the author of *Thirty-Two Pounder Practice for Rangers*; *System of Boat Armament in the United States Navy*; *Naval Percussion Locks and Primers*; *Ordnance Memoranda*; *Shells and Shell Guns*; *Memoir of Ulric Dahlgren*; and *Notes on Maritime International Law*. He died in 1870.

DAHLGREN, MADELINE VINTON, author, poet, was born in Gallipolis, Ohio. She is the widow of Admiral John A. Dahlgren, of the United States navy, who died in 1870. She accompanied her husband on his cruise in the South Pacific ocean, where he was stationed during the war between Chili and Peru, as commander of the United States squadron in those waters. She is the



author of *Idealities*; *Thoughts on Female Suffrage*; *South Sea Sketches*; *Etiquette of Social Life in Washington*; *Memoir of Admiral Dahlgren*; *South Mountain Magic*, a Narrative; *A Washington Winter*, a Society Novel; *The Lost Name*; *Divorced*; and *Lights and Shadows of a Life*.

DAHLGREN, ULRIC, soldier, was born in 1842, near Philadelphia. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He died March 4, 1864.

DAIL, CHARLES C., lawyer, author, poet, was born Jan. 5, 1851, in Kentucky. He was left an orphan when an infant, and at seven years of age became a newsboy and bootblack in the streets of Cincinnati. He became a citizen of Kansas at maturity, and has ever since made that state his home, and he has attained success as an able lawyer of Kansas City. He is the author of a volume entitled *A Hundred Poems*; and *Willmoth the Wanderer*, a work of fiction, which have gained for him a good reputation as a poet and novelist.

DAILY, SAMUEL G., congressman, was born in 1819 in Indiana. He was elected a delegate from the territory of Nebraska to the thirty-seventh congress, and re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress; and was subsequently appointed a deputy-collector in New Orleans. He died Sept. 14, 1865, in New Orleans, La.

DAKE, ALVIN CHAMBERLIN, capitalist, was born Aug. 1, 1849, in Allenburg, N. Y. In 1878 he commenced the manufacture of charcoal at Leadville; and in 1883 moved to Dake, Colo., where he continued the business, and was one of the largest charcoal dealers in the state. The town of Dake was named after him.

DAKE, DUMONT CHARLES, physician, was born June 11, 1838, in Nunda, N. Y. He has attained success as a prominent physician of New York city.

DAKIN, GEORGE M., was born May 13, 1827, in Oakland, Ohio. He devoted both time and means to the establishment and successful continuance of the Laporte Library and Natural History association, over which he presided for twelve years.

DAKIN, THOMAS SPENCER, soldier, merchant, was born in 1831 in Orange county, N. Y. He was elected captain in the thirteenth regiment, Brooklyn, in 1862, and served in the Virginia campaign as a member of the staff of Gen. Crook, who then commanded the fifth brigade. After the war he became major-general of militia, and was widely known as a member of the American rifle team. He died May 13, 1878, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

DALCHO, FREDERICK, clergyman, author, was born in 1770 in London, England. He was an episcopal clergyman of Charleston, rector of St. Michael's church there in 1819-36, but in earlier life successively a physician and journalist. He was the author of *The Evidence of the Divinity of Our Savior*; *Historic Account of the Episcopal Church in South Carolina*; and *Ahiman Rezon*, a work for freemasons. He died in 1836.

DALE, ALPHEUS, contractor, state legislator, was born Jan. 7, 1844, in Union county, Pa. In 1853 he moved to Illinois; and in 1865 settled in Minnesota at North Minneapolis as a carpenter and contractor. He has served as a member of the Minnesota house of representatives for two terms, in 1895 and in 1897. He has taken an active part in debates in the state legislature and done much toward

the carrying out of all progressive measures.

DALE, JAMES WILKINSON, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 16, 1812, in Odessa, Del. He was a clergyman of eastern Pennsylvania; and the author of *The Cup and the Cross*, or the Baptism of Calvary; *Classic Baptism*; *Judaic Baptism*; *Johannic Baptism*; and *Christic and Patristic Baptism*.

DALE, RICHARD, naval officer, was born Nov. 6, 1756, near Norfolk, Va. In 1775 he rose to the command of a vessel.



He was promoted to a captaincy in 1794; and in 1801 was sent to the coast of Tripoli with a squadron as commodore. Lord Nelson observed Dale's handling of American vessels, and said that the Americans, with such men might make trouble for England. He died Feb. 24, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa., in which city he was one of the foremost citizens.

DALE, SAMUEL, pioneer, was born in 1772 in Rockbridge county, Va. In 1816 he was a member of the convention to divide the Mississippi territory, and served several terms in the Alabama legislature. He died May 23, 1841, in Landerdale county, Miss.

DALE, WILLIAM JOHNSON, soldier, physician, surgeon, was born Sept. 5, 1815, in Gloucester, Mass. In 1863 he was raised to the rank of brigadier-general, in connection with his appointment as surgeon-general of Massachusetts.

DALES, JOHN BLAKELY, clergyman, author, was born in 1815 in New York. He is a united presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia, whose principal writings include *Roman Catholicism*; *Dangers and Duties of Young Men*; and *The Gospel Minister*.

DALEY, ANDREW J., lawyer, was born May 25, 1857, in Iowa county, Wis. He attended the Monona academy and Theological seminary of Madison, Wis.; and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Luverne, Minn.

DALEY, GEORGE HENRY, was born Nov. 1, 1844, in Albany, N. Y. He entered as clerk in the office of Devlin and Company, one of the leading clothing houses in New York, rising to a partnership in the firm, and was president of the corporation issuing the *Gazette and Sentinel* for several years. He is a director in the Staten Island Savings bank.

DALL, MRS. CAROLINE WELLS [HEALEY], author, was born June 22, 1822, in Boston, Mass. She is a Washington writer whose early efforts were mainly in the line of social reforms, while her later works were concerned with general literature. She is the author of *Essays and Sketches*; *Historical Pictures Retouched*; *Life of Dr. Marie Zakrzewski*; *Woman's Rights under the Law*; *The Romance of the Association*, or *One Last Glimpse of Charlotte Temple and Eliza Wharton*; *What We Really Know About Shakespeare*; *Woman's Place in History*; *Life of Dr. Anandabai Joshee*; *College, Market and Court*; *Woman's Right to Labor*; *Essays on Confucius*; *Patty Gray's Journey to the Cotton Islands*; *My First Holiday*, or *Letters from Colorado*; and *Egypt's Place in History*, which include her principal works.

DALL, CHARLES HENRY APPLETON, missionary, author, was born Feb. 12, 1816, in Baltimore, Md. He was a uni-

tarian missionary to Calcutta; and the author of *The Temperance Movement in Modern Times*; and *Theism in Questions and Answers*. He died July 18, 1886.

DALL, WILLIAM HEALEY, naturalist, author, was born Aug. 21, 1845, in Boston, Mass. He is a naturalist of distinction who has been connected with the United States coast survey and the geological survey. He is the author of *Alaska and its Resources*; *Tribes of the Extreme Northwest*; *Scientific Results of the Exploration of Alaska*; *Coast Pilot of Alaska*; *Pacific Coast Pilot*; and *Reports on the Mollusca of the Blake Expedition*.

DALLAS, ALEXANDER JAMES, statesman, author, was born June 21, 1759, on the Island of Jamaica. He was a noted statesman who was secretary of state in 1796-1801, and secretary of the treasury under Madison. He was the author of *Features of Jay's Treaty*; *Speeches on the Trial of Blount*; *Address to Constitutional Republicans*; and *Causes and Character of the Late War*. He died Jan. 14, 1817, in Trenton, N. J.

DALLAS, GEORGE MIFFLIN, vice-president of the United States, was born July 10, 1792, in Philadelphia, Pa. He



was an eminent lawyer, and assisted his father in his duties as secretary of the treasury. In 1825 he was elected mayor of Philadelphia; and in 1829-31 was district attorney. In 1831 he was chosen to fill a vacancy in the United States senate, and took part in the debates of the

stormy session of 1832-33. He declined a re-election; and in 1837-39 was ambassador to Russia. In 1844 he was elected vice-president of the United States. During 1856-61 he was United States minister to England. He was the author of a *Series of Letters from London*; *Eulogy on Andrew Jackson*; and numerous speeches and addresses. He died Dec. 31, 1864, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DALLAS, ROBERT FRANK, artist, was born June 6, 1855, in Camillus, N. Y. In 1886 he was made instructor in oil painting and modeling in the College of Fine Arts, and was in 1893 elected professor of these classes.

DALLINGER, FREDERICK WILLIAM, politician, author, was born in 1871 in Massachusetts. He is a politician of Cambridge; and the author of *Nominations for Elective Office in the United States*.

DALSHEIMER, ALICE, educator, author, poet, was born Dec. 1, 1845, in New Orleans, La. Her writings consist of numerous sketches, short stories and poems, principally the latter, all of which appeared in the daily papers of New Orleans under the pseudonym of *Salvia Dale*. She died Jan. 15, 1880, in New Orleans, La.

DALTON, EDWARD BARRY, physician, author, was born Sept. 21, 1834, in Lowell, Mass. In 1869 he originated the present city ambulance system for the transportation of the sick and injured. He published papers on *The Disorder known as Bronzed Skin, or Disease of the Supra-renal Capsules*; *The Metropolitan Board of Health (1868)*; and *Reports of the Sanitary Superintendent of the Metropolitan Board of Health from 1866 to 1869*. He died May 13, 1872, in Santa Barbara, Cal.

DALTON, JOHN CALL, educator, physician, author, was born Feb. 2, 1825, in Chelmsford, Mass. He was a physician of note who was a professor in various medical colleges. He was the author of *Observations on Trichina Spiralis*; *The Experimental Method in Medical Science*; *Doctrines of the Circulation*; *Topographical Anatomy of the Brain*; *History of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city*; *Treatise on Human Physiology*; and *Treatise on Physiology and Hygiene*. He died in 1889.

DALTON, TRISTAM, state legislator, United States senator, was born in May, 1743, in Newbury, Mass. He was a representative, speaker of the house of representatives, and a senator in the legislature of Massachusetts; and became a senator of the United States in the first congress after the adoption of the federal constitution. He died May 30, 1817, in Boston, Mass.

DALY, AUGUSTIN, dramatist, theatrical manager, was born July 20, 1838, in Plymouth, N. C. He has opened to the American stage the rich field of German farcical comedy. His productions of *Taming the Shrew* and *As You Like It* have been accepted in England as the finest of this generation.

DALY, CHARLES PATRICK, jurist, author, was born Oct. 31, 1816, in New York city. He is a prominent jurist of New York city, and the author of *Historical Sketch of the Judicial Tribunals of New York, 1823-46*; *Reports of Cases in Court of Common Pleas, City and County of New York*; *First Settlement of Jews in North America*; and *What we Knew of Maps and Map Drawing before Mercator*.

DALY, ISAAC SHAW, lawyer, musician, composer, was born Feb. 6, 1848, in Livermore, Maine. He attended the public schools of Maine, and was admitted to the bar in 1878 at Cambridge, Mass. He is the author of an ode entitled *All Hail Our Home, America*; and several songs and military music that is largely played by the United States army bands. In 1895 he was awarded a diploma by the Canadian northwest territorial exhibition for music to the song, *When You Come Back Again*. He is a successful lawyer of Idaho.



DALY, JOHN AUGUSTIN, dramatist, author, was born in 1838 in North Carolina. He is a dramatist and theatrical manager of New York city who, besides adapting many plays from the German and French, has written *Divorce*; *Pique*; *Horizon*; *Under the Gaslight*, and other plays, as well as *Peg Woffington*, a *Tribute to the Actress* and the *Woman*.

DALY, JOHN J., mine owner, was born Oct. 18, 1853, in Morris, Ill. He is president and principal owner of the *Daly West Mining company*, which operates one of the greatest mines of the state. He is also president of the *First National bank of Park City, Utah*.

DALY, JOSEPH F., lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 3, 1840, in Plymouth. In 1870 he was elected judge of the court of common pleas of New York city, and was re-elected again in 1884. He was chosen by his associates chief judge of the court in 1890, to serve until 1899.

DALY, WILLIAM H., journalist, was born June 28, 1870, in Tonawanda, N. Y. He graduated from the Wesleyan university of Lincoln, Neb.; and is now the editor and owner of *The Graphic of Lemley, Neb.*

DALZELL, JAMES, soldier. He was a companion of Israel Putnam in some of the most adventurous passages of that rough veteran's life, and afterward an aide-de-camp to Gen. Jeffrey Amherst. He died July 30, 1763, near Detroit, Mich.

DALZELL, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born April 19, 1845, in New York city. For years he was one of the attorneys for the Pennsylvania Railroad company and for all its western lines; and was also attorney for many corporations in Allegheny county. He never held any office until he was elected to the fiftieth congress; and was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

DALZELL, ROBERT M., inventor, was born in 1793, near Belfast, Ireland. He was a millwright, unusually skilful and ingenious, and many of the flour mills in the city of Rochester were built under his supervision. He invented and introduced the elevator system in handling and stowing grain, which is now in general use. He died Jan. 22, 1873, in Rochester, N. Y.

DAME, MRS. ABBIE H., poet, was born July 10, 1847, in Lowell, Mass. She is the author of many poems, one of the public exercises of New Hampshire day at the New Orleans exposition, and many others for reunions.

DAME, HARRIET PATIENCE, nurse, was born Jan. 5, 1815, in Barnstead, N. H. She joined the second New Hampshire regiment as hospital matron in June, 1861, and remained with it until it was mustered out in December, 1865. In August, 1867, she was appointed to a clerkship in the treasury department, where she still remains.

DAMEN, ARNOLD, clergyman, was born about 1800 in Holland. In 1857 he erected a Jesuit establishment in Chicago; he also built the great church of the Holy Trinity, and founded the college of St. Ignatius in the same city.

DAMON, HOWARD FRANKLIN, physician, author, was born in 1833 in Scituate, Mass. He was a hospital physician of Boston; and the author of *Leucocythæmia*; *Neurosis of the Skin*; and *General Remarks on the Frequency of Skin Diseases*. He died Sept. 17, 1884, in Boston, Mass.

DAMON, JOHN ADAMS, merchant, state legislator, was born June 4, 1850, in Madison, Ohio. He is a successful merchant of Weidman, Mich.; and during 1887-89 served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state legislature.

DAMRELL, WILLIAM S., congressman, was born Nov. 20, 1809, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-fourth and to the thirty-fifth congresses. He died May 17, 1860, in Boston, Mass.

DAMROSCH, LEOPOLD, musician, was born Oct. 22, 1832, in Prussia. In 1871 he came to New York city, where he was director of a successful orchestra. He was prominent in the musical affairs of America. He died Feb. 15, 1885, in New York city.

DAMROSCH, WALTER J., musician, was born Jan. 30, 1862, in Prussia. He has attained a national reputation as a musician; has devoted himself success-

fully to the production of the works of Wagner; and is in much demand as a lecturer on musical themes.

DANA, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, lawyer, author, was born in 1807 in England. He was a lawyer of New York state; and the author of *Ethical and Physiological Inquiries*; *Inductive Inquiries in Physiology*; *Ethics and Ethnology*; and *Enigmas of Life, Death and the Future State*. He died in 1887.

DANA, AMASA, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1828 and 1829; and a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1841, and again from 1843 to 1845.

DANA, CHARLES ANDERSON, journalist, author, was born Aug. 8, 1819, in Hinsdale, N. H. He was a distinguished journalist of New York city. He was assistant secretary of war in 1863-65, and from 1868 until his death was editor of the *New York Sun*. With J. G. Wilson he prepared a *Life of Gen. Grant*, and was co-editor with George Ripley of the *American Cyclopædia*. The *Household Book of Poetry* was edited by him. He died in 1897.

DANA, CHARLES LOUIS, neurologist, author, was born in 1852 in Vermont. He is a physician of note as a neurologist, who has published a *Text-Book on Nervous Diseases*.

DANA, DANIEL, fourth president of Dartmouth college. He was inaugurated president in 1820, and died Aug. 26, 1859. He was an eminent clergyman, and an excellent theologian and scholar.

DANA, EDMUND TROWBRIDGE, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 29, 1818, in Cambridge, Mass. He devoted special attention to Roman civil law, and to history and philosophy in their bearings upon law. He died May 18, 1869, in Cambridge, Mass.

DANA, EDWARD SALISBURY, educator, journalist, author, was born Nov. 16, 1849, in New Haven, Conn. He has been assistant professor of natural philosophy at Yale university since 1879, and curator of the mineral cabinet in the Peabody museum there. Since 1875 he has been one of the editors of *Silliman's Journal*. He is the author of *Text-Book of Mineralogy*; *Text-Book of Elementary Mechanics*; and Appendix II. and Appendix III. of *Dana's System of Mineralogy*.

DANA, FRANCIS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 13, 1743, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a delegate from Massachusetts to the continental congress from 1776 to 1779 and in 1784; signed the articles of confederation; was secretary of legation at Paris under John Adams; and was appointed minister to Russia, but not officially received. He was chief justice of the state from 1792 to 1806, when he resigned. In 1797 he was appointed minister to France. His father was Richard A. Dana, the poet. He died April 25, 1811, in Cambridge, Mass.

DANA, ISRAEL THORNDIKE, physician, author, was born June 6, 1827, in Marblehead, Mass. He was one of the founders of the *Portland School of Medical Instruction*. He became one of the foremost physicians of New England; and was the author of a number of medical works.

DANA, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born May 11, 1735, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a famous congregational clergyman of New Haven; who wrote *An Examination of Edwards on the Will*. He died Aug. 18, 1812, in New Haven, Conn.

DANA, JAMES DWIGHT, mineralogist, author, was born Feb. 12, 1813, in Utica, N. Y. He was a celebrated geologist, and professor at Yale university from 1850. He was the author of *System of Mineralogy*; *Manual of Mineralogy*; *Text-Book of Geology*; *Corals and Coral Islands*; and *The Geological Story Briefly Told*. In 1854 he was president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He died in 1895.



DANA, JAMES FREEMAN, chemist, physician, author, was born Sept. 23, 1793, in Amherst, N. H. He was a chemist and physician, and the first professor of chemistry at Dartmouth college. He is the author of *Epitome of Chemical Philosophy*, and *Outlines of the Mineralogy and Geology of Boston and its Vicinity*. He died April 14, 1827, in New York city.

DANA, JOHN C., librarian, was born Aug. 19, 1856, in Woodstock, Vt. In 1889 he was appointed librarian of the Denver public library of Denver, Colo., which position he now fills.

DANA, JOHN WINCHESTER, governor, was born Jan. 21, 1808, in Fryeburg, Maine. He was governor of Maine from 1847 to 1850; and went to South America to reside in 1861. He died Dec. 22, 1867, in New Granada, South America.

DANA, JUDAH, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, governor, was born April 25, 1772, in Pomfret, Conn. He was judge of probate for twenty years; judge of the common pleas for nine years; one of the committee which drafted the constitution of Maine; and a member of the executive council of the state in 1834. By appointment of the governor he was a senator in congress from Maine during the years 1836 and 1837. He died Dec. 27, 1845, in Fryeburg, Maine.

DANA, MRS. KATHARINE, author, was born in 1835 in Long Island, N. Y. She was a writer of New York city; and the author of *Our Phil and Other Stories*. She died in 1886.

DANA, NAPOLEON JACKSON TECUMSEH, soldier, was born April 15, 1822, in Eastport, Maine. Here is a man who was discovered after the battle of Cerro Gordo lying on the field, and men were digging his grave, when a fellow-officer examined him and discovered he was breathing. He was also carried off the field of Antietam for dead, but recovered and fought again. He is a resident of Washington, D. C., still hale and hearty.

DANA, RICHARD, jurist, was born July 7, 1699, in Cambridge, Mass. He was prominent in the anti-revolutionary movement; and was one of the associated Sons of Liberty. He died May 17, 1772.

DANA, RICHARD HENRY, critic, poet, was born Nov. 15, 1787, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a poet and critic who was one of the founders of the *North American Review* in 1815. As a critic his *Lectures on Shakespeare* represent him fairly, and it must not be forgotten that he is one of the earliest in America to appreciate the genius of Wordsworth. *The Idle Man*, a publication begun in 1821, and extending to six numbers, includes his two novels, *Tom Thornton*; *Paul Felton*. His later publications include *The Buccaneer*, and *Other Poems*; *Poems and Prose Writings*. He died Feb. 2, 1879.

DANA, RICHARD HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 1, 1815, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a noted lawyer of Boston, best known in literature by the famous *Two Years before the Mast*, a narrative of personal adventure, which first appeared in 1840, and was re-issued, enlarged, in 1869. His other works include *The Seaman's Friend*, known in England as *The Seaman's Manual*; *Letters on Italian Unity*; *To Cuba and Back*; *Letters on the Somers Mutiny*; *Life of Major Vinton*; and *Enemy Property and Enemy Territory*. He died Jan. 7, 1882, in Rome, Italy.

DANA, RICHARD HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 3, 1851, in Cambridge, Mass. While continuing the practice of law, he has been a regular contributor to the *Civil Service Record*, besides writing occasionally for the press on questions of political reform.

DANA, SAMUEL, clergyman, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Jan. 14, 1739, in Cambridge, Mass. In 1787 he was made judge of probate for Hillsborough county; and in 1793 was elected a member of the New Hampshire state senate. He died April 1, 1798, in Amherst, N. H.

DANA, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born June 26, 1767, in Groton, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts senate, and its president for eight years, and served in congress in 1814-15. Subsequently he received the appointment of chief justice of the circuit court of common pleas. He died Nov. 20, 1825, in Charlestown, Mass.

DANA, SAMUEL LUTHER, chemist, author, was born July 11, 1795, in Amherst, N. H. He was a noted chemist of Lowell, who made many improvements in cotton printing, and was one of the foremost agricultural writers of his time. He was the author of *Chemical Changes in the Manufacture of Sulphuric Acid*; *Muck Mineral for Mauures*; and *Essay on Manures*. He died March 11, 1868, in Lowell, Mass.

DANA, SAMUEL WHITTLESEY, United States senator, was born Feb. 13, 1760, in Wallingford, Conn. He was a representative in congress from 1797 to 1810; and a senator in congress from Connecticut from 1810 to 1821. For many years he was mayor of Middletown, Conn. He died July 21, 1830, in Middletown, Conn.

DANA, WILLIAM COOMBS, clergyman, author, was born in 1810 in Massachusetts. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Charlestown; and the author of *Hymns for Public Worship*; *A Transatlantic Tour*; and *Life of Samuel Dana*. He died in 1873.

DANBRIDGE, MRS. DANSKE, author, poet, was born in 1858. She is the author of several volumes of poems, the most notable of which is entitled *Joy and Other Poems*.

DANDY, GEORGE B., soldier, was born Feb. 11, 1830, in Georgia. He served in the civil war, and attained the rank of brigadier-general in the United States army. In 1892 he took charge of the general depot of the quartermaster's department at Washington, D. C.

DANE, JOHN, lawyer, was born Sept. 22, 1835, in Westford, Mass. He is counsel for a large number of extensive corporations, some of which he has served continuously and successfully for a quarter of a century. He is a director in seven corporations and president of three.

DANE, JOSEPH, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 25, 1778, in Beverly, Mass. He was a member of the state

constitutional convention of 1816 and 1819; and in 1820 was elected to congress to fill a vacancy. From 1821 to 1823 he represented the York district of Maine in congress. He was subsequently in the legislature as a member of the house for six years; and was a member of the senate in 1829. He died May 1, 1858, in Kentucky.

DANE, NATHAN, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Dec. 27, 1752, in Ipswich, Mass. He was a delegate from Massachusetts to the continental congress from 1785 to 1788; was the framer of the celebrated ordinance passed by congress in 1787; and though devoted to the practice of law, found time to prepare a *Digest of American Law* in nine volumes. He died Feb. 15, 1834, in Beverly, Mass.

DANEHY, MRS. MAGGIE MAY, poet, was born July 5, 1862, in Fairfield, Ohio. Her poems have appeared in the *Cincinnati* and *Lancaster papers*.

DANENHOWER, JOHN WILSON, explorer, author, was born Sept. 30, 1849, in Chicago, Ill. He was an Arctic explorer who was second in command of the De Long expedition in 1879, and published *The Narrative of the Jeannette*, 1882. He died in 1887.

DANES, RUFUS R., soldier, legislator, author, was born July 4, 1838, in Malta, Ohio. He served in the civil war and was brevetted brigadier-general for meritorious service. He was elected a member of the forty-seventh congress, and introduced and secured the passage of the law establishing diplomatic relations with Persia. He is the author of a work entitled *Service with the Sixth Wisconsin Volunteers*.

DANFORD, LORENZO, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 18, 1829, in Belmont county, Ohio. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Belmont county in 1857 and 1859. He entered the army; served as private, lieutenant, and captain until 1864, when he resigned on account of sickness. He was a presidential elector in 1864; and was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses. He was re-elected to the forty-fifth, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

DANFORTH, CHARLES, inventor, was born about 1797 in Massachusetts. He invented in 1824 a counter-twister, spinning-speeder, and a throstle-frame. He died March 22, 1876, in Paterson, N. J.

DANFORTH, ELLIOT, financier, bank president, was born March 6, 1850, in Middleburgh, N. Y. He was appointed deputy state treasurer, a position which he occupied for four years; and in 1889 was elected state treasurer. He is president of the First National bank of Bainbridge, N. Y.

DANFORTH, FREDERICK LYMAN, railroad president, was born June 17, 1833, in Middletown, Conn. In 1883 he became president of the Buffalo Creek railroad.

DANFORTH, GEORGE FRANKLIN, lawyer, jurist, was born July 5, 1819, in Boston, Mass. In 1876 he was the republican candidate for judge of the court of appeals of the state of New York, but was defeated by Robert Earl. Two years later he was elected, and took his seat on the bench Jan. 1, 1879.

DANFORTH, JOHN, clergyman, author, poet, was born Nov. 8, 1660, in Roxbury, Mass. He was a noted congregational clergyman of Dorchester, Mass., who published many single sermons and occasional poems. He died May 26, 1730, in Dorchester, Mass.

DANFORTH, JOSHUA NOBLE, clergyman, author, was born April 1, 1798, in Pittsfield, Mass. He was a congregational minister of Massachusetts and Virginia, who published *Gleanings and Groupings from Pastor's Portfolio*. He died Nov. 14, 1861, in New Castle, Del.

DANFORTH, MOSELEY ISAAC, engraver, was born Dec. 7, 1800, in Hartford, Conn. He was one of the founders of the New York Drawing association in 1825; and in 1826 of the National Academy of Design. He subsequently became a partner in a bank-note engraving firm, which in 1858 was merged in the American Bank-Note company, of which he was vice-president at the time of his death. He died Jan. 19, 1862, in New York city.

DANFORTH, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born in September, 1626, in England. He was once a famous Puritan clergyman of Roxbury, Mass., in 1650-74; and was the author of *An Astronomical Description of the Comet of 1664; An Election Sermon; and The Cry of Sodom Inquired Into*. He died Nov. 19, 1674, in Roxbury, Mass.

DANFORTH, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 18, 1666, in Roxbury, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Taunton, Mass., famous for his great learning and wide influence. He is the author of *Eulogy on Thomas Leonard, and Essay Concerning the Singing of Psalms*. The manuscript of his *Indian Dictionary* is now the property of the Massachusetts Historical society. He died in 1727.

DANIEL, HENRY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1793 in Virginia. He was a volunteer in the war of 1812, with rank of captain; was a state representative from Montgomery county in 1812, 1819 and 1826; and was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1827 to 1833. He died Oct. 5, 1873, in Mt. Sterling, Ky.

DANIEL, JOHN MONCURE, journalist, author, was born Oct. 24, 1825, in Stafford county, Va. He was a noted Virginia journalist who edited *The Richmond Examiner*, and was minister to Italy in 1853-60. He died March 30, 1865.

DANIEL, JOHN REEVES JONES, lawyer, congressman, was born about 1802 in Halifax county, N. C. He served for several years in the general assembly; was elected attorney-general of the state; and was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1841 to 1853. He removed to Louisiana, where he died.

DANIEL, JOHN WARWICK, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, congressman, was born Sept. 5, 1842, in Lynchburg, Va. He entered the confederate army in 1861, and served throughout the civil war, rising to the rank of major and adjutant-general. In 1875 he was elected a state senator, and was re-elected in 1879. In 1881 he resigned the office of state senator to accept the nomination



of the democratic party for governor of Virginia; but was defeated at the election. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-ninth congress. In 1887 he took his seat as a member of the United States senate, and re-elected for term ending in 1899. He is the author of *Attachments Under the Code of Virginia; and Negotiable Instruments*.

DANIEL, JOSEPH A., physician, specialist, was born Dec. 27, 1866, in Fillmore, Ind. He attended the De Pauw university, Central Normal college, university of Kentucky, Indiana Medical college, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He has attained prominence as a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs; and is a member of the Academy of Science. He has filled many positions of honor in Davenport, Iowa; and is medical examiner for several life insurance companies.

DANIEL, JOSEPHUS, journalist, public official, was born May 18, 1862, in Washington, N. C. He has been public printer of the state of North Carolina; and is at present a member of the national democratic executive committee from North Carolina. For several years he was chief clerk of the interior department at Washington, D. C.; and is now the editor of the *News and Observer of Raleigh, N. C.*

DANIEL, JUNIUS, soldier, was born June 27, 1828, in Halifax county, N. C. He served through the civil war and received the rank of colonel. He died May 12, 1864, in Spottsylvania, Pa.

DANIEL, PETER VYVIAN, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born April 24, 1784, in Stafford county, Va. He was a member of the state legislature in 1809 and 1810; in 1812 was a member of the privy council, and served as such until 1835. He frequently served as lieutenant-governor. In 1836 he was appointed judge of the United States district court for Virginia; and in 1840 was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States. He died June 30, 1860, in Richmond, Va.

DANIEL, RALEIGH TRAVERS, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Oct. 15, 1805, in Stafford county, Va. For several years he was commonwealth attorney for Henrico county in which Richmond is situated; and was repeatedly elected to represent that city in the state legislature. In 1872 he was elected attorney-general of Virginia. He died Aug. 16, 1877, in Richmond, Va.

DANIEL, WILLIAM, jurist, was born in 1770, in Cumberland county, Va. He was a member of the Virginia house of delegates, and gained reputation as an orator by his defence of the resolutions of '98. He became circuit judge and ex-officio member of the old general court of Virginia. He died Nov. 20, 1839, in Lynchburg, Va.

DANIEL, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Nov. 26, 1806, in Winchester, Va. He was elected to the Virginia house of delegates before he was of age. He was a judge of the supreme court of appeals of Virginia from 1847 to 1865. He died March 28, 1873, in Lynchburg, Va.

DANIEL, WILLIAM, candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States, was born Jan. 24, 1826, in Somerset county, Md. He attained prominence as a statesman of Maryland.

DANIEL, WILLIAM T., educator, lawyer, was born Aug. 17, 1859, in Butler county, Ala. Ten years of his youth were spent in Florida; and in 1875 he moved to Texas. After receiving his education he spent several years in educational work; and since 1887 has been engaged in the practice of law at Dublin, Texas.

DANIEL, WARREN FISHER, state senator, congressman, was born June 26, 1826, in Newton Lower Falls, Mass. He was a member of the state house of representatives and of the state senate; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

DANIELS, CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1826, in New York city. He was elected to the supreme court in 1863; was appointed by Governor Seymour to hold the office of justice of that court till January 1, 1864, when the term to which he had been elected commenced; and was twice re-elected and held the office till the last of December, 1891, a period of upward of twenty-eight years. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a republican, and declined to be a candidate in 1896.

DANIELS, MRS. CORA LINN, author, was born in 1852, in Massachusetts. She is a novelist of Franklin, Mass.; and the author of *Sardia, a Story of Love; and As It Is to Be*.

DANIELS, FRANCES B., poet, was born in Maine. She is a poet of note in California. Her poems have received extensive publication in the leading papers, and several have been incorporated into standard works.

DANIELS, IONE G., author, poet, was born in Wisconsin. She is the author of a novel entitled *Under the Ban*, and a volume of *Temperance Songs*.

DANIELS, THURSTON, journalist, lieutenant governor, was born June 10, 1858, in Yamhill county, Ore. In 1874 he moved to Vancouver, Wash. He there learned the printing trade, and is now proprietor of the *Vancouver Register*, which he established in 1881. He has served with distinction as lieutenant governor of the state of Washington, and is a prominent leader in the people's party.

DANIELS, WILLIAM HAVEN, clergyman, author, was born May 18, 1836, in Franklin, Mass. He is a methodist clergyman, prominent as an evangelist; and the author of *D. L. Moody and his Work; That Boy, who Shall Have Him?; The Temperance Reform and its Great Reformers; Moody, his Words, Work, and Workers; Illustrated History of Methodism in the United States; Graduated with Honor; Memorials of Gilbert Haven; and Short History of the People called Methodists*.

DANIELSON, TIMOTHY, patriot, was born in 1733, in Brimfield, Mass. His chief service was in the legislature, of which he continued a member several years. He was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1779, and afterward of the state senate and executive council; and chief justice of Hampshire county. He died Sept. 19, 1791, in Brimfield, Mass.

DANKS, HART PEASE, musician, author, was born in 1834, in New Haven, Conn. His first musical composition was inserted in *Bradbury's Jubilee*, under the name of Lake Street, and is well known. In 1856 his first song, *The Old Lane*, was published in Chicago, since which time he has issued several hundred. Two of them, *Silver Threads among the Gold*, and *Don't be Angry with Me, Darling*. He resides in New York city.

DANNELLY, MRS. ELIZABETH OTIS, artist, poet, was born June 13, 1838, in Monticello, Ga. In 1855 she graduated from the Madison Female college, and subsequently spent a year in New York city receiving instruction in oil painting. She was the widow of F. O. Dannelly, at one time a surgeon in the United States army. She was the author of *Cactus, or Thorns and Blossom; and Wayside Flowers*. She died in 1896.

DANNER, JOEL B., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1850 to 1851.

DA PONTE, LORENZO, dramatist, author, was born March 10, 1749, in Venice, Italy. He was an Italian dramatist who furnished libretti for Mozart's operas, *Don Giovanni* and *Nozze di Figaro*. He came to America in 1805, and after 1828 was professor of Italian in Columbia college. He published his own *Life; and History of the Florentine Republic and the Medici*. He died Aug. 17, 1838, in New York city.

DAPPER, EMIL A., soldier, lawyer, was born Feb. 21, 1844, in New York city. He received his education in the public schools of New York city.



In 1861 he enlisted in company B, fifty-ninth regiment New York volunteer infantry as a private; and was honorably discharged in 1865 as captain of company B of the same regiment. As the senior officer in his regiment present for duty, he commanded the regiment at the time of Lee's surrender. In 1871 he was admitted to the bar at Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has ever since practiced his profession with success. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R.; and takes an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

DARBY, EZRA, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1804 to 1808. He died Jan. 28, 1808.

DARBY, JOHN, educator, author, was born Sept. 3, 1804, in North Adams, Mass. He was an educator who was connected with various colleges north and south. *Manual of Botany; The Botany of the Southern States; and Chemistry*, are some of his publications. He died Sept. 18, 1877, in New York city.

DARBY, JOHN FLETCHER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 10, 1803, in Person county, N. C. He was four times chosen mayor of the city of St. Louis, and once a member of the state senate. He was a representative in congress from 1851 to 1853 from Missouri.

DARBY, WILLIAM, geographer, lecturer, author, was born in 1775, in Pennsylvania. He was a geographer who published *Geographical Dictionary of Louisiana; Plan of Pittsburg and Adjacent Country; Emigrant's Guide to the Western Country; Tour from New York to Detroit; Geography and History of Florida; View of the United States; Lectures on the Discovery of America; Mnemonica, a Register of Events from the Earliest Period; and Geographical Dictionary*. He died Oct. 9, 1864, in Washington, D. C.

DARCEY, JOHN S., physician, state legislator, was born Feb. 24, 1788, in Hanover, N. Y. He was a member of the state legislature in 1819. In 1835-41 he was United States marshal for New Jersey. On the incorporation of the New Jersey Railroad company he was elected its president, and held the office till his death, a period of over thirty years. He died Oct. 22, 1863, in Newark, N. J.

DARDEN, MRS. FANNIE BAKER, author, poet, was born in 1829, in Alabama. She is the author of *Romances of the Texas Revolution; and Poems*.

DARDEN, GEORGE WASHINGTON, educator, lawyer, was born Nov. 17, 1865, near Lafayette, Ala. He taught school for several years; and is now a promi-

nent lawyer of Oneonta, Ala., of which city he was mayor in 1892.

DARE, VIRGINIA, was born in August, 1587, in Roanoke, Va. She was the first child of English parents born in the new world.

DARGAN, CLARA VICTORIA, author, poet, was born about 1840, in Winnsboro, S. C. After the close of the civil war she became a teacher in Yorkville, S. C. She is the author of *Riverlands*, a story of life on the River Ashley, which originally appeared as a prize story in the *Southern Field and Fireside*; and of another novel that obtained a prize and was published as a serial.

DARGAN, EDMUND SPAWN, jurist, statesman, was born April 15, 1805, in Montgomery county, N. C. In 1847 he was elected to fill a vacancy on the bench of the supreme court of Alabama; and in 1849 he became chief justice, which office he resigned in 1852, and resumed the practice of law in Mobile. He died in November, 1879, in Mobile, Ala.

DARGAN, GEORGE W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1841, in Darlington county, S. C. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1877; and was elected solicitor of the fourth judicial circuit in 1880. He was elected a representative from South Carolina to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

DARGAN, THEODORE A., physician, surgeon, author, was born in 1823, in Sleepy Hollow, S. C. At the beginning of the civil war he entered the confederate service as surgeon, and served until the end. In 1859 he published a paper on the subject of Typhoid Fever, which was extensively noticed.

DARGON, GEORGE W., lawyer, state senator, was born in 1801, in South Carolina. He was a member of the state senate for several years; commissioner in equity for Charleston; and from 1847 to the time of his death, the chancellor of South Carolina. He died June 12, 1859, in Columbia, S. C.

DARLEY, FELIX OCTAVIUS CARR, artist, author, was born June 23, 1822, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a well-known artist and illustrator whose home was at Claymont, Del. His only writing is included in *Sketches Abroad with Pen and Pencil*. He died in 1888.

DARLING, ALFRED B., was born March 23, 1821, in Burke, Vt. He is the senior proprietor of the Fifth Avenue hotel of New York city, for many years the most famous and successful of American houses. In 1852 he became associated with Mr. Stevens, as partner, in the management of the Battle house in Mobile, Ala., then one of the finest and most costly hotels in the south. He has served from time to time as director in important institutions, among them being the Second National bank, the Fifth Avenue Safe Deposit Co., and The Union Dime Savings bank, all of New York city.



DARLING, CHARLES W., soldier, was born Oct. 11, 1830, in New Haven, Conn. He served through the civil war and received the rank of colonel. In 1867 he was elected military engineer-in-chief of the state of New York.

DARLING, EDWARD IRVING, composer, author, the only child of the late General Edward I. Darling of Louisiana, who was killed in the confederate service of 1864, and of Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, was born Oct. 9, 1862, in Lancaster, N. H. He received his education in the Kentucky Military Institute, and later at Mount Pleasant Military academy. At the age of nineteen his first opera was produced, which won for him a prominent place in musical circles. He died in New York.



DARLING, FLORA ADAMS, founder general of the Daughters of the Revolution, was born July 25, 1840, in Lancaster, N. H. She received her education at the Lancaster academy and from private instructors. She is a member of the well-known Adams family, and inherits many traits of her ancestors. Her husband was killed while serving in the confederate army. She is the author of a number of books, the chief of which is *Mrs. Darling's Letters, or Memories of the Civil War*. She is also the author of *A Wayward Winning Woman; The Bourbon Lily; Was it a Just Verdict; A Social Diplomat; From Two Points of View; The Senator's Daughter; Letters or Memoirs of the Civil War; and other novels*. She has received the college degrees of A. M. and A. B. in recognition of her literary work.



DARLING, HENRY, clergyman, college president, author, was born Dec. 27, 1823, in Reading, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman who was president of Hamilton college in 1881-91. He was the author of *The Close Walk; Slavery and the War; Conformity to the World; and Not Doing but Receiving*. He died in 1891.

DARLING, LUPI I., poet, was born in Westminister, Mass. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Messages From the Watch Tower*.

DARLING, MARY GREENLEAF, author. She is the author of *Battles at Home; In the World; and Gladys, a Romance*.

DARLING, MASON C., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 18, 1801, in Bellingham, Mass. He aided in establishing the towns of Sheboygan and Fond du Lac, Wis. He has been judge of probate, mayor of Fond du Lac, and a member for several years of the territorial legislature. He was a representative in congress from the state of Wisconsin from 1847 to 1849.

DARLING, NOYES, merchant, agriculturist, jurist, was born in 1782, in Woodbridge, Conn. He was a distinguished agriculturist who passed the latter portion of his life in New Haven, of which city he was mayor, having served long as county surveyor, and was at the time of his death judge of the county court. He died Sept. 17, 1846, in New Haven, Conn.

DARLING, WILLIAM, physician, author, was born in 1815, in Scotland. He was a distinguished New York physician who published *Anatomography, or Graphic Anatomy; and Essentials of Anatomy*. He died in 1884.

DARLING, WILLIAM A., merchant, soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 17, 1817, in Newark, N. J. From 1847 to 1854 he was deputy receiver of Texas for New York; and from 1854 to 1865 was president of a railroad company in New York. He was a presidential elector in 1860; and in 1863 and 1864 was president of the Union and Republican organization of New York city. In 1864 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress.

DARLINGTON, EDWARD, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1839.

DARLINGTON, ISAAC, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 13, 1781, in Westtown, Pa. In 1807 he was elected to the state legislature; served as a volunteer lieutenant in the last war with England; and was a member of congress from Pennsylvania from 1817 to 1819. In 1820 he was appointed deputy attorney-general for Chester county; and in 1821 was appointed president judge of the county court, which office he held until his death. He died April 27, 1839.

DARLINGTON, JAMES HENRY, clergyman, was born June 9, 1856, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He became pastor of Christ church of Brooklyn in 1883; is a trustee of Rutgers College for Women of New York city; and is an officer in many working associations.

DARLINGTON, SMEDLEY, educator, congressman, was born Jan. 24, 1827, in Pocopson, Pa. He has resided in West Chester since 1864, during which time he has conducted an extensive business as broker; and was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

DARLINGTON, THOMAS, physician, journalist, was born Sept. 24, 1857, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1888 he was appointed surgeon to the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company of Bisbee, Ariz.; and also of the Southeastern Railroad company. He is the editor of *The Mail and Express* of New York city; and the author of various articles which have appeared in current literature.

DARLINGTON, WILLIAM, botanist, author, was born April 28, 1782, in Birmingham, Pa. He was a famous botanist of West Chester, Pa., in whose honor *Darlingtonia*, a genus of pitcher-plants, was named. He was the author of *Mutual Influence of Habits and Disease; Agricultural Botany; Flora Cestrica; and Memorials of John Bartram and Humphrey Marshall*. He died in 1863.

DARNALL, G. D., physician, surgeon, legislator, was born May 28, 1843, in Paris, Ill. He is a successful physician and surgeon of West Union, Iowa; was elected a member of the twenty-second general assembly of Iowa; and has filled many important offices in his city, county and state.

DARNELL, ELI LAWSON, educator, lawyer, was born March 17, 1856, in Pickens county, Ga. For many years he was engaged in educational work; studied law, and is now a prominent lawyer of Jasper, Ga.

DARNELL, HENRY FAULKNER, clergyman, author, was born June 24, 1831, in London, England. He is the author of *Philip Hazelbrook; Flossie; The Craze of Christian Angelhart; A Nation's Thanksgiving; Songs of the Seasons; Kindesliebe*; besides numerous short stories, sermons and poems.

DARRAGH, CORNELIUS, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1847. He died in January, 1855.

DARRAGH, EDWARD J., lawyer, statesman, was born June 20, 1869, in Painesville, Ohio. He graduated from the university of Notre Dame of South Bend, Ind., graduating therefrom in 1886. In 1890 he was admitted to the bar at St. Paul, Minn., of which city he is corporation attorney. In 1894 he was honored by the unanimous nomination for congress from his district.

DARRALL, CHESTER B., physician, surgeon, state senator, congressman, was born June 24, 1842, in Somerset county, Pa. He entered the army as assistant surgeon of volunteers, promoted to be surgeon, and served throughout the war. He was elected to the state senate of Louisiana in 1860; and was elected to the forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth and fifty-seventh congresses as a republican.

DARROW, ALLEN R., author, poet, was born April 20, 1826, in New London, Conn. He has contributed both prose and verse to various journals and magazines; and is the author of *Iphigenia and Other Poems*. He is engaged in business in Buffalo, N. Y.

D'ARUSMONT, MADAME FRANCES, reformer, author, was born in 1795, in Scotland. She was a very energetic and versatile Scottish reformer who came several times to America, and finally settled in Cincinnati. She was the author of *Popular Lectures on Free Inquiry; Biographical Notes and Political Letters of Fanny Wright D'Arusmont (1844); Altorf; a tragedy; Views of Society and Manners in America; and A Few Days in Athens* include her principal works. She died in 1852.

DARVIN, THEOPHILUS, physician, surgeon, was born Jan. 9, 1829, in South America. He was professor in the Medical college of Ohio from 1864 to 1869, and filled a similar position in the medical department of the university of Louisville from 1869 to 1872. He is now professor of obstetrics and diseases of women and children in the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Indiana.

DARWIN, C. B., jurist. He was a resident of Iowa, from which state he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Washington.

DASSLER, CHARLES F. W., lawyer, author, was born April 3, 1852, in St. Louis, Mo. Since 1873 he has practiced law in Leavenworth, Kan.; has been city attorney for two terms; served in the city council for two terms, and was president one year. He is the author of *Dassler's Kansas Digest; Dassler's Kansas Statutes; Kansas Addendum; and Leavenworth City Ordinances*; and also editor and compiler of a number of other legal works.

DAUGHERTY, JAMES A., farmer, jurist, state legislator, was born Aug. 30, 1847, in McMinn county, Tenn. He received his education



in the public schools of East Tennessee; and in 1867 moved to Missouri. During 1891-95 he served two terms as judge of the county court of Jasper county; and in 1896 was elected a member of the Missouri state legislature. He has taken an active part in public affairs; and is also a successful farmer and stock raiser of Webb City, Mo.

DAUVRAY, HELEN, actress, was born Feb. 14, 1859, in San Francisco, Cal. She made her first appearance on the stage in San Francisco as Eva in *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. She subsequently was announced as a child star and took part in such plays as *Fidela, No Name, and Katy Did*.

DAVEE, THOMAS, merchant, congressman, was born Dec. 9, 1797, in Plymouth, Mass. He served six years in the Maine legislature; and during his second term in the assembly was chosen speaker. He was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1841; was also for many years a postmaster in Maine and at the time of his death was a senator elect of the state legislature. He died Dec. 9, 1841.

DAVEIS, CHARLES STEWART, soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born May 10, 1788, in Portland, Maine. In 1839 he was a candidate for the state senate and the following year was elected a member of that body. In 1848 he was a member of the national convention, which nominated General Taylor for the presidency. He wrote extensively for current publications, and on genealogical subjects; and was vice-president general of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati. He died March 29, 1865, in his native town.

DAVEIS, EDWARD HENRY, lawyer, author, was born in April, 1818, in Portland, Maine. Since 1860 he has been manager of the Portland Gas Light company, and for a time was financial agent of the Portland Company of Locomotive and Marine Engine builders. He published *Daveis' Reports*; and an enlarged edition of *Ware's Reports*. He has been commissioner of the United States courts and of the court of claims.

DAVEISS, JOSEPH HAMILTON, lawyer, was born March 4, 1774, in Bedford county, Va. In 1795 he was appointed United States attorney for the state of Kentucky. In 1811 he joined Gen. Harrison's army in the campaign against the Indians, and received the command of major. He died Nov. 7, 1811.

DAVEISS, MRS. MARIA THOMPSON, author, was born Oct. 31, 1814, in Harrodsburg, Ky. She is a Kentucky author who has written much for agricultural journals, and has published *Roger Sherman, a Tale of '76; Woman's Love; History of Mercer and Boyle Counties, Kentucky; and Cultivation and Uses of the Chinese Sugar Cane*.

DAVENPORT, ADDINGTON, jurist, was born Aug. 3, 1670, in Boston, Mass. He was clerk of the house of representatives, supreme court, and court of common pleas, was elected a member of the council, served as a representative in 1711-13, and was judge of the supreme court from 1715 till the time of his death. He died April 2, 1736, in Boston, Mass.

DAVENPORT, ADOLPHUS HOYT, actor, was born Aug. 4, 1828, in Stamford, Conn. His first appearance in Philadelphia was at the old Chestnut street theater, and he was a member of the company during 1853-54. He was manager of the Mobile theater during 1872, and was connected with Bidwell's academy of music. He died Oct. 22, 1873, in New Orleans, La.

DAVENPORT, AMZI BENEDICT, educator, author, was born Oct. 30, 1817, in New Canaan, Conn. In 1836 he established a private academy at Brooklyn, N. Y., of which he was principal for sixteen years. In 1851 he prepared a history of the Davenport family.

DAVENPORT, BENNETT FRANKLIN, physician, surgeon, public official, was born May 28, 1845, in Cambridge, Mass. During 1879-86 he filled the chair of chemistry in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; was chemist to the Massachusetts state board of health during 1882-92; dairy inspector for the city of Boston in 1882-85; was appointed a justice of the peace in 1893; and has filled various other public positions of honor. He is a charter member of the Historical society of Watertown, Mass.; and a member of various learned societies of America and Europe.

DAVENPORT, EDWARD LOOMIS, actor, was born Nov. 15, 1814, in Boston, Mass. In 1859 he became manager of the Howard athenæum in Boston, and ten years later took the management of the Chestnut street theater in Philadelphia. He died Sept. 1, 1877, in Canton, Mass.

DAVENPORT, FANNY LILLY GIPSY, actress, was born April 10, 1850, in England. She was a noted actress; and during her professional career was in the leading female role in *She Stoops to Conquer*; *Maids as They Are*; *The Good Natured Man*; *Caste*; and various other plays. She died Sept. 26, 1898, in South Duxbury, Mass.

DAVENPORT, FRANCIS M., lawyer, was born May 1, 1840, in Gallia county, Ohio. He received his education at the Iowa Wesleyan university, from which he graduated in 1864; and subsequently graduated from the law department of the Michigan university. For twenty years he practiced law in Oskaloosa, Iowa; and since 1889 in Carroll, Iowa. He has been city attorney of Oskaloosa; county attorney of Carroll county; and has attained distinction as an astute lawyer of national reputation.

DAVENPORT, FRANKLIN, soldier, jurist, congressman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a revolutionary soldier; a judge; and was a senator in congress from New Jersey from 1798 to 1799. He was a representative in congress from 1799 to 1801.

DAVENPORT, HENRY GEORGE BRYANT, actor, was born Jan. 19, 1866, in New York city. He has played at the Walnut street theater, Philadelphia, as Hendrick, with Joseph Jefferson in the comedy of *Rip Van Winkle*, and in 1879 he appeared at Wallack's theater, New York, as Sir Joseph Porter in the juvenile Pinafore troupe.

DAVENPORT, IRA, congressman, was born June 28, 1841, in Hornellsville, N. Y. He was a state senator in 1878-81; was state comptroller in 1882-83; and in 1884 was elected a representative from New York to the forty-ninth congress. In 1885 he was an unsuccessful candidate for governor of the state. He received the re-election to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

DAVENPORT, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 12, 1758, in Stamford, Conn. He served in the commissary department in the war of the revolution. He was a judge of the court of common pleas, and a representative in congress during 1796-97. He died Aug. 3, 1797, in Stamford, Conn.

DAVENPORT, JAMES J., jurist, was born in Virginia. He was appointed from Missouri chief justice of the United States court for New Mexico.

DAVENPORT, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1827 to 1829.

DAVENPORT, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1597, in England. He was a famous puritan divine who, before coming to America in 1637, was a celebrated London preacher. In 1638 he was one of the founders of New Haven, and in 1660 concealed the noted regicides, Goffe and Whalley, from their pursuers. In 1666 he became pastor of the First church in Boston. He was the author of *Instructions to Elders of the English Church*; *Catechism containing the Chief Heads of the Christian Religion*; and *Discourse about Civil Government in New England*. He died March 15, 1670, in Boston, Mass.

DAVENPORT, JOHN, merchant, jurist, was born in 1635, in England. In May, 1657, he was admitted a freeman in New Haven, and later appears to have been one of the judges in the courts of New Haven. He removed to Boston in 1668, and was register of probate in 1675-76, and also a merchant. He died March 21, 1677, in Boston, Mass.

DAVENPORT, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 16, 1752, in Stamford, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1799 to 1817. He served with credit in the revolutionary war as a major in the commissary department. He died Nov. 28, 1839, in Stamford, Conn.

DAVENPORT, NICHOLAS T., actor, was born in 1831. He was a careful and conscientious actor, and maintained a good position in society by his talents and integrity. Mr. Davenport was likewise an excellent sketch-writer. He died Aug. 26, 1867, in Boston, Mass.

DAVENPORT, S. A., lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 15, 1834, in Schuylker county, N. Y. He was elected district attorney for the county of Erie, and is now a practicing attorney. In 1888 he was elected district delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago; and in 1892 was elected one of the delegates at large to the national republican convention at Minneapolis. He was



elected to the fifty-fifth congress from the state at large by a majority of nearly three hundred thousand.

DAVENPORT, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Cumberland county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1825 to 1835. He died in November, 1838, in Halifax county.

DAVENPORT, WILLIAM, soldier, was born in North Carolina. He was appointed captain in the sixteenth infantry in 1812, and distinguished himself at Chippewa and Lundy's Lane in the war with Great Britain. He died April 12, 1858, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DAVENPORT, WILLIAM, surveyor, legislator, jurist, philanthropist, was born Oct. 12, 1769, in Culpeper county, Va. He held numerous offices of trust; and contributed largely to the erection of the Female college of Lenoir, which bears his name. He died Aug. 19, 1859, in Walnut Fountain, N. C.

DAVENPORT, WILLIAM, clergyman, was born in 1797, in Kentucky. In 1848, with his brother, he established a school at Walnut grove, which afterward became Eureka college. He was a union man during the civil war, and was taken prisoner by Gen. John Morgan's men. He died June 24, 1869, in Nebraska City, Neb.

DAVENPORT, WILLIAM BATES, lawyer, was born March 10, 1847, in New York city. In 1889 he was appointed public administrator of Kings county; and has attained prominence as a successful lawyer of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DAVEY, ROBERT C., congressman, was born Oct. 22, 1853, in New Orleans, La. He was a member of the state senate in 1879, and re-elected in April, 1884, and again elected in 1892. He was president pro tempore of the senate during the sessions of 1884 and 1886. He was elected judge of the first recorder's court in 1880, re-elected in 1882, re-elected in April, 1884, and served until May, 1888. He was defeated for mayor of the city of New Orleans in 1888; and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat. He also received the re-election to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses.

DAVID, EDWARD LIVINGSTON, manufacturer, was born April 22, 1834, in Worcester, Mass. Of the Washburn Iron Co., formed in 1857 to carry on the business, he was treasurer until 1882. He served as mayor of Worcester in 1874, and state senator in 1876; he has declined other political honors.

DAVID, JEAN BAPTISTE, bishop, author, was born in 1761, in France. He was a Roman catholic bishop of Bardstown, Ky.; and the author of *Vindication of Catholic Doctrine concerning Images*; *Address to Brethren of Other Professions*; *On the Rule of Faith*; and *True Piety*. He died in 1841.

DAVIDGE, WILLIAM PLEATER, actor, was born April 7, 1814, in London, England. Among his best parts were *Bishopriggs in Man and Wife*; *Old Hardy in the Belle's Stratagem*; *Hardcastle in She Stoops to Conquer*; and *Croaker in The Good-Natured Man*. He died Aug. 7, 1888, in Cheyenne, Tenn.

DAVIDSON, ALEXANDER, inventor, was born Sept. 23, 1826, in Pruntytown, W. Va. He designed a paddle-wheel for boat propulsion, which was patented in 1881. To him and his genius are owing many of the most important improvements now embraced in the leading typewriters. In 1887 he sold out his various patents to the Vost Writing Machine company.

DAVIDSON, ALEXANDER C., planter, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1826, in Mecklenburg county, N. C. He engaged in cotton planting in 1879; and was elected a representative in the state legislature, where he served until elected a state senator. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress.

DAVIDSON, ARNOLD, lawyer, expert accountant, was born Aug. 24, 1840, in Germany. He served in the civil war as a private, and was honorably discharged in 1863. He settled in New York city, where he is an expert accountant.

DAVIDSON, CHARLES, educator, author, was born in 1852, in Ohio. He is an instructor of Belmont, Cal.; and the author of *The Phonology of the Stressed Vowels of Beowulf*; and *Studies in the English Mystery Plays*.

DAVIDSON, GEORGE, astronomer, author, was born May 9, 1825, in England. He is an astronomer of distinction, and founder of the Davidson observatory in San Francisco. He is the author of *The United States Coast Survey of the Pacific Coast*; *Coast Pilot of Alaska*; and *Voyages of Discovery on the Northwest Coast of America, 1539-1603*.

DAVIDSON, JAMES H., educator, was born June 18, 1858, in Colchester, Del. He was a teacher in the public schools of Delaware and Sullivan counties, N. Y., for several years, and for one year was engaged at the same occupation at Princeton, Wis. He was elected district attorney of Green Lake county in 1888, and in 1890 was chosen chairman of the republican congressional committee for



the sixth district of Wisconsin, and continued in that position until nominated for the fifty-fifth congress. In 1892 he removed to Oshkosh, Wis.; and in 1895 was appointed city attorney of that city for a term of two years. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

DAVIDSON, JAMES WOOD, educator, author, was born March 9, 1829, in Newberry, S. C. He is an educator of South Carolina and elsewhere; and the author of *Living Writers of the South*; *School History of South Carolina*; *The Correspondent*; *The Poetry of the Future*; and *Florida of To-day*.

DAVIDSON, JOHN S., lawyer, state senator, was born about 1845, in Augusta, Ga. In 1884 and 1886 he was elected state senator, and in 1886 president of the senate; and also grand master of Masons of Georgia. He was subsequently elected president of the Richmond county board of education, and city attorney of Augusta.

DAVIDSON, JOHN WYNN, soldier, was born Aug. 18, 1824, in Fairfax county, Va. He served in the Mexican war; and in the war against the Apache and Utah Indians. He served with distinction through the civil war; was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862; and in 1865 was made major-general for meritorious services.

DAVIDSON, LUCRETIA MARIA, poet, was born Sept. 27, 1808, in Plattsburg, N. Y. She was the author of *Amir Khan* and *Other Poems*, issued in 1829. She died Aug. 27, 1825.

DAVIDSON, MARGARET MILLER, poet, was born March 26, 1823, in Plattsburg, N. Y. She was a juvenile prodigy whose immature verses were lauded by contemporary writers. She died Nov. 25, 1838, in Saratoga, N. Y.

DAVIDSON, MARION R., lawyer, jurist, was born April 4, 1847, in Macon county, Ill. He received the rudiments of his education from the common schools, and graduated from the Mount Zion academy. For several years he was engaged in educational work, and was admitted to the bar in 1876. Since 1878 he has practiced his profession with success in Monticello, Ill. He has filled the office of county judge, and has taken an active part in the public affairs in his county and state.

DAVIDSON, ROBERT, clergyman, author, was born in 1750, in Maryland. He was a presbyterian clergyman who was president of Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., 1804-09. He was the author of *Epitome of Geography in Verse for Schools*; *The Christian's A. B. C.*, or the 119th Psalm in Meter; and *New Metrical Version of the Psalms, with Notes*. He died Dec. 13, 1812.

DAVIDSON, ROBERT, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 23, 1808, in Carlisle, Pa. He was a presbyterian minister in

Kentucky and other states, among whose writings are *Elijah, a Sacred Drama*, and *Other Poems*; and *The Christ of God*, or *the Relation of Christ to Christianity*. He died April 6, 1876, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DAVIDSON, ROBERT C., financier, public official, was born Dec. 25, 1850, in Lunenburg county, Va. In 1865 he moved to Baltimore, received employment in the wholesale dry goods house of Daniel Miller and Co., and became financial manager of that concern. In 1889 he was elected mayor of Baltimore, and served with distinction. He declined a re-election, and accepted the presidency of the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Co., which position he still fills.

DAVIDSON, ROBERT H. M., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 23, 1832, in Gadsden, Fla. He served two terms as a representative in the state legislature; and was elected a state senator in 1860. He retired from the senate in 1862 and entered the confederate army, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1865; and was elected a representative from Florida to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

DAVIDSON, ROBERT PARKS, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Oct. 26, 1826, in Kentucky. He was district prosecuting attorney for four years; was common pleas judge for the district composed of Clinton and Carroll counties; and represented Tippecanoe county in the lower house in the session of 1870-72.

DAVIDSON, SAM HOUSTON, lawyer, college president, legislator, was born Jan. 29, 1848, in Camden, Tenn. He was in the confederate service during the war. In 1877-79 he was a representative of the Arkansas house of representatives; in 1889-91 served as state senator, and in 1889 was a candidate for lieutenant-governor of his state. He was president of the Pacific and Great Eastern Railroad company, and president of the Evening Shade college.

DAVIDSON, THOMAS, philosopher, author, was born Oct. 25, 1840, in Scotland. He is a writer on art and philosophy who came to the United States in 1866 and settled at Cambridge, and the author of *The Parthenon Frieze and Other Essays*; *The Place of Art in Education*; *Giordano Bruno and the Relation of his Philosophy to Free Thought*; *Handbook of Dante, from the Italian of Scartazzini, with Notes and Additions*; *Prolegomena to Tennyson's In Memoriam*; *Aristotle, and Ancient and Modern Educational Ideals*; and *The Education of the Greek People and its Influence on Civilization*.

DAVIDSON, THOMAS G., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 6, 1805, in Jefferson county, Miss. He was elected to the legislature of Louisiana in 1833, where he served, from different parishes, some thirteen years. He was elected a representative in congress from Louisiana in 1855; re-elected in 1857; and re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress, but withdrew in February, 1861.

DAVIDSON, WILLIAM, soldier, was born in 1746 in Lancaster county, Pa. At the beginning of the revolution he was appointed major in one of the first regiments raised in North Carolina, and was in the engagements at Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. He died Feb. 1, 1781, in Cowan's Ford, N. C.

DAVIDSON, WILLIAM, planter, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1778, in Mecklenburg county, N. C. He

represented that county in the state legislature as senator in 1813, 1815, 1816, and 1817. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1818 to 1821; and served again in the state senate in 1827, 1828, and 1829. He died Sept. 16, 1857, in Mecklenburg county, N. C.

DAVIDSON, WILLIAM M., farmer, educator, college president, was born April 8, 1851, in Sullivan county, Tenn. He has been engaged in educational work for nearly twenty years; was superintendent of schools for Lee county, Va.; and president of Cumberland college for three years.

DAVIE, WILLIAM R., jurist, was born in North Carolina. In 1790 he was appointed a judge of the United States district court for the district of North Carolina.

DAVIE, WILLIAM RICHARDSON, soldier, legislator, was born June 20, 1756, near White Haven, England. He settled at Halifax, N. C., and was for many years a member of the state legislature and in 1787 was delegate to the convention which framed the federal constitution. He died Nov. 8, 1820, in Camden, S. C.

DAVIE, WINSTON JONES, present state commissioner of agriculture, was born April 3, 1824, in Kentucky. He was prominently connected with grange movements in Kentucky and Tennessee, and was vice-president of the National Agricultural congress of Kentucky. He was for a time agricultural editor of the *Louisville Ledger*, and subsequently editor-in-chief of the *National Granger*.

DAVIES, CHARLES, educator, author, was born Jan. 22, 1798, in Washington, Conn. He was a noted professor of mathematics in Columbia college from 1857. Beside a notable series of mathematical text-books, from *A Primary Table Book to Elementary Geometry and Trigonometry*, he published also editions of *Legendre's Geometry and Bourdon's Algebra*. Other works by him comprise *Practical Mathematics*; *Elements of Surveying*; *Analytical Geometry*; *Differential and Integral Calculus*; *Logic and Utility of Mathematics*; *The Metric System*; and *Mathematical Dictionary*. He died Sept. 17, 1876, in Fishkill Landing, N. Y.

DAVIES, CHARLES WILLIAM, engraver, was born June 21, 1854, in Whitesboro, N. Y. He has attained prominence as a noted steel and copper plate engraver; and is also a successful business man of Grand Rapids, Ohio.

DAVIES, EDWARD, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1841.

DAVIES, HENRY EUGENE, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 8, 1805, in Black Lake, N. Y. In 1859 he was elected to the court of appeals, where he served from 1860 till 1869, being the chief justice for several years. He died Dec. 17, 1881, in New York city.

DAVIES, HENRY EUGENE, soldier, lawyer, was born July 2, 1836, in New York city. He entered the army in 1861 as a captain, and was made a brigadier-general of volunteers in 1863. He was public administrator of New York city in 1866-69; assistant district attorney of the southern district of New York in 1870-72; and since 1873 has been engaged in law practice.

DAVIES, JULIEN TAPPAN, lawyer, was born Sept. 25, 1845, in New York city. For many years he has been counsel for the elevated railroads in the city of New York; and since 1881 has been trustee and counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance company.

DAVIES, MARIANNE, musician, was born in 1736 in New England. She was a noted player on the harmonica; and with her sister Cecilia made a successful tour of Europe. She died in 1792.

DAVIES, SAMUEL, clergyman, college president, author, was born Nov. 3, 1724, in Summit Ridge, Del. He was a presbyterian clergyman of great renown in his day as a preacher, and the fourth president of Princeton college. He wrote a number of hymns still in use, and his Sermons, in five volumes, appeared in London in 1767. He died Feb. 4, 1761, in Princeton, N. J.

DAVIES, THOMAS, clergyman, was born Dec. 21, 1736, in England. He was the first episcopalian in the town, and by his efforts the present parish of St. Michael's was organized in 1745. He gave it a tract of land, and contributed largely to the erection of a church. He died May 12, 1766, in Milford, Conn.

DAVIES, THOMAS ALFRED, soldier, author, was born in December, 1809, in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. He was a federal officer in the civil war, and is the author of *Cosmogony, or Mysteries of Creation; Adam and Ha-Adam; Genesis Disclosed; Answer to Hugh Miller and Theoretical Geologists; and How to Make Money and How to Keep It.*

DAVIES, THOMAS FREDERICK, bishop of Michigan, was born Aug. 31, 1831, in Fairfield, Conn. He was professor of Hebrew in the Berkeley Divinity school, from 1856 to 1862; rector of St. John's church of Portsmouth, N. H., from 1862 to 1868; and rector of St. Peter's church of Philadelphia, from 1868 to 1880. He has published occasional sermons, episcopal addresses, pastorals, and other official papers.

DAVIES, WILLIAM, jurist, was born in Georgia. Prior to the year 1820 he was appointed a judge of the United States district court for the district of Georgia.

DAVIES, WILLIAM GILBERT, lawyer, was born March 21, 1842, in New York city. He entered the service of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York city, and in 1870, when the law department of the company was organized, he became assistant. He held that position until 1885, when he was elected head of the department.

DAVIES, JOSEPH HAMILTON, lawyer, was born March 4, 1774, in Bedford county, Va. He served for six months as a volunteer in the Indian campaign of 1793, and then studied law. He died Nov. 7, 1811.

DAVIS, AARON GREEN, journalist, poet, was born March 8, 1865, in Camden, Tenn. In 1889 he began the publication of *The Southern*; and in 1890 was elected county lecturer of the Agricultural Wheel, now known as the Farmers' Alliance, which position he filled until 1892. He has editorial control of *The Dyersburg Times*.

DAVIS, AARON JASPER, soldier, educator, was born June 21, 1847, in Clarion county, Pa. He served as a union soldier during the civil war; and for twenty-three years has been a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. His life has been spent principally in educational work. He was county superintendent of schools for eight years; was an officer in the department of public instruction at Harrisburg, Pa.; superintendent of the Industrial and Training school of Sitka, Alaska, and is now principal of the State Normal school of Clarion, Pa.

DAVIS, ALEXANDER HENRY, proprietor, was born Oct. 19, 1839, in Syracuse,

N. Y. When the civil war broke out he went to the front in 1861 as lieutenant of artillery. He was promoted to be captain and assistant adjutant-general in 1863, and major and assistant inspector-general in 1864.

DAVIS, ALEXANDER JACKSON, architect, was born July 24, 1803, in New York. He designed the executive department and patent-office in Washington, the capitols of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and North Carolina, the university of Michigan, and the Virginia military institute.

DAVIS, AMOS, lawyer, congressman, was born in Mount Sterling, Ky. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature from Montgomery county in 1819, 1825, 1827 and 1828; and was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1833 to 1835. He was a brother of Garrett Davis. He died June 5, 1835, in Owingsville, Ky.

DAVIS, ANDREW JACKSON, author, was born Aug. 11, 1826, in Blooming Grove, N. Y. He is a noted spiritualist of Poughkeepsie, among whose many mystical rhapsodical writings the following may be considered the most important: *The Great Harmonia; Harmonial Man; Present Age and Inner Life; Philosophy of Spiritual Intercourse; The Principles of Nature; The Penetration; Genesis and Ethics of Conjugal Love, and Autobiography.*

DAVIS, ANDREW McFARLAND, antiquarian and author, was born Dec. 30, 1833, in Worcester, Mass. After practicing a short time in Massachusetts he went to California, and was for several years a partner of his brother in the manufacturing business. He published articles in the *Overland and Atlantic Monthly magazines*.

DAVIS, ASAHIEL, author, was born in 1791 in Massachusetts. He is a Massachusetts antiquary who published *Ancient America and Researches of the East; and History of New Amsterdam*.

DAVIS, AUGUSTA CORDELIA, poet, was born in 1836 in Maine. She is the author of *Poems from Yare*.

DAVIS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, soldier, was born in 1832 in Alabama. He distinguished himself in both the infantry and cavalry service in New Mexico. In 1862 he became colonel of the eighth New York cavalry. He died June 9, 1863, in Beverly Ford, Va.

DAVIS, BOOTHE COLWELL, educator, college president, author, was born July 12, 1863, in Jane Lew, W. Va. He was made president of Alfred university, in which institution he also fills the chair of philosophy and college pastor. He has written numerous papers, lectures and addresses, and is the author of *Catholicism in America; The Beginnings of History; and The Narrative of the Flood and the Lessons It Teaches*.

DAVIS, MRS. CAROLINE E., author, was born in 1831 in Northwood, N. H. She is a prolific writer of Sunday-school tales, and is the author of *No Cross, No Crown; Little Conqueror Series; Miss Wealthy's Hope; and That Boy*.

DAVIS, CHARLES, lawyer, state legislator, was born Jan. 1, 1789, in Mansfield, Conn. In 1841-45 he was United States district attorney of Vermont, and in 1845 was elected judge of probate for the district of Caledonia, and re-elected in 1846. He died in 1863 in Vermont.

DAVIS, CHARLES C., soldier, was born Aug. 15, 1830, in Harrisburg, Pa. He served as a union soldier during the civil war; was second and first lieutenant during three months' service in 1861, and cap-

tain and major during three years' service in seventh regiment Pennsylvania cavalry, army of the Cumberland. He is now connected with the postoffice of his native city.

DAVIS, CHARLES HENRY, naval officer, author, was born Jan. 16, 1807, in Boston, Mass. He was a rear-admiral in the United States navy, and a noted hydrographer. Besides editing the *American Nautical Almanac*, he published *Law of Deposit of Flood Tide; Geological Action of Tidal and Other Ocean Currents; and translated Gauss's Theoria Motus Corporum Cœlestium*. He died in 1877.

DAVIS, CHARLES HENRY, naval officer, author, was born Aug. 28, 1845, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a United States naval officer, and the author of *Chronometer Rates as Affected by Temperature and Other Causes; and Telegraphic Determination of Longitudes*.

DAVIS, CHARLES HENRY STANLEY, physician, author, was born in 1840 in Connecticut. He is a physician of Meriden, Conn., and the author of *History of Wallingford and Meriden; The Voice as a Musical Instrument; Education and Training of Feeble Minded Children; and Index to Periodical Literature*.

DAVIS, CLAUDE BERNARD, educator, was born March 18, 1873, in Mohican, Ohio. In 1892 he graduated from the Bethany, W. Va.; and the next year studied at Harvard university. He then became city editor of the *Ashland Times, Ohio*; and since 1894 has been director of the School of Oratory of the university of Wooster, with phenomenal success.

DAVIS, CLINTON B., manufacturer, legislator, was born July 27, 1843, in Hartford, Conn. In 1867 he established the wholesale hardware firm of Davis, Tracy and Co., and subsequently began the manufacture of plows. In 1883 he was elected to the Connecticut general assembly as representative from the town of Haddam, receiving the re-election in 1884 and 1887; and during the latter two terms was speaker of the house.

DAVIS, CUSHMAN KELLOGG, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, author, was born June 16, 1838, in Henderson, N. Y. He was first lieutenant in the twenty-eighth Wisconsin infantry in 1862-64. He was a member of the Minnesota legislature in 1867; was United States district attorney for Minnesota in 1868-73; was governor of Minnesota in 1874-75; and was elected to the United States senate as a republican, to succeed S. J. R. McMillan, republican, and took his seat March 4, 1887; was re-elected in 1893. His term of service will expire March 3, 1899. He is the author of *The Law in Shakespeare*.

DAVIS, DANIEL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born May 8, 1762, in Barnstable, Mass. He was a Massachusetts jurist who was solicitor-general of his state in 1800-32. He is the author of *Criminal Practice; and Precedents of Indictments*.

DAVIS, DANIEL F., governor. He was governor of Maine in 1880-81.

DAVIS, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born March 9, 1815, in Cecil county, Md. He was elected to the Illinois state legislature; and in 1848 was elected judge of the eighth judicial circuit of the state; re-elected in 1855 and also in 1861. He was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States; and was a delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention of 1860, which nominated Mr. Lincoln for president. He resigned from the supreme bench in 1877 to take his seat as United States senator from Illinois for the term of six years. He died June 25, 1886.

DAVIS, DAVID, vocalist, composer, was born May 3, 1855, in South Wales. About 1881 he established himself as a teacher of singing in Cincinnati, Ohio, in which city he has ever since been choirmaster of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church. He has also been tenor of the Plum street Jewish synagogue; tenor of the Scottish Rite choir; director of the Welsh Choral society, and director of the Cambrian Male chorus. He has appeared in numerous concerts in London and in many of the principal cities of the United States.

DAVIS, EDMUND J., soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born in Florida. He was collector of customs on the Texas frontier, bordering on the Rio Grande, from 1850 to 1852; was a district attorney in 1853 and 1854, and was district judge from 1855 to 1860. In 1861 he entered the union army as colonel; served throughout the civil war, rising to the rank of brigadier-general. After the close of the war he returned to Texas; in 1866 was a member of the first reconstruction convention; was president of the second reconstruction convention, and was governor of Texas from 1870 to 1874.

DAVIS, EDWIN HAMILTON, archæologist, author, was born Jan. 22, 1811, in Ross county, Ohio. He was an archæologist whose chief work is Monuments of the Mississippi. He died May 15, 1888, in New York city.

DAVIS, ELIAS G., business man, public official, was born Oct. 15, 1841, in South Wales. In 1868 he emigrated to the United States, and for the past ten years has lived in Colorado. He has been postmaster for eight years, and in 1888 was appointed commissioner by Governor Cooper; re-elected two terms; and served two years as chairman of the board. He is also a successful cattle ranchman on the south fork of the Republican river, Colorado.

DAVIS, EMERSON, clergyman, author, was born July 15, 1798, in Ware, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman who was president of Williams college in 1861-68. He was the author of Historical Sketch of Westfield, Massachusetts; The Teacher Taught; and The First Half Century, or Events and Changes, 1800-50. He died June 8, 1866, in Westfield, Mass.

DAVIS, GARRETT, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 10, 1801, in Mt. Sterling, Ky. He was elected to the state legislature, and was twice re-elected. In 1839 he was a member of the state constitutional convention; and from 1839 to 1847 was a representative in congress from Kentucky, and declined a re-election. In 1861 he was elected a senator in congress from Kentucky for the term ending in 1867. In 1867 he was re-elected to the senate for the term ending in 1873. He died Sept. 3, 1872, in Paris, Ky.

DAVIS, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, physician, surgeon, was born Nov. 8, 1858, in Fayetteville, Ga. He received his education at the Middle Georgia college, and the Atlanta Medical college, Georgia. He was president of the Fayetteville County Medical association, and a member of the leading medical associations. He has a large practice in De Land, Fla., where he is also a prominent druggist.

DAVIS, GEORGE R., soldier, congressman, was born Jan. 3, 1840, in Three Rivers, Mass. He entered the union army in 1862 and was promoted from captain to major, serving until the close of the war. He settled in Chicago, Ill., and engaged in various pursuits. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-

sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat, and declined further nominations.

DAVIS, GEORGE THOMAS, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 12, 1810, in Sandwich, Mass. He was elected to the senate of Massachusetts in 1839 and 1840; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1851 to 1853. His speeches in congress were published in 1852. He died in 1877.

DAVIS, GILBERT ASA, merchant, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 18, 1835, in Chester, Vt. In 1872 he was elected a member of the Vermont house of representatives, and in 1876 was elected to the state senate. He has been state's attorney for Windsor county, and for fifteen years has practiced law with success in Windsor. He is the owner of the Windsor Drug Store, and is prominently identified with various other business enterprises.

DAVIS, HASBROUCK, soldier, lawyer, was born April 19, 1827, in Worcester, Mass. He was mustered into the United States service in 1862 as lieutenant-colonel of the eleventh Illinois cavalry, and at the close of the war was brevetted brigadier-general. After returning to Chicago, he was elected city attorney. He died Oct. 10, 1870.

DAVIS, HENRY, clergyman, college president, author, was born Sept. 15, 1771, in East Hampton, N. Y. He was appointed president of Hamilton college, where he remained until his resignation in 1833. He published a Narrative of the Embarrassments and Decline of Hamilton College. He died March 8, 1852, in Clinton, N. Y.

DAVIS, HENRY CLAY, lawyer, was born March 4, 1837, in Franklin county, Vt. He received his education in the common schools of Vermont, and has attained distinction as one of the leading lawyers of the west; and now practices his profession at Yuma, Ariz.

DAVIS, HENRY EUGENE, lawyer, soldier, was born July 2, 1836, in New York city. He attended Harvard and Williams colleges, and graduated from the Columbia Law school in 1857. At the commencement of the civil war he became captain of the fifth New York volunteer infantry; rose rapidly through all grades; and was brevetted brigadier-general of the United States volunteers.

For three years he was public administrator of New York city, and during 1870-73 was assistant district attorney of the United States.

DAVIS, HENRY G., railroad president, banker, United States senator, was born Nov. 16, 1823, in Howard county, Md. He settled in West Virginia, and in 1858 became president of a bank. In 1865 he was elected to the legislature; in 1868 was a delegate to the democratic national convention; in the same year was elected to the state senate; and in 1870 was re-elected. He was elected a senator in congress from West Virginia for the term ending in 1877, and was re-elected for the term ending in 1883. In 1881 he became president of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railway, and also of the Piedmont and Cumberland railway.

DAVIS, HENRY LYON, college president, was born about 1775 in Maryland. In 1816 he was elected vice-president of St. John's college of Annapolis, Md.; in 1818 was appointed to the chair of mathematics, and in 1820 was elected president of this institution. In 1826 he moved to Delaware, where he became president of the college at Wilmington. He died in 1837 in Georgetown, Md.

DAVIS, HENRY WINTER, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Aug. 16, 1817, in Annapolis, Md. He was elected a representative from Maryland to the thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses; and also elected to the thirty-eighth congress. In 1864 he was appointed a regent of the Smithsonian institution. He was conspicuously loyal to the union during the civil war. He was the author of The War of Ormuzd and Ahriman in the Nineteenth Century; and Speeches and Addresses in Congress. He died Dec. 30, 1865, in Baltimore, Md.

DAVIS, HORACE, manufacturer, congressman, author, was born March 16, 1831, in Worcester, Mass. He was elected a representative from California to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a republican. He is the president of the Sperry Flour company of San Francisco, which has a capital of ten million dollars. He is the author of Dolor Davis, a Sketch of His Life; American Constitutions and the Relation of the Three Departments as Adjusted by a Century; and Shakespeare's Sonnets, an Essay.

DAVIS, ISAAC, patriot, was born in 1745. He was captain of the Acton minute-men, and led them against the British at Concord bridge. He died April 19, 1775, in Concord, Mass.

DAVIS, ISAAC, lawyer, state senator, was born June 2, 1799, in Northborough, Mass. He was mayor of Worcester for three years, and for eleven years a member of the Massachusetts senate. He died April 1, 1883, in Worcester, Mass.

DAVIS, JAMES, colonial printer, was born Oct. 21, 1721, in Virginia. He removed with his printing outfit to Newbern, N. C., in 1749, and established the first press in that state. He was the only printer in the province until 1764, and did nearly all the book and pamphlet printing prior to and during the revolution. He died in 1785 in Newbern, N. C.

DAVIS, JAMES, jurist, poet, was born Jan. 28, 1815, in Gloucester, Mass. In 1877 he published a volume of his verse entitled Pleasant Water, a Song of the Sea and Shore. For thirty years he was a judge in his native city.

DAVIS, JAMES C., physician, author, was born March 16, 1863, in Grand county, Mo. He graduated from the high school in 1883; and from the university of Michigan in 1885; after which he entered the Bellevue Hospital Medical college of New York city, where the degree of doctor of medicine was conferred upon him. He then attended the hospitals of New York city for one year, then studied abroad for two years; and has attained eminence as a successful practitioner of gynecology, obstetrics and surgery in Rochester, N. Y. He is widely known by his valuable contributions to medical literature, and is a prominent member of the leading medical societies of both America and Europe.



DAVIS, JEFFERSON, statesman, president of the confederacy, was born June 3, 1808, in Christian county, Ky. In 1844



he was a presidential elector, and in 1845 was elected a representative in congress from Mississippi. He resigned in 1846 to become colonel of a volunteer regiment to serve in Mexico, and in Mexico received the appointment of brigadier-general. In 1847 he was appointed a senator

in congress to fill a vacancy, and was elected for the term ending in 1851; and resigned in 1850, and was re-elected for a term of six years, but resigned. He was appointed secretary of war by President Pierce, serving throughout his administration. In 1857 he again took his seat in the United States senate for the term of six years. He wrote the Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government. He died in 1889.

DAVIS, JEFFERSON C., soldier, was born March 2, 1828, in Clark county, Ind. In 1848 he was made second lieutenant for gallant conduct at Buena Vista; and in 1852 became first lieutenant, and had charge of the garrison in Fort Sumter, S. C., and was there during the bombardment of 1861. At the battle of Pea Ridge he commanded as brigadier-general of volunteers one of the four divisions of General Curtis' army. On Sept. 20, 1862, he chanced to meet in Louisville, Gen. William Nelson, from whom he claimed to have received treatment unduly harsh and severe. An altercation ensued, and in a moment of resentment he shot Nelson, instantly killing him. He was arrested, and held for a time, but no trial was ordered, and he was released and assigned to duty at Covington, Ky. He died Nov. 30, 1879, in Chicago, Ill.



DAVIS, JOHN, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1841.

DAVIS, JOHN, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 25, 1761, in Plymouth, Mass. He was some years in the state legislature; a member of the convention to adopt the federal constitution, and member of the state senate in 1795. He was appointed comptroller of the United States treasury in 1795; district attorney for Massachusetts in 1796, and was United States district judge from 1801 until his death. He died Jan. 14, 1847, in Boston, Mass.

DAVIS, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, governor, United States senator, was born Jan. 13, 1787, in Northborough, Mass. He was a representative in congress from 1825 to 1834; governor of Massachusetts during the years 1834 and 1835, and 1841 and 1842, and a senator in congress from 1835 to 1841, and again from 1845 to 1853. He died April 19, 1854, in Worcester, Mass. He was noted for his



great philanthropy and kindness.

DAVIS, JOHN, journalist, congressman, author, was born Aug. 9, 1826, in Sangamon county, Ill. For a quarter of a century he was actively engaged in journalism, and served as a member of the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses. He is the author of a large number of pamphlets and speeches on the monetary question and political economy; and the author of *The Conquest of the Prairies* by Abraham Lincoln in 1830; *Sketch of Napoleon Bonaparte*; and various other works, which are highly valued.



DAVIS, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 16, 1851, in Newton, Mass. He was appointed assistant counsel for the United States before the French-American claims commission in 1881; in 1882 was appointed assistant secretary of state, and in 1885 was appointed an associate justice of the United States court of claims.

DAVIS, JOHN A. G., lawyer, author, was born in 1801 in Middlesex county, Va. He was a Virginia lawyer, professor of law in the university of Virginia in 1830-40, and the author of *Estates Tail*, *Executive Devises*, and *Contingent Remainders* under Virginia Statutes; and *Treatise on Criminal Law*. He died Nov. 4, 1840, in Williamsburg, Va.

DAVIS, JOHN CHANDLER BANCROFT, diplomatist, author, was born Dec. 29, 1822, in Worcester, Mass. He is a diplomatist who was agent for the United States before the Geneva court of arbitration on the Alabama claims, and afterwards, 1873-77, minister to Germany. He is the author of *The Massachusetts Justice*; *The Case of the United States Before the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva*; *Treaties of the United States, with Notes*; *United States Supreme Court Reports*; and *Mr. Fish and the Alabama Claims*.

DAVIS, JOHN G., congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1810, in Fleming county, Ky. He was a representative from Indiana to the thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fifth congresses, and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He died Jan. 18, 1866, in Terre Haute, Ind.

DAVIS, JOHN H., lawyer, was born Feb. 9, 1869, in Gaddiston, Ga. In 1892 he was admitted to the bar, and is attaining distinction as an able lawyer of Hiawassee, Ga. He has served as county administrator, and takes an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

DAVIS, JOHN J., lawyer, congressman, was born May 1, 1835, in Clarksburg, Va. He was a member of the state legislature of Virginia in 1861, and of West Virginia in 1870. He was a presidential elector in 1864, and was one of the delegates from the state at large to the national democratic convention at New York in 1868. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a democrat.

DAVIS, JOHN LEE, naval officer, was born Sept. 3, 1825, in Carlisle, Ind. He entered the United States service as a midshipman in 1841; was commissioned lieutenant-commander in 1862, and in 1863 sank the blockade running steamer *Georgina*. He died Sept. 3, 1889, in Washington, D. C.

DAVIS, JOHN W., physician, congressman, governor, was born July 17, 1799, in Lancaster, Pa. He served as a surrogate, and then in the legislature of In-

diana; and was speaker of the lower branch in 1832 and 1841. He was also a commissioner to make a treaty with the Indians, and was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1835 to 1837, from 1839 to 1841, and again from 1843 to 1847. He was speaker of the house of representatives during the twenty-ninth congress. In 1848 he was appointed minister to China. He subsequently held the position of governor of Oregon territory during 1853-54. He died Aug. 22, 1859, in Carlisle, Ind.

DAVIS, JOHN WOODBRIDGE, civil engineer, author, was born Aug. 19, 1854, in New York city. He is a civil engineer who, besides contributing much to engineering journals, has published *Formulae for the Calculation of Railroad Earth Work and Average Haul*, which speedily came into use as a text-book.

DAVIS, JOSEPH JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born April 13, 1828, in Franklin county, N. C. He was elected to the state legislature in 1866, and was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-fourth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

DAVIS, JOSEPH SLOCUM, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 21, 1812, in Pickaway county, Ohio. He settled in Mount Vernon, and there practiced his profession in connection with Columbus Delano. He was twice elected judge, and held other offices, both national and local. He died Dec. 21, 1884, in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

DAVIS, LEMUEL CLARKE, journalist, author, was born Sept. 25, 1835, near Sandusky, Ohio. He is a Philadelphia journalist, editor of *The Inquirer*, and author of *The Stranded Ship*, a *Story of Sea and Shore*.

DAVIS, LOWNDES H., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 14, 1836, in Jackson, Mo. He was state's attorney for the tenth judicial circuit of Missouri from 1868 to 1872; was a presidential elector in 1872, and was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1875. He was elected a member of the state house of representatives in 1876, and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

DAVIS, MRS. MARY EVELYN, journalist, author, was born in 1852 in Alabama. She is a prominent writer of New Orleans, on the editorial staff of the *Picayune*, and the author of *Minding the Gap*, and *Other Poems*; *In War Times at La Rose Blanche*, sketches for young people; *Under the Man-Fig*, a novel; and *An Elephant's Track and Other Stories*.

DAVIS, MATTHEW L., journalist, author, was born in 1766 in New York. He was a Washington journalist who published a *Life of Aaron Burr*. He died June 2, 1850, in Manhattanville, N. Y.

DAVIS, MINNIE S., lecturer, was born March 25, 1835, in Baltimore, Md. For many years she was assistant editor of the *Ladies' Repository* of Boston, Mass. She has lectured upon the Philosophy of Mental Healing and since 1885 has been devoted to the work of healing and teaching mental science and healing, at Hartford, Conn., with great success.

DAVIS, NATHAN SMITH, physician, author, was born Jan. 9, 1817, in Greene, N. Y. He is a Chicago physician, dean of the Northwestern university, whose principal writings include *Lectures on Various Important Diseases*; *Principles and Practice of Medicine*; *Verdict of Science Concerning the Effects of Alcohol on Man*; and *Medical Education and Reform*.

DAVIS, NELSON HENRY, soldier, was born Sept. 20, 1821, in Oxford, Mass. He served in the war with Mexico, and received the brevet of brigadier-general for his services in the civil war. He was retired in 1885 as brigadier-general. He died May 15, 1890, on Governor's Island, N. Y.

DAVIS, NOAH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1818, in Haverhill, N. H. He was a justice of the supreme court of the state from 1857 to 1868. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first and forty-second congresses, but resigned to become United States attorney for the district of New York. In 1873 he was again elected judge of the supreme court.

DAVIS, NOAH KNOWLES, educator, author, was born May 15, 1830, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a professor of moral science in the university of Virginia, and the author of *The Theory of Thought*, a *Treatise on Deductive Logic*; the *Elements of Inductive Logic*; and the *Elements of Deductive Logic*.

DAVIS, OZORA STEARNS, educator, clergyman, author, was born July 30, 1866, in Wheelock, Vt. He received a thorough education, and has the degrees of A. B., A. M. and Ph. D. For several years he was principal of graded schools of White River Junction, Vt., and is now pastor of the First Congregational church of Springfield, Vt. He is the author of *Dartmouth Lyrics*; *A Vocabulary of New Testament Words*; *John Robinson*; and other works.

DAVIS, PETER SEIFERT, clergyman, author, was born in 1828 in Maryland. He is a German reformed clergyman who has written *The Young Parson*.

DAVIS, MRS. REBECCA BLAINE, author, was born June 24, 1831, in Washington, Pa. She is a novelist whose first story, *Life in the Iron Mills*, a powerful but sombre study of laboring-class life, attracted great attention in the earlier pages of the *Atlantic Monthly*. Her later works in fiction include *Margret Howth*; *Waiting for the Verdict*; *Dallas Galbraith*; *A Law Unto Herself*; *Kitty's Choice*; *John Andross*; *Doctor Warrick's Daughters*; *Silhouettes of American Life*; *Kent Hampden, a Story of a Boy*; *Natasqua*; *The Faded Leaf of History*; and *Frances Walstrup*.

DAVIS, REUBEN, lawyer, jurist, general, congressman, author, was born Jan. 18, 1813, in Tullahoma, Tenn. He was in the Mexican war as colonel commandant of the Mississippi rifles, but resigned on account of sickness. He was elected to the lower branch of the state legislature from 1855 to 1857; and was elected a member of the thirty-fifth congress, and re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress, and was a member of the special committee of thirty-three; joined the rebellion in 1861. He was the author of *Recollections of Mississippi and the Mississippians*. He died in 1890.

DAVIS, RICHARD BINGHAM, poet, was born Aug. 21, 1771, in New York city. He was the author of numerous meritorious poems, which were collected and published, with memoir, by John T. Irving. He died in 1799 in New Brunswick, N. J.

DAVIS, RICHARD D., congressman, was born in New York. He graduated from Yale college in 1818, and was a representative in congress from his native state from 1841 to 1845.

DAVIS, RICHARD HARDING, author, was born in 1864 in Pennsylvania. He is a popular New York writer whose first book, *Gallegher and Other Stories*, brought him very suddenly into notice in 1890. He is the author of *Van Bibber* and

Others; *The Princess Aline*; *The Exiles*; *The West from a Car Window*; *Our English Cousins*; *About Paris*; *The Rulers of the Mediterranean*; *Three Gringos in Venezuela*; and *Stories for Boys*.

DAVIS, ROBERT STEWART, journalist, was born in 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has held the position of editor of several newspapers in Philadelphia and New York; and in 1883 established *The Call*, which is one of the best and most popular one cent papers in America.

DAVIS, ROBERT T., congressman, was born Aug. 28, 1823, in County of Down, Ireland. He settled at Fall River, Mass., in 1850; was a representative in the state legislature in 1853; and state senator in 1859-61. He was elected mayor of Fall River in 1873, and was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

DAVIS, ROBERT W., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born March 15, 1849, in Lee county, Ga. His father was an extensive planter and an eminent baptist divine. In 1863 he entered the confederate service, and surrendered with the army of General Johnston. In 1868 he was admitted to the bar, and soon took rank among the most eminent members of the bar in his native state. In 1879 he moved to Florida, where he now also stands at the head of his profession. In 1884 he was elected a member of the Florida state legislature, of which body he was made speaker. In 1888 he received a very flattering vote as a candidate for governor. He is now serving with distinction as a member of the fifty-fifth congress from the second congressional district of Florida.

DAVIS, ROGER, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1811 to 1815.

DAVIS, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He was a representative in congress from that state in 1803-12, and in 1815-16 he was a member of the state legislature.

DAVIS, SAMUEL B., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1853 to 1855.

DAVIS, SAMUEL POST, journalist, was born April 4, 1850, in Branford, Conn. He attended the common schools and graduated from the Racine college, Wisconsin. He began his literary career as a humorous writer; wrote for the *New York Sun*, *Chicago Times*, *San Francisco Examiner*, *New York Journal*, and other prominent newspapers. He was the first writer to advocate the formation of a political party having for its platform the principles of bimetalism solely, and he is the author of several essays on that subject. In 1896 he was a member of the St. Louis bimetallic convention. He is the editor and owner of the *Carson Appeal*, of Carson City, Nev., and the author of a volume of *Short Stories*.

DAVIS, SAMUEL T., soldier, physician, legislator, was born March 6, 1838, in Huntingdon county, Pa. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of assistant adjutant-general. He is a physician of Lancaster, Pa., and president of the state board of health of Pennsylvania. In 1884 he was elected to the state legislature and re-elected in 1886.

DAVIS, SAMUEL TAYLOR, D. D., clergyman, missionary, was born March 4, 1845, in Washington, Pa. He is a presbyterian clergyman and has been largely engaged in mission work in the United States and China.

DAVIS, SYLVANUS, pioneer. He commanded Fort Loyal, Falmouth, and after a five days' defence was obliged to surrender it to the French and Indians in May, 1690. He was a counsellor in 1691-92. He died in 1704, in Boston, Mass.

DAVIS, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Ireland. He emigrated to Rhode Island, and was elected a representative in congress from 1853 to 1855.

DAVIS, THOMAS FREDERICK, clergyman, was born Feb. 8, 1804, in Wilmington, N. C. In 1846 he moved to South Carolina, and became rector of Grace church, Camden. He was elected bishop of the diocese, and consecrated in St. John's chapel, New York, in 1853. He died Dec. 2, 1871, in Camden, S. C.

DAVIS, THOMAS KIRBY, clergyman, librarian, was born Feb. 11, 1826, in Chambersburg, Pa. In 1845 he graduated from Yale college; during 1846-49 he studied theology at the Princeton Theological seminary, and has attained eminence as a clergyman of the presbyterian church. He was a home missionary in California for many years. He has filled pastorates in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and is now librarian of the Wooster university. He has been professor of languages in the Vermilion institute of Hayesville, Ohio; has been trustee of that institution, and also of Wooster university. He has been a frequent contributor to periodical literature.

DAVIS, THOMAS T., jurist. He was appointed in 1803 United States judge for the territory of Indiana.

DAVIS, THOMAS T., manufacturer, congressman, was born Aug. 22, 1810, in Middlebury, Vt. In 1862 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress. He died May 2, 1872.

DAVIS, THOMAS W., lawyer, was born Oct. 15, 1850, in Uniontown, Ala. He received his education at the common schools, and graduated from the law school of the university of Alabama. He has attained distinction as an able lawyer of Thomasville, Ala., and takes an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

DAVIS, THOMAS WESTON, clergyman, author, was born March 15, 1859, in Sturges, Miss. He graduated from the Rust university, and from the Gammon Theological seminary. He has attained prominence as one of the leading divines of the methodist episcopal church in Mississippi; is an orator of distinction, and the author of *From the Selling Block to the Senate*.

DAVIS, TIMOTHY, lawyer, congressman, was born in March, 1794, in Newark, N. J. He spent twenty years of his life in Missouri, and having removed to Iowa, was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fifth congress.

DAVIS, TIMOTHY, merchant, congressman, was born April 12, 1821, in Gloucester, Mass. In 1854, by an unusually large majority, he was elected a representative in congress from his native district, and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth congress.

DAVIS, TITUS ELWOOD, clergyman, author, was born April 15, 1851, in Flatbush, N. Y. He has edited several publications and was appointed historian of Washington Camp Ground association. He is the author of *Master's Call*; *First Houses of Bound Brook*; *Battle of Bound Brook*, and other works.

DAVIS, VARINA ANNE JEFFERSON, author, was born in 1864 in Virginia. She is the author of *An Irish Knight of the Nineteenth Century*, a *Sketch of Robert Emmet*; and *The Veiled Doctor*. She died Sept. 19, 1898.

DAVIS, WARREN R., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1793 in South Carolina. He was appointed solicitor for South Carolina in 1818, and was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1825 to 1835. He died Jan. 29, 1835, in Washington, D. C.

DAVIS, WERTER RENICK, clergyman, educator, college president, was born April 1, 1818, in Circleville, Ohio. He was elected president of Baker university, but afterward resigned, and for fourteen consecutive years was appointed to a presiding eldership. During the civil war he went to the front as chaplain of the twelfth Kansas infantry. He was a member of the first state legislature of Kansas.

DAVIS, WILLIAM BRAMWELL, physician, author, was born July 22, 1832, in Ohio. He is a physician and surgeon of Cincinnati, and the author of *Report on Vaccination*; *Consumption and Life Insurance*; *Revaccination*; *Intestinal Obstruction*; *Progress of Therapeutics*; and *The Alcohol Question*.

DAVIS, WILLIAM HOPE, physician, author, was born Sept. 1, 1837, in Attica, N. Y. He attended the public schools of Cincinnati, Ohio, and subsequently graduated in medicine. He has attained prominence as one of the leading physicians of the west, and now has a lucrative practice in Springfield, Ill. In 1858 he was in the government employ as mail agent, and took the first mail that was



ever taken across the continent. He has been a member of the board of health, and organized and was secretary of the Eclectic Medical association of Illinois. He was appointed secretary of the National Medical association for ten years, and read papers before that body on various topics. In 1892 he was appointed a member of the advisory council of the world's congress of eclectic physicians, and has filled numerous other positions of honor in medical bodies, and has contributed extensively to medical literature.

DAVIS, WILLIAM M., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-seventh congress.

DAVIS, WILLIAM MORRIS, educator, author, was born in 1850 in Pennsylvania. He is a professor of physical geography in Harvard university, and the author of *Nimrod of the Sea*, or *the American Whaleman*; *Whirlwinds, Cyclones, and Tornadoes*; and *Elementary Meteorology*.

DAVIS, WILLIAM WATTS HART. He is the author of *El Gringo*, or *New Mexico and Her People*; *History of the One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment*; *The Spanish Conquest of New Mexico*; and *History of the Doylestown Guards*.

DAVIS, WOODBURY, lawyer, jurist, author, was born July 25, 1818, in Standish, Maine. In 1866 he was appointed postmaster of Portland, and relinquished law practice. He published *The Beautiful City*, a religious book. He died Aug. 15, 1871, in Portland, Maine.

DAVISON, ANDREW, lawyer, jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elected in 1853 one of the judges of the supreme court of the state of Indiana.

DAVISON, GEORGE MOSBY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 23, 1856, in Stanford, Ky. In 1881 he was appointed to a position in the internal revenue service, which he held until 1885. In 1886 he was appointed master of chancery, or commissioner, of the Lincoln circuit court, and resigned in 1893. In 1887 he was elected to the legislature from Lincoln county as a republican. He was elected judge of the Lincoln county court in 1894, and for ten consecutive years has been chairman of the Lincoln county republican committee. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

DAVY, JOHN M., lawyer, congressman, was born June 29, 1835, in Ontario. He was elected district attorney for Monroe county for three years; in 1872 was appointed collector of customs for the port of Genesee, which office he held until 1874, when he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress as a republican.

DAWES, ANNA LAURENS, author, was born in 1851 in Massachusetts. She has written much for journals and periodicals, and is the author of *How We Are Governed*; *The Modern Jew, His Present and Future*; and *Biography of Charles Sumner*.

DAWES, HENRY LAURENS, journalist, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 30, 1816, in Cummington, Mass. He edited a paper called the *Greenfield Gazette*; was a member of the legislature of Massachusetts during the years 1848, 1849, and 1852; of the state senate in 1850, and of the state constitutional convention in 1853. He was district attorney for the western district of his native state, from 1853 until elected to the thirty-fifth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses; and was elected a senator in congress for the term commencing in 1875, and was re-elected for another term of six years for term ending in 1889.

DAWES, JAMES W., merchant, lawyer, state senator, governor, was born Jan. 8, 1845, at McConnellsville, Ohio. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1875; and was elected state senator in 1876. In 1882 he was elected governor of Nebraska for the term of two years, and was re-elected governor in 1884.

DAWES, RUFUS, jurist, author, was born Jan. 26, 1803, in Boston, Mass. He was a witty jurist of Massachusetts, who won notice both as orator and poet. He is the author of *The Valley of the Nashaway*, and *Other Poems*; *Athena of Damascus*, a tragedy; *Nix's Mate*, an *Historical Romance*; and *Miscellaneous Poems*. He died Nov. 30, 1859, in Washington, D. C.

DAWES, RUFUS R., soldier, merchant, congressman, was born July 4, 1838, in Malta, Ohio. He entered the union army in 1861, as captain, and served throughout the war, rising to the rank of colonel and brevet brigadier-general. He engaged in business at Marietta, Ohio, and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

DAWES, THOMAS, soldier, state senator, was born Aug. 5, 1731, in Boston, Mass. He was a mechanic. During the controversy with Great Britain he was made colonel of the Boston regiment in 1773, serving until 1778. He was a member of the house and of the senate, as well as state councillor. He died Jan. 2, 1809, in Boston, Mass.

DAWES, THOMAS, jurist, was born July 8, 1757, in Boston, Mass. He was judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts from 1792 till 1803, judge of the municipal court from 1803 till 1823, and judge of probate until his death. He published an *Oration on the Boston Massacre*; and the *Law Given on Mount Sinai*. He died July 22, 1827, in Boston, Mass.

DAWES, THOMAS, educator, clergyman, was born March 11, 1818, in Baltimore, Md. He attended the Chauncy



Hall school and the public Latin school of Boston, Mass.; graduated from Harvard university in 1839, from the Divinity school in 1842, and has received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. For six years he was a member of the school committee of Boston, Mass., and has always taken an active part in educational affairs. He is a successful clergyman of the unitarian church, and for a quarter of a century has filled a pastorate in Brewster, Mass.

DAWES, WILLIAM, patriot, of Lexington. He was despatched to Lexington, with Paul Revere, on April 18, 1775, and rode through Roxbury, Revere going by way of Charlestown. In the morning of April 19 the message from Warren reached Adams and Hancock. Revere and Dawes, joined by Samuel Prescott, from Concord, rode forward, calling the inhabitants.

DAWSON, ANDREW H. H., soldier, lawyer, orator, was born Nov. 26, 1819, in Cynthiana, Ky. For ten months he spent hunting buffalo and fighting Indians under Kit Carson, the renowned old hunter. He studied law under Thomas F. Marshall, was admitted to the bar and settled in St. Louis, and subsequently became the leading lawyer of Georgia. In 1866 he moved to New York city. He has been attorney-general of Georgia, assistant district attorney of New York city and county. He is now engaged as a Mason in editing an *Analysis of the facts which make the full and complete history of the Maybrick case*.

DAWSON, BENJAMIN FREDERICK, surgeon, inventor, journalist, author, was born June 28, 1847, in New York city. He invented a new galvanic battery for galvano-caustic surgery in 1876. In 1868 he founded the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children*, which he edited until 1874.

DAWSON, DANIEL L., manufacturer, poet, was born in 1855 in Lewistown, Pa. He was the author of a book of poems entitled *The Seekers in the Marshes*, and *Other Poems*. He died Oct. 31, 1893.

DAWSON, GEORGE, journalist, author, was born March 14, 1813, in Scotland. He was an influential Albany journalist, editor of the *Evening Journal* in 1846-77, and author of *The Pleasures of Angling*. He died in 1883.

DAWSON, HENRY BARTON, journalist, author, was born June 8, 1821, in England. He was an historical writer of New York city, editor of the *Historical Magazine* in 1866-77, and editor of the *Federalist*, reprinted from the original text. He was the author of *Battles of the United States by Sea and Land*; *Current Fictions Tested by Uncurrent Facts*; *Rutgers against Waddington*; and *Westchester County in the Revolution*. He died May 23, 1889, in Morrisania, N. Y.

DAWSON, JOHN, soldier, congressman, was born in 1762 in Virginia. He was a presidential elector in 1793 and was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1797 to 1814. He rendered service in the war of 1812, as aid to the commanding general, on the lakes, and was appointed bearer of dispatches to France, in 1801, by President Adams. He died March 30, 1814, in Washington, D. C.

DAWSON, JOHN B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1800 in Nashville, Tenn. He was a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1841 to 1845; and had repeatedly served in the legislature of Louisiana. He was a militia general of the state, and was judge of the parish court in which he resided before his election to congress. He died June 26, 1845, at St. Francisville, La.

DAWSON, JOHN LITTLETON, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 7, 1813, in Uniontown, Pa. He was appointed in 1845 United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-second and thirty-third congresses. In 1862 he was elected to the thirty-eighth congress, and was the author of the homestead bill, which passed in 1854. He was a delegate to the Baltimore conventions of 1844, 1848, and 1860, and to the Cincinnati convention of 1856. He was re-elected in 1864 to the thirty-ninth congress, and was a delegate to the New York convention of 1868. He died Sept. 18, 1870, in Fayette county, Pa.

DAWSON, SAMUEL KENNEDY, soldier, was born in 1818, in Fayette county, Pa. During the civil war he was promoted to be brevet colonel, and subsequently brevet brigadier-general. He died April 17, 1889, in Orange, N. J.

DAWSON, THOMAS, college president. He was president of William and Mary college from 1755 to 1761.

DAWSON, WILLIAM, college president, was born in 1707 in Virginia. He was elected master of the grammar school in William and Mary college, chaplain of the house of burgesses; and in 1752 president of the college. He died Sept. 19, 1755.

DAWSON, WILLIAM, congressman, was born March 17, 1848, in New Madrid, Mo. He was elected in 1878 to the lower house of the general assembly of Missouri, and re-elected in 1880 and 1882. He was elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat, and declined renomination.

DAWSON, WILLIAM C., lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 4, 1798, in Greene county, Ga. Several times he was senator and representative in the Georgia legislature; and was a representative in congress from Georgia, from 1837 to 1842. In 1845 he was appointed judge of the Ockmulgee circuit. From 1849 to 1855 he was a senator of the United States. He died May 5, 1856, in Georgia.

DAWSON, WILLIAM J., congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1793 to 1795.

DAY, GEORGE EDWARD, clergyman, educator, author, was born March 19, 1815, in Pittsfield, Mass. In 1866 he was appointed professor of the Hebrew language, literature, and biblical theology in the theological department of Yale. He ed-

ited the Theological Eclectic from 1863 till 1871. He was a contributor to Smith's Bible Dictionary, and has published articles in periodicals and Reports on the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

DAY, GEORGE TIFFANY, clergyman, journalist, was born Dec. 8, 1822, in Concord, N. Y. He was editor-in-chief of the Morning Star, a free-will baptist weekly paper, published in Dover, N. H., and afterward removed to Boston. He died May 21, 1875, in Providence, R. I.

DAY, HANNIBAL, soldier, was born in 1804, in Vermont. He commanded a brigade of the fifth corps in the Pennsylvania campaign in 1863, taking part in the battle of Gettysburg. In 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general for long service. He died March 25, 1891, in Morristown, N. J.

DAY, HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 25, 1820, in South Hadley, Mass. He was formerly devoted to the old school branch of the presbyterian church; earnestly advocated union between the old and new schools; and when this was effected, in 1869, he drafted the articles. He wrote much for publication, among his works being *The Lawyer Abroad*; and *From the Pyrenees to the Pillars of Hercules*. He died Jan. 9, 1893, in New York city.

DAY, HENRY NOBLE, clergyman, college president, author, was born in 1808 in Connecticut. He was a congregational clergyman, for many years a western railway president, and president of Ohio Female college, 1858-64. He is the author of *The Art of Rhetoric*, reprinted as *Art of Discourse*; *Elements of Logic*; *Science of Aesthetics*; *The Art of Elocution*; *Rhetorical Praxis*; *Logical Praxis*; *Science of Thought*; *Elements of Mental Science*; *The Logic of Sir William Hamilton*; *Introduction to the Study of English Literature*, which include the greater number of his writings.

DAY, HORACE H., manufacturer, inventor, was born in 1813. He was identified with the india-rubber trade from its inception, and was involved in lawsuits with Charles Goodyear on his rubber patents. He died Aug. 23, 1878, in Manchester, N. H.

DAY, JAMES ROSCOE, clergyman, college president, was born Oct. 17, 1845, in Whitneyville, Maine. He is a noted clergyman of the methodist episcopal church and has filled pastorates in Portland, Boston and New York. Since 1893 he has been chancellor of the Syracuse university.

DAY, JEREMIAH, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 26, 1738, in Colchester, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Connecticut, whose *Sermons Collected* were issued in 1797. He died Sept. 12, 1806, in Connecticut.

DAY, JEREMIAH, mathematician, college president, author, was born Aug. 3, 1773, in New Preston, Conn. He was a noted mathematician who was president of Yale college, 1817-46. He is the author of *Introduction to Algebra*; *Mensuration of Superficies and Solids*; *Examination of Edwards's Freedom of the Will*; *Plane Trigonometry*; *Navigation and Surveying*; and *Inquiry Respecting the Self-*

Determining Power of the Will and Contingent Volition. He died Aug. 22, 1867, in New Haven, Conn.

DAY, MAHLON, publisher, philanthropist, was born Aug. 27, 1790, in Morristown, N. J. He acquired wealth as a publisher and for fifteen years before his death had devoted his life to charitable and educational objects. He died at sea Sept. 27, 1854.

DAY, MARTHA, poet, was born Feb. 13, 1813, in New Haven, Conn. She attained great proficiency in mathematics and the languages, and wrote poetry of merit. Her *Literary Remains*, with memorials of her life and character, was published in 1834. She died Dec. 2, 1833, in New Haven, Conn.

DAY, RICHARD EDWIN, journalist, poet, was born April 27, 1852, in Granby, N. Y. Since 1880 he has been on the editorial staff of the *Syracuse Daily Standard*. He is the author of *Lines in the Sand*; *Thor, a Lyrical Drama*; *Lyrics and Satires*; and *Poems*.

DAY, ROWLAND, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1816 and 1817, and was a representative in congress from that state from 1823 to 1825, and again from 1833 to 1835.

DAY, RUFUS, journalist, poet, was born Jan. 26, 1803, in Boston, Mass. He is the author of several volumes of poems, the most notable of which were *Geraldine*, and *Ode on the Death of Walter Scott*.

DAY, SAMUEL D., physician, surgeon, was born March 2, 1811, in Berkshire county, Ind. He was a practicing physician of Shelbyville, Ind., for fifty years, and attained a celebrity which has not been confined to his own county.

DAY, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, author, was born July 6, 1777, in New Preston, Conn. He was judge of the city court of Hartford from 1818 to 1831; and was one of the committee to prepare the statutes of 1808, 1821, and 1824. He reported the decisions of the court of errors, from 1805 to 1853, published in twenty volumes. He was an original member of the Connecticut Historical society, and president of it from 1839 till his death. He died March 1, 1855, in Hartford, Conn.

DAY, TIMOTHY C., congressman, was born in Ohio. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fourth congress.

DAY, WILLIAM A., lawyer, legislator, was born June 11, 1850, in Wilmington, Del. He was twice elected corporation counsel of Champaign, served two terms as a representative in the Illinois state legislature, and in 1883 he was elected mayor of Champaign for the term of two years.

DAY, WILLIAM HOWARD, educator, clergyman, was born Oct. 16, 1831, in New York. In 1860 he became editor of *The Standard and Review of New York city*; in 1866 was ordained an elder in the Virginia conference, and in 1884 was elected presiding elder of the Baltimore district. He is now intellectual instructor of conferences and supervisor of missions.

DAY, WILSON MILES, journalist, publisher, was born Nov. 5, 1850, in Clarion, Pa. He was night editor of the *Cleveland Leader*, and editor of the *Iron Trade Review of Cleveland, Ohio*.

DAYAN, CHARLES, educator, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born July 16, 1792, in Amsterdam, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1833, and a state senator in 1827 and 1828. He was acting lieutenant-governor in 1829; a member of the assembly in 1835 and 1836, and was also district attorney for Lewis county for five years. He died Dec. 25, 1877, in Lowville, N. Y.



DAYTON, ALSTON GORDON, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 18, 1857, in Philippi, W. Va. In 1879 he was appointed to fill out an unexpired term as prosecuting attorney of Upshur county, W. Va., and was elected and served as prosecuting attorney of Barbour county for a four-years' term beginning Jan. 1, 1884. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

DAYTON, AMOS COOPER, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 4, 1813, in Plainfield, N. J. He was a baptist clergyman and physician of Tennessee, whose novel *Theodosia*, or the *Heroine of Faith*, was very popular. His other works comprise *The Infidel's Daughter*, a novel; *Baptist Facts and Methodist Fiction*; *Baptist Question Book*; *Children Brought to Christ*; and *Pedobaptist and Campbellite Immersion*. He died June 11, 1865, in Perry, Ga.

DAYTON, ELIAS, soldier, congressman, was born in 1735, in Elizabethtown, N. J. He was a major-general of militia, and was a delegate to the continental congress from 1787 to 1788. He died in July, 1807, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

DAYTON, JONATHAN, statesman, was born Oct. 16, 1760, in Elizabethtown, N. J. He was a member of the convention, in 1787, which formed the constitution, and signed that instrument. He was a representative in congress from 1791 to 1799; speaker of the house of representatives from 1795 to 1797, and was a senator of the United States from New Jersey from 1799 to 1805. He died Oct. 9, 1824, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

DAYTON, WILLIAM LEWIS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Feb. 17, 1807, in Baskingridge, N. J. He was a member of the state senate of New Jersey in 1837; was appointed one of the justices of the superior court of the state in 1838, and resigned in 1841. He was a senator in congress from 1842 to 1851; and in 1856 was the republican candidate for vice-

president on the ticket with J. C. Fremont. In 1857 he was appointed attorney-general of New Jersey, which office he held until 1861, when he was appointed a minister to France. He died Dec. 2, 1864, in Paris, France.

DAYTON, WILLIAM LEWIS, was born April 13, 1839, in Trenton, N. J. He was secretary to the governor of New Jersey from 1865 to 1868. He was president of the common council of Trenton from 1876 to 1879; city solicitor from 1879 to 1881; and in 1882 was appointed United States minister resident at The Hague, Netherlands, serving until 1885. In 1896 he was appointed a judge of the court of errors and appeals, and his term will expire in 1902.

DEADY, MATTHEW P., educator, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born May 12, 1824, near Easton, Md. In 1850 he was elected to the lower house of the legislature of Oregon and in 1851 to the upper house, serving as president. In 1853 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of the territory, serving until the state was established, when he was appointed judge of the United States district court for Oregon. In 1857 he was elected a member of the constitutional

convention which formed the state constitution, and was president of that body. In 1862 and 1864, by authority of the legislature, he prepared the Codes of Criminal and Civil Procedure, and the Penal Code of the State; and in 1865 published the General Laws of the State, and assisted in the same work in 1874.

DE AHNA, EDWARD MANFRED, journalist, was born in Washington, D. C. He is the son of Col. H. C. De Ahna, professor of chemistry and civil engineer. He is the publisher and manager of *The Anchor of Sequin*, Texas.

DEALY, PATRICK F., clergyman, college president, lecturer, was born April 7, 1827, in Ireland. He has been president of St. John's college of Fordham, N. Y. In 1882 he founded the *Fordham College Monthly*. He died Dec. 22, 1891, in New York city.

DEAN, AMOS, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 16, 1803, in Barnara, Vt. He was a jurist of Albany, and the author of *Lectures on Phrenology*; *Manual of Law*; *Philosophy of Human Life*; *Medical Jurisprudence*; *Bryant and Stratton's Commercial Law*; and *History of Civilization*. He died in 1868.

DEAN, BENJAMIN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1824, in England. He moved to Boston, was a member of the state senate in 1862, 1863 and 1869, and successfully contested the seat of Walbridge A. Field as a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-fifth congress, and took his seat in 1878.

DEAN, EZRA, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1841 to 1845.

DEAN, GILBERT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1819, in Pleasant Valley, N. Y. He was elected a representative in congress from New York from 1851 to 1853. He was re-elected for a second term but resigned, in 1855, to accept the office of judge of the supreme court of the state, and in 1862 was elected to the assembly. He died Oct. 12, 1870, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

DEAN, HENRY MUNSON, physician, surgeon, was born Nov. 8, 1836, in Canaan, Conn. He was a surgeon in the United States army during the civil war. He has been president of the Iowa and Illinois Central Medical association; and of the Muscatine Academy of Medicine.

DEAN, JAMES, educator, was born Nov. 26, 1776, in Windsor, Vt. He was professor in the university of Vermont, holding that office from 1821 till 1824. He published a *Gazetteer of Vermont*; and an address delivered on his induction as professor. He died Jan. 20, 1849, in Burlington, Vt.

DEAN, JOHN, physician, author, was born in 1831, in Massachusetts. He was a physician who published *Microscopic Anatomy of the Lumbar Enlargement of the Spinal Cord*; and *Gray Substance of the Medulla Oblongata*. He died in 1888.

DEAN, JOHN WARD, journalist, author, was born March 13, 1815, in Wiscasset, Maine. He was vice-president of the American Statistical association, and its recording secretary during 1860-72. He was one of the founders of the Prince society in 1858, and for ten years was its president. He is now the librarian of the New England Historic-Genealogical so-

ciety of Boston, Mass.; has been the sole editor of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* since 1876; the editor of *The New England Bibliopolist* since 1880. He is the author of *Memoir of Nathaniel Ward*; *Memoir of Michael Wigglesworth*; *Life of John H. Shepard*; *Life of William Blanchard Towne*; *Brief Memoir of Giles Firmin*; and *The Embarkation of Cromwell for New England*.

DEAN, JOSIAH, state senator, congressman, was born March 16, 1748, in Bayham, Mass. He was a presidential elector in 1805; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1807 to 1809. From 1804 to 1807 he was a state senator; and in 1810 and 1811 was a member of the state legislature. He died Oct. 14, 1818.

DEAN, JULIA, actress, was born July 22, 1830, in Pleasant Valley, N. Y. She appeared first as *Lady Ellen* in *The Lady of the Lake*, during 1845, in Louisville, Ky. She died March 6, 1868, in New York city.

DEAN, OLIVER HAYES, lawyer, was born in 1845, in Washingtonville, Pa. He is a member of the law firm of Warner, Dean and Hageman, Kansas City, Mo.; and is one of the leading members of his profession in his state.

DEAN, PAUL, clergyman, author, was born in 1789 in Barnard, Vt. He was a unitarian clergyman, pastor in Boston, in 1813-40, and the author of *Lectures on Final Restoration*. He died Oct. 1, 1860, in Framingham, Mass.

DEAN, RICHARD E., journalist, poet, was born Jan. 18, 1862, in Philadelphia, Pa. He attended the public schools of his native city and Iowa, and took a course in journalism in a college at Detroit. He has written extensively both prose and verse for the periodical press, and is well known as an Iowa poet.

DEAN, SIDNEY, manufacturer, clergyman, congressman, was born Nov. 16, 1818, in Glastonbury, Conn. He served one year in the legislature of Connecticut; and was elected a representative in congress from that state in 1855, and re-elected in 1857.

DEAN, WALTER L., artist, was born in 1854 in Lowell, Mass. His principal paintings are: *The Dutch Fishing Creek*; *Summer Day on the Dutch Shore*; and he exhibited at the *World's Columbian exposition* a large marine painting entitled *Peace*, which attracted favorable notice. He has exhibited at the principal expositions in America and Europe, and has received numerous medals from the leading art expositions.

DEAN, WILLIAM, missionary, author, was born June 21, 1807, in Eaton, N. Y. He is the author of *Revision of the Pentateuch*; *Commentary on Matthew*; *Commentary on Genesis*; *Commentary on Mark*; *Commentary on Exodus*; *Stow's Daily Manna*; and smaller tracts.

DEANE, CHARLES, author, was born Nov. 10, 1813, in Biddeford, Maine. He was an antiquarian writer of Cambridge, who published *Some Notices of Samuel Gorton*, with *Memoir*; *First Plymouth Patent*; and edited *Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation*; *John Smith's True Relation of Virginia*, and other specimens of early American literature. He died Nov. 13, 1889, in Cambridge, Mass.



DEANE, GARDNER ANDRUS ARM-STRONG, soldier, was born June 23, 1840, in Franklin, Mass. He served through the civil war; and received the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1891 he accepted the position of land commissioner of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, and Little Rock and Fort Smith railroads, at Frankfort, Kan.

DEANE, JAMES, physician, naturalist, author, was born Feb. 24, 1801, in Coleraine, Mass. In 1835 he made public his discovery of the fossil footprints in the red sandstone of the Connecticut valley; and at the time of his death was engaged in publishing an illustrated work upon the subject, the result of twenty-four years' investigation and labor. He died June 8, 1858, in Greenfield, Mass.

DEANE, JOHN H., soldier, lawyer, philanthropist, was born in Canada. He has been especially distinguished for his gifts to benevolent institutions under the control of baptists. To Rochester university he has given \$100,000, besides considerable sums to the Rochester Theological seminary and to Vassar college.

DEANE, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born March 30, 1784, in Mansfield, Mass. He was a baptist clergyman of Scituate, Mass.; and the author of *The Populous Village*, a poem; *History of Scituate*. He died in August, 1834.

DEANE, SILAS, was born Dec. 24, 1737, in Groton, Conn. He was a delegate to congress in 1774; and a diplomatist, who, with Franklin and Lee, negotiated a treaty of peace and amity between France and the United States. He was the author of *Letters to Robert Morgan*; and *Paris Papers*, or *Mr. Silas Deane's Late Intercepted Letters to His Brother and Other Friends*. He died Aug. 23, 1789, in England.

DEANE, WILLIAM REED, antiquarian, author, was born Aug. 21, 1809, in Mansfield, Mass. He was an antiquary of Mansfield, Mass., who published genealogies of the families of Deane, Leonard, and Watson. He died June 16, 1871, in Mansfield, Mass.

DEARBORN, BENJAMIN, educator, inventor, was born in 1755 in Portsmouth, N. H. He opened an academy for girls; and in 1790 he removed his school to Boston. He was the inventor of the spring balance. He died Feb. 22, 1838, in Boston, Mass.

DEARBORN, HENRY, soldier, physician, congressman, was born Feb. 23, 1751, in Northampton, N. H. In 1789 Washington appointed him marshal of the district of Maine. He was a member of congress from Massachusetts from 1793 to 1797. In 1801 he was appointed secretary of war, and held the office till 1809, when he was appointed to the office of collector of Boston. In 1812 he received a commission as senior major-general in the army of the United States. He died in 1829 in Roxbury, Mass.

DEARBORN, HENRY ALEXANDER SCAMMELL, soldier, congressman, author, was born March 3, 1783, in Exeter, N. H. In 1812 he was brigadier of militia, and had the command of the troops in Boston harbor; in 1821 was a member of the convention for revising the constitution of Massachusetts; and in 1829 was a representative in the legislature from Roxbury; and the following year a state senator. From 1831 to 1833 he was a representative in congress; and was soon appointed adjutant-general of Massachusetts, and continued in that office till 1843. In 1847 he was chosen mayor of Roxbury, which office he held until his death. He died July 29, 1851, in Portland, Maine.

DEARBORN, NATHANIEL, engraver, author, was born in 1786. He was one of the earliest engravers on wood in Boston, and published *The American Text-Book for Making Letters*; *Boston Notions*; *An Account of That Village from 1630 to 1847*; *Reminiscences of Boston*, and *Guide through the City and Environs*; and *Guide through Mount Auburn*. He died Nov. 7, 1852, in South Reading, Mass.

DE ARMON, DAVID A., jurist, state senator, congressman, was born March 18, 1844, in Blair county, Pa. He was presidential elector in 1884; was state senator, circuit judge, and Missouri supreme court commissioner; and was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

DEARTH, ELMER H., journalist, insurance commissioner, was born June 6, 1859, in Sangerville, Maine. After graduating in 1878 from Foxcroft academy of Maine, he taught school for two years.



He then began an active career in the newspaper profession with *The Bangor Daily Whig and Courier*; and in 1883 became connected with *The Pioneer Press of St. Paul, Minn.* For two years he was editor and business manager of *The Independent of Henderson*; and for four years prior to 1890 was the editor and proprietor of *The LeSueur News*. In 1889 he received the appointment of deputy insurance commissioner of the state. In this new post he soon developed a large amount of executive ability, and he filled it with great credit to himself and honor to the insurance department. He resigned this office at the end of three years to accept a position with the *Equitable Life Assurance society of New York city, N. Y.* In 1897 he received from Governor Clough the appointment of insurance commissioner of Minnesota.

DEAS, CHARLES, painter, was born in 1818, in Philadelphia. Among his more important pictures that have become widely known through engravings are *The Turkey Shoot*; *Walking the Chalk*; *Long Jake*; *The Wounded Pawnee*; *Indian Guide*; *A Group of Sioux*; *Hunters on the Prairie*; and *The Last Shot*. His *Council of the Shawnees at North Bend* portrays an incident in the life of Gen. George Rogers Clarke. He died while insane.

DEAVITT, THOMAS JEFFERSON, lawyer, financier, was born Feb. 17, 1840, in Richmond, Vt. In 1866 he was admitted to the Vermont bar; and was a member of the Vermont constitutional convention. He has been superintendent of schools; justice of the peace; and president of the *Capitol Savings Bank and Trust company* since its organization in 1891. He is the manager and treasurer of the *Watchman Publishing company*; and a director in several other corporations. He has given considerable attention to commercial law, and has made and edited several *Digests of Vermont Laws*. He has a large patent and pension office practice at Montpelier, Vt.



DE BARDELEBEN, HENRY F., financier, was born in 1840, in Prattville, Ala. He was vice-president of the *St. Louis Trust Co.* The annual *Veiled Prophet's* show in St. Louis was organized by him, among others, and he belongs to the *St. Louis and University clubs* and the *Merchants' exchange*.

DEBERRY, EDMUND, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1787, in Mount Gilead, N. C. In 1806 he was a member of the state legislature, and continued to serve there, with occasional intermissions, until 1828. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1829 to 1831, from 1833 to 1845, and again from 1849 to 1851. He died Dec. 12, 1859, in Mount Gilead, N. C.

DE BLOIS, AUSTIN KENNEDY, educator, college president, was born Dec. 17, 1866, in Nova Scotia. He engaged in educational work, and in 1894 became president of *Shurtliff college of Upper Alton, Ill.*

DEBOE, WILLIAM J., physician, lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1849, in Crittenden county, Ky. He has served seven years as a member of the republican state central committee and was a member of the state campaign committee in 1896. In 1893 he was elected state senator for a term of four years. He was elected to the United States senate after one of the most sensational and memorable sessions of the legislature of the state. His term of service will expire March 3, 1903.

DE BOLT, REZIN A., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1828, in Fairfield county, Ohio. He removed to Missouri in 1858; and was for two years a commissioner of public schools. He entered the volunteer army as a captain; and re-entered the army in 1864 as a major. He was elected circuit judge, and continued in the office until elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

DE BOW, JAMES DUNWOODY BROWNSON, lawyer, journalist, author, was born July 10, 1820, in Charleston, S. C. He was professor of political economy and commercial statistics in the university of Louisiana in 1848; and was for three years at the head of the census bureau of Louisiana. In 1853 he was appointed superintendent of the United States census; was president of the commercial convention at Knoxville in 1857; contributed several articles to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*; was one of the founders of the *Louisiana Historical society*, now the *Academy of Science*. He was the author of *Encyclopedia of the Trade and Commerce of the United States*; *The Southern States, Their Agriculture, Commerce, etc.*; *Industrial Resources of the Southwest*; and *Compendium of the Seventh United States Census*. He died Feb. 27, 1867, in Elizabeth, N. J.

DEBS, EUGENE VICTOR, legislator, labor leader, was born Nov. 5, 1855, in Terre Haute, Ind. He commenced life as a locomotive fireman; became general secretary of the *Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen*, and edited its periodical. He ultimately became president of the *American Railway union*, which was merged into the *Social Democracy of America*, of which he is still president. In 1889 he was elected a member of the Indiana state legislature. His name has become known throughout the United States as the champion of the rights of labor.

DE CAMP, JOHN, naval officer, was born in 1812, in New Jersey. He was promoted to the rank of commodore in 1866, commanded the store-ship Potomac at the Pensacola navy-yard during 1866-67, and the receiving-ship Potomac at Philadelphia during 1868-69, and was retired in 1870 with the rank of rear-admiral. He died June 25, 1875, in Burlington, N. J.

DECATUR, STEPHEN, naval officer, was born Jan. 5, 1779, in Sinneputent, Md. He entered the navy at the age of nineteen, and rose to the rank of commodore. He died in 1820.

DE CHARMS, RICHARD, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 17, 1796, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Swedenborgian clergyman of Baltimore and New York city; and the author of *Freedom and Slavery in the Light of the New Jerusalem*; *The New Churchman Extra*; and *Lectures at Charlestown*. He died March 20, 1864.

DECHERT, HENRY M., lawyer, financier, was born March 11, 1832, in Reading, Pa. He graduated from Yale college and has attained distinction as a great lawyer and financier of Philadelphia, Pa. He is the president of The Commonwealth Title, Insurance and Trust company of Philadelphia, composed of lawyers and conveyancers only. He is also the president of the Pennsylvania State Asylum for Chronic Insane; and has occupied many positions of honor in his city, county and state.

DECKER, ROBERT M., artist, was born June 8, 1847, in Troy, N. Y. He has attained prominence as a landscape painter.

DE COSTA, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, clergyman, author, was born July 10, 1831, in Charlestown, Mass. He is a prominent episcopal clergyman of New York city, well known as an historical writer. He is the author of *The Pre-Columbian Discovery of America*, illustrated by translations from the Icelandic Sagas; *The Northmen in Maine*; *The Moabite Stone*; *Verrazano, the Explorer*; *The Rector of Roxburgh, a novel*; and a number of historical monographs.

DE COURSEY, SAMUEL GERALD, railroad president, was born Sept. 28, 1839, in Queenstown, Md. In 1895 he became president of the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad.

DEEMS, CHARLES FORCE, clergyman, college president, author, was born Dec. 4, 1820, in Baltimore, Md. He was a methodist clergyman, prominent for many years in New York city as pastor of the Church of the Strangers. He was president of several different colleges in the south. He was the author of *Triumphs of Peace, and Other Poems*; *Home Altar*; *Twelve College Sermons*; *Life of Dr. Adam Clarke*; *Devotional Melodies*; *Weights and Wings*; *The Light of the Nations*; *The Gospel of Common Sense as Contained in the Epistle of James*; *The Gospel of Spiritual Insight*; *A Scotch Verdict in Re-Evolution*; *My Septuagint*, which comprise the larger number of his writings. He died in 1893.

DEERE, CHARLES H., manufacturer, was born March 28, 1835, in Vermont. His companies are Deere and Co., or the Moline Plow works, and the Deere and Mansur Co. He held the office of the president of the board of labor statistics of the state; was presidential elector during the first Harrison campaign; and served as state commissioner to the World's Columbian exposition.

DEERING, JOHN WILLIAM, merchant, congressman, was born Aug. 7, 1833, in Saco, Maine. Since 1867 he has been engaged in the southern pine lumber business and in building vessels. In 1883 he was elected mayor of Portland, Maine; and in 1894 was a representative in congress.

DEERING, NATHANIEL, author, was born June 25, 1791, in Maine. He was the author of *Carabasset, a tragedy*; *The Clairvoyants, a comedy* performed both in Portland and Boston; and *Bozzaris, a tragedy*. He died in 1881 in Portland, Maine.

DEERING, NATHANIEL C., congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1827, in Denmark, Maine. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1855 and 1856. He removed to Osage, Iowa, in 1857; was a clerk in the United States senate for several years; and then a special agent of the postoffice department, serving until 1869. He was a national bank examiner from 1872 to 1877; and was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

DEERING, WILLIAM, manufacturer, financier, philanthropist, was born April 24, 1826, in Oxford county, Maine. Controlling a good patent and pushing his business with spirit, he found himself, in 1880, compelled to move the works to Chicago and build a larger plant. In 1894 the old firm of William Deering and Co. took out a charter as the Deering Harvester Co., of which he is controlling proprietor.

DE FONTAINE, FELIX, journalist, author, was born in 1832 in Massachusetts. He was a journalist of Charleston during the civil war, but subsequently, and for the greater part of his career, on the staff of the New York Herald. He was the author of *Gleanings from a Confederate Army Notebook*; *Army Letters of Personne, 1861-1865*; and *News from the Front*. He died in 1896.

DE FOREST, HENRY W., railroad president, was born Oct. 29, 1855, in New York city. In 1889 he became president of the New Jersey and New York railroad.

DE FOREST, JESSE, was born about 1575 in France. He was the first settler of New Amsterdam, now New York city. He died about 1626.

DE FOREST, JOHN WILLIAM, soldier, author, was born March 31, 1826, in Seymour, Conn. He is a novelist of New Haven who was a federal officer in the civil war. He is the author of *History of the Indians of Connecticut to 1850*; *Oriental Acquaintances, or Travels in Asia Minor*; *European Acquaintances*; *Witching Times*; *The Lauson Tragedy*; *Seacliff, Miss Ravenal's Conversion from Secession to Loyalty*; *Overland*; *Kate Beaumont*; *Honest John Vane*; *The Bloody Chasm*; *The Wetherel Affair*; *Justine Vane*; *Irene Vane*; *Irene the Missionary*; and *Playing the Mischief*.

DE FOREST, ROBERT E., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1845, in Guilford, Conn. In 1874 he was elected by the legislature of Connecticut judge of the court of common pleas for Fairfield county, which position he held for three years. In 1878 he was elected mayor of Bridgeport; in 1880 was elected to the legislature; and in 1882 was elected to the state senate. He was corporation counsel for the city of Bridgeport; and was elected mayor in 1889, and re-elected in 1890. He was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

DEFREES, JOHN D., journalist, state legislator, was born Nov. 8, 1811, in Sparta, Tenn. He settled at South Bend, Ind., in 1831; served in the legislature of that state for eight years; and was for many years the owner and editor of the *Indiana State Journal*. In 1861 he was appointed, by President Lincoln, superintendent of public printing.

DEFREES, JOSEPH H., merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born May 13, 1812, in Carthage, Tenn. He turned his attention to merchandising in Indiana; in 1836 was elected sheriff of Elkhart county, and was re-elected in 1838. In 1849 he was elected to the Indiana legislature; in 1850 to the state senate; and in 1864 was chosen a representative from Indiana to the thirty-ninth congress.

DE GARMO, CHARLES, college president, author, was born Jan. 7, 1849, in Mukwanago, Wis. In 1891 he was elected president of Swarthmore college. He is the author of *Essential of Methods*; *Lindner's Empirical Psychology*; *Herbert and Pedagogy*; and other works.

DEGENER, EDWARD, farmer, merchant, congressman, was born Oct. 20, 1809, in Germany. He was a member of the Texas constitutional convention in 1866, in which he favored universal suffrage; and was again a member of the constitutional convention in 1868. He was elected to the forty-first congress as a republican.

DE GRAFF, JOHN I., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1827 to 1829, and again from 1837 to 1839.

DE GROOT, ALBERT, seaman, was born in 1813 on Staten Island. He promoted the erection of the Vanderbilt bronzes, and presented to the printers of New York the statue of Benjamin Franklin, which stands in front of the Times and Tribune buildings. He died Sept. 17, 1887, in Richfield Springs, N. Y.

DE HAAS, MAURICE FREDERICK HENDRICK, artist, was born in 1832. Among his numerous pictures are *Farragut's Fleet Passing the Forts Below New Orleans*; and *The Yacht Dauntless off Dover*.

DE HAAS, WILLIAM FREDERICK, marine painter, was born in 1830 in Holland. He emigrated to New York in 1854, and devoted himself to painting coast-scenery. He exhibited at the National academy, *Sunrise on the Susquehanna*, and *Fishing-Boats Off Mt. Desert*. He died July 16, 1880, in Fayal, Azores.

DE HART, WILLIAM CHETWOOD, soldier, author, was born in 1800 in New York state. He was an officer in the United States army who published *Observations on Military Law and Constitution and Practice of Courts Martial*. He died April 2, 1848, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

DE HART, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, was born March 21, 1837, in New Brunswick, N. J. He has been pastor of the reformed church in various cities; and has served as stated clerk of the general synod of the reformed church in America.

DE HAVEN, EDWIN J., arctic explorer, was born in 1819 in Philadelphia, Pa. He served in Wilkes' exploring expedition from 1839 till 1842, and commanded the first expedition fitted out, at the expense of Henry Grinnell, of New York, to search for Sir John Franklin. He died Oct. 2, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DE HAVEN, JOHN JEFFERSON, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born March 12, 1845, in St. Joseph, Mo. In 1849 he moved to California, received his education in the common schools of that state, and was admitted to the bar in 1866. In 1867 he

was elected district attorney of Humboldt county; was elected a member of the state assembly in 1869; and a state senator in 1871 for the term of four years. For two years he was city attorney for Eureka; was republican candidate for congress in 1882; and in 1884 was elected judge of the superior court of Humboldt county for a term of six years. In 1888 he was elected to congress; and in 1890 was elected associate justice of the supreme court of the state of California for the term ending Jan. 5, 1895. He then resumed the practice of law in San Francisco; and since June 8, 1897, has been United States district judge for the northern district of California.

DEHON, THEODORE, bishop, author, was born Dec. 18, 1776, in Boston, Mass. He was the second protestant episcopal bishop of South Carolina; and the author of *Ninety Sermons on the Public Means of Grace*. He died Aug. 6, 1817, in Charleston, S. C.

DEITZ, WILLIAM, state senator, congressman, was born in Schoharie county, N. Y. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1814 and 1815; was a representative in congress from that state from 1825 to 1827; and a state senator from 1830 to 1833.

DEITZLER, GEORGE WASHINGTON, soldier, legislator, was born Nov. 30, 1826, in Pine Grove, Pa. He was a member of the Kansas house of representatives in 1857-58, and was re-elected in 1859-60. During the civil war he was promoted to brigadier-general. He died April 11, 1884, near Tucson, Ariz.

DE JARNETTE, DANIEL C., farmer, congressman, was born in 1822, in Caroline county, Va. He served many years in the legislature of Virginia; and was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses. He withdrew in 1861.

DE KAY, CHARLES, journalist, author, poet, was born July 25, 1848, in Washington, D. C. He is a New York journalist and poet, and literary editor of the *Times* since 1877. He is the author of *Hesperus*; *Vision of Nimrod*; *Vision of Esther*; *Love Poems of Louis Barnaval*; *The Bohemians*, a Tragedy of Modern Life; and *Barye*, His Life and Works.

DE KAY, JAMES ELLSWORTH, physician, naturalist, author, was born in 1792 in Lisbon, Portugal. He was a physician and naturalist of Oyster Bay, Long Island; and the author of *Sketches of Turkey*; and *Natural History of New York*. He died Nov. 21, 1851, in Oyster Bay, N. Y.

DE KONZA, ELIZABETH MAY, poet, composer, was born Nov. 27, 1870, in Geary county, Kan. She has attained success as a poet, composer of music, and dramatic writer; and her productions have appeared in current periodicals.

DE KOVEN, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 19, 1831, in Middletown, Conn. He was an episcopal clergyman of Wisconsin, very prominent at one time as a leader of ritualistic thought. *Sermons Preached on Various Occasions* was issued after his death. He died March 19, 1879, in Racine, Wis.

DE KOVEN, REGINALD, musician, composer, was born April 3, 1859, in Middletown, Conn. In 1887 his first opera, *the Begum*, was brought out by the McCaull Opera company, and was a decided success. As an operatic composer it may be said with truth that he has accomplished more than any other contemporary.

DE KROYFT, MRS. SARAH HELEN, author, was born Oct. 29, 1818, near Rochester, N. Y. She is a writer living in Dansville, N. Y., who became blind soon after her marriage in 1845, her husband having died on their wedding day. Her works are: *A Place in Thy Memory*, a very popular collection of letters; *Darwin and Moses*, a lecture; and *Little Jakey*, a story.

DELAFIELD, EDWARD, physician, was born May 17, 1812, in New York city. In 1865 he founded the New York Ophthalmological society, and was its first president; and from 1858 until his death he was president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was also president of the Roosevelt hospital. He died Feb. 13, 1875, in New York city.

DELAFIELD, FRANCIS, physician, author, was born Aug. 3, 1841, in New York city. He is a physician and surgeon of New York city, who was the first president of the Association of American Physicians and Pathologists. He is the author of *Handbook of Post Mortem Examinations and Morbid Anatomy*; *Studies in Pathological Anatomy*; and *Handbook of Pathological Anatomy*.

DELAFIELD, JOHN, merchant, was born March 16, 1748, in England. He was a founder and director of the Mutual Insurance company of New York city, which was established in 1787. He was also one of the founders of the United Insurance company, of which he was president for many years. He died July 3, 1824, in New York city.

DELAFIELD, RICHARD, merchant, banker, was born Sept. 6, 1853, in New Brighton, N. Y. In 1880 he commenced business in California; and has been for many years recognized as one of the leading and most prosperous merchants of New York. He was president of the New York Mercantile exchange; and director of National Park bank of New York city.

DELAHAY, MARK W., jurist. He was appointed judge of the United States district court for the district of Kansas.

DE LA MAR, JOSEPH RAFAEL, was born in 1848 in Holland. He became a submarine contractor with headquarters at Vineyard Haven, Mass., but operating along the entire coast to the West Indies. He has a record of having added many millions to the gold and silver reserves of the world.

DE LAMATER, CORNELIUS HENRY, manufacturer, was born Aug. 30, 1821, in Rhinebeck, N. Y. He joined with H. B. Cromwell and C. H. Mallory in the lines running to Galveston and New Orleans. One of the undertakings which illustrated his energy was the contract he filled for the Spanish government for furnishing thirty gunboats inside of eight months. He died Feb. 7, 1889, in New York city.

DELAMATER, JOHN, physician, surgeon, was born April 18, 1787, in Chatham, N. Y. He was instrumental in establishing the Willoughby Medical institute, Ohio, which was subsequently removed to Cleveland, and became known as the Cleveland Medical college. He died March 28, 1867, in Cleveland, Ohio.

DE LA MATYR, GILBERT, soldier, congressman, was born July 8, 1825, in Pharsalia, N. Y. He has been an itinerant elder of the methodist episcopal church; was a member of the general conference in 1868; and for one term filled the office of presiding elder. In 1862 he helped to enlist the eighth regiment of New York heavy artillery, and was its chaplain three years. He was elected to the forty-sixth congress as a national democrat.

DE LANCEY, EDWARD FLOYD, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 23, 1821, in Mamaroneck, N. Y. In 1879 he was elected domestic corresponding secretary of the New York Historical society, which office he still holds. He has edited *Jones' History of New York during the Revolutionary War*; and the *Secret Correspondence of Sir Henry Clinton*. He is the author of *Memoir of the Hon. James De Lancey*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New York; and other works.

DE LANCEY, WILLIAM FLOYD, lawyer, author, was born in 1821 in New York. He is a lawyer and historical writer of New York city; and the author of *Memoir of James De Lancey*; *The Capture of Fort Washington the Result of Treason*; *Memoir of James W. Beekman*; *Memoir of William Allen*, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania; *Origin and History of Manors in the Province of New York*; and *History of Mamaroneck, New York*.

DE LANCEY, WILLIAM HEATHCOTE, clergyman, educator, was born Oct. 8, 1797, in Mamaroneck, N. Y. In 1828 he was elected provost of the university of Pennsylvania, from which he resigned in 1834. In 1839 he was chosen the first bishop of the diocese of western New York. He aided in founding *De Vaux* college at Niagara and the Training school at Geneva. He died April 5, 1865, in Geneva, N. Y.

DE LAND, CHARLES VICTOR, soldier, journalist, was born July 25, 1826, in Brookfield, Mass. He served through the civil war and attained the rank of brigadier. He established the *Daily Enterprise*, and in 1876 he established the *Courier Herald* of Saginaw, Mich.

DELAND, ELLEN DOUGLASS, author, was born in 1860 in New York. She is a popular writer of stories for young people; and the author of *Oakleigh*; *In the Old Herrick House*; and *Malvern*, a *Neighborhood Story*.

DELAND, MRS. MARGARETTA WADE, author, poet, was born Feb. 23, 1857, in Allegheny, Pa. She is a novelist and poet of Boston who became suddenly famous on the publication of *John Ward, Preacher*, a story upon lines similar to *Mrs. Ward's Robert Elsmere*. Other works by her include *The Old Garden and Other Verses*; *Sydney*; *The Story of a Child*; *Mr. Tommy Dove and Other Stories*; *Philip and His Wife*; and *Florida Days*, a volume of travels.

DE LANEY, DANIEL A., lawyer, was born Nov. 2, 1862, in Washington, Mich. In 1886 he was admitted to the bar at Detroit, Mich., where he has attained prominence as an able lawyer.

DELANO, AMASA, sea captain, author, was born Feb. 21, 1763, in Duxbury, Mass. He was a Massachusetts sea captain who was an extensive traveler, and published *Narrative of Voyages and Travels*. He died in 1817.

DELANO, CHARLES, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1820 in Braintree, Mass. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses.

DELANO, COLUMBUS, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born June 5, 1809, in Shoreham, Vt. In 1817 he moved to Mt. Vernon, Ohio; was a candidate for governor in 1847; and in 1861 was commissary-general of Ohio. In 1863 he was a member of the state legislature; and served as a member of the twenty-ninth, thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a republican.

DE LANO, MILTON, merchant, manufacturer, banker, congressman, was born Aug. 11, 1844, in Wampsville, N. Y. He was twice elected sheriff of Madison county, N. Y. He was a delegate to the national republican convention in 1884; and was elected to the fifth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

DELAPLAINE, ISAAC CLASON, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 27, 1817, in New York city. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-seventh congress. He died July 17, 1866, in New York city.

DELAPLAINE, JOSEPH, publisher, was born Dec. 20, 1777, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1813 he began the serial publication of his *Repository of the Lives and Portraits of Distinguished Americans*, a series of engravings with biographical notices. He died May 31, 1824, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DE LARGE, ROBERT C., congressman, was born March 15, 1842, in Aiken, S. C. He was a member of the state legislature from 1868 to 1870; and was one of the state commissioners of the sinking fund. He was elected in 1870 state land commissioner; and was elected to the forty-second congress.

DELAVAN, EDWARD CORNELIUS, merchant, author, was born in 1793 in Schenectady county, N. Y. He was a retired wine merchant of Schenectady, conspicuous as a temperance reformer; and the author of *Adulterations of Liquors; and Temperance in Wine Countries*. He died Jan. 15, 1871, in Schenectady, N. Y.

DE LA VERGNE, JOHN C., manufacturer, inventor, was born Sept. 6, 1840, in Schoharie county, N. Y. In 1880 he commenced business as manufacturer of refrigerating and ice-making plants in New York city, making improvements, and expanding the business until his machines are used in all parts of the world.

DE LEON, EDWIN, journalist, author, was born in 1828 in South Carolina. He was a Washington journalist who was an European diplomatic agent of the confederacy during the civil war period. He was the author of *Thirty Years of My Life on Three Continents; The Khedive's Egypt; Askaros Kassis, the Captain, a novel; and Under the Star and Under the Crescent*. He died in 1891.

DE LESTRY, LOUIS EDMUND, journalist, author, was born Jan. 1, 1860, in Louisiana. He received his education in Europe, passing through the Royal Military academy of Frankfurt, Germany, and graduating in 1887 from Heidelberg university in the classical course with the degree of A. M. His first journalistic engagement was during the Russo-Turkish war. In 1878 he returned from Europe and entered journalism, principally in the northwest. In 1890 he published a *History of Helena, Mont.*; and in 1897 he compiled an elaborate historical work of St. Paul, Minn., for the Pioneer Press of that city. He is also the author of *Leaves From a Notebook*, a collection of his short stories. In 1897 he established *De Lestry's Western Magazine* of St. Paul, Minn.

DELL, JOHN C., railroad president, was born May 31, 1841, near Bascom, Ga. In 1888 he became president of the Sylvania railroad.

DELLET, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1788 in Ireland. He moved to Alabama in 1818, where he was appointed a judge of the circuit court, and frequently represented his county in the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1839 to 1841, and again from 1843 to 1845. He died Dec. 21, 1848, in Claibourne, Ala.

DELMAR, ALEXANDER, journalist, author, was born Aug. 9, 1836, in New York city. He was editor of the *Social Science Review* in 1864; and in 1866 was appointed director of the bureau of statistics, which he assisted in organizing, holding the office until it was abolished. He was the author of *Gold Money and Paper Money; Essays on Political Economy; The Great Paper Bubble; What Is Free Trade?; Resources, Productions, and Social Condition of Egypt; Why Should the Chinese Go?; History of the Precious Metals; History of Money in China; History of Money in Various Countries; The Science of Money; Money and Civilization; Statistical Handbook; and The National Banking System*.

DELMAR, JOHN, jurist, financier, was born Sept. 6, 1838, in Ireland. In 1867 he became a justice of the peace; and was one of the organizers of *The Citizen* in 1886, but did not assume the presidency until 1887. He is a director in the City Savings bank and of the Fifth Avenue bank of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DE LONG, ARTHUR H., clergyman, lecturer, author, was born March 23, 1862, in Napoleon, Ohio. He graduated from the Northwestern university and the Garrett Biblical institute, and has attained eminence as a successful clergyman in the Northwestern Indiana conference of the methodist episcopal church. He is also a brilliant lecturer, and the author of several works.

DE LONG, GEORGE WASHINGTON, naval officer, explorer, author, was born Aug. 22, 1844, in New York city. He was an Arctic explorer who was a lieutenant-commander in the United States navy, from 1869 to 1881. *The Voyage of the Jeannette*, including his journals of his latest expedition, edited by his wife, appeared in 1884. He died Oct. 30, 1881, in Siberia.

DEMAND, HERMAN D., educator, was born March 10, 1856, in Smithton, Mo. He received his education in the public schools and at Central Wesleyan college; and has attained prominence as a successful educator. He has taught schools in Illinois; has been school commissioner of La Fayette county, Mo.; and for the past twelve years has been superintendent of public schools of Lexington, Mo.

DEMAREST, DAVID D., clergyman, theologian, author, was born July 30, 1819, in Oradell, N. J. Since 1865 he has been professor of pastoral theology and sacred rhetoric in the Theological seminary and also a clergyman of New Brunswick, N. J. He is the author of *History and Characteristics of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church; Practical Catechetics; and The Huguenots on the Hackensack*.

DEMAREST, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born June 28, 1832, in Williamsburg, L. I. He has held pastorates in Hackensack and Newark, N. J., Chicago, Ill., and Kingston and Fort Plain, N. Y., and has published numerous sermons, including *Duty of the Reformed Church in the Future as Foreshown by Its Course in the Past*.

DEMAREST, JOHN TERHUNE, clergyman, author, was born in 1813 in New

Jersey. He is a Dutch reformed clergyman, and the author of *Exposition of the Efficient Cause of Regeneration; Exposition of the First Epistle of Peter; Commentary on Second Epistle of Peter; Commentary on the Catholic Epistles; and Christocracy*.

DEMAREST, MRS. MARY AUGUSTA, poet, was born June 26, 1838, in New York city. She was the author of *My Ain Country and Other Poems*. She died in 1888.

DEMBY, EDWARD THOMAS, educator, lecturer, clergyman, was born in 1869 in Wilmington, Del. He received the rudiments of his education in the city schools of Wilmington, and subsequently attended the Lincoln university of Pennsylvania, the Howard university of Washington, D. C., and the Wilberforce university of Ohio. He has been a successful professor of Hebrew, Greek and French; has been dean of a theological college; and is at present head master of St. Paul's academy of Mason, Tenn. He has traveled extensively; is a well-known lecturer, and the author of several works.

DEMING, BENJAMIN F., congressman, was born at Danville, Vt. He was clerk of the court in his native county for sixteen years; and was elected a representative in congress from Vermont for the term from 1833 to 1835. He died July 11, 1834, in Saratoga Springs.

DEMING, HENRY CHAMPION, lawyer, soldier, congressman, author, was born in 1815 in Middle Haddam, Conn. He was a member of the Connecticut legislature in 1849 and 1850, and also from 1859 to 1861, serving as speaker during the latter year; and in 1851 was a member of the state senate. He subsequently presided over the city of Hartford as mayor for six years. In 1861, as colonel of the twelfth regiment of Connecticut volunteers, he went to New Orleans and participated in the capture of that city. In 1862 he was appointed mayor of New Orleans. He was elected a representative from Connecticut to the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses. He published a *Life of General Grant*. He died Oct. 9, 1872, in Hartford, Conn.

DEMING, PHILANDER, lawyer, author, was born in 1829, in Carlisle, N. Y. He succeeded in introducing the use of shorthand into the supreme courts of New York in 1886. He is the author of several volumes of stories—*Adirondack Stories; and Tompkins and Other Folks*, being the best known of his works.

DE MORSE, CHARLES, soldier, journalist, was born Jan. 31, 1816, in Leicester, Mass. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of colonel. He edited the first daily paper in Texas in 1842, and established *The Clarksville Standard* in 1842. He was reporter of the house of congress in 1841-42. He died in 1887.

DE MOTT, JOHN, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1833; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847.

DE MOTTE, HARVEY CLELLAND, soldier, educator, college president, was born July 17, 1838, near Carrollton, Ill. He served as a lieutenant in the union army during the civil war, and was admitted to the bar in 1882. For twenty-three years he was professor of mathematics in the Illinois Wesleyan university; for three years was president of Chaddock college; and for six years was superintendent of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' home of Normal, Ill. He is president of the Central Union Building and Loan association at Bloomington, Ill.

DE MOTTE, MARK L., soldier, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Dec. 28, 1832, in Rockville, Ind. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1856; and served as a captain in the union army during the war of the rebellion. He was editor and proprietor of the Lexington Register of Missouri for eight years; was an unsuccessful candidate for congress in 1872 and 1876; and in the latter year was a delegate to the republican national convention. He returned to Valparaiso, Ind., in 1877, and was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

DEMPSEY, JOHN B., lawyer, legislator, was born April 29, 1861, in St. Louis, Mo. He is a successful lawyer of his native city, and principally engaged as an advocate in labor cases. In 1889 he was a member of the revising session of the Missouri state legislature; and in 1886-89 was secretary for the state of Missouri of the state and district assemblies of the Knights of Labor.

DEMPSTER, JOHN, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 2, 1794, in Florida, N. Y. He is a noted methodist preacher and educator, and one of the founders of the theological school of Boston university. He is the author of Lectures and Addresses, which was issued in 1864. He died Nov. 28, 1863, in Evanston, Ill.

DEMPSTER, WILLIAM RICHARDSON, musician, was born in 1809 in Scotland. He set Tennyson's May Queen to music, which became popular, and afterward composed music for most of the songs introduced in Tennyson's longer poems, which were his favorites for his concerts. He died March 7, 1871, in London, England.

DE NAVARRO, MRS. A. F., actress, was born July 28, 1859, in Sacramento, Cal. Her first appearance in New York was in 1877 at the Fifth Avenue theater, and again in 1878, at the close of which she made her first European tour. She abandoned the stage permanently in 1891.

DENBY, CHARLES, soldier, journalist, lawyer, diplomatist, was born June 16, 1830, in Mount Joy, Va. In 1853 he went to Evansville, Ind., and became assistant editor of the Evansville Enquirer. In 1856 he was elected a representative in the Indiana legislature. In 1861 he was prominent in raising volunteers for the union army and was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of an Indiana regiment; served until 1863, and was promoted colonel for gallant conduct. In 1885 he was appointed United States minister to China.

DENGLER, FRANK, sculptor, was born in 1853, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was for a short time an instructor in modelling in the Boston museum art school. Among his works are Azzo and Melda; an ideal head of America, and several portrait busts.

DENHARD, CHARLES EDWARD, physician, was born July 15, 1849, in Germany. He helped to found the German poliklinik of New York city, of which he is an attending physician.

DENHOLM, ROBERT M., journalist, was born July 20, 1852, in Scotland. He has established several papers in the west, and is now the editor and owner of The Western Disciple of De Soto, Mo.

DENIO, HIRAM, jurist, author, was born May 21, 1799, in Rome, N. Y. He was a Utica jurist who published Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court; and The Court for Correction of Errors. He died in 1871.

DENISE, DAVID D., horticulturist, was born Sept. 23, 1840, in Freehold, N. Y. He is treasurer of the state board of agriculture, and a member of the executive committee.

DENISON, ANDREW WOODS, soldier, was born Dec. 15, 1831, in Baltimore, Md. He served in the civil war and attained for gallant and meritorious services the rank of brigadier-general. In 1869 he was appointed postmaster of Baltimore, Md., which he held until his death. He died Feb. 24, 1877, in Baltimore, Md.

DENISON, CHARLES, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 23, 1818, in Wyoming Valley, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses. He died June 27, 1867, in Wilkesbarre.

DENISON, CHARLES, physician, inventor, author, was born Nov. 1, 1845, in Royalton, Vt. He is the inventor of the air pressure inhaler and exhaler, and the binaural stethoscope, now used extensively by the medical profession. He is the author of Climates of the United States in Colors, and various other works on health and hygiene.

DENISON, CHARLES WHEELER, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 11, 1809, in New London, Conn. He was a clergyman who as a young man was editor of The Emancipator, an anti-slavery journal of New York. During the civil war he served as chaplain in the federal army. He is the author of The American Village and Other Poems; Paul St. Clair, a temperance tale; Antonio, the Italian Boy; The Child Hunters, an exposure of the padrone system; Life of General Grant; Out at Sea, a volume of verse; Sunshine Castle, a tale. The Tanner Boy; The Bobbin Boy; and Winfield, the Lawyer's Son, form a series of biographies of noted men for juvenile reading. He died Nov. 14, 1881.

DENISON, DANIEL, soldier, author, was born in 1613, in England. He was a famous colonial soldier of Massachusetts, and the author of Irenicon, or Salve for New England's Sore. He died Sept. 20, 1682, in Ipswich, Mass.

DENISON, DUDLEY CHASE, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 13, 1819, in Royalton, Ind. He was a state senator in 1853 and 1854; state's attorney from 1858 to 1860; and a member of the state house of representatives in 1861, 1862, and 1863. He was United States district attorney for the district of Vermont; and was elected a representative from Vermont to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a republican.

DENISON, FREDERIC, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 28, 1819, in Stoning, Conn. He is a baptist clergyman of Rhode Island, and the author of The Supper Institution; The Sabbath Institution; History of the First Rhode Island Cavalry; Westerly and Its Witnesses, 1627-1876; and Picturesque Narragansett and Picturesque Rhode Island.

DENISON, JOHN HENRY, clergyman, author, was born in 1841, in Massachusetts. He is a congregational clergyman retired from active service, but at one time college pastor at Williamstown, Mass. He is the author of Christ's Idea of the Supernatural.

DENISON, JOHN LEDYARD, publisher, author, was born in 1826, in Connecticut. He is a publisher of Norwich, Conn., and the author of Picturesque History of the Wars of the United States; and Illustrated History of the New World.

DENISON, MRS. MARY ANDREWS, author, was born May 26, 1826, in Cambridge, Mass. She is the author of Opposite the Jail; That Husband of Mine, which was issued anonymously and enjoyed an extraordinary popularity for a short time; That Wife of Mine; Rothmell; His Triumph; Old Slip Warehouse; Home Pictures; Like a Gentleman; and If She Will, She Will.

DENNETT, JOHN RICHARD, journalist, was born in 1837, in Chatham, N. B. Besides writing frequently for the Nation, he was assistant professor of rhetoric at Harvard. He died Nov. 26, 1874, in Westborough, Mass.

DENNIE, JOSEPH, journalist, author, was born Aug. 30, 1768, in Boston, Mass. He was a journalist and essayist of Philadelphia, whose reputation in his day vastly exceeded his deserts, and the author of The Lay Preacher, or Short Sermons for Idle Readers. He died Jan. 7, 1812, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DENNIS, GEORGE R., physician, United States senator, was born April 8, 1822, in White Haven, Md. He was president of the Eastern Shore railroad; was a delegate from the state at large to the national whig convention at Philadelphia in 1856; and also to the democratic national convention at New York in 1868. He was elected to the state senate of Maryland in 1854; and to the house of delegates in 1867, and again to the senate in 1871. He was elected to the United States senate for the term 1873-79.

DENNIS, GRAHAM, BARCLAY, financier, was born June 1, 1855, in England. From 1875-77 he was city editor of The Daily Journal of Dayton, Ohio; and in 1885 organized the Muscovite Mica Mining company, of which he is still manager. He has been president of the Dominion Mining and Concentrating company of Spokane, Wash.; and is still president of the Ilder Mining company; and the Summit Mining company.

DENNIS, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 17, 1771, in Somerset county, Md. He was elected a representative in congress from Maryland in 1796; and was re-elected to five successive congresses. He died Aug. 17, 1807, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DENNIS, JOHN, farmer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1807, in Somerset county, Md. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1841; and was twice elected to the state legislature. He was a member of the Maryland state convention in 1850. He died Nov. 1, 1850.

DENNIS, LITTLETON P., congressman. He served many years in the legislature of Maryland; was a presidential elector in 1800, 1812, 1816, 1824, and 1828; and was elected a representative in congress from Maryland in 1833. He died April 14, 1834, in Washington, D. C.

DENNIS, RODNEY, underwriter, was born Jan. 14, 1826, in Topsfield, Mass. In 1864 the Travellers' Life and Accident Insurance company was organized, and Mr. Dennis accepted the secretaryship, and held that important position for many years. He is also a director and trustee of several insurance and business corporations of Hartford, Conn.

DENNIS, THOMAS HAMNER, soldier, journalist, legislator, was born Feb. 20, 1846, in Charlotte county, Va. He was a soldier in the confederate service in 1864-65; and in 1865 was elected speaker of the house of delegates. He has become a prominent lawyer, and is the editor of The Independent of Lewisburg, W. Va.

DENNIS, W. BICKHAM, journalist, miner, was born Dec. 8, 1864, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended the public schools of Cincinnati and graduated from the Central university of Richmond, Ky. In 1891 he emigrated to the state of Washington, where he is the president of the Port Townsend board of trade, and vice-president of the Northwest Mining association. For

many years he was engaged in newspaper work, and was president of the Middle-West Journals' association; and held other offices of honor. He is now at the head of several mining companies, and other business enterprises; and is the owner of the Dennis-Haltzman block of Port Townsend, Wash.; and president of the Eureka Consolidated Mining company.

DENNISON, GEORGE, congressman, was born in Luzerne county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1823; was for many years register and recorder of Luzerne county; and before, as well as after his service in congress, was frequently returned to the legislature. He died in 1831 in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

DENNISON, WILLIAM, lawyer, legislator, governor, was born Nov. 23, 1815, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1852 he was a presidential elector; about that time was made president of the Exchange bank of Columbus, and also president of the Columbus and Xenia Railroad company. In 1860 and 1861 he was governor of Ohio, and did much toward organizing the volunteer army for subduing the rebellion. In 1864 he became a member of President Lincoln's cabinet as postmaster-general. He died June 15, 1882.

DENNISTON, WILLIAM H., merchant, legislator, was born March 10, 1850, in Rochester, N. Y. During 1891-94 he was a member of the New York legislature from the third (Monroe county) district. He is a successful merchant and prominent in public affairs of his county and state.

DENNY, ARTHUR A., surveyor, legislator, congressman, was born in 1822 in Indiana. He was a member of the Washington territorial legislature from 1853 to 1861; and was four years register of the land office at Olympia. He was elected a delegate from Washington territory to the thirty-ninth congress.

DENNY, HARMAR, legislator, congressman, was born in 1794 in Pittsburg, Pa. He was a member of the legislature of his native state; was a representative in congress from 1829 to 1837; and was a member of the convention which formed the present constitution of Pennsylvania. He died Jan. 29, 1852, in Pittsburg, Pa.

DENNY, THOMAS, banker, was born in 1804 in Leicester, Mass. In 1852 he became a member of the New York stock exchange, and in 1858 formed the banking house of Thomas Denny and Co. He died Oct. 21, 1874, in New York city.

DENNY, WALTER McKENNON, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 28, 1853, in Moss Point, Miss. In 1883 he was elected to the office of clerk of the circuit and chancery courts of Jackson county, Miss., and served eleven years. In 1890 he was elected and served as a delegate from Jackson county in the state constitutional convention; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

DENOYELLES, PETER, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1813 to 1815.

DENSLAW, WILLIAM M., educator, journalist, legislator, was born Aug. 9, 1858, in Grundy county, Mo. For ten years he taught school; was township treasurer for ten years; and in 1898 was appointed collector of internal revenue. He has been justice of the peace; is a successful journalist of Spickard; and has served two terms as a member of the Missouri general assembly.

DENSMORE, AMOS, inventor, promoter, was born Jan. 28, 1825, in Rochester, N. Y. He made many suggestions and improvements in the Shole and Glidden type-writer, which at a later date culminated in the Densmore machine.

DENSMORE, JAMES, journalist, promoter, was born Feb. 3, 1820, in Moscow, N. Y. He established the first paper in Oshkosh, Wis., and was the editor of several other papers. In 1867 his attention was directed to the Sholes and Glidden machine, and from that time onward he devoted his time, energies and wealth to the development of the Shole machine. He died Sept. 16, 1889, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

DENSON, WILLIAM H., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 4, 1846, in Russell county, Ala. He was elected a member of the lower house of the general assembly of Alabama. In 1884 he was Cleveland elector, and was appointed United States district attorney for the northern and middle districts of Alabama. In 1890 he was chairman of the democratic state convention; and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

DENT, FREDERICK T., soldier, was born Dec. 17, 1820, in White Haven, Mo. For his gallant and meritorious services in the field during the civil war he was brevetted brigadier-general United States army and brigadier-general of volunteers.

DENT, GEORGE, congressman, was born about 1760 in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1793 to 1801; was in the latter year appointed United States marshal for the Potomac district; and during the third session of the fifth congress was elected speaker of the house of representatives.

DENT, JOHN HERBERT, naval officer, was born in 1782 in Maryland. He was commissioned a master commander in 1804, and a captain in 1811. He died July 31, 1823, in Bartholomew, Md.

DENT, WILLIAM B. W., congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1853 to 1855.

DENTON, FRANKLIN EVERT, journalist, poet, was born in 1859 in Ohio. He is a journalist of Cleveland; and published in 1883 *The Early Poems of Franklin Denton*.

DENVER, JAMES W., soldier, congressman, governor, was born in 1818 in Winchester, Va. He served in the Mexican war as a captain. He was a representative from California in the thirty-fourth congress; and was appointed commissioner of Indian affairs, which office he resigned to accept the appointment of governor of the territory of Kansas. In 1866 he was a dele-



gate to the Cleveland soldiers' convention.

DE PAUW, NEWLAND TALBOT, banker, manufacturer, was born Sept. 5, 1856, in Salem, Ind. Large interests throughout Indiana come in part under his administration, including The W. C. De Pauw company, of which he is president; The New Albany national bank, the Ohio Falls Iron works, the Merchants' national bank, of which he is also president; the New Albany Manufacturing company, and the New Albany Rail Mill company. He is also connected with two institutions in Indianapolis, the Bank of Commerce, of which he is president, and the Union Trust company, in which he is a director.

DE PAUW, WASHINGTON CHARLES, manufacturer, philanthropist, was born Jan. 4, 1822, in Salem, Ind. He devoted himself to the manufacture of plate-glass, and The De Pauw Plate-Glass works of New Albany became one of the greatest industries of Indiana. He gave a million and a half dollars to the De Pauw university of Greencastle, Ind.; and founded the De Pauw female college of New Albany. He died May 5, 1887, in Chicago, Ill.

DEPEW, CHAUNCEY MITCHELL, lawyer, legislator, railroad president, was born April 23, 1834, in Peekskill, N. Y. In 1861 he was elected to the New York state legislature; was re-elected; and became secretary of state. In 1875 he became counsel of the Vanderbilt railway system; and subsequently its president. He is the author of two works entitled *Oration and After-Dinner Speeches*; and *Latter Speeches*. In 1885 he became president of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad.

DE PEYSTER, ABRAHAM, jurist, was born July 8, 1658, in New York city. He was mayor of New York in 1691-95, and subsequently became chief justice of the province, and president of the king's council, in which latter capacity he acted (in 1701) as governor. He died Aug. 10, 1728, in New York city.

DE PEYSTER, FREDERIC, lawyer, philanthropist, was born Nov. 11, 1796, in New York city. He was a founder and director of the Home for Incurables, and vice-president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, founder of the Soldiers' home erected by the Grand Army of the Republic, and a trustee of the New York society library. He died Aug. 17, 1882, in Tivoli, N. Y.

DE PEYSTER, FREDERICK, soldier, was born Dec. 12, 1843. He served in the civil war, and for his conduct attained the rank of major of United States volunteers; and colonel of New York volunteers. He died Oct. 30, 1874, in Red Hook, N. Y.

DE PEYSTER, JOHN LIVINGSTON, soldier, legislator, was born June 14, 1846, in Tivoli, N. Y. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of major and lieutenant of the United States volunteers. In 1889 he was elected to the New York state assembly.

DE PEYSTER, JOHN WATTS, soldier, author, was born March 9, 1821, in New York city. He is an historical writer of New York city, and a general of the state militia. He is the author of *Life of Torsenson*; *The Dutch at the North Pole* and *The Dutch in Maine*; *Decisive Conflicts of the Late Civil War*; *Personal and Military History of General Kearney*; *Life of Sir John Johnston*; *Mary, Queen of Scots, a Study*; *The Character of Mary* and *a Justification of Bothwell*; *Bothwell, a drama*; *The Thirty Years' War*; *Before, At, and After Gettysburg*; *Life of Baron Cohorn*; *Carausius, the Dutch Augustus*; and *The Real Napoleon Bonaparte*.

DE PEYSTER, JOHNSTON W., soldier, was born Dec. 2, 1841, in New York city. He served in the civil war and rose to the rank of colonel.

DE PUY, HENRY WALTER, lawyer, journalist, author, was born in 1820 in Pompey Hill, N. Y. He is a lawyer and journalist, and the author of *Kossuth and his Generals*; *Louis Napoleon and his Times*; and *Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys of '76*.

DE PUY, WILLIAM HARRISON, clergyman, author, was born in 1821 in New York. He is a methodist clergyman of western New York, and the author of *Threescore Years and Beyond*; *Statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church*; *Home and Health*; and *Home Economics*, a very popular book.

DERBIGNY, PIERRE, fifth governor of Louisiana. He was elected to that office in 1828. He was a member of the first state legislature; judge of the supreme court; and was twice secretary of state. He died Oct. 6, 1829, from injuries received by being thrown from his carriage.

DERBY, ELIAS HASKET, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 24, 1803, in Salem, Mass. He was a noted railway attorney of Boston, and the author of *Two Months Abroad*; *Catholic Letters*; *The Overland Route to the Pacific*; and *Position and Prospects of the United States with Respect to Finance, Commerce, and Prosperity*. He died March 30, 1880, in Boston, Mass.

DERBY, GEORGE, physician, author, was born Feb. 13, 1819, in Salem, Mass. He was a physician of Boston, prominent as a sanitarian, who published *Anthraxite and Health*. He died in 1874.

DERBY, GEORGE HORATIO, civil engineer, author, was born April 3, 1823, in Salem, Mass. He was a topographical engineer in the United States army who was a popular humorist in his day, and the author of *Phenixiana*; and *Squibob Papers*. He died May 15, 1861, in New York city.

DERBY, JAMES CEPHAS, publisher, author, was born July 20, 1818, in Little Falls, N. Y. He was a noted publisher of New York and San Francisco, and the author of *Fifty Years Among Authors, Books, and Publishers*. He died in 1892.

DERBY, JOHN BARTON, poet, was born Nov. 30, 1792, in Salem, Mass. He was a poet whose later years were spent in Boston; and was the author of *Musings of a Recluse*; *The Sea*; and *The Village*. He died in 1867 in Boston, Mass.

DERBY, ROSWELL, lawyer, poet, was born Feb. 4, 1854, in Fulton county, Ohio. He attended the public schools of Wauseon, Ohio; and subsequently was admitted to the bar in Ohio. For five years he was secretary and attorney for the People's Mutual Life Insurance company of Wakeman, Ohio. For many years he was engaged in seed growing at Florence, Ohio, and was also a



successful manufacturer of maple syrup. He has attained prominence as a successful lawyer, and has a lucrative practice in his state. He has contributed extensively both prose and verse to the periodical press; and many of his poems have been incorporated into standard works.

DERBY, SAMUEL CARROLL, educator, college president, was born in Dublin, N. H. In 1877 he received a professorship in Antioch college, which he held until 1887, when he became president of the college. He held the position until 1881, when he accepted the position of professor of Latin language and literature in the Ohio state university.

DE ROALDES, ABEL, physician, was born June 10, 1804, in France. In 1850 he moved to New Orleans, where for thirty years he practiced his profession, numbering among his patients and friends a large number of the creole population. He died Feb. 1, 1894, in New Orleans, La.

DE ROALDES, ARTHUR WASHINGTON, surgeon, author, was born Jan. 25, 1849, in St. Landry, La. He attained prominence as a successful surgeon of New Orleans. He is the author of *Post Nasal Adenoid Growths and Their Treatment*; *Atresia of the Larynx*; and other works.

DE RUSSY, GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS, was born Nov. 3, 1818, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was mustered out of the volunteer service in 1866; promoted to be major in the regular army in 1866; lieutenant-colonel in 1879; colonel in 1882; and was retired by operation of law in 1882. He died May 29, 1891, in Detroit, Mich.

DE RUSSY, LOUIS G., soldier, state senator, was born in 1796 in New York. From 1851 to 1853 he was a member of the Louisiana house of representatives, and from 1853 till 1855 of the senate. He was major-general of Louisiana militia from 1848 till 1861, when he entered the confederate army. He died Dec. 17, 1864, in Grand Ecore, Fla.

DE RUSSY, RENE EDWARD, soldier, was born Feb. 22, 1789, in Hayti, W. I. He was superintendent of the United States military academy from 1833 till 1838, and lieutenant-colonel of engineers from 1838 till 1863. In 1865 he was brevetted major-general in the U. S. army for long and faithful service. He died Nov. 23, 1865, in San Francisco, Cal.

DE SAUSSURE, HENRY WILLIAM, jurist, author, was born Aug. 16, 1763, in Pocotaligo, S. C. He was a jurist of South Carolina, who was director of the United States mint in 1794, and published *Reports of the Courts of Chancery and Equity in South Carolina from the Revolution to 1813*. He died March 29, 1839, in Charleston, S. C.

DE SAUSSURE, WILLIAM F., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1792, in Charleston, S. C. He adopted the profession of the law; and was a senator in congress from his native state from 1852 to 1853.

DESBROSSES, ELIAS, was born in 1718, in New York city. He was one of the founders of the chamber of commerce in 1768, and its president in 1771 and 1772. Desbrosses street of New York city is named in his honor. He died in March, 1778.

DESHA, JOSEPH, soldier, congressman, governor, was born Dec. 9, 1768, in Pennsylvania. He served for a time in the state legislature; fought at the battle of the Thames as a major-general; and was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1807 to 1819. He was governor of Kentucky for four years from 1824. He died Oct. 13, 1842, in Georgetown, Ky.

DESHA, ROBERT, merchant, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1827 to 1831. He died Feb. 8, 1849.

DESHON, GEORGE, missionary, author, was born Jan. 30, 1823, in New London, Conn. He is a Roman catholic priest of the redemptorist order, whose *Guide for Young Catholic Women* has had a very extended circulation.

DESIREE, sister superior, was born in 1815 in Belgium. After taking her vows in 1845, she came to the United States, and was stationed at Cincinnati until 1852, when she was sent to Lowell to found a convent and school for catholic girls. She died in 1879 in Lowell, Mass.

DE SMET, PETER JOHN, missionary, author, was born Dec. 31, 1801, in Belgium. He was a noted Roman catholic missionary to the Indians, who came to the United States in 1821. His writings, originally published in French, include *The Oregon Missions and Travels over the Rocky Mountains*; *Indian Letters and Sketches*; *Western Missions and Missionaries*; and *New Indian Sketches*. He died in May, 1872, in St. Louis, Mo.

DESMOND, HUMPHREY J., lawyer, legislator, author, was born Sept. 14, 1860, in Ozaukee county, Wis. In 1891 he was elected a member of the Wisconsin legislature, and drafted the Desmond law, which was enacted in place of the famous Bennett law. He is the author of *Mooted Questions of History*, and several other works.

DESNOYER, PETER, pioneer, was born April 21, 1773, in France. Congress, in 1807, gave him a tract of land on Detroit river, in return for his loyalty to the United States. He subsequently became United States marshal for the territory of Michigan, and in 1839 state treasurer. He died March 6, 1880, in Detroit, Mich.

DE SOLA, ABRAHAM, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 18, 1825, in London. He was an eloquent expounder of conservative Judaism. His published works include *Scripture Zoology*; *The Sanitary Institutions of the Hebrews*; *Mosaic Cosmogony*; *Sinaitic Inscriptions*; *Notes on the Jews of Persia*; and minor writings on Jewish history and literature. He died June 5, 1882, in New York.

DE STEFANI, RAFAEL E., operatic artist and vocal teacher, was born in Cuba. He decided to settle in Brooklyn, N. Y., and there opened his Italian conservatory on Fulton and Gould streets, which in a short time became one of the leading institutions in the city.

DESTREHAN, JEAN NOEL, statesman, was born about 1780. He was a citizen of Louisiana, and in 1805 one of the authors of a pamphlet attacking the territorial government. In 1812 he was elected to the United States senate, but resigned the office before taking his seat.

DETMOLD, CHRISTIAN EDWARD, civil engineer, was born Feb. 2, 1810, in Germany. He built the works of the New Jersey Zinc company, at Newark, N. J., being president of the company, and developed the manufacture of spiegel iron from the residue of zinc ore. He died July 2, 1887, in New York city.

DETMOLD, WILLIAM LUDWIG, surgeon, was born Dec. 27, 1808, in Germany. He became professor of military surgery and hygiene at Columbia in 1862, and was made professor emeritus in 1866. He introduced orthopedic surgery into the United States.

DE TROBRIAND, PHILIP REGIS, soldier, author, was born June 4, 1816, in France. He is a military writer who came to the United States in 1841, entered the army, and, after serving through the civil war, retired from active service in 1879, and resided in New Orleans. He is the author of several novels in French.

DETWILER, JACOB SNARE, educator, elocutionist, journalist, was born Jan. 28, 1863, in Philadelphia, Pa. He toured the country for several years as an elocutionist and impersonator, and became favorably known as an orator and lecturer. He is now editor and proprietor of The Sun, of Osage, Iowa.

DETWILLER, HENRY, physician, merchant, was born Dec. 18, 1795, in Switzerland. He was the pioneer of homeopathy in Pennsylvania, and the first to successfully practice it in America. He founded the iron industry at Bingen, Pa., and became president of the company. He died April 21, 1887, in Easton.

DEUSTER, PETER VICTOR, journalist, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 13, 1831, in Germany. In 1847 he settled at Milwaukee, Wis., and became editor and publisher of a newspaper. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1862; state senator in 1870 and 1871; and was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

DEVENS, CHARLES, lawyer, soldier, state senator, was born April 4, 1820, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a member of the state senate in 1848-49; and for several years was attorney-general of the United States. He served with distinction through the civil war; and was made a brigadier-general in 1862. He died Jan. 7, 1891, in Boston, Mass.

DE VERE, MARY AINGE, known as Madeline Bridges, author, poet, was born in New York. She is a successful writer of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and the author of Love Songs and Other Poems; and a second volume entitled Poems.

DE VERE, MAXIMILIAN SCHELE, philologist, author, was born in 1820 in Sweden. He is a philologist of note who came from Sweden to the United States in 1843, and since 1844 has been a professor in the university of Virginia. He is the author of Outlines of Comparative Philology; Studies in English; Americanisms; Wonders of the Deep; Grammar of the Spanish Language; Stray Leaves from the Book of Nature; and Romance of American History.

DEVEREUX, JOHN HENRY, president of railroads, was born April 5, 1832, in Boston, Mass. He received a thorough education in the



Portsmouth academy, New Hampshire; and in 1848 commenced life as a civil engineer on construction of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad, and the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula railroad. In 1853 he went to Tennessee to engage in the construction of the Tennessee and Alabama railroad; and during the great rebellion entered the United States service, and was made superintendent of the United States railroads of Virginia. He became president, until consolidation, of all the lines between Buffalo and Chicago; at which time he was made general manager of the entire lines. In 1873 he became president of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad; and also president of the Atlantic and Great Western railroad. He was instrumental in building the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, and remained a trustee and director until his death, on March 17, 1886, in Cleveland, Ohio.

DEVEREUX, THOMAS POLLOCK, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 17, 1793, in Newbern, N. C. He was a North Carolina lawyer who published Reports of North Carolina Supreme Court in 1826-34; Reports in the Superior Court in 1834-40; and Equity Reports in 1826-40. He died March 24, 1869, in North Carolina.

DEVIN, THOMAS C., soldier, was born in 1822 in New York city. He entered the regular army as lieutenant-colonel, and was made brigadier-general for services at Sailor's creek. He died April 4, 1878, in New York city.

DE VINNE, DANIEL, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 1, 1793, in Ireland. He was a methodist clergyman of New York city; and the author of The Methodist Episcopal Church and Slavery; Recollections of Fifty Years in the Ministry; and Irish Primitive Church. He died Feb. 10, 1883, in Morrisania, N. Y.

DE VINNE, THEODORE LOW, printer, author, was born Dec. 25, 1828, in Stamford, Conn. He is a noted printer of New York city, and the author of Printer's Price List; Invention of Printing; and Historic Types.

DEVOE, FREDERICK WILLIAM, merchant, manufacturer, was born Jan. 26, 1828, in New York city. His product, called Devoe's Brilliant Oil, enjoyed a very extended sale, and the present company of which he is president and treasurer is one of the leading concerns in the country.

DEVOL, WILLIAM STOWE, educator, scientist, was born March 24, 1860, near Marietta, Ohio. He is the director of the



Arizona experiment station, professor of agriculture, horticulture and veterinary science in the university of Arizona. He graduated from the Ohio state university in 1886 with the degree of bachelor of agriculture, and upon graduation was placed in charge of the university farm, and in 1882 was chosen botanist. In 1889 he went to Reno, Nev., to accept the chair of agriculture in the university of Nevada. On account of failing health he went to southern California, and there remained for five years, engaged in newspaper work. In 1895 he accepted his present position at the university of Arizona. He is the president of the Arizona Agricultural association; and a member of various horticultural, pomological and scientific associations. In 1896 he became territorial veterinarian, stamping out an extensive outbreak of swine plague.

DE VRIES, MARION, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 15, 1865, in Woodbridge, Cal. He acted as assistant district attorney for



San Joaquin county from January, 1893, to February, 1897; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat and indorsed by the people's party. He is a member of several important committees; and always takes an active part in all debates tending to the industrial advancement of the United States.

DEW, THOMAS RODERICK, educator, college president, author, was born Dec. 5, 1802, in Virginia. He was an educator of Virginia, and president of William and Mary college in 1836-46. A Digest of the History and Laws of Ancient and Modern Nations is his chief work. Other writings of his include The Policy of the Government; Lectures on History; Usury; and Essay in Favour of Slavery. He died Aug. 6, 1864, in Paris, France.

DE WAELE, CHARLES LEONARD, lawyer, poet, was born Oct. 24, 1839, in Belgium. In 1869 he emigrated to America, and for a number of years was in the lumber business in northern Michigan. During 1876-90 he served as a justice of the peace; and for two terms was superintendent of schools. In 1889 he was admitted to the bar; and is now circuit court commissioner for the



county of Roscommon, Mich. As an author and lawyer Mr. De Waele occupies a high place amongst the literary and legal fraternity of Michigan. He is the author of a volume of poems published in his native language. He is a linguist, and speaks the Dutch, German and French languages, and has done service as interpreter in several prominent trials in the state.

DE WALDEN, THOMAS BLAIDES, actor, author, was born in 1811, in London, England. He was a New York actor of some note as an author and adapter of many plays, among which are The Upper Ten and the Lower Twenty; and Kit; The Jesuit. He died Sept. 26, 1873, in New York city.

DEWART, LEWIS, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1831 to 1833.

DEWART, WILLIAM L., lawyer, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the thirty-fifth congress from Pennsylvania.

DEWEES, WILLIAM POTTS, physician, author, was born Nov. 5, 1768, in Pottsgrove, Pa. He was a popular physician of Philadelphia, and professor of obstetrics in the university of Pennsylvania. He was the author of Medical Essays; Physical and Medical Treatment of Children; System of Midwifery; and Practice of Medicine. He died May 18, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DEWEESE, JOHN T., lawyer, soldier, congressman, was born June 4, 1835, in Arkansas. He entered the volunteer army in 1861; promoted to the rank of colonel in 1863; and after the war was commissioned a lieutenant in the regular army, and stationed in North Carolina. After holding the office of register in bankruptcy for a time he was elected a representative from North Carolina to the fortieth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-first congress.

DEWEY, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, lawyer, jurist, was born March 13, 1793, in Williamstown, Mass. He served as United States district attorney from 1830 till 1837, when he was appointed the fifth judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts. He died Aug. 22, 1866, in Northampton, Mass.

DEWEY, CHESTER, botanist, educator, author, was born Oct. 25, 1784, in Sheffield, Mass. He was a botanist who as an educator was connected with various colleges, and lastly with the university of Rochester. Besides a History of Herbaceous Plants of Massachusetts, he wrote an elaborate monograph on the Carices of North America, the result of many years' labor. He died in 1867.

DEWEY, DANIEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 29, 1766, in Sheffield, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts in 1813 and 1814, when he resigned; and was appointed judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts in 1814. He died June 3, 1815.

DEWEY, FREDERIC PERKINS, chemist, was born Oct. 4, 1855, in Hartford, Conn. He was appointed in 1882 curator of Metallurgy in the United States national museum in Washington.

DEWEY, GEORGE, naval officer, was born in Vermont. He attended the naval academy during 1854-58; and during 1858-59 was attached to the steam frigate Wabash; and to the Mississippi in 1861-63. He was at the capture of New Orleans in 1862; of Port Hudson in 1863; and during 1864-65 was in the North Atlantic Blockading squadron. He was commissioned lieutenant in 1861; lieutenant-commander in 1865; commander in 1872; and captain in 1884. He was secretary of the light-house board during 1877-82; and chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting, with rank of commodore, during 1889-90. He has attained world-wide fame by his destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay on May 1, 1898; was given a vote of thanks by congress; presented with a golden sword; and was promoted to rear admiral.

DEWEY, HENRY S., lawyer, was born Nov. 9, 1856, in Hanover, N. H. He has attained eminence as a lawyer of Boston, Mass.

DEWEY, ISRAEL OTIS, soldier, legislator, was born March 9, 1824, in Berlin, Vt. In 1860 he was a member of the New Hampshire legislature; and a justice of the peace for many years. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of major. He died May 12, 1888, in Boston, Mass.

DEWEY, JAMES ALFRED, educator, reformer, was born Nov. 10, 1860, in Armenia, Pa. He graduated in 1882 from the state normal school of Mansfield, Pa.; and subsequently from the medical department of the university of Michigan. He has been a successful educator and reformer; and is now superintendent of schools at Wanamie, Pa.

DEWEY, JOHN J., railroad president, was born April 8, 1846, in Quechee, Vt. In 1894 he became president of the Woodstock railway.

DEWEY, LOUIS MARINUS, genealogist, was born Aug. 27, 1865, in Westfield, Mass. He is the author of a genealogy of the Dewey family.

DEWEY, MARY E., author, was born in Sheffield, Mass. She has translated George Sand's Miller of Angibault, and edited The Life and Letters of Catherine M. Sedgwick.

DEWEY, MELVIL, librarian, author, was born Dec. 10, 1851, in Adams Centre, N. Y. He is the librarian of Columbia college and director of the New York state library. He is the author of Library School Rules; and The Decimal Classification and Relation Index.

DEWEY, NE' SON, governor. He was the first governor of Wisconsin after it became a state, serving as such from 1848 to 1851.

DEWEY, ORVILLE, clergyman, author, was born March 28, 1794, in Sheffield, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of conservative opinions, once prominent as a pastor in New York and Boston. He was the author of Unitarian Belief; Discourses on Human Life; The Old World and the New; Letters on Revivals; Problems of Human Life and Destiny; and Education of the Human Race. He died March 21, 1882, in Sheffield, Mass.

DEWING, MRS. MARIA RICHARDS, artist, was born Oct. 27, 1855, in New York. She has painted numerous figure and flower pieces, among which are Violets; and Mother and Child; and a number of portraits, including Portrait of a Boy; Portrait of Her Father; and Sleeping Child.

DEWING, THOMAS WILMER, artist, was born May 4, 1852, in Boston, Mass. His more important paintings are Young Sorcerer; Morning; Prelude; A Garden; The Days, which gained the Clarke prize; and Tobias and the Angel.

DE WITT, ALEXANDER, manufacturer, banker, congressman, was born April 2, 1797, in Worcester, Mass. He was a bank president; was a state senator in 1842, 1844, 1850, and 1851; a member of the constitutional convention of 1853; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1853 to 1857.

DE WITT, BENJAMIN, physician, scientist, author, was born in 1774. He was a New York physician and scientist who published Oxygen; and Minerals in New York. He died in 1819, in New York city.

DE WITT, CHARLES, congressman, was born in 1728. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress from 1783 to 1785. He died Sept., 1787, in Kingston, N. Y.

DE WITT, CHARLES G., congressman, He was a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1831; and was appointed charge d'affaires for Central America in 1833. He died April 13, 1839, in Newburg, N. Y.

DE WITT, DAVID MILLER, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 25, 1837, in Paterson, N. J. He was elected district attorney of Ulster county in 1862, and re-elected in 1865. He was elected to the forty-third congress as a democrat.

DE WITT, FRANCIS B., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 11, 1849, in Jackson county, Ind. He enlisted in the forty-sixth Ohio regiment at the age of twelve, and served at the battle of Shiloh and during the Corinth campaign. He was elected on the republican ticket in 1891 to represent Paulding county in the Ohio legislature, and re-elected in 1893. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

DE WITT, JACOB H., congressman, was born in 1784, in Ulster county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1821; and a member of the New York assembly in 1829 and in 1847. He died Jan. 30, 1857, in Kingston, N. Y.

DE WITT, JOHN, clergyman, educator, was born August, 1789, in Catskill, N. Y. In 1825 he assumed the professorship of belles-lettres, criticism and logic in Rutgers college. He died Oct. 11, 1831, in New Brunswick, N. J.

DE WITT, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 19, 1821, in Albany, N. Y. He is a reformed Dutch clergyman, and professor in the Theological seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., in 1863-92. He is

the author of The Sure Foundation and How to Build on It; The Psalms, a New Translation; and What is Inspiration?

DE WITT, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1842, in Pennsylvania. He is a presbyterian clergyman, professor at Princeton Theological seminary since 1892, and the author of Sermons on the Christian Life.

DE WITT, JOHN, clergyman, was born Dec. 23, 1867, in Harrisburg, Pa. He is an eminent clergyman of Cincinnati, Ohio.

DE WITT, SIMEON, surveyor, author, was born Dec. 25, 1756, in Ulster county, N. Y. He was a famous surveyor who is commonly held responsible for the classical nomenclature of places in central and western New York. He published Elements of Perspective. He died Dec. 3, 1834, in Ithaca, N. Y.

DE WITT, SUSAN LINN, author, poet, was born in 1778. She wrote Justinea, a novel; and The Pleasures of Religion, a poem. She died in 1824.

DE WOLF, AUSTIN, lawyer, author, was born April 29, 1838, in Deerfield, Mass. He is the author of The Town Meeting, a manual of Massachusetts law.

DE WOLF, EDWARD P., merchant, was born Jan. 12, 1848, in Chicago, Ill. He attended the public and high schools of his native city, and for many years was there engaged in business. His father, William F. De Wolf, was once city treasurer and a prominent lawyer of Chicago. In 1882 he moved to Waukegan, and in time became prominent as a public citizen. In 1895 was elected mayor, and his administration has been eminently satisfactory. He is a director in the Lake County Agricultural society, and has held various other positions of honor.

DE WOLFE, JAMES, United States senator, was born in 1763, in Bristol, R. I. He was a senator of the United States from Rhode Island from 1821 to 1825, when he resigned. He died Dec. 21, 1837, in New York city.

DEXTER, FRANKLIN, lawyer, state legislator, was born Nov. 5, 1793, in Charlestown, Mass. He was elected to both branches of the state legislature. He served as United States district attorney from 1841 till 1845, and was re-appointed by President Taylor in 1849. He died Aug. 14, 1857, in Beverly, Mass.

DEXTER, HENRY, sculptor, was born Oct. 1, 1806, in Nelson, N. Y. Among some of his models are President Felton, Governor Wisner, Joseph Warren, S. P. Chase, the Governors of 1860, the Pinney Child, and The Backwoodsman, The Young Naturalist, and The First Lesson. His studio was at Cambridge, Mass.

DEXTER, HENRY, president of the American News company, was born March 14, 1813, in West Cambridge, Mass. He originated the conception of the American News company, which he was finally able, with the aid of others in the same business, to realize, in 1864.

DEXTER, HENRY MARTYN, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 13, 1821, in Plympton, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of prominence in Boston as editor of The Congregationalist in 1867-90. His most important work is The Congregationalism of the Last Three Hundred Years. He was the author of Handbook of Congregationalism; Pilgrim Memoranda; The Verdict of Reason; As to Roger Williams and His Banishment, a marked example of special pleading; History of the Old Plymouth Colony; History and the Study of History; The Right Use of Books; and The Study of Politics. He died Nov. 13, 1890, in New Bedford, Mass.

DEXTER, SAMUEL, merchant, was born in 1726. He was a member of the governor's council before the revolution, and for several years between 1765 and 1775 served on the more important committees of both the house and the council. He died in 1810, in Mendon, Mass.

DEXTER, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, statesman, author, was born May 14, 1761, in Boston, Mass. He was a member of the house of representatives in congress from Massachusetts from 1793 to 1795, and was elected to the United States senate, serving from 1799 to 1800. During the administration of John Adams he was appointed secretary of war in 1800, and secretary of the treasury in 1801; and for a short time had charge of the department of state. He was the author of *Letters on Free Masonry*; *Progress of Science*, a poem; and *Speeches and Political Papers*. He died May 3, 1816, in Athens, N. Y.

DEXTER, SEYMOUR, lawyer, legislator, banker, jurist, was born March 20, 1841, in Independence, N. Y. He served as a soldier in the civil war; has been a member of the New York state assembly; has been county judge, and judge of the circuit court. He is also a prominent banker of Elmira.

DEXTER, SIMON NEWTON, manufacturer, was born May 11, 1785, in Providence, R. I. He was president of the Whitestown bank in 1833-53; canal commissioner in 1840; and manager of the state lunatic asylum from 1849 till 1862. He died Nov. 18, 1862, in Whitesboro, N. Y.

DEXTER, TIMOTHY, merchant, author, was born Jan. 22, 1743, in Malden, Mass. He has attained prominence as a successful merchant of Charlestown, Mass. He was the author of a work entitled *A Pickle For the Knowing One*. He died Oct. 22, 1806, in Newburyport, Mass.

DEXTER, WILLIAM HENRY, merchant, was born Jan. 11, 1823, in Charlton, Mass. In 1873 he was made councilman in the Massachusetts government, and again in 1877. In 1874 he was elected a trustee of the Worcester academy and for many years was its treasurer.

DEYO, ISRAEL T., educator, lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 28, 1854, in Union, N. Y. He was professor in New York state normal school. He was admitted to the bar in 1883 at Albany, N. Y., and during 1890-93 was a member of the New York state legislature.

DE YOUNG, MICHAEL HENRY, journalist, was born in 1848, in St. Louis, Mo. Since 1879 the San Francisco Chronicle has been conducted solely by M. H. De Young, who has made it the largest and probably the most prosperous west of St. Louis. He has served several times on the republican national committee, and been prominently named for United States senator.

DEZENDORF, JOHN F., surveyor, congressman, was born Aug. 10, 1834, in Lansingburg, N. Y. In 1863 he moved to Norfolk, Va. He was assistant assessor of internal revenue from 1869 to 1871; and was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1876. He was defeated for congress in 1878; and was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

DIAZ, MRS. ABBY MORTON, author, was born in 1821, in Massachusetts. She is a Boston writer who in youth was one of the famous company at Brook farm, and has since been prominent in relation

to social reforms. Her books for juvenile readers, which are characterized by a strong vein of humor, include *The William Henry Letters*; *William Henry and His Friends*; *Chronicles of the Stimpceet Family*; *The Cats' Arabian Nights*; *The John Spicer Lectures*; *Lucy Maria*; *Polly Cologne*; *Jimmy Johns*; *A Story-book for Children*. Other works are *Bybury to Beacon Street*, a discussion of social topics; *Domestic Problems*; and *Only a Flock of Women*.

DIBBLE, SAMUEL, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 16, 1837, in Charleston, S. C. He served in the confederate army during the war of the rebellion; and was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1877. He was elected to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

DIBBLE, SHELDON, missionary, author, was born Jan. 23, 1809, in Skaneateles, N. Y. He was a missionary to the Sandwich Islands, who published *History of the Sandwich Island Missions*. He died Jan. 22, 1845, in the Hawaiian Islands.

DIBRELL, GEORGE GIBBS, soldier, merchant, congressman, was born April 12, 1822, in White county, Tenn. In 1861 was elected to the legislature, but volunteered in the confederate service, and was made brigadier-general in 1864. He was elected president of the Southwestern railroad; and in 1874 was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

DIBRELL, JAMES A., physician, surgeon, was born Aug. 20, 1846, in Van Buren, Ark. In 1865 he commenced the study of medicine, and five years later graduated from the university of Pennsylvania, in which institution he subsequently attended a course of lectures. In 1870 he commenced the practice of his profession in Little Rock, Ark., and has been eminently successful. For fifteen years he was physician to the Arkansas Deaf and Mute institute; and is now professor of anatomy, president and dean of the medical department of Arkansas Industrial university; also local surgeon for several railroads, and United States examining surgeon for pensions.

DICHMAN, ERNEST, naval officer, lawyer, banker, was born in 1845. He served in the South Atlantic squadron until the close of the civil war; rose, through the intermediate grades, to the rank of lieutenant-commander. He was United States minister to Columbia from 1878 to 1881.

DICK, JAMES T., artist, was born in 1834, in New York city. He was one of the originators of the Brooklyn art school and a founder of the academy of design. Among his best efforts are *Cooling Off*; *Leap-Frog*; and *At Mischief*. He died Jan. 19, 1868, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

DICK, JOHN, jurist. He was a citizen of Louisiana, and in 1821 was appointed judge of the United States court for the District of Louisiana.

DICK, JOHN, merchant, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a member of congress from that state in 1854 and 1855; and was re-elected to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses.

DICK, ROBERT P., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Oct. 5, 1823, in Greensboro, N. C. He was appointed United States district attorney for the district of North Carolina in 1853, and remained in

that office until 1861. He was elected a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1861 and 1865. He was a state senator in 1864-65; was an associate justice of the supreme court of North Carolina in 1868-72; when he was appointed United States district judge for the western district of North Carolina.

DICK, SAMUEL, physician, congressman. He was a delegate to the continental congress from New Jersey in 1783 and 1784. He died in November, 1812, in New Jersey.

DICK, SAMUEL B., soldier, congressman, was born Oct. 26, 1836, in Meadville, Pa. He was a presidential elector in 1864; and was mayor of his native city in 1870. He commanded a brigade of Pennsylvania state militia in West Virginia in 1873; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-sixth congress.

DICK, WALLACE PEIER, educator, composer, was born Sept. 9, 1857, in Lowell, Mass. In 1891 he accepted the position of professor of languages in the state normal school at Westchester, Pa. He is a thorough musician, and has composed a number of instrumental pieces and several songs, among the most popular of which are *Little Sunbeam*; and *Light of My Life*.

DICKENS, SAMUEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina during the years 1816 and 1817.

DICKENSON, ANNA ELIZABETH, lecturer, author, was born Oct. 28, 1842, in Philadelphia, Pa. She gained great distinction during the civil war by her public speeches against slavery, and has been considered one of the most popular lecturers of the United States.

DICKENSON, BAXTER, clergyman, author, was born in 1795, in Massachusetts. He was a congregational clergyman of Boston, and the author of *Letters to Students*. He died in 1875.

DICKENSON, DANIEL S., lawyer, statesman, was born Sept. 11, 1800, in Goshen, Conn. He became so distinguished for his Biblical knowledge and apt quotations from the Scripture in his speeches in senate and court, that his friends familiarly applied to him the sobriquet of *Scripture Dick*. He died April 12, 1866.

DICKERMAN, BENONI, poet, was born July 9, 1810, in Naugatuc, Conn. He is the author of a volume entitled *The Blood-Stained Cross*; and also two booklets, besides various lyrics, psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.

DICKERMAN, CHARLES HEBER, manufacturer, banker, was born Feb. 3, 1843, in Hartford, Pa. He is secretary and treasurer of Murray, Dougal and Co., Limited, manufacturers of freight cars; and president of the First National bank of Milton, Pa.

DICKERMAN, WATSON BRADLEY, stockbroker, was born Jan. 4, 1846, in Mount Carmel, Conn. He established the firm of Dominick and Dickerman in New York city. In 1890 and 1891 he was elected president of the Stock Exchange, and he is president of the Norfolk and Southern railroad.

DICKERSON, JAMES STOKES, clergyman, journalist, was born July 6, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa. Removing in 1875 to Chicago, he became joint proprietor and editor of the *Standard*, a baptist weekly paper. He died in March, 1876, in Chicago, Ill.

DICKERSON, MAHLON, lawyer, jurist, governor, United States senator, was born April 17, 1770, in Morris county, N. J. He was recorder of the city of Philadelphia, and subsequently quartermaster-general of the state. He returned to New Jersey, and was elected to the legislature of that state. He was judge of the supreme court of New Jersey; was elected governor of that state in 1815, and held the office until 1817, when he was chosen United States senator from New Jersey, and continued in that office for sixteen years. In 1834 he became secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President Jackson, and held that office until 1838, some two years after the accession of President Van Buren. For two years he was president of the American institute. He died Oct. 5, 1853, in Morris county, N. J.



DICKERSON, PHILEMON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born in 1788, in Morris county, N. J. He was a representative in congress from the Paterson district, in that state, from 1833 to 1835, and again from 1839 to 1841. In 1836 he was governor of New Jersey; and was subsequently appointed judge of the United States district court for New Jersey. He died Dec. 10, 1862, in Paterson, N. J.

DICKERSON, W. W., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 29, 1851, in Grant county, Ky. He was elected county attorney in 1874 for a term of four years; and was elected a member of the state house of representatives in 1885. He was elected a member of the state senate in 1887 for a term of four years. He was elected as a democrat to the fifty-first congress in 1890, and was re-elected to the fifty-second congress.

DICKERSON, WILLIAM FISHER, bishop, was born Jan. 18, 1844, in Woodbury, N. J. In 1880 he was elected thirteenth bishop and given charge of the work in South Carolina and Georgia. He founded Allen university, Columbia, S. C., in 1880, of which he was president for four years. He died in December, 1884, in Columbia, S. C.

DICKEY, EBENEZER, clergyman, author, was born March 12, 1772, near Oxford, Va. He published *A Tract to Parents*; a pamphlet entitled *Plea for Christian Communion*; and wrote for the *Christian Advocate* a series of letters on *Travels in Europe for Health* in 1820, that were widely read. He died May 31, 1831, in Oxford, Pa.

DICKEY, HENRY L., civil engineer, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 29, 1832, in South Salem, Ohio. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1861; was a state senator in 1867 and 1868; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

DICKEY, JESSE C., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851.

DICKEY, JOHN, congressman. He was a member of congress from Pennsylvania from 1843 to 1845, and from 1847 to 1849. At the time of his death he was United States marshal for western Pennsylvania. He died March 14, 1853, in Beaver county, Pa.

DICKEY, JOHN McELROY, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 16, 1789, in York district, S. C. He went on missionary tours, organized many new churches in Indiana, and his connection with the beginnings of the presbyterian church in that territory caused him to be widely known in his denomination. He published a *History of the Presbyterian Church in Indiana*, and was preparing a continuation of it at the time of his death. He died Nov. 21, 1849, near Washington, Ind.

DICKEY, JOHN MILLER, clergyman, educator, was born Dec. 15, 1806, in Oxford, Pa. He conducted the Oxford Female seminary for fifteen years in addition to his pastoral duties. He took the principal part in establishing the Ashmun institute, afterward Lincoln university, at Oxford, and was president of the board of trustees from 1854 till his death. He died March 21, 1878, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DICKEY, MOSES R., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 4, 1827, in Richland county, Ohio. He served as lieutenant-colonel in the fifteenth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, and as colonel in the same regiment. He has served as judge of court of common pleas.

DICKEY, OLIVER J., lawyer, congressman, was born April 6, 1823, in Brightou, Pa. He was district attorney for Lancaster county from 1856 to 1859; was elected to fill a vacancy in the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses as a republican.

DICKEY, THEOPHILUS LYLE, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 12, 1812, near Paris, Ky. He read law in his native state, removed to Ohio, liberated the slaves that he had inherited, and afterward established himself in practice in Illinois. During the Mexican war he served as a captain in Colonel Hardin's regiment, and in the civil war he was colonel of the eleventh Illinois cavalry, and served for two years under General Grant, on whose staff he served for some months as chief of cavalry. From 1868 till the close of President Johnson's administration he was assistant attorney-general of the United States. From 1876 till his death he was judge of the Illinois supreme court. He died July 22, 1885, in Atlantic City, N. J.

DICKIE, SAMUEL, astronomer, lecturer, was born June 6, 1851, in Oxford county, Canada. For ten years he was professor of astronomy and physics in the Albion college, Mich. He is prominent in political affairs as a prohibitionist; and has lectured extensively on scientific subjects.

DICKINS, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 24, 1747, in London, England. He suggested the plan of Cokesbury college, New Abingdon, Md., the first methodist academic institution in this country. He issued the *Arminian Magazine* in Philadelphia in 1789-90, and the *Methodist Magazine* from 1797 till his death. He died Sept. 27, 1798, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DICKINSON, ALFRED ELIJAH, clergyman, was born Dec. 3, 1830, in Orange county, Va. He associated himself with the Rev. Dr. Jeter as joint owner and editor of the *Religious Herald*, of Richmond, Va., and since the death of Dr. Jeter has been editor-in-chief of that journal.

DICKINSON, ANDREW GLASSEL, soldier, was born April 15, 1835, in Bowling Green, Va. He served through the civil war as a confederate; and for gallant and

meritorious services received the rank of colonel.

DICKINSON, ANNA ELIZABETH, suffragist, lecturer, author, was born Oct. 28, 1842, in Philadelphia, Pa. She is a famous lecturer, and the author of *A Paying Investment*, *A Plea for Education*; *A Ragged Register of People, Places and Opinions*; *What Answer?* a novel; and two plays, *Mary Tudor*; *The Crown of Thorns*.

DICKINSON, CHARLES MONROE, journalist, poet, was born in November, 1842, in Lowville, N. Y. He is the editor and proprietor of the *Binghamton Republican*, one of the most influential newspapers in the state of New York. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Children, and Other Verses*.

DICKINSON, CORNELIUS EVARTS, clergyman, author, was born April 23, 1835, in Heath, Mass. He has filled pastorates in the congregational church at Oak Park and Elgin, Ill., and at Marietta, Ohio. He is the author of *A Century of Church Work*.

DICKINSON, DANIEL STEVENS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, author, was born Sept. 11, 1800, in Goshen, Conn. In 1836 he was elected to the state senate, serving from 1837 to 1840; was judge of the court of errors from 1836 to 1841; and from 1842 to 1844 was president of that court. He was lieutenant-governor and president of the senate. He was a senator in congress from New York from 1844 to 1851. He was a delegate to the Baltimore conventions of 1848 and 1852; and in 1861 was elected attorney-general of the state of New York. He was a delegate to the Baltimore convention of 1864; and in 1865 was appointed United States district attorney for the southern district of New York. His *Speeches and Correspondence*, with a biography of him by his brother, appeared in 1867. He died April 12, 1866, in New York city.

DICKINSON, DAVID W., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1833 to 1835; and again from 1843 to 1845. He died April 27, 1845, in Franklin, Tenn.

DICKINSON, DONALD McDONALD, cabinet officer, lawyer, politician, was born Jan. 17, 1847, in Port Ontario, N. Y. In 1888 he became postmaster-general of the United States.

DICKINSON, EDWARD, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1803, in Amherst, Mass. He was a member of the state legislature in 1838 and 1839; of the state senate in 1842 and 1843; of the governor's council in 1846 and 1847; and was a representative in congress from 1853 to 1855. He was again elected to the state legislature in 1873. He died June 16, 1874.

DICKINSON, EDWARD F., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 21, 1829, in Fremont, Ohio. He served three years in the union army as a lieutenant and regimental quartermaster. He was elected judge of probate for Sandusky county in 1866; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-first congress as a democrat.

DICKINSON, EMILY, poet, was born in 1830, in Massachusetts. She was a poet whose entire life was passed in Amherst, Mass., in great seclusion, and who rarely published any of her work. Since her death attention has been drawn to the strikingly original nature of her poetry by the publication of three volumes of poems, selected from her manuscripts. She died in 1886.

DICKINSON, HESTER A., journalist, poet, was born in Ohio. She is the author of two volumes of poems entitled *Vesta*; and *Pagots*. She is engaged in newspaper work, and president of the Pacific Coast Women's Press association.

DICKINSON, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Nov. 13, 1732, in Maryland. In 1764 he was a member of the assembly, and in 1765 of the general congress. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1776. From 1776 to 1777 he was a delegate to congress from Delaware, and again from 1779 to 1780, and signed the articles of confederation as well as the constitution. In 1781 he was president of that state; and in 1782 was chosen president of Pennsylvania, and filled that office until 1785. He was a political writer of great influence during the period of the revolution. Dickinson college, which he helped to found, was named in his honor. He wrote vigorously against the stamp act, and his various state papers display both eloquence and dignity. His works are *Petition to the King*; *Second Petition to the King*; *Letters from a Pennsylvania Farmer*; *Letters of Fabius*. He died Feb. 14, 1808, in Wilmington.



DICKINSON, JOHN D., congressman, was born in 1767, in Middlesex county, Conn. He was a member of congress from New York from 1819 to 1823, and again from 1827 to 1831. He died Jan. 28, 1841, in Troy, N. Y.

DICKINSON, JONATHAN, jurist, author, was born in England. He was a chief justice of Pennsylvania, who came to the colony in 1696. His book, entitled *God's Protecting Providence Man's Surest Help in Times of Danger*, is a narrative of personal adventure, and has been several times reprinted since its first appearance in 1699. He died in 1722.

DICKINSON, JONATHAN, clergyman, college president, author, was born April 22, 1688, in Hatfield, Mass. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Elizabethtown, N. J., who was one of the chief American theologians of his day, and the first president of the college of New Jersey, now Princeton college. He was the author of *Familiar Letters Upon Important Subjects in Religion*; *Reasonableness of Christianity*; and *True Scripture Doctrine*. He died Oct. 17, 1747, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

DICKINSON, JULIAN G., soldier, lawyer, was born Nov. 20, 1843, in Erie county, N. Y. He received his education in the union schools of Jonesville and Jackson, Mich.; and in 1856 graduated from the university of Michigan. He served as a union soldier during the civil war; served three years in the army of the Cumberland; was promoted to adjutant of the fourth regiment Michigan cavalry, and brevetted captain United States volunteers for meritorious service in the capture of Jefferson Davis, May 10, 1865. Since 1867 he has practiced law in Detroit, Mich., and has attained eminent success in his profession.

DICKINSON, MARQUIS FAYETTE, educator, business man, lawyer, was born Jan. 16, 1840, in Amherst, Mass. He is descended from Nathaniel Dickinson, one of the Winthrop colony of 1630, who settled Weathersfield, Conn., and in 1658 was one of the adventurers who founded the town of Hadley, Mass. The subject of

this sketch received a thorough education, and graduated from the Williston seminary in 1858; from Amherst college in 1862; and studied law at the Harvard law school. He was a teacher of classics in the Williston seminary during 1862-65; was a trustee of that institution; and was a member of the board of overseers of charity fund of Amherst college. He has been president of the Nashawannuck Manufacturing company, and a director of the Williston mills, both of Easthampton, Mass.; and president of the Whitcomb Envelope company. He is now a noted lawyer of Boston, Mass; was president of the Boston common council in 1872; and has filled numerous public positions of honor in his native state. He is the author of *Legislation on the Hours of Labor*; and *Amherst Centennial Address*.

DICKINSON, PHILEMON, soldier, congressman, United States senator, was born April 5, 1739, in Dover, Del. He commanded the Jersey militia at the battle of Monmouth; and was a delegate from Delaware to the continental congress from 1782 to 1783. After the organization of the national government in its present form, he was appointed a senator in congress from 1790 to 1793. He died Feb. 4, 1809, in Trenton, N. J.

DICKINSON, RICHARD WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 21, 1804, in New York city. He was a presbyterian clergyman of New York city, and the author of *Scenes from Sacred History*; *Responses from the Sacred Oracles*; *Religious Teaching by Example*; *Life and Times of John Howard*; and *The Resurrection of Christ Historically and Logically Viewed*. He died Aug. 16, 1874, in Fordham, N. Y.

DICKINSON, RODOLPHUS, clergyman, author, was born in 1787, in Deerfield, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman in Deerfield, Mass., who published a much criticised *New and Corrected Version of the New Testament*; and *Geographical and Statistical View of Massachusetts*. He died in 1863, in Deerfield, Mass.

DICKINSON, RUDOLPHUS, congressman, was born in Massachusetts. Having removed to Ohio, he was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849. He died in August, 1849.

DICKSON, ANDREW FLINN, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 9, 1825, in Charleston, S. C. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Alabama, and the author of *Plantation Sermons*; *The Temptation in the Desert*; and *The Light, is It Waning?* He died in 1879, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

DICKSON, CYRUS, clergyman, was born Dec. 20, 1816, in Erie county, Pa. He was chosen permanent clerk of the general assembly, and soon afterward secretary of the board of home missions, also representing the board at the pan-presbyterian council in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1877. He died Sept. 11, 1881, in Baltimore, Md.

DICKSON, DAVID, congressman. He was a member of congress from Mississippi in 1835 and 1836. He died July 31, 1836, in Little Rock, Ark.

DICKSON, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, author, was born in 1783, in Keene, N. H. He was a New York congressman, early prominent in opposition to slavery, and served in congress during 1831-35. He is the author of *Remarks on the Presentation of Petitions for the Abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia*. He died Feb. 22, 1852, in West Bloomfield, N. Y.

DICKSON, JOHN J., soldier, farmer, poet, was born Sept. 8, 1826, in Scott county, Ind. During the civil war he was with Sherman's army on its famous march to the sea. He is a successful farmer of West Grove, Iowa; has gained a reputation as a poet; and some of his productions appear in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

DICKSON, SAMUEL, physician, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York during the thirty-fourth congress.

DICKSON, SAMUEL HENRY, educator, physician, author, was born Sept. 20, 1798, in Charleston, S. C. He was a physician of eminence in Charleston, and afterwards in Philadelphia, where, from 1858 to 1872 he was a professor in the Jefferson Medical college. He was the author of *Essays on Life, Sleep, Pain and Death*; *On the Correlation of Forces*; *Æsthetics of Suicide*; *Elements of Medicine*; *Dengue, its History, Pathology, and Treatment*; *Manual of Pathology*; *Practice of Medicine*; *Essays on Pathology and Therapeutics*; and *Studies in Pathology and Therapeutics*. He died March 31, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DICKSON, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1801 to 1807.

DIDIER, EUGENE LEMOINE, journalist, author, was born Dec. 22, 1838, in Baltimore, Md. He is the author of *Life of Poe*; *Life and Letters of Madame Bonaparte*; *Primer of Criticism*; and *The Political Adventures of James G. Blaine*.

DIDIER, FRANKLIN JAMES, physician, author, was born in 1794, in Baltimore, Md. He was a Baltimore physician who was the author of *Didier's Letters from Paris*; and *Franklin's Letters to His Kinsfolk*. He died in 1840, in Baltimore, Md.

DIEKEMA, GERRIT J., lawyer, state legislator, was born March 27, 1859, in Holland, Mich. He is a successful lawyer of Holland; served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state legislature during 1885-92; and was speaker of the house in 1889.

DIELMAN, FREDERICK, artist, was born Dec. 25, 1847, in Germany. He served as a topographer and draughtsman of United States engineers in Fort Monroe and Baltimore, and in the survey of canal routes over the Alleghanies of Virginia.

DIELTERICH, LOUIS PHILIP, artist, was born April 8, 1842, in Germany. He studied in the best schools of Baltimore, Md., and has attained prominence as a portrait painter.

DIETZ, ELLA, poet. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Triumph of Time*.

DILL, JAMES HERON HORTON, clergyman, was born Jan. 1, 1821, in Plymouth, Mass. He filled a pastorate in Spencerport, N. Y., for eight years, then moved to Chicago, where he became pastor of the South Congregational church. He died Jan. 14, 1863.

DILLARD, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 23, 1846, in Amherst county, Va. He received his education at the Virginia Military institute and at the university of Virginia. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of his native state; and since 1880 has served with distinction as judge of Amherst county court, Va.

DILLAYE, STEPHEN DEVALSON, author, was born in 1820, in New York. He was the author of *The Money and Finances of the French Revolution in 1789*. He died in 1884.

DILLER, JOSEPH SILAS, educator, geologist, author, was born Aug. 27, 1850, in Plainfield, Pa. In 1883 he became assistant geologist on the United States geological survey, and in that capacity has traveled extensively throughout the United States. He is the author of *Notes on the Geology of the Troad*; *Diamonds in the United States*; and *Notes on the Geology of Northern California*.

DILLINGHAM, FRED AUGUSTINE, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 27, 1851, in Auburn, Maine. He is a distinguished clergyman of New England; fills a pastorate in Bridgeport, Conn.; and is the author of a work entitled *Life of Jesus*.

DILLINGHAM, PAUL, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, governor, was born in August, 1800, in Shutesbury, Mass. He was justice of the peace eighteen years; was state's attorney for Washington county from 1835 to 1838; and was a member of the constitutional convention in 1836 and 1837. He was a representative to the general assembly six years; state senator in 1841 and 1842; and was elected a representative in congress from 1843 to 1847; and was elected governor of Vermont for the year 1866.

DILLMAN, FREDERICK, artist, was born Dec. 25, 1847, in Germany. He studied art in the Royal academy of Munich, and was secretary of the international board of jury for fine arts at the World's Columbian exposition.

DILLON, JOHN FORREST, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Dec. 25, 1831, in Washington county, N. Y. He went to Iowa, and was elected prosecuting attorney; in 1858 judge of the seventh judicial district of Iowa; and re-elected in 1862 for a second term. In 1869 he was commissioned United States circuit judge for the eighth judicial circuit. Since 1879 he has resided in New York city. He is the author of *United States Circuit Court Reports*; *Municipal Corporations*; *Removal of Causes from State to Federal Courts*; *Municipal Bonds*; and *Laws and Jurisprudence of England and America*.

DILLON, ROBERT MATHEW, clergyman, theologian, was born Oct. 29, 1859, in Madison, Ind. He attended Oberlin college in 1883-84; Hanover college in 1884-89; and McCormick Theological seminary of Chicago in 1889-92. He then entered the presbyterian ministry, and has filled pastorates in Greencastle, Ind., and Bowling Green, Ohio. He has contributed extensively to religious literature.

DILLON, SIDNEY, railroad president, was born May 7, 1812, in Northampton, N. Y. He was twice president, at intervals, of the Union Pacific railroad, and other railroad systems. He died June 9, 1892, in New York city.

DILLWYN, GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 26, 1733, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the author of *Dillwyn's Reflections*. He died June 23, 1821.

DIMAN, BYRON, manufacturer, state senator, governor, was born in 1795, in Bristol, R. I. He was for many years either a state senator or a member of the lower house, and was lieutenant-governor of the state for three years. In 1846 he was elected governor. He died Aug. 1, 1865, in Bristol, R. I.

DIMAN, JEREMIAH LEWIS, educator, clergyman, author, was born May 1, 1831, in Bristol, R. I. He was a congregational clergyman, who was professor of history and political economy in Brown university from 1864. He is the author of *Orations and Essays*; *The Theistic Argument as Affected by Recent Theories*. He died Feb. 3, 1881, in Providence, R. I.

DIMICK, JUSTIN, soldier, was born Aug. 5, 1800, in Hartford county, Conn. He served with distinction during the civil war; and in 1865 received the brevet of brigadier-general in the United States army. From 1864 until his death he was governor of the Soldiers' home, near Washington, D. C. He died in October, 1871.

DIMITRY, ALEXANDER, educator, was born Feb. 7, 1805, in New Orleans, La. In 1842 he organized the free school system in Louisiana, and for three years was state superintendent of public instruction. Under the confederate government he was chief of the finance bureau in the postoffice department. He was afterward prominently identified with educational work, and in 1870 was elected professor of ancient languages in the Christian Brothers college of Mississippi. He died Jan. 30, 1883.

DIMITRY, CHARLES PATTON, soldier, journalist, author, was born July 31, 1837, in Washington, D. C. During the civil war he served in the confederate army as a private in the Louisiana Guards. Since the war he has been connected with the press of Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and New Orleans. He is the author of *Guilty or Not Guilty*; *Angela's Christmas*; *The Alderly Tragedy*; and *The House in Balfour Street*.

DIMITRY, JOHN BULL SMITH, journalist, author, was born Dec. 27, 1835, in Washington, D. C. He served as a confederate soldier during the civil war. For seven years he was the dramatic and literary critic of the *New Orleans Times*; and during 1881-89 was editorially connected with the *New York Mail and Express*. He is the author of *History and Geography of Louisiana from Its Earliest Settlement to the Close of the Civil War*.

DIMM, JONATHAN ROSE, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 28, 1830, in Hughesville, Pa. He was principal of the Missionary institute of Selins Grove, Pa., for twelve years, up to 1894, when he became president of that institution, which developed into the Susquehanna university.

DIMMICK, FRANCIS MARION, clergyman, was born Jan. 23, 1827, in Uniondale, Pa. For a while he taught school; and graduated in 1860 from the Lane Theological seminary of Cincinnati, Ohio. He then went to Omaha, Neb., where he organized the First Presbyterian church, of which he was pastor for twelve years. In 1872 he moved to Santa Rosa, Cal., and in 1884 to Los Angeles, where he established the Grand View Presbyterian church, of which he is still pastor.

DIMMICK, MILO M., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1853. He died Nov. 21, 1872, in Mauch Chunk, Pa.

DIMMICK, WILLIAM H., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1815, in Milford, Pa. He was prosecuting attorney for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Wayne county in 1836 and 1837; and was a member of the state senate in 1845, 1846 and 1847. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania in the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He died Aug. 2, 1861, in Honesdale, Pa.

DIMMOCK, GEORGE, zoologist, author, was born May 17, 1852, in Springfield, Mass. He received his education at Harvard college and the universities of Paris and Leipzig. He has written considerably on biological subjects, especially on insects. For a number of years he was

editor of *Psyche*, a journal of entomology. He is the author of *Anatomy of Mouth Parts of Some Insects of the Order of Diptera*. He is also the author of a genealogical work on the Dimmock family.

DIMOCK, DAVIS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1841 to 1842. He died Jan. 1, 1842.

DIMON, NATHAN H., soldier, educator, clergyman, poet, was born Nov. 18, 1846, in Bridge Hampton, N. Y. In 1861 he enlisted and served for three years as a private in company G, eighty-first regiment New York infantry, and was wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va. For many years he was engaged in educational work, and since 1873 has been a baptist clergyman.

DIMOND, FRANCIS M., governor. He was governor of Rhode Island for one year, beginning in 1853.

DINGEE, WILLIAM JACKSON, capitalist, philanthropist, was born July 22, 1853, near Philadelphia, Pa. He was organizer of the Piedmont Water company in 1891, and was its president until 1894.

DINGLEY, E. N., journalist, politician, was born Aug. 21, 1862, in Auburn, Maine. Since 1888 he has been the editor and part owner of the *Daily Telegraph of Kalamazoo, Mich.* In 1897 he was elected president of the Michigan republican league, and takes an active part in political affairs.

DINGLEY, NELSON, lawyer, journalist, congressman, governor, was born Feb. 15, 1832, in Durham, Maine. In 1856 he



became the proprietor and editor of the *Lewiston Journal*. Between the years 1862 and 1873 he was six times elected to the state legislature, serving as speaker in 1863 and 1864. In 1873 and also in 1874 he was elected governor of Maine. He was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1876; and was elected a representative from Maine to the forty-seventh congress, to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

DINNIES, MRS. ANNA PEYRE SHACKELFORD, poet, was born in 1816 in Georgetown, S. C. She was a poet of New Orleans who published *The Floral Year*, a collection of one hundred poems. She died Aug. 8, 1886, in New Orleans, La.

DINSMOOR, ROBERT, poet, author, was born Oct. 7, 1757, in Windham, N. H. He was known as *The Rustic Bard*, and published *Incidental Poems*, strongly imitative of Burns. He died in 1836.

DINSMOOR, SAMUEL, soldier, jurist, congressman, governor, author, was born July 1, 1766, in Londonderry, N. H. He was for many years a major-general of militia; a presidential elector in 1821; and a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1811 to 1813. He was a judge of probate; and served as governor of his native state during the years 1831-1833. He died March 15, 1835, at Keene, N. H.

DINSMOOR, SAMUEL, lawyer, governor, was born May 8, 1799, in Keene, N. H. He was governor of New Hampshire from 1849 to 1853. He died Feb. 24, 1869, in Keene, N. H.

DINSMORE, MRS. B. A., educator, poet, was born in 1836 in Guilford, Maine. She is a teacher of vocal music in Foxcroft, Maine; and has written a number of meritorious poems.

DINSMORE, HUGH ANDERSON, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 24, 1850, in Benton county, Ark. In 1878 he was elected prosecuting attorney of the fourth judicial district of Arkansas; was re-elected in 1880, and again without opposition in 1882. In 1887 he was appointed minister resident and consul-general of the United States in the kingdom of Korea and served in that capacity until 1890. He was elected to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.



DINSMORE, WILLIAM B., president of the Adams Express company, was born in 1810, in Boston, Mass. He made the acquaintance of Alvin Adams, who sent him to New York to take charge of the Adams express business there. He afterward took John Hoey into his employment, and from that time these two men toiled untiringly to build up the Adams Express company. In a few years they had extended the route of the company to all parts of the country. He died April 20, 1888, in New York city.

DIRCK, CORNELIUS LANSING, clergyman, author, was born March 3, 1785, in Lansingburg, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman for many years connected with Auburn Theological seminary, who published *Sermons on Important Subjects*. He died March 19, 1857.

DISHAROON, JOHN H., educator, was born Aug. 17, 1873, in Marble Hill, Ga. He has attained success as an educator, and is now engaged in that profession at Huntsville, Tex.

DISNEY, DAVID T., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1803, in Baltimore, Md. He moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1820; was frequently a member of the state legislature of Ohio, and three times elected speaker. He represented his adopted state in congress from 1849 to 1855. He died March 14, 1857, in Washington, D. C.

DISOSWAY, GABRIEL POILLON, antiquarian, author, was born Dec. 6, 1799, in New York city. He was an antiquary of New York city, and the author of *The Children's Book of Sermons*; and *The Earliest Churches of New York and its Vicinity*. He died July 9, 1868, in Staten Island, N. Y.

DISSTON, HENRY, manufacturer, inventor, was born May 21, 1819, in England. He invented more than twenty improvements in saw manufacture, among them the movable or inserted teeth. He was the inventor and manufacturer of the Disston saw. He died March 16, 1878, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DISTURNELL, JOHN, journalist, author, was born Oct. 6, 1801, in New York city. He was a map publisher of New York city who was an industrious compiler of guide books and similar literature. He is the author of *New York as it Was and Is, 1876*; *Influence of Climate in North and South America*; *The Great Lakes of America*; and *Traveller's Guide to Hudson River*; *Tourist's Guide to the Upper Mississippi*; and other works. He died Oct. 1, 1877, in New York city.

DITSON, CHARLES HEALY, publisher, was born Aug. 11, 1845. He is treasurer of the now incorporated firm of The Oliver Ditson company of Boston, which owns the branch house in Philadelphia, and is part owner of Lyon and Healy of Chicago.

DITSON, GEORGE LEIGHTON, journalist, author, was born Aug. 5, 1812, in Westford, Mass. He is a noted traveler who published *Circassia, or a Tour to the Caucasus*; *Crimora*; *The Para Papers, or France, Egypt, and Ethiopia*; *The Crescent and the French Crusaders*; and *The Fedariti of Italy, a Romance of Circassian Captivity*.

DITSON, OLIVER, music publisher, was born Oct. 20, 1811, in Boston, Mass. He established the publishing firm of Oliver Ditson and Co., which has become known throughout the United States. For twenty-five years he was president of the Continental bank of his city. He died Dec. 21, 1888, in Boston, Mass.

DITTENHOEFER, ABRAM J., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1836, in Charleston, S. C. In 1862 he was appointed judge of the city court of Columbia, and in 1864 was judge of the district court of South Carolina.

DIVEN, ALEXANDER S., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 15, 1809, in Catharine, N. Y. He was a senator in the New York legislature in 1858; and was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress.

DIVOL, IRA, educator, was born in October, 1820, in Topham, Vt. He was elected state superintendent of public schools in Missouri. He laid the foundation of the public school library, which afterward became the public library in St. Louis. He died June 22, 1871, in Baraboo, Wis.

DIX, AUGUSTUS J., educator, was born April 13, 1831, in Albany, N. Y. He moved to Elizabeth, N. J., and was one of the incorporators, and for three years president of the city hospital. Since 1880 he has been superintendent of public instruction of the city of Elizabeth.

DIX, CHARLES TEMPLE, artist, was born Feb. 25, 1838, in Albany, N. Y. His *Sunset in Capri* is a spirited study of sea and shore. He died March 11, 1873, in Rome, Italy.

DIX, DOROTHEA LYNDE, philanthropist, author, was born about 1794 in Worcester, Mass. She was a famous Massachusetts philanthropist the greater part of whose life was spent in efforts to improve the condition of the insane. Her writings, except *Prisons and Prison Discipline*, are intended for children, and include *The Garland of Flora*; *Conversations about Common Things*; *Alice and Ruth*; and *Evening Hours*. She died July 19, 1887, in Trenton, N. J.

DIX, JOHN ADAMS, statesman, was born July 24, 1798, in Boscawen, N. H. He was a general and statesman who, while



secretary of the treasury in 1861, issued the celebrated order, "If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot." He was a United States senator, and governor of New York during 1873-75. He was the author of *A Winter in Madeira*, and *A Summer in Spain and Florence*; *Speeches and Occasional Addresses*; and *Resources of the State of New York*. He died April 21, 1879.

DIX, JOHN HOMER, oculist, aurist, author, was born about 1810. He was an oculist and aurist of Boston who published *Changes of the Blood*, a translation from the French of Gibert; *Treatise on Strabismus*; *Morbid Sensibility of the Retina*; and *The Ophthalmoscope and its Uses*. He died in 1884.

DIX, MORGAN, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 1, 1827, in New York city. He is a prominent episcopal clergyman of New York city conspicuous among High church theologians, and rector of Trinity church since 1859. He is the author of *Sermons, Doctrinal and Practical*; *Lectures on the Calling of a Christian Woman*; *Memoir of J. A. Dix, his father*; *Gospel and Philosophy*; *The Sacramental System*; *The Seven Deadly Sins*; *Lectures on the First Prayer Book of King Edward VI.*; and *The Two Estates—Wedded in the Lord, Single for the Kingdom of Heaven's Sake*.

DIXEY, HENRY E., actor, was born Jan. 6, 1839, in Boston, Mass. In 1875 he played the Heifer in *Evangeline* at the Globe theatre. Other roles in which he has been seen are: *Dr. Syntax in Cinderella at School*, *Lorenzo in The Mascot*, *Sir Mincing Lane in Billee Taylor*, *Bunthorne in Patience*, *Sir Joseph Porter in Pinaflore*, *Peter Papyms in The New Evangeline*, and *Boss Knivett in The Romany Rye*.

DIXON, ARCHIBALD, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born April 2, 1802, in Caswell county, N. C. In 1830 he was a representative in the legislature, and in 1836 in the state senate. He was again in the lower house in 1841; and in 1843 was elected lieutenant-governor of Kentucky. He was a member of the United States senate from 1852 to 1855, having been elected to fill a vacancy. He died April 23, 1876, in Henderson, Ky.

DIXON, GEORGE WASHINGTON, comic singer, was born about 1808. He first appeared in 1827 as a comedian in small parts at the amphitheatre in Albany, N. Y. Thence he went to New York, Philadelphia and other large cities, singing his famous songs, *The Coal-Black Rose* and *Zip Coon*, to admiring throngs. He died in March, 1861, in New Orleans, La.

DIXON, JAMES, lawyer, legislator, United States senator, was born Aug. 5, 1814, in Enfield, Conn. He was a member of the house in the legislature of Connecticut in 1837, 1838, and 1844; and of the state senate in 1849 and 1854. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1845 to 1849; and was elected a senator in congress for six years from 1857. He was re-elected in 1863 for the term ending in 1869. He died March 27, 1873, in Hartford, Conn.

DIXON, JAMES MAIN, educator, author, was born in 1856 in Scotland. He has been a professor of English literature in Washington university, St. Louis, since 1892, and the author of *A Dictionary of Idiomatic English Phrases*.

DIXON, JAMES PAYSON, educator, college president, was born in September, 1842, in West Lebanon, Maine. He is a successful educator, and the president of Colby academy of New London, N. H.

DIXON, JOSEPH, inventor, was born Jan. 18, 1799, in Marblehead, Mass. He was entirely self-educated, and early showed unusual mechanical ingenuity, inventing a machine for cutting files before he was twenty-one. He died June 17, 1869, in Jersey City, N. J.

DIXON, JOSEPH, merchant, jurist, congressman, was born April 29, 1828, in Greene county, N. C. He has been a magistrate and judge of the county court; and was a member of the state legislature in 1868 and 1869. He was elected to the forty-first congress to fill a vacancy.

DIXON, JOSEPH HENRY, congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1799 to 1801.

DIXON, LUTHER C., jurist. He was an early emigrant to the territory of Wisconsin; and was appointed a justice of the United States court for the territory of Wisconsin.

DIXON, NATHAN FELLOWS, lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1774, in Plainfield, Conn. In 1813 he was elected a member of the general assembly of that state, and continued to serve in that capacity for seventeen years; and from 1839 to 1842 was a senator of the United States. He died Jan. 29, 1842, in Washington, D. C.

DIXON, NATHAN FELLOWS, lawyer, congressman, was born May 1, 1812, in Westerly, R. I. He was elected a representative from Rhode Island to the thirty-first congress. He was again elected to the general assembly of his state in 1851, and with the exception of two years held the office until 1859. In 1863 he was elected to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first congresses.

DIXON, NATHAN FELLOWS, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 28, 1847, in Westerly, R. I. In 1877 he was appointed United States district attorney for the district of Rhode Island; and was reappointed in 1881. In 1885 he was elected a representative from Rhode Island to the forty-eighth congress, to fill a vacancy; and was elected in 1889 to the United States senate.

DIXON, SAM H., author. He published a collection of poems with biographies, entitled Poets and Poetry of Texas.

DIXON, WILLIAM WIRT, lawyer, congressman, was born June 3, 1838, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a member of the legislative assembly of Montana territory in 1871-72; was a member of the constitutional conventions of Montana of 1884-89; and has held no other office. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

DOAK, ARCHIBALD A., college president, was born July 13, 1815, in Washington county, Tenn. During 1840-50, and 1853-56 he was president of Washington college, Tennessee. He died May 26, 1866, in Clarksville, Tenn.

DOAK, JOHN WHITEFIELD, college president, was born Oct. 17, 1778, in Rockbridge county, Va. In 1818 he was elected president of Washington college, Tennessee, serving until 1820. He died Oct. 6, 1820, in Green Springs, Va.

DOAK, SAMUEL, was president of Tusculum college, Tennessee, in 1857.

DOAK, SAMUEL WITHERSPOON, college president, was born March 24, 1785, in Safem, Tenn. In 1838 he was elected president of Washington college, Tennessee, serving until 1840. He died Feb. 3, 1864, in Nashville, Tenn.

DOAN, ROBERT E., journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born in Clinton county, Ohio. He was editor of the Wilmington Watchman in 1859 and 1860; and was appointed prosecuting attorney for Clinton county in 1862. He was elected a Garfield presidential elector for the third congressional district in 1880; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a republican

DOANE, AUGUSTUS SIDNEY, physician, author, was born April 2, 1808, in Boston, Mass. He was appointed chief physician of the marine hospital. He edited Good's Study of Medicine; translated Maygrier's Midwifery; Dupuytren's Surgery; Langol's Scrofulous Diseases; Vaylis's Descriptive Anatomy; Blandin's Topographical Anatomy; Ricord's Syphilis; Chaussier on The Arteries; and Scoutetten on Cholera. He died Jan. 27, 1852, on Staten Island, N. Y.

DOANE, GEORGE HOBART, prelate, author, was born Sept. 5, 1830, in Boston, Mass. He has been a prelate of the papal household at Rome since 1886, with the title of monsignore. He is the author of First Principles; Exclusion of Protestant Worship from Rome; and Manual of Instructions and Prayers.

DOANE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, bishop, author, poet, was born May 27, 1799, in Trenton, N. J. He was the second protestant episcopal bishop of New Jersey; and was consecrated bishop in 1832. He was the author of Songs by the Way; and Sermons on Various Occasions. The familiar hymn beginning Softly now the light of day is one of his most noted poems. He died April 27, 1859.

DOANE, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Maine. Having removed to Ohio, he was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1843.

DOANE, WILLIAM CROSWELL, bishop, poet, author, was born March 2, 1832, in Boston, Mass. He is the first protestant episcopal bishop of Albany. He is the author of a number of poems, among which The Sculptor Boy is often quoted, and has published several works, including Sermons; Mosaics, or the Harmony of Collect Epistle and Gospel for the Sundays of the Christian Year. As a theologian his place is amongst liberal high churchmen.

DOANE, WILLIAM HOWARD, musical composer, was born Feb. 3, 1831, in Preston, Conn. His works include Sabbath-School Gems; Little Sunbeams; Silver Spray; and Songs of Devotion.

DOBBIN, JAMES, D. D., rector of Shattuck school of Faribault, Minn., was born June 29, 1833, in Salem, N. Y. He received his education at the Salem Washington academy, the Argyle academy; and in 1859 graduated from Union college with the degree of A. B. The same year he moved to Faribault as assistant in the mission school established by Dr. Breck the previous year.

Returning to New York in 1860 he had charge successively of the academies of Argyle and Greenwich until 1864. He then returned to Faribault for the purpose of studying for orders; resumed his old place as assistant to Dr. Breck, and in 1867 succeeded him as resident head of this combined institution; and a year later was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Whipple. The upbuilding of Shattuck school has been his life work. He has administered its affairs almost from the beginning with such great foresight and executive ability that after thirty-one years of incessant labor on his part this great institution of learning has become one of the largest and most successful schools in America. In 1888 he received the degree of D. D. from Trinity college of Hartford.



DOBBIN, JAMES COCHRANE, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1814 in Fayetteville, N. C. He was elected a representative in congress from his native state in 1845, and declined a re-election. He served in the state legislature in 1848 and 1850, and during the last session officiated as speaker; and in 1852 was a presidential elector. He was secretary of the navy during the whole of President Pierce's administration. He died Aug. 4, 1857, in Fayetteville, N. C.

DOBBIN, JOSEPH L., soldier, lawyer, was born March 11, 1845, in Manchester, Ill. He served as a private during the civil war; is president of the Union Veteran league of Minnesota; and one of the foremost lawyers of the west at Minneapolis.

DOBBIN, ROBERT ARCHIBALD, lawyer, legislator, was born March 17, 1839, in Baltimore, Md. During 1880-82 he served as a member of the house of delegates of Maryland. Since 1893 he has been postmaster in the United States senate. During 1862-65 he was in the confederate service; and subsequently attained prominence as an able lawyer of Maryland.

DOBBINS, DANIEL, naval officer, was born July 5, 1776, in Mifflin, Pa. He was of great service in fitting out Perry's fleet on Lake Erie, and was with the expedition under Commodore Sinclair that attempted to recapture Mackinaw. He died Feb. 29, 1856, in Presque Isle.

DOBBINS, SAMUEL A., farmer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 14, 1814, in Burlington county, N. J. He was high sheriff of Burlington county from 1854 to 1857; was a member of the state legislature from 1859 to 1862; and was elected to the forty-third and the forty-fourth congresses as a republican.

DOBBS, ARTHUR, governor, author, was born in 1684 in Ireland. He was the author of An Account of the Countries Adjoining Hudson's Bay; Trade and Improvement of Ireland; and Captain Middleton's Defense. In 1744 he emigrated to North Carolina; and was chosen governor in 1754, serving until his death. He died March 28, 1765, in Town Creek, N. C.

DOCKERY, ALEXANDER MONROE, physician, congressman, was born Feb. 11, 1845, in Daviess county, Mo. In 1874 he moved to Gallatin, Mo., and assisted in organizing the Farmers' Exchange bank, of which organization he was cashier until elected to congress. He was one of the curators of the university of Missouri from 1872 to 1882, and in 1870, 1871 and 1872 president of the board of education of Chillicothe, Mo. He was a member of the city council of Gallatin for the five years previous to April, 1883, serving the last two years as mayor. He was elected to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

DOCKERY, ALFRED, congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847, and again from 1851 to 1853; and was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1868.

DOCKERY, OLIVER H., farmer, congressman, was born Aug. 12, 1830, in Richmond county, N. C. He was elected to the state legislature in 1858 and 1859; was a presidential elector in 1860; and in 1868 was elected a representative from North Carolina to the fortieth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-first congress.

DOD, ALBERT BALDWIN, clergyman, author, was born March 24, 1805, in Mendham, N. J. He was a presbyterian clergyman and professor of mathematics at Princeton college in 1830-45. Theological Essays was his only published work. He died Nov. 20, 1845, in Princeton, N. J.

DOD, DANIEL, mechanic, was born Sept. 28, 1788, in Virginia. He removed, in 1821, to New York city, where he was reputed the most successful engine builder in the United States. He died May 9, 1823, in New York city.

DODD, AMZI, lawyer, jurist, was born March 2, 1823, in Bloomfield, N. J. He served one term from Bloomfield, N. J., in the assembly of the state legislature; in 1871 he filled the office of vice chancellor; in 1878 was judge of the court of errors and appeals; and in 1882 became president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Bloomfield, N. J.

DODD, MRS. ANNA BOWMAN, author, was born in 1855 in Long Island. She is a New York writer whose volumes of travels have been very popular. She is the author of *The Republic of the Future*, or *Socialism a Reality*; *Cathedral Days*; *Glorinda: a Story*; *Three Normandy Inns*; and in the *Norfolk Broads*.

DODD, EDWARD, merchant, congressman, was born in 1805 in Salem, N. Y. He was a member of the constitutional convention of New York in 1846; and was a representative in congress from that state in 1855.

DODD, JAMES B., mathematician, was born in 1807 in Virginia. He was chosen professor of mathematics, natural philosophy and astronomy in Centenary college, Mississippi, in 1841; and in Transylvania university in 1846, of which institution he was acting president from 1849 till 1855. He died March 27, 1872, in Greensburg, Ky.

DODD, MARY ANN HANMER, poet, was born March 5, 1813, in Hartford, Conn. Among her best poems were *The Lament*; *The Dreamer*; *The Mourner*; and *To a Cricket*. A volume of her poems was published in Boston in 1843.

DODD, STEPHEN, clergyman, author, was born March 8, 1777, in Bloomfield, N. J. He was a founder and trustee of the Connecticut theological institution at East Windsor, and gave it his valuable library. He published a *History of East Haven* (1824); *Family Record of Daniel Dodd*; and *Revolutionary Memorials*. He died Feb. 5, 1856, in Morristown, N. J.

DODDRIDGE, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born in 1769 in Pennsylvania. He was an episcopal clergyman of western Virginia, and the author of *Logan*, a drama; and *Notes on the Settlement and Indian Wars of the Western Country, 1763-83*. He died in November, 1826, in Wellsburg, Va.

DODDRIDGE, PHILIP, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1772, in Brooke county, Va. He was a delegate from Brooke county to the legislature of Virginia in 1815, and was a member for some years. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1829 to 1832. He died Nov. 19, 1832, in Washington, D. C.

DODDRIDGE, WILLIAM BROWN, railroad manager, was born Oct. 19, 1848, in Circleville, Ohio. In 1884 he was engaged in the Anaconda Copper Smelting company, as business manager. In 1886 he became superintendent of the Central branch Union Pacific railroad of Atchison, Kan.; and in 1889 was appointed general manager of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas railroad.

DODDS, OZRO J., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 22, 1840, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel of the first Alabama cavalry. After the war he studied law and was admitted to practice. He was elected to the legislature of Ohio in 1869; and was elected to the forty-second congress.

DODDS, SUSANNA W., physician, author. She is the author of a work entitled *Health in the Household*, which has become very popular. She has attained prominence as an eminent hygienic physician of St. Louis, Mo.

DODGE, AUGUSTUS CAESAR, was born Jan. 2, 1812, in Ste. Genevieve, Mo. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Iowa from 1841 to 1847; a presidential elector for the state of Iowa in 1848; and a senator in congress from the state of Iowa from 1848 to 1855. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1864, and also to the Philadelphia national union convention of 1866, as well as the New York convention of 1868; and from 1838 to 1841 he held the office of register of the land office at Burlington, Iowa. He died Nov. 20, 1883, in Burlington, Iowa.

DODGE, DAVID LOW, merchant, author, was born June 14, 1774, in Brooklyn, Conn. He was a New York merchant who was the first president of the New York Peace society, and was the author of *The Mediator's Kingdom* not of this World; and *War Inconsistent with the Religion of Jesus Christ*. He died April 23, 1852, in New York city.

DODGE, EBENEZER, educator, author, was born April 22, 1819, in Salem, Mass. He was a baptist clergyman, president of Madison (now Colgate) university, 1868-90, and the author of *Evidences of Christianity*; and *Christian Theology*. He died Jan. 4, 1890, in Hamilton, N. Y.

DODGE, GEORGE DUDLEY, manufacturer, poet, was born May 4, 1836, in Hampton Falls, N. H. He is a successful cotton manufacturer and merchant; and in 1880 was the nominee of the prohibition party for governor of Georgia. He was afterward chairman of the state executive committee, and a delegate to the national convention of that party in 1881.

DODGE, GRENVILLE, MELLEN, soldier, railroad president, civil engineer, congressman, was born April 12, 1831, in Danvers, Mass. In 1862 he was appointed brigadier-general for services at Pea Ridge; was promoted to be a major-general on the recommendations of Generals Grant, Sherman, and McPherson. He was subsequently in command of the departments of Wisconsin, Kansas and the Plains. Soon after resigning his commission in the army he was elected a representative from Iowa to the fortieth congress. He is president of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway.

DODGE, HENRY, soldier, statesman, was born Oct. 12, 1782, in Vincennes, Ind. He was brigadier-general of Missouri



troops in 1812; and distinguished himself especially in the Black Hawk war. He was appointed governor of Wisconsin territory, and superintendent of Indian affairs, serving as such from 1836 to 1841, and from 1845 to 1848. He was a delegate to congress from Wisconsin from 1841 to 1845; and a senator in congress from the state of Wisconsin from 1848 to 1857. He died June 19, 1867, in Burlington, Iowa.

DODGE, HORACE O., physician, surgeon, was born Dec. 13, 1840, in Milton, Ill. He is one of the foremost physicians of the west at Boulder, Colo.; was president of the Colorado State Medical association in 1886; and department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1896-97.

DODGE, MARTIN, lawyer, state senator, was born in 1851 in Auburn, Ohio. He attended Hiram college for four years, and the Buchtel college for one year. He then entered the Ohio State and Union Law college, and was admitted to the bar in 1877. During 1879-82 he practiced law in Kansas, and since that time in Cleveland, Ohio. For six years he was engaged in real estate and building operations; and for three years was business manager of *The Sun and Voice*. In 1891 he was elected a member of the Ohio house of representatives from Cleveland; and in 1893 was appointed chairman of the Ohio road commission. He received the re-election to the seventy-first and seventy-second general assemblies; and in 1897 was elected a state senator. In 1898 he was a candidate for congress.



DODGE, MARY ABIGAIL—Gail Hamilton—essayist, magazinist, was born in 1838 in Hamilton, Mass. She was a noted essayist and magazinist of Hamilton, Mass. She is the author of *A New Atmosphere*; *Gala Days*; *Woman's Wrongs*; *Red-Letter Days*; *Summer Rest*; *Battle of the Books*; *Twelve Miles from a Lemon*; *Sermons to the Clergy*; *First Love is Best*; *What Think ye of Christ?*; *Country Living and Country Thinking*; *Skirmishes and Sketches*; *Wool-Gathering*; *Woman's Worth and Worthlessness*; *Little Folk Life*; *Nursery Nothings*; *Our Common School System*; *Divine Guidance*; *The Insuppressible Book*; *A Washington Bible Class*; and *Biography of James G. Blaine*. She died in 1896.

DODGE, MRS. MARY BARKER, author, poet, was born in Pennsylvania. She is the author of *Belfry Voices*; and *The Gray Masque* and Other Poems.

DODGE, MRS. MARY (MAPES), author, poet, was born in 1838 in New York city. She is a writer of New York city who has edited the *Saint Nicholas Magazine* since 1873. Her writings for young people include *Hans Brinker*; *Donald and Dorothy*; *Rhymes and Jingles*; *Irington Stories*; *A Few Friends*; *The Land of Pluck*; *When Life is Young*, poems for young people. She has also written *Theophilus and Others*; *Along the Way*; and a volume of *Short Poems*.

DODGE, NATHANIEL SHATSWELL, author, was born Jan. 10, 1810, in Haverhill, Mass. He was a Boston litterateur who was the author of *Stories of a Grandfather* about American History.

DODGE, NEHEMIAH, was born in Providence, R. I. He was the first manufacturing jeweler in America. Jabez Gorham and other noted jewelers and silversmiths served apprenticeship with him. His work was of the finest quality of gold and silver, and of choicest design. Mr. Dodge married Miss Crawford of Providence, a lady of the old school, who was descended from Gabriel Bernon. Mr. Dodge, through his success in the manufacture of jewelry, became one of the wealthiest citizens of Providence.

DODGE, OSSIAN EUCLID, vocalist, was born Oct. 22, 1820, in Cayuga, N. Y. He was the first to take a company overland from New York to San Francisco, and was the first manager that ever gave an entertainment in the Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City. He died Nov. 4, 1876, in London, England.

DODGE, RICHARD IRVING, soldier, author, was born May 19, 1827, in Huntsville, N. C. He is a colonel in the United States army who saw much service in Indian campaigns, and made careful study of the Indian character. He was the author of *The Black Hills; The Plains of the Great West; Our Wild Indians; and A Living Issue*. He died in 1875.

DODGE, THEODORE AYRAULT, soldier, author, was born May 28, 1842, in Pittsfield, Mass. He is a captain and brevet lieutenant-colonel in the United States army, and prominent as a military historian. He is the author of *The Campaign of Chancellorsville; A Bird's-Eye View of our Civil War; Great Captains; Alexander, a History of the Origin and Growth of the Art of War from the Earliest Times to the Battle of Ispus, B. C. 301, with a detailed account of the Campaigns of the Great Macedonian; Hannibal; Cæsar; Gustavus Adolphus; Patroclus and Penelope, a Chat in the Saddle; and Riders of Many Lands*.

DODGE, THOMAS H., lawyer, inventor, philanthropist, author, was born Sept. 27, 1823, in Eden, Vt. He published in 1850 a book entitled *A Review of The Rise and Progress and Present Importance of the Cotton Manufactures of the United States*. He made several valuable inventions, including a printing press. He became interested in the large manufacturing enterprises of Worcester, Mass.

DODGE, WALTER PHELPS, author, was born in 1869. He is a littérateur now living in London, and practicing at the English bar. He is the author of *Three Greek Tales; As the Crow Flies from Corsica to Charing Cross; and A Strong Man Armed*.

DODGE, WILLIAM EARLE, merchant, congressman, philanthropist, was born Sept. 4, 1805, in Hartford, Conn. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress. He was also a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866. He died Feb. 9, 1883.

DODGE, WILLIAM WALLACE, banker, state senator, was born April 25, 1854, in Burlington, Iowa. In 1876 he graduated from the law department of the state university of Iowa, and was awarded the literary prize for the best written argument on a given thesis of law. He has since won distinction as a brilliant lawyer of his native city, where he is in partnership with his brother, under



the firm name of Dodge and Dodge. During 1885-93 he served with distinction for eight years as a member of the state senate of the Iowa state legislature. He has taken an active part in the political affairs of his state, and has been a delegate to various local and state conventions. While a member of the state senate he was instrumental in passing a bill creating the first Monday in September as a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day; and consequently he is known throughout the state of Iowa as the Father of Labor Day.

DODS, JOHN BOVEE, clergyman, author, was born in 1795 in New York city. He was a clergyman of New York city whose published works include *Thirty Sermons; Philosophy of Mesmerism; Philosophy of Electrical Psychology; Immortality Triumphant; and Spirit Manifestations Examined and Explained*. He died March 21, 1872, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

DODWORTH, THOMAS, musician, was born in 1790 in England. He came to the United States in 1826, and organized in New York the city band, which became by his efforts the national brass band, and was the first independent military band of music in the city. He died April 30, 1876, in Morrisania, N. Y.

DOE, CHARLES HENRY, journalist, author, was born Nov. 28, 1838, in Charlestown, Mass. He is a journalist of Worcester, Mass., and the author of *Buffets*, a novel.

DOE, NICHOLAS B., congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative from that state to the twenty-sixth congress to fill a vacancy.

DOGGETT, DAVID SETH, bishop, author, was born in 1810 in Virginia. He was a Methodist bishop who lived at Richmond, Va., and published *The War and its Close*. He died Oct. 27, 1880, in Richmond, Va.

DOGGETT, KATE, reformer, was born Nov. 5, 1828, in Castleton, Vt. She was elected a member of the academy of science in 1869, and given charge of its herbarium. She translated the *Grammar of Painting and Engraving*. She died March 12, 1884, in Cuba.

DOIG, ANDREW W., educator, surveyor, congressman, was born in Washington county, N. Y. In 1832 he was in the state assembly; and held the office of surrogate from 1835 to 1840. He was a representative in congress from 1839 to 1843.

DOLAN, THOMAS, manufacturer, was born Oct. 27, 1834, in Montgomery county, Pa. In 1866 he became a pioneer in the use of the finest worsted yarns in his fabrics, especially in Berlin shawls. The goods of the Keystone Knitting mills which he founded attained celebrity. He is president of *The Quaker City Dye works; and The United Gas Improvement company*.

DOLBEAR, AMOS EMERSON, physicist, author, was born Nov. 10, 1837, in Norwich, Conn. He has been a professor of physics and astronomy at Tufts college since 1874, and is the author of *The Art of Projecting; The Speaking Telephone; and Sound and its Phenomena, Matter, Ether, and Motion*.

DOLE, CHARLES FLETCHER, clergyman, author, was born in 1845 in Maine. He is a Unitarian clergyman of Boston, and the author of *The Citizen and the Neighbour; Jesus and the Men about Him; A Catechism of Liberal Faith; and The American Citizen*.

DOLE, EDMUND PEARSON, lawyer, author, was born in 1850 in Maine. He is assistant attorney-general of the Hawaiian Islands, and the author of *Talks About Law*.

DOLE, NATHAN HASKELL, author, poet, was born in 1852 in Massachusetts. He is a littérateur of Boston who, besides publishing translations from the Russian of Tolstoi and other writers, is the author of *A Score of Famous Composers; The Hawthorn Tree and Other Poems; Not Angels Quite; History of the Turko-Russian War of 1877-1878; On the Point, a Summer Idyl; and Flowers from Foreign Gardens*. One of his most important works is a variorum edition of the *Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam*.

DOLES, GEORGE PIERCE, soldier, was born May 14, 1830, in Milledgeville, Ga. His commission as brigadier-general bore date of Nov. 2, 1862. During the overland campaigns he commanded a division in General Ewell's corps, and was killed in the battle of Cold Harbor. He died June 2, 1864, in Cold Harbor, Va.

DOLGE, ALFRED, manufacturer, was born Dec. 22, 1848, in Germany. He is now the head of the great firm of Alfred Dolge and Son; a partner in C. F. Zimmerman and Co., manufacturers of autoharps; and Daniel Green and Co., second vice-president of The Little Falls and Dolgeville railroad, and in New York city, trustee of The German Savings bank. The village of Dolgeville, found-



ed by him, has become the model industrial town of American origin, both in its social and economic aspects.

DOLLARD, ROBERT, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born March 14, 1842, in Fall River, Mass. He entered the union army from Massachusetts with the fourth regiment of that state, which composed in part what is known as the minute men of that period who were the first to respond to the call for troops to save the union. He served with credit and distinction throughout the war, rising to the rank of major and the command of his regiment. He was a member of the constitutional conventions of South Dakota of 1883 and 1885; was district attorney; member of the legislature of Dakota territory in 1889; state senator in 1893; and a member of the state legislature in 1897.

DOLLIVER, JONATHAN P., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 6, 1858, in Kingwood, Va. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

DOLPH, JOHN HENRY, artist, was born April 18, 1835, in Fort Ann, N. Y. His works include *Knickerbocker Farm-Yard (1869); The Season of Plenty; The Antiquarian; The Rehearsal (1878); Princess; and A June Day (1886)*.

DOLPH, JOSEPH NORTON, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 19, 1835, in Schuyler county, N. Y. He practiced his profession in Schuyler county during the winter of 1861-62, and in 1862 enlisted in Captain M. Crawford's company, known as the Oregon Escort, raised under an act of congress for the purpose of protecting the emigration of that year to the Pacific coast against



hostile Indians, filling the position of orderly sergeant. He settled in Portland, Ore., in 1863; and in 1864 was elected city attorney of the city of Portland, and the same year was appointed by President Lincoln district attorney for the district of Oregon. He held both positions until he resigned them to take his seat in the state senate of Oregon. He was a member of the state senate in 1866-74. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican in 1883, and was re-elected in 1889.

DONAHOE, DANIEL J., lawyer, jurist, poet, was born Feb. 27, 1853, in Brimfield, Mass. He is a successful member of the Connecticut bar; and a well-known jurist of Meriden. In 1888 his first volume of poems was issued, entitled *Idyls of Israel and Other Poems*; and later appeared *A Tent by the Lake and Other Poems*.

DONAHOE, JOHN P., soldier, merchant, legislator, was born Aug. 12, 1841, in county Tyrone, Ireland. He received his education at St. Joseph parochial school of Brandywine Banks, Del. During 1861-65 he served as a soldier in the union army through the entire war. In 1891 he served with distinction as a member of the state senate of the Delaware legislature, and was elected speaker. In 1896-97 he was a member of the constitutional convention, and the same year was national commander of the Union Veteran legion. He is a successful merchant of Wilmington, Del., and is prominent in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

DONAHUE, PETER, capitalist, was born Jan. 11, 1822, in Scotland. In 1850 with his brother he organized the great establishment now known as the Union Iron works; and was one of the originators of the San Francisco and San Jose railroad. He died Nov. 26, 1885.

DONALD, ELIJAH WINCHESTER, clergyman, author, was born in 1843 in Massachusetts. He is an episcopal clergyman of Boston, rector of Trinity church from 1892, and the author of *The Expansion of Religion*.

DONALDSON, EDWARD, naval officer, was born Nov. 17, 1816, in Baltimore, Md. He served in the United States navy during the civil war; and in 1876 was commissioned rear admiral. He died May 15, 1889, in Baltimore, Md.

DONALDSON, FRANK, educator, physician, author, was born July 23, 1823, in Baltimore, Md. He was a Baltimore physician, professor of hygiene in the university of Maryland since 1866, and the author of *Influence of City Life and Occupations in Consumption*. He died in 1891.

DONALDSON, FRANK C., lawyer, was born Sept. 26, 1852, in Terre Haute, Ind. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city, and graduated from the state university of Bloomington, Ind. He has attained eminence as a successful lawyer of Terre Haute, Ind.; has been mayor of his city; and has held high Masonic positions.

DONALDSON, JAMES LOWRY, soldier, author, was born March 17, 1814, in Baltimore, Md. He was a colonel and brevet major-general in the United States army who published *Sergeant Atkins*, a tale of the Florida war. He died Nov. 4, 1885, in Baltimore, Md.

DONALDSON, WASHINGTON H., aeronaut, was born in 1840 in Philadelphia, Pa. From 1857 till 1871 he traveled through the United States, appearing not fewer than 1,300 times in his various specialties. He died July 15, 1875.

DONELSON, ANDREW JACKSON, diplomat, journalist, planter, lawyer, was born Aug. 25, 1800, near Nashville, Tenn. He was aid-de-camp to General Jackson in 1820 and 1821; and his private secretary from 1829 to 1837. He was charge d'affaires to Texas in 1844 and 1845; envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Prussia from 1846 to 1848; and to Germany in 1848 and 1849. He was editor of the *Washington Union* in 1851 and 1852; and candidate of the American party for vice-president in 1852. He died June 26, 1871, in Memphis, Tenn.

DONIPHAN, ALEXANDER WILLIAM, soldier, was born July 9, 1808, in Mason county, Ky. In 1838 he had risen in the state militia to the grade of brigadier-general. When war began with Mexico, in 1846, he entered the United States service. He died Aug. 8, 1887, in Richmond, Mo.

DONLEY, JOSEPH B., educator, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1838, in Mount Morris, Pa. He became professor in Abingdon college; and served in the Illinois army as captain of volunteers from 1862 to 1865. In 1867 he was appointed a register in bankruptcy in Pennsylvania, holding the office until elected a representative from that state to the forty-first congress as a republican.

DONNAN, WILLIAM G., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 30, 1834, in West Charlton, N. Y. He was elected treasurer and recorder of Buchanan county, Iowa, and held the office until 1862. He entered the union army as a private in 1862, and rose to the rank of brevet major for efficient services in the field, serving to the close of the rebellion. He was a member of the state senate in 1868 and 1870; and was elected to the forty-second congress, and re-elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

DONNELL, EDWARD J., soldier, surgeon, legislator, poet, was born May 11, 1835, in Lyndeboro, N. Y. During the war he served as second lieutenant in company C, sixteenth New Hampshire infantry; and also as first assistant surgeon in the thirteenth Maryland infantry. He is now a prominent physician of Stockton, Kan.; and during 1884-88 served as a member of the state senate of Kansas.

DONNELL, RICHARD S., congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849; and in 1863 published a *Letter on the Rebellion*, which attracted great attention.

DONNELLY, ELEANOR CECILIA, author, poet, was born Sept. 6, 1838, in Philadelphia, Pa. She is a Philadelphia writer of religious poetry, the greater part of which is occupied with Roman catholic themes. Among her many volumes are *Domus Dei*; *Out of Sweet Solitude*; *Hymns of the Sacred Heart*; and *Children of the Golden Sheaf and Other Poems*. She is a constant contributor to the leading newspapers and magazines.

DONNELLY, IGNATIUS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, lieutenant-governor, author, was born Nov. 3, 1831, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1857 he moved to Minnesota; was elected lieutenant-governor of that state in 1859; and re-elected in 1861. He was elected to the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a republican; was state senator during 1874-78;

member of the national executive committee and an eloquent speaker. He is the author of *An Essay on the Sonnets of Shakespeare*; *Atlantis: the Antediluvian World*; *Cesar's Column*; *Ragna-*

rok: the Age of Fire and Gravel; and *The Great Cryptogram*. In this work he claims to have discovered a cipher in the plays of Shakespeare which sufficiently establishes the fact that they were written by Lord Bacon.

DONOVAN, DENNIS D., educator, merchant, congressman, was born Jan. 31, 1859, near Texas, Ohio. He attended the Northern Indiana Normal school at Valparaiso, Ind.; taught school three years, and then engaged in mercantile and timber business. He was appointed postmaster at Deshler by President Cleveland, which position he resigned when elected to the legislature from Henry county in 1887; and was re-elected to the legislature in 1889. He was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

DONOVAN, JOHN, educator, contractor, legislator, was born May 26, 1843, in Canada. When two months old he moved with his parents to Youngstown, N. Y., where he received his education. He was principal of the schools of Youngstown for one year; moved to Michigan in 1865, and there taught school for twelve years. In 1873 he moved to Flint, Mich.; five years later to Bay City; and is a successful contractor and builder. He served with distinction in the Michigan state legislature in 1895-96, and received the re-election to the legislature of 1897-98, serving on several important committees.

DONOVAN, JOHN F., lawyer, public official, was born Nov. 1, 1847, in New York city. He has been mayor of Kinmundy, Ill., for twelve years; president of the county G. A. R. for ten years; and president of the South Illinois Emigration and Improvement association.

DONOVAN, JOSEPH M., lawyer, author, was born April 28, 1866, in Littleton, N. H. He graduated from the Georgetown university of Washington, D. C., with the degree of A. M., and from the same institution in 1889 with the degree of LL. B. He at once took up the practice of law in Sioux Falls, S. D., where he has attained distinction as an able lawyer. He is the author of *Law of Divorce and Domestic Relations*, and other works.

DOOLITTLE, AMOS, engraver, was born in 1754 in Cheshire, Conn. While a volunteer at Cambridge he visited the battle ground of Lexington, and on his return to New Haven made an engraving of the action, his first attempt in that art. He died Jan. 31, 1832, in New Haven, Conn.

DOOLITTLE, BENJAMIN, clergyman, author, was born July 10, 1695, in Massachusetts. He was a clergyman of Northfield, Mass., in 1718-49, and the author of *Narrative of the Mischief of the French and Indians, 1744-48*; and *Inquiry into Enthusiasm*. He died Jan. 9, 1749.

DOOLITTLE, CHARLES CAMP, soldier, was born March 16, 1832, in Burlington, Vt. In 1865 he was made brigadier-general of volunteers, and on June 13 he was brevetted major-general. Since 1871 he has been cashier of the Merchants' national bank, Toledo, Ohio.



DOOLITTLE, JAMES ROOD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 3, 1815, in Hampton, N. Y. He was for several years district attorney in Wyoming county, N. Y. He moved to Wisconsin in 1851; was chosen judge of the first judicial circuit of that state in 1853; and resigned in 1856. In 1857 he was elected a senator of the United States for six years. He was a member of the peace congress of 1861; and in 1863 was re-elected to the senate for the term ending in 1869.

DOOLITTLE, LELON ANSIL, lawyer, was born July 22, 1853, in Russell, N. Y. During 1879-85 he practiced law in Neillsville, Wis.; and since 1885 has practiced his profession in Eau Claire. He has been president of the board of directors of the Eau Claire public library; of the Eau Claire republican club; and other institutions.

DOOLITTLE, MARY ANTOINETTE, lecturer, was born Sept. 8, 1810, in New Lebanon, N. Y. In 1873-75 she edited, with Frederick W. Evans, the Shaker and Shakeress, a periodical published at Mt. Lebanon college, and is author of an Autobiography and of a series of remarkable inspirational songs. She died Dec. 31, 1886, in Lebanon, N. Y.

DOOLITTLE, THEODORE SANDFORD, educator, author, was born Nov. 31, 1836, in Ovid, N. Y. In 1864 he accepted the chair of rhetoric, logic and metaphysics at Rutgers, which he has since held, becoming also associate editor of the Christian at Work in 1873.

DOOLITTLE, WILLIAM HALL, lawyer, congressman, was born in Erie county, Pa. He served one term in the Nebraska legislature in 1876-77; served in that state as assistant United States district attorney; and in 1880 moved from Nebraska to Washington Territory. He was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

DOOLY, JOHN MITCHELL, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born about 1772, in Lincoln county, Ga. He was appointed solicitor-general of the western circuit of Georgia in 1802, to fill a vacancy, and in 1804 was elected to the same office by the legislature. In 1816 he was elected judge of the same circuit, and in 1822 chosen first judge of the northern circuit, to which latter place he was re-elected in 1825. He died May 26, 1827, in Lincoln county, Ga.

DORCHESTER, DANIEL, clergyman, author, was born in 1827, in Massachusetts. He is a prominent methodist clergyman of Pittsburg, and the author of Concessions of Liberalists to Orthodoxy; Problem of Religious Progress; Latest Drink Sophistries; The Liquor Problem in All Ages; The Why of Methodism; Christianity in the United States; and Romanism versus the Public Schools.

DOREMUS, CHARLES AVERY, chemist, was born Sept. 6, 1851, in New York city. He became assistant to the chair of chemistry and physics in the college of the city of New York. Meanwhile he had received the appointments in New York city of lecturer on practical chemistry and toxicology in Bellevue hospital medical college, and professor of chemistry in the American Veterinary college.

DOREMUS, ELIAS OSBORN, builder, legislator, was born Jan. 17, 1831, in Orange, N. J. He engaged in the building business in Orange and successfully conducted the business for twenty-five years. In 1873 was elected a member of the legislature, and re-elected in 1874.

DOREMUS, ROBERT OGDEN, chemist, was born Jan. 11, 1824, in New York city. The cartridges patented by him require no serge envelopes, as are ordinarily used in muzzle-loading cannon, and hence no sponging of the gun after firing is necessary.

DOREMUS, SARAH PLATT, philanthropist, was born Aug. 3, 1802, in New York. In 1842, with Miss Catherine Sedgwick, she established a home for women from prison, now called the Isaac T. Hopper Home. She was also one of the founders of the House and School of Industry. She died Feb. 5, 1877.

DOREN, DENNIS, constructor of telegraph lines, was born Feb. 10, 1830, in Wooster, Ohio. He was appointed general superintendent of construction of the Western Union Telegraph company's entire system; was president of the American Cable Construction company; and is a stockholder and director in various corporations of New York city.

DORGAN, JOHN AYLMEYER, lawyer, poet, was born Jan. 12, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer and verse writer of Philadelphia, whose only publication was a collection of verse entitled Studies. He died Jan. 1, 1866, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DORHMAN, ARNOLD HENRY, merchant, was born in 1748, in Portugal. In view of his services and the losses he had sustained in his devotion to the young republic, congress voted him a money compensation and a western township, besides appointing him United States agent in Lisbon. He died March 21, 1813, in Steubenville, Ohio.

DORMAN, ALLEN, poet, was born Sept. 9, 1857, in Field's Creek, Mo. He is the author of a volume of poems published by the American Publishers' association of Chicago, containing over five hundred pages. He is prominent in the public affairs of his county and state, and was honored as a candidate for congress from the sixth district of Missouri.

DORMER, MRS. L. ISABELLE, poet, was born July 9, 1854, in Lee county, Iowa. She is the author of numerous prose articles and stories; and is a well known poet and writer of Stockton, Cal.

DORR, BENJAMIN, clergyman, author, was born March 22, 1796, in Salisbury, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman who was rector of Christ church, Philadelphia, in 1837-69; and was the author of The Churchman's Manual; The History of a Pocket Prayer-Book; Recognition of Friends in Another World; Sunday-School Teacher's Encouragement; Prophecies and Types Relative to Christ; Memorials of Christ Church; Travels in the East; and Memoir of John Fanning Watson.

DORR, CHARLES PHILIP, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 12, 1852, in Monroe county, Ohio. He began the practice of law in West Virginia in 1874, where he has since resided. He was elected a member of the West Virginia house of delegates from the fourth delegate district in 1884, and again in 1888, and was chosen sergeant-at-arms of that body in the intervening session of 1887. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

DORR, EBENEZER PEARSON, sea captain, was born March 13, 1817, in Hartford, Vt. He was the first to organize a regular system of wreckage on the lakes, and did much to improve the condition of seamen and to obtain recognition of their acts of heroism. He died April 29, 1881, in Buffalo, N. Y.

DORR, MRS. JULIA CAROLINE, author, poet, was born Feb. 13, 1825, in Charleston, S. C. She is a poet and novelist of Rutland, Vt. Her verse, much of which reaches a high degree of excellence, includes Daybreak, an Easter poem; Vermont; Friar Anselmo; Afternoon Songs; Legend of the Baboushka; and Poems. Her other writings comprise four novels, Lanmere; Sibyl Huntington; Expiation; Farmingdale; Bermuda, a volume of travel; Bride and Bridegroom, or Letters to a Young Married Couple; The Flower of England's Face; and A Cathedral Pilgrimage.

DORRANCE, GORDON, clergyman, author, was born in 1765, in Sterling, Conn. He was pastor of the congregational church at Windsor, Mass., in 1795-1834, and afterward preached in Sunderland, Mass., and its vicinity. He published a History of Windsor. He died in 1846, in Attica, N. Y.

DORSEY, MRS. ANNA HANSON, author, poet, was born Dec. 12, 1815, in Georgetown, D. C. She was a prolific writer of dramas, novels, poems, and essays, long resident in Washington, and from 1840 an ardent Roman catholic. Among her works are May Brooke; Guy the Leper, an epic poem; The Old House at Glenarra; Palms; and Warp and Woof. She died in 1896.

DORSEY, CLEMENT, congressman, was born in Anne Arundel county, Md. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1825 to 1831. He died Aug. 6, 1846.

DORSEY, ELLA LORAIN, author, was born in 1856, in Washington, D. C. She is a Washington writer of stories for boys, and the author of Midshipman Bob; Saxty's Angel; and The Two Tramps.

DORSEY, GEORGE W. E., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 25, 1842, in Loudon county, Va. He recruited a company and entered the union army in 1861 as first lieutenant, sixth West Virginia infantry; and was promoted to the rank of captain and of major, and was mustered out with the army of the Shenandoah in 1865. He moved to Nebraska in 1866; and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He was a member of the board of trustees of the insane hospital; a member and vice-president of the state board of agriculture of Nebraska; and was also chairman of the republican state central committee of Nebraska. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Nebraska to the forty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

DORSEY, GODWIN VOLNEY, physician, was born Nov. 17, 1812, in Oxford, Ohio. He was for many years president of the Miami county medical society. He was an elector on the democratic presidential ticket in Ohio in 1848; and a member of the Ohio constitutional conventions of 1850 and 1873.

DORSEY, JAMES OWEN, ethnologist, author, was born Dec. 31, 1848, in Baltimore, Md. He was an ethnologist who for a time was an episcopal missionary to the Ponka Indians, but for many years has been engaged in linguistic studies for the bureau of ethnology. He was the author of Omaha Sociology; Osage Traditions; Kansas Mourning and War Customs; and The Dhegaha Language.



DORSEY, JESSE HOOK, manufacturer, was born in 1849, in Beallsville, Pa. He purchased and conducted the Tampa Lumber company, the largest lumber manufacturing business in Florida.

DORSEY, MRS. SARAH ANNE ELLIS, author. She was the amanuensis of Jefferson Davis, to whom she bequeathed her estate of Beauvoir on the Gulf of Mexico, where he died. She was the author of Lucia Dare; Agnes Graham, both stories of the civil war; Panola, a tale of Louisiana; Atalie, or a Southern Villegiatura; and Life of Governor Allen of Louisiana. She died July 4, 1879, in New Orleans, La.

DORSEY, STEPHEN W., soldier, railroad president, congressman, was born Feb. 28, 1842, in Benson, Vt. He was elected president of the Arkansas Central Railway company; and, removing to Arkansas, was chosen chairman of the republican county and state committees. He was elected United States senator from Arkansas for the term commencing in 1873 and ending in 1879.

DORSHEIMER, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Feb. 5, 1832, in Lyons, N. Y. He was a major in the United States army during the civil war; and in 1867 was appointed United States attorney for the northern district of New York. In 1874 he was elected lieutenant-governor of New York; received the re-election in 1876; and was elected to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat. He was the author of A Life of Grover Cleveland. He died March 26, 1888, in Savannah, Ga.

DOSTER, CHARLES S. G., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 21, 1830, in Autauga county, Ala. He received his education at the East Tennessee university, and graduated from the Centenary college, Louisiana. He served during the war as colonel of the reserves; and was militia colonel before the war. He was county superintendent of education for eight years; a representative in the Alabama state legislature for four years; and state senator for four years. Since 1850 he has practiced law with success, and is still engaged in that profession in Prattville, Ala.

DOTEN, LIZZIE, author, poet, was born April 1, 1829, in Plymouth, Mass. She is a Boston spiritualist trance medium, whose verses are claimed to be inspired by the spirits of Shakespeare, Burns, Poe, and other poets of the past. She is the author of Poems of Progress; and Poems from the Inner Life.

DOTON, HOSEA, educator, author, was born Nov. 29, 1809, in Pomfret, Vt. From 1866 till his death he was chief engineer of the Woodstock railroad. He was a member of the state senate in 1865-66, and in the latter year the legislature established his method of computing interest, known as the Vermont rule. He died Jan. 19, 1886, in Woodstock, Vt.

DOTY, ALICE, musician, was born Jan. 10, 1862, in Plano, Ill. She studied music in America, and in Berlin, Germany; and in 1888 passed the associated examination of the American College of Musicians. She has attained success as an organist and concert pianist. She is also a successful teacher in Aurora, Ill.; and has a studio in the Auditorium of Chicago.

DOTY, JAMES DUANE, jurist, congressman, governor, was born in 1799, in Salem, N. Y. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Wisconsin from 1839 to 1841; from 1841 to 1844 was governor of Wisconsin; and for many years was United States judge for northern Michigan. He was also superintendent of Indian affairs; and was a repre-

sentative in congress from the state of Wisconsin from 1849 to 1853. In 1864 he was appointed governor of Utah, of which territory he had previously been treasurer. He died in June, 1865, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

DOTY, LOCKWOOD LYON, lawyer, was born May 15, 1827, in Groveland, N. Y. He founded the state military bureau at Albany, which collected the histories of the volunteer regiments and provided for the care of the sick and wounded. In 1871 he was appointed pension agent in New York city. He died Jan. 18, 1873, in Jersey City, N. J.

DOUBLEDAY, ABNER, soldier, author, was born June 26, 1819, in Ballston Spa, N. Y. He was a colonel and brevet major-general in the United States army, who retired from active service in 1873. He is the author of Reminiscences of Forts Sumter and Moultrie; Chancellorsville and Gettysburg; and Gettysburg Made Plain. He died Jan. 27, 1893, at his home at Mendham, near



Morristown, N. J.

DOUBLEDAY, CHARLES, WILLIAM, soldier, author, was born Jan. 28, 1829, in England. He was a soldier who accompanied Walker on the famous Nicaragua expedition, and later served as acting brigadier-general in the United States army. He is the author of Reminiscences of the Filibuster War in America.

DOUBLEDAY, ULYSSES F., journalist, congressman, was born Dec. 15, 1792, in New Lebanon, Conn. For twenty years he edited a journal in the city of Auburn; and was elected a representative to congress in 1831, and was again elected in 1835. He died March 11, 1866, in Belvidere, Ill.

DOUCET, EDWARD, college president, was born March 12, 1825, in Canada. In 1863 he was elected president of St. Johns college. He died Dec. 9, 1850, in Fordham, N. Y.

DOUEY, CARL GREGG, lawyer, clergyman, author, was born July 24, 1867, in Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from the Ohio State university, and from Harvard university. He was admitted to the bar, and practiced the profession of law in Columbus, Ohio. He has since attained distinction as an eminent clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; has filled a pastorate in Bainbridge, Ohio; and since 1896 has filled a pastorate in Granville, Ohio. He is the author of several stories; and a constant contributor to the religious press.

DOUGHERTY, CHARLES, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 15, 1850, in Athens, Ga. In 1876 he was elected a representative in the Florida legislature; was re-elected in 1878, and was elected speaker of the house. He was again re-elected in 1880 and 1882, and in the latter year was again elected speaker. He resigned in 1884 on being elected a representative from Florida to the forty-ninth congress; and received the re-election to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

DOUGHERTY, DANIEL, lawyer, orator, was born Oct. 15, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa. He attained prominence in New York as a successful lawyer, and was also a noted orator, being known throughout the country as the Silver-tongued Orator. He died Sept. 5, 1892, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DOUGHERTY, HUGH, banker, legislator, was born July 28, 1844, in Darke county, Ohio. He served as a union soldier during the civil war, enlisting as a member of company F, ninety-fourth regiment of Ohio volunteer infantry. He was made prisoner of war, and sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, until his exchange. After his military career he entered business pursuits; became assistant



cashier in the First National bank of Bluffton, of which his uncle, John Studabaker, was president. The title of this bank was subsequently changed to the Studabaker bank, of which institution Mr. Dougherty has been president since 1895. He was largely instrumental in the building of several railroads, and has been active and liberal in the promotion of all material interests in his city and county, and has been equally conspicuous in advancing the cause of education and morality. In 1870 he was elected to the state senate, and served with distinction in that body. In 1878 he was a candidate for congress; and was a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1884 and again in 1892.

DOUGHERTY, JOHN, business man, was born April 8, 1840, in Ireland. In 1888 he became general manager of the Colorado Coal and Iron company of Pueblo, Colo.; and has been director and trustee of numerous railroad corporations of New York city.

DOUGHERTY, THOMAS E., merchant, manufacturer, was born in 1858, in Port Byron, N. Y. Since 1895 he has been devoting nearly all his time to an extensive oil business in Indiana. He joined the Ashland club of Chicago in 1890, and served on the board of directors for two successive years. In 1895 he was chosen president of the club, and made one of the best executive officers the organiza-



tion ever had. He is also a member of the Chicago Athletic and Illinois clubs.

DOUGHTY, THOMAS, artist, was born July 19, 1793, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was one of the earliest American artists to make evident the charm of what is called the silvery tone, and to reproduce autumnal effects with genuine grace and emphasis. His works include A Peep at the Catskills; View on the Hudson; Lake Scene; Old Mill; Delaware Water-Gap; and Scene on the Susquehanna. He died July 24, 1856, in New York city.

DOUGHTY, WILLIAM HENRY, surgeon, was born Feb. 5, 1836, in Augusta, Ga. From 1867 till 1875 he three times held the professorship of materia medica and therapeutics in the medical college of Georgia (now the medical department of the state university).

DOUGLAS, ALICE MAY, educator, author, poet, was born June 28, 1865, in Bath, Maine. She is a writer of poetry and juvenile tales, whose home is at Bath, Maine. Her poems include Phlox; May Flowers; and Gems Without Polish. Jewel Gatherers; The Peacemaker; and Self-Exiled from Russia, are among her tales for young readers.

DOUGLAS, AMANDA MINNIE, author, was born July 14, 1838, in New York city. She is a popular novelist of Newark, N. J., whose more than thirty works of fiction have obtained a wide circulation. Among them are *In Trust*; *Stephen Dane*; *Claudia*; *With Fate Against Him*; *Sherburne House*; *In Wild Rose Time*; *Seven Daughters*; *Larry*; and *Hope Mills*.

DOUGLAS, BENJAMIN, manufacturer, inventor, governor, was born April 3, 1816, in Northford, Conn. William Douglas died in 1858, and in 1859 a company was formed of which Benjamin became president. He was mayor of Middletown for several years, a republican presidential elector in 1860, and lieutenant-governor of the state in 1861-62.

DOUGLAS, BEVERLY B., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 21, 1822, in Providence Forge, Va. In 1850 he was a member of the state constitutional convention; was elected a member of the state senate under the amended constitution, and was a member of that body until 1865. In 1861 he entered the confederate service as first lieutenant in Lee's mounted rangers, of which he was made captain; then major of the fifth Virginia cavalry, army of northern Virginia; and resigned in 1863 to resume his legislative duties. He was elected to the forty-fourth congress as representative from Virginia; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress. He died Dec. 22, 1878.

DOUGLAS, GEORGE, physician, was born May 7, 1823, in Franklin, N. Y. He commenced the practice of his profession at Oxford, N. Y., where he entered at once upon a large and lucrative practice. During the civil war he was appointed surgeon of the examining board of the nineteenth district of New York at Oxford.

DOUGLAS, JOHN. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel early in the war, rose to the rank of colonel, and finally to that of general, and served with distinction throughout the war.

DOUGLAS, MARION, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 29, 1854, in Dixfield, Maine. In 1876 he graduated from the Bates college; and was admitted to the bar in 1874. During 1876-79 he was principal of the normal school; moved to Dakota territory in 1880; and the same year was elected judge of probate court of Brown county. In 1886 he moved to Duluth, Minn., where he has since practiced law continuously with eminent success.

DOUGLAS, ORLANDO BENAIAH, physician, was born Sept. 12, 1836, in Cornwall, Vt. In 1885 he was elected surgeon and director of the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital; and in 1888 was elected professor of diseases of the nose and throat in the Post-Graduate Medical school and hospital. He is the author of a work entitled *Is the Cure of Chronic Nasal Catarrh as Difficult as has been Supposed?*

DOUGLAS, ROBERT MARTIN, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 28, 1849, in Rockingham county, N. C., and is the son of the late Senator Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois. He received his education at the Gonzaga college and the Georgetown university of Washington, D. C.; and the degrees of A. B., A. M. and LL. D., were conferred upon him. He has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of the south at Greensboro, N. C. He was private secretary to the governor of North Carolina; and was private secretary to President Grant. He has served as United States marshal for the western district of North Carolina; was colonel in the North Carolina militia; stand-

ing master in chancery of the United States circuit court; and is now associate justice of the supreme court of North Carolina.

DOUGLAS, SILAS HAMILTON, educator, author, was born Oct. 16, 1816, in Fredonia, N. Y. He was a professor of chemistry at the university of Michigan in 1844-79, and is the author of *Tables for Qualitative Chemical Analysis*; and *Qualitative Chemical Analysis*.

DOUGLAS, STEPHEN A., lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born April 23, 1813, in Brandon, Vt. He was elected attorney-general of Illinois; in 1837 was appointed by President Van Buren register of the land office at Springfield, Ill.; in 1840 was elected secretary of state, and the following year judge of the supreme court. This office he resigned, in consequence of ill-health, after sitting upon the bench for two years. In 1843 was elected to congress, and continued a member of the lower house for four years. In 1847 he was elected to the United States senate for the term ending in 1853; and was re-elected for the term ending in 1859. He died June 3, 1861, in Chicago, Ill.

DOUGLASS, BENJAMIN F., lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born July 22, 1820, in Shenandoah county, Va. In 1857 he was elected as representative to the state legislature from Harrison county, Ind.

DOUGLASS, DAVID BATES, civil engineer, was born March 21, 1790, in Pompton, N. J. In 1814 he commanded a company on the northern frontier, and was brevetted captain. His introduction of inclined planes in place of locks for canal navigation proved a success in the Morris canal, of which he was chief engineer. In 1833 he began his surveys for supplying New York with water; and in his report showed how to obtain it from the Croton river.

DOUGLASS, FREDERICK, orator, author, was born in February, 1817, in Tuckahoe, Md. He was a famous orator and the most distinguished member of the African race in America. He was born in slavery, but escaped to the north in 1838, educated himself, and soon became prominent as an anti-slavery speaker. As time went on, his style, always picturesque and eloquent, became polished and elegant. He is the author of *My Bondage and My Freedom*; *Narrative of My Experience in Slavery*; *Life and Times of Frederick Douglass*. He died in 1895.

DOUGLASS, GEORGE LYON, lawyer, legislator, was born April 3, 1853, in Erie, Pa. He served with distinction as a member of the Kansas legislature, and in 1893 was speaker of what was known as the Douglass house, which the supreme court decided was the lawful house of representatives of the state. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the west at Wichita, Kan., and in 1891 was counsel for the state in the impeachment trial of Judge Botkin before the Kansas state senate.

DOUGLASS, JOHN W., lawyer. He has attained success as a lawyer, and has a large practice in Washington, D. C.

DOUGLASS, MARGARET CRITTENDEN, educator, was born in Washington, D. C. She opened a school for the instruction of colored children, but it was broken up by the authorities in 1853, and she herself was imprisoned for a month in the common jail. She published a *Personal Narrative*, relating her experiences.

DOUGLASS, MYRA, poet, was born in 1844, in Adrian, Mich. Since her childhood she has written stories and verse for the *Waverly* and *Ballou Magazines* of Boston, and other prominent periodicals. Her poems are included in nearly all standard collections of American verse.

DOUGLASS, SAMUEL J., jurist. He was an emigrant to Florida while yet a territory; and in 1842 was appointed one of the judges of the United States for that district.

DOUGLASS, WILLIAM, physician, author, was born about 1691, in Scotland. He was a Scottish physician who came to America and settled in Boston in 1718. His principal work is a *Summary, Historical and Political, of the British Settlements in America*. Others of less note are *Mercurius Novanglicanus*. He died Oct. 21, 1752, in Boston, Mass.

DOUTHAT, ROBERT WILLIAM, educator, author, was born April 13, 1840, in Christiansburg, Va. He graduated from Emory and Henry college, and has attained success as an educator. For eleven years he was professor of language in the Missouri University School of Mines; was a college president for ten years; and is now professor of Latin in the West Virginia university of Morgantown, W. Va. He is the author of several educational works, and contributes extensively to current literature.

DOVENER, BLACKBURN BARRETT, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 20, 1842, in Cabell county, W. Va. He raised a company of loyal Virginians and served in the United States volunteer infantry during the war. He was elected as a representative of Ohio county in the legislature of 1883; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

DOW, DANIEL, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 19, 1772, in Ashford, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Thompson, Conn., and the author of *Familiar Letters to Rev. John Sherman*; *The Pedobaptist Catechism*; *The Sinaitic and Abrahamic Covenants*; and *Free Inquiry Recommended on the Subject of Free Masonry*. He died July 19, 1849, in Thompson, Conn.

DOW, LORENZO, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 16, 1777, in Coventry, Conn. He was an eccentric methodist traveling preacher, especially vehement against the Jesuits. He was the author of *Polemical Works*; *The Stranger in Charleston*, or *the Trial and Confession of Lorenzo Dow*; *A Short Account of a Long Travel*; *Journal and Miscellaneous Writings*; and *History of a Cosmopolite*, an autobiographic work. He died Feb. 2, 1834, in Georgetown, D. C.

DOW, MARY E. H. G., business woman, was born Dec. 15, 1848, in Dover, N. H. She attended the Dover academy and graduated from the high school in Charlestown, Mass. She is the first woman president of a street railroad, having been president of the *Dover Street Railway* company. She is now engaged in real estate, and manages her own real estate.



DOW, MILTON, merchant, was born Sept. 18, 1855, in Kansas. He received his education in the common schools of Iowa and Kansas. Since 1882 he has been postmaster in Shilili, N. M., where he is a successful merchant, and is prominently identified with the public affairs of his county and state.

DOW, MOSES A., publisher, was born in 1810, in Littleton, N. H. In 1850 he began the publication of the *Waverly Magazine*, the circulation of which for many years was 50,000 copies. He died June 22, 1886, in Charlestown, Mass.

DOW, NEAL, prohibitionist, was born March 20, 1804, in Portland, Maine. He was of Quaker parentage; was a merchant and manufacturer; and was twice elected mayor of Portland. About 1857 he became the champion of prohibitive legislation, which resulted in the passage of the celebrated Maine liquor law of 1861, in honor of which he was called the father of the Maine



Liquor Law. He was elected to the state legislature; served gallantly in the union army during 1861-64; and was eight months in Libby prison. He several times visited England, lecturing on temperance. He died in 1897.

DOWD, CHARLES FERDINAND, educator, was born April 25, 1825, in Madison, Conn. He was president of Temple Grove seminary of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He conceived the idea of adopting one standard for railway time, and after submitting it to a railway convention in New York city in October, 1869, he devised a complete plan, which he published with a map in 1870.

DOWD, CLEMENT, lawyer, banker, congressman, was born Aug. 27, 1832, in Moore county, N. C. He was mayor of Charlotte from 1869 to 1871. He was elected president of the Commercial National bank of that city in 1871, and continued in that position. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

DOWD, DANIEL L., educator, inventor, was born Jan. 23, 1854, in Cazenovia, N. Y. In 1883 he moved to New York city, where he opened a school for physical and vocal culture, the only school of its kind in the country. He has invented a number of health exercise machines, which he has manufactured on a large scale.

DOWD, MARY ALICE, educator, poet, was born Dec. 16, 1855, in Frankfort, W. Va. She is an educator of Stamford, Conn., and the author of a volume entitled *Vacation Verses*.

DOWDALL, EDWARD, painter, sculptor, was born May 17, 1857, in Ireland. In 1865 he emigrated to the United States. He attended grammar school No. 24 of New York city; Cooper Institute; National Academy of Design; and the Art Students' League of New York city, of which latter institution he is a life member. He painted the large picture of Charles the First and Cromwell, which was exhibited in 1890 at the National Academy of Design; and has painted numerous portraits of prominent people of the United States. He also modeled in clay many busts which are now exhibited in various parts of the United States.

DOWDELL, JAMES F., lawyer, planter, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1818, in Jasper county, Ga. He moved to Alabama in 1846, and took charge of a female college for one year. In 1848 he was a presidential elector; and was a representative from Alabama in the thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses.

DOWDNEY, ABRAHAM, soldier, contractor, builder, congressman, was born in October, 1840, in Ireland. He served in the union army during the civil war as captain in the one hundred and thirty-second regiment New York volunteers. He was chairman of the board of school trustees of the nineteenth ward of New York city from 1882 to 1885; and in 1885 was elected a representative from New York, to the forty-ninth congress. He died Dec. 10, 1886, in New York city.

DOWELL, GREENSVILLE, physician, author, was born Sept. 1, 1822, in Albemarle county, Va. He originated the Dowell system for the treatment of hernia; and was the author of several books on that subject and yellow fever. He died in 1881 in Galveston, Texas.

DOWLER, BENNET, physician and physiologist, was born April 16, 1797, in Moundsville, Ohio. In 1854 he began in New Orleans the *Medical and Surgical Journal*. He was noted for his experiments upon the human body soon after death, the results of which were given to the world in a series of essays in 1843-44.

DOWLING, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born May 12, 1807, in England. He was a baptist clergyman of New York city, whose writings had a large circulation. He was the author of *Vindication of the Baptists; History of Romanism; Defence of the Protestant Scriptures; Power of Illustration; Nights and Mornings; Judson Offering; and Exposition of the Prophecies Concerning the Second Coming of Christ*. He died July 4, 1878, in Middletown, N. Y.

DOWLING, LEE, clergyman, physician, author, poet, was born May 18, 1844, in Bellville, Ohio. During the civil war he was the youngest chaplain in the service. For many years he was a professor of physiology in medical colleges. He is the author of *The Crown of Sunday School Songs; The Psalm of Victory; and other music books* that have attained a wide circulation.

DOWNES, JOHN, mathematician, author, was born Sept. 4, 1799, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a mathematician of Washington, and the author of *Peter Parley's Almanacs for Old and Young; Logarithms and Logarithmic Lines and Tangents; and United States Almanac Complete, or Ephemeris*. He died in 1882.

DOWNES, WILLIAM HOWE, journalist, author, was born in 1854, in Connecticut. He is a Boston journalist, for many years on the staff of the *Transcript*, and the author of *Spanish Ways and By-Ways; and The Tin Army of the Potomac, or a Kindergarten of War*.

DOWNEY, ALEXANDER C., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Sept. 10, 1817, in Hamilton county, Ohio. In 1862 he accepted, as a war democrat, the nomination for the state senate on the union ticket, and was elected.

DOWNEY, JOHN, educator, author, was born in 1770, in Germantown, Pa. In 1817 he was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature. He was the author of a series of humorous sketches under the signature of Simon the Wagoner. He compiled a work entitled *The Justice's Assistant*. He died July 21, 1827, in Harrisburg, Pa.

DOWNEY, JOHN G., statesman. He was governor of California from 1860 to 1862.

DOWNEY, S. W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 25, 1839, in Westernport, Md. He served in the union army during the war of the rebellion. He removed to the territory of Wyoming in 1869; was elected a member of the territorial council in 1871, 1875, and 1877; was treasurer of the territory for three years, and was auditor of the territory at the time of his election as a delegate from the territory of Wyoming to the forty-sixth congress.

DOWNEY, WILLIAM D., merchant, was born March 18, 1834, near Princeton, Ind. In 1861 he went to Princeton, Ind., and engaged in mercantile business.

DOWNIE, DAVID, missionary, author, was born in 1838, in Scotland. He is a baptist missionary to India who has published a *History of the Telugu Mission*.

DOWNING, ANDREW JACKSON, landscape gardener, author, was born Oct. 20, 1815, in Newburg, N. Y. He was a noted horticulturist and landscape gardener of New York, who did much to popularize a knowledge of rural art. He was the author of *Theory and Practice of Landscape Gardening; Fruit and Fruit Trees of America; Architecture of Country Houses; Cottage Residences; and Rural Essays*. He died Aug. 28, 1852, near Yonkers, N. Y.

DOWNING, CHARLES, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Florida from 1837 to 1841. He died Oct. 24, 1841.

DOWNING, EDWARD C., educator, poet, was born Feb. 24, 1862, in Wooster, Ohio. He has been professor of Greek and Latin in several large colleges. In 1888 he published a volume of poems entitled *Minutes With the Muses*.

DOWNING, FINIS EWING, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Aug. 24, 1846, in Virginia, Ill. Since 1891 he has published the *Virginia Enquirer*. He was elected secretary of the senate in 1893 for the thirty-eighth general assembly of Illinois; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

DOWNING, MRS. FRANCES, author, poet, was born in 1835, in Portsmouth, Va. She published *Pluto, or the Origin of Mint Julep*, a story in verse after the manner of the *Ingoldsby Legends*; and several novels, including *Nameless; Perfect Through Suffering; Florida; and Five Little Girls and Two Little Boys*. She died in 1894, in Charlottesville, N. C.

DOWNS, ASHBEL FAIRCHILD, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 7, 1854, in New Geneva, Pa. He attended the West Virginia university; and has attained success in the profession of law at Uniontown, Pa. He is the author of *Heroes and Heroic Deeds, or Uncrowned Kings; and various addresses and other papers*.

DOWNS, SOLOMON W., lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1801, in Tennessee. He was United States district attorney from 1845 to 1847; a presidential elector in 1844; collector of the port of New Orleans; and from 1847 to 1853 was a senator in congress from Louisiana. He died Aug. 14, 1854, in Orchard Springs, Ky.

DOWS, STEPHEN LELAND, contractor, state senator, was born Oct. 9, 1832, in New York city. After the war he engaged in railroad building under contract and was then rewarded for a long and patient effort by abundant success. He has been elected several times to the state senate and was at one time considered for governor of the state of Iowa.

DOWSE, EDWARD, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1819 to 1821.

DOWSE, WILLIAM, congressman. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirteenth congress, but died before taking his seat, Feb. 18, 1813.

DOX, PETER MYNDERT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 11, 1813, in Geneva, N. Y. He was elected to the legislature in 1841; and was judge of the Ontario county courts. He removed to Alabama in 1855, and engaged in agricultural pursuits; and in 1865 was elected, as a union man, to represent Madison county in the convention called for the revision of the state constitution; and took an active part in the restoration of the state to its place in the union. He was elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses as a democrat.

DOXEY, CHARLES T., congressman. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy.

DOYLE, EDWARD, poet. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Moody Moments*.

DOYLE, JAMES, gold miner, was born Dec. 20, 1868, in Portland, Maine. He holds official relations with several important concerns, and is secretary and assistant manager of the Portland Gold Mining company, president and owner of the Unita Mining and Transportation company. He is also a director in various mining companies and business enterprises; and takes an active part in public affairs of his city and state.



DOYLE, JOHN T., lawyer, was born Nov. 26, 1819, in New York city. He has been for three successive terms viticultural commissioner for the state at large, and during his last term president of the board. He has also been for over thirty years trustee of the San Francisco law library, and for several years back president of that institution.

DOYLE, RICHARD DEVEREUX, lawyer, poet, was born Oct. 8, 1850, in Norfolk, Va. After receiving the degree of bachelor of law at the university of Virginia, and graduating in moral philosophy and logic, he went to Indianapolis and there practiced law and edited a weekly newspaper. He lately became assistant attorney-general of the state of Indiana. He is still engaged in the practice of law in his native city, where he has filled all the high offices in the gift of his city and county. His poems have been incorporated in several standard works.

DRAKE, ALEXANDER WILSON, engraver, art director, was born in 1843, in Westfield, N. J. In 1865 he established himself in the business of wood-engraving, doing work for publishers; and in 1870 he was made art superintendent of Scribner's Monthly, which in 1881 became known as the Century Magazine, and with which he has since been continuously connected.

DRAKE, BENJAMIN, journalist, author, was born in 1794, in Mason county, Ky. He was a Cincinnati journalist whose writings include Cincinnati in 1820; Tales and Sketches from the Queen City; Life of Black Hawk; Life of William Henry Harrison; and Life of Tecumseh. He died April 1, 1841, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

DRAKE, BENJAMIN M., clergyman, college president, was born Sept. 11, 1800, in North Carolina. He was instrumental in building the first Methodist church in New Orleans; was president of Elizabeth Female academy, the first Methodist school established in that state; and was also president of Centenary college. He died in 1860 in Mississippi.

DRAKE, CHARLES DANIEL, lawyer, United States senator, author, was born April 11, 1811, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1859 he was elected to the Missouri legislature; and in 1861 and 1862 he took an active and conspicuous part against the secession movement. In 1863 he was elected to the Missouri state convention; was a presidential elector in 1864; and in 1865 was a member and vice-president of the convention that formed the present constitution of Missouri. In 1867 he was elected a senator in congress from Missouri for the term ending in 1873; and in 1871 was appointed chief justice of the court of claims. He was the author of a Treatise on the Law of Suits by Attachment in the United States; and a Life of Daniel Drake.

DRAKE, DANIEL, physician, author, was born Oct. 20, 1785, in Plainfield, N. J. He was a distinguished physician of Cincinnati and Philadelphia who is best known by his valuable work on The Diseases of the Interior Valley of North America, which embodies a vast amount of patient research. His other works include Pictures of Cincinnati and the Miami Country; History of the Prevention and Treatment of Epidemic Cholera; Essays on Medical Education; Discourses; and Pioneer Life in Kentucky. He died Nov. 6, 1852, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

DRAKE, ELIAS FRANKLIN, capitalist, state senator, was born Dec. 21, 1813, in Urbana, Ohio. He was president of the Dayton and Xenia railroad, and of the Dayton and Western railroad. He served in the state legislature; in 1838 accepted the presidency of the Columbus Insurance company; in 1864 he built the St. Paul and Sioux City railroad; and in 1873 he was elected to the state senate of Minnesota. He died Feb. 14, 1892, in San Diego, Cal.

DRAKE, FRANCIS MARION, soldier, merchant, lawyer, railroad president, banker, governor, was born Dec. 30, 1830, in Rushville, Ill. In 1852 he crossed the plains to Sacramento, Cal.; and while crossing Shell Creek, Neb., in command of twenty men, he had a severe engagement with three hundred Pawnee Indians, which were defeated with heavy loss in killed and wounded.



He subsequently was connected with his father, John Adams Drake, in the mercantile and milling business in Drakeville and Centerville, Iowa. In 1861 he enlisted and was commissioned captain of a company; served with distinction throughout the civil war, and was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers. After the war he became a noted lawyer, and subsequently was engaged in the railroad and banking business. He projected, constructed and put into operation five railroads; and has been president of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad company; president of the Albia and Centerville Railroad company; president of Centerville national bank. In 1895 he was elected governor of the state of Iowa.

DRAKE, FRANCIS SAMUEL, author, was born Feb. 22, 1828, in Northwood, N. H. He prepared without aid a Dictionary of American Biography, the materials for which he was twenty years in collecting. He also published a Memorial of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati (1873); Life of Gen. Henry Knox (1873); The Town of Roxbury (1873); Tea-Leaves (1884); and Indian History for Young Folks (1885). He edited Schoolcraft's History of the Indians; and contributed articles on Brighton, Watertown, and Roxbury to the Memorial History of Boston. His Dictionary of American Biography, with his latest corrections and all the materials that he had gathered for a new edition, was incorporated in Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography. He died Feb. 22, 1885, in Washington, D. C.

DRAKE, J. MADISON, soldier, journalist, author, was born March 25, 1837, in Somerset county, N. J. In 1861 he organized the first company of United States volunteers which was raised in New Jersey for three months' service; and was the first who unfurled the first federal flag on confederate soil. He was wounded and made a prisoner of war, and received a congressional medal. After the war he began the publication of the Daily Monitor at Elizabeth, N. J.; in 1889 he started The Sunday Leader, and the same year began the issue of The Daily Leader. General Drake is the author of a History of the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers; Fast and Loose in Dixie; Across the Continent; and other works.

DRAKE, JAMES PERRY, soldier, legislator, was born Sept. 11, 1797, in Robertson county, N. C. In 1832 he was appointed brigade inspector. While in Mexico he was made civil and military governor of Matamoras, and commander of all forces of the lower Rio Grande. He was sent to the legislature from Marion county, and then elected treasurer of state.

DRAKE, JOHN ADAMS, merchant, banker, state legislator, was born in 1804, in Nash county, N. C. He was of English descent, and traced his ancestry back to Sir Francis Drake; and also to the distinguished Adams family. In 1837 he moved from Rushville, Ill., to Fort Madison, Iowa, and subsequently was probate judge of Lee county. In 1846 he moved to Davis county, where he founded Drakeville, and there built up a large mercantile, packing and milling business in connection with his two sons, John Hamilton and Francis Marion. In 1866 he commenced the banking business in Drakeville; and ten years later removed to Centerville; and was president of the Centerville National bank at the time of his death. During 1852-53 he was a member of the Iowa state legislature. He died in May, 1880, in Centerville, Iowa.

DRAKE, JOHN BURROUGHS, hotel man, was born Jan. 17, 1826, in Lebanon, Ohio. In 1874 he leased the Grand Pacific hotel and managed the house successfully until the spring of 1895, retiring then on account of the high rent demanded. He was president of the Chicago and Joliet railroad. He died Nov. 12, 1895, in Chicago, Ill.

DRAKE, JOHN R., jurist, congressman, was born in 1783. He was one of the earnest settlers in Tioga county, N. Y.; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1819. He was elected judge of Tioga county in 1833; and was a member of the New York assembly in 1834. He died March 21, 1857, in Oswego, N. Y.

DRAKE, JOSEPH RODMAN, physician, author, poet, was born Aug. 7, 1795, in New York city. He was a talented physician of New York city, co-author with Halleck of *The Croaker Papers* in the *Evening Post*. His poetical fame rests on *The Culprit Fay*; and *The American Flag*. He died Sept. 21, 1820.

DRAKE, SAMUEL ADAMS, author, was born Dec. 20, 1833, in Boston, Mass. He is the author of *Around the Hub*, a *Boy's Book About Boston*; *The Heart of the White Mountains*; *Old Landmarks and Historic Personages of Boston*; *Nooks and Corners of the New England Coast*; *Old Landmarks and Historic Fields of Middlesex*; *Captain Nelson*; *The Watch Fires of '76*; *Burgoyne's Invasion of 1777*; *The Taking of Lonsburg*; *The Battle of Gettysburg*; *Our Colonial Homes*; *New England Legends and Folk-Lore*; *The Making of New England, 1580-1643*; *The Making of Virginia and the Middle Colonies, 1578-1701*; *The Making of the Ohio Valley States, 1660-1837*; *The Making of the Great West, 1512-1853*; *History of Middlesex County*; and *The Pine-Tree Coast*.

DRAKE, SAMUEL GARDINER, author, was born Oct. 11, 1798, in Pittsfield, N. H. He was a Boston bookseller of antiquarian tastes who, beside editing several historical works, was the author of *Memoir of Cotton Mather*; *Entertaining History of King Philip's War*; *Book of the Indians*; *Old Indian Chronicle*; *Account of the Family of Drake*; *Memoir of Walter Raleigh*; *History and Antiquities of Boston*; *Indian Biography*; *Indian Captivities*; *Annals of Witchcraft in the United States*; and *History of the French and Indian War*. He died in 1875.

DRAKE, THOMAS J., lawyer, journalist, jurist, was born April 18, 1799, in Scipio, N. Y. In 1822 he settled at Pontiac, Mich., and was a leading lawyer for more than fifty years. He was a member of the territorial council from 1828 to 1831. He was senator in 1839-41, and acting governor in 1841-42. He was prosecuting attorney; register of probate; presidential elector in 1840 and 1856; chief justice of Utah from 1862 to 1869; and publisher of a paper first at Flint, then at Pontiac. He died April 20, 1875.

DRAPER, ANDREW SLOAN, lawyer, educator, college president, author, was born June 21, 1848, in Westford, N. Y. He was a lawyer and educator of Albany, and since 1894 president of the university of Illinois. He is the author of *What Ought the Common Schools to Do?*; *How to Improve the Country Schools*; *Powers and Obligations of Teachers*; *School Administration in Large Cities*; *Origin of the New York Common School System*; *A Teaching Profession*; *Authority of the State in Education*; *Legal Status of the Public Schools*; *Normal and Training School System of New York*; *Responsibility and Authority of Trustees*; *American Schools and American Citizenship*; and *Public School Pioneering in New York and Massachusetts*.

DRAPER, DANIEL, meteorologist, was born April 2, 1841, in New York city. He has invented numerous self-recording instruments, including the photographic barograph and thermographs (dry and wet), pencil gauges for rain and snow, for direction of the wind, and for the velocity and force of the wind.

DRAPER, HENRY, educator, author, was born March 7, 1837, in Prince Edward county, Va. He was the author of *The Construction of a Silvered Glass Telescope*; and *Text-Book of Chemistry*. He died Nov. 20, 1882, in New York city.

DRAPER, JOHN CHRISTOPHER, physician, author, was born March 31, 1835, in Mecklenburg county, Va. He was a New York physician, professor in the university of New York; and the author of *Text-Book in Anatomy*; *Physiology and Hygiene*; *Practical Laboratory Course in Physics*; and *Text-Book of Medical Physics*. He died Dec. 20, 1885, in New York city.

DRAPER, JOHN WILLIAM, scientist, author, was born May 5, 1811, near Liverpool, England. He was a distinguished scientist who came from England to the United States in 1832, and from 1839 to 1881 was connected with the university of New York. He was the author of *History of the Civil War in America*; *History of the Intellectual Development of Europe*; *The Future Civil Policy of America*; *Human Physiology*; *Elements of Chemistry*; *Text-Book of Natural Philosophy*; *Text-Book on Physiology*; *Researches in Actino-Chemistry*; *Scientific Memoirs*; and *History of the Conflict between Religion and Science*. He died Jan. 4, 1882, in Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

DRAPER, JOSEPH, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1830 to 1833.

DRAPER, LYMAN COPELAND, antiquarian, author, was born Sept. 4, 1815, in Adams, N. Y. He was an antiquarian writer of *Madison, Wis.*; and the author of *Madison, the Capital of Wisconsin*; and *King's Mountain and its Heroes*. He died Aug. 27, 1891, in Madison, Wis.

DRAPER, THOMAS JEFFERSON, physician, was born Oct. 7, 1852, near Mineral Springs, Ark. He attended the South Arkansas college; and in 1878 graduated in medicine from the university of Louisville. He has received a classical education; and is well read in literature, science and political economy, as well as in medicine. He has been mayor of Mineral Springs, Ark.; president of the Howard County Medical society; examiner for four life insurance companies; a member of the board of medical examiners, and of various other medical bodies.

DRAPER, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born April 9, 1842, in Lowell, Mass. He served



in the union army during 1861-64, and held commissions as second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, major, and lieutenant-colonel, commanding, also as colonel and brigadier-general by brevet. He is a manufacturer of cotton machinery and has made and patented many improvements in such machinery. He was president of the Home Market club in 1891 and 1892; was a delegate to the republican national convention in 1876; was colonel on staff of Governor Long from 1880 to 1883. He was a candidate for governor before the republican state convention of 1888 and chosen presidential elector at large the same year; and was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a republican, and declined a re-election. In 1897 he was appointed ambassador to Italy.

DRAPIER, WILLIAM H., journalist, author, was born Sept. 4, 1832, in Boston, Mass. In 1861 he was elected and commissioned colonel of the state militia. For thirty years he was an official stenographer in the constitutional conventions of several states, and various politi-

cal bodies, and edited several newspapers. He is now the proprietor of the *Indiana Journal of Commerce* of Indianapolis, Ind. He has been elected and re-elected frequently as an officer of the *Indiana Editors' and Publishers' association*.

DRAYTON, HENRY S., journalist, author, was born Sept. 16, 1840, in New Jersey. He is connected with the publishing house of Fowler and Wells; and is the editor of the *Phrenological Journal and Science and Health*. Besides his editorial work that would fill volumes, he is author of several books, among them, *Light in Dark Places*; and *Brain and Mind*.

DRAYTON, JOHN, governor, author, was born in 1766, in South Carolina. He was governor of South Carolina from 1800 to 1802, and from 1808 to 1810; and was district judge of the United States for some years previous to his death. He published *A View of South Carolina*; *Memoirs of the Revolution in South Carolina*, in two volumes; and *Letters Written During a Tour Through the Northern and Eastern States*. He died Nov. 27, 1822, in Charleston, S. C.

DRAYTON, WILLIAM, jurist, was born in 1733, in South Carolina. In 1789 he was appointed the first United States judge for the district of South Carolina. He died May 18, 1790.

DRAYTON, WILLIAM, soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 30, 1776, in St. Augustine, Fla. He was a captain in the South Carolina militia; in 1812 was commissioned a colonel in the United States army, and inspector-general in 1814. He assisted Generals Scott and Macomb in preparing a *System of Infantry Tactics* for the army. He was elected recorder of Charleston in 1819; and was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1825 to 1833. He was chosen president of the United States bank in 1840. He died May 24, 1846, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DRAYTON, WILLIAM HENRY, jurist, statesman, author, was born in 1742, in South Carolina. In 1771 he was appointed a judge; was president of the provincial congress; and was made chief justice in 1776. He was a leading member of the South Carolina assembly; was a delegate to the continental congress from 1778 to 1779, and was a signer of the articles of confederation. He was the author of a *History of the American Revolution*, which was afterward published in three volumes by his son. He died in 1779.

DREHER, JULIUS DANIEL, educator, college president, was born Oct. 28, 1846, in Lexington county, S. C. He graduated with honors from the Roanoke college of Salem, Va.; of which institution he has been president since 1878; and for seven years prior to that time was professor in the same college.

DRESSER, HORACE, lawyer, author. He wrote much on constitutional questions, and published *The Battle Record of the American Rebellion*; and *Internal Revenue Laws as Amended to July, 1866*. He died Jan. 27, 1877.

DREW, DANIEL, capitalist, was born in 1788, in Carmel, N. Y. In 1866 he was treasurer of the Erie Railroad company, to which he lent the sum of \$3,500,000, receiving as security \$3,000,000 of shares of unused stock and \$3,000,000 of bonds convertible into stock. In 1866 he gave \$250,000 to found the *Drew Theological seminary* of Madison, N. J., and increased this sum by successive donations to nearly \$1,000,000. He died Sept. 19, 1879, in New York city.

DREW, FRANKLIN MELLEN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born July 19, 1837, in Turner, Maine. In 1858 he graduated from Bowdoin college. He was a union soldier for over three years during the civil war, and was promoted to major and brevet colonel. During 1868-71 he was secretary of the state of Maine. In 1889 he was elected department commander, department of Maine, of the Grand Army of the Republic. Since 1889 he has served with distinction as judge of probate. He is one of the foremost lawyers of his native state, and has a law office in Lewiston, Maine.

DREW, GEORGE F., statesman. He was governor of Florida from 1877 to 1881.

DREW, JOHN, comedian, was born Nov. 13, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has created more than forty parts in comedy, personating all with skill and care, and many with brilliant success. Petruccio, in Taming the Shrew, is his favorite character.

DREW, THOMAS S., statesman. He was governor of Arkansas from 1844 to 1848.

DREXEL, ANTHONY JOSEPH, banker, philanthropist, was born in 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is president of the banking establishment of the New York Drexel, Morgan and Co.; and founded and heavily endowed the Drexel institute, which has achieved a wide reputation.

DREXEL, JOSEPH WILHELM, banker, was born Jan. 24, 1831, in Philadelphia, Pa. After his father's death he returned to Philadelphia, and in 1871, with Junius S. Morgan of London, established in New York city the banking house of Drexel, Morgan and Co., becoming its head. He died March 25, 1888, in New York city.

DRIGGS, JOHN F., congressman, was born March 8, 1813, in Kinderhook, N. Y. In 1844 he was appointed superintendent of the New York penitentiary; and in 1850 settled in East Saginaw, Mich. He was president of that village in 1858; and during the two succeeding years was a member of the Michigan legislature. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a republican. He died Dec. 17, 1877.

DRINKER, MRS. ANNA, author, poet, was born Dec. 3, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa. She is the author of Poems by Edith May; Tales and Verses for Children; and Katy's Story.

DRISCOL, MICHAEL, clergyman, was born in 1805 in Ireland. He was superior of the theological seminary at Fordham, and afterward president of St. Francis Xavier college, New York. He erected the church of St. Michael in Troy, N. Y. He died in 1880 in Troy, N. Y.

DRISLER, HENRY, educator, author, was born Dec. 27, 1818, on Staten Island, N. Y. He is a classical scholar of distinction, professor at Columbia college since 1843, whose Greek and English Lexicon has long been a standard authority.

DROMGOOLE, GEORGE C., lawyer, congressman, was born in Virginia. He served for many years in the two houses of the state legislature, and was president of the senate. He was a member of the second constitutional convention of Virginia; and was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1835 to 1841, and from 1843 to 1847. He died April 27, 1847.

DRONE, EATON SYLVESTER, journalist, author, was born Jan. 25, 1842, in Zanesville, Ohio. He is a legal writer on the staff of the New York Herald; and the author of The Law of Property in In-

tellectual Productions, embracing Copy-right and Playright.

DRUM, AUGUSTUS, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

DRUMMOND, JOSIAH HAYDEN, lawyer, author, was born in 1827. He is a lawyer who was attorney-general of Maine for some years, and published Maine Masonic Text-Book for Use of Lodges; and History of Masonic Jurisprudence.

DRUMMOND, THOMAS, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Oct. 16, 1809, in Bristol, Maine. He removed to Galena, Ill., in 1835; was elected to the house of representatives of Illinois in 1840; was appointed judge of the district court of the United States for Illinois in 1850. He removed to Chicago in 1854; became judge of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois. In 1868 he moved to Winfield, where he died in 1897.

DRUMMOND, WILLIAM W., jurist. He was a resident of Illinois; and was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Utah.

DRURY, AUGUSTUS WALDO, clergyman, author, was born in 1851. He is a clergyman of the sect of united brethren in Christ who has written a Life of Otterbein, the founder of the sect.

DRURY, JOHN BENJAMIN, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born Aug. 15, 1838, in Rhinebeck, N. Y. He attended the Rhinebeck academy, Rutgers college, and the New Brunswick Theological seminary; and has received the degree of D. D. He has been president of the general synod of the reformed church of America; was Vedder lecturer in 1883; and since 1887 has been editor of the Christian Intelligencer of New York city. He is the author of Truths and Untruths of Evolution; and various other works.

DRURY, MARION RICHARDSON, journalist, author, was born Dec. 27, 1849, in Pendleton, Ind. In 1889 he was appointed editor of The Religious Telescope of Dayton, Ohio. He is the author of The Pastor's Pocket Book; Handbook for Workers; and At Hand.

DRURY, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, inventor, was born Jan. 12, 1842, in Worcester, Mass. In 1865 he graduated from Yale college, and since 1873 has been a successful lawyer in Boston, Mass. He is the inventor of the system of spinning yarn, by which numerous strands of twisted and completed yarn are made directly from the ring-doffers of a carding machine without any subsequent process or spinning.

DRYDEN, JOHN FAIRFIELD, president of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, was born Aug. 7, 1839, in



Farmington, Maine. In 1875 the real birth of industrial insurance in America took place. On that day was formed what is now The Prudential Insurance Company of America. Into it were merged all the rights, titles, interests and obligations of The Friendly society, and Mr. Dryden accepted the nominally modest but all important office of secretary. From the first he has been the chief guide and motive power of the institution.

DRYSDALE, THOMAS MURRAY, physician, author, was born Aug. 31, 1831, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1862 he delivered a course of lectures on the microscope in the Franklin institute. He was a delegate to the international medical congress in 1876, and one of the founders of the American gynecological society.

DUANE, JAMES, jurist, statesman, was born Feb. 6, 1733, in New York city. He was a member of the continental congress from 1774 to 1784, and signed the articles of confederation. He attended the Indian treaty at Albany in August, 1775; was a member of the constitutional convention in 1776 and 1777, and on the committee which drafted it. He was a member of the committee of safety; in 1783 returned to New York city on its evacuation by the British, and became a member of the council. He was state senator in 1783 and 1784; first mayor of New York in 1784; member of the convention to adopt the federal constitution in 1788; United States district judge from 1789 to 1794. He died Feb. 1, 1797, in Duaneburg, N. Y.

DUANE, JAMES CHATHAM, general, author, was born June 30, 1824, in Schenectady, N. Y. He is a retired brigadier-general of the United States army; and the author of A Manual for Engineer Troops.

DUANE, RUSSELL, lawyer, was born June 15, 1866, in Gloucester county, N. J. In 1892 he was appointed junior counsel for the government in the Behring sea arbitration proceedings.

DUANE, WILLIAM, journalist, author, was born in 1760 near Lake Champlain, N. Y. He was a prominent journalist and politician of Philadelphia; and the author of Military Dictionary; The Mississippi Question; An Epitome of the Arts and Sciences; Visit to Colombia in 1822; American Military Library; Handbook for Riflemen; and Handbook for Infantry. He died Nov. 24, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DUANE, WILLIAM, author, was born in 1807 in Pennsylvania. He is a Philadelphia writer who published Relation of Landlord to Tenant in Pennsylvania; Law of Roads in Pennsylvania; Canada and the Continental Congress; and Ligan, a collection of tales and essays.

DUANE, WILLIAM JOHN, lawyer, author, was born in 1780 in Ireland. He was an eminent lawyer of Philadelphia who was secretary of the treasury in 1833, and was dismissed from office by President Jackson for declining to order the deposits removed from the bank of the United States. He was the author of The Law of Nations Investigated; Letters on Internal Improvement; and Narrative and Correspondence Concerning the Removal of the Deposits, 1838. He died Sept. 27, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DUBBS, JOSEPH HENRY, clergyman, author, poet, was born Oct. 5, 1838, in Allentown, Pa. He is a German reformed clergyman, and has been professor of history in Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., since 1875. He is the author of Otterbein and the Reformed Church; Historic Manual of the Reformed Church; Home Ballads and Metrical Versions; and Why Am I Reformed? He is also the author of a number of poems.



DU BIGNON, FLEMING G., lawyer, state senator, was born July 25, 1853, in Milledgeville, Ga. He was county judge of Baldwin county, Ga.; state senator and chairman of the judiciary committee in 1882; solicitor-general in 1884; and state senator and president of the senate in 1888.

DU BOIS, AUGUSTUS JAY, educator, author, was born April 25, 1849, in Newton Falls, Ohio. He has been a professor of engineering at Yale university since 1877; and is the author of *Elements of Graphical Statics*; *The New Method of Graphical Statics*; *Strains in Framed Structures*; and *Mechanics*.

DUBOIS, CHARLES EDWARD, artist, was born Oct. 19, 1847, in Hoboken, N. J. At the Philadelphia exhibition he exhibited *Willows at East Hampton* and *The Palisades of the Hudson*; at the Paris exposition of 1878, *Morning in Venice*, *View on the Hudson*, and *Autumn*. He died March 6, 1885, in Italy.

DUBOIS, FRED T., congressman, United States senator, was born May 29, 1851, in Crawford county, Ill. He was United States marshal of Idaho from 1882 till 1886, and was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican delegate, being the last delegate from the territory. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican for term of 1891-97.

DU BOIS, HENRY K., physician, was born Aug. 31, 1847, in New Berlin, Wis. During 1870-76 he was connected with the hospitals in New York city; since 1889 he has been a member of the board of medical examiners for Florida; and in 1895 became president of the Florida State Medical association.

DUBOIS, JOHN, Roman catholic bishop, was born Aug. 24, 1764, in Paris, France. He was the founder of Mount St. Mary's college of Emmittsburg, Va., and also its president. He was appointed bishop of New York in 1826, and at his instance the sisters of charity from Emmittsburg founded the first female academy in the city of New York in 1829. He died Dec. 20, 1842, in New York city.

DU BOIS, WILLIAM EDWARD BURG-HARDT, educator, author, was born in 1868. He is an educator of African descent, assistant professor of sociology in the university of Pennsylvania, and the author of *The Suppression of the African Slave Trade to the United States, 1638-1810*.

DU BOIS, WILLIAM EWING, numismatist, author, was born Dec. 15, 1810, in Doylestown, Pa. He was a Philadelphia numismatist, assayer at the mint, and the author of *Manual of Gold and Silver Coins of All Nations*; and *Pledges of History, an account of the Antique Coins in the United States Mint*. He died July 14, 1881, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DU BOIS, WILLIAM H., legislator, banker, financier, was born March 24, 1835, in Randolph, Vt. In 1875 he organized the Randolph National bank, and has been its president since. In 1876 he was a member of the Vermont general assembly from Randolph, and of the senate from Orange county in 1892. In 1882 he was elected state treasurer, and held the office eight years consecutively.

DUBOISE, DUDLEY M., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 23, 1834, in Shelby county, Tenn. He served as a general in the confederate army, and was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-second congress. He died March 2, 1883.

DU BOSE, MRS. CATHERINE ANNE (RICHARDS), author, poet, was born Sept. 19, 1826, in England. She is a Georgia writer who published *The Pastor's Household*, or *Lessons on the Eleventh Commandment*, a juvenile tale.

DU BOSE, DUDLEY McIVER, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 28, 1834, in Shelby county, Tenn. At the beginning of the civil war he entered the confederate army and rose to the rank of brigadier-general. After the war he represented Georgia in the forty-second congress as a democrat.

DU BOSE, HORACE MELLARD, clergyman, poet, was born Nov. 7, 1858, near Mobile, Ala. He has been the chief editor of the *Pacific Methodist Advocate*, the leading religious newspaper on the Pacific coast. He is the author of a volume entitled *Rupert Wise*, a poetic romance in eight cantos; and *Psyche*, a symbolic poem.

DUBOURG, LOUIS GUILLAUME VALENTIN, bishop, was born Feb. 14, 1766. In 1815 he was appointed the first Roman catholic bishop of New Orleans. He died Feb. 12, 1833, in France.

DUBUIS, CLAUDE MARIE, Roman catholic bishop, was born in 1817, in France. In 1862 he was appointed bishop of Galveston, Texas.

DUCACHET, HENRY WILLIAM, clergyman, was born Feb. 17, 1796, in Charleston, S. C. He filled the office of rector of the Burd Orphan asylnm, an institution which owes its origin to his exertions. He died Dec. 13, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DUCATEL, JULIUS TIMOLEON, chemist, educator, author, was born June 6, 1796, in Baltimore, Md. He was a chemist of Baltimore, professor in the university of Maryland and author of a *Manual of Toxicology*. He died in 1849.

DUCEY, THOMAS JAMES, clergyman, was born Feb. 4, 1843, in Ireland. He purchased property, and for three years maintained the work to which he had devoted himself out of his own resources. In 1880 he founded the church of St. Leo at a cost of \$200,000.

DU CHAILLU, PAUL BELLONI, author, was born July 31, 1835, in France. He is a noted French traveler who has become a naturalized citizen of the United States, and is the author of *Ivar the Viking*; *Explorations and Adventures in Equatorial Africa*; *A Journey to Ashango Land*; *My Apingi Kingdom*; *Wild Life Under the Equator*; *Lost in the Jungle*; *The Country of the Dwarfs*; *Land of the Midnight Sun*; *Age of the Vikings*; and *Stories of the Gorilla Country*.

DUCHE, JACOB, clergyman, was born in 1737 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an episcopal clergyman of Philadelphia, and the author of several works. He died Jan. 3, 1798, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DUCHESNE, LEON C., journalist, statesman, was born Feb. 7, 1840, in Caldwell parish, La. He is now proprietor and publisher of *The Republican of Natchez, Miss.*; and publisher of *The Baptist Signal*. He was nominated for the fifty-first congress by the republicans of the sixth Mississippi district.

DUCHESNE, PHILIPPA ROSE, was born in 1769 in France. She was the foundress of the first houses of the Society of the Sacred Heart in America. She died in 1852 in St. Charles, La.

DUCKETT, ALLEN B., jurist, was born in Maryland. In 1806 he was appointed judge of the circuit court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

DUDLEY, AUGUSTUS P., physician, surgeon, author, was born July 4, 1853, in Phippsburg, Maine. In 1887 he was appointed instructor at the Post-Graduate Medical school, and for eighteen years was surgeon in the Women's hospital of New York city. He is the author of *Surgical Treatment*, and other articles.

DUDLEY, MRS. BLANDINA, philanthropist, was born in 1783 in New York. In 1856 she gave seventy-five thousand dollars toward the endowment and erection of Dudley observatory in Albany, in memory of her husband. At the time of her death she had given more than one hundred thousand dollars toward its completion. She died in January, 1863, in Albany, N. Y.

DUDLEY, CHARLES BENJAMIN, chemist, was born July 14, 1842, in Oxford, N. Y. In 1874 he became instructor of physics in the university of Pennsylvania, but resigned at the end of the year. He became chemist to the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

DUDLEY, CHARLES EDWARD, merchant, United States senator, was born May 23, 1780, in England. He was state senator from 1820 to 1825; mayor of Albany, N. Y., from 1821 to 1828, and United States senator from 1829 to 1833. He died Jan. 23, 1841, in Albany, N. Y.

DUDLEY, DEAN, lawyer, author, was born May 23, 1823, in Kingsfield, Maine. He is a Boston lawyer of antiquarian tastes; and the author of *Pictures of Life in England and America*; *The Dudley Genealogies*; *Social and Political Aspects of England and the Continent*; *History of the First Council of Nice*; *Officers of the Army and Navy*; and *History of the Dudley Family*.

DUDLEY, EDWARD B., congressman, governor. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina, from 1829 to 1831; and in 1836 was elected the first governor of North Carolina under the amended constitution of that state. He was subsequently appointed president of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad company. He died Oct. 30, 1855, in Wilmington, N. C.

DUDLEY, JAMES G., lawyer, politician, orator, was born April 8, 1848, in Hannibal, Mo. He was educated at the public schools at St. Louis,



Mo. He has attained distinction as a profound lawyer and a successful advocate; and has been counsel in the leading civil and criminal cases in Texas, in which state he has a law office in Paris. He has filled all the political offices of honor in the democratic party of his state; and as a platform speaker and orator has gained a national reputation.

DUDLEY, JOSEPH, colonial governor of Massachusetts, was born Sept. 23, 1647, in Roxbury, Mass. From 1677 to 1681 he was one of the commissioners for the united colonies. In 1687 he was appointed chief justice of the superior court, and was made chief justice of New York in 1690. From 1702 to 1715 he was captain-general and governor-in-chief of Massachusetts Bay. He died April 2, 1720, in Roxbury, Mass.

DUDLEY, PAUL, jurist, was born Sept. 3, 1675. In 1745 he became chief justice of Massachusetts. He represented Roxbury for several years in the legislature. He died January, 1751, in Roxbury, Mass.

DUDLEY, PEMBERTON, educator, physician, was born Oct. 17, 1837, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is professor of institutes of medicine and hygiene in Hahnemann college. He was editor of the Hahnemannian Monthly for eight years, and has written and published numerous articles in the journals of his school of medicine.

DUDLEY, SARAH MARIE, artist, business woman, was born in 1849, in Carlton, Mich. She has attained success as an



artist; and has a studio in Detroit, Mich. She is also an inventor, but it is as an architect, designer and builder she has won her greatest success. She bought land in what proved to be one of the best locations in Detroit, and designed and built a graceful group of residences.

among which is one of the most palatial stone mansions in the city. She took all the responsibility of the planning and building, and receives a large income from the rentals.

DUDLEY, THOMAS, governor, was born in 1576 in England. In 1630 he came to Massachusetts with the commission of deputy governor, which office he held from 1634 till 1640, and again from 1645 till 1650. He died July 31, 1652, in Roxbury, Mass.

DUDLEY, THOMAS UNDERWOOD, bishop, author, was born Sept. 26, 1837, in Richmond, Va. He is the second protestant episcopal bishop of Kentucky. He served in the confederate army as a colonel, and afterwards entered the ministry. He is the author of *A Wise Discrimination the Church's Need*; and *A Sunday-School Question Book*.

DUDLEY, WILLIAM HENRY, physician, was born Oct. 7, 1811, in Ireland. In 1851 he was elected curator of the New York Medical college, holding the office for several years. He died Oct. 9, 1886, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

DUDLEY, WILLIAM LOFLAND, chemist, was born April 16, 1859, in Covington, Ky. In 1886 he became professor of chemistry in Vanderbilt university, Nashville. The electro-metallurgy of iridium has been principally developed through his work. He has published scientific papers in various journals, and wrote the article Iridium, in *Mineral Resources of the United States, 1883-84* (Washington).

DUDLEY, WILLIAM RUSSELL, educator, author, was born March 1, 1849, in Guilford, Conn. He is a professor of botany at Cornell university, who has published *The Cayuga Flora*.

DUDLEY, WILLIAM WADE, soldier, miller, financier, was born Aug. 7, 1842, in Weathersfield, Vt. In 1860 he removed to Richmond, Ind., and engaged in the business of milling. He entered the union army in 1861 as captain, and served with gallantry throughout the war, rising to the rank of colonel and brevet brigadier-general. In 1879 he was appointed United States marshal for Indiana; and in 1881



was appointed commissioner of the pension bureau, at Washington

DUELL, ROBERT HOLLAND, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1823, in Warren, N. Y. He was district attorney for Cortland county in 1850-56; and in 1856 was elected county judge for said county. In 1858 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh, forty-second and forty-third congresses.

DUER, EDWARD LOUIS, physician, author, was born Jan. 19, 1836, in Crosswicks, N. J. He is a physician of Philadelphia, and the author of *Post-Mortem Discoveries*; and *Treatment of Diphtheria*.

DUER, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Oct. 7, 1782, in Albany, N. Y. He was a once prominent New York jurist whose specialty was insurance law, and was the author of *Duer's Reports*; and *Laws and Practice of Marine Insurance*. He died Aug. 8, 1858, on Staten Island.

DUER, WILLIAM, jurist, congressman, was born March 18, 1747, in England. He was appointed colonel of militia; and judge of the county courts. He was a member of the provincial congress, and of the committee of safety; and also a member of the committee to draft the state constitution in the convention of 1777. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1777 to 1778; secretary of the treasury board until the organization of the department in 1789; a member of the state legislature, and assistant secretary of the treasury under Hamilton, until 1790. He died May 7, 1799, in New York city.

DUER, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born May 25, 1805, in New York city. He served in the legislature of New York on two occasions; was district attorney for Oswego county, and was a representative in congress from New York from 1847 to 1851.

DUER, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, jurist, college president, author, was born Sept. 8, 1780, in Rhinebeck, N. Y. He was president of Columbia college in 1829-42; and the author of *Constitutional Jurisprudence of the United States*. He died May 30, 1858, in New York.

DUFF, PETER, educator, author, was born Feb. 16, 1802, in Canada. He was an educator of Pittsburg, where he founded Duff's Mercantile college, one of the earliest institutions of the kind. The *North American Accountant* was his only publication of note. He died Sept. 13, 1869, in Pittsburg, Pa.

DUFFEL, MARY GORDON, author, was born in 1840 in Alabama. She is a resident of Alabama, and has published *A History of Alabama*; and *Guide to the Mammoth Cave*.

DUFFIELD, DIVIE BETHUNE, lawyer, poet, was born Aug. 29, 1821, in Carlisle, Pa. He has been a member of the board of education of Detroit for thirteen years, and is active in all educational interests throughout the state.

DUFFIELD, GEORGE, jurist. He was appointed in 1805 United States judge for the territory of Orleans.

DUFFIELD, GEORGE, clergyman, was born Oct. 7, 1732, in Lancaster county, Pa. His only published works are *An Account of a Missionary Tour Through Western Pennsylvania in 1766*, by order of the synod; and a *Thanksgiving Sermon on Peace*. He died Feb. 2, 1790, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DUFFIELD, GEORGE, clergyman, was born July 4, 1794, in Strasburg, Pa. In 1838 he became pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Detroit, which he retained until his death. In 1844-52 he was regent for the Michigan State university. A full review of his life would embrace a

large share of the history of the Presbyterian church for thirty years. He died June 26, 1868, in Detroit, Mich.

DUFFIELD, GEORGE, clergyman, poet, was born Sept. 12, 1816, in Carlisle, Pa. He held important pastorates in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and in Michigan, where he resided after 1861. He died June 6, 1888, in Bloomfield, N. J.

DUFFIELD, HENRY MARTIN, soldier, lawyer, orator, was born May 15, 1842, in Detroit, Mich. He was assistant provost-marshal-general of the army of the Cumberland on General Thomas's staff. He has been corporation counsel for Detroit since 1876, and is also president of the state military board of Michigan.

DUFFIELD, JOHN THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 19, 1823, in McConnellsburg, Pa. He is a presbyterian clergyman who was professor of mathematics in Princeton college for many years, and published *The Princeton Pulpit* and many religious monographs.

DUFFIELD, SAMUEL AUGUSTUS WILLOUGHBY, clergyman, author, was born in 1843, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Bloomfield, N. J., and the author of *English Hymns, their Authors and History*; *Latin Hymn-Writers and their Hymns*; and *Warp and Wool, a Book of Verse*. He died May 12, 1887, in Bloomfield, N. J.

DUFFIELD, WILLIAM WARD, soldier, civil engineer, author, was born Nov. 19, 1823, in Carlisle, Pa. He is an engineer of Kentucky who was a brigadier-general in the federal army during the civil war, and is the author of *School of the Brigade and Evolutions of the Line*.

DUGANNE, AUGUSTINE JOSEPH HICKEY, journalist, author, poet, was born in 1823 in Boston, Mass. He was a journalist of New York city chiefly known as a poet. During the civil war he served in the federal army, and was for some time a captive in southern prisons. Among his writings are *Prison Life in the South*; *Camps and Prisons*; *History of Governments*; *The Lydian Queen*, a tragedy; *Home Poems*; and *Parnassus in Pillory*, a satire. He died Oct. 20, 1884, in New York.

DUGDALE, RICHARD L., sociologist, author, was born in 1841 in France. He was a writer on sociology, and the author of *The Jukes*, or *Heredity in Crime*; and *Further Studies of Criminals*. He died July 23, 1883, in New York city.

DUGGAN, JAMES, Roman catholic bishop, was born in 1825 in Ireland. He was consecrated coadjutor archbishop in 1857, with the title of Bishop of Antigone, and was afterward nominated bishop of Chicago.

DUGRO, PHILIP HENRY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 2, 1855, in New York city. In 1878 he was elected to the New York assembly from the fourteenth district as a democrat, and declined a renomination. In 1886 he was elected judge of the superior court. He is the owner of the Hotel Savoy on the Plaza at the entrance to Central park.

DUHAMEL, WILLIAM, physician, author, was born in 1827 in Maryland. He served as chief physician for ten years to the United States prisons in the District of Columbia. He wrote a treatise on the National Hotel Disease. He died Aug. 15, 1883, in Washington, D. C.

DUHRING, JULIA, essayist, author, was born Feb. 23, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa. She is an essayist who has published *Philosophers and Fools*; *Gentlefolks and Others*; *Amor in Society*; and *Mental Life and Culture*.

DUHRING, LOUIS ADOLPHUS, physician, author; was born Dec. 23, 1845, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a physician of Philadelphia, prominent as a dermatologist, and the author of *Atlas of Skin Diseases; Practical Treatise on Diseases of the Skin; Epitome of Skin Diseases; and Cutaneous Medicine.*

DUKE, RICHARD T. W., lawyer, congressman, was born June 6, 1822, in Albemarle county, Va. He was elected attorney for the county of Albemarle in 1858, and continued in that office until 1869. He was elected to the forty-first congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-second congress.

DUKE, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 15, 1757, in Patapsco, Md. He was an episcopal clergyman and educator of Maryland who published *A Clew to Religious Truth.* He died in 1840 in Elkton, Md.

DULANEY, WOODFORD HECTOR, capitalist, railroad president, was born May 16, 1822, in Loudon county, Va. He was several times elected to the general council of the city of Louisville, and has been president of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad; the Cumberland and Ohio railroad; the Kentucky National bank; and is now serving his twentieth year as director of the Bank of Kentucky.

DULANY, DANIEL, statesman, author, was born in July, 1721, in Maryland. He was a noted Maryland statesman, and the author of *Considerations on the Propriety of Imposing Taxes on the British Colonies.* He died March 19, 1797, in Baltimore, Md.

DULLES, CHARLES WINSLOW, surgeon, author, was born in 1850 in the East Indies. He is a surgeon of Philadelphia, and the author of *What to Do First in Accidents or Poisoning; What to Do First in Accidents and Emergencies; and Accidents and Emergencies.*

DULLES, JOHN WELSH, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 4, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia, at one time a missionary to India, and the author of *The Soldier's Friend; Life in India; and The Ride Through Palestine.* He died April 13, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DUMMER, JEREMIAH, author, was born in 1680 in Boston, Mass. He was a noted scholar who was colonial agent for Massachusetts in London in 1710-21, and was a political friend of Bolingbroke. He was the author of *A Letter to a Noble Lord Concerning the Late Expedition to Canada; and A Defence of the New England Charters.* He died May 19, 1739.

DUMMER, WILLIAM, governor, was born in 1677 in Boston, Mass. In 1716 he was commissioned lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts; and during 1723-28 acted as governor and commander-in-chief. He conducted the war against the Indians with skill. He died Oct. 10, 1761, in Boston, Mass.

DUMONT, EBENEZER, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 23, 1814, in Vevay, Ind. He was a member of the state legislature in 1838; and from 1839 to 1845 was treasurer of his county. He served in the war with Mexico as a lieutenant-colonel, and was in several battles. He was a presidential elector in 1852, and in 1850 and 1853 was again elected to the legislature. He was president for nine years of the State Bank of Indiana. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses. He died April 16, 1871, in Indianapolis, Ind.

DUMONT, MRS. JULIA LOUISA, educator, author, was born in October, 1794, in Waterford, Ohio. She was a noted educator of Vevay, Ind., and the author of

Life Sketches from Common Paths. She died in 1857.

DUN, ROBERT GRAHAM, merchant, founder, was born in 1826 in Chillicothe, Ohio. An existence of over half a century has enabled the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun and Co. to acquire an experience and accumulate an amount of capital, which enable it to fulfill to the satisfaction of the mercantile community the important duties which it is called on to discharge.

DUNBAR, CHARLES FRANKLIN, educator, author, was born in 1830 in Massachusetts. He was professor of political economy at Harvard university from 1871, and the author of *Chapters on the Theory and History of Banking.*

DUNBAR, GEORGE TOWERS, civil engineer, ichthyologist, was born Feb. 11, 1812, in Baltimore, Md. He was one of the surveyors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, Portsmouth and Welden railroad, and the New Orleans and Nashville railroad. In 1842 was appointed engineer of the state of Louisiana, and in 1848 deputy surveyor-general of that state. His great love of natural history led him to make a large collection of insects, birds and plants of the United States. He gave the classical names to the streets in the upper portion of New Orleans, and Dunbar, a town in Pennsylvania, was named after him.

DUNBAR, JAMES HARVEY, lawyer, politician, was born Feb. 15, 1868, in Nicholas county, W. Va. In 1894 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1897 was elected mayor of Montgomery, W. Va. He is prominent in the business affairs of his city, and takes an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

DUNBAR, PAUL LAURENCE, poet, was born in 1872 in Ohio. He is a poet of Dayton, Ohio, of African descent, and the author of *Lyrics of Lowly Life.*

DUNBAR, R. O., lawyer, jurist, was born April 26, 1845, in Schuyler county, Ill. He has been city attorney of Golden-dale, Wash., for several terms and prosecuting attorney for his district. In 1885 he was speaker of the territorial house, and in 1889 was elected supreme judge. In 1893 he was chosen chief justice, and in 1894 was again re-elected to the supreme bench for a six-year term.

DUNBAR, RICHARD S., farmer, poet, was born March 4, 1857, in Canada. He has lived in Wisconsin, Missouri, Colorado,



and is now engaged in farming in Farlington, Kan. He is a member of the Farmers' Alliance, and has been prominently identified with the populist party. He has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press; is special correspondent for the Inter-State Press association, and is the author of several stories, sketches, and works of fiction.

DUNBAR, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1853 to 1855.

DUNBAR, WILLIAM S., soldier, physician, legislator, was born Nov. 18, 1823, in Fincastle, Va. He served as captain of company H, eighth regiment West Virginia infantry, in the union army. In 1863 he was a member of the house of delegates of West Virginia, and in 1864-65 was a member of the state senate. He made a great stand against secession; and took a company of forty well-armed men outside of the rebel line, held elections

and elected delegates to the constitutional convention, and helped to divide the state of Virginia, and formed the state of West Virginia. He has been successful as a physician, and now resides in Clear Creek, W. Va.

DUNCAN, ALEXANDER, congressman. He was a member of the house of representatives in congress from Ohio, from 1837 to 1841, and from 1843 to 1845. He died March 2, 1852, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

DUNCAN, CHARLES, jurist. He was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Wisconsin.

DUNCAN, DANIEL, merchant, congressman, was born July 22, 1806, in Shippenburg, Pa. In 1843 he was elected to the legislature of Ohio from Licking county; and was a representative in congress from 1847 to 1849. He died June 18, 1849, in Washington, D. C.

DUNCAN, FRANCIS MARION, educator, college president, legislator, was born Dec. 23, 1839, in Copp county, Ga. During 1873-76 he was a representative in the general assembly of Georgia, and during 1877-80 was a member of the state senate. Since 1873 he has been president of the Hamilton college of Bremen, Ga.

DUNCAN, GARNETT, lawyer, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1847 to 1849. He died May 25, 1875, in Louisville.

DUNCAN, JAMES, soldier, was born Sept. 10, 1810, in Cornwall, N. Y. He became first lieutenant in 1836 and thereafter served on frontier and garrison duty till 1845. In 1846 he was made captain. He died July 3, 1849, in Mobile, Ala.

DUNCAN, JAMES ARMSTRONG, clergyman, college president, was born April 14, 1820, in Norfolk, Va. From 1868 until his death he was president of Randolph-Macon college. For many years he was editor of *The Richmond Christian Advocate.* He died Sept. 23, 1877, in Ashland, Va.

DUNCAN, JAMES H., lawyer, clergyman, congressman, was born Dec. 5, 1793, in Haverhill, Mass. He served four years in the state legislature, was a state senator from 1828 to 1831, and state councillor in 1840 and 1841. He was a representative in congress from 1849 to 1853. He subsequently became a baptist minister, and was a trustee of the Newton Theological seminary. He died Feb. 8, 1869, in Haverhill, Mass.

DUNCAN, JOHNSON KELLY, soldier, was born March 19, 1827, in York, Pa. In 1849 he graduated from West Point, and subsequently was in the confederate service as brigadier-general. He died in January, 1863, in Knoxville, Tenn.

DUNCAN, JOSEPH, soldier, congressman, governor, was born Feb. 22, 1789, in Paris, Ky. He was an ensign at the brilliant defense of Fort Stephenson under Colonel Croghan, for which he received from congress the testimonial of a sword, Feb. 13, 1835. He settled in Illinois, and was soon elected major-general of militia. He was state senator, and in the session of 1824-25 originated the law which first established common schools in the state. He was a representative in congress from 1827 to 1835, and was governor of Illinois from 1834 to 1838. He died Jan. 15, 1844, in Jacksonville, Fla.

DUNCAN, MAY C., musician, artist, poet, was born Nov. 24, 1860, in Calaveras county, Cal. She graduated from the state university of California, and subsequently married Dr. M. P. Duncan. Her poems have been widely published in the papers of California, and many of them have been given a place in standard works.

DUNCAN, SHELBY PATTERSON, lawyer, jurist, was born March 2, 1856, in Fayette county, Ky. In 1874 he was admitted to the bar, and has served as city attorney of Fairview, Ill. For many years he taught school; in 1884 moved to Kansas, and since 1888 has practiced his profession at Coldwater. He has been police judge of his city; four years United States circuit court commissioner for district of Kansas; and judge of probate of his county. He has also served two years as prosecuting attorney, and filled various other positions in his county and state.

DUNCAN, THOMAS E., lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Nov. 21, 1837, in Holmes county, Ohio. He is an eminent lawyer and jurist of Mt. Gilead, Ohio; has been representative in the general assembly of Ohio, and judge of the court of common pleas.

DUNCAN, WILLIAM A., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 2, 1836, in Adams county, Pa. He was elected district attorney in 1862, and again in 1868, and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-eighth congress.

DUNCAN, WILLIAM CECIL, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 24, 1824, in New York city. He was a baptist clergyman of New Orleans, and the author of *Life of John the Baptist; History of the Baptists for the First Two Centuries of the Christian Era; The Years of Jesus; and Brief History of the Baptists*. He died May 1, 1864, in New Orleans, La.

DUNCAN, WILLIAM STEVENS, physician, author, was born May 24, 1834, in Brownsville, Pa. He is a physician of Brownsville, Pa., and the author of *Medical Delusions; and Physiology of Death*.

DUNCAN, WILLIAM WALLACE, educator, bishop, was born Dec. 20, 1839, in Boydton, Va. He is an eminent clergyman; was a member of the Virginia conference, and has been a college professor and bishop in the methodist episcopal church south at Spartanburg, S. C.

DUNCANSON, HENRY BRUCE, biologist, author, was born Feb. 4, 1860, in Scotland county, Mo. He has been professor of biology in the Nebraska State Normal school for several years, and is the author of *Suggestive Lessons in Elementary Zoölogy*.

DUNCOMBE, JOHN FRANCIS, lawyer, legislator, lecturer, was born Oct. 22, 1831, in Erie county, Pa. He received his education at the Alleghany college, Pennsylvania, from which institution he received the degrees of A. B. and A. M.; received the degree of A. M. from the Center college, Ky.; and the degree of LL. D. from Griswold college, Iowa. He has served as a representative and senator in the Iowa legislature for seven terms, general and special sessions. For eighteen years he was regent of the Iowa State university, and for twelve years lectured on Law of Railroads in that institution. For twenty-four years he was curator of the State Historical society of Iowa. During the Spirit Lake Indian war he served as captain of company B. He has been general attorney of the Mason City and Fort Dodge Railroad company, and was the organizer of that company, and for thirty years he has been district attorney of the Central Railroad company, which position he still holds.



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DUNDAS, JAMES, banker, was born in 1788 in Alexandria, Va. He early settled in Philadelphia, where he became a banker, and was president of the Pennsylvania bank. He died July 4, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DUNDAS, JOHN H., journalist, state senator, was born in 1845, in Aurora, Ill. He is the editor and owner of *The Granger* of Auburn, Neb., which he founded in 1884. In 1896 he was elected a member of the Nebraska state senate.

DUNDY, ELMER S., lawyer, jurist, was born March 5, 1830, in Trumbull county, Ohio. He was elected a member of the upper house of the territorial legislature of Nebraska, in which capacity he served four years. In 1863 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of Nebraska territory; held the office until the territory became a state, in 1867, and in 1868 was appointed United States district judge for the district of Nebraska.

DUNGAN, IRVINE, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born in Canonsburg, Pa. He was elected mayor of Jackson in 1869; was elected state senator from the seventh senatorial district in 1877; and was the author of the first law in Ohio against the truck system. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

DUNGLISON, RICHARD JAMES, physician, author, was born Nov. 13, 1834, in Baltimore, Md. He is a physician of Philadelphia who has issued *Practitioner's Reference Book; and Elementary Physiology*.

DUNGLISON, ROBLEY, physician, author, was born Jan. 4, 1798, in England. He was an eminent Philadelphia physician, professor in Jefferson Medical college from 1836, and one of the most learned men of his profession. His most important work is his *Medical Dictionary*, which has a very wide reputation. Other works are, *Human Physiology; Elements of Hygiene; General Therapeutics; The Medical Student; The Practice of Medicine; and Commentaries on Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels in Children*. He died April 1, 1869, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DUNHAM, CARROLL, physician, author, was born Oct. 29, 1828, in New York city. He was a once prominent homeopathic physician of New York, and the author of *Homeopathy the Science of Therapeutics; and Lectures in Materia Medica*. He died Feb. 18, 1877, in Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.

DUNHAM, CYRUS L., lawyer, congressman, was born in New York. He was elected to the legislature of Indiana in 1846 and 1847; was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1855, and served again in the legislature at a subsequent period.

DUNHAM, EMMA B. S., poet, was born in 1826, in Auburn, Maine. She has composed a number of cantatas, and is the author of a work entitled *The Home Opera Margaret*.

DUNHAM, HARRISON M., lawyer, jurist, was born April 25, 1857, in Highland, Mich. He was judge of his county court for eight years; judge of police court, of Cadillac, Mich., for three terms; and justice of the peace for thirteen years.

DUNHAM, JOHN, pioneer, clergyman, was born Aug. 7, 1827, in Chesterfield, N. H. In 1852 he was ordained a clergyman and spent fifteen years in pioneer work in Indiana along the Wabash river and its branches. He next preached to the Miami Indians, which resulted in the formation of a mission school and several baptist churches. He has attained prominence as a gospel singer, and now resides in Cass City, Mich.

DUNHAM, LEWIS B., lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 6, 1806, in Mansfield, Conn. He served as a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature. He subsequently moved to Iowa, where he served in the legislature of that state, and died Jan. 1, 1892, in Maquoketa.

DUNHAM, RANSOM W., merchant, congressman, was born March 21, 1838, in Savoy, Mass. He was president of the Chicago board of trade in 1882, and was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

DUNHAM, WARREN JEROME, clergyman, was born July 25, 1872, in Ripley, Ohio. He graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university of Delaware; has attained distinction as a successful clergyman of the methodist church, and now fills a pastorate at Cleves, Ohio.

DUNHAM, WILLIAM RUSSELL, physician, author, was born Dec. 15, 1833, in Chesterfield, N. H. He is a physician of Keene, N. H., who has published *Theory of Medical Science*.

DUNIWAY, ABIGAIL SCOTT, journalist, author, was born Oct. 22, 1834, in Groveland, Ill. She is the editor of *The Pacific Empire*, a weekly journal devoted to the interests of women, and for nearly twenty years was editor and owner of *The New Northwest*. She is the state president of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage association, vice-president of the Oregon Woman's National Press association, and of various other reform clubs and associations. She is the author of *Captain Gray's Company*, a pioneer novel; *David and Anna Watson*, and *Other Poems*; and numerous serial stories, sketches and poems, which have appeared in her own publications and in the leading newspapers and magazines in America.



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DUNKLIN, DANIEL, governor, was born in 1790. He was governor of Missouri from 1832 to 1836. He died Aug. 25, 1844, in Jefferson county, Miss.

DUNLAP, ALEXANDER, physician, was born Jan. 12, 1815, in Brown county, Ohio. He was one of the first surgeons in the country to perform the difficult operation of ovariectomy.

DUNLAP, ANDREW, lawyer, author, was born in 1794 in Salem, Mass. He was United States district attorney for Massachusetts from 1829 till just before his death. He published *Admiralty Practice in Civil Cases of Maritime Jurisdiction*, which was pronounced by competent judges to be learned, accurate, and well digested. He died in 1835 in Boston, Mass.

DUNLAP, GEORGE WASHINGTON, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 22, 1813, in Fayette county, Ky. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature, also of the border state convention, held in 1861. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-seventh congress. In 1864 he was a presidential elector. He died June 6, 1880, in Lancaster, Ky.

DUNLAP, HENRY M., farmer, legislator, was born Nov. 14, 1853, in Leyden, Ill. For two years he was president of the State Horticultural society, and secretary of that body during the world's fair. He has served as a state senator in the Illinois legislature from the thirtieth district.

DUNLAP, JOHN, printer, was born in 1747 in Ireland. He was appointed printer to congress, and first printed the Declaration of Independence. He died Nov. 27, 1812, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DUNLAP, JOHN A., jurist, author, was born about 1793. He was a justice of the peace in New York city, and the author of *Practice of the Superior Court of New York in Civil Actions*; and *Abridgment of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Books of Coke's Reports*. He died in 1858.

DUNLAP, ROBERT, hatter, was born Oct. 17, 1834, in New York city. His firm of R. Dunlap and Co. of New York city, of which he is sole partner, is now the leading hatters of New York city.

DUNLAP, ROBERT PINCKNEY, lawyer, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 15, 1796, in Brunswick, Maine. He was a member of the state legislature; in 1823 was elected a state senator, serving nine years, and presided over that body four years. In 1833 he was a member of the executive council of Maine; in 1834 was elected governor of Maine, and served four years; and was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1847. During the years 1848 and 1849 he was collector of customs at Portland, and from 1853 to 1857 postmaster of Brunswick. He died Oct. 20, 1859, in Brunswick, Maine.



DUNLAP, SAMUEL FALES, lawyer, author, was born in 1825 in Boston, Mass. He is a lawyer of Boston, and the author of *Origin of Ancient Names*; and *Vestiges of the Spirit History of Man*.

DUNLAP, WILLIAM, dramatist, artist, author, was born in 1766 in Perth Amboy, N. J. He was a prominent artist, dramatist, and theatrical manager of New York city. He is the author of *Life of George Frederick Cooke*; *Life of Charles Brockden Brown*; *The American Theater*; *History of New York*; *History, Rise, and Progress of the Arts of Design in the United States*; *Thirty Years Ago*, a novel; *New Netherlands, Province of New York*; *The Father*, a comedy; and *Leicester*, a tragedy. He died Sept. 28, 1839, in New York city.

DUNLAP, WILLIAM C., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837.

DUNLAP, WILLIAM FREDERICK, journalist, was born Dec. 28, 1859, in Ovid, N. Y. He is the editor and owner of *The Times-Record of Valley City, N. D.*

DUNLOP, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, was born March 28, 1793, in Georgetown, D. C. In 1838 he was appointed judge of the United States circuit court, was made assistant judge in 1845, and chief justice in 1856, which position he occupied until 1863, when the court was abolished. He died May 6, 1872, in Georgetown, D. C.

DUNLOP, JAMES, lawyer, author, was born in 1795 in Pennsylvania. He was a Pittsburg lawyer, prominent as an opponent of slavery, and the author of *Laws of Pennsylvania, 1700-1853*, and *Digest of the General Laws of the United States*. He died April 9, 1856, in Baltimore, Md.

DUNN, CHARLES, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Wisconsin, residing at Elk Grove, and was appointed one of the judges of the United States for that territory.

DUNN, ELIAS BOUND, meteorologist, was born March 23, 1855, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1883 he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, as chief weather observer; and in 1884 was made chief of the weather bureau under the United States department of agriculture in New York city.

DUNN, GEORGE G., lawyer, congressman, orator, was born in 1813. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1847 to 1849. He died in September, 1857.

DUNN, GEORGE H., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1837 to 1839.

DUNN, JACOB PIATT, state librarian, author. He is the state librarian of Indiana, and the author of *History of Indiana*; and *Massacres of the Mountains, a History of Indian Wars in the Far West*.

DUNN, JAMES H., physician, surgeon, was born May 29, 1853, in Fort Wayne, Ind. After graduating in 1871 from the medical department of the university of New York city, he took a two years' post-graduate study at Heidelberg and Vienna. He has been professor of clinical surgery in the medical department of the university of Minnesota; surgeon to St. Mary's hospital of Minneapolis; to the city hospital; the Asbury Methodist hospital, and consulting surgeon to the Great Northern Railroad company. He is an ex-president of the Minnesota State Medical association; and has filled many positions of honor in various other medical bodies.



DUNN, JOHN F., banker, state senator, was born in 1844 in South Carolina. In 1887 he was president of the Merchant's National bank of Ocala, Fla.; became president of the Heather Island Orange company, and has served in the Florida state senate.

DUNN, JOHN V., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1838. He was elected alderman of Elizabeth, N. J., in 1878, and was four times elected to the legislature of New Jersey; was speaker of the house in 1882; and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

DUNN, LEWIS ROMAINE, clergyman, author, was born in 1822 in New Jersey. He was a methodist divine of New Jersey, and the author of *Lizzie Hagar, the Orphan Girl*; *The Mission of the Spirit*; *Angels of God*; and *Sermons on the Higher Life*. He died in 1876.

DUNN, POINDEXTER, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 3, 1834, in Wake county, N. C. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1858; served in the confederate army, and commenced the practice of law in 1867. He was a presidential elector in 1872 and 1876, and was elected a representative from Arkansas to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a democrat.

DUNN, WILLIAM MCKEE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 12, 1814, in Hanover, Ind. He was elected to the Indiana legislature in 1848, and was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1850. In 1858 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-sixth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He became assistant judge advocate in the army; was also a delegate to the Philadelphia Loyalists' convention of 1866, and in 1875 was appointed judge advocate-general.

DUNNE, EDMUND FRANCIS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born in 1835 in Little Falls, N. Y. He removed to Nevada in 1863; was a delegate to the constitutional convention of that state, and was elected a district judge. In 1874 he was appointed chief justice of the United States court for Arizona.

DUNNELL, MARK HILL, soldier, educator, state senator, congressman, was born July 2, 1823, in Buxton, Maine. In 1854 he was elected to the state legislature, and in 1855 to the state senate. During the years 1855-59 he was state superintendent of common schools, and in 1856 was a delegate to the national convention at Philadelphia. In 1861 he entered the union army as colonel of infantry. In 1862 he was United States consul at Vera Cruz, Mexico. In 1865 he went to Minnesota; was a member of the legislature of that state in 1867; was state superintendent of public instruction from 1867 to 1870; and was elected to the forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

DUNNING, ALBERT ELIJAH, clergyman, journalist, author, was born in 1841 in Connecticut. He is a congregational clergyman of Boston, editor of the *Congregationalist*; and the author of *The Sunday-School Library*; *Bible Studies*; and *Congregationalists in America*.

DUNNING, MRS. ANNIE KETCHUM, author, was born Nov. 2, 1831, in New York city. She is a prolific writer of Sunday-school tales, mainly for the presbyterian board of publication. Among them are *Clementina's Mirror*; *A Story of Four Lives*; *Broken Pitchers*; and *Contradictions*.

DUNNING, FRANCES, author, poet, was born Oct. 13, 1841, in Kenosha, Wis. She is the author of a volume of poems which was published in 1877. She is also a prose writer of Madison, Wis., and her contributions for the past ten years have made her name well known in the literary world.

DUNNING, HOMER N., clergyman, author, poet, was born July 17, 1827, in Brookfield, Conn. For thirteen years he was pastor of the First Congregational church of Gloversville, N. Y., and from 1866-83 was pastor of his church at South Norwalk, Conn. His poems have appeared in the secular and religious press, and in several standard works, such as *Edwards' Fifth Reader*, and *Foster's Cyclopedea*.

DUNNING, KATE W., educator, poet, was born March 31, 1871, in Chicago, Ill. In 1878 she moved with her parents to Nebraska, where she is now engaged in educational work at Anselmo. She is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

DUNNING, PARIS C., governor. He was governor of Indiana in 1848 and 1849 to fill a vacancy.

DUNNINGTON, FRANCIS PERRY, educator, chemist, author, was born March 3, 1851, in Baltimore, Md. He is the author of numerous chemical investigations, accounts of which have appeared in the *Chemical News*, *American Chemical Journal*, the transactions of various societies and elsewhere.

DUNPHY, EDWARD J., lawyer, congressman, was born May 12, 1856, in New York city. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a Tammany democrat.

DUNROY, W. REED, journalist, poet, was born Oct. 1, 1869, in Galesburg, Ill. He began his literary work as reporter on a daily newspaper, and has contributed numerous meritorious poems to current literature.

DUNSTER, EDWARD SWIFT, physician, was born Sept. 2, 1834, in Springvale, Maine. He was professor of obstetrics and the diseases of women and children in the university of Vermont in 1868-71. He subsequently held the same chair in Long Island Medical college, in the medical department of Dartmouth college, and after 1873 in the university of Michigan. He died May 3, 1888, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

DUNSTER, HENRY, college president, author, was born in 1612, in England. From 1640-54 he was president of Harvard college, serving as its first president. He is the author of *Advantages of Schools*; and *A Faithful Ministry*.

DUNTON, FREDERICK WILLIAM, railroad promoter, was born June 9, 1851, in Northville, N. H. He enjoys the distinction of being at the head of the first and only bicycle electric railroad yet built, a section of which has recently been completed near Patchogue, N. Y.

DUNTON, JOHN, author, was born May 14, 1659, in England. In 1705 appeared the *Life and Errors of John Dunton*, by himself, in which are to be found the lives and characters of more than one thousand contemporary characters of literary eminence, and a description of many of the ministers, booksellers and other citizens of Boston and Salem. He died in 1733 in New England.

DUNTON, LARKIN, educator, was born July 22, 1828, in Concord, Maine. He attended the town schools, Hallowell academy, and the Colby university. For two years he was principal of the Newcastle academy; for seven years principal of the Bath High school, Maine; for four years master of the Lawrence school of Boston, Mass.; and for the past quarter of a century has been head master of the Boston Normal school; and prominent in the educational affairs of New England.



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DUPONCEAU, PIERRE ETIENNE, lawyer, author, was born in 1760 in France. He was a Frenchman who came to America as aid to Baron Steuben, settled in Philadelphia, and became eminent as a lawyer. He was president of the American Philosophical society, and his *Memoir on the Indian Languages of North America* attracted much attention among scholars. He died in 1844 in Philadelphia, Pa.

DU PONT, HENRY ALGERNON, soldier, railroad president, was born July 30, 1838, in Wilmington, Del. He served through the civil war, and received the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1879 he was elected president of the Wilmington and Northern Railroad company.

DUPRE, LUCIUS GARLAND, lawyer, was born Oct. 18, 1868, in Opelousas, La. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of the city of his nativity, where he has filled many public offices with honor.

DUPUY, ELIZA ANN, author, was born about 1814 in Petersburg, Va. She was a sensational novelist of Kentucky, for many years a regular contributor of serial stories to the *New York Ledger*. Among them are *The Conspirator*, a story of Aaron Burr; *The Huguenot Exiles*; and *The Concealed Treasure*. She died in January, 1881, in New Orleans, La.

DUPUY, ELIZABETH, poet, was born in 1868, in Prospect, Va. Her poems have appeared extensively in the *St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Louisville journals*, and in several standard collections.

DU PUY, RAYMOND, railroad president, was born Jan. 4, 1860, in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1895 he became president of the De Kalb and Great Western railway.

DURAND, ASHER BROWN, artist, was born Aug. 21, 1796, in Jefferson, N. J. He has attained a national reputation as an artist. Among his best known works are *Notch of the Primeval Forest*, and *Clove in the Catskills*.

DURAND, CYRUS, engraver, inventor, was born Feb. 27, 1787, in Jefferson village, N. J. He invented a machine for ruling straight and wave lines for bank notes, and subsequently invented similar machines for drawing water-lines and plain ovals. He then devoted himself to bank-note engraving; was a genius in that art; and was considered capable of working in twenty-two different occupations. He died Sept. 18, 1868, in Irvington, N. J.

DURAND, GEORGE H., lawyer, mayor, congressman, was born Feb. 21, 1838, in Cobleskill, N. Y. He served as alderman of the city of Flint for three consecutive terms; was elected mayor in 1873; re-elected in 1874, and was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress.

DURAND, HENRY SMITH, underwriter, banker, founder, was born Feb. 13, 1817, in Cheshire, Conn. In 1856 he organized the Commercial bank of Racine, Wis., of which he was president for several years; was chosen president of the Racine and Mississippi railroad, which he founded. He was one of the founders of the city of La Crosse, Wis., and did much to aid its development into the second largest city in Wisconsin.

DURANG, CHARLES, author, was born in 1796 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was actor, author, stage manager, prompter, ballet-master, and finally opened a dancing academy. He was the author of a *History of the Philadelphia Stage from 1752 to 1854*. He died Feb. 15, 1870, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DURANT, CHARLES S., aeronaut, author, was born about 1805. He was the author of several books of a scientific character, one of which was a *Treatise on Shells and Sea-Weeds*. He died March 2, 1873, in Jersey City, N. J.

DURANT, CHARLES W., railroad president, was born April 23, 1821, in Hinsdale, Mass. In 1859 he became interested in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, and was its president for many years. He afterward engaged in the sugar refining business with his sons under the name of Charles W. Durant and Sons. He died April 5, 1885, in New York city.

DURANT, HENRY, college president, was born June 17, 1803, in Acton, Mass. In 1870 he founded and became the first president of the university of California, serving until 1871. In 1872 he was elected mayor of Oakland, Cal., serving until his death. He died Jan. 22, 1875, in Oakland, Cal.

DURANT, HENRY TOWLE, lawyer, philanthropist, was born Feb. 20, 1822, in Hanover, N. H. He devoted his life to the cause of the Christian religion, and was instrumental in providing a college where women could obtain superior education. His plans were put into execution and Wellesley college resulted. This institution, built and equipped at an expense of \$1,000,000, was opened in September, 1875, and has since been maintained at an expense of \$50,000 per annum. He died Oct. 3, 1881, in Wellesley, Mass.

DURANT, HORACE BLAIR, soldier, physician, journalist, prohibitionist, poet, was born Dec. 27, 1828, in Washington county, Pa. He graduated from Jefferson college of Canonsburg, Pa., and for several years taught school. He then practiced medicine for about twenty years.



In 1861 he enlisted with the first troops from Pennsylvania, serving for awhile in the ranks as a private soldier, until commissioned first assistant surgeon of his regiment. Dr. Durant has for many years been a pronounced advocate of political prohibition, being one of the *St. John electors* in 1884. In 1878, in conjunction with his wife, he published the first newspaper devoted to prohibition in Pennsylvania; and in 1884 wrote the first song-book of the prohibition party. He has been editor and founder of four papers in Pennsylvania. The poems of Dr. Durant have attracted considerable attention, and have been given a place in several standard works.

DURANT, THOMAS JEFFERSON, lawyer, state senator, was born Aug. 8, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa. He removed to New Orleans and was elected state senator; afterward appointed United States district attorney for Louisiana, and then became attorney-general of the state. He died Feb. 4, 1882, in Washington, D. C.

DURBIN, JOHN PRICE, clergyman, author, was born in 1800 in Bourbon county, Ky. He was a methodist clergyman noted for his eloquence, who was missionary secretary of the methodist episcopal church, in 1850-72. He was the author of *Observations in Europe*; and *Observations in Egypt, Palestine, Syria, and Asia Minor*. He died in 1876.

DURBOROW, ALLAN CATHCART, merchant, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1857, in Philadelphia, Pa. After two years' residence in Indianapolis he moved to Chicago, where he has since been engaged in business. He has always been active in local politics; and was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

DURELL, DANIEL M., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1769 in Massachusetts. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1807 to 1809; and held the post of United States district attorney from 1830 to 1834. He died in 1841.

DURELL, EDWARD HENRY, jurist, was born July 14, 1810, in Portsmouth, N. H. In 1863 he was appointed United States judge for the district of Louisiana.

DURFEE, BRADFORD MATTHEW CHALONER, merchant, was born June 15, 1843, in Fall River, Mass. Durfee hall, one of the finest college dormitories in the United States, was his gift to Yale, which honored him with the degree of A. M. in 1871. He died Sept. 13, 1872, in Fall River, Mass.

DURFEE, JOB, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born Sept. 20, 1790, in Tiverton, R. I. He was for a long time chief justice of Rhode Island, and for many years was a member of the state legislature and speaker of the house. He was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1821 to 1825. He was the author of *What Cheer?* or, *Roger Williams in Exile*; and *Panidea*, a philosophical treatise. He died July 26, 1847, in Tiverton, R. I.

DURFEE, NATHANIEL B., agriculturist, congressman, was born Sept. 29, 1812, in Tiverton, R. I. He represented the town of Warwick several years in the state legislature, and the town of Tiverton four years. He was elected a member of the thirty-fourth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth congress.

DURFEE, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, engineer, was born Nov. 15, 1833, in New Bedford, Mass. In 1853 he became an engineer and architect in his native town, and for five years held the appointment of city surveyor. He was chosen as one of the representatives of New Bedford in the legislature of 1861, and, as secretary of its military committee, was active in forwarding legislation for the equipment of troops at the beginning of the civil war. He equipped at Wyandotte, Mich., the first analytical laboratory built as an adjunct to steel works in the United States.

DURFEE, ZOHETH SHEARMAN, manufacturer, inventor, was born April 22, 1831, in Fall River, Mass. In 1866 the Pneumatic Steel association was formed, of which he was elected secretary and treasurer, and remained its active manager until 1879. He has made numerous inventions in machinery for the manufacture of steel industry than any other American of his generation. He died June 8, 1880, in Providence, R. I.

DURGIN, MARY LYLE, artist, was born Feb. 3, 1850, in Wilmington, Mass. She studied art in Paris, France, where her pictures were exhibited in the French salons in 1884 and 1886. In 1890 she painted four large mural paintings for the walls of the First Congregational church of Detroit, Mich. Her studio is in Boston.

DURHAM, JOHN STEPHENS, diplomat, was born July 18, 1861, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was editor of the *University Journal of Philadelphia, Pa.*; and reporter on the *Philadelphia Times*. In 1890 he was appointed United States consul to San Domingo; and in 1891 was United States minister to the republic of Hayti.

DURHAM, JUDSON P., educator, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 2, 1853, in Canada. For six years he was a missionary on the plains; and now fills a pastorate in Vermontville, Mich. He is the author of one published work, and is a constant contributor to current literature.

DURHAM, MILTON JAMISON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 16, 1824, in Mercer county, Ky. He was a circuit judge of Kentucky in 1861-62. He was elected to the forty-third congress, and re-elected to the forty-fourth congress. In 1875 he was appointed chairman of the committee on revision of laws; and re-elected to the forty-fifth congress. In 1885 he was appointed first comptroller of the United States treasury.

DURIVAGE, FRANCIS ALEXANDER, author, was born in 1814 in Massachusetts. He was a magazinist of Boston, among whose writings are *The Fatal Casket*; *Life Scenes from the World Around Us*; and *Cyclopedia of History*. He died in 1881.

DURKEE, CHARLES, merchant, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born Dec. 5, 1807, in Royalton, Vt. He was a merchant; removed to Wisconsin; and was elected to the legislature of that state in 1837 and 1838. He was a representative in congress in 1848 and 1850 from Wisconsin; and was a United States senator for six years, commencing in 1855. He was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861; and in 1865 was appointed governor of Utah. He died Jan. 14, 1870, in Omaha, Neb.

DURKEE, JOHN, soldier, was born in 1728 in Windham, Conn. He distinguished himself at Bunker Hill, and commanded a regiment in the battles of Long Island, Germantown, Harlem, White Plains, Trenton, and Monmouth, and was in Gen. John Sullivan's expedition against the Six Nations in 1779. He died May 29, 1782, in Norwich, Conn.

DURKEE, JOSEPH HARVEY, soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born July 16, 1837, in Oneida county, N. Y. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of captain. He took up his residence in Jacksonville, and was subsequently elected state senator, resigning before the close of his second term to accept the position of United States marshal, which position he held until 1885, when he resigned to take that of master in chancery in the United States courts.

DUROCHER, LAURENT, soldier, lawyer, statesman, was born in 1786 at St. Genevieve Mission, Mo. He was a member of the first constitutional convention in 1835; state senator in 1835 and 1836; and representative in 1839. He also held the offices of justice of the peace, probate judge, circuit clerk, and clerk of the city of Monroe, where he died Sept. 21, 1861.

DURRETT, REUBEN THOMAS, lawyer, orator, author, was born Jan. 22, 1824, in Henry county, Ky. After studying at



the Georgetown college, he graduated in 1849 from the Brown university; and at the law department of the university of Louisville a year later. During 1857-59 he was editor and part owner of the *Louisville Courier*. During 1850-80 he practiced his profession in Louisville; was founder of the public library of Kentucky; founder of the *Louisville Abstract and Loan association*; and founder of the *Filson club of Louisville*. He is president of the associations that he has formed, and a member of various historical societies. He is the author of *The Life and Writings of John Filson*, the first historian of Kentucky; and a series of articles on the *Kentucky Resolutions of 1798-99*. He has distinguished himself as a lawyer, speaker, writer, and author; and received the degrees of A. B., A. M., and LL. D. from Brown university.

DURRIE, DANIEL STEELE, educator, antiquarian, author, was born Jan. 2, 1819, in Albany, N. Y. In 1858 he became librarian of the State Historical society of Wisconsin. He has been superintendent of public schools at Roxbury, and secretary of the Madison board of education. Among his publications are *genealogical histories of the Steele and Holt families*; *Bibliographica Genealogica Americana*, or *Index to American Pedigrees*; *History of Madison, Wis.*; and the *Four-Lake Country* (with W. B. Davis); *History of Missouri*; and *Wisconsin Biographical Dictionary*.

DURSTON, ALFRED S., clergyman, was born May 1, 1848, in England. He has filled pastorates in Berlin, Mass.; and at Borodino and Syracuse, N. Y. In 1883 he became general secretary of the *Syracuse Young Men's Christian association*.

DURTHALLER, JOSEPH, clergyman, college president, was born Nov. 28, 1819, in Alsace. In 1860 he was elected president of *St. Francis Xavier college*, serving until 1863. He died May 3, 1885, in New York city.

DURYEA, HARMANUS B., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born July 12, 1815, in Newtown, N. Y. In 1847 he was district attorney for Queens county, N. Y.; and in 1857 was elected a member of the assembly for Kings county. He served in the civil war and organized the thirteenth, fourteenth and twenty-eighth regiments of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DURYEE, ABRAM, soldier, was born April 29, 1815, in New York city. He accumulated a fortune as a mahogany merchant in New York. He entered the New York state militia in 1833, and served in the one hundred and forty-second regiment. Five years later he joined the twenty-seventh regiment (now the seventh) as a private, and rose gradually until he became its colonel in 1849, holding that office for fourteen years. During the Astor place riots he commanded his regiment and was twice wounded.



DURYEE, WILLIAM RANKIN, soldier, clergyman, author, was born April 10, 1838, in Newark, N. J. In 1864 he became pastor of the Reformed church at Lafayette, Jersey City, N. J. He has published a premium tract for soldiers, entitled *Sentinels for the Soul*; *Our Mission Work Abroad*; *Centennial Discourses of the Reformed Church*; and critical essays and poems in religious journals. His song of *The Kingdom of Home* was awarded a prize.

DUSENBERRY, FRANCES L., publisher, author, was born in Rochelle, Ill. In 1887 she founded, in conjunction with her sister, Lucy Ella Dusenberry, the *Purdy Publishing company of Chicago*. They attained success in publishing books on metaphysical subjects, securing the control of these books by paying the authors a royalty. For several years she edited and published *The Chicago Woman's News*; and now publishes *The Chicago Vegetarian*.

DUSS, JOHN SAMUEL, philanthropist, was born Feb. 22, 1860, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is the senior trustee of the *Harmony society of Economy, Pa.*, one of the most unique and at one time wealthy and picturesque communistic organizations that has ever existed.

DUSTIN, DANIEL, soldier. He served during the war as commander of the second brigade, third division of the twentieth army corps, with distinction. During President Harrison's term of office General Dustin served as assistant United States treasurer in Chicago, until his death, which occurred in 1893.

DUSTIN, HANNAH, heroine of New England, was born about 1655. She was the mother of thirteen children. When the Indians attacked Haverhill, March 15, 1698, her husband, with the children, escaped, and she, with an infant and her nurse, was captured. After proceeding a short distance, the infant was killed. Mrs. Dustin was taken to an island at the junction of the Merrimack and Contoocook rivers, being assigned to an Indian family of twelve persons. With the aid of a nurse and a boy, also a prisoner, she killed the Indians with a hatchet, all but a favorite boy and a wounded squaw, who escaped, and returned safely to Haverhill with their scalps. Her house, occupied by Thomas Dustin, a descendant, was standing in 1816.

DUSTIN, WILLIAM G., journalist, was born June 7, 1850, in Corinth, Vt. He is the editor and owner of the *Star and Herald of Dwight, Ill.*; is prominent in republican politics; and was a delegate to the state conventions of 1892 and 1896. In 1896 he was elected commander of the Illinois division Sons of Veterans; and has filled numerous positions of honor in his county and state.

DUTCHER, ADDISON PORTER, physician, author, was born Oct. 11, 1818, in Durham, N. Y. He was a physician at Cleveland; and the author of *Selections from My Portfolio*, essays on Popular and Scientific Subjects; *Pulmonary Tuberculosis*; *Sparks from the Forge of a Rough Thinker*; and *Two Voyages to Europe*. He died Jan. 30, 1884, in Cleveland, Ohio.

DUTCHER, JACOB C., clergyman, author, was born about 1820. He is a Dutch reformed clergyman of New York; and the author of *Requisites of National Greatness*; *The Prodigal Son*; *Our Fallen Heroes*; *The Old Home by the River*; and *Frank Lyttleton, or Winning His Way*.

DUTCHER, JOHN BOWDISH, capitalist, legislator, was born Feb. 13, 1830, in Dover, N. Y. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1861 and 1862; and of the state senate in 1864 and 1865. He is president of the Union Stock Yard and Market Co. of New York; president of the National bank of Pawling; and president of the village of Pawling and the New York State Agricultural society.

DUTCHER, SILAS B., banker, was born July 12, 1829, in Springfield, Ohio. In 1884 he was elected president of the Union Dime Savings institution of New York; and in 1891 became president of the Hamilton's Trust company of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DUTTON, CLARENCE EDWARD, soldier, surveyor, author, was born May 15, 1841, in Wallingford, Conn. He is an officer in the United States army associated with the geological survey. He is the author of *Geology of the High Plateaus of Utah*; *Tertiary History of the Grand Canon District*; *Hawaiian Volcanoes*; *Mount Taylor and the Zuni Plateau*; and *The Charleston Earthquake of 1886*.

DUTTON, EVERELL FLETCHER, soldier, banker, was born Jan. 4, 1838, in Charlestown, N. H. During the civil war he served as first lieutenant and captain of the thirteenth Illinois volunteers; was major and colonel in the one hundred and fifth Illinois infantry; and brevet brigadier-general United States volunteers. He is president of the National bank of Sycamore, Ill.

DUTTON, GEORGE WASHINGTON, soldier, physician, author, was born Dec. 18, 1826, in Sheldon, Vt. He enlisted in 1846 in an Ohio regiment of volunteers, and served during the Mexican war in the commissary and medical departments. Among his contributions to medical literature is a paper on *Treatment of Fracture of the Femur*, printed in the *Transactions of the California Medical society for 1874*.

DUTTON, HENRY, educator, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, author, was born Feb. 12, 1796, in Plymouth, Conn. He was attorney for the state, professor of law in Yale college; and served five years in the legislature and one year in the state senate. He was elected governor of Connecticut in 1854; from 1861 to 1866 was judge of the superior court, and of the supreme court of errors. He died April 12, 1869, in New Haven, Conn.

DUTTON, HENRY WORTHINGTON, journalist, was born April 17, 1796, in Lebanon, Conn. For twenty-five years the firm of Dutton and Wentworth in Boston, Mass., had been state printers, the contract terminating in 1852. He died April 15, 1875, in Boston, Mass.

DUTTON, SAMUEL WILLIAM SOUTH-MAYD, clergyman, author, was born March 14, 1814, in Guilford, Conn. In 1843 upon the establishment of the *New Englander*, he became one of the associate editors. He published various addresses, and a *History of the North Church during the Last Century*. He died Jan. 26, 1866, in Milbury, Mass.

DUVAL, GABRIEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 6, 1752, in Prince George county, Md. He served as a clerk to the first legislature of Maryland, before the declaration of independence; and was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1794 to 1796. He was a presidential elector in 1796 and 1800; comptroller of the United States treasury in 1802; and in 1811 was appointed a judge of the supreme court of the United States, which office he held for twenty-five years. He died March 6, 1844, in Prince George county, Md.

DUVAL, HENRY REMAN, railroad president, was born Oct. 17, 1842, in Baltimore, Md. He was receiver of the Florida Railway Navigation Co. from 1885 to 1889 when the property of that company passed to the Florida Central and Peninsular R. R. Co., of which he became president.

DUVAL, ISAAC H., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 1, 1824, in Wellsburg, Va. He entered the volunteer army from Virginia in 1861 as a major; and was brevetted a major-general. He subsequently served two years in the state senate of West Virginia; also two years as adjutant-general of the state; and in 1868 was elected a representative from West Virginia to the forty-first congress as a republican.

DUVAL, JOHN POPE, soldier, lawyer, author, was born June 3, 1790, in Richmond, Va. He served as a first lieutenant in the war of 1812; and was promoted to captain in 1814. He served with the rank of brigadier-general in the Texan service. He then returned to Florida as secretary of the territory; and subsequently published a *Digest of the Laws of Florida*. He died about 1855 in Florida.

DUVAL, THOMAS H., jurist, was born in Virginia. He emigrated to Texas, and settled at Austin; and in 1857 was appointed United States judge for the western district of Texas.

DUVAL, WILLIAM P., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1784 in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1813 to 1815; and in 1822 was appointed governor of Florida. He served as a captain of mounted volunteers in 1812; and in 1848 removed to Texas. He died March 19, 1854, in Washington, D. C.

DUVALL, ALVIN, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born March 20, 1813, in Georgetown, Ky. In 1850 he was elected a member of the Kentucky legislature; two years later was appointed circuit judge; and in 1854 was elected judge of the court of appeals. He died Nov. 17, 1891, in Frankfort, Ky.

DUVENECK, FRANK, artist, was born about 1845 in Covington, Ky. He sent five portraits to the Boston Art club in 1875; and has since attained high rank as a successful artist.

DUYCKINCK, EVERT AUGUSTUS, author, was born Nov. 23, 1816, in New York city. He was a literary critic of New York city, who with his brother George, was the author of an *Encyclopædia of American Literature*, first issued in 1855. Other works by the elder Duyckinck are *History of the War for the Union*; and *Biography of Eminent Men and Women of Europe and America*. He died in 1878.

DUYCKINCK, GEORGE LONG, author, was born Oct. 17, 1823, in New York city. He was a writer of New York city who, beside his share in the *Encyclopædia of American Literature*, was the author of *Lives of George Herbert*; *Bishop Ken*; *Jeremy Taylor*; and *Bishop Latimer*. He died in 1863.

DWIGHT, BENJAMIN WOODBRIDGE, educator, author, was born April 5, 1816, in New Haven, Conn. He was an educator of New York city; and the author of *The Higher Christian Education*; *Modern Philosophy*; *Modern Philology*; *Woman's Higher Culture*; *The True Doctrine of Divine Providence*; *History of the Dwight Family in America*; and *History of the Strong Family*. He died in 1889.

DWIGHT, BENJAMIN WOOLSEY, physician, author, was born Feb. 10, 1780, in Northampton, Mass. He was treasurer of Hamilton college in 1831-50. He published the first article ever published in this country on *Chronic Debility of the Stomach*. He died May 18, 1850, in Clinton, N. Y.

DWIGHT, EDMUND, merchant, author, was born Sept. 3, 1824, in Boston, Mass. In 1871 he went abroad to superintend the distribution of the fund raised by subscription in Boston for the relief of the suffering caused in France by the war with Germany, and on his return he published an interesting Report to the Executive Committee of the French Relief Fund.

DWIGHT, EDWIN WELLES, clergyman, author, was born in 1789 in Massachusetts. He was a congregational clergyman of Richmond, Mass., whose only publication was a *History of Berkshire County*. He died in 1841.

DWIGHT, FRANCIS, lawyer, educator, journalist, was born March 14, 1808, in Springfield, Mass. In 1840 he established in Albany *The District School Journal*, under state patronage, which he conducted until his death. He was active in devising and establishing the present code of public instruction in the state of New York. He died Dec. 15, 1845, in Albany, N. Y.

DWIGHT, HARRISON GRAY OTIS, missionary, author, was born in 1803 in Massachusetts. He was a congregational missionary to Armenia; and the author of *Researches of Smith and Dwight in Armenia*; *Christianity Revived in the East*; and *Catalogue of Armenian Literature in the Middle Ages*. He was killed in a railroad accident Jan. 25, 1862.

DWIGHT, HENRY EDWIN, educator, author, was born April 19, 1797, in New Haven, Conn. He was an educator of New Haven who published *Travels in the North of Germany*. He died Aug. 11, 1832, in New Haven, Conn.

DWIGHT, HENRY OTIS, soldier, author, was born in 1843 in Turkey. He was a federal officer during the civil war, who was a correspondent of the *New York Tribune* from Constantinople, 1876-79. He is the author of *Turkish Life in War Times*.

DWIGHT, HENRY WILLIAMS, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 26, 1788, in Stockbridge, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1818 and 1834; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1821 to 1831. He died Feb. 21, 1845, in New York.

DWIGHT, JEREMIAH W., business man, state legislator, congressman, was born in Cincinnatus, N. Y. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1860 and 1861; and was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1868. He was president of the Dwight Farm and Land company of Dakota; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses as a republican. He died Nov. 26, 1885.

DWIGHT, JOHN SULLIVAN, journalist, author, poet, was born May 13, 1813, in Boston, Mass. He was a distinguished musical critic of Boston, and the editor of Dwight's Journal of Music in 1852-81. He was the author of a History of Music in Boston and the poem God Save the State. He died in 1893.

DWIGHT, JOSEPH, soldier, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Oct. 16, 1703, in Dedham, Mass. He was a distinguished jurist of Worcester and Berkshire counties, Mass., during 1733-61. He served at the head of a brigade of militia at Lake Champlain in the second French war. For eleven years he was a representative in the state legislature, and was speaker of the house in 1749. He died June 9, 1765, in Great Barrington, Mass.

DWIGHT, MARY ANN, educator, author, was born in 1806 in Massachusetts. She was a teacher of drawing and painting in New York city; and the author of Grecian and Roman Mythology; Introduction to the Study of Art; and Art as a Branch of Education. She died in December, 1858, in Morrisania, N. Y.

DWIGHT, NATHANIEL, physician, clergyman, author, was born in 1770 in Massachusetts. He was a physician and clergyman of Rhode Island and Connecticut, who published the first school geography in America, and was author also of The Great Question Answered; and A Compendious History of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. He died in 1831.

DWIGHT, SERENO EDWARDS, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1786 in Connecticut. He was a congregational clergyman and educator; and the author of Life of David Brainerd; The Hebrew Wife; and Select Discourses. He edited the Works of Jonathan Edwards. He died Nov. 30, 1850, in Philadelphia, Pa.

DWIGHT, SUSAN EDWARDS, author, was born in 1788. She aided her husband in preparing the works of Jonathan Edwards; and published an Abridgment of the Memoirs of Mrs. Susan Huntington. She died in 1851 in Boston, Mass.

DWIGHT, THEODORE, lawyer, journalist, state senator, congressman, author, was born Dec. 6, 1764, in Northampton, Mass. For a number of years he was a state senator in Connecticut; and was a representative in congress from Connecticut during the years 1806 and 1807. In 1815 he established the Albany Daily Advertiser; and in 1817 founded the New York Daily Advertiser, which he conducted with signal ability until 1836, when he removed to Hartford, Conn., and retired from active life. He was one of the founders of the American Bible society; and wrote a Life of Thomas Jefferson; A Dictionary of Roots and Derivations; and A History of the Hartford Convention. He died June 11, 1846, in New York.

DWIGHT, THEODORE, author, was born March 3, 1796, in Hartford, Conn. He was a New York littérateur whose varied writings include Tour in Italy; New Gazetteer of the United States; History of Connecticut; Summer Tour of New England; The Northern Traveler; The Roman Republic of 1849; The Kansas War; Life of Garibaldi; The Father's Book; First Lessons in Modern Greek; and School Dictionary of Roots and Derivatives. He died Oct. 16, 1866, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

DWIGHT, THEODORE WILLIAM, educator, lawyer, jurist, author, was born July 18, 1822, in Catskill, N. Y. He was a jurist of note who was professor of municipal law in Columbia college; and the author of Argument in the Rose Will Case; Trial by Impeachment; and Prisons and Reformatories. He died June 28, 1892, in Clinton, N. Y.

DWIGHT, THOMAS, educator, state senator, congressman. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1794 and 1795; a state senator from 1796 to 1803 and in 1813; a member of the executive council in 1808 and 1809; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1803 to 1805. He died in 1819.

DWIGHT, THOMAS, educator, author, was born Oct. 13, 1843, in Boston, Mass. He is a physician of Boston, and successor to O. W. Holmes as professor of anatomy in the Harvard Medical school. He is the author of Anatomy of the Head; and The Intracranial Circulation.

DWIGHT, TIMOTHY, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born May 14, 1752, in Northampton, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman who was a very prominent figure in the early history of the republic, and as president of Yale college, 1795-1817, of great influence as an educator as well. His most important work is Theology Explained and Defended in a Course of One Hundred and Seventy-three Sermons, which has gone into more than one hundred editions. Other prose works are Genuineness and Authenticity of the Old Testament; Observations on Language; Essay on Light; Travels in New England and New York, which still furnishes entertaining reading. His writings in verse include The Conquest of Canaan, a very ponderous epic; Greenfield Hill, a pastoral; and The Triumph of Infidelity, a satire. He died Jan. 11, 1817, in New Haven, Conn.

DWIGHT, TIMOTHY, clergyman, college president, author, was born in 1822 in Connecticut. He is a congregational clergyman, president of Yale university from 1886, and one of the members of the New Testament Revision company. He is the author of The True Ideal of an American University.

DWIGHT, WILLIAM BUCK, scientist, was born May 22, 1833, in Turkey. He is a scientist who has been curator of Vassar College museum for many years.

DWINELL, JUSTIN, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1821 and 1822; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1823 to 1825.

DWYER, EDWARD A., was born May 12, 1858, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is prominent in railroad unions, and was president of the local union of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association of North America in 1894.

DWYER, JEREMIAH, manufacturer, was born Aug. 22, 1837, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1871 Mr. Dwyer and others organized the well-known Michigan Stove company, of which he is president. He is also a director of the People's Savings bank of

Detroit; and vice-president of Buck Stove and Range company.

DYATT, HUGH, miner, legislator, was born July 19, 1850, in County Antrim, Province Ulster, Ireland. He is of Scotch and Irish descent;



attended the country schools; and was reared in the Presbyterian belief. His early days were spent in agricultural pursuits; and in 1877 moved to Colorado, where he has since been principally engaged in mining. In 1892 he was elected a member of the ninth general assembly of the state of Colorado, receiving the unanimous nomination of both republican and populist conventions. He is a man of strong convictions, and takes advanced ground in all public matters; and is interested in everything pertaining to the public welfare of his state. He has been successful in his mining operations and owns extensive mining property near Leadville, Colo. He was the organizer of the Merchants State bank of Almena, and is its vice-president. In 1898 he was a candidate for the Colorado state senate.

DYCKMAN, JACOB, physician, author, was born in 1788 in New York. He was a physician of New York city who was the author of Pathology of Human Fluids. He died in 1822.

DYE, WILLIAM McENTYRE, soldier, author, was born Jan. 26, 1831, in Washington, Pa. He was brevetted brigadier-general in 1865. He served in the army until 1879; when he entered the civil service in Washington, D. C. He is the author of Moslem Egypt and Christian Abyssinia, or Military Service under the Khedive.

DYER, ALEXANDER BRYDIE, soldier, was born Jan. 10, 1815, in Richmond, Va. In 1837 he graduated from West Point; and for the following ten years performed garrison and ordnance in different parts of the country. For his services during the Mexican war he was brevetted first lieutenant and captain. In 1864 he was promoted to be chief of ordnance, with the rank of brigadier-general. And in 1865 he was brevetted major-general for faithful, meritorious and distinguished services. He held the position of chief of ordnance until his death, and during his incumbency he increased in many ways the efficiency of the service. He died May 20, 1874, in Washington, D. C.

DYER, MRS. CATHERINE CORNELIA (JOY), author, was born in Ludlowville, N. Y. She is the author of Henry and the Bird's Nest; Sunny Days Abroad; Brief History of the Joy Family; and Records of the Dyer Family.

DYER, CHARLES E., lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 5, 1824, in Cicero, N. Y. In 1859 he was elected city attorney of Racine, Wis.; and was re-elected in 1860. In 1866 he was elected a representative in the state legislature, and was re-elected in 1867. In 1875 he was appointed United States district judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

DYER, CHARLES VOLNEY, abolitionist, was born June 12, 1808, in Clarendon, Vt. He removed in 1835 to Chicago, and soon became acting surgeon in Fort Dearborn. He was successful in his practice and business adventures, retiring from the former in 1854, and becoming agent for the underground railroad in Chicago. He died April 24, 1878, in Lake View, Ill.

DYER, DAVID PATTERSON, soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1838, in Henry county, Va. He moved to Missouri, and was elected a district prosecuting attorney in 1860; and was elected to the state legislature in 1862 and 1865. He had command of the forty-ninth Missouri volunteers during a part of the rebellion. He was elected secretary of the state senate in 1866; was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1868; and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-first congress.

DYER, ELIPHALET, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 28, 1721, in Windham, Conn. He was a representative to the general court; and was appointed to the command of a Connecticut regiment during the French war in 1755. He was elected a member of the council in 1762; and was a delegate to the stamp act congress of 1765. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1774, and held a seat in that body during the war, excepting 1779. He was appointed judge of the supreme court in 1766; was chief justice from 1789 to 1793. He died May 13, 1807, in Windham, Conn.

DYER, ELISHA, governor. He was governor of Rhode Island for two years, beginning with 1857.

DYER, HEMAN, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 24, 1810, in Shaftsbury, Vt. He is an episcopal clergyman of New York city; and the author of *Voice of the Lord upon the Waters*; and *Records of an Active Life*, an autobiography.

DYER, JOHN J., jurist. He was an early emigrant to Iowa; and prior to the year 1850 was appointed United States judge for the three districts of Iowa.

DYER, OLIVER, journalist, author, was born April 26, 1824, in Porter, N. Y. He became an expert in phonography, and went to Washington in 1848 as a reporter in the United States senate. In 1871 he was engaged to write exclusively for the *New York Ledger*. He was ordained a minister in 1876, and became pastor of the New Church society in Mount Vernon, N. Y. He is the author of the *Wickedest Man in New York*; and *Great Senators*.

DYER, SIDNEY, clergyman, author, poet, was born Feb. 11, 1814, in Cambridge, N. Y. He is a baptist clergyman of Philadelphia, well known as a songwriter. He is the author of *Voices of Nature and Thoughts in Rhyme*; *Psalmist for Use of Baptist Churches*; *Songs and Ballads*; *The Drunkard's Child*; *Ruth, a Cantata*; *Black Diamonds*; *Home and Abroad*; *Hoofs and Claws*; *Ocean Gardens and Palaces*; *Elmdale Lyceum*; and *The Beautiful Ladder, or the Two Students*.

EADES, HARVEY L., founder, author, was born in 1806, in Logan county, Ky. He was one of the founders and a leader of the Shaker society of Kentucky. He was also the author of a number of religious and metaphysical books and pamphlets.

EADS, JAMES BUCHANAN, was born May 23, 1820, in Lawrenceburg, Ind. He was a civil engineer of distinction and the designer of the Mississippi jetties. He was the author of *System of Naval Defence*; *Mouth of the Mississippi*, the *Jetty System Explained*; and *Discussion on Upright Bridges*. He died March 8, 1887, in the Bahama Islands.

EAGAN, DENNIS, soldier, legislator was born Feb. 4, 1844, in Ireland. He served as a soldier during the civil war. He served as a member of the state senate of Florida for two terms, and for many years was United States commissioner under several administrations.

EAGER, DeWITT, merchant, state legislator, was born April 20, 1850, in Sangersfield, N. Y. He is a successful merchant of Beaver Crossing, Neb.; and in 1897 was elected a member of the Nebraska state legislature. He has traveled extensively throughout the west and Alaska. In the Nebraska state legislature he takes a prominent part in all debates, and serves on the most important committees.



EAGER, S. W., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1831.

EAGLE, HENRY, naval officer, was born April 7, 1801, in New York city. In 1818 he entered the navy as midshipman; was promoted commodore. He died Nov. 26, 1882.

EAGLE, JAMES P., soldier, governor, was born Aug. 10, 1837, in Tennessee. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He represented Lonoke county in the legislature of 1877 and 1885; and in 1888 was elected governor of Arkansas.

EAKINS, THOMAS, painter, sculptor, was born July 25, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has been director of schools of Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts; lecturer on artistic anatomy at the National Academy of Design; Art Students' league of New York; and the Cooper institute. Among his noted pictures are *A Lady Singing*; *The Chess Players*; and *Mending the Net*.

EAMES, BENJAMIN T., lawyer, congressman, was born June 4, 1818, in Tudham, Mass. He was a member of the state senate in 1854, 1855, 1856, 1859, and 1863; and of the legislature in 1859, 1868, and 1869, serving the last year as speaker. He was a delegate to the convention at Chicago in 1860; and was elected to the forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, and forty-fifth congresses, and declined a reelection.

EAMES, EMMA, prima donna, was born in China. She made her debut in Gounod's *Romeo and Juliet* in Paris, and during her engagement there she was decorated by the president of the French republic with the decoration of officer of the academy.

EAMES, MRS. JANE ANTHONY, author, was born Jan. 21, 1816, in Wellington, Mass. She was a writer of *Concord, N. H.*; and the author of *A Budget of Letters*; *The Budget Closed*; *My Mother's Jewel*; *The Christmas Gift*; and *Letters from Bermuda*.

EARL, ADAMS, railroad builder, was born in 1820, in Fairfield county, Ohio. In 1870 the Cincinnati, Lafayette and Chicago Railroad company was organized, to construct and operate a railroad from Lafayette to Kankakee, Ill., connecting at the latter place with the Illinois Central railroad, and thus forming the connecting link in the through line from Cincinnati to Chicago. This road



was built and owned by Adams Earl, Moses Fowler, and Gustavus Ricker; Mr. Earl being president, general manager, and builder.

EARL, NATHANIEL CHURCHILL, clergyman, was born Dec. 22, 1832, in Canada. He graduated from the Meadville Theological school, and for thirty years has been a successful clergyman in Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin, in the Universalist and Unitarian churches.

EARLE, MRS. ALICE MORSE, author, was born in 1851, in Massachusetts. She is a writer on American antiquarian themes; and the author of *Curious Punishments of Bygone Days*; *Margaret Winthrop*, a biography; *Costume of Colonial Times*; *Customs and Fashions in Old New England*; *The Sabbath in Puritan New England*; *China-Collecting in America*; *Colonial Dames and Goodwives*; and *Colonial Days in Old New York*.

EARLE, ELIAS, congressman, was born in Frederick county, Va. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1805 to 1807, from 1811 to 1815, and again from 1817 to 1821.

EARLE, JOHN B., congressman. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1803 to 1805.

EARLE, JOSEPH HAYNSWORTH, lawyer, legislator, jurist, United States senator, was born April 30, 1847, in Greenville, S. C. For six years he served as a member of the South Carolina state legislature; and for two years was a member of the state senate. During 1886-90 he served with distinction as attorney-general of South Carolina; and in 1890 he ran for governor against B. R. Tillman. In 1894 he was elected circuit judge; and in 1896 was elected to the United States senate as a democrat. He took his seat March 4, 1897, for term expiring in 1903.

EARLE, JULIUS RICHARD, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 3, 1863, in Anderson county, S. C. He entered into the practice of law, and as editor of various newspapers. He has served as a member of the general assembly of the state of South Carolina.

EARLE, PARKER, horticulturist, was born in 1831, in Mt. Holly, Vt. He has been president of the Illinois state horticultural society, and is now president of the Mississippi Valley and the American horticultural societies.

EARLE, PLINY, inventor, was born Dec. 17, 1762, in Leicester, Mass. He invented a machine for pricking twilled cards for carding cotton and wool, by which the labor of a man for fifteen hours could be performed in as many minutes. This machine was in general use for years, until it was superseded by the machine that both pricks the letter and sets the teeth. He died Nov. 19, 1832, in Leicester, Mass.

EARLE, PLINY, physician, author, was born Dec. 31, 1809, in Leicester, Mass. He was the author of *Marathon and Other Poems*; *Institutions for the Insane in Prussia, Germany, and Austria*; *Visits to Thirteen Insane Asylums in Europe*; *The Curability of Insanity*; *Blood-Letting in Disorders*; *The Earle Family*; and *Ralph Earle and his Descendants*. He died Nov. 19, 1892, in Leicester, Mass.

EARLE, SAMUEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1795 to 1797.

EARLE, THOMAS, lawyer, philanthropist, journalist, author, was born April 21, 1796, in Leicester, Mass. He was a lawyer and philanthropist of Philadelphia; and the author of *Essay on Penal Law*; *Right of States to Alter and Annul their Charters*; *Railroads and Internal Communications (1830)*; and *Life of Benjamin Lundy*. He died July 14, 1849, in Philadelphia, Pa.

EARLL, JONAS, congressman, was born in 1786. He was at one time a senator in the New York legislature; and was a member of congress from that state from 1827 to 1831. He was a canal commissioner at the time of his death. He died in October, 1846, in Syracuse, N. Y.

EARLL, NEHEMIAH H., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1841.

EARLY, CHARLES, real estate operator, was born Jan. 16, 1851, in Lynchburg, Va. In 1883 he came to Washington, D. C., and became a real estate operator. He has originated and promoted several land syndicates, and those engaged with him have substantial proof of his foresight and good sense.

EARLY, JOHN, bishop, was born Jan. 1, 1786, in Bedford county, Va. Though sixty-nine years of age, he was elected bishop in 1854, and served his church with great zeal and fidelity for nineteen years. He died Nov. 5, 1873, in Lynchburg, Va.

EARLY, JOHN, clergyman, college president, was born in 1814, in Ireland. He was appointed president of Worcester college, Mass., where he remained several years. Subsequently he was transferred to the presidency of Georgetown college. He died in 1874, in Georgetown, D. C.

EARLY, JUBAL ANDERSON, general, author, was born Nov. 3, 1816, in Franklin county, Va. He was a distinguished general in the confederate army who settled in New Orleans after the close of the civil war. He was the author of *Memoir of the Last Year of the War for Independence in the Confederate States*; *Campaigns of General Lee*; and *Jackson's Campaign against Pope*. He died in 1894.

EARLY, LEWIS JOHNSON, educator, journalist, author, was born Feb. 2, 1865, in Ohio county, Ky. He commenced life as a teacher in Hawesville, Ky.; and subsequently was instructor of elocution in the West Kentucky college. He is the editor and proprietor of *The Telephone of Cannelton, Ind.*; and is also the author of a book of selections entitled *The Elocutionist's Favorite*.

EARLY, PETER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born June 20, 1773, in Madison county, Va. He served in the United States house of representatives from Georgia from 1802 to 1807. On his return to Georgia he was made a judge of the supreme court of the state; in 1813 was elected governor; and was subsequently a state senator. He died Aug. 15, 1817, in Greene county, Ga.

EASON, JAMES HENRY, educator, clergyman, editor, was born Oct. 24, 1866, in Sumterville, Ala. He attended the Selma university, and the Richmond Theological seminary, Virginia, from which institution he received the degree of B. D. in 1890. He was principal of the Auburn academy, Alabama; missionary of the American Baptist Home Mission society of New York city; and professor of mathematics and metaphysics in Selma university. He reads Greek and Hebrew fluently, and has made some original investigations in ancient history; and is the author of a work on that subject entitled *The March of Civilization*. He is a successful clergyman, and the editor of *The Baptist Leader*.

EAST, THOMAS SADLER, business man, was born Aug. 11, 1879. He graduated from the Military academy of Clinton, La., in which city he is successfully engaged in business.

EASTBURN, GEORGE, educator, was born Nov. 25, 1838, in Bucks county, Pa. In 1862 he enlisted in the eleventh regiment Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and subsequently left the military service on account of sickness. In 1868 he graduated from Yale college, with the degree of B. A.; and the same year founded an English and classical school on Broad street, Philadelphia, known



as *The Eastburn academy*, which he has since conducted with great success. He was offered the vice-presidency of Girard college. He has lectured extensively on the metric system, and other subjects. In 1871 Yale college gave him the degree of M. A.; and in 1890 the degree of Ph. D. was conferred on him by Princeton college.

EASTBURN, JAMES WALLIS, clergyman, author, poet, was born Sept. 26, 1797, in London, England. At the age of eighteen he wrote the hymn *O Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!* and was a contributor to various periodicals. He published, in conjunction with Robert C. Sands, *Yamoyden*, a romantic poem, founded on the history of King Philip, the sachem of the Wampanoags. He died at sea Dec. 2, 1819.

EASTBURN, MANTON, bishop, author, was born Feb. 1, 1801, in England. He was the fourth protestant episcopal bishop of Massachusetts. He was the author of *Lectures on Hebrew, Latin, and Greek Poetry*; *Lectures on the Epistles to the Philippians*; and *Essays and Dissertations on Biblical Literature*. He died Sept. 11, 1872, in Boston, Mass.

EASTERBROOK, EXPERIENCE, lawyer, congressman, was born April 30, 1813, in Lebanon, N. H. He was a member of the convention that formed the constitution of Wisconsin; served also in the legislature, and was attorney general of the state. In 1854 he was appointed United States district attorney for the territory of Nebraska, which office he held until 1859, when he was elected a delegate from Nebraska to the thirty-sixth congress.

EASTLAND, MRS. CLARA F., poet, was born June 16, 1835, in Rutland, Vt. She is the author of a number of poems.

EASTMAN, ALVAH, legislator, journalist, was born Aug. 22, 1858, in Lovell, Maine. In 1889 he was elected a member of the Minnesota legislature; and during 1890-93 was United States revenue agent. He is the editor and owner of the *Daily and Weekly Journal of St. Cloud*; and president of the Minnesota Editorial association.

EASTMAN, BENJAMIN C., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Wisconsin from 1851 to 1855. He died Feb. 5, 1856, in Platteville, Wis.

EASTMAN, CHARLES GAMAGE, poet, was born June 1, 1816, in Frysburg, Maine. He was a poet of Montpelier, Vt., who published in 1848 a volume of *Poems, descriptive of rural life in New England*. He died in 1861 in Burlington, Vt.

EASTMAN, CHARLES ROCHESTER, scientist, author, was born in 1868 in Indiana. He is a scientist of Cambridge, an assistant in the Museum of Comparative Zoology. He edited and translated from the German of Karl von Zittel a *Text-Book of Palæontology*.

EASTMAN, DAVID WALLACE, legislator, financier, was born Sept. 18, 1839, in Republic, Ohio. He received a thorough education and taught school until graduation in Battle Creek, Mich. He enlisted in 1861 and served with distinction in fifteen battles and skirmishes. He re-enlisted in 1864, and resigned the following year. He served in the second regiment Missouri cavalry (*Merrill's Horse*);



was sergeant of company H, and rapidly promoted to sergeant-major, first lieutenant, and adjutant of his regiment. In 1871 he moved to Kansas, and since that time has resided in Emporia, where he has attained success in the real estate business, as a financier, and in public affairs. He has been assistant postmaster; a member of the board of education; treasurer of his county twice; mayor of Emporia; cashier of the Citizens' bank; and in 1893 was a member of the famous Kansas house of representatives, and did some important work for the cause of good government. In 1894 he was a candidate for state treasurer before the republican convention, and has taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state. He is now secretary and treasurer of the Building and Loan association of Emporia, Kas.

EASTMAN, EDWARD, lawyer, legislator, was born in April, 1837, in Harrison, Maine. He is a successful lawyer; and represented his city in the state legislature in 1876.

EASTMAN, MRS. ELAINE GOODALE, educator, author, poet, was born Oct. 9, 1863, in Berkshire county, Mass. She became a teacher at various Indian schools, and in 1891 married Dr. Charles Eastman, a Sioux Indian. She is now supervisor of schools in St. Paul, Minn. She is the author of *Journal of a Farmer's Daughter*; *The Coming of the Birds*; and a volume of poems entitled *Apple Blossoms*.

EASTMAN, GEORGE, inventor, was born July 12, 1854, in Waterville, N. Y. As an amateur photographer and experimenter during this period he perfected a process for making dry plates, and in 1881 began to manufacture dry plates on a small scale. The Eastman Dry Plate company now employs 700 people, and has a branch factory in Harrow, England. The Kodak was the greatest hit, and the Eastman Kodak company, formed to produce it, capital \$5,000,000, is sending its goods all over the world.

EASTMAN, HARVEY GRIDLEY, educator, was born Nov. 16, 1832, in Marshall, N. Y. He opened a commercial school in St. Louis in 1855, and four years later the Eastman National Business college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1871, and again in 1873, Mr. Eastman was elected to the New York assembly, and he also served three terms as mayor of Poughkeepsie. He died July 13, 1878, in Denver, Colo.

EASTMAN, IRA A., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He served in the state legislature, and was speaker of the house from 1837 to 1839; and was at one time secretary of the state senate. He was register of probate; from 1844 to 1859 was a judge of the circuit and the supreme courts; and was elected a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1839 to 1843.

EASTMAN, JOHN ROBBE, astronomer, was born July 29, 1836, in Andover, N. H. In February, 1865, he was appointed professor of mathematics in the United States navy, with the relative rank of commander, and assigned to astronomical work in the United States observatory in Washington. He has accompanied various astronomical expeditions throughout the United States, and in 1870 was sent to Syracuse, Sicily, to observe the total eclipse of the sun that took place on Dec. 22 of that year.

EASTMAN, JULIA ARABELLA, educator, author, was born July 17, 1837, in Fulton, N. Y. She is a Massachusetts teacher who has written a number of juvenile tales, among which are *Short Comings* and *Long Goings*; *Young Rick*; and *Kitty Kent's Trouble*.

EASTMAN, MACARTHUR EASTMAN, capitalist, was born June 8, 1810, in Gilmanton. He introduced the patent spinning jenny into England; sold patent of breech-loading cannon to British government in 1856; and contracted for firearms to the United States and other governments. He planned the direct ocean cable, laid in 1874. He died Sept. 3, 1877, in Manchester, N. H.

EASTMAN, MRS. MARY HENDERSON, author, was born in 1818 in Warrenton, Va. She is the author of *Romance of Indian Life*; *Dacotah, or Life and Legends of the Sioux*; *American Aboriginal Portfolio*; *Chicora and other Regions of the Conquerors and the Conquered*; *Tales of Fashionable Life*; and *Aunt Phillis's Cabin, a reply to Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

EASTMAN, NEHEMIAH, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1785 in Strafford county, N. H. He settled at Farmington, N. H. He was a senator in the state legislature from 1820 to 1825; and a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1825 to 1827. He died Jan. 11, 1850.

EASTMAN, ORNAN, clergyman, was born March 27, 1796, in Amherst, Mass. He entered the service of the American Tract society in Boston in 1825-28. In the latter year he was transferred to New York, first as general agent for the Mississippi valley, and from 1832 as finance secretary, which office he continued to fill till he retired in 1870. He died April 24, 1874, in New York city.

EASTMAN, PHILIP, jurist, author, was born Feb. 5, 1789, in Chatham, N. H. He served as a commissioner to locate claims of settlers on the northeastern boundary of Maine. He published *General Statutes of Maine* in 1840, and *Digest of the First Twenty-Six Volumes of Maine Law Reports* in 1849. He died Aug. 7, 1869, in Saco, Maine.

EASTMAN, SANFORD, physician, was born in 1821 in Lodi, N. Y. He began to practice in Buffalo, and was in 1858 appointed to the professorship of anatomy in the university, to which was added in 1867 that of clinical surgery, which position he resigned in 1870. He died Jan. 8, 1874, in Riverside, Cal.

EASTMAN, SETH, soldier, author, was born Jan. 24, 1808, in Brunswick, Maine. He was an officer in the United States army stationed at Fort Snelling and other places on the western frontier; afterwards a lieutenant-colonel and brevet brigadier-general. He was the author of *History, Condition and Future Prospects of the Indians of the United States*; and *Topographical Drawing*. He died Aug. 31, 1875, in Washington, D. C.

EASTON, CARROLL F., banker, was born Aug. 31, 1857, in Lowell, N. Y. He received his education in the schools of West Martinsburg, N. Y., and has attained prominence as a successful banker. For many years he lived in Minnesota, and is now a prominent banker of Aberdeen, S. D., and general financial agent of the western department of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland.

EASTON, JOHN, governor. He was governor of Rhode Island in 1690-95, and wrote a *Narrative of the Causes which led to Philip's Indian War of 1675-76*.

EASTON, NICHOLAS, governor of Rhode Island, was born in 1593 in Rhode Island. He was governor of the united colonies of Rhode Island and Providence in 1650-52. He died Aug. 15, 1675, in Newport, R. I.

EASTON, RUFUS, jurist, congressman. He was appointed United States judge for the territory of Louisiana in 1805; and was elected a delegate to congress from Missouri territory from 1814 to 1816.

EASTON, AMOS, scientist, author, was born May 17, 1776, in Chatham, N. Y. He was a prominent scientist whose writings include *Index to Geology of the Northern States*; *Natural History of New York*; *Geological Survey of the Erie Canal District*; *Philosophical Instructor*; and *Manual of Botany of North America*. He died May 6, 1842, in Chatham, N. Y.

EASTON, AMOS BEEBE, soldier, was born May 12, 1806, in Catskill, N. Y. He was brevetted major-general in 1865, and was placed on the retired list in 1874. He died Feb. 21, 1877, in New Haven, Conn.

EASTON, ARTHUR WENTWORTH HAMILTON, clergyman, educator, author, was born Dec. 10, 1849, in Nova Scotia. He is an episcopal clergyman and instructor of New York city. He is the author of *The Heart of the Creeds*, a notable contribution to Broad church literature; *Acadian Legends and Lyrics*; *Letter-Writing, its Ethics and Etiquette*; *The Church of England in Nova Scotia*; and *Tales of a Garrison Town*.

EASTON, ASA, clergyman, author, was born July 25, 1778, in Plaistow. He was rector of Trinity church, Bridgewater, Mass.; and wrote *History of Christ Church, Boston*. He died March 24, 1858, in Boston, Mass.

EASTON, BENJAMIN H., farmer, manufacturer, governor, was born Dec. 15, 1833, in West Bedford, Ohio. He served as justice of the peace, county commissioner, and as representative and senator in the territorial legislature; and in 1884 was elected governor of the state of Colorado.

EASTON, CHARLES HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 15, 1852, in Beverly, Mass. He attended Dean academy, Tufts' college, and Tufts' Divinity school. He has attained success as a universalist clergyman, and has filled pastorates in St. Paul's church of Palmer, Mass.; and in the Church of the Divine Paternity of New York city. He has written extensively on reform and social economics.

EASTON, CYRUS, educator, author, poet, was born Feb. 11, 1784, in Framingham, Mass. He was an educator of Maine who was totally blind for the last thirty years of his life; and for five years was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature. He was the author of *Annals of Warren, Maine*; *Woman*, a poem; and *History of Thomaston, Maine*. He died Jan. 21, 1875, in Warren, Maine.

EATON, DANIEL CADY, educator, author, was born Sept. 12, 1834, in Fort Gratiot, Mich. He was a professor of botany at Yale university; and the author of *The Ferns of North America*; and *Ferns of the Southwest*. He died in 1895.

EATON, DANIEL CADY, educator, author, was born June 16, 1837, in Johnstown, N. Y. He was a professor of the history of art at Yale university in 1869-76; and the author of *Handbook of Greek and Roman Sculpture*.

EATON, DORMAN BRIDGMAN, jurist, author, was born June 27, 1823, in Hardwick, Vt. He is a jurist of New York city, prominent in civil service reform, who has published *Civil Service* in Great Britain, and edited the seventh edition of *Kent's Commentaries*.

EATON, EDWARD DWIGHT, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Jan. 12, 1851, in Lancaster, Wis. This eminent clergyman and educator has filled pastorates in the congregational church at Newton, Iowa, and at Oak Park, Ill.; and in 1886 became president of the Beloit college, Wis.

EATON, GEORGE WASHINGTON, clergyman, college president, was born July 3, 1804, in Henderson, Pa. He was president of Madison university from 1850 till 1861, and at the same time professor of systematic theology. From 1861 to 1871 he was president of Hamilton Theological seminary and professor of homiletics. He died Aug. 3, 1872, in Hamilton, N. Y.

EATON, HORACE, educator, governor, was born June 22, 1804, in Barnard, Vt. He was for some years a member of the legislature; lieutenant-governor from 1843 to 1846; superintendent of public schools from 1845 to 1850; governor of the state from 1846 to 1849; and was a member of the constitutional convention in 1848. He died July 4, 1855, in Middlebury.

EATON, ISAAC, educator, was born in 1724, in Montgomery, Pa. He was for twenty-six years pastor of the baptist church in Hopewell, N. J., and was the first teacher among American baptists to open a school for the education of young men for the ministry. He died July 4, 1772.

EATON, JAMES R., clergyman, educator, was born Dec. 11, 1834, at Hamilton, N. Y. In the spring of 1869 he became professor of natural science in William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo. He died March 20, 1897, in Cairo, Egypt, while on a trip to the Holy Land.

EATON, JOHN, educator, soldier, journalist, was born Dec. 5, 1829, in Sutton, N. H. He was commissioned a colonel in the volunteer service, and brevetted a general. He established and edited the *Daily Post* at Memphis, Tenn.; and in 1870 was appointed United States commissioner of education.

EATON, JOHN HENRY, was born in 1790 in Tennessee. He was a senator in congress from Tennessee from 1818 to 1829; and was secretary of war under President Jackson from 1829 to 1831. From 1834 to 1836 was governor of the territory of Florida; and from 1836 to 1840 was minister plenipotentiary to Spain. He was the author of a *Life of Andrew Jackson*. He died Nov. 17, 1856, in Washington, D. C.

EATON, JOSEPH ORIEL, artist, was born Feb. 8, 1829, in Licking county, Ohio. He was an effective genre and portrait painter, both in oil and water colors. The works that he exhibited at the National academy are *Landscape View on the Hudson*; and *Moral Instruction*. He died Feb. 7, 1875, in Yonkers, N. Y.

EATON, LEWIS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1823 to 1825.

EATON, NATHANIEL, educator, was born about 1609, in England. He was the first master of the school afterward called Harvard college. He died in 1660, in England.

EATON, SAMUEL JOHN MILLS, clergyman, author, was born April 15, 1820, in Fairview, Pa. During 1848-82 he was pastor of a church in Franklin, Pa.; held the office of stated clerk of the presbytery of Erie since 1853, and has held high positions in his church. In 1871 he visited Egypt, Palestine, Greece and Turkey. He was the author of *History of the Presbytery of Erie; Lakeside; Jerusalem; Palestine; and other works.*

EATON, SHERBURNE BLAKE, lawyer, was born Feb. 23, 1840, in Lowell, Mass. In 1884 he was made general counsel and president of the Edison Electric Light company of New York city.

EATON, THEOPHILUS, first governor of New Haven colony, was born about 1591 in England. In 1643 he was chosen the first governor of the New Haven colony. He died June 7, 1658, in Columbia, S. C.

EATON, THOMAS TREADWELL, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 16, 1845, in Murfreesborough, Tenn. He is a baptist minister of Louisville; and the author of *My Angels; Talks to Children; Marriage and Law; and Talks on Getting Married.*

EATON, WILLIAM, soldier, diplomat, was born Feb. 23, 1764, in Woodstock, Conn. In 1797 he was appointed consul to Tunis, and arrived there in March, 1799. He died June 1, 1811, in Brimfield, Mass.

EATON, WILLIAM W., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born October, 1816, in Tolland, Conn. He was elected a member of the house of representatives of Connecticut in 1847, 1848, 1853, 1863, 1868, 1870, 1871, 1873, and 1874; and was elected speaker in 1853 and 1873. He was elected state senator in 1850; in 1874 was elected United States senator for the term ending in 1881; and in 1882 was elected a representative from Connecticut to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

EATON, WYATT, artist, was born May 6, 1849, in Canada. He studied art in New York Academy of Design; and in Paris, France. In 1878 he painted portraits of the poets Bryant, Whittier, Longfellow, Emerson and Holmes; a portrait of President Garfield for the Union League club; and a portrait of Bishop Horatio Potter, and of other eminent men. He was one of the organizers of the Society of American Artists, of which he has been president.

EBAUGH, ZACHARIAH CORNELIUS, educator, was born Aug. 7, 1854, in Houcksville, Md. He received his education in the public schools of Maryland, the Reisterstown High school, and the Normal classes in Illinois. He has been principal of various schools in Maryland, and is now principal and professor of mathematics in the Franklin High school of Reisterstown, Md. He is also a member of the state board of education of Maryland.

EBERHARD, ERNST G., musician, was born May 30, 1839, in Germany. In 1857 he emigrated to America, and has become one of the finest orchestral conductors of the age. During 1859-63 he was organist of St. Ann's church of Brooklyn, N. Y.; during 1864-76 was organist of St. Paul's church of New York

city; and in 1874 he founded the grand conservatory of music, of which he is still the president. He is the author of many musical works; among them the course of studies for the piano in twelve books; and also a method in two books; and many miscellaneous works. His lectures on the science and history of music, commenced in 1894, have become very popular in the east.

EBERHART, GILBERT L., soldier, lawyer, legislator, poet, was born in Beaver county, Pa. He was educated at Mercer academy and Washington college.



He served four years in the union army during the war, a part of that time being on the staff of Gen. George G. Meade. Since entering upon the practice of law he has always been active in public affairs; has served as county superintendent of the public schools; two terms as a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania; was twice mayor of New Brighton; and in 1891 was elected a delegate to a proposed convention for the revision of the state constitution. He is a member of the Bars of Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer and Butler counties, and of the supreme court of Pennsylvania. He has been strongly urged to stand for nomination to the bench in the thirty-sixth judicial district. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

EBERLE, JOHN, physician, author, was born Dec. 10, 1787, in Lancaster county, Pa. He was a noted physician of Philadelphia, and later of Cincinnati; and the author of *Botanical Terminology; Diseases and Physical Education of Children; Therapeutics and Materia Medica; and Notes on Theory and Practice of Medicine.* He died Feb. 2, 1838, in Lexington, Ky.

EBERSOLE, EZRA C., educator, college president, lawyer, was born Oct. 18, 1840, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa. He was professor of mathematics; and became president of the Western college, Iowa. For several years he was supreme court reporter of Iowa; and has practiced law since 1870 with success, principally in Toledo, Iowa.

ECCLESON, SAMUEL, Roman catholic archbishop, was born in 1801 in Maryland. He successively filled the offices of vice-president and president of St. Mary's college. In 1834 he was consecrated coadjutor archbishop of Baltimore, and succeeded Archbishop Whitfield in the same year. He died in 1851 in Georgetown, D. C.

ECKARD, JAMES READ, missionary, author, was born Nov. 22, 1805, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a presbyterian missionary to India; and the author of *Faith and Justification; The Hindoo Traveler; and Outline of English Law from Blackstone.* He died in 1887.

ECKER, JOHN EMIL, musician, author, was born April 14, 1853, in Austria. He is the author of a concert overture for a full orchestra, and other compositions.

ECKERT, GEORGE N., physician, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849, after which he was appointed director of the United States mint from 1851 to 1853. He died in July, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ECKFELDT, JACOB REESE, assayer, was born March, 1803, in Philadelphia, Pa. He early entered the United States mint, where his father was chief coiner, and by his capabilities rapidly rose until he was made chief assayer. He died Aug. 9, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ECKFORD, HENRY, naval architect, was born March 12, 1775, in Scotland. In the second war with Great Britain, 1812-15, he was employed by the government to construct ships of war on the lakes, and filled the contract with expedition and skill. He died Nov. 12, 1832, in Constantinople.

ECKLES, DELANE R., jurist, was born in Kentucky. He removed to Indiana and was appointed chief justice of the United States court for the territory of Utah.

ECKLES, JOHN BROOKS, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 6, 1868, in Pleasant Grove, Miss. He is a son of a Virginia family. In 1889 he graduated from the university of Mississippi, with the degree of LL. B. In 1892 he was elected for four years and served with distinction as a member of the Mississippi house of representatives, but resigned Nov. 1, 1894, to accept the appointment of superintendent of education for Panola county, Miss., receiving the reappointment in 1896 for four years. He is also a successful lawyer, and operates planting interests.

ECKLEY, EPHRAIM R., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 9, 1812, in Jefferson county, Ohio. He was a member of the Ohio senate in 1843, 1845 and 1849, serving until 1851; and in 1853 was elected to the state house of representatives. During the rebellion he was a colonel, and at the battle of Corinth commanded a brigade. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a republican.

EDDY, ANSEL DOANE, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 15, 1798, in Williamstown, Mass. He was a presbyterian clergyman of New York who published the *Christian Citizen; Duties, Dangers and Securities of Youth.* He died Feb. 7, 1875, in Lansingburg, N. Y.

EDDY, CLARENCE, organist, author, was born in 1851. He is an organist of Chicago; and the author of *The Church and Concert Organist; and The Organ in Church.*

EDDY, DANIEL CLARK, clergyman, author, was born May 21, 1823, in Salem, Mass. He was a baptist clergyman of Boston, and subsequently of Brooklyn, who wrote extensively, some of his books having been very popular. Among them are *The Percy Family, and Walter's Tour in the East, two series of volumes for young readers; Young Man's Friend; Young Woman's Friend; The Burman Apostle, a Life of Judson; Roger Williams and the Baptists; The Unitarian Apostasy; Europa, or Scenes in the Old World; Waiting at the Cross; and Angel Whispers.*

EDDY, EBENEZER J. FOSTER, soldier, scientist, was born Jan. 15, 1847, in Moretown, Vt. He has held various positions in the Grand Army of the Republic; and has been president of the National Christian Scientists' association.

EDDY, EDWARD, actor, was born in 1821 in Troy, N. Y. He came to New York in 1851, and was successively manager of the Metropolitan theater, Burton's Chambers street theater, the Old Bowery, and the old Broadway theater. He died Dec. 19, 1875, in Jamaica.

EDDY, FRANK M., educator, business man, congressman, was born April 1, 1856, in Pleasant Grove, Minn. He was elected clerk of the district court of Pope county, and he has held this position, also that of court reporter of the sixteenth judicial district, continuously ever since. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

EDDY, HENRY CLARENCE, musician, was born June 23, 1851, in Greenfield, Mass. He has attained success as a musician of Chicago, Ill.

EDDY, HENRY TURNER, educator, mathematician, author, was born June 9, 1844, in Stoughton, Mass. He is a mathematician, and since 1874 a professor in the university of Cincinnati; and the author of *Analytical Geometry*; *Researches in Graphical Statics*; *Thermodynamics*; and *Maximum Stress under Concentrated Loads*.

EDDY, JOHN H., geographer, was born in 1782. He published a circular map of the country for thirty miles around New York in 1814; a map of the western part of New York; a map to illustrate the communication between Lake Erie and the Hudson; and a map of the state of New York; and was engaged on a general atlas of America at the time of his death. He died Dec. 22, 1817.

EDDY, MRS. MARY BAKER GLOVER, author. She is a resident of Concord, N. H., widely known as the founder of the sect of Christian Scientists. Besides *Christian Science: Science and Health*, she has published a number of pamphlets on the general subject of Christian Science. She has lectured extensively throughout the United States on Christian Science; and has also con-



tributed extensively to current publications on that subject.

EDDY, NORMAN, congressman, was born Dec. 10, 1810, in Scipio, N. Y. He removed to Indiana; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855. He died Jan. 28, 1872, in Indianapolis, Ind.

EDDY, RICHARD, clergyman, author, was born June 21, 1828, in Providence, R. I. He is a universalist clergyman of Melrose, Mass.; and the author of *Universalism in America*; *History of the Sixtieth New York Regiment*; and *The Martyr to Liberty*.

EDDY, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 31, 1769, in Providence, R. I. In 1798 he was chosen secretary of state and held the office for twenty-one years, when he resigned. He was elected a representative in congress from his native state from 1819 to 1825; and was subsequently chief justice of the supreme court of Rhode Island for eight years. He died Feb. 2, 1839, in Providence, R. I.

EDDY, THOMAS, philanthropist, author, was born Sept. 5, 1758, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a philanthropist whose efforts were chiefly in the direction of prison reform, and was the author of *The State Prisons of New York*. He died Sept. 16, 1827, in New York city.

EDDY, THOMAS MEARS, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 7, 1823, in Newtown, Ohio. He was a methodist minister of Chicago, who published *Patriotism of Illinois*, a history of that state during the civil war. He died Oct. 7, 1874, in New York city.

EDDY, ZACHARY, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 19, 1815, in Stockbridge, Vt. He was a presbyterian minister of Augusta, Ga.; and the author of *Immanuel*, or *the Life of Christ*; *Hymns of the Church*; and *Songs of the Church*. He died in 1891.

EDEN, CHARLES, governor, was born in 1674. He was governor of North Carolina from 1713 to 1722. He died March 26, 1722, in North Carolina.

EDEN, JOHN R., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 1, 1826, in Bath county, Ky. In 1856 he was appointed state attorney for the seventh district, which office he held four years. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-eighth congress; and was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

EDEN, ROBERT, governor, was born in England. In 1768 he became governor of Maryland; advised the repeal of the tax on tea; and when the colonel of militia demanded the arms and ammunition, he readily gave them up. He died Sept. 2, 1786, in Annapolis, Md.

EDES, BENJAMIN, journalist, was born Oct. 14, 1732, in Charlestown, Mass. In 1755 he was the editor and proprietor of the *Boston Gazette and Country Journal*, a patriotic newspaper that exerted a powerful influence before the revolution and during that struggle. He was one of the Sons of Liberty. In his house the patriots comprising the Boston tea party assembled on the afternoon of Dec. 16, 1773, and drank punch from a bowl that was subsequently given by Mr. Edes's family to the Massachusetts Historical society, afterward disguising themselves as Indians in the Gazette office. During the siege of Boston, Mr. Edes escaped to Watertown, where he continued the publication of the *Gazette*. After forty-three years of editorship he discontinued it in 1798. He died Dec. 11, 1803, in Boston, Mass.

EDES, HENRY HERBERT, genealogist and historian, was born March 29, 1849, in Charlestown, Mass. Since 1892 he has been director and treasurer of the Conveyancers' Title Insurance company of Boston, Mass. He was the founder of the Colonial society of Massachusetts. He is the author of *A Genealogy of the Edes Family*; *Charlestown Historic Points*; and *Memorial of Josiah Barker*.

EDES, RICHARD SULLIVAN, clergyman, author, was born April 24, 1810, in Providence, R. I. He published a memoir of Peter Edes in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*; *Journal and Letters relative to Two Journeys to the Ohio Country in 1788 and 1789* made by Col. John May, with a biographical sketch, and assisted in the preparation of *A Genealogy of the Descendants of John May*. He died Aug. 26, 1877, in Boston, Mass.

EDES, ROBERT THAXTER, physician, author, was born Sept. 23, 1838, in Eastport, Maine. He is a physician of Washington; and the author of *Nature and Time in the Cure of Diseases*; *Physiology and Pathology of the Sympathetic or Ganglionic Nervous System*; *Therapeutical Handbook of United States Pharmacopœia*; and *Text-Book of Therapeutics and Materia Medica*.

EDGAR, CORNELIUS HENRY, clergyman, author, was born April 11, 1811, in Rahway, N. J. He was a Dutch reformed clergyman of Easton, Pa.; and the author of *Lectures on Slavery*; *Discourses on the Death of Lincoln*; *Curse of Canaan Rightly Interpreted*; and *Exposition of the Nine Last Wars (1867)*. He died Dec. 23, 1884, in Easton, Pa.

EDGAR, JOHN TODD, clergyman, author, was born April 13, 1792, in Sussex county, Del. He became pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Nashville, Tenn., in 1833, and remained there till his death. At one time he edited the *American Presbyterian*, published at Nashville. He died Nov. 13, 1860, in Nashville, Tenn.

EDGEComb, WILLARD W., diplomat. He was a citizen of Maine, and while holding the position of consul at Cape Town, Africa, was empowered to negotiate a treaty of friendship and commerce with the Orange Free State, in 1871.

EDGERTON, A. J., soldier, jurist, United States senator, was born June 7, 1827, in Rome, N. Y. He graduated from the Wesleyan university of Ohio. During the civil war he served nearly five years in the union army; and was promoted to colonel and brevetted brigadier-general of the United States volunteers. He was senator from Minnesota in 1881; chief justice of Dakota; president of the constitutional convention, which adopted the constitution of South Dakota; was United States district judge of South Dakota; and became chief justice. He died in 1896.



EDGERTON, ALFRED P., journalist, statesman, was born Jan. 11, 1813, in Plattsburgh, N. Y. In 1845 he was elected to the state senate of Ohio; and in 1848 was a delegate at large to the democratic national convention. In 1850 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-second congress; and in 1852 was re-elected to the thirty-third congress. In 1855 he was appointed United States civil service commissioner, and became the president of the commission.

EDGERTON, JAMES ARTHUR, journalist, poet, was born Jan. 30, 1869, in Plantsville, Ohio. For several years he was managing editor of the *Evening Herald of Kalamazoo, Mich.*; then became connected with *The Register of Marietta*; and subsequently moved to Lincoln, Neb., where he is the editor and owner of the *Nebraska Independent*. He is prominent in political affairs; has



been chairman of the people's party state committee of Nebraska; and secretary of the people's party national committee. He is the author of two volumes of poems, and has contributed extensively to the periodical press, principally on reform matters.

EDGERTON, JESSE, business man, poet, was born July 12, 1845, in Barnesville, Ohio. He is the secretary of the *Columbiana Handle company of Columbiana, Ohio*; and is the author of a number of poems.

EDGERTON, JOSEPH KETCHUM, lawyer, railroad president, congressman, was born Feb. 16, 1818, in Vergennes, Vt. In 1855 he was president of the *Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad company*, and subsequently financial agent of the same when consolidated with the *Pittsburg road*. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-eighth congress.

EDGERTON, SIDNEY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born in 1818 in Cazenovia, N. Y. He was a prosecuting attorney for four years in Summit county. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-sixth congress, and re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He was appointed a judge for the territory of Idaho, and subsequently governor of Montana.

EDGREN, AUGUST HJALMAR, soldier, educator, author, was born Oct. 18, 1840, in Sweden. He is a Swedish scholar who came to the United States in 1862, and served for a time in the federal army, and afterwards in the Swedish army. Since 1884 he has been professor of languages in the university of Nebraska. He is the author of *Complete Sanskrit Grammar*; *German and English Dictionary* (with William D. Whitney); *The Literature of America* (in Swedish); *Public Schools and Colleges of the United States*; *Swedish Literature in America*; and *American Antiquities*.

EDHOLM, MARY G. CHARLTON, journalist, evangelist, author, was born Oct. 28, 1854, in Freeport, Ill. For several



years she was a reporter on the *Oakland* and *San Francisco* papers. She had previously traveled extensively and done special work for the papers of eastern cities; and also for a number of magazines. For years she was the press superintendent of the *World's*

Woman's Christian Temperance union, and is now superintendent of the Florence Crittenton missions, and author of *Traffic in Girls*, and *Florence Crittenton Missions*. She has lectured extensively on *Social Purity*; is a most zealous and enthusiastic worker, and has dedicated her life to the great cause.

EDICK, SAMUEL STEARNS, lawyer, jurist, was born June 17, 1834, in Columbia, N. Y. In 1855 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1864 moved to Coopers-town, N. Y. The following year he was elected district attorney of Otsego county, and received the re-election in 1868. In 1871 he was elected county judge, served a term of six years, and refused the re-nomination.

EDIE, JOHN R., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses from that state.

EDISON, THOMAS ALVA, inventor, was born Feb. 11, 1847, in Erie county, Ohio. He started life as a train boy at the age of twelve. While on the train he published a weekly paper, which was the first paper ever published on a train. One day he grabbed the station-master's child from in front of an approaching train. The station-master was so pleased that he taught young Edison how to telegraph. He then became a telegraph operator, and invented a system by which he could send two or more messages over the same wire at the same time. His principal inventions are the telephone, phonograph and electric light. He is now perfecting a system of taking iron out of solid rock by electricity.

EDMANDS, J. WILEY, congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

EDMOND, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 28, 1755, in South Britain, Conn. He was chosen a member of the legislature; member of the council; and judge of the supreme court of that state. He was a member of congress from Connecticut from 1798 to 1801. He died Aug. 1, 1838, in Newton, Conn.

EDMONDS, ELIAS, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 1, 1833, in Lancaster county, Pa. He was a lieutenant in the fortieth Virginia regiment, army of northern Virginia; and served as a member of the Virginia state legislature in 1864-65.

EDMONDS, EVERETT E., farmer, educator, legislator, was born Jan. 23, 1848, in Kansas. At the age of twenty-six years he was elected to the Washington state legislature. He has taught school for many years, and is a farmer.

EDMONDS, JOHN CARTER, lawyer, was born Nov. 30, 1848, in Fauquier county, Va. In 1870 he graduated from the Virginia Military institute. He served in the confederate service with Mosby's army as a private, and was wounded at Drainsville, Va., in February, 1864. The ball lodged in the thigh bone, and was not extracted until 1895. In 1874 he moved to Texas, where he has attained success as a lawyer at Sherman, Texas. He has been chairman of the faculty of Austin college; and has served his city as mayor for two terms.

EDMONDS, JOHN WORTH, lawyer, jurist, state senator, author, was born March 13, 1799, in Hudson, N. Y. He was a member of the legislature in 1831; and of the senate from 1832 to 1836. He was circuit judge from 1845 to 1847; judge of the superior court from 1847 to 1852; and a member of the court of appeals in 1852 and 1853. He became an advocate of Spiritualism in 1853 and published *Spiritualism*; *Reports of Select Law Cases*; and *Letters and Tracts on Spiritualism*. He died April 5, 1874, in New York city.

EDMONDSON, HENRY A., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was elected a representative in congress from that state in 1849; and was re-elected to each successive congress down to the thirty-sixth congress.

EDMUNDS, G., jurist. He moved to Utah, and was appointed an associate judge of the United States court for that territory.

EDMUNDS, GEORGE F., lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Feb. 1, 1828, in Richmond, Vt. He was a member of the state legislature of Vermont in 1854-59, serving three years as speaker; and was a member of the state senate, and its presiding officer pro tempore in 1861-62. He was appointed to the United States senate as a republican to fill a vacancy in 1866; and has since been successively re-elected four times. He was a member of the electoral commission of 1876. He was the author of the two acts passed by congress in 1882 and 1887 which effected the destruction of the polygamous system in Utah. His term of service in the senate would have expired March 3, 1893, but he resigned his office of senator on Nov. 1, 1891, and retired to private life.



EDMUNDS, JAMES M., statesman, was born Aug. 23, 1810, in Niagara county, N. Y. In 1839 he was elected to the state senate; and in 1846 to the lower house. From 1857 to 1861 he was comptroller of Detroit, which office he resigned to become the commissioner of the general land office in Washington. In 1869 he became postmaster of Washington city; from 1855 to 1861 was chairman of the republican state central committee of Michigan; and president of the Michigan Soldiers' Relief association in Washington city, from its first organization in 1861.

EDMUNDS, NEWTON, governor, was born in New York. He was an early emigrant to Dakota; and in 1863 was appointed governor of that territory, residing in Yankton, and serving in that office until 1866.

EDMUNDS, PAUL CARRINGTON, lawyer, farmer, congressman, was born Nov. 1, 1836, in Halifax county, Va. He was elected to the senate of Virginia in 1881, and served four years; and was re-elected in 1884. He was a delegate from the sixth district to the democratic national convention at Chicago in 1884; and was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

EDMUNDSON, JAMES DEPEW, banker, was born Nov. 23, 1838, in Des Moines county, Iowa. He is president of the Citizens' State bank, and is also connected with the State Savings bank, the Sioux Valley bank of Correctionville, Iowa; and the Bankers' National bank of Chicago; and the Pioneer Implement company of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

EDSALL, JOSEPH E., congressman, was born in Sussex county, N. J. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839; and was a member of the state legislature, and of the convention which framed the last state constitution.

EDSEN, EDWARD P., lawyer, author, was born in Germany. In 1889 the firm of Thompson, Edsen and Humphries was established, which is now one of the leading law firms of the Pacific coast. He has made numerous creditable contributions to periodical literature in both prose and verse.

EDSON, CYRUS, physician, author, was born in Albany, N. Y. In 1882 he was appointed on the medical staff of the health department of the city of New York as assistant sanitary inspector, and promoted through all the different grades to his present position as chief inspector. He is the author of *Poisons in Food and Drink*; *Disinfection*; and *Defenses against Contagious Diseases*.

EDSON, FRANKLIN, merchant, was born April 5, 1832, in Chester, Vt. He has been three times president of the Produce exchange, in 1873, 1874 and 1878. His political affiliations have been with the county democracy, and in 1882 he was elected mayor of New York city.

EDWARD, MANIGAULT GABRIEL, zoölogist, geologist, was born Jan. 7, 1833, in Charleston, S. C. He is professor of zoölogy and geology, and curator of museum, college of Charleston, S. C.; and also president of the Carolina Art association.

EDWARDS, ALBERT G., soldier, merchant, was born Oct. 15, 1812, in Lexington, Ky. In 1862 he was appointed commander of the St. Louis division of state guards; and for some time had command of the troops of St. Louis, Mo. He has been bank commissioner of Missouri; and sub-treasurer of the United States at St. Louis. He died in 1892.

EDWARDS, BELA BATES, clergyman, author, was born July 4, 1802, in Southamptton, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, professor in Andover Theological seminary, and editor of the *Bibliotheca Sacra*. He published an *Eclectic Reader*; *Biography of Self-made Men*; and *Memoirs of E. Cornelius*. He died April 20, 1852, in Athens, Ga.

EDWARDS, BENJAMIN, farmer, merchant, congressman, was born in 1752 in Stafford county, Va. He was a member of the Maryland legislature; also of the state convention which ratified the federal constitution; and was a member of congress from Maryland from 1794 to 1795 to fill a vacancy. He died Nov. 13, 1826, in Todd county, Va.

EDWARDS, BENJAMIN STEVENSON, lawyer, state legislator, jurist, was born June 3, 1818, in Edwardsville, Ill. In 1869 he was elected circuit judge of Sangamon county, Ill., but resigned after eighteen months' service, preferring the active practice of his profession. He died Feb. 5, 1886, in Springfield, Ill.

EDWARDS, CHARLES, lawyer, author, was born March 17, 1797, in England. He was a New York lawyer who was counsel to the British consulate. He was the author of *The Juryman's Guide*; *Parties to Bills and Other Pleadings*; *Feathers from My Own Wings*; *Receivers in Chancery*; *Reports of Chancery Cases*; *Receivers in Equity*; *Referees*; *History and Poetry of Finger Rings*; and *Pleasantries about Courts and Lawyers*. He died May 30, 1868, in New York city.

EDWARDS, CHARLES, journalist, was born July 6, 1846, in Springfield, Ill. In 1863 he filled a position in the commissary department of the United States army. After the war he was an instructor in Bryant and Stratton's Commercial college in Springfield for a short time. He was connected with the *Illinois State Journal*, and at one time was one of the proprietors of the *Illinois State Register*.

EDWARDS, CHARLES JEROME, underwriter, was born May 8, 1866, in Wayne county, N. Y. In 1888 he became metropolitan manager of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

EDWARDS, CLARENCE J., physician, journalist, legislator, was born Oct. 3, 1858, in Springfield, Ark. He is principally known as the editor and owner of *The Meridional of Abbeville, La.*, although he has attained prominence as a physician; and has been a representative of the Louisiana state legislature.

EDWARDS, EDGAR S., farmer, stockman, was born March 4, 1829, in Buffalo, N. Y. For four years he was engaged in mining in Colorado; and four years at the same business in Montana. He moved to Idaho in 1867, where he has attained success in mining, farming and stock-raising.

EDWARDS, EMORY, naval engineer, author, was born in 1841 in Virginia. He is a naval engineer who served in the United States navy as assistant engineer in 1864-68. He is the author of *A Catechism of the Marine Steam Engine*; *Modern American Locomotive Engines*; *Modern American Marine Engines, Boilers and Screw Propellers*; and *The Practical Steam Engineer's Guide*.

EDWARDS, FRANCIS S., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 28, 1818, in Norwich, Conn. Removing to New York he was appointed a master in chancery in 1841 for the county of Chenango; in 1851 was elected surrogate of Chautauqua county; and in 1854 was elected to the thirty-fourth congress from New York.

EDWARDS, GEORGE WHARTON, artist, author, was born in 1860 in Connecticut. He is an artist and writer of short stories living at Plainfield, New Jersey.



His works are *P'tit Matinée*, and *Other Monotones*; *Thumb-Nail Sketches*; *The Rivalries of Long and Short Codiac*; and *Break o' Day and Other Stories*. In art he has treated principally Holland subjects; and has received numerous medals and diplomas.

EDWARDS, HARRY STILLWELL, journalist, author, was born in 1854 in Georgia. He is a journalist of Macon, Ga.; and the author of *Two Runaways and Other Stories*; and *Sons and Fathers*.

EDWARDS, HAYDEN, merchant, lawyer, legislator, was born in 1710. He was several times in the legislature from Stafford and Westmoreland counties, Va.

EDWARDS, HENRY PIERREPONT, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1809. He was a judge of the supreme court of New York for over seven years, and sustained a high reputation for independence and legal ability. He died Feb. 24, 1855, in New York city.

EDWARDS, HENRY W., lawyer, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born in 1779 in New Haven, Conn. He was a representative in congress from 1819 to 1823; and United States senator from 1823 to 1827. He was a member of the state senate in 1828 and 1829; speaker of the Connecticut house of representatives in 1830; and governor in 1833, and from 1835 to 1838. He died July 22, 1847, in New Haven, Conn.

EDWARDS, JAMES THOMAS, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1838, in New Jersey. He is a methodist clergyman and educator of Baltimore; and the author of *The Grass Family*; *The Voice Tree*; and *The Silva of Chautauqua Lake*.

EDWARDS, JOHN, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1843.

EDWARDS, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1839 to 1843. He died June 25, 1843, in Chester, Pa.

EDWARDS, JOHN, legislator, United States senator. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature from Fayette county in 1781, 1782, 1783 and 1785; and was a commissioner who chose the seat of government at Frankfort in 1785. He was United States senator from Kentucky from 1792 to 1795. He died in 1837 in Bourbon county, Ky.

EDWARDS, JOHN, legislator, United States senator, was born in 1755 in Virginia. He was a member of the state convention of Virginia which ratified the federal constitution, and was one of the first two senators from Kentucky.

EDWARDS, JOHN, poet, was born April 15, 1806, in Wales. He was a Welsh poet who came to America in 1828, and settled in central New York. He was long prominent among Welsh residents of the United States, and published two volumes of verse, *The Crucifixion*; and *The Omnipresence of God*. He died Jan. 20, 1887, in Rome, N. Y.

EDWARDS, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, was born Oct. 24, 1815, in Jefferson county, Ky. He was a member of the legislature of Indiana from 1845 to 1849, and filled numerous other offices of honor.

EDWARDS, JOHN C., congressman, governor. He was a representative in congress from Missouri from 1841 to 1843; and governor of that state from 1844 to 1848.

EDWARDS, JOHN ELLIS, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 1, 1814, in Guilford county, N. C. He is a methodist clergyman of Richmond, Va., and the author of *Life of John Wesley Childs*; *Random Sketches and Notes of European Travel*; *The Confederate Soldier*; and *Log Meeting-House*.

EDWARDS, JONATHAN, theologian, author, was born Oct. 5, 1703, in East Windsor, Conn. From 1751 to 1758 he served as missionary to the Stockbridge Indians, and the last month of his life was president of the college of New Jersey, now Princeton university. His chief work is the celebrated *Inquiry into the Freedom of the Will*, a masterpiece of acute, precise, and original thinking. His other works include *Notes on the Mind and Natural Science*; *The Religious Affections*; *Distinguishing Marks of a Work of the Spirit*; *Nature of True Virtue*; *God's Last End in the Creation*; *Treatise on Grace*; *Doctrine of Original Sin Defended*; *Inquiry into the Qualifications for Communion*; *Thoughts for the Revival of Religion*; *History of the Redemption*; and *Life of David Brainerd*. He died March 22, 1758, in Princeton, N. J.

EDWARDS, JONATHAN, clergyman, author, was born May 26, 1745, in Northampton, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of great ability who was president of Union college. He was the author of *Treatise on Liberty and Necessity*; and *Discourses on the Atonement*. He died Aug. 1, 1801, in Schenectady, N. Y.

EDWARDS, JONATHAN, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Sept. 7, 1798, in Hartford, Conn. He practiced for many years in Hartford, where he held the office of judge of probate. About 1840 he removed to Troy, N. Y., of which city he was subsequently chosen mayor. He was also several times elected to the state legislature. He died Aug. 23, 1875, in New Haven, Conn.

EDWARDS, JONATHAN, clergyman, college president, was born July 19, 1817, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has filled pastorates in the presbyterian churches in Ohio, Kentucky, New Jersey and Maryland; and from 1855-57 was president of Hanover college. He died July 13, 1891, in Peoria, Ill.

EDWARDS, JULIAN, composer, was born Dec. 17, 1855, in England. He is the author of *Brian Born*, which created a sensation on its production at the Broadway theater on Oct. 19, 1896, and established his fame as one of America's foremost composers of light opera. He has written many songs, notably a collection entitled *Sunlight and Shadow*.

EDWARDS, JUSTIN, clergyman, author, was born April 25, 1787, in Westhampton, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, prominent in the temperance movement. Beside a *Sabbath Manual*; and *Temperance Manual*, he published a great number of tracts. He died July 23, 1853, in Bath Alum, Va.

EDWARDS, MORGAN, clergyman, author, was born May 6, 1722, in Wales. He was one of the founders of Brown university; and the author of *Materials Toward a History of the Baptists in Pennsylvania*; and *Materials Toward a History of the Baptists in New Jersey*. He died Jan. 28, 1795, in Pencador, Del.

EDWARDS, NINIAN, lawyer, jurist, governor, United States senator, was born in March, 1775, in Montgomery county, Md. Removing to Kentucky, he was twice elected to the legislature; was appointed a circuit clerk, and subsequently judge of the general court of Kentucky, of the circuit court, of the court of appeals, and finally, chief justice of the state, all before reaching the thirty-second year of his age. In 1809 President Madison appointed him governor of the territory of Illinois, to which office he was three times reappointed. When Illinois became a state he was elected a senator in congress, serving from 1818 to 1824. In 1826 was elected governor of the state of Illinois, which office he filled until 1831. He died of cholera July 20, 1833, in Belleville, Ill.

EDWARDS, NINIAN W., lawyer, legislator, was born April 15, 1809, near Frankfort, Ky. In 1834 he was appointed attorney-general of Illinois. In 1836 he was elected a representative in the legislature, and he served in the legislature, either in the senate or the house, from 1836 to 1852. In 1854 he received the appointment of state superintendent of public instruction and was the first incumbent of that office. During 1862-65 he was United States commissary with the rank of major. He wrote a History of Illinois and Ninian Edwards. He died Sept. 2, 1889.

EDWARDS, OGDEN, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born in 1781, in Connecticut. He was a member of the legislature, and in 1821 sat in the convention called to revise the constitution of the state. He was appointed circuit judge of the supreme court, and continued in that office until 1841. He died April 1, 1862, on Staten Island, N. Y.

EDWARDS, OLIVER, soldier, was born Jan. 30, 1835, in Springfield, Mass. In 1864 he was brevetted brigadier-general for gallant and distinguished services; and was made major-general the year following.

EDWARDS, PIERREPONT, soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born April 8, 1750, in Northampton, Mass. He was frequently elected to the Connecticut legislature; and was administrator of the estate of Benedict Arnold at the time of his treason. He was a delegate from Connecticut to the continental congress in 1787 and 1788; and subsequently filled the office of United States judge for the state of Connecticut, which he held at the time of his death. He died April 5, 1826, in Bridgeport, Ky.

EDWARDS, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in Delaware county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1827.

EDWARDS, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, was born April 24, 1839, in Glenville, N. Y. He attained prominence as an able lawyer, and became justice of the supreme court of the state of New York.

EDWARDS, SANFORD, surgeon, was born in 1742. He served with distinction as surgeon-general in General Marion's army. He died in 1815.

EDWARDS, THOMAS M., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Cheshire county, N. H. He served eight years in the New Hampshire legislature between the years 1834 and 1856; and was a presidential elector in 1856. In 1859 he was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866.

EDWARDS, TIMOTHY, merchant, judge, was born July 25, 1738, in Northampton, Mass. He removed to Stockbridge about 1770, where he was a leading citizen for forty-three years, and sat as judge of probate for Berkshire county.

EDWARDS, TOM O., congressman, was born in Maryland. He was elected a representative in congress from Ohio from 1847 to 1849. He died in February, 1876, in Wheeling, W. Va.

EDWARDS, TRYON, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 7, 1809, in Hartford, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman who edited the Works of Joseph Bellamy, with Memoir; the works of his grandfather, Jonathan Edwards; and published, among other works, Christianity a Philosophy of Principles; Self-Cultivation; Light for the Day; Wonders of the Word; and Anecdotes for the Family. He died in 1894.

EDWARDS, WAKEMAN W., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Sept. 13, 1826, in Charlton, N. Y. He attended the public schools of his native village and prepared for college at the Schenectady lyceum. In 1850 he graduated from the Union college with honors, being third in his class. In 1851 he moved south, and taught a classical school in Camden, Miss. In 1855 he was admitted to the bar, and moved to Arkansas, where he practiced until the civil war; and in 1858 was a representative in the Arkansas state legislature. In 1865 he moved to Louisiana; practiced law first in New Orleans, and then at Abbeville. He has been judge of the twenty-fifth judicial court of Louisiana, and has had the management of all the public schools of the county under his charge.

EDWARDS, WELDON NATHANIEL, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1788, in Warren county, N. C. He was in the legislature for two years; was a member of congress from North Carolina from 1816 to 1827; and again went into the legislature, serving there from 1833 to 1844. He was again elected in 1850; was made president of the state senate; and was president of the state convention in 1861. He died Dec. 18, 1873, in Warren, N. C.

EDWARDS, WILLIAM, inventor, was born Nov. 11, 1770, in Elizabethtown, N. J. To him belongs the honor of the success in the United States of the manufacture of leather, both by his method and the improved machinery. His first tannery was built at Northampton, Mass. He died Dec. 1, 1851, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

EDWARDS, WILLIAM EMORY, clergyman, author, was born June 10, 1842, in Prince Edward county, Va. He is a Methodist clergyman of Virginia who is the author of John Newson, a Tale of College Life.

EDWARDS, WILLIAM H., soldier, lawyer, was born Nov. 30, 1841, in Lawrence county, Ind. He enlisted as a private in the sixty-seventh regiment Indiana volunteers. In 1872 he was elected to represent Lawrence county in the Indiana legislature, and served during the regular and special sessions.

EDWARDS, WILLIAM HENRY, naturalist, author, was born in 1822, in New York. He is a naturalist of Coalburgh, W. Va.; and the author of The Butterflies of North America; and Voyage up the Amazon.

EDWARDS, WILLIAM P., congressman, was born in Georgia. He was elected a representative from that state to the fortieth congress.

EDWARDS, WYNN, farmer, soldier, legislator, was born Nov. 9, 1842, in Denbighshire, North Wales. He received his education in Wales, and subsequently took a business course in Bryant and Stratton's college of Chicago, Ill. He emigrated to America in 1859, and has since lived at Rosendale, Wis. He is a successful farmer; has taken an active interest in the tramp problem, and



through his influence a tramp workhouse has been erected in Fond du Lac. During the war he served in company F, twenty-first regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry; was with General Sherman all through the Atlanta campaign, until wounded by a gun-shot on Aug. 7, 1864. He again joined the regiment at Savannah, and marched through the Carolinas. He was treasurer of his town for seven years; was postmaster during President Harrison's administration; is now serving his seventh year as chairman of his town; and in 1896 was elected a member of the Wisconsin state assembly.

EDWIN, DAVID, engraver, was born in December, 1776, in England. He was employed by Edward Savage, the painter, and soon became the most eminent artist of the time. He died Feb. 22, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa.

EELLS, DANIEL PARMELEE, banker, was born April 16, 1825, in Westmoreland, N. Y. He graduated from the Hamilton college in 1848. He is prominent in the business and public affairs of Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been president of the Commercial National bank since 1868; and his connection with this institution covers a period of half a century. He was one of the projectors of the Ohio Central railroad, and its first president. He was prominent in the construction of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern railway; the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway; the Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette railroad; and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad. In connection with others, he has built and consolidated railroads, along whose lines villages sprang up, manufactories were started, and the whole country benefited.

EELLS, JAMES, clergyman, was born Aug. 27, 1822, in Westmoreland, N. Y. He attained success as a clergyman of the Presbyterian church; and filled pastorates in Penn Yan, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; Brooklyn, N. Y.; San Francisco, and Oakland, Cal. He was professor of theology in the San Francisco Theological seminary; and also in the Lane seminary of Cincinnati; and in 1878 was president of the general assembly at Chicago. He died March 9, 1886, in Cleveland, Ohio.

EELLS, MYRON, clergyman, missionary, author, poet, was born Oct. 7, 1843, in Walker's Prairie, Wash. Since 1875 he has been a missionary to the Indians in the state of Washington. He has a collection of geological, Indian, Chinese, and other specimens of antiquity. He is the author of several prose works and a volume of poems.

EELLS, SAMUEL, lawyer, was born in 1811, in Westmoreland, N. Y. He was a successful lawyer and founded the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity in 1832. He died March 13, 1842, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

EFFNER, VALENTINE, congressman, was born in New York. He was a member of the assembly of that state in 1829; and was a representative in congress from 1835 to 1837.

EFIRD, CYPRIAN M., lawyer, state senator, was born Dec. 18, 1856, in Lexington, S. C. During 1892-96 he served as state senator for Lexington county in the South Carolina legislature. He is a lawyer of prominence and has been reporter for the state supreme court.

EGAN, MAURICE FRANCIS, journalist, author, poet, was born May 28, 1852, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a journalist and is now professor at the Roman Catholic university of Notre Dame, Ind. His prose writings include *That Girl of Mine*; *That Lover of Mine*; *A Garden of Roses*; *Stories of Duty*; *The Life Around Us*; *The Theater and Christian Parents*; *Modern Novelists*; *Lectures on English Literature*; *The Disappearance of Mr. Longworth*; *A Primer of English Literature*; *A Gentleman*; *A Marriage of Reason*; *The Success of Patrick Desmond*; and *The Flower of the Flock*. In verse he has published *Preludes*; and *Songs and Sonnets*, and *Other Poems*.

EGAN, MICHAEL, bishop, was born in Ireland. He was appointed pastor of St. Mary's church of Philadelphia; and in 1810 was consecrated bishop of the newly created diocese of Philadelphia. He died June 22, 1814, in Philadelphia, Pa.

EGAN, THOMAS W., soldier, was born in 1836, in New York city. In 1862 he was promoted colonel, and participated in all the battles of the army of the Potomac. At the battle of Boynton plankroad he commanded the division, and was brevetted major-general. He died Feb. 24, 1887, in New York city.

EGAR, JOHN HODSON, clergyman, author, was born in 1832, in England. He is an episcopal clergyman of Rome, N. Y.; and the author of *The Threefold Grace of the Holy Trinity*; and *Christendom, Ecclesiastical and Political*.

EGBERT, A. G., physician, farmer, congressman, was born April 13, 1828, in Mercer county, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress.

EGBERT, JOSEPH, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843.

EGE, GEORGE, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania during the years 1796 and 1797 to fill a vacancy.

EGGLESTON, BENJAMIN, was born Jan. 3, 1816, in Corinth, N. Y. He was president of the Cincinnati city council; and was for some years a member of the state legislature. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth congress. He was the author of several novels.

EGGLESTON, EDWARD, author, was born Dec. 10, 1837, in Vevay, Ind. He is a novelist now living near Lake George, N. Y., who, in the early part of his career, was a methodist minister. His first important work, *The Hoosier Schoolmaster*, attracted widespread notice. Other fiction by him include *The End of the World*; *The Circuit Rider*; *Roxy*; *The*

Graysons, a story of Illinois; *The Faith Doctor*; *The Hoosier Schoolboy*; *Queer Stories for Boys and Girls*; *Schoolmasters' Stories*; *Mr. Blake's Walking Stick*; *Duffels*. Still other works are *Sunday-school Manual*; *Counsel for Teachers*; *School History of the United States*; *Household History of the United States*; *First Book in American History*; *Stories of Great Americans*; and *The Beginners of a Nation*, the first volume in a *History of Life in the United States*. With his daughter, Mrs. Seelye, he has written *Tecumseh and the Shawnee Prophet*; *Pocahontas*; *Brandt and Red Jacket*; and *Montezuma*.

EGGLESTON, GEORGE CARY, soldier, journalist, author, was born Nov. 26, 1839, in Vevay, Ind. He is a brother of Edward Eggleston. During the civil war he served in the confederate army, and afterwards filled several journalistic positions in New York city, becoming editor of the *Commercial Advertiser* in 1886. He is the author of *How to Educate Yourself*; *A Man of Honor*; *A Rebel's Recollections*; *How to Make a Living*; *How to Make Money*; *The Big Brother, or a Story of the Indian War*; *Captain Sam*; *Signal Boys*; *The Wreck of the Red Bird*; *Strange Stories from History for Young People*; *Red Eagle*; and *Juggernaut: A Veiled Record*.

EGGLESTON, JOSEPH, soldier, congressman, was born Nov. 24, 1754, in Amelia county, Va. He served in the revolutionary war as a captain and major of cavalry under Colonel Henry Lee; and was in several of the battles fought by Gates and Greene. He served in the Virginia assembly for several years; was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1798 to 1801; and from the time of his leaving congress until his death was a justice of the peace. He died Feb. 13, 1811.

EGLE, WILLIAM H., physician, state librarian, historian, was born Sept. 17, 1830, in Harrisburg, Pa. For three years he served in the civil war; and since 1870 has been surgeon in the national guard of Pennsylvania. In 1887 he was appointed state librarian of Pennsylvania. He is the author of a *History of Pennsylvania*; *History of Dauphin County*; *History of Lebanon County*; *Historical Register*; *Pennsylvania Genealogies*, *Scotch-Irish and German*; *Pennsylvania in the Revolution*; *Notes and Queries relative to Interior Pennsylvania*; and *Pennsylvania Archives* in twelve volumes.

EGLESTON, AZARIAH, soldier, state senator, jurist, was born Feb. 23, 1757, in Sheffield, Mass. He served in the revolutionary war, and attained the rank of major. In 1807-09 he was elected state senator; and in 1808 he was appointed associate justice of the court of sessions. He died Jan. 12, 1822.

EGLESTON, THOMAS, mining engineer, author, was born Dec. 9, 1832, in New York city. He is a metallurgist of note; and has been professor of mineralogy at Columbia college from 1864. He is the author of *Metallurgy of Silver*; *Catalogue of Minerals*; *Lectures on Mineralogy*; and *Life of John Patterson, Major-General in the Army of the Revolution*.

EHNINGER, JOHN WHETTON, artist, was born July 22, 1827, in New York city. The subject of his first painting, *Peter Stuyvesant* (1850), was taken from Irving's *Knickerbocker's History of New York*, and was engraved by the American Art union. He died Jan. 22, 1889, in Saratoga, N. Y.

EHRHARDT, JOHN ADAM, lawyer, was born Dec. 6, 1848, in Germany. He received his education at the Western Union college and the Illinois Military academy. He has gained distinction as an able lawyer of Stanton, Neb., and has been prosecuting attorney of his county. In 1897 he was elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska; and has also served as grand master of Masons in Nebraska.

EICHELBERGER, ABDIEL W., railroad president, was born Dec. 6, 1819, in Hanover, Pa. He is president of the Baltimore and Harrisburg railway; and is also president of the Berlin Branch railroad.

EICKHOFF, ANTHONY, journalist, congressman, was born April 11, 1827, in Westphalia, Germany. He had editorial charge of newspapers at St. Louis, Louisville, and finally at New York, where he located permanently in 1852. In 1863 he was appointed commissary general of subsistence of the state of New York; and was subsequently elected a representative in the New York legislature. He was elected coroner of the city of New York in 1873; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth congress.

EIDLITZ, CYRUS LAZELLE WARNER, architect, was born July 27, 1853, in New York city. Among the buildings that he has designed are the Michigan Central railway station in Detroit; the Dearborn station in Chicago; and the Buffalo library.

EIDLITZ, LEOPOLD, architect, author, was born March 29, 1823, in Prague, Bohemia. He was an architect of New York city; and the author of *The Nature and Function of Art*. He died in 1896.

EIGHMEY, CHARLES HENRY, lawyer, banker, was born Nov. 28, 1834, in Saratoga, N. Y. He was educated at Cornell college of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. During 1861-71 he practiced law with success. He has been vice-president, cashier, and president of the First National bank of Dubuque since 1871; and still is its honored president. Mr. Eighmey has been prominently identified with religious institutions, and has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Dubuque, Iowa, half a century. He is a trustee and chairman of the building committee of the new St. Luke's Methodist church of Dubuque, to the construction of which he was a liberal donor.

EILAND, CHARLES LEVI, clergyman, legislator, was born March 20, 1852, near Troy, Ala. He is a successful clergyman of the baptist church; served with distinction as a member of the Alabama state legislature in 1892-93, and again in 1895-96. For ten years he has been moderator of the New Providence association; and now fills a pastorate in Brantley, Ala.

EILERS, FREDERIC ANTON, metallurgist, was born Jan. 14, 1839, in Germany. He is considered one of the foremost experts in the United States in his branch of metallurgy.

EINSTEIN, EDWIN, merchant, congressman, was born Nov. 18, 1842, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth congress.

EISEMAN, BENJAMIN, merchant, was born Nov. 16, 1833, in Germany. In 1879 he moved to St. Louis, Mo., where he established a large dry goods house. He assisted in organizing several insurance companies and the First National bank. He was also for two years president of the Chamber of Commerce of Memphis, Tenn.

ELA, JACOB H., journalist, congressman, was born July 18, 1820, in Rochester, N. H. He established and edited the *Herald of Freedom*, and also participated in establishing the *Independent Democrat*. In 1857-58 he was a member of the state legislature, and filled several other state offices. In 1861 he was appointed United States marshal for his state, holding the office until 1866. He was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the fortieth and forty-first congresses; and in 1872 was appointed fifth auditor of the United States treasury; and in 1881 was appointed sixth auditor of the treasury.

ELAM, JOSEPH B., lawyer, congressman, was born June 12, 1821, in Hempstead county, Ark. He was admitted to practice law in Alexandria, La., in 1843; served two terms in the state legislature; and in 1851 removed to De Sota parish. In 1861 he was a delegate to the state constitutional convention; again served in the legislature during the civil war; and was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

ELBERT, SAMUEL, soldier, governor, was born in 1743, in Prince William parish, S. C. He served in the revolutionary war and attained the rank of brigadier-general; and in 1785 was elected governor of Georgia. He died Nov. 2, 1788, in Savannah, Ga.

ELBERT, SAMUEL HITT, state legislator, governor, was born April 3, 1833, in Logan county, Ohio. In 1869 he was elected to the Colorado legislature; and in 1873 was elected governor of Colorado, serving until 1874.

ELDER, CYRUS, public official, author, poet, was born June 16, 1833, in Somerset, Pa. He was a revenue commissioner of Pennsylvania; and the author of *Dream of a Free-Trade Paradise*; *Man and Labor*; *Short Studies*; and *May Gift*, a volume of poems.

ELDER, GEORGE A. M., priest, college president, author, was born in 1794, in Hardin's Creek, Ky. He was a Roman catholic priest who founded the college of St. Joseph at Bardstown, Ky., and was its first president. He wrote *Letters to Brother Jonathan*; and other works. He died in 1838, in Bardstown, Ky.

ELDER, JOHN, clergyman, was born in 1706, in Ireland. He trained his parishioners for cavalry service against the Indians, and afterward received a colonel's commission from the proprietaries and had charge of the block-houses from Easton to the Susquehanna. He died in 1792, near Harrisburg, Pa.

ELDER, JOSEPH FREEMAN, educator, clergyman, was born March 10, 1839, in Portland, Maine. Since 1870 he has been pastor of the Baptist church of the Epiphany of New York city. In 1885 he became president of the New York Baptist City mission.

ELDER, MRS. SUSAN BLANCHARD, educator, author, was born about 1835, in Fort Jessup, La. She has written extensively for Roman catholic periodicals; and is the author of *The Loss of the Papacy*; *James the Second*; *Savonarola*; and *Ellen Fitzgerald*, a southern tale.

ELDER, WILLIAM, physician, author, was born July 23, 1806, in Somerset, Pa. He was a Philadelphia physician, prominent as an abolitionist; and the author of *Periscopies*, a volume of miscellanies; *The Enchanted Beauty*; *The Life of Dr. Kane*; *The Debt and Resources of the United States* (1863); *Questions of the Day, Economic and Social*; and *Conversations on the Principal Subjects of Political Economy*. He died in 1885.

ELDER, WILLIAM HENRY, bishop, was born March 22, 1819, in Baltimore, Md. He was made a bishop in 1857, beginning his active duties in charge of the see of Natchez. In 1880 he was nominated coadjutor bishop of Cincinnati, and in 1883 became archbishop.

ELDRED, NATHANIEL B., congressman, was born in 1795, in Orange county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1822 to 1828: was for a time canal commissioner of Pennsylvania; and naval officer at Philadelphia from 1852 to 1856. He died Jan. 27, 1867, in Bethany, Pa.

ELDREDGE, BARNABAS, manufacturer, was born June 19, 1843, in Munson, Ohio. In 1879 the Eldredge Manufacturing company was organized, and he was chosen its first president. In 1886 the company was consolidated with the National Sewing Machine company, and the two corporations removed from Chicago to Belvidere, Ill., where they built a large plant for the manufacture of their machines.

ELDREDGE, NATHANIEL B., physician, lawyer, congressman, was born March 28, 1813, in Auburn, N. Y. He was a state senator of Michigan in 1848; and judge of probate from 1852 to 1856. In 1861 he raised a company of volunteers and joined the seventh Michigan infantry; and became a lieutenant-colonel in 1862. In 1865 he removed to Adrian, Mich., and was elected mayor in 1870. In 1874 he was elected sheriff of Lenawee county; and was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

ELDRIDGE, CHARLES A., was born Feb. 27, 1821, in Bridgeport, Vt. In 1848 he removed to Fond du Lac, Wis. In 1854 and 1855 he was a member of the state senate; and in 1862 was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the thirty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses as a democrat. He served on several important committees while a member of congress.



ELDRIDGE, EDWIN, capitalist, was born in 1811. He became president of the Elmira Iron and Steel company, and was long connected with the Erie railroad. He gave a public park to Elmira, and contributed materially to the progress of that town. He died Dec. 16, 1876, in Elmira, N. Y.

ELDRIDGE, EDWIN R., educator, lecturer, college president, was born Aug. 31, 1843, in Burnettsville, Ind. He received his education at the Indiana common schools; Burnettsville seminary; Washington college, Iowa; and subsequently received the degree of doctor of laws from the Drake university of Des Moines, Iowa. He has always been prominently identified with educational work; has been county superintendent of schools; for fourteen years was president of the Eastern Iowa Normal school; and for nineteen years was lecturer in normal institutes in connection with county superintendency and normal school presidency. He is now president of the State Normal college of Troy, Ala., which position he has filled since 1888.

ELIOT, ANDREW, clergyman, was born Dec. 28, 1718, in Boston, Mass. In 1742 he was ordained pastor of the new North church in Boston, where he remained until his death. He was a great student of literature and science, and was influential in the cause of American freedom. He died Sept. 30, 1778, in Boston, Mass.

ELIOT, CHARLES, author, was born in 1791, in Boston, Mass. His first writings appeared in the *General Repository*, a Boston periodical, and he was specially interested in the preparation of Scheusner's *Lexicon*, His *Miscellaneous Writings* were edited by Andrews Anton. He died in 1813.

ELIOT, CHARLES WILLIAM, educator, college president, was born March 20, 1834, in Boston, Mass. He was a distinguished educator who has been president of Harvard university since 1869. He is the author of a *Manual of Qualitative Chemical Analysis*; and *Manual of Inorganic Chemistry*.

ELIOT, EPHRAIM, druggist, author. He published *Historical Notices of the New North Religious Society*, with Anecdotes of Rev. Andrew Eliot and John Eliot.

ELIOT, JARED, clergyman, scientist, author, was born Nov. 7, 1685, in Guilford, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Killingworth, Conn., in 1707-63. He was awarded a medal by the London institute in 1756 for producing malleable iron from American black sand. He was the author of *Essays upon Field and Husbandry*, and many single sermons. He died April 22, 1763, in Killingworth, Conn.

ELIOT, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 5, 1604, in England. He was a puritan minister of Roxbury who came to America in 1631, and is famous in history as the Indian apostle. He is chiefly remembered for his famous translation of the Bible into the Indian language, but he was the author of other works, among which are the *Communion of Churches*; *The Harmony of the Gospels*; *Dying Speeches of Several Indians*; *The Indian Primer*; and *Indian Logic Primer*. He died May 21, 1690, in Roxbury, Mass.

ELIOT, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born May 31, 1754, in Boston, Mass. He was a clergyman of Boston, pastor of the New North Congregational church in 1779-1813, and author of the *New England Biographical Dictionary*. He was also a missionary to the Indians; and translated the first Bible into the Indian dialect, which translation was also the first Bible printed in America. He died Feb. 14, 1813, in Boston, Mass.

ELIOT, SAMUEL, educator, college president, author, was born Dec. 22, 1821, in Boston, Mass. During 1856-64 he filled the chair of history and political science in Trinity college of Hartford, Conn.; was its president in 1860-64; and was a lecturer on constitutional law during 1864-74. For two years he was superintendent of the Boston public schools. He is the author of *History of Liberty*; *Manual of the United States History*; and *Life and Times of Savonarola*.

ELIOT, SAMUEL AITKINS, manufacturer, congressman, author, was born March 5, 1798, in Boston, Mass. He was mayor of Boston from 1837 to 1839; and a representative and senator in the legislature for three or four years. He was a representative in congress from 1850 to 1851; and was also treasurer of Harvard college for eleven years. He published *Observations on the Bible for the Use of Young Persons*; and *Sketch of the History of Harvard College*. He died Jan. 29, 1862, in Cambridge, Mass.

ELIOT, THOMAS DAWES, was born March 20, 1808, in Boston, Mass. He served in both houses of the Massachusetts legislature; was a representative in congress to fill a vacancy; and re-elected to the thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, and fortieth congresses as a republican. He died June 12, 1870, in New Bedford, Mass.

ELIOT, WILLIAM GREENLEAF, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 5, 1811, in New Bedford, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of St. Louis, and chancellor of Washington university there in 1872-77. He was the author of *Doctrines of Christianity*; *Early Religious Education*; *Lectures to Young Men*; *Lectures to Young Women*; *Discipline of Sorrow*; *Manual of Prayer*; *The Unity of God*; *The Story of Archer Alexander from Slavery to Freedom*; and *Home Life and Influence*. He died Jan. 23, 1887, in Pass Christian, Miss.

ELKINS, HENRY ARTHUR, artist, was born May 30, 1847, in Vershire, Vt. He removed to Chicago in 1856, taught himself to paint, and achieved some success. Among his pictures are *Mount Shasta*; *The Thirty-eighth Star*; *Storm at Shasta*; *New Eldorado*; and *Crown of the Continent*. He died July 25, 1884, in Georgetown, Col.

ELKINS, STEPHEN BENTON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 26, 1841, in Perry county, Ohio. He



was a member of the territorial legislative assembly of New Mexico in 1864 and 1865. He held the offices of territorial district attorney, attorney-general, and United States district attorney; was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican, and while

abroad was renominated and elected to the forty-fourth congress. After leaving congress he removed to West Virginia and devoted himself to business affairs; was appointed secretary of war in 1891; and in 1894 was elected to the United States senate as a republican. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

ELKINS, WILLIAM LEWIS, astronomer, was born April 29, 1855, in New Orleans, La. He has attained note as an eminent astronomer.

ELKINS, WILLIAM LUKENS, financier, was born May 2, 1832. He went to Philadelphia and became one of the first to engage in the refining of crude oil. Several small refineries were purchased, the Belmont Oil works were leased and control of the entire local industry of oil refining had soon been obtained by Mr. Elkins.

ELLEDGE, WILLIAM MADISON, clergyman, was born March 17, 1862, in Perry, Ill. In 1891 he graduated from the Fremont Normal school, Nebraska; and in 1896 from the Chicago Theological seminary. For many years he taught school; has been editor of a newspaper, and was at one time a candidate for the Nebraska state legislature. He now fills a pastorate in the Congregational church at Overbrook, Kan.

ELLENBECKER, JOHN G., educator, college president, poet, was born Jan. 29, 1869, in Hancock, Mich. When two years of age his parents moved to Kansas, where he was educated, and graduated from the Marysville High school in 1888.

He taught school for awhile, and subsequently graduated from the scientific class of the Kansas Normal college, with the degree of B. S.; subsequently receiving the degree of B. A. He organized the Modern Normal college of Marysville, Kan., of which institution he is president. Some of his poems appear in *Poets of America*, and other standard works.

ELLERY, CHRISTOPHER, United States senator, was born Nov. 1, 1768, in Newport, R. I. He was a senator in congress from Rhode Island from 1801 to 1805; and in the latter year was appointed United States commissioner of loans. He was appointed collector of Newport in 1828. He died Dec. 2, 1840, in Newport, R. I.

ELLERY, FRANK, naval officer, was born July 23, 1794, in Newport, R. I. He commanded the steamer *Enterprise* in 1840, was put on the reserved list in 1855, commanded the Boston rendezvous again in 1861, and was commissioned commodore on the retired list in 1867.

ELLERY, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 22, 1727, in Newport, R. I. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1776 to 1780, and from 1783 to 1785. He was a signer of the declaration of independence, and also of the articles of confederation. In 1786 he was appointed commissioner of loans for Rhode Island; and was elected chief justice of the state. In 1789 he was appointed, by President Washington, collector of Newport, which office he held until his death, which occurred Feb. 15, 1820, in Newport, R. I.

ELLET, ALFRED W., soldier, was born in Penn Manor, Pa. He served during the civil war; and for gallant and meritorious services received the rank of brigadier-general.

ELLET, CHARLES, soldier, civil engineer, author, was born Jan. 1, 1810, in Penn's Manor, Pa. He was an engineer of note who built the first wire suspension bridge in America. He served during the civil war as a colonel in the federal army, and was killed in an engagement on the Mississippi. He was the author of *Physical Geography of the Mississippi Valley*; *Coast and Harbor Defences*; and *The Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, with Plans for Protecting the Delta from Inundation*. He died June 21, 1862, in Cairo, Ill.

ELLET, CHARLES RIVERS, soldier, was born in 1843, in Georgetown, D. C. He served during the civil war and attained the rank of colonel. He died Oct. 29, 1863, in Bunker Hill, Ill.

ELLET, MRS. ELIZABETH FRIES LUMMIS, author, poet, was born in 1818, in Sodus Point, N. Y. She was the author of *Domestic History of the American Revolution*; *Women of the American Revolution*; *Court Circles of the Republic*; *Queens of American Society*; *Pioneer Women of the West*; *Novelettes of the Musicians*; *Rambles in the West*; *The Practical Housekeeper*; *Family Pictures from the Bible*; *Evenings at Woodlawn*; *Poems, Original and Selected*; *Teresa Contarini, a tragedy*; *Scenes in the Life of Joanna of Sicily*; *The Characters of Schiller*; and *Women Artists in All Ages*. She died June 3, 1877.

ELLET, MARY, patriot, was born June 17, 1779, in Philadelphia, Pa. She has been termed the *Cornelia of America*. She won the name by her heroic reply to one who sympathized with her in the loss of sons and grandsons during the civil war.

ELLET, WILLIAM HENRY, chemist, was born Nov. 1, 1806, in New York city. For his discovery of a new and cheap method of preparing gun-cotton the legislature of South Carolina presented him with a vote of thanks and a pension. He died Jan. 26, 1859, in New York city.

ELLETT, TAZEWELL, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1856, in Richmond, Va. He was presidential elector in 1888 on the democratic ticket; was a member of the state democratic committee of fifty for about twelve years, and during a part of the time acting as a member of the executive committee of ten. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

ELLICOTT, ANDREW, civil engineer, was born Jan. 24, 1754, in Bucks county, Pa. In 1790 he was employed by the general government to survey and lay out the city of Washington; and in 1792 was appointed surveyor-general of the United States. In 1812 he became a professor of mathematics at West Point. He died Aug. 29, 1820.

ELLICOTT, BENJAMIN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1817 to 1819.

ELLICOTT, JOSEPH, civil engineer, was born in Bucks county, Pa. In 1797 he was employed by the Holland Land company and three years later was appointed its general agent, with a grant of six thousand acres of land, and five per cent. commissions on the sale of land. In 1803 he located the land office in Batavia, N. Y.; and the surveys of the Holland Land company were all made in his name. He died Aug. 19, 1826, in Batavia, N. Y.

ELLINGTON, CLARENCE H., farmer, state senator, was born July 22, 1853, in Elberton, Ga. He has been state senator of the Georgia legislature; and for two years was president of the Georgia State Farmers' alliance.

ELLINWOOD, FRANK FIELDS, clergyman, author. He was a presbyterian clergyman, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions; and the author of *The Great Conquest*; and *Oriental Religions and Christianity*. He died in 1826, in New York.

ELLINWOOD, TRUMAN J., educator, editor, was born June 11, 1831, in Smithfield, N. Y. He has taught in district

schools and in the Brooklyn Adelphi academy and high schools; in the Martha's Vineyard Summer institute, and in the Ellinwood School of Phonography, of which he is proprietor. For thirty years he was official reporter of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's Discourses; and

since 1887 Mr. Ellinwood has been transcribing his unpublished shorthand notes of this great preacher's pulpit and other utterances; and has caused to be issued three volumes of the same entitled *A Book of Prayer*; *Bible Studies*; and *Metaphors and Similes*. He is the editor and owner of *The Students' Journal*; and has contributed extensively to periodical literature.

ELLIOT, BENJAMIN, jurist, author, was born in 1786, in Charleston, S. C. He was a South Carolina jurist who published *Refutation of Calumnies respecting the Institution and Existence of Slavery*; and *The Militia System of South Carolina*. He died in 1836.



ELLIOT, DANIEL GIRAUD, ornithologist, author, was born in 18... He is an ornithologist of Chicago, at one time president of the American Ornithologists' union, and is the author of *Monograph of the Pittidæ or Family of the Ant Thrushes*; *The New and Heretofore Unfigured Species of the Birds of North America* (1869); *The Life and Habits of Wild Animals*; *Classification and Synopsis of the Trochilidæ*; and *North American Shore Birds*.

ELLIOT, GEORGE HENRY, military engineer, author, was born March 31, 1831, in Lowell, Mass. He is a military engineer in the service of the United States, and the author of *European Light-House Systems*; and *The Presidio of San Francisco*.

ELLIOT, GEORGE THOMSON, physician, author, was born May 11, 1827, in New York city. In 1857 he was chosen visiting physician of the Lying-in hospital in New York, and in 1861 was elected to fill the chair of obstetrics and diseases of women and children and of clinical midwifery in the Bellevue hospital college. His principal medical work is *Elliott's Obstetric Clinic*. He died Jan. 29, 1871, in New York city.

ELLIOT, HENRY RUTHERFORD, journalist, author, was born in 1849. He is a journalist of New York city; and the author of *The Basset Claim, a Story of Life in Washington*; and *The Common Chord, a Story of the Ninth Ward*.

ELLIOT, JOHN, congressman. He was a senator in congress from Georgia from 1819 to 1825, serving on several important committees. He died Aug. 9, 1827, in Sunbury, Ga.

ELLIOT, SAMUEL HAYES, clergyman, author, was born in 1809 in Vermont. He was a congregational clergyman of New Haven; and the author of *Rolling Ridge*, or *the Book of Four-and-Twenty Chapters*; *The Parish Side*; *Dreams and Realities*; *New England's Chattels*, or *Life in a Northern Poor-House*; and *The Attractions of New Haven*. He died in 1869.

ELLIOT, WILLIAM HORACE, genealogist, was born in 1824 in New Haven, Conn. He compiled a *Genealogy of the Eliot Family*. He attained prominence as a lawyer. He died Dec. 8, 1852, in St. Croix, W. I.

ELLIOTT, ANNA, patriot of the revolution. American prisoners that were brought into Charleston were aided and relieved by her assiduous ministrations.

ELLIOTT, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born in 1792 in Ireland. He was a methodist clergyman, and at one period was president of Iowa Wesleyan university. He was the author of *Treatise on Baptism*; *Delineation of Roman Catholicism*; *Life of Bishop Roberts*; *History of the Great Secession from the Methodist Episcopal Church*; *Political Romanism*; *Reminiscences of the Wyandotte Mission*; *Southwestern Methodism*; *The Bible and Slavery*; and *Sinfulness of American Slavery*. He died Jan. 6, 1869, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

ELLIOTT, CHARLES, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1815 in Scotland. He was a presbyterian minister, professor of Hebrew at Lafayette college, Easton, Pa. He was the author of *The Sabbath*; *The Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures*; and *Vindication of the Mosaic Authorship of the Pentateuch*.

ELLIOTT, CHARLES LORING, painter, was born in December, 1812, in Scipio, N. Y. He was a successful portrait painter of Albany, N. Y., where he died Aug. 25, 1868.

ELLIOTT, CHARLES WYLLYS, author, was born May 27, 1817, in Guilford, Conn. He was a New York writer, at one time a landscape gardener of note, and the author of *The Book of American Interiors*; *Pottery and Porcelain*; *Remarkable Characters and Places in the Holy Land*; *Cottages and Cottage Life*; *Mysteries, or Glimpses of the Supernatural*; *St. Domingo, its Revolution and its Hero, Toussaint l'Ouverture*; *New England History, from its Discovery by the Northmen*; and *Wind and Whirlwind, a novel*. He died in 1883.

ELLIOTT, EUGENE STANHOPE, lawyer, journalist, was born Aug. 13, 1842, in Vermilion county, Ill. In 1868 he purchased a half interest in the *Milwaukee Journal of Commerce*, and in 1868 assumed the entire charge. In 1886 he was nominated for the office of city attorney.

ELLIOTT, EZEKIEL BROWN, statistician, author, was born July 16, 1823, in Sweden, N. Y. He was a government statistician of note, and the author of *Unification of International Coinage*. He died in 1888.

ELLIOTT, FRANKLIN REUBEN, horticulturist, author, was born April 27, 1817, in Guilford, Conn. He was a horticulturist of Cleveland, and the author of *The Western Fruit Book*; *Popular Deciduous and Evergreen Trees*; *Handbook for Fruit Growers*; and *Handbook of Practical Landscape Gardening*. He died Jan. 10, 1878, in Cleveland, Ohio.

ELLIOTT, GILBERT MOLLESON, soldier, was born Oct. 7, 1840, in Thompson, Conn. In April, 1861, when Fort Sumter was fired upon, he unfurled the stars and stripes from the college building, and in his address declared he would defend his country's honor with his life's blood. He died Nov. 24, 1863, in Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

ELLIOTT, HENRY WOOD, artist, author, was born Nov. 13, 1841, in Cleveland, Ohio. He is an artist in the employ of the Smithsonian institution, and the author of *Monograph of the Seal Islands of Alaska*; and *Our Arctic Provinces*.

ELLIOTT, JAMES, congressman, was born Aug. 9, 1770, in Guilford, Vt. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1803 to 1809. He died Nov. 10, 1830, in Newfane, Vt.

ELLIOTT, JAMES M., railroad president, was born Nov. 12, 1854, in Rome, Ga. In 1889 he became president of the Gadsden and Attalla Union railroad.

ELLIOTT, JAMES T., lawyer, jurist, journalist, congressman, was born April 22, 1823, in Monroe county, Ga. He was chosen president of a railroad company in 1858; and was elected a circuit judge in Arkansas in 1866. He established a newspaper at Camden, in that state, in 1867, called the *South Arkansas Journal*; and was elected a representative from Arkansas to the fortieth congress to fill a vacancy.

ELLIOTT, JESSE DUNCAN, naval officer, was born July 14, 1782, in Maryland. In 1804 he entered the navy as a midshipman; was in the war with Great Britain; and captured two armed British brigs. In 1813 he succeeded Perry in command of Lake Erie. He died Dec. 18, 1845, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ELLIOTT, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 24, 1768, in Clinton, Conn. He was a congregational minister at Madison, Conn., during 1791-1824, and co-author with S. Johnson of the first American dictionary of the English language. He died Dec. 17, 1824, in Madison, Conn.

ELLIOTT, JOHN G., legislator, was born Oct. 7, 1850, in Alleghany county, N. Y. He received his education in the schools of northern Indiana and at the normal college of Valparaiso. For four years he was county recorder of Merced county, Cal., and also its county clerk for four years. He is now a member of the California state assembly, and takes an active part in public affairs.

ELLIOTT, JOHN M., lawyer, congressman, was born May 16, 1820, in Scott county, Va. He was elected to the state legislature in 1847; and in 1853 was elected a representative in congress.

ELLIOTT, JONATHAN, soldier, journalist, author, was born in 1784 in England. For thirteen years he edited and published the *Washington Gazette*, and was the author of *American Diplomatic Code*; *Debate on Adoption of the Constitution*; *Funding System of the United States*; *Statistics of the United States*; *The Comparative Tariffs*; and *Sketches of the District of Columbia*. He died in 1802 in Washington, D. C.

ELLIOTT, MRS. MAUD (HOWE), author, was born Nov. 9, 1855, in Boston, Mass. She is a fiction writer of Chicago, and the author of *Atalanta in the South*; *Mammon*; *A Newport Aquarelle*; *The San Rosario Ranch*; *Honor*; and *Phyllida*.

ELLIOTT, MORTIMER F., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 24, 1842, in Cherry Flats, Pa. He commenced the practice of law at Wellsboro, Pa., and in 1870 was an unsuccessful candidate for president judge. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1873; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

ELLIOTT, ROBERT BROWN, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 11, 1842, in Boston, Mass. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of South Carolina in 1868; and was a member of the house of representatives of South Carolina from 1868 to 1870. In 1869 he was appointed assistant adjutant-general, which position he held until elected to the forty-second congress; and was re-elected to the forty-third congress. He died in 1884, in New Orleans, La.

ELLIOTT, ROBERT WOODWARD BARNWELL, was born Aug. 16, 1840, in Beaufort, S. C. He was ordained a priest in Savannah, Ga., in 1871, and in November of that year became pastor of St. Philip's church in that city. In 1874 he was consecrated missionary bishop of western Texas. He died Aug. 26, 1887, in Sewanee, S. C.

ELLIOTT, SAMUEL MACKENZIE, oculist, was born April 9, 1811, in Scotland. In 1835 he opened an office in New York city and devoted himself to the cure of eye diseases. He died May 1, 1875, in Brighton, N. Y.

ELLIOTT, SARAH BARNWELL, author, was born in 18—. She was the author of *Jerry*; *John Paget*, a novel of New York and Newport; and *The Felmeres*.

ELLIOTT, STEPHEN, naturalist, author, was born Nov. 11, 1771, in Beaufort, S. C. He was a naturalist of South Carolina, and a professor in the state medical college. He was the author of *The Botany of South Carolina and Georgia*. He died March 28, 1830, in Charleston, S. C.

ELLIOTT, STEPHEN, lawyer, bishop, was born Aug. 31, 1806, in Beaufort, S. C. He practiced law in Charleston and Beaufort until 1833. In 1841 he was consecrated protestant episcopal bishop of Georgia. He died Dec. 21, 1866, in Savannah, Ga.

ELLIOTT, THEODORE BATES, lawyer, was born July 12, 1836, in Wayne county, N. Y. He attained success as one of the most prominent lawyers of Milwaukee county, Wis. He died Jan. 11, 1883, in Wisconsin.

ELLIOTT, WARREN G., railroad president. In 1890 he became president of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad; and the same year became president of the Petersburg railroad.

ELLIOTT, WILLIAM, patriot of the revolution, was born in 1761, in Beaufort, S. C. He served in the patriot army while still a youth, and was taken prisoner at the surprise of John's Island, and confined in the prison ship. He died in 1808, in Beaufort, S. C.

ELLIOTT, WILLIAM, author, was born April 27, 1788, in Beaufort, S. C. His published works include an Address Before the St. Paul's Agricultural Society; and Carolina Sports by Land and Water. He was also the author of Fiesco, a tragedy. He died in February, 1863, in Beaufort, S. C.

ELLIOTT, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 3, 1838, in Beaufort, S. C. He served as an officer throughout the war in the confederate army; and in 1866 was elected a member of the South Carolina legislature and intendant of Beaufort. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-second congresses; received the certificate of election to the fifty-first congress, but was unseated by the house; was given the certificate of election to the fifty-fourth congress, but was unseated June 4, 1896, and the seat given to his republican opponent. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

ELLIS, ABNER, patriot, was born in Dedham, Mass. He represented that town in the provincial congresses of October, 1774, and February and May, 1775, taking a prominent part in the proceedings.

ELLIS, CALEB, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1767, in Walpole, Mass. He was a representative in congress from 1805 to 1809; was a member of the council, and in 1811 elected to the state senate. In 1812 he was one of the electors of president and vice-president; and in 1813 was judge of the supreme court of New Hampshire. He died May 3, 1816.

ELLIS, CALVIN, physician, was born in 1826, in Boston, Mass. In 1863 he became adjunct professor of the theory and practice of medicine in Harvard, and in 1865 adjunct, and in 1867 regular, professor of clinical medicine, which chair he held till his death. Among his publications the most important are papers on Obstruction of Lung, Caused by Pressure on the Primary Bronchus; and The Tendency of Disease in One Part to Excite it in Another; and clinical lectures on Capillary Bronchitis. He died Dec. 14, 1883, in Boston, Mass.

ELLIS, CHARLES, founder, was born Jan. 31, 1800, in Muncy, Pa. He was one of the founders of the college of pharmacy of Philadelphia, and was its fourth president from 1854 to 1869. He died May 16, 1874, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ELLIS, CHARLES MAYO, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 23, 1818, in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston lawyer of prominence as an abolitionist, who published a History of Roxbury. He died Jan. 26, 1878, in Brookline, Mass.

ELLIS, CHESELDEN, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

ELLIS, EDWARD SYLVESTER, educator, author, was born April 11, 1840, in Geneva, Ohio. He was trustee and superintendent of schools of Trenton. He is the author of thirty juvenile works, and still issues two annually. He is the author of two arithmetics and various other educational works, and also The Youth's History of the United States, and The Standard History of the United States. His other works include From the Throttle to the President's Chair; Lost in Samoa; The Camp Fires of General Lee; The Hunters of the Ozark; The Last War Trail; Righting the Wrong; Up the Tapa-jos; Down the Mississippi; Life of Daniel Boone; and Storm Mountain.

ELLIS, ELEAZER HOLMES, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 26, 1826, in Green Bay, Wis. He has been justice of the peace, alderman and mayor of Green Bay, Wis., of which city he was appointed postmaster in 1896. For eight years, during 1871-79, he was judge of the circuit court of Wisconsin in the tenth judicial circuit.

ELLIS, EZEKIEL JOHN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 15, 1841, in Covington, La. He served throughout the civil war in the confederate army as private to captain. From 1867 until his death he practiced law in New Orleans, La. In 1874 he was elected to the forty-fourth congress; and received the re-election to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat. He died April 19, 1889, in Washington, D. C.

ELLIS, GEORGE EDWARD, clergyman, author, was born in 1814, in Massachusetts. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston, who was pastor of the Harvard church in Charlestown in 1840-69, and for many years president of the Massachusetts Historical society. He was the author of A Half Century of the Unitarian Controversy; Evidences of Christianity; The Red Man and the White in North America; The Organ and Church Music; Aims and Purposes of the Founders of Massachusetts; Memoirs of Count Rumford, Jared Sparks, Jacob Bigelow, Luther Bell, and others; Lives of John Mason, Anne Hutchinson, and William Penn, in Sparks's American Biography; and History of the Battle of Bunker Hill. The Puritan Age and Rule in the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay is his most important work. He died in 1894.

ELLIS, JOHN, physician, inventor, author, was born Nov. 26, 1815, in Ashfield, Mass. He lectured for six years in the Homeopathic Medical college of Cleveland, Ohio, and was professor of the theory and practice of medicine for two years in the New York Homeopathic Medical college. He invented a process for refining petroleum; and in 1881 purchased a tract of land at Edgewater, N. J., and constructed one of the most complete oil refineries in the world.

ELLIS, JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, educator, author, poet, was born Feb. 11, 1870, in Marion county, Mo. He received his education at the Woodland college, and in 1886 graduated from the Plattsburg college. He has filled the chair in Plattsburg college, in which institution he is now professor of English literature. He is the author of several novels entitled Hand of Fire; The Flitterfleds; Missouri Ville Sketches; a volume of poems, and other works.

ELLIS, JOHN MILLOT, clergyman, educator, was born July 14, 1793, in Keene, N. H. He moved to Illinois and was pastor at Kaskaskia and Jacksonville, where

he established a female seminary. He died Aug. 6, 1855.

ELLIS, JOHN WASHINGTON, banker, was born Aug. 15, 1817, in Williamsburg, Ohio. When the national bank act was passed in 1863, he organized the First National bank of Cincinnati. The most important operation of his life was the resuscitation of the Northern Pacific Railroad company in 1879-80, after the failure under Jay Cooke's management in 1873. Mr. Ellis formed a syndicate, which took \$40,000,000 of Northern Pacific bonds and finished the road to the Pacific.

ELLIS, JOHN WILLIAM, educator, lawyer, lecturer, author, college president, was born Dec. 29, 1839, in Carthage, Ill. When an infant he removed to Kentucky; and in 1869 to Missouri, where he has attained distinction as an able lawyer, being a member for ten years of the bar at St. Louis, and subsequently of Plattsburg. He has been president of the Warsaw college, Kentucky; president of the Woodland college, Missouri, and is now president of Plattsburg college, Missouri. He is author of The Life Mission, a poem of great merit; and translator into English of a metrical translation of The Song of Solomon. He has conducted Chautauqua assemblies, and in 1889 received the degree of LL. D. from that institution.

ELLIS, JOHN WILLIS, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Nov. 23, 1820, in Rowan, N. C. He was a member of the house of commons of North Carolina from 1844 to 1848; and then judge of the superior courts of law and equity; and was governor of North Carolina from 1859 until his death. He died in 1861, in Raleigh, N. C.

ELLIS, LOUIS F., soldier, patriot, was born July 17, 1843, in Sing Sing, N. Y. His grandfather came from England; was a prominent wholesale merchant in New York city, 120 years ago. He graduated from the public schools of New York city, and was just entering Rutgers college when the war broke out. He went to the front in a militia regiment, and later enlisted for three years



in the one hundred and thirty-first New York volunteer infantry, and was rapidly promoted and commanded his company in all the engagements of his regiment in the department of the Gulf. He volunteered as a member of the Port Hudson Forlorn Hope Storming Column, and was voted a medal by congress for gallant and meritorious conduct. He served as department commander of Ohio two terms; and also as national commander of the union veterans. He has been chairman of the republican county committee; a delegate to state and national conventions, and received the unanimous endorsement for congress. He is connected with the Standard Oil company at Lima, Ohio.

ELLIS, PERRY CANBY, journalist, author, was born Aug. 21, 1867, in Boone county, Ky. He received his education in the Woodland college, and in 1885 he graduated from the Plattsburg college. He was on the editorial staff of the St. Louis Star, Kansas City Times and the Kansas City World. He is the author of a Political Handbook, and several short stories.

ELLIS, POWHATAN, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born about 1794, in Virginia. He became one of the judges of the supreme court of that state; in 1825 was appointed to a seat in the United States senate, but was displaced by the legislature. In 1827, however, the legislature elected him a senator in congress, where he served until 1833, after which he was appointed United States judge for the district of Mississippi. In 1836 he was appointed charge d'affaires to Mexico; and in 1839 minister to that republic. He died about 1844.

ELLIS, RUFUS, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 14, 1819, in Boston, Mass. He was lecturer in the Harvard divinity school in 1869 and 1871, and for several years before his death was editor of the Religious Monthly Magazine. He died Sept. 23, 1885, in England.

ELLIS, SUMNER, clergyman, author, was born in 1828, in Massachusetts. He was a universalist clergyman of Boston and Chicago, and the author of *At Our Best*, and *Other Essays*; *Life of E. H. Chapin*; and *Hints on Preaching*. He died Jan. 26, 1886, in Chicago, Ill.

ELLIS, THEODORE GUNVILLE, civil engineer, soldier, was born Sept. 25, 1829, in Boston, Mass. Prior to the civil war he was chief engineer of the Saratoga railroad; and had charge of silver mines in Mexico. At Gettysburg his regiment captured five battle flags in a bayonet charge; and he subsequently attained the rank of brigadier-general. In 1867 he was surveyor-general of Connecticut; and at the time of his death had charge of the government works on the Connecticut river. He died Jan. 8, 1883, in Hartford, Conn.

ELLIS, WILLIAM C., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1823 to 1825.

ELLIS, WILLIAM R., educator, journalist, congressman, was born April 23, 1850, in Waveland, Ind. He moved to Oregon in 1883; has lived in Heppner since 1884; and served one term as county superintendent of schools and three terms as district attorney of the seventh judicial district of Oregon. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

ELLIS, WILLIAM T., lawyer, congressman, was born July 24, 1845, in Daviess county, Ky. He was elected county attorney of Daviess county in 1870; and was re-elected in 1874. He was presidential elector for the second congressional district in 1876; and was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses, and was re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

ELLISON, ANDREW, congressman, was born in Ireland. He was elected a representative in congress from Ohio from 1853 to 1855.

ELLISON, WILLIAM H., college president, was born Dec. 4, 1805, in Charleston, S. C. In 1838 he was chosen professor of mathematics in Wesleyan Female college at Macon; two years later he was elected president, in which position he remained until 1851. He died Dec. 26, 1884, in Clayton, Ala.

ELLMAKER, AMOS, jurist, was born Feb. 2, 1787, in New Holland, Pa. He was deputy attorney-general for Dauphin county in 1809-12, and served in the legislature in 1812-14. He was appointed president judge of his judicial district in 1815. He died Nov. 28, 1851, in Lancaster, Pa.

ELLMORE, ALFRED, clergyman, poet, was born Aug. 11, 1838, in Frankfort, Ind. For thirty-five years he has been a successful clergyman; for twenty years was field editor on the American Christian Review; for seven years co-editor of the Christian Leader; and since 1892 has been editor of the Gospel Echo. He is the author of a large number of tracts, and a volume of verse, entitled *Maple Valley Poems*.

ELLSBERRY, WILLIAM W., physician, congressman, was born Dec. 18, 1833, in New Hope, Ohio. He was a member of the county military board of Brown county; settled at Georgetown, Ohio; and was three times chosen county auditor. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-ninth congress.

ELLSWORTH, CHARLES C., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 29, 1824, in Berkshire, Vt. He was appointed prosecuting attorney of Livingston county, Mich., in 1850. He moved to Montcalm county in 1851, and was a member of the state house of representatives from 1852 to 1854. He served two terms as prosecuting attorney of Montcalm county; and was appointed a paymaster in the army in 1862, and served until the close of the war. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

ELLSWORTH, EPHRAIM ELMER, soldier, was born April 23, 1837, in Mechanicsville, N. Y. In 1860 he organized a regiment of zouaves, which became renowned for the perfection of their discipline, and of which he was commissioned colonel. He died May 24, 1861, in Alexandria, Va.

ELLSWORTH, ERASTUS WOLCOTT, inventor, poet, was born Nov. 27, 1822, in East Windsor, Conn. He is an inventor of Connecticut, who published in 1855 a volume of poems of very uneven excellence, some of which were popular for a time.

ELLSWORTH, EUGENE STAFFORD, was born Nov. 2, 1848, in Milwaukee county, Wis. He served in the war as a drummer boy in the company which his father commanded.



He subsequently did a very extensive business in loaning money for eastern capitalists on Iowa improved farms. In 1880 he organized the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls and Northwestern Land and Town Lot company, which purchased lands and town sites for over three hundred miles along the Burlington railroad; and he justly claims to be the founder of more than thirty cities and towns in Iowa. He is a prominent financier and the president of numerous business enterprises. Ellsworth college of Iowa Falls was named in his honor.

ELLSWORTH, HENRY LEAVITT, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 10, 1791, in Windsor, Conn. He was appointed resident commissioner among the Indian tribes in Arkansas; and was United States commissioner of patents from 1836 to 1845. His reports to congress during this period added greatly to the improvement of agriculture. He then settled in Lafayette, Ind., where he was a purchaser of United States land. He was the author of *Digest of Patents from 1770 to 1859*. He died Dec. 27, 1858, in Fair Haven, Conn.

ELLSWORTH, HENRY W., lawyer, author, was born in 1814, in Windsor, Conn. He moved to Indiana in 1835; was counsel for S. F. B. Morse in some of his suits connected with telegraph patents; and was appointed charge d'affaires to Sweden in 1845. He was the author of *Sketches of the Upper Wabash Valley*; and *American Swine Breeder*. He died August, 1864, in New Haven, Conn.

ELLSWORTH, JAMES WILLIAM, capitalist. He is president of the Ohio Coal company, at St. Paul, and president of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Dock company, in Cleveland.

ELLSWORTH, MARY WIGGINS, author, was born Sept. 7, 1830, in Exeter, N. H. She wrote biographical articles for *Cypress Leaves*, and was the author of *Peace or the Stolen Will*; *An Hour with the Children*; *Smith's Saloon*; and compiled *Juvenile Miscellany*. She died Aug. 12, 1870, in Newton, Mass.

ELLSWORTH, OLIVER, jurist, United States senator, was born April 29, 1745, in Windsor, Conn. In 1780 he was elected to the council of



Connecticut, and was a member of that body until 1784, when he was appointed a judge of the superior court of that state; and in 1787 was elected a member of the convention which framed the federal constitution. When the federal govern-

ment was organized, in 1789, he was a member of the senate from Connecticut; and in 1796 was appointed by President Washington chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, but resigned the office on account of ill-health in 1800. In 1799 he was appointed by President Adams envoy extraordinary to France, for the purpose of concluding a treaty with that nation. He died Nov. 26, 1807.

ELLSWORTH, SAMUEL S., congressman, was born in Vermont. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1840; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847.

ELLSWORTH, WILLIAM WOLCOTT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 10, 1791, in Windsor county, Conn. He was professor of law in Trinity college; and was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1829 to 1833. In 1838 he was elected governor of Connecticut, and re-elected for four years; and was a judge of the supreme court of Connecticut for many years. He died Jan. 15, 1868, in Hartford, Conn.

ELLWANGER, GEORGE, nurseryman, was born Dec. 2, 1816, in Wurtemberg. He came to America in 1835 and settled in Rochester, where in 1839 he established the firm of Ellwanger and Barry for the raising of fruit and shade trees, shrubs, and flower and foliage plants. This was the pioneer nursery of the west, and being located just beyond the city limits on the Mount Hope road, took the name of the Mount Hope nursery. He built and owns the large Ellwanger and Barry office building of Rochester, N. Y.

ELLWANGER, GEORGE HERMAN, journalist, author, poet, was born July 10, 1848, in Rochester, N. Y. For many years he was the editor of the Rochester Post-Express, and is the author of *The Garden's Story*; *The Story of My House*; *In Gold and Silver*; *Idyllists of the Country-Side*; *Love's Demesne*; and *A Garland of Contemporary Love Poems*.

ELLWANGER, HENRY BROOKS, horticulturist, author, was born in 1851 in New York. He was a horticulturist of Rochester, N. Y., and the author of *The Rose, a Treatise on Cultivation*; and *History of Roses*. He died in 1883.

ELLWOOD, REUBEN, manufacturer, congressman, was born Feb. 21, 1821, in New York. He located at Sycamore, Ill.; engaged largely in manufacturing; and became president of several manufacturing companies. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

ELLYSON, HENRY KEELING, journalist, legislator, was born July 31, 1823, in Richmond, Va. In 1854-55 he served his native city in the Virginia legislature; from 1857 till 1865 was sheriff of Henrico county; and in 1870 was elected mayor of Richmond. He has long been connected, as associate proprietor and editor, with the *Richmond Dispatch*, one of the most widely circulated journals in the south.

ELMENDORF, JOHN JAMES, clergyman, author, was born June 27, 1827, in New York city. He was an episcopal clergyman, and professor of philosophy in Racine college, Wisconsin, in 1867-88, and later connected with the Western Theological seminary at Chicago. He was the author of *Manual of Rites and Ritual*; *History of Philosophy*; *Outlines of Logic*; *Aspects of Modern Philosophy*; and *Moral Philosophy*. He died in 1896.

ELMENDORF, LUCAS, was born in 1758. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1797 to 1803; a member of the assembly of that state in 1804 and 1805; and a state senator from 1814 to 1817. He died Aug. 17, 1843.

ELMER, EBENEZER, soldier, physician, state senator, congressman, was born in 1752, in Cedarville, N. J. He was a field officer of the revolutionary war; and also a surgeon in the army. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1801 to 1807; and served a number of years in the state assembly, and was chosen speaker. He was also for a long time adjutant-general of the New Jersey militia; and during the war of 1812 commanded the troops on the Delaware. In 1807 and 1815 he was a member and vice-president of the state council; and in 1808 was appointed collector of Bridgeton, and held the office for many years. He died Oct. 18, 1843, in Brighton, N. J.

ELMER, JONATHAN, physician, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 29, 1745, in Fairfield, N. J. He was a member of the continental congress; and a senator in congress under the federal constitution from New Jersey from 1789 to 1791. During the war of the revolution he was a sheriff, a surrogate, and a judge; and was a member of the Philosophical Society of America. He died Sept. 3, 1807, in Burlington, N. J.

ELMER, LUCIUS QUINTIUS CINCINATUS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born Feb. 3, 1793, in Bridgeton, N. J. For many years he was prosecutor for the state; and was in the assembly from 1820 to 1823, the last year being speaker of that body. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1843 to 1845. In 1852 he was appointed one of the justices of the supreme court of his state, which office he continued to hold until 1859. He was the author of *A Digest of the Laws of New Jersey*, commonly styled *Nixon's Digest*; *Genealogy of the Elmer Family*; *History of Cumberland County*; and *History of New Jersey*. He died March 11, 1883, in Bridgeton, Conn.

ELMORE, FRANKLIN HARPER, soldier, lawyer, banker, United States senator, was born Jan. 16, 1799, in Laurens, S. C. He was a colonel of militia; and also a trustee of the South Carolina college. In 1822 he was elected solicitor of the southern circuit, and was continued in this office, by re-elections, until 1837, when he was elected to the house of representatives in congress, and served until 1839. He was in that year elected president of the bank of the State of South Carolina, which office he held till his appointment to the United States senate in 1850, to fill a vacancy. He died May 29, 1850, in Washington, D. C.

ELMORE, RUSH, jurist, was born about 1810 in Alabama. He settled in Kansas; and was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for that territory, residing at LeCompton.

ELSBURG, LOUIS, physician, author, was born April 2, 1836, in Iserloin, Prussia. He was a physician of New York city, and the author of *Laryngoscopy Medication*; and *The Throat and Its Functions*. He died Feb. 1, 1885, in New York city.

ELSHMUS, LOUIS M., artist, poet, was born in 1864, in Laurel Hill, N. J. He has studied art in New York and Paris; and has exhibited paintings in several art exhibitions in this country and abroad. He has contributed to *New York magazines*, and has published two volumes of verse, *Moods of a Soul*; and *Songs of Spring and Blossoms of Unrequited Love*, the latter issued with illustrations by the author.

ELSON, LOUIS CHARLES, journalist, author, was born April 17, 1848, in Boston, Mass. He is a Boston journalist, editor of the *Vox Humana*; and the author of *History of Music*; *History of German Song*; and *Curiosities of Music*.

ELTON, JOHN PRINCE, manufacturer, legislator, was born April 24, 1809, in Watertown, Conn. In 1832 he went into business in Waterbury, Conn., and in 1833 his firm began the manufacture of brass wire, being the first in the country to take up that industry. In 1840, 1849, 1851, and 1863 he served in the state legislature. He died Nov. 10, 1864, in Waterbury, Conn.

ELWELL, EDWARD HENRY, journalist, author, was born Dec. 14, 1825, in Portland, Maine. Since 1848 he has been editor and manager of the *Portland Transcript*. He is the author of *Portland and Vicinity*; *The Boys of Thirty-five*, a story of a seaport town; and *Fraternity Papers*, a volume of essays and sketches.

ELWELL, JOSEPH C., lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 19, 1850, in Milford Center, Ohio. He has served as district attorney of the third district of Colorado; and as judge of the district court of the tenth judicial district of Colorado.

ELWELL, MARIA HUNTINGTON, lecturer, was born March 9, 1845, in Hadley, Mass. Many of her ancestors distinguished themselves in colonial and revolutionary times—Governor Samuel Huntington, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was one of them. She attended the best academies of Hadley, Mass., and Farmington, Conn., and subsequently taught in Cambridge and in Philadelphia. In 1870 she married John D. Elwell, and has since lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. She has been president of the Brooklyn Woman's club; vice-president of the Christian Socialist society; historian-general of the Daughters of the Revolution; secretary of the New York League of Unitarian Women; and lecturer

for the American Humane Education society.

ELWYN, ALFRED LANGDON, philanthropist, author, was born July 9, 1804, in Portsmouth, N. H. He originated the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society and Farm School, and was president in 1850. He was president of the Pennsylvania institution for instruction of the Blind; Training School for Feeble Minded Children; Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He wrote *Bonaparte*; *Glossary of Supposed Americanisms*; *Letters to Hon. John Langdon During and After the Revolution*; *Melancholy and Its Musings*; and *A Few Hints to the City on Intemperance*. He died March 15, 1884, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ELY, ALFRED, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Feb. 18, 1815, in Lyme, Conn. In 1858 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He published a *Journal of Alfred Ely, a Prisoner of War in Richmond*.

ELY, CHARLES WRIGHT, educator, soldier, was born March 14, 1839, in Madison, Conn. He served with distinction as a soldier during the civil war. Since 1870 he has been principal and superintendent of the Maryland state school for the deaf.

ELY, EZRA STILES, clergyman, author, was born June 13, 1786, in Lebanon, Conn. He was a presbyterian minister of Philadelphia, and the author of *Contrast Between Calvinism and Hopkinsianism*; *Endless Punishment*; *The Science of the Human Mind*; *Sermons on Faith*; *Visits of Mercy*; *Memoir of Zebulon Ely*; *The Contrast*; and *Ely's Journal*. He died June 18, 1861, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ELY, FREDERICK DAVID, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 24, 1838, in Wrentham, Mass. At Dedham, Mass., he was a trial justice from 1867 to 1885; was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature in 1873; and was a state senator in 1878 and 1879. He was a member of the school committee of Dedham from 1882 to 1885; and in 1884 he was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

ELY, GEORGE H., manufacturer, banker, state senator, was born Nov. 15, 1844, in Elyria, Ohio. He organized the Elyria Stone company; and is now president of the National Bank of Elyria. He has served with distinction as a state senator in the seventy-first and seventy-second general assemblies of Ohio.

ELY, GRISWOLD LORD, merchant, was born Sept. 1, 1842, in New York city. In 1863 he was appointed assistant paymaster in the United States navy; and in 1875 established the cutlery firm of Ely and Wray of New York city.

ELY, JOHN, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1839 to 1841, having previously served two years in the assembly of that state.

ELY, MELVIN G., educator, journalist, lawyer, was born Aug. 22, 1865, in Beech Spring, Va. After receiving his education at the Cumberland college of Rose Hill, Va., he began educational work; was professor in Turkey Cove seminary during 1887-90; and the two succeeding years was principal of Mt. Pleasant high school, Ky. He then entered journalism as editor of the *Weekly Bulletin of Harlan C. H., Ky.*; and is now successfully engaged in the practice of law at Jonesville, Va.

ELY, RICHARD THEODORE, educator, author, was born April 13, 1854, in Ripley, N. Y. Since 1892 he has been professor of political economy and director of the school of economics, political science and history in the university of Wisconsin. He is the author of French and German Socialism in Modern Times; The Past and Present of Political Economy; Taxation in American States and Cities; Problems of To-Day; Political Economy; Social Aspects of Christianity; and Outlines of Economics.

ELY, SMITH, merchant, congressman, was born in 1825, in New Jersey. He was elected a school trustee; in 1857 to the state senate; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-second and forty-fourth congresses as a democrat. He died July 28, 1884.

ELY, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1805 to 1815. He died in 1817.

ELY, WILLIAM G., soldier, was born about 1835. He served in the civil war and was brevetted a brigadier-general.

ELY, WILLIAM MATHER, farmer, merchant, legislator, was born in 1818, in Binghamton, N. Y. He was for several years president of the state agricultural society. In 1868 he was elected to the legislature, and served till his death. He died Feb. 5, 1872, in Binghamton, N. Y.

ELZEY, ARNOLD, soldier, was born Dec. 18, 1816, in Somerset county, Md. In 1861 he entered the confederate service with the rank of colonel; and was subsequently promoted major-general. He died Feb. 21, 1871, in Baltimore, Md.

EMANUEL, DAVID, governor, was born in 1742. He settled in Burke county, Ga.; was president of the senate; and in 1801 governor of Georgia. He died in 1808, in Burke county, Ga.

EMBREE, ELISHA, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 28, 1801, in Lincoln county, Ky. He was elected to the state senate of Indiana; and in 1835 was chosen circuit judge, which office he held for ten years. In 1847 he was elected representative in the thirtieth congress from Indiana. He died Feb. 28, 1863, in Princeton, N. J.

EMBRY, JAMES CRAWFORD, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 2, 1834, in Knox county, Ind. He is the author of Condition and Prospects of the Colored American.

EMBURY, MRS. EMMA CATHARINE MANLY, poet, author, was born in 1806, in New York city. She was a writer of poetry and prose whose home was in Brooklyn. Her various works include Guido and Other Poems; The Blind Girl and Other Tales; The Waldorf Family, a Fairy Tale; Female Education; Glimpses of Home Life; Pictures of Early Life; Poems; Token of Flowers; Nature's Gems, or American Wild Flowers; and Love's Token Flowers, a collection of poems. She died Feb. 10, 1863, in New York.

EMERSON, ALFRED, archaeologist, educator, author, was born in 1859, in Pennsylvania. He is an archaeologist; and professor at Cornell university since 1891. He is the author of Dissertatio de Hercule Homeric.

EMERSON, BENJAMIN KENDALL, geologist, author, was born Dec. 20, 1843, in Nashua, N. H. For many years he held the chair of geology and mineralogy in Amherst college, and subsequently became United States geologist. He is the author of several works on geology.

EMERSON, BROWN, clergyman, was born Jan. 8, 1778, in Asby, Mass. He was ordained in 1805 as Dr. Daniel Hopkins' colleague in the pastorate of the old South church of Salem, where he remained till his death, being sole pastor from 1816 till 1849. He died July 25, 1872, in Salem, Mass.

EMERSON, CHARLES FRANKLIN, educator, was born Sept. 28, 1843, in Chelmsford, Mass. In 1869 he became instructor in mathematics in the college proper, and in 1872 associate professor of natural philosophy, succeeding in 1878 to full possession of that chair. His work has consisted largely in the development of the physical laboratory in Dartmouth, for which purpose he traveled extensively through Europe during 1883-84.

EMERSON, CHARLES NOBLE, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 6, 1821, in Massachusetts. He was a Massachusetts lawyer, commissioner of revenue, who published Internal Revenue Guide; and Handbook of Internal Revenue for Popular Use. He died April 15, 1869, in New York city.

EMERSON, EDWARD WALDO, educator, author, was born in 1844, in Massachusetts. He is an instructor in art anatomy, living at Concord, Mass., and the author of Emerson in Concord.

EMERSON, MRS. ELLEN RUSSELL, author, was born Jan. 16, 1837, in New Sharon, Maine. She is the author of Indian Myths; and has always taken deep interest in Indian history. Her latest work is entitled Masks, Heads, and Faces, with Some Considerations Respecting the Rise and Development of Art.

EMERSON, FREDERICK, educator, author, was born Nov. 28, 1788, in Hampstead, N. H. He was a prominent Boston educator, and superintendent of schools, who published a series of popular arithmetics, chief among which was the North American Arithmetic. He died in 1857, in Boston, Mass.

EMERSON, FREEMAN O., merchant, legislator, was born Jan. 12, 1855, in Gorham, N. H. He is a successful merchant of Boston, Mass.; was a member of the city council during 1894-96; and in 1897 served with distinction as a member of the Massachusetts state legislature.

EMERSON, GEORGE BARRELL, educator, author, was born Sept. 12, 1797, in Kennebunk, Maine. He was an educator of Boston, of much prominence and wide influence, and the author of Lectures on Education; The School and the Schoolmaster (with A. Potter); Manual of Agriculture (with C. L. Flint); Report on the Trees and Shrubs of Massachusetts; and Reminiscences of an Old Teacher. He died March 14, 1881, in Newton, Mass.

EMERSON, IRVING, composer, was born Nov. 4, 1842, in Brighton, Maine. He is chorus director and supervisor of music in the public schools of Hartford, Conn. He is the author of a number of anthems; a few songs and piano pieces; and several singing books for public schools.

EMERSON, JAMES E., machinist, inventor, was born Nov. 2, 1823, in Maine. For many years he manufactured edge tools in Trenton, N. J.; and received large contracts for swords and sabres from the government during the civil war. He afterward became superintendent of the American Saw company, which was organized to manufacture his circular saws with movable teeth. He also invented a combined anvil, shears and punching machine; and other mechanical appliances.

EMERSON, JOHN SMITH, missionary, author, was born Dec. 28, 1800, in Chester, N. H. He published five volumes of elementary works, three of which were in the Hawaiian language. He also published an English-Hawaiian Dictionary. He died March 28, 1867, in the Sandwich Islands.

EMERSON, JOSEPH, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1777, in Hollis, N. H. He established an academy at Byfield, Mass.; wrote Lectures on the Millennium; Lectures on Pollock's Course of Time; and an edition of Watts on the Mind. He died May 14, 1833, in Weathersfield, Conn.

EMERSON, LUTHER ORLANDO, musician, was born Aug. 3, 1820, in Parsonsfield, Maine. He has written and compiled many collections of church music. Among them The Romberg Collection; The Golden Wreath; The Golden Harp; The Sabbath Harmony; The Harp of Judah; Merry Chimes; Jubilate; and sundry other collections.

EMERSON, PHILIP H., lawyer, state senator, jurist, was born Feb. 15, 1834, in Danby, Vt. He was city attorney of Battle Creek, Mich., from 1865 to 1873; trustee and president of school board from 1868 to 1873; served in the state senate; and United States associate justice of the supreme court of Utah from 1873 to 1885.

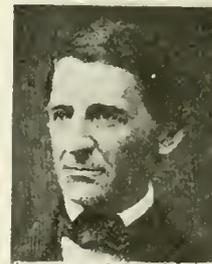
EMERSON, RALPH, clergyman, educator, author, was born Aug. 18, 1787, in Hollis, N. H. He was a congregational clergyman, professor in Andover Theological seminary in 1829-53, and author of Life of Joseph Emerson; and translation of Wisgon's Augustinianism and Pelagianism. He died May 20, 1863, in Rockford, Ill.

EMERSON, RALPH WALDO, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born May 25, 1803, in Boston, Mass. He was the most

distinguished of American essayists, and by some critics ranked as the foremost American poet when the substance of his poetry is considered apart from its form. He was ordained in 1829 as a unitarian minister in Boston, but retired from the profession in 1833, and

the next year settled in Concord, Mass., where the remainder of his life was spent. He succeeded Margaret Fuller as editor of The Dial, and was the most prominent figure among the transcendentalists. As a lecturer he was frequently before the public, and in his writings faced a worldwide public as a philosophical thinker. His first volume of poems appeared in 1847, followed in 1867 by May-Day and Other Pieces. His prose writings are comprised in Nature; Essays, first and second series; Representative Men; English Traits; Conduct of Life; Society and Solitude; Letters and Social Aims; Lectures and Biographical Sketches; Miscellanies; and Natural History of Intellect, and Other Papers. He died April 27, 1882.

EMERTON, EPHRAIM, educator, author, was born in 1851 in Massachusetts. He is professor of history at Harvard university, and the author of Introduction to the Study of Mediaeval History; Synopsis of the History of Continental Europe; The Practical Method in Higher Historical Instruction; Sir William Temple and die Tripleallianz vom Jahre, 1668; and Mediaeval Europe.



EMERTON, JAMES HENRY, naturalist, author, was born in 1847 in Salem, Mass. He is a naturalist of eminence, and the author of *Structure and Habits of Spiders*; and *Life on the Seashore*.

EMERY, BRAINERD P., journalist, author, poet, was born March 25, 1865, in Southport, Conn. He is the author of *In Sunshine and Shadow*; and *In the Haunts of Bloom and Bird*.

EMERY, CHARLES EDWARD, civil engineer. He has invented numerous appliances for the use of civil engineers.

EMERY, GEORGE ADDISON, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born in November, 1839, in Saco, Maine. He has been justice of the peace, commissioner for Massachusetts, judge of the municipal court and recorder and trial justice. He has represented Saco in the state legislature.

EMERY, GEORGE W., governor, was a citizen of Tennessee. In 1875 he was appointed governor of Utah, serving until 1880.

EMERY, LEWIS, petroleum producer, was born in 1839, in Cherry Creek, N. Y. In advance of oil development in Bradford, Pa., he leased about fourteen thousand acres of land. Sinking the first well at Toad Hollow, two miles south of the present city of Bradford, in 1875, he obtained a flow of forty barrels of oil per day.

EMERY, MATTHEW GAULT, architect, was born Sept. 28, 1818, in Pembroke, N. H. He is a well-known architect of New York city. From 1845 he has been identified as incorporator, director or officer in nearly all the fire and life insurance companies organized in Washington.

EMERY, ORIN C., journalist, author, was born Jan. 19, 1860, in Compton, Ill. In 1896 he was elected a representative in the Oregon state legislature. He is the editor of the *Yamhill Independent* of Newburg, Ore., and has attained prominence in the political affairs of his state.

EMMERTON, JAMES ARTHUR, generalist, physician, author, was born Aug. 28, 1834, in Salem, Mass. He is a New England genealogist and physician, and the author of *Eighteenth Century Baptisms in Salem, Massachusetts*; *Record of the 23d Massachusetts Regiment*; and *Materials towards an Emmerton Genealogy*.

EMMET, EMMA, artist, was born in 1854. She has attained national prominence as an artist.

EMMET, JOHN T., Roman catholic priest, was born Feb. 13, 1854, in Pittsford, N. Y. In 1890 he was appointed pastor of St. Mary's church of Waterford, N. Y.

EMMET, JOSEPH KLINE, actor, was born March 13, 1841, in St. Louis, Mo. He visited in Australia in 1877, and in Europe in 1881 and 1885, in the latter year fulfilling engagements in England, Ireland and Scotland. His final appearance on the stage was made in the spring of 1891. He died June 15, 1891, in Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

EMMET, ROSINA, artist. She received a first prize medal in London in 1878, for heads on china. She has illustrated a book for children, entitled *Pretty Peggy*, collecting and arranging for it the poems and music, and Mrs. Burton Harrison's *Old Fashioned Tales*.

EMMET, THOMAS ADDIS, lawyer, author, was born April 24, 1764, in Ireland. He was an Irish patriot who came to the United States in 1804 and settled in New York city, where he practiced law. He is the author of *Pieces of Irish History*. He died Nov. 14, 1827, in New York city.

EMMET, THOMAS ADDIS, civil engineer, author, was born June 4, 1818, in New York city. In 1858 he was appointed by the North Carolina legislature to conduct the geological survey of that state. He published valuable reports in connection with the surveys of New York and North Carolina; *A Manual of Mineralogy and Geology*; and *American Geology*.

EMMET, THOMAS ADDIS, physician, surgeon, author, was born May 29, 1828, in Virginia. He is a physician and surgeon of New York city, whose chief work is *The Principles and Practice of Gynecology*.

EMMETT, H. HUNTINGDON, clergyman, lecturer, was born Jan. 31, 1852, in the state of Maine. He received his education in the schools of Maine and New Hampshire; and has filled pastorates in New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. He has attained distinction as a popular orator; and his lectures on the North American Indian and other subjects have gained for him a national reputation as one of the most fluent, dramatic and cultured men on the platform. He has been grand worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of western New York; and grand chaplain of the Independent Order of Good Templars of the state of Ohio.

EMMONS, EBENEZER, geologist, author, was born May 16, 1799, in Middlefield, Mass. He was a noted geologist who in the latter part of his life was attached to the state geological survey of North Carolina. He was the author of *Manual of Mineralogy and Geology*; and *American Geology*. He died Oct. 1, 1863, in Brunswick, N. C.

EMMONS, GEORGE FOSTER, naval officer, author, was born Aug. 23, 1811, in Clarendon, Vt. He was a rear-admiral in the United States service who wrote *The Navy of the United States from 1775 to 1853*. He died July 2, 1884, in Princeton, N. J.

EMMONS, NATHANIEL, clergyman, author, was born April 20, 1745, in East Haddam, Conn. He was a once noted congregational minister at Franklin, Mass., in 1773-1840. His theological works in six volumes, with *Memoir by J. Ide*, appeared in 1842. He died Sept. 23, 1840.

EMMONS, SAMUEL FRANKLIN, geologist, author, was born March 29, 1841, in Boston, Mass. He was a geologist in government service, and the author of *Descriptive Geology*; *Geological and Mining Industries of Leadville*; and *Statistics and Technology of the Precious Metals*.

EMMONS, WILLIS TALMON, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 27, 1858, in Biddeford, Maine. He graduated from the law school of Harvard university, and has attained success in his profession at Saco, Maine. He has been city auditor; was mayor for three terms; and during 1883-91 was judge of the municipal court. During 1891-95 he was deputy collector of customs, port of Portland, Maine; and since 1894 has been county attorney of York county.

EMORY, JOHN, bishop, author, was born April 11, 1789, in Queen Anne county, Md. He was a methodist bishop of prominence in his denomination, and the author of *The Divinity of Christ Vindicated*; and *Defence of Our Fathers*. He died Dec. 17, 1835, in Reisterstown, Md.

EMORY, ROBERT, clergyman, educator, author, was born July 29, 1814, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the president of Dickinson college of Carlisle, Pa., in 1842-48. He was the author of *Life of Bishop Emory*; and *History of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church*. He died May 18, 1848, in Baltimore, Md.

EMORY, WILLIAM HELMSLEY, soldier, author, was born Sept. 9, 1811, in Queen Anne county, Md. He was an army officer who retired from the United States service in 1876 with the rank of brigadier-general, and was the author of *Notes of a Military Reconnaissance in Missouri and California, 1848*; and *Report on the United States and Mexican Boundary Commission*. He died Dec. 1, 1887, in Washington, D. C.

EMORY, WILLIAM HELMSLEY, naval officer, graduated at the United States naval academy in 1866; became master in 1869; lieutenant in 1870; and in 1884 commanded the *Bear* of the Greely relief expedition.

EMOTT, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 14, 1771, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was a distinguished member of the bar; under the old constitution of New York, for several years, filled the office of first judge of the court of common pleas for his county, and in that capacity gave that court a rank among the best of the state. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1809 to 1813; and under the constitution of 1821 was appointed judge for the second district. He died April 7, 1850, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

EMOTT, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, was born April 23, 1823, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1854-55 he served as the first mayor of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He then became justice of the New York supreme court for the second judicial district; was appointed presiding judge in 1852; and judge of the court of appeals in 1863. He died Sept. 11, 1884, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

EMPIE, ADAM, college president, clergyman, was born Sept. 5, 1785, in Schenectady, N. Y. In 1827 he was elected president of William and Mary college, and continued in that office until 1836. He resigned the presidency to become rector of St. James' church in Richmond, Va. He died Nov. 6, 1860, in Wilmington.

EMRIE, J. REECE, congressman, was born in Ohio. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fourth congress.

EMSWILER, GEORGE P., merchant, author, was born Jan. 15, 1835, in York, Pa. Since his youth he has been employed



in various capacities—as dry goods clerk, bank clerk, school teacher, freight and ticket agent; and for twelve years was proprietor of a wholesale and retail business, in which he has been eminently successful. He has a most extensive collection of coins; and a large collection of mound builders' relics which he donated to Eastham college of Richmond, Ind. He is the author of a volume entitled *Poems and Sketches*; and has contributed extensively to periodical literature.

ENDICOTT, CHARLES MOSES, author, was born in 1793 in Danvers, Mass. He was a writer of Salem, Mass., who was at one time commander of a merchantman, and the author of *Life of John Endicott*; *The Persian Poet*, a tragedy; *Rights and Duties of Nations*; and *Three Orations*. He died in 1863 in Northampton, Mass.

ENDICOTT, JOHN, governor, was born in 1588, in England. He became governor of the Massachusetts colony in 1644. He died March 15, 1665, in Boston, Mass.

ENDICOTT, WILLIAM CROWNINSHIELD, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 19, 1827, in Salem, Mass. In 1873 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts, which office he held until 1882, when he resigned. He was the democratic candidate for governor of that state in 1884, and was defeated; and in 1885 was appointed secretary of war in the cabinet of President Cleveland.

ENDRESS, CHRISTIAN, clergyman, author, was born March 12, 1775, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lutheran clergyman of Lancaster, Pa., who published in German *The Kingdom of Heaven not Susceptible of Union with Temporal Monarchy and Aristocracy*. He died Sept. 30, 1827, in Lancaster, Pa.

ENGELHARD, JOSEPH ADOLPHUS, soldier, journalist, was born Sept. 27, 1832, in Monticello, Miss. He entered the confederate army as captain and quartermaster in 1861, and in 1862 was promoted to be major and quartermaster of Branch's brigade. He became the editor of the *Wilmington Journal* in 1865, and was afterward elected secretary of state, which office he held till his death. He died Feb. 17, 1879, in Raleigh, N. C.

ENGELHARDT, FRANCIS ERNEST, chemist, was born June 23, 1835, in Hanover. In 1886 he became chemist to the Genesee Salt company, and is one of the experts for the state board of health.

ENGELMANN, GEORGE, physician, botanist, was born Feb. 2, 1809, in Germany. He made a specialty of botany; and a list of his botanical papers number about one hundred titles. His botanical collection was given to Shaw's Botanical garden; and his gift led to the founding of the Shaw School of Botany as a department of the Washington university of St. Louis, Mo. He died Feb. 11, 1884, in St. Louis, Mo.

ENGELMANN, GEORGE JULIUS, physician, author, was born July 2, 1847, in St. Louis, Mo. He is a St. Louis physician, founder of the Polyclinic School of Medicine in that city, and the author of *Labor among Primitive Peoples*, or the Development of Obstetric Science.

ENGLAND, JOHN, bishop, author, was born Sept. 23, 1786, in Ireland. He was a Roman catholic prelate who was appointed bishop of Charleston in 1820, and came to America in that year. He is the author of *Letters on Slavery*. He died April 11, 1842, in Charleston, S. C.

ENGLE, FREDERICK, naval officer, was born in 1799 in Delaware county, Pa. In 1814 he entered the navy as a midshipman and was retired in 1866 as rear admiral. Prior to his death he was governor of the naval asylum. He died Feb. 12, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ENGLE, PERRY, physician, journalist, legislator, was born July 16, 1841, in Benton Ridge, Ohio. He served as a member of the Ohio state senate; and was president of the National Liberty league.

ENGLES, WILLIAM MORRISON, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 12, 1797, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a presbyterian minister of Philadelphia, for many years editor of *The Presbyterian*, and author of *Records of the Presbyterian Church*; *English Martyrology*; *Sick-Room Devotion*; *Bible Dictionary*; *Sailor's Companion*; and *Soldier's Pocket Book*. He died Nov. 27, 1867.

ENGLISH, CHARLES J., journalist, clergyman, was born Jan. 30, 1855, in Nodana county, Mo. Since 1886 he has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, and now fills a pastorate in Colfax, Iowa. He has filled various offices in the Iowa State Epworth league, and served one year as its president.

ENGLISH, EARL, naval officer, was born Feb. 18, 1824, in Crosswick, N. J. He was commissioned captain in 1871, commodore in 1880, and rear admiral in 1884, at which time he resigned the office of chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting, which he had held for six years. He then took command of the European station, and was retired in 1886.

ENGLISH, GEORGE BETHUNE, adventurer, author, was born March 7, 1787, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a versatile adventurer who wrote *The Grounds of Christianity Examined*, which was answered by Edward Everett, and this brought a rejoinder from English entitled *Five Smooth Stones Out of the Brook*. He published also *Narrative of the Expedition to Dongola and Sennaar*. He died Sept. 20, 1828, in Washington, D. C.

ENGLISH, JAMES EDWARD, manufacturer, merchant, congressman, governor, was born March 13, 1812, in New Haven, Conn. In 1855 he was a member of the legislature of Connecticut; in 1856 was elected to the state senate, and declined a re-election. He was elected a representative from his native state to the thirty-seventh congress, and re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. He was elected governor of Connecticut in 1867, 1868, and 1870; and in 1875 was appointed a senator in congress to fill a vacancy.

ENGLISH, JOSIAH GIBERTON, soldier, clergyman, poet, was born in November, 1838, in Williamstown, N. Y. He served as a union soldier during the civil war. He has filled a pastorate in Xenia, Ohio; and is the author of a law textbook entitled *The Origin and End of Civil Government*; a novel; and a volume of poems.

ENGLISH, ROBERT BRECKENRIDGE, lawyer, state legislator, was born Dec. 30, 1853, in Jersey county, Ill. He is a successful lawyer of Hardin, Ill.; and in 1897 was elected a member of the Illinois state legislature.

ENGLISH, THOMAS DUNN, lawyer, physician, congressman, journalist, author, poet, was born June 29, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa. For several years he practiced medicine; and in 1842 was admitted to the bar. In 1844 he edited a daily paper in New York; and since that time has principally been engaged in journalism and authorship in Newark, N. J. In 1863-64 he served in the New Jersey legislature; and was subsequently elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat. His principal novels are *Walter Wolf*; *Ambrose Fecit*; and *Jacob Schuyler's Millions*. His poems have been published in volumes known as *American Ballads*; *Boys' Book of Battle Lyrics*; and *Select Poems*; and also a collection of his fairy tales called *Once Upon a Time*. His song of Ben Bolt, written in 1843, has achieved world-wide renown; and his patriotic ballad of 1860-64 attracted much attention.



ENGLISH, WARREN B., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born May 1, 1846, in Charlestown, Va. He served in the confederate army. He afterward moved to Oakland, Cal.; and in 1877 was elected a member of the board of supervisors of Contra Costa county, and served four years. He was elected state senator in 1882; in 1884 was a delegate to the national democratic convention in Chicago; and subsequently was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

ENGLISH, WILLIAM E., business man, legislator, author, is a son of William H. English, statesman and historian, and was born Nov. 3, 1854, in Lexington, Ind. Since his childhood he has resided in Indianapolis, Ind., where he controls large financial interests, being the owner of English's Opera-house, English's hotel, English's block and numerous other buildings. In 1878 he was elected a representative in the Indiana state legislature; and in 1882 was elected a representative in the United States congress. He was a delegate to the national democratic conventions of 1892 and 1896. He is park commissioner of the city of Indianapolis. He is the author of *The History of Early Masonry in Indiana*, and various other works.

ENGLISH, WILLIAM H., lawyer, statesman, historian, financier, was born Aug. 27, 1822, in Lexington, Ind. He was secretary of the Indiana constitutional convention in 1850; speaker of the Indiana house of representatives in 1851; a member of the United States congress during 1852-60; and in 1880 was the democratic nominee for vice-president of the United States. For fourteen years he was president of the First National bank of Indianapolis; was president of the Indiana Historical society; and the author of the noted work entitled *Conquest of the Northwest and History of Indiana*. He died Feb. 7, 1896, in Indianapolis, Ind.



ENLOE, BENJAMIN AUGUSTINE, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Jan. 18, 1848, in Clarksburg, Tenn. He was elected a member of the house of representatives of the general assembly of the state, at the age of twenty-one years; and re-elected under the new constitution of 1870. He was president of the Tennessee Press association in 1883-84; and edited the *Jackson Tribune and Sun* from 1874 till 1886. He was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

ENNEKING, JOHN JOSEPH, artist, was born Oct. 4, 1841, in Minster, Ohio. Among his notable works are *November Twilight*; *Winter Twilight*; *Summer Twilight*; *Cloudy Day in Summer*; *The Coming Storm*; and *Indian Summer*.

ENOCHS, WILLIAM H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 29, 1842, in Middleburg, Ohio. He served through the civil war as private, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, lieutenant-colonel, colonel, and brevet brigadier-general. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a republican. He died July 13, 1893, in Ironton, Ohio.



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ENOS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, lawyer, was born Oct. 1, 1851, in Defiance, Ohio. He attended the union schools of his native city, and graduated from the business college of Toledo, Ohio. In 1873 he was admitted to the bar; was elected city solicitor of Defiance in 1879, and held that position for eight successive terms; and in 1880 was elected as prosecuting attorney, which position he filled with distinction for two terms.

ENSOR, THOMAS HERA, lawyer, orator, was born Nov. 13, 1855, in Baltimore county, Md. For many years he was a high school professor; has been railroad attorney; and for five years was attorney for several large Chicago corporations. He has been prominent in political affairs, and in the campaign of 1896 lectured extensively under the direction of the national democratic committee, and gained a national reputation as an able orator. For twenty years he has been a regular contributor to law literature and the periodical press; and is one of the leading lawyers of Missouri.

ENYART, CHARLES FRANCIS, educator, college president, clergyman, was born Feb. 9, 1865, near Logansport, Ind. He reorganized the Hillsboro college of Ohio, and was its president in 1895. He now fills a pastorate in the methodist episcopal church at Georgetown, Ohio.

EPES, JAMES FLETCHER, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 23, 1842, in Nottoway county, Va. He received a thorough education and graduated from the university of Virginia.



During the civil war he served in the cavalry branch of the confederate service; had three horses shot from under him and received two bullet wounds. After the war he became a prominent member of the bar; and served with distinction in the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat. He has now retired from active life and lives on a farm owned in former years by his father, in Nottoway county, Va.

EPES, SYDNEY P., journalist, congressman, was born Aug. 20, 1865, in Nottoway county, Va. He was elected in 1891 a member of the general assembly to represent the counties of Nottoway and Amelia; was appointed in 1895 register of the land office to fill an unexpired term, and at the following session of the general assembly was elected by acclamation for the full term; and before the expiration of his term he was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

EPPERSON, ELMER H., farmer, state legislator, was born Nov. 11, 1852, in Benton county, Iowa. In 1870 he moved to Kansas, where he is a successful farmer in Scott county. During 1896-97 he was a member of the Kansas state legislature.

EPPE, JOHN WAYLES, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1773 in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1803 to 1811, and again from 1813 to 1815. He was a senator in congress from 1817 to 1819, when he resigned because of ill health. He died Sept. 20, 1823, in Richmond, Va.

ERBEN, PETER, organist, was born in 1771, in Philadelphia, Pa. He became an organ builder; and was also organist in Trinity parish from 1807 till 1839. He died in 1863 in New York city.

ERDMAN, CONSTANTINE J., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 4, 1846, in Lehigh county, Pa. He attended the common schools of the district and a classical school at Quakertown; entered Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, in 1861, and graduated in 1865; read law, and was admitted to the bar of Lehigh in 1867, and since has practiced there. He was elected district attorney in 1874; and was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.



ERDMAN, JACOB, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847. He died July 20, 1867, in Lehigh county, Pa.

ERICSSON, JOHN, engineer, inventor, was born July 31, 1803, in Sweden. To this skilled inventor belongs much of the success of the late civil war, by the building of his iron-clad turret, the Monitor, just in time to defeat the Merrimac, and thus save the ports of the north from southern or from foreign invasion. He died in 1896.

ERMENTROUT, DANIEL, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 24, 1837, in Reading, Pa. He was elected district attorney of Berks county for three years in 1862; was solicitor for the city of Reading in 1867-1870. He was elected to the state senate of Pennsylvania in 1873 for a term of three years, and re-elected in 1876 for four years. He was a member of the board of school control of Reading for many years; and was appointed in 1877 a member of the Pennsylvania statutory commission. He was in 1880 elected as a democrat to represent Berks county in the forty-seventh congress, and successively in the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-fifth congresses.



ERNST, LOUIS, soldier, financier, was born July 19, 1825, in Germany. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel. From 1874-76 he was president of the Rochester German Insurance company. He died April 3, 1892, in Rochester, N. Y.

ERNST, OSWALD HUBER, engineer, author, was born June 27, 1842, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a military engineer with the rank of major, and the author of *A Manual of Practical Military Engineering*.

ERRANI, ACHILLE, musician, was born Aug. 20, 1823, in France. He settled in New York as a teacher of the Italian style of singing. His most famous pupils are Minnie Hauck, Miss Thursby, Mme. Durand and Stella Bonheur.

ERRETT, ISAAC, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 2, 1820, in New York city. He was a Campbellite clergyman of Cincinnati, and the author of *Debate on Spiritualism*; *Brief View of Missions*; *Walks about Jerusalem*; *Talks to Bereans*; *Letters to Young Christians*; and *Evenings with the Bible*. He died Dec. 19, 1880, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

ERRETT, RUSSELL, journalist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1817 in New York. He adopted the profession of an editor; was comptroller of Pittsburg in 1860; and clerk of the state senate in 1860 and 1861. He served in the union army, as additional paymaster, from 1861 to 1866. He was a state senator in 1867; was assessor of internal revenue from 1869 to 1873; and again clerk of the state senate from 1872 to 1876. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

ERSKINE, EBENEZER, clergyman, was born Jan. 31, 1821, in Ridley Park, Pa. In 1870 he was called to the church in Newville, Pa. He was moderator of the synod of Harrisburg, and in 1878 became a director of the Princeton Theological seminary.

ERSKINE, JOHN, jurist, was born in Ireland. He resided at Atlanta, Ga.; and in 1866 was appointed United States judge for the district of Georgia.

ERSKINE, MASSENA BERTHIER, manufacturer, was born Dec. 19, 1819, in Royalton, Mass. He is president of the Racine Wagon and Carriage company and the Manufacturers' National bank of Racine, Wis. In all the affairs of Racine he has taken a lively interest, and served as mayor in 1869-70, 1871 and 1879.

ERVIN, JAMES, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 17, 1778, in Williamsburg district, S. C. He served in the state legislature in 1801 and 1802, and from 1804 to 1816; was a solicitor of the northern circuit; and for eight years was a trustee of the South Carolina college. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1817 to 1821. He died July 7, 1841, near Darlington, S. C.

ERVING, GEORGE WILLIAM, diplomat, was born in 1771 in Boston, Mass. He was made consul to London by Jefferson; was secretary of legation to Spain in 1804; special minister to Denmark in 1811; and minister to Spain in 1814. He died in July, 1850, in New York.

ERVING, JOHN, merchant, was born in 1693 in Scotland. He was one of the wealthiest and most distinguished merchants of Boston, and was a member of the council of Massachusetts for twenty years. He died Aug. 12, 1786, in Boston, Mass.

ERWIN, ALEXANDER R., clergyman, educator, was born Jan. 12, 1820, in Louisiana. He occupied a high rank in the ministry, and presided over the Clarksville Female academy and the Huntsville Female college. He died Jan. 10, 1860, in Huntsville, Ala.

ERWIN, DAVID, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Michigan; and in 1832 was appointed judge for the territory of Michigan.

ERWIN, GEORGE Z., lawyer, state senator, was born Jan. 15, 1840, in Madison, N. Y. He has been trustee of the village, chief of the fire department, and a member of the local board of the normal training school of Potsdam, N. Y. In 1881 he was elected to the assembly from St. Lawrence county, and in 1887 to the state senate.

ERWIN, ROBERT WESLEY, physician, surgeon, was born May 24, 1842, in Laceyville, Ohio. In 1868 he graduated from the Ohio university with the degree of B. S.; and in 1870 from the Bellevue Hospital Medical college of New York city, with the degree of M. D. During the civil war he served as a volunteer soldier in an Ohio regiment. He has attained success as a physician in Bay City, Mich.; and has served as United States examining surgeon.

ESHER, JOHN JACOB, clergyman, bishop, was born Dec. 11, 1823, in France. He was the first agent of the Northwestern college, and started that institution of learning. He has been editor of several German religious publications; and has edited the Sunday-School and Juvenile Literature of his church, of which denomination he has been bishop for the past thirty-four years.

ESKRIDGE, THOMAS P., lawyer, jurist. He was appointed United States judge for the territory of Arkansas, serving in that capacity as late as 1831.

ESLING, MRS. CATHERINE HARBESON, author, was born April 12, 1812, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was a poet of Philadelphia who published *The Broken Bracelet and Other Poems* in 1850.

ESLING, CHARLES HENRY AUGUSTINE, lawyer, diplomat, author, poet, was born Jan. 21, 1845, in Philadelphia, Pa. For twenty years he practiced law in his native city; and has been honored on two occasions with diplomatic commissions abroad. He is the author of *Life of Saint Germaine Cousin, The Shepherdess of Pibrae*.

ESPY, JAMES POLLARD, meteorologist, author, was born in 1785 in Pennsylvania. He was a meteorologist of Philadelphia, sometimes called the storm king, who published *The Philosophy of Storms*. He died Jan. 24, 1860, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

ESPY, JOHN BOYD, soldier, lecturer, clergyman, legislator, was born July 13, 1838, in Espyville, Pa. During the civil war he served as captain in company H, one hundred and forty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. He was twice a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature. Since 1876 he has been a clergyman in the methodist episcopal church.

ESSICK, SAMUEL V., soldier, lawyer, inventor, was born Jan. 19, 1841, in New Franklin, Ohio. He served in the civil war as a private. The most important effort on which he entered was the invention of the Essick printing telegraph, and in 1889 a company was organized under the name of the Essick Printing Telegraph company.

ESTABROOK, E., lawyer, legislator, congressman, poet, was born April 30, 1813, in Lebanon, N. H. In 1851 he was elected attorney-general of Wisconsin; in 1854 was appointed United States attorney for Nebraska by President Pierce; and in 1859 was elected to congress.

ESTABROOK, FRANCIS M., clergyman, financier, was born Aug. 25, 1842, in Rushville, Ill. For thirty years he has been a successful clergyman of the methodist episcopal church in Nebraska. He is now the financial agent and treasurer of the Nebraska Wesleyan university.

ESTE, DAVID KIRKPATRICK, jurist, was born in 1785 in Morristown, N. J. He removed to Ohio in 1809, settled in Cincinnati in 1814, and became a noted lawyer and jurist. He died April 1, 1875, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

ESTE, GEORGE PEABODY, soldier, was born April 24, 1829, in Nashua, N. H. He was a colonel in the fourteenth Ohio infantry in 1862; and was promoted to brigadier-general of volunteers in 1865. He died Feb. 6, 1881, in New York city.

ESTEP, EPHRAIM JAMES, lawyer, was born Feb. 12, 1820, in Ohio. In 1853 he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he remained for forty-two years, and became one of the ablest lawyers in Ohio.

ESTERLY, GEORGE, inventor, was born Oct. 17, 1809, in Plattekill, N. Y. He built a harvesting machine, and soon began to manufacture various agricultural implements. Subsequently he obtained numerous patents, and his establishment at Whitewater, Wis., has become one of the largest of its kind in the United States.

ESTES, CHARLES, financier, was born Feb. 2, 1819, in Vincent, N. Y. The Augusta canal, which yields 14,000 horse power, was built practically through his influence while he was mayor in 1870-76. For seventeen years he managed the Augusta Land company as its president, and of several other companies he is a director. The J. P. King Manufacturing company, capital \$1,000,000, which operates large cotton mills in Augusta, Ga., is one of his enterprises and he is its president.

ESTEY, JACOB, president and founder of the Estey Organ company, was born Sept. 30, 1814, in Hinsdale, N. H. The works, now the largest of their class in the world, form the nucleus of the village of Esteyville, which derives its very existence and daily bread from the operations of the factory.

ESTEY, JULIUS JACOB, manufacturer, state senator, was born Jan. 8, 1845, in Brattleboro, Vt. He is a successful manufacturer, and president of the Estey Organ company. In 1876 he was a member of the Vermont legislature, and in 1882 a state senator. He has been lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the national guard of Vermont; and was elected brigade commander in 1892, 1894 and 1896.

ESTIL, BENJAMIN, congressman, was born in Washington county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1825 to 1827.

ESTILL, JOHN HOLBROOK, journalist, was born Oct. 28, 1840, in Charleston, S. C. In 1851 his father moved to Savannah, where the son learned the printing business. During the war he served with distinction in the confederate army. In 1867 he secured control of the well known southern newspaper, the Savannah Morning News, and built up one of the most complete printing houses in the south. He is president or director in a dozen corporations; county commissioner, member of the board of education, and represents Georgia on the national committee of the democratic party. He has been lieutenant-colonel on the governor's staff; is president of the Bethesda Orphan home; and is active in many local enterprises.

ESTORGE, JOSEPH LEONARD, physician, was born in 1830, in Opelousas, La. He was appointed a surgeon in the confederate army in the trans-Mississippi department, but was made a prisoner at Fort de Russey. He died Aug. 21, 1863, in Opelousas, La.

ESTY, CONSTANTINE C., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1824, in Framingham, Mass. He was a member of the state senate in 1857 and 1858, and of the house in 1867; and was appointed a member of the state board of education in 1871; and was elected to the forty-second congress, as a representative from Massachusetts.

ETHERIDGE, EMERSON, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 28, 1819, in Currituck county, N. C. He was elected to the state legislature for two years; and in 1853 was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-third congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-fourth and thirty-sixth congresses.

ETUE, PETER D., journalist, poet, was born June 29, 1846, in McDonald county, Mo. He established the Kansas City Live Stock Indicator in 1878. He has held many political positions in Kansas City, Mo., including that of alderman and member of the school board. His poems have appeared in current newspapers and magazines.

EUSTIS, ABRAHAM, soldier, was born March 28, 1786, in Petersburg, Va. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for meritorious services in 1813, became lieutenant-colonel of the fourth artillery in 1822, brigadier-general in 1834, and a few months later colonel of the first artillery. He died June 27, 1843, in Portland, Maine.

EUSTIS, GEORGE, jurist, was born Oct. 20, 1796, in Boston, Mass. He was attorney-general of Louisiana, a member of the constitutional convention of 1845, and chief justice of the supreme court till 1852. He died Dec. 23, 1858 in New Orleans.

EUSTIS, GEORGE, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 28, 1828, in New Orleans, La. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses. During the rebellion he served as private secretary to John M. Mason, when the latter was confederate commissioner to France. He died March 15, 1872, in France.

EUSTIS, JAMES BIDDLE, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born Aug. 27, 1834, in New Orleans, La. He served in the confederate army throughout the war of the rebellion. He was elected a representative in the legislature prior to the passage of the reconstruction acts; and was a representative in the state legislature in 1872. He was elected to the state senate for four years in 1874. He was elected to the United States senate to fill a vacancy, and served from 1877 to 1879; and in 1885 was elected United States senator from Louisiana for the full term of six years.

EUSTIS, WILLIAM, soldier, physician, congressman, governor, was born June 10, 1753, in Cambridge, Mass. At the beginning of the war he was appointed surgeon of a regiment, and afterwards hospital surgeon. At the termination of the war he commenced the practice of his profession in Boston. In 1800 he was elected a representative in congress from Massachusetts, serving until 1805. In 1809 he was appointed secretary of war by President Madison, and continued in office until 1813. In 1815 he was sent as ambassador to Holland. After his return he was a representative in congress from 1820 to 1823; and was chosen governor of Massachusetts in 1823. He died Feb. 6, 1825, in Boston, Mass.

EUSTIS, WILLIAM HENRY, statesman, was born July 17, 1845, in Oxbow, N. Y. In 1890 he was elected mayor of Minneapolis.

EVANS, ALBERT H., farmer, legislator, was born June 2, 1851, in Morrow county, Ohio. He is a successful farmer of Tamawa, Ill.; and in 1890 was elected a member of the Illinois state legislature.

EVANS, ALEXANDER, civil engineer, congressman, was born in Elkton, Md. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1847 to 1853.



EVANS, ALEXANDER, soldier, merchant, poet, was born Nov. 9, 1814, in Middletown, Ky. He served in the army in 1847-48, and in 1861 became major in the confederate service. He is the author of two volumes of poems entitled *Aeneas*; and *Fashions*.

EVANS, ALONZO, journalist, was born July 18, 1866, in Winneshiek county, Iowa. He is the editor and owner of *The Sun* of Lime Springs, Iowa; and takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his county and state.

EVANS, CHARLES L., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born March 29, 1843, in Noxubee county, Miss. He received his education at the Baylor university, Texas; and the university of Virginia. In 1861 he entered the confederate army as a private; served four years; and was promoted to first lieutenant of artillery in 1863. He is one of the leading lawyers of Texas, and is prominently identified with the public affairs of Dallas, where he has served with distinction as district judge.

EVANS, DAVID E., congressman. He was elected a representative from New York to the twentieth congress, but resigned.

EVANS, DAVID REID, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1769, in England. He served in the state legislature from 1800 to 1803; and from 1804 to 1811 was solicitor for the middle district of South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1813 to 1815; and in 1818 and 1822 was a member of the state senate. He died March 8, 1843, in South Carolina.

EVANS, DE SCOTT, artist, was born March 28, 1847, in Boston, Ind. He opened a studio in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1874, and became instructor and co-director in the Academy of Fine Arts of Cleveland, Ohio. He is especially skillful in painting draperies. His genre pictures include *The First Snowfall*; *Grandma's Visitors*; and *Day Before the Wedding*.

EVANS, DUDLEY, legislator, was born Jan. 27, 1838, in Monongalia county, W. Va. During the war he was a member of the Virginia legislature. In 1891 he was elected one of the board of directors, and made second vice-president of the Wells-Fargo and Co. of New York city.

EVANS, EDWARD PAYSON, author, was born Dec. 8, 1833, in Remsen, N. Y. He is an Oriental scholar who has lived chiefly in Europe, and the author of *Abriß der Deutschen Literaturgeschichte*; *Progressive German Reader*; and translation of *Stahr's Life and Works of Lessing*.

EVANS, MRS. ELIZABETH EDSON (GIBSON), author, was born March 8, 1833, in Newport, N. H. She is the author of *The Abuse of Maternity*; *Laura, an American Girl*; *The Story of Kaspar Hauser*; and *The Story of Louis XVII. of France*.

EVANS, ELIZABETH HEWLINGS, poet, was born in 1818, in Philadelphia, Pa. A volume of her poems, with a preface by her brother, the Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, was published shortly before her death. She died in 1855 in Philadelphia, Pa.

EVANS, FREDERICK WILLIAM, lecturer, author, was born June 9, 1808, in England. He was an elder among the Shakers of Lebanon, N. Y., from 1833. He is the author of *Compendium of Origin, History and Doctrines of Shakers*; *Shaker Communism*; *Autobiography of a Shaker*; *Second Appearing of Christ*; and *Test of Divine Inspiration*, which are his chief works. He died in 1893.

EVANS, GEORGE, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 12, 1797, in Hallowell, Maine. In 1825 he



was elected a member of the Maine state legislature, and acted a leading part for four consecutive years, and was elected speaker of the house in the latter year. In 1829 he was elected to congress; served seven successive terms; and was then elected to the senate of the United States. He was a candidate for the vice-presidency when General Taylor was put in nomination for president. After eighteen years of service in congress he returned to his own state and his profession; and was attorney-general of Maine for three years. He was the first president of the Portland and Kennebec railway; and was a trustee and a member of the board of overseers of Bowdoin college. He died April 6, 1867, in Portland, Maine.

EVANS, GEORGE SPITTELL, clergyman, litterateur, was born June 3, 1869, in England. He studied at St. Mark's and afterward at St. John's national schools of London England; and subsequently took a theological course in the Oberlin college, Ohio. During 1887-90 he preached with success in North Kensington, London, England; during 1890-92 he filled



a pastorate in Black Creek, N. Y.; Lake Benton, Minn., in 1894; when he took charge of a church at Hudson, S. D. He has lectured extensively in Europe and America; and has held the position of instructor of political economy for Lincoln county, Minn.; and as state visitor for Carleton college, Minnesota. He has contributed extensively to church literature.

EVANS, H. CLAY, soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born June 18, 1843, in Juniata county, Pa. He was an enlisted man in the forty-first Wisconsin infantry during the late war; and was twice elected mayor of Chattanooga. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

EVANS, HENRY G., journalist, was born in 1812. He was co-editor and proprietor of the *New York Evening Mirror* almost from the beginning of its career to its close, and was one of the best writers for the daily press in the city. He died Aug. 14, 1869, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

EVANS, HUGH DAVY, lawyer, author, was born April 26, 1792, in Baltimore, Md. He was a Baltimore lawyer, conspicuous for loyalty to the union during the civil war, who wrote on legal and high church topics. He was the author of *Essay on Pleading*; *Maryland Common Law Practice*; *Essay on the Episcopate*; *Treatise on the Christian Doctrine of Marriage*; *Essays on the Validity of Anglican Ordination*; and *Theophilus Americanus*. He died July 16, 1868, in Baltimore, Md.

EVANS, I. NEWTON, physician, banker, congressman, was born July 29, 1827, in Chester county, Pa. He was president of the Hathoro National bank; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fifth, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a republican.

EVANS, JAMES LAFAYETTE, merchant, congressman, was born March 27, 1825, in Harrison county, Ky. He was elected a representative from Indiana in the forty-fourth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

EVANS, JERVICE G., clergyman, educator, college president, was born Dec. 19, 1833, in Marshall county, Ill. In 1854 he entered the ministry of the methodist episcopal church. In 1872 he accepted the presidency of Hedding college of Abingdon, Ill., which he filled for six years. He was then elected president of the Chaddock college, but returned to the pastorate the following year. In 1889 he accepted for the second time the presidency of Hedding college, which position he still fills. Dr. Evans holds his membership in the Central Illinois conference, in which he has held numerous positions of honor. His published writings have been largely in the form of pamphlets, lectures and sermons; and a volume entitled *The Pulpit and Politics*. His other publications have been: *The Woman Question*; *Tobacco*; *The Liquor Traffic Indicted*; *Pleas for License*; *The Sources of Culture*; *Genesis and Geology*; and *The Divine Foreknowledge*. He has been prominently identified with the prohibition party; in 1888 he was chairman of the Illinois state convention of that party; and chairman of the state delegation to the national convention; and in 1894 was their candidate for United States senator.



EVANS, JOE, artist, was born in 1857 in New York city. During 1891-94 he was president of the Art Students' league of New York; 1892-94 was secretary of the Society of American Artists; and since 1894 vice-president of the American Fine Arts society.

EVANS, JOHN, congressman. He was a delegate to the continental congress from Delaware, from 1776 to 1777.

EVANS, JOHN, geologist, was born Feb. 14, 1812, in Portsmouth, N. H. He discovered fossil bones of extinct species; made geological surveys of Washington and Oregon; and was geologist to Chiriqui commission. He died April 13, 1861, in Washington, D. C.

EVANS, JOHN, physician, governor, was born March 9, 1814, in Waynesville, Colo. Becoming known for public spirit, he was elected to the Chicago city council in 1852. The city of Evanston was founded by him as a site for the Northwestern university, and his extensive real estate investments there brought him a large return. The Chicago and Fort Wayne railroad was projected and built by him and others. In 1862 an important change in his career grew out of an appointment by President Lincoln as governor of the then territory of Colorado.

EVANS, JOHN G., planter, lawyer, legislator, governor, was born Oct. 15, 1863, in Cokesbury, S. C. He is a successful lawyer and planter of Aiken, S. C. In 1888 he became a member of the house of representatives of South Carolina; was re-elected in 1890; and in 1892 was elected to the state senate. In 1894 he was elected governor of the state of South Carolina, and served in that office with distinction.

EVANS, JOHN H., banker, state senator, was born Dec. 12, 1848, in North Wales. In 1866 he located in Racine,



Wis.; and for many years was connected with his father, Richard J. Evans, in the tanning business. In 1878 he engaged in the steam laundry business in Omaha, Neb., and is now president of the Evans Laundry companies of Omaha, Lincoln and Council Bluffs. He is also president of the National Bank of Commerce of Omaha; and president of various other business institutions in Nebraska and Florida. In 1895 he was elected a member of the lower house of the Nebraska state legislature; and in 1896 was elected to the state senate.

EVANS, JOSHUA, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1829 to 1833.

EVANS, JOSIAH JAMES, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, United States senator, was born Nov. 27, 1786, in Marlborough, S. C. In 1812, 1813, and 1816 he was elected to the legislature; and by that body was made solicitor for the state from his district, which position he held for thirteen years. In 1830 he was chosen a judge of the supreme court, which office he held until 1852, when he was elected to the United States senate for the term ending in 1859. He died May 6, 1858.

EVANS, LEMUEL D., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was elected a representative from Texas to the thirty-fourth congress.

EVANS, LEWIS, surveyor, author, was born about 1700. He was a surveyor and geographer of Philadelphia, who published Geographical, Historical, Political, and Mechanical Essays. He died in June, 1756.

EVANS, MRS. LIZZIE PHELPS ESTERBROOK, author, was born in 1846, in Massachusetts. She is a writer of Somerville, Mass., and the author of Aunt Nabby; and From Summer to Summer.

EVANS, MARY LOUISE FROST ORMSBY, educator, journalist, lecturer, was born in 1848, in Albany, N. Y. After completing a classical course in Vassar college, she became principal of the Seabury seminary of New York city. She was a delegate of the Human Freedom league; the peace congress of 1892; and in 1893 a delegate for the educational congress; and subsequently a delegate to the woman's congress, and was eight times a delegate to Europe. She has been president of the International Peace league; vice-president of the Universal Peace union; and vice-president of the woman's National Press association. She has made a national reputation as a lecturer, journalist and philanthropist, and is now associate editor of The Rhode Islander, of which her husband is editor and owner.

EVANS, NATHAN, lawyer, congressman, was born June 24, 1804, in Belmont county, Ohio. He was prosecuting attorney for Guernsey county for four years. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1847 to 1849.

EVANS, NATHAN GEORGE, soldier, was born Feb. 6, 1824, in Marion, S. C. He distinguished himself in the war of 1858; and resigned in 1861 to enter the confederate service. He attained the rank of brigadier-general; and surrendered with Lee in 1865. He died Nov. 30, 1868, in Midway, Ala.

EVANS, OLIVER, inventor, author, was born in 1755, in Newport, Del. He was a once famous inventor who constructed the first high-pressure steam-engine; and the author of The Young Engineer's Guide; and Miller and Millwright's Guide. He died April 21, 1819, in New York city.

EVANS, PERCY NORTON, educator, author, was born Sept. 6, 1869, in Montreal, Canada. Since 1895 he has been professor of chemistry in the Purdue university of Lafayette, Ind. He is the author of An Introductory Course in Quantitative Analysis; and has contributed to various scientific journals.

EVANS, ROBLEY D., naval officer, was born in Iowa. He had command of the flagship Iowa during the Spanish-American war of 1898.

EVANS, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1797 to 1801.

EVANS, THOMAS, author, was born in 1798, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Quaker controversialist of Philadelphia who was an active opponent of the doctrines of Thomas Hicks; and published an Exposition of the Faith of the Religious Society of Friends. He died May 25, 1868.

EVANS, THOMAS WILTBERGER, dentist, author, was born Dec. 23, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a famous dentist, resident in Paris since 1848, through whose aid the Empress Eugénie escaped from that city in 1870. He is the author of History of the American Ambulance in Paris during the Siege, 1870-71; Sanitary Institutions during the Austro-Prussian-Italian Conflict, 1866; Lettres sur le Gouvernement des Etats Unis; and La Commission Sanitaire des Etats Unis.

EVANS, WALTER, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 18, 1842, in Barren county, Ky. He entered the union army in 1861 and served throughout the civil war.



After the close of the war he was engaged in the practice of law at Hopkinsville, Ky.; was a delegate to the republican national conventions of 1868, 1872, and 1880; and in 1871 was elected a representative in the state legislature. In 1872 he was elected a state senator. He removed to Louisville; and in 1883 was appointed commissioner of internal revenue in the treasury department at Washington. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican. He was one of the committee that prepared the Dingley tariff bill.

EVARTS, JEREMIAH, philanthropist, was born Feb. 3, 1781, in Sunderland, Vt. He taught school; practiced law; and in 1820 edited the Missionary Herald. He wrote twenty-four essays on the Rights of Indians, which appeared under the signature of William Penn. He died May 10, 1831, in Charleston, S. C.

EVARTS, WILLIAM MAXWELL, lawyer, United States senator, was born Feb. 6, 1818, in Boston, Mass. He was the leading counsel employed to defend President Johnson in his trial before the senate; and was attorney-general of the United States from 1868 to 1869, when he resigned. He was one of the three lawyers appointed to defend the interests of the United States before the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva in 1871 to settle the Alabama claims; and was one of the

counsel who defended Henry Ward Beecher in 1875. In 1875 he was invited by the centennial commission to deliver the opening oration at the exposition in 1876. He was secretary of state under President Hayes from 1877 to 1881. In 1885 he was elected United States senator from New York for six years from March 4, 1885, and has since been re-elected twice to the same office.

EVE, MARIA LOU, author, poet, was born about 1848 near Augusta, Ga. In 1879 she wrote a prize poem entitled Conquered at Last, expressing gratitude for northern aid during the yellow-fever epidemic of 1878.

EVE, PAUL FITZSIMMONS, physician, surgeon, author, was born June 27, 1806, near Augusta, Ga. He was a distinguished surgeon of Nashville during the civil war, surgeon-general of the confederate army of Tennessee; and the author of Collection of Remarkable Cases in Surgery; One Hundred Cases of Lithotomy; and The Inhumanity of Capital Punishment by Hanging. He died Nov. 3, 1877, in Nashville, Tenn.

EVE, ROBERT CAMPBELL, educator, physician, author, was born May 15, 1843, in Augusta, Ga. He became professor of materia medica and medical jurisprudence in the Georgia Medical college. He has written on the Influence of the Ovary in Uterine Disorders; Epilepsy; and Tonic Properties of Mercury in Minute Doses.

EVELEIGH, NICHOLAS, congressman. He was a delegate from South Carolina to the continental congress from 1781 to 1782.

EVERALL, JOHN, farmer, educator, state senator, was born April 20, 1839, in England. He is a successful farmer of Farmersburg, Iowa; and was county superintendent of schools for four years; county auditor for six years; and served with distinction as a member of the Iowa state senate for eight years.

EVERARD, RICHARD, governor, was born in England. He was governor of North Carolina during 1725-29. He died Feb. 17, 1733, in London, England.

EVEREST, CHARLES W., clergyman, educator, poet, was born May 27, 1814, in East Windsor, Conn. He was a successful clergyman and educator; and for many years had charge of the Rectory School of Hamden, Conn. His poems have been a valuable acquisition to American literature.

EVEREST, HARVEY WILLIAM, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1831 in New York. He is a clergyman and educator of the Christian denomination; and the author of The Divine Demonstration; and a Text-Book of Christian Evidence.

EVERETT, ALEXANDER HILL, diplomat, journalist, author, was born March 19, 1792, in Boston, Mass. He became



charge d'affaires at Brussels in 1818; and from 1825 to 1829 was minister. In 1829 he was editor and principal proprietor of the North American Review, to which he had long been a contributor. From 1830 to 1835 he was a member of the state legislature; and from 1845 until his death was commissioner to China. He published Europe; America; New Views on Population. He died June 29, 1847, in Canton, China.

EVERETT, AMBROSE SPRAGUE, soldier, physician, surgeon, was born May 17, 1841, in West Almond, N. Y. He served as a union soldier during the civil war; was first lieutenant of company B, one hundred and eighth regiment, New York state volunteers; and captain of company G of the same regiment. He was acting inspector-general of the second brigade, third division of the second army corps. He has attained distinction as one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, and has a large practice in Denver, Colo. He has been professor of surgical anatomy; president of the Western Academy of Homœopathy; is a member of the leading medical bodies; and has been surgeon-general of the Grand Army of the Republic and various fraternal orders.

EVERETT, CHARLES CARROLL, clergyman, author, was born in June, 1829, in Brunswick, Maine. He is a unitarian clergyman of Cambridge, dean of the theological faculty of Harvard university from 1878, and a profound and independent philosophical thinker. He is the author of *The Science of Thought*; *Religions before Christianity*; *Fichte's Science of Knowledge*; a *Critical Exposition*; *Poetry, Comedy, and Duty*; *Ethics for Young People*; and *The Gospel of Paul*.

EVERETT, DAVID, journalist, author, was born March 29, 1770, in Princeton, Mass. He was a Boston journalist; and the author of *Common Sense in Déshabillé*, or the *Farmer's Monitor*; and *Daranzel*, or the *Persian Poet*, a tragedy. He died Dec. 21, 1813, in Marietta, Ohio.

EVERETT, EDWARD, educator, college president, governor, was born April 11, 1794, in Dorchester, Mass. He was a distinguished Massachusetts statesman famous for his oratory. He was ordained to the unitarian ministry in 1813, but soon retired from the profession and entered political life, becoming a congressman in 1825. After that date he was successively governor of Massachusetts, president of Harvard college, and secretary of state. He achieved a wide popularity, and his literary style was greatly admired. His work has, however, failed to retain its hold upon attention, and his polished sentences now find a constantly lessening circle of readers. He is the author of *Defense of Christianity*; *Orations and Speeches*; *Mount Vernon Papers*; and *Importance of Practical Education*. He died Jan. 15, 1865, in Boston, Mass.



EVERETT, EDWARD FRANKLIN, genealogist, was born May 28, 1840, in Northfield, Mass. He is a Boston genealogist who has published genealogies of the families of Capen and Everett.

EVERETT, ERASTUS, educator, author, poet, was born in 1813 in Princeton, Mass. He is an educator once prominent in Brooklyn; and the author of *System of English Versification*; and *Progress*, a poem.

EVERETT, HORACE, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1780 in Vermont. He was state's attorney for Windsor county from 1813 to 1817; and served in the state legislature in 1819-24, and in 1834. He was a prominent member of the state constitutional convention of 1828; and was a representative in congress from 1829 to 1843. He died Jan. 30, 1851, in Windsor, Vt.

EVERETT, JOHN, author, was born Feb. 22, 1801, in Dorchester, Mass. His poetical abilities were considerable, as is shown by his *Ode to St. Paul's Church*, and by one written for the Washington society, and sung at Concert hall, July 4, 1825. He is the author of articles in the *North American Review*. He died in 1826 in Boston, Mass.

EVERETT, ROBERT WILLIAM, soldier, congressman, was born March 3, 1839, in Hayneville, Ga. He entered the confederate army, and served until the close of the war. He served two years as commissioner of revenue; served twelve years on the board of education, the last four as president of the board; and served four years, from 1882 to 1885, as a member of the general assembly of Georgia. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

EVERETT, WILLIAM, educator, congressman, author, was born Oct. 10, 1839, in Watertown, Mass. He was admitted to the bar in 1867; licensed to preach in 1872 by the Suffolk association of (Unitarian) ministers. He was tutor in Harvard college in 1870-73; assistant professor of Latin in 1873-77; and master of Adams academy, Quincy, Mass., in 1878-93. He engaged in political speaking, on the republican side, in 1864-1883; and was an early civil service reformer. He was chosen at the by-election to congress. He withdrew his name from nominating convention in 1894; took part in convention of national democrats at Indianapolis in 1896; and nominated for governor of Massachusetts by that organization in 1897. His books are *College Essays*; *On the Cam*; *Lecture on Cambridge University*; the poem *Hesione*, or *Europe Unchanged*; *School Sermons*. His books for boys include *Thine not Mine*; *Changing Base*; and *Double Play*.

EVERETT, WILLIS MEAD, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 18, 1863, in Randolph, N. Y. For many years he filled the chair of mathematics and German in the Chamberlain institute of Randolph, N. Y. He has practiced law in Cincinnati, Chicago and Atlanta, and has been director and officer in many large corporations. He is the author of *The Georgia Section of Law of Incorporated Companies*.

EVERHARD, CAROLINE McCULLOUGH, woman suffragist, was born Sept. 14, 1843, in Massillon, Ohio. For eleven years she was secretary of the Humane society of her native city; has been trustee of the charity Ratch school; a director of the Union National bank of Massillon; and a member of the county visiting board to charitable and correctional institutions. In 1891 she was elected president of the Ohio Woman Suffrage association, and still holds the office. She has written extensively for the periodical press on woman suffrage and kindred subjects.

EVERHART, BENJAMIN MABLACK, botanist, author, was born April 24, 1818, in West Chester, Pa. He is a Pennsylvania botanist, and co-author with J. B. Ellis of *The North American Pyrenomyces*.

EVERHART, ISAIAS FAWKES, physician, naturalist, was born Jan. 22, 1840, in Berks county, Pa. He served in the civil war as a surgeon, and was promoted to the rank of major. He served as a member of the medical staff of the Lackawanna hospital; a member of the Scranton board of health, and surgeon of the ninth regiment of militia.

EVERHART, JAMES BOWEN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, author, poet,

was born July 26, 1821, in West Chester, Pa. In 1876 he was elected a state senator, and was re-elected in 1880. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress. He is the author of two volumes of poems entitled *Poems*; and *The Fox Chase*.

EVERHART, JAMES MARION, manufacturer, inventor, was born June 7, 1828, in Berks county, Pa. In 1874 he gained entire control of the Scranton Brass works, and has introduced many improvements and inventions; and has been president of two coal companies.

EVERHART, JOHN ROSKELL, surgeon, author, was born in 1828 in West Chester, Pa. He served in the civil war, retiring with the rank of brevet lieutenant-colonel. He has traveled extensively, and in 1892 published *By Road and Rail*.

EVERHART, WILLIAM, congressman, was born May 17, 1785, in Chester county, Pa. He was elected to the lower house of congress in 1852, and declined a re-election in 1854. He died Oct. 30, 1867.

EVERS, JOHN, artist, was born Aug. 17, 1797, in Newtown, L. I. He was one of the founders of the National Academy of Design. His best known pictures are *Creation*; *New York City*; and *Crystal Palace*, London. He died in Hempstead, L. I.

EVERTS, ORPHEUS, physician, author, was born Dec. 26, 1826, in Union county, Ind. He is a physician of Cincinnati; and the author of *Giles and Co.*, or *Views and Interviews concerning Civilization*; and *What Shall we Do with the Drunkard*.

EVERTS, WILLIAM WALLACE, clergyman, author, was born March 13, 1814, in Granville, N. Y. He is a baptist clergyman of Chicago, and later of Jersey City, among whose many published works are included *The Pastor's Hand-Book*; *Bible Prayer-Book*; *The Voyage of Life*; *Manhood, its Duties and Responsibilities*; *Promise and Training of Childhood*; *Words in Earnest*; *The Baptist Layman's Book*; *The Sabbath*; *The Christian Apostolate*; and *Life of John Foster*.

EVINS, JOHN H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 18, 1830, in Spartanburg county, S. C. He served in the confederate army during the war of the rebellion, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He served as a member of the state house of representatives for two terms; and was elected a representative from South Carolina to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

EVRETT, ISAAC, journalist, author, was born Jan. 2, 1820, in New York city. In 1866 he established and became editor of the *Cincinnati Christian Standard*. He was the author of *Walks about Jerusalem*; *Letter to a Young Christian*; *Evenings with the Bible*; and other works. He died Dec. 18, 1888, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

EWAN, MARY C., actress, was born in 1836. She attained a national reputation as an actress; and played in the principal cities of the United States. She died in 1866.

EWART, HAMILTON GLOVER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 23, 1849, in Columbia, S. C. He was appointed by Chief Justice Waite register in bankruptcy for the ninth congressional district; and was twice elected mayor of Hendersonville. He was district elector on the Hayes ticket in 1876; and received the nomination for congress in 1884. He was elected to the lower house of the legislature in 1886, in which body he was an active member. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

EWART, THOMAS WEST, lawyer, was born Feb. 27, 1816, in Grand View, Ohio. He was a member of the convention that formed the present constitution of Ohio. He was a trustee of Denison university, president of the Ohio baptist state convention, and vice-president of the American Baptist Missionary union. He died Oct. 8, 1881, in Granville, Ohio.

EWBANK, THOMAS, scientist, author, was born March 11, 1792, in England. He was a scientist of New York, at one period commissioner of patents; and the author of *Thoughts on Matter and Force*; *Hydraulics*; *The World a Workshop*; *Life in Brazil*; *Experiments in Marine Propulsion*; and *Reminiscences in the Patent Office*. He died Sept. 16, 1870, in New York.

EWELL, BENJAMIN STODDART, soldier, educator, college president, was born June 10, 1810, in Washington, D. C. During the civil war he served in the confederate army. In 1865 he became a second time president of the William and Mary college, which position he retained until his death.

EWELL, JOHN LOUIS, clergyman, educator, was born Sept. 4, 1840, in Rowley, Mass. He filled the chair of Latin in the Washington university of St. Louis; is a successful congregational clergyman; and since 1890 has been dean of the theological department, and professor of church history and biblical exegesis in the Howard university of Washington, D. C.

EWELL, MARSHALL DAVIS, educator, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 18, 1844, in Oxford, Mich. He is a lawyer of Chicago, and professor of law in Union College of Law in Chicago; and the author of *Blackwell on Tax Titles*; *Treatise on the Law of Fixtures*; *Essentials of the Law*; and *Manual of Medical Jurisprudence*.

EWELL, PHILANDER, merchant, manufacturer, was born March 3, 1809, in Middlebury, N. Y. In 1855 he was a representative in the New York state legislature; subsequently he engaged in farming in Michigan; and since 1869 has been the proprietor of the Stony Creek Woolen mills of Rochester, Mich.

EWELL, RICHARD STODDERT, soldier, was born Feb. 18, 1817, in Georgetown, D. C. During the civil war he served in the confederate army; and was promoted to major-general. He died Jan. 25, 1872, in Springfield, Tenn.

EWEN, MARY CECILIA, actress, was born in 1836 in New York city. Among her greatest successes in the various theaters where she played were *Life in New York*; *Child of the Regiment*; and *Pride of the Market*. She died Nov. 10, 1866, in New York city.

EWEN, WILLIAM, patriot, was born about 1720 in England. He was a member of the council of safety, and as first president of the executive council performed the duties of governor in 1775. He died soon after the revolution in Georgia.

EWER, FERDINAND CARTWRIGHT, clergyman, author, was born May 22, 1826, in Nantucket, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman of New York city of the extreme ritualistic school, whose *Sermons on the Failure of Protestantism* attracted much attention at the time of their delivery. His other writings include *The Operation of the Holy Spirit*; *Grammar of Theology*; *Two Eventful Nights*, or the *Fallibility of Spiritualism Exposed*; and *Sanctity and Other Sermons*. He died Oct. 10, 1883, in Canada.

EWING, ANDREW, congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from 1849 to 1851; and took part in the rebellion as a confederate. He died June 16, 1864, in Atlanta, Ga.

EWING, CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, was born July 8, 1780, in Burlington county, N. J. He graduated at the New Jersey



college in 1798; was admitted to the bar in 1802, and practiced law at Trenton. He became a councilor in 1812; was chief justice of the state from 1824 to his death. He received the degree of LL. D. from Jefferson college. He was a brilliant lawyer and astute judge. He died Aug. 5, 1832, in Trenton, N. J.

EWING, EDWIN H., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1845 to 1847; and took part in the rebellion.

EWING, ELIE METCALF, lawyer, capitalist, was born Jan. 9, 1856, in Elizaville, Ky. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar, and the following year moved to Waco, Texas. In 1879 he was assistant chief clerk of the Kentucky state senate. He has attained success as an expert examiner of land titles; and has been prominently identified with the financial prosperity of his adopted state.

EWING, ELMORE E., soldier, merchant, poet, was born Feb. 16, 1840, in Ewington, Ohio. He entered college at the age of twenty,



and two years later enlisted as a private soldier in the civil war. He was soon afterward promoted to lieutenant, served with distinction, and was severely wounded in 1864. Since the war he has been engaged in mercantile pursuits, and is now a successful merchant of Portsmouth, Ohio. He takes a leading part in the public affairs of his county and state, and is prominent in several fraternal orders. He has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press, and is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Bugles and Belis*, containing incidents of the war and other themes.

EWING, FINIS, clergyman, author, was born June 10, 1773, in Bedford county, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman who with two others organized the Cumberland presbyterian church in 1810. He was the author of *Lectures on Divinity*, which is an exposition of the doctrines of his sect. He died July 4, 1841, in Lexington, Mo.

EWING, HUGH BOYLE, soldier, diplomat, author, was born Oct. 31, 1826, in Lancaster, Ohio. He was a general in the federal army during the civil war, and minister to the Netherlands in 1866-70. He is the author of *A Castle in the Air*; and *Ladron, a Tale of Early California*.

EWING, JAMES, soldier, was born Aug. 3, 1736, in Lancaster, Pa. He was a member of the general assembly from 1771 till 1775. At the outbreak of the revolution he was on the committee of safety for York county, and was chosen one of the two brigadier-generals of the Penn-

sylvania associators, July 4, 1776. He served as vice-president of Pennsylvania from 1782 till 1784. In the latter year, and under the constitution of 1789-90, he was a member of the assembly of Pennsylvania, and served as state senator from 1795 till 1799. He died March 1, 1806, in Hellam, Pa.

EWING, JOHN, congressman, was born at sea, while his parents were on their way from Ireland to Baltimore. He served in both branches of the legislature of Indiana; and was a representative of that state in congress from 1833 to 1835, and again from 1837 to 1839. He died in 1857 in Vincennes, Ind.

EWING, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born June 22, 1732, in Nottingham, Md. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia, provost of the university of Pennsylvania, 1777-1802, and eminent in his day as a scientific observer. He published an *Account of the Transit of Venus*, and his *Lectures on Natural Philosophy* were issued after his death. He died Sept. 8, 1802, in Nottingham, Md.

EWING, JOHN H., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847.

EWING, NATHANIEL, lawyer, jurist, was born June 17, 1848, in Uniontown, Pa. In 1869 he graduated from the



Princeton college, N. J. He has served with distinction as additional law judge, and president judge of the fourteenth judicial district of Pennsylvania. He has gained a good reputation as an able lawyer of Uniontown, Pa., the city of his birth. His grandfather, Nathaniel W. Ewing, and his father, John K. Ewing, also filled the office of president judge in the same district; and his great-grandfather, John Kennedy, was one of the judges of the supreme court of Pennsylvania.

EWING, PRESLEY, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He twice served in the legislature of Kentucky; and was a representative from that state to the thirty-third congress. He died Sept. 27, 1854, at Mammoth Cave, Ky.

EWING, THOMAS, lawyer, United States senator, was born Dec. 28, 1789, in West Liberty, Va. In 1830 he was elected to a seat in the



United States senate from Ohio, where he remained until 1837. He was a member of President Harrison's cabinet as secretary of the treasury in 1841; and on the accession of President Taylor to the presidency, in 1849, was invited into the cabinet, and took charge

of the new department of the interior. In 1850 he was appointed to a seat in the United States senate, where he remained until 1851, when he retired from political life and resumed the practice of his profession in Ohio. He was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861; also chosen a delegate to the Philadelphia national union convention in 1866, but did not take part in its proceedings. He died Oct. 26, 1871, in Lancaster, Ohio.

EWING, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 7, 1829, in Lancaster, Ohio. He removed to Kansas in 1856, and was appointed chief justice of the United States court for that territory. He was a member of the constitutional convention of the new state; and in 1862 entered the union army as a colonel, and was promoted to the rank of major-general in 1864. After the rebellion he settled in Washington, where he practiced law. Returning to Ohio he was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1873; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

EWING, THOMAS DAVIS, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Dec. 28, 1832, in Lewisville, Pa. During 1860-62 he was principal in Dunlap's Creek academy, Pa.; and ordained in 1864 by the presbytery, and during 1864-89 filled pastorates in Pennsylvania and Iowa. Since 1889 he has been pastor of the presbyterian church of Corning, Iowa, and president of the Corning Collegiate institute.

EWING, WILLIAM BELLFORD, physician, was born in 1776 in Greenwich, N. J. He settled in Greenwich, where he practiced for twenty-eight years. For many years he was presiding judge of the county courts, for ten years a member of the legislature, and a member of the New Jersey constitutional convention of 1841. He died April 23, 1866, in Greenwich, N. J.

EWING, WILLIAM LEE DAVIDSON, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1795. In 1826-27 he was United States surveyor of public lands and general of state militia. He served as major of the Spy battalion in the Black-Hawk war in 1832; became a member of the state senate in that year, and was its speaker in 1834. In 1835 he was chosen to the United States senate to fill a vacancy. He was speaker of the state house of representatives in 1840, and in 1843 was chosen state auditor, which office he held until his death. He died March 25, 1846, in Ohio.

EYSTER, C. S., jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He was appointed from that state an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Colorado, residing in Denver.

EYSTER, MRS. NELLIE BLESSING, author, was born in 1831 in Frederick, Md. She is a writer for young people, formerly living in Pennsylvania, now in California. She is the author of *Sunny Hours*; *Chincapin Charlie*; *Tom Harding*; *Lionel Wintour's Diary*; and *A Colonial Boy*.

EYTINGE, ROSE, actress, was born in 1835 in Philadelphia, Pa. She has attained a national reputation as an actress.

EZEKIEL, MOSES JACOB, sculptor, was born Oct. 28, 1844, in Richmond, Va. He has attained national repute as a successful sculptor.

FABBRI, CORA RANDALL, poet, was born in 1871 in New York. She was a poet of Italian descent whose volume of *Lyrics* was published but a few days before her death. She died in 1892.

FABENS, JOSEPH WARREN, diplomat, author, poet, was born in 1821, in Salem, Mass. He was an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Dominican republic; and the author of *The Camel Hunt*, a *Narrative of Personal Adventure*; *Story of Life on the Isthmus*; *Facts about Santo Domingo*; *The Last Cigar*, and *Eight Other Poems*; and *In the Tropics*. He died in 1875.

FABER, EBERHARD, manufacturer, was born Dec. 6, 1822, in Bavaria. In 1861 he built the first lead-pencil factory in the United States. He also introduced the manufacture of penholders, gold pens and rubber goods of all varieties, connected with the stationery trade. He died March 2, 1879, in New York city.

FAHNESTOCK, ALFRED HAMILTON, educator, clergyman, author, poet, was born Feb. 26, 1842, in Warren, Pa. During 1870-73 he was professor of Latin in the college of New Jersey. He studied theology for three years at Princeton college, from which institution he graduated in 1871. Since 1875 he has been pastor of the First Ward Presbyterian church of Syracuse, N. Y., and has attained distinction as an eloquent clergyman. He is the author of *The Autograph Thanksgiving Souvenir*; *The Bride's Gift to Her Friends*; has translated *Dies Brae*; and his poems have appeared in various standard works.

FAILING, HENRY, merchant, was born Jan. 17, 1834, in New York city. In 1869 Mr. Corbett and Mr. Failing purchased the First National bank of Portland, Ore. The bank is probably the most important in the northwest; and Mr. Failing finally took the presidency.

FAIR, CAMPBELL, clergyman, theological writer, was born April 28, 1843, in Holmout, Ireland. He was a curate of Birkenhead, England; and a missionary in Ireland. He has been a rector in New Orleans, New York city, Baltimore, and Grand Rapids; and is now dean of Trinity cathedral of Omaha, Neb. This eminent protestant episcopal clergyman has gained distinction as a scholastic theological writer; and for many years was editor of the *Conservative Churchman* and other publications.

FAIR, JAMES GRAHAM, miner, United States senator, was born Dec. 3, 1831, near Belfast, Ireland. He was elected a senator of the United States from Nevada for the term 1881-87.

FAIRBAIRN, HENRY ARNOLD, physician, was born May 5, 1855, in Catskill, N. Y. He began the practice of his profession at Brooklyn, N. Y.; where continuous devotion has won for him a leading position among the celebrated physicians of that city.

FAIRBAIRN, ROBERT BRINCKERHOFF, clergyman, author, was born in 1818, in New York. He is an episcopal clergyman, and warden of St. Stephen's college, Annandale, N. Y. He is the author of *The Child of Faith*; *Sermons Preached at St. Stephen's*; *Morality in its Relation to the Grace of Redemption*; and *Unity of Faith as Influenced by Speculative Philosophy*.

FAIRBANK, NATHANIEL K., merchant, was born in 1829, in Sodus, N. Y. Mr. Fairbank is now a director in the Commercial National bank, president and principal owner of the Elk Rapids Iron company of Michigan, and vice-president of the Auditorium association. He was formerly president of the Chicago board of trade, and for thirteen years president of the Chicago club.

FAIRBANKS, CHARLES H., philologist, linguist, was born July 3, 1866, in Oxbou, N. Y. He took up the study of languages as a pastime, first mastering French and German; then learning Ital-

ian, Norwegian, Russian, and other languages. He also understands Dutch, Swedish, Danish, Portuguese, Polish, Arabic, Japanese, Volopuk, Finnish, Aztec of Mexico, and several others of less importance.

FAIRBANKS, CHARLES WARREN, lawyer, United States senator, was born May 11, 1852, near Unionville Center, Ohio.



He was a delegate at large to the republican national convention at St. Louis in 1896, and was temporary chairman of the convention. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican. His term of service will expire March 3, 1903. He has been a member of several important committees; and is one of the leaders of his party.

FAIRBANKS, ERASTUS, manufacturer, governor, was born Oct. 28, 1792, in Brimfield, Mass. He was a member of the legislature from 1836 to 1838; president of the Passumpsic and Connecticut River Railroad company in 1849; and governor of Vermont in 1852 and 1853, and again in 1860 and 1861. He died Nov. 24, 1864, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

FAIRBANKS, GEORGE RAINSFORD, soldier, lawyer, legislator, author, was born July 5, 1820, in Watertown, N. Y. He has been mayor of St. Augustine, Fla., and a member of the state senate of his state. He has always been prominent in educational and religious work; and is the author of two books: *A History of St. Augustine*; and *A History of Florida*. He was a confederate officer in the civil war.

FAIRBANKS, HENRY, educator, clergyman, inventor, was born May 6, 1830, in St. Johnsbury, Vt. In 1859 he became professor of natural philosophy at Dartmouth. He exchanged this chair for that of natural history in 1865, and since 1868 has resided at St. Johnsbury, giving his time to mechanical experiments.

FAIRBANKS, HIRAM FRANCIS, clergyman, author, was born May 25, 1845, in Leon, N. Y. Since 1880 he has been pastor of the St. Patrick's church of Milwaukee, Wis. He is the author of *A Visit to Europe and the Holy Land*, which has passed through four editions.

FAIRBANKS, HORACE, manufacturer, state senator, governor, was born March 21, 1820, in Barnet, Vt. In 1825 he removed with his father's family to St. Johnsbury, Vt., and became president of the E. and T. Fairbanks Scale company. He was a presidential elector in 1868; a state senator in 1869; and a delegate to the republican national conventions of 1864 and 1872. In 1876 he was elected governor of Vermont and served two years. He died March 18, 1888, in New York city.

FAIRBANKS, JONATHAN, educator, was born Jan. 7, 1828, in Andover, Mass. He has been engaged in educational work in Massachusetts, Delaware, Ohio and Missouri; has been superintendent of city schools of Springfield, Mo., and since 1875 has been county school superintendent.

FAIRBANKS, THADDEUS, manufacturer, inventor, was born Jan. 17, 1796, in Brimfield, Mass. He was the originator and patentee of the platform scale, gave to mankind the first real improvement in the methods of weighing articles of commerce, invented since the days of the old Roman steelyard, and made his name known in every part of the world where goods are bought and sold or forwarded by weight.

FAIRCHILD, ASHBEL GREEN, clergyman, author, was born May 1, 1795, in Hanover, N. J. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Pennsylvania, among whose writings are *The Great Supper*, long a popular defense of Calvinism; *Baptism: Faith and Works*; and *Confession of Faith*. He died in 1864, in Smithfield, Pa.

FAIRCHILD, BEN L., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 5, 1863, in Sweden, N. Y. He is a successful lawyer of New York city, and has large real estate investments in Westchester county, adjoining New York city. He was the candidate of his party for delegate to the state constitutional convention in 1893; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

FAIRCHILD, CHARLES STEBBINS, lawyer, financier, was born April 30, 1842, in Cazenovia, N. Y. In 1874 he was appointed deputy attorney general of the state of New York; and became attorney general. In 1885 he was appointed assistant secretary of the United States treasury department. He is a successful lawyer of New York city; has been president of the State Charities Aid association; and is now president of the New York Security and Trust company.

FAIRCHILD, HERMAN LE ROY, educator, geologist, lecturer, was born April 29, 1850, in Montrose, Pa. In 1888 he was called to the chair of geology in the university of Rochester. Since 1889 he has been president of the Rochester Academy of Science. He is the author of a *History of the New York Academy of Sciences*.

FAIRCHILD, JAMES HARRIS, clergyman, college president, author, was born Nov. 25, 1817, in Stockbridge, Mass. He is a congregational clergyman; was president of Oberlin college in 1866-89; and the author of *Moral Philosophy*; *Needed Phases of Christianity*; *Oberlin, the Colony and the College*; *Elements of Theology*; and *Woman's Right to the Ballot*. He has also contributed extensively

to current periodicals.

FAIRCHILD, LUCIUS, soldier, diplomat, governor, was born Dec. 27, 1831, in Kent, Ohio. He was appointed lieutenant-colonel of second Iowa infantry in June, 1861; and was made brigadier-general of volunteers in August, 1862. He was secretary of state of Wisconsin in 1864 and 1865; governor in 1866 and 1867; and in 1880 was appointed minister plenipotentiary to Spain, where he remained until 1882.

FAIRCHILD, MARIA AUGUSTA, physician, lecturer, was born in 1834 in New Jersey. She was physician to women in



and contributes to publications.

the late Dr. Troll's Health institution of New York city; and is now physician and proprietor in her own sanitarium at Quincy, Ill. She is the editor of *The Health Magazine*, and lectures upon the Science of Health, Happiness and Prosperity, and Metaphysical subjects; the leading medical

FAIRFIELD, FRANCIS GERRY, journalist, author, was born Aug. 18, 1844, in Stafford, Conn. He was a New York city journalist who was in early life a Lutheran minister. He was the author of *The Clubs of New York*; and *Ten Years with Spiritual Mediums*. He died April 4, 1887, in New York city.

FAIRFIELD, GENEVIEVE GENEVRA, author, was born in 1832 in New York. She is the author of *Genevra, or the History Fair of a Portrait*; *The Vice-president's Daughter*; *The Wife of Two Husbands*; *The Innkeeper's Daughter*; and *Irene*.

FAIRFIELD, MRS. JANE FRAZEE, author, was born about 1810 in New Jersey. She was the wife of S. L. Fairfield, the poet, of whom she wrote a *Life* in 1846. She afterwards published an *Autobiography*.

FAIRFIELD, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Jan. 30, 1797, in Saco, Maine. In 1832 he was appointed reporter of the decisions of the supreme court. From 1835 to 1839 he was a representative in congress from Maine; and was governor of the state during the years 1839, 1840, 1842, and 1843. He was elected a senator in congress in 1843 to fill a vacancy; and in 1845 was re-elected for a term of six years. He died Dec. 24, 1847, in Washington, D. C.

FAIRFIELD, SUMNER LINCOLN, educator, author, poet, was born June 25, 1803, in Warwick, Mass. He was an educator and poet of Philadelphia and elsewhere. He was the author of *Abaddon, the Spirit of Destruction*; *Lays of Melpomene*; *The Sisters of St. Clara*; *Cities of the Plain*; *The Heir of the World*; *The Last Night of Pompeii*; *Poems and Prose Writings*; and *Select Poems*. He died March 6, 1844, in New Orleans, La.

FAIRHEAD, JOHN STERLING, soldier, lumber manufacturer, was born Dec. 23, 1841, in New Hartford, N. Y. He served for three years during the civil war in the one hundred and seventeenth New York volunteer infantry. He came to Jacksonville in 1885, and became a partner in a large lumber exporting firm, which is now known as Fairhead, Straw and Company.

FAIRLAMB, JAMES REMINGTON, musician, was born Jan. 23, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. Between 1867 and 1880 he was successively director of the music in different churches in Washington, D. C. He was called to a similar office in the Church of the Ascension, New York city, and a year later to that of St. Ignatius. His published works, chiefly sacred compositions and songs, number nearly a hundred, exclusive of *Valerie* and *Leonello*, two operas.

FAIRMAN, GIDEON, engraver, was born June 26, 1744, in Newtown, Conn. In the war of 1812 he entered the army as captain, and rose to a colonelcy. He contributed much toward the elevation of the art of engraving in the United States. He died March 18, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FALES, ALMIRA L., philanthropist, was born in New York. At the beginning of the war she entered, fully prepared, on the care of sick and wounded soldiers, and at Pittsburg Landing and other battlefields of the west was busy in ministering to the wants of the sufferers. She died Nov. 8, 1868, in Washington, D. C.

FALES, EDWARD LIPPITT, poet. He is the author of *Underneath the Mistletoe*, and *Other Poems*; and *Songs and Song Legends of Dahkotchah Land*.

FALK, BENJAMIN JOSEPH, photographic artist, was born Oct. 14, 1853, in New York city. He has made many improvements in photography, the most important of which was that of photographing stage scenes by the aid of electric light in large masses. Among his best compositions and studies from life are: *The Fisher Maiden*; *Judith*; and *The Curfew Shall not Ring To-Night*.

FALKNER, JOHN W. T., railroad president, was born Sept. 2, 1848, in Ripley, Miss. In 1890 he became president of the Gulf and Chicago railroad.

FALL, CHARLES GERSHOM, lawyer, poet, was born in 1845 in Massachusetts. He is a lawyer of Boston; and the author of *Dreams*, a volume of poetry; *A Village Sketch*, and *Other Poems*; and *Employers' Liability for Personal Injuries to their Employés*.

FALL, DELOS, educator, author, was born Jan. 29, 1848, in Ann Arbor, Mich. Since 1879 he has been professor of chemistry in the Albion college, Mich. He has been a member of the Michigan state board of health; a member of the board of education of Albion; and in 1897 was president of the State Teachers' association. He is the author of *Laboratory Manual in Qualitative Chemistry*, and other works.

FALLIGANT, ROBERT, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 12, 1839, in Savannah, Ga. As soldier, lawyer, legislator and judge, he has been successful, and is one of the best public speakers in the state of Georgia. He was chosen state representative in 1882, and as state senator in 1884.

FALLOON, GEORGE, civil engineer, merchant, state senator, was born April 3, 1852. He was educated as a civil engineer and surveyor; elected county surveyor of Athens county in 1875 and 1881; and was elected to the Ohio state senate in 1895.

FALLOWS, SAMUEL, bishop, author, was born Dec. 13, 1835, near Manchester, England. He is a bishop of the reformed episcopal faith. In early life he was a methodist minister, and during the civil war a brigadier-general in the federal army. He left methodism for the reformed episcopal church in 1875, and was advanced to the episcopate the next year. He is the author of *The Bible Story for Young People*; *Complete Hand-Book of Synonyms and Antonyms*; *Hand-Book of Abbreviations and Contractions*; *Hand-Book of Criticisms, Americanisms, etc.*; *The Home Beyond, or Views of Heaven*; *Past Noon*; and *Complete Dictionary of Synonyms and Antonyms*. He has edited a *Supplemental Dictionary of the English Language*.

FANCHER, FANNY L., musician, poet, was born June 21, 1849, in Litchfield, Ohio. She has attained success as an instructor of music. She has contributed to *Godey's Lady's Magazine*; *Ladies' Home Journal*, and the periodical press, and her poems have been given a place in several standard works.

FANCHER, FREDERICK BARTLETT, business man, public official, was born April 2, 1852, in Orleans county, N. Y. He is a successful business man of Jamestown, N. D.; has been president of the North Dakota Hospital for the Insane; president of the constitutional convention of North Dakota in 1889; and in 1894 became commissioner of insurance of North Dakota.

FANEUIL, PETER, founder, was born in 1700, in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was the founder of Faneuil hall, which, with the exception of the capitol at Washington, is probably the best known building in the United States. He died March 3, 1743, in Boston, Mass.

FANNING, DAVID, free-booter, author, was born in 1756 in Johnston county, N. C. He was a famous free-booter who acted with the royalists during the American revolution, and was one of those persons exempted by name from benefits of the general pardon. He was the author of a Narrative of Adventures in North Carolina, edited by J. H. Wheeler, and printed privately in 1861. He died in 1825 in Digby, N. S.

FANNING, JOHN THOMAS, civil engineer, author, was born Dec. 31, 1837, in Norwich, Conn. He is a distinguished civil engineer of Minneapolis, whose Treatise on Water Supply Engineering has had wide circulation.

FARAN, JAMES J., journalist, congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative from Ohio to the thirtieth congress; and subsequently became one of the proprietors of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

FARFAX, DONALD MACNEILL, naval officer, was born Aug. 10, 1822, in Virginia. He served in the United States navy during the civil war; for gallant and meritorious services attained the rank of rear admiral.

FARGO, JAMES CONGDEL, was born May 5, 1829, in Pompey, N. Y. In 1866 he came to New York city as the general superintendent and manager of the Fargo Express company; and succeeded to the presidency in 1881. He is also the president of the Merchants' Despatch Transportation company, and director of several important railroad and express companies.

FARIS, GEORGE W., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born June 9, 1854, in Jasper county, Ind. In 1884 he was the republican nominee for the circuit judgeship, but was defeated by a slender majority. He has been active in republican politics; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

FARLEE, ISAAC G., congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

FARLEY, E. WILDER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1818, in Maine. He was in the state legislature in 1845, and from 1851 to 1853. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1853 to 1855; and served in the state senate in 1856.

FARLEY, HARRIET, journalist, author, was born in 1815, in Claremont, N. H. She was a factory operative of Lowell who, in 1841 and subsequently, edited The Lowell Offering. A selection from its pages, Mind among the Spindles, was published in London in 1849. Shells from the Strand of Genius is partly original and partly selected. Fancy's Frolics, a juvenile work, appeared many years later.

FARLEY, JAMES THOMPSON, congressman, was born Aug. 6, 1829, in Virginia. He was a member of the California assembly in 1855 and 1856, and the latter year speaker of the house. He was elected a state senator in 1860 and served, by re-elections, eight years. He was elected a senator of the United States from California for the term 1879-85. He died Jan. 23, 1886, in Jackson, Cal.

FARLEY, MICHAEL, patriot, was born in 1719 in Ipswich, Mass. He was a delegate to the provincial congress of Massachusetts in 1774-75, and was afterward a member of the house of representatives, July, 1775. He died June 20, 1789, in Ipswich, Mass.

FARLIN, DUDLEY, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1835 to 1837. He died Sept. 26, 1837, in Warrensburg, N. Y.

FARLOW, WILLIAM GILSON, educator, botanist, author, was born Dec. 17, 1844, in Boston, Mass. He has been a professor of botany in Harvard university since 1874, and the foremost American authority on cryptogamic botany. He is the author of Marine Algæ of New England; The Black Knot; The Gymnosporangia of the United States; Index of Fungi; The Potato Rot; and Diseases of Orange and Olive Trees.

FARMAN, ELBERT ELI, lawyer, jurist, diplomat, was born April 23, 1831, in New Haven, N. Y. He was chiefly instrumental in securing from Egypt the granite obelisk known as Cleopatra's needle, which stood so long in front of the temple of Cæsar in Alexandria, and is now in Central Park, N. Y.

FARMER, AARON D., type-founder, was born Jan. 18, 1816, in Bolton, Conn. He entered the type-foundry of Eli White; was promoted manager of the manufacturing department; and later became a member of the firm, which was changed to Farmer, Little and Company, of New York city.

FARMER, GEORGE EDGAR, soldier, was born in 1840 in New York city. He served in the civil war, and attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He died Feb. 16, 1870, in New York city.

FARMER, HANNAH T. S., philanthropist, was born March 20, 1823, in Berwick, Maine. In 1888 she erected in Eliot, Maine, a large edifice, Rosemary cottage, which institution was transferred by her to the care of the City Missionary society of Boston. She died June 27, 1891, in Eliot, Maine.

FARMER, HENRY TUDOR, author, poet, was born in 1782 in England. He was the author of Imagination; The Maniac's Dream, and Other Poems. He died January, 1828, in Charleston, S. C.

FARMER, JOHN, genealogist, author, was born July 12, 1789, in Chelmsford, Mass. He was a genealogist of New England, whose Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England is a much valued work. His other writings include History of Billerica; History of Amherst; Gazetteer of New Hampshire; and an edition, with notes, of Belknap's History of New Hampshire. He died Aug. 13, 1839, in Concord, N. H.

FARMER, JOHN, author, was born Feb. 9, 1798, in Half Moon, N. Y. He was a noted cartographer of Detroit who published A Gazetteer of Michigan. He died March 24, 1859, in Detroit, Mich.

FARMER, LUTHER M., educator, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 31, 1856, in Coneta county, Ga. In 1883 he graduated from the university of Georgia, and then became principal of schools; and in 1885-86 was professor in the Howard college of Marion, Ala. He then moved to Newman, Ga., was admitted to the bar, and has since practiced his profession with success in that city. He was president of the board of education until 1894; when he resigned that position to become a member of the general assembly of Georgia. While a member of the leg-

islature, he was the author of the school bill under which public schools of Georgia are now conducted.

FARMER, MRS. LYDIA HOYT, author, poet, was born July 19, 1842, in Cleveland, Ohio. She is the author of Aunt Belindy's Points of View; Boys' Book of Famous Rulers; A Story Book of Science; Girls' Book of Famous Queens; The Prince of the Flaming Star, an Operetta; Life of Lafayette; A Short History of the French Revolution; A Knight of Faith; A Moral Inheritance; and The Doom of the Holy City.

FARMER, SILAS, publisher, antiquarian, author, was born June 6, 1839, in Detroit, Mich. He is a publisher and antiquarian of Detroit; and the author of History of Detroit and Michigan.

FARNAM, CHARLES HENRY, archæologist, author, was born Sept. 12, 1846, in New Haven, Conn. He has been for several years assistant in archæology in the Peabody museum of Yale, and has published a History of John Whitman and his Descendants.

FARNAM, HENRY, philanthropist, railroad president, was born Nov. 9, 1803, in Scipio, N. Y. He removed to New Haven in 1839, and in 1846-48 built the railroad that took the place of the canal. He went to Illinois in 1850, and with Joseph E. Sheffield built the Chicago and Rock Island road, of which he was president in 1854-63. He died Oct. 4, 1883, in New Haven, Conn.

FARNAM, HENRY WOLCOTT, educator, author, was born Nov. 6, 1853, in New Haven, Conn. He is a professor of political economy at Yale university; and the author of Die Innere Französische Gewerbepolitik von Colbert bis Turgot.

FARNELL, GEORGE, lawyer, was born in 1854 in Yorkshire, England. In 1881 he emigrated to America. He was a factory operative until twenty-eight years of age; then became a newspaper reporter; teacher of shorthand; and official shorthand writer in Rhode Island. In 1893 he was admitted to the bar, and practices his profession in Johnston, R. I.

FARNHAM, MRS. ELIZA WOODSON (BURHANS), philanthropist, author, was born Nov. 17, 1815, in Rensselaerville, N. Y. She was a philanthropist who from 1844 to 1848 was matron at the prison of Sing Sing, and later a resident of California. She was the author of Woman and her Era, which is her most important work. Others are Life in Prairie Land; My Early Days; The Ideal Attained; and California Indoors and Out. She died Dec. 15, 1864.

FARNHAM, ELLEN W., philanthropist, was born in 1848. She has attained a national reputation as a philanthropist.

FARNHAM, GEORGE LOOMIS, educator, author, was born Jan. 9, 1824, in Richfield, N. Y. He has been eminently successful as a teacher and principal in female seminaries and public schools. He has been superintendent of schools in Syracuse, N. Y.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Council Bluffs, Iowa; and for ten years was principal of the Nebraska State Normal schools. In 1857 he was president of the New York State Teachers' association; and in 1886 was president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association. He is the author of The Thought and Sentence Method of Teaching, which he considers his most important work in educational lines. The system was first developed and applied during 1871-75 in the schools of Binghamton; and it has since received recognition and endorsement by the leading educators in America.

FARNHAM, HORACE PUTNAM, physician, was born May 7, 1822, in Salem, Mass. He settled in the city of New York as a general practitioner; and in 1861-63 he was attending physician to the Northern dispensary of New York. He died June 9, 1886, in New York city.

FARNHAM, JOHN MARSHALL WILLOUGHBY, clergyman, author, was born in 1829, in Maine. He is a presbyterian missionary to China; and the author of *Homeward*; *Farnham Genealogy*; and *The Missionary Complaint and Appeal*.

FARNHAM, LUTHER, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 5, 1816, in Concord, N. H. In 1862 he was chosen secretary of the General Theological library of Boston. He has published *A Glance at Private Libraries*; and has also prepared a *History of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society*.

FARNHAM, NOAH LANE, soldier, was born June 4, 1829, in New Haven, Conn. In 1856 he was elected assistant engineer of the New York Fire department, and in 1857 joined the seventh regiment, soon attaining the rank of first lieutenant. He died Aug. 11, 1861, in Washington, D. C.

FARNHAM, RALPH, soldier, was born July 7, 1756, in Lebanon, Maine. He was the last survivor of the battle of Bunker Hill. In 1780 he settled in Acton, being the first white inhabitant of that township. He died Dec. 26, 1861, in Acton, Maine.

FARNHAM, ROSWELL, soldier, lawyer, state senator, governor, was born Dec. 23, 1827, in Boston, Mass. He was elected state's attorney for Orange county, Vt., in 1859, and re-elected in 1860 and 1861. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1863, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was elected state senator in 1868 and 1869; and was a member of the state board of education in 1873-75. He was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1876, and a presidential elector the same year. He was governor of Vermont from 1880 to 1882.

FARNHAM, THOMAS JEFFERSON, lawyer, author, was born in 1804, in Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer who in 1839 headed an expedition to Oregon; and is the author of *Travels in Oregon Territory* (1842); *Travels in California*; *Memorial of the Northwest Boundary Line*; and *Mexico, its Geography, People, and Institutions*. He died in September, 1848, in California.

FARNSWORTH, JOHN F., lawyer, congressman, was born March 27, 1820, in Eaton, Canada. He was a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from Illinois, and was a member of the committee on revolutionary pensions. He was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress, and in 1862 to the thirty-eighth congress, serving on the committee on military affairs. In 1861 he took part in the war as colonel of volunteers; raised and took into the field the eighth regiment of Illinois cavalry, serving in the army of the Potomac until 1863. In 1863 and 1864 he raised the seventeenth regiment of Illinois volunteers by order of the war department; and was brevetted a brigadier-general in 1862. He was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress; was a regent of the Smithsonian institution; was a delegate to the Pittsburg soldiers' convention of 1866; and was re-elected to the fortieth, forty-first, and forty-second congresses as a republican.

FARNSWORTH, PHILO JUDSON, physician, was born Jan. 9, 1832, in Westford, Vt. He is one of the foremost physicians of Iowa at Clinton.

FARQUHAR, ARTHUR B., manufacturer, author, was born Sept. 28, 1838, in Montgomery county, Md. In 1889 he organized the A. B. Farquhar company, manufacturers of agricultural implements. He is the author of a work entitled *Economic and Industrial Delusions*.

FARQUHAR, JOHN H., soldier, civil engineer, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1818, in Frederick county, Md. In 1861 he was commissioned as captain in the nineteenth United States infantry, in which capacity he served until 1864, when he resigned. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-ninth congress.

FARQUHAR, JOHN M., soldier, journalist, manufacturer, congressman, was born April 17, 1832, in Scotland. He served throughout the civil war, rising to the rank of major, and acting as judge-advocate and as inspector on staff duty. In 1884 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

FARR, ELIZA, poet. She has written extensively for the periodical press, and several of her poems have been given a place in standard collections.

FARR, EVARTS W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1840, in Littleton, N. H. He served throughout the war, rising to the rank of major. He was appointed assessor of internal revenue in 1870, and continued to serve until the office was abolished in 1873. He was prosecuting attorney for Grafton county in 1873 and 1876; and was a member of the executive council in 1876. He was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the forty-sixth congress. He died Nov. 30, 1880.

FARRAGUT, DAVID GLASGOW, was born July 5, 1801, near Knoxville, Tenn. He was America's great admiral. His capture of New Orleans and Mobile during the civil war created for him a name equal in fearless bravery to Nelson; and in grandeur of character to the illustrious Colingwood. He died Aug. 14, 1870, in Portsmouth, N. H. A monument to his honor stands in Madison square, New York city.

FARRAND, SAMUEL ASHBEL, educator, was born June 4, 1830, in Bridport, Vt. For twenty-eight years he has been head-master of the Newark academy, Newark, N. J.; and is one of the foremost educators of the east.

FARRAR, CHARLES A. J., author. He was a New England writer who published *Moosehead Lake and the North Maine Wilderness*; *Camp Life in the Wilderness*; *The Lake and Forest Series*; *Wild-Woods Life*; and *From Lake to Lake*. He died in 1893.

FARRAR, MRS. ELIZA WARE [ROTCH], author, was born in 1791, in Flanders. She was a writer of Cambridge who was the wife of a professor of mathematics in Harvard university. She was educated in England, where her first book, *Congo in Search of his Master*, was written. Her other works include *The Children's Robinson Crusoe*; *The Young Lady's Friend*; *Life of Howard*; *The Story of Lafayette*; *Youth's Love-Letters*; and *Recollections of Seventy Years*. She died April 22, 1870, in Springfield, Mass.

FARRAR, FERDINANDO R., lawyer, jurist, lecturer, was born Jan. 7, 1828, in Prince Edward county, Va. He received his education at the Princeton college and the university of Virginia. He served with distinction as a judge for twenty-seven years; and for thirty years as a lecturer. He began his professional career as lecturer in 1866 with his famous *Johnny Reb* as his only subject, to which he has added since *Lights and Shadows*; *Rip Van Winkle*; *The American Eagle*; and four others, all popular and clever creations.

FARRAR, HENRY, artist, was born March 23, 1843, in London, England. His principal works are *On the East River*; *A Hot Day*; *A Calm Afternoon*; *Sunset, Coast of Maine*; *The Silent Tongue*; *The Old Homestead at Twilight*; and a *November Day*.

FARRAR, JOHN, educator, was born July 1, 1779, in Lincoln, Mass. He published for the use of his pupils a translation of Lacroix's *Elements of Algebra* (1818), which he followed by selections from *Legendre*, *Biot*, *Bezant*, and others. These works were at once adopted as text-books by Harvard, the United States Military academy, and other institutions. He died May 8, 1858, in Cambridge, Mass.

FARRAR, SAMUEL, lawyer, banker, was born in 1784, in Lincoln, Mass. He was one of the chief founders of the Andover Theological seminary, and for thirty-eight years was treasurer of that institution and of Phillips academy. He was the first president of the Andover bank, and held the office thirty years. He died May 13, 1864, in Andover, Mass.

FARRAR, THOMAS CHARLES, artist, was born Dec. 16, 1838, in London. He came to New York in 1858; and attained success as an instructor in his art. He served in the union army during the civil war, and in 1869 returned to London, where he has since resided. Among his works exhibited at the National academy in New York were *Field-Lily*, and *Twilight on the Hudson* (1867); *Beach at Hastings*, and *English Farm*.

FARRAR, TIMOTHY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born July 11, 1747, in Concord, Mass. He was a major in the revolutionary army, and after the war became a justice of the court of common pleas of New Hampshire. He died Feb. 21, 1849, in Hollis, N. H.

FARRAR, TIMOTHY, jurist, author, was born March 17, 1788, in New Ipswich, N. H. He was a New Hampshire jurist; and the author of *Report of Dartmouth College Case*; *Reviews of the Dred Scott Decision*; and *Manual of the United States Constitution*. He died Oct. 27, 1874, in Boston, Mass.

FARREL, FRANKLIN, manufacturer, was born Feb. 17, 1828, in Waterbury, Conn. The Bridgeport Forge Co., a concern of which Mr. Farrel is president and principal owner, was organized and located in Ansonia, Conn. The Bridgeport Copper Co. was organized soon afterward through the efforts of Mr. Farrel, and its first buildings erected in the same locality. He became identified with the Parrot Silver and Copper Co., of Butte City, Mont., and the first mine was worked in 1877.



FARRELL, JEREMIAH W., railroad contractor, was born Jan. 22, 1861, in Jefferson county, N. Y. For ten years he was a member of the democratic state central committee; was judge of awards at the World's Columbian exposition; and was a member of the state board of transportation. He is a successful railroad contractor of Orleans, Neb.

FARRELLY, HUGH P., lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 2, 1858, in Greene county, Ill. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Kansas at Chanute, and in 1887 and 1890 was its city attorney. During 1891-94 he was county attorney of Neosho county; and is now a member of the state senate from the thirteenth district, consisting of Neosho and Wilson counties.

FARRELLY, JOHN W., state senator, congressman, was born in July, 1809, in Meadville, Pa. He was a member of the state legislature in 1828; a state senator from 1838 to 1841; and a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849. He was sixth auditor of the treasury from 1849 to 1853. He died in Washington.

FARRELLY, PATRICK, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1760, in Ireland. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1821 to 1826. He died Jan. 12, 1826, in Meadville, Pa.

FARRINGTON, JAMES, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1791, in New Hampshire. He was a member of the state legislature in 1830, 1832, and 1833, and was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1839. He died Oct. 29, 1859, in Rochester, N. Y.

FARRIS, JOHN W., soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born Jan. 20, 1846, in Marion county, Ill. He served during the civil war in the forty-eighth Illinois infantry, and attained the rank of second lieutenant and adjutant. He was a state senator in 1882; prosecuting attorney in 1890; and a member of the Missouri state legislature in 1896.

FARROW, EDWARD SAMUEL, soldier, civil engineer, author, was born in 1855, in Maryland. He was an army officer and engineer; and the author of *West Point and the Military Academy*; *A Military System of Gymnastic Exercises*; *Mountain Scouting*; *Pack Mules and Packing*; and *Farrow's Military Encyclopædia*.

FARROW, SAMUEL, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1760, in Virginia. He was elected to congress from South Carolina as a representative for the terms from 1813 to 1817, but resigned in 1816. He served in the state legislature from 1817 to 1821. He died Nov. 18, 1824, in Columbia, Va.

FARWELL, CHARLES B., merchant, congressman, United States senator, was born July 1, 1823, in Painted Post, N. Y. He was elected county clerk in 1853, and re-elected in 1857. He was appointed a member of the state board of equalization in 1867; chairman of board of supervisors in 1868; and was appointed national bank examiner in 1869. He was elected to the forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-seventh congresses, and was subsequently elected to the United States senate.



FARWELL, JOHN VILLIERS, merchant and for a while was temporary president of the senate. In 1888 he was a delegate to the republican national convention; in 1891 was nominated by the republicans for governor of New York; and has always taken a prominent part in public affairs. He is engaged in several large business enterprises; controls the *Elmira Daily Advertiser*; and the management of the Second National bank; and is the responsible manager of the little mining town of Banner, Idaho.

FARWELL, NATHAN ALLEN, United States senator, was born in 1812, in Unity, Maine. He was a member of the state senate in 1853, 1854, 1861, and 1862; presiding as president of that body during the latter year. He was elected to the state legislature in 1860, 1863, and 1864; and was a delegate to the Baltimore convention in 1864. In October of that year he was appointed, and soon afterwards elected, a senator in congress from Maine to fill a vacancy.

FARWELL, SAMUEL, contractor, was born about 1800. He was a resident of Utica, N. Y., and was known throughout the United States for fifty years as a contractor for the building of public works. He died Nov. 17, 1875, in Saginaw, Mich.

FARWELL, SEWALL S., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born April 26, 1834, in Coshocton county, Ohio. He served as a captain in the union army from 1862 to 1865. He was elected a state senator in 1865 and served four years; was assessor of internal revenue from 1869 to 1873; and was collector of internal revenue from 1875 to 1881. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-seventh congress.

FASNACHT, CHARLES H., soldier, was born March 27, 1842, in Lancaster county, Pa. He enlisted in 1861 in the ninety-ninth Pennsylvania regiment, and mustered out of service in July, 1865, as first lieutenant. For his gallantry he received the United States medal of honor, a silver medal from the directors of the sanitary fair at Philadelphia, and the bronze Kearny badge.

FASQUELLE, JEAN LOUIS, educator, author, was born in 1808, in France. He was a French educator who came to America in 1834, and was professor of modern languages at Michigan university in 1846-62. He was the author of *Lessons in French*; *French Course*; *Télémaque*, with Notes and Grammatical References; and *General and Idiomatic Dictionary of the French and English Languages*. He died in 1862, in Michigan.

FASSETT, CORNELIA ADELE, artist, was born Nov. 9, 1831, in Owasco, N. Y. She has executed portraits of Vice-President Henry Wilson, Justices Miller and Field, Chief-Justice Waite, President Garfield, John A. Logan, Clara Barton, and others, and in 1877-80 painted the Electoral Commission in Open Session, containing portraits of about two hundred persons.

FASSETT, JACOB SLOAT, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 13, 1853, in Elmira, N. Y. In 1875 he graduated from the Rochester university; and in 1878 was admitted to the bar. The same year he was commissioned district attorney for the county of Chemung; and subsequently studied abroad. During 1884-92 he was a member of the New York state senate;

and for a while was temporary president of the senate. In 1888 he was a delegate to the republican national convention; in 1891 was nominated by the republicans for governor of New York; and has always taken a prominent part in public affairs. He is engaged in several large business enterprises; controls the *Elmira Daily Advertiser*; and the management of the Second National bank; and is the responsible manager of the little mining town of Banner, Idaho.

FAULK, ANDREW J., governor, was born in Pennsylvania. He was appointed governor of the territory of Dakota in 1866, residing at Yankton, and remaining in office until 1869.

FAULKNER, CHARLES JAMES, was born about 1806, in Martinsburg, W. Va. In 1841 he was elected to the senate of Virginia, and in 1848 was elected to the house of delegates. In 1850 he was a member of the convention formed to revise the constitution of the state. In 1851 he was elected a representative in congress; and was re-elected to four successive congresses. In the civil war he acted as chief of staff for General Stonewall Jackson, and wrote all his reports and dispatches; and in 1872 was a member of the convention to frame a constitution for West Virginia. He was also elected to the forty-fourth congress. He died Nov. 1, 1884, in Boydville, W. Va.

FAULKNER, CHARLES JAMES, soldier, jurist, United States senator, was born Sept. 21, 1847, in Martinsburg, W. Va. In 1880 he was elected judge of the thirteenth judicial circuit, composed of the counties of Jefferson, Morgan, and Berkeley; and was elected to the United States senate as a democrat, and took his seat March 4, 1887. He was re-elected in 1893. He was permanent



chairman of the democratic state convention of West Virginia in 1888, and was both temporary and permanent chairman of the democratic state convention of 1892; and was chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee in 1894 and 1896.

FAUNCE, DAVID WORCESTER, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 3, 1829, in Plymouth, Mass. He is a baptist minister of New England; and the author of *Words and Works of Jesus*; *Words and Acts of the Apostles*; *The Christian in the World*; *A Young Man's Difficulties with his Bible*; and *The Resurrection in Nature and Revelation*.

FAUNTLEROY, THOMAS TURNER, soldier, was born Oct. 6, 1796, in Richmond county, Va. He was commissioned a lieutenant in the war of 1812-15 when but seventeen years old. He studied law in Winchester, practiced in Warrenton, and in 1823 was elected to the legislature. In 1836 he was commissioned a major of dragoons in the regular army, and served in the Seminole war. In 1861 he entered the confederate service. He was commissioned a brigadier-general by the convention of Virginia, and placed in command of Richmond and its defences. He died Sept. 12, 1883, in Leesburg, Va.

FAUQUIER, FRANCIS, governor, was born about 1720. He succeeded Dinwiddie as governor of Virginia in 1758; and after that was lieutenant-governor until his death. He died March 3, 1768, in Virginia.

FAVILLE, HENRY, clergyman, and founder of the Sunday Evening Club movement, was born July 7, 1847, in Milford, Wis. He is a distinguished clergyman of Wisconsin, and now fills a pastorate in La Crosse.

FAWCETT, EDGAR, author, was born May 26, 1847, in New York city. He is the author of *An Ambitious Woman*; *Fabian Dimitry*; *A Gentleman of Leisure*; *A Hopeless Case*; *Olivia Delaplaine*; *Asses' Ears*; *A New York Family*; *The Confessions of Claude*; *Purple and Fine Linen*; *A Mild Barbarian*; *The House at High Bridge*; *Social Silhouettes*; *The Adventures of a Widow*; *Tinkling Cymbals*; *Rutherford*; *Douglas Duane*; *Eileen Story*; *A Demoralizing Marriage*; *A Man's Will*; *Miriam Balestier*. In verse he has published *Short Poems for Short People*; *The Buntling Ball*, a satire; *Poems of Fantasy and Passion*; *Romance and Revery*; *Song and Story*; *Songs of Doubt and Dream*; and *The New King Arthur*. He has also written *Agnosticism*, and *Other Essays*.

FAWCETT, LEMUEL S., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born June 24, 1845, in Overton, Pa. He served as a soldier in the union army; and since 1873 has practiced law in Houston, Texas, where he is judge of his county. He is a logical speaker and a well known political writer.

FAWCETT, MARY HUESTIS, author, poet, was born in May, 1843, in Ohio. She was educated in the Mount Pleasant seminary of Ohio, and for many years has contributed both prose and verse to periodical literature. In 1880 she published a volume of poems; and in 1890 appeared a second volume entitled *Ernestine and Other Poems*.

FAXON, EDGAR WADE, lawyer, journalist, legislator, was born Jan. 22, 1857, near Plano, Ill. He attended the common schools and colleges of Normal and Naperville, Ill., and graduated in the Latin scientific course, and from the Chicago College of Law. He served with distinction as a member of the thirty-fifth general assembly of Illinois; and was chairman of the committee of agriculture. He was the owner and publisher of *The Journal of Amboy, Ill.*, during 1879-81; and since 1880 has owned and conducted a farm at Fox, Ill. He is now the owner and editor of the *Kendall County News of Plano, Ill.*; and is a prominent and able lawyer of that city.



FAXON, HENRY W., journalist, was born about 1830, in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1861 he became an army correspondent for New York papers. Among his most noted efforts were the *Silver Lake Snake Story*; and the *A. P. L. Parin Papers*. He died Sept. 11, 1864, in Washington, D. C.

FAXON, WILLIAM, journalist, public official, was born April 27, 1822, in Hartford, Conn. He was one of the editors and proprietors of the *Hartford Courant*; and in 1853 established the *Hartford Press*, the first republican paper in Connecticut. He was chief clerk of the navy department from 1861 to 1866; and assistant secretary of the navy from 1866 to 1869.

FAY, AMY, musician, author, was born in 1844, in Louisiana. She is a Chicago musician; and the author of *Music Study in Germany*.

FAY, EDWARD ALLEN, educator, author, was born Nov. 22, 1843, in Morristown, N. J. He has been prominent in educational work, and was editor of *American Annals of the Deaf*. He is the author of *Concordance of the Divina Commedia*, and other works.

FAY, FRANCIS BALL, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born June 12, 1793, in Southborough, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1842 and 1845; mayor of Chelsea in 1857; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1852 to 1853. He died Oct. 6, 1876, in South Lancaster, Mass.

FAY, FRANKLIN BRIGHAM, state senator, was born Jan. 24, 1821, in Southboro, Mass. In 1851 he was a member of the Massachusetts state legislature; and in 1867 served with distinction as a state senator. During 1861-63 he was mayor of Chelsea, Mass.

FAY, GEORGE H., soldier, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Feb. 24, 1842, in Hudson, N. H. During 1861-65 he served as a soldier in the civil war and became captain of the United States volunteers. He was a member of the house of representatives of the constitutional convention of North Dakota in 1891; and has been state's attorney and county judge of McIntosh county, N. D.

FAY, JAMES A., lawyer, jurist, was born May 10, 1813, in Northampton, N. Y. In 1867 he was appointed judge of the criminal court. He died April 9, 1876.

FAY, JOHN, congressman, was born in Worcester county, Mass. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1819 to 1821.

FAY, JONAS, surgeon, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 17, 1737, in Hardwick, Mass. He was author of the declaration submitted to congress. He was secretary of the state constitutional convention of that year, and a member of the council of safety; and a member of the state council from 1778 to 1785. He was judge of the supreme court in 1782; judge of probate from 1772 to 1787; and agent of the state to congress in 1777, 1779, 1781, and 1782. He died March 6, 1818, in Bennington, Vt.

FAY, JOSEPH STORY, merchant, farmer, was born Dec. 8, 1812, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a successful merchant of Savannah, Ga., and for over forty years has been a farmer at Woods Holl, Mass. He has reclaimed by cultivating several hundred acres of land into a magnificent forest of pine trees; and is a member of the American forestry congress.

FAY, ORLIN PRENTICE, soldier, geologist, was born Sept. 13, 1820, in Plattsburgh, N. Y. He received his education at the Franklin academy of his native city. He was a soldier in the union army during the civil war; and is now a pensioner. For many years he has been a band teacher at Vermontville, Mich. He has been county and state deputy grand worthy chief Templar



of New York state; and has filled numerous other positions of trust. For several years he has been engaged on a Genealogy of the Fay Family, which will be published in 1898.

FAY, THEODORE SEDGEWICK, journalist, diplomat, author, was born Feb. 10, 1807, in New York. He is a writer who belongs to the generation of literary New Yorkers which included Halleck, Willis, and Bryant. He was secretary of legation at Berlin, 1837-53, minister to Switzerland 1853-61. He has since lived in Berlin. The novel *Norman Leslie* is his best known work. Others are, *Dreams and Reveries of a Quiet Man*; *The Minute Book*, a record of travel; *Countess Ida*; *Hoboken*, a romance of New York; *Sidney Clifton*; *Robert Rueful*; *Ulric*, a volume of verse; *Views of Christianity*; *Great Outlines of Geography*; *History of Switzerland*; and *History of the Three Germans*.



FAYERWEATHER, LUCY, philanthropist. She attained note as a philanthropist. She died in 1892.

FEARING, BENJAMIN DANA, soldier, was born Oct. 10, 1837, in Harmar, Ohio. In 1862 he was made lieutenant-colonel of the ninety-second Ohio, which he had assisted in raising, and was promoted to colonel in 1863. He defended Hoover's Gap at the head of three regiments, and distinguished himself at Chickamauga, where he was severely wounded. He was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers; and commanded a brigade in Sherman's march to the sea. He died Dec. 9, 1881, in Harmar, Ohio.

FEARING, DANIEL BUTLER, capitalist, was born Aug. 14, 1859, in Newport, R. I. He has been school commissioner and alderman of Newport, R. I.; was elected mayor in 1893; and is a director of the National Bank of Rhode Island.

FEARING, LILLIEN B., lawyer, poet. She is the author of *The Sleepy World and Other Poems*; *In the City by the Lake*; and *Roberta*.

FEARING, PAUL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 28, 1762, in Wareham, Mass. He was appointed United States attorney for Washington county, Ohio territory; and in 1797 was appointed judge of probate for his county. He was a member of the first legislative council of Ohio in 1799, and in 1801 was chosen a delegate to congress, serving until 1803. In 1814 he was appointed master commissioner in chancery, and from 1810 to 1817 was judge in one of the state courts. He died Aug. 21, 1822.

FEARN, WALTER, soldier, lawyer, diplomat, was born Jan. 13, 1832, in Huntsville, Ala. He went as secretary to the United States minister to Belgium; and in 1856 was appointed secretary of the legation of the United States at Mexico. He was professor of Spanish and Italian in the university of Louisiana, when, in 1885, he was appointed United States minister resident and consul general to Greece, Roumania, and Servia.

FEASTER, THOMAS J., physician, banker, state legislator, was born Oct. 12, 1860, in Warsaw, Mo. He is a successful physician and banker of China Springs, Mo.; and has served with distinction as a representative in the thirty-ninth general assembly of Missouri.



FEATHERSTON, LEWIS PORTER, planter, congressman, was born July 28, 1851, in Oxford, Miss. He removed to St. Francis county, Ark., where he engaged in planting. He was elected to the state house of representatives in 1886 for the term of 1887-88. He was elected to congress in 1888, but counted out; contested and was seated March 5, 1890.

FEATHERSTON, WINFIELD SCOTT, soldier, congressman, was born Aug. 8, 1821, in Rutherford county, Tenn. He was elected to congress as a democrat, and served in 1847-51, but was defeated for a third term by the union candidate. He took part in the rebellion of 1861-65 as a brigadier-general.

FEBIGER, CHRISTIAN, soldier, was born in 1746, in Denmark. He served in the revolutionary war, retiring from active service Jan. 1, 1783, and was brevetted brigadier-general in the following September. He died Sept. 20, 1796, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FEBIGER, JOHN CARSON, naval officer, was born Feb. 14, 1821, in Pittsburg, Pa. He served in the United States navy during the civil war; attained the rank of commodore; and in 1882 he was made rear admiral in the United States navy.

FECHTER, CHARLES ALBERT, actor, was born Oct. 23, 1824, in London, England. He came to New York and appeared for the first time on the American stage at Niblo's garden in 1870, as Ruy Blas. The last part which he created was Karl in Lover's Penance, produced at the Park theater in 1874. He died Aug. 5, 1879.

FEEHAN, PATRICK A., Roman catholic archbishop, was born in 1829, in Ireland. He acquired great reputation as pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in St. Louis, and in 1865 was consecrated bishop of Nashville, Tenn.; and is now archbishop of Chicago.

FEELY, WILLIAM OLIVER, clergyman, poet, was born Jan. 8, 1867, in Breinigsville, Pa. After receiving his education at the Keystone Normal school of Kutztown, Pa., he taught school. In 1887 he entered Muhlenberg college of Allentown and graduated in 1890. He then studied theology at the Lutheran Theological seminary; and has since attained success as a clergyman. His poems have been given a place in several standard works.

FEGLEY, HARRY WINSLOW, educator, librarian, was born July 2, 1871, in Hereford, Pa. He attended Ursinus and Eastman colleges; taught school for several years; and was elected president of the Hereford Literary society, the oldest society of its kind in eastern Pennsylvania, and which office he still fills, being also its librarian.

FEHR, FRANK, brewer, was born March 3, 1844, in Germany. He founded the firm of Brohm and Fehr of Louisville, Ky.; soon became sole proprietor, and so continued until the firm was incorporated in 1890, when he generously admitted to partnership every man who had been with him five years. He died March 15, 1891.

FEHR, HERMAN, lawyer, was born Feb. 27, 1865, in Milwaukee, Wis. Since 1886 he has been engaged in the practice of law in his native city, and has achieved eminence at the bar.

FEHR, JULIUS, physician, pharmacist, was born March 29, 1825, in Germany. After experimenting for several years, he succeeded in perfecting his celebrated preparation of compound talcum. From a small beginning in 1873, the manufac-

ture of Fehr's compound talcum grew to be a large and increasing business, extending not only through the United States, but to foreign lands.

FEININGER, CHARLES WILLIAM FREDERICK, composer, was born July 31, 1844, in Germany. He has written symphonies and overtures for orchestra and operetta choruses and songs.

FELCH, ALPHEUS, lawyer, jurist, governor, United States senator, was born Sept. 28, 1806, in Limerick, Maine. He was a member of the Michigan state legislature in 1836 and 1837; was appointed bank commissioner of Michigan in 1838, and resigned in 1839; for a short time in 1842 was auditor general of the state, but relinquished that position for a seat on the bench of the supreme court of Michigan. In 1845 he was elected governor; resigned in 1847, and was elected a senator in congress for six years; and was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1864. For many years he was professor of law in the university of Michigan.



FELCH, WILL FARRAND, author, poet, was born in Columbus, Ohio. He has written several works of fiction, a few dramas, and a volume of poems entitled *Legends and Lyrics*.

FELDER, JOHN MYERS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 7, 1782, in Orangeburg, S. C. He was a member of the state assembly in 1812, and subsequently of the senate. He was a trustee of South Carolina college; served as a major of militia; and was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1831 to 1835. He died Sept. 1, 1851, in Union Point, Ga.

FELKER, CHARLES W., soldier, educator, lawyer, was born Nov. 25, 1834, in Penn Yan, N. Y. He received a liberal education, and attended the Brockport Collegiate institute. During the civil war he served gallantly as captain of the forty-eighth regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry. Since 1875 he has been actively engaged in the profession of law at Oshkosh, Wis. He has served as postmaster of his city; as alderman; and as superintendent of schools.

FELL, GEORGE E., physician, surgeon, was born July 10, 1849, in Chippewa, Ontario, Canada. He has been professor of physiology and microscopy in the university of Niagara. He was the first to practically demonstrate the value of forced respiration in saving human life.

FELL, JOHN, congressman. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the continental congress from 1778 to 1780.

FELL, THOMAS, clergyman, college president, was born July 15, 1851, in Liverpool, England. He is best known as the honored president of the St. John's college of Annapolis, Md.

FELLOWS, ISAIAH, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 20, 1860, in England. In 1868 he emigrated with his parents to America, and has since lived in Cohoes, N. Y. In 1891 he was elected school commissioner; and the same year was appointed a member of the hospital commission. In 1896 he was appointed for a term of four years judge of the recorder's court of his city, with criminal jurisdiction. He has a large practice in railroad and life insurance litigation.

FELLOWS, JOHN, soldier, was born in 1733, in Pomfret, Conn. He served in the French and Indian war; and was a member of the Massachusetts provincial congress in 1775. He died Aug. 1, 1808, in Sheffield, Mass.

FELLOWS, JOHN, author, was born in 1760, in Sheffield, Mass. He was the author of *The Veil Removed*; and *Mysteries of Free Masonry*. He died in 1844.

FELLOWS, JOHN R., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 29, 1832, in Troy, N. Y. He settled in Arkansas, and was elected to the state senate. He removed to New York city in 1868; was appointed assistant district attorney in 1869; and was elected district attorney in 1887. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

FELLOWS, SAMUEL M., college president, was born Nov. 23, 1818, in North Sandwich, N. H. In 1859 he was elected president of Cornell college of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, serving until 1863. He died June 26, 1863.

FELT, DAVID P., journalist, was born Aug. 7, 1860, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is prominent in the newspaper world, and is editor and owner of the Independent of Springville, Utah. In 1897 he was elected president of the Utah Press association.

FELT, JOSEPH BARLOW, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 22, 1789, in Salem, Mass. He was a congregational minister of Massachusetts who, after retiring from the ministry, devoted himself to antiquarian research at Salem. He was the author of *Annals of Salem*; *History of Ipswich, Essex, and Hamilton*; *Historical Account of Massachusetts Currency*; *Memoirs of Hugh Peters*; *The Customs of New England*; and *Ecclesiastical History of New England*. He died in 1869.

FELTON, CHARLES N., public official, congressman, was born in 1832, in Erie county, N. Y. He was under-sheriff of Yuba county, Cal., in 1857; was elected tax collector of that county; and served two terms as a representative in the California legislature. He served as officer of the United States mint at San Francisco for six years, a part of the time as assistant treasurer, and the remainder as treasurer of the mint. In 1884 he was elected a representative from California to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth as a republican; and in 1891-93 served as United States senator to fill a vacancy.

FELTON, CORNELIUS CONWAY, educator, author, was born Nov. 6, 1807, in West Newbury, Mass. He was a Greek



scholar of eminence who was president of Harvard college in 1860-62. Besides his many translations from the Greek, among which *The Clouds* and *The Birds* of Aristophanes are the most noteworthy, he published *Selections from Modern Greek Writers*, with *Notes*; *Familiar Letters from Europe*; and *Greece, Ancient and Modern*. He died Feb. 26, 1862, in Chester, Pa.

FELTON, JOHN BROOKS, lawyer, was born in 1827, in Sangus, Mass. He was mayor of Oakland, where he lived; and was for many years a regent of the university of California, of which he was one of the founders. He died May 3, 1877, in Oakland, Cal.

FELTON, SAMUEL MORSE, civil engineer, was born July 17, 1809, in Newbury, Mass. He became superintendent and engineer of the Fitchburg railroad in 1843, and left it in 1851 to become the president of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road, where he remained until 1865. He died Jan. 24, 1889, in Harvard, Pa.

FELTON, SAMUEL MORSE, railroad president, was born Feb. 3, 1853, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is president of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railway.

FENDALL, JOSIAS, governor, was born in England. In 1657 he was elected governor of Maryland, serving until 1660.

FENN, F. M. O., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 9, 1860, in Fort Bend county, Texas. He attended the Roanoke college, Virginia, and the university of Virginia; and is the holder of the orator's medal from both institutions. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Richmond, Texas, where he has always taken great interest in the public affairs of his county and state. In 1895 he was appointed special judge for Fort Bend county, Tex., by Governor C. A. Culbertson; but he declined to serve in that office, preferring to give his large legal practice the benefit of his time and ability.

FENN, HARRY, artist, was born Sept. 14, 1838, in Surrey, England. He has achieved great success as an illustrator of books. Some of his best work is contained in Picturesque America, Picturesque Europe, and Picturesque Palestine.

FENN, STEPHEN S., farmer, lawyer, congressman, was born March 28, 1820, in Watertown, Conn. He was a member of the legislative council of Idaho in 1864 and 1865; district attorney in 1869; and again in the assembly in 1872, and served as speaker of the house of representatives. He was elected a delegate from Idaho to the forty-fourth congress; and re-elected to the forty-fifth congress.

FENNER, ARTHUR, governor, was born in 1745, in Providence, R. I. He was clerk of the superior court of the state; and was chosen governor in 1789, and served until his death. He died Oct. 15, 1805, in Providence, R. I.

FENNER, CORNELIUS GEORGE, clergyman, poet, was born Dec. 30, 1822, in Providence, R. I. He was a unitarian clergyman at one time in charge of a church at Cincinnati; and the author of Poems of Many Moods. He died Jan. 4, 1847, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

FENNER, JAMES, governor, United States senator, was born in 1771, in Providence, R. I. He was United States senator from 1805 to 1807, when he was elected governor of Rhode Island, which office he held for four years. He was again elected in 1824, and served seven years; and was again elected in 1844. He was a presidential elector in 1821, 1827, and 1837; and was president of the convention that framed the state constitution in 1842. He died April 17, 1846, in Providence, R. I.

FENNER, MRS. MARY GALENTINE, poet, was born May 17, 1839, in Rush, N. Y. She has written extensively both prose and verse for current publications; and is the author of a volume of Poems.

FENNO, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, actor, was born March 1, 1814, in Boston, Mass. He appeared in Philadelphia in 1848, at the Arch Street theater, as Romeo; visited California in 1850, and went to England in 1864. He died Feb. 14, 1873, in New York city.

FENTON, LUCIEN J., banker, congressman, was born May 7, 1844, in Winchester, Ohio. He was superintendent of public schools in Ohio for a number of years, serving a portion of the time as one of the school examiners for Adams county; and was awarded a high-school life certificate by the Ohio state board of school examiners in 1878. He organized the Winchester bank in 1884, and still retains connection therewith. He was appointed a trustee of the Ohio university by Governor McKinley in 1892; and was elected to the fifty-fourth, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.



FENTON, REUBEN EATON, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born July 1, 1819, in Carroll, N. Y. He was elected a representative in the thirty-third and thirty-fifth congresses from New York; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, and thirty-eighth congresses. He resigned to accept the governorship of New York for 1865 and 1866, to which he had been elected; and was re-elected to the same position in 1869. He was elected a senator in congress for the term ending in 1875. He died Aug. 25, 1885, in Jamestown, N. Y.

FENTON, WILLIAM MATTHEW, lawyer, was born Dec. 19, 1808, in Norwich, N. Y. In 1848 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Michigan, and re-elected in 1850 and 1851. He died May 13, 1871, in Flint, Mich.

FENWICK, BENEDICT JOSEPH, bishop, was born Sept. 3, 1782, in Leonardtown, Md. In 1817 he was elected president of Georgetown college; and was at the same time rector of Trinity college. In 1825 he was appointed second Roman catholic bishop of Boston. He died Aug. 11, 1846, in Boston, Mass.

FENWICK, CUTHBERT, was born in England. He sat in the assembly of 1648, and in several others. He was speaker of the house of burgesses when it sat separate from the council in 1649. He died in 1655, in Fenwick Manor, Md.

FENWICK, EDWARD D., Roman catholic bishop, was born in 1768, in St. Mary's county, Md. In 1805 Father Fenwick traversed the entire valley of the Mississippi on a tour of observation with the view of finding a suitable center for his missionary labors. He selected a farm in Kentucky, paid for it out of his private fortune, and in the spring of 1806 built on it the Dominican convent of St. Rose of Lima. He died Sept. 26, 1832, in Wooster, Ohio.

FENWICK, JOHN R., soldier, was born in 1780, in Charleston, S. C. He was appointed lieutenant of United States marines in 1799. He was commissioned colonel of the fourth artillery in 1822, and brevet brigadier-general in 1823. He died March 19, 1842, in France.

FERDON, JOHN W., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1828, in Piermont, N. Y. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1855; a state senator in 1856 and 1857; and delegate to the republican national conventions of 1864 and 1876. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth congress as a republican. He died Aug. 6, 1884.

FERGUSON, BENJAMIN H. S., clergyman, was born July 14, 1861, in Pickensville, Ala. He received his education at the Rust university of Holly Springs, Miss., and subsequently received the degree of LL. D. He has attained success as a clergyman in the methodist episcopal church; and has been pastor in various cities in the Upper Mississippi conference.

FERGUSON, ELIZABETH, poet, was born in 1739 in Philadelphia, Pa. She was a writer of poems and a translator of French verse. She died Feb. 23, 1801, in Graeme Park, Pa.

FERGUSON, EMORY C., contractor, miner, legislator, was born March 5, 1833, in Westchester county, N. Y. He moved to San Francisco in 1854, arriving there one year later. He engaged in mining and mercantile business, but subsequently settled in Washington, where he became a successful carpenter and builder. In 1864 he was elected to the territorial legislature, has since served seven sessions, and was speaker of the house for one term. In 1884-85 he was a commissioner to the cotton centennial exposition held in New Orleans. He has been mayor of the city of Snohomish for six terms, and is now engaged in quartz mining.

FERGUSON, FENNER, lawyer, congressman, was born April 25, 1814, in Nassau, N. Y. He was master in chancery in Albany, N. Y., in 1844; also master in chancery in Michigan, and a member of the Michigan legislature, and prosecuting attorney. In 1854 he was appointed chief justice of the territory of Nebraska, which office he resigned, after being elected a delegate to the thirty-fifth congress from that territory. He died in November, 1859, in Bellevue, Nebraska territory.

FERGUSON, HENRY CLAY, lawyer, was born Dec. 1, 1846, in Butler county, Ky. He has attained success as one of the leading lawyers of Texas, where he has a large practice in Denton.

FERGUSON, JAMES, civil engineer, astronomer, was born Aug. 31, 1797, in Scotland. He has been a valued contributor to discoveries in astronomy and an assistant in determining the boundary of the United States. He died Sept. 26, 1867.

FERGUSON, SAMUEL DAVID, bishop, was born Jan. 1, 1842, in Charleston, S. C. In 1885 he came to the United States, and was consecrated in Grace church, New York city, in 1885. Soon afterward he returned to Cape Palmas, Liberia, and entered upon the duties of his office.

FERGUSON, H. B., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 9, 1848, in Alabama. He belongs to a family that settled in the south in colonial days, several members of which distinguished themselves in the civil and military offices of the colonies and later in the service of the young republic; his father was an officer in the confederate army, and did excellent service under Gen. Lee until the close of the struggle; graduated from the Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., with the degree of M. A., in 1873. He graduated from the law department of that university in 1874, and commenced the practice of his profession at Wheeling, W. Va., where he remained until the year 1882. In 1884 he located in Albuquerque, N. M., where he has since successfully practiced his profession. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

FERNALD, BENJAMIN F., lawyer, jurist, was born July 10, 1841, in Exeter, Maine. For many years he was superintendent of schools in his native state; has been trial justice; justice of the peace; and filled various other positions of honor in his native state. He has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press.

FERNALD, CHARLES HENRY, naturalist, author, was born March 16, 1838, in Mount Desert, Maine. He is a naturalist who has been professor of zoology at Massachusetts Agricultural college since 1886; and is the author of *Tortricidæ* of North America; *Butterflies of Maine*; *Grasses of Maine*; and *Sphingidæ* of New England.

FERNALD, CHESTER BAILEY, author, was born in 1868. He is a littérateur of San Francisco; and the author of *The Cat and the Cherub*, and *Other Stories*.

FERNALD, JAMES CHAMPLIN, author, was born in 1838 in Maine. He is the author of *The Economics of Prohibition*; and *The New Womanhood*.

FERNALD, MERRITT CALDWELL, educator, was born May 25, 1838, in South Levant, Maine. He has attained success as a noted educator.

FERREL, WILLIAM, meteorologist, author, was born in 1817 in Pennsylvania. He was a distinguished meteorologist employed at various times in the coast survey and the signal service. He was the author of *Recent Advances in Meteorology*; *Popular Treatise on the Winds*; and *Motions of Fluids and Solids on the Earth's Surface*. He died in 1891.

FERRELL, THOMAS M., state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1844, in Glassboro, N. J. He was a member of the state assembly in 1879 and 1880; a state senator in 1881; and was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

FERRIN, CHESTER M., soldier, physician, was born Sept. 27, 1837, in Holland, Vt. He has filled the positions of school trustee, superintendent of schools, commissioner of insane for the state of Vermont, and for thirty years has been secretary of the Eighth Vermont Regiment association. He served three years in the civil war, and is now commander of Sherman post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Essex, Vt. He has been successfully engaged in the practice of medicine since 1865, and since 1872 at Essex Junction, Vt. In 1897 he was elected a member of the Vermont state legislature.

FERRIS, A. F., banker, state legislator, was born in 1865 in Perrysburg, N. Y. In 1872 he moved to Minnesota, where he is president of the First National bank of Brainerd. In 1891 he was secretary of the game and fish commission, and vice-president of the Brainerd board of trade. He has also served two terms as a member of the state legislature.

FERRIS, BENJAMIN, author. He was a watchmaker, lived for many years in Philadelphia, and was clerk of the Philadelphia meeting of Friends. He published *History of the Early Settlements on the Delaware*, from its Discovery to the Colonization under William Penn. He died in 1867 in Wilmington, Del.

FERRIS, CHARLES G., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843.

FERRIS, GEORGE TITUS, author. He was the author of *Great German Composers*; *Great Italian and French Composers*; *Great Singers*; *Great Violinists and Pianists*; and *Great Leaders*.

FERRIS, GEORGE W., civil engineer, inventor, was born in 1858. He was the inventor of the Ferris wheel that was the wonder of engineering at the world's fair in Chicago. He died of typhoid fever Nov. 22, 1896, in Pittsburg, Pa.

FERRIS, ISAAC, clergyman, was born Oct. 9, 1798, in New York city. He settled in Albany in 1824-36, and at the Market street church, New York, in 1836-53.

FERRIS, JOHN CHARLES, horticulturist, author, lecturer, was born Jan. 2, 1835, in Chenango Forks, N. Y. He received his education in the common schools of New York and Illinois. He served as a member in the third territorial legislature of Wyoming. He served for over three years in the civil war, and is the present commander of the J. W. McKinzie post number 81, Grand Army of the Republic, department of Iowa. For three terms he was president of the Northern Iowa Horticultural society, and is now connected with the Iowa State Horticultural society. He has written extensively on subjects of horticulture and has lectured on that and kindred topics.

FERRIS, JOHN MASON, clergyman, was born Jan. 17, 1825, in Albany, N. Y. He became editor of the *Christian Intelligencer* in 1883, and treasurer of the foreign mission board in 1886. He is the author of a *History of Foreign Missions*.

FERRISS, ORANGE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1814, in Glens Falls, N. Y. He was appointed surrogate of his county for four years; in 1851 was elected, under the new constitution, judge of Warren county, and twice re-elected, holding the office twelve years in all. In 1866 he was elected a representative from New York to the fortieth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-first congress. In 1880 he was appointed second auditor of the United States treasury.

FERRY, DEXTER MASON, seedsman, was born Aug. 8, 1833, in Lowville, N. Y. He organized the firm of D. M. Ferry and Co. in 1867. In 1879 the house was incorporated with Mr. Ferry as president. He is also president of the First National bank, the Union Trust company, the American Harrow company, the American Blower company, the National Pin company, and other corporations.

FERRY, ELISHA P., governor, was born Aug. 9, 1825, in Monroe, Mich. He resided at Waukegan until 1869, when he removed to the territory of Washington. In 1872 he was appointed governor of the territory, and reappointed in 1876, serving until 1880; and was elected again in 1889.

FERRY, ORRIS SANFORD, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 15, 1823, in Bethel, Conn. In 1849 he was appointed judge of probate for the district of Norwalk, and was elected to the state senate in 1855 and 1856. In 1856 he was appointed state's attorney for the county of Fairfield, which position he continued to fill until 1859, when he was elected a representative to the thirty-sixth congress from Connecticut. He served with distinction as a colonel and brigadier-general in the war for the union. In 1866 he was elected a senator in congress for the term commencing March, 1867, and ending in 1873. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866 and to the soldiers' convention, held at Pittsburg in 1872. He was re-elected to the United States senate for six years, for a second full term. He died Nov. 21, 1875, in South Norwalk, Conn.

FERRY, THOMAS WHITE, congressman, United States senator, was born June 1, 1827, in Mackinaw, Mich. He was elected to the state legislature and to the state senate in 1856.



In 1864 he was elected a representative from Michigan to the thirty-ninth congress; was re-elected to the fortieth, forty-first and forty-second congresses, but did not take his seat in the latter, as he was chosen a senator in congress for the term ending in 1877, and was re-elected senator for the term ending in 1883.

FERRY, WILLIAM MONTAGUE, clergyman, was born Sept. 8, 1796, in Granby, Mass. In 1834 he purchased, with others, a tract of land in the Grand river valley, where he founded a settlement and went extensively into the manufacture of lumber. He died Dec. 30, 1867, in Grand Haven, Mich.

FESS, SIMEON DAVIDSON, educator, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 11, 1861, in Lima, Ohio. He is favorably known as a popular lecturer. He is the author of *A Compendium of United States History*, and *Outlines of Physiology and Hygiene*.

FESSENDEN, FRANCIS, lawyer, soldier, was born March 18, 1839, in Portland, Maine. He served with distinction through the civil war, and was brevetted major-general. He was subsequently appointed secretary of the treasury, and now practices his profession of law in Portland, Maine.

FESSENDEN, SAMUEL, soldier, lawyer, was born in Rockland, Maine. He was appointed second lieutenant in the fifth Maine battery, Jan. 18, 1865. He is a lawyer and politician in Stamford, Conn.

FESSENDEN, SAMUEL, lawyer, philanthropist, was born July 16, 1784, in Fryeburg, Maine. In 1815-16 he was in the general court of Massachusetts, and in 1818-19 represented his district in the Massachusetts senate. For fourteen years he was major-general of the twelfth division of Massachusetts militia. He died March 13, 1869, in Portland, Maine.

FESSENDEN, SAMUEL CLEMENT, clergyman, lawyer, congressman, was born March 7, 1815, in New Gloucester, Maine. In 1856 he established the Maine Evangelist; in 1858 entered upon the practice of law; and soon after was elected judge of the municipal court of Rockland. He was elected a representative from Maine to the thirty-seventh congress. In 1865 he was appointed a member of the board of examiners of the patent office.

FESSENDEN, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born in 1739 in Cambridge, Mass. He became pastor in Walpole, N. H., which charge he held from 1767 till 1813. He was author of *The Science of Sanctity*, and *The Boston Self-Styled Gentlemen-Reviewers Reviewed*. He died in 1813.

FESSENDEN, THOMAS AMORY DEBLOISE, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 23, 1826, in Portland, Maine. In 1858 he was appointed aide-de-camp to the governor of Maine. In 1860 he was elected to the Maine legislature, and in 1861 was chosen attorney for the county of Androscoggin, which position he held until 1862, when he was elected a representative from Maine to the thirty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy. He died Sept. 28, 1868, in Lewiston, Maine.

FESSENDEN, THOMAS GREEN, author, poet, was born April 22, 1771, in Walpole, N. H. He was an agricultural writer of Boston who edited the *New England Farmer* and similar journals, but in earlier life won considerable attention as a satirical poet under the name of Christopher Caustic. He was the author of *Country Lovers* and the *Terrible Tractoration*; poems by which he is remembered. He published *Original Poems*; *The Ladies' Monitor*; *American Clerk's Companion*; *Democracy Unveiled*; *Pills, Poetical, Political, and Philosophical*; and *Laws of Patents for New Inventions*. He died Nov. 11, 1837, in Boston, Mass.

FESSENDEN, WILLIAM PITT, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 16, 1806, in Boscawen, N. H. He was a member of the Maine legislature in 1832 and in 1840; was a representative in congress from 1841 to 1843, declining further service; and was again in the state legislature in 1845 and 1846, and in 1853 and 1854. He was elected a senator in congress for six years, from 1853; and in 1859 was re-elected for the term of six years. In 1864 he was elected a senator in congress for the term 1865-71. He died Sept. 8, 1870, in Portland, Maine.



FESSENGER, JOHN G., physician, scientist, inventor, was born Nov. 24, 1844, in Trenton, Ohio. He served as a union soldier during the civil war as first lieutenant, and was subsequently promoted to lieutenant-colonel. After the close of the war he graduated in medicine, and during 1888-93 served as surgeon and physician in the United States service. He has patented several articles of merit, and has taken a great interest in scientific subjects.

FESSENLER, ORVILLE DAVID, merchant, legislator, was born April 11, 1865, in Boston, Mass. He is a successful merchant of Brookline, N. H.; has filled numerous public offices of trust, and served with distinction as a member of the New Hampshire legislature.

FESTETITTS, MRS. KATE NEELY, author, was born in 1837 in Virginia. She is a writer of children's books whose home has been in Washington since 1885. She is the author of *Ellie Randolph*; and *A Year at Dangerfield*.

FETHERS, OGDEN HOFFMAN, educator, lawyer, was born Sept. 20, 1845, in Sharon, N. Y. In 1863 he graduated from the Fort Edward Collegiate institute, and subsequently received the degrees of A. M. and LL. D. For many years he was regent of the university of Wisconsin, and in 1889 was commissioner from Wisconsin to the celebration centennial of constitutional government. He has attained eminence as one of the foremost lawyers of Wisconsin, and is the senior member of the leading law firm of Janesville.

FETTER, GEORGE W., educator, was born Jan. 22, 1827, in Montgomery county, Pa. For eighteen years he taught grammar schools in Philadelphia, where he was in 1864 elected principal of the girls' normal school.

FETTEROLF, ADAM H., educator, college president, was born Nov. 24, 1841, in Montgomery county, Pa. Since 1883 he has been president of Girard college of Philadelphia.

FEUCHTWANGER, LEWIS, chemist, author, was born Jan. 11, 1805, in Bavaria. He was a noted chemist of New York city who came to America from Germany in 1829. He was the author of *Popular Treatise on Gems*; *Elements of Mineralogy*; *Treatise on Fermented Liquors*; and *Practical Treatise on Soluble or Water Glass*. He died June 25, 1876, in New York city.

FEW, IGNATIUS A., college president, was born April 11, 1789, in Georgia. He was elected to the presidency of Emory college in 1837, opened the new institution in 1838, and resigned in 1839, because of failing health. He died Nov. 28, 1845, in Athens, Ga.

FEW, WILLIAM, soldier, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born June 8, 1748, in Maryland. In 1778 he was surveyor-general of the state, and presiding judge of the Richmond county court. In 1780 he was sent as delegate to congress and was again appointed in 1786. In the next year he assisted in forming the national constitution, which he duly signed. After its adoption he was elected a senator in congress, serving from 1789 to 1793. In 1796 he was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of the state of Georgia. He subsequently served upon the bench in the legislature of that state. During the latter years of his life he resided in the city of New York, of which he was mayor; and was elected to the legislature of New York. He also held the office of commissioner of loans. He died June 16, 1828, in Fishkill, N. Y.

FEWKES, JESSE WALTER, ethnologist, author, was born in 1850 in Massachusetts. He is an ethnologist of Boston who has written valuable professional monographs; and edited the *Journal of American Ethnology and Archaeology*.

FEY, CONRAD, business man, state legislator, was born June 17, 1831, in Germany. In 1847 he settled in Detroit, Mich., and since 1862 has resided in East Saginaw, where he has been justice of the peace for eight years, and police justice seven years. In 1873-74 he served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state legislature.

FICKEN, JOHN F., lawyer, legislator, was born June 16, 1843, in Charleston, S. C. For six successive terms he served with distinction as a member of the state legislature of South Carolina; and was mayor of Charleston for one term of four years.

FICKETT, FRED WILDON, lawyer, jurist, explorer, was born Aug. 29, 1867, in Dixmont, Maine. During 1882-85 he was in charge of the United States signal service stations in Southeast Alaska. In 1895 he represented his department of the government on the famous Copper river expedition. For two years he served as judge of police court of Galveston, Texas.

FICKLEN, JOHN ROSE, educator, author, was born Dec. 14, 1858, in Falmouth, Va. He filled the chair of history and rhetoric in Tulane university for a number of years, and in 1893 was appointed professor of history and political science in the same university. He has recently published *A History of Louisiana*, written with Miss Grace Elizabeth King as joint author.

FICKLIN, JOSEPH, educator, author, was born Sept. 9, 1833, in Winchester, Ky. He is a professor of mathematics in the university of Missouri who has published *The Complete Algebra*; and *Elements of Algebra*, and a series of arithmetical textbooks.

FICKLIN, ORLANDO B., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1808 in Kentucky.

In 1834 he was a member of the Illinois legislature, and was attorney for the Wash circuit in 1835. In 1838 and in 1842 he was again elected to the legislature. In 1843 he was elected a representative in congress from Illinois, serving six consecutive years, and was again elected in 1850. In 1853 he was colonel of militia, and in 1856 was a presidential elector.

FIEDLER, WILLIAM FREDERICK, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 8, 1862, in Cleveland, Ohio. He has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of Ohio at Cleveland; has been prosecuting attorney and judge of the police court, and takes an active part in public affairs.

FIEDLER, WILLIAM H. F., merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 25, 1847, in New York city. In 1877 he was elected a representative in the state legislature, and was re-elected in 1878. In 1879 he was elected mayor of Newark, serving two years. In 1882 he was, a third time, elected to the state assembly to fill a vacancy, and was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

FIELD, AARON W. He is a noted lawyer of New Marlborough, Mass., and takes an active part in all public affairs.

FIELD, ARCHELAUS G., physician, was born Nov. 15, 1829, in Ontario county, N. Y. He is an eminent physician and surgeon of Des Moines, Iowa.

FIELD, BENJAMIN, state senator, was born June 12, 1816, in Dorset, Vt. In 1854-55 he was elected to the New York state senate, and in 1867 was a member of the constitutional convention. He died in August, 1876, in Albion, N. Y.

FIELD, BENJAMIN HAZARD, philanthropist, was born May 2, 1814, in Winchester county, N. Y. He was president in 1886 of the Historical society, an incorporator of the American museum of natural history, the Sheltering Arms, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and was president of the free circulating library and the eye and ear infirmary. He died March 17, 1893, in New York city.

FIELD, MRS. CAROLINE LESLIE WHITNEY, author, poet, was born in Massachusetts. She is a writer of Guilford, Conn., and the author of *High Lights*, a novel; *The Unseen King*, and *Other Poems*.

FIELD, CYRUS WEST, merchant, capitalist, was born Nov. 30, 1819, in Stockbridge, Mass. He organized his first Atlantic Telegraph company in 1856, and in 1857-58, after repeated trials and failures, was successful; and a message was sent from the queen and a reply transmitted from the president. He died April 9, 1892, in Hudson, N. Y.

FIELD, DAVID DUDLEY, clergyman, author, was born May 20, 1781, in Madison, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Stockbridge, Mass., and the author of *History of Pittsfield*; *Genealogy of the Brainerd Family*; and *Histories of the Counties of Berkshire and Middlesex*. He died April 15, 1867, in Stockbridge, Mass.

FIELD, DAVID DUDLEY, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Feb. 13, 1805, in Haddam, Conn. He studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1828 and commenced practice in New York city. In 1857 he was appointed, by the legislature, chairman of a commission to prepare a new code of laws. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy. His *Speeches and Miscellaneous Papers* have been published in three volumes. He died in 1894.

FIELD, EUGENE, journalist, author, poet, was born in 1850 in Maine. He was a journalist and author of Chicago whose writing has received much indiscriminating and damaging praise. He was the author of *The Denver Tribune Primer*; *Culture's Garland*; *A Little Book of Profitable Tales*; *A Little Book of Western Verse*; *Second Book of Verse*; *Love Songs of Childhood*; *With Trumpet and Drum (verse)*; *Echoes from the Sahine Farm (with R. M. Field)*; *Songs and Other Verse*; *A Second Book of Verse*; and *The Holy Cross, and Other Tales*. He died in 1895 in Chicago, Ill.

FIELD, GEORGE WASHINGTON, lawyer, author. He was the author of *Iowa County and Township Officers*; *Law of Damages*; *Private Corporations for Pecuniary Gain*; *Law of Private Corporations*; *Constitution and Jurisdiction of United States Supreme Courts*; *Field's Lawyers' Briefs*; *Field's Medico-Legal Guide for Doctors and Lawyers*; and *Legal Relations of Infants in the State of New York*. He died in 1889.

FIELD, HENRY MARTYN, clergyman, author, was born April 3, 1822, in Stockbridge, Mass. He is a congregational clergyman, and editor of the *New York Evangelist*, whose writings are chiefly concerned with his extensive travels. He is the author of *From the Lakes of Killarney to the Golden Horn*; *From Egypt to Japan*; *Story of the Atlantic Telegraph*; *Among the Holy Hills*; *Our Western Archipelago*; *The Barbary Coast*; *On the Desert*; *Old Spain and New Spain*; *Gibraltar*; *Bright Skies and Dark Shadows*; *Summer Pictures, from Copenhagen to Venice*; *Blood is Thicker than Water*; and *The Irish Confederates, or the Rebellion of 1798*. He is a brother of Cyrus W. Field.

FIELD, HENRY MARTYN, physician, educator, author, was born Oct. 3, 1837, in Brighton, Mass. He is a physician and professor in Dartmouth Medical school. *Evacuant Medication* is his only publication.

FIELD, JAMES GAVEN, lawyer, was born Feb. 24, 1826, in Walnut, Va. He was attorney for the commonwealth in his native county from 1860 till 1865. Since the war he has been attorney-general of the state.

FIELD, JESSE SOUTHWICK, lawyer, was born Oct. 3, 1862, in River Falls, Wis. In 1886 he graduated from the law department of the university of Wisconsin, and received the degree of LL. B. He is a successful lawyer of Prescott, Wis.; has been district attorney of his county, and takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

FIELD, JOSEPH M., actor, dramatist, author, was born in 1810 in London, England. He was an actor and dramatist of St. Louis, and the author of *The Drama in Pokerville*, and *Other Stories*. He died Jan. 30, 1856, in Mobile, Ala.

FIELD, KATE, journalist, author, was born in 1854, in St. Louis, Mo. In 1890 she established a literary and critical journal at Washington, which she entitled *Kate Field's Washington*. She died in 1897.

FIELD, MARSHALL, merchant, was born in 1835, in Conway, Mass. His stone building is believed to be the largest wholesale store in the world. He recently gave \$1,000,000 towards the great museum in the art building at the world's fair grounds, now known as the Field Columbian museum.

FIELD, MARTHA REINHARD CATHERINE COLE, journalist, was born May 25, 1855, in Lexington, Mo. In 1881 she became associated with the *Picayune*, and her Correspondence Club in that journal has attracted national attention.

FIELD, MARY KATHERINE KEMBLE, journalist, author, was born in 1838 in St. Louis, Mo. She was a journalist of Washington, and the author of *Planchette's Diary*; *Ten Days in Spain*; *Pen Photographs of Dickens's Readings*; *Haphazard*, *Travel Sketches*; *History of Bell's Telephone*; *Adelaide Ristori, a Biography*; and *Life of Fechter*.

FIELD, MATTHEW C., journalist, was born in 1812 in London, England. He was for several years one of the editors of the *New Orleans Picayune*, and contributed numerous articles in prose and verse to southern periodicals. He died in 1844, at sea.

FIELD, MAUNSELL BRADHURST, lawyer, author, was born in 1822 in New York. He was a lawyer of New York city, and in 1864 was second assistant secretary of the treasury. He was the author of *Adrian (with G. P. R. James)*; *Poems*; and *Memories of Many Men and Some Women*, a volume of entertaining gossip. He died Jan. 24, 1875, in New York city.

FIELD, MOSES W., merchant, congressman, was born Feb. 10, 1828, in Watertown, N. Y. He was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican. In 1875 he presented to the city of Detroit a lot of forty acres of land for a public park.

FIELD, NATHANIEL, physician, was born Nov. 7, 1805, in Jefferson county, Ky. In 1829 he moved to Jeffersonville, Ind., where he practiced his profession until his death. In 1838-39 he was a member of the state legislature. He organized the city government of Jeffersonville, established several churches, serving as pastor for forty years without compensation. He was the author of numerous medical works and lectures. He died Aug. 28, 1888, in Jeffersonville, Ind.

FIELD, RICHARD STOCKTON, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 30, 1803, in White Hill, N. J. He held a seat in the United States senate from that state, for a few months, in 1862-63 to fill a vacancy, and was then appointed judge of the district court of the United States for the district of New Jersey. He died May 25, 1870, in Princeton, N. J.

FIELD, SAMUEL, merchant, philanthropist, was born Aug. 12, 1823, in Delaware county, Pa. For many years he has belonged to the presbyterian board of education, and has taken a leading part in the establishment of the hospital under the management of that denomination.

FIELD, STEPHEN JOHNSON, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Nov. 4, 1816, in Haddam, Conn. He located in Marysville, Cal., in 1850, and was elected first alcalde of that city. He was elected to the second legislature, and was a member of the judiciary committee and framed the laws creating the judicial system of that state. From 1851 to 1857 he practiced his profession, and was then elected a judge of the supreme court for six years, from Jan. 1, 1858. A vacancy occurring on the bench, he was appointed judge to fill it on the 13th of October, 1857; became chief justice in 1859, and in 1863 was appointed to his present position.



FIELD, THOMAS WARREN, educator, author, was born in 1820 in Onondaga Hill, N. Y. He was an educator of Brooklyn who was superintendent of public schools there, 1873-81, and was the author of *Pear Culture*; *Historic and Antiquarian Scenes in Brooklyn*; and *Essay Toward an Indian Bibliography*. He died Nov. 25, 1881, in Onondaga Hill, N. Y.

FIELD, WALBRIDGE ABNER, lawyer, congressman, was born April 26, 1833, in Springfield, Vt. He was assistant United States attorney in Boston from 1865 to 1869; was then appointed assistant attorney-general of the United States, and resigned in 1870. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-fifth congress, but his seat was successfully contested by Benjamin Dean. He was elected to the forty-sixth congress as a republican.

FIELD, WILLIAM HILDRETH, lawyer, author, was born April 16, 1843, in New York city. In 1863 he graduated from Union college, and two years later graduated from the Columbian college law school, with the degree of B. L. The same year he was admitted to the bar, and has attained success in the practice of law. He edited the ninth volume of *Edmonds' Statutes*, and has tried many cases in which his construction has settled the law of the state by the decision of the court of appeals. In 1887 he was president of the Xavier Union, which, under his administration, was transformed into the Catholic club of the City of New York.

FIELDER, GEORGE B., soldier, congressman, was born July 24, 1842, in Jersey City, N. J. He served in the civil war. He was elected register of the county of Hudson in 1884, and re-elected in 1889. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

FIELDER, MRS. LIZZIE DAVIS, poet, was born Jan. 20, 1856, in Wytheville, Va. She is the author of a number of poems.

FIELDS, MRS. ANNIE ADAMS, author, poet, was born in 1834 in Massachusetts. She is a Boston literateur, and the author of *Under the Olive*, a volume of verse; *The Singing Shepherd*, and *Other Poems*; *A Shelf of Old Books*; *Whittier, Notes of his Life and Friendships*; *Memoir of J. T. Fields*; *How to Help the Poor*; and *Authors and Friends*.

FIELDS, JAMES THOMAS, publisher, author, poet, was born Dec. 31, 1817, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a well-known publisher of Boston who edited the *Atlantic Monthly* in 1862-70; and was the author of *Yesterdays with Authors*; *Underbrush*, a collection of essays; and *Ballads, and Other Verses*. *Reminiscences of his life* were published in *A Memoir by Mrs. Fields*. He died April 24, 1881, in Boston, Mass.

FIELDS, WILLIAM C., merchant, congressman, was born Feb. 13, 1804, in New York city. He was sixteen years a justice of the peace in the town of Laurens, and subsequently supervisor of the town. In 1866 he was elected a representative from New York to the fortieth congress.



FIESTER, S. F., educator, poet, was born Jan. 17, 1855, in Williamsport, Pa. He received his education at the Williamsport high school, and the Iowa State Normal school. At the age of fifteen he entered educational work; was county superintendent for eight years in Waverly, Iowa, and is now a professor in Washington, D. C. He has traveled in every state of the Union, and across British America; has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press; and his poems have been incorporated in several standard works.



FILBERT, LUDWIG SPANG, physician, inventor, was born March 12, 1825, in Berks county, Pa. In 1871 he gave up the practice of medicine, and organized the Vulcanized Paving company of Philadelphia, of which he has since been president. He invented an artificial stone paving, that is recognized as the best known lining for the largest reservoir basin.

FILLMORE, JOHN COMFORT, musician, author, was born in 1843 in Connecticut. He was a musician of Milwaukee, and the author of History of Piano-Forte Music; New Lessons in Harmony; and Lessons in Musical History.

FILLMORE, MILLARD, thirteenth president of the United States, was born Jan. 7, 1800, in Cayuga county, N. Y. In 1829 he was elected to the New York assembly, and held the office three years. He was married to Abigail Powers in 1826. In 1832 he was elected to the national house of representatives. He was again elected in 1836, and re-elected in 1838-40. He was defeated for governor of New York in 1844. In 1847 he was elected comptroller of the state, and in 1848 was elected vice-president of the United States. Upon the death of President Taylor he became president, and took the oath of office July 10, 1850. At the expiration of his term, March 4, 1853, he returned to his home in Buffalo, and in 1856 was a candidate for the presidency, but was beaten. He died March 8, 1874. Fillmore held office sixteen years. He was economical, and died rich.



FILON, MICHAEL, banker, railroad president, was born March 3, 1820, in Auburn, N. Y. He was president of the Rochester and Lake Ontario railroad; mayor of Rochester in 1862-63, and in 1889 was elected president of the East Side Savings bank. He died July 14, 1893.

FILSON, JOHN, author, explorer, was born in 1747 in Chester county, Pa. He was an early explorer of the western country, and the author of The Discovery, Settlement and Present State of Kentucky; Map of Kentucky; and Topographical Description of the Western Territory.

FINCH, CHARLES J., farmer, legislator, was born Aug. 28, 1862, in Story county, Iowa. He was elected a member of the third state legislature of Wyoming in 1894, and received the re-election in 1896.

FINCH, FRANCIS MILES, jurist, author, poet, was born June 9, 1827, in Ithaca, N. Y. He was a New York jurist and dean of the law school of Cornell university since 1892. He has published a number of poems, among which Nathan Hale and The Blue and the Gray are well known.

FINCH, H. STANLEY, lawyer, jurist, was born July 24, 1853, in Stamford, Conn. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar, and has attained success in the practice of law in his native city. He has been justice of the peace, and since 1887 has been judge of the court of probate.

FINCH, ISAAC, state legislator, congressman, was born in New York. He was a member of the assembly of that state in 1822 and 1824, and was a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1831.

FINCK, HENRY THEOPHILUS, journalist, author, was born Sept. 22, 1854, in Bethel, Mo. He is a musical journalist of New York city, and the author of Wagner and Other Musicians; Romantic Love and Personal Beauty; Chopin, and Other Musical Essays; Lotus-Time in Japan; The Pacific Coast Scenic Tour; and Spain and Morocco.

FINDLAY, JAMES, soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1775 in Franklin county, Pa. He was receiver of public moneys in Cincinnati district from the first establishment of land offices until 1824. He was colonel of the second Ohio volunteers in 1812, serving under General Hull at Detroit. He was a representative in congress from 1825 to 1833; and was candidate for governor in 1834. He died Dec. 28, 1835, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

FINDLAY, JOHN, congressman, was born in Franklin county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, from 1823 to 1827.

FINDLAY, JOHN KING, lawyer, jurist, author, was born May 12, 1803, in Mercersburg, Pa. He was recorder of Lancaster in 1841-45, judge of the Philadelphia district court in 1845-51, and president of the third judicial district of Pennsylvania in 1857-62. He published an enlarged edition of Archbold's Law of Nisi Prius in two volumes. He died Sept. 13, 1885, in Spring Lake, N. J.

FINDLAY, JOHN VAN LEAR, state legislator, was born Dec. 21, 1839, in Williamsport, Md. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1861 and 1862; and in 1866 was appointed collector of internal revenue at Baltimore. He was city solicitor from 1876 to 1878; and was the orator for Maryland at the centennial exposition in 1876. He was elected to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

FINDLAY, WILLIAM, governor, was born June 20, 1768, in Mercersburg, Pa. In 1807 he was chosen treasurer of Pennsylvania, and in 1817 became governor of that state.

FINDLEY, SAMUEL, clergyman, educator, author, was born Oct. 26, 1818, in West Middletown, Pa. He was an associate reformed clergyman and educator, and the author of Rambles Among the Insects.

FINDLEY, THOMAS MASKELL, educator, clergyman, college president, was born September 29, 1847, in West Mahoning, Pa. In 1883 he was appointed president of the university of southern Dakota, at Pierre, which he had founded and organized. In 1885 he became pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian church, St. Paul, Minn.

FINDLEY, WILLIAM, governor, United States senator, was born in Franklin county, Pa. He was governor of Pennsylvania from 1817 to 1820, and was a senator in congress from that state from 1821 to 1827. He died Nov. 14, 1846.

FINDLEY, WILLIAM, congressman, author, was born about 1758 in Ireland. He was a member of congress from Pennsylvania from 1791 to 1799 and from 1803 to 1817. He published a Review of the Funding System in 1794, and a History of the Insurrection of the Four Western Counties of Pennsylvania, in 1796. He died April 5, 1821, in Greensburg, Pa.

FINDLEY, WILLIAM THORNTON, clergyman, was born June 2, 1814, in West Middletown, Pa. He has held pastorates at Chillicothe, Springfield, and Xenia, Ohio, and Newark, N. J.; and in 1867-68 edited the Family Treasure, published in Cincinnati.

FINE, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born Aug. 26, 1784, in New York city. He settled in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., and was a judge in that county for eighteen years, from 1821 to 1839, and again in 1844. He was county treasurer from 1821 to 1833, and a state senator in 1848. He was a representative in congress from 1839 to 1841. He published a volume of law lectures. He died Jan. 4, 1867, in Ogdensburg.

FINERTY, JOHN F., journalist, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1846, in Ireland. He settled in Chicago, Ill.; was field correspondent of the Chicago Times in four Indian wars, including the campaign against Sitting Bull in 1876, and the famous Sibley scout in the Big Horn Mountains. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-eighth congress.

FINGER, MICHAEL SIDNEY MICHAEL, merchant, banker, state senator, was born in May, 1837, in Lincoln county, N. C. He is a successful merchant and banker of Newton, N. C. He has served as a member of the house of representatives, and in 1880 was elected for a second time to the state senate.

FINK, ALBERT, civil engineer, was born Oct. 27, 1827, in Frankfort-on-the-Main. He designed and supervised the building of the first important iron bridges in this country, that over the Monongahela river and the viaduct over Trey Run.

FINK, FREDERICK, artist, was born Dec. 18, 1817, in Little Falls, N. Y. He painted many excellent genre pictures, the most notable of which are The Artist's Studio; The Shipwrecked Mariner; and The Negro Wood-Sawyer. He died in 1849.

FINK, WILLIAM E., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1822 in Ohio. He was elected to the senate of Ohio, and in 1852 was a member of the national convention which nominated General Scott for the presidency. In 1861 he was again elected a state senator. In 1862 he was chosen a representative from Ohio to the thirty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and the forty-third congresses.

FINKELNBURG, GUSTAVUS A., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 6, 1837, in Prussia. He served one year in the volunteer army during the rebellion. He was elected to the Missouri state legislature in 1864, and re-elected, and acted as speaker pro tem. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-first congress, and was re-elected to the forty-second congress.

FINLEY, EBENEZER R., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 31, 1833, in Orrville, Ohio. He served in the union army as an officer during the war of the rebellion, and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

FINLEY, H. F., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 18, 1833. He was elected to the state legislature in 1861-62. He was elected commonwealth's attorney in 1862 for six years, which office he resigned in 1866; was re-elected in 1867, and again in 1868 for six years. He was elected to the state senate in 1875; was appointed United States district attorney for Kentucky in 1876, and was elected judge of the fifteenth circuit in 1880, for six years. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

FINLEY, JAMES BRADLEY, clergyman, author, was born July 7, 1781, in North Carolina. He was a methodist clergyman of Ohio, and at one time chaplain in the state penitentiary. He was the author of *History of the Wyandot Mission; Memorials of Prison Life; Sketches of Western Methodism; and Life Among the Indians*. He died in 1856.

FINLEY, JESSE JOHNSON, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 18, 1812, in Wilson county, Tenn. He was elected to the state senate of Arkansas in 1841. He removed to Memphis, Tenn., in 1842, and was elected mayor of Memphis in 1845. He removed to Marianna, Fla., in 1846, and was elected to the state senate of Florida in 1850. He was elected a presidential elector on the whig ticket in 1852, and was appointed judge of the western circuit of Florida in 1853, and was elected to the same office in 1855 and again in 1859. He was appointed judge of the confederate states court for the district of Florida in 1861. He resigned and volunteered as a private in the army of the confederate states in March, 1862, and was successively promoted to the rank of captain, colonel, and brigadier-general. He located at Lake City, Fla., in 1865, and resumed the practice of law; removed to Jacksonville, Fla., in 1871, and continued practice there, and was elected to the forty-fourth congress.

FINLEY, JOHN, soldier, Indian trader. He was a major in the continental army, and afterward became an Indian trader.

FINLEY, JOHN, journalist, author, poet, was born Jan. 11, 1797, in Brownsburg, Va. He was a journalist of Richmond, Ind., mayor of that town for a number of years. He was the author of *The Hoosier's Nest and Other Poems*. He died Dec. 23, 1866, in Richmond, Ind.

FINLEY, JOHN BARCLAY, legislator, banker, was born Nov. 17, 1845, in Philadelphia, Pa. During 1887-92 he was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature and resigned from that position in 1892. In 1887 he was a member of the revenue commission of Pennsylvania, and subsequently of the coast defence commission. He has been president of the Fifth National bank of Pittsburg, Pa.; an officer in a number of corporations, and is now president of the People's bank of Monongahela, Pa.

FINLEY, JOHN PARK, soldier, author, was born in 1854 in Michigan. He was a lieutenant in the signal service. He is the author of *Tornadoes; Manual of Instruction in Optical Telegraphy; and Sailors' Handbook of Storm Track, Fog and Ice Charts of the North Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico*.

FINLEY, MRS. MARTHA, author, was born April 26, 1828, in Chillicothe, Ohio. She is a voluminous writer of religious and moral tales for girls, including more than twenty *Elsie Books; The Mildred Books; Casella; Wanted—a Pedigree; and others*.

FINLEY, ROBERT, clergyman, college president, philanthropist, was born in 1772 in Princeton, N. J. He originated the plan of colonizing emancipated blacks in Africa, and was instrumental in framing the constitution, and in organizing the Colonization society. In 1817 he became president of Franklin college of Athens, Ga. He died Oct. 3, 1817, in Athens, Ga.

FINLEY, SAMUEL, college president, was born Nov. 3, 1723, in Summit Bridge, Del. He was ordained an evangelist in 1747. In 1758 he was elected president of the College of New Jersey. He died Feb. 4, 1761.

FINN, HENRY J., actor, was born in 1782 in New York city. In 1811 he appeared in Montreal, and thereafter played at other places, being in Savannah, Ga., in 1818-20. He died Jan. 13, 1840, on Long Island Sound.

FINNEY, CHARLES GRANDISON, clergyman, college president, author. He was a congregational clergyman famous during his earlier career as a revivalist. He was president of Oberlin college in 1852-66. He is the author of *Lectures on Revivals; Systematic Theology; Lectures to Professing Christians; Character of Free Masonry; and Sermons on Gospel Themes*.

FINNEY, DARWIN A., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1814 in Shrewsbury, Vt. He was a member for several years of the assembly and senate of Pennsylvania, and in 1866 was elected a representative from that state to the fortieth congress. He died July 25, 1868, in Europe.

FINNEY, DAVID W., soldier, merchant, miner, miller, legislator, was born Aug. 22, 1839, in Parke county, Ind. He served in the army during the civil war, and was promoted from fifth corporal to first sergeant for meritorious service. He has been justice of the peace, and mayor of Neosho Falls, Kan.; a member of the Kansas legislature for one term; a member of the state senate for two terms; and lieutenant-governor for two terms. He was the elector nominated by the fourth congressional district on the McKinley and Hobart ticket. For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business and stock-raising; two years were spent in securing the right-of-way for the Santa Fe railway, and he is now engaged in the milling business.

FINNEY, FREDERICK NORTON, railroad president, was born in Boston, Mass. He is president of the Wisconsin Trust company.

FINNEY, THOMAS M., clergyman, journalist, author, was born July 13, 1827, in St. Louis, Mo. In 1876 he settled in St. Louis, where he has filled pastorates in the methodist episcopal churches. From 1869-72 he was editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*. He is the author of a work entitled *Life of Bishop E. M. Marvin*.

FINOTTI, JOSEPH MARIA, clergyman, author, was born in 1817 in Italy. He was a Roman catholic clergyman who was in charge of a Colorado parish at the time of his death. He was the author of *French Grammar; A Month of Mary; Life of Blessed Paul of the Cross; Italy in the Fifteenth Century; Diary of a Soldier; The French Zouave; Herman the Pianist; and The Spirit of St. Francis de Sales*.

Bibliographia Catholica Americana, his most important work, was never completed. He died in 1879 in Denver, Col.

FIRM, JOSEPH L., inventor, was born March 19, 1837, in Williamsburg, N. Y. In 1859 he was engaged in the Frank Leslie publishing house, and since that date his connection with the house has been continuous. He is the inventor of a process of printing on glass from electrotype plates, in colors or otherwise.

FISCHER, ISRAEL F., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 17, 1858, in New York city. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

FISH, FRED STARR, educator, lawyer, was born Feb. 23, 1860, in Litchfield, N. Y. He is a graduate of the Cornell university, and has had a successful career in educational work. In 1893 he was police justice at Richland Center, Wis., and was attorney for the St. Paul Railroad company at Spring Green, Wis. For several years he was engaged in business in Wisconsin with success; and has always taken an active part in the political affairs of that state. He studied law in Madison, Wis., and is now engaged in the practice of law in Milwaukee, Wis.



FISH, HAMILTON, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 3, 1808, in New York city. For several years he was a commissioner of deeds for the city and county of New York; and in 1837 was elected to the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1845, and in 1847 was elected to the state senate to fill a vacancy. He was governor of New York from 1848 to 1850, and was a senator in congress from 1851 to 1857. In 1869 he went into the cabinet of President Grant as secretary of state. He died Sept. 7, 1893, in Garrison, N. Y.

FISH, HENRY CLAY, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 27, 1820, in Halifax, Vt. He was a baptist clergyman of Newark, N. J., and the author of *Primitive Piety Revived; The Price of Soul Liberty; Harry's Conversion; Harry's Conflicts; Handbook of Revivals; Bible Lands Illustrated*, and several compilations.

FISH, MELANTHON WILLIAMS, physician, was born March 20, 1828, in Kortright, Del. He settled in Oakland, Cal., where he became in 1872 professor of physiology in the medical department of the university of California.

FISH, NICHOLAS, soldier, was born Aug. 28, 1758, in New York city. He was appointed adjutant-general of the state in 1786, and was a supervisor of the revenue under Washington in 1794. He died June 20, 1833, in New York city.

FISH, NICHOLAS, lawyer, diplomat, banker, was born Feb. 19, 1846, in New York city. He was charge d'affaires to the Swiss confederation in 1877-81, and United States minister to Belgium in 1882-86.

FISH, PRESERVED, shipping merchant, banker, was born July 3, 1766, in Portsmouth, R. I. He has attained prominence as a successful shipping merchant of New Bedford. He was elected president of the Tradesman's bank, and was a member of the chamber of commerce from 1801, serving until his death. He died July 23, 1846, in New York city.

FISH, STUYVESANT, railroad president, was born June 24, 1851, in New York city. In 1883 he was made second vice-president of the Illinois Central, becoming president in 1887. He is also president of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad and other corporations affiliated with the Illinois Central.

FISHBACK, WILLIAM MEADE, lawyer, legislator, governor, was born Nov. 5, 1831, in Culpeper county, Va. He graduated from the university of Virginia, and soon obtained a good reputation as an able lawyer of Arkansas. He was a member of the Arkansas legislature during two constitutional conventions; was elected United States senator in 1864 by the union legislature, but declined to serve. In 1895 he was elected governor of Arkansas and served with distinction.

FISHBURN, WILLIAM, soldier, state legislator, was born in 1760. He was on the staff of Gen. Anthony Wayne, to whom he was aide-de-camp at the capture of Stony Point, and afterward attained the rank of major-general. He died Nov. 3, 1819, in Walterborough, S. C.

FISHER, ALEXANDER METCALF, educator, journalist, was born in 1794 in Franklin, Mass. He became professor of mathematics, natural philosophy and astronomy in Yale. He died April 22, 1822.

FISHER, ALVAN, artist, was born Aug. 9, 1792, in Needham, Mass. In 1814 he began as a portrait-painter, and soon afterward undertook barn-yard scenes, winter landscapes, and cattle-pieces. One of his best works is a portrait of Spurzheim, painted after death, from recollection, in 1832. He died Feb. 16, 1863, in Dedham, Mass.

FISHER, CARMON, poet. He has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press, and his poems have been incorporated in several standard collections.

FISHER, CHARLES, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 20, 1789, in Rowan county, N. C. He commenced public life by going into the state senate in 1818; and in 1819 was elected to congress from North Carolina. In 1821 he was again elected to the state legislature, where he served almost continuously until 1836. From 1839 to 1841 he was again a representative in congress. He died May 7, 1849, in Hillsborough, Miss.

FISHER, CHARLES, actor, was born in 1816 in England. In 1872 he joined the company of Augustin Daly, playing Old Dorton and Falstaff as his first parts. He continued with this company until his retirement from the stage in 1890. He died June 11, 1891, in New York city.

FISHER, CHARLES HARRIS, physician, was born June 30, 1822, in Killingly, Conn. He served in the state senate in 1869-70 and 1877-79. He prepared the annual reports of the vital statistics of Rhode Island from 1878 to 1885, and those of the state board of health since 1879.

FISHER, DANIEL W., clergyman, college president, was born Jan. 17, 1838, in Arch Spring, Pa. He has filled pastorates in the presbyterian churches at Madison, Ind.; Wheeling, W. Va.; New Orleans, La.; and Allegheny City, Pa. Since 1879 he has been president of Hanover college.

FISHER, DAVID, clergyman, congressman, was born Dec. 3, 1794, in Somerset county, Pa. He was elected to the legislature of Ohio; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847. He died May 7, 1886, near Mount Holly, Pa.

FISHER, EBENEZER, clergyman, college president, author, was born Feb. 6, 1815, in Charlotte, Maine. He was a universalist clergyman who was the first president of the theological seminary at Canton, N. Y. He is the author of *The Christian Salvation*. He died Feb. 21, 1879, in Canton, N. Y.

FISHER, GEORGE, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1830; and a member of the New York assembly from Tioga county in 1835.

FISHER, GEORGE JUDSON, physician, author, was born Nov. 27, 1825, in North Castle, N. Y. He was a physician, for many years medical director at Sing Sing prison; and the author of *Biographical Sketches of Distinguished Physicians of Westchester County, N. Y.*; *Animal Substances Employed as Medicines by the Ancients*; and *Diploteratology*.

FISHER, GEORGE P., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 13, 1817, in Kent county, Del. In 1843 and 1844 he was elected to the Delaware house of representatives; in 1846 became secretary of state of Delaware; and in 1849 went into the state department at Washington as the confidential clerk of Secretary Clayton. In 1850 he was appointed by President Taylor a commissioner to settle claims against Brazil, which office expired in 1852. From 1857 to 1860 he held the position of attorney-general of the state of Delaware; and was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-seventh congress. He was subsequently appointed a judge of the supreme court for the District of Columbia, which position he resigned to accept that of district attorney.

FISHER, GEORGE PARK, educator, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 10, 1827, in Wrentham, Mass. He is a congregational clergyman, and has been professor of ecclesiastical history at Yale university since 1861. He is the author of *The Supernatural Origin of Christianity: The Reformation; The Beginnings of Christianity; Faith and Rationalism; Discussions in History and Theology; Life of Benjamin Silliman; The Grounds of Theistic and Rationalistic Belief; History of the Christian Church; The Christian Religion; Manual of Natural Theology; Manual of Christian Evidences; Outlines of Universal History; Nature and Method of Revelation; and The Colonial Era*.

FISHER, HENDRICK, congressman. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the colonial congress which met in New York in 1765.

FISHER, HORATIO G., state senator, congressman, was born April 21, 1838, in Huntingdon, Pa. He was a member of councils from 1862 to 1865; county auditor from 1865 to 1868; and burgess from 1874 to 1877. In 1876 he was elected a state senator for the term of four years; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

FISHER, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born in Maryland. He settled in Delaware; and was appointed United States judge for that district in 1812 by President Madison.

FISHER, JOHN, manufacturer, congressman, was born March 13, 1806, in Londonderry, N. H. In 1856 he settled at Batavia, N. Y.; and was subsequently engaged as a state commissioner in erecting the buildings for the New York State Institution for the Blind, in Batavia. In 1868 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first congress.

FISHER, JOHN DIX, physician, author, was born in 1799. He aided in organizing the Perkins institution for the blind in Boston, Mass. He was the author of a *Description of the Distinct, Confluent, and Inoculated Small-pox, Varioloid Disease, Cow-pox, and Chicken-pox*. He died March 3, 1850.

FISHER, JOSEPH W., jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. In 1871 he was appointed United States chief justice of the supreme court for the territory of Wyoming.

FISHER, JOSHUA, physician, author, was born May 17, 1749, in Dedham, Mass. He was a zealous student of natural history, and bequeathed twenty thousand dollars to the Hanover university to found a professorship of that science. He was the author of a *Discourse on Narcotics*. He died March 21, 1833, in Beverly, Mass.

FISHER, JOSHUA FRANCIS, reformer, author, was born Feb. 17, 1807, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a municipal reformer of Philadelphia; and the author of *The Degradation of Our Representative System and Its Reform; Reform of Municipal Elections; and Nomination of Candidates*. He died Jan. 21, 1873, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FISHER, MICHAEL MONTGOMERY, educator, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 8, 1834, in Rockville, Ind. He is a presbyterian clergyman and educator, and has been professor of Latin at the university of Missouri since 1871. He is the author of *The Three Pronunciations of Latin; and Education*.

FISHER, NATHANIEL, clergyman, was born July 8, 1742, in Dedham, Mass. He was prominent in organizing the protestant episcopal church in New England. He died Dec. 20, 1812, in Salem, Mass.

FISHER, OSCAR L., clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 12, 1844, in Freeport, Ill. He has for many years been president of the Fort Worth university, Texas.

FISHER, REBECCA JANE GILLILAND, was born Aug. 31, 1832, in Philadelphia, Pa. She has been president of

the following associations: Missionary, Church Aid, W. C. T. U., Literary, and the Ladies' Prohibition club of Austin, Texas, where she now resides, and is a highly honored member of society. She has also been president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas for seven years; and a member of the Woman's State Press association, and other organizations. Her parents were killed by the Indians in 1839; herself and little brother were taken prisoners, but rescued in a few hours by the Texas rangers. In 1848 she became the wife of the Rev. O. Fisher, a noted author and clergyman of the methodist church. She has written extensively for current newspapers and magazines, and her writings have been described as prose poems.

FISHER, REDWOOD S., merchant, journalist, author, was born in 1782 in Philadelphia, Pa. He published several volumes on political economy and statistical subjects, one of which is *The Progress of the United States of America from the Earliest Periods, Geographical, Statistical, and Historical*. He also edited a *Gazetteer of the United States*. He died May 17, 1856, in Philadelphia, Pa.



FISHER, SAMUEL REED, clergyman, author, was born June 2, 1810, in Norristown, Pa. He was a German reformed clergyman of Chambersburg, Pa.; and the author of Exercises in the Heidelberg Catechism; The Rum Plague, a translation from Zschokke; The Family Assistant; and Heidelberg Catechism Simplified. He died June 5, 1881, in Tiffin, Ohio.

FISHER, SAMUEL SPARKS, soldier, lawyer, author, was born April 11, 1832, in St. Joseph county, Mich. He published six volumes of Reports of Cases Arising under Letters-Patent for Inventions in the Circuit Courts of the United States. He died Aug. 14, 1874, in Luzerne county, Pa.

FISHER, SAMUEL WARE, clergyman, college president, author, was born April 5, 1814, in Morristown, N. J. He was a presbyterian clergyman and educator, who was president of Hamilton college in 1858-67. He was the author of Three Great Temptations of Young Men; and Occasional Sermons and Addresses. He died Jan. 18, 1874, near Cincinnati, Ohio.

FISHER, SPENCER O., merchant, banker, congressman, was born Feb. 3, 1843, in Camden, Mich. He was mayor of West Bay City from 1881 to 1884. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1884; and in the same year was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress.

FISHER, SIDNEY GEORGE, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 11, 1856, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of The Making of Pennsylvania; The Evolution of the Constitution of the United States; The Men, Women and Manners in Colonial Times; and other works.

FISHER, THEODORE WELLES, educator, physician, author, was born May 29, 1837, in Westboro, Mass. He is a physician, and since 1881 has been clinical instructor in mental disease at Harvard university. He is the author of Plain Talks About Insanity.

FISHER, THOMAS, author, poet, was born Jan. 21, 1801, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia writer who published Dial of the Seasons; Song of the Sea Shells; and Mathematics Simplified and Made Attractive. He died Feb. 12, 1856, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FISHER, WILLIAM MARK, painter, was born Dec. 15, 1841, in Boston, Mass. He has painted landscapes from studies in the neighborhood of Paris, also genre paintings and cattle-pieces, including Noon; On the Cam; and The Meadows.

FISK, ARCHIE CAMPBELL, soldier, capitalist, was born Oct. 18, 1836, in Steuben county, N. Y. He served through the civil war, and received the rank of adjutant-general. He is president of the Denver Land and Improvement Co.; the Fisk Real Estate and Improvement company; and the Denver Circle Real Estate company in Denver, Colo.

FISK, CHARLES J., lawyer, jurist, was born March 11, 1862, in Whiteside county, Ill. This rising lawyer has served as judge of the district court of the first judicial district of North Dakota.

FISK, CLINTON BOWEN, lawyer, soldier, merchant, reformer, statesman, was born Dec. 8, 1828, in York, N. Y. He served with distinction through the civil war; was promoted brigadier-general in 1862, and brevetted major-general of volunteers in 1865. He actively aided in establishing the Fisk university of Nashville, Tenn., which was named for him. In 1886 he was the prohibition candidate

for the governorship of New Jersey; and for sixteen years was president of the board of Indian commissioners. He died July 9, 1890, in New York city.

FISK, EZRA, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 10, 1785, in Shelburne, Mass. He became in 1813 pastor of the presbyterian church in Goshen, N. Y., where he remained twenty years. He published an oration, delivered at Williams college in 1825; a lecture on the Inability of Sinners. He died Dec. 5, 1833, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FISK, FIDELIA, missionary, author, was born May 1, 1816, in Shelburne, Mass. In 1843 she went to Persia as a missionary among the Nestorians, where she labored fifteen years, much of the time as teacher in a female seminary. She was the first principal of the seminary at Oroomiah. She published Memorial of Mount Holyoke Seminary, and Woman and Her Savior in Persia, and at the time of her death was engaged in writing Recollections of Mary Lyon. She died Aug. 9, 1864, in Shelburne, Mass.

FISK, GEORGE CLEMENT, manufacturer, was born March 4, 1831, in Hinsdale, N. H. He entered the office of T. W. Watson, car builder, as a bookkeeper; this firm was reorganized in 1862, and in 1871 he was elected president. He is president of two other companies, and proprietor of the Brightwood paper mills in New Hampshire.

FISK, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born about 1762. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1805 to 1809, and from 1811 to 1815, when he was appointed one of the judges of the supreme court of Vermont. He was a senator in congress during the years 1817 and 1818, and resigned; and in 1812 was appointed judge of the territory of Indiana, and in 1817 collector of the port of Alburg, which office he held eight years. He died Dec. 1, 1844, in Swanton, Vt.

FISK, JONATHAN, lawyer, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1809 to 1811, and again from 1813 to 1815, when he was appointed United States attorney for the southern district of New York.

FISK, PLINY, missionary, was born June 24, 1792, in Shelburne, Mass. After traveling extensively in Greece, Egypt, Palestine, and Syria, he joined, in 1825, the mission already established at Beirut, and died there of fever in the following October. He died Oct. 23, 1842, in Syria.

FISK, SAMUEL, soldier, clergyman, author, was born July 23, 1828, in Shelburne, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman who served as a soldier in the federal army, and was killed at the battle of the Wilderness. He is the author of Mr. Dunn Browne's Experiences in the Army. He died May 22, 1864, in Fredericksburg, Va.

FISK, WILBUR, clergyman, college president, lecturer, author, was born Aug. 31, 1792, in Brattleboro, Vt. He was a methodist clergyman once famous as a pulpit orator, and the first president of Wesleyan university in 1831-39. He was the author of Calvinistic Controversy; Travels in Europe; and Sermons on Universalism. He died Feb. 22, 1839, in Middletown, Conn.

FISKE, JOHN, naval officer, was born April 10, 1744, in Salem, Mass. He was master mariner during the revolutionary war, and fought in many conflicts. After the war he engaged in commerce; was made major-general of militia in 1792; and acquired fame and fortune. He died Sept. 28, 1797, in Salem, Mass.

FISKE, JOHN, philosopher, lecturer, author, was born March 30, 1842, in Hartford, Conn. He is a philosopher and historian of Cambridge, who has lectured extensively upon American history, and is a thinker of the school of Darwin and Spencer. He is the author of Myths and Myth-Makers; Outlines of Cosmic Philosophy; The Unseen World; Darwinism and Other Essays; Tobacco and Alcohol; Excursions of an Evolutionist; The Destiny of Man; The Idea of God as Affected by Modern Knowledge; American Political Ideas from the Standpoint of Universal History; The Critical Period of American History, 1783-89; The Beginnings of New England; Civil Government in the United States; The War of Independence, a work for young readers; The American Revolution; The Discovery of America; United States History for Schools; Life of Edward L. Youmans; and Virginia and Her Neighbors.

FISKE, LEWIS RANSOM, clergyman, educator and college president, was born Dec. 24, 1825, in Albion, Mich. He received his education at the Michigan university, from which institution he received the degrees of A. B. and A. M., and subsequently the degree of LL. D. The degree of D. D. was conferred by the Albion college. During 1875-77 he was editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate.

In 1850-53 he was professor of natural science at Albion college; in 1853-56 filled the same chair in the Michigan State Normal school; and during 1856-63 was professor of chemistry at the Michigan State Agricultural college. During 1863-77 he was pastor of churches in Jackson, Ann Arbor and Detroit; and since 1877 has been president of Albion college.

FISKE, NATHAN, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 9, 1733, in Weston, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Brookfield, Mass., who was a prolific author of essays and addresses. Beside separate sermons, his published works include Sermons; and The Moral Monitor, a collection of essays once very popular as a school reader. He died Nov. 24, 1799, in Brookfield, Mass.

FISKE, NATHAN WELBY, educator, clergyman, author, was born April 17, 1798, in Weston, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, and professor at Amherst college in 1824-47. He was the author of Manual of Classical Literature; Sermons; Young Peter's Tour Around the World; and Story of Aleck, or the History of Pitcairn's Island. He died May 27, 1847, in Jerusalem, Palestine.

FISKE, OLIVER, soldier, physician, author, was born Sept. 2, 1762. He served in the army during the revolutionary war. He began practice in Worcester, Mass., in 1790, and in 1803 was appointed special justice of the court of common pleas. He died in 1836 in Boston, Mass.

FITCH, ASA, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1811 to 1813.

FITCH, ASA, naturalist, agriculturist, author, was born Feb. 24, 1809, in Salem, N. Y. He was made New York state entomologist in 1854, and for many years published annual reports on insects injurious to vegetation. He died April 8, 1878, in Salem, Mass.



FITCH, ASHBEL PARMELEE, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1848, in Mooers, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar in November, 1869, and has since practiced his profession in New York city. He was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses. In 1893 Mr. Fitch resigned his seat in congress, and was elected comptroller of the city of New York, serving in that capacity for four years.



FITCH, BENJAMIN, merchant, philanthropist, was born June 13, 1802, in New York. In 1866 he founded the Fitch home in Darien, Conn., for soldiers' orphans. He added a public hall and an art gallery, and also built a church in Darien. In 1881 he founded the Fitch institute, which was organized on the plan of the Cooper institute of New York city. He died Nov. 7, 1883, in New York city.

FITCH, CHARLES ELLIOTT, journalist, was born Dec. 3, 1835, in Syracuse, N. Y. In 1865 he became editor of *The Syracuse Daily Standard*; and in 1873 of *The Daily Democrat and Chronicle*. In 1890 he was appointed United States collector of internal revenue; has been a voluminous writer on many subjects; and is the author of numerous pamphlets.

FITCH, EBENEZER, educator, was born Sept. 26, 1756, in Norwich, Conn. In 1791 he became principal of Williamstown academy, and when this became Williams college, in June, 1793, he was elected its first president, an office which he held until 1815, when he resigned to become pastor of the presbyterian church in West Bloomfield, N. Y. He died March 21, 1833, in Bloomfield, N. Y.

FITCH, ELEAZAR THOMPSON, educator, lecturer, author, was born Jan. 1, 1791, in New Haven, Conn. For many years he was professor of divinity at Yale. He wrote theological reviews and other articles for periodicals, and a volume of his sermons was published in 1871. He died Jan. 31, 1871, in New Haven, Conn.

FITCH, ELIJAH, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1745. He became a minister of the congregational church in Hopkinton in 1771, where he remained till his death. He was the author of *The Beauties of Religion*, a long poem addressed to youth; and also of a short poem entitled *The Choice*. He died Dec. 16, 1788, in Hopkinton, Mass.

FITCH, GRAHAM NEWELL, physician, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 5, 1809, in Le Roy, N. Y. He was a medical professor in the Rush Medical college at Chicago, Ill., from 1844 to 1849. In 1844, 1848, and 1856, he was chosen a presidential elector, and in 1836 and 1839 was elected to the legislature of Indiana. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1853; and in 1857 was chosen a senator of the United States for the term ending in 1861.

FITCH, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 24, 1622, in England. He was pastor at Saybrook in 1646-60, and was afterward installed as the first minister of Norwich. He published *First Principles of the Doctrine of Christ*, and several sermons. He died Nov. 18, 1702, in Lebanon, Conn.

FITCH, JOHN, inventor, was born Jan. 21, 1743, in Windsor, Conn. He is said by authorities to be the originator of run-

ning vessels by steam as early as 1785. He died in 1798 in Bardstown, Ky.

FITCH, JOHN LEE, artist, was born June 25, 1836, in Hartford, Conn. He has achieved reputation as a painter of forest scenes, and is a close student of nature. His largest picture, *In the Woods*, was exhibited at Philadelphia in 1876. Among his other works are *On Gill Brook*; *A Mountain Brook*; *The Outlet*; *Waiting for a Bite*; *A Stray Sunbeam*; *Cliff Side*; *Willows on the Croton*; and *Near Carmel*, N. Y.

FITCH, LEROY, naval officer, was born in 1835 in Indiana. He served in the Mississippi squadron during the civil war, taking part in the capture of Forts Donelson and Pillow, the reduction of Island No. 10, and the victory over the confederate fleet at Memphis, Tenn. He died April 13, 1875, in Logansport, Ind.

FITCH, THOMAS, jurist, governor, was born in June, 1699, in Norwalk, Conn. He was chancellor, judge of the superior court, and chief justice of his state. His principles were loyal, and, notwithstanding the growing unpopularity of his opinions, he was elected governor in 1754, and held office till 1766. He died in July, 1774.

FITCH, THOMAS, merchant, journalist, congressman, was born Jan. 29, 1838, in New York city. He went to California in 1860, and became editor of the *San Francisco Times*; and also of the *Placerville Republican*. In 1862 he was elected to the state assembly. He removed to Nevada territory in 1863, and edited the *Virginia Union*; and in 1864 was elected to the first constitutional convention of Nevada. He subsequently settled in Washoe City and practiced law; and in 1865 was appointed a district attorney. In 1861 he settled in Belmont; and was elected a representative from Nevada to the forty-first congress as a republican.

FITCH, THOMAS DAVIS, physician, surgeon, author, lecturer, was born July 14, 1829, in Troy, Pa. He has been surgeon and lecturer on obstetrics in various Chicago hospitals, and was one of the originators in 1870 of the Woman's hospital medical college in the same city, in which institution he has filled the chair of gynecology.

FITCH, WILLIAM CLYDE, dramatist, author, was born in 1865. He is a dramatist of New York city, the author of *Beau Brummell* and other plays; *The Knighting of the Twins*, and *Ten Other Tales*; and *Some Correspondence and Six Conversations*.

FITHIAN, GEORGE W., lawyer, congressman, was born July 4, 1854, near Willow Hill, Ill. He was elected state's attorney of Jasper county in 1876, and was re-elected in 1880. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat. He also served as railroad and warehouse commissioner of Illinois.

FITLER, EDWIN HENRY, manufacturer, mayor of Philadelphia, was born Dec. 2, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1859 he reorganized the concern under the name of Edwin H. Fitler and Co. The business steadily grew until, in 1880, the works were removed to Bridesburg and fitted with the newest appliances of the trade, and they now occupy fifteen acres of ground space.

FITTON, JAMES, clergyman, was born in 1803 in Boston, Mass. He was instrumental in establishing the college of the Holy Cross at Worcester, and the first

Roman catholic newspaper. He died Sept. 15, 1881, in Boston, Mass.

FITTON, SAMUEL D., banker, was born June 21, 1846, in Hamilton, Ohio. After receiving his education, he entered the First National bank of Hamilton, Ohio. He held each successive position from messenger up to president, being elected to that responsible office in May, 1895.

FITTS, JAMES HARRIS, lawyer, banker, manufacturer, was born Oct. 12, 1830, near Jackson, Ala. He received his education at the university of Alabama. He became bank attorney of the Old State bank, a depository of the confederate state government. During 1865-68 he was trustee of the university of Alabama. He has been treasurer of the diocese, trustee and treasurer of the bishop's fund of the diocese of Alabama; and for the past quarter of a century has been treasurer of the university of Alabama. He organized and was president of the Tuscaloosa Cotton mills, which manufactured the first colored cotton plaids made in the south; and in 1865 he established the banking house of J. H. Fitts and Company.

FITTS, OLIVER, jurist. He was a citizen of Mississippi; and in 1810 was appointed United States judge for the territory of Mississippi.

FITZ, HENRY, telescope-maker, was born in 1808 in Newburyport, Mass. In 1835 he made his first reflecting telescope, and in the winter of 1844 invented a method of perfecting object-glasses for refracting telescopes, constructing the first one out of the bottom of an ordinary tumbler. He died Nov. 6, 1863, in New York city.

FITZGERALD, DAVID C., lawyer, orator, was born June 8, 1868, in Limerick, Ireland, where his ancestors have been prominent in national affairs since early in the fourteenth century. His education was completed in Oxford university, where he received the degrees of B. A. and LL. B. In 1890 he was admitted to the bar of New York, and subsequently to the bar of the United States. He has attained note as a successful lawyer, and has a large practice in Buffalo, N. Y. He is considered one of the best authorities on international law; and is prominent in the councils of the democratic party.



FITZGERALD, JOHN F., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 11, 1865, in Boston, Mass. He was a member of the Boston common council of 1892; and was elected a member of the Massachusetts state senate in 1893 and 1894. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

FITZGERALD, LOUIS, soldier, merchant, was born May 31, 1838, in New York city. He entered the United States service as first lieutenant in the eleventh regiment New York volunteers, served throughout the war and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He was for several years president of the New York Mercantile Trust company, and is connected with a number of prominent corporations of that city.

FITZGERALD, MARCELLA A., poet, was born Feb. 23, 1845, in Canada. She is the author of *Poems*, a volume which contains her best productions.

FITZGERALD, OSCAR PENN, clergyman, bishop, author, was born Aug. 24, 1829, in Caswell county, N. C. This eminent clergyman has been superintendent of public instruction of the state of California; editor of the Christian Advocate of Nashville, Tenn.; and bishop of the methodist episcopal church south. He is the author of California Sketches; Centenary Cameos; Glimpses of Truth; Christian Growth; Life of McFerrin; Dr. Summers, A Life Study; Eminent Methodists; The Epworth Book; and other works.

FITZGERALD, THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born April 10, 1796, in Germantown, N. Y. In 1848 and 1849 he was a senator in congress from Michigan under the appointment of the governor. He died March 25, 1855, in Niles, Mich.

FITZGERALD, THOMAS, journalist, dramatist, was born Dec. 22, 1819, in New York city. He began the publication of The Daily Item in 1852, and for the next forty years of his life his great energies were devoted to building up the interests of the paper in Philadelphia. He was a successful dramatist, his first play, Light at Last, being produced in 1868. He died June 25, 1891, in London, England.

FITZGERALD, THOMAS JOSEPH, lawyer, journalist, was born March 1, 1857, in Canada. He practiced law for five years in Chicago; and since 1887 has been engaged in journalism as Washington, D. C., correspondent, and writer for magazines and newspapers generally.

FITZGERALD, WILLIAM, jurist, congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1831 to 1833, and was a member of the committee on expenditures in the treasury department. He was also judge of the circuit court of Tennessee.

FITZHUGH, EDWARD HENRY, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 21, 1816, in Caroline county, Va. He removed to Richmond, Va., in 1861, and served in an important capacity in the quartermaster's department of the confederate army from 1861 till 1865.

FITZHUGH, GEORGE, lawyer, author, was born July 2, 1807, in Prince William, Va. He was a lawyer of Port Royal, Va.; and was the author of Sociology for the South; and Cannibals All, or Slaves without Masters. He died July 30, 1881, in Huntsville, Texas.

FITZHUGH, NICHOLAS, jurist, came of a Virginia family. In 1803 he was appointed a judge of the circuit court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in 1726 in Stafford county, Va. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1779 to 1780. He died in 1809.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM HENRY, philanthropist, author, was born March 8, 1792, in Chatham, Va. He was elected vice-president of the American colonization society, and took an active interest in it, supporting it both with voice and pen. In 1826 he published a series of essays in behalf of the cause, over the signature of Opimius, in the columns of the Richmond Inquirer. He died May 21, 1830, in Cambridge, Md.

FITZPATRICK, BENJAMIN, lawyer, jurist, governor, United States senator, was born June 30, 1802, in Greene county,

Ga. In 1841 he was elected governor of Alabama; and in 1843 was re-elected to the same position. In 1852 he was appointed a senator in congress to fill a vacancy; and in 1855 was elected to the same position for the term ending in 1861, and took part in the rebellion. He died in November, 1870, in Antonaga county, Ala.

FITZPATRICK, JOHN BERNARD, bishop, was born Nov. 1, 1812, in Boston, Mass. He erected one of the finest orphan asylums in America, a large reformatory, a hospital, and a college. He died Feb. 13, 1866, in Boston, Mass.

FITZPATRICK, T. Y., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 20, 1850, in Floyd county, Ky. He has filled the positions of county judge, county attorney, and representative in the state legislature; was democratic elector in 1884, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

FITZPATRICK, THOMAS P., educator, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Feb. 11, 1827. He served four years as a member of the Virginia state senate soon after the war. In 1884 he was elected judge of the county court of Nelson county, and received the re-election in 1890 to the same office.

FITZ SIMONS, CHARLES, soldier, business man, was born Dec. 26, 1834, in New York city. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He is a successful business man of Chicago, Ill.

FITZSIMONS, THOMAS, congressman, was born in 1741 in Ireland. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1789 to 1795; and was a member of the legislature for many years. He was president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and of other local institutions. He died in August, 1811.

FLAGET, BENEDICT JOSEPH, bishop, was born Nov. 7, 1763, in France. In 1841 he was ordained Roman catholic bishop, Bardstown, Louisville, Ky. He died Feb. 11, 1850, in Nazareth, Ky.

FLAGG, EDMUND, lawyer, journalist, author, poet, was born Nov. 24, 1815, in Maine. He was a lawyer and journalist of St. Louis and elsewhere, living in West Salem, Va., in recent years. He was the author of Venice, the City of the Sea, a history, his most important work. Other writings of his include North Italy since 1849; Commercial Relations of the United States; Blanche of Artois; and Edmond Dantes, a sequel to Monte Cristo.

FLAGG, EDWARD OCTAVUS, clergyman, lecturer, poet, was born Dec. 18, 1824, in Georgetown, S. C. He is a grandson of Dr. Flagg, a



surgeon in the war of the revolution; and the son of Henry C. Flagg, a lawyer and formerly mayor of New Haven, Conn. Previous to taking orders he studied law. After having pursued a course of civil engineering he entered Trinity college, then studied divinity; and at the age of twenty-five was ordained deacon. On being admitted to the priesthood, he became rector of Trinity church of Norwich, Conn., and while there established a church at Yantie. Dr. Flagg has been the founder of several parishes; was rector of the New York All Saints' church; and for six

years was assistant of Grace church. For several years he was chaplain of the ninth regiment New York national guard. He has delivered a course of lectures on literature and history in New York and elsewhere. A collection of his poetical works was published in 1889; and six years later a second volume was issued, entitled Poems and Later Poems. He was made a doctor of law by St. John's college of Annapolis in 1898. He is the author of Rejoice for Liberty, a patriotic hymn.

FLAGG, GEORGE WHITING, artist, was born June 26, 1816, in New Haven, Conn. Among his pictures are Landing of the Pilgrims; Landing of the Atlantic Cable; and Columbus and the Egg.

FLAGG, HENRY COLLINS, lawyer, journalist, was born Jan. 5, 1792, near Charleston, S. C. He took an active part in politics, opposing the federalist party in Connecticut, both as a public speaker and as editor and proprietor of the Connecticut Herald. He died March 8, 1863, in New Haven, Conn.

FLAGG, ISAAC, educator, author, was born in 1843 in Massachusetts. He was a professor of Greek at Cornell university in 1871-88, and has been a professor at the university of California since 1891. He is the author of The Hellenic Oration of Demosthenes; Versicles; The Seven Against Thebes, of Eschylus; and Iphigenia among the Taurians, of Euripides.

FLAGG, JARED BRADLEY, clergyman, artist, author, was born June 16, 1820, in New Haven, Conn. He studied for a short time with his brother George, and subsequently with his uncle, Washington Allston. When but sixteen years old he exhibited in the National Academy of Design a portrait of his father which received favorable notice from the artists and art critics of the time.



He settled in Hartford, where he became prominent as a portrait painter. He was called to the rectorship of Grace church of Brooklyn Heights, where he remained eight years. In his later life, while still pursuing his art, he devoted a portion of his time to literary work, and in 1892 published his first book, The Life and Letters of Washington Allston.

FLAGG, JOHN FOSTER BREWSTER, physician, author, was born May 12, 1804, in Boston, Mass. He was a Philadelphia physician; and the author of Ether and Chloroform and Their Employment in Surgery, Dentistry, Midwifery, etc. He died Sept. 8, 1872, in West Chester, Pa.

FLAGG, RUFUS CUSHMAN, clergyman, educator, was born Aug. 3, 1846. This eminent educator and clergyman is well known as the president of Ripon college of Wisconsin.

FLAGG, WILLARD CUTTING, agriculturist, was born Sept. 16, 1829, in Moro, Ill. He became prominent in local politics, was collector of internal revenue for the twelfth district of Illinois in 1862-63, and a member of the state senate in 1869-73. He died March 30, 1878, in Moro, Ill.

FLAGG, WILSON, naturalist, author, was born Nov. 5, 1805, in Beverly, Mass. He was a naturalist of Cambridge; and the author of Studies in the Field and Forest; Woods and By-Ways of New England; Halcyon Days; A Year among the Trees; and A Year among the Birds. He died May 6, 1884, in North Cambridge, Mass.

FLAGLER, HENRY N., oil producer, refiner, was born about 1830 in Canandaigua, N. Y. When he was admitted to partnership in the oil refining firm of Rockefeller, Andrews and Flagler of that city, his future was assured. The Standard Oil Co. succeeded the firm to which Mr. Flagler belonged, and he has been prominently identified with its management since its organization.

FLAIG, ANDREW, merchant, banker, was born Aug. 24, 1852, in Germany. He was the first mayor of the city of Colby, Wis., where he has held high positions in the public affairs of his county and state. He is a successful merchant and banker, and interested in various business enterprises of his city.

FLANAGAN, JAMES WINRIGHT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 5, 1805, in Albemarle, Va. He was a member of the state legislature in 1851 and 1852; and of the senate in 1855 and 1856. He was an elector in 1857; and a member of the state constitutional conventions of 1866 and 1868. He was elected to congress for the state at large in 1869; elected lieutenant-governor in 1869; and was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing in 1870, and ending in 1875.

FLANAGAN, WEBSTER, farmer, lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 9, 1832, in Cloverport, Ky. In 1851 he was admitted to the bar; and at the beginning of the civil war was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers in the confederate service. In 1865 he was appointed judge of the fifth judicial district of Texas. He was elected to the state constitutional convention in 1869; and two years later



became lieutenant-governor of the state. In 1875 he served as a member of the Texas state senate. He has been a delegate to the republican conventions of 1872, 1880, 1884, 1888, 1892, and 1896. In 1890 he was candidate for governor of Texas; and in 1891 was appointed collector of customs for El Paso, which position he resigned in 1893. During 1876-80 he was president of the Henderson and Overton Railroad company.

FLANDERS, ALVIN, journalist, congressman, governor, was born in 1825 in Hopkinton, N. H. He took part in establishing the San Francisco Daily Times, with which he was connected until 1861. During that year he was elected to the state legislature; spent two years in the United States branch mint; and in 1862 was appointed register of the Humboldt Bay Land office, which office he resigned. He then removed to Washington territory, from which he was elected a delegate to the fortieth congress. In 1869 he was appointed governor of Washington territory.

FLANDERS, BENJAMIN FLANDERS, congressman, governor, was born Jan. 26, 1816, in Bristol, N. H. He became the editor of the Tropic newspaper of New Orleans; served as a member of the city government; was superintendent of a public school, and also of a railroad company. Towards the close of the year 1861 he was elected, under a new order of things, a representative from Louisiana to the thirty-seventh congress, taking his seat within a fortnight of its final adjournment; and in 1867 he was appointed, by military authority, governor of Louisi-

ana. In 1870-73 he was mayor of New Orleans; and in 1873 was appointed United States treasurer of that city.

FLANDERS, HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 13, 1826, in Plainfield, N. H. He is a lawyer of Philadelphia; and the author of Maritime Law; The Law of Shipping; Lives of the United States Chief Justices (1858); Memoirs of Cumberland; Exposition of the United States Constitution; The Law of Fire Insurance; and Adventures of a Virginian.

FLANDRAU, THOMAS MACOMB, physician, was born July 8, 1826, in New York. He settled in Rome, N. Y., in 1853, making specialties of surgery.

FLANDRAW, CHARLES E., jurist, was born in New York. He removed to Minnesota territory. He was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for that district.

FLANNERY, JOHN, soldier, merchant, banker, was born Nov. 24, 1835, in Ireland. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of captain. He has been president of the Savannah Cotton exchange, and is president of the Southern bank of the state of Georgia. He is a leader in the cotton trade of the city of Savannah, Ga.

FLANNIGAN, HARRIS, legislator, governor. He was for many years a leading man in the state of Arkansas; a member of the last constitutional convention; and was elected governor of the state in 1873. He died Oct. 23, 1874, in Arkadelphia.

FLASH, HENRY LYNDEN, soldier, poet, was born Jan. 20, 1835, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1852 he graduated from the Western Military institute of Kentucky. He served in the confederate service during the civil war as a volunteer aide on the staffs of Gen. Hardee and Gen. Wheeler. At the close of the war he edited The Confederate of Macon, Ga. During 1866-86 he was engaged in business in New Orleans; and since 1887 has resided in Los Angeles, Cal. In 1860 he published a volume of poems; and has written extensively under the pen names of Lynden Eclair and Harry Flash.

FLAVIN, JOHN T., educator, was born Sept. 19, 1850, in Watertown, Wis. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and graduated from the Northwestern university. He has been county superintendent of schools of Dodge county, Wis., for a quarter of a century, without interruption, and is well known throughout the state as a successful educator. For seven years he has been president of the Wisconsin Teachers' Reading circle, and contributes extensively to current literature on educational topics.

FLEEGER, GEORGE W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 13, 1839, in Butler county, Pa. He served in the union army as a lieutenant. He was a representative in the Pennsylvania legislature in 1871 and 1872; and in 1884, was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

FLEET, THOMAS, printer, journalist, was born Sept. 8, 1685, in England. He was the father of the celebrated Mother Goose Melodies. He was the editor and proprietor of The Boston Evening Post from 1733, which was conducted until 1757 by himself and two sons. He died July 21, 1758, in Boston, Mass.

FLEISCHHAUER, ALFRED M., merchant, state legislator, was born March 31, 1867, in Canada. He is a successful merchant of Reed City, Minn.; and during 1897-98 served with distinction as a member of the Michigan house of representatives.

FLEISCHMANN, CHARLES, merchant, manufacturer, state senator, was born Nov. 3, 1834, in Hungary. He originated the extensive establishment which manufactures Fleischmann's compressed yeast; is interested in numerous other business enterprises; and is the president of the Market National bank. In 1880 he was elected a member of the Ohio state senate; and in 1895 was re-elected to the same office.

FLEMING, ANDREW MAGNUS, lawyer, author, was born April 2, 1858, in Plymouth, Mass. He is a prominent lawyer of Delaware county, Iowa, and is the author of Joe Bowers; Captain Kiddle Wreckleback's Hotel; and Gleanings of a Tyro Bard.

FLEMING, ARETAS BROOKS, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Oct. 29, 1839, in Fairmont, W. Va. He was a member of the house of delegates of the West Virginia legislature in 1872, and again in 1875. During 1878-89 he was judge of the judicial circuit court of West Virginia. He was elected governor of West Virginia, his term of office to commence March 4, 1889, but he did not get the office until Feb. 6, 1890, owing to the noted gubernatorial contest for the office before the legislature in 1889 and 1890, wherein he was contestant and General Nathan Goff was contestee. He served with distinction as governor until March 4, 1893. He is one of the leading lawyers of the south, and is interested in extensive coal mines in the upper Monongahela Valley.

FLEMING, DAVID C., educator, public officer, was born March 22, 1855, in Huntington, Ind. He was a farmer and teacher until 1883 in his native state, and then emigrated to Colorado. He has been county superintendent of schools and has filled numerous other public offices in Sterling, Col.

FLEMING, FRANCIS P., soldier, governor, was born Sept. 28, 1841, in Panama, Fla. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of first lieutenant. He was elected governor of Florida in 1888, and was inaugurated in 1889.

FLEMING, JOHN, printer. He was one of the publishers of the Boston Chronicle in 1767, the first paper that was published twice a week in New England.

FLEMING, JOHN, lawyer, was born June 1, 1842, in Ireland. In 1883 he was appointed by Governor Cleveland as district attorney of Queens county, N. Y., and was then elected to the same office for three years. He was again appointed to that office in 1887 by Governor Hill; and was subsequently elected twice to that position. He is one of the foremost criminal lawyers in the state of New York.

FLEMING, LUCY WARD RANDOLPH, author, poet, was born in 1847 in Brooklyn, N. Y. She is the author of Alice Withrow; and Talks to Little Missionaries; and since her youth has contributed articles of interest on foreign missions, church work and domestic duties.

FLEMING, MRS. MAY AGNES EARLY, author, was born in 1840 in New Brunswick. She was a prolific author of sensational romances, some of which were issued under the pseudonym of Cousin May Carleton. Among them are Guy Earls-court's Wife; Lost for a Woman; and Pride and Passion. She died in 1880.



FLEMING, MAYBURY, dramatic critic. He is a dramatic critic, on the editorial staff of the New York Mail and Express.

FLEMING, THOMAS, soldier, was born in 1727, in Botetourt county, Va. He was a revolutionary soldier, and attained the rank of colonel. He died in August, 1776.

FLEMING, WILLIAM, jurist, congressman, was born in 1734. He became judge of the general court and presiding judge of the court of appeals; and served as a delegate from Virginia to the continental congress in 1779-81. He died February 2, 1824.

FLEMING, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 18, 1836, in Augusta, Ga. He was elected superintendent of the public schools of Augusta and Richmond county, Ga., in 1877-80. He was elected to the state legislature from Richmond county in 1888, 1890, and 1892, and again elected in 1894, and was speaker of the house. He was elected president of the Georgia State Bar association in 1894, and at the annual meeting in 1895 delivered an address on the Ethics of the Bar in Relation to the State. He was chosen in 1895 grand commander of the Knights Templar for the state of Georgia, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

FLEMING, WILLIAM MAYBURY, actor, was born Sept. 29, 1817, in Danbury, Conn. He became known chiefly for his personations of Romeo, Claude Melnotte, Edgar in King Lear, the Bastard in King John, Hamlet, Richelieu, Sir Giles Overreach, Sir Edward Mortimer, Mathias in The Bells, Rolla, Jack Cade, and a few special roles of poetic character. He died May 7, 1866, in New York.

FLEMING, WILLIAMINA PATON, astronomer, author, was born May 15, 1857, in Scotland. In 1879 she became connected with the Harvard college observatory. She is the author of a work entitled *Annals of the Observatory*.

FLENNIKER, ROBERT P., jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He was appointed a justice of the United States court for the territory of Utah, residing at Salt Lake City.

FLETCHER, ALICE CUNNINGHAM, ethnologist, was born about 1845 in Boston, Mass. Under the care of the Woman's National Indian association, Miss Fletcher established a system by which small sums of money were lent to such Indians as wished to buy tracts of land and build houses. She has published numerous papers and monographs.

FLETCHER, ASAPH, physician, was born June 28, 1746, in Westford, Mass. He was elected in 1780 to the convention that framed the constitution of Massachusetts, and labored earnestly to introduce into that instrument the principle of absolute freedom of worship. He died Jan. 5, 1839, in Cavendish, Vt.

FLETCHER, AUSTIN BARCLAY, lawyer, was born March 13, 1852, in Mendon, Mass. He was treasurer and later president of the leading corporation in the wool and leather business in New York city.

FLETCHER, BENJAMIN. He was governor of New York, and lived in the seventeenth century.

FLETCHER, CHARLES, manufacturer, was born Nov. 20, 1840, in England. He has erected one building after another, until six large mills now stand upon the grounds of the Providence Worsted Mill company. Other industrial interests have been managed and promoted by him, including the Saranac, the National and the Fulton Worsted mills, and in 1886 he bought the Narragansett hotel, the principal public house in Providence.

FLETCHER, DUNCAN UPSHAW, lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 6, 1859, in Sumter county, Ga. He is a successful lawyer of Jacksonville, Fla.; was president of the city council in 1889-91; mayor of that city in 1893-95; and in 1893 served with distinction as a member of the Florida state legislature.

FLETCHER, GEORGE HENRY, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 18, 1860, in Mankato, Minn. In 1881 he graduated from the university of Michigan with the degree of B. A.; and in 1883 was admitted to the practice of law in Minneapolis, Minn. During 1887-91 he was president of the Union League of Minneapolis; and in 1893 served with distinction as a member of the Minnesota house of representatives, and was chairman of the judiciary committee.

FLETCHER, GEORGE NICHOLS, lumberman, was born Dec. 13, 1813, in Ludlow, Vt. He is president of the International Sulphite Fiber and Paper company of Detroit, and of the Rumford Falls Power company of Maine. He is also working gold mines in Arizona.

FLETCHER, HORACE, clergyman, was born Oct. 28, 1796, in Cavendish, Vt. He was one of the most useful and respected ministers in his native state. He was chosen state senator in 1855. He died November 27, 1871.

FLETCHER, ISAAC, congressman. He was formerly a member of the Vermont legislature; was a member of congress from that state from 1837 to 1841. He died Oct. 19, 1842, in Lyndon, Vt.

FLETCHER, JAMES COOLEY, clergyman, author, was born in 1823 in Indianapolis, Ind. He is a presbyterian clergyman, missionary to Brazil in 1851-54, and author with D. P. Kidder of the once very popular work, *Brazil and the Brazilians*, which first appeared in 1857, and reached an eighth edition in 1868.

FLETCHER, JOSIAH MOODY, manufacturer, poet, was born Jan. 14, 1828, in Halifax, Mass. In 1843 he engaged in the bookselling and publishing business in Nashua, N. H.; and since 1854 has been engaged in the manufacture of furniture. He is president of the Fletcher and Webster Furniture company, and proprietor of the Nashua Novelty works. He is the editor of several gift books, and in 1890 published a volume of poems entitled *A Thousand Songs of Life, Love, Home and Heaven*.

FLETCHER, JULIA CONSTANCE (GEORGE FLEMING), author, was born in 1859. She is a novelist whose home is in Rome, and is the author of *Kismet*; *The Head of Medusa*; *Mirage*; *Vestigia*; *Andromeda*; *The Truth About Clement Ker*; and *For Plain Women Only*.

FLETCHER, LOREN, manufacturer, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born April 10, 1833, in Mount Vernon, Maine. He was elected to the state legislature in 1872 and re-elected seven times; the last three terms served as speaker, having been unanimously elected the last term. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

FLETCHER, MILES J., was born in 1828, in Indianapolis, Ind. In 1860 he was elected superintendent of public instruction for the state of Indiana.

FLETCHER, RICHARD, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 8, 1788, in Cavendish, Vt. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature; a representative in congress from 1837 to 1839, and judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts from 1848 to 1853. He died June 21, 1869, in Boston, Mass.

FLETCHER, ROBERT, anthropologist, author, was born in 1823, in England. He is an eminent anthropologist of Washington and the author of *Paul Broca and the French School of Anthropology*; *Prehistoric Trephining and Cranial Amulets*; *Human Proportion in Art and Anthropometry*; *Some Recent Experiments in Serpent Venom*; *The New School of Criminal Anthropology*; and *Tattooing Among Civilized People*.

FLETCHER, RYLAND, state senator, governor, was born Feb. 18, 1799, in Cavendish, Vt. He was governor of Vermont from 1856 to 1858; served in each branch of the legislature of Vermont; and was a presidential elector in 1864. He died Dec. 19, 1885, in Proctorsville, Vt.

FLETCHER, THOMAS, soldier, congressman. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature from Montgomery county in 1803, 1805, and 1806; and was a general in the war of 1812. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky in 1816 and 1817; and again a member of the legislature in 1817, 1820, 1821, and 1825.

FLETCHER, THOMAS CLEMENT, soldier, governor, was born Jan. 21, 1827, in Jefferson county, Mo. In 1865-69 he was governor of Missouri, and issued the proclamation abolishing slavery in that state.

FLETCHER, WILLIAM BALDWIN, physician, author, was born Aug. 18, 1837, in Indianapolis, Ind. He is a physician, and since 1883 has been superintendent of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane. He is the author of *Cholera, Its Characteristics, History, etc.*

FLETT, FLORENCE LILLIAN GILLETTE, dramatist, poet, was born Oct. 3, 1851, near Birmingham, Mich. She is the only child of Mrs. Lucia Fidelia Woolley Gillette, an eminent divine and poet. She received a thorough education in music and in languages; was a successful teacher; and attained success in the dramatic profession in England, the continent and the United States. After her marriage to Mr. George A. Flett of England, she retired to domestic life. In conjunction with her mother she has published a volume entitled *Floating Leaves*.

FLOCK, JAMES P., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 28, 1845, in Bakerstown, Pa. He was a member of the seventeenth general assembly of Iowa; and served as district attorney of the third judicial district of Iowa for six years. He was elected to the fifty-first congress, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a republican.

FLOCKINGER, DANIEL KRUMLER, clergyman, bishop, author, was born in 1824, in Sevenmile, Ohio. He is a clergyman belonging to the sect of united brethren, and since 1885 a foreign missionary bishop of that faith. He is the author of *Off-hand Sketches of Men and Things in Western Africa*; *Ethiopia*; and *The Church's Marching Orders*.

FLOCKINGER, SAMUEL JACOB, journalist, was born Feb. 14, 1848, near Millville, Ohio. For two years he was tele-



graph editor of the *Dayton Journal*; and in 1878 became a reporter on the *Ohio State Journal of Columbus*. In 1884 he assumed charge of that publication as managing editor, and his life work is shown in that journal. He is considered an authority on Ohio politics, and renders good service to the republican committees.

FLIESS, WILLIAM MAYNARD, capitalist, was born Sept. 7, 1833, in Prussia. He was one of the first capitalists to open mines in Utah. He is president of the California Mining and Water company; the Hollywood Distillery company; and of the St. Joseph and Kansas railroad.

FLINT, ABEL, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 6, 1765, in Windham, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Hartford, who published a Geometry and Trigonometry, with a Treatise on Surveying. He died March 7, 1825, in Hartford, Conn.

FLINT, ALBERT STOWELL, astronomer, was born Sept. 12, 1853, in Salem, Mass. He has been computer of the United States transit of Venus commission at Washington, D. C.; and is now assistant astronomer at the Washburn Observatory of the university of Wisconsin.

FLINT, AUSTIN, physician, author, was born Oct. 20, 1812, in Petersham, Mass. He was a distinguished physician of New York city who held professorships in several New York medical colleges, and was the author of Practice of Medicine; Continued Fever; Chronic Pleurisy; Dysentery; Physical Explanation and Diagnosis of Diseases of the Respiratory Organs; Diseases of the Heart; Essays on Conservative Medicine; Phthisis; Clinical Medicine; Manual of Auscultation and Percussion; Medical Ethics and Etiquette; and Medicine of the Future. He died March 13, 1886, in New York city.

FLINT, AUSTIN, physician, author, was born March 28, 1836, in Northampton, Mass. He is an eminent physician of New York city, connected with several hospitals and medical colleges, and is the author of Text-Book of Human Physiology; Manual of Chemical Examinations of Urine in Disease; Physiological Effects of Severe and Protracted Muscular Exercise; The Source of Muscular Power; and Physiology of Man.

FLINT, CHARLES LOUIS, author, was born May 8, 1824, in Middleton, Mass. He was secretary of the Massachusetts board of agriculture in 1853-81, and one of the founders of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. He is the author of The Agriculture of Massachusetts; Grass and Forage Plants; Milch Cows and Dairy Farming; and Manual of Agriculture.

FLINT, CHARLES RANLETT, merchant, was born Jan. 24, 1850, in Thomaston, Maine. In 1871 he organized the firm of Gilchrist, Flint and Company, ship-



chandlers; and in 1872 established the firm of W. R. Grace and Company, transacting a general shipping and commission business with the west coast of South America, principally Peru. In 1876 he was appointed consul in New York for the republic of Chili; and in 1880 he became president of the United States Electric Lighting company. In 1876 he established a business in Peru; and in 1884 established a large rubber business on the Amazon. In 1885 he entered the firm of Flint and Company, composed of his father, Benjamin Flint; and his brother, Wallace Benjamin Flint; and of this firm he is now senior member. He is a director of several railroad and steamship companies, and of various financial institutions; and was recently elected one of the council of the university of the city of New York.

FLINT, DAVID BOARDMAN, merchant, was born May 1, 1816, in Troy, N. H. He is the founder of the well known firm of Flint and Hall, dealers in lumber. He built the Channing Chapel of Winter Harbor, Maine, and deeded it to the American Unitarian association.

FLINT, HENRY, educator, author, was born in 1675, in Dorchester, Mass. He was appointed a fellow of Harvard college in 1700, and in 1705-54 was a tutor there. He died Feb. 13, 1760.

FLINT, HENRY MARTYN, journalist, author, was born March 24, 1829, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a journalist of Chicago, and the author of Life of Stephen A. Douglas; History and Statistics of United States Railroads; and Mexico Under Maximilian. He died Dec. 12, 1868, in Camden, N. J.

FLINT, JACOB, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 7, 1767, in Reading, Mass. He published a history of Cohasset in the Massachusetts historical collection, and two discourses on the history of Cohasset. He died Oct. 11, 1835, in Marshfield, Mass.

FLINT, JOSHUA BARKER, educator, surgeon, author, was born Oct. 13, 1801, in Cohasset, Mass. He was a surgeon of Boston and subsequently of Louisville, where he was professor of surgery in the Kentucky school of medicine from 1849 till his death. He published The Practice of Medicine. He died March 19, 1864, in Louisville, Ky.

FLINT, MICAH P., lawyer, poet, was born in 1807, in Lunenburg, Mass. He was the author of The Hunter, and Other Poems. He died in 1830.

FLINT, TIMOTHY, clergyman, author, was born July 11, 1780, in Reading, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of New England. His most important work in some respects, the Geography and History of the Mississippi Valley, materially advanced the settlement of that region. His other works include Recollections of Ten Years in the Valley of the Mississippi; Indian Wars in the West; Memoir of Daniel Boone; Lectures on Natural History, etc. Fiction: Francis Berrian; Arthur Clenning; George Mason; and The Shoshonee Valley. He died Aug. 16, 1840, in Salem, Mass.

FLINT, WALLACE BENJAMIN, shipping merchant, was born Oct. 10, 1863, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1888 he was admitted to partnership by his father in the firm of Flint and Co., commission merchants, of which he is yet a member. He has been the consul of Uruguay in New York.

FLIPPIN, MANLIUS T., lawyer, legislator, jurist, poet, was born July 29, 1841, in Monroe county, Ky. After receiving



his education he taught school for eight years; and was admitted to the bar in 1865. He has served several sessions as a republican member of the Kentucky state legislature. In 1874 he was elected judge of the county court for four years; received the re-election in 1878, and again in 1886. He has practiced law with success at Tompkinsville, the county seat of his native county; and has held various positions of public trust in his county and state. He is the author of a volume entitled Poems and Addresses, published by the American Publishers' association of Chicago, Ill.; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

FLITCRAFT, ALLEN J., educator, journalist, author, was born May 14, 1854, in Woodstown, N. J. For many years he was engaged in educational work, and became superintendent of public schools of Doylestown, Pa. In 1878 he was made a special agent of the Provident Life and Trust company, and traveled in its interests throughout the eastern states. He has ever since been identified with insurance business, and in 1888 published a work on insurance which became very popular; and subsequently issued a valuable work entitled Life Insurance Manual, which has run through many editions; and he has since published other works on insurance lines. He is the editor and owner of The Life Insurance Courant, one of the leading publications of its kind.

FLOHR, GEORGE DANIEL, clergyman, was born in 1759, in Germany. He was licensed to preach by the synod of Pennsylvania, and immediately engaged in missionary service in southwestern Virginia. He died in 1826, in Wytheville, Va.

FLOOD, HENRY DELAWARE, lawyer, state senator, was born Sept. 2, 1865, in Appomattox, Va. He received the rudiments of his education in the schools of Appomattox and Richmond; and graduated from the Washington and Lee university, and the university of Virginia. In 1887-91 he served as a member of the Virginia house of delegates; and in 1891 was elected a member of the state senate; and subsequently was the democratic nominee for congress, but was defeated by a majority of only forty-eight. He has attained success as an able lawyer of his native city; and has served with distinction as commonwealth attorney of his county.

FLOOD, JAMES CLAIR, capitalist, was born in 1825, in Ireland. He made money by speculating in mining stock, and several years later formed a partnership with James G. Fair and John W. Mackay, who were then young miners. Flood and O'Brien agreed to furnish money for tools and outfit, while Fair and Mackay prospected in the Sierras. The result was the discovery of the Comstock lode, which made them four of the wealthiest men in the world. They subsequently established the Nevada bank in San Francisco. He died Feb. 21, 1888, in Germany.

FLOOD, THOMAS S., business man, congressman, was born April 12, 1844, in Lodi, N. Y. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

FLOOK, JACOB, clergyman, poet, was born April 18, 1855, in England. He has filled pastorates in the congregational churches at New Haven, Mich.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cambridge, Ill.; and Indianola, Neb. He is the author of a number of poems.

FLORENCE, ELIAS, congressman, was born in Virginia. He having taken up his residence in Ohio, was elected a representative in congress from 1843 to 1845.

FLORENCE, THOMAS BIRCH, journalist, congressman, was born Jan. 26, 1812, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1850 he was elected to congress, where he served continuously until 1861. He established and edited, in Washington, a Sunday paper called the Gazette. He died July 3, 1875, in Washington, D. C.

FLORENCE, WILLIAM JERMYN, actor, was born July 26, 1831, in Albany, N. Y. He made his first appearance in Richmond in 1849, as Peter in The Stranger, and soon acquired distinction as a versatile comic actor. He died Nov. 19, 1891, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FLOURNOY, THOMAS STANHOPE, soldier, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849; and participated in the great rebellion. He died March 13, 1883, in Pittsylvania county, Va.

FLOWER, BENJAMIN ORANGE, journalist, author, was born in 1859, in Illinois. He is the author of *Civilization's Inferno*, or *Studies in the Social Cellar*; *Lessons Learned from Other Lives*; *The New Time*; *Persons, Places and Ideas*; *The Century of Sir Thomas More*; and *Gerald Massey, Poet, Prophet, and Mystic*.

FLOWER, FRANK ABIAL, curator, author, was born May 11, 1854, in Cottage, N. Y. He is a Wisconsin statistician, curator of the state historical society, and the author of *Old Abe, the Wisconsin War Eagle*; *Life of Matthew H. Carpenter*; and *History of the Republican Party*.

FLOWER, GEORGE, pioneer, was born about 1780, in England. He founded the city of Albion; and built the first building, of the log cabin order, being a tavern and blacksmith shop combined. He died Jan. 15, 1862, in Grayville, Ill.

FLOWER, ROSWELL PETTABONE, merchant, congressman, was born Aug. 7, 1835, in Theresa, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy; declined a renomination. He gave fifty thousand dollars to the St. Thomas Home of New York city.

FLOWERS, SAMUEL BRYCE, soldier, physician, was born Oct. 31, 1835, in Wayne county, S. C. He served as surgeon in the confederate army during the civil war. He has contributed to the *Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Reports*, and to the *Virginia Medical Monthly*.

FLOY, JAMES, clergyman, botanist, author, was born Aug. 20, 1806, in New York city. He was a methodist clergyman of New York city; prominent as a botanist and as an anti-slavery leader, and the author of *Guide to the Orchard and Fruit Garden*; *Occasional Sermons*, etc.; and *Literary Remains*. He died Oct. 14, 1863, in New York city.

FLOYD, ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, journalist, was born Nov. 16, 1857, in Granville county, N. C. He is the editor of the *Daily News of Chattanooga, Tenn.*

FLOYD, CHARLES A., congressman, was born in New York. He served in the assembly of that state in 1836 and 1838; and was a representative in congress from 1841 to 1843.

FLOYD, DAVID RICHARD FLOYD-JONES, lawyer, state senator, lieutenant-governor, was born in 1813. He was a member of assembly for New York in 1841, 1843, and in 1857; state senator in 1844-47; and lieutenant-governor of New York in 1863-64. He died Jan. 8, 1871.

FLOYD, ESCAR, lawyer, was born July 22, 1873, in Pittsburg. He received his education in the common schools, Bellview academy, and the university of Virginia. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Birmingham, Ala., where he takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his county and state.

FLOYD, JOHN, soldier, congressman, was born Oct. 3, 1769, in Beaufort, S. C. He was brigadier-general of militia from 1813-14; and subsequently major-general. He served several terms in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1827 to 1829. He died June 24, 1839, in Camden county, Ga.

FLOYD, JOHN, congressman, governor, was born in 1770, in Jefferson county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1817 to 1829; served many years in the legislature of that state; and was governor of Virginia from 1829 to 1834. He died Aug. 16, 1837, in Sweet Springs, Va.

FLOYD, JOHN B., soldier, state legislator, governor, was born June 1, 1807, in Blacksburg, Va. From 1847 to 1849 he served in the Virginia legislature; and was governor of Virginia from 1849 to 1852. He was secretary of war in the administration of President Buchanan. He was one of the first to join the rebellion, in which he took a leading part as a brigadier-general. He died Aug. 26, 1863, in Abingdon, Va.

FLOYD, JOHN G., congressman, was born in New York. He served in the assembly of that state; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1839 to 1843, and from 1851 to 1853.

FLOYD, RICHARD, colonist, was born about 1620, in Wales. He was the first of the Floyd family on Long Island, and a man of intelligence and vigor. He died about 1690, in Setauket, N. Y.

FLOYD, RICHARD, soldier, jurist, was born May 12, 1661, in Setauket, N. Y. He was appointed judge of the common pleas in 1723, and was also colonel of the militia of Suffolk county. He died Feb. 28, 1737, in Setauket, N. Y.

FLOYD, RICHARD, legislator, was born Dec. 29, 1703. He served in the state legislature in 1847-49 and 1853, and was governor of Virginia in 1850-53.

FLOYD, RICHARD, jurist, was born in 1736. He was judge of the common pleas in 1764, and colonel of the militia of Suffolk county. He died June 30, 1791, in New Brunswick, Maine.

FLOYD, WILLIAM, congressman, was born Dec. 17, 1734, in Brookhaven, N. Y. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1783, and signed the Declaration of Independence. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1789 to 1791; and was for three years a member of the New York state senate. He died Aug. 4, 1821, in Oneida county, N. Y.

FLUGLER, THOMAS T., congressman, was born in New York. He served in the assembly of that state in 1842 and 1843; and was a representative in congress from 1853 to 1857.

FLUSSER, CHARLES W., naval officer, was born in 1833, in Annapolis, Md. In 1847 he was a midshipman; and in 1861 took command of the gunboat *Commodore Perry*. He subsequently took part in the shelling of Franklin, Va. He was killed April 18, 1864, in a naval engagement near Plymouth, N. C.

FLYE, EDWIN, merchant, congressman, was born March 4, 1817, in New-castle, Maine. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1858; and was elected a representative from Maine to the forty-fourth congress, to fill a vacancy.

FLYNN, DENNIS T., journalist, congressman, was born Feb. 13, 1862, in Phoenixville, Pa. He removed to Oklahoma territory in 1889, and was commissioned postmaster of the city of Guthrie, which position he still held when elected a delegate to the fifty-third congress. He was re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

FLYNN, PATRICK, soldier, business man, was born May 11, 1834, in Ireland. In 1844 he emigrated to America; received



his education in the Buffalo schools, and removed to Rockford, Ill., in 1859. In 1861-62 he recruited and raised two full companies for the nineteenth regiment Illinois volunteer infantry. He was the original captain of the Mulligan guards; served under General Sherman; and was severely wounded at the battle of Ezra's Church, near Atlanta, in 1854; and was promoted to major. He has served as sheriff of Winnebago county, Ill., for two terms; and for twenty-eight years has been connected with the Rockford Insurance company.

FOBES, PEREZ, educator, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 21, 1752, in Bridgewater, Mass. He was the author of *Topographical Description of Raynham, Mass.*; and other historical works. He died Feb. 23, 1812, in Bridgewater, Mass.

FOBES, PHILENA, educator, was born Sept. 10, 1811, in Onondaga county, N. Y. In 1843 she was chosen principal of Monticello seminary, holding that position until 1866.

FOGG, GEORGE G., lawyer, diplomat, United States senator, was born May 26, 1815, in Meredith, N. H. In 1846 he was elected to the state legislature, and soon afterwards secretary of state, when he became editor of the *Independent Democrat*. In 1861 he was appointed minister resident to Switzerland, returning in November, 1865; and in 1866 was appointed a senator in congress from New Hampshire, to fill a vacancy. He died Oct. 5, 1881, in Concord, N. H.

FOGO, WILLIAM, soldier, journalist, state legislator, was born June 18, 1841, in Columbiana county, Ohio. He served as a soldier during the civil war. After the war he resumed newspaper work, and is now one of the veteran editors of Wisconsin. He has also served as a member of the Wisconsin state legislature.

FOLEY, JAMES B., congressman, was born in Kentucky. Having taken up his residence in Indiana, he was elected a representative in congress from that state in 1827.

FOLEY, JOHN SAMUEL, Roman catholic bishop, was born Nov. 5, 1833, in Baltimore, Md. He was commissioned by Archbishop Spalding to establish a new congregation in the western part of Baltimore, and built for it the church of St. Martin, one of the finest in the city, also taking an active interest in educational matters.

FOLEY, MARGARET E., sculptor, was born in New Hampshire. She made portrait busts of S. C. Hall, Charles Sumner, and Theodore Parker. She executed cameo work, medallions of William and Mary Howitt, Longfellow, Bryant; and ideal statues of Cleopatra, Excelsior, and Jeremiah. She died in 1877, in Austria.

FOLEY, STEPHEN A., lawyer, jurist, banker, was born Aug. 27, 1840, in Logan county, Ill. For nine years he was county judge, and a resident at Lincoln, which is the county seat; he declined office thereafter, and has since operated in land with success. The Lincoln National bank is managed by him as president, and the stocks of local gas and electric light companies.

FOLEY, THOMAS, Roman catholic bishop, was born in 1823, in Baltimore, Md. After 1848 he was chancellor of the archdiocese of Baltimore; in 1867 he was appointed vicar-general, and subsequently of the diocese of Chicago, Ill. He died in 1879, in Baltimore, Md.

FOLGER, CHARLES JAMES, lawyer, jurist, was born April 16, 1818, in Nantucket, Mass. In 1844 he was appointed first judge of the court of common pleas of Ontario county; and was elected county judge of Ontario county in 1841. He was elected a state senator in 1861, and was four times re-elected. He resigned in 1869 and was appointed United States assistant treasurer at New York city. He was elected associate judge of the state court of appeals in 1870, and served until 1880; was then chief judge of that court; and resigned in 1881 on being appointed secretary of the United States treasury. He died Sept. 4, 1884, in Geneva, N. Y.

FOLGER, PETER, author, was born in 1617, in England. He settled successively at Watertown, Martha's Vineyard, and in 1663 at Nantucket. He is remembered as the author of *A Looking-Glass for the Times*, a ballad. He died in 1690, in Nantucket, Mass.

FOLGER, WALTER, state senator, congressman, was born June 12, 1765, in Nantucket, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts senate from 1809 to 1815, and also in 1822; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1821. He died Sept. 8, 1849.

FOLLEN, CHARLES THEODORE CHRISTIAN, educator, author, was born Sept. 4, 1796, in Germany. He was a German scholar who came to America in 1824. He was German instructor at Harvard university in 1830-34, but lost his position on account of his anti-slavery opinions, and in 1836 was ordained as a unitarian clergyman. He published a *German Reader*; and *Practical German Grammar*. He died Jan. 13, 1840, in Long Island Sound.

FOLLEN, MRS. ELIZA LEE CABOT, author, was born Aug. 1, 1787, in Boston, Mass. She was a popular author for many years, and the author of *Sketches of Married Life*; *Twilight Stories*, a volume of excellent juvenile tales. *The Well-spent Hour*; *The Skeptic*; *Poems*; *To Mothers in the Free States*; *Anti-Slavery Hymns and Songs*; *Home Dramas*; *Little Songs for Little People*; and *The Old Garret Stories*. She died Jan. 26, 1860, in Brookline, Mass.

FOLLETT, DAVID LYMAN, lawyer, jurist, was born July 17, 1836, in Sherburne, N. Y. In 1874 he was elected a justice of the supreme court; and has been chief judge of the court of appeals of the state of New York.

FOLLETT, JOHN F., lawyer, congressman, was born in Franklin county, Vt. He was elected a representative in the Ohio state legislature in 1865, and re-elected in 1868. In the latter year he was nominated for the speakership by acclamation, and was elected. He removed to Cincinnati the same year, continuing the practice of his profession; and in 1882 was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-eighth congress.



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FOLSOM, ABBY, reformer, author, was born about 1792, in England. She came to the United States about 1837, became noted as an advocate of anti-slavery reform, and published a *Letter from a Member of the Boston Bar to an Avaricious Landlord*. She died in 1867, in Rochester, N. Y.

FOLSOM, CHARLES, scholar, was born Dec. 24, 1794, in Exeter, N. H. He became chaplain in the United States navy, and midshipman's teacher of mathematics on the ship *Washington* in 1816. He was charge d'affaires in Tunis in 1817-19. He died Nov. 8, 1872, in Cambridge, Mass.

FOLSOM, CHARLES FOLLEN, physician, educator, author, was born April 3, 1842, in Haverhill, Mass. He is a physician of Boston, and a professor in the Harvard Medical school in 1877-85. He is the author of *Mental Diseases*; and *Present Aspect of the Sewage Question Applied to Boston*.

FOLSOM, GEORGE, state senator, diplomat, author, was born May 23, 1802, in Kennebunk, Maine. He was an antiquarian writer of New York city; and in 1844 was a member of the state senate. He was the author of *Sketches of Saco and Biddeford, Maine*; *Dutch Annals of New York*; *Letters and Dispatches of Cortes*, translated from the Spanish; and *Political Condition of Mexico*. He died March 27, 1869, in Rome, Italy.

FOLSOM, JOSEPH L., soldier, was born May 19, 1817, in Meredith, N. H. He was one of the first to appreciate the discovery of gold in California and to impart the news officially to the government. Folsom City, on the American river, near the locality where gold was discovered, was named for him. He died July 19, 1855, in San Jose, Cal.

FOLSOM, MRS. L. A., poet, was born July 23, 1844, in Milford, Maine. She is the author of a number of poems, and is engaged as a writer for various newspapers.

FOLSOM, MONTGOMERY M., journalist, poet, was born Jan. 31, 1857, in Hahira, Ga. He was employed on the *Atlanta Constitution*, and is now on its editorial staff. In 1888 he published *Scraps of Song and Southern Scenes*, a collection of poems and sketches.

FOLSOM, NATHANIEL, soldier, congressman, was born in 1726, in Exeter, N. H. He was a brigadier-general during the siege of Boston in 1775. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1774-80; was a councilor in 1778; and was president of the convention which framed the constitution of New Hampshire in 1783. He died May 26, 1790, in Exeter, N. H.

FOLSOM, NATHANIEL SMITH, clergyman, author, was born March 12, 1806, in Portsmouth, N. H. He has contributed to current literature, and published *Critical and Historical Interpretation of the Prophecies of Daniel*, and other works.

FOLSOM, MRS. SUSANNAH SARAH, author, poet. She edited volumes thirteen and fourteen of the *Child's Friend*, and wrote an *Ode for Ladies Fair*. She also contributed to *Miss A. W. Abbot's Autumn Leaves*, and to *Arthur Gilman's The Cambridge of 1776*.

FOLTZ, MRS. CLARA SHORTRIDGE, lawyer, lecturer, was born July 16, 1849, in Henry county, Ind. She went before the California legislature of 1877-78, and secured the passage of an act permitting women to practice law, and was the first to take advantage of it.

FOLTZ, JONATHAN MESSERSMITH, surgeon, was born April 25, 1810, in Lancaster, Pa. In 1870-71 he was president of the naval medical board. He became medical director in 1871, and chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, with the rank of commodore. He died April 12, 1877, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FOLTZ, SAMUEL, merchant, was born Sept. 18, 1859, in Hillsdale, Mich. In 1888 he opened branch stores in Otsego and Schoolcraft, Mich.; but in 1892 he consolidated his three stores, and established the largest clothing house in Kalamazoo county.

FOLWELL, WILLIAM WATTS, educator, author, was born Feb. 14, 1833, in Romulus, N. Y. He is an educator of Minnesota, and the author of *Public Instruction in Minnesota*; and *Lectures on Political Economy*.

FONERDEN, JOHN, physician, educator, was born in 1804, in Baltimore, Md. He was professor of obstetrics in Washington university of Baltimore in 1845-46; and resident physician of the Maryland hospital for the insane from 1846 till his death. He died May 6, 1869, in New York city.

FONES, DANIEL GILBERT, merchant, banker, was born Aug. 19, 1837, in Decatur, Ga. Upon the outbreak of the civil war he entered the confederate service. After the war he resumed business at Little Rock, Ark., under the firm name of Fones Brothers Hardware company. He is also president of the German National bank.

FONES, JAMES A., merchant, was born Nov. 6, 1839, in Decatur, Ga. He was president of the Little Rock Electric Light company; and for thirty years was prominently connected with the business affairs of Little Rock.

FONTAINE, EDWARD, clergyman, author, was born in 1814, in Virginia. He was an episcopal clergyman of Mississippi, and the author of *How the World Was Peopled*, a series of ethnological lectures. He died in 1884.

FONTAINE, FRANCIS, author. He was the author of *The Exile*; and *Etowah*, a Romance of the Confederacy.

FOOT, SAMUEL ALFRED, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Dec. 17, 1790, in Watertown, N. Y. He was district attorney for Albany county in 1819-21. He was judge of the court of appeals in 1851, and in 1856-57 served two terms in the legislature, where he introduced resolutions condemning the Dred Scott decision. He died May 11, 1878, in Geneva, N. Y.

FOOT, SAMUEL AUGUSTUS, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 8, 1780, in Cheshire, Conn. He was chosen a representative in congress from Connecticut in 1819, 1823, and 1833; was speaker of the Connecticut house of representatives in 1825 and 1826; and was a senator in congress from 1827 to 1833. In 1834 he was elected governor of the state. He died Sept. 16, 1846.

FOOT, SOLOMON, educator, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 19, 1802, in Cornwall, Vt. He was a member of the Vermont legislature in 1833, 1836, 1837, 1838, and 1847; and was speaker of the house during his last three terms. He was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1847, and was elected a senator in congress from Vermont for the term 1851-57. He was re-elected for the term ending in 1863; also for a third term ending in 1869. He died March 28, 1866, in Washington.

FOOTE, ANDREW HULL, naval officer, author, was born Sept. 12, 1806, in New Haven, Conn. His father was Samuel Augustus Foote, known in United States political history as the mover of Foote's resolutions. In 1858 he was placed in command of the Brooklyn navy yard; in 1862 was made rear admiral; and received the surrender of Island No. 10. He was the author of *Africa and the American Flag*. He died June 6, 1863, in New York city.



FOOTE, ARTHUR WILLIAM, musician, was born March 5, 1853, in Salem, Mass. His published works include about twenty compositions for the piano-forte, songs, vocal quartettes, three pieces for violoncello and piano-forte, three pieces for violin and piano-forte, a string quartette, a trio for piano-forte, violin and violoncello.

FOOTE, CHARLES A., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1823 to 1825. He died Aug. 1, 1828, in Delaware county.

FOOTE, EDWARD BLISS, physician, journalist, author, was born Feb. 20, 1829, in Cleveland, Ohio. In his practice he has made a specialty of chronic diseases. He is editor of *Dr. Foote's Health Monthly*; and is the author of *Medical Common Sense*; and *Science in Story*.

FOOTE, EDWARD BOND, physician, inventor, journalist, author, was born Aug. 15, 1854, in Cleveland, Ohio. He invented and patented a wonder camera, which has become widely known under the name of polyopticon.

FOOTE, ELIAL TODD, physician, legislator, jurist, was born May 1, 1796, in Gill, Mass. He was a member of the New York legislature in 1820 and in 1826-27; associate judge of common pleas in 1818-23, and in the latter year became first judge of Chautanqua county, holding the office till 1843, when he retired. He died Nov. 17, 1877, in New Haven, Conn.

FOOTE, ELISHA, lawyer, jurist, inventor, was born Aug. 1, 1809, in Lee, Mass. In 1864 he was appointed to the board of appeals at the United States patent office, and in 1868-69 was commissioner. He died Oct. 22, 1883, in St. Louis, Mo.

FOOTE, GEORGE ANDERSON, physician, was born Dec. 16, 1835, in Warren county, N. C. He was a surgeon in the confederate army during the civil war.

FOOTE, HENRY STUART, lawyer, statesman, author, was born Sept. 20, 1800, in Fauquier county, Va. In 1847 he was elected from Mississippi a senator in congress, where he remained until 1852; and was elected governor of Mississippi in 1852. He was the author of *Texas and the Texans*; *The War of the Rebellion*; or *Scylla and Charybdis*; *Bench and Bar of the South and Southwest*; and *Personal Reminiscences*. He died May 20, 1880, in Nashville, Tenn.

FOOTE, HENRY WILDER, clergyman, author, was born June 2, 1833, in Salem, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston, minister of King's Chapel from 1861 till his death; and the author of *Annals of King's Chapel*; *Thy Kingdom Come*, ten sermons on the Lord's prayer; and *The Insight of Faith*.

FOOTE, JOHN HOWARD, musical expert, poet, was born Nov. 11, 1833, in Canton, Conn. In 1863 he established the firm of John H. Foote and Company, importers of musical instruments; in which business he has attained success.

FOOTE, JOHN JOHNSON, druggist, state senator, was born Feb. 11, 1816, in Hamilton, N. Y. He engaged in the drug business in Hamilton; and in 1857 was elected to the senate of the state of New York. In 1865 he moved to Belvidere, Ill.

FOOTE, LUCIUS H., soldier, lawyer, diplomat, was born April 10, 1826, in Winfield, N. Y. He was judge of the municipal court of Sacramento, Cal., from 1854 to 1860; and in 1861 was appointed collector of the port of Sacramento. He was adjutant-general of the state from 1872 to 1876; was appointed United States consul at Valparaiso, Chili, in 1879; and was acting charge d'affaires to Chili in 1882. In 1883 he was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Corea.

FOOTE, MRS. MARY HALLOCK, artist, author, was born Nov. 19, 1847, in Milton, N. Y. She is the author of *The Led Horse Claim*, a *Romance of a Mining Camp*; *In Exile*, and *Other Stories*; *John Bodewin's Testimony*; *The Chosen Valley*; *Cœur d'Alene*; *The Last Assembly Ball*; and *The Cup of Trembling*, and *Other Stories*.

FOOTE, THOMAS MOSES, journalist, diplomat, was born in 1809, in Clinton, N. Y. In 1849 he was appointed charge d'affaires to New Grenada; and in 1852 was appointed to the same position near the government of Austria. He died Feb. 20, 1858, in Buffalo, N. Y.

FOOTE, WALLACE TURNER, lawyer, congressman, was born April 7, 1864, in Port Henry, N. Y. He is now at the head of the firm of Foote, Stokes and Owen, doing a general law business at that place. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

FOOTE, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, educator, author, was born Dec. 20, 1794, in Colchester, Conn. He was a presbyterian clergyman and educator of West Virginia, and the author of *Sketches of North Carolina*; *Sketches of the Presbyterian Church in Virginia*; *The Huguenots*, or *Reformed French Church*; and *Sketches of Virginia*. He died Nov. 18, 1869, in Romney, W. Va.

FORAKER, JOSEPH BENSON, soldier, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born July 5, 1846, near Rainsboro,



Highland county, Ohio. He enlisted July 14, 1862, as a private in company A, eighty-ninth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, with which organization he served until the close of the war, at which time he held the rank of first lieutenant and brevet captain. He was elected judge of the superior court of Cincinnati in April, 1879; resigned on account of ill-health in 1882. He was the republican candidate for governor of Ohio in 1883, but was defeated; and was elected to that office in 1885, and re-elected in 1887. He was again nominated for governor and defeated in 1889; and was elected United States senator and took his seat March 4, 1897.

FORAN, MARTIN AMBROSE, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 11, 1844, in Susquehanna county, Pa. He was city prosecutor of Cleveland from 1875 to 1877; was an unsuccessful candidate for police judge in 1881; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a democrat.

FORBES, CHARLES EDWIN, philanthropist, was born Aug. 25, 1795, in Bridgewater, Mass. He attained a national prominence as a philanthropist. He died Feb. 13, 1881, in Northampton, Mass.

FORBES, EDWIN, artist, was born in 1839, in New York city. Since 1878 he has devoted himself to landscape and cattle pictures. His later works are *Early Morning in an Orange County Pasture*; *Roughing*; *On the Meadows*; and *Evening in the Sheep Pasture*.

FORBES, ELI, clergyman, was born in October, 1726, in Westborough, Mass. In 1758-59 he twice acted as chaplain of a provincial regiment, and in 1762 conducted a successful mission to the Oneida Indians, among whom he established a church and two schools. He died Dec. 15, 1804, in Gloucester, Mass.

FORBES, MRS. HARRIETTE (MER-RIFIELD), author, was born in 1836, in Massachusetts. She is a writer of Westborough, Mass., and the author of *The Hundredth Town*, a series of historical sketches of Westborough; and *A Lily Stalk*, studies of child life.

FORBES, JAMES, congressman. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1778 to 1780.

FORBES, JOHN, librarian, was born in 1771, in Scotland. He was librarian of the New York society library, being prominent during that time among literary men in New York city. He died Oct. 4, 1824, in New York.

FORBES, JOHN FRANKLIN, educator, college president, was born June 13, 1853, in Middlesex, N. Y. He was professor of Greek and Latin in the state normal school at Brockway, N. Y., which position he resigned in 1885 to accept the presidency of the recently established De Land academy, subsequently John B. Stetson university, of De Land, Fla.

FORBES, JOHN MURRAY, clergyman, was born in 1806. In 1869 he was elected dean of the General Theological seminary, resigning from that office in 1872. He died in 1885 in Elizabeth, N. J.

FORBES, ROBERT, clergyman, lecturer, was born Nov. 13, 1844, in Canada. He is a successful clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, and now fills a pastorate in Duluth, Minn. He has been a presiding elder; chaplain of the Minnesota senate; and orator and grand chaplain of the grand lodge of the A. F. and A. M. He is a brilliant public lecturer, and has contributed extensively to current literature.

FORBES, ROBERT BENNET, merchant, author, was born in 1804, in Massachusetts. He was a sea captain, and subsequently a Boston merchant. He was the author of *China and the China Trade*; *Construction of Ships for the Merchant Service*; *Life Boats*, *Projectiles*, and *Other Means for Saving Life*; *Seamen Past and Present*; *Rambling Reminiscences*; and *Notes on Some Few Wrecks and Rescues*.

FORBES, SAMUEL FRANKLIN, surgeon, author, was born June 8, 1829, in Canton, Conn. In 1886 he was mayor of Toledo, Ohio. He is the author of several medical works.

FORBES, STEPHEN ALFRED, naturalist, author, was born May 23, 1844, in Silver Creek, Ill. He is a professor of zoology in the university of Illinois and state entomologist, and the author of *Studies of the Food of Birds, Fishes, and Insects*; and *Contagious Diseases of Insects*.

FORCE, MANNING FERGUSON, soldier, jurist, author, was born Dec. 17, 1824, in Washington, D. C. In 1845 he graduated from Harvard; and three years later from the law school of that institution. In 1861 he was appointed major of the twentieth Ohio regiment, promoted to lieutenant-colonel, and was engaged at Fort Donelson and Shiloh. He was then made colonel,



took part in the siege of Vicksburg, and was made brigadier-general of volunteers. He was with Sherman on his march to Meridian in his Atlanta campaign, his march to the sea, and across the Carolinas; and brevetted major-general of volunteers in 1865. During 1867-77 he was judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county, Ohio; and from that time till 1887 was judge of the superior court of Cincinnati. In 1888 he was appointed commandant of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' home, which position he still holds. He is the author of *From Fort Henry to Corinth*; *Marching Across Carolina*; *The Mound Builders*; *Prehistoric Man*; and *Recollections of the Vicksburg Campaign*.

FORCE, PETER, journalist, historian, was born Nov. 26, 1790, near Little Falls, N. J. He was a journalist and historian of Washington who began in 1833 a documentary history of the American colonies. Thirty years' labor was spent upon the task, and nine volumes completed, entitled *American Archives*. His other works include *Tracts and Other Papers relating to the Origin of the North American Colonies*; and *Griwnell Land*. His immense and valuable library was purchased by congress in 1867. He died Jan. 23, 1868, in Washington, D. C.

FORCE, WILLIAM QUEREAU, meteorologist, author, was born March 7, 1820, in Washington, D. C. He was a meteorologist of Washington who assisted his father in preparing *American Archives*, and published *Builder's Guide*; and *The Picture of Washington*. He died Dec. 15, 1880, in Washington, D. C.

FORD, CORYDON LA, physician, author, was born Aug. 29, 1813, in Lexington, N. Y. He is a physician of note who has held several medical professorships, and since 1886 has been professor emeritus in the Long Island College hospital. He is the author of *Questions on Anatomy, etc.*; *Questions on the Structure and Development of the Human Teeth*; and *Syllabus of Lectures on Odontology, Human and Comparative*.

FORD, DANIEL ROBERTS, clergyman, was born June 8, 1836, in North Berwick, Maine. He has filled various positions in mercantile and manufacturing businesses; and has attained success as a clergyman in his native state.

FORD, DANIEL S., journalist, was born April 15, 1822, in Cambridgeport, Mass. He purchased from N. P. Willis *The Youth's Companion*, and has now for thirty-five years, under the business name of plume of Perry Mason and Co., edited and published that paper.

FORD, EDWARD LLOYD, publisher, was born March 10, 1845, in England. In 1867 he became a partner in the newly established publishing house of J. B. Ford and Co., and contributed largely to the success of the Christian Union. He died Dec. 16, 1880, in Morristown, N. J.

FORD, MRS. EMILY ELLSWORTH (FOWLER), author, poet, was born Aug. 26, 1826, in Greenfield, Mass. She is a Brooklyn writer who has published *My Recollections*, a volume of poetry.

FORD, GABRIEL HOGARTH, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 3, 1765, in Morristown, N. J. He became presiding judge of the court of common pleas for the eastern district of New Jersey; and in 1820-40 was a justice of the supreme court. He died Aug. 27, 1849, in Morristown, N. J.

FORD, GEORGE, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 11, 1846, in South Bend, Ind. He was prosecuting attorney in South Bend from 1875 until 1885, when he resigned, having been elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

FORD, GORDON LESTER, lawyer, railroad president, was born Dec. 16, 1823, in Lebanon, Conn. From 1873 till 1881 he was the business manager of the New York Tribune; and in 1885 became president of the Brooklyn, Flatbush and Coney Island railroad. He died Nov. 14, 1891, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

FORD, JAMES, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He served two years in the Pennsylvania legislature, and was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1829 to 1833. He died in August, 1850, in Lawrence, Pa.

FORD, JAMES LAUREN, journalist, author, was born in 1854, in Missouri. He is a journalist and litterateur of New York city, and the author of *Dr. Dodd's School*; *The Third Alarm*, are tales for juvenile readers. Other works of his are *Hypnotic Tales*; *The Literary Shop*; *Bohemia Invaded*; and *Dolly Dillenback*.

FORD, JASON P., educator, jurist, was born Jan. 19, 1855, in Marion county, Ala. He has filled various public positions of trust; and is now judge of probate court of his native county.

FORD, JOHN S., soldier, congressman, was born May 26, 1815, in Greenville, S. C. In 1844 he was a representative in congress from Texas; and in 1850 was a member of the state senate. He served through the civil war and attained the rank of colonel.

FORD, JOHN THOMSON, theatrical manager, was born April 16, 1829, in Baltimore, Md. He has been a state director of the Maryland penitentiary for eighteen years, and is active in philanthropic work in Baltimore.

FORD, JOSHUA EDWARDS, missionary, author, was born Aug. 3, 1825, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He edited several books in the Arabic language, and wrote a work in that tongue, entitled *Fasting and Prayer*. He died April 3, 1866, in Geneseo, N. Y.

FORD, MELBOURNE H., lawyer, congressman, was born June 30, 1849, in Saline, Mich. He has been official stenographer of several Michigan courts since 1874; was a member of the Michigan legislature in 1885-86, and was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

FORD, NICHOLAS, merchant, congressman, was born in Ireland. He emigrated to the United States in 1848, and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses.

FORD, PAUL LEICESTER, author, was born March 23, 1865, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a resident of Brooklyn; and the author of *Bibliotheca Hamiltonia*; *Franklin Bibliography*; *The Honorable Peter Stirling*, a novel of New York society; and *The True George Washington*.

FORD, MRS. SALLIE ROCHESTER, author, was born in 1828 in Rochester Springs, Ky. She is a St. Louis writer whose early writings were very popular, *Grace Truman*, her first book, having an extensive sale. Other works of hers are: *Romance of Freemasonry*; *Raids and Romance of Morgan and His Men*; *Mary Bunyan, the Dreamer's Blind Daughter*; *Evangel Wiseman*; and *Ernest Quest*.

FORD, SAMUEL HOWARD, clergyman, author, was born in 1823, in Missouri. He was a baptist clergyman of Memphis, Mobile and elsewhere, living in retirement in St. Louis since 1887. He is the author of *The Origin of the Baptists*; and *Servetus, Hero and Martyr*.

FORD, SEABURY, state legislator, governor, was born Oct. 15, 1801, in Pomfret, Conn. He served several terms in the state legislature, and was at different times speaker in each branch. He was governor of Ohio in 1848 and 1850; and major-general of militia. He died May 8, 1855, in Burton, Ohio.

FORD, SMITH THOMAS, clergyman, was born Feb. 3, 1851, in Camden, N. Y. He has filled pastorates in numerous baptist churches in Hamilton, Greene, Albany, and Syracuse, N. Y.

FORD, THOMAS, lawyer, governor, author, was born in 1804. He was a judge of the superior court of Illinois; and was the author of a *History of Illinois* from 1818 to 1847. He was governor of the state from 1842 to 1846. He died in January, 1851, in Peoria, Ill.

FORD, TIMOTHY, lawyer, was born Dec. 4, 1762, in Morristown, N. J. He was a member of the legislature and the Charleston city council; a trustee of Charleston college, and president of various literary societies. He died Dec. 7, 1830.

FORD, WILLIAM D., congressman, was born in Providence, R. I. He served in the New York assembly in 1816 and 1817, and was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1821.

FORD, WILLIAM HENRY, surgeon, author, was born Oct. 7, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a Philadelphia surgeon, and twice president of the municipal board of health. He has published *Healthy Dwelling-Houses and How to Build Them*.

FORD, WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY, author, was born Feb. 16, 1858, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a government statistician at Washington, and the author of *American Citizens' Manual*; and *The Standard Silver Dollar*.

FORDYCE, SAMUEL WESLEY, soldier, financier, was born Feb. 7, 1840, in Guernsey county, Ohio. He was a private in the civil war, and steadily rose to a captaincy of cavalry. At the close of the war he established the banking house of Fordyce and Rison of Huntsville, Ala.; and is the president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company.

FOREPAUGH, JOSEPH LYBRANDT, merchant, was born Jan. 6, 1834, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1865, with Mr. Justice, he established the firm of J. L. Forepaugh and Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., the first exclusively wholesale dry goods house in that state.

FORESMAN, JOHN OAKES, educator, clergyman, was born May 18, 1835, in Lycoming county, Pa. After receiving his education at the Western Reserve college of Ohio he entered into educational work. In 1858 he became a teacher in the Delaware Indian Mission school, and in 1860 a missionary in the Rocky mountains. He is a successful clergyman of the methodist episcopal church of Horton, Kan.

FOREST, JOHN ANTHONY, clergyman, bishop, was born Dec. 25, 1838, in France. He was pastor for thirty-three years at Halleysville, Tex.; and in 1895 was consecrated catholic bishop of San Antonio.

FORESTER, JOHN B., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837. He died Aug. 31, 1845.

FORKER, SAMUEL C., congressman, was born March 16, 1821, in Mount Holly, N. J. He was cashier of the Bordentown Banking company; and was elected to the forty-second congress.

FORMAN, DAVID, soldier, jurist, was born near Englishtown, N. J. He commanded the New Jersey militia at Germantown. After the war he was a judge of the county court, and a member of the council of state. He died about 1812.

FORMAN, EMILY SHAW, author, poet. She is the vice-president of the Boston Browning club; and the author of a volume of poems illustrated by Fidelia Bridges.

FORMAN, GEORGE W., physician, surgeon, was born Dec. 18, 1820, in Nelson county, Ky. In 1869 he received the appointment of deputy internal revenue collector for the fourth Kentucky district, and in 1873 accepted the additional duties of assessor.

FORMAN, JOSHUA, manufacturer, legislator, was born Sept. 6, 1777, in Pleasant Valley, N. Y. In 1807 he was elected to the New York legislature; and in 1808 founded the celebrated Plaster company of Camillus. He was the founder of the city of Syracuse. He died Aug. 4, 1848, in Rutherfordton, N. C.

FORMAN, WILLIAM S., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1847, in Natchez, Miss. He was a member of the state senate, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth general assemblies; and was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

FORNANCE, JOSEPH, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1841.

FORNEY, DANIEL M., soldier, congressman, was born in May, 1784, in Lincoln county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1815 to 1818, and in 1820 was appointed commissioner to treat with the Creek Indians. From 1823 to 1826 he was a member of the state legislature. He died in October, 1847, in Lowndes county, Ala.

FORNEY, JOHN WEISS, journalist, author, was born Sept. 30, 1817, in Lancaster, Pa. He was a journalist of Philadelphia and Washington of prominence, and a politician, and secretary of the United States senate in 1861-68. He was the author of *Life of General Hancock*; *Anecdotes of Public Men*; *The New Nobility, a story of England and America*; *What I Saw in Texas*; *A Centennial Commissioner in Europe*; *Letters from Europe*; and *Forty Years of American Journalism*. He died Dec. 9, 1881, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FORNEY, PETER, soldier, congressman, was born in April, 1756, in Lincoln county, N. C. He served as a member of the state legislature for several years; and was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1813 to 1815. He died Feb. 1, 1834, in Lincoln county, N. C.

FORNEY, WILLIAM HENRY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 9, 1823, in Lincoln, N. C. In 1859 he was elected to the state legislature. He served in the confederate army during the rebellion, rising to the rank of brigadier-general. In 1865 he was elected a state senator. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.

FORREST, EDWIN, actor, was born March 9, 1806, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was one of the most successful of American actors. He died Dec. 12, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FORREST, FRENCH, naval officer, was born in 1796, in Maryland. At the beginning of the civil war, when Virginia seceded, he joined the confederates, and was given the command of the navy. He died Dec. 22, 1866, in Georgetown, D. C.

FORREST, HERBERT ARTHUR, lawyer, was born March 10, 1860, in Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. He received his education in the schools of Michigan, and has attained success as an able lawyer of Saginaw. He has been a member of the Michigan state board of corrections and charities; in 1892 he was lay delegate to the general conference of the methodist episcopal church; and has filled various positions of honor connected with educational and religious institutions.

FORREST, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1821, and again from 1822 to 1823, to fill a vacancy. He died March 20, 1825.

FORREST, URIAH, soldier, congressman, was born in 1756, in St. Mary's county, Md. He was a general in the revolutionary war. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1786 to 1787; and was a representative in congress from Maryland during the years 1793 and 1794, and resigned. He died in April, 1805, near Georgetown, D. C.

FORRY, SAMUEL, physician, surgeon, author, was born June 23, 1811, in Berlin, Pa. He was a physician and surgeon of New York city, and the author of *The Climate of the United States and its Endemic Influences*; and *Meteorology*. He died Nov. 8, 1844.

FORSHEY, CALEB GOLDSMITH, engineer, was born July 18, 1812, in Somerset county, Pa. In 1855 he established the Texas military institute and conducted it till 1861, when, though opposed to secession, he entered the confederate service as a lieutenant-colonel of engineers. He died July 25, 1881, in Carrollton, La.

FORSHEY, JOHN ARAD, soldier, stock-raiser, legislator, was born July 7, 1845, in Danville, Mo. He received a thorough education, and attended the Texas State Military institute. He served through the civil war in the confederate army under General Sterling Price, and held a captain's commission at the close of the war. He then drifted west, and in 1870 settled in Wyoming. He has filled numerous public offices of trust, and is now a member of the fourth legislature

of Wyoming. He is also a successful raucman and stock-grower of Uinta county, Wyo.

FORSTER, WILLIAM, missionary, was born in 1784, in England. In 1803 he became a minister of the society of Friends, and thenceforth his life was devoted to missionary and benevolent labors throughout the British Isles, the continent of Europe, and the United States. He died in 1854, in Knox county, Tenn.

FORSYTH, ALEXANDER, business man, state senator, was born Aug. 16, 1860, in Adelaide, Canada. Since 1876 he has been engaged principally in educational work and the fire insurance and banking business at Standish, Mich. In 1897-98 he served as a member of the Michigan state senate.

FORSYTH, BENJAMIN, soldier, state legislator, was born in Stokes county, N. C. He was a member of the legislature of North Carolina in 1807-8. He commanded in the successful assault on Gananogue, Upper Canada, in 1812, and also at the capture of the British guard at Elizabethtown, Canada, in 1813. He died June 28, 1814, in Oldtown, N. Y.

FORSYTH, JAMES W., soldier, was born about 1835, in Ohio. He served in the civil war and was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1864; colonel in the regular army in 1865; and brigadier-general for services during the war.

FORSYTH, JOHN, lawyer, statesman, was born Oct. 22, 1780, in Fredericksburg, Va. He was attorney-general of the state; was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1813 to 1818, and from 1823 to 1827. He was a senator in congress during the years 1818 and 1819, and from 1829 to 1837. He was governor of Georgia in 1827, 1828, and 1829; minister to Spain from 1819 to 1822; and was secretary of state under President Jackson. He died Oct. 21, 1841, in Washington City.

FORSYTHE, ALBERT P., soldier, congressman, was born May 24, 1830, in New Richmond, Ohio. He was a first lieutenant in the union army during the war of the rebellion. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-sixth congress.

FORSYTHE, JOHN AULD, soldier, journalist, meteorologist, was born July 10, 1834, in Zanesville, Ohio. He received a liberal education, and his early years were devoted to educational work and literature. His military service began with the march of the army of the invasion to Utah in 1857. He served as a union soldier during the civil war; and was promoted to lieutenant of artillery and aide-de-camp. At the close of the war he entered journalism, and is now the editor and owner of *The Democrat of Seymour, Ind.* He is a practical meteorologist; the observer for the weather bureau at Seymour, Ind.; and is the inventor of a code of steam whistle signals for the more general dissemination of the weather forecast.

FORT, GEORGE FRANKLIN, governor, author, was born in May, 1809, in Pemberton, N. J. He was a governor of New Jersey in 1850-54, and the author of *Early History and Antiquities of Freemasonry*. He died April 22, 1872, in New Egypt, N. J.

FORT, GREENBERRY LAFAYETTE, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 11, 1825, in Sciota county, Ohio. In 1834 he moved to Illinois. In 1866 he was elected to the state senate; and was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a republican. He died Jan. 13, 1883, in Lacon, Ill.

FORT, JAMES MADISON, journalist, lawyer, was born July 1, 1846, near Lacon, Ill. Since 1869 he has practiced law in Minonk, Ill.; and has been city attorney for a number of terms. For nearly twenty years he has been editor and owner of the Minonk Blade and other newspapers.

FORT, TOMLINSON, physician, banker, congressman, was born July 11, 1787, in Warren county, Ga. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1827 to 1829; and was at one time a member of the legislature of Georgia. He was president of the Central bank of Georgia from 1832 until his death. He died May 11, 1859, in Milledgeville, Ga.

FORTIER, ALCEE, educator, author, was born June 5, 1856, in St. James, La. He was an educator of Louisiana, professor in Tulane university, and the author of *Le Chateau de Chambord*; *Gabriel d'Ennerich*, an historical novelette; *Bits of Louisiana Folk-Lore*; *Sept Grands Auteurs de XIX Siècle*; *Historie de la Littérature Française*; *Louisiana Studies*; and *Louisiana Folk Tales*. He has also annotated college editions of several French texts.

FORWARD, CHAUNCEY, physician, clergyman, congressman, was born at Old Granby, Conn. He was frequently elected to the state legislature, serving in both houses. In 1825 he was elected a representative in congress for an unexpired term, and was twice re-elected, serving until 1831. He died in October, 1839, in Somerset, Pa.

FORWARD, WALTER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1786, in Connecticut. He was elected to congress from Pennsylvania as a representative, where he continued till 1825. In 1841 he was appointed first comptroller of the treasury, which post he held until appointed, by President Tyler, secretary of the treasury. He was president judge of the district court of Allegheny county for many years. He died Nov. 24, 1852, in Pittsburg, Pa.

FORWOOD, WILLIAM STUMP, physician, author, was born Jan. 27, 1830, in Darlington, Md. He is a physician of Darlington, Md., and the author of *History and Descriptive Account of Mammoth Cave*, with Full Scientific Details of the Eyeless Fishes.

FOSDICK, CHARLES AUSTIN, author, was born Sept. 6, 1844, in Randolph, N. Y. He received his education in Buffalo, N. Y., and graduated from the Central high school of that city. He left school to enter the navy, and held all the positions there from landsman to receiver and superintendent of coal for the Mississippi squadron. He has attained a national reputation as a juvenile writer, and under the nom de plume of Harry Castlemon has published *The Gunboat Series*; *Rocky Mountain Series*; *Roughing It Series*; and *The Steel Horse*, or the *Rambles of a Bicycle*, which are but a few of the whole number.

FOSDICK, NICOLL, public official, congressman, was born Nov. 9, 1785, in New London, Conn. In 1818 he was a member of the legislature of New York; again in 1819, and declined a re-election. He was a representative from New York in the nineteenth congress. He returned to his native place in 1843; and from 1849 to 1853 was collector of customs for the district of New London. He died May 7, 1868, in New London, Conn.

FOSDICK, PHILIP C., manufacturer, legislator, was born April 21, 1858, in Louisville, Ky. He is a manufacturer and president of the Fosdick and Plucker Machine Tool company in Cincinnati,

Ohio. In 1895 he served with distinction as a member of the Ohio general assembly.

FOSDICK, WILLIAM WHITEMAN, lawyer, author, poet, was born Jan. 28, 1825, in Cincinnati. He was a lawyer of Cincinnati, who published *Malmiztic the Toltec*, a novel; and *Ariel and Other Poems*. He died March 8, 1862, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOSNES, C. A., lawyer, state legislator, was born in 1862, in Norway. Since 1884 he has practiced law in Montevideo, Minn. He has been city attorney; village mayor; and in 1896 was elected a member of the Minnesota state legislature.

FOSS, CYRUS DAVID, educator, clergyman, bishop, author, was born Jan. 17, 1834, in Kingston, N. Y. In 1854 he graduated from the Wesleyan university; and for three years was an instructor in America seminary, New York. In 1857 he entered the traveling ministry; was for six years in the city of Brooklyn, and for ten years pastor in churches in New York city. In 1875 he was elected



president of the Wesleyan university; served until May, 1880, when he was elected and ordained a bishop of the methodist episcopal church. His duties have since been at Minneapolis, Minn., and Philadelphia, Pa. He has published *Sermons and Addresses*, and other works.

FOSS, GEORGE EDMUND, was born July 2, 1863, in Berkshire, Vt. He began the practice of law in Chicago; and never held any political office until elected to the fifty-fourth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

FOSS, SAMUEL WALTER, author, poet, was born in 1858 in New Hampshire. He is a writer of popular dialect and other poems, whose home is in Somerville, Mass. He is the author of *Back Country Poems*; and *Whiffs from Wild Meadows*.

FOSTER, A. LAWRENCE, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1845.

FOSTER, ABBY KELLEY, reformer, abolitionist, was born Jan. 15, 1811, in Pelham, Mass. She was a noted reformer, and an ardent abolitionist. She died Jan. 14, 1887, in Worcester, Mass.

FOSTER, ABIEL, clergyman, congressman, was born Aug. 8, 1735, in Andover, Mass. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1789 to 1791; and was again a representative in the legislature. He was a member of the state senate from 1793 to 1794, and in both years was president of that body. He was again elected to congress from 1795 to 1803. He died Feb. 6, 1806, in Canterbury, N. H.

FOSTER, BENJAMIN, clergyman, was born June 12, 1750, in Danvers, Mass. He was an accomplished scholar, particularly in the Greek, Hebrew and the Chaldean languages, and was eminent as a preacher. He died Aug. 26, 1798, in New York city.

FOSTER, CASSIUS G., soldier, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 22, 1837, in Webster, N. Y. During 1863-64 he was a member of the Kansas state legislature; mayor of Atchison in 1867; and was com-

missioned United States district judge for the district of Kansas in 1874, which position he still retains, with headquarters at Topeka.

FOSTER, CHARLES, merchant, legislator, congressman, governor, was born April 12, 1828, near Tiffin, Ohio. He was taken by his father in his fifth year to what is now Fostoria, Ohio, then a wilderness; he received his education at Norwalk academy, and became a successful merchant. In 1870 he was chosen to congress as a republican, and was three times re-elected, serving in the



forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses. In 1879 he was elected governor of Ohio; and received the re-election in 1881, serving four years in all. His administration was marked by efforts to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors. In 1891 he became secretary of the treasury, which position he filled with distinction.

FOSTER, CHARLES HUBBS, actor, author, was born in 1833, in New York. He was an actor and playwright of New York city, who wrote more than seventy-five plays, mostly melodramas, among which are: *Twins of London*; *Twenty Years Dead*; and *The Chain Gang*. He died in 1895.

FOSTER, CHARLES JAMES, journalist, was born Nov. 24, 1820, in England. He wrote for *The Spirit of the Times*, and in 1876 established the *New York Sportsman*, in New York city. He died Sept. 12, 1883, in Astoria, N. Y.

FOSTER, DAVID SKAATS, author, poet. He is the author of *Rebecca the Witch*, and *Other Tales in Metre*, first issued as *The Romance of the Unexpected*; *Spanish Castles by the Rhine*; and a *Triptychal Yarn*.

FOSTER, DWIGHT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 7, 1757, in Brookfield, Mass. He was county sheriff and judge and afterwards chief justice of common pleas; and was for some years a member of the house and senate of Massachusetts. He was a member of the executive council of Massachusetts; and was a representative in congress from 1793 to 1799, and United States senator from 1800 to 1803, when he resigned. He died April 29, 1823, in Brookfield, Mass.

FOSTER, EPHRAIM H., United States senator, was born about 1795. He was speaker of the house of representatives of Tennessee in 1820; in 1837 was elected to the United States senate, but in 1839 resigned his seat because he could not obey the instructions of the state legislature. In 1843 he was re-elected for two years; on his return from Washington was a candidate for governor, but failed of an election. He died Sept. 4, 1851, in Nashville, Tenn.

FOSTER, EUGENE, physician, was born April 7, 1850, in Augusta, Ga. He has become one of the most prominent physicians in his state at Augusta.

FOSTER, FOUNTAIN HEATH, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 20, 1847, in Salem, Ill. He has attained success as an eminent lawyer of Arkansas. He has been mayor of Bentonville; judge of Benton county; and judge of the probate court of Benton county, Ark.

FOSTER, FRANK HUGH, clergyman, theologian, author, was born June 18, 1851, in Springfield, Mass. He filled the chair of philosophy in Middlebury college in 1882-84; of church history in the Oberlin Theological seminary in 1884-92; and since 1892 has been professor of systematic theology in the Pacific Theological seminary of Oakland, Cal. He is the author of *The Seminary Method of Study in the Historical Sciences*; and other works.

FOSTER, MRS. HANNAH WEBSTER, author, was born in 1759, in Massachusetts. She was a writer who was the wife of John Foster, minister at Brighton, Mass., in 1784-1827, and after his death a resident of Montreal. She wrote *The Boarding School*; *Letters of a Preceptor*; but is remembered chiefly for having been the author of the once famous story, *The Coquette*, or the *History of Eliza Wharton*. She died in 1840, in Montreal, Canada.

FOSTER, HENRY ALLEN, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born May 7, 1800, in Hartford, Conn. He served in the senate of that state from 1831 to 1834, and from 1841 to 1844. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1837 to 1839; and was a senator in congress during the years 1844 and 1845, by appointment of the governor. He was subsequently a judge of the supreme court of New York.

FOSTER, HENRY DONNEL, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 19, 1812, in Mercer, Pa. He was elected to the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth congresses; and was elected to the legislature of Pennsylvania in 1846 and 1847. He was the democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania in 1860; and was elected to the forty-second congress. He served on the committee of claims, and



other important committees.

FOSTER, ISAAC, physician, surgeon, was born about 1740, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a delegate to the first provincial congress of Massachusetts in 1744. He was at the head of the military medical department during the revolutionary war, and was director-general of the American hospital department. He died in February, 1781.

FOSTER, JACOB POST GIRAUD, lawyer, was born April 8, 1827, in New York city. He practiced in New York city, and gained a high reputation, especially as an insurance lawyer. He died Feb. 26, 1886, in New York city.

FOSTER, JAMES PEERS, lawyer, was born Aug. 31, 1848, in Flushing, N. Y. He was chosen the first president of what is now the republican league of the United States. He is a trustee and director in various corporations and institutions of New York city.

FOSTER, JEDEDIAH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1726, in Andover, Mass. In 1776 he was appointed a judge of the superior court; and was for many years a judge of probate, and also of the court of common pleas. He died Oct. 17, 1779, in Brookfield, Mass.

FOSTER, JOHN G., educator, lawyer, was born Oct. 14, 1868, in Morgan county, Ohio. He attended the National Normal school of Lebanon, Ohio; and graduated from the law department of the West Virginia university. He attained success in educational work, and became county

superintendent of schools. He is now engaged in the practice of law at Fayetteville, W. Va.

FOSTER, JOHN GRAY, soldier, civil engineer, was born May 27, 1823, in Whitefield, N. H. He received the brevets of first lieutenant and captain for gallantry. He was assistant engineer in Maryland in 1848-52, and on coast survey duty in Washington, D. C., in 1852-54. He served with distinction through the civil war. He died Sept. 2, 1874, in Nashua, N. H. For many years he served as a professor of engineering at West Point.



FOSTER, JOHN HAMILTON, physician, legislator, was born in 1826, in Guilford county, N. C. He was a member of the territorial legislature of Oregon in the early fifties, and was known as a prominent physician and one of the pioneers of that profession in central Iowa, where he located in 1853. He died Dec. 7, 1894, in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

FOSTER, JOHN WATSON, lawyer, diplomat, was born March 2, 1836, in Petersburg, Ind. He served in the union army throughout the war of the rebellion, rising to the rank of colonel and brevet brigadier-general. In 1869 he was appointed postmaster at Evansville; and in 1873 was appointed United States Minister to Mexico. In 1880 he was transferred to St. Petersburg, as minister to Russia; and 1883 was appointed United States minister to Spain. He served as secretary of state under President Harrison in 1892-96. He now practices law in Washington, D. C.

FOSTER, JOHN WELLS, geologist, author, was born March 4, 1815, in Brumfield, Mass. He was a geologist employed by the United States in a geological survey of the Lake Superior region, and subsequently a resident of Chicago. He was the author of *The Mississippi Valley: Mineral Wealth and Railroad Development: Prehistoric Races of the United States*; and *Geology and Topography of the Lake Superior Land District*. He died June 29, 1873, in Chicago, Ill.

FOSTER, MRS. JUDITH ELLEN HORTON, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 3, 1840, in Lowell, Mass. She is a lawyer and prominent temperance advocate of Iowa, and the author of *The Crime Against Ireland*; *Amendment Manual (Prohibition)*; *The American Renaissance*; and *Republican Contentions and Supreme Court Decisions*.

FOSTER, LA FAYETTE SABINE, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Nov. 22, 1806, in Franklin, Conn. He was a member of the general assembly of Connecticut in 1839 and 1840, in 1846, 1847, and 1848, and 1854; and was speaker of the house in 1847, 1848 and 1854. He was chosen a senator in congress for the term 1855-61. In 1860 he was re-elected for the term ending in 1867. In 1869 he was elected professor of law in Yale college, and in 1870 to a seat on the bench of the supreme court of Connecticut. He died Sept. 19, 1880, in Norwich, Conn.

FOSTER, MURPHY J. He was born Jan. 12, 1849, in Franklin, La. In 1892 he was elected governor of Louisiana, after the most memorable campaign ever known in Louisiana—the anti-lottery campaign. He has practiced law with success; has declined nomination for con-

gress; and the appointment of associate justice on the supreme bench.

FOSTER, N. C., railroad president, was born in Owego, N. Y. He entered railway service in 1882, as owner of the Chicago, Fairchild and Eau Claire River railroad; of which he has been president and general manager since 1891. He was also president and general manager of the Sault Ste. Marie and Southwestern railway from 1886 for several years. He has taken an active part in the public affairs of Fairchild, Wis.; and in all measures for the welfare of his state.

FOSTER, NATHANIEL G., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 25, 1809, in The Fork, Ga. He served three years as solicitor-general of the Ocmulgee circuit; five years in the state senate, and one year in the house; and was a representative in the thirty-fourth congress.

FOSTER, RANDOLPH SINKS, educator, college president, bishop, author, was born Feb. 22, 1820, in Williamsburg, Ohio.



He has been president of the Northwestern university of Evanston, Ill.; president of the Drew Theological seminary of Madison, N. J.; and is now a bishop of the methodist episcopal church at Roxbury, Mass. He is the author of *Objections to Calvinism*; *Christian Purity*; *Ministry Needed for the Times*; *Theism*; *Beyond the Grave*; *Centenary Thoughts*; and *Studies in Theology*.

FOSTER, ROBERT SANDFORD, soldier, was born Jan. 27, 1834, in Vernon, Ind. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of major-general. Since the war he has resided in Indianapolis, and was its treasurer from 1867 till 1872. He was United States marshal for the district of Indiana from 1881 till 1885. He was detailed as a member of the commission that tried the conspirators and assassins of President Lincoln. While serving in the civil war his regiment was daily engaged with the confederate forces; and during the campaign the first battle of Winchester was fought by him. He was engaged in the operations in front of Richmond and Petersburg; and was in the final pursuit and capture of Lee's army at Appomattox.



FOSTER, ROBERT VERRELL, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1845, in Tennessee. He is a Cumberland presbyterian clergyman and educator; and has been professor of Hebrew in the Theological seminary at Lebanon, Tenn., since 1877. He is the author of *Introduction to the Study of Theology*; *Old Testament Studies*; and *Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans*.

FOSTER, STEPHEN, educator, college president, was born Feb. 15, 1798, in Andover, Mass. In 1827 he took the chair of Latin and Greek in the East Tennessee college, now the university of Tennessee, of Knoxville, and became president of the college in 1834. He died Jan. 11, 1835, in Knoxville, Tenn.

FOSTER, STEPHEN C., lumber merchant, ship builder, congressman, was born Dec. 24, 1799, in Machias, Maine. He was in the Maine legislature from 1834 to 1837, again in 1840, when he was president of the senate, and again in 1847. He was elected to congress from Maine in 1856, serving through the thirty-fifth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress; and was a member of the peace congress of 1861.

FOSTER, STEPHEN COLLINS, author, poet, was born July 4, 1826, in Pittsburg, Pa. He was a famous song writer and composer of Pittsburg and New York city. He set to music one hundred and twenty-five or more songs, the words in nearly all cases being his own. Some of them, like the Suwanee River, My Old Kentucky Home, and Nelly Bly, are known in all English-speaking lands. He died Jan. 13, 1864, in New York city.

FOSTER STEPHEN SYMONDS, abolitionist, author, was born Nov. 17, 1809, in Canterbury, N. H. He was a noted anti-slavery agitator of Worcester, Mass. He was the author of *The Brotherhood of Thieves*, a *True Picture of the American Church and Clergy*. He died Sept. 8, 1881, in Worcester, Mass.

FOSTER, THEODORE, lawyer, United States senator, was born April 29, 1752, in Brookfield, Mass. He was a senator in congress from Rhode Island from 1790 to 1803. He died Jan. 13, 1828, in Providence, R. I.

FOSTER, MRS. THEODOSIA (TOLI)—FAYE HUNTINGTON—educator, author, was born in 1838, in New York. She is an educator of Verona, N. Y., who has written extensively for young people. She is the author of *In Earnest*; *What Fide Remembers*; *A Baker's Dozen*; *A Modern Exodus*; and other works.

FOSTER, THOMAS FLOURNOY, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 23, 1790, in Greenborough, Ga. He was for many years a member of the Georgia legislature; and was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1829 to 1835, and again from 1841 to 1843. He died in 1847, in Columbus, Ga.

FOSTER, WILDER D., merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 8, 1821, in Monroe, N. Y. He was city treasurer and alderman of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and in 1854 was elected mayor. He was elected state senator for 1855 and 1856; again elected mayor in 1865 and 1866, and was elected to the forty-second congress to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected to the forty-third congress. He died Sept. 20, 1873.

FOSTER, WILLIAM EATON, author, was born in 1851, in Vermont. He is a librarian of Providence, and the author of *The Civil Service Reform Movement*; *The Literature of Civil Service Reform in the United States*; *Stephen Hopkins, a Rhode Island Statesman*; and *Town Government in Rhode Island*.

FOSTER, WILLIAM PRESCOTT, lawyer, poet. He is a successful lawyer of Bar Harbor, Maine; and the author of a number of meritorious poems.

FOUKE, PHILIP B., soldier, journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 23, 1818, in Kaskaskia, Ill. He was elected prosecuting attorney for his district, and was re-elected. In 1851 he was elected a member of the Illinois legislature; and in 1856 was again elected prosecuting attorney. In 1858 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-sixth congress; and re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress.

FOULKE, WILLIAM DUDLEY, lawyer, legislator, author, was born Nov. 20, 1848,

in New York city. He has served as a member of the Indiana state senate; president of the Indiana Civil Service Reform association; and as president of the American Woman's Suffrage association. He is the author of *Slav and Saxon*.

FOUSE, LEVI G., underwriter, was born Oct. 21, 1850, in Morrison's Cove, Pa. He is president of the American Faculty of Actuaries; and is the author of a system of life insurance which has become popularly known as the Fouse plan.

FOUTE, ROBERT CHESTER, naval officer, clergyman, was born April 14, 1841, in Greenville, Tenn. He served in the United States navy during the civil war; and attained the rank of lieutenant. He was ordained priest in 1874 in the Christ church of Savannah, Ga.; and in 1883 was elected rector of Grace church of San Francisco, Cal.

FOUTS, L. M., railroad president, was born July 22, 1854, in New Washington, Ind. Since 1891 he has been president of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railway.

FOWLE, DANIEL, printer, journalist, was born about 1715, in Charlestown, Mass. From 1742 to 1750 he was a partner with Gamaliel Rogers, and in 1748-50 joint publisher with him of the *Independent Advertiser*. They were the first in America to print the New Testament. He died June, 1787, in Portsmouth, N. H.

FOWLE, ROBERT, journalist. He was a partner with his uncle in the publication of the *New Hampshire Gazette*, which was the only newspaper in New Hampshire at the beginning of the revolution.

FOWLE, WILLIAM BENTLEY, educator, was born Oct. 17, 1795, in Boston, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1843. About 1851 he opened a monitorial school in Boston, which he conducted successfully till 1860. He died Feb. 6, 1865, in Medford, Mass.

FOWLER, ANDREW, clergyman, was born about 1765, in Guilford, Conn. After residing on Long Island and in Philadelphia, he became rector of churches in Spotswood, Shrewsbury, and Middletown, N. J. He died in 1851, in Charleston, S. C.

FOWLER, CHARLES HENRY, bishop, was born Aug. 11, 1837, in Canada. In 1876 he was elected editor of the *New York Christian Advocate*; and in 1884 was elected methodist episcopal bishop.

FOWLER, CHARLES NEWELL, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 2, 1852, in Lena, Ill. He is a successful lawyer of Elizabeth, N. J.; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

FOWLER, EDWIN, educator, founder, was born Dec. 15, 1847, in England. In 1876 he moved to New York city, where he established a semi-military school, which is especially associated with his name and reputation as an educator. In 1878 he founded the *Columbian institute of New York city*.

FOWLER, MRS. FANNIE H., poet, was born Jan. 19, 1838, in Will county, Ill. She has edited for several years the woman's department of one of the leading newspapers of Manistee, Mich. She has written poems and articles for magazines and papers, and has recently published a volume of *Society Poems*.

FOWLER, FRANK, artist, was born July 12, 1852, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He has attained a national reputation as a successful artist; and has represented art in well-timed and valuable articles published in periodicals and books.

FOWLER, GEORGE BINGHAM, physician, author, was born Oct. 23, 1847, in Macon county, Ala. He was a professor of physiology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons; established *The Dietetic Gazette*; and for six years was associate editor of *The American Journal of Obstetrics*. He is the author of *Detection of Sugar in Urine*; *Use and Value of Artificially Digested Food*; and other works.

FOWLER, GEORGE RYERSON, surgeon, author, was born Dec. 25, 1848, in New York city. He has filled the highest positions in medical colleges and hospitals of Brooklyn and New York city. He is the author of a dozen medical works on *Diseases and Surgery*.

FOWLER, HARRIET PUTNAM, author, was born July 25, 1842, in Danversport, Mass. She received her education at the schools of her native town; and at Bradford Female seminary, where she excelled in rhetoric and composition. In 1879 she published a work entitled *Vegetarianism, the Radical Cure for Intemperance*. Then appeared from her pen a novel entitled *Our Smoking Husbands*

and *What to Do With Them*. She is now collating a series of ancestral books of genealogy and heraldry, which will form a rich legacy to posterity. She is able to trace her descent through sixteen generations to Catherine Chaucer, sister of Geoffrey Chaucer, the father of English poetry. She has fine poetic talent and is the author of a book of poems entitled *Puritan Bluebells*.

FOWLER, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born in 1824, in Stockbridge, Mass. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Auburn, N. Y., and the author of *The American Pulpit*, a collection of sketches of American preachers. He died Aug. 4, 1872, in Vineyard Haven, Mass.

FOWLER, INMAN H., lawyer, state senator, was born June 7, 1834, in Eaton, Ohio. In 1876 he was elected to the Indiana state senate from the district composed of the counties of Owen and Clay, serving in the regular and special sessions of 1877 and 1879.

FOWLER, JOHN, soldier, congressman, was born in 1755. He was a soldier in the war of the revolution; and attained the rank of captain. He was a member of congress from Kentucky from 1797 to 1807. He died Aug. 22, 1840, in Lexington, Ky.

FOWLER, JOHN EDGAR, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 8, 1866, in Sampson county, N. C. He read law at the university of North Carolina, and was admitted to the bar in 1894. He was formerly a free silver democrat, but upon the nomination of Mr. Cleveland in 1892, left the democratic and allied himself with the populist party. He was nominated for the state house of representatives the same year as a populist, but was defeated by seven votes. He was nominated as a populist for the state senate in 1894, and was elected. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a populist.



FOWLER, JOSEPH SMITH, mathematician, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 31, 1822, in Steubenville, Ohio. In 1865 he was elected a senator in congress from Tennessee for six years, but was not admitted to his seat until July, 1866.

FOWLER, LORENZO NILES, journalist, lecturer, author, was born June 23, 1811, in Cohocton, N. Y. He was one of the founders of the firm of Fowler and Wells, and the author of several phrenological works, the principal of which are *Marriage, its History and Ceremonies*; and *Lectures on Man*. He died in 1896.

FOWLER, MRS. LYDIA FOLGER, physician, author, was born in 1823, in Nantucket, Mass. She was the wife of Lorenzo Niles Wells, and a practicing physician for some years. She was the author of *Nora, the Lost and Redeemed*; *The Pet of the Household and How to Save It*; *Familiar Lessons on Phrenology and Physiology*; and *Familiar Lessons on Astronomy*. She died Jan. 26, 1879, in London, England.

FOWLER, MOSES, farmer, banker, philanthropist, was born April 30, 1815, in Circleville, Ohio. In 1874 the county seat of Benton county was removed from Oxford to Fowler, a town laid out by Messrs. Fowler and Earl. To aid in the cost of removal and to construct a courthouse, Mr. Fowler donated forty thousand dollars.

FOWLER, ORIN, clergyman, congressman, author, was born July 29, 1791, in Lebanon, Conn. For twenty years he was a pastor at Fall River, which he represented in both branches of the legislature for several years. He was a representative in congress from 1849 to the time of his death. He published a treatise on Baptism in 1835, and *Historical Sketch of Fall River*. He died Sept. 3, 1852, in Washington, D. C.

FOWLER, ORSON SQUIRE, publisher, phrenologist, author, was born Oct. 11, 1809, in Cohocton, N. Y. He was a member of the New York publishing house of Fowler and Wells in 1844-63. He was the author of *Memory and Intellectual Improvement*; *Physiology, Animal and Mental*; *Matrimony*; *Self-Culture*; *Hereditary Descent*; *Love and Parentage*; *Sexual Science*; *Amativeness*; *Human Science*; *Creative Science*; and *The Self-Instructor in Phrenology*. He died Aug. 18, 1887, in Connecticut.

FOWLER, PHILEMON HALSTEAD, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 9, 1814, in Albany, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Utica, and the author of *History of Presbyterianism in Central New York*; and *The Presbyterian Element in Our National Life and History*. He died Dec. 19, 1879, in Utica, N. Y.

FOWLER, RALPH, farmer, legislator, was born Oct. 8, 1808, in Trenton, N. Y. He settled in 1836 on a farm in Handy, Mich., and was the founder of the village of Fowlerville. He was a justice for twenty-five years, and during 1845-51 was a member of the Michigan legislature. He died Sept. 26, 1887.

FOWLER, SAMUEL, physician, congressman, was born Oct. 30, 1779, in Newburg, N. J. He was a distinguished member of the medical profession; and was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1833 to 1837. He died Feb. 21, 1844, in Franklin, N. J.

FOWLER, SAMUEL, lawyer, congressman, was born March 22, 1851, in Franklin, N. J. Since 1876 he has practiced law in Newark and Newton, N. J. He was elected to the fifty-first congress, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

FOWLER, SAMUEL PAGE, antiquarian, was born April 22, 1800, in Danvers, Mass. He learned of his father the trade of tanner, and from early manhood to 1875 successfully carried on that business in his native town. He made a study of our native birds, and contributed numerous interesting articles on horticultural subjects; on *The Cultivation of Native Trees and Shrubs*;



Birds of New England; *Destruction of Insects Injurious to Vegetation*; *Ornithology*; and other subjects. He was one of the organizers of the Essex County Natural History society; was its curator during 1846-48; and was curator of Essex institute during 1848-56. He represented Danvers in the general court in 1837-39; and was a member of the Massachusetts constitutional convention in 1853. He died in 1895, in Danvers, Mass.

FOWLER, SMITH W., soldier, lawyer, journalist, state legislator, was born April 5, 1829, in New Berlin, N. Y. He served with distinction through the civil war in the sixth Michigan infantry. While a member of the Michigan state legislature he was the author of and secured the passage of the *Soldiers' Voting bill*. During 1867-85 he published the *Manistee Times*, afterward known as the *Standard*. He was three times the democratic candidate for state senator; and was a colonel on the governor's staff. He died Oct. 3, 1894.

FOWLER, SYLVESTER, journalist, poet, was born March 2, 1853, in Williams county, Ohio. He is the editor of the *County Times*, of Louisville, Kas.; and the author of *Sex and Other Poems*.

FOWLER, THOMAS POWELL, lawyer, railroad president, was born Oct. 26, 1851, in Newburg, N. Y. Since 1886 he has been president of the New York, Ontario and Western railway.

FOWLER, WILLIAM CHAUNCEY, clergyman, educator, author, was born Sept. 1, 1793, in Killingworth, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman and educator of New England. He is the author of *Memorials of the Chaunceys*; *The Sectional Controversy, or Passages in United States Political History*; *History of Durham, Connecticut*; *Local Law in Massachusetts and Connecticut*; *Essays*; *English Grammar*; and *The English Language in Its Elements and Forms*. He died Jan. 15, 1881, in Durham, Conn.

FOWLER, WILLIAM WORTHINGTON, lawyer, journalist, author, was born June 24, 1833, in Middlebury, Vt. He was successively a lawyer, broker and journalist of New York city, and the author of *Ten Years in Wall Street*; *Fighting Fire*, the *Great Fires of History*; *Woman on the American Frontier*; and *Twenty Years of Inside Life in Wall Street*. He died Sept. 18, 1881, in Durham, Conn.

FOWLES, JAMES H., clergyman, was born in 1812, in Nassau, N. P. He preached in South Carolina till 1845, when he succeeded Stephen H. Tyng in Philadelphia.

FOX, ANDREW FULLER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born April 26, 1849, in Clay county, Miss. He was elected state senator in 1891, which position he resigned to accept the office of United States attorney for the northern district of Mississippi, to which he

was appointed in 1893; resigned the latter office in 1896, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

FOX, CHARLES JAMES, lawyer, legislator, author, was born Oct. 11, 1811, in Antrim, N. H. In 1837 he was a member of the New Hampshire legislature; was county solicitor in 1835-44; and in 1841-42 was one of the commission to revise the New Hampshire statutes. He was the author of *The New Hampshire Book of Prose and Poetry*; *The History of Dunstable*; and *The Town Officer*.

FOX, CHARLES JAMES, physician, surgeon, was born Dec. 21, 1854, in Weathersfield, Conn. He received the diploma with high honors from the New York university medical college in 1876. He had been previously fitted for Yale college, and was a graduate from the Hartford high school. He has been physician-in-chief of the city hospital of Hartford, Conn.; a member of the United States examining board of Windham county; and is now surgeon-general of the state of Connecticut. He has been president of the Windham County Medical society, and is a member of the leading medical associations of America. He is a thorough student in his professional and literary works, and as a contributor to state, national and international medical journals, his writings have received marked and widespread attention.

FOX, CHARLES KEMBLE, actor, was born Aug. 15, 1833, in Boston, Mass. His first appearance in New York was made at the old National theater in 1853, as *Cute in Uncle Tom's Cabin*. He died Jan. 17, 1875.

FOX, CHARLES NELSON, lawyer, jurist, was born March 9, 1829, in Detroit, Mich. He began practice in San Francisco. In 1889 he accepted an appointment to fill a vacancy on the bench of the supreme court.

FOX, EBENEZER, author, was born in 1763, in East Roxbury, Mass. He was a Bostonian, who was postmaster of his city in 1830-36, and the author of *The Revolutionary Adventures of Ebenezer Fox*. He died in 1843, in East Roxbury, Mass.

FOX, EDWARD, jurist, was born in Maine. He was a resident of Portland, and in 1866 was appointed United States judge for the district of Maine. He died Dec. 14, 1881.

FOX, ELIAS WILLIAMS, journalist, legislator, was born Oct. 28, 1828, in Buffalo, N. Y. He was the first president of the St. Louis board of trade; in 1865 was a member of the Missouri legislature; and in 1885 he bought *The National Republic of Washington, D. C.*, which he edited with eminent ability for several years.

FOX, FRANCIS, lawyer, lecturer, was born June 28, 1858, in Porter, Maine. During 1880-90 he served with distinction as a member of the Maine legislature. He is a successful lawyer of Kezar Falls, Maine, and a brilliant lecturer.

FOX, FRANK, educator, clergyman, was born Jan. 28, 1859, in Knox county, Ohio. During 1890-91 he was principal of public schools of Dodge, Neb.; and has always taken a deep interest in educational work. In 1895 he graduated from the Chicago Theological seminary with the degree of B. D.; and is now pastor of the congregational church at Three Oaks, Mich.

FOX, GEORGE, founder, was born in July, 1624, in England. He was the founder of the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers. He died Nov. 13, 1690, in London.

FOX, GEORGE HENRY, physician, was born Oct. 8, 1846, in Ballston Spa, N. Y. He has been unusually successful in the adaptation of new photographic processes to the illustration of medical works, and has published *Photographic Illustrations of Skin Diseases*; *Photographic Illustrations of Cutaneous Syphilis*; *Illustrated Medicine and Surgery*; and *Electrolysis in the Removal of Superfluous Hair*, etc.

FOX, GEORGE L., actor, was born July 3, 1825, in Boston, Mass. In 1867-68 he was stage manager of the *Olympic*, and made an immediate success in the part of the clown in the pantomime *Humpty-Dumpty*. He died Oct. 24, 1877, in Cambridge, Mass.

FOX, GUSTAVUS VASA, manufacturer, diplomat, was born June 13, 1821, in Saugus, Mass. In an official capacity he was sent to Russia to deliver in person the resolutions of congress passed upon the escape of the emperor from assassination. He died Oct. 29, 1883, in New York city.

FOX, JOHN, mechanic, congressman, was born June 30, 1835, in New York. In 1866 he was elected a representative from New York to the fortieth congress, and re-elected to the forty-first congress as a democrat.

FOX, MARY HEWINS, actress, was born in 1842 in Hartford, Conn. She made her first appearance on the stage at the old museum in Troy, N. Y., and afterward appeared at Laura Keane's Varieties in New York.

FOX, NORMAN, clergyman, author, was born in 1836 in New York. He is a baptist clergyman of New York and Missouri; author of *George Fox and the Early Friends*; *Rise of the Use of Pouring and Sprinkling for Baptism*; *A Layman's Ministry*; and *Inspiration of the Apostles in Speaking and Writing*.

FOX, OSCAR C., soldier, inventor, was born Aug. 23, 1830, in Pitcher, N. Y. He served in the civil war, and attained the rank of major. He is an inventor in calorifics, hydraulics, pneumatics, optics and surgery, and is also an examiner in the United States patent office.

FOX, ROBERT CLAYBROOK, educator, was born Dec. 12, 1834, in Virginia. In 1881 he was chosen secretary and treasurer of the Columbian university, and secretary and auditor of the Columbian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, both of which positions he now fills.

FOX, THOMAS BAILEY, clergyman, journalist, author, was born in 1808 in Boston, Mass. He was for three years the editor of the *Christian Register* in Boston, and for a much longer period an assistant editor and contributor to the *Christian Examiner*. He was the author of *The Ministry of Jesus* (Boston); *The Sunday-School Prayer-Book*; *Hints for Sunday-School Teachers*; *Allegories and Christian Lessons for Children*; and *The Acts of the Apostles*. He died in 1876 in Dorchester, Mass.

FOX, TIMOTHY J., lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 24, 1847, in Ireland. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of New Haven, Conn., and graduated from Yale university in 1869. He has attained success as a lawyer; and has been city attorney of New Haven, Conn. In 1882 he served as a member of the Connecticut house of representatives; was a state senator during 1891-95; and served as chairman of the judiciary committee.

FOXCROFT, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, humorist, was born in 1815 in Boston, Mass. He wrote many articles for the daily press on monetary topics, under the pen-name of Job Sass. He may be regarded as the originator of what has been called pho-netic humor. He died March 13, 1878.

FOXCROFT, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 26, 1697, in Cambridge, Mass. In 1717 he became pastor of the First Congregational church in Boston, where he remained till his death. He published thirty-two sermons, including *Observations, Historical and Practical, on the Rise and Primitive State of New England*, a *Century Sermon*. He died June 18, 1769, in Boston, Mass.

FOYE, JAMES CLARK, educator, author, was born March 1, 1841, in Great Falls, N. H. He is an educator who has been professor of chemistry at Lawrence university since 1867. He is the author of *Chemical Problems*; *Handbook of Mineralogy*; and *Tables for Determination of United States Minerals*.

FRACKER, CORA ROBINS, musician, composer, was born Aug. 11, 1849, in Iowa City, Iowa. She has taught music for a quarter of a century, principally the guitar; and is the author of a number of musical compositions for the guitar and piano.

FRACKLETON, MRS. SUSAN STUART, artist, inventor, was born in 1851, in Milwaukee, Wis. She has invented and patented a portable gas-kiln for firing artistic work; and is the author of *Tried by Fire*, a successful text-book on China Painting.

FRADENBURGH, J. N., educator, clergyman, author, was born March 4, 1843, in Gouverneur, N. Y. He graduated from Genesee Wesleyan seminary and the Genesee college; and has received the degrees of Ph. D., D. D. and LL. D. He has filled the chair of mathematics in the Genesee Wesleyan seminary; for four years taught ancient languages at the State Normal school at Fredonia, N. Y.; and

for two years was principal of the State Normal school at Mansfield, Pa. He has filled pastorates in the methodist episcopal church at Cleveland, Ohio, and other cities; and since 1896 has filled a pastorate in Clarion, Pa. For awhile he was president of the Red River Valley university of North Dakota. He is the author of numerous religious works, the most notable of which are *The Bible Illustrated from the Monuments*; *Living Religions*; *Old Heroes*; *Beauty Crowned*; *Departed Gods*; *Light from Egypt*; and *Studies Upon the Life and Times of Abraham*.

FRANCE, LEWIS B., lawyer, author, was born in the District of Columbia. He is a lawyer and littérateur of Denver; and the author of *Over the Old Trail*; *Pine Valley*, a volume of short stories; and *Mountain Trails and Parks in Colorado*.

FRANCHOT, RICHARD, civil engineer, railroad president, congressman, was born in 1816 in Morris, N. Y. He was president of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad company; and was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress. He died Nov. 23, 1875, in Schenectady, N. Y.

FRANCIS, CHARLES EDWARD, dentist, was born Jan. 24, 1828, in Hartford, Conn. He was president and one of the founders of the New York Odontological society, and of the First District Dental society of New York. He also helped to establish the New York College of Dentistry.

FRANCIS, CONVERS, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 9, 1795, in West Cambridge, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Watertown, Mass., and subsequently Parkman professor of pulpit eloquence at Harvard university in 1843-63. He was the author of *Life of John Eliot*; *Historical Sketch of Watertown*; and *Errors of Education*. He died April 7, 1863, in Cambridge, Mass.

FRANCIS, DAVID ROWLAND, merchant, governor, was born Oct. 1, 1850, in Richmond, Ky. In 1885 was elected mayor of St. Louis and served until 1889, when he was inaugurated governor of Missouri, having been elected to that office the preceding fall. He served as governor until January, 1893, and then returned to St. Louis, where he was engaged in commercial pursuits until appointed secretary of the interior in 1896.

FRANCIS, HARRY H., journalist, state senator, was born Feb. 24, 1852, in Michigan City, Ind. From 1886 to 1890 he was a member of the Indiana state senate; and was the founder and publisher of the *Michigan City Daily and Weekly Dispatch*. He was state bank examiner from 1890 until his death, which occurred Sept. 15, 1891.

FRANCIS, JAMES BICHENO, engineer, author, was born May 18, 1815, in England. He was a noted hydraulic engineer of Lowell; and the author of *Lowell Hydraulic Experiments*; and *The Strength of Cast Iron Columns*. He died in 1892.

FRANCIS, JOHN BROWN, governor, United States senator, was born May 31, 1794, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a member of the state legislature from 1821 to 1829; state senator in 1831; and governor from 1833 to 1838. He was state senator in 1842; United States senator in 1844 and 1845, and state senator again from 1849 to 1856. He died Aug. 9, 1864, in Rhode Island.

FRANCIS, JOHN FRANCIS, soldier, lawyer, was born Aug. 29, 1839. He was commissioned colonel of the eighty-first United States colored troops, served in the department of the gulf, and was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1865. He died Aug. 31, 1871, in Bangor, Maine.

FRANCIS, JOHN MORGAN, journalist, diplomat, was born March 6, 1823, in Prattsburgh, N. Y. In 1851 he established the *Daily Times* at Troy. He was appointed United States minister to Greece in 1871; and was appointed United States minister to Portugal in 1882.

FRANCIS, JOHN WAKEFIELD, physician, author, was born Nov. 17, 1789, in New York city. He was a physician of

much prominence at one time in medical and literary circles of New York city. He was the author of *Use of Mercury*; *Cases of Morbid Anatomy*; *Febrile Contagion*; *The Anatomy of Drunkenness*; and *Old New York*, a volume of pleasant reminiscences. He died Feb.

8, 1861, in New York city.



FRANCIS, JOSEPH, inventor, was born March 12, 1801, in Boston, Mass. To him may be conceded the first use of iron floating vessels. In 1850 two hundred persons were saved by his life-car from the British emigrant vessel *Ayreshire*, which was wrecked on Swan Beach.

FRANCIS, ORIN W., lawyer, business man, legislator, was born Jan. 14, 1848, in Lewis county, N. Y. He received a thorough education and graduated from the high school of Faribault, Minn. He is a successful lawyer and real estate dealer of Fargo, N. D. He served with distinction as a member of the legislature of North Dakota in 1896-97, and was chairman of the judiciary committee. He was president of the first board of trustees of the North Dakota Agricultural college, and has held several public positions of honor. He received the second highest number of votes in the republican legislative caucus for United States senator in January, 1897.

FRANCIS, SAMUEL WARD, physician, author, was born Dec. 26, 1835, in New York city. He was a physician of New York city and subsequently of Newport, R. I. He was the author of *Mott's Clinics; Water; Inside and Out; Biographical Sketches of New York Surgeons and Physicians; Life and Death; and Curious Facts Concerning Man and Nature*. He died March 25, 1886, in Newport, R. I.

FRANCIS, TENCH, merchant, was born in Fansley, Md. He became the first cashier of the Bank of North America, which office he held until his death. He died May 1, 1800, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FRANCIS, TENCH, lawyer. He settled in Philadelphia, was attorney-general of Pennsylvania from 1741 to 1755, and recorder of Philadelphia from 1750 to 1755. He died Aug. 16, 1758, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FRANCIS, TURBUTT, soldier, was born in 1740. He was a lieutenant in the British army, but during the revolutionary war fought for independence, and rose to the rank of colonel. He purchased one thousand acres of land in Maryland. He died in 1797.

FRANCIS, VALENTINE MOTT, physician, author, was born April 25, 1834, in New York city. He was a physician of Newport who has published *Hospital Hygiene*.

FRANCIS, WILLIAM H., lawyer, state senator, jurist, was born Aug. 29, 1839, in South Norwalk, Conn. He was corporation counsel of Newark, N. J., in 1871-75; and represented Essex county in the New Jersey senate in 1879-81. In 1884 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota territory.

FRANCISCO, PETER, soldier, was born in 1761. He served as a soldier in the continental army. He saved the life of Col. Mayo, and received a present from that officer of one thousand acres of land on Richland Creek, Ky. He died in 1832 in Richmond, Va.

FRANCKE, KUNO, educator, author, was born in 1855 in Schleswig. He is a professor in Harvard university; and the author of *Social Forces in German Literature*; and *A Study in the History of Civilization*.

FRANK, AUGUSTUS, merchant, congressman, was born July 17, 1826, in Warsaw, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth congresses.

FRANK, GEORGE P., manufacturer, was born June 11, 1852, in Granville, N. Y. In 1875 with his brother he moved to San Francisco, where he embarked in the agricultural implement business, under the firm name of Frank Brothers. In 1895 he was elected mayor of Portland, Ore.

FRANK, MELVIN PORTER, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 26, 1841, in Gray, Maine. He was twice a member of the Maine house of representatives, and for one term was speaker of the house.

FRANK, NATHAN, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Feb. 23, 1852, in Peoria, Ill. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

FRANK, ROYAL T., soldier, was born in Maine. He is the successor of Gen. Merritt as commandant of Governor's Island.

FRANK, THOMAS, bishop coadjutor of Tennessee, was born Sept. 17, 1856, in Jackson, Miss. He was elected professor of ecclesiastical history in the university of the South in 1882, chaplain of the university in the following year, and vice-chancellor in 1890.

FRANKLIN, B. J., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in Mason county, Ky. He served in the confederate army as a captain; and in 1871 was elected circuit attorney for the twenty-fourth circuit of Missouri. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN, philosopher, statesman, scientist, author, was born Jan. 17, 1706, in Boston, Mass. After various vicissitudes, when seventeen years of age he went to Philadelphia, and became a printer. With the help of Gov. Sir William Keith, he visited England, where he remained nearly two years. In 1732 he commenced the publication of *Poor Richard's Almanac*, which he continued until 1737; and after that established a newspaper. He held the various offices of state printer, clerk of the general assembly, and postmaster of Philadelphia. He was the father and patron of the Philosophical society, and of the Pennsylvania university and hospital. In 1741 he published the *General Magazine*. In 1744 he was elected to the provincial assembly, holding the office ten years; in 1758 concluded a treaty with the Indians at Carlisle. He became postmaster-general of America. He was sent to England as an advocate and agent for the province on two occasions, remaining there eleven years. On the breaking out of the revolution he returned to America, and took an active and important part in public affairs; was a signer of the declaration of independence; a delegate to the continental congress in 1775 and 1776; and in 1778 was sent to France in a diplomatic capacity, where he remained until 1785. He was next elected governor of Pennsylvania and was a member of the convention which framed the federal constitution, and signed that instrument. He made important discoveries in electricity; wrote and published much on a variety of themes, and his *Life, Writings and Correspondence*, issued in ten volumes, are an important feature in all the best libraries of the country. He died April 17, 1790, in Philadelphia, Pa.



FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN, clergyman, author, was born in 1819 in Rhode Island. He is an episcopal clergyman of Shrewsbury, N. J.; and the author of *The Creed and Modern Thought*; and *The Church and the Era*.

FRANKLIN, EDWARD C., physician, author, was born March 12, 1822, in Flushing, N. Y. He has attained prominence as a successful physician and surgeon of Michigan, and served during the civil war as a surgeon of the Missouri volunteers. He is the author of a work entitled *The Science and Art of Surgery*.

FRANKLIN, JESSE, soldier, governor, United States senator, was born March 24, 1760, in Orange county, Va. He represented Virginia in congress from 1795 to 1797, and then returned to the legislature. From 1799 to 1805, and from 1807 to 1813, he was a United States senator. In 1820 he was elected governor of North Carolina. He died in September, 1823, in Surry county, N. C.

FRANKLIN, JOHN, soldier, legislator, jurist, was born Sept. 26, 1749, in Canaan, Conn. He was a captain during the revolutionary war; and subsequently was several times a member of the Connecticut assembly. He died March 1, 1831, in Athens, Pa.

FRANKLIN, JOHN H., lawyer, journalist, was born July 5, 1853, in Macomb, Ill. At the age of twenty-one he was admitted to the bar; and in 1876-77 was city attorney of his native city. In 1879 he moved to Junction City, Kas., and the following year was elected state's attorney for Geary county. In 1882 he was the republican nominee for state senator from that district; and the same year established *The Junction City Republican*, now one of the leading papers of Kansas. In 1885 he became connected with *The Record*, and subsequently with *The Journal*, of Russell, Kas. He served for five years as a regent of the State Normal school; was city attorney of Russell in 1884, and the following year was mayor of the city. In 1889 he was appointed deputy auditor in the war department in Washington, D. C., and is now auditor. Since 1893 he has made Toluca his place of residence.

FRANKLIN, JOHN P., farmer, educator, clergyman, was born July 26, 1859, in Clinton, La. He graduated from the Gammon seminary of Atlanta, Ga.; has attained success as a school teacher and a clergyman, and now fills a pastorate in Lumberton, N. C.

FRANKLIN, JOHN R., lawyer, congressman, was born May 6, 1820, in Worcester, Md. He served in the state legislature of Maryland in 1843, and also in 1849, when he was elected speaker. In 1851 he was chosen president of the board of public works of the state; and was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1853 to 1855.

FRANKLIN, MESHACK, state senator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1807 to 1815. He served in the house of commons of that state in 1800; and in the state senate in 1828 and 1829. He died Dec. 18, 1839, in Surry county, N. C.

FRANKLIN, ROBERT STILLMAN, state senator, was born Aug. 4, 1836, in Newport, R. I. For many years he has been secretary of the board of health of his native city; president of the common council, and for four terms was its mayor. He served with distinction for two years in the Rhode Island state senate.

FRANKLIN, ROSS B., journalist, poet, was born Dec. 8, 1863, in Boston, Mass. He has traveled extensively in Mexico as a newspaper correspondent, and was a special correspondent for New York papers during the late Chilean war. He is also a poet of acknowledged excellence.

FRANKLIN, SAMUEL RHOADS, naval officer, was born Aug. 25, 1825, in York, Pa. In 1841 he was appointed a midshipman; served in the Mexican war; was a commander during the civil war; and in 1880 was promoted to commodore. In 1885 he became rear admiral; and a few years later was placed on the retired list.

FRANKLIN, THOMAS LEVERING, clergyman, author, was born April 10, 1822, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is an episcopal clergyman of western New York, and more recently of Philadelphia. His writings include an important work on The Creed, and several tractates on Divorce.

FRANKLIN, WALTER M., railroad president, was born April 26, 1852, in Lancaster City, Pa. Since 1890 he has been president of the Lancaster, Oxford and Southern railroad.

FRANKLIN, WILLIAM, governor, was born in 1729 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the last royal governor of New Jersey. He published several political works. He died Nov. 17, 1813, in England.

FRANKLIN, WILLIAM BUEL, soldier, manufacturer, was born Feb. 27, 1823, in York, Pa. He served through the Mexi-

can and civil wars, and was in the regular service when he resigned in 1866. He was brevetted brigadier-general and major-general for gallant services during the war. For many years he was president of the Colt Arms company of Hartford, Conn. He was president of the



National Home for Disabled Soldiers in 1880-87.

FRANKLIN, WILLIAM M., lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 13, 1820, in Monroe county, N. C. On his retirement from the Indiana legisla-

ture he was elected prosecutor of the seventh judicial circuit. Two years later he was elected judge of the common pleas court for the district composed of the counties of Greene, Owen, Sullivan and Clay, serving four years. In 1860 he was again elected to the



same position, and in 1870 elected circuit judge of his district.

FRANKLIN, WILLIAM TEMPLE, author. He accompanied his grandfather to Paris, acting as his secretary. He published editions of Franklin's works. He died May 25, 1823, in Paris, France.

FRANTZ, MRS. VIRGINIA, educator, poet, was born in 1838 in Brandon, Miss. For many years she has been engaged in educational work; and is the author of a volume entitled *Ina Greenwood and Other Poems*.

FRASER, CHARLES, artist, was born Aug. 20, 1782, in Charleston, S. C. He produced many landscape and genre pictures. In 1857 his works were exhibited in

Charleston. He died Oct. 5, 1860, in Charleston, S. C.

FRASER, PHILIP, lawyer, jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He adopted the profession of the law and settled at Jacksonville, Fla.; and in 1862 was appointed United States judge for the northern district of Florida.

FRASER, THOMAS BOONE, jurist, state senator, was born Oct. 27, 1825, in Sumter county, S. C. In 1878 he was elected judge of the third judicial district of South Carolina; in 1877 was elected state senator.

FRAZER, DOUGLAS, soldier, author, was born in 1836 in Massachusetts. He was a colonel in the federal army during the civil war, brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers at the close of the war, and subsequently a citizen of Somerville, Mass. He was the author of *The Log of the Maryland; Perseverance Island; and Practical Boat-Sailing*. He died in 1896.

FRAZEE, JOHN, sculptor, was born July 18, 1790, in Rahway, N. J. In 1834 he modeled several busts of eminent men for the library of the Boston athenæum, among which were those of Daniel Webster, Prescott, Lowell, Story, Bowditch, and T. H. Perkins. Subsequently he made busts of John Marshall, Lafayette, De Witt Clinton, John Jay, Gen. Jackson, Bishop Hobart, Dr. Stearns, and Dr. Milnor. He died Feb. 24, 1852, in Comp-ton Mills, R. I.

FRAZER, JOHN FRIES, soldier, scientist, was born July 8, 1812, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served as a soldier during the revolutionary war. In 1836 he became a state geologist; and subsequently was professor of chemistry and natural philosophy in the Philadelphia high school and other institutions. He died Oct. 12, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FRAZER, PERSIFOR, geologist, author, born July 24, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a distinguished geologist attached to the state geological survey of Pennsylvania, who has published *Tables for the Determination of Minerals; and The Geology of Lancaster County*.

FRAZIER, SAMUEL ROBINSON, educator, clergyman, lecturer, was born Feb. 23, 1846, in St. Clairsville, Ohio. Before graduation he enlisted three times in the union army, and each time was sent back as too young; and finally he went into the service of the Christian commission, and was with Sherman's army on the march to Atlanta. He then became a successful clergyman, and filled pastorates in Monroe, near Cincinnati; and six years later became pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church of Pittsburg. In 1879 he resigned and went to Japan. He there became acting secretary and interpreter in the American legation, and taught in the Osaka school and Imperial university at Tokio. In 1883 he became pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Youngstown, Ohio, and is still its pastor. In 1896 he was a delegate to the pan-presbyterian council, which met at Glasgow, Scotland; and subsequently made his second tour of the world.

FRAZIER, WILLIAM C., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1776 in Lancaster, Pa. He was appointed an associate justice of the territory of Wisconsin. He died Oct. 18, 1838, in Milwaukee, Wis.

FREAR, WILLIAM HENRY, merchant, was born March 29, 1841, in Troy, N. Y. His store is the largest in Troy, N. Y.; has fifty-five departments; and is known by the attractive name of *Frear's Troy Cash Bazaar*.

FREDERIC, HAROLD, journalist, author, was born in 1856 in New York. He is a novelist and journalist who has been the London correspondent of the *New York Times* since 1884. He is the author of *Marsena, and Other Stories; The Copperhead; The Lawton Girl; In the Valley; Seth's Brother's Wife; The Damnation of Theron Ware; and March Hares*.

FREDERICK, BENJAMIN TODD, manufacturer, congressman, was born Oct. 5, 1835, in Fredericktown, Ohio. In 1882 he was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-eighth congress, but only secured his seat on March 3, 1885, after a contest; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

FREDERICK, GEORGE A., architect, was born Dec. 16, 1842, in Baltimore, Md., in which city he was educated. For many years he has been a fellow and a director in the American Institute of Architects. For over thirty years he has been actively and successfully engaged in his profession in the city of Baltimore. He was architect of the new city hall, which cost two and a half millions, and is said to be the best municipal structure in America. He was architect of the state house of Maryland, and the Maryland state house of correction; the Baltimore City college; St. James Roman catholic church; St. Pius's Roman catholic church; St. Joseph hospital; United States Marine hospital; First National bank of Baltimore; and a score of other public buildings of Baltimore.

FREDET, PETER, clergyman, author, was born in 1801 in France. He was a Roman catholic priest who came from France to America in 1831, and was professor in St. Mary's seminary at Baltimore from that date until his death. He is the author of *Ancient History; Modern History; Original Texts and Translations of the Bible; Treatise on the Eucharistic Mystery; Lay Baptism; Inspiration and Canon of Scripture; Interpretation of Scripture; Doctrine of Exclusive Salvation; Necessity of Baptism; and Effect of Baptism*. He died in 1856 in Ellicott's Mills, Md.

FREEDLEY, EDWIN TROXELL, journalist, author, was born July 28, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1845 he studied law at Harvard college; then moved to Cincinnati; and in 1851 settled in Philadelphia. For ten years he published *The Manufacturers' Gazette*. He is the author of *Practical Treatise on Business; The Business Man's Legal Adviser; Leading Pursuits and Leading Men; Philadelphia and Its Manufactures; Opportunities for Industry; Common Sense in Business; Home Comforts; and other works*.

FREEDLEY, JOHN, lawyer, businessman, congressman, was born May 22, 1793, in Norristown, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1847 to 1851. He died Dec. 8, 1851.

FREEMAN, ALICE ELVIRA, educator, college president, was born Feb. 21, 1855, in Colesville, N. Y. She was one of the pioneers when the university of Michigan opened its doors to women. In 1882 she became president of Wellesley college.

FREEMAN, BARNARDUS, clergyman, author, was born in 1660. He was a Dutch reformed clergyman of Long Island who came to America in 1700 and was especially noted for his influence over the Indians. He was the author of *De Spizel der Self Kennis (Mirror of Self-Knowledge); and De Weegshale der Gerade Gods (Balance of God's Grace)*. He died January, 1743, in New Utrecht, L. I.

FREEMAN, CHAPMAN, naval officer, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1832, in Philadelphia, Pa. He entered the navy as assistant paymaster in 1863. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress; re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

FREEMAN, CHESTER HAYDEN, educator, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 28, 1822, in Williamstown, N. Y. He has been very prominent in educational affairs; has been county superintendent of schools in New York and Michigan. He has attained success as a lawyer of Bay City, Mich., where he has been justice of the peace and prosecuting attorney of his county.

FREEMAN, DANIEL, capitalist, philanthropist, was born June 30, 1837, in Canada. He is now the owner of the Freeman block in Los Angeles, and is connected with the Continuous Brick Kiln company. During 1892-95 he was president of the local chamber of commerce.

FREEMAN, DOSSIE C., poet, was born Feb. 24, 1872, in Bainbridge, Ohio. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

FREEMAN, FLORENCE, sculptor, was born in 1836 in Boston, Mass. In 1862 she opened a studio in Rome, where she has spent her professional life. She has executed several bas-reliefs of Dante; a bust of Sandalphon; The Sleeping Child; Thekla, or the Tangled Skein; and several chimney-pieces, one of which, Children and the Yule Log and Fireside Spirits, was at the centennial exhibition in Philadelphia, in 1876.

FREEMAN, FORTUNATUS, sea-captain, was born in England. He came to the United States at an early age, first commanded vessels sailing from Baltimore, and was subsequently commander of the ships Sea, Marmion, Resolute, Guy Mannering, and Silas Wright, all of New York. He died July 22, 1874, in New York city.

FREEMAN, FREDERICK, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1800 in Sandwich, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman and educator who was a presbyterian minister in the earlier portion of his career. He was the author of History of Cape Cod; Annals of Barnstable County; Freeman Genealogy; and Civilization and Barbarism illustrated by Especial Reference to Metacomet and the Extinction of his Race. He died in 1883 in Sandwich, Mass.

FREEMAN, GEORGE WASHINGTON, protestant episcopal bishop, was born June 13, 1789, in Sandwich, Mass. He was elected missionary bishop of Arkansas and the Indian Territory, and was consecrated in St. Peter's church, Philadelphia, in 1844. He died April 29, 1858, in Little Rock, Ark.

FREEMAN, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born April 22, 1759, in Charlestown, Mass. He was the first clergyman in the United States to bear the name unitarian. His Sermons and Charges were published in 1832. He died Nov. 14, 1835, in Newton, Mass.

FREEMAN, JAMES C., planter, congressman, was born April 1, 1820, in Jones county, Ga. He was elected to the forty-third congress, serving on the committee on land claims.

FREEMAN, JAMES MIDWINTER, clergyman, author, was born in 1827 in New York. He is a methodist clergyman of New York city who published many books for children under the pseudonym Robert Ranger. Other works of his in-

clude Illustration in Sunday-School Teaching; Handbook of Bible Manners and Customs; Short History of the English Bible; and Book of Books.

FREEMAN, JOHN D., congressman, was born in New Jersey. He removed to Mississippi; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

FREEMAN, JONATHAN, congressman, was born in 1745. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1797 to 1801; and from 1789 to 1797 was a state councilor. He died in 1808.

FREEMAN, NATHANIEL, soldier, physician, congressman, was born April, 1741, in Dennis, Mass. He performed various services in the legislature and as a brigadier-general of militia. He was also a judge of probate for forty-seven years, and a judge of the common pleas for thirty years. He was a member of congress from Massachusetts from 1795 to 1799. He died Sept. 20, 1827, in Sandwich, Mass.

FREEMAN, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born June 15, 1743, in Portland, Maine. He was a member of the provincial congress in 1775; of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1776 and 1778; and in 1775, on the reorganization of the courts, was appointed clerk, and held that office forty-five years. He was register of probate until commissioned judge in 1804, continuing until 1820; was postmaster of Portland from 1776 to 1805; and an efficient friend of Bowdoin college. He published The Town Officer; The Massachusetts Justice; and Probate Directory. He edited the Journal of Rev. Thomas Smith in 1821. He died Sept. 2, 1831, in Portland, Maine.

FREEMAN, WILLIAM, farmer, manufacturer, lawyer, was born Nov. 17, 1822, in Portland, Maine. During 1861-68 he



was deputy collector for the port of Cherryfield, Maine; and was also inspector for measuring vessels. During 1880-85 he was a member of the Maine legislature. He has held various offices of trust in his town, county and state; and since 1891 has been a member of

the Farmers' National congress, under appointments and commissions from the governors of Maine; and is the vice-president of that body for the state of Maine; and for two years was its treasurer. He has been a successful lawyer, manufacturer of lumber, and is now interested in agricultural pursuits. While deputy collector of customs he seized a blockade runner in the employ of the confederacy. He is the author of a work on the life and services of his grandfather, Samuel Freeman.

FREEMAN, WILLIAM GRIGSBY, soldier, was born in 1815 in Virginia. He was chief of staff to Gen. Scott, commanding the army headquarters at New York. He was brevetted major in 1847, and lieutenant-colonel in 1848. He died Nov. 12, 1866, in Cornwall, Pa.

FREEMAN, WILLIAM L., physician, surgeon, legislator, was born Sept. 3, 1856, in Page county, Iowa. He has attained eminence in his profession in the state of Washington at La Center; and in 1897-98 served with distinction as a member of the state legislature.

FREER, CHARLES H., elocutionist, poet, was born Jan. 14, 1849, in Washington county, Wis. He is a painter and decorator of Blue Earth, Minn. Most of his writings are of an elocutionary style, composed purposely for recitations and character speaking. His poems have received extensive publication in the periodical press. In 1892 appeared a volume of his poems from the press of the



American Publishers' association, entitled The Missionary, which has received high praise from the press and public generally. Charles H. Freer is often called the poet-soldier, and is a universal favorite of the old veterans down in Blue Earth county, Minn. He is a fine elocutionist and recites some of his poems at public entertainments.

FREER, FREDERICK W., artist, was born June 16, 1849, in Chicago, Ill. He studied at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts of Munich, and has become distinguished as a genre and portrait painter.

FRELIGH, LOUIS HENRY, composer, was born July 1, 1838, in Mechanicsville, N. Y. He is the author of about fifty piano pieces and songs; and is a successful pianist of St. Louis, Mo.

FRELINGHUYSEN, FREDERICK, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 13, 1753, in New Jersey. He was captain of a volunteer corps of artillery at the battles of Trenton and Monmouth, and it is said that it was he who killed Rhalles, the Hessian commander at Trenton. He was a senator in congress from 1793 to 1796. He died April 13, 1804.

FRELINGHUYSEN, FREDERICK THEODORE, lawyer, United States senator, was born Aug. 4, 1817, in Millstown, N. J. He was appointed attorney general of New Jersey in 1861, and reappointed in 1866. He was subsequently appointed a senator in congress from New Jersey to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the senate for the term ending in 1875. He was again re-elected to the senate for the unexpired term ending in 1877; and in 1881 was appointed secretary of state in the cabinet of President Arthur. He died May 20, 1885, in Newark, N. J.

FRELINGHUYSEN, JOHN, was born in 1727 in Three Mile Run, N. J. He undertook the education of young men for the ministry, and to his labors in this direction Queen's college, now Rutgers, is largely indebted for its establishment. He died in September, 1754, in Long Island.

FRELINGHUYSEN, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born March 21, 1776, near Millstone, N. J. For many years he was a member of the state council, and for fifteen years was surrogate of his county. During the war of 1812 he was promoted brigadier-general. He died April 10, 1833, in Millstone, N. J.

FRELINGHUYSEN, THEODORE, lawyer, United States senator, was born March 28, 1787, in Millstown, N. J. He was attorney general of New Jersey from 1818 to 1829; a presidential elector in 1829; and a senator in congress from New Jersey from 1829 to 1835. He was chancellor of the university of New York from 1839 to 1850. He was the candidate of the Whig party for vice-president upon the ticket with Henry Clay; and in 1850 was elected president of Rutgers college, where he officiated until his death. He died April 12, 1862, in New Brunswick.

FREMONT, MRS. JESSIE BENTON, author, was born in 1824 in Virginia. She is a resident of Los Angeles; and the author of *The Story of the Guard, a Chronicle of the War; A Year of American Travel; Souvenirs of My Time; Sketch of Senator Benton; Far West Sketches; and Will and the Way Stories.*

FREMONT, JOHN CHARLES, soldier, author, was born Jan. 21, 1813, in Savannah, Ga. He was a famous soldier and politician who in 1856 was the first republican candidate for the presidency, and served during the civil war as a major-general in the federal army. He was the author of *Report of the Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains in 1842, and to Oregon and Northern California in 1843-44; Frémont's Explorations; and Memoirs of My Life.* He died in 1890.

FRENCH, A. C., lawyer, governor, was born in New Hampshire. He was for several years the president of the board of trustees of McEndree college, Ill., and professor of law in that institution. He was governor of Illinois from 1846 to 1853. He died Sept. 4, 1864, in Lebanon, Ill.

FRENCH, ALICE, author, was born March 19, 1850, in Andover, Mass. She is a writer of novels and short stories whose home has been in Davenport, Iowa, and also in Arkansas. She is the author of *Knitters in the Sun; Otto the Knight, and other Trans-Mississippi Stories; Stories of a Western Town; An Adventure in Photography; and Expiation.*

FRENCH, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, author, was born June 8, 1799, in Richmond, Va. He was a writer of *New Orleans* and subsequently of *New York city*; and the author of *Biographia Americana; Memoirs of Eminent Female Writers; Historical Collections of Louisiana; History of the Iron Trade in the United States; and Historical Annals of North America.* He died May 30, 1877, in New York city.

FRENCH, C. E. G., lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to California, and in 1875 was appointed from that state as chief justice for the United States court for the territory of Utah.

FRENCH, CARLOS, manufacturer, congressman, was born Aug. 6, 1835, in Seymour, Conn. In 1859 he undertook the manufacture of car springs in Seymour, Conn., and has gradually acquired an interest in a variety of other profitable manufactures in that vicinity and the state. He was a member of the Connecticut house of representatives in 1860 and 1868; and was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

FRENCH, CHARLES GRAFTON WILBERTON, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Aug. 22, 1820, in Berkeley, Mass. He was for many years trustee of the state library of Sacramento, Cal.; was a representative in the state legislature in 1872; and in 1875 was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Arizona, and was reappointed in 1880.

FRENCH, DANIEL CHESTER, sculptor, was born April 20, 1850, in Exeter, N. H. His sculptures include *The Minute Man of Concord*, an heroic statue in bronze, which was unveiled in Concord in 1875; *The May Queen; Elsie Venner; The Waking of Endymion;* and a life-size statue of Gen. Lewis Cass, for the National Memorial gallery at Washington.

FRENCH, EDWIN RUTHVEN, clergyman, state senator, was born Dec. 13, 1828, in Chesterville, Maine. He has served two terms as a member of the Maine state senate.

FRENCH, EZRA B., congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He became secretary of state of Maine; and was a representative from Maine to the thirty-sixth congress. He was also a member of the peace congress of 1861; and was appointed second auditor of the United States treasury. He died April 24, 1880.

FRENCH, FRANCIS ORMOND, banker, was born Sept. 12, 1837, in Chester, N. H. In 1867 he was a member of the banking firm of Foote and French; and in 1888 became president of the Manhattan Trust company of New York city.

FRENCH, GEORGE BRADFORD, manufacturer, lawyer, jurist, was born July 28, 1853, in Randolph, Mass. His father, Calvin French, was for more than forty years a leading manufacturer of shoes and prominent in local affairs. His education was acquired in the public schools of his town, the Chautauqua course at the Boston University Law school, and in the office of Judge Charles J. McIntire. From 1873 to 1880 Mr. French was associated with his father in manufacturing, but since 1885 has practiced law; and since 1887 has been connected with the law department of the city of Cambridge. In local affairs he has gained prominence, having served several years as one of the trustees of the public library, as collector of taxes, and as special justice. He was one of the organizers in 1891 of the Commercial club, and has ever since acted as its secretary, and holds that position in several other societies. In politics he is a republican, and in 1882, 1883 and 1884 was the chairman of the town committee.

FRENCH, GEORGE H., merchant, state senator, was born Jan. 18, 1820, in Junius, N. Y. For awhile he was engaged in educational work; and in 1848 became a merchant at Homer, Mich. He has filled numerous local offices, and has taken a prominent part in the public affairs of his city, county and state. During 1861-64 he served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state senate from Cal-



houn county; and while in the senate he introduced the first resolution to free the slaves as a war measure. He also introduced the resolution which resulted in the roll of honor, a lasting record of the soldiers who died for the union.

FRENCH, GEORGE HAZEN, educator, author, was born March 19, 1841, in Onondaga county, N. Y. Since 1878 he has been curator of the museum of the southern Illinois State Normal university of Carbondale, Ill. He is the author of *Butterflies of Eastern United States*, besides a great many articles contributed to leading entomological journals.

FRENCH, HENRY FLAGG, banker, lawyer, jurist, college president, author, was born Aug. 14, 1813, in Chester, N. H. He was appointed assistant district attorney for Suffolk county in 1862, and held the office until 1865, when he was elected the first president of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. In 1876 he was appointed assistant secretary of the United States treasury, at Washington, and continued in that office under successive administrations. In 1857 he published a treatise on *Farm Drainage.*

FRENCH, HENRY WILLARD, lecturer, author, was born in 1853 in Connecticut. He is a lecturer and miscellaneous writer of Boston; and the author of *Art*

and *Artists in Connecticut; Our Boys in China; Our Boys in India; Through Arc-tics and Tropics; Gems of Genius; Nuna the Brahmin Girl; Lance of Kehama; Oscar Peterson; Colonel Thorndike's Adven-tures; and the novels, The Only One; Castle Foam; and Ego.*

FRENCH, JOHN R., journalist, public official, congressman, was born May 28, 1819, in Gilmanton, N. H. He removed to Ohio in 1854, and there edited newspapers called the *Telegraph, the Press, and the Cleveland Leader.* He was elected to the Ohio legislature in 1858 and 1859; and in 1861 was appointed a government clerk in Washington. In 1864 he was a tax commissioner for North Carolina. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1867; and was elected a representative from North Carolina to the fortieth congress as a republican.

FRENCH, JOHN RAYMOND, educator, was born April 21, 1825, in Pulaski, N. Y. In 1849 he graduated from Union college;



and subsequently attained success in educational work. In 1859 he was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of his profession in Mexico, N. Y. In 1864 he was called to the chair of mathematics in Genesee college of Lima, N. Y., which was subsequently merged into the Sy-

racuse university; and since 1872 until his death he was dean of its College of Liberal Arts.

FRENCH, JOHN WILLIAM, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1810 in Connecticut. He was an episcopal clergyman of Washington in 1842-56, and from the latter date till his death professor of ethics at West Point. He was the author of a work on *Practical Ethics.* He died July 8, 1871, in West Point, N. Y.

FRENCH, MRS. L. VIRGINIA [SMITH], educator, author, was born in 1830 in Virginia. She is a writer and educator of Memphis; and the author of *Wind Whispers, a collection of poems; Legend of the South; Iztalixo, a Tragedy; and My Roses, the Romance of a June Day.* She died March 31, 1881, in McMinnville, Tenn.

FRENCH, MANSFIELD, clergyman, educator, college president, journalist, was born Feb. 21, 1810, in Manchester, Vt. He was the founder of Marietta college, Granville Female seminary, and principal of Circleville Female college, Ohio. He was president of the Xenia Female college and agent for Wesleyan university. He died March 15, 1876, in Pear-salls, L. I.

FRENCH, RICHARD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He became a prominent judge in that state, and the town of Frenchburg was named for him. He was a member of the legislature from Clark county in 1820 and 1822; a presidential elector for Jackson in 1829; and was a representative in congress from 1835 to 1837; and again from 1847 to 1849.

FRENCH, SAMUEL GIBBS, soldier, planter, was born Nov. 22, 1818, in Gloucester county, N. J. In 1843 he graduated from the United States Military academy. He was a lieutenant in the third regiment of the United States artillery in the war with Mexico; became a captain in the general staff in 1848; resigned in 1856; and then became a planter near Greenville, Miss. He was a major-general in the confederate army during the civil war; and served gallantly in thirty-five battles. He now lives in Pensacola, Fla.

FRENCH, SEWARD, lawyer, was born Feb. 28, 1856, in East Bloomfield, N. Y. He was educated in the common schools and prepared for Hamilton college at the Canandaigua academy. He became master in the public schools; was deputy sheriff, and obtained prominence as a detective. As a lawyer he soon attained success, especially in criminal cases, in which he has gained a national reputation. He is one of the foremost lawyers of North Dakota at Milnor. He has successfully defended three homicide cases; and always shows tact and tenacity in his profession.



FRENCH, THOMAS N., journalist, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 14, 1837, in Randolph, Mass. In 1884 he founded *The Commercial Advertiser and Gazette of Lafayette, Ind.*, of which he was editor and owner; and in 1886 became the editor and owner of *The Times of Alexandria, Ind.* He is a successful lawyer of Alexandria; and in 1894 was elected justice of the peace.

FRENCH, WILLIAM A., lumber merchant, manufacturer, legislator, was born March 2, 1849, in Pelham, Ontario, Canada. During 1882-83 he served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state legislature. He has attained success as a lumber merchant and manufacturer at Dundee, Mich. In 1894 he was appointed state land commissioner by Governor John T. Rich; and has since been nominated and elected twice to the same position, his last term expiring on Jan. 1, 1899.

FRENCH, WILLIAM HENRY, soldier, author, was born Jan. 13, 1815, in Baltimore, Md. He was an officer who served in the army of the United States during the Mexican, Seminole, and civil wars. His only published work is a manual of instruction for Field Artillery. He died March 20, 1881, in Baltimore, Md.

FRENEAU, PHILIP, journalist, author, poet, was born Jan. 2, 1752, in New York city. He was the author of *Poems of Philip Freneau*, written chiefly during the Late War (1786); *Poems Written between the Years 1768 and 1794*; *Poems Written and Published during the American Revolution*; and *Collection of Poems on American Affairs*. Among his prose writings are, *The Philosopher of the Forest*; and *Essays by Robert Slender*. He died Dec. 18, 1832, near Freehold, N. J.

FREW, CALVIN HAMILL, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 30, 1836, in Cleveland, Ohio. He received his education in the common schools and the Beaver academy; and attended the Vermillion institute of Haysville, Ohio, for one year. He entered educational work and was principal of several schools in Illinois; and attained success in educational work. He served as a representative in the



twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, and thirty-first general assemblies of Illinois with distinction. In 1873-74 he was alderman of Paxton, Ill.; and in 1896 was again elected to the same office, with the largest majority ever attained before.

FREY, ALBERT ROMER, author, was born in 1858, in New York. He is a writer of New York city upon Shakespearean and dramatic topics, who has also published a work upon Sobriquets and Nicknames.

FREY, JOSEPH, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1827 to 1831.

FREY, JOSEPH SAMUEL CHRISTIAN FREDERICK, missionary, clergyman, author, was born in 1773, in Germany. He was for some ten years a presbyterian minister and subsequently a baptist preacher, especially active as a missionary to the Jews. He was the author of *Narrative of My Life*; *Hebrew Bible*; *Hebrew Grammar*; *Judah and Israel*; *Joseph and Benjamin*; *The Passover*; and *Scripture Types*. He died June 5, 1850, in Pontiac, Mich.

FRICK, CHARLES, physician, author, was born Aug. 8, 1823, in Baltimore, Md. In 1847 he organized the Maryland Medical institute; and subsequently filled chairs in various medical institutions. He was the author of a volume on *Renal Diseases*. He died March 25, 1860, in Baltimore, Md.

FRICK, HENRY, journalist, congressman, was born in 1795, in Northumberland county, Pa. He became an editor of a newspaper at Milton; served for three sessions in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania. He died March 1, 1844, in Washington, D. C.

FRICK, JOHN HENRY, soldier, educator, legislator, author, was born March 13, 1845, in Clay county, Mo. He served as a soldier in the civil war; and from 1871 to the present time has been professor of mathematics and natural science.

FRIEDLEY, GEORGE W., soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born Jan. 1, 1840, in Harrison county, Ind. He entered the army as a private in company K, fourth Iowa infantry; and he was immediately elected first lieutenant. In 1870 he was elected to the lower house of the legislature. He served through a term of four years as senator.

FRIES, GEORGE, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elected a representative in congress from Ohio from 1845 to 1847, and for a second term ending in 1849. He died Nov. 13, 1866.

FRIEZE, HENRY SIMMONS, educator, author, was born Sept. 15, 1817, in Boston, Mass. He was a professor of Latin in the university of Michigan from 1854 until his death. He published editions of *Quintilian* and *Virgil's Æneid*, and was the author of *The Story of Giovanni Dupré*. He died Sept. 7, 1889, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

FRINK, JOHN, physician, justice, was born Sept. 7, 1731, in Rutland, Mass. He was a member of the convention that framed the constitution of Massachusetts, and the first president of the Worcester County Medical society. He died in 1807, in Rutland, Mass.

FRISBIE, LEVI, clergyman, author, was born July 6, 1748, in Branford, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Ipswich, Mass., who published *Sermons and Orations*. He died in 1806, in Ipswich, Mass.

FRISBIE, LEVI, educator, author, was born Sept. 15, 1783, in Ipswich, Mass. He was a tutor and professor at Harvard college from 1805 till his death; and the author of *Miscellaneous Writings of Professor Frisbie*, edited with *Memoir* by Andrews Norton. He died in 1822.

FRISBY, EDGAR, educator, astronomer, author, was born May 22, 1837, in England. He was sent to California by the United States government to observe the total solar eclipse on Jan. 11, 1880. His principal work is the computation of the orbit of the great comet of 1882.

FRISTOE, EDWARD T., soldier, educator, was born Dec. 16, 1830, in Rappahannock county, Va. In 1860 he was called to the professorship of mathematics and astronomy in the state university of Missouri. Two years later he entered the confederate army as assistant adjutant-general, and was constantly promoted.

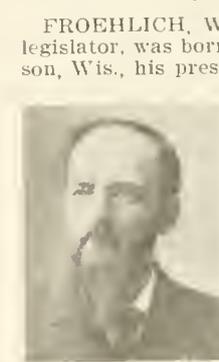
FRITSCHER, CONRAD SIGMUND, educator, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 2, 1833, in Bavaria. He has published *Iowa and Missouri*, a controversial pamphlet, and a number of essays, sermons, etc. With his brother, he has edited, since 1876, *Kirchliche Zeitschrift*, a theological bimonthly magazine.

FRITSCHER, GOTTFRIED LEONHARD WILHELM, educator, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 19, 1836, in Bavaria. He is a lutheran clergyman who came from Germany to the United States in 1857, and has been professor of theology in the seminary at Mendota, Ill., since that time. He has published *Meditations on the Passion of Christ*; and *History of Protestant Missions among North American Indians in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries*.

FRITTER, ENOCH ABRAM, educator, lecturer, was born May 25, 1855, near Lancaster, Ohio. In 1869 he moved to Illinois; and in 1872 began his career as a teacher. In 1884 he entered the Illinois State Normal university, from which institution he graduated in 1889; and in 1892 received the degree of A. B. from Findlay college of Ohio. He was superintendent of city schools in Assumption, Warren and Monticello, Ill.; principal of the normal department of Findlay college; and is now superintendent of city schools of Normal, Ill. As an instructor in teachers' institutes he has been eminently successful; and has lectured extensively on educational subjects.



FROEHLICH, WILLIAM H., merchant, legislator, was born June 22, 1857, in Jackson, Wis., his present home. He received his education in the public, private and parochial schools of his native town, and graduated from the Spencerian Business college of Milwaukee, Wis. For several years he was employed in Milwaukee, and since 1880 has been a dealer in general merchandise and grain in his native city. He was postmaster during 1881-93; has been a justice of the peace since 1887; and a member of the school board since 1891. Since 1893 he has been town clerk; was elected a member of the assembly of the Wisconsin state legislature in 1894, and received the re-election in 1896. During his second term he was chairman of the dairy and food committee, and was very active in passing important dairy and pure food laws.



FROELICH, SOLOMON, clergyman, author, was born May 29, 1750, in Red Hook, N. Y. He was the author of *The Trial of Universal Charity by a Jury*; and other religious works. He died Oct. 8, 1827, in New Jersey.

FROMENTIN, ELIGIUS, lawyer, jurist, United States senator. He was a senator of the United States from Louisiana from 1813 to 1819; and in 1821 was judge of the criminal court of New Orleans, and was appointed judge of the western district of Florida. He died Oct. 6, 1822, in New Orleans, La.

FRONABARGER, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, educator, clergyman, college president, was born March 10, 1860, in Butler county, Ala. He received his education at the Masonic Male and Female institute, and at the Eagleville college, Tennessee. He has attained success as a baptist clergyman, and has filled pastorates in four churches. Since 1885 he has been president of the Springtown Male and Female institute, Texas, and still fills that position.

FROST, CHARLES CHRISTOPHER, botanist, author, was born in 1806, in Brattleboro, Vt. He devoted his leisure hours to astronomy, geology, mineralogy, meteorology, and botany, especially the last named study, to which he gave the last half of his life. He was joint author with Edward Tuckerman of a *Catalogue of Plants growing without Cultivation within Thirty Miles of Amherst College*. He died in 1880.

FROST, GEORGE, jurist, was born April 26, 1720, in New Castle, N. H. He was judge of the court of common pleas of Stafford county from 1773 to 1791; was for many years chief justice; and was a delegate to the continental congress from 1777 to 1779, and councilor from 1781 to 1784. He died June 21, 1796, in Durham, N. H.

FROST, JOEL, congressman, was born in New York. He served in the state assembly in 1806 and 1808; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1823 to 1825.

FROST, JOHN, soldier, jurist, was born May 5, 1738, in Kittery, Maine. He served in the revolutionary war, and attained the rank of colonel. He was appointed one of the justices of the court of sessions in York county, Maine, and was a member of the council of the governor of Massachusetts. He died in July, 1810, in Kittery, Maine.

FROST, JOHN, educator, author, was born Jan. 26, 1800, in Kennebunk, Maine. He was an educator of Philadelphia; and the author of *Beauties of English History*; *Beauties of French History*; *Wild Scenes in a Hunter's Life*; *Pioneer Mothers in the West*; *The Presidents of the United States*; *Pictorial History of the United States*; and *History of the World*. He died Dec. 28, 1859, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FROST, MARGARET FULTON AL-CORN, educator, philanthropist, was born in 1809, in Ireland. She attained success in educational work as principal of the Westerly academy, Rhode Island; and as principal of the Seabury seminary of New York city. She was a philanthropist, and a pioneer for woman's advancement; was one of the first women of her time to obtain a classical education, and throughout her life worked for temperance, peace and social purity. She died in 1891.

FROST, RICHARD GRAHAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 29, 1851, in St. Louis, Mo. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

FROST, RUFUS SMITH, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born July 18, 1826, in Marlborough, N. H. He was state senator in 1871 and 1872; and was a member of the governor's council in 1873 and 1875. He was for many years a director of the North National bank of Boston, and a trustee of the Boston Five Cent Savings bank. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-fourth congress.

FROST, WILLIAM GOODELL, educator, clergyman, college president, was born July 2, 1854, in Le Roy, N. Y. During 1879-91 he was professor of Greek in the Oberlin college; and since 1892 has been president of Berea college, Ky.

FROTHINGHAM, ELLEN, author, was born March 25, 1835, in Boston, Mass. She has published several fine translations from Lessing, Auerbach, Goethe, and Grillparzer.

FROTHINGHAM, JAMES, painter, was born in 1781, in Charlestown, Mass. His works had sale chiefly in New York and Salem. His copy of Stuart's Washington was much admired, and his original portraits were praised for fidelity of coloring. He died Jan. 6, 1864.

FROTHINGHAM, NATHANIEL LANGDON, clergyman, author, was born July 23, 1793, in Boston, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston whose writing displays singular grace and refinement. He was the author of *Deism or Christianity*; *Sermons in the Order of a Twelvemonth*; and *Metrical Pieces, Original and Translated*. He died April 3, 1870, in Boston, Mass.

FROTHINGHAM, OCTAVIUS BROOKS, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 26, 1822, in Boston, Mass. He was at one period art critic for the *New York Tribune*. He was the author of *Stories from the Lips of the Teacher*; *Stories from the Old Testament*; *The Religion of Humanity*; *The Cradle of the Christ*; *Memoir of W. H. Channing*; *The Safest Creed*; *Beliefs of the Unbelievers*; *Creed and Conduct*; *The Spirit of the New Faith*; *The Rising and the Setting Faith*; *Visions of the Future*; *Lives of Gerrit Smith, George Ripley, Theodore Parker*; *History of New England Transcendentalism*; *Boston Unitarianism*; and *Recollections and Impressions*. He died in 1895.

FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD, journalist, author, was born Jan. 31, 1812, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a journalist and local historian of Charlestown, Mass.; and the author of *History of the Siege of Boston*; *The Rise of the Republic*; *History of Charlestown*; *Life of General Joseph Warren*; and *The Command in the Battle of Bunker Hill*. He died Jan. 20, 1880, in Charlestown, Mass.

FROTHINGHAM, WASHINGTON, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 28, 1822, in Fonda, N. Y. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Albany; and the author of *Atheos, or Tragedies of Unbelief*; *The Martel Papers*; and *Scenes in the Reign of Terror*.

FRUITNIGHT, JOHN HENRY, physician, author, was born Nov. 9, 1851, in New York city. He was among the organizers of St. John's Guild for Children, is the author of numerous papers and monographs.

FRY, CARY HARRISON, soldier, was born Aug. 20, 1813, in Garrard county, Ky. He was brevetted brigadier-general United States army in 1867, and from 1869 till his death was chief paymaster of various military divisions. He died March 5, 1873, in San Francisco, Cal.

FRY, GEORGE THOMSON, lawyer, orator, legislator, was born March 12, 1843, in Mossy Creek, Tenn. He received his education at the Halston college of New Market, Tenn. During 1861-65 he was a confederate soldier; and was in all the principal battles; and was desperately wounded and disabled for field service at the battle of Jonesboro, Ga. He was first lieutenant in company C, thirty-seventh regiment, Tennessee volunteers, C. S. A.; was promoted in 1862 to captain of company H, of the same regiment; and in 1863 was made colonel of the seventh confederate regiment. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar and practiced in Atlanta, Ga. During 1876-78 he represented Fulton county in the Georgia legislature. In 1890 he moved to Chattanooga, Tenn. He has distinguished himself as an able advocate in both civil and criminal law; is a democratic orator of renown; and celebrated as a writer on the Science of National Finance, and Political Economy.

FRY, JACOB, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1839; and was at one time auditor-general of the state. He died Nov. 28, 1866, in Norristown, Pa.

FRY, JAMES BARNET, soldier, author, was born Feb. 22, 1827, in Carrollton, Ill. He was a colonel and brevet major-general in the United States army, and was retired from active service in 1881, and thereafter lived in New York city. He was the author of *Sketch of the Adjutant-General's Department in 1775-1875*; *Historical and Legal Effects of Brevets in Great Britain and the United States from their Origin in 1692*; *Army Sacrifices*; *McDowell and Tyler in the Campaign of Bull Run*; *Operations of the Army under Buell*; and *New York and Conscription*. He died in 1894.

FRY, JOSEPH REESE, banker, composer, author. He was largely instrumental in raising the Union League brigade at a gloomy period of the civil war. He was the author of *A Life of Zachary Taylor*. He died in June, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FRY, JOSHUA, soldier, was born in England. He made a map of Virginia; and in 1752 was a commissioner to treat with the Indians at Logstown. He died May 31, 1754, while conducting an expedition against the French.

FRY, SPEED SMITH, soldier, jurist, was born Sept. 9, 1817, in Mercer county, Ky. At the beginning of the civil war he organized the fourth Kentucky regiment in the national army, and served as its colonel till March 21, 1862, when he was promoted to brigadier-general of volunteers.

FRY, WILLIAM HENRY, journalist, composer, was born in August, 1815, in Philadelphia. He was editor of the *Philadelphia Ledger*; *The Sun*; and the *New York Tribune*. He was the author of *Leonora*, an opera produced at the Chestnut Street theater in 1845. He died Dec. 21, 1864, in the West Indies.

FRYE, JAMES, soldier, was born in 1709, in Andover, Mass. He served at the capture of Louisburg in 1745, and commanded the Essex regiment at the beginning of the revolution, taking an active part in the battle of Bunker Hill. He died Jan. 8, 1776.

FRYE, JOSEPH, soldier, jurist, was born March 30, 1712, in Andover, Mass. He was a justice of the peace and a member of the general court of Massachusetts, and was an ensign in Hale's regiment at the capture of Louisburg in 1745. He died in 1794, in Fryeburg, Maine.

FRYE, WILLIAM PEARCE, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 2, 1831.



He served three terms as a member of the state legislature during 1861-67; was mayor of the city of Lewiston in 1866 and 1867, and was attorney general of the state of Maine during 1867-69. In 1864 he was a presidential elector; and was a delegate to the national republican conventions of 1872, 1876, and 1880. He was elected a representative to the forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses as a republican. In 1881 he was elected to the United States senate to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected in 1883, in 1888, and again in 1895 for term ending in 1901.

FRYER, L. P., lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 10, 1864, in Butler, Ky. He has served as police judge of Falmouth, Ky., for two terms; and for three years was attorney of Pendleton county. In 1897 he was elected commonwealth attorney of the eighteenth judicial district, and is serving with distinction.

FRYHOFER, WILLIAM, farmer, legislator, was born Aug. 9, 1846, in Seymour, Ind. He is a successful farmer of Randolph, Kan.; and during 1886-87 served as a member of the Kansas state legislature.

FUERTES, ESTE VAN ANTONIO, civil engineer, was born May 10, 1838, in St. John's, Porto Rico, W. I. In 1861 he was assistant engineer in public works; and in 1862-63 was director of the western district of public works on the island of Porto Rico. In 1863-64 he was assistant engineer in the Croton aqueduct of New York city; and during 1864-69 was engineer to the



Croton aqueduct board. In 1870-71 he was engineer in chief of the United States Ship Canal expedition to Tehuantepec and Nicaragua; and in 1871-73 was consulting engineer in New York city. During 1873-90 he was dean of the department of civil engineering of Cornell university; and since 1890 has been director of the college of civil engineering at the same university. He performed a great engineering feat, in preparing the plans for improving the sanitation of the Brazilian city of Santos, which checked yellow fever and other epidemics.

FULKERSON, ABRAM, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born in May, 1834, in Washington county, Va. He served in the confederate army from 1861 to 1865, rising to the rank of colonel. He was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1871 and 1873, and a state senator in 1877 and 1879. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-seventh congress.

FULLER, ANDREW S., horticulturist, journalist, author, was born in 1828, in New York. He was a horticultural writer and journalist of New York city, and editor of Woodward's Record of Horticulture. He is the author of *The Fruit Tree Culturist*; *The Grape Culturist*; *The*

Small Fruit Culturist; *The Strawberry Culturist*; *Practical Forestry*; *The Propagation of Plants*; and *The Nut Culturist*. He died in 1896.

FULLER, ANNA, author. She is a Boston novelist; and the author of *Pratt Portraits*; *A Literary Courtship*; *Peak and Prairie*; and *A Venetian June*.

FULLER, BENJAMIN APTHORP GOULD, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born in May, 1818, in Augusta, Maine. In 1850-54 he was judge of the municipal court; and in 1856 was a member of the state legislature. Since 1864 he has practiced his profession in Boston, Mass.

FULLER, BENONI STINSON, educator, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 13, 1825, in Warrick county, Ind. In 1862 he was elected to the state senate, serving four years; and in 1866 and 1868 elected to the lower house of the legislature. In 1870 and 1872 he was elected to the senate for a second and third term; and was then elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

FULLER, CEYLON CANFIELD, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born June 25, 1832, in Chardon, Ohio. He is a successful lawyer of Big Rapids, Mich.; and in 1869-70 was a member of the Michigan state legislature. He has been postmaster, prosecuting attorney, judge of probate, circuit court commissioner; and in 1882 was elected judge of the twenty-seventh judicial circuit court.

FULLER, CHARLES E., lawyer, state senator, was born March 31, 1849, in Flora, Ill. As a lawyer he has filled the positions of city attorney of Belvidere, Ill., and state's attorney of Boone county. For six years he served as a representative in the general assembly of Illinois; and eight years as senator.

FULLER, EDWARD, journalist, author, was born in 1800, in New York. He is a Boston journalist, subsequently on the staff of the *Providence Journal*; and the author of *The Complaining Millions of Men*, a novel of social conditions in Boston.

FULLER, GEORGE, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

FULLER, GEORGE, artist, was born in 1822, in Deerfield, Mass. A memorial exhibition of his works was held at the Boston Museum of the Fine Arts in 1884. He died March 21, 1884, in Brookline, Mass.

FULLER, GEORGE EPHRAIM, physician, surgeon, was born Dec. 25, 1838, in Wilbraham, Mass. He graduated in 1859 from the Williston academy; and in 1863 from Amherst college. During 1861-64 he was hospital steward in the twenty-seventh regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry; and in 1864-66 was hospital steward in the United States army, stationed at Washington, D. C.



In 1866-68 he practiced medicine in Brimfield, Mass.; and since that time has been located at Monson. In 1880-94 he was president of the Eastern Hampden Medical association, and has been president of several other medical bodies. He is the author of a number of valuable medical papers on Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria, and other diseases.

FULLER, GEORGE M., lawyer, legislator, was born in Pittsfield, Vt. He is prominent as a lawyer and district attorney of his county. He served with distinction as a member of the Vermont legislature.

FULLER, HENRY BLAKE, author, was born in 1857, in Illinois. He is the author of *The Chevalier of Pensieri-Vani*; *The Chatelaine of La Trinité*; *The Cliff Dwellers*; *With the Procession*; and *The Puppet-Booth*, twelve one-act plays.

FULLER, HENRY M., lawyer, United States senator, was born Jan. 3, 1820, in Bethany, Pa. In 1848 he was elected to the legislature of Pennsylvania; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853, and from 1855 to 1857. He died Dec. 26, 1860, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FULLER, HIRAM, journalist, author, was born about 1815, in Halifax, Mass. He was a journalist of New York city who at the outset of the civil war supported the confederate cause, and emigrated to England on that account. Subsequently he became an adventurer in Paris. He was the author of *The Groton Letters*; *Belle Brittan on a Tour*; *Sparks from a Locomotive*; and *Grand Transformation Scenes in the United States*. He died in 1880.

FULLER, HOMER TAYLOR, educator, college president, was born Nov. 15, 1838, in Lempster, N. H. In 1864 he graduated from Dartmouth college; and from the Union Theological seminary in 1869. During 1870-82 he was principal of St. Johnsbury academy, Vermont; president of the Worcester Polytechnic institute, Massachusetts, during 1882-94; and since that time has been president of the Drury college of Springfield, Mo.

FULLER, HOWARD G., educator, jurist, was born Jan. 5, 1851, in Warren county, N. Y. He has been principal of public schools of Union, Iowa, and county superintendent of Hardin county, Iowa. He has been judge of the sixth judicial circuit of South Dakota, and is now judge of the supreme court of South Dakota.

FULLER, J. C., railroad president. He is president of Hunter's Run and Slate Belt railroad.

FULLER, JEROME, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Minnesota; and in 1851 was appointed chief justice of the United States court for that territory.

FULLER, JOHN WALLACE, soldier, was born July 28, 1827, in England. He was brevetted major-general of volunteers in the port of Toledo, Ohio, by President Grant, in 1874, and reappointed in 1878. He died March 12, 1891, in Toledo, Ohio.

FULLER, LEVI KNIGHT, manufacturer, governor, was born Feb. 24, 1841, in Westmoreland, N. H. He organized in 1874, and until inaugurated governor, commanded the Fuller light battery of the Vermont National guard. He has held various town and village offices, elected to state senate in 1880, and lieutenant-governor of the state in 1886. He was president of trustees at the Vermont academy at Saxton's River, Vt., an educational institution he had largely supported. He was nominated for governor of Vermont at the republican state convention held at Burlington, Vt., June 22, 1892, and inaugurated Oct. 6, 1892.



FULLER, MELVILLE WESTON, chief justice of the United States, was born Feb. 11, 1833, in Augusta, Maine. He removed to Chicago, Ill., in 1856, where he practiced law until appointed chief justice. In 1862 he was a member of the state constitutional convention; and was a member of the state legislature from 1863 to 1865. He was appointed chief justice in 1888, confirmed July 20, 1888, and took the oath of office Oct. 8, same year.

FULLER, OLIVER FRANKLIN, druggist, was born Oct. 19, 1829, in Sherman, Conn. In 1852 he entered the drug business in Chicago, Ill., and in 1871 took into partnership Henry W. Fuller of Maine, and continued the business under the firm name of Fuller and Fuller. At the great fire of 1871 his store, comprising numbers 20-28 Market street, was the only wholesale building of any kind left standing in the city.

FULLER, ORAMEL BAUM, lumberman, legislator, was born Jan. 22, 1858, in Jersey City, N. J. In 1869 he moved to Michigan; has been justice of the peace; and served three terms as a representative in the state legislature from Ford River.

FULLER, OSCAR A., lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 17, 1844, in Alfred, N. Y. When seventeen years of age he enlisted as a union soldier during the civil war. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Wellsville, N. Y.; and for six years was district attorney of his county. In 1894 he served with distinction as a member of the New York constitutional convention.

FULLER, PHILO C., congressman, was born Aug. 13, 1787, in New Marlborough, Mass. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1830; and a representative in congress from New York from 1833 to 1837. He was the second assistant postmaster-general from 1841 to 1843; and comptroller of New York in 1851. He died Aug. 16, 1855, in Geneva, N. Y.

FULLER, RICHARD, clergyman, author, was born April 22, 1804, in Beaufort, S. C. He was a baptist clergyman of Charleston, and subsequently of Baltimore; and the author of *Argument on Baptist Close Communion*; *Sermons*; and *Scriptural Baptism*. He died Oct. 20, 1876, in Baltimore, Md.

FULLER, RICHARD FREDERICK, lawyer, author, was born May 15, 1821, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a lawyer of Boston who published *Visions in Verse*; and Chaplain Fuller, a life of his brother Arthur. He died May 30, 1869, in Wayland, Mass.

FULLER, RICHARD HENRY, artist, was born Oct. 19, 1822, in Bradford, N. H. He had excellent natural gifts, and such a retentive memory that he is said to have made a clever copy of a Lambinet, which he had seen only for a few moments. He died Dec. 24, 1871, in Chelsea, Mass.

FULLER, SAMUEL, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1802, in New York. He was an episcopal clergyman, professor at the Berkeley Divinity school, Middletown, Conn.; and the author of *Confirmation, its Authority and Nature*; and *The Revelation of St. John Self-Interpreted*.

FULLER, SAMUEL RICHARD, clergyman, author, was born in 1850, in Massachusetts. He is an episcopal clergyman of Massachusetts; and the author of *Personality*, a volume of *Sermons*.

FULLER, SARAH MARGARET, author, was born May 23, 1810, in Cambridgeport, Mass. *Women in the Nineteenth Century* was her most important work. In Rome, she married Marquis d'Ossoli, an Italian.

On her return to America with her husband and infant child, the vessel was wrecked off Fire island, and the Ossoli family perished. She died July 16, 1850, on Fire Island Beach.

FULLER, THOMAS J. D., lawyer, congressman, was born March 17, 1808, in Hardwick, Vt. He was elected state's attorney for his county for three years. He was elected a representative from Maine to the thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, and thirty-fourth congresses; and in 1857 was appointed second auditor of the treasury, which office he held until 1861. He died Feb. 13, 1876, near Upper-ville, Va.

FULLER, TIMOTHY, state senator, congressman, was born July 11, 1778, in Chilmark, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts senate from 1813 to 1817; and speaker of the lower house in 1825. He was again a state representative in 1831; a state councilor in 1831; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1817 to 1825. He died Oct. 1, 1835, in Groton, Mass.

FULLER, WILLIAM E., lawyer, congressman, was born March 30, 1846, in Howard, Pa. He was a representative in the Iowa legislature in 1876 and 1877. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

FULLER, WILLIAM K., congressman. He was a member of the assembly of New York in 1829 and 1830. At one time he was adjutant-general of the state militia; and from 1833 to 1837 a representative in congress.

FULLERTON, DAVID, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1771. He was for several years a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania; and represented that state in congress from 1819 to 1820, when he resigned. He died Feb. 1, 1843, in Greencastle, Pa.

FULLERTON, GEORGE STUART, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1839. He is an episcopal clergyman and professor of moral philosophy in the university of Pennsylvania. He is the author of *The Conception of the Infinite and the Solution of the Mathematical Antinomies*, a psychological treatise; and *A Plain Argument for God*.

FULLERTON, WILLIAM MORTON, journalist, author, was born in 1865, in Connecticut. He was a journalist in Boston for several years, and since 1890 a member of the Paris staff of the *London Times*. He is the author of *Cairo*, a descriptive essay; and *Patriotism and Science*, a collection of essays.

FULMORE, ZACHARY TAYLOR, soldier, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Nov. 11, 1846, in Robeson county, N. C. He attended the country school; North Carolina Military institute, and the university of Virginia. He served as a soldier in the confederate army; was in the engagement at Fort Fisher, and from January until June, 1865, was a prisoner of war. He has been a member of the board of trustees of the Texas Institute for the Blind, county judge of Travis county for six years; and a trustee of the public schools of Austin, Tex. He is a successful lawyer; and author of a *History of the Geography of Texas*, and other works.

FULTON, ANDREW S., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849.

FULTON, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born April 2, 1834, in Scotland. He

is an episcopal clergyman noted as an able exponent of canon law, and professor of that subject at the Episcopal Divinity school in Philadelphia. He is the author of *Letters on Christian Unity*; *Index Canonum*; *The Laws of Marriage*; *Documentary History of the Episcopal Church in the Confederate States*; *The Beautiful Land*, a description of Palestine; and *The Chalcedonian Decree*.

FULTON, JOHN H., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1833 to 1835. He died Jan. 28, 1836, in Abingdon.

FULTON, JUSTIN DEWEY, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born March 1, 1828, in Earlville, N. Y. He received a liberal education, and graduated from the university of Michigan, and from the Theological seminary of Rochester, N. Y. In 1853 he became the editor of *The Gospel Banner* of St. Louis, Mo. He has filled pastorates in St. Louis, Sandusky, Albany; was for ten years pastor



of Tremont temple of Boston, Mass.; and thence was pastor of the Hanson place and Centennial church of Brooklyn, N. Y. He there took a prominent part in anti-Roman catholic work; became president of the Pauline propaganda; and subsequently resigned his pastorate in order to give all his time to that work in Somerville, Mass. He is a brilliant lecturer on religious subjects; and has received the appellation of the Luther of the nineteenth century. He is the author of *The Roman Catholic Element in American History*; *The True Woman*; *Show Your Colors*, a Story of Boston Life; *The Way Out*; *Witnessing for the Trnth*, or the Overthrow of the Papacy; and *Rome in America*.

FULTON, ROBERT, engineer, inventor, was born July 26, 1765, in Lancaster county, Pa. He invented a machine for spinning flax, another



for making ropes, and was proprietor of the first panorama exhibited in Paris. Though others had previously conceived the idea of steam navigation, Fulton was the first who successfully realized it. The Clermont, sometimes called Fulton's Folly,

launched in 1807, was the first steamboat on the Hudson river. He died Feb. 21, 1815, in New York.

FULTON, WILLIAM S., soldier, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born June 2, 1795, in Cecil county, Md. In 1829 he was appointed secretary of the territory of Arkansas, and in 1835 governor of the same, which office he held until that territory was admitted into the union as a state, when he was elected a senator from Arkansas, serving from 1836 to 1844. He died Aug. 15, 1844, in Little Rock, Ark.

FUNK, BENJAMIN F., soldier, congressman, was born Oct. 17, 1838, in Funk's Grove, Ill. He served during the civil war as a private in the sixty-eighth Illinois infantry. He removed to Bloomington in 1869; and was elected mayor of that city in 1871, and was re-elected six times consecutively. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican.

FUNKHOUSER, A. PAUL, educator, journalist, statesman, was born Dec. 10, 1853, near Dayton, Va. Although licensed to preach since he was sixteen years of age, he is best known as an educator. He founded the Shenandoah institute of Dayton, Va., and was superintendent of the Rockingham county schools for three years, winning the only Peabody silver medal given for the most efficient school work in the state. He also served as president of Western college, Iowa; and for fifteen years has been manager of the Shenandoah Valley Chautauqua assembly, which he founded. He started the State Republican in 1883. He was a delegate to the national republican convention at Chicago in 1888; presidential elector in 1892; state canvasser in 1896; and republican candidate for the state senate in 1895.

FUNSTON, C. M., journalist, jurist, was born in 1854, in Washington county, N. Y. He is the editor and owner of *The Sun of Flagstaff, Ariz.* He has been county judge, commissioner of immigration, and has held various other public positions of honor.

FUNSTON, EDWARD H., soldier, farmer, congressman, was born in 1836, in Clark county, Ohio. In 1861 he entered the union army as a lieutenant, and served throughout the civil war. He was a representative in the Kansas legislature in 1873-75, and in the latter year was speaker of the house. In 1880 he was elected a state senator, and was made president of the senate pro tempore. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Kansas to the forty-eighth congress, to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, and fifty-second congresses as a republican.

FURMAN, GABRIEL, lawyer, state senator, was born Jan. 23, 1800, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1827 he was appointed a justice of the Brooklyn municipal court, which office he held for three years. He served as state senator in 1839-42. He published *Notes, Geographical and Historical, relative to the Town of Brooklyn*. He died Nov. 11, 1854, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

FURMAN, JAMES CLEMENT, educator, college president, was born Dec. 5, 1809, in Charleston, S. C. In 1843 he accepted a professorship in the Furman Theological institution. When the institution was expanded into Furman university at Greenville, S. C., he was made its president.

FURNAS, ELWOOD, educator, public official, was born Feb. 22, 1840, in Montgomery county, Ohio. He received his



education in the district schools of his county; and at the age of nineteen began teaching school. He has filled all the public positions of honor in the gift of the public, including township, county, state and national public offices of honor. He was chairman of the auditing

board of the Story County Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning association, and vice-president and director of the same; president of the Story County Farmers' institute, and organizer of the same; and since 1893 has been president of the Farmers' National alliance. He has written extensively for the leading agricultural publications in America; and has addressed various agricultural bodies and societies.

FURNASS, R. W., governor. He was governor of Nebraska from 1873 to 1875.

FURNESS, MRS. HELEN KATE ROGERS, author, was born July 26, 1837, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was a Shakespearean scholar of Philadelphia who published *A Concordance to the Poems of Shakespeare*. She died Oct. 30, 1883.

FURNESS, HORACE HOWARD, author, was born Nov. 2, 1833, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a distinguished Shakespearean scholar of Philadelphia, widely known in the literary world for his scholarly and exhaustive variorum editions of *King Lear*, *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Othello*, *Merchant of Venice*, *As You Like It*, and *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

FURNESS, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, author, was born April 20, 1802, in Boston, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Philadelphia; and from 1825 to 1875 pastor of the unitarian church in that city. A theologian of radical views, but reverent temper. He was the author of *The Unconscious Truth of the Four Gospels*; *Jesus and His Biographers*; *History of Jesus*; *Thoughts on the Life and Character of Jesus*; *The Story of the Resurrection Told Once More*; *The Power of Spirit*; *Discourses*; *The Veil Lifted and Jesus becoming Visible*; *Verses*; *Translations and Hymns*; *The Faith of Jesus*; and a much-admired translation of Schiller's *Song of the Bell*.

FURNESS, WILLIAM HENRY, artist, was born May 21, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa. He established himself in Philadelphia as a portrait-painter, but later removed to Boston, Mass., where he attained a high rank in his profession. He died March 4, 1867, in Cambridge, Mass.

FURNISS, JOHN P., physician, surgeon, was born Sept. 24, 1841, in Columbus, Miss. In 1860 he graduated from the university of Mississippi, and received the degree of B. A. He served as assistant surgeon in the confederate service during the civil war. He has been state medical referee for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Newark, N. J.; member of the state board of health; and is now one of the leading physicians of Alabama, in which state he has a large practice at Selma.

FURST, CHARLES SIEGFRIED, merchant, journalist, was born in May, 1850, in Germany. In 1873 he established a large mercantile house in Jersey City, N. J.; and in 1893 he became president of the Jersey City Daily Democrat association. He has been prominently identified with every public movement for the benefit and improvement of Jersey City.

FUTHEY, JOHN SMITH, lawyer, antiquarian, author, born Sept. 3, 1820, in Chester county, Pa. He was a lawyer and antiquarian of Eastern Pennsylvania; and the author of *History of Chester County*; and *Historical Collections of Chester County*. He died in 1888.

FYAN, ROBERT W., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 11, 1835, in Bedford county, Pa. He served in the union army during the civil war, rising to the rank of colonel; and at the close of the war was appointed circuit attorney of the fourteenth judicial circuit of Missouri. In 1866 he was elected judge of that circuit, and was re-elected in 1868, 1871 and 1880. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1875; and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-eighth, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat. He died July 28, 1896, in Marshfield, Mo.

GABB, WILLIAM MORE, paleontologist, author, was born Jan. 16, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1868 he undertook a survey in Santo Domingo for the Santo Domingo Land and Mining company, remaining on the island from 1869 to 1872. He published an extended memoir *On the Topography and Geology of Santo Domingo*. He died May 30, 1878, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GABRIELS, HENRY, educator, bishop, was born Oct. 6, 1838, in Belgium. For thirty years he was the professor of theology and president of St. Joseph seminary of Troy, N. Y. In 1892 he was consecrated bishop of Ogdensburg.

GADSDEN, CHRISTOPHER, congressman, was born in 1724 in Charleston, S. C. He was elected to the New York congress of 1765, to petition against the stamp act; and a delegate from that state to the continental congress from 1774 to 1776. He was elected governor of the state, but declined to serve on account of his age. He died Aug. 28, 1805, in Charleston, S. C.

GADSDEN, CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS, journalist, bishop, author, was born Nov. 25, 1785, in Charleston, S. C. He was elected bishop, and was consecrated in Trinity church, Boston, Mass., in 1840. He edited for several years the *Gospel Messenger*, published a tract on *The Prayer-Book as it Is*, and three valuable charges to the clergy, and an essay on the life of Bishop Dehon. He died June 24, 1852, in Charleston, S. C.

GADSDEN, JAMES, soldier, merchant, diplomat, was born May 15, 1788, in Charleston, S. C. In 1820 he was appointed inspector-general of the army, with rank of colonel. He was appointed minister to Mexico in 1853, and negotiated the Gadsden Purchase, now known as Arizona, for ten million dollars. He died Dec. 26, 1858, in Charleston, S. C.

GADSDEN, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, was born March 4, 1787. He was a member of the South Carolina legislature, and also held the office of United States district attorney. He died Jan. 31, 1831.

GADSDEN, PHILIP HENRY, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 4, 1867, in Charleston, S. C. He has served with distinction as a member of the South Carolina state legislature; and is president of the Charleston Street Railway company.

GAFFNEY, MARGARET, philanthropist, was born about 1825, in Baltimore, Md. In 1852 she opened an orphan asylum in New Orleans, and gave to orphans of whatever denomination her three largest homes for children, and a home for the aged and infirm. She was the first woman in this country to be honored by the erection of a marble statue to her memory. She died Feb. 9, 1882.

GAGE, ALFRED PAYSON, educator, author, was born April 15, 1836, in Hopkinton, N. H. He is engaged in educational work, and is the author of a series of Text-Books on Physics.

GAGE, MRS. FRANCES DANA [BARKER], suffragist, lecturer, author, was born Oct. 12, 1808, in Marietta, Ohio. She was a prominent advocate of woman suffrage who lectured much on that subject as well as upon temperance and anti-slavery. She was the author of *Elsie Magoon, a temperance story*; *Poems*; *Gertrude's Sacrifice*; *Nightcaps*, a Series of Books; and *Sparks Upward*. She wrote much over the signature Aunt Fanny. She died Nov. 10, 1884, in Greenwich Conn.

GAGE, JOSHUA, state legislator, congressman. He was a member of the legislature from 1805 to 1808, in 1813, 1814, 1820 and 1821; a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1817 to 1819; and a state counselor in 1822 and 1823.

GAGE, LYMAN JUDSON, banker, financier, was born June 28, 1836, in Deruyter, N. Y. He became cashier of the First National bank of Chicago in 1868. Its charter expiring, the bank was reorganized in 1882, with a capital of three million dollars, and Mr. Gage was made vice-president and general manager, and in 1891 he was elected president. In 1897 he resigned the presidency of the bank in order to accept the portfolio of the United States treasury.

GAGE, MRS. MATILDA JOSLYN, suffragist, author, was born March 24, 1826, in Cicero, N. Y. She is a noted woman suffragist of Fayetteville, N. Y.; and the author of *Woman's Rights Catechism*; *Woman as an Inventor*; *Woman, Church and State*; and *History of Woman Suffrage*.

GAGE, SIMON HENRY, physiologist, author, was born May 20, 1857, in Maryland, N. Y. He is a physiologist who has been professor of physiology at Cornell university; and is the author of *The Microscope and Histeology*; and *Anatomical Technology*.

GAGE, THOMAS, soldier colonial governor, was born in 1721 in England. He was governor of Massachusetts in 1774-75. He died April 2, 1787, in England.

GAGE, WILLIAM LEONARD, clergyman, author, was born in 1832 in New Hampshire. He was a unitarian clergyman of Hartford in 1868-84. He is the author of *Trinitarian Sermons to a Unitarian Congregation*; *Songs of War Time*; *Light in Darkness*; *Life of Carl Ritter*; *Studies in Bible Lands*; *Verses*; *The Home of God's People*; *A Leisurely Journey*; *Palestine, Historic and Descriptive*; *The Salvation of Faust*; and a number of translations from the German.

GAIL, FREDERICK W., lawyer, was born Jan. 17, 1860, in Aurora, N. Y. He started in life as a newspaper reporter; and in 1882-84 was official stenographer for the first judicial district of Minnesota; and since 1884 has practiced law at Stillwater, Minn.

GAILLARD, EDWIN SAMUEL, soldier, educator, physician, journalist, was born Jan. 16, 1827, in Charleston, S. C. In 1865 he established the *Richmond Medical Journal*, which he removed to Louisville in 1868, and published there under the title of the *Richmond and Louisville Medical Journal*. In 1874 he also established the *American Medical Weekly*. He died Feb. 1, 1885, in Louisville, Ky.

GAILLARD, JOHN, United States senator, was born Sept. 5, 1765, in St. Stephen's, S. C. He was a senator of the United States from South Carolina from 1804 to 1826; voted for the war of 1812; and was repeatedly called to preside over the senate in the absence of the vice-president. He died Feb. 26, 1826, in Washington, D. C.

GAILLARD, THEODORE, lawyer, jurist. He was one of the earliest judges of the United States circuit court, having in 1801 been appointed chief justice of the fifth circuit. In 1813 he was appointed a district judge of the United States for Louisiana.

GAILOR, THOMAS FRANK, clergyman, bishop, was born Sept. 17, 1856, in Jackson, Miss. In 1880 he was ordained a priest, and is now assistant bishop of Tennessee.

GAINÉ, HUGH, journalist, was born in 1726 in Ireland. He began business as a printer and bookseller in New York city in 1750, and in 1752 established the *Mercury*, a weekly publication. He died April 25, 1807, in New York city.

GAINES, EDMUND PENDLETON, soldier, was born March 20, 1777, in Culpeper county, Va. He entered the army in 1799, and rose gradually until he was made major-general for his gallantry at Fort Erie in 1814. He remained in the army until his death. He died June 6, 1849, in New Orleans, La.

GAINES, JOHN P., soldier, congressman, governor, was born in Walton, Ky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849; was governor of Oregon territory in 1850-53; and served as a major in the Mexican war as aid to Gen. Scott, and suffered imprisonment. He was a gallant soldier, and did valuable service while on the staff of Gen. Scott. While in congress he advocated numerous measures of importance to his state, and served on several committees. He died in 1858 in Oregon.

GAINES, JOHN WESLEY, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 24, 1861, in Nashville, Tenn. In 1892 he was elector on the Cleveland ticket and led in the ballot; afterwards became a leading exponent of free silver in his district, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

GAINES, WESLEY J., bishop, author, was born Oct. 4, 1840, in Washington, Ga. In 1888 he was ordained bishop at Indianapolis. He is the author of a valuable work entitled *African Methodism in the South*.

GAINES, WILLIAM EMBRE, soldier, banker, congressman, was born Aug. 30, 1844, in Charlotte county, Va. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in company K, eighteenth Virginia regiment, and was engaged in all the battles fought by the army of Northern Virginia up to the Maryland campaign. He was elected to the Virginia state senate in 1883, and was the leader of his party in that branch three years, when he resigned. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

GAITHER, BURGESS SIDNEY, lawyer, congressman, was born March 16, 1807, in Iredell county, N. C. He was superintendent of the mint at Charlotte, N. C.; and was a member of the state senate in 1840 and 1844. He was also a member of both sessions of the confederate congress. He died Feb. 23, 1892, in Morgantown, N. C.

GAITHER, GEORGE FRANKLIN, farmer, educator, politician, was born March 6, 1856, in Iuka, Miss. After graduating from the Iuka Male institute he taught in the public schools of Etowah county, Ala.; and in 1886 was elected county superintendent of education for that county, receiving the re-election in 1888. He is a successful farmer and populist politician; and helped to organize that party in 1891 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

GAITHER, HENRY, soldier, was born in 1751 in Montgomery county, Md. He was a captain in the revolutionary army, and took part in nearly every battle of the war. He died June 22, 1811, in Georgetown, D. C.

GAITHER, HENRY CHEW, patriot, state legislator, was born in 1777 in Maryland. He represented his county in the legislature for many years, but is chiefly remembered for his heroic conduct in defense of free speech during the disgraceful assault by a mob on the office of the Baltimore Federalist, July 26, 1812. He died Feb. 12, 1845, in Locust Grove, Md.

GAITHER, NATHAN, physician, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1785 in Columbia, Ky. He was a member of the state legislature from Adair county in 1815, 1816, 1817, and 1818; and was a presidential elector in 1829. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the twenty-first and twenty-second congresses; was a member of the constitutional convention of the state in 1849; and was again a presidential elector in 1861.

GAITHER, WILLIAM LINGAN, soldier, state legislator, governor, was born Feb. 21, 1813, in Locust Grove, Md. He was early elected to the legislature, and served sixteen years, a portion of the time in each branch. In 1851 he was chosen president of the senate. He died Aug. 2, 1858, in Berkley Springs, Va.

GALBERRY, THOMAS, Roman catholic bishop, was born in 1833, in Ireland. He was ordained priest in 1856. His first mission was at Lansingburg, N. Y., where he built a Gothic church at an expense of over \$33,000, and near it a convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph. He died Oct. 10, 1878, in New York city.

GALBRAITH, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He served several terms in the legislature of Pennsylvania, and was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837, and again from 1839 to 1841. He also held the office of United States president judge for the sixth district of Pennsylvania. He died June 15, 1860, in Erie, Pa.

GALBRAITH, WILLIAM J., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 18, 1837, in Freeport, Pa. He served as an officer in the United States signal corps from 1861 to 1864. In 1879 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Montana, and was reappointed in 1883.

GALE, BENJAMIN, physician, author, was born in 1715, on Long Island, N. Y. He was the author of *A Dissertation on Inoculation*, and other works. He died May 21, 1790, in Killingworth, Conn.

GALE, CHRISTOPHER, lawyer, jurist, was born about 1670 in England. In 1712 he became chief justice of North Carolina. He died at Edenton, N. C.

GALE, GEORGE, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1789 to 1791.

GALE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, educator, was born Dec. 3, 1789, in Northeast, Pa. He established the Oneida manual labor institute at Whitesboro, N. Y., where he remained from 1827 till 1834. His life work was the organization of Knox college at Galesburg, Ill., in 1835. He died Sept. 13, 1862, in Galesburg, Ill.

GALE, LEVIN, congressman, was born in 1824 in Cecil county, Md. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1827 to 1829. He died April 28, 1875, in Baltimore, Md.

GALE, THEOPHILUS, theologian, philosopher, He was a doctor of divinity, a classical scholar, and a learned theologian and philosopher. He died in 1677.

GALE, WILLIAM H., jurist. He was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Colorado.



GALEENER, CHRIS., clergyman, was born Feb. 27, 1854, in Warren county, Ohio. He is one of the foremost clergymen of the west and has filled pastorates in the leading churches of Illinois. He has been secretary of the Illinois conference; was twice a delegate to the general conference of the methodist episcopal church, and has been presiding elder.

GALES, JOSEPH, journalist, was born in 1760 in England. He was originally a printer and bookseller at Sheffield, where he established and published the Register. He died Aug. 24, 1841, in Raleigh, N. C.

GALES, JOSEPH, journalist, was born April 10, 1786, in England. In 1810 he succeeded to the sole proprietorship of the National Intelligencer of Washington, D. C. He died July 21, 1860, in Washington, D. C.

GALES, SEATON, soldier, journalist, was born May 17, 1828, in Raleigh, N. C. On the death of his father he took editorial charge of the Raleigh Register; and from 1866 till 1869 was connected with the Raleigh Sentinel. He died Nov. 29, 1878, in Washington, D. C.

GALLAGHER, CHARLES WESLEY, clergyman, college president, was born Feb. 3, 1846, in Boston, Mass. During 1889-93 he was president of the Lawrence university of Wisconsin; and since 1893 has been president of the Maine Wesleyan seminary and college of Kent's Hill.

GALLAGHER, HUGH P., clergyman, philanthropist, was born in 1815, in Ireland. In 1844 he was made president of the Theological seminary of Pittsburg, Pa. The same year he founded St. Francis' college for boys, and also founded and edited the Pittsburg Catholic. In 1850 he introduced the sisters of mercy, for whom he established St. Aloysius' academy for girls. In 1852 he moved to California, built a church in Benicia; and in 1853 established the Catholic Standard. He died in March, 1882, in San Francisco, Cal.

GALLAGHER, JAMES NESTOR, merchant, author, poet, was born July 5, 1848, in Concord, N. H. He is the author of a humorous work entitled Let 'er Go, Gallagher; and a volume of poems.

GALLAGHER, NICHOLAS ALOYSIUS, college president, bishop, was born Feb. 19, 1846, in Temperanceville, Ohio. He was ordained priest in 1868, and consecrated bishop of Galveston, Texas, in 1882. For many years he was president of St. Aloysius seminary of Columbus, Ohio.

GALLAGHER, PATRICK S., educator, was born in May, 1855, in Ireland. He attended the Business college of La Crosse, Wis., and has attained success in educational work. For the past eight years he has been superintendent of schools in Swift county, Minn.

GALLAGHER, WILLIAM DAVIS, journalist, author, poet, was born Aug. 21, 1808, in Philadelphia, Pa. He received his education at the



Lancasterian seminary of Cincinnati, Ohio. He commenced life as a printer, then became a proof-reader; and subsequently filled the editorial chair on a Cincinnati daily newspaper. He published The Quarterly Review, and was prominent in the early literary annals of the Ohio valley. He was the author of Miami Woods, and Other Poems; A Golden Wedding, and Other Poems; and Erato, a volume of verse. He died in 1894 in Louisville, Ky.

GALLATIN, ALBERT, diplomat, statesman, author, was born Jan. 29, 1761, in Geneva, Switzerland. In 1793 he was



elected a senator in congress from Pennsylvania, serving from 1795 to 1801. In the latter year he was appointed secretary of the treasury. He was president of the National bank of New York, and advocated the establishment of the New York university. He was the author of Considerations on the Currency and Banking System of the United States; Synopsis of the Indian Tribes; Notes on the Semi-Civilized Nations of Mexico, Yucatan and Central America; Peace with Mexico; and War Expenses. His writings have been edited in six volumes. He died Aug. 12, 1849, in Astoria, N. Y.

GALLAUDET, EDWARD MINER, educator, college president, author, was born Feb. 5, 1837, in Hartford, Conn. During 1857-64 he was superintendent of the Columbia Institution for Deaf and Dumb of Washington, D. C., and since 1864 has been president of that institution, and also of Gallaudet College for the Deaf. He is the author of a Popular Manual of International Law; and Life of T. H. Gallaudet, his father.

GALLAUDET, THOMAS, clergyman, philanthropist, author, was born June 3, 1822, in Hartford, Conn. In 1852 he founded St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes in Hartford, Conn., and in 1859 added a church and rectory. In 1885 he founded the Gallaudet Home for Deaf Mutes on a farm on the Hudson river.

GALLAUDET, THOMAS HOPKINS, educator, philanthropist, author, was born Dec. 10, 1787, in Philadelphia, Pa. He



was a celebrated educator of deaf mutes, who was superintendent of the Institution for Deaf Mutes at Hartford, the first in the United States, in 1817-30. He is the author of Child's Book of the Soul; The Youth's Book of Natural Theology; Sermons Preached to an English Congregation in Paris; and Bible Stories for the Young. He died Sept. 9, 1851, in Hartford, Conn.

GALLOWAY, ROBERT MACY, merchant, banker, was born Aug. 4, 1837, in New York city. He was elected president of the Merchants' National bank of New York city in 1892, and has since conducted the affairs of this institution with prudence and success.

GALLEGOS, JOSE M., soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 14, 1815, in Rio Arriba county, N. M. He was a member of the legislative assembly of Mexico in 1843-46; a member of the first legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico in 1850-51, and was elected delegate to congress in 1854. He was speaker of the territorial house of representatives in 1860-62; quartermaster-general of the territorial militia, and treasurer of the territory for five years. He was superintendent of Indian affairs in New Mexico in 1868, and was elected delegate to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

GALLEHER, JOHN NICHOLAS, bishop, was born Feb. 17, 1839, in Mason county, Ky. He was the third protestant episcopal bishop of the diocese of Louisiana. He died Dec. 7, 1891, in New Orleans, La.

GALLIGAN, MATTHEW J., lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 25, 1854, in Washington county, Wis. He has attained success in his profession at Pueblo, Col., and served two terms as judge of the county court.

GALLINGER, JACOB H., journalist, physician, congressman, United States senator, was born March 28, 1837, in Canada. He practiced



medicine and surgery from 1858 until he entered public life, and is a member of various state and national medical societies. He was a member of the house of representatives of New Hampshire in 1872-73 and 1891; and was a member of the state senate in 1878-80, being president of that body the last two years. He was surgeon-general of New Hampshire with the rank of brigadier-general in 1879-80. He was chairman of the delegation from his state to the republican national convention of 1888. He was elected to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican, and declined renomination to the fifty-first congress, and was elected United States senator in 1890, and was re-elected in 1896.

GALLISON, HENRY HAMMOND, artist, was born in 1850 in Boston, Mass. He graduated from Harvard college, studied art in Paris, and has attained prominence as a painter.

GALLITZIN, DEMETRIUS AUGUSTINE, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 22, 1770, in Holland. He was the son of the Russian ambassador to France, he came to America in 1792, was educated as a Sulpitian priest, and founded the Roman catholic colony of Loretto in Pennsylvania in 1803. He was the author of Defence of Catholic Principles; Appeal to the Protestant Public; Six Letters of Advice; and Letter to a Protestant Friend on the Holy Scriptures. He died in 1841.

GALLOWAY, CHARLES BETTS, bishop, author, was born about 1849 in Mississippi. He is a bishop of the methodist church south, and the author of Methodism a Child of Providence; and Aaron's Rod in Public Morals.

GALLOWAY, JACOB SCUDDER, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Feb. 14, 1838, in Mendham, N. J. In 1858 he graduated from the Princeton university; was admitted to the bar, and has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of the south at Memphis, Tenn. He has been a member of the Tennessee state senate, judge of the probate court, judge of the second circuit court of Shelby county, and filled various other public positions of honor.

GALLOWAY, JOSEPH, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in 1730, near West River, Md. He was a member of the assembly of Pennsylvania in 1764, officiating as speaker; was a delegate to the continental congress in 1774 and 1775, and a signer of the declaration of independence. He was the author of Historical and Political Reflections on the American Rebellion; and The Prophetic History of the Church of Rome. He died Aug. 29, 1803, in England.

GALLOWAY, SAMUEL, educator, lawyer, orator, congressman, was born March 20, 1811, in Gettysburg, Pa. He was a professor in the Miami university as well as in Hanover college, Indiana. He was at one time secretary of state; and was elected a representative in the thirty-fourth congress. He died April 5, 1872, in Columbus, Ohio.

GALLOWAY, W. T., physician, surgeon, business man, public official. He was educated at Ogdensburg, N. Y., and was a graduate of the Castleton Medical college of Vermont. In 1857-60 he was registrar of the United States land office at Eau Claire, Wis., and filled various other public positions of trust. In 1890 he was appointed deputy United States marshal of Arizona, where he is also actively interested in mining.



GALLOWAY, WALTER A., soldier, merchant, legislator, was born Nov. 22, 1844, in Little Rock, Ark. He was a soldier during the civil war, and has served as a member of the Arkansas state legislature.

GALLUP, ALBERT, congressman. He was at one time sheriff of Albany county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1837 to 1841, and was appointed collector of Albany. He died in November, 1851, in Providence, R. I.

GALLUP, JOSEPH ADAMS, educator, physician, author, was born March 30, 1769, in Stonington, Conn. He was a Vermont physician, and professor in Vermont Medical college, which he founded. He was the author of Epidemic Diseases in Vermont; and Outlines of the Institutes of Medicine. He died Oct. 12, 1849, in Woodstock, Vt.

GALT, E. T., railroad president, was born May 24, 1850, in Canada. He is president of the Alberta Railway and Coal company, and of the Great Falls and Canada railway at Great Falls, Mont.

GALUSHA, JONAS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Feb. 11, 1753, in Norwalk, Conn. He was a revolutionary soldier, and served at Bennington, Vt. He was a member of the council from 1793 to 1798, and again from 1801 to 1805. He was a member of the general assembly in 1800; judge of the state supreme court from 1795 to 1797, and from 1800 to 1806; and governor of Vermont from 1809 to 1813, and from 1815 to 1820. He died Oct. 8, 1834, in Shaftsbury, Vt.

GALVANI, WILLIAM H., civil engineer, vegetarian, was born June 27, 1861, in Russia. He emigrated to the United States in 1882, and since that time has been engaged in engineering works on nearly all of the principal railways in the Pacific north west; and in literary work, as an editorial writer, publisher and contributor to periodical literature. He is well known as an exponent of Pantheism, and as an ardent defender of the rights of all animals to life and liberty, on which subject he has written and lectured extensively. He is a member of the Universal Theosophical society, and is strictly a vegetarian.



GAMBLE, HAMILTON McSPARRIN, physician, surgeon, was born Oct. 25, 1838, in Moorefield, W. Va. During the war he served in the confederate army as a surgeon, and was in charge of the second corps hospital. Since the war he has practiced medicine in Moorefield, Va.

GAMBLE, HAMILTON ROWAN, governor, was born Nov. 29, 1798, in Winchester, Va. He was an active member of the constitutional convention of Missouri at the opening of the rebellion in 1861, and was made acting and provisional governor of that state, when the regular governor joined the confederacy. He died Jan. 31, 1864, in Jefferson City, Mo.

GAMBLE, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 28, 1809, in Lycoming county, Pa. He was elected to the legislature in 1841, and re-elected in the following year. He was then elected to congress as a democrat, serving from 1851 till 1855. He was elected president-judge of Lycoming district in 1868, and served ten years. He died Feb. 22, 1882, in Williamsport, Pa.

GAMBLE, ROBERT J., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 7, 1851, near Akron, N. Y. He has been district attorney; city attorney of Yankton for two terms, and state senator in 1885. He represented South Dakota as congressman-at-large in the fifty-fourth congress, and was the unanimous nominee of his party for re-election to the fifty-fifth congress in the year 1896, but was defeated



by a plurality of one hundred and eighty-two votes out of a total vote of eighty-three thousand. He has been an active member of the republican organization of his state for many years.

GAMBLE, ROGER L., jurist, congressman. He was a member of the house of representatives in congress from Georgia from 1833 to 1835, and from 1841 to 1843, and afterward judge of the superior court of that state. He died Dec. 20, 1847.

GAMBLE, THOMAS, naval officer. He was appointed midshipman in 1804, lieutenant in 1810, and commander in 1816. He died October 10, 1818.

GAMBRELL, JAMES BRUETON, journalist, college president, was born Aug. 21, 1841, in Anderson county, S. C. In 1877 he became editor of the Baptist Record, which position he filled for fifteen years. In 1893 he was elected president of Mercer university of Macon, Ga.

GAMMELL, WILLIAM, educator, author, was born Feb. 10, 1812, in Medfield, Mass. He was an educator of Rhode Island, and professor at Brown university in 1835-64. He was the author of Life of Roger Williams; and History of American Baptist Missions. He died in 1889.

GANESVOORT, PETER, soldier, was born July 17, 1749, in Albany, N. Y. He served in the revolutionary war, and in 1781 the state of New York appointed him brigadier-general. He died in 1812 in Albany, N. Y.

GANNAWAY, WILLIAM TRIGG, educator, college president, was born June 10, 1825, in Virginia. In 1857 he was elected professor of Greek and Latin in Trinity college, and in 1863 was chosen president.

GANNETT, BARZILLA, congressman. He served four years in the state legislature, and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1809 to 1811.

GANNETT, EZRA STILES, clergyman, author, was born May 4, 1801, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of prominence in Boston for many years, who published a great number of single sermons and addresses. He died Aug. 26, 1871.

GANNETT, GEORGE, clergyman, educator, was born Oct. 29, 1819, in East Bridgewater, Mass. He devoted himself to the education of women; established a school in Boston, where it became known as Gannett institute.

GANNETT, HENRY, topographer, author, was born in 1846 in Maine. He has been chief topographer of the United States geological survey since 1882, and is the author of Boundaries of the United States; The Building of a Nation; Dictionary of Altitudes in the United States; Results of Primary Triangulation; Manual of Topographical Methods; and Geographic Dictionaries of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey.

GANNETT, WILLIAM CHANNING, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1840. He is a unitarian clergyman of Minneapolis, and subsequently of Rochester, N. Y., and the author of A Year of Miracle, a poem in Four Sermons; Memoir of E. S. Gannett; and The Thought of God in Hymns and Poems.

GANNETT, WILLIAM HENRY, journalist, was born Feb. 10, 1854, in Augusta, Maine. He commenced in 1888 the publication of The Comfort, a family paper of Augusta, Maine.

GANNON, MARY, actress, was born Oct. 8, 1829, in New York city. For years she played child's parts, and later appeared in medley performances that involved song, dance and rapid changes of character. She died Feb. 22, 1868, in New York city.

GANNON, THOMAS JOSEPH, college president, lecturer, was born July 14, 1853, in Cambridge, Mass. In 1891 he was appointed president of St. John's college of Fordham, N. Y.

GANNON, E. W., lawyer, congressman, author, was born March 17, 1832, in Tennessee. He was elected a representative from Arkansas in congress in 1860, but does not appear to have taken his seat. In 1873 he prepared a digest of the laws of Arkansas, and soon afterwards was appointed commissioner to the centennial exhibition. He died June 10, 1874.

GANO, JOHN, clergyman, was born July 22, 1727, in Hopewell, N. J. In 1762 the First Baptist church in New York was organized, and he became its pastor and continued successfully in this relation for twenty-six years. He died in 1804 near Lexington, Ky.

GANO, STEPHEN FRANKLIN, physician, surgeon, was born April 2, 1807, in Georgetown, Ky. In 1837 he was elected to the legislature, and again in 1847, and in 1862. He acted as surgeon of the seventh district of Kentucky during the civil war.

GANONG, JANE K., poet, was born Aug. 26, 1835, in Carmel, N. Y. She has contributed extensively to current literature, and her poems have been given a place in several standard collections.

GANSE, HERVEY DODDRIDGE, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 7, 1822, in Fishkill, N. Y. In 1883 he became first secretary of the presbyterian board of aid for colleges and academies, in Chicago, Ill. He is the author of Bible Slave-holding not Sinful.

GANSEVOORT, HENRY SANFORD, soldier, lawyer, was born Dec. 15, 1834, in Albany, N. Y. In 1865 he was promoted to brigadier-general. He died in 1871.

GANSEVOORT, LEONARD, congressman, was born in 1751 in Albany, N. Y. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress in 1787 and 1788. He died in 1810, in Albany, N. Y.

GANSEVOORT, PETER, soldier, was born July 17, 1749, in Albany, N. Y. He was commissioner of Indian affairs; military agent, and in 1809 was made a brigadier-general in the United States army. He died July 2, 1812, in Albany, N. Y.

GANSON, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1818, in Le Roy, N. Y. He was a member of the state legislature in 1862; and was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress. He died Sept. 28, 1874, in Buffalo, N. Y.

GANTZ, MARTIN K., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 28, 1862, in Bethel, Ohio. He was elected mayor of the city of Troy; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

GARARD, LOUIS FORD, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 25, 1847, in Columbus, Ga. He served as a private in the civil war. He was a member of the Georgia legislature in 1878-81, and framed the famous baby bond bill.

GARBER, SILAS, governor. He was governor of Nebraska from 1875 to 1879.

GARCELON, ALONZO, physician, surgeon, governor, was born in 1813 in Maine. He served in the house of representatives of the Maine legislature, and was surgeon-general on the staff of the governor of Maine during the civil war. He was an unsuccessful candidate for congress in 1868 and for governor in 1878. There having been no choice for governor at the election in 1878, he was elected to that office by the state legislature.

GARD, ERNEST CHAPIN, journalist, poet, was born March 22, 1857, in Ringgold county, Iowa. In 1880 he was admitted to the bar, but preferred literary pursuits. In 1884 he established the *Goshen Gazette*; four years later moved to Colorado, where he established the *Herald* at Palmer Lake, and in 1891 he founded the *Cripple Creek Crusher*. He has contributed extensively to the *Denver* daily newspapers, and is the author of a collection of humorous articles entitled *Life's Panorama*.

GARDEN, ALEXANDER, clergyman, author, was born about 1685 in Scotland. He was an episcopal clergyman of Charleston remembered for his vigorous opposition to Whitefield. He was the author of *Six Letters to the Reverend George Whitefield*; and *Two Sermons*. He died Sept. 27, 1756, in Charleston, S. C.

GARDEN, ALEXANDER, naturalist, author, was born about 1728 in Scotland. He is a botanical writer of Charleston for whom Linnæus named the genus *Gardenia*. He went to England as a loyalist in 1783, and became vice-president of the Royal society. He died April 15, 1791, in London, England.

GARDEN, ALEXANDER, soldier, author, was born Dec. 4, 1757, in Charleston, S. C. He was an officer in the American army during the revolution, and the author of *Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War*. He died Feb. 28, 1829, in Charleston, S. C.

GARDENIER, BARENT, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1807 to 1811.

GARDENIER, WILSON H., educator, lawyer, was born Sept. 26, 1838, in Middletown, N. Y. He received his education at the Falley seminary of Fulton, Oswego, N. Y. During the war he raised a company of volunteers and gave his assistance to the Union. During 1865-66 he was principal of one of the public schools in Oswego. He was admitted to the bar in 1864 and has attained success



as a lawyer of Oswego, N. Y.

GARDINER, ADDISON, lawyer, jurist, was born March 19, 1797, in Rindge, N. H. In 1844 and 1846 he was lieutenant-governor of New York, but resigned his office in the latter year, having been elected a judge of the court of appeals. He died June 5, 1883, in Rochester, N. Y.

GARDINER, FREDERICK, clergyman, author, was born in 1822 in Maine. He was an episcopal clergyman, professor in the Berkeley Divinity school at Middletown from 1869, and the author of *The Island of Life*, an *Allegory*; *Commentary on Epistle of Jude*; *Harmony of the Four Gospels in Greek*; *Harmony of the Four Gospels in English*; *Diatessaron*; *The Principles of Textual Criticism*; *The Old and New Testaments in their Mutual Relations*, and *Aids to Scripture Study*.

GARDINER, JAMES TERRY, civil engineer, was born May 6, 1842, in Troy, N. Y. From 1876 till 1886 he was director of the state survey of New York, and from 1880 till 1886 a member of the New York state board of health.

GARDINER, JOHN, legislator, lawyer, was born in 1731 in Boston, Mass. He moved to Pownalboro', Maine, and represented that town in the Massachusetts legislature until his death. He died Oct. 15, 1793, in Cape Ann, Mass.

GARDINER, JOSEPH WARREN, lawyer, jurist, poet, was born March 2, 1836, in North Kingstown, R. I. He studied medicine for two years and subsequently engaged in educational work.



He has lived in various states of the Union; has published several newspapers, and was the editor and owner of the *Dixie Optic* of Jefferson, N. C. In 1869 he was admitted to the bar, and has attained success as a lawyer of Brewster, Neb., where he has been prosecuting attorney, and a successful judge. He has served as United States pension agent and has filled various public positions of honor. He has contributed extensively both prose and verse to the periodical press, and many of his poems have been incorporated into standard works.

GARDINER, MILLS, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 30, 1830, in Russellville, Ohio. He was prosecuting attorney for Fayette county for four years; a state senator from 1862 to 1864; and a presidential elector in 1864. He was a representative in the legislature from 1866 to 1868; a member of the state constitutional convention in 1873; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fifth congress.

GARDINER, SYLVESTER, physician, pioneer, was born June 29, 1707, in South

Kingston, R. I. He became proprietor of a part of Plymouth purchase on the Kennebeck river. About the middle of the century he colonized it with Germans, and settled the town of Pittston, from which the present city of Gardiner, Maine, was afterward set off. He died Aug. 8, 1786, in Newport.

GARDNER, AUGUSTUS KINSLEY, physician, author, was born July 13, 1812, in Roxbury, Mass. He was a physician of New York city, and the author of *The French Metropolis*; *Causes of Sterility*; *Conjugal Sins*; *Our Children*; a *Handbook for Parents*; *Old Wine in New Bottles*; *Ships and Shipbuilders of New York*; and translation of *Seanonzi's Diseases of Females*. He died April 7, 1876, in New York city.

GARDNER, CHARLES KITCHELL, soldier, author, was born in 1787 in Morris county, N. J. He was a United States army officer who was postmaster of Washington in President Polk's administration. He was the author of *Dictionary of United States Army Commissioned Officers from 1789 to 1853*; *Compendium of Military Tactics*; and *Permanent Designation of Companies*, and lesser works. He died in 1869.

GARDNER, CHARLES L., lawyer, legislator, was born May 27, 1839, in Cummington, Mass. He has attained success as a prominent lawyer in Palmer, Mass. In 1875-76 he was a representative in the Massachusetts state legislature and in 1878-79 was a state senator. He has been United States revenue assessor, and district attorney since 1892.

GARDNER, DENNIS J., educator, lawyer, banker, was born Feb. 26, 1853, in Platteville, Wis. He has been vice-president of board of regents of normal schools of Wisconsin and president of the State bank of Platteville.

GARDNER, DORSEY, journalist, author, was born Aug. 1, 1842, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a journalist of New York city who was one of the revisers of the *Webster International Dictionary*. He was the author of *Quatre Bras*, *Ligny*, and *Waterloo*; and *Condensed Etymological Dictionary of the English Language*. He died in 1894.

GARDNER, ELIZABETH JANE, artist. She was born in 1842 in Exeter, N. H. Her specialty is ideal figure-pieces. Among her important works are *Cornelia* and *Her Jewels*; *Cinderella*; *Corinne*; *Moses in the Bulrushes*; and *Maud Muller*. The *Fortune Teller* and *Corinne* received a medal at the Philadelphia exhibition of 1876.

GARDNER, EUGENE C., architect, author, was born in 1836 in Massachusetts. He is an architect of Springfield, Mass., and the author of *Homes and All About Them*; *The House that Jill Built*; *Homes and How to Make Them*; *Illustrated Homes*; *Home Interiors*; *Common Sense in Church Building*; and *Town and Country School Buildings*.

GARDNER, FRANCIS, congressman, was born Dec. 27, 1771, in Leominster, Mass. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1807 to 1809. He died June 25, 1835, in Roxbury, Mass.

GARDNER, GIDEON, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1809 to 1811.

GARDNER, HENRY, statesman, was born about 1730 in Stowe, Mass. He served in the congresses of February and May, 1775, which met in Watertown, Mass., and was chosen treasurer of the province by the first congress. He died in 1782 in Boston, Mass.

GARDNER, HENRY J., governor. He was governor of Massachusetts from the year 1855 to 1858.

GARDNER, JOHN J., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 17, 1845, in Atlantic county, N. J. He served three years in the civil war. He was a member of the New Jersey state senate fifteen years, from 1878 to 1893; and was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

GARDNER, JOHN LANE, soldier, was born Aug. 1, 1793, in Boston, Mass. In 1813 he was appointed lieutenant of infantry; was brevetted colonel, and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general. He died Feb. 19, 1869, in Wilmington, Del.

GARDNER, JOSEPH, congressman, was born in 1752 in Chester county, Pa. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress in 1784 and 1785. He died in 1794 in Elkton, Md.

GARDNER, SAMUEL JACKSON, lawyer, journalist, was born in 1788 in Brookline, Mass. He was a lawyer of Boston, and subsequently a journalist of Newark, N. J., whose essays over the signature Decius were issued in book form with the title *Autumn Leaves*. He died July 14, 1864, in White Mountain, N. J.

GARDNER, THOMAS, soldier, was born in 1724 in Cambridge, Mass. In 1775 he raised a regiment according to the instructions of the provincial congress, and was commissioned its colonel. He died June 18, 1775, in Boston, Mass.

GARFIELD, JAMES ABRAM, twentieth president of the United States, was born Nov. 19, 1831, in Cuyahoga county, Ohio. He learned the carpenter's trade at the age of fourteen; attended Geauga seminary, Hiram college, and graduated at Williams college, Massachusetts, in 1856, and earned the necessary money at his trade and teaching school. He then became professor in Hiram college,



and in 1857 was made its president. He married Miss Lueretia Rudolph in 1858. In 1859 he was elected state senator. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1861. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1861, and Sept. 5 was commissioned colonel of the forty-second Ohio infantry. On Jan. 10, 1862, he was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general, and afterward to that of major-general. Having been elected to congress in 1862, while absent in the field, he resigned his commission in the army upon taking his seat in congress in December, 1863. He was re-elected eight times in succession, and was finishing his eighteenth year when elected president. In January, 1880, the Ohio legislature elected him United States senator for six years from March 4, 1881. The republican national convention met at Chicago June 2, 1880. General Garfield headed the Ohio delegation, and presented the name of John Sherman as a candidate for president. The first ballot was taken June 7, and stood: U. S. Grant, 304; James G. Blaine, 284; John Sherman, 93; George F. Edmunds, 34; Elihu B. Washburne, 30, and William Windom, 10 votes. On the third ballot Garfield received one vote, and from one to two on each succeeding ballot up to the thirty-third, except five ballots, when he received none. The balloting continued until June 8. On the thirty-fourth ballot Garfield got 17 votes.

The thirty-fifth stood: Grant, 213; Blaine, 257; Sherman, 99; Edmunds, 11; Washburne, 23; Windom, 3, and Garfield, 50. The thirty-sixth and last vote gave Garfield, 399; Grant, 307; Blaine, 42; Washburne, 5, and Sherman, 3. After an adjournment, Chester A. Arthur, who was also a delegate to the convention, was nominated for vice-president. They were elected Nov. 4. Garfield was then representative in congress, United States senator-elect and president-elect. Nov. 8 he resigned his seat in congress, declined the office of senator, and remained at his home at Mentor, Ohio, until his inauguration, March 4, 1881. On July 2 he was shot by Charles J. Guiteau in a railroad depot in Washington. He was removed to Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 6, where he died from the effects of the wound Sept. 19, 1881. He held political offices about twenty-one years, and died poor.

GARFIELD, LUCRETIA RUDOLPH, was born April 19, 1832, in Hiram, Ohio. She first met her husband, James A. Garfield, when both were students at Hiram, Ohio, and was married Nov. 11, 1858, in Hudson, Ohio, soon after his accession to the presidency of the college.

GARFIELDE, SELUCH'S, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 8, 1822, in Shoreham, Vt. He emigrated to California in 1851; was elected a member of the legislature of that state in 1852, and in 1853 was selected to codify the laws of the state. He removed to Washington territory in 1857, where he filled the position of receiver of public moneys in 1860; was surveyor-general from 1866 to 1869; and was elected a delegate to the forty-first congress and re-elected to the forty-second congress as a republican. He died April 13, 1883, in Washington, D. C.

GARLAND, AUGUSTUS HILL, was born June 11, 1832, in Tipton county, Tenn. He served in the confederate congress, and subsequently was chosen to the United States senate, but refused admission. In 1874 he was for a short time acting secretary of state of Arkansas, and was elected governor of that state in 1874. In 1876 he was elected United States senator from Arkansas for the term of six years from 1877, and was re-elected for another term in 1882. In 1885 he was appointed attorney-general of the United States in the cabinet of President Cleveland.

GARLAND, DAVID S., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia, from 1809 to 1811. He died in October, 1841.

GARLAND, HAMLIN, author, was born in 1860 in Wisconsin. He is a novelist who was for some years a resident of Boston, and then returned to the Western states. He is the author of *Main Traveled Roads*; *A Spoil of Office*; *Prairie Folks*; *Prairie Songs*; *Crumbling Idols*; *Rose of Dutcher's Coolly*; and *Little Norsk*.

GARLAND, HUGH A., lawyer, author, was born June 1, 1805, in Nelson county, Va. He was professor of Greek in the Hampden Sidney college for five years, studied law, and came to the bar in 1841; and served five years in the state legislature. Two books which he published, the *Lives of John Randolph* and *Thomas Jefferson*, were eminently successful. He died Oct. 15, 1854, in St. Louis, Mo., greatly mourned by the public of that city.



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GARLAND, HUGH A., soldier, lawyer. He joined the confederate army, was made a colonel, participated in the actions between the forces of Generals Hood and Thomas in middle Tennessee, and fell at Franklin, Tenn., while leading his command. He died Nov. 30, 1864, in Franklin, Tenn.

GARLAND, JAMES, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state, from 1845 to 1847.

GARLAND, JAMES GRAY, inventor, was born March 31, 1827, in Saco, Maine. He is a cotton mill manager and the inventor of original and first system of atmosphere moistening for textile manufacturing, a system which is in use in America, Europe and India.

GARLAND, JOHN, soldier, was born in 1792 in New York. He served through the war with Great Britain, and attained the full rank of major in 1836, and that of lieutenant-colonel in 1839. He died June 5, 1861, in New York city.

GARLAND, LANDON CABELL, educator, author, was born March 21, 1810, in Nelson county, Va. He is a mathematician who held professorships in several southern colleges, and published *Trigonometry*. *Plane and Spherical*.

GARLAND, RICE, jurist, congressman, was born in Virginia. He removed to Louisiana, and was a representative in congress from that state, from 1834 to 1840. He resigned to become judge of the superior court of Louisiana.

GARLAND, SAMUEL, soldier, was born Dec. 16, 1830, in Lynchburg, Va. He was chosen captain of a volunteer company that was organized in 1859; was commissioned a colonel by the governor of Virginia on the secession of the state, and was engaged at the first battle of Bull Run. He died Sept. 14, 1862, in South Mountain, Md.

GARMAN, SAMUEL, naturalist, author, was born June 5, 1846, in Indiana county. He is a naturalist of Cambridge, assistant in the Agassiz museum there, and the author of *The Reptiles and Batrachians of North America*; and *Reptiles and Batrachians of Bermuda*.

GARNER, PETER M., abolitionist, educator, was born Dec. 4, 1809, in Lancaster county, Pa. From 1847 till 1860 he taught in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, and during the war had charge of the military prisoners. He died June 12, 1868, in Columbus, Ohio.

GARNER, W. SCOTT, journalist, poet, was born Jan. 16, 1848, in Preston county, W. Va. He has established and edited several newspapers, and his poems have appeared in the leading newspapers and magazines of America.

GARNETT, ALEXANDER YELVERTON PEYTON, physician, was born Sept. 20, 1820, in Essex county, Va. In 1861 he left Washington and became a member of the examining board of surgeons for the confederate army, and afterward surgeon in charge of the two military hospitals in Richmond. He died July 11, 1888, in Rehoboth Beach, Del.

GARNETT, JAMES M., agriculturist, congressman, was born June 8, 1770, in Elmwood, Va. He was a member of the legislature of his native state, and was a representative in congress from Virginia, from 1805 to 1809. He was president of the Society of Fredericksburg for more than twenty years, and toiled laboriously for the formation of a National Agricultural society. He died in May, 1843, in Elmwood, Va.

GARNETT, MUSCOE RUSSELL HUNTER, lawyer, congressman, was born in Essex county, Va. He was a member of the house of delegates in 1853-56. He was elected to the thirty-fifth congress as a representative from Virginia, and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

GARNETT, RICHARD BROOKE, soldier, was born in 1819 in Virginia. He became a captain in 1855; was engaged in Kansas in 1856-57, and in the Utah expedition of 1858, and resigned in 1861 to join the confederate army. He died July 3, 1863, in Gettysburg.

GARNETT, ROBERT SELDEN, lawyer, congressman, was born in Essex county, Va. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1827, being re-elected four times. He died July 13, 1861, in Virginia.

GARNSEY, DANIEL G., congressman, was born in Saratoga county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1825 to 1830.

GARRARD, JAMES, soldier, state legislator, governor, was born Jan. 14, 1749, in Stafford county, Ky. He was an officer of the revolution; afterward a member of the legislature of Virginia, where he was an advocate of the religious freedom bill. He was, for several terms, a member of the Kentucky legislature, and was governor of Kentucky from 1796 to 1804. He died Jan. 9, 1822, in Mount Lebanon, Ky.

GARRARD, KENNER, soldier, was born in 1830 in Columbus, Ohio. He served as instructor and commandant of cadets at West Point. He served in the civil war, and was brevetted major-general of the United States army.

GARRARD, THEOPHILUS TOULMIN, soldier, state senator, was born June 7, 1812, near Manchester, Ky. He was a member of the lower house of the Kentucky legislature in 1843-44, and served through the Mexican war. He was elected to the state senate and served with distinction.

GARRETSON, FREEBORN, clergyman, was born Aug. 15, 1752, in Maryland. He was eminently successful as a minister, and preached in almost all the eastern states from Nova Scotia to the Gulf of Mexico. He died Sept. 26, 1827, in New York.

GARRETSON, GARRET JAMES, lawyer, jurist, was born July 16, 1847, in Newtown, N. Y. He has been surrogate of Queens county, and for many years has been justice of the supreme court of the state of New York.

GARRETSON, JAMES EDMUND, physician, lecturer, author, was born Oct. 4, 1828, in Wilmington, Del. He is a physician of Philadelphia, and dean of the dental college there from 1879. He is the author of *System of Oral Surgery*; *Odd Hours of a Physician*; *Thinkers and Thinking*; *Two Thousand Years Ago*; *Hours with John Darby*; *Brushland*; and *Nineteenth Century Common Sense*.

GARRETT, ABRAHAM E., soldier, farmer, state senator, congressman, was born March 6, 1830, in Overton. He was elected to the legislature of Tennessee in 1865, and to the state senate in 1867. He was elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

GARRETT, ALEXANDER CHARLES, bishop of Dallas, Texas, was born Nov. 1, 1832, in Ireland. He organized his missionary jurisdiction as the diocese of Dallas, and was elected the first bishop of Dallas in 1895. The bishop's writings include: *Historical Continuity*, a series of sketches on the church; *The Eternal Sacrifice*, and *Other Sermons*; and *The Philosophy of the Incarnation*.

GARRETT, ANDREW, conchologist, author, was born April 9, 1823, in Albany, N. Y. He has explored many of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of South America, the East and West Indies, and published the *Andrew Garrett Fische de Sudsee*. He died Nov. 1, 1887.

GARRETT, EDMUND H., artist, author, born Oct. 19, 1853, in Albany, N. Y. He has devoted much time to illustration and water color painting, and in 1890 received a medal at Boston. He has edited important collections of the Elizabethan and Victorian poets, and translated numerous works from the French.

GARRETT, EMMA, educator, philanthropist, was born in 1848. She attained a national reputation as an educator of the deaf and dumb. She died in 1893.

GARRETT, JAMES G., soldier, educator, journalist, lawyer, was born March 14, 1837, in Edgecombe county, N. C. He graduated from the university of Alabama in 1856; and the following year was admitted to the bar. He has taught school; was a soldier and officer in the confederate army of northern Virginia in 1862-65; has been successfully engaged in journalism, and is now a prominent lawyer of Birmingham, Ala.

GARRETT, JOHN WORK, railroad president, was born July 31, 1820, in Baltimore, Md. He took a great interest in the development of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He was elected one of its directors in 1857, and was its president from 1858 till his death. He died Sept. 26, 1884, in Deer Park, Md.

GARRETT, ROBERT, railroad president, was born April 9, 1847, in Baltimore, Md. For many years he was president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, resigning in 1887.

GARRETT, THOMAS, abolitionist, was born Aug. 21, 1783, in Upper Darby, Pa. He assisted all fugitive slaves who applied to him on their way to freedom. He died Jan. 20, 1871, in Wilmington, Del.

GARRIGUES, HENRY JACQUES, educator, physician, author, was born June 6, 1831, in Denmark. He is a Danish physician who came to America in 1875, and since 1886 has been professor of practical obstetrics in the post-graduate medical school of New York city. He is the author of *Gastro-Elytrotomy*; and *Practical Guide in Antiseptic Midwifery*.

GARRIGUS, MILTON, soldier, educator, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 27, 1831, in Wayne county, Ind. For seventeen terms he taught school, and in 1859-60 was school examiner, and also postmaster at Greentown. During the war he served with distinction—was captain and acting adjutant on the staff of General Mason of the regular army during 1864-65. He was admitted to the bar in 1859, and since 1889 has been president of the Howard County Bar association. For three years he was superintendent of schools, and in 1878 was elected state senator, serving with distinction for four years. He was twice elected county auditor, his second term of four years expiring in 1900. He has been chairman of the republican county committee for fifteen terms. He is one of the Indiana commissioners to erect monuments for Indiana troops on Chickamauga, Mission Ridge and Look-out Mountain battlefields. He was twice commander of his post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and has been inspector-general of Indiana.

GARRISON, CHARLES GRANT, physician, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 3, 1849, in Swedesboro, N. J. He was made judge advocate general of New Jersey in

1884, and in 1882 he was made chancellor of the southern diocese of the protestant episcopal church of New Jersey. He was appointed to the supreme court bench in 1888 for a full term of seven years; and was reappointed in 1895.

GARRISON, CORNELIUS KINGS LAND, capitalist, was born March 1, 1809, at Fort Montgomery, N. Y. He was one of the founders of the Gas Light company of Chicago; chief organizer of the Equitable Gas Light company of Baltimore; and president of the Missouri Pacific railroad. He died May 1, 1885, in New York city.

GARRISON, DANIEL, congressman, was born in Salem county, N. J. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1823 to 1827.

GARRISON, GEORGE TANKARD, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 14, 1835, in Accomac county, Va. He was a representative in the state legislature and a state senator during the existence of the confederacy. He was circuit judge from 1870 to 1880; and was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-seventh congress; and was re-elected to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

GARRISON, JAMES HARNEY, clergyman, journalist, author, was born in 1842 in Missouri. He is a clergyman and editor of religious journals; and the author of *Heavenward Way*; and *Alone with God*.

GARRISON, JOSEPH FITHIAN, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 20, 1823, in Fairton, N. J. He was an episcopal clergyman of Camden, N. J., professor of canon law at the Philadelphia Episcopal Divinity school for some years; and the author of *The Formation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States*; and *The American Prayer Book*. He died in 1892.

GARRISON, WILLIAM LLOYD, journalist, philanthropist, author, poet, was born Dec. 10, 1804, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a very celebrated anti-slavery journalist of Boston who established *The Liberator* in 1831, and was its editor for the thirty-five years of its existence. He was the author of *Thoughts on African Colonization*; and *Sonnets and Other Poems*. He died May 24, 1879, in New York city.

GARRISON, WILLIAM RE TALLACK, financier, was born June 18, 1834, in Canada. He was for many years president of the Metropolitan and New York railroad of New York city.

GARRISON, WENDELL PHILLIPS, author, editor, was born June 4, 1840, in Cambridgeport, Mass. He is literary editor of *The Nation*, New York; and the author of *Genealogy of the Berson Family of Newport, R. I.*; *Life of William Lloyd Garrison*; and also compiled *Bed-side Poetry*.

GARROW, NATHANIEL, congressman, was a representative in congress from New York from 1827 to 1829.

GARTH, WILLIAM W., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 28, 1827, in Morgan county, Ala. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-fifth congress.

GARTLAND, FRANCIS XAVIER, bishop, was born in 1805, in Dublin, Ireland. In 1850 he was consecrated the first Roman catholic bishop of Savannah, Ga. He died Sept. 20, 1854.

GARTLIN, ALFRED, congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1823 to 1825.

GARTRELL, LUCIUS J., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 7, 1821, in Wilkes county, Ga. In 1843 he was elected by the general assembly of Georgia solicitor-general of the northern judicial circuit. He resigned in 1847, on being elected a representative to the legislature; and was re-elected in 1849. He was a presidential elector for the state of Georgia in 1856; and in 1857 was elected a representative in the thirty-fifth congress from Georgia; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

GARVER, JOHN EDWARD, physician and surgeon, was born Jan. 19, 1858, in Sheldon, Vt. He graduated from the state university of Iowa; and from the Chicago Polyclinic institute. He has attained success in the profession of medicine at Storm Lake, Iowa; and takes an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

GARVIN, T. M., lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 1, 1854, in Ohio county, W. Va. After receiving his education in Cleveland, Ohio, he studied Spanish in Philippe's College of Languages of San Francisco, Cal. He was one of the organizers of the West Virginia Bar association. He has compiled and published a book containing all the commercial laws of the states and territories; and for the past ten years has delivered lectures each week to the students of the Wheeling Business college on commercial and international law. In 1896 he was elected a member of the West Virginia state legislature, and served with distinction in that body.

GARVIN, WILLIAM S., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1845 to 1847.

GARY, ELBERT H., lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 8, 1846, near Wheaton, Ill. He attended the public schools and Wheaton college; and in 1867 graduated from the law department of the Chicago university. He has been county judge for two terms; president of the town of Wheaton for three terms; and mayor of that city for three terms. He has also been president of the board of education; held the office of state's attorney and various other public offices of honor; and was the president of the Chicago Bar association. He is a successful lawyer and general counsel for several railroads and other corporations.

GARY, FRANKLIN NEWMAN, soldier, lawyer, was born Nov. 26, 1828, in South Carolina. In 1852 he graduated from Maryville college, Tennessee. He became district attorney of Tyler, Texas, and was one of the best known lawyers in that state. During the civil war he served as captain in the twenty-third Texas infantry, C. S. A.; and died in 1886. His son, Hanson Gary, is a successful lawyer of Tyler, Texas.

GARY, GEORGE, clergyman, was born Dec. 8, 1793, in Middlefield, N. Y. In 1836 he was transferred to the Black River conference, and in 1844 was appointed missionary superintendent of Oregon. He died March 25, 1855.

GARY, JAMES ALBERT, manufacturer, postmaster-general, was born Oct. 22, 1833, in Uncasville, Conn. He became a partner with his father in the Alberton Cotton mills, located at Alberton, in 1861; his father dying in 1870 he succeeded to the head of the business, and has conducted it since. He was confirmed as postmaster-general March 5, 1897.

GARY, WILLIAM THEODORE, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 10, 1841, in Cokesbury, S. C. He served as first lieutenant of the South Carolina college cadets in 1861, and was major in

the confederate army. During 1882-83 he was a member of the general assembly of Georgia; presidential elector in 1892; and since 1893 has been United States attorney.

GASKILL, FRANCIS ALMON, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 3, 1846, in Blackstone, Mass. He was district attorney of the Massachusetts middle district during 1887-95; and since that time has been justice of the Massachusetts superior court.

GASKILL, SILAS B., lawyer, jurist, was born April 18, 1824, in Gainesville, N. Y. He was a noted lawyer and jurist of Lapeer, Mich., where he died May 29, 1895.

GASTON, SAMUEL BURNS, farmer, legislator, was born Dec. 19, 1855, near Roanoke, Ala. He has taken a prominent part in the religious and social affairs of his community, and in 1892 and again in 1896 represented his county in the state democratic conventions. In 1896-97 he served with distinction as a member of the Alabama state legislature. He writes extensively for the periodical press, and is a successful farmer of Wildwood, Ala.

GASTON, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 19, 1778, in Newberne, N. C. He served a number of

years in the state legislature, one term as speaker; and was a presidential elector in 1808. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1813 to 1817; and in 1834 was appointed judge of the supreme court. In 1835 he was a member of the state convention to amend the constitution. He died Jan. 23, 1844.

GASTON, WILLIAM, lawyer, state legislator, state senator, governor, was born Oct. 3, 1820, in South Killingly, Conn. He was city solicitor of Roxbury, Mass., from 1856 till 1860, and mayor in 1861-62. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1853-54 and 1856, and of the state senate in 1868. He was elected governor of Massachusetts in 1875.

GATES, HORATIO, soldier, was born in 1728 in England. He was the first adjutant-general of the continental army, and was made major-general in 1776. He died in 1806 in New York.

GATES, MERRILL EDWARDS, educator, college president, was born in 1848 in Warsaw, N. Y. In 1882 he became president of Rutgers college, and served eight years, when he was elected to the presidency of Amherst college. He is president of the American Missionary association.

GATES, SETH MERRILL, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1800, in Winfield, N. Y. He was elected to the state legislature in 1832, declining a re-election. In 1838 he purchased and became editor of the *Le Roy Gazette*. He was elected a representative from New York to the twenty-sixth congress, and was re-elected to the twenty-seventh congress. He died Aug. 24, 1877, in Warsaw, N. Y.

GATES, THOMAS, was one of the earliest colonial governors of Virginia.

GATES, WILLIAM, soldier, was born in 1788 in Massachusetts. He served in the war with Mexico as colonel; and from 1846 till 1848 acted as governor of Tampico, Mexico. He was brevetted brigadier-general in 1865 for long and faithful service. He died Oct. 7, 1868, in New York.

GATLING, RICHARD JORDAN, inventor, was born Sept. 12, 1818, in Hertford county, N. C. Among his many inventions is a machine for sowing wheat in drills, which is very popular in the large wheat farms of the west. But his greatest invention is the repeating machine gun, known as the Gatling gun, which can be made to fire four hundred shots per minute.

GAULT, FRANKLIN B., educator, college president, was born May 2, 1851, in Wooster, Ohio. He graduated from the Cornell college of Mt. Vernon, Iowa. During 1887-91 he was superintendent of schools in Tama City, Iowa; and has filled the same position in Mason City, Iowa; in South Pueblo, Colo.; and in Tacoma, Wash. Since 1892 he has been the president of the university of Idaho. He has been president of the Idaho State Teachers' association; and is a member of the leading educational and scientific bodies in America.

GAULT, GILBERT WILLIAM, artist, was born March 31, 1855, in Jersey City, N. J. Among his works are *Stories of Liberty to the Confined*; *Charging the Battery*; and *Holding the Line at All Hazards*, which received the first medal of the American Art association.

GAUSE, LUCIEN COTESWORTH, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1838, at Laurel Hill, N. C. He enlisted in the infantry service of the confederate army in 1861; and rose to the rank of colonel. He returned to Jacksonport in July, and resumed the practice of law. In 1866 he served one term in the general assembly. In 1874 he was elected to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

GAUSE, OWEN B., educator, founder, was born June, 1825, in Wilmington, Del. He was one of the founders of the Homœopathic Medical society of Pennsylvania, and was its president in 1869.

GAVENEY, JOHN C., lawyer, was born June 30, 1863, in Arcadia, Wis. He graduated from the university of Wisconsin, and has attained success as an able lawyer. For three terms he served with distinction as mayor of his native city; and was a member of the committee of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial exposition.

GAWLEY, ECCLES W., physician, surgeon, was born Nov. 20, 1850, in Ireland. He received his education at the Michigan university and from the Detroit Medical college. He is a successful physician and surgeon of Anamosa, Iowa; has been secretary of the board of pension examiners; and has filled various other positions of honor.

GAY, EBEN HOWARD, banker, author, was born in 1858 in Massachusetts. He is a banker of Boston who has published *A Treatise on Municipal Bonds*.

GAY, EBENEZER, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 26, 1696, in Dedham, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Hingham from 1718 until his death; and the author of *The Old Man's Calendar*, a sermon preached on his eighty-fifth birthday, which went through several editions in America and England, and was translated into several continental languages. He died in 1787 in Hingham, Mass.

GAY, EDWARD J., merchant, manufacturer, congressman, was born Feb. 3, 1816, in Liberty, Va. In 1883, upon the foundation of the Louisiana Sugar exchange, at New Orleans, he was elected its first president; and in 1884 was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-ninth congress, and received the re-election to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

GAY, MARTIN, physician, chemist, was born Feb. 16, 1803, in Boston, Mass. He had a high reputation as an analytical chemist, and his frequent testimony as a witness in courts of justice, in cases of death by poisoning, marks an era in the history of medical jurisprudence in this country. He died Jan. 12, 1850, in Hingham, Mass.

GAY, SYDNEY HOWARD, journalist, author, was born in 1814 in Hingham, Mass. He was a journalist of New York and Chicago, and during the civil war the managing editor of the New York Tribune. He was the author of *Life of James Madison*; and *Bryant and Gay's Popular History of the United States*, of which the preface only was the work of Mr. Bryant. He died June 25, 1888, in New Brighton, N. Y.

GAY, WALTER, artist, was born Jan. 22, 1856, in Hingham, Mass. His *Fall Flowers* was exhibited at the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition. His works include *The Trained Pigeons*; *Troubles of a Bachelor*; *The Knife-Grinder*; *Conspiracy under Louis XVI*; *The Spinners*; *The Weaver*; and *Richelieu*.

GAYARRE, CHARLES E. A., lawyer, jurist, United States senator, author, was born Jan. 3, 1805, in Louisville, Ky. In 1830 he was elected to the legislature; in 1831 was appointed deputy attorney-general; and in 1833 presiding judge of the city court of New Orleans. In 1835 he was elected a senator in congress. In 1843 he was again returned to the state legislature; and in 1846 was appointed secretary of state, in which capacity he served seven years. His leading works are *History of Louisiana*; *Romance of the History of Louisiana*; *Spanish Domination in Louisiana*; a dramatic novel called *The School of Politics*; and a work on *The Influence of the Mechanic Arts*. He died in 1895.

GAYLE, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Sept. 11, 1792, in Sumter, S. C. In 1817 he was appointed a member of the territorial legislature; and in 1823 was elected judge of the supreme court of the state. In 1829 he was elected to the state legislature, and was speaker of the house. In 1831 he was elected governor, and re-elected in 1833. In 1847 he was elected from Mobile county a representative in congress; and in 1849 was appointed judge of the United States district court of Alabama. He died July 21, 1859, near Mobile, Ala.

GAYLER, CHARLES, dramatist, author, was born April 1, 1820, in New York city. He was a dramatist of New York city, among whose many plays are, *The Gold Hunters*; *Taking the Chances*; *Fritz*. Among his various novels are *The Romance of a Poor Young Man*; and *Out of the Streets*, both of which were dramatized by their author. He died in 1892.

GAYLORD, FRED, engineer, state legislator, was born Sept. 2, 1860, in Ottumwa, Iowa. For many years he was engaged as an engineer and railroad contractor in Nebraska; and subsequently became superintendent of the gas works of Kearney, Neb. In 1887 he was elected a member of the Nebraska state legislature, and has served on various important committees. He has also filled various local offices of honor in his city, county and state.



GAYLORD, JAMES M., congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a repre-

sentative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

GAZLEY, JAMES W., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1823 to 1825.

GAZZAM, JOSEPH M., lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 2, 1842, in Pittsburg, Pa. He received a thorough education and graduated from the Western university of Pennsylvania.



He has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of his native state, and now has a large practice in Philadelphia. For many years he held various high offices in the city of Pittsburg, and served as a member of the city council. He has served with distinction in the state senate of the Pennsylvania legislature. He is president of the Quaker City National bank, and an officer or director in thirty different companies.

GEAR, JOHN HENRY, merchant, governor, United States senator, was born April 7, 1825, in Ithaca, N. Y. He moved to Burlington in 1843, where he engaged in merchandising. He was a member of the Iowa house of representatives of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth general assemblies of the state, serving as speaker for the last two terms. He was elected governor of Iowa in 1878-79, and again in 1880-81. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses; was assistant secretary of the treasury; and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican. He was elected in 1894 a senator in congress from the state of Iowa for six years, beginning March 4, 1895.

GEARY, EDWARD RATCHFORD, soldier, was born Sept. 14, 1845, in Westmoreland county, Pa. He became captain of Hampton battery, and subsequently a lieutenant in Knapp's battery, which post he held at the time of his death. He died Oct. 30, 1863.

GEARY, JOHN WHITE, soldier, governor, was born Dec. 30, 1819, near Mount Pleasant, Pa. In 1849 he removed to California, and was postmaster of San Francisco; and was first alcalde of that city, and its first mayor. He was governor of Kansas; and in 1861 returned to Pennsylvania and raised and equipped the twenty-eighth Pennsylvania volunteers. He commanded in several engagements in that



year; occupied Leesburg, Va., in 1862; and was brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862. He was appointed military governor of Savannah on its capture in 1864; and was chosen governor of Pennsylvania in 1867. He died Feb. 8, 1873, in Harrisburg, Pa.

GEARY, THOMAS J., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 18, 1851, in Boston, Mass. He was elected district attorney of Sonoma county in 1882, and served two years. He was elected as a democrat and American to the fifty-first congress to fill a vacancy; and was elected to the fifty-second congress and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat and American.

GEBHARD, JOHN, congressman, was born in Claverack, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1821 to 1823.

GEDDES, GEORGE, engineer, state senator, was born Feb. 14, 1809, in Fairmont, N. Y. He was a member of the senate of the state of New York in 1847, and re-elected in 1849. He had charge of lowering the canal of Seneca river, from 1853 till 1856. He died Oct. 8, 1883, in New York.

GEDDES, GEORGE W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 16, 1824, in Mount Vernon, Ohio. He was judge of the court of common pleas for the sixth judicial district from 1856 to 1866, and again from 1868 to 1873. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

GEDDES, JAMES, manufacturer, jurist, congressman, was born July 22, 1763, in Carlisle, Pa. He was elected a magistrate in 1804, and in 1821 was in the state legislature. In 1809 he was an associate county justice; and in 1812 judge of the common pleas. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1813 to 1815. In 1822 he was appointed chief engineer of the Ohio canal; and in 1827 assisted in locating the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, as well as the Pennsylvania canal. He died Aug. 19, 1838, in Onondaga county, N. Y.

GEDDES, JAMES LORRAINE, soldier, was born March 19, 1827, in Scotland. In 1857 he emigrated to Iowa; and there engaged in educational work. During the civil war he served gallantly in the union army, and was promoted a brigadier-general. He died Feb. 21, 1887, in Ames, Iowa.

GEDDES, JOHN, governor, was born about 1773 in Charleston, S. C. He was governor of South Carolina from 1818 to 1820; and speaker of the South Carolina house of representatives. He died March 5, 1828, in Charleston, S. C.

GEDDES, NORMAN, lawyer, jurist, public official, was born April 14, 1823, in Livonia, N. Y. He has been justice of the peace of Adrian, Mich.; mayor of his city; and for nine years judge of probate for his county.

GEDNEY, JONATHAN HAIGHT, inventor, was born Feb. 25, 1798, in Rye, N. Y. He invented the wooden cogs used in the cotton manufactures. He died Aug. 7, 1886, in Mamaroneck, N. Y.

GEE, JOSHUA, clergyman, author, was born June 29, 1698, in Boston, Mass. He is the author of a *Sermon on the Death of Cotton Mather*; and two discourses entitled *The Strait Gate* and *The Narrow Way Infinitely Preferable to the Wide Gate and the Broad Way*. He died May 22, 1748, in Boston, Mass.

GEER, GEORGE JARVIS, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 24, 1821, in Waterbury, Conn. He was an episcopal clergyman, long rector of St. Timothy's church of New York city, and the author of *The Conversion of St. Paul*, a series of Discourses. He died March 16, 1885, in New York.

GEER, WALTER, lawyer, manufacturer, was born Aug. 19, 1857, in Williamstown, Mass. In 1886 he was elected president of the newly organized New York Architectural Terra-Cotta company.

GEIGER, LEVI, lawyer, jurist, was born March 14, 1824, in Greencastle, Pa. He is a prominent lawyer of Urbana, Ohio; has been prosecuting attorney for Champaign county; and for five years was judge of the court of common pleas.

GEIS, BENJAMIN F., lawyer, was born April 27, 1860, in Blairsville, Pa. He received his education at St. Vincent's and Iron City college, Pa. He has attained success as an eminent lawyer of Glenn county, Cal.; has been city attorney of Willows for several years; and served with distinction as district attorney of his county.

GEISSENHAINER, JACOB AUGUSTUS, lawyer, congressman, was born in New York city. He commenced the practice of law in 1863 in New York city. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

GEIST, JACOB M. W., journalist, was born Dec. 14, 1824, in Lancaster county, Pa. In 1877 he founded *The New Era* of Lancaster, Pa.

GEMUNDER, GEORGE, violinmaker, author, was born April 13, 1816, in Germany. He is a violinmaker who came to America from Württemberg in 1847, and settled in New York city in 1852. He published *Progress in Violin-Making*.

GENIN, JOHN NICHOLAS, merchant, author, was born Oct. 19, 1819, in New York city. He was a noted hatter of New York city who wrote a *History of the Hat from the Earliest Stages*. He died April 30, 1878, in New York city.

GENTH, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, educator, author, was born May 17, 1820, in Germany. He was a professor of chemistry at the university of Pennsylvania from 1872; and was the author of *Ammonia Cobalt Bases*; *Minerals of North Carolina*; and *First and Second Preliminary Reports on the Mineralogy of Pennsylvania*. He died in 1893.

GENTRY, MEREDITH POINDEXTER, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 15, 1809, in Rockingham county, N. C. He

was elected to the legislature of Tennessee in 1835 and 1837; was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1843, and from 1845 to 1853. He took part in the rebellion as a member of the confederate congress. He died Nov. 2, 1866, in Rockingham

county, N. C. His death was greatly deplored in his state.

GENUNG, JOHN FRANKLIN, educator, author, was born in 1850 in New York. He is a professor at Amherst college; and the author of *A Study of In Memoriam*; *The Epic of the Inner Life*, an annotated translation of Job; *Practical Elements of Rhetoric*; and *The Study of Rhetoric in College Courses*.

GEORGE, CHARLES H., merchant, banker, was born July 14, 1839, in Foxboro, Mass. In 1880 he was elected president of the Roger Williams National bank; for several years was president of the Providence board of trade; and is now president of the mercantile house of Charles H. George and Company.

GEORGE, ENOCH, methodist episcopal bishop, was born in 1767 in Lancaster county, Va. In 1816 he was elected and ordained a bishop, in which office he served with zeal and effectiveness for twelve years. He died in August, 1828, in Staunton, Va.

GEORGE, HENRY, journalist, author, was born Sept. 2, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a candidate for mayor of New York in 1897, but died a few days prior to the election. His works are: *Progress and Poverty*; *Our Land and*

Land Policy; *The Subsidy Question and the Democratic Party*; *Protection or Free Trade*; *The Irish Land Question*; *The Land Question*; and *Social Problems*.

GEORGE, JAMES ZACHARIAH, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born Oct. 20, 1826, in Monroe county, Ga. He was a captain in the twentieth regiment of Mississippi volunteers in the confederate states army, afterward a brigadier-general of state troops, and later colonel of the fifth regiment of Mississippi cavalry in the confederate states army. In 1879 he was appointed one of the judges of the supreme court of Mississippi and elected chief justice. He has been a United States senator since 1881, his second term expiring in 1899.

GEORGE, MELVIN CLARKE, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born May 13, 1849, in Noble county, Ohio. He was a state senator for four years; and was elected a representative from Oregon to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.

GEORGE, NATHAN DOW, clergyman, author, was born in 1808 in New Hampshire. He was a methodist clergyman, long prominent in Maine, and subsequently in Massachusetts. He was the author of *An Examination of Universalism*; *Universalism Not of God*; *Materialism Anti-Scriptural*; and *Annihilation Not of the Bible*. He died in 1896.

GEORGE, SAMUEL CARR, missionary, educator, was born July 8, 1832, in Allegheny county, Pa. In 1861-73 he was a missionary in Siam. In 1886 he was elected professor of the Sanskrit and cognate tongues in Wilson Female college at Chambersburg, Pa.

GEORGE, SAMUEL WESLEY, public official, state senator, was born April 26, 1862, in Meredith, N. H. In 1893 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts state legislature; received the re-election four consecutive years and in 1897 was elected a member of the state senate.

GERARD, JAMES WATSON, lawyer, philanthropist, was born in 1794 in New York city. It was through his efforts that the institution now known as the house of refuge for juvenile delinquents was founded in New York, which was the first institution of its kind in the United States. He died Feb. 7, 1874, in New York city.

GERARD, JAMES WATSON, lawyer, author, was born about 1822 in New York city. He is a lawyer of New York city; and the author of *The Pelican Papers*, a satire; *Titles to Real Estate in New York City*; *Title of the Corporation and Others to the Streets, Wharves, Lands, and Franchises in New York City*; *The Peace of Utrecht*; *Aquarelles (verse)*; and *Ostrea, or the Loves of the Oysters*, a collection of humorous verse.

GERE, CHARLES HENRY, lawyer, legislator, journalist, was born Feb. 18, 1838, in Gainesville, N. Y. He received his education at the Oxford academy, N. Y.; and in 1861 graduated from the Dickinson college, Pennsylvania. During 1863-65 he served as a union soldier in the tenth and eleventh regiments Maryland volunteer infantry. In 1865 he was admitted to the bar in Baltimore, and removed the same year to Nebraska and became prosecuting attorney of Pawnee county. In 1866 he served as a member of the Nebraska state legislature; was state senator in 1869-70 and 1881-82. In 1885-87 he was secretary of the state railway commissioners; and in 1892 was a delegate to the republican national convention. He is the editor-in-chief of the *Nebraska Daily State Journal*, and president of the *State Journal* company.

GERE, GEORGE GRANT, surgeon, author, was born Dec. 27, 1848, in Greene, N. Y. In 1886 he was appointed to the chair of surgery in the California Medical college. He has published a series of *Lectures on Callopractic Surgery*.

GERE, GEORGE W., lawyer, prohibitionist, was born March 22, 1843, in Clark county, Ill. He is a prominent lawyer of Champaign, Ill.; and in 1896 was a candidate for governor on the prohibitionist ticket.

GEREND, M. M., clergyman, college president, author, was born June 17, 1858, in Sheboygan, Wis. He became president of the St. Francis college, and in 1895 president of St. John's institute for deaf mutes. He is the author of *Eugene Christian*; *A Tale of College Life*; *In and About St. Francis*; and the editor of *The Good Child*.

GERHARD, BENJAMIN, lawyer, author, was born in 1812 in Philadelphia, Pa. As a lawyer he ranked high, and published several carefully edited text-books, among which are *Starkie on Evidence*; and *Joshua Williams's Principles of the Law of Personal Property*. He died June 18, 1864, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GERHARD, WILLIAM PAUL, civil engineer, author, was born July 30, 1854, in Germany. He is a sanitary engineer of New York city; and the author of *Theater Fires and Panics*; *Anlagen von Haus-Erwässerungen*; *Diagram for Sewer Calculations*; *House Drainage and Sanitary Plumbing*; *Guide to General House Inspection*; *Domestic Sanitary Appliances*; and *Prinzipien der Haus-Kanalization*, his principal writings.

GERHARD, WILLIAM WOOD, physician, author, was born July 23, 1809, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a Philadelphia physician; and the author of *Diagnosis of Chest Diseases*; *Spotted Fever*; *Fevers*; and *Clinical Guide*. He died April 28, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GERHART, EMANUEL VOGEL, educator, college president, clergyman, author, was born June 13, 1817, in Freeburg, Pa. He is a German reformed clergyman of Lancaster, Pa., professor of theology in Franklin and Marshall college; and the author of *Philosophy and Logic*; *Monograph of the Reformed Church*; *Child's Heidelberg Catechism*; and *Institutes of the Christian Religion*.

GERING, HENRY R., pharmaceutical chemist, was born April 27, 1868, in Cedar Falls, Iowa. He is president of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association; city treasurer of Plattsmouth, Neb.; secretary of the board of trade; and examiner to the Nebraska board of pharmacy.

GERMAN, OBADIAH, United States senator, was born in 1767 in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was a senator in congress from New York from 1809 to 1815. He died Sept. 24, 1842.

GERRISH, THEODORE, clergyman, author, was born in 1846. He is a clergyman of Portland, Maine; and the author of *Army Life*; *Will Newton, the Young Volunteer*; *Life in the World's Wonderland*; and *The Blue and the Gray*, an army history.

GERRY, CHARLES F., educator, state senator, author, poet, was born June 3, 1823, in Sudbury, Mass. He was a representative in the Massachusetts state legislature in 1887; and for some years was president of the Hyde Park Savings bank. He moved to his native city, and again went to the legislature, serving one year in the house and two years in the senate. He is the author of two prose works entitled *Boy Life in the Country*; and *Tom's Island*; and a volume of poems entitled *Meadow Melodies*.

GERRY, ELBRIDGE, signer of the declaration of independence, was born July 17, 1744, in Marblehead, Mass. He was a member of the legislature in 1773, and was appointed on the committee on correspondence. From 1776 to 1785 he was a delegate to the continental congress, and signed the declaration of independence; and also the articles of confederation. He was a representative in the federal congress from 1789 to 1793; and in 1797 was appointed minister to France. He was governor of Massachusetts in 1810 and 1811. In 1813 he was inaugurated vice-president of the United States; and filled the office until his death. He died Nov. 23, 1814, in Washington, D. C.

GERRY, ELBRIDGE, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 6, 1815, in Waterford, Maine. In 1840 he was clerk of the house of representatives of Maine; and in 1843 was elected state's attorney for Oxford county. In 1846 he was elected to the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1849 to 1851.

GERRY, ELBRIDGE THOMAS, lawyer, was born Dec. 25, 1837, in New York city. In 1867 he served the state as a member of the convention to revise the state constitution. In 1874 he was conspicuous in founding the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and since 1879 has been its president.

GERRY, JAMES, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1839 to 1843.

GERRY, SAMUEL LANCASTER, artist, was born May 10, 1813, in Boston, Mass. He was an original member of the Boston Art club, and its president in 1858. Among his works are *The Gorge of the Rhine*; *The Old Man of the Mountain*; *Pasture Gate*; and *Land of Beulah*.

GERVAIS, JOHN LEWIS, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1753, in Germany. He was a delegate from South Carolina to the continental congress from 1782 to 1783. He died Oct. 2, 1798, in Charleston, S. C.

GESCHEIDT, LOUIS ANTHONY, physician, author, was born Feb. 19, 1808, in Germany. He came to this country in 1835, and settled in New York, where he became prominent in his profession, and in 1870 retired with a fortune. He published a work on *Diseases of the Eye*. He died Aug. 20, 1876, in Hastings, N. Y.

GEST, WILLIAM H., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 7, 1838, in Jacksonville, Ill. He has been engaged in the practice of law since 1862 in his native city. He was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

GETTY, GEORGE FRANKLIN, lawyer, was born Oct. 17, 1855, in Grantsville, Md. He received his education at the Smithville academy, Ohio; graduated from the Ohio Normal university in 1879; and from the law department of the Michigan university in 1882. He is one of the leading lawyers of Minnesota, and has a lucrative practice in Minneapolis. He has been circuit court commissioner; master in chancery, and is general counsel for several of the largest life insurance companies.

GETTY, GEORGE WASHINGTON, soldier, was born Oct. 20, 1819, in Georgetown, D. C. He fought against the Seminoles in 1849-50 and 1856-67; and took part in quelling the Kansas disturbances of 1857-58. During the civil war he attained the rank of brigadier-general.

GETZ, J. LAWRENCE, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Sept. 14, 1821, in Reading, Pa. He was for twenty

years the editor of the *Reading Gazette and Democrat*. In 1856 he was elected to the state legislature; and in 1857 re-elected and made speaker of the house. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses as a democrat.

GEYER, HENRY SHEFFIE, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born Dec. 9, 1790, in Fredericktown, Md. He was an active member of the first two sessions of the state legislature, and was chosen speaker during his second term. He served from 1851 to 1857 in the United States senate; and while in Washington participated as attorney in the *Dred Scott* case. He died March 5, 1859, in St. Louis, Mo.

GHERARDI, BANCROFT, naval officer, was born Nov. 10, 1832, in Jackson, La. He entered the navy from Massachusetts as midshipman in 1846. He was made lieutenant-commander in 1862.

GHISELIN, GEORGE R., diplomat, was born in 1824, in Staunton, Va. During the civil war he was ambassador to England for the southern confederacy. He died Sept. 11, 1890, in New York city.

GHOLSON, JAMES H., congressman, was born in 1798 in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1833 to 1835. He died July 2, 1848, in Brunswick, Va.

GHOLSON, SAMUEL JAMESON, jurist, congressman, was born May 19, 1808, in Madison county, Ky. He was a representative in congress from Mississippi from 1837 to 1838; and was subsequently appointed United States judge for the district of Mississippi. He died Oct. 16, 1883, in Aberdeen, Miss.

GHOLSON, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1808 to 1816.

GHOLSON, WILLIAM YATES, jurist, author, was born in 1807 in Virginia. He was an Ohio jurist who published *Speeches on Payment of the Public Debt of the United States*. He died Sept. 21, 1870, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

GIANQUE, FLORIEN, lawyer, author, was born in 1843 in Ohio. He is a Cincinnati lawyer of Swiss descent; and the author of *Laws of Election in Ohio*; *Election and Naturalization Laws of the United States*; *Manual for Ohio Road Supervisors*; *Manual for Guardians and Trustees*; *Manual for Assignees, Insolvent Debtors, etc.*; *Laws of Ohio Relating to Roads, Ditches, Bridges, and Water-Courses*; *Manual for Notaries, etc.*; and *Appendix to Ohio Revised Statutes*.

GIBBENS, ALVARO FRANKLIN, historian, journalist, poet, was born March 1, 1837, in Parkersburg, W. Va. He graduated in 1860, and received the degree of A. M. in 1865 from Jefferson college, Pennsylvania. He studied law but never practiced; taught in Baptist college of La Grange, Mo., in 1861; was editor of *Parkersburg Gazette* in 1865; of *West Virginia Journal*, 1870 to 1876; of *State Tribune*, 1881 to 1885; elder in Kanawha Presbyterian church; was corresponding member of the international executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association in 1873; was postmaster at Charleston for years; member of the republican state executive committee eight years; contributor to *Masonic Review* and other fraternal and literary magazines of poems and prose articles; delivered in 1885, at class reunion, the quarter-centennial poem; co-editor of *Prominent Men of West Virginia*; and editor of a *History of Wood County*; and is vice-president and charter member of the *West Virginia State Historical and Antiquarian society*.

GIBBES, ROBERT WILSON, physician, educator, journalist, scientist, was born July 8, 1809, in Charleston, S. C. He was a physician, educator and journalist of Columbia, S. C.; and the author of *Monograph of the Squalidæ*; *Typhoid Pneumonia*; *Documentary History of South Carolina*; and *Documentary History of the American Revolution*. He died in 1866.

GIBBES, ROBERT WILSON, surgeon, was born June 10, 1831, in Columbia, S. C. He was professor of surgery in the university of South Carolina in 1872-73, and was a frequent contributor to the literature of his profession. He died Oct. 23, 1875, in Columbia, S. C.

GIBBES, WILLIAM HASELL, soldier, lawyer, was born March 16, 1754, in Charleston, S. C. He was one of the thirty native Americans residing in London who petitioned the king against the series of acts of parliament that were the immediate cause of the revolution. He died in 1831.

GIBBON, JOHN OLIVER, soldier, author, was born April 20, 1827, in Holmsburg, Pa. He was a major-general in the federal army during the civil war who published *The Artillerist's Manual*. He died in 1896.

GIBBONS, ABIGAIL HOPPER, philanthropist, was born Dec. 7, 1801, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was one of the founders of the Isaac T. Hopper home in New York. She died in 1893.

GIBBONS, CHARLES, lawyer, state senator, was born March 30, 1814, in Wilmington, Del. He was for several years a member of the state senate and its president in 1847; chairman of the first republican state committee; one of the founders of the Union league; and the author of its constitution.

GIBBONS, EDWARD, soldier, merchant, state legislator, was born in England. He was a merchant in Boston, and a state representative during 1838-47. He served in the Mexican war during 1849-51 as major-general. He died Dec. 9, 1854, in Boston, Mass.

GIBBONS, HENRY, physician, author, was born Sept. 20, 1808, in Wilmington, Del. He was a physician of San Francisco, professor in the Pacific Medical college and was the author of an anti-tobacco treatise, *Tobacco and Its Effects*. He died Nov. 5, 1884, in Wilmington, Del.

GIBBONS, JAMES, educator, was born May 18, 1736, in Westtown, Pa. He was a member of the general assembly of Pennsylvania for the three years immediately preceding the declaration of independence. He died Oct. 17, 1823, in Birmingham, Pa.

GIBBONS, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born July 23, 1834, in Baltimore, Md. He is a cardinal of the Roman catholic church since 1886; and the author of *The Faith of Our Fathers*; *Our Christian Heritage*; and *The Ambassador of Christ*.

GIBBONS, JAMES SLOAN, merchant author, was born July 1, 1810, in Wilmington, Del. He was a prominent financier and philanthropist of New York city. He was the author of *The Banks of New York*; and *The Public Debt of the United States*. He wrote the popular war song, *We Are Coming, Father Abraham*.

GIBBONS, JOSEPH, journalist, philanthropist, was born Aug. 14, 1818, near Lancaster, Pa. He was the first candidate of the liberty party for vice-president of the United States in 1840. He was regarded as one of the founders of the republican party in his native state. He established the *Friends' Journal* in 1873. He died Dec. 9, 1883, in Lancaster, Pa.

GIBBONS, MRS. PHOEBE EARLE, author, was born in 1826 in Pennsylvania. She is an author of Lancaster county, Pa., and the author of *Pennsylvania Dutch, and Other Essays*; and *French and Belgians*.

GIBBONS, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist. He was a citizen of Georgia; and in 1801 he was appointed district judge of the United States court for the state of Georgia.

GIBBONS, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a delegate from Georgia to the continental congress from 1784 to 1786.

GIBBONS, WILLIAM, philanthropist, author, was born Aug. 10, 1781, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a philanthropist and scientist of Wilmington, Del. He wrote *Truth Vindicated*, a notably clear exposition of the principles of the Friends. He died July 25, 1845, in Wilmington, Del.

GIBBS, ADDISON C., soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born July 9, 1825, in East Otto, N. Y. In 1851 he was a volunteer in the Indian war in Oregon. He was a representative in the legislature during the session of 1852-53. In 1862 he was elected governor of Oregon, and served four years. He was twice elected district attorney; was deputy United States district attorney for four years, and United States district attorney for two years.

GIBBS, EBENEZER L., educator, was born Oct. 1, 1822, in East Windsor, Conn. After receiving his education at the Allegheny college he entered educational work and for years taught select schools. He was appointed postmaster of Orwell, Ohio, under General Harrison, which he held through both parties. Since 1859 he has filled various public positions of trust in his town, county and state.

GIBBS, FRED C., merchant, writer, and political reformer, was born Aug. 28, 1856, in St. Paul, Minn. His parents were

among the pioneers of Minnesota. He received his education in the common and high schools of Schuylerville, N. Y. He is a successful merchant of Waterville, Minn.; has been city councilman and served as chairman of the People's party of the state central committee.

He has written extensively on political reform; has been a thoughtful student of political and social economics; and is a nationalist in the fullest and broadest sense of the term. He is one of the thinkers of his day, and a leader of the people in his state.

GIBBS, GEORGE, mineralogist, was born Jan. 7, 1776, in Newport, R. I. On his return from abroad to Rhode Island he brought with him the most extensive and valuable collection ever seen in the United States up to that time. It consisted of the collection of Gigot d'Orey, containing 4,000 specimens, and that of Count Gregoire de Razamowsky, containing 6,000 specimens. He died Aug. 6, 1833, in Sunswick, L. I.

GIBBS, GEORGE, lawyer, antiquarian, author, was born July 17, 1815, in Astoria, L. I. He was a lawyer and antiquarian of New York city, and the author of *The Judicial Chronicle*; *Dictionary of the Chinook Jargon, or Trade Language of Oregon*; *Comparative Vocabulary*; *Research Relative to the Ethnology and Philology of America*; and *Suggestions Relating to Scientific Observation in Russian America*. He died April 9, 1873, in New Haven, Conn.

GIBBS, JOHN L., farmer, lawyer, legislator, lieutenant-governor, was born May 3, 1838, in Bradford county, Pa. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools of South Hill, Pa., and attended the Le Raysville academy and the Susquehanna Collegiate institute. In 1861 he graduated from the Ann Arbor Law school, and settled in Minnesota the same year. He has taught school in Pennsylvania, Iowa and Minnesota. In 1862 he was elected county attorney of Freeborn county, and served one term. He has served six terms in the legislature of Minnesota, beginning with the session of 1864; was speaker of the house of representatives in 1877 and also in 1885; was appointed railroad commissioner in 1887 and served four years. He was raised on a farm, and since 1864 has had no other occupation. In 1896 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Minnesota. He is known all over the state as an enthusiastic advocate of co-operative dairying, and he has himself one of the largest dairy interests in the state.

GIBBS, JOSIAH WILLARD, philologist, educator, author, was born April 30, 1790, in Salem, Mass. He was a philologist who was professor of sacred literature at Yale university in 1824-61, and the author of *Philological Studies*; *New Latin Analyst*; and *Teutonic Etymology*. He died March 25, 1861, in New Haven, Conn.

GIBBS, JOSIAH WILLARD, educator, scientist, author, was born Feb. 11, 1839, in New Haven, Conn. He is a professor of physics at Yale university, and the author of scientific papers and monographs.

GIBBS, LAMBERT FRANCIS HEBER, clergyman, educator, journalist, was born Nov. 9, 1866, in Ware, Mass. He received his education in the high schools of Ware and Amherst, and attended Amherst college. He was pastor in Washington and Idaho in 1890-91; was principal of the Union Town schools, Washington, during 1891-95; and since then has been editor and owner of the *News-Letter of Colton, Wash.*

GIBBS, MITCHELL WISTER, jurist, was born April 17, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1872 he was a delegate to the national convention of colored men at New Orleans; was presidential elector in 1876, and the same year was appointed register of the United States land office by President Hayes, being re-appointed to the same office in 1881 by President Arthur. In 1884 he was delegate at

large to the national republican convention, and also in 1892 and in 1896. He was appointed receiver of public moneys at Little Rock in 1890; and was appointed a commissioner to sell government reserve lands at Hot Springs in 1892; and in 1897 was appointed by President McKinley United States consul to Tamatave, Madagascar.

GIBBS, OLIVER WOLCOTT, educator, chemist, author, was born Feb. 21, 1822, in New York city. He is a chemist of distinction, Rumford professor at Harvard university, and author of scientific papers.

GIBBS, WILLIAM CHANNING, governor, was born in 1787. He was governor of Rhode Island from 1821 to 1824. He died Feb. 21, 1871, in Newport, R. I.

GIBBS, WILLIAM J., lawyer, was born Feb. 15, 1847, in Bienville Parish, La. He graduated in law from the Washington and Lee university with the degree of B. L. He is a prominent lawyer and real

estate dealer of Corsicana, Texas, where he has held the office of city attorney for three terms. He has served as mayor of Mexia; and has been justice of the peace of Limestone county, Texas.

GIBBS, WOLCOTT, scientist, journalist, author, was born Feb. 21, 1822, in New York city. He is a noted scientist and author of many valuable researches, and one of the editors of the *American Journal of Science and Arts*.

GIBNEY, VIRGIL PENDLETON, physician, surgeon, author, was born Sept. 29, 1847, in Jessamine county, Ky. He has been for several years consulting orthopedic surgeon to the Nursery and Child's hospital of New York city. He is the author of a work entitled *The Hip and Its Diseases*.

GIBSON, CHARLES BELL, surgeon, was born Feb. 16, 1816, in Baltimore, Md. When the state of Virginia seceded he was made surgeon-general, became the chief consulting surgeon and operator in Richmond, and died from heart disease induced by excessive labor and fatigue. He died April 23, 1865, in Richmond, Va.

GIBSON, CHARLES HOPPER, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 19, 1842, in Queen Anne county,

Md. In 1869 he was appointed auditor and commissioner in chancery; in 1870 resigned to accept the office of state's attorney for Talbot county, Md., to which he was appointed by the court, and was elected to the office, in 1871, for a full term, and was re-elected in 1875. In 1884 he

was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat. In 1891-97 he was a United States senator.

GIBSON, ELLA ELVIRA, lecturer, poet, was born May 8, 1821, in Winchendon, Mass. During the early part of the civil war Miss Gibson was engaged in organizing soldiers' ladies' aid societies in Wisconsin. She was connected with the eighth Wisconsin regiment volunteers, known as the Live Eagle regiment. In 1864 she was appointed chaplain of the first Wisconsin heavy artillery. She is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

GIBSON, EUSTACE, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 4, 1841, in Culpeper, Va. In 1876 he was elected a representative in the state legislature, and was chosen speaker. He was elected a representative from West Virginia to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

GIBSON, GEORGE, soldier, was born Oct. 10, 1747, in Lancaster, Pa. When the revolution began he raised a company of one hundred men, and was appointed captain of a state regiment. In 1791 he took command of a regiment in the St. Clair expedition against the Ohio Indians. He died Dec. 14, 1791, in Fort Jefferson, Ohio.

GIBSON, GEORGE, soldier, was born in 1783 in Pennsylvania. He entered the army from civil life, and was appointed captain of infantry in 1808; and was promoted major in 1811. He died Sept. 29, 1861, in Washington, D. C.

GIBSON, GEORGE RUTLEDGE, financier, author, was born Jan. 20, 1853, in Auburn, Ill. He is the author of *The Berlin Bourse*; and *The Stock Exchange of London, Paris and New York*.



GIBSON, HENRY R., lawyer, jurist, journalist, congressman, author, was born Dec. 24, 1837, in Kent Island, Md. In 1865 he was admitted to the bar; in 1870 was a member of the Tennessee constitutional convention; a member of the state senate in 1871-72; and a member of the house of representatives in 1875. During 1886-94 he was judge of the chancery court of Tennessee; and in 1890 was elected professor of medical jurisprudence in the Tennessee Medical college. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican. He is the editor of the *Republican and Chronicle* of Knoxville, Tenn.; and the author of *Suits in Chancery*.

GIBSON, HORATIO GATES, soldier, was born May 22, 1827, in Baltimore, Md. He is a noted United States army officer now retired. He was brevetted second lieutenant to colonel of the third artillery; and was brevetted brigadier-general.

GIBSON, JAMES, soldier, journalist, jurist, state senator, was born Sept. 5, 1816, in Salem, N. Y. In 1850 he was elected county judge; and in 1866 he was elected state senator; and served gallantly through the civil war. His name is closely identified with the business affairs of Salem, Mass., where he was the editor of *The Review-Press*. He died June 6, 1897.

GIBSON, JAMES KING, soldier, farmer, merchant, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1812, in Abingdon, Va. He was postmaster at Abingdon from 1838 until 1849. He was teller in the Exchange bank of Virginia at Abingdon in 1849, and notary public. He was elected to the forty-first congress as a democrat.

GIBSON, JAMES W., lawyer, soldier, journalist, was born Oct. 26, 1845, in Detroit, Mich. He served with distinction as a union soldier during the civil war. Has practiced law successfully for more than a quarter of a century, and for nine years served as county judge. He is the editor and joint owner of *The Weekly Press* of Newton, Ill. His poems have been given a place in *Poets of America*, and other standard collections.

GIBSON, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born May 23, 1740, in Lancaster, Pa. He served in the revolutionary war. He was a judge of the court of common pleas and a general of militia. In 1800 he was appointed secretary of the territory of Indiana, holding the position until it became a state. He was acting governor of Indiana from 1810 to 1813. He died April 10, 1822, near Vincennes, Ind.

GIBSON, JOHN BANNISTER, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Nov. 8, 1780, in Carlisle, Pa. In 1810-11 he was a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature; and in 1813 was appointed a judge of the eleventh district. He died May 3, 1853, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GIBSON, LOUIS HENRY, architect, author, was born in 1854 in Indiana. He is an architect of Indianapolis; and the author of *Beautiful Houses*, *A Study in House-building*; *Convenient Houses*; *Gradual Reduction Milling*; and *Artistic Houses at Moderate Cost*.

GIBSON, RANDALL LEE, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator was born Sept. 10, 1832, in Springfield, Ky. He attained the rank of major-general in the confederate army; and after-

ward settled in the practice of law in New Orleans, La. He was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-fourth congress; was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses; and was elected a senator of the United States from Louisiana in 1882; and was re-elected in 1888. He died Dec. 15, 1892.

GIBSON, ROBERT WILLIAMS, architect, was born Nov. 17, 1854, in England. He has attained a national reputation as an architect.

GIBSON, TOBIAS, pioneer, was born Nov. 10, 1771, in Liberty, S. C. He made four trips while a missionary through the wilderness to the Cumberland, and laid the foundations of methodism in the southwest. He died April 10, 1804, in Natchez, Tenn.

GIBSON, WILLIAM, physician, educator, was born in 1788 in Baltimore, Md. He was a famous physician of Philadelphia, professor of surgery in the university of Pennsylvania in 1819-55; and the author of *Principles and Practice of Surgery*; and *Rambles in Europe*. He died March 2, 1868, in Savannah, Ga.

GIBSON, WILLIAM, naval officer, author, was born in 1826 in Maryland. He was a United States naval officer retired in 1879; and the author of *Sailing Directions for the Kattegat*, etc.; *Poems of Many Years*; *Vision of Faery Land*, and *Other Poems*; a translation of the *Miscellaneous Poems of Goethe*. He died in 1887.

GIBSON, WILLIAM HAMILTON, artist, author, was born Oct. 5, 1850, in Sandy Hook, Conn. He was an artist and author of *New York city* who has illustrated his own writings; and the author of *The Complete American Trapper*; *Pastoral Days*; *Highways and Byways*; *Strolls by Starlight and Sunshine*; *Happy Hunting-Grounds*; *Sharp-Eyes*, a *Rambler's Calendar*; *Camp Life in the Woods*; and *Our Edible Toadstools and Mushrooms*.

GIDDINGS, ALMENA, educator, author, was born April 14, 1838, in Hartland, Conn. She wrote under various names, and published a volume of poems entitled *My Welcome Beyond and Other Poems*.

GIDDINGS, ARMIN, lawyer, legislator, was born May 31, 1822, in Sherman, Conn. For fourteen years he was judge of probate; was a member of the state legislature during 1851-56; state senator during 1857-64; and in 1864 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Montana. He died Feb. 13, 1882, in Sherman, Conn.

GIDDINGS, DE WITT C., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 18, 1827, in Susquehanna county, Pa. He served as a soldier in the confederate army. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1866. He was elected to the forty-second congress, and re-elected to the forty-third congress, and re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat. He served on numerous important committees while a member of congress.

GIDDINGS, EDWARD FULLER, lawyer, journalist, was born May 1, 1859, in Eaton, N. Y. He was the one-time editor of the *Springfield Union*, Mass.; and is now an able lawyer of Chicago, Ill.

GIDDINGS, EDWARD JONATHAN, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 24, 1831, in Great Barrington, Mass. He is clergyman of the congregationalist church; and the author of *Christian Rulers of America*.

GIDDINGS, FRANKLIN HENRY, educator, journalist, author, born March 23, 1855, in Sherman, Conn. In 1888, after years of editorial work, he was appointed to the chair of political science in Bryn Mawr college, Pa. While holding that position he delivered a series of lectures on *Sociology* at Columbia college, N. Y.; and since 1891 has filled the chair on that subject in that institution. He is the author of a very able work entitled *Principles of Sociology*. His other works are: *Report on Profit Sharing*; and *The Modern Distributive Process*.

GIDDINGS, J. WIGHT, journalist, lawyer, state senator, was born Sept. 27, 1858, in Romeo, Mich. He is the editor and owner of *The News of Cadillac*, Mich. During 1886-90 he served as a member of the Michigan state senate; was lieutenant-governor of Michigan during 1893-95; and has been judge of the recorder's court.

GIDDINGS, JOSHUA REED, lawyer, abolitionist, diplomat, congressman, author, was born Oct. 6, 1795, in Athens, Pa.

He was elected to the Ohio legislature in 1826; was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1838 to 1859; and for many years recognized as one of the leaders of the anti-slavery party. In 1861 he was appointed consul-general of British North America. He was the author of *The Exiles of Florida*; *The Rebellion: its Authors and its Causes*; *Speeches in Congress*; and *Essays of Pacificus*. He died May 27, 1864, in Montreal, Canada.

GIDDINGS, MARSH, lawyer, governor, was born Nov. 9, 1815, in Sherman, Conn. For eight years he was probate judge of Kalamazoo county, Mich. In 1871 he was appointed governor of New Mexico, and died while in office on June 3, 1875, in Santa Fe.

GIDDINGS, MINOT S., merchant, author, was born March 19, 1837, in Sherman, Conn. He was a candidate for state representative, and several times a member of state conventions. In 1882 he published a genealogy of the Giddings Family.

GIDDINGS, ORIENT NOBLE, legislator, jurist, was born Feb. 21, 1814, in Beekman, N. Y. He was one of the first magistrates of Charleston, Mich., and in 1845-46 was a member of the Michigan state legislature. In 1865 he was appointed quartermaster-general of his state.

GIDDINGS, ROCKWOOD, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 8, 1812, in Plymouth, N. H. In 1838 he was appointed president of the Baptist college of Georgetown, Ky. He died Oct. 29, 1839.

GIDDINGS, SALMON, clergyman, missionary, was born March 2, 1782, in Hartland, Conn. In 1817 he organized the First Presbyterian church in St. Louis, Mo., and died Feb. 1, 1828, and his remains were deposited in a vault constructed for the purpose under the pulpit of his church.



GIESSLER, HENRY FRANKLIN, lawyer, banker, state legislator, was born Oct. 15, 1853, near Hanover, Pa. In 1886 he moved to Kansas, and there founded with his brother the Bank of Oakley. In 1897 he was elected a member of the Kansas house of representatives.

GIFFE, WILLIAM T., musician, composer, was born June 28, 1848, in Portland, Ind. He is the author of Giffe's Practical Course in Harmony and Musical Composition, and a number of popular music books for singers. He is the president of the Home Music company of Logansport, Ind.

GIFFORD, ARCHER, lawyer, author, was born in 1797 in Newark, N. J. He published a Digest of the Statutory and Constitutional Constructions delivered in the Supreme Court and Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey; and Unity of the Liturgy. He died May 12, 1859, in Newark, N. J.

GIFFORD, FRED W., lawyer, jurist, was born March 8, 1857, in East Arlington, Vt. He received his education in the schools of Iowa. For several years he was a justice of the peace at Independence, Iowa; and subsequently served as police judge of Kansas City, Mo. He is one of the leading lawyers of Missouri; and has filled numerous positions of honor in Kansas City.

GIFFORD, HARRY ELLSWORTH, genealogist, was born Jan. 27, 1865, in New Bedford, Mass. He is the author of The Gifford Genealogy.

GIFFORD, MIRAM W., clergyman, author, was born June 3, 1851, in Canada. For over a quarter of a century he has been actively engaged in the ministry of the methodist episcopal church, and now fills a pastorate in Howell, Mich. He has received the degrees of M. A. and Ph. D.; and is the author of several scientific and philosophical works, the most notable of which is Laws of the Soul, or the Science of Religion and the Future Life.

GIFFORD, ORIN P., clergyman, reformer, was born April 15, 1847, in Montague, Mass. Since 1894 he has filled a pastorate in Brooklyn, N. Y. Besides his church work he has always taken an active part in municipal reform work.

GIFFORD, OSCAR SHERMAN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 20, 1842, in Watertown, N. Y. He served in the union army as private in the Elgin (Illinois) battery from 1863 to 1865; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1870, and engaged in the practice of law at Canton, Dakota.

He was elected district attorney for Lincoln county in 1874; and in 1882 and 1883 was mayor of the city of Canton. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Dakota which convened at Sioux Falls in 1883; and was elected delegate from Dakota to the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

GIFFORD, ROBERT SWAIN, artist, was born Dec. 23, 1840, in Naushon, Mass. He made an extensive sketching tour in Oregon and California in 1869, and furnished views from these states to Picturesque America.

GIFFORD, SANFORD ROBINSON, landscape painter, was born in Saratoga

county, N. Y. His best works are The Storm; and Camp of the Seventh Regiment.

GIGER, GEORGE MUSGRAVE, clergyman, was born June 6, 1822, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was elected adjunct professor of Greek in 1846, and professor of Latin in 1854 in Princeton university. He bequeathed his books and thirty thousand dollars to that college. He died Oct. 11, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GIHON, ALBERT LEARY, surgeon, author, was born Sept. 28, 1833, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1872 he was medical inspector; and in 1879 medical director. He completed forty years of active service in 1895, and was retired from active duty by limitation of age with rank of commodore. His principal works are: Practical Suggestions in Naval Hygiene; Need of Sanitary Reform in Ship Life; Sanitary Commonplaces Applied to the Navy; and Prevention of Venereal Disease by Legislation.

GILBERG, CHARLES ALEXANDER, chess-player, was born June 17, 1835, in Camden, N. J. He is widely known as an amateur chess-player, and has served as judge in almost every public contest that has taken place. His chess library of more than 1,500 volumes is the largest in this country with the exception of that of John G. White, of Cleveland, Ohio.

GILBERT, ABIJAH, merchant, United States senator, was born June 18, 1806, in Gilbertsville, N. Y.



He was a student at Hamilton college, but ill-health prevented him from graduating. He engaged in mercantile pursuits in New York and elsewhere. He removed to Florida for the health of his family; and was elected a senator in congress from that state for the term commencing in 1869 and ending in 1875. He died Nov. 23, 1881, in Otsego county, N. Y.

GILBERT, ALEXANDER, banker, was born Aug. 10, 1839, in Elizabeth, N. J. In 1883 he was elected vice-president of the Market's bank of New York; and in 1890 was elected mayor of Plainfield, N. J.

GILBERT, BENJAMIN, miller, author, was born in 1711 near Philadelphia, Pa. He was a miller of Northumberland, Pa., who wrote on theological themes, Truth Defended; Discourses on Perfection; and Further Discourses on Sin, Election, Reprobation and Baptism. He died June 8, 1780, on St. Lawrence River.

GILBERT, CHARLES HENRY, zoölogist, author, was born in 1859 in Illinois. He is an ichthyologist, professor of zoölogy at Stanford university; and the author of Synopsis of the Fishes of North America.

GILBERT, DAVID McCONAUGHY, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 4, 1836, in Gettysburg, Pa. He is a lutheran clergyman of Virginia; and the author of The Lutheran Church in Virginia, 1776-1876; The Synod of Virginia; The Annihilation Theory Briefly Examined; and Muhlenberg's Ministry in Virginia.

GILBERT, EDWARD, journalist, congressman, was born in Albany, N. Y. He founded and became editor-in-chief of the daily Alta California, thus being the pioneer of the daily press of San Francisco. He served as a representative in congress from 1850 to 1851. He died in 1862 in California.

GILBERT, EZEKIEL, congressman, was born in 1755 in Middletown, Conn. He was a member of congress from New York from 1793 to 1797. He died in July, 1842, in Hudson, N. Y.

GILBERT, FRANK M., journalist, poet, was born July 1, 1846, in Mobile, Ala. He is the editor and owner of The Evening Tribune of Evansville, Ind.; is a well known humorist; and the author of a volume of poems.

GILBERT, GROVE KARL, artist, author, was born May 6, 1843, in Rochester, N. Y. He is a geologist attached to the United States geological survey; and the author of Geology of the Henry Mountains; Topographical Features of Lake Shores; Geology of Nevada, Utah; and Lake Bonneville.

GILBERT, GROVE SHELDON, artist, was born Aug. 5, 1805, in Clinton, N. Y. He attained distinction as a portrait painter. He died March 23, 1885, in Rochester, N. Y.

GILBERT, JOHN GIBBS, actor, was born Feb. 27, 1810, in Boston, Mass. He attained prominence in his profession both in Europe and America. He died June 17, 1889, in Boston, Mass.

GILBERT, LINDA, philanthropist, was born May 13, 1847, in Rochester, N. Y. She has attained a national reputation as a philanthropist.

GILBERT, MAHLON NORRIS, protestant episcopal bishop, was born March 23, 1848, in Morris, N. Y. In 1881 he was called to the rectorship of Christ church, St. Paul, Minn. He was a deputy to the general convention of 1886, and was elected assistant bishop of Minnesota in the same year.

GILBERT, NATHAN STRONG, musician, composer, was born Jan. 28, 1852, in Iowa. He is a noted organist and piano instructor of Leavenworth, Kas. He has composed for the voice a Serenade and Polka Caprice, and a number of anthems and hymns.

GILBERT, PARMUS C., educator, lawyer, was born May 24, 1865, in Newberg, Mich. He attended the public schools of his county, and graduated from the high school of Traverse City.



He then attended the commercial department of the Normal school of Valparaiso, Ind.; and subsequently graduated from the law department of the university of Michigan. He entered into educational work as a teacher in the public schools of his native city, where he has also attained success as an able lawyer in probate practice and commercial law. He has served with distinction as city attorney; and is a member of the board of education of Traverse City, Mich.

GILBERT, RUFUS HENRY, surgeon, was born Jan. 26, 1832, in Guilford, N. Y. At the beginning of the civil war he joined the Duryea zouaves as surgeon, and served through the war. He was afterward made medical director and superintendent of the United States army hospitals. He died July 10, 1885, in New York city.

GILBERT, SAMUEL AUGUSTUS, soldier, civil engineer, was born Aug. 25, 1825, in Zanesville, Ohio. In 1863 he became engineer on the staff of Gen. John G. Foster; and subsequently commanded a brigade in Kentucky. He died June 9, 1868, in St. Paul, Minn.

GILBERT, SYLVESTER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1756 in Hebron, Conn. In 1780 he was a member of the general assembly, being the youngest member in the house; and in 1788 was appointed state's attorney for Tolland county, and filled that office twenty-one years. In 1807 he was appointed chief judge of the county court and judge of probate, which offices he held until 1825, with the exception of his term as representative in congress from Connecticut in 1818-19. In 1826 he was again elected to the legislature, and was then the oldest member in the house, to which body he had, from the year 1780, been re-elected thirty times. He died in January, 1846.

GILBERT, WALTER BOND, musician, composer, was born April 21, 1829, in England. In 1869 he was appointed organist of Trinity chapel, New York. His compositions and publications are numerous, and include two oratorios, St. John, and the Restoration of Israel.

GILBERT, WILLIAM A., congressman, was born in Connecticut. Moving to New York he was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fourth congress.

GILBERT, WILLIAM KENT, physician, was born Dec. 28, 1830, in Gettysburg, Pa. He attained prominence as one of the foremost physicians and surgeons of his native state at Philadelphia, where he died June 28, 1880.

GILCHRIST, JOHN JAMES, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Feb. 16, 1809, in Medford, Mass. He was a member of the New Hampshire legislature; register of probate; and associate judge in 1840. He was chief justice of the state supreme court in 1848, and of the United States court of claims in 1855. He published a Digest of New Hampshire Reports. He died April 29, 1858, in Washington, D. C.

GILCHRIST, ROBERT BUDD, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Sept. 28, 1796, in South Carolina. About 1841 he was appointed United States judge for the district of South Carolina; and for a time held the same position in Georgia. He died May 1, 1856, in Charleston, S. C.

GILCHRIST, WILLIAM WALLACE, musician, composer, was born in 1846 in Jersey City, N. J. He has won three prizes for compositions from the Mendelssohn Glee club of New York city, and in 1882 the Cincinnati May festival prize was awarded him.

GILDER, JEANNETTE LEONARD, journalist, dramatist, author, poet, was born in 1850 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1875 she joined the staff of the New York Herald as a book reviewer; and in 1880, in connection with her brother, Richard Watson Gilder, started The Critic. In 1876 she wrote a play entitled Quits, which was brought out in the Chestnut Street theater of Philadelphia. She dramatized a Wonderful Woman for Rose Eytinge; Sevenoaks for John T. Raymond; and a Comedy for Harry Becket.

GILDER, JOHN FRANCIS, pianist, composer, was born April 3, 1837, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is noted for his correct interpretation of Gottschalk's compositions, and as a concert pianist he has been heard in the principal cities and towns of the United States.

GILDER, RICHARD WATSON, journalist, author, poet, was born Feb. 8, 1844, in Bordentown, N. J. He is a writer of New York city well known both as a poet and as the editor of The Century Magazine, of which, with its predecessor, Scribner's Monthly, he has been editor-in-chief since 1881. He is the author of The New Day, The Poet and his Master, Lyrics;

The Celestial Passion; Two Worlds; The Great Remembrance, and Other Poems; and Five Books of Song, which include all of his collected poems up to the year 1894.

GILDER, WILLIAM HENRY, explorer, author, was born Aug. 16, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is an Arctic explorer; and the author of Schwatka's Search; and Ice Pack and Tundra.

GILDERSLEEVE, BASIL LANNEAU, educator, journalist, author, was born Oct. 23, 1831, in Charleston, S. C. He has been a professor of Greek at Johns Hopkins university from 1876, and editor of the American Journal of Philology from its establishment. He is the author of Essays and Studies, and has published a Latin Grammar, and editions of Justin Martyr and the Odes of Pindar.

GILE, FRANCIS ALFRED, physician, surgeon, was born July 19, 1845, in Franklin, N. H. He received his education in the New Hampshire seminary, and attended the New York Medical college. He is a veteran of the civil war, and a well-known physician and specialist of Orange, N. J. He has been medical examiner and surgeon, coroner of Essex county, and filled various other public offices of honor.

GILES, CHAUNCEY, clergyman, author, was born May 11, 1813, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a Swedenborgian clergyman of Philadelphia, and of much prominence in his denomination. He was the author of The Nature of Spirit; The Second Coming of Our Lord; Perfect Prayer; Man as a Spiritual Being; The Incarnation; The Wonderful Pocket; The Magic Spectacles, a fairy tale; The Gate of Pearl; The Magic Shoes, and Other Stories; Heavenly Blessedness; The New Jerusalem; The Spiritual World; and The Valley of the Diamonds, and Other Stories. He died in 1893.

GILES, ELLA AUGUSTA, author, was born in 1851 in Wisconsin. She is a writer of Madison, Wis.; and the author of Bachelor Ben; Out from the Shadows; Maiden Rachel; and Flowers of the Spirit.

GILES, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 1, 1809, in Ireland. He was a unitarian minister of Liverpool, England, and after 1840 a literary lecturer in the United States. He was the author of Lectures and Essays; Christian Thought on Life; Illustrations of Genius; Human Life in Shakespeare; and Lectures on the Irish, and Other Subjects. He died July 10, 1882, in Boston, Mass.

GILES, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born about 1788 in North Carolina. In 1829 he was elected a member of the house of representatives in congress from North Carolina, but resigned before taking his seat, on account of ill-health. He died March 2, 1846, in Stanley county, N. C.

GILES, WILLIAM BRANCH, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born Aug. 12, 1762, in Amelia county, Va. He was a representative in congress from 1790 to 1798, and again from 1801 to 1802. In 1801 and 1805 he was a presidential elector; and was a United States senator from 1804 to 1816. He was subsequently a member of the legislature. From 1826 to 1829 he was governor of his native state. He died Dec. 4, 1830, in Albemarle county, Va.

GILES, WILLIAM FELL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 8, 1807, in Harford county, Md. He was elected to the state legislature in 1837 to 1839; in 1845 was elected to congress; declined a renomination; and in 1853 was appointed United States district judge for the district of Maryland.

GILFILLAN, CALVIN W., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1832, in Mercer county, Pa. In 1857 he was elected superintendent of public instruction for Mercer county; in 1861 was appointed district attorney for Venango county; and in 1862 was elected to the same position. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-first congress as a republican.

GILFILLAN, CHARLES DUNCAN, lawyer, was born July 4, 1831, in New Hartford, N. Y. St. Paul sent him three times to the lower house of the Minnesota legislature and three times to the senate, and he has also been president of the St. Paul water board. The Gilfillan block and other business buildings in the city belong to him.

GILFILLAN, JAMES, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born March 9, 1829, in Bannockburn, Scotland. He served in the south till the end of the civil war, and in 1864 was commissioned colonel of the eleventh Minnesota. He was treasurer of the United States during 1877-83.

GILFILLAN, JOHN B., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 11, 1835, at Barnet, Vt. He was prosecuting attorney of Hennepin county, Minn., from 1863 to 1867, and from 1869 to 1873; and was city attorney of Minneapolis from 1861 to 1864. He was a member of the state senate of Minnesota from 1875 to 1885; became regent of the state university of Minnesota in 1880, and continued in that office. He was elected a representative from Minnesota to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

GILFILLAN, JOSEPH A., clergyman, missionary, was born in 1825 in New York. He has been a noted missionary of the protestant episcopal church for twenty-five years among the Chippeway Indians at White Earth, Minn. He is superintendent of all the six thousand Chippeways scattered in northern Minnesota.

GILL, MOSES, lieutenant-governor. He was elected lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts in 1797; and was acting governor of the state from 1799 to 1800.

GILL, ROSALIE LORRAINE, artist, was born Sept. 2, 1867, in Elmira, N. Y. She paints landscapes and still life, as well as portraits.

GILL, THEODORE NICHOLAS, educator, naturalist, author, was born March 21, 1837, in New York city. He is a naturalist, professor of zoology in the Columbian university, Washington, D. C.; and the author of Arrangement of the Families of Mollusks; Arrangement of the Families of Fishes; Arrangement of the Families of Mammals; Catalogue of the Fishes of the East Coast of North America; and Scientific and Popular Views of Nature Contrasted.

GILL, WILLIAM B., telegraph manager, was born Dec. 27, 1847, in Philadelphia, Pa. During 1866-81 he was with the Western Union company, rising through all the grades to the superintendency. In 1881 he accepted a contract to build the Bankers' and Merchants' telegraph line between Philadelphia and New York, which he completed within four months; and then took another contract to erect a line to Pittsburg. In 1882 he became the general superintendent of the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone company, which he resigned two years later to accept the superintendency of the sixth district of the Western Union Telegraph company. He is vice-president and director in a number of local telegraph and telephone companies in sundry towns within his district.

GILL, WILLIAM IRELAND, author. He is the author of *Evolution and Progress*; *Analytical Processes*; and *Christian Conception and Experience*.

GILL, WILLIAM FEARING, author. He is the author of *The Martyred Church*; *Home Recreations*; and *Life of Poe*.

GILLAM, GEORGE F., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Nov. 7, 1836, in Middlesex, N. Y. He was a member of the Michigan state legislature in 1871-72. Since 1872 he has practiced law in Lansing; was justice of the peace during 1877-81; and probate judge of his county during 1881-85.

GILLEM, ALVAN CULLEM, soldier, state legislator, was born July 29, 1830, in Jackson county, Tenn. He was a member of the first legislature of Tennessee. He served on the Texas frontier and in California; and led the troops in the Modoc campaign. He died Dec. 2, 1875, in Nashville, Tenn.

GILLESPIE, EUGENE P., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 24, 1852, in Greensville, Pa. He is a successful lawyer in his native city; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

GILLESPIE, GEORGE, clergyman, author, born in 1683 in Glasgow, Scotland. He was a presbyterian clergyman, once prominent in Delaware; and the author of *Treatise Against Deists and Free Thinkers*; *Letters to the Presbytery of New York*; and *Remarks upon Mr. George Whitefield*. He died Jan. 2, 1760.

GILLESPIE, GEORGE DE NORMANDIE, bishop of western Michigan, was born June 14, 1819, in Goshen, N. Y. The bishop has published, besides sermons and tracts, *Manual and Annals of the Diocese of Michigan*.

GILLESPIE, HENRY LA FAYETTE, merchant, clergyman, reformer, was born Sept. 4, 1863, in Delaware county, Iowa. He graduated from the Lumbard university; has attained eminence as a successful missionary of the universalist church in Iowa. Prior to entering the ministry he was engaged in mercantile business.

GILLESPIE, JAMES, congressman. He was a member of the provincial congress of North Carolina; and was a representative in the United States congress from that state from 1793 to 1799, and from 1803 to 1805. He died Jan. 10, 1805.

GILLESPIE, JOHN A., educator, was born June 5, 1845, in Newville, Pa. He received his education at the Iowa State university. For six years he was a teacher in the Iowa School for the Deaf; and for twenty years has been superintendent of the Nebraska School for the Deaf, at Omaha. He is prominent in educational affairs; and president of the American Association to Promote Auricular Training.

GILLESPIE, NEAL HENRY, college president, educator, clergyman, was born in 1822 in Brownsville, Pa. In 1859 he was made president of the College of St. Mary of the Lake of Chicago. He was for several years editor of *The Ave Maria*, and was also spiritual director of several religious and literary societies connected with the university of Notre Dame. He died Nov. 12, 1874, in St. Mary's, Ind.

GILLESPIE, WILLIAM MITCHELL, educator, author, was born in 1816 in New York. He was a professor of civil engineering at Union college in 1845-68; and the author of *Rome as seen by a New Yorker*; *Roads and Railroads*; *Manual for Roadmaking*; *Principles and Practice of Land Surveying*; *Levelling*; *Topography and Higher Surveying*; and *Philosophy of Mathematics*. He died Jan. 1, 1868, in New York.

GILLET, CHARLES W., soldier, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1840, in Addison, N. Y. He enlisted as a private in the eighty-sixth regiment New York volunteers, August, 1861; was made adjutant of the regiment in 1861, and served as adjutant until discharged from the service for disabilities in 1863. He was elected to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican; and is a member of several important committees.



GILLET, RANSOM H., lawyer, congressman, author, was born Jan. 27, 1800, in New Lebanon, N. Y. In 1827 he was appointed brigade-major and inspector of militia. In 1830 he was appointed postmaster of Ogdensburg, which office he filled three years. He was elected a representative in congress; and re-elected in 1834. In 1845 he was appointed register for the treasury, serving until 1847, when he was appointed solicitor of the treasury, in which office he continued until the autumn of 1849. In 1855-58 he was assistant to the attorney-general of the United States. He was the author of *History of the Democratic Party*; *The Federal Government*; and *Life of Silas Wright*.

GILLET, EZRA HALL, educator, clergyman, author, was born July 15, 1823, in Colchester, Conn. He was a presbyterian clergyman of New York city, and professor of political economy in the university of New York from 1868. He was the author of *History of the Presbyterian Church in the United States*; *Life of John Huss*; *God in Human Thought*; *The Moral System*; *Life Lessons in the School of Christianity*; *What Then? or the Soul's To-Morrow*; and *Ancient Cities and Empires*. He died Sept. 2, 1875, in Harlem, N. Y.

GILLETT, FREDERICK HUNTINGTON, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1851, in Westfield, Mass. He graduated at Amherst college in 1874 and at Harvard Law school in 1877; and was admitted to the bar in Springfield in 1877. He was assistant attorney-general of Massachusetts from 1879 to 1882; and was elected to the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1890 and 1891. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.



GILLETT, OREN M., lawyer, banker, was born March 12, 1850, in Bergen, N. Y. In 1875 he was admitted to the bar in Independence, Iowa. During 1881-90 he was clerk of the district and circuit courts of Buchanan county, Iowa; in 1890-92 he was cashier of the Commercial State bank of Independence, Iowa; and since the latter date has been president of that financial institution.

GILLETTE, ABRAM DUNN, educator, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 8, 1807, in Cambridge, Washington county, N. Y. He published a *History of the Eleventh Baptist Church of Philadelphia*; *Memoir of the Rev. Daniel H. Gillette*; and *Pastor's Last Gift*, and edited *Social Hymns* and the minutes of the Philadelphia Bap-

tist association from 1707 till 1807. He died Aug. 24, 1882, in Lake George, N. Y.

GILLETTE, EDWARD HOOPER, farmer, journalist, legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 1, 1840, in Bloomfield, Conn.

He received his education at the Hartford High school and the New York State Agricultural college. He served with distinction as a member of the forty-sixth congress from the Des Moines district, Iowa. As an advocate of populist and other reforms he has gained a national reputation; and has been successful as a farmer, editor and public speaker. His father was Francis Gillette, a farmer and United States senator from Connecticut; and an associate of Charles Sumner, and the frequent candidate of the old free soil party for governor of Connecticut.

GILLETTE, FRANCIS, United States senator, was born Dec. 14, 1807, in Bloomfield, Conn. He was a senator in congress from Connecticut during the session of 1854-55, to fill a vacancy. He died Sept. 30, 1879, in Hartford, Conn.

GILLETTE, MRS. LUCIA FIDELIA WOOLLEY, minister, lecturer, author, poet, was born in 1827 in Madison county, N. Y. She received her education at the Cazenovia seminary and the Bridgewater academy. She was the daughter of a noted universalist minister; and was herself ordained to the ministry in 1873. She has held the office of state missionary and of pastor; and for many years was prominent in the lecture field. In her youth she contributed to the Boston Repository and the New York Tribune. She is the author of *A Memoir of Her Father*; *Pebbles From the Shore*; *Editorials and Other Waifs*; and in connection with her daughter published a volume entitled *Floating Leaves*.

GILLETTE, WILLIAM HOOKER, actor, author, was born July 24, 1853, in Hartford, Conn. He was an actor and playwright, among whose plays are *Held by the Enemy*; *The Professor*; *Esmeralda*; and *The Private Secretary*.

GILLEY, SILAS ALFRED, soldier, clergyman, prohibitionist, was born April 21, 1845, in Farmersville, N. Y. For three years he served in the union army, and was promoted while in his teens. He is now pastor of the methodist church of Marengo, Iowa; and editor of the *Sunday-school Quarterlies* of his denomination.

GILLHAM, ROBERT, civil engineer, was born Sept. 25, 1854, in New York city. He is vice-president of the Kansas City Elevated Railway company, and de-



signed and built the road as chief engineer. He organized the Kansas City Cable Railway company, and as chief engineer constructed the railway, including the steep incline at the Union depot, Kansas City; also the Eighth Street Tunnel and Elevated railway, near the Union depot, which are monuments to his engineering skill and science. Among other noted engineering works executed by him are the Omaha Cable Railway sys-

tem, the Denver City Cable Railway system, the Montague Cable railway of Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Cleveland City Cable railway, Cleveland, Ohio. He is a recognized authority on the subject of compressed air, and visited Europe in the interests of a wealthy syndicate and made extensive experiments and tests of the various applications in the use of compressed air abroad. He has made successful demonstrations of the feasibility of operating street cars by the use of compressed air. He was elected president of the Engineers' club of Kansas City, and is a member of various other engineering and scientific societies. He is president of the Armourdale Foundry company, Kansas City, and one of the park commissioners of Kansas City, Mo.

GILLIAM, DAVID TOD, educator, surgeon, author, was born April 3, 1844, in Hebron, Ohio. He was elected president of the Columbus Academy of Medicine. He is the author of *Essentials of Pathology*, and *A Pocket-Book of Medicine*.

GILLIG, GEORGE, brewer, was born Oct. 9, 1809, in Germany. He began the brewery business in New York city in 1840, and was the first to brew lager beer in 1846.

GILLIGAN, JOHN PHILIP, surgeon, was born Jan. 14, 1897, in Elizabethtown, N. Y. He graduated from the Medical Union university, and has attained prominence as one of the foremost surgeons of the west. He has been surgeon to several large railway corporations; secretary to the United States pension board; a member of the insanity commission; and has held various other public positions of honor. He has a large practice in Nebraska, and resides in O'Neill.

GILLIN, CHARLES WESLEY, physician, surgeon, was born Sept. 9, 1865, in Ebensburg, Pa. He received his education at the Waterloo college, Iowa; and graduated in medicine from the Rush Medical college of Chicago. He is one of the most successful physicians and surgeons of his native state. He has been president of the local board of health; is local railroad surgeon; and a member of various local and state medical societies.

GILLIS, JAMES HENRY LAWRENCE, naval officer, was born May 14, 1831, in Ridgeway, Pa. He served in the United States navy during the civil war; and received the rank of commodore.

GILLIS, JAMES L., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 2, 1792, in Hebron, N. Y. He was commissioned in 1814 a lieutenant by the governor of New York. In 1840 he was elected to the legislature of Pennsylvania; and in 1842 was appointed one of the judges of Jefferson county. In 1845 he was elected to the state senate; and in 1851 was again re-elected to the lower house; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania in the thirty-fifth congress.

GILLISS, JAMES MELVILLE, astronomer, author, was born Sept. 6, 1811, in Georgetown, D. C. He was an astronomer of distinction in charge of the naval observatory at Washington; and the author of *United States Astronomical Expedition to the Southern Hemisphere*; and *Observations at the Naval Observatory*. He died Feb. 9, 1865, in Washington, D. C.

GILLMAN, HENRY, scientist, diplomat, author, was born Nov. 16, 1833, in Ireland. He served as United States consul at Jerusalem until 1891. He is the author of *The Wild Flowers and Gardens of Jerusalem and Palestine*.

GILMORE, QUINCY ADAMS, soldier, author, was born Feb. 28, 1825, in Black River, Ohio. He was a military engineer



in charge of the federal bombardment of Charleston in 1863. He was a major-general of volunteers in the civil war, and a high authority on engineering matters. He was the author of *Siege and Reduction of Fort Pulaski*; *Limes, Hydraulic Cements, and Mortars*; *Engineer and Artillery Operations Against the Defences of Charleston*; and *Compressive Strength, etc., of Building Stones of the United States*. He died April 8, 1888, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

GILMORE, ROBERT HAMILTON, journalist, lawyer, was born Nov. 14, 1822, in Newark, Ohio. He graduated



from the university of Ohio, and was admitted to the bar in 1855 at Zanesville, where he edited the *Zanesville Gazette* during 1854-55. In 1856 he moved to Keokuk, Iowa, where he became one of the leading lawyers of the state. In 1864-65 he was assistant United States district attorney; and in 1867 formed a partnership with James H. Anderson, which continued until Mr. Gilmore's death.

GILLON, ALEXANDER, congressman. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1793 to 1794. He died in 1794.

GILMAN, ARTHUR, architect, was born Nov. 5, 1821, in Newburyport, Mass. He designed and built the Boston city hall, which is regarded as his best work. He died July 11, 1882, in Syracuse, N. Y.

GILMAN, ARTHUR, educator, author, was born June 22, 1837, in Alton, Ill. He is an educator of Cambridge, and the organizer of Radcliffe college. He is the author of *First Steps in English Literature*; *Seven Historic Ages*; *First Steps in English History*; *History of the American People*; *Rome from the Earliest Times*; *Tales of the Pathfinders*; *Short Stories from the Dictionary*; *The Saracens*; *Colonization of America*; *The Discovery of America*; and *The Making of the American Nation*. He has also edited the *Riverside Chaucer*.

GILMAN, ARTHUR B., railroad president, was born June 18, 1856, in Haverhill, Mass. Since 1893 he has been president of the Phillips and Rangeley railroad at Haverhill, Mass.

GILMAN, MRS. CAROLINE HOWARD, author, poet, was born Oct. 8, 1794, in Boston, Mass. She is the author of *Recollections of a Southern Matron*; *Recollections of a New England Housekeeper*; *The Sibyl, or New Oracles from the Poets*; *Verses of a Lifetime*; *Poetry of Traveling in the United States*; *Ruth Raymond*; and *Stories and Poems*.

GILMAN, CHANDLER ROBBINS, physician, educator, author, was born Sept. 6, 1802, in Marietta, Ohio. He was a physician of New York city, and professor from 1841 in the college of Physicians and Surgeons. He was the author of *Legends of a Log Cabin*; *Life on the Lakes*; *Life of J. B. Beck*; *The Relations of the Medical to the Legal Profession*; and

Tracts on Generation. He died Sept. 26, 1865, in Middletown, Conn.

GILMAN, CHARLES J., state legislator, congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He served in the legislature of that state in 1854. He removed to Maine; and was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from that state.

GILMAN, DANIEL COIT, educator, college president, author, was born July 6, 1831, in Norwich, Conn. He is an educator of prominence; was president of the university of California; and is now the honored president of Johns Hopkins university from 1875. He is the author of *Our National Schools in Science*; and *Life of James Monroe*.

GILMAN, JOHN TAYLOR, soldier, congressman, governor, was born Dec. 19, 1753, in Exeter, N. H. He was a volunteer in the revolutionary army; a delegate from New Hampshire in 1780 to the Hartford convention; a delegate to the continental congress in 1782 and 1783, the latter year succeeding his father as treasurer of New Hampshire. He was governor of New Hampshire from 1794 to 1805, and again from 1813 to 1815, when he declined a re-election. He died Sept. 1, 1828, in New Hampshire.

GILMAN, NICHOLAS, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 3, 1775, in Exeter, N. H. He was a delegate from New Hampshire to the continental congress from 1786 to 1788. He was elected a representative in congress from 1789 to 1797; and was a senator in congress from New Hampshire from 1805 to 1814. He died May 2, 1814, in Exeter, N. H.

GILMAN, NICHOLAS PAINE, educator, author, was born Dec. 21, 1849, in Quincy, Ill. Since 1895 he has filled the chair of sociology in the Meadville Theological school, Pennsylvania. He is the author of *Profit-Sharing between Employer and Employee*; *The Laws of Daily Conduct*; and *Socialism and the American Spirit*.

GILMAN, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 16, 1791, in Gloucester, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Charleston in 1819-58. He published *Memoirs of a New England Choir*; *The History of a Ray of Light*; *Pleasures and Pains of a Student's Life*; *Contributions to Literature*; and was the author of the noted college song, *Fair Harvard*. He died Feb. 9, 1858, in Kingston, Mass.

GILMAN, MRS. STELLA SCOTT, author, was born in Alabama. She is the author of *Mothers in Council*.

GILMER, GEORGE ROCKINGHAM, soldier, congressman, governor, was born April 11, 1790, in Oglethorpe county, Ga.

He was first lieutenant of the forty-third regiment, United States army, and participated in the Creek war. In 1818 he entered upon the practice of his profession; and was elected to the state legislature in 1818, 1819, and 1824. He was a representative in congress from



Georgia from 1821 to 1823, from 1827 to 1829, and from 1833 to 1835; and was governor of the state for the terms commencing in 1829 and 1837. He was the author of a book entitled *The Georgians*, which contains much useful and interesting information touching the early settlement of his native state. He died Nov. 15, 1859, in Lexington, Ga.

GILMER, JEREMY FRANCIS, soldier, civil engineer, was born Feb. 23, 1818, in Guilford county, N. C. He was appointed major of engineers in 1861, and in 1863 was promoted major-general.

GILMER, JOHN ALEXANDER, soldier, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 4, 1805, in Guilford county, N. C. He was a member of the state senate from 1846 to 1856, and was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress, and withdrew in 1861. He died May 14, 1868, in Greensborough.

GILMER, THOMAS WALKER, lawyer, journalist, congressman, governor, was born in Virginia. He served frequently in the legislature, and was speaker of the house. He was governor of the state in 1840; and was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1841 to 1843. He was secretary of the navy under President Tyler. He died Feb. 28, 1844, near Washington, D. C.

GILMOR, HARRY, soldier, author, was born Jan. 24, 1838, in Baltimore county, Md. He joined the confederate army; was rapidly promoted; and was appointed provost marshal of Gettysburg. In 1874 he was elected police commissioner of Baltimore. He was the author of *Four Years in a Saddle*. He died March 4, 1883, in Baltimore, Md.

GILMORE, ALFRED, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1853.

GILMORE, JAMES ROBERTS, merchant, journalist, author, was born Sept. 10, 1823, in Boston, Mass. In earlier life he was a shipping merchant in New York city, but during and since the civil war a journalist and miscellaneous writer. He is the author of *Among the Pines*; *My Southern Friends*; *Down in Tennessee*; *Life of Garfield*; *Among the Guerrillas*; *Adrift in Dixie*; *On the Border*; *Patriot Boys*; *The Rear Guard of the Revolution*; *John Sevier as a Commonwealth Builder*; and *The Advance Guard of Western Civilization*.

GILMORE, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1829 to 1833. He died May 18, 1845.

GILMORE, JOHN C., soldier, was born April 18, 1837, in Canada. He served as captain, major, and lieutenant in the sixteenth regiment New York volunteer infantry; and received the medal of honor for distinguished conduct in the battle of Salem Heights for seizing the colors of his regiment and gallantly rallying his men under a very severe fire of the enemy while serving as major. In 1866 he entered the regular army, and became a lieutenant-colonel in 1867. He will be retired in 1901.

GILMORE, JOSEPH ATHERTON, railroad builder, state senator, governor, was born June 10, 1811, in Weston, Vt. He was superintendent of the Manchester and Lawrence railroad from 1853 to 1856; and also of the Concord and other connecting lines until 1866. He was state senator in 1855 and 1859; president of that body in 1859; and was governor of New Hampshire from 1863 to 1865. He died April 17, 1867, in Concord, N. H.

GILMORE, JOSEPH HENRY, clergyman, author, was born April 20, 1834, in Boston, Mass. He is a baptist minister of Rochester, N. Y.; professor of rhetoric in the university of Rochester since 1867; and is the author of *Outlines of the Art of Expression*; *Outlines of Logic*; *English Language and its Early Literature*; *English Literature*; and *He Leadeth Me, and Other Poems*.

GILMORE, PATRICK SANSFIELD, musician, bandmaster, was born Dec. 25, 1830, in Ireland. His first great feat as leader of a jubilee was on the fourth of March, 1864, after the restoration of New Orleans to the union, when he collected ten thousand children and five hundred instruments to inaugurate the first union governor of Louisiana. He died Sept. 24, 1892, in St. Louis, Mo.

GILPIN, EDWARD WOODWARD, lawyer, jurist, was born July 15, 1805, in Wilmington, Del. He was attorney-general of Delaware in 1840-50; and from 1857 till his death was chief justice of the state. He died April 29, 1876, in Dover, Del.

GILPIN, HENRY DILWOOD, jurist, author, was born April 14, 1801, in England. He was a jurist of Pennsylvania who was attorney-general of the United States in 1840-41. He edited *The Atlantic Souvenir*, the first American literary annual, and published *Reports of Cases in the United States District Court for Eastern Pennsylvania*; and *Opinions of the Attorneys-General*. He also edited the *Papers of President Madison* in three volumes. He died Jan. 29, 1860, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GILPIN, JOSHUA, author, poet, was born Nov. 8, 1765, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia writer who published *Verses at the Fountain of Vaucluse*; *Farm of Virgil*, and *Other Poems*; and *Memoir on a Canal from the Chesapeake to the Delaware*. He died in 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GILPIN, THOMAS, manufacturer, was born March 18, 1728, in Chester county, Pa. He aided in establishing Wilmington college, Delaware, and labored for the construction of a canal between the Chesapeake and the Delaware. He died April 30, 1778, in Winchester, Va.

GILPIN, THOMAS, manufacturer, inventor, was born Sept. 10, 1776, in Philadelphia, Pa. He became an extensive paper-manufacturer, and in 1817 constructed a machine for making paper continuously. He died March 3, 1853, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GILPIN, WILLIAM, soldier, governor, was born Oct. 4, 1822, in Brandywine, Pa. He was appointed first governor of Colorado by President Lincoln and was, with Benjamin F. Hall, the chief justice, and other officers, instrumental in saving the territory to the union. He died Jan. 20, 1894.

GILSON, FRANK RINDGE, journalist, was born Dec. 30, 1848, in Charlestown, Mass. He is editor and owner of the *Palladium Daily of Benton Harbor, Mich.*; and president of the Michigan Republican Newspaper association.

GILSTRAP, WILLIAM HENRY, portrait and landscape painter, prohibitionist, was born April 24, 1849, in Effingham county, Ill. He was one of the incorporators of the Bloomington Art association, and was one of its first trustees. He has a studio in the Ferry museum of Tacoma, Wash., of which institution he is the curator. Since 1870 he has been an active prohibitionist; in 1892 organized and was made chairman of the prohibition party of Tacoma; and has filled numerous high positions in that party. For several years he was editor and proprietor of the *Pacific Lancet*; and is the author of several works.

GIRARD, CHARLES, naturalist, author, was born March 9, 1822, in France. He is a naturalist who came to the United States with Agassiz in 1847; and is the author of *Life in its Physical Aspects*; *Contributions to the Fauna of Chili*; and *Herpetology of the Wilkes Expedition*.

GIRARD, STEPHEN, merchant, philanthropist, was born May 24, 1750, near Bordeaux, France. In 1780 he engaged in the West India trade, and acquired a fortune. He founded the Girard college of Philadelphia for the education and maintenance of orphans. He died Dec. 26, 1831, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GIRARDEAU, JOHN L., clergyman, author, was born in 1825, in South Carolina. He is a presbyterian clergyman of South Carolina, and professor of systematic theology in Columbia Theological seminary from 1876. He is the author of *Calvinism and Evangelical Arminianism Compared*; and *The Will in its Theological Relations*.

GIST, JOSEPH, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1775, in South Carolina. He served in the legislature of his native state for eighteen years; and was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1821 to 1827. He served as a trustee of the state college. He died May 8, 1835.

GIST, MORDECAI, soldier, merchant, planter, was born in 1743, in Baltimore, Md. He served with distinction through the revolutionary war, was promoted to brigadier-general, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis. With the cessation of hostilities he purchased a plantation at Charleston, S. C., where he resided until the close of his life. He died Sept. 2, 1792, in Charleston, S. C.

GIST, WILLIAM H., governor, was born in South Carolina. He was governor of that state from 1858 to 1860.

GITHENS, COUNELLI E., poet, was born Dec. 27, 1863, in Cameron, Ohio. He is the author of numerous poems which have appeared in current periodicals.

GITTINGS, ELLA PAMELA BEECHER, educator, author, poet, was born Feb. 18, 1852, in Oberlin, Ohio. She received her education at the Oberlin and Iowa colleges, and prior to her marriage taught school. She has attained success as a writer of stories and poems; and has taken an active part in the world's congress, etc.

GIVEN, WILLIAM, naval officer, was born Dec. 5, 1832, in Columbus, Ohio. He entered the United States navy as a midshipman, and was successively promoted lieutenant and lieutenant-commander. He died Jan. 3, 1863.

GLADDEN, ADLEY H., soldier, was born in South Carolina. In 1861 he was appointed a brigadier-general in the confederate army; was wounded at the battle of Shiloh; and died soon afterward.

GLADDEN, WASHINGTON, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 11, 1836, in Pittsgrove, Pa. He is a congregational clergyman of Columbus, Ohio. He is the author of *The Lord's Prayers*; *Seven Homilies*; *The Christian League of Connecticut*; *Things New and Old*; *Amusements, their Uses and Abuses*; *Plain Thoughts on the Art of Living*; *From the Hub to the Hudson*; *Being a Christian*; *Working-People and their Employers*; *The Christian Way*; *The Young Man and the Church*; *Applied Christianity*; *Parish Problems*; *Tools and the Man*; *Who Wrote the Bible?*; *Ruling Ideas of the Present Age*; *The Cosmopolis City Club*; and *Burning Questions*, a volume of sermons.



GLASCOCK, JOHN RAGLAND, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 25, 1845, in Panola county, Miss. He was district attorney of Alameda county, Cal., in 1875-77; and was elected to the forty-eighth congress as congressman at large from California as a democrat.

GLASCOCK, THOMAS, soldier, congressman. He was appointed colonel of the troops ordered out by the legislature in defense of the state against the Indians on the western frontier, and was afterwards elected general of militia. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1836 to 1839. He died May 9, 1841, in Decatur, Ga.

GLASGOW, ELLEN, author, was born in 1875, in Virginia. She is a novelist of Richmond, Va.; and the author of *The Descendant: a Novel*.

GLASGOW, HUGH, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1813 to 1817.

GLASGOW, S. L., soldier, legislator, was born in 1838, in Winchester, Ohio. He served in the civil war; and in 1863 for meritorious services received the rank of brigadier-general. In 1879 he was elected to the Iowa state legislature.

GLASS, PRESLEY T., merchant, journalist, legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 18, 1824, in Halifax county, Va. He received his education at the Dresden academy, Tennessee; and at the Lexington Law school. During the war he was in the confederate service; was a commissary, with the rank of major. He served as a member of the Tennessee legislature in 1847; and again in 1883. Dur-



ing his second term in the Tennessee legislature he introduced and secured the passage of the bill to create the agricultural experiment station at Knoxville, Tenn. He served as a member from Tennessee in the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses; and while a member of that body he was the author of the law to elevate agriculture to the level of commerce and manufactures. He has been a successful merchant and journalist of Ripley, Tenn.

GLASSCOCK, JOHN R., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 25, 1845, in Panola county, Miss. In 1875 he was elected district attorney of Alameda county, Cal. and served one term, declining a renomination. He was elected a representative from California to the forty-eighth congress.

GLASSMANN, WILLIAM, journalist, politician, was born Nov. 12, 1858, in Davenport, Iowa. In 1871 he left home and went west to seek his fortune. In 1890 he was one of the first republican organizers in the state of Utah; and has always taken an active part in political affairs. He is now the editor and proprietor of *The Daily Standard* of Ogden, Utah, a silver republican news-

paper, which has become very popular in the west. He has filled many positions of honor in his adopted state, and is an ardent exponent of silver.

GLASSON, JOHN J., naval officer, was born in New York city. He commanded the store-ship *Lexington* in Perry's Japan expedition in 1853-54; was appointed commander in 1855, and stationed at New Bedford, Mass., from 1861 till 1863. He died March 12, 1882, in New York city.

GLAZEBROOK, OTIS A., clergyman, was born Oct. 13, 1845, in Richmond, Va. In 1875 he was made chaplain of the famous fifth Maryland regiment; and built the church of the Holy Trinity. In 1885 he was called to St. John's church of Elizabeth, N. J.

GLAZIER, GEORGE WILLIAM, civil engineer, inventor, was born Sept. 2, 1838, in Gardiner, Maine. He is the inventor of spool cotton and paper-box machinery; and is also engaged in their manufacture.

GLAZIER, WILLARD, soldier, author, was born Aug. 22, 1841, in Fowler, N. Y. He was a captain in the federal army during the civil war. He is the author of *Captured, Prison-Pen, and Escape; Three Years in the Federal Cavalry; Battles for the Union; Heroes of Three Wars; Peculiarities of Great Cities; and Down the Great River*.

GLEASON, FREDERIC GRANT, musician, composer, was born Dec. 17, 1848, in Middletown, Conn. In 1876 he went to Chicago, where he is musical critic of the *Tribune*. His chief compositions are two operas of the grand romantic type, *Otho Visconti* and *Montezuma*.

GLEASON, MRS. RACHEL BROOKS, physician, author, was born in 1820, in Vermont. She is a physician of Elmira, N. Y., for many years in charge of the Gleason sanitarium. She has published *Talks to My Patients*.

GLEASON, WILLIAM E., jurist, was born in Maryland. He emigrated to Dakota, where he was appointed United States judge for that territory, residing at Yankton.

GLEIM, CHRISTIAN, journalist, was born Jan. 10, 1780, in Lancaster county, Pa. He settled in Harrisburg in 1812, and was appointed to print the senate journal in English. Afterward he established and edited *The Pennsylvanian*. He died Sept. 21, 1861, in Pittsburg, Pa.

GLEIM, GEORGE CHRISTIAN, soldier, was born in 1736. He took part in the war of the revolution and was severely wounded near Philadelphia. He died July 21, 1817, in Lancaster county, Pa.

GLEN, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born in Maryland. He was for many years a judge of the United States district court of Maryland. He died July 8, 1853, in Baltimore, Md.

GLENDY, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born June 24, 1755, in Ireland. In 1806 he served as chaplain of the United States house of representatives, and in 1815 and 1816 of the senate. He published an *Oration in Commemoration of Washington*, delivered in Staunton in 1800. He died Oct. 4, 1832, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GLENDY, WILLIAM MARSHALL, naval officer, was born in 1801, in Virginia. He was promoted to the rank of commodore in 1862, and in the following year was made prize commissioner in Washington, D. C. He died July 16, 1873, in Baltimore, Md.

GLENN, ELIAS, jurist, was born in Maryland. He was appointed judge of the United States court for that state.

GLENN, HENRY, congressman, was born in 1741. He took an active part in the revolutionary war; and was a representative from New York in congress from 1793 to 1801. He died in 1814, in Schenectady.

GLENN, JAMES, governor, author. He was governor of South Carolina from 1744 till 1755. He published *A Description of South Carolina*.

GLENN, JOHN THOMAS, lawyer, was born March 21, 1846, in Walton county, Ga. He has served as city attorney of Atlanta; solicitor-general; mayor of Atlanta; and member of the board of education.

GLESSNER, DOUGLAS, journalist, public official, was born in Delaware, Ohio. In 1882 he moved to Griffin, Ga., where he is the editor and proprietor of the *News and Sun*.

GLESSNER, OLIVER J., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Oct. 11, 1828. In 1864 he was elected judge of the eighth judicial district,



composed of the counties of Morgan, Shelby, Johnson, Brown, and Monroe. In 1870 he was elected by his party to the state senate, as a member for the counties of Shelby and Bartholomew, serving as such for four years. He has also filled numerous public offices in the gift of his county and state.

GLICK, GEORGE W., farmer, lawyer, governor, was born July 4, 1827, in Greencastle, Ohio. He served nine sessions in the house and senate of the Kansas legislature. He served with distinction as governor of Kansas for one term; and was twice United States pension agent for the Topeka district by appointment of President Cleveland.

GLIDDEN, CHARLES JASPER, banker, was born Aug. 29, 1857, in Lowell, Mass. He is president of the *Traders' National bank of Lowell*.

GLISAN, RODNEY, physician, author, was born Jan. 29, 1827, in Linganore, Md. He is a physician of Portland, Ore., emeritus professor of obstetrics in Willamette university; and the author of *Journal of Army Life; Modern Midwifery; and Two Years in Europe*.

GLISSON, OLIVER S., naval officer, was born Jan. 18, 1809, in Ohio. In 1826 he was made a midshipman; captain in 1862; commodore in 1866; and rear-admiral in 1870. He was retired in 1871.

GLONINGER, JOHN, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative from that state in the twelfth congress; and resigned before the expiration of his term.

GLORIEUX, ALPHONSUS JOSEPH, catholic bishop, was born Feb. 1, 1844, in Belgium. He received his education at the college of Courtrai, Belgium; at the American College of Louvain, Belgium; and at the university of Louvain. In 1867 he was ordained to the priesthood; and served as a missionary in the southwestern diocese of Oregon. He has been rector of St. Paul's church, Oregon;



principal of St. Michael's college of Portland, Ore.; and on April 19, 1885, was principal of St. Michael's college, of Portland, Ore.; and on April 19, 1885, was consecrated catholic bishop of Boise City, Idaho. The Right Rev. Glorieux is a scholastic man, and has contributed largely to the religious literature of his church.

GLOSSBRENNER, ADAM J., journalist, congressman, was born Aug. 31, 1810, in Hagerstown, Md. In 1861 he was private secretary to President Buchanan; and in 1863 became one of the founders of the Philadelphia Age. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth congress.

GLOVER, JOHN MILTON, was born June 23, 1835, in St. Louis, Mo. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a democrat.

GLOVER, JOHN MONTGOMERY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 4, 1834, in Mercer county, Ky. He was appointed a colonel of cavalry; and was commissioned colonel of the third Missouri volunteer cavalry in 1861. In 1866 he was appointed collector of internal revenue for the third district of Missouri; and was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

GLOVER, WILLIAM, governor, was born about 1670. He was governor of North Carolina during 1706-10.

GLUCK, JAMES FRASER, lawyer, was born April 28, 1852, in Niagara Falls, N. Y. He is curator of the Buffalo library, and has presented that library with one of the most valuable collections of autographs, manuscripts, and letters in the United States.

GMEINER, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 5, 1847, in Bavaria. He is a Roman catholic priest of Milwaukee; professor of homiletics in St. Francis de Sales seminary; and is the author of *Die Katholische Kirche in den Vereinigten Staaten; Sind wir den Weltende nahe?; Modern Scientific Views and Christian Doctrines Compared; The Spirits of Darkness and their Manifestations on Earth; and The Church and the Various Nationalities in the United States.*

GOBBLE, AARON EZRA, educator, college president, was born Feb. 14, 1856, in Center county, Pa. Since 1887 he has been president of the Central Pennsylvania college at New Berlin.

GOBIN, HILLARY ASBURY, clergyman, educator, college president, was born March 25, 1842, in Terre Haute, Ind. For six years he was president of the Baker university of Baldwin, Kan.; and in 1895 became president of the De Pauw university of Greencastle, Ind.

GOBIN, JOHN P. S., soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born in 1838, in Sunbury, Pa. He was admitted to the bar just before the war began, and he entered the service as first lieutenant. He was soon appointed to the command of the regiment, and fought with the nineteenth army corps in the Red river campaign, and with Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley; and was brevetted



brigadier-general. He was provost judge of South Carolina during the early reconstruction period. He settled at Lebanon, Pa., in 1866, and organized Post 42. He was state senator for sixteen years, and for several years president of the senate. He has also long been prominent in Masonic and Grand Army circles; and in 1897 was elected commander in chief.

GOBRIGHT, LAWRENCE AUGUSTUS, journalist, author, was born May 2, 1816, in Baltimore, Md. He for some years owned and edited the Washington Star. He also won fame as an author and lecturer, *Men and Things in Washington During the Third of a Century* being his best known book. He died May 22, 1879, in Washington, D. C.

GODBEY, EDGAR W., lawyer, was born March 2, 1861, in Morristown, Tenn. He received his education at the Hiwassee college, Tenn., and at the university of Alabama. He has devoted himself entirely to the law, and has had a large practice involving many novel and intricate questions.

GODDARD, CALVIN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 17, 1768, in Shrewsbury, Mass. In 1790 he settled in Plainfield, from which place he was elected a representative in the legislature for nine sessions, during three of which he was speaker of the house. He removed to Norwich in 1807; and from 1801 to 1805 was a representative in congress. From 1815 to 1818 he was judge of the superior court; and was state's attorney for the county of New London for five years, and mayor of Norwich for seventeen years. He died May 2, 1842, in Norwich, Conn.

GODDARD, CALVIN LUTHER, inventor, was born Jan. 20, 1820, in Covington, N. Y. He patented solid packing hurring machines, and feed-rolls as an attachment for the carding-machine; and has devised several valuable improvements for this machine.

GODDARD, JOSIAH, clergyman, missionary, was born Oct. 27, 1813, in Wendell, Mass. In 1838 he was appointed a missionary to the Chinese in Siam. He prepared several tracts, an English and Chinese vocabulary, and a translation of the New Testament into Chinese. He died Sept. 4, 1854, in China.

GODDARD, PAUL BECK, physician, author, was born Jan. 26, 1811, in Baltimore. He acquired reputation through his work as an editor of medical books. These include a series of twelve plates *On the Arteries*, and a similar series *On the Nerves*. He died July 3, 1866, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GODDARD, WILLIAM, printer, journalist, was born in 1740, in New London, Conn. In 1766 he removed to Philadelphia, where he published the *Pennsylvania Chronicle*. In 1773 he went to Baltimore and established a daily newspaper. He died Dec. 23, 1817, in Providence, R. I.

GODEY, LOUIS ANTOINE, journalist, author, was born June 6, 1804, in New York city. In 1830 he founded *Godey's Lady's Book*, the first periodical of the kind published, which was continued by him with great success until 1877, when it was sold to a stock company. He died Nov. 29, 1878, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GODFREY, BENJAMIN, founder of Monticello seminary of Godfrey, Ill., was born Dec. 4, 1794, in Chatham, Mass. At the age of nine years he ran away to sea; went to Ireland, and there remained until the war of 1812 brought him home again. After a brief service in the navy, he acquired an education; and subsequently again sailed the seas as a shipmaster. In 1826 he had acquired a fortune of nearly a quarter of a million of dollars in silver in Mexico, of which he was robbed by Mexican bandits. In 1832 he settled in Alton; and there became a successful wholesale merchant. Gradually the plans of an institution for religious and mental

education of girls and young women took shape in his mind; and in 1838 Monticello seminary opened its doors, to which institution he gave over one hundred thousand dollars. He died Aug. 13, 1862, in Godfrey, Ill.

GODFREY, THOMAS, soldier, author, poet, was born Dec. 4, 1736, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lieutenant in the colonial militia who possessed much poetic ability, and was the first dramatic author in America. He was the author of *The Court of Fancy*; and *Juvenile Poems on Various Subjects*, with *The Prince of Parthia*, a Tragedy. He died July 26, 1763, near Wilmington, N. C.

GODKIN, EDWIN LAWRENCE, journalist, author, was born Oct. 2, 1831, in Ireland. He is a prominent journalist of New York city. He came to America in 1856, and since 1865 has been editor of *The Nation*, and from 1881 of the *Evening Post*. He is the author of *Government; History of Hungary; Reflections and Comments; and Problems of Democracy.*

GODMAN, JOHN D., physician, naturalist, author, was born Dec. 20, 1794, in Annapolis, Md. He was a physician and naturalist of Cincinnati and New York. He was the author of *Rambles of a Naturalist; American Natural History; Irregularities of Structure and Morbid Anatomy; and Anatomical Investigations*. He died April 17, 1830, in Germantown, Pa.

GODON, SYLVANUS WILLIAM, naval officer, was born June 18, 1809, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was appointed midshipman in 1819. He was made commander in 1855, and captain in 1861. He died May 10, 1879, in France.

GODSHALK, WILLIAM, merchant, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 25, 1817, in East Nottingham, Pa. He was associate judge of Bucks county from 1871 to 1876; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

GODWIN, PARKE, journalist, author, was born Feb. 25, 1816, in Paterson, N. J. He is a journalist of New York city, the son-in-law of the poet Bryant, whose writings he has edited. He was long connected with the *Evening Post*, and was the editor of *Putnam's Monthly Magazine* in 1853-55 and in 1867-70. He is the author of *Pacific and Constructive Democracy; Popular View of the Doctrines of Fourier; Vala, a mythological tale; Political Essays; History of France; Life of William Cullen Bryant; Out of the Past, a collection of essays; Commemorative Addresses; and Handbook of Universal Biography.*

GOEBEL, JULIUS, educator, philologist, author, was born in 1857, in Germany. He has been a philologist, and professor at Leland Stanford Junior university since 1892. He is the author of a number of German works.

GOERZ, DAVID, clergyman, educator, was born June 2, 1849, in Southern Russia. During 1874-75 he taught in a German school in Illinois, near St. Louis, Mo. In 1880 he organized the Mennonite Mutual Fire Insurance company in Kansas; in 1887 organized the Bethel College corporation of Newton, Kan., in which institution he is now a clergyman.

GOESBRIAND, LOUIS DE, Roman catholic bishop, was born Aug. 4, 1816, in France. When the see of Burlington was created in Vermont, he was nominated its first bishop.

GOESSMANN, CHARLES ANTHONY, educator, chemist, author, was born June 13, 1827, in Germany. He was elected in 1869 to the chair of chemistry in the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

GOFF, MRS. HARRIET NEWELL [KNEELAND], reformer, author, was born in 1828, in New York. She is a noted reformer of Brooklyn and elsewhere. She is the author of *Was it an Inheritance?*; *Who Cares?*; and *Episodes in the Life of Mary Campbell*.

GOFF, ISAAC LEWIS, banker, capitalist, was born Aug. 29, 1852, in Taunton, Mass. He was instrumental in establishing the Home Investment company of Providence, R. I. He is president of the People's Trust company, and director of various banking and business corporations.

GOFF, NATHAN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 9, 1842, in Clarksburg, W. Va. He entered the union army, and served throughout the war, rising to the rank of brevet brigadier-general. He was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1867; re-elected in 1868; and was appointed United States district attorney and served in that capacity until January, 1881. In 1881 he became secretary of the navy. He was elected a representative from West Virginia to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, and fiftieth congresses.

GOFORTH, JOHN, lawyer, was born in Pennsylvania. In 1873 he was appointed an attorney-general of the United States.

GOGGIN, WILLIAM L., lawyer, congressman, was born May 31, 1807, in Bedford county, Va. He practiced in several of the circuit and district courts of the state; in 1836 was a member of the legislature, and in 1837 declined a re-election. In 1839 he was elected a representative in congress from Virginia, and was re-elected in 1841, 1843, and 1847. In 1859 he was nominated as the whig candidate for governor of Virginia. He died Jan. 5, 1870, in Richmond, Va.

GOING, JONATHAN, college president, founder, was born March 7, 1786, in Reading, Vt. He was one of the founders of the Baptist Theological seminary of Newton, Mass. He died in November, 1844.

GOLD, THOMAS R., state senator, congressman, was born in New York. He was a member of the state senate from 1797 to 1802; a member of the assembly in 1808; and a representative in congress from New York from 1809 to 1813, and again from 1815 to 1817. He died in 1826.

GOLDENSMITH, WILLIAM RUSSELL, mineralogist, legislator, was born Sept. 12, 1862, in Nevada county, Cal. He received the rudiments of his education in the schools of San Juan, Cal., and graduated from the state university of California. He served with distinction as a representative in the fourth session of the state legislature of Idaho; and is a noted mineralogist of that state.

GOLDSBOROUGH, CHARLES WASHINGTON, congressman, governor. He was governor of the state of Maryland; and was a representative in congress from 1805 to 1817. He died Dec. 13, 1834, in Shoal Creek, Md.

GOLDSBOROUGH, JOHN RODGERS, naval officer, was born July 2, 1808, in Washington, D. C. He became midshipman in 1824, lieutenant in 1837, commander in 1855, captain in 1862, and commodore in 1867. He died June 22, 1877, in Washington, D. C.

GOLDSBOROUGH, LOUIS MALES-HERBES, naval officer, was born Feb. 18, 1805, in Washington, D. C. He entered the navy in his youth, and was made rear-admiral in 1862.



At the time of his death he had been in the service longer than any other naval officer then living. He took an active part in all the principal naval battles of the civil war. He died Feb. 20, 1877, in Washington, D. C.

His death was a great loss to the navy.

GOLDSBOROUGH, ROBERT, physician, congressman, was born in 1733, in Cambridge, Md. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1774 to 1775. He died Dec. 31, 1788, in Cambridge, Md.

GOLDSBOROUGH, ROBERT HENRY, United States senator, was born in 1780, in New Easton, Md. He was elected United States senator as an anti-Jackson democrat, and served from 1813 till 1819. He was again elected as a whig without opposition, to fill a vacancy, and served from 1835 till his death. He died Oct. 5, 1836, in New Easton, Md.

GOLDTHWAITE, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Dec. 10, 1809, in Boston, Mass. He was on the bench of the circuit court, and afterward of the supreme court, of which he was chief justice for some years. He was adjutant-general of Alabama during the war. He was elected to the United States senate in 1870 for the term ending in 1877. He died March 18, 1879, in Montgomery, Ala.

GOLDTHWAITE, HENRY, journalist, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born in 1798, in Boston, Mass. He edited a newspaper, and served in the Alabama state legislature several terms. From 1839 until his death he was a judge of the supreme court of Alabama. He died in 1847, in Mobile, Ala.

GOLDZIER, JULIUS, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1854, in Austria. In 1890 he became a member of the city council of Chicago, and served until the end of his term in 1892. He was elected as a democrat to the fifty-third congress.

GOLLADAY, EDWARD I., soldier, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 9, 1831, in Lebanon, Tenn. He graduated at Cumberland university; taught school; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1852. He was elected to the state legislature in 1857; and was a presidential elector in 1860. He served in the confederate army as colonel, and participated in several important engagements. He was elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.



GOLLADAY, JACOB S., state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 19, 1819, in Lebanon, Tenn. He was a member of the legislature of that state from Logan county in 1850, 1851, and 1853; and state senator from 1853 to 1855. In 1867 he was elected a representative in congress to fill a vacancy. He resigned in 1870; and was also elected to the forty-first congress to fill a vacancy.

GOOCH, DANIEL W., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 8, 1820, in Wells, Maine. In 1852 he was elected to the legislature of Massachusetts; in 1853 to the constitutional convention of the state, and subsequently a representative in the thirty-fifth congress from Massachusetts, for an unexpired term. He was re-elected to the thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, and thirty-ninth congresses; and was again elected to the forty-third congress.

GOOCH, FANNY CHAMBERS, author, was born Dec. 9, 1847, in Hinds county, Miss. She is the author of *Face to Face with the Mexicans*; and other works.

GOOCH, FRANK AUSTIN, educator, chemist, author, was born May 2, 1852, in Watertown, Mass. From 1881 till 1884 he was chief chemist of the northern transcontinental survey, and from 1884 till 1886 assistant chemist to the United States geological survey in Washington. In 1886 he was appointed professor of chemistry in Yale.

GOOD, JAMES ISAAC, clergyman, author, was born in 1850, in Pennsylvania. He is a German reformed clergyman and educator of Reading, Pa., professor in Ursinus Theological seminary in 1890-93; and the author of *Origin of the Reformed Church of Germany*; and *Rambler Around Reformed Lands*.

GOOD, JAMES MICHENER, pharmacist, educator, was born Jan. 12, 1842, in Bucks county, Pa. He has taught pharmacy in Philadelphia and St. Louis; and in 1895 was elected president of the American Pharmaceutical association.

GOOD, JOHN, manufacturer, inventor, was born in 1844, in Ireland. He is an inventor and manufacturer of cordage.



He now manufactures on an extended scale, and besides the establishment at Ravenswood, operates a large cordage factory at Millwall, near London, and another at Great Grimsby. He has in contemplation the building of works in France, Germany and Italy. He is the inventor of the machinery now in general use for the making of binding twine. He has large manufacturing establishments in America and Europe.

GOODALE, DORA READ, poet, was born Oct. 29, 1866, in Mt. Washington, Mass. She is the author of *Verses from Sky-Farm*; *Apple Blossoms*; and *In Berkshire with the Wild Flowers*. She has contributed much verse to *The Century* and other periodicals, and has also published *Heralds of Easter*.

GOODALE, ELAINE, poet, was born Oct. 9, 1863, in Mt. Washington, Mass. She and her sister, Dora Read Goodale, three years younger, by their precocity as poets have won the endearing name of the sweet children poets. Their poems have been published in three volumes; *Apple Blossoms* in 1878, and since that time, in *Berkshire with the Wild Flowers*, and *All Round the Year*.

GOODALE, GEORGE LINCOLN, educator, botanist, author, was born Aug. 3, 1839, in Saco, Maine. He is a botanist of prominence, and professor of botany at Harvard university from 1878. He is the author of *The Wild Flowers of America*; *Physiological Botany*; *Concerning a Few Common Plants*; and *Useful Plants of the Future*.

GOODALL, ALBERT GALLATIN, engraver, was born Aug. 31, 1826, in Montgomery, Ala. He attained prominence as a bank-note engraver of New York city, where he died Feb. 19, 1887.

GOODALL, CHARLES, shipping merchant, legislator, was born Dec. 20, 1824, in England. He served in the California state legislature. He is part owner of the Pacific Steam Whaling Co.; two salmon canneries in Alaska, and the Arctic Oil works; and his firm now own the Oregon Coal and Navigation Co.

GOODE, GEORGE BROWN, ichthyologist, author, was born Feb. 13, 1851, in New Albany, Ind. He was an ichthyologist in the government service; and the author of Catalogue of the Fishes of the Bermudas; Annual Resources of the United States; Game Fishes of the United States; Beginnings of Natural History in America; Britons, Saxons, and Virginians; American Fishes, a popular treatise; Fisheries and Fishing Industries of the United States; and Oceanic Ichthyology. He died in 1896.

GOODE, GEORGE W., lawyer, was born March 13, 1868, in Manchester, England. He received his education in the episcopal academy of his native city; and at Willamette university of Salem, Ore. In 1892 he was admitted to the bar in Oregon; and has attained success as an eminent lawyer of Moscow, Idaho, where he has filled various public positions of honor.

GOODE, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born May 27, 1829, in Bedford county, Va. He was elected a member of the legislature of Virginia in 1851, and again in 1866. He was elected to the confederate congress in 1861; re-elected in 1863, and served in that position until the close of the war. He was a member of the electoral college in 1852, and again in 1856. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

GOODE, PATRICK G., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was elected a representative in congress from Ohio from 1837 to 1843.

GOODE, SAMUEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1799 to 1801.

GOODE, SAMUEL WATKINS, lawyer, capitalist, orator, was born June 11, 1847, in Stewart county, Ga. He was elected first president of the Atlanta real estate board; and has attained note as an orator.

GOODE, WILLIAM O., state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 16, 1798, in Inglewood, Va. He was elected for several terms a member of the state legislature; and in 1829 was a member of the state reform convention of Virginia. In 1832 he was again elected to the state legislature; and again elected to the legislature in 1838. He was elected a representative in congress from Virginia in 1841, serving until 1843. He was subsequently again elected to the legislature, and was speaker of the house of delegates for several sessions. In 1853 he was again elected a representative in congress from Virginia, and was regularly re-elected until the thirty-fifth congress. He died July 3, 1859, near Boydton, Va.

GOODELL, HENRY HILL, soldier, educator, college president, author, was born May 20, 1839, in Constantinople. He taught the modern languages at Williston seminary of Easthampton, Mass., in 1864-67, and afterward in the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, of which in-

stitution he was chosen president in 1866. He is the author of a Biographical Record of the Class of Sixty-two; and of a Compilation of Historic Fiction.

GOODELL, LYMAN PAYSON, soldier, business man, was born Sept. 7, 1848, in Chaplin, Conn. He received his education at the Appleton academy of New Ipswich, N. H.; and at Phillips academy of Andover, Mass. At the age of fifteen years he entered the union army, serving with the army of the James in the tenth corps, and has been past post commander department of Texas G. A. R. In 1893 he was elected vice-president of the State Republican league, and has taken a prominent part in the public affairs of Texas, where he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Fort Worth.

GOODELL, WILLIAM, educator, physician, author, was born Oct. 17, 1829, in Malta. He was a Philadelphia physician, medical professor in the university of Pennsylvania, and author of Lessons in Gynecology.

GOODENOW, IRVING G., journalist. He is the editor and owner of The Journal of White Pigeon, Mich., a popular republican newspaper which was established in 1876. He has filled several public positions of honor; and takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

GOODENOW, JOHN ELLIOT, clergyman, legislator, was born March 23, 1812, in Springfield, Vt. He is a pioneer of Maquoketa, Iowa, and is called the Father of Maquoketa. He served for two years as a member of the first state legislature.

GOODENOW, JOHN M., lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1782 in Massachusetts. He was an Ohio jurist and a representative in congress from that state in 1821-1831. He was the author of American Jurisprudence in Contrast with the Doctrine of English Law. He died in 1838, in Steubenville, Ohio.

GOODENOW, ROBERT, financier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1800 in Farmington, N. H. He was county attorney from 1828 to 1834, and in 1841. Having taken up his residence in Maine, he was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853; and in 1857 was appointed bank commissioner for the state.

GOODENOW, RUFUS K., soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born April 24, 1790, in Henniker, N. H. He entered the army in 1812 as captain in the thirty-third regiment of United States infantry, and served in that capacity until 1815. Upon the organization of a state government he was appointed clerk of the courts of Oxford county, and removed to Paris, and held this office sixteen years. He was a member of the Maine legislature; a presidential elector in 1840; and represented his district in the thirty-first congress. He died March 24, 1863, in Paris, Ky.

GOODFELLOW, EDWARD, surveyor, journalist, was born Feb. 23, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1882 he became editor of the publications of the survey, and in that capacity has edited the annual reports for the years from 1882 till 1886.

GOODHUE, BENJAMIN, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 1, 1748, in Salem, Mass. He represented his native county in the state senate from 1784 to 1789, when he was elected a representative to congress under the new constitution. In 1796 he was elected a senator of the United States. He died July 28, 1814, in Salem, Mass.

GOODHUE, BERTRAM GROSVENOR, architect, author, was born in 1869 in Connecticut. He is an architect of Boston whose border designs and initials for book illustration are of notable excellence. He is the author of Mexican Memories.

GOODIN, JOHN R., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 14, 1836, in Tiffin, Ohio. In 1859 he removed to Humboldt, Kas.; and in 1866 was elected a representative in the state legislature. In 1867 he was elected judge of the seventh judicial district for the term of four years; was re-elected in 1871; and resigned in 1875, to take his seat as a representative from Kansas to the forty-fourth congress.

GOODING, A. A., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 20, 1833, in Cannon county, Tenn. He was sergeant in company B, second regiment Tennessee infantry, and was a prisoner of war on Belle Isle, Va., for five months. For eight years he was United States clerk of the circuit court; and for four years was judge of the county court. He is a successful lawyer of Jamestown, Tenn.; and was postmaster of his city during 1889-93.

GOODKNIGHT, JAMES LINCOLN, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 24, 1846, in Allen county, Ky. Since 1895 he has been president of the West Virginia university at Morgantown.

GOODLAND, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 10, 1831, in Taunton, England. In 1849 he emigrated to the United States and lived in the state of New York until 1854; and since that time he has resided in Wisconsin. During 1854-64 he lived in Sharon; then entered the service of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad in Chicago. In 1867 he went to Appleton as their local agent, and resigned in 1874. He then studied law, and in 1888 was elected district attorney of Outagamie county, Wis. In 1891 he was elected circuit judge of the tenth circuit, and received the re-election in 1897.

GOODLOE, WILLIAM C., diplomat. He was a resident of Kentucky; and in 1878 was appointed United States minister to Belgium.

GOODMAN, JOHN, physician, author, was born July 22, 1837, in Frankfort, Ky. In 1860 he became demonstrator of anatomy in the Kentucky School of Medicine.

GOODMAN, WARREN WATSON, lawyer, was born June 29, 1869, in Roanoke county, Va. He received his education at the Allegheny institute, and graduated from the Bethel Military academy, with the rank of captain. He subsequently graduated in law from the Washington and Lee university; and is now a leading lawyer of Deer Lodge, Mont., and its distinguished city attorney.

GOODNIGHT, ISAAC HERSCHEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 31, 1849, in Allen county, Ky. He represented Simpson county in the general assembly in 1877-78; was a member of the fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses. He is now judge of the seventh circuit court district of Kentucky.

GOODNO, WILLIAM COLBY, was born in Kenosha, Wis. He was the originator of the Pennsylvania Homœopathic Hospital for Children.

GOODNOW, FRANK JOHNSON, educator, author, was born in 1859 in Long Island. He has been professor of administrative law in Columbia university since 1884; and is the author of Comparative Administrative Law; and Municipal Home Rule.

GOODRICH, AARON, lawyer, jurist, author, was born July 6, 1807, in Sempronius, N. Y. In 1849 he was appointed chief justice of the United States district court for the territory of Minnesota, and was the first judge appointed for that district. He published a History of the So-called Christopher Columbus.

GOODRICH, ALFRED BAILEY, clergyman, author, was born March 22, 1828, in Rocky Hill, Conn. He is the author of a service and tune book for Sunday Schools.

GOODRICH, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born in 1790 in Ridgefield, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Hartford, and the author of Lives of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence; History of the United States; View of Religions; Family Tourist; Great Events of American History; Outlines of Geography; and Universal Traveler. He died Jan. 4, 1862, in Hartford, Conn.

GOODRICH, CHARLES RUSH, naturalist, author, was born March 16, 1829, in Troy, N. Y. He edited, with Prof. Benjamin Silliman, Jr., The World of Science, Art and Industry, illustrated with five hundred drawings from the New York exhibition of 1853; and was one of the editors of Practical Science and Mechanism. He died Aug. 22, 1855, in Flushing, N. Y.

GOODRICH, CHAUNCEY, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 20, 1759, in Durham, Conn. He was a representative in the Connecticut legislature in 1793; and a representative in congress from 1795 to 1801. From 1802 to 1807 he was a councillor of the state, and was elected United States senator from 1807 to 1813. He was elected mayor of Hartford in 1812, and resigned his seat in congress. He was elected lieutenant-governor of the state in 1813, and was a delegate to the Hartford convention in 1814. He died Aug. 18, 1815, in Hartford, Conn.

GOODRICH, CHAUNCEY, clergyman, was born July 20, 1817, in Middletown, Conn. He resided in New Haven, occupied with literary labors, chief among which was the continuation of his father's work in the revision of Webster's dictionary. He died March 27, 1868, in New Haven, Conn.

GOODRICH, CHAUNCEY ALLEN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 23, 1790, in New Haven, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman and professor at Yale university, in 1817-60. He published Greek and Latin Lessons; A Greek Grammar; was the editor and reviser of Webster's Dictionary, and also edited Select British Eloquence, with careful critical notes. He died Feb. 25, 1860, in New Haven, Conn.

GOODRICH, ELIZUR, clergyman, astronomer, author, was born Oct. 26, 1734, in Wethersfield, Conn. He was an able astronomer, and spent much of his time in calculating the eclipses of each successive year, and published the fullest and most accurate account of the aurora borealis of 1780. He was a candidate for governor of Connecticut; and was the author of a volume of sermons and addresses. He died Nov. 22, 1797, in North Norfolk, Conn.

GOODRICH, ELIZUR, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 24, 1761, in Durham, Conn. He was professor of law in Yale college, and for many years the efficient mayor of New Haven. He was twice elected to the state legislature; was a judge of the county and probate courts for fifteen years; was a presidential elector in 1797; and was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1799 to 1801. He died Nov. 1, 1849, in New Haven, Conn.

GOODRICH, FRANK BOOT, author, was born Dec. 14, 1826, in Boston, Mass. He was a dramatist and miscellaneous writer of New York city, and the author of The Court of Napoleon; Man Upon the Sea; Tri-Colored Sketches of Paris; The Tribute Book; World-Famous Women; Women of Beauty and Heroism; and History of Maritime Adventure.

GOODRICH, JOHN Z., manufacturer, congressman, was born Sept. 27, 1801, in Sheffield, Mass. He was a presidential elector in 1841; served in the state legislature in 1848 and 1849, and was a representative in congress from 1851 to 1855, from his native state. In 1861 he was appointed collector of Boston, and was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861.

GOODRICH, MILO, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 13, 1820, in Homer, N. Y. He was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1867, and was elected to the forty-second congress as a republican.

GOODRICH, RALPH LELAND, lawyer, philologist, author, was born Aug. 27, 1840, in Oswego, N. Y. In 1873 he was appointed clerk of the United States circuit and district courts. He is a proficient Sanskrit scholar, and has published several excellent translations from the Vedas.

GOODRICH, SAMUEL GRISWOLD, author, was born Aug. 19, 1793, in Ridgefield, Conn. He was a once famous writer and compiler of Boston and New York. He published nearly two hundred volumes, mainly juvenile and educational, some of which achieved a wide popularity. Among them are, History of All Nations; Tales of Peter Parley about America; and Recollections of a Lifetime, an autobiography. He died May 9, 1860, in New York city.

GOODRICH, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 19, 1825, in New Haven, Conn. He held pastorates in Bristol, Conn.; Binghamton, N. Y., and Cleveland, Ohio. He was a brilliant pulpit orator and published sermons and addresses. He died July 17, 1874, in Switzerland.

GOODSELL, DANIEL AYRES, bishop, author, was born Nov. 5, 1840, in Newburg, N. Y. He was a delegate to every general conference from 1876 till 1888, and at the one in New York city in 1888 was elected bishop. He has been literary editor and editorial contributor of the New York Christian Advocate since 1880.

GOODSON, JOHN, physician, jurist, was born in England. From 1686 till 1701 he was one of the proprietaries commissioners of property, and in 1694 was appointed deputy-governor of Pennsylvania. He died Dec. 28, 1727, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GOODWIN, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, educator, college president, was born June 3, 1846, in Utica, Ind. He has been superintendent of schools in Indiana and Kentucky for more than twenty years, and for three years was president of the Owensboro Female college.

GOODWIN, DANIEL, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Nov. 24, 1799, in Geneva, N. Y. He was United States district attorney for Michigan in 1834-41; judge of the supreme court in 1843-50; president of the state constitutional convention of 1850, and a member of that of 1867. In 1850-51 he was circuit judge for the upper peninsula of Michigan. He served repeatedly in the legislature. He died Aug. 24, 1887, in Detroit, Mich.

GOODWIN, DANIEL, lawyer, author, was born in 1832 in New York. He is a lawyer of Chicago, and the author of James Pitts and His Sons in the American Revolution; The Dearborns; The Lord's Table; and Provincial Pictures.

GOODWIN, DANIEL RAYNES, educator, clergyman, author, was born April 12, 1811, in North Berwick, Maine. He was an episcopal clergyman who was a professor in the Philadelphia Divinity school, and of much prominence as a low churchman. He was the author of Southern Slavery in Its Present Aspects; Christianity Neither Ascetic nor Fanatic; The Christian Ministry; Shall We Return to Rome? The Perpetuity of the Sabbath; The New Ritualistic Divinity; and Christian Eschatology. He died March 12, 1890, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GOODWIN, ELLA DIMMICK, poet, was born Jan. 7, 1869, in Schuyler county, Ill. In 1880 she removed to Kansas with her parents, and three years later was married to Thomas J. Goodwin of Ludell. Her poems have appeared in current literature, Poets of America, and other standard works.

GOODWIN, GEORGE FRANCIS, lawyer, prohibitionist, was born Jan. 12, 1849, in Groton, Vt. In 1880 he was state's attorney of Mower county, Minn.; attorney-general of North Dakota in 1889, and is now a prominent prohibition worker of Salt Lake City, Utah.

GOODWIN, MRS. HANNAH ELIZABETH BRADBURY, author, was born in 1827 in Massachusetts. She is a Boston writer for young people, among whose works are Madge; Christine's Fortune; Dorothy Gray; Dr. Howells's Family; and Fortunes of Miss Follen. She died in 1893.

GOODWIN, HENRY C., lawyer, congressman, was born June 25, 1824, in De Ruyter, N. Y. In 1847 he was elected district attorney of Madison county, and held the office three years. He was a representative from New York to the second session of the thirty-third congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth congress. He died Nov. 12, 1860, in Hamilton, N. Y.

GOODWIN, ICHABOD, soldier, congressman, was born May 25, 1743, in South Berwick, Maine. He was a member of the provincial congress in 1775 and 1777; and was lieutenant-colonel of Gerrish's York county regiment, having charge of the Saratoga prisoners. He was major-general of militia from 1783 to 1815; a member of the general court in 1792; and sheriff of York county, Maine, from 1793 to 1820. He died May 25, 1820, in South Berwick.

GOODWIN, ICHABOD, governor, was born Oct. 10, 1796, in North Berwick, N. H. He was governor of New Hampshire from 1860 to 1861.

GOODWIN, ISAAC, author, was born June 28, 1786, in Plymouth, Mass. He was a writer of Worcester, Mass., and the father of Mrs. Jane Goodwin Austin. He was the author of History of the Town of Stirling; The Town Officer; and The New England Sheriff. He died Sept. 16, 1832, in Worcester, Mass.

GOODWIN, JOHN ABBOTT, author, was born May 21, 1824, in Stirling, Mass. He was a Lowell writer who published The Pilgrim Fathers Neither Puritans nor Persecutors; and The Pilgrim Republic, an historical review of the Plymouth colony. He died in 1884.

GOODWIN, JOHN NOBLE, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born Oct. 18, 1824, in South Berwick, Maine. He was elected to the senate of Maine; and in 1860 was a representative from Maine to the thirty-seventh congress. He was subsequently appointed chief justice of the territory of Arizona; afterwards was governor, and was elected a delegate from Arizona to the thirty-ninth congress.

GOODWIN, MRS. LAVINA STELLA, educator, author, was born Feb. 4, 1833, in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Since 1869 she has been associate editor of *The Watchman* of Boston, Mass. She is the author of three juvenile volumes, entitled *Little Folks' Own*; *The Little Helper*; and *The Mysterious Miner*.

GOODWIN, MRS. MAUD WILDER, author, was born in 1856 in New York. She is an historical novelist of New York city, and the author of *The Colonial Cavalier*, or *Southern Life Before the Revolution*; *The Head of a Hundred*; *White Aprons*, an historical romance; and *Dolly Madison*, a biography.

GOODWIN, MYRON HENRY, educator, writer, was born Oct. 23, 1860, in Baldwin, Maine. In 1882 he graduated from Bowdoin college. In 1884 he was admitted to the bar at Denver, Col., but has not practiced. He has taught Greek and Latin in New York, Wisconsin and Massachusetts, and has contributed both prose and verse to the leading newspapers and magazines of America.

GOODWIN, NATHANIEL, genealogist, author, was born March 5, 1782, in Hartford, Conn. He was a Hartford genealogist and probate judge, and the author of *Genealogical Notes of Some of the First Settlers of Connecticut and Massachusetts*. He died May 28, 1855, in Hartford, Conn.

GOODWIN, NATHANIEL C., comedian, was born July 25, 1857, in Boston, Mass. Among the plays in which he has been seen to advantage on the American stage are: *Hobbies*; *Warranted*; *Ourselves*; *Major Wellington De Boots*; *Mascot*; *Pinafore*; *Patience*; *Big Pony*, and others.

GOODWIN, PETERSON, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1803 to 1818. He died in November, 1818.

GOODWIN, WILLIAM FREDERICK, soldier, author, was born Sept. 27, 1823, in Limington, Maine. He was the author of a *History of the Constitution of New Hampshire of 1776, 1784, 1792*; and *Records of Narragansett Township*. He died March 12, 1872, in Concord, N. H.

GOODWIN, WILLIAM WATSON, educator, author, was born May 9, 1831, in Concord, Mass. He is an eminent Greek scholar, Eliot professor of Greek at Harvard university from 1860. He has published *Syntax of Moods and Tenses of the Greek Verb*; and *A Greek Grammar*.

GOODWYN, ALBERT TAYLOR, soldier, farmer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 17, 1842, in Robinson Springs, Ala. He was educated at South Carolina college and the university of Virginia, from which latter institution of learning he was graduated in 1867; and is a farmer. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1886-87, and a member of the



state senate from 1892 to 1896, and was state inspector of convicts from 1874 to 1880. He was in the confederate army from the beginning of the war to the end; participating in the bombardment of Fort Sumter in April, 1861, and was mustered out at the close of the war as captain of a company of sharpshooters. He took his seat in the fifty-fourth congress April 22, 1896.

GOODYEAR, CHARLES, inventor, was born Dec. 29, 1800, in New Haven, Conn. He produced the vulcanized or ebonized

india-rubber, which immortalized his name, and he lived long enough to see his material applied to nearly five hundred uses. He died July 1, 1860, in New York city.

GOODYEAR, CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, banker, congressman, was born April 26, 1805, in Cobbeskill, N. Y. He was a member of the state assembly in 1839. In 1811 he was appointed first judge of Schoharie county; and was a representative from New York in the twenty-ninth congress. In 1864 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress.

GOODYEAR, FRANK HENRY, financier, was born March 17, 1849, in Groton, N. Y. He settled in Buffalo in the coal and lumber trade, and has since built eleven saw mills in woodland regions of Pennsylvania. Through other methods, his coal trade has also grown to large proportions.

GOODYEAR, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, author, was born in 1846 in Connecticut. He is an art educator of New York city, and the author of *Roman and Mediaeval Art*; *Renaissance and Modern Art*; *History of Art*; *The Grammar of the Lotus*; and *Ancient and Modern History*.

GOOGINS, GEORGE, physician, surgeon, was born in October, 1822, in Hancock, Maine. In 1847 he graduated from the Maine Medical college of Brunswick. For several years he has been United States examining surgeon; and is one of the oldest and most reliable physicians in eastern Maine, and for nearly half a century has practiced his profession at Milbridge. In 1871-72 he served as a member of the Maine state legislature, and has been active in politics all his life, and a prominent member of the whig and republican parties.

GOOGINS, GEORGE EDGAR, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 25, 1863, in Milbridge, Maine. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city, and in 1882 graduated from the East Maine Conference seminary of Bucksport, and in 1886 from the Colby university. During 1892-95 he was superintendent of public schools of Milbridge, Maine, where he is engaged in the practice of law. He has written numerous stories and poems for the press, and is the author of a novel entitled *Strange Adventures of a Summer Tourist*.

GOOKIN, CHARLES, soldier, statesman. He attained the rank of colonel, and was deputy-governor of Pennsylvania under William Penn during 1709-17.

GOOKIN, DANIEL, author, was born in 1612 in England. For the last thirty years of his life he was superintendent of the Indians in Massachusetts. His writings include *Historical Collections of the Indians in New England*; and *Account of the Doings and Sufferings of the Christian Indians in New England*. He died March 19, 1687, in Cambridge, Mass.

GOOKINS, SAMUEL BARNES, journalist, legislator, jurist, was born May 30, 1809, in Rupert, Conn. Just twenty years after he went to Vincennes to aid in establishing the *Vincennes Gazette*, he went to the same place to hold his first term as judge of the circuit court. He represented Vigo county in the Indiana legislature.

GORDON, ADONIRAM JUDSON, clergyman, author, was born April 19, 1836, in New Hampton, N. H. He was a baptist clergyman of Boston, pastor of the Clarendon church from 1869 until his death; and the author of *Grace and Glory*; *In Christ*; *Ministry of Healing*; *The Ministry of the Spirit*; *The Life that Now Is and That to Come*; *The Holy Spirit in Missions*; and *Ecce Venit*. He died in 1895.

GORDON, ANNA ADAMS, author, was born July 21, 1853, in Boston, Mass. She was the private secretary of Frances E. Willard from 1877 until her death. She prepared the song books of the Loyal Temperance Legions and also the songs for *Woman's temperance work* and the white ribbon hymnal. She is the author of *Questions Answered*; *The White Ribbon Birthday Book*; and other pamphlets and booklets.

GORDON, ARCHIBALD D., author, was born in 1848 in Ireland. He was a dramatic critic and playwright of New York city, and the author of *The Ugly Duckling*; *Is Marriage a Failure?*; and *That Girl From Mexico*. He died in 1895.

GORDON, ARMISTEAD CHURCHILL, lawyer, poet, was born in 1855 in Albemarle county, Va. He is the author of a volume of dialect poems entitled *Befo' de War*. He is an able lawyer of Staunton, Va., of which city he has been mayor.

GORDON, CHARLES BENJAMIN WILLIAM, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Nov. 1, 1861, in Colerain, N. C. He has attained success as a pastor of the baptist church of Petersburg, Va., and since 1886 he has been editor of *The National Pilot*. He is the founder of the American and The National Orphan Home; and has been president of the National Orphan and Educational association since 1886.

GORDON, CLARENCE, author, was born April 28, 1835, in New York city. He is a writer of Newburg, N. Y. His writings, intended for juvenile reading, include *Christmas at Under Tor*; *Our Fresh and Salt Tutors*; *Two Lives in One*; and *Boarding-School Days*.

GORDON, EDWARD CLIFFORD, clergyman, college president, was born Sept. 1, 1842, in Richmond, Va. He is president of the Westminster college of Fulton, Mo.

GORDON, GEORGE ANGLIER, clergyman, author, was born in 1853 in Scotland. He is a prominent congregational clergyman of Boston, pastor of the Old South church from 1884, and the author of *The Christ of To-Day*; *The Witness to Immortality in Literature, Philosophy and Life*; and *Immortality and the New Theodicy*.

GORDON, GEORGE HENRY, lawyer, soldier, author, was born July 19, 1823, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a lawyer of Boston who served as a brigadier-general in the federal army during the civil war, and was the author of *History of the Second Massachusetts Infantry*; *The Campaign of the Army of Virginia under General Pope*; *War Diary of Events in the War of the Great Rebellion*; and *Brook Farm to Cedar Mountain*. He died Aug. 30, 1886, in Framingham, Mass.

GORDON, GEORGE PHINEAS, printer, manufacturer, inventor, was born April 21, 1810, in Salem, N. H. His fame arose from his invention of the Gordon job press. The Gordon Press works, having a factory at Rahway, N. J., of which he was proprietor, produced an immense number of these machines, which found their way into nearly every job office in the United States. He died Jan. 27, 1878, in Norfolk, Va.

GORDON, J. WRIGHT, governor, was born in 1807 in Virginia. He was lieutenant-governor of Michigan during the administration of Governor Woodbridge; and upon the latter's resignation, became governor. He died in December, 1853.

GORDON, JAMES, state senator, congressman. He was for seven years a member of the state senate of New York; and twelve years in the state assembly. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1791 to 1795.

GORDON, JOHN BROWN, soldier, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Feb. 6, 1832, in Upson county, Ga. He entered the army as captain of infantry in the confederate army. He was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing in 1873 and ending in 1879, and was re-elected for the term ending in 1885. He was elected governor in 1886, and re-elected in 1888. He was elected United States senator for the term 1891-97.

GORDON, LAURA DE F., journalist, lawyer, orator, was born Aug. 17, 1843, in Erie county, Pa. In 1873 she founded the *Daily Leader* at Oakland, Cal. In 1879 she was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of California.

GORDON, M. LAFAYETTE, clergyman, author, was born in 1843 in Pennsylvania. He is a congregational clergyman and physician, formerly a missionary to Japan, and subsequently a professor in Doshisha university, Kyoto. He is the author of *An American Missionary in Japan*.

GORDON, MERRITT J., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born in March, 1857, in Canada. For ten years he resided in Dakota, where he served as district attorney and as a member of the legislature. Since 1889 he has resided in Olympia, Wash.; was elected in 1892 to the superior bench of Thurston county, and in 1884 was elected to the supreme bench.

GORDON, PATRICK, soldier, governor, author, was born in 1644, in England. In 1726 he was elected governor of Pennsylvania, and in 1728 he published *Two Indian Treaties at Conestogo*. He died Aug. 5, 1736, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GORDON, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in New York. He served in the state assembly in 1834 and was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843, and again from 1845 to 1847. In 1863 he was appointed provost-marshal for the nineteenth district of New York.

GORDON, THOMAS, statesman, was born in Scotland. He came to New Jersey in 1684, and settled in Scotch Plains. He was elected attorney-general of the eastern district in 1698, chief secretary and register in 1702; elected to the legislature, and became speaker of the assembly. In 1709 he became chief justice, and was afterward receiver-general and treasurer of the province. He died in 1722 in Amboy, N. J.

GORDON, THOMAS F., lawyer, antiquarian, author, was born in 1787 in Pennsylvania. He was a Philadelphia lawyer and antiquarian, and the author of *Digest of the Laws of the United States*; *History of Pennsylvania to 1776*; *History of New Jersey to 1789*; *History of America*; *Cabinet of American History*; *History of Ancient Mexico*; and *Gazetteers of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania*. He died Jan. 17, 1860, in Beverly, N. J.

GORDON, THOMAS W., lawyer, poet. He served two terms as vice-president of the board of pension examiners of Georgetown, Ohio, where he practices his profession with success. He has written extensively for medical journals, and his poems have been given a place in several standard works.

GORDON, WALTER SCOTT, inventor, was born Aug. 21, 1742, in Greenwich, R. I. In 1883 he founded the vigorous city of Sheffield, Ala. He invented a coal mining machine and a cotton screw. He died Oct. 16, 1886, in New York city.

GORDON, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman. He was attorney-general for the state of New Hampshire, and a representative in congress from New Hampshire

from 1797 to 1800, when he resigned. He died in May, 1802, in Boston, Mass.

GORDON, WILLIAM, lawyer, was born Dec. 15, 1862, near Oak Harbor, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city; attended the Toledo Business college, and graduated from the university of Michigan in 1891. He had subsequently taught school. In 1894 he was elected prosecuting attorney of his county; was appointed a member of the board of county school examiners, and in 1895 removed to Port Clinton, the county seat. In 1896 he was elected a delegate to the democratic national convention; and has taken an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

GORDON, WILLIAM F., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1828 to 1835. He is said to have been the originator of the sub-treasury system. He died July 2, 1858, in Albemarle county.

GORDON, WILLIAM ROBERT, clergyman, author, was born March 19, 1811, in New York city. He was a Dutch reformed clergyman of New York and New Jersey, and the author of *Supreme Godhead of Christ*; *Particular Providence*, *A Threefold Test of Modern Spiritualism*; *The Peril of Our Ship of State*; *Revealed Truth Impregnable*; *The Reformed Church in America*; and *Christocracy*. He died March 30, 1896, in Manhasset, N. Y.

GORE, CHRISTOPHER, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born in 1758 in Boston, Mass. In 1789 he was appointed district attorney for the district of Massachusetts. He was chosen governor in 1809, and in 1813 was chosen a senator of the United States, in which capacity he served until 1816. He died March 1, 1827.

GORE, DAVID, farmer, was born April 5, 1827, in Kentucky. He has been a state senator and president of the state board of agriculture, and in 1896 was elected auditor of state at Springfield, Ill.

GORE, JAMES HOWARD, educator, author, was born in 1856 in Virginia. He is a professor of mathematics in Columbian university, Washington, D. C. He is the author of *Geodesy*; *Elements of Geodesy*; and several annotated editions of German works for college study.

GORGAS, FERDINAND J. S., dentist, author, was born in 1834 in Virginia. He is a Baltimore dentist, professor in the college of Dental Surgery since 1860, and the author of *Lectures on Dental Science and Therapeutics*; and *Dental Materia Medica*.

GORGAS, JOSIAH, soldier, college president, was born July 1, 1818, in Dauphin county, Tenn. He was placed at the head of the confederate ordnance department with the rank of brigadier-general. He was made president of the university of Alabama in 1878. He died May 15, 1883, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

GORHAM, BENJAMIN, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 13, 1775, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a representative in congress from the Suffolk district from 1820 to 1823, and from 1827 to 1831, and from 1833 to 1835. He was afterward for a short time a member of the state legislature. He died Sept. 27, 1855, in Boston, Mass.

GORHAM, JOHN, physician, educator, author, was born Feb. 24, 1783, in Boston, Mass. In 1809 he was appointed adjunct professor of chemistry and materia medica in Harvard, and in 1815 was made professor of chemistry and mineralogy. He published an *Inaugural Address and Elements of Chemical Science*. He died March 29, 1829, in Boston, Mass.

GORHAM, NATHANIEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 27, 1738, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a representative in the legislature from 1771 to 1775; was a delegate to the provincial congress in 1774 and 1775; and again a member of the legislature, and a member of the board of war from 1778 until its dissolution. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention in 1779; a delegate to the continental congress in 1782 and 1783, and from 1785 to 1787, and was chosen president of that body in 1786. He was for several years a judge of the court of common pleas. He died June 11, 1796, in Charlestown, Mass.

GORHAM, WALLACE A., poet, was born Oct. 27, 1833, in Pittsford, Vt. In 1846 he moved with his parents to Rockford, Ill., and in 1869 to Iowa, and since 1887 has resided in Spirit Lake. He is the author of a number of poems, which have appeared in the periodical press, and in several standard works.

GORLEY, HUGH ALEXANDER, soldier, merchant, orator, author, poet, was born Nov. 25, 1833, in Uniontown, Pa. He attended the Madison college of his native city; and during the civil war was captain in company B, first regiment California volunteer infantry, attached to the column from California. In 1881 he served with distinction in the California state legislature as a representative from San Francisco. He has been a successful merchant of San Rafael, Cal., is president of the society of California Volunteers; a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic; and a member of the California Commandery of the Military Order, Loyal Legion of the United States.



GORMAN, ARTHUR PUE, United States senator, was born March 11, 1839, in Howard county, Md. In 1869 he was elected a member of the house of delegates of the Maryland legislature as a democrat; was re-elected in 1871, and then elected speaker of the house of delegates at the ensuing session. In 1875 he was elected to represent Howard county in the Maryland state senate, and was re-elected in November, 1879, for a term of four years. He was elected in 1880 to the United States senate as a democrat; was re-elected in 1886 and in 1892. His term of service will expire March 3, 1899.

GORMAN, JAMES SEDGWICK, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 28, 1850, in Lyndon, Mich. He was elected to the lower house of the Michigan legislature in 1880, and in 1886 was elected to the state senate from the fourth district, and re-elected in 1888. He was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

GORMAN, JOHN BERRY, physician, artist, author, was born Feb. 22, 1793, in Newberry district, S. C. He owned a valuable library, was fond of painting, and left a picture entitled the *Nightmare*. He published the *Philosophy of Animated Existence*. He died Nov. 12, 1864, in Talbot county, Ga.

GORMAN, WILLIS ARNOLD, soldier, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born Jan. 12, 1814, near Flemingsburg, Ky. For several years he was a member of the Indiana state legislature. He was major of the third Indiana volunteers in the Mexican war, and in 1848 was civil and military governor of Puebla. He was a

representative in congress from 1849 to 1853, from Kentucky. He was governor of Minnesota from 1853 to 1857. He was appointed brigadier-general in 1861, and was in the battles of Ball's Bluff and West Point. He died May 20, 1876, in St. Paul, Minn.

GORRIE, PETER DOUGLAS, clergyman, author, was born April 21, 1813, in Glasgow, Scotland. He was a methodist clergyman of New York, and the author of Churches and Sects in the United States; Episcopal Methodism as It Was and Is; and Lives of Eminent Methodists. He died Sept. 12, 1884, in Potsdam, N. Y.

GORRINGE, HENRY HONEYCHURCH, naval officer, author, was born Aug. 11, 1841, in Barbadoes, W. I. He was a United States naval officer who superintended the removal of the obelisk from Egypt to New York, and after leaving the navy engaged in ship-building. His only publication is a work on Egyptian Obelisks. He died July 7, 1885, in New York.

GORSHIRE, WILLIAM R., jurist, was born in New York. He moved to Colorado, where he was appointed United States judge for the territory of Colorado, residing at Denver.

GORTNER, JOHN NARVER, clergyman, lecturer, poet, was born Feb. 16, 1874, in St. Charles, Ill. He attended the Garrett Biblical institute and has attained prominence as a lecturer and clergyman of the methodist episcopal church of Newman Grove, Neb. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Dust From the Chariot Wheels*; and a memorial poem entitled *Across the*



Wave, to the memory of his father, a missionary who died in Africa.

GORTNER, JOSEPH ROSS, clergyman, missionary, poet, was born Jan. 24, 1846, in Williamsport, Pa. He graduated from the Dickinson seminary, and became an eminent clergyman of the methodist episcopal church. He went as a missionary to Africa during the latter part of his life, and died March 8, 1888, on the west coast of Africa.

GORTON, DAVID ALLYN, physician, author, was born in 1832 in New York. He is a physician of Brooklyn, and the author of *The Monism of Man, or the Unity of the Divine and Human*; *The Principles of Mental Hygiene*; *The Drift of Medical Philosophy*; and *Neurasthenia*.

GORTON, SAMUELL, author, was born in 1592 in England. He was the founder of a small sect sometimes called *Nothingarians*, which survived him for about a century. He was the author of *Simplicite's Defence Against Seven-Headed Policy*; *An Incorruptible Key Composed of the CX. Psalm*; *Saltmarsh Returned from the Dead*; *An Antidote Against the Common Plague of the World*; and *Certain Copies of Letters*. He died in 1677 in Rhode Island.

GOSACK, GEORGE MECHLIN, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 7, 1866, in Dayton, Pa. He is a successful lawyer of Pittsburg, Pa.; and in 1897 was elected a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives.

GOSNELL, JAMES, clergyman, was born Sept. 14, 1857, in Ireland. He attended the university of Rochester, and the Syracuse university, and has received the degrees of A. B., A. M. and Ph. D. Since 1880 he has been a clergyman of the meth-

odist episcopal church in Rochester and vicinity, and since 1895 in Lockport, N. Y.

GOSPER, JOHN J., soldier, orator, was born April 8, 1841, in Knox county, Ohio. During the civil war he served gallantly in the union army as first lieutenant of the United States colored troops, and lost a leg in the war. He was president of the city council of Lincoln, Neb., and secretary of state of Nebraska in 1873. Gosper county, Neb., was named for him. In 1877 he was appointed by President Hayes to the secretaryship of Arizona territory, and served five years, most of the time as acting governor. He has been a member of the school board of Los Angeles, Cal.

GOSS, ELBRIDGE HENRY, author, was born in 1830 in Massachusetts. He is a writer of *Melrose, Mass.*, and the author of *Life of Colonel Paul Revere*; and *Melrose Memorial*.

GOSS, JAMES H., merchant, congressman, was born Aug. 9, 1820, in Union Court House, S. C. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1867, and was elected a representative from South Carolina to the fortieth congress.

GOSS, WARREN LEE, author, was born in 1838 in Massachusetts. He is a writer of *Norwich, Conn.*, and more recently of *Rutherford, N. J.* He is the author of *The Soldier's Story of the Captivity at Andersonville*; *Jack Alden*; *Tom Clifton*; *Jed*; and *Recollections of a Private*.

GOTT, DANIEL, congressman, was born in Connecticut. On moving to New York he was elected a representative in congress from 1847 to 1851.

GOTTLIEB, ERNEST, missionary, author, was born in 1743 in England. He was a Moravian missionary who made extended studies of Indian customs. He is the author of *History, etc., of the Pennsylvania Indians*; *Mission of the United Brethren Among the Delawares*; and *Names which the Delawares Gave to Rivers and Streams, with their Signification*. He died in 1823.

GOUCHER, JOHN FRANKLIN, clergyman, college president, philanthropist, was born June 7, 1845, in Waynesboro, Pa. He was one of the original incorporators of the Woman's college of Baltimore, of which he is president.

GOUDY, WILLIAM C., lawyer, state senator, was born May 15, 1824, in Indiana. In 1853 he became state's attorney, and in 1856 was sent to the state senate. In 1859 he opened an office in Chicago and for thirty-four years made unhalting progress. He died April 27, 1893, in Chicago, Ill.

GOUGAR, HELEN M., lawyer, lecturer, author, was born July 18, 1843, in Litchfield, Mich. She is the author of the law granting municipal suffrage to women in Kansas, and has published *Women Wealth Winners*, and other works.

GOUGE, WILLIAM M., author, was born Nov. 10, 1796, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a financial writer and for thirty years was in the treasury department at Washington. He was the author of *History of the American Banking System*; *Expediency of Dispensing with Bank Paper*; and *Fiscal History of Texas*. He died July 14, 1863, in Trenton, N. J.

GOUGH, JOHN BARTHOLOMEW, temperance lecturer, author, was born Aug. 22, 1817, in England. He was a celebrated temperance lecturer, and was the author of *Autobiography*; *Temperance Lectures*; *Sunlight and Shadow*, or *Gleanings from My Life Work*; *Temperance Dialogues*; and *Platform Echoes*. He died Feb. 18, 1880, in Frankford, Pa.

GOULD, ALTA ISADORE, poet, is a native of Michigan. She is the author of *The Veteran's Bride*; and has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press. Her poems have been incorporated in several standard works.

GOULD, AUGUSTUS ADDISON, conchologist, author, was born April 23, 1805, in New Ipswich, N. H. He was a conchologist of Boston, and the author of *System of Natural History*; *Mollusca and Shells*; *Olia Conchologia*; *The Mollusca of the North Pacific Expedition*; and *The Invertebrata of Massachusetts*. He died Sept. 15, 1866, in Boston, Mass.

GOULD, BENJAMIN APTHORP, educator, author, was born June 15, 1787, in Lancaster, Mass. He was an educator of Massachusetts who published *The Prize Book*; *Adam's Latin Grammar*; and editions of *Horace*, *Ovid*, and *Virgil*. He died Oct. 24, 1859, in Boston, Mass.

GOULD, BENJAMIN APTHORP, astronomer, author, was born Sept. 24, 1824, in Boston, Mass. He was a distinguished astronomer, from 1868-85 director of the Argentine Republic national observatory at Cordova, and subsequently a resident of Cambridge. He was the author of *Uranometry of the Southern Heavens*; and *Trans-Atlantic Longitude as Determined by the Coast Survey*. He died in 1896.

GOULD, EDWARD SHERMAN, merchant, author, was born May 11, 1808, in Litchfield, Conn. He was a merchant of New York city, and the author of *The Sleep Rider*; *The Very Age*, a comedy; *John Doe and Richard Roe*, a tale of New York life; *Classified Elocution*; and *Good English*. He died Feb. 21, 1885, in New York city.

GOULD, EDWIN B., lawyer, was born Jan. 24, 1839, in Hillsborough, N. H. He received his education at the Frances-town academy and at the Appleton academy of Mount Vernon, N. H. For many years he was town clerk of Pembroke, and is now a prominent lawyer of Nashua, N. H., where he has filled many prominent public positions of trust in the gift of his county and state.

GOULD, ELIZABETH PORTER, poet. In 1889 she published *Gems from Walt Whitman*, which brought her merited praise as a critic. In 1891 she published a volume of her poems entitled *Stray Pebbles from Shores of Thought*. She has been president of several woman's organizations, and a leader in woman's progress and social affairs in Boston, Mass.

GOULD, EZRA PALMER, clergyman, author, was born in 1841 in Massachusetts. He is an episcopal clergyman; professor of New Testament literature in the Philadelphia Episcopal Divinity school; and the author of *Commentary on Corinthians*; and *Notes on the Lessons of 1885*.

GOULD, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 2, 1807, in Litchfield, Conn. In 1855 he was elected judge of the supreme court of the state of New York. He died Dec. 6, 1868, in Troy, N. Y.

GOULD, GEORGE J., railroad president. Since 1893 he has been president of the Missouri Pacific railway.

GOULD, HANNAH FLAGG, poet, was born Sept. 3, 1789, in Lancaster, Mass. She was a poet of Newburyport, Mass., and the author of *The Snow Flake* and the *Frost*; *Hymns and Poems for Children*; *The Golden Vase*; *The Youth's Coronet*; *Mother's Dream*, and *Other Poems*; *Diosma*, poems original and selected; and *Gathered Leaves*, a volume of prose. She died Sept. 5, 1865, in Newburyport, Mass.

GOULD, HERMAN D., congressman, was born in Connecticut. Having taken up his residence in New York he was elected a representative in congress from that state, from 1849 to 1851. He died in 1852 in Delhi, N. Y.

GOULD, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 5, 1770, in Branford, Conn. He was a jurist of Connecticut who published *The Principles of Pleading in Civil Actions*. He died May 11, 1836, in Litchfield, Conn.

GOULD, JAY, financier, was born May 27, 1836, in Roxbury, N. Y. He made surveys of Ulster, Albany and Delaware counties, and from these surveys he accumulated five thousand dollars. In 1856 he published a *History of Delaware County*. In 1857 he became the largest stockholder and a director in the Stroudsburg (Pa.) bank; bought the bonds of the Rutland and Washington railroad at ten cents on the dollar, and in 1859 established himself in New York city as a broker. He invested heavily in Erie railway stock, and subsequently controlled ten thousand miles of railroad. He accumulated over fifty millions of dollars. He died Dec. 2, 1892, in New York city.

GOULD, JOHN W., author, was born Nov. 5, 1814, in Litchfield, Conn. He was the author of *Forecastle Yarns*; and *Private Journal of Voyage from New York to Rio Janeiro*. He died Oct. 1, 1838, at sea.

GOULD, NATHANIEL DUREN, musician, author, was born March 26, 1781, in Bedford, Mass. He was a musician and penman of Boston who published *A History of Church Music*. He died May 28, 1864, in Boston, Mass.

GOULD, OZRO BARNES, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, jurist, was born April 17, 1840, in Canada. In 1861 he enlisted in the fifty-fifth Ohio infantry, served throughout the war, and attained the rank of captain. In 1867 he settled in Winona, Minn., in the practice of law. In 1881 he was a member of the Minnesota state house of representatives, and in 1895 was appointed judge of the third judicial district.

GOULD, THOMAS R., sculptor, was born in 1818 in Boston, Mass. Among the works that he produced were two colossal heads, *Christ and Satan*, both of which were exhibited at the Boston Athenæum in 1863, but afterward removed to his studio in Florence. He died Nov. 26, 1881, in Florence, Italy.

GOULD, WILL DANIEL, educator, lawyer, was born Sept. 17, 1845, in Cabot, Vt. He received the rudiments of his



education at the public and high schools of his native city; the academies of St. Johnsbury and Barre, Vt.; and in 1871 graduated from the university of Michigan. He became principal of the graded schools at Passumpsic, Marshfield and Plainfield, Vt.; and was superintendent of schools in his native town when twenty-one years of age. In 1872 he settled in Los Angeles, Cal., where he has since been successfully engaged in the active practice of law.

GOULDING, FRANCIS ROBERT, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 28, 1810, in Midway, Ga. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Georgia whose Young Marooners on the Florida Coast, a tale for boys, has long been popular. Other works of his include *Marooner's Island*; *Frank Gordon*; *Fishing and Fishes*; *Woodruff Stories*; *Little Josephine*; *Cousin Aleck*; *Adventures Among the Indians*; and *Boy Life on the Water*. He died Aug. 22, 1881, in Roswell, Ga.

GOULEY, JOHN WILLIAM SEVERIN, physician, author, was born March 11, 1832, in New Orleans, La. He is a physician, professor in the university of New York, and the author of *External Perineal Urethrotomy*; *Diseases of the Urinary Organs*; and *Diseases of Man*.

GOURDIN, THEODORE, congressman. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1813 to 1815. He died Jan. 17, 1826.

GOVAN, A. R., congressman, was born in Orangeburg, S. C. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1822 to 1827, having first been elected to fill a vacancy.

GOVE, SAMUEL F., soldier, merchant, congressman, was born March 9, 1822, in Weymouth, Mass. He was a captain and assessor of taxes for Bibb county in the confederate service; and was elected a representative from Georgia to the fortieth congress as a republican.

GOVE, WILLIAM HAZELTINE, orator, legislator, was born July 10, 1817, in Weare, N. H. He became well known as a stump speaker, and gained the title of the silver-tongued orator of New Hampshire. He was elected a member of the legislature in 1851, 1852, and 1855. He died March 11, 1876, in Weare, N. H.

GOWAN, ALBERT W., soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born May 16, 1846, in Rushford, N. Y. During the civil war he enlisted in battery M, first regiment United States artillery, and served three years. In 1871 he moved to Osborne county, Kan., and helped to organize that county, and in 1881 was its representative in the Kansas state legislature. In 1882 he moved to Oregon and in 1890 settled in Burns, where he is engaged in the practice of law. During 1893-96 he was captain of troop A of the Oregon National Guard.

GOWANS, WILLIAM, bookseller, antiquarian, author, was born March 29, 1803, in Scotland. From 1828 until his death he was identified with the book business of New York city. He died Nov. 27, 1870, in New York city.

GOWER, CORNELIUS A., educator, manufacturer, was born in 1845 in Abbott, Maine. He was superintendent of public instruction during 1878-81; and the succeeding eleven years was superintendent of the State Reform school. He is president and general manager of the Building and Loan association of Lansing, Mich.

GRACE, GEORGE AZARIAH, lawyer, was born Dec. 9, 1845, in Johnson county, Tenn. After receiving his education, he graduated from the Albany Law school, N. Y. He has been assistant United States attorney for the western district of Arkansas, and is one of the leading lawyers of that state, and practices his profession at Fort Smith.

GRACE, THOMAS L., bishop, was born Nov. 16, 1814, in Charleston, S. C. He attained eminence in the Roman catholic church, and for many years was a bishop of St. Paul, Minn.

GRACE, WILLIAM RUSSELL, merchant, was born May 10, 1832, in Ireland. In 1881 he established the New York and Pacific Steamship company.

GRACEY, JOHN TALBOT, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 16, 1831, in Philadelphia, Pa. For eight years he was a missionary to India. He is a noted lecturer, the author of several works, and the editor of *The Missionary Review of the World*.

GRADY, BENJAMIN F., soldier, educator, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1831, in Dublin county, N. C. He was elected professor of mathematics and natural sciences in Austin college. He remained in Austin college till he enlisted in a Texas confederate regiment. He located in North Carolina at the close of the war. He was superintendent of public schools of Dublin county from 1881 to 1888, and justice of the peace from 1879 to 1890. He was one of the trustees of the North Carolina State university from 1873 to 1890; and was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

GRADY, HENRY WOODWARD, journalist, was born May 24, 1850, in Athens, Ga. In 1880 he bought an interest in the *Atlanta Constitution*, and remained a part owner and editor of that paper until his death. He died Dec. 23, 1889.

GRADY, JOHN C., lawyer, United States senator, was born Oct. 8, 1847, in Eastport, Maine. In 1876 he was elected to represent the seventh district of Pennsylvania in the state senate from Philadelphia, and in 1881 was elected United States senator.

GRADY, JOHN E., lawyer, state senator, was born in Franklin county, Fla. He has been collector of customs for the port of Key West, and served with distinction as a member of the Florida state senate.

GRAEBNER, AUGUSTUS L., clergyman, author, was born in 1849, in Michigan. He is a lutheran clergyman, professor in the Theological seminary at St. Louis from 1887, and is the author of *Half a Century of Sound Lutheranism in America*.

GRAFF, FREDERICK, civil engineer, was born Aug. 27, 1775, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1811 he recommended Fairmount as the proper place for the waterworks of Philadelphia, and was entrusted with their construction. For forty-two years he was in the service of the city of Philadelphia, and a monument to his memory was erected in the grounds at Fairmount waterworks. He died April 13, 1847, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GRAFF, JOSEPH V., lawyer, congressman, was born July 1, 1854, in Terre Haute, Ind. He moved to Illinois; and was a delegate to the national republican convention at Minneapolis in 1892. He has engaged in the practice of law ever since his admission to the bar. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

GRAFFENRIED, R. C. DE, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1859 in Franklin, Tenn. He was elected county attorney of Longview, Texas; in 1888 was elector on the democratic ticket; made the race for congress in 1890; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

GRAFTON, CHARLES CHAPMAN, bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., was born April 12, 1830, in Boston, Mass. He introduced into America the Sisterhood of St. Margaret, East Grinstead, establishing the community in Boston. He also founded the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity. He was consecrated bishop of Fond du Lac in the cathedral at Fond du Lac on April 25, 1889. His writings comprise: *Vocation*, or the Call of the Divine Master to a Sister's Life; *Plain Suggestions for a Reverent Celebration of the Holy Communion*; and various essays, sermons, and tracts.

GRAFTON, EDWARD C., naval officer, was born in Boston, Mass. He was commissioned lieutenant in 1855; lieutenant-commander in 1862; commander in 1866; and was retired in 1871. He died June 24, 1876, in New York city.

GRAFTON, JOSEPH, clergyman, was born June 9, 1757, in Newport, R. I. He accepted a call to Newton, Mass., and was ordained as pastor of the baptist church in that place in 1788. He died Sept. 16, 1836, in Newton, Mass.

GRAHAM, CHARLES KINNAIRD, civil engineer, was born June 3, 1824, in New York city. At the beginning of the civil war he volunteered in the national army, about four hundred men in his employ in the navy yard following his example. In 1862 he was commissioned brigadier-general. He died April 18, 1889, in New York city.

GRAHAM, CHRISTOPHER BRIAN, educator, journalist, clergyman, was born May 19, 1850, in Charleston, W. Va. He was a successful school teacher and a prosperous merchant; and in 1879 became a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church. For six years he was presiding elder of the Charleston district; and there published *The Charleston Advocate*. He has held important offices in his conference, and now fills a pastorate in Wheeling, W. Va.

GRAHAM, CURTIS, author, was born March 11, 1872, in Ormsby, Nev. He received his education in the San Francisco schools and the university of California. He has filled several positions of trust, and is attaining success as a magazine writer and author.

GRAHAM, DAVID, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 8, 1808, in London, England. He was a lawyer of New York city; and the author of *Practice of the Supreme Court of New York State*; *New Trials*; and *Courts of Law and Equity in New York State*. He died May 27, 1852, in Nice, France.

GRAHAM, GEORGE, soldier, public official, was born about 1772 in Dumfries, Va. He was acting secretary of war during the last two years of President Madison's administration. He became president of the Washington branch of the United States bank; and in 1823 was appointed commissioner of the land office. He died in August, 1830, in Washington, D. C.

GRAHAM, GEORGE REX, lawyer, journalist, was born Jan. 18, 1813, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1846 he purchased the *North American*, and in 1847 the *United States Gazette*, which he incorporated with the *North American*.

GRAHAM, HENRY HALE, jurist, was born July 1, 1731, in London, England. In 1789 Delaware county in Pennsylvania was created, and he was commissioned president judge of its court of common pleas. He died Jan. 24, 1790, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GRAHAM, ISABELLA, philanthropist, was born July 29, 1742, in Scotland. Among the more important of the institutions established by her are the *Widows' and Orphans' Asylum societies*, the *society for the Promotion of Industry*, and the first Sunday school for ignorant adults. She died July 27, 1814, in New York city.

GRAHAM, JAMES, lawyer, congressman, was born in January, 1793, in Lincoln county, N. C. He served four years in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1833 to 1843, and from 1845 to 1847. He died Sept. 25, 1851.

GRAHAM, JAMES H., congressman. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress.

GRAHAM, JAMES S., soldier, manufacturer, legislator, was born May 28, 1836, in Edinburgh, Scotland. He served as a soldier in the civil war, and was promoted to captain and brevetted major, and in 1896 was elected commander department of the New York Grand Army of the Republic. He served as a member of the New York legislature for three terms; and is a successful manufacturer of machinery in Rochester, N. Y.

GRAHAM, JOANNA, author. Of the *Life and Letters of Mrs. Graham*, more than 50,000 copies have been sold in America, and many editions issued in England and Scotland.

GRAHAM, JOHN, diplomat. He was a citizen of Virginia. In 1819 he was appointed minister plenipotentiary to Portugal. He also went to Brazil on diplomatic business; and returned to the United States in 1820. He died July 31, 1820.

GRAHAM, JOHN, clergyman, was born in 1694 in Scotland. He was the author of *A Ballad against the Church of England in Connecticut*. He died in December, 1774, in Woodbury, Conn.

GRAHAM, JOHN ANDREW, lawyer, author, was born June 10, 1764, in Southbury, Conn. He was a lawyer of Rutland, Vt.; and the author of *Descriptive Sketch of Present State of Vermont*; *Speeches*; and *Memoirs of Horne Tooke*. He died Aug. 29, 1841, in New York city.

GRAHAM, JOHN HODGES, naval officer, was born March 9, 1794, in Vermont. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1812; was promoted to be lieutenant in 1817; and captain in 1849. He died March 15, 1878, in Newbury, N. H.

GRAHAM, JOHN H., soldier, merchant, manufacturer, congressman, was born April 1, 1835, in Ireland. In the fall of 1861 he recruited company A, fifth regiment heavy artillery, New York volunteers, and served three years as its captain, and was commissioned as major and brevetted lieutenant-colonel. In 1889 he was selected by the hardware board of trade to represent their interests and was named as one of the incorporators of the proposed World's Columbian exposition to be held in New York. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

GRAHAM, JOHN LORIMER, soldier, lawyer, was born March 20, 1797, in London, England. In 1834 he was appointed regent of the state university, and from 1840 till 1844 was postmaster of New York city. He died July 22, 1876, in Flushing, N. Y.

GRAHAM, LOYAL M., lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 20, 1860, in Butler county, Pa. He is a successful lawyer of Stockville, Neb.; has been county attorney of his county for two terms; and served with distinction as a senator in the Nebraska state legislature.

GRAHAM, MRS. MARGARET COLLIER, author, was born in 1850 in Iowa. She is a California writer who has published *Stories of the Foot-Hills*.

GRAHAM, NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, soldier, journalist, was born June 14, 1846, in Benton, Tenn. He served as a soldier in the federal army; and was a candidate for the Tennessee legislature. He is the editor and owner of *The Gazette of Ducktown, Tenn.*

GRAHAM, NEIL F., physician, surgeon, was born Feb. 9, 1840, in Canada. He served as a surgeon in the army until the close of the war; and was elected professor of surgery at Howard university, Washington, D. C., in 1872.

GRAHAM, ROBERT, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Aug. 14, 1822, in Liverpool, England. He was the president and founder of the Arkansas college; has been president of the Kentucky university; and until 1896 was president of College of the Bible of Lexington, Ky.

GRAHAM, ROBERT D., agriculturist, lawyer, state legislator, was born Nov. 11, 1855, in Canada. He has attained success in the practice of law in Grand Rapids, Mich. He served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state legislature in 1897-98.

GRAHAM, SYLVESTER, vegetarian, author, was born in 1794 in Suffield, Conn. He was a well-known vegetarian and lecturer upon temperance. He was the author of *Lectures on the Science of Human Life*; *Bread and Breadmaking*; and *Philosophy of Sacred History*. He died Sept. 11, 1851, in Northampton, Mass.

GRAHAM, WILLIAM, college president, was born Dec. 19, 1745, in Harrisburg, Pa. He was first president of Liberty Hall academy, afterward Washington college and Washington and Lee university. He died June 8, 1799, in Richmond, Va.

GRAHAM, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in 1783. He was a member of the convention which framed the state constitution of Indiana; and served many years in both branches of the state legislature, and was speaker in 1820. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1837 to 1839. He died in 1857 near Valonia, Ind.

GRAHAM, WILLIAM A., lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born Sept. 5, 1804, in Lincoln county, N. C. He

served in the state legislature from 1833 to 1836, and also in 1839 and 1840. He was a senator in congress from North Carolina from 1841 to 1843. In 1844 he was elected governor of the state, and re-elected in 1846. He was secretary of the navy under President Fillmore; and

subsequently was nominated for the office of vice-president on the ticket with Winfield Scott. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia national union convention of 1866; and subsequently held the position of arbitrator between the states of Virginia and Maryland. He died Aug. 11, 1875, in Saratoga, N. Y.

GRAHAM, WILLIAM A., farmer, soldier, state senator, was born Dec. 26, 1839, in Hillsborough, N. C. He was a soldier in the civil war, and for two terms was a member of the North Carolina state senate.

GRANBERY, JOHN COWPER, bishop, author, was born Dec. 5, 1829, in Norfolk, Va. He is a bishop of the methodist church south, who published a *Bible Dictionary*.

GRANGER, AMOS PHELPS, soldier, farmer, merchant, congressman, was born in June, 1789, in Suffield, Conn. He served as a captain of militia at Sackett's Harbor in 1812; and subsequently became a general of militia. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses. He died Aug. 20, 1866, in Syracuse, N. Y.

GRANGER, BRADLEY F., lawyer, congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the thirty-seventh congress.



GRANGER, FRANCIS, congressman, was born Dec. 1, 1792, in Suffield, Conn. He was for five years from 1826 a member of the New York general assembly. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1835 to 1837, and again from 1839 to 1841, when he resigned to accept from President Harrison the appointment of postmaster-general. He was a member of the peace convention of 1861. He died Aug. 28, 1868, in Canandaigua, N. Y.

GRANGER, GIDEON, lawyer, state senator, was born July 19, 1767, in Suffield, Conn. In 1793 he was elected a member of the legislature, and continued in that body several years. In 1801 he was appointed postmaster-general of the United States, and continued in that office until 1814, when he removed to the state of New York. In 1819 he was elected to the state senate. He gave one thousand acres of land in aid of the canal. He died Dec. 21, 1822, in Canandaigua, N. Y.

GRANGER, GORDON, soldier, was born in 1821 in New York. During the civil war he became a colonel, and was placed in command of the army of Kentucky. He died Jan. 10, 1876, in Santa Fe, N. M.

GRANGER, MILES TOBEY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 12, 1817, in New Marlborough, Mass. He was elected judge of the superior court of Connecticut; and in 1876 was elected judge of the supreme court, which he held till 1887, when he resigned. He was a member of the Connecticut house of representatives in 1857; and of the senate in 1866-67. He held the office of judge of the superior court nineteen and a half years consecutively, and was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

GRANGER, ROBERT SEAMAN, soldier, was born May 24, 1816, in Zanesville, Ohio. He served in the Florida, Mexican and civil wars, and attained the brevet of major-general in the United States army.

GRANNIS, GEORGE W., soldier, clergyman, reformer, was born Aug. 24, 1847, in Butler county, Pa. During the civil war he served in company E, one hundred and ninety-third regiment Pennsylvania volunteer infantry; and is now an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Since 1869 he has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; has served as presiding elder; and is now filling a pastorate in Salem, Ore. He has always taken an active part in temperance and other reform movements, and contributes extensively to current literature.

GRANT, ABRAHAM, bishop, was born Aug. 25, 1848, in Lake City, Fla. In 1888 he was elected bishop of the African methodist episcopal church.

GRANT, ABRAHAM P., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839.

GRANT, AMARIAH J., soldier, clergyman, was born May 23, 1841, in Hastings, N. Y. He was the inventor of the automatic bar locking device, which to-day may be found on nearly every desk manufactured. In 1863 he enlisted in the twenty-fourth regiment New York volunteer cavalry, and was promoted to sergeant. In 1876 he left his trade of cabinetmaker for the ministry; and has



since been a successful clergyman of the methodist episcopal church in his native state.

GRANT, ASAH, physician, author, was born Aug. 17, 1807, in Marshall, N. Y. He was a physician who was a missionary in Persia; and the author of *The Nestorians, or the Lost Tribes*. He died April 25, 1844, in Turkey.

GRANT, CHARLES S., physician, surgeon, was born Nov. 29, 1845, in Hobart, N. Y. He was one of the founders of the State Medical association; and in 1885 he erected at Saratoga Springs a sanitarium.

GRANT, CLEMENT ROLLINS, artist, was born July 10, 1849, in Freeport, Maine. His specialty is landscape and portrait painting. Among his pictures are *Amy Wentworth*, an illustration of Whittier's poem, *Marguerita*; and *O for the Touch of a Vanished Hand*.

GRANT, FREDERICK DENT, soldier, was born May 30, 1850, in St. Louis, Mo. He is the son of General Grant, and in 1873 was commissioned lieutenant-colonel, in which capacity he served eight years.

GRANT, FREDERICK ELSWORTH, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 14, 1854, in College Hill, Ohio. He received his education in the schools of Rossville, Ill.; and has attained success as an able lawyer of Huron, S. D. Since 1890 he has been commissioner of the United States circuit court; and is the present county judge of Beadle county, at Huron, S. D.

GRANT, JAMES BENTON, miner, governor, was born Jan. 2, 1848, in Russell county, Ala. He built the first large smelting works at Leadville in 1878, under the name of J. B. Grant and Co.; and when the fire in that mining camp destroyed the works, he constructed in Denver in 1882, a finer plant than the original one, consolidating his business with another company, under the name of the Omaha and Grant Smelting Co. In 1882 he was nominated for governor and was elected by an overwhelming majority.

GRANT, JOHN T., railroad builder, state senator, was born Dec. 13, 1813, near Grantville, Ga. After graduating in 1833 from the state university, he became a railroad builder in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. In 1856 he was elected state senator from Walton county; became colonel on the staff of Governor Howells Cobb; and built the handsomest residence in Atlanta, Ga. He was a lover of art, music and literature; and was both a composer and performer on flute and violin. He died Jan. 18, 1887, in Atlanta, Ga. His only son, Captain W. D. Grant, succeeded his father in carrying on his various enterprises.



GRANT, JULIA DENT, wife of President Grant, was born Jan. 26, 1826, in St. Louis, Mo. When America called Grant to the presidential chair, she stood with dignity at his side, and commanded the respect of all who beheld her; and this respect has been enhanced by her continued dignity through the trials and sufferings of Grant's last days.

GRANT, LEMUEL PRATT, railroad president, was born Aug. 11, 1817, in Frankfort, Maine. In 1873 he became president of the Georgia Pacific railroad; and in 1883 was president of the Western railroad of Alabama.

GRANT, ROBERT, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Jan. 24, 1852, in Boston, Mass. He is a lawyer of Boston well known as a littérateur; from 1893 a judge of

probate and insolvency for Suffolk county, Mass. He has written several satirical works, including *The Little Tin Gods on Wheels*; *The Lambs*; *Yankee Doodle*; and the juvenile tales, *Jack Hall*; *Jack in the Bush*. In fiction he has published *Confessions of a Frivolous Girl*; *The Carletons*; *Mrs. Harold Stagg*; *An Average Man*; *The Knave of Hearts*; *A Romantic Young Lady*; *Face to Face*; *The Bachelor's Christmas*, and *Other Stories*; *The Opinions of a Philosopher*; *Reflections of a Married Man*. Other works of his are *The Art of Living*; and *The Oldest School in America*.

GRANT, ULYSSES SIMPSON, eighteenth president of the United States, was born April 27, 1822, in Clermont county, Ohio. He graduated at the Military academy at West Point in 1843, and entered the United States regular army as a brevet second lieutenant. He was afterward promoted to captain, and served in the Mexican war under Generals Scott and Taylor. He participated in the battles



of Palo Alto, Monterey, Vera Cruz and Molino del Rey. At the close of the war Grant's company was sent to Oregon. In 1848 he married Miss Julia T. Dent. In 1854 he resigned his connection with the army, and settled near St. Louis. In 1859 he moved to Galena, Ill., and engaged in the leather trade until the breaking out of the rebellion. He then entered the union army as colonel, and distinguished himself at the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Richmond and others. He was promoted from time to time, until February, 1864, when he received the commission of lieutenant-general from President Lincoln's own hand, and continued in the field until he received the sword which General Robert Edward Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House, April 9, 1865. The republican national convention met at Chicago May 21, 1868. On the first ballot Grant was unanimously nominated for president, with Schuyler Colfax for vice-president. Being duly elected, they were inaugurated March 4, 1869. At the republican national convention held in Philadelphia June 5, 1872, President Grant was renominated by acclamation. Henry Wilson was nominated for vice-president. Being elected, they took the oath of office March 4, 1873. He completed his term of eight years as president March 4, 1877. On May 17 he left Philadelphia for a tour around the world, and landed in San Francisco Sept. 20, 1879. In the republican national convention in 1880 his name was presented as a candidate for president, and he received from 302 to 313 votes during the thirty-six ballots taken. He removed to New York city in 1881. Just previous to his death he wrote his memoirs, which were published in two volumes, and brought a large fortune to his widow. He completed this last work of his life but four days before his death, which occurred July 23, 1885, on Mount McGregor, near Saratoga, N. Y. He was the author of *Report of the Armies of the United States*; and *Personal Memoirs*.

GRANT, WILLIAM DANIEL, capitalist, was born Aug. 16, 1837, in Athens, Ga. He is the largest owner of Atlanta real estate and one of the wealthiest men of Georgia.

GRANTLAND, SEATON, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was elected a representative in congress from Georgia from 1835 to 1839; and was also a presidential elector.

GRATACAP, LOUIS POPE, naturalist, author, was born Nov. 1, 1850, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a naturalist connected with the American Museum of Natural History in New York city who has published *Philosophy of Ritualism*, or *Apoloogia Pro Ritu*.

GRATKE, JOHN EDWARD, journalist, legislator, was born Feb. 16, 1872, in Milwaukee, Wis. He is the editor and proprietor of *The Budget of Astoria, Ore.*; and in 1897 was elected a member of the Oregon state legislature.

GRAVELY, JOSEPH J., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born in 1828 in Henry county, Va. In 1853 and 1854 he was elected to the Virginia legislature. In 1854 he moved to Missouri, and was elected to the convention of that state in 1860. In 1862 he was elected to the senate of the state, and re-elected in 1864. During a part of the rebellion he was colonel of the eighth regiment of Missouri cavalry. After the close of the war he turned his attention to the practice of law; and in 1866 was elected a representative from Missouri to the fortieth congress.

GRAVES, ABBOTT FULLER, artist, was born April 15, 1859, at Weymouth, Mass. Among his well-known floral paintings are *Chrysanthemum Show*; *Peonies*; *Grandmother's Window*; and his most noted figure compositions are *The Silent Partner*; *Next of Kin*; *Saved from the Wreck*; *A Dawn of Hope*; *The Light in the Window*; and *A Labor of Love*.

GRAVES, MRS. ADELIA CLEOPATRA, educator, author, poet, was born March 17, 1821, in Kingsville, Ohio. She graduated from the Kingsville academy; entered educational work; and for thirty-one years filled the chair of literature in the Mary Sharp college of Winchester, Tenn. In 1841 she was married to Prof. Z. C. Graves, president of Soule college, and founder and president of the Mary Sharp college. She is the author of several books; has contributed extensively both prose and verse to periodical literature; and is one of the most popular writers of the south. Her best-known works are: *Life of Columbus*; *Poems for Children*; *Seclusarval, or the Arts of Romanism*; and *Jephtha's Daughter*, a drama.

GRAVES, ALEXANDER, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 29, 1844, in Mississippi. He entered the confederate army, serving throughout the war. In 1872 he was elected city attorney of Lexington; and in 1874 was elected prosecuting attorney of Lafayette county. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

GRAVES, ANSON ROGERS, clergyman, bishop, was born April 13, 1842, in Wells, Vt. When five years of age he moved



with his parents to Illinois; received the rudiments of his education in the common schools; and subsequently graduated from the Rutland high school and Hobart college. In his junior year he took both the White and Cobb essay prizes. After graduating in 1866 he stud-

ied law and taught school; but after two years he entered the General Theological seminary. After twelve years of work as a clergyman in the episcopal church in parishes east and west, he became rector of the Gethsemane church of Minneapolis, Minn.; and in 1890 was consecrated mis-

sonary bishop of western Nebraska. He has received the degrees of S. T. D. and LL. D.

GRAVES, CHARLES W., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 29, 1854, in East Aurora, N. Y. He studied law with his father, was admitted to the bar in 1876, and practiced law in Sparta until 1879, then he removed to Viroqua. Since 1894 he has been county judge of Vernon county.

GRAVES, EDWARD OZIEL, public official, banker, was born Aug. 3, 1843, in Gravesville, N. Y. In 1883-85 he was assistant treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C.; and during 1885-89 was chief of the bureau of engraving and printing. He is president of the Washington National bank of Seattle.

GRAVES, FRANK R., lawyer, legislator, was born March 13, 1852, in Shelby county, Texas. He attended the common schools of Ellis county, and graduated from the university of Texas. He served as a member of the twenty-second and twenty-third legislatures of Texas with distinction. He was a member of the democratic state executive committee of Texas; was county attorney of Karnes county; and is one of the leading lawyers of his native state.



GRAVES, JOHN CARD, business man, was born Nov. 18, 1839, in Herkimer, N. Y. In 1862 he graduated from the Hamilton college. He has been clerk of the superior court of Buffalo; brigadier-general of the eighth brigade; president of the Merchants' exchange; and is now president of the Elevator company of Buffalo, N. Y. He organized municipal reform in the city of Buffalo; was president of the Citizens' association; and president of the New York State Municipal league. He is a director of the Buffalo Historical society and Art gallery; and has served twenty years in the national guard of the state.



GRAVES, JAMES ROBINSON, clergyman, author, was born April 10, 1820, in Chester, Vt. He is a baptist clergyman of Nashville, prominent as a controversialist; and is the author of *The Great Iron Wheel, or Republicanism Backward*; *The Little Iron Wheel*; *The Intermediate State*; *Old Landmarks*; *Intercommunion of Churches*; *The Redemptive Work of Christ*; *The New Great Iron Wheel*; *Denominational Sermons*; and *Parables and Prophecies of Christ*.

GRAVES, JAMES S., lawyer, public official, was born Aug. 3, 1860, in Columbia City, Ind. He is a successful lawyer of Kendallville, Ind.; has been city treasurer; and in 1894 was elected mayor for a term of four years.

GRAVES, JOHN TEMPLE, journalist, was born Nov. 9, 1856, in Willington, S. C. For three years he was editor of *The Rome Tribune*; and in 1887 was chief editor of the *Atlanta Journal*.

GRAVES, NATHAN FITCH, financier, was born Feb. 17, 1813, in Oneida county, N. Y. In 1852 he became the first president of the Burnet bank; and was one of the founders of the Buchtel college.

GRAVES, THOMAS, naval officer, was born June 6, 1605, in Rateliffs, England. As a reward for his capture of a Dutch privateer in the English channel, during Cromwell's protectorate, he was appointed to command a ship-of-war and made a rear-admiral. He died July 31, 1653, in Charlestown, Mass.

GRAVES, VIRGINIA, educator, was born Sept. 11, 1848, in Jacksonville, Ill. In 1869 she received the degree of B. D. from the Iowa State university; and from the same institution the degree of A. B. in 1870, and the degree of A. M. in 1873. She has attained eminent success in educational work, and for many years has been principal of the Washington high school of her native city.

GRAVES, WILLIAM JORDAN, congressman, was born in 1805 in Newcastle, Ky. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature from Henry county in 1834; and was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1835 to 1841. In 1838 he engaged in a duel at Bladensburg, Md., with Jonathan Cilley, in which the latter was killed. He was again a member of the legislature in 1843 from Jefferson county; and was a presidential elector in 1848. He died Sept. 27, 1848, in Louisville, Ky.

GRAVES, ZWINGLIUS CALVIN, educator, college president, was born in 1816 in Chester, Vt. In 1850 he was called to take charge of the Mary Sharpe Female college of Winchester, Tenn.

GRAY, ALBERT, manufacturer, banker, state senator, was born July 22, 1844, in Middletown Springs, Vt. He is a well-known manufacturer of horse-power thrashing machines; and a successful banker in his native city. In 1876 he was elected a representative to the Vermont state legislature; and in 1886 served with distinction as a state senator.

GRAY, ALBERT ZAVRISKIE, educator, clergyman, author, was born March 2, 1840, in New York city. He was an episcopal clergyman and educator, and warden of Racine college, Wisconsin, in 1882-88. He is the author of *Racine and Her Labor of Love*; *The Land and the Life*; *Jesus Only*; and *Other Devotional Poems*; and *Mexico as It Is*. He died Feb. 16, 1889, in Chicago, Ill.

GRAY, ALFRED G., naval officer, was born in 1818, in Norfolk, Va. In 1865 he entered the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, by whom he was made commodore in 1874. He died Nov. 10, 1876, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

GRAY, ASA, educator, botanist, author, was born Nov. 18, 1810, in Paris, N. Y. He was professor at Harvard university in 1842-88, and was in charge of the botanical garden at Cambridge. He is the author of *Elements of Botany*, now called *Structural and Systematic Botany*; *How Plants Grow*; *A Free Examination of Darwin's Origin of species*; *Darwiniana*; *Natural Science and Religion*; *Manual of the Botany of the Northern United States*; *Synoptical Flora of North America*; *How Plants Behave*; *Field, Forest, and Garden Botany*; *Lessons in Botany*; *School and Field Book of Botany*; *Botany of the United States Pacific Exploring Expedition*; and *Scientific Papers selected by C. S. Sargent*. He died Jan. 30, 1888, in Cambridge, Mass.

GRAY, DAVID, journalist, poet, was born Nov. 9, 1836, in Edinburg, Scotland. He was a journalist of Buffalo, on the editorial staff of *The Courier* in 1856-82; and was the author of a volume of poems. He died March 18, 1888, in Binghamton, N. Y.

GRAY, EDGAR HARKNESS, clergyman, was born Nov. 28, 1815, in Bridgeport, Vt. After the beginning of the thirty-ninth congress he was elected chaplain of the United States senate, and continued in that office four years. He was one of the four clergymen who officiated at the funeral services of President Lincoln in Washington.

GRAY, EDWARD, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1799 to 1813.

GRAY, ELISHA, electrician, inventor, author, was born Aug. 2, 1833, in Barnesville, Ohio. He is an electrician and inventor who has published Experimental Researches in Electric Harmonic Telegraphy.

GRAY, FRANCIS CALLEY, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 19, 1790, in Salem, Mass. He was a Boston lawyer prominent as an enlightened patron of arts and education who published a work on Prison Discipline. He died Dec. 29, 1856, in Boston, Mass.

GRAY, GEORGE, was born Oct. 26, 1725, in Philadelphia, Pa. He took an active interest in the affairs of the colony, and served in the assembly as delegate from Philadelphia from 1772 until 1775. He died in 1800 in Whitby hall, near Philadelphia, Pa.

GRAY, GEORGE, lawyer, United States senator, was born May 4, 1840, in New Castle, Del. He was appointed attorney-general of the state of Delaware in 1879, and reappointed in 1884. He was elected to the United States senate to fill a vacancy and took his seat March 19, 1885, and was re-elected in 1887 and in 1893, his term of service expiring in 1899.

GRAY, GEORGE EDWARD, civil engineer, was born Sept. 12, 1818, in Verona, N. Y. He has been chief engineer of the Southern Pacific railroad of Arizona, of the Southern Pacific railroad of New Mexico, and directed the location and construction of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad from El Paso to San Antonio, Texas.

GRAY, GEORGE SEAMAN, business man, clergyman, author, was born in 1835 in New York. He was a presbyterian clergyman who, after retiring from the ministry, engaged in business in Cincinnati. He was the author of *Eight Studies of the Lord's Day*. He died in 1885.

GRAY, GEORGE ZABRISKIE, educator, clergyman, author, was born July 14, 1838, in New York city. He was an episcopal clergyman of Cambridge, dean of the Theological school, 1876-89, and prominent among broad church thinkers. He was the author of *The Scripture Doctrine of Recognition*; *The Children's Crusade: An Episode of the Thirteenth Century*; *Husband and Wife*; and *The Church's Certain Faith*. He died Aug. 5, 1889, in Sharon Springs, N. Y.

GRAY, GILES H., lawyer, legislator, was born May 16, 1834, in New York city. He attended the free college of the city of New York; was one of its first graduates, and has received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from that college. He is a successful lawyer, and practices in all the courts of California. He has been a member of the city council of San Francisco; a member of the board of education of that city, and also of Oakland. He has served with distinction as a member of the California state legislature, and has been United States surveyor of customs for the port of San Francisco.

GRAY, HENRY PETERS, artist, was born June 23, 1819, in New York city. *Cleopatra*; *Charity*; *The Birth of Our Flag*; and *Twilight Musings*. He died Nov. 12, 1877, in New York city.

GRAY, HIRAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 10, 1802, in Salem, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1837 to 1839; in 1846 was judge of the sixth judicial district, and in 1847 one of the justices of the supreme court, serving in that capacity until 1860.

GRAY, HORACE, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, was born March 24, 1828, in Boston, Mass.



He was graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1845 and from the Harvard Law school in 1849. He was admitted to the bar in 1851, and was appointed reporter of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts in 1854 and held the position until 1861. He was appointed associate justice of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts in 1864, and chief justice of that court in 1873; and was commissioned an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States in 1881.

GRAY, ISAAC PUSEY, soldier, lawyer, state senator, governor, was born Oct. 18, 1828, in Chester county, Va. In 1862 he was appointed colonel of the fourth Indiana cavalry, and in 1864 raised the one hundred and forty-seventh regiment of Indiana infantry. In 1868 he was elected a state senator. In 1876 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Indiana; became governor on the death of Governor James D. Williams; and in 1884 was elected governor of Indiana for the term of four years.

GRAY, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 25, 1770, in Ireland. He published *Mediatorial Reign of the Son of God*; *Dissertation on the Priesthood of Jesus Christ and Melchisedec*, together with the *Life of Christ*; and sermons. He died Sept. 20, 1824, in Gettysburg, Pa.

GRAY, JAMES J., lawyer, was born Nov. 23, 1861, in Chicago, Ill. He received a thorough education and graduated from the Kent College of Law. He has been deputy probate clerk and circuit court clerk in the city of Chicago, where he has attained prominence as one of its leading lawyers.

GRAY, JAMES M., clergyman, theologian, lecturer, was born in 1851, in New York city. For fifteen years he was rector of the First Reformed Episcopal church of Boston, Mass. He occupies the chair of lectures on the English Bible in the Reformed Episcopal seminary of Philadelphia. He is also the author of a series of lectures on *How to Master the Bible*.

GRAY, JOHN, soldier, was born Jan. 6, 1764, in Fairfax Courthouse, Va. He entered the continental army, and served throughout the entire war. He was reputed to be the last survivor of the American revolution. He died March 29, 1868, in Hiramburg, Ohio.

GRAY, JOHN C., congressman, was born in Southampton county, Va. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1820 to 1821 to fill a vacancy.

GRAY, JOHN CHIPMAN, educator, lawyer, author, was born in 1839, in Massachusetts. He is a lawyer of Boston, and Royall professor of law at Harvard university since 1883. He is the author of *Restraints on the Alienation of Property*; *Rule Against Perpetuities*, and *Select Cases*.

GRAY, JOHN F., physician, was born in September, 1804, in Sherbourne, N. Y. He was the first physician in America who adopted homeopathy, or the medical system of Hahnemann.

GRAY, MORRIS, lawyer, author, was born in 1856 in Massachusetts. He is a Boston lawyer, and the author of *A Treatise on the Law of Communication by Telegraph*.

GRAY, ROBERT, discoverer, was born in 1755 in Tiverton, R. I. In 1791 he discovered the mouth of a great river to which he gave the name Columbia, after his own vessel. He died in 1806 in Charleston, S. C.

GRAY, SOLOMON S., manufacturer, inventor, was born in 1820 in Bowdoinham, Maine. He devised Gray and Wood's planing machine. He was the inventor of the molded collar.

GRAY, TRUMAN, planter, merchant, state senator, was born April 5, 1854, in Wayne county, Miss. He received a thorough education and attended the Mississippi college at Clinton. He has been county superintendent of public instruction, and is now state senator from the second senatorial district of Mississippi. He is a successful planter and merchant of Boyce, and takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

GRAY, WILLIAM, merchant, state senator, lieutenant-governor, was born June 27, 1750, in Lynn, Mass. He removed to Boston, became a state senator, and in 1810 was elected lieutenant-governor. He died Nov. 4, 1825, in Boston, Mass.

GRAY, WILLIAM CRANE, bishop of southern Florida, was born Sept. 6, 1836, in Lambertville, N. J. He founded a church school for girls in Bolivar, Tenn.; rebuilt St. James's church and built St. Philip's chapel for colored people.

GRAYBILL, WILLIAM M., educator, college president, author, was born June 25, 1851, in Pincastle, Va. Since 1890 he has been president of the Rogersville Synodical college, Tenn. He is the author of *Charts of History and Civil Government*.

GRAYDON, ALEXANDER, author, was born April 10, 1752, in Bristol, Pa. He was a citizen of Harrisburg who published *Memoirs of a Life Passed Chiefly in Pennsylvania within the last Sixty Years*, a lively, entertaining autobiography. He died May 2, 1818, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GRAYDON, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 4, 1759, near Bristol, Pa. He was a lawyer of Harrisburg, and the author of *Digest of the Laws of the United States*; *Justice and Constable's Assistant*; and *Forms of Conveyancing*. He died Oct. 13, 1840, in Harrisburg, Pa.

GRAYSON, WILLIAM, soldier, United States senator, was born in Prince William county, Va. He was appointed aide-de-camp to General Washington in 1776; colonel of a Virginia regiment in 1777, and commissioner of the board of war in 1780 and 1781. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1784 to 1787; member of the Virginia convention to consider the federal constitution in 1788, and in 1789 and 1790 was United States senator from Virginia. He died March 12, 1790, at Dumfries, Va.

GRAYSON, WILLIAM, state legislator, governor, was born in 1786 in Maryland. He was a planter; served in both branches of the state legislature, and took an active part in the successful struggle to obtain a new state constitution in 1838. He was governor of Maryland from 1838 to 1841. He died July 9, 1868, in Queen Anne county, Md.

GRAYSON, WILLIAM JOHN, state legislator, congressman, author, was born Nov. 10, 1788, in Beaufort, S. C. He was a commissioner in equity of South Carolina for many years; a member of the state legislature in 1813; and a representative in congress from 1833 to 1837. He was appointed, by President Taylor, collector of the customs of Charleston, holding the office until 1853. He subsequently devoted himself to planting; published *The Hiring and the Slave*; *Chicora*, and *Other Poems*; and was the author of a *Life of J. L. Petigrn*. He died Oct. 4, 1863, in Newberne, S. C.

GREATON, JOHN, soldier, was born March 10, 1741, in Roxbury, Mass. During the siege of Boston he led an expedition which destroyed the buildings on Long Island in Boston harbor. Congress made him a brigadier-general in 1783. He died Dec. 16, 1783, in Roxbury, Mass.

GREATOREX, ELIZABETH ELEANOR, artist, was born May 26, 1854, in New York. She has decorated china, and illustrated books, but now gives her chief attention to painting. She has exhibited at the National academy *The Bath*; and *Color that Burns* as if no Frost could Tame.

GREATOREX, HENRY WELLINGTON, musician, composer, was born in 1816 in England. For some years he was organist and conductor of the choir at St. Paul's chapel of New York city. He published a *Collection of Psalm and Hymn Tunes, Chants, Anthems, and Sentences*. He died in September, 1858, in Charleston, S. C.

GREATOREX, KATHLEEN HONORA, artist, was born Sept. 10, 1851, in Hoboken, N. J. Many of her paintings have been flower-pieces, and she has exhibited *The Last Bit of Autumn*; *Goethe's Fountain*, *Frankfort*; panels with *Thistles and Corn and Hollyhocks*.

GREATSINGER, JACOB L., railroad president, was born July 1, 1859, in Elmira, N. Y. Since 1892 he has been president of the Duluth and Iron Range railroad.

GREELEY, HORACE, journalist, statesman, author, was born Feb. 3, 1811, in Amherst, N. H. In 1831 he obtained work as a journeyman printer in New York city. In 1834, in connection with Jonas Winchester, he started the *New Yorker*, a weekly journal of literature and general intelligence, and became its editor; after struggling on several years the journal was abandoned. During its



existence, Mr. Greeley published several political campaign papers, the *Constitution*, the *Jeffersonian*, and the *Log Cabin*. In 1841 he commenced the publication of the *New York Tribune*, and in 1848 was chosen to fill a vacancy in the thirtieth congress. In 1851 he visited Europe, and was chosen chairman of one of the juries at the world's fair; gave an account of his travels in a series of letters to the *Tribune*, which were afterwards collected into a volume. He also published a collection of his addresses, essays, etc., under the title of *Hints Toward Reforms*; and a work entitled *The American Conflict*. In 1864 he was a presidential elector; was a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866, and to the state constitutional convention of 1867. He was one of those who gave bail for Jefferson

Davis in May, 1867. In 1872 he was nominated by the conservative party for the office of president, but was defeated. His most popular book was *Recollections of a Busy Life*. He died Nov. 29, 1872, near Pleasantville, N. Y.

GREELY, ADOLPHUS WASHINGTON, explorer, author, was born March 27, 1844, at Newburyport, Mass. He is an arctic explorer in the United States service. In 1887 he was appointed chief of the signal service corps, with the rank of brigadier-general, and was thus at the head of the weather bureau until its transfer to the department of agriculture in 1891. He is the author of *Three Years of Arctic Service*; *American Weather*; *Handbook of Arctic Discoveries*; and *Explorers and Travelers*.

GREEN, ALEXANDER LITTLE PAGE, clergyman, author, was born June 6, 1806, in Sevier county, Tenn. He was a methodist clergyman of Nashville who was the author of *The Church in the Wilderness*. He died July 15, 1874, in Nashville, Tenn.

GREEN, ASHBEL, clergyman, college president, author, was born July 6, 1762, in Hanover, N. J. He was a presbyterian clergyman, president of Princeton college in 1812-22. He is the author of *Sermons from 1790 to 1836*; *Sermons on the Assembly's Catechism*; and *History of Presbyterian Missions*. He died May 19, 1848, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GREEN, BARTHOLOMEW, printer, journalist, was born Oct. 12, 1666, in Cambridge, Mass. In 1704 he issued the first number of the *Boston News Letter*, which for fifteen years was the only newspaper in the colonies. For about forty years he was printer for the government, and the foremost publisher in Boston. He died Dec. 28, 1732, in Boston, Mass.

GREEN, BERIAH, reformer, author, was born in 1794 in New York state. He was a reformer and anti-slavery leader of Ohio and New York. He is the author of *History of the Quakers*; and *Sermons and Discourses*. He died May 4, 1874, in Whitestown, N. Y.

GREEN, BYRAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in New York. He served five years in the assembly of that state; was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1845; and was subsequently judge of a county court. He died Oct. 18, 1865, in Sodus, N. Y.

GREEN, CALEB SMITH, lawyer, jurist, banker, was born Feb. 18, 1819, in Lawrenceville, N. J. He gained a large and profitable practice, and was elected in 1873 a judge of the court of errors and appeals, serving for eleven years. He died Feb. 19, 1891, in Trenton, N. J.

GREEN, CHARLES, naval officer, was born in 1814 in Connecticut. He entered the United States navy in 1826, became past midshipman in 1832, lieutenant in 1837, commander in 1855, captain in 1862, and commodore in 1867. He died April 7, 1887, in Providence, R. I.

GREEN, CHARLES GORDON, journalist, was born July 1, 1804, in Boscawen, N. H. He was editor of the *Free Press* of Taunton, Mass.; the *National Palladium* of Philadelphia in 1827; *The Boston Statesman* in 1829, and was the founder and editor of the *Boston Morning Post*. He died Sept. 27, 1886, in Boston, Mass.

GREEN, CHARLES HENRY, inventor, business man, was born Oct. 21, 1837, in Dayton, Ohio. His hektograph is said to be the best invention ever used for reproducing writings and facsimile copies. In 1889 he was elected president of the Washington City and Point Lookout Railway company.

GREEN, DUFF, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Aug. 15, 1791, in Kentucky. He was a Washington lawyer and journalist, and the author of *Facts and Suggestions*; and *How to Pay off the National Debt*. He died June 10, 1875, in Dalton, Ga.

GREEN, EDWARD HOWARD, soldier, lawyer, legislator, public official, was born March 1, 1837, in Aurora, Ind. During the civil war he enlisted in company I, sixteenth regiment Indiana volunteers, and was elected first sergeant of the company. He next entered the eleventh regiment of Kentucky volunteer cavalry as second lieutenant, was promoted to first lieutenant, and finally to captain. In 1866 he was elected a member of the Indiana state legislature, and during 1877-79 served as mayor of Aurora, Ind. In 1886 he was elected prosecuting attorney of his county, and in 1890 was again elected mayor of his city, and again in 1892. He died Sept. 7, 1893.

GREEN, EDWARD HOWLAND ROB-INSON, railroad president, was born Aug. 22, 1868, in London, England. Since 1893 he has been president of the Texas Midland railroad.

GREEN, ERNEST SHERMAN, journalist, poet, was born April 30, 1866, in Waseca, Minn. He is the editor of *Mexican and South American poems*; and the author of a volume entitled *Poems of the Past, Present and Future*.

GREEN, EZRA, soldier, physician, was born June 17, 1746, in Malden, Mass. In 1775 he joined the continental army as surgeon. He was a delegate to the New Hampshire constitutional convention of 1820. He died July 25, 1847, in Dover, N. H.

GREEN, FRANCIS MATTHEWS, naval officer, author, was born Feb. 23, 1835, in Boston, Mass. He was a United States naval commander, and the author of *The Navigation of the Caribbean Sea*; *Telegraphic Determination of Longitudes*; and *List of Geographical Positions*.

GREEN, FREDERICK W., congressman, was born in Maryland. He removed to Ohio, and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1855.

GREEN, GEORGE WALTON, lawyer, author, was born in 1854 in New York. He is a lawyer of New York city and the author of *Repudiation*.

GREEN, HARRY H., clergyman, poet, was born March 13, 1839, in England. In 1869 he began the study of law, but on the



breaking out of the war at that time he enlisted as a private in company I, second regiment Iowa volunteer infantry. At the battle of Corinth he was recommended for promotion, and commissioned captain of his company. Since 1865 he has filled important pastorates in the methodist episcopal church. He has served with distinction as a representative in the Iowa state legislature, on the prohibition issue. He was appointed presiding elder of the Dubuque district for six years, and in 1890 was re-appointed presiding elder and placed on the Decorah district. He has been a member of the board of trustees of the Upper Iowa university, and also of the Epworth seminary. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him by the Iowa Wesleyan university, and also by the university of the Northwest.

GREEN, HENRY WOODHULL, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Sept. 20, 1802, in Lawrenceville, N. J. He was a member of the legislature in 1842, of the constitutional convention of 1844, and was appointed afterward chancery reporter. He was chief justice of the state supreme court from 1846 till 1860, when he became chancellor. He died Dec. 19, 1876, in Trenton.

GREEN, HORACE, physician, college president, author, was born Dec. 24, 1802, in Crittenden, Rutland county, Vt. He was a physician of New York city, president of the New York medical college in 1850-60, and the author of *Diseases of the Air Passages; Pathology and Treatment of Croup; Surgical Treatment of the Polyp of the Larynx; and Report of a Hundred Cases of Pulmonary Diseases*. He died Nov. 29, 1866, in New York.

GREEN, HORTON BUXTON, educator, clergyman, composer, was born Oct. 29, 1852, in Johnstown, Ohio. In 1853 he moved with his parents to Carroll county, Ill. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools, and attended the Northern college of Fulton, and subsequently the Cumnoek School of Oratory of Evanston, Ill. For a while he was engaged in educational work, and since 1885 has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church. He has filled pastorates in the Northwest Iowa conference in Ashton, Inwood, Rock Valley and Sutherland. He is the author of a number of sacred and popular songs, both of the words and music, which have appeared in sheet-form and in several standard collections.

GREEN, I. L., congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1805 to 1809, and again from 1811 to 1813. He died in 1841.

GREEN, INNIS, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1827 to 1831.

GREEN, JACOB, patriot, clergyman, author, was born June 22, 1722, in Malden, Mass. He was sent to the provincial congress in 1775; and was chairman of the committee which drafted the state constitution. He died May 24, 1790, in Hanover, Mass.

GREEN, JACOB, educator, scientist, author, was born July 26, 1790, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia scientist who was professor of chemistry in Jefferson Medical college. He was the author of *Chemical Diagrams; Chemical Philosophy; Astronomical Recreations; Trilobites; The Botany of the United States; Notes of a Traveler; and Diseases of the Skin*. He died Feb. 1, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GREEN, JAMES STEPHEN, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Feb. 28, 1817, in Fauquier county, Va. He was elected a member of congress in 1846, serving through two terms. In 1853 President Pierce appointed him charge d'affaires, and subsequently minister resident, at Bogota, New Granada. He was again elected a member of congress in 1856, but before taking his seat was chosen by the legislature to represent the state of Missouri in the senate of the United States, where he remained until 1861. He died Jan. 9, 1870, in St. Louis, Mo.

GREEN, JOHN, physician, was born in 1784, in Worcester, Mass. He established a large practice in Worcester, accumulated a valuable professional library, and in 1859 presented 7,000 miscellaneous works to the city or Worcester as a basis for a public library. He died Oct. 17, 1865, at Worcester, Mass.

GREEN, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born May 20, 1807, in Yancey county, N. C. In 1836 he was elected to the Indiana state senate. At the expiration of his senatorial term he was elected judge of the common pleas court.

GREEN, JOHN, surgeon, was born April 2, 1835, in Worcester, Mass. He became surgeon to the St. Louis eye and ear infirmary in 1872, and ophthalmic surgeon to St. Luke's hospital in 1874.

GREEN, JOHN CLEVE, merchant, was born April 14, 1800, in Lawrenceville, N. J. He endowed Princeton seminary with the Helena professorship of history, built one of the professor's houses, and bequeathed to the institution \$50,000. He also founded at Princeton the John C. Green school of science, and was liberal in his gifts to the university of New York. He died April 28, 1875, in New York city.

GREEN, JOHN ORNE, physician, author, was born May 14, 1799, in Malden, Mass. From 1868 till his death he was senior physician of St. John's hospital. He published *History of Smallpox in Lowell; Memorial of John C. Dalton; An Address Before the Citizens of Lowell at the Dedication of the Green School House; Lowell and Harvard College*. He died Dec. 23, 1886, in Lowell, Mass.

GREEN, JOHN ORNE, physician, surgeon, was born June 7, 1841, in Lowell, Mass. In 1869-70 he was instructor in aural surgery in Harvard, and since that date has been aural surgeon in the Boston city hospital.

GREEN, JOHN THOMPSON, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Oct. 18, 1827, in Mechanicsville, S. C. He frequently served in the state legislature between 1850 and 1865. On the reconstruction of the state government he was appointed judge of the third judicial district, and held office till his death. He died Jan. 27, 1875, in Sumter, S. C.

GREEN, JOHN WITHERS, soldier, railroad president, was born Nov. 14, 1834, in Darien, Ga. He served in the civil war, and since 1881 he has been general manager of the Georgia railroad.

GREEN, JOSEPH, loyalist, author, poet, was born 1706, in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston loyalist, widely known in his day for his political lampoons and his ready wit. He was the author of *The Wonderful Lament of Old Mr. Tanner; and Poems and Satires*. He died Dec. 11, 1780, in London, England.

GREEN, JULIA BOYNTON, author, poet, was born May 25, 1861, in South Byron, N. Y. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Lines and Interludes*.

GREEN, LEWIS W., college president, author, was born Jan. 28, 1806, in Boyle county, Ky. From 1848-56 he served as president of Hampden Sidney college. He was the author of a work entitled *Lectures on the Evidences of Christianity*. He died May 26, 1863, in Kentucky.

GREEN, MARTIN R., jurist, state senator, was born Sept. 2, 1809, in Enfield, N. H. In 1838 he was elected to the Indiana state senate. In 1848 he was again elected a member of the Indiana state senate for a term of three years.

GREEN, MARY ELIZABETH, physician, lecturer, author, was born in 1844, in Machias, N. Y. She was judge of food

products at the World's Columbian exposition, and is the author of a work entitled *Food Products of the World*.

GREEN, NORVIN, railroad president, state legislator, was born April 17, 1818, at New Albany, Ind. In 1840 and afterward he served three terms in the Kentucky legislature. He was president of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington railroad in 1869-73.

GREEN, ROBERT STOCKTON, lawyer, congressman, was born March 25, 1831, at Princeton, N. J. He was city attorney of the city of Elizabeth, N. J., from 1857 to 1868; was surrogate of Union county from 1862 to 1867; and was presiding judge of Union county court of common pleas from 1868 to 1873. He was a delegate to the democratic national conventions of 1860 and 1880; and in 1884 was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

GREEN, ROBERT STOCKTON, lawyer, state legislator, was born Oct. 16, 1865, in Elizabeth, N. J. In 1896 he was appointed by the governor of New Jersey as a member of the state board of assessors. In 1897 he was elected to the state legislature.

GREEN, RUFUS SMITH, clergyman, college president, author, was born in 1848, in New York. He is a presbyterian minister, president of Elmira College for Women since 1893, and the author of *History of Morristown, New Jersey; Our Church at Work; The Christian Steward; and Both Sides, or Jonathan and Absalom*.

GREEN, SAMUEL A., physician, author, was born March 16, 1830, in Groton, Mass. He has attained success as a noted physician of Boston; and is the author of *The Early Records of Groton; History of Medicine in Massachusetts; Groton Historical Series; and other works*.

GREEN, SAMUEL B., educator, horticulturist, author, was born Sept. 15, 1859, in Chelsea, Mass. After graduating from the Massachusetts Agricultural college in 1879, he took a special course in horticultural work. He has been foreman in two nurseries; horticulturist for the Houghton Farm Experiment Station; superintendent of the horticultural department of the Massachusetts Agricultural college; and for ten years professor of horticulture in the university of Minnesota. He is the author of *Amateur Fruit Growing; Vegetable Gardening; and other works*.

GREEN, SAMUEL SWETT, librarian, author, was born Feb. 20, 1837, in Worcester, Mass. In 1858 he graduated from the Harvard college; and from the divinity school of Harvard university in 1864. For several years he was teller of the Worcester National bank; and in 1871 was chosen librarian of the free public library of Worcester, having previously been a director of the library.

He was one of the founders of the American Library association, and its president in 1891; and was the original member and first president of the council of that association. He has lectured at the school of literary economy of Columbia college. He is a member of numerous historical societies, and an officer in many institutions. He is the author of two books, and has published many articles in magazines and newspapers, and delivered a great number of addresses.



GREEN, SANFORD MOON, lawyer, jurist, author, was born May 30, 1807, in Rensselaer county, N. Y. He was elected to the Michigan state senate for two years, receiving the election in 1845. In 1848 he was appointed a judge of the supreme court, and performed the duties of circuit judge for ten years. He subsequently served as circuit judge for nearly twenty-five years. He is the author of *A Treatise on the Practice of the Circuit Courts of Michigan*; *A Treatise on the Practice of the Courts of Common Law of Michigan*, in two volumes; *A Treatise on Townships and the Power and Duties of Township Officers*; and *A Treatise on the Nature, Causes, Treatment and Prevention of Crime*.

GREEN, SETH, pisciculturist, author, was born March 19, 1817, in Rochester, N. Y. He was a noted pisciculturist, and from 1870 until his death the superintendent of the New York fish commission. He is the author of *Trout Culture*; *Home Fishing and Home Waters*; and *Fish Hatching and Fish Catching*. He died Aug. 20, 1888, in Rochester, N. Y.

GREEN, THOMAS, governor of Maryland, was born in England. He was one of the Roman catholic pilgrims that accompanied Leonard Calvert to Maryland in 1634; was appointed privy councillor in 1639, and governor in 1637. He died in Maryland.

GREEN, THOMAS, soldier, was born in 1816, in Virginia. He joined the confederate army and was appointed major-general for distinguished services. He died April 14, 1864, in Blairs Plantation, La.

GREEN, THOMAS ANDRE, lawyer, was born Oct. 21, 1840, in Blair county, Pa., a son of Thomas and Martha Green.



He received the rudiments of his education in the excellent common schools of Pennsylvania, at an academy at Butler, and graduated from the Alleghany college, Pa. In 1861 he was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh. During the civil war

he was captain of company F, ninety-sixth Illinois volunteer infantry, and served with distinction. He has given his whole life to the study and practice of law, and has also been a close and earnest student of belles lettres. He is the author of a standard work on *Pleading and Practice*, which has received the highest eulogiums from the most eminent lawyers and jurists in America. He was attorney for the people of Leadville in a suit involving the title to the entire townsite, the legal questions involved of which affected the titles to three hundred millions worth of mining property. He was the attorney in one mining suit in the United States circuit court in Denver, involving an interest in the Emma mine, valued at some ten millions, which suit he successfully gained, and from this suit he realized a fee of two million dollars, the largest fee ever made by an attorney in the United States. During 1879-80 Mr. Green located and patented over one thousand acres of mineral claims in the Leadville mining district, and is still heavily interested therein. He is intolerant of wrong; and although possessed of a keen, subtle and incisive intellect, he always uses the argument that is right, just and equitable.

GREEN, THOMAS E., clergyman, bishop, was born in 1857, in Pennsylvania. He fills a pastorate in the Grace episcopal church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and has built up the largest parish in the state. He was elected bishop of Iowa in 1898.

GREEN, THOMAS JEFFERSON, soldier, was born in 1801, in Warren county, N. C. He removed to Texas early in life, and served as brigadier-general of volunteers in the war of Texan independence. He died Dec. 13, 1863, in Warren county, N. C.

GREEN, THOMAS R., soldier, journalist, was born May 6, 1845, in Ireland, Ind. He served as a union soldier during the civil war in company G, forty-second regiment Indiana volunteer infantry. He was with Sherman from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and from Fayetteville to Washington, D. C.; and thence to Louisville, Ky. He also served two years in the Indiana state militia. He has served as postmaster of Duff, Ind.; is a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic; and the editor and owner of the *Banner of Lutesville, Mo.*

GREEN, TRAILL, physician, chemist, educator, was born May 25, 1813, in Easton, Pa. He was for a year physician to the Philadelphia dispensary, and then settled in Easton, where he has since practiced. In 1837 he was elected professor of general and applied chemistry in Lafayette.

GREEN, WHARTON JACKSON, soldier, agriculturist, congressman, was born about 1840, in St. Marks, Fla. Upon the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in the confederate army; and was promoted to lieutenant-colonel. He was a delegate to the democratic national conventions of 1868 and 1876; and was a presidential elector in 1868. He purchased the famous Tokay Vineyard, in Cumberland county, N. C., and settled there. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

GREEN, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, soldier, physician, author, was born Jan. 5, 1834, in Augusta, Ga. He was the inventor of a hypodermic syringe, the designer of a hypodermic syringe-needle, and of Green's pocket cases. He is the author of papers on the *Small-Pox*; *Vaccination and Its Results*; and *The Use of the Hypodermic Syringe*.

GREEN, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 27, 1825, in Groveville, N. J. He is a presbyterian clergyman, and professor of biblical literature at Princeton college from 1851. He is the author of *The Pentateuch Vindicated*; *Grammar of the Hebrew Language*; *A Hebrew Chrestomathy*; *Argument of Job Unfolded*; *Moses and the Prophets*; *Newton Lectures for 1885*; *The Hebrew Feasts*; *The Higher Criticism of the Pentateuch*; and *The Unity of the Book of Genesis*.

GREEN, WILLIAM MERCER, bishop, author, was born May 2, 1798, in Wilmington, Del. He was the first protestant episcopal bishop of Mississippi, and the author of *Lives of Bishop Ravenscroft and Bishop Otey*. He died Feb. 13, 1887, in Sewanee, Tenn.

GREEN, WILLIAM WILKINSON, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 1, 1820, in Hindostan. This successful lawyer has been editor and owner of the *Daily Syracuse Democrat*, and of the *Weekly Onondaga Democrat*, and other publications. He is the author of a work on *Morals*; a prize essay on *The American Government*; and a number of meritorious poems.

GREEN, WILLIS, surveyor, state legislator, congressman, was born in the Shenandoah valley, Va. He represented Kentucky county in the legislature of Virginia; and was a member of the Danville convention in 1785, and of the first state constitutional convention of 1792. He was a surveyor for locating land warrants; was a member of the Kentucky legislature in 1836 and 1837; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1845.

GREEN, WILLIS DUFF, physician, was born Jan. 18, 1821, in Danville, Ky. He attended the Center college of his native city, and graduated in medicine from the medical department of the Transylvania university of Lexington, Ky., and the Medical college of Ohio. He is a successful physician of Mount Vernon, Ill.; grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois, and a representative to the grand lodge of the United States.

GREENE, AELLA, journalist, author, was born in 1838, in Massachusetts. He is a journalist of Springfield, Mass., and the author of *Rhymes of Yankee Land*; *Into the Sunshine*, and *Other Poems*; *Stanza and Sequel*, and *Other Poems*; *John Peters*; and *Gathered from Life*.

GREENE, ALBERT COLLINS, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, born April 15, 1791, in East Greenwich, R. I. In 1815 he was elected to the general assembly of the state; in 1816 was elected a brigadier-general of militia, and subsequently became a major-general. From 1822 to 1825 he served again in the legislature of the state, and was chosen speaker. From 1825 to 1843 he was attorney-general of the state; and from 1845 to 1851 was a senator in congress from Rhode Island. He died Jan. 8, 1863, in Providence, R. I.

GREENE, ALBERT GORTON, lawyer, jurist, author, poet, was born Feb. 10, 1802, in Providence, R. I. He was for many years president of the Rhode Island Historical society. He will be long remembered by his popular lyric, *Old Grimes is Dead*. He published *Canonchet*. He died Jan. 3, 1868, in Cleveland, Ohio.

GREENE, ASA, humorist, author, was born in 1788, in Ashburnham, Mass. He was a bookseller of New York city of note among his contemporaries as a humorist, and the author of *Life and Adventures of Dr. Dodimus Duckworth*; *Perils of Pearl Street*; *A Yankee Among the Nullifiers*; *A Glance at New York*; *Debtor's Prison*; and *Travels of Ex-Barber Fribbleton in America*. He died in 1837, in New York city.

GREENE, CHARLES EZRA, educator, author, was born Feb. 12, 1842, in Cambridge, Mass. He has been a professor of civil engineering in the university of Michigan from 1872, and is the author of *Graphical Method for Analysis of Bridge Trusses*; *Trusses and Arches*; and *Notes on Rankine's Civil Engineering*.

GREENE, CHARLES GORDON, journalist, state legislator, was born July 1, 1804, in Boscawen, N. H. He founded, in 1831, the *Boston Morning Post*, which he conducted until he sold it in 1875. He was at one time a member of the state legislature; and naval officer of the port of Boston for two terms. He died Sept. 27, 1886, in Boston, Mass.

GREENE, CHARLES WARREN, physician, author, was born Aug. 17, 1840, in Belchertown, Mass. He is a Massachusetts physician, and the author of *Animals, their Homes and Habits*; and *Birds, their Homes and Habits*.

GREENE, CHRISTOPHER, soldier, state legislator, was born May 12, 1737, in Warwick, R. I. He served in the Rhode Island Legislature in 1772-74, and was chosen a lieutenant in the Kentish Guards in 1774. In 1775 he was appointed by the legislature a major in the army of observation. He died May 13, 1781, in Westchester county, N. Y.

GREENE, CLARA M., artist, poet, was born in Buckfield, Maine. She has attained success as a portrait painter. In 1889 she published a volume of poems entitled *Magdalen and Other Poems*.

GREENE, DAVID MAXSON, educator, consulting engineer, was born July 8, 1832, in Brunswick, N. Y. He attended the common schools, Adams seminary, and Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, from which latter institution he graduated in 1851; and subsequently received private instruction at West Point. He has been instructor, professor and director of the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute; chairman, assistant leveler, division engineer, and deputy state engineer on public works in the state of New York. He has been third assistant, second assistant and first assistant engineer in the United States navy; and colonel of engineers, N. G. S. N. Y. He has also served as school commissioner of Troy, N. Y.; and is a director in the Troy City National bank, and in the Citizens' Steamboat company.

GREENE, DASCOM, educator, was born June 15, 1825, in Richmond, N. Y. In 1855 he was professor of mathematics and astronomy in the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute; and since 1864 has been its librarian. He is the author of a work entitled *Spherical Practical Astronomy*.

GREENE, EDWARD LEE, educator, author, was born in 1843, in Rhode Island. He is a professor of botany in the University of California, and the author of *Illustrations of West American Oaks*; and *Flora Franciscana*.

GREENE, FRANCIS VINTON, soldier, author, was born June 27, 1850, in Providence, R. I. He was a captain in the United States army who resigned in 1886. He is the author of *The Russian Army and Its Campaigns in Turkey in 1877-78*; *Sketches of Army Life in Texas*; *The Mississippi*, a military work; and *Life of General Greene*.

GREENE, GEORGE SEARS, soldier, civil engineer, was born May 6, 1801, in Warwick, R. I. In 1836 he became a civil engineer, building many railroads in the states of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Maryland, and Virginia. He designed and built the reservoir in Central Park, of New York city. He served with distinction through the civil war, and in 1865 was brevetted major-general of volunteers.

GREENE, GEORGE SEARS, civil engineer, surveyor, was born Nov. 26, 1837, in Lexington, Ky. In 1875 he was appointed engineer in chief of the department of docks, New York city, in which capacity he designed and executed river walls, wharves and piers in difficult situations.

GREENE, GEORGE W., educator, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, born July 4, 1831, in Orange county, N. Y. He came to the bar in 1860; and in 1861 was elected judge of Orange county for three years. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first congress.

GREENE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, educator, author, was born April 8, 1811, in East Greenwich, R. I. He was an historian who was professor of American history at Cornell university from 1872.

He was the author of *Historical Studies*; *The German Element in the American War of Independence*; *Short History of Rhode Island*; *Historical View of the American Revolution*; *Life of General Nathaniel Greene*; *Biographical Studies*; and *History and Geography of the Middle Ages*. He died Feb. 2, 1883, in East Greenwich, R. I.

GREENE, HOMER, lawyer, author, poet, was born in 1853, in Pennsylvania. He is a story writer of Honesdale, Pa., and the author of *The Blind Brother*; *Burnham Breaker*; *Coal and the Coal Mines*; and *The Riverpark Rebellion*.

GREENE, HUGH WENTWORTH, journalist, state senator, was born July 5, 1811, in Concord, N. H. During 1857-58 he served in the New Hampshire senate. In 1869 he moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where he became part owner and editorial manager of a daily paper. He died Feb. 1, 1888, in Portsmouth, N. H.

GREENE, MRS. ISABELLA CATHERINE (COLTON), author, was born in 1844 in Vermont. She is a novelist and writer for young people, long a resident of Nashua, N. H., and the author of *A New England Conscience*; *Adventures of an Old Maid*; *A New England Idyl*; and *The Hobbledohoy*.

GREENE, JACOB W., surgeon, poet, was born Jan. 18, 1839, in Harrison county, Ind. Since 1861 he has followed the profession of a dental surgeon, and is now located in Chillicothe, Mo. He has written quite extensively for the periodical press; and is the author of a work entitled *Philosophies of Betsy Spoon*.

GREENE, JAMES L., educator, was born May 18, 1869, in Duquoin, Ill. He is a descendant of General Nathaniel Greene. After graduating from the Kansas normal college of Fort Scott he entered educational work. He was also engaged in mercantile work, and the real estate business at Danville, Ill.; and for the past three years has been in the medical department of the United States army.

GREENE, JOSEPH CHASE, physician, was born July 31, 1829, in Lincoln, Vt. In 1888 he left Buffalo for a tour of the world, and during his travels he collected a museum of more than three hundred originals and copies, illustrating the political, religious and social history of ancient Egypt, Syria and other oriental countries.

GREENE, MILLEN SANFORD, educator, business man, poet, was born Dec. 23, 1825, in North Stonington, Conn. He received his education



in the common schools of his native county; engaged in agricultural pursuits; and for six years went to sea as a sailor. He attained success in educational work, which he followed for twelve years. He then entered a counting room; and since 1869 has been engaged in the insurance and real estate business in Westerly, R. I. Early in life he developed a taste for poetry and music; and is the author of a series of *Fireside Stories* in verse, with sketches of social chat.

GREENE, MOSES H., poet, was born March 10, 1843, in Chester, N. H. He has been principally engaged in mercantile pursuits. He has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press, and some of his poems have been given a place in standard works.

GREENE, NATHANIEL, soldier, was born May 27, 1742, in Warwick, R. I. He never gained a decided victory, yet his retreats, for which he is noted, had the effect of successes.



Congress voted him the highest honors, and he was considered, next to Washington, the greatest general of the revolution. He died June 19, 1786, near Savannah, Ga. Congress voted that a monument be erected to his memory in Washington, D. C., which has not yet been done.

GREENE, NATHANIEL, journalist, author, was born May 20, 1797, in Boscaawen, N. H. He was a Boston journalist, postmaster of Boston in 1829-40 and 1845-49. He published a translation of *Sforzosi's History of Italy*; *Tales from the German*; and *Tales and Sketches from the German, Italian and French*. He died Nov. 29, 1877, in Boston, Mass.

GREENE, RAY, United States senator, was born Feb. 2, 1765, in Warwick, R. I. He was a senator in congress from Rhode Island from 1797 to 1801, when he resigned. He died Jan. 11, 1849, in Warwick, R. I.

GREENE, ROGER SHERMAN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 14, 1840, in Boston, Mass. He entered the union army for the war of the rebellion, and was promoted to first lieutenant. He was judge advocate of the district of Vicksburg at the close of 1864 and beginning of 1865, and judge advocate of the western division of Louisiana from 1865 until retirement from service. While residing in Kenosha, Wis., he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Washington territory, residing at Olympia; and was twice reappointed, holding the office until 1879, when he was appointed chief justice of the same court, residing at Seattle, Washington territory. In 1883 he was reappointed chief justice.

GREENE, SAMUEL DANA, naval officer, was born Feb. 11, 1839, in Cumberland, Md. He received a vote of thanks from the legislature of Rhode Island for his gallant services in the action between the *Monitor* and *Merrimac*. He died Dec. 11, 1884, in Portsmouth, N. H.

GREENE, SAMUEL HARRISON, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Dec. 25, 1845, in Enosburgh, Vt. During 1894-95 he was president of the Columbian university.

GREENE, SAMUEL STILLMAN, educator, author, was born May 3, 1810, in Belchertown, Mass. He was an educator of Providence, professor at Brown university in 1851-83, and published *Analysis of the English Language*; and several text-books on English Grammar. He died Jan. 24, 1883, in Providence, R. I.

GREENE, MRS. SARAH PRATT, author, was born in 1858, in Connecticut. She is a writer whose first novel, *Cape Cod Folks*, was widely popular, while the fact that certain of the dramatis personae were portraits of living people gave rise to much litigation. Her other works include *Towhead* and *Some Other Folks*; *Peter Patrick*; and *Vesty of the Basins*.

GREENE, THEODORE PHINNEY, naval officer, was born Nov. 1, 1809, in Canada. He was appointed midshipman from Vermont in 1826; and in 1837 became lieutenant. He served with distinction through the Mexican and civil wars. He died Aug. 30, 1887, in Jaffrey, N. H.

GREENE, THOMAS M., congressman. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Mississippi from 1802 to 1803.

GREENE, WILLIAM, governor, was born March 16, 1695, in Warwick, R. I. He became deputy governor of Rhode Island in 1740, and became governor in 1743. He died Feb. 22, 1758, in Providence, R. I.

GREENE, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born Aug. 16, 1731, in Warwick, R. I. He was chief justice of the colony, and was governor of the state from 1778 to 1786; also for many years speaker of the house; and became governor of Rhode Island. He died Nov. 29, 1809, in Warwick, R. I.

GREENE, WILLIAM BATCHELDER, soldier, clergyman, author, was born April 4, 1819, in Haverhill, Mass. In early life he was a member of the noted Brook Farm community. He was subsequently a unitarian minister, and during the civil war served as colonel of a Massachusetts regiment. He was the author of *Remarks on the Science of History*; *Theory of the Calculus*; *Socialistic, etc., Fragments*; and *Reflections and Modern Maxims*. He died May 30, 1878, in England.

GREENE, WILLIAM ELLSWORTH, legislator, jurist, was born Nov. 14, 1836, in Farmington, Maine. He received his education in the Farmington academy; and in 1863 graduated from the Bowdoin college in a classical course. During 1865-67 he was a member of the California state legislature; and during 1867-74 was county judge and ex-officio probate judge of San Joaquin county, Cal., when he resigned. Since 1880 he has been judge of the superior court in and for Alameda county, having been four times successively elected. His present term of office does not expire until January, 1903. He has been largely interested at times in mining, lumbering and irrigation, and in the breeding of fine stock.

GREENE, WILLIAM HOUSTON, educator, chemist, author, was born Dec. 30, 1854, in Columbia, Pa. He is a Philadelphia chemist, professor in the Central high school from 1880, and the author of *Medical Chemistry*; and *Lessons in Chemistry*.

GREENE, WILLIAM L., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 3, 1849, in Pike county, Ind. In 1892, without solicitation on his part, he was brought out before the legislature of the state as a candidate for United States senator. In 1895 he was elected judge of the twelfth judicial district of Nebraska; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a populist, of which party he was one of the founders.

GREENER, RICHARD THEODORE, lawyer, educator, author, was born Jan. 30, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of *Scholar* (June, 1874); *Eulogy on the Life and Services of William Lloyd Garrison: Socrates as a Teacher*; *The Intellectual Position of the Negro*; *Free Speech in Ireland* (October, 1882); *Benjamin Banneker, the Negro Astronomer*; *Henry Highland Garnet*; and *An African Roscius*.

GREENHALGE, FREDERICK THOMAS, lawyer, legislator, congressman, governor, was born July 19, 1842, in England. He attended the public schools of Lowell, Mass., and Harvard college. In 1868-69 he was a member of the common council of Lowell; in 1871-73 on the school committee; in 1874-84 was special justice of the police court; and in 1880-81

he served with distinction as mayor of Lowell. In 1884 he was a delegate to the national republican convention; in 1885 was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives; and in 1888 was a member of congress. He has been city solicitor of Lowell; was commissioner of insolvency of Middlesex county in 1892; and was elected governor of Massachusetts in 1895. He served in the union army during 1863-64 in the commissary department. He died in 1896.

GREENHOW, ROBERT, physician, surgeon, author, was born in 1800 in Richmond, Va. He was a surgeon and scholar whose latest years were spent in California. He was the author of *History of Tripoli*; and *History of Oregon and California*. He died in 1854 in San Francisco, Cal.

GREENLEAF, BENJAMIN, educator, author, was born Sept. 25, 1786, in Haverhill, Mass. He was an educator of Bradford, Mass., who published a popular series of text-books on arithmetic and the higher mathematics. He died Oct. 29, 1864, in Bradford, Mass.

GREENLEAF, CHARLES RAVENSCROFT, physician, surgeon, author, was born Jan. 1, 1838, in Carlisle, Pa. During the civil war he was deputy surgeon-general in the United States army. He is a successful physician and surgeon of San Francisco, Cal.; and the author of several technical medico-military works.

GREENLEAF, EZEKIEL PRICE, philanthropist, was born May 22, 1790, in Quincy, Mass. He bequeathed nearly all his estate, amounting to \$500,000, to Harvard, with directions to keep it apart from other bequests, as the Greenleaf fund. He died Dec. 3, 1886, in Boston, Mass.

GREENLEAF, FRANKLIN LEWIS, manufacturer, was born Oct. 7, 1847, in Boston, Mass. He has been a prominent factor in developing the wheat industry of the northwest; and was for several years president of the Red River Valley Elevator company. In 1889 he was elected president of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce.

GREENLEAF, HALBERT STEVENS, soldier, manufacturer, lawyer, congressman, was born April 12, 1827, in Guilford, Vt. He was elected justice of the peace in 1856; and served two years as a captain of state militia. In 1861 he organized the Yale and Greenleaf Lock company, of which he became business manager. In 1862 he enlisted in the union army, and rose to the rank of colonel. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-eighth and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.

GREENLEAF, JAMES EDWARD, soldier, merchant, author, was born Aug. 2, 1832, in Portland, Maine. He was an organizer for twenty-seven years, and a captain in the militia. He is the author of *A Genealogy of the Greenleaf Family*, with *Historical Notes*, of Newbury, Mass.

GREENLEAF, JEREMIAH, author, was born Dec. 7, 1791. He was the author of *Greenleaf's Grammar*, and devoted a large part of his life to study, authorship and instruction in this special branch of education. He was also the author of *Greenleaf's Gazetteer and Greenleaf's Atlas*.

GREENLEAF, JONATHAN, ship builder, legislator, congressman, was born in July, 1723. In 1774 he was unanimously chosen to represent the town of Newburyport in the general court. He was a member of the continental congress at the commencement of the war. He died May 24, 1807.

GREENLEAF, JONATHAN, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 4, 1785, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Brooklyn; and the author of *Sketches and Ecclesiastical History of Maine*; *History of New York Churches*; and *Genealogy of the Greenleaf Family*. He died April 24, 1865, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

GREENLEAF, MOSES, author, was born in 1778, in Newburyport, Mass. He was the author of *Statistical View of Maine*; and *Survey of Maine*. He died March 20, 1834, in Williamsburg, Maine.

GREENLEAF, SIMON, educator, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Dec. 5, 1783, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a distinguished jurist of Massachusetts, and professor of law at Harvard university from 1835 till his death. His greatest work, *A Treatise on the Laws of Evidence*, has passed into fifteen editions. His other writings include *Origin and Principles of Freemasonry*; *Full Collection of Cases Overruled, etc.*; *Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Maine, 1820-31*; and *Examination of the Testimony of the Four Evangelists by the Rules of Evidence*. He died Oct. 6, 1853, in Cambridge, Mass.

GREENLY, WILLIAM L., governor, was born Sept. 18, 1813, in Hamilton, N. Y. In 1845 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Michigan, and became acting governor in 1847.

GREENMAN, EDWARD W., merchant, manufacturer, congressman, was born Jan. 26, 1840, in Berlin, N. Y. He was supervisor of Berlin in 1866-68; was elected clerk of Rensselaer county in 1868, serving a full term of three years; and was deputy county clerk for ten years. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

GREENOUGH, HENRY, artist, architect, author, was born Oct. 5, 1807, in Boston, Mass. He was an architect of Cambridge whose writings include the novels *Ernest Carroll*; *Apelles* and his *Contemporaries*; and various essays on art. He died Dec. 18, 1852, in Somerville, Mass.

GREENOUGH, HORATIO, sculptor, was born Sept. 6, 1805, in Boston, Mass. His *Chanting Cherubs* was the first group in marble executed by an American sculptor. He executed the colossal statue of Washington in front of the national capitol, for which congress paid twenty thousand dollars, and a group entitled *The Rescue*, on the steps leading to the rotunda of the same building. He died Dec. 18, 1852, in Boston, Mass.

GREENOUGH, JAMES BRADSTREET, educator, author, was born in 1833, in Maine. He was a professor of Latin at Harvard university from 1873, who has published with J. H. Allen a series of classical text-books. Other works of his are, *Special Vocabulary to Virgil*; and *The Queen of Hearts*, a *Dramatic Fantasia*.

GREENOUGH, RICHARD SALTONSTALL, sculptor, was born April 27, 1819, in Jamaica Plains, Mass. Among his works are a statue of Franklin, placed in the city hall square of Boston; the *Boy and Eagle*, owned by the Boston Athenæum; a *Carthaginian Woman*; *Cupid on a Tortoise*; *Elaine*; *Circe*; and a *Psyche*.

GREENOUGH, MRS. SARAH DANA (LORING), sculptor, author, poet, was born Feb. 19, 1827, in Boston, Mass. She was the author of *In Extremis*, a *Story of a Broken Law*; *Arabesques*, four stories of the supernatural; and *Mary Magdalene*, and *Other Poems*. She died Aug. 9, 1885, in Austria.

GREENUP, CHRISTOPHER, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born in 1750, in Virginia. He was governor of Kentucky from 1804 to 1808. He was a patriot of the American revolution, and participated in the perils of the war. He was at various times a member of the legislature of Kentucky; was a representative of that state in congress from 1792 to 1797; and was a presidential elector in 1809. He died April 24, 1818, in Frankfort, Ky.

GREENWALD, EMANUEL, clergyman, theologian, author, was born Jan. 13, 1811, near Frederick, Md. He was a lutheran clergyman of Lancaster, Pa., and the author of *Order of Family Prayer*; *The Lutheran Reformation*; *The Baptism of Children*; *Meditations for Passion Week*; *Romanism and the Reformation*; *The True Church*; and *Meditations for the Closet*, include the most of his controversial and other writings. He died Dec. 21, 1885, in Lancaster, Pa.

GREENWOOD, A. B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 11, 1811, in Franklin county, Ga. He was a member of the legislature of the state of Arkansas from 1842 to 1845; was prosecuting attorney for said state from 1845 to 1851; and circuit judge from 1851 to 1853. He was elected a representative in congress from Arkansas from 1853 to 1858, and in 1859 was appointed commissioner of Indian affairs.

GREENWOOD, FRANCIS WILLIAM PITT, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 5, 1797, in Boston, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston, pastor of King's chapel, in 1824-43, and the author of *History of King's Chapel*; *Sermons to Children*; *Sermons of Consolation*; *Sermons on Various Subjects*; *Essays*; *Lives of the Apostles*; and *Miscellaneous Writings*. He died Aug. 2, 1843, in Dorchester, Mass.

GREENWOOD, JAMES M., educator, author, was born Nov. 15, 1836, near Springfield, Ill. He is an educator and school superintendent of Kansas City who has published *Principles of Education Practically Applied*.

GREENWOOD, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 6, 1798, in Providence, R. I. On the formation of the government of New York city he was elected city judge; and in 1842 was appointed first judge of Kings county court, New York.

GREENWOOD, MILES, manufacturer, was born March 19, 1807, in Jersey City, N. J. He organized the first paid fire department in Cincinnati in 1852, and in the same year aided in introducing into that city the first steam fire engine in the United States. He died Nov. 6, 1885, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

GREER, ALLEN J., lawyer, state senator, was born June 14, 1854, in Mifflin county, Pa. In 1891-93 he was a member of the Minnesota state legislature; and in 1895 was elected a member of the state senate.

GREER, DAVID HUMMELL, clergyman, author, was born March 20, 1844, in Wheeling, W. Va. He is a prominent episcopal clergyman of New York city of broad church views, and the author of *The Preacher and his Place*; and *From Things to God*.

GREER, JAMES AUGUSTIN, naval officer, was born Feb. 28, 1833, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1848, became lieutenant in 1855, and lieutenant-commander in 1862. He was promoted to the grade of captain in 1876; and in 1886 served as president of the examining board; and in the same year was made commodore.

GREER, LEON C., lawyer, journalist, was born June 11, 1874, in Eufaula, Ala. He received his education in the public schools of Georgia and graduated from the Gordon institute of Barnesville, Ga.; and from the university of Georgia. He has served as solicitor of Macon county court; has been a member of the congressional executive committee of the third congressional district of Georgia; and in 1897 became the editor and owner of *The Macon County Citizen* of Oglethorpe, Ga.

GREY, EDWARD, author, was born Dec. 1, 1835, in England. He was an English writer of French descent who came to America in 1868, and was for many years a dealer in Japanese curios in New York city. His writings include the dramas, *Vendome*; and *Mirah*; *Blue Jackets*, a novel; *The Golden Lotus*; the juvenile tales *Young Americans in Japan*; *The Wonderful City of Tokio*; *The Bear Worshipers of Yezo*; and translations from the Japanese of the novels, *The Loyal Ronins*; and *The Captive of Love*. He died Oct. 1, 1888, in England.

GREGG, ALEXANDER, bishop, author, was born Oct. 8, 1819, in Society Hill, S. C. He was the first protestant episcopal bishop of Texas, and the author of *History of the Old Cheraws*, an *Account of the Indian Tribes in the Valley of the Pedee*. He died in 1893.

GREGG, ANDREW, educator, congressman, United States senator, was born June 10, 1755, in Carlisle, Pa. In 1790 he was elected a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, serving from 1791 to 1807; and was a senator of the United States from 1807 to 1813. In 1814 he moved to Bellefonte; and in 1816 was appointed secretary of state of Pennsylvania. He died May 20, 1835, at Bellefonte, Pa.

GREGG, DAVID, clergyman, author, was born March 25, 1846, in Pittsburg, Pa. He has filled pastorates in the presbyterian churches in Iowa, Massachusetts and New York. He is the author of *From Solomon to the Captivity*; *Studies in John*; *Facts that Call for Faith*; and *The Highlander and Makers of America*.

GREGG, DAVID L., diplomat. He was a citizen of Illinois; and in 1853 was appointed a commissioner with diplomatic powers to the Sandwich islands, where he remained until 1858.

GREGG, DAVID McMURTRIE, soldier, was born April 10, 1833, in Huntingdon, Pa. He served in the campaign of 1858-60 against the Indians; and served with distinction through the civil war, attaining the rank of brigadier-general. He subsequently was made adjutant-general of Pennsylvania at Reading.

GREGG, JAMES, soldier, educator, lawyer, state senator, was born July 4, 1787, in Marion district, S. C. He was elected to the general assembly of the state in 1822, and served till 1830, when he was elected to the senate, of which he continued a member until 1847. He died Oct. 24, 1852.

GREGG, JAMES M., farmer, lawyer, congressman, was born June 26, 1806, in Patrick county, Va. In 1830 he settled in Hendricks county, Ind. From 1834 to 1837 he was county surveyor. He was then chosen clerk of the circuit court, serving until 1845. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress.

GREGG, JOHN IRVIN, soldier, was born July 19, 1826, in Bellefont, Pa. For gallant and meritorious services during the war he was brevetted major-general of volunteers, and brigadier-general United States army at its close.

GREGG, WILLIAM HENRY, manufacturer, was born March 24, 1841, in Palmyra, N. Y. In 1869 he was one of the organizers of the Southern White Lead company of Chicago, of which he was elected president, holding that office for twenty years.

GREGORY, CHARLES NOBLE, lawyer, educator, author, was born Aug. 27, 1851, in Unadilla, N. Y. Since 1894 he has been professor of law and associate dean of the law university of Wisconsin. His writings have appeared in *Harper's Weekly*, *The Youth's Companion*, *New York Evening Post*, and *Scribner's*.

GREGORY, DANIEL SEELEY, clergyman, college president, author, was born Aug. 21, 1832, in Carmel, N. Y. He is a presbyterian clergyman, and was president of Lake Forest university, Illinois, in 1878-86. He is the author of *Christian Ethics*; *Why Four Gospels*; *Practical Logic*; *The Tests of Philosophic Systems*; and *Christ's Trumpet Call to the Ministry*.

GREGORY, DUDLEY S., manufacturer, congressman, was born Feb. 5, 1800, in Reading, Conn. He settled in New Jersey; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849. He died Dec. 8, 1870, in Jersey City, N. J.

GREGORY, ELIOT, artist, was born Oct. 13, 1854, in New York city. His pictures include *Soubrette*; *Coquetterie*; *Children*, for which he received honorable mention in Paris; and portraits of General George W. Cullum; his uncle, Admiral Baldwin; Mrs. John Sherwood; and Ada Renan, are well known.

GREGORY, FRANK M., artist, was born Oct. 21, 1848, in Mansfield, Ohio. He also followed water-color painting, and acquired some note in etching and designing. Among his paintings are: *The Truant*; *Waiting for Repairs*; and *First Snow of the Season*.

GREGORY, JOHN M., governor, was born in Virginia. He was governor of Virginia in 1842 and 1843.

GREGORY, JOHN MILTON, educator, clergyman, author, was born July 6, 1822, in Sandlake, N. Y. He is a baptist clergyman and educator of Michigan and Illinois; and the author of *Handbook of History*; *New Political Economy*; and *The Seven Laws of Teaching*.

GREGORY, SAMUEL, educator, philanthropist, lecturer, author, was born April 19, 1813, in Guilford, Vt. In 1848 he founded in Boston the New England Female Medical college, said to have been the first institution in the world for the exclusive medical education of women. He died March 23, 1872, in Boston, Mass.

GREIG, JOHN, lawyer, banker, congressman, was born Aug. 6, 1779, in Scotland. He became president of the Ontario bank, which position he held until 1856. He was one of the founders and corporators of the Ontario Female seminary. He was elected a representative in congress for the term commencing in 1841; and resigned at the close of the first session. He died April 9, 1858, in Canandaigua.

GREINER, JOHN, journalist, governor, was born Sept. 14, 1810, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was for eight years librarian of the state library, and was a writer of popular political songs, among the most noted of which were those entitled *Old Zip Coon*; *Tippecanoe and Tyler Too*; and *The Wagoner Boy*. In 1849 he was appointed an Indian agent in New Mexico; and afterward became governor of the territory. In 1865 he settled in Zanesville, Ohio, and edited the *Times* of that city. He died May 13, 1871, in Toledo, Ohio.

GRENNELL, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1786, in Greenfield, Mass. He was prosecuting attorney for Franklin county from 1820 to 1828. He was a member of the state senate from 1824 to 1827; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1829 to 1839. He was, from 1838 to 1859, a member of the board of trustees of Amherst college; and from 1849 to 1853 was probate judge for his county. He died Nov. 20, 1877, in Greenfield, Mass.

GRESHAM, WALTER QUINTON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born March 17, 1832, near Laneyville, Ind. He entered the union army in 1861 as lieutenant-colonel; and was brevetted a major-general. He was financial agent of Indiana at New York city from 1867 to 1869, when he was appointed United States district judge for the district of Indiana, in which capacity he served until 1883, when he was appointed postmaster-general in the cabinet of President Arthur. In 1884 he was appointed United States circuit judge for the seventh judicial circuit.

GRESS, GEORGE VALENTINE, manufacturer, was born April 25, 1847, in Sullivan county, N. Y. He established the Gress Lumber company, one of the largest concerns in the south. He is president of the Hart Lumber company, and of the United States Bond and Mortgage company, at Finn, Ga.

GREY, BENJAMIN E., state legislator, state senator, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a member of the legislature of that state from Logan county in 1838 and 1839; was state senator from 1847 to 1851; and was speaker of the senate and acting lieutenant-governor in 1850. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1851 to 1855.

GREY, SAMUEL H., lawyer, was born April 6, 1836, in Camden, N. J. The West Jersey Title and Guaranty company was organized by him in 1888, and he has since been its president. He also organized in 1873 the Camden Safe Deposit and Trust company.

GRIDER, HENRY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 16, 1796, in Garrard county, Kentucky. In 1827 and 1831 he was elected to the legislature of Kentucky; and in 1833 to the state senate, where he served four years. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1843 to 1847; and was also elected to the thirty-seventh and thirty-ninth congresses. He died Sept. 14, 1866, in Warren county, Ky.

GRIDLEY, ALBERT LEVERETT, soldier, clergyman, cosmologist, was born Oct. 17, 1839, in Caton, N. Y. He received his education at the academy of Oxford, New York; Oberlin college, and the Oberlin Theological seminary. He served for four years as a union soldier during the civil war. He has attained success as an educator and clergyman; and is now pastor of the congregational



church of Kidder, Mo. In 1871 he discovered a law in cosmology, which is fully set forth in *The American Mathematical Monthly* of July, 1879. The contention is that if the solar system has grown from nebulae, according to the nebular hypothesis, then the velocities of the interior planets in their orbits is the result of the velocity of the one nearest outside of it, with the velocity of contraction.

GRIDLEY, CHARLES V., naval officer, was born in Indiana. He was commander of Admiral Dewey's flagship, Olympia, in the great battle of Manila bay. He died in July, 1898.

GRIDLEY, JOHN THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 2, 1868, in West Candor, N. Y. He received his education at the Cornell university, and in 1892 graduated from the Columbia college law school. He has attained success as an able lawyer and jurist of Candor, N. Y., where he has filled many positions of honor in his county and state.

GRIDLEY, RICHARD, soldier, was born Jan. 3, 1711, in Boston, Mass. He entered the patriot army in 1775 and was made a major-general in command of the continental artillery. He died June 20, 1796, in Stoughton, Mass.

GRIER, JAMES ALEXANDER, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1846 in Pennsylvania. He is a united presbyterian clergyman of Pennsylvania, professor in Alleghany Theological seminary, and the author of *Secret Societies*; and *Biography of Jeremiah Rankine Johnston*.

GRIER, ROBERT COOPER, lawyer, jurist, was born March 5, 1794, in Cumberland county, Pa. In 1846 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. He moved to Philadelphia in 1848. He died Sept. 25, 1870, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GRIERSON, BENJAMIN HENRY, soldier, merchant, was born July 8, 1826, in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1863 he made the celebrated raid through Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana; and attained the brevet of major-general in the United States army.

GRIFFIN, CHARLES P., legislator, was born Sept. 3, 1842, in Henrietta, Ohio. In 1868 he moved to Toledo, Ohio, and was elected to the legislature in 1887, re-elected in 1889, and again in 1891.

GRIFFIN, CYRUS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1749, in Virginia. He was a member of the legislature; was a delegate to the continental congress from 1778 to 1781, and in 1787 and 1788, and was its president in 1788. He was president of the supreme court of admiralty; a commissioner in 1789 to the Creek nation; and judge of the United States district court for Virginia from 1789. He died Dec. 14, 1810, in Yorktown, Va.

GRIFFIN, FRANK, journalist, lawyer, was born March 8, 1848, in Wisconsin. He is the editor and owner of *The Daily Review* and *Weekly Advocate* of Maryville, Mo. He has waged an incessant warfare upon the saloons through his publications. For his persistence in fighting for prohibition his presses have been broken, dynamite thrown into his office, and himself and family have been shot at a number of times. But through it all he has waged continual warfare, and is now one of the most prominent prohibitionists of Missouri.

GRIFFIN, FRANK M., journalist, was born Aug. 17, 1859, in Greenup Union, Ky. He is the editor and owner of the *Eastern Kentucky Democrat* of Greenup, Ky. For three years he was postmaster at Enterprise, Ky., and is very prominent in fraternal orders.

GRIFFIN, GEORGE, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 14, 1778, in East Haddam, Conn. He was a lawyer of New York city, and the author of *Sufferings of Our Saviour*; *Evidences of Christianity*; and *The Gospel its Own Evidence*. He died May 6, 1860, in New York city.

GRIFFIN, GILDEROY WELLS, journalist, author, was born March 6, 1840,

in Louisville, Ky. He is a journalist who has been consul in Australia and elsewhere. He is the author of *Studies in Literature*; *Danish Days*; *Visit to Stratford*; *New Zealand, her Commerce and Resources*; and *Life of George Prentice*.

GRIFFIN, ISAAC, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1813 to 1817.

GRIFFIN, JOHN, lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Indiana; and in 1800 was appointed a judge of the United States court for that territory. In 1806 he was appointed to the same position for the territory of Michigan, where he remained for many years.

GRIFFIN, JOHN K., congressman. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1831 to 1841. He died Aug. 1, 1841, at Milton, S. C.

GRIFFIN, LEVI T., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 23, 1837, in Clinton, N. Y. He served in the United States army, and attained the rank of major. He was elected from the state of Michigan to the fifty-third congress to fill a vacancy.

GRIFFIN, MICHAEL, soldier, lawyer, congressman, state senator, was born Sept. 9, 1842, in Ireland. He enlisted as a private in 1861, in company E, twelfth regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry, and served until the close of the war, being promoted to the grade of second and first lieutenant. He was state senator in 1880 and 1881; and was elected in 1894 to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

GRIFFIN, SAMUEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia, from 1789 to 1795.

GRIFFIN, SAMUEL P., naval officer, navigator, was born in 1826, in Savannah, Ga. He entered the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, commanding, as their commodore, successive steamers of their fleet till 1882. He was an authority on ship-building, and the author of the code of international fog signals and of essays on ship-building. He died July 4, 1887, in Panama.

GRIFFIN, SIMON GOODELL, soldier, lawyer, legislator, historian, was born Aug. 9, 1824, in Nelson, N. H. For many years he was engaged in educational work; and for two terms represented his town in the New Hampshire state legislature. In 1860 he practiced law in Concord; and at President Lincoln's first call for troops he volunteered as a private and was chosen captain of



company B, second regiment New Hampshire volunteer infantry. He commanded his company at the first battle of Bull Run; was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of the sixth regiment New Hampshire volunteer infantry, and joined Burnside's expedition to North Carolina. He was rapidly promoted to colonel, brigadier-general and brevet major-general. After the war General Griffin settled in Keene, N. H., and represented that town three terms in the state legislature, two of which he served as speaker of the house. In 1887-88 he was commander of the Massachusetts commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. This eminent soldier and statesman is now engaged in historical literary work.

GRIFFIN, SOLOMON BULKLEY, journalist, author, was born Aug. 13, 1852, in Williamstown, Mass. He is a journalist of Springfield, Mass., who has published Mexico of To-Day.

GRIFFIN, THOMAS, congressman, was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1803 to 1805.

GRIFFIS, WILLIAM ELLIOT, was born Sept. 17, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a Dutch reformed clergyman, pastor in Schenectady in 1877-86; in charge of the Shawmut congregational church in Boston in 1886-92; and subsequently settled at Ithaca, N. Y. He is an authority upon Japanese topics, and the author of *The Mikado's Empire*; *Japanese Fairy World*; *Corea*; *the Hermit Nation*; *The Tokio Guide*; *The Yokohama Guide*; *Japan in History, Folk-Lore, and Art*; *The Religions of Japan*; *Brave Little Holland and What She Taught Us*; *The Lily Among Thorns*, a biblical study; *Life of Matthew Calbraith Perry*; *Sir William Johnson and the Six Nations*; *Townsend Harris, first American envoy in Japan*; and *Honda the Samurai, a Story of Modern Japan*.

GRIFFITH, BENJAMIN MORDECAI, physician, was born April 14, 1831, in Shelby county, Ky. He received his education at the common schools of Kentucky and Missouri; and at Woods' academy of Louisiana, Mo. This successful physician of Springfield, Ill., has been president of the state board of health of Illinois; and was the first president of the first state medical society.

GRIFFITH, DAVID, clergyman, was born in 1742 in New York city. At the second Virginia convention of his church in May, 1786, Dr. Griffith was chosen bishop. He died Aug. 3, 1789, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GRIFFITH, GOLDSBOROUGH SAMPINGTON, philanthropist, was born Nov. 4, 1814, in Havre-de-Grace, Md. In 1866 he was elected president of the Maryland union commission; and contributed largely to the erection of the Young Men's Christian association building in Baltimore.

GRIFFITH, GEORGE BANCROFT, author, poet, was born Feb. 28, 1841, in Newburyport, Mass. As the editor and author of *The Poets of Maine*, and *The Poets of Massachusetts*, he has become well known. Mr. Griffith has written extensively for the leading newspapers and magazines of America; and a number of his beautiful poems have been incorporated in

and other standard works. George Bancroft Griffith is one of the editors of this work; and has written succinct biographies of many prominent men of the New England states.

GRIFFITH, HARRISON P., educator, was born Feb. 25, 1837, in Laurens county, S. C. In 1881 he was elected principal of Cooper-Limestone Female institute. He is an able educator, and has done much toward building up the fortunes of the south.

GRIFFITH, JOHN E., lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 24, 1864, in Delaware county, Ohio. He graduated from the Cincinnati law school in 1890; and in 1895 he was elected to the seventy-second Ohio general assembly.

GRIFFITH, MARY LOUISA KNOWLTON, the wife of the late Edwin H. Griffith, a successful banker of Castleton-on-Hudson, N. Y., was born March 26, 1833, in Greenbush, N. Y. She received her education at the East Greenbush and Nassau academies, and at Tyler's institute of Pittsfield, Mass. She has always taken the keenest interest in the annals of history, and is the author of several genealogical works.

GRIFFITH, ROBERT EGLESFIELD, educator, physician, botanist, author, was born Feb. 13, 1798, in Philadelphia. He was a physician and botanist who was from 1838 a medical professor in the university of Virginia. He was the author of *Medical Botany*; and *Universal Formulary*. He died June 26, 1850, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GRIFFITH, SAMUEL, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 14, 1816, in Britain. He was elected a representative to the forty-second congress from Pennsylvania.

GRIFFITH, SAMUEL NEWELL, educator, clergyman, was born May 12, 1833, in Pike, Wyoming county, N. Y. He was educated at the Lawrence university of Appleton, Wis., from which institution he graduated in 1861; and from that time until 1864 he filled the chair of mathematics in his alma mater. He then attended the Garrett Biblical institute of Evanston, Ill.; graduated in

1867, and has since attained success as an eminent clergyman of the methodist episcopal church. During 1867-70 he preached in Chicago and vicinity; and in 1870-72 was principal in the Mosley school of that city. In 1872-75 he served as pastor of the Kalamazoo methodist episcopal church; and during 1875-88 filled pastorates in Summerfield, Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Racine, Appleton and Stevens Point. From 1883-92 he filled pastorates in North Dakota; and in 1892-97 in western Wisconsin. In 1891 he was a delegate to the second ecumenical methodist conference, held at Washington, D. C.

GRIFFITH, WILLIAM, jurist. He was one of the earliest judges of the United States circuit court; and in 1891 was appointed by President Jefferson to the third circuit.

GRIFFITH, WILLIAM HERRICK, business man, genealogist, was born Jan. 27, 1866, in Castleton-on-Hudson, N. Y. He

is the only surviving son of the late Edwin H. Griffith, a successful banker, and Mary Louisa Knowlton, a noted author. He attended the Albany Military academy and Yale college; afterward he traveled in Europe and acted as foreign correspondent for the New

York Home Journal, the Albany Argus, and other newspapers. For five years he was connected with the First National bank of Albany, and since 1893 has been engaged in the fire insurance business. He is greatly interested in genealogy, and is a member of a dozen different patriotic orders and historical and art societies, and has filled various offices of honor in many of them.

GRIFFITHS, JOHN WILLIS, naval architect, author, was born Oct. 6, 1809, in New York city. He was a naval architect of New York city, and the author of *Treatise on Marine and Naval Architecture*, a work of great value; *The Ship Builders' Manual*; and *The Progressive Ship Builder*. He died April 29, 1882, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

GRIFFITTS, JOHN P., educator, college president, was born in 1857, in Unita, Tenn. He attended the Grant university, from which institution he received the degrees of B. S., B. Lit., and M. S. In 1886 he was admitted to the bar. During 1888-89 he filled the chair of mathematics in the London college, Tenn. In 1892 he was licentiate of instruction, university of Tennessee; and in 1893 received the degree of D. Sc. from the National university of Chicago. During 1893-95 he was professor of natural science in the Ewing and Jefferson college; and since 1895 has been president of Roane college of Wheat, Tenn. In 1897 he was given the degree of Ph. D. by the American Temperance university of Harriman, Tenn.

GRIFFITTS, SAMUEL POWELL, physician, was born July 21, 1759, in Philadelphia, Pa. He founded the Philadelphia dispensary in 1786, and was its physician for seven years. He died May 12, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GRIGG, JOHN, publisher, banker, was born in 1792, in England. He entered a publishing house in Philadelphia in 1816, and in 1823 began business on his own account, and was very successful. He retired in 1850, with a large fortune, and afterward became a private banker. He died Aug. 2, 1864, in Philadelphia.

GRIGGS, CHAUNCEY WRIGHT, merchant, lumberman, banker, was born Dec. 31, 1832, in Tolland, Conn. He remained in Minnesota for thirty years, prosperously engaged in business, except while at the front during the civil war, where he won the rank of colonel. In 1887 he removed to Tacoma, and took charge, as president, of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co.

GRIGGS, CLARK ROBINSON, railroad president, legislator, was born March 6, 1824, in North Adams, Mass. He helped to organize several railroads; and was for three years president of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western railroad company. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1857-58, and in 1867-68 was a member of the Illinois legislature.

GRIGGS, GEORGE KING, soldier, railroad manager, was born Sept. 12, 1839, in Henry county, Va. He served through the civil war and received the rank of colonel. In 1891 he was appointed general superintendent, treasurer and paymaster of the Danville and West Railroad company of Danville, Va.

GRIGGS, JAMES M., journalist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 29, 1861, in Lagrange, Ga. He moved to Dawson in 1885; was elected solicitor-general of the Pataula judicial circuit in 1888, and was re-elected in 1892. He was appointed judge of the same circuit, and was twice re-elected without opposition. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

GRIGGS, JOHN WILLIAM, lawyer, state senator, governor, was born July 10, 1849, in Newton, N. J. In 1879 he began the practice of law in Paterson, N. J. In 1875 he was elected to the state assembly, and was re-elected to a second term. In 1882 he was elected to the state senate, and was re-elected in 1884. In 1896 he was elected governor of New Jersey.



GRIGGS, NATHAN K., lawyer, poet. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Nebraska; and attorney for several of the leading railroads of the west. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems, which have appeared in Poets of America and other standard collections. He is also a hymn writer of national reputation; and a collection of his hymns were published in 1892; and

his compositions constantly appear in standard musical publications.

GRIGGS, SAMUEL CHAPMAN, publisher, was born July 20, 1819, in Tolland, Conn. He began business as a book seller in Hamilton, N. Y., but in 1848 moved to Chicago, where he continued in the same calling, and in a few years was at the head of the largest book selling business in the northwest.

GRIGSBY, HUGH BLAIR, historical scholar, was born Nov. 22, 1806, in Norfolk, Va. He represented Norfolk in the legislature when scarcely more than a boy; and in 1829-30 was a member of the state convention with Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and other noted men. He was president of the Virginia Historical society, and became in 1871 chancellor of William and Mary college. He died April 28, 1881, in Charlotte county, Va.

GRIGSBY, MELVIN, lawyer, banker, legislator, was born June 8, 1845, in Potosi, Wis. At the age of sixteen years he enlisted in company C, second regiment Wisconsin cavalry. He has written a work of his prison life and escape. He has been a member of the city council of Sioux Falls, and is a successful bank president. He has served with distinction as a member of the South Dakota state legislature, and has been attorney-general for the state of South Dakota.

GRIM, WILLIAM H., orator, clergyman, was born Oct. 19, 1830, in Coshocton county, Ohio. He received his education at the Asbury university, now called the De Pauw university; which institution subsequently conferred upon him the degree of D. D. In 1855 he entered the Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church; was presiding elder on the Rockport district during 1880-84; and on the Evansville district during 1887-93. He is recognized as one of the ablest pulpit orators of his conference; and now fills a pastorate in Sullivan, Ind.

GRIMES, BRYAN, soldier, was born Nov. 2, 1828, in Pitt county, N. C. He entered the confederate army in 1861 as major of the fourth North Carolina regiment. He served throughout the war, and attained the rank of senior major-general. He died Aug. 14, 1880, near Bear Creek, N. C.

GRIMES, EDWARD B., poet. He is a successful journalist of Dayton, Ohio; and the author of a volume of Poems.

GRIMES, JAMES KINGSLEY, educator, clergyman, was born July 4, 1852, in Belmont county, Ohio. In 1873 he graduated in the classical course from the

Mount Union college; has received the degrees of A. M. and D. D.; and for several years was a teacher in the public schools. He has attained distinction as a successful clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church; and he has filled a number of prominent pastorates in the East Ohio conference. During his pastorate at Alliance, Ohio, the beautiful new church known as the Union Avenue Methodist church was erected at a cost of twenty-five thousand dollars.

GRIMES, JAMES WILSON, governor, United States senator, was born Oct. 20, 1816, in Deering, N. H. In 1838 he was elected to the general assembly of the territory of Iowa, to which he was frequently re-elected. He was governor of the state of Iowa from 1854 to 1858; and in 1859 was elected a senator in congress from that state for six years. He was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861; was re-elected to the senate for the term commencing in 1865, and ending in 1871. He died Feb. 7, 1872, in Burlington, Iowa.

GRIMES, THOMAS WINGFIELD, soldier, legislator, congressman, was born in Georgia. He served as a private in the confederate army during the last eighteen months of the war. He was a member of the legislature in 1868-69, and re-elected in 1875-76. He served as state senator in 1878-79. In 1880 he was elected solicitor-general of the Chattahoochee circuit for a term of four years; and was re-elected without opposition in 1884. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

GRIMKE, ANGELINA EMILY, reformer, author, was born Feb. 20, 1805, in Charleston, S. C. She has spent her life in educational and reformatory work; and is the author of a work entitled Letters to Catherine E. Beecher.

GRIMKE, ARCHIBALD HENRY, lawyer, author, was born in South Carolina. He is the author of Eulogy on Wendell Phillips; Charles Sumner, the Scholar in Politics; and William Lloyd Garrison, the Abolitionist.

GRIMKE, FREDERICK, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Sept. 1, 1791, in Charleston, S. C. He was an Ohio jurist, and the author of Ancient and Modern Literature; and Nature and Tendencies of Free Institutions. He died March 8, 1863, in Chillicothe, Ohio.

GRIMKE, JOHN FAUCHERAUD, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Dec. 16, 1752, in South Carolina. He was a jurist of South Carolina, and the author of Revised Edition of Laws of South Carolina; Law of Executors of South Carolina; Public Law of South Carolina; Probate Directory; and Duty of Justices of the Peace. He died Aug. 9, 1819, in Long Branch, N. J.

GRIMKE, SARAH MOORE, reformer, author, was born Nov. 6, 1792, in Charleston, S. C. She was a reformer who was very prominent in the anti-slavery movement, and the author of Epistle to the Clergy of the Southern States; and Letters on the Condition of Women. She died Dec. 23, 1873, in Hyde Park, N. Y.

GRIMKE, THOMAS SMITH, reformer, author, was born Sept. 26, 1786, in Charleston, S. C. He was a reformer of Charleston, active in temperance and in the promotion of peace societies, who published Addresses on Science, Education, and Literature. He died Oct. 11, 1834, near Columbus, Ohio.

GRIMSHAW, ROBERT, civil engineer, lecturer, author, was born in 1850, in

Pennsylvania. He is a civil engineer, lecturer on physics at the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, and the author of History, etc., of Saws; Saw Filing; Steam Engine Catechism; Pump Catechism; Steam Boiler Catechism; Record of Scientific Progress; Hints to Power Users; and Fifty Years Hence.

GRIMSHAW, WILLIAM, author, was born in 1782, in Ireland. He was a Philadelphia writer who published a once popular series of school histories, and also Etymological Dictionary; Gentlemen's Lexicon; Ladies' Lexicon; The American Chesterfield; and Life of Napoleon. He died in 1852, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GRING, DAVID, railroad president, was born June 8, 1857, in Denver, Pa. Since 1890 he has been president of the Newport and Sherman's Valley railroad at Newport, Pa.

GRINNELL, GEORGE BIRD, ornithologist, journalist, author, was born in 1849, in New York. He is an ornithologist, and the editor of Forest and Stream of New York city. He is the author of The Story of a Prairie People; The Story of the Indian; and Pawnee Hero Stories and Folk Tales.

GRINNELL, HENRY, merchant, explorer, was born Feb. 14, 1797, in New Bedford, Mass. He was the first president of the American Geographical society, and fitted out two expeditions in search of Sir John Franklin. Grinnell Land, in the Arctic seas, is named in his honor. He died June 30, 1874, in New York city.

GRINNELL, JOSEPH, merchant, banker, congressman, was born Nov. 17, 1788, in New Bedford, Mass. In 1839, 1840, and 1841 he was a member of the governor's council of Massachusetts. He was elected a representative in congress in 1843, and was three times re-elected. He originated the idea of a reduction of postage and the establishment of life boats. He died Feb. 7, 1885, in New Bedford, Mass.

GRINNELL, JOSIAH B., farmer, state senator, congressman, author, was born Dec. 22, 1821, in New Haven, Vt. He was a member of the Iowa state senate for four years; and a special agent for the general postoffice for two years. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses. He was the author of Go West, Young Man, Go West; Home of the Badgers; Cattle Industries of the United States; and Men and Events of Forty Years.

GRINNELL, KATHERINE VAN ALLEN, educator, reformer, was born April 20, 1839, in Pillar Point, N. Y. She received her education at the Falley seminary of Fulton, N. Y.; and has attained prominence as a writer and teacher of the scientific principles of the social order. She advocates the social system based upon the scientific discoveries of Sivartha in his Book of Life. She has also contributed a number of meritorious poems to the periodical press.

GRINNELL, MOSES HICKS, merchant, congressman, was born March 3, 1803, in New Bedford, Mass. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1839 to 1841; and was a presidential elector in 1856. In 1869 he was appointed collector of the port of New York. He died Nov. 24, 1877, in New York city.



GRISCOM, CLEMENT ACTION, president of the International Navigation company, was born March 15, 1841, in Philadelphia. In 1871 the International Navigation Co. was organized in Philadelphia by the old firm of Peter Wright and Sons. Mr. Griscom was one of its founders and from the start its vice-president, and in 1888 became president. It owns nearly all the capital stock of the Belgian corporation known as the Red Star line, which operates ten large steamers in the trade to Antwerp. In 1886 Mr. Griscom bought for his company the old Inman line, then running to Liverpool.



GRISCOM, JOHN, educator, author, was born Sept. 27, 1774, at Hancock's Bridge, N. J. He was a once noted educator who was professor of chemistry at Rutgers college in 1812-28. He is the author of *A Year in Europe*; and *Monitorial Instruction*. He died Feb. 26, 1852, in Burlington, N. J.

GRISCOM, JOHN HAWKINS, physician, author, was born Aug. 14, 1809, in New York city. He was an eminent physician of New York city, and the author of *Animal Mechanism and Physiology*; *Prison Hygiene*; *Use and Abuses of Air*; *Use of Tobacco and Evils Resulting Therefrom*; and *Physical Indications of Longevity*. He died April 28, 1874, in New York city.

GRISSOM, ARTHUR C., journalist, poet, was born Jan. 21, 1869, in Payson, Ill. He is the editor of *Spirit*, and *The American Home Graphic* of New York city; and is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

GRISWOLD, ALEXANDER VIETS, clergyman, bishop, author, was born April 22, 1766, in Simsbury, Conn. He was the

third protestant episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, and the author of *Discourses on the Most Important Doctrines*; *The Reformation and the Apostolic Office*; and *Remarks on Prayer Meetings*. He died Feb. 15, 1843, in Boston, Mass., from heart disease while



visiting Bishop Eastburn.

GRISWOLD, ALPHONSO MINER, journalist, author, was born Jan. 26, 1834, in Westmoreland, N. Y. His paragraphs and humorous essays under the pen-name of *The Fat Contributor* won him reputation; and he spent the years 1865-78 in the lecture field, his topics being *American Antiquities*; *Injun Meal*; and *Queer Folks*. Since 1886 he has been an editor and one of the proprietors of *Texas Siftings*.

GRISWOLD, CASIMIR CLAYTON, artist, was born in 1834, in Delaware, Ohio. He studied wood engraving in Cincinnati, and removed to New York about 1850. Among his works are *December*; *Winter Morning*; *The Last of the Ice*; *August Day*, *Newport*; and *Early Spring*.

GRISWOLD, MRS. FRANCES IRENE [BURGE] [SMITH], author, was born in 1826, in Rhode Island. She is a writer of Sunday-school tales, among which are the *Bishop and Nannette Series*; and *Miriam's Reward*.

GRISWOLD, GAYLORD, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly from 1796 to 1798; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1803 to 1805. He died in 1809.

GRISWOLD, MRS. HARRIET, educator, author, poet, was born Jan. 26, 1842, in Boston, Mass. She is an educator of Wisconsin, and the author of *Apple Blossoms*, a volume of poems; *Home Life of Great Authors*; *Waiting on Destiny*; and *Lucille and Her Friends*. Her poem, *Under the Daisies*, has had a wide popularity as a song.

GRISWOLD, JOHN A., manufacturer, banker, congressman, was born Nov. 11, 1818, in Nassau, N. Y. In 1862 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a republican. He died Oct. 31, 1872, in Troy, N. Y.

GRISWOLD, JOHN A., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1827, in Greene county, N. Y. In 1856 he was elected district attorney of Greene county, and held the position for three years. In 1864 he was elected county judge, and continued in the office four years. In 1868 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first congress as a democrat.

GRISWOLD, MATTHEW, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born March 23, 1714, in Lyme, Conn. He was a judge, and afterward chief justice of the superior court, lieutenant-governor and governor in 1784-86 of Connecticut. He died April 28, 1799, at Lyme, Conn.

GRISWOLD, MATTHEW, manufacturer, congressman, was born June 6, 1833, in Lyme, Conn. In 1862 he was elected a member of the Connecticut house of representatives; and was re-elected in 1865. In 1866 he moved to Erie, his present home, where he became engaged in manufacturing. He was a member of the fifty-second and fifty-fourth congresses as a republican.

GRISWOLD, ROGER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 21, 1762, in Lyme, Conn. In 1795 to 1805 he was a representative in congress from Connecticut; and in 1807 was chosen a judge of the supreme court of the state. He was lieutenant-governor from 1809 to 1811; and was then elected governor. He died Oct. 25, 1812, in Norwich, Conn.

GRISWOLD, RUFUS WILMOT, journalist, author, poet, was born Feb. 15, 1815, in Benson, Vt. He was an industrious compiler and literary editor who



possessed but a slight amount of critical insight and discrimination. His best known publications are, *Female Poets of America*; *Prose Writers of America*; *Poets and Poetry of America*; and *Sacred Poets of England and America*. His other works include *Washington and the Generals of the Revolution*; *The Republican Court*; *Scenes in the Life of the Saviour*; and *Napoleon and the Marshals of the Empire*. He died Aug. 27, 1857, in New York city.

GRISWOLD, STANLEY, clergyman, journalist, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Nov. 14, 1763, in Torrington, Conn. In 1804 he became the editor of a democratic paper in Walpole, N. H.; and was soon afterward appointed secretary of the territory of Michigan.

He was a senator in congress from Ohio in 1809; and was United States judge for the northwestern territory. He died Aug. 21, 1815, in Shawneetown, Ill.

GRISWOLD, WILLIAM MACRILLIS, author, was born in 1853, in Maine. He is a literary worker of Cambridge who has published *A Manual of Misused Words*, and many valuable indexes to periodicals.

GROESBECK, TELFORD, lawyer, poet, was born Aug. 5, 1853, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He graduated from Princeton college and the Harvard law school, and has attained success in the profession of law in his native city. He has filled various positions of honor, and has been judge advocate general of Ohio. He is the author of *The Incas*, the *Children of the Sun*, an exceedingly meritorious poem, which depicts the strange and romantic civilization of the Incas.

GROESBECK, WILLIAM SLOCOMB, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born July 24, 1815, in New York city. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-fifth congress; was a member of the peace congress of 1861; and in 1862 was elected to the senate of Ohio. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia National Union convention of 1866.

GROFF, GEORGE G., physician, educator, was born in April, 1851, in Chester county, Pa. In 1879 he was elected to the chair of natural sciences in the Bucknell university of Lewisburg, Pa.; and is president of the Pennsylvania state board of health.

GROIN, WILLIAM M., United States senator, was born in 1805, in Tennessee. In 1841 he was elected to congress from Mississippi; and was a member of the United States senate. He died in 1885, in New York.

GRONER, VIRGINIUS DESPAUXEN, soldier, was born Sept. 14, 1836, in Norfolk, Va. He served in the confederacy

during the civil war, and was brevetted brigadier-general. He has been a candidate for governor of his native state, and on several occasions his name was placed in nomination for United States senator. He is president of the National Compress association; presi-



dent of the steamship line run by that association between Norfolk and Liverpool, and is actively interested in many other business enterprises. He has contributed greatly to the advancement of the shipping interests of Norfolk, Va.; and was appointed a commissioner from Virginia to the World's Columbian exposition.

GRONLUND, LAURENCE, lecturer, author, was born in 1847, in Denmark. He is a lecturer upon socialistic topics in many cities of the United States, and the author of *The Co-operative Commonwealth in Its Outlines*; *Ca Ira*, or *Danton in the French Revolution*; and *Our Destiny*.

GROOME, JAMES BLACK, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born April 4, 1838, in Elkton, Md. In 1867 he was elected to the state constitutional convention; in 1871 was elected to the state legislature; and was re-elected. In 1874 he was elected governor of Maryland; and was elected United States senator from Maryland for the term of six years from March 4, 1879.

GROSE, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Dec. 16, 1812, in Dayton, Ohio. He was chosen a judge



of the court of common pleas in 1860, but resigned in 1861, and recruited the thirty-sixth Indiana infantry, of which he became colonel. At Shiloh his regiment was the only part of Buell's army that joined in the first day's fight, and after the engage-

ment he commanded a brigade; and subsequently was promoted to brigadier-general. He lives in New Castle, Ind.

GROSS, EZRA C., lawyer, congressman, was born in Windsor county, Vt. He was surrogate of Essex county from 1815 to 1819; was a representative in congress from New York from 1819 to 1821; and was elected to the assembly of that state in 1828 and 1829. He died before the close of his second term.

GROSS, JOHN DANIEL, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1737, in Germany. He was a regent of the university of New York in 1784, and a trustee of Columbia in 1787. He published *Natural Principles of Rectitude*. He died May 25, 1812, in Canajoharie, N. Y.

GROSS, JOSEPH B., clergyman, author, He was a lutheran clergyman, among whose writings are *The Heathen-Religion in Its Symbolical Development*; *Teachings of Providence*; *Truth in Religion*; *Belief in Immortality on Purely Logical Principles*; and *Old Faith and New Thoughts*. He died in 1891.

GROSS, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in Montgomery county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1823.

GROSS, SAMUEL DAVID, educator, physician, surgeon, author, was born July 8, 1805, near Easton, Pa. He was a distinguished surgeon of Philadelphia who was professor of surgery in Jefferson Medical college in 1856-82, and a member of many medical associations in America and Europe. He is the author of *A System of Surgery*; *Lives of Eminent American Physicians and Surgeons of the Nineteenth Century*; *Manual of Military Surgery*; *History of American Medical Literature*; *John Hunter and His Pupils*; *Pathological Anatomy*; *Wounds of the Intestines*; and *Diseases of the Urinary Organs*. He also edited *American Medical Biography*. He died May 6, 1884, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GROSS, SAMUEL EBERLY, capitalist, founder. He determined upon the operations which have since made him famous



as probably the greatest subdivider of real estate in the United States. Among his many successful transactions may be noted the following: In 1880 he located the New City to the southwest. In 1882 he began on Chicago's northern boundary and laid out

what eventuated in the flourishing village of Gross Park. In 1886 he founded the town of Brookdale on the Illinois Central railway; and opened Under-the-Linden, the villages of Calumet Heights and Dauphin Park; and in 1889 he founded Grossdale.

GROSS, SAMUEL WEISSEL, educator, physician, surgeon, author, was born Feb. 4, 1837, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a surgeon of Philadelphia who succeeded his father as professor of surgery in Jefferson Medical college in 1882. He is the author of *Tumors of the Mammary Gland*; and *Treatise on Impotence, Sterility, and Allied Disorders*. He died April 16, 1889, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GROSS, WILLIAM HICKLEY, archbishop, was born June 12, 1837, in Baltimore, Md. He was consecrated bishop of Savannah in 1873, and in 1884 he became archbishop of Oregon.

GROSVENOR, CHARLES HENRY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 20, 1833, in Pomfret, Conn. He enlisted in the union army in 1861, and served throughout the war as major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel, and was brevetted brigadier-general in 1865. He was solicitor of Athens in 1867-68; presidential elector in 1872 and 1880; and was elected a representative in the state legisla-



ture in 1873 and re-elected in 1875, serving as speaker in 1876 and 1877. He was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home in 1880. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

GROSVENOR, CHARLES W., soldier, state senator, was born May 11, 1839, in Pomfret, Conn. He served as sergeant of company D, eighteenth Connecticut volunteers, during the civil war. He has twice represented his native town in the state legislature, and once in the senate; and in 1897 became state treasurer.

GROSVENOR, EBENEZER O., merchant, banker, state senator, was born Jan. 26, 1820, in Stillwater, N. Y. In 1854 he established the Grosvenor Savings bank of Jonesville, Mich., of which he has always been president and manager. He was a state senator in 1859 and in 1863-64.

GROSVENOR, EDWIN AUGUSTUS, educator, author, was born in 1845, in Massachusetts. He was a professor of European history at Amherst college, and from 1873-90 professor of history at Roberts college, Constantinople. He is the author of *Constantinople*.

GROSVENOR, LEMUEL CONANT, physician, author, was born March 22, 1833, in Paxton, Mass. He is an obstetrician of rare skill and ability, and has long held a front rank among physicians in general practice in Chicago. He is the author of *Our Babies*; *Bedside Chats with Young Mothers*; and *The Sanitation and Technique of the Lying-in Room*.

GROSVENOR, THOMAS P., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1780, in Pomfret, Conn. He served a number of years in the legislature of New York; was elected a representative in congress from 1813 to 1817. He died April 25, 1817.

GROTE, AUGUSTUS RADCLIFFE, scientist, author, poet. He is a scientist, formerly of Buffalo, but now living in Bremen, Germany. He is the author of *Notes on the Bombycidae of Cuba*; *Notes on the Sphingidae of Cuba*; *Notes on the Zygaenidae of Cuba*; *Genesis*; *The New Infidelity*; *Notes on the Lepidoptera of America* (with C. T. Robinson); and *Rip Van Winkle, a Sun Myth, and Other Poems*

GROUT, JONATHAN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 23, 1737, in Lunenburg, Mass. He served for a short time in the revolutionary army. He was for some years a member of the general court, or house of representatives of Massachusetts; and in 1789 was elected a member of the first congress, in which he served from 1789 to 1791. He died Sept. 8, 1804, in Dover, N. H.

GROUT, WILLIAM W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 24, 1836, in Canada, of American parents. He was state's attorney for Orleans county in 1865-66. He was a member of the Vermont house of representatives in 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1874, and of the senate in 1876. He was elected to the forty-seventh, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress in 1896.

GROVE, JOHN B., physician, was born Aug. 2, 1829, in Augusta county, Va. In 1872 he was elected a member of the city council of Columbus, Ind.; and was nominated as state senator for the counties of Bartholomew and Brown, by the democrats of the district in 1874. In 1863 he became identified with the democratic organization, of which he has since been an earnest and consistent member,



taking a deep interest in its welfare, and contributing largely to its successful management. As a physician he stands at the head of the profession.

GROVE, PHILETUS AMMERMAN, artist, educator, clergyman, was born Jan. 6, 1867, in Pisgah, Mo. He received his education at the Clarksburg college and the Missouri Valley college, graduating from the latter institution in 1894 with the degree of B. L. He has attained success as an educator, and for three years was president of the Otterville college. He is a successful clergyman of the presbyterian church; and has been successful as an instructor in art.

GROVE, WILLIAM B., congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1791 to 1803.

GROVER, ASA P., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1819, in Ontario county, N. Y. He was elected to the state senate in 1857; re-elected in 1861, holding the position eight years. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the fortieth congress as a democrat.

GROVER, CUVIER, soldier, was born July 24, 1829, in Bethel, Maine. In 1850 he graduated from the United States Mil-



itary academy, and was assigned to the first artillery; served on the frontier till 1853; and from 1853 to 1854 on the Northern Pacific railroad exploration, after which he served at various western stations. In 1862 he became brigadier-general of volunteers; was trans-

ferred to the army of the Potomac; and in 1875 was made colonel. He died June 6, 1885, in Atlantic City, N. J.

GROVER, LAFAYETTE, soldier, lawyer, congressman, governor, United States senator, born Nov. 29, 1823, in Bethel, Maine. In 1851 he was elected prosecuting attorney for the territory of Oregon; in 1852 was auditor of public accounts; served three years in the territorial legislature; and saw service in the Indian wars of Oregon. Having been an active member of the convention of 1857 to form a state constitution, he was subsequently elected the first representative in congress from the prospective state, and took his seat as such in 1859. In 1870 he was elected governor of Oregon, and re-elected in 1874; and resigned in 1877 to take his seat as a United States senator from Oregon for the term ending in 1883.

GROVER, LEWIS C., underwriter, founder, was born Oct. 20, 1815, in Caldwell, N. J. In 1845 he obtained from the legislature a charter of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Newark, N. J., of which he afterward became president.

GROVER, MARTIN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847; was a judge of the supreme court of New York from 1857 to 1859; and was judge of the court of appeals from 1859 for a full term. He was elected an associate judge in 1870 for fourteen years. He died Aug. 23, 1875, in Alleghany county, N. Y.

GROW, GALUSHA AARON, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 31, 1824, in Eastford, Conn. In 1850 he was elected a representative in congress from Pennsylvania; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress, and was chosen speaker of the house of representatives. He served in the fifty-third congress to fill a vacancy; and re-elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.



re-elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

GRUBB, EDWARD BURD, soldier, manufacturer, diplomat, was born in 1841, in Burlington, N. J. He attained the rank of brigadier-general during the civil war. In the management of iron works and mines in Pennsylvania and Virginia he succeeded his father, and soon became one of the leading producers of pig iron in the north.

GRUBE, BERNHARD ADAM, missionary, author, was born in 1715, in Germany. He was a Moravian missionary who came to America in 1746 and settled in Pennsylvania. He published Delaware Indian Hymn Book; and Harmony of the Gospels. He died March 20, 1808, in Bethlehem, Pa.

GRUMBINE, LEE LEIGHT, lawyer, journalist, was born July 25, 1858, in Fredericksburg, Pa. In 1890 he founded the Lebanon Daily Report, which became a recognized force in Pennsylvania journalism.

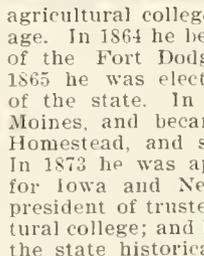
GRUND, FRANCIS JOSEPH, journalist, author, was born in 1809, in Bohemia. He was a journalist of Philadelphia who published Exercises in Arithmetical; Americans in their Moral, Religious and Social Relations; Aristocracy in America; Life of General Harrison, in German; and Thoughts and Reflections on the Present Position of Europe. He died Sept. 29, 1863, in Philadelphia, Pa.

GRUNDY, FELIX, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 11, 1770, in Berkeley county, Va. For six or seven years he was a member of the Kentucky legislature; and in 1806 was elected one of the judges of the supreme court of Kentucky, and was soon after chief justice. From 1811 to 1814 he was a representative in congress from Tennessee, and during several years after was a member of the legislature of that state. From 1829 to 1838 he was United States senator, and in the latter year attorney-general of the United States. In 1840 he resigned this position, and was again elected senator. He died Dec. 19, 1840, in Nashville, Tenn.



ing several years after was a member of the legislature of that state. From 1829 to 1838 he was United States senator, and in the latter year attorney-general of the United States. In 1840 he resigned this position, and was again elected senator. He died Dec. 19, 1840, in Nashville, Tenn.

GUE, BENJAMIN F., journalist, legislator, was born Dec. 25, 1828, in Greene county, N. Y. He received his education at the Canandaigua and East Bloomfield academies. In 1852 he moved to Iowa, settling in Scott county. In 1857 he was elected to the legislature, serving four years; and in 1861 was elected to the state senate. He was one of the authors of the act for the establishment of the state agricultural college, and secured its passage. In 1864 he became editor and owner of the Fort Dodge Republican; and in 1865 he was elected lieutenant-governor of the state. In 1872 he moved to Des Moines, and became editor of the Iowa Homestead, and subsequently its owner. In 1873 he was appointed pension agent for Iowa and Nebraska. He has been president of trustees of the Iowa Agricultural college; and has been connected with the state historical department since its organization. He devotes his time largely to collecting material for a History of Iowa.



GUENTHER, RICHARD, pharmacist, congressman, was born Nov. 30, 1845, in Prussia. He settled at Oshkosh, Wis., in 1867; was elected state treasurer in 1876, and re-elected in 1878. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

GUERARD, BENJAMIN, governor. He was governor of South Carolina from 1783 to 1785; and speaker of the house in 1783. He died in January, 1789, in Charleston, S. C.

GUERIN, CLAUDE V., lawyer, lecturer, was born Sept. 8, 1867, in Jersey City, N. J. He received his education in the schools of New Brunswick, N. J., and the Asbury Park high school. He has attained success as an eminent lawyer of New Jersey, and has a large practice in Asbury Park. He is a prominent member of the republican party; a member of the board of education; and belongs to the National Guards of New Jersey. As a public speaker he ranks high.

GUERNSEY, ALFRED HUDSON, journalist, author, was born in 1825, in Vermont. He is a writer of New York city, and at one period editor of Harper's Monthly. He is the author of The Spanish Armada; The World's Opportunities; Carlyle, His Life, Books, and Theories; and Emerson, Poet and Philosopher.

GUERNSEY, CLARA FLORIDA, author, was born in 1836, in New York. She is a Rochester writer of juvenile tales, among which are The Boys of Eaglewood School; The Silver Library; Friends in Need; and The Mermaid and the Figure Head.

GUERNSEY, EGBERT, physician, author, was born in 1823, in Connecticut. He is a homeopathic physician of New York city, editor of the Medical Times since 1872, and the author of History of the United States; Homeopathic Domestic Practice; and The Gentleman's Book of Homeopathy.

GUERNSEY, HENRY NEWELL, physician, author, was born in 1817, in Vermont. He was a homeopathic physician of Philadelphia, and the author of Application of Homeopathy to Obstetrics; Plain Talks on Avoided Subjects; The Keynote System; Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children; and Lectures on Materia Medica. He died in 1885.

GUERNSEY, JOSEPH C., physician, was born March 25, 1849, in Frankford, Pa. He is a trustee of the Hahnemann Medical college and hospital of Philadelphia, and lecturer on materia medica.

GUERNSEY, LUCY ELLEN, author, was born in 1826, in New York. She is a writer of Rochester, N. Y., who has published more than fifty juvenile tales, some of which are, Old Stanfield House; Through Unknown Ways; Winifred; and Agnes Warrington's Mistake.

GUERNSEY, ROCELLUS S., lawyer, author. He is the author of Juries and Physicians on Insanity; Mechanics' Lien Laws for New York City; Municipal Law and Its Relations to the Constitution of Man; Key to Story's Equity Jurisprudence; Living Authors at the New York Bar; Suicide, a History of the Penal Laws Relating to It; and New York City and Vicinity During the War of 1812.

GUEST, JOHN, naval officer, was born March 7, 1821, in Missouri. He served in 1845-48 on the frigate Congress in the Pacific, on the coast of Mexico during the Mexican war and took part on shore in several sharp engagements. He also served with distinction through the civil war. He died Jan. 12, 1879, in Portsmouth, N. H.

GUFFIN, WASHINGTON I., merchant, state legislator, was born Jan. 17, 1840, in Carlisle, N. Y. In 1869 he moved to Illinois; and has since been successfully engaged as a grain merchant in Paw Paw. In 1892 he was elected a representative to the Illinois state legislature, and twice received the re-election.

GUHN, JAMES WILLIAM, merchant, jurist, was born June 17, 1863, in Maple Grove, Wis. In 1883 he moved to Dakota territory, and was one of the first settlers of Aberdeen. He is a successful merchant of Eureka, S. D.; has been judge of the municipal court of Eureka from its incorporation, and has filled a number of important positions in his county and state. He is also a contributor to current publications.



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GUICE, NAPOLEON LORENZO, physician, surgeon, was born Feb. 10, 1838, in Hamburg, Miss. In 1877-78 he was president of the Mississippi State Medical association, and is a prominent physician of Meridian, Miss.

GUIDERY, JOHN, lawyer, was born July 31, 1844, in Westchester, N. Y. He received his education in the public schools of New York city and San Francisco, Cal. He is a successful lawyer of Butte county, Cal., where for nearly a quarter of a century he has been court commissioner and under-sheriff.

GUILBERT, EDWARD AUGUSTUS, physician, was born in 1826, in Watertown, N. Y. This eminent physician has practiced his profession with success in Waukegan and Elgin, Ill.; and in 1856 settled in Dubuque, Iowa, where he has ever since resided. During 1863-65 he was surgeon of the board of enrollment, and is now one of the leading physicians of Iowa. He is a member of the leading medical bodies, and a member of the Masonic and other fraternal orders.

GUILD, MRS. CADWALADER, sculptor, was born in Boston, Mass. She has attained her greatest success in Berlin, Germany; and two of her statues, *Post and Telegraphic*, are on the new post-office building in Magdeburg. Her most beautiful work is *Electron*.

GUILD, MRS. CAROLINE SNOWDEN, author, was born June 1, 1827, in Massachusetts. She is a religious writer of Boston, and the author of *Violet*; *Daisy*; *Never Mind the Face*; *Some House Songs*; compiler of *Hymns of the Ages*; and *Prayers of the Ages*.

GUILD, CURTIS, journalist, author, was born Jan. 13, 1828, in Boston, Mass. He is a journalist of Boston, founder and editor of *The Commercial Bulletin*; and the author of *Over the Ocean*, a popular book of travels; *Abroad Again*; *Britons and Muscovites*; *From Sunrise to Sunset*, a volume of verse; and *A Chat About Celebrities*.

GUILD, REUBEN ALDRIDGE, librarian, author, was born May 4, 1822, at West Dedham, Mass. He was the librarian of Brown university in 1848-93. He is the author of *Librarian's Manual*; *Rhode Island in the Continental Congress* (edited); *History of Brown University*; *Chaplain Smith and the Baptists*; *Footprints of Roger Williams*; and *Roger Williams, the Pioneer Missionary to the Indians*.

GUILLET, JOSEPH HENRI, lawyer, was born Jan. 11, 1853, in Marierville, Province of Quebec. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the famous regiment, the Pontifical Zouaves, Rome, and served during the campaigns of 1870 up to the fall of Rome, Sept. 20, 1870. He returned to America and entered journalism at Lowell, Mass.; subsequently taught school, and is now a prominent lawyer of that city. He was decorated by the Pope with a military medal; was created by Leo XIII. a knight commander of the Military Order of Saint Sylvester. He has been president of several associations.

GUINEY, LOUISE IMOGEN, author, poet, was born Jan. 7, 1861, in Boston, Mass. She is a writer of *Newton, Mass.*, and the author of *Goose-Quill Papers*; *Brownies and Bogies*; *Three Heroines of New England Romance* (with Mrs. Spofford and Alice Brown); *Monsieur Henri*, a Footnote to *French History*; *A Little English Gallery*; *Lovers' Saint Ruths*, and *Three Other Tales*; *Patrons*, a collection of essays; *Verse: Songs at the Start*; *The White Sail*; and *A Roadside Harp*. She has edited the select poems of Mangan, with a study of his life and work.

GUINON, MATTHEW FRANKLIN, lawyer, was born Nov. 1, 1853, in Lockport, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the high school of Ann Arbor, Mich., and subsequently graduated from the university of Michigan. He is a

successful lawyer of Petoskey, Mich., has been city assessor, circuit court commissioner for two terms, and has filled various public positions of trust in his county and state.

GUION, JOHN J., was born in 1801 in Natchez, Miss. He was a member of the state senate and president of that body, and also a judge of the criminal court. In 1851 he was governor pro tem. of the state, and subsequently a judge of the district court of the state. He died June 26, 1855, at Vicksburg, Miss.

GULDIN, JOHN C., clergyman, composer, was born in 1799 in Bucks county, Pa. He was known as the Apostle to the Germans. He superintended the German publications of the American Tract society, and was the chief editor of the hymn-book that has since been adopted by the presbyterian church for the use of its German congregations. He died in 1863 in New York city.

GULICK, PETER JOHNSON, missionary, was born March 12, 1797, in Freehold, N. J. In 1827 he left Boston for the Hawaiian islands under commission of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, and was stationed on various islands of the Hawaiian kingdom. In 1874 he went to Japan, and there passed the last days of his life with a son who was also a missionary. He died Dec. 8, 1877, in Japan.

GULLETT, ALEXANDER, soldier, lawyer, miner, was born June 26, 1845, near Union City, Ind. In 1862 he enlisted in company F, sixty-ninth regiment Indiana volunteer infantry, and was honorably discharged as corporal on July 5, 1865. He served with distinction and was wounded at Thompson's Hill, in rear of Vicksburg. After the war he was engaged in educational work and subsequently admitted to the bar. In 1874 he became prosecuting attorney for the counties of Randolph and Delaware, Ind.; and practiced law at Winchester until 1880. He then moved to Colorado and has since been successfully engaged in the practice of law at Gunnison. He is a prominent leader in the republican party, was a delegate to the national republican convention in 1884, and chairman of the republican state convention in 1890. In 1896 he received the nomination for attorney-general.

GUMMERE, FRANCIS BARTON, educator, author, was born in 1855 in New Jersey. He is a professor of English in Haverford college, Pennsylvania; and the author of *The Anglo-Saxon Metaphor*; *Handbook of Poetics*; and *Germanic Origins, a study in Primitive Culture*.

GUMMERE, JOHN, educator, author, was born in 1784 in Willow Grove, Pa. He was an educator of Burlington, N. J., and the author of *Treatise on Surveying*; and *Theoretical and Practical Astronomy*. He died May 31, 1845, in Burlington, N. J.

GUMMERE, SAMUEL R., educator, author, was born March 3, 1789, in Horsham, Pa. He was an educator of Burlington, and the author of *Treatise on Geography*; and *Compendium of Elocution*. He died Sept. 13, 1866, in Burlington, N. J.

GUNCKEL, LOUIS B., was born Oct. 15, 1826, in Germantown, Ohio. He was a member of the senate of Ohio in 1862-65, and was a presidential elector in 1864. He was appointed United States commissioner to investigate Indian frauds, in 1871, and was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

GUNN, JAMES, United States senator, was born in 1739 in Virginia. He was a senator of the United States from Georgia from 1789 to 1801. He died July 30, 1801, in Louisville, Ga.

GUNN, JAMES, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born March 6, 1843, in New York. He volunteered as a private in company G, twenty-seventh Wisconsin infantry, with which regiment he served until the close of the war, being mustered out with the rank of captain. In 1880 he joined the rush of prospectors to Idaho, making the town of Hailey, in Wood River Valley, his home. He was elected to the senate of the first state legislature in 1890; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a populist.

GUNNELL, ALLEN THOMSON, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Jan. 29, 1848, in Saline county, Mo. He received his education at the Bethany college, of West Virginia. He has been judge of Lake county, Colo.; was a member of the Colorado state legislature in 1879; and during 1891-95 served with distinction as state senator. In 1896 he was a presidential elector. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Colorado, and has a lucrative practice in Colorado Springs.

GUNNING, JOSIAH HENRY, clergyman, college president, inventor, was born March 1, 1840, in England. He has filled pastorates in the baptist churches of New York city and New Jersey, and for five years was president of the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Boston. He invented and patented an instrument known as the pulsating pen.

GUNNISON, ALMON, clergyman, author, was born in 1844 in Maine. He is a universalist clergyman of prominence, and the author of *Rambles Overland*, a *Trip Across the Continent*; and *Wayside and Fireside Rambles*.

GUNNISON, ELISHA NORMAN, journalist, poet, was born in 1837 in Massachusetts. He was a journalist of York, Pa., who published *One Summer Dream*, and *Other Poems*; and *Our Stars*. He died in 1880.

GUNNISON, JOHN WILLIAMS, civil engineer, author, was born in 1812 in New Hampshire. He was a civil engineer killed by Mormons and Indians while making railway surveys in Utah. A History of the Mormons was his only published work. He died Oct. 26, 1853, near Sevier Lake, Utah.

GUNSAULUS, FRANK WAKELEY, clergyman, author, was born in 1856 in Ohio. He is a congregational clergyman of Chicago, and the author of *The Metamorphosis of a Creed*; *The Transfiguration of Christ*; *Monk and Knight, an Historical Study in Fiction*; *Phidias*, and *Other Poems*; *October at Eastwood*; and *Songs of Night and Day*.

GUNSTER, FREDERICK WILLIAM, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Sept. 15, 1845, in Prussia. He has served as district attorney of Lackawanna county and as law judge. He has served as a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature from Scranton, Pa.

GUNTER, ARCHIBALD CLAVERING, author. He is a writer of popular sensational romances quite destitute of literary merit, and the author of *Mr. Barnes of New York*; *Mr. Potter of Texas*; *The First of the English*; and *The Ladies' Jugernaut*.

GUNTER, THOMAS M., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 18, 1826, in middle Tennessee. In 1853 he began the practice of law in Fayetteville, Ark. He was a delegate to the state convention of 1861; served in the confederate army as a colonel, and was prosecuting attorney from 1866 to 1868. He successfully contested the seat of W. W. Wilshire in the forty-third congress, and was re-elected to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

GURLEY, HENRY H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1787 in Lebanon, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1823 to 1831. He previously held the office of United States judge for the district court of Louisiana. He died in 1832.

GURLEY, JOHN A., clergyman, journalist, congressman, governor, was born Dec. 9, 1813, in East Hartford, Conn. He was settled as a preacher at Methuen, Mass., from 1834 to 1837, when he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where for fifteen years he published a paper called the Star of the West. In 1858 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-sixth congress; and re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. In 1862 he was appointed governor of Arizona. He died Aug. 19, 1863, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

GURLEY, PHINEAS DENSMORE, clergyman, was born Nov. 12, 1816, in Hamilton, N. Y. In 1859 he was chosen chaplain of the United States senate. He numbered among his regular hearers several presidents of the United States, among them Mr. Lincoln, at whose death-bed he was present, and whose funeral sermon he delivered. He took an active part in the negotiations that resulted in the union of the old-school and new-school branches of the presbyterian church. He died Sept. 30, 1868, in Washington, D. C.

GURLEY, RALPH RANDOLPH, clergyman, was born May 26, 1797, in Lebanon, Conn. From 1822 till 1872 he acted as the agent and secretary of the American Colonization society, visited Africa three times in its interests, and was one of the founders of Liberia. He died July 30, 1872, in Washington, D. C.

GURLEY, ZENAS HOVEY, educator, clergyman, legislator, orator, was born Feb. 24, 1842, in Hancock county, Ill. He received a thorough education in the schools of Illinois and Wisconsin, and became a successful educator and school director. He attained eminence as a clergyman and is a brilliant speaker. He served with distinction as a member of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth general

assemblies of the Iowa state legislature; was chairman of the committee on claims; a member of the committee on ways and means, appropriations, code revisions, insurance, mines and mining, constitutional amendments, municipal corporations, and penitentiaries. He possesses the courage of his convictions, and is an able and eloquent advocate before the people.

GURNEY, FRANCIS, soldier, merchant, state senator, was born in 1738 in Bucks county, Pa. He was a merchant of Philadelphia. He became president of the city council, and served as a representative and as a senator in the state legislature. He died May 25, 1815.

GUROWSKI, ADAM, was born Sept. 10, 1805, in Poland. He was a Polish count who came to the United States in 1849, and was employed as a translator in the state department at Washington. He was the author of *A Year of the War* (1855);

América and Europe; Slavery in History; and My Diary. He died May 4, 1866, in Washington, D. C.

GURTEEN, STEPHEN HUMPHREYS VILLIERS, clergyman, author, was born in 1840 in England. He is an episcopal clergyman of Buffalo, Toledo and elsewhere; and prominent as an organizer of charities. He is the author of *Phases of Charity; Provident Schemes; What Is Charity Organization; How Paupers Are Made; Casuistry; The Arthurian Epic; and Epic of the Fall of Man*.

GUSTAFSON, AXEL—CARL JOHAN—author, was born about 1847 in Sweden. He is a Swedish writer who came to the United States in 1868, and has published *The Foundation of Death; a Study of the Drink Question; The Drink Problem; and Some Thoughts on Moderation*.

GUSTAFSON, MRS. ZADEL (BARNES) (BUDDINGTON), author, poet, was born about 1841 in Middletown, Conn. She is the author of *Meg; a Pastoral and Other Poems; Can the Old Love? a novel; and Genevieve Ward, a Biography*.

GUSTINE, AMOS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1841 to 1843. He died March 3, 1844, in Lost Creek Valley, Pa.

GUTHEIM, JAMES KOPPEL, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 15, 1817, in Westphalia. He was a Jewish clergyman of New Orleans who published *The Temple Pulpit*, a volume of sermons; and a translation of *Gratz's History of the Jews*. He died May 11, 1886, in New Orleans, La.

GUTHERZ, CARL, artist, was born in 1844, in Switzerland. Since 1851 he has resided in America, and has become noted as a painter of religious subjects. A number of noted portraits mark his artistic career, and one of his latest works are the seven panels in the ceiling of the congressional reading rooms in the library of congress, representing the *Pictorial Spectrum of Light*. He exhibited at the World's Columbian exposition his *Light of the Incarnation*, a medley of angels robed in all colors.

GUTHRIE, ALFRED, mechanical engineer, was born April 1, 1805, in Sherburne, N. Y. In 1846 he settled in Chicago, where he advanced the idea of supplying the summit level of the Illinois and Michigan canal with water by raising it from Lake Michigan with steam power. The hydraulic works of this canal in Chicago were designed by him and constructed under his supervision. He died Aug. 17, 1882, in Chicago, Ill.

GUTHRIE, EDWIN, physician, was born Dec. 11, 1806, in Sherburne, N. Y. Soon after the beginning of war with Mexico, he raised a company of Iowa volunteers, of which he became captain, and went to the seat of war. He died July 20, 1847, in Mexico.

GUTHRIE, JAMES, lawyer, banker, United States senator, born Dec. 5, 1792, in Nelson county, Ky. He served nine years in the legislature of Kentucky, and six years in the state senate. After originating, he became president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. In 1853 he went into President Pierce's cabinet as secretary of the treasury, and was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1864. He was elected a senator in congress from Kentucky, in 1865, for the term ending in 1871. He died March 13, 1869, in Louisville, Ky.

GUTHRIE, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born July 2, 1829, in Switzerland county, Ind., of Scotch parentage. In 1856 he was admitted to the bar at Logansport, Ind., and the following year was elected state's attorney for Cass and Miami counties. During the civil war he was captain of company B, forty-sixth regiment Indiana volunteer infantry. In 1865 he moved to Kansas, and in 1867-69 served as a member of the Kansas legislature from the Topeka district. In 1872 he was elected presidential elector on the republican ticket, and as messenger of the electoral college delivered the vote of the state to Schuyler Colfax, vice-president of the United States, at Washington. In 1872 and in 1874 he was chairman of the republican state central committee. During 1885-93 this eminent lawyer served with distinction as presiding judge of the third judicial district of Kansas. He is a prominent member of the Masonic order, and in 1876 was elected grand master. Guthrie, the capital of Oklahoma territory, was named in honor of the Hon. John Guthrie.

GUTHRIE, JOHN JULIUS, naval officer, was born in 1814 in Washington, D. C. He became a midshipman in 1834, passed midshipman in 1838, and lieutenant in 1842, and served in the Mexican war. In 1861, at the beginning of the civil war, he resigned his commission and entered the confederate service. He died in November, 1877, at sea near Cape Hatteras.

GUTHRIE, SAMUEL, chemist, inventor, was born in 1782 in Brimfield, Mass. He is said to have invented and first manufactured percussion-pills, which, with caps, have entirely superseded the old flint-lock fire-arm. He died Oct. 19, 1848, in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.

GUTHRIE, WILLIAM E., surgeon, was born July 26, 1857, in Abingdon, Ill. He received his education at the Illinois Wesleyan university, the Rush Medical college of Chicago, and at the medical department of the university of Berlin. He was county physician for four years, surgeon of the Lake Erie and Western railroad, and assistant surgeon of the Chicago and Alton railroad; and surgeon of the Deaconess hospital of Bloomington, Ill.

GUY, CHARLES L., lawyer, state senator, was born Jan. 6, 1856, in New York city. He nominated David B. Hill for governor at Saratoga in 1874. He has served as a member of the New York state senate from the thirteenth district.

GUY, WILFRED R., lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 12, 1860, in Elkton, Ohio. He received his education at the Mount Union college, Ohio, and graduated from the university of Michigan in 1887. He has attained success as an eminent lawyer of San Diego, Cal. He was a member of the California state legislature during the sessions of 1895 and 1897, and during the latter session was chairman of the committee on ways and means, and was the leader of the republican majority of the house. While a member of the legislature he rendered valuable service to the cause of education by having established the State Normal school of San Diego.

GUY, WILLIAM E., railroad president, was born Dec. 22, 1844, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Since 1889 he has been the president of the St. Louis and Eastern railroad.

GUYON, JAMES, congressman, was born in 1777 in Richmond county, N. Y. He represented Staten Island in the legislature of New York a number of years; and was a member of congress from 1819 to 1821. He died March 8, 1846, on Staten Island.

GUYOT, ARNOLD HENRY, educator, author, was born Sept. 28, 1807, in Switzerland. He was a geographer of distinction who came to America in 1849, and from 1854 until his death was professor of geography at Princeton college. He was the founder of the Princeton museum, and the author of *Earth and Man*; *Creation, or the Biblical Cosmogony in the Light of Modern Science*; *Physical Geography*; and *Social Economy*. He died Feb. 8, 1884, at Princeton, N. J.

GWIN, WILLIAM, naval officer, was born Dec. 5, 1832, in Columbus, Ind. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1847, and was promoted until he was commissioned lieutenant in 1855, and lieutenant-commander in 1862. He died Jan. 3, 1863, on the Yazoo river, Mississippi.

GWIN, WILLIAM McKENDREE, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 9, 1805, in Sumner, Tenn. He was appointed United States marshal for Mississippi, and was elected a representative in congress from that state, serving from 1841 to 1843. He was commissioner of public buildings to superintend the erection of the New Orleans custom house. He was a member of the convention for



framing the constitution of California, and was one of the first United States senators from that state, having been elected, in 1850, for six years, and re-elected, in 1856, for the term which expired in 1861. He died Sept. 3, 1885, in New York city.

GWINNETT, BUTTON, signer of the declaration of independence, was born about 1732 in England. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1775 to 1776, and was one of the signers of the declaration of independence. In 1777 he was a member of the convention to form a state constitution for Georgia. He was re-elected to congress, but, having fought a duel with General McIntosh, was mortally wounded, and died May 27, 1777, in Georgia.

HABBERTON, JOHN, journalist, author, was born Feb. 24, 1842, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a journalist of New York city whose first book, *Helen's Babies*, enjoyed a popularity. His subsequent writings include *Other People's Children*; *The Barton Experiment*; *The Jericho Road*; *Who Was Paul Grayson? The Scripture Club of Valley Rest*; *The Bowsham Puzzle*; *Breton's Bayou*; *Country Luck*; *Grown-Up Babies*; *Life of Washington*; *Some Folks*; *My Mother-in-Law*; *Mrs. Mayburn's Twins*; *The Worst Boy in Town*; *The Chautauquans*; *All He Knew*; *Honey and Gall*; and *The Lucky Lover*.

HABERSHAM, ALEXANDER WYLLY, naval officer, merchant, author, was born March 24, 1826, in New York city. He was a naval officer who in later life was a tea merchant in Japan, and the author of *My Last Cruise, an Account of the United States North Pacific Exploring Expedition*. He died March 26, 1883, in Baltimore, Md.

HABERSHAM, JAMES, educator, merchant, statesman, was born in 1712 in England. In 1767 he was one of the presidents of the upper house of assembly, and in 1769-72 he officiated as governor during the absence of Sir James Wright. He raised at Bethesda the first cotton in the state. He died Aug. 28, 1775, in New Brunswick, N. J.

HABERSHAM, JOHN, soldier, congressman, was born in 1754 in Savannah, Ga. He was a member of the first regiment ever formed in Georgia; member of the continental congress in 1785 and 1786; and collector of the port of Savannah from 1789 to 1799. He died Nov. 19, 1799, near Savannah, Ga.

HABERSHAM, JOSEPH, soldier, congressman, was born July 28, 1751, in Savannah, Ga. He served with distinction



in the revolutionary war as a lieutenant-colonel. He was a delegate from Georgia to the continental congress from 1785 to 1786; and a member of the state assembly. He was appointed postmaster-general in 1795, and, having been continued in office by Presidents Adams and Jefferson, resigned in 1802, when he became a president of the branch bank of the United States at Savannah, which he held until his death. He died Nov. 17, 1815, in Savannah, Ga.

HABERSHAM, RICHARD WYLLY, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1786 in Savannah, Ga. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1839 to 1843. He died Dec. 2, 1842, in Clarksville, Ga.

HACKETT, HORATIO BALCH, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 27, 1808, in Salisbury, Mass. He was a baptist clergyman, professor at Newton seminary, Massachusetts, in 1839-70, and from 1870 till his death professor in Rochester seminary, New York. He was one of the American revisers of the Bible, and editor of *Smith's Bible Dictionary*. A *Commentary on the Original Text of the Acts of the Apostles* is his chief work. Others are, *Memorials of Christian Men in the War*; and *Illustrations of Scripture by a Tour in the Holy Land*. He died Nov. 2, 1875, in Rochester, N. Y.

HACKETT, THOMAS C., congressman, was born in Georgia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851, and was a member of the committee on Indian affairs. He died Oct. 8, 1851, in Marietta, Ga.

HACKLEMAN, ELIJAH, educator, state senator, was born Oct. 18, 1817, in Franklin county, Ind. In 1874 he was elected to the Indiana state senate.

HACKLEMAN, PLEASANT ADAM, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Nov. 15, 1814, in Franklin county, Ind. In 1837 he was elected judge of the probate court of Rush county, which office he held till 1841, when he was elected to the Indiana state house of representatives. He was made a brigadier-general in 1862. He took an active part in the battle of Corinth, where he was killed on the second day. He died Oct. 4, 1862, near Corinth, Miss.

HACKLEY, AARON, congressman, was born in New Haven, Conn. He was a member of the New York legislature in 1814, 1815, and 1818; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1821.

HACKLEY, CHARLES ELIHU, physician, author, was born Feb. 22, 1836, in Unadilla, N. Y. He was surgeon in the second United States cavalry in 1861-64, and was surgeon-in-chief of the third cavalry division, army of the Potomac. He has translated *Stellwag's Diseases of the Eye*; *Niemeyer's Practical Medicine*; and *Billroth's Surgical Pathology*.

HACKLEY, CHARLES WILLIAM, clergyman, educator, author, was born March 9, 1809, in Herkimer county, N. Y. He was an episcopal clergyman who was professor of mathematics at Columbia college from 1843 until his death; and the author of *Treatise on Algebra*; *Elementary Course in Geometry*; and *Elements of Trigonometry*. He died Jan. 10, 1861, in New York city.

HACKNEY, EDWARD T., lawyer, state legislator, was born Nov. 1, 1870, in Mt. Pulaski, Ill. He is a successful lawyer of Wellington, Kan.; and in 1897 he was elected a member of the Kansas state legislature.

HADDEN, ALEXANDER, physician, was born July 24, 1833, in Montgomery, N. Y. He studied medicine in New York city, and in 1859 graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons with the degree of M. D. He then served one term as a member of the house staff of the Bellevue hospital, and then commenced the practice of his profession in New York city. He has been connected with some of the leading hospitals, and for thirty years has been connected with the North Eastern dispensary, of which he was one of the organizers.

HADDOCK, CHARLES BRICKETT, educator, author, was born June 20, 1796, in Franklin, N. H.; a nephew of D. Webster. He was a professor of rhetoric at Dartmouth college in 1819-50, and chargé d'affaires in Portugal in 1850-54. He originated the railway system of New Hampshire, and also the system of common schools in that state. His *Addresses and Miscellaneous Writings* appeared in 1846. He died Jan. 15, 1861, in West Lebanon, N. H.

HADDOCK, GEORGE CHANNING, clergyman, journalist, poet, was born Jan. 23, 1832, in Watertown, N. Y. While endeavoring to enforce the prohibition laws of Iowa he was assassinated in Sioux City. He published several fugitive poems that became popular, including *Autumn Leaves*; *The Skeleton Guest*; and *The Cross of Gold*. His life was published by his son in 1887. He died Aug. 3, 1886, in Sioux City, Iowa.

HADLEY, ARTHUR TWINING, educator, author, was born April 23, 1856, in New Haven, Conn. He has been a professor of political science at Yale university since 1886. He is the author of *Private Property and Public Welfare*; *Railroad Transportation, Its History and Laws*; and *Report on the System of Weekly Payments*.

HADLEY, HIRAM, educator, college president, author, was born March 17, 1833, in Clinton county, Ohio. He received his education at the Friends' academy, Friends' boarding school, Earlham college, and Haverford college. With the exception of ten years with the publishing house of Charles Scribner and Company, Prof. Hadley has been an active educator. He has served Wayne county, Ind., as a county examiner for several years; organized and conducted the first long Teachers' institute in Indiana; was active in developing Indiana's school system; and has been a pioneer in many good educational movements. He has been principal of several academies; for six years was president of the New Mexico college of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and since 1894 has been acting president of the university of New Mexico. He is the author of *Hadley's Lessons in Language*, and other works.

HADLEY, HORACE L., lawyer, legislator, was born May 7, 1837, in Sandwich, N. H. During 1882 he was representative in the Ohio state legislature from Fayette county.

HADLEY, JAMES, philologist, author, was born March 30, 1821, in Fairfield, N. Y. He was a philologist who was Greek professor at Yale university in 1848-52; and the author of *Lectures on Roman Law; A Greek Grammar; Elements of the Greek Language; Essays, Philological and Critical; and Brief History of the English Language*. He died Nov. 14, 1872, in New Haven, Conn.

HADLEY, WILLIAM F. L., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 15, 1847, near Collinsville, Ill. In 1886 he was elected as a republican to the state senate. He has always taken an active part in all matters tending to advance the interests of the republican party; has been a delegate to the various conventions of his party, and was one of the four delegates at large from Illinois to the republican national convention at Chicago in 1888 which nominated Benjamin Harrison. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican to fill a vacancy.

HADLOCK, WILLIAM EDWIN, soldier, merchant, state senator, was born Oct. 26, 1834, in Cranberry Isles, Maine. He served in the war as lieutenant-colonel; was twice elected state senator from Hancock county.

HADSALL, HENRY S., educator, lawyer, state senator, was born Oct. 14, 1858, in Batavia, N. Y. He is a successful lawyer of Owosso, Mich.; and during 1897-98 served as a member of the Michigan state senate.

HAENSLER, ARMINA VICTORIA SCOTT, physician, lecturer, author, was born July 27, 1842, in Kinsman, Ohio. She received her education at the Kinsman academy, Western Reserve seminary; and was a graduate of Oberlin college, and the Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania. She has been resident physician to the Mission hospital; gynecologist to the Stockton sanitarium;



consulting gynecologist to the Pennsylvania Asylum for the Insane; and consulting physician to the Woman's Christian association. She has served with distinction as lecturer to the Woman's Christian association; and lecturer to the Working Women's club.

HAFER, GEORGE, railroad president. Since 1885 he has been president of the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern railway.

HAFFORD, FERRIS S., educator, lecturer, poet, was born March 23, 1857, in Fremont, Ohio. In 1884 he was called to fill the chair of mathematics in Battle Creek college, Michigan. He next made a tour through western Michigan and northern Ohio, lecturing on science. In 1893 he received the degree of bachelor of arts. He was connected with the Milton academy in the state of Oregon, and is now professor of Greek in the college of Healdsburg, California. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Revelers*.

HAGA, GODFREY, philanthropist, state legislator, was born Nov. 30, 1745, in Wurtemberg. He was a member of the Philadelphia city council in 1797-1800; and of the Pennsylvania legislature in 1800-1. He bequeathed an estate valued at \$350,000 to charitable purposes. He died Feb. 5, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HAGANS, JOHN MARSHALL, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 13, 1838, in Brandonville, Va. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Monongalia county, W. Va., in 1862; was re-elected in 1863 and 1864, and again in 1870. He was appointed law reporter of the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia in 1864, and held the position until 1873. He was the elector on the republican ticket for the



second congressional district during the presidential contest in 1868; and was elected a delegate for the county of Monongalia to the convention which framed the present constitution of West Virginia in 1871. He was elected to the forty-third congress in 1872, as a republican.

HAGAR, GEORGE J., journalist, author, was born in 1847, in Newark, N. J. He was news editor of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for fifteen years. He contributed to Appleton's Encyclopaedia of American Biography in 1886 and 1888; was associate editor of the Columbian Encyclopaedia from 1888 to 1893; and one of the editorial revisers of Johnson's Universal Encyclopaedia from 1893 to 1895. He compiled the greater part of *The History of the United States in Chronological Order*; edited *The Columbian Annual* for 1892; compiled the *Living Topics Cyclopaedia* in 1886; and since 1886 has contributed American obituaries and other articles in Appleton's Annual Encyclopaedia.

HAGEMAN, SAMUEL MILLER, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1848 in New Jersey. He is a presbyterian clergyman who has published *Once, a novel*; and several volumes of poems, including *Vesper Voices; Greenwood and Other Poems; Silence; and Saint Paul*.

HAGEMEYER, GEORGE, merchant, manufacturer, was born in 1837. He was the pioneer hardwood lumber merchant of New York city. He died June 14, 1892, in Cornwall, N. Y.

HAGEN, HERMANN AUGUST, entomologist, author, was born in 1817. He was an entomologist of prominence who came to Cambridge from Königsberg in 1870, and was professor of comparative zoölogy at Harvard university. He is the author of *Catalogue of Neuropterous Insects in the British Museum; Synopsis of the Neuroptera of North America; North American Astacidae; and Some Insect Dermitities*. He died in 1893.

HAGEN, THEODOR VON, musician, author, was born April 15, 1823, in Germany. He was a musician who came to New York city from Germany in 1854; and was the author of *Civilisation und Musik; and Musikalische Novellen*. He died Dec. 27, 1871, in New York city.

HAGER, A. L., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 29, 1850, near Jamestown, N. Y. He was elected to the Iowa state senate; and was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

HAGER, ALBERT DAVID, geologist, author, was born Nov. 1, 1817, in Vermont. He was a geologist; and since 1877 librarian of the Chicago Historical society. He was the author of *Geology of Vermont; and Economic Geology of Vermont*. He died July 29, 1888, in Chicago, Ill.

HAGER, JOHN SHARPENSTEIN, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born March 12, 1818, in Morris county, N. J. He moved to California in 1819; and

in 1852 was elected to the state senate, and served two years. In 1855 he was elected state judge for the district of San Francisco, and served six years. In 1865 and in 1867 he was elected to the state senate and served six years; and in 1871 was elected a regent of the university of California. He was elected to the United States senate in 1874-75 to fill a vacancy.

HAGER, MRS. LUCIE CAROLINE [GILSON], author, was born in 1853 in Massachusetts. She is a Massachusetts writer who has published *Boxborough, a New England Town and Its People*.

HAGER, PETER V., soldier, was born Aug. 28, 1815, in Washington, D. C. He served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars, and attained the rank of brigadier-general.

HAGERMAN, JAMES J., railroad president, was born in 1838 in Canada. He is president of the Peecos Valley railway at Colorado Springs, Colo.

HAGERT, HENRY SCHELL, lawyer, poet, was born May 2, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a noted lawyer of Philadelphia; and the author of a volume of *Poems*, with *Memoir* by C. A. Lagen. He died Dec. 18, 1885, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HAGGARD, ALFRED MARTIN, clergyman, educator, college president, was born April 11, 1851, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. For twenty years he has been a clergyman, and in 1889-92 was president of the Oskaloosa college.

HAGNER, A. B., lawyer, jurist, was born July 13, 1826, in Washington, D. C. He settled in Annapolis, Md., in the practice of law; and in 1850 was judge-advocate of a naval court of inquiry. In 1864 he was a special judge in Prince George's county, Md.; and in 1876 was judge-advocate of a general court martial held at San Francisco, Cal. In 1854 he was a representative in the Maryland legislature; and in 1879 was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

HAGOOD, JOHNSON, lawyer, was born in 1771 in West Virginia. He practiced law until 1813, and attained note in his profession. He also devoted much attention to natural sciences, was interested in the study of electricity and galvanism. He died in 1816 in Charleston, S. C.

HAGUE, ARNOLD, geologist, author, was born Dec. 3, 1840, in Boston, Mass. He is a geologist in the government service; and the author of *Volcanoes of California, Oregon, and Washington; Volcanic Rocks of the Great Basin; Nevada, with Notes on the Geology of the District; Volcanic Rocks of Salvador; and Crystallization in the Igneous Rocks of Washoe*.

HAGUE, JAMES DUNCAN, civil engineer, author, was born Feb. 24, 1836, in Boston, Mass. He is an engineer attached to the United States geological survey who has published a work on *Mining Industry*.

HAGUE, MRS. PARTHENIA ANTOINETTE [VARDAMAN], author, was born in 1838 in Georgia. She is a Florida writer; and the author of *A Blockaded Family; and Life in Southern Alabama during the Civil War*.

HAGUE, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 4, 1808, in Pelham, N. Y. He was a baptist clergyman of Boston and elsewhere. He was the author of *Christianity and Statesmanship; The Baptist Church Transplanted from the Old World to the New; Guide to Conversion; Home Life; Authority of the Christian Sabbath; Self-Witnessing Character of the New Testament; Ralph Waldo Emerson; and Life Notes, or Fifty Years' Outlook*. He died Aug. 1, 1887, in Boston, Mass.

HAHN, EMIL, musician, composer, was born in September, 1854, in St. Joseph, Mo. He is a successful musician of Burlington, Iowa; and is the author of an operetta and a number of songs. He is also the author of several instrumental compositions for the piano, the most notable of which is *The Forest Flower Waltzes*.

HAHN, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1815 to 1817.

HAHN, MICHAEL, soldier, lawyer, journalist, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Nov. 24, 1830, in Bavaria, Germany. During the civil war he served in the union cause; was elected to congress in 1862; was inaugurated governor in 1864; and in 1865 became a United States senator. In 1867 he was the organizer and the chief editor of the *New Orleans Republican*. He has been superintendent of the United States mint in New Orleans; and in 1876 became judge of the twenty-sixth judicial circuit; and was a representative in the thirty-ninth congress. He died March 15, 1886.

HAIDT, JOHN VALENTINE, artist and evangelist, was born Oct. 4, 1700, in Germany. When he was forty years of age he united with the Moravian church and devoted himself to painting portraits of its clergymen and other pictures, the majority of which represented scriptural incidents. He died Jan. 18, 1780, in Bethlehem, Pa.

HAIGHT, CHARLES, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 4, 1838, at Colt's Neck, N. J. He was elected to the New Jersey legislature in 1861 and 1862, and was chosen speaker in the latter year. He was commissioned a brigadier-general of militia in 1861, and rendered effective service in raising troops for the war. In 1866 he was elected a representative from New Jersey to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first congress as a democrat.

HAIGHT, CHARLES C., architect. He designed the new buildings of Columbia college and the General Theological seminary.

HAIGHT, EDWARD, merchant, banker, congressman, was born March 26, 1817, in New York city. In 1860 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress, serving on the committee on manufactures.

HAIGHT, FLETCHER M., jurist. He was an emigrant to California; and was appointed United States judge for that district.

HAIGHT, HENRY HUNTLEY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born May 20, 1805, in Rochester, N. Y. He graduated at Yale college in 1844, studied law, and was admitted to the bar of St. Louis in 1846. He settled to practice law in San Francisco in 1850; was appointed United States district judge of California, by President Lincoln; and was elected governor of California in 1867, serving until 1871. He died Sept. 2, 1878, in San Francisco, Cal.

HAIGHT, THERON WILBER, lawyer, jurist, was born in the state of New York. He is a successful lawyer of Waukesha, Wis.; for many years a justice of the peace; and has been secretary of the Wisconsin state board of charities and reforms.

HAILE, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in 1797. He was a member of congress from Mississippi from 1826 to 1828. He died March 7, 1837, in Woodville, Miss.

HAILEY, JOHN, congressman, was born Aug. 29, 1835, in Smith county, Tenn. He was elected delegate from Idaho to the forty-third congress; in 1880 was elected a member of the legislative council of Idaho, and was president of the council; and in 1884 was elected delegate from Idaho to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

HAIN, HARRY H., journalist, was born in 1873 near Liverpool, Pa. He has filled many positions of trust; and is a prominent member of various fraternal orders, and is now the editor of *The Record of Duncannon, Pa.*

HAINER, EUGENE J., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 16, 1851, in Hungary. He moved to Aurora, Neb., in 1877, where he has since resided, and engaged in the practice of law. He was elected to the fifty-third congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

HAINES, ALANSON AUSTIN, clergyman, author, was born March 18, 1830, in Hamburg, N. J. In 1873 he was appointed engineer of the Palestine Exploration society, and in that capacity visited the Holy Land, Egypt, and Turkey, making maps, sketches of oriental scenery, and transcripts of rock inscriptions. He is the author of a *History of the Fifteenth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers*.

HAINES, CHARLES D., railroad builder, congressman, was born June 9, 1856, in Medusa, N. Y. He was president of and built the only two street railway systems in the state of Vermont; and is now or has been president of eighteen street and steam railway companies. In 1888 he located in Kinderhook, and built the Kinderhook and Hudson railway. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

HAINES, DANIEL, jurist, governor, was born Jan. 6, 1801, in New York city. He was elected governor of New Jersey in 1843, serving one year; and in 1848 was again elected, and continued in office until 1851. He afterward served as a judge of the supreme court. He died Jan. 26, 1877, in Hamburg, N. J.

HAINES, RICHARD TOWNLEY, merchant, was born May 21, 1795, in Elizabeth, N. J. He was one of the founders of the American Tract society. He was the first president of the board of trustees of the Union Theological seminary in New York city. He died Aug. 21, 1870, in Elizabeth, N. J.

HAINES, THOMAS JEFFERSON, soldier, mathematician, was born Oct. 26, 1827, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was assistant professor of mathematics in West Point; and major and brevet brigadier-general in the United States army in 1865. He died Aug. 14, 1883, in Hartford, Conn.

HAIRE, NORMAN W., lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 24, 1855, in Columbia, Mich. He served as prosecuting attorney of his county for four years; and since 1891 has been circuit judge at Ironwood, Mich.

HAISH, JACOB, merchant, inventor, was born March 9, 1826, in Germany. He has about thirty patents of various kinds, many of them relating to fence wire. The Haish Manufacturing Co., of which he is controlling owner, is now an important industry of De Kalb, Ill.

HALDEMAN, RICHARD J., journalist, congressman, was born May 19, 1831, in Harrisburg, Pa. He was elected to the forty-first congress, and re-elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

HALDEMAN, SAMUEL STEHMAN, philologist, author, was born Aug. 12, 1812, in Locust Grove, Pa. He was a professor of comparative philology in the university of Pennsylvania in 1869-81. He was the author of *Zoological Contributions*; *Analytical Orthography*; *Word-Building*; *Tours of a Chess Knight*; *Elements of Latin Pronunciation*; *Pennsylvania Dutch*; *Outlines of Etymology*; *Affixes in Their Origin and Application*; and *Rhymes of the Poets*. He died in 1880.



HALDERMAN, JOHN ADAMS, soldier, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born April 15, 1833, was brought up and educated to the bar of Kentucky, whence he emigrated to Kansas in 1854. In his new home he opposed slavery, and was successively judge of the probate court, mayor of the city of Leavenworth two terms, member of the house of representatives, state senator, and regent of the state university. He was major of the first regiment of infantry, and major-general of the Kansas state forces in active service on the union side during the war of the rebellion, and attained the rank of brigadier-general. After the war he traveled extensively in western Europe, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, and the Holy Land. In 1880 he was appointed consul at Bangkok, and subsequently promoted to the post of consul-general by President Garfield. In 1882 he was further advanced to the station of minister resident in Siam.

HALE, ANNE GARDNER, author, poet, was born Aug. 2, 1823, in Newburyport, Mass. She has attained a national reputation as a poet; and is the author of several prose works, and a volume of poems.

HALE, ARTEMAS, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 20, 1783, in Winchendon, Mass. He was a representative in the legislature for several years, and a state senator in 1833 and 1834. In 1853 he was a member of the state constitutional convention; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1845 to 1849. In 1864 he was a presidential elector.

HALE, BENJAMIN, educator, college president, author, was born Nov. 23, 1797, in Newburyport, Mass. In 1818 he graduated from Bowdoin college, and subsequently filled the chair of mathematics and natural philosophy in that institution. In 1827 he became professor of chemistry and pharmacy in Dartmouth college. In 1836 he was elected president of Geneva college in western New York, and for ten years filled that position with honor. He was the author of *Introduction to the Mechanical Principles of Carpentry*; *Scriptural Illustrations of the Liturgy*; *Education in Its Relations to a Free Government*; and *Historical Notices of Geneva College*. He died July 15, 1863, in Newburyport, Mass.



HALE, CHARLES, journalist, public official, was born June 7, 1831, in Boston, Mass. He was United States consul to Egypt from 1864 to 1870; and was assistant secretary of state from 1872 to 1874.

HALE, CHARLES REUBEN, bishop, coadjutor, of Springfield, Ill., was born March 14, 1837, in Lewiston, Pa. In 1886 he was appointed dean of Davenport. In 1892 he was consecrated bishop coadjutor of Springfield. He is the author of *The Mozarabic Liturgy*; *The Universal Episcopate*; and *Speeches and Addresses*.

HALE, DAVID, journalist, philanthropist, was born April 25, 1791, in Lisbon, Conn. He became the associate editor and subsequently joint proprietor with Gerald Hallock of the *New York Journal of Commerce*. He contributed largely to benevolent and religious enterprises, and for many years supported several missionaries. He died Jan. 25, 1849, in Fredericksburg, Va.

HALE, EDWARD EVERETT, clergyman, author, was born April 3, 1822, in Boston, Mass. He is a prominent unitarian clergyman of Boston, widely known as a writer, whose literary activity covers a wide field. Since 1856 he has been pastor of the South Congregational church of Boston. As a writer of short stories he will, perhaps, be longest remembered, his work in this direction including *The Man Without a Country*; *Ten Times One is Ten*; *In His Name*; *Mrs. Merriam's Scholars*; *His Level Best*; *The Ingham Papers*; *Four and Five*; *Crusoe in New York*; *Christmas Eve and Christmas Day*; *Christmas in Narragansett*; *Our Christmas in a Palace*. Longer essays in fiction are, *Margaret Percival in America*; *Mr. Tangier's Vacations*; *Ups and Downs*; *Philip Nolan's Friends*; *The Fortunes of Rachel*. Other works of his are, *Sketches in Christian History*; *Kansas and Nebraska*; *How to Do It*; *What Career?*; *Gone to Texas*; *Seven Spanish Cities*; *June to May*, a collection of sermons; *Boys' Heroes*; *The Story of Massachusetts*; *Sybaris and Other Homes*; *Sunday-School Stories on the Golden Texts of 1889*; *For Fifty Years*, a collection of poems; *A New England Boyhood*, an autobiographic work; *Chautauquan History of the United States*; and *If Jesus Came to Boston*.

HALE, EDWIN MOSES, physician, author, was born Feb. 2, 1829, in Newport, N. H. He is a Chicago physician, professor in the Homœopathic college; and the author of *Pocket Manual of Domestic Practice*; *Homœopathic Materia Medica*; *Treatment of Diseases of Women*; and *Treatise on Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis*.

HALE, ELLEN DAY, artist, was born Feb. 11, 1855, in Worcester, Mass. She has traveled in Spain and Italy, and has resided in Paris and in London. Her present home is in Boston, where she has attained success in art.

HALE, ENOCH, physician, author, was born Jan. 19, 1790, in Westhampton, Mass. He was a physician in Boston; and the author of *History of the Spotted Fever at Gardiner, Maine, in 1814*; and *Typhoid Fever*. He died Nov. 12, 1848, in Boston, Mass.

HALE, EUGENE, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born June 9, 1836, in Turner, Maine. He was appointed attorney for Hancock county, Maine, and was three times reappointed. In 1866 he was elected to the state legislature, serving two years. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Maine to the forty-first congress, and was re-elected to the forty-second, forty-third, and forty-fourth congresses. He was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress. He was elected a United States senator from Maine for the term of six years from March 4, 1881; and was re-elected in 1887 and 1893. His term expires in 1899.

HALE, FRANKLIN D., lawyer, state senator, was born March 7, 1854, in Barnett, Vt. He was educated at Northfield high school and St. Johnsbury academy, and graduated from the law department of Michigan university in 1877, afterward practicing law at Lewiston, Maine. He was state's attorney for Essex county from 1883-91, with the exception of one term. He was a member of the house of representatives in 1884, and of the senate in 1886; was elected auditor of Vermont in 1892, and re-elected in 1894 and 1896. In 1881 he settled in Lunenburg, Vt., where he has attained success as an able lawyer.

HALE, GEORGE SILSBEE, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 24, 1825, in Keene, N. H. He was the editor of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth volumes of the *United States Digest*. He has written *Memoirs of Joel Parker*.

HALE, HORATIO, lawyer, ethnologist, author, was born May 3, 1817, in Newport, N. H. He was a lawyer and ethnologist of prominence who lived in Clinton, Ontario, from 1856. He was the author of *Ethnology and Philology*; *Indian Migrations as Evidenced by Language*; and *Report on the Blackfeet Tribes*. He has edited the *Iroquois Book of Rites*.

HALE, JAMES T., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in October, 1810, in Bradford county, Pa. In 1851 he was appointed president judge of the twentieth judicial district of Pennsylvania. In 1858 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth congresses. He died April 7, 1865, in Bellefonte, Pa.

HALE, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born June 3, 1636, in Charlestown, Mass. During the Salem witchcraft trials in 1692 he attended the examinations of the accused persons, and approved of the judicial murders resulting from the charges. He afterward published *A Modest Inquiry into the Nature of Witchcraft*. He died May 15, 1700.

HALE, JOHN BLACKWELL, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 27, 1831, in Hancock county, W. Va. He was a representative in the Missouri legislature from 1856 to 1858; and was a presidential elector in Missouri in 1860. He was colonel of the sixty-fifth regiment Missouri militia, and of the fourth provisional regiment of Missouri militia in the United States service during the civil war. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

HALE, JOHN PARKER, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born March 31, 1806, in Rochester, N. H. In 1832 he was elected to the state legislature; and in 1834 was appointed district attorney for New Hampshire, and reappointed by President Van Buren. In 1843 he was elected a representative in congress; and in 1846 was again elected to the state legislature, and chosen speaker. In 1847 he was elected a senator in congress, and after serving until 1853 was again elected to the United States senate in 1855; and in 1859 was re-elected for the term ending in 1865. In 1852 he was the free-soil candidate for vice-president of the United States. In 1865 he was ap-



pointed minister to Spain. He died Nov. 18, 1873, in Dover, N. H.

HALE, LUCRETIA PEABODY, author, was born Sept. 2, 1820, in Boston, Mass. She is a writer who is best known by her humorous juvenile books; and is the author of *The Peterkin Papers*; *The Last of the Peterkins*. Her other works comprise *The Lord's Supper and Its Observance*; *The Service of Sorrow*; *Sunday-School Stories for Little Children*; *Fagots for the Fireside*, a collection of games; *The Struggle for Life*, a Story of Home; *Art Needle Work*; *An Uncloseted Skeleton*; and *The New Harry and Lucy*.

HALE, NATHAN, patriot, was born June 6, 1755, in Coventry, Conn. He was sent by Washington, after the battle of Long Island, to ascertain the strength and position of the enemy, and was captured and hanged as a spy. His last words were, I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country. He died Sept. 22, 1776.

HALE, ROBERT BEVERLY, author, was born in 1869 in Massachusetts. He was the author of *Elsie and Other Poems*; and *Six Stories and Some Verses*. He died in 1895.

HALE, ROBERT SAFFORD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 24, 1822, in Chelsea, Vt. He was judge of Essex county from 1856 to 1864; in 1859 was appointed a regent of the university of New York; and in 1860 was a presidential elector. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress to fill a vacancy. He was a delegate to the national union convention at Philadelphia in 1866; and was re-elected to the forty-third congress as a republican. He died Dec. 14, 1881, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

HALE, SALMA, journalist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born March 7, 1787, in Alstead, N. H. From 1812 to 1834, with the exception of a few years, he was clerk of the supreme court of Cheshire. He was a representative in congress from 1817 to 1819; and afterward practiced at the bar. He was a member of the legislature from 1823 to 1825; and secretary of the board of commissioners under the treaty of Ghent. He was the author of *History of the United States*; and *Annals of Keene*. He died Nov. 19, 1866, in Somerville, Mass.

HALE, MRS. SARAH JOSEPHA [BUELL], author, was born Oct. 24, 1788, in Newport, N. H. She was a once well-known writer of Philadelphia who was editor of *The Lady's Book* for forty years. She was the author of *Woman's Record*, a large biographical and critical work, and her most important. Others are, *The Genius of Oblivion*, and *Other Poems*; *Northwood*, a novel;



Sketches of American Character; *Traits of American Life*; *Flora's Interpreter*; *The Way to Live Well*; *Grosvenor, a Tragedy*; *Manners, or Happy Homes*; *Love, or Woman's Destiny*, with *Other Poems*; *The White Veil*; *The Judge*, a drama; *Three Hours, or the Vigil of Love*; *Harry Gray, a Sea Story*; and *Alice Ray, a Romance in Rhyme*. She also edited cookery books, compilations, annuals, and the letters of *Madame de Sévigné* and *Lady Mary Wortley Montagu*. She died April 30, 1879, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HALE, SILAS W., soldier, merchant, legislator, was born Sept. 18, 1844, in Bluffton, Ind. While teaching school he enlisted in company A, one hundred and fifty-third regiment Indiana volunteer infantry, and was made sergeant. He has attained success as a merchant; was one of the organizers of the Geneva bank, of which he is vice-president; and has taken an active part in the business

and public affairs of his city, county and state. In 1886 he was elected to the state senate of the Indiana state legislature.

HALE, SUSAN, author, was born Dec. 5, 1838, in Boston, Mass. She was co-author with her brother of the Family Flight series of travels for young people. She has also published *The Life and Letters of Thomas Gold Appleton*.

HALE, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in 1764. He was one of the most influential men in New Hampshire. He was a member of congress from 1809 to 1811, and again from 1813 to 1817. He died Nov. 8, 1848, in Dover, N. H.

HALE, WILLIAM, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born Nov. 18, 1839, in Iowa. He settled at Glenwood, Iowa, in the practice of law; and was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1863, and re-elected in 1864, 1865, and 1866. He was a presidential elector in 1868; was chairman of the republican central committee of the eighth and ninth congressional districts for a number of years; and in 1883 was appointed governor of Wyoming territory.

HALE, WILLIAM BAYARD, clergyman, art critic, socialist, author, was born April 6, 1869, in Richmond, Ind. He founded the church of Our Savior of Middleborough, Mass.; and is a leader among high church episcopalians. He is the author of *The New Obedience*, a most notable socialistic document; *Phillips Brooks, a Memorial*; *The Eternal Teacher*; *The Making of the American Constitution*; *A Genesis of Nationality*; and *A Plea for Social Submission to Christ*.

HALE, WILLIAM HENRY, physician, author, was born Sept. 5, 1852, in Belfast, Ireland. He has been president of the American Popular Health association; president of the Polytechnic society of Chicago; president of the Health and Home Publishing company of Chicago; and is now general manager and chief consulting physician of the British Medical Institute of Detroit, Mich. He is an honorary member of the British Medical and Surgical society; fellow of the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons; treasurer of the Michigan State Association of Physicians and Surgeons; treasurer of the Michigan Medical alliance; and prominently identified with all the leading medical bodies in America. He is the author of *Hale's Eclectic Treatment of Rheumatism and Skin Diseases*; *Respiration*; *Diseases of the Eye*; and various other works.



HALEY, ELISHA, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a repre-

sentative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1839.

HALEY, THOMAS PRESTON, clergyman, author, was born April 19, 1822, in Lafayette county, Mo. He fills a pastorate in the First church of Kansas City, Mo. He is the author of a work entitled *The Dawn of the Reformation*.

HALFORD, ELIJAH WALKER, journalist, statesman, was born Sept. 4, 1843, in Nottingham, England. He is now editor and proprietor of the *Indianapolis Journal*. He was a delegate to the republican national convention in 1888; and during 1889-93 was private secretary to the president of the United States.

HALL, ABRAHAM OAKLEY, journalist, politician, author, was born in 1826 in New York. He was a prominent Tammany politician of New York city, of which he was at one time mayor. He was subsequently on the staff of *The World*, but for many years has lived in Europe. He is the author of *The Manhattaner in New Orleans*; *The Congressman's Christmas Dream*; *Ballads*; and *Old Whitey's Christmas Trot*, a story for the holidays. He died in October, 1898, in New York city.

HALL, ALEXANDER WILFORD, philosopher, author, was born Aug. 18, 1819, in Bath, N. Y. In 1881 he established the *Microcosm*, which he made the organ of substantialism, which in modern metaphysics is the antithesis of speculative idealism. He is the author of *Problem of Human Life*; *Immortality of the Soul*; and *Scientific Arena*.

HALL, ALLEN A., lawyer, journalist, diplomat, was born in North Carolina. He was charge d'affaires to Venezuela from 1841 to 1845; and assistant secretary of the United States treasury in 1849 and 1850. He edited the *Republic* at Washington; afterward edited the *Daily News* from 1857 to 1859 at Nashville, Tenn.; and was minister to Bolivia from 1863 to 1867. He died May 18, 1867, in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

HALL, ANDREW DOUGLASS, physician, was born July 2, 1883, in Hempstead, N. Y. He has attained success as a physician and surgeon in his native state.

HALL, ANNE, artist, was born May 26, 1792, in Pomfret, Conn. Her miniature portrait of Garafilla Mohalbi, the Greek girl, has been considered her masterpiece, and has been engraved repeatedly. She died Dec. 11, 1863, in New York city.

HALL, ANZONETTA CRABBE, physician, reformer. She has attained success as a reformer and physician of South Dakota; and was the first woman to serve as judge of election in Dakota.

HALL, ARETHUSA, educator, author, was born Oct. 13, 1802, in Huntington, Mass. She was an educator in New England, and subsequently in the Packer institute, Brooklyn. The poet Whittier was one of her early pupils. She was the author of *Manual of Morals*; *Life of Sylvester Judd*; *Memorials of S. Judd, Senior*; and *Thoughts of Pascal*, a translation. She died in 1891.

HALL, ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLSTON, bishop, author, was born April 12, 1847, in England. He is the third protestant episcopal bishop of Vermont. He was for many years in charge of the mission of the Cowley Fathers in Boston. He is the author of *Confession and the Lambeth Conference*; *Meditations on the Creed*; *Meditations on the Collects*; and *The Example of the Passion*.

HALL, ASAPH, astronomer, was born Oct. 15, 1829, in Goshen, Conn. In 1879

he was awarded the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical society of London for his discoveries of double stars.

HALL, AUGUSTUS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 29, 1814, in Batavia, N. Y. He was county attorney in Ohio from 1840 to 1842; and moved to Kessauque, Iowa, in 1844. He was a presidential elector in 1852; and in 1854 was elected to the thirty-fourth congress from Iowa. He was admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States in 1857; and the same year was chief justice of Nebraska. He died Feb. 1, 1861, in Bellevue, Neb.

HALL, BAYNARD RUST, educator, author, was born in 1798 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an educator of New Jersey and New York; and the author of *A Latin Grammar*; *The New Purchase of Life in the Far West*, long a very popular book; *Something for Everybody*; *Teaching a Science*; *The Teacher an Artist*; and *Frank Freeman's Barber Shop*. He died Jan. 23, 1863, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HALL, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, jurist, author, was born in 1814, in New York. He was a New York jurist, and was chief justice of Colorado in 1861-64. He was the author of *The Land Owner's Manual*; *The Republican Party*; and *Methodism, Its Source and Power*. He died in 1891.

HALL, BENJAMIN HOMER, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 14, 1830, in Troy, N. Y. He was a lawyer of Troy, N. Y., and the author of *College Words and Customs*; *History of Eastern Vermont*; and *Bibliography of the United States*; Vermont. He died in 1893.

HALL, BENTON J., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 13, 1835, in Mount Vernon, Ohio. He was a representative in the general assembly of the state of Iowa in 1872 and 1873. He was elected a senator in the general assembly of Iowa for a term of four years, from 1882; and was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

HALL, BOLLING, congressman, was born in 1769. He was a member of congress from Georgia from 1811 to 1817. He died March 25, 1836, near Montgomery, Ala.

HALL, CHAPIN, merchant, congressman, was born July 12, 1816, in Ellicott, N. Y. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-sixth congress.

HALL, CHARLES CUTHBERT, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1852 in New York. He is a presbyterian clergyman of New York city, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, in 1877-97; and from 1897 president of Union Theological seminary. He is the author of *Does God Send Trouble? Into His Marvelous Light*; *The Children, the Church, and the Communion*; *Qualifications for Ministerial Power*; and *The Gospel of the Divine Sacrifice*.

HALL, CHARLES FRANCIS, explorer, author, was born in 1821 in Rochester, N. H. He was an arctic explorer, and the author of *The Arctic Regions*; *Life Among the Esquimaux*; and *Narrative of the Second Arctic Expedition*. He died Nov. 8, 1871, in the arctic regions.

HALL, CHARLES HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 7, 1820, in Augusta, Ga. He was an episcopal clergyman of Brooklyn, rector of Holy Trinity church in 1869-95, and the author of *Commentaries on the Gospel*; *Protestant Ritualism*; *Spina Christi*; *The Church of the Household*; and *Valley of the Shadow*. He died in 1895.

HALL, CHARLES HERSHALL, physician, journalist, was born April 5, 1835, in Newport, Ind. He settled in Salem, and was in the government Indian service at Fort Yarnhill in 1871-73, but resigned in 1874 to become professor of the theory and practice of medicine in Willamette university. Since 1876 he has edited the Oregon Medical Journal.

HALL, CHARLES WINSLOW, lawyer, author. He is a lawyer of Minnesota, and the author of Arctic Rovings; Twice Taken; Adrift in the Icefields; and Drifting Around the World.

HALL, CHRISTOPHER WEBBER, geologist, author, was born Feb. 28, 1845, in Wardsborough, Vt. He is a professor of geology and mineralogy in the university of Minnesota at Minneapolis, from 1878, and dean of the college of Engineering, Metallurgy, and Mechanic Arts. He has written many valuable professional papers, and a History of the University of Minnesota.

HALL, DARWIN S., soldier, journalist, congressman, was born in 1844 in Kenosha county, Wis. He was elected county auditor of Renville county, Minn., in 1869 and 1871, and established and edited the Renville Times for several years, and was clerk of the district court in 1873-77. He was elected to the legislature in 1876; was appointed register of the United States land office at Benson in 1878 and 1882, and was elected to the state senate in 1886 for a term of four years. He served in company K, forty-second Wisconsin volunteer infantry, as a private during the civil war, and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

HALL, DAVID, governor. He was governor of Delaware from 1802 to 1805.

HALL, DOMINICK AUGUSTINE, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1765 in North Carolina. He was district judge of Orleans territory from 1809 until 1812, when it became the state of Louisiana, and was then appointed United States judge of the state, in which position he continued during his life. He died Dec. 12, 1820, in New Orleans, La.

HALL, EDWARD HENRY, clergyman, author, was born in 1831 in Ohio. He is a unitarian clergyman of Worcester, and subsequently of Cambridge, and the author of Orthodoxy and Heresy in the Christian Church; Lessons on the Life of Saint Paul; and Discourses.

HALL, EDWIN, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 11, 1802, in Granville, N. Y. He was a congregational clergyman, professor of theology in Auburn seminary in 1854-77, and the author of The Law of Baptism; The Puritans and Their Principles; Historical Records of Norwalk; and Shorter Catechism with Proofs. He died Sept. 8, 1877, in Auburn, N. Y.

HALL, EDWIN G. W., clergyman, evangelist, author, was born Dec. 17, 1840, in Oxbow, N. Y. During the civil war he served in the tenth New York heavy artillery. For a number of years he was a conference evangelist, and now fills a pastorate in the methodist episcopal church of Knoxville, Pa.

HALL, ELIZA CALVERT, author, poet, was born in 1856, in Bowling Green, Ky. She is a noted poet, and has contributed to the Atlantic Monthly, Scribner's, and the Century.

HALL, FITZEDWARD, philologist, author, was born March 21, 1825, in Troy, N. Y. He is a philologist of distinction who was inspector of schools in India in 1846-62, and in the latter year became professor of Sanskrit in King's college, London. He is the author of Recent Exem-

plifications of False Philology; Modern English; English Adjectives in -able with Special Reference to Reliable; Lectures on the Nyaya Philosophy; and several works in Sanskrit.

HALL, MRS. FLORENCE (HOWE), author, was born in 1845 in Massachusetts. She is a writer of Plainfield, N. J., and the author of Social Customs; and The Correct Thing in Good Society.

HALL, FRANCIS, journalist, was born March 12, 1785, in Taunton, England. In 1811 he entered the office of the New York Commercial Advertiser, and two years afterward became part owner and co-editor of that journal, with which he remained connected for fifty-three years. He died Aug. 11, 1866, in New York city.

HALL, FRANCIS JOSEPH, clergyman, educator, author, was born Dec. 24, 1857, in Ashtabula, Ohio. He is a priest of the protestant episcopal church, and professor of dogmatic theology in the Western Theological seminary. He is the author of Theological Outlines, in three volumes; and The Historical Position of the Episcopal Church.

HALL, FRANK L., railroad president, was born July 4, 1859, in Bridgeport, Conn. He is president of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay railroad.

HALL, FRANK L., physician, surgeon, legislator, was born Sept. 10, 1861, in Pike county, Ill. He has attained eminence in his profession at Perry, Ill., and for four years was United States pension examiner. He served with distinction as a member of the Illinois state legislature in 1897-98.

HALL, FREDERIC, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 16, 1825, in Rutland, Vt. He received a liberal education, studied



the sciences, and also Greek, Latin, French, Spanish and Italian. In 1852 he was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of California; and in 1859 to the bar of the supreme court of the United States. In 1867 he visited Mexico, and was employed as one of the counsel to defend the Emperor Maximilian. He wrote the Life of Maximilian; and subsequently a History of San Jose, Cal., where he lived during 1849-72, moving thence to San Francisco. In 1882 he became the legal adviser of the Mexican Central Railroad company, and while in the City of Mexico wrote the work known as Hall's Mexican Law. Since 1886 he has been engaged in the practice of law in Los Angeles. Mr. Hall has traveled extensively in American countries, in Europe and Asia.

HALL, FREDERICK, educator, author, was born in November, 1780, in Grafton, Vt. He was an educator who was professor of chemistry in Columbian college, Washington, at the time of his death. He published Letters from the East and from the West. He died July 27, 1843, in Peru, Ill.

HALL, GEORGE, congressman, was born in New Haven, Conn. He was a member of the assembly of New York in 1816, and was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1821.

HALL, GEORGE, first mayor of Brooklyn, was born Sept. 21, 1795, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a printer, and the greater portion of his life was devoted to the interests of his native city, of which he was a trustee at the time of its incorporation, and under that act became its first mayor. He died Sept. 16, 1868, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HALL, GERTRUDE, author, poet. She is a Boston writer of short stories and poems, and the author of Far From To-Day, a collection of strikingly original stories; Allegretto, a volume of verse; Foam of the Sea, and Other Tales; and Verses.

HALL, GRANVILLE STANLEY, educator, college president, author, was born May 6, 1845, in Ashfield, Mass. He is an educator of note, president of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., since 1888, and is the author of Aspects of German Culture; Hints Toward a Bibliography of Education; and How to Teach Reading.

HALL, HARRISON, scientist, author, was born Nov. 5, 1785, in Octorara, Md. He was a scientist of Philadelphia, who in 1815 published a work on Distillation that was much commended in its day. He died March 9, 1866, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

HALL, HENRY, journalist, author, was born Dec. 6, 1845, in Auburn, N. Y. In 1880 he was appointed by the government as special agent to collect the statistics of American ship-building. In 1882 he became business manager of the New York Tribune, which position he yet occupies. He has published The History of Cayuga County; History of the Nineteenth New York Volunteers, and the Third Artillery; American Navigation; and America's Successful Men, in two volumes.

HALL, HILAND, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, author, was born July 20, 1795, in Bennington, Vt. In 1827 he was elected to the state legislature, and afterward, for several years, was state's attorney. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1833 to 1843. He was bank commissioner for Vermont from 1843 to 1846; four years judge of the supreme court; in 1850 second comptroller of the treasury; and in 1851 was appointed land commissioner for California, where he remained until 1854. He was elected governor of Vermont in 1858. He wrote a History of Vermont to 1791. He died Dec. 18, 1885, in Springfield, Mass.

HALL, HOMER JOHN, physician, surgeon, was born June 28, 1851, in Riceville, Pa. He is a successful physician of Franklin, Ind.; has held various positions of importance in his county and state, and served as chairman of the Indiana prohibition party.

HALL, ISAAC HOLLISTER, lawyer, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 12, 1837, in Norwalk, Conn. He was a lawyer and Oriental scholar, and lecturer on New Testament Greek in Johns Hopkins university in 1884-96. He published American Greek Testaments, a critical Bibliography. He died in 1896.

HALL, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 22, 1744, in Carlisle, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman in the southern states, and the author of Narrative of a Most Extraordinary Work of Religion in North Carolina; and Missionary Tour Through the Mississippi and Southwest Country. He died July 25, 1826, in Bethany, N. C.

HALL, JAMES, author, was born Aug. 19, 1793, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of Letters from the West; Legends of the West; Tales of the Border; Sketches of the West; Notes on the Western States; Life of General Harrison; History of the Indian Tribes (with McKinney); The Wilderness and the War Path; The Harpe's Head, a Legend of Kentucky; and Romance of Western History. He died July 5, 1868, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

HALL, JAMES, paleontologist, educator, author, was born Sept. 12, 1811, in Hingham, Mass. He is a paleontologist of distinction, professor of geology at the Troy Polytechnic school from 1836, and state geologist of New York from 1837. He is the author of *Geology of the Fourth District of New York*; *Paleontology of New York*; *Geological Survey of Wisconsin*; and many scientific monographs.

HALL, JAMES A., soldier, was born Aug. 10, 1835, in Jefferson, Maine. He rose to the rank of brevet brigadier-general, his services being especially conspicuous at Gettysburg. He was, for thirteen years after the war, collector of customs at Waldoboro, Maine. He died June 10, 1893, at Syracuse, N. Y.

HALL, JAMES FREDERICK, soldier, was born in February, 1824, in New York city. He served in the civil war, and was brevetted brigadier-general. He died Jan. 9, 1884.

HALL, JEREMIAH, clergyman, college president, was born May 21, 1805, in Sranzey, N. H. In 1853 he accepted the presidency of Denison university. He died May 31, 1881, in Port Huron, Mich.

HALL, JOHN, congressman. He was a delegate from Maryland to the constitutional convention from 1775 to 1776, and from 1783 to 1784.

HALL, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1767 in Waynesboro, Va. He was a judge of the superior court of North Carolina from 1801 till 1818, and of the supreme court from 1818 till 1832. He died Jan. 29, 1833, in Warrenton, N. C.

HALL, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1806 in Pennsylvania. He was a presbyterian clergyman, pastor of the First church in Trenton, N. J., from 1841. Among his writings are: *Translation of Milton's Latin Letters*; *History of the Presbyterian Church in Trenton*; *Forty Years' Familiar Letters of James W. Alexander*; and *Sabbath-School Theology*. He died in 1894.

HALL, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born July 31, 1829, in Ireland. He is a presbyterian clergyman who came from Dublin to America in 1867, and became pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York city. He is the author of *All the Way Across*; *The Chief End of Man*; *Familiar Talks to Boys*; *Questions of the Day*; *God's Word Through Preaching*; *A Christian Home*; and *Foundation Stones for Young Builders*.

HALL, JOHN ELIHU, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 27, 1783, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer and author of Philadelphia who edited *The Portfolio*, 1817-27; and was the author of *Memoirs of Eminent Persons*; *Practice and Jurisdiction of the Court of Admiralty*; *Life of Dr. John Shaw*; and *Tracts on Constitutional Law*. He died June 11, 1829, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HALL, JOHN W., merchant, state senator, governor, was born Jan. 1, 1817, in Frederic, Del. He was state director in the Farmers' bank from 1861 to 1878; and stock director from 1867 to 1871. He was a state senator; was a delegate to the democratic national convention of 1876; and was governor of Delaware from 1879 to 1883.

HALL, JONATHAN PRESCOTT, lawyer, jurist, orator, author, was born July 9, 1796, in Pomfret, Conn. He was the author of *Reports of Cases in the Superior Court of the City of New York*, 1828-29. He died Sept. 29, 1862, in Newport, R. I.

HALL, JOSEPH, soldier, merchant, congressman, was born June 26, 1793, in Essex county, Mass. He served as lieutenant of militia in 1813 and 1814; and from 1817 until 1819 was engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was sheriff of two counties for twelve years, and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1833 to 1837. He was the first northern man who voted against receiving slavery petitions. He was also a noted orator.



HALL, JOSHUA G., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 5, 1828, in Wakefield, N. H. He was a state senator in 1871 and 1872, and a member of the state house of representatives in 1874. He was United States district attorney from 1874 to 1879, and was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

HALL, LAWRENCE W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1819 in Lake county, Ohio. He was elected judge of the court of common pleas, which position he held until 1856. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-fifth congress. He died Jan. 26, 1863, in Ohio.

HALL, MRS. LOUISA JANE PARK, author, poet, was born Feb. 7, 1802, in Newburyport, Mass. She was a writer of Providence, and the author of *Miriam*, a dramatic poem; *Joanna of Naples*, a tale; and *Life of Elizabeth Carter*. She died in 1892.

HALL, LYMAN, physician, governor. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1775 to 1779, and signed the declaration of independence. In 1783 he was elected governor of Georgia. He died Oct. 19, 1790, in Burke county, Ga.

HALL, MRS. MARY L., educator, poet, was born May 26, 1839, in St. Helena, N. Y. She was for twenty years a teacher of penmanship at Attica, N. Y., and is the author of many short stories and a book of poems entitled *Live Coal*.

HALL, NATHANIEL, clergyman, was born Aug. 13, 1805, in Medford, Mass. He became sole pastor of the First Unitarian parish, Dorchester, Mass., in 1836, and held this post until his death. He died Oct. 21, 1875, in Dorchester, Mass.

HALL, NATHAN KELSEY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 10, 1810, in Marcellus, N. Y. He served as a member of the New York state legislature, and was a representative in congress from 1847 to 1849. On Mr. Fillmore's accession to the presidency in 1850, he was appointed to the office of postmaster-general, and was subsequently appointed judge of the United States



district court for western New York. He died March 2, 1874, in Buffalo, N. Y.

HALL, NORMAN, manufacturer, congressman, was born Nov. 17, 1829, in Muncy Farms, Pa. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

HALL, OBED, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1811 to 1813.

HALL, OSEE MATSON, lawyer, congressman, was born in Conneaut, Ohio. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

HALL, ROBERT BERNARD, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 28, 1812, in Boston, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1855; was elected a representative to the thirty-fourth congress in that year, and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth congress in 1857. He died April 15, 1868, in Plymouth, Mass.

HALL, ROBERT PLEASANTS, lawyer, author, poet, was born Dec. 23, 1825, in Chester District, S. C. He published a volume of *Poems by a South Carolinian*. He left numerous manuscript articles in prose and verse, which include a contemplative poem on *André Chenier*; *Winona*, a legend of the Dacotahs; and *The Cherokee*, describing the scenery in upper Georgia. He died Dec. 4, 1854, in Macon, Ga.

HALL, SAMUEL, journalist, was born Nov. 2, 1740, in Medford, Mass. He published the *Salem Gazette* in 1781, and in 1785 the *Massachusetts Gazette*. In 1789 he went to Boston and opened a bookstore, which he sold in 1805 to Lincoln and Edmunds. He died Oct. 30, 1807, in Boston, Mass.

HALL, SAMUEL READ, educator, author, was born Oct. 27, 1795, in Croydon, N. H. He was an educator of Vermont who organized the first training-school for teachers in the United States. He was the author of *The Instructor's Manual*; *Lectures on Education*; and *Geography for Children*. He died June 24, 1877, in Bennington, Vt.

HALL, MRS. SARAH (EWING), author, was born Oct. 30, 1761, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was a Philadelphia writer well known at one time as the author of *Conversations on the Bible*. Selections from her work were published in 1833. She died April 8, 1830, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HALL, SHARACK AZARIAH, soldier, educator, state senator, was born July 15, 1835, in Wilna, N. Y. He was captain of company K, fifth regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry from 1864 until Lee's surrender. In 1869 he moved to Wood Lake, Minn., was appointed county superintendent of schools in 1873, and in 1876 was elected a member of the Minnesota state senate.

HALL, THOMAS, inventor, was born Feb. 4, 1834, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1881 he produced the typewriter that bears his name.

HALL, THOMAS AUGUSTUS, soldier, journalist, legislator, jurist, was born Aug. 26, 1847, in Telfair county, Ga. During the war he served as orderly sergeant of company E, sixth battalion Georgia artillery in the confederate service. He has filled numerous offices of public trust; was democratic member of the Florida state legislature in 1883 from Madison county, and was a member of the Madison county school board. He is now serving with distinction a second term as county judge of Nassau county, Fla., his term expiring in 1901. He is also the editor and owner of the *Florida Mirror* of Fernandina, Fla.

HALL, THOMAS H., state senator, congressman, was born in 1773 in Edgecombe county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from 1817 to 1825, and again from 1827 to 1835. In 1836 he served as a member of the state senate, and voted against the acceptance of any of the surplus revenue of the United States treasury by the state of North Carolina. He died June 30, 1853, in Tarborough, N. C.

HALL, THOMAS MIFFLIN, physician, author, was born Feb. 27, 1798, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a successful physician of Philadelphia, and the author of several medical works. He died in 1828 at sea.

HALL, URIEL SEBREE, farmer, lawyer, lecturer, congressman, was born April 12, 1852, in Randolph county, Mo. He has served in many state democratic conventions, being chairman of the democratic committee on platform in 1890. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

HALL, W. A., clergyman, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 15, 1847, in England. He has filled pastorates in the methodist episcopal church, has been county superintendent of schools, justice of the peace, judge of the probate court, and United States commissioner of the circuit court at Grangeville, Idaho.

HALL, WILLARD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 24, 1780, in Westford, Mass. In 1811 he was elected secretary of state in Delaware, and held that office three years. He was elected a representative in congress in 1816, and re-elected in 1818, and was again secretary of state in 1821. In 1822 he was elected to the legislature; in 1823 was appointed district judge of the United States for Delaware; and in 1829 revised the state laws of Delaware. In 1831 he was a member of the state constitutional convention. He was the father of the public school system of the state. He died May 10, 1875, in Wilmington, Del.

HALL, WILLARD PREBLE, congressman, lieutenant-governor, was born in 1825 in Virginia. He was a representative from Missouri to the thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second congresses; was lieutenant-governor of Missouri from 1861 to 1865; and was acting governor for a portion of the time. He died Nov. 1, 1882, in St. Joseph, Mo.

HALL, WILLIAM, soldier, congressman, was born in 1774 in Virginia. He was a general of militia, and was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1831 to 1833. He died in October, 1856, in Green Garden, Tenn.

HALL, WILLIAM, state senator, governor, was born in 1774, in Virginia. He was elected several times state representative and state senator from Tennessee, and in 1829 was elected governor. He died in 1856 in Green Garden, Tenn.

HALL, WILLIAM, soldier, journalist, state senator, was born May 13, 1796, in Sparta, N. Y. In 1821 he engaged in the music publishing business under the firm name of Firth, Hall and Pond, in which he continued until his death. He served also in the state senate during two administrations. He died May 3, 1874, in New York city.

HALL, WILLIAM A., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Maine. In 1841 he moved to Missouri and in 1844 was a presidential elector. In 1847 he was appointed a judge of the circuit court, and was a member of the Missouri convention of 1861. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress.

HALL, WILLIAM EDWARD, soldier, state senator, was born May 13, 1796, in Tarrytown, N. Y. About 1846 he rose to the rank of brigadier-general. He was a member of the New York state senate. He died May 3, 1874.

HALL, WILLIAM P., soldier, was born about 1820. He served in the civil war, and was commissioned lieutenant-colonel

in 1865. He died Oct. 20, 1865, in New York city.

HALL, WILLIAM T., lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 22, 1841, in Bowdoinham, Maine. In 1863 he was admitted to the bar, and has ever since practiced law in Richmond, Maine. He has served as county attorney for six years, and in 1880 was elected judge of probate for Sagadahoc county, and still occupies that position.

HALL, WILLIAM WHITTY, physician, author, was born in 1810 in Paris, Ky. He was a physician of New York city, and the founder of Hall's Journal of Health. He was the author of Health and Good Living; Health and Disease as Affected by Constipation; Fun Better than Physic; Consumption; Sleep; Guide-Board to Health; Coughs and Colds; Health at Home; How to Live Long; Dyspepsia; Treatise on Cholera; and Bronchitis and Kindred Diseases. He died May 10, 1876, in New York city.

HALL, WILLIS, lawyer, lecturer, was born April 1, 1801, in Granville, N. Y. He was elected a member of the assembly in 1837, and again in 1842. In 1838 he was appointed attorney-general of the state, and filled this office for one year. He was for some time a lecturer in the law-school of Saratoga. He died July 14, 1868, in New York city.

HALL, WILTON AUGUSTUS, lawyer, was born Sept. 29, 1869, in Hamilton county, Fla. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Fernandina, Fla., and has filled many positions of honor in his county and state.

HALLAM, ROBERT ALEXANDER, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 30, 1807, in New London, Conn. He was an episcopal clergyman who was rector of St. James's church, New London, Conn., from 1835 till his death. He was the author of Lectures on the Morning Prayer; Lectures on Moses; Sovereigns of Judah; Sermons; and Annals of St. James's. He died Jan. 4, 1877, in New London, Conn.

HALLECK, FITZ-GREENE, poet, was born July 8, 1790, in Guilford, Conn. He was a poet who was for many years a



clerk in a New York banking house, and subsequently confidential adviser to John Jacob Astor. His verse has grace and sweetness, but is wanting in positive qualities, and has already largely passed out of remembrance. He was the author of Marco Bozzaris, which is his most famous poem; Fanny; Alwick Castle, and Other Poems. He died Nov. 19, 1867, in Guilford, Conn.

HALLECK, HENRY WAGER, soldier, author, was born Jan. 16, 1815, in West-ernville, N. Y. He was a major-general who was general-in-chief of the armies of the United States in 1862-64. He was the author of Bitumen, Its Varieties, Properties, and Uses; Mining Laws of Spain and Mexico; Elements of International Law; Treatise on International Law; and Elements of Military Art and



Science. He died Jan. 9, 1872, in Louisville, Ky.

HALLER, W. D., physician, business man, state senator, was born April 27, 1846, near East Troy, Wis. In 1871 he established himself in the drug business in Blair, Neb. He was chosen state senator from the tenth district of Nebraska in 1897.

HALLETT, BENJAMIN, ship-master, was born Jan. 18, 1760, in Barnstable, Mass. He established the coasting trade between Boston and Albany in 1788, and in 1808 had built the sloop Ten Sisters, which was long the favorite packet sailing between New York and Boston. He died Dec. 31, 1849, in Barnstable, Mass.

HALLETT, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, journalist, statesman, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 2, 1797, in Barnstable, Mass. He exerted a powerful influence in the democratic party, was a delegate to most of its national conventions, and was for many years chairman of its national committee. He aided in the nomination of Franklin Pierce, who made him United States district attorney of Massachusetts. He died Sept. 30, 1862, in Boston, Mass.

HALLETT, MOSES, lawyer, jurist, was born in Illinois. In 1874 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Colorado; and in 1877 was appointed United States district judge for the district of Colorado.

HALLEY, GEORGE, physician, surgeon, was born Sept. 10, 1839, in Canada. In 1884 he became associated in publishing the Kansas City Medical Journal, with which he is still connected.

HALLIDAY, SAMUEL BYRAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1812 in New Jersey. He is a congregational clergyman of Brooklyn, assistant of Henry Ward Beecher at Plymouth church for nearly twenty years, and the author of The Little Street Sweeper; The Lost and Found, or Life Among the Poor; Winning Souls; and The Church in America and Its Baptisms of Fire.

HALLIDIE, ANDREW SMITH, civil engineer, inventor, was born March 16, 1836, in England. During 1858-68 he designed and built a large number of bridges. He invented a method of transporting freight across mountainous and rugged districts by an endless overhead moving rope, now known as the Hallidie ropeway.

HALLOCK, CHARLES, journalist, author, was born March 13, 1834, in New York city. He is a journalist of New York city, founder of Forest and Stream, and the author of The Fishing Tourist; Camp Life in Florida; The Sportsman's Gazetteer; and Our New Alaska.

HALLOCK, GERARD, journalist, was born March 18, 1800, in Plainfield, Mass. In 1827 he became part owner of the New York Observer, and in 1828 was associated with David Hale in the publication of the Journal of Commerce. He died Jan. 4, 1866, in New Haven, Conn.

HALLOCK, JEREMIAH, clergyman, was born March 13, 1758, in Brook Haven, N. Y. In 1785 he was installed as pastor over the congregational church at West Simsbury, where he remained until his death. He died June 23, 1826, in West Simsbury, Conn.

HALLOCK, JOHN, congressman, was born in Orange county, N. Y. He was a member of the assembly of New York state from Orange county in 1816 and 1817, and from 1820 to 1821; and was a representative in congress from 1825 to 1829.

HALLOCK, MRS. JULIA ISABEL (SHERMAN), author, was born in 1846 in Connecticut. She is a Connecticut writer and the author of Broken Notes from a Gray Nunnery, a study of country life.

HALLOCK, MRS. MARY ANGELINA (RAY) (LATHROP), author, was born June 18, 1810, in Rowe, Mass. She is a writer of Sunday-school books, including *That Sweet Story of Old*; *Child's History of the Fall of Jerusalem*; *Child's Life of Daniel*; *The Story of Moses*; *Bethlehem and Her Children*; *Beasts and Birds*; *Child's History of Solomon*; and *Life of the Apostle Paul*.

HALLOCK, MOSES, clergyman, was born Feb. 16, 1760, in Brook Haven, N. Y. He was first pastor of the church in Plainfield from 1792 until his death. He died July 17, 1837.

HALLOCK, WILLIAM ALLEN, clergyman, author, was born June 2, 1794, in Plainfield, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, and secretary of the American Tract society in 1825-70. He was the author of *Life of Harlan Page*; *Moses Hallock*; and *Justin Edwards*. He died Oct. 2, 1880, in Plainfield, Mass.

HALLOWAY, RANSOM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from the eighth congressional district of New York, from 1849 to 1851. He died April 6, 1851, in Mount Pleasant, Md.

HALLOWELL, EDWIN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1844 in Abington, Pa. He was elected a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania in 1876, and re-elected in 1878. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

HALLOWELL, RICHARD PRICE, merchant, author, was born Dec. 16, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a wool merchant of Boston who has written *The Quaker Invasion of Massachusetts*; and *The Pioneer Quakers*.

HALLWIG, EDWARD O., artist, was born June 13, 1869, in Baltimore, Md. In 1892 he was engaged as special artist of the *Baltimore American*, also becoming publisher and illustrator of the *Sidney Magazine*.

HALLWIG, GUSTAV, artist, was born in 1810, in Saxony. He has established an enviable reputation as one of the foremost artists of America, his work being confined chiefly to landscape and cattle painting.

HALLWIG, OSCAR, artist, was born March 20, 1836, in Saxony. He has painted portraits of the leading people of America. His studio is in Baltimore, Md.

HALLWIG, PAUL, artist, was born Dec. 18, 1865, in Baltimore, Md. He has attained success by painting portraits of the leading men of the country, and in 1893 was engaged as special artist to decorate the city hall of Baltimore with portraits.

HALLWIG, WILLIAM C., artist, was born March 25, 1870, in New York. He painted some fruit pieces which received special mention at the world's fair.

HALLYBURTON, JAMES D., lawyer, jurist, was born in Virginia. About the year 1844 he was appointed United States judge for the eastern district of Virginia.

HALM, GEORGE ROBERT, decorator, designer, was born Sept. 1, 1850, in Ogdensburg. His reputation as a decorator and designer of book exteriors and interiors is shown in such works as *Lead*, *Kindly Light*; *Cover for Gilbert's Shakespeare*; *Harper's Tennyson*; and the decorative designs and illustrations in *St. Nicholas*, *Scribner's* and *the Century*.

HALPINE, CHARLES GRAHAM—Miles O'Reilly—soldier, journalist, author, poet, was born Nov. 20, 1829, in Ireland. He was a journalist of New York city who came to America in 1852 and served during the civil war as a colonel in the federal army.

He was the author of *Lyrics*; *Poems*; *Miles O'Reilly Papers*; *Life and Adventures of Private Miles O'Reilly*; *Baked Meats of the Funeral*; and poetical works. He died Aug. 3, 1868, in New York city.

HALSALL, WILLIAM FORMBY, soldier, artist, was born March 20, 1844, in England. Among his works are the *Chasing a Blockade-Runner in a Fog*; *Rendezvous of the Fishermen*; *The Mayflower*; *Arrival of the Winthrop Colony*; and *Niagara Falls*. His *First Battle of the Iron-Clads* was purchased by the United States government in 1887.

HALSELL, JOHN E., agriculturist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 11, 1826, in Warren county, Ky. In 1869 he was elected circuit judge; was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

HALSEY, CHARLES STORRS, educator, author, was born Dec. 20, 1834, in Cambria, N. Y. In 1856 he graduated from Williams college, and since that time has been engaged in educational work. For twenty-two years he has been principal of the Union Classical institute of Schenectady, which position he resigned in 1897. He is the author of *Genealogical and Chronological Chart of the Rulers of England, Scotland, France, Germany and Spain*; *Etymology of Latin and Greek*; and other works.

HALSEY, GEORGE ARMSTRONG, manufacturer, congressman, was born Dec. 7, 1827, in Springfield, N. J. In 1861 and 1862 he was elected to the state assembly; and in the latter year was appointed assessor of internal revenue for the fifth district of New Jersey, which office he held until 1866. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the fortieth congress. In 1864 was collector of internal revenue at Newark, N. J.; and was elected to the forty-second congress.

HALSEY, JEHIEL H., state senator, congressman. He was a representative from New York to the twenty-first congress; and was a state senator from 1832 to 1835.

HALSEY, LEROY JONES, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 28, 1812, in Goochland county, Va. He is a presbyterian clergyman, and from 1859 professor in Chicago Theological seminary. He is the author of *The Literary Attractions of the Bible*; *The Life and Pictures of the Bible*; *The Beauty of Emmanuel*; *Living Christianity*; and *Scotland's Influence on Civilization*.

HALSEY, LUTHER, educator, clergyman, was born Jan. 1, 1794, in Schenectady, N. Y. From 1829 to 1837 he was professor of theology in the Western Theological seminary. He died Oct. 29, 1880, in Norristown, Pa.

HALSEY, NICOLI, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly from Tompkins county in 1824; and a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1835.

HALSEY, SILAS, state legislator, state senator, congressman. He was a resident of New York; and was a representative in the state legislature for several years. He was a representative from New York to the ninth congress; and was a state senator for one year.

HALSTEAD, MURAT, journalist, author, was born Sept. 2, 1829, in Paddy's Run, Ohio. He is a journalist of note, editor and proprietor of *The Commercial of Cincinnati*, and since 1890 of *The Standard Union*, Brooklyn. He is the author of *Caucuses of 1860*; and *Life of William McKinley*.

HALSTEAD, WILLIAM RILEY, clergyman, college president, author, was born March 18, 1848, in Terre Haute, Ind. For several years he was president of the *De Pauw Female college*. He is the author of *Religious Policy of America*; *Civil and Religious Forces*; and *Life On a Backwoods Farm*.

HALSTED, BYRON DAVID, agriculturist, educator, author, was born June 7, 1852, in Venice, N. Y. He is an agricultural writer, and since 1884 professor of botany in Iowa Agricultural college. He is the author *A Century of American Weeds*; *The Vegetable Garden*; *Farm Conveniences*; and *Household Conveniences*.

HALSTED, GEORGE BRUCE, educator, mathematician, author, was born Nov. 25, 1853, in Newark, N. J. He is a professor of mathematics in the university of Texas from 1887, and a mathematician of prominence. He is the author of *Metrical Geometry*, a *Treatise on Mensuration*; *Elements of Geometry*; *Synthetic Geometry*; and *Number, Discrete and Continuous*.

HALSTED, NATHANIEL NORRIS, soldier, merchant, philanthropist, was born Aug. 13, 1816, in Elizabeth, N. J. When recruiting camps were established at Trenton he was brevetted brigadier-general and placed in command. Princeton is indebted to him for the astronomical observatory which bears his name. He died May 6, 1884, in Newark, N. J.

HALSTED, OLIVER SPENCER, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Sept. 22, 1792, in Elizabeth, N. J. He was a jurist of Newark, N. J.; and the author of *The Theology of the Bible*; and *The Book called Job*. He died Aug. 29, 1877, in Lyons Farms, N. J.

HALSTED, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1837 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1843. He was a candidate for election to the twenty-sixth congress, but although he came with a certificate under the seal of his state, was not admitted.

HALTERMAN, FREDERICK, merchant, congressman, was born Oct. 22, 1831, in Germany. He was engaged in the grocery business, from which he retired in 1891; and was elected a member of the select council from the twelfth ward in 1880 for a term of three years. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican from Philadelphia, of which city he has been a resident since 1849. While in congress he served on several important committees.

HALVORSON, KITTEL, soldier, farmer, congressman, was born Dec. 15, 1846, in Norway. He entered the military service in 1863, enlisting in company C, first regiment Wisconsin heavy artillery, and served until the close of the war. He was a member of the lower house of the Minnesota state legislature in 1887; and was elected by the *Farmers' Alliance* and prohibitionists to the fifty-second congress.



HAM, CHARLES HENRY, lawyer, journalist, author, was born in 1831 in New Hampshire. He is a lawyer and journalist of Chicago; and the author of *Manual Training; the Solution of Social and Industrial Problems*.

HAM, MARION FRANKLIN, poet, was born in 1867 in Ohio. He is a poet of Chattanooga; and the author of *The Golden Shuttle and Other Poems*.

HAMBERLIN, LAFAYETTE RUPERT, educator, poet, was born Feb. 25, 1861, in Clinton, Miss. He received his education at the Mississippi college, and at the Richmond college, Va. He has attained success as a teacher of English literature; has been professor of English and expression in the Thatchers institute of Shreveport, La.; instructor of expression in Richmond college; and adjunct professor of English and expression in the university of Texas. He is the author of four volumes of verse, entitled *Lyrics, Lits, Rhymes, and Verses*. He was conclave poet for the Knights Templar of Mississippi in 1881; alumni poet for Richmond college in 1889-91; and convention poet for Beta Theta Phi fraternity in 1887 and 1897. He is now the president of the Southern Interstate Oratorical association of Austin, Texas.



HAMBLETON, SAMUEL, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1812 in Talbot county, Md. He was elected to the house of delegates in 1831, 1835, and 1853; to the state senate from 1844 to 1850; was a presidential elector in 1844; and was president of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal in 1853 and 1854. He was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-first congress, and was re-elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

HAMBLIN, JOSEPH ELDRIDGE, soldier, was born in 1828 in Yarmouth, Mass. He was brevetted major-general, and was mustered out with that rank at Washington in 1866. After the war he entered upon civil pursuits in New York. He died July 3, 1870, in New York city.

HAMER, GEORGE FREDERICK, musician, composer, was born in 1862, in Lawrence, Mass. He is a successful musician of Lawrence, Mass.; and the organist of Trinity church. He is the author of several songs, church services, and piano pieces; and several orchestral overtures.

HAMER, THOMAS, soldier, farmer, merchant, legislator, was born June 1, 1818, in Union county, Pa. He received his education at the Milton academy; and moved to Illinois in 1846. He served in the union army during the civil war as colonel of the eighty-fourth regiment Illinois volunteer infantry; was wounded at the battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862; had two horses shot from under him; and was presented by his men with a gold watch for gallantry on the field of battle. He has held nearly all the minor offices in the gift of his town and county; represented his district for four years in the Illinois state legislature; and for eight years was a member of the state senate, his last term expiring on Jan. 1, 1897. He has retired from private and public service; and is an honored citizen of Vermont, Ill.

HAMER, THOMAS L., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He served several sessions in the state legislature, and was once elected speaker; and was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1833 to 1839. He entered the army as a private, and was promoted at once to the rank of brigadier-general. He died Dec. 2, 1846, in Mexico, while serving in the army.

HAMERSLEY, JAMES HOOKER, statesman, poet, was born Jan. 26, 1844, in New York. He was sent to the state convention by the independent republicans in 1877 as a delegate. Later he was nominated for the state assembly from the eleventh district, but withdrew in favor of his friend, William Waldorf Astor, whom he labored successfully to elect. He writes upon the live topics of the day, and many poems from his pen have appeared in books, periodicals and newspapers. Among the best known are *The Countersign; Yellow Roses; Fog Curtain; The Midnight Sun; Ronkonkoma; Masconomo; and Voice of the Breakers*.



HAMERSLEY, JOHN WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born May 24, 1808, in New York city. He has attained prominence as a successful lawyer of New York city. He was the author of *Reminiscences of Lady Hester Stanhope; Lone Ranch; A Chemical Change in Eucharist; and other works*.

HAMERSLEY, LEWIS RANDOLPH, soldier, author, was born in 1847 in District of Columbia. He is a lieutenant in the United States marine corps; and author of *Records of Living Officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps; and Naval Encyclopedia*.

HAMILL, PATRICK, merchant, jurist, congressman, was born April 28, 1817, in Green Glades, Md. He was elected to the state assembly in 1843 and 1844; and was seven years judge of the Orphans' court of Allegheny county. In 1867 he was again elected judge of probate; and was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-first congress as a democrat.

HAMILTON, A. H., lawyer, congressman. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses.

HAMILTON, ALEXANDER, lawyer, statesman, was born Jan. 11, 1757, in the West Indies. He entered the army as an officer of artillery and became an aide-de-camp to Washington, with the rank of lieutenant - colonel. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1782 and 1783, and in 1787 and 1788; in 1786 was elected to the state assembly; was elected to the convention which framed the federal constitution; by his writings, signed Publius, did much to secure its adoption, but was the only member from New York who signed that instrument. In 1789 he was appointed secretary of the treasury, and continued in that office until 1795, when he resigned. In 1804 he had a difficulty with Aaron Burr, which resulted in a duel, which took place at



Hoboken, when he received a fatal shot, and died on the following day, July 12, 1804.

HAMILTON, ALICE KING, author. She is a novelist; and the author of *Mildred's Cadet; and One of the Duanes*.

HAMILTON, ALLEN McLANE, physician, author, was born Oct. 6, 1848, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a physician of New York city; and the author of *Clinical Electro-Therapeutics; Nervous Diseases; Medical Jurisprudence; Types of Insanity; and The Modern Treatment of Headaches*.

HAMILTON, ANDREW, merchant, governor, was born in Scotland. In 1692 he was appointed governor of New Jersey, and served for five years. He died April 20, 1703, in Burlington, N. J.

HAMILTON, ANDREW JACKSON, merchant, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Jan. 28, 1815, in Madison county, Ala. He held the office of attorney-general; served frequently in the legislature; and in 1856 was a presidential elector. He was elected a representative from Texas to the thirty-sixth congress; and in 1862 was appointed military governor of Texas; and in 1865 provisional governor of the same state. He was a justice of the supreme court of the state. He died April 10, 1875, in Austin, Texas.

HAMILTON, ARCHIBALD, naval officer. He served in the United States navy as a lieutenant under Decatur, when the United States frigate captured the Macedonian, and bore the captured banners to Washington in 1813. He was killed in the last engagement of the war, in January, 1815.

HAMILTON, CHARLES M., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in November, 1840, in Clinton county, Pa. In 1861 he entered the union army as a private, participated in sixteen battles, and was wounded three times. He was appointed a judge advocate, in which capacity he served until 1865; and was subsequently a commissioner of refugees in Florida. He was a representative from Florida to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first congress as a republican.

HAMILTON, CORNELIUS S., journalist, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 2, 1821, in Muskingum county, Ohio. In 1850 he was elected to the state constitutional convention; and in 1856 to the senate of the state. He was subsequently appointed an assessor of internal revenue. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the fortieth congress. He was killed Dec. 21, 1867, in Marysville, Ohio.

HAMILTON, E. M., farmer, soldier, politician, was born Feb. 22, 1833, in Brown county, Ill. He commenced life on a Mississippi packet, and soon became first steward. During the civil war he enlisted in the first regiment Minnesota volunteer infantry, and participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Deep Bottom, Reams Station, siege of Petersburg, Richmond, and was at the surrender of Lee. He has served several times in the city council of Los Angeles, Cal., and has been greatly instrumental in the advancement of the interests of that city. He was one of the organizers of the people's party; was a delegate to the first state convention; was elected a delegate to the Omaha convention; and at that convention was elected a national committeeman.

HAMILTON, EDWARD. soldier, lawyer, journalist, was born in Culpeper county, Va. He served in the Mexican war, and in recognition of his service was appointed secretary of the territory of Arizona in 1850.

HAMILTON, EDWARD JOHN. educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1834 in Ireland. He is a presbyterian clergyman; and professor of philosophy in the state university of Washington. He is the author of *The Human Mind*; *Mental Science*; *The Modalist, or the Laws of Rational Thought*; and *a New Analysis in Fundamental Modes, a short treatise in ethics.*

HAMILTON, EDWARD LA RUE, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 9, 1857, in Berrien county, Mich. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

HAMILTON, ELIZABETH, was born Aug. 9, 1757, in Albany, N. Y. She rendered assistance to her husband in his labors, counseled him in his affairs, and kept his papers in order for him, preserving the large collection of manuscripts, which was acquired by the United States government in 1849. She died Nov. 9, 1854, in Washington, D. C.

HAMILTON, FRANK HASTINGS, educator, surgeon, author, was born Sept. 10, 1813, in Wilmington, Vt. He was a distinguished surgeon of New York city; and for many years professor in Bellevue hospital. He was the author of *Strabismus*; *Fractures and Dislocations*; *Military Surgery*; *Principles and Practice of Surgery*; and *Surgical Memories of the War of the Rebellion.* He died Aug. 11, 1886, in New York city.

HAMILTON, HAMILTON, artist, was born April 1, 1847, in England. He is distinguished in landscape and genre, both in oil and water-colors, and also as an etcher. Among his chief works are *The Sisters*; *Little Sunbeam*; and *The Messenger.*

HAMILTON, JAMES, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born May 8, 1786, in Charleston, S. C. In 1812 he served with distinction on the Canadian frontier; and in 1823 was elected to the South Carolina state legislature. From that position he was transferred to the national house of representatives, where he remained until 1829; and was subsequently chosen governor of South Carolina. Becoming interested in the republic of Texas, he helped to promote her independence, and went to Europe as minister plenipotentiary from that republic. He was one of the founders of the *Southern Quarterly Review*, and also of the bank of Charleston. At the time of his death he was a senator elect in congress from Texas. He died Nov. 15, 1857.

HAMILTON, JAMES, philanthropist, lawyer, was born Oct. 16, 1793, in Carlisle, Pa. He labored assiduously in the cause of education and was for many years a trustee of Dickinson college. He died Jan. 23, 1873, in Carlisle, Pa.

HAMILTON, JAMES, artist, was born in 1819 in Ireland. He is well known as the spirited illustrator of Dr. Kane's *Arctic Expedition.* Among his pictures are *Capture of the Serapis*; *Old Ironsides*; *An Egyptian Sunset*; *Wrecked Hopes*; *Coleridge's Ancient Mariner*; and many subjects from the *Arabian Nights.*

HAMILTON, JAMES ALEXANDER, lawyer, author, was born April 14, 1788, in New York city. He is a lawyer of New York city; and the author of *Reminiscences during Three Quarters of a Century*; and *Martin Van Buren's Calumnies Repudiated.* He died Sept. 24, 1878, in Irvington, N. Y.

HAMILTON, JOHN, congressman. He was at one time high sheriff of Washington county, Pa., was a representative in congress from that state, from 1805 to 1807. He died Aug. 31, 1837, at his home.

HAMILTON, JOHN CHURCH, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 22, 1792, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a lawyer in New York city; and the author of *Memoirs of Alexander Hamilton*; *History of the Republic*; and *The Prairie Province.* He edited his father's works. He died July 25, 1882, in Long Branch, N. J.

HAMILTON, JOHN MARSHALL, educator, lawyer, state senator, governor, was born May 28, 1847, near Richmond, Ohio. He entered the union army in 1864, and served until the close of the war. He was principal of the academy at Henry, Ill., in 1868-69; and in the latter year became a professor of Latin at the Illinois Wesleyan university. He was elected a state senator in 1876; and was elected lieutenant-governor in 1880. By the election of Gov. Cullom to the United States senate in January, 1883, he became governor of Illinois for the unexpired term of two years.

HAMILTON, JOHN McCLURE, artist, was born in 1853 in Philadelphia, Pa. His most important painting is *Le rire*, which was exhibited in the National academy in New York in 1877, and at the Paris exposition in 1878.

HAMILTON, JOHN TAYLOR, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1843, near Geneseo, Ill. He removed to Iowa in 1868; is not a graduate of any college; since 1868



has been engaged in the wholesale farm machinery business; is president of the Cedar Rapids Savings bank, and a director in the Cedar Rapids City National bank; president of the Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power company. He was mayor of Cedar Rapids; was a member of the board of supervisors; was three times a member of the state legislature, and speaker of the house. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

HAMILTON, JOHN WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born March 18, 1845, in Weston, W. Va. He is a methodist clergyman who founded the People's church in Boston; and the author of *Memorials of Jesse Lee*; *Lives of the Methodist Bishops*; and *People's Church Pulpit.*

HAMILTON, KATE WATERMAN, author, was born in Schenectady, N. Y. She is an Illinois writer of Sunday-School and other fictions. Among them are *The Old Brown House*; *Frederick Gordon*; *Wood, Hay, and Stubble*; *Rachel's Share of the Road*, a Novel; and *The Parson's Proxy.*

HAMILTON, MORGAN CALVIN, merchant, United States senator, was born Feb. 25, 1809, near Huntsville, Ala. He was a clerk in the war department from 1838 until 1845, acting as secretary of war a portion of the time. He was appointed comptroller of the treasury of Texas in 1867; and was elected a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1868. He was elected to the United States senate on the reconstruction of Texas, and took his seat in 1870; and was also elected for the term commencing in 1871 and ending in 1877.

HAMILTON, MORRIS R., lawyer, journalist, librarian, was born May 24, 1820, in Oxford Furnace, N. J. He received his education at the Trenton academy, and in 1839 graduated from the college of New Jersey. In 1842 he was admitted to the bar and practiced his profession in Camden, N. J. During 1844-49 he filled a position in the Philadelphia postoffice, and then became editor of *The True American* of Trenton, N. J. He subsequently became connected with several prominent daily newspapers. During 1851-54 he was appointed on the personal staff of Gov. Fort, with the rank of colonel. Since 1884 he has been state librarian, and is the most thoroughly qualified librarian that New Jersey has ever had. He is prominently connected with various fraternal orders, and has been prominent in the public and political affairs of the state of New Jersey.

HAMILTON, PAUL, soldier, governor, was born Oct. 6, 1762, in St. Paul's parish, S. C. He served during the revolution; was comptroller of South Carolina from 1799 to 1804, when he was elected governor of the state. In 1809 he was appointed secretary of the navy. He died June 30, 1816, in Beaufort, S. C.

HAMILTON, PAUL, soldier, planter, was born Oct. 17, 1816, in Beaufort, S. C. He received his education at the Charleston college. He served in the confederate army in the enrolling department, being disabled from active service. He was aide-de-camp to Gov. Seabrook; and also to Gov. Manning, with the rank of colonel. He has been a successful planter, and still resides in the place of his nativity.

HAMILTON, PAUL, soldier, was born Feb. 13, 1842, in Beaufort, S. C. He served in the confederate army as aid to Gen. Wade Hampton, and was assistant adjutant-general to Gen. Stephen D. Lee at Vicksburg, where he fell while displaying great gallantry, Dec. 29, 1862.

HAMILTON, PHILIP, lawyer, jurist, was born June 1, 1802, in New York city. He was assistant district attorney in New York city, and for some time judge advocate of the naval retiring board in Brooklyn.

HAMILTON, ROBERT, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 5, 1816, in Hamburg, N. J. He was a member of the New Jersey legislature in 1863 and 1864, serving the last year as speaker. He was elected to the forty-third congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

HAMILTON, ROBERT S., author. He is the author of *Present Status of Social Science*; and *Present Status of the Philosophy of Society.*

HAMILTON, SCHUYLER, soldier, author, was born July 25, 1822, in New York city. He was a major-general in the federal army during the civil war; and is the author of *History of the American Flag*; and *Our National Flag.*

HAMILTON, WILLIAM P., naval officer, was born Oct. 11, 1845. He served in the confederate navy, and was one of the three middies who ran the Nashville out of Beaufort when under strict blockade. He died May 3, 1875, in Beaufort, S. C.

HAMILTON, WADE, clergyman, was born July 7, 1855, in Ashley county, Ark. He has been on the board of trustees of Wiley university for fourteen years, and president of the board for two years. He has built a large number of churches and parsonages, and has contributed extensively to church literature.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM TIFFANY, lawyer, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Sept. 8, 1820, in Washington county, Md. He was a member of the legislature in 1846; a representative in congress from Maryland from 1849 to 1855; and in 1861 declined the nomination for governor of Maryland. He was United States senator from Maryland from 1869 to 1875; and was elected governor of Maryland for the term of four years from 1880. He died Oct. 26, 1888, in Hagerstown, Md.

HAMLIN, ALFRED DWIGHT FOSTER, educator, architect, author, was born in 1855 in Turkey. He is an architect, and has been professor of architecture in Columbia college since 1889. He is the author of Handbook of the History of Ornament.

HAMLIN, AUGUSTUS CHOATE, physician, surgeon, author, was born Aug. 28, 1828, in Columbia, Maine. He is a surgeon of Bangor; and the author of Martyria, or Andersonville Prison; The Tourmaline; and Leisure Hours Among the Gems.

HAMLIN, CHARLES, soldier, author, was born Sept. 13, 1837, in Hampden, Maine, and is the son of Hannibal Hamlin, who was vice-president of the United States. He was an officer in the federal army during the civil war, and has published The Insolvent Laws of Maine.

HAMLIN, CYRUS, missionary, college president, author, was born in January, 1811, in Waterford, Maine. He was a congregationalist missionary in Turkey, in 1837-60; president of Robert college of Constantinople in 1860-76, and of Middlebury college, Vt., in 1880-85. He is the author of Papists and Protestants; Arithmetic for Americans; Cholera and Its Treatment; Among the Turks; and My Life and Times.

HAMLIN, EDWARD S., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1844 to 1845.

HAMLIN, HANNIBAL, statesman, was born Aug. 27, 1809, in Paris, Maine. He was a member of the Maine legislature from 1836 to 1840; and speaker of the house in 1837, 1839, and 1840. He was elected a representative to the twenty-eighth congress, and re-elected to the twenty-ninth congress. He was again a member of the house of representatives in the state legislature in 1847;

and was elected to the United States senate, May 26, 1848, for four years, to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected for six years in 1851. He was elected governor of Maine in 1857. He was re-elected United States senator for six years, and resigned the office of governor. In 1860 he was nominated by the republican party as their candidate for the office of vice-president, and was elected. In 1865 he was appointed collector of customs for the port of Boston; and in 1869 took his seat in the senate for the fourth term; and was re-elected for the term ending in 1881. In June of that year he was appointed minister plenipotentiary to Spain, but

resigned in 1882 and returned home. He died July 4, 1891, in Bangor, Maine.

HAMLIN, TEUNIS SLINGERLAND, clergyman, author, was born in 1847 in New York. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Washington; and the author of Denominationalism versus Christian Union.

HAMLIN, LEONIDAS LENT, bishop, author, was born May 10, 1797, in Burlington, Conn. He was a methodist bishop prominent in Ohio; and the author of Sermons; and Works. He died March 23, 1865, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

HAMMER, EDWARD JOSIAH, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 16, 1862, in Fort Bend county, Texas. He practiced law until 1894, when he was appointed judge of the thirty-ninth judicial district of Texas.

HAMMER, JOHN T., artist, was born Jan. 1, 1842, in Germany. He studied art in Munich and Paris, and has attained prominence as a landscape and portrait painter.

HAMMERS, ISAAC B., farmer, state legislator, was born Oct. 20, 1861, in Woodford county, Ill. He served as a member of the thirty-ninth and fortieth general assemblies of Illinois.

HAMMET, WILLIAM J., clergyman, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was chaplain of the university of Virginia, when he finished his education; and was at one time chaplain of congress. He was a representative in congress from Mississippi from 1843 to 1845.

HAMMETT, SAMUEL A., journalist, author, was born in 1816 in Jewett City, Conn. He was a journalist of New York city; and the author of A Stray Yankee in Texas; and The Wonderful Adventures of Captain Priest. He died Dec. 24, 1865, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HAMMOCK, WILLIAM THOMAS, educator, lawyer, lecturer, writer, was born Dec. 24, 1866, in Calhoun county, Miss. He began educational work at the age of sixteen; has taught several state and county normal schools; was principal of Heber High school in 1891-92; and for four years was superintendent of schools of Cleburne county, Ark. In 1890 he was the editor of The Monitor of Quitman, Ark., in which city he is now successfully engaged in the practice of law. He is an able writer on current topics, and a brilliant orator.

HAMMOND, ABRAM A., lawyer, jurist, governor, was born March, 1814, in Brattleboro, Vt. He was made a judge of the court of common pleas in Indianapolis; emigrated to California in 1852, but returned to Indiana in 1854, locating at Terre Haute. In 1860 he was elected governor of the state, serving until 1861. He died Aug. 27, 1874, in Denver, Colo.

HAMMOND, ANDREW BENONI, merchant, banker, was born July 22, 1848, in New Brunswick, N. J. He converted his firm into a corporation in 1885, as the Missoula Mercantile company, and has ever since been its president.

HAMMOND, ANTHONY, lawyer, author. He was the author of Law of Nisi Prius; Parties to Actions; Principles of Pleading; Reports in Equity; Criminal Code; Forgery; Practice and Proceedings in Parliament; Index to Tennessee Reports; Criminal Code; and Simple Larceny.

HAMMOND, CHARLES ADDISON, clergyman, lawyer, prohibitionist, was born Sept. 15, 1825, in Freetown, N. Y. He received his education at the Cortlandville academy, and at the New York Central college. For three years he was cler-

gymnan of the church of Peterboro, N. Y. As a lawyer his work has been largely in behalf of public interests, and for years was prosecuting attorney for Citizens' committees to enforce anti-liquor laws in Central New York. In early life he was an active abolitionist, and the intimate friend of Gerrit Smith, the famous abolitionist, philanthropist and reformer. Mr. Hammond has always been an earnest temperance reformer; and one of the leading prohibitionists of Syracuse, N. Y.

HAMMOND, D. JUDSON, soldier, merchant, legislator, was born Jan. 15, 1841, in Oakland county, Mich. During the



war he was drafted and furnished a substitute; and at the expiration of his lease enlisted and served in the twenty-second and twenty-ninth regiments Michigan volunteer infantry. After the war he engaged in the speculation of oil in Canada; but subsequently re-

turned to Michigan, where since 1871 he has lived in Pontiac. For ten years he dealt in produce; and for ten years was engaged in banking and real estate, in which business he is still engaged. He is a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic and other orders; has been alderman of his city; and in 1898 served with distinction as a representative in the Michigan state legislature.

HAMMOND, DUDLEY WHITLOCK, surgeon, author, was born May 12, 1809, in Pickens county, S. C. In 1853 he removed to Macon, Ga. He is the author of a paper on An Improved Plan for Extracting Urethral Calculi.

HAMMOND, EDWARD, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1853.

HAMMOND, EDWARD PAYSON, evangelist, author, was born Sept. 1, 1831, in Ellington, Conn. He is a noted evangelist who has been a prolific author of religious books and tracts. Among his hundred or more publications are, Good Will to Men; Sketches of Palestine; The Conversion of Children; and Gathered Lambs.

HAMMOND, ELI SHELBY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born April 21, 1838, in Brandon, Miss. He served in the confederate states army; was lieutenant of the second Tennessee infantry; and adjutant of the fourteenth Tennessee cavalry. He has served with distinction as United States district judge for the western district of Tennessee.

HAMMOND, GEORGE WASHINGTON, physician, state senator, poet, was born May 12, 1802, in Gilsum, N. H. He served his district as state senator in 1855-56. He is the author of a number of rare poems. He died Jan. 30, 1872, in Stockbridge, N. Y.

HAMMOND, MRS. HENRIETTA HARDY, author, was born in 1854 in Virginia. She was a southern writer of fiction; and the author of The Georgians; A Fair Philosopher; Her Waiting Heart; and Woman's Secrets, or How to be Beautiful.

HAMMOND, HENRY B., lawyer, railroad president, was born Feb. 18, 1840, in Douglas, Mass. In 1861 he accepted the position of consul to Dublin, Ireland, and was instrumental in establishing the money-order system at present existing in the postoffice. In 1871 he became president of the Indiana and Illinois Central railroad.

HAMMOND, JABEZ D., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, author, was born Aug. 2, 1778, in New Bedford, Mass. He was a lawyer and popular political writer of New York. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1815 to 1817, and, on the expiration of his term, was elected to the state senate, of which he was a member until 1821. He was elected county judge in 1838, and he was elected a regent of the university of New York, and held the office until his death. He published works entitled *Julius Melbourn; The Political History of New York; Life and Times of Silas Wright; and Evidence of the Immortality of the Soul*. He died Aug. 18, 1855, in Cherry Valley, N. Y.

HAMMOND, JAMES B., inventor, was born April 23, 1839, in Boston, Mass. He invented the Hammond typewriter.

HAMMOND, JAMES HENRY, lawyer, journalist, governor, United States senator, author, was born Nov. 15, 1807, in Newbury district, S. C. He served his native state in congress from 1835 to 1837. In 1841 he was appointed a general of militia; and in 1842 was elected governor of South Carolina. In 1857 he was elected to the United States senate to fill a vacancy. He originated the expression *Pro-Slavery King*. He was the author of *The Pro-Slavery Argument*. He died Nov. 13, 1864.

HAMMOND, JOHN, soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born Aug. 27, 1827, in Crown Point, N. Y. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1865, rising from the ranks to brigadier-general. He was elected president of the Crown Point Iron company; was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

HAMMOND, JOHN FOX, physician, was born Dec. 7, 1821, in Columbia, S. C. He was appointed assistant surgeon in the United States army in 1847. In 1862 he was medical director of the second army corps of the Potomac, and was present at the siege of Yorktown and the principal battles of the peninsula. He died Sept. 29, 1886, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

HAMMOND, LE ROY, soldier, was born about 1740 in Richmond county, Va. In 1779 he took the field with his regiment and played an important part in the battle of Stono Ferry. After the fall of Charleston he adopted, like Marion and others, a desultory warfare, and was constantly engaged in fighting the loyalists, British and Indians. He died about 1800.

HAMMOND, MARCUS CLAUDIUS MARCELLUS, soldier, author, was born Dec. 12, 1814, in Newberry district, S. C. He was a United States army officer whose home was in South Carolina, and who published *A Critical History of the Mexican war*. He died Jan. 23, 1876, in Aiken county, S. C.

HAMMOND, NATHANIEL J., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1833, in Elbart, Ga. He was solicitor-general from 1861 to 1865; was reporter of the state supreme court from 1867 to 1872; and was attorney-general of the state from 1872 to 1877. He was a member of the constitutional conventions of 1865 and 1877. He was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

HAMMOND, ROBERT H., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1841. He died June 2, 1847.

HAMMOND, SAMUEL, soldier, statesman, was born Sept. 21, 1757, in Richmond county, Va.



When the revolution broke out he displayed great bravery and ability at the battle of Long Bridge. In 1793 he headed a volunteer corps, and did good service in the Creek country. He served a number of years in the Georgia legislature; and was one of the early governors of the state. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1803 to 1805; and was appointed military and civil commandant of Upper Louisiana and receiver of public moneys in Missouri. He was also president of the bank of St. Louis. In 1824 he returned to South Carolina, and was elected to the legislature of that state; was appointed surveyor general; and in 1831 secretary of state. He died Sept. 11, 1842, in Augusta, Maine.

HAMMOND, THOMAS, merchant, banker, congressman, was born Feb. 27, 1843, in Fitchburg, Mass. In the spring of 1888 he was elected mayor of Hammond, Ind., and has been re-elected twice since, serving his third term when elected to congress. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

HAMMOND, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, physician, author, was born Aug. 28, 1828, in Annapolis, Md. He is an eminent physician of New York city, surgeon-general of the United States army in 1862-64; and now on the retired list as brigadier-general and surgeon-general. His medical writings include *Military Hygiene; Physiological Essays; Sleep and its Derangements; Nervous Derangements; Physiological Memoirs; Lectures on Venereal Diseases; Wakefulness; Insanity in its Medico-Legal Relations; Physics and Physiology of Spiritualism; Diseases of the Nervous System; Insanity and its Medical Relations; Sexual Impotence in the Male; Cerebral Hyperæmia; and Neurological Contributions*. His novels include *Robert Severne; Lal; Dr. Grattan; Mr. Oldmixon; A Strong-Minded Woman; and On the Susquehanna*.

HAMMONS, DAVID, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1807, in Oxford county, Maine. He was a member of the senate of Maine in 1840 and 1841; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1847 to 1849.

HAMMONS, JAMES THOMPSON, soldier, educator, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 9, 1845, in Middleton, Mass. He received his education at the Pennington college, Texas. He served nearly four years in the confederate army. For ten years he was engaged in educational work; for four years was editor of *The Anchor of Eastland, Texas*; and for six years served with distinction as county judge of his county. For nearly twenty years he has been in the active practice of law; and as an orator is known as the *Demosthenes of the Post Oaks*.

HAMMONS, JOSEPH, congressman, was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1829 to 1833. He died in April, 1833, in Farmington, N. H.

HAMPTON, CHARLES S., journalist, legislator, was born Sept. 10, 1856, in Medina, Mich. In 1875 he graduated from the Adrian college, Michigan. He has served with distinction as a member of

the Michigan state legislature; has been state game and fish warden of Michigan; and has filled numerous other public positions of honor. He is the editor and proprietor of the *Independent Democrat of Petoskey, Mich.*; and has contributed extensively to periodical literature.

HAMPTON, JAMES G., congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1845 to 1849.

HAMPTON, MOSES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 28, 1808, in Beaver county, Pa. From 1847 to 1851 he was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, and declined a re-election. In 1853 he was elected president judge of the district court for Allegheny county.

HAMPTON, WADE, soldier, planter, congressman, was born in 1765, in South Carolina. He took an active part in the war of the revolution; was a representative in congress from that state from 1795 to 1797, and from 1803 to 1805. He spent the larger part of his life engaged in agricultural pursuits, by which he amassed a very large fortune, having been called the richest planter in the United States. He died Feb. 4, 1835, in Columbia, S. C.

HAMPTON, WADE, soldier, governor, congressman, United States senator, was born March 28, 1818, in Charleston, S. C. At different times he served in both branches of the legislature, being a state senator at the time the state seceded. He resigned from the senate and entered the confederate army; and served with conspicuous gallantry, rising to the rank of major-general. He was elected governor of South Carolina in 1876, and was re-elected in 1878. In December of the latter year he was elected a senator of the United States for the term of six years from March 4, 1879; and in 1885 was re-elected for the term ending in 1891.

HAMPTON, WILLIAM H., soldier, lawyer, was born July 15, 1842, in Montgomery, Ala. He received his education at the Altamont academy of Tennessee. During the war he served as captain of the tenth regiment Tennessee cavalry. He became county treasurer of Grundy county, Tenn.; and subsequently served as assistant United States marshal. He has become prominent as an able lawyer of Tracy City, Tenn.

HAMTRAMCK, JOHN FRANCIS, soldier, statesman, jurist, was born in 1798, in Fort Wayne, Ind. In 1835 he was captain of the Virginia militia, and held this post until his death. He served in the Mexican war as colonel of the first regiment of Virginia volunteers. In 1853 he was appointed justice of the Jefferson county court, which office he held until the time of his death. He died April 21, 1858, in Shepherdstown.

HANAFORD, MRS. PHEBE ANN [COFFIN], clergyman, author, poet, was born May 6, 1829, in Nantucket, Mass. She is a universalist minister, the first woman to enter the ministry in the universalist denomination. Since 1887 she has been in charge of a church at New Haven. She is the author of *Life of Abraham Lincoln; Life of George Peabody; Lucretia the Quakeress; Leonette, or Truth Sought and Found; The Best of Books and its History; Frank Nelson, the Runaway Boy; The Soldier's Daughter; Field, Gunboat, and Hospital; Women of the Century; The Captive Boy of Tierra del Fuego; Life of Dickens; and From Shore to Shore, and Other Poems*.

HANBACK, LEWIS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 27, 1839, in Winchester, Ill. He served three and a half years in the union army during the war of the rebellion. He was probate judge of Shawnee county, Kan., for four years; was assistant United States attorney for the district of Kansas for more than two years; and in 1879 was appointed receiver of public moneys at Salina, Kan. He was elected a representative from Kansas to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

HANCHER, JOHN WILLIAM, educator, clergyman, was born April 9, 1856, near Freedom, Ohio. During six years of his pastorates in Kansas and Iowa he pursued his studies, and in 1888 graduated from the Dakota School of Mines. He has traveled extensively in Europe and America; and is a man of strong will-power and untiring perseverance. Dr. Hancher is the founder of the Black Hills college of Hot Springs, S. D.; and was its president from its organization in 1889. He has lectured extensively through the west; has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church since 1889; and since March 15, 1897, has been pastor of the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Kansas City, Mo.

HANCHETT, HENRY G., musician, composer, was born Aug. 29, 1853. He is a successful concert pianist; and has been director of various musical societies in New York.

HANCHETT, LUTHER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 25, 1825, in Portage county, Ohio. He was four years district attorney for Portage county in his adopted state; and from 1856 to 1860 was a member of the Wisconsin senate. In 1860 he was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the thirty-seventh congress. He died Nov. 26, 1862, in Madison, Wis.

HANCHETT, M. W., musician, inventor, was born in Hartford county, Conn. For many years he has been conductor of music and organist in Syracuse, N. Y. He is the inventor of a tone-sustaining pedal for the pianoforte, now used by piano artists.

HANCOCK, ANSON URIEL, author. He is the author of *The Genius of Galilee*, an historical novel; *John Auburntop*, *Novelist*; and *Old Abraham Jackson*, a *Nebraska Story*.

HANCOCK, GEORGE, soldier, congressman, was born in 1755, in Virginia. He served as a colonel in the revolution. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1793 to 1797. He died Aug. 1, 1820, in Fotheringay, Va.

HANCOCK, JOHN, merchant, statesman, was born Jan. 12, 1737, in Quincy, Mass. In 1766 he went into the general



assembly of the state, where he became distinguished for his ability. In 1774 he was unanimously elected president of the provincial congress, and having been elected a delegate to the continental congress in 1775, was chosen president of that body, serving as such two years and a half, and as a delegate from 1775 to 1780, and from 1785 to 1786. He was the first man to sign the declaration of independence, and his peculiar signature is universally known. He also signed the articles of confederation; was

a member of the convention to form a state constitution; and was governor of Massachusetts for five years, after the adoption of its constitution, and, under the federal constitution from 1789 until his death. He died Oct. 8, 1793.

HANCOCK, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 29, 1824, in Jackson county, Ala. He was elected to the district bench of Texas; and served as judge until 1855, when he resigned. He was a member of the state legislature in 1860 and 1861; refused to take the oath of allegiance to the confederate states, and was expelled. He was elected a member of the state constitutional convention of 1866. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses; and was re-elected to the forty-fourth congress; and was also elected a representative from Texas to the forty-eighth congress.

HANCOCK, WILLIAM A., lawyer, jurist, civil engineer, was born May 17, 1831, in Barre, Mass. He received his education in the public and private schools of his native city and at Leicester academy. In 1853 he moved to Iowa, and subsequently crossed the plains with a band of cattle, settling in Sacramento valley, Cal., where he engaged in the dairy and cattle business. During the civil war he enlisted in the seventh regiment California volunteer infantry; and was subsequently commissioned second lieutenant of the first regiment Arizona volunteers, and was honorably discharged as first lieutenant. In 1871 he was appointed district attorney of Maricopa county, which position he filled until 1875, when he was appointed probate judge for four years. In 1884 he was elected district attorney; and now practices his profession at Phoenix, Ariz. He surveyed and located many of the irrigation canals of the valley; was the promoter and organizer of the Agua Fria Water and Land company; and has been its secretary, chief engineer and general superintendent since the organization of that company.

HANCOCK, WINFIELD SCOTT, soldier, was born Feb. 14, 1824, in Montgomery square, Pa. He graduated from the West Point Military academy in 1844; and for the two years following he was second lieutenant of the sixth infantry. He served with distinction in the Mexican war; and in 1861 was commissioned brigadier-general. For his services he received a resolution of thanks passed by congress in 1866. In 1880 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency of the United States. He died Feb. 9, 1886, on Governor's Island, N. Y.

HAND, ALFRED, lawyer, jurist, was born March 26, 1835, in Honesdale, Pa. He has been presiding judge of common pleas, and justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania at Scranton.

HAND, AUGUSTUS C., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 4, 1803, in Stoneham, Vt. He settled at Elizabethtown, N. Y.; and was surrogate of his county from 1831 to 1839. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1839 to 1841; and a member of the state senate from 1845 to 1848. He was a justice of the supreme court from 1848 to 1856, after which he was wholly devoted to the practice of his profession. He died March 8, 1878, in Elizabethtown, N. Y.

HAND, DANIEL, merchant, philanthropist, was born July 16, 1801, in Madison, Conn. He became a merchant in Augusta Ga., and Charleston, S. C., where he accumulated a fortune. He gave a high-school building to his native town; and in 1888 gave \$1,000,000 to the American Missionary association, to be held in trust for educational purposes. He died Dec. 17, 1891, in Guilford, Conn.

HAND, DANIEL WHILLDIN, surgeon, educator, was born Aug. 18, 1834, in New Jersey. Since 1872 he has been president of the Minnesota board of health; in 1883 was appointed professor of surgery in the university of Minnesota, and is one of the founders of the State Medical society.

HAND, EDWARD, congressman. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress in 1784 and 1785.

HAND, EDWARD, soldier, was born Dec. 31, 1744, in Ireland. He was promoted a colonel in 1776; engaged in the battles of Long Island and Trenton, and was appointed brigadier-general. He died Sept. 3, 1802, in Rockford, Pa.

HAND, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, was born May 1, 1834, in Elizabethtown, N. Y. He practiced law with his father in Elizabethtown till his removal in 1860 to Albany. He was corporation counsel for the city of Albany in 1863, and subsequently a judge. He died May 21, 1886, in Albany, N. Y.

HANDLEY, GEORGE, soldier, state legislator, governor, was born Feb. 9, 1752, in England. During the whole revolutionary war he was actively engaged in South Carolina and Georgia. He was repeatedly a member of the Georgia state legislature, of which state he served as governor in 1788. He died Sept. 17, 1793, in Rae's Hall, Ga.

HANDLEY, WILLIAM A., merchant, congressman, was born Dec. 15, 1834, in Franklin, Ga. He was for many years a mail contractor; and was engaged in mercantile pursuits in the service of the confederate states, as a civil and military officer from 1861 to 1865. He was elected to the forty-second congress as representative from Alabama.

HANDY, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, jurist, was born Dec. 25, 1809, in Princess Anne, Md. He was a judge of the high court of errors from 1853 till 1867, when he resigned. He died Sept. 12, 1883, in Canton, Miss.

HANDY, JAMES A., bishop, was born Dec. 22, 1826, in Maryland. In 1892 he was ordained bishop, his district comprising methodist episcopal churches in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana.

HANDY, LEVI IRVING, educator, journalist, lecturer, congressman, was born Dec. 24, 1861, in Berlin, Md. He attended



public and private schools in Maryland and New York; taught school in Somerset county, Md., and came to Smyrna, Del., to teach in 1881. He was superintendent of free schools in Kent county in 1887-90; was chairman of the democratic state central committee in 1892-96; and was editorial writer on *Wilmington Every Evening* in 1891-95. He is a popular lecturer and has since 1890 delivered lectures in lyceum courses in many sections of the country. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

HANEY, DICK. lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 10, 1852, in Lansing, Iowa. He has been judge of the circuit court of South Dakota from its admission to the union to Feb. 1, 1896, when he was appointed judge of the supreme court of that state.

HANFORD, CORNELIUS H., lawyer, jurist, was born April 21, 1849, in Van Buren county, Iowa. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the west, and prominent in the public affairs of Washington territory. He has served as city attorney of Seattle; and was a member of the council of Washington territory. He served with distinction as chief justice of Washington territory; and is now United States district judge for the state of Washington.

HANKINSON, RICHARD H., merchant, legislator, was born Sept. 7, 1841, in Grand Rapids, Mich. He received his education



in the public schools of his native city; and in 1861 enlisted in the eighth Michigan volunteer infantry, and served with gallantry throughout the war; and was promoted to first sergeant. For many years he was superintendent of the Northwestern Telegraph company in Minneapolis, Minn. In 1878 he organized the Northwestern Telephone company, and was its first general manager. In 1882 he moved to Hankinson, N. D., where he has attained success as a merchant. He served with distinction as a member of the first and fifth state legislatures of North Dakota.

HANKS, HORACE TRACY, physician, was born June 27, 1837, in Randolph, Vt. He was secretary for several years and vice-president for three years of the New York Academy of Medicine. He is a prolific writer for medical publications.

HANKS, JAMES M., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1833, in Helena, Ala. He was elected judge of the first district of Arkansas in 1864, and remained upon the bench until 1868. He was elected to the forty-second congress as a representative from his native state.

HANLON, THOMAS, clergyman, educator, was born March 23, 1832, in New York city. He has been president of Pennington seminary since 1876.

HANLY, J. FRANK, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born April 4, 1863, in Champaign county, Ill. He was elected to the Indiana state senate in 1890; and elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

HANNA, HOWARD MELVILLE, manufacturer, was born Jan. 23, 1840, in Lisbon, Ohio. In 1886 he organized the Globe Iron Works company of Cleveland, Ohio, and became president. From these works have been launched fifty steel steamers, and several other vessels for the federal government and private owners.

HANNA, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 3, 1827, in Marion county, Ind. He removed to Kansas, and was a representative in its territorial legislature in 1857 and 1858. He returned to Indiana; and was a presidential elector in 1860. In 1861 he was appointed United States district attorney for the district of Indiana, and was reappointed in 1865. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fifth congress.

HANNA, JOHN A., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1797 to 1805.

HANNA, MARCUS ALONZO, financier, United States senator, was born Sept. 24, 1837, in New Lisbon, Ohio. He is president of the Union



National bank of Cleveland; and was government director of the Union Pacific Railway company in 1885, by appointment of President Cleveland. He was a delegate to the national republican conventions of 1884, 1888, and 1896; was elected chairman of the national republican committee in 1896, and still holds that position. He was appointed to the United States senate as a republican in 1897, to fill a vacancy.

HANNA, ROBERT, soldier, United States senator, was born April 6, 1786, in Laurens, S. C. He was a member of the Indiana constitutional convention of 1816; and a general of militia. He was for many years in the state legislature; and was a senator in congress from Indiana from 1831 to 1832. He died Nov. 19, 1858, in Indianapolis, Ind.

HANNA, WILLIAM BRANTLY, jurist, was born Nov. 23, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was assistant district attorney of Philadelphia for several years, and from 1867 till 1874 served in the councils of the city. In 1872 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention of the state. In 1874 he was elected one of the three first judges of the orphans' court of Philadelphia; and in 1878 was commissioned to be the first president judge of this court.

HANNEGAN, EDWARD A., lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born in Ohio. He was frequently a member of the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1833 to 1837. He was a senator in congress from 1843 to 1849, officiating part of the time as chairman of the committee on roads and canals and on enrolled bills; on his retirement from the senate he was appointed minister to Prussia, and on his return from Europe took up his residence in Missouri. He died Feb. 25, 1850, in St. Louis, Mo.



HANNIBAL, RASMUS, lawyer, jurist, was born July 10, 1850, in Denmark. He has attained prominence as a successful lawyer of St. Paul, Neb. He was elected county judge of Howard county, Neb., which position he has filled with distinction, and is now serving his fifth term in that office, which will make ten years in all.

HANRAHAN, JOHN DAVID, physician, was born Jan. 18, 1844, in Ireland. He has attained prominence as a physician, and has a lucrative practice in New York city.

HANSBROUGH, HENRY C., journalist, congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 30, 1848, in Prairie du Rocher, Ill. He removed to the then territory of Dakota in 1882, engaging in journalism; became prominent as an advocate of the

republican policy of division and admission; and was twice elected mayor of his city. He received the republican nomination for congress at the first state convention and was elected to the fifty-first congress. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican in 1891.

HANSCOM, CHARLES WATTS, manufacturer, legislator, was born Oct. 26, 1853, in Machias, Maine. In 1886 he was elected a member of the fifteenth territorial legislature of Montana. In 1890 he assisted in the formation of the people's party in Montana.

HANSCORN, ABNER LEWIS, farmer, state senator, was born Jan. 1, 1848, in Springfield, Maine. He has filled numerous public offices of trust in North Dakota; and served with distinction as a member of the state senate.

HANSON, ALEXANDER CONTEE, jurist, was born Oct. 22, 1749. He was the first judge of the general court of Maryland under the constitution of 1776, and prepared a compilation of the laws of the state. He died in 1806, in Annapolis, Md.

HANSON, ALEXANDER CONTEE, lawyer, journalist, congressman, United States senator, was born Feb. 27, 1786, in Maryland. He was a presidential elector in 1789 and 1793; and at one time edited a political newspaper called the Federal Republican, first at Baltimore and then at Georgetown, D. C. He subsequently issued his paper in Georgetown; afterward settled in Baltimore; and was elected a representative in congress, serving from 1813 to 1816, when he was elected a senator of the United States from Maryland. He died April 23, 1810, in Belmont, Md.

HANSON, EDGAR FILMORE, author, was born in 1853, in Maine. He was the author of *Demonology or Spiritualism, Ancient and Modern*.

HANSON, ELIZA RICE, author, was born April 11, 1825, in Norridgewock, Maine. She published *Women Workers*, a popular book. She died Sept. 16, 1865, in Blue Island, Ill.

HANSON, JAMES H., educator, author, was born June 26, 1816, in China, Maine. In 1865 he took charge of the Waterville academy, making it a preparatory school to Colby university. He is the author of a Latin prose book and other text-books used extensively in preparatory schools and colleges.

HANSON, JOHN, congressman. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1781 to 1783; and president of that body during the first session, and a signer of the articles of confederation. He died Nov. 13, 1783, in Prince George county.

HANSON, JOHN WESLEY, clergyman, author, was born May 12, 1823, in Boston, Mass. He received a thorough education in the private and public schools of Massachusetts, in Lowell and Boston. During the civil war he was chaplain of the sixth regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry. He has attained eminence as a successful clergyman; and for many years he has been editor of the *New Covenant* of Chicago, Ill. He is the author of about thirty volumes, the most notable of which are: *Histories of Danvers, Norridgewock, and Gardiner, in Maine*; *Bible Threatenings Explained*; *Cloud of Witnesses, a compilation*; *Aion Aionos*; *Bible Proofs of Universal Salvation*; *Sermons on the Lord's Prayer*; *The Leaven at Work*; and *The New Covenant, a translation of the New Testament*.

HAPGOOD, ISABELLA FLORENCE, translator, author, was born in 1850, in Massachusetts. She is a translator from the Russian and French; and the author of *The Epic Songs of Russia*; *Russian Rambles*; and *Translations of Gogol and Victor Hugo*.

HARADEN, JONATHAN, naval officer, was born in 1745, in Gloucester, Mass. When the war of independence began he joined the *Tyrannicide* as first lieutenant, and shortly afterward was promoted captain, and appointed to the command of the *Pickering*. He died Nov. 26, 1803, in Salem, Mass.

HARALSON, HUGH A., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 13, 1805, in Greene county, Ga. He was for many years a member of the Georgia legislature; and was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1851. He participated in the military affairs of the state, and was a major-general of militia. He died in October, 1854, in his home.

HARALSOEN, JEREMIAH, state senator, congressman, was born April 1, 1846, in Muscogee county, Ga. In 1870 he was elected to the state legislature; in 1871 a justice of the peace; and was for three years president of the Alabama Labor union. In 1872 he was elected a state senator; and in 1874 was elected to the forty-fourth congress from the state of Alabama as a republican.

HARBAUGH, HENRY, educator, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 28, 1817, near Waynesborough, Pa. He was a German reformed clergyman of Pennsylvania, professor in Mercersburg seminary, whose principal writings include *Fathers of the German Reformed Church in Europe and America*; *The Heavenly Home*; *Christological Theology*; *The True Glory of Woman*; *Heaven, or the Sainted Dead*; *Birds of the Bible*; *The Golden Censor*; and *Union with the Church*. He died Dec. 28, 1867, in Mercersburg, Pa.

HARBAUGH, THOMAS CHALMERS, author, poet, was born Jan. 3, 1849, in Middletown, Md. He is the author of numerous poems of the events of the civil war, which have been delivered at regimental reunions and Grand Army gatherings. He devoted his whole time to literature, and is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Maple Leaves*; and various other works. His poems



have been given a place in several standard collections.

HARBERT, MRS. ELIZABETH BOYNTON, lecturer, journalist, author, poet, was born April 15, 1843, in Crawfordsville, Ind. She delivered her first lecture in Crawfordsville in 1869; succeeded in inducing the republicans of Iowa to put into the state platform a woman's plank; and has always taken an active part in the woman's suffrage movement. For eight years she edited the woman's department of the *Chicago Inter Ocean*; and is the author of *The Golden Fleece*; *Out of Her Sphere*; and *Amore*.

HARBY, ISAAC, dramatist, author, was born in 1788, in Charleston, S. C. He was a dramatist of Charleston whose plays include *Alexander Severus*; *The Gordian Knot*; and *Alberti*. He died Nov. 14, 1828, in New York city.

HARBY, MRS. LEE COHEN, author, was born in 1849, in South Carolina. She

is a New York writer, formerly of Texas, who has published *Christmas Before the War*.

HARCOURT, ASHTON PERRY, lawyer, legislator, was born July 6, 1832, in Mt. Eden, Ky. He has served twice as a member of the Kentucky state legislature.

HARD, ANSON WALES, importer, was born Oct. 16, 1841, in Arlington, Vt. In 1875 he formed the present house of Hard and Rand, coffee importers, now recognized as a leading concern in the business, having branch houses in Santos, Rio de Janeiro, London and Batavia.

HARD, GIDEON, state senator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1833 to 1837; and a state senator from 1842 to 1847.

HARD, MANLEY S., clergyman, was born Oct. 4, 1842, in Penfield, N. Y. He graduated from the Genesee Wesleyan seminary of Lima, N. Y., and from the Syracuse university. He is a pastor, presiding elder, and member of four general conferences, and secretary in each. For twenty years he has been secretary in the central New York and Wyoming conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church; a trustee of the New York State Custodial Asylum for Feeble Minded Women; trustee of the Wyoming Conference seminary and the Syracuse university; and a member of various boards and associations.



HARD, MIRONE, educator, was born Dec. 6, 1849, in Columbus, Ohio. In 1873 he graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university; and has since principally been engaged in educational work. For four years he was principal of the high school at Washington Court House, Ohio; for ten years was superintendent of instruction at Gallipolis, Ohio; and since 1887 has been superintendent of instruction at Salem, Ohio. He is now the honored president of the Ohio State Teachers' association.

HARDEE, WILLIAM JOSEPH, soldier, author, was born about 1817, in Savannah, Ga. He was a confederate general who was the author of a well-known work on *Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics*. He died Nov. 6, 1873, in Wytheville, Va.

HARDEMAN, ROBERT ULLA, soldier, financier, was born Nov. 22, 1838, in Bibb county, Ga. He served as captain and acting adjutant in the Virginia army until the close of the war. He was state treasurer of Georgia in 1884-92.

HARDEMAN, THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 12, 1825, in Eatonton, Ga. In 1853 he was elected a representative in the Georgia state legislature; and in 1855 was elected state senator. In 1857 he was again elected to the assembly; and in 1859 was elected a representative in congress from Georgia. He served with distinction in the confederate army during the civil war; was again elected to the assembly in 1863, and was speaker of the house; was re-elected in 1864, and was again made speaker. In 1874 he was again elected a representative in the state legislature, and was chosen speaker of the house. He was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-eighth congress.

HARDENBERGH, AUGUSTUS A., banker, railroad president, congressman, was born May 18, 1830, in New Brunswick, N. J. In 1853 he was elected to the state legislature; and in 1868 was elected state director of railroads. In 1874 he was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-fourth congress; was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress; declined renomination; and in 1878 was elected president of the Hudson County National bank. He was elected to the forty-seventh congress; and declined a further renomination.

HARDENBERGH, GIRARD RUTGERS, artist, was born Dec. 9, 1856, in New Brunswick, N. J. He has attained prominence as a painter of birds.

HARDENBERGH, JACOB RUTSEN, clergyman, college president, was born in 1738, in Rosendale, Ulster county, N. Y. He was the first president of Rutgers college, of which institution he was one of the founders. He died Oct. 30, 1790, in New Brunswick, N. J.

HARDEY, MARY ALOYSIA, mother superior, was born in 1809, in Prince George county, Md. She was a noted philanthropist. She died June 17, 1886, in Paris, France.

HARDIE, JAMES, educator, author, was born about 1750, in Scotland. He was an educator of New York city; and the author of *Corderii Colloquia*; *Epistolary Guide*; *Freeman's Monitor*; *Wonders of Art and Nature*, especially in America; *Biographical Dictionary*; *Malignant Fevers in New York*; *Viris Illustribus Urbis Romae*; and *Description of New York City*. He died in 1832, in New York city.

HARDIE, JAMES ALLEN, soldier, educator, was born May 5, 1823, in New York city. He was an assistant professor of geography, history, and ethics at West Point in 1844-46, and served as company officer in garrison, frontier, and Indian service till 1861. He was made brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862. He died May 5, 1876, in Washington, D. C.

HARDIN, BENJAMIN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1784, in Westmoreland county, Pa. In 1808 he moved to Bardstown, Ky.; was a member of the legislature in 1810, 1811, 1824, and 1825; and state senator from 1828 to 1832. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1815 to 1817, from 1819 to 1823, and from 1833 to 1837. He was secretary of state of Kentucky from 1844 to 1847; and was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1849. He died Sept. 24, 1852, in Bardstown, Ky.

HARDIN, CHARLES H., philanthropist, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born July 15, 1820, in Trumble county, Ky. He was elected county attorney in Missouri; and in 1851 became one of the managers of the State Lunatic asylum. In 1852 he was elected to the state legislature, and re-elected in 1855. He was one of a commission to revise the state laws; in 1858 was again elected to the legislature; and in 1860 to the state senate; and again elected to the senate in 1872. In the following year he was elected governor of Missouri.

HARDIN, E. R., lawyer, jurist, was born in Georgia. He was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Nebraska.

HARDIN, JOHN, soldier, was born Oct. 1, 1753, in Fauquier county, Va. At the beginning of the revolution he joined the continental army as lieutenant in General Daniel Morgan's rifle corps. He died in 1792, on the Ohio river.

HARDIN, JOHN J., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 6, 1810, in Frankfort, Ky. He held the office of prosecuting attorney for his circuit; and was a member of the Illinois legislature from 1836 to 1842. He was a representative in congress from Illinois from 1843 to 1845. He commanded a regiment in the war with Mexico, and was killed at the battle of Buena Vista. He died Feb. 27, 1847, in Buena Vista, Mexico.

HARDIN, MARTIN D., soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born June 21, 1780, on Monongahela River, Pa. He served for several years in the legislature of Kentucky; and was at one time secretary of state for Kentucky. He served in the northwestern army as a major; and was a senator in congress during the years 1816 and 1817. He died Oct. 8, 1823, in Franklin county, Ky.

HARDING, AARON, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Greene county, Ky. In 1840 he was elected to the state legislature. In 1861 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-seventh congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses.

HARDING, ABNER CLARK, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 10, 1807, in East Hampton, Conn. He was a member of the Illinois constitutional convention of 1848; and served in the state legislature in 1848-50. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in the eighty-third Illinois infantry, and, having been appointed its colonel, served with success at Fort Donelson; and was made a brigadier-general. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fortieth congress. He died July 19, 1874, in Monmouth, Ill.

HARDING, BENJAMIN F., lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 4, 1823, in Wyoming county, Pa. In 1849 he settled in Oregon; and in 1850 was chosen a member of the legislative assembly. In 1852 he was chosen a member of the legislature and made speaker. In 1853 he was appointed United States district attorney for the territory of Oregon; and in 1854 was appointed secretary of the territory, which office he held until Oregon was admitted as a state. From 1859 to 1862 he was a member of the state legislature, serving the last two years as speaker. In 1862 he was elected a senator in congress from Oregon; and took his seat during the third session of the thirty-seventh congress.

HARDING, GARRICK M., lawyer, jurist, was born July 12, 1827, in Exeter, Pa. He received his education at the Franklin academy, at the Madison academy, and in 1848 graduated from the Dickinson college of Carlisle, Pa. He was admitted to the bar in 1850; and during 1858-61 was attorney-general of Luzerne county, Pa. During 1870-80 he was president judge of the eleventh judicial district of Pennsylvania, which position he resigned and returned to the practice of law. His judicial career covered the days of the Molly McGuires in Pennsylvania, many of whom were tried before him and convicted; some were imprisoned for long terms, and some were hanged. In addition to a thorough knowledge of the law, Judge Harding possessed powers of oratory that won him fame from the commencement of his professional career.



HARDING, GEORGE, lawyer, was born Oct. 26, 1827, in Philadelphia. He was associated with Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton in the McCormick reaper case, and introduced a miniature grain-field to illustrate the process of reaping by machinery. His most successful effort was in the Tilghman glycerine case, when his argument induced the supreme court to reverse its first decision on the same patent.

HARDING, STEPHEN S., jurist, was born in Indiana. He removed to Utah; and was appointed from that territory an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Colorado, residing in Denver City.

HARDING, STEPHEN SELWYN, governor, poet, was born Feb. 24, 1808, in Ontario county, N. Y. In 1862 he was appointed governor of Utah territory.

HARDING, WILLIAM WHITE, journalist, inventor, manufacturer, was born Nov. 1, 1830, in Philadelphia. From 1863 till 1878 he manufactured paper at the Inquirer Paper mills, Manayunk, near Philadelphia, where he introduced many new systems and inventions. He died May 15, 1889, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HARDY, ALEXANDER MERRILL, journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 16, 1847, in Canada. In 1869 he went to New Orleans, where he was engaged in newspaper work until 1873, when he located in Natchez, Miss., where he conducted a republican newspaper until 1877. In 1881 he was assigned to duty as clerk to the superintendent of construction of the government building at Paducah, Ky.; and in 1884 located at Washington, Daviess county, Ind., where he has since resided. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

HARDY, ARTHUR SHERBURNE, educator, mathematician, author, was born Aug. 13, 1847, in Andover, Mass. He was professor of mathematics at Dartmouth college in 1878-93, and well known both as novelist and mathematician. He is the author of *Elements of Quaternions*; *New Methods in Surveying*; *Elements of Analytic Geometry*; *Elements of Calculus*; *But Yet a Woman*; *The Wind of Destiny*; *Passe Rose*; and *Joseph Hardy Neesima*, a biography.

HARDY, JAMES WARD, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Jan. 19, 1815, in Georgia. He was for several years professor of mathematics in Grange college, Ala., and afterward its president. He died Aug. 14, 1853, in Alabama.

HARDY, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 19, 1835, in Scotland. In 1861 he was a member of the state house of representatives. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-eighth congress.

HARDY, MRS. LIZZIE CLARK, poet, was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. She is the author of a number of poems, many of which have been set to music.

HARDY, SAMUEL, congressman, was born about 1758 in Isle of Wight county, Va. He was a delegate to the continental congress from Virginia from 1783 to 1785. He died in October, 1785, in New York city.

HARE, CHARLES WOODROPH, lawyer, journalist, was born Sept. 20, 1857, near Camden, Ala. For seven years he was editor of the Alabama Baptist; and since 1895 has been editor of *The News of Tuskegee, Ala.*

HARE, DARIUS, D., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 9, 1843, near Adrian, Ohio. He entered the military service as a private in the signal corps, United States army, in 1864, and served during the remainder of the war. He was elected from Ohio to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

HARE, GEORGE EMLÉN, educator, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 4, 1808, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an episcopal clergyman and professor of biblical learning in the Philadelphia Divinity school. He was the author of *Christ to Return*; and *Visions and Narratives of the Old Testament*, a volume of sermons. He died in 1892.

HARE, JOHN INNES CLARK, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Oct. 17, 1816, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a noted Philadelphia jurist; and the author of *Treatise on Contracts*; *New England Exchequer Reports*; and *American Constitutional Law*.

HARE, ROBERT, scientist, author, was born Jan. 17, 1781, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a prominent Philadelphia scientist; and was the author of *Brief View of Policy and Resources of the United States*; *Spiritualism Scientifically Demonstrated*; and *Chemical Apparatus and Scientific Manipulations*. He died May 15, 1858, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HARE, SILAS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 13, 1827, in Ross county, Ohio. He served one year in the war with Mexico as a private. He was chief justice of New Mexico in 1862 under the confederate government; and afterwards served until the war closed as a captain. He settled in Sherman in 1865; was criminal district judge from 1873 till 1876; and was chosen democratic elector for the state at large in 1884. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

HARE, WILLIAM HOBART, bishop of South Dakota, was born May 17, 1838, in Princeton, N. J. He has established a cathedral and a diocesan school for young ladies among the white people at Sioux Falls, and boarding schools and missions throughout the diocese.

HARE, WILLIAM ROBERT, protestant episcopal bishop, was born May 17, 1838, in Princeton, N. J. In 1872 he was elected missionary bishop of Niobrara, and was consecrated in 1873.

HARFORD, HELEN DICKINSON, educator, lecturer, was born July 31, 1843, in Cleveland, N. Y. In 1864 she graduated from the State Normal college of Albany, N. Y.; and has successfully taught school in Bloomington and Grant Park, Ill.; and in Kansas City, Mo. She is now a national lecturer and organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and a successful advocate of temperance and woman suffrage in Kansas and Oregon.

HARGIS, THOMAS F., lawyer, jurist, was born June 24, 1842, in Breathitt county. He served in the war and became captain of the fifth Kentucky infantry. He subsequently studied law, and became one of the ablest jurists of Kentucky. His appeals as chief justice of Kentucky's highest court are written in a vigorous, yet graceful, style. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar, and the year following was elected judge of Nicholas county, Ky.; receiving the re-election in 1870. In 1871 he was chosen a member of the Kentucky state senate; elected judge of the criminal court in 1878; and raised to the appellate bench of Kentucky in 1879. He retired from the supreme bench in 1884, and has since practiced his profession in Louisville, Ky.

HARGRAVE, CHARLES A., educator, college president, was born May 24, 1858, in Portland Mill, Ind. He is an educator of natural science in the Central Normal college of Danville, Ind., of which institution he is president.

HARGROVE, ROBERT KENYON, bishop, author, was born Sept. 17, 1829, in Pickens county, Ala. He has been bishop of the methodist church south since 1882; and is the author of *Laws of the Methodist Episcopal Church South* as interpreted by the College of Bishops.

HARING, CORNELIUS L., lawyer, was born April 4, 1860, in New City, N. Y. In 1884 he moved to Milwaukee, Wis., where he has since attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of that state.

HARING, JOHN, congressman, was born Sept. 28, 1739, in Tappan, Orange (now Rockland) county, N. Y. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress from 1774 to 1775, and again from 1785 to 1788. He died April 1, 1809, in Blauveltville, N. Y.

HARK, JOSEPH MAXIMILIAN, clergyman, author, was born in 1849 in Pennsylvania. He is a Moravian clergyman and educator of Bethlehem, Pa.; and the author of *The Unity of Truth in Christianity and Evolution*. He has translated and edited from the German *The Chronicle Ephratense*.

HARKER, CHARLES G., soldier, was born Dec. 2, 1837, in Swedesborough, N. J. He was graduated at the United States Military academy in 1858; and was made brigadier-general of volunteers. Killed June 27, 1864, in battle of Kenesaw Mountain.

HARKER, SAMUEL, clergyman, author. In 1752 he became pastor of a church at Black River, N. J. He published *Pedestation Consistent with General Liberty*, for which he was excluded, and disqualified to preach by the synods of New York and Philadelphia. He subsequently published an *Appeal from the Synod to the Christian World*.

HARKEY, SIDNEY LEVI, clergyman, author, was born in 1827 in North Carolina. He is a lutheran clergyman whose writings include *The Signs of the Times*; *The Faith Once Delivered to the Saints*; *Thorough Education*; *Agnosticism*; and *National Blessings and Dangers*.

HARKEY, SIMON WALCHER, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 3, 1811, in Iredell county, N. C. He was a lutheran clergyman of Illinois; and the author of *True Wisdom Triumphant*; *Justification by Faith*; and *The Church's Best State*. He died in 1889.

HARKINS, MATHEW, bishop, was born Nov. 17, 1845, in Boston, Mass. He was consecrated a bishop of Boston, Mass.

HARKISHEIMER, WILLIAM JOHN, soldier, was born Jan. 11, 1838, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of major. He is president of numerous business corporations of Jacksonville, Fla.

HARKNESS, ALBERT, educator, author, was born Oct. 6, 1822, in Blackstone, Mass. He is an educator of Providence, and professor of Greek in Brown university since 1855. He has published *Complete Latin Course for the First Year*, and many Greek and Latin text-books.

HARKNESS, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born March 13, 1803, in Scotland. He was a presbyterian clergyman who emigrated from Scotland in 1839, and was a pastor in Jersey City in 1862-78. *Messiah's Throne and Kingdom* was his only published work. He died July 4, 1878, in Jersey City, N. J.

HARKNESS, WILLIAM JOHNS, civil engineer, clergyman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1878 he graduated from the scientific department of the university of Pennsylvania as a civil engineer. He then spent three years in the study of the practical side of mechanics, then two years in the draughting room of a firm of engine builders; and subsequently became the private secretary of his father, an extensive oil merchant of Philadelphia. Since 1887 he has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; has received the degree of M. A.; and now fills a pastorate in Weston, W. Va. He has written extensively on scientific and religious subjects.

HARLAN, AARON, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 8, 1802, in Warren county, Ohio. In 1831 he was elected a member of the state legislature; and in 1838 and 1839 was elected to the state senate. He was a presidential elector in 1844 from Ohio; and in 1849 was again elected to the state senate. In 1852 he was elected a representative in congress from Ohio, where he continued to serve the people of his native district until the close of the thirty-fifth congress.

HARLAN, ANDREW J., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 29, 1815, in Chester, Ohio. He was elected to the legislature in 1846, 1847 and 1848; and was elected a representative in congress from Indiana from 1849 to 1851, and again from 1853 to 1855.

HARLAN, CLINTON L., author, poet. He is the author of a prose work entitled *The Happy Christian*; and a volume of verse entitled *A Didactic Poem*.

HARLAN, GEORGE CUVIER, physician, author, was born Jan. 28, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a successful physician of Philadelphia, who has made a specialty of diseases of the eye. He is the author of *Eyesight and How to Take Care of It*.

HARLAN, JAMES, merchant, lawyer, congressman, was born June 22, 1800, in Mercer county, Ky. In 1829 he was appointed prosecuting attorney for the circuit in which he resided, and held the office four years. In 1835 he was elected a representative in congress from Kentucky, and in 1837 was re-elected. From 1840 to 1844 he was secretary of the state of Kentucky; and in 1845 was elected to the lower branch of the legislature. In 1850-63 he was attorney general of that state. He died Feb. 18, 1863, in Frankfort, Ky.

HARLAN, JAMES, journalist, lawyer, college president, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 25, 1820, in Clarke county, Ill. He was superintendent of public instruction for Iowa in 1847; and was president of the Iowa Wesleyan university in 1853. He was elected a senator in congress from Iowa in 1855; and was re-elected to the senate for the term ending in 1867. In 1865 he resigned his seat in the senate and entered upon his duties as secretary of the interior. In 1866 he was again re-elected to the senate for the term commencing in 1867 and ending in 1873. In 1869 he was appointed president of the Iowa university, and after leaving the senate in 1873 became proprietor and editor of the *Washington Chronicle*.



HARLAN, JOHN MARSHALL, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born June 1, 1833, in Boyle county, Ky.



He received his education at the Center college, Ky., and at the Transylvania university. He practiced law in Frankfort, in connection with his father, the late Hon. James Harlan, and served as county judge of Franklin county, Ky. During the civil war he served in the union army with distinction as colonel of the tenth Kentucky volunteer infantry. He has filled the office of adjutant-general of Kentucky; and was attorney general during 1863-67. In 1871 and in 1875 he was the republican candidate for governor of Kentucky; and in the latter year his name was presented by the republican convention of his state for the vice-presidency. In 1877 he was a member of the Louisiana commission; and since that year has filled the high office of associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

HARLAN, RICHARD, physician, naturalist, author, was born Sept. 19, 1796, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a physician and naturalist of Philadelphia; and the author of *Observations on the Genus Salamandra*; *Fauna Americana*; *American Herpetology*; and *Medical and Physical Researches*. He died Sept. 30, 1843, in New Orleans, La.

HARLAND, HENRY—Sidney Luska—journalist, author, was born March 1, 1861, in New York city. He is a novelist of New York city who removed to London, and has there edited *The Yellow Book*. He is the author of *Grandison Mather*; *Mea Culpa*; *As It Was Written*; *Mrs. Peixada*; *The Land of Love*; *The Yoke of the Thorah*; *My Uncle Florimond*; and *Grey Roses*.

HARLOW, AMOS ROGERS, manufacturer, public official, was born April 23, 1815, in Shrewsbury, Mass. He is a direct lineal descendant of Capt. William Harlow, who came to the Plymouth colony in 1642. For fifteen years he was engaged in the manufacture of woolen machinery, and in 1849 organized the *Marquette Iron company*; operated the first sawmill in Marquette, and was the first postmaster of that city. He filled numerous public offices of trust in his city and county, and died Oct. 3, 1890.



HARLOW, JOHN MALCOLM, lawyer, poet, was born Jan. 25, 1858, in Charleston, Ill. He was admitted to the bar in 1889; taught school six years; and is the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Oriole*.

HARLOW, WILLIAM BURT, poet. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Songs of Syracuse*.

HARMAN, COLFAX BURGOYNE, educator, journalist, poet, was born Nov. 24, 1869, near Valley Falls, Kas. He has taught in all grades of school work; and is now the editor of the *Farmer's Vindicator* of Valley Falls, Kas. He is the author of *Shylock's Judgment*, and a volume of poems.

HARMAN, HENRY MARTYN, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1822 in Maryland. He is a methodist clergyman, and a professor in Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., since 1870. He is the author of *Journey to Egypt and the Holy Land*; and *Introduction to Study of the Scriptures*.

HARMAN, JOHN WILLIAM, educator, lawyer, was born April 1, 1869, near Macksville, W. Va. He commenced life as a schoolteacher; studied law in the West Virginia university; and now practices his profession with success in Petersburg, W. Va.

HARMANSON, JOHN H., mechanic, agriculturist, state senator, was born in January, 1803, in Norfolk, Va. He served in the Louisiana state senate in 1844; was elected to the national house of representatives in 1845, and re-elected in 1847 and 1849. He died Oct. 25, 1850, in New Orleans.

HARMAR, JOSIAH, soldier, was born in 1753 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was brevetted brigadier-general by congress in 1787; and general-in-chief of the army in 1789. He commanded an expedition against the Miami Indians in 1790, and partially defeated them. He resigned in 1792; was adjutant-general of Pennsylvania from 1793 to 1799; and furnished the troops for Wayne's campaign in 1793 and 1794. He died Aug. 20, 1813, in Philadelphia.

HARMER, ALFRED C., manufacturer, congressman, was born Aug. 8, 1825, in Germantown, Pa. He was elected a member



of the city councils of Philadelphia in 1856, and served four years. He was elected recorder of deeds for Philadelphia in 1860, and served three years. He was a delegate to the national convention at Chicago; and was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses.

He was again a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican. Having served a quarter of a century, the longest consecutive service, he is known as the Father of the House.

HARMON, ABNER W., poet. He is a successful writer of *Old Orchard*, Maine; and has contributed a number of poems to current literature.

HARMON, JUDSON, lawyer, jurist, attorney general of the United States, was born Feb. 3, 1846, in Hamilton county, Ohio. In 1876 he was elected judge of the common pleas court, but was unseated four months later, after a contest. Two years later he was elected judge of the superior court of Cincinnati, and was re-elected in 1883. In 1887 he resigned to resume the practice of law; and was appointed attorney general by President Cleveland and entered upon the duties of his office in 1895.

HARMONY, DAVID B., naval officer, was born Sept. 3, 1832, in Easton, Pa. In 1855 he attained the rank of commodore.

HARDEN, WILLIAM FREDERICK, expressman, was born Aug. 23, 1813, in Reading, Mass. Early in 1839 he originated the express system of transportation for merchandise or parcels. He died Jan. 14, 1845, in Boston, Mass.

HARNETT, CORNELIUS, congressman, was born April 20, 1723, in North Carolina. He was a delegate from North Carolina to the continental congress from 1777 to 1780, and signed the articles of confederation. He died April 20, 1781, in Wilmington, N. C.

HARNEY, GEORGE EDWARD, architect, was born in 1840 in Lynn, Mass. Among the notable structures he has designed are the Commercial Union building and the Mercantile library of New York city.

HARNEY, JOHN MILTON, journalist, author, poet, was born March 9, 1789, in Sussex county, Del. He was a Savannah journalist who became a Dominican monk. He published *Crystallina*, a fairy tale in verse, and his other poems appeared posthumously in periodicals. He died Jan. 15, 1825, in Bardstown, Ky.

HARNEY, WILLIAM SELBY, soldier, was born Aug. 27, 1800, near Haysboro, Tenn. In 1865 he was brevetted major-general for long and faithful service. He died May 9, 1889, in Orlando, Fla.

HARNEY, WILLIAM WALLACE, journalist, poet, was born June 20, 1831, in Bloomington, Ind. He is a journalist and verse writer of Florida whose poems have appeared in magazines and anthologies, but have not been gathered into book form.

HARPER, ALEXANDER, congressman, was born in Ireland. He was elected a representative in congress from 1837 to 1839, from 1843 to 1847, and again from 1851 to 1853.

HARPER, EDWARD BASCOM, insurance president, was born Sept. 14, 1842, in Dover, Del. In 1875 he was manager of John Hancock Insurance company of Boston; and in 1882 became president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association. He died July 2, 1895.

HARPER, FRANCES ELLEN WATKINS, lecturer, author, poet, was born in September, 1825, in Baltimore, Md. She is well known as an anti-slavery lecturer, and is a director in the Association for the Advancement of Woman of Philadelphia, Pa. She is the author of *Iola Leroy*, which presents a vivid and truthful view of scenes in the south before, during and after the war. She is also the author of numerous meritorious poems, which have been a valuable acquisition to current literature.

HARPER, FRANCIS J., congressman. He was elected a member of congress from Pennsylvania, but died before taking his seat. He died March 18, 1837.

HARPER, GEORGE WASHINGTON, educator, college president, was born Aug. 21, 1832, in Franklin, Ohio. Since 1868 he has been president of the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. In 1875 he was elected president of the National Historical society of Cincinnati.

HARPER, IDA HUSTED, journalist, was born in Fairfield, Ind. She has been managing editor of the *Terre Haute Daily News*; editorial writer for the *Indianapolis News*; and department editor and correspondent for a number of newspapers and magazines.

HARPER, JAMES, congressman, was born in 1779 in Ireland. He was elected a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1833 to 1837. He died March 31, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HARPER, JAMES, publisher, was born April 13, 1795, in Newton, N. Y. He was the founder of the printing and publishing firm of Harper and Brothers. His firm attained prominence as the largest publishers of original works in America. He died March 27, 1869, in New York city.

HARPER, JAMES C., farmer, merchant, congressman, was born Dec. 6, 1819, in Cumberland county, Pa. He was elected to the North Carolina legislature in 1865, 1866 and 1868; and was barred by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, but his disabilities were removed by congress in 1869. He was elected to the forty-second congress, serving on the committee on the Pacific railroad.

HARPER, JESSE, politician, orator. He was the first man to suggest the name of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency of the United States. He is a successful journalist and orator of Danville, Ill.

HARPER, JOHN, was born Jan. 22, 1797, in Newton, L. I. He was financial manager of the firm of Harper and Brothers, and on the death of his brother became senior member of the firm. He died April 22, 1875, in New York city.

HARPER, JOHN A., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1811 to 1813.

HARPER, JOSEPH HENRY, publisher, was born June 23, 1850, in New York city. He became a partner in Harper and Brothers in 1877, and was placed in charge of the literary and periodical department.

HARPER, JOSEPH MORRILL, physician, lawyer, banker, congressman, was born June 21, 1787, in Limerick, Maine. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1831 to 1835. In 1858 he was president of the Mechanics' bank, Concord; and for a short time, in 1831, officiated as acting-governor of New Hampshire. He died Jan. 14, 1865, in Canterbury, N. H.

HARPER, OLIVE, author, was born in the Wyoming valley, Pa. She is the author of *The Lotus of the Nile*; *A Drift of Sand*; *Becky*; and *The Tame Turk*.

HARPER, ROBERT GOODLOE, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, author, was born in 1765 near Fredericksburg, Va. He was a leading representative in congress from South Carolina, from 1794 to 1801. He subsequently removed to Baltimore, Md.; and was a senator in congress from that state during the years 1815-16. He served with credit in the war of 1812, attaining the rank of major-general. His *Select Works* appeared in 1814. He died Jan. 15, 1825, in Baltimore, Md.

HARPER, SAMUEL A., lawyer, politician, was born Jan. 9, 1855, in Hazel Green, Wis. During 1890-94 he was United States attorney for the western district of Wisconsin; and during 1894-98 was president of the Wisconsin State Republican league at Madison, Wis.

HARPER, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Jan. 17, 1790, in Antigua, S. C. He became one of the board of trustees of the South Carolina college in 1813; adopted the profession of the law; served in the state legislature; and was elected speaker of the lower house. He was a senator in congress from South Carolina during the year 1826; was appointed chancellor of that state in 1835; and in 1830 was elected a judge of the court of appeals. He spent a few years in Missouri from 1818 to 1823, and while there was made chancellor of the state. He died Oct. 10, 1847, in South Carolina.

HARPER, WILLIAM M., journalist, state senator, was born Jan. 21, 1850, in Pittsburg, Pa. He is a successful journalist; and in 1897 was elected to the state senate of the Ohio general assembly.

HARPER, WILLIAM RAINEY, clergyman, college president, author, was born July 26, 1856, in New Concord, Ohio. He is a baptist clergyman and president of the university of Chicago. He is the author of *Elements of Hebrew*; *Elements of Hebrew Syntax*; *Hebrew Vocabularies*; and *An Introductory New Testament, Greek Method*.

HARRAH, CHARLES JEFFERSON, merchant, was born Jan. 1, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1852-57 he was proprietor of a ship yard at Rio Janeiro, and then engaged in railroad and navigation enterprises, amassing a large fortune, with which he returned to his native city in 1874.

HARRELL, MRS. SARAH CARMICHAEL, temperance reformer, was born Jan. 8, 1844, in Brookville, Ind. She received



her education at the Brookville college; and subsequently was engaged for twelve years in educational work. She has always been greatly interested in the public schools of her state; and during her husband's four terms in the general assembly of Indiana, she was called to fill many positions requiring executive ability and forethought. In 1891 she was appointed a member of the Indiana Columbian Exposition board; and was chosen a member of committee on education, and a member of committee on woman's work. She served two years as superintendent of the department of scientific temperance in the public schools; and was instrumental in securing the passage of a bill in the Indiana general assembly of 1895 making it obligatory to teach the injurious effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system.

HARRIES, WILLIAM HENRY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 15, 1843, in Montgomery county, Ohio. In 1864 he was commissioned captain of company F, third United States veteran volunteers, and was discharged from the army April 17, 1866. He has been county attorney two terms; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat. He was appointed collector of internal revenue in 1894 for the state of Minnesota.

HARRIGAN, EDWARD, actor, author, was born in 1845, in New York. He is an actor and playwright of New York city, among whose many plays of low life in the metropolis are, *Squatter Sovereignty*; and *Cordelia's Aspirations*.

HARRIGAN, LAURENCE, public officer, legislator, was born in 1835, in Ireland. In 1857 he was appointed on the St. Louis police force, and was rapidly promoted, and finally became chief of police of that city. During President Cleveland's first term Mr. Harrigan was appointed appraiser of the Port of St. Louis. In 1880 he served as a member in the Missouri legislature.

HARRIMAN, WALTER, soldier, educator, governor, author, was born April 8, 1817, in Warner, N. H. In 1862 he became colonel of the eleventh New Hampshire regiment, which he led through the civil war. He was secretary of state of New Hampshire from 1865 to 1867, and governor of the state from 1867 to 1869. He was the author of *A History of Warner, N. H.*; and *Travels and Observations in the Orient*. He died July 25, 1884, in Concord, N. H.

HARRINGTON, CHARLES EDWARD, educator, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 5, 1846, in Concord, N. H. In 1881 he was chaplain of the legislature of New Hampshire. He is the author of a work entitled *The Draft of Young Men in Relation to the Churches*.

HARRINGTON, EBENEZER BURKE, lawyer, state senator, author, was born in 1813, near Lyons, N. Y. He was elected a member of the Michigan state senate in 1839, and acted as state reporter from that year until his death. He was the author of *Harrington's Chancery Reports*. He died in 1844, in Detroit, Mich.

HARRINGTON, GEORGE, diplomat, business man, was born in Massachusetts. He was for many years a clerk in the treasury department at Washington; chief clerk under S. P. Chase; and in 1861 was appointed assistant secretary of that department. Between the years 1865 and 1869 he was minister resident to Switzerland; and was subsequently president of a telegraph company in New York city.

HARRINGTON, HENRY W., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 12, 1825, in Otsego county, N. Y. He was chosen a delegate to the Charleston convention in 1860 from Indiana; and in 1862 was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-eighth congress. He was a delegate to the New York convention of 1868.

HARRINGTON, JONATHAN, patriot, was born July 8, 1757, in Lexington, Mass. He was the last survivor of the minutemen who were called out to appear in arms at Lexington on the 19th of April, 1775. He died March 28, 1854.

HARRINGTON, MARK WALROD, educator, scientist, astronomer, author, was born Aug. 18, 1848, in Sycamore, Ill. He is a scientist and professor of astronomy in the university of Michigan. He is the author of *The Analysis of Plants*; and *Identification of Crude Drugs*.

HARRINGTON, SAMUEL MAXWELL, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 5, 1803, in Dover, Del. He was appointed secretary of state of Delaware in 1829, and again in 1830, and in the following year was selected to fill a vacancy on the bench of the state supreme court, and became its chief justice, holding the office until the court was united with the superior court. In the latter he sat as associate justice until 1855, when he was again made chief justice. In 1857 he succeeded to the chancellorship, the highest judicial office in the state. He died Nov. 28, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HARRINGTON, WILLIAM P., railroad president, was born April 17, 1826, in Nobleboro, Maine. Since 1885 he has been president of the Colusa and Lake railroad at Colusa, Cal.

HARRIS, ALFRED W., soldier, author, poet, was born Jan. 27, 1842, in Louisville, Ky. He served through the war in the union army. He has been in the United States internal revenue service in Louisville, Ky.; and is the author of several prose works, and a volume of poems.

HARRIS, AMANDA BARTLETT, author, was born in 1824, in New Hampshire. She is a writer whose life has been mainly spent at her birthplace, Warner, N. H. She is the author of *Christ our Friend*; *Thy Will be Done*; *The Duty of Uniting with the Church*; *Summer's Autographs*; *How we Went Birds'-Nesting*, republished as *Field, Wood, and Meadow Rambles*; *Wild Flowers and Where They Grow*; *Door-yard Folks*; *Pleasant Authors for Young Folks*; *American Authors for Young Folks*; and *The Luck of Edenhall*.

HARRIS, BENJAMIN GWINN, agriculturist, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 13, 1806, near Leonardstown, Md. In 1832 he was elected to the house of delegates of Maryland, and re-elected in 1833, 1836, 1849, 1852, and 1856. In 1863 he was elected a representative from Maryland to the thirty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress.

HARRIS, BENJAMIN W., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1823, in Bridgewater, Mass. He was a member of the state senate in 1857, and a representative in 1858. He was district attorney from 1858 to 1866; and was collector of internal revenue for the second district from 1866 until 1873, when he resigned. He was elected to the forty-third congress, and re-elected to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses.

HARRIS, BROUGHTON DAVIS, journalist, capitalist, was born Aug. 16, 1822, in Chesterfield, N. H. In 1860-61 he was a member of the state senate; and a member of the celebrated peace congress in 1861.

HARRIS, CHAPIN A., dentist, author, was born in 1806, in Pompey, N. Y. He was a dentist of Baltimore, and founder of the Baltimore Dental college. He was the author of *Principles of Dental Surgery*; *Characteristics of the Human Teeth*; *Diseases of the Maxillary Sinus*; and *Dictionary of Dental Science*. He died in 1860, in Baltimore, Md.

HARRIS, CHARLES, soldier, physician, was born Nov. 23, 1762, in Mecklenburg county, N. C. He served as a private in the revolutionary war. He died Sept. 21, 1825, in Tavoni, N. C.

HARRIS, CHARLES M., lawyer, congressman, was born April 10, 1821, in Munfordsville, Ky. He was elected in 1862 a representative from Illinois to the thirty-eighth congress.

HARRIS, EDWARD, lawyer, jurist. He was one of the earliest members of the circuit court of the United States after its organization, and was appointed judge of the fifth circuit in 1802, by President Jefferson.

HARRIS, EDWARD WRIGHT, lawyer, jurist, was born May 4, 1831, in Bradford, Vt. He has attained success in the profession of law at Port Huron, Mich.; has been city and county attorney; judge of probate; and circuit judge.

HARRIS, ELISHA, governor. He was governor of Rhode Island for two years, beginning with the year 1847.

HARRIS, ELISHA, physician, surgeon, inventor, author, was born March 4, 1834, in Westminster, Vt. During the civil war he was instrumental in the organization of the United States sanitary commission of New York city; and organized the first public vaccination service in that city. The railway ambulance that has been adopted and used by the Prussian army was invented by him. He died Jan. 31, 1884, in Albany, N. Y.

HARRIS, EMMETT VICTOR, educator, lawyer, orator, was born May 8, 1860, in Seneca county, Ohio. He received his education at the Ohio normal university; and at the national normal university, from which latter institution he received the degree of B. A. In 1880 he entered educational work; taught in graded schools of his native state; and subsequently became superintendent of public schools in Indiana. In 1889 he was admitted to the bar; and entered the active practice of law in Fort Wayne, Ind. He has filled numerous public positions of trust; received the nomination for prosecuting attorney; and has gained a good reputation as a brilliant public speaker.

HARRIS, G. L. D., educator, journalist, was born in 1854, in Clarke county, Va. He has attained success in educational work in his native state; and is the editor of a monthly publication.

HARRIS, GEORGE, educator, clergyman, journalist, author, was born in April, 1844, in East Machias, Maine. He is a congregational clergyman of Massachusetts; professor of Christian theology in Andover Theological seminary since 1883, and one of the editors of *The Andover Review* in 1884-93. He is the author of *Hymns of the Faith*; and *Moral Evolution*.

HARRIS, GEORGE E., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in January, 1827, in Orange county, N. C. He joined the confederate army, and remained until the close of the war; and was elected district attorney in 1865 and 1866. He was elected from Mississippi to the forty-first and forty-second congresses. He was subsequently chosen attorney-general for the state of Mississippi.

HARRIS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, mariner, author, was born March 20, 1814, in Allegheny City, Pa. He was a Tennessee river steamboat captain who contributed humorous and political articles to newspapers. *Sut Lovengood's Yarns* were published in 1867. He died Dec. 11, 1869, in Knoxville, Tenn.

HARRIS, HAMILTON, lawyer, legislator, was born May 1, 1820, in Preble, N. Y. He was elected to the legislature in 1850, and was a member of the whig joint legislative committee of six that was appointed to frame the platform, and call state conventions, of what has since become the republican party.

HARRIS, HENRY R., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 2, 1828, in Sparta, Ga. He was a member of the Georgia convention in 1861; and was elected to the forty-third congress, and re-elected to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

HARRIS, HENRY S., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 27, 1850, in Belvidere, N. J. In 1877 he was appointed prosecutor of the pleas for Warren county; and was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-seventh congress as a democrat.

HARRIS, IRA, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, lecturer, was born May 31, 1802, in Charleston, N. Y. In 1844 he was elected to the state legislature; re-elected in 1845; and was elected to the state senate. In 1847 he was elected judge of the supreme court, and held the position twelve and a half years. In 1861 he was elected, for six years, a senator in congress from New York. He died Dec. 2, 1875, in Albany, N. Y.

HARRIS, ISHAM GREEN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Feb. 10, 1818, near Tullahoma, Tenn. He was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1847; and was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-first and thirty-second congresses. He moved to Memphis, Tenn.; and was elected governor in 1857, and re-elected in 1859 and 1861. He served three years in the confederate army as a staff officer; and was elected a United States senator from Tennessee for the term of six years from 1877; and was re-elected for the terms ending in 1889, 1895 and 1901.

HARRIS, J. MORRISON, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1821, in Baltimore, Md. He was a presidential elector in 1848. In 1855 he was elected a representative from Maryland in the thirty-fourth congress, and returned to the thirty-fifth congress in 1857. He was also re-elected

to the thirty-sixth congress; and was a delegate to the Philadelphia national union convention of 1866.

HARRIS, JAMES E., soldier, lieutenant-governor, was born May 27, 1840, in Licking county, Ohio. In 1897 he became lieutenant-governor of Nebraska.

HARRIS, JOEL CHANDLER, journalist, author, was born Dec. 8, 1848, in Eatonton, Ga. He is an Atlanta journalist, editor of *The Constitution*, celebrated as the author of *Uncle Remus*, a unique character study of the southern negro as well as a notable contribution to the literature of folk-lore. His writings include *Uncle Remus*; his *Songs* and his *Sayings*; *Nights with Uncle Remus*; *Uncle Remus and his Friends*; *Mingo*, and *Other Sketches in Black and White*; *Balaam and his Master*, and *Other Sketches*; *Little Mr. Thimblefinger*, a juvenile; *Mr. Rabbit at Home*, a juvenile; *The Story of Aaron*, a juvenile; *Free Joe*, and *Other Georgian Sketches*; *Evening Tales*, from the French of Frederic Ortolé; *Stories of Georgia*; *Sister Jane*, her *Friends and Acquaintances*; and *Georgia*, from the Invasion of De Soto to Recent Times.

HARRIS, JOHN, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1807 to 1809.

HARRIS, JOHN, the founder of Harrisburg, was born in 1716, in Pennsylvania. He was chosen by the Indians at one of the council fires held with the Indians of the Six Nations, to keep the store on the frontier, which was the nucleus of the present city named for him. He died July 29, 1791, in Harrisburg, Pa.

HARRIS, JOHN A., merchant, banker, United States senator, was born in 1826, in New York. He moved to Louisiana in 1864; was a member of the state constitutional convention; was a member of the board of registration; and also of the state senate. In 1868 he was elected a senator in congress from Louisiana for the term ending in 1873.

HARRIS, JOHN FLOYD, musician, composer, was born July 5, 1866, in Almont, Mich. He has taught the piano in Detroit and Port Huron for several years, and has attained success in concert work.

HARRIS, JOHN S., merchant, financier, United States senator, was born Dec. 18, 1825, in Truxton, N. Y. He was elected to the Louisiana state senate in April, 1868; and was elected to the United States senate in July, 1868, as a republican.

HARRIS, JOHN THOMAS, lawyer, congressman, was born May 8, 1825, in Albemarle county, Va. He was a state elector in 1848, 1851 and 1855; a presidential elector in 1852 and 1856; and was twice elected attorney for the commonwealth. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the thirty-sixth congress; and was also elected to the forty-second and two succeeding congresses. He was re-elected to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses.

HARRIS, JOHN WOODS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1810, in Nelson county, Va. In 1838 he was a member of the first congress of the republic, which met at Austin, Tex. In 1846 he was appointed attorney-general of the new state, and was reappointed for a second term. He died April 1, 1887, in Galveston, Tex.

HARRIS, JONATHAN NEWTON, merchant, banker, state senator, was born Nov. 18, 1815, in Salem, Conn. In 1848 he established the firm of J. N. Harris and Conyer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, which has continued for half a century. He was a member of the legislature in 1855, and of the senate in 1864.

HARRIS, JOSEPH SMITH, railroad president, was born April 29, 1836, in Chester county, Pa. Since 1893 he has been president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

HARRIS, LEE O., soldier, educator, poet, author, was born Jan. 30, 1839, in Chester county, Pa. After receiving a thorough education he entered educational work, and is now county superintendent of schools of Hancock county, Ind. He served in the union army during the civil war; was second lieutenant of company G, fifth regiment Indiana cavalry; then became first lieutenant of company C, one hundred and forty-eighth regiment Indiana infantry; and major of the Indiana legion. He is the author of a novel entitled *The Man Who Tramps*; and a volume of poems entitled *Interludes*; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

HARRIS, MARK, state senator, congressman, was born in 1779, in Ipswich, Mass. He held the offices of county and state treasurer for twenty years; and was a state senator in 1816 and 1819. He was a state counselor in 1820; and served also in the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1822 to 1823, to fill a vacancy. He died March 2, 1843, in New York.

HARRIS, MRS. MIRIAM (COLES), author, was born July 5, 1834, in Dosoris, L. I. She is a novelist of New York city whose first story, *Rutledge*, was very popular. Later works are: *Richard Vander-marck*; *The Sutherlands*; *St. Philip's*; *Happy-Go-Lucky*; *Missy*; *Frank Warrington*; *A Perfect Adonis*; *Phoebe*; *An Utter Failure*; *Louie's Last Term at St. Mary's*; and *The Rosary for Lent*, a compilation.

HARRIS, ROBERT, congressman, was born in Dauphin county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1823 to 1827.

HARRIS, SAMPSON W., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 23, 1809, in Elbert county, Ga. He served one term in the Georgia legislature. He moved to Alabama; and was there appointed prosecuting attorney for the state. In 1847 he was elected a representative in congress from Alabama, where he continued until his death. He died April 1, 1857, in Washington, D. C.

HARRIS, SAMUEL, clergyman, was born Jan. 12, 1724, in Hanover county, Va. He was a colonel of the militia and a baptist divine, and was ordained an apostle by the general association, 1774. He was known as the apostle of Virginia.

HARRIS, SAMUEL, educator, clergyman, author, was born June 14, 1814, in East Machias, Maine. He is a congregational clergyman,

and has been professor of systematic theology at Yale university since 1871. He is the author of *Zaccheus*, or *The Scriptural Plan of Benevolence*; *The Kingdom of Christ on Earth*; *The Philosophic Basis of Theism*; *The Self-Revelation of God*;

Christ's Prayer for the Death of His Redeemed; and *God: Creator and Lord of All*.

HARRIS, SAMUEL ARTHUR, banker, was born Oct. 25, 1847, in Goshen, Ind. In 1887 he became president of the Northwestern National bank; and in 1891 became president of the National Bank of Commerce of Minneapolis, Minn.



HARRIS, SAMUEL SMITH, bishop, author, was born Sept. 14, 1841, in Autauga county, Ala. He was the second protestant episcopal bishop of Michigan, and the author of *The Dignity of Man; Christianity and Civil Society; Thoughts on Life, Death, and Immortality*; and *Shelton*, a novel. He died Aug. 21, 1888, in London, England.

HARRIS, SHORLAND, physician, author, poet. He graduated in medicine from the Exeter college of England, and also from a Philadelphia medical college. He is a great linguist, and has devoted much time to science, and has made important discoveries in the vast field of chemistry in relation to the atomic affinity of matter. He is the author of *Professional and Trade Secrets*; and has contributed valuable papers to medical literature. As a poet, he is also well known; many of his productions having been incorporated in various standard works.

HARRIS, STEPHEN R., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born May 22, 1824, seven miles west of Massillon, Ohio.

He served as deputy United States marshal and member of the county military committee during the civil war. He was an active member of the Ohio State Bar association from its organization, serving most of the time and at present as chairman of the committee on legal biography, and was president of the association for the year ending July 20, 1894. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

HARRIS, THADDEUS MASON, clergyman, author, was born July 7, 1768, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Dorchester from 1793 until his death, and the author of *Discourses in Favor of Freemasonry; Journal of a Tour in the Northwest Territory; Memorials of the First Church at Dorchester; Biographical Memoirs of James Oglethorpe; and Natural History of the Bible*. He died April 3, 1842, in Dorchester, Mass.

HARRIS, THADDEUS WILLIAM, entomologist, physician, author, was born Nov. 12, 1795, in Dorchester, Mass. He was an entomologist and physician who was librarian of Harvard university from 1831. He published *Systematic Catalogue of the Insects of Massachusetts*, and a valuable work on *Insects Injurious to Vegetation*. He died Jan. 16, 1856, in Cambridge, Mass.

HARRIS, THOMAS CADWALADER, naval officer, was born Nov. 18, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1841, became lieutenant in 1855, lieutenant-commander in 1862, commander in 1866, and captain in 1872. He died Jan. 24, 1875, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HARRIS, THOMAS K., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1813 to 1815.

HARRIS, THOMAS L., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 29, 1816, in Norwich, Conn. In 1846 he raised and commanded a company, and joined the fourth regiment of Illinois volunteers, to serve in the war with Mexico. In 1846 he was elected a senator in the Illinois legislature; in 1848 was chosen a representative in congress; and was again elected to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He died Nov. 24, 1858, in Springfield, Ill.

HARRIS, THOMAS LAKE, philosopher, author, was born May 15, 1823, in England. He is a mystical philosopher who founded the Brotherhood of the New Life, which had its home at Salem-on-Erie, near Brocton, N. Y. He has since lived in California. Among his writings are included *Epics of the Starry Heavens; Modern Spiritualism; Lyric of the Morning Land; Truth and Life in Jesus; The Millennium Age; Arcana of Christianity; and The Wisdom of the Adepts; and God's Breath in Man*.

HARRIS, THOMAS MEALEY, soldier, physician, author, was born June 17, 1817, in Wood county, Va. He was promoted brigadier-general in 1865. He applied himself after the war to scientific farming; served a term in the legislature of West Virginia in 1867; was adjutant-general of the state in 1869-70; and was pension agent at Wheeling in 1871-77. He is the author of medical essays and of a tract entitled *Calvinism Vindicated*.

HARRIS, W. JOHN, physician, author, was born June 17, 1852, in England. He has conducted a large practice in St. Louis, and is also surgeon of the Good Samaritan hospital. He is the author of *Alcohol, its Rational Use; The Use of Anesthetics; and The Hygiene of Consumption*.

HARRIS, WILEY P., soldier, congressman, was born in Mississippi. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855. He took part in the rebellion.

HARRIS, WILLIAM, educator, clergyman, college president, was born April 29, 1765, in Springfield, Mass. He established several classical schools in Massachusetts and New York; and in 1811 became president of Columbia university. He died Oct. 18, 1829, in New York city.

HARRIS, WILLIAM, educator, farmer, jurist, legislator, was born in 1832, in Burnt Hills, N. Y. Since 1836 he has

lived in Michigan; taught school several terms, and is now a successful farmer, real estate dealer and financier of Norwood, Mich. He has held numerous public offices of honor; has been register of deeds; judge of probate court; and school examiner. He served as a member of the Michigan state legislature in 1889-90, 1895-96, and in 1897-98; and has served on numerous important committees.

HARRIS, WILLIAM A., journalist, congressman, was born Aug. 8, 1805, in Fauquier county, Va. He was twice elected to the legislature of Virginia; and was a presidential elector in 1841. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1841 to 1843. In 1845 he was appointed by President Polk charge d'affaires to Buenos Ayres, where he remained until 1851. He became the editor and proprietor of the *Washington Union*, which continued in his possession until he was elected printer to the United States senate, which office he held for two years. He died March 28, 1864, in Pike county, Mo.

HARRIS, WILLIAM A., farmer, soldier, civil engineer, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 29, 1841, in Loudoun county, Va. He served three years in the confederate army as assistant adjutant-general of Wilcox's brigade and ordnance officer of D. H. Hill's and Rode's division, army of northern Virginia. He

moved to Kansas in 1865 and was employed as civil engineer in the construction of the Union Pacific railroad, Kansas division, for three years. He was elected to the fifty-third congress, at large, as a populist, and indorsed by the democrats. He was elected to the United States senate as a populist.

HARRIS, WILLIAM ANDERSON, educator, college president, was born July 16, 1827, in Augusta county, Va. In 1866 he became president of the Wesleyan Female college of Staunton, Va.

HARRIS, WILLIAM D., banker, legislator, was born March 7, 1863, in Wilton, Iowa. He is president of the Bank of Sharon Springs, Kan., and in 1892 was elected a member of the Kansas state legislature.

HARRIS, WILLIAM LOGAN, educator, bishop, author, was born Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, Ohio. He was a methodist bishop of prominence as educator and missionary, and the author of *The Powers of the General Conference; Ecclesiastical Law; and Relation of Episcopacy to the General Conference*. He died Sept. 2, 1887, in New York city.

HARRIS, WILLIAM THADDEUS, lawyer, journalist, was born Jan. 25, 1826, in Milton, Mass. He edited, for the Massachusetts Historical society, *Hubbard's History of New England*, with new and important notes; the third volume of the *Historical and Genealogical Register*; and published *Epitaphs from the Old Burying-Ground at Cambridge*. He died Oct. 19, 1854, in Cambridge, Mass.

HARRIS, WILLIAM TORREY, educator, philosopher, journalist, author, was born Sept. 10, 1835, in North Killingly, Conn. He is a speculative philosopher and educator of Washington City, a translator of Hegel, and editor of the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*. Since 1889 he has been United States commissioner of education. He is the author of *The Spiritual Sense of Dante's Divina Commedia; Method of Study of Social Science; How to Teach Social Science; Hegel's Logic, a critical exposition; and Introduction to the Study of Philosophy*.

HARRISON, ALBERT G., lawyer, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a lawyer by profession; and was a member of congress from Missouri from 1835 to 1839. He died Sept. 7, 1839, in Fulton, Mo.

HARRISON, ANNA SYMMES, president's wife, was born July 25, 1775, in Morristown, N. H. She was generous and benevolent, an extensive reader, and during all her life took a deep interest in public affairs. She died Feb. 25, 1864.

HARRISON, BENJAMIN, twenty-third president of the United States, was born Aug. 20, 1833, at North Bend, Ohio. He

is a grandson of William Henry Harrison. He graduated at Miami university, Ohio, in 1852, and studied law in Cincinnati. Married Caroline Lavina Scott; was admitted to the bar and removed to Indianapolis, where he began the practice of law.

He was appointed crier of the federal court, and in 1860 was elected supreme court reporter. In 1861 he raised a regiment and Governor Morton commissioned him as its colonel. He remained in the army until the close of the war, having been promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. In 1880 he was



elected United States senator, took the office March 4, 1881, and served six years. The republican national convention met at Chicago June 19, 1888. On the first ballot the vote cast gave John Sherman, Ohio, 229; Walter Q. Gresham, Illinois, 111; Chauncey M. Depew, New York, 99; Russell A. Alger, Michigan, 84; Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, 80; William B. Allison, Iowa, 72; James G. Blaine, Maine, 35; John J. Ingalls, Kansas, 28; Jeremiah M. Rusk, Wisconsin, 25; William Walter Phelps, New Jersey, 25; Edwin H. Filer, Pennsylvania, 24; Joseph R. Hawley, Connecticut, 13; Robert T. Lincoln, Illinois, 3, and William McKinley, Ohio, 2. General Harrison was nominated on the eighth ballot, receiving 554 votes to 118 for Sherman, 100 for Alger, 59 for Gresham, 5 for Blaine and 4 for McKinley. It was made unanimous. Levi Parsons Morton, of New York, was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot, which stood: Morton, 561; William Walter Phelps, 119; William O. Bradley, Kentucky, 93, and Blanche K. Bruce, Mississippi, 11. Harrison and Morton were elected in November and inaugurated March 4, 1889. The tenth republican national convention met at Minneapolis June 7, 1892. President Harrison was renominated on the first ballot by the following vote: Harrison, 535; James G. Blaine, 182; William McKinley, 182; Thomas Brackett Reed, 4, and Robert T. Lincoln, 1. Whitelaw Reid, of New York, was unanimously nominated for vice-president. They were beaten at the ensuing election. At the close of his term, March 4, 1893, Mr. Harrison returned to the practice of law at his home in Indianapolis.

HARRISON, CARTER B., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1793 to 1799.

HARRISON, CARTER HENRY, lawyer, mayor of Chicago, congressman, was born Feb. 15, 1825, in Fayette county, Ky. He was a democrat and mayor of Chicago for eight years, from 1879 to 1887, and again in 1893. He represented Cook county for two terms in congress, and was a candidate for governor of Illinois in 1884. He bought *The Chicago Times* and owned it at the time of his death. He was assassinated by an anarchist, and died Oct. 28, 1893, in Chicago, Ill.

HARRISON, CASKIE, educator, physician, author, was born Oct. 24, 1848, in Richmond, Va. In 1883 he established the Brooklyn Latin school. He is the author of *Odes of Horace*, in English verse, which was much praised by Longfellow; and his *Notes on the New Edition of Goodwin's Greek Moods and Tenses* has attracted considerable attention in the educational world.

HARRISON, CHARLES JAMES, soldier, banker, was born Aug. 4, 1841, in Wheeling, W. Va. During the war he served over three years as captain of company I, sixth regiment West Virginia volunteer infantry; and was the youngest captain in command of a company from West Virginia during the war. For thirteen years he was president of a private bank; and since 1890 has been president of the Somerset County National bank of Somerset, Pa., in which city he is prominently identified with its financial and public affairs.

HARRISON, MRS. CONSTANCE (CARY), author, was born about 1835, in Vancluse, Va. She is a novelist and miscellaneous writer of New York city, and the author of *Story of Helen Troy*; *Woman's Handiwork in Modern Homes*; *An Edelweiss of the Sierras*, and *Other Tales*; *Bar Harbor Days*; *The Old-Fashioned Fairy*

Books; *Folk and Fairy Tales*; *Anglomania*; *An Errant Wooing*; *A Virginia Cousin*; *Bric-a-Brac Stories*; *A Bachelor Maid*; *Sweet Bells Out of Tune*; *Crow's Nest and Belhaven Tales*; and *Externals of Modern New York*.

HARRISON, GABRIEL, educator, dramatist, author, was born March 25, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a Brooklyn dramatist and instructor in elocution, and the author of *Life of John Howard Payne*; *The Stratford Bust*, a Critical Inquiry as to its Authenticity; *Melanthia*; and *Dartmore*, are among his writings.

HARRISON, GEORGE LEIB, philanthropist, author, was born Oct. 28, 1811, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a philanthropist of Philadelphia, and the author of *Chapters on Social Science*; and *Legislation on Insanity*, a compilation of lunacy laws. He died Sept. 9, 1885, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HARRISON, GEORGE P., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 19, 1841, near Savannah, Ga. He entered the confederate army as second lieutenant of the first Georgia regulars, and was promoted to brigadier-general. He removed to Alabama in 1865; was elected commandant of cadets at university of Alabama, but declined; and was subsequently elected to the same position at



the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Alabama, and served one year. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Alabama in 1875; was elected state senator in 1876; and re-elected in 1880. He was president of the state senate from 1882 to 1884; and was a delegate to the national democratic convention held in Chicago in 1892. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

HARRISON, GESSNER, educator, author, was born June 26, 1807, in Harrisonburg, Va. He was a once noted educator of Virginia, and the author of *Exposition of Some Laws of Greek Grammar*; and *On Greek Prepositions*. He died April 7, 1862, in Charlottesville, Va.

HARRISON, HALL, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 11, 1837, in Anne, Md. He is an episcopal clergyman and educator. From 1865 to 1879 he was a master in St. Paul's school at Concord, and since the latter date rector of St. John's church at Ellicott City, Md. He is the author of *Life of Hugh Davy Evans*; and *Life of Bishop Kerfoot*.

HARRISON, HENRY B., lawyer, state senator, governor, was born Sept. 11, 1821, in New Haven, Conn. He was a member of the state senate of Connecticut in 1854; was a representative in the legislature of Connecticut in 1865, 1873, and 1884; and in the latter year was speaker of the house. He was elected governor of Connecticut for the term of two years from January, 1885.

HARRISON, HORACE H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 7, 1829, in Wilson county, Tenn. He was elected clerk of the state senate in 1851. He was appointed United States district attorney for Middle Tennessee in 1863; and was elected chancellor in the Nashville chancery division in 1866. He was appointed judge of the supreme court of Tennessee in 1867; and was again appointed United States district attorney in 1872. He was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

HARRISON, JAMES ALBERT, educator, author, was born Aug. 21, 1848, in Pass Christian, Miss. He is an educator in Virginia, and since 1876 a professor of languages at Washington and Lee university. He is the author of *Greek Vignettes*; *Spain in Profile*; *The Rhine*; *French Syntax*; *The History of Spain*; *The Story of Greece*; *Autrefois*, *Tales of Old New Orleans and Elsewhere*; *A Group of Poets and Their Haunts*; *Dictionary of Anglo-Saxon Poetry*; and *Exodus and Daniel*.

HARRISON, JAMES THOMAS, lawyer, was born Nov. 30, 1811, near Pendleton, S. C. In 1861 he was a delegate to the convention of southern states in Montgomery, and served also in the confederate congress during the entire period of its existence. He died May 22, 1879, in Columbus, Miss.

HARRISON, JOHN HOFFMAN, physician, surgeon, journalist, author, was born Aug. 30, 1808, in Washington, D. C. In 1845 he established the *New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal*, which he edited four years. He published an *Essay toward a Correct Theory of the Nervous System*, and contributed important articles to medical journals. He died March 19, 1849, in New Orleans.

HARRISON, JOHN SCOTT, congressman, was born Oct. 4, 1804, in Vincennes, Ind. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1857. He died May 26, 1878, in North Bend, Ohio.

HARRISON, JONATHAN BAXTER, clergyman, author, was born in 1835, in Ohio. He is a unitarian clergyman of New Hampshire, and the author of *Certain Dangerous Tendencies in American Life*; and *The Latest Studies on Indian Reservations*.

HARRISON, JOSEPH, engineer, inventor, author, poet, was born Sept. 20, 1810, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia engineer and inventor, and from 1843-52 was employed in locomotive construction by the Russian government. He was the author of *Essay on the Steam Boiler*; *The Locomotive Engine and Philadelphia's Share in its Early Improvements*; and *The Iron Worker and King Solomon*, a poem. He died March 27, 1874, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HARRISON, MILES W., educator, was born June 6, 1855, in La Grange, Ohio. In 1879 he graduated from the Oberlin college; and has ever since been engaged in educational work. He was principal of the high schools of Auburn, Ind.; and subsequently superintendent of city schools in that city. Since 1886 he has been superintendent of city schools in Wabash, Ind.; and is considered one of the foremost educators of that state.

HARRISON, NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, naval officer, was born Feb. 19, 1823, in Virginia. In 1838 he entered the navy as a midshipman; became commander in 1862; captain in 1868; and in 1868-69 was commandant of cadets in the United States naval academy. He died Oct. 27, 1870, in Key West, Fla.

HARRISON, RICHARD, public official, was born in 1750. He was auditor of the United States for fifty-five years; and five years consul to Cadiz. He died July 10, 1841, in Washington.

HARRISON, RICHARD A., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1827 in England. In 1857 he was elected to the Ohio house of representatives; and subsequently to the state senate. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-seventh congress.

HARRISON, ROBERT HANSON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1745, in Maryland. In 1775 he obtained the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and remained in the military family of the commanding general till the spring of 1781. He became chief justice of the general court of Maryland on March 10, 1781, but declined the appointment of judge of the United States supreme court in 1789. He died April 2, 1790, in Charles county, Md.

HARRISON, S. S., congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1833 to 1837.

HARRISON, SARAH, Quaker preacher, was born about 1748, in Delaware county, Pa. She first preached in the Quaker meetings during the revolution, and was acknowledged a minister in 1781. She died Dec. 29, 1812, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HARRISON, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1785 to 1787.

HARRISON, WILLIAM HENRY, ninth president of the United States, was born Feb. 9, 1773, in Charles City county, Va.



and was educated for the medical profession at Hampden Sidney college. He soon after joined the army, and departed for the western wilderness to engage in the Indian wars, and was promoted to the rank of captain. In 1791 he married the daughter of Judge Symmes, and resigned

his military commission for the purpose of accepting the office of secretary of the Northwestern territory, comprising the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. In 1799 he was elected the first delegate to congress from the Northwestern territory, and in 1801, when Indiana was created into a territory, he was appointed its first governor. In 1812 he was made commander of the northwestern army, with the commission of brigadier-general, and in 1816 he was elected a representative to congress from Ohio, and held the office three years. In 1819 he was elected state senator, and in 1824 United States senator. In 1828 he was sent to the republic of Colombia as minister plenipotentiary. On his return he retired to his farm at North Bend, Ohio, where he lived until 1836, when he became a candidate for the presidency, and was defeated. On the 4th of December, 1839, the whig national convention met at Harrisburg. James Barbour, of Virginia, was chosen president of the convention. On the third day (Dec. 6) the nominations were made. Of the 254 votes, William Henry Harrison received 148; Henry Clay, 90; Winfield Scott, 16. Harrison, having received a majority, was declared the nominee. John Tyler was nominated for vice-president. They were elected in 1840, and took the oath of office March 4, 1841. Harrison died the 4th of April, 1841. Harrison held office about twenty years.

HARRISON, WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, soldier, farmer, merchant, educator, was born April 30, 1846, in Centerville, Mo. He served during the war for three years in the fortieth regiment, Illinois volunteer infantry; subsequently taught school; and then became a successful merchant. He has held every position in the Grand Army of the Republic, from guard to department commander, and resides in Checotah, I. T.

HARRISON, WILLIAM POPE, clergyman, author, was born in 1830, in Georgia. He is a prominent clergyman of the methodist church, south, and the author of *Theophilus Walton*, a controversial work; *Lights and Shadows of Forty Years*; *The Living Christ*; *The High Churchman Disarmed*; *Methodist Union*; and *The Gospel Among the Slaves*.

HARRISSE, HENRI, bibliographer, author, was born in 1830, in France. He is a bibliographer of New York city, of French birth, but long a citizen of the United States. He is the author of *Bibliotheca Americana Vetustissima*; *Christophe Colombe*; *Jean et Sebastian Cabot*; and *The Discovery of North America*.

HARRITY, WILLIAM F., lawyer, politician, was born Oct. 19, 1850, in Wilmington, Del. He received his education



in the public and private schools and St. Mary's college, in his native city; and in 1871 graduated from the LaSalle college, of Philadelphia, Pa., with the degree of M. A. During 1885-89 he was postmaster at Philadelphia; secretary of the state of Pennsylvania during 1891-95; and chairman of the democratic national committee during 1892-96. He has attained success as an astute lawyer of Philadelphia, Pa., where he is also president of the Equitable Trust company.

HARROD, JAMES, a Kentucky pioneer, was born in 1746 in Virginia. He built the first log cabin upon the present site of Harrodsburg; and was one of the most efficient of the early military leaders of Kentucky.

HARROW, WILLIAM, soldier, was born about 1820, in Indiana. He was engaged, as colonel of the fourteenth Indiana infantry, at the battle of Antietam, where more than half of his regiment were killed or wounded. He was commissioned as brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862, and resigned in 1865.

HARRY, MATTHEW JAMES, soldier, legislator, poet, was born Oct. 14, 1821, in Epping, N. H. He has served as a captain of a company of infantry in the fourth regiment of the old New Hampshire militia. He served with distinction in 1855-56 as a member of the New Hampshire state legislature. He has contributed valuable articles to the agricultural press; and is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

HARSH, JAMES BIRNEY, soldier, educator, banker, legislator, was born Sept. 8, 1845, in Clinton county, Ohio. After completing his education at the Lombard university of Galesburg, Ill., he taught school; was school principal, and became president of a business college. During the civil war he was sergeant of company K, one hundred and forty-eighth Illinois regiment volunteer infantry. He has twice served as mayor of Creston, Iowa; was the founder and editor of the *Creston Daily Gazette*; and has been president of several leagues and associations. He served with distinction for two terms as a member of the Iowa state senate; and since 1882 has been president of the First National bank of Creston, Iowa; in which city he has always been prominently identified with its financial and public affairs.

HARSH, SAMUEL DAVID, journalist, was born May 26, 1869, in Galesburg, Ill. He received his education in the public schools of Creston, Iowa; and at the Lombard university of Galesburg, Ill. He took an active part in public affairs; was delegate and vice-president of Iowa of the national republican league. He was the brilliant editor of the *Creston Daily Gazette*; a man of high attainment; but died at an early age, on March 3, 1893.

HARSHA, DAVID ADDISON, author, was born Sept. 15, 1827, in Argyle, N. Y. He is a writer in Argyle, N. Y., and the author of *The Heavenly Token*; *The Star of Bethlehem*; *Manual of Sacred Literature*; *Lives of Charles Sumner*, *Doddridge*, *Baxter*, *Bunyan*, *Addison*, *James Hervey*, *Watts*, *Whitefield*, *Abraham Booth*; and *Eminent Orators and Statesmen*.

HARSHAW, ANDREW, merchant, state senator, was born Feb. 4, 1839, in Ireland. He has been twice elected a member of the Michigan state senate, in 1887 and in 1889.

HARSHMAN, SAMUEL RUFUS, educator, clergyman, evangelist, was born Nov. 30, 1841, in Trumbull county, Ohio. He received his education at the Allegheny college of Meadville, Pa., and at the Illinois college of Jacksonville, Ill. During 1856-64 he was engaged in educational work; then for five years was a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; and since 1869 has been an evangelist. He is the author of a volume entitled *Sermons on Familiar Subjects*.

HART, ABRAHAM, publisher, was born Dec. 15, 1810, in Philadelphia, Pa. His house was the first to collect the fugitive essays of Macaulay, Jeffrey, Mackintosh, Carlyle, and others, and publish them in separate volumes. He died July 22, 1885, in Long Branch, N. J.

HART, ALBERT BUSHNELL, educator, author, was born in 1854, in Pennsylvania. He is a professor of history in Harvard university, and the author of *Coercive Powers of the United States Government*; *Introduction to the Study of Federal Government*; *Formation of the Union, 1750-1829*; *Studies in Education*; *Life of Salmon Chase*; and *Practical Essays on American Government*.

HART, ALPHONSO, lawyer, journalist, lieutenant-governor, congressman, was born July 4, 1830, in Vienna, Ohio. He



was editor of the *Portage Sentinel* from 1854 to 1857; and was elected prosecuting attorney of Portage county in 1861, and re-elected in 1863. In 1864 he resigned and was elected state senator; and was again elected state senator in 1871. In 1872 he was a presidential elector; and in 1873 was elected lieutenant-governor. He removed from Ravenna to Cleveland, Ohio; in 1878 settled at Hillsboro; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-eighth congress.

HART, CHARLES HENRY, lawyer, art expert, author, was born Feb. 4, 1847, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts; and a recognized authority on historical portraiture in this country and abroad. He is the author of *Memoir of W. H. Prescott*; *Biographical Sketch of Abraham Lincoln*; *Turner, the Dream Painter*; *Remarks on Tabasco, Mexico*; and *Bibliographia Websteriana*.

HART, DAN, educator, farmer, legislator, was born Nov. 6, 1855, in Andrews, Ohio. He attended the Normal school of Valparaiso, Ind., and the Normal school of Worthington, Ohio. For many years he was engaged in educational work, and is now a successful farmer and stock-raiser of Norton, Kan. He served two terms as clerk of the district court; was elected a representative in the Kansas state legislature in 1894; and to the state senate in 1896.

HART, DAVID HASLETON, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 9, 1839, in Lycoming county, Pa. He served as captain of company C, one hundred and sixth Illinois volunteer infantry, during the civil war. He was elected a member of the Illinois legislature in 1879; and has been candidate for congress and governor on the prohibition ticket in 1882 and in 1884.

HART, E. KIRKE, banker, congressman, was born April 18, 1841, in Albion, N. Y. He was a member of the assembly in 1872; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

HART, EMANUEL BERNARD, merchant, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 29, 1811, in New York city. He was a representative in congress from 1851 to 1853. He was at one time a lieutenant-colonel of the state militia; was appointed surveyor of the port of New York; and was also frequently a member of the state and national conventions of the democratic party.

HART, HASTINGS HORNELL, philanthropist, was born Dec. 14, 1851, in Brookfield, Ohio. In 1883 he was appointed secretary of the state board of corrections and charities; and during 1894-98 was secretary of the national conference of charities and corrections. In 1898 he became superintendent of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society of Chicago.

HART, HENRY, lawyer, state legislator, jurist, was born May 13, 1840, in China, Mich. He has been a justice of the peace; was prosecuting attorney of his county for four years; and in 1875 was elected a member of the Michigan state legislature. The same year he was elected judge of the twenty-first judicial circuit, which office he still fills, having been re-elected three times.

HART, JAMES MORGAN, educator, author, was born in 1839, in New Jersey. He has been a professor of Germanic languages at Cornell university since 1868, and is the author of *Handbook of English Composition*; *Syllabus of Anglo-Saxon Literature*; and *German Universities*.

HART, JOEL T., sculptor, inventor, was born in 1810, in Clark county, Ky. His best compositions are *Charity*; *Woman Triumphant*; and *Penitensia*. He invented an apparatus for obtaining mechanically the outline of a head from life. He died March 1, 1877, in Italy.

HART, JOHN, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born in 1708, in Hopewell, N. J. He was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and great confidence was reposed in the wisdom and judgment of honest John Hart. He died in 1780, in Hopewell, N. J.

HART, JOHN SEELY, educator, author, was born Jan. 28, 1810, in Stockbridge, Mass. He was an educator of New Jersey who was professor of rhetoric at Princeton college in 1872-77. He was the author of *Manuals of English and American Literature*; *Composition and Rhetoric*; and *In the Schoolroom*. He died March 26, 1877, in Philadelphia, Pa.

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HART, JOSEPH J., journalist, business man, congressman, was born April 18, 1859, in Nyack, N. Y. He attended the schools of his native village and the Charlier institute of New York city, from which institution he graduated in 1876; became bookkeeper in a grain warehouse in Brooklyn; on attaining his majority returned to Nyack and purchased *City and Country*, the leading democratic newspaper of the section, which he successfully conducted until 1883, when he removed to Pike county, Pa., where he has since resided. He is engaged in insurance and real estate business at Milford. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.



HART, JOSEPH PEEPLES, lawyer, journalist, was born May 9, 1847, in Arkadelphia, Ark. This successful lawyer and journalist has always been prominently identified with the public affairs of his native city and county. He has been special circuit judge; United States circuit court commissioner; commissioner of accounts for his county; and for many years a justice of the peace.

HART, NANCY, revolutionary heroine, was born about 1755, in Elbert county, Ga. On the occasion of an excursion of the British from the camp at Augusta into the interior, a party of five of the enemy came to her cabin to pillage. While they were eating and drinking at her table she contrived to conceal their arms, and when they sprang to their feet at the sound of the approaching neighbors she ordered them to surrender or pay the forfeit with their lives. One man stirred, and was shot dead. Terror of capture induced another to attempt escape, but he met with the same fate. When the neighbors arrived they found the woman posted in the doorway, two men dead on the floor, and the others kept at bay. Hart county, Ga., is named for her. She died about 1840, in Elbert county, Ga.

HART, O. B., jurist, governor, was born in the north. He was made associate judge of the supreme court in 1868; was elected governor of Florida in 1872. He died March 18, 1874.

HART, OLIVER, clergyman, author, was born July 5, 1723, in Warminster, Pa. He was an active patriot, and was sent with William Tennant by the council of safety to reconcile some of the disaffected frontier settlers to the change in public affairs consequent upon the revolution. He had some ability as a writer of verse, and published a *Discourse on the Death of William Tennant*; *Dancing Exploded*; *The Christian Temple*; and *A Gospel Church Portrayed*. He died Dec. 31, 1795, in Hopewell, N. J.

HART, ROSWELL, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1824, in Rochester, N. Y. In 1864 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth congress. He died April 20, 1883.

HART, SAMUEL, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1845, in Connecticut. He is an episcopal clergyman, professor in Trinity college; and has published editions of *Juvenal and Persius*; and *Historical Sermons of Bishop Seabury*.

HART, WILLIAM, artist, was born March 31, 1823, in Scotland. At the organization of the Brooklyn academy of design in 1865, he became its president, and continued in that office several years. He has exhibited at the National academy *The September Snow*; and *Autumn in the Woods of Maine*; *Scene on the Peabody River*, in water colors; *Twilight on the Brook*.

HART, WILLIAM OCTAVE, lawyer, was born Aug. 19, 1857, in New Orleans, La. He received his education in the public schools of his native city, and at Lusher's Commercial academy. In 1878 he commenced the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1880 by the supreme court of Louisiana. Since that time he has the record of having tried more cases than any other lawyer in New Orleans. He has traveled extensively throughout the American continent; has been in every state and territory of the union; every city of any size in the United States; and through Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Mr. Hart owns the largest private library in the south. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Louisiana in 1898; and has served three terms as a member of the examining committee of the supreme court of the state of Louisiana, for the admission of candidates to the bar. He is a member of the Commercial Law league and the American Bar association.



HARTE FRANCIS BRET, journalist, author, poet, was born Aug. 25, 1839, in Albany, N. Y. He is a California writer who first drew public attention in 1868 by a short story called *The Luck of Roaring Camp*, published in the *Overland Monthly*, which he edited. This tale, and the now famous poem, *Plain Language from Truthful James*, established his reputation. From 1841 to 1878 he resided in New York, and since that date he has lived abroad, but mainly in London from 1885. His writings include, *Condensed Novels*; *The Luck of Roaring Camp*, and *Other Sketches*; *Mrs. Skaggs's Husbands*; *Tales of the Argonauts*; *Gabriel Conroy*; *Two Men of Sandy Bar*, a play; *The Story of a Mine*; *Drift from Two Shores*; *Thankful Blossom*; *The Twins of Table Mountain*; *By Shore and Sedge*; *Flip*, and *Found at Blazing Star*; *In the Carquinez Woods*; *On the Frontier*; *Maruja*; *Snow-Bound at Egle's*; *The Queen of the Pirate Isle*, a Child's Story; *A Millionaire of Rough-and-Ready*; *The Crusade of the Excelsior*; *A Phyllis of the Sierras*; *The Argonauts of North Liberty*; *Cressy*; *The Heritage of Dedlow Marsh*; *A Waif of the Plains*; *A Ward of the Golden Gate*; *A Sappho of Green Springs*; *Colonel Starbottle's Client*; *A First Family of Tasajara*; *Susy*; *A Protegee of Jack Hamlin's*; *Sally Dows*; *The Bell-Ringer of Angel's*; *Clarence*; and *In a Hollow of the Hills*; *Barker's Luck*. In verse he has published *East and West Poems*; *Echoes of the Foot Hills*.

HARTE, WALTER BLACKBURN, author, was born in 1866, in Canada. He has published *Meditations*, in *Motley*.

HARTER, MICHAEL D., banker, manufacturer, congressman, was born April 6, 1846, in Canton, Ohio. He was elected from Ohio to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

HARTLEY, CECIL B., author. He was the author of *Louis Wetzel, the Virginia Ranger*; *Lives of Empress Josephine, Francis Marion, Daniel Boone*; *Hunting Spots in the West*; *Lives of the Three Mrs. Judsons*; and *Pictorial Teaching and Bible Illustration*.

HARTLEY, ISAAC SMITHSON, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 27, 1830, in New York city. He is a Dutch reformed clergyman of Utica since 1871, and the author of *Prayer and Its Relation to Modern Criticism*; and *Old Fort Schuyler in History*.

HARTLEY, JONATHAN SCOTT, sculptor, was born Sept. 23, 1845, in Albany, N. Y. He is one of the original members of the Salmagundi Sketch club, and was professor of anatomy in the schools of the Art Students' league in 1878-84, and president of the league in 1879-80. His works include *The Young Samaritan*; *King Rene's Daughter*.

HARTLEY, LEWIS R., educator, author, poet. He is the author of several historical works and his poems have been a valuable acquisition to periodical literature.

HARTLEY, ROBERT MILHAM, philanthropist, author, was born Feb. 17, 1796, in England. He was a philanthropist who founded in 1842 the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. He was the author of *History, Science, and Practical Essay on Milk*; and *Temperance in Large Cities and Towns*. He died March 3, 1881, in New York city.

HARTLEY, THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 7, 1748, in Reading, Pa. He served in the revolutionary war as a colonel from 1776 to 1779. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1789 until his death. He died Dec. 21, 1800, in York, Pa.

HARTMAN, CHARLES S., lawyer, congressman, was born March 1, 1861, in Monticello, Ind. He was elected probate judge of Gallatin county, Montana, and served two years as such. In 1889 he was a member of the constitutional convention; and was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a republican, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a silver republican.

HARTMAN, WILLIAM DELL, naturalist, was born Dec. 24, 1817, in Chester county, Pa. He has made a large collection of shells, which is especially rich in *partulæ* and *achatinnellæ*. In connection with Dr. Ezra Michener, he issued an illustrated and descriptive catalogue of the fresh water and land shells of Chester county, Pa.

HARTRANFT, CHESTER DAVID, clergyman, college president, was born Oct. 15, 1839, in Frederick, Pa. He has been professor of ecclesiastical history in the Hartford Theological seminary, of which institution he is president.

HARTRANFT, JOHN FREDERICK, soldier, governor, was born Dec. 16, 1830, in Montgomery county, Pa. He was a colonel of the fourth Pennsylvania; and from 1864 was a brigadier-general and had command of a brigade at the battle of the Wilderness. He was brevetted a major-general; and his troops were the first that entered Petersburg. In 1865 he was elected auditor-general of Pennsylvania, and re-elected in 1868. In 1872 he was elected governor of Pennsylvania, and was re-elected in 1875. He died Oct. 17, 1889, in Norristown, Pa.

HARTRIDGE, JULIAN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in Savannah, Ga. He was solicitor-general of the eastern

judicial circuit of Georgia; a representative in the state legislature; and delegate to the Charleston democratic convention of 1860. He served in the confederate army; and was a member of the confederate congress. He was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-fourth congress, and re-elected to the forty-fifth congress. He died Jan. 8, 1879.

HARTSHORNE, CHARLES, railroad president, was born Sept. 2, 1829, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1857 he became president of the Quakake Railroad company; in 1862 of the Lehigh and Mahoning, and in 1880 president of the Lehigh Valley.

HARTSHORNE, EDWARD, physician, author, was born May 14, 1818, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia physician, and the author of *Separate System for Criminals*; *Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery*; and an edition of *Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence*, with notes. He died June 22, 1885, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HARTSHORNE, HENRY, physician, author, poet, was born March 16, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia physician, and professor of organic science at Haverford college in 1867-97. He was the author of *Memoranda Medica*; *Essentials of Principles and Practice of Medicines*; *Family Adviser*; *Our Homes*; *Cholera*; *Household Manual*; *Handbook of Human Anatomy*; *Conspectus of the Medical Sciences*; *Glycerin and Its Uses*; *Woman's Witchcraft*, a dramatic romance; and *Summer Songs*. He died in 1897.

HARTSUFF, GEORGE LUCAS, soldier, was born May 28, 1830, in Tyre, N. Y. He served at Fort Pickens, Fla., till 1861; then in West Virginia under General Rosecrans, and became a brigadier-general of volunteers. He died May 16, 1874, in New York city.

HARTT, CHARLES FREDERICK, educator, author, was born in 1840, in New Brunswick. He was a professor of geology at Cornell university in 1868, and chief of the geological surveys in Brazil at the time of his death. He was the author of *Geology and Physical Geography of Brazil*; *Contributions to the Geology of the Lower Amazons*; and *Amazonian Tortoise Myths*. He died in 1878.

HARTWELL, ALONZO, artist, was born Feb. 19, 1805, in Littleton, Mass. In 1822 he went to Boston, and soon afterward was apprenticed to a wood engraver, till 1826, when he engaged in the business for himself. He subsequently attained national repute as an artist. He died Jan. 17, 1872, in Waltham, Mass.

HARTZELL, J. HAZARD, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1830, in Pennsylvania. He was an episcopal clergyman of Waverly, N. Y., but prior to 1881 a noted clergyman in the universalist faith, for fourteen years a pastor in Buffalo. He was the author of *Wanderings on Parnassus*, a collection of verse; and *Application and Achievement*. He died in 1890.

HARTZELL, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1837, in Stark county, Ohio. He was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress from Illinois; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

HARVARD, JOHN, clergyman, founder of Harvard college, was born Sept. 2, 1608, in England. At his death he left a legacy of four thousand dollars to endow a school at Cambridge, and is thus memorable as the founder of the university of Harvard college, which is not controlled by any religious denomination. He died Sept. 14, 1638, in Charlestown, Mass.

HARVEY, C. C., railroad president, was born in 1846, in Newfoundland. Since 1894 he has been the president of the New Orleans and North Eastern railroad; Alabama and Vicksburg railway; and Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad.

HARVEY, DAVID A., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 20, 1845, in Nova Scotia. He served throughout the war in company B, fourth Ohio cavalry. He removed to Topeka, Kan., in 1869, where he served four years as city attorney, and six years as probate judge. He was elected delegate from Oklahoma to the fifty-second congress as a republican.

HARVEY, DWIGHT B., clergyman, educator, was born June 4, 1834, in Martinsburg, Ohio. Since 1882 he has been president of the Granville Female college, which was founded in 1827, and is thus the pioneer girls' school of the higher type in the west.

HARVEY, JAMES C., author, poet, was born in Danbury, Conn. He is a well-known journalist of New York city; and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Lines and Rhymes*.

HARVEY, JAMES MADISON, civil engineer, governor, United States senator, was born Sept. 21, 1833, in Monroe county, Va. He was captain in the fourth and tenth regiments of Kansas volunteer infantry from 1861 until 1864. He was a member in the lower house of the state legislature in 1865 and 1866; and a member of the state senate in 1867 and 1868; was governor of Kansas from 1869 to 1871; and was elected to the United States senate to fill a vacancy, serving during 1874-77.

HARVEY, JOHN, was made governor of Virginia in 1630. He served for nearly ten years, and was one of the most unpopular of the colonial governors.

HARVEY, JONATHAN, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1780, in Merrimack county, N. H. He served seven years in the two houses of the state legislature; was president of the senate from 1817 to 1823; and was a state counselor from 1823 to 1825. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1825 to 1831. He died Aug. 23, 1850, in Sutton, N. H.

HARVEY, LOUIS POWELL, educator, journalist, governor, was born July 22, 1820, in East Haddam, Conn. He was a member of the first state constitutional convention of Wisconsin; was in the state senate from 1855 to 1857; and was chosen secretary of state soon afterward. He was elected governor of Wisconsin in 1861. He died April 19, 1862.

HARVEY, MATTHEW, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born June 21, 1781, in Sutton, N. H. He was for many years a member of the New Hampshire legislature, and speaker of the house from 1818 to 1821. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1821 to 1825. He was president of the state senate from 1825 to 1828; and was a state counselor in 1828. He was governor of the state in 1830; and in 1831 was appointed judge of the United States district court. He died April 7, 1866, in Concord, N. H.

HARVEY, PETER, merchant, state legislator, author, was born July 10, 1810, in Barnet, Vt. He was treasurer of the Rutland railroad, and president of the Kilby bank. He served in both branches of the Massachusetts legislature. He was the author of *Reminiscences and Anecdotes of Daniel Webster*. He died June 27, 1877, in Boston, Mass.

HARVEY, WILLIAM HOPE, author, was born in 1851, in West Virginia. He is a writer on financial topics whose theories regarding unlimited coinage of silver have been popular with superficial thinkers. He is the author of *Coin's Financial School*; and *A Tale of Two Nations*, a financial novel.

HARVEY, WILLIAM JAMESON, capitalist, was born May 13, 1838, in Plymouth, Pa. He served in the civil war, and attained the rank of adjutant. He is president and manager of the Wilkesbarre and Kingston Street railway; and president of the Wyoming Valley Lacey mills.

HARVIE, JOHN, congressman, was born in Scotland. He was a delegate to the continental congress from Virginia from 1778 to 1779; and signed the articles of confederation. He died Feb. 6, 1807, in Richmond, Va.

HARWARD, THOMAS, ship builder, was born March 15, 1789, in Bowdoinham, Maine. He was a member of the Maine militia, and brevetted major at the close of the war of 1812. He purchased the large Patterson shipyard and docks of that city, which are historic from the fact that before the revolution they were known as the king's docks. He died Nov. 30, 1891, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HARWOOD, ANDREW ALLEN, naval officer, author, was born in 1802, in Settle, Pa. He was a rear admiral in the United States navy, and the author of *Summary Courts Martial*; and *Law and Practice of the United States Navy Courts Martial*. He died Aug. 28, 1884, in Marion, Mass.

HARWOOD, CHARLES E., manufacturer, was born in 1851, in Charlestown, Mass. He attained success as a manufacturer of Lynn, Mass.; was mayor of that city in 1894; and received the election to a second term.

HARWOOD, ELIHU BURRETT, artist, was born Nov. 26, 1855, in Charles City, Iowa. He has attained prominence as a painter of portraits and figure work, and in 1893 organized an art school in Minneapolis, Minn.

HARWOOD, JOHN EDMUND, actor, author, poet, was born in 1771, in England. He was an English actor who came to the United States in 1793, and published a collection of poems the year of his death. He died Sept. 21, 1809, in Germantown, Pa.

HARWOOD, WATSON H., physician, surgeon, genealogist, was born June 18, 1854, in Bangor, N. Y. He attended the



Normal school of Oswego; and in 1881 graduated from the medical department of the university of Vermont. He at once began the practice of his profession at Chasm Falls, N. Y., and has attained prominence as one of the leading physicians of his state. He is the author of a genealogical Record of the Harwood Families. He began compiling the record of his family a quarter of a century ago; and has always taken great interest in historical and genealogical studies. He has been prominently identified with the prohibition party; and takes a leading part in the public affairs of his county and state.

HARWOOD, WILLIAM S., journalist, was born Oct. 16, 1857, in Charles City, Iowa. For three years he was on the editorial staff of the *Chicago Inter Ocean*.

HASBROUCK, ABRAHAM, state senator, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly from Ulster county in 1781 and 1782, and again in 1811. He was a representative in congress from 1813 to 1815; and was a state senator in 1822.

HASBROUCK, ABRAHAM BRUYN, lawyer, college president, congressman, was born in November, 1791, in Kingston, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1825 to 1827; and was president of Rutgers college, which office he resigned. He died Feb. 23, 1879, in Kingston, N. Y.

HASBROUCK, JOSIAH, congressman, He was for four years a member of the New York assembly; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1803 to 1805, and again from 1817 to 1819.

HASBROUCK, LYDIA SAYER, physician, dress reformer, was born Dec. 20, 1827, in Warwick, N. Y. She received her education at the New York Central college; and at the Hygeia-Therapeutic college of New York city. During 1856-64 she was the editor and publisher of *The Sibyl*, a woman's rights and dress reform paper; and for several years was associate editor of the *Orange County Press*. Subsequently she became the proprietor of a health institution in Middletown, at her home on Sibyl Ridge. She was one of the first women elected as a member of the board of education in the state of New York. Since 1849 she has been a practical dress reformer; and also an advocate for equal political rights with men.

HASCALL, AUGUSTUS P., congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1851 to 1853.

HASCALL, DANIEL, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 24, 1782, in Bennington, Vt. He was a baptist clergyman of Hamilton, N. Y., and the author of *Baptism*; *Elements of Theology*; and *Analysis of Divine Revelation*. He died June 28, 1852, in Hamilton, N. Y.

HASCALL, MILO SMITH, soldier, banker, was born Aug. 5, 1829, in Le Roy, N. Y. In 1862 he was promoted to brigadier-general in the seventeenth Indiana volunteers. Since 1865 he has been a banker of Goshen, Ind.

HASELTINE, JAMES HENRY, soldier, sculptor, was born Nov. 2, 1833, in Philadelphia, Pa. After the close of the civil war, in which he served as major of the sixth Pennsylvania cavalry, he went to Europe to study art. He has lived in Rome, Paris and Nice. His works include *Happy Youth*; *America Honoring Her Fallen Brave*; *Love*; and *Ingratitude*.

HASELTINE, WILLIAM STANLEY, artist, was born Jan. 11, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was elected a member of the national academy in 1861. His early works include *Indian Rock*, *Nahant*; *Castle Rock*, *Nahant*; and *A Calm Sea*, *Mentone*.

HASKELL, ABRAHAM, physician, was born Nov. 16, 1746, in Lancaster, Mass. He became a member of the Massachusetts Medical society soon after its establishment, was a successful practitioner, and labored faithfully during the spotted-fever panic in Worcester county. He died Dec. 13, 1834, in Ashby, Mass.

HASKELL, DANIEL, clergyman, author, was born in 1784, in Preston, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Burlington, Vt., who was subsequently a writer in Brooklyn. He was the author of *Gazetteer of the United States*; and *Chronological View of the World*. He died Aug. 9, 1848, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HASKELL, DANIEL NOYES, journalist, was born Jan. 1, 1818, in Newburyport, Mass. He wrote constantly for the press, and in 1853 became editor of the *Boston Transcript*, which post he held until his death. He died Nov. 13, 1874, in Boston, Mass.

HASKELL, DUDLEY C., merchant, congressman, was born March 23, 1842, in Springfield, Vt. He moved to Kansas and served as a representative in the state legislature in 1872, 1875, and 1876; and the last term as speaker. He was elected a representative from Kansas to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses. He died Dec. 16, 1883, in Washington.

HASKELL, ELLA L. KNOWLES, lawyer, was born July 31, 1862, in Northwood, N. H. She received her education



at the Bates college of Lewiston, Maine. She has attained prominence as a successful lawyer of Helena, Mont.; and served with distinction as assistant attorney-general of Montana from January, 1893, to January, 1897; serving four years in all. In 1896 she was a delegate to the populist county, state and national conventions; and is prominently identified in the public affairs of Montana. As a lawyer she ranks high, and has contributed extensively to law literature.

HASKELL, ELMER E., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 2, 1861, in Chatham, N. H. He is a successful lawyer of Palatka, Fla., and in 1897 he was appointed by the governor of Florida to be judge of the criminal court of record for Putnam county, Fla.

HASKELL, HARRIET NEWELL, educator, was born Jan. 14, 1835, in Waldoboro, Maine. She attended the Castleton Classical school, Vt., and graduated from the Mount Holyoke college in 1855. She was principal of the high school of her native city; and for six years was principal of the Castleton Classical seminary. In 1867 she was called to the principalship of the Monticello seminary of Godfrey, Ill., which is the oldest equipped school in the west for the higher education of girls. This establishment was totally destroyed by fire in 1888, and by her efforts was rebuilt in thirteen months more complete and beautiful than before.



HASKELL, JAMES RICHARDS, inventor, was born Sept. 17, 1825, in Geneva, N. Y. In 1854 he began a series of experiments with steel breech-loading rifled cannon and breech-loading small arms, manufacturing twenty-five of the former, which were purchased by the Mexican government, and were the first of the description that were made in the United States.

HASKELL, LLEWELLYN FROST, soldier, was born Oct. 8, 1842. He enlisted in the fourteenth New York regiment, rose to the rank of captain, and at the close of the war was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers. He then became associated with his father in the development of Llewellyn park, but in 1877 removed to San Francisco, Cal.

HASKELL, LLEWELLYN SOLOMON, merchant, was born Jan. 4, 1815, in Gloucester, Maine. In 1857 he began to lay out Llewellyn park, and about 1859 retired from business to give his whole time to its improvement. He died May 31, 1872, in Santa Barbara, Cal.

HASKELL, THOMAS NELSON, clergyman, educator, author, poet, was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y. He is the author of *The Boys in Blue*; *Konkaput*; *the King of the Utes*, a fascinating poem of remarkable merit. He is the state librarian of Colorado, and fills the position of chaplain of the senate.

HASKELL, ULYSSES G., lawyer, genealogist, was born Oct. 3, 1863, in Chatham, N. H. He has served as examiner United States pension bureau, and president of the Beverly common council. He is the author of a *Genealogy on the Haskell Family*.

HASKELL, WILLIAM T., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was colonel of a regiment of Tennessee volunteers in the war with Mexico, and distinguished himself at *Medelin* and at *Cerro Gordo*. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1847 to 1849; and presidential elector in 1852. He died March 20, 1859, in Hopkinsville, Tenn.

HASKIN, JOHN B., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 7, 1821, in Fordham, N. Y. He held several important city offices from 1846 to 1856; and was then elected a representative in the thirty-fifth congress from New York, and re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

HASKIN, JOSEPH A., soldier, was born in 1817, in New York. He served in the civil war and was promoted to be major in 1862, and brevet colonel and brevet brigadier-general in 1865. He was retired from active service in 1872. He died Aug. 3, 1874, in Oswego, N. Y.

HASKIN, NELSON, merchant, state legislator, was born Oct. 20, 1849, in Canada. He is a descendant of Bartholomew

Haskin, who arrived in Boston harbor from England in 1635, and settled in Elizabeth City. He moved to Michigan in 1871, and has attained success as one of the foremost merchants of Lapeer county, at Imlay City. For two terms he was village president; has filled numerous public offices of trust; is a prominent mover in various fraternal orders; and during 1887-88 served with distinction as a representative in the Michigan state legislature.

HASKINS, CHARLES N., educator, was born Aug. 16, 1857, in Huntington, Ohio. In 1881 he entered the Ohio Institute for the Deaf as a teacher, where he continued for thirteen years. In 1893 he became connected with the deaf department of the Chicago city schools. For two years he edited and published a patriotic magazine known as *The Washingtonian*. He subsequently organized the Co-operative College of Citizenship, which now has a faculty of fifty members in twelve departments, intended to cover the whole field of sociology.

HASKINS, DAVID GREENE, clergyman, author, was born in 1818, in Massachusetts. He was an episcopal clergyman and educator of Cambridge. He was the author of *Selections from the Old and New Testament for Use in Fam-*

ilies and Schools; *French and English First Book*; and *Maternal Ancestors of Ralph Waldo Emerson*.

HASLETT, JOHN, soldier, physician, state legislator, was born in Ireland. He was repeatedly in the state assembly of Delaware. He served during the revolutionary war, and was in the actions of Long Island and White Plains. He died Jan. 3, 1777, in Princeton, N. J.

HASLETT, JOHN, physician, surgeon, was born in December, 1799, in Charleston, S. C. He entered the United States navy as a surgeon in 1822, and continued in service, reaching the rank of fleet-surgeon, until 1841, when he resigned. On the establishment of the Brooklyn city hospital Dr. Haslett became its vice-president, and practically its head; and in 1853 its president. He died Sept. 28, 1878, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HASLETT, JOSEPH, governor, was born in Delaware. He was governor of Delaware from 1811 to 1814, and again in 1823 and 1824. He died in July, 1824.

HASSARD, JOHN ROSE GREENE, journalist, author, was born Sept. 4, 1836, in New York city. He was a New York journalist, who was a literary critic on the staff of the *Tribune*, and was the author of *The King of the Nibelung*; *School History of the United States*; *Life of Archbishop Hughes*; *The Life of Pope Pius Ninth*; and *A Pickwickian Pilgrimage*. He died April 18, 1888, in New York city.

HASSARD, SAMUEL, clergyman, was born Jan. 21, 1806, in Jamaica, W. I. He was largely instrumental in promoting the growth of the protestant episcopal church in New England. A volume of his sermons was published after his death, with a memoir by Henry W. Lee. He died Jan. 13, 1847, in Great Barrington, Mass.

HASSAUREK, FRIEDRICH, lawyer, journalist, diplomat, author, was born in 1822. He was a journalist and lawyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, and in 1861-66 was minister resident to Ecuador. He was the author of *Four Years Among the Spanish-Americans*; and *The Secret of the Andes*. He died Oct. 3, 1885, in Paris, France.

HASSELQUIST, TOOVAY NELSSON, clergyman, college president, was born March 2, 1816, in Sweden. He was called in 1863 to the presidency of the Swedish seminary at Paxton, which was removed in 1875 to Rock Island, Ill., under the title of Augustana college and theological seminary. He was one of the founders of the Scandinavian Augustana synod and its presiding officer in 1860-70.

HASSLER, FERDINAND RUDOLPH, civil engineer, surveyor, author, was born Oct. 6, 1770, in Switzerland. He was a noted surveyor in the government service who published *System of the Universe* and a series of works on astronomy, arithmetic, geometry, and trigonometry. He died Nov. 20, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HASTINGS, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 13, 1807, in Clinton, N. Y. He was district attorney for Oneida county nine years; was a representative in congress from New York from 1853 to 1855; and late in the latter year was elected judge for Livingston county, which office he held until his death. He died Aug. 29, 1866, in Mount Morris, N. Y.

HASTINGS, GEORGE H., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Aug. 26, 1848, in Marengo, Ill. He has been judge of Saline county, Neb.; representative of the Nebraska state legislature; and in 1890-94 was attorney-general of that state.

HASTINGS, HOLMAN K., clergyman, state legislator, poet, was born Oct. 15, 1853, in Bristol, N. H. In 1875 he entered



the Vermont conference and served pastorates at Guilford, Bondville, Tunbridge and Hancock, Vt. He was superintendent of schools for two years, and in 1882 was elected a representative to the Vermont legislature. In 1886 he was transferred from the Vermont conference to northwest Iowa, where he is one of the most noted clergymen of his denomination.

HASTINGS, HORACE LORENZO, evangelist, author, poet, was born Nov. 26, 1833, in Blandford, Mass. He is the great anti-infidels lecturer; has preached since 1849; and since 1866 has published *The Christian*, which has had a combined issue of three million copies, and published in a dozen languages. He has written hundreds of hymns; compiled a hymn book; and issued



scores of religious books and pamphlets. He is best known as the author of *Shall We Meet Beyond the River*. His other works are *Signs of the Times*; *Reasons for My Hope*; *Thessalonica*; and *Atheism and Arithmetic*.

HASTINGS, HUGH J., journalist, was born Aug. 20, 1820, in Ireland. He was appointed by President Taylor collector of the port of Albany. He assumed the editorship of the *New York Commercial Advertiser* in 1868, and in 1875 became its proprietor. He died Sept. 12, 1883, in Monmouth Beach, N. J.

HASTINGS, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1839 to 1843. He died Dec. 29, 1854, in Columbus, Ohio.

HASTINGS, SAMUEL CLINTON, lawyer, jurist, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Iowa from 1846 to 1847; and was at one time a judge of the supreme court of Iowa. He subsequently practiced law in San Francisco, Cal.

HASTINGS, SETH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1760. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1801 to 1807; and after his service in congress was elected a state senator in 1810 and 1814. He was appointed chief justice of the court of sessions. He died in 1831, in Mendon, Mass.

HASTINGS, T. NELSON, state senator, was born May 23, 1858, in Cambridge, Mass. In 1897 he was elected a member of the New Hampshire state senate from Walpole.

HASTINGS, THOMAS, composer, was born Oct. 15, 1784, in Washington, Conn. His publications comprise nearly fifty separate volumes; and he left over six hundred hymns in manuscript. He died May 15, 1872, in New York city.

HASTINGS, THOMAS S., clergyman, educator, college president, was born Aug. 28, 1827, in Utica, N. Y. In 1881 he was professor of sacred rhetoric in the Union Theological seminary; of which institution he has been president since 1887.

HASTINGS, WILLIAM SODEN, state senator, congressman. He was frequently a member of the legislature of Massachusetts; and was in the senate from 1829 to 1834. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1842. He died June 17, 1842, in Sulphur Springs, Va.

HASWELL, CHARLES HAYNES, civil engineer, author, was born May 22, 1809, in New York city. He was a civil engineer of much prominence, and the author of *Mechanics' and Engineers' Pocket Book*; *Mechanics' Tables*; *Mensuration and Practical Geometry*; *Bookkeeping*; *History of the Steam Roller*; and *Reminiscences of New York* from 1816 to 1855.

HATCH, EDWARD, soldier, was born Dec. 22, 1832, in Bangor, Maine. In 1864 he was brevetted major-general of volunteers; and three years later was promoted to the same rank in the United States army. He subsequently served in the Indian wars. He died April 11, 1890, in Fort Robinson, Neb.

HATCH, HERSCHEL HARRISON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 17, 1837, in Morrisville, N. Y. In 1863 he removed to Bay City, Mich.; was elected a member of the first board of aldermen of Bay City in 1865; and elected judge of probate in 1868. He was appointed a member of the state constitutional commission in 1872, and of the state tax commission in 1881; and was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

HATCH, ISRAEL THOMPSON, congressman, was born in 1808, in Owasco, N. Y. He was a member of the assembly of that state in 1852; and was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress. In 1859 he was appointed to examine and report upon the working of the reciprocity treaty; and a few weeks later was appointed postmaster at Buffalo. He died Sept. 24, 1875, in Buffalo.

HATCH, JETHRO, A., surgeon, congressman, was born June 18, 1837, in Chenango county, N. Y. He was commissioned assistant surgeon of the thirty-sixth Illinois volunteer infantry in 1862; and was afterward promoted to surgeon of the same regiment. In 1872 and 1873 he was a member of the Indiana house of representatives; and in 1888 was an alternate delegate to the national republican convention. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

HATCH, REUBEN, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 11, 1847, in Alstead, N. H. In 1875 he was elected judge of the thirteenth judicial circuit. Since 1888 he has practiced his profession in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has attained note as one of the foremost lawyers of that state.

HATCH, RILEY BURNHAM, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 19, 1832, in Williamstown, Vt. He



was fitted for college at the New Salem academy of Massachusetts, at Saxton's River, Vt.; and graduated from the Middlebury college of Vermont with honors in the class of 1857. During 1868-69 he was a member of the state legislature of New Hampshire; and he again served with distinction as a member of that body in 1893. In 1889 he served as a member of the New Hampshire constitutional convention. He is

one of the foremost lawyers of New England; is connected with various banking institutions; and has contributed quite extensively to periodical literature.

HATCH, WILLIAM HENRY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 11, 1833, in Scott county, Ky. He moved to Missouri; and was elected circuit attorney of the sixteenth judicial circuit in 1858, and re-elected in 1860. He served in the confederate army as captain and assistant adjutant-general during the war of the rebellion. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

HATCHER, ROBERT A., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 24, 1819, in Buckingham county, Va. He was for six years circuit attorney of the tenth judicial circuit of Missouri; and was a member of the state legislature in 1850 and 1851. He was a member of the state convention in 1862, and of the confederate congress in 1864. He was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses. He died Dec. 18, 1886, in Charleston, Mo.

HATFIELD, EDWIN FRANCIS, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 9, 1807, in Elizabethtown, N. J. He was a presbyterian clergyman of St. Louis, and subsequently of New York city. He was the author of *Universalism As It Is*; *History of Elizabeth, New Jersey*; *St. Helena and the Cape of Good Hope*; and *The Poets of the Church*. He died Sept. 22, 1883, in Summit, N. J.

HATHAWAY, BENJAMIN, poet, was born Sept. 30, 1822, in Cayuga county, N. Y. He is a poet who was for many years a nurseryman and farmer. He is the author of *Art Life and Other Poems*; *The League of the Iroquois*; and *The Finished Creation, and Other Poems*. His poems have appeared in *Poets of America* and other standard collections. He is also a constant contributor to the



periodical press.

HATHAWAY, HORATIO, merchant, was born May 19, 1831, in New Bedford, Mass. He is president of the Hathaway Manufacturing company, a large cotton mill, employing 100,000 spindles and 1,000 operatives.

HATHAWAY, JOSHUA WARREN, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1797 in New Brunswick, Maine. In 1849 he was appointed one of the judges of the district court for the state; and in 1852 he was made a justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine for seven years. He died in 1862.

HATHAWAY, SAMUEL GILBERT, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born July 18, 1780, in Freetown, Mass. He was, for eight years, a justice of the peace; in 1814 and 1818 was elected to the state legislature; and in 1822 to the state senate. He was a representative from New York to the twenty-third congress; and in 1852 was a presidential elector. He died May 2, 1867, in Solon, N. Y.

HATHAWAY, WARREN, clergyman, author, was born in 1828, in Ballston Spa, N. Y. For the past thirty-three years he has been pastor of the Blooming Grove congregational church; and is the author of *Questions of Nature and Grace*; *The Life of John Ross*; and various pamphlets and articles.

HATHORN, HENRY H., congressman, was born Nov. 28, 1813, in Greenfield, N. Y. He was supervisor for Saratoga four years; and was elected sheriff of the county in 1853 and 1862, serving six years. He was elected to the forty-third congress from New York; re-elected to the forty-fourth congress as a republican.

HATHORN, JOHN, state senator, congressman. He was a member of the state senate of New York in 1787; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1789 to 1791, and again from 1795 to 1797. He was again elected to the state senate in 1804; and during the latter year was a presidential elector.

HATHORN, RANSOM E., soldier, manufacturer, state senator, was born Nov. 3, 1843, in Londonderry, Vt. He served for three years in the union army as a soldier in company G, eleventh Vermont volunteers, and was wounded in 1865. He has been aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Ormsby. For fifteen years he has been a justice of the peace; and in 1896 was elected a state senator.

HATHORNE, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, jurist, was born in August, 1641, in Salem, Mass. He was a representative in the state assembly in 1683, assistant or councilor in 1684-1712, excepting during Sir Edmund Andros's administration; and was active in the witchcraft prosecutions. He served in the Indian and eastern wars as colonel, and was commander of the forces in the expedition of 1696. He died May 10, 1717, in Boston, Mass.

HATTON, FRANK, soldier, journalist, postmaster-general, was born April 28, 1846, in Cambridge, Ohio. In 1863 he enlisted in the union army; and in 1864 was commissioned a first lieutenant. In 1874 he removed to Burlington, Iowa, and purchased a controlling interest in the Burlington Hawkeye, and there gained a national reputation as a political writer. He was appointed postmaster at Burlington; in 1881 was appointed first assistant postmaster-general; and in 1884 postmaster-general.

HATTON, ROBERT, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1827, in Sumner county, Tenn. He served in the Tennessee legislature in 1856; and in 1859 was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-sixth congress. He served in the rebellion of 1861, and was killed at the battle of Fair Oaks, before Richmond, May 31, 1862.

HAUGEN, NILE P., lawyer, congressman, was born March 9, 1849, in Norway. He was a stenographic court reporter from 1874 till 1881, in Wisconsin; was a member of the assembly in 1879 and 1880. He was state railroad commissioner from 1882 till 1887; and was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a republican.

HAUGHEY, THOMAS, surgeon, congressman, was born in 1826, in Scotland. He served as a surgeon in the army of the United States from 1862 to 1865; and was subsequently staff surgeon in the military hospital at Chattanooga. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Alabama to the fortieth congress.

HAUGHTON, WILLIAM, clergyman, poet, was born May 5, 1829, in Canada. For thirty-five years he has been a successful clergyman of Wisconsin, and is the author of a volume of poems containing three hundred of his choicest pieces.

HAUK, MINNIE, actress, vocalist, was born Nov. 16, 1852, in New York city. At the age of eight years she sang solos in the New York cathedral; and at thirteen appeared at a charity concert.

HAUN, HENRY P., lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Jan. 18, 1815, in Scott county, Ky. He was for a time attorney for his native county. He moved to Iowa in 1845; and was a member of the convention which formed the constitution of that state in 1846. He moved to California in 1850, and was there elected a county judge; and in 1859 was elected a senator in congress from California to fill a vacancy. He died May 6, 1860, in Marysville, Cal.

HAUPT, HERMAN, civil engineer, author, was born March 26, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is an engineer of distinction who has held many important posts, and is the inventor of a drilling engine. He had charge of the military railroads during the civil war. Since 1875 the chief engineer of the Tide Water Pipe Line company. He is the author of Hints on Bridge Building; General Theory of Bridge Construction; Plan for Improvement of the Ohio River; Military Bridges; and Street Railway Motors.

HAUPT, LEWIS MUHLENBERG, author, was born March 21, 1844, in Gettysburg, Pa. He is an engineer of Philadelphia, and since 1872 has been professor of civil engineering in the university of Pennsylvania. He is the author of Engineering Specifications and Contracts; Working Drawings and How to Make Them; The Topographer: his Methods and Instruments; and Essays on Road Making.

HAUPT, PAUL, educator, author, was born Nov. 25, 1858, in Germany. He became professor of the Semitic languages in Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., in the latter year. He introduced the principle of the neo-grammarians into Semitic philology, and discovered the Sumerian dialect in 1880. He is the author of several works in German.

HAVELAND, LAURA SMITH, philanthropist, was born Dec. 20, 1808, in Canada. She was instrumental in founding philanthropic institutes and asylums, and during the civil war was a minister of aid and comfort to the suffering in hospitals and camps.

HAVEMEYER, HENRY, railroad president, was born June 25, 1838, in New York city. He was at one time president of the Long Island railway, and built the iron pier at Rockaway. He died June 2, 1886, near Babylon, N. Y.

HAVEN, MRS. ALICE (BRADLEY) (NEAL), author, was born Sept. 13, 1828, in Hudson, N. Y. She was a writer of juvenile tales which were very popular. Her later years were spent in New York city, but she formerly lived in Philadelphia, her first husband being J. C. Neal. She is the author of No Such Word as Fail; Contentment Better than Wealth; and Patient Waiting No Loss. She died Aug. 23, 1863, in Mamaroneck, N. Y.

HAVEN, ERASTUS OTIS, bishop, author, was born Nov. 1, 1820, in Boston, Mass. He was a methodist bishop, chancellor of Syracuse university; and from 1863-69 president of the university of Michigan. He was the author of Pillars of Truth; Young Man Advised; Rhetoric; and American Progress. He died in August, 1881, in Salem, Ore.

HAVEN, GILBERT, bishop, author, was born Sept. 19, 1821, in Malden, Mass. He was a methodist bishop whose official residence was in Atlanta, and was the author of National Sermons; The Pilgrim's Wallet; Our Next-Door Neighbor, or Mexico of To-Day; Life of Father Taylor, the Sailor Preacher; and Christ's Consolator. He died Jan. 30, 1880, in Malden, Mass.

HAVEN, JOHN, state senator, was born April 12, 1824, in Braddock's Field, Pa. In 1868 he was elected to the Indiana state senate.

HAVEN, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 4, 1816, in Dennis, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, and a professor in the Chicago Theological seminary in 1858-70. He was the author of Mental Philosophy; Moral Philosophy; History of Ancient and Modern Philosophy; Studies in Philosophy and Theology; and Systematic Theology. He died May 23, 1874, in Chicago, Ill.

HAVEN, NATHANIEL A., congressman, was born in 1762, in New Hampshire. He was a member of congress from that state from 1809 to 1811. He died in March, 1831.

HAVEN, NATHANIEL APPLETON, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 14, 1790, in Portsmouth, N. H. From 1821 till 1825 he edited the Portsmouth Journal. He also wrote several poems and contributed to the North American Review. A volume of his writings was published, with a memoir, by George Ticknor. He died June 3, 1826, in Portsmouth, N. H.

HAVEN, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 15, 1727, in Framingham, Mass. In 1752 he was pastor of the First Congregational church in Portsmouth, N. H., which charge he held until 1806. Among his printed sermons are on the Death of George II.; on the Restoration of Peace; The Dudenian Lecture.

HAVEN, SAMUEL FOSTER, archaeologist, author, was born May 28, 1806, in Dedham, Mass. He was an archaeologist who was librarian of the American Antiquarian society at Worcester, and the author of Archaeology of the United States; and History of the Grants Under the Great Council for New England. He died Sept. 5, 1881, in Worcester, Mass.

HAVEN, SOLOMON GEORGE, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 27, 1810, in Chenango county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1857. He died Dec. 24, 1861, in Buffalo, N. Y.

HAVENS, HARRISON E., journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 15, 1837, in Franklin county, Ohio. He served for a short time as captain in the army. He was elected from Missouri to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican.

HAVENS, JAMES, clergyman, was born Dec. 25, 1763, in Mason county, Ky. He was one of the founders of methodism in the northwest, especially in Indiana, where the last forty years of his life were spent. He died in November, 1864, in Indiana.

HAVENS, JONATHAN N., congressman. He was for nine years a member of the New York assembly from Suffolk county; and a representative in congress from 1795 to 1799. He died in 1799.

HAVENS, RUTH G. D., educator, author, poet, was born Jan. 12, 1845, in Madison, Conn. She is a life-long abolitionist and supporter of the doctrine of the equality of races and sexes, and in woman suffrage. She is the author of several stories, sketches, and numerous poems.

HAVERMANS, PETER, catholic priest, was born March 27, 1806, near the city of Breda. In 1830 he was ordained to the priesthood; filled various pastorates in Maryland; and became pastor of St. Mary's church of Troy, N. Y., where he died July 22, 1897.

HAWES, ALBERT G., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1831 to 1837. He died April 14, 1849, in Davis county, Ky.

HAWES, AYLETT, physician, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1811 to 1817. He died Aug. 31, 1833, in Culpeper county, Va.

HAWES, JESSE, physician, surgeon, author, was born Aug. 21, 1843, in Corinna, Maine. He received his education at the Corinna academy, the high school of Belvidere, Ill., and the Illinois Soldiers' college. He was a successful physician and president of the Colorado board of medical examiners; and trustee of the Colorado state normal school. He is the author of a historical work entitled Calhoba.

HAWES, JOEL, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 22, 1789, in Medway, Mass. He was a prominent congregational clergyman of Hartford in 1818-67; and the author of Lectures to Young Men; The Religion of the East; Looking-Glass for Ladies; Washington and Jay; Experimental and Practical Sermons; Tribute to the Pilgrims; and Character Everything to the Young. He died June 5, 1867, in Gilead, Conn.

HAWES, JOSIAH L., lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 12, 1823, in Carlisle, N. Y. During 1847-49 he practiced law in Unadilla, then in Cobleskill till 1852. From that time he distinguished himself as one of the foremost lawyers of Kalamazoo, Mich., not only as trial counsel in cases in the circuit court, but also in the state and federal courts. In 1875 he was elected circuit judge, and served the state for many years with distinction in that capacity.

HAWES, RICHARD, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 6, 1797, in Caroline county, Va. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature in 1828, 1829 and 1836, and was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1837 to 1841. He died May 25, 1877, in Bourbon county, Ky.

HAWES, WILLIAM POST, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 4, 1803, in New York city. He was a lawyer of New York city, and the author of Sporting Scenes and Sundry Sketches, published, with Memoir, by H. W. Herbert. He died in 1842.

HAWK, ROBERT M. A., soldier, congressman, was born April 23, 1839, in Hancock county, Ind. He served three years in the union army during the war of the rebellion, rising to the rank of major. He was clerk of the county court of Carroll county, Ill., from 1865 to 1879, by successive elections, and was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses. He died June 29, 1882.

HAWKES, JAMES, congressman, was born in Worcester, Mass. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1811 to 1823.

HAWKINS, ALVIN, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Dec. 2, 1821, in Bath county, Ky. He was made judge of the supreme court of the state of Tennessee in 1865, and in 1881 was elected governor of Tennessee, serving until 1883.

HAWKINS, BENJAMIN, soldier, congressman, United States senator, author, was born Aug. 15, 1754, in Warren county, N. C. During 1781-84 and 1786-87 he was a delegate in congress, and served during 1789-95 as a United States senator from North Carolina. He was then appointed agent for superintending of all the Indians south of the Ohio, retaining that office from 1796 until his death. He was the author of Topography; and Indian Character. He died June 6, 1816, in Hawkinsville, Ga.

HAWKINS, BENJAMIN WATERHOUSE, anatomist, author, was born in 1807 in England. He was an English anatomist who removed to the United States in 1868, and the author of *Popular Comparative Anatomy; Elements of Form; Comparative View of the Human and Animal Frame; Artistic Anatomy of the Horse; Artistic Anatomy of Cattle and Sheep; Artistic Anatomy of the Dog and Deer; and Atlas of Comparative Osteology*. He died in 1889.

HAWKINS, CHARLES A., lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 7, 1859, in York county, Pa. During 1887-92 he was solicitor of city of York, Pa., and in 1895 was elected a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives.

HAWKINS, DEXTER ARNOLD, lawyer, author, was born June 23, 1825, in Camden, Maine. He was a lawyer of New York city, an advocate of protection and similar political measures, and the author of *Traditions of Overlook Mountain; Free Trade and Protection; and The Roman Catholic Church in New York City*. He died July 24, 1886, in New York city.

HAWKINS, GEORGE S., congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses from Florida. He was also a member of the select committee of thirty-three on the rebellious states; and was a delegate to the Philadelphia national union convention of 1866.

HAWKINS, ISAAC R., soldier, congressman, was born May 16, 1818, in Maury county, Tenn. He served as a lieutenant in the war with Mexico, and was present at the capture of Vera Cruz. From 1862 to 1865 he served as an officer in the union army. In 1865 he was commissioned chancellor for the sixth division of Tennessee, and in that year was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-ninth congress. He was re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a republican.

HAWKINS, JOHN HENRY WILLIS, reformer, was born Oct. 23, 1799, in Baltimore, Md. He lectured with success in the temperance cause in every state in the Union except California, also contributing constantly to the temperance press. He died Aug. 26, 1858, in Parkersburg, Pa.

HAWKINS, JOHN P., soldier, was born about 1830. At the beginning of the civil war he was brigade quartermaster in the defences of Washington, D. C. For his services in the war he was successively given the brevets of lieutenant-colonel, colonel, brigadier-general, and major-general in the United States army; and also major-general of volunteers.

HAWKINS, JOSEPH, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1851.

HAWKINS, JOSEPH H., congressman. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature from 1810 to 1813, and speaker of that body in 1812 and 1813. He was a representative in congress from that state in 1814 and 1815.

HAWKINS, MICAJAH THOMAS, congressman, was born in 1790 in Warren county, N. C. He entered public life in 1819 as a member of the house of commons of North Carolina; and was a member of the state senate from 1823 to 1827. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1831 to 1841, and served again in the state senate in 1846. He was also at one time a general of militia. He died Dec. 22, 1858, in Warren county, N. C.

HAWKINS, PHILEMON, soldier, statesman, was born Sept. 28, 1717, in Gloucester county, Va. He raised the first volunteer company in Bute county for the revolutionary army, and was elected its colonel in 1776. He was a member of the convention that ratified the national constitution, and was the last surviving signer of the state constitution of North Carolina. He died in 1801 in Warren county, N. C.

HAWKINS, PHILEMON, soldier, statesman, was born Dec. 3, 1752, in North Carolina. He was a member of the assembly from Bute county before he was of age, and represented the counties of Bute and Granville for thirteen years. In 1776 he was elected colonel of a regiment, and in that capacity performed much service. He was the last surviving signer of the state constitution of North Carolina. In 1776 he was a member of the convention which ratified the United States constitution. He died Jan. 28, 1833, in Warren county, N. C.

HAWKINS, RUSH CHRISTOPHER, soldier, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 14, 1831, in Pomfret, Vt. He is a New York city lawyer who served as a colonel in the federal army during the civil war, and has since been a prominent advocate of political reforms. He has published *The First Books and Printers of the Fifteenth Century*.

HAWKINS, SAMUEL HUGH, lawyer, financier, was born Jan. 10, 1835, in Jones county, Ga. He is most noted as the originator, builder and president of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery railway, which is now known as the Georgia and Alabama railway.

HAWKINS, WILLIAM, governor, was born in 1770 in Warren county, N. C. He was elected a member of the assembly in 1805 and was speaker. He took an active part in the war of 1812, and was governor of North Carolina from 1811 to 1814. He died May 17, 1819, in Sparta, Ga.

HAWKINS, WILLIAM D. C., lawyer, was born Sept. 17, 1838, in Tennessee. He received his education at the college of Monticello, Ark., and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of the Indian territory, where he has a lucrative practice in Ryan, and takes a prominent part in the public affairs of that territory.

HAWKINS, WILLIAM GEORGE, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born Oct. 23, 1823, in Baltimore, Md. He attended the Western university of Middletown, Conn., and the Theological seminary of Virginia. During 1852-57 he was rector of the Church of the Messiah, at Glens Falls, N. Y., where he built a stone church, and in 1858-59 he was rector of St. John's church of Pequi, Pa. He has since filled pastorates in various states of the Union, and is now a missionary of the episcopal church in western Nebraska. He has traveled extensively in Europe, and lectured on agriculture in America and in England. He is the author of the *Life of J. H. Hawkins*, his father, a noted temperance reformer; *Lunsford Lane*; and *History of the New York Freedmen's Association*.

HAWKS, MRS. ANNIE SHERWOOD, poet, hymn-writer, was born May 28, 1835, in Hoosick, N. Y. She is most widely known as the author of the well-known hymn, *I Need Thee Every Hour*.

HAWKS, CICERO STEPHENS, bishop, author, was born May 26, 1812, in New Berne, N. C. In 1844 he was consecrated protestant episcopal bishop of Missouri. He contributed to various journals, edited the *Boys' and Girls' Library*; and was the author of *Friday Christian*. He died April 19, 1868, in St. Louis, Mo.

HAWKS, FRANCIS LISTER, clergyman, author, was born June 10, 1798, in New Berne, N. C. He was a noted episcopal clergyman, rector of churches in New York, New Orleans, and Baltimore. He was the author of *History of North Carolina; Reports of Cases in North Carolina Supreme Court; History of the Episcopal Church in Virginia and Maryland; The Romance of Biography; Cyclopaedia of Biography; Egypt and Its Monuments; and Documentary History of the Episcopal Church*. He died Sept. 26, 1866, in New York city.

HAWLEY, BOSTWICK, clergyman, author, was born April 8, 1814, in Onondaga county, N. Y. He has attained eminence as a clergyman in the methodist episcopal church, but has now retired from active service. He is the author of *Manual of Methodism; Beauties of Herbert; Shield of Faith; and various other works*.

HAWLEY, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 19, 1819, in Catskill, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Auburn, N. Y., and the author of *Early Chapters of Cayuga History; Sanitary Reforms; Memorial Discourses; and Early Chapters of Seneca History*. He died Nov. 26, 1885, in Auburn, N. Y.

HAWLEY, CHARLES L., lawyer, prohibitionist, was born Dec. 8, 1855, in Montrose, Pa. He is a prominent lawyer of Scranton, Pa., was a candidate for auditor-general of Pennsylvania on the prohibition ticket in 1886, and in 1894 was a candidate on the same ticket for governor of Pennsylvania.

HAWLEY, CYRUS M., lawyer, jurist, was born in New York. He removed to Illinois, and was appointed from that state a justice of the United States court for the territory of Utah, residing at Salt Lake City.

HAWLEY, GIDEON, missionary, was born Nov. 11, 1727, in Bridgeport, Conn. In 1753 the commissioners of Indian affairs sent him to establish a mission in the Iroquois country, on the Susquehanna river. He remained there teaching and preaching until 1756, when the French war obliged him to return to civilization. He died Oct. 3, 1807, in Marshpee, Mass.

HAWLEY, GIDEON, educator, author, was born Sept. 26, 1785, in Huntington, Conn. From the organization of the Smithsonian institution, in 1846, until his death, he was one of its four regents-at-large. He printed for private distribution *Essays in Truth and Knowledge*. He died July 16, 1870, in Albany, N. Y.

HAWLEY, JAMES A., educator, financier, was born Aug. 20, 1830, in Webster, N. Y. He has been superintendent of schools of Lee county, Ill., and for twenty-one years was clerk of the same county. He was president of the board of education of Dixon, Ill., and president and cashier of the Dixon National bank. He is a thirty-three degree Mason, and an active member of the supreme council for the northern jurisdiction of America. He is now the secretary and treasurer of the Dixon Water company.

HAWLEY, JOHN B., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 9, 1831, in Fairfield county, Conn. In 1852 he settled at Rock Island, Ill., and in 1856 was elected state's attorney, serving four years. In 1861 he entered the volunteer army, and as a captain took an active part in the battles of Forts Henry and Donelson. In 1865 he was appointed postmaster of Rock Island, and in 1868 was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-first congress. He was re-elected to the two succeeding congresses, and was assistant secretary of the treasury in 1877-80.

HAWLEY, JOSEPH, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1723, in Northampton, Mass. From 1764 to 1776 he held a seat in the Massachusetts legislature. In 1774 he was chairman of the committee to consider the state of the country, in the provincial congress, and was a member of that body in 1775. He died May 10, 1788, in Northampton, Mass.

HAWLEY, JOSEPH R., soldier, journalist, legislator, was born Oct. 31, 1826, in Richmond county, N. C. He graduated at Hamilton college, New York, in 1847, and was admitted to the bar in 1850 at Hartford, Conn., where he has since resided. He became editor of the Hartford Evening Press in 1857, which was consolidated with the Hartford Courant, of which he is editor. He enlisted



in the union army as a lieutenant in 1861, and became brigadier and brevet major-general. He was elected governor of Connecticut in 1866. He was president of the United States centennial commission from its organization, in March, 1873, to the completion of the work of the centennial exhibition. He was elected in 1872 a representative in the forty-second congress to fill a vacancy; was re-elected to the forty-third congress, and was elected to the forty-sixth congress. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican; took his seat March 4, 1881, was re-elected in 1887, and was again elected in 1893.

HAWLEY, R. B., merchant, manufacturer, congressman, was born in October, 1859, in Memphis, Tenn. He has presided several times over state conventions, and attended as a delegate national conventions. He was elected as a republican to the fifty-fifth congress.

HAWLEY, WILLIAM MERRILL, lawyer, jurist, statesman, was born Aug. 23, 1802, in Delaware county, N. Y. He served in the state senate, was a delegate to the democratic national convention of May 22, 1848, which met in Baltimore, and was identified with the Free-soil radical delegation, which culminated in the national convention of 1848, held in Buffalo. He died Feb. 9, 1869, in Hornellsville, N. Y.

HAWS, J. H. HOBART, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

HAWTHORNE, ALICE H., poet, was born Nov. 8, 1842, in Louisville, Ky., which city has always been her home. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled Hawthorne Leaves; and has contributed poems and prose to current literature.

HAWTHORNE, BENJAMIN JAMES, educator, college president, was born June 19, 1837, in Lunenburg, Va. He graduated from the Randolph Macon college with the degree of A. M., and was a student at Clark university and at Yale. He was a professor in the Collegiate institute of Baton Rouge, La.; has been president of the West Tennessee college; professor in the State Agricultural college of Oregon, and now fills the chair of mental philosophy in the university of Oregon.

HAWTHORNE, JAMES COSSETT, physician, state senator, was born March 12, 1819, in Mercer county, Pa. In 1854 he was elected state senator from Placer county, Cal. He died Feb. 15, 1881, in Portland, Ore.

HAWTHORNE, JULIAN, author, was born June 22, 1846, in Boston, Mass. He is the author of Bressant; Garth; Dust; Idolatry; Fortnne's Fool; Beatrix Randolph; Saxon Studies; Archibald Malmanson; Sebastian Strome; Noble Blood; Love, or a Name; Mrs. Gainsborough's Diamonds; David Poindexter's Disappearance, and Other Tales; A Dream and a Forgetting; Confessions and Criticisms; Constance; Nathaniel Hawthorne and His Wife; American Literature; The Trial of Gideon; Prince Saroni's Wife; and Love Is a Spirit.

HAWTHORNE, NATHANIEL, novelist, was born July 4, 1804, in Salem, Mass. During 1838-41 he held a position in the Boston customhouse, was next a member of the Brook Farm association, and after 1843 a resident at Concord, Mass., from time to time until his death, though within that period he was surveyor of the port of Salem, 1846-50, and from 1853 to 1857 consul at Liverpool. He was the author of Fanshawe; Twice-Told Tales; Grandfather's Chair; Mosses from an Old Manse; Famous Old People; Liberty Tree; Biographical Stories for Children; The Scarlet Letter; True Stories; The House of the Seven Gables; A Wonder Book; The Snow Image, and Other Twice-Told Tales; The Blithedale Romance; Tanglewood Tales; The Marble Faun, known in England as Transformation; Our Old Home; Passages from American Note-Books; English Note-Books; French and Italian Note-Books; Septimius Felton; The Dolliver Romance; and Dr. Grimshawe's Secret. He died May 19, 1864, in Plymouth, N. H.



HAWTHORNE, MRS. SOPHIA (PEABODY), author, was born in 1810 in Salem, Mass. She was the wife of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and sister of Elizabeth Peabody. Her only publication was Notes in England and Italy. She died Feb. 26, 1871, in London, England.

HAXALL, ROBERT WILLIAM, physician, was born Aug. 1, 1802, in Petersburg, Va. He was on several occasions president of the Medical society of Virginia, and was one of the founders of the American Medical association. He died March 26, 1872, in Richmond, Va.

HAY, ANDREW K., congressman, was born in Massachusetts. Having become a resident of New Jersey, he was elected a representative in congress from 1849 to 1851.

HAY, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, clergyman, theologian, was born Feb. 11, 1821, in York, Pa. He was pastor at Hanover in 1848-49, and at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1849-65. In the latter year he was called to the Theological seminary as professor of Hebrew, German, biblical criticism, and pastoral theology. He translated from the German, Dr. Schmid's Doctrinal Theology of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

HAY, EUGENE G., lawyer, legislator, was born March 26, 1853, in Charlestown, Ind. In 1889 he was elected a member of the Minnesota state legislature, and in 1890-94 was United States district attorney of that state.

HAY, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, author. He was a member of the Virginia legislature and was for many years United States attorney, in which capacity he was

the prosecutor of Aaron Burr. He was subsequently judge of the United States court for the eastern district of Virginia. He wrote a treatise against the Usury Laws; Life of John Thompson; and a treatise on Emigration in 1814. He died Sept. 21, 1830, in Richmond.

HAY, JAMES, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 9, 1856, in Millwood, Va. He was elected attorney for the commonwealth in 1883, and re-elected to that office in 1887, 1891, and 1895. He was elected to the house of delegates of Virginia in 1885, and was re-elected in 1887 and 1889. He was elected to the state senate in 1893. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

HAY, JOHN, lawyer, statesman, poet, was born Oct. 8, 1838, in Salem, Ind. In 1861 he became Lincoln's private secretary, adjutant, and aide-de-camp during the civil war, and attained the rank of brevetted colonel. For five years he was an editorial writer on the New York Tribune, during 1870-75. He is now United States minister in London, England. He is the author of A Life of Abraham Lincoln; Pike County Ballads, and Other Poems; and Castilian Days, a volume of travels. Of his dialect poems, Jim Bludso and Little Breeches are the best known.

HAY, JOHN B., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 8, 1834, in Belleville, Ill. He was for eight years a district attorney for the state; served in the union army during the rebellion, and was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-first congress as a republican.

HAY, MALCOLM, lawyer, was born in 1842 in Pennsylvania. He became president of the Mercantile Library association of Pittsburg; was a trustee of the Dollar Savings bank, and was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1872. In 1885 he was appointed first assistant postmaster-general. He died Oct. 20, 1885.

HAY, WALTER, physician, journalist, was born June 13, 1830, in Georgetown, D. C. He organized St. Luke's hospital in Chicago in 1864, became editor of the Chicago Medical Journal in 1867, and retained this connection until the sale of the paper in 1875.

HAYDEN, CHARLES S., LL. B., lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 10, 1848, in Harvard, Mass. Since 1891 he has been chief justice of the court. In 1889 he was elected mayor of Fitchburg.

HAYDEN, EDWARD DANIEL, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 27, 1833, in Cambridge, Mass. In 1862 he entered the United States navy as assistant paymaster. He was a member of the state house of representatives of Massachusetts in 1880, 1881, and 1882. He settled at Woburn, Mass., and was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

HAYDEN, FERDINAND VANDERVEER, geologist, author, was born Sept. 7, 1829, in Westfield, Mass. He was a professor of geology in the university of Pennsylvania, and the author of Origin and Progress of the United States Geological Survey of the Territories; and The Yellowstone National Park. He died Dec. 22, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HAYDEN, HEZEKIAH SIDNEY, capitalist, senator, was born Jan. 29, 1816, in Windsor, Conn. In 1858 he erected a building for a Young Ladies' institute, which has been conducted successfully. He served in both branches of the state legislature, and in the senate in 1866.

HAYDEN, HORACE H., dentist, author, was born Oct. 13, 1769, in Windsor, Conn. He was a once noted Baltimore dentist who published *Geological Essays*. He died Jan. 26, 1844, in Baltimore, Md.

HAYDEN, JAMES HENRY, lawyer, was born Feb. 23, 1867, in New York city. He received his education at the St. Paul's school of Concord, N. H.; graduated from Yale university in 1887; from the Yale Law school in 1889, and has received the degrees of Ph. B. and LL. B. He has been counsel for the William Cramp and Sons' Ship and Engine Building company, the Bethlehem Iron company, Simpson Dry-Dock company, and other large corporations. He is a member of various societies and associations, and governor of the Century club of Washington, D. C.

HAYDEN, MOSES, was born in 1786 in Hampshire county, Mass. He was a member of the New York state senate in 1829 and 1830, and a representative in congress from New York, from 1823 to 1827. He died Feb. 14, 1830.

HAYDEN, WILLIAM BENJAMIN, clergyman, author, was born in 1816 in New York. He was a Swedenborgian clergyman, and the author of *Science and Revelation*; *Phenomena of Modern Spiritualism*; *The Apocalyptic Dispensation*; *Light on the Last Things*; and *Dangers of Modern Spiritualism*, which include the greater portion of his work. He died in 1893.

HAYDN, HIRAM COLLINS, clergyman, college president, author, was born Dec. 11, 1831, in Pompey, N. Y. During 1887-90 he was president of Adelbert college.

HAYES, AUGUSTUS ALLEN, was born Feb. 28, 1806, in Windsor, Vt. He was a novelist of Brookline, Mass., and the author of *New Colorado* and the *Santa Fe Trail*; *The Jesuit's Ring, a Romance*; and *The Denver Express*. He died June 21, 1882, in Brookline, Mass.

HAYES, CATHERINE, vocalist, was born in 1825 in Ireland. She has attained a national prominence as a vocalist, and among her best known concert songs are *The Rose of Summer*; *The Lament of the Irish Emigrant*; and others.

HAYES, CHARLES MELVILLE, railroad manager, was born May 6, 1856, in Rock Island, Ill. In 1887 he was appointed general manager of the Wabash Western railroad, and in 1889 was appointed general manager of the reorganized and consolidated lines of the Wabash system east and west of the Mississippi river.

HAYES, EDWARD R., lawyer, congressman, was born May 26, 1841, in Wood county, Ohio. He is a successful lawyer of Knoxville, Iowa, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress to fill a vacancy.

HAYES, ISAAC ISRAEL, explorer, author, was born March 5, 1832, in Chester county, Pa. He was an arctic explorer whose first voyage was made with Dr. Kane. He was the author of *The Open Polar Sea*; *An Arctic Boat Journey*; *Cast Away in the Cold*; *The Land of Desolation*; and *Pictures of Arctic Travel*. He died Dec. 17, 1881, in New York city.

HAYES, JOHN LORD, lawyer, author, was born April 13, 1812, in South Berwick, Maine. In 1861-65 he was chief clerk of the United States patent office, and in the latter year he became secretary of the National association of Wool Manufacturers, which office he retained till his death. He was the author of *The Iron Mines of Nova Scotia*; *Jackson's Vindication as the Discoverer of Anæsthetics*; *The Hudson Bay Question*; *The Protective*

Question Abroad and at Home; and *Sheep Industry in the South*. He died April 18, 1887, in Cambridge, Mass.

HAYES, JOHN S., educator, librarian, was born July 5, 1841, in Durham, N. H. He received his early education in the schools of his native town and at Atkinson academy, and graduated from Phillips Exeter academy in 1858. He then taught school in New Market, Amesbury, Northwood academy, and for three years was master of Bowditch school at Peabody. He then became principal of the Craddock school, of Medford, and later of the North Grammar school of Manchester, N. H. During 1869-73 he taught in Newton, and for the four succeeding years was the New England agent for D. Appleton and Co. He has been president of the Middlesex County Teachers' association, and since 1893 has been librarian of the Somerville public library. He died March 7, 1898, in Somerville, Mass.

HAYES, JOHN WESLEY, inventor, mathematician, was born April 10, 1836, in Somersworth, N. H. He is the inventor of many useful machines, including a rotary engine based upon the principle of the cycloid curve. He has been a master mechanic in railroad shops, and in the United States navy yard machine shops. He is the author of a mathematical work, and has contributed several valuable articles to mechanical publications.

HAYES, JOSEPH, soldier, was born Sept. 14, 1835, in South Berwick, Maine. He was brevetted major-general of volunteers in 1865. In 1865 he was appointed United States commissioner of supplies in the seceded states. In 1877 he introduced the American system of hydraulic mining into the United States of Colombia.

HAYES, LUCY WARE WEBB, philanthropist, was born Aug. 28, 1831, in Chillicothe, Ohio. Mrs. Hayes was noted for her devotion to the wounded soldiers during the war. She refused to permit wine to be served on the White House table, and for this innovation incurred much censure in some political circles, but received high praise from the advocates of total abstinence. She died June 25, 1889, in Fremont, Ohio.

HAYES, PHILIP CORNELIUS, soldier, journalist, congressman, was born Feb. 3, 1833, in Granby, Conn. He entered the union army in 1861 as a private, and served throughout the war, rising to the rank of colonel, and brevet brigadier-general. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a republican.

HAYES, RICHARD SOMERS, railroad president, was born Oct. 12, 1846, in Philadelphia, Pa. Since 1888 he has been president of the St. Paul and Duluth railway.

HAYES, RUTHERFORD BIRCHARD, nineteenth president of the United States, was born Oct. 4, 1822, in Delaware, Ohio.



He graduated at Kenyon college in 1842; studied law at Harvard university, and was admitted to the bar in 1845. In 1852 he married Miss Lucy W. Webb. He was defeated for judge in 1856; in 1859 was elected city solicitor, to fill a vacancy, by the Cincinnati city council, and in 1860 was elected by the people for one year, but defeated in 1861. He was appointed major of the twenty-third Ohio infantry June 7, 1861, and continued in

the service, being promoted for distinguished services, having been wounded four times, until he attained the rank of brigadier-general. While in the field, in 1864, he was elected a representative in congress, and re-elected in 1866. In 1867 he was elected governor of Ohio over Allen G. Thurman and was inaugurated Jan. 13, 1868, having resigned his seat in congress. He was re-elected governor over George H. Pendleton in 1869. In 1872 he was defeated for congress, and in 1875 was again elected governor of Ohio, (this time defeating Governor William Allen. The republican national convention met at Cincinnati June 14, 1876, to nominate candidates for president and vice-president. June 16 the first ballot stood: James G. Blaine, 285; Oliver P. Morton, 124; Benjamin H. Bristow, 113; Roscoe Conkling, 99; Rutherford B. Hayes, 61; John F. Hartranft, 58; Marshall Jewell, 11, and William A. Wheeler, 3. There was no material change until the seventh ballot, which gave Hayes 384; Blaine, 351, and Bristow, 21. Hayes receiving a majority, the vote was made unanimous. William Almon Wheeler, of New York, was nominated for vice-president. At the November election the popular vote stood: For Hayes, 4,033,295; for Tilden, 4,284,265. Tilden's majority, 250,970. The canvassing boards of Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina having returned the republican presidential electors, their right to do so being questioned by the democratic house of representatives (the senate being republican), congress on Jan. 29, 1877, passed a bill creating an electoral commission to count the electoral vote in all disputed cases. The commission was composed of five justices of the supreme court, five senators and five representatives, as follows: Justices—Nathan Clifford, Maine; Samuel F. Miller, Iowa; Stephen Johnson Field, California; William Strong, Pennsylvania; Joseph P. Bradley, New Jersey. Senators—George F. Edmunds, Vermont; Oliver P. Morton, Indiana; Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, New Jersey; Allen G. Thurman, Ohio; Thomas Francis Bayard, Delaware. Representatives—Henry B. Payne, Ohio; Eppa Hunton, Virginia; Josiah G. Abbott, Massachusetts; George F. Hoar, Massachusetts; James Abram Garfield, Ohio. The commission decided by a vote of 8 to 7 that the republican electoral vote of Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina should be counted for Hayes and Wheeler, which gave them 185 and Tilden and Hendricks 184 electoral votes. The result was reported to congress, and at four o'clock on the morning of March 2, 1877, Hayes was declared elected president. He at once resigned the office of governor of Ohio and proceeded to Washington and took the oath of office Saturday night, March 3. He was inaugurated on Monday, March 5, and again took the oath of office. At the close of his term, March 4, 1881, he retired to his home at Fremont, Ohio, where he died Jan. 17, 1883. Hayes held office about fourteen years, and was the wealthiest of all the presidents.

HAYES, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state, from 1841 to 1843.

HAYES, WALTER I., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 9, 1841, in Marshall, Mich. He was district judge of the seventh judicial district of Iowa, and was twice the candidate of the democratic party for judge of the supreme court of the state. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

HAYES, WILLIAM JAMES, manufacturer, was born Oct. 11, 1837, in New Lisbon, Ohio. His wife



mills have continued to grow until they have become the largest in the country, employing 7,500 men, their annual output aggregating 60,000 tons. In 1886 the banking firm was succeeded by W. J. Hayes and Sons, who assumed all the deposits, assets and liabilities and purchased the good will of the business. The bank is now a rising institution, transacts general banking in all its forms, and stands high in the estimation of business men.

HAYGOOD, ATTICUS GREEN, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 19, 1839, in Watkinsville, Ga. He was a methodist clergyman of much prominence in the south; and the author of *The Monk and the Prince*, a *Critical Study of Savonarola and Lorenzo de' Medici*; *Our Keep-Sake*; *Our Children*; *Our Brother in Black*; *Speeches and Sermons*; *Jack-knife and Brambles*, a discussion of the authorship and meaning of the books of the Bible; *Pleas for Progress*; and *The Man of Galilee*. He died in 1896.

HAYGOOD, JOHNSON, governor. He was governor of South Carolina from 1880 to 1882.

HAYMAN, JEROME T., farmer, merchant, legislator, was born Feb. 4, 1853, in Worcester county, Md. In 1892 he was elected a member of the state legislature of Maryland, and served two terms.

HAYMAN, SAMUEL BRINKLE, soldier, was born June 5, 1820, in Chester county, Pa. In 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers for gallantry at Fair Oaks.

HAYMOND, THOMAS S., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851.

HAYMOND, W. S., soldier, physician, railroad president, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1823, in Harrison county, Va. In 1861 he entered the army as a surgeon, where he remained until 1863. He was elected president of the Indianapolis, Delphi and Chicago Railroad company in 1872, 1873 and 1874. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fourth congress.

HAYNE, ARTHUR PERONNEAU, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born March 12, 1790, in Charleston, S. C. During the Florida war he was called into the field, and had command of the Tennessee volunteers, and after receiving three brevets, retired from the army in 1820. Subsequently he served in the legislature of South Carolina, and was chosen a presidential elector in 1828, voting for Jackson. He was appointed to a seat in the United States senate from South Carolina in 1858 to fill a vacancy. He died Jan. 7, 1867, in Charleston, S. C.

HAYNE, ISAAC, soldier, state senator, was born Sept. 24, 1745, in South Carolina. Early in the war he entered the service and became a captain of artillery, and later was placed in command of a regiment of militia. He was elected a member of the state senate. He died Aug. 4, 1781, in Charleston, S. C.

HAYNE, PAUL HAMILTON, soldier, author, poet, was born Jan. 1, 1830, in Charleston, S. C. He was a lyric poet whose verse has much melody. He served as a colonel in the confederate army, and

at the close of the civil war, broken in health and fortunes, retired to the small village of Grovetown, Ga., where the rest of his life was passed. He was the author of *Avolio*; *The Mountain of the Lovers*; *Legends and Lyrics*; *Sonnets and Other Poems*; and *Lives of Robert Hayne and Hugh Legare*. A complete edition of his poems appeared in 1883. He died July 6, 1886, near Augusta, Ga.

HAYNE, ROBERT YOUNG, soldier, lawyer, railroad president, governor, United States senator, was born Nov. 10, 1791, in St. Paul's parish, S. C. In the war of 1812 he held the commission of lieutenant. In 1814 he was elected to the state legislature, and in 1818 speaker, and was also attorney-general of the state. He was elected to the United States senate in 1823, and continued there



until 1832. He was elected governor of the state, serving until 1834. He was subsequently mayor of Charleston; and president of the Charleston, Louisville and Cincinnati Railroad company. He died Sept. 24, 1839, in Asheville, N. C.

HAYNE, WILLIAM HAMILTON, poet, was born March 11, 1856, in Charleston, S. C. His first poem of special value appeared in the *Youth's Companion* in 1881, and his poems have since been collected under the title of *Sylvan Lyrics*.

HAYNES, CHARLES E., congressman, was born in Brunswick, Va. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1825 to 1829, and again from 1835 to 1839.

HAYNES, EMORY JUDSON, clergyman, author, was born in 1846 in Vermont. He is a methodist clergyman of Boston and elsewhere; and the author of *Are These Things So?*; *Fairest of Three*, a Tale of American Life; *Dollars and Duties*; and *A Farmhouse Cobweb*, a Vermont novel.

HAYNES, HENRY WILLIAMSON, educator, archæologist, author, was born Sept. 20, 1831, in Bangor, Maine. The winter of 1877-78 he spent in Egypt, seeking for evidences of the palæolithic age in that country. The results of his investigations were presented at the international congress of anthropological sciences that was held in Paris in 1878, where he was rewarded with a medal and a diploma.

HAYNES, JACOB M., lawyer, jurist, banker, was born April 12, 1817, in Monson, Mass. He received the rudiments of



his education in the academy of his native city; and graduated from the Phillips academy of Massachusetts. In 1843 he moved to Indiana, and the following year was admitted to the bar of that state. During 1856-71 he was judge of the court of common pleas; during 1871-77 was judge of the circuit court of Indiana; and since 1874 has been president of the People's bank of Portland, Ind. He is one of the foremost lawyers of his adopted state; and has always been prominently identified with its financial and public affairs.

HAYNES, JOHN, governor, statesman, was born in England. In 1635 he became

governor of Massachusetts. In 1637 he was prominent among the founders of Connecticut; was chosen its first governor in 1639, and every alternate year afterward until his death. He died March 1, 1654.

HAYNES, JOHN CUMMINGS, publisher, was born Sept. 9, 1829, in Boston, Mass. He is president of The Music Publishers' association of the United States.

HAYNES, MARTIN A., soldier, journalist, congressman, was born July 30, 1845, in Springfield, N. H. He served three years in the union army during the civil war. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1872 and 1873. He was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a republican.

HAYNES, TILLEY, business man, state senator, was born Feb. 13, 1828, in Sudbury, Mass. He served in the first city government of Springfield; was a member of the lower branch of legislature from 1867-70; state senator from 1875-78; and from 1878-79 a member of the executive council of Govs. Rice and Talbot.

HAYNES, WILLIAM E., soldier, merchant, banker, congressman, was born Oct. 19, 1829, in Hoosac Falls, N. Y. He was elected auditor of Sandusky county, Ohio, and served two terms. He was appointed collector of internal revenue for the ninth district of Ohio in 1866, which position he held until 1867. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.

HAYNIE, ISHAM NICOLAS, soldier, jurist, was born Nov. 18, 1824, in Dover, Tenn. In 1856 he was appointed judge of the court of common pleas at Cairo, Ill. In 1862 he received the appointment of brigadier-general of volunteers. He resumed his profession in 1864, and subsequently became adjutant-general of Illinois. He died in 1868 in Springfield, Ill.

HAYS, ALEXANDER, soldier, manufacturer, was born July 8, 1819, in Franklin, Pa. As second lieutenant of the



eighth infantry, he entered on the Mexican campaign, and won special distinction in the engagement near Atlixco. He settled in Venango county, Pa., where he engaged in the manufacture of iron in 1848-50; was assistant engineer on railroads in 1850-54, and subsequently served in the civil war. He was killed May 5, 1864, in the battle of the Wilderness.

HAYS, ASA B., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born May 17, 1842, in Blount county, Ala. During the war he served in the union army as sergeant-major in the second regiment Tennessee mounted infantry; and afterward as scout and guide for the union army. For a quarter of a century he served faithfully as judge of the probate court at Cullman, Ala.

HAYS, CHARLES, agriculturist, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 2, 1834, in Green county, Ala. He was elected to the state senate of Alabama in 1868, and while a member was elected to the forty-first congress, and was re-elected to the three succeeding congresses.

HAYS, GEORGE PEIRCE, clergyman, author, was born in 1838 in Pennsylvania. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Kansas City; and the author of *Everyday Reasoning*; *The Honest Book*; *May Women Speak?*; and *Presbyterians*.

HAYS, ISAAC, physician, journalist, author, was born July 5, 1796, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1843 he established *The Medical News of Philadelphia, Pa.*; and in 1874 *The Monthly Abstract of Medical Science*; both of which journals are still published in that city. He published various medical works. He died April 13, 1879, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HAYS, JAMES B., lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 10, 1840, in Crawford county, Pa. He was district attorney for Dodge county for eight years; and was an unsuccessful candidate for secretary of state of Wisconsin in 1877. In 1885 he was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of Idaho.

HAYS, L. SAMUEL, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

HAYS, LUKE C., lawyer, public official, was born May 19, 1861, in Hardin county, Ky. During 1878-86 he was deputy county clerk of his county. He then moved to South Dakota; was chief clerk of Crow Creek Indian agency until 1890; and subsequently served two terms as state's attorney of Lyman county, S. D. In 1893 he was appointed Indian agent; and has filled various other public offices of trust.

HAYS, WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, author, poet, was born July 19, 1837, in Kentucky. He is a popular ballad and song composer of Louisville. *Mollie Darling* is one of his best-known songs. He has published a volume of *Poems and Songs*.

HAYWARD, EDWARD FARWELL, clergyman, author, was born in 1851 in Massachusetts. He is a unitarian clergyman, for some years pastor of a church in Boston; and the author of *Willoughby*; *Patrice*; and *Ecce Spiritus*.

HAYWARD, GEORGE, author, was born in 1781 in Massachusetts. He was a Boston writer who published *View of the United States*; *Religious Creeds of the United States*; and *Book of Religions*, and several gazetteers. He died in 1862.

HAYWARD, GEORGE, physician, author, was born March 9, 1791, in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston physician of note; and the author of *Outlines of Physiology*; and *Surgical Records*. He died Oct. 7, 1863, in Boston, Mass.

HAYWARD, JAMES, educator, civil engineer, author, was born June 12, 1786, in Concord, Mass. He was professionally retained by the Boston and Maine railroad, projecting and having entire charge of the construction of this road, including the building of the bridge at Haverhill, and ultimately being made president of the corporation. He published *Elements of Geometry upon the Inductive Method*. He died July 27, 1866, in Boston, Mass.

HAYWARD, JOHN, author, was born in January, 1781, in Boston, Mass. He is the author of *View of the United States*; *Religious Creeds of the United States and of the British Provinces*; *New England Gazetteer*; *Book of Religions*; *Gazetteer of the United States*; and *Gazetteer of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont*. He died Oct. 13, 1862, in Boston, Mass.

HAYWOOD, BENJAMIN J., financier, was born April 12, 1849, in Mercer county, Pa. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and subsequently graduated from the Business college of Pittsburg, Pa. He has filled numerous public positions of trust in his native county and state; was receiver of the First National bank of Clearfield, Pa.; and is now state treasurer of Pennsylvania.

HAYWOOD, BENJAMIN SHERWOOD, educator, clergyman, was born Sept. 15, 1863, near Romney, Ind. He graduated from Cornell college of Mt. Vernon, Iowa; and from the Purdue university of Lafayette, Ind. He was a successful educator in Indiana and Nebraska; and since 1889 has been clergyman of the methodist episcopal church. During 1894-97 he was president of the West Nebraska conference of the Epworth league; and since 1896 has filled a pastorate in Holdrege, Neb.

HAYWOOD, EDMUND BURKE, physician, surgeon, was born June 13, 1825, in Raleigh, N. C. He was president of the Medical association of North Carolina in 1868, and from 1871 till 1877, of the state insane asylum. He was a delegate to the international medical congress in Philadelphia in 1876.

HAYWOOD, JOHN, colonist, was born in 1684, in West Indies. He represented Edgecombe county, N. C., in the colonial assembly; and was also a colonel in the militia forces of the county. He died in 1758 in North Carolina.

HAYWOOD, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1753 in Halifax county, N. C. He was a jurist of Tennessee; and the author of *Manual of Laws of North Carolina*; *Haywood's Justice*; *Tennessee Reports*; *History of Tennessee*; and *Statute Laws of Tennessee* (with R. L. Cutts). He died in December, 1826, in Nashville, Tenn.

HAYWOOD, WILLIAM HENRY, JR., state legislator, United States senator, was born in 1801 in Wake county, N. C. He was a member of the house of commons in 1834, continuing there three years; in 1836 was speaker of the house; and was a senator in congress from 1843 to 1846. He died Oct. 6, 1852, in Raleigh, N. C.

HAZARD, CAROLINE, journalist, author, was born in 1856 in Rhode Island. She is the author of *Narragansett Ballads*; *Thomas Hazard, a Study of Life in Narragansett in the Eighteenth Century*; and *Memoirs of J. L. Diman*. She has edited, with introductions, the works of R. G. Hazard.

HAZARD, EBENEZER, postmaster-general, author, was born Jan. 15, 1744, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia writer who was postmaster-general in 1782-89; and the author of *Historical Collections*, the beginnings of a United States history; and *Remarks on a Report concerning the Western Indians*. He died June 13, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HAZARD, JONATHAN J., congressman, was born in 1728 in Rhode Island. He was a delegate from Rhode Island to the continental congress in 1787 and 1788. He died in 1812 in New York.

HAZARD, NATHANIEL, congressman, was born in Newport, R. I. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1821. He died Dec. 18, 1820, in Washington, D. C.

HAZARD, ROWLAND GIBSON, manufacturer, author, was born Aug. 9, 1801, in South Kensington, R. I. He was a woolen manufacturer of Peace Dale, R. I.; and the author of *Essays on Finance*; *Resources of the United States*; *Essay on Language*, and *Other Essays and Addresses*; *Freedom of Mind in Willing*; *Causation and Freedom in Willing*; and *Man a Creative First Cause*. He died June 24, 1888, in Peace Dale, R. I.

HAZARD, SAMUEL, archæologist, author, was born May 26, 1784, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an archæologist of Philadelphia; and the author of *Annals of Pennsylvania, 1609-82*; *Register of Pennsylvania, 1828-36*; *Pennsylvania Ar-*

chives, 1682-1790; and *United States Commercial and Statistical Register*. He died May 22, 1870, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HAZARD, SAMUEL, soldier, author, was born in 1834 in Pennsylvania. He was an officer in the United States army; and the author of *Santo Domingo Past and Present*; and *Cuba with Pen and Pencil*. He died in 1876.

HAZARD, THOMAS ROBINSON, manufacturer, author, was born in 1784 in South Kensington, R. I. He was an ardent spiritualist, and wrote much in defence of his beliefs. He was the author of *Facts for the Laboring Man*; *The Ordeal of Life*; *Capital Punishment*; *Mediums and Mediumship*; and *Recollections of Olden Time*. He died in March, 1876, in New York.

HAZARD, WILLIS POPE, bookseller, author, was born in 1825 in Alabama. He is a retired bookseller of Westchester, Pa.; and the author of *The Art of Pleasing*, a work on etiquette; *The Jersey, Alderney, and Guernsey Cow*; *Butter and Buttermaking*; and *Annals of Philadelphia, a continuation of Watson's Annals*.

HAZELIUS, ERNEST LEWIS, educator, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 6, 1777, in Prussia. He was a Lutheran clergyman who was professor in a South Carolina theological seminary. He was the author of *Life of Luther*; *Church History*; and *History of the Lutheran Church in America*. He died Feb. 20, 1853, in South Carolina.

HAZELRIGG, MRS. CLARA H., educator, author, poet, was born Nov. 23, 1861, in Council Grove, Kan. She is a successful educator, and principal of the city schools of El Dorado, Kan. She has been editor of several prominent periodicals in various states, and has published one volume of poems.

HAZELTINE, ABNER, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1829 and 1830; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837.

HAZELTINE, IRA S., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 13, 1821, in Andover, Vt. He was commissioned a colonel of state troops in 1852. He was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1867. In 1870 he removed to Missouri and engaged in agricultural pursuits; and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-seventh congress.

HAZELTINE, MAYO WILLIAMSON, journalist, author, was born in 1841 in Massachusetts. He is a New York journalist, and since 1878 the literary editor of the *New York Sun*. He is the author of *Chats About Books*; *British and American Education*; and *The American Woman in Europe*.

HAZELTON, GEORGE C., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 3, 1833, in Chester, N. H. He was elected district attorney in 1864 and re-elected in 1866. He was elected state senator in 1867, and re-elected in 1869. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

HAZELTON, GERRY W., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 24, 1829, in Chester, N. H. He was elected to the Wisconsin state senate in 1860, and twice chosen president pro tem. He was elected district attorney in Columbia county; was appointed collector of internal revenue in 1866, and removed; and was appointed United States attorney for the district of Wisconsin in 1869. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses.

HAZELTON, JOHN W., farmer, congressman, was born Dec. 10, 1819, in Mulllica Hill, N. J. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican.

HAZELWOOD, JOHN, naval officer, was born about 1726 in England. In 1772 he was one of the founders of the St. George society of Philadelphia, Pa. The continental vessels in the Delaware river were put under his command. He attained the rank of commodore in the Pennsylvania navy. The artist and patriot, Charles Wilson Peale, thought Hazelwood worthy for his collection of American heroes, and the picture of him painted by Peale was afterward purchased by the city of Philadelphia and placed in Independence hall. He died March 1, 1800, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HAZEN, HENRY ALLEN, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 27, 1832, in Hartford, Vt. He attended the Kimball Union academy, Dartmouth college, and Andover Theological seminary. He is a successful congregational clergyman, and has filled pastorates in Plymouth, Lyme, Mansfield and Bellerica, Mass.; and is now located in Auburndale, Mass. Since 1883 he has been secretary of the national council of the congregational churches, and editor of its Year Book. He has also been secretary of the General association of Massachusetts since 1888; and of the international congregational council in London in 1891. He is the author of a History of Bellerica, with genealogies.

HAZEN, LUCIUS DOWNER, manufacturer, banker, state senator, was born Jan. 19, 1834, in Hartford, Vt. During 1869-88 he served as a member of the Vermont house of representatives; and was elected to the state senate in 1894. The same year he was appointed director of the state prison and house of correction, and in 1896 received the reappointment for six years. He is president of the Merchants' National bank of St. Johnsbury.

HAZEN, MOSES, soldier, was born in 1733 in Haverhill, Mass. He was in the service during the entire war, being made brigadier-general on June 29, 1781. He died Jan. 30, 1802, in Troy, N. Y.

HAZEN, WILLIAM BABCOCK, soldier, author, was born Sept. 27, 1830, in West Hartford, Vt. He was a general in the federal army during the civil war, and from 1880 chief officer of the signal service. He was the author of *The School and the Army in Germany and France*; *Barren Lands in the Interior of the United States*; and *A Narrative of Military Service*. He died Jan. 16, 1887, in Washington, D. C.

HAZLETT, ALBERT LESTER, clergyman, was born July 1, 1864, in Hazlet, N. J. He has attained eminence as a successful clergyman; and has filled pastorates in Farmington, Ohio; Magnolia, N. J.; and is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of McCracken, Kan. He has filled various positions of honor in the gift of his church.

HAZZARD, DAVID, governor. He was governor of Delaware from 1830 to 1833.

HEAD, FRANKLIN H., author, was born in 1835 in New York. He is a Chicago writer who has published *Shakespeare's Insomnia* and *the Causes Thereof*, an ingenious burlesque.

HEAD, H. C., merchant, public official, legislator, was born in 1849 in Hooksett, N. H. He graduated from the Manchester high school, and in 1878 moved to Minnesota. He engaged in general merchandise, milling and the lumbering business in Princeton, Minn., retiring from active business in 1894. For nine years successively he was court commissioner for his district; was city clerk for an equal period; and for four years was postmaster at Princeton. In 1896 he was elected a representative to the Minnesota state legislature, and took an active part on several important committees.



HEAD, JAMES BUTLER, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 16, 1846, in Clinton, Ala. He has served as judge of the tenth judicial circuit of Alabama, and as associate justice of the supreme court of that state.

HEAD, NATT, manufacturer, state senator, governor, was born May 20, 1828, in Hooksett, N. H. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1861 and 1862. He was adjutant-general, inspector-general, and quartermaster-general of the state from 1863 to 1870, rendering most efficient service. He was defeated for the state senate in 1875; was state senator in 1876 and 1877; and was president of the senate in the latter year. He was governor of New Hampshire from 1878 to 1880. He died Nov. 12, 1883, in Hooksett, N. H.

HEADE, MARTIN JOHNSON, artist, was born in Bucks county, Pa. He has painted many western and tropical scenes, also views on the Hudson and the Massachusetts coast, which are characterized by rich effects of color and light, and by poetic sentiment.

HEADLEY, JOEL TYLER, author, was born Dec. 30, 1813, in Walton, N. Y. He was an historical writer of Newburg, N. Y. He was the author of *Napoleon and His Marshals*; *The Old Guard of Napoleon*; *Life of Oliver Cromwell*; *The Great Rebellion*; *Sacred Scenes and Characters: Washington and His Generals*; *Life of Washington*; *Grant and Sherman*; *Life of General Grant*; *Life of Havelock*; *Achievements of Stanley and Other Explorers*; *The Adirondacks, or Life in the Woods*; *Farragut and Our Naval Commanders*; *Chaplains of the Revolution*; *Sacred Heroes and Martyrs*; *Letters from Italy and the Alps*; and *The Second War with England*. He died in 1897.

HEADLEY, PHINEAS CAMP, clergyman, author, was born June 24, 1819, in Walton, N. Y. He is a congregational clergyman; and the author of *Women of the Bible*; *The Island of Fire*; *Young Folks' Heroes of the Rebellion*; *Lives of Josephine, Lafayette, Napoleon, Mary Queen of Scots*; *Half-Hours in Bible Lands*; and *Evangelists in the Church*.

HEALD, CHARLES MERCER, railroad president, was born July 5, 1849, in Baltimore, Md. In 1889 he was elected president of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad company.

HEALION, MICHAEL C., railroad president, was born Jan. 30, 1856, in Ireland. Since May, 1895, he has been president of the Mason City and Fort Dodge railroad.

HEALY, GEORGE PETER ALEXANDER, artist, was born July 15, 1813, in Boston, Mass. At the Paris International exhibition in 1855 he exhibited a series

of thirteen portraits and a large picture representing Franklin urging the claims of the American colonies before Louis XVI.

HEALY, JAMES AUGUSTINE, Roman catholic bishop, was born in 1830 near Macon, Ga. He was consecrated bishop of Portland in 1875. He founded various convents.

HEALY, JOHN PLUMMER, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 28, 1810, in Washington, N. H. In 1840 he was elected to the lower house of the Massachusetts legislature, serving several terms, and in 1854 he entered the state senate. From 1856 till the close of his life he was solicitor of the city of Boston. He died Jan. 4, 1882, in Boston, Mass.

HEALY, JOSEPH, congressman, was born in 1776 in Cheshire, N. H. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1825 to 1829; and was also a state counselor from 1829 to 1832, and state senator in 1824. He died Oct. 10, 1861, in Washington, N. H.

HEALY, MARY, author. She is the author of *Lakeville*; *Storm Driven*; and other novels.

HEAP, DAVID PORTER, civil engineer, author, was born March 24, 1843, in Turkey. He is a major of engineers in government service; and the author of *History of Application of Electric Light to the Courts of France*; *Ancient and Modern Lights*; and *Electrical Appliances of the Present Day*.

HEAP, GWYNN HARRIS, diplomat, author, was born March 23, 1817, in Chester, Pa. He was a diplomatist who was consul-general at Constantinople from 1878. He published *Central Route to the Pacific*. He died March 6, 1887, in Constantinople, Turkey.

HEARD, FRANKLIN FISKE, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 17, 1825, in Wayland, Mass. He was a Boston lawyer who was a high authority on pleading; and the author of *Criminal Law*; *Criminal Pleading*; *Civil Pleading*; *Shakespeare as a Lawyer*; *Libel and Slander*; *Leading Cases in Criminal Law* (with E. H. Bennett); *Curiosities of the Law Reports*; *Oddities of the Law*; *Precedents of Equity Pleadings*; and *Precedents of Pleading in Special Actions*.

HEARD, JOHN T., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 29, 1840, in Georgetown, Mo. He was elected to the state legislature of Missouri in 1872; and in 1861 was elected, without opposition, a state senator, and served four years. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

HEARD, JOSEPHINE HENDERSON, author, poet, was born Oct. 11, 1861, in Charlotte, N. C. She has written extensively for the periodical press; has published a volume of poems; and is the secretary of the National Press association. Mrs. Heard is the wife of the Rev. William Henry Heard, United States minister to Liberia, Africa.

HEARD, STEPHEN, jurist, governor, was born in Ireland. In 1871 he was elected governor of Georgia; and in 1872 was chief justice of the inferior court and a trustee of the academy in Washington. He died Nov. 15, 1875, in Wilkes county, Ga.

HEARD, THOMAS JEFFERSON, physician, author, was born May 14, 1814, in Morgan county, Ga. He exerted his influence to modify the treatment of malarial fevers in the southwest, and introduced into Texas the treatment by quinine, opiates, ammonia, and salts, in the place of bleeding, purgatives, and mercury.

HEARD, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, clergyman, was born June 24, 1849, in Elberton, Ga. He has attained success as an educator and clergyman. He received his education at the South Carolina university, and at the Georgia university. He is now serving as United States minister resident and consul-general to Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

HEARN, LAFCADIO, author, was born June 27, 1850, in the Ionian islands. He is a writer of Irish and Greek parentage long a resident of New Orleans, later of New York city, and more recently of Japan. He is the author of *Stray Leaves from Strange Literature*; *Some Chinese Ghosts*; *Chita: Two Years in the French West Indies*; *Youma, the Story of a West Indian Slave*; *Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan*; *Out of the East*; *Reveries and Studies in New Japan*; *Kokoro*; and *Hints and Echoes of Japanese Inner Life*.

HEARST, GEORGE F., United States senator, was born Sept. 3, 1820, in Missouri. He discovered the value of blackstone ore from assays; invested his capital in the Ophir mine, and in five years was a millionaire. He founded the *San Francisco Daily Examiner*, one of the best-known papers in the United States. He was elected United States senator in 1887. He died March 1, 1891, in San Francisco, Cal.

HEATH, MRS. CLARA B., poet, was born in Manchester, N. H. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Water Lilies and Other Poems*; and also a brochure entitled *Patrick Henry's Ride*.

HEATH, JAMES E., public official, was born in Virginia. In 1850 he was appointed commissioner of pensions, holding the office until 1853.

HEATH, JAMES P., soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 21, 1777, in Delaware. He was register in chancery at Annapolis at the commencement of the war of 1812; and served through the whole war as aide-camp to General Winder. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1833 to 1835. He died June 12, 1854, in Georgetown, D. C.

HEATH, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1793 to 1797.

HEATH, LYMAN, musician, composer, was born Aug. 24, 1804, in Bow, N. H. He was a teacher of music and the author of a number of songs that attained a wide popularity. He died June 30, 1870, in Nashua, N. H.

HEATH, SIDNEY MOOR, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 27, 1859, in Waterville, Maine. He subsequently went west, and in 1897 became a member of the Washington state legislature from the twenty-eighth district.

HEATH, UPTON S., lawyer, jurist, was born in Maryland. He was for many years United States judge of the district of Maryland.

HEATH, WILLIAM, soldier, statesman, was born March 7, 1737, in Roxbury, Mass. He was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature in 1761 and 1771-74. He was a member of the committee of safety; and a delegate to the provincial congress in 1774-75. He rendered great service in the revolutionary war, and attained the rank of major-general in the army. He was a state senator in 1791-92; and judge of probate in 1793. He published a volume of *Memoirs*. He died Jan. 24, 1814, in Roxbury, Mass.

HEATHCOTE, CALEB, merchant, was born March 6, 1665, in England. He was the organizer of the borough town of Westchester, and its first mayor. He was

the first judge of the county of Westchester, and colonel of its militia.

HEATON, DAVID, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born March 10, 1823, in Butler county, Ohio. He was elected to the Ohio senate. In 1857 he removed to Minnesota; was elected to the senate of that state and was twice re-elected. In 1863 he removed to New Berne, N. C., where he held a position under the treasury department. In 1868 he was elected a representative from North Carolina to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first congress. He died June 25, 1870, in Washington, D. C.

HEATWOLE, JOEL PRESCOTT, editor, legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 22, 1856, in Waterford, Ind. He was regent of the Minnesota university in 1891-97 and also served as mayor of Northfield in 1894-95. He was a member of the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses, and took an active part in the deliberations of that body. Since settling in Minnesota in 1882 he has been active in the political affairs of that state.



HEBARD, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He settled in Vermont; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1853. He was judge of the supreme court from 1842 to 1845; and judge of probate for seven years. He served seven years in the two houses of the legislature; and was two years attorney for Orange county.

HEBBARD, STEPHEN SOUTHWICK, clergyman, author, was born in 1841. He is a universalist clergyman; and the author of *The Secret of Christianity*; and *History of Wisconsin under the Dominion of France*.

HEBERLING, WILLIAM LEWIS, inventor, writer, was born Feb. 1, 1847, in Martin's Ferry, Ohio. He has attained success as an inventor; and has written extensively on reform subjects.

HEBERT, JOSEPH GUY, educator, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 24, 1870, in West Baton Rouge, La. He attended select and private schools in his own parish, and in 1889 graduated from the Harper, Kan., Normal school. He then engaged in educational work for several years, and in 1892 graduated from the Tulane university law school. He has served as justice of the peace in Plaquemine, La.; and filled various other public positions of honor.

HEBERT, PAUL OCTAVE, was born Nov. 12, 1818, in Louisiana, and was the twelfth governor of that state. He died April 20, 1880.

HECKER, ISAAC THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 18, 1819, in New York city. He was a Roman catholic clergyman who in early life was one of the noted Brook Farm community. Becoming a Roman catholic he founded the *Order of the Paulists* in 1858. In 1865 he established *The Catholic World*, of which he remained the editor till his death. He was the author of *Questions of the Soul*; *Aspirations of Nature*; *Catholicity in the United States*; *Catholics and Protestants Agreeing on the School Question*; and *The Church and the Age*. He died Dec. 22, 1888, in New York city.

HECKMAN, CHARLES ADAM, soldier, was born Dec. 3, 1822, in Easton, Pa. In 1862 he was made brigadier-general of volunteers.

HECKMAN, GEORGE C., clergyman, college president, was born Jan. 26, 1825, in Easton, Pa. He has filled several pastorates in the presbyterian churches of Indiana and New York; and from 1870-79 was president of Hanover college.

HEDDAEUS, JOHN, educator, clergyman, poet, was born April 15, 1847, in Germany. He is a teacher of modern languages, and engaged at the military academy in Sing Sing, N. Y. He is the author of a work entitled *Lord Lively*.

HEDDINGS, ELIJAH, clergyman, bishop, was born June 7, 1780, in Pine Plains, N. Y. At the general conference in 1824 he was elevated to the office of bishop of the methodist episcopal church. He died April 9, 1852, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

HEDGE, FREDERIC HENRY, educator, author, poet, was born Dec. 12, 1805, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman, and professor of German language and literature at Harvard university in 1872-81. He was the author of *Reason in Religion*; *The Primeval World of Hebrew Tradition*; *A Christian Liturgy*; *Prose Writers of Germany*; *Ways of the Spirit and Other Essays*; *Atheism in Philosophy*; *Sermons*; *Hours with German Classics*; *Martin Luther and Other Essays*; and *Metrical Translations and Poems*. He died Aug. 21, 1890, in Cambridge, Mass.

HEDGE, LEVI, educator, author, was born April 19, 1766, in Hardwick, Mass. He was an educator of Massachusetts, professor of logic in Harvard university in 1810-27, and author of *A System of Logic*. He died Jan. 3, 1844, in Cambridge, Mass.

HEDGES, CORNELIUS, lawyer, state senator, jurist, was born Oct. 28, 1831, in Westfield, Mass. He has been United States attorney, superintendent of public instruction, probate judge, and a member of the Montana state senate.

HEFFERNEN, JOHN, physician, surgeon, was born Aug. 14, 1856, in Aurora, N. Y. He took a classical course in St. Joseph's college of Dubuque, Iowa; and graduated in medicine from the Long Island college hospital of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a prominent physician and surgeon of Cascade, Iowa; and has been president and secretary of various medical bodies.

HEFLIN, ROBERT STELL, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 15, 1815, in Madison, Ga. He served in the Creek war in 1836; and was elected clerk of the superior court of Fayette county in 1836, and re-elected in 1838. He was a member of the state senate in 1840 and 1841. He moved to Randolph county, Ga., in 1844; was a member of the legislature in 1849 and 1860. He was appointed judge of probate in 1865, and subsequently elected to that office, which he held until the state was admitted into the union. He was a republican elector; and was elected to the forty-first congress.

HEGEMAN, EMMET D. C., journalist, poet, was born May 23, 1859, in Avon, Ill. After receiving his education at the Milford Classical and Collegiate seminary

he entered the profession of journalism, and is now the editor and owner of the *Gazette of Laurel, Del.* He has written extensively both prose and verse for the periodical press; and his poems have appeared in *Poets of America*, and other standard works.



HEIGES, GEORGE W., lawyer, legislator, was born May 18, 1842, in Dillsburg, Pa. He received his education at the



Cumberland Valley Normal school of Newville, Pa.; the normal school of his native city; the York County academy; and from private tutors in French and German. Since 1867 he has been a member of the York bar, and a member of the bars of the supreme

and superior courts of Pennsylvania. In 1873-74 he was a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives; and in 1885-86 was the last chief Burgess of York borough. In 1891 he was one of the four delegates from his county to the constitutional convention.

HEILMAN, WILLIAM, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 11, 1824, in Germany. He was a representative in the Indiana state legislature in 1870; and was a state senator in 1876. He resigned his seat in the state senate in 1879, having been elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

HEILPRIN, ANGELO, naturalist, author, was born March 31, 1853, in Hungary. He is a Philadelphia naturalist and artist, and has been professor of geology at Wagner Free institute since 1885. He is the author of Contributions to the Tertiary Geology and Palæontology of the United States; Town Geology, the Lesson of the Philadelphia Rocks; Geographical and Geological Distribution of Animals; Explorations on the West Coast of Florida; Animal Life of Our Seashore; Geological Evidences of Evolution; and The Arctic Problem.

HEILPRIN, LOUIS, author, was born July 2, 1851, in Hungary. He is a writer of New York city; and the author of The Story of Hungary (with A. Vambéry); Historical Reference Book; and Chronological Table of Universal History.

HEILPRIN, MICHAEL, author, was born in 1823 in Poland. He was a Polish refugee and scholar who supported Kosuth in Hungary in 1848, and came to the United States in 1850. He published Historical Poetry of the Hebrews Critically Examined. He died May 10, 1888, in Summit, N. J.

HEINER, DANIEL BROADHEAD, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 30, 1854, in Kittanning, Pa. He was elected district attorney of Pennsylvania in 1885 and re-elected in 1888; and was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

HEINIGER, JOHANNES, educator, clergyman, lecturer, was born Dec. 31, 1843, in Switzerland. He is the popular pastor of the First Evangelical church of Jersey City, N. J.; and the editor of Zions Biene, a religious publication. He has filled pastorates in several large churches; has been president of the evangelical Lutheran Augsburg synod, and president of the Immanuel's synod of the evangelical Lutheran church of North America. He has also been engaged in educational work and has filled a chair in the Western university of St. Louis, Mo.



HEINTZELMAN, SAMUEL PETER, soldier, was born Sept. 30, 1805, in Mannheim, Pa. He served with distinction



through the Mexican war. He subsequently established Fort Yuma in California, and was successfully engaged in suppressing the Indians. He also served with distinction in the civil war, and was brevetted major-general in the United States army. After the civil war he filled

numerous public positions of honor; and has contributed valuable articles to current literature.

HEISTER, DANIEL, congressman. He succeeded his father in congress; and was a member of the eleventh congress.

HEISTER, DANIEL, soldier, merchant, congressman, was born in Berks county, Pa. He was colonel, and afterward brigadier-general of the militia, and in service. In 1784 he was elected to the supreme executive council of Pennsylvania; and in 1787 was appointed a commissioner of the Connecticut land claims. He was a member of the first, second, third and fourth congresses from Pennsylvania. After this he removed to Hagerstown, Md.; and was elected from that state a member of the seventh and eighth congresses. He died March 8, 1804, in Washington.

HEISTER, JOHN, congressman, was born April 9, 1746. He was a member of the tenth congress from Pennsylvania. He died Oct. 15, 1821.

HEISTER, JOSEPH, soldier, statesman, was born Nov. 18, 1752, in Bern township, Pa. He was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of 1776; served five years in the house and four in the senate of Pennsylvania. He was a member from Pennsylvania of the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth congresses. In 1807 he was appointed one of the two major-generals to command the Pennsylvania contingent, called for by the president. After this he retired from public life, but in 1814 his old constituency of Berks again elected him to the fourteenth congress, and re-elected him to the fifteenth and sixteenth congresses. In 1817 he ran for governor unsuccessfully, but three years afterward was elected, and served in that office until 1823. He died June 10, 1832, in Reading.

HEISTER, WILLIAM, farmer, congressman, was born in Bern township, Pa. He was elected a member of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth congresses of Pennsylvania.

HEITFELD, HENRY, farmer, congressman, was born Jan. 12, 1859, in St. Louis, Mo. He removed to Seneca, Kan., at the age of eleven years, where he continued to reside till the year 1882, in which year he emigrated to the state of Washington; located in Idaho in 1883, where he has been engaged in farming and stock raising since. He was elected state senator in 1894 and



re-elected in 1896; was elected United States senator, as a populist, Jan. 28, 1897; took his seat March 4, 1897. His term of service will expire March 3, 1903.

HEITMAN, F. B., author. He is the author of Historical Register of the United States Army, and Historical Register of the Officers of the Continental Army, both of which are valuable works of historical reference.

HEITMAN, JOHN FRANKLIN, educator, college president, was born Nov. 1, 1857, in York, Pa. He accepted the call to become president of Trinity college, North Carolina, and still occupies that position with the chair of political and social science.

HEITZMAN, CHARLES, physician, author, was born Oct. 2, 1836, in Hungary. He is a physician who came to New York city from Vienna in 1874, and is of prominence as a dermatologist. He is the author of Chirurgische Pathologie und Therapie; Descriptive and Topographical Anatomy of Man; and Microscopic Morphology of the Animal Body.

HELFENSTEIN, JOHN CONRAD ALBERT, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 16, 1748, in Germany. In 1772 he took charge of a congregation in Germantown, and was one of the fathers of the German reformed church in this country. Several small volumes of his sermons have been published. He died May 17, 1790, in Germantown, Pa.

HELFINSTINE, DAVID M., clergyman, college president, was born April 14, 1852, in Clark county, Ohio. He received his education at the Parson's college of Fairfield, Iowa; and attended the McCormick Theological seminary of Chicago. He has been state evangelist for the Christian church, and treasurer of the Church Extension society. He has attained success as a clergyman; and is now the president of Palmer college of La Grand, Iowa.

HELLER, DANIEL D., lawyer, jurist, was born March 29, 1839, in Harrison county, Ohio. He was elected judge of the twenty-sixth judicial circuit court of Indiana, and received the re-election for a second term of six years.

HELM, BEN HARDIN, soldier, state legislator, was born in 1830 in Elizabethtown, Ky. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature in 1855-56, and commonwealth attorney for the third district of Kentucky from 1856 till 1858. In 1861 he joined the confederate army, and was made brigadier-general in 1862. He died Sept. 21, 1863, in Georgia.

HELM, JOHN LARUE, legislator, governor, was born July 4, 1802, in Hardin county, Ky. He was made county attorney of his county; in 1826 was elected to the house of representatives of the state, and was a member of that body eleven years. He was elected state senator from 1844 to 1848, and from 1865 to 1869; and resigned in 1867 to run for governor. He presided in the legislature seven years; was elected lieutenant-governor in 1848; and was governor from 1850 to 1852. In 1854 he was made president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He died Sept. 8, 1867, in Elizabethtown, Ky.

HELMAN, CHARLES EDWARD, clergyman, lecturer, was born Jan. 24, 1862, in Red Haw, Ohio. He graduated from the Baldwin university of Berea, Ohio, from which institution he received the degree of A. B. He has attained eminence as a successful clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; has filled several pastorates in Ohio; and now fills a pastorate in his church at Hailey, Idaho.

HELMICK, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 6, 1817, in Jefferson county, Ohio. He was elected a prosecuting attorney; and in 1858 was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-sixth congress.

HELMS, EUGENE W., lawyer, jurist, was born April 2, 1859, in Salem, Wis. He received his education in the common schools and graduated from the law school of the state university of Wisconsin. In 1893-96 he was district attorney of St. Croix county, Wis.; and from Jan. 1, 1897, he commenced serving as circuit judge of the eighth judicial circuit of Wisconsin.

HELMS, WILLIAM, soldier, congressman. He was an officer in the revolutionary army; and was a representative in congress from New Jersey, from 1801 to 1811. He died in Tennessee.

HELMUTH, JUSTUS CHRISTIAN HENRY, clergyman, author, was born May 16, 1745, in Germany. He was a Lutheran clergyman who came to America in 1769, and was pastor of St. Michael's Lutheran church in Philadelphia in 1779-1820, and for eighteen years professor of languages in the university of Pennsylvania. He was the author of *Taufe und heilige Schrift; Unterhalten mit Gott; and Geistliche Lieder*. He died Feb. 5, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HELMUTH, WILLIAM TOD, surgeon, author, was born in 1833, in Pennsylvania. He is a surgeon of New York city; and the author of *Treatise on Diphtheria; Medical Pomposity; System of Surgery; Scratches of a Surgeon; Suprapubic Lithotomy; and With the Pousse Café*, post-prandial verses.

HELPER, HINTON ROWAN, author, was born Dec. 27, 1829, near Mocksville, N. C. He is a southern writer long resident in New York city; and the author of *The Impending Crisis of the South*, a once famous work, which appeared shortly before the opening of the civil war; *No-joke; The Negroes in Negroland; The Land of Gold; Oddments of Andean Diplomacy; and the Three Americas* Railway.

HEMBEL, WILLIAM, physician, was born Sept. 24, 1764, in Philadelphia, Pa. He practiced gratuitously for many years among the poor of Philadelphia, and was noted for benevolence. He was president of the Academy of Natural Sciences from 1840 till 1849. He died June 19, 1851, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HEMENWAY, JAMES A., lawyer, congressman, was born March 8, 1860, in Boonville, Ind. In 1886 and again in 1888 he was elected prosecuting attorney of the second judicial circuit of Indiana; and in 1890 was selected as the member of the republican state committee from the first district. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

HEMENWAY, STACY, physician, surgeon, was born Jan. 13, 1836, in La Porte county, Ind. He graduated from the medical department of the Lind university, now known as the Chicago Medical university. During the civil war he was assistant surgeon of the ninth cavalry Illinois volunteers; then became surgeon of the forty-first United States colored troops; and subsequently was acting assistant surgeon in the United States army. During 1871-74 he was resident physician to the hospital for the insane of Washington territory; was a charter member of the Washington State Medical society; and is prominently identified with various leading medical bodies in America.



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HEMINGWAY, WILSON EDWIN, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 4, 1854, near Carrollton, Miss. He is now one of the foremost lawyers of Arkansas at Little Rock; and served with distinction as judge of the supreme court of Arkansas.

HEMPEL, CHARLES JULIUS, physician, author, was born Sept. 5, 1811, in Prussia. He was a physician of Grand Rapids, Mich., who came to America from Prussia in 1835. He was the author of *Christendom and Civilization; System of Materia Medica and Therapeutics; The Science of Homœopathy; Homœopathic Theory and Practice in Surgical Diseases (with J. Beakley); True Organization of the New Church; and Life of Christ (in German)*. He died Sept. 25, 1879, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

HEMPHILL, JOHN, United States senator. He was a senator in congress from Texas from 1859 until that state seceded, when he became identified with the great rebellion; and was expelled from the senate July 10, 1861. He died Jan. 4, 1862, in Richmond, Va.

HEMPHILL, JOHN J., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 25, 1849, in Chester, S. C. In 1876 he was elected a representative in the state legislature; and was re-elected in 1878 and 1880. He was elected a representative from South Carolina to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.

HEMPHILL, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1770 in Delaware county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1801 to 1803, again from 1819 to 1827, and from 1829 to 1831. He was for some time judge of the district court of Philadelphia. He died May 29, 1842, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HEMPSTEAD, EDWARD, lawyer, congressman, was born June 3, 1780, in New London, Conn. In 1806 he was appointed deputy attorney-general for the district of St. Louis and St. Charles, and in 1809 attorney-general for the territory of Upper Louisiana, which office he held until 1811. He was the first delegate to congress from the western side of the Mississippi river, representing Missouri territory from 1811 to 1814. After his service in congress he went upon several expeditions against the Indians; was elected to the territorial assembly, and chosen speaker. He died Aug. 10, 1817.

HEMPSTEAD, GAY, lawyer, author, poet, was born Nov. 24, 1847, in Little Rock, Ark. He is a successful lawyer and lecturer, and grand secretary of the Freemasons for the state of Arkansas. He is the author of *Hempstead's School History of Arkansas*; and two volumes of poems.

HEMPSTEAD, JUNIUS L., poet, was born Nov. 14, 1842, in Dubuque, Iowa. He is the son of the late Governor Hempstead. His education began in the public schools, and then took a course in St. Charles college, Mo. Always studious and fond of art, music and literature, when a youth he secured the blue ribbon two successive seasons at the St. Louis fair, and also two premium prizes for the best original statues in marble. He won the first prize offered for the best original statuette in marble by Dr. Van



Zandt. It was carved from a block of Vermont marble. The next year the prize was again taken by him, therefore Dr. Van Zandt offered to send him to Paris and Italy, defraying all expenses for six years, but the offer was declined, however, and he was sent to a Virginia college. He began his business career with bookkeeping, but for years past, most of his time has been given over to literature. He is represented as a poet in *Golden Thoughts of American Writers; Poets of America*; and has published one volume of poems, *Parnassian Niches*.

HEMPSTEAD, STEPHEN, governor. He was governor of Iowa from 1850 to 1854. He died Feb. 16, 1883.

HEMSLEY, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1782 to 1784.

HEMSTEGER, J. BONI, journalist, was born Sept. 3, 1858, in Piqua, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his education at the St. Boniface Parochial school; and then attended the St. Mary's college of Dayton, Ohio. During 1878-94 he was editor and owner of *The Correspondent*; in 1889 of the *Daily Democrat*; and during 1888-90 of *The Post of Greenville, Ohio*. Since 1893 he has been president and manager of the *Correspondent Show Printing company of Piqua, Ohio*.

HENCK, JOHN BENJAMIN, educator, author, was born in November, 1816, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a professor of engineering in the Massachusetts institute of Technology in 1865-81, and the author of a *Field Book for Railway Engineers*.

HENDEE, GEORGE WHITMAN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 30, 1832, in Stowe, Vt. He was prosecuting attorney in 1858; a member of the state house of representatives in 1861 and 1862; and of the state senate in 1866, 1867, and 1868. He was lieutenant-governor of Vermont in 1869; was governor in 1870; and was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a republican.

HENDEE, MRS., heroine, was born in 1754. When the Indians burned Royalton, Vt., in 1776, her husband, Joshua Hendee, was absent in a Vermont regiment, and she was at work in an adjacent field. The Indians entered her house, seized her children, and carried them across White river, where it was a hundred yards wide and too deep for fording. Mrs. Hendee dashed into the river, swam and waded through, and, entering the camp, regardless of the tomahawks that were flourished about her head, demanded her children's release, and persevered until her request was granted. She carried them across the stream, landed them in safety on the other bank, and, returning three times in succession, procured the release of fifteen children belonging to her neighbors. On her final return to the camp the Indians were so struck with her courage that one of them declared that so brave a squaw deserved to be carried across the stream, and taking her on his back swam with her to the place where the rescued children were awaiting her return. She was twenty-two years old when she performed this feat, and in 1818 she was living in Sharon, Vt., with her third husband, whose name was Mosher. It is thought that she removed to one of the western states about 1820.

HENDEL, WILLIAM, clergyman, was born about 1730, in Germany. After completing his theological studies, he removed to the United States in 1764 and became one of the pioneers of the German reformed church in this country. He died Sept. 29, 1798, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HENDERSON, ARCHIBALD, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 7, 1768, in Granville county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1799 to 1803; and was subsequently elected to the general assembly for several terms. He died Oct. 21, 1822, in Salisbury, N. C.

HENDERSON, ARCHIBALD, soldier, was born in 1785 in Virginia. He served in the war of 1812 and attained the rank of major; also served in the Florida war and received, for gallant and meritorious services, the rank of brigadier-general. He died Jan. 27, 1837, in Washington, D. C.

HENDERSON, BENNETT H., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1815 to 1817.

HENDERSON, DAVID BREMNER, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 14, 1840, in Scotland. He entered



the union army as a private in 1861 and served with distinction, rising to the rank of colonel. In 1869-70 he was assistant United States district attorney; was chairman of the Iowa delegation in the republican national convention of 1880; and was secretary of the republican congressional committee in 1882. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-eighth congress; was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican. He has twice presided over the republican state conventions of Iowa; and has three times served as chairman of his delegation from Iowa to the national republican conventions.

HENDERSON, ERNEST FLAGG, educator, author, was born in 1861 in New York. He is an instructor in Wellesley college, and the author of *A History of Germany in the Middle Ages*; *Historical Documents of the Middle Ages*; and collaborator in *Larned's History for Ready Reference*.

HENDERSON, ISAAC, journalist, author, was born in 1850 in New York. He was a New York city journalist in 1872-81, who has since lived abroad. He is the author of *The Prelate*; and *Agatha Page*.

HENDERSON, JAMES H. D., journalist, congressman, was born July 23, 1810, in Salem, Ky. He moved to Lane county and settled on a farm two or three miles south of Eugene City, Ore. In 1864 he was the successful candidate of the republican party for congressman at large from the state of Oregon and took his seat in that body March 4, 1865. He died in October, 1885, in Eugene City, Ore.

HENDERSON, JAMES PINCKNEY, lawyer, soldier, statesman, was born March 31, 1808, in Lincoln county, N. C. His first civil office was that of attorney-general of the republic of Texas, having been appointed by President Houston in 1836. In 1837 he was appointed secretary of state of the republic, and soon afterward minister plenipotentiary to England and France. In 1845 he was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of the state of Texas, and in November of the same year was elected governor of that state. When the Mexican war broke out in 1846, he served six months as major-general. In 1857 he was elected a senator in congress from Texas. He died June 4, 1858, in Washington, D. C.

HENDERSON, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1795 in a northern state. He was a general of militia in Mississippi, and a senator in congress from Mississippi from 1839 to 1845. He died in 1857 in Pass Christian, Miss.

HENDERSON, JOHN BROOKS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 16, 1826, near Danville, Va. He was elected to the Missouri state legislature, re-elected in 1856, and in the same year chosen a presidential elector, and also in 1860. On the expulsion of Truett Polk from the United States senate, he was appointed to fill the vacancy, and in 1863 was elected for the full term ending in 1869.

HENDERSON, JOHN H. D., journalist, clergyman, congressman, was born July 23, 1810, in Salem, Ky. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Oregon to the thirty-ninth congress.

HENDERSON, JOHN OSCAR, journalist, was born Sept. 1, 1847, in New London, Ind. Since 1876 he has been the editor and owner of the *Kokomo Dispatch*, Indiana. He was appointed collector of internal revenue in 1885, and is now auditor of state for the state of Indiana.

HENDERSON, JOHN S., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 6, 1846, in Salisbury, N. C. In 1864 he entered the confederate army and served as a private until the close of the civil war. In 1871 he was elected a delegate to the state constitutional convention, and again in 1875, and in 1876 was elected a representative in the North Carolina state legislature. In 1879 he was elected a state senator, and in 1880 was a delegate to the democratic national convention. In 1883 he was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

HENDERSON, JOSEPH, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837.

HENDERSON, LEONARD, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 6, 1772, in Granville county, N. C. In 1808 he was made judge of the appellate court; in 1818 was elected to the supreme court of North Carolina; and in 1829 was appointed chief justice. He died Aug. 13, 1833, in Williamsborough, N. C.

HENDERSON, MRS. MARY FOOTE, author, was born about 1835 in New York. She is a writer of *St. Louis* who organized the Industrial Art school in that city, and is the author of *Practical Cooking and Dinner-Giving*; and *Diet for the Sick*.

HENDERSON, MATTHEW, missionary, was born in 1736 in Scotland. In 1782 he removed to Washington county, and became pastor of the Associate Reformed church of Chartiers and Buffalo, being the only clergyman of his denomination in that portion of Pennsylvania. He died Oct. 2, 1795, in Washington county, Pa.

HENDERSON, PETER, florist, author, was born June 9, 1822, in Scotland. In 1865 he engaged in the seed business as Henderson and Fleming, and in 1871 founded the now famous firm of Peter Henderson and Co., seedsmen and florists. He wrote much on horticulture for the newspaper press and produced several valuable books on gardening and flowers, entitled: *Gardening for Profit*; *Practical Floriculture*; *Gardening for Pleasure*; *Handbook of Plants*; *How the Farm Pays*; and *Garden and Farm Topics*. He died Jan. 17, 1890, in Jersey City, N. J.

HENDERSON, RICHARD, pioneer, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1734 in Hanover county, Va. In 1769 he was appointed associate judge of the superior court of North Carolina. He died Jan. 30, 1785, in Hillsborough, N. C.

HENDERSON, ROBERT MILLER, soldier, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born March 11, 1827, near Carlisle, Pa. He was admitted to the bar in Carlisle in 1847, and served in the legislature in 1851-53. In 1865 he was brevetted colonel and brigadier-general of volunteers for services during the war. In 1872 he became law judge of the twelfth judicial district of Pennsylvania, served ten years, and was elected president judge of the same district in 1882.

HENDERSON, SAMUEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1814 to 1815 to fill a vacancy.

HENDERSON, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1743 in Freehold, N. J. He was judge of the court of common pleas; a delegate to the continental congress from 1779 to 1780; and was a representative from New Jersey in congress, under the constitution, from 1795 to 1797. He was also lieutenant-governor of that state. He died Dec. 15, 1824, in Freehold, N. J.

HENDERSON, THOMAS J., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 29, 1824, in Brownsville, Tenn. In 1854 he was elected to the Illinois state legislature; and in 1856 was chosen a senator, serving four years. He was brevetted brigadier-general in 1865 for services in Georgia and Tennessee. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-fourth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a republican.

HENDERSON, WILLIAM F., lawyer, jurist. In 1885 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico for the term of four years, residing in Santa Fe.

HENDERSON, WILLIAM JAMES, journalist, author, was born in 1855 in New Jersey. He is a journalist on the staff of the *New York Times*; and the author of *The Story of Music*; *Preludes and Studies*; *Sea Yarns for Boys*; *Afloat with the Flag*; and *Elements of Navigation*.

HENDREN, GILBERT H., lawyer, was born March 29, 1857, in Canal Winchester, Ohio. After receiving his education in the district schools of Ohio, and the Normal schools of Indiana, he graduated from the Central Law school of Indianapolis. He is a prominent lawyer of Bloomfield, Ind.; has been deputy clerk of the Greene county circuit for eight years; for three terms was chairman of the democratic county central committee; and was delegate from the second congressional district to the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago.

HENDRICK, JOHN K., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1849, in North Carolina. He was elected county attorney of Livingston county, Ky., in 1878; and re-elected in 1882. He was elected to the state senate from the third district in 1887. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

HENDRICKS, FRANCIS, merchant, banker, state senator, was born Nov. 23, 1834, in Kingston, N. Y. He was elected to the state senate in 1886 and served continuously in that body for six years.

HENDRICKS, THOMAS ANDREWS, vice-president of the United States, was born Sept. 7, 1819, in Zanesville, Ohio.



In 1848 he was chosen to the Indiana state legislature; declined a re-election; and was an active member of the Indiana constitutional convention of 1850. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1851 to 1855; and was appointed in 1855 commissioner of the gen-

eral land office. He was subsequently elected a senator in congress for the term commencing in 1863 and ending in 1869. In 1872 he received a majority of the democratic votes for the office of president of the United States; in 1876 was an unsuccessful candidate for vice-president of the United States; and in 1884 was elected vice-president of the United States. He died Nov. 25, 1885, in Indianapolis, Ind.

HENDRICKS, WILLIAM, governor, United States senator, was born in 1783 in Westmoreland county, Pa. He was the first and sole representative of Indiana in congress from 1816 to 1822. He was governor of the state from 1822 to 1825, when he was elected a member of the United States senate, and served until 1837. He died May 16, 1850, in Madison, Ind.

HENDRICKSON, CHARLES ELVIN, lawyer, state legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 8, 1843, in New Egypt, N. J. In 1868 he was elected a member of the New Jersey state legislature; was prosecutor of the pleas of Burlington county during 1870-90; and in 1896 was appointed special judge of the court of errors and appeals of New Jersey for term expiring in 1902.

HENDRIX, EUGENE RUSSELL, bishop, author, was born May 17, 1847, in Fayette, Mo. He is a bishop of the Methodist church south, whose official residence is at Kansas City. He has written *Around the World*.

HENDRIX, JOSEPH C., journalist, banker, congressman, was born May 25, 1853, in Fayette, Mo. In 1886 he was appointed postmaster of Brooklyn, and served until 1890. In 1887 he was elected president of the board of education of Brooklyn, and has been elected annually since to 1892. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

HENING, WILLIAM WALLER, lawyer, author. He was a legal writer of Virginia; and the author of *The American Pleading and Lawyer's Guide*; *The New Virginia Justice*; *The Statutes of Virginia, 1691-1792*; and *Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia and in the Supreme Court of Chancery for Richmond District*. He died in 1828 in Virginia.

HENKLE, ELI JONES, physician, educator, congressman, was born Nov. 24, 1828, in Baltimore county, Md. He was a member of the state senate in 1867, 1868 and 1870. He was elected to the house of delegates in 1871 and 1873; and in 1872 was delegate to the national democratic convention. He was one year professor of anatomy, physiology, and natural history in the Maryland Agricultural college, which position he resigned in 1874. He was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-fourth congress; and re-elected to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

HENKLE, MOSES MONTGOMERY, clergyman, author, was born in 1798 in Virginia. He was a Methodist clergyman of Baltimore and elsewhere; and the author of *Masonic Addresses*; *Primary Platform of Methodism*; *Analysis of Church Government*; *Life of Bishop Bascom*; and *Primitive Episcopacy*. He died in 1864.

HENLEY, BARCLAY, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born March 17, 1842, in Clark county, Ind. He served in 1869 in the California state legislature as assemblyman; was presidential elector in 1880; and served with distinction as a member of the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses during 1882-87.

HENLEY, DAVID, revolutionary soldier, was born Feb. 12, 1748, in Charlestown, Mass. He was appointed brigademajor to Gen. Heath in 1775. He died Jan. 1, 1823, in Washington, D. C.

HENLEY, JOHN DANDRIDGE, naval officer, was born Feb. 25, 1781, in Williamsburg, Pa. He was appointed a midshipman by President Washington, and a commander in 1813. He was promoted to a captaincy in 1817; and at the time of his death was commanding the West Indian squadron. He died May 23, 1835, in Havana, Cuba.

HENLEY, THOMAS J., farmer, public official, congressman, was born in 1810 in Indiana. He was a member of the state legislature from 1832 to 1842; and was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1843 to 1849. In 1849 he emigrated to California; was a member of the first legislature of that state; was for seven years superintendent of Indian affairs for California; and was subsequently appointed postmaster of San Francisco.

HENN, BERNHART, congressman, was born in New York. He moved to Iowa; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1853.

HENNEGAN, B. K. He was acting governor of South Carolina in 1840.

HENNEN, ALFRED, lawyer, educator, was born Oct. 17, 1786, in Elk Ridge, Md. For many years previous to his death he was professor of common and constitutional law in the university of Louisiana. He died Jan. 19, 1870, in New Orleans, La.

HENNEQUIN, ALFRED, educator, dramatist, author, was born in 1846 in France. He is a dramatist and educator who beside several Anglo-French textbooks has published *The Art of Play-writing*.

HENNESSY, JOHN JOSEPH, Roman catholic bishop, was born July 19, 1847, in Ireland. He received his education at the college of Christian Brothers of St. Louis, Mo. He has filled pastorates in various churches, and in 1866 he was consecrated Roman catholic bishop of Dubuque, Iowa. Early in his ministry he founded the hospital of Mercy, at Davenport; and established the St. Joseph's college there in 1873.

HENNI, JOHN MARTIN, archbishop, was born in 1805 in Switzerland. In 1836 he founded and edited for some time the *Wahrheits-Freund*, the first German Roman catholic paper published in the United States. He died Sept. 7, 1881, in Milwaukee, Wis.

HENNING, DAVID CALVIN, lawyer, orator, author, was born in 1847 in Union county, Pa. He is one of the ablest of Pennsylvania's lawyers; a brilliant orator; and the author of a series of historical sketches entitled *Tales of the Blue Mountains*.

HENNINGSSEN, CHARLES FREDERICK, soldier, author, was born in 1815 in England. He was a soldier of Swedish descent and English birth who served with the Carlists in Spain in 1834, and subsequently joined Kossuth in Hungary. He came to America in 1856, was with Walker in Nicaragua, entered the confederate army in 1861, and became a general. He was the author of *The Last of the Sophis*, a Poem; *Twelve Months' Campaign with Zumalacarreui*; *The White Slave*, a novel; *Eastern Europe*; *Sixty Years Hence*, a novel of Russian life; *Scenes from the Belgian Revolution*; *Analogies and Contrasts*; *Personal Recollections of Nicaragua*; and *The Past and Future of Hungary*. He died June 14, 1877, in Washington, D. C.

HENRY, ALEXANDER, explorer, author, was born in 1739 in New Jersey. He was a noted traveler in northwest America who published *Travels and Adventures in Canada between 1760-76*. He died April, 1824, in Montreal, Canada.

HENRY, ALEXANDER, mayor of Philadelphia, was born April 14, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1856-57 he served in the councils, and in 1858 was elected to the mayoralty; and by successive elections he served in the office until 1866, when he declined a renomination. He managed the affairs of Philadelphia during the civil war with great ability. He died Dec. 6, 1883, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HENRY, ALFRED H., clergyman, was born April 4, 1865, in East Homer, N. Y. He attended the Northwestern university, and the Chicago College of Science. He has served several pastorates in Chicago, Ill., where in 1892 he was prominently connected with the work of securing better hours and Sunday rest-day for laboring men. He was pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Omaha, Neb.; and is now pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Salt Lake City, Utah.

HENRY, CALEB SPRAGUE, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 2, 1804, in Rutland, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman of New York and Connecticut who held professorships in several colleges, and was at one time a journalist in New York city. He was the author of *Moral and Philosophical Essays*; *Satan as a Moral Philosopher*; *About Men and Things*; *Dr. Oldham at Greystones and his Talk There*; *Social Welfare and Human Progress*; *Household Liturgy*; *The Endless Future of the Human Race*; and *Epitome of the History of Philosophy*. He was the translator of Guizot's *History of Civilization and other works*. He died March 9, 1884, in Newburg, N. Y.

HENRY, CHARLES L., lawyer, congressman, was born July J, 1849, in Green township, Ind. He studied law with Hon.



Hervey Craven; graduated from the law department of the Indiana university, at Bloomington, in 1872, and immediately commenced the practice of law at Pendleton. He removed to Anderson in 1875, where he has since resided. He was elected to the state senate in 1880

from the counties of Grant and Madison, and served in the sessions of 1881 and 1883; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

HENRY, DANIEL M., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 19, 1823, in Dorchester county, Md. He was elected a representative in the legislature in 1846; and again in 1849. He was a state senator in 1869; and was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses.

HENRY, E. STEVENS, manufacturer, financier, congressman, was born in 1836 in Gill, Mass. He has been mayor of Rockville; was a representative in the lower house of the Connecticut general assembly of 1883; and state senator from the twenty-third senatorial district in 1887-88. He was delegate-at-large to the Chicago national republican convention in 1888; and treasurer of the state of Connecticut from 1889 to 1893. In 1894 he was elected to the fifty-fourth congress, and was re-elected in 1896 to the fifty-fifth congress.

HENRY, EDWARD LAMSON, artist, was born Jan. 12, 1841, in Charleston, S. C. He has painted chiefly genre pictures, interiors, representing American colonial life, and historical pieces. The first picture by his hand that attracted attention was Railway Station of a New England Road.

HENRY, GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS, orator, state legislator, was born Oct. 8, 1804, in Cherry Spring, Ky. He achieved great reputation as a public speaker, and was known throughout the south as the eagle orator of Tennessee. He was in the Tennessee legislature in 1851; and was a member of the confederate senate from 1861 till the close of the civil war. He died Sept. 10, 1880, in Clarksville, Tenn.

HENRY, GUY VERNOR, soldier, author, was born March 9, 1839, in Fort Smith, I. T. He is an officer in the United States army who served during the civil war, and in Indian wars subsequently. He is the author of Military Record of Civilian Appointments in the United States Army; Army Catechism for Non-Commissioned Officers; and Manual of Target Practice.

HENRY, HUSH, soldier, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born March 21, 1838, in Chester, Vt., where he attained prominence as an able lawyer. During 1872-78, and again in 1884-86, he was a member of the New Hampshire state legislature; and in 1880-82 was a member of the state senate. Since 1884 he has been judge of probate, and still fills that office to the satisfaction of the public. Since 1882 he has been a director in the National bank of Bellows Falls; and since 1884 has been a director in the Vermont Valley Railroad company. In 1892 he was department commander, department of Vermont, Grand Army of the Republic; and since 1890 has been president of the Vermont Soldiers' home.

HENRY, JAMES, jurist, congressman. He was a delegate from Virginia to the continental congress, from 1780 to 1781; and was a lawyer and a judge. He died in January, 1805, in Virginia.

HENRY, JAMES, manufacturer, author, was born Oct. 13, 1809, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a rifle manufacturer of Boulton, Pa., who was president of the Moravian Historical society, and published Sketches of Moravian Life and Character. He died in 1895.

HENRY, JAMES HARRISON, soldier, railroad operator, banker, was born Nov. 23, 1845, in St. Joseph, Mich. He served in the civil war as a private in the seventh Kansas cavalry. He is president and principal owner of the San Jose and Santa Clara Railroad company.

HENRY, JOHN, congressman, governor, was born about 1750 in Easton, Md. From 1778 he was a delegate to the old congress; and was a senator in congress, under the constitution, from Maryland from 1789 to 1797, when he resigned. He was elected governor of Maryland in the latter year. He died Dec. 16, 1798, in Easton, Md.

HENRY, JOHN F., physician, congressman, author, was born Jan. 17, 1793, in Scott county, Ky. In 1813 he was appointed surgeon's mate in Boswell's regiment of Kentucky troops, serving at Fort Meigs. He was elected to congress from Kentucky for the unexpired term in the same, from 1826 to 1827. He published a Treatise on Causes and Treatment of Cholera. He died Nov. 12, 1873, in Burlington, Iowa.

HENRY, JOHN JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Nov. 4, 1758, in Lancaster, Pa. He was a jurist of Lancaster, Pa., who was author of the Accurate and Interesting Account of Arnold's Campaign Against Quebec. He died April 15, 1811, in Lancaster, Pa.

HENRY, JOSEPH, scientist, philosopher, author, was born Dec. 17, 1797, in Albany, N. Y. In 1826 he entered the Albany academy as professor of mathematics, and soon after began a series of experiments in electricity; made various discoveries in electro-magnetism, which were described in Silliman's Journal as early as 1831. In 1832 he was called to chair of natural philosophy in Princeton college; in 1837 visited Europe, where he remained one year, and his discoveries connected with the electro-magnet were recognized, and resulted in establishing the wonders of what is now called the telegraph. His principal writings are, Syllabus of Lectures on Physics; and Scientific Writings of Joseph Henry, 1886. He died March 13, 1878, in Washington, D. C.



HENRY, MORRIS HENRY, physician, journalist, author, was born July 26, 1835, in London, England. He was assistant surgeon in the navy during the civil war, was surgeon-in-chief of the Emigrant hospital, Ward's Island, in 1872-80. He is the originator and editor of the American Journal of Dermatology, and has published numerous monographs, including Treatment of Venereal Diseases in Vienna Hospital; and Anomalous Localities of Chaneres.

HENRY, PATRICK, patriot, orator, statesman, was born May 29, 1736, in Studley, Va. In 1765 he was chosen to the Virginia assembly; and was elected a delegate from Virginia to the continental congress, from 1774 to 1776. He signed the declaration of independence; and was a delegate to the Richmond convention of 1777. In 1776 he was elected governor of Virginia, re-elected, and then declined a re-election. From 1780 to 1791 he served in the assembly of the state. He was again elected governor in 1796, but declined to serve. He died June 6, 1799, in Red Hill, Va.

HENRY, PATRICK, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1843, in Madison county, Miss. In 1861 he enlisted in the confederate service in the sixth Mississippi infantry regiment; served through the war, and surrendered at Greensboro, N. C., in 1865, as major of the fourteenth Mississippi regiment. He was a member of the Mississippi legislature in 1878 and 1890, and delegate from the state at large to the constitutional convention in 1890. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

HENRY, ROBERT, educator, college president, was born Dec. 6, 1792, in Charleston, S. C. He became professor of logic and moral philosophy in South Carolina college in 1818, and afterward of metaphysics and political philosophy. He was president in 1834-35; accepted the chair of metaphysics and belles-lettres in 1839; and was again president in 1842-45; also performing for a time the duties of professor of Greek. He died Feb. 6, 1856, in Columbia, S. C.

HENRY, ROBERT L., lawyer, congressman, was born May 12, 1864, in Linden, Texas. He was elected mayor of Texarkana, Texas, in 1890; and resigned this position to accept that of first office assistant attorney-general. He was elected as a member of the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

HENRY, ROBERT PRYOR, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 17, 1793, in Henry Mills, Ky. In 1809 he served as prosecuting attorney for his district. He served in the war of 1812, as an aide-de-camp to his father, Maj.-Gen. William Henry. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1823 to 1827. He died Aug. 25, 1826, in Hopkinsville, Ky.

HENRY, MRS. SAREPTA M., temperance reformer, author, poet, was born Nov. 4, 1839, in Albion, Pa. She is a temperance reformer of Evanston, Ill.; and the author of Victoria, with Other Poems; After the Truth; The Voice of the Home; Mabel's Work; Beforehand; and One More Chance.

HENRY, THOMAS, congressman, was born in 1785 in Ireland. He served in congress from Pennsylvania from 1837 to 1843. He died Feb. 27, 1849, in Beaver county, Pa.

HENRY, THOMAS CHARLTON, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 22, 1790, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman of South Carolina; and the author of Consistency of Popular Amusements for Professing Christians; Moral Etchings from the Religious World; and Letters from an Anxious Believer. He died Oct. 4, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HENRY, W. LAIRD, journalist, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1864, in Cambridge. He purchased an interest in the Cambridge Chronicle, in Maryland, and has been since engaged in editing that journal. He never held any public position until elected in 1894 to fill a vacancy in the fifty-third congress.

HENRY, WILLIAM, merchant, congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He was elected a representative in congress from Vermont from 1847 to 1853.

HENRY, WILLIAM, inventor, jurist, was born May 19, 1729, in Chester county, Pa. In 1758 he was commissioned justice of the peace, and in 1760 visited England. He was chosen to the assembly in 1776, and the following year was elected treasurer of Lancaster county, Pa. He died Dec. 15, 1786, in Lancaster, Pa.



HENRY, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in 1757. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress from 1784 to 1786. He died April 21, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HENRY, WILLIAM ARNON, educator, author, was born June 16, 1850, in Norwalk, Ohio. In 1880 he was appointed professor of botany and agriculture in the university of Wisconsin; two years later was elected professor of agriculture; and in 1891 was appointed dean of the College of Agriculture. He is the author of *Foods and Feeding*, a hand-book for the student and stockman, which has had a wide circulation throughout the United States.

HENRY, WILLIAM SEATON, soldier, author, was born in 1816 in Albany, N. Y. He was an officer in the United States army who published *Campaign Sketches of the War with Mexico*. He died March 5, 1851, in New York city.

HENRY, WILLIAM WIRT, soldier, merchant, was born Nov. 21, 1831, in Waterbury, Vt. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city; and then attended the People's academy of Morrisville, Vt. During the war he served with distinction in the union corps; and was rapidly promoted to first lieutenant, major, lieutenant-colonel, colonel, brevet brigadier-general. He has served as United States marshal; immigrant inspector; and various other public positions of trust. He is a successful druggist of Burlington, Vt.; and president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

HENSEL, WILLIAM UHLER, journalist, author, was born in 1851 in Pennsylvania. He is a politician and journalist of Lancaster, Pa.; and the author of *Lives of T. A. Hendricks and Grover Cleveland*.

HENSHAW, DANIEL, lawyer and journalist, was born May 9, 1782, in Leicester, Mass. He gave up law in order to undertake the editorship of the *Lynn Record*, which he conducted till its discontinuance, a period of fourteen years, after which he resided in Boston. He died May 9, 1863, in Boston, Mass.

HENSHAW, DAVID, druggist, author, was born April 2, 1791, in Leicester, Mass. For nine years he was collector of customs for the port of Boston; and in 1843 was appointed secretary of the navy. He wrote *Letters on the Internal Improvement and Commerce of the West*. He died Nov. 31, 1852, in Leicester, Mass.

HENSHAW, JOHN PRENTISS KEWLEY, bishop, author, was born June 13, 1792, in Middletown, Conn. He was the first protestant episcopal bishop of Rhode Island; and the author of *Theology for the People*; *Lessons in Elocution*; *On Confirmation*; and *The Work of Christ's Living Body*. He died July 19, 1852, in Frederick, Md.

HENSHAW, JOSHUA SIDNEY, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 16, 1811, in Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer in Utica from 1848, but previously an instructor in the United States navy. He was the author of *Incitements to Well Doing*; *Life of Father Mathew*; *United States Manual for Consuls*; *Around the World*; and *Philosophy of Human Progress*. He died April 29, 1859, in Utica, N. Y.

HENSLER, ELIZA, singer, was born about 1835 in Boston, Mass. Her first appearance was at the Academy of Music, New York, at the age of fifteen. She then went to Lisbon, and became a favorite; and in 1869 married the ex-king of Portugal, Ferdinand, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

HENSLEY, JAMES L., soldier, physician, lawyer, state legislator, was born Jan. 24, 1833, in Rockingham county, Va. During the war he served in the ninety-sixth regiment West Virginia militia. In 1876 he was elected a member of the West Virginia legislature. The following year he moved to Marion, Ohio, and was subsequently elected to the seventy-second general assembly of Ohio; and acted as chaplain of that body.

HENSLEY, WILLIAM N., lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 18, 1846, in Woodford county, Ky. He served two terms as city attorney of Columbus, Neb.; two terms as police judge; and for six years was county judge of Platte county.

HENSON, POINDEXTER SMITH, clergyman, journalist, was born Dec. 7, 1831, in Fluvanna county, Va. In 1867 he became pastor of the Broad Street church in Philadelphia, which he left in 1867, to organize the Memorial church, where he gathered the largest protestant congregation in that city. He is also editor of the *Baptist Teacher*.

HENSZEY, SAMUEL A., railroad president, was born Feb. 16, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa. Since 1892 he has been president of the Raleigh and Western railway.

HENTZ, CAROLINA THERESE, author, was born Nov. 22, 1835, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She sent a series of letters from California to the *Southern Christian Advocate* in 1875, and has published many tales and sketches in magazines.

HENTZ, MRS. CAROLINE LEE [WHITING], author, was born June 1, 1800, in Lancaster, Mass. She was a popular southern writer of many sensational romances of ephemeral interest. Among them are, *Lovell's Folly*; *Rena*; *The Planter's Northern Bride*; and *Linda*. She died Feb. 11, 1856, in Marianna, Fla.

HENTZ, NICHOLAS MARCELLUS, educator, entomologist, was born July 25, 1797, in France. He was a French educator well known as an entomologist. He came to America in 1816, and taught in the university of North Carolina and elsewhere in the south. He died Nov. 4, 1856, in Marianna, Fla.

HEPBURN, JAMES CURTIS, clergyman, missionary, author, was born in 1815 in Milton, Pa. He is a missionary to Japan of note as a lexicographer; and the author of *A Japanese and English Dictionary*; and *A Japanese-English and English-Japanese Dictionary*, an abridgment of the earlier work.

HEPBURN, NEIL JAMIESON, oculist and aurist, author, was born Oct. 8, 1846, in Scotland. He devotes his attention exclusively to diseases of the eye and ear; has been inspector of the board of health of Freehold, N. J.; and lecturer on ophthalmology at the New York polyclinic. He is the author of *Notes on Hypodermic Use of Cocaine*; *Therapensis of Glaucoma*, and other works.

HEPBURN, WILLIAM PETERS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 4, 1833, in Wellsville, Ohio. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Marshall county in 1856; chief clerk of the state house of representatives in 1858; and district attorney of the eleventh judicial district of Ohio in the same year. He entered the Union army in 1861 as captain, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was a presidential elector in 1876; and was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

HEPWORTH, GEORGE HUGHES, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Feb. 4, 1833, in Boston, Mass. He has been a New York journalist since 1887 on the editorial staff of the *Herald*. From 1855-72 he was a unitarian clergyman, but subsequently entered the presbyterian ministry. He is the author of *Rocks and Shoals*; *Brown Studies*; *Hiram Golf's Religion*; *The Life Beyond*; *They Met in Heaven*; *Herald Sermons*; and *Starboard and Port*, a summer's yacht cruise.

HERBERMANN, CHARLES GEORGE, educator, author, was born Dec. 8, 1840, in Munster, Wash. He has been a professor of Latin in the College of the City of New York since 1869; and the author of *Business Life in Ancient Rome*.

HERBERT, HENRY WILLIAM, author, poet, was born April 7, 1807, in London, England. He was a versatile, gifted writer who came to America in 1831, and lived near Newark, N. J. His writings in historical fiction include *Cromwell*; *Marmaduke Nyvil*; *The Puritans of New England*, issued later as *The Puritan's Daughter*; *The Fronde*; *Sherwood Forest*. In history: *Captains of the Old World*; *Cavaliers of England*; *Knights of England*; *Chevaliers of France*; *Persons and Pictures from French and English History*; *Captains of the Great Roman Republic*; *Henry VIII. and his Six Wives*. His poems, edited by M. Herbert, appeared in 1888. He died May 17, 1858, in New York city.

HERBERT, HILARY ABNER, soldier, lawyer, statesman, was born March 12, 1834, in Laurensville, S. C. He entered the confederate army and rose to the rank of colonel. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, and fifty-second congresses; and declined re-election. In 1893 he was appointed secretary of the navy, serving until 1897.

HERBERT, JOHN C., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1815 to 1819; and a presidential elector in 1824.

HERBERT, JOHN FERDINAND, contractor, insurance, legislator, was born Jan. 25, 1859, in New Orleans, La. He received his education at the St. Mary's college of Opelousas, La. He has been a successful contractor; and is now connected with the Mutual Life Insurance company at Gretna, La. He has served with distinction as a member of the Louisiana state legislature, and filled various other offices of trust.

HERBERT, MARINE LINCOLN, lawyer, was born Sept. 1, 1860, in Johnson county, Ind. He received his education



in the public schools of his native county; subsequently studied law and was admitted to the bar. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Indiana, and has a lucrative practice in Edinburg. He has been deputy prosecuting attorney at Hope, Bartholomew county, Ind.; and at Greenwood in Johnson county; and for several years past has been corporation counsel and city attorney for Edinburg. He has contributed numerous articles to the periodical press and to law literature; and takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his county and state.

HERBERT, PAUL, soldier, governor, was born in Louisiana. He was governor of Louisiana from 1853 to 1858; and was made brigadier-general in the southern army in 1861.

HERBERT, PHILIP T., congressman, was born in Alabama. He was a representative in congress from California from 1855 to 1857.

HEREFORD, FRANK, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born July 4, 1825, in Fauquier county, Va. He settled in West Virginia; and was elected a representative from West Virginia to the forty-second, forty-third, and forty-fourth congresses. In 1876 he was elected United States senator, for the term ending in 1881, to fill a vacancy.

HERING, CONSTANTIN, physician, author, was born Jan. 1, 1800, in Saxony. He was a German physician who came to Philadelphia in 1833 and founded there the first homœopathic school in America. Among his writings are, *Rise and Progress of Homœopathy*; *Condensed Materia Medica*; *Effects of Snake Poison*; *American Drug Provsings*; and *Domestic Physician*. He died July 23, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HERING, RUDOLPH, engineer, author, was born in 1847, in Pennsylvania. He is a civil engineer of prominence and an authority upon sewerage and the water supply of cities, upon which topics he has written valuable reports.

HERKIMER, JOHN, jurist, congressman, was born in 1773, in Herkimer county, N. Y. He was for many years a judge of the circuit court; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1817 to 1819, and again from 1823 to 1825. He died June 8, 1845, in Danube, N. Y.

HERKIMER, NICHOLAS, soldier, was born about 1715. He served with distinction during the revolutionary war, and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died Aug. 16, 1777, in Danube, N. Y.

HERMANN, BINGER, lawyer, banker, congressman, was born Feb. 19, 1843, in Lonaconing, Md. He was elected a representative in the Oregon state legislature in 1866; and was state senator in 1868. In 1871 he was appointed United States receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, Ore. In 1882 he was appointed judge advocate of the state militia with the rank of colonel. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Oregon to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses as a republican.

HERNANDEZ, JOSEPH MARION, soldier, congressman, was born in St. Augustine, Fla. He was the first delegate to congress from Florida; and subsequently a leading member and presiding officer of the territorial legislature. At the breaking out of the Indian hostilities he was made a brigadier-general in the United States service. He died June 8, 1857, in Cuba.

HERNDON, MARY ELIZA, author, poet, was born March 1, 1820, in Fayette county, Ky. She published *Louisa Elton*, a reply to *Uncle Tom's Cabin*; *Bandits of Italy*; and also a volume of *Select Poems*.

HERNDON, THOMAS H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 1, 1828, in Hale county, Ala. He was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1857 and 1858. He was a member of the state secession convention of 1861; and entered the confederate army and rose to the rank of colonel. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of

1875; and was again in the legislature in 1876 and 1877. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-sixth congress; and re-elected to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat. He died March 28, 1883, in Mobile, Ala.

HERNDON, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, author, was born in 1818, in Kentucky. He was a lawyer of Springfield, Ill., and a law partner of Abraham Lincoln, of whom he published a *Life* in 1891. He died in 1891.

HERNDON, WILLIAM LEWIS, naval officer, author, was born Oct. 25, 1813, in Fredericksburg, Va. He was a naval officer sent by government to explore the Amazon. The results of his expedition are detailed in his *Exploration of the Valley of the Amazon*. He died Sept. 12, 1857; lost at sea.

HERNDON, WILLIAM S., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 27, 1837, in Rome, Ga. He removed with his father to Texas in 1852; was educated at McKenzie college, Texas; studied law, and began to practice in 1860. He enlisted in the confederate army in 1861, and remained until the close of the war. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses. He was a member of several important committees while in congress.

HERNE, JAMES A., actor, playwright, was born Feb. 1, 1839, in West Troy, N. Y. As a playwright his first play, *Heart of Oak*, was produced in San Francisco in 1887. His other plays are, *Minute Men*; *Drifting Apart*; and *Shore Acres*.

HEROD, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1837 to 1839.

HERON, MATILDA, actress, was born Dec. 1, 1830, in Ireland. She made her first appearance at the Walnut Street theater in 1851, as Bianca in Dean Milman's play of *Fazio*. She died March 7, 1877, in New York city.

HERRICK, ANSON, journalist, congressman, was born Jan. 21, 1812, in Lewiston, Maine. He commenced the publication of a weekly journal now called the *New York Atlas* in 1853. He was appointed naval storekeeper for New York, which office he held until 1861. In 1862 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress. He died Feb. 5, 1868, in New York city.

HERRICK, MRS. CHRISTINE [TERHUNE], author, was born in 1859, in New Jersey. She is a writer of New York city who has written much upon housekeeping themes; and is the author of *Housekeeping Made Easy*; *The Chafing-Dish Supper*; *The Little Dinner*; *What to Eat, How to Serve It*; *Cradle and Nursery*; and *Liberal Living upon Narrow Means*.

HERRICK, EBENEZER, state senator, congressman, was born in Lincoln county, Maine. In 1820 he held the office of secretary of the state senate; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1821 to 1827. He was a state senator in 1828 and 1829. He died May 7, 1839, in Lewiston, Maine.

HERRICK, EDWARD CLAUDIUS, scientist, author, was born Feb. 24, 1811, in New Haven, Conn. He published papers on entomological subjects, one of which, treating of the Hessian fly and its parasites, was the fruit of nine years of pa-

tient investigation. He died June 11, 1862, in New Haven, Conn.

HERRICK, JOHN RUSSELL, clergyman, author, was born May 12, 1822, in Milton, Vt. He is a congregational clergyman, president of Dakota university since 1883; and the author of *Lectures on Positivism*.

HERRICK, JOSHUA, congressman, was born in 1794, in Beverly, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1843 to 1845; and in 1856 was register of probate for York county, state of Maine. He died Aug. 30, 1874, in Alfred, Maine.

HERRICK, RICHARD P., congressman, was born in 1791, in Rensselaer county, N. Y. He was a member of congress from New York from 1845 to the time of his death. He died June 22, 1846, in Washington, D. C.

HERRICK, ROBERT, educator, author, was born in 1868, in Massachusetts. He is an assistant professor of rhetoric at the university of Chicago; and the author of *The Man who Wins*, a novel.

HERRICK, SAMUEL, lawyer, congressman, was born April 14, 1779, in Dutchess county, N. Y. He moved to Zanesville, Ohio; and was prosecuting attorney for the county; and soon after that was appointed United States district attorney for Ohio. In 1812 he was appointed one of a board of commissioners for settling the northwestern boundary line; and in the autumn of that year succeeded Lewis Cass as prosecuting attorney for Muskingum county. In 1814 he was appointed to the same office in Licking county. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1817 to 1821. In 1829 he was appointed United States district attorney for Ohio. He died in December, 1851.

HERRICK, SAMUEL EDWARD, clergyman, author, was born April 6, 1841, in Southampton, R. I. He is a congregational clergyman of Boston; and the author of *Some Heretics of Yesterday*.

HERRICK, MRS. SOPHIE McILVAINE [BLEDSOE], author, was born March 26, 1837, in Gambier, Ohio. She is a New York writer on *The Century* staff, and well known as a microscopist. She is the author of *Wonders of Plant Life*; *Chapters in Plant Life*; and *The Earth in Past Ages*.

HERRICK, STEPHEN SOLON, physician, surgeon, journalist, author, was born Dec. 11, 1833, in West Randolph, Vt. He served as assistant surgeon in the confederate army in 1862-63, and afterward in the navy of the confederacy until the end of the war. He has contributed to the medical journals of New Orleans, Louisville, Philadelphia, and New York; and in 1869 received a prize from the American Medical association for an essay on Quinine.

HERRIED, CHARLES N., lawyer, lieutenant-governor, was born Oct. 20, 1857, in Wisconsin. He moved to South Dakota in 1883; has been register of deeds and county judge of McPherson county. He was first elected lieutenant-governor in 1892; and re-elected in 1894.

HERRING, ELBERT, lawyer, jurist, was born July 8, 1777, in Stratford, Conn. He was judge of the marine court of New York city from its establishment in 1805 till 1808, and a few years later was re-appointed. He was the first register of the state of New York in 1812, an office which he held for five years. In 1832 he was appointed the first commissioner of Indian affairs. He died Feb. 20, 1876, in New York city.

HERRINGSHAW, THOMAS WILLIAM, journalist, publisher, genealogist, author, was born Jan. 27, 1858, on the eastern coast of Lincolnshire, England. He received his education in the national schools, at the Chicago atheneum, and the Chicago Union College of Law; and during 1875-79 he followed his trade of printer in New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago. In 1879 he founded the Farm, Field and Fireside, of which he was editor and sole proprietor; and when the Farm, Field and Fireside Publishing company was incorporated in 1880 he was made president. Having disposed of his interests in the above publication, he established a printing office in Chicago; and in 1884 founded the American Publishers' Association, of which he has always been president. In 1880 he married Mary Linna Jones of Lake county, Ill., and they have a family of three sons. He is the author of Home Occupations; Prominent Men and Women of the Day; Aids to Literary Success; and Mulierology; and he has edited and compiled a score of works, the most notable of which are Poets of America; Poetical Quotations; The Spalding Memorial; and Herringshaw's Encyclopedia of American Biography.

HERRON, FRANCIS J., merchant, soldier, was born Feb. 17, 1837, in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1856 he moved to Dubuque,



Iowa, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1861 he organized and commanded the Governor Gray's; and served in the first and second Iowa regiments. He entered as a captain and attained the rank of major-general of volunteers. He took part in a score of battles and numerous skirmishes; and is prominently identified with the Grand Army of the Republic of Iowa and the United States. He has also contributed valuable articles to current publications.

HERRON, GEORGE DAVIS, clergyman, author, was born in 1862, in Indiana. He is a congregational clergyman of Iowa; since 1893 professor of applied Christianity in Iowa college; and very prominent as a writer and lecturer upon Christian Socialism. He is the author of The Christian Society; The Call of the Cross; The Larger Christ; The Message of Jesus to Men of Wealth; The Christian State; and Social Meanings of Religious Experiences.

HERRON, JOSEPH D., clergyman, poet, was born Nov. 4, 1853, in Kirtland, Ohio. He received a liberal education and studied



theology in the leading seminaries in America. He has filled but two positions in fifteen years of his ministry—assistant minister in Trinity parish of New York city; and rector of Trinity church of New Castle, Pa., in which latter church he is still pastor. Since his

youth he has had a great love for music, and has set many of his poems to music, some of which have been rendered by choruses of children in New York city and other cities. He is the author of a number of poems of rare merit, which have been included in Poets of America, and various other national collections.

HERSEY, SAMUEL F., merchant, banker, state legislator, congressman, was born April 12, 1812, in Sumner, Maine. He was a member of the legislature of Maine in 1842, 1857, 1865, 1867, and 1869; and of the executive council in 1851 and 1852. He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses. He died Feb. 3, 1875, in Bangor.

HERVEY, DWIGHT B., clergyman, college president, was born June 4, 1834, in Martinsburg, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools and graduated from the Jefferson college of Pennsylvania. He is a successful clergyman of the presbyterian church; has filled pastorates in Mount Vernon, Ohio, for twelve years; in Granville for six years; and for twelve years was president of the Granville Female academy. He now fills a pastorate in Edinboro, Pa.

HERVEY, ROBERT G., was born May 16, 1839, in Brockville, Canada. In the fall of 1874 he consolidated three railways under the name of the Illinois Midland railway, in which he still retains a large interest. He established the Decatur National bank, at Decatur, of which he was for a long time president and principal owner.

HESS, GEORGE, sculptor, was born in 1832, in Germany. His bust of Mme. Janausehek is well known. His other works include Echo; The Water-Lily; and two humorous pieces called Gold Up and Gold Down.

HESS, JASPER N., financier, business man, was born Aug. 15, 1844, in Goshen, Ind. He received the rudiments of his education in the schools of his native city, and graduated from the Eastman college. He is an expert accountant; a trustee of the Union Christian college of Merom, Ind.; and has filled various positions of honor. He is now the manager of the East Chicago Hardware company.

HESELTIME, E. ADELBERT, lawyer, jurist, was born June 25, 1860, in Kansas. He has been postmaster of Wilbur, Wash.; justice of the peace; city attorney, and police judge; and takes an active part in public affairs.

HETH, HENRY, soldier, was born in 1825, in Virginia. He served in the civil war, and for gallant and meritorious conduct received the rank of brigadier-general.

HETH, WILLIAM, soldier, was born in 1735, in Virginia. At the beginning of the revolution he joined the continental army; in 1777 was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the third Virginia regiment, and was in command till the end of the war. He died April 15, 1808, in Richmond, Va.

HEUSTIS, JABEZ WIGGINS, physician, author, was born in 1784, in St. John, N. B. He became surgeon in the United States army and served throughout the southern campaigns. His publications are Physical Observations and Medical Tracts and Researches on the Topography and Diseases of Louisiana; Medical Facts and Inquiries respecting the Causes, Nature, Prevention, and Cure of Fever; and the Bilious Remittent Fever of Alabama. He died in 1841, in Talladega Springs, Ala.

HEUSTIS, JAMES FOUNTAIN, physician, educator, was born Nov. 15, 1829, in Cahawba, Ala. He was elected professor of anatomy in the Alabama Medical college in 1859, served as surgeon in the confederate army throughout the civil war, and since 1875 has been professor of surgery in Alabama Medical college.

HEWES, GEORGE ROBERT TWELVES, one of the Boston tea party, was born Nov. 5, 1751, in Boston, Mass. He took an active part in the destruction of the tea in December, 1773, and is probably the only man who ever confessed to a share in this transaction. He died Nov. 5, 1840, in Richfield, N. Y.

HEWES, JOSEPH, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in 1730, in Kingston, N. J. He served in the assembly of the province; was a delegate from North Carolina to the continental congress from 1774 to 1777, and again in 1779; and signed the declaration of independence. He was de facto the first secretary of the navy. He died Nov. 10, 1779, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HEWETT, EDWIN CRAWFORD, journalist, educator, college president, author, was born Nov. 1, 1828, in Sutton, Mass. He was professor in the Illinois State Normal university during 1858-76, and president of that institution during 1876-90. He is now the associate editor of The Public School Journal of Normal, Ill.; and the author of Pedagogy; Psychology; and a series of Arithmetics.

HEWETT, SEMUN R., physician, surgeon, was born July 22, 1839, in Middlebury, N. Y. In 1864-65 he was interne at the Chicago Eye and Ear infirmary; and for many years local surgeon of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company. He is one of the foremost physicians and surgeons of Iowa; and has a large practice in Charles City; is prominent in several fraternal orders; and is a member of the leading medical bodies in America.

HEWETT, SUMNER B., legislator, jurist, was born June 22, 1833, in Northbridge, Mass. He was principally educated at the East



Douglass academy; became a school teacher; clerked in a store; and subsequently an accountant in Boston. In 1854 he married and moved to Wright county, Iowa, and there established the Eagle Grove farm; and Judge Hewett was the real founder and principal owner of the beautiful city of Eagle Grove. In 1861 he was appointed judge of the county court; received the re-election; and in 1862 was appointed collector of internal revenue. In 1871 he was elected to the general assembly of the state of Iowa; and the session following was made chairman of the agricultural college committee, and also a member of several other important committees. For ten years he was a member of the board of directors of the Iowa State Agricultural society. For twenty years his wife had charge of the postoffice. He has been prominently identified with the growth and prosperity of Iowa, and is one of the representative men of that state. Judge Hewett spends his winters in California; and has a beautiful residence and home in Santa Barbara, where he is very popular.

HEWETT, WATERMAN THOMAS, educator, author, was born Jan. 10, 1846, in Miami, Mo. He is an educator who has held the chair of German literature at Cornell university since 1883; and is the author of The Frisian Language and Literature; Aims and Efforts of Collegiate Study of Modern Languages; and Mutual Relations of High Schools and Colleges.

HEWIT, HENRY STEWART, soldier, surgeon, was born Dec. 26, 1825, in Fairfield, Conn. In 1861 he entered the army as brigade-surgeon of volunteers, and was brevetted colonel in March, 1865, for gallant conduct during the war. He died Aug. 19, 1873, in New York city.

HEWIT, NATHANIEL, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 28, 1788, in New London, Conn. For many years he was engaged in educational work, and subsequently filled pastorates in the congregational church. He was one of the founders of the Hartford Theological institute. He died Feb. 3, 1867, in Bridgeport, Conn.

HEWIT, NATHANIEL AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 27, 1820, in Fairfield, Conn. He is a Roman catholic clergyman who, previous to 1846, was successively a congregational and episcopal clergyman. In 1858 he entered the Paulist order, taking the name of Augustine Francis, and since 1865 has been a professor in the Paulist seminary. He is the author of *Reasons for Submitting to the Catholic Church*; *Life of Princess Borghese*; *Life of a Modern Martyr*;—*Dumoulin-Borie*; *Problems of the Age*; *The King's Highway*; and *Light in Darkness*.

HEWITT, ABRAM STEVENS, manufacturer, congressman, was born July 30, 1822, in Rockland county, N. Y. In 1859 he organized the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, which has been eminently successful. In 1874 he was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses. In 1886 he was elected mayor of New York city; and resigned his seat in congress to accept that position.

HEWITT, ALEXANDER, farmer, state senator, was born March 25, 1818, in Edinburg, N. Y. In 1884 he settled on a farm near Hillsdale, Mich. He was president of the Hillsdale County Agricultural society for two years; and in 1879 served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state senate. He died July 18, 1895, in Hillsdale, Mich.

HEWITT, C. C., lawyer, jurist, was born in New York. He was appointed chief justice of the United States court for that district, residing at Vancouver.

HEWITT, CHARLES NATHANIEL, physician, educator, was born June 3, 1836, in Vergennes, Vt. He entered the United States army as assistant surgeon of the fiftieth New York regiment, and rose to the rank of brigade surgeon. After the war he removed to Red Wing, Minn., where he is professor of public health in the university of Minnesota.

HEWITT, EDWARD CRAWFORD, educator, author, was born Nov. 7, 1828, in Sutton, Mass. He is an educator of Illinois, president of the State Normal university since 1876; and author of *Pedagogy for Young Teachers*.

HEWITT, MRS. EMMA [CHURCHMAN], author, was born Feb. 1, 1850, in New Orleans, La. She is a writer of Philadelphia; and the author of *Ease in Conversation*; *Hints to Ballad Singers*; and *Queens of Home*, a book for the household.

HEWITT, GOLDSMITH W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 14, 1834, in Jefferson county, Ala. In 1870 he was elected to the state legislature; and in 1872 was made state senator, and served two sessions. He was elected to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses.

HEWITT, HENRY, JR., lumberman, was born Oct. 22, 1840, in England. He is president of the Wilkeson Coal and Coke company of Tacoma. The latest, perhaps his most important work, has been the founding of the manufacturing town of Everett on Puget sound, at the mouth of the Snohomish river.

HEWITT, JOHN HILL, author, poet, was born in 1801, in New York. He was a Baltimore author, once a rival of Poe. He wrote many ballads, among which is *The Minstrel's Return from the War*; *The Governess*, a comedy; *Washington*, a play; and *Shadows on the Wall*, a collection of reminiscences.

HEWITT, MARY ELIZABETH, author, poet, was born in 1818, in Malden, Mass. She has attained national reputation as a successful poet. She is the wife of Mr. Stebbins of New York city.

HEWSON, ADDINEIL, physician, author, was born Nov. 22, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was visiting surgeon to the Episcopal hospital in 1852-53, from 1853 till 1876 physician to Wills hospital, and since 1861 has filled that office in the Pennsylvania hospital. He has edited several medical works.

HEYWARD, THOMAS, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in 1746, in Parish of St. Luke, S. C. He was elected to the assembly in North Carolina; was a delegate to the continental congress from 1776 to 1798, and signed the declaration of independence and articles of confederation. He was subsequently a judge of the civil and criminal courts of the state. He died March 6, 1809, in St. Luke's Parish, S. C.

HEYWARD, WILLIAM, JR., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1823 to 1825.

HEYWARD, WILLIAM NATHANIEL, soldier, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Aug. 26, 1841, in Grahamville, S. C. After receiving his education in the common schools of his county, he attended the South Carolina Military academy during 1857-60. During the war he was captain of infantry in the confederate service. He attained eminence as an able lawyer; served as judge of the inferior court of South Carolina; served with distinction as a member of the general assembly of South Carolina; and was for many years United States commissioner of the circuit court.

HEYWOOD, JOHN HEALY, clergyman, journalist, was born March 30, 1818, in Worcester, Mass. He was two years editor of the *Louisville Examiner*, and a writer for the *Christian Register*, *Unitarian Review*, and other periodicals. He continued his pastorate in Louisville for over forty years, the oldest ministerial charge in the city.

HIBBARD, CHARLES BENJAMIN, railroad president, was born March 31, 1858, in Canada. Since 1895 he has been president of the Northern New York railroad.

HIBBARD, ELLERY ALBEE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 31, 1826, in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He was clerk of the state house of representatives in 1852, 1853, and 1854; and was a member of the state legislature in 1865 and 1866. He was elected to the forty-second congress; at the close of his term in congress was appointed a judge of the supreme court of New Hampshire, and served as such until 1874.

HIBBARD, FREEBORN GARRETSON, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 22, 1811, in New Rochelle, N. Y. He is a methodist clergyman of western New York; and

the author of *Christian Baptism*; *Geography and History of Palestine*; *The Religion of Childhood*; *Life of L. L. Hamline*; *Eschatology*; and *Commentary on the Psalms*.

HIBBARD, GEORGE ABIAH, author, was born in 1858, in New York. He is a Buffalo writer of short stories, notable for excellence of workmanship; and the author of *Iduna*, and *Other Stories*; *Nowadays*, and *Other Stories*; and *The Governor*, and *Other Stories*.

HIBBARD, HARRY, state senator, congressman, was born June 1, 1816, in Concord, N. H. He was assistant clerk of the New Hampshire house of representatives in 1839; clerk of the same from 1840 to 1843; and speaker of the house in 1844 and 1845; in the state senate from 1846 to 1849; officiated two years as president. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1849 to 1855. He died July 27, 1872, in Somersville.

HIBBERD, JAMES FARQUHAR, physician, legislator, was born Nov. 4, 1816, near New Market, Md. He has served as a member of the Ohio state legislature.

HIBSHMAN, JACOB, congressman, was born in Lancaster, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1821.

HICKCOX, JOHN HOWARD, librarian, author, was born Aug. 10, 1832, in Albany, N. Y. He has contributed to periodicals, and published *An Historical Account of American Coinage*; *History of the Bills of Credit*, or *Paper Money*, issued by New York from 1709 to 1789; *Bibliography of the Writings of Dr. Franklin B. Hough*; and *Catalogue of United States Government Publications*.

HICKENLOOPEN, ANDREW, soldier, civil engineer, lieutenant governor, was born Aug. 10, 1837, in Hudson, Ohio. He was brigadier-general of the United States volunteers; has served as United States marshal for the southern district of Ohio; and as lieutenant governor of the state of Ohio. He has been city civil engineer of Cincinnati, Ohio; and is now president of the Cincinnati Gas Light and Coke company.

HICKLEY, ARTHUR SAMUEL, inventor, was born Aug. 13, 1852, in England. He is the inventor of the most improved flexible arm for suspending a trolley wire. He is president of the Hickley Launch and Electrical Manufacturing company at Asbury Park, N. J.

HICKMAN, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 11, 1810, in Chester county, Pa. In 1845 he was appointed district attorney for Chester county, holding the office fifteen months. In 1854 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, and thirty-seventh congresses. In 1867 he was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature. He died March 23, 1875, in Westchester, Pa.

HICKMAN, JOSEPH H., banker, financier, was born Nov. 4, 1849, in Bohemia. He received a thorough education, and graduated from the state university of Princeton, N. J. He is a successful banker and broker of Kirksville, Mo.; and has taken an active part in the business and public affairs of his city, county and state.

HICKMAN, WILLIAM, clergyman, was born Feb. 4, 1747, in King and Queen county, Va. He was licensed to preach in 1776, and in 1784 settled in Fayette county, Ky., and founded many churches in Kentucky. He died in 1830, in Kentucky.

HICKOK, LAURENS PERSEUS, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born Dec. 29, 1798, in Danbury, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman who held several college professorships, and was president of Union college in 1866-68. He subsequently lived at Amherst. He was the author of *Logic of Reason*; *Moral Science*; *Empirical Psychology*; *Rational Psychology*; *Rational Cosmology*; *Creator and Creation*; and *Humanity Immortal*. He died May 6, 1888, in Amherst, Mass.

HICKOX, JOHN HOWARD, librarian, author, was born in 1832, in New York. He was the state librarian of New York in 1848-63, and subsequently employed in the congressional library. He is the author of *Historical Account of American Coinage*; *History of New York Paper Money*; and *Catalogue of United States Government Publications*.

HICKS, ELIAS, controversialist, author, was born March 19, 1748, in Hempstead, N. Y. He was a famous Quaker controversialist, and founder of the sect known as Hicksite Quakers. He was an early and very active opponent of slavery. He was the author of *Observations on Slavery*; *Journal of Life and Religious Labors of Elias Hicks*; and *Doctrinal Epistle*. He died Feb. 27, 1830, in Jericho, N. Y.

HICKS, GWIN, journalist, public official, was born Oct. 28, 1855, near Olympia, Wash. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools; and graduated from the university of California. He learned the printer's trade in his father's office; and subsequently filled the editorial chair on various publications in his state. He has been internal revenue collector; and was commissioned lieutenant-colonel by Governor Semple. He was elected to the state constitutional convention of Washington; was the author and promoter of the present primary election law of that state; and in 1897 was elected state printer.



HICKS, HENRY GEORGE, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Jan. 26, 1838, in Varysburg, N. Y. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in company A, second Illinois regiment, and attained the rank of sergeant-major, and adjutant of the regiment. He was elected to the Minnesota state legislature in 1877, serving four consecutive terms. In 1887 he was appointed judge of the fourth district, and served until 1895. In 1897-98 he again served with distinction in the state legislature.

HICKS, JOSIAH D., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 1, 1844, in Chester county, Pa. During the war he served as a private in the Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. He has always been an active republican; served his party as county chairman and also as a member of the state committee. In 1880 he was elected district attorney of Blair county; and in 1883 was accorded a unanimous re-nomination and was re-elected. In 1884 he formed a law partnership in Altoona with his former preceptor, Hon. Daniel J. Neff; this partnership continues at the present time under the firm name of Neff, Hicks and Geesey. He was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

HICKS, THOMAS, artist, was born Oct. 18, 1823, in Newton, Pa. Among his portraits is that of Dr. Kane in the Cabin of *The Advance*, and a large picture of *The Contemporaneous Authors of America*, in which the figures are of life-size.

HICKS, THOMAS HOLLIDAY, merchant, governor, United States senator, was born Sept. 2, 1798, in Dorchester county, Mass. In 1836 he was a presidential elector; was also a member of the governor's council; and in 1838 was appointed register of wills. He frequently served in the legislature of the state; was governor from 1858 to 1862; and was appointed a senator in congress to fill a vacancy. He died Feb. 13, 1865, in Washington city.

HICKS, WHITEHEAD, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 24, 1728, in Flushing, L. I. He was clerk of Queens county from 1752 till 1757; mayor of New York city from 1766 till 1776; and judge of the New York supreme court from 1776 till his death. He died in October, 1780, in Flushing, L. I.

HIESTAND, JOHN A., lawyer, journalist, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 2, 1824, in Lancaster county, Pa. He was elected to the state house of representatives of Pennsylvania as a whig in 1852, 1853, and 1856. He was elected a state senator in 1860, for a term of three years; was a presidential elector in 1864, and was appointed by the electoral college the messenger to carry the vote to Washington. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

HIESTER, DANIEL, congressman, was born in Berks county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from 1809 till 1811.

HIESTER, DANIEL, soldier, merchant, congressman, was born June 25, 1747, in Bern township, Pa. He was a member of congress from 1789 till 1796, when he resigned and removed to Hagerstown, Md. In 1801 he was again elected to congress. He died March 7, 1804, in Washington, D. C.

HIESTER, ISAAC ELLMAKER, lawyer, congressman, was born about 1820, in Lancaster county, Pa. He was a member of the thirty-third congress, in which he expressed opinions upon the slavery question not in harmony with those of his constituency, and at the next election was defeated. He died Feb. 6, 1871, in Lancaster.

HIESTER, JOHN, congressman, was born April 9, 1746, in Bern, Pa. He served in congress from 1807 till 1809. He died Oct. 15, 1821.

HIESTER, JOSEPH, soldier, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 18, 1752, in Bern township. He was promoted colonel, was captured and confined in the Jersey prison-ship. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1776; and of the state constitutional convention of 1790, and served five years in the house and four in the senate of Pennsylvania. In 1807 he was appointed one of the two major-generals to command the quota of Pennsylvania militia that was called for by the president. He served in congress from 1797 till 1805, and again from 1815 till 1820, when he resigned. He was governor of Pennsylvania from 1821 till 1823. He died June 10, 1832, in Reading, Pa.

HIESTER, WILLIAM, farmer, congressman, was born in Bern, Pa. He was elected to congress as a whig in 1831, serving until 1837, in which year he was a delegate to the state constitutional convention. He died Oct. 14, 1853, in Lancaster county.

HIGBEE, ELNATHAN ELISHA, educator, college president, author, was born March 27, 1830, in Saint George, Vt. In 1871 he was made president of Mercersburg college, and in 1881 appointed superintendent of public instruction for Pennsylvania.

HIGBY, WILLIAM, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 18, 1813, in Essex county, N. Y. He was district attorney of Calaveras county, Cal., from 1853 to 1859; and in 1862 was a member of the state senate. In 1863 he was elected a representative from California to the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, and fortieth congresses.

HIGGINS, ANTHONY, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 1, 1840, in New Castle county, Del. He attended the Newark academy, Delaware college, Yale college, and the Harvard Law school. In 1864 he was appointed deputy attorney-general; was United States attorney for Delaware from 1869 until 1876; was chairman of the republican state committee in 1868; and received the votes of the republican members of the legislature for the United States senate in 1881. He was republican candidate for congress in 1884, and was elected to the United States senate as a republican, and took his seat March 4, 1889. His term of service expired March 3, 1895.



HIGGINS, JAMES WALLACE, physician, surgeon, was born March 31, 1845, in Chittenden county, Vt. He graduated in medicine from the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Keokuk, Iowa. He has attained success as a prominent physician and surgeon of Laurens, Iowa, where he always has been prominently identified with the public affairs of his county and state. He has been chief medical examiner of the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States; a member of the Northwestern Medical association of Iowa; and health physician of his city.

HIGGINS, RICHARD THOMAS, physician, banker, state legislator, was born June 9, 1842, in Beardstown, Ill. For nearly two years he was acting assistant surgeon of the United States army; and has served as United States pension surgeon. He was a member of the thirty-eighth general assembly of the Illinois house of representatives; and since 1875 has been president of the Farmers' and Merchants' National bank of Vandalia, Ill.

HIGGINSON, MRS. ELLA [RHOADS], druggist, author, poet, was born in 1862, in Kansas. She is a druggist of New Whatcom, Wash., who has written poetry of a popular character, and *The Flower that Grew in the Sand*, and *Other Stories*.

HIGGINSON, FRANCIS, clergyman, author, was born in 1588, in England. He was a puritan clergyman of Salem who emigrated to America in 1629; and the author of *True Relation of the Last Voyage to New England*; and *New England's Plantation*. He died Aug. 6, 1630, in Salem, Mass.

HIGGINSON, FRANCIS, clergyman, author, was born in 1588, in England. He was a puritan clergyman of Salem who emigrated to America in 1629; and the author of *True Relation of the Last Voyage to New England*; and *New England's Plantation*. He died Aug. 6, 1630, in Salem, Mass.

HIGGINSON, FRANCIS JOHN, naval officer, was born July 19, 1843, in Boston, Mass. He became a lieutenant in 1862, lieutenant-commander in 1866, and commander in 1876, and in 1887 was in charge of the torpedo station at Newport, R. I.

HIGGINSON, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 6, 1616, in England. He was a congregational clergyman of Salem, from 1659 till his death in charge of the church founded by his father, and widely popular in New England. He was the author of *The Cause of God and His People in New England*; and *Attestation to Cotton Mather's Magnalia*. He died Dec. 9, 1708, in Salem, Mass.

HIGGINSON, MRS. MARY POTTER [THACHER], author, was born in 1844 in Maine. She is the author of *Seashore and Prairie*, stories and sketches.

HIGGINSON, MRS. SARAH JANE [HATFIELD], author, was born in 1840 in Pennsylvania. She is a writer of *New York city*; and the author of *A Princess of Java*, a tale of the Far East; *Java: the Pearl of the East*; and *The Bedouin Girl*.

HIGGINSON, STEPHEN, congressman. He was a delegate from Massachusetts to the continental congress in 1782 and 1783.

HIGGINSON, STEPHEN, merchant, author, was born Nov. 28, 1743, in Salem, Mass. He was a merchant of Boston of note in his day as a political writer; and the author of *Essays by Laco*, reprinted as *Ten Chapters in the Life of John Hancock*; and *Defense of Jay's Treaty*. He died Nov. 22, 1828, in Boston, Mass.

HIGGINSON, STEPHEN, merchant, philanthropist, was born Nov. 20, 1770, in Salem, Mass. He became a merchant and philanthropist in Boston, and was known as the Man of Ross of his day. He died Feb. 20, 1834, in Cambridge, Mass.

HIGGINSON, THOMAS WENTWORTH, soldier, clergyman, author, poet, was born Dec. 22, 1823, in Cambridge, Mass. He is an essayist and littérateur of Cambridge. During the civil war he commanded a regiment of freedmen. His writings include, *The Birthday in Fairy Land*; *Woman and her Wishes*; *Out-Door Papers*; a translation of *Epictetus*; *Malbone*, a romance; *Army Life in a Black Regiment*; *Atlantic Essays*; *Sympathy of Religions*; *Old-port Days*; *Young Folks' History of the United States*; *Young Folks' Book of American Explorers*; *Short Studies of American Authors*; *Common Sense about Women*; *Life of Margaret Fuller*; *Larger History of the United States*; *Travelers and Outlaws*; *Women and Men*; *The Afternoon Landscape*, a collection of poems; *Life of Francis Higginson*; *The New World and the New Book*; *Concerning All of Us*; *Such as They Are*; *The Monarch of Dreams*; *Hints on Writing and Speech-Making*; *Cheerful Yesterdays*; *English History for Americans*; and *Book and Heart*.

HIGINBOTHAM, HARLOW N., soldier, merchant, was born in 1813 near Joliet, Ill. In August, 1862, Mr. Higinbotham accompanied the Mercantile battery to the front, and, being detailed for special service, became chief clerk for the chief quartermaster, United States volunteers, department of the Ohio, and served in West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. As president, Mr. Higinbotham administered the affairs of the exposition until the end. In 1878 Field, Leiter and Company made him a partner, and on the retirement of Mr. Leiter he became one of the new firm of Marshall Field and Company.

HIGLEY, WARREN, educator, lawyer, jurist, was born July 1, 1833, near Auburn, N. Y. For a number of years he taught school; and in 1862 graduated from Hamilton college. He subsequently became secretary of the board of education of Auburn; was principal of the high school; and superintendent of public schools. In 1874 he was admitted to the bar in Cincinnati; and in 1881 was elected judge of the city court. He was a founder of the Ohio State Forestry association, and was its president until his removal to New York city in 1884.



HILBORN, SAMUEL GREELEY, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 9, 1834, in Minot, Maine. He served in the California state senate from 1875 to 1879; and was appointed United States district attorney for the district of California in 1883. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a republican, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Joseph McKenna, appointed United States circuit judge, and was elected to the fifty-third congress. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

HILDEBURN, CHARLES SWIFT RICHE, librarian, author, was born Aug. 14, 1855, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has been the librarian of the Philadelphia Athenæum since 1876; and is the author of *A Century of Printing, or the Issues of the Press in Pennsylvania, 1685-1784*; and *Printers and Printing in Colonial New York*.

HILDEBURN, MRS. MARY JANE [REED], author, was born Dec. 2, 1821, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was a Philadelphia writer of Sunday-school tales, among which are, *Day Dreams*; *Archy and Pussy Series*; *Dr. Leslie's Boys*; and *Gaffney's Tavern*. She died Sept. 18, 1882, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HILDRETH, AZRO BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, educator, journalist, business man, legislator, was born Feb. 29, 1816, in Chelsea, Vt. He received his education at the high schools and academies of Chelsea, Randolph and Bradford, Vt. At the age of sixteen he became a schoolteacher, and for thirty-five years was a printer, editor and publisher of several newspapers. He has served with distinction as a member of the general assembly of the Iowa state legislature; was a member of the Iowa state board of education and various other institutions. He is the principal owner of the electric light plant of Charles City, Iowa; and the owner of the Hildreth hotel and opera house of that city.

HILDRETH, CHARLES LOTIN, journalist, author, poet, was born Aug. 28, 1858, in New York city. He was editor of *Demorest's Magazine* in New York city. He was the author of the *Masque of Death*, a volume of poems; *The Mysterious City*; *Judith*; *Damar*; *The New Symphony*; *Art in America*; and other works. He died in 1896.

HILDRETH, EUGENIUS AUGUSTUS, physician, inventor, author, was born Sept. 13, 1821, in Wheeling, W. Va. He was the inventor of surgical appliances, and published articles upon *Medical Botany of West Virginia*; *Meteorology and Epidemic Diseases of Ohio County*; and *Biographies of Physicians of Wheeling for the Last Hundred Years*.

HILDRETH, EZEKIEL, educator, author, was born July 18, 1784, in Westford, Mass. He was an educator of Ohio and Virginia; and the author of *Logopolis*, a grammatical treatise; and *A Key to Knowledge*. He died March 15, 1856, in Wheeling, W. Va.

HILDRETH, JOHN, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 18, 1851, in England. He has been alderman of Holyoke, Mass.; and identified with the improvement of his city. He served as a representative to the general court of his state.

HILDRETH, RICHARD, journalist, author, was born June 22, 1807, in Deerfield, Mass. He was a Boston journalist and historian who was consul at Trieste in his later years. He was the author of *Archy Moore*, an anti-slavery novel; *History of Banks*; *Theory of Politics*; *Despotism in America*; *Japan as it Was and Is*; and *History of the United States from the Discovery of the Continent to the Close of the Sixteenth Congress in 1820*, a work which has few charms of style, though its general merit is unquestioned. He died July 11, 1865, in Florence, Italy.

HILDRETH, SAMUEL PRESCOTT, physician, author, was born Sept. 30, 1783, in Methuen, Mass. He was a physician once prominent in Marietta, Ohio, where he settled in 1806. He was the author of *History of the Diseases and Climate of Southeastern Ohio*; *Lives of the Early Settlers of Ohio*; *Contributions to the Early History of the Northwest*; *Meteorological Observations (with J. Wood)*; *Pioneer History of the Ohio Valley (1848)*; and *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Early Pioneer Settlers of Ohio*. He died July 24, 1863, in Marietta, Ohio.

HILES, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, was born May 22, 1858, in Fayette county, Ohio. He received a thorough education in the Iowa college; took up the profession of law; and is now one of the leading lawyers of Kansas at Norton.

HILGARD, EUGENE WALDEMAR, educator, author, was born Jan. 5, 1833, in Bavaria. He has been a professor of agricultural chemistry at the university of California since 1875. He is the author of *Geology and Agriculture of Mississippi*; *Geology of Lower Louisiana*; *Cotton Production in the United States*; and *Climatic Features of the Arid Regions of the Pacific Slope*.

HILGARD, JULIUS ERASMUS, civil engineer, author, was born in 1825 in Bavaria. He was a civil engineer of note who was superintendent of the United States coast survey in 1881-85; and published many valuable professional papers. He died May 8, 1891, in Washington, D. C.

HILL, ADAMS SHERMAN, educator, author, was born in 1833 in Massachusetts. He has been the Boylston professor of rhetoric at Harvard university since 1876; and is the author of *Our English: The Principles of Rhetoric*; and *The Foundations of Rhetoric*.

HILL, MRS. AGNES LEONARD [SCANLAND], author, poet, was born in 1842 in Kentucky. She is the author of *Mollie Myrtle*; *Myrtle Blossoms*; *Vanquished*, a novel; and *Heights and Depths*.

HILL, AMBROSE POWELL, soldier, was born Nov. 9, 1825, in Culpeper county, Va. He attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died April 7, 1865, in Petersburg, Va.

HILL, BENJAMIN DIONYSIUS, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1812 in England. He is a Roman catholic clergyman and educator, for some time at Notre Dame university, who has published *Poems Devotional and Occasional*.

HILL, BENJAMIN HARVEY, lawyer, United States senator, congressman, author, was born Sept. 14, 1823, in Jasper county, Ga. In 1851 he was elected to the Georgia state legislature; was an unsuccessful candidate for congress in 1855, and for governor in 1857. He was again a representative in the state legislature in 1859 and 1860; and was a presidential elector in 1861. In 1875 he was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress. He was elected a senator of the United States from Georgia for the term of six years from March 4, 1877. He was the author of *Notes on the Situation*; and *Address to the People of Georgia*. He died Aug. 19, 1882, in Atlanta, Ga.

HILL, BRITTON ARMSTRONG, lawyer, author, was born in 1818 in New Jersey. He is a prominent lawyer of St. Louis; and the author of *Liberty and Law under Federative Government*; *Absolute Money*; and *Specie Resumption and National Bankruptcy* identical.

HILL, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 23, 1833, in Truxton, N. Y. He enlisted in company F, eighth Illinois cavalry in 1862, and was in the battle of Antietam. He was elected state's attorney in 1868 for the counties of Will and Grundy; declined a renomination, and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican. In 1897 he was appointed assistant attorney-general of the state.

HILL, CLEMENT S., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

HILL, DANIEL HARVEY, soldier, mathematician, author, was born in 1821 in South Carolina. He was a noted mathematician who held professorships in several southern colleges before and since the civil war, but during that conflict was a general in the confederate army. He was the author of *Elements of Algebra*; *Consideration of the Sermon on the Mount*; and *The Crucifixion of Christ*. He died Sept. 25, 1889, in Charlotte, N. C.

HILL, DAVID BENNETT, lawyer, journalist, governor, United States senator, was born Aug. 29, 1843, in Havana, N. Y.



He was appointed city attorney of Elmira; and in 1868 was a delegate to the democratic state convention. In 1870 he was elected a representative in the state legislature; was re-elected in 1871. In 1881 he was elected a member of the common council of Elmira; and in 1882 was elected mayor of Elmira. In the fall of the same year he was elected lieutenant-governor of New York; and in 1884 became governor of the state of New York. In 1886 he was elected governor for a full term of four years, and in 1891 was elected to the United States senate as a democrat.

HILL, DAVID H., lawyer, legislator, jurist, poet, was born Dec. 12, 1833, in North Berwick, Maine. He was a member of the New Hampshire state legislature in 1870-71, and since 1880 has been judge of probate of his county. His poems have appeared in standard publications.

HILL, DAVID JAYNE, educator, college president, author, was born June 10, 1850, in Plainfield, N. J. He is an educator of

note, president of the Lewisburg university, Pa., since 1879, and subsequently of the university of Rochester, N. Y. He is the author of *Science of Rhetoric*; *Elements of Rhetoric*; *Life of Washington Irving*; *Life of Bryant*; *Principles and Fallacies of Socialism*; *Social Influences of Christianity*; *The Elements of Psychology*; and *Genetic Philosophy*.

HILL, EBENEZER J., business man, banker, congressman, was born Aug. 4, 1845, in Redding, Conn. He is president



of the Norwalk Gas Light company, and vice-president of the National bank of Norwalk. He has served twice as Burgess of Norwalk; and twice as chairman of the board of school visitors of Norwalk. He was the fourth district delegate to the national republican convention of 1884; and was a member of the Connecticut senate for 1886-87. He served one term upon the republican state central committee; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

HILL, EDWARD JUDSON, lawyer, author, was born in New York. He is a lawyer of Chicago; and the author of *Common Law Jurisdiction in Illinois*; *Chancery Jurisdiction in Illinois*; *Probate Jurisdiction in Illinois*; and *Municipal Offices in Illinois*.

HILL, FRANCES M., missionary, was born in New York. As an American missionary to Greece she greatly aided the cause of female education in that country. She died Aug. 5, 1884, in Athens, Greece.

HILL, FRANK ALPINE, educator, littérateur, was born Oct. 12, 1841, in Biddeford, Maine. He is now secretary of the Massachusetts state board of education. He has written extensively for the press and as a public lecturer is well known. He was the editor of the revised *Holmes' Series of Readers*.

HILL, FREDERIC STANHOPE, journalist, author, was born in 1829 in Massachusetts. He is a journalist of Cambridge; and the author of *Twenty Years at Sea*; and *Leaves from my Old Log-Books*; and *Historical Continuity of the Anglican Church*.

HILL, GEORGE, author, poet, was born in 1796 in Guilford, Conn. He was a verse writer who held several government clerkships, and after 1835 lived at Guilford, his native town. He was the author of *Ruins of Athens*, and *Other Poems*; and *Titania's Banquet*, and *Other Poems*. He died Dec. 15, 1871, in New York.

HILL, GEORGE CANNING, author, was born in 1825 in Connecticut. He is the author of *Lives of Captain John Smith*, *Israel Putnam*, *Benedict Arnold*, *Daniel Boone*; *Homespun*, or *Five and Twenty Years Ago*; and *Our Parish*, or *Pen Paintings of Village Life*.

HILL, GEORGE WILLIAM, astronomer, inventor, author, was born March 3, 1838, in New York city. His researches on the lunar theory have attracted attention, and in 1887 he was awarded the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical society of London for his investigations. He is the author of upward of forty articles and memoirs.

HILL, HAMILTON ANDREWS, author, was born in 1827 in England. He was a Boston writer who published *History of the Old South Church*, Boston, 1669-1884; and *Memoir of Abbot Lawrence*. He died in 1895.

HILL, HENRY ALEXANDER, educator, college president, was born Nov. 6, 1844, in New Orleans, La. In 1884 he became a teacher in the Southern university, New Orleans, La.; and in 1887 was elected its president.

HILL, HENRY BARKER, educator, author, was born April 27, 1849, in Waltham, Mass. He has been a professor of chemistry at Harvard university since 1879; and is the author of *Notes on Qualitative Analysis*.

HILL, HUGH CLEMENT, lawyer, was born in Massachusetts. In 1870 he was appointed an assistant attorney general of the United States.

HILL, HUGH L. W., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849.

HILL, ISAAC, journalist, governor, United States senator, was born Aug. 7, 1788, in Somerville, Mass. He was twice chosen clerk of the state senate; was once a representative in the legislature; and was elected a member of the state senate in 1820, 1821, 1822 and 1827. In 1829 he was appointed second comptroller of the treasury, and held the office until 1830. He returned to New Hampshire, and was elected United States senator for six years, from 1831; in 1836 he resigned his senatorship, after being elected governor of New Hampshire; and was re-elected in 1837 and 1838. In 1840 he was appointed sub-treasurer at Boston. He died March 22, 1851, in Washington, D. C.

HILL, JAMES J., railroad president, was born Sept. 16, 1838, in Canada. The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba company is now identified with the Great Northern railway system, of which Mr. Hill became president in 1890. Since he took charge of its affairs, the railway system has been extended from 380 to 4,500 miles, creating an unbroken line, through the several states, from Lake Superior and St. Paul to Puget Sound on the Pacific coast. The company also now owns a superb fleet of steamships on the great lakes, the passenger steamers not being surpassed in speed, design or accommodations by any of the great Atlantic lines.



HILL, JOHN, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1841.

HILL, JOHN, state legislator, congressman, was born in Stokes county, N. C. He served many years in the legislature of the state; and was a representative in congress from 1839 to 1841.

HILL, JOHN, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born June 10, 1821, in Catskill, N. Y. In 1860 he was elected to the state legislature; was twice re-elected, and was made speaker of the assembly. In 1866 he was elected a representative from New Jersey to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses. He was a state senator from 1875 to 1878; and was again a representative in the forty-seventh congress. He died July 24, 1884, in Boonton, N. J.

HILL, JOHN McCLARY, journalist, was born Nov. 5, 1821, in Concord, N. H. He aided his father in the publication of Hill's New Hampshire Patriot till 1847, when it was merged in the New Hampshire Patriot, with which journal he was also connected till 1853, and again in 1868-73.

HILL, JOSEPH, merchant, state senator, was born in Ireland. He has been prominently identified with the organization of the people's party in Lewis county, Wash.; and in 1896 was elected to the state senate.

HILL, JOSHUA, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 10, 1812, in Abbeville district, S. C. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from Georgia; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. In 1866 he was appointed collector for the port of Savannah. In 1876 he was appointed a visitor to the West Point academy, as well as a register in bankruptcy; and in 1868 was elected a senator in congress for the term ending in 1873. He died March 6, 1891, in Madison, Ga.



HILL, LUCY ANN, educator, linguist, author, was born Nov. 10, 1831, in Lowell, Mass. Since her youth she has been engaged in educational work. She spent five years in Europe studying Latin, Italian, French and German; and has since been very successful in teaching those languages. She is the president of the Educational and Industrial Union of Lowell, Mass.; and the author of Rhine Roamings, consisting of descriptions of the beautiful scenery and objects of interest on the Rhine, interspersed with legendary lore.

HILL, MARK LANGDON, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born June 30, 1772, in Biddeford, Maine. He was at various periods a member of the senate and house of representatives of Massachusetts, a judge of the court of common pleas, member of congress from Massachusetts from 1819 to 1821, and from Maine from 1821 to 1823. He was postmaster at Phippsburg, Maine; collector of the port at Bath, and held several town and county offices. He died Nov. 26, 1842, in Phippsburg, Maine.

HILL, NATHANIEL PETER, educator, business man, United States senator, was born Feb. 13, 1832, in Orange county, N. Y. He graduated from the Brown university of Providence, R. I.; and was professor of chemistry in that institution during 1857-64. During 1864-97 he has been manager of various large enterprises in Colorado, with headquarters at Denver. During 1879-85 he served with distinction as United States senator.

HILL, NICHOLAS, lawyer, author, born Oct. 16, 1806, in Montgomery county, N. Y. He was appointed state law reporter in 1841. He published New York Reports, 1841-44, in seven volumes. He died May 1, 1859.

HILL, RALPH, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 12, 1827, in Johnson, Ohio. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-ninth congress.

HILL, RICHARD, merchant, statesman, was born in Maryland. He was elected to the assembly of Pennsylvania in 1710, and served in this body continuously until 1721, being three times speaker. He died Sept. 4, 1729, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HILL, ROBERT ANDREWS, lawyer, jurist, was born March 25, 1811, in Iredeil county, N. C. He was elected a constable, and in 1836 a justice of the peace. In 1847 he was elected a circuit attorney general and held the office until 1854. Soon afterward he removed to Mississippi, and was made a judge of probate. In 1866 he was appointed United States judge for the district of Mississippi.

HILL, ROBERT H., educator, college president, was born April 9, 1856, in Alabama. In 1880 he went to Waco, Texas, and opened Hill's Business college, and this college ranks with the first of its kind in the United States.

HILL, SAMUEL, railroad president, was born May 13, 1857, in North Carolina. He is president of the Eastern railway of Minnesota.

HILL, THEOPHILUS HUNTER, lawyer, author, poet, was born Oct. 31, 1836, in Raleigh, N. C. He is a lawyer of Raleigh, N. C.; and the author of Hesper, and Other Poems, the first book copyrighted by the confederate government; and Passion Flower, and Other Poems.

HILL, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1824 to 1826.

HILL, THOMAS, clergyman, educator, inventor, author, was born Jan. 7, 1818, in New Brunswick, N. J. He was president of Harvard university in 1862-68, and held pastorates at Waltham, Mass., and Portland, Maine. He invented several mathematical instruments, one of which is the oculator. He was the author of The Postulates of Religion and Ethics; The Stars and the Earth; The True Order of Studies; Geometry and Faith; Curvature; Jesus the Interpreter of Nature; Christmas, and Poems on Slavery; The Natural Sources of Theology; and In the Woods and Elsewhere. He died Nov. 21, 1891, in Waltham, Mass.

HILL, URIAH C., musician, was born about 1802 in New York. Having been engaged as leader of the Sacred Music society, he brought out Handel's Messiah in St. Paul's chapel in 1831. This was the first performance of an entire oratorio in New York. He died in September, 1875, in Paterson, N. J.

HILL, WALTER HENRY, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 21, 1822, in Lebanon, Ky. He is a Roman catholic clergyman and educator of Chicago; a professor in St. Louis university in 1864-65 and 1871-84; and the author of Elements of Philosophy; Ethics or Moral Philosophy; and Historical Sketch of St. Louis University.

HILL, WHITMELL, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1743, in Bertie county, N. C. He was a delegate to the congresses at Hillsborough and Halifax in 1775 and 1776; was lieutenant-colonel of the Coventry militia; and delegate to the continental congress from 1778 to 1781; and was frequently a member of the house and senate of North Carolina previous to 1785. He died Sept. 26, 1797, in Hill's Ferry, N. C.

HILL, WILLIAM D., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 1, 1833, in Nelson county, Va. He was mayor of Springfield, Ohio, in 1860; and was a representative in the state legislature in 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1869. In 1875 he was appointed superintendent of insurance for the state, and served three years. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-sixth congress; and was also elected to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses.

HILL, WILLIAM H., lawyer, jurist, congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1799 to 1803; and was also appointed judge of the United States district court for the district of North Carolina. He died in 1809.

HILLARD, GEORGE STILLMAN, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 22, 1808, in Machias, Maine. He was a lawyer of Boston; and the author of Life of General McClellan; Life of George Ticknor; and Six Months in Italy. He also published a series of school readers and an edition of Spenser. He died Jan. 21, 1879, in Boston, Mass.

HILLEGAS, MICHAEL, United States treasurer, was born in 1729 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the first United States treasurer. He died Sept. 29, 1804, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HILLEN, SOLOMON, JR., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born in 1813 in Baltimore county, Md. He served in the Maryland legislature in 1834 and 1838; and was elected mayor of Baltimore in 1842 to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected for two years. He was a representative in congress from the state of Maryland from 1839-41.

HILLER, ALFRED, soldier, educator, clergyman, college president, was born April 22, 1831, near Sharon Springs, N. Y. In 1881 he was elected president of Hartwick Theological seminary and professor of systematic theology.

HILLERN, BERTHA VON, artist, was born Aug. 4, 1857, in Germany. She devoted herself to the study of art, which she has since pursued as a profession in Boston. Among her pictures are The Monk Felix, from Longfellow's Golden Legend; and Evening Prayer at the Wayside Shrine, Germany.

HILLHOUSE, AUGUSTUS LUCAS, hymnist, was born Dec. 9, 1791, in New Haven, Conn. He was the author of the hymn Trembling before Thine Awful Throne. He died March 14, 1859, in France.

HILLHOUSE, GEORGE A., lawyer, state senator, was born June 27, 1864, in Smithville, Ark. He is a successful lawyer of Newport, Ark., and served with distinction as a member of the Arkansas state senate.

HILLHOUSE, JAMES, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 21, 1754, in Montville, Conn. He was commander of the governor's guards in the revolutionary war. He became a representative in congress in 1791, and three years afterwards was chosen a senator of the United States from Connecticut, where he continued a distinguished member for sixteen years, and in the sixth congress was president pro tem. of the senate. In 1825 he undertook to conduct the construction of the Farmington and Hampshire canal; and was chosen treasurer of Yale college in 1782. He died Dec. 29, 1832, in New Haven, Conn.

HILLHOUSE, JAMES ABRAM, author, poet, was born Sept. 26, 1789, in New Haven, Conn. He was a dramatic poet of New Haven. His ambitious, heavy dramas, Percy's Masque, Hadad, Demetria, were once extravagantly praised, but have long been hopelessly dead. Dramas, Discourses, and Other Pieces appeared in 1839. He died Jan. 5, 1841, in New Haven, Conn.

HILLHOUSE, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 25, 1728, in Montville, Conn. He was a delegate from Connecticut to the continental congress from 1783 to 1786. He died Jan. 12, 1816, in Montville, Conn.

HILLIARD, FRANCIS, lawyer, jurist, author, was born about 1808, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a jurist of Boston, and the author of *The Law of Taxation; The Law of Vendors and Purchasers; The Law of Mortgages; The Law of Torts; Law of Injunctions; Law of New Trials; Law of Contracts; Law of Bankruptcy; American Jurisprudence; and American Law*, a Comprehensive Summary. He died Oct. 9, 1878, in Worcester, Mass.

HILLIARD, HENRY W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Aug. 4, 1808, in Fayetteville, N. C. In 1838 he was elected to the Alabama state legislature, and in 1840 a presidential elector. In 1842 he was appointed minister to Belgium. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1843 to 1851. During the civil war he served in the confederate army, and subsequently practiced law in Atlanta, serving as minister to Brazil in 1877-81. He was the author of *Speeches and Addresses; De Vane, a Story of Plebeians and Patricians; and Politics and Pen Pictures*. He died Dec. 17, 1892, in Atlanta, Ga.

HILLIARD, WILLIAM HENRY, artist, was born in 1836, in Auburn, N. Y. Among his best known works are views of Maine, of the White and Franconia mountains, and of the Atlantic coast, including *Campton Meadows; Castle Rock; and Wind against Tide; Battle-Field of Lookout Mountain; and Allatoona Pass, Ga.*

HILLIS, DAVID, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, lieutenant-governor, was born in 1789, in Washington county, Pa. In 1831 and 1835 he was elected to the state senate, and in 1836-40 was lieutenant-governor. He died July 8, 1845, in Jefferson county, Ind.

HILLIS, DAVID B., soldier, was born in Indiana. He was colonel of the seventeenth Iowa regiment in the civil war; and received the brevet of brigadier-general of volunteers.

HILLIS, WILLIAM J., lawyer, author, was born Sept. 14, 1850, in Albany, N. Y. In 1872 he graduated from the Union college of Schenectady, N. Y., and has since attained prominence as an able lawyer of his native city. He is the author of *A Metrical History of Napoleon Bonaparte*, and other works.

HILLS, FREDERICK CLARK, soldier, railroad president, was born Jan. 22, 1842, in Bethersden, Kent, Eng. In 1849 he



moved with his parents to Oneida county, N. Y. He received his education in the district schools, and at the academy of Vernon, New York. During the civil war he served as a soldier in company E, one hundred and seventeenth regiment New York infantry; and has been past post commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has been general freight and passenger agent, general traffic manager, and superintendent of the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad company and other roads during 1868-81. He has also been the general manager and president of the Sioux City and Northern Railroad company; and of the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western Railway company. He served two terms as president of the Sioux City board of education; and has filled various other public positions of trust in his county and state.

HILLS, GEORGE MORGAN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 10, 1825, in Auburn, N. Y. He was an episcopal clergyman, rector of St. Mary's church, Burlington, N. J., in 1870-90, and the author of *History of the Church in Burlington; John Talbot, the First Bishop in North America; Church of England Missions in New Jersey; and Transfer of the Church from Colonial Dependence to the Freedom of the Republic*. He died in 1890.

HILLS, LUCIUS PERRY, lawyer, poet, elocutionist, was born June 16, 1844, in Bennington, N. Y. At the age of seventeen he enlisted in the tenth regiment New York cavalry and served three years in the civil war. In 1871 he graduated from the law department of the university of Michigan; and since 1875 has practiced his profession in Atlanta, Ga. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *When Patti Sang*; and as a poet humorist of Georgia has given successful elocutionary entertainments in various parts of the United States.

HILLS, WILLIAM HENRY, journalist, was born June 6, 1859, in Somerville, Mass. In 1888 he became sole owner and proprietor of *The Writer*, a monthly magazine; and since 1890 has been editor of the *Journal* and president of the *Somerville Journal* company.

HILLYER, EDGAR WINTERS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Dec. 3, 1830, in Granville, Ohio. He served in the war for the union, and rose to the rank of colonel. In 1865 he became acting judge advocate for the department of the Pacific. He was elected to the state legislature in 1862; and in 1866 was elected attorney for Storey county, holding the office until 1869, when he was appointed judge of the United States court for the district of Nevada.

HILLYER, JUNIUS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 23, 1807, in Wilkes county, Ga. In 1834 he was elected solicitor-general for the western district of the state; was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1851 to 1855; and in 1857 was appointed solicitor of the United States treasury, remaining in office until 1861.

HILLYER, WILLIAM SILLIMAN, soldier, lawyer, was born April 2, 1831, in Henderson, Ky. He served during the Tennessee and Vicksburg campaigns; and was brevetted brigadier-general in 1865, and after the close of the war was appointed a revenue agent. He died July 12, 1874, in Washington, D. C.

HILPRECHT, HERMANN VOLLRAT, educator, journalist, author, was born July 28, 1859, in Germany. In the spring of 1887 he delivered, in the chapel of the university of Pennsylvania, a course of lectures on *The Family and Civil Life of the Egyptians; and Egypt in the Time of Israel's Sojourn*.

HILSON, ELLEN AUGUSTA, actress, was born in 1801, in England. At five years of age she first appeared on the stage, reciting in costume the ballad of *Little Red Riding-Hood*; and in 1817 she became a member of the company of the Park theatre. She died April 2, 1837, in New York city.

HILSON, THOMAS, actor, was born in 1784, in England. He first appeared in this country at the Park theatre in New York city, in 1809, as *Walter in The Children of the Wood*. He died July 23, 1834, in Louisville, Ky.

HIMAN, EDGAR H., lawyer, jurist, banker, was born Dec. 16, 1846, in Randolph, Ohio. He received his education at the Oberlin college, and graduated from the law department of the university

of Michigan. He has been justice of the peace; mayor of North Amherst, Ohio; and for fifteen years was probate judge of Lorain county. For seven years he was chairman of the Lorain county republican executive committee. He is now the president of the Elyria Savings and Loan association, and a director of the National bank of Elyria.

HIMEBAUGH, MATTHIAS, educator, clergyman, philanthropist, was born Aug. 31, 1819, in Erie county, Pa. In 1850 he moved to Wisconsin; and was instrumental in placing on a sound foundation the Lawrence university of Appleton, for which he secured fifty thousand dollars. He has traveled nearly a half million miles by railroads, rivers, and lakes in the prosecution of his work. He now occasionally preaches in Oshkosh, Wis.

HIMES, CHARLES FRANCIS, educator, author, was born June 2, 1838, in Lancaster county, Pa. In 1865 he was appointed professor of chemistry and physics in Dickinson, which chair he held for twenty years. He has published *Tables for Qualitative Analysis*, translated and edited; *Leaf-Prints, or Glimpses at Photography; and Flame Reactions*.

HIMES, ISAAC NEWTON, physician, surgeon, was born Dec. 4, 1834, in Shippenburg, Pa. During the civil war he was assistant surgeon of the third Ohio volunteer infantry, and shortly afterward commissioned surgeon of the same regiment. In 1871 he settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was connected with the Cleveland Medical college as professor of pathology until his death.

HINCKLEY, THOMAS, statesman, was born about 1618, in England. He was a deputy in 1645; a representative in 1647; and a magistrate and subsequent governor of Plymouth. He died April 25, 1706, in Barnstable, Mass.

HINDMAN, THOMAS CARMICHAEL, soldier, congressman, was born in November, 1818, in Tennessee. He served as second lieutenant of the Mississippi volunteers in the Mexican war; was a representative from Arkansas to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress, but when the rebellion broke out he entered the confederate service; and was at once made a brigadier-general, and subsequently a major-general. He died Oct. 22, 1868, in Helena, Ark.

HINDMAN, WILLIAM, congressman, United States senator, was born April 1, 1743, in Dorchester county, Md. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress; was a representative in congress from 1792 to 1799; and was a senator in congress during the years 1800 and 1801. He died Jan. 19, 1822, in Baltimore, Md.

HINDS, HERBERT C., clergyman, was born June 22, 1857, in Cossayuna, N. Y. He graduated from Union college, and then entered the Princeton Theological seminary, and was ordained in 1885. He then went abroad, and on his return became pastor of the First presbyterian church of Amsterdam, N. Y.; and there established a second presbyterian church, which was christened Emmanuel. In 1887 he became pastor of the Second Reformed church of Schenectady, N. Y.; and since 1891 has been pastor of the Ninth presbyterian church of Troy, N. Y. In 1889 Union college honored him with the degree of A. M.



HINDS, JAMES, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 5, 1833, in Hebron, N. Y. He moved to Minnesota, and was district attorney for the state until 1860. He served in the war for the union as a private, after which he settled at Little Rock, Ark. He was elected a representative from Arkansas to the fortieth congress. He died Oct. 22, 1868, in Monroe, Ark.

HINDS, THOMAS, soldier, congressman, was born about 1775. He was a distinguished officer in the battle of New Orleans; and was a representative in congress from Mississippi from 1828 to 1831. He died Aug. 23, 1840, in Jefferson county, Miss.

HINDS, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, soldier, architect, inventor, poet, was born Jan. 20, 1821, in Milan, N. H.



He received his education in the district schools, and the New Ipswich academy. He then taught school and studied architectural drawing. He was made captain in the twenty-second regiment of the New Hampshire militia; was promoted to major, lieutenant - colonel,

and was offered the commission of brigadier-general. For several years he was engaged as an architect and builder; then followed dentistry; and is the patentee of a number of improvements in that science. During the civil war he raised a company and went as first lieutenant in the sixteenth regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry. He subsequently resigned, raised a company, and went as captain in the thirty-third regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry. As a musician and poet he is well known, and many of his poems have been incorporated into standard publications.

HINES, RICHARD, congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1825 to 1827.

HINES, THOMAS H., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Oct. 9, 1838, in Butler county, Ky. He received his education in



the public schools of his native county, studied law and became a prominent attorney of Frankfort, Ky. He has been judge of the county court of Warren county, Ky.; was judge of the court of appeals of Kentucky; and has filled with distinction the high office

of chief justice of the state of Kentucky. In 1891 he was a member of the constitutional convention of Kentucky for Franklin county. He has been prominently identified with the public affairs of his city, county and state; and is a member in high standing of various societies and fraternal orders.

HINES, WILLIAM H., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born March 15, 1856, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a member of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania in 1879-80 and 1883-84. He was elected to the senate of Pennsylvania in 1888 for a term of four years; and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

HINKEL, CHARLES JOHN, educator, author, was born in 1817, in England. He was a German educator who came to America in 1855, and was professor of Greek and Latin at Vassar college in 1869-90. He was the author of a number of German translations. He died in 1894.

HINKHOUSE, RUFUS W., farmer, financier, legislator, was born Aug. 17, 1850, in Cumberland county, Md. He is a successful farmer and stock-raiser of Wilton, Iowa; and has served with distinction as a member of the Iowa state legislature.

HINKLEY, EDWARD OTIS, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 6, 1824, in Baltimore, Md. He was secretary of the American Bar association from its formation in 1878 until 1893. He is the author of a work on Attachments and one on Testamentary Law.

HINKLEY, HOLMES, inventor, was born June 24, 1793, in Hallowell, Maine. He built the third stationary engine that was produced in Massachusetts, and in 1840 began to construct locomotives on a new and ingenious plan, that soon made his name favorably known. He died Feb. 7, 1866, in Boston, Mass.

HINKSON, ADDISON CYRUS, educator, jurist, was born Dec. 19, 1837, in Potosi, Mo. This popular educator has served as superintendent of common schools, auditor and judge of the supreme court of Summit county, Mo.

HINMAN, BENJAMIN, soldier, state legislator, was born in 1720, in Woodbury, Conn. He was commissioned captain of the fourth continental regiment in 1775. He represented Woodbury, Conn., in the legislature during twenty sessions, and after the incorporation of Southbury was its delegate for eight sessions. He died March 22, 1810, in Southbury, Mass.

HINMAN, CLARK TITUS, educator, college president, was born Aug. 3, 1817, in Kortwright, N. Y. He was principal of Albion Wesleyan seminary from 1846 to 1853, and founder and first president of the Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill. He died Oct. 21, 1854, in Troy, N. Y.

HINMAN, EDGAR H., lawyer, jurist. He has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of Ohio at Elyria. He has filled numerous important offices of honor; and is now filling with distinction the office of probate judge.

HINMAN, IDA, author, was born in Keokuk, Iowa. She is the author of *The Washington Sketch Book*; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

HINMAN, JOEL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1802 in Southbury, Conn. From 1851 till 1861 he was an associate justice of the supreme court of the state, becoming chief justice at the latter date. His judicial opinions extend through twenty volumes of Connecticut reports. He died Feb. 21, 1870, in Cheshire, Conn.

HINMAN, ROYAL RALPH, lawyer, antiquarian, author, was born June 5, 1785, in Southbury, Conn. He is a lawyer and antiquarian of New Hampshire, and subsequently of New York city. He is the author of *Historical Recollections of Connecticut in the American Revolution*; and *Catalogue of the First Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*. He died Oct. 15, 1868, in New York city.

HINRICHS, CARL DETLEF, educator, is a Danish educator who came to America in 1860, and was professor of physical sciences in Iowa university in 1863-85. He is the author of *Elements of Physics*; *Elements of Atom Mechanics*; *Principles of Pure Crystallography*; *Principles of Physical Sciences*; and *First Course in Qualitative Analysis*.

HINRICHSEN, WILLIAM H., journalist, congressman, was born May 27, 1850, in Franklin, Ill. He was elected to the



office of justice of the peace in 1871 and re-elected in 1873. He was appointed deputy sheriff of his county in 1874; and served three terms in that position; was elected sheriff in 1880; was elected clerk of the house of representatives of Illinois in 1891; and was elected secretary of state in 1892. He has served as a member of the democratic state committee since 1888, and was chairman of it in 1895. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

HINSDALE, BURKE AARON, educator, college president, author, was born March 31, 1837, in Wadsworth, Ohio. He was an educator, president of Hiram college in 1870-82, and for four years subsequently superintendent of schools in Cleveland. He is the author of *Genuineness and Authenticity of the Gospels*; *President Garfield and Education*; *Schools and Studies*; *The Old Northwest*; *How to Study and Teach History*; and *editor Life and Works of Garfield*.

HINTON, ISAAC TAYLOR, clergyman, author, was born in 1799, in England. He was a baptist clergyman who came to America from England in 1822, and was pastor in Richmond, Va., and in New Orleans, in which latter city he died. He was the author of *History of Baptism*; and *Lectures on the Prophecies*. He died in 1847.

HIRES, GEORGE, merchant, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 26, 1835, in Salem county, N. J. He was elected sheriff of Salem county in 1867, 1868, and 1869. In 1881 he was elected a state senator for a term of three years; and was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a democrat.

HIRSCH, EDWARD, merchant, financier, state senator, was born May 3, 1836, in Germany. During 1866-68 he was president of the Eagle Woolen Mills company of Brownsville. He was state treasurer for eight years during 1878-86; and subsequently was elected a member of the Oregon state senate for four years.

HIRSH, HUGO, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 22, 1848, in Germany. He received his education in the public schools



of New York city; studied law, and is now a prominent attorney of Brooklyn, N. Y. He has been counsel to the department of police and excise of Brooklyn; and counsel to the sheriff of Kings county. He is also a successful orator; and a contributor to the periodical press;

and also to standard works.

HIRST, HENRY BECK, lawyer, author, poet, was born Aug. 23, 1813, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer and verse writer of Philadelphia. His poetical writings comprise *Endymion*, a *Tale of Greece*; *The Penance of Roland*; and *The Coming of the Mammoth*, and *Other Poems*. He also published a *Poetical Dictionary*. He died March 30, 1874, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HISCOCK, FRANK, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 6, 1834, in Pompey, N. Y. He received an academic education;



studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1855 and commenced to practice at Tully, N. Y. He was elected district attorney of Onondaga county, serving in 1860-63; and was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1867. He was elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses; and was elected to the United States senate as a republican, to fill a vacancy, and took his seat March 4, 1887, for term of service expiring March 3, 1893.

HISE, ELIJAH, diplomat, congressman, was born July 4, 1802, in Kentucky. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-ninth congress to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected to the fortieth congress. He died by his own hand May 8, 1867, in Russellville, Ky.

HISSEY, MARION WINFIELD, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 27, 1859, in McConnellsville, Ohio. He received his education in the Scio College and School of Theology of the Boston university. He has been pastor of a number of churches; and is now pastor of the First Congregational church of Ashtabula, Ohio. He has lectured on Homiletics at the School of Theology of the university of Denver; and is a brilliant lecturer on various subjects.

HITCHCOCK, A. F., clergyman, poet. He has filled pastorates in the congregational church of Sasium, Cal.; and is the author of a number of poems, some of which have been set to music.

HITCHCOCK, ALFRED, physician, surgeon, author, was born Oct. 17, 1813, in Westminster, Vt. He was surgeon of Fitchburg, Mass., who published *Christianity and Medical Science*. He died March 30, 1874, in Fitchburg, Mass.

HITCHCOCK, CHARLES HENRY, geologist, author, was born Aug. 23, 1836, in Amherst, Mass. He is the state geologist of New Hampshire, and the author of *Natural History and Geology of Maine*; *New Hampshire Geological Survey*; and *The Geology of New Hampshire*.

HITCHCOCK, DAVID, author, poet, was born in 1773, in Bethlehem, Conn. His principal poem, *The Shade of Plato*, is written with ease and smoothness, and closes with expostulations on the revolutionary principles in vogue at the beginning of the century. His other writings are *The Social Monitor*; and *Christ Not the Minister of Sin*, a controversy. He died after 1832.

HITCHCOCK, EDWARD, clergyman, geologist, college president, author, was born May 24, 1793, in Deerfield, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, state geologist of Massachusetts in 1833-1844, and president of Amherst college in 1845-54. He was the author of *Religion of Geology*; *Illustrations of Surface Geology*; *Fossil Footprints in the United States*; *Ichthyology of New England*; *Dyspepsia Forestalled and Resisted*; *Religious Truth Illustrated from Science*; *Elementary Geology*; and *Reminiscences of Amherst College*. He died Feb. 27, 1864, in Amherst, Mass.

HITCHCOCK, EDWARD, educator, author, was born May 23, 1828, in Amherst, Mass. He is a physician, professor of hy-

giene in Amherst college from 1861, and the author of *Anatomy and Physiology*.

HITCHCOCK, ENOS, clergyman, author, was born March 7, 1744, in Springfield, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Providence once famous as a preacher, and the author of *Treatise on Education*; *Sermons*; and *Catechetical Instruction for Children and Youth*. He died Feb. 27, 1803, in Providence, R. I.

HITCHCOCK, ETHAN ALLEN, soldier, author, was born May 18, 1798, in Vergennes, Vt. He was a general in the federal army during the civil war. He was the author of *Alchemy and the Alchemists*; *Swedenborg, a Hermetic Philosopher*; *Christ the Spirit*, an argument for the symbolic exposition of the Gospels; *Remarks on the Sonnets of Shakespeare*; *Spenser's Colin Clout*



Explained; and *Notes on Dante's Vita Nuova*. He died Aug. 5, 1870, in Hancock, Ga.

HITCHCOCK, HENRY LAURENS, college president, was born Oct. 13, 1813, in Benton, Ohio. In 1855 he was elected president of the Western Reserve college and filled that position until 1871. He died July 6, 1873, in Hudson, Ohio.

HITCHCOCK, JAMES HALL, lawyer, state senator, was born April 20, 1859, in Perry county, Ohio. He served as attorney of Johnson county, Neb., for three terms; and is now a state senator in the legislature of that state from the second district.

HITCHCOCK, JAMES RIPLEY WELLMAN, littérateur, author, was born July 3, 1856, in Fitchburg, Mass. He is a littérateur of New York city, and the author of *The Western Art Movement*; *A Study of George Jenness*; *Etchings in America*; *Madonnas by Old Masters*; *Notable Etchings by American Artists*; *Some American Painters in Water Colors*; and *The Future of Etching*.

HITCHCOCK, PETER, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 19, 1781, in Cheshire, Conn. In 1810 he was elected to the general assembly of Ohio; from 1812 to 1816 was a member of the state senate; and president of that body one session. He was a representative in congress from 1817 to 1819; and was then chosen judge of the supreme court of Ohio for seven years. He was re-elected to the same office in 1826. From 1833 to 1835 he was again a member of the state senate, and once again president. He died May 11, 1853, in Painesville, Ohio.

HITCHCOCK, PHINEAS WARRENER, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 30, 1831, in New Lebanon, N. Y. In 1861 he was appointed marshal of Nebraska territory, which office he held until his election from Nebraska as delegate to the thirty-ninth congress. In 1867 he was appointed surveyor-general of Nebraska; and was elected to the United States senate for the term ending in 1877. He died July 10, 1881, in Omaha, Neb.

HITCHCOCK, ROBERT BRADLEY, naval officer, was born Sept. 25, 1803, in Cheshire, Ohio. He was appointed midshipman in the United States navy in 1825, promoted lieutenant in 1835, commander in 1855, captain in 1861, and commodore in 1862. He died March 25, 1883, in New York city.

HITCHCOCK, ROSWELL DWIGHT, educator, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 15, 1817, in East Machias, Maine. He



was a successful clergyman of the congregational church; and filled the chair of ecclesiastical history in Bowdoin college. He was president of the Palestine Exploration society, and was president of the Union Theological seminary of New York city. He is the author of *Life of Edward Robinson*; *Complete Analysis of the Bible*; *The New Testament, with Readings Preferred by the American Committee Incorporated into the Text*; and *Eternal Atonement*. He died June 16, 1887, in Somerset, Mass.

HITT, ROBERT ROBERTS, diplomat, congressman, was born Jan. 16, 1834, in Urbana, Ohio. He was first secretary of the American legation at Paris, France, from 1874 to 1881; and was assistant secretary of state of Illinois in 1881. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

HITTELL, JOHN SHERTZER, journalist, author, was born in 1825, in Pennsylvania. He is a journalist of San Francisco, and the author of *Evidences against Christianity*; *Mining in the Pacific States*; *Brief History of Culture*; *History of San Francisco*; *The Spirit of the Papacy*; *History of Mental Growth of Mankind in Ancient Times*; and *Resources of California*.

HITTELL, THEODORE HENRY, lawyer, author, was born in 1830, in Pennsylvania. He is a prominent lawyer and historian of San Francisco. He is the author of *Adventures of Captain Capen Adams*; *General Laws of California*, commonly called *Hittell's Digest*; *Codes and Statutes of California*; and *History of California*.

HIZAR, JULIER CLYDE, lawyer, was born Nov. 5, 1871, in Fort Ancient, Ohio. He graduated from the National Normal university of Lebanon, Ohio, with the degrees of B. S. and A. B., and subsequently attended the Cincinnati Law school, and was admitted to the bar of California. He has been city attorney of Coronado, Cal., and still holds that position.

HOADLY, CHARLES JEREMY, journalist, librarian, was born Aug. 1, 1828, in Hartford, Conn. In 1855 he assumed charge of the state library. He has edited the *New Haven Colonial Records*, in two volumes; and *Colonial Records of Connecticut*.

HOADLEY, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born July 31, 1826, in New Haven, Conn. In 1851 he was elected a judge of the superior court of Cincinnati, and was city solicitor in 1855. In 1858 he succeeded Judge Gholson on the bench of the new superior court. In 1883 he was elected governor of Ohio.

HOAG, CHARLES E., lawyer, journalist, author, poet, was born Sept. 18, 1849, in Moultonboro, N. H. He is the editor and owner of the *Peabody Recorder* and the *American Citizen* of Boston, in which city he was at one time president of a corporation publishing one of the daily papers. He has published several prose works; and a volume of poems entitled *Chords and Discords*.

HOAG, TRUMAN H., merchant, congressman, was born April 9, 1816, in Manlius, N. Y. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-first congress. He died Feb. 5, 1870, in Washington.

HOAGLAND, CORNELIUS NEVIUS, manufacturer, was born Nov. 23, 1828, in Somerset county, N. J. During the war he was made first lieutenant, and subsequently was surgeon of the seventy-first Ohio. In 1887 he bought the business of the Cleveland Baking Powder Co., and became president and general manager of the company. In 1887 he founded the



Hoagland Laboratory in Brooklyn for original research in the higher branches of medical science, with special departments in physiology and bacteriology, the cost, with equipments, exceeding \$100,000.

HOAGLAND, JOSEPH CHRISTOFFEL, president of the Royal Baking Powder Co., was born June 19, 1841, in Miami county, Ohio. In 1866 he founded the Royal Baking Powder Co., and has given the product of this concern such world wide popularity through stupendous advertising, that its trade mark alone is now valued at \$10,000,000. In 1880 he served as presidential elector, and he is a member of the chamber of commerce.

HOAGLAND, MOSES, jurist, congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851; and was subsequently appointed United States judge for the territory of Washington.

HOAGLIN, FREDERICK F., merchant, legislator, was born April 29, 1848, in Albion, Mich. He has been mayor of Albion, Mich., and for two terms was a member of the Michigan state legislature.

HOAR, EBENEZER ROCKWOOD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 21, 1816, in Concord, Mass. He was appointed a judge of the court of common pleas. In 1859 he was elected a judge of the supreme court. In 1869 he entered the cabinet of President Grant as attorney-general; and in 1871 became a member of the joint high commission for making a treaty between England and the United States. He was a presidential elector in 1872; and was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

HOAR, GEORGE FRISBIE, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 29, 1826, in Concord, Mass.



In 1852 he was elected a representative in the general court; and in 1857 to the state senate. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-first congress; and was re-elected to the three succeeding congresses. He was president of the convention in 1880;

and was a member of the electoral commission in 1876. He was elected a United States senator from Massachusetts for the term of six years from March 4, 1877; and was re-elected in 1883, 1889, and 1895 for term expiring in 1901.

HOAR, LEONARD, educator, college president, was born about 1629. He was president of Harvard college from 1672 till 1675, and was the first person to propose the modern system of technical education, by the addition of a garden and orchard, a workshop, and a chemical laboratory to Harvard. He died Nov. 28, 1675, in Braintree, Mass.

HOAR, SAMUEL, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born May 18, 1788, in Lincoln, Mass. He was a state senator in 1825 and 1833; and a representative in congress from 1835 to 1837. He was a member of the executive council in 1845 and 1846; and state representative in 1850. He died Nov. 2, 1856, in Concord, Mass.

HOAR, SHERMAN, lawyer, congressman, was born July 30, 1869, in Concord, Mass. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat from the fifth Massachusetts district. In 1893 he was appointed United States attorney for the district of Massachusetts, and resigned in 1897.

HOARD, CHARLES B., mechanic, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 28, 1805, in Springfield, Vt. He was postmaster under Presidents Jackson and Van Buren; justice of the peace for several years; and a member of the New York legislature in 1838. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress; was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

HOBART, AARON, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born June 26, 1787, in Abington, Mass. He served in the state senate; was a state counselor; was judge of probate; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1821 to 1827. He died Sept. 19, 1858, in East Bridgewater, Mass.

HOBART, ALVAH SABIN, clergyman, author, was born March 7, 1847, in Canada. During 1879-88 he filled a pastorate in the baptist church of Cincinnati, Ohio; and since 1888 at Yonkers, N. Y. He is the author of *Corner Stones of the Baptist Church*; *Those Old Fashioned Christians*; and *Gifts of Fruits and Fullness*.

HOBART, GARRET A., lawyer, United States senator, vice-president of the United States, was born June 3, 1844, in Monmouth county,



N. J. He was city counsel of Paterson, N. J., in 1871; and was elected counsel for the board of chosen free-holders in 1872. He entered the legislature in 1873, and was re-elected to the assembly in 1874, and was made speaker in 1876. He was elected to the senate in 1879, and in 1881 was elected president of that body, and re-elected in 1882. He was nominated for vice-president by the republican national convention, and was duly elected and took the oath of office on March 4, 1897.

HOBART, JOHN HENRY, bishop, author, was born Sept. 14, 1775, in Philadelphia. He was the third protestant episcopal bishop of New York, and a leader of church thought in his day. He was the author of *Companion for the Altar*; *State of Departed Spirits*; *Festivals and Fasts*; and *Apology for Apostolic Order*. He died Sept. 12, 1830, in Auburn, N. Y.

HOBART, JOHN HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 1, 1817, in New York city. He is an episcopal clergyman of New York city; and the author of *Instruction and Encouragement for Lent*;

Church Reform in Mexico; and *Mediaeval Papal and Ritual Principles Stated and Contrasted*. He died Aug. 31, 1889, in Fishkill, N. Y.

HOBART, JOHN SLOSS, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born in 1758, in Fairfield, Conn. He was judge of the district court of New York, and held several important positions in that state during the revolutionary war, after which he was appointed one of the three judges of the supreme court. He was a member of the United States senate from February to April, 1798, to fill a vacancy; and was then appointed judge of the United States district court of New York. He died Feb. 4, 1805.

HOBBIIE, SELAH R., lawyer, public official, congressman, was born March 10, 1797, in Newburg, N. Y. He was soon appointed district attorney and brigade major and inspector; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1827 to 1829. On the accession of General Jackson to the presidency he was appointed assistant postmaster-general, which position he held until 1850. He died March 23, 1854, in Washington, D. C.

HOBBS, GEORGE THOMPSON, artist, was born Feb. 18, 1846, in Philadelphia, Pa. For twenty-five years he worked as an architect. He studied art in Paris, and has become prominent as a landscape and portrait painter.

HOBBS, LEWIS LYNDON, educator, college president, was born 1849, in Guilford, N. C. For many years he was engaged in educational work; and was elected the first president of Guilford college in 1888.

HOBBS, MRS. MARY ERWIN, poet, was born June 21, 1841, in Bethany, N. Y. She was a writer of *Portsmouth, N. H.*; and the author of a volume of poems.

HOBBY, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1707, in Massachusetts. He was a congregational clergyman of Reading, Mass., and the author of *Vindication of Whitefield*; and *Self-Examination*. He died in 1765.

HOBLITZEL, FETTER S., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 7, 1838, in Cumberland, Md. He served in the confederate army during the war of the rebellion. He was elected a member of the state house of representatives in 1870, again in 1876, and was re-elected in 1878, serving the last term as speaker. He was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

HOCKADAY, JOHN A., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 6, 1837, in Callaway county, Mo. He received his education at the Westminster college of Fulton, Mo.; of which city he is a prominent lawyer. He has been city and county attorney; was delegate to the national peace convention at Philadelphia in 1866; and elected to the state senate of Missouri in 1867. In 1872 he was a presidential elector on the Greeley ticket; and in 1888 on the Cleveland ticket. For two years he was attorney-general of Missouri; for twelve years a member of the board of managers of the state lunatic asylum; for six years of the school for the deaf and dumb; and curator of the Missouri university for one year. During 1879-80 he was again a member of the state senate; and revised the laws of Missouri. In 1887 he was a delegate to the constitutional centennial at Philadelphia; and in 1888 became permanent president of the democratic state convention. Since 1890 he has been judge of the ninth judicial circuit of Missouri.

HODGDON, JOHN, lawyer, state senator, was born in October, 1800, in Weare, N. H. In 1832 he was a delegate to the



Baltimore presidential convention; was a member of the executive council in 1833; and in 1834 was appointed land agent for the state. In 1846 he was elected to the state senate; and at the second term was chosen president of that body. He resigned this position to become nominee for governor of the state of Maine. In 1853 he moved to Dubuque, Iowa; was elected mayor of that city in 1859; and for some years was president of the board of directors of the public schools.

HODGE, ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER, clergyman, author, was born July 18, 1823, in Princeton, N. J. He was a Presbyterian clergyman, and professor of theology at Princeton college since 1877. He was the author of *Outlines of Theology*; *Life of Charles Hodge*; *The Atonement*; *Commentary on the Confession of Faith*; and *Popular Lectures on Theological Themes*. He died Nov. 11, 1886, in Princeton, N. J.

HODGE, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 28, 1797, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Presbyterian clergyman, for nearly forty years editor of the *Princeton Review*, which he founded and to which he was the chief contributor. He was the author of *Systematic Theology*; *Commentaries on the Epistles*; *Constitutional History of the Presbyterian Church in the United States*; *What is Darwinism?*; *Discussions in Church Polity*; and *Conference Papers*. He died June 19, 1878, in Princeton, N. J.

HODGE, DWIGHT MUNSON, educator, clergyman, author, poet, was born Aug. 9, 1847, in Salisbury, N. Y. He is a successful clergyman of the universalist church. He is the author of several prose works; and a number of meritorious poems; and now fills a pastorate in Franklin, Mass.

HODGE, EDWIN RICHARD, anatomist, physician, lecturer, was born Jan. 31, 1860, in England. He was professor of anatomy and still lectures on osteology in the university of Georgetown. He is the anatomist to the Army medical museum of Washington, D. C.

HODGE, FREDERICK WEBB, ethnologist, author, was born in 1864, in England. He was an ethnologist at the Smithsonian institution, and the author of *Architecture of the Prehistoric Pueblos of Southern Arizona*; and *Methods of Irrigation of the Ancient Inhabitants of the Salado Valley*.

HODGE, GEORGE B., soldier, lawyer, statesman, was born July 8, 1828, in Fleming county, Ky. He entered the confederate service as a private in 1861, and was soon afterward chosen to represent Kentucky in the confederate congress. He became a brigadier-general, and participated in the battle of Chickamauga, subsequently commanding the districts of east Louisiana and Mississippi until the close of the war. He was state senator in 1873-77.

HODGE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, state treasurer, was born July 5, 1845, in Seymour, Conn. In 1876 he purchased an interest in the firm of House and Company, press paper manufacturers, and

later became sole proprietor of the business, which he still conducts. He served in the lower house of the Connecticut legislature; in 1889 was chosen state senator; and in 1894 was elected treasurer of the state.

HODGE, HUGH LENOX, educator, physician, author, was born June 27, 1796, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a physician who was professor of obstetrics in the university of Pennsylvania. He was the author of *Principles and Practice of Obstetrics*; and *Diseases Peculiar to Women*. He died Feb. 26, 1873, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HODGE, HUGH LENOX, physician, surgeon, was born July 30, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1861 he was appointed demonstrator of surgery and chief of the surgical dispensary of the university of Pennsylvania, and in 1870 was made demonstrator of anatomy. He died June 10, 1881, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HODGE, JOHN ASPINWALL, clergyman, author, was born in 1831, in Pennsylvania. He was a Presbyterian clergyman in Hartford in 1866-92, and is the author of *What is Presbyterian Law?*; *Theology of the Shorter Catechism*; and *Recognition After Death*.

HODGES, ASA, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 22, 1823. He moved to Arkansas; and in 1866 was a delegate to the constitutional convention under the reconstruction acts of congress. In 1868 he was elected a representative in the general assembly. In 1870 he was elected a member of the state senate; and was elected to the forty-third congress from Arkansas.

HODGES, CHARLES D., congressman. He was elected a representative in congress from Illinois, and took his seat during the second session of the thirty-fifth congress.

HODGES, DANIEL F., poet, was born Feb. 17, 1835, in Belfast, Maine. He composed a number of song books, and is the author of a number of poems.

HODGES, GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born in 1856, in New York. He is an episcopal clergyman, dean of the theological school at Cambridge from 1894, and prominent among broad church thinkers. He is the author of *The Heresy of Cain*; *Christianity Between Sundays*; and *Faith and Social Service*.

HODGES, GEORGE T., merchant, banker, congressman, was born July 4, 1789, in Clarendon, Vt. He served frequently in both houses of the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from Vermont during the third session of the thirty-fourth congress. For more than a quarter of a century he was president of the bank of Rutland. He died Sept. 9, 1860, in Rutland, Vt.

HODGES, JAMES, merchant, public official, was born Aug. 11, 1822, in Liberty Hall, Md. In 1846, in connection with his brother he started a wholesale house in Baltimore, Md., which is now one of the largest business houses in that city. In 1885 he was elected mayor of Baltimore, and his administration was marked by wisdom and purity. In 1887 he was a candidate for the democratic



nomination for governor of Maryland, and in 1891 he was a candidate for the same office. He has traveled extensively and possesses one of the finest collections of rare works of art in America.

HODGES, JAMES HARRISON, physician, surgeon, scientist, was born June 16, 1866, in Worthington Springs, Fla. He has gained prominence as a physician and surgeon; and lectures on surgery and medicine in the Florida Medical association. He is also the president of the Florida Society for Scientific Research.

HODGES, JAMES L., state senator, congressman. He was a state senator in 1823 and 1824; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1827 to 1831. He died March 8, 1846.

HODGKIN, LOUISE MANNING, educator, author, was born in 1846, in Massachusetts. She is an educator who was from 1876 to 1891 professor of English literature in Wellesley college. She is the author of *Guide to the Study of Nineteenth Century Literature*.

HODGKINSON, JOHN, actor, was born in 1766, in England. His real name was Meadowcraft. He played in Philadelphia and Boston; and was the manager of several theaters. He was the author of *The Man of Fortitude*, and other pieces. He died Sept. 12, 1805, in Washington, D. C.

HODGSON, FRANCIS, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 13, 1805, in England. He was a Methodist minister in Pennsylvania and other states. He was the author of *Examination into the System of New Divinity*; *Ecclesiastical Policy of Methodism Defended*; and *Calvinistic Doctrine of Predestination Examined and Refuted*. He died April 16, 1877.

HOE, RICHARD MARCH, manufacturer, inventor, was born Sept. 12, 1812, in New York city. He was one of three sons of the original founder of the house of Robert Hoe. These three sons, with Richard as head of the firm, in 1847 gave to the world the first rotary printing press, and later the web perfecting printing machines, which have made the cheap newspaper a possibility, and completely revolutionized the world of printing. He died June 7, 1886, in Italy.

HOE, ROBERT, manufacturer, was born Oct. 29, 1784, in England. The Hoe press was brought out by him, and built from ideas that were obtained from the English flat-bed cylinder presses. He is said to have been the first American machinist to employ steam as a motor for his machinery. He died Jan. 4, 1833, in Westchester county, N. Y.

HOE, ROBERT, manufacturer, was born July 19, 1815, in New York city. He was associated with his father and elder brother in the manufacture of printing presses. He was one of the founders of the National Academy of Design, and a patron of young artists. He died Sept. 13, 1884, in Tarrytown, N. Y.

HOE, ROBERT, manufacturer, was born March 10, 1839, in New York city. In 1863 Robert Hoe entered the press manufacturing establishment of his father as a partner. From that time to the present, his labors in connection with it have been unremitting. During the past ten years, at the head of a large establishment, doubled in size and importance since the death of his father and uncle, and including in its personnel a great variety of talent, he has produced some of the most remarkable pieces of mechanism of the century.



HOEY, JOSEPHINE, actress, was born in June, 1824, in England. In 1859 she appeared in small parts at the National theater in New York, and thereafter became a stock actress in other places.

HOFF, HENRY KUHN, naval officer, was born in 1809, in Pennsylvania. He was appointed a midshipman from South Carolina in 1823, and became a commodore. He died Dec. 25, 1878, in Washington, D. C.

HOFF, J. WALLACE, journalist, author, was born July 7, 1867, in Rahway, N. J. He studied law and subsequently entered journalism. For several years he was connected with the State Gazette of Trenton, N. J.; and in 1895 founded the Mercer Review. He has written numerous local historical sketches; and is the author of a volume of short stories, and a work entitled Two Hundred Miles on the Delaware River.

HOFFER, JOHN, merchant, was born Feb. 4, 1860, in Bonham, Texas. He received his education in the common schools, and at the Texas Military Institute of Austin. He was corresponding clerk of the school land department, and filled various other public positions in Armstrong county, Texas. He has attained success as a wholesale and retail merchant of Clarendon, Texas.

HOFFMANN, AUGUST WILLIAM, musician, composer, was born July 26, 1866, in Germany. He is a successful teacher of harmony and composition in the Beethoven Conservatory of Music of St. Louis, Mo. He is the author of several piano pieces; and of a number of dances played by Gilmore's band and other orchestras.

HOFFMAN, BEEKMAN VERPLANCK, naval officer, was born Nov. 23, 1789, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1805, and reached the grade of captain in 1829. He died Dec. 10, 1834, in Jamaica, L. I.

HOFFMAN, CHARLES FENNO, author, poet, was born in 1806, in New York city. He was a popular poet and story writer of New York city who from 1850 lived in absolute retirement by reason of mental disorder. He excelled as a song writer, his best known songs being, *Sparckling and Bright*; and *The Myrtle and Steel*. He is the author of *A Winter in the West*; *Wild Scenes in the Forest and Prairie*; *The Vigil of Faith*, and *Other Poems*; *The Echo*, or *Borrowed Notes for Home Circulation*; and *Love's Calendar*, and *Other Poems*; *Grayslaer*, a novel. He died June 7, 1884, in Harrisburg, Pa.

HOFFMAN, CLARA CLEGHORNE, educator, lecturer, was born Jan. 18, 1836, in De Kalb, N. Y. For twelve years she was principal of the Great Ward school of Kansas City, Mo., where she still resides. She previously taught in Keokuk, Iowa, and in Columbia, Ill. In 1882 she was elected president of the Missouri Woman's Christian Temperance union; and in 1893 was elected recording secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union. She has lectured in all the states of the union, and in Great Britain and Canada. Humphrey Clegghorne, her father, kept an underground railway station for runaway slaves fleeing to Canada. In 1861 she married Dr. Goswin Hoffman, now a successful German physician of Kansas City, Mo.

HOFFMAN, DAVID, educator, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 25, 1784, in Baltimore, Md. He was a lawyer who was professor of law in the university of Maryland, and the author of *A Course of Legal Study*; *Legal Outlines*; *Legal Hints*; *Miscellaneous Thoughts on Men and Things*; *Chronicles Selected from the Originals of Cartaphilus*, the *Wandering Jew*; and *Viator*, a *Peep into My Notebook*. He died Nov. 11, 1854, in New York city.

HOFFMAN, DAVID BANCROFT, physician, author, was born July 25, 1827, in Bainbridge, N. Y. He is a physician of San Diego who has published *Medical History of San Diego County, California*.

HOFFMAN, EUGENE AUGUSTUS, clergyman, and dean of the General Theological seminary of New York city, was born March 21, 1829, in New York city. He received his education at the Columbia college, Grammar college, Rutgers college, and Harvard university. He has been rector of Christ church of Elizabeth, N. J.; St. Mary's church of Burlington, N. J.; Grace church of Brooklyn Heights; and St. Mark's church of Philadelphia. This eminent clergyman of the protestant episcopal church is now dean of the General Theological seminary of New York city, and the author of *Free Churches*; *The Ritualistic Week*; *Manual of Devotion for Communicants*; and other works.

HOFFMAN, HENRY W., congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857. In 1861 he was appointed collector of the port of Baltimore.

HOFFMAN, JOHN N., clergyman, author, was born in 1804, in Pennsylvania. He was a lutheran clergyman of Lebanon, Pa., and the author of *Evangical Hymns, Original and Selected*; *A Collection of Tests*; and *The Broken Platform*, a *Defence of the Symbolical Books of the Lutheran Church*. He died in 1857.

HOFFMAN, JOHN THOMPSON, lawyer, governor, was born Jan. 10, 1828, in Sing Sing, N. Y. He was elected recorder of New York city in 1860 and 1863; and was elected mayor in 1865, and re-elected in 1867. He was chosen governor in 1869, serving until 1872. He died March 24, 1888, in Germany.

HOFFMAN, MICHAEL, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1788, in Clifton Park, N. Y. He was elected to congress in 1824, and continued a member for eight years. He was appointed a canal commissioner for the state of New York, wrote several able reports, and resigned the office in 1835. In 1841 he went into the house of assembly from Herkimer county. He died Sept. 27, 1848, in Brooklyn.

HOFFMAN, MURRAY, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Sept. 29, 1791, in New York city. He was a prominent jurist of New York city, and the author of *Office and Duties of Masters in Chancery*; *Esstate and Rights of the Corporation of New York as Proprietors*; *Law of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States*; *Ecclesiastical Law in the State of New York*; and *Law and Practice as to References*. He died May 7, 1878, in Flushing, L. I.

HOFFMAN, OGDEN, lawyer, congressman, was born May 3, 1793, in New York city. He entered the navy as a midshipman, but in three years resigned. He was appointed district attorney of Orange county; and removed to New York city in 1826. In 1828 he was a representative in the legislature; from 1829 to 1835 was district attorney; and was appointed United States district attorney



by President Harrison. From 1837 to 1841 he was a representative in congress; and was again elected to congress in 1848. In 1854 he was appointed attorney-general of the state. He died May 1, 1856, in New York city.

HOFFMAN, OGDEN, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 16, 1822, in Goshen, N. Y. In 1850 he moved to California, and commenced the practice of law; and in 1851 was appointed judge of the United States district court for the district of California.

HOFFMAN, RICHARD C., railroad president, was born July 13, 1839, in Baltimore, Md. Since 1893 he has been president of the Sea Board Air line.

HOFFMAN, RICHARD H., musician, composer, was born May 24, 1831, in England. He was the solo piano player of the first series of the Jenny Lind concerts. He settled in New York as a teacher and concert player.

HOFFMAN, WICKHAM, soldier, author, was born April 2, 1821, in New York city. He is a diplomatist who, after serving as secretary of legation at Paris, London and St. Petersburg successively, was minister to Denmark in 1883-85. He is the author of *Camp, Court and Siege*, a *Narrative of Personal Adventure During Two Wars*; and *Leisure Hours in Russia*.

HOFFMAN, WILLIAM, soldier, was born Dec. 2, 1807, in New York city. He served in the Sioux expedition of 1855, and in 1858 in the Utah expedition and the march to California. He became a lieutenant-colonel in 1860, and was subsequently brevetted brigadier-general and major-general. He died Aug. 12, 1884, in Rock Island, Ill.

HOFFORD, MARTIN LOWRIE, clergyman, educator, was born Jan. 27, 1825, near Doylestown, Pa. In 1860 he became a teacher in the Trenton city institute, and in 1863 took charge of a military institute at Allentown, Pa., which flourished under his administration, and was incorporated as Muhlenberg college, in which he was a professor and afterward president.

HOGAN, JOHN, banker, author, was born Jan. 2, 1805, in Ireland. He was a politician and banker of St. Louis, and its postmaster; and the author of *Thoughts About St. Louis*; *Resources of Missouri*; *Sketches of Early Western Pioneers*; and *History of Western Methodism*. He died in 1892.

HOGAN, JOHN ALVIN, educator, was born Nov. 16, 1859, in St. Anthony, now East Minneapolis, Minn. He received the rudiments of his education in the district schools, and graduated from the state university of Minnesota. He has attained success as an educator, and since 1889 has been county superintendent of schools, with headquarters in St. Paul, Minn.

HOGAN, JOHN JOSEPH, Roman catholic bishop, was born May 10, 1829, in Ireland. In 1882 he began to build the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas.

HOGAN, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1792, in New York city. He was for many years a county judge; was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1833; and in 1850 became an examiner of claims in the department of state, which position was soon exchanged for that of translator. He died about 1875, in Washington, D. C.

HOGUE, BEVERLY LACY, lawyer, prohibitionist, was born April 8, 1863, in Montgomery county, Va. He received his education at the



Virginia A. and M. college of Blacksburg. He is the youngest son of Hon. James F. Hoge, and a grandson of General James Hoge. Mr. Hoge has been prominent in church and prohibition work of his state for the past twelve years; and as a lawyer he has the largest practice of any lawyer in Roanoke, Va. He has canvassed the state for the prohibition party; and has had marked success as an evangelist. He has been chairman of the state executive committee of the prohibition party of Virginia; and has filled with honor various positions in his town, county and state.

HOGUE, JAMES, clergyman, was born in 1784, in Moorfield, Va. He was the pioneer of the temperance movement in Ohio, and an ardent abolitionist, although born in a slave state. He was instrumental in establishing the state deaf, dumb, blind, and insane asylums; was a trustee of two educational institutions; and a founder of the Ohio Bible society. He died Sept. 22, 1863, in Columbus, Ohio.

HOGUE, JOHN, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1760, near Carlisle, Pa. He entered the army of the revolution in 1776, and was made ensign of the ninth Pennsylvania regiment. In 1782 he moved to the western part of the state, and with his brother William founded the town of Washington. From 1790 to 1795 he served in the state senate. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania in 1804 and 1805. He died Aug. 4, 1824, near Washington, Pa.

HOGUE, JOHN BLAIR, lawyer, jurist, banker, congressman, was born Feb. 2, 1825, in Richmond, Va. He was a member of the state house of representatives from 1855 to 1859. He served in the confederate army as a commissioned officer throughout the war of the rebellion. He was circuit judge from 1872 to 1880, and was elected to the forty-seventh congress as a representative from West Virginia as a democrat.

HOGUE, JOSEPH P., congressman, was born in Ohio. He removed to Illinois, and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1847.

HOGUE, MOSES, educator, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 15, 1752, in Frederick county, Va. He was a presbyterian clergyman and educator of Virginia, president of Hampden and Sidney college in 1806-20, and widely known as an eloquent preacher. He was the author of Christian Panoply, a Reply to Paine's Age of Reason; and Sermons. He died July 5, 1820, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HOGUE, SAMUEL DAVIES, educator, clergyman, was born in 1791, in Shepherdstown, Va. In 1824 he became professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in the Ohio university, Athens; was acting president for several sessions; and pastor of the town and college churches. He died Dec. 10, 1826, in Athens, Ohio.

HOGUE, SOLOMON LA FAYETTE, soldier, jurist, congressman, was born about 1837, in Logan county, Ohio. He entered the army as first lieutenant in the infantry; was twice brevetted for gallant conduct in battle; and at the close of the war received a commission in the regular army. He was elected associate justice of the supreme court of the state by the general assembly; and was elected to the forty-first and forty-fourth congresses.

HOGUE, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in 1762, in Cumberland county, Pa. He founded the town of Washington; was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1801 to 1804, when he resigned; and again from 1807 to 1809. He died Sept. 25, 1814, in Washington, D. C.

HOGUE, WILLIAM JAMES, clergyman, author, was born in 1821, near Hampden Sidney college, Va. He was a presbyterian clergyman of New York city, and subsequently of Petersburg, Va., very popular in his day, and the author of Blind Bartimeus, or the Sightless Sinner. He died July 5, 1864, in Petersburg, Va.

HOGUEBOOM, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born in 1808, in Columbia county, N. Y. In 1831 he became a master in chancery and county judge of Columbia county, and in 1839 was elected to the legislature. In 1857 he was elected justice of the supreme court, and again in 1865. He died Sept. 12, 1872, in Hudson, N. Y.

HOGUEBOOM, JAMES L., congressman. He was a member of the New York constitutional convention of 1821; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1823 to 1825.

HOGG, CHARLES EDGAR, lawyer, lecturer, congressman, author, was born Dec. 21, 1852, in Pleasant Flats, W. Va. He was admitted to the bar in 1875, and in 1887 was elected to the fiftieth congress from the fourth congressional district of West Virginia. He is the author of Hogg's Pleading and Forms, a work on common law practice.

HOGG, JAMES STEPHEN, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born March 24, 1851, near Rusk, Texas. He commenced life as a printer, entered journalism, and for several years was the owner and editor of a newspaper. He was admitted to the bar, and in 1886 was elected attorney-general of Texas. In 1890 he was elected to the high office of governor of Texas, and was elected to a second term. He had previously filled the office of justice of the peace; district and county attorney, and other minor offices. He has been a consistent democrat; has never been defeated in the conventions of his party, nor at the polls; and in the face of the brightest prospects has declined to become a candidate for United States senator, preferring to devote his time to private life and his profession.

HOGG, SAMUEL, physician, congressman, was born April 18, 1873, in Halifax, N. C. He served as surgeon in the army during the Creek war. He was elected to the state legislature; was a representative in congress from 1817 to 1819, and declined a re-election. He was president of the Medical Society of Tennessee. He died May 28, 1842, in Nashville, Tenn.

HOGG, WILSON THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born in 1852, in New York. He is a free methodist clergyman, president of Greenville college, and the author of Handbook of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology; and Revivals and Revival Work.

HOGUE, NICHOLAS, farmer, jurist, legislator, was born June 4, 1843, in Etna Borough, Pa. He was school director for nine years; has served as justice of the peace; and for one term was a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature.

HOGUE, SOLOMON FISHER, clergyman, educator, college president, was born April 1, 1848, near Waynesburg, Pa. He received his education in the district school, Waynesburg college, the state normal school and at the Cornell university of Ithaca, N. Y. In his youth he learned the wagon making trade; and while working at the bench studied during his spare moments. He subsequently taught school and finished his education; and has since been county superintendent of public instruction of Greene county, Pa.; president of Monongahela college; principal of the Ellwood academy, Pa.; and of Hall institute of Sharon, Pa. Rev. S. F. Hogue has received the degrees of A. M., M. E. D., and Ph. D.

HOIT, ALBERT GALLATIN, artist, was born Dec. 13, 1809, in Sandwich, N. H. He became a portrait painter, but he was also successful as a landscape artist. He died Dec. 18, 1856, in West Roxbury, Mass.

HOIT, JAMES DE WITT C., physician, poet, was born Aug. 25, 1842, in Laconia, N. H. He graduated in medicine from the Missouri Medical college of St. Louis; and has practiced his profession with success in Yates City and Elmwood, Ill. He has contributed extensively to medical literature and the periodical press; and his poems have been incorporated into Poets of America and other standard works.



HOKE, JACOB, author. He is the author of The Age we Live In; Holiness, or the Higher Christian Life; Clusters from Eshcol; Guide to the Battlefield of Gettysburg; and The Great Invasion of 1863.

HOKE, MARTHA HARRIET, artist, was born March 23, 1861, in St. Louis, Mo. As a portrait painter on ivory her name is prominently known, and she is also known by her superior work in black and white. During 1890 she taught drawing from the antique in the St. Louis School of Fine Arts.

HOLAHAN, MARTHA EILEEN, poet, was born July 1, 1863, in Turner, Ill. She is the author of a poem in one volume entitled Nondescript, or The Passionate Refuse.

HOLBROOK, ALFRED, educator, was born in 1816, in Derby, Conn. He possessed great inventive talents and a taste for civil engineering, but devoted himself to educational work. He founded a large institution at Lebanon, Ohio, principally for the training of teachers, which proved successful. In 1897 he was elected chancellor of the Southern Normal university of Huntington, Tenn. He is the author of The Normal, or Methods of Teaching; an English Grammar Conformed to Present Usage; a volume of Lectures; and other works.

HOLBROOK, AMOS, physician, was born Jan. 23, 1754, in Bellingham, Mass. He established temporary hospitals for the admission of patients who had been inoculated for the small-pox, and was active in introducing and promoting public vaccination in Milton, Mass., which was the first town in the country that in a corporate capacity gave its inhabitants the benefits of this protective agent. He died June 17, 1842, in Milton, Mass.

HOLBROOK, CHARLES C., lawyer, jurist, was born July 13, 1848, in Russell county, Va. In 1881 he was elected district attorney of the fourth judicial district of Colorado at Alamosa. In 1891 he was elected district judge for an unexpired term of three years; and in 1894 was re-elected to the same office for a full term of six years.

HOLBROOK, E. D., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1836, in Elyria, Ohio. Having moved to Idaho, he was elected a delegate from that territory to the thirty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fortieth congress.

HOLBROOK, FREDERICK, governor, was born in 1813, in East Windsor, Conn. He was governor of Vermont from 1861 to 1863.

HOLBROOK, JAMES, journalist, author, was born in 1812. He was, from 1845, a special agent of the United States postoffice. He published *Ten Years Among the Mailbags*. He died April 28, 1864, in Brooklyn, Conn.

HOLBROOK, JOHN EDWARDS, physician, naturalist, author, was born Dec. 30, 1794, in Beaufort, S. C. He was a physician and naturalist, professor of anatomy at the medical college in Charleston for more than thirty years, and was the author of *American Herpetology*; and *Ichthyology of South Carolina*. He died Sept. 8, 1871, in Norfolk, Mass.

HOLBROOK, MARTIN LUTHER, physician, editor, author, was born Feb. 30, 1831, in Mantua, Ohio. He is a physician of New York city, professor of hygiene in the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, and editor of *The Herald of Health and Journal of Hygiene*. He is the author of *Parturition Without Pain*; *Eating for Strength*; *Hygiene of Brain and Nerves*; *Marriage and Parentage*; *How to Strengthen the Memory*; and *Hygienic Treatment of Consumption*.

HOLBROOK, REGINALD HEBER, educator, author, was born April 10, 1845, in Berea, Ohio. He was the president of the Normal university of Lehanon, Ohio. He is the author of *The New Method*; *First Principles of Science of Education*; and *Outlines of United States History*.

HOLBROOK, SILAS PINCKNEY, lawyer, author, was born June 1, 1796, in Beaufort, S. C. He was a lawyer of Medfield, Mass., and the author of *Sketches by a Traveller*. He died May 26, 1835, in Pineville, S. C.

HOLCOMB, GEORGE, lawyer, congressman, was born in Lambertsville, N. J. He was a member of the state legislature in 1815; and was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1821 to 1828. He died Jan. 14, 1828, in Allentown.

HOLCOMB, SILAS ALEXANDER, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Aug. 25, 1858, in Gibson county, Ind. For two terms he served as judge of the twelfth judicial district of Nebraska; was elected governor of Nebraska in 1894, and received the re-election in 1896.

HOLCOMBE, AMASA, scientist, state senator, was born June 18, 1787, in Cranby, Conn. He had no competitors in the manufacturing of the reflecting telescope

for twenty years; and he constructed the first instrument and took the first Daguerrean portrait in this county. He was justice of the peace for thirty-two years; and elected a state senator in 1840. He died Feb. 27, 1873, in Southwick, Mass.

HOLCOMBE, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 22, 1762, in Virginia. He was a baptist clergyman of Philadelphia, and the author of *Lectures on Primitive Theology*; and *First Fruits*. He died May 22, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HOLCOMBE, HOSEA, clergyman, author, was born July 20, 1780, in Union district, S. C. He was a baptist clergyman of Alabama, and the author of *Collection of Sacred Hymns*; *Anti-Mission Principles Exposed*; and *History of Alabama Baptists*. He died in 1841, in Jefferson county, Ala.

HOLCOMBE, JAMES PHILEMON, lawyer, educator, author, was born Sept. 25, 1820, in Lynchburg, Va. He was a lawyer and educator of Virginia, professor of law in the university of Virginia in 1852-60, and a member of the confederate congress in 1861-1863. He was the author of *Law of Debtor and Creditor*; *Literature and Letters*; *Introduction to Equity Jurisprudence*; *Leading Cases upon Commercial Law*; *Digest of United States Supreme Court Decisions*; and *Merchants' Book of Reference*. He died Aug. 26, 1873, in Capon Springs, Va.

HOLCOMBE, MELVIN ALLEN, educator, lawyer, author, was born April 16, 1870, in Maulden, Ky. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native state; attended the National Normal university of Lebanon, Ohio, and the College of Kentucky. For several years he taught in the public schools; and during 1894-97 was superintendent of public schools for Jackson county, Ky. He has built fifty-four school houses; and is now professor of mathematics in the Berea college. He was admitted to the bar in 1894; is the author of *The History of Jackson County*; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

HOLCOMBE, WILLIAM FREDERICK, physician, author, was born in 1827, in Maine. He is a physician of New York city, professor of eye and ear diseases in several medical institutions, and is the author of *History of Mount Sterling, Kentucky*; *History of the Holcombes in America*; and *Family Records, their Importance and Value*.

HOLCOMBE, WILLIAM HENRY, physician, author, poet, was born May 25, 1825, in Lynchburg, Va. He was a homoeopathic physician of New Orleans, who was well known as a Swedenborgian writer, and was the author of *Our Children in Heaven*; *Lost Truths of Christianity*; *The Other Life*; *Southern Voices, a volume of verse*; *Scientific Basis of Homoeopathy*; *How I Became a Homoeopath*; *Poems: The Sexes Here and Hereafter*; *In Both Worlds*; *The End of the World*; *The New Tenant*; *Letters on Spiritual Subjects*; and *Condensed Thoughts About Christian Science*. He died in 1894.

HOLDEN, EDMUND SINGLETON, astronomer, educator, author, was born Nov. 5, 1846, in St. Louis, Mo. He is an astronomer, president of the university of California since 1880, and director of the Lick observatory. He is the author of *Astronomy for Students*; *Life of Sir William Herschel*; *Monograph of the Central Parts of the Nebula of Orion*; *Notes on the Bastion System of Fortification*; *Astronomical Bibliography*; *Handbook of Lick Observatory*; and *The Mogul Emperors of Hindustan*.

HOLDEN, GEORGE HENRY, author, was born in 1848, in Massachusetts. He is the proprietor of a bird store in Boston who has published *Canaries and Cage Birds*.

HOLDEN, LUTHER LOUD, author. He is the author of *Persis, a Tale of the White Mountains*; and *A Summer Jaunt through the Old World*.

HOLDEN, OLIVER, composer, was born Sept. 18, 1763, in Shirley, Mass. He will always be remembered by his worldwide regal hymn, *Coronation*. He died in 1831, in Charlestown, Mass.

HOLDEN, WARREN, educator, poet, was born Feb. 1, 1817, in Newark, N. J. After receiving his education he took a voyage round Cape Horn to the west coast of South America. He subsequently became a teacher in Pennsylvania, Virginia and New Jersey, until called to Girard college in 1852. After forty-five years of service as professor of mathematics in that institution, he was retired in 1896 with a yearly pension. He is the author of several volumes of poems, entitled *Fourteen Sonnets*; *Song of the Sea*; *Autobiography of Love*; *Spiritual Evolution*; *Discovery of America*; and others. All these works contain gems of song that place Mr. Holden in the foremost rank of American poets.

HOLDEN, WILLIAM WOODS, journalist, governor, was born Nov. 24, 1818, in Orange county, N. C. He was provisional governor of the state in 1865; was elected governor in 1869, but was impeached for malfeasance in office, and in 1872 was removed from the governorship by a two-thirds vote of the senate of North Carolina, sitting as a court of impeachment.

HOLDER, CHARLES FREDERICK, naturalist, author, was born Aug. 5, 1851, in Lynn, Mass. He is a naturalist of New York city, and a popular writer upon natural history topics. He is the author of *Elements of Zoology*; *Marvels of Animal Life*; *The Ivory King*; *Living Lights*; *Wonder Wings*; *A Strange Company*; *A Frozen Dragon, and Other Tales*; *All About Pasadena*; *Along the Florida Reef*; *Life of Agassiz*; and *Young Folks' Story Book of Natural History*.

HOLDER, JOSEPH BASSETT, zoologist, author, was born Oct. 26, 1808, in Lynn, Mass. He was a zoologist who was a curator in the American Museum of Natural History, New York city. He was the author of *History of the North American Fauna*; *History of the Atlantic Right Whales*; and *The Living World*. He died Feb. 28, 1888, in New York city.

HOLDICH, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born April 20, 1804, in England. He is a methodist clergyman who was secretary of the American Bible society in 1849-78, and is the author of *Bible History*; *Life of A. H. Hurd*; and *Life of Wilbur Fisk*.

HOLLADAY, ALBERT LEWIS, college president, was born April 16, 1805, in Spottsylvania county, Va. In 1856 he was elected president of Hampden Sidney college. He died Oct. 18, 1856, in Mansfield, Va.

HOLLADAY, ALEXANDER R., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1853.



HOLLADAY, LEWIS L., college president, was born Feb. 23, 1832, in Spottsylvania county, Va. From 1889-91 he was president of Hampden Sidney college. He died July 23, 1891.

HOLLAND, CORNELIUS, physician, state senator, congressman, was born July 9, 1782. He was a member of the Maine constitutional convention of 1819, from Canton; a member of the state legislature in 1820 and 1821; and a state senator in 1822, 1825, and 1826. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1830 to 1833.

HOLLAND, DE WITT CLINTON, business man, justice of the peace, was born Aug. 2, 1842, in Canada. Since 1869 he has been successfully engaged in the transfer and the express business at Mechanicsburg, Ohio. He has taken an active part in the public affairs of his state, and is now serving a third term as justice of the peace.

HOLLAND, EDWARD CLIFFORD, journalist, poet, was born in 1794, in Charleston, S. C. He was a journalist of Charleston who was the author of a volume of Odes, Naval Songs, and Other Poems. He died Sept. 11, 1824, in Charleston, S. C.

HOLLAND, FREDERICK MAY, clergyman, author, was born May 2, 1836, in Boston, Mass. He is a unitarian clergyman of Massachusetts, and the author of *The Reign of the Stoics; Stories from Robert Browning; The Rise of Intellectual Liberty from Thales to Copernicus; and Life of Frederick Douglass.*

HOLLAND, FREDERICK WEST, clergyman, author, was born June 23, 1811, in Boston, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Concord, Mass., and the author of *Scenes in Palestine; and Sinai and Jerusalem, or Scenes from Bible Lands.*

HOLLAND, HENRY WARE, lawyer, journalist, author, was born in 1844, in New York. He is a Boston lawyer and journalist, and the author of *William Dawes and His Ride with Paul Revere.*

HOLLAND, JAMES, congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina, from 1795 to 1797; and again from 1801 to 1811.

HOLLAND, JOSIAH GILBERT—TIMOTHY TITCOMB—lecturer, author, poet, was born July 24, 1819, in Belchertown, Mass. He was editor of *The Springfield Republican* in 1849-66, and of *Scribner's Magazine* from 1870 until his death. He was the author of *Kathrina; Bitter Sweet; The Mistress of The Manse; The Marble Prophecy; Garnered Sheaves*, including all his poems up to 1873;



The Puritan's Guest, and Other Poems. In fiction: *The Bay Path; Arthur Bonnicastle; Sevenoaks; Miss Gilbert's Career; Nicholas Minturn.* His other works comprise: *Gold Foil Hammered from Popular Proverbs; History of Western Massachusetts; Letters to Young People; Lessons in Life; Concerning the Jones Family; Plain Talks on Familiar Subjects; and Life of Abraham Lincoln.* He died Oct. 12, 1881, in New York city.

HOLLAND, ROBERT AFTON, clergyman, author, was born in 1844, in Tennessee. He is an episcopal clergyman of St. Louis, but formerly a clergyman of the methodist faith. He is the author of *The*

Philosophy of the Real Presence; Relations of Philosophy to Agnosticism and Religion; The Proof of Immortality; Midsummer Night's Dream, an Interpretation; Democracy in the Church; and What is the Use of Going to Church?

HOLLEMAN, JOEL, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 1, 1799, in the county of Isle of Wight, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia, from 1839 to 1840. He was subsequently in the state legislature for several years, and was speaker of the house. He died in August, 1844.

HOLLENBACK, FRANK R., poet. He has written extensively both prose and verse, which have appeared in the western papers, and in several standard collections.

HOLLEY, ALEXANDER H., governor, was born in Connecticut. He was governor of his native state in 1857.

HOLLEY, ALEXANDER LYMAN, civil engineer, metallurgist, author, was born July 20, 1832, in Lakeville, Conn. He was an engineer of eminence who was a lecturer on iron and steel manufacture in the Columbia School of Mines from 1879, and an inventor of prominence. He was the author of *Railway Economics; and Treatise on Ordnance and Armor.* He died Jan. 29, 1882, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOLLEY, HENRY W., poet, was born May 5, 1828, in Pierrepont Manor, N. Y. From an early age he contributed extensively to periodical literature. He is the author of three poetical works entitled *Moods and Emotions in Rhyme; The Politicians and Other Poems; and What I Think, a satire.* He is also the author of two works in prose entitled *The Higginsville Papers; and Random Shots at Living Targets.* As an author Mr. Holley has achieved great success, and the press speaks in glowing terms of both his prose and verse. His poems have been given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard works. He died June 27, 1897, in Everett, Wash.



HOLLEY, JOHN M., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1802, in Salisbury, Conn. He was a member of the New York assembly from 1838 to 1841; and was elected a representative in congress from New York from 1847 to 1848. He died March 8, 1848, in Jacksonville, Fla.

HOLLEY, MARIETTA—Josiah Allen's Wife—author, poet, was born in 1844, in New York. She is a well-known and popular humorous writer whose home has always been at Ellisburg, N. Y. She is the author of *My Opinions and Betsy Bobbet's; My Wayward Pardner; Josiah Allen's Wife as a P. A. and a P. I.; Samantha at the World's Fair; Samantha in Europe; Samantha Among the Brethren; Samantha at Saratoga; Samantha at the Centennial; Poems; Sweet Cicely; and Josiah's Alarm.*

HOLLEY, MRS. MARY AUSTIN, author. She was the author of *Texas; Observations Historical, Geographical, and Descriptive; and Memoir of Horace Holley.* She died Aug. 2, 1846, in New Orleans, La.

HOLLEY, ORVILLE LUTHER, lawyer, editor, author, was born May 19, 1791, in Salisbury, Conn. He was a lawyer and

journalist of New York city, and the author of *Description of New York City; and Life of Benjamin Franklin.* He died March 25, 1861, in Albany, N. Y.

HOLLIDAY, FREDERICK W. M., governor. He was governor of Virginia from 1878 to 1882.

HOLLIDAY, JOHN HAMPDEN, journalist, was born May 31, 1846, in Indianapolis, Ind. He is the founder and editor of the *Indianapolis News*, which was established in 1875. Since 1893 he has been president of the Union Trust company of his city.

HOLLINGSWORTH, DAVID A., lawyer, state senator, was born Nov. 21, 1844, in Belmont, Ohio. After graduating from Mount Union college he soon acquired prominence as a lawyer, and was elected prosecuting attorney of Harrison county, Ohio. He subsequently became attorney-general of Ohio; and a member of the state senate. He is a noted writer on law topics, and is a constant contributor to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States.



HOLLISTER, GIDEON HIRAM, lawyer, author, poet, was born Dec. 14, 1817, in Washington, Conn. He was a lawyer of Litchfield, Conn., who was minister to Hayti, in 1868-69. He was the author of *Mount Hope, an historical romance; History of Connecticut; Thomas à Becket, a Tragedy, and Other Poems; and Kinley Hollow.* He died March 24, 1881, in Litchfield, Conn.

HOLLISTER, LILIAN M., supreme commander of The Ladies of the Maccabees, was born in 1853, in Milford, Mich. She was engaged in educational work for eight years. In 1881 she moved to Detroit in order to more effectually prosecute her musical and literary studies. She subsequently became a leading member and president of various societies. In the Woman's Christian Temperance union she was at first for two years their secretary, then vice-president, then president, in which latter office so efficient was her administration that for six successive years she received the distinguished compliment of a unanimous re-election each year. In 1893 she was elected great lady commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees; received the unanimous re-election in 1894; and in 1895 was elected supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World. She is a state parliamentarian for the W. C. T. U. of Michigan; is a successful public speaker; and few presiding officers can excel her in maintaining harmony and expediting the business of public meetings. She is the author of a work entitled *Conventional How; and another work entitled A Model Union*, which has a national and world-wide reputation.



HOLLISTER, MADISON E., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1808, in Cayuga county, N. Y. In 1861 he was appointed associate justice of the United States territorial court of Idaho, and was soon afterward made chief justice.

HOLLOWAY, DAVID P., journalist, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 6, 1809, in Waynesville, Ohio. In 1843 he was elected to the lower branch of the state legislature of Indiana, and in 1844 to the state senate, serving nine years. In 1855 he was elected a representative in congress from Indiana. In 1861 he was appointed commissioner of patents. He died Sept. 10, 1883, in Washington, D. C.

HOLLOWAY, JAMES MONTGOMERY, physician, educator, was born July 14, 1834, in Lexington, Ky. From 1874 till 1877 he was professor of surgery in the hospital college of the medical department of Central university, Kentucky. He has written much for medical periodicals.

HOLLOWAY, MRS. LAURA (CARTER), author, was born Aug. 22, 1848, in Nashville, Tenn. She is a writer who was for ten years on the editorial staff of *The Brooklyn Eagle*. She is the author of *Ladies of the White House*; *An Hour with Charlotte Bronte*; *The Hearthstone, or Life at Home*; *The Mothers of Great Men and Women*; *Chinese Gordon*; *Howard, the Christian Hero*; *Life of Adelaide Neilson*; and *The Buddhist Diet Book*.

HOLLOWAY, THOMAS W., merchant, farmer, was born March 28, 1829, near Newberry C. H., S. C. In 1846 he



went to Columbia, the capital of his state; and subsequently was placed in charge of the freight department of the Columbia and Greenville railroad. The road being continued to Newberry, he was transferred to that place as agent. In 1852 he was elected cashier of the Bank of Newberry; and three years later engaged in merchandising and farming. Since 1858 he has been the secretary of the State Agricultural and Mechanical society of South Carolina, and still fills that office in Pomaria. He was prominent in the affairs of the state grange, and was its secretary until that order was superseded by the alliance. Colonel Holloway has received the merited distinction of being the most progressive and best qualified secretary of any of the states.

HOLLY, CHARLES F., lawyer, jurist. He was appointed a judge of the United States court for the territory of Colorado.

HOLLY, HENRY HUDSON, architect, author, was born in 1843, in New York. He is an architect of New York city, and the author of *Country Seats*; *Church Architecture*; and *Modern Dwellings in Town and Country*.

HOLMAN, JESSE LYNCH, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 24, 1844, in Danville, Ky. He resided at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and about the year 1836 was appointed United States judge for the district of Indiana. He died March 28, 1842, in Aurora, Ind.

HOLMAN, WILLIAM STEELE, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 6, 1822, in Verdstown, Ind. He was a member of the convention to revise the constitution of Indiana in 1850; was a member of the state legislature in 1851; and was a judge of the court of common pleas from 1852 to 1856. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat. He

served more years in congress than any other member. He died April 22, 1897, in Washington, D. C.

HOLME, JOHN, poet, was born in England. He left in manuscript a long and interesting poem entitled *A True Relation of the Flourishing State of Pennsylvania*, which was preserved by his descendants and published for the first time in *Bulletin of Historical Collections*. He died in 1701, in Salem, N. J.

HOLME, THOMAS, civil engineer, was born in 1625, in Ireland. His map of the Province of Pennsylvania, together with his *Portraiture of the City of Philadelphia*, published extensively in Europe in 1683-84, has made his name familiar to every student of American history. He died in 1695, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HOLMES, ADONIRAM JUDSON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 2, 1842, in Wayne county, Ohio. He served throughout the war, rising to the rank of first lieutenant. He was elected a representative in the Iowa state legislature in 1881; was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

HOLMES, ABIEL, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 24, 1763, in Woodstock, Conn. He was a unitarian clergyman of Cambridge, pastor of the First church there in 1792-1832, and was the author of *Life of Ezra Stiles*; *History of Cambridge*; *American Annals*; and *Memoir of the French Protestants*. He died June 4, 1837, in Cambridge, Mass.

HOLMES, ALEXANDER J., soldier, clergyman, was born Sept. 29, 1845, in Coxsackie, N. Y. During the civil war he served gallantly as a soldier in the second regiment of the New York volunteer cavalry. He received a commercial education; studied law; and in 1872 entered the ministry of the methodist episcopal church. He has attained success as a clergyman; has helped three missions to a self-supporting basis; and designed and built six churches and three parsonages. He now fills a pastorate in Algonac, Mich.

HOLMES, CHARLES H., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 24, 1827, in Albion, N. Y. He is a successful lawyer of Albion, N. Y.; and was elected to the forty-first congress to fill a vacancy, as a republican.

HOLMES, DAVID, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born in Frederick county, Va. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1797 to 1809, and in the latter year was appointed governor of the territory of Mississippi, which position he held until 1817. He was governor of the state, by election, from 1817 to 1819; and was a senator in congress from Mississippi from 1820 to 1825, when he resigned. He died Aug. 20, 1832, in Washington, Miss.

HOLMES, DAVID, clergyman, author, was born in 1810, in Newburg, N. Y. From 1868 till his death he was in the ministry in the northwestern Indiana conference. He edited *The Mirror of the Soul*; and *The Christian Preacher*; and was the author of *Pure Gold in its Native Loveliness*; and of a *Discussion upon the Atonement, Universal Salvation, and Endless Punishment*. He died in 1873, in Battle Ground, Mich.

HOLMES, EDMUND M., clergyman, educator, college president, was born Dec. 15, 1859, in Hardin county, Ohio. During 1885-89 he filled the chair of Greek in the Simpson college, and during 1889-92 was president of that institution. He now fills a pastorate in Boone, Iowa.

HOLMES, ELIAS B., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born May 27, 1807, in Fletcher, Vt. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1845 to 1849.

HOLMES, GABRIEL, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born in 1769, in Samson county, N. C. He was in the state senate in 1807; governor of the state in 1821; and was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1825 to 1828. He died Sept. 26, 1829, near Clinton, N. C.

HOLMES, GEORGE FREDERICK, educator, college president, author, was born in 1820, in British Guiana. In 1846 he was president of the university of Mississippi; and in 1847 professor of history, political economy, and international law in William and Mary college. In 1857 he was chosen professor of history and literature in the university of Virginia. He is the author of a series of text-books.

HOLMES, MRS. GEORGIANA KLINGLE, artist, poet, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. She is the author of two collections of poems



entitled *Make Tny Way and Mine*; and *In the Name of the King*, published under the pen name of George Klingle. She is also an artist of merit. She founded *Arthur's Home for Destitute Boys*, at Summit, N. J., in memory of a son who died at the age of nine years at Summit, N. J.

HOLMES, ISAAC EDWARD, planter, lawyer, congressman, was born April 6, 1796, in Charleston, S. C. He was elected to the state legislature in 1826; and was a representative in congress from South Carolina, from 1839 to 1851. He died Feb. 24, 1867, in Charleston, S. C.

HOLMES, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, author, was born in March, 1773, in Kingston, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1802, 1803, and 1812; was a boundary commissioner under the treaty of 1815; and a state senator from 1813 to 1815. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts, from 1817 to 1820; and was a senator in congress from Maine from 1820 to 1827, and from 1829 to 1833. During a part of 1829, and from 1835 to 1838, he was a member of the Maine legislature. He was United States district attorney, and district judge for Maine from 1841 until his death. He was the author of *The Statesman*, or *Principles of Legislation*. He died July 7, 1843, in Portland, Maine.

HOLMES, JOHN McCLELLAN, clergyman, journalist, was born Jan. 22, 1834, in Livingston, N. Y. He was for several years a member of the educational and missionary boards of the reformed church, president of the general synod in 1876, a delegate to the pan-presbyterian council at Edinburgh in 1877, and moderator of the presbyterian synod of New York in 1884. He was also for some time an associate editor of the *Christian Intelligencer*.

HOLMES, MARY ARNOLD, philanthropist, was born June 15, 1842, in Ellington, N. Y. She has been a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Iowa since 1882; and since 1889 has been a trustee of Benedict home of Des Moines, Iowa. She is the president of the Marshalltown Associated Charitable society.

HOLMES, MARY EMMA, educator, reformer, was born Aug. 3, 1839, in Peoria county, Ill. After receiving her education at the Peoria high school, she engaged in educational work. She has attained success as a reformer, suffragist and religious teacher. She is the president of the Equal Suffrage association of Illinois; a member of the Chicago Woman's club; a member of the

Young Woman's Christian association of Chicago; and chairman of its travelers' aid department, which has for its object the protection of ignorant girls at our depots.

HOLMES, MRS. MARY JANE, author, was born in Brookfield, Mass. After receiving her education she taught school for awhile; then entered the field of literature. She has traveled in almost every country of the world; and has written extensively for magazines and newspapers on her travels and historical topics. She is the author of: *Lena Rivers*; *Tempest and Sunshine*; *Marian Grey*; *Gretchen*; and various other popular works of fiction. Over two million copies of her works have been sold.

HOLMES, MORRISON A., soldier, educator, college president, was born Feb. 6, 1835, in Augusta, N. Y. He received his education in the public schools, Augusta academy, and at the Whitestown seminary. He entered educational work as a teacher in the public schools of Augustus, N. Y.; and continued in the same profession in 1859, at Stockbridge, Mass. During the civil war he served as a union soldier in the thirty-seventh regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry. He then engaged in business for a few years, but subsequently resumed teaching. Since 1886 he has been president of the Avery Normal institute of Charleston, S. C.

HOLMES, NATHANIEL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born July 2, 1814, in Peterboro, N. H. He was a jurist of St. Louis in earlier life, but from 1868-72 Royal professor of law in Harvard university, and for many years a resident of Cambridge. He is an ardent advocate of the Baconian theory of the authorship of Shakespeare's plays. He is the author of *The Authorship of Shakespeare*; and *Realistic Idealism in Philosophy Itself*.

HOLMES, OLIVER WENDELL, equally noted as a poet, novelist, essayist, and physician, is one of the most witty, original and brilliant writers of the nineteenth century; born in Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 29, 1809, was educated partly at Phillips academy, graduating at Harvard when twenty years of age. Young Oliver then spent a year in studying law, but very soon abandoned the law in order to enter upon the study of medicine, which course he pursued in Europe, chiefly in Paris. In 1838 Mr.

Holmes became professor of anatomy and physiology in Dartmouth college, which position he held until the time of his marriage, in 1840, when he removed to Boston, and there won much success as a practicing physician and as a literary writer. In 1847 he was appointed to the chair of anatomy and physiology in Harvard—the seat of the medical department of this university being in Boston—a post which he filled with honor until 1882. Dr. Holmes was one of the founders of the *Atlantic Monthly Magazine*, to which he contributed from time to time; and in the pages of this periodical first appeared *The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table*. His works are: *The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table*; *The Professor at the Breakfast Table*; *The Poet at the Breakfast Table*; *Mechanism in Thought and Morals*; *Memoir of Motley*; *Over the Teacups*; *Our Hundred Days in Europe*; *Life of Emerson*; *Medical Essays*; *Elsie Venner*; *The Guardian Angel*; *A Mortal Antipathy*; *Currents and Counter Currents*; *Pages from an Old Volume of Life*, comprise his prose works. In verse his publications include, *Urania*; *Astræa*; *Songs in Many Keys*; *Songs of Many Seasons*; *The Iron Gate*; *The School-Boy*; and *Before the Curfew*. He died in 1894.

HOLMES, SIDNEY T., civil engineer, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in August, 1815, in Schaghticoke, N. Y. He was twice appointed loan commissioner for Madison county, in 1848 and 1850; and in 1851 was elected judge and surrogate for the same county, and re-elected in 1855 and 1859, serving until 1864. In 1864 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress.

HOLMES, THEOPHILUS HUNTER, soldier, was born in 1804, in Sampson county, N. C. He was commissioned major in 1855, and was made a brigadier-general in the service of the state. He died June 21, 1880, in Fayetteville, N. C.

HOLMES, URIEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1817 to 1818, when he resigned. He died in 1827.

HOLMES, WILLIAM, lumberman, financier, was born April 16, 1830, in New Brunswick, Canada. In 1854 he moved to



Green Bay, Wis., thence to Escanaba, Mich.; and in 1858 to Menominee, Mich. For forty years he has been actively engaged in the lumber business; is part owner of a paper mill, and a stockholder in the Lumberman's National bank. He has taken an active part in the business and public affairs of his city, and has filled numerous offices of trust.

HOLMES, WILLIAM HENRY, soldier, clergyman, theologian, was born in 1834, in Vermont. He served during the civil war in the Vermont brigade with the army of the Potomac. In 1875 he entered the methodist ministry and became a clergyman in the Rock River conference. He has filled important pastorates in Chicago and vicinity; and is prominent in the religious affairs of his conference and in philanthropic movements.



HOLMES, WILLIAM HENRY, geologist, author, was born Dec. 1, 1846, in Harrison county, Ohio. In 1872 he was appointed assistant on the United States geological survey, and spent eight years in field work and explorations in the Rocky mountain region. In 1881, when the survey was established on its present basis, he was made geologist in charge of the division of illustrations. He has edited Hayden's *Atlas of Colorado*, that of the Yellowstone country, the eleventh and twelfth annual reports of the geological survey, and other geological publications.

HOLMES, ZACHARIAH, architect, builder, legislator, was born Sept. 23, 1853, in Sweden. In 1871 he came to the United States, and was one of the first settlers of Rapid City, S. D., where he has lived since 1877. He was the founder of the Swedish settlement around Black Hawk, S. D.; and is a successful architect and builder. He was elected a member of the state legislature in 1893; and again in 1897.

HOLSEY, HOPKINS, journalist, congressman, was born in 1799, in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Georgia, from 1837 to 1839. He subsequently edited the *Athens Banner*, and filled a large space in the politics of Georgia. He died March 31, 1859, in Columbus, Ga.

HOLST, HERMANN EDUARD VON, educator, lecturer, author, was born in 1841. He is an historian who first came to America in 1866 and engaged in lecturing and writing, but returned to Europe in 1872 and was successively professor of history in the university of Strassburg, in 1872-74, and at Freiburg, in 1874-92. In 1892 he became professor of history at the university of Chicago. He is the author of *The Constitutional and Political History of the United States*; *Life of Calhoun*; *Life of John Brown*; and *Constitutional Law of the United States*.

HOLSTON, GEORGE, artist, was born March 10, 1835, in London, England. In 1867 he emigrated to New York city, and has attained prominence as a portrait painter and successful art teacher. He has exhibited occasionally in the American Water-Color society, and other institutions of art.

HOLT, HOMER A., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born April 27, 1831, in Parkersburg, W. Va. He received his education at the Rector college, and at the university of Virginia. In 1872 he was a member of the constitutional convention of West Virginia. In 1871 he became circuit judge of the Greenbrier circuit, which position he filled with distinction for sixteen years. In 1890 he became president judge of the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia, his term ending on Jan. 1, 1897.

HOLT, JOHN, journalist, was born in 1721, in Williamsburg, Va. He established *The Gazette and Post Boy*. In 1766 he founded the *New York Journal*, containing the freshest advices, foreign and domestic. He died Jan. 30, 1784, in New York city.

HOLT, JOHN SAUNDERS, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 5, 1826, in Mobile, Ala. He was a lawyer of New Orleans, and the author of *Life of Abraham Page*, a *Novel*; *What I Know About Ben Eccles*; and *The Quines*. He died Feb. 27, 1886, in Natchez, Miss.

HOLT, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 6, 1807, in Breckenridge county, Ky. For two years he was attorney for the commonwealth at Louisville. In 1859 he went into the cabinet as postmaster-general.

HOLT, ORRIN, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from that state in 1836 to fill an unexpired term, and again from 1837 to 1839.

HOLT, SAMUEL HUESTON, farmer, legislator, was born April 12, 1840, in Knox county, Tenn. He received his education in the Ewing and Jefferson college, Tennessee, and at the Farmersburg academy, Indiana. He has filled various positions of honor in the state of Illinois; and is now a member of the Oregon state senate; and a member of the state board of agriculture of Oregon for the past ten years.

HOLT, THOMAS MICHAEL, manufacturer, legislator, governor, was born July 15, 1831, in Alamance county, N. C. In 1876 he was elected state senator; in 1883 and 1885 represented his county in the North Carolina legislature, and from 1891 to 1893 was governor of North Carolina.

HOLT, WILLIAM H., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 29, 1842, in Bath county, Ky. He has been judge of court of appeals of Kentucky, and chief-justice of that state.

HOLTEN, SAMUEL, physician, jurist, congressman, was born June 9, 1738, in Danvers, Mass. He was a member of the old congress from 1778 to 1787, officiating at one time as its president. He also signed the articles of confederation. He was a representative under the constitution from 1793 to 1795, and spent the closing years of his life as judge of probate for Essex county. He died Jan. 2, 1816, in Danvers, Mass.

HOLTON, HART B., congressman. He was a resident of Maryland, and was elected a representative from that state to the forty-eighth congress. In 1883 he was an unsuccessful candidate for governor of Maryland.

HOLTON, HENRY DWIGHT, physician, surgeon, was born in 1838, in Rockingham, Vt. He was educated at the Saxton's River seminary, Vermont, and in 1860 received his degree of M. D. from the university of New York. He has attained success as a physician and surgeon in Brattleboro, Vt., where he is a member of the state board of health. He served as commissioner from Vermont



to the Mexican national exposition of industries and fine arts; is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; was a delegate to the republican national convention in 1896, and has taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

HOLTZ, EARL DOUGLASS, soldier, educator, clergyman, was born Oct. 30, 1844, in Morristown, Ohio. He graduated from the Mount Union college, and has received the degrees of A. M. and D. D. During the civil war he served as a soldier in the departmental corps of the government for nearly two years. He has taught Latin and Greek and the English Bible in Mount Union college; was presiding elder of the Canton district for six years; and now fills a pastorate in the methodist episcopal church at Alliance, Ohio. In 1887 he made an extended tour of Europe, Egypt and Palestine, and has attained success as an eminent clergyman and brilliant lecturer.

HOLYOKE, EDWARD, clergyman, college president, poet, was born June 25,

1689, in Boston, Mass. In 1737 he became president of the Hanover university. He was a successful clergyman; distinguished as a mathematician and classical scholar, and the author of a number of meritorious poems. He died June 1, 1769.

HOLYOKE, EDWARD AUGUSTUS, physician, surgeon, was born Aug. 1, 1728, in Boston, Mass. He was a founder of the Massachusetts Medical society, and its first president. On his hundredth birthday, fifty of his medical brethren of Boston and Salem gave him a public dinner. He died March 31, 1829, in Salem, Mass.

HOLYOKE, SAMUEL, musician, composer, was born Oct. 15, 1762, in Boxford, Mass. He was a successful musician, and published *Columbian Repository of Sacred Harmony*; *Occasional Music*, and other works. He died Feb. 7, 1820, in Concord, N. H.

HOMANS, CHARLES DUDLEY, physician, was born Dec. 5, 1826, in Boston, Mass. He settled in Boston, and was surgeon of the Boston city hospital from its foundation. He was president of the Massachusetts Medical society in 1884-86, of the Charitable Eye and Ear infirmary, and of the Boston Humane society. He died Sept. 2, 1886, in Mount Desert, Maine.

HOMER, WILLIAM BRADFORD, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 31, 1817, in Boston, Mass. In 1840 he was ordained pastor of the congregational church in South Berwick, Maine, continuing in this charge until his death. His Writings, with an introductory essay and memoir, were edited by Prof. Edwards A. Park. He died March 22, 1841, in South Berwick, Maine.

HOMER, WINSLOW, artist, was born Feb. 24, 1836, in Boston, Mass. In 1863 he exhibited for the first time, at the Academy, two pictures on war subjects—*Home, Sweet Home*, and *The Last Goose* at Yuletown. In 1865 he exhibited *Prisoners at the Front*.

HOMES, HENRY AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born March 10, 1812, in Boston, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman who was a missionary at Constantinople in 1836-50, and subsequently in the diplomatic service there. From 1854 he was employed as librarian in the State library at Albany. He was the author of *The Need of Yezedees of Mesopotamia*; *Design and Import of Medals*; *Our Knowledge of California*; *The Palatine Emigration to England in 1709*; and *The Water Supply of Constantinople*. He died Nov. 3, 1887, in Albany, N. Y.

HOMES, MRS. MARY SOPHIE (SHAW) (ROGERS), author, poet, was born about 1830 in Frederick, Md. She is a writer of *New Orleans*, and the author of *Carrie Harrington*, or *Scenes in New Orleans*; *Progression*, or *the South Defended*, a volume of verse; and *A Wreath of Rhymes*.

HOMES, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1663 in the north of Ireland. He published sermons on *The Sabbath*, on *Public Reading of the Scripture*, *Church Government*, *Secret Prayer*, and *Government of Christian Families*. He died June 20, 1746, in Chilmark, Mass.

HONEYMAN, WILLIAM, railroad president, was born in 1842 in Scotland. Since 1891 he has been president of the Rogue River Valley railway.

HONEYMOON, A. VAN DOREN, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Nov. 12, 1849, in Germantown, N. J. For six years he practiced law in Somerville, N. J., and subsequently has been journalist; and is the author of several law publications and works of travel.

HONEYWOOD, SAINT JOHN, lawyer, author, poet, was born Feb. 7, 1763, in Leicester, Mass. He was a lawyer of Salem, N. Y., whose political Poems were published in 1801. He died Sept. 1, 1798, in Salem, N. Y.

HOUBLER, SAMUEL R., farmer, educator, state legislator, was born Oct. 24, 1844, in Middleton, Ohio. He is a successful farmer and educator of Saganing, Mich., and in 1887 served with distinction as a member of the Michigan house of representatives.

HOOD, CHARLES IRA, manufacturer, was born Dec. 11, 1845, in Lowell, Mass. He opened a retail drug store in Lowell, Mass., and in 1875 began the preparation of Hood's sarsaparilla and other ready-made medicines. The result has been that the business has continually increased, until, to-day, Hood's sarsaparilla laboratory, built in 1883, is one of the largest in the world.

HOOD, GEORGE, musician, author, was born about 1815. He was a Philadelphian who was manager of the Academy of Music in his city, and author of a *History of Music in New England* (1846). He died May 18, 1869, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HOOD, JAMES WALKER, bishop, author, was born May 30, 1831, in Kennett Township, Pa. He was consecrated bishop of the African methodist episcopal church in 1872.

HOOD, JOHN BELL, soldier, author, was born June 1, 1831, in Owenville, Ky. He was a noted general in the confederate army, and the author of *Advance and Retreat*; and *Personal Experience in the United States and Confederate Armies*, a careful defence of his military movements. He died Aug. 30, 1879, in New Orleans, La.

HOOD, JOHN MIFFLIN, railroad president, was born April 5, 1843, in Sykesville, Md. Since 1874 he has been president of the Western Maryland railroad.

HOOD, SAMUEL, lawyer, author, was born about 1800 in Ireland. He was a Philadelphia lawyer, and the author of *A Practical Treatise on the Law of Deceits in Pennsylvania*. He died about 1875, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HOOK, ENOS, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1841.

HOOKER, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1601 in England. He was a puritan clergyman who was a cousin of Oliver Cromwell. He came to America about 1636; was for some seven years minister at Taunton, and for twelve years following pastor at New Haven. Returning to England in 1656, he became chaplain to Cromwell. He was the author of *New England's Tears for Old England's Feares*. He died March 21, 1678, in London, England.

HOOKER, CHARLES, physician, educator, was born March 12, 1779, in Berlin, Conn. In 1838 he was appointed professor of anatomy and physiology in Yale, and he held this chair until his death. He died March 19, 1863, in New Haven, Conn.

HOOKER, CHARLES E., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1825 in Union District, S. C. He was elected district attorney in 1850. In 1859 he was elected a representative in the state legislature. He resigned to enter the confederate army in 1861, and rose to the rank of colonel. In 1865 he was elected attorney-general of Mississippi, and was re-elected in 1868. He was elected a representative from Mississippi to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

HOOKER, EDWARD, naval officer, was born Dec. 25, 1822, in Farmington, Conn. He was bred to the sea in the merchant marine, commanding a ship when twenty-three years of age. He was one of the earliest volunteers for the naval service in the civil war, and was appointed acting master in July, 1861. His first service was in the gun-boat Louisiana. He subsequently com-



manded the blockade off Wilmington, and later was in command of a division of the Potomac flotilla, in which command he continued until the end of the war. After the war closed he was at the New York navy yard; then took the storeship Idaho to the Asiatic squadron, and while there was transferred from the volunteer to the regular navy list. He became lieutenant, lieutenant-commander, and in 1884 was promoted to commander; and the same year was placed upon the retired list by operation of law.

HOOKER, EDWARD WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 24, 1794, in Goshen, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Vermont and the author of Music; and Life of Thomas Hooker. He died March 31, 1875, in Fort Atkinson, Wis.

HOOKER, ELLEN KELLEY, educator, was born May 23, 1833, in Shoreham, Vt. After receiving her education, she entered



educational work; was governess in 1846; a teacher in the public schools in 1847-48; subsequently continuing her education in Troy Conference academy at Poultney, until she graduated in 1851. She then taught in private schools and academies in New York state and Wis-

consin. For ten years she filled the chair of English in the Le Roy Collegiate institute, New York, and during 1879-84 was principal of the Ingham university of Le Roy. In 1884 she opened Park Place school for ladies at Batavia, and since 1888 has been principal of the Sage college of Cornell university.

HOOKER, FRANK A., lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 16, 1844, in Hartford, Conn. In 1878 he was appointed judge of the fifth judicial circuit of Michigan; became chief justice of the supreme court, and in 1893 was re-elected for a term of ten years.

HOOKER, HERMAN, clergyman, author, was born in 1804 in Poultney, Vt. He was an episcopal clergyman who retired from the ministry and became a bookseller in Philadelphia. He was the author of Family Book of Devotion; The Uses of Adversity; Thoughts and Maxims; The Portion of the Soul; Popular Infidelity; and The Christian Life a Life of Faith. He died July 25, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HOOKER, HORACE, clergyman, author, was born in 1793 in Berlin, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Hartford, and the author of Youth's Book of Natural Theology; and Bible History. He died Dec. 17, 1864, in Hartford, Conn.

HOOKER, MRS. ISABELLA (BEECHER), philanthropist, author, was born

Feb. 22, 1822, in Litchfield, Conn. She is a philanthropist of Hartford, prominent as an advocate of spiritualism and woman suffrage, and the author of Womanhood: Its Sanctities and Fidelities.

HOOKER, JOSEPH, soldier, was born Nov. 13, 1814, in Hadley, Mass. He succeeded Burnside as a union general in the army of the Potomac, in 1863, and for his bravery was called Fighting Joe Hooker, an epithet he was never well pleased with. He was retired from active service by his own request in 1868, retaining the full rank of major-general. He died Oct. 31, 1879, in Garden City,



N. Y.; and his death was sincerely mourned.

HOOKER, NOADIAH, farmer, soldier, state legislator, was born in 1736. He was distinguished in the course of his long life as an officer in the revolutionary war; as a member of the legislature, and as a magistrate. He died June 3, 1823, in Farmington, Conn.

HOOKER, SAMUEL, clergyman, was born in 1632. He was ordained pastor of the church in Farmington, Conn., in 1661. He was a fellow of Harvard, and in 1662 was one of a committee of four to treat with New Haven in reference to a union with Connecticut. He died Nov. 6, 1697.

HOOKER, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born in 1586 in England. He was a puritan clergyman who came to America in 1633, and was for three years minister at Cambridge, then called Newtowne. In 1636 he led a large portion of his flock to the Connecticut valley, where they founded the town of Hartford. A theologian of great influence in his century, he was the author of Survey of the Summe of Church Discipline (with John Cotton); Application of Redemption; and The Poore Doubting Christian drawne to Christ. He died July 7, 1647, in Hartford, Conn.

HOOKER, WARREN BREWSTER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 24, 1856, in Perrysburg, N. Y. He has



always lived in New York state except two years spent in Tacoma, Wash., practicing law, and has been special surrogate of Chautauqua county. He has been supervisor of Fredonia two terms, and was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican. He has also attained prominence as a lawyer in Fredonia, N. Y.

HOOKER, WORTHINGTON, educator, physician, author, was born March 3, 1863, in Springfield, Mass. He was a physician of Norwich, Conn., who was professor of medicine at Yale university in 1852-67, and the author of Physician and Patient; An Examination of Homeopathy; Human Physiology for Schools; Rational Therapeutics; Child's Book of Nature; Child's Book of Common Things; Lessons from the History of Medical Delusions; Science for the School and Family; and The Medical Profession and the Community. He died Nov. 6, 1867, in New Haven, Conn.

HOOKS, CHARLES, state representative, congressman, was born in Bertie county, N. C. He served for many years in the North Carolina legislature; was a representative in congress during the years 1816 and 1817, and from 1819 to 1825. He subsequently removed to Alabama, where he died in 1851.

HOOPER, BENJAMIN S., merchant, manufacturer, congressman, was born March 6, 1835, in Buckingham county, Va. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-eighth congress.

HOOPER, EDWARD, engraver, was born May 24, 1829, in England. From 1850 till his death he was a member of the wood-engraving firm of Bobbett and Hooper, and produced several water-colors that were remarkable for their accuracy of drawing and harmony of color. He died Dec. 13, 1870, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOOPER, EDWARD JAMES, agriculturist, author, was born in 1803 in England. He was a once prominent agriculturist in the west who published a Dictionary of Agriculture.

HOOPER, JOHN, botanist, was born in 1802 in England. He came to the United States in 1839, and devoted himself to natural science. He made many researches in the study of marine algae, of which he accumulated a valuable collection. This he bequeathed to the Long Island Historical society, of which he was a charter member. He died April 26, 1869, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOOPER, JOHNSON, lawyer, was born about 1815 in North Carolina. He was a lawyer of Alabama, and the author of Adventures of Captain Simon Suggs; and Widow Rugby's Husband, and Other Alabama Tales. He died in 1863 in Alabama.

HOOPER, LUCY, author, poet, was born Feb. 4, 1816, in Newburyport, Mass. She was a poet of much promise whose home was in Brooklyn, and the author of Scenes from Real Life, a collection of prose sketches, which appeared during her lifetime, and her complete poems in 1848.

HOOPER, MRS. LUCY HAMILTON (JONES), author, poet, was born Jan. 20, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was a Philadelphia author who lived in Europe after 1870, and was Paris correspondent for several American papers, and the author of Poems, with translations from the German; Under the Tri-Color, a novel; and The Tsar's Window, a novel.

HOOPER, ROBERT LETTICE, jurist. He was chief justice of New Jersey from 1724 till 1728, and again from 1729 till his death in 1739. He resided in Perth Amboy and was a warden in St. Peter's church.

HOOPER, SAMUEL, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 3, 1808, in Marblehead, Mass. In 1851 he was elected to the state house of representatives, served three years, and declined a re-election. In 1857 he was elected to the state senate, and declined to serve a second term. In 1861 he was elected a representative from Massachusetts to fill a vacancy in the thirty-seventh congress, and in 1862 was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses. He died Feb. 13, 1875, in Washington.

HOOPER, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1702 in Scotland. In 1747 he was appointed rector of Trinity church of Boston, which post he occupied till his death. He published several sermons, including one with the title The Apostles neither Impostors nor Enthusiasts. He died April 14, 1767, in Boston, Mass.

HOOPER, WILLIAM, signer of declaration of independence, was born June 17, 1742, in Boston, Mass. In 1773 he was elected to the Massachusetts state assembly; was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1777, and signed the declaration of independence. He died in October, 1790, in Hillsborough, N. C.

HOOPER, WILLIAM H., merchant, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1813, in Cambridge, Md. In 1850 he removed to Utah; was a member of the legislature, and acting secretary of the territory. In 1859 he entered the thirty-sixth congress as a delegate from the territory of Utah, and was re-elected a delegate to the thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first and forty-second congresses.

HOOPES, EDGAR M., journalist, was born in Minerva, Ohio. Early in life he entered journalism, and was connected as correspondent with the *Cleveland Leader*, the *Canton Repository*, the *Alliance Review*, and the *Chicago Times*. He was called to the position of advertising manager of the *Wilmington News*, acquired a part ownership, and was soon made business manager, a position which he still holds. He devotes his whole time to the direction of affairs of his paper, and has made it the leading advertising medium in the state of Delaware.

HOOPES, JOSIAH, botanist, author, was born Nov. 9, 1832, in West Chester, Pa. In 1853 he established a nursery at West Chester, which is now one of the most extensive in the country. He has published *Book of Evergreens*, a treatise on the cone-bearing plants of the world, which is a standard authority.

HOOVIS, JAMES ALEXANDER, public official, was born Dec. 3, 1863, in Washington county, Tenn. He graduated from the Vanderbilt university, and received the degrees of B. A. and B. L. During 1877-80 he was page in the Tennessee senate; was sergeant-at-arms in 1880-81; assistant clerk of the senate during 1881-87; chief clerk of the senate during 1887-93, and since 1893 has been comptroller of the state of Tennessee.

HOPE, JAMES, artist, was born Nov. 29, 1818, in Scotland. In 1853 he opened a studio in New York, was elected associate academician in 1865, and since 1872 has resided at Watkin's Glen, N. Y. His pictures include *The Army of the Potomac*; *Rainbow Falls*; *The Gem of the Forest*; and *The Forest Glen*.

HOPE, JAMES BARRON, lawyer, journalist, author, poet, was born March 23, 1827, in Norfolk, Va. He was a lawyer and journalist of Norfolk, and the author of *Leoni di Monti*, and *Other Poems*; *An Elegiac Ode*; *Under the Empire*, or the *Story of Madelon*; and *Arms and the Man*, and *Other Poems*. He died Sept. 15, 1887, in Norfolk, Va.

HOPKINS, ALBERT, educator, astronomer, was born July 14, 1807, in Stockbridge, Mass. In 1835 he began on his own responsibility the building of an astronomical observatory in Williamstown, the first that was ever established in connection with an American college. He died May 24, 1872, in Williamstown, Mass.

HOPKINS, ALBERT C., merchant, congressman, was born Sept. 15, 1837, in Villanova, N. Y. He was elected from Pennsylvania to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a republican.

HOPKINS, ALBERT J., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 15, 1846, in De Kalb county, Ill. He was state's attorney of Kane county, Ill., from 1872 to 1876, and was a presidential elector in 1884. He was elected a representative from Illinois

to the forty-ninth congress to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

HOPKINS, ALPHONSO ALVAH, educator, journalist, lecturer, author, poet, was born in 1843 in New York. He is a journalist, educator, and lecturer, and the author of *His Prison Bars*, a *Temperance Tale*; *Newspaper Poets*; *Our Sabbath Evenings*; *Sinner and Saint*, a *Novel*; *Life of General Clinton Fisk*; *Asleep in the Sanctum*, and *Other Poems*; *Waifs and Their Authors*; *Wealth and Waste*; and *Geraldine*, a novel in verse on the model of *Lucile*.

HOPKINS, ARTHUR F., jurist, was born in 1796 in Virginia. He moved to Alabama early in life, and became a prominent whig politician, practiced law successively in Huntsville, Tuscaloosa, and Mobile for many years. He died in February, 1866, in Mobile.

HOPKINS, BENJAMIN F., business man, congressman, was born April 22, 1829, in Washington county, N. Y. He was private secretary to the governor of Wisconsin for one term; was a member of both branches of the legislature, and was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the fortieth and forty-first congresses. He died Jan. 3, 1870, in Madison, Wis.

HOPKINS, CASPAR THOMAS, journalist, author, was born May 18, 1826, in Allegheny City, Pa. He is a California journalist who established the first insurance company on the Pacific coast. He published a *Manual of American Ideas*.

HOPKINS, CHARLES JEROME, composer, was born April 4, 1836, in Burlington, Vt. His compositions embrace operettas, juvenile cantatas; church music, and secular songs and pieces for the piano. Among his works are *First Book of Church Music*; *Class Book for Notation Study*; and *Second Book of Church Music*.

HOPKINS, EDWARD WASHBURN, educator, author, was born in 1857 in Massachusetts. He is a professor of Sanskrit in Yale university, and the author of *Mutual Relations of the Four Castes in Manu*; *Translation of Laws of Manu*; *Social and Military Position of the Ruling Caste in Ancient India*; and *The Religions of India*.

HOPKINS, ELLEN DUNLAP, artist, philanthropist, was born Jan. 30, 1858, in New York city. In 1892 she founded the New York School of Applied Design for Women.

HOPKINS, ELVIRA MAINS, educator, author, poet, was born Nov. 13, 1835, in Athens, Maine. She has attained success in educational works; and is the author of *Sunny Side Sketches*.

HOPKINS, ERASTUS, clergyman, author, was born April 7, 1810, in Hadley, Mass. He was a presbyterian clergyman, long a resident of Northampton, Mass., and the author of *The Family a Religious Institution*. He died Jan. 24, 1872, in Northampton, Mass.

HOPKINS, FREDERICK VINCENT, educator, physician, surgeon, author, was born May 23, 1839, in Burlington, Vt. He was surgeon and professor of geology in Louisiana state university; in charge of the geological survey of that state from 1868 till 1874, surgeon to the New Almaden and Sulphur Bank quicksilver mine in 1876-82, and since then has practiced medicine in San Francisco. He has originated a method of killing the bacilli of tuberculosis and leprosy by half-inch sparks from a Ruhmkorff coil. He has written four reports on the Geology of Louisiana.

HOPKINS, GEORGE H., soldier, lawyer, legislator, manufacturer, was born Nov. 7, 1842, in White Lake, Mich. He



received his education in the public schools of his native state; graduated from the Michigan State Normal school in 1867; and in 1871 from the law department of the university of Michigan. During the civil war he served as a union soldier in the seven-

teenth regiment Michigan volunteer infantry; and in 1889-90 was adjutant-general of the Grand Army of the Republic. During 1879-84 he served with distinction as a member of the Michigan house of representatives; was speaker pro tem in 1883-84, and chairman of the judiciary committee. In 1888-90 he was chairman of the republican state central committee, and in 1890-94 was collector of customs for the port of Detroit, in which city he has attained prominence as a business man and a successful manufacturer.

HOPKINS, GEORGE W., educator, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 22, 1804, in Goochland county, Va. During 1833-34 he served in the house of delegates; was elected a representative in congress in 1835, and was re-elected until 1847, serving during one session as speaker of the house of representatives. In 1849 he went a second time into the house of delegates of Virginia, and was elected speaker of the house. He was subsequently elected a judge of the circuit court, and in 1857 was elected to the thirty-fifth congress. He died March 2, 1861.

HOPKINS, GEORGE W., railroad president, was born Nov. 8, 1844, in West Virginia. Since 1882 he has been president of the Bear Lake and Eastern railroad.

HOPKINS, ISAAC STILES, college president, was born June 20, 1841, in Augusta, Ga. In 1877 he entered the faculty of Emory college as professor of Latin; in 1882 was assigned to the chair of English and in 1885 was elected president, and took the chair of mental and moral science. He was appointed president of the Georgia School of Technology when it was established in 1889.

HOPKINS, JAMES C., jurist, was born in Vermont. He settled in Wisconsin, and in 1870 was appointed United States judge for the western district of Wisconsin, residing at Madison.

HOPKINS, JAMES HERRON, lawyer, banker, congressman, was born Nov. 3, 1831, in Washington county, Pa. In 1872 he was candidate for congress for the state at large, and in 1874 was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress. He was elected a representative to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

HOPKINS, JOHN HENRY, bishop, author, was born Jan. 30, 1792, in Ireland. He was the first protestant episcopal bishop of Vermont. A writer of vigor and versatility, prominent both as a high churchman and a controversialist. He was the author of *History of the Confessional*; *The End of Controversy Controverted*; *The Primitive Church*; *Essay on Gothic Architecture*; *The Church of Rome in Her Primitive Purity*; *Scriptural View of Slavery*, a defence of the institution; *Law of Ritualism*; *Lectures on the Reformation*; *Twelve Canzonets*, words and music; and *History of the Church*. He died Jan. 9, 1868, in Rock Point, Vt.

HOPKINS, JOHN HENRY, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Oct. 28, 1820, in Pittsburg, Pa. He was an episcopal clergyman who founded *The Church Journal*, of which he was long the editor. Among his writings are included Carols, Hymns, and Songs; Poems by the Wayside; Life of Bishop Hopkins; Faith and Order of the Protestant Church in the United States; and a translation of Goethe's *Autobiography*. He died Aug. 23, 1891, in Hudson, N. Y.

HOPKINS, JOHN W. C., lawyer, was born Dec. 24, 1874, in Tucson, Ariz. He received his education at the South Dakota Agricultural college. He was admitted to the bar of the supreme court at the age of nineteen years; was elected state's attorney the same year, and has the distinction of holding that position at an age younger than any other in the United States. He has gained prominence as a political speaker, and his humorous writings have attracted considerable attention in the world of literature.



HOPKINS, JOHNS, banker, railroad president, philanthropist, was born May 19, 1795. He was the founder of the Johns Hopkins university, Hospital and Orphan asylum of Baltimore. He was a successful bank president, railroad president and capitalist. He died Dec. 24, 1873, in Baltimore, Md.

HOPKINS, LEMUEL, author, poet, was born June 19, 1750, in Waterbury, Conn. He was a political writer of note in his day, author of satires, poems, and a favorite version of Psalm cxxxii. With Barlow and others he wrote the *Anarchiad*, a plea for an efficient federal constitution. He died April 14, 1801, in Hartford, Conn.

HOPKINS, MRS. LOUISA PARSONS (STONE), educator, author, poet, was born April 19, 1834, in Newburyport, Mass. She was an educator of Boston, for some years a member of the Boston school board, and the author of *How Shall My Child Be Taught? Practical Pedagogy*; *Educational Psychology*; *Observation Lessons in Primary Schools*; *Cosmic Geography*; *Handbook of the Earth*; *Parables of Nature and Life*. In verse she wrote, *Motherhood*; *Breath of the Field and Shore*; and *Easter Carols*.

HOPKINS, MRS. LOUISA (PAYSON), author, was born Feb. 24, 1812, in Portland, Maine. She was a writer of religious works for young people, the wife of Professor Albert Hopkins, Williams-town, Mass. She was the author of *The Pastor's Daughter*; *Lessons on the Book of Proverbs*; *Henry Langdon*; *The Guiding Star*; *The Silent Comforter*; and *Select Thoughts*. She died Jan. 24, 1862.

HOPKINS, MARK, clergyman, college president, author, was born Feb. 4, 1802, in Stockbridge, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman who was president of Williams college in 1836-72. He was the author of *Lectures on Moral Science*; *The Law of Love and Love as a Law*; *Discourses and Essays*; *Outline Study of Man*; *The Scriptural Idea of Man*; *Teachings and Counsels*; and *Evidences of Christianity*. He died June 17, 1887, in Williamstown, Mass.

HOPKINS, MARK, journalist, author, was born in 1851 in Massachusetts. He was a journalist in London, and the author of *The World's Verdict*, a novel.

HOPKINS, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 17, 1721, in Waterbury, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Newport, R. I., the founder of what has been called Hopkinsian divinity. The *System of Doctrine Contained in Divine Revelation* is his principal work. Others are, *The True State of the Unregenerate*; *Nature of True Holiness*; and *The Duty and Interest of American States to Emancipate Their Slaves*. He died Dec. 20, 1803, in Newport, R. I.

HOPKINS, SAMUEL, soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born about 1750 in Albemarle county, Va. He served in the revolutionary war, fought at Princeton, Trenton, Monmouth, Brandywine, and Germantown, and also as lieutenant-colonel of a Virginia regiment at the siege of Charleston. He moved to Kentucky in 1797, and served a number of years in the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1813 to 1815. He died in October, 1819, in Henderson, Ky.

HOPKINS, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born April 11, 1807, in Hadley, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of New England, long a resident of Northampton, Mass. He was the author of *The Puritans and Queen Elizabeth*; *Lessons at the Cross*; and *Youth of the Old Dominion*. He died Feb. 11, 1887, in Northampton, Mass.

HOPKINS, SAMUEL J., soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 12, 1843, in Prince George county, Md. He enlisted in company A, second Maryland infantry, confederate states of America, and served during the war. After the war he settled in Lynchburgh, and was elected to the fiftieth congress.

HOPKINS, SAMUEL MILES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born May 9, 1772, in Salem, Conn. He was a jurist of New York state; and a representative in congress in 1813-15. He was the author of *Chancery Reports*; and *Treatise on Temperance*. He died March 9, 1837, in Geneva, N. Y.

HOPKINS, SAMUEL MILES, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 8, 1813, in Geneseo, N. Y. He is a presbyterian clergyman, professor in Auburn Theological seminary from 1847, and the author of *Mannual of Church Polity*; and *Liturgy and Book of Common Prayer*.

HOPKINS, STEPHEN, signer of the declaration of independence, was born March 7, 1707, in Providence, R. I. In 1742 he moved to Providence and entered the mercantile business. From 1751 to 1754 he was chief justice of the superior court; and in 1755 was elected governor of the state, and, with the exception of four years, served until 1768. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1777, and also in 1778, and a signer of the declaration of independence. He was the author of *History of the Planting and Growth of Providence*. He died July 13, 1785, in Providence, R. I.

HOPKINS, STEPHEN T., merchant, congressman, was born March 25, 1849, in New York city. He is an iron merchant; was a member of the assembly of the state of New York in 1885-86, and was elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

HOPKINS, THEODORE WELD, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 5, 1841, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1873 he was called to the chair of church history in the congregational theological seminary at Chicago, Ill. In 1881 he accepted the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian

church in Rochester, N. Y. He is the author of an historical essay on *The Doctrine of Inspiration*.

HOPKINS, THOMAS CRAMER, geologist, author, was born May 4, 1861, in Centre county, Pa. During 1889-92 he was assistant state geologist of Arkansas, and filled the same position in 1895-96 in Indiana. Since 1896 he has filled the chair of economic geology in the State college of Pennsylvania. His specialty is building stones, on which subject he has published many valuable papers.

HOPKINS, VIRA M. DARLING, poet. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Sunny Side Sketches*.

HOPKINS, WILLIAM HENRY, college president, was born Dec. 20, 1841, in Greensborough, Md. He was elected vice-president of St. John's college in 1881, and in 1884 was appointed president.

HOPKINSON, FRANCIS, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Sept. 21, 1738, in Philadelphia, Pa. He

was a signer of the declaration of independence. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the continental congress in 1776 and 1777; was a judge of the admiralty court; and subsequently a judge of the United States district court. He was the author of *The Pretty Story*; *The Prophecy*; *The Political Catechism*; and *The New Roof*. He is best known by his humorous poem, *The Battle of the Kegs*. Three volumes of his *Miscellaneous Writings* were published in 1792. He died May 9, 1791, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HOPKINSON, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, poet, was born Nov. 12, 1770, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1815 he was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, and served until 1819, after which he resided in Bordentown, N. J., until appointed judge of the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, when he returned to Philadelphia, and held this office until his death. He published many interesting addresses, and wrote the song *Hail Columbia*. He died Jan. 15, 1842, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HOPPER, HARRY SHELMIER, lawyer, genealogist, was born June 13, 1858, in Philadelphia, Pa. He received his degree of bachelor of arts from the Central High school of Philadelphia in 1875; and in 1880 received the degree of master of arts from the same institution. In 1878 he graduated from the university of Pennsylvania with the degree of bachelor of laws; was admitted to the bar the following year, and has continued in active practice ever since in Philadelphia. He has been an occasional contributor to historical magazines, and has given much time to genealogical research and to the compiling of a history of the Hopper Family and Collateral Lines. He is historian of the Association Alumni of the Central High School of Philadelphia, and a prominent member of various clubs and associations in his native city.



HOPPER, WILLIAM TATOM, journalist, legislator, was born May 8, 1872, in Georgia. He has been county school examiner, and is now president of the Citizen Printing and Publishing company of Mountain Home, Ark., and is also the editor-in-chief of the Citizen. He has served with distinction as a member of the Arkansas state legislature.

HOPPIN, AUGUSTUS, artist, author, was born July 13, 1828, in Providence, R. I. He is the author of *On the Nile*; *Ups and Downs on Land and Water*; *Jubilee Days*; *Hay Fever*; *Recollections of Auton House*, a novel; *A Fashionable Sufferer*; *Two Compton Boys*; and *Married for Fun*, a romance.

HOPPIN, JAMES MASON, educator, author, was born Jan. 17, 1820, in Providence, R. I. He is a congregational clergyman, professor of homiletics at Yale university in 1861-79, and subsequently of the history of art. He is the author of *Notes of a Theological Student*; *Old England*; *Life of Admiral Foote*; *Memoirs of Henry Armit Brown*; *Homiletics*; *Pastoral Theology*; *Office and Work of the Christian Minister*; *Sermons on Faith, Hope, Love, etc.*; *The Early Renaissance*; and *Greek Art on Greek Soil*.

HOPPIN, WILLIAM WARNER, governor, was born Sept. 1, 1807, in Providence, R. I. After serving in the municipal boards of Providence he was sent to the state senate in 1853, and in 1854 was elected governor. He was re-elected in 1855 and 1856, and was nominated for a fourth term, but declined. He died April 19, 1890, in Providence, R. I.

HOPSON, WINTHROP HARTLY, clergyman, was born April 26, 1823, in Christian county, Ky. In 1841 he graduated from the Missouri State university, and entered the ministry of the christian church. In 1843 he received the degree of M. D. from the McDowell college of St. Louis, Mo., and practiced medicine for six years, not ceasing in the meantime from his ministerial work. He gave much attention to the founding and nurturing of schools and colleges, and was mainly instrumental in building up a flourishing female academy at Palmyra. After the war he filled pastorates in Richmond, Va., and in Louisville, Ky. In 1874 he returned to Missouri, and a year later became president of the Christian university of Canton. In 1877 he was prostrated by disease and died.



HOPWOOD, JOSEPHUS, clergyman, educator, college president, was born April 18, 1843, in Montgomery county, Ky. He attended the Eureka college of Abingdon, Ill., and the Kentucky university of Lexington. During the civil war he served as a union soldier in the seventh Illinois cavalry, was twice captured, and spent four months on Belle Island, Va. After the war he went to college, and subsequently attained success as a clergyman and educator. He has been president of the Milligan college of Tennessee since its founding in 1882; was managing editor of *The Pilot of Nashville* in 1895, and in 1896 was the prohibition



candidate for governor of Tennessee. He has also attained prominence as a lecturer on prohibition and reform subjects.

HOPWOOD, ROBERT F., lawyer, business man, was born July 24, 1856, in Uniontown, Pa. He received a thorough education, has taught school and in 1879 was admitted to the bar. He has since attained prominence as a successful lawyer in his native city; has twice received the nomination for district attorney, and in 1894 was endorsed for congress. He is interested in the public schools; president of the School Directors' association of Fayette County, and a trustee of Allegheny college of Meadville, Pa. He is interested in a number of business enterprises at home and in the state of West Virginia.

HORD, FRANCIS T., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 24, 1835, in Maysville, Ky. After receiving his education he studied law, and became school examiner for Bartholomew county in 1857-58; and in 1858-60 was district prosecuting attorney. During 1862-66 he served with distinction as a member of the Indiana state senate. During 1868-72 he was city attorney for the city of Columbus; and for



twenty years was county attorney for Bartholomew county. In 1876 he was a delegate to the national democratic convention, and in 1880 was a candidate for presidential elector. In 1882 he was elected attorney-general for the state of Indiana; and in 1884 received the re-election to the same position. In 1892 he was elected to the high office of circuit judge for the ninth judicial district of Indiana, and still holds that position.

HORN, CHARLES EDWARD, composer, was born June 21, 1786, in London, England. His best known compositions are *I Know a Bank Whereon the Wild Thyme Blows*; *Cherry Ripe*; *Through the Wood*; and *I've Been Roaming*. He died Oct. 21, 1849, in Boston, Mass.

HORN, EDWARD TRAILL, clergyman, author, was born June 10, 1850, in Easton, Pa. He is a lutheran clergyman of Charleston, and the author of *The Christian Year*; *Old Matin and Vesper Services of the Lutheran Church*; *Outlines of Liturgies*; and *The Evangelical Pastor*.

HORN, HENRY, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1831 to 1833.

HORN, JOHN C., educator, lawyer, clergyman, missionary, was born Sept. 22, 1849, in Butler county, Ohio. Since 1876 he has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church. He has filled the chairs of languages, mathematics, science, history, philosophy and elocution in several colleges; has been president of the McGee college, and also president of the Lewis college, from which latter institution he received the degree of A. M. He has traveled extensively in Europe, and for several years was a missionary in South America. He now fills a pastorate in Cripple Creek, Col., in which state he is also a member of the bar.

HORNADAY, WILLIAM TEMPLE, naturalist, author, was born Dec. 1, 1854, in Plainfield, Ind. He is a naturalist of Washington, for eight years chief taxidermist of the National museum, and the author of *Two Years in the Jungle*; *The Buffalo Hunt*; *Canoe and Rifle on the Orinoco*; *Free Rum on the Congo*; and *Taxidermy and Zoological Collecting*.

HORNBECK, JOHN W., lawyer, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a member of the house of representatives in congress from Pennsylvania from 1847 to 1848. He died Jan. 16, 1848, in Allentown, Pa.

HORNBLOWER, JOSEPH COERTON, lawyer, jurist, was born May 6, 1777, in Belleville, N. J. He was elected by the joint meeting of the legislature of New Jersey chief justice of that state in 1832, and re-elected in 1839, making his full term on the bench fourteen years. He died June 11, 1864, in Newark, N. J.

HORNBLOWER, JOSIAH, civil engineer, jurist, was born Feb. 23, 1729, in England. He was several years in the state legislature, serving as speaker. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1785 to 1786; was justice of the peace for a long period and in 1798 was appointed judge of Essex county court, which position he held until his death. He died Jan. 31, 1809, in Newark, N. J.

HORNBY, JOHN, railroad president, was born in 1838 in Jamaica, N. Y. Since 1889 he has been president of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad.

HORNE, A. R., educator, journalist, was born March 24, 1834, in Pleasant Valley, Pa. For forty years he was engaged in educational work, and became president of the East Texas university. He is the editor and founder of *The National Educator of Allentown, Pa.*

HORNER, FREDERICK, surgeon, journalist, lecturer, author, was born June 26, 1828, in Berry's Ferry, Va. He has been a surgeon in the United States navy in squadrons on the coast of Brazil and Gulf of Mexico; at the hospital at Norfolk, Va., and other places. He is the author of *Autographs of the University of Virginia*; *History of the Blair, Braxton and Banister Families*, and a *Biography of the Physicians and Surgeons of Virginia*.

HORNER, JOHN SCOTT, governor, was born Dec. 5, 1802, in Warrenton, Va. In 1835 he was appointed secretary and acting governor of the territory of Michigan, inclusive of the territories of Wisconsin and Iowa. He died Feb. 2, 1883, in Ripon, Wis.

HORNER, WILLIAM EDMUNDS, physician, educator, author, was born June 3, 1793, in Warrenton, Va. He was a physician of Philadelphia, professor of anatomy in the university of Pennsylvania in 1819-53, and the author of *Special Anatomy and Histology*; *United States Dissector*; *Anatomical Atlas*; and *Pathological Anatomy*. He died March 13, 1853, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HORNIBROOK, EDWARD, physician, surgeon, was born Oct. 28, 1838, in Ontario, Canada. He received his education



in the public schools, the university of Toronto, and the university of Victoria college. He has served as dean of the medical college of Sioux City, Iowa, and professor of gynecology in that institution. He was the first vice-president of the Iowa State Medical society; has served as consulting physician and surgeon of the Iowa hospital for the insane of Independence; and during 1891-96 was trustee of the State Insane hospital. He is one of the foremost physicians and surgeons of Iowa, and now practices his profession at Cherokee.

HORR, ROSWELL G., lawyer, miner, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1839, in Waitfield, Vt. In 1872 he removed to East Saginaw, Mich.; and was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.

HORROCKS, JAMES. college president. He was the sixth president of Mary and William college. He died March 20, 1772.

HORRY, PETER, soldier, author, was born in South Carolina. He distinguished himself in the revolutionary war, and was made a brigadier-general. In conjunction with Rev. Mason L. Weems, he published a Life of Marion, which has passed through many editions.

HORSEY, OUTERBRIDGE. lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1777 in Somerset county, Del. He was for many years attorney-general of the state; and was a senator in congress from Delaware from 1810 to 1821. He died June 9, 1842, in Needwood, Md.

HORSFIELD, THOMAS, naturalist, author, was born in 1773 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a naturalist and traveler who was a native of Philadelphia, but was in the employ of the East India company, and lived in England after 1820. He is the author of Lepidopterous Insects; and Zoölogical Researches in Java. He died in 1859 in London, England.

HORSFORD, EBEN NORTON, educator, author, was born July 27, 1818, in Moscow, N. Y. He was a chemist of Cambridge who was Rumford professor at Harvard university in 1847-63. He was the discoverer of acid phosphate, and one of the founders of the Lawrence Scientific school at Harvard. He was the author of Theory and Art of Breadmaking; The Army Ration; and Discovery of America by Northmen. He died in 1893.

HORSFORD, JEDEDIAH, soldier, farmer, congressman, was born March 8, 1791, in Charlotte, Vt. He participated in the defence of Burlington during the war of 1812, and in 1814 removed to the Genesee valley, where he served as a missionary among the Seneca Indians. He was a member of the New York legislature, and was elected to congress as a whig, serving from 1851 till 1853. He died Jan. 14, 1874, in Livonia, N. Y.

HORSMANDEN, DANIEL, jurist, author, was born in 1691 in England. He was a jurist of New York city; and the author of The New York Conspiracy, or The History of the Negro Plot; and Letters to Governor Clinton. He died Sept. 28, 1778, in Flatbush, N. Y.

HORSTMANN, IGNATIUS F., priest, bishop, was born Dec. 16, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa. Completing the prescribed course of studies, he was elevated to the priesthood in 1865.



He continued the studies in Rome, and a year later won the degree of doctor of divinity. In 1866 he was appointed professor of logic, metaphysics and ethics, as well as of German and Hebrew, in St. Charles Borromeo's seminary of Philadelphia; and then during 1871-77 at Overbrook. In 1877 he was appointed rector of St. Mary's church; in 1885 became chancellor; in 1892 was installed as bishop of Cleveland; and his diocese covers all of northern Ohio. He is an eloquent speaker; a facile writer; genial and democratic in manners; generous to the poor; and a thorough American in sentiment.

HORTON, ALBERT HOWELL, lawyer, jurist, was born March 12, 1837, in Brookfield, N. Y. In 1872 he was elected a member of the house of representatives of Kansas; and in 1877 was elected chief justice to the supreme court of Kansas.

HORTON, GEORGE FORMAN, physician, author, was born Jan. 2, 1806, in Terrytown, Pa. He was a physician of Terrytown, Pa.; and the author of Geology of Bradford County, Pennsylvania; and The Horton Genealogy. He died Dec. 20, 1886, in Terrytown, Pa.

HORTON, GEORGE MOSES, slave, poet, was born about 1798 in Chatham county, N. C. He is the author of a book of poems entitled The Hope of Liberty; and also wrote novels and essays. He died about 1880.

HORTON, JACKSON DAVID, physician, was born Sept. 23, 1860, in Nashua, Iowa. After attending the Nashua high school he entered the Upper Iowa university in 1878, and remained there for two years. He then went to the state university of Wisconsin for two years; in 1884 graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago; subsequently taking a post-graduate course at the Chicago Polyclinic. Since 1884 he has been in active general practice of medicine in his native city, where he has been coroner and has filled various other positions of public trust. Dr. Horton is a prominent member of the leading medical bodies of the United States.

HORTON, NATHAN C., educator, lawyer, poet, was born Nov. 2, 1869, in Chester, N. J. In his youth he taught school,



and subsequently graduated from the state model school of Trenton, N. J. In 1888 he entered the law department of the university of Pennsylvania, and at the same time was city editor of The Advance of Middletown. The following year he graduated and received the degree of bachelor of laws. In 1895 he became city counsel of Orange, N. J. For many years he was editor of The Insurance News of Philadelphia; has contributed extensively to the periodical press; and his poems have been given a place in several standard works.

HORTON, SAMUEL DANA, publicist, author, was born Jan. 16, 1844, in Pomeroy, Ohio. He was a publicist of Pomeroy, Ohio, and eminent as an advocate of bimetalism. He was the author of Silver and Gold; The Silver Pound and England's Monetary Position since the Restoration, with a History of the Guinea; and Silver in Europe. He died in 1895.

HORTON, THEODORE, physician, surgeon, state senator, was born Oct. 28, 1823, in Chester, N. J. In 1852 he was elected to the Indiana state senate, and in 1861 he was elected to the house of representatives. In 1864 he was elected auditor of Wells county.

HORTON, THOMAS R., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857.

HORTON, VALENTINE BAXTER, manufacturer, was born Jan. 29, 1802, in Windsor, Vt. He was a member of the Ohio constitutional convention of 1850. In 1854 he was elected a representative to the thirty-fourth congress; was re-elected to the thirty-fifth and thirty-seventh congresses. He died Jan. 14, 1888, in Pomeroy, Ohio.

HORWITZ, PHINEAS JONATHAN, surgeon, was born March 3, 1822, in Baltimore, Md. From 1859 till 1865 he was assistant to the bureau of medicine, and chief of that bureau in 1865-69. He was promoted surgeon in 1861, commissioned medical inspector in 1871, medical director in 1873, and was retired with the relative rank of captain in 1885.

HOSACK, DAVID, physician, scientist, author, was born Aug. 31, 1769, in New York city. He was an eminent physician and scientist of New



York city who founded the first botanic garden in America. He was the author of Contagious Diseases; Vision; Hortus Elginensis; Memoir of Hugh Williamson; Memoirs of De Witt Clinton; Essays on Medical Science; and Theory and Practice of Medicine. He died Dec. 22, 1835, in New York city.

HOSFORD, JEDEDIAH, congressman, was born in Vermont. He was elected a representative in congress from New York from 1851 to 1853.

HOSFORD, ORAMEL, educator, author, was born May 7, 1820, in Thetford, Vt. He was professor of mathematics and philosophy in Olivet college, Michigan, in 1846, and at the same time was pastor of the congregational church there. In 1864 he was elected superintendent of public instruction of the state of Michigan. He published School Laws of Michigan, with Notes and Forms.

HOSKIN, ROBERT, wood engraver, was born Feb. 10, 1842, in Brooklyn, N. Y. At the international exhibition of the graphic arts, held at Vienna in 1887, he received the gold medal of honor for his engraving of Cromwell Visiting Milton. He is still an engraver for magazines.

HOSKINS, GEORGE GILBERT, merchant, congressman, was born Dec. 24, 1824, in Bennington, N. Y. He was appointed postmaster at Bennington, and retained the office under three presidents. He was a member of the assembly of the state in 1860, 1865, and 1866, and in 1865 was chosen speaker. In 1868 he was appointed state commissioner of public accounts, and held the office three years; and in 1871 was appointed collector of internal revenue. He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses.

HOSKINS, NATHAN, lawyer, author, was born April 27, 1795, in Wethersfield, Vt. He was a lawyer of Vermont and Massachusetts; and the author of History of Vermont: Notes in the West; and The Bennington Court Controversy. He died April 21, 1869, in Williamstown, Mass.

HOSMER, FREDERICK LUCIAN, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1846 in Massachusetts. He is a unitarian clergyman of Chicago; and the author of The Way of Life; and The Thought of God in Hymns and Poems.

HOSMER, GEORGE WASHINGTON, clergyman, college president, was born Nov. 27, 1803, in Concord, Mass. In 1856 he was elected president of Antioch college of Yellow Springs, Ohio. He died July 5, 1881, in Canton.

HOSMER, GEORGE WASHINGTON, physician, author, was born in 1846. He is a physician; and the author of The People and Politics; and As We Went Marching On, a Story of the War.

HOSMER, H. L., lawyer, jurist. He was chief justice of the United States court for the territory of Idaho.

HOSMER, HARRIET G., sculptor, was born Oct. 9, 1830, in Watertown, Mass. She has produced two ideal heads, Daphne and Medusa, which were exhibited in Boston in 1853. She executed a statue of Queen Isabella for the World's Columbian exposition. Her best works are Zenobia in Chains; and The Sleeping Faun.

HOSMER, HEZEKIAH L., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1797 to 1799.

HOSMER, JAMES KENDALL, educator, author, was born Jan. 29, 1834, in Northfield, Mass. He was a professor in Washington university of St. Louis in 1874-92, and since the latter date public librarian of Minneapolis. He is the author of Short History of Anglo-Saxon Freedom; The Story of the Jews; Life of Sir Henry Vane; Life of Samuel Adams; Thomas Hutchinson, Royal Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay; The Color Guard, a narrative of personal experience; The Thinking Bayonet, a novel; A Short History of German Literature; and How Thankful Was Bewitched.

HOSMER, JEAN, actress, was born Jan. 29, 1842, near Boston, Mass. She first appeared on the stage in a ballet at Buffalo, N. Y., and rose to be a star actress, performing the part of Juliet at the Chestnut street theater, Philadelphia, in 1858.

HOSMER, MRS. MARGARET [KERR], author, was born in 1830 in Philadelphia, Pa. She is a Philadelphia writer of Sunday-school tales, among which are, A Chinaman in California; The Chinese Boy; The Little Captives; Lonny the Orphan. She wrote, also, three novels, Blanche Gilroy; The Morrisons; and Ten Years of a Lifetime.

HOSMER, STEPHEN TITUS, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1763 in Middletown, Conn. For two years and a half he was a member of the council of state, and after the adoption of the state constitution was chief justice of Connecticut from 1815 till 1833. He died Aug. 5, 1834, in Middletown, Conn.

HOSMER, TITUS, jurist, congressman, was born in 1736 in Middletown, Conn. He was a member of the council; of the assembly from 1773 to 1778; and speaker in 1777. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1775 to 1779; and in 1780 was appointed judge of the maritime court of appeals for the United States. He was a signer of the articles of confederation. He died Aug. 4, 1780, in Watertown, Conn.

HOSMER, WILLIAM HENRY CUYLER, lawyer, author, poet, was born May 25, 1814, in Avon, N. Y. He was a lawyer of western New York who wrote much in verse, the greater part of which is concerned with Indian legends. He was the author of Fall of Tecumseh; Legends of the Senecas; The Themes of Song; The Months; Yonondio; Bird Notes; Indian Traditions and Songs; and The



Pioneers of Western New York. He died May 23, 1877, in Avon, N. Y.

HOSTETLER, ABRAHAM J., merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 22, 1818, in Washington county, Ind. He was elected a state senator from 1854 to 1858; and was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-sixth congress.

HOSTETTER, JACOB, congressman, was born in York, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state in 1814 to fill a vacancy; and again from 1819 to 1821.

HOSTETTER, SAMUEL E., lawyer, jurist, was born July 19, 1860, in Newberry, Ind. He received his education in the common schools of Indiana, and in 1881 attended the state university of Nebraska. In 1878 he moved to Nebraska, where he was bank clerk, city treasurer, deputy county clerk, teacher and law student at Central City, Neb. In 1883 he was admitted to the bar, and the same year was elected county judge. After serving two years he moved to Denver, Colo.; and in 1889 to Sioux City, Iowa, where he is counsel for the Lombard Investment company of Kansas City, Mo.; counsel for the Fidelity Loan and Trust company of Sioux City; and various other corporations.

HOTCHKISS, BENJAMIN BERKELY, inventor, was born Oct. 1, 1826, in Watertown, Conn. In 1860 he submitted to the United States government an improved system of rifling-belt and percussion fuse for projectiles, and after their adoption he engaged in their manufacture in New York. His next invention of importance was that of a magazine-rifle, devised in 1875, and followed in 1882 by a quick-firing gun. At the time of his death, Mr. Hotchkiss had the reputation of being the first artillery engineer in the world. He died Feb. 14, 1885, in Paris, France.

HOTCHKISS, GILES W., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 25, 1815, in Windsor, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first congresses as a republican, serving as chairman of civil service, and on the committee on claims. He died July 5, 1878.

HOTCHKISS, JAMES HARVEY, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 23, 1781, in Cornwall, Conn. He was a presbyterian minister of Prattsburg, N. Y.; and the author of History of the Churches of Western New York. He died Sept. 21, 1851, in Prattsburg, N. Y.

HOTCHKISS, JULIUS, merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1810 in Middletown, Conn. He was twice elected to the Connecticut state legislature. In 1867 he was elected a representative from Connecticut to the fortieth congress; and re-elected to the forty-first congress.

HOUCK, JACOB, JR., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from 1841 to 1843.

HOUCK, LEONIDAS C., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 8, 1836, in Sevier county, Tenn. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1863, rising to the rank of colonel. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1865; and was judge of the seventeenth judicial circuit from 1866 to 1870. He then moved to Knoxville, Tenn., and was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1868. He was a presidential elector in 1872 and 1876; and was a representative in the state legislature in 1872. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses.

HOUGH, DAVID, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1803 to 1807.

HOUGH, FRANKLIN BENJAMIN, physician, author, was born July 20, 1820, in Martinsburg, N. Y. He was a physician whose later years were passed in Low-

ville, N. Y., in scientific and historical study. He was the author of Catalogue of Plants in Lewis and Franklin Counties; History of St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties; The Siege of Charleston in 1780; Duty of Government in the Preservation of Forests; Report on Forestry; Elements of Forestry; and American Constitutions. He died June 6, 1885, in Lowville, N. Y.

HOUGH, GEORGE WASHINGTON, astronomer, author, was born Oct. 24, 1836, in Tribes Hill, N. Y. He is an astronomer of Chicago, director of the Dearborn observatory; and the author of Annals of Dudley Observatory; Report of Dearborn Observatory; and The Galvanic Battery.

HOUGH, JACOB B., physician, was born June 23, 1829, in Camargo, Pa. In 1875 he became professor of chemistry and toxicology in Miami Medical college, Cincinnati, where he has resided since 1873, working as an analytical and consulting chemist.

HOUGH, JOHN STOCKTON, physician, author, was born Dec. 5, 1845, in Yardley, Pa. He was a successful physician and surgeon of Philadelphia, Pa.; and the author of several medical works.

HOUGH, LEWIS SYLVESTER, soldier, educator, lawyer, author, was born March 31, 1819, in Martinsburg, N. Y. He received diplomas from Hudson and Amherst colleges, and prior to the war he was engaged in teaching, as principal of the classical department of Germantown academy, and subsequently principal of one of the public schools in Philadelphia. He was a soldier in the union army during the civil war; then again taught school; and has attained success as a lawyer of Media, Pa. He is the author of several political essays, the best known being America and Her Tariff, and the Principles of Coinage and Currency.

HOUGH, WARWICK, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 26, 1836, in Loudoun county, Va. He served in the confederate army during the civil war, and for awhile was on the staff of Lieutenant-General Taylor. In 1874 he was elected judge of the supreme court of Missouri for a term of ten years, during the last two years of which he was chief justice of the state. He is now one of the foremost lawyers of St. Louis, Mo.

HOUGH, WILLIAM J., congressman, was born in New York. He served in the assembly of that state in 1835 and 1836; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1845 to 1847.

HOUGH, WILLIAM R., lawyer, state senator, was born Oct. 9, 1833, in Williamsburg, Ind. He served four years as senator, there being two regular and two special sessions of the legislature during his term of office.

HOUGHTON, DOUGLAS, naturalist, was born Sept. 21, 1809, in Troy, N. Y. He erected a hermitage in his father's orchard, where he engaged in various researches. Among his experiments was the manufacture of percussion powder, which had been recently invented. He died Oct. 13, 1845, on Lake Superior.

HOUGHTON, GEORGE FREDERICK, lawyer, journalist, was born May 31, 1820, in Guilford, Vt. In 1848-49 he was state secretary of civil and military affairs, and in 1852-53 state's attorney for Franklin county. The next year he established the Vermont Transcript, and was subsequently connected with the Church Journal of New York. He died Feb. 22, 1870, in St. Albans, Vt.

HOUGHTON, GEORGE WASHINGTON WRIGHT, journalist, poet, was born Aug. 12, 1850, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a journalist and poet of New York city. His published volumes of verse include, *Songs from Over the Sea*; *Album Leaves*; *Drift from York Harbor, Maine*; *The Legend of St. Olaf's Kirk*; and *Niagara, and Other Poems*. He died in April, 1891, in Yonkers, N. Y.

HOUGHTON, HENRY CLARK, physician, educator, author, was born Jan. 22, 1837, in Boston, Mass. He is a physician of New York city; dean of the ophthalmic hospital; and the author of *Lectures on Clinical Otolology*.

HOUGHTON, JAMES FRANKLIN, merchant, civil engineer, was born Dec. 1, 1827, in Cambridge, Mass. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Massachusetts, and in 1848 graduated from the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute. He first accepted a responsible position in the construction of the Boston water works; and in 1849 moved to California by way of Cape Horn. In 1853 he became a member of the lumber firm of Pine and Houghton, which became the best known and most powerful house on the Pacific coast. During 1862-68 he served as surveyor-general of the state of California; and for eighteen years was president of the Home Mutual Insurance company. He has filled numerous public positions of honor; was president of the South San Francisco Dock company and other corporations; and has now retired from active business.

HOUGHTON, JOHN HENRY, clergyman, was born March 29, 1848, in Albany, N. Y. He attended Claverack college, St. Stephen's college, and the General Theological seminary. In 1872 he was ordained to the deaconate of the episcopal church; and in 1875 to the priesthood. In 1872 he was deacon of the Trinity church of New York city; in 1876 was called to St. Paul's church of Salem, N. Y., after a year's travel in Europe; and in 1886 became rector of the Rexleigh school in the same city. Since 1892 he has been rector of St. Mark's of Denver, Colo.; and is a canon of the cathedral of St. John, and a member of the standing committee of the diocese.

HOUGHTON, SHERMAN OTIS, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born April 10, 1828, in New York city. He received his education in the private schools of New York city.



In 1846 he enlisted in the first regiment of New York volunteers for service during the war with Mexico. He went with his regiment around Cape Horn in 1846, arriving at San Francisco on March 26, 1847. He participated in numerous conflicts with the Mexican troops; was promoted to a lieutenantancy, and made adjutant of his command. After his return to California he engaged in gold mining for a short time; remained in San Jose during 1849-86; thence to Los Angeles, where he has since resided. In 1855-56 he was mayor of San Jose; was a member of the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses. He served two years as ordnance officer on the staff of Major-General H. W. Halleck, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1860 he was admitted to the bar; has been leading counsel in numerous important cases involving titles under Spanish and Mexican land grants in California.

HOUK, CLYDE STANLEY, educator, writer, was born Jan. 22, 1873, in New Haven, Ill. After receiving the rudiments of his education in the public schools, he attended the Southern Illinois university, and graduated from that institution in 1893. He then took up educational work; has taught German, French and Spanish; and has attained prominence as a writer for educational papers and magazines.

HOUK, GEORGE W., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 25, 1825, in Cumberland county, Pa. For awhile he taught



school. He was admitted to the bar in 1846; and practiced law in Dayton, Ohio. In 1852-53 he was elected to the Ohio state legislature; and in 1860 was a delegate to the Charleston - Baltimore convention. In 1876 he was a delegate to the national republican convention; and in 1884 was district elector on the democratic presidential ticket. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat; and was re-elected to the fifty-third congress, but died before the expiration of his second term. His contributions to the press embraced a wide range of subjects. His wife has also attained prominence as an author.

HOUK, JOHN C., congressman, was born Feb. 26, 1860, in Clinton, Tenn. He was elected from Tennessee to the fifty-second, and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican.

HOUSE, EDWARD HOWARD, journalist, critic, author, was born Sept. 5, 1836, in Boston, Mass. He is a journalist and critic of Boston and New York; long resident in Japan; and the author of *The Simonoseki Affair*; *The Kagosima Affair*; *The Japanese Expedition to Formosa*; *Japanese Episodes*; *Yone Santo, a Child of Japan*; and *The Midnight Warning, and Other Stories*.

HOUSE, HANNA A., poet, was born near Hillsboro, Va. She has attained prominence in the south in the field of literature; is the author of a number of very fine poems, several of which have received a place in standard national collections of poetry.

HOUSE, JAMES ALFORD, inventor, was born April 6, 1838, in New York city. In 1864 he became the mechanical engineer of the Wheeler and Wilson Manufacturing company. The button-hole machine made by this corporation was invented by him in 1862, and the button-hole attachment for their family sewing-machine was patented by him in 1866. He has also invented an india-rubber trunk shield and several sewing-machine improvements.

HOUSE, JOHN F., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 9, 1827, in Williamson county, Tenn. He was elected a member of the state legislature in 1853; was a presidential elector in 1860; and in 1861 was a member of the provisional congress of confederate states. He entered the southern army and remained until the close of the war. He was a member of the house of the Tennessee constitutional convention of 1870; and was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

HOUSE, ROYAL EARL, inventor, was born Sept. 9, 1814, in Rockingham, Vt. The practicability of the printing-tele-

graph became manifest to him, and he invented a keyboard, a single line of insulated electric conductors, magnets, type-wheels, automatic platens, and paper-carriers, for several stations, adapted for transmitting and printing messages in Roman characters.

HOUSEMAN, JULIUS, merchant, manufacturer, congressman, was born Dec. 8, 1832, in Germany. He was a representative in the Michigan state legislature in 1871 and 1872; and was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

HOUSER, JESSE P., lawyer, jurist, was born March 2, 1864, in Columbus, Ind. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and graduated from the state normal school of Kirksville, Mo. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer; was elected mayor of Mount Vernon, Wash., in 1894, for a term of two years; and in 1896 was elected judge of the superior court of the state of Washington for a term of four years.

HOUSER, SAMUEL T., banker, governor, was born in 1832. He became largely interested in mining, and was successful; settled at Helena, Mont.; and became president of the First National bank of Helena. In 1885 he was appointed governor of the territory of Montana for the term of four years.

HOUSTON, A. ROSS, soldier, civil engineer, was born March 20, 1848, in Middletown, N. Y. He received his education at the Walkill academy and from private tutors. At the age of sixteen he entered the union army as second lieutenant in the fourth engineer corps D'Afrique; was promoted to first lieutenant and captain, and assigned as aid-de-camp at headquarters, department of the Gulf, and served in the campaigns of Red River and against Mobile in 1864-65. After his war service Capt. Houston entered the employ of the engineer department of the United States army, and has remained continuously in that department to the present time, serving on the New England coast and on works connected with the great lakes and rivers of the northwest.

HOUSTON, DANIEL FRANKLIN, educator, author. He is a professor of political economy in the university of Texas; and the author of *A Critical History of Nullification in South Carolina*.

HOUSTON, DAVID CRAWFORD, civil engineer, was born Dec. 5, 1835, in New York city. During the civil war, as first lieutenant of the engineer corps, he aided in constructing the defences of Washington, D. C. In 1865 he was brevetted colonel for gallant and meritorious services during the rebellion.

HOUSTON, GEORGE S., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Jan. 17, 1811, in Williamson county, Tenn. He was elected to the Alabama legislature and served two sessions; was for a time attorney for the state; and was a second time elected to the legislature. He was elected a representative to congress in 1841, and continued to serve by successive re-elections until 1849. He was again elected to congress in 1851, and subsequently re-elected. He was governor of Alabama from 1874 to 1876; and was elected United States senator from Alabama for the term of six years from March 4, 1879. He died Dec. 31, 1879, in Athens, Ala.

HOUSTON, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, was born in Maryland. In 1806 he was appointed United States judge for the district of Maryland.

HOUSTON, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Aug. 31, 1744, in Waynesboro, Ga. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1775 to 1777, and was a member of the first naval committee. He was a member of the state council in May, 1777; governor of Georgia from 1778 to 1784; and in 1787 was commissioner for settling the boundary between Georgia and South Carolina. In 1792 he was appointed first judge of the supreme court of Georgia. He died July 20, 1796, in Savannah.

HOUSTON, JOHN W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Sussex county, Del. He was secretary of state in 1841; and a representative in congress from Delaware from 1845 to 1851. In 1856 he was appointed judge of the supreme court of Delaware; and was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861.

HOUSTON, SAM., soldier, statesman, was born March 2, 1793, in Rockbridge county, Va. His mother removed with her family to the banks of the Tennessee, at that time the limit of civilization. He served for a time as clerk to a country trader, and taught school. In 1813 he enlisted in the army and served under General Jackson in the war with the Creek Indians; distinguished himself



on several occasions, and, at the conclusion of the war, had risen to the rank of lieutenant. He commenced the study of law at Nashville; and after holding several minor offices in Tennessee, he was, in 1823, elected to congress, and continued a member of that body until 1827, when he became governor of Tennessee. In 1829, before the expiration of his gubernatorial term, he resigned his office, and went to take up his abode among the Cherokee Indians in Arkansas. A militia was organized, and Austin, the founder of the colony, was elected commander-in-chief, in which office he was shortly after succeeded by General Houston. He conducted the war with vigor, and finally brought it to a successful termination by the battle of San Jacinto, which was fought in 1836; in May, 1836, he signed a treaty acknowledging the independence of Texas, and in October of the same year was inaugurated the first president of the republic; and at the end of his term of office, as the same person could not constitutionally be elected president twice in succession, he became a member of the Texas congress. In 1841, however, he was again elevated to the presidential chair; during the whole time that he held that office it was his favorite policy to effect the annexation of Texas to the United States. In 1846 Texas became one of the states of the union, and General Houston was elected to the United States senate, of which body he remained a member until 1859. In 1859 he was elected governor of Texas; in a letter that he addressed to the compiler of this volume he said, in his characteristic manner, that he had risen from a sergeant up to president of a republic, and down to a senator of the United States. His name was Samuel, not Samuel, as generally printed. He died July 25, 1863, in Huntsville, Texas.

HOUSTON, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a delegate from Georgia to the continental congress from 1784 to 1787; and was a member of the convention which framed the federal constitution, but did not sign the instrument.

HOUSTON, WILLIAM CHURCHILL, educator, congressman, was born in 1740 in Cabarrus county, N. C. He was a professor of mathematics in Princeton college. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the continental congress from 1779 to 1782, and again in 1784 and 1785. He died Aug. 12, 1788, in Frankfort, Pa.

HOUSWORTH, WILLIAM EUGENE, educator, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 7, 1853, in Selin's Grove, Pa. He learned the printer's trade; then took up educational work for about twelve years; and in 1880 was admitted to the bar. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems; and is known in central Pennsylvania as the bard of the Susquehanna.

HOVEY, ALBERT G., merchant, banker, state senator, was born July 11, 1824, in Londonderry, N. H. In 1862 he was elected a senator of the Oregon legislature; served three sessions; and in 1888 was made mayor of his city.

HOVEY, ALVAH, clergyman, educator, college president, author, was born March 5, 1820, in Greene, N. Y. He is a baptist clergyman; professor in Newton Theological seminary from 1849; and since 1868 its president. He is the author of *The Miracles of Christ*; *The Scriptural Law of Divorce*; *Life of Isaac Backus*; *State of the Impenitent Dead*; *Christian Teaching and Life*; *God with Us*; *Systematic Theology*; *Biblical Eschatology*; and *Studies in Ethics and Religion*, which include his principal works.

HOVEY, ALVIN PETERSON, soldier, was born Sept. 6, 1821, in Posey county, Ind. He entered the volunteer service during the rebellion as a major; served with distinction as colonel and brigadier-general at Shiloh, Corinth, Champion Hill and Vicksburg; and was made a brevet major-general.

HOVEY, CHARLES EDWARD, soldier, educator, lawyer, college president, was born April 26, 1827, in Thetford, Vt. He assisted in organizing the Illinois normal university in Normal, of which he was president from 1857 till the civil war; and on the organization of a system of public schools in that city in 1856 he was appointed superintendent, and assisted in forming the state teachers' association, of which he was president in 1856. In 1862 he was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general.

HOVEY, CHARLES MASON, horticulturist, journalist, author, was born Oct. 26, 1810, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a noted horticulturist of Cambridge, editor of *Hovey's Magazine of Horticulture*, which reached its thirty-fourth volume, and author of *Fruits of America*. He died Sept. 2, 1887, in Cambridge, Mass.

HOVEY, HARRIETTE SPOFFORD, educator, was born on the island of Nantucket. She is now, and has been for thirteen years, in charge of the division of correspondence and records in the national bureau of education at Washington, D. C.

HOVEY, HORACE CARTER, clergyman, author, poet, was born Jan. 28, 1833, in Fountain county, Ind. He is a congregational clergyman of Bridgeport, Conn.; and the author of *Celebrated American Caverns*.



He has delivered a series of lectures on *Caverns, Mountains and Tornadoes*, which are brilliantly illustrated with wonderful views. He is a most popular clergyman of his denomination; and a successful lecturer.

HOVEY, RICHARD, author, poet, was born in 1864 in Illinois. He is a verse-writer of Washington; and the author of *The Laurel*, an Ode; *Launcelot and Guinevere*, a Poem in Dramas, republished as *The Marriage of Guinevere*; *Seaward*, an Elegy on the Death of Thomas William Parsons; *Gandolfo*, a tragedy; and *Songs from Vagabondia*, and *More Songs from Vagabondia*.

HOW, SAMUEL BLANCHARD, clergyman, college president, author, was born Oct. 14, 1790, in Burlington, N. J. In 1823 he became pastor of the Independent church in Savannah, Ga., whence he was called in 1830 to the presidency of Dickinson college, Pennsylvania. In 1832 he became pastor of the First Reformed Dutch church of New Brunswick, N. J., continuing in this charge until failing health induced his resignation in 1861. He published a volume entitled *Slaveholding not Sinful*. He died Feb. 29, 1868, in New Brunswick, N. J.

HOWARD, ADA LYDIA, college president, was born Dec. 19, 1829, in Temple, N. H. In 1875 she was elected the first president of Wellesley college, resigning in 1881 on account of ill-health.

HOWARD, BENJAMIN, soldier, congressman, governor, was born about 1760 in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1807 to 1810 when he was appointed governor of Indiana territory. He was appointed brigadier-general in the United States army in 1813. He was once governor of Missouri territory. He died Sept. 18, 1814, in St. Louis, Mo.

HOWARD, BENJAMIN CHEW, soldier, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 5, 1791, in Baltimore county, Md. He commanded a volunteer company at the battle of North Point in 1814. He was a presidential elector in 1828; and was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1829 to 1833, and again from 1835 to 1839. From 1835 to 1850 he was a general of militia; was a reporter of the decisions of the supreme court of the United States from 1843 to 1862; and was democratic candidate for governor of Maryland in 1861. He was also a delegate to the peace congress of 1861. He died March 6, 1872, in Baltimore, Md.

HOWARD, BLANCHE WILLIS, author, was born July 21, 1847, in Bangor, Maine. She is the author of *One Summer*; *One Year Abroad*; *Aunt Serena*; *Guenn*; *Aulnay Tower*; and other works.

HOWARD, BRONSON, dramatist, author, was born Oct. 7, 1842, in Detroit, Mich. He is a prominent dramatist of New York city; and the author of *Saratoga*, produced in London as *Brighton*, and in Berlin as *Eine Erste und Einzige Liebe*; *Diamonds*; *The Banker's Daughter*; *Old Love Letters*; *Young Mrs. Winthrop*; *One of Our Girls*; *The Henrietta*; *Shenandoah*; *Aristocracy*; *Moorcroft*; *Hurricanes*; *Wives*; *Met by Chance*; and *Greenroom Fun*.

HOWARD, CHARLES J., lawyer, legislator, was born March 26, 1862, in Barnesville, Ohio. He has served as city solicitor and member of the school board of his native town. He served with distinction as a member of the seventy-second and seventy-third general assemblies of Ohio.

HOWARD, FRANK T., capitalist, was born May 31, 1855, in New Orleans, La. He owns the celebrated Quitaque ranch of 160,000 acres in the northern part of Texas, and has numerous other investments of various kinds.

HOWARD, FRED W., poet. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems which have appeared in the leading newspapers and magazines of Minnesota.

HOWARD, GEORGE, governor, was born in Maryland. He became acting governor in 1831; and in 1832 was elected governor of Maryland, remaining in office until 1833.

HOWARD, HENRY, merchant, state legislator, governor, was born April 2, 1826, in Cranston, R. I. He served a number of years in the state legislature; and was a presidential elector in 1872. In 1873 he was elected governor of Rhode Island; and was re-elected in 1874, declining a renomination for 1875.

HOWARD, JACOB MERRITT, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, author, was born July 10, 1805, in Shaftsbury, Vt. In 1838 he was a member of the Michigan legislature; and from 1841 to 1843 was a representative in congress from Michigan. In 1854 he was elected attorney-general of the state; twice re-elected, serving in all six years. In 1862 he was elected a senator in congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected senator for the term commencing in 1865 and ending in 1871. As an author he published, in 1847, a translation from the French of the Secret Memoirs of the Empress Josephine. He died April 2, 1871, in Detroit, Mich.

HOWARD, JOHN EAGER, soldier, governor, United States senator, was born June 4, 1752, in Baltimore county, Md.



He entered the army in 1776 as a captain; in the following year was promoted; and finally succeeded to the command of the second Maryland regiment. In 1787 he was a delegate to the continental congress; in 1788 was chosen governor of Maryland, and held the office three years;

and was a presidential elector in 1792. He was a senator of the United States from Maryland from 1796 to 1803, and was president pro tem. of the senate in the sixth congress. He died Oct. 12, 1827, in Baltimore county, Md.

HOWARD, JONAS G., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Floyd county, Ind. He was elected a representative to the state legislature in 1862, and again in 1864; and was a presidential elector in 1868, and again in 1876. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a democrat.

HOWARD, LELAND OSSIAN, entomologist, was born June 11, 1857, in Rockford, Ill. He has been entomologist in the United States department of agriculture; lecturer on entomology in the Georgetown university; and president of the Biological society of Washington, D. C.

HOWARD, MILFORD W., congressman, was born Dec. 18, 1862, in Floyd county, Ga. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a populist. While in congress he has been on numerous important committees and always takes an active part in debates on all bills which affect the welfare of his state. He has contributed extensively to current publications; and is a successful speaker. While a member of congress, he was instrumental in the passage of several bills of importance.



HOWARD, NORMAN DE VERE, soldier, physician, was born March 20, 1842, in Washington, D. C. He graduated from the medical department of the Washington university, and has attained prominence as a successful physician and a recognized expert in diseases of the nervous system and insanity. For nine years he was superintendent of the St. Louis Insane asylum; and is now president of the medical examining board of his district at Sanford, Fla. Dr. Howard served through the war in the confederate army. He is a member of various learned societies; and of the leading medical bodies of America.

HOWARD, OLIVER OTIS, soldier, author, was born in November, 1830, in Leagues, Maine. In 1850 he graduated from Bowdoin college; and in 1854 from the military academy at West Point, and was commissioned lieutenant of Warden, Mass. In 1857 he became instructor in mathematics at West Point for four years. He is the author of Donald's School Days; a translation of Age de Gasparin; Chief Joseph, or the Nez Percés in Peace and War; and Isabella of Castile.



HOWARD, ROBERT A., lawyer, jurist. He was a successful lawyer of Arkansas; and in 1885 he was appointed assistant attorney-general of the United States in the department of justice at Washington, D. C.

HOWARD, TILGHMAN A., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 14, 1797, near Pickinsville, S. C. He was elected a member of the Tennessee legislature; was a Jackson elector in 1830; and during that year removed to Indiana, and was appointed district attorney for that state. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1839 to 1841; and was appointed charge d'affaires to Texas in 1844. He died Aug. 16, 1844, in Texas.

HOWARD, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-sixth congress.

HOWARD, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 13, 1847, in Belfast, Ireland. In 1853 he settled in Utah.



In 1865 he was appointed second-lieutenant in the Nauvoo legion, and took charge of a small company of men in the Black Hawk Indian war. In 1870 he was prosecuting attorney of Randolph, and filled various other positions of public trust. For ten years he was statistical correspondent of the United States agricultural department. In 1894 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention, and was one of the signers of the constitution of Utah in 1895. He has also served as a United States court commissioner. In 1896 he was elected a representative of the first Utah state legislature, and served in that body with distinction. He is an able lawyer of Huntington, Utah; and in 1896 was elected county attorney.

HOWARD, WILLIAM ALANSON, congressman, governor, was born April 8, 1813, in Hinesburg, Vt. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. In 1861 he was appointed postmaster at Detroit. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866; and was governor of Dakota from 1878 to 1880. He died April 10, 1880, in Washington, D. C.

HOWARD, WILLIAM MARCELLUS, lawyer, was born Dec. 6, 1857, in Berwick city, La. He was elected solicitor-general of the northern judicial circuit of Georgia by the state legislature in 1884; was re-elected to that office in 1888 and in 1892, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat. He has been renominated for a seat in the fifty-sixth congress.

HOWARD, WILLIAM WASHINGTON, educator, college president, author, was born Sept. 19, 1817, in England. He was licensed as a preacher, became in 1863 pastor of the presbyterian church in Aurora, N. Y., and was chosen the first president of Wells Female college in that place. He published Aids to French Composition. He died July 1, 1871, in Aurora, N. Y.

HOWARTH, MRS. ELLEN CLEMENTINE, poet, was born May 20, 1827, in Cooperstown, N. Y. She has published The Wind-Harp, and Other Poems; and Poems, with an introduction by Richard Watson Gilder. Her best-known poems are Thou Wilt Never Grow Old; and 'Tis but a Little Faded Flower.

HOWE, ALBERT R., soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 2, 1840, in Brookfield, Mass. He served in the forty-seventh Massachusetts infantry as sergeant, lieutenant, and acting adjutant, participating in the campaign in North Carolina; was commissioned second lieutenant in the fifth Massachusetts cavalry; promoted to be major, serving in Virginia and Texas until November, 1865. He was a member of the Mississippi state convention in 1868; and a delegate to the Chicago national convention in 1868. He was appointed treasurer of Pannola county in 1869; and was a member of the legislature in 1870, 1871, and 1872. He was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

HOWE, DANIEL WAIT, soldier, lawyer, jurist, genealogist, was born Oct. 24, 1839, in Patriot, Ind. In 1850 he removed to Franklin, and graduated from the scientific department of the college in that city. During the civil war he served as a union soldier in company H of the seventh regiment Indiana volunteer infantry; and afterward as lieutenant and captain of company 1, seventy-ninth regiment Indiana volunteer infantry. He was discharged Nov. 10, 1864, in consequence of wounds received in the battle of Kennesaw. In 1867 he graduated from the Albany Law school; practiced law in Franklin, Ind.; and while there was city attorney and state prosecuting attorney. In 1873 he moved to Indianapolis; was judge of the superior court during 1876-90, since which time he has practiced his profession of law. He is vice-president of the Indiana Historical society; the author of the Howe Genealogy; and one of the foremost lawyers of Indiana.



HOWE, EDGAR WATSON, journalist, author, was born May 3, 1854, in Wabash county, Ind. He is a journalist of Atchison, Kan., editor of *The Daily Globe*. His first novel, *The Story of a Country Town*, attracted much attention. Later stories include, *The Mystery of The Locks*; *A Moonlight Boy*; and *A Man Story*.

HOWE, EDWARD, musician, composer, was born in March, 1820, in Portland, Maine. He has been a teacher of music in the seminary and in the city of New York from the first, and a church organist. He has been the organist in the Church of the Messiah the last twenty-three years. He has published pieces of music, contributed anthems and tunes for church service to *The Church and Home*, and other similar publications.

HOWE, ELIAS, inventor, was born July 9, 1819, in Spencer, Mass. He was the inventor of the sewing machine, for which he obtained a patent in 1846. His invention enabled him to amass a fortune. He died Oct. 3, 1867, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOWE, EPHRAIM D., soldier, lawyer, was born April 4, 1842, in Marlborough, Mass. He served one year in the union army as a private in company R, fifth regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry, and was in the battles of Kingston, Whitehall, Goldsborough and Gum Swamp. After the war he entered Tufts college and graduated in 1867. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Gardner, Mass. He has been justice of the peace, a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and has filled various public positions of trust in his county and state.

HOWE, FISHER, philanthropist, author, was born in 1798 in Rochester, Vt. He was a philanthropist of Brooklyn, and the author of *Oriental and Sacred Scenes*; and *The True Site of Calvary*. He died Oct. 7, 1871, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOWE, FREDERIC CLEMSON, author, was born in 1867 in Pennsylvania. He is the author of *Taxation and Taxes in the United States under the Internal Revenue System in 1791-1895*.

HOWE, GEORGE, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1802 in Massachusetts. He was a presbyterian clergyman, professor of biblical literature in the theological seminary at Columbia, S. C., in 1831. He is the author of *Theological Education*; and *History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina*. He died in 1883.

HOWE, HENRY, compiler, author, was born Oct. 11, 1816, in New Haven, Conn. He is an historical writer and compiler of *Cincinnati*, and the author of *Historical Collections of New Jersey* (with J. W. Barber); *Our Whole Country*; *The Great West*; *Historical Collections of Virginia and Ohio*; *Over the World*; *Adventures and Achievements of Americans*; and *Times of the Rebellion in the West*.

HOWE, HENRY MARION, metallurgist, author, was born March 2, 1848, in Boston, Mass. He is a metallurgist who has published *The Metallurgy of Steel*; and *Copper Smelting*.

HOWE, HERBERT ALONZO, educator, astronomer, author, was born Nov. 22, 1858, in Brockport, N. Y. Since 1881 he has been professor of mathematics and astronomy in the university of Denver. He is also director of the Chamberlin observatory, and the author of *A Study of the Sky*; and *Elements of Descriptive Astronomy*.

HOWE, JAMES H., lawyer, jurist, was born in Maine. In 1873 he was appointed United States judge for the western district of Wisconsin, residing in Kenosha.

HOWE, JAMES R., merchant, legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 27, 1839, in New York city.



His ancestors were among the early settlers of New England. From his youth up he has been engaged in the dry-goods business; is trustee in a number of public institutions in the city, and is vice-president of the Amphion Musical society and a member of the Union League club. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican. He has taken a prominent part in the deliberations of congress. He introduced an amendment to the constitution of the United States, making it possible for a uniform marriage and divorce law; and also advocated a national bankrupt law, and the creation of a labor commission bill. He has also spoken on the Armenian outrages, Cuba, the emergency bond bill, and pensions.

HOWE, JOHN BADLAM, author, was born March 3, 1813, in Boston, Mass. He was the author of *Monetary and Industrial Failures*; *Mono-Metallism and Bi-Metallism*; *The Political Economy of Great Britain, the United States, and France in the Use of Money*; *The Common Sense of Money*; and *Replies to Criticisms*. He died Jan. 22, 1882, in Lima, Ind.

HOWE, JOHN W., congressman, was born in New Hampshire. Having settled in Pennsylvania, he was elected a representative in congress from 1849 to 1853.

HOWE, MRS. JULIA WARD, philanthropist, author, poet, was born May 27, 1819, in New York city. She is a writer of Boston, long prominent in philanthropic movements, and as a lecturer upon the enfranchisement of women. *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* is her finest effort. Her writings include, *Passion Flowers*; *Words for the Hour*; *The World's Own*; *A Trip to Cuba*; *From the Oak to the Olive*; *Later Lyrics*; *Sex and Education*; *Memoir of S. G. Howe*; *Modern Society*; *Life of Margaret Fuller*; *Is Polite Society Polite?* and *Other Essays*.

HOWE, MARK ANTONY DE WOLFE, bishop, author, was born April 5, 1809, in Bristol, R. I. He was the first protestant episcopal bishop of central Pennsylvania, and the author of *Domestic Slavery, a Reply to Bishop Hopkins*; and *Life of Alonzo Potter*. He died in 1895.

HOWE, MARY E., poet, was born June 26, 1831, in Painesville, Ohio. In 1849 she received a prize for a composition of prose and poetry at the Painesville academy; has ever since contributed extensively to the periodical press, and her poems have received recognition in several standard works.

HOWE, ROBERT, soldier, was born in 1732, in Brunswick county, N. C. He served with distinction through the revolutionary war, and was promoted brigadier-general. He died Nov. 12, 1785, in Brunswick county, N. C.

HOWE, SAMUEL GRIDLEY, educator, physician, author, was born Nov. 10, 1801, in Boston, Mass. He was a physician of Boston, the first superintendent of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, and a man of prominence in the anti-slavery movement. He was the author of *Reader for the Blind*; and *Historical Sketch of the Greek Revolution*. He died Jan. 9, 1876, in Boston, Mass.

HOWE, THOMAS M., banker, congressman, was born in Vermont. He settled in Pennsylvania; was elected a representative in congress from 1851 to 1855, and was for many years cashier, and then president, of the Exchange bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOWE, THOMAS Y., JR., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

HOWE, TIMOTHY OTIS, postmaster-general, state senator, was born Feb. 17, 1816, in Livermore, Maine. In 1845 he was elected a member of the Maine legislature; in 1850 was elected circuit judge; in 1861 was elected a senator in congress from Wisconsin; and in 1881 was appointed postmaster-general. He died March 25, 1883, in Wisconsin.

HOWE, VOLNEY E., lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born about 1808, in Norridgewock, Maine. He moved to Mississippi; and there distinguished himself as a journalist. He subsequently emigrated to Texas and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1853. He died May 14, 1889, in Santa Monica, Cal.

HOWE, WILLIAM BELL WHITE, bishop, was born March 21, 1823, in Claremont, N. H. He was consecrated assistant bishop of South Carolina in 1871, becoming the sixth bishop of the diocese in December of the same year.

HOWE, WILLIAM WIRT, soldier, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1833, in Canandaigua, N. Y. In 1861 he entered the union army and attained the rank of major. In 1865 he began the practice of law in New Orleans; was appointed a judge of the chief criminal court of that city in 1867; and was promoted to the supreme court of Louisiana in 1868. Among his printed works are *A Municipal History of New Orleans*; and studies in the civil law.

HOWELL, ANDREW, lawyer, state senator, author, was born Dec. 18, 1827, in Covert, N. Y. In 1858 he was elected circuit court commissioner of Lenawee county, Mich., and served three terms. He was elected a member of the state senate in 1865 and in 1867; and was circuit judge during 1882-87. He is the author of *Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan*, and other law works.

HOWELL, BENJAMIN F., soldier, banker, congressman, was born January, 1844, in Cumberland county, N. J. He was elected surrogate of Middlesex county, N. J., and was re-elected in 1887 for a second term. He is president of the People's National bank of New Brunswick. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

HOWELL, CLARK, journalist, state legislator, was born Sept. 21, 1863, in Barnwell district, S. C. He is the managing editor of the *Atlanta Constitution*, having succeeded Henry W. Grady to that position in 1897. In 1886 he was elected to the Georgia legislature; was re-elected in 1888 and in 1890.

HOWELL, DAVID, educator, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Jan. 1, 1747, in New Jersey. He was appointed professor of natural philosophy and mathematics in 1796; and from 1790 to 1824 was professor of law in Brown university. He was for some time attorney-general of Rhode Island, and judge of the supreme court. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1782 to 1785. He was subsequently district attorney; and from 1812 to his death was district judge for Rhode Island. He died July 29, 1826, in Providence, R. I.

HOWELL, EDWARD, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1832; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1835.

HOWELL, ELIAS, congressman, was born in New Jersey. Having taken up his residence in Ohio, he was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1837.

HOWELL, EUGENE, legislator, was born in 1860 in San Francisco, Cal. He served with distinction as a member of the eleventh session of the Nevada state legislature; is the state librarian; and in 1896 became secretary of state of Nevada. He has been superintendent of the Bristol Mining company of Nevada; and general superintendent of other Nevada mining companies.

HOWELL, GEORGE ROGERS, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born June 15, 1833, in Southampton, N. Y. He published several papers in the Transactions of the Albany Institute, including Linguistic Discussions; The Open Polar Sea; and Heraldry in America.

HOWELL, JAMES B., lawyer, journalist, United States senator, was born July 4, 1816, near Morristown, N. J. Removing to Keokuk in 1849, he started the Daily Whig, afterwards the Daily Gate City. He took a prominent part in organizing the republican party in Iowa in 1855 and 1856; and was a delegate to the Fremont convention in 1856. He was elected to the United States senate to fill a vacancy. He died June 17, 1880, in Keokuk, Iowa.

HOWELL, JASON W., educator, lawyer, was born Aug. 29, 1849, near Blountsville, Ind. For thirteen years in succession he was engaged in educational work. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar; and was elected city attorney of Paris, Ill., four times in succession during 1887-95.

HOWELL, JEREMIAH BROWN, United States senator, was born in 1772 in Providence, R. I. He was a senator in congress from Rhode Island from 1811 to 1817. He died in November, 1822, in Providence, R. I.

HOWELL, JOHN ADAMS, naval officer, inventor, was born March 16, 1840, in New York. He became a lieutenant in 1861; lieutenant-commander in 1865; and commander in 1872. He is the inventor of a torpedo which naval officers regard as probably superior to any other in use.

HOWELL, MARY SEYMOUR, reformer, lecturer, author, was born Aug. 29, 1850, in Mount Morris, N. Y. She received a classical education, and has devoted much time to the educational interests of New York. At one time she was conductor of teachers' institutes, and for several years an examiner of the higher branches under the regents of the university. She has delivered many

historical and literary lectures, and has done much work for the cause of temperance. She has repeatedly pleaded the cause of woman before the committees of state legislatures, and of congress; and is the only woman ever asked to speak before the house of representatives of Connecticut. She is the president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association; National Lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance union; and has filled various positions in the cause of temperance and reform.



HOWELL, NATHANIEL, congressman, was born in 1770. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1813 to 1815. He died Oct. 16, 1851, in Canandaigua, N. Y.

HOWELL, REDNAP, educator, author, poet. He composed many patriotic songs. He was the author of a pamphlet entitled A Fan for Fanning, and a Touch for Tryon.

HOWELL, RICHARD, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born in 1753 in Newark, Del. In 1775 he was appointed captain of the second New Jersey regiment. He distinguished himself at Quebec; was promoted to major in 1776, and commanded his regiment until 1779. He was governor from 1794 to 1801. He died April 28, 1802, in Trenton, N. J.

HOWELL, ROBERT BOYTE CRAWFORD, clergyman, author, was born March 10, 1801, in Wayne county, N. C. He was a once noted baptist clergyman of Nashville; and the author of Terms of Sacramental Communion; The Way of Salvation; Evils of Infant Baptism; The Cross; The Covenant; and Early Baptists of Virginia. He died April 5, 1868, in Nashville, Tenn.

HOWELL, WILLIAM F., lawyer, jurist, was born in Michigan. He removed to New York, from which state he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Arizona.

HOWELLS, WILLIAM COOPER, author, was born in 1807, in Wales. He was the author of Life in Ohio from 1813 to 1840. He died in 1894.

HOWELLS, WILLIAM DEAN, was born March 1, 1837, in Martin's Ferry, Ohio. In 1860 he published with J. J. Piatt, Poems of Two Friends. In the same year he wrote a Life of Abraham Lincoln, and from 1861-65 was consul at Venice, Venetian Life, and Italian Journeys, date from this portion of his career. From 1872-81 he was editor of The Atlantic Monthly, and since then has devoted his time wholly to literature in Boston and New York. His writings since 1869 include: The Day of Their Wedding; At the Sign of the Lion's Head; No Love Lost; Suburban Sketches; Their Wedding Journey; A Chance Acquaintance; A Foregone Conclusion; The Lady of the Aroostock; The Undiscovered Country; A Modern Instance; A Woman's Reason; The Minister's Charge; Indian Summer; A Fearful Responsibility, and Other Stories; Doctor Breen's Practice; The Rise of Silas Lapham; April Hopes; Annie Kilburn; A Hazard of New Fortunes; The Shadow of a Dream; An Imperative Duty; The Quality of Mercy; The World of Chance; The Coast of Bohemia; A Traveler from Altruria; Christmas Every Day, and Other Stories for Children; A Parting and a Meeting; The Sleeping-Car, and Other Farces; The Mouse-Trap, and Other Farces; Out of the Question, a comedy; A Counterfeit Presentment, a comedy; A Sea Change, or Love's Stowaway; Poems; Stops from Various Quills, a book of verse. Among miscellaneous writings of his are, Three Villages (Shirley, Lexington, Gnadenhütten); Modern Italian Poets; A Boy's Town; Tuscan Cities; My Year in a Log Cabin; Criticism and Fiction; and My Literary Passions.

HOWEY, BENJAMIN F., soldier, merchant, manufacturer, congressman, was born March 17, 1828, in Pleasant Meadows, N. J. He was a captain in the union army in 1862 and 1863; and was elected sheriff in 1878. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

HOWISON, GEORGE HOLMES, mathematician, author, was born in 1834 in Maryland. He is a mathematician who has published a Treatise on Analytic Geometry.

HOWISON, ROBERT REID, lawyer, author, was born in 1820 in Virginia. He is a lawyer of Richmond; and the author of History of Virginia; History of the American Civil War; Fredericksburg; Lives of Generals Morgan, Marion, Gates; and God and Creation.

HOWK, GEORGE VAIL, jurist, state senator, was born Sept. 21, 1824, in Charlestown, Ind. In 1857 he was judge of the court of common pleas of Floyd county; in 1863 he represented that county in the house, and from 1866 to 1870 he represented Floyd and Clarke counties in the senate of Indiana. He was chosen one of the supreme judges of Indiana at the general state election in October, 1876.

HOWLAND, BENJAMIN, United States senator, was born in 1756 in Tiverton, R. I. He was a senator in congress from that state from 1804 to 1809. He died May 9, 1821, in Tiverton, R. I.

HOWLAND, E. HARRIS, merchant, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 8, 1846, in Brookfield, Mass. In 1872 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts state legislature; and since 1868 he has served as a justice of the peace in Spencer, Mass.

HOWLAND, GEORGE, educator, author, was born in 1824 in Massachusetts. He is an educator of Illinois, president of the state board of education in 1882; and the author of Grammar of the English Language; Little Voices, a book of verse; an hexameter translation of the Aeneid; and Practical Hints for the Teachers of Public Schools.

HOWLAND, JOHN, author, was born Oct. 31, 1757, in Newport, R. I. He was for twenty-one years president of the Rhode Island Historical society, and was skilled in the history and antiquities of Plymouth colony. He was the author of addresses, orations and historical papers. He died Nov. 5, 1854, in Providence, R. I.

HOWLEY, RICHARD, congressman, was born about 1740 in Liberty county, Ga. He was a delegate from Georgia to the continental congress from 1780 to 1781. He died about 1790.

HOWRY, CHARLES B., lawyer, state senator, was born May 14, 1845, in Oxford, Miss. He served in the civil war, and attained the rank of captain; from 1880-82 was elected to the state legislature; and during Cleveland's administration he was elected United States district attorney from the northern district of Mississippi.

HOWS, JOHN AUGUSTUS, journalist, artist, was born in 1831 in New York city. He devoted much attention to wood-engraving, furnishing successful illustrations for Appleton's Journal; The Aldine; Bryant's Forest Hymn, the first attempt to illustrate an American volume with woodcuts; Forest Pictures in the Adirondacks, with original verses by Alfred B. Street; and other books. He died Sept. 27, 1874, in New York city.

HOWS, JOHN WILLIAM STANHOPE, educator, journalist, author, was born in 1797 in England. He was a journalist and educator of New York city who published The Practical Elocutionist, and edited a number of school books. He died July 27, 1871, in New York city.

HOXIE, MRS. MAUD ANNA MAUDE, poet. She has attained success as a noted lecturer; and is the author of a number of poems.

HOXIE, MRS. VINNIE REAM, sculptor, was born Sept. 23, 1846, in Madison, Wis. She has executed statues of Spurgeon, Lincoln, Farragut, and had several works on exhibition at the World's Columbian exposition.

HOYNE, THOMAS, lawyer, was born Feb. 11, 1817, in New York city. He was appointed United States district attorney for Illinois in 1853, and in 1859 was made United States marshal for the northern district of Illinois. After the great fire of 1871 he presided at a meeting to organize the free public library of Chicago, and was president of its first board of directors. In 1877 he prepared a history of the library up to that date. He died July 27, 1883, near Carleton Station, N. Y.

HOYT, ALBERT HARRISON, soldier, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Dec. 6, 1826, in Sandwich, N. H. He was a paymaster in the army in 1862-66, with the rank of major, and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel in 1865. Since 1866 he has resided principally in Boston, where he has been engaged in business and literary pursuits. He edited the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* from 1868 till 1876, and the fourth volume of the *Memorial Biographies*. He has also published numerous papers on historical genealogical subjects.

HOYT, BENJAMIN THOMAS, educator, journalist, was born Oct. 18, 1820, in Boston, Mass. In 1858 he was professor of Latin in Indiana Asbury university till 1863; and then of literature and history in the same college till his death. He died May 24, 1867, in Greencastle, Ind.

HOYT, ELIZABETH ORPHA, educator, author, was born Dec. 7, 1834, in Athens, Ga. From 1851 till 1853 she taught higher mathematics and metaphysics in Worthington Female seminary. She has published a volume entitled *The Nature of Consciousness*.

HOYT, MRS. ELLEN, poet. She is a writer of Gallion, Ohio, her poems appearing in the local press generally.

HOYT, EPAPHRAS, soldier, author, was born Dec. 31, 1765, in Deerfield, Mass. He was a major-general of the Massachusetts militia, who lived in Deerfield; and the author of *Treatise on the Military Art: Military Instructions; Cavalry Discipline; and Antiquarian Researches*. He died Feb. 8, 1850, in Deerfield, Mass.

HOYT, FRANCIS SOUTHACK, educator, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Nov. 5, 1822, in Lyndon, Vt. From 1854 till 1860 he was president of Willamette university of Salem, Ore.; and from 1865 till 1872 was professor of biblical theology and literature in Ohio Wesleyan university. In 1872-81 he edited the *Western Christian Advocate*. He was a delegate to the general conferences of the methodist episcopal church in 1860, 1876, 1880, and 1884, and since 1884 has held the office of presiding elder. He has edited a revised edition of *Angus's Bible Handbook*.

HOYT, HENRY MARTYN, lawyer, governor, author, was born June 8, 1830, in Kingston, Pa. He was a Pennsylvania lawyer; governor of his state in 1878-83; and the author of *Controversy between Connecticut and Pennsylvania; and Protection versus Free Trade*. He died in 1892.

HOYT, JOHN P., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born Oct. 6, 1841, in Austinburg, Ohio. He served in the union army during the greater part of the civil war. He was a representative in the Michigan legisla-

ture in 1873 and 1875; and was speaker the latter term. In 1876 he was appointed secretary of Arizona territory, and in 1877 became governor of that territory. In 1878 he was tendered the appointment of governor of Idaho territory, but declined it; and in 1879 was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of Washington territory, and was reappointed in 1883. At the first election under the state constitution he was elected judge of the supreme court, and is now serving as chief justice.

HOYT, JOHN WESLEY, educator, author, was born Oct. 13, 1831, near Worthington, Ohio. He was a member of the board of railroad commissioners of the state of Wisconsin; and in 1878 was appointed governor of the territory of Wyoming for the term of four years. He was the author of *Resources and Progress of Wisconsin; and Resources and Progress of Wyoming*. He died in 1892.

HOYT, JOSEPH GIBSON, educator, author, was born Jan. 19, 1815, in Dunbarton, N. H. He was instructor of mathematics and natural philosophy in Phillips Exeter academy in 1840-58; and chancellor and professor of Greek of Washington university in St. Louis in 1859-62. He wrote revised edition of *Cotton's Greek Reader; and Miscellaneous Writings, Addresses, Lectures and Reviews*. He died Nov. 26, 1862, in St. Louis, Mo.

HOYT, MARK, merchant, was born May 5, 1835, in Stamford, Conn. In 1868 Mr. Hoyt engaged in the brokerage business under the name of Mark Hoyt and Company, but relinquished this in 1870 to return to the firm of Hoyt Brothers, of which he is now the head. He was the leading spirit in the organization of the United States Leather company, which is a consolidation of the



chief tanning interests of the country for a continuation of the business. It is believed that in actual value of its properties, this company is superior to any other in the United States. He became its first vice-president upon incorporation in May, 1893.

HOYT, RALPH, clergyman, author, was born April 18, 1806, in New York city. He was an episcopal clergyman of New York city; and the author of *The Chant of Life, and Other Poems; Echoes of Memory and Emotion; and Sketches of Life and Landscape*. He died Oct. 11, 1878, in New York city.

HOYT, THOMAS ROWELL, civil engineer, manufacturer, poet, was born Oct. 21, 1811, in Goffstown, N. H. He is a noted civil engineer and a manufacturer of mathematical instruments in his native city. He has published a volume of poems entitled *Hoyt's Harp*.

HOYT, WAYLAND, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 18, 1838, in Cleveland, Ohio. He has filled pastorates in Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Minneapolis and Philadelphia, and is the author of *Hints and Helps for the Christian Life; Present Lessons from Distant Days; Gleams from Paul's Prison; The Brook in the Way; Saturday Afternoon; and Light on Life's Highway*.

HUBARD, EDMUND W., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1847.

HUBBARD, ASAHEL WHEELER, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 18, 1819, in Haddam, Conn. In 1847 he was elected to the Indiana legislature, and served three years. In 1857 he removed to Iowa, and was chosen judge of the fourth judicial district of that state. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Iowa to the thirty-eighth congress, and re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a republican. He died Sept. 22, 1879, in Sioux City, Iowa.

HUBBARD, AVORY DUVAL, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Jan. 19, 1864, in Allen county, Kas. He received his education in the common schools of his county; and attended a course at the academy. He is the editor and owner of *The Western Patriot*; the author of *Between Love and Duty; Stories of the Mexican War; and other works*.

HUBBARD, BELA, lawyer, geologist, author, was born April 23, 1814, in Hamilton, N. Y. He was a prominent lawyer and geologist of Detroit; and the author of *Memorials of a Half Century; and Ancient Garden Beds of Michigan*. He died in 1896.

HUBBARD, CHARLES S., legislator, was born Sept. 1, 1829, in Milton, Ind. For four years he was a representative in the Indiana legislature from Henry county. He has formed over fifteen thousand Bands of Mercy with a total membership of one million.

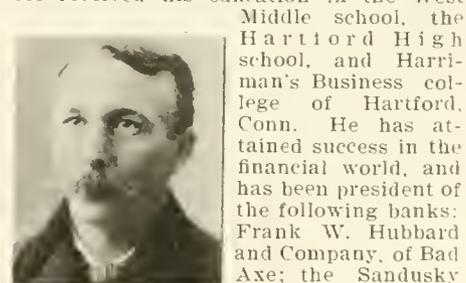
HUBBARD, CHESTER D., merchant, banker, congressman, was born Nov. 25, 1814, in Hamden, Conn. In 1852-53 he was a member of the Virginia legislature. He served one term in the senate of West Virginia after its organization; and was the commissioner from West Virginia to the Soldiers' National cemetery. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-ninth congress and re-elected to the fortieth congress as a republican.

HUBBARD, DAVID, congressman, was born in 1806 in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1839 to 1841, and for a second term from 1849 to 1851.

HUBBARD, DEMAS, JR., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 17, 1806, in Winfield, N. Y. He was for many years supervisor of Chenango county, and four years chairman of the board. From 1838 to 1840 he was a member of the state legislature; and in 1864 was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress. He died Sept. 2, 1873, in Smyrna, N. Y.

HUBBARD, ELBERT, journalist, author, was born in 1856 in Illinois. He is a littérateur of East Aurora, N. Y., and editor of *The Philistine*. He is the author of *No Enemy but Himself; Little Journeys; The Legacy*; a novel; *Forbes of Harvard; and One Day, a Tale of the Prairies*.

HUBBARD, FRANK W., banker, was born April 16, 1863, in Port Huron, Mich. He received his education in the West



Middle school, the Hartford High school, and Harriman's Business college of Hartford, Conn. He has attained success in the financial world, and has been president of the following banks: Frank W. Hubbard and Company, of Bad Axe; the Sandusky bank of Sanilac Center; the Farmers' bank of Pigeon; Seve-waing bank; the Pincoring bank of Ohio; and a director in the Second National bank of Sandusky.

HUBBARD, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born May 3, 1784, in Charlestown, N. H. He was frequently a member of the state legislature, and for some years speaker of the house; and was judge of probate for Sullivan county from 1827 to 1829. He was a representative in congress from 1829 to 1835, and a senator in congress from 1835 to 1841; was

governor of New Hampshire in 1842 and 1843; and from 1846 to 1849 was United States assistant treasurer in Boston. For a part of the time during the twenty-eighth congress he acted as speaker of the house of representatives. He died June 5, 1857, in Charlestown, N. H.

HUBBARD, J. LORENZO, merchant, was born Nov. 20, 1853, in New Mexico. In 1885-86 he was sheriff of Apache county, Arizona territory; in 1893 was a member of the territorial council; and in 1896 was alternate to the national republican convention. He is a successful merchant and Indian trader of Ganado, Arizona territory.

HUBBARD, JOEL D., physician, congressman, was born Nov. 6, 1860, near Marshall, Mo. He was elected county clerk in that year and re-elected in 1890; was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican from Missouri.

HUBBARD, JOHN, educator, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Aug. 8, 1759, in Townsend, Mass. From 1804 until his death he was professor of mathematics and natural philosophy at Dartmouth. He published an Oration, delivered July 4, 1799; *The Rudiments of Geography*; *The American Reader*; and an *Essay on Music*. He died in 1810, in Hanover, N. H.

HUBBARD, JOHN, educator, state senator, governor, was born March 22, 1794, in Readville, Maine. He removed to Hallowell in 1830; was state senator in 1842 and 1843; and governor of Maine from 1850 to 1853. He died Feb. 6, 1869, in Hallowell, Maine.

HUBBARD, JOHN H., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1805, in Salisbury, Conn. For five years he was attorney for the county of Litchfield; and was twice elected to the state senate. In 1863 he was elected a representative from Connecticut to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress.

HUBBARD, JONATHAN H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1768, in Windsor, Vt. He was a representative in congress from 1809 to 1811; and for many years was one of the judges of the supreme court of Vermont. He died Sept. 20, 1849, in Windsor, Vt.

HUBBARD, JOSEPH STILLMAN, astronomer, was born Sept. 7, 1823, in New Haven, Conn. In November, 1848, he presented to the Smithsonian institution the zodiacs of Vesta, Astrea, Hebe, Flora, and Metis. He died Aug. 16, 1863, in New Haven, Conn.

HUBBARD, LEVERETT MARSDEN, lawyer, jurist, was born April 23, 1849, in Durham, Conn. He was a judge of the borough court of Wallingford, Conn.; and secretary of state for Connecticut in 1887-88. He is prominent in financial affairs; and president of the Dime Savings bank of his city.

HUBBARD, LEVI, state senator, public official, congressman. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1804 and 1805; a state senator in 1806, 1807, 1811, and 1816; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1813 to 1815. For some years he was county treasurer; a state counselor in 1829; and a presidential elector in 1820 and 1828.

HUBBARD, LUCIUS FREDERICK, soldier, railroad president, governor, was born Jan. 26, 1836, in Troy, N. Y. In his youth he learned the tinner's trade. In 1854 he moved to Chicago, and there worked at that trade for three years. In 1857 he moved to Red Wing, Minn., and founded the Red Wing Republican. He served with distinction during the civil war in company A, fifth Minnesota volunteer infantry. He was rapidly promoted and became brigadier-general. In 1866 General Hubbard entered the grain and flouring business; and ten years later commenced railroad building, and became president of several railroads. He became the governor of the great commonwealth of Minnesota, and filled that high office to the satisfaction of the people of that state.

HUBBARD, LUCIUS LEE, geologist, author, was born in 1849, in Ohio. He has been state geologist of Michigan since 1893; and is the author of *Summer Vacations at Moosehead Lake*; and *Woods and Lakes of Maine*.

HUBBARD, OLIVER PAYSON, chemist, was born in 1809, in Pomfret, Conn. In 1836 he was appointed professor of chemistry and pharmacy, mineralogy and geology, at Dartmouth, which chair he held until 1866. In 1883 he was made president.

HUBBARD, PERRY L., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born May 15, 1841, in Bridgewater, Vt. During the civil war he entered the army as a lieutenant, and the closing two years of the war he was colonel of the eighteenth Kansas state militia. For fourteen years he was district judge and district attorney in Kansas, and now practices law in Denver, Col.

HUBBARD, RICHARD BENNET, soldier, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born Nov. 1, 1832, in Walton county, Ga. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention of 1856; was United States district attorney from 1856 to 1858; and was a representative in the Texas state legislature in 1858. He was a colonel in the confederate army. In 1874 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Texas, and was ex-officio president of the state senate. In 1876, by the election of Governor Coke to the United States senate, he became governor of the state, serving as such until 1879.

HUBBARD, RICHARD DUDLEY, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born Sept. 7, 1818, in Berlin, Conn. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1842, 1843, 1855, and 1858; and was state's attorney for Hartford county from 1864 to 1868. He was elected a representative from Connecticut to the fortieth congress, and declined a renomination; and in 1876 was elected governor of Connecticut, and served two years. He died Feb. 28, 1884, in Hartford, Conn.

HUBBARD, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, was born June 2, 1785, in Boston, Mass. From 1842 until his death he was a judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts. He died Dec. 24, 1847, in Boston, Mass.

HUBBARD, SAMUEL DICKINSON, manufacturer, congressman, was born Aug. 10, 1799, in Middletown, Conn. He served as a representative through the twenty-ninth and thirtieth congresses. In 1852 he was appointed postmaster-general, and held the office until the close of President Fillmore's administration. He died Oct. 8, 1855, in Middletown, Conn.

HUBBARD, THEODORE S., nurseryman, was born 1843, in Cameron, N. Y. He is an expert, and for many years the leading authority in the United States on grapes, and is well-known throughout the United States as the president of the T. S. Hubbard company, grape-vine propagators of Fredonia, N. Y.

HUBBARD, THOMAS, educator, physician, state legislator, state senator, was born in 1776, in Smithfield, R. I. He was several times in the Connecticut legislature, and once in the state senate. In 1829 he removed to New Haven, and occupied the chair of surgery at Yale until his death. He died June 16, 1838, in New Haven, Conn.

HUBBARD, THOMAS H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1780, in New Haven, Conn. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1817 to 1819, and from 1821 to 1823. He was presidential elector in 1812, 1844, and 1852. He died May 22, 1857, in Utica, N. Y.

HUBBARD, THOMAS HAMLIN, soldier, lawyer, railroad president, was born Dec. 20, 1838, in Hallowell, Maine. He received his education in the Hallowell academy, Bowdoin college, and the Albany Law school. He served with distinction in the union army during the civil war; was adjutant of the twenty-fifth regiment of the Maine volunteer infantry; was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of the thirtieth regiment Maine volunteer infantry; and to colonel of the same regiment; and subsequently was made brevet brigadier-general United States volunteers. In 1865 he began the practice of law in New York city, and has attained prominence as one of the leading lawyers of the state. He is the president of the Oregon and California Railroad company; president of the California Pacific Railroad company; president of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad company; president of the Austin and Northwestern Railroad company; president of the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railroad company; and of the Central Texas and Northwestern Railroad company.



HUBBARD, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1621, in England. He was a colonial historian who was a congregational clergyman of Ipswich, and a member of the first graduating class at Harvard college in 1642. He was the author of *Narrative of Troubles with the Indians*; *Sermons*; and *Present State of New England*. He also wrote a *History of New England*, for which the colony paid him £50, and which was printed by the Massachusetts Historical society in 1815. He died Sept. 14, 1704, in Ipswich, Mass.

HUBBELL, EDWIN N., congressman, was born Aug. 13, 1815, in Cocksackie, N. Y. In 1864 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress.

HUBBELL, FREDERICK M., railroad president, was born Jan. 17, 1839, in Huntington, Conn. He is president of the Des Moines Union railway; and also of the Des Moines Northern and Western railway.

HUBBELL, JAMES R., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1824, in Delaware county, Ohio. He served four times in the state legislature, twice as speaker of the house; and was a presidential elector in 1856. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-ninth congress.

HUBBELL, JAY A., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 15, 1829, in Avon, Mich. He was elected district attorney of the upper peninsula in 1857 and 1859. He removed to Houghton, Mich., in 1860; and was elected prosecuting attorney in 1861, 1863, and 1865. He was elected to the forty-third congress, and re-elected to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

HUBBELL, LEVI, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born April 15, 1808, in Ballston, N. Y. He was elected judge of the second judicial circuit of Wisconsin, and served as chief justice of the supreme court for one year. He was elected to the assembly in 1864 as a war democrat, and held the office of United States district attorney from 1871 till 1875. He died Dec. 8, 1876, in Milwaukee, Wis.

HUBBELL, MRS. MARTHA [STONE], author, was born in 1814, in Oxford, Conn. She was a writer of religious juveniles, and of *The Shady Side*, or *Life in a Country Parsonage*, which for a time enjoyed an extraordinary popularity. She died in 1856, in North Stonington, Conn.

HUBBELL, SIDNEY A., lawyer, jurist, was born in Connecticut. He moved to New Mexico; and was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for that territory, residing at Santa Fe.

HUBBELL, WILLIAM S., congressman, was born in New York. He was a member of the assembly of that state in 1841; and was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1845.

HUBBS, ORLANDO, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1840, in New York. He settled at New Berne, N. C.; and was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

HUBINGER, JOHN CARL, inventor, business man, was born March 18, 1852, in New Orleans, La. He is the senior



member of the firm of J. C. Hubinger and Company, of Keokuk, Iowa, inventors of the celebrated elastic starch, which is used in nearly every household in America. He is the president and proprietor of the Keokuk Electric Light and Power system; and manager and owner

of the Mississippi Valley Telephone company, which is the largest telephone company in the United States, excepting the Bell Telephone company.

HUBLEY, ADAM, soldier, state senator, author, was born Jan. 9, 1740, in Lan-

caster county, Pa. He was commissioned as major of the tenth Pennsylvania regiment in 1776; commanded the eleventh regiment, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel from 1779, and retired in 1781. From 1783 till 1789 he was a member of the assembly, and in 1790 a state senator. His *Journal of Events* in 1779 was published in the Pennsylvania Archives. He died in May, 1798, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HUBLEY, EDWARD B., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1835 to 1839. He died Feb. 23, 1856, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HUBNER, CHARLES WILLIAM, soldier, journalist, author, poet, was born Jan. 16, 1835, in Baltimore, Md. He is a journalist of Atlanta; and the author of *Souvenirs of Luther*; *Poems and Essays*; *Modern Communism*; *Wild Flowers*, a book of verse; and *Cinderella*, and *Prince and Fairy*, two lyrical dramas.

HUDD, THOMAS R., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 2, 1835, in Buffalo, N. Y. He was district attorney of Outagamie county, Wis., in 1856-57; and was city attorney of Green Bay in 1873-74. He was state senator from the twenty-second district in 1862 and 1863; and was a member of the state assembly in 1868 and 1875. He was a state senator in 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879; and was again a state senator in 1882 and 1883, and was re-elected. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress.

HUDDER, CLINTON L., journalist, was born Oct. 23, 1846, in Tiffin, Ohio. He is the editor and owner of *The Times* of North Baltimore, Ohio.

HUDNUT, THEODORE, manufacturer, inventor, was born July 15, 1820, in Washington, Ky. His establishment is about the largest of its class in the United States, with the very best class of labor-saving machinery, a great part of which is Mr. Hudnut's own invention, on which he holds patents. About three thousand bushels of corn are used in the mill every twenty-four hours, turning out

from four hundred and twenty-five to four hundred and fifty barrels of goods, which find a market in all parts of the United States, from Maine to California, and from the Canadas to the Gulf.

HUDON, HENRY, clergyman, college president, was born Sept. 6, 1823, in Canada. In 1870 he was elected the sixth president of the college of St. Francis Xavier, serving until 1890.

HUDSON, CHARLES, clergyman, state senator, congressman, author, was born Nov. 14, 1795, in Marlborough, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature from 1828 to 1833; a state senator from 1833 to 1839; and state counselor from 1839 to 1841. He was elected to congress in 1841, where he remained until 1849; and was subsequently appointed naval officer for Boston, Mass., by the federal government, serving from 1849 to 1853. He was the author of *Letters to Reverend Hosea Ballow*; *History of Westminster*; *History of Lexington*; *Doubts Concerning the Battle of Bunker Hill*; and *History of Marlborough*. He died May 4, 1881, in Marlborough, Mass.

HUDSON, CHARLES I., capitalist, was born Aug. 20, 1852, in New York. In 1891 he was elected governor of the exchange on an independent ticket, receiving over two-thirds of the entire vote cast, a satisfactory evidence of his popularity. He was instrumental in introducing there the so-called trust securities, such as American Cotton Oil, National Lead Co., American Sugar Refining Co., etc. He was one of the organizers of the Fourteenth Street bank in 1888, and recently resigned from its directorate.



HUDSON, ERASMUS DARWIN, surgeon, author, was born Dec. 15, 1805, in Torrington, Conn. He was a surgeon of New York city; and the author of *Reflections*; *Essay on Temperance*; and *Immobile Apparatus for Ununited Fractures*. He died Dec. 31, 1880, in Greenwich, Conn.

HUDSON, ERASMUS DARWIN, physician, author, was born Nov. 10, 1843, in Northampton, Mass. He was a physician of New York city; and the author of *Doctors' Hygiene and Therapeutics*; *Home Treatment of Consumptives*; *Physical Diagnosis of Thoracic Diseases*; *Methods of Examining Weak Chests*; and *Diagnosis of the Relations of Weak Digestions*. He died May 9, 1887, in Northampton, Mass.

HUDSON, FREDERICK, journalist, author, was born in 1819, in Quincy, Mass. He was a journalist connected with *The New York Herald* in various capacities for nearly thirty years, who after 1866 lived at Concord, Mass. He was the author of *History of Journalism in the United States*. He died Oct. 21, 1875, in Concord, Mass.

HUDSON, GEORGE HOWARD, educator, lawyer, was born July 7, 1861, in White county, Tenn. After receiving his education he entered educational work, and for many years taught school in his native county. Since 1887 he has practiced law with success at Sparta, Tenn., where he has taken a prominent part in the public affairs of his county and state.

HUDSON, HENRY, English navigator. He discovered Cape Cod; then pursued his course to the Chesapeake, and returning along the coast entered the river now bearing his name.

HUDSON, HENRY NORMAN, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 28, 1814, in Cornwall, Vt. He served as chaplain in the federal army during the civil war, and in his later years was professor of Shakespeare study in Boston university. He was the author of *Lectures on Shakespeare*; *Sermons*; *Studies in Wordsworth*; *A Chaplain's Campaign with General Butler*; *Shakespeare: His Life and Characters*; and *Essays on Education*. He edited the Harvard and the university editions of Shakespeare. He died Jan. 16, 1886, in Cambridge, Mass.

HUDSON, JAMES FAIRCHILD, journalist, author, was born in 1846, in Ohio. He was a journalist of Pittsburg for many years; and the author of *The Railways* and *The Republic*.

HUDSON, JOSEPH KENNEDY, soldier, journalist, state legislator, was born May 4, 1840, in Virginia. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of major. He is president of the Capital company, and editor-in-chief of the paper. In 1871 he was a member of the house of representatives from the thirty-seventh district.

HUDSON, MRS. MARY [CLEMMER] [AMES], journalist, author, was born in 1839, in New York. She is a journalist of Washington, well known at one period by her *Woman's Letters from Washington* in *The Independent*. She is the author of *Eirene; His Two Wives; Victoria* (three novels); *Ten Years in Washington*; *Men, Women, and Things*; *Poems of Life and Nature*; and *Memorials of Alice and Phebe Cary*.

HUDSON, ROBERT WEIR, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 31, 1856, in Mississippi. In 1870 he moved to Texas; studied law; and was county attorney in 1876-77. In 1890 he became a member of the democratic state executive committee of Texas; and in 1891-92 was district judge of the thirty-sixth judicial district of Texas. He has been the vice-grand dictator of the grand lodge of Texas, Knights of Honor; and is prominent in various fraternal orders.

HUDSON, SILAS A., diplomat, was a citizen of Iowa. In 1869 he was appointed minister resident to Guatemala, where he remained until 1872.

HUDSON, THOMAS JEFFERSON, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 30, 1844, in Boone county, Ind. He received his education at the common schools and the Wabash college. He has been three times mayor of Fredonia, Kan.; three times district attorney; one time a member of the Kansas state legislature; and served with distinction as a member of the fifty-third congress. He was twice a delegate to the democratic national convention, in 1884 and in 1888; and once a delegate to the national populist convention, in 1896. He is a brilliant lawyer; and has contributed extensively to law literature and the periodical press.

HUDSON, THOMSON JAY, author, was born in 1834, in Ohio. He is the author of *The Law of Psychic Phenomena*; and *A Scientific Demonstration of the Future Life*.

HUDSON, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, author, was born in 1863, in England. He has been professor of English literature at Leland Stanford Junior university since 1892; and is the author of *The Church and the Stage*; and *Introduction to Study of Herbert Spencer*.

HUDSON, WILLIAM LEVERRETH, naval officer, was born May 11, 1794, in New York. He entered the navy in 1816, and became lieutenant in 1826; commander in 1842; and captain in 1855. He died Oct. 15, 1862, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HUEBSCH, ADOLPH, scholar, rabbi, author, was born Sept. 18, 1830, in Hungary. In 1866 he was called to New York as rabbi of a synagogue, where he preached until his death. He published *Gems from the Orient*, a selection of Talmudic and oriental proverbs, and a volume of his sermons and addresses was issued in 1885. He died Oct. 10, 1884, in New York city.

HUEBSCHMANN, FRANCIS, physician, was born April 19, 1817, in Weimar. He came to the United States in 1842, and settled in Milwaukee, where he resided until his death. He was presidential elector in 1848, a member of the city council and county supervisor from 1848 till 1867; and state senator in 1851-52, 1862, and 1871-72. During the civil war he entered the national service in 1862 as surgeon of the twenty-sixth Wisconsin volunteers. He died March 21, 1880, in Milwaukee, Wis.

HUFF, GEORGE FRANKLIN, banker, congressman, was born July 16, 1842, in Norristown, Pa. He is at present engaged in the banking business at Greensburg, Pa. He was elected to the senate of Pennsylvania in 1884, and represented the thirty-ninth senatorial district in that body until the close of the term ending in 1888. He was a member of the fifty-second congress; was nominated by the state convention at Harrisburg in 1894 as representative at large; and elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.



HUFFMAN, SAMUEL, clergyman, legislator, was born April 15, 1806, in Rockbridge county, Va. He was twice elected to the lower house of the Illinois legislature in 1844 and in 1846. He served as chaplain in the sixth Missouri volunteer infantry during the civil war.

HUFFTY, JACOB, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1809 to 1814.

HUGER, ALFRED, state senator, was born Nov. 1, 1788, in Charleston, S. C. He was a member of the South Carolina state senate for ten years; and was postmaster of his city. He died May 14, 1872, in Charleston, S. C.

HUGER, BENJAMIN, congressman, was born Dec. 30, 1746, in Limerick Plantation, S. C. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1799 to 1805, and for a second term from 1815 to 1817.

HUGER, BENJAMIN, soldier, was born in 1806, in Charleston, S. C. In 1861 he was made a brigadier-general in the confederate army. He died Dec. 7, 1877, in Charleston, S. C.

HUGER, DANIEL, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1741, in Limerick Plantation, S. C. He was a member of the continental congress; and was a representative in the congress of the United States from South Carolina from 1789 to 1793. He died July 1, 1799, in Charleston, S. C.

HUGER, DANIEL ELLIOT, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was a citizen of Charleston, S. C. He was a member of the legislature, state senate, and judge of her courts. He was a senator in congress from South Carolina from 1843 to 1846. He died Aug. 21, 1854, on Sullivan's Island, S. C.

HUGER, THOMAS BEE, naval officer, was born July 12, 1820, in Charleston, S. C. As lieutenant-commander in the confederate navy, he fought his vessel, the *McCrae*, a converted merchant steamer, when the national fleet under Farragut forced its way up to New Orleans, where he fell mortally wounded April 24, 1862.

HUGHES, BALL, sculptor, was born Jan. 19, 1806, in England. The life-size monumental high-relief of Bishop Hobart of New York, now in the vestry of Trinity church, New York city, was made by him. Among his later works are a model of an equestrian statue of Washington, intended for the city of Philadelphia, a Crucifixion, a statue in bronze of Nathaniel Bowditch that is now in Mount Auburn cemetery, a statuette of General Joseph Warren, a bust of Washington Irving, and a *Mary Magdalen*. He died March 5, 1868, in Boston, Mass.

HUGHES, CHARLES, congressman, was born in Georgia. He settled in New York; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855. In 1862 he was appointed provost-marshal for the sixteenth district of New York.

HUGHES, DANIEL, banker, was born Dec. 6, 1847, near Liberty, Mo. He received his education in the country schools, and at the William Jewel college of Liberty, Mo. He has attained success in financial affairs, and is the president of the First National bank of Liberty. Mr. Hughes has taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state; and is a prominent member of various fraternal orders.



HUGHES, FELIX T., railroad president, was born Nov. 10, 1838, in Centerville, Ill. Since 1886 he has been president of the Keokuk and Western railroad.

HUGHES, FRANCIS WADE, lawyer, statesman, was born Aug. 20, 1817, in Montgomery county, Pa. He was appointed deputy attorney-general of Pennsylvania in 1839, resigned the office there several times, but was reappointed and held it for eleven years. In 1843 he was elected to the state senate as a democrat. In 1851 he was appointed secretary of state, and in 1853 attorney-general of the state, which office he filled until 1855. He died Oct. 25, 1885, in Pottsville, Pa.

HUGHES, GEORGE WARTZ, soldier, civil engineer, congressman, was born in 1806, in New York. In 1830 he was appointed a civil engineer in the general government, in which position he remained until 1838, when he was transferred to the corps of topographical engineers in the regular army. He resigned in 1851, and was made president of the Northern Central railroad. In 1859 he was elected a representative from Maryland to the thirty-sixth congress. He served with distinction in the war with Mexico, receiving two brevets. He died Dec. 3, 1870, in West River, Md.

HUGHES, JAMES, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 24, 1823, in Hampstead, Md. He was appointed first lieutenant of the sixteenth regiment of United States infantry, one of the ten regiments in the Mexican war, and served until the close of the war. In 1852 he was elected circuit judge for six years; and in 1853 was elected professor of law in the university of Indiana, and served three years. He was elected a representative from Indiana in the thirty-fifth congress; in 1861 was appointed a judge of the court of claims; and in 1866 was appointed a cotton agent for the treasury department. He subsequently settled in Washington city as an attorney at law, but was soon afterward elected to the legislature of Indiana.

HUGHES, JAMES F., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 17, 1839, in Wayne county, Ohio. He served three years in the civil war in the one hundred and second Ohio volunteer infantry as a non-commissioned officer; and from 1885-91 was judge of the circuit court of Illinois.

HUGHES, JAMES M., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from Missouri from 1843 to 1845.

HUGHES, JOHN, archbishop, author, was born June 24, 1797, in Ireland. He was a noted Roman catholic archbishop of New York in 1850-64. His writings were published in 1865. He founded St. John's college, Fordham, N. Y., in 1839. He died Jan. 3, 1864, in New York city.

HUGHES, MRS. NINA VERA B., author, was born in Canada. She is a successful writer of Washington, D. C.; and the author of *Twelve Simple Lessons in Metaphysics*; *Practical Home Thoughts*; *Truth for Youth*; *Office, In and Out*; *Lecture-Room Talks*; and *Guide to Health*.

HUGHES, ROBERT WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, author, was born June 6, 1821, in Powhatan county, Va. In 1873 he was the republican candidate for governor of Virginia, but not elected. In 1874 he was appointed United States district judge for the eastern district of Virginia. He is the author of *Reports of Cases*; *The Currency Question from a Southern Point of View*; *Transcript of United States Supreme Court Decisions*; *The American Dollar*; and *Lives of Generals Floyd and Johnston*.

HUGHES, SIMON P., soldier, lawyer, statesman, was born in 1830, in Tennessee. In 1861 he entered the confederate army as a captain; and soon after became a lieutenant-colonel. He was a representative in the state legislature of Arkansas in 1866 and 1867; and in 1874 was elected attorney-general of Arkansas, in which office he served two years. In 1884 he was elected governor of Arkansas for the term of two years, and in 1886 re-elected.

HUGHES, THOMAS H., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1829 to 1833.

HUGHES, WILLIAM, farmer, state legislator, was born Aug. 11, 1841, in Wales. Since 1869 he has been engaged in farming in Aurora, Wis. He is treasurer of the Dairyman's association; and in 1896 was elected a member of the Wisconsin state legislature.

HUGHITT, MARVIN, railroad president, was born Aug. 9, 1837, in Genoa, N. Y. Since 1891 he has been president of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western railroad; and is also president of various other roads.

HUGHSTON, JONAS A., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative from that state to the thirty-fourth congress. In 1845 he was district attorney for Delaware county; and was subsequently marshal of Shanghai, China. He died in 1862, in China.

HUGUNIN, DANIEL, soldier, congressman, was born in Montgomery county, N. Y. He was an officer in the war of 1812. He was a member of congress from New York from 1825 to 1827; a member of the New York legislature; and at a later period United States marshal for the territory of Wisconsin. He died in June, 1850, in Kenosha, Wis.

HUIDEKOPER, FREDERIC, theologian, philanthropist, author, was born April 7, 1817, in Meadville, Pa. He is a unitarian theologian and philanthropist of Meadville, Pa.; and the author of *Belief of the First Three Centuries concerning Christ's Mission to the Underworld*; *Judaism at Rome*; and *Indirect Testimony of History to the Genuineness of the Gospels*.

HUIDEKOPER, FREDERICK W., railroad president, was born Sept. 12, 1840, in Meadville, Pa. Since 1891 he has been president of the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie railroad; and has also been president of various other roads.

HUIDEKOPER, HENRY SHIPPEN, soldier, author, was born in 1839, in Pennsylvania. He was a soldier in the federal army during the civil war who afterwards attained the rank of major-general in the Pennsylvania militia. He was postmaster of Philadelphia in 1880-85; and the author of a *Manual of Military Service*.

HULBERT, JOHN W., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1814 to 1817 to fill a vacancy.

HULBURD, CALVIN T., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born June 5, 1809, in Stockholm, N. Y. He was a member of the state legislature from 1842 to 1844, and again in 1862. In the latter year he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a republican.

HULBURD, ROGER W., lawyer, state senator, was born Oct. 22, 1856, in Waterville, Vt. He is a successful lawyer of Hyde Park, Vt.; was postmaster for several years; and in 1894-96 was state's attorney of his county. During 1896-98 he served with distinction as a member of the Vermont state senate.

HULICK, GEORGE W., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 29, 1833, in Batavia, Ohio. He enlisted under the first call as a private in company E, twenty-second regiment Ohio volunteer infantry in 1861. He was elected probate judge of Clermont county, Ohio, in 1863; and served from 1864 to 1867. He was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

HULING, JAMES H., lumber merchant, congressman, was born March 24, 1844, in Williamsport, Pa. He was elected mayor of Charleston, W. Va., in 1884, being the first republican ever elected to that office. He declined a renomination; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

HULL, ALEXANDER C., public official, was born April 20, 1858, in Marion county, Ark. He has been deputy clerk of Boone county; chief clerk of the United States land office at Harrison, Ark.; editor of the Boone Banner; expert accountant for Arkansas; and is now secretary of state of Arkansas.

HULL, AMOS GIRARD, educator, author, was born March 7, 1815, in Paris, N. Y. He became superintendent of public instruction in Volney, N. Y., in 1843. He has been a frequent contributor to the press on political questions, and has published *Treatise on the Duties of Town and County Officers*; and *History of the Early Settlement of Oswego Falls*.

HULL, ASBURY, legislator, was born Jan. 30, 1797, in Washington, Ga. For more than forty years he was the secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of the university of Georgia; and was often a member of the legislature and speaker of the house. He died Jan. 26, 1866, in Athens, Ga.

HULL, CHARLES E., merchant, journalist, state senator, was born Nov. 7, 1862, in Salem, Ill. He was a successful merchant, and the editor and owner of *The Herald-Advocate of Salem, Ill.* In 1897 he was elected a member of the Illinois state senate.

HULL, HENRY, physician, educator, was born Oct. 20, 1798, in Washington, Ga. From 1830 till his resignation in 1846 he was professor of mathematics in the university of Georgia. He died May 10, 1881, in Athens, Ga.

HULL, HOLMER, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1815, in Glen's Falls, N. Y. In 1870 he was appointed United States judge for the states of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. He died May 14, 1877, in Detroit, Mich.

HULL, ISAAC, commodore, was born March 9, 1775, in Derby, Conn. He is distinguished as the commander of the American frigate *Constitution*, which captured the British frigate *Guerriere*, in the first naval action of the war of 1812, and for which he received a gold medal from congress. He died Feb. 13, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HULL, JOHN A. T., soldier, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born May 1, 1841, in Sabina, Ohio. He enlisted in the twenty-third Iowa infantry in July, 1862; and was first lieutenant and captain. He was elected secretary of the Iowa state senate in 1872, and re-elected in 1874, 1876, and 1878; and was elected secretary of state in 1878, and re-elected in 1880 and 1882. He was elected lieutenant-governor in 1885 and re-elected in 1887. He was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

HULL, NOBLE A., soldier, merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born March 11, 1827, in Camden county, Ga. He was a representative in the Florida legislature in 1860 and 1861; served in the confederate army as captain; and was elected lieutenant-governor of Florida in 1876. He was elected a representative from Florida to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

HULL, WILLIAM, soldier, author, was born June 24, 1753, in Derby, Conn. He entered the revolutionary army as a captain; was rapidly promoted, and became inspector of the army. Two years after his surrender to the British at Detroit he was tried by court-martial and sentenced to be shot, but on account of his age and public services the sentence was remitted by President Madison, by whom he had been made commander-in-chief. In 1824 he published a series of letters in vindication of himself, which were published in a volume entitled *The Campaign of the Northwest Army*. He died Nov. 29, 1825, in Newton, Mass.

HULL, WILLIAM, lawyer, clergyman, journalist, was born April 17, 1830, in Clavaraek, N. Y. For several years he was at the head of the Hartwick Theological seminary; and is now the editor and proprietor of the *Eastern Lutheran of Albany, N. Y.*

HULL, WILLIAM HOPE, lawyer, was born Feb. 2, 1820, in Athens, Ga. He held many offices of public trust, and was assistant United States attorney-general in 1857-60. He died Sept. 10, 1877, in New York city.

HUMASON, GEORGE HOWARD, clergyman, lecturer, was born Aug. 3, 1850, in Buffalo, N. Y. He attended the Buffalo academy, the Stamford institute; took a post-graduate course at the Allegheny college; and has received the degrees of Ph. D. and D. D. He has filled pastorates in several of the largest churches in northwestern Pennsylvania; has been presiding elder of the methodist church, and pastor of the largest congregation in the state of Minnesota. He has traveled extensively in Europe and the Holy Land, and is also noted as a brilliant lecturer.

HUMBERT, JOSEPH B., railroad president, was born Aug. 14, 1837, in Knox county, Tenn. Since 1891 he has been president of the Knoxville and Western railway, and has also been president of various other roads.

HUMES, THOMAS WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1815, in Tennessee. He was an episcopal clergyman and educator of Tennessee who published *The Loyal Mountaineers of Tennessee*. He died in 1892.

HUMMER, GEORGE PIERSON, educator, business man, political economist, was born Dec. 25, 1856, in Belvidere, N. J.



After graduating from the Northern Indiana Normal school, he became superintendent of public schools of Holland, Mich., which position he filled for seven years. He then organized and became the manager of the West Michigan Furniture company, one of the largest manufacturers of furniture in the United States. He took a leading part in behalf of bimetalism in the presidential campaign of 1896, and became a candidate for congress on the state ticket, but was defeated. He has always taken an active part in the political affairs of his state, and has gained a good reputation as a political economist.

HUMPHREY, CHARLES, congressman, was born about 1712, in Haverford, Pa. He was a member of the provincial assembly from 1764 to 1774, and a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1776. He died in 1786 in Haverford, Pa.

HUMPHREY, EDWARD PORTER, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 28, 1809, in Fairfield, Conn. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Louisville; and the author of *Our Theology in its Development*; and *Sacred History from the Creation to the Giving of the Law*. He died in 1887.

HUMPHREY, ELIZABETH B., artist, was born about 1850 in Hopedale, Mass. In 1882 Miss Humphrey was awarded two prizes in the competitive exhibition of L. Prang and Company. Her illustrations include landscapes, still-life, and figures.

HUMPHREY, HEMAN, clergyman, author, was born March 26, 1779, in West Danbury, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman who was president of Amherst college in 1823-45; and the author of *Tour in France*, etc.; *Domestic Education*; *Sketches and History of Revivals*; *Essays on the Sabbath*; *Life of Nathan Fiske*; and *Letters to a Son in the Ministry*. He died April 3, 1861, in Pittsfield, Mass.

HUMPHREY, HERMAN L., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born March 14, 1830, in Candor, N. Y. He received his education in the public



schools and at the academy of Cortland, N. Y. In 1854 he was admitted to the bar, and the following year was made district attorney of St. Croix county, Wis. In 1860 he was appointed county judge, and the following year was elected to that position for a term of four years. In 1861 he was elected a member of the Wisconsin state senate; and in 1865 was elected mayor of the city of Hudson, Wis. In 1866 he was elected circuit judge of the eighth judicial circuit of Wisconsin for six years, and received the re-election in 1872. In 1876 he was elected a member

of the forty-fifth congress, receiving the re-election to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses. While a member of the United States congress he took an active part in the deliberations of that body, notably on the Geneva award, on which question he made a brilliant speech in the house of representatives on May 10, 1882.

HUMPHREY, JAMES, educator, lawyer, congressman, born Oct. 9, 1811, in Fairfield, Conn. In 1838 he moved to the city of New York, where he practiced his profession. In 1858 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress. He died June 16, 1866, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HUMPHREY, JAMES M., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 21, 1819, in Holland, Ind. He was district attorney for Erie county in 1857-59; and was a member of the state senate from 1863-65. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth congress as a democrat.

HUMPHREY, JOHN, lawyer, state senator, was born June 20, 1838, in England. In 1870 he was elected to the general assembly of Illinois; and in 1876 was admitted to the bar. In 1884 he was again elected to the general assembly; was elected to the state senate in 1886, and re-elected in 1890 and in 1894. He was the author of the Humphrey bills.

HUMPHREY, LYMAN UNDERWOOD, governor, was born July 25, 1844, in Ohio. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of colonel. In 1884 he was elected a state senator, and in 1888 was nominated for governor and renominated in 1890.

HUMPHREY, NELSON G., business man, poet, was born May 17, 1845, in Wyoming county, N. Y. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Random Shots*, of which the Cincinnati Enquirer says that any one of the poems contained therein is enough to stamp him as the most original singer of the day. He constantly contributed prose and verse to the leading publications of America; and several of his poems have been included in *Poets of America* and other standard collections. He is a successful real estate and exchange broker of Le Roy, Ill., where he is prominently identified with the political affairs of his county and state.



HUMPHREY, REUBEN, state senator, congressman. He was for four years a senator in the legislature of New York from Onondaga county; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1807 to 1809.

HUMPHREYS, ANDREW, congressman. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy.

HUMPHREYS, ANDREW ATKINSON, soldier, author, was born Nov. 2, 1810, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a general in the federal army during the civil war; and was subsequently chief of engineers of the United States army. He was the author of *The Virginia Campaigns of 1864 and 1865*; and *From Gettysburg to the Rapidan*. He died Dec. 27, 1883, in Washington, D. C.

HUMPHREYS, DAVID, soldier, statesman, author, poet, was born July 10, 1752, in Derby, Conn. In 1780 he became a colonel and aid-de-camp to Washington, with whom he resided for a considerable time. In 1786 he was elected to the legislature of Connecticut; was minister to Portugal in 1791; to Algiers in 1793, and to Spain in 1796. He commanded two Connecticut regiments in the war



of 1812; and acquired considerable fame as a writer, especially of poetry, and a collection of his writings was published in New York in 1804; and he also published a *Life of General Putnam*. He died Feb. 21, 1818, in New Haven, Conn.

HUMPHREYS, DAVID C., lawyer, jurist, was born in Alabama. He was appointed by President Grant from that state one of the judges of the supreme court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

HUMPHREYS, EDWARD RUPERT, educator, author, was born March 1, 1820, in England. He was an educator of Boston who came thither from England in 1859; and the author of *Lessons on the Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church*; *Education of Military Officers*; *The Higher Education of Europe and America*; and *Manual of Political Science*. He died in 1893.

HUMPHREYS, FREDERICK, manufacturer, was born March 11, 1816, in Marcellus, N. Y. The specifics manufactured by the Humphreys Homœopathic Medicine company, which he founded, are now being produced upon an enormous scale and are known all over the world.

HUMPHREYS, HECTOR, clergyman, educator, college president, was born June 8, 1797, in Canton, Conn. From 1831 till his death he was president of St. John's college, Annapolis, and was also professor of history and philosophy. He died June 25, 1857, in Annapolis, Md.

HUMPHREYS, JACOB, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1819 to 1821.

HUMPHREYS, JOSHUA, ship-builder, was born June 17, 1751, in Haverford, Pa. He was the first naval constructor in the United States, and has been called the father of the American navy. He died Jan. 12, 1838, in Haverford, Pa.

HUMPHREYS, MILTON WYLIE, soldier, educator, philologist, author, was born Sept. 15, 1844, in Greenbrier county, W. Va. He entered the confederate army in March, 1862, as first gunner of Bryan's battery; served to the end of the war as gunner, and was promoted to corporal and sergeant. He discovered and calculated the effects of rotation of earth on projectiles when eighteen years of age; and fired the last round on Sept. 19, 1864, at Winchester. He then taught school; has filled the chairs of ancient languages in the Washington and Lee university during 1867-75; of Greek in the Vanderbilt university in 1875-83; of Latin and Greek in the university of Texas during 1883-87; and since 1887 has filled the chair of Greek in the university of Virginia. In 1873 he was commissioner from Virginia to the Vienna exposition; and in 1882-83 was president of the American Philological association. He is the author of *Clouds of Aristophanes*; *Antigone of Sophocles*; and numerous minor works.

HUMPHREYS, PERRY W., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1813 to 1815.

HUMPHRIES, BENJAMIN G., governor. He was governor of Mississippi from 1866 to 1868.

HUMPHRY, THOMAS CHAUNCEY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Dec. 20, 1846, in Magazine, Ark. He served in the confederate army during the civil war. In 1874-75 was a member of the Arkansas state legislature; and in 1893 was speaker in the house of representatives of that state. For two years he was judge of county and probate court of Logan county; and in 1890 was elected judge of twelfth circuit of Arkansas.

HUN, EDWARD REYNOLDS, physician, author, born April 17, 1842, in Albany, N. Y. He was special pathologist to the New York state lunatic asylum at Utica. He translated C. Bouchard's Secondary Degenerations of the Spinal Cord; and contributed numerous articles to medical journals, which include *Trichina Spiralis*; *Pulse of the Insane*; and *Hæmatoma Auris*. He died March 14, 1880, in Stamford, Conn.

HUNGERFORD, JOHN N., banker, congressman, was born Dec. 31, 1825, in Vernon, N. Y. He was a delegate to the national republican convention of 1872; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat. He died April 2, 1883, in Corning, N. Y.

HUNGERFORD, JOHN PRATT, soldier, congressman, was born in 1760 in Leeds, Va. He was an officer of the revolution; and a representative in congress from Virginia from 1813 to 1817. He was a brigadier-general of Virginia militia on the Potomac in 1814. He died Dec. 21, 1833, in Twiford, Va.

HUNGERFORD, ORVILLE, congressman, was born in 1790 in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1843 to 1847. He died April 6, 1855, in Watertown, Conn.

HUNGERFORD, WILLIAM, lawyer, statesman, was born Nov. 22, 1786, in East Haddam, Conn. He represented East Haddam in the legislature; after his removal to Hartford was several times a delegate from that city, and was a member of the constitutional convention of Connecticut in 1818. He died Jan. 15, 1873, in Hartford, Conn.

HUNKE, ALBERT EDWARD, educator, author, was born Jan. 23, 1854, in Heidelberg, Germany. In 1869 he emigrated to America; attended the Indiana State Normal school of Terre Haute, and became a professor in that institution; and subsequently superintendent of city schools of Vincennes, Ind. He has delivered many lectures before teachers' institutes; and was the president of the Southern Indiana Teachers' association. He is the author of *School Readings*, and other works.

HUNNEWELL, JAMES FROTHINGHAM, author, was born July 3, 1832, in Charlestown, Mass. He is a resident of Charlestown, Mass. He is the author of *Bibliography of the Hawaiian Islands*; *The Lands of Scott*; *The Historical Monuments of France*; *The Imperial Island*; *England's Chronicle in Stone*; *Bibliography of Charlestown and Bunker Hill*; and *A Century of Town Life, a History of Charlestown*.

HUNT, ALEXANDER CAMERON, governor, was born Dec. 25, 1825, in New York city. From 1867-69 he was governor of Colorado. He died May 14, 1894, in Washington, D. C.

HUNT, MRS. ANNA SARGENT, journalist, poet. In 1886 she became editor and publisher of *The Home Mission Echo*, of Augusta, Maine. She is the author of a number of works, and has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press.

HUNT, BENJAMIN FANEUIL, lawyer, state senator, was born Feb. 20, 1792, in Watertown, Mass. In 1818 he was elected to the state house of representatives, and was repeatedly re-elected until the nullification crisis. He died Dec. 5, 1857, in New York city.

HUNT, CARLETON, soldier, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1836, in New Orleans, La. In 1860 he was a member of the convention of the constitutional union party at Baton Rouge, La.; and served as an officer in the confederate army. He was state administrator of the university of Louisiana in 1866. In 1872 and 1879 he was a member of the democratic state conventions of those years; and in 1879 was professor of civil law in the University of Louisiana. He was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

HUNT, CHARLES SEDGWICK, naval officer, journalist, was born April 7, 1842, in Litchfield, Conn. At the beginning of the civil war he entered the navy, and became acting master on the war-sloop *Junia*. Early in 1876 he joined the editorial staff of the *New York Times*. He died Oct. 15, 1876, in New York city.

HUNT, EDWARD BISSELL, military engineer, author, was born June 15, 1822, in Livingston county, N. Y. He was a military engineer; and the author of *Union Foundations: a Study of American Nationality*. He died Oct. 2, 1863, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HUNT, EZRA MUNDY, physician, author, was born Jan. 4, 1830, in Middlesex county, N. J. He is a physician of Trenton, N. J.; and the author of *Patients' and Physicians' Assistant*; *Physicians' Counsels*; *Alcohol as Food and Medicine*; and *Principles of Hygiene*.

HUNT, FREEMAN, publisher, author, was born March 21, 1804, in Quincy, Mass. He was a publisher of New York city who was the founder of *Hunt's Merchants' Magazine*. He was the author of *Lives of American Merchants*; *Sketches of Female Character*; and *Letters About the Hudson River*. He died March 2, 1858, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HUNT, HARRIET KEZIA, physician, lecturer, author, was born Nov. 9, 1805, in Boston, Mass. She was a physician of Boston who lectured upon woman-suffrage and sanitary reforms. She published *Glances and Glimpses, or Fifty Years' Social and Twenty Years' Professional Life*. She died Jan. 2, 1875, in Boston, Mass.

HUNT, HENRY JACKSON, soldier, author, was born Sept. 14, 1819, in Detroit, Mich. He was a brigadier-general in the federal army during the civil war, brevetted major-general at its close. He was the author of *Instructions for Field Artillery*. He died Feb. 11, 1889, in Washington, D. C.

HUNT, HIRAM P., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1837, and again from 1839 to 1843.

HUNT, JAMES B., congressman, was born in 1799 in New York. He was a member of congress from Michigan from 1843 to 1847. He died Aug. 15, 1857, in Washington, D. C.

HUNT, JEDEDIAH, poet, was born Dec. 28, 1815, in Candor, N. Y. He is a poet of Chilo, Ohio, and the author of *Cottage Maid*, a Tale in Rhyme.

HUNT, JOHN WESLEY, physician, was born Oct. 10, 1834, in Groveland, N. Y. He served on the house surgical staff in Bellevue hospital, New York city, and began practice in Jersey City, N. J. In 1862 he was made brigade-surgeon of volunteers, and placed in charge of the Mill Creek hospital, near Fortress Monroe.

HUNT, JONATHAN, congressman. He represented the state of Vermont in congress from 1827 to 1832. He died May 14, 1832, in Washington, D. C.

HUNT, RANDALL, lawyer, orator, statesman, was born in 1807 in South Carolina. He became a successful lawyer and orator of New Orleans, La. In 1866 he was chosen United States senator; but the seat was refused him on his arrival in Washington, because of his attitude during the secession movement. During 1867-84 he was president of the university of Louisiana; and was also professor of law in that institution during 1847-88. He died March 22, 1892, in New Orleans, La.

HUNT, RICHARD MORRIS, architect, was born Oct. 31, 1828, in Brattleboro, Vt. Among the structures designed by him are the Lenox library; the Presbyterian hospital; the Tribune building; the Central Park entrances in New York city. He also designed the Yorktown monument of Virginia; and the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island.

HUNT, SAMUEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1802 to 1805.

HUNT, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born March 18, 1810, in Attleboro, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Franklin, Mass. He assisted Henry Wilson in writing *The Rise of the Slave Power*, and completed the work after Mr. Wilson's death. He was author of *Political Duties of Christians*; and *Letter to the Awowed Friends of Missions*. He died July 23, 1878, in Boston, Mass.

HUNT, SAMUEL, railroad president, was born in August, 1849, in Morrow, Ohio. He is president of the Ohio River and Charleston railroad; and has also been president of various other roads.

HUNT, SANFORD, clergyman, author, was born in 1825 in New York. He was a methodist clergyman of prominence, long associated with the *Methodist Book Concern*. He was the author of *Handbook for Trustees of Religious Corporations in the State of New York*; and *Laws Relating to Religious Corporations in the United States*. He died in 1896.

HUNT, THEODORE G., congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in the thirty-third congress from Louisiana.

HUNT, THEODORE WHITEFIELD, educator, author, poet, was born Feb. 19, 1844, in Metuchen, N. J. He is an educator, professor of English literature in Princeton college; and the author of *Principles of Written Discourse*; *English Prose and Prose Writers*; and *Ethical Teachings in Old English Literature*.

HUNT, THOMAS, educator, physician, surgeon, college president, author, was born May 18, 1808, in Charleston, S. C. He removed to New Orleans, where he was a founder of the university of Louisiana, and its first professor of anatomy. He was house-surgeon to the Charity hospital; president of the Physico-medical society of New Orleans; and in 1866 of the university of Louisiana. He died March 30, 1867, in New Orleans, La.

HUNT, THOMAS POAGE, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born in 1794, in Charlotte county, Va. He was a clergyman and temperance lecturer of Pennsylvania; and the author of *History of Jesse Johnson and his Times*; *Death by Measure*; and *Liquor Selling, a History of Fraud*, which include the most of his works. He died Dec. 5, 1876, in Wyoming Valley, Pa.

HUNT, THOMAS STERRY, educator, geologist, author, was born Sept. 5, 1826, in Norwich, Conn. He was a geologist who was professor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1872-78; and the author of *Chemical and Geological Essays*; *Azoic Rocks*; *Mineral Physiology*; and *New Basis for Chemistry*. He died in 1892.

HUNT, TIMOTHY ATWATER, naval officer, was born in 1805, in New Haven, Conn. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1825, became lieutenant in 1836, commander in 1855, captain in 1862, commodore in 1863, and was retired in 1877. He died Jan. 21, 1884, in New Haven, Conn.

HUNT, WARD, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born June 14, 1810, in Utica, N. Y. In 1838 he was elected a member of the assembly; and was re-elected in 1839. In 1844 he was elected mayor of Utica; and in 1865 was elected a judge of the court of appeals of the state of New York, which position he held until 1872, when he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States. He died March 24, 1886, in Washington, D. C.

HUNT, WASHINGTON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 5, 1811, in Windham, N. Y. In 1836 he was appointed first judge of Niagara county. He was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1849. In 1849 he was elected comptroller of New York; and in 1850 governor of the state. In 1860 he was tendered the nomination for the office of vice-president, but declined. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention in 1864, and to the Philadelphia national union convention in 1866. He died Feb. 2, 1867, in New York city.



HUNT, WILLIAM, surgeon, author, was born Sept. 26, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has been demonstrator of anatomy in the university of Pennsylvania, and surgeon of the Episcopal and Wills hospitals, and surgeon of the Orthopedic and Pennsylvania hospitals. He is joint author of *Surgery in the Pennsylvania Hospital*, being an *Epitome of the hospital since 1756*.

HUNT, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, lawyer, jurist, lecturer, born June 12, 1824, in Charleston, S. C. He was acting professor and lecturer on commercial and criminal law in the university of Louisiana in 1865 and 1866; and in 1876 was appointed attorney-general of Louisiana to fill a vacancy. He was subsequently elected to that office, serving until 1877. In 1878 he was appointed a judge of the United States court of claims; resigned in 1881, to become secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President Garfield. He died Feb. 27, 1884.

HUNT, WILLIAM MORRIS, artist, was born March 31, 1824, in Brattleboro, Vt.

He was one of the first to introduce the French School of Art into America, and many of his well-known pictures have been reproduced in lithographs. He died Sept. 8, 1879, in Isle of Shoals, N. H.

HUNT, WOOLSTON, soldier, metallurgist, inventor, was born Dec. 9, 1838, in Fallsington, Pa. He attained the rank of captain during the civil war. He has obtained patents for improvements in bottom casting of steel ingots; for making special soft Bessemer steel; and also automatic tables for rolling-mills.

HUNTER, ANDREW, clergyman, was born in 1752 in Virginia. He was appointed a brigade chaplain in 1775, and served throughout the revolution, receiving the public thanks of Gen. Washington for valuable aid at the battle of Mounmouth. In 1810 he became a chaplain in the navy. He died Feb. 24, 1823, in Washington, D. C.

HUNTER, ANDREW J., engineer, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 17, 1831, in Greencastle, Ind. He was elected to the state senate in 1864, and served four years. He was appointed and served as a member of the board of investigation of state institutions. He was elected county judge of the Edgar county court in 1886 and again in 1890, serving six years. In 1892



he was nominated by the state convention as a candidate for congressman at large, and was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

HUNTER, DAVID, soldier, was born July 21, 1802, in Washington, D. C. In 1822 he graduated from the United States Military academy. In 1861 he was made major-general of volunteers; and he contributed much to the success at Fort Donelson. After retiring from active service in 1866 he made his home in Washington, D. C. He married a daughter of John Kinzie, who was noted for having been the first permanent citizen of Chicago. He died Feb. 2, 1886, in Washington, D. C.



HUNTER, EDWIN GUSTAVUS, clergyman, missionary, journalist, was born Jan. 21, 1846, in Canada. This eminent clergyman is the editor of *The Church Worker*, a diocesan paper published in Indianapolis, Ind.

HUNTER, ELLSWORTH M., journalist, was born April 11, 1861, in Hubbardton, Vt. He is the editor and owner of *The Vermont Record of Fair Haven*. He has been a member of the republican county committee; and for many years was judge of the police court.

HUNTER, JOHN, congressman, United States senator, was born about 1760 in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1793 to 1795; and a senator in congress from that state from 1795 to 1796.

HUNTER, JOHN DUNN, adventurer, author, was born about 1798 in Settlement west of the Mississippi. He was an adventurer whose *Manners and Customs of*

the Indian Tribes West of the Mississippi once attracted much attention. He died in 1827 near Nacogdoches, Texas.

HUNTER, JOHN GARNISS, soldier, clergyman, college president, was born Nov. 13, 1840, in Maysville, Ky. He received his education at the Centre college, Ky.; and at the Union Theological seminary of Virginia. During the war he was a captain in the confederate service. He is a successful clergyman of the Southern Presbyterian church; has been secretary of the board of curators of the Central university of Kentucky; and president of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological seminary. In 1882 the honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon him. He is the author of a number of valuable review articles, and has contributed extensively to religious and educational literature.

HUNTER, JOHN WARD, was born Oct. 15, 1807, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1865 he accepted the position of secretary of a banking institution in Brooklyn; and in 1866 was elected, by a large majority, a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress.

HUNTER, LEWIS BOUDINOT, surgeon, was born Oct. 9, 1804, in Princeton, N. J. He served during the Mexican war on the Saratoga, and during the civil war as fleet-surgeon of the North Atlantic squadron under Admiral Porter. In 1871 he was made medical director, with the rank of commodore, and retired. He died June 24, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HUNTER, MORTON CRAIG, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 5, 1825, in Versailles, Ind. In 1858 he was elected to the state legislature; and in 1860 was a presidential elector. In 1862 he raised the eighty-second regiment of Indiana volunteers, and as colonel commanded it until the fall of Atlanta in 1864; and in 1865 was brevetted a brigadier-general. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the fortieth congress; and elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a republican.

HUNTER, NAISWORTHY, congressman. He was a delegate in congress from the territory of Mississippi from 1801 to 1802. He died March 11, 1802.

HUNTER, ROBERT, governor. In 1707 he was appointed colonial governor of Virginia; in 1710 was appointed governor of New York and of East and West New Jersey. He died March 11, 1734.

HUNTER, ROBERT, physician, author, was born June 14, 1826, in England. He has attained prominence as a successful physician of Chicago and New York. He is the author of *A Treatise on the Lungs and their Diseases*; *The Air as the Source of Life*; and others.

HUNTER, ROBERT MERCER TALIAFERRO, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, born April 21, 1809, in Essex county, Va. He served three years in the state legislature; and was first elected a representative in congress from his native state in 1837, when he served two terms; and was again elected in 1845, officiating during the twenty-sixth congress as speaker. In 1847 he was elected a senator in congress for a long term, and re-elected for the term ending in 1859. He was re-elected to the senate in 1859 for another term, but was expelled in 1861. He took part in the rebellion as secretary of state, and a member of congress in the confederate government. He died July 18, 1887, in Essex county, Va.

HUNTER, W. GODFREY, surgeon, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1841. He was a surgeon in the union army during the civil war. He was three times elected a member of the Kentucky legislature; and was a member of the fiftieth and fifty-fourth congresses.

HUNTER, WILLIAM, state legislator, congressman. He was a member of the state legislature in 1807 and 1809; a state counselor in 1809, 1814 and 1815; and was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1817 to 1819.

HUNTER, WILLIAM, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1774, in Newport, R. I. In 1799 he was a representative in the general assembly of Rhode Island, and re-elected at different periods from that time to the year 1811, when he was chosen a senator in congress, and held his seat until 1821. He died Dec. 3, 1849, in Newport, R. I.

HUNTER, WILLIAM, lawyer, public official, was born Nov. 8, 1805, in Newport, R. I. In 1852 he was made chief clerk by Daniel Webster; in 1853 was offered the position of first assistant secretary, but declined. In 1866 he was appointed second assistant secretary of the department in Washington. He died July 22, 1886, in Washington, D. C.

HUNTER, WILLIAM D. H., physician, journalist, legislator, was born Jan. 8, 1830, in Lawrenceburg, Ind. After taking a scientific course in the Asbury university, he moved to Missouri, read medicine, and later attended lectures at the Ohio Medical college of Cincinnati. He practiced his profession in Missouri, but in time drifted into politics and journalism. For fourteen years he was editor and owner of the Missouri Ledger of Mexico; served as mayor of his city for several terms; was councilman and also postmaster for a long time. In 1864 he was elected a representative to the Missouri state legislature; in 1866 was appointed assessor of internal revenue; and in 1868 was a delegate to the national democratic convention. He was a director of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern railway, and other companies. In 1871 he returned to Lawrenceburg, and since 1877 has been editor and owner of The Register of that city until he entered the banking business. He has been president of the Southern Indiana Editorial association; president of the board of education; and prominent in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

HUNTER, WILLIAM F., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 10, 1808, in Alexandria, Va. He removed to Ohio, and was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1853.

HUNTER, WILLIAM H., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1837 to 1839.

HUNTINGTON, ABEL, physician, congressman, was born in Norwich, Conn. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1833 to 1837; was collector of Sag Harbor under President Polk; and member of the New York constitutional convention of 1846. He died May 18, 1858, in East Hampton.

HUNTINGTON, BENJAMIN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 19, 1736, in Norwich, Conn. He was a member of the continental congress from 1780 to 1784, and also from 1787 to 1788, and a representative in congress under the constitution from 1790 to 1791. He was a judge of the superior court of the state from 1793 to 1798. He died Oct. 16, 1800, in Norwich, Conn.

HUNTINGTON, COLLIS POTTER, was born Oct. 22, 1821, in Harwinton, Conn. In Sacramento he commenced business



under the name of C. P. Huntington, but afterward established the well-known hardware house of Huntington and Hopkins, which has continued up to the present day. The result of his labors is summed up in the acts of congress of 1862 and 1864, by which the government agreed to give lands and bonds to aid in the construction of the Pacific road. When Col. Scott sought to extend the Texas Pacific to the west coast, Mr. Huntington rapidly threw the Southern Pacific across the desert wastes of Arizona and New Mexico, met Col. Scott's line east of El Paso and continued building eastwardly until he reached San Antonio.

HUNTINGTON, DANIEL, educator, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 17, 1788, in Norwich, Conn. He taught a young ladies' school in New London, but in 1841 resumed his pastoral charge in North Bridgewater. He was the author of Religion, a poem delivered at Brown, Aug. 31, 1819; Triumphs of Faith, delivered at Andover seminary, Sept. 21, 1830; and a Memorial of his daughter, Mary Hallam. He died May 21, 1858, in New London, Conn.

HUNTINGTON, E. M., lawyer, jurist. He was an emigrant from New England to Indiana, and about the year 1844 was appointed United States judge for the district of Indiana, residing at Terre Haute.

HUNTINGTON, EBENEZER, soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1754, in Norwich, Conn. He was twice elected to congress from Connecticut, serving from 1810 to 1811, and again from 1817 to 1819. In 1799 he was appointed a brigadier-general in the army raised by congress when expectations were entertained of a war with France. He died June 17, 1834, in Norwich, Conn.

HUNTINGTON, ELISHA, physician, lieutenant-governor, author, was born April 9, 1796, in Topsfield, Mass. He was lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts in 1853, and was at one time president of the Massachusetts Medical society. He published addresses and a Memoir of Prof. Elisha Bartlett. He died Dec. 10, 1865, in Lowell, Mass.

HUNTINGTON, FREDERIC DAN, bishop, author, was born May 28, 1819, in Hadley, Mass. He is the first protestant episcopal bishop of Central New York. He was in earlier life a unitarian clergyman, and in 1842 was professor of Christian morals in Harvard university. He entered the episcopal ministry in 1860, and was consecrated bishop in 1864. He is the author of Christian Believing and Living; Sermons for the People; Christ in the Christian Year; Steps to a Living Faith; Lessons on the Parables; Helps to a Holy Lent; Christ in the World; Forty Days with the Master; The Fitness of Christianity to Man; and Human Society.

HUNTINGTON, JABEZ, soldier, was born Aug. 7, 1719, in Norwich, Conn. During the revolutionary war he was active on the committee of safety, and from September, 1776, was major-general of militia. He died Oct. 5, 1786, in Norwich, Conn.

HUNTINGTON, JABEZ WILLIAMS, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 8, 1788, in Norwich, Conn. In 1828 he was elected to the Connecticut state legislature. In 1829 he was a representative in congress, which office he filled until 1834. He became a judge of the supreme court of errors; was chosen a judge of the superior court of his state; and was a senator in congress from 1840 until his death. He died Nov. 1, 1847, in Norwich, Conn.

HUNTINGTON, JEDEDIAH VINCENT, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Jan. 20, 1815, in New York city. He was a writer who was once an episcopal clergyman, but became a Roman catholic layman. He was a journalist in St. Louis for some years, and died in France. He was the author of America Discovered: a Poem; Alban, or the History of a Young Puritan; Poems; Lady Alice, of the New Una; Blonde and Brunette; and Rosemary, or Life and Death. He died March 10, 1862, in France.

HUNTINGTON, JOSHUA, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 31, 1786, in Norwich, Conn. He was one of the founders of the American Educational society in 1815; and was president of the Boston Society for the Religious and Moral Instruction of the Poor, which was founded in 1816. He was the author of the Life of Abigail Waters. He died Sept. 11, 1819, in Groton, Mass.

HUNTINGTON, ROBERT W., naval officer. Under his command the forces of the United States planted the American flag on Cuban soil and took possession of the island.

HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist. He was a judge of the United States court for the territory of Michigan.

HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL, governor, was born Oct. 4, 1765, in Coventry, Conn. In 1808 he was elected governor of Ohio and served until 1810. He died June 8, 1878, in Painesville, Ohio.

HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born July 3, 1731, in Windham, Conn. In 1764 he was elected to the general assembly of Connecticut; in 1765 was appointed king's attorney; in 1774 was appointed a judge of the superior court; and in 1775 elected to the council. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of the articles of confederation. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1767 to 1784, serving as president in 1779; and in 1784 was appointed chief justice. He was governor of the state of Connecticut from 1786 to 1796. He died Jan. 5, 1796, in Windham, Conn.

HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, governor, was born Oct. 4, 1765, in Coventry, Conn. He moved to Ohio in 1800 and settled near Painesville. He was a judge of the court of common pleas in 1802 and 1803; member of the convention that framed the constitution of the state in 1802; and a senator in the first legislature and chosen speaker. He was a judge of the superior court in 1803; and afterward chief justice. He was governor from 1808 to 1810; and member of the legislature in 1811 and 1812. He died June 8, 1817, in Painesville, Ohio.



HUNTINGTON, SUSAN MANSFIELD, author, was born Jan. 27, 1791. She wrote a story entitled *Little Lucy*. Her memoirs, with her letters, journal, and poetry, were published by Benjamin B. Wisner in 1829. She died in 1823.

HUNTINGTON, WILLIAM HENRY, philanthropist, was born May 30, 1820, in Norwich, Conn. He went to Europe in 1858, and was correspondent of the *New York Tribune* for twenty years. He gave away a large part of his income in private charities, and voluntarily remained in Paris during the siege of 1870-71 to relieve the suffering and poor in his own quarter. He died Oct. 1, 1885, in France.

HUNTINGTON, WILLIAM REED, clergyman, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 20, 1838, in Lowell, Mass. He is an episcopal clergyman of prominence as a broad churchman. He was rector of All Saints church at Worcester, in 1862-83, and since 1883 has been rector of Grace church, New York city. He is the author of *The Church Idea*; *Conditional Immortality*; *The Peace of the Church*; *The Church Porch*; *Questions on the Fourth Gospel*; *The Causes of the Soul*; *Short History of the Book of Common Prayer*; and *Quinquaginta*, a book of fifty poems.

HUNTON, EPPA, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 23, 1823, in Fauquier county, Va. He was state attorney for the county of Prince William, Va., from 1849 to 1862; and was elected to the state convention in 1861. He entered the confederate army as colonel of the eighth Virginia infantry; was promoted after the battle of Gettysburg; served through the war as brigadier-general. He was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses; and in 1892-95 served in the United States senate to fill a vacancy.

HUNTON, JONATHAN G., governor, was born in 1781, in Unity, N. H. He was governor of Maine in 1830 and 1831. He died Oct. 14, 1851, in Fairfield, Maine.

HUNTSMAN, ADAM, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1835 to 1837.

HUPP, JOHN COX, physician, surgeon, was born Nov. 24, 1819, in Washington, Pa. He is a distinguished physician and representative citizen of Wheeling, W. Va.; and comes of a family noted for heroism and sacrifice in the days of Indian warfare. He was educated at West Alexander academy, and at Washington college, Pennsylvania, from which latter institution he graduated in

1844. In 1847 he graduated in medicine from the Jefferson Medical college, and at once entered into the general practice of medicine at Wheeling. Dr. Hupp was one of the founders of the medical society of the state of West Virginia; and in 1870 he brought chloral hydrate to the notice of the profession in a case of puerperal mania. He was instrumental in establishing the evening free school, and in the general advancement of educational work in his city and state. In 1875 he was a delegate of the American Medical association to the European Medical association; is a prominent member of the leading medical bodies of America and Europe; and has filled all the offices of honor in their gift. He is the author of numerous medical papers and contribu-

tions to medical literature; and ranks as one of the foremost physicians in the south.

HURD, FRANK HUNT, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1841, in Mount Vernon, Ohio. He was made a county prosecuting attorney in 1863; and a state senator in 1866. He codified the criminal code of Ohio in 1868, which was duly published. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fourth congress; was also elected to the forty-sixth and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

HURD, HELEN MARR, educator, poet, was born Feb. 2, 1839, in Harmony, Maine. In her youth she was engaged in educational work; and has contributed poems to periodical literature during the past forty years. In 1887 she published a volume entitled *Poetical Works*, a work of real merit; this was followed by another volume in 1890. She takes an active interest in the cause of temperance and other movements in the interest of humanity.

HURD, JOHN CODMAN, author, was born Nov. 11, 1816, in Boston, Mass. He was a writer of Boston, and the author of *The Law of Freedom and Bondage in the United States*; and *The Theory of Our National Existence*. He died in 1892.

HURD, NATHANIEL, engraver, was born Feb. 13, 1730. He was probably the first in this country to engrave on copper. He engraved the seal of Harvard university. He died Dec. 17, 1777.

HURLBURT, WILLIAM HENRY, journalist, author, was born July 3, 1827, in Charleston, S. C. He was a journalist of New York city of much prominence at one time as one of the editors of the *World*. His latest years were spent in Europe. He was the author of *Gan Eden*, or *Pictures of Cuba*; and *General McClellan and the Conduct of the War*. He died in 1895.

HURLBUT, HENRY AUGUSTUS, merchant, patriot, was born Dec. 8, 1808, in Hartford, Conn. He was a successful hat merchant of New York city; and during the civil war was foremost in sustaining the government with voice and purse. For many years he was commissioner of emigration for the state of New York. He was one of the founders of the Second National bank, and for a time its president. He was also active in various philanthropic movements.

HURLBUT, STEPHEN AUGUSTUS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 29, 1815, in Charleston, S. C. He settled in Belvidere, Ill.; and was elected to the constitutional convention of 1847. He was a presidential elector in 1848; a member of the legislature in 1859, 1861, and 1867; and presidential elector in 1868. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers in 1861; and was promoted major-general in 1862. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-third congress; and re-elected to the forty-fourth congress. He died March 27, 1882.

HURLBUT, WILLIAM HENRY, physician, surgeon, state legislator, was born Jan. 8, 1837, in Venice, N. Y. Since 1877 he has been United States examining surgeon for pensions; and in 1896 was elected a member of the Wisconsin state legislature.

HURLBUT, JESSE LYMAN, clergyman, author, was born in 1843, in New York. He is a Methodist clergyman of prominence in New York and New Jersey, and the author of *Manual of Biblical Theology*; *Studies in the Four Gospels*; and *Outlines in Old Testament History*.

HURLEY, DENIS M., business man, congressman, was born March 14, 1843, in Ireland. He was educated in the public schools and learned the carpenter's trade. He is in the contracting business, and at present is connected with the W. H. Beard Dredging company of New York city. He was an unsuccessful candidate of the republican party for member of assembly in the first assembly district of Kings county in 1881-82; was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.



HURST, CALVIN, lawyer, was born Oct. 19, 1860, in Claiborne county, Tenn. He received a liberal education; taught school during 1878-82; and during 1885-90 was engaged in land surveying and draughting. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Pineville, Ky.; has taken an active part in the political affairs of his state; and is president of the Bryan Silver club of his city.

HURST, JOHN FLETCHER, clergyman, college president, bishop, author, was born Aug. 17, 1834, near Salem, Md. He has been president of the Drew Theological seminary; a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church; and is now chancellor of the American university of Washington, D. C. He is the author of *Literature of Theology*; *History of Rationalism*; *Martyrs to the Tract Cause*; *Life and Literature in the Fatherland*; *Outline of Church History*; *Our Theological Century*; *Bibliotheca Theologica*; *Short Histories of the Church*; *Short History of the Christian Church*; *India, the Country and People of India and Ceylon*, include the greater part of his original works. He is also the translator of Hagenbach's *History of the Church in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries*; of Van Oosterzee's *Lectures on John's Gospel*; and of Lange's *Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans*, with additions.

HUSBANDS, HERMAN, patriot, was born near Philadelphia, Pa. He was a member of the state legislature of North Carolina, and subsequently was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature in 1778. He died in March, 1795, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HUSE, MARY STICKNEY, educator, poet, was born Jan. 23, 1858, in Damariscotta, Maine. After receiving a liberal education, she engaged in educational work; for two years in a kindergarten school at St. Paul, Minn., and then in the primary department at Princeton.

HUSE, WILLIAM L., railroad president, was born March 9, 1835, in Danville, Vt. He is president of the Chicago, Paducah and Memphis railroad; and also of various other roads.

HUSKE, ELLIS, journalist, author, was born about 1700. He was a resident of Portsmouth, N. H., previous to his becoming postmaster of Boston in 1734, and was a councillor of New Hampshire in 1733-55. He published the *Boston Weekly Post-Boy* from 1734 till 1755, and was the reputed author of *The Present State of North America*. He died in 1755.

HUSSEY, CORNELIA COLLINS, suffragist, was born July 7, 1827, in New York city. She was the founder of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children; and has been trustee of the New York Colored Orphan Asylum. She is a member of the Association for Advancement of Women; a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the state of New Jersey; vice-president of the National Woman's Suffrage society; and a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; and of Dumb Animals.



HUSSEY, JOHN M., educator, lecturer, college president, was born Sept. 22, 1863, in Stanberry, Mo. He received his education at the Grand River college, and in the Missouri normal schools. He has taught country schools, graded and high schools; and has been conductor of nearly a score of county institutes in Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa. He is considered one of the most successful private normal school men in the west; and is now the president and proprietor of the Western Normal college, and the Shenandoah Commercial Institute and Musical Conservatory of Shenandoah, Iowa.



HUSSMAN, BERNARD L., educator, farmer, state legislator, was born Aug. 2, 1855, in St. Clair county, Ill. For many years he was principal of the Aviston public schools. In 1897 he was elected a representative in the Illinois state legislature from Effingham county, where he is a successful farmer.

HUSSONG, EDWARD MARSTON, educator, botanist, was born Dec. 10, 1864, in Ames, Iowa. He received his education in the Ames Agricultural college, and at the university of Nebraska. For many years he has been engaged in educational work with success; and is now principal of public schools of Franklin, Neb. He has been a successful editorial writer and journalist, and is the author of several botanical and educational works.

HUSTED, JAMES WILLIAM, statesman, was born Oct. 31, 1833, in Bedford, Westchester, N. Y. He has been for many years a member and also speaker of the assembly. In 1843 he was appointed major-general of the national guard of the state of New York. He was president of the New York state military association in 1875-76, and is popularly known as the Bald Eagle of Westchester.

HUSTON, BENJAMIN W., soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born March 5, 1830, in Rochester, N. Y. He moved to Michigan with his father in 1836; and subsequently taught school and attended the Ypsilanti seminary for several terms. In 1854 he was admitted to the bar, and since 1855 has practiced his profession in Vassar, Mich. In 1862 he entered the civil war as captain in the twenty-third regiment Michigan volunteers, became major, and served until 1865. He has served as prosecuting attorney; in 1866 was elected circuit court commissioner; and in 1867

was a delegate in the constitutional convention. During 1869-72 he was a member of the Michigan state legislature; was state senator in 1879; and in 1890 was appointed attorney-general of the state of Michigan.

HUTCHERSON, WILSON EDWIN, educator, clergyman, was born Sept. 13, 1863, in Holly Springs, Miss. He graduated from the Wiley university of Marshall, Texas. He has attained success as an educator, and as a clergyman in the Texas conference. He now fills a pastorate in Caldwell, Texas.

HUTCHESON, JOSEPH C., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born May 18, 1842, in Mecklenburg county, Va. He enlisted as a private soldier in the twenty-first Virginia regiment; served in the Valley under Stonewall Jackson and surrendered at Appomattox. He was a member of the Texas legislature in 1880; is the senior member of one of the most prominent law firms in Texas; and was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

HUTCHINS, CHARLES LEWIS, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 5, 1838, in Concord, N. H. Since 1872 he has been rector of Grace church, Medford, Mass. He has published several collections of church music, among which are, Sunday-School Hymnal; Annotations of the Hymnal; Church Hymnal; and Sunday-School Hymnal and Service-Book.

HUTCHINS, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 25, 1812, in Vienna township, Ohio. In 1849 he was elected to the Ohio legislature. In 1858 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-sixth congress; was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He was also a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention in 1866.

HUTCHINS, JOHN CORYDON, lawyer, jurist, was born May 8, 1840, in Warren, Ohio. In 1877 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Cuyahoga county; in 1883 was elected judge of the municipal court of Cleveland; and re-elected in 1885.

HUTCHINS, STILSON, journalist, state legislator, was born Nov. 14, 1830, in Whitefield, N. H. The Washington Post was founded by him in 1877, and became almost immediately successful. He has been a member of the Missouri and New Hampshire legislatures.

HUTCHINS, THOMAS, geographer, author, was born in 1730, in Monmouth, N. J. He was a noted geographer of the colonial period, and the author of Topographical Description of Virginia, etc.; and History, Narrative and Topographical Description of Louisiana and West Florida. He died April 28, 1789, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

HUTCHINS, WALDO, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1823, in Brooklyn, Conn. He was a member of the state house of representatives of New York in 1852; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

HUTCHINS, WELLS A., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1818, in Hartford, Ohio. He was elected to the Ohio legislature in 1851; and in 1862 was appointed one of the six provost-marshal for Ohio. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-eighth congress.

HUTCHINSON, A. C., railroad president, was born Feb. 2, 1832, in Brooklyn,

N. Y. From 1882 to 1892 he was president of the Houston and Texas Central railway; and has been president of numerous other railroads.

HUTCHINSON, AARON, clergyman, author, was born in March, 1722, in Hebron, Conn. He was one of the foremost classical scholars of his time in America; and was actively engaged in preaching for over fifty years. He died Sept. 24, 1800, in Pomfret, Vt.

HUTCHINSON, CHARLES L., banker, was born March 7, 1854, in Lynn, Mass. He has been president of the Corn Exchange bank since its reorganization in 1879, and is ex-president of the Chicago Board of Trade. He was a director of the World's Columbian exposition. The Art institute, of which he has been president for fourteen years, is the apple of his eye. Much of his time has been given to this institution and probably no one else has done so much for its development and advancement.

HUTCHINSON, ELLEN MACKAY, journalist, author, poet, was born in New York city, on the Tribune staff, and editor with E. C. Stedman of The Library of American Literature, in eleven volumes. She has published Songs and Lyrics.

HUTCHINSON, JESSE, poet. He wrote many songs for popular airs, which he sang with effect. The principal of these were the Emancipation Song; Family Song; Old Granite State; Good Old Days of Yore; and The Slave Mother.

HUTCHINSON, JESSE, farmer, was born Feb. 3, 1778, in Middletown, Mass. He was the father of the famous Hutchinson family, who achieved a reputation as popular singers, and were identified with the anti-slavery and temperance movements. He died Feb. 16, 1851, in Milford, N. H.

HUTCHINSON, JOHN ALEXANDER, lawyer, legislator, author, was born in 1840, in Parkersburg, W. Va. In 1872 he was made prosecuting county attorney, serving nine years. He served one term as a member in the state house of delegates in West Virginia. He is the author of Land Titles in Virginia and West Virginia; and A Treatise on the Laws of West Virginia.

HUTCHINSON, JOHN RUSSELL, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born Feb. 12, 1807, in Columbia county, Pa. He was professor of ancient languages in Oakland college, Miss. till 1854, and afterward president of the college. He was the author of Reminiscences, Sketches, and Addresses. He died Feb. 4, 1878.

HUTCHINSON, THOMAS, governor, author, was born Sept. 9, 1711, in Boston, Mass. He was the last royal governor of



Massachusetts. An historian of great ability, but whose merits as such were not recognized by his contemporaries. His History of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, the third and last volume of which was not published till nearly fifty years after his death, begins with the year 1628 and closes with the year 1774. He published also a Collection of Original Papers relating to the same subject. He died June 3, 1780, near London, England.

HUTCHISON, JOSEPH CHRISMAN, physician, author, was born Feb. 22, 1822, in Old Franklin, Mo. He was a noted physician of Brooklyn, and the author of *History of Asiatic Cholera in Brooklyn*; *Physiology and Hygiene*; *Contributions to Orthopædic Surgery*; and *Acupuncture*. He died in 1867.

HUTSON, CHARLES WOODWARD, author. He is the author of *Out of a Beleaguered City*, a *Tale of the Revolution*; *Beginnings of Civilization*; *History of French Literature*; and *The Story of Beryl*, a novel.

HUTSON, RICHARD, congressman, was born June 12, 1747, in Prince Williams Parish, S. C. He was a delegate from South Carolina to the continental congress from 1778 to 1779; and was one of the signers of the articles of confederation. He died in 1793, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HUTTON, AURELIUS WINFIELD, lawyer, jurist, was born July 23, 1847, in Greene county, Ala. After receiving a liberal education he became a cadet in the university of Alabama. He then studied law, and graduated from the law department of the university of Virginia in 1868, with the degree of B. L. In 1869 he was admitted to the bar, and settled in Los Angeles, Cal., where he has attained prominence as one of the leading lawyers of that state. In 1872 he was elected city attorney, and received the reelection two years later. In 1887-88 he became superior judge of Los Angeles county; and in 1889 was appointed United States attorney. President Harrison appointed him special counsel of the United States in the cases for violation of the neutrality laws of the United States against the Itata in 1891.

HUTTON, FREDERICK REMSEN, engineer, educator, was born May 28, 1853, in New York city. In 1873 he graduated from Columbia college; he then attended the school of mines of that institution, and in 1876 received the degrees of Civil Engineer and Engineer of Mines. Subsequently he received the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. He was appointed instructor in mechanical engineering in Columbia, and his educational work has since been done in that field.



HUTTON, JOHN E., congressman. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-ninth congress.

HUTTON, LAURENCE, author, was born Aug. 8, 1843, in New York city. He is a litterateur of prominence in New York city, and the author of *Other Times and Other Seasons*; *Plays and Players*; *Artists of the Nineteenth Century*; *Literary Landmarks of London*; *Literary Landmarks of Edinburgh*; *Curiosities of the American Stage*; *From the Books of Laurence Hutton*; *Portraits in Plaster*; *Edwin Booth*; *Literary Landmarks of Jerusalem*; *Literary Landmarks of Venice*; *Literary Landmarks of Florence*; and *Literary Landmarks of Rome*.

HUYLER, JOHN, congressman, was born in New York. Having become a citizen of New Jersey, he was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from that state. He died Jan. 9, 1870, in New York.

HYATT, ALPHEUS, educator, author, was born April 5, 1838, in Washington, D. C. He is a professor of zoology in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and curator of the Boston Society of Natural History, and the author of *Observations on Fresh Water Polyzoa*; *About Pebbles*; *Commercial and Other Sponges*; *Common Hydroids*; *Worms and Crustacea*; *Guides to Science Teaching*; and *The Oyster, Clam, and other Common Mollusks*.

HYATT, ELIJAH CLARENCE, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 14, 1835, in New Castle, N. Y. He received his education



at the Amenia seminary, Mount Kisco Educational institute, Bedford academy, and the New York university law school. He has been justice of the peace; executor and administrator of estates, referee and commissioner in lunacy proceedings; and filled various other public positions of trust. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar, and has attained success as an able lawyer of Mount Kisco, N. Y. He is the author of *History of Mount Kisco*; *History of New York and Harlem Railroad*; *Genealogical History of the Hyatts*; and other works.

HYATT, JOHN WESLEY, inventor, was born Nov. 28, 1837, in Starkey, N. Y. He devoted his attention almost exclusively to inventing, and his first patent was for a knife-grinder or sharpener. His next important invention was a composition billiard ball, the patent being issued in 1865. He has received nearly two hundred patents.

HYDE, ALVAN, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 2, 1768, in Franklin, Conn. For thirty-one years he was a member of the corporation of Williams college, and its vice-president from 1812 until his death. He published *Sketches of the Life of Rev. Stephen West*; *Essay on the State of Infants*; and occasional sermons. He died Dec. 4, 1833, in Lee, Mass.

HYDE, BURRELL WOODWORTH, financier, was born Dec. 23, 1839, in Franklin, Conn. In 1868 he entered the Old Norwich Saving society, which now has deposits of over eleven millions, and with which institution he is still connected. For twenty years he has been a member of the board of education; and has written extensively for various magazines.

HYDE, CHARLES L., journalist, financier, was born June 23, 1861, in Pike county, Ill. At the age of eighteen years



he was working as a farm hand or cow boy in Colorado. From 1880 to 1886 he served as a commercial traveler for an eastern manufacturing house. He then engaged in mercantile business at Lima, Ohio, from whence he moved to South Dakota in 1888, and has since been engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Hyde's financial career has been most successful, the results solely of his own perseverance, forethought and integrity. He is the editor and owner of the *Rustler*, of Pierre, and influential in the public affairs of his city and state.

HYDE, EDWARD, governor, was born about 1650, in England. He was governor of North Carolina about 1706-12, when the colony was in a state of confusion from the conflicting claims of the Anglicans and Quakers. He died Aug. 8, 1712, in North Carolina.

HYDE, EDWARD WYLLYS, educator, author, was born Oct. 17, 1843, in Saginaw, Mich. He is a professor of mathematics and civil engineering in the university of Cincinnati from 1875, and author of *Skew Arches*; and *Directional Calculus*.

HYDE, FREDERICK, educator, surgeon, banker, author, was born Jan. 27, 1809, in Whitney's Point, N. Y. He was president of the New York state medical association in 1865, since 1876 has been president of the board of trustees of the state normal school at Cortland, and in that year was a delegate to the International Medical congress at Philadelphia. In 1876 he became president of the Cortland Savings bank. He has published reports on the Surgery of Cortland County.

HYDE, HENRY B., insurance president. He is president of the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York, and draws the highest salary in the United States. His salary is one hundred thousand dollars a year.

HYDE, IRA B., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 18, 1838, in Guilford, N. Y. He entered the union army in a Minnesota cavalry regiment in 1862. He removed to Missouri in 1866; was prosecuting attorney in 1872; and was elected to the forty-third congress.

HYDE, JAMES NEVINS, surgeon, author, was born June 21, 1840, in Norwich, Conn. He is a surgeon of Chicago, and the author of *Early Medical Chicago*; and *Diseases of the Skin*.

HYDE, JOHN POISAL, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Jan. 31, 1836, in Annapolis, Md. In 1850 he entered St. John's college, and graduated with first honors in 1857. During 1870-81 he was president of the Lonoak Female college of Martinsburg, W. Va.; and since 1881 has been president of the Valley Female college of Winchester, Va. He is a successful clergyman of the methodist episcopal church south; and well known as a successful educator of young ladies, and a promoter of sound christian education. In 1892 he received the nomination for United States commissioner of education; and has filled various high positions in his church, and as chaplain in various associations.

HYDE, SAMUEL CLARENCE, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 22, 1842, in Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y. He served in the seventeenth regiment Wisconsin infantry in the war of the rebellion. He was elected prosecuting attorney for the district embracing northeastern Washington in 1880; and was elected three terms, holding that office for six years. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

HYDE, THOMAS WORCESTER, soldier, ship builder, author, was born in Italy. He was a brigadier-general in the army of the Potomac in the civil war, and is a builder of steel ships at Bath, Maine. He is the author of *Following the Greek Cross*, or *Memories of the Sixth Army Corps*.

HYDE, WILLIAM DE WITT, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 23, 1858, in Winchendon, Mass. He is a congregational clergyman, president of Bowdoin college since 1885, and the author of *Practical Ethics*; and *Outlines of Social Theology*.

HYDE, WILLIAM H., railroad president, was born May 27, 1849, in Ridgway, Pa. Since 1891 he has been president of the Clarion River railway.

HYDER, H. H., author, poet. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Lover's Dream*.

HYER, GEORGE, journalist, state legislator, was born July 16, 1819, in Covington, N. Y. He was a member of the Wisconsin legislature in 1846, 1850, and 1863, and in the first-mentioned year was a representative in the state constitutional convention. He established the *Madison Democrat* in 1865, and from 1867 till the time of his death was connected with the *Oshkosh Times*. He died April 20, 1872, in Oshkosh, Wis.

HYLTON, JOHN DUNBAR, business man, author, poet, was born March 25, 1837, in the West Indies. The *Farmer Poet* is aptly applied by the newspapers of New Jersey to Dr. J. Dunbar Hylton. He has written quite a number of books, *Betrayed*, a northern tale; *The Bride of Gettysburg*, an episode of 1863; *The Heir of Lyolynn*, a tale of sea and land, and other poems; *Arteloise*; and the *Sea King*. Dr. Dunbar Hylton is now a resident of Palmyra, N. J., where he is engaged in business and literary work.



HYMAN, JOHN ADAMS, merchant, congressman, was born July 23, 1840, in Warrenton, N. C., of colored parents. He served in the state legislature from 1868 to 1874; and was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-fourth congress.

HYNDS, ALEXANDER, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 8, 1853, in Dandridge, Tenn. He was special judge of the circuit of Tennessee for several terms; and has held various offices of trust in his county and state.

HYNEMAN, HERMAN N., artist, was born July 27, 1855, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1889 he exhibited his *Desdemona* in the Paris salon, and the following year exhibited his *Juliet* in the same place. In 1894 he completed his most important work, the *Dedication of Washington Memorial Arch*, a picture which contains the portraits of hundreds of notable people present on that occasion.

HYNEMAN, JOHN M., state legislator, congressman. He was a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania in 1809; and was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1811 to 1813.

HYNEMAN, LEON, journalist, author, was born in 1805, in Montgomery county, Pa. He was an editor of New York city, and the author of *The Fundamental Principles of Science*; and *Freemasonry in England from 1567 to 1813*. He died in 1879, in New York city.

HYNES, WILLIAM J., journalist, lawyer, congressman, lecturer, was born March 31, 1843, in Ireland. He was elected to the forty-third congress from Arkansas. In 1875 he moved to Illinois, locating in Chicago as a lawyer.

HYSLOP, JAMES HERVEY, educator, author, was born in 1854, in Ohio. He is an instructor in Columbia college, and the author of *The Elements of Ethics*; *The Elements of Logic*; and *The Ethics of Home*.

IDDINGS, JOSEPH PAXTON, geologist, author, was born Jan. 21, 1857, in Baltimore, Md. In 1880 he was appointed assistant geologist on the United States geological survey. His scientific papers, published in the *American Journal of Science*, and the *Bulletin of the United States geological survey*, include *Notes on the Volcanoes of Northern California, Oregon, and Washington Territory*, with *Arnold Hague*; *The Columnar Structure in the Igneous Rock on Orange Mountain, New Jersey*; and *The Nature and Origin of Lithophyses and the Lamination of Acid Lavas*.

IDE, GEORGE BARTON, clergyman, author, was born in 1804, in Coventry, Vt. He was a baptist clergyman of Springfield, Mass., and the author of *Green Hollow*; *Bible Echoes*, or *Lessons from the War*; *The Power of Kindness*, a juvenile tale; and *Bible Pictures*. He died April 6, 1872, in Springfield, Mass.

IDOL, WILLIS, physician, surgeon, legislator, was born May 2, 1863, in Grainger, county, Tenn. At the age of twenty-one he was elected to represent his native county in the lower branch of the forty-fourth general assembly of Tennessee; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth general assembly.

IHRIE, PETER, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1829 to 1833.

IJAMS, WILLIAM P., railroad president, was born Jan. 18, 1847, in Marietta, Ohio. He is president of the *Belt Road and Stock Yard company*.

IKIRT, GEORGE P., physician, congressman, was born in 1852, in West Beaver. In 1884 he founded the *East Liverpool Crisis*, a newspaper of Ohio. In 1892 he was nominated and elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

ILES, MALVERN WELLS, metallurgist, was born Aug. 7, 1852, in Midway, Ky. He was chemist and assayer to the *Utica Mining and Milling company*, and later metallurgist to the *Omaha and Grant Smelting company*; and superintendent and metallurgist to the *Holden Smelting company* in Denver, Colo.

ILSLEY, CHARLES PARKER, author, poet, was born in 1807, in Maine. He was a writer whose home was in Portland, Maine, till 1866. He was the author of *The Island Fete*, a poem; *The Liberty Pole*, a tale of Machias; and *Forest and Shore*, subsequently published as *The Wrecker's Daughter*. He died in 1887.

ILSLEY, DANIEL, manufacturer, congressman, was born in 1740, in Falmouth, Mass. He served three years in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1807 to 1809. He died in 1813.

IMLAY, JAMES H., educator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1797 to 1801.

IMMELL, LORENZO D., soldier, educator, lawyer, public official, was born June 18, 1837, in Ross county, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Ohio, and attended the *Ottumwa, Iowa, seminary*. He entered the army during the civil war as a private, and was promoted to lieutenant-colonel. He has been a successful teacher, financier; has filled numerous offices of honor; and is now a successful lawyer of St. Louis, Mo.

INGALLS, CHARLES RUSSELL, jurist, was born Sept. 14, 1819, in Greenwich, N. Y. He has been supreme court justice continuously for twenty-six years, and retired from the bench Jan. 1, 1890, having attained the age of seventy.

INGALLS, JOHN JAMES, soldier, journalist, lawyer, statesman, was born Dec. 29, 1833, in Middleton, Mass. He was secretary of the Arkansas state senate in 1861. He was a member of the state senate from Atchison county in 1862; major, lieutenant-colonel, and judge-advocate Kansas volunteers in 1863-65. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican; took his seat March 4, 1873, and was re-elected in 1879 and 1885, his last term expiring in 1891.

INGALLS, JOSHUA KING, author. He is the author of *Social Wealth*; and *Economic Equities*.

INGALLS, MELVILLE EZRA, railroad president, was born Sept. 6, 1842, in Harrison, Maine. He became president of the *Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad*, the *Big Four*, as it is called, and retained this position to the present time. Since 1888 he has also been president of the *Chesapeake and Ohio railway*.

INGALLS, RUFUS, soldier, was born Aug. 23, 1820, in Denmark, Maine. He was in the battles of Embudo and Taos, N. M., in 1847, became first lieutenant in 1847, and was made assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain, in 1848. He died Jan. 15, 1893, in New York city.

INGALLS, THOMAS R., educator, college president, was born Nov. 22, 1798, in Salem, N. Y. He was elected president of *Jefferson college of Louisiana*, where he remained until 1840. He died July 26, 1864.

INGALLS, WILLIAM, physician, educator, author, was born May 3, 1769, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a physician who was professor of anatomy at *Brown university* in 1811-23; and author of a treatise on *Malignant Fevers*. He died Sept. 8, 1851, in Wrentham, Mass.

INGE, SAMUEL W., lawyer, congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was elected a representative in congress from Alabama from 1847 to 1851. He then moved to California and practiced law. He died in 1867, in San Francisco, Cal.

INGE, WILLIAM M., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1835.

INGERSOLL, CHARLES ANTHONY, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 19, 1798, in New Haven, Conn. He was appointed by President Pierce judge of the United States district court for the district of Connecticut. He died Jan. 12, 1860, in New Haven, Conn.

INGERSOLL, CHARLES JARED, statesman, lawyer, congressman, author, poet, was born Oct. 3, 1782, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1813 to 1815, when he was appointed United States district attorney for Pennsylvania, which position he held until 1829. In 1837 he was appointed secretary of legation to Prussia; and during



1841-47 was again a representative in congress. He was the author of *History of the War of 1812-15*; *Chionara*, a Poem; *Edwy and Elgiva*, a Tragedy; *Inchiquin*, the *Jesuit's Letters in American Literature and Politics*; and *Recollections*. He died May 14, 1862, in Philadelphia, Pa.

INGERSOLL, CHARLES L., college president, was born Nov. 1, 1844, in Perry, N. Y. In 1882 Professor Ingersoll accepted the presidency of Colorado Agricultural college, and in 1891 was elected fellow of the Society of Science, Literature and Arts, of London, England, a most unusual distinction for so young a man.

INGERSOLL, CHARLES ROBERTS, lawyer, legislator, governor, was born Sept. 16, 1821, in New Haven, Conn. He was frequently elected to the state legislature; and was governor of Connecticut from 1873 to 1876.

INGERSOLL, COLIN MACRAE, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1820, in Connecticut. He was secretary of legation at St. Petersburg, by appointment of President Polk; and was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1851 to 1855.

INGERSOLL, EBON C., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 12, 1831, in Oneida county, N. Y. In 1856 he was elected to the Illinois legislature. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-eighth congress, to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first congresses. He died June 1, 1879.

INGERSOLL, EDWARD, author, poet. He wrote poems under the pen-name of Horace for the Port-folio, and contributed articles to Walsh's Gazette. He was the author of Digest of the Laws of the United States.

INGERSOLL, EDWARD, author, was born April 2, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of History and Law of Habeas Corpus and Grand Juries; and Personal Liberty and Martial Law.

INGERSOLL, ERNEST, naturalist, author, was born March 13, 1852, in Monroe, Mich. He is a naturalist of New York city whose writing is mainly for young people, and of a popular character. He is the author of Friends Worth Knowing; Natural History of Insects; Knocking Around the Rockies; Nests and Eggs of American Birds; The Crest of the Continent; Strange Adventures of a Stow-away; Down East Latch Strings; The Ice Queen, a story; Birds-Nesting; Country Cousins, or Short Studies in Natural History; Old Ocean; To the Shenandoah and Beyond; and Habits of Animals.

INGERSOLL, HENRY HULBERT, soldier, lawyer, jurist, lecturer, was born Jan. 20, 1844, in Oberlin, Ohio. In 1863 he graduated from Yale college; and he has attained success as a brilliant lecturer and as one of the foremost lawyers of the south. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the seventh regiment Ohio volunteer infantry. In 1876 he was the democratic elector for president and vice-president of the United States. During 1879-81 he was judge of the supreme court commission of Tennessee; trustee of Emory and Henry college of Virginia during 1887-93; trustee of the university of the south during 1898-1900; and since 1890 he has been dean in the law department of the university of Tennessee at Knoxville.

INGERSOLL, JARED, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1749, in Connecticut. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress in 1780 and 1781. He was for many years attorney-general for Pennsylvania; and was judge of the district court of the United States at the time of his death. He died Oct. 31, 1822, in Philadelphia, Pa.

INGERSOLL, JOSEPH REED, lawyer, congressman, author, was born July 14, 1786, in Philadelphia. He graduated at Princeton college in 1804, and was a lawyer by profession.



He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1835 to 1837, and from 1842 to 1849. He was appointed in 1852 minister to England. He was the author of Memoir of Samuel Breck. He died Feb. 20, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.

INGERSOLL, LUTHER DUNHAM, librarian, author. He is the librarian of the war department at Washington, and the author of Iowa and the Rebellion; Life of Horace Greeley; and History of the War Department.

INGERSOLL, RALPH ISAACS, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born in New Haven, Conn. He served in the legislature of Connecticut several years; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1825 to 1833. In 1833 he was appointed attorney for the state; and was appointed by President Polk minister plenipotentiary to Russia. He died Aug. 26, 1872, in New Haven, Conn.

INGERSOLL, ROBERT GREEN, lawyer, orator, author, poet, was born Aug. 11, 1833, in Dresden, N. Y. He is a noted lawyer and politician of Peoria, Ill., and more recently of New York city, famous also as a lecturer and writer strongly opposed to the christian religion. He is the author of The Gods; Ghosts; Some Mistakes of Moses; Complete Lectures; and Prose Poems.

INGHAM, CHARLES CROMWELL, artist, was born in 1796, in Ireland. He was one of the founders of the National academy of design, and was its vice-president from 1845 to 1850. Besides his portraits he painted a few ideal compositions, among them may be mentioned, The White Plume; Scene from Don Juan; and Day Dreams. He died Dec. 10, 1863, in New York city.

INGHAM, MARY BIGELOW, educator, author, was born March 10, 1832, in Mansfield, Ohio. She received her education



at the Norwalk seminary, Ohio; the Baldwin institute of Berea, Ohio; and received the degree of Mistress of Liberal Arts from the Woman's college of Ohio. She has been corresponding secretary of the Cincinnati branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society; a leader in the woman's temperance crusade of 1874; and a founder of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union; and its first treasurer. She was a founder of the Cleveland school of art, and secretary for years of its board of trustees. She was president of the woman's department of the Cleveland centennial commission; and the author of Women of Cleveland and Their Work. In early life she was engaged in educational work; and has always contributed extensively to newspapers and magazines.

INGHAM, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 5, 1793, in Hebron, Conn. From 1827 to 1835 he was state's attorney for the county of Middlesex, and again in 1843 and 1844. He was a judge of probate from 1829 to 1833; and judge of the Middlesex county court from 1849 to 1853. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1835 to 1839. He also served a number of years in the senate and house of representatives of Connecticut; three years as speaker, and was one year clerk of the house. In 1854 he was a candidate for the office of United States senator, and received the entire vote of his party in the legislature, but Senator Foster was elected. In 1857 he was appointed commissioner of customs. He died Nov. 10, 1881, in Essex, Conn.

INGHAM, SAMUEL DULUCENNA, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 16, 1779, in Pennsylvania. He served three years in the Pennsylvania legislature; and held for a time the office of prothonotary to one of the courts of that state. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1813 to 1818, and from 1822 to 1829; and was then appointed by President Jackson secretary of the treasury. He died June 5, 1860, in Trenton, N. J.

INGLEHART, MRS. FRANCES, author, was born in Texas. She is a writer of Austin, Texas, and the author of Face to Face with the Mexicans.

INGLIS, DAVID, clergyman, author, was born June 8, 1825, in Scotland. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Brooklyn who published Systematic Theology in Relation to Modern Thought. He died Dec. 15, 1877, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

INGLIS, JOHN AUCHINCLOSS, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 26, 1813, in Baltimore, Md. He moved to Baltimore, Md., in 1870, and accepted a professorship in the law department of the university of Maryland. In 1874 he was appointed judge of the orphan's court, and he was re-elected in 1875. He died Aug. 26, 1878, in Baltimore, Md.

INGRAHAM, DANIEL PHOENIX, jurist, was born April 22, 1804, in New York city. He was elected a justice of the supreme court of New York in 1857; and in 1870 he was presiding justice of the supreme court of the first district in New York. He died Dec. 12, 1881.

INGRAHAM, DUNCAN NATHANIEL, naval officer, was born Dec. 6, 1802, in Charleston, S. C. He served in every war since the revolution; and attained the rank of commodore; and was said to be the last survivor of those that entered the navy in 1812. He died Oct. 16, 1891, in Charleston, S. C.

INGRAHAM, EDWARD DUNCAN, lawyer, author, was born in 1793, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia, and the author of English Ecclesiastical Reports; and A View of the Insolvent Laws of Pennsylvania. He died Nov. 4, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa.

INGRAHAM, JOSEPH HOLT, clergyman, author, was born in 1809, in Portland, Maine. He was an episcopal clergyman of Holly Springs, Miss. He was the author of Lafitte: the Pirate of the Gulf; Captain Kyd; and The Dancing Feather. The Southwest, by a Yankee, was another work of this period. He entered the episcopal ministry in 1855, and afterward wrote three religious romances as popular as the others, and almost as valueless. They are, The Prince of the House of David; The Pillar of Fire; and The Throne of David. He died December, 1860, in Holly Springs, Miss.

INGRAHAM, PRENTISS, soldier, author, dramatist, was born Dec. 28, 1843, in Mississippi. He received a liberal education, and during the war was a cavalry officer in the confederate army; and subsequently was an officer of the army and navy in foreign service. He has attained success as an author and dramatist. Since his first story appeared in the *Literary Companion*, Colonel Prentiss Ingraham has written stories of love and adventure, and sea and land, holding through all these years his popularity with the public. His principal works are *A Story of Crete*; *The Cuban Patriot*; *An Idyl of the Lost Cause*; *A Man in Gray*; *A Prince of the Desert*; and many sketches of American border life.

INMAN, JOHN HAMILTON, manufacturer, merchant, financier, was born Oct. 23, 1844, in Jefferson county, Tenn. In 1867 he organized the now internationally well known house of Inman, Swann and Co., and has been the presiding genius of that firm to the present time. He is several times a millionaire, and the foremost southerner in New York city.

INMAN, JOHN O'BRIEN, artist, was born June 10, 1828, in New York city. Some of his best works represent Roman peasants. Among his paintings are *Sunny Thoughts*; and *View of Assisi*.

INNES, HARRY, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1762, in Caroline county, Va. In 1783 he was chosen judge of the supreme court for the district of Kentucky; in 1785 and 1787 was attorney-general of that state; and was judge of the United States district court for Kentucky from 1787 until his death. In 1791 he was one of the local board of war to call out the militia on expeditions against the Indians. He died Sept. 20, 1816, in Frankfort, Ky.

INNESS, GEORGE, landscape painter, was born May 1, 1825, in Newbury, N. Y. Among his pictures are *The Sign of Promise*; *Peace and Plenty*; *A Vision of Faith*; and *Passing Storm*.

INNESS, GEORGE, artist, was born Jan. 5, 1854, in Paris, France. He has attained national eminence as a successful landscape painter of Montclair, N. J.

INSKIP, JOHN SWANNELL, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 10, 1816, in England. He was a Methodist clergyman who was a noted camp-meeting conductor, and the author of *Life of Rev. William Summers*; *Methodism Explained and Defended*; and *Remarkable Display of the Mercy of God*. He died March 7, 1884, in Ocean Grove, N. J.

IRBY, JOHN LAURENS MANNING, planter, lawyer, United States senator, was born Sept. 10, 1854, in Laurens, S. C.



He was appointed lieutenant-colonel in South Carolina volunteers in 1877; and has been a large planter since he retired from the bar. He was elected to the state house of representatives of South Carolina in 1886; and re-elected in 1888 and 1890; and was unanimously elected speaker in the latter year. He was elected to the United States senate as a democrat Dec. 11, 1890, for the full term commencing March 4, 1891.

IRDELL, JAMES, jurist, was born Oct. 5, 1750, in England. In 1790 he received his appointment as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. He died Oct. 20, 1799, in Edenton, N. C.

IREDELL, JAMES, lawyer, author, governor, was born in 1788, in Edenton, N. C. He was a lawyer of Raleigh who was governor of North Carolina in 1827. He was the author of *Laws of North Carolina*; *North Carolina Reports*; *Equity Reports*; *Law of Executors*; and *Digest of Reported Cases*. He died April 13, 1853, in Edenton, N. C.

IRELAND, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Jan. 1, 1827, in Hart county, Ky. In 1862 he entered the confederate army as a private soldier; served throughout the war, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1866 he was elected a delegate to the state constitutional convention of that year; and in the summer of the same year was elected judge of the second judicial district of Texas. In 1872 he was elected a representative in the state legislature; in 1873 was elected a state senator; and in 1875 was appointed an associate judge of the state supreme court. In 1882 he was unanimously nominated a candidate for governor of Texas and was elected; and in 1884 was renominated, and was re-elected governor.

IRELAND, JOHN, bishop, author, was born Sept. 11, 1838, in Ireland. He served as chaplain of the fifth Minnesota regiment during the civil war. He was afterward appointed rector of the cathedral of St. Paul, which position he held until his consecration as coadjutor bishop. He has founded a colony of Roman Catholics in Minnesota; and for many years has been president of the State Historical society of Minnesota. He is an able orator and writer upon educational themes; and the author of *Church and Modern Society*.

IRELAND, JOSEPH NORTON, merchant, author, was born April 24, 1817, in New York city. This successful merchant wrote *Records of New York Stage* from 1850 to 1860; *Memories of Mrs. Duff*; *Professional Life of Thomas A. Cooper*; and *Monographs of Actors and Actresses of Great Britain and America*.

IRELAND, MARY E., author, poet, was born in Cecil county, Md. She is the author of a novel entitled *Timothy, His Neighbors and His Friends*, a volume of short stories; and a volume of poems. Since 1884 she has published several volumes of translations.

IRION, ALFRED BRIGGS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1833, in Avoyelles parish, La. In 1864 he was elected a representative in the state legislature. In 1879 six new judicial circuits were established, by an act of the legislature, the tribunals for which were styled Circuit Courts of Appeal; and in 1880 he was elected one of the judges for the third district, for the term of four years. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

IRISH, FRANK V., educator, author, was born Nov. 7, 1848, in Potsdam, N. Y. He was professor of rhetoric and literature for three years in the Ohio Normal university of Ada; and filled the same position for three years in the State Normal school of Lock Haven, Pa. He is the author of *American and British Authors*; *The Treasured Thoughts*; *Orthography and Orthoepy*; *Grammar and Analysis by Diagrams*; and various other works.

IRVIN, ALEXANDER, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849.

IRVIN, JAMES, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1800, in Centre county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1845. He died Nov. 28, 1862, in Centre county, Pa.

IRVIN, WILLIAM W., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1778 in Albemarle county, Va. He was a member of the state legislature of Ohio; judge of the supreme court of the state; and was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1829 to 1833. He died April 19, 1842, in Lancaster, Ohio.

IRVINE, CHRISTOPHER, pioneer. In 1786 Christopher led a company of men, under the command of Colonel Ben Logan, against the Indians in northern Ohio and was killed by a savage whom he was pursuing and who, in turn, was killed by Irvine's men. He died in 1786 in Ohio.

IRVINE, JAMES, soldier, state senator, was born Aug. 4, 1735, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served with distinction through the revolutionary war. He was made a brigadier-general of the militia in 1777; and in 1782 he was commissioned major-general of the Pennsylvania militia, which office he held until 1793. During 1785-86 he served in the general assembly; and during 1795-99 was a state senator. He died April 28, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa.

IRVINE, WILLIAM, congressman. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress. He died in 1820.

IRVINE, WILLIAM, soldier, surgeon, congressman, was born Nov. 3, 1741, in Ireland. He served as surgeon on board a British ship, in the war which began in 1754, and after the peace of 1763, settled at Carlisle, Pa. He was promoted to the command of the second Pennsylvania regiment. In 1781 the defense of the northwestern frontier was intrusted to him, and he attained the rank of major-general. He was a representative in congress from 1793 to 1795. He moved shortly after to Philadelphia, and was appointed superintendent of military stores. He died July 29, 1804, in Philadelphia, Pa.

IRVING, JOHN BEAUFAIN, artist, was born Nov. 26, 1825, in Charleston, S. C. He painted genre pictures, which attracted attention by their spirited composition, richness of coloring, and elaborate finish. In 1867 he exhibited at the academy of design *The Splinter*; and *The Disclosure*. *Wine-Tasters*, exhibited in 1869, secured his election as an associate of the National academy. In 1871 he sent a full-length portrait of Mrs. Angust Belmont. *The End of the Game*, exhibited in 1872, established his reputation, and in that year he was chosen a full member of the academy. He died April 20, 1877, in New York city.

IRVING, JOHN TREAT, JR., lawyer, author, was born Dec. 2, 1812, in New York city. He is a lawyer of New York city, and the author of *Indian Sketches*; *Hawk Chief*; *The Attorney*; *Harry Harson*; and *The Van Gelder Papers*. He was a nephew of Washington Irving. He has attained high rank as one of the foremost lawyers of New York city; and besides his published works has



contributed extensively valuable articles to current publications on law and secular topics.

IRVING, PETER, journalist, author, was born Oct. 30, 1771, in New York city. He was a journalist of New York city, who published Giovanni Sbogarra, a Venetian Tale. He died June 27, 1838, in New York city.

IRVING, PIERRE MUNROE, author, was born in 1803, in New York. He was the author of a Life of Washington Irving. He died Feb. 11, 1836, in New York city.

IRVING, ROLAND DUER, educator, author, was born April 27, 1847, in New York city. He has been a professor of geology in the university of Wisconsin from 1870 and is the author of Geology of Central Wisconsin; Geology of Lake Superior; and Copper-Bearing Rocks of Lake Superior.

IRVING, THEODORE, educator, clergyman, author, was born May 9, 1809, in New York city. He was an episcopal clergyman and educator, and the author of The Fountain of Living Waters; Tiny Footfalls; More than Conqueror; and The History of De Soto's Conquest of Florida. He died Dec. 20, 1880, in New York city.

IRVING, WASHINGTON, author, was born April 3, 1783, in New York city. He was the most popular of the earlier American writers of the nineteenth century.



Diedrich Knickerbocker's History of New York, one by which he will be longest remembered, appeared in 1809. Irving spent the years from 1815 to 1832 abroad, a portion of the time as secretary of the United States legation at London, and from 1842 to 1846 as minister to Spain. The rest of his life was spent at his home in Tarrytown on the Hudson. His writings not already named include The Sketch Book; Bracebridge Hall; Tales of a Traveller; Life and Voyages of Columbus; Conquest of Grenada; The Companions of Columbus; The Alhambra; Crayon Miscellanies; Astoria; Adventures of Captain Bonneville; Life of Oliver Goldsmith; Mahomet and his Successors; Wolfert's Roost; Life of Washington; and Spanish Papers. He died Nov. 28, 1859, in Irvington, N. Y.

IRVING, WILLIAM, merchant, congressman, author, was born Aug. 16, 1766, in New York city. He was a representative in congress from 1813 to 1819. He was a brother of Washington Irving, for whose Salmagundi he wrote several poems and essays. He died Nov. 9, 1821, in New York city.

IRVING, CHARLES F., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born May 5, 1828, in Fayette, N. Y. He was elected judge of Eldorado county, Cal., in 1867; was twice re-elected, holding the position for twelve years. In 1883-84 he served with distinction as a member of the assembly of the California state legislature; and in 1885 was elected district attorney.

IRWIN, G. M., educator, clergyman, was born Nov. 11, 1835, in Zanesville, Ohio. He graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university, and received the degrees of A. M. and D. D. He has become an eminent minister of the methodist episcopal church; and during the civil war served as chaplain. He is now state superintendent of public instruction for Oregon. For many years he was president of the Blue Mountain university of Oregon; and was the superintendent of the United States Indian industrial school of Salem.

IRWIN, JARED, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1813 to 1817.

IRWIN, JARED, soldier, state legislator, governor, was born in 1750, in Mecklenburg county, N. C. During the latter part of the revolutionary war he was actively employed against the Tories and Indians. At the close of the war he was a member of the state legislature, and of the convention which adopted the United States constitution in 1789. He was governor of the state from 1796 to 1798; and president of the state constitutional convention in 1798. He was many years a member, and president of the state senate; and was again governor from 1806 to 1809. He died March 1, 1818, in Washington county, Ga.

IRWIN, JOHN, naval officer, was born April 15, 1832, in Pennsylvania. He was commissioned midshipman in 1847, passed midshipman in 1853, lieutenant in 1855, captain in 1875, and commodore in 1886. He was on duty in California, and was promoted rear admiral in 1891.

IRWIN, JOHN ARTHUR, physician, surgeon, author, was born June 17, 1853, in Ireland. He has been house surgeon to the Manchester Southern Hospital for Women and Children. He is the author of a work, Hydrotherapy at Saratoga, a treatise on natural mineral waters, and other works.

IRWIN, JOHN N., governor. He was appointed governor of the territory of Idaho for the term of four years from 1883.

IRWIN, JOHN SCULL, physician, banker, was born April 4, 1825, in Pittsburg, Pa. This eminent physician has been prominent in the welfare and substantial upbuilding of Fort Wayne, Ind.

IRWIN, MASON, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 19, 1850, in Juniata county, Pa. For nine years he practiced law in Pennsylvania and the state of Washington; and was then elected judge of the superior court of four counties in the state of Washington, which position he has held since 1890.

IRWIN, NATHANIEL, clergyman, was born Oct. 17, 1756, in Flagg's Manor, Pa. He was ordained to the presbyterian ministry in 1774, and was pastor of the Neshaminy church, Bucks county, Pa., from that year until his death. He was clerk of the old synod in 1781-85, and moderator of the general assembly in 1801. He died March 3, 1812, in Bucks county, Pa.

IRWIN, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 22, 1785, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1829 to 1831; and in the latter year was appointed United States judge of the western district of Pennsylvania. He died May 14, 1870, in Pittsburg, Pa.

IRWIN, WILLIAM, journalist, state senator, governor, was born in 1827, in Butler county, Ohio. He served several times in the California state legislature; and when a vacancy occurred in the governorship in February, 1875, he was chosen president of the senate, and acting lieutenant-governor. At the ensuing election he was elected governor of California. He died in San Francisco, Cal.

IRWIN, WILLIAM W., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a member of congress from Pennsylvania from 1841 to 1843; and from 1843 to 1847 was charge d'affaires of the United States to Denmark. He died Sept. 15, 1856, in Pittsburg, Pa.

ISAAC, MYER S., lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1841, in New York. In 1880 he was appointed judge of the marine court of New York city. He is the author of The Persecution of the Jews in Roumania; The Jewish Question in Russia; and American Israelites.

ISAACS, SAMUEL MYER, clergyman, journalist, was born Jan. 4, 1804, in Holland. He was a popular speaker, and was often called to consecrate synagogues throughout the country, and was a frequent orator at public assemblies. In 1857 he established the Jewish Messenger, as an organ of conservative Judaism. He died May 19, 1878, in New York city.

ISACKS, JACOB C., congressman, was born in Montgomery county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1823 to 1833.

ISHAM, ASA BRAINERD, soldier, physician, educator, author, was born July 12, 1844, in Jackson C. H., Ohio. During 1862-65 he served in the civil war as first lieutenant of the seventh Michigan volunteer cavalry. From 1879-85 he was professor of materia medica and therapeutics in the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. He is the author of Prisoners of War and Military Prisons; Historical Sketch of Seventh Michigan Volunteer Cavalry; and has been a large contributor of medical and war literature.

ISHAM, EDWARD SWIFT, lawyer, state legislator, was born Jan. 15, 1836, in Bennington, Vt. In 1864 he was elected to the state legislature from Illinois.

ISHAM, JIRAH, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born in May, 1778, in Colchester, Conn. From 1840 till his death he was judge of probate for New London district. During the war of 1812 with Great Britain he commanded at the bombardment of Stonington. He died Oct. 6, 1842, in New London, Conn.

ISHAM, PIERREPONT, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 5, 1802, in Manchester, Vt. From 1851-57 he was one of the judges of the supreme court of Vermont. He died May 8, 1872, in New York city.

ISLER, ARNOLD HENRY, soldier, journalist, author, poet, was born in 1848, in Switzerland. He served in the twenty-third Ohio infantry throughout the war as a private scout, spy, and color-bearer. Since 1872 he has been engaged in journalism; and since 1886 has been the literary editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. He is the author of a volume of stories and humorous sketches; and a volume of poems entitled Wild Thoughts in Rhyme.

ISRAEL, DAVID, jurist, was born Nov. 2, 1848, in Donaldsonville, La. He has been mayor of the city of his nativity for five terms; and since 1893 has been judge of the fourth ward justice court.

ITTNER, ANTHONY, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1837, in Lebanon, Ohio. He was elected to the city council of St. Louis, Mo., in 1867; and re-elected in 1868. He was elected to the state house of representatives in 1868; and was elected state senator in 1870, and re-elected in 1874; was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

IVERSON, ALFRED, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 3, 1798, in Burke county, Ga. He served three years as a member of the house of representatives and one year as senator in the legislature of Georgia. He was twice elected judge of the supreme court. He was elected a representative to the thirtieth congress; and in 1854 was elected to the United States senate for six years from 1855. He died March 4, 1873, in Macon, Ga.

IVES, ALICE EMMA, dramatist, author, was born in Detroit, Mich. She has attained prominence as a dramatist, and is the author of *The Great Brooklyn Handicap*; and her play entitled *Lorine* has been starred by Frederick Paulding.

IVES, BRAYTON, railroad president, was born in 1841, in Farmington, Conn. Since 1893 he has been president of the Northern Pacific railroad.

IVES, CHARLES JOHN, railroad president, was born Oct. 4, 1831, in Wallingford, Vt. He has served as general freight and passenger agent and president of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad.

IVES, CHARLES LINNÆUS, educator, physician, author, was born June 22, 1831, in New Haven, Conn. He began practice in New Haven in 1856, and in 1868-73 was professor of theory and practice of medicine in Yale. He is the author of an article on *Prophylaxis of Phthisis Pulmonalis*, and a prize essay on the *Therapeutic Value of Mercury and its Preparations*, both published by the Connecticut Medical society.

IVES, HALSEY COOLEY, educator, artist, was born Oct. 27, 1846, in Montour Falls, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city, at the technical schools of South Kensington, London, England; and has studied at the various schools of art abroad. He has been a member of the faculty of the Washington university; a director in the St. Louis School of Fine Arts; and director in the Museum of Fine Arts of St. Louis, Mo. He has been sent abroad by the government as commissioner three times; was entrusted with the formation of the department of fine arts at the World's Columbian exposition, and was chief of the department from its inception to its finish. He has produced finished pictures of nature, which have been exhibited each year; in 1893 he was presented a medal by the French commission to the World's Columbian exposition; and received a silver medal in 1894 from the French government in recognition of services to art.

IVES, LEVI, physician, journalist, was born in 1750. He was a skillful practitioner, a founder of the New Haven Medical society, and one of the editors of *Cases and Observation*, which was reputed to be the first medical journal that was published in the United States. He died Oct. 17, 1826, in New Haven, Conn.

IVES, LEVI SILLMAN, bishop, author, was born Sept. 16, 1797, in Meriden, Conn. He was the second protestant episcopal bishop of North Carolina, consecrated in 1832 and deposed in 1853, he having become a Roman catholic at the close of 1852. After that period he lectured in convents of the Sacred Heart. He was the author of *Trials of a Mind in its Progress to Catholicism*; *The Obedience of Faith*; *Manual of Devotion*; and *Humility a Ministerial Qualification*. He died Oct. 13, 1867, in New York city.

IVES, WILLARD, farmer, congressman, was born July 7, 1806, in Watertown, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1851 to 1853.

IVINS, HORACE FREMONT, lecturer, journalist, author, was born Oct. 30, 1856, in Bucks county, Pa. He is a lecturer on laryngology and otology in Hahnemann Medical college. He is laryngological editor of the *Journal of Ophthalmology, Otology, and Laryngology of New York*; and is the author of a text-book entitled *Diseases of the Nose and Throat*.

IVISON, HENRY, publisher, was born Dec. 23, 1808, in Glasgow, Scotland. In 1830 he established the publishing house of Ivison and Company in Auburn, N. Y.; and in 1846 moved his business to New York city. His house made a specialty of publishing educational works, and became well known throughout the United States. He died Nov. 26, 1884, in New York city.

IZARD, GEORGE, soldier, engineer, governor, author, was born Oct. 21, 1776, in London, England. On the breaking out of the war of 1812 he was appointed colonel of second artillery; brigadier-general in 1813; major-general in 1814; and disbanded in 1815. He was governor of Arkansas territory from 1825 until his death. He published *Official Correspondence with the War Department* in 1814 and 1815. He was the son of Ralph Izard. He died Oct. 22, 1828, in Little Rock, Ark.

IZARD, MARK W., governor. He was appointed governor of the territory of Nebraska in 1854, and remained in office until 1857.

IZARD, RALPH, diplomat, statesman, was born in 1742, near Charleston, S. C. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1782 and 1783; United States senator from 1789 to 1795; and president of the senate pro tem. during the first session of the third congress. He died May 30, 1804, near Charleston, S. C.

IZLAR, JAMES F., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 25, 1832, in Orangeburg county, S. C. He was a graduate of Emory college. He served as an officer in the confederate army; was state senator for ten years, and was for eight years, during his service in the senate, the president pro tempore of that body. In 1889 he was elected by the general assembly judge of the first judicial circuit, and served as such until 1894, when he was elected to congress. He has always been an uncompromising democrat, and for a number of years was the chairman of the state democratic executive committee. He was a delegate to the national democratic convention of 1884. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat to fill a vacancy, and took his seat in congress April 5, 1894.

JACK, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843.

JACKSON, ABNER, clergyman, college president, was born Nov. 4, 1811, in Washington, Pa. In 1858 Dr. Jackson accepted an election to the presidency and the professorship of the evidences of Christianity at Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y. From this post he was recalled to Trinity in 1867, the trustees having unanimously chosen him to be president. He died April 19, 1874, in Hartford, Conn.

JACKSON, ABRAHAM REEVES, surgeon, author, was born in 1827, in Pennsylvania. He is a noted surgeon of Chicago, who has published many valuable professional papers.

JACKSON, ABRAHAM WILLARD, clergyman, author, was born in 1842, in Maine. He is a unitarian clergyman who was formerly a pastor in New Hampshire and California, but has since devoted himself to study and literary work at Concord, Mass. He is the author of *The Immanent God, and Other Essays*.

JACKSON, ALBERT EVERETT, banker, legislator, was born Sept. 23, 1860, in Wabash, Ind. He represented his state from the fiftieth district as a member of the state legislature. He is also a successful banker of Wabash, Ind.

JACKSON, ANDREW, seventh president of the United States, was born March 15, 1767, in Washaw, Lancaster county, S. C., and received a common English education. Andrew, like George Washington, fought in the revolutionary war, joining a company of volunteers at the age of fourteen. In 1784 he began the study of law at Salisbury, N. C., and was soon after appointed solicitor for that portion of the state now known as Tennessee. In 1791 he married Mrs. Rachel Roberts, a woman who had been divorced from her husband. In 1795 he was a member of the convention that formed the state constitution of Tennessee, and was elected the first representative of that state in congress. He was soon after elected United States senator, and took his seat in November, 1797. He resigned his seat as senator in 1798, and was elected judge of the supreme court of Tennessee, which position he held until 1804. When the United States declared war against Great Britain in 1812 Jackson entered the army, and in 1814 he received the appointment of major-general. He continued in the army, fighting the British and Indians, until 1818, and then resigned his commission. In 1821 President Monroe appointed him governor of the territory of Florida, and in 1823 he was elected to the United States senate. In 1824 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency, but successful in 1828, and was inaugurated March 4, 1829. He was re-elected in 1832, and took the oath of office a second time March 4, 1833. At the close of his administration, March 4, 1837, he retired to the Hermitage, in Tennessee, and died on the 8th day of June, 1845. Jackson held office—judicial, political and military—in all about twenty-five years. He died tolerably well off. His famous toast was: Our union—it must be preserved.



JACKSON, CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, author, was born May 31, 1775, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a jurist of Boston who published a valued *Treatise on Real Actions*. He died Dec. 13, 1855, in Boston, Mass.

JACKSON, CHARLES, governor, was born in 1797. He was governor of Rhode Island for one year, beginning with 1845. He died Jan. 21, 1876, in Providence, R. I.

JACKSON, CHARLES DAVIS, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 15, 1811, in Salem, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman of Westchester, N. Y., in 1843-71, whose only published work is *Suffering Here and Glory Hereafter*. He died June 28, 1871, in Westchester, N. Y.

JACKSON, CHARLES LORING, chemist, author, was born April 4, 1847, in Boston, Mass. He discovered in 1883-84 a new method for the preparation of boron from camphor, which is considered the best method that has been found as yet. His *Lecture Notes in Chemistry* has been printed privately.

JACKSON, CHARLES THOMAS, scientist, author, was born June 21, 1805, in Plymouth, Mass. He was a Boston scientist whose laboratory for research in analytical chemistry was the first of its kind in the United States. He was the author of *Report on the Geology of Maine*; *Mineral Lands in Michigan*; and *Manual of Etherization*. He died Aug. 28, 1880, in Somerville, Mass.

JACKSON, CLAIBORNE FOX, soldier, governor, was born April 4, 1807, in Fleming county, Ky. He served as captain in the Black Hawk war; and served for twelve years in the Kentucky state legislature, for a time as speaker. In 1860 he was elected governor of Missouri. He left the state on the approach of the federal army, and was deposed by a state convention. He afterward served for a short time as a general in the confederate army. He died Dec. 6, 1862, in Little Rock, Ark.

JACKSON, CONRAD FAEGER, soldier, was born Sept. 11, 1813, in Pennsylvania. In 1862 he was made brigadier-general, and commanded the third brigade of McCull's division, participated in the battles of South Mountain and Antietam, and was killed at Fredericksburg while at the head of the column of attack. He died Dec. 13, 1862, in Fredericksburg, Va.

JACKSON, DAVID, physician, congressman, was born about 1747, in Chester county, Pa. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress from 1785 to 1786. He died in 1801, in Philadelphia, Pa.

JACKSON, DAVID S., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1848.

JACKSON, EBENEZER, JR., congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1834 to 1835, to fill a vacancy.

JACKSON, EDWARD B., congressman, was born in Harrison county, Va. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1820 to 1823, to fill a vacancy. He died Sept. 8, 1826.

JACKSON, EDWARD PAYSON, educator, author, was born March 15, 1840, in Turkey. He is an educator of Boston, and master in the Latin school from 1877. He is the author of *Mathematic Geograpy*; *A Demigod*, a novel; *The Earth in Space*; and *Character Building*.

JACKSON, ELIHU E., governor, was born Nov. 3, 1837, in Wicomico county, Md. In 1887 he was elected governor of Maryland.

JACKSON, EMILY, was born in Tennessee. She presided in the white house during the administration of President Jackson, who always spoke of her as my daughter. She died in December, 1836, in Tennessee.

JACKSON, FRANCIS, reformer, author, was born March 7, 1789, in Newton, Mass. He was a prominent reformer who was president of the Anti-Slavery society for many years, and published a *History of Newton, Mass.* He died Nov. 14, 1861, in Boston, Mass.

JACKSON, FRANK WATTERSON, educator, was born June 6, 1874, in Ohio Pyle, Pa. He graduated from the Mount Pleasant institute of Pennsylvania, and received the three-hundred-dollar cash prize for the best preparation for college. He then attended Bucknell university and the university of Chicago. He fills the chair of Greek in the Mount Pleasant institute; and contributes extensively to current literature.

JACKSON, GEORGE ANSON, clergyman, author, was born in 1846, in Massachusetts. He is a congregational clergyman of Swampscott, Mass., and the author of *The Son of a Prophet*, an historical novel; *Apostolic Fathers*; *Fathers of the Second Century*; *Post-Nicene Greek Fathers*; and *Post-Nicene Latin Fathers*, four works which form a series of early Christian literature primers.

JACKSON, GEORGE THOMAS, dermatologist, author, was born in 1852, in New York. He is a noted dermatologist of New York city, and the author of *Diseases of the Hair and Scalp*; *Baldness*; and *Hand-book of Diseases of the Skin*.

JACKSON, HANCOCK, governor. He was acting governor of Missouri in 1857.

JACKSON, MRS. HELEN (FISKE) (HUNT), novelist, poet, was born Oct. 18, 1831, in Amherst, Mass. She was a novelist and poet whose greatest achievement is *Ramona*, a powerful romance of Indian life in southern California. To her is usually attributed the authorship of the *Saxe Holme* stories. Her other works include, *Verses*; *Bits of Travel*; *Bits of Talk*; *A Century of Dishonor*; *Bits of Talk in Verse and Prose*; *Bits of Travel at Home*; *The Story of Boon*, a Poem; *Sonnets and Lyrics*; *Nelly's Silver Mine*; *Cat Stories*; *Mercy Philbrick's Choice*; *Hetty's Strange History*; *Zeph*; *Glimpses of Three Coasts*; *Between Whiles*, a collection of short stories; *The Procession of Flowers in Colorado*; and *Condition and Needs of the Mission Indians of California* (with K. Abbot). She died Aug. 12, 1885, in San Francisco, Cal.

JACKSON, HENRY, soldier, was born in October, 1747, in Boston, Mass. He commanded the fourth Massachusetts regiment, and was major-general of Massachusetts militia from 1772 till 1796. He died Jan. 4, 1809, in Boston, Mass.

JACKSON, HENRY, educator, public official, was born in 1778, in England. He was professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in the university of Georgia from 1811 to 1814, and from 1817 to 1828. He was secretary of legation to France under William H. Crawford, minister; and on his return, and the appointment of Gallatin to France, he remained in the legation as charge d'affaires until 1817. He died April 26, 1840, near Athens, Ga.

JACKSON, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born June 16, 1798, in Providence, R. I. He was a founder and trustee of Newton (Mass.) Theological seminary. He published *Account of the Churches of Rhode Island*; and *Anniversary Discourse before the Central Baptist Church, Newport*. He died March 2, 1863, in East Greenwich, R. I.

JACKSON, HENRY ROOTES, soldier, lawyer, was born June 24, 1820, in Athens, Ga. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He was confederate judge for Georgia in 1861; and United States minister to Mexico in 1885 and 1887.

JACKSON, HOWELL EDMUNDS, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, was born April 8, 1832, in Paris, Tenn. He removed to Memphis, Tenn., in 1859; was twice appointed a judge of the state supreme court. He returned to Jackson in 1876; and was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1880. He was elected a senator of the United States from Tennessee for the term of six years from 1881; and in 1886 was appointed United States district judge for the western district of Tennessee; and in 1893 became an associate justice.

JACKSON, HUGH, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 2, 1851, in Chambers county, Tex. He is a successful lawyer of Beaumont, Tex.; and was elected a member of the Texas state legislature in 1897.

JACKSON, ISAAC W., educator, author, was born in 1805, in New York. He was an educator who was professor of mathematics in Union college from 1826. He was the author of *Elements of Conic Sections*; and *Treatise on Optics*. He died July 28, 1877, in Schenectady, N. Y.

JACKSON, J. HENRY, physician, surgeon, educator, legislator, was born April 19, 1844, in Canada. Since 1882 he has been professor of physiology in the medical department in the university of Vermont. He is a successful physician and surgeon of Barre, Vt.; and was a representative in the Vermont state legislature in 1878; was United States examining surgeon for pensions in 1884-88, and in 1892-96; and in 1896 was the democratic candidate for governor of the state of Vermont.

JACKSON, JABEZ, congressman, was born in Georgia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1836 to 1839.

JACKSON, JACOB B., lawyer, governor, was born April 6, 1829, in Parkersburg, Va. He was commonwealth attorney for the county of Pleasants, and from 1871 to 1877 held the same position in the county of Wood. He was a member of the house of delegates of West Virginia during the years 1875 and 1876; and in 1880 was elected governor of West Virginia for the term of four years from 1881.

JACKSON, JAMES, soldier, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born Sept. 21, 1757, in England. He was a member of the convention which formed



the first constitution of Georgia, was chosen a representative in congress in 1789 from Georgia; and after the close of his first term successfully contested the seat of Anthony Wayne. In 1793 he was chosen a senator, which office he resigned in 1795. He was major-general of the Georgia militia; and was governor of the state from 1798 until his election as United States senator in 1801. He died March 16, 1806, in Washington, D. C.

JACKSON, JAMES, physician, educator, author, was born Oct. 3, 1774, in Newburyport, Mass. He was the first physician of the Massachusetts general hospital at Boston, and professor of medicine at Harvard university from 1810 until his death. He was the author of *On the Brunonian System*; *Medical Effects of Dentition*; *Syllabus of Lectures*; *Text-Book of Lectures*; and *Letters to a Young Physician*. He died Aug. 27, 1863, in Boston, Mass.

JACKSON, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 18, 1819, in Jefferson county, Ga. In 1842 he was elected secretary of the senate of Georgia, holding the office one year. In 1845 he was elected to the state legislature, and re-elected to the same position in 1847. In 1849 he was chosen judge of the western circuit of his state, and was elected to the same office by the people in 1853, and again in 1857. In June of that year he was nominated for congress, resigning his judgeship, and in October following was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress; resigned in February, 1861; and returned to Georgia. He died Jan. 13, 1887, in Atlanta, Ga.

JACKSON, JAMES CALEB, physician, author, was born in 1811, in Manlius, N. Y. He is the founder of a popular hydro-pathic institution at Dansville, and the author of *Hints on the Reproductive Organs*; *Consumption*; *Tobacco and Its Effect*; *How to Treat the Sick without Medicine*; *Dancing, its Evils and Benefits*; *American Womanhood*; *Training of Children*; *Debilities of Our Boys*; *Christ as a Physician*; and *Morning Watches*.

JACKSON, JAMES STRESHLEY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 27, 1823, in Fayette county, Ky. He served in the Mexican war as a captain of volunteers. In 1861 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-seventh congress. While the rebellion was progressing he recruited a regiment of Kentucky cavalry, and was subsequently appointed a brigadier-general. He was killed Oct. 8, 1862, in the battle of Perryville, Ky.

JACKSON, JAMES W., railroad president, was born June 24, 1856, in Augusta, Ga. Since 1893 he has been president of the Augusta Southern railroad.

JACKSON, JOHN ADAMS, sculptor, was born Nov. 5, 1825, in Bath, Maine. His ideal productions are noted for their anatomical accuracy and graceful treatment. These include Eve and the Dead Abel; Autumn; Cupid Stringing his Bow; Titania and Nick Bottom; The Culprit Fay (many times repeated); Dawn (repeated); Peace; Cupid on a Swan; and The Morning Glory. He died Aug. 30, 1879, in Tuscany.

JACKSON, JOHN GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1774, in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1795 to 1797, from 1799 to 1810, and again from 1813 to 1817. He died March 29, 1825, in Clarksburg, Va.

JACKSON, JOHN J., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 4, 1824, in Parkersburg, Va. He was prosecuting attorney for the county of Wirt, Va., from 1848 to 1854; and held the same position in the county of Ritenie from 1850 to 1852. In 1851 he was elected a representative in the legislature of Virginia for a term of two years; and was re-elected in 1853. In 1861 he was appointed judge of the United States district court for the western district of Virginia, now the district of West Virginia.

JACKSON, JOHN J. JR., lawyer, jurist, was born in Virginia. In 1861 he was appointed United States judge for the district of West Virginia, residing at Parkersburg.

JACKSON, JOHN KING, soldier, lawyer, was born Feb. 8, 1828, in Augusta, Ga. He practiced law till the beginning of the civil war. He then raised the first Georgia infantry and the Augusta volunteer battalion for the confederate army, was made colonel of the fifth Georgia regiment in 1861, and subsequently brigadier-general. He died Feb. 27, 1866, in Milledgeville, Ga.

JACKSON, JONATHAN, congressman, was born June 4, 1743, in Boston, Mass. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1782; United States marshal from 1789 to 1791; treasurer of Massachusetts from 1802 to 1806; and was treasurer of Harvard college from 1807 until his death. He died March 5, 1810, in Boston, Mass.

JACKSON, JOSEPH COOKE, soldier, lawyer, was born Aug. 5, 1835, in Newark, N. J. He was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1865. At the close of his term of service he was appointed by the war department a commissioner of the United States naval credits. In 1870 he was appointed assistant district attorney for the southern district of New York.

JACKSON, JOSEPH W., state legislator, congressman. He was frequently a member of the city council of Savannah; and served a number of years in the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1850 to 1853. He died Dec. 28, 1854, in Savannah, Ga.

JACKSON, MERCY BISBEE, physician, was born Sept. 17, 1802, in Hardwick, Mass. She was one of the pioneers in all the reforms of female education, proving by example that woman's sphere can be complete, and yet rounded out beyond the limits of housekeeping. She died Dec. 13, 1877, in Boston, Mass.

JACKSON, MICHAEL, soldier, was born Dec. 18, 1734, in Newton, Mass. He was colonel of the eighth Massachusetts regiment of the continental line from January, 1777, till the close of the war. He died April 10, 1801, in Newton, Mass.

JACKSON, NATHANIEL JAMES, soldier, was born about 1825, in Newburyport, Mass. He was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862; and served through the campaigns of McClellan and Pope in Virginia, being wounded at Gaines's Mills.

JACKSON, OSCAR L., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1840, in Lawrence county, Pa. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1865, entering as captain, and receiving the promotions of major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel by brevet. He was district attorney from 1868 to 1871; was county solicitor from 1874 to 1880; and was a member of the commission to codify laws and devise a plan for the government of cities of Pennsylvania in 1877 and 1878. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

JACKSON, RICHARD, JR., merchant, manufacturer, congressman, was born in 1764. He was a member of congress from Rhode Island from 1808 to 1815. He died April 18, 1838, in Providence, R. I.

JACKSON, ROBERT MONTGOMERY SMITH, physician, author, was born April 20, 1815, in Alexandria, Pa. He was medical inspector of the twenty-third army corps, and acting medical director of the department of the Ohio. He published a work entitled *The Mountain*. He died Jan. 28, 1865, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

JACKSON, SAMUEL, physician, educator, author, was born March 22, 1787, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was appointed professor of the institute of medicine in the university of Pennsylvania, and held this office from 1835 till 1863, when he resigned, and was afterward emeritus professor till his death. He was the author of *Principles of Medicine*; *Discourse Commemorative of Professor Nathaniel Chapman*; and *Medical Essays*. He died April 4, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

JACKSON, SAMUEL McCARTNEY, soldier, manufacturer, state senator, was born Sept. 24, 1833, in Armstrong county, Pa. He served through the civil war, and for gallant and meritorious services received the rank of brigadier-general. He was a member of the lower house of the legislature from Armstrong county, Pa.; was elected to the state senate in 1875; and in 1893 elected state treasurer.

JACKSON, SHELDON, missionary, author, was born May 16, 1834, in Minaville, N. Y. He is a presbyterian missionary, and government general agent of education in Alaska since 1885. He is the author of *Alaska and Missions on the North Pacific Coast*; and *Education in Alaska*.

JACKSON, THOMAS B., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1841; and was also for three years a member of the assembly of New York.

JACKSON, THOMAS EDWARD, merchant, was born July 9, 1852, in Tampa, Fla. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools of his native city, and subsequently graduated

from St. John's college of Fordham, N. Y. He is a successful merchant of Tampa, Fla.; has been a member of the city council for several terms; served twice as mayor; for four terms was treasurer of Hillsborough county; and is now in the United States customs service.

JACKSON, THOMAS JONATHAN, soldier, was born Jan. 21, 1824, in Clarksburg, W. Va. Stonewall Jackson was a



noted general of the confederate army during the civil war. He died of a wound received by mistake from his own forces during the battle of Chancellorsville, May 10, 1863. The advantages which the confederates gained in that battle were dearly purchased by the loss of

their noble leader, whose death was sincerely mourned.

JACKSON, W. T., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 29, 1794, in Chester, N. Y. He was a justice of the peace several years in Havana, N. Y.; held the office of county judge four years; and in 1848 was elected a representative in congress, and served one term.

JACKSON, WILLIAM, railroad builder, banker, congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1783, in Newton, Mass. He was a member of the state legislature from 1829 to 1832; from 1834 to 1837, and from 1841 to 1843 was a representative in congress from that state; and at the time of his death was president of the Newton bank. He died Feb. 27, 1855, in Newton, Mass.

JACKSON, WILLIAM HICKS, soldier, was born Oct. 7, 1836, in Paris, Tenn. He served in the civil war, and attained the rank of brigadier-general in the confederate service. Since the war he has occupied himself largely and successfully in stock-raising, and is in co-partnership with Richard Croker, the owner of the extensive Belle Meade stock farm in the blue grass region of Tennessee.

JACKSON, WILLIAM LOWTHER, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Feb. 3, 1825, in Clarksburg, Va. He served as commonwealth's attorney; was twice in the Virginia house of delegates; twice second auditor and superintendent of the state library fund; once lieutenant-governor; and was elected judge of the nineteenth judicial district of the state in 1860. In 1861 he entered the confederate army in command of the thirty-first Virginia regiment, and became a brigadier-general. He died March 26, 1890, in Louisville, Ky.

JACOB, JOHN J., lawyer, governor, was born Dec. 9, 1829, in Hampshire county, Va. He was for several years connected with the state university of Missouri; and was a member of the West Virginia legislature in 1869. In 1870 he was elected governor of West Virginia for two years; and was re-elected for the term of four years, beginning with 1873.

JACOB, RICHARD TAYLOR, soldier, lieutenant-governor, was born March 13, 1825, in Oldham county, Ky. He filled the office of lieutenant-governor of Kentucky during 1863-67; and acting at one time as governor.

JACOBI, ABRAHAM, physician, author, was born May 6, 1810, in Germany. He is a New York city physician; professor in the college of Physicians since 1870, and the author of *Dentition and Its Derangements*; *Infant Hygiene*; *Diphtheria*; *Pathology of the Thymus Gland*; *Therapeutics of Infancy and Childhood*.

JACOBI, MRS. MARY (PUTNAM), physician, author, was born Aug. 31, 1842, in London, England. She is a physician of prominence in New York city, and the first woman to enter and graduate from Ecole de Médecine in Paris. She is the author of *The Value of Life; Cold Pack and Anæmia; Hysteria, and Other Essays; The Martyr to Science; Studies in Primary Education; Common Sense Applied to Woman Suffrage; Manual of Nursing; and Found and Lost.*

JACOBS, FERRIS, JR., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 30, 1836, in Delhi, N. Y. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1865, rising from the rank of captain to that of colonel and brevet brigadier-general. He was elected district attorney in 1865, and was re-elected, and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-seventh congress as a republican. He died Aug. 31, 1881, in White Plains, N. Y.

JACOBS, GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 24, 1834, in Kingstown, Jamaica. He came to the United States in 1854, and in 1869 he was called to the pastorate of a Philadelphia synagogue. He wrote several Sunday-school books, and was a frequent contributor to the Jewish press.

JACOBS, HENRY EYSTER, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 10, 1844, in Gettysburg, Pa. He is a lutheran clergyman of Philadelphia, professor in the lutheran seminary since 1883, and editor of the *Lutheran Review* from 1882. He is the author of *The Lutheran Movement in England; The Lutherans; several translations of religious works from the German; and History of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.*

JACOBS, ISRAEL, congressman, was born in Germany. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1791 to 1793.

JACOBS, JOHN ADAMSON, educator, author, was born Aug. 19, 1806, in Leesburg, Va. He was an educator who was forty-five years superintendent of the deaf and dumb institution at Danville, Ky. He published *Primary Lessons for Deaf Mutes.* He died Nov. 27, 1869, in Danville, Ky.

JACOBS, JOSEPH, manufacturer, banker, legislator, was born Dec. 8, 1828, in Hingham, Mass. He represented the town of Hingham in the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1881-83. Since 1876 he has been president of the Hingham National bank.

JACOBS, MICHAEL, educator, author, was born Jan. 18, 1808, in Waynesborough, Pa. He was an educator who was professor in Pennsylvania college at Gettysburg in 1852-71, and published *Notes on the Rebel Invasion and the Battle of Gettysburg.* He died in 1871.

JACOBS, MICHAEL WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 27, 1850, in Gettysburg, Pa. He is a lawyer of Harrisburg, and the author of a *Treatise on the Law of Domicile.*

JACOBS, ORANGE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 2, 1829, in Livingston county, N. J. In 1852 he moved to Oregon, was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Washington territory in 1869, and settled there. In 1871 he was appointed chief justice of the territory, reappointed in 1874, and held that position when elected a delegate to the forty-fourth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

JACOBS, SARAH SPRAGUE, author, was born March 17, 1813, in Pawtucket, R. I. She is a writer of Cambridge, Mass., and author of *Nonantum and Natick, a juvenile giving an account of the labors of John Eliot among the New England Indians, and White Oak and Its Neighbors.*

JACOBS, WILLIAM R., journalist, poet, was born Jan. 2, 1868, in Elizabeth, Pa. He commenced life as a printer, and subsequently entered into a journalistic career. He is the author of a volume of poems. Some of his productions have been given a place in *Poets of America*, and other standard works.

JACOBUS, MELANCTHON WILLIAMS, educator, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 19, 1816, in Newark, N. J. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Brooklyn and Pittsburg, and professor of Oriental literature in the Theological seminary at Allegheny City, in 1851-76. He was the author of *Letters on the Public School Question; Notes on the New Testament, a very popular work; and Notes on Genesis.* He died Oct. 28, 1876, in Allegheny City, Pa.

JACOBY, LUDWIG SIGISMUND, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 21, 1813, in Germany. He was a methodist clergyman of German birth who as general foreign agent of the methodist church resided at Bremen in 1849-72. On his return to the United States he lived in St. Louis. He was the author of *Geschichte des Methodismus; Letzte Stunden; Kurzer Inbegriff der christlichen Glaubenslehre; and Biblische Hand-Concordanz.* He died June 21, 1874, in St. Louis, Mo.

JACQUES, DANIEL HARRISON, physician, author, was born about 1825. He was a southern physician who edited *The Rural Carolinian.* He was the author of *Hints about Physical Perfection; The Garden; The Farm; The Barnyard; The House; Florida as a Permanent Home; How to Grow Handsome; The Temperaments; How to Behave; and How to Talk.* He died Aug. 28, 1877, near Fernandina, Fla.

JADWIN, CORNELIUS C., civil engineer, congressman, was born March 27, 1835, in Carbondale, Pa. He was a civil engineer from 1857 to 1861. He served for nine years as a member of the district board of education, three years as president of the board, and was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1880. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

JAFFREY, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 22, 1682, in New Castle, N. H. He was successively a councilor, a judge, treasurer of New Hampshire, and chief justice. The town of Jaffrey is named for him. He died May 8, 1749, in Portsmouth, N. H.

JAGGAR, THOMAS AUGUSTUS, bishop of southern Ohio, was born June 2, 1839, in New York. He has published baccalaureate addresses before the universities of Pennsylvania and Ohio; an address to the graduating class of the Philadelphia Divinity school; a sermon preached before the American Social Science association; *The Ministry of Phillips Brooks; Duty of the Clergy in Relation to Modern Skepticism; as well as various pastorals and addresses on general subjects.*

JAMES, AMAZIAH B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 1, 1812, in Stephentown, N. Y. In 1853 he was elected a justice of the state supreme court; resigned in 1876; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a republican.

JAMES, BUSHROD WASHINGTON, oculist, climatologist, author, was born Aug. 25, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of *American Resorts and Climates, and Alaskana, or Legends of Alaska,* which is in its third edition.

JAMES, CHARLES P., lawyer, jurist. He was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in 1879.

JAMES, CHARLES P., educator, lawyer, jurist, was born May 11, 1818, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was appointed professor of law in the Law school of Cincinnati college in 1850, and served six years. He was appointed judge of the superior court of Cincinnati to fill a vacancy. He moved to Washington, D. C., in 1864; was one of the commission appointed to revise the statutes of the United States, and was for four years professor of law in the Law school of Georgetown university, D. C. He was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in 1879.

JAMES, CHARLES TILLINGHAST, mechanic, inventor, United States senator, author, was born in 1804 in West Greenwich, R. I. He wrote a series of papers on the culture and manufacture of cotton in the south. He was a senator in congress from 1851 to 1857 from Rhode Island. He subsequently invented a rifled cannon, and met his death from the explosion of a shell of his own invention. He died Oct. 17, 1862, in Sag Harbor, N. Y.

JAMES, DARWIN R., merchant, banker, congressman, was born May 14, 1834, in Williamsburg, Mass. He was one of the founders of a dispensary; one of the founders and treasurer of the bureau of charities of Brooklyn, and served six years as park commissioner. He became a director in a Marine Insurance company; secretary of the New York board of trade and transportation, and a member of the executive committee of the New York Anti-Monopoly league. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-eighth, and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

JAMES, EDMUND JAMES, educator, author, was born May 21, 1855, in Jacksonville, Ill. He is professor in the university of Chicago, and the author of numerous monographs and articles on various scientific and educational subjects, the principal of which are: *Our Legal Tender Decisions; The Education of Business Men; and The Relation of the Modern Municipality to the Gas Supply;* with several translations from the German.

JAMES, EDWIN, geologist, botanist, author, was born Aug. 27, 1797, in Waybridge, Vt. He was a geologist and botanist whose later years were spent in Burlington, Iowa. He was the author of *Expedition from Pittsburg to the Rocky Mountains; Narrative of John Tanner;* and a translation of the New Testament into the Ojibway language. He died Oct. 28, 1861, in Burlington, Iowa.

JAMES, FRANCIS, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1843.

JAMES, HARRY D., lawyer, was born Oct. 14, 1867, in Ogle county, Ill. After receiving a liberal education he entered educational work. He afterward took up the study of law; commenced the practice of his profession at Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1891, and the following year moved to Flandreau. In 1896 he was elected state's attorney of Moody county, and is gaining a good reputation as an able lawyer.

JAMES, HENRY, theologian, author, was born June 3, 1811, in Albany, N. Y. He was a Swendenborgian writer of Cambridge, who was a thinker of marked spirituality and originality. His *Spiritual Creation* undoubtedly affords the best example of his felicitous style and matured thought. His other works include, *Society the Redeemed Form of Man*; *Remarks on the Gospels*; *Moralism and Christianity*; *The Nature of Evil*; *Substance and Shadow*; *The Secret of Swedenborg*; *What Is the State? The Church of Christ*; *Christianity the Lyric of Creation*; and *Literary Remains*, edited by W. James. He died Dec. 18, 1882, in Cambridge, Mass.

JAMES, HENRY, critic, author, was born April 15, 1843, in New York city. He is a novelist and critic who since 1869 has resided in Europe, and mainly in London. In fiction his writings include, *Roderick Hudson*; *The American*; *The Europeans*; *A Passionate Pilgrim*, and *Other Tales*; *Confidence*; *Washington Square*; *The Portrait of a Lady*; *Watch and Ward*; *Daisy Miller*; *An International Episode*; *The Siege of London*; *The Author of Beltraffio*, and *Other Tales*; *The Bostonians*; *The Princess Casamassima*; *The Reverberator*; *The Aspern Papers*, and *Other Stories*; *A London Life*; *The Tragic Muse*; *The Lesson of the Master*, and *Other Tales*; *The Spoils of Poynton*; *What Maisie Knew*; *The Other House*; *The Private Life*; *The Wheel of Time*; *Terminations*; *Embarrassments*; *Theatricals*, two comedies; *The Real Thing*, and *Other Tales*; *Tales of Three Cities*. Other works by Mr. James are, *Transatlantic Sketches*; *French Poets and Novelists*; *Portraits of Places*; *Life of Hawthorne*; *The Madonna of the Future*; *A Little Tour in France*; *Picture and Text*; *Essays in London*; and *Partial Portraits*.

JAMES, HENRY AMMON, lawyer, author, was born April 24, 1854, in Baltimore, Md. He is a lawyer of New York city who has published *Communism in America*.

JAMES, JOHN WALTER, public official, railroad president, was born Jan. 31, 1836, in Washington county, Tenn. During the civil war he served in the United States army, and was present at the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. During 1864-70 he was master in chancery at Chattanooga, Tenn.; was twice alderman of that city, and took an active part in its educational and public affairs. He was mayor of Chattanooga in 1874-75; was a delegate to the convention of the national green-back labor party in 1880; was a candidate for congress; and subsequently received the nomination for governor of Tennessee. Since its organization in 1891 he has been a member of the national committee of the people's party. He has been active in railroad building; was president and general manager of the Chattanooga Southern railway, and is still a member of numerous local corporate and company organizations. He died Feb. 21, 1898, in Alton Park, Tenn.



JAMES, JOSEPH FRANCIS, botanist, educator, author, was born Feb. 8, 1857, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1881 he was appointed custodian of the Cincinnati society of Natural History. This place he resigned in 1886 to take the chair of botany and geology in Miami university,

Oxford, Ohio, and meanwhile since 1883 he has also held the professorship of botany in the department of pharmacy in the university of Cincinnati. He is the author of frequent papers on botany and geology in scientific journals.

JAMES, LEWIS GEORGE, educator, lecturer, author, was born Feb. 19, 1844, in Providence, R. I. He has been president of the Brooklyn Ethical association, and for many years filled the chair of history in the Adelphi academy. He is the author of *A Study of Primitive Christianity*; *Evolution of Morals*; *Life as a Fine Art*, and various other works.

JAMES, LUCY M., poet, was born March 1, 1841, in Fair Haven, Mass. Since 1859 she has constantly contributed to the periodical press, and is the author of a number of meritorious poems. She is prominently identified with various institutions, of which she has been president, and is now chaplain of the Bristol County association of the Woman's Relief Corps auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and resides in New Bedford, Mass.

JAMES, LUTHER, lawyer, was born in 1876 near Edmonton, Ky. After receiving a liberal education he was admitted to the bar in the eighteenth year of his age; and has since attained prominence as an able orator and lawyer of Edmonton, Ky.

JAMES, SUE L., journalist, poet, was born July 30, 1843, in Saline, Ark. In 1895 she was elected poet of the Arkansas Press association. For years she has been a correspondent for several leading publications, and is now the editor and owner of *The Hot Springs Life*, a literary and society paper. She was appointed a commissioner to the Atlanta exposition, and has been president of various temperance, missionary and relief societies.

JAMES, THOMAS CHALKLEY, educator, physician, surgeon, college president, was born in 1766 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1803 he established the school of Obstetrics in Philadelphia, and for twenty-five years was physician and obstetrician in the Pennsylvania hospital. He was for some years president of the Philadelphia college of Physicians, and was professor of midwifery in the university of Pennsylvania from 1811 till 1834. He died July 25, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa.

JAMES, THOMAS LEMUEL, journalist, banker, public official, was born March 29, 1831, in Utica, N. Y. He was made collector of canal tolls at Hamilton in 1854 and 1855, and was appointed inspector of customs in the New York custom house in 1861; weigher in 1863, and deputy collector in 1870. He was appointed postmaster at New York city in 1873 and was reappointed in 1877. He was appointed postmaster-general in the cabinet of President Garfield, in 1881, and continued in that position in the cabinet of President Arthur, until 1882, when he resigned to accept the presidency of the Lincoln National bank of New York city.

JAMES, THOMAS POTTS, botanist, author, was born Sept. 1, 1803, in Radnor, Pa. In 1867 he settled in Cambridge, Mass., and was a member of scientific societies, and one of the founders and long the treasurer of the American Pomological society. His scientific papers were contributed to the Proceedings of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences and to the Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He died Feb. 22, 1882, in Cambridge, Mass.

JAMES, WILLIAM, psychologist, author, was born Jan. 11, 1842, in New York city. He is a psychologist of distinction, professor at Harvard university from 1872,

and the author of *Principles of Psychology*; and *Psychology*, a briefer study of the subject.

JAMES, WILLIAM H., statesman. He was governor of Nebraska from 1871 to 1873.

JAMESON, CHARLES DAVIS, soldier, manufacturer, was born Feb. 24, 1827, in Gorham, Maine. At the beginning of the civil war he was placed in command of the second Maine regiment, the first that left that state for the seat of war, and he was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers in 1861. In 1861-62 he was the democratic candidate for governor of Maine. He died Nov. 6, 1862, in Oldtown, Maine.

JAMESON, DAVID, soldier, was born in 1752. He fought at the battle of Great Bridge, Dec. 9, 1775, and served in the southern states in Stevens's brigade in 1780 and 1781. In 1790-91 he was a delegate to the Virginia legislature, and was afterward a magistrate and high sheriff of Culpeper county. He died Oct. 2, 1839, in Culpeper county, Va.

JAMESON, EPHRAIM HALL EMERY, journalist, clergyman, lecturer, was born May 19, 1835, in St. George, Maine. He was educated for the ministry in New England, taught school in Illinois, and for one year was assistant editor on a daily newspaper of Springfield. He edited the *Free Democrat of Galesburg* for one year; in 1858 became a reporter on the *St. Louis Democrat*, and was connected with the press of that city for twelve years. In 1861 he was engaged in mustering recruits; then organized regiments of militia, and was commissioned colonel of one of these regiments of reserves, and did duty on the border for nearly two years. In 1862 he was elected as a republican to the Missouri state legislature, received the reelection, serving altogether four years, and became speaker. In 1871 he was one of the editors of the *St. Louis Globe*. In 1876 he was ordained, and became pastor of the First Baptist church of Omaha for five years; pastor at Saginaw three years; and pastor at Lansing six years. In 1890 he was appointed district secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary society, and constantly preaches and lectures on various themes.

JAMESON, EPHRAIM ORCUTT, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 23, 1832, in Dunbarton, N. H. He is the author of *The Cogswells in America*; *History of Newbury, Mass.*, and *The Choates in America*.

JAMESON, JOHN, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from Missouri from 1830 to 1831; again from 1843 to 1845; and for another term from 1847 to 1849.

JAMESON, JOHN ALEXANDER, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Jan. 25, 1824, in Irasburg, Vt. He is a jurist of Chicago, and for many years an assistant editor of *The American Law Register*. He is the author of *The Constitutional Convention*, *its History, Power, and Modes of Proceeding*.

JAMESON, JOHN FRANKLIN, educator, author, was born in 1859 in Massachusetts. He is a professor of history in Brown university, and the author of *William Usselinx*, *Founder of the Dutch and Swedish West India Companies*; *The History of Historical Writing in America*; and *Dictionary of United States History*.

JAMESON, PATRICK HENRY, physician, was born April 18, 1824, in Monroe, Ind. From 1863 till 1866 he was acting assistant surgeon in the United States army, and from 1861 till 1869 physician to the Indiana institution for the deaf and dumb.

JAMESON, WILLIAM, naval officer, was born in 1791 in Virginia. During the war of 1812-14 he was in several engagements, and received his commission as captain in 1844. He adhered to the cause of the union at the beginning of the civil war, and was commissioned commodore July 16, 1862. He died Oct. 7, 1873, in Alexandria.

JAMISON, ALCINOUS BERTON, physician, author, was born Sept. 1, 1851, in Wooster, Ohio. He is the author of a work entitled, *The Anus and Rectum, Their Physiology, Anatomy and Pathology*.

JAMISON, MRS. CELIA V.—(HAMILTON), author, was born in Louisiana. She is the author of *The Story of an Enthusiast; Toinette's Philip; Lady Jane; and Seraph, the Little Violiniste*.

JAMISON, WESLEY ISALAH, educator, lawyer, jurist, was born April 15, 1856, in Nashville, Tenn. He received his education in the Central Tennessee college, and the Mohara Law school. For ten years he taught school; was justice of the peace for three terms, and is now one of the foremost lawyers of Topeka, Kan. He takes a prominent part in public affairs, and is considered one of the leaders in republican politics of his state.

JANES, EDMUND S., lawyer, was born Jan. 29, 1858, in Champaign, Ill. In 1878 he graduated from the Bloomington university with the degree of A. B., and subsequently received the degree of A. M. from the same institution. He has gained prominence as an able lawyer of Maryville, Mo.; and has been the attorney for the Missouri and Pacific Railroad company.

JANES, EDMUND STORER, bishop, was born April 27, 1807, in Sheffield, Mass. He became a successful clergyman and bishop of the methodist episcopal church. He died Sept. 18, 1876, in New York city.

JANES, EDWARD HOUGHTON, soldier, educator, author, was born Oct. 3, 1820, in Northfield, Mass. Since 1873 he has been assistant superintendent of the New York health department. In 1872 he was appointed to the chair of hygiene in the Women's Medical college of the New York infirmary. He has published a *Report on Condensed Milk; and Report on the Sanitary Condition of New York*.

JANES, EDWIN LINES, clergyman, author, was born April 27, 1807, in Sheffield, Mass. He was a methodist clergyman, and the author of *Wesley His Own Historian; Character and Career of Bishop Asbury; and Memento of Edward Payson*. He died Jan. 10, 1875, in Flushing, N. Y.

JANES, HENRY F., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in October, 1792, in Brimfield, Mass. From 1820 to 1830 he was postmaster at Waterbury, Mass., and was a member of the legislative council from 1830-34. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1834 to 1837; was state treasurer from 1838 to 1841; a member of the council of censors in 1848, and a member of the legislature from Waterbury in 1855.

JANES, LEWIS GEORGE, lecturer, author, was born in 1844 in Rhode Island. He is a lecturer of Brooklyn; for twelve years president of the Brooklyn Ethical association, and the author of *A Study of Primitive Culture; and Samnel Gorton, a Forgotten Founder of Our Liberties*.

JANEWAY, EDWARD GAMALIEL, educator, physician, lecturer, was born Aug. 31, 1841, in New York city. He was appointed health commissioner of the city of New York in 1875, and filled that appointment until 1882. He was vice-presi-

dent of the New York Pathological society in 1874, and has been president of the New York Medical Journal association.

JANEWAY, JACOB JONES, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 20, 1774, in New York city. He was a presbyterian clergyman who held several pastorates in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and was engaged in general mission work. He was the author of *Exposition of the Acts, Romans and Hebrews; Internal Evidences of the Holy Bible; Unlawful Marriage; Review of Dr. Schaff on Protestantism; and The Abrahamic Covenant*. He died June 27, 1858, in New Brunswick, N. J.

JANNEY, SAMUEL MACPHERSON, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 11, 1801, in Loudoun county, Va. He was a preacher among the Hicksite Friends who in 1869 was appointed one of the government superintendents of Indian affairs. He was the author of *Lives of William Penn and George Fox; Conversations on Religious Subjects; The Last of the Lenape, and Other Poems; Historical Sketch of the Christian Church; Summary of Christian Doctrines Held by Friends; Peace Principles Exemplified in the Early History of Pennsylvania; and History of the Religious Society of Friends from Its Rise to 1828*. He died April 30, 1880, in Loudoun county, Va.

JANNEY, SPENCER M., railroad president, was born in 1840 in Philadelphia, Pa. Since 1891 he has been president of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal company.

JANNSENS, FRANCIS, bishop, was born Oct. 17, 1841, in Holland. He has become an eminent bishop of the Roman catholic church at Natchez, Tenn.

JANSEN, REYNIER, printer, was born in Holland. From 1698 till 1706 he was the only printer in Pennsylvania. Probably the first book issued by him was *God's Protecting Providence*. He died in 1706 in Philadelphia, Pa.

JANSEN, JOHN, bishop, was born March 3, 1835, in Prussia. He has attained eminence as a clergyman of the Roman catholic church, and is now a bishop of the diocese of Belleville, Ill.

JANVIER, FRANCIS DE HAES, author, poet, was born April 25, 1816, in Pittsgrove, N. J. He was the author of *The Skeleton Monk, and Other Poems; The Sleeping Sentinel; and Patriotic Poems*. He died March 25, 1864, in India.

JANVIER, MARGARET THOMSON—MARGARET VANDEGRIFT—author, poet, was born in 1845 in Louisiana. She is a Philadelphia writer of children's books, among which are *Clover Bank; Under the Dog Star; Little Helpers; and A Dead Doll, and Other Verses*.

JANVIER, THOMAS ALLIBONE, journalist, author, was born in 1849 in Pennsylvania. He is a journalist and littérateur of Philadelphia, and subsequently of New York. He is the author of *An Embassy to Provence, a volume of travel; Color Studies; Four Stories; The Mexican Guide; Stories of Old New Spain; The Aztec Treasure House, a Romance; The Uncle of an Angel, and Other Stories; and in Old New York*.

JANVRIN, JOSEPH EDWARD, physician, author, was born Jan. 13, 1839, in Exeter, N. H. In 1872 he was appointed surgeon to the Woman's hospital in the state of New York, and in 1882 filled the position of gynecologist at the New York Skin and Cancer hospital. He is the author of *A Case of Interstitial Pregnancy; A Case of Tubal Pregnancy of Unusual Interest; and other works*.

JARNAGIN, SPENCER, lawyer, United States senator, was born about 1793 in Granger county, Tenn. He was United States senator from Tennessee from 1841 to 1847. He died June 24, 1851, in Memphis, Tenn.

JARRATT, DEVEREUX, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 17, 1773, near Richmond, Va. He published three volumes of sermons and a series of letters to a friend entitled *Thoughts on Some Important Subjects in Divinity*. He died Jan. 29, 1801, in Virginia.

JARVIS, ABRAHAM, bishop, was born May 3, 1739, in Norwalk, Conn. He was second protestant episcopal bishop of Connecticut, and eighteenth in succession in the American episcopate.

JARVIS, EDWARD, physician, author, was born Jan. 9, 1803, in Concord, Mass. He was a once prominent physician of Dorchester, Mass.; and in 1852 was made president of the American Statistical association. He was the author of *Physiology and Health; Elementary Physiology; and Condition of the Insane and Idiots in Massachusetts*. He died Oct. 31, 1884, in Dorchester, Mass.

JARVIS, JAMES JACKSON, author, was born Aug. 20, 1820, in Boston, Mass. he was an art connoisseur who lived in Hawaii in 1838-49, and subsequently for many years in Florence. He was the author of *Why and What Am I? Art Studies; History of the Sandwich Islands; Scenes and Scenery in the Sandwich Islands; Parisian Sights and French Principles; Italian Sights and Papal Principles; Klana, a Tradition of Hawaii; A Glimpse at the Art of Japan; Art Hints; The Art Idea; Art Thoughts; Italian Rambles; and Pepero, the Boy Artist*. He died in 1888.

JARVIS, JOHN WESLEY, artist, was born in 1780 in England. He became popular, and his portraits, which were executed chiefly in New York and the southern cities, were numerous and often effective. His works include likenesses of Com. Isaac Hull, Com. William Bainbridge, Com. Thomas McDonough, Gov. De Witt Clinton, John Randolph, Bishop Benjamin Moore, and Fitz-Greene Halleck. He died in 1840 in New York city.

JARVIS, LEONARD, public official, congressman, was born in 1782. He was sheriff of Hancock county from 1821 to 1829, and collector of customs for the Penobscot district from 1829 to 1831. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1831 to 1837, and from 1838 to 1841 held the office of navy agent for the port of Boston. He died Sept. 18, 1854, in Surrey, Maine.

JARVIS, SAMUEL FARMAR, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 20, 1786, in Middletown, Conn. He was an episcopal clergyman of Connecticut, and the author of *Sermons on Prophecy; No Union with Rome; Chronological Introduction to the History of the Church; and the Religion of the Indian Tribes of North America*. He died March 26, 1851, in Middletown, Conn.

JARVIS, THOMAS JORDAN, soldier, state legislator, governor, was born Jan. 18, 1836, in Jarvisburg, N. C. He entered the confederate army as a private, in 1861 was made a first lieutenant, and in 1863 was promoted captain. He was elected a representative in the legislature of North Carolina; was re-elected to the legislature in 1870, and was made speaker of the house. In 1876 he was elected lieutenant-governor of North Carolina; and in 1879 became governor by the election of Governor Vance a United States senator, and in 1880 was elected governor.

JAY, JAMES, physician, author, was born Oct. 27, 1732, in New York city. He was a physician of New York city who was knighted by George III., and who published *Reflections and Observations on Gout*. He died Oct. 20, 1815, in Springfield, N. J.

JAY, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, statesman, was born Dec. 12, 1745, in New York city. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1777, and from 1778 to 1779. In 1776 he was recalled from congress to aid in forming the government of New York, and for that reason was not present to sign the declaration of independence. From 1777 to 1779 he was chief justice of the state, but resigned to fill the post of president of congress. He was appointed secretary of state. Though not a member he aided at the convention which framed the federal constitution. In 1789 he was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, which position he resigned in 1794 to accept the mission to England, when he negotiated the treaty which bears his name. He was governor of New York from 1795 to 1801, after which he retired to private life. His *Correspondence and State Papers* were published in 1893. He died May 17, 1829, in Bedford, N. Y.



JAY, JOHN, lawyer, author, was born June 23, 1817, in New York city. He was for many years a manager and corresponding secretary of the New York Historical society. He was the author of *Dignity of the Abolition Cause*; *Caste and Slavery in the American Church*; and *America Free or America Slave*. He was a successful lawyer; and an active member of the American Geographical and statistical society. He died in 1894.



JAY, JOHN CLARKSON, physician, born Sept. 1, 1808, in New York city. In addition to his practice of medicine he made a specialty of conchology, and acquired the most complete and valuable collection of shells in the United States.

JAY, PETER AUGUSTUS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Jan. 24, 1776, in Elizabethtown, N. J. In 1816 he was a member of the assembly, being active in promoting legislation for the building of the Erie canal. He held the office of recorder of New York city in 1819-21, and was a member of the New York constitutional convention in 1821. He died Feb. 20, 1843, in New York city.

JAY, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, philanthropist, author, was born June 16, 1789, in New York city. He was son of Chief Justice Jay, and from early life exerted himself in behalf of social and religious reforms. He was for several years president of the American Peace society, and one of the founders of the American Bible society. He was the author of *Life of John Jay*; *War and Peace*; and *Causes and Consequences of the Mexican War*. He died Oct. 14, 1858, in Bedford, N. Y.

JAYNE, DAVID, manufacturer, was born July 12, 1799, in Bushkill, Pa. He began, in 1848, the erection of a large granite and marble laboratory and sales-

room on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, with a frontage of forty-two feet and height of thirteen stories, and, in that impressive structure, after 1850, carried on a continually expanding manufacture of medicines until the end of his days. He died March 5, 1866, in Philadelphia, Pa.

JAYNE, HORACE, scientist, author, was born March 5, 1859, in Philadelphia. He was chosen lecturer in biology in the university of Pennsylvania, and subsequently professor of vertebrate morphology in the same institution, which place he now holds. He has written *A Revision of the Dermestidae of North America*; *Abnormities Observed in North American Coleoptera*; and *Origin of the Fittest*.

JAYNE, WILLIAM, physician, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Oct. 8, 1826, in Springfield, Ill. He was elected to the state senate in 1860 and 1861, and during the latter year was appointed governor of Dakota territory. In 1862 he was elected a delegate from Dakota to the thirty-eighth congress.

JEAN, CHARLES FLETCHER, merchant, was born July 16, 1856, in Terre Haute, Ind. He commenced life as a bell-boy in the Terre Haute hotel. He has built up a large wholesale produce house, and attained prominence as a successful merchant. In 1896 he received the nomination for mayor of Evansville, and has filled various positions of honor in his county and state.

JEANS, JACOB, educator, author, was born Oct. 4, 1800, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was professor of the practice of medicine in the Homeopathic college of Pennsylvania. He was the author of a volume entitled *Practice of Medicine*. He died Dec. 17, 1877.

JEFFERS, WILLIAM NICHOLSON, naval officer, author, was born Oct. 6, 1824, in Gloucester county, N. J. He was a United States naval officer who became a commodore in 1878, and was the author of *Short Methods in Navigation*; *Theory and Practice of Naval Gunnery*; *Inspection and Proof of Cannon*; and *Ordnance Instruction for the United States Navy*. He died July 23, 1883, in Washington, D. C.

JEFFERSON, JOSEPH, actor, was born in 1804 in Philadelphia, Pa. From 1835 till 1837 Jefferson was connected with the Franklin and Niblo's garden theaters in New York city. He died Nov. 24, 1842, in Mobile, Ala.

JEFFERSON, JOSEPH, actor, author, was born Feb. 20, 1829, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has won his reputation by his remarkable performance of the part of Rip Van Winkle in the play of that name written by Dion Boucicault from Washington Irving's romance. He has changed the play to suit his personification, and is the author of an entertaining *Autobiography*; and was a constant contributor to current literature.



JEFFERSON, MARTHA WAYLES, was born Oct. 19, 1748, in Charles City county, Va. She married Thomas Jefferson in 1772. He retained a romantic devotion for her throughout his life, and because of her failing health refused foreign appointments in 1776, and again in 1781, having promised that he would accept no public office that would involve their separation. She died Sept. 6, 1782, in Monticello, Va.

JEFFERSON, THOMAS, third president of the United States, was born April 13, 1743, in Shadwell, Albemarle county, Va. He was educated at William and Mary college, Virginia, and graduated in 1762. After leaving college he studied law, and in 1769 he was elected a member of the house of burgesses of Virginia. In 1772 he was married to Mrs. Martha Skelton, a wealthy widow, twenty-three years of age. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1775, and in 1776 he was chosen chairman of the committee which drafted the declaration of independence, and was the author of that glorious instrument, which was the foundation of American liberty. He was elected to a seat in the Virginia assembly during the summer of 1776, and resigned his seat in congress. He continued in the assembly in 1777 and 1778. In June, 1779, Jefferson succeeded Patrick Henry as governor of Virginia, and held the office two years. He was elected to congress in 1783, and was chairman of the committee to whom the treaty of peace with England was referred. In May, 1784, he was appointed minister plenipotentiary to Europe, to assist Adams and Franklin in negotiating treaties of commerce. In 1785 congress appointed him minister plenipotentiary to France, and he remained there until 1789. On his return home Washington offered him a seat in his cabinet, as secretary of state, which he accepted and held until Dec. 31, 1793. In 1796 Jefferson was elected vice-president of the United States, and took his seat March 4, 1797. On the 17th of February, 1801, he was elected president by the house of representatives, the electors having failed to make a choice, and took the oath of office March 4, 1801, at Washington, D. C. In 1804 he was re-elected, and took the oath of office March 4, 1805. After completing his second term he retired to Monticello, where, in the language of Daniel Webster, he lived as became a wise man, and died July 4, 1826. Jefferson held office about thirty years. He died so poor that, if congress had not given \$20,000 for his library, he would have been bankrupt. His literary monument is the world-famous Declaration of Independence. Other writings of his are, *Notes on Virginia*; *Rights of British America*; and *Manual of Parliamentary Practice*. A ten-volume edition of his works was published in 1892.



JEFFERY, EDWARD TURNER, railroad president, was born April 6, 1843, in Liverpool, England. Since 1895 he has been president of the Rio Grande Southern railroad, and he has also been president of various other roads.

JEFFORDS, ELZA, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 23, 1826, in Ironton, Ohio. He settled in Mississippi in 1864; and was judge of the high court of errors and appeals of the state in 1868 and 1869. He was elected a representative from Mississippi to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

JEFFREY, MRS. ROSA VERTNER (GRIFFITH) (JOHNSON), author, poet, was born in 1828 in Natchez, Miss. She was a verse-writer of Lexington, Ky., and the author of *Poems by Rosa*; *Florence Vale*; *The Crimson Hand*, and *Other Poems*; *Marah*, a novel; and *Woodburn*, a novel. She died in 1894.

JEFFRIES, BENJAMIN JOY, physician, author, was born March 26, 1833, in Boston, Mass. He is a prominent physician of Boston, and the author of *Color Blindness—its Dangers and its Detection*; *The Eye in Health and Disease*; and *Dis-eases of the Skin*.

JEFFRIES, NOAH L., soldier, lawyer, public official, was born in 1828 in Pennsylvania. He entered the union army and served during the rebellion. He was assistant provost marshal general of the United States during 1864 and 1865, and was register of the United States treasury from 1867 to 1869.

JEFFRIES, WILLIAM SEWARD, educator, financier, was born March 14, 1857, in Janesville, Wis. During 1883-95 he was cashier of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings bank of Janesville, Wis., and since 1895 has been president of that institution.

JEMISON, ROBERT, financier, state senator, was born Sept. 17, 1802, in Lincoln county, Ga. He was president of the Alabama state senate in 1863, and soon afterward entered the confederate senate, though he had opposed secession in 1861. He died Oct. 16, 1871, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

JENCKES, JOSEPH, inventor, was born in 1602 in England. In 1646 he secured a patent for fourteen years on an improved water-wheel, also a newly invented sawmill. In 1647 he purchased a privilege at the iron-works to build a forge where he might manufacture scythes and other edged tools. In 1652 a mint was established in Boston for coining silver. He died March 16, 1683, in Lynn, Mass.

JENCKES, JOSEPH, governor, was born in 1656 in Pawtucket, R. I. He was a member of the assembly from 1700 till 1708, deputy-governor from 1715 till 1727, and governor in 1727-32. He died June 15, 1740.

JENCKES, THOMAS ALLEN, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1818 in Providence, R. I. He was a representative from Rhode Island to the thirty-eighth congress; was re-elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first congresses as a republican. He died Nov. 4, 1875, in Cumberland, R. I.

JENCKES, THOMAS ALLEN, lawyer, state senator, was born Aug. 28, 1856, in Providence, R. I. He is a successful lawyer of Cumberland, R. I., and since 1896 has been a member of the state senate.

JENIFER, DANIEL, congressman, was born in 1723 in Maryland. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1778 to 1782, and was also a member of the convention which framed the federal constitution, and signed that instrument. He died Nov. 6, 1790, in Maryland.

JENIFER, DANIEL, state legislator, congressman, was born April 15, 1791, in Charles county, Md. He was frequently a member of the state legislature of Maryland, represented that state in congress from 1831 to 1833, and from 1835 to 1841.

JENISON, SILAS H., governor, was born in 1791 in Shoreham, Vt. He was lieutenant-governor in 1835, and was governor of Vermont from 1835 to 1841. He died Sept. 30, 1849, in Shoreham, Vt.

JENKINS, ALBERT GALLATIN, soldier, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1830, in Cabell county, Va. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the thirty-fifth congress, and re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He subsequently served as a brigadier-general in the confederate service, and was killed at the battle of the Wilderness. He died May 7, 1864, in Dublin, Va.

JENKINS, ANNA ALMY, philanthropist, was born Sept. 1, 1790, in Providence, R. I. She was a noted benefactor of her time, and died Nov. 20, 1849, in her native city.

JENKINS, ANDREW J., journalist, poet, was born Nov. 6, 1839, in Prompton, Pa. He served through the war as chaplain in the second regiment, New York cavalry. For many years he was engaged in educational work, and is now the editor and owner of *The Press of Otay, Cal.*

JENKINS, CHARLES JONES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Jan. 6, 1805, in Beaufort, S. C. He served several terms as a representative in the state legislature, four terms as speaker of the house, and in 1831 was elected attorney-general of the state. He was a judge of the supreme court of the southern confederacy, and in 1865 was elected governor of Georgia for the term of two years. He died June 14, 1883, in Somerville, Ga.

JENKINS, ELLEN J. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Memories*.

JENKINS, GEORGE EDMUND, merchant, state legislator, was born Sept. 23, 1847, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a successful merchant of Fairbury, Neb.; has been president of the board of trade, and president of the National Guard association of the state. In 1897 he was elected a member of the Nebraska state legislature.

JENKINS, JOHN, soldier, state legislator, was born Nov. 27, 1751, in New London, Conn. He came to Wyoming with his father in 1769, and became an active participant in the Pennamite war and the revolution, in which he was a lieutenant. He was subsequently elected major and colonel of militia, sheriff and member of assembly. He died March 19, 1827, in Wyoming, Pa.

JENKINS, JOHN J., congressman, was born Aug. 20, 1843, in Weymouth, England. He was city attorney of Chippewa Falls, Wis.; a member of the assembly from Chippewa county; county judge of Chippewa county; and was appointed United States attorney of the territory of Wyoming by President Grant in 1876. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

JENKINS, JOHN STILWELL, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Feb. 15, 1818, in Albany, N. Y. He was a lawyer and journalist of Weedsport, N. Y., and the author of *The Heroines of History*; *Lives of the Governors of New York*; *Lives of Jackson, Poik and Calhoun*; *Political History of New York*; *History of the Mexican War*; *Generals of the Last War with Great Britain*; and *Life of Silas Wright*. He died Sept. 20, 1852, in Weedsport, N. Y.

JENKINS, JOHN W., educator, was born May 14, 1847, in St. Omer, Ind. During the civil war he served three years gallantly in company A, one hundred and twenty-third regiment Indiana volunteer infantry, and was all through the Atlanta campaign. He has attained success as an educator; has taught twenty years, and is now county superintendent of schools at St. Paul, Ind., which position he has filled for three terms.

JENKINS, LEMUEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1823 to 1825.

JENKINS, MICAH, soldier, was born in 1836 in Edisto Island, S. C. He was elected colonel of the fifth South Carolina regiment at the opening of the civil war, and was promoted to brigadier-general. He died May 6, 1864, in Wilderness, Va.

JENKINS, ROBERT, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1807 to 1811.

JENKINS, THORNTON ALEXANDER, naval officer, was born Dec. 11, 1811, in Orange county, Va. He entered the navy in 1828; was a commodore in 1866, and rear admiral in 1870.

JENKINS, TIMOTHY, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 29, 1799, in Barre, Mass. He was district attorney for Oneida county, N. Y., six years, and resigned the office on being elected a representative in the twenty-ninth congress. He was re-elected to the thirtieth and thirty-second congresses. He died Dec. 24, 1859, in Martinsburg, N. Y.

JENKINS, WILL D., journalist, secretary of state, was born April 21, 1852, in Pekin, Ill. During 1872-82 he edited and published the *Smith County Pioneer of Kansas*; in 1882 he was city editor of the *Seattle Chronicle*, and in 1883 established the *Whatcom Reveille*. In 1887 and 1888 he was mayor of Whatcom, and after the consolidation of Sehome and Whatcom, he was elected mayor of



New Whatcom. Since 1892 he has conducted *The Champion*, a populist paper of Whatcom. He has filled numerous offices of public trust; and in 1897 entered upon a four years' term as secretary of state of Washington.

JENKS, EDWARD AUGUSTUS, journalist, poet, was born Oct. 30, 1830, in Newport, N. H. His life has been principally devoted to journalistic work.



During the rebellion he was officially connected with the government shipyard of Cincinnati, and resided in Vicksburg during 1866-70. In 1871 he was placed at the head of the republican press association at Concord, retiring from that position in 1892. For four years he was reporter of the *Decisions of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire*, and in 1893 was in Chicago as resident secretary of the New Hampshire world's fair commission. He has done much critical and literary work, and poems of his may be found in numerous magazines and standard collections.

JENKS, EDWARD WATROUS, physician, author, was born March 31, 1833, in Victor, N. Y. He is a successful physician of Detroit, Mich., and has invented obstetrical forceps and other surgical instruments for use in gynecology. He was the author of *American System of Practical Medicine*; and *American System of Gynecology*.

JENKS, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, lawyer, member of congress, was born March 26, 1836, in Jefferson county, Pa. He received his education at the Jefferson college, and has attained prominence as a successful lawyer of Brookville, Pa. He has been assistant secretary of the interior; solicitor-general of the United States, and served with distinction as a member of the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

JENKS, HENRY FITCH, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 17, 1842, in Boston, Mass. Since 1867 he has been a clergyman of the unitarian church, and now fills a pastorate in Canton, Mass. He is a member of numerous historical and literary societies, and the author of several historical works.

JENKS, JEREMIAH WHIPPLE, educator, author, was born Sept. 2, 1856, in St. Clair, Mich. Since 1891 he has filled the chair of political science in the Cornell university of Ithaca, N. Y. He is the author of Road Legislation for the American State, and other works on politics, trust and monetary subjects.

JENKS, JOHN WHIPPLE POTTER, naturalist, author, was born May 1, 1819, in West Boylston, Mass. He was a naturalist who was director of the museum of natural history at Brown university in 1872-94, and professor of agriculture and zoölogy there, in 1875-94. He was the author of Hunting in Florida; and Jenks and Steele's Zoölogy. He died in 1894.

JENKS, JOSEPH, governor, was born in 1656 in Pawtucket, R. I. He was deputy governor of Rhode Island and was governor from 1727 to 1732. He died June 15, 1740.

JENKS, JOSEPH WILLIAM, educator, was born Nov. 23, 1808, in Bath, Maine. He was chaplain and professor of mathematics in the United States navy, serving on the Concord under Commodore Perry. He spent seven years aiding his father in the preparation of the Comprehensive Commentary on the Bible. In 1852 became professor of languages in Urbana university, Ohio. He afterward established the first agricultural paper in Illinois. He died June 7, 1884, in Newtonville, Mass.

JENKS, MICHAEL H., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

JENKS, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 25, 1778, in Newton, Mass. He was a once prominent congregational clergyman of Boston who founded the American Oriental society, and was the author of Commentary on the Bible, long a popular work; and Bible Atlas and Scripture Gazetteer. He died Nov. 13, 1866, in Boston, Mass.

JENNESS, BENNING WENTWORTH, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born July 14, 1806, in Deerfield, N. H. He was judge of probate in Strafford county, N. H., from 1841 to 1845, and was a senator in congress from New Hampshire during the years 1845 and 1846. He died Nov. 16, 1879, in Cleveland, Ohio.

JENNESS, JOHN SCRIBNER, lawyer, author, was born in 1827 in New Hampshire. He was a lawyer of New York city, and the author of The Isles of Shoals, an Historical Sketch; and the First Planting of New Hampshire. He edited Transcripts of Original Documents Relating to the Early History of New Hampshire. He died in 1879.

JENNESS, LYNDON Y., soldier, banker, was born June 17, 1843, in Medina, Mass. He served in the civil war from musician to lieutenant in the thirty-second Massachusetts volunteer infantry. He is president of the State bank, Chamber of Commerce, Florida Palmetto Fiber works, and state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, residing in Parkesburg, Fla.

JENNESS, RICHARD H., journalist, legislator, was born June 25, 1857, in Lindenwood, Ill. He is the editor and owner of the Graphic of Atkinson, Neb.,

and served as a member of the twenty-fourth session of the Nebraska legislature from Omaha.

JENNINGS, DAVID, congressman, was born in Hunterdon county, N. J. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1825 to 1826.

JENNINGS, FRANCIS, hymnologist, was born Nov. 3, 1808, in England. He has become one of the most thorough hymnologists in America. In 1871 the Baptist Hymn Book was published, and he prepared for it a biographical index, giving the names, dates of birth, and death of the authors and their birthplaces, and also the time when the hymns were first printed.

JENNINGS, JAMES S., journalist, poet, was born in Greene county, Ohio. He was editor and proprietor of the Monitor, of Marion, Ind., and has been in the newspaper publishing business ever since. As an author and poet he has been very successful, and now resides in Wichita, Kan.

JENNINGS, JONATHAN, congressman, governor, was born in Hunterdon county, N. J. He was the first governor in Indiana. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1809 to 1816, and from 1822 to 1831. In 1818 he was appointed Indian commissioner. He died July 26, 1834, near Charlestown, Ind.

JENNINGS, ROBERT W., college president, was born March 18, 1838, in Edgefield, S. C. In 1884 he established the Jennings Business college of Nashville, Tenn., and is its president.

JENNINGS, SAMUEL, Quaker preacher, was born in England. He took up his residence in Philadelphia, where, in 1690-93, he was justice of the quorum and judge of the county court. He died in 1708 in Burlington, N. J.

JENNINGS, SAMUEL KENNEDY, preacher, was born June 6, 1771, in Essex county, N. J. He moved to Baltimore in 1817; was one of the prime movers in the introduction of lay representation in the conferences of the methodist episcopal church, and finally was expelled from this connection and organized a new body known as the methodist protestant church. He was distinguished as a pulpit orator and evangelist. He died Oct. 19, 1854, in Baltimore, Md.

JENNINGS, THOMAS REED, physician, educator, state senator, was born in 1805 in Steubenville, Ohio. In 1838 he opened dissecting-rooms in Nashville, and was the first teacher of anatomy in the state. He served in the state senate, declined a nomination to congress, in 1854 became professor of the institutes of medicine and of clinical medicine in the university of Nashville, and in 1856 filled the chair of anatomy. He died July 7, 1874, in Narragansett, R. I.

JENNINGS, WILLIAM SHERMAN, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born March 24, 1863, near Salem, Ill. His father's sister is the mother of William Jennings Bryan, the democratic candidate for president of the United States in 1896. He received the rudiments of his education in the county schools; attended the Southern Illinois Normal university of Carbondale, and graduated from the Union college of Law of Chicago, Ill. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the south at Brooksville, Fla. He has been circuit court commissioner; county judge; alderman and president of the council of his adopted city. In 1893-95 he served with distinction as a member of the Florida state legislature, and was speaker of the house of representatives in the session of 1895. In 1896 he was a presidential elector, and in 1897 the electoral messenger from Florida.

JENNISON, LUCY WHITE, author, poet, was born in 1850 in Massachusetts. She is a verse-writer who has lived mainly in Europe, and is the author of Love Poems and Sonnets.

JENNISON, SAMUEL, antiquary, was born Feb. 24, 1788, in Brookfield, Mass. He was for many years connected with the American Antiquarian society as librarian and corresponding secretary. He died March 1, 1860, in Worcester, Mass.

JEROME, DAVID HOWELL, merchant, governor, was born Nov. 17, 1829, in Detroit, Mich. He was a merchant of Saginaw, Mich., and was a state senator from 1862 to 1868. In 1865 and 1866 he was military aid to the governor; was president of the state military board from 1865 to 1873; and in the latter year was appointed a member of the state constitutional commission. In 1875 he was appointed a member of the board of United States Indian commissioners, and was governor of Michigan from 1881 to 1883.

JEROME, IRENE ELIZABETH, artist, was born June 9, 1858, in Ellicottville, N. Y. In 1882 she exhibited eighteen sketches of Colorado scenery, which were received with much favor. She also illustrated and arranged One Year's Sketch-Book; The Message of the Blue-Bird; Nature's Hallelujah; and A Bunch of Violets.

JERVEY, MRS. CAROLINE H— (GILMAN) (GLOVER), author, poet, was born in 1823 in South Carolina. She was a writer of fiction and occasional verse, and the author of Vernon Grove; and Helen Courtenay's Promise. She died in 1877.

JERVIS, JOHN BLOOMFIELD, civil engineer, author, was born Dec. 14, 1795, in Huntington, N. Y. He was a civil engineer of New York, who designed many important works, such as the Croton Dam and High Bridge. He was the author of Railway Property; and Labor and Capital. He died Jan. 12, 1885, in Rome, N. Y.

JESSUP, HENRY HARRIS, missionary, author, was born April 19, 1832, in Montrose, Pa. He has been a presbyterian missionary in Syria since 1856, and is the author of The Women of the Arabs; The Children of the East; The Greek Church and Protestant Missions; and Syrian Home Life.

JESSUP, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born June 21, 1797, in Southampton, N. Y. From 1838 till 1851 he was presiding judge of the eleventh judicial district of Pennsylvania. He died Sept. 11, 1868, in Montrose, Pa.

JESUP, MORRIS KETCHUM, banker, was born June 21, 1830, in Hartford, Conn. He was president of the Five Points House of Industry in 1870, of the Young Men's Christian association in 1871-75, and later became vice-president of the city mission and manager of the presbyterian hospital. For several years he has also been president of the New York museum of natural history.

JESUP, THOMAS S., soldier, was born in 1778 in Virginia. He was a brave and useful officer during the war of 1812, and was retained in the army. He was brevetted major-general in 1828, and was succeeded in command in Florida by Col. Zachary Taylor in 1838. He died June 10, 1860, in Washington, D. C.

JETER, JEREMIAH BELL, clergyman, author, was born July 18, 1802, in Bedford county, Va. He was a baptist clergyman prominent in the south as a preacher and controversialist, and the author of Campbellism Examined; Campbellism Re-Examined; The Seal of Heaven; The Christian Mirror; and Recollections of a Long Life. He died Feb. 25, 1880, in Richmond, Va.

JETER, THOMAS B., lawyer, jurist, state senator, governor, was born in 1825. He served several terms as state senator of South Carolina; was president of the senate at the time of the resignation of Governor Simpson, in 1880, and by virtue of his office, became governor of the state. He resigned in 1880 to accept the position of chief justice of the state supreme court; and in 1883 was appointed one of the railroad commissioners of the state. He died May 20, 1883.

JETT, THOMAS M., lawyer, congressman, was born May 1, 1862, in Bedford county, Ill. He attended the common schools of Bond and Montgomery; two years at the Northern Indiana Normal school, Valparaiso, Ind.; taught school for three terms, read law with Judge Phillips of Hillsboro, Ill., and was admitted to practice in May, 1887. He was elected state's attorney of Montgomery county, Ill., in 1889, and served two terms, covering a period of about eight years. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.



JEWELL, HARRY D., lawyer, jurist, was born March 5, 1869, in Wheaton, Ill. For two years he was assistant law librarian of his alma mater; was editor of the Michigan Law Journal, and in 1896 was elected judge of probate of Kent county, Mich.

JEWELL, JAMES STEWART, physician, educator, was born Sept. 8, 1837, in Galena, Ill. He was professor of anatomy in Chicago Medical college from 1864 till 1869, and of nervous and mental diseases from 1872 till his death. He died April 19, 1887, in Chicago, Ill.

JEWELL, MARSHALL, governor, statesman, was born Oct. 20, 1825, in Winchester, N. H. He was governor of Connecticut from 1868 to 1870; was appointed minister plenipotentiary to Russia in 1873; and in 1874 was appointed postmaster-general in the cabinet of President Grant. He died Feb. 10, 1883, in Hartford, Conn.

JEWETT, C. C., lawyer, jurist, was an early emigrant to Arkansas. He was appointed a justice of the United States court for that territory. After it became a state he continued on the bench as judge of the United States district court.

JEWETT, CHARLES COFFIN, bibliographer, author, was born Aug. 12, 1816, in Lebanon, Maine. He was a bibliographer who was the first superintendent of the Boston public library; and the author of Facts and Considerations Relative to Duties on Books; Notices of Public Libraries in the United States; and Construction of Catalogues. He died Jan. 9, 1868, in Braintree, Mass.

JEWETT, FREEBORN G., jurist, congressman, was born in 1790 in New York. He was a member of the assembly of that state in 1826 and 1827; was a representative in congress from 1831 to 1833; and from 1846 to 1856 was a judge of the supreme court of New York. He died Feb. 23, 1858.

JEWETT, GEORGE BAKER, educator, author, was born Sept. 11, 1818, in Lebanon, Maine. He was a New England educator whose principal works were Baptism Versus Immersion; and Critique on the Greek Text of the New Testament. He died June 9, 1886, in Salem, Mass.

JEWETT, HUGH J., lawyer, congressman, was born about 1812, in Deer Creek, Md. He studied law in Cecil county; left Maryland in early manhood, and removed to Ohio, where he practiced his profession; held no public position until 1872. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fourth congress; and soon resigned to accept the position of president of the Erie Railroad company, which position he still fills.



JEWETT, ISAAC APPLETON, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 17, 1808, in Burlington, Vt. He was a successful lawyer of Cincinnati, and later of New Orleans. He was the author of Passages in Travel; and The Appleton Memorial. He died Jan. 14, 1853, in Keene, N. H.

JEWETT, JOSHUA H., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 12, 1812, in Deer Creek, Md. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses.

JEWETT, LUTHER, clergyman, physician, congressman, was born Dec. 24, 1772, in Canterbury, Conn. He was for fifteen years a member of the Vermont legislature; and was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1815 to 1817. He died March 8, 1860, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

JEWETT, MILO PARKER, educator, author, was born April 27, 1808, in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He was an educator who was the first president of Vassar college, and the author of Baptism; and The Relation of Boards of Health and Intemperance. He died June 9, 1882, in Milwaukee, Wis.

JEWETT, SARAH ORNE, author, was born Sept. 3, 1849, in South Berwick, Maine. She is a popular writer of Maine. She is the noted author of Old Friends and New; Play-Days; Country By-Ways; Deephaven; The Mate of the Daylight, and Friends Ashore; A Country Doctor; A Marsh Island; A White Heron, and Other Stories; The Story of the Normans, an historical work; The King of Folly Island, and Other People; Betty Leicester, a Story for Girls; Strangers and Wayfarers; A Native of Winby, and Other Tales; The Life of Nancy; and The Country of the Pointed Firs.

JEWETT, SHERMAN SKINNER, foundryman, banker, was born Jan. 17, 1818, in Moravia, N. Y. He decided to confine his attention to the production of stoves of every description, a line of trade then in its infancy. The business rapidly increased until, in 1854, a branch office and warehouse were opened in Chicago, branches in Detroit, Milwaukee, Denver and San Francisco becoming necessary in due course of time.



He voted in 1880 in the electoral college for James A. Garfield for president of the United States. As one of the projectors of the elaborate system of public parks in the city of Buffalo in 1868, and as president of the park commissioners since 1879, he displayed his appreciation of an enterprise which has proved a general benefit.

JEWETT, SUSAN W., poet, journalist, author. In 1847 she conducted a juvenile monthly magazine, called the Youth's Visitor. She was the author of The Old Corner Cupboard, containing poems and prose sketches of everyday life.

JEWETT, THEODORE HERMAN, physician, was born March 24, 1815, in South Berwick, Maine. He was professor of obstetrics and diseases of women and children in the medical department of Bowdoin, consulting surgeon to the Maine general hospital, and surgeon of the first Maine district during the civil war. He died Sept. 20, 1878, in Crawford Notch, N. H.

JEWETT, THOMAS L., railroad president, was born about 1810 in Maryland. He was at one time a judge in a state court, but became interested in the construction of the Pan-Handle railroad, and was chosen its president. He died in November, 1875, in New York city.

JEWETT, WILLIAM ORRINGTON LUNT, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 26, 1836, in Maine. He served in the civil war and has been prosecuting attorney of Shelby county, Mo., for two terms; and for two terms was a representative in the Missouri state legislature.

JOCELYN, GEORGE BENIERS, college president, was born Jan. 3, 1824, in New Haven, Conn. In 1861 he was elected president of the Iowa Wesleyan university, and pastor of the university chapel. Later he was pastor of Ashury chapel at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, whence he was called to the presidency of Albion college, which position he occupied until his death. He died Jan. 27, 1877, in Albion college.

JOHN, JOHN PRICE DURBIN, educator, college president, lecturer, was born Nov. 25, 1843, in Brookville, Ind. He has been a clergyman in the Indiana conference; professor of mathematics, and president of the Brookville college; and professor of mathematics, vice-president and president of the De Pauw university of Greencastle, Ind.

JOHNES, EDWARD RODOLPH, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 8, 1852, in Whitesboro, N. Y. He is counsel for the American Ornithological union, and has aided the development of many business enterprises. He is the author of a book of verse entitled Briefs by Barristers.

JOHNS, JOHN, bishop, college president, author, was born July 10, 1796, in New Castle, Del. He was elected assistant bishop of Virginia and was consecrated in 1842. In 1862 he became the successor of Bishop Meade. He was also president of William and Mary college from 1849 till 1854. He published a Memorial of Bishop Meade. He died April 6, 1876, in Fairfax county, Va.

JOHNS, KENSEY, lawyer, jurist, was born June 14, 1759, in Maryland. He was appointed associate judge of the supreme court of Delaware. In 1798, on the death of Mr. Read, he succeeded him as chief justice of Delaware, retaining the office for thirty years. He died Dec. 21, 1848, in New Castle, Del.

JOHNS, KENSEY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 10, 1791, in New Castle, Del. He was a representative in congress from Delaware from 1827 to 1831; and in 1832 was appointed chancellor of the state of Delaware, in which capacity he was still serving at the time of his death. He died March 28, 1857, in New Castle, Del.

JOHNSON, ALEXANDER BRYAN, banker, author, was born May 29, 1786, in England. He was a prominent banker of Utica for nearly half a century; and the author of *Treatise on Banking*; *The Philosophy of Human Knowledge*; *Religion in Its Relations to the Present Life*; *The Physiology of the Senses*; *The Meaning of Words*; *Nature and Value of Capital*; *Encyclopædia of Instruction*; and *Guide to the Right Understanding of Our American Union*. He died Sept. 9, 1867, in Utica, N. Y.

JOHNSON, ALEXANDER BYRON, educator. In 1875 he was president of the Ohio Teachers' association; in 1881-83 was a member of the state board of examiners; and for several years he has been a lecturer at institutes in western states.

JOHNSON, ALEXANDER SMITH, lawyer, jurist, was born July 30, 1817, in Utica, N. Y. In 1852 he was elected to the bench of the court of appeals, and removed to Albany, serving one term. He subsequently returned to his native town; and in 1873 was appointed a commissioner of appeals to fill a vacancy. Before the close of the year he was reappointed a judge of the court of appeals, holding the office until 1874. In 1875 he was appointed United States judge for the second circuit to fill a vacancy. He died Jan. 26, 1878.

JOHNSON, ALFRED, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born in Newburyport, Mass. He became a noted lawyer of New England; was a member of the legislature before the separation, of the convention which framed the state constitution, and subsequently of the legislature. In 1820 he was made judge of probate, and so continued for eighteen years. He was an overseer and trustee of Bowdoin college; and contributed valuable papers to current literature. He died in 1852.



JOHNSON, ALFRED SIDNEY, journalist, author, was born Dec. 15, 1860, in Canada. He has been a successful educator; and is now the editor of *Current History*, a valuable magazine published by the New England Publishing company of Boston, Mass.

JOHNSON, ANDREW, seventeenth president of the United States, was born Dec. 29, 1808, in Raleigh, N. C. At the age of ten years he was apprenticed to a tailor, with whom he remained seven years. He never attended school, but in 1827 he married Miss Eliza McCardle, who taught him to write and cipher. In 1826 he removed to Granville, Tenn., and was elected alderman of



that village in 1828-29. In 1830 he was elected mayor, and held the office three years. In 1835 he was elected to the state legislature, was defeated in 1837, and elected again in 1839. In 1841 he was elected to the state senate, and in 1843 to the national house of representatives, which office he held, by successive re-elections, for ten years. In 1853 he was elected governor of Tennessee, and re-elected in 1855. At the expiration of his gubernatorial term, in 1857, he was elect-

ed United States senator by the Tennessee legislature. In 1862 he was appointed military governor of Tennessee. He was nominated for vice-president at the Baltimore convention, June 8, 1864. Being a successful candidate, he took the oath of office March 4, 1865. Upon the death of President Lincoln he became president, and took the oath of office April 15, 1865. He was impeached by the house of representatives Feb. 24, 1868, by a vote of 125 ayes to 40 nays. The following representatives were chosen as managers, on the part of the house, to conduct the bill of impeachment before the senate: Messrs. John A. Bingham, of Ohio; George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; Benjamin Franklin Butler, of Massachusetts; Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania; Thomas Williams, of Pennsylvania; John A. Logan, of Illinois, and James F. Wilson, of Iowa. The counsel for the president were Messrs. Benjamin R. Curtis, of Massachusetts; William M. Evarts, of New York; William S. Groesbeck, of Ohio; Thomas A. R. Nelson, of Tennessee, and Henry Stanbery, of Ohio. The trial was begun March 30, 1868, before the United States senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, presided over by Chief Justice Chase. President Johnson was acquitted by the senate May 26, by a vote of 19 to 35, the constitution requiring a vote of two-thirds to convict. President Johnson and Secretary Stanton quarreled over reconstruction questions, and on Aug. 5, 1867, the president requested him to resign, which the secretary refused to do. He gave way, under protest, Aug. 12, to General U. S. Grant as secretary of war ad interim. The senate reinstated Secretary Stanton Jan. 13, 1868. On Feb. 21, 1868, General Lorenzo Thomas was appointed secretary of war ad interim, but Secretary Stanton still refused to vacate. Johnson's impeachment followed, and on his acquittal Stanton resigned. On the 4th of March, 1869, he retired from the presidency to his home in Granville, Tenn. In 1870 he was a candidate before the Tennessee legislature for United States senator, but was defeated by two votes. In 1872 he was a candidate for representative in congress, and was defeated. In 1875 he was elected to the United States senate, and took his seat March 4, and died July 31, 1875. Johnson held office thirty-six years. He was probably worth \$50,000.

JOHNSON, ANDREW WALLACE, naval officer, was born Feb. 24, 1826, in Washington, D. C. He was appointed midshipman in 1841. He was made lieutenant-commander in 1862; and was captain in 1874. He died June 14, 1887, in Washington, D. C.

JOHNSON, ARTEMAS NIXON, publisher, author, was born June 22, 1817, in Middlebury, Vt. His publications include *Thorough Base Instruction-Book*; *Choir Chorus Book*; *Handel Collection of Church Music*; *American Choir*; *Melodeon, Organ, and Harmony*; *Alleghany Collection of Church Music*; *The True Singing-School Text-Book*; *The Standard Glee Book*; *New Harmony Book*; *Parlor Organ Instruction*; and *Natural Art of Singing*.

JOHNSON, BARTON W., educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1833 in Illinois. He was a Campbellite minister and educator of Iowa; and the author of *The Vision of the Ages*; *Commentary on John*; *The People's New Testament*; and *Young Folks in Bible Lands*. He died in 1894.

JOHNSON, BENJAMIN, jurist. He was an early emigrant to the territory of Ar-

kansas; and in 1821 was appointed United States judge for that territory, serving in that capacity until 1833.

JOHNSON, BENJAMIN PIERCE, agriculturist, author, was born Nov. 30, 1793, in Canaan, N. Y. He was president of the State Agricultural society in 1845, and its corresponding secretary from 1847 till 1869. He wrote, besides reports, essays, and papers on agricultural subjects, *The Dairy*; and edited *The New York Farmer*; *The Transactions of the New York Agricultural Society*; and *Journal of the New York Agricultural Society*. He died April 12, 1869, in Albany, N. Y.

JOHNSON, BUSHROD RUST, soldier, educator, was born Oct. 7, 1817, in Belmont county, Ohio. He became professor and subsequently superintendent of the Western Military institute of Kentucky at Georgetown. He entered the confederate service in 1861, and was commissioned brigadier-general. He died Sept. 11, 1880, in Brighton, Ill.

JOHNSON, CAVE, lawyer, jurist, banker, congressman, was born Jan. 11, 1793, in Robertson county, Tenn. He was a



circuit judge for several years. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1829 to 1837, and again from 1839 to 1845; after which he went into the cabinet of President Polk, as post-master-general. He also held, for many years, the position of president of the bank of Tennessee, which he resigned in 1859. He died Nov. 23, 1866, in Clarksville, Tenn.

JOHNSON, CHAPMAN, soldier, lawyer, orator, state senator, was born March 12, 1799, in Louisa county, Va. During the war of 1812 he was captain of a volunteer company, and he afterward served as aide to General James Breckinridge. From 1815 till 1831 he served in the state senate and he was a member of the Virginia convention of 1829-30 as champion of the white basis party. He died July 12, 1849, in Richmond, Va.

JOHNSON, CHARLES FREDERICK, educator, author, was born in 1836 in New York. He is a professor of English literature in Trinity college; and the author of *English Words, an Elementary Study of Derivations*; and *Three Americans and Three Englishmen*, lectures.

JOHNSON, CHARLES P., lawyer, state legislator, was born Jan. 18, 1836, in Lebanon, Ill. In 1859 he was elected city attorney of St. Louis; in 1866 was a member of the state legislature; in 1866 was appointed circuit attorney for the city and county of St. Louis; in 1872 was elected lieutenant-governor; and in 1892 was tendered and accepted the professorship of criminal law in the law department in the university of St. Louis.

JOHNSON, CLIFTON, author, was born in 1865 in Massachusetts. He is a writer and illustrator of Hadley, Mass., best known by his photographic illustrations to *White's Selborne* and other books. He is the author of *What They Say in New England*; *A Book of Country Clouds and Sunshine*; *The Country School in New England*; *The Farmer's Boy*; and *The New England Country*.

JOHNSON, D. B., lawyer, jurist, was born in New York. He was appointed an associate justice of the United States for the territory of New Mexico, residing at Santa Fe.

JOHNSON, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born Oct. 3, 1782, in Louisa county, Va. He was a member of the legislature of that state in 1812. He was judge of the court of appeals from 1824 to 1835; and chancellor from 1835 to 1846. He was governor of South Carolina from 1846 to 1848. He died Jan. 7, 1855, in Limestone Springs, S. C.

JOHNSON, DAVID, artist, was born May 10, 1827, in New York city. He was one of the founders of the Artists' Fund society, and has exhibited at the academy Echo Lake; On the Wallkill River; New Berlin, N. Y.; View of Tarrytown, N. Y.

JOHNSON, DAVID B., lawyer, jurist, was born April 17, 1833, in Lowndes county, Ga. He has attained eminence as an able lawyer; and for many years was county judge of Hamilton county, Fla.

JOHNSON, EASTMAN, artist, was born July 29, 1824, in Lovell, Maine. In 1845 he moved from Boston to Washington,



D. C., where he drew portraits of Daniel Webster, John Quincy Adams, and other distinguished men. Since 1859 he has had his studio in New York city, and since 1860 has contributed to each of the annual exhibitions of the National academy. Among his pictures are The

Old Kentucky Home; Prisoners of State; The Barefoot Boy; and Bo-Peep. He excels as a portrait painter, and his works include likenesses of Grover Cleveland, Chester A. Arthur, and William M. Evarts.

JOHNSON, EDWARD, author, was born in 1599 in England. He was the principal founder of Woburn, Mass., in 1640, and a prominent citizen of that town for the rest of his life. He was the author of The Wonder-Working Providence of Zion's Savior in New England, which is a valuable account of New England from the English planting in 1628 till 1652; and an edition, with Introduction and Notes by W. F. Poole. He died April 23, 1672, in Woburn, Mass.

JOHNSON, EDWARD, soldier, was born April 16, 1816, in Chesterfield county, Va. In 1861 he joined the confederate army, was appointed colonel of the twelfth Georgia volunteers, brigadier-general in 1862, and major-general in 1863. He died Feb. 22, 1873, in Richmond, Va.

JOHNSON, EDWARD AUGUSTUS, lawyer, educator, author, was born in Raleigh, N. C. He attended the Atlanta university, and has become a prominent lawyer of his native city. For many years he was engaged in educational work; and is the author of a School History of the Negro Race.

JOHNSON, EDWIN A., clergyman, author, was born in 1829 in New York. He is a Methodist clergyman; and the author of Half-Hour Studies of Life; The Live Boy, or Charley's Letters; Winter Greeneries at Home; and The Lilyvale Club and Its Doings.

JOHNSON, ELIAS HENRY, educator, clergyman, was born Oct. 15, 1841, in Troy, N. Y. He has filled numerous pastorates in Minnesota, New York, Rhode Island, and Pennsylvania; and has been professor of systematic theology in the Crozer Theological seminary.

JOHNSON, ELIJAH EMORY, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born May 23, 1841, in East Haddam, Conn. He received his education at the Wilbraham academy, and

in 1862 graduated from the Union college of Schenectady, N. Y. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar; was a member of the board of education for nine years; and justice of the peace for twenty-one years. In 1879-80 he was a member of the general assembly of Connecticut, and served with distinction on several important committees. He was the founder of the East Haddam Savings bank; founder of the Connecticut Valley Advertiser; and in 1895 founded the Columbia Law and Collection bureau of Connecticut. He is the author of Our Local Industries, and other works.

JOHNSON, ELIZABETH BRYANT, author, was born in Kentucky. For many years she has been a resident of the national capital. She is the author of The Original Portraits of Washington; and George Washington Day by Day.

JOHNSON, ERIC, soldier, journalist, legislator, was born July 15, 1838, in Sweden. During the civil war he was captain of company B, fifty-seventh regiment Illinois volunteer infantry; was a member of the Nebraska legislature in 1889; and is now the editor and owner of The New Era of Wahoo, Neb.

JOHNSON, EVAN MALBONE, clergyman, was born June 6, 1791, in Bristol, R. I. In 1826 he built, on his own ground and at his own expense, St. John's church in Brooklyn, N. Y., and served it, without remuneration, for more than twenty years. He died in 1865 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

JOHNSON, EVANGELINE MARIE, author, poet. She has translated Fire and Flame, from the German of Levin Schücking; and has prepared An Analytical Index to the Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne; and An Index to the Works of Shakspeare. She has contributed numerous poems to periodicals, the best known of which is that entitled Daughters of Toil.

JOHNSON, FRANCIS, congressman, was born in Caroline county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky in 1820 to fill a vacancy; and from 1821 to 1827.

JOHNSON, FRANCIS HOWE, clergyman, author, was born in 1835 in Massachusetts. He is a congregational clergyman in Andover, Mass.; and the author of What Is Reality? an Inquiry as to the Reasonableness of Natural Religion, and the Naturalness of Revealed Religion.

JOHNSON, FRANK GRANT, physician, inventor, author, was born Jan. 30, 1835, in East Windsor, Conn. He is a physician and inventor of Brooklyn; and the author of The Water Meter and the Actual Measurement System; The Nicholson and Other Pavements; Health Lifts; and Infected Air and Disinfectants.

JOHNSON, FRANKLIN, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1836. He is a baptist clergyman, professor in Chicago university, and previously pastor of a church in Cambridge. He is the author of Quotations of the New Testament from the Old; True Womanhood; The New Psychic Studies in Their Relation to Christian Thought; Heine's Lyrical Interludes, with introduction and notes; and Dies Irae, and Stabat Mater, with introduction and notes.

JOHNSON, FREDERICK A., banker, congressman, was born Jan. 2, 1833, in Glens Falls, N. Y. In 1871 he engaged in the business of private banking at Glens Falls. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

JOHNSON, GERTRUDE TRACY, educator, poet, was born in 1844 in Chautauqua county, N. Y. For twenty years



she has been superintending principal of a large grammar school of Kansas City, Mo.; and since her youth has been engaged in educational work. She has written extensively on the problems of education, sociology, politics, religion, and science; and many of her

poems have been given a place in standard collections.

JOHNSON, GROVE LAWRENCE, lawyer, congressman, was born March 27, 1841, in Syracuse, N. Y. He was a member of the California assembly in 1878-79; and of the California state senate in 1880, 1881, and 1882. He was chairman of the committee on platform in the republican state conventions of California in 1888, 1892, and 1894; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

JOHNSON, GUSTAVUS, pianist, composer, was born Nov. 2, 1856, in England. He is a pianist and teacher of Minneapolis, Minn.; and ranks among the foremost in the northwest. He is the author of numerous pieces for the piano; anthems and chamber music; and a concerto for piano and orchestra.

JOHNSON, HARVEY H., congressman, was born in Vermont. He removed to Ohio; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

JOHNSON, MRS. HELEN [KENDRICK], journalist, author, was born in 1843 in Hamilton, N. Y. She has edited Our Familiar Songs; Tears for the Little Ones; The Nutshell Series, and other works; and has written Raleigh Westgate, or Epimenides in Maine; The Roddy Books; and Woman and the Republic.

JOHNSON, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Sept. 14, 1783, in Tennessee. He was elected a senator in congress in 1818 to fill a vacancy, and held that position until 1824, in which year he was elected governor of Louisiana. In 1826 he was re-elected, holding that office for four consecutive years. He was a representative from Louisiana to the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth congresses; and in 1844 was elected to fill a vacancy in the United States senate, serving until 1849. He died Sept. 4, 1864, in Point Coupee, La.

JOHNSON, HENRY C., lawyer, state legislator, was born March 29, 1826, in Pittsburg, Pa. He held a number of important public positions, among which were those of attorney-general of New Mexico and district and prosecuting attorney for Crawford county, Pa. He was a representative in the state legislature for several terms, during one of which he was speaker of the house. He was appointed commissioner of customs in the treasury department at Washington, in which office he served until 1855.

JOHNSON, HENRY THEODORE, educator, author, was born Oct. 10, 1857, in Georgetown, S. C. He founded Slater college in Tennessee, became president of the institution, and was also presiding elder of a large district for three years. He is the author of a volume entitled Divine Logos.

JOHNSON, HENRY U., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 28, 1850, in Cambridge City, Ind. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Wayne county in 1876; and re-elected in 1878. He was elected to the state senate from Wayne county in 1886; and served in the legislative sessions of 1887 and 1889. He was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

JOHNSON, HERMAN MERRILLS, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born Nov. 25, 1815, in Butter-nuts, N. Y. In 1850 he became professor of philosophy and English literature in Dickinson college, which post he retained for ten years. In 1860 he was called to the presidency of the college and the chair of moral science, which he held till his death. He died April 5, 1868, in Carlisle, Pa.

JOHNSON, HERRICK, educator, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 21, 1832, near Fonda, N. Y. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Chicago, professor in McCormick Theological seminary from 1880; and the author of *Christianity's Challenge*; *Plain Talks about Theaters*; *Forms for Special Occasions*; and *Re-vivals*.

JOHNSON, HERSCHELL VESPASIAN, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Sept. 18, 1812, in Burke county, Ga.



He was a presidential elector in 1844; and in 1848 was appointed to fill a vacancy in the United States senate. In 1849 he was elected a judge of the superior court. He subsequently served in the confederate senate; was a delegate to the Philadelphia national union convention of 1866; and after the rebellion became a judge of the supreme court of Georgia. He died Aug. 16, 1880, in Jefferson county, Ga.

JOHNSON, HEZEKIAH S., lawyer, jurist, journalist, state legislator, was born Sept. 12, 1828, in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1849 he moved to New Mexico; held the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, and treasurer of the territory; and in 1863 was elected to the territorial legislature. In 1869 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, and was reappointed in 1871.

JOHNSON, HORACE B., soldier, lawyer, was born Aug. 14, 1842, in Marengo, Ill. He received his education at the Upper Iowa university of Fayette. During the civil war he was a captain in the army. In 1865-68 he was circuit attorney in Missouri; and in 1869-70 was attorney-general for the state of Missouri. He is one of the leading lawyers of the west, and now has an extensive law practice in Denver, Colo.

JOHNSON, HORACE CHAUNCEY, artist, was born Feb. 1, 1820, in Oxford, Conn. He attained prominence as a portrait and landscape painter.

JOHNSON, HUGH EDGAR, journalist, was born Feb. 24, 1868, in Henderson county, N. C. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and subsequently took a commercial course at college. In 1888 he established *The Tribune of Fullerton*, Cal., of which he is still editor and owner.

JOHNSON, ISAAC, governor, was born in England. He was governor of Louisiana from 1845 to 1850. He died March 15, 1853, in New Orleans, La.

JOHNSON, JAMES, state legislator, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1813 to 1820. He also served in the state legislature. He died Dec. 7, 1825, in Norfolk, Va.

JOHNSON, JAMES, soldier, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1774, in Orange county, Va. He served as lieutenant-colonel at the battle of the Thames; and was a representative in congress from Kentucky during the years 1825 and 1826. He died Aug. 14, 1826, in Great Crossings, Ky.

JOHNSON, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born in 1811 in Robinsonton county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from 1851 to 1853. In 1865 he was appointed provisional governor of Georgia; and in 1866 was appointed collector of customs at Savannah, where he remained until 1869. He was subsequently made a judge of the circuit court of the state.

JOHNSON, JAMES A., state legislator, congressman, was born May 16, 1829, in Spartanburg, S. C. He was elected to the state legislature in 1859; and was elected a representative from California to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a democrat.

JOHNSON, JAMES H., state senator, congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He was a state senator in 1839; was a state counselor in 1842 and 1843; and was a representative in congress from 1845 to 1847.

JOHNSON, JAMES L., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851.

JOHNSON, JAMES NEELY, governor of California, was born about 1828 in Indiana. From 1856-58 was governor of California. He died in August, 1872, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

JOHNSON, JAMES WILLIS, merchant, state senator, was born Feb. 24, 1826, in Enfield, N. H. As a republican he was elected to a number of positions of honor in his native state, including a seat in the New Hampshire legislature in 1860, 1865-66 and 1875. He was a member of the state senate in 1876-77, railroad commissioner in 1878, serving two years, and in 1878 was nominated for congress by the greenback party, but met with defeat. He died Dec. 18, 1886, in Boston, Mass.

JOHNSON, JEROMUS, congressman, was born in Kings county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York city from 1825 to 1829. He died Sept. 7, 1846, in Goshen, N. Y.

JOHNSON, JOEL HILLS, merchant, was born Nov. 16, 1860, in Virgin City, Utah. After receiving a liberal education, he entered mercantile pursuits, and has become a successful merchant of Kane county, Utah. He is prominent in public affairs, and he has filled numerous important public offices of trust.

JOHNSON, JOHN, agriculturist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1808 in Ireland. He served as a member of the Ohio senate; also in the last constitutional convention of that state; and was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1851 to 1853.

JOHNSON, JOHN BUTLER, educator, civil engineer, author, was born in 1850 in Ohio. He is a professor of civil engineering in Washington university at St. Louis from 1883; and the author of *Theory and Practice of Surveying*; *Modern Framed Structures*; and *Stadia and Earth-Work Tables*.

JOHNSON, JOHN T., clergyman, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 5, 1788, in Great Crossings, Ky. He was once judge of the court of appeals of Kentucky; and represented that state in congress from 1821 to 1825. He died Dec. 17, 1856, in Lexington, Mo.

JOHNSON, JOHN W., physician, legislator, was born June 14, 1856, in Framingham Center, Mass. For three years he was professor of obstetrics in Tufts college Medical school. He is a successful physician of Boston, Mass.; has been a member of the city council; and in 1896-97 served with distinction as a member of the Massachusetts state legislature.

JOHNSON, JOSEPH, congressman, governor, was born Dec. 19, 1785, in Orange county, N. Y. He moved to Virginia, and was elected a representative in congress from 1823 to 1827, from 1835 to 1841, and from 1845 to 1847. He was governor of Virginia from 1852 to 1856. He died Feb. 27, 1877, in Bridgeport, W. Va.

JOHNSON, JOSEPH HORSFALL, bishop of Los Angeles, Cal., was born June 7, 1847, in Schenectady, N. Y. He was consecrated on Feb. 24, 1896, in Christ church, Detroit. He is the author of numerous sermons and papers.

JOHNSON, JOSEPH TABER, educator, physician, lecturer, was born June 30, 1845, in Lowell, Mass. He was elected lecturer on obstetrics in the medical department of the university of Georgetown in 1874, full professor of the same in 1876, and is now president of this department. He has edited volumes ten and eleven of the *Transactions of the American Gynecological Society*.

JOHNSON, MRS. LAURA [WINTHROP], author, was born in 1825 in Connecticut. She is a writer of *New York city*; and the author of *Little Blossom's Reward*; *Poems of Twenty Years*; and *Eight Hundred Miles in an Ambulance*.

JOHNSON, LAWRENCE, type-founder, inventor, was born Jan. 23, 1801, in England. He established a successful stereotype-foundry in Philadelphia, Pa., and in 1833 he purchased the Philadelphia type-foundry, which, under his management, became one of the largest in the country. He died April 26, 1860, in Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHNSON, MADISON CONYERS, lawyer, banker, legislator, was born Sept. 21, 1806, near Georgetown, Ky. In 1850 he was chosen one of the commissioners to adopt and draw up the Kentucky code of practice, and in 1853 and 1857 he was elected to the legislature. From 1858 till his death he was president of the Northern bank of Kentucky. He died Dec. 7, 1886, in Lexington, Ky.

JOHNSON, MARTIN N., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1850 in Wisconsin. He served a term in each branch of the Iowa legislature and was a Hayes elector for the Dubuque district in the electoral college of 1876. He removed to Dakota in 1882, and took up government land, on which he still resides. He was elected district attorney in 1886 and re-elected in 1888. He was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

JOHNSON, MARY ANN, matron, lecturer, was born Aug. 4, 1808, in Westmoreland, Vt. She was matron in the female state prison at Sing Sing, N. Y. She died June 8, 1872, in New York.

JOHNSON, NOADIAH, state legislator, congressman. He served in the legislature of New York; and was a member of congress from 1833 to 1835. He died April 4, 1839, in Albany, N. Y.

JOHNSON, OKEY, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born March 24, 1834, in Long Reach, Va. In 1856 he graduated from the Marietta high school, which institution conferred the degree of A. M. upon him in 1874; and in 1858 from the law school of the Harvard university, with the degree of LL. B. He practiced his profession at Parkersburg until 1877, when he took his seat on the supreme bench of

West Virginia. He was twice a candidate for presidential elector; was elected to the state senate in 1870; to the constitutional convention in 1871, and was one of the most prominent members in the constitutional convention of 1872. He was a member of the supreme court during 1877-89, and was president of the court for nearly eight years. Since 1895 he has been dean of the law college of the West Virginia university. As a lecturer and teacher of law he has been eminently successful, both oratorically and practically.

JOHNSON, OLIVER, journalist, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 27, 1809, in Peacham, Vt. He was an editor and lecturer of New York city, successively managing editor of *The Independent*, editor of the *Weekly Tribune*, and editor of the *Christian Union*. He was the author of *William Lloyd Garrison and His Times*. He died Dec. 10, 1889, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

JOHNSON, OVID FRAZER, lawyer, author, was born in 1807, near Wilkesbarre, Pa. In 1833-45 he was attorney-general of Pennsylvania. He attained distinction as a political writer, and was the author of the political satires entitled the *Governor's Letters*. He died in February, 1854, in Washington, D. C.

JOHNSON, PERLEY B., congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

JOHNSON, PHILIP, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 17, 1818, in Warren county, N. J. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-seventh congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1864; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress. He died Jan. 31, 1867, in Washington, D. C.

JOHNSON, PHILIP CARRIGAIN, naval officer, was born Nov. 21, 1828, in Maine. He served as chief signal officer of the navy, and in 1884 was promoted to the rank of commodore and placed in command of Portsmouth navy-yard. He was promoted to rear-admiral in 1887. He died Jan. 28, 1887, in Portsmouth, N. H.

JOHNSON, REVERDY, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born May 21, 1796, in Annapolis, Md. In 1817 he moved to Baltimore; in 1820 was appointed chief commissioner of insolvent debtors, which office he held until 1821, when he was elected to the state senate, serving five years. He was re-elected and resigned in the second year of that term; and in 1845 was chosen a senator in congress, where he remained until 1849, when he resigned to accept the post of attorney-general of the United States. In 1862 he was again elected a senator in congress from his native state for the term commencing in 1863 and ending in 1869. He died Feb. 10, 1876, in England.

JOHNSON, RICHARD MENTOR, ninth vice-president of the United States, was born Oct. 17, 1781, in Bryant's Station, Ky. In 1807 he was chosen a representative in congress from Kentucky, which post he held until 1813. He greatly distinguished himself at the battle of the Thames, and the chief, Tecumseh, is said to have been killed by his hand. In 1814 he was appointed Indian commissioner; and was again a representative in congress from 1813 to 1819. In 1819 he went from the house into the United States senate to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected, and served as senator until 1829. He was again elected to the house, and remained there until 1837, when he became vice-president, and as such presided over the senate. At the time of his death he was a member of the Kentucky legislature. He died Nov. 19, 1850, in Frankfort, Ky.

JOHNSON, RICHARD W., soldier, was born Feb. 7, 1827, in Livingston county, Ky. In 1849 he graduated from the United States military academy at West Point, and was appointed second lieutenant. In 1855 he was appointed first lieutenant and subsequently promoted to major-general for meritorious services during the civil war. He served with distinction during the civil war and in the Indian wars in the regular service; and was retired from active service in 1867 on account of wounds received during the civil war. In 1881 he was democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota, in which state he resided at St. Paul until his death in 1897. He was the author of *A Life of Major-General George H. Thomas; Reminiscences of a Soldier in Peace and War*; and contributed to various newspapers and magazines.

JOHNSON, ROBERT, governor, was born in 1682. He was governor of South Carolina in 1719, and during 1730-35. In 1731 he made a treaty with the Cherokees. He died May 3, 1735, in Charleston, S. C.

JOHNSON, ROBERT UNDERWOOD, journalist, author, was born Jan. 12, 1853, in Washington, D. C. In 1873 he became connected with the editorial staff of the *Century Magazine*, then called *Scribner's Monthly*. In 1881 he became associate editor of that magazine; and during 1883-89 was associate editor of the *Century War Papers*, which were published in four volumes entitled *Battles and Leaders of the Civil War*. He has also written numerous editorial and critical articles, and is the author of a number of meritorious poems. In 1891 he received the degree of M. A. from Yale university, in recognition of his labors in the campaign for international copyright.

JOHNSON, ROBERT WARD, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1814 in Kentucky. He was elected a representative in congress from Arkansas in 1847, and served until 1853, when he was elected a senator in congress. He died in 1879 in Arkansas.

JOHNSON, ROSSITER, author, poet, was born Jan. 27, 1840, in Rochester, N. Y. He is a writer of New York city who

has edited Appleton's *Annual Cyclopædia* since 1883, and also edited *Famous Single Poems*; *Play-day Poems*; *Little Classics*; *The Authorized History of the World's Columbian Exposition*, and other works. His original writings include, *Phaëton Rogers*, a *Novel of Boy Life*; *History of the French War, Ending in the Conquest of Canada*; *History of the War of 1812-15*; *A Short History of the War of Secession, enlarged as Campfire and Battlefield*; *The End of a Rainbow, an American Story*; *Idler and Poet*; and *Three Decades*.

JOHNSON, SAMUEL, clergyman, college president, author, was born Oct. 14, 1696, in Guilford, Conn. He was an episcopal clergyman of Stratford, Conn., who was president of Columbia (then Kings) college in 1753-63. He was the author of *A System of Morality*, republished by Franklin as *Elementa Philosophia*; and *English and Hebrew Grammar*. He died Jan. 6, 1772, in Stratford, Conn.

JOHNSON, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 10, 1822, in Salem, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of radical views, pastor of an independent church in Lynn for many years; and the author of *Oriental Religions*; *Lectures, Essays, and Sermons*; and *The Worship of Jesus in Its Past and Present Aspect*. He died Feb. 19, 1882, in Salem, Mass.

JOHNSON, SAMUEL FROST, artist, educator, was born Nov. 9, 1835, in New York city. He was a professor in the art schools of the Metropolitan museum in New York in 1883-85, also teaching science and art classes at St. John's college, Fordham, in 1884-85.

JOHNSON, SAMUEL WILLIAM, educator, author, was born July 3, 1830, in Kingsborough, N. Y. He has been professor of chemistry in Sheffield Scientific School at Yale university since 1856; and is the author of *Essays on Manures*; *Peat and Its Uses*; *How Crops Feed*; *Chemical Notation and Nomenclature*; and several translations of German scientific works.

JOHNSON, SYDNEY CARTER, railroad manager, financier, was born Dec. 13, 1861, in St. Louis, Mo. Since 1873 he has been engaged in the railroad service with the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad; the Missouri Pacific railway; the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas railway; and since 1891 has been general auditor of the St. Louis and Southwestern railway.

JOHNSON, THEODORE TAYLOR, merchant, author, poet, was born in 1818 in Lebanon, N. J. He was engaged in commerce in Philadelphia from 1843 till 1860, and in 1847 his firm were the largest shippers of breadstuffs from that port to Great Britain. He published *California and Oregon, or Sights in the Gold Region and Scenes by the Way*.

JOHNSON, THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 4, 1732, in St. Leonard's, Md. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1775 to 1777, when he left that body to raise an army, with which, as commander, he went to assist Washington in New England. He was the first republican governor of Maryland, serving as such from 1777 to 1779, and residing in Frederick City. He was a judge of the United States district court for the state of Maryland; and was a justice of the supreme court of the United States from 1791 to 1793. He was the delegate in congress who proposed that the general should be declared commander-in-chief. He died Oct. 25, 1819, near Frederick City.

JOHNSON, THOMAS CARY, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1859 in West Virginia. He is a presbyterian clergyman, professor of ecclesiastical polity in Union seminary, Va., from 1892; and the author of *The History of the Southern Presbyterian Church*.

JOHNSON, TOM LOFTIN, manufacturer, congressman, was born July 18, 1854, near Georgetown, Ky. The Johnson girder rail, made and patented by him, has since come into extended use on street car lines throughout the country. The Johnson Company in 1894 increased its plant by erecting one of the largest steel mills in the country in Lorain, O., a suburb of Cleveland. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

JOHNSON, VIRGINIA WALES, author, was born Dec. 28, 1849, in Brooklyn, N. Y. She is a novelist who has resided in Europe since 1875, and mainly in Italy; and is the author of *The Neptune Vase*, her finest effort. Her other works comprise, *Joseph the Jew*; *A Sack of Gold*; *The Calderwood Secret*; *Two Old Cats*; *Miss Nancy's Pilgrimage*; *A Foreign Marriage*; *An English Daisy Miller*; *The House of the Musician*; *Tulip Place*; *The Fainalls of Tipton*; and *America's Godfather*.

JOHNSON, WALDO PORTER, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Sept. 16, 1817, in Harrison county, Va. He became prosecuting attorney and judge of his judicial district in Missouri, and was elected to the United States senate as a democrat, serving from 1861 to 1862, when he was expelled because he had joined the confederate army. He died Aug. 14, 1885, in Osceola, Mo.

JOHNSON, WALTER ROGERS, chemist, author, poet, was born June 21, 1794, in Leominster, Mass. He was a once prominent chemist of Boston and elsewhere; and the author of *The Use of Anthracite*; *Report on Coals*; *Coal Trade of British America*; *Natural Philosophy*; and *Memoir of L. D. von Schweinitz*. He died April 26, 1852, in Washington, D. C.

JOHNSON, WARREN S., engineer, inventor, was born Nov. 6, 1847, in Brandon, Vt. Among the number of his inventions may be mentioned Johnson's system of heat regulation, and the impulsive railway by means of which mail and express matter is forwarded on special cars.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM, law reporter, author, was born in 1770 in Middletown, Conn. From 1806 till 1823 he served as reporter of the supreme court of New York, and from 1814 till 1823 he held the same relation to the New York court of chancery. He issued *New York Supreme Court Reports*; *New York Chancery Reports*; and *Digest of Cases in the Supreme Court of New York*. He died in July, 1848, in New York city.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, author, was born Dec. 27, 1771, in Charleston, S. C. He was elected to the state legislature in 1794; and was re-elected and made speaker. He was subsequently chosen a judge of the circuit court of the state; and in 1804 was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States, which position he held until his death. In 1822 he published the *Life and Services of Nathaniel Greene*, in two volumes. He died Aug. 11, 1834, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1819 in Ireland. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-eighth congress. He died May 3, 1866, in Mansfield, Ohio.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM BULLIEN, clergyman, author, was born June 13, 1782, in Sir John's Island, S. C. He was a member of the Bible Revision society; forty years president of the Georgia baptist convention, and three years president of the general baptist convention of the United States. He published *Infant Baptism Argued from Analogy*; *The Church's Argument for Christianity*; *Examination of Snodgrass on Apostolic Succession*; *Examination of Confirmation Examined*; and a *Memoir of Rev. Nathan P. Knapp*. He died Jan. 10, 1862, in Greenville, S. C.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM CAREY, lawyer, banker, state senator, was born Oct. 27, 1893, in Frankfort, Ohio. He was made prosecuting attorney of the fourth judicial district of Oregon; and has served as senator in the Oregon state legislature. He is vice-president of the Merchants' National bank of Portland, Ore.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM COST, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1806 in Frederick county, Md. He was a representative in congress from 1833 to 1835, and from 1837 to 1843. He served in the state legislature before entering and after he left congress. He died April 16, 1860, in Washington, D. C.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, college president, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 7, 1727, in Stratford, Conn. In 1765 he was a delegate to the congress at New York. In 1772 he was appointed judge of the supreme court of Connecticut; and in 1780 was a member of the council of Connecticut. He was again a delegate to the New York congress in 1785. He was a senator in congress from 1789 to 1791, and from 1792 to 1800 president of Columbia college in New York. He died Nov. 14, 1819, in Stratford, Conn.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM SMITH, educator, college president, was born Oct. 8, 1869, in Clark county, Ark. In 1892 he was appointed president of the Mountain Home Baptist college of Arkansas.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM WALLACE, educator, clergyman, author, poet, was born Nov. 29, 1813, in Buckland, Mass. He was a member of the Wisconsin legislature in 1879. He is the author of three works, and a noted genealogist and poet.

JOHNSON, WILLIS FLETCHER, journalist, lecturer, author, poet, was born Oct. 7, 1857, in New York city. For a number of years he has been on the editorial staff of the *New York Tribune*. He has lectured frequently and made many public addresses; and is the author of several books and a number of poems.

JOHNSON, WOOLSEY, physician, was born Feb. 8, 1842, in New York city. In 1881 he was appointed health commissioner of the city of New York. He died June 21, 1887, in New York city.

JOHNSON, ALBERT SIDNEY, soldier, was born Feb. 3, 1803, in Washington, Ky. In 1836 he joined the Texas Patriots, and rapidly rose through all the grades to the command of his army. In 1838 he was made secretary of war of Texas; and in 1839 conducted a campaign against the Indians. He died April 6, 1862, near Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.

JOHNSON, ALEXANDER, educator, author, was born April 29, 1849, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a professor of political economy at Princeton college in 1883-89; and the author of *The Genesis of a New England State*; *History of the United States for Schools*; *The United States, its History and Constitution*; *History of Connecticut*; and *History of American Politics*. He died July 20, 1889, in Princeton, N. J.

JOHNSTON, AMOS RANDALL, lawyer, jurist, legislator, state senator, was born Sept. 28, 1810, in Maury county, Tenn. Removing to Mississippi in 1830 he settled in Clinton, represented Hiuds county in the legislature as a whig in 1836, and was county clerk from 1837 till his election as probate judge in 1845. In 1875 he served in the state senate as a conservative democrat. He died June 25, 1870, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOHNSTON, CHARLES, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1839 to 1841.

JOHNSTON, CHARLES, legislator, congressman, was born in Chowan county, N. C. He was a member of the state legislature for many years; and was a representative in congress during the years 1801 and 1802. He died before the expiration of his term.

JOHNSTON, CHARLES C., congressman. He was a member of congress from Virginia from 1831 to 1832. He was drowned June 18, 1832, near Alexandria, Va.

JOHNSTON, CHRISTOPHER, physician, was born Sept. 27, 1822, in Baltimore, Md. In 1864 he was professor of anatomy and physiology in the university of Maryland, in 1866 was professor of general, descriptive and surgical anatomy, and in 1870 filled the chair of surgery, becoming professor emeritus in 1880.

JOHNSTON, DAVID CLAYPOOLE, artist, was born March, 1797, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1830 he began the publication of *Scraps*, an annual of five plates. He died Nov. 8, 1865, in Dorchester, Mass.

JOHNSTON, GABRIEL, governor of North Carolina, was born in 1699 in Scotland. Emigrating to the United States about 1730 and settling in North Carolina, he was appointed governor of that colony. He died August, 1752, in Chowan county, N. C.

JOHNSTON, GEORGE, soldier, author, poet, was born May 15, 1829, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1879 he became connected with the *Cecil Whig*, and in 1881 published the *History of Cecil County, Maryland*, for which he was elected a member of the historical societies of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Wisconsin. In 1887 he published *Poets and Poetry of Cecil County, Maryland*; and he is the author of other works.

JOHNSTON, HAROLD WHETSTONE, educator, philologist, author, was born March 18, 1859, in Rushville, Ill. Since 1895 he has filled the chair of Latin in the Indiana university of Bloomington. He is the author of *Latin Manuscripts*, and various other books and pamphlets.

JOHNSTON, HENRY PHELPS, educator, author, was born in 1842. He is a professor of history in the College of the City of New York; and the author of *Loyalist History of the Revolution*; *The Campaign of 1776 around New York*; *The Yorktown Campaign*; *Yale and her Honor Roll in the American Revolution*; and *Observations on Judge Jones*.

JOHNSTON, JAMES HUGO, educator, college president, was born July 29, 1858, in Richmond, Va. Since 1888 he has been president of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate institute of Petersburg, Va.

JOHNSTON, JAMES STEPTOE, missionary bishop of western Texas, was born June 9, 1843, in Jefferson county, Miss. Under his supervision the work of the church in western Texas has made great progress. The bishop has published various missionary reports, as well as sermons and addresses.

JOHNSTON, JAMES T., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 19, 1839, in Putnam county, Ind. He served with valor during the civil war, and was promoted to lieutenant. He attained prominence as an able lawyer of Indiana; has been prosecuting attorney; a member of both houses of the Indiana state legislature; and served with distinction as a member of the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

JOHNSTON, JOHN, soldier, artist, was born in 1752 in Boston, Mass. He served with credit in the revolution, and afterward settled in Boston, where he painted many portraits of public men of Massachusetts. He died Jan. 27, 1818, in Boston, Mass.

JOHNSTON, JOHN, pioneer, was born in 1763 in Ireland. He settled about 1794 in Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., where he was a frontier merchant for more than forty years, and established a small center of civilization in the midst of the savages. He died in 1834 in Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.

JOHNSTON, JOHN, educator, author, was born in 1806 in Maine. He was an educator who was for many years professor of natural science in Wesleyan university; and the author of *Manual of Chemistry*; *Manual of Natural Philosophy*; *Primer of Natural Philosophy*; and *History of the Towns of Bristol and Bremen in Maine*. He died Dec. 2, 1879, on Staten Island, N. Y.

JOHNSTON, JOHN TAYLOR, capitalist, was born April 8, 1820, in New York city. In 1848 he became president of the Central railroad of New Jersey. He is also president of the council of the university of the city of New York.

JOHNSTON, JOHN W., lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Sept. 9, 1818, in Panicello, Va. He was made judge of the tenth judicial district; and was a member of the senate of the state of Virginia in 1847 and 1848. He was president of the Northwestern bank at Jeffersonville, Va., from 1850 to 1859. In 1870 he was elected United States senator from Virginia for the term ending in 1871; and was re-elected for the term ending in 1877; and in 1876 he was re-elected to the senate for the term commencing in 1877 and ending in 1883. He died Feb. 27, 1889, in Richmond, Va.

JOHNSTON, JOHN WARFIELD, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Sept. 9, 1818, in Abingdon, Va. In 1839 he became judge of the tenth judicial district of Virginia. He was elected in 1870 to the United States senate as a conservative, and by re-elections served till 1883. He died Feb. 27, 1889, in Richmond, Va.

JOHNSTON, JOSEPH EGGLESTON, soldier, congressman, author, was born in 1809, in Longwood, Va. In 1861 he entered the confederate service as general, and served throughout the civil war. In 1878 he was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-sixth congress; and declined a renomination. In 1885 he was appointed commissioner of railroads in the department of the interior at Washington. He published a *Narrative of Military Operations, a spirited defense of his military policy*. He died March 21, 1891, in Washington, D. C.

JOHNSTON, JOSEPH R., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Sept. 12, 1840, in North Jackson, Ohio. He served in the civil war for three years, and was second lieutenant in the twenty-fifth Ohio volunteer battery light artillery. For six years

he was probate judge of his county; a member of the Ohio state senate for four years; and for ten years was common pleas judge of the ninth judicial district of Ohio.

JOHNSTON, JOSIAH STODDARD, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 24, 1784, in Salisbury, Conn. He settled in Alexandria, Rapides parish, a frontier village. He held the post of district judge from 1812 till 1821. In 1820 he was elected to congress as a Clay democrat, and in 1823 to the United States senate to fill a vacancy. He was re-elected in 1825, and in 1831 was again



chosen by a legislature that was politically opposed to him. He died May 19, 1833, in Red River, La.

JOHNSTON, JOSIAH STODDARD, journalist, was born Feb. 10, 1833, in Rapides, La. After the war he was editor of the *Kentucky Yeoman* at Frankfort, Ky., for nearly twenty years. He was adjutant-general of Kentucky in 1870-71, and held the office of secretary of state for the commonwealth for nearly ten years.

JOHNSTON, LOUIS WILLIAM, physician, surgeon, was born April 24, 1864, in Tuskegee, Ala. After receiving his education, he entered the drug business; subsequently graduating in medicine and pharmacy. He soon attained success as a physician and surgeon; has been mayor of his native city; and is prominently identified with the leading medical societies of America.

JOHNSTON, MRS. MARIA L., journalist, author, was born May 3, 1835, in Fredericksburg, Va. She is the author of a novel entitled *Jane*; and an excellent work entitled *The Freedwoman*.

JOHNSTON, RICHARD MALCOLM, author, was born March 8, 1822, in Georgia. He is the author of *Life of Alexander Stephens*; *Dukesborough Tales*; *Old Mark Langston*; *Two Gray Tourists*; *Mr. Absalom Billingslea and Other Georgia Folk*; *Ogeechee Cross-Firings*; *Studies, Literary and Social*; *The Primes and Their Neighbors*; *Mr. Billy Downs and his Likes*; *Widow Guthrie, a Novel*; *The Chronicles of Mr. Bill Williams*; *Mr. Fortner's Marital Claims*; *Little Ike Templin, stories for young people*; and *English Classics, a Historical Sketch*.

JOHNSTON, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Dec. 15, 1733, in Scotland. He was governor of North Carolina from 1787 to 1789; was president of the convention of that state which ratified the federal constitution; and was a member of congress from 1780 to 1782. In 1789 he was appointed a senator from North Carolina, and served until 1793. He was afterward a judge of the supreme court of law and equity. He died Aug. 18, 1816, in Sherwarkey, N. C.

JOHNSTON, SAMUEL, inventor, was born Feb. 9, 1835, in Shelby, N. Y. In 1856 he applied his first self-rake to the Ketchum reaper; its success attracted wide attention, and its manufacture was begun in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1858.

JOHNSTON, THOMAS DILLARD, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born April 1, 1840, in Waynesville, N. C. He entered the confederate army in 1861, and was soon after elected lieutenant

and; and was subsequently detailed as adjutant of his regiment. In 1870 he was elected a representative in the North Carolina state legislature, and was re-elected in 1872. In 1876 he was elected state senator; and in 1884 was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

JOHNSTON, THOMAS J., lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Aug. 20, 1836, in Perry, Ill. He was judge of the probate court; and a member of the Missouri constitutional convention of 1875.

JOHNSTON, WILLIAM FREAME, governor, was born March 29, 1808, in Greensburg, Va. He was elected governor of Pennsylvania, and served in that capacity until 1852. He died Oct. 30, 1872, in Pittsburg, Pa.

JOHNSTON, WILLIAM PRESTON, soldier, educator, college president, author, was born Jan. 5, 1831, in Louisville, Ky. He is an educator of Louisiana; and president of Tulane university since 1884. He is the author of a volume entitled *The Prototype of Hamlet*.

JOHNSTONE, GEORGE, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 18, 1846, in Newberry, S. C. He enlisted in the confederate army as a member of the battalion of state cadets and served until the close of the war. He was elected to the South Carolina state legislature at a special election in 1877, and served continuously until 1884, when he declined to stand for re-election. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

JOHNSTONE, JOB, lawyer, jurist, was born June 7, 1793, in Fairfield county, S. C. He was clerk of the South Carolina state senate in 1826-30, and at the latter date was elected chancellor. He held office until 1859, when he became associate justice of the court of appeals. He died April 15, 1862, in Newberry, S. C.

JOHONNOT, JAMES, educator, author, was born March 3, 1823, in Bethel, Vt. He was an educator of Illinois and Missouri; and the author of *Principles and Practice of Teaching*; *Glimpses of the Animate World*; *Book of Cats and Dogs*; *Friends in Feathers and Fur*; *Some Curious Flyers, Creepers, and Swimmers*; *Schoolhouses*; and *Schoolhouse Architecture*. He died June 18, 1888, in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

JOINES, HENRY S., legislator, was born in 1843, in Lincoln county, Tenn. He served as a member of the Idaho house of representatives for four sessions, and took a prominent part in the deliberations of that body. He is a successful manufacturer of Mountain Home, Idaho.

JOLLEY, JOHN L., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born July 14, 1840, in Montreal, Quebec. In 1862 he entered the army as a private, and was mustered out as second lieutenant in 1865. He was elected a member of the Dakota house of representatives in 1867, and re-elected in 1868. He was a member of the Dakota territorial council in 1875 and 1881; was elected state senator in 1889, and re-elected in 1890. He was nominated by the republican convention at Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 29, 1891, for member of congress to fill a vacancy.

JOLLY, GEORGE WASHINGTON, lawyer, was born Feb. 22, 1843, in Breckenridge county, Ky. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Owensboro, Ky.; and during 1889-94 was United States attorney for the district of Kentucky.

JONAS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born July 19, 1834, in Williamstown, Ky. He served in the confederate army during the war of the rebellion. He was a representative in the Louisiana state legislature in 1865; and was elected a state senator in 1872. He was again in the state house of representatives in 1876 and 1877. He was elected a senator of the United States from Louisiana for the term of six years from 1879.

JONES, ALEXANDER, physician, journalist, was born in 1802, in North Carolina. He was a New York journalist who was a physician in the earlier portion of his career; and the author of *Cuba in 1851*; *Historical Sketch of the Electric Telegraph, 1852*; and *The Cymri of Seventy-Six*. He died Aug. 25, 1863, in New York city.

JONES, ALEXANDER H., merchant, journalist, congressman, was born July 21, 1822, in Asheville, N. C. He was re-elected a representative from North Carolina to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first congress.

JONES, ALBERT ELISHA, merchant, poet, was born Aug. 16, 1842, in Weld, Maine. In 1877 he removed to Topeka, Kan., where he became proprietor of the Oakland Jersey Stock farm. He is the author of a number of poems.

JONES, ALLEN, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born in 1739, in Halifax county, N. C. He was a revolutionary patriot; and was chosen brigadier-general of Halifax district in 1776. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention in that year; delegate to the continental congress in 1779 and 1780; state senator from 1784 to 1787; and member of the convention to adopt the United States constitution which he advocated. He died Nov. 10, 1798, in Northampton county, N. C.

JONES, AMANDA THEODOSIA, educator, inventor, author, poet, was born Oct. 19, 1835, in East Bloomfield, N. Y. She is an educator and inventor of Chicago. Her writings in verse comprise *Ulah*, and *Other Poems*; *Atlantis*; and *A Prairie Idyl*.

JONES, AMOS BLANCH, college president, was born Dec. 4, 1841, in Randolph, Va. In 1878 he was president of Mecklenburg Female institute, Jackson, Tenn., but resigned in 1880 to assume charge of the Huntsville Female college.

JONES, ANSON, president of Texas, was born Jan. 20, 1798, in Great Barrington, Mass. He raised a military company, with which he was engaged in the battle of San Jacinto; was judge advocate-general; and in 1837 was a member of the Texas congress. He was minister from Texas to the United States government in 1837-39. He died Jan. 8, 1858, in Houston, Texas.

JONES, ASAHEL W., lawyer, lieutenant governor, was born Sept. 18, 1838, in Johnstonville, Ohio. He received his education in the common and academic schools, and was admitted to the bar in 1859. Since 1864 he has practiced his profession in Youngstown, and of late years has confined himself almost entirely to corporation practice. In 1874 he was one of the organizers of the Sec-



ond National bank of Youngstown, of which he is a director; in 1877 he was

one of the organizers of the Dollar Savings and Trust company of Youngstown, and has since been interested in its management. He has also been interested in various iron industries, and is a successful farmer and stock raiser. For two years he was prosecuting attorney. In 1880 he was a delegate to the national republican convention; and has often been a delegate to state and other conventions. During Governor Foraker's two terms he was judge advocate-general. In 1884 he was president of the Ohio State Bar association; and in 1896 was elected lieutenant governor of Ohio.

JONES, AUGUSTINE, educator, author, was born Oct. 16, 1835, in South China, Maine. In 1879 he entered upon his present position as principal of the Friends school at Providence, R. I. He was the author of a work entitled *Peace and Arbitration*.

JONES, BENJAMIN, congressman, was born in Virginia. He moved to Ohio; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837.

JONES, BENJAMIN C., soldier, physician, state legislator, was born in 1836, in Graves county, Ky. He served in the confederate service during the civil war as captain in the seventh Missouri cavalry. In 1896 he was elected a member of the general assembly of Missouri.

JONES, BENJAMIN F., lawyer, was born Feb. 24, 1858, in Lawrence, Kan. For ten years he was a captain of river steamers; has been justice of the peace for six years; and county clerk of Lincoln county for three terms. He has served two terms as mayor of Toledo, Ore., where he is engaged in the practice of law.

JONES, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, manufacturer, was born Aug. 8, 1826, in Washington county, Pa. In 1852 he established the American Iron works of Pittsburg, and subsequently purchased the Monongahela Iron works. He is now the senior member of Jones and Laughlin, which has an aggregate capital of five million dollars. He has taken an active part in the business and public affairs of his city and state; is president of the American Iron and Steel association; and has served with distinction as chairman of the republican national committee.

JONES, BENJAMIN O., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Nov. 23, 1844, in Graves county, Ky. During 1871-76 he was a member of the twenty-ninth general assembly of Illinois; in 1881-85 he was state's attorney of Massac county, Ill.; and in 1890-94 was county judge of the same county. He has attained prominence in his profession of law, and has a large practice at Metropolis, Ill.

JONES, BURR W., lawyer, congressman, was born March 9, 1846, in Union, Wis. He was elected district attorney of Wisconsin in 1872, and re-elected in 1874. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

JONES, CHARLES A., lawyer, poet, was born about 1805 in Philadelphia, Pa. His first articles, a series of satirical lyrics, appeared in the *Cincinnati Gazette*, under the title of *Aristohianiana*. After studying law he removed to Louisiana and practiced in New Orleans. He published *The Outlaw*. He died July 4, 1851, in Mill Creek, Ohio.

JONES, CHARLES COLCOCK, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 20, 1804, in Georgia. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Georgia; and the author of *Religious Instruction for Negroes*; and *History of The Church of God*.

JONES, CHARLES COLCOCK, lawyer, archaeologist, author, was born Oct. 28, 1821, in Savannah, Ga. He was a lawyer and archaeologist of Augusta, Ga.; and the author of *Ancient Tumuli in Georgia*; *Antiquities of the Southern Indians*; *The History of Georgia*; *Negro Myths from the Georgia Coast*; *Biographical Sketches of the Delegates from Georgia to the Continental Congress*; and *The English Colonization of Georgia*. He died in 1893.

JONES, CHARLES H., journalist, was born March 7, 1848, in Talbotton, Ga. In 1888 he removed to St. Louis to take charge of the old Missouri Republican, now known as the St. Louis Republic, which, under his management, has attained a success unprecedented in its history.

JONES, CHARLES W., lawyer, legislator, United States senator, was born in 1834, in Ireland. In 1874 he was elected a member of the lower house of the state legislature from Escambia county; in 1874 was elected a senator in congress from Florida for the term ending in 1881; and was re-elected for the term ending in 1887.

JONES, DANIEL MERRIMAN, educator, journalist, lawyer, was born Aug. 31, 1848, in Henderson county, N. C. He attended the Mills River academy, and took a full course in Latin, Greek, mathematics, and the sciences. In 1872 he began educational work, and taught with success in Franklin and Waynesville, N. C.; and in Williamson county, Texas. In 1883 he was admitted to the bar,

and has since made a success of his profession at Anson, Texas. In 1883-84 he was county attorney; and has since filled various positions of public trust. He is the owner and editor of *The Texas Western*, a democratic weekly published at Anson.

JONES, DANIEL T., congressman, was born in Connecticut. He settled in New York; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1855.

JONES, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 16, 1699, in Fork Neck, L. I. From 1758 till 1773 he was a judge of the supreme court of New York. He died Oct. 11, 1775, in Fork Neck, N. Y.

JONES, DAVID, clergyman, was born May 12, 1736, in New Castle county, Del. In 1776 he entered the revolutionary army as chaplain of the third and fourth Pennsylvania Lattalions, and on Jan. 1, 1777, he became chaplain of General Anthony Wayne, with whom he continued until the end of the war. He died Feb. 5, 1820, in Chester county, Pa.

JONES, DAVID RUMP, soldier, was born in 1825, in South Carolina. In 1861 he entered the confederate army, where he was appointed brigadier-general. He died March 8, 1863, in Richmond, Va.

JONES, FLORENCE AUGUSTA, poet, was born in August, 1861, near Madison, Wis. She is the author of several poems; several of them have been set to music, notably that of *Bylo Land*.

JONES, FRANCIS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1817 to 1823.

JONES, FRANCIS WILEY, electrician, inventor, was born May 22, 1846, in Weymouth, N. S. He was the first president of the New York Electrician society. Many of his inventions are used by telegraph companies in the United States and Canada.

JONES, FRANK, merchant, congressman, was born Sept. 15, 1832, in Barrington, N. H. He removed to Portsmouth in the same state in 1849, and engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was elected mayor of Portsmouth in 1868, and re-elected in 1869. He was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress. He



served on various important committees while in congress.

JONES, GARLAND MORDECAI, lawyer, was born June 14, 1873, in Abingdon, Va. He attended the Emory and Henry college, Virginia; the university of Mississippi, from which institution he received the degrees of B. A., LL. B.; and subsequently graduated from the law department of the Washington and Lee university. He is gaining prominence as an attorney of West Point, Miss., where he takes an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

JONES, GEORGE, United States senator. He was a senator in congress from Georgia during the session of 1807, by appointment of the governor.

JONES, GEORGE S., soldier, educator, journalist, lawyer, was born June 12, 1840, near Jonesville, Va. During the civil war he served nearly three years in the union army; was wounded in action, captured on the field with a broken leg, and for a long time confined in the Andersonville war prison. He served one term as a justice of the peace; founded three newspapers; and taught school for nearly thirty years. In 1876 he was the nominee of the democratic party for congress; and served in the United States pension office at Washington under President Cleveland's first administration. In 1866 he began the study of law, and now practices his profession in Manilla, Ind., where he is the editor and owner of the Rush County Mail.

JONES, GEORGE W., lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, senator, was born March 15, 1806, in King and Queen county, Va. He was a justice of the peace for three years; and in 1834 a justice to hold the quorum court in Lincoln county. In 1835 and 1837 he was elected to the Tennessee legislature; and in 1839 to the state senate. In 1843 he was elected a representative to congress, and was for eight consecutive terms re-elected.

JONES, GEORGE W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 5, 1828, in Marion county, Ala. He settled at Bastrop, Texas, in 1848, and was elected district attorney in 1856. He served in the confederate army until 1865, rising to the rank of colonel. He was elected lieutenant-governor under the new constitution, but was removed by the military authorities. He was elected a representative from Texas to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses. He died July 6, 1883.

JONES, GEORGE WALLACE, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born April 12, 1804, in Vincennes, Ind. He served as an aide-de-camp to General Henry Dodge in the Black Hawk war; was chosen colonel of militia in 1832; and subsequently major-general. In 1835 he was elected a delegate to congress from the territory of Michigan, and served two years; and in 1839 was appointed surveyor-general of the northwest. In 1848 he was elected a United States senator from Iowa for six years, and re-elected in 1852 for six years.

JONES, HORATIO, lawyer, jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He removed to Missouri, from which state he was appointed an associate judge of the United States court for the territory of Nevada.

JONES, HORATIO GATES, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 9, 1822, in Roxborough, Pa. He is a lawyer of Philadelphia who has published many local histories and biographies, among the latter being Andrew Bradford, Founder of the Newspaper Press in the Middle States.

JONES, HUGH, clergyman, author, was born in 1669, in England. He was an episcopal clergyman, for sixty-five years rector of parishes in Virginia and Maryland. He was the author of *The Present State of Virginia*, a work much valued by collectors of colonial literature. He died Sept. 8, 1760, in Cecil county, Md.

JONES, HUGH BOLTON, artist, was born Oct. 20, 1848, in Baltimore, Md. He was elected associate of the National academy in 1881, and member in 1883. His works include *Tangier*; *Return of the Cows*; *Brittany*; *October*; and *On Herring Run*, Baltimore.

JONES, ISAAC D., lawyer, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843; and in 1867 was elected attorney-general of Maryland.

JONES, ISAAC EDGAR, journalist, author, poet, was born in 1850, in Liverpool, England. For a number of years he was editor and proprietor of the official city paper of Indianapolis, Ind.; and was active in social, benevolent, political and literary circles. He is now the editor and owner of the *Daily Chronicle of Muskegon, Mich.*; president of the International Society of Writers; and



takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state. He has contributed valuable articles to current literature; and his poems have been given a place in *Poets of America*, and other standard collections.

JONES, IRMA THEODA-ANDREWS, philanthropist, writer, was born March 11, 1845, in Victory, N. Y. In 1885-88 she was president of the Lansing Woman's club; in 1895-96 president of the Young Woman's Christian association; in 1895 was elected president of the Michigan State Federation of Women's clubs; and since 1878 has been president of the Lansing Industrial Aid society. For three years she has been associate of the *Mid-Continent Magazine*; and has contributed extensively to periodical literature.



JONES, J. H., soldier, legislator, author, was born in Alabama. He entered the confederate service in 1861; fought through the entire war, and was promoted to colonel. He served in the Mississippi state legislature from Wilkinson county in 1886 and in 1888; and was a state senator from 1890 until his election as lieutenant-governor. He is the author of the franchise amendment permitting voters who cannot read to have their ballots marked for them.

JONES, J. M., lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to California; and in 1851 was appointed United States judge for the southern district of California, residing at Los Angeles.

JONES, JACOB, naval officer, was born in March, 1768, near Smyrna, Del. In 1799 he entered the United States navy as a midshipman; and was promoted to lieutenant in 1801. In 1810 he was promoted to commander and subsequently to commodore. He died Aug. 3, 1850, in Philadelphia, Pa.

JONES, JAMES, congressman, was born in Amelia county, Va. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1823.

JONES, JAMES, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was often a member of the legislature of Georgia; and was a representative in congress from 1799 to the time of his death. He died Jan. 12, 1801, in Washington, D. C.

JONES, JAMES, physician, journalist, was born Nov. 18, 1807, in Georgetown, D. C. He removed to New Orleans, La.; was editor of the *Medical and Surgical Journal* of that city in 1857-59, and was connected with the university of Louisiana from 1836 till his death. He died Oct. 10, 1873, in New Orleans, La.

JONES, JAMES ATHEARN, journalist, author, was born June 4, 1780, in Tisbury, Mass. He was a journalist of Philadelphia and elsewhere; and the author of *Traditions of the North American Indians*; and *Haverhill*, a novel. He died in August, 1853, in Buffalo, N. Y.

JONES, JAMES CHAMBERLAIN, legislator, governor, United States senator, was born April 20, 1809, in Davidson county, Tenn. He was a member of the Tennessee legislature in 1839; was governor of Tennessee from 1841 to 1845, serving two terms; and was presidential elector in 1840 and 1848. In 1851 he was elected a senator in congress from Tennessee, serving the whole of his term of six years. He died Oct. 29, 1859, in Memphis, Tenn.

JONES, JAMES H., soldier, congressman, was born Sept. 13, 1830, in Shelby county, Ala. He settled in Texas; and served in the confederate army during the civil war, rising to the rank of colonel. He was elected a representative from Texas to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

JONES, JAMES KIMBROUGH, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 29, 1839, in Marshall county, Miss. He served in the confederate army. He removed to Arkansas; commenced the practice of law in 1873; and in that year was elected to the state senate, and was also a member of the senate when the state constitutional convention was called in 1874. He was re-elected under the new constitution, and was president of the senate in 1877. He was elected a representative from Arkansas to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses. In 1885 he was elected to the United States senate; and was re-elected in 1890 and 1897.

JONES, JAMES TAYLOR, lawyer, soldier, congressman, was born in 1832, in Richmond, Va. He served as an officer in the confederate army throughout the civil war. He was a state senator in 1872 and 1873. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-fifth congress; and was again elected to congress in 1883 to fill a vacancy in the forty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a democrat.

JONES, JENKIN LLOYD, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1843, in Wales. He is a unitarian clergyman of Chicago; editor of *Unity* from 1880; and the author of *Practical Piety*; and *The Faith that Makes Faithful*.

JONES, JOEL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Oct. 25, 1795, in Coventry, Conn. He was a jurist of Philadelphia who wrote much on theological topics, and was the first president of Girard college. He was the author of *Manual of Pennsylvania Land Law*; *Jesus and the Coming Glory*; and *Knowledge of One Another in a Future State*. He died Feb. 3, 1860, in Philadelphia, Pa.

JONES, JOHN, educator, physician, surgeon, was born in 1729, in Jamaica, N. Y. He was professor of surgery in King's college from 1767 till 1776, and one of the two original founders of the New York hospital. He died June 23, 1791, in Philadelphia, Pa.

JONES, JOHN BEAUCHAMP, journalist, author, was born in 1810, in Baltimore, Md. He was the author of *A Rebel War Clerk's Diary*; *Wild Western Scenes*; *Border War*; *Love and Money*; *Life and Adventures of a Country Merchant*; *War Path*; *Freaks of Fortune*; and *The Rival Belles*. He died in 1866.

JONES, JOHN GLANCY, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 7, 1811, at Conestoga River, Pa. While deputy attorney-general of the state he was elected a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, serving from 1850 to 1858. He was the author, in the house, of the bill creating the court of claims, when a member of the committee on claims. He died March 24, 1877, in Pennsylvania.

JONES, JOHN J., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 13, 1824, in Burke county, Ga. He was a representative from Georgia to the thirty-sixth congress.

JONES, JOHN MATHER, merchant, journalist, author, was born June 9, 1826, in North Wales. After the close of the civil war he founded the Welsh town of New Cambria, Mo.; and in 1869 bought a large tract of land in Osage county, Kan., where he founded the town of Avonia. He died Dec. 21, 1874, in Utica, N. Y.

JONES, JOHN PAUL, naval officer, was born July 6, 1747, in Scotland. He was a son of John Paul, and subsequently added the name of Jones. He settled in Virginia in his boyhood; entered the American navy in 1775; and was a commodore during the revolutionary war. He was an intrepid and daring officer; and was afterward rear-admiral in the Russian service. He died July 18,

1792, in Paris, France. He received a vote of thanks from congress for his important services.



JONES, JOHN PERCIVAL, farmer, state legislator, United States senator, was born in 1830, in Wales. He served in both houses of the California state assembly. He went to Nevada in 1867; and was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing in 1873; and was re-elected in 1879, 1885, 1890, and 1897. His last term expires in 1903.

JONES, JOHN PRINGLE, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1812, near Newton, Pa. Under the elective judiciary system of 1851 he was elected president of the Berks county, Pa., courts for the term of ten years. He was the author of *Eulogy on A. Laussat*; and volumes eleven and twelve of *Pennsylvania State Reports*. He died March 16, 1874, in England.

JONES, JOHN RICHTER, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 2, 1803, in Salem, N. J. In 1836 he was appointed one of the judges of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county, which post he held until 1847. He died May 23, 1863, near New Berne, N. C.

JONES, JOHN SILLS, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 12, 1836, near St. Paris, Ohio. He served through the civil war, and was promoted to first lieutenant, captain, and was brevetted brigadier-general for gallantry. In 1866 he was mayor of Delaware, Ohio; was prosecuting attorney in 1868-70; was twice elected to the general assembly of the Ohio state legislature; and served as a member of the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

JONES, JOHN W., physician, educator, state legislator, congressman, was born April 14, 1806, in Rock Creek, Md. In 1840 he was elected to the Georgia legislature; and was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1847 to 1849. He was appointed a medical professor in the Atlantic Medical college. He died in 1872, in Atlanta, Ga.

JONES, JOHN WINSTON, congressman, was born Nov. 22, 1791, in Chesterfield, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1845; and was speaker of the house of representatives during the twenty-eighth congress. He died Jan. 29, 1848.

JONES, JOSEPH, congressman, was born in 1727, in Virginia. He was a delegate from Virginia to the continental congress from 1777 to 1778, and again from 1780 to 1783. He died Oct. 28, 1805, in Virginia.

JONES, JOSEPH, educator, physician, author, was born Sept. 6, 1833, in Summerville, Ga. He is a physician, and professor in Tulane university, New Orleans, since 1869. Among his writings are, *Sanitary Memoirs of the War of the Rebellion*; *Surgical Memoirs of the War of the Rebellion*; *Hospital Construction and Organization*; and *Medical and Surgical Memoirs*.

JONES, JOSEPH HUNTINGTON, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 24, 1797, in Coventry, Conn. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of *The Effects of Physical Causes on Christian Experience*; *Life of Ashbel Green*; and *Revival of Religion*. He died Dec. 22, 1868, in Coventry, Conn.

JONES, JOSEPH JEROME, educator, lawyer, was born April 3, 1864, near Cowden, Ill. He attended the high school of Shelbyville, Ill.; and for three years studied in the Northern Indiana Normal school of Valparaiso; graduating in the scientific course in 1887. For many years he was engaged in educational work in the public schools of Illinois; and now practices his profession in Coalville, Utah.

JONES, JOSEPH RUSSEL, merchant, was born Feb. 17, 1823, in Conneaut, Ohio. In 1860 he was elected as a republican to the general assembly from the counties of Jo Daviess and Carroll. In 1861 he was appointed United States marshal for the northern district of Illinois. He organized the Chicago West Division Railway Co. in 1863, and was elected its president. He retired practically from business in 1888, but is yet a director of the Chicago and the Central Union Telephone Co's and the Central Music Hall Co., and president of the Northwestern Horse Nail Manufacturing Co.

JONES, JOSEPH SEAWELL, author, was born about 1811, probably in North Carolina. He was a southern writer who published *Defense of the Revolutionary History of North Carolina*; and *Memoirs of North Carolina*. He died in 1855.

JONES, JOSEPH STEVENS, author, was born in 1811. He was an extremely prolific playwright of Boston, among whose best known productions are, *Solon Shingle*; *Eugene Aram*; *The Silver Spoon*; *The Liberty Tree*; and *Moll Pitcher*. He died Dec. 30, 1877, in Boston, Mass.

JONES, LEONARD AUGUSTUS, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Jan. 13, 1832, in Templeton, Mass. He is a lawyer of Boston; editor of the *American Law Register*; and the author of *Personal Property*; *The Law of Mortgages of Real Property*; *On The Law of Pledges*; *Pledges and Collateral Securities*; *Corporate Bonds and Mortgages*; *Chattel Mortgages*; *Liens*; *Real Estate in Conveyancing*; and *Forms in Conveyancing*.

JONES, MORGAN, machinist, congressman, was born Feb. 26, 1832, in New York city. In 1864 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress.

JONES, NATHANIEL, congressman, state senator. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1827 and 1828; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1837 to 1841. He was a state senator in 1852 and 1853; and also held the offices of surveyor-general of the state, and canal commissioner. He died July 21, 1866, in Newburg, N. Y.

JONES, OPHELIA COOK, educator, poet, was born Feb. 5, 1849, in Brownsville, Miss. For nearly a quarter of a century she has been engaged in educational work. Mrs. Jones is the author of the poem, *What My Lover Said*, which has been attributed to several national poets. She is the author of numerous beautiful poems, some of which were published in *Poets of America*, and other standard works.

JONES, NOBLE WIMBERLY, physician, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1724, near London, England. He was a member of the Georgia assembly in 1761, and subsequently, being several times speaker; and was speaker of the first Georgia legislature. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1775 to 1776, and from 1781 to 1783. He was president of the convention which revised the state constitution in 1795. He died Jan. 9, 1805, in Savannah.

JONES, OBADIAH, lawyer, jurist. He was appointed in 1805 United States judge for the territory of Mississippi; served one year as territorial judge for Illinois in 1809; and was reappointed to the same position in Mississippi in 1810. When the state government was established he was appointed United States judge for that district, but only held the office a short time.

JONES, OWEN, lawyer, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in the thirty-fifth congress from his native state.

JONES, PHINEAS, manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 18, 1819, in Spencer, Mass. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1874 and 1875; and was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

JONES, ROLAND, congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was a representative from Louisiana to the thirty-third congress.

JONES, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, was born July 26, 1734. He was chief justice of New York, and called the father of the New York bar. He died Nov. 21, 1819, in Westneck, N. Y.

JONES, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born May 26, 1769. He was a member of the assembly in 1812-14; recorder of New York city in 1823; chancellor of the state in 1826-28; chief justice of the superior court of New York city in 1828-47; and justice of the state supreme court in 1847-49. He died Aug. 9, 1853, in Cold Spring, N. Y.

JONES, SAMUEL, soldier, was born in 1820, in Virginia. He served in the civil war, and received the rank of brigadier-general. He died July 31, 1887, in Bedford Springs, Va.

JONES, SAMUEL PORTER, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 16, 1847, in Chambers county, Ala. He is a noted and eccentric revival preacher; and the author of *Sam Jones's Sermons*; *Music Hall Sermons*; and *Sam Jones's Own Book*.

JONES, SEABORN, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1788, in Augusta, Ga. He was made solicitor-general of the state in 1823; and was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1833 to 1835, and from 1845 to 1847. He died in 1874, in Columbus, Ga.

JONES, THOMAS GOODE, soldier, lawyer, legislator, governor, was born Nov. 26, 1844, in Macon, Ga. He served as a soldier in the confederate service, and was promoted to aide-de-camp. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar; became editor of the *Daily Picayune* of Montgomery; and during 1870-80 was reporter of decisions of the supreme court of Alabama. In 1875-85 he was alderman in the city of Montgomery; in 1884-87 was a member of the Alabama general assembly; and speaker of the house during his latter term. In 1890 he was elected governor of Alabama; served with distinction, and received the re-election in 1892. He is the author of *Code of Ethics*, adopted by the Alabama State Bar association; author of the law regulating the employment of state troops in enforcement of the law; and has been prominently identified with the history, growth and prosperity of the state of Alabama.

JONES, THOMAS LAURENS, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 22, 1819, in Rutherford county, N. C. He was a member of the general assembly of Kentucky in 1853 and 1854. He was elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses, and re-elected to the forty-fourth congress.

JONES, W. A., educator, manufacturer, state legislator, was born Sept. 27, 1844, in Wales. He was county superintendent of schools for four years; has been mayor of Mineral Point, Wis.; and in 1896 was elected a member of the Wisconsin state legislature. In 1897 he was appointed United States commissioner of Indian affairs.

JONES, WALTER, physician, congressman, was born in 1745, in Virginia. In 1777 he was appointed by congress physician-general of the hospital in the middle department. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1797 to 1799, and again from 1803 to 1811. He died Dec. 31, 1815, in Westmoreland county, Va.

JONES, WILLIAM, soldier, governor, merchant, state legislator, was born in 1754, in Newport, R. I. He entered the army in 1775 as a captain in Colonel Lippitt's Rhode Island regiment. For several years he was a representative from Providence in the assembly, and also speaker of that body. He was governor of Rhode Island from 1811 to 1817. He died April 9, 1822, in Providence, R. I.

JONES, WILLIAM, soldier, banker, congressman, was born in 1760, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1801 to 1803. He died Sept. 5, 1831, in Bethlehem, Pa.

JONES, WILLIAM ALFRED, critic, author, was born June 26, 1817, in New York city. He is a critic and essayist of *Norwich, Conn.*; and the author of *The Analyst*; *Essays upon Authors and Books*; *Characters and Criticisms*; and *Literary Studies*.

JONES, WILLIAM ATKINSON, lawyer, congressman, was born March 21, 1849, in Warsaw, Va. He entered the Virginia Military institute, where he remained until the evacuation of Richmond, serving as occasion required with the cadets in the defense of that city. He entered the academic department of the university of Virginia, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of B. L. in 1870. He was admitted to the bar in July, 1870, and has continued to practice law since; was a delegate at large from his state to the national democratic convention in 1896; and was chairman of the Virginia delegation in that body. He was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

JONES, WILLIAM CAREY, lawyer, congressman, was born April 5, 1855, in Remsen, N. Y. He was elected to the office of attorney-general of the state of Washington upon the admission of the state into the union in 1889, and again in 1892. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a free silver republican.

JONES, WILLIAM CASWELL, lawyer, jurist, author, poet, was born July 15, 1848, in Hutsonville, Ill. His father was Caswell Jones, a merchant and beloved citizen who died when the son was in his fifth year. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools; spent three years at the Ohio Wesleyan university of Delaware; and graduated from the law school of Ann

Arbor, Mich. In 1868 he was admitted to the bar; and served with distinction as a member of the twenty-seventh general

assembly of Illinois in 1871 and 1872. In 1877 he was elected county judge of his county; was elected to the circuit bench in 1879; and re-elected circuit judge in 1885, his term expiring in 1891. He immediately returned to the practice of law in Robinson, Ill., and has a large practice. He is one of the authors of a standard work entitled *Jones and Cunningham's Practice in County Courts in Illinois*, a second edition of which was published in 1893. He has written extensively both prose and verse for current periodicals and magazines; and is the author of *Birch-Rod Days*, and *Other Poems*, published by the American Publishers' association. He is also the author of *Elements and Science of English Versification*, a most valuable work destined to become a standard work on that subject. Judge Jones has been a successful business man and financier; is vice-president of the Robinson bank; and is also extensively engaged in farming and stock raising.

JONES, WILLIAM EDMONDSON, soldier, was born in May, 1824, near Glade Spring, Va. He entered the confederate army as captain in 1861; and was made major-general in 1863. He died June 5, 1864, near New Hope, Va.

JONES, WILLIAM G., lawyer, jurist. He was a judge of the United States court for the district of Alabama.

JONES, WILLIAM LUCIUS, journalist, was born June 7, 1859, in Lebanon, Ill. He is the editor and owner of the *Journal of Lebanon, Ill.*; and president of the Southern Illinois Press association in 1891.

JONES, WILLIAM PALMER, educator, journalist, physician, state senator, was born Oct. 17, 1819, in Adair county, Ky. He aided in founding Shelby Medical college in 1858, and filled its chair of materia medica, and in 1876 became president of Nashville Medical college in Tennessee, and professor of psychological medicine and mental hygiene. As a member of the state senate he introduced the public school law, which provides equal educational advantages for children of all races.

JONES, WILLIAM T., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1842, in Corydon, Ind. He served in the army as lieutenant, captain and major of the seventeenth Indiana volunteers; and was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Wyoming in 1869. He was elected a delegate from Wyoming territory to the forty-second congress as a republican.

JONES, WILLIE, patriot, was born in 1731 in Halifax, N. C. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1780 and 1781 from North Carolina. He died in 1801 near Raleigh, N. C.

JORDAN, AMBROSE LATTING, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born in 1791 in Hillsdale, N. Y. He attained eminence as a lawyer of New York city; was a member of the assembly; a state senator; judge of the court of appeals; and attorney general of the state. He died July 16, 1865, in New York city.

JORDAN, CHARLES E., lawyer, was born Sept. 28, 1865, in Palmyra, N. Y. He received his education at the Palmyra Union school, and the Union university. In 1887 he was admitted to the bar of the state of New York; and has since been actively engaged in the practice of law. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Alabama, and has a large practice at Flor-



JORDAN, MRS. CORNELIA JANE [MATTHEWS], author, poet, was born Jan. 11, 1830, in Lynchburg, Va. She is a Virginia poet whose volume, *Corinth, and Other Poems of the War*, was publicly burnt on its appearance in 1865, by order of Gen. Terry, as an objectionable and incendiary publication. Her other works are, *Flowers of Hope and Memory*; *Christmas Poem for Children*; *Richmond, her Glory and her Graves*; and *Useful Maxims for a Noble Life*.

JORDAN, DAVID STARR, educator, naturalist, college president, author, was born Jan. 19, 1851, in Gainesville, N. Y. In 1872 he graduated from Cornell university; was president of the university of Indiana during 1884-91; and since 1891 has been president of the Leland Stanford Junior university. In 1896-97 he was commissioner in charge of the fur seal investigations. Since 1896 he has also been president of the California Academy of Sciences. He is a noted naturalist; and has published numerous scientific papers and monographs. He is the author of *A Manual of the Vertebrate Animals of the Northern United States*; *Scientific Sketches*; *Contributions to American Ichthyology*; and *The Factors in Organic Evolution*.

JORDAN, MRS. DULCIE [MASON], journalist, poet, was born in 1835 in New York. She is a journalist and poet of Richmond, Ind., who has published *Rosemary Leaves*, a volume of poems.

JORDAN, ISAAC M., lawyer, congressman, was born May 5, 1835, in Union county, Pa. He was nominated by acclamation, and elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

JORDAN, JAMES H., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 21, 1842, in Woodstock, Va. He served as a soldier in the union army during the civil war; has been state's attorney; and is now a judge of the supreme court of Indiana.

JORDAN, JAMES JOSEPH, journalist, was born Oct. 5, 1856, in Archbald, Pa. He was identified with educational work early in life; and in 1878 was elected a member of the Archbald school board. In 1882 he founded the *Archbald Truth*; and subsequently moved to Scranton, Pa., where a wider field was to be obtained; and continued the publication under the name of *The Scranton Truth*, an independent daily newspaper, which has achieved remarkable success in winning a national reputation, and conceded to be the leading paper in the Keystone state. Mr. Jordan has been eminently successful in journalism; and is one of the foremost men of Pennsylvania.

JORDAN, JOHN, antiquarian, was born May 8, 1808, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is one of the oldest surviving members of the Historical society of Pennsylvania.

JORDAN, JOHN WOLF, antiquarian, author, was born Sept. 14, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a Philadelphia antiquarian, editor of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History*; and the author of *Friedenthal and its Stockaded Mill*; *A Red Rose from the Olden Time*; *Something about Trombones*; and *Occupation of New York by the British*.

JORDAN, M. S., clergyman, was born Jan. 14, 1855, in Alabama. He received his education in Montgomery, Ala.; and is now a successful clergyman at Columbus, Texas. He has filled important offices in various secret orders, and has taken an active part in religious and educational affairs.

JORDAN, RICHARD FRANCIS, lawyer, was born March 19, 1856, in Glens Falls, N. Y. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar; became city attorney and solicitor of Boone, Iowa, which position he filled for nine years; was president of the school board for three years; and a member of the public library board for ten years. His practice covers several counties; and he has taken an active part in all the important litigated cases in his part of the state.

JORDAN, THOMAS, soldier, journalist, author, was born Sept. 30, 1819, in Luray Valley, Va. He was a confederate officer; and the editor of *The Mining Record*. He is the author of *The South, its Products, Commerce, and Resources*; and *Campaigns of Lieutenant-General Forrest*.

JORDAN, FRANCIS, lawyer, state legislator, was born Feb. 5, 1820, in Bedford county, Pa. In 1855 he was a member of the Pennsylvania state senate. He has been president and general counsel of the Pennsylvania Telephone company since its organization in 1882.

JORGENSEN, JOSEPH, surgeon, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 11, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an assistant surgeon in the United States army from 1865 to 1868. He settled in Virginia; and was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1871. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

JOSEPH, ANTONIO, merchant, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 25, 1846, in Taos, N. M. He was county judge of Taos county, N. M., for six years; and was a representative in the territorial legislature for six years. He was a senator in the territorial legislature when elected a delegate from New Mexico to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.



JOSLIN, THEODORE MERRILLS, educator, lawyer, was born Dec. 21, 1869, in Woodstock, Mich. He finished his education at the Michigan State Normal school; for several years was engaged in educational work; and then was in the railway mail service. He was subsequently admitted to the bar, and has attained success as an able lawyer of Adrian, Mich.

JOSLIN, THOMAS JEFFERSON, clergyman, was born April 29, 1829, in Cohocton, N. Y. In 1844 he moved with his parents to Michigan. He has been a member of the Detroit annual conference of the methodist episcopal church for half a century; has filled important pastorates; served three full terms as president; and one term as a delegate to the general conference at Philadelphia; and one term as regent of the university of Michigan. He is still doing effective work, and has gained special prominence throughout Michigan by his *Addresses, Orations, and Dedications*, for which occasions he is in constant demand.



JOSSELYN, WARREN B., lawyer, was born Aug. 9, 1863, in San Francisco, Cal. He attended the university of California; was admitted to the bar; and has attained success in the profession of law in his native state at Santa Cruz, where he takes an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

JOUETT, MATTHEW HARRIS, soldier, artist, was born April 22, 1788, in Mercer county, Ky. He enlisted in the war of 1812 as lieutenant of the twenty-eighth infantry, serving in the northwest, and was appointed captain. He painted more than three hundred portraits, among which one of Lafayette was ordered by the legislature of the lower house of congress of Kentucky.

JOUIN, LOUIS, educator, author, was born June 14, 1818, in Prussia. He is a Jesuit educator of note, professor at St. John's college, Fordham; and the author of *Elementa Philosophiæ Moralis*; *Compendium Logiciæ et Metaphysicæ*; and *Evidences of Religion*.

JOY, CHARLES ARAD, journalist, scholar, chemist, was born Oct. 8, 1823, in Ludlowville, N. Y. He was for two years editor of the *Scientific American*; and also editor of all chemical articles in *Appleton's New American Cyclopaedia*. He died May 29, 1891, in Stockbridge, Mass.

JOY, CHARLES FREDERICK, congressman, was born Dec. 11, 1849, in Morgan county, Ill. He graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts June 25, 1874; engaged in the practice of law in St. Louis in September, 1876, and since that time has devoted himself exclusively to his profession. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican, but was unseated on contest in favor of John J. O'Neill, his democratic opponent, April 3, 1894. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.



JOY, EDMUND L., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, was born Oct. 1, 1835, in Albany, N. Y. After graduating from the university of Rochester, he studied law and was admitted to the bar of New York in 1857. The same year he moved to Ottumwa, Iowa; and in 1860 was appointed city attorney.



During the civil war he served as captain in the thirty-sixth Iowa infantry; and in 1864 was appointed by President Lincoln major and judge advocate of the United States volunteers, and assigned to the seventh army corps. After the war he settled in Newark, N. J., and engaged in business. In 1871 he was elected to the New Jersey legislature, and was re-elected the following year. He was president of the Newark board of trade in 1875-76; and president of the Newark board of education in 1885-87. In 1880 he was a delegate to the republican national convention; and in 1884 was appointed by President Arthur a government director of the Union Pacific Railroad company. He died Feb. 14, 1892. His son, Edmund S. Joy, is a noted lawyer of Newark, N. J.

JOY, JAMES F., lawyer, railroad president, was born Dec. 2, 1810, in Durham, N. H. In 1846 he entered the railway service as attorney and general counsel of the Michigan Central railroad. He was subsequently connected with the Illinois Central railroad; organized the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, and was for many years at its head. In 1867 he was president of the Michigan Central railroad; was for several years president of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway; and is now president and treasurer of the Detroit Union Railway Depot and Station company at Detroit, Mich.

JOY, JOHN BACHELDER, farmer, legislator, was born Jan. 12, 1848, in Morgan county, Ill. He received his education at the High school of Jacksonville, Ill., and is now a successful farmer and stock-raiser of Concord. He served with distinction as a member of the fortieth general assembly of the Illinois state legislature; is prominent in religious circles, and vice-president of the State Sunday School association.

JOY, THOMAS, colonist, was born in 1610 in Norfolk county, England. He came to America in 1635 and settled in Boston, where he owned much land on which historic edifices have been built, such as the mansions of Governor Hutchinson and Sir Charles Henry Frankland, the home of Paul Revere and Faneuil Hall. He purchased large tracts from Indians in Maine and the interior of Massachusetts, and possessed many acres in Hingham and Lynn. He was an architect and builder, and constructed residences, wharves, bridges and warehouses in Boston, Charlestown and Brookline. He was a signer of the remonstrance and petition of 1646, which was a prayer for the extension of the right of suffrage among the colonists of Massachusetts bay. In 1657 he was entrusted with the construction of the town house of Boston, the most important public work up to that time undertaken in New England. He became a freeman in 1665; was held for trial in 1676 for reproaching the authorities of the country during King Philip's war; and in 1658 was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. He died Oct. 21, 1678.

JOYCE, CHARLES HERBERT, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 30, 1830, in Andover, England. He was state librarian of Vermont in 1855 and 1856; and county attorney in 1856 and 1857. He was commissioned major of second Vermont infantry in 1861, and promoted to lieutenant-colonel in 1862. He was a member of the legislature in 1869, 1870 and 1871; and was speaker during the latter term. He was elected a representative from Vermont to the forty-fourth congress; and re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

JOYCE, ROBERT DWYER, journalist, author, poet, was born in 1836 in Ireland. He was an Irish journalist who came to America in 1866 and settled in Boston. He was the author of *Ballads, Romances and Songs; Deirdre, a Poem; Ballads of Irish Chivalry; Irish Fireside Tales; Legends on the Wars in Ireland; Blamid; and The Squire of Castleton*, an historical novel. He died in 1883.

JOYNES, EDWARD SOUTHEY, soldier, educator, author, was born March 2, 1834, in Accomac county, Va. He was in the confederate civil service during the late war. In 1883 he accepted the chair of modern languages in South Carolina college, Columbia, S. C. He is the editor of the Joynes-Otto series of text-books, in French and German, and also of classic French plays.

JUDD, BETHEL, college president, was born about 1776 in Watertown, Conn. In 1807 he was elected president of St. John's college, from which he retired in 1812.

JUDD, CHARLES PRATT, soldier, poet, was born March 27, 1840, in Jacksonville, Ill. He served during the civil war in company K, seventeenth Illinois volunteer infantry; took part in three engagements; and was badly wounded at Shiloh. He is the author of a song book and a volume of poems.

JUDD, DAVID WRIGHT, soldier, journalist, state legislator, author, was born Sept. 1, 1838, in Lockport, N. Y. During the civil war he enlisted as a private, and received a captain's commission before he resigned. He was elected as a republican to the New York legislature in 1871. He was the author of *Two Years' Campaigning in Virginia and Maryland*, and edited *The Educational Cyclopædia; and The Life and Writings of Frank Forester*, in ten volumes. He died Feb. 6, 1860, in New York city.

JUDD, FRANCIS EMERSON, educator, clergyman, author, poet, was born April 19, 1827, in Stanstead, Province of Quebec, Canada. He received the degree of A. M. from the university of Vermont; and the same degree was conferred upon him by Bishop's college of Lennoxville, Canada. He received the degree of D. D. from the Griswold college of Davenport, Iowa, in which institution he was a professor for several years.



He moved to Iowa in 1857; was president of the standing committee of the diocese of Iowa; and secretary of the diocesan convention; has been rector of prominent parishes in Iowa; and attained success as an eminent clergyman of the protestant episcopal church. He is the author of several ecclesiastical works; published sermons and a number of meritorious poems.

JUDD, NORMAN BUEL, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 10, 1815, in Rome, N. Y. He was a member of the Illinois senate from 1844 until 1860. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the fortieth congress; and re-elected to the forty-first congress as a republican. He was subsequently appointed collector of customs at Chicago. He died Nov. 10, 1878, in Chicago, Ill.

JUDD, ORANGE, journalist, was born July 26, 1822, in Niagara Falls, N. Y. *The American Agriculturist*, under his supervision, is in the foremost rank of agricultural journals. He was also publisher of the *Hearth and Home*; and agricultural editor of the *New York Times*.

JUDD, SYLVESTER, antiquarian, author, was born April 23, 1789, in Westhampton, Mass. He was an antiquarian of Northampton, Mass.; and the author of *Thomas Judd and his Descendants; and History of Hadley*. He died April 18, 1869, in Northampton, Mass.

JUDD, SYLVESTER, clergyman, author, poet, was born July 23, 1813, in

Westhampton, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Augusta, Maine. His greatest work is the remarkable story of Margaret: a *Tale of the Real and the Ideal*. Other works of his include, *Philo*, a religious poem; *Richard Edney*, a novel; and *The Church*, a series of sermons. He died Jan. 26, 1853, in Augusta, Maine.

JUDD, WARREN, merchant, journalist, was born Sept. 15, 1837, near Shelbyville, Ind. Most of his life has been spent in mercantile pursuits; is now a successful merchant and journalist of Needham, Ind.; and the editor and owner of *The Hustler*. He is a prominent member of the people's party; has been postmaster, and filled various other public positions of trust in his county and state.

JUDD, WILLIAM, educator, clergyman, was born Sept. 27, 1843, in Warsaw, N. Y. He received his education at the Greenville High school, the Munroe academy, and the Bryant and Stratton Commercial college. For four years during the war he was in the United States service; and for many years has been chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic department of Michigan. He has been justice of the peace at Howard City, Mich.; superintendent of schools; and filled various other public positions of honor. He is a successful clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, and now fills a pastorate in Howard City, Mich.

JUDGE, WILLIAM QUAN, lawyer, theosophist, author, was born April 13, 1851, in Dublin, Ireland. He was a successful lawyer of New York city; and the author of *Echoes from the Orient*, and other works. He was the real head of the theosophy movement in America, and from 1886 until his death he published *Path*, a monthly magazine devoted to theosophy. He died March 21, 1896, in New York city.

JUDKINS, J. BYRON, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 17, 1851, in Coldwater, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools; and graduated from the Liber college of Indiana. In 1874 he was admitted to the bar; and in 1880 was appointed judge of the nineteenth judicial circuit to fill a vacancy, to which office he was subsequently elected, and served with distinction during 1880-94. He declined further re-election, and since that time has practiced his profession in Grand Rapids, Mich. He is also director of the First National bank of Reed city; and is identified with various other institutions.

JUDSON, ANDREW THOMPSON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 29, 1784, in Eastford, Conn. He was at different times a member of both branches of the Connecticut legislature. He was a representative in congress from 1835 to 1839, when he was elected judge of the district court, and continued in that position until his death. He died March 17, 1853, in Canterbury, Conn.

JUDSON, EDWARD Z. C., author, was born in 1822 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a writer of sensational non-literary stories for weekly papers which gave him a large income. He was also a temperance lecturer. Among his stories are, *Red Ralph the Ranger; The Sea Bandit; Buffalo Bill; and The White Cruiser*. He died July 16, 1866, in Stamford, N. Y.

JUDSON, MRS. EMILY [CHUBBUCK], author, was born Aug. 22, 1817, in Eaton, N. Y. She was a once popular writer who was the third wife of the famous baptist missionary, Adoniram Judson; and the author of *Alderbrook*, a collection of stories; *Trippings in Author Land*; and *An Olio of Domestic Verses*. She died in 1854, in Hamilton, N. Y.

JUDSON, HARRY PRATT, educator, author, was born in 1849 in New York. He is a professor of political science in the university of Chicago; and the author of *Europe in the Nineteenth Century*; *The Growth of the American Nation*; and *Cæsar's Army, a Study of the Military Art of the Romans*.

JUDSON, L. CARROLL, author. She is the author of *Biography of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence*; *Sages and Heroes of the American Revolution*; and *The Moral Probe, a collection of Essays*.

JUDSON, SARAH HALL BOARDMAN, missionary, translator, was born Nov. 4, 1803, in Alstead, N. H. She translated a part of *Pilgrim's Progress*; also the *Dying Father's Advice*, and several hymns; and published four volumes of *Scripture questions*. She died Sept. 1, 1845, in St. Helena.

JUENGLING, FREDERICK, artist, was born Oct. 8, 1846, in New York city. His paintings include *The Intruder*; *Westward Bound*; and *In the Street*. He died Dec. 31, 1889, in New York city.

JULIAN, GEORGE WASHINGTON, lawyer, congressman, was born May 5, 1817, in Centreville, Ind. In 1845 he was elected to the legislature of Indiana; and was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1849 to 1851. In 1852 he was nominated by the Pittsburg convention for office of vice-president of the United States. In 1860 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-seventh congress; and in 1862 was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first congresses as a republican. He was surveyor-general of New Mexico in 1855. He is the author of *Speeches on Political Questions*; *Political Recollections from 1840-72*; and *Life of Joshua Giddings*.

JULIAN, ISAAC HOOVER, journalist, author, poet, was born June 19, 1823, near Centreville, Ind. In 1857 he published *Sketches of the Early History of the Whitewater Valley*. For forty years he has been a successful journalist, and is now connected with *The People's Era* of St. San Marcos, Texas. Besides numerous poems, pamphlets and essays, he has published a *Memoir of David Hoover*.

JUNKIN, BENJAMIN T., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 12, 1822, in Cumberland county, Pa. He was elected district attorney for Perry county in 1850, and held the office three years. He was elected from Pennsylvania to the thirty-sixth congress.

JUNKIN, DAVID XAVIER, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 8, 1808, in Mercer, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Chicago and elsewhere; and the author of *The Good Steward*; *Life of General Hancock* (with F. H. Norton); and *The Oath a Divine Ordinance*. He died April 22, 1888, in Martinsburg, Pa.

JUNKIN, GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 1, 1790, in Carlisle, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman once prominent among leaders of the Old School party. He was the founder of Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., and was twice its president. His more important works include, *Commentary on Hebrews*; *Political Fallacies*; *The Great Apostasy*; *Sanctification*; *Justification*; and *The Tabernacle*. He died May 20, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.

JUSTIN, JOEL GILBERT, physician, inventor, was born Sept. 12, 1851, in Richmond, N. Y. He attained success as a physician of Syracuse, N. Y., and has invented several throat and toilet sprays which have gained a marked recognition.

JUSTUS, CUMMINS C., educator, was born Feb. 19, 1868, in Grainger county, Tenn. After finishing his education at the Sulphur Springs academy, he engaged in educational work; is superintendent of schools; has always advocated reform in schoolwork; and has been instrumental in securing for his state the uniformity of text books; grading of schools; circulating library movement; county association of teachers; institutes throughout the year; and excellent normal institute.



KAGAY, BENJAMIN F., lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 27, 1831, in Fairfield county, Ohio. He was the first mayor of the city of Effingham, Ill.; and represented his district in the Illinois state legislature in 1871-72.

KAHLO, CHARLES, manufacturer, state senator, was born July 4, 1840, in Prussia. In 1878 he was elected state senator from Cass and Carroll counties, Ind.—the first republican elected from that democratic district.

KAHM, MRS. RUTH WARD, author, was born Aug. 4, 1870, in Jackson, Mich. She is the author of an epic poem entitled *Gertrude*; and a novel, *The Story of Jndith*.

KAISER, LOUIS, merchant, legislator, was born July 29, 1843, in Germany. For six years he was mayor of his city; and for four years served as a member of his district in the Illinois general assembly.

KAISER, MARK, musician, composer, was born Feb. 22, 1855, in New Orleans, La. He was educated at the Paris conservatory; and as a solo player attained prominence in that city. During 1876-78 he traveled in the United States and Canada, as violin soloist, with artists under the management of Max Strakosch and Henry Mapleson. He has attained great prominence in the musical world; and is noted also for his success as a teacher and concert violinist of New Orleans, La.



KALBFLEISCH, MARTIN, manufacturer, chemist, congressman, was born Feb. 8, 1801, in Holland. In 1862 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress. He died Feb. 12, 1873, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

KALER, JAMES OTIS, journalist, author, was born March 19, 1848, in Winterport, Maine. He is a journalist of New York city who has written much for juvenile readers. He is the author of *The Boy Captain*; *Under the Liberty Tree*; *A Short Cruise*; *The Boys' Revolt*; *Toby Tyler*; *Left Behind*; *Mr. Stubbs' Brother*; *Tom and Tip*; *Raising the Pearl*; *Silent Pete*; *The Castaways*; *Little Joe*; *Stories of American History*; *Jerry's Family*; and *Jenny Wren's Boarding House*.

KALISCH, ISIDOR, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 15, 1816, in Prussia. He was a Jewish clergyman who came to the United States in 1849, and was rabbi of congregations in Cleveland, Milwaukee, and elsewhere. He published *Sketch of the Talmud*, and several important translations from the German and Hebrew. He died May 11, 1886, in Newark, N. J.

KALOPOTHIAKES, MARTHA HOOPER BLACKLER, missionary, journalist, translator, was born June 1, 1830, in Marblehead, Mass. She labored as a missionary, and exercised a wide influence among the Greek women. During the last three years of her life she translated books from the English, and edited a juvenile paper that was published in Greek. She died Dec. 16, 1871, in Athens, Greece.

KAMPMAN, LEWIS FRANCIS, educator, journalist, was born Feb. 16, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was one of the founders and editors of the *Moravian* at Lancaster, Pa.; from 1855-58 president of the Theological seminary at Lancaster, Pa.; and was one of the compilers of the *Moravian Hymnal*. He died Oct. 21, 1884, in Bethlehem, Pa.

KANAN, MICHAEL, farmer, soldier, state senator, was born in November, 1837, in Essex county, N. Y. He enlisted in company A, forty-first Illinois infantry, and served nearly four years. He was mayor of Decatur, Ill., for six years; and was elected to the state senate in 1894.

KANE, ELIAS KENT, state legislator, United States senator, was born June 7, 1796, in New York city. He was elected a member of the legislature; and from 1825 to 1835 was a senator in congress from Illinois. He died Dec. 11, 1835, in Washington, D. C.

KANE, ELISHA K., railroad president, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. Since 1883 he has been president of the Big Level and Kinzua railroad; and is also president of the Mount Jewett, Kinzua and Ritterville railroad.

KANE, ELISHA KENT, surgeon, explorer, author, was born Feb. 20, 1820, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a surgeon in the United States navy who was famous as an Arctic explorer; and the author of *The United States Grinnell Expedition of 1850*; and *Second Grinnell Expedition*. He died Feb. 16, 1857, in Havana, Cuba.

KANE, JOHN KINTZING, lawyer, jurist, was born May 16, 1795, in Albany, N. Y. In 1845 he was chosen attorney general of Pennsylvania; and in 1846 resigned to accept the position of United States district judge for the state of Pennsylvania. He died Feb. 21, 1858, in Philadelphia, Pa.

KANE, THOMAS LEIPER, soldier, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 27, 1822, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia, and a brigadier-general in the federal army in the civil war. He was the author of *The Mormons*; *Alaska*; and *Coahuila*. He died Dec. 26, 1883, in Philadelphia, Pa.

KANTZ, AUGUST VALENTINE, soldier, was born Jan. 5, 1828, in Germany. He served in the civil war; and for gallant and meritorious services attained the rank of brigadier-general.

KAPLAN, A. ORNSTEIN, poet, was born in November, 1849, in Germany. In 1857 he came to America with his parents; lived in New York city until 1861; and in Loveland, near Cincinnati, Ohio, until 1868.

Since that time he has lived in Cincinnati, principally engaged in the insurance business. He is the author of several volumes, notably three beautiful brochures, entitled *The Magic Laugh*; *The Prince of Hades*; and *The Baby's Biography*.



KASSON, JOHN ADAMS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 11, 1822, near Burlington, Vt. In 1861 he was appointed assistant postmaster-general, which office he resigned in 1862 when elected a representative from Iowa to the thirty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress. He was elected to the legislature of Iowa for several years; and was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.

KATTE, WALTER, civil engineer, was born Nov. 14, 1830, in England. In 1886 he became chief engineer of the New York Central and Hudson River, New York and Harlem, and West Shore railroads with their branches.

KATZER, FREDERICK XAVIER, archbishop, was born Feb. 7, 1844, in Austria. He became vicar-general of Green Bay, Wis., of which city he was consecrated bishop in 1886; and in 1891 he was made archbishop of Milwaukee.

KAUFER, JOHN C., journalist, was born June 2, 1857, in Wilkes Barre, Pa. He is the editor and publisher of the Plain Dealer of Wilkes Barre, Pa. He started in life as a printer; has been alderman and deputy mayor of his native city; and is a prominent member of several fraternal orders.

KAUFMAN, DAVID SPANGLER, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 18, 1813, in Boiling Springs, Pa. In 1837 he moved to Nacogdoches, Texas; and in 1838 was elected a representative in the Texan congress. He was twice re-elected, and twice chosen speaker of the house; and in 1843 was elected to the senate. He was elected one of the first members of the house of representatives from Texas, serving from 1846 to 1851. He died Jan. 13, 1851, in Washington, D. C.

KAUFMAN, N. M., merchant, financier, was born July 4, 1862, in Marquette, Mich. He is a successful merchant of Marquette, Mich.; is a successful miner and mine owner; and in 1893 was elected mayor of his city.



He organized the Marquette County Savings bank, of which he is president; is also president of the Marquette Milling company; president of the Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago road; and interested in various other business enterprises.

KAUFMAN, THEODORE, artist, was born Dec. 18, 1814, in Nelson, Hanover. His works include Gen. Sherman near the Watchfire; On to Liberty; A Pacific Railway Train attacked by Indians; Slaves seeking Shelter under the Flag of the Union; and Admiral Farragut entering Harbor through Torpedoes.

KAUTZ, ALBERT, naval officer, was born June 29, 1839, in Georgetown, Ohio. He was appointed lieutenant in 1861; lieutenant-commander in 1865; commander in 1872; and captain in 1885.

KAUTZ, AUGUST VALENTINE, soldier, author, was born Jan. 5, 1828, in Germany. He was an officer in the United States army who served in the civil war, and became a colonel and brevet major-general. He was the author of *The Company Clerk; Customs of Service for Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers; and Customs of Service for Officers*. He died in 1895.

KAUTZ, JULIA M., educator, poet, was born Nov. 16, 1825, in Bethany, N. Y. She graduated from the Ingham university; and in 1849 took charge of the Young Ladies' department in the Logansport seminary, Ind. She is the wife of a clergyman and home missionary; has contributed extensively to the periodical press, and some of her poems have been given representation in standard works.

KAVANAGH, EDWARD, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 27, 1795, in Newcastle, Maine. He was a member of the Maine legislature in 1826, 1828, 1842 and 1843; secretary of the state senate in 1830; and was a representative in congress from 1831 to 1835. He was acting governor of Maine from 1843 to 1844, and for a short time president of the state senate. He died Jan. 21, 1844, in Newcastle, Maine.

KAVANAUGH, DANIEL C., farmer, public official, was born Nov. 23, 1857, in Milwaukee, Wis. He has attained success in his business of painter and farmer at Columbus, Neb., where he has resided since 1875. For six years he was assessor; and has twice been sheriff of his county, serving in that office with success for twelve years.

KAVANAUGH, HUBBARD HINDE, bishop of the methodist episcopal church, was born Jan. 14, 1802, near Winchester, Ky. In 1839 he was appointed superintendent of public education for the state by Gov. Clark, and filled the position until in the following year, and was again proffered the position by Gov. Wickliffe. In 1854 at the general conference held in Columbus, Ga., he was elected to the episcopal office, the highest within the gift of the church, and in that office met the highest expectations of his people. He died March 19, 1884, in Columbus, Miss.



KAYE, JOHN BRAYSHAW, lawyer, poet, was born June 10, 1841, in England. He is a lawyer of Calmar, Iowa, of which city he has been mayor and attorney of his county for two terms. He is the author of two volumes of poems, entitled *Facts and Fancies*, and *Songs of Lake Geneva*.

KEABLES, THOMAS ASH, soldier, physician, surgeon, legislator, was born Feb. 22, 1844, in Mansfield, Conn. He was educated at the Alfred university; and graduated in medicine from the medical department of the Georgetown college, D. C. During 1862-64 he served gallantly in the war as lieutenant of the light artillery. He has attained success in his profession, and is a noted physician and surgeon of Bodie, Cal. In 1896-97 he served with distinction as a member of the assembly of the California state legislature; and was chairman of the committee on public health and quarantine.

KEAN, JOHN, congressman, was born about 1756 in South Carolina. He was a delegate from South Carolina to the continental congress from 1785 to 1787. He died in May, 1795, in Philadelphia, Pa.

KEAN, JOHN, JR., manufacturer, banker, congressman, was born Dec. 4, 1852, in Ursino, N. J. He settled in Elizabeth, N. J.; and was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-eighth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

KEANE, JOHN JOSEPH, Roman catholic bishop, was born Sept. 12, 1839, in Ireland. He was assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, Washington, D. C., till 1878, when he was made bishop of Richmond, Va.

KEARNEY, DYRE, congressman. He was a delegate from Delaware to the continental congress from 1786 to 1788.

KEARNEY, LAWRENCE, naval officer, was born Nov. 30, 1789, in Perth Amboy, N. J. He entered the navy as a midshipman in 1807; and in 1866 was made commodore. He died Nov. 29, 1868, in Perth Amboy, N. J.

KEARNEY, PHILIP, soldier, was born June 2, 1815, in New York city. He served with distinction through the Mexican war, and lost his left arm. During the civil war he was made a brigadier-general of volunteers; and subsequently attained the rank of major-general. He was killed in battle Sept. 1, 1862, near Chantilly, Va. His remains were sent by Gen. Lee under a flag of truce to Gen. Hooker, and being embalmed were transferred to New York and buried in the Watts vault in Trinity churchyard.



KEARNEY, STEPHEN WATTS, soldier, was born Aug. 30, 1794, in Newark, N. J. He was a gallant soldier in the war of 1812. He was brevetted a brigadier in 1846, and major-general in December the same year, for gallant conduct in the Mexican war. He died in October, 1848, in Vera Cruz.

KEARSLEY, JOHN, physician, was born about 1684 in England. He served for many years in the assembly of Pennsylvania; and was a celebrated physician of Philadelphia. He died in January, 1772, in Philadelphia.

KEASBEY, LINDLEY MILLER, educator, author, was born in 1867 in New Jersey. He was a professor of history and economics at the university of Colorado in 1892-94; and at Bryn Mawr college, Bryn Mawr, Pa., from 1894. He is the author of *The Nicaragua Canal and the Monroe Doctrine*.

KEATING, JOHN M., physician, author, was born April 30, 1852, in Philadelphia. He is a Philadelphia physician; and the author of *With General Grant in the East; Mothers' Guide for Management of Infants; Maternity, Infancy, and Childhood; and Diseases of the Heart*.

KEATING, WILLIAM HYPOLITUS, educator, chemist, author, was born Aug. 11, 1799, in Wilmington, Del. His efforts for an institution of higher aims in scientific instruction ultimately led to the founding of the Franklin institute in 1824, in which he was professor of chemistry. He was the author of a *Narrative of an Expedition to the Source of St. Peter's River, etc.*, in 1823. He died about 1844 in London, England.

KEAYNE, ROBERT, philanthropist, state legislator, was born in 1595 in England. He was frequently a representative to the Massachusetts state legislature between 1638 and 1649, a liberal donor to Harvard, and left a legacy for the establishment of a free school in Boston, which is now the Latin grammar school. He died March 23, 1656, in Boston, Mass.

KECK, JOHN MELVIN, educator, clergyman, lecturer, was born Sept. 18, 1854, in Franklin Square, Ohio. He is a graduate of Mount Union college, and of the Drew Theological seminary of Madison, N. J. He has filled the chair of German in the Mount Union college of Alliance, Ohio; since 1883 has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; and now fills a pastorate in Mentor, Ohio. He is a noted lecturer on natural history; and a constant writer of magazine articles on popular science.

KEDNEY, JOHN STEINFORT, educator, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 12, 1819, in Essex county, N. J. He is an episcopal clergyman, professor in Seabury Divinity school at Faribault, Minn., since 1871; and the author of *Mens Christi*, and *Other Problems in Theology*; *Catawba*, and *Other Poems*; *The Beautiful and the Sublime*, an Analysis of the Emotions; *Hegel's Æsthetics*; and *Christian Doctrine Harmonized*.

KEEFE, JOHN C., manufacturer, journalist, inventor, was born in 1846 in Chicopee, Mass. In 1878 he became editor of the *Milwaukee News*. He is the inventor of several useful patents.

KEEFER, HORACE ANDREW, legislator, was born Sept. 8, 1855, in Schuylkill Haven, Pa. He received an academic education, and spent ten years in the various departments of iron and steel making in Pennsylvania—from clerk to superintendent. In 1888 he moved west, and subsequently became a member of the Kansas house of representatives from the Leavenworth district.

KEEGAN, J. TREMAINE, poet, was born Sept. 16, 1847, in Berlin, Conn. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems, including *Bells of San Blas*; *Deserted City in Yucatan*; *The Exile's Dream*; and *The Wanderer's Return*.

KEELER, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, ornithologist, author, was born in 1871 in Wisconsin. He is an ornithologist and verse-writer of California; and the author of *Evolution of Color in North American Land Birds*; and *A Light Through the Storm*.

KEELER, JAMES EDWARD, astronomer, educator, journalist, was born Sept. 10, 1857, in La Salle, Ill. Since 1891 he has been director of the Allegheny observatory and professor of astrophysics in the Western university of Pennsylvania. He is editor of the *Astrophysical Journal*. He discovered and measured the motions of Nebulæ while at the Lick observatory; and while at Allegheny secured spectroscopic proof of the meteoric structure of Saturn's rings.

KEELER, RALPH, journalist, author, was born in 1840 in Ohio. He was a journalist of California and New York; and the author of *Gloverson and His Silent Partner*; and *Vagabond Adventures*. He died Dec. 16, 1873, at sea near Cuba.

KEELER, RICHARD WOOLSEY, college president, was born Feb. 14, 1824, in Columbia county, N. Y. In 1856 he was elected the first president of Cornell college of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, serving until 1859.

KEELY, JOHN WORRALL, inventor, was born Sept. 3, 1837 in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the inventor of a hydro-pneumatic pulsating vacuo machine, whose action, it is claimed, is produced by forces obtained from water and air. He constructed one hundred and twenty-four different engines, and has eliminated the use of water entirely in developing the energy that he claims to control.

KEEN, MORRIS LONGSTRETH, inventor, was born May 24, 1820, in West Philadelphia. He gave attention to the making of paper out of wood, and this led to the formation in 1863 of the American Wood-Paper company, with patent rights for the United States and privileges in other lands. He died Nov. 2, 1883, in Highland Grove, Pa.

KEEN, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, educator, physician, surgeon, author, was born Jan. 19, 1837, in Philadelphia. He was an eminent Philadelphia surgeon, professor of surgery at Jefferson Medical college since 1889; and author of *Reflex Paralysis*; *Gunshot Wounds*; *Clinical Chart of the Human Body*; *Complications and Sequels of Continuous Fever*; and *Early History of Practical Anatomy*.

KEENAN, HENRY FRANCIS, journalist, author, was born May 4, 1849, in Rochester, N. Y. He is a journalist and novelist formerly of Rochester, N. Y.; and the author of *The Money-Makers*; a *Social Problem*; *Trajan*, the *History of a Sentimental Young Man*; *The Aliens*; *One of a Thousand*; and *The Iron Game*.

KEENE, LAURA, actress, was born in 1820 in England. She made her first appearance in 1852 in Wallack's theater of New York city. The Laura Keene company, with Laura Keene, Joseph Jefferson and Edward A. Sothern in the leading roles, was playing *Our American Cousin* at Ford's theater of Washington on April 14, 1865, when President Lincoln met his death. She died Nov. 4, 1873, in Montclair, N. J.

KEEP, JOHN, clergyman, was born April 20, 1781, in Long Meadow, Mass. Soon after his election as a trustee of Oberlin, he gave as president of the board the casting vote that admitted colored students. He was the last surviving founder of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. He died Feb. 11, 1870, in Oberlin, Ohio.

KEEP, JOSIAH, educator, author, was born in 1849 in Massachusetts. He is an educator of California; and the author of *Common Sea Shells of California*; and *West Coast Shells*.

KEEP, ROBERT PORTER, educator, author, was born in 1844 in Connecticut. He is an educator of Norwich, Conn.; and the author of *Stories from Herodotus*; *Essential Uses of the Moods in Greek and Latin*; and *Greek Lessons*.

KEESE, RICHARD, congressman, was born Nov. 23, 1794, in Peru, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1827 to 1829. He subsequently settled in Pennsylvania.

KEIFER, JOSEPH WARREN, soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 30, 1836, six miles west of Springfield, Ohio. He attended the common district schools of his county, and finished his education at the Antioch college. He served in the union army with distinction and was rapidly promoted until he became major-general of United States volunteers. In 1868-69 he



served as a member of the Ohio state senate; and was delegate at large from Ohio to the republican national convention. For four terms during 1877-85 he was a member of congress; and was speaker of the forty-seventh congress in 1881-83. Since 1873 he has been president of the

Sagonda National bank, of Springfield, Ohio. In 1869-71 he was department commander of Ohio Grand Army of the Republic; and Ohio commander-in-chief in 1872. He has attained success in his profession, and is one of the foremost lawyers of Ohio.

KEIGHTLEY, EDWIN WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 7, 1843, in Van Buren, Ind. He was appointed judge of the fifteenth judicial circuit; and was elected to the same position in 1875, for the term of six years. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-fifth congress; and in 1879 was appointed third auditor of the United States treasury.

KEIM, GEORGE MAY, soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born March 23, 1805, in Reading, Pa. He took an interest in military affairs, and became a major-general of militia. He was a delegate to the Pennsylvania state constitutional convention of 1837; in that year was elected to congress to fill a vacancy, and was twice re-elected. He was appointed marshal of eastern Pennsylvania, and reappointed by President Polk. He died June 10, 1861.

KEIM, WILLIAM HIGH, soldier, civil engineer, congressman, was born June 13, 1813, near Reading, Pa. In 1848 he was elected mayor of Reading, Pa.; and in 1859 was elected a representative in congress. He was also surveyor-general of the state. He was placed in command of a division of the volunteer army in 1861; after a campaign on the Upper Potomac was appointed a brigadier-general in the regular army; and served with honor in the army of the Potomac. He died May 18, 1862, in Harrisburg, Pa.

KEIPER, GEORGE FREDERIC, physician, author, was born March 26, 1866, in La Fayette, Ind. He is oculist and aurist to the St. Elizabeth hospital and the St. Joseph Orphan asylum; and is the author of numerous essays on eye and ear subjects.

KEITH, EDWARD CHARLES, educator, business man, state senator, was born March 5, 1866, in Fairfield, Maine. He graduated from the Coburn Classical institute, of Waterville, Maine. He has attained success as an educator; is one of the largest growers of small fruit in the state of Washington at Buckley; and is also interested in numerous mines. In 1896 he was elected a member of the Washington state senate. For the past ten years he has taken an active part in schools, politics, horticulture and mining; and in the public and business affairs of his city, county and state.



KEITH, ELIZA D., author, was born in 1854, in San Francisco, Cal. She is the author of a poem entitled, *Our Flag*, written during the war; and has contributed various poems to different magazines.

KEITH, CHARLES PENROSE, lawyer, author, was born March 15, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of *The Provincial Councilors of Pennsylvania*; and *The History of Benjamin Harrison*.

KEITH, REUEL, clergyman, author, was born June 26, 1792, in Pittsford, Vt. For many years he was rector of a protestant episcopal church in Georgetown, D. C. He was the author of several religious works. He died Sept. 3, 1842, in Sheldon, Vt.

KEITH, WILLIAM, governor, author, was born in 1680, in England. For many years he was surveyor-general of customs in America; and during 1717-26 was governor of Pennsylvania. He was the author of *The History of the British Plantations in America*; and other historical works of value. He died Nov. 17, 1749, in England.

KEITT, LAWRENCE MASSILLON, soldier, congressman, was born Oct. 4, 1824, in Orangeburg, S. C. He was elected to the South Carolina state legislature in 1848; in 1853 was elected to a seat in the national house of representatives, and was consecutively re-elected until 1860. Just before leaving congress he was elected to the seceding convention of South Carolina. He was killed June 4, 1864, in battle in Virginia.

KELIHER, JOHN AUSTIN, journalist, legislator, was born Nov. 6, 1866, in Boston, Mass. For many years he has been successfully engaged in journalistic work; and in 1896-97 served with distinction as a member of the Massachusetts state legislatures.

KELLAM, A. E., public official, was born July 6, 1849, in Northampton county, Va. He has filled various public offices of trust; has been clerk of the county and circuit courts of Princess Anne county, Va.; secretary of the railroad commissioners of Virginia; and has always taken an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

KELLAR, ANDREW J., soldier, lawyer, journalist. In 1860 he was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of Tennessee. During the war he was in the confederate service; and served as captain, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel of the fourth regiment of the Tennessee infantry from April, 1861, to May 1, 1865. He is now one of the leading lawyers of South Dakota at Hot Springs; and a well-known journalist.

KELLAR, EZRA, clergyman, college president, was born June 12, 1812, in Middleton Valley, Md. In 1844 he established Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, serving as its president till his death. He died Dec. 29, 1848, in Springfield, Ohio.

KELLER, ELIZABETH CATHARINE, educator, physician, was born April 4, 1837, near Gettysburg, Pa. After receiving her education she taught in the State School for Soldiers' Orphans, in Lancaster, Pa.; then entered the Woman's Medical college, of Pennsylvania, in 1868, and graduated from that institution in 1871. During 1871-75 she was attending physician and surgeon of the Woman's hospital in Philadelphia; then resident physician and surgeon to the New England hospital for women until 1877; and ever since has been senior surgeon of that hospital. Since 1889 she has been a member of the Boston school board; and is now serving a third term.

KELLER, JOSEPH EDWARD, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1827, in Bavaria. He was a Jesuit educator, president of St. Louis university, and the author of *Life and Acts of Pope Leo XIII.* He died Feb. 4, 1886, in Rome, Italy.

KELLEY, ABBY, reformer, was born Jan. 15, 1811, in Pelham, Mass. She founded the Anti-Slavery Bugle, and did much toward organizing the Webster Anti-Slavery society.

KELLEY, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, soldier, was born April 10, 1807, in New Hampton, N. H. In 1865 he was brevetted major-general of volunteers. At the close of the civil war he was appointed collector of internal revenue for the first district

of West Virginia; in 1876 became superintendent of Hot Springs reservation, Ark.; and after 1883 he was an examiner of pensions. He died July 17, 1891, in Oakland, Md.

KELLEY, HALL JACKSON, educator, author, was born Feb. 28, 1790, in Northwood, N. H. He was an educator of Boston, who organized the first Sunday-school in New England; and made an unsuccessful attempt to colonize Oregon in 1830. He was the author of *Geographical Description of Oregon*; *Letters from an Afflicted Husband*; and *History of the Settlement of Oregon*. He died Jan. 17, 1874, in Palmer, Mass.

KELLEY, HARRISON, soldier, farmer, state senator, congressman, was born May 12, 1836, in Millgrove, Ohio. During 1861-65 he served in the fifth Kansas cavalry volunteers; and attained the rank of captain. He was subsequently made brigadier-general of the state troops; which he commanded during the Indian troubles succeeding the rebellion. He served one term in the Kansas state house of representatives; and one term in the state senate. He was receiver of the United States land office; and treasurer of the state board of charities. He was elected to the fifty-first congress to fill a vacancy. He died in 1897.

KELLEY, HENRY SMITH, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Dec. 18, 1832, near Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1853 he was admitted to the bar;



was elected prosecuting attorney in 1854 for the district composed of the counties of Blackford, Delaware and Grant, Indiana. After serving two years he was elected judge of the court of common pleas in the same district; and served four years. In 1862 he moved to Vermillion, Dakota territory; was elected auditor of the territory; but returned to Marion, Ind. He there edited the *Grant County Union*, practiced law, participated in politics as a republican; and has since filled similar positions in various cities. In 1872 he was elected circuit judge; receiving the reelection in 1874 and in 1880. He was a candidate for congress in 1884; and has lectured extensively on medical jurisprudence at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of St. Joseph, Mo.; and before other medical bodies. He is the author of *Kelley's Treatise for Justices, Constables and Attorneys*, a book of eleven hundred pages, which has passed through several editions; *Kelley's Probate Guide*; *Kelley's Criminal Law and Practice*; and other standard law works.

KELLEY, JAMES DOUGLAS JERROLD, soldier, author, was born in 1856. He is a lieutenant in the United States navy; and the author of *The Question of Ships*; *Our Navy*; and *A Desperate Chance*, a story.

KELLEY, JAMES F., journalist, state senator, was born Nov. 20, 1863, near White Oak Springs, Wis. In 1890 he became the editor and owner of *The Day County Herald* of Webster, S. D. In 1894 he was elected a member of the South Dakota state senate; and received the reelection in 1896. He has been president of the people's party, state league of South Dakota; and is now the president of the J. F. Kelley and Company, of Webster, South Dakota.

KELLEY, JOHN EDWARD, journalist, legislator, was born March 27, 1853, in Columbia county, Wis. He received his education at the public schools of Wisconsin, and from private instructors. In 1891 he was elected a member of the South Dakota legislature; and became a leader of the independents during that session. In 1892 he was nominated for congress by the people's party; and made a brilliant campaign; was renominated for congressman at large in 1894; again in 1896, when he was successful. He is now serving with distinction in the fifty-fifth congress. He is a successful journalist of Flandreau; and an able writer on economic questions.

KELLEY, JOHN ELMER, lawyer, was born Nov. 12, 1862, in Birmingham, Iowa. He was mayor of McCook, Neb., in 1894-96; and is now state president of the American Protective association in Nebraska. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Nebraska; and is prominently identified with the public affairs of his county and state.

KELLEY, SAMUEL HARLAN, lawyer, was born March 27, 1861, in Marion, Ind. He attended the University of Missouri and the Columbian Law school; and is now a successful corporation lawyer of Benton Harbor, Mich. In 1882-86 he was adjudicator of claims, United States treasury, Washington, D. C.; and in 1886-87 was chief clerk of the United States land office in Wakeney, Kan. He is the attorney of the C. C. and St. Louis railway company; and general solicitor for the St. Joseph Valley railway company.

KELLEY, WILLIAM DARRAGH, lawyer, congressman, author, was born April 12, 1814, in Philadelphia, Pa. He held the office of judge of the court of common pleas in Philadelphia for some years. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican. He was the author of *Speeches, Addresses, and Letters on Political Questions*; *Letters from Europe*; *Lincoln and Stanton*; and *The Old South and The New*. He died Jan. 9, 1890, in Washington, D. C.

KELLOGG, ALBERT, botanist, was born Dec. 6, 1813, in New Hartford, Conn. The first accurate description of the big trees of California was made by him and published by John C. Frémont in his *Report of the Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains in 1842*, and to Oregon and North California in the years 1843-44. He died March 31, 1887, in Alameda, Cal.

KELLOGG, ALFRED HOSEA, clergyman, author, was born in 1837, in Pennsylvania. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Detroit; and the author of *Abraham, Joseph, and Moses in Egypt*, an attempted solution of the Exodus problem.

KELLOGG, CHARLES, congressman, was born in Berkshire county, Mass. He served six years in the New York assembly from Cayuga county; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1825 to 1827.

KELLOGG, CLARA LOUISE, vocalist, was born July 12, 1842, in Sumterville, S. C. Her first success was as the *Marguerite* of *Faust*, which she sang in Italian opera.

KELLOGG, EDWARD, economist, author, was born Oct. 18, 1790, in Norwalk, Conn. He was the author of *Labor and Other Capital*. He died April 29, 1858, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

KELLOGG, EDWARD HENRY, merchant, was born Sept. 1, 1828, in Ira, N. Y. In 1851 he moved to New York city,



took a position as clerk in a commission house, in which he subsequently became a partner. In 1858 he commenced the manufacture and sale of lubricators, using as a basis animal and vegetable oil. Soon after the introduction of petroleum for illuminating purposes, he

saw the possibility of it as a lubricator; and, after experimenting, succeeded in obtaining a product which has since been recognized as a standard for purity and excellence, both in this country and in Europe. In 1876 he established a branch house in Liverpool, which has since become the distributing center for all parts of Europe.

KELLOGG, ELIJAH, clergyman, author, was born May 20, 1813, in Portland, Maine. He is a congregational clergyman of Harpswell, Maine, from 1844. He has written many popular juvenile books, including Elm Island Series; Forest Glen Series; Good Old Times Series; Pleasant Cove Series; and Whispering Pine Series; but perhaps is best known as the author of the Address of Spartacus to the Gladiators.

KELLOGG, FRANCIS W., legislator, congressman, was born May 30, 1810, in Washington, Mass. He served in the legislature of Michigan in 1856-57; and was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-sixth congress; was re-elected to the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth congresses. In 1865 he was appointed collector of internal revenue for Alabama, and was elected from that state to the fortieth congress, as a republican. He died in November, 1878, in Alliance, Ohio.

KELLOGG, GEORGE, inventor, was born June 19, 1812, in New Hartford, Conn. He has testified as an expert in noted patent cases, and has made many inventions, including a machine to make jack-chain at the rate of a yard a minute.

KELLOGG, JOHN HARVEY, physician, author, was born in 1852, in Michigan. He is a physician of Battle Creek, Mich.; editor of Good Health for many years; and the author of Ladies' Guide in Health and Disease; Home Handbook of Hygiene and Rational Medicine; Man the Masterpiece; and Plain Facts for Old and Young.

KELLOGG, MARTIN, college president, was born March 15, 1828, in Vernon, Conn. In 1893 he was elected president of the university of California, which position he still holds.

KELLOGG, ORLANDO, lawyer, congressman, was born June 18, 1809, in Elizabethtown, N. Y. In 1840 he was appointed surrogate of Essex county, which office he held for four years. In 1846 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirtieth congress; and re-elected to the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses. He died Aug. 24, 1865, in Elizabethtown, N. Y.

KELLOGG, SAMUEL HENRY, missionary, author, was born Sept. 6, 1839, in Westhampton, N. Y. He is a presbyterian missionary to India; and the author of Grammar of the Hindoo Language; The Jews, or Prediction and Fulfillment; The Light of Asia and the Light of the World; From Death to Resurrection; and the Genesis and Growth of Religion.

KELLOGG, STEPHEN W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 5, 1822, in Shelburne, Mass. He was judge of the New Haven county court in 1854; a member of the Massachusetts state senate in 1853; and of the state house of representatives in 1856. He was elected judge of probate in 1854; and held the office six years. He was elected to the forty-first, forty-second, and forty-third congresses, as a republican.

KELLOGG, WARREN FRANKLIN, journalist, author, was born Nov. 24, 1860, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is the editor and owner of the New England Magazine, of Boston, Mass. He is the author of Recent French Art; and Hunting in the Jungle.

KELLOGG, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born July 8, 1814, in Ashtabula county, Ohio. He served in the state legislature in 1849 and 1850; and was three years judge of the circuit court of Illinois. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses. In 1866 he was appointed chief justice of Nebraska territory.

KELLOGG, WILLIAM PITT, soldier, jurist, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Dec. 8, 1831, in Orwell, Vt. He was a presidential elector from Illinois in 1856 and 1860; and a delegate to the republican conventions of those years. He was appointed chief justice of Nebraska. For his services in Southern Missouri and in the Corinth campaign, he was made a brigadier-general. He was appointed collector of the port of New Orleans; and in 1868 was elected a senator in congress from Louisiana for the term ending in 1871. He was subsequently elected governor of Louisiana. He was again elected to the United States senate for the term of six years from 1877; and in 1882 was elected a representative to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

KELLUM, JOHN C., lawyer, was born Aug. 6, 1867, in Harrison county, Mo. He graduated from the Missouri State university; and is now a successful lawyer of Phenix, Ariz.; and assistant district attorney of Maricopa county. He has been United States court commissioner for Arizona; and has filled other prominent public positions of trust.

KELLY, EUGENE, merchant, banker, was born Nov. 25, 1806, in Ireland. In 1861 Mr. Kelly founded in San Francisco the banking house of Donohoe, Ralston and Co., and in New York the banking house of Eugene Kelly and Co. In 1864 Mr. Ralston retired, and associating himself with D. O. Mills, subsequently became one of the leading financiers of the West. The San Francisco bank then took the name of Donohoe, Kelly and Co., Mr. Donohoe managing partner, and so continued until 1891, when the partners incorporated as a joint stock company under the title of the Donohoe-Kelly Banking Co. He died Dec. 19, 1894, in Ireland.



KELLY, JAMES, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1805 to 1809.

KELLY, JAMES EDWARD, sculptor, was born July 30, 1855, in New York city. In 1883 he was chosen from among many competitors to make the five bas-reliefs which surround the base of the Monmouth

battle monument. The subjects selected were Council of War at Hopewell, Washington Rallying the Troops, Ramsay Defending His Guns, Molly Pitcher, and Wayne's Charge.

KELLY, JAMES KERR, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born Feb. 16, 1819, in Centre county, Pa. In 1852 he was elected one of three commissioners to prepare a code of laws for Oregon territory; and was a member of the legislative council from 1853 to 1857. He was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of Oregon in 1857; and was a senator in the state legislature from 1860 to 1864. In 1855 he was chosen lieutenant-colonel of the first regiment of Oregon mounted volunteers; and was engaged in the Yakima Indian war in 1855 and 1856. He was elected a senator in congress for the term commencing in 1871 and ending in 1877.

KELLY, JOHN, antiquarian, state legislator, was born March 7, 1786, in Warner, N. H. He was a member of the legislature; clerk of the house in 1828; and state councillor in 1846. He removed to Exeter in 1831; and for many years edited the News Letter. He died Nov. 3, 1860, in Exeter, N. H.

KELLY, JOHN, public official, congressman, was born April 21, 1821, in New York. He was elected a representative in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses. He died June 1, 1886, in New York city.

KELLY, JONATHAN FALCONBRIDGE, author, was born in 1818, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the author of Memoirs of Falconbridge, a collection of humorous scenes.

KELLY, MICHAEL JOSEPH, jurist, banker, state senator, was born March 22, 1850, in Ireland. He was a senator of the Iowa state legislature for eight years; and president of the senate for two years. He was a member of the farmers' congress for three sessions; and president of the Williamsburgh Savings bank for the past thirteen years.

KELLY, MILTON, lawyer, jurist, was born in New York. He was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Idaho.

KELLY, PATRICK, college president, bishop, was born in Ireland. He was president of Birchfield college; and was the first Roman catholic archbishop of the diocese of Richmond. He died Oct. 8, 1829, in Ireland.

KELLY, ROBERT, philanthropist, was born Dec. 10, 1808, in New York city. He was the founder of the Free academy, now College of the city of New York; president of the board of education; a regent of the state university; and a founder and president of the board of trustees of Rochester university. He died April 27, 1856.

KELLY, ROBERT MORROW, lawyer, journalist, was born Sept. 22, 1836, in Paris, Ky. In his youth he was engaged in educational work; and was city attorney of Cynthiana, Ky. During the war he was captain, major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel in the fourth regiment Kentucky infantry United States volunteers. He subsequently served as collector of internal revenue for the seventh district of Kentucky; was United States pension agent for Kentucky; and editor-in-chief of the Louisville Daily Commercial.

KELLY, WILLIAM, congressman, United States senator, was born about 1770, in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from Louisiana during the years 1821 and 1822; and a senator in congress from 1822 to 1825. He died about 1832, in New Orleans, La.

KELLY, WILLIAM, philanthropist, state senator, was born Feb. 4, 1807, in New York city. He was president of the state agricultural society in 1854; one of the founders of the state agricultural college at Ovid, N. Y.; and president of its board of trustees. He was a state senator in 1855-56; and the unsuccessful democratic candidate for governor of New York in 1860. He died Jan. 14, 1872, in Torquay, England.

KELLY, WILLIAM, inventor, was born Aug. 22, 1811, in Pittsburg, Pa. At the age of eighteen he built a propelling water-wheel, and four years later a revolving steam engine. He died Feb. 11, 1888, in Louisville, Ky.

KELLY, WILLIAM D., merchant, state legislator, was born Nov. 26, 1865, in Ferrysburg, Mich. For many years he was successfully engaged in the wholesale lumber business in Muskegon, Mich.; and for a number of years past has given his attention to the real estate and insurance business. In 1892 he was one of the organizers of the chamber of commerce, of which he is secretary. In 1895 he was elected a member of the Michigan state legislature; and received re-election to that office in 1897.

KELSEY, CHARLES BOYD, physician, surgeon, author, was born Nov. 1, 1850, in Farmington, Conn. In 1888-89 he was appointed professor of diseases of the rectum in the university of Vermont. He is the author of *Annual of the Universal Medical Sciences*; and *Encyclopedic Medical Directory*.

KELSEY, WILLIAM D., lawyer, was born Jan. 1, 1847, in LeClaire, Iowa. For five years he was postmaster under President Grant; has served as clerk of the district court; was district attorney; and is now one of the foremost lawyers of Colorado, with a large practice in Holyoke.

KELSEY, WILLIAM H., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 2, 1812, in Smyrna, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses; and re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses.

KELSO, CHARLES D., lawyer, was born Sept. 20, 1863, in New Albany, Ind. He attended the Louisville Law school; was admitted to the bar; for four years was city attorney of his native town; and for two years county attorney of Floyd county, Ind. He is a member of the law firm of Kelso and Kelso, of New Albany.

KELSO, JAMES V., soldier, lawyer, was born April 16, 1835, in Madison, Ind. He received the rudiments of his education in the common and high schools of his native county; attended the New Albany university, and the Asbury university. He served three years as a union soldier during the civil war, and participated in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, and Missionary Ridge. For eight years he was city attorney of New Albany, Ind.; for ten years was county attorney of Floyd county; and for three years was trustee of the New Albany city schools.

KELSO, JOHN R., soldier, congressman, was born March 21, 1831, in Franklin county, Ohio. He served through the war for the union as a lieutenant and captain; and in 1864 was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-ninth congress.

KELSO, THOMAS, philanthropist, was born in 1784, in Ireland. He founded the Kelso orphan home, for the orphans of members of the methodist church, at a cost of \$120,000; and gave liberally to churches in Baltimore and Washington. He died July 26, 1878, in Baltimore, Md.

KELTON, JOHN CUNNINGHAM, soldier, author, was born June 24, 1828, in Delaware county, Pa. He is a brigadier-general in the United States army; and the author of *New Manual of the Bayonet*; *Fencing with Foils*; *Pigeons as Couriers*; and *Information for Riflemen*.

KEM, OMER MADISON, congressman, was born Nov. 13, 1855, in Wayne county, Ind. In 1890 he removed to Broken Bow, Neb., to fill an appointment as deputy treasurer of Custer county. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses; and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a populist.

KEMBLE, FRANCES ANNE, actress, author, was born in 1809. She is better known as Fanny Kemble. She wrote several plays; a story of her life on a Georgia plantation; and numerous poems, which were published in Boston.

KEMBLE, GOUVERNEUR, manufacturer, congressman, was born Jan. 25, 1786, in New York city. He was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1841. He died Sept. 16, 1875, in Cold Spring, N. Y.

KEMEYS, EDWARD, sculptor, was born Jan. 31, 1843, in Savannah, Ga. He has made a specialty of the wild animals of the American continent. His *Fight Between Buffalo and Wolves* has attracted much attention.

KEMP, ELLWOOD L., educator, lecturer, poet, was born Jan. 31, 1857, in Hamburg, Pa. He has been president of the Palatinate college of Myerstown, Pa.; and is now connected with the state normal school of East Stroudsburg, Pa. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled, *An Idyl of the War*, and *Other Poems*.

KEMP, HENRY E., merchant, legislator, was born Nov. 30, 1860, in Bristol, Wis. He is a successful hardware merchant of Phoenix, Arizona; and a heavy stockholder in various other business enterprises. He served with distinction as a member of the eighteenth legislative council of the Arizona territorial legislature, from Maricopa county. He was the first president of the Phoenix chamber of commerce; and has taken a prominent part in the business and public affairs of Arizona.

KEMP, MRS. ISABEL F., poet, was born Aug. 13, 1849, in Eaglefield, Ind. She has attained success as a vocalist and a teacher of music; and is also the author of a number of meritorious poems.

KEMP, JAMES, bishop, author, was born in 1764, in Scotland. Having been elected by the convention of Maryland, he was consecrated, in 1814, suffragan bishop; and in 1816 he succeeded to the bishopric. He published, in addition to several occasional discourses, *A Tract on Conversion*; *Letters in Vindication of Episcopacy*; *A Sermon on Deathbed Repentance*; and *A Sermon on the Death of Bishop Claggett*. He died Oct. 28, 1827, in Baltimore, Md.

KEMPER, GENERAL WILLIAM HARRISON, physician, surgeon, was born Dec. 16, 1839, in Rush county, Ind. In 1865 he graduated from the Long Island college with the degree of M. D. He has attained success in his profession at Muncie, Ind.; has been coroner of Delaware county; examining surgeon for pensions; and in 1886 was elected president of the Indiana State Medical society. He served through the war, first as a private in the seventh regiment, and became assistant surgeon of the seventeenth regiment Indiana volunteer infantry. He has contributed more than fifty articles to medical societies

and journals; and is a member of the leading medical bodies of America.

KEMPER, JAMES LAWSON, soldier, legislator, governor, was born June 11, 1823, in Madison county, Va. He served through the war with Mexico as a captain; and served ten years in the legislature of his native state. He served as a colonel, and became a major-general in the confederate army during the rebellion. In 1874 he was elected governor of Virginia.

KEMPSHALL, THOMAS, congressman, was born in England. He was a representative in congress from New York state from 1839 to 1841; and was one of the pioneers of Rochester, where he died Jan. 14, 1865.

KEMPSTER, WALTER, soldier, physician, author, was born May 25, 1842, in London, England. Entering the national army as a private, he served throughout the civil war, and in 1865 became acting assistant surgeon. Since 1873 he has been superintendent of the Northern Wisconsin hospital for the insane, at Oshkosh, Wis.

KENAN, THOMAS, state senator, congressman, was born in 1771 in Duplin county, N. C. In 1799 he was a member of the house of delegates; served in the state senate in 1804; and was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1805 to 1811. He subsequently moved to Alabama, where he served for many years in the legislature of that state, but declined a re-election to congress. He died Oct. 22, 1843, near Selma, Ala.

KENDALL, ADELBERT A., lawyer, jurist, was born March 3, 1851, in Janesville, Wis. In 1886 he was admitted to the bar; in 1893 was appointed judge of the eleventh judicial district of Nebraska; was elected to fill the vacancy in 1894; and re-elected to the same position in 1895. He has acquired a good reputation as an able lawyer of St. Paul, Neb.

KENDALL, AMOS, author, journalist, was born Aug. 16, 1789, in Dunstable, Mass. In 1829 he was appointed fourth auditor of the treasury of Kentucky; and in 1835 was promoted to the position of postmaster-general. He subsequently took up his residence in Washington City. He was the founder of the Deaf and Dumb Institution in Washington. He wrote a *History of His Life and Times*; and a *Life of Andrew Jackson*. He died Nov. 11, 1869, in Washington, D. C.

KENDALL, CHARLES WEST, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born April 22, 1828, in Searsmont, Maine. He was educated at Phillips' academy, Massachusetts, and attended a partial course at Yale college, studied law in Sacramento, Cal., and practiced in Nevada. He was a member of the legislature of California in 1861 and 1862; and was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses from Nevada. He is a successful orator; and served on several important committees while in congress.

KENDALL, EDWARD HALE, architect, was born July 31, 1842, in Boston, Mass. He was associated in designing the original Equitable building; and was the architect of the German Savings bank on Fourth avenue; the Washington building on lower Broadway; and the residences of Robert and Oden Goelet on Fifth avenue, New York city.



KENDALL, EZRA OTIS, educator, author, was born May 17, 1818, in Wilmington, Mass. In 1855 he was elected to the chair of mathematics in the university of Pennsylvania; and in 1883 was chosen to fill the office of vice-provost. He is the author of a work entitled *Uranography*.

KENDALL, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, soldier, was born Aug. 28, 1838, in Concord, N. H. He received his education in the public schools of Concord; Meriden college, New Hampshire; attended Dartmouth college in 1856-57; and Bowdoin college in 1858-60. In 1861 he enlisted in company B, eleventh regiment Indiana volunteer infantry, and during several transfers was rapidly advanced until he became captain. In 1866 he entered the regular service, was on frontier service in Texas until 1874, when he was in recruiting service at Cleveland. He was professor of military science and tactics at the Brooks' Military academy until 1879, when he returned to Texas for duty, until retired from active service in 1884. In 1889 he was elected president of the Cleveland Life Underwriters' association, and was re-elected in 1890 and in 1893. In 1896 he was elected junior vice-commander of the Ohio commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion; and his wife is also regent of the Cleveland chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

KENDALL, GEORGE WILKINS, journalist, author, was born in 1810 in Vermont. He is a journalist of New Orleans; and the author of *The War between the United States and Mexico*; and *The Texan Santa Fé Expedition*.

KENDALL, JONAS, legislator, congressman, was born in 1757 in Worcester, Mass. He served thirteen years in the legislature of Massachusetts; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1821. He died Oct. 22, 1844, in Leominster, Mass.

KENDALL, JOSEPH G., congressman, was born in 1788. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1829 to 1833. He died Oct. 2, 1847, in Worcester, Mass.

KENDALL, JOSEPH M., lawyer, congressman, was born May 12, 1863, in West Liberty, Ky. He was elected to the fifty-second congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father. He declined a re-election; but was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat. He is a successful lawyer of Prestonburg, Ky., and has taken an active part in the public affairs of his city,



county and state. His father was the Hon. John W. Kendall, a noted confederate cavalry officer, jurist and statesman.

KENDALL, JOSEPH WILKINS, journalist, was born Aug. 22, 1809, in Mount Vernon, N. H. He attained high rank as a journalist, and was prominent in the public affairs of his native state.

KENDALL, MILTON T., poet. He is a successful writer of Washington, Pa.

KENDRICK, ASAHCL CLARK, educator, author, was born Dec. 7, 1809, in Poultney, Vt. He was a noted Greek scholar who was professor of Greek at Rochester university since 1850; and the author of *Echoes*; metrical translations from the Greek and German; *The Moral Conflict of Humanity and Other Papers*; *Life of Mrs. Emily Judson*; *A Child's Book of*

Greek; and *Introduction to the Greek Language*. He was one of the revisers of the New Testament, published independent commentaries and translations, and edited *Our Poetical Favorites*.

KENDRICK, C., physician, surgeon, legislator, was born May 24, 1852, in Hardin county, Tenn. He served two terms in the Mississippi house of representatives; and is now serving his third term in the state senate.

KENDRICK, NATHANIEL, educator, clergyman, was born April 22, 1777, in Hanover, N. H. He was a successful clergyman; and professor of theology and moral philosophy in the Madison university of Hamilton from 1822 until his death. He died Sept. 11, 1848.

KENLY, JOHN REESE, soldier, author, was born in 1822 in Baltimore, Md. He was a captain and major of volunteers in the Mexican war, and brigadier-general in the federal army in the civil war. He was the author of *Memoirs of a Maryland Volunteer in the Mexican War*.

KENNA, JOHN EDWARD, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born April 10, 1848, in Valcoulon, W. Va. He served in



the confederate army during the war of the rebellion. He was prosecuting attorney from 1872 to 1877; and was elected a representative from West Virginia to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses. He resigned in 1883 to take his seat as a senator of the United States from West Virginia for the term of six years from 1883; and was re-elected for the term ending in 1895. He died Jan. 11, 1893.

KENNAN, GEORGE, traveler, author, was born Feb. 16, 1845, in Norwalk, Ohio. He is a noted traveler who made a careful investigation of the Russian exile system for *The Century Magazine*, and drew world-wide attention to the subject. He is the author of *Tent Life in Siberia*; and *Siberia and the Exile System*.

KENNEDY, ANDREW, state senator, congressman, was born in 1810 in Ohio. He was a member of the state senate of Indiana; and represented that state in congress, 1841 to 1847. He died Dec. 31, 1847, in Muncie, Ind.

KENNEDY, ANTHONY, manufacturer, United States senator, was born in 1811 in Baltimore, Md. He was a member of the legislature of Virginia from 1839 to 1843. He moved to Baltimore in 1850; and was elected to the Maryland legislature in 1856. He was elected to the United States senate for six years from 1857. He died July 31, 1892, in Annapolis, Md.

KENNEDY, CRAMMOND, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 20, 1842, in Scotland. He is a lawyer of Washington; and the author of *James Stanly*, a Sunday-School tale; *The Liberty of the Press*; *Corn in the Blade*, a book of verse; and *Close Communion or Open Communion*.

KENNEDY, JAMES K., lawyer, jurist. He was an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Washington.

KENNEDY, JOHN PENDLETON, lawyer, statesman, author, was born in October, 1795, in Baltimore, Md. He was a member of the house of delegates of Maryland in 1820, 1822, and 1846; and was speaker in the latter year. In 1838 he was elected to the house of representatives in the federal legislature, and served in

that body through the twenty-fifth, twenty-seventh, and twenty-eighth congresses. In 1849 he was chosen by the regents of the university of Maryland to preside over that institution as provost. His principal works are: *Annals of Quodlibet*; *At Home and Abroad*; *Swallow Barn*; *Horse-Shoe Robinson*; *Rob of the Bowl*; and *Life of William Wirt*. He died Aug. 18, 1870, in Newport, R. I.

KENNEDY, JOSEPH CAMP GRIF-FITH, statistician, was born April 1, 1813, in Meadville, Pa. He was corresponding secretary of the National institute, and of the United States Agricultural society, and editor of the journal of the latter. He was a member of the statistical board of Belgium; of the Geographical society of Prussia; of the statistical societies of France, England, and Ireland, and of other European and American associations. He died July 13, 1887, in Washington, D. C.

KENNEDY, JOSIAH FORREST, physician, educator, surgeon, was born Jan. 31, 1834, in Landisburg, Pa. He was professor of obstetrics in the Iowa State university and the Iowa College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was a delegate to the International Congress of Hygiene held in London in 1891; and is at present secretary to the Iowa state board of health.

KENNEDY, NATHAN B., physician, poet, was born Dec. 24, 1837, in Sumpter county, Ala. In 1860 he graduated from



the medical department of Tulane university, and the following year entered the confederate army as assistant surgeon, serving in that capacity until the close of the war. For thirty-four years he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession, but has now retired and lives in Hillsboro, Texas. He has contributed extensively to the periodical press, and his poems have been given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

KENNEDY, ROBERT PATTERSON, soldier, lawyer, lieutenant-governor, congressman, was born Jan. 23, 1840, in Bellefontaine, Ohio. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of brevet brigadier-general. He was appointed collector of internal revenue in Ohio in 1878, and continued in that office till the consolidation of the Ohio districts in 1883. He was elected lieutenant-governor in 1885; was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

KENNEDY, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1803 to 1805, from 1809 to 1811, and from 1813 to 1815.

KENNEDY, WILLIAM RIDDELL, lawyer, jurist, was born March 27, 1844, in Springfield, Pa. He received the rudiments of his education at the common schools; attended the Normal academy of West Chester, Pa.; and one term in the law department of the Douglass university of Chicago. In 1876 he was a member of the constitutional convention of Colorado; has been county attorney of Hinsdale county; city attorney of Leadville; judge of probate of Gilpin county, Colo.; and secretary of the state senate of the ninth general assembly of Colorado. He is one of the leading lawyers of the west, and has a large practice in Leadville, where he takes a prominent part in the public affairs of Colorado.

KENNEDY, WILLIAM SLOANE, clergyman, author, was born June 3, 1822, in Muncy, Pa. He was a congregational clergyman of Ohio; and the author of *Messianic Prophecies*; *Life of Christ*; *History of the Plan of Union*; and *Sacred Analysis*. He died in 1861.

KENNEDY, WILLIAM SLOANE, author, was born in 1850 in Ohio. He is a writer of *Belmont, Mass.*, and the author of *Lives of Longfellow, Holmes, and Whittier*; *Wonders and Curiosities of the Railway*; *Poems of the Weird and Mystical*; *Reminiscences of Walt Whitman*; *Art of Life, a Ruskin Anthology*; *Whittier, the Poet of Freedom*; *In Portia's Gardens*; and *Bibliography and Literary History of Leaves of Grass*.

KENNER, DUNCAN F., planter, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1813 in New Orleans. He served for several terms in the Louisiana legislature; and was a member of the confederate congress. He owned one of the largest stock-farms in the United States. He died July 3, 1887, in New Orleans.

KENNETT, A. CROSBY, manufacturer, legislator, state senator, was born July 27, 1859, in Madison, N. H. He is a successful spool manufacturer of Conway, N. H.; has been a representative in the New Hampshire state legislature; and is now a member of the state senate.

KENNETT, LUTHER M., merchant, railroad president, congressman, was born March 15, 1807, in Palmouth, Ky. In 1850 he was elected mayor of St. Louis, and re-elected in 1851 and 1852. In 1853 he was elected president of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad; and was a representative in congress from Missouri from 1855 to 1857.

KENNEY, RICHARD R., lawyer, United States senator, was born Sept. 3, 1856, in Sussex county, Del. He was



elected state librarian in 1879, and held that office for two terms. He was appointed adjutant-general of Delaware in 1887, and retired from that office at the end of his term in 1891. He was delegate to the national democratic convention at Chicago in 1892; was made a

member of the democratic national committee in 1896, which position he still holds. He was elected to the United States senate as a democrat in 1897, to fill a vacancy.

KENNON, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He moved to Ohio; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1829 to 1833, from 1833 to 1837, and from 1847 to 1849.

KENRICK, FRANCIS PATRICK, archbishop, author, was born Dec. 3, 1797, in Ireland. He was the Roman catholic archbishop of Baltimore in 1851-63; and the author of *Theologia Dogmatica*; *Theologia Moralis*; *The Primacy of the Apostolic See Vindicated*; *Vindication of the Catholic Church*; and *End of Religious Controversy Controverted*. He also published a translation of the Scriptures with commentary. He died July 6, 1863, in Baltimore, Md.

KENRICK, PETER RICHARD, archbishop, author, was born Aug. 17, 1806, in Ireland. He was the first Roman catholic archbishop of St. Louis. In the Ecumenical council of 1870 he actively opposed the dogma of papal infallibility; and the au-

thor of *The Holy House of Loreto*; *Anglican Ordinations*; and *Concia in Concilio Vaticana*. He died in 1896.

KENT, ARATUS, clergyman, was born Jan. 15, 1794, in Suffield, Conn. He organized the first presbyterian church in Galena, Ill., in 1831, and was its pastor till 1848, when he became agent for the Home Missionary society in northern Illinois, serving till 1868. He was one of the founders of Beloit college and of Rockford Female seminary. He died Nov. 8, 1869, in Galena, Ill.

KENT, EDWARD, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born Jan. 8, 1802, in Concord, N. H. In 1827 he was appointed chief justice of the court of sessions for Penobscot county; and from 1829 to 1833 was a member of the Maine legislature. He was governor of Maine from 1838 to 1840; and in 1843 was appointed by the legislature one of the commissioners for settling the Maine boundary line under the Ashburton treaty. In 1859 he was appointed associate judge of the supreme court of Maine. He died May 19, 1877, in Bangor, Maine.

KENT, HENRY BRAINARD, author, was born Oct. 21, 1855, in Hopkinton, N. Y. He was the author of *A Graphic Sketch of the West*. He died June 25, 1890, at Canon City, Colo., while traveling in the west.

KENT, HENRY OAKES, soldier, lawyer, manufacturer, banker, legislator, was born Feb. 7, 1834, in Lancaster, N. H. He



received his education at the Lancaster academy; and in 1854 graduated from the Norwich university; and has had the degrees of B. S., A. M., LL. D. conferred upon him. In 1862 he was assistant adjutant-general of New Hampshire, and during the civil war he served with

merit as colonel in the seventeenth regiment New Hampshire volunteers. He was naval officer for the port of Boston; delegate to three national conventions; has been state representative, senator, presidential elector, nominee for congress three times, and twice for governor. He is a successful attorney, and president of banks and the Lancaster Trust company; has owned and controlled paper mills and starch mills; and been director in various banks and insurance companies. He is a thirty-three degree mason; has been post commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; and for twelve years was engaged in journalism as editor. Also as a writer and speaker on economic, fraternal and masonic topics he is well known.

KENT, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, author, was born July 31, 1763, in Putnam county, N. Y. He was a jurist of eminence, who



was chancellor of New York in 1814-23, and professor of law at Columbia college in 1793-98, and again on retiring from the chancellorship of the state. His famous *Commentaries on American Law*, a work of the highest authority, reached a thirteenth edition in 1884, that of Holmes and Barnes. He published also a treatise *On the Charter of New York City*. He died Dec. 12, 1847, in New York city.

KENT, JAMES V., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born May 29, 1847, in Clinton county, Ind. In early days he taught school; then studied law; and in 1870-73 was elected prosecuting attorney. During 1876-80 he was a member of the state senate of the Indiana legislature. Since 1896 he has been judge of the forty-fifth judicial circuit for the term ending in 1902.

KENT, JOSEPH, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Jan. 14, 1779, in Calvert county, Md. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1811 to 1815, and from 1821 to 1826; governor of Maryland from 1826 to 1829; and United States senator from 1833 to 1837. He died Nov. 24, 1837, near Bladensburg, Md.

KENT, MARVIN, merchant, manufacturer, banker, railroad president, legislator, was born Sept. 21, 1816, in Ravenna, Ohio. He was educated chiefly at Tallmadge and Claridon academies, and received a thorough business training in the store of his father, Zenas Kent, a foremost merchant of northern Ohio. He subsequently entered co-partnership with his father. Upon the



death of his father in 1865 he became president of the Kent's National bank, which position he still fills. In 1875 he was elected state senator, and declined a renomination. The town of Franklin Mills was changed to Kent in honor of its chief promoter.

KENT, MOSS, congressman, was born in Rensselaer county, N. Y. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1807 and 1810 from Jefferson county; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1813 to 1817.

KENT, WILLIAM, educator, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1802. He was for many years a successful lawyer in New York city, and a judge of the circuit court. For a short time he was a professor in Harvard university. He died Jan. 4, 1861, in Fishkill, N. Y.

KENTON, SIMON, pioneer, soldier, was born April 13, 1755, in Fauquier county, Va. He commanded a battalion of Kentucky volunteers as major in 1793-94, became brigadier-general of Ohio militia in 1805, and fought at the battle of the Thames in 1813. He died April 29, 1836, in Logan county, Ohio.

KENYON, JAMES BENJAMIN, clergyman, author, poet, was born April 26, 1858, in Frankfort, N. Y. He is a methodist clergyman of Syracuse who has written much verse of a pleasing if not very striking kind. He is the author of *Out of the Shadows*; *The Fallen*, and *Other Poems*; *Songs in All Seasons*; *In Realms of Gold*; *At the Gate of Dreams*; and *An Oaten Pipe*.

KENYON, WILLIAM ASBURY, poet, was born Aug. 22, 1817, in Hingham, Mass. His poems were suggested by prairie scenes, and satirize backwoods customs with more truth than poetry. These were included in *Miscellaneous Poems*, to which are added *Writings in Prose on Various Subjects*. He died Jan. 25, 1862, in Hingham, Mass.

KENYON, WILLIAM COLGROVE, college president, was born Oct. 23, 1812, in Richmond, R. I. He was the founder and first president of Alfred university, which office he held for ten years. He died June 7, 1867, in England.

KENYON, WILLIAM S., congressman. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress.

KEOGH, EDWARD, business man, state senator, was born Jan. 22, 1835, in Ireland. In 1860 he was elected a member of the Wisconsin legislature, and in 1863 was elected state senator.

KEPHART, EZEKIEL VORING, clergyman, bishop, state senator, was born Nov. 6, 1834, in Decatur, Pa. He has been president of the Western college; and has served as a state senator in the Iowa legislature. In 1881 he was elected bishop of the church of the United Brethren in Christ, with headquarters in Baltimore, Md.

KEPPLE, GEORGE E., journalist, was born April 15, 1863, in Butler county, Pa. He received his education in the State Lick academy, and the Curry university of Pittsburg. He is the editor of *The American of Pittsburg, Pa.*; where he is a prominent member of several secret, patriotic, and fraternal orders.

KER, DAVID, lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to the territory of Mississippi; and in 1802 was appointed a judge of the United States court for that territory.

KER, DAVID, journalist, author, was born in England. He is a journalist of New York city; and the author of *The Broken Image*, and *Other Tales*; *On the Road to Khiva*; *The Wild Horseman of the Pampas*; *The Boy Slave in Bokhara*; *From the Hudson to the Neva*; *Lost Among White Africans*; *Into Unknown Seas*; *The Lost City*, or *the Boy Explorers in Central Asia*; and *The Wizard King*.

KERFOOT, JOHN BARRETT, college president, protestant episcopal bishop, was born March 1, 1816, in Ireland. From 1842 to 1864 he was president of St. James college, Maryland, and was also president of Trinity college from 1864 to 1867. He was first protestant episcopal bishop of Pittsburg and seventy-eighth in succession in the American episcopate. He died July 10, 1881, in Meyersdale, Pa.

KERLEREC, LOUIS BILLOUARD DE, governor, was born in 1704 in France. For twenty-five years he was in the French navy; and during 1753-63 was governor of Louisiana.

KERLIN, ISAAC NEWTON, physician, author, was born May 27, 1834, in Burlington, N. J. He served in the civil war as a physician and surgeon; and is the author of *The Mind Unveiled*; and *Manual of Elwyn*.

KERN, ALBERT J. W., philologist, author, poet, was born Feb. 1, 1857, in Germany. For many years he has been professor of modern languages at Harvard school of New York city. He is the author of many articles on subjects of comparative philology, literature and art; is a fertile contributor to German, English and French periodicals; and the author and editor of several school books. He is also the author of several meritorious poems in German and in English.

KERN, JOHN WORTH, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 20, 1849, in Howard county, Ind. In 1869 he graduated from the university of Michigan; and has since attained prominence as an able lawyer of Indianapolis, Ind. During 1885-89 he was reporter of the supreme court of Indiana; served with distinction as state senator during 1892-96; and in 1897 was elected city attorney for the city of Indianapolis, Ind.

KERNAN, FRANCIS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 14, 1816, in Tyrone, N. Y. He served in the state legislature; and was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress. He was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing in 1875.

KERNEY, MARTIN JOSEPH, educator, journalist, lawyer, author, was born in 1819 in Lewiston, Md. In 1852 he was a member of the Maryland state legislature. For four years he edited the *Metropolitan* magazine in Baltimore; and was the author of a *Compendium of History*; and various other school books. He died March 16, 1861, in Baltimore, Md.

KERNODLE, JOHN DAVID, lawyer, journalist, was born Nov. 3, 1856, in Guilford county, N. C. In 1877 he graduated from Trinity college, N. C., after taking a full literary, language and mathematical course. In 1880 he was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of North Carolina; and since that time has also been the editor of *The Alamance Gleaner of Graham, N. C.* He has been a member of the town council, and served with distinction as mayor of Graham.

KERR, ALVAH MILTON, author, poet, was born in 1855 in Mount Vernon, Ohio. He is the author of *Trean*; *An Honest Lawyer*, and other works.

KERR, DANIEL, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born June 18, 1826, in Scotland. He entered the service as a private in 1862; and was promoted first lieutenant in 1864. He was elected to the legislature of Illinois in 1868. He removed to Iowa in 1870; and was elected to the legislature of Iowa in 1883. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

KERR, HALBERT S., civil engineer, railroad manager, was born Jan. 3, 1865, in St. Michaels, Md. During 1884-85 he was engineer in charge of construction of the San Pete Valley railway; and since 1888 its general superintendent.

KERR, J. A., lawyer, jurist, poet. In 1878 he opened a law office in Tippecanoe City, Ohio; and in 1889 was elected judge of the common pleas of the county. He is also the author of a number of poems.

KERR, JAMES, lawyer, manufacturer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 2, 1851, in Mifflin county, Pa. Since 1867 he has lived in Clearfield; was elected a justice of the peace in 1878; was elected prothonotary for his county in 1880; and was re-elected in 1883. In 1888 he was elected a member of the fifty-first congress. He was a clerk of the national house of representatives for the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses. He is now chiefly engaged in the mining and shipping of bituminous coal, and the construction of railroads.

KERR, JAMES HORNER, educator, clergyman, was born April 3, 1847, in Turbotville, Pa. He received his education in the Lafayette college and the Western Theological seminary. For many years he was engaged in educational work, and was teacher in the Brainerd institute of Cranberry, N. J. In 1871 he began preaching; in 1873 was ordained; and has filled pastorates in the presbyterian church at McConnellsburg, Rural Valley and Centre Hall, Pa.; and has been missionary in Park River, and in Sheldon, N. D.; and is now serving his church in Casey, Iowa.

KERR, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1813 to 1817.

KERR, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1853 to 1855; and was subsequently elected to the house of commons of that state.

KERR, JOHN BOZMAN, lawyer, congressman, was born March 5, 1809, in Easton, Md. He was a member of the general assembly of Maryland from 1836 to 1838; and from 1847 to 1849 acted as deputy for the attorney-general of Maryland for Talbot county. From 1849 to 1851 he was a representative in congress. He died Jan. 27, 1878, in Washington, D. C.

KERR, JOHN FRANCIS, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born April 30, 1857, in Scranton, Pa. He served two terms in the New Jersey state legislature; and for five years was judge of the district court of Paterson, N. J.

KERR, JOHN LEEDS, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 15, 1780, in Greenbury Point, Md. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1825 to 1829, and again from 1831 to 1833. He was a senator in congress from 1841 to 1843. He died Feb. 21, 1844, near Easton, Md.

KERR, JOSEPH, United States senator. He was a senator in congress from Ohio from 1814 to 1815 to fill a vacancy.

KERR, MICHAEL CRAWFORD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 15, 1827, near Titusville, Pa. In 1856 he was elected for two years to the Indiana state assembly; and in 1862 was elected reporter to the supreme court of the state, and published five volumes. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fortieth, forty-first and forty-second congresses. Having been re-elected to the forty-fourth congress, was the choice of his party for speaker, and was duly elected. He died Aug. 20, 1876, in Alum Springs, Va.

KERR, ROBERT POLLOK, author, was born in 1850 in Massachusetts. He is the author of *Presbyterianism for the People*; *History of Presbyterianism*; *Hymns of the Ages*; and *Voice of God in History*.

KERR, SHADRACH, missionary, was born June 4, 1833, in the British West Indies. In 1859 he did extensive mission work at the Turks and Caicos islands, and in 1863 was appointed master of public schools at Grand Turks. In 1867 he was sent as a missionary to Hayti, and in 1873 was appointed professor at the National Lyceum college. In 1883 he was sent to Jamaica, and the following year was appointed rector of the Panama Railroad church. In 1889 he made extensive missionary tours through Central America, and performed the religious services at the opening of the Nicaragua canal. In 1890 he returned to the West Indies, and was transferred to the diocese of Florida as the rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church of Key West.

KERR, WALTER LOWRIE, farmer, legislator, was born Feb. 17, 1848, in Poland, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and graduated from the Iowa university. He is a successful farmer of Norton, Kan.; has served with distinction as a member of the Kansas house of representatives; and filled various other public offices in the gift of his county and state.

KERR, WASHINGTON CARUTHERS, geologist, was born May 24, 1827, in Alamance county, N. C. He became one of the foremost geologists of the south; and has contributed a number of valuable papers to scientific publications. He died Aug. 9, 1885, in Asheville, N. C.

KERR, WILLIAM JASPER, educator, college president, was born Nov. 17, 18—, in Richmond, Utah. He received his education at the university of Utah, and at the Cornell university;



subsequently receiving the degrees of B. S. and B. D. During 1887-90 he was instructor in science in the Brigham Young college; in 1892-94 filled the chair of mathematics in the university of Utah; and since 1894

has been president of the Brigham Young college of Logan, Utah. In 1896-97 he was president of the Utah State Teachers' association; for many years has been prominently identified with the educational development of Utah; and has contributed extensively to periodical literature on educational and kindred topics.

KERR, WINFIELD S., lawyer, state senator, congressman. He is a successful lawyer of Mansfield, Ohio. He served four years in the Ohio state senate; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses.

KERRIGAN, JAMES E., soldier, congressman. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress, leaving his seat for a time to serve as colonel of volunteers in the troubles of 1861.

KERSHAW, JOHN, congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1813 to 1815, when he was appointed one of the three commissioners to run the Creek boundary lines.

KETCHAM, ISAAC A., inventor, was born in 1827, in Huntington, L. I. He planned the first ironclad torpedo boat, which was built by the United States government in 1864. He next invented a device by which an endless cable could be used in adjusting torpedoes or batteries across channel ways for harbor protection.

KETCHAM, JOHN H., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 31, 1831, in Dover, N. Y. He was a member of the assembly in 1856 and 1857; and of the state senate in 1860 and 1861. In 1862 he entered the military service, and as colonel of the one hundred and fiftieth New York volunteers served until 1865, when he was made a brigadier-general by brevet. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

KETCHUM, ALEXANDER P., soldier, lawyer, was born May 11, 1839, in New Haven, Conn. In his infancy his parents settled in New York city, which has ever since been his home. His father was a prominent lawyer, and for a number of years city registrar in bankruptcy of the United States. In 1860 he graduated from the Albany Law school, and at once began the practice of his



profession. During the civil war he served as lieutenant in company H, fifty-sixth regiment New York volunteer in-

fantry; and was subsequently commissioned captain in the one hundred and twenty-eighth regiment; resigning from the army in 1867 with the rank of brevet colonel. He has served as assessor of internal revenue; collector of internal revenue; and general and chief appraiser for the port of New York.

KETCHUM, MRS. ANNIE [CHAMBERS], educator, lecturer, author, was born Nov. 8, 1824, in Scott county, Ky. She is an educator and lecturer; and the author of *Lotos Flowers*; *Christmas Carillons*, and *Other Poems*; *Botany for Academies and Colleges*; *The Teacher's Empire*; *Nellie Braden*, a novel; and *Rilla Motto*, a romance.

KETCHUM, JOHN B., soldier, poet, was born July 11, 1837, in New York city. He served with distinction through the civil war. In 1866 he aided in the formation of a new organization for the moral, religious and temporal welfare of the troops composing the regular army of the United States; and he has been corresponding secretary of the society since its foundation. Prior to the war he was a successful journalist; and he has recently published a volume of poems.

KETCHUM, WILLIAM SCOTT, soldier, was born July 7, 1813, in Norfolk, Conn. During the latter part of the civil war he was connected with the quartermaster's department, and after being brevetted major-general in 1865, he was mustered out of the volunteer service. He died June 28, 1871, in Baltimore, Md.

KETCHUM, WINTHROP W., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 29, 1820, in Wilkes Barre, Pa. He was a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives of the state in 1859; and state senator in 1860, 1861, and 1862. He was appointed solicitor of the United States court of claims in 1865; and held the office two years and resigned. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress. He died Dec. 6, 1879, in Pittsburg, Pa.

KETRICK, MICHAEL J., educator, poet, was born March 22, 1857, in Ireland. After receiving a liberal education he entered



educational work; has attained success in his profession, and for many years past has been connected with the Scranton public schools. He has given much time to literary work; has contributed extensively to educational and the periodical press; and is the author of a number of meritorious poems, which have been a valuable acquisition to current literature. His poems appear in *Poets of America* and other standard works. He is the secretary of The South Scranton Building and Loan association of Scranton, Pa., where he is prominent in various fraternal orders.

KETTELL, SAMUEL, journalist, state legislator, author, was born Aug. 5, 1800, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1851-53. His principal work is *Specimens of American Poetry*, with *Critical and Biographical Notices*, and an historical introduction; besides which he published *Personal Narrative of the First Voyage of Columbus*; and *Records of the Spanish Inquisition*.

KEY, DAVID McKENDREE, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Jan. 27, 1824, in Greene county, Tenn. He was chancellor of the third chancery division of the state from 1870 to 1875, when he was appointed United States senator to fill a vacancy. He was postmaster-general in the cabinet of President Hayes from 1877 to 1880, when he was appointed United States district judge for the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee.

KEY, FRANCIS SCOTT, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 9, 1780, in Frederick county, Md. He was a lawyer of Washington whose miscellaneous poems were collected and published after his death. He was the author of *The Star-Spangled Banner*, composed in 1814 during the bombardment of Fort M'Henry. He died Jan. 11, 1843, in Baltimore, Md.

KEY, JOHN C., soldier, lawyer, legislator, railroad president, was born Feb. 25, 1826, in Jasper, Va. During the war he was captain of company B, forty-fourth Georgia regiment; was promoted to major; and was with the army of northern Virginia to the close of the war. He has attained success in his profession of law at Monticello, Ga.; was a representative in the Georgia state legislature in 1859-60, and again in 1882-83; and in 1887 was a member of the state constitutional convention. He is the president of the Covington and Macon Railroad company; a royal arch mason; an advocate for a strict construction of the powers of congress under the constitution of the United States; and a consistent temperance advocate.

KEY, JOHN ROSS, artist, was born July 16, 1837, in Baltimore, Md. He moved to Boston, where he exhibited about one hundred of his pictures, including *Marblehead Beach*; *Ocbe Point, Newport*; *Morning Stroll*; and a view of *The Golden Gate, San Francisco*, for which he received a medal at the Centennial exhibition of 1876.

KEY, PHILIP, agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1750 in St. Mary's county, Md. He served a number of years in the legislature of Maryland, and was for one or two terms speaker. He also rendered some service in the municipal courts of his native county; and was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1791 to 1793. He died Jan. 4, 1820, in St. Mary's county, Md.

KEY, PHILIP BARTON, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1757 in Cecil county, Md. He represented Annapolis in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1807 to 1813. He died July 28, 1815, in Georgetown, D. C.

KEY, PHILIP BARTON, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 2, 1804, in Woodley, Georgetown, D. C. He went to Louisiana in 1835, and engaged in planting. He was a member of the legislature of Louisiana and of the constitutional convention in 1850. He died May 4, 1854, near Thibodeaux, La.

KEY, THOMAS MARSHALL, soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born Aug. 8, 1819, in Washington, Ky. For many years he served in the Ohio senate, where he had much influence. He was the author of the first congressional bill for the emancipation of slaves in any part of the United States, and wrote the bill for the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia. He died Jan. 15, 1869, in Lebanon, Ohio.

KEYES, EDWARD LAWRENCE, physician, author, was born Aug. 28, 1843, in Charleston, S. C. He is a physician of New York city; and the author of *The Tonic Treatment of Syphilis; Venereal Diseases; and Genito-Urinary Diseases.*

KEYES, ELIAS, state legislator, congressman, was born in Ashford, Conn. He was a member of the legislature of Vermont from Stockbridge county for a period of eighteen years; and from 1803 to 1818 was a state councilor. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1821 to 1823.

KEYES, EMERSON WILLARD, lawyer, author, was born June 30, 1828, in Jamestown, N. Y. He has been superintendent of public instruction in the state of New York; superintendent of bank department, state of New York; and has filled numerous public positions of honor in the city of Brooklyn and the state of New York. He is a successful lawyer, and the author of *Keyes' Court of Appeals Reports*, in four volumes; *History of Savings Banks in the United States*, in two volumes; *Code of Public Instruction*; *Principles of Civil Government in the State of New York*; and sundry pamphlets, addresses, legislative reports, and various valuable papers.



KEYES, ERASMUS DARWIN, soldier, author, was born May 29, 1810, in Brimfield, Mass. He was a major-general in the federal army in the civil war; and the author of *Fifty Years' Observation of Men and Events*. He died in 1895.

KEYES, JOHN ARNOLD, lawyer, legislator, was born June 23, 1859, in Chelsea, Vt. He attended the Chelsea academy; studied law, and in 1884 was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of Vermont. In 1885 he moved to Winona, Minn.; and in 1889-91 was elected and served with distinction as a member of the Minnesota state legislature. In 1892 he moved to Duluth; was a candidate for attorney-general of Minnesota in 1894, and in 1896 on the silver ticket. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Minnesota, and has a lucrative practice in Duluth.

KEYL, ERNST GERHARD WILHELM, clergyman, author, was born May 22, 1804, in Germany. For many years he was president of the eastern district of the Missouri synod, of which he was a founder. He was the author of *Lutherophilus*; and various other works. He died Aug. 4, 1872, in Monroe, Mich.

KEYS, WILLIAM REED, educator, journalist, was born June 12, 1859, in Jonesboro, Tenn. He has attained success as an educator and journalist, and is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

KEYSER, EPHRAIM, sculptor, was born Oct. 6, 1850, in Baltimore, Md. He studied sculpture at the Royal academies in Munich, Berlin and Rome. He executed the De Kalb statue at Annapolis, Md.; and the Chester A. Arthur memorial at Albany, N. Y.

KEYSER, LEANDER S., clergyman, author, poet, was born March 13, 1857, in Tuscarawas county, Ohio. He is a successful clergyman of Springfield, Ohio; and the author of *The Only Way Out; Epochs of a Life*; and a volume of poems.

KEYSER, PETER DIRCK, surgeon, author, was born Feb. 8, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a surgeon of Philadelphia who has published *Operations for Cataracts*, and other works on diseases of the eye. He died in 1897.

KIBBEE, CHARLES CARROLL, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Aug. 25, 1839, in Macon, Ga. He served through the civil war, attaining the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1870 was elected a state senator from Georgia; and in 1874 was elected judge of the superior court.

KIDD, EDWIN ETHELBERT, soldier, lawyer, legislator, poet, was born Dec. 18, 1836, in Alabama. He served as a captain in the confederate army until the close of the war. He has been a member of the Louisiana legislature for several terms. He is the author of a number of poems, some of which have been set to music.

KIDD, WILLIAM, navigator, was born in Scotland. He followed the sea from his youth; and about 1695 was known as one of the boldest and most successful shipmasters that sailed from New York. He subsequently became a noted pirate; was arrested and sent to England for trial; and was executed May 24, 1701, in London.

KIDDER, DANIEL PARRISH, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 18, 1815, in Darien, N. Y. He was a methodist clergyman of prominence who held professorships in several theological institutions. He was the author of *Homiletics*; *The Christian Pastorate*; *Mormonism and the Mormons*; *Sketches of a Residence in Brazil*; *Helps to Prayer*; and co-author with J. C. Fletcher, of *Brazil and the Brazilians*. He died in 1891.

KIDDER, DAVID, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 8, 1787, in Dresden, Maine. He settled in Somerset county, where he was county attorney from 1811 to 1823; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1823 to 1827. He was also a member of the state legislature in 1829. He died Nov. 1, 1860.

KIDDER, FREDERICK, merchant, author, was born April 16, 1804, in New Ipswich, N. H. He was a Boston merchant among whose historical monographs are: *The Boston Massacre*; and *The Expeditions of Captain John Lovewell*. He died Dec. 19, 1885, in Melrose, Mass.

KIDDER, JEFFERSON P., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1814 in Braintree, Vt. He was state's attorney from 1842 to 1847; a member of the state senate in 1847 and 1848; and lieutenant-governor in 1853 and 1854. He removed to Minnesota in 1857; and was elected to the legislature in 1860, 1862, and 1863. He was appointed an associate judge of the supreme court of Dakota in 1865, and removed there; and was reappointed in 1869, and again in 1873. After holding the position ten years he resigned on being elected a delegate from Dakota to the forty-fourth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress; and in 1883 was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota. He died Oct. 2, 1883, in St. Paul, Minn.

KIDDER, JOHN FLINT, railroad president, was born July 2, 1830, in New York city. Since 1884 he has been president of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railroad.

KIDDER, WELLINGTON PARKER, inventor, was born Feb. 19, 1853, in Norridgewock, Maine. He is the inventor of the Franklin typewriter, and more recently another, which has not yet been named.

KIDDLE, HENRY, educator, author, was born Jan. 15, 1824, in England. He was an educator who was superintendent of the schools of New York city in 1870-79. He was the author of *Text-Book of Physics*; *Elements of Astronomy*; and *Dictionary of Education*, which include his most important works. He died in 1891.

KIDDOO, JOSEPH B., soldier, was born about 1840 in Pennsylvania. He was brevetted brigadier-general and major-general of United States volunteers, and colonel and brigadier-general United States army, and he was retired in 1870 with the full rank of brigadier-general in the regular army.

KIDWELL, ZEDEKIAH, physician, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 4, 1814, in Fairfax county, Va. He served a number of years in the legislature of Virginia; and was a presidential elector in 1852. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1853 to 1857. He died April 27, 1872, in Fairmount, Va.

KIEFER, ANDREW R., soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born in Marienborn. He was elected clerk in the legislature in 1860; entered the union army as captain in the second Minnesota infantry volunteers in 1861; commissioned colonel of militia in 1863; and elected member of state legislature in 1864. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses.

KIEFER, HERMAN, physician, surgeon, college president, author, was born Nov. 19, 1825, in Germany. In 1866-67 he was a member of the Detroit board of education, and in 1882 he became a member of the public library commission, being re-elected in 1883 for a term of six years.

KIEFFER, ALDINE SILLIMAN, journalist, author, poet, was born Aug. 1, 1840, in Miami, Mo. He is the editor and proprietor of *The Musical Million* of Dayton, Va. He is the author of two volumes of poems, entitled *Vigil and Vision*, and *Hours of Fancy*; and numerous collections of school and church music.

KIEFFER, HENRY MARTYN, clergyman, author, was born in 1845 in Pennsylvania. He is a German reformed clergyman of Norristown, and subsequently of Easton, Pa.; and the author of *The Recollections of a Drummer Boy*.

KIEFFER, MOSES, clergyman, college president, was born May 5, 1814, in Letterkenny, Pa. In 1855 he became president of Heidelberg college of Tiffin, Ohio, which post he held till 1864, serving as professor in the theological department from 1855 till 1867. He is now a pastor in Gettysburg, Pa.

KIEFT, WILHELM, was the third governor of New York.

KIEKHOFER, H. J., educator, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 10, 1849, in Germany. He attended the Galesville university, in which institution he subsequently filled the chair of ancient languages. He also attended the North Western college of Naperville, Ill., of which institution he is now president and professor of intellectual and moral philosophy. For many years he filled the chair of systematic theology in the Union Biblical institute.

KIERNAN, JAMES LAWLOR, soldier, educator, journalist, physician, surgeon, was born in 1837, in New York city. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers in 1863. He served as surgeon of the United States pension bureau; and after the war became United States consul to Chin Kiang, China. He died Nov. 26, 1869, in New York city.

KILBOURN, JAMES, merchant, manufacturer, clergyman, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 19, 1770, in New Britain, Conn. From 1813 to 1817 he was a representative in congress from Ohio. In 1823 he was elected to the Ohio legislature, serving on fourteen committees; and was re-elected in 1838. He died April 24, 1850, in Worthington, Ohio.

KILBOURNE, JAMES R., manufacturer, state legislator, was born Dec. 24, 1870, in Columbus, Ohio. He is a successful manufacturer of Columbus, Ohio, and was elected and served with distinction as a member of the seventy-second general assembly of Ohio.

KILBOURNE, JOHN, author, publisher, was born Aug. 7, 1787, in Berlin, Conn. He published a *Gazetteer of Vermont*, a *Gazetteer of Ohio*, a map of Ohio, a volume of *Public Documents Concerning the Ohio Canals*; and a *School Geography*. He died March 12, 1831, in Columbus, Ohio.

KILBOURNE, PAYNE KENYON, journalist, author, was born July 26, 1815, in Litchfield, Conn. He was a journalist of Connecticut and the author of *The Sceptic and Other Poems*; *History of the County of Litchfield*; and *Chronicles of Litchfield*. He died July 19, 1859, in Litchfield, Conn.

KILBURN, CHARLES LAWRENCE, soldier, was born Aug. 9, 1819, in Lawrenceville, Pa. He served with distinction through the civil war; was brevetted brigadier-general; and retired from active service in 1882.

KILBURN, LUCIAN M., soldier, state senator, was born Jan. 20, 1842, in Boscawen, N. H. During the civil war he served in the sixteenth regiment New Hampshire volunteer infantry, and was in active service in the departments of the gulf under General Banks. He has served six years as a member of the Iowa state senate.

KILGORE, CONSTANTINE BUCKLEY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1825, in Newnan, Ga. He served in the confederate army, and in 1862 was made the adjutant-general of Ector's brigade, army of the Tennessee. He was elected justice of the peace in Rusk county, Texas, in 1869. He was elected to the state senate in 1884 for four years; was chosen president of that body in 1885 for two years. He was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

KILGORE, DAMON YOUNG, lawyer, author, was born in 1827. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia, and the author of *Dangers Which Threaten the Republic*; and *Questions of the Day*. He died in 1888.

KILGORE, DANIEL, congressman, was born in Virginia. During 1835-39 he was a representative in congress from Ohio. He died Dec. 12, 1851, in New York.

KILGORE, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born April 3, 1804, in Harrison county, Ky. He moved to Delaware county, Ky.; in 1833 was elected to the state legislature, and served several years, and in 1839 was elected by the legislature president judge of the judicial circuit in which he resided, and held the office seven years. In 1854 he was again elected to the legislature, and was speaker of the house. In 1856 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

KILLE, JOSEPH, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1841.

KILLEN, HENRY FRANKLIN, educator, clergyman, was born Feb. 27, 1864, in Union, Miss. He attended the Green Wood Normal institute; Kiachi college, Louisiana, and the Waco university, Texas. He has been principal of the Geneva academy; principal of the Plum Male and Female college; a clergyman in various baptist churches, and is now connected with the high school of Kirbyville, Texas.

KILLEN, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1722, in Ireland. He took an active part in the revolutionary war; during 1776-93 was first chief justice of the supreme court of Delaware; and chancellor of the state from 1793 till 1801. He died Oct. 3, 1805, in Dover, Del.

KILLINGER, JOHN W., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 25, 1825, in Lebanon, Pa. He was attorney for Lebanon county, Pa., until 1849; was elected to the house of representatives of the state in 1850 and 1851; and was elected to the state senate in 1854, serving three years. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, forty-second and forty-third congresses; and was also elected to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a republican.

KILLINGSWORTH, D. H., physician, surgeon, was born Nov. 26, 1861, in Fayetteville, W. Va. In 1888 he graduated from the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Des Moines, Iowa, from the medical department of the Drake university. He then took a post-graduate course in the New York Medical school, and was president of his class in college. He has attained success in his profession at Tingley, Iowa.

KILMER, CHAUNCEY, manufacturer, was born March 23, 1816, in Rock City Falls, N. Y. He has supplied the New York Sun with more than \$7,000,000 worth of paper. From 1850 to 1857 he held an interest in five different paper mills, which ran continuously day and night, every day of the year except Sunday. His success has been remarkable. He has taken an active part in the public and business affairs of his city, county and state.

KILPATRICK, HUGH JUDSON, soldier, diplomat, was born Jan. 14, 1836, near Deckertown, N. J. He was captain of the eighteenth artillery in 1864; was brevetted major-general for the capture of Fayetteville, N. C., in 1865; was major-general of the United States army for campaign in the Carolinas, and major-general of volunteers in 1865. He was minister to Chili from 1865 to 1870; and was again appointed minister to Chili in 1881. He died Dec. 4, 1881, in Santiago, Chili.

KILTON, JAMES A., lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 11, 1862, in Providence, R. I. He served as a member of the Colorado house of representatives in the ninth general assembly, and is the national president of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

KILTY, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist. He settled in the city of Washington in 1800, and in the following year was appointed chief justice of the circuit court for the District of Columbia.

KIMBALL, ALANSON M., merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born March 12, 1827, in Buxton, Maine. He moved to the state of Wisconsin, and there became a member of the legislature in 1863 and 1864. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-fourth congress.

KIMBALL, ARTHUR LALANNE, educator, author, was born in 1856 in New Jersey. He is a professor of physics at Amherst college since 1891, and the author of *The Physical Properties of Gases*.

KIMBALL, CHARLES HAZEN, lawyer, legislator, railroad president, was born Jan. 1, 1846, in Carthage, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools, attended Rome academy; and subsequently graduated from the St. Lawrence university of Canton, N. Y., and from the Albany Law school. During the civil war he served with distinction as first lieutenant of the forty-third regiment, United States colored infantry. He is one of the most prominent lawyers of the west, and for eight years served as a state senator in the Kansas legislature. He has been president of the Parsons and Pacific Railroad company; president of the Kansas City and Pacific Railroad company; president of the Parsons Water company; president of the Parsons Crystal Ice company; president of the Parsons Telephone company; president of the Kansas City and Pacific Telegraph company; and president of the Badger Mining and Milling company of Denver.

KIMBALL, EDGAR ALLAN, soldier, was born Jan. 3, 1822, in Pembroke, N. H. In 1847-48 he was a captain and brevet-major in the United States army; served with gallantry in the Mexican war; was the first man to scale the walls of Chapultepec, and received the surrender of the castle. In 1862 he was colonel of a New York regiment of Zouaves. He died April 12, 1863, in Suffolk, Va.

KIMBALL, ELLEN PACKARD, educator, poet, was born Oct. 9, 1848, in Woodstock, Maine. Early in life she commenced educational work, and has ever since been engaged as teacher in the public schools. She is the author of many meritorious poems, some of which have been given a place in *Poets of America*, and other standard works.

KIMBALL, EMMA A., poet, was born Dec. 22, 1847, in Rye, N. H. For many years she taught school; is a successful poet of Haverhill, Mass., and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Wayside Flowers*.

KIMBALL, FRANK WILLARD, lawyer, lecturer, musician, was born Dec. 10, 1866, in Augusta, Maine. In 1884 he entered the Hesperian academy of San Luis Obispo, California, and subsequently continued his education in Boston and Somerville, Mass. In 1890 he was admitted to the bar, and has attained success in his profession. He is an eloquent and logical speaker, and has attained success on the lecture platform. He is a writer and musician, and the author of the *Saxophone Quartette*.



KIMBALL, FREDERICK J., railroad president, was born March 6, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa. Since 1895 he has been president of the Norfolk and Western railroad.

KIMBALL, GILMAN, educator, surgeon, was born Dec. 8, 1804, in Hill, N. H. He became one of the most noted physicians and surgeons of New England; and for many years had charge of the Lowell Medical institute.

KIMBALL, HANNAH PARKER, author, poet, was born in 1861 in Massachusetts. She is a Boston poet, whose work includes *Soul and Sense*, and *Other Verses*; and *The Cup of Life and Other Poems*.

KIMBALL, HARRIET McEWEN, poet, was born Nov. 2, 1834, in Portsmouth, N. H. She is a religious verse-writer of Portsmouth, N. H., and the author of *Swallow Flights of Song*; *Hymns*; *The Blessed Company of All Faithful People*; and *Complete Poems*.

KIMBALL, INCREASE, inventor, was born Oct. 26, 1777, in Concord, N. H. He invented cut nails and devised the first machinery for their manufacture. He died Sept. 16, 1856, in Hanover, N. H.

KIMBALL, JAMES PUTNAM, soldier, geologist, was born April 26, 1836, in Salem, Mass. In 1861 he entered the union army as assistant adjutant-general, with the rank of captain, and was assigned to duty as chief of staff under General Patrick. In 1873 he accepted the honorary professorship of geology in Lehigh university at Bethlehem, Pa. In 1885 he was appointed director of the United States mints.

KIMBALL, JAMES WILLIAM, author, was born Feb. 4, 1812, in Salem, Mass. He was the author of *Heaven my Father's Home*; *Friendly Words with Fellow Pilgrims*; *Encouragements to Faith*; *How to See Jesus*; and *The Christian Ministry*. He died March 28, 1885, in Newton, Mass.

KIMBALL, JOSEPH HORACE, journalist, author, was born in 1813 in Pembroke, N. H. He resided in Concord, N. H., where he edited *The Herald of Freedom*, an anti-slavery journal. He published jointly with two friends *Emancipation in the West Indies*; a *Six Months' Tour in Antigua, Barbadoes, and Jamaica*, in 1837. He died April 11, 1838, in Pembroke, N. H.

KIMBALL, NATHAN, soldier, was born in Indiana. He served in the Mexican war as captain of volunteers, and at the

beginning of the civil war was appointed colonel of a regiment of Indiana infantry. He commanded a brigade at the battle of Winchester, and was commissioned as a brigadier-general of volunteers on April 15, 1862. He was brevetted major-general on Feb. 1, 1865,

and mustered out of the service on Aug. 24, 1865.

KIMBALL, RICHARD BURLEIGH, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 11, 1816, in Plainfield, N. H. He was a lawyer of New York city who founded the town of Kimball in Texas, and built the first railroad in that state. He is the author of *St. Leger*; *Undercurrents of Wall Street Life*; *Letters from Cuba*; *Letters from England*; *Cuba and the Cubans*; *Was He Successful? To-Day in New York*; *Stories of Exceptional Life*; *Henry Powers, Banker*, a novel; and *Romance of a Student Life Abroad*. He died in 1892.

KIMBALL, SUMNER L., state legislator, was born Sept. 2, 1834, in Lebanon, Maine. In 1859 he was elected to the Maine house of representatives, and in 1878 was elected superintendent of the United States life saving service.

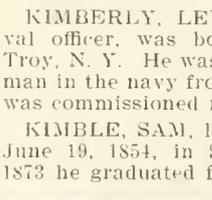
KIMBALL, SUMNER INCREASE, lawyer, state legislator, was born Sept. 2, 1834, in Lebanon, Maine. He was a representative in the Maine state legislature in 1859. On the erection of the life-saving service into a separate bureau, he was appointed the general superintendent of that service.

KIMBALL, WILLIAM WALLACE, piano manufacturer, was born in 1828, in Maine. He was founder of the piano and



organ making industries of Chicago, and pioneer of the wholesale music trade of the north. In 1882 the business was reorganized under the corporate name of W. W. Kimball and Co., the founder being president and controlling owner. In 1887 the growth of trade led to the occupancy of the mammoth structure, southeast corner State and Jackson streets, the final removal to the statelier and more commodious Kimball building, 147-157 Walsh avenue, being made in the spring of 1891.

KIMBARK, SENECA DU BOIS, manufacturer, was born March 4, 1832, in Venice, N. Y. He has made Chicago the distributing center of heavy hardware in the west, and the exporter of large quantities of this merchandise to Australia, the South American republics and Mexico. In Chicago the business occupies a six-story warehouse, and as an adjunct to its operations a factory is maintained in Elkhart, Ind.



KIMBERLY, LEWIS ASHFIELD, naval officer, was born April 2, 1830, in Troy, N. Y. He was appointed a midshipman in the navy from Illinois in 1846, and was commissioned rear-admiral in 1887.

KIMBLE, SAM, lawyer, poet, was born June 19, 1854, in Sarahsville, Ohio. In 1873 he graduated from the Kansas State



Agricultural college, with the degree of A. B. In 1875 he was admitted to the bar, and is now one of the foremost lawyers of Kansas, at Manhattan. He has served as city attorney for three terms; two terms as county attorney; and has filled various other public positions of honor. While his literary work has been chiefly in prose, he has also written a number of meritorious poems, which have appeared in the leading newspapers and magazines, in *Poets of America*, and other standard works.

KIMBROUGH, THOMAS CHARLES, lawyer, was born Jan. 29, 1872, in Carrollton, Miss. He is a prominent lawyer of Jackson, Miss.; and secretary of the railroad commission, his term of four years commencing in January, 1896.

KIMMELL, WILLIAM, agriculturist, state senator, congressman, was born in Baltimore, Md. He was a state senator from 1866 to 1871; and was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses. He died Dec. 28, 1886.

KINCAID, CHARLES EASTON, journalist, jurist, was born in 1855, in Danville, Ky. He is the Washington correspondent of the *Louisville Daily Times*.

KINCAID, HARRISON RITTENHOUSE, journalist, was born Jan. 3, 1836, in Madison county, Ind. During 1868-79 he was a clerk in the United States senate; and during 1895-99 was secretary of state of Oregon, and also state auditor. He issued the first number of the *Oregon State Journal* in 1864; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

KINCAID, JOHN, congressman, was born Feb. 15, 1791, near Danville, Ky. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1829 to 1833. He died Feb. 7, 1875.

KING, ADAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1827 to 1833. He died May 6, 1835.

KING, ANDREW, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born March 20, 1812, in Greenbrier county, Va. He was elected to the Missouri state senate in 1846; to the house of representatives in 1858; and was judge of the circuit court from 1859 to 1864. He was elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

KING, MRS. ANNA [EICHBERG], author, was born in 1853, in Switzerland. She is a Boston writer of short stories, and the author of *Brown's Retreat*, and *Other Stories*; and *Kitwyk Stories*.

KING, AUSTIN AUGUSTUS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Sept. 20, 1801, in Sullivan county, Tenn. He removed to Missouri in 1830; in 1834 was elected to the Missouri legislature; was re-elected to the same position in 1836; and in 1837 was appointed a circuit judge for Ray county, which position he held until 1848, when he was elected governor of Missouri, the term of that office expiring in 1853. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-eighth congress. He died April 22, 1870, in St. Louis, Mo.

KING, CHARLES, soldier, journalist, state legislator, college president, was born March 16, 1789, in New York city. The war of 1812 with England found him actively engaged in business, and although he held the opinion that it was injudicious, he gave the government his support, both in the legislature of New York, to which he was elected in 1813 and as a volunteer in 1814. He published the *New York American*, a conservative newspaper, and was its sole editor from 1827 till 1845, when he became one of the editors of the *Courier and Enquirer*, holding that post until 1849. In that year he was chosen president of Columbia college. He died in October, 1867, in Frascati, Italy.

KING, CHARLES, soldier, author, was born Oct. 12, 1844, in Albany, N. Y. He was a United States army officer, retired in 1879 with the rank of captain. Among his many publications are, *Famous and Decisive Battles*; *Between the Lines*; *Campaigning with Crook*; *Stories of Army Life*; *Cadet Days*; *The Colonel's Daughter*; *The Deserter*; *A War Time Wooing*; *Kitty's Conquest*; *Under Fire*; *Waring's Peril*; *Foes in Ambush*; *Fort Frayne*; and *Noble Blood*.

KING, CLARENCE, geologist, author, was born Jan. 6, 1842, in Newport, R. I. He is a geologist, for a number of years in the government service, and the author of *Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada*; and *Systematic Geology*.

KING, CYRUS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 16, 1772, in Scarborough, Maine. He was a major-general of militia; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1813 to 1817. He died April 25, 1817, in Saco, Maine.

KING, DAN, physician, author, was born Jan. 27, 1791, in Mansfield, Conn. He was a Rhode Island physician, and the author of *Life and Times of Governor Dorr*; *Quackery Unmasked*; and *Tobacco: What it Is and What it Does*. He died Nov. 13, 1864, in Smithfield, R. I.

KING, DANIEL PUTNAM, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 8, 1800, in Danvers, Mass. In 1836 and 1837 he was a member of the Massachusetts legislature; in 1838 and 1839 was a member of the state senate; and in 1840 and 1841 was president of that body. He was speaker of the house in 1843; and during that year was elected a representative in congress, and held that position until his death. He died July 25, 1850, in Danvers, Mass.

KING, DAVID BENNETT, lawyer, author, was born June 20, 1848, near Mt. Pleasant, Pa. He is a lawyer of New York city, and the author of *Latin Pronunciation*; and *The Irish Question*.

KING, EDWARD, lawyer, state legislator, was born March 13, 1795, in New York city. He was several times elected to each branch of the Ohio legislature, and for two sessions was speaker of the house. He attained success at the bar, and was instrumental in forming the Cincinnati law school in 1833. He died Feb. 6, 1836, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

KING, EDWARD, journalist, author, was born July 31, 1848, in Middlefield, Mass. He was a journalist who lived in Paris as correspondent for American journals, and the author of *The Gentle Savage*; *The Golden Spike*; *French Leaders*; *My Paris, or French Character Sketches*; *Kentucky's Love*; *The Great South*; *Echoes from the Orient*, a volume of poems; *Europe in Storm and Calm*; *A Venetian Lover*, a Poem; *Joseph Zalmolah*; and *Under the Red Flag*. He died in 1896.

KING, FRANK LOUI, musician, composer, was born Dec. 17, 18—, in England. He was dean of the first conservatory



of music in California. He is the founder of the King Conservatory of Music of San Jose, Cal., where he has been a most successful teacher of the piano-forte for many years. He has made many pianists of the first order; and is a composer and director of the highest class. The advancement of music as an art, and the dissemination of all that is best and refining in music, has ever been attributed to his influence in Santa Clara county, and from there extending more or less all over the state of California.

KING, GEORGE C., congressman, was born in Rhode Island. He was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1849 to 1853; and was presidential elector in 1849. He died July 17, 1870, in Newport, R. I.

KING, GRACE ELIZABETH, author, was born in 1859, in New Orleans, La. She is a popular writer of New Orleans and the author of *Monsieur Motte*; *Tales of a Time and Place*; *Earthlings*; *New Orleans, the Place and the People*; *Jean Baptiste Lemoine*, *Founder of New Orleans*; and *Balcony Stories*.

KING, HENRY, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in Hampden, Mass. He was a member of the senate of Pennsylvania, when elected a representative in the twenty-second congress. He was re-elected to the twenty-third congress. He died July 13, 1861.

KING, HENRY MELVILLE, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 3, 1838, in Oxford, Maine. He is a baptist clergyman, and since 1891 pastor of the First Baptist church of Providence, R. I. He is the author of *Early Baptists Defended*; *Mary's Alabaster Box*, a collection of homilies; and *Our Gospels*.

KING, HORATIO, postmaster-general of United States, author, was born June 21, 1811, in Paris, Maine. In 1854 he was appointed first assistant postmaster-general, and from President Buchanan he received the appointment of postmaster-general. He was the author of *Sketches of Travel, or Twelve Months in Europe*; and *Turning on the Light, a Survey of the Administration of Buchanan*. He died in 1897.

KING, HORATIO COLLINS, journalist, author, was born Dec. 22, 1837, in Portland, Maine. He is a journalist of New York city, and the author of *Guide for Regimental Courts Martial*; *The Brooklyn Congregational Council*; and *The Plymouth Silver Wedding*.

KING, J. FLOYD, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 20, 1842, near St. Mary's, Ga. He entered the confederate army and served throughout the war, attaining the rank of colonel. He was appointed brigadier-general of militia in Louisiana. He was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

KING, JAMES, merchant, banker, congressman, was born May 8, 1791, in Highwood, N. J. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1849 to 1851. He died Oct. 3, 1853, in Highwood, N. J.

KING, JAMES L., librarian, was born Aug. 2, 1850, in La Harpe, Ill. In 1871 he moved to Topeka, Kan.; and in 1894 was elected state librarian.

KING, JAMES WILSON, naval engineer, author, was born in Maryland. He is a naval engineer, chief of the bureau of steam engineering in 1869-73; and the author of *European Ships of War*; and *The War Ships and Navies of the World*.

KING, JEANNETTE, HARRIET, educator, artist, poet, was born March 29, 1829, in Cheshire, Conn. She received her education in the

Young Ladies' Select school of her native city. She is the wife of James W. King, the celebrated portrait painter, who died in 1877. Mrs. King has attained success in art; and has given instruction in music, embroidering, and in painting. Since

her youth she has contributed extensively to current periodicals; and her poems have received recognition in *Poets of America* and other standard collections.



KING, JOHN, congressman, was born in 1775. He served in congress as a representative from New York from 1831 to 1833. He died Sept. 1, 1836, in New Lebanon, N. Y.

KING, JOHN A., agriculturist, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Jan. 3, 1788, in New York. He was a member of the New York assembly from 1819 to 1821; was again elected in 1832 and in 1840 from Queens county; and in 1823 was elected to the state senate. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1849 to 1851; and was governor of New York from 1856 to 1858. He died July 7, 1867, in Jamaica, L. I.

KING, JOHN CROOKSHANKS, sculptor, was born Oct. 11, 1806, in Scotland. From 1837 till 1840 he resided in New Orleans, modeling busts of public men and making cameo likenesses. He died April 21, 1882, in Boston, Mass.

KING, JOHN PENDLETON, United States senator, was born April 3, 1799, near Glasgow, Ky. He was a senator in congress from Georgia from 1833 to 1837. He died March 19, 1888, in Augusta, Ga.

KING, JOHN WILLIAM, portrait painter, was born Feb. 8, 1832, in Rochester, N. Y. He attained success as a portrait painter; and



was known as one of the most talented artists of the south. His pictures have become celebrated; and his portrait of General Lee alone would have made his reputation. It was exhibited at the Cotton exhibition at Atlanta, Ga. The picture of General Lee is noticeable for the strength and purity of color; and the careful work of its detail. It was commenced while the army was in camp at Hamilton Crossing, after the battle of Fredericksburg; and was completed at Richmond, Va. He died Oct. 15, 1877.

KING, JONAS, missionary, author, was born July 29, 1792, in Boston, Mass. He was a congregational missionary in Greece who has lived at Athens since 1831. He was the author of *Classical Greek, French, and Arabic*; *The Defence of Jonas King*; *Exposition of an Apostolic Church*; *Hermeneutics of the Sacred Scriptures*; *Sermons*; *Synoptical View of Palestine*; and *Miscellaneous Works*. He died May 22, 1869, in Athens, Greece.

KING, JOSHUA INGERSOLL, state senator, was born in 1801, in Ridgefield, Conn. He represented his district as senator in the Connecticut legislature of 1849. He died July 30, 1887, in Ridgefield, Conn.

KING, LOUISE WOODWARD, author, was born July 6, 1850, in Sand Hills, Maine. She established in Georgia the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and was the founder of the Louise King Home for widows in Augusta. She contributed several sketches and poems to periodicals. She died Dec. 7, 1878, in Augusta, Ga.

KING, MITCHELL, educator, lawyer, jurist, lecturer, author, was born June 8, 1783, in Scotland. He was judge of the Charleston city court in 1819, and again in 1842-44. In 1830-32 he was an active opponent of nullification. He was the author of many essays and addresses, including one before the state agricultural society at Columbia on *The Culture of the Olive*. He died Nov. 12, 1862, in Flat Rock, N. C.

KING, NATHAN G., state senator. In 1873-74 he represented his county with ability and marked fidelity in the Michigan state senate, and throughout his life has maintained a high social standing and counted as his associates the best men, public and private. He is president of the Farmer's bank of Brooklyn, Mich., and is prominent in the public affairs of his city, county and state. He also contributes valuable articles to the periodical press and the leading magazines of the United States.



KING, PERKINS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 12, 1784, in New Marlborough, Mass. In 1826 he was made judge of Greene county; and held the position until 1850. He served two terms in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1831. He died Nov. 29, 1875, in Greene county, N. Y.

KING, PRESTON, lawyer, journalist, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 14, 1806, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He was a member of the New York legislature from 1835-38; was a representative in congress from New York from 1843 to 1847, and again from 1849 to 1853. In 1857 he was elected a senator in congress, which position he retained until 1863. He was drowned Nov. 12, 1865, in the Hudson river.

KING, RUFUS, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born March 24, 1755, in Scarborough, Maine. He was elected from Newbury, Mass., to the state legislature; and in 1784 was elected a delegate to congress at Trenton. Moving to New York city in 1778, he was in 1789 elected a senator in congress; and was again elected to the same position in 1813, remaining in that capacity until 1825. He died April 29, 1827, in New York city.



KING, RUFUS, soldier, civil engineer, journalist, was born Jan. 26, 1814, in New York city. He moved to Wisconsin and edited the Milwaukee Sentinel until 1861. He commanded a division at Fredericksburg, Groveton, Manassas, Yorktown and Fairfax; and resigned in 1863. He died Oct. 13, 1876, in New York city.

KING, RUFUS, lawyer, author, was born in 1817, in Ohio. He was a prominent lawyer of Cincinnati, and the author of History of Ohio. He died in 1891.

KING, RUFUS H., banker, congressman, was born in 1784, in Ridgefield, Conn. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1855 to 1857. He was subsequently president of the New York State National bank at Albany; and also of the Albany Insurance company. He died July 9, 1867, in Albany, N. Y.

KING, SAMUEL, artist, was born Jan. 24, 1749, in Newport, R. I. He was an artist of skill in his day, and many specimens of his work are extant, including a portrait of himself, which is now in possession of a descendant. He died Jan. 1, 1820, in Newport, R. I.

KING, SAMUEL G., author, poet, was born May 2, 1816, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1876 he was elected mayor of Philadelphia. He is the author of numerous poems. Among his best known are Faith, Hope and Charity; Birds and Flowers; To Fortune; and other works.

KING, SAMUEL W., governor. He was elected lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island in 1839; soon became the acting governor; and from 1840 to 1843 was governor of the state by election.

KING, THOMAS BUTLER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 27, 1804, in Hampden, Mass. In the years 1832, 1834, 1835, and 1837 he was a member of the Georgia state senate. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1839 to 1843; again from 1845 to 1847; and for another term ending with 1849; and in 1859 was elected a senator in the state legislature. He died May 10, 1864, near Waresborough, Ga.

KING, THOMAS D., soldier, state legislator, was born Sept. 22, 1779, in Duplin county, N. C. He was frequently elected to the legislature, in which he served in both houses. He became major in the forty-third United States infantry in 1813, and remained in the service until peace was declared in 1815. He died Feb. 24, 1854, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

KING, THOMAS STARR, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 17, 1824, in New York city. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston in 1845-56, and of San Francisco for the remainder of his life. He was the author of Substance and Show; Christianity and Humanity, with a Memoir by E. P. Whipple; The White Hills, a volume of travel in the White Mountains; and Patriotism, and Other Papers. He died March 4, 1863, in New York city.



KING, WILLIAM, state legislator, governor, was born Feb. 9, 1768, in Scarborough, Maine. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature for some years. He was president of the convention which framed the constitution of Maine, and was its first governor in 1820 and 1821. He was United States commissioner for the adjustment of Spanish claims from 1821 to 1824; and was general of militia and collector of customs at Bath from 1831 to 1834. He died June 17, 1852, in Bath, Maine.

KING, WILLIAM FLETCHER, third president of Cornell college, was born Dec. 20, 1830, near Zanesville, Ohio. In 1857 he graduated from the classical course of the Ohio Wesleyan university; and for five years was employed as a teacher in that institution. In 1862 he was elected to the chair of the Greek and Latin languages in Cornell college of Mount Vernon, Iowa, which position he held until the death of President Fellows in 1863. He then took charge of the college as acting president, and was formally elected president in 1865. He still holds that office, making him not only the senior college president of Iowa, but as far as known, the oldest in continued presidency in the same institution in Amer-



ica. For a third of a century he has been laboring to enlarge the scope and usefulness of Cornell college, and to advance the interests of its students. He has traveled extensively in America and Europe, and is a man of affairs as well as of scholarship. He was a member of the national commission of the World's Columbian exposition; has been three times elected to the general conference of the methodist episcopal church. He is a vigorous speaker and a graceful writer; and his published papers and addresses have been well received.

KING, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in June, 1863, in Fillmore City, Utah. In 1882 he was elected to various offices in Fillmore City and Millard county. He was elected a member of the Utah legislature in 1885, and re-elected two years later. In 1891 he was elected to the territorial legislature, and was selected as president of the council or upper house. He was also elected county attorney of Utah county, and served in that capacity for four years; was city attorney of Provo City for a number of years; and in 1894 was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Utah. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.



KING, WILLIAM RUFUS, vice-president of the United States, was born April 6, 1786, in Sampson county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1811 to 1816. In 1819 was elected a senator in congress from Alabama, where he continued until 1844. In 1846 he was again elected to the United States senate, where he remained until elected vice-president of the United States in 1852. During the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, thirty-first, and thirty-second congresses he officiated as president pro tem. of the senate, and as a presiding officer commanded universal respect. He died April 18, 1853, in Cahawba, Ala.



KING, WILLIAM RUFUS, civil engineer, author, was born in 1839, in New York. He is an engineering officer in the United States army; and the author of Torpedoes, their Invention and Use; and Materials for Defensive Armor.

KING, WILLIAM S., journalist, congressman, was born Dec. 16, 1828, in Malone, N. Y. In 1858 he removed to Minneapolis, Minn., and established the State Atlas; and was subsequently elected postmaster of the national house of representatives for the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, fortieth, forty-first, and forty-second congresses; and the forty-fourth congress as a republican.

KING, WILLIAM STERLING, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, was born Oct. 6, 1818, in New York city. In 1855 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts legislature. At the beginning of the civil war he was commissioned captain in the thirty-fifth Massachusetts regiment, and in 1865 was made brigadier-general of volunteers. He died June 29, 1882, in Roxbury, Mass.

KING, YELVERTON P., lawyer, state legislator, was born in 1794, in Greene county, Ga. In 1830 he was made state superintendent of public lands; was frequently elected to the Georgia legislature; and was a presidential elector in 1840. He died Aug. 5, 1868, in Greene county, Ga.

KINGSBURY, JACOB, soldier, was born in 1755, in Norwich, Conn. He entered the continental army as a private in 1775, served in Wayne's Indian campaign, and was appointed lieutenant of infantry in 1789. He rose by regular promotion to the rank of inspector-general. He died July 1, 1837, in Franklin, Mo.

KINGSBURY, JOSEPH THOMAS, educator, college president, was born Nov. 4, 1853, in North Weber, Utah. He has filled the chair of chemistry and physics in the university of Utah for many years past; and has been vice-president of that institution, and is now its honored president.

KINGSBURY, WILLIAM W., state legislator, congressman, was born June 4, 1828, in Towanda, Pa. He moved to Minnesota, and in the year 1855 was elected a member of the Minnesota legislature, and again in 1856. In 1857 he was delegate to the convention for framing a constitution for Minnesota; was elected a delegate to the thirty-fifth congress.

KINGSFORD, THOMAS, inventor, was born Sept. 29, 1799, in Kent, England. He was the inventor of the manufacture of



Mr. Kingsford in 1842.

corn starch, founder of the Oswego Starch factory, and originator of one of America's great industries. He was the first man to suggest the manufacture of starch from Indian corn. The first lot of corn starch ever prepared for the general market was produced by

KINGSFORD, THOMSON, manufacturer, was born April 4, 1828, in England. All the machinery of the factory of T. Kingsford and Son, at Bergen, N. J., was designed, made and set up by Thomson Kingsford, and, during the remainder of his father's life, he aided actively in the management of the starch industry, most of the mechanical improvements originating with him.

KINGSLEY, MRS. ADELAIDE D., author, poet, was born in 1843 in Canada. She is a successful writer of *Blue Earth City*, Minn.; the author of a story entitled *Heart or Purse*; and a volume of poems.

KINGSLEY, CALVIN, bishop, author, was born in 1812, in Annsville, N. Y. He was a Methodist bishop, and the author of *The Resurrection of the Dead*; and *Round the World*. He died April 6, 1879, in Syria.

KINGSLEY, JAMES LUCE, educator, author, was born Aug. 28, 1778, in Windham, Conn. He was the author of numerous valuable articles on historical subjects. He also published a *History of Yale College*; and several biographical and historical works. He died Aug. 31, 1852, in New Haven, Conn.

KINGSLEY, W. J. P., physician, surgeon, banker, was born in 1824, in Utica, N. Y. He attended the Whitestown seminary; the Geneva Medical college; and the New York Medical college, from which latter institution he received his degree of M. D. He has obtained success as a phy-

sician and surgeon of Rome, N. Y., and is widely known as a specialist in the treatment of malignant growths. He has been president of the Farmers' National bank; president of the Central New York Institute for Deaf Mutes; president of the Rome Cemetery association; and vice-president of the Rome Brass and Copper company; mayor of his city; and is prominently identified with the business and public affairs of Rome, N. Y.

KINKEAD, JOHN H., merchant, governor, was born Dec. 19, 1826, in Smithfield, Pa. He was treasurer of Nevada territory for three years; and was a member of the constitutional convention which framed the constitution under which Nevada was admitted as a state. He was nominated for governor of Nevada in 1878, without solicitation; was elected and served four years—from 1879 to 1883; and in the latter year was appointed governor of the district of Alaska.

KINLOCH, CLELAND, planter, state legislator, inventor, was born in 1759, in Charleston, S. C. He served frequently in the state legislature; was a delegate to the conventions of 1787 and 1790; also holding other offices. He was among the most successful rice planters in the state, and one of the first to adopt the tide-water cultivation and the new pounding and threshing machinery, and to encourage inventions and improvements. He died Sept. 23, 1823, in Acton, S. C.

KINLOCH, FRANCIS, congressman, was born March 7, 1755, in Charleston, S. C. He was a delegate from South Carolina to the continental congress from 1780 to 1781. He died Feb. 8, 1826, in Charleston, S. C.

KINLOCH, ROBERT ALEXANDER, educator, physician, surgeon, inventor, was born Feb. 29, 1826, in Charleston, S. C. Since 1867 he has been professor of surgery in the medical college of South Carolina. In 1876 he was a delegate to the international medical congress. He has invented several surgical instruments and appliances, chiefly urethrotome stone pessaries. He was the first in the United States to reset the knee joint for chronic disease.

KINNARD, GEORGE L., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1833 to 1837. He died Nov. 26, 1838, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

KINNE, AARON, clergyman, author, was born in 1745, in Lisbon, Conn. He was ordained in 1770, and had charge of a congregational church in Groton, Conn. He published *The Sonship of Christ*; *A Display of Scripture Prophecies*; *Explanation of the Types, Revelation, etc.*; and *An Essay on the New Heaven and Earth*. He died July 9, 1824, in Talmadge, Ohio.

KINNERSLEY, EBENEZER, electrician, educator, inventor, was born Nov. 30, 1711, in England. He was electrician and professor of English and natural philosophy in the college of Philadelphia from 1753 to 1773. In 1757 he invented an electrical thermometer, and that year was the first to prove that heat could be produced by electricity. He died July 4, 1778, in Philadelphia, Pa.

KINNEY, CLESSON S., lawyer, author, was born Dec. 5, 1859, in East Townsend, Ohio. He has become prominent in the profession of law, and is the author of *Kinney on Irrigation*.

KINNEY, COATES, lawyer, author, poet, was born Nov. 24, 1826, in Penn Yan, N. Y. He is an Ohio lawyer and journalist, and the author of *Keuka*, and other Poems; and *Lyrics of the Real and Ideal*. *The Rain Upon the Roof* is his most familiar poem.

KINNEY, MRS. ELIZABETH CLEMENTINE [DODGE] [STEDMAN], author, poet, was born Dec. 18, 1810, in New York city. She was a poet of Newark, N. J., but resident in Italy in 1850-65, and the author of *Felicita*; *Poems*; *Bianca Capello*; a Tragedy. She died Nov. 19, 1889, in Summit, N. J.

KINNEY, JOHN FITCH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 2, 1816, in New Haven, N. Y. In 1853 he was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Utah, and went to that territory in 1854. In 1857 he moved to Nebraska territory; and in 1860 was again appointed chief justice of Utah, holding that office until 1863, when he was elected a delegate from Utah to the thirty-eighth congress.

KINNEY, JONATHAN KENDRICK, soldier, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 26, 1843, in Royalston, Vt. He served in the volunteer army in the civil war, and at its close engaged in business in the west. He has published *A Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States*; and edited the *Law of Railways*.

KINNEY, NARCISSA EDITH WHITE, educator, temperance worker, was born July 24, 1854, in Grove City, Pa. She



received her education in the Grove City academy, and at the Edinboro State Normal school, Pa. She has been teacher and superintendent in the training department of the Pennsylvania State Normal school; and for several years was institute instructor. She is a national lecturer and organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance union; has been state secretary of the Chautauqua association; director of the Oregon Summer school; and president of the State Woman's Christian Temperance union of Oregon.

KINNEY, THOMAS TALMADGE, editor and proprietor of the *Newark Daily Advertiser*, was born Aug. 13, 1827, in Newark, N. J. He is editor and proprietor of the *Newark Daily Advertiser*. He was one of the projectors of the Newark Board of Trade and a delegate from that body to a convention in Philadelphia which organized the National Board of Trade.

KINNEY, WILLIAM BURNET, journalist, diplomat, was born Sept. 4, 1799, in Speedwell, N. Y. He was connected with the press of New Jersey, and in 1850 was appointed charge d'affaires to Sardinia, where he remained until 1853. He died Oct. 21, 1880, in Speedwell.

KINSELLA, THOMAS, journalist, congressman, was born in 1832, in Ireland. He held the local offices in Brooklyn of water commissioner and member of the board of education; and was nominated as postmaster of that city in 1866, and again in 1867, but was rejected by the senate. He was elected to the forty-second congress from New York as a democrat. He died Feb. 11, 1884, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

KINSEY, CHARLES, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1817 to 1819, and from 1820 to 1821.

KINSEY, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 22, 1731, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the continental congress from 1774 to 1775, when he resigned his seat. In 1789 he was appointed chief justice of New Jersey. He died Jan. 3, 1802, in Burlington, N. Y.

KINSEY, JOHN, jurist, journalist, state legislator, author, was born in 1693, in Philadelphia, Pa. Up to 1730 Kinsey resided in New Jersey, where he served in the assembly; but after this date he lived in Philadelphia, and in the same year was chosen to the assembly of Pennsylvania. He was attorney-general of the province from 1738 to 1741, and in 1743 was appointed chief justice, which post he held until his death. He published *Laws of New Jersey*, 1733. He died May 11, 1750, in Burlington, N. J.

KINSEY, WILLIAM M., lawyer, congressman, was born in Mount Pleasant, Ohio. Since 1875 he has been actively engaged in the practice of law in St. Louis, Mo. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

KINSLEY, MARTIN, soldier, jurist, congressman, was born June 2, 1754, in Bridgewater, Mass. He served in the legislature of Massachusetts about thirty years; was also at different periods a member of the state council, a judge of the court of common pleas, and judge of probate; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1819 to 1821. He died June 20, 1835.

KINSOLVING, GEORGE HERBERT, bishop of Texas, was born April 28, 1849, in Bedford county, Va. In 1884 he was elected missionary bishop of western Texas.

KINZIE, JOHN, founder of Chicago, was born in 1763, in Quebec, Canada. In 1804 he established a trading post on the site of the present city of Chicago, where he was the first white settler, and he subsequently founded others on Rock, Illinois, and Kankakee rivers. He died Jan. 6, 1828, in Chicago, Ill.

KINZIE, MRS. JULIETTE AUGUSTA [MAGILL], author, was born in 1806, in Connecticut. She was a novelist of Chicago, and the author of *Wau-bun*, or the *Early Day in the Northwest*; *Walter Ogilby*; and *Mark Logan*.

KIP, LEONARD, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 13, 1826, in New York city. He was a lawyer of Albany, and the author of *California Sketches*; *The Volcano Diggings*; *Aeneas, a Roman Tale*; *The Dead Marquis*; *Hannibal's Man*, and *Other Tales*; *Under the Bells*, a romance; *Nestlenook*, a novel; *At Cobweb and Crusty's*; *Thaloe*; *The Puntacoeset Colony*; *Three Pines*; and *A Tale of the Incredible*.

KIP, WILLIAM INGRAHAM, bishop, author, was born Oct. 3, 1811, in New York city. He was the first protestant episcopal bishop of California in 1853-93. He was the author of *Double Witness of the Church*; *Lenten Fasts*; *Early Conflicts of Christianity*; *Christmas Holidays in Rome*; *Catacombs of Rome*; *Early Jesuit Missions in North America*; *Recantation, an Italian tale*; *The Unnoticed Things of Scripture*; *The Church of the Apostles*; and *The Olden Time in New York*. He died April 6, 1893, in San Francisco, Cal.

KIRBY, EDMUND, soldier, was born in 1840, in Brownville, N. Y. He was made first lieutenant on May 14, 1861, and was given the commission of brigadier-general of volunteers, to date from May 23, 1863. He died May 28, 1863, in Washington, D. C.

KIRBY, EDWARD P., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Oct. 28, 1833, in Hadley, Ill. For two terms he was the county judge of Morgan county, Ill. He served as a member of the Illinois state legislature.

KIRBY, EPHRAIM, soldier, jurist, legislator, author, was born Feb. 23, 1757, in Litchfield, Conn. He served at the battle of Bunker Hill, and remained in active service until the Declaration of Independence. He published a volume of Reports of the Decisions of the Superior Court and Court of Errors, which was the first of that character published in Connecticut, and probably in the United States. From 1791 to 1804 he was a representative in the legislature. After the acquisition of Louisiana he was appointed a judge of the newly organized territory of Orleans. He died Oct. 2, 1804, in Stoddard, Miss.

KIRBY, J. HUDSON, actor, was born April 3, 1819, in New Jersey. During several years Kirby was engaged as leading performer at the Chatham Street National theater. Here he met with remarkable popularity in the dramas *Six Degrees of Crime*; *The Surgeon of Paris*; *The Carpenter of Ronen*; and others, that ran nightly for several seasons. He died in 1848, in England.

KIRBY, REYNOLD MARVIN, soldier, was born March 10, 1790, in Litchfield, Conn. He entered the army in 1813, and received the brevets of first lieutenant and captain for gallantry in the siege of Fort Erie. He became captain of artillery in 1824, and brevet major in the same year. He died Oct. 7, 1842, in Fort Sullivan, Maine.

KIRCHHOFF, CHARLES WILLIAM HENRY, mining engineer, journalist, was born March 28, 1853, in San Francisco, Cal. In 1886 he was made assistant editor of the *Iron Age*, and he became its editor in 1887. He has since 1882 prepared annually for the *Mineral Resources of the United States* chapters on certain of the heavier metals.

KIRCHNER, OTTO, lawyer, educator, was born July 13, 1846, in Germany. During 1877-81 he was attorney-general of Michigan. In 1885 he was appointed professor of law at Ann Arbor, and served one year; and in 1893 was re-appointed to the same position.

KIRK, EDWARD NORRIS, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 14, 1802, in New York city. He was a congregational clergyman of Boston, pastor of the Mount Vernon church in 1842-74, and the author of *Sermons*; *The Parables of Our Lord*; *Lectures on Revivals*; *Canon of the Holy Scripture*; *The Waiting Saviour*; and *Christian Sympathy Awakened*. He died March 27, 1874, in Boston, Mass.

KIRK, EDWARD N., soldier, was born Feb. 29, 1828, in Jefferson county, Ohio. He organized the thirty-fourth Illinois regiment; and commanded a brigade at Shiloh, and at the siege of Corinth, on Nov. 29, 1862, and was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers. He died July 26, 1863.

KIRK, MRS. ELLEN WARNER [OLNEY]—**HENRY HAYES**—author, was born Nov. 6, 1842, in Southington, Conn. She is a popular novelist of Germantown, Philadelphia, and the author of *Through Winding Ways*; *A Midsummer Madness*; *Walford*; *The Story of Margaret Kent*; *Sons and Daughters*; *Love in Idleness*; *A Lesson in Love*; *Fairy Gold*; *Queen Money*; *Better Times*, short stories; *A Daughter of Eve*; *Narden's Choosing*; *Ciphers*; and *The Story of Lawrence Garthe*.

KIRK, JAMES WILLIAM, journalist, was born in 1848, in Byron, N. Y. He was educated in the public schools of his native city; at Batavia academy; and at the Rockford State Normal school. Early in life he was engaged in mercantile busi-

ness and school teaching. In 1871 he moved to East St. Louis, Ill., where for twenty years he has been the editor of the *Daily Journal*, of which he is now the principal owner. He has taken a prominent part in public affairs, and has held numerous offices of trust and honor.

KIRK, JOHN FOSTER, author, was born March 22, 1824, in Fredericktown, N. B. He was the secretary to the historian Prescott for eleven years, and since 1885 lecturer on European history at the university of Pennsylvania. He is the author of *History of Charles the Bold*; and *Supplement to Allibone's Dictionary*.

KIRK, JOHN R., lawyer, educator, was born Jan. 21, 1851, in Bureau county, Ill. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Missouri; graduated from the State Normal school of Kirksville; attended the universities of Missouri and Kansas; and attained proficiency in Latin, Greek, science and mathematics. He has been county commissioner of schools of Harrison county; for eight years was superintendent of schools of Bethany; for seven years was connected with the principal schools of Kansas City; and since 1894 has been state superintendent of public schools for the state of Missouri.

KIRKBRIDE, THOMAS STORY, physician, author, was born July 31, 1809, in Morrisville, Pa. He was a physician of Philadelphia, who was superintendent of the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane in 1840-83. He was the author of *Appeal for the Insane*; *Essays on Insanity*; and *Construction of Hospitals for the Insane*. He died Dec. 16, 1883, in Philadelphia, Pa.

KIRKER, THOMAS, governor, was acting governor of Ohio in 1807.

KIRKHAM, RALPH WILSON, soldier, was born Feb. 20, 1821, in Springfield, Mass. During the civil war he served as chief quartermaster and was brevetted brigadier-general of the United States army.

KIRKLAND, MRS. CAROLINE MATTILDA [STANSBURY], author, was born Jan. 12, 1801, in New York city. She was a once popular writer of New York city, and the author of *A New Home*; *Who'll Follow?*; *Western Clearings*; *Fireside Talks on Morals and Manners*; *Holidays Abroad*; *A Book for the Home Circle*; and *Forest Life*. She died April 6, 1864, in New York city.

KIRKLAND, ELIZABETH STANSBURY, educator, author, was born in 1828, in New York. She was an educator of Chicago, and the author of *Six Little Cooks*; *Dora's Housekeeping*; *Speech and Manners for Home and School*; and *Short Histories of English Literature, France, England, Italy, for Young People*. She died in 1896.

KIRKLAND, JOHN THORNTON, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 17, 1770, in Geneva, N. Y. He was a unitarian clergyman who was president of Harvard university in 1810-21; and the author of *Life of Fisher Ames*; and *Eulogy of General Washington*. He died April 24, 1840, in Boston, Mass.

KIRKLAND, JOSEPH, mayor, congressman, was born in 1771, in Old Norwich, Conn. He served frequently in the New York state legislature; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1821 to 1823. He died Jan. 26, 1844, in Utica, N. Y.



KIRKLAND, JOSEPH, soldier, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 7, 1830, in Geneva, N. Y. He was a lawyer of Chicago, who was a major in the federal army during the civil war. His two novels of pioneer life in Illinois, *Zury*; and *The McVeys*, are notably faithful, graphic studies. His other writings include, *The Captain of Company K*; *The Story of Chicago*; and *Story of the Chicago Massacre of 1812*.

KIRKLAND, SAMUEL, clergyman, missionary, was born Dec. 1, 1741, in Norwich, Conn. He was the founder of Hamilton college. He was a successful clergyman and missionary to the Indians of Oneida county, N. Y. He died Feb. 28, 1808, in Clinton, N. Y.

KIRKLAND, WILLIAM, educator, journalist, author, was born in 1810, in Utica, N. Y. At the time of his death he was editor of the *New York Evening Mirror*. Besides many other contributions to periodical literature, he was the author of a series of *Letters from Abroad*, which were never collected in book form. He died Oct. 19, 1846, in Fishkill, N. Y.

KIRKMAN, MARSHALL MONROE, author, was born July 10, 1842, in Illinois. He was the vice-president of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, and the author of *Railway Disbursements*; *Railway Revenue*; *Railway Service*; *Baggage Car Traffic*; *Railway Expenditures*; *Handling of Railway Supplies*; *Railway Rates and Government Control*; and *How to Collect Railway Revenues without Loss*.

KIRKPATRICK, ANDREW, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Feb. 17, 1756, in Mine Brook, N. J. In 1797 he was a member of the New Jersey assembly; was a judge of the supreme court; and during 1803-24 was chief justice. He died Jan. 7, 1831, in New Brunswick, N. J.

KIRKPATRICK, ANDREW, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 8, 1844, in Washington, D. C. He was president judge of the court of common pleas of Essex county, N. J., for eleven years; and in 1896 was made judge of the United States district court.

KIRKPATRICK, JANE BAYARD, author, was born July 12, 1772, in Philadelphia, Pa. She is the author of *The Light of Other Days*, edited by her daughter, Mrs. Jane E. Cogswell. She died Feb. 16, 1851, in New Brunswick, N. J.

KIRKPATRICK, JOHN LYCAN, clergyman, college president, was born Jan. 20, 1813, in Mecklenburg county, N. C. In 1861 he became president of Davidson college, North Carolina, and in 1866 he was elected to the chair of moral philosophy in Washington college, Lexington, Va., under the presidency of General Robert E. Lee. He died June 24, 1885, in Lexington, Va.

KIRKPATRICK, LITTLETON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 19, 1797, in New Brunswick, N. J. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1843 to 1845; and was also for five years surrogate of the county of Middlesex. He died Aug. 15, 1859, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

KIRKPATRICK, SNYDER S., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 27, 1848, in Franklin county, Ill. He was elected county attorney of Wilson county, Kan., in 1879, and served for a period of two years; was elected to the state senate from the twelfth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Wilson and Neosho, and served in that capacity for a term of four years; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

KIRKPATRICK, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in November, 1768, in Amwell, N. J. In 1806 he moved to Salina, N. Y., and became superintendent of the

Salt Springs. He was a representative in congress from 1807 to 1809 from New York. He died Sept. 2, 1832, in Salina, N. Y.

KIRKPATRICK, WILLIAM SEBRING, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 21, 1844, in Easton, Pa. He was appointed president judge of the third judicial district of Pennsylvania in the early part of 1874 to fill an unexpired term, and served in said office until January, 1875. He was appointed attorney-general of Pennsylvania in 1887, and served as such till 1891. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

KIRKWOOD, DANIEL, astronomer, author, was born Sept. 27, 1814, in Bradenbaugh, Md. He was an astronomer of distinction, professor in Indiana university since 1850, and the author of *Meteoric Astronomy*; *Comets and Meteors*; and *Asteroids and Minor Planets between Mars and Jupiter*.

KIRKWOOD, JAMES PUGH, civil engineer, was born March 27, 1807, in Scotland. For several years he was United States constructing engineer for the docks, hospital, and workshops at Pensacola, Fla., and afterward was general superintendent of the Erie railroad. He died April 22, 1877, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

KIRKWOOD, ROBERT, clergyman, author, was born May 25, 1793, in Paisley, Scotland. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Yonkers, and the author of *Lectures on the Millennium*; *Universalism Explained*; *A Plea for the Bible*; and *Illustration of the Offices of Christ*. He died Aug. 26, 1866, in Yonkers, N. Y.

KIRKWOOD, SAMUEL JORDAN, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born Dec. 20, 1813, in Hartford county, Md. He moved to Iowa in 1855; was elected to the senate of that state in 1856; and was governor of Iowa from 1860 to 1864. In 1866 he was elected a senator in congress from Iowa to fill a vacancy. In 1875 he was again elected governor of Iowa; and in 1876 was again elected to the United States senate for the term commencing in 1877 and ending in 1883.

KIRTLAND, DORRANCE, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1819.

KIRTLAND, JARED POTTER, physician, naturalist, legislator, was born Nov. 10, 1793, in Wallingford, Conn. He became an expert in the cultivation of fruits and flowers, and a close student of botany. In 1828 he was elected to the Ohio legislature, and served three terms. During 1841-64 he was professor of medicine in the Cleveland Medical college, of which institution he was one of the founders. He died Dec. 10, 1877, in Cleveland, Ohio.

KISSAM, RICHARD SHARPE, physician, was born in 1763, in New York city. He began practice in New York in 1791, and for thirty years was at the head of his profession. He was particularly noted as a lithotomist, only three out of his sixty-five operations proving fatal. He died in October, 1822, in New York city.

KISTLER, FRANK M., lawyer, was born April 25, 1864, in Logansport, Ind. He graduated from the high school of Royal Center, Ind., and became a teacher in that institution. He subsequently took the scientific course in the Wabash college of Crawfordsville, Ind. In 1887 he was admitted to the bar; was elected state's attorney in 1892; and in 1896 was offered the democratic nomination for congress, which he declined. He is a prominent lawyer of Logansport, Ind.; and is prominent in the democratic politics of his state.

KITCHELL, AARON, legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born July 10, 1744, in Hanover, N. J. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1791 to 1793, from 1794 to 1797, and from 1799 to 1801. He was a senator in congress from 1805 to 1809, when he resigned. He was also a member of the state legislature. He died June 25, 1820, in Hanover, N. J.

KITCHEN, BETHUEL M., farmer, legislator, state senator, congressman, was born March 21, 1812, in Berkeley county, Pa. In 1861 and 1862 he was elected to the legislature of Virginia; and in 1863 was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-eighth congress, but was not admitted to his seat. In 1864 he was elected to the senate of West Virginia; and in 1866 was elected a representative from West Virginia to the fortieth congress as a republican.

KITCHIN, WILLIAM H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 22, 1837, in Lauderdale county, Ala. He moved with his parents to North Carolina in 1841. He served in the confederate army; and rose to the rank of captain. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

KITCHIN, WILLIAM WALTON, journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 9, 1866, near Scotland Neck, N. C.



He was educated at Vine Hill academy and Wake Forest college, where he graduated in 1884. He edited the *Scotland Neck Democrat* in 1885. After studying law, first under his father, Hon. W. H. Kitchin, and then at the university of North Carolina, he was

admitted to the bar in 1887. He located at Roxboro in 1888, where he still practices his profession. He was chairman of the county executive committee in 1890; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

KITTERA, JOHN W., lawyer, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1791 to 1801, when he was appointed United States district attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

KITTERA, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1826 to 1827.

KITTREDGE, GEORGE W., legislator, congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He was a member of the legislature in 1847, 1851 and 1852, officiating as speaker in 1852. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

KITTREDGE, JONATHAN, temperance advocate, jurist, state legislator, was born July 17, 1793, in Canterbury, N. H. He practiced law in Canaan, N. H., and represented that town in the legislature. From 1855 till 1859 he was chief justice of the court of common pleas. He died April 8, 1864, in Concord, N. H.

KITTREDGE, JOSIAH EDWARDS, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 12, 1836, in Boston, Mass. In 1877 he was installed pastor of the presbyterian church at Geneseo, N. Y., which position he still holds. He has published a *Year Book of Sermon Texts for Children*, besides sermons, lectures and addresses.

KITTREDGE, THOMAS, surgeon, state legislator, was born in 1746, in Andover, Mass. He was appointed surgeon in Colonel James Frye's regiment in 1775, and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. He served in the legislature several terms and in the council in 1810-11. He died in October, 1818, in Andover, Mass.

KLAUSER, KARL, music teacher, editor of musical works, was born Aug. 24, 1823, in Russia. He edited *Half Hours with the Best Composers*, and also with Theodore Thomas and Professor Paine, compiled a biographical work entitled *Famous Composers*.

KLEBER, JOHN C., educator, lawyer, was born Aug. 1, 1861, in Milwaukee, Wis. He is a lineal descendant of General Kleber, who fought under Napoleon at Mount Tabor and in Egypt, at which latter place he was killed. Mr. Kleber received his education at the Lawrence university and at the Oshkosh normal school. For several years he was engaged in educational work; and is now a rising lawyer of Olympia, Wash.

KLEBERG, RUDOLPH, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 26, 1847, in Austin county, Tex. He was elected to the state senate as a democrat in the fall of 1882; and was appointed United States attorney for the western district of Texas in the fall of 1885, and served four years. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

KLEINER, JOHN J., soldier, educator, congressman, was born Feb. 8, 1845, in West Hanover, Pa. He served in the union army during the civil war. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

KLETZING, HENRY F., educator, librarian, was born Nov. 24, 1850, in Fairview, Pa. He attended Ursinus college, Pennsylvania; then taught school for five years in Iowa; and completed his classical course in the Northwestern college of Naperville, Ill. For the past eighteen years he has been professor of mathematics in the Northwestern college, and also its librarian. He has



received the degree of A. M., and has contributed extensively to current literature.

KLINE, MARY RACHEL, educator, poet, was born Nov. 24, 1843, in Mukwonago, Wis. In her youth she taught school; and has attained success as a poet of Wisconsin. Her poems have constantly appeared in the periodical press, and received recognition in *Poets of America* and other standard works. For eleven years she was blind, when the light was again restored, after many painful operations.

KLINGENSMITH, JOHN, JR., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1839.

KLOTZ, ROBERT, soldier, congressman, was born Oct. 27, 1819, in Carbon county, Pa. He was a lieutenant of volunteers in the war with Mexico. He was a representative in the Pennsylvania state legislature in 1848 and 1849. He was elected treasurer of Carbon county in 1859; was elected a trustee of Lehigh university; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

KNAPP, ANTHONY L., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 14, 1828, in Middletown, N. Y. In 1858 he was elected to the senate of Illinois, attending the sessions of 1859 and 1861; and in the latter year was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-seventh congress. In 1862 he was elected to the thirty-eighth congress.

KNAPP, ARTHUR MAY, clergyman, author, was born in 1841, in Massachusetts. He is a unitarian clergyman, pastor at Fall River, Mass., since 1891, and the author of *Feudal and Modern Japan*.

KNAPP, CHARLES, merchant, banker, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1797, in Colchester, N. Y. He was a member of the New York state legislature in 1841. He settled in the town of Deposit in 1848; organized the Deposit bank in 1854, which in 1864 became a national bank, of which he was president. In 1868 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first congress.

KNAPP, CHARLES, educator, lecturer, author, was born June 22, 1868, in New York city. Since 1891 he has been an instructor of Latin in Barnard college of New York city, and has lectured extensively on subjects connected with Roman Archaeology. He has edited and published several Latin text-books.

KNAPP, CHARLES JUNIUS, banker, state legislator, congressman, was born June 30, 1845, in Pepacton, N. Y. For many years he was president of the board of education; was elected supervisor in 1885 and 1886; and served as member of the New York state legislature in 1886 and 1888. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

KNAPP, CHARLES WELBOURNE, journalist, was born Jan. 23, 1848, in St. Louis, Mo. He received his education at the St. Louis university; and graduated in 1865 with the degree of A. B.; and received from the same institution the degree of A. M. In 1867 he attended the Columbia college, and the university of Kentucky, from which institution he received the degree of LL.B. in 1867. He is a successful journalist, and the president and general manager of the St. Louis Republic. During 1895-98 he was president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association; a member of the board of directors of the Associated Press during 1891-98; and in 1896-99 a member of the board of directors of the St. Louis public library.

KNAPP, CHAUNCEY L., journalist, congressman, was born Feb. 26, 1809, in Berlin, Vt. Removing to Massachusetts he was elected secretary of the Massachusetts senate in 1851; was elected a representative to the thirty-fourth congress; and re-elected to the thirty-fifth congress.

KNAPP, FRANCIS, author, poet, was born in 1672, in England. He was a musical composer, and the author of *A Poetical Epistle to Mr. B.*, reprinted in *J. Nichols's Select Collection of Poems*; and of a *Poetical Address to Mr. Alexander Pope*, on his *Windsor Forest*. He died after 1715.

KNAPP, ISAAC, abolitionist, journalist, was born Jan. 11, 1804, in Newburyport, Mass. In 1825 he bought the *North-east Chronicle*; and in 1840 became part owner of the *Liberator*. He was one of the founders of the New England Anti-Slavery society. He died Sept. 14, 1873, in Boston, Mass.

KNAPP, JACOB, clergyman, was born Dec. 7, 1799, in Otsego county, N. Y. In his revival work he visited New York, New England, and the western states, including California, preached about 16,000

sermons, led 200 young men to become clergymen, and baptized 4,000 persons. He died March 2, 1874, in Rockford, Ill.

KNAPP, JACOB HERMANN, physician, surgeon, lecturer, was born March 17, 1832, in Prussia. He founded the New York ophthalmic and aural institute in 1869, and since that date has been its surgeon.

KNAPP, JOSEPH G., lawyer, jurist. He was a citizen of Wisconsin, from which state he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of New Mexico, residing at Santa Fe.

KNAPP, LYMAN ENOS, soldier, lawyer, legislator, jurist, governor, was born Nov. 5, 1837, in Somerset, Vt. He served in the civil war and was brevetted by President Lincoln for gallantry at Petersburg, Va. He served as a member of the Vermont state legislature, and for ten years was judge of probate court of Addison district of Vermont. In 1889-93 he served as governor of Alaska.

KNAPP, MARTIN W., clergyman, author, poet, was born March 27, 1853, in Clarendon, Mich. He is a successful clergyman of Albion, Mich.; and the editor of *The Revivalist*. He is the author of *Christ Crowned Within*; and *Out of Egypt into Canaan*; and a volume of poems.

KNAPP, ROBERT M., lawyer, congressman. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-third congress; and was also elected to the forty-fifth congress.

KNAPP, SAMUEL LORENZO, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 19, 1783, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a lawyer of New York city, among whose many works are *The Genius of Freemasonry*; *Travels in North America by Ali Bey*; *American Biography*; *Lives of Aaron Burr, Andrew Jackson, Daniel Webster*; and *Female Biography*. He died July 8, 1838, in Newburyport, Mass.

KNAPP, SEAMAN ASAH, farmer, educator, college president, was born Dec. 16, 1833, in Essex county, N. Y. After receiving a thorough education he took the chair of Greek and higher mathematics in the Fort Edward Collegiate institute. In 1869 he was elected president of the Iowa State College for the Blind. Six years later he resigned this position and devoted himself to the agricultural interests of the state; was prominent in the organization of the Iowa Stock Breeders' association, of which he was first president. In 1879 he was elected professor of agriculture, and afterward president of the State Agricultural college at Ames. The degree of LL.B. was conferred upon him in 1882 by the Upper Iowa university.

KNAPP, WALTER H., educator, lawyer, jurist, was born March 23, 1856, in Hopewell, N. Y. He has attained success in the profession of law at Canandaigua, N. Y.; and is now judge of Ontario county, term commencing in 1897.

KNEELAND, ABNER, clergyman, journalist, author, was born April 6, 1774, in Gardner, Mass. He was a universalist clergyman who became a free-thinker, and established *The Investigator* in Boston in 1832. He was the author of *The Deist*; *Universal Benevolence*; *Universal Salvation*; and *Review of Evidences of Christianity*. He died Jan. 14, 1884, in Philadelphia, Pa.

KNEELAND, SAMUEL, printer, journalist, was born in 1696, in Boston, Mass. Besides many religious books and pamphlets, he published *The Gazette* from 1727 till 1741, and *The New England Weekly Journal* from 1741 till 1752. He died Dec. 14, 1769, in Boston, Mass.

KNEELAND, SAMUEL, naturalist, surgeon, author, was born Aug. 1, 1821, in Boston, Mass. He was a naturalist and surgeon of Boston, and the author of *Science and Mechanism; An American in Iceland; The Wonders of the Yo Semite; and Volcanoes and Earthquakes*. He died in 1888.

KNEELAND, STILLMAN FOSTER, lawyer, artist, author, was born May 17, 1845, in Quebec. In 1872 he moved to New York, and he now occupies the first rank among commercial lawyers. He is the author of a *Treatise on Commercial Law*; and past vice-president of the department of painting of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

KNICKERBOCKER, DAVID BUEL, P. E. bishop, was born Feb. 24, 1833, in Schaghticoke, N. Y. Having been elected the third bishop of Indiana, he was consecrated at St. Marks, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1883.

KNICKERBOCKER, HERMAN, lawyer, congressman, was born July 27, 1782, in Albany, N. Y. He was a member of congress from 1809 to 1811, as a federalist, but during President Jackson's administration became a democrat. He died Jan. 30, 1855, in Williamsburg, N. Y.

KNIGHT, CYRUS FREDERIC, P. E. bishop, author, was born March 28, 1831, in Marblehead, Mass. He was elected bishop of Milwaukee on Dec. 13, 1888. He has published occasional sermons and *Changes in the Communion Office* (New York).

KNIGHT, DANIEL RIDGEWAY, artist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He studied in the Academy of Fine Arts of



his native city, and subsequently in Paris. Since 1874 he has resided in Poissy, France, engaged in painting pictures of peasant life, all his work being done in the open air. He has been a regular exhibitor at the Paris salon; has received a gold medal from that institution;

a medal from the universal exhibition of Paris; the decoration of the cross of the Legion of Honor; gold medal at Munich; gold medal of honor from Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts; and gold medal from Antwerp exhibition. His principal pictures owned by the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts are *Calling the Ferryman; Un Devil; Printemps*; and one of his famous paintings is *The Shepherd and His Friends*, owned by the Lighton gallery of Milwaukee, Wis.

KNIGHT, EDWARD COLLING, merchant, railroad president, was born Dec. 8, 1813, near Camden, N. J. He was for twenty years president of the North Pennsylvania railroad. He died in 1892 in Philadelphia.

KNIGHT, EDWARD HENRY, author, was born June 1, 1824, in England. He was an English writer who settled in the United States in 1845, and was long connected with the patent office in Washington. He was the author of *American Mechanical Dictionary*; and *New Mechanical Dictionary*. He died Jan. 22, 1883, in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

KNIGHT, FREDERICK, poet, was born Oct. 9, 1791, in Hampton, N. H. He taught in Penobscot, Me., and Marblehead, Mass. He then returned to Rowley, where he passed his life, occupying himself in composition. A memorial of his life, with his poems, was published, entitled *Thorn Cottage*. He died Nov. 29, 1849, in Rowley, Mass.

KNIGHT, JAMES, physician, author, was born Feb. 14, 1810, in Taneytown, Md. He was a physician of New York city, and the author of *Improvement of Health by Natural Means; Orthopædia; and Static Electricity as a Therapeutic Agent*. He died Oct. 24, 1887, in New York city.

KNIGHT, JONATHAN, educator, surveyor, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 22, 1787, in Bucks county, Pa. He served three years as county commissioner; and in 1827 was appointed a commissioner to extend the national road from Wheeling through Ohio and Indiana to the eastern line of Illinois. In 1822 he was elected to the legislature and served six years. In 1854 he was elected a representative in the thirty-fourth congress from Pennsylvania. He died Nov. 22, 1858, in Washington county, Pa.

KNIGHT, LEONA ANNIE, poet, was born April 30, 1859, in Ascension parish, La. She is a writer of *Gibson City, La.*; and the author of two volumes of poems, entitled *Gems of Thought*; and *Ferns of Fancy*.

KNIGHT, NEHEMIAH, farmer, congressman, was born in Rhode Island. He was a representative in congress from 1803 to 1808.

KNIGHT, NEHEMIAH RICE, banker, state legislator, governor, United States senator, was born Dec. 31, 1780, in Cranston, R. I. He was elected to the Rhode Island state legislature; and was also for many years president of the Roger Williams bank. He was elected governor of Rhode Island in 1817, and re-elected in 1819 and 1820. He was a senator in congress from 1821 to 1841. He died April 19, 1854, in Providence, R. I.

KNIGHT, SARAH KEMBLE, educator, author, was born April 19, 1666, in Boston, Mass. She was a teacher of Boston among whose pupils was Benjamin Franklin. Her *Narrative of a Journey from Boston to New York in 1704* is a valuable historical record of contemporary manners and customs written in a graphic, entertaining style. She died Dec. 25, 1727, in Norwalk, Conn.

KNIGHTON, FREDERICK, educator, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 2, 1812, in England. During the civil war he served as chaplain of the eleventh regiment of New Jersey. He was the author of several books on education, entitled *Primary Grammar*; and *Outlines of History*. He died Sept. 9, 1888.

KNIFE, JOSEPH FARMER, soldier, was born Nov. 30, 1823, in Mount Joy, Pa. In 1861 he organized the forty-sixth Pennsylvania regiment, and was commissioned its colonel; and was promoted to brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862. He was mustered out of service in September, 1865, and is now superintendent of one of the departments in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

KNORTZ, KARL, author, was born Aug. 28, 1841, in Prussia. He is a German writer who came to the United States in 1863, and settled in New York city. He is the author of *Marchen und Sagen der nordamerikanischen Indianer; Amerikanische Skizzen; An American Shakespeare Bibliography; Humorische Gedichte; Longfellow; eine literarhistorische Studie; Aus der Wigwam; Kapital und Arbeit in Amerika; Aus der transatlantischen Gesellschaft; Staat und Kirche in Amerika; Shakespeare in Amerika; Amerikanische Lebensbilder; and Brook Farm and Margaret Fuller*.

KNOTT, A. LEO, educator, lawyer, state legislator, was born Aug. 29, 1830, near Lebanon, Ky. He served twelve years as prosecuting attorney of the city

of Baltimore; and in 1868 was elected a representative in the Maryland legislature. In 1885 he was appointed second assistant postmaster-general.

KNOTT, JAMES PROCTOR, lawyer, state legislator, governor, congressman, was born Aug. 29, 1830, near Lebanon, Ky. He moved to Missouri in 1850; was elected to the state legislature in 1858; and in 1860 was elected attorney-general of the state. In 1867 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the fortieth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-first, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat. In 1883 he was elected governor of Kentucky for a term of four years.

KNOWLES, EDWARD RANDALL, priest, author, was born Jan. 10, 1861, in North Providence, R. I. He received his



education at the Princeton university, from which institution he received the degree of A. B.; and subsequently the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by the West Virginia college. He is an orthodox catholic priest, and the founder of a Progressive

Roman catholic church. His church will be a distinctively American church, and as such it will be progressive and aggressive; will be subject to no foreign domination; and will be a part of and in full sympathy with the best aspirations of the public. He is a fluent and forcible writer, and is fully capable to carry out successfully his mission.

KNOWLES, FREDERIC LAWRENCE, educator, littérateur, author, was born in 1869, in Massachusetts. He is a littérateur and educator of Tilton, N. H. He has published *Practical Hints for Young Readers, Writers, and Book Buyers*; and *edited Cap and Gown*, a collection of college verse; and *The Golden Treasury of American Songs*.

KNOWLES, FREEMAN, soldier, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1846, in Harmony, Maine. He en-



listed in the sixteenth Maine regiment in 1862, and served three years in the army of the Potomac. In 1886 he moved to Nebraska, and began the publication of the *Ceresco Times*. He moved to the Black Hills in 1888, and began the publication of the *Meade County Times*

at Tilford; and subsequently he moved his plant to Deadwood, and began the publication of the *Evening Independent*, a daily paper. He was elected in the state at large to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

KNOWLES, HIRAM, lawyer, jurist, was born in Maine. He moved to Iowa, from which state he was in 1872 appointed an associate justice of the supreme court for the territory of Montana.

KNOWLES, JAMES DAVIS, clergyman, author, was born in July, 1798, in Providence, R. I. Besides addresses he published *Memoir of Mrs. Ann H. Judson*; and *Memoir of Roger Williams, the Founder of the State of Rhode Island*. He died May 9, 1838, in Newton Centre, Mass.

KNOWLES, JOHN P., lawyer, jurist, was born in Rhode Island. He was a resident of Providence; and in 1870 was appointed United States judge for the district of Rhode Island.

KNOWLES, LUCIUS JAMES, inventor, was born July 2, 1819, in Hardwick, Mass. In 1840 he put into operation several working models of steam engines, and during his experiments invented the Knowles safety steam-boiler feed-regulator. His next invention was a machine for spooling thread, which he began to manufacture in New Worcester. He died Feb. 25, 1884, in Washington, D. C.

KNOWLTON, EBENEZER, state legislator, congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He was elected to the Maine legislature in 1844, 1846, and 1848, serving during his second year as speaker. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1855 to 1857.

KNOWLTON, EDGAR J., journalist, legislator, was born Aug. 8, 1856, in Sutton, N. H. He represented his district in the New Hampshire legislature for two years; and was mayor of his city for four years. He has been editor of the Manchester Union and Lockport Daily Union.

KNOWLTON, HELEN MARY, artist, author, was born Aug. 16, 1832, in Littleton, Mass. She has exhibited charcoal sketches or landscapes and portraits in oil, in Boston, Philadelphia, New York and London, taught art students in the town and country, and written much on art. She has published the Talks on Art of William M. Hunt; and Hints to Pupils in Drawing and Painting.

KNOWLTON, JULIUS WILLIAM, soldier, state legislator, was born Nov. 28, 1838, in Southbridge, Mass. He served through the civil war, attaining the rank of lieutenant. He served two terms as representative in the legislature from Stratford, Conn., and in 1875 was appointed postmaster of Bridgeport, Conn.

KNOWLTON, MARCUS PERRIN, legislator, jurist, was born Nov. 3, 1839, in Wilbraham, Mass. In 1878 he was a representative in the Massachusetts state legislature. In 1881 he was appointed justice of the superior court, and in 1887 was promoted to the supreme bench of the judicial court, which position he still fills.

KNOWLTON, MILES JUSTIN, missionary, author, was born Feb. 8, 1825, in West Wardsborough, Vt. In 1860 he published in Chinese a manual for native preachers, called Scripture Catechism. Several churches were founded and visited regularly by him during his stay in China. He died Sept. 10, 1874, in China.

KNOX, MRS. ADELINE (TRAFTON), author, was born in 1845, in Maine. She is a novelist of St. Louis, and the author of *Kanarine Earle; His Inheritance; An American Girl Abroad; and Dorothy's Experience.*

KNOX, CHARLES EUGENE, clergyman, college president, author, was born in 1833, in New York. He is a Presbyterian clergyman, and president of the theological seminary at Bloomfield, N. J., since 1863. He is the author of *A Year with Saint Paul; Love to the End; David the King; and Graduated Sunday-school Text-Books.*

KNOX, GEORGE WILLIAM, educator, missionary, author, was born Aug. 11, 1853, in Rome, N. Y. He is a Presbyterian missionary in Japan, and professor of ethics in the university of Japan since 1886. He is the author of *A Brief System of Theology; Outlines of Homiletics; Christ the Son of God; and The Basis of Ethics.* In English he has published *The Japanese Systems of Ethics.*

KNOX, HENRY, soldier, was born July 25, 1750, in Boston, Mass. Prior to the revolution he was made a captain of an independent company of militia in Boston. In 1776 the corps was increased to three regiments, and he was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. In 1781 he received the commission of major-general. In 1785 he was appointed secretary of war;



and after the adoption of the constitution he was appointed to the same office. He died Oct. 25, 1806, in Thomaston, Maine.

KNOX, JAMES, lawyer, merchant, congressman, was born July 4, 1807, in Canajoharie, N. Y. In 1852 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-third and thirty-fourth congresses.

KNOX, JAMES L., railroad president, was born Sept. 26, 1851, in Coudersport, Pa. In 1892 he became president of the Coudersport and Port Alleghany railroad.

KNOX, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born June 17, 1790, near Gettysburg, Pa. He was licensed by the associate reformed presbytery of Philadelphia in 1815, and became pastor of the collegiate reformed Dutch church in New York city in 1816. He published occasional sermons and tracts. He died Jan. 8, 1858, in New York city.

KNOX, JOHN JAY, financier, author, was born March 19, 1828, in Knoxboro, N. Y. In 1872 he was appointed comptroller of the currency, and resigned in 1884. He was the author of *United States Notes, a History of the Various Issues of Paper Money by the United States Government.* He died in 1892.

KNOX, MARTIN VAN BUREN, educator, college president, was born in 1841, in Schroon Lake, N. Y. He has been professor in the Baker university; and is now president of the Red River Valley university of Wahpeton, N. D.

KNOX, SAMUEL, congressman. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-eighth congress.

KNOX, THOMAS WALLACE, journalist, author, was born June 26, 1835, in Pembroke, N. H. He was a journalist and traveler whose home was in New York city, and the author of *Overland Through Asia; Camp-Fire and Cotton-Field; Backsheesh; Underground Life; John; The Boy Travellers Series*, in sixteen volumes; *How to Travel; Pocket Guide Around the World; The Voyage of the Vivian; Hunting Adventures on Land and Sea; Marco Polo for Boys and Girls; Decisive Battles since Waterloo; Life of Robert Fulton; Hunters Three; In Wild Africa; The Siberian Exiles; and The Lost Army.* He died in 1896.

KNOX, WILLIAM S., lawyer, banker, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1843, in Killingly, Conn. He was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1874-75, serving on the judiciary committee. He was city solicitor of Lawrence in 1875, 1876, 1887-1888, 1889, and 1890; and is president of the Arlington National Bank of Lawrence. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.



KOBBE, GUSTAV, littérateur, author, was born in 1857 in New York. He is a littérateur of New York city, and the author of *Jersey Coast and Pines; Wagner's Ring of the Nibelung; and New York City and its Environs.*

KOCH, HERMANN A., educator, clergyman, college president, was born Sept. 4, 1828, in Germany. In 1856 he filled the chair of German in the Quincy college of Illinois; and from 1860 until his death was professor and president of the Central Wesleyan college of Warrenton, Mo.

KOCH, JOSEPH, jurist, state senator, was born Sept. 28, 1844, in New York city. In 1890 he was made commissioner of the board of excise of the city of New York. He was elected to the New York state senate in 1881.

KOCH, RICHARD HENRY, educator, lawyer, jurist, was born April 2, 1852, in Middleport, Pa. During 1873-79 he filled the chair of mathematics in the Keystone State Normal school. In 1897 he became judge of the court of common pleas of the twenty-first judicial district of Pennsylvania.

KOEHLER, ROBERT, painter, was born Nov. 28, 1850, in Germany. In 1885 he took charge of a private school of art in New York city. His principal works are *Holy-Day Occupation; Her Only Support; and The Strike.*

KOEHLER, SYLVESTER ROSA, art critic, author, was born Feb. 11, 1837, in Germany. He is an art critic of Boston, editor of the *American Art Review*, and the author of *American Art; and Etching; an Outline of its Technical Processes and History.*

KOENIG, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, chemist, was born about 1845, in Germany. In 1874 he was appointed assistant professor of chemistry and mineralogy in the university of Pennsylvania, becoming acting professor of geology and mining in 1879, and professor of mineralogy and metallurgy in 1886. His scientific work includes the invention of chronometry.

KOHLMANN, ANTHONY, clergyman, was born July 13, 1771, in France. He was appointed pastor in New York in 1808, and founded an academy for boys called the New York literary institution, and another for girls under the charge of the Ursuline nuns. He died in April, 1838, in Rome, Italy.

KOHLSAAT, HERMAN HENRY, merchant, publisher, was born March 22, 1853, in Edwards county, Ill. His attention having been drawn to the profits of the luncheon and restaurant business, Mr. Kohlsaatt took an interest in an established concern in 1880, and in July, 1883, bought the business, which he developed into the largest of its class, certainly in Chicago, and possibly in the United States. In 1895 he entered the field of journalism as purchaser of *The Herald and The Times of Chicago.*

KOLLEN, GERRIT J., educator, college president, was born Aug. 9, 1843, in Netherlands. He is president of the Hope college of Holland, Mich. He has filled chairs of applied mathematics in several institutions of learning.

KOLLOCK, MARY, artist, was born in 1840, in Norfolk, Va. She is a member of the Art Students' league, and of the Ladies' Art association, New York, in which she is an instructor in painting. Her contributions to the exhibitions of the National academy of design include *Morning in the Mountains; Glean of Sunshine (1882); On Rondout Creek; The Old Fiddler; Under the Beeches; and A Glimpse of the Catskills.*

KOLLOCK, SHEPARD, soldier, journalist, was born in 1750, in Lewiston, Del. He was commissioned lieutenant early in the revolution, and took part in the battle of Trenton and other engagements. In 1779 he resigned and began a newspaper entitled the *New Jersey Journal* in Chatham. He died July 28, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa.

KOONTZ, WILLIAM H., lawyer, congressman, was born July 15, 1830, in Somerset, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth congress.

KOOPMAN (koope'man), **HARRY LYMAN**, author, poet, was born July 1, 1860, in Freeport, Maine. He is a verse writer, librarian of Brown university, and the author of *The Great Admiral*; *Orestes*, and *Other Poems*; *Woman's Will*, with *Other Poems*; and *What to Read*.

KORN, CLARA A., composer, was born Jan. 30, 1866, in Germany. Since 1893 she has been connected with the National conservatory as one of the faculty, and in 1897 was in charge of counterpoint and fugue classes, the only woman holding such a position in any of the standard music schools in America or Europe.

KORNDORFER, AUGUSTUS, educator, author, was born Oct. 27, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was professor of clinical medicine in Hahnemann Medical college from 1866 to 1881. He translated from German, and published in this country, *Boeninghausen's Homœopathic Therapæia of Intermittent and other Fevers*, a work of great value.

KORNITZER, JOSEPH, surgeon, author, was born Oct. 27, 1824, in Hungary. He is the author of *Proclamation of the Redemption of the Soil as the Final Redemption of Society*; and *Wealth and Progress*.

KOUNS (koonz), **NATHAN CHAPMAN**, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 17, 1833, in Fulton, Mo. He was a Missouri lawyer, state librarian at Jefferson City since 1886, and published two historical romances, *Arius the Libyan*; and *Dorcas the Daughter of Faustina*. He died in 1890.

KRAITSIR, CHARLES, educator, philologist, author, was born Jan. 23, 1804, in Hungary. He was an educator and philologist of New York city, and the author of *The Poles in the United States*; *Significance of the Alphabet*; and *Glossology*. He died May 7, 1860, in Morrisania, N. Y.

KRAMER, GEORGE R., clergyman, poet, was born May 26, 1839, in Baltimore, Md. He was a successful baptist clergyman, and for many years pastor of the Brooklyn Union Avenue Baptist church. He also was a poet of distinction, and contributed liberally to current literature. He died in 1896.

KRAUTH, CHARLES PHILIP, clergyman, college president, was born May 7, 1797, in Montgomery county, Pa. In 1833 he was elected professor of biblical and oriental literature in the theological seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., and the following year he was unanimously elected president of Pennsylvania college, at the same place. He died May 30, 1867, in Gettysburg, Pa.

KRAUTH, CHARLES PORTERFIELD, clergyman, educator, author, was born March 17, 1823, in Martinsburg, Va. He was a prominent lutheran clergyman of Philadelphia, and professor of moral science in the university of Pennsylvania in 1868-83. He was the author of *The*

Conservative Reformation and its Theology; *The Evangelical Mass and the Romish Mass*; *Sketch of the Thirty Years' War*; *Christian Liberty*; *Infant Baptism and Salvation in the Calvinistic System*; and *Chronicle of the Augsburg Confession*. He died Jan. 2, 1883, in Philadelphia, Pa.

KREBS, JACOB, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1826 to 1827.

KREBS, JOHN MICHAEL, clergyman, author, was born May 6, 1804, in Hagerstown, Md. He was a presbyterian clergyman of New York city, and the author of *Righteousness and National Prosperity*; *The American Citizen*; *Private, Domestic, and Social Life of Jesus*; and *The Presbyterian Psalmist*. He died Sept. 30, 1867, in New York city.

KREBS, THEODORE LUTHER, musician, composer, was born Aug. 3, 1860, in Brookfield, Ohio. In 1884 he took charge of the music department of the Rome Female college, of Georgia; and subsequently accepted a position at the Noble institute of Anniston, Ala. He is the author of numerous works for piano and voice; a *Treatise on Theory*; and a *Biography of Beethoven*.

KREHBIEL, HENRY EDWARD, musical critic, author, was born March 10, 1854, in Ann Arbor, Mich. He is a musical critic on the staff of the *New York Tribune*, and the author of *Notes on the Cultivation of Choral Music*; *Review of the New York Musical Seasons*; *Studies in the Wagnerian Drama*; and *How to Listen to Music*.

KREKEL, ARNOLD, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born March 12, 1815, in Germany. He was elected to the Missouri state legislature in 1852; and in 1865 was appointed United States district judge for the western district of Missouri, residing in Jefferson City.

KREMER, GEORGE, congressman, was born in 1775, in Dauphin county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1823 to 1829. He died Sept. 11, 1854, in Union county, Pa.

KREYER, FREDERICK, musician, composer, was born Feb. 4, 1854, in Germany. He is a successful teacher of piano and band instruments in Maquoketa, Iowa; and the author of the overture *Friendship*; the waltz *Dreams of Home*; and various other compositions.

KRIBBS, GEORGE F., journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 8, 1846, in Clarion county, Pa. After attaining his majority he prepared for college, entering the junior class and graduating in 1873 at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa. He studied law and was admitted to practice in 1875. From 1877 to 1889 he edited the *Clarion Democrat*, in Clarion, Pa. Since then he has been engaged

in the practice of law. He was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat. He has been for several years a resident of Narcoossee, Fla.

KRIEHN, GEORGE, educator, author, was born April 19, 1868, in Lexington, Mo. Since 1894 he has been assistant professor of culture and economic history in the Stanford university of California. He is the author of the *English Rising in 1850*; *English Popular Uprisings in the Middle Ages*; and other works.

KRIMMEL, JOHN LEWIS, artist, was born in 1787, in Germany. He was president of the Society of American Artists. Among his works are *The Pepper-Pot Woman*; *The Cut Finger*; *Blindman's Bluff*; *Election Day*; *The Fourth of July at Old Centre Square*; *Going to and returning from Boarding-School*; *The Country Wedding*; and *Perry's Victory*. He died by drowning July 15, 1821, in Germantown, Pa.

KROEGER, ADOLPH ERNST, author, was born Dec. 28, 1837, in Schleswig. He was a writer of St. Louis, and the author of *The Minnesingers of Germany*; *Our Forms of Government and the Problems of the Future*; and translations of *Fichte's Science of Knowledge and Science of Rights*. He died March 8, 1882, in St. Louis, Mo.

KROEGER, ERNEST RICHARD, musician, composer, was born Aug. 10, 1862, in St. Louis, Mo. He has been conductor of chorus choir in several of the large churches of St. Louis; and has had charge of the musical features of McMillough club. He is the author of many compositions, among which are *A Symphony for Orchestra*; *Four Symphonic Overtures*; and a *Pianoforte Concerto*.

KROME, WILLIAM H., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born July 1, 1842, in Louisville, Ky. He has become a prominent lawyer in Edwardsville, Ill., and has been mayor of his city. He has served as a member of the state senate of the Illinois legislature; and as probate judge of Madison county.

KROTEL, GOETLOB FREDERICK, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 4, 1826, in Germany. He is a lutheran clergyman of New York city, and the author of *Who Are the Blessed?*; *Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism*; and several translations from the German.

KRUGER, H. T., educator, clergyman, was born April 16, 1867, in Stephenson county, Ill. For many years he was engaged in educational work. He subsequently graduated from the German Presbyterian Theological seminary of Dubuque, Iowa; and has since attained eminence as a successful clergyman in the Dutch reformed church of America; and now fills a pastorate in Ackley, Iowa. He is a great linguist, and the master of five languages.

KRYDER, JOHN LANDOR, physician, poet, was born Dec. 22, 1833, in New Berlin, Ohio. In 1858 he commenced the practice of medicine in Cedarville, Ind. He is the author of a number of poems which have appeared in many leading magazines and newspapers.

KUEHN, ALEXANDER JACOB DANIEL, educator, clergyman, was born Jan. 1, 1850, in Pittsburg, Pa. He took a preparatory course at

Fort Wayne, Ind.; a college course at Columbus, Ohio; and a seminary course at the General Theological Seminary of New York city. He studied music and art, and also took a military course. He passed examinations for tutorship in

Mansfield, Ohio, and for eighteen years was a teacher and superintendent of schools. In 1888 he was ordained a deacon; a priest in 1889; has held two charges in the state of Minnesota; and is known as one of the most eminent priests of the protestant episcopal church.



KUEHNE, HEINRICH FRIEDRICK WILLHELM, educator, lecturer, author, was born March 31, 1856, in Germany. He has been professor of Hamilton's Ladies college of Lexington, Ky.; was president of the Marionville college, Mo.; and now fills the chair of modern languages and Hebrew in the South West Kansas college of Winfield, Kan. He is an active member of the German Language union in Berlin, Germany; and an expert translator in all leading modern languages. He is a popular lecturer, and the author of *What the Master Minds of all Ages Have Said About God, Christ and the Bible*; and other works.

KUHN, ADAM, botanist, college president, was born Nov. 17, 1741, in Germantown, Pa. He was one of the founders and president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Philadelphia.

KUHNS, JOSEPH H., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

KULP, MONROE H., manufacturer, congressman, was born Oct. 23, 1858, in Barto, Pa. He became connected with the firm of Kulp, McWilliams and Company, and in 1886 became manager of the business under his father, the late Darlington R. Kulp. He is president of the Monroe H. Kulp and Company; the Lewisburg and Buffalo Valley Railroad company, and other institutions. In 1894



he was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican; and in 1896 received the re-election to the fifty-fifth congress.

KUMLER, FRANKLIN A. Z., college president, philanthropist, was born Oct. 20, 1854, in Hamilton, Ohio. Since 1887 he has been president of the Avalon college of Trenton, Mo. In 1890 he bought two hundred acres of land near the city of Trenton, and sold sufficient property from the same to pay for land, build and equip a fine college building. This property, valued at fifty thousand dollars, he presented to the united brethren church.

KUMLER, JOHN A., clergyman, was born April 20, 1838, in Butler county, Ohio. For two years he was prosecuting attorney of Danville, Ill.; member of the school board for three years; trustee and verter of the Illinois Wesleyan university for twenty-one years, and of which institution he is now chancellor. He has always been a patron of education and other worthy enterprises; and since 1868 has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church. He has gained success in building churches, and in raising money to relieve embarrassed churches; and to build and endow by money and business methods, schools and colleges.

KUNKEL, CHARLES, composer, was born July 22, 1840, in Germany. In 1868 he moved to St. Louis, Mo. He is a pianist of high rank; and the author of numerous compositions.

KUNKEL, JACOB M., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born July 22, 1822, in Frederick, Md. In 1850 he was elected to the Maryland senate for six years, but the change in the state constitution cut short his term. He was elected a representative from Maryland to the thirty-fifth congress; and was also elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866.

KUNKEL, JOHN CHRISTIAN, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 18, 1816, in Harrisburg, Pa. He was a member of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses from his native state. He died Oct. 14, 1870, in Harrisburg, Pa.

KUNTZE, EDWARD J., sculptor, was born in 1826, in Prussia. Among his works are statuettes of Shakespeare, Goethe, Irving, Tennyson, and Lincoln; a statue of Psyche; one of Columbia; Puck; Puck on Horseback; and Puck on the Warpath; a bust of Mirth; Merlin and Vivien, in bas relief; and many medallion portraits and busts. He died April 10, 1870, in New York city.

KUNZ, GEORGE FREDERICK, mineralogist, author, was born Sept. 29, 1856, in New York city. He is a mineralogist of note, the foremost American specialist in precious stones. He has published *Gems and Precious Stones of North America*.

KUNZE, JOHN CHRISTOPHER, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 4, 1744, in Saxony. He was once a famous lutheran clergyman of New York city, professor of ancient languages in Columbia college; and the author of *History of the Christian Religion and of the Lutheran Church*; and *Catechism and Liberty*. He died July 24, 1807, in New York city.

KUNZE, RICHARD ERNEST, physician, author, was born April 7, 1838, in Germany. He was a physician of New York city; and the author of *Cactus*; *Cardinal Points in the Study of Medical Botany*; and *Germination and Vitality of Seeds*.

KURTZ, BENJAMIN, clergyman, author, was born in 1795 in Pennsylvania. He was a lutheran clergyman, for nearly thirty years the editor of *The Lutheran Observer*; and the author of *Lutheran Prayer-Book*; *Year-Book of the Reformation*; *Why are You a Lutheran?*; *Faith, Hope and Charity*; and *Theological Sketch-Book*. He died Dec. 29, 1865, in Baltimore, Md.

KURTZ, WILLIAM H., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1855.

KUYKENDALL, ANDREW Z., soldier, lawyer, legislator, state senator, congressman, was born March 3, 1815, in Galatin county, Ill. From 1842 to 1846 he was a member of the Illinois legislature, and in the state senate from 1850 to 1862. He enlisted in the thirty-first regiment of Illinois infantry as a volunteer in 1861, was elected major, and served until 1862. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-ninth congress.

KYAN, JOHN H., inventor, was born in 1775 in England. He was the first to introduce a chemical process for the preservation of wood. This method was named kyanizing. He died Jan. 9, 1850, in New York city.

KYLE, JAMES HENDERSON, educator, civil engineer, clergyman, United States senator, was born Feb. 24, 1854, near Xenia, Ohio. He was engaged for several years in educational and ministerial work in Utah and South Dakota. At the time he entered political life he was financial secretary of Yankton college, Yankton, S. D. Was elected to the state senate as an independent in 1890; was elected to the United States senate to succeed Gideon C. Moody; took his seat March 4, 1891; and was re-elected in 1897 as an independent. His term of service will expire March 3, 1903.

KYLE, JAMES J., educator, merchant, was born Dec. 27, 1867, in Hancock county, Tenn. He has attained success as an

educator; has been institute instructor and conductor, and county school commissioner of Ozark county, Mo., where he is also a successful merchant.

KYLE, JOHN CURTIS, mayor, state senator, congressman, was born in Sardis, Miss. In 1879 he was elected mayor of Sardis, Miss.; in 1881 was elected to the state senate; and at the close of the senatorial term was elected a member of the Mississippi railroad commission by joint ballot of the two branches of the legislature; and was re-elected in 1888. He was chairman of the state democratic executive committee in 1888; and was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.



KYTE, GEORGE, legislator, was born May 22, 1846, in South America. He has served as a member of the New Jersey assembly, and as a state senator. He has also filled the office of sheriff; and is the land agent of the Central railroad of New Jersey.

LABAGH, ISAAC P., clergyman, author, was born Aug. 14, 1804, in Leeds, N. Y. He was an episcopal clergyman of Iowa, but formerly a clergyman of the Dutch reformed faith. He was the author of *Great Events of Unfulfilled Prophecy*; *The Great Events that are Coming*; *The Two Witnesses, Moses and Elijah*; and *Theoklesia*. He died Dec. 29, 1879, in Fairfield, Iowa.

LABAREE, BENJAMIN, educator, college president, lecturer, was born June 3, 1801, in Charlestown, N. H. He was professor of Latin and Greek in Jackson college of Columbia, Tenn., in 1832-36; and president of the same in 1836-37. He was president of Middlebury college, Vt., in 1840-66; lecturer on moral philosophy and international law in Dartmouth college, in 1871-76. He died Nov. 15, 1883, in Walpole.

LABLANCHE, ALCEE, congressman, was born in Louisiana. He was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1845.

LA BORDE, MAXIMILIAN, educator, author, was born June 5, 1804, in Edgefield, S. C. He was an educator who was professor in the university of South Carolina in 1842-73; and the author of *Introduction to Physiology*; *Story of Lethea and Verona*; and *History of South Carolina College*. He died Nov. 6, 1873, in Columbia, S. C.

LACEY, EDWARD S., business man, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1835, in Chili, N. Y. He moved to Michigan; was elected register of deeds in 1860, and re-elected in 1862. He was a trustee of the state insane asylum from 1874 to 1880. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican. He subsequently became president of the National bank of Charlotte, Mich.

LACEY, JOHN, soldier, jurist, state legislator, was born Feb. 4, 1755, in Bucks county, Pa. He was made a brigadier-general of militia in 1778, and performed arduous services during the British occupation of Philadelphia. He was a member of the Pennsylvania assembly in 1778, and in 1779-81 of the council. He afterward removed to New Mills, N. J., and was a judge and a member of the legislature. He died Feb. 17, 1814, in New Mills, N. J.

LACEY, JOHN FLETCHER, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, author, was born May 30, 1841, in New Martinsville, W. Va. In 1855 he moved to Iowa; enlisted in company H, third Iowa infantry, in 1861, and afterward served as a private in company D, thirty-third Iowa infantry, as sergeant-major, and as lieutenant in company C of that regiment. He was promoted to assistant adjutant-general on the staff of Brig.-Gen. Samuel A. Rice. He served in the Iowa legislature one term in 1870. He is a lawyer and author of Lacey's Railway Digest and Lacey's Iowa Digest. He was a member of the fifty-first, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses.

LACEY, JOHN W., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 13, 1848, in Randolph county, Ind. He enlisted in the union army at the breaking out of the civil war, serving in the one hundred and thirty-seventh, and subsequently in the one hundred and fifty-second Indiana volunteer regiments. In 1884 he was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Wyoming territory.

LACEY, WILLIAM BRITAINHAM, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1781 in Wilmington, Del. He was a clergyman for thirteen years; subsequently became a teacher; and was the author of text-books for schools and colleges, among them a Rhetoric and a Moral Philosophy. He died Oct. 31, 1866, in Okolona, Miss.

LACHMUND, ERNEST, musician, composer, was born Jan. 24, 1865, in Lyons, Iowa. Since 1884 he has been a successful teacher of music in Minneapolis, Minn.; and during 1885 was solo 'celist in the Clara Louise Kellogg Concert company. Among his compositions are Christmas Suite; Vesper; and other songs and piano compositions.

LACKEY, ARTHUR CARSON, lawyer, was born June 16, 1868, in Allen's Cove, Pa. He attended the public schools, the State Normal school, and the Dickinson Law school. He is an able lawyer of Duncannon, Pa., where he has been city solicitor, township auditor, judge of election; and filled various other public positions of trust.

LACOCK, ABNER, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1770 in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1811 to 1813; and United States senator from 1813 to 1819. He died April 12, 1837, in Freedom, Pa.

LACOMBE, EMILE HENRY, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 29, 1846, in New York city. For three years he was corporation counsel for the city of New York; and in 1887 became United States circuit judge of the second district.

LACY, DRURY, college president, was born Oct. 5, 1758, in Chesterfield county, Va. He was president of Hampden-Sidney college from 1789-96. He died Dec. 6, 1815.

LACY, THOMAS J., lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Arkansas; and in 1834 was appointed a judge for that territory.

LADD, MRS. CATHERINE, educator, writer, poet, was born Oct. 28, 1809, in Richmond, Va. She is the oldest living

writer and teacher in South Carolina; and for half a century has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press.

LADD, GEORGE TRUMBULL, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 19, 1842, in Painesville, Ohio. He is a congregational clergyman of prominence; and professor of philosophy at Yale university since 1881. He is the author of Principles of Church Polity; The Doctrine of Sacred Scripture; Philosophy of Mind; A Primer of Psychology; Psychology, Descriptive and Explanatory; Outlines of Psychological Psychology; Elements of Psychological Psychology; Introduction to Philosophy; and What is the Bible? He has translated Lotze's Philosophical Outlines, from the German.

LADD, GEORGE W., merchant, congressman, was born Sept. 28, 1818, in Augusta, Maine. He was elected a representative from Maine to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

LADD, HORATIO OLIVER, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born Aug. 31, 1839, in Hallowell, Maine. He has held various positions as an educator and clergyman; was pastor and professor in the Olivet college, Mich.; principal of the State Normal school of New Hampshire; president of the First Incorporated university of New Mexico; and rector of Grace church, Jamaica, N. Y. As an educator he was prominent in founding Indian schools in the southwest, supported by the United States government. He is the author of three books on American History—The War With Mexico; The Story of New Mexico; and The Founding of the Episcopal Church in Dutchess County, N. Y. He has been an editorial writer on The Churchman, and has contributed extensively to current literature.

LADD, JOSEPH BROWN, poet, was born in 1764 in Newport, R. I. He published Poems of Arouet, and his poetry, with some of his prose writings, was collected into a volume, containing also a memoir of the author, by his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins. He died Nov. 2, 1786, in Charleston, S. C.

LA DOW, GEORGE A., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 18, 1828, in Cayuga county, N. Y. He moved to Wisconsin in 1851, and was elected district attorney, and held the office two years. He removed to Minnesota in 1862; and in 1867 was elected to the house of representatives of that state. He settled in Oregon in 1869; declined the nomination for state senator in 1870; and in 1872 was elected to the house of representatives of Oregon, and held the office until 1874, when he was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress. He died in May, 1875, in Oregon.

LADREY, CASIMIR, educator, author, was born in 1797 in France. He came to the United States about 1836, taught the French language, and published French Pronunciation; The Study of French Simplified; and other text-books. He died July 4, 1877, in Boston, Mass.

LA FARGE, JOHN, landscape and figure painter, author, was born March 31, 1835, in New York city. He is a noted figure and landscape artist of New York city; and the author of a book entitled Lectures on Art.

LA FAYETTE, MARQUIS DE, soldier, was born in 1757 in France. He was commissioned major-general by the continental congress in 1777. He died in 1834 in France.

LAFFOON, POLK, soldier, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 24, 1844, in Hopkins county, Ky. He enlisted in the eighth Kentucky confederate infantry in 1861, and was elected second lieutenant. He was elected county attorney in 1870, and served four years; and in 1884 was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

LAFLIN, ADDISON H., manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 24, 1823, in Lee, Mass. In 1837 he was elected to the senate of New York. In 1864 he was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-ninth congress, and was elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses.

LA FOLLETTE, ROBERT M., lawyer, congressman, was born June 14, 1855, in Primrose, Wis. He was elected district attorney of Dane county in 1880, and re-elected in 1882. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses.

LAFONTE, AUNET, educator, clergyman, was born Oct. 2, 1812, in France. He founded the French congregation in Canal street, New York, in 1842; introduced into this country the order of Christian Brothers; and harbored the first Jesuits that came to the United States. He died Jan. 7, 1875, in New York city.

LA FORTUNE, JOHN SAMUEL, journalist, poet, was born Aug. 22, 1862, in Elk Creek, Neb. In 1887 he became editor and proprietor of The Tulare Democratic Free Press. He is also the author of a number of poems.

LAGAN, MATT D., merchant, manufacturer, congressman, was born June 20, 1829, in Ireland. He was elected to the fiftieth congress, and again elected as a democrat to the fifty-second congress.

LAHM, SAMUEL, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born April 22, 1812, in Leitersburg, Md. In 1835 he moved to Indiana and studied law; and then settled in Ohio. In 1837 he was elected master in chancery; and in 1842 a state senator. He was a representative in congress from 1847 to 1849.

LAIDLAW, WILLIAM G., naval officer, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1840, in Scotland. He served two years in the United States navy during the war of the rebellion. He was district attorney of Cattaraugus county, New York, from 1872 till 1878. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

LAIGHTON, ALBERT, banker, poet, was born Jan. 8, 1829, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a banker of Portsmouth, N. H.; and the author of Poems, a collection of quiet, thoughtful poetry published in 1878. He died Feb. 6, 1887, in Portsmouth, N. H.

LAING, GEORGE M., lawyer, state legislator, was born in 1850 in Canada. He has been president of the board of education of Windom, Minn.; in 1888 was appointed to revise and codify the probate laws of Minnesota; and in 1896 was elected a representative of the Minnesota state legislature.

LAIRD, JAMES, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 20, 1849, in Fowlerville, N. Y. He moved to Michigan; and served in the union army from 1862 to the close of the civil war. He settled at Hastings, Neb., in the practice of law. He was elected a representative from Nebraska to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

LAKE, WILLIAM A., lawyer, state senator, congressman. He served in the legislature of Maryland. He moved to Mississippi; and was elected to the senate of that state. He was a representative in congress from Mississippi during the thirty-fourth congress.

LAKEY, EMILY JANE, artist, was born June 22, 1837, in Quincy, N. Y. She turned her attention to painting, and exhibited her work first in Chicago, and in 1873 at the National Academy of Design. Her best known paintings are *Leader of the Herd*; *An Anxious Mother*; and *Right of Way*.

LALOR, TERESA, mother superior, was born in 1766 in Ireland. In 1799 she opened a school in Georgetown, D. C. This school was the beginning of what is to-day the oldest Roman catholic female academy within the limits of the thirteen original states. She died in 1846 in Georgetown, D. C.

LAMAR, HENRY G., congressman, was born in Georgia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1829 to 1833.

LAMAR, LUCIUS QUINTUS CINCINATUS, jurist, was born July 15, 1797, near Eatonton, Ga. In 1830 he was elected judge of the superior court of Georgia. He died July 4, 1834, in Milledgeville, Ga.

LAMAR, LUCIUS QUINTUS CINCINATUS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born September, 1825, in Putnam county, Ga. He was elected a representative from Mississippi to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He resigned in 1860 to take a seat in the secession convention of his state; and in 1861 entered the confederate army. He was elected to the forty-third congress, and re-elected to the forty-fourth congress. In 1876 he was elected a senator in congress from Mississippi for the term beginning in 1877 and ending in 1883; was re-elected for the term ending in 1889. In 1885 he became secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Cleveland. He died Jan. 23, 1893, in Macon, Ga.

LAMAR, MIRABEAU BONAPARTE, soldier, merchant, journalist, statesman, author, was born Aug. 16, 1798, in Louisville, Ga. He moved to Texas in 1835; and commanded a cavalry company at the battle of San Jacinto, and rendered effective service. In 1836 he was elected first vice-president of Texas, having for some months previously held the rank of major-general. From 1838 to 1841 he was



president of Texas. He was the author of a volume of poems entitled *Verse Memorials*. He died Dec. 19, 1859, in Augusta, Texas.

LAMB, ALFRED W., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from Missouri from 1847 to 1849.

LAMB, ARTEMUS, railroad president, was born Sept. 11, 1840, in Steuben county, N. Y. He is president of the Crescent Springs railroad and of the Northern Mississippi railroad of Minnesota.

LAMB, EDWARD, actor, was born Oct. 18, 1828, in New York city. He played his most successful engagement at the old Park theater in Brooklyn, of which he was lessee and manager. He died July 5, 1887, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

LAMB, G. H., lawyer, state senator, was born Feb. 22, 1858, in Fountain county, Ind. Since 1889 he has practiced law in Yates Center. In 1897 he was elected a member of the Kansas state senate.

LAMB, ISAAC WIXAN, inventor, was born Jan. 8, 1840, in Salem, Mich. The Lamb Knitting Machine Manufacturing company was organized in Springfield, Mass., in 1865 and their manufactory removed to Chicopee Falls, Mass. His machine produces more than thirty kinds of knitted goods, making about 4,000 loops a minute at ordinary speed.

LAMB, JOHN, soldier, state legislator, was born Jan. 1, 1735, in New York city. He was promoted to major and colonel of artillery, and rendered good service throughout the war. He was subsequently elected to the New York legislature, and was appointed by Washington collector of customs for the port of New York, which post he held till his death. He died May 31, 1800, in New York city.

LAMB, JOHN, soldier, congressman, was born June 12, 1840, in Sussex county, Va. At the first alarm of war in 1860 he went to the front as a volunteer in the Charles City troop; and served through the entire war with distinguished gallantry. After the war he returned to his native county and took up the business of farming; was soon elected sheriff of his county, and subsequently

served his people as treasurer, surveyor and chairman of the county democratic committee. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

LAMB, JOHN E., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1852, in Terre Haute, Ind. He was appointed prosecuting attorney for the fourteenth judicial district of Indiana in 1875, and was elected to that position in 1876. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

LAMB, MRS. MARTHA JOAN READE [NASII], journalist, author, born Aug. 13, 1829, in Plainfield, Mass. She was an historical writer of New York city; and editor of the *Magazine of American History* in 1883-93. She was the author of *The History of the City of New York*, her chief work, which is the result of a vast amount of patient labor and research. Her other works include, *Spicy*, a novel; *Play-School Stories*; *The Christmas Owl*; *Snow and Sunshine*, a Story for Girls; and *Wall Street in History*. She died in 1893.

LAMB, ROBERT N., soldier, lawyer, banker, jurist, was born Nov. 23, 1824, in Perry county, Ind. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools; and subsequently attended Hanover college, and the De Pauw university. In 1848-49 he was prosecuting attorney; and for ten years following was auditor of Switzerland county. During the civil war he served in the union army, with the rank of captain. In 1864-70 he was judge of the common pleas and circuit courts. In 1886-89 he was president of the First National bank of Indianapolis, Ind.; and since 1887 has been president of the Consumers' Gas Trust company of that city, where he has attained success as one of the leading lawyers of the state.

LAMB, WILLIAM, soldier, merchant, statesman, was born Sept. 7, 1835, in Norfolk, Va. He attended the Rappahannock Military academy; the William and Mary college; and in 1855 was valedictorian of his class. During the war he built and commanded Fort Fisher, N. C.; and repulsed Gens. Butler and Porter on Christmas, 1864. He was captured at Fort Fisher, after being desperately wounded, on Jan. 15, 1865. These were the two heaviest naval bombardments in the annals of the war; and the most prolonged hand-to-hand fight during the civil war. For six years he was mayor of Norfolk; was actively identified with public affairs; presided at both democratic and republican state conventions; and was several times on the presidential electoral ticket. He engaged in the shipping business and the export of Pocahontas coal, and has attained prominence as a successful merchant.

LAMB, WILLIAM JOHN, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 24, 1868, in Bell Buckle, Tenn. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Corinth, Miss. He has served with distinction as a member of the Mississippi state legislature.

LAMB, ALFRED COCHRAN, physician, journalist, author, was born Jan. 29, 1846, in Philadelphia. Since 1875 he has been managing editor of the *Philadelphia Times*. He is the author of *An Account of the Battle of Germantown*.

LAMB, GEORGE COCHRAN, artist, was born in 1830 in Pittsburg, Pa. He has been especially successful as a painter of still life, particularly flowers. His works include *Dead Wife*; *Ask Me No More*; *Portrait of Mrs. Joseph Harrison*; and *Pink and Yellow Roses*.

LAMB, JAMES R., artist, was born May 10, 1807, in Pittsburg, Pa. He has been professor of fine arts in the university of Pennsylvania; was for twenty-five years an active officer of the Pennsylvania Academy of The Fine Arts; and has been president of the Artists' Fund society.

LAMB, ALEXANDER, pianist, composer, was born Nov. 1, 1862, in Poland. He is the author of the following compositions: *Ave Maria*; *Valse Impromptu*; and *Romanza*.

LAMB, JOHN, was born in 1748 in New Jersey. He was governor of New Jersey during the years 1802 and 1803; was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1805 to 1809, and from 1809 to 1815. He was a member of the United States senate; and served many years in the legislature. He died Feb. 4, 1823, in Amwell, N. J.

LAMB, JOHN J., soldier, journalist, was born Jan. 19, 1837, in Ireland. During the civil war he served with distinction in the union army, first as lieutenant, and later as captain of company I, ninth regiment, Iowa volunteer cavalry, until 1866. He afterward was commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular army. Since 1870 he has been editor of the *Daily Chieftain of Pueblo, Colo.* In 1890 he was appointed receiver of the United States land office at Pueblo for four years.

LAMB, MRS. MARY ELIZA [PERINE] [TUCKER], author, poet, was born in 1838 in Alabama. She is a writer of Philadelphia; and the author of *Poems*; *Loew's Bridge*, a *Broadway Idyll*; and *Life of Mark Pomeroy*.

LAMB, ROBERT ALEXANDER, college president, was born April 26, 1824, in Carlisle, Pa. In 1880 he was elected president of the Lehigh university of Pennsylvania. He died Sept. 1, 1893.

LAMBING, ANDREW ARNOLD, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 1, 1842, in Manorville, Pa. He has filled pastorates in the Roman catholic churches of Pittsburg, Pa. He is the author of *The Sunday School Teacher's Manual*; *The Orphan's Friend*; *The Sacramental of the Holy Catholic Church*; *History of Allegheny County, Pa.*; and numerous other works.

LAMBORN, EMMA TAYLOR, poet. She is a writer of *St. Paul, Minn.*; and the author of a volume entitled *Book of Sonnets*.

LAMISON, CHARLES N., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1820 in Columbia county, Pa. He was prosecuting attorney for Allen county, Ohio, one year by appointment, and four years by election. He raised a company in 1861 and entered the army as captain in the twentieth volunteers. He was afterwards major of the eighty-first volunteer infantry. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a democrat.

LAMON, WARD HILL, lawyer, author. He is an Illinois lawyer, law partner of Abraham Lincoln; and the author of *Recollections of Abraham Lincoln*; and *Life of Abraham Lincoln*.

LAMONT, DANIEL SCOTT, cabinet officer, was born Feb. 9, 1851, in Cortlandville, N. Y. From 1883 until 1885 he was private secretary to the governor of New York, and from the latter date to 1889 acted in the same capacity to the president of the United States. On the re-election of Mr. Cleveland to the presidency he became, in 1893, a member of his cabinet, filling the place of secretary of war.

LAMONT, GEORGE D., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1823 in Western New York. In 1862 he was appointed United States judge for the provisional court of Louisiana. In 1871 he was elected a judge of the supreme court of New York for fourteen years. He died Jan. 15, 1876, in Lockport, N. Y.

LAMOREUX, SILAS WRIGHT, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born in 1842, in Madison county, N. Y. He was president of the Mayville Exchange bank for four years; and county judge for sixteen years. He served as a member of the Wisconsin legislature for one term; and for four years was commissioner of the general land office.

LAMPOR, WILLIAM H., congressman, was born May 27, 1811, in Pittstown, N. Y. He was elected to the assembly of New York in 1854; and was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses.

LAMPSON, ELBERT L., lawyer, statesman, was born July 30, 1852, in Windsor, Ohio. He served twice as a member of the Ohio house of representatives; was speaker of the house; state senator, and president of the senate. He has filled the office of lieutenant-governor of Ohio.

LAMSON, ALVAN, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 18, 1792, in Weston, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Dedham, Mass., in 1818-60; and the author of *History of the First Church in Dedham*; *Sermons*; and *The Church of the First Three Centuries*. He died July 17, 1864, in Dedham, Mass.

LAMSON, DANIEL LOWELL, physician, author, was born June 18, 1834, in Hopkinton, Mass. He was a physician of Fryeburg, Maine; and the author of *Lectures*; and *Differential Diagnosis of Diseases*.

LAMSON, MRS. MARY [SWIFT], educator, author, was born in 1822, in Massachusetts. She was for five years a teacher of Laura Bridgman, the noted blind deaf mute, and for three years in entire charge

of her education. She was the author of *Life and Education of Laura Dewey Bridgman*.

LANCASTER, COLUMBIA, congressman. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Washington during the years 1854 and 1855.

LANCASTER, JOSEPH, educator, author, was born Nov. 25, 1778, in London, England. He was the author of *The British System of Education*. He died Oct. 24, 1838, in New York.

LANCE, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born in 1791, in Charleston, S. C. He was a lawyer and political writer of Charleston, who published a *Life of Washington* in Latin. He died in 1840, in Texas.

LAND, MAX EMMEL, lawyer, was born April 3, 1872, in Maple Brook, Ga. He attended the public schools, Jackson institute, the Georgia Military and Agricultural college; and was admitted to the bar in 1893. He has served as prosecuting attorney for Wilcox county; is a member of the democratic executive committee of that county; and city attorney of Abbeville, Ga.

LANDER, EDWARD, lawyer, jurist. He was appointed chief justice of the United States court for the territory of Washington in 1853.

LANDER, FREDERICK WILLIAM, soldier, was born Dec. 17, 1821, in Salem, Mass. He served with distinction throughout the civil war,



and attained the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers. He wrote many stirring patriotic poems on incidents of the campaign. He was a gallant soldier, and took part in many of the most desperate battles of the civil war. He died March 2,

1862, in Paw Paw, Va.

LANDER, JEAN MARGARET DAVENPORT, actress, was born May 3, 1829, in England. Her best character was that of Queen Elizabeth. Her last appearance was in Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter* at the Boston theater.

LANDER, LOUISA, sculptor, was born Sept. 1, 1826, in Salem, Mass. Among her works are a bust of Governor Gore of Massachusetts; a bust of Hawthorne; and a statuette of Virginia Dare, the first English child born in America.

LANDER, SARAH WEST, author, was born Nov. 27, 1819, in Salem, Mass. She was a writer of Salem, Mass., whose *Spectacles for Young Eyes*, a series of volumes of travel, was very popular. She died Nov. 15, 1872, in Salem, Mass.

LANDERS, FRANKLIN, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born March 22, 1825, in Morgan county, Ind. In 1860 he was elected state senator; and in 1874 was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress from Indiana.

LANDERS, G. M., manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 22, 1813, in Lenox, Mass. He was a representative in the Connecticut state legislature in 1851, 1867, and 1874; was state senator in 1853, 1869, and 1873; and was appointed bank commissioner for Connecticut in 1875. He was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress; and re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

LANDES, SILAS Z., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 15, 1842, in Augusta county, Va. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the fif-

tieth congress as a democrat. In 1891 he was elected for six years judge of the circuit court of Illinois.

LANDIS, CHARLES B., journalist, congressman, was born July 9, 1858, in Millville, Ohio. He served for four years from 1883 to 1887 as editor of the *Logansport Journal of Indiana*; and at the time of his nomination to congress was the editor of the *Delphi Journal*. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

LANDIS, JOHN H., legislator, was born Jan. 31, 1853, in Lancaster county, Pa. He received his education in the common schools, at the county lyceums, and the Millersville State Normal school. During 1878-84 he was a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives; supervisor of census in 1890; and served with distinction in the Pennsylvania state senate during 1892-96. He was a



presidential elector in 1896; and since 1891 has been secretary of the Farmers' Protective Tariff League of Pennsylvania.

LANDON, JUDSON STUART, lawyer, author, was born in 1832, in Connecticut. He is a lawyer of Schenectady, justice of the supreme court of the state of New York and lecturer in the Albany Law school. He is the author of *The Constitutional History and Government of the United States*.

LANDON, MELVILLE DE LANCEY, lecturer, author, was born in 1839, in New York. He is a popular humorous lecturer; and the author of *The Franco-Prussian War in a Nutshell*; *Saratoga in 1901*; *Eli Perkins at Large*; *Eli Perkins's Wit, Humor, and Pathos*; *Fun and Fact, Thirty Years of Wit*; and *Money: Silver, Gold, or Bimetallism*.

LANDRAM, JOHN JAMES, soldier, state senator, was born Nov. 16, 1826, in Warsaw, Ky. At the opening of the civil war he aided in recruiting and organizing for the national government the eighteenth Kentucky regiment, of which he became lieutenant-colonel. He was elected to the Kentucky state senate in 1863.

LANDRUM, JOHN M., lawyer, congressman, was born July 3, 1815, in Edgefield district, S. C. He was elected a representative from Louisiana to the thirty-sixth congress; and resigned in 1861.

LANDRUM, RICHARD H., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born May 31, 1834, in Jefferson county, Tenn. He served with distinction through the civil war; and served for a time as adjutant of the seventy-sixth Missouri regiment. Since 1870 he has practiced law in Mt. Vernon, Mo.; has been justice of the peace; judge of the county court, and also of the probate court and the court



of common pleas. He served with distinction as a member of the thirty-seventh Missouri general assembly; and in 1894 was elected a member of the state senate.

LANDRY, J. ARISTIDE, congressman, was born in Louisiana. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

LANDY, JAMES, merchant, congressman, was born Oct. 13, 1813, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1856 he was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from Pennsylvania. He died July 24, 1875, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LANE, ALBERT GRANNIS, educator, was born March 15, 1841, in Chicago, Ill. For eleven years he was principal of the Chicago Franklin school, county superintendent of schools for eighteen years; and since 1891 has been superintendent of the Chicago schools.

LANE, AMOS, lawyer, legislator, was born March 1, 1778, near Aurora, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1833 to 1839, having previously been a member of the state legislature, and served one session as speaker. He died Sept. 2, 1849, in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

LANE, EBENEZER, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 17, 1793, in Northampton, Mass. He moved to Norwalk, Ohio; became judge of the court of common pleas in 1824; and from 1837 till 1845 was judge of the supreme court of Ohio. He died June 13, 1866, in Sandusky, Ohio.

LANE, EDWARD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 27, 1842, in Cleveland, Ohio. He received an academic education, afterwards read law, and was licensed to practice by the supreme court of the state of Illinois in February, 1865, and has since practiced his profession. He was elected judge in 1869, and served one term. He was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.



LANE, GEORGE W., lawyer, jurist. He was appointed a United States district judge in Alabama. He died Nov. 12, 1863, in Louisville, Ky.

LANE, HENRY S., soldier, legislator, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Feb. 24, 1811, in Montgomery county, Ky. In 1837 he was elected to the Indiana legislature; and was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1841 to 1843. He served as a lieutenant-colonel of volunteers in the war with Mexico in 1846. In 1861 he was elected governor of Indiana; and two days after his inauguration was again elected a senator in congress from Indiana for the term ending in 1867. He died June 18, 1881, in Crawfordsville, Ind.

LANE, JAMES HENRY, soldier, statesman, was born June 22, 1814, in Lawrenceburg, Ind. In 1849 he was lieutenant-governor of Indiana; and was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1853 to 1855. He settled in Kansas; and was elected by the people major-general of the free state troops. On the admission of Kansas into the union, he was chosen a senator in congress; and was re-elected for the term ending in 1871. He died July 1, 1866, in Leavenworth, Kan.

LANE, JOHN WATSON, physician, philosopher, was born March 6, 1830, in Ripley, Ohio. He graduated in medicine from the Cincinnati Medical college, and is a prominent physician of Hamilton, Ill. He has written extensively concerning the Truths of Religion, freed from Dogma; and is the author of a number of poems.

LANE, JONATHAN H., journalist, scientist, was born Aug. 9, 1819, in Geneseo, N. Y. He published papers on Electricity;

On the Law of Electric Induction in Metals; and On the Law of Induction of an Electric Current on Itself. He also published Theoretical Temperature of the Sun; and Description of a New Form of Mercurial Horizon. He died May 3, 1880, in Washington, D. C.

LANE, JOSEPH, soldier, legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 14, 1801, in Buncombe, N. C. He was a member of the legislature of Indiana in 1822, serving in that capacity, with occasional intervals, until 1846. He participated in the war with Mexico; and was appointed a brigadier-general. In 1849 he was appointed governor of the territory of Oregon. He was elected a delegate to congress in 1851, where he was retained by his constituents until the admission of Oregon as a state in 1859, when he took his seat as a senator in congress, serving until 1861. He died April 19, 1881, in Oregon.



LANE, LA FAYETTE, legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 12, 1842, in Vanderburg county, Ind. He was elected to the legislature of Oregon in 1864; and in 1875 was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress. He died Nov. 24, 1896, in Roseburg, Oregon.

LANE, LEMUEL M., lawyer, was born Nov. 4, 1854, in Fillmore, Mo. After receiving the rudiments of his education in the common schools, he attended the Illinois State Normal school. He has been mayor of Maryville, Mo., and twice its city attorney. He was twice prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county, Mo.; and was one of the founders of the Methodist college of Maryville. He is now practicing his profession with success in King Fisher, Oklahoma; and is prominent in the public affairs of that territory.

LANE, SAMUEL. He was one of the first men appointed superintendent or commissioner of public buildings for the District of Columbia, but the date of his appointment does not appear on the public records.

LANE, WILLIAM ALFRED, physician, journalist, jurist, author, was born March 1, 1845, in Convis, Mich. For a quarter of a century he has been editor and owner of the Homer Index; and is the author of Homer and Its Pioneers. He is judge of the probate court of Carlisle county, Mich.

LANE, WILLIAM CARR, soldier, physician, governor, was born Dec. 1, 1789, in Westmoreland, Pa. He served as a surgeon in the war of 1812 and the Mexican war. In 1852 he was appointed governor of New Mexico, resigning in 1853, when he resumed the practice of medicine in St. Louis.

LANG, BENJAMIN JOHNSON, pianist, author, was born Dec. 28, 1837, in Salem, Mass. He is the author of Marseillaise; Chadwick; The Viking's Last Voyage; and Henry of Navarre.

LANG, MARGARET RUTHVEN, author, was born Nov. 27, 1867, in Boston, Mass. She is the author of Dramatic Overture; Witichis; and Totila.

LANGDALE, THOMAS GUY, clergyman, was born Oct. 28, 1866, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1888 he received the degree of A. B. from the university of Cincinnati; and in 1891 the degree of B. D. from the Chicago Theological seminary. He has filled pastorates in South Dakota; and since 1896 has filled a pastorate in DeSmet.

In 1893-94 he was secretary of the South Dakota Christian Endeavor union, and since 1895 has been its president.

LANGDELL, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, lawyer, author, was born May 22, 1826, in New Hampshire. He is a legal writer of distinction, dean of the Harvard Law school; and the author of Cases on the Law of Contracts; Summary of Equity Pleading; Cases in Equity Pleading; and Elementary Treatise on the Law of Contracts.

LANGDON, CHAUNCEY, lawyer, legislator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1815 to 1817; served seven years in the legislature of the state; and was a state councillor for nine years. He died in 1830.

LANGDON, JOHN, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born June 25, 1741, in Portsmouth, N. H. In 1775 and 1776 he was chosen a delegate to congress from New Hampshire. He commanded a company of volunteers in Vermont and Rhode Island. In his own state he was in 1776 and 1777 speaker of the house of representatives and judge of the court of common pleas. In 1783 he was again appointed a delegate to congress; and was afterwards repeatedly a member of the legislature, and speaker. In 1788 he was chosen governor of the state; and from 1789 to 1801 was senator of the United States. From 1805 to 1808, and again in 1810 and 1811 he was governor of the state. He died Sept. 18, 1819, in Portsmouth, N. H.

LANGDON, WILLIAM CHAUNCEY, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 19, 1831, in Burlington, Vt. He is an episcopal clergyman of Bedford, Pa.; and the author of The Defects of our Practical Catholicity; Plain Papers for Parish Priests and Peoples; The Catholic Reform Movement in the Italian Church; and Conflict of Practice and Principle in the American Church. He died in 1895.

LANGDON, WOODBURY, jurist, congressman, was born in 1739, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a delegate from New Hampshire to the continental congress in 1779 and 1780; was a counselor from 1781 to 1784; and a judge of the supreme court of New Hampshire in 1782, and from 1786 to 1790. He died Jan. 13, 1805, in Portsmouth, N. H.

LANGE, LOUIE A., journalist, legislator, was born May 31, 1854, in Chicago, Ill. He moved with his parents to Wisconsin in 1856, settling in Fond du Lac; and in 1861 moved to Milwaukee, where he was educated in the public schools and at Engelmann's academy. In 1870 he returned to Fond du Lac, and learned the printing business. In 1874 he was city editor of The Chronicle of La



Porte, Ind.; and was city editor of the Fond du Lac Commonwealth in 1877. For a while he was engaged on the Evening Wisconsin; in 1883 became part owner of the Reporter of Fond du Lac, also establishing a daily; two years later purchased the entire plant; and is now proprietor of the Reporter Printing house. Since 1891 he has been a director of the public library; and was alderman and president of the common council and board of education for four years. In 1892 he was elected to the assembly of the Wisconsin state legislature, and received the re-election in 1894 and in 1896.

LANGERFELDT, THEODORE OTTO, artist, was born March 2, 1841, in Germany. One of his architectural paintings was awarded a prize at the centennial exhibition of Philadelphia in 1876.

LANGLEY, JOHN WESLEY, lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 14, 1863, in Floyd county, Ky. He received his education in the Columbian, Georgetown, and the National universities of Washington, D. C. He has been clerk in the pension and land offices; a member of the board of pension appeals of Washington, D. C.; and a delegate to the national republican convention in 1888. He has twice served as a member of the Kentucky state legislature; and was the republican nominee for speaker. In 1896 he was republican nominee for congress from his district. He is one of the foremost lawyers and orators of Kentucky; and has a large practice in Prestonburg.

LANGLEY, JOHN WILLIAMS, chemist, was born Oct. 21, 1841, in Salem, Mass. His scientific work has been principally in connection with the development of the chemistry of iron-ores, and his results have been published in the American Journal of Science and elsewhere.

LANGLEY, SAMUEL PIERPONT, astronomer, author, was born in 1834, in Massachusetts. He is an astronomer of eminence, the secretary of the Smithsonian institution since 1887; and the author of Researches on Solar Heat; and The New Astronomy.

LANGSTON, ASA HENRY, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 4, 1868, in Leake county, Miss. He received his education in the common schools, the Mississippi Central Normal school, and at the Iuka Normal institute. In 1896 he was elected a representative in the Mississippi state legislature for the term of four years. He is prominent in literature and history, and in the science of government; and a prominent lawyer of Carthage.

LANGSTON, JOHN MERCER, educator, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Dec. 14, 1829, in Louisa Court House, Va. In 1869 he was elected professor of law in Howard university, and was made dean of the law department. During the last two years of his service he was vice-president and acting president of the university. From 1870 to 1877 he was a member of the board of health of the District of Columbia, and its attorney. He was elected to the fifty-first congress. He is the author of Freedom and Citizenship.

LANGSTROTH, LORENZO LORRAINE, clergyman, inventor, author, was born Dec. 25, 1810, in Philadelphia, Pa. He invented the movable-comb hive, which has come into extensive use; and is the author of The Hive and the Honey-Bee.

LANGWORTHY, EDWARD, congressman. He was a delegate from Georgia to the continental congress from 1777 to 1779, and was one of the signers of the articles of confederation.

LANHAM, SAMUEL W. T., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 4, 1846, in Spartanburg district, S. C. He entered the confederate army when a boy. He settled in Weatherford, Tex.; was district attorney; and was elected a representative from Texas to the forty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

LANIER, CLIFFORD ANDERSON, author, poet, was born April 24, 1844, in Griffin, Ga. He is the author of Two Hundred Bales; and Thorn-Fruit.

LANIER, SIDNEY, author, poet, was born Feb. 3, 1842, in Macon, Ga. A Centennial Ode, written for the opening of the exposition of 1876, first brought him into general notice. Subsequently he lectured upon English literature in Baltimore. He was the author of Poems; Tiger Lilies, a novel; The Science of English Verse; The English Novel and its Development; Florida: its Scenery, History, and Climate. He edited The Boys' Percy; The Boys' Mabinogion; The Boys' King Arthur; and The Boys' Froissart. He died Sept. 7, 1881, in Lynn, N. C.

LANIGAN, GEORGE THOMAS, journalist, author, was born Dec. 10, 1845, in Quebec, Canada. He was a journalist of Montreal, and subsequently of New York city; and the author of Canadian Ballads; and Fables Out of the World. He died Feb. 5, 1886, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LANING, JAY FORD, lawyer, journalist, state senator, was born May 15, 1853, in New London, Ohio. He is a successful publisher of Norwalk, Ohio; and in 1897 was elected a member of the general assembly of Ohio.

LANMAN, CHARLES, journalist, librarian, author, was born June 14, 1819, in Monroe, Mich. In 1849 he was librarian of the war department at Washington, D. C.; and in 1850 became the private secretary of Daniel Webster. In 1853 he was examiner of depositaries for the southern states; and in 1855-57 was librarian of the interior department. In 1866 he was librarian of the house of representatives; and during 1871-82 was secretary to the Japanese legation. His principal works are: Essays for Summer Hours; Summer in the Wilderness; Private Life of Daniel Webster; Dictionary of Congress; The Red Book of Michigan; Leading Men of Japan; Letters from a Landscape Painter; Tour to the River Saguenay; Farthest North; and Haphazard Personalities. He died about 1892, in Washington, D. C.

LANMAN, CHARLES JAMES, lawyer, jurist, was born June 5, 1795, in Norwich, Conn. He settled in Monroe, Mich.; and was judge of probate and inspector of customs. He was a founder of Tecumseh, Mich.; and the surveyor, and once the sole owner of the land where the city of Grand Rapids now stands. In 1835 he returned to his native city, and three years later was made its mayor. In 1862 he moved to New London, Conn., where he died July 25, 1870.

LANMAN, CHARLES ROCKWELL, orientalist, educator, author, was born July 8, 1850, in Norwich, Conn. Since 1880 he has filled the chair of Sanskrit in the Harvard university. He is the author of a Sanskrit Grammar, and several works on oriental subjects.

LANMAN, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born June 14, 1769, in Norwich, Conn. He was a member of the convention which framed the first constitution of Connecticut in 1818. He was elected a United States senator, and served during 1819-25. He was subsequently a judge of the supreme and superior courts of Connecticut during 1826-29. He died Aug. 7, 1841, in Norwich, Conn.

LANMAN, JAMES HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 4, 1812, in Norwich, Conn. He was the author of A History of Michigan, which was afterward issued under the title of History of Michigan From its Earliest Colonization to 1842. He contributed extensively to the North American and the American Quarterly Reviews. He died Jan. 10, 1887, in Middletown, Conn.

LANMAN, JOSEPH, naval officer, was born July 11, 1811, in Norwich, Conn. He served in the United States navy during the civil war, attaining the rank of rear-admiral. He died March 13, 1874, in Norwich, Conn.

LANSIL, WALTER F., artist, was born in 1846, in Bangor, Maine. He settled in Boston, where he has passed his professional life. He effectively represents the luminous effects of sunrise and sunset. Among his works are Crossing the Gorges; and an evening View of Charlestown, with Shipping.

LANSING, FREDERICK, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 16, 1838, in Manheim, N. Y. He has resided in



Watertown since 1856. He served during the war in the eighth New York cavalry; was acting adjutant of that regiment in 1863; was badly wounded at the battle of Bristow Station, and the next year was discharged on account of wounds. He was elected state senator in 1881; and in 1883 was re-elected. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican. He declined a renomination. He died Jan. 30, 1894, in Watertown, N. Y.

LANSING, GERIT Y., congressman, was born in 1783, in Albany, N. Y. He served four years in the legislature of that state; was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1837; and was for many years chancellor of the board of regents of the university of New York. He died Jan. 3, 1862, in Albany, N. Y.

LANSING, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 30, 1754, in Albany, N. Y. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress from 1784 to 1788; also a member of the convention that framed the federal constitution. He died Dec. 12, 1829, in New York city.

LANSING, JOHN GULIAN, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1851, in Louisiana. He is a Dutch reformed clergyman, professor of Old Testament languages in the New Brunswick Theological seminary, New Jersey; and the author of American Revised Version of the Book of Psalms; and An Arabic Manual.

LANSING, WILLIAM E., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1822, in Sullivan, N. Y. In 1860 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress; and was re-elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican. He died July 29, 1883.

LANZA, MARCHIONESS CLARA [HAMMOND], author, was born in 1858, in Kansas. She is a novelist of New York city; and the author of Tit for Tat; Mr. Perkins's Daughter; A Righteous Apostate; Tales of Eccentric Life; A Modern Marriage; David Morton's Transgression; and A Golden Pilgrimage.

LAPHAM, ELBRIDGE GERRY, civil engineer, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 18, 1814, in Farmington, N. Y. He was civil engineer on the Michigan Southern railroad; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses; and was elected a United States senator from New York for the term ending in 1885, to fill a vacancy.

LAPHAM, HENRY GRIFFITH, leather merchant, was born Feb. 24, 1822, in Canby, Vt. He was principally engaged in



the tanning and lumber business in New York and Pennsylvania, and engaged in the manufacture of leather and lumber in northwestern Pennsylvania. Later he took an active part in the production of petroleum in Pennsylvania and Ohio. He was also interested in ranch-

ing in Mexico. The United States Leather Co. is one of the greatest corporations in America. He died Jan. 28, 1881, in New York city.

LAPHAM, INCREASE ALLEN, scientist, author, was born March 7, 1811, in Palmyra, N. Y. He was a prominent scientist of Milwaukee; and the author of *Antiquities of Wisconsin*; *Wisconsin: its Geography, Topography, History, Geology, and Mineralogy*. He died Sept. 14, 1875, in Oconomowoc, Wis.

LAPHAM, MARSHALL, financier, was born July 3, 1867, in Kalamazoo county, Mich. In 1887-90 he was auditor of the Chicago and Calumet Terminal railway; and since 1893 has been secretary and treasurer of the Chicago, Joliet and Southwestern railway.

LAPHAM, OSCAR, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 29, 1837, in Burrillville, R. I. He was first lieutenant, adjutant, and captain in twelfth Rhode Island volunteers, and served in Virginia and Kentucky, in army of Potomac and department of Ohio. He represented the city of Providence in the Rhode Island state senate in 1887-88. He was democratic candidate for congress in 1882, 1886 and 1888, and was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses.

LAPHAM, WILLIAM BERRY, physician, journalist, author, was born Aug. 21, 1828, in Greenwood, Maine. He was an agricultural editor of Maine, who published several histories of Maine localities, including Woodstock, Paris, Norway, Bar Harbor, and Mount Desert Island.

LAPORTE, JOHN, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837.

LARCOM, LUCY, author, poet, was born in 1826, in Beverly, Mass. She was a popular verse and prose writer of Beverly, Mass., who in early life worked in the Lowell factories, and was a contributor to the noted Lowell Offering. Her writings in verse include, *At the Beautiful Gate*; *Childhood Songs*; *Wild Roses of Cape Ann*; *An Idyl of Work*; *Easter Gleams*; *Complete Poems*. *Skipper Ben* and *Hannah Binding Shoes* are her best known lyrics. Her original work in prose comprises, *Ships in the Mist*, and *Other Stories*; *The Sunbeam*; *Similitudes*; *Leila among the Mountains*; *The Unseen Friend*; *As It is in Heaven*; and *A New England Girlhood*, an autobiographic work. She died in 1893.

LARDNER, JAMES L., naval officer, was born in 1802, in Pennsylvania. He served through the Mexican and civil wars in the United States navy, attaining the rank of rear admiral. He died April 13, 1881, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LARGE, GEORGE HALL, lawyer, state senator, was born Dec. 1, 1850, in Washington, D. C. During 1885-88 he was a member of the New Jersey state senate,

and in the latter year was president of that body.

LARIMER, WILLIAM, soldier, merchant, banker, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Oct. 24, 1809, in Westmoreland county, Pa. In 1855 he went to Nebraska; and served in the territorial legislature in 1856. In the beginning of the civil war he raised a regiment of volunteers in Colorado and was commissioned colonel. He served in Kansas, Indian territory, and Arkansas, and was mustered out in August, 1865. He died May 16, 1875, near Leavenworth, Kan.

LARKIN, DANIEL CHARLES, civil engineer, was born July 29, 1849, in Sandusky, Ohio. Up to 1875 he was connected with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; and was one of the founders of the Gem city assembly Knights of Labor. Since 1880 he has been chief of the fire department of Dayton, Ohio; and takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state. He also contributes to newspapers and magazines.



LARKIN, JOHN, college president, was born in 1801, in England. In 1851 he became president of St. John's college in Fordham, N. Y., resigning in 1854. He died Dec. 11, 1858, in Fordham, N. Y.

LARKIN, LUCIEN A., journalist, lawyer, was born Nov. 22, 1865, in Lynchburg, Va. He received a liberal education in the common schools, and at Bethel Military academy. For many years he was editor and owner of *The Gazette of Manassas, Va.*, where he now practices his profession of law, and takes an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

LARNED, AUGUSTA, journalist, author, poet, was born April 16, 1835, in Rutland, N. Y. She is a journalist of New York city; and the author of *Home Story Scenes*; *Talks with Girls*; *Old Tales from Grecian Mythology*; *Tales from the Norse Grandmother*; *Village Photographs*; and *In Woods and Fields*, a book of verse.

LARNED, CHARLES WILLIAM, soldier, educator, philologist, was born March 9, 1850, in New York city. In 1870 he graduated from the United States Military academy of West Point. He has been first and second lieutenant of the seventh New York cavalry, and served on frontier in Kansas; then on reconstruction service in Kentucky and Tennessee. In 1873 he was in the Dakota expedition against Sitting Bull, under Stanley and Custer, and was in the fight at the mouth of the Big Horn. Since 1876 he has been professor of topographical and mechanical drawing in the United States Military academy. He is a member of the American Philological association, and other scientific bodies; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

LARNED, EBENEZER, soldier, congressman, was born April 18, 1728, in Oxford, Mass. In 1774 he was a delegate to the provincial congress at Concord, Mass. He served through the revolutionary war, attaining the rank of brigadier-general in 1777. He died April 1, 1801, in Oxford, Mass.

LARNED, EDWIN CHANNING, educator, lawyer, author, was born July 14, 1820, in Providence, R. I. He was appointed United States district attorney

for the northern district of Illinois in 1861. He died Sept. 18, 1884, in Lake Forest, Ill.

LARNED, ELLEN DOUGLAS, author, was born July 13, 1825, in Thompson, Conn. She is the author of a *History of Windham County, Conn.*; and of a *History of the Town of Woodstock, Conn.*

LARNED, JOSHUA NELSON, author, was born in 1836, in Canada. He is the superintendent of the public library at Buffalo; and the author of *History for Ready Reference*; and *Talks About Labor*.

LARNED, SIMON, soldier, congressman, was born Aug. 13, 1753, in Thompson, Conn. He served as colonel of militia; was, for a time, sheriff of Berkshire county; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts to fill a vacancy. He died Nov. 16, 1817, in Pittsfield, Mass.

LARNED, WALTER CRANSTON, lawyer, author, was born in 1850, in Illinois. He is a lawyer and littérateur of Lake Forest, Ill.; and the author of *Churches and Castles of Mediæval France*.

LARNED, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, educator, author, was born June 23, 1806, in Thompson, Conn. In 1839 he became professor of rhetoric and English literature at Yale, which post he held until his death. In the later years of his life he prepared and printed, but did not publish, a valuable edition of the *Oration of Demosthenes on the Crown*, with philological and rhetorical notes. He died Feb. 3, 1862, in New Haven, Conn.

LARNER, JOHN BELL, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 3, 1858, in Washington, D. C. He has become prominent as a lawyer of ability in Washington, D. C. He is the author of an English translation of *Alex. Dumas' Napoleon*.

LA ROCHE, RENE, physician, author, was born in 1795, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia physician; and the author of *Pneumonia: its Supposed Connection with Autumnal Fevers*; and *Treatise on Yellow Fever*. He died in December, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LARRABEE, CHARLES HATHAWAY, soldier, lawyer, journalist, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 9, 1820, in Rome, N. Y. In 1847 he settled in Wisconsin, and became a member of the convention to frame a state constitution. In 1848 he was elected a circuit judge, and after serving ten years, resigned. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the thirty-sixth congress. He subsequently entered the army in the volunteer service, and had command as colonel of a regiment from his state. He died Jan. 20, 1883, in Tehachapi Pass, Cal.

LARRABEE, WILLIAM, governor of Iowa, was born Jan. 20, 1832, in Ledyard, Conn. He served in the Iowa state senate in 1868-85; and since 1885 has been governor of the state.

LARRABEE, WILLIAM CLARK, educator, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 23, 1802, in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. He was a once prominent methodist clergyman and educator of Indiana; and professor in De Pauw university for a number of years. He was the author of *Scientific Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion*; *Wesley and his Co-Laborers*; *Asbury and his Co-Laborers*; and *Rosebower*, a volume of essays. He died May 4, 1859, in Green-castle, Ind.

LARREMORE, RICHARD LUDLOW, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 6, 1830, in Astoria, N. Y. In 1870 he was elected a justice of the court of common pleas of New York for fifteen years, and re-elected in 1885, when he became chief justice.

LARSON, LARS M., educator, philanthropist, was born Aug. 20, 1856, near Springfield, Wis. He received his education in the Wisconsin schools for the Deaf of Delavan, Wis.; and at the National College for the Deaf of Washington, D. C. He is the organizer and founder of the New Mexico School for the Deaf and the Blind of Santa Fe. In 1887 this institution was incorporated by act



of legislature, and placed on an equal footing with similar schools in the United States. It was then placed under the management of a committee of three officers of the territory, and Mr. Larson was made superintendent and instructor. This school is the first public institution of learning to become the property of New Mexico; and is now on a sound financial basis.

LA SALLE, ROBERT CAVALIER, explorer, was born Nov. 22, 1643, in Rouen. He explored the Mississippi; and took possession of the entire valley at its mouth for France, calling it Louisiana. He died March 17, 1687.

LA SERE, EMILE, congressman, was born in Louisiana. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1846 to 1851.

LASH, ISRAEL G., manufacturer, banker, congressman, was born Aug. 18, 1810, in Bethania, N. C. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the fortieth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-first congress as a republican.

LASH, W. A., railroad president, was born June 7, 1845, in Walnut Grove, N. C. In 1891 he became president of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway.

LATANE, JAMES ALLEN, reformed episcopal bishop, was born Jan. 15, 1831, in Essex county, Va. At the general council of the church in Baltimore in 1883 he was unanimously elected presiding bishop of the reformed episcopal church of the United States. He has resided in Baltimore, Md., since 1880 in charge of the Bishop Cumming Memorial church.

LATHAM, CHARLES STERRETT, author, was born in 1861, in California. He was the author of a Translation of Dante's Eleven Letters, with Explanatory Notes and Historical Comments. He died in 1890.

LATHAM, EDGAR, lawyer, was born Feb. 12, 1873, in Haralson county, Ga. In 1893 he was admitted to the bar; and is one of the leading lawyers of Atlanta. He has contributed extensively to law literature, and to the periodical press on various topics.

LATHAM, GEORGE ROBERT, soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born March 9, 1832, in Prince William county,



Va., in sight of the Bull Run battle ground. In 1852 he began teaching school in Taylor and Barbour counties, Va.; and in 1859 he was admitted to the bar. He enrolled company B, second regiment Virginia volunteer infantry, which was the first union company recruited in the interior of the state; he was promoted to captain and colonel; and toward the close of the war was bre-

vetted brigadier-general. In 1864 he was elected a member of the thirty-ninth congress, and during his term served on important committees. He was subsequently appointed United States consul at Melbourne, Australia, for three years. Since 1870 Colonel Latham has retired mostly from public life, with the exception of census enumerator and county superintendent of schools, and minor offices.

LATHAM, LOUIS CHARLES, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 11, 1840, in Plymouth, N. C. He served in the confederate army during the war of the rebellion, and attained the rank of major. He was elected a member of the state house of commons in 1864; and was elected a state senator in 1870. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-seventh congress, and was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

LATHAM, MILTON SCOTT, banker, lawyer, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born May 23, 1827, in Columbus, Ohio. He removed to California in 1850, and was soon afterwards chosen district attorney for the counties of Sacramento and El Dorado, which office he held in 1851. In 1852 he was elected a representative from California to the thirty-seventh congress. Having been elected governor of California, three days after his inauguration, in January, 1860, he was elected a senator in congress from California for six years. He died March 4, 1882, in New York city.

LATHBURY, MRS. MARY A., author. She is the author of *That Sweet Story of Old Bethlehem and her Children*; *Child's History of Paul*; *Fleda and the Voice*; and *From Meadow Sweet to Mistletoe*.

LATHROP, FRANCIS, artist, was born June 22, 1849, near Hawaiian Islands. He has devoted himself chiefly to mural painting, stained-glass windows, and other decorative designs for public and private buildings in Boston, New York, Baltimore, and other places. He furnished the illustrations for *Clarence Cook's House Beautiful*, and for other artistic publications.

LATHROP, GEORGE PARSONS, author, poet, was born Aug. 25, 1851, in Hawaiian Islands. He is a littérateur of New York city, and more recently of New London. His writings in verse include, *Rose and Rooftree*; *Dreams and Days*. In fiction they comprise, *Afterglow*; *An Echo of Passion*; *In the Distance*; *Newport*; *Would You Kill Him?*; *True*; *Two Sides of a Story*; *Love Wins*; *Gold of Pleasure*; *Behind Time*. Other works are, *A Study of Hawthorne*; *Spanish Vistas*; and *A Story of Courage*; *Annals of the Georgetown Convent*.

LATHROP, JOHN, journalist, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 13, 1772, in Boston, Mass. He is the author of a work entitled *Pocket Register and Freemasons' Anthology*. He died Jan. 30, 1820, in Georgetown, D. C.

LATHROP, JOHN HIRAM, college president, was born Jan. 22, 1799, in Sherburne, N. Y. In 1840 he was elected the first president of the university of the state of Missouri. He died Aug. 2, 1866.

LATHROP, MRS. MARY T., educator, lecturer, poet, was born in 1838, in Concord, Mich. She taught in the Detroit public schools for a while; went into evangelistic work in 1873; and for twelve years gave all her time to that and the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the methodist episcopal church.

LATHROP, MRS. ROSE [HAWTHORNE], artist, author, was born May 20, 1851, in Lenox, Mass. She is the au-

thor of *Along the Shore*, a volume of verse; and *Some Memories of Hawthorne*.

LATHROP, SAMUEL, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1771, in Hampden county, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1818 to 1826; and was a member of the Massachusetts senate for ten years, and president of that body in 1829 and 1830. He died July 11, 1846, in West Springfield.

LATHROP, STANLEY E., soldier, clergyman, author, poet, was born May 7, 1843, in Orville, N. Y. In 1861 he enlisted and served through the civil war as a company commissary sergeant in the first Wisconsin cavalry. He is now pastor of the first congregational church of Washburn, Wis.; and is the author of a volume of poems.

LATHROP, WILLIAM, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 17, 1825, in Genesee county, N. Y. He removed to Illinois and was a member of the legislature of that state in 1856; and was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

LATIMER, ASBURY, agriculturist, congressman, was born July 31, 1851, near Lowndesville, S. C. He moved to Belton, S. C., in 1880, and devoted his energies to his farm. He was elected county chairman of the democratic party of his county in 1890; and re-elected in 1892. He was elected to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.



LATIMER, CHARLES, civil engineer, author, was born Sept. 7, 1827, in Washington, D. C. He is an engineer of note who has published *Roadmaster's Assistants*; *The Divining Rod*; and *Battle of Standards*. He died March 25, 1888, in Cleveland, Ohio.

LATIMER, GEORGE, statesman, was born in 1750 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a delegate to the Pennsylvania convention that ratified the constitution of the United States in 1787; a member of the lower house of the legislature in 1792-99; and its speaker for five years. He died June 12, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LATIMER, JAMES ELIJAH, educator, was born Oct. 7, 1826, in Hartford, Conn. After holding several pastorates he was chosen professor of historic theology in the theological school of Boston university. In 1874 he became dean and professor of systematic theology. He died Nov. 26, 1884, in Auburndale, Mass.

LATIMER, MRS. MARY ELIZABETH [WORMELEY], educator, author, was born in 1822 in England. She is an educator of Baltimore; and the author of *Familiar Talks on Shakespeare's Comedies*; *France in the Nineteenth Century, 1830-90*; *Russia and Turkey in the Nineteenth Century*; *England in the Nineteenth Century*; *Europe in Africa in the Nineteenth Century*; and *Italy in the Nineteenth Century*.

LATIMER, WILLIAM KAY, naval officer, was born Sept. 1, 1794, in Annapolis, Md. He was appointed a midshipman in 1809; and was promoted captain in 1843; and during the Mexican war was commandant of the navy-yard at Pensacola, Fla. He was retired in 1855, and made a commodore on the retired list in 1862. He died March 15, 1873, in Baltimore, Md.

LATROBE, CHARLES HAZLEHURST, soldier, civil engineer, was born Dec. 25, 1833, in Baltimore, Md. His most remarkable works were in Peru, about a dozen in all; among them the Arequipa viaduct, which was 1,300 feet long and 65 feet high, and the Agua de Verrugas bridge, 575 feet long and 263 feet high. This structure was built across one of the deepest gorges in the Andes, and was, when erected, the loftiest structure of its kind in the world.

LATROBE, FERDINAND CLAIBORNE, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 14, 1833, in Baltimore, Md. He received a liberal education in the public schools, and at St. James' college of Washington county, Md. He was admitted to the bar in 1860; was elected to the Maryland state legislature in 1867, and was speaker during 1870-72. In 1860 he was appointed judge advocate-general, and assisted in reorganizing the Maryland militia, under the act of 1868, of which he was the author. In 1875 he was elected mayor of Baltimore, and filled that important office for seven terms—fourteen years in all.

LATROBE, JOHN HAZELHURST BONEVAL, lawyer, author, poet, was born May 4, 1803, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer of Baltimore; and the author of *History of Mason and Dixon's Line*; *Three Great Battles*; *Justices' Practice under the Laws of Maryland*; *Reminiscences of West Point*; *Odds and Ends*, a book of verse; and *History of Maryland in Liberia*. He died Sept. 11, 1891, in Baltimore, Md.

LATTA, SAMUEL ARMINIUS, clergyman, physician, author, was born April 8, 1804, in Muskingum county, Ohio. He was a methodist clergyman of Ohio, subsequently a physician in Cincinnati, who published *The Chain of Sacred Wonders*. He died June 28, 1852, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

LATTIMER, HENRY, physician, surgeon, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born April 24, 1752, in Newport, Del. He was a member of the state legislature; was a representative in congress from Delaware from 1793 to 1795; and a senator in congress from 1795 to 1801, when he resigned. He died Dec. 19, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LATTIMORE, SAMUEL ALLAN, educator, chemist, was born May 31, 1828, in Union county, Ind. In 1860 he was elected professor of chemistry in Genesee college, and in 1867 was called to fill a similar chair in the university of Rochester, where he has since remained, and is also a director of the Reynolds laboratory.

LATTIMORE, WILLIAM, physician, congressman, was born Feb. 9, 1774, in Norfolk, Va. He was a delegate to congress from Mississippi territory from 1803 to 1807, and from 1813 to 1817. He was a delegate to the convention which framed the first constitution of Mississippi. He died April 3, 1843.

LATTO, THOMAS CARSTAIRS, journalist, poet, was born Dec. 1, 1818, in Scotland. His principal work is *The Village-School Examination*. The poems that he has contributed to periodicals include *When we were at the Schule*; *The Blind Lassie*; *The Grave of Sir Walter Scott*; and *Lines on J. Fenimore Cooper*.

LAUGHLIN, JAMES LAWRENCE, educator, economist, author, was born April 2, 1850, in Deerfield, Ohio. He is a politi-

cal economist of note, professor at Harvard university in 1883-87, and at Chicago university since 1892. He is the author of *Facts About Money*; *Study of Political Economy*; *Elements of Political Economy*; and *History of Bi-Metallism in the United States*.

LAUGHLIN, JOHN, lawyer, state senator, was born March 14, 1856, in Newstead, N. Y. He has attained success in the practice of law; and in 1887 was a member of the New York senate.

LAUMAN, JACOB GARTNER, soldier, was born Jan. 20, 1813, in Taneytown, Md. He served in the civil war and was made brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862. He died in February, 1867, in Burlington, Iowa.

LAUNITZ, ROBERT EBERHARD, sculptor, was born Nov. 4, 1806, in Russia. He has been called the father of monumental art in America. Among his productions are the Pulaski monument in Savannah, Ga.; the Battle monument in Frankfort, Ky.; and the monument to Gen. George H. Thomas in Troy, N. Y. He died Dec. 13, 1870, in New York city.

LAURENCE, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1750 in England. In 1775 he was commissioned in the first New York regiment, and served to the end of the revolutionary war. In 1785 and 1786 he was a member of the first congress; in 1789 was elected a state senator, and during that year was elected by a five-sixths vote a representative in the federal congress, serving from 1789 to 1793. He was appointed in 1794 judge of the United States district court for New York; and was a senator in congress from 1796 to 1800. He died in 1810.

LAURENS, HENRY, statesman, was born in 1724 in Charleston, S. C. He was a member of the Carolina congress of 1775, and elected its president. He was vice-president under the temporary constitution. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1777 to 1780; and chosen president of that body during the former year. He signed the articles of confederation. He died Dec. 8, 1792, in Charleston, S. C.

Laurie, James, civil engineer, was born May 9, 1811, in Scotland. He built the wrought-iron bridge across the Connecticut river at Windsor Locks, which was one of the first of its kind in the United States. He died March 16, 1875, in Hartford, Conn.

LAUTERBACH, EDWARD, lawyer, was born Aug. 12, 1844, in New York city. In 1864 he graduated from the College of the City of New York, and has attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of his native city. He was instrumental in procuring legislation necessary to secure the removal of the telegraph poles, and the construction of sub-ways in the city of New York; and

was at one time president of the company having in charge these important improvements. When the affairs of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad company were in such an apparently hopeless condition that the enterprise was almost abandoned, Mr. Lauterbach stepped in as a reorganizer, and by his skillful direction placed it on a successful basis. He is a director in extensive southern railway systems, and in various other corporations.

LA VALETTE, ELIE A.F., naval officer, was born about 1790 in Virginia. He was a favorite with Commodore Isaac Hull, and accompanied that officer when he took command of the Mediterranean squadron in 1837. He was made a rear-admiral on the retired list on July 16, 1862. He died Nov. 18, 1862, in Philadelphia.

LAVELY, HENRY A., poet, was born Jan. 16, 1831, in Pittsburg, Pa. He is in the insurance business in Pittsburg, Pa.; and is the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Heart's Choice*.

LAVERY, CHARLES J., physician, surgeon, editor, was born Feb. 5, 1867, in Clinton, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools of his county; attended the Sterling Medical college of Columbus, Ohio; and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago. He has been superintendent of the Stanley county board of health since 1891; was coroner of that county in 1895-96; and since 1894 has been physician and surgeon to the Stanley County hospital of South Dakota. He has been a member of the South Dakota state central committee; and since 1894 has been editor of *Fairplay*, a leading newspaper of Port Pierre, S. D.

LAVRETTA, C. L., legislator, was born Jan. 6, 1858, in Mobile, Ala. In 1892 he was elected to the Alabama state legislature from Mobile county; and in 1894 was elected mayor of Mobile.

LAW, ANDREW, psalmist, author, was born in 1748, in Cheshire, Conn. He published *Musical Primer*; *A Collection of the Best and Most Approved Tunes and Anthems known to exist*, which was subsequently combined with a second volume entitled *Christian Harmony*; *Original Collection of Music*; and *Rudiments of Music*. He died in July, 1821, in Cheshire, Conn.

LAW, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1796 in New London, Conn. He was elected a prosecuting attorney, and in 1823 a member of the Indiana legislature; was again elected attorney for his district, and held that position until promoted to a judgeship, which office he held by re-elections for eight years. He was appointed judge of the court of land claims, to adjudicate the claims of the old inhabitants of Indiana and Illinois, and was reappointed in 1856. In 1860 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-seventh congress. He died Oct. 7, 1873, in Evansville, Ind.

LAW, JONATHAN, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Aug. 6, 1674, in Milford, Conn. He was chosen deputy-governor of Connecticut in 1725. He was chief justice of the supreme court of the state from 1725 to 1741; and governor from 1741 until his death. He died Nov. 6, 1750, in Connecticut.

LAW, LYMAN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 19, 1770, in New London, Conn. After serving in the legislature of Connecticut and being speaker of the house of representatives, he was elected to congress and served from 1811 to 1817. He died Feb. 3, 1842, in New London, Conn.

LAW, RICHARD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 17, 1733, in Milford, Conn. He was president judge of the county court of Connecticut and judge of the supreme court. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1777 to 1778, and also from 1781 to 1784. After the adoption of the federal constitution he was appointed United States district judge, which office he held until his death. He died Jan. 26, 1806, in New London, Conn.



LAWLER, FRANK, merchant, congressman, was born June 25, 1842, in Rochester, N. Y. He was elected a member of the Chicago city council in 1870, and re-elected in 1878, 1880, 1882 and 1884. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat. He died in 1890 in Chicago, Ill.

LAWLER, JOAB, clergyman, state senator, congressman, was born June 12, 1796, in North Carolina. In 1826 he was elected to the lower house of the Alabama legislature; and was re-elected until 1831, in which year he was elected to the state senate. In 1832 he was appointed receiver of public moneys for the Coosa land district, and held the office until 1835. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1835 to 1838. He died May 8, 1838, in Washington, D. C.

LAWLER, MICHAEL K., soldier, was born about 1820 in Illinois. At the beginning of the civil war he joined the union army, and was commissioned colonel of the eighteenth Illinois infantry in 1861. He was made brigadier-general in 1863.

LAWLESS, JOSEPH THOMAS, lawyer, legislator, was born May 2, 1866, in Portsmouth, Va. He received his education at the Webster Military institute of Norfolk, Va.; graduated with the degree of M. A. from St. Mary's college of Belmont, N. C.; and with the degree of B. L. from Richmond college, Va. He is a prominent lawyer of his native city; was journal clerk in the house of delegates of Virginia in 1883-89; and was trustee of the public schools of Portsmouth. In 1889 he was elected to the state senate of Virginia, and served with distinction for four years. In 1893 he was elected secretary of the commonwealth, receiving the reelection without opposition in 1895, and again in 1897.

LAWRANCE, JOHN, United States senator, was born in 1750 in England. He was a United States senator from New York. He died in New York city.

LAWRANCE, WILLIAM V., lawyer, author, poet, was born Nov. 10, 1834, in Greene county, Ohio. After receiving a



liberal education he was admitted to the bar in 1860. The following year he enlisted as a private soldier in the union army and served until the close of the war. In 1865 he began the practice of his profession in Waverly, Ohio; and three years later settled permanently in

Chillicothe. For several years he was assistant quartermaster-general of the department of the Ohio Grand Army of the Republic. He is a successful lawyer and author of two volumes of verse entitled *Elina*; and *The Story of Judith*; and he is also the author of several prose works.

LAWRENCE, ABBOTT, merchant, congressman, philanthropist, was born Dec. 16, 1792, in Groton, Mass. He served in the common council of Boston in 1831; and was a representative in congress from 1835 to 1837, and again in 1839 and 1840. In 1842 he was appointed a commissioner to arrange the northeastern boundary question; and was a presidential elector in 1844. He founded a scientific school at Cambridge, and his gifts and bequests to various charitable and religious societies proved him to be a man of many noble qualities. He died Aug. 18, 1855, in Boston.

LAWRENCE, AMOS ADAMS, merchant, was born July 31, 1814, in Boston, Mass. He was twice nominated by the whigs and unionists for governor of Massachusetts. In the beginning of the civil war he aided in recruiting the second Massachusetts cavalry regiment. He built Lawrence hall, the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge, and was its treasurer for many years. He died Aug. 22, 1886, in Nahant, Mass.

LAWRENCE, CHARLES BRUSH, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 17, 1820, in Vergennes, Vt. In 1859 he was elected judge of the tenth circuit; and in 1864 was chosen to the supreme court of Illinois, where he was chief justice for three years. He died April 19, 1883, in Decatur, Ala.

LAWRENCE, CORNELIUS VAN WYCK, lawyer, banker, congressman, was born Feb. 28, 1791, in Flushing, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York city from 1832 to 1834; for two years succeeding was mayor of the city of New York; and in 1836 was president of the electoral college. For twenty years he held the honorable position of president of the bank of the state of New York. He died Feb. 20, 1861, in Flushing, N. Y.

LAWRENCE, EUGENE, author, was born Oct. 10, 1823, in New York city. He was an historical writer of New York city; and the author of *Lives of the British Historians*; *Historical Studies*; *Essays and Papers*; *Literature Primers*; *The Jews and their Persecutors*; and *Columbus and his Contemporaries*. He died in 1894.

LAWRENCE, GEORGE V., agriculturist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1818 in Washington county, Pa. He was elected to the state legislature in 1844, 1847, 1858 and 1859; and to the state senate in 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851 and 1860, officiating as speaker during the last term. He frequently served in the conventions of the state; and in 1864 was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-ninth congress. He was re-elected to the fortieth and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.

LAWRENCE, JAMES, naval officer, was born Oct. 1, 1781, in Burlington, N. J. He is remembered by every American as the author of those brave words: "Don't give up the ship." On this occasion he was wounded while commanding the United States frigate *Chesapeake*, and the engagement took place in 1814. He died June 6, 1815, at sea.

LAWRENCE, JOHN W., congressman, was born in New York. He served two years in the assembly of that state from Queen's county; and was a representative in congress from 1845 to 1847.

LAWRENCE, JOSEPH, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1788 in Adams county, Pa. He served for nine years in the state legislature, two sessions as speaker, and one year as state treasurer. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1825 to 1829, and again from 1841 until his death. He died April 17, 1842, in Washington, D. C.

LAWRENCE, MRS. MARGARET OLIVER [WOODS], author, was born in 1813 in Massachusetts. She is the author of *Light on the Dark River*; *Fading Flowers*; *L'Espérance*; *The Tobacco Problem*; and *Marion Graham*.

LAWRENCE, PHILIP K., lawyer, jurist. He was a citizen of Louisiana; and about the year 1838 was appointed United States judge for the two judicial districts of Louisiana, residing at New Orleans.

LAWRENCE, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in New York. He served seven years in the assembly of that state; and was a representative in congress from 1823 to 1825.

LAWRENCE, SIDNEY, congressman, was born in Vermont. He removed to New York; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849.

LAWRENCE, WILLIAM, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1814, in Washington, Ohio. He served in the Ohio legislature in 1843; was a presidential elector in 1848; a member of the constitutional convention of Ohio in 1850 and 1851; and state senator in 1856 and 1857. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress.

LAWRENCE, WILLIAM, soldier, journalist, lawyer, congressman, author, was born June 26, 1819, in Mount Pleasant, Ohio. In 1846 and 1847 he served in the Ohio state legislature; and in 1848 was a member of the senate. In 1853 he was again elected to the state senate, and was the author of the Ohio Free Banking Law. In 1856 he was elected a judge of the court of common pleas for five years; was re-elected in 1861, but resigned in 1864, when he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-ninth congress. He was re-elected to the fortieth, forty-first, forty-third and forty-fourth congresses; and in 1880 was appointed first comptroller of the United States treasury. He has been president of the Bellefontaine National bank since 1871. He is the author of *Decisions of Ohio Supreme Court*; *The Treaty Question*; *Law of Religious Societies and Religious Corporations*; *Law of Claims Against the Government*; *Organization of the United States Treasury Department*; and *Decisions of the First Comptroller of the Treasury*.

LAWRENCE, WILLIAM, clergyman, bishop, author, was born in 1850 in Massachusetts. He is the seventh protestant episcopal bishop of Massachusetts; and the author of *Life of Amos A. Lawrence*; and *Visions and Service*, discourses in collegiate chapels.

LAWRENCE, WILLIAM BEACH, lawyer, jurist, author, governor, was born Oct. 23, 1800, in New York city. He was lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island in 1851 and 1852, and for a portion of the time acting governor. He was the author of an address before the New York Academy of Fine Arts in 1826; of a translation of *Marbois' History of Louisiana*, with *Essays and Notes*, in 1830; Discourse before the New York Historical Society in 1832, of which society he was vice-president from 1836 to 1845. His other principal works are: *Letters on the Treaty of Washington*; an edition of *Wheaton's Elements of International Law*; *Visitation and Search*; *Institutions of the United States*; *Commentaire sur les éléments du droit international*; and *Administration of Equity Jurisprudence*. He died March 26, 1881, in New York city.

LAWRENCE, WILLIAM T., soldier, merchant, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 7, 1788, in New York city. He served in the war of 1812 as a militia captain of artillery. In 1838 he was chosen county judge of New York; and from 1847 to 1849 was a representative in congress.

LAWRENCE, WILLIAM W., lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Florida; and was appointed judge of the United States district court of that state.

LAWRIE, ALEXANDER, artist, was born in 1828 in New York city. He has made upward of a thousand crayon heads, including likenesses of Richard H. Stoddard and Thomas Buchanan Read.

LAWS, GILBERT LAFAYETTE, soldier, manufacturer, journalist, congressman, was born March 11, 1838, near Olney, Ill. In 1861 he enlisted in the fifth infantry, Wisconsin volunteers; was wounded in the battle of Williamsburgh in 1862. He was appointed register of the United States land office at McCook, Neb., in 1883, and served in that official capacity till 1886. He was elected secretary of state in 1886, and re-elected in 1888. He was elected to the fifty-first congress to fill a vacancy.

LAWSON, ALBERT GALLATIN, clergyman, author, was born June 5, 1842, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1866 he was elected chaplain and grand worthy patriarch of the state of New Jersey. He is the author of *The Threefold Cord*; *Methods of Church Temperance Work*; *Temperance Literature*; *Ambition in the Ministry*; and numerous other works.

LAWSON, ALEXANDER, engraver, was born Dec. 19, 1772, in Scotland. His first important works were four plates for Thomson's Seasons, executed for Thomas Dobson, bookseller, which attracted much favorable notice. He died Aug. 22, 1846, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LAWSON, JAMES, journalist, author, was born Nov. 9, 1799, in Scotland. He was a New York city journalist; and the author of *Tales and Sketches by a Cosmopolite*; *Poems*; and *Giordana*, a tragedy. He died March 20, 1888, in Yonkers, N. Y.

LAWSON, JOHN, surveyor, author, was born in England. He was the surveyor-general of North Carolina, and was burned at the stake by hostile Indians. His entertaining travels were published with the title of *History of North Carolina*. He died in 1712 on the River Neuse, N. C.

LAWSON, JOHN D., merchant, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1816, in Montgomery, N. Y. He was a merchant in New York for more than twenty-five years, and retired from business in 1868. He was a delegate to the national republican conventions of 1868 and 1872; and was elected to the forty-third congress.

LAWSON, JOHN W., soldier, physician, surgeon, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 13, 1837, in James City county, Va. He enlisted as a private soldier in the thirty-second regiment Virginia infantry. He then entered the medical department Confederate States of America; and served as surgeon in charge of artillery battalion. He was elected to the house of delegates, and re-elected a second term. He was elected to the Virginia state senate and served four years; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

LAWSON, LEONIDAS MOREAU, educator, physician, author, was born Sept. 10, 1812, in Nicholas county, Ky. He was the earliest writer of acknowledged ability on medical subjects in the valley of the Mississippi. He published an edition of Dr. James Hope's *Morbid Anatomy*; and *Practical Treatise on Phthisis Pulmonalis*, which was highly praised, and became a standard both in the United States and abroad. He died Jan. 24, 1864, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

LAWSON, LOUISE, artist, was born in 1861 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Among her works are the *Rhodian Boy*; *Avaconara*; and *Il Pastore*.

LAWSON, MARTIN EMERT, educator, lawyer, was born May 15, 1867, near Mercersburg, Pa. He is a successful lawyer of Liberty, Mo.; has been curator of the Woodson institute of Richmond, Mo.; and is prominent in religious and educational circles of his county and state.

LAWSON, MARY LOCKHART, poet, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. She published poems in the *Knickerbocker* and *Graham's Magazine* that were characterized by tender feeling and pleasing fancy. She occasionally wrote in the Scottish dialect.

LAWSON, RICHARD FRANKLIN, journalist, poet, lecturer, was born May 22, 1860, in Vandalia, Ill. He is the editor and owner of the *Republican of Effingham, Ill.*; and a poet and lecturer well known in the west.

LAWSON, THOMAS, soldier, surgeon, was born about 1781, in Virginia. He was brevetted brigadier-general for meritorious conduct as chief medical officer of the United States forces in the Mexican war. He died May 15, 1861, in Norfolk, Va.

LAWSON, THOMAS G., farmer, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1848, in Putnam county, Ga. He was elected to the Georgia legislature in 1861 and re-elected in 1863 and 1865. He was elected by the general assembly in 1878 judge of the superior court of the Ocmulgee circuit, and re-elected without opposition in 1882; and in 1886 retired from the bench to his farm. He was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third and the fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

LAWSON, VICTOR FREMONT, journalist, was born Sept. 9, 1850, in Chicago. He is president and sole owner of the *Daily News* and the *Record* in Chicago, Ill.

LAWTON, ALEXANDER ROBERT, soldier, lawyer, railroad president, state senator, was born about 1818, in Beaufort county, S. C. He was president of the Savannah and Augusta railroad in 1849-54, and state senator in 1854-61. In 1861 he became brigadier-general in the provisional confederate army, and was put in command of the coast of Georgia.

LAWTON, WILLIAM CRANSTON, educator, lecturer, author, was born in 1853, in Massachusetts. He is a classical teacher and lecturer, formerly of Cambridge, now of Brooklyn, and professor in Adelphi college there. He is the author of *Three Dramas of Euripides*; *Folia Dispersa*, a book of verse; and *Art and Humanity* in Homer.

LAWYER, THOMAS, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly from Schoharie county in 1816; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1817 to 1819.

LAY, ALFRED MORRISON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 20, 1836, in Lewis county, Mo. He was appointed United States attorney for the western district of Missouri. He resigned in 1861 and entered the confederate army, and served throughout the war, rising to the rank of major. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-sixth congress. He died Dec. 9, 1879.

LAY, BENJAMIN, philanthropist, author, was born in 1681, in England. He was a benevolent and eccentric Quaker; and the author of several treatises and religious works, which were published by Benjamin Franklin. He died in 1760, near Abington, Pa.

LAY, GEORGE W., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born July 27, 1793, in Catskill, N. Y. In 1833 he was elected to the assembly of New York; and to

congress in 1833-37. He died Oct. 21, 1860, in Batavia, N. Y.

LAY, HENRY CHAMPLIN, bishop, author, was born Dec. 6, 1823, in Richmond, Va. He was the first protestant episcopal bishop of Easton (Maryland), but from 1859 to 1869 the third bishop of Arkansas. He was the author of *Studies in the Church*; and *The Church and the Nation*. He died Sept. 17, 1885, in Easton, Md.

LAY, JAMES H., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Dec. 18, 1844, in Benton county, Mo. In 1875 and 1883 he was a member of the Missouri house of representatives from Warsaw. He was appointed judge of the circuit court in 1891 to fill a vacancy, and was elected to that office in 1892.

LAY, JOHN L., civil engineer, inventor, was born Jan. 14, 1832, in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1867 he invented the submarine torpedo that bears his name, which has since become the property of the United States government.

LAY, OLIVER INGRAHAM, artist, was born in 1845, in New York city. His works include portraits of Edwin Booth as Hamlet, Cyrus W. Field, Miss Fidelia Bridges, Henry A. Ferguson, and Winslow Homer, N. A.; *Watching the Snow*; and *The Two Friends*.

LAYNG, JAMES D., civil engineer, railroad president, was born Aug. 30, 1833, in Columbia, Pa. In 1849 he graduated from the Western university of Pennsylvania; and has attained prominence as a civil engineer and railway manager, with headquarters in New York city. He has been chief engineer and superintendent of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway; general manager of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway company; and president of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway company. He is now second vice-president and general manager of the West Shore Railway company; and vice-president of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway company.

LAYTON, FERNANDO C., lawyer, congressman, was born April 11, 1847, in Anglaize county, Ohio. He was a county school examiner for several years; and was prosecuting attorney during 1875-78. In 1863 he was captain of the Home guard; was captain of company G, Ohio national guard during 1878-83; and captain of the Knights of Pythias during 1886-91. In 1890 he was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat; and was re-elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses. He declined a fourth term, and settled down to the practice of law in Wapakoneta, Ohio.



LAZARUS, EMMA, poet, was born July 22, 1849, in New York city. She was a talented Jewish writer of New York city who wrote much in verse and prose for the *Century* and other periodicals. She was the author of *Alide*, an *Episode of Goethe's Life*; *Poems*; *Admetus*, and *Other Poems*; *Songs of a Semite*; and *Poems and Ballads Translated from Heine*. She died Nov. 19, 1887, in New York city.

LAZARUS, JOSEPHINE, author. She is the author of *The Spirit of Judaism*; and *The Love-Letters of a Portuguese Nun*, a translation from the French.

LAZEAR, JESSE, congressman, was born Dec. 12, 1804, in Greene county, Pa. In 1860 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-seventh congress; and in 1862 was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress.

LAZELLE, HENRY MARTYN, soldier, author, was born Sept. 8, 1832, in Enfield, Mass. He is a United States army officer, since 1887 in charge of the bureau of war records, and the author of *One Law in Nature*; and *Improvements in the Art of War*.

LAZENBY, WILLIAM RANE, horticulturist, educator, was born Dec. 5, 1852, in Benton, N. Y. In 1881 he was called to the chair of botany and horticulture in the Ohio state university, and in 1883 he received the additional appointment of director of the Ohio experiment station.

LEA, HENRY CHARLES, journalist, publisher, author, was born Sept. 19, 1825, in Philadelphia. He is a prominent writer and publisher of Philadelphia, and the author of *Superstition and Force*; *An Historical Sketch of Sacerdotal Celibacy in the Christian Church*; *Chapters from the Religious History of Spain*; *Studies in Church History*; *Translations and Other Rhymes*; and *History of the Inquisition*.

LEA, ISAAC, journalist, naturalist, author, was born March 4, 1792, in Wilmington, Del. He was a publisher and naturalist of Philadelphia, and the author of *Contributions to Geology*; *Observations on the Genus Unio*, in thirteen volumes; and *Fossil Footmarks in the Red Sandstones of Pottsville*. He died Dec. 8, 1886, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LEA, JOHN M., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Dec. 25, 1818, in Knoxville, Tenn. He was appointed United States district attorney in 1842; and in 1850 elected mayor of Nashville. He accepted the appointment of judge of the circuit court of Tennessee. In 1875 he was elected to the Tennessee state senate, where he opposed every suggestion for repudiation of the public debt. He is president of the Tennessee historical society.

LEA, LUKE, soldier, congressman, was born Jan. 26, 1782, in Surry county, N. C. He served gallantly in Florida and in the Creek county under General Jackson in the Indian wars. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1833 to 1837. For thirty years he discharged the duties of cashier of the state bank, and register of the state land office of Tennessee. He died June 17, 1851, near Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

LEA, MATTHEW CAREY, chemist, author, was born Aug. 18, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a chemist of Philadelphia whose *Manual of Photography* is a standard work.

LEA, PRYOR, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1794, in Knox county, Tenn. He served in the Creek war in 1813. He was United States district attorney in 1824; and was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1827 to 1831. In 1837 he moved to Jackson, Miss.; and in 1847 to Goliad, Texas. He projected the work called the Central Transit, for building a railroad from Arkansas Bay to Mazatlan; and was president of the company.

LEA, SUMTER, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 16, 1835, in Marion, Ala. He attended the university of Alabama; and has attained success as one of the leading lawyers of his native state. He was a member of the constitutional convention; served with distinction as a member of the Alabama state legislature; and during the war was a staff officer in the confederate army.

LEACH, ANTOINETTE DAKIN, educator, lawyer, was born April 3, 1859, in Indianapolis, Ind.



During 1875-79 she was a teacher in the public schools of her native state; and during 1887-93 was a court reporter and teacher of stenography. By decision of the supreme court of Indiana she was granted permission to practice law in 1893; and she has since attained success in her chosen profession in Sullivan, Ind. In 1896 she was a delegate to the democratic state convention; and was the first woman delegate who ever attended a democratic state convention in Indiana; as she also was the first woman ever admitted to the bar in her state. She is the wife of George W. Leach, a successful farmer and stock breeder.

LEACH, DE WITT C., state librarian, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 23, 1822, in Clarence, N. Y. He was chosen a member of the Michigan legislature in 1849; and was state librarian in 1855 and 1856. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from Michigan; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

LEACH, FRANK WILLING, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 26, 1855, in Cape May, N. J. He is a successful lawyer of Philadelphia, Pa., and the author of *The Signers of the Declaration of Independence: Their Ancestors and Descendants*.

LEACH, JAMES MADISON, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1824 in Landsdowne, N. C. He served ten years in the legislature of North Carolina; and in 1856 was a presidential elector. In 1850 he was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-sixth congress. He served in the confederate army; and was in the confederate congress. He was elected to the state senate after the rebellion, and was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a conservative.

LEADBETTER, D. P., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He moved to Ohio; and was elected a representative in congress from 1831 to 1841.

LEAKE, SHELTON F., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 30, 1812, in Albemarle county, Va. In 1842 he was elected to the Virginia house of delegates; and was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1845 to 1847. He was a presidential elector in 1849; in 1851 was elected lieutenant-governor of Virginia; and was a candidate for governor in 1854, but was defeated. In 1859 he was elected to the federal house of representatives for the thirty-sixth congress. He took part in the rebellion.

LEAKE, WALTER, soldier, governor, United States senator, was born about 1780, in Virginia. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war. He served as senator of the United States from 1817 to 1820; and in 1821 was elected governor of Mississippi. He died Nov. 17, 1825, in Mount Salus, Miss.

LEAMING, JEREMIAH, clergyman, author, was born in 1717, in Middletown, Conn. He was an episcopal clergyman of Connecticut, and the author of *Defense of Episcopal Government*; *Evidences of the Truth of Christianity*; and *Dissertations*. He died in September, 1804, in New Haven, Conn.

LEAMING, THOMAS, soldier, patriot, was born Aug. 20, 1748. He possessed a large landed estate in New Jersey; and was a member of the convention of 1776 to frame a constitution for that state and declare its independence. He died in 1797, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LEARNED, AMASA, congressman, was born Nov. 15, 1750, in Killingly, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1801 to 1805; and in 1818 was a member of the state constitutional convention.

LEARNED, WALTER, author, poet, was born June 22, 1847, in New London, Conn. He is a poet of New London who



has published *Between Times*, a collection of poems; and translated *Ten Tales from Coppee*. He has also contributed extensively on various subjects to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States; and his poems have been given a place in a number of standard collections.

LEARNED, WILLIAM LAW, lawyer, jurist, was born July 24, 1821, in New London, Conn. He entered into the active practice of law in Albany, N. Y., and has been presiding justice of the supreme court of New York state.

LEARY, CORNELIUS L., business man, congressman, was born Oct. 22, 1813, in Baltimore, Md. In 1856 he was a presidential elector; and in 1861 was elected a representative from Maryland to the thirty-seventh congress.

LEARY, JAMES DANIEL, was born Sept. 25, 1837, in New Yanda, Canada. The total number of vessels built by Mr.



Leary is about three hundred and ninety. A large plant has come into existence for the performance of this work, the ship and lumber yards combined having a water front of one thousand one hundred feet, and covering an area of four city blocks. He also devoted himself to the construction of improvements and public works. He has built water batteries, piers and dikes and dredged harbors for the United States government. Since 1882 he has been largely occupied with contract work along the Harlem river.

LEARY, ROSS, journalist, was born in 1861, in Chowan county, N. C. He has been president of the Farmers' Alliance of his county; and is the editor and owner of the *Blackwater Courier* of Franklin, Va., where he is prominently identified with the public affairs of his county and state.

LEAVENWORTH, ELIAS WARNER, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1803, in Canaan, N. Y. He was a member of the state legislature in 1835 from Syracuse, N. Y.; and in 1836 was appointed brigadier-general of the state artillery. He was mayor of Syracuse from 1849 to 1859; a member of the legislature from 1850 to 1857; and secretary of state in 1854 and 1855. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress. He died Nov. 25, 1887, in Syracuse, N. Y.

LEAVENWORTH, HENRY, soldier, was born Dec. 19, 1783, in New Haven, Conn. He was a general in the war of 1812. He established several military posts on the frontier, one of which formed the nucleus of the present flourishing city of Leavenworth, Kan. He died July 21, 1834, in Cross Timbers, I. T.

LEAVITT, DUDLEY, almanac maker, was born May 23, 1772, in Exeter, N. H. He was known throughout his native state as Old Master Leavitt, and made its almanacs for over half a century. He also edited the *Gilmanston Gazette* and *New Hampshire Register*. He died Sept. 15, 1851, in Meredith, N. H.

LEAVITT, E. BRADFORD, clergyman, theologian, was born June 4, 1868, in Boston, Mass. For several years he was pastor of the unitarian church of Brattleboro, Vt.; and is now the popular pastor of All Souls' church of Washington, D. C.

LEAVITT, HUMPHREY HOWE, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born June 18, 1796, in Suffield, Conn. He served in the state legislature in 1825 and 1826; and in the senate in 1827. He was a representative in congress from 1831 to 1834; and was for many years judge of the district court of Ohio. He died in March, 1873, in Springfield, Ohio.

LEAVITT, JOHN McDOWELL, clergyman, author, poet, was born May 10, 1824, in Steubenville, Ohio. He was an episcopal clergyman, and the author of *Faith*, a poem; *Afranius; The Siege of Babylon*, a tragedy; *Hymns to Our King*; *New World Tragedies from Old World Life*; *Reasons for Faith*; and *Visions of Solyra*. He died in 1888.

LEAVITT, JOSHUA, reformer, author, was born Sept. 8, 1794, in Heath, Mass. He organized one of the first Sabbath-schools in western Massachusetts. He prepared a new reading book, called *Easy Lessons in Reading*. He died Jan. 16, 1873, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

LEAVITT, MARY A., poet, was born in Vernon, Ind. She is the daughter of illustrious parentage. Her father, Dr. Ezra Fitch Peabody, being a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, the story of whose courtship and marriage Longfellow has immortalized in the *Courtship of Miles Standish*. She is the author of a volume of poems; and temperance and missions have especially enlisted her voice and pen. She is the wife of Robert Leavitt, a prominent merchant of Vernon, Ind.

LEAVITT, MARY CLEMENT, educator, lecturer, was born Sept. 22, 1830, in Hopkinton, N. H. She is a successful lecturer on temperance, missions, white cross, equal suffrage, travels, and other subjects; and her great work has been in organizing the *World's Woman's Christian Temperance union*; of which she is the honorary life president. For twenty years she taught her own school for young ladies and children in Boston, where she was also a salaried church singer.

LEAVITT, SAMUEL, author. He is a journalist of Joliet, Ill.; and the author of *Dictator Grant; Our Money Wars*; and other works on economy.

LEAVITT, SAMUEL DEAN, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 12, 1837, in Eastport, Maine, which has always been his place of residence. He received a liberal education in the common schools and at Franklin and Dunne's academy. In 1861 he was admitted to the bar; and in October of the same year raised a company and was commissioned first lieutenant of company A, fifteenth regiment Maine volunteer infantry, and served with his regiment in the department of the Gulf. He served as judge advocate on General Chamberlain's staff. In 1873 he was elected a representative to the Maine state legislature, and received the re-election for a second term. In 1879 he was elected adjutant-general of the state. In 1876 he was a delegate at large to the national convention that nominated Tilden. In 1886 he was appointed collector of customs. In 1893 he was instrumental in making Eastport a city, and was elected its first mayor. In 1895 he was appointed a commissioner to codify the laws for the national guard; was a commissioner to the Mexican exposition; is a prominent member of several fraternal orders; and has always been prominently identified with the public affairs of his city, county and state.

LE BLOND, FRANCIS C., lawyer, congressman, was born in Ohio. In 1851 he was elected for two years to the Ohio state legislature; was re-elected in 1853, and served as speaker of that body. In 1862 was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress.

LE CLAIR, JOSEPH CLARENCE, lawyer, was born Sept. 12, 1871, in Green Bay, Wis. After receiving a liberal education, he was admitted to the bar; and has since attained success as an able lawyer in his native city.

LECOMPTE, JOSEPH, congressman, was born in Woodford county, Ky. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1825 to 1833.

LECOMPTE, SAMUEL D., lawyer, jurist, was born in Maryland. He was appointed chief justice of the United States court for the territory of Kansas; and took a leading part in the affairs of that territory.

LE CONTE, JOHN, physician, naturalist, author, was born Dec. 4, 1818, in Liberty county, Ga. He was a naturalist and physician; president of the university of California in 1875-81; and professor of physics there before and after his presidency. He was the author of *Philosophy of Medicine*; *Study of the Physical Sciences*; and *Vital Statistics*. He died in 1891.

LE CONTE, JOHN EATON, civil engineer, naturalist, author, was born Feb. 22, 1784, near Shrewsbury, N. J. He is a naturalist who in early life served in the corps of army engineers with the rank of major. He was the author of *Monographs of North American Species of Utricularia*, *Gratiola*, and *Ruellia*; and *North American Species of Viola*. He died Nov. 21, 1860, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LE CONTE, JOHN LAWRENCE, entomologist, author, was born May 13, 1825, in New York city. He was an entomologist of distinction; and the author of *List of Coleoptera of North America*, and other technical publications. He died Nov. 15, 1883, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LE CONTE, JOSEPH, educator, geologist, scientist, was born Feb. 26, 1823, in Liberty county, Ga. Le Conte is distinguished in the annuals of American science; and has served as president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1851, in company with Agassiz, he studied the keys and reefs of Florida. During 1852-56 he filled the chair of geology and

natural history in the university of Georgia; when he was called to the chair of chemistry and geology in the South Carolina college; and has since been connected with many institutions of learning. In 1857 he delivered lectures on Coal and on Coral Reefs before the Smithsonian institution. He is the author of *Elements of Geology*, a text book for colleges and for the general reader; and a dozen other works on kindred topics. Besides geology, he has devoted his attention very largely to the phenomena and theory of binocular vision; and during 1869-77 published various investigations on that subject. He is also the author of two volumes of essays; and his latest book is entitled *Evolution and Its Relation to Religious Thought*. He is now connected with the university of California.

LE CONTE, LEWIS, naturalist, was born Aug. 4, 1782, near Shrewsbury, N. J. He established a botanical garden on his plantation in Georgia, which was especially rich in bulbous plants from the Cape of Good Hope, and a laboratory in which he tested the discoveries of the chemists of the day. He died Jan. 9, 1838, in Liberty county, Ga.

LE COUNT, JAMES M., journalist, poet, was born Sept. 24, 1835, in Lyons, N. Y. Since 1876 he has been the editor and owner of the *Press of Hartford, Wis.* He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Hermit of Holy Hill*.

LE DUC, WILLIAM GATES, soldier, railroad builder, was born March 29, 1823, in Wilkesville, Ohio. At the breaking out of the civil war he entered the union army as captain and assistant quartermaster; joined the army of the Tennessee, where he became chief quartermaster; and was promoted to brevet brigadier-general. He was appointed commissioner of agriculture at Washington, in which position he served four years.

LEDYARD, HENRY, lawyer, state senator, was born March 3, 1812, in New York city. He was a member of the Michigan state senate in 1857-58; and subsequently was assistant secretary of state at Washington, D. C. He died in 1880, in London, England.

LEDYARD, HENRY BROCKHOLST, railroad president, was born Feb. 20, 1844, in France. In 1883 he became president of the Michigan Central railroad at Detroit.

LEDYARD, JOHN, traveler, was born in 1751, in Groton, Conn. He fitted himself for a missionary to the Indians; but subsequently embarked with Captain Cook on his last voyage around the world. He died Jan. 17, 1789, in Cairo, Egypt.



LEE, ALBERT LINDLEY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 16, 1834, in Fulton, N. Y. He removed to Kansas, where he was judge of the state supreme court in 1861. He became major of the seventh Kansas cavalry in that year; and was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers.

LEE, ALFRED, bishop, author, was born Sept. 9, 1807, in Cambridge, Mass. He was the first protestant episcopal bishop of Delaware, and prominent as a low churchman. He was the author of *The Harbinger of Christ*; *Life of St. Peter*; *Eventful Nights in Bible History*; *Life of St. John*; and *Treatise on Baptism*. He died April 12, 1887, in Wilmington, Del.

LEE, ANDREW, clergyman, author, was born May 7, 1745, in Lyme, Conn. Among his publications are *An Inquiry Whether it be the Duty of Man to be Willing to Suffer Damnation for the Divine Glory*; *The Declensions of Christianity an Argument for Its Truth*; and *Sermons on Various Important Subjects*. He died Aug. 25, 1832, in Lisbon, Conn.

LEE, ANN, was born Feb. 22, 1736, in England. She was the founder of the religion of the so-called Shakers. She died Sept. 8, 1784, in Watervliet, N. Y.

LEE, ARTHUR, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1740, in Stratford, Va. In 1781 he was elected to the assembly of Virginia, but was immediately chosen a delegate to the continental congress, where he remained until 1785. He was appointed secretary of the treasury, which office he held until 1789. He died Dec. 12, 1792, in Urbana, Va.

LEE, BENJAMIN, physician, author, was born Sept. 26, 1833, in Norwich, Conn. He is a physician of Philadelphia, and the author of *Treatment for Angular Curvature of the Spine*; and *Tracts on Massage*.

LEE, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 18, 1841, in Gouldtown, N. J. He was a methodist clergyman of African birth; president of Wilberforce university since 1876, and the author of *Wesley the Worker*; and *Causes of the Success of Methodism*.

LEE, CHARLES, lawyer, state legislator, was born in 1758, in Virginia. He was a member of the Virginia state legislature; and was appointed attorney-general of the United States in 1795, serving until 1801. He died June 24, 1815, in Fauquier county, Va.

LEE, CHARLES ALFRED, physician, author, was born March 3, 1810, in Salisbury, Conn. He was a physician of New York city who published *Elements of Geology for Popular Use*; and *Human Physiology*. He died Feb. 4, 1872, in Peekskill, N. Y.

LEE, CHARLES ARNOLD, journalist, state legislator, was born Dec. 14, 1845, in Pawtucket, R. I. Since 1878 he has been editor and proprietor of the *Rhode Island Gazette and Chronicle*. In 1880 and 1881 he was a member of the Rhode Island assembly.

LEE, CHARLES STEPHEN, soldier, farmer, merchant, legislator, was born Feb. 3, 1834, in Greensboro, Ga. He has filled numerous public offices of trust; was a member of the Alabama state legislature in 1872-73; and in 1896 was elected a state senator from the twenty-first district. During the war he served as second lieutenant of the first Alabama cavalry, and was afterward transferred to the sixth Alabama cavalry, and made captain of company A. He is a successful farmer and merchant of Brewton, Ala.; and although he was admitted to the bar, never practiced that profession to any extent.

LEE, CHAUNCEY, clergyman, author, was born July 10, 1718, in Coventry, Conn. He was skilled in music, composed verses, and was a classical scholar. His publications include an arithmetic; a Poetical Version of the Book of Job; *Sermons for Revivals*; and *Letters from Aristarchus to Philemon*. He died Nov. 5, 1842, in Hartwick, N. Y.

LEE, DAY KELLOGG, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 10, 1816, in Sempronius, N. Y. He was a universalist clergyman of New York city, and the author of *Summerfield, or Life on a Farm*; *Master Builders, or Life at a Trade*; and *Merrimack, or Life at a Loom*. He died June 2, 1869, in New York city.

LEE, ELEANOR P., poet, was born in 1817, near Natchez, Miss. She became a noted poet of the south. She died in 1849.

LEE, MRS. ELIZA (BUCKMINSTER), author, was born in 1794, in Portsmouth, N. H. She was the author of *Life of Richter*; *Sketches of a New England Village*; *Naomi*; *Florence, the Parish Orphan*; and *Parthenia, or the Last Days of Paganism*. She died June 22, 1864, in Brookline, Mass.

LEE, FITZHUGH, soldier, governor, was born Nov. 19, 1835, in Clermont, Va. At the commencement of the civil war he joined the confederate army; and was at once appointed adjutant-general of a brigade; was soon promoted a major-general. In 1885 he was elected governor of the state of Virginia. In 1896-98 he was United States consul-general at Havana.

LEE, FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born Oct. 24, 1734, in Stratford, Va. In 1765 and 1766 he was elected to the house of burgesses, and was a strong advocate of equal rights. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1775 to 1780; and signed the Declaration of Independence, and also the articles of confederation. He also served in the state legislature. He died April 3, 1797, in Richmond, Va.

LEE, GEORGE WASHINGTON CUSTIS, soldier, educator, college president, was born Sept. 16, 1832, in Fortress Monroe, Va. After receiving a liberal education he was given an appointment to the United States military academy of West Point, from which institution he graduated in 1854. He was then assigned to the corps of engineers, United States army, with the rank of brevet



second lieutenant; and in due course of time became first lieutenant. In 1861 he was appointed aide-de-camp to the president of the southern confederacy, with the rank of colonel; in 1863 was made brigadier-general; and in 1864 he was made major-general. In 1865 he was appointed to the chair of civil and military engineering at the Virginia military institute of Lexington, Va. He held that office until 1871, since which time he has filled the duties of president of the Washington and Lee university.

LEE, GIDEON, merchant, congressman, was born April 27, 1778, in Amherst, Mass. He was at one time mayor of New York. He was a presidential elector; and was a member of congress during the years 1836 and 1837. He died Aug. 21, 1841, in Geneva, N. Y.

LEE, MRS. HANNAH FARNHAM (SAWYER), author, was born in 1780, in Newburyport, Mass. She was a prominent writer of Boston; and the author of *Grace Seymour*; *Luther and His Times*; *Sculpture and Sculptors*; *Three Experiments in Living*, which was extraordinarily popular both in America and England; *Familiar Sketches of the Old Painters*; *The Huguenots in France and America*; and *Memoir of Pierre Toussaint*. She died Dec. 27, 1865, in Boston, Mass.

LEE, HENRY, soldier, statesman, author, was born Jan. 29, 1756, in Leesylvania, Va. He was appointed a captain of cavalry, and in 1777 joined the main army; and was soon promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1786 he was appointed a delegate in congress from Virginia, in which body he remained until the constitution was adopted. In 1791 he was chosen governor of Virginia. He was a member of congress at the period of Washington's death; and in 1799 was appointed by congress to deliver a eulogy on the occasion, in which occurred the words: *First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen*. He published *Memoirs of the War in the Southern Departments of the United States*. He died March 25, 1816.

LEE, HENRY, pioneer, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born in 1758, in Virginia. He was a member of the Virginia legislature from the district of Kentucky; and also of the convention that adopted the constitution of the United States. He was appointed judge of the quarter sessions and associate judge of the circuit court for Mason county, Ky. He died in 1846, in Mason county, Ky.

LEE, HENRY, author, was born in 1786, in Westmoreland county, Va. He was a Virginia writer who published *The Campaign of 1781 in the Carolinas*; and *Life of Napoleon*. He died Jan. 30, 1837, in Paris, France.

LEE, HENRY B., congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1817, in Boston, Mass. He was elected a representative from New York to the fifteenth congress, but died before taking his seat.

LEE, HENRY WASHINGTON, protestant episcopal bishop, was born July 29, 1815, in Hamden, Conn. He was elected first bishop of Iowa in 1854. He died Sept. 26, 1874, in Davenport, Iowa.

LEE, JAMES, merchant, was born in 1795, in Scotland. He was for a long time connected with the New York Society library, and Brown's statue of Washington on Union square was erected mainly through his instrumentality. He died June 16, 1874, in New York city.

LEE, JAMES G. U., soldier, was born Aug. 12, 1836, in Hamilton, Canada. He served in the army all through the war of the rebellion, including the battle of Gettysburg; and is now lieutenant-colonel and deputy quartermaster-general of the United States army.

LEE, JESSE, missionary, author, was born March 12, 1758, in Prince George county, Va. He was a methodist missionary, called the *Apostle of Methodism*, who published a *History of Methodism*, which is a valuable record of the early years of that faith. He died Sept. 12, 1816, in Baltimore, Md.

LEE, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1823 to 1825.

LEE, JOSHUA, legislator, congressman, was born in New York. He served three years in the legislature of that state from Ontario and Yates counties; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1835 to 1837.

LEE, LUTHER, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 30, 1800, in Schoharie, N. Y. He was a Wesleyan clergyman of Michigan; and the author of *Universalism Examined and Refuted*; *Church Polity*; *Immortality of the Soul*; *Slavery in the Light of the Bible*; and *Elements of Theology*. He died in 1889.

LEE, M. LINDLEY, physician, state senator, congressman, was born May 29, 1805, in Minisink, N. Y. During 1840-44 he was postmaster of Fulton, N. Y.; in 1846-47 he was a member of the state assembly; and in 1855 was a member of the state senate. In 1858 he was elected a representative to the thirty-sixth congress.

LEE, MRS. MARY CATHERINE [JENKINS], author, was born in Massachusetts. She is a novelist of Springfield, Mass.; and the author of *A Quaker Girl of Nantucket*; *In the Cheering-Up Business*; and *A Soulless Singer*.

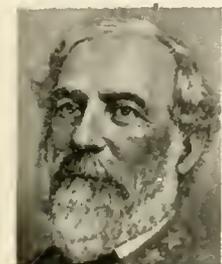
LEE, MARY ELIZABETH, author, poet, was born March 23, 1813, in Charleston, S. C. She was a writer of *Charleston*; and the author of *Historical Tales for Youth*; and a volume of *Poems* issued in 1851 with memoir by S. Gilman. She died Sept. 23, 1849, in Charleston, S. C.

LEE, RICHARD BLAND, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1789 to 1795. He died in 1827.

LEE, RICHARD H., soldier, physician, jurist, was born Aug. 31, 1825, in Tennessee. During the Mexican war he served as a private soldier; and in 1848 settled in Kanawha county, W. Va. During the civil war he served as captain in company A, eighth regiment Virginia infantry; and also in the seventh regiment West Virginia cavalry. For four years he was one of the judges of the county court; was magistrate for seventeen years; and has been president of the board of education of St. Albans for the past thirty years.

LEE, RICHARD HENRY, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Jan. 20, 1732, in Stratford, Va. He was a member of the first congress in 1774. In accordance with instructions from the Virginia convention, he first proposed in congress a declaration of independence, June 7, 1776, and a committee was appointed to prepare it. He was a signer of the adopted declaration of independence, and of the articles of confederation. After the adoption of the articles of confederation he withdrew from congress, but was re-elected in 1784, and chosen president of that body, serving till 1787. He was a senator in congress from Virginia from 1789 to 1792. He died June 9, 1794, in Chantilly, Va.

LEE, ROBERT EDWARD, soldier, was born Jan. 19, 1806, in Stratford, Va. He was the celebrated confederate general of the civil war. He was the son of General Henry Lee, of the revolution, often called Light-Horse Harry, and married the daughter of the adopted son of General Washington.



After an arduous struggle as major-general of the confederate forces, which as a Virginian he felt bound to lead, he surrendered to Grant, April 9, 1865, and thus closed the war. He died Oct. 13, 1870, in Lexington, Va.

LEE, SAMUEL PHILLIPS, naval officer, author, was born Feb. 13, 1812, in Virginia. He entered the United States navy in 1825; was commissioned lieutenant in 1837; and rear-admiral in 1870. He published the *Cruise of the Dolphin* in the Reports of the United States Naval Department.

LEE, SILAS, lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman. He served in the Massachusetts legislature in 1793, 1797, and 1798; was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1799 to 1802; and judge of probate from 1805 to 1814. He was for some years chief judge of the court of common pleas; and was appointed, by President Adams, United States district attorney for Maine. He died in 1814.

LEE, STEPHEN D., soldier, college president. He served gallantly during the civil war as a captain of artillery with the army of the Tennessee; and was brevetted brigadier-general. He is now president of the Agricultural college of Mississippi.

LEE, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1833 to 1837. He died Nov. 2, 1855, in Port Elizabeth, N. J.

LEE, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 1, 1769, in Charleston, S. C. He was a representative in the South Carolina state legislature; and state solicitor in 1794. He was judge of the court of common pleas in 1804; comptroller-general until 1816; president of the state bank in 1817; and judge of the United States court from 1823 until his death. He died Oct. 2, 1839, in Charleston, S. C.

LEE, THOMAS LUDWELL, lawyer, jurist, statesman, was born about 1730 in Stratford, Va. He was a member of the house of burgesses; of the conventions of July and December, 1775; and of the committee of safety; and in the convention of 1776 was placed on the committee to draft a declaration of rights, and a plan of government. On the organization of the Virginia state government he was appointed one of the five revisers, and one of the five judges of the general court. He died in 1777.

LEE, THOMAS SIM, governor, was born in 1743. He was governor of Maryland from 1779 to 1783; was a delegate to the continental congress in 1783 and 1784; and was again governor from 1792 to 1794. He died Nov. 9, 1809, in Frederick county, Va.

LEE, WILLIAM E., banker, legislator, was born Jan. 8, 1852, in Alton, Ill. He served three terms as a member of the Minnesota legislature, and was speaker of the house in 1893. He was superintendent of the state reformatory at St. Cloud; and for four years was on the governor's staff with rank of major. He is a president of the bank of Long Prairie, Minn.

LEE, WILLIAM HENRY FITZHUGH, soldier, congressman, was born May 31, 1837, in Arlington, Va. In 1861 he raised a company of cavalry and joined the army of northern Virginia; served in every grade successively from captain to major-general of cavalry. He represented his senatorial district in the Virginia state senate for one term, declining a renomination. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

LEE, WILLIAM LITTLE, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 25, 1821, in Hawaiian Island. He was chief justice of the Hawaiian islands. He died June 28, 1857, in Honolulu.

LEECH, SAMUEL VAN DERLIP, clergyman, author, was born March 17, 1837, in Albany, N. Y. He is a methodist clergyman and temperance reformer; and the author of *The Drunkard*; *Ingersoll and the Bible*; and *The Inebriates*.

LEEDOM, JOHN P., farmer, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1847, in Adams county, Ohio. He graduated at Smith's Mercantile college in 1868; taught school; engaged in farming. He was elected clerk of the court of common pleas in 1874, and re-elected in 1877. He was a member of the democratic state committee in 1879; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-seventh congress; and served on several important committees.



LEEDS, DAVID, author, was born in 1652 in England. He was a prominent figure among the early settlers of Burlington, N. J., and a violent opponent of the Quakers. He was the author of *The Temple of Wisdom*; *The News of a Trumpet*; *Hue and Cry Against Error*; *A Trumpet Sounded*; *The Rebuker Rebuked*; and *The Great Mystery of Fox-Craft Discovered*. He died Sept. 27, 1720, in Burlington, N. J.

LEEDY, JOHN WHITNAH, farmer, legislator, governor, was born March 8, 1849, in Richland county, Ohio. During 1893-97 he was a member of the senate of the Kansas legislature; and governor of that state for two years beginning in January, 1897.

LEEPER, ARTHUR, lawyer, state senator, was born Aug. 21, 1855, in Chandlerville, Ill. He was state's attorney of Cass county from 1876 to 1880; and was elected Illinois state senator in 1888, 1892, and 1896.

LEESER, ISAAC, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 12, 1806, in Prussia. He was a Jewish rabbi of Philadelphia who published *The Jews and the Mosaic Law*; *Discourses on the Jewish Religion*; *Portuguese Forms of Prayer*; and a *Translation of the Scriptures from the Original Hebrew*. He died Feb. 1, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LEET, ISAAC, state senator, congressman, was born in 1802 in Pennsylvania. He was for several years in the senate of that state; and was a representative in congress from 1829 to 1831. He died June 10, 1844, in Washington, Pa.

LEETE, WILLIAM, governor of Connecticut, was born about 1603 in England. He was a founder of Guilford, Conn., and one of the pillars of the church there. He was deputy governor in 1661-65, was frequently a commissioner of the colony, re-elected governor in 1676, and afterward annually chosen until his death. He died April 16, 1683, in Hartford, Conn.

LEFEVER, JACOB, banker, congressman, was born April 20, 1830, in New Paltz, N. Y. He was a member of the assembly of the state of New York in 1863-67; and was frequently a delegate to republican state conventions and was a delegate to the national republican convention of 1888. He is president of the Huguenot National bank of New Paltz; and vice-president of the New Paltz Savings bank. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a republican.

LE FEVRE, BENJAMIN, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1838, in Shelby county, Ohio. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1865; and was elected a member of the state house of representatives in 1865. In 1867 he was appointed United States consul at Nuremberg, Germany; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

LE FEVRE, JOSEPH, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1811 to 1813.

LEFEVRE, PETER PAUL, Roman catholic bishop, was born April 30, 1804, in West Flanders. In 1831 he was ordained priest and stationed at New Madrid, Mo., but after a few months was transferred to the pastorate of Salt river, consisting of the northern part of Missouri, western part of Illinois, and southern Iowa. He died March 4, 1869, in Detroit, Mich.

LEFFERTS, GEORGE MOREWOOD, physician, author, was born Feb. 24, 1846, in Brooklyn, L. I. He is a physician of New York city; and the author of *Diseases of the Nose; Diagnosis of Nasal Catarrh; and Pharmacopœia for Diseases of the Throat and Nose.*

LEFFERTS, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1813 to 1815; and a state senator from 1822 to 1825.

LEFFERTS, MARSHALL, engineer, was born Jan. 15, 1821, in Bedford, L. I. In 1849 he became president of the New York, New England and New York state telegraph companies, from which office he retired in 1860 and began a system of telegraph wires, which was worked on the automatic plan of transmission. He died July 3, 1876, in Newark, Pa.

LEFFINGWELL, ALONZO MARK, lawyer, was born Sept. 26, 1842, in Henderson, N. Y. He received his education at the Union academy at Belleville, N. Y.; and at the university of Michigan. He then studied law and received the degree of LL. B. In 1872 he moved to New York city; and two years later removed to Henderson, where he has attained success in his profession. He has been a candidate for county judge, and twice for representative in congress. He has filled important offices in several fraternal orders; and has always been prominently identified with the public affairs of his county and state.

LEFFINGWELL, CHARLES WESLEY, clergyman, journalist, was born Dec. 5, 1840, in Ellington, Conn. He founded and became rector of St. Mary's school, Knoxville, Ill. Since 1879 he has devoted himself earnestly to journalism in the interests of his church, and is editor of a weekly paper, *The Living Church.*

LEFFLER, ISAAC, legislator, congressman, was born in November, 1788, in Washington county, Pa. In 1817 he was elected to the Virginia legislature, where he served eight years. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1827 to 1829; and in 1832 was again elected to the Virginia legislature. In 1835 he moved to Burlington, Iowa; served two years in the legislature of Wisconsin territory, one year as speaker; and one year in the legislature of Iowa.

LEFFLER, SHEPHERD, farmer, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Iowa from 1846 to 1851; and in 1875 was a candidate for the office of governor.

LEFTWICH, EVERETT IRVINE, educator, lawyer, lecturer, was born Oct. 4, 1860, in Giles county, Va. He has been a

successful educator, and now practices law in Williamson, W. Va. He has been editor of several publications; has written extensively for the periodical press; and has attained success as a lecturer on political subjects and religious reform.

LEFTWICH, JABEZ, congressman, was born in Bedford county, Va. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1821 to 1825.

LEFTWICH, JOEL, soldier, jurist, state legislator, was born in 1759 in Bedford county, Va. He was major-general of militia, often a member of the Virginia legislature, and for many years a justice of the peace of Bedford county. He died April 20, 1846, in Bedford county, Va.

LEFTWICH, JOHN W., merchant, congressman, was born Sept. 7, 1826, in Bedford county, Va. In 1865 he was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-ninth congress. He died in June, 1870, in Lynchburg.

LEGARE, HUGH SWINTON, lawyer, journalist, statesman, was born Jan. 2, 1797, in Charleston, S. C. From 1837 to 1839 he was a representative of his native state in congress. In 1841 he was appointed attorney-general of the United States, and also acting secretary of state. He was the author of *Constitutional History of Greece; Essay on Classical Learning; and Essay on Roman Literature.* He died June 20, 1843, in Boston, Mass.

LEGARE, JAMES MATTHEWS, inventor, poet, was born in 1823 in South Carolina. He was an inventor; and the author of *Orta-Undis, and Other Poems.* He died in 1850.

LEGGETT, FRANCIS H., merchant, was born March 27, 1840, in New York city. He received an academic education, and in 1856 entered a produce commission house as clerk. In 1862 he and his brother formed a co-partnership; the business grew so rapidly that it was not long before they were occupying three stores on Reade street; and in 1880 the land was bought and the present immense building was erected. The business of the house amounts to nearly ten million dollars annually, and nearly five hundred persons are employed in the establishment; and the firm of Francis H. Leggett and Company is one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in New York city.

LEGGETT, MORTIMER DORMER, soldier, public official, was born April 19, 1851, in Ithaca, N. Y. He was superintendent of public schools until 1861 in Zanesville, Ohio. He raised the seventy-eighth Ohio infantry, and was made colonel in 1862. He was brevet major-general in 1864; and major-general in 1865. He was appointed United States commissioner of patents in 1871.

LEGGETT, WILLIAM, journalist, author, was born in 1802 in New York city. He was a journalist once prominent in New York city; and the author of *Leisure Hours at Sea; Tales by a Country Schoolmaster; Naval Stories; and Political Writings.* He died May 29, 1839, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

LEGGETT, WILLIAM HENRY, botanist, journalist, was born Feb. 24, 1816, in New York city. He founded the *Torrey Botanical Bulletin*, and was its sole editor and publisher from 1870 till 1880. He died in April, 1882, in New York city.

LEGREID, CHRISTOPHER, manufacturer, state legislator, was born Jan. 27, 1857, in Deerfield, Wis. He is a successful manufacturer of Cambridge, Wis.; and has filled numerous public offices of trust in his city, county and state. In 1897 he was elected a member of the Wisconsin state assembly, and has taken an active part in the deliberations of that body.

LEHLBACH, HERMAN, civil engineer, congressman, was born July 3, 1845, in Germany. He was a member of the house of assembly of New Jersey in 1884. In that year he was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

LEHMAN, EMMA A., educator, poet, was born in 1841 in Bethania, N. C. She is a successful educator, and for thirty years has filled the chair of English literature and composition in the oldest female college of the south at Salem, N. C. She is the author of a volume entitled *Sketches of European Travel.* The most notable of her poems is *Sunset on Pilot Mountain*, which has been extensively copied in current publications.

LEHMAN, WILLIAM E., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 21, 1822, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was appointed by President Polk an examiner of postoffices in New York and Pennsylvania. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-seventh congress.

LEIB, MICHAEL, United States senator, was born in 1769 in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1799 to 1806. He was a senator of the United States from 1808 to 1814; and in the latter year was appointed postmaster of Philadelphia. He served in the legislature of Pennsylvania both before and after his election to congress. He died Dec. 28, 1822, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LEIB, OWEN D., physician, congressman, was born in Schuylkill, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1845 to 1847. He died June 17, 1848.

LEIDY, JOSEPH, naturalist, scientist, author, was born Sept. 9, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia scientist of distinction who was a constant contributor to scientific periodicals. Among his writings are: *The Extinct Species of the American Ox; Ancient Fauna of Nebraska; Cretaceous Reptiles of the United States; and Elementary Text-Book on Human Anatomy.* He died Jan. 30, 1891, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LEIDY, PAUL, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 21, 1813, in Hemlock, Pa. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from Pennsylvania.

LEIGH, BENJAMIN WATKINS, lawyer, United States senator, was born June 18, 1781, in Chesterfield county, Va. From 1829 to 1841 he was a reporter of Virginia; was frequently a member of the house of delegates; and was a member of the convention of 1830 for revising the state constitution; and was a senator in congress from 1834 to 1837. He died Feb. 2, 1849, in Richmond, Va.

LEIGH, COUNT DE HAMONG, palmist, author, was born in 1868. At the age of eleven years he began the study of the hand; and has visited almost every country in the world. His books on the subject have been translated into French, German, Russian, Spanish and Hindustani. His professional name is Cheiro; and he has made tours in Europe and America as a palmist.



LEIGH, HEZEKIAH GILBERT, clergyman, was born Nov. 25, 1795, in North Carolina. In 1829 he was a founder of Randolph Macon college, Virginia, and subsequently he was one of its principal supporters. In 1849 he was an organizer of the methodist episcopal church south. He died Sept. 18, 1858, in Mecklenburg county, Va.

LEIGHTON, HARRIET W., poet, temperance advocate, was born March 15, 1839, in Albany, N. Y. She has been state corresponding secretary for Nebraska of the Woman's Christian Temperance union; for three years was secretary of the Lincoln Woman's Christian Temperance union, and for one year its president. She also is prominent in various other organizations, and contributes both prose and verse to current literature.

LEIGHTON, WILLIAM, author, poet, was born June 22, 1833, in Cambridge, Mass. He is a writer of *Wheeling, W. Va.*; and the author of *The Sons of Godwin*, a tragedy that appeared simultaneously with Tennyson's *Harold* on the same theme; *At the Court of King Edwin*, a drama; *Shakespeare's Dream*; *Change*; and *The Subject of Hamlet*.

LEIGHTY, JACOB D., soldier, congressman, was born Oct. 15, 1839, in Westmoreland county, Pa. He was a private in company E, eleventh Indiana volunteer infantry; and was promoted to second lieutenant and afterward to first lieutenant. Returning home he engaged in general merchandising, and is interested in several manufacturing enterprises. He was elected to the Indiana house of representatives in 1886; and elected in 1894 to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican. In 1897 he was appointed United States pension agent for Indiana.



LEIPER, GEORGE GRAY, congressman, was born Feb. 3, 1786, in Delaware county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1829 to 1831. He died Nov. 17, 1868, in Delaware county, Pa.

LEIPER, WILLIAM D., soldier, educator, journalist, was born Feb. 13, 1823, in Frankfort Springs, Pa. He served as a soldier; and was a member of the constitutional convention of 1874. He is the editor and owner of the *Arkansas Meteor*.

LEISENRING, JOHN, civil and mining engineer, congressman, was born June 3, 1853, in Ashton, Pa. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican from Pennsylvania.

LEITER, BENJAMIN F., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 13, 1813, in Leitersburg, Md. He was elected to the Ohio legislature in 1848. In 1849 he was re-elected, and chosen speaker. In 1854 he was elected to congress; and re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

LELAND, AARON, clergyman, jurist, legislator, was born May 28, 1761, in Holiston, Mass. He sat in the Vermont legislature from 1801 till 1811, during which period he was thrice elected speaker. He was a councillor for four years, and for five successive years elected lieutenant-governor of Vermont. He also served as an assistant justice of the county court for eighteen years. He died Aug. 25, 1833, in Chester, Vt.

LELAND, CHARLES A., lawyer, legislator, was born in 1860 in Sharon, Ohio. For several years he was prosecuting attorney of Noble county, Ohio; and in 1896 was elected a member of the Ohio state legislature.

LELAND, CHARLES GODFREY, author, poet, was born Aug. 15, 1824, in Philadelphia. He is a very versatile Philadelphia author, who has lived much in Europe, and is considered an authority upon Gypsy lore. He is the author of *Hans Breitmann Ballads*; *The Music Lesson of Confucius*, and *Other Poems*; *Songs of the Sea and Lays of the Land*; *The English Gypsies and Their Language*;



Origin of the Gypsies; *The Gypsies*; *The Algonquin Legends of New England*; *Egyptian Sketch Book*; *Abraham Lincoln and the Abolition of Slavery*; *Practical Education*; *Manual of Wood Carving*; and *Memoirs*.

LELAND, HENRY PERRY, soldier, author, was born Oct. 28, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia writer who served as lieutenant in a Pennsylvania regiment during the civil war; and was the author of *The Americans in Rome*; and *The Grey Bay Mare*, and *Other Humorous Sketches*. He died Sept. 22, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LELAND, SAMUEL PHELPS, lawyer, lecturer, poet, was born March 4, 1839, in Huntsburg, Ohio. After being admitted to the bar in LaGrange county, Ind., he moved to Chicago in 1863, and thence to Aurora, Ill. About this time he published a volume of poems, which passed through two editions; and since that time has contributed numerous meritorious poems to the periodical press. During 1867-80 he practiced law in Charles City, Iowa; and after a sojourn in Europe, he entered the lecture field, in which he has attained a national reputation.

LEMCKE, HENRY, clergyman, was born June 27, 1796, in Germany. He performed missionary duty in Kansas, and founded the abbey of St. Benedict in Ateshion, Kan. He returned to Pennsylvania in 1858, and after a visit to Germany labored in New Jersey till 1877, when he withdrew to Carrollton, Pa. He died Nov. 29, 1882, in Carrollton, Pa.

LEMMON, JOHN GILL, botanist, author, was born June 2, 1832, in Lima, Mich. He is a botanist attached to the California department of forestry since 1880; and the author of *Ferns of the Pacific Coast*; and *Discovery of the Potato*.

LEMMON, SARAH ALLEN PLUMMER, botanist, author, was born Sept. 3, 1836, in New Gloucester, Maine. She has painted in watercolors much of the flora of the Pacific slope, and her collection of more than eighty field sketches of flowers took the first premium at the World's exposition in New Orleans in 1884-85. On her discovery of a new genus of plants in 1882, Dr. Asa Gray named it *Plummera floribunda*. Mrs. Lemmon is the author of the papers on *The Ferns of the Pacific Slope*; *Silk-Culture in California*; and *Marine Botany*.

LE MOINE, SAUVOLLE, governor, was born about 1671 in Canada. He was appointed governor of Louisiana in 1699, and he retained the office till his death. He was the first colonial governor of Louisi-

ana. He died July 22, 1701, in Biloxi, in what is now Mississippi.

LE MOYNE, FRANCIS JULIUS, abolitionist, philanthropist, was born Sept. 4, 1798, in Washington, Pa. He erected in 1876, near Washington, Pa., the first crematory in the United States. He founded the public library in Washington, gave \$25,000 for a colored normal school near Memphis, Tenn., and endowed professorships of agriculture and applied mathematics in Washington college. He died Oct. 14, 1879, in Washington, Pa.

LE MOYNE, J. V., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1828 in Washington county, Pa. In 1852 he moved to Chicago, Ill., and commenced the practice of law; and served as a representative from Illinois to the forty-fourth congress.

LENNOX, CHARLOTTE RAMSAY, author, was born in 1720 in New York city. She published a volume of *Poems on Several Occasions*. Her other works include *Memoirs of Harriet Stuart*; *The Female Quixote*; *Henrietta*, a novel that was much read; a translation of the *Duke of Sully's Memoirs*; *Sophia*, a novel; *The Sisters*, a comedy; *Old City Manners*, a comedy; *Euphemia*, a novel; and *Memoirs of Henry Lennox*. She died Jan. 4, 1804, in England.

LENOIR, WILLIAM, soldier, was born May 20, 1751, in Brunswick county, Va. He served with distinction in the revolutionary war, attaining the rank of brigadier-general. He died May 6, 1839, in Fort Defiance, N. C.

LENT, JAMES, congressman. He was a member of congress from New York from 1829 to 1833. He died Feb. 24, 1833, in Washington.

LENTZ, JOHN JACOB, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 27, 1856, near St. Clairsville, Ohio. For five years he was one of the examiners of the city teachers, and was appointed a trustee of Ohio university by Governor McKinley. He was elected from Ohio to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

LEONARD, CHARLES HENRI, physician, journalist, author, was born March 28, 1850, in Akron, Ohio. His preparatory education was obtained at Hiram college, Ohio; Genesee college of Lima, N. Y.; and the Union college of Schenectady, N. Y., from which latter institution he received the degree of A. B. in 1872, and A. M. in 1882. In 1874 he graduated in medicine from the medical department of the university of Wooster, of Cleveland, and subsequently took a post-graduate course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city. He has attained success in his profession at Detroit, Mich.; and has been professor of gynecology in the Detroit College of Medicine since 1879. He is the author of a *Pocket Anatomist*; and other works. He is the editor and owner of *Leonard's Illustrated Medical Journal*, which has been published continuously since 1877.



LEONARD, CHATFIELD, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 13, 1848, in Roseboom, N. Y. Since 1874 he has been justice of the peace in Cooperstown, N. Y. He was justice of sessions during two terms; and in 1894 was appointed surrogate.

LEONARD, FRED CHURCHILL, lawyer, merchant, congressman, was born Feb. 16, 1856, in Elmer, Pa. He received



his education in the State Normal school. in the Willeson seminary; and in 1883 graduated from Yale college. He is a successful lawyer of Coudersport, Pa., and also interested in the lumbering business. He served with distinction as a member of the fifty-fourth congress

as a republican. He has filled numerous minor offices; and has served his party as chairman of the county committee.

LEONARD, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1698 in Massachusetts. He was a member of the Massachusetts council in 1741, and chief justice in 1746. He died in 1778 in Massachusetts.

LEONARD, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 4, 1729, in Norton, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1789 to 1793, and from 1795 to 1797. He died July 26, 1819, in Raynham, Mass.

LEONARD, JOHN EDWARDS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 22, 1845, in Chester county, Pa. He settled in Louisiana and practiced law; and was for a time district attorney. He was appointed a judge of the supreme court of the state; and was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-fifth congress. He died March 15, 1878, in Havana, Cuba.

LEONARD, LEVI WASHBURN, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 16, 1773, in Bridgewater, Mass. He contributed extensively to the secular and religious press, superintended the compilation of the History of Dublin, and wrote a literary and Scientific Class-Book; North American Spelling Book; and Sequel to Easy Lessons. He died Dec. 12, 1864, in Exeter, N. H.

LEONARD, MOSES G., public official, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1843 to 1845; and was for several years commissioner of emigration in the city of New York.

LEONARD, STEPHEN B., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1837, and again from 1839 to 1841.

LEONARD, WILLIAM ANDREW, bishop, author, was born July 15, 1848, in Southport, Conn. He is the fourth protestant episcopal bishop of Ohio; and the author of Via Sacra; The Christmas Festival, Its Origin, etc.; Summary of Herbert Spencer's First Principles; and Brief History of the Christian Church.

LEONOWENS, MRS. ANNA HARRIETTE [CRAWFORD], educator, author, was born Nov. 5, 1834, in Wales. She is an Englishwoman who was governess in the royal family of Siam for four years, came to New York in 1867, and has since taught there. She is the author of The English Governess at the Siamese Court; The Romance of the Harem; Life and Travels in India; and Our Asiatic Cousins.

LEOVY, HENRY JEFFERSON, soldier, journalist, lawyer, was born May 17, 1826, in Augusta, Ga. For many years he was the owner of The New Orleans Delta, which was seized by General Butler in 1862. He served with gallantry in the confederate army during 1861-65; and in 1870 was elected city attorney of New Orleans.

LE PLONGEON, MRS. ALICE [DIXON], author, was born in 1851 in England. She is the wife of the archæologist and explorer, Dr. Le Plongeon; and the author of Here and There in Yucatan.

LEROY, ALCIDE, business man, was born Oct. 12, 1862, in Ascension parish, La. He is prominent in the business affairs of his native city; and takes an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

LE ROY, WILLIAM EDGAR, naval officer, was born March 24, 1818, in New York city. He served in the United States navy during the civil war; and in 1874 was commissioned rear-admiral. He died Dec. 10, 1888, in New York city.

LESLEY, JOHN PETER, geologist, author, was born Sept. 17, 1819, in Philadelphia. He is a Philadelphia geologist of distinction; and the author of Man's Origin and Destiny from the Platform of the Sciences; Coal and Its Topography; and The Iron Manufacturer's Guide.

LESLEY, JOHN THOMAS, stock raiser, state senator, was born in 1835, in Madison county. In 1876 he was elected to the Florida house of representatives; and in 1878-85 was a member of the state senate.

LESLIE, CHARLES ROBERT, artist, was born Oct. 19, 1794, in England. He has attained success as an artist. Among his best known works are: Uncle Toby and the Widow; May Days in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth; The Dinner at Mr. Page's House; and Sancho Panza and the Duchess. He died May 5, 1859, in London.

LESLIE, ELIJA, author, was born Nov. 18, 1787, in Philadelphia. She was a Philadelphia writer of tales and sketches whose work was extremely popular in her day. Among her writings are, Domestic Cookery; Mrs. Washington Potts; The Behavior Book; Pencil Sketches; American Girl's Book; and The Dennings. She died Jan. 2, 1857, in Gloucester, N. J.

LESLIE, FRANK, publisher, was born March 29, 1821, in England. In 1848 he emigrated to the United States; and in 1854 began the publication of The Gazette of Fashion, and The New York Journal. In 1855 he published the first number of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper; and he subsequently established the following publications: The Chimney Corner; The Boys' and Girls' Weekly; The Lady's Journal; The Budget of Fun; The New World; Pleasant Hours; Popular Monthly; Sunday Magazine; The Chatter-Box; The Illustrated Almanac and the Comic Almanac. He died Jan. 10, 1880, in New York city. After his death the business was continued by his wife, who, by legislative act, took the name of Frank Leslie.

LESLIE, JAMES PERRY, educator, journalist, lawyer, was born Dec. 28, 1857, in Mantua, Texas. He received his education at the Mantua seminary, and at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas. For several years he taught school; and in 1884 established The Enterprise of Van Alstyne, Texas. He subsequently was admitted to the bar, and has attained success in his profession at Sherman, Texas.

LESLIE, MRS. MIRIAM FLORENCE, author. She is the author of From Gotham to the Golden Gate.

LESLIE, PRESTON HOPKINS, lawyer, state senator, governor, was born March 8, 1819, in Clinton county, Ky. He represented Monroe county, Ky., in the legislature in 1844 and 1850; and was state senator from 1851 to 1855. He removed to Barren county; was again senator from 1867 to 1871; and in 1869 was chosen speaker of the senate, and acted as lieu-

tenant-governor. In 1871 was elected governor for four years.

LESLIE, THOMAS JEFFERSON, soldier, was born Nov. 2, 1796, in England. In 1865 he was brevetted colonel and brigadier-general for faithful performance of duty during a continuous period of fifty years. He died Nov. 25, 1874, in New York city.

LESQUIREUX, LEO, paleontologist, author, was born Nov. 18, 1806, in Switzerland. He was a Swiss paleontologist who came to America in 1848 and settled in Columbus, Ohio. He was the author of Catalogue of the Mosses of Switzerland; Musci Americani Exsiccati; Icones Muscarum; Land Plants in the Lower Silurian; The Tertiary Flora; and The Coal Flora; Manual of North America. He died in 1889.

LESTER, CHARLES EDWARDS, journalist, lecturer, author, was born July 15, 1815, in Griswold, Conn. He was a journalist and littérateur of New York city, at one time consul at Genoa. He was the author of Life of Vespucci; The Napoleon Dynasty; Artists of America; The Glory and Shame of England; My Consulship; Condition and Fate of England; Samuel Houston and His Republic; Life of Charles Sumner; Our One Hundred Years; America's Advancement; The Mexican Republic; History of the United States; and Stanhope Burleigh, a novel; with several translations of standard Italian authors. He died in 1890.

LESTER, CHARLES SMITH, lawyer, jurist, was born March 15, 1824, in Worcester, Mass. He was district attorney in 1859-62 at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; county judge in 1870-76; and has been also supervisor of the town of Saratoga, president of the village of Saratoga Springs, and president of the board of education.

LESTER, NICHOLAS, soldier, poet, was born March 29, 1842, in Canada. During the civil war he served in the one hundred and tenth New York volunteers. He is the author of a number of poems.

LESTER, POSEY GREEN, clergyman, journalist, congressman, was born March 12, 1850, in Floyd county, Va. In 1876 he was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry in the Primitive or Old School Baptist church, since which time he has been principally engaged in traveling and preaching in eighteen states. Since 1883 he has been associate editor of Zion's Landmark, one of the periodicals of his church. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.

LESTER, RUFUS E., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 12, 1837, in Burke county, Ga. He entered the military service of the confederate states in 1861; and remained in the service till the end of the war. He was state senator from the first senatorial district of Georgia in 1870-79; and was president of the senate during the last three years of service. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

LESUEUR, ALEXANDER A., soldier, journalist, state legislator, public official, was born Nov. 25, 1842, in St. Louis, Mo. He served gallantly through the civil war; was promoted to sergeant-major of battalion; and captain commanding the third Missouri field battery. He settled in La Fayette county, Mo.; was a member of the Missouri house of representatives in the thirtieth general assembly; and was the author of the penitentiary law. In 1888 he was elected secretary of state of Missouri; and was re-elected in 1892 and in 1896.

LETCHER, GREENLEE D., lawyer, legislator, was born July 19, 1867, in Lexington, Va. In 1889 he was elected a member of the Virginia legislature, and received the re-election in 1891.

LETCHER, JOHN, journalist, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born March 29, 1813, in Lexington, Va. In 1839 he edited the *Valley Star*; was a presidential elector in 1849; and was a member of the convention for reforming the constitution of Virginia in 1850. He was elected a representative in the thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, and thirty-fifth congresses; and was governor of Virginia from 1860 to 1864. He died Jan. 26, 1884, in Lexington, Va.

LETCHER, ROBERT PERKINS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born Feb. 10, 1788, in Goochland county, Va. He served a number of years in the Virginia state legislature, and was at one time elected speaker of the house. He was a representative in congress from 1823 to 1835; and a presidential elector in 1837. He was governor of Kentucky from 1840 to 1844; and in 1849 was appointed minister to Mexico. He died Jan. 24, 1861, in Frankfort, Ky.

LEUTZE, EMANUEL, historical painter, was born May 24, 1816, in Germany. Being obliged to leave Germany on account of political opinions, he made Philadelphia his home. His *Western Emigration* is conspicuous in the national capitol, and *Washington Crossing the Delaware* is everywhere familiar through engravings. He died July 18, 1868, in Washington, D. C.

LEVAN, WILLIAM BARNET, civil engineer, inventor, author, was born June 3, 1829, in Easton, Pa. He is the inventor of a steam engine governor; a self-recording steam engine indicator and glass water gauge; and an improved stationary engine. He is the author of *Useful Information for Engineers*; and the *Steam Engine Indicator and Its Use*.

LEVENTHORPE, COLLETT, soldier, was born May 15, 1815, in England. He served in the civil war with distinction and attained the rank of brigadier-general for meritorious services. He died Dec. 1, 1889, in Rutherford, N. C.

LEVERETT, FREDERICK PERCIVAL, educator, author, was born Sept. 11, 1803, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a once distinguished educator of Boston. Besides annotated editions of *Juvenal* and other classics, he prepared a much-valued *Lexicon of the Latin Language*. He died Oct. 6, 1836, in Boston, Mass.

LEVERETT, JOHN, colonial governor of Massachusetts, was born in 1616 in England. He was one of the governor's council in 1665-71, major-general in 1663-73, and deputy governor in 1671-73, becoming governor at the latter date. He died March 16, 1679, in Boston, Mass.

LEVERETT, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 25, 1662, in Boston, Mass. He was a judge, speaker of the colonial legislature, member of the council, and president of Harvard from 1707 until his death. He died May 3, 1724, in Boston, Mass.

LEVERIDGE, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, was born Sept. 15, 1792, in New York city. During the war of 1812 he served as a private. He was a founder of the St. Nicholas club and of the old Public School society, and was said to be the oldest active member of the American bar. He died Feb. 17, 1886, in New York city.

LEVERING, EUGENE, merchant, banker, was born Sept. 12, 1845, in Baltimore, Md. He has been a successful merchant in his native city; president of

the National Bank of Commerce; and president of the board of trade.

LEVIN, LEWIS C., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1808, in Charleston, S. C. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1845 to 1851. He died March 14, 1860, in Philadelphia.

LEVY, WILLIAM MALLORY, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 30, 1827, in the county of the Isle of Wight, Va. In 1846 he volunteered in the first Louisiana regiment for service in Mexico, and was made a lieutenant, serving until peace was declared in 1848. He was a member of the Virginia state legislature in 1860 and 1861; and a presidential elector in the former year. He served as a colonel in the confederate service; and in 1874 was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-fourth congress.

LEWELLING, LORENZO D., educator, journalist, governor, was born Dec. 21, 1846, in Salem, Iowa. He commenced life



as a common laborer on the Burlington and Missouri railroad; then drove cattle for the quartermaster's department of the union army in Tennessee; then joined a bridge building corps at Chattanooga. At the close of the war he secured a discharge and attended Knox college of Galesburg and other institutions to secure a better education. He subsequently was employed in bridge building; then again entered educational work; and subsequently became editor and owner of *The Register*, a weekly republican journal of his native town. For fifteen years he and his wife had charge of the Iowa State Reform school for Girls; and he became widely known as a penologist. In 1887 he moved to Wichita, Kan., and five years later was elected governor of that state.

LEWIS, ABNER, congressman, was born in New York. He was a member of the assembly of that state from Chautauqua county in 1838 and 1839; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1845 to 1847.

LEWIS, ABRAM HERBERT, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 17, 1836, in Scott, N. Y. He is a seventh day baptist clergyman of Plainfield, N. J., and a writer of much prominence in his denomination. He is the author of *Sabbath and Sunday; Biblical Teachings Concerning the Sabbath and Sunday; Critical History of the Sabbath; Critical History of Sunday Legislation; Biography of the Puritan Sunday; and Paganism in Christianity*.

LEWIS, ALONZO, author, poet, was born Aug. 28, 1794, in Lynn, Mass. He was a verse writer of Lynn, once styled *The Lynn Bard*. He was the author of *Forest Flowers and Sea Shells; and History of Lynn*. He died Jan. 21, 1861, in Lynn, Mass.

LEWIS, BARBOUR, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1824, in Alburg, Vt. He entered the army as a captain of volunteers in 1861, and served until 1864. In 1863 he was appointed, by the military authorities, judge for the district of Memphis, and served as such in 1863-64. In 1867 he was appointed president of the board of county commissioners of Shelby county, Tenn., and held the

office until 1869. He was elected to the forty-third congress.

LEWIS, BURWELL BOYKIN, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 8, 1838, in Montgomery, Ala. He resided at Monticello and Tuscaloosa; served in the confederate army as an officer; and was a presidential elector in 1868. He served in the state legislature from 1870 to 1872; and in 1874 was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-fourth and re-elected to the forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

LEWIS, CHARLES BERTRAND, journalist, author, was born in 1842 in Ohio. He is a journalist of Detroit on the staff of the *Free Press* for many years, and since 1891 on that of *The New York World*. He is the author of *Quad's Odds; Goaks and Tears; and The Lime Kiln Club*.

LEWIS, CHARLES H., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 17, 1839, in Erie county, N. Y. He received his education



at Cornell college, Iowa; and at the Iowa Law school. During the war he served as a private soldier in the union army; and became sergeant-major of the twenty-seventh regiment Iowa volunteer infantry; and was adjutant of his regiment one year. He has served as

district attorney for the fourth judicial district of Iowa for four years; for sixteen years was judge of the same district, which at first consisted of over twenty counties; and he was a judge in the famous murder case of Rev. George C. Haddock. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Sioux City, Iowa; president of the Iowa Loan and Trust company; and vice-president of The Northwestern National bank of Sioux City, Iowa.

LEWIS, CHARLTON THOMAS, mathematician, lawyer, author, was born in 1834 in Pennsylvania. He is a lawyer and mathematician of Morristown, N. J.; and the author of *History of the German People; Latin Dictionary for Schools; and Elementary Latin Dictionary*.

LEWIS, CLARKE, soldier, merchant, planter, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 8, 1840, in Madison county,



Ala. At the age of three he accompanied his widowed mother to Noxubee county, Miss. He worked on a farm and attended the county school until the age of sixteen years; when he entered the Somerville institute; took a partial course, and subsequently taught school. He served with distinction throughout the civil war as a private in the confederate army during 1861-65. He then taught school for awhile; for thirteen years during 1866-79 was engaged in merchandising and farming on his own account; and from 1879 until his death was exclusively a planter. In 1877 he was elected to the Mississippi state legislature; and in 1884 was a candidate for congress, but was defeated by the fraction of a vote. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a democrat, and served on several important committees. He died in 1894.

LEWIS, DANIEL, physician, was born Jan. 17, 1846, in Alfred, N. Y. Since 1895 he has been president of the New York state board of health; and has made many valuable contributions to the medical periodicals.

LEWIS, DANIEL F., railroad president, was born March 28, 1849, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1886 he was elected president of the Brooklyn City railway; and is also president of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company.

LEWIS, DAVID P., governor. He was governor of Alabama from 1872 to 1874. While governor of Alabama he was instrumental in the passing of a number of laws important to the industrial development of that state. He also held most of the public offices in the gift of his state.

LEWIS, DIO, physician, author, was born March 3, 1826, in Auburn, N. Y. He was a well-known Boston physician and health reformer. He was the author of *New Gymnastics; Our Girls; Our Digestion; Chastity; and Weak Lungs and How to Make Them Strong*, are among his most important works. He died May 21, 1886, in Yonkers, N. Y.

LEWIS, DIXON HALL, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 10, 1802, in Hancock county, Ga. He represented Alabama in congress from 1829 to 1843; and from 1844 until his death was a senator in congress. He died Oct. 25, 1848, in New York.

LEWIS, EDMONIA, sculptor, was born July 4, 1845, near Albany, N. Y. Her works, which show considerable ideality and talent, have found their chief patronage abroad. Among them are *The Freed-woman; Death of Cleopatra*, a vividly realistic work, sent to the Centennial exhibition of 1876; *The Old Arrow-Maker and His Daughter; Hagar; and Rebecca at the Well*.

LEWIS, EDMUND DARCH, artist, was born Oct. 17, 1837, in Philadelphia, Pa. Up to 1876 he worked principally at landscape painting, but since then has devoted himself to marine views. Among his works are *Queen of the Antilles; Valley of the Umri; Autumn on the Susquehanna; Middy on Lake George; Fairmount Park; Bass Rocks after a Storm; Indian Rock of an Afternoon; and The Casino at Narragansett Pier*.

LEWIS, EDWARD PARKE CUSTIS, soldier, planter, state legislator, diplomat, was born Feb. 7, 1837, in Audley, Va. At the beginning of the civil war he entered the confederate army; and served throughout the war, rising to the rank of colonel. In 1875 he settled in Hoboken, N. J.; and in 1877 was elected a member of the New Jersey house of delegates. He died Sept. 3, 1892, in Hoboken, N. J.

LEWIS, EDWARD TAYLOR, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 26, 1836, in Opelousas, La. He served in the confederate army throughout the civil war, rising to the rank of captain. In 1865 he was elected a representative in the state legislature; and was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-eighth congress, to fill a vacancy.

LEWIS, ELIJAH BANKS, merchant, banker, state senator, congressman, was born March 27, 1854, in Dooly county, Ga. He was elected to the Georgia state senate for the years 1894-95; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

LEWIS, ELISHA JOSEPH, physician, author, was born in 1820 in Baltimore, Md. He is a Philadelphia physician; and the author of *Hints to Sportsmen; and The American Sportsman*.

LEWIS, ELLIS, lawyer, jurist, author, was born May 16, 1798, in Lewisberry, Pa. In 1843 he was made president judge of the second district; in 1851 he was elected a justice of the state supreme court; and in 1854-67 was chief justice of Pennsylvania. He published *Abridgment of the Criminal Law of the United States*. He was one of the commissioners to revise the criminal code of Pennsylvania. He died March 19, 1871, in Philadelphia.



LEWIS, ENOCH, educator, author, was born Jan. 29, 1776, in Radnor, Pa. He was an educator among the Friends of Pennsylvania; and the author of *Vindication of the Society of Friends; Oaths; Baptism; and Life of William Penn*. He died June 14, 1856, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LEWIS, MRS. ESTELLE ANNA BLANCHE [ROBINSON], author, poet, was born in April, 1824, near Baltimore, Md. She was a Brooklyn writer whose life was largely spent in Europe. She was the author of *Sappho of Lesbos; Records of the Heart; Child of the Sea; Myths of the Minstrel; and Helémah, or the Fall of Montezuma*. She died Nov. 24, 1880, in England.

LEWIS, FRANCIS, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in March, 1713, in Wales. In 1735 he settled in New York as a merchant; and in the prosecution of his business visited Russia and other parts of Europe. He became one of the Sons of Liberty; was a delegate to the continental congress from 1776 to 1779; signed the articles of confederation; and was also one of the signers of the declaration of independence. He died Dec. 30, 1803, in New York city, N. Y.

LEWIS, GEORGE JOHN, journalist, banker, legislator, was born March 28, 1861, in Watertown, Minn. For ten years he has been a successful banker of Boise, Idaho. He served with distinction as a member of the second Idaho legislature; and during 1897-98 was secretary of state of Idaho. In 1897 he was the democratic candidate for the United States senate from Idaho.

LEWIS, GEORGE L., railroad president, was born May 31, 1857, in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1893 he was elected president of the Portage Creek and Rich Valley railway.

LEWIS, MRS. HARRIET, author, was born in 1841. She is the author of *Amber, the Adopted; and Her Double Life*. She died in 1878.

LEWIS, HENRY CARVILL, geologist, educator, was born Nov. 16, 1853, in Philadelphia, Pa. He furnished numerous papers on the geology and mineralogy of Pennsylvania to the Proceedings of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. He was elected professor of mineralogy in the Academy of Natural Sciences in 1880, and to the chair of geology in Haverford college in 1883. He died July 21, 1888, in England.

LEWIS, HIRAM WHEELER, prohibitionist, author, was born March 11, 1843, in Warren, Ohio. He was the founder of the Lewis academy of Wichita, Kan., in which city he organized the national bank in 1876, and of which he was president for sixteen years. He served one term in the Mississippi legislature in 1870-71; and for five years succeeding that time was a county sheriff.

LEWIS, IDA, heroine, was born Feb. 25, 1842, in Newport, R. I. She is called the Grace Darling of America. Her father, the keeper of Lime Rock lighthouse, becoming paralytic, Ida was obliged to use the oars herself in providing for the family, which made her so expert that at the early age of sixteen she was numbered with the brave, by rescuing drowning people. Eleven lives were saved by her in as many years; but the last brave deed of March 29, 1869, when she rescued two soldiers from Fort Adams, whose boat had capsized, gave her national popularity.

LEWIS, ISAAC IVES, merchant, banker, legislator, was born Feb. 7, 1825, in Meriden, Conn. During 1854-71 he was



a successful merchant and real estate dealer of Minneapolis, Minn.; and during 1871-90 was superintendent of mines in Montana and Idaho. In 1867-68 he was a member of the Minnesota house of representatives. In 1875-76 and again in 1877-78 he served with distinction as a member of the legislative council of Montana at Helena. He is now a successful merchant and banker at Ketchum, Idaho; and president of the First National bank of that city, which was organized in 1884.

LEWIS, ISAAC NEWTON, educator, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Dec. 25, 1848, in Walpole, Mass. He received the



rudiments of his education in the Eliot High school of Boston, Mass.; received the degree of A. B. from Harvard college in 1873; and the degrees of A. M. and LL. B. from the Boston university. He taught school in the Eliot High school and has filled a professorship in the Chelsea academy. He has been president of the Union Publishing company; president of the Maple Grove cemetery, and served with distinction as judge. He has traveled extensively in Europe, Palestine, Egypt, India and Japan, making a complete tour around the world in 1887-88. He is a successful lawyer of Boston, Mass.; is the author of *Immoriam; Pleasant Hours in Sunny Lands; and a constant contributor to periodical literature*.

LEWIS, JAMES HAMILTON, lawyer, congressman, was born May 18, 1863, in Danville, Va. In 1885 he was elected to the Washington territorial senate as a democrat for the eleventh district; and was nominated for governor in 1892, and declined the nomination because opposed to the platform. He was one of the two nominees of the democrats in the legislature of 1894 for United States senator; and in the national democratic convention in Chicago, 1896, his name was presented by the state of Washington for vice-president of the United States. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

LEWIS, JAMES T., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born Oct. 30, 1819, in Clarendon, N. Y. He was elected to the Wisconsin state legislature in 1851; and to the state senate in 1852. He was lieutenant-governor in 1853; secretary of state in 1861; and governor of Wisconsin in 1863.

LEWIS, JOHN FRANCIS, farmer, United States senator, was born March 1, 1818, near Fort Republic, Va. He was a union candidate for congress in 1865, and defeated; and in 1869 was nominated for lieutenant-governor, and elected. He was elected a United States senator from Virginia in 1869, and took his seat in 1870 for the term ending in 1875.

LEWIS, JOHN FREDERICK, lawyer, orator, was born Sept. 10, 1860, in Philadelphia, Pa. He received his education in the public schools of Philadelphia, and was a graduate of the Central High school of that city. He has attained success at the bar; has been president of the Law academy of Philadelphia, and was formerly its prothonotary. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Philadelphia Humane society; president of the American Humane union; and vice-president of the Merchants' Trust company. He is identified with many charitable institutions; is secretary of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; and for many years was president of the Lutheran association of Philadelphia, and also of the Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church.

LEWIS, JOHN H., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 21, 1830, in Tompkins county, N. Y. He was elected clerk of the circuit court of Knox county, Ill., in 1860; was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1874; and was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

LEWIS, JOHN KERFOOT, educator, clergyman, was born March 18, 1835, in York, Pa. In 1858 he was ordained deacon, and two years later a priest in the protestant episcopal church. He was commissioned a chaplain in the United States navy in 1869, retiring from same in 1897.

LEWIS, JOHN T., soldier, lawyer, was born Nov. 6, 1838, in Lewis county, Mo. He served four years in the confederate army under General Price's command. For eight years he was cashier of the Canton Savings bank; and for six years was mayor of that city. In 1876 he was a presidential elector on the Tilden and Hendricks ticket; and was prominent in politics during the trying times of reconstruction; and has always been a consistent democrat. He is now one of the foremost lawyers of Texas at San Antonio.

LEWIS, JOHN TILLERY, physical instructor, was born Jan. 6, 1874, in Homesville, Miss. He attended the Millsaps college of Jackson, Miss., in which institution he is physical director and gymnastic instructor. He also has been professor in the summer school of Higher Physical Culture at Monteagle, Tenn.

LEWIS, JOHN WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born near Greensburg, Ky. He was a member of the republican state



central committee of Kentucky from 1878 to 1891, and was chairman of the same in the state campaign of 1887; and was the republican candidate for elector for his district in the presidential campaign of 1892. He has been often elected special judge of Marion circuit court,

and served as special judge in circuit courts of Marion, Taylor and other counties of the judicial district. He was nominated for representative in congress by

the republican convention, June, 1894, and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

LEWIS, JOSEPH, JR., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1803 to 1817.

LEWIS, JOSEPH H., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 29, 1824, in Parren county, Ky. He was a member of the state legislature in 1850, 1851, 1852 and 1869. He was elected to the forty-first congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

LEWIS, JOSEPH R., lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Washington territory; and in 1872 was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for that district.

LEWIS, JOSHUA, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1744 in Virginia. He was an early emigrant to the territory of Orleans; and in 1806 was appointed judge of the United States court for that district. He died June 5, 1833, in New Orleans, La.

LEWIS, JUAN, soldier, public official, poet. Col. Lewis is connected with the United States patent office at Washington, D. C., in which



city he is also chairman of the Lewis Printing company. He has delivered dedication poems at reunions; has written extensively for the periodical press; and is the author of a volume of poems. His poems have been given a place in Poets of America and in other standard collections; and also constantly appear in the leading periodicals of the east.

LEWIS, LAURENCE, lawyer, author, was born June 20, 1857, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia; and the author of Pennsylvania Courts in the Seventeenth Century; History of the Bank of North America; Memoir of Edward Shippen; and Original Land Titles in Philadelphia. He died in 1890.

LEWIS, MERIWETHER, explorer, governor, was born Aug. 18, 1774, near Charlottesville, Pa. He was made governor of Louisiana territory in 1807; and restored the country from strife and dissensions to order. He died by his own hand Oct. 8, 1809, near Nashville, Tenn.

LEWIS, MORGAN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born Oct. 16, 1754, in New York city. He was



judge of the supreme court of New York in 1792; chief justice in 1801; and governor from 1804 to 1807. He was a member of the state legislature from 1808 to 1811. He was appointed quartermaster - general with the rank of brigadier-general in 1812; and major-general in 1813. In 1814

he was entrusted with the defense of New York city; subsequently devoted himself to literature and agriculture. In 1835 was president of the New York Historical society. He died Oct. 16, 1854, in New York city.

LEWIS, NATHANIEL W., soldier, horticulturist, state senator, was born Sept. 11, 1831, in Washington county, Vt. He

taught school for awhile, and in 1858 moved to Calhoun county, Mich. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in an independent regiment known as Merrill's Horse; was promoted through the grades to lieutenant; and was mustered out in the fall of 1865. He is a successful fruit grower and nurseryman of Goblesville, Mich.; has filled numerous offices of trust; and served two years, during 1878-79, as a member of the Michigan state senate.

LEWIS, RICHARD JAMES, lawyer, state legislator, was born Nov. 22, 1851, in New York city. In 1885 he was elected to the New York assembly from New York city.

LEWIS, MRS. SADIE, poet, was born Feb. 14, 1859, in Pleasant Gap, Pa. She is the author of a number of poems.

LEWIS, SETH, lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to the territory of Mississippi; and in 1800 was appointed chief justice of the United States court for that district.

LEWIS, TAYLOR, educator, author, was born in 1802 in New York. He was an educator of note who was professor of Greek in Union college from 1849 until his death. He was the author of The Platonic Theology; The Bible and Science; Six Days of Creation; Defense of Capital Punishment (with G. B. Cheever); The Divine-Human in the Scriptures; States' Rights; Heroic Periods in the Nation's History; and The Light by which we See Light. He died in 1877.

LEWIS, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1803 to 1804, when his seat was successfully contested by A. Moore.

LEWIS, THOMAS D., lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 15, 1865, in Salt Lake City. In 1896 he was elected a member of the first Utah state legislature.

LEWIS, WESTON, railroad president, was born Dec. 26, 1850. Since 1890 he has been president of the Kennebec Central railroad at Gardiner, Maine.

LEWIS, WILLIAM, soldier, was born in 1765 in Virginia. He was a lieutenant-colonel of Kentucky volunteers in the war of 1812. He died Jan. 17, 1825, in Little Rock, Ark.

LEWIS, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born in the state of Pennsylvania. In 1791 he was appointed a judge of the United States court for the district of Pennsylvania.

LEWIS, WILLIAM DAVID, translator, was born Dec. 22, 1792, in Christiana, Del. He translated and published the Bokesarian Fountain, by Alexander Pushkin, and other poems by various Russian authors. He died April 1, 1881, near Florence, N. J.

LEWIS, WILLIAM DAVID, soldier, was born in 1828 in Philadelphia, Pa. He served in the civil war, and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers. He died Jan. 19, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LEWIS, WILLIAM J., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1817 to 1819.

LEWIS, WINSLOW, physician, surgeon, author, was born July 8, 1799, in Boston, Mass. He translated from the French, Gall on the Structure and Functions of the Brain; edited Paxon's Anatomy; and the Journal of the Boston Gynecological Society, one volume of which was published. He died Aug. 3, 1875, in Grantville, Mass.

LEWIS, ZACHARIAH, educator, journalist, was born Jan. 1, 1773, in Wilton, Conn. In 1803 he became editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser, and of the New York Spectator. He died Nov. 14, 1840, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

LEXOW, CLARENCE, lawyer, state senator, was born Sept. 16, 1852, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1890 he was a representative in congress; and in 1893 was elected to the New York state senate.

LEYPOLDT, FREDERICK, bibliographer, author, was born Nov. 17, 1835, in Germany. He published an American Catalogue for 1869, and in 1876 he began work on the American catalogue proper, which was completed in 1880. His Publishers' Uniform Trade-List Annual was begun in 1873; the Literary News in 1875; the Library Journal in 1876, and the Index Medicus, a monthly medical bibliography, in 1880. He died March 31, 1884, in New York city.

L'HOMMEDIEU, EZRA, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 30, 1734, in Stronghold, N. Y. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress from 1779 to 1783, and again in 1787 and 1788. He died Sept. 28, 1811, in Stronghold, N. Y.

LIBBEY, HARRY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1843 in Wakefield, N. H. He settled in Elizabeth City county; and in 1869 was appointed one of the presiding justices of the county. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses.

LIBBEY, LAURA JEAN, author. Her greatest work is *Miss Middleton's Lover*, which is a classic comparable with the finest production of any foreign or domestic pen.

LIBBY, JAMES ALBERT, clergyman, poet, was born July 3, 1832, in Poland, Maine. He is an advent clergyman of West Poland, Maine. He is the author of a number of poems.

LIEBER, FRANCIS, educator, author, was born March 18, 1800, in Germany. He was an eminent publicist, professor of political economy in the university of South Carolina in 1835-56, and subsequently at Columbia college. He was the author of *Reminiscences of Niebuhr; The West, and Other Poems; Manual of Political Ethics; Laws of Property; Civil Liberty and Self-Government; Legal and Political Hermeneutics; Instructions for the Armies in the Field; The Character of the Gentleman; and Miscellaneous Writings*. He died Oct. 2, 1872, in New York city.

LIEBER, OSCAR MONTGOMERY, soldier, geologist, author, was born Sept. 8, 1830, in Boston, Mass. He was a soldier in the federal army during the civil war; and the author of *The Assayer's Guide; The Analytical Chemist's Assistant; and The Geology of Mississippi*. He died June 27, 1862, in Richmond, Va.

LIGHT, GEORGE WASHINGTON, journalist, author, poet, was born Jan. 21, 1809, in Portland, Maine. He was a journalist of Boston; and the author of *Life of Timothy Claxton; and Keep Cool, Go Ahead, and a Few More Poems*. He died Jan. 27, 1868, in Somerville, Mass.

LIGON, ROBERT F., soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born in Clarke county, Ga. He served in the Mexican war as a captain. He was a representative in the Georgia legislature in 1849 and 1850; a state senator in 1860, and again in 1863. He was a captain in the confederate army; and was lieutenant-governor in 1874. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

LIGON, THOMAS WATKINS, congressman, governor, was born in Prince Edward county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1845 to 1849; and in 1854 was elected governor of that state. He died Jan. 13, 1881.

LIKINS, JOHN L., merchant, legislator, was born May 6, 1861, in Jasper county, Iowa. He has served in the city council of Whatcom, Wash., for three terms; and in 1896 was elected a member of the Washington state legislature.

LILLIE, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 16, 1812, in Scotland. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Kingston, N. Y., who published *The Perpetuity of the Earth*. He died in February, 1867, in Kingston, N. Y.

LILLIE, MRS. LUCY CECIL [WHITE], author, was born in 1835 in New York. She is a writer of popular juveniles; and the author of *Mildred's Bargain; Nan; The Story of Music and Musicians; Rolf House; The Colonel's Money; Jo's Opportunity; The Household of Glen Holly; The Story of English Literature; Prudence, a Novel of Æsthetic London; Ruth Endicott's Way; and Alison's Adventures*.

LILLIE, MRS. R. SHEPARD, poet, was born in Erie county, N. Y. She is the author of a book of poems entitled *Rays of Light*.

LILLY, HERBERT L., educator, lawyer, jurist, was born July 12, 1858, in Dover, Ohio. He received his education in the common schools of his native city, and at the Delaware university of Ohio. For several years he was engaged in educational work as a teacher in the public schools of Dover and Cleveland, Ohio. During 1891-95 he was city prosecutor in Cleveland; and in 1896 was appointed a police judge in that city.

LILLY, SAMUEL, physician, congressman, was born Oct. 28, 1815, in Geneva, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1853 to 1855.

LINCOLN, ABRAHAM, sixteenth president of the United States, was born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin (now Larne) county, Ky. In 1816 his father and family removed to what is now Spencer county, Ind. Here he attended school about one year, which was all the schooling he ever had. In 1830 the family removed to Macon county, Ill.



When the Black Hawk war broke out, in 1832, Abraham Lincoln joined a volunteer company, and was at once chosen captain. At the close of the war they were disbanded at Whitewater, Wis., and he made his way home on foot and on a raft down the Illinois river. In the fall of 1832 he became a candidate for the state legislature, and was beaten. He was postmaster at New Salem from 1833 to 1836. In 1834 he was elected to the legislature as a whig, and re-elected in 1836-38-40. He was one of the five whig presidential electors for Illinois in 1840. He was admitted to the bar in 1836, and commenced the practice of law at Springfield in 1837. Up to this time he had never seen the inside of a college or academy. He married Miss Mary Todd, Nov. 4, 1842. He was elected a representative to congress in 1846, and declined to be a candidate for re-election in 1848. May 16, 1860, the republican national convention met at Chicago to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States. May 18 the balloting commenced. On the first ballot William Henry Seward received 173 votes; Abraham Lincoln, 102; Simon Cameron, 50; Salmon Portland Chase, 49; Edward Bates, 48; William L.

Dayton, 14; John McLean, 12; scattering, 16. On the second ballot Seward received 184 votes; Lincoln, 181; Chase, 42; Bates, 35; Dayton, 10; McLean, 8; scattering, 4. The third ballot was as follows: Lincoln, 231; Seward, 180; Chase, 24; Bates, 22; scattering, 7. Before the result was announced four Ohio delegates changed their votes, giving him a majority. It was then made unanimous. Hannibal Hamlin was nominated for vice-president. Being duly elected, they were inaugurated March 4, 1861. Prior to this time several of the southern states had passed ordinances of secession. The various calls made by Lincoln for troops to suppress the rebellion were: The call of April, 1861, for 75,000; the call of May, 1861, for 82,748; the call of July, 1861, for 500,000; the call of July, 1862, for 300,000; the call of August, 1862, for 300,000; the call of June, 1863, for 100,000; the call of October, 1863, for 300,000; the call of February, 1864, for 200,000; the call of March, 1864, for 200,000; the call of April, 1864, for 85,000; the call of July, 1864, for 500,000; the call of December, 1864, for 300,000. The total number of troops called for was 2,942,748. The total number obtained was 2,690,401. In 1864-65 the expenditures of the government amounted to over \$3,500,000 per day. The national debt at the close of the war was over \$2,749,000,000.

The best speech that ever fell from human lips was delivered by Abraham Lincoln on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Nov. 19, 1863. We give it in full, as follows:

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave up their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

June 8, 1864, the national republican convention met at Baltimore, and re-nominated President Lincoln, with Andrew Johnson for vice-president. They were inaugurated March 4, 1865. He was assassinated in Ford's theater, at Washington, by John Wilkes Booth, on the fourteenth of April, and died on the fifteenth. The whole nation, like one great family, mourned his loss. Lincoln held office fourteen years. He left about \$75,000. His complete works are contained in two volumes, edited by Nicolay and Hay.

LINCOLN, BENJAMIN, soldier, was born Jan. 24, 1733, in Hingham, Mass. He was a farmer until 1773, holding the offices of magistrate, representative in the provincial legislature; and colonel of militia. In 1776 he joined the continental army, and rose rapidly to the position of major-general. He died May 9, 1810, in Hingham, Mass. He was a gallant soldier; a great jurist and statesman, and one of the foremost men of his time.



LINCOLN, DANIEL FRANCIS, physician, author, was born Jan. 4, 1841, in Boston, Mass. He is a physician of Boston; and the author of *School Hygiene*; *Electro-Therapeutics*; and *School and Industrial Hygiene*.

LINCOLN, ENOCH, congressman, governor, poet, was born Dec. 28, 1788, in Worcester, Mass. He was a member of the United States house of representatives from Massachusetts from 1818 to 1820, and from 1821 to 1826 from the new state of Maine. He was then elected governor of Maine, and re-elected in 1828. He published, while at Fryeburg, a poem, entitled *The Village*; and was also the author of some historical recollections of Maine. He died Oct. 8, 1829, in Augusta, Maine.

LINCOLN, FREDERIC WALKER, banker, legislator, was born in 1817 in Massachusetts. He was president of the Franklin Savings bank of Boston, Mass.; and served several terms in the state legislature. He died Sept. 19, 1898, in Boston, Mass.

LINCOLN, HEMAN, clergyman, educator, author, was born April 14, 1821, in Boston, Mass. He is a baptist divine, professor of church history at Newton Theological seminary since 1868; and the author of *Outline Lectures in Church History*; and *Outline Lectures in History of Doctrine*.

LINCOLN, ISAAC, physician, surgeon, was born Jan. 26, 1780, in Cohasset, Mass. After graduating at Cambridge in 1800 he taught school; and in 1804 began the practice of medicine. In 1820 he took up his residence in Brunswick, where he has attained prominence as one of the foremost physicians of New England. In 1848 he was a nominee for congress; from 1805 he was a member of the board of overseers of Bowdoin college; and filled numerous positions of trust and honor.



LINCOLN, JANE ELIZABETH, author, poet, was born in 1829, in Colebrook, Conn. She is a frequent contributor, under the pen-name Kate Campbell, to the magazines published by Godey, Sartain, Peterson, and Neal, and to the annuals. Subsequently she wrote for baptist journals.

LINCOLN, MRS. JEANIE [GOULD], author, poet, was born in 1846, in New York. She is a writer of Washington city; and the author of *A Chaplet of Leaves*, a book of verse; *Marjorie's Quest*, a story for young people; *Her Washington Winter*; and *A Genuine Girl*.

LINCOLN, JOHN H., lawyer, jurist, was born July 19, 1859, in Plano, Ill. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Nebraska at Stockville; has held the office of city prosecutor for several terms; has been United States prosecuting attorney; and twice served with distinction as judge of his district. In 1892 he was a delegate to the Omaha national convention.

LINCOLN, JOHN LARKIN, educator, author, was born Feb. 23, 1817, in Boston, Mass. He was a professor of Latin in Brown university, well known as a classical scholar, and editor of editions of *Livy*, *Horace*, and *Cicero*. He died Oct. 17, 1891, in Providence, R. I.

LINCOLN, JOSEPH C., soldier, physician, surgeon, was born May 22, 1844, in Albany, N. Y. He received his education at the Lawrence university of Appleton, Wis.; and in 1871 graduated from the Rush Medical college of Chicago, Ill. During the civil war he was a member of the first regiment of Minnesota volunteers. He has a large practice in Bowling Green, Ohio; is a member of the board of examining surgeons for pensions; and in 1892 was the republican candidate for congress from the Toledo district.

LINCOLN, LEVI, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 15, 1749, in Hingham, Mass. He was a judge of probate; a state senator in 1797; and county prosecutor in 1775. He was a representative in congress from 1799 to 1801. In 1801 he was appointed attorney-general of the United States, and acted as secretary of state until Mr. Madison reached Washington. He was a state counselor in 1806, 1810, and 1811; and in 1807 was lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, acting as governor in 1809. He died April 14, 1820, in Worcester, Mass.

LINCOLN, LEVI, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Oct. 25, 1782, in Massachusetts. He was a state senator in 1812; a state representative from 1814 to 1823, and speaker in 1822. He was lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts in 1823; judge of the supreme court of the state in 1824; a presidential elector in 1825 and 1864; and governor of Massachusetts from 1825 to 1834. From 1834 to 1841 he was a representative in congress. He was a state senator in 1844 and 1845, and president of the senate. He died May 29, 1868, in Worcester, Mass.

LINCOLN, MARTHA DE, was born in 1838, in Herkimer county, N. Y. Mrs. Lincoln was educated at Whitestown seminary, New York, and early in life commenced literary work; and her poems and articles have generally appeared under the nom de plume of Bessie Beech. In 1882, with two other journalists, she organized the Woman's National Press association, which was the first chartered woman's press organization in the world. She was its first secretary, and served the organization eight years as president. Her most laborious work has been *Central Figures in American Science*; and her best work in prose and poetry is entitled *Beech Leaves*. In 1891 she was appointed delegate to the international peace congress in Rome; and again in 1892 to the peace congress in Switzerland; and the same year she was elected president of the American Society of Authors for Washington, D. C. She is the wife of Henry M. Lincoln, an eminent physician of Washington, D. C.

LINCOLN, MRS. MARY JOHNSON [BAILEY], author, was born in 1844, in Massachusetts. She is a Boston teacher of cookery, culinary editor of *The American Kitchen Magazine*; and the author of *Boston Cook Book*; *Carving and Serving*; *Twenty Lessons in Cookery*; and *Kitchen Text-Book*.

LINCOLN, MARY TODD, was born Dec. 12, 1818, in Lexington, Ky. She was the wife of Abraham Lincoln. She died July 16, 1882, in Springfield, Ill.

LINCOLN, ROBERT T., soldier, lawyer, was born Aug. 1, 1843, in Springfield, Ill. He entered the union army as captain and assistant adjutant-general; and resigned in June, 1865. He was a presidential elector in 1880; and in 1881 was appointed secretary of war in the cabinet of President Garfield, and continued in that position in the cabinet of President Arthur. In 1889 he was appointed minister to Great Britain.

LINCOLN, WILLIAM, antiquarian, author, was born in 1801, in Worcester. He was one of the publishers of the *Worcester Magazine* in 1826-27. He delivered an oration at Worcester in 1816, and was the author of a *History of Worcester*. He died Oct. 5, 1843, in Worcester.

LINCOLN, WILLIAM S., manufacturer, congressman, was born Aug. 13, 1813, in Newark Valley, N. Y. In 1866 he was elected a representative from New York to the fortieth congress.

LIND, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born March 25, 1854, in Sweden. He was a member of congress from the second district of Minnesota in the fiftieth, fifty-first, and fifty-second congresses, and declined to be a candidate for renomination. He had charge and secured the passage of the automatic car coupler bill through the house.

LINDERMAN, HENRY RICHARD, financier, author, was born Dec. 26, 1825, in Lehman, Pa. He was the director of the United States mint at Philadelphia since 1873, whose annual report for 1877 is a powerful argument for the gold standard. He was the author of *Money and Legal Tender in the United States*. He died Jan. 27, 1879, in Washington, D. C.

LINDESAY, MRS. MARIA B., poet, was born Jan. 1, 1862, in England. She is the author of a number of poems.

LINDLEY, JAMES J., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1822, in Mansfield, Ohio. He moved to Monticello, Mo.; and in 1848 he was elected circuit attorney for eight counties, and re-elected in 1852. He was a representative from Missouri in the thirty-third congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-fourth congress.

LINDSAY, JOHN SUMMERFIELD, clergyman, author, was born March 19, 1842, in Williamsburg, Va. From 1883 till 1885 he was chaplain of the United States house of representatives. He is the author of *A Sketch of Hamilton Parish, Va.*; and *A Sketch of St. John's Church, Georgetown*.

LINDSAY, JOHN THOMAS, lawyer, author, poet, was born Jan. 8, 1818, in McConnellsburg, Pa. For forty-five years the subject of this sketch practiced law in Peoria, Ill. During that time, in connection with R. G. Ingersoll, he built the west end of Peoria and Terre Haute railroad. He was appointed on the McClelland and Seymour tickets as presidential elector, and in the contest between Douglas and Lincoln was on the representative ticket for Douglas. He went to Nebraska with his three sons, and started a cattle and sheep ranch in Knox county, naming the place Peoria. He is the author of three novels; and numerous poems.



LINDSAY, ROBERT B., governor. He was governor of Alabama from 1871 to 1872.

LINDSAY, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, legislator, jurist, United States senator, was born Sept. 4, 1835, in Rockbridge county, Va. He served in the confederate army continuously from 1861 till 1865; and was paroled as prisoner of war at Columbus, Miss., in 1865. He resumed the practice of law in Hickman county, Ky.; and was elected state senator for the Hickman district in 1867. He was elected judge of the Kentucky court of appeals in 1870, and served till 1878. From 1876 until 1878 he was chief justice of the court; and has practiced law in Frankfort since 1878. He was elected state senator for the Frankfort district in 1889; and was appointed and served as a member of the World's Columbian commission for the country at large from the organization of the commission until 1893. He was appointed and confirmed a member of the Interstate Commerce commission in 1892, but declined to accept the appointment. He was elected United States senator on Feb. 14, 1893, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John G. Carlisle; and was re-elected in January, 1894, for the full term commencing March 4, 1895. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

LINDSEY, DANIEL WEISIGER, soldier, lawyer, was born Oct. 4, 1835, in Frankfort, Ky. In 1863 he was appointed adjutant-general of Kentucky, and served till the close of the term in 1867.

LINDSEY, REMEMBRANCE HUGHES, soldier, educator, lawyer, was born April 14, 1845, in Jefferson, Pa. He received his education at the Waynesburg college; attended West Point Military academy, and became a lieutenant in the third regiment United States artillery. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Pennsylvania at Uniontown; has been district attorney; and in active practice for over a quarter of a century.

LINDSEY, STEPHEN D., lawyer, legislator, state senator, congressman, was born March 3, 1828, in Norridgewock, Maine. He was a representative in the Maine state legislature in 1856. He was a state senator from 1868 to 1870, and president of the senate in 1869; and a member of the executive council in 1874. He was elected a representative from Maine to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses as a republican. He died April 30, 1884.

LINDSEY, WILLIAM, author, poet, was born in 1858, in Boston, Mass. He is a Boston writer; and the author of *Apples of Istakhar*, a volume of poems; and *Cinder-Path Tales*.

LINDSLEY, DAVID PHILIP, clergyman, author, was born March 22, 1834, in Downsville, Del. For many years he was a teacher of sciences, and for fifteen years a successful clergyman. He was the author of a shorthand system known as Lindsley's Takigraphy. He died in March, 1897, in Springfield, Conn.

LINDSLEY, JAMES GIRARD, congressman, was born March 19, 1819, in Orange, N. J. In 1872 he was elected the first mayor of Kingston, N. Y., and was re-elected for six consecutive years. He became president of the Kingston City Railroad company; president of the Kingston Water Works company, and president of the Albert Manufacturing company of New Brunswick, B. A.; and in 1884 was elected a representative from New York to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

LINDSLEY, JOHN BERRIEN, soldier, physician, clergyman, educator, historian, author, was born Oct. 24, 1822, in Princeton, N. J. He attended the university of Nashville (of which his eminent father was president), from which institution he received the degrees of A. B., M. A.; and received his degree of medicine from the university of Pennsylvania. He then studied natural science for five years; and subsequently traveled extensively in Europe and America. In 1850 he commenced teaching medicine in Nashville, Tenn., where his life has been passed as educator and practical sanitarian. He served with distinction in the confederate army, and had charge of the numerous confederate hospitals in Nashville. For twenty-three years he was professor of chemistry and pharmacy in the medical department of the university of Nashville, of which institution he was dean of the faculty and one of its founders. This institution is now affiliated with the Vanderbilt university, of which he was chancellor. He is now professor of the State Medical university of Tennessee; was four years health officer of Nashville; and for the past fourteen years has been state health officer of Tennessee. He is the author of *Military Annals of Tennessee*; and other works.



LINDSLEY, NATHANIEL LAWRENCE, educator, was born Sept. 11, 1816, in Princeton, N. J. For many years he was professor of languages in Cumberland university, and subsequently founded Greenwood seminary. He was associated with Dr. Joseph E. Worcester in the preparation of the dictionary that bears his name, and had projected a great work to be entitled *An Encyclo-Lexicon of the English Language*. He died Oct. 10, 1868, in Lebanon, Tenn.

LINDLSEY, PHILIP, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Dec. 21, 1786, in Moristown, N. J. He was president of the university of Nashville during 1824-50. His works were published in three volumes. He died May 25, 1855, in Nashville, Tenn.

LINDSLEY, WILLIAM D., congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was elected a representative in congress from Ohio from 1853 to 1855.

LINEN, JAMES, poet, was born in 1808, in Scotland. He was a book-binder of New York city; and the author of *Songs of the Seasons*; and *Poetical and Prose Writings*. He died Nov. 20, 1873, in New York city.

LINING, JOHN, physician, scientist, author, was born in 1708, in Scotland. He was a physician and scientist of Charleston who published in 1753 a *History of Yellow Fever*, the earliest American treatise on the subject. He died in 1760, in Charleston, S. C.

LINK, JESSE, lawyer, was born April 12, 1828, in Tobinsport, Ind. In 1865 he was admitted to the bar, and has ever since been actively engaged in that profession. He has also been successful in general business at Booneville, Ind.; and has always taken an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

LINK, JOHN EPHRAIM, M. D., educator, physician, was born Aug. 14, 1839, in New Albany, Ind. In 1874 he was appointed professor of anatomy in the college of Physicians and Surgeons at Indianapolis, Ind.

LINN, ARCHIBALD LAIDLIE, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 15, 1802, in New York city. He was twice elected mayor of Schenectady, N. Y.; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1841 to 1843. In 1844 he was elected to the state assembly. He died Oct. 10, 1857, in Grassfield, N. Y.

LINN, JAMES, congressman, was born in 1750, in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1799 to 1801, when he was appointed supervisor of the revenue. For many years he also held the office of secretary of state of New Jersey. He died Dec. 29, 1820, in Trenton, N. J.

LINN, JAMES MERRILL, soldier, lawyer, was born Oct. 17, 1833, in Lewisburg, Pa. In 1854 he was admitted to the bar; and was actively engaged in his profession until his death. During the civil war he bore a commission as second lieutenant in the fourth Pennsylvania regiment; was commissioned captain in the fifty-first regiment; and subsequently served on the staffs of various generals.



In 1871 he received a commission as judge advocate with the rank of major in the eighth division of the Pennsylvania national guard. He died Feb. 23, 1897, in Lewisburg, Pa.

LINN, JOHN, state legislator, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was for many years a member of the New Jersey assembly; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1821. He died Jan. 6, 1821.

LINN, JOHN BLAIR, clergyman, author, poet, was born March 14, 1777, in Shippensburg, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of *The Power of Genius*, a Poem; *Valerian*, a Poem; *The Gallic Orphan*, a drama; and *Miscellanea*. He died in 1804.

LINN, JOHN BLAIR, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 15, 1831, in Lewisburg, Pa. He is a Pennsylvania lawyer; and the author of *Annals of Buffalo Valley*; *Pennsylvania Archives*; and *History of Centre and Clinton Counties*.

LINN, LEWIS FIELDS, legislator, United States senator, was born Nov. 5, 1796, in Louisville, Ky. He studied medicine in 1809; removed to Missouri; and in 1814 helped to fight the battles of his country, after successfully practicing his profession. He was elected to the Missouri state legislature in 1827. In 1833 he was elected a senator in congress, in which capacity he served until his death. He died Oct. 3, 1843, in St. Genevieve, Mo.



LINN, ROBERT GEORGE, lawyer, was born April 6, 1849, in Glennville, W. Va. In 1870 he was admitted to the bar, after having attended the Cincinnati Law school. He was prosecuting attorney for Gilmore county for two years; and for twelve years was prosecuting attorney for Calhoun county. He has attained success as an able lawyer in his native city; and takes an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

LINN, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 27, 1752, in Shippensburg, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia; famous in his day as a preacher; and the author of Discourses on Leading Personages of Scripture History; and Signs of the Times. His sermon on the death of Washington was formerly much quoted. He died in January, 1808, in Albany, N. Y.

LINN, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 31, 1790, in New York city. He was a lawyer of Ithaca; and the author of Life of Thomas Jefferson; The Roorback Papers; and Legal and Commercial Commonplace Book. He died Jan. 14, 1867, in Ithaca, N. Y.

LINNEY, ROMULUS Z., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1841, in Rutherford county, N. C. He served in the Confederate army as a private soldier until the battle of Chancellorsville, where he was severely wounded. Having been discharged from the army because of his wound, he returned to Taylorsville, N. C., where he has attained eminence at the bar. He was elected to the state senate in 1870, 1873, and again in 1882; and was elected to the fifty-fourth, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.



LINSLEY, JAMES HARVEY, naturalist, author, was born May 5, 1787, in Northford, Conn. He prepared a series of papers on the zoölogy of Connecticut for the Yale Natural History society that were published under the title of Catalogue of the Mammalia of Connecticut in the American Journal of Science and Arts, and also contributed to that magazine Catalogues of the Birds, Fishes and Reptiles of Connecticut, with Notes. He died Dec. 26, 1843, in Stratford, Conn.

LINSLEY, JOEL HERVEY, lawyer, clergyman, college president, was born July 16, 1790, in Cornwall, Vt. In 1835-45 he was president of Marietta college, raising a large endowment for that institution. He died March 22, 1868, in Greenwich, Conn.

LINTNER, JOSEPH ALBERT, entomologist, was born Feb. 8, 1822, in Schenectady, N. Y. In 1867 he became the zoölogical assistant in the New York State Museum of Natural History in Albany.

LINTON, IRWIN BREECE, lawyer, public official, was born Sept. 4, 1852, in Norristown, Pa. He received his education in the public schools of Washington, D. C., and graduated from the law school of the Columbian university. He is a successful lawyer of Washington, D. C.; was clerk of the congressional committee which impeached Hon. W. W. Belknap, secretary of war; and was also clerk of the Potter congressional committee, which investigated the alleged Hayes-Tilden election frauds of 1876. For many years he served as secretary of Justice Field of the United States supreme court.

LINTON, WILLIAM JAMES, engraver, author, poet, was born in 1812, in London, England. He is an English engraver and poet who came to the United States in 1867 and settled in New Haven. Besides editing several poetical anthologies, he is the author of Claribel, and Other Poems; Life of Thomas Paine; a valuable History of Wood Engraving in America;

The English Republic; The Flower and the Star, and Other Stories; Practical Hints on Wood Engraving; Wood Engraving, a Manual of Instruction; Poems and Translations; Three Score and Ten Years; and Life of Whittier.

LINTON, WILLIAM SEELYE, manufacturer, congressman, was born Feb. 4, 1856, in St. Clair, Mich. In 1883 he was elected a member of the East Saginaw common council, serving two terms, at the end of which was elected a representative to the Michigan legislature of 1887-88. He was for three years president of the People's Building and Loan association of Saginaw county, the strongest financially and in membership of any in the state. In 1890 he was the candidate for lieutenant-governor on the republican state ticket. He has been president of the Saginaw water board; was mayor of the city of Saginaw for two years, 1892-94; and was elected to the fifty-third, and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.



LIPPARD, GEORGE, author, was born April 10, 1822, near Yellow Springs, Pa. He was a sensational romancer of Philadelphia, among whose now nearly forgotten tales are, Blanche of Brandywine; Legends of Mexico; and The Ladye Annabel. He died Feb. 9, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LIPPE, ADALBERT VONDER, clergyman, theologian, was born March 17, 1827, in Germany. He descended from the German nobility. In 1854 he moved to America; in 1858 he graduated from the Danville Presbyterian Theological seminary, and did missionary work among the Germans in Gasconade county, Mo. For twenty-eight years he filled a pastorate in the German presbyterian church of St. Louis; then filled the chair of theology and languages in the Presbyterian seminary of Dubuque, Iowa, where he died July 9, 1894.

LIPPINCOTT, MRS. ESTHER J. [TRIMBLE], educator, author, was born in 1838, in Pennsylvania. She was an educator of Pennsylvania, professor of literature in the Westchester Normal school; and the author of Handbook of English and American Literature; and Short Course in Literature. She died in 1888.

LIPPINCOTT, JAMES STARR, agriculturist, author, was born April 12, 1819, in Philadelphia. He patented a vapor index for measuring the amount of moisture in the atmosphere, which has been used in the Smithsonian institution and elsewhere. He was the author of six treatises, published in the Reports of the Agricultural Department. He died March 17, 1885, in Haddonfield, N. J.

LIPPINCOTT, OLIVER W., educator, clergyman, was born June 10, 1856, in Lee county, Iowa. He graduated from the Dexter Normal college, and received the degrees of B. Sc., and bachelor of didactics. For many years he taught in the public schools of Iowa, and in a government Indian school in Nebraska. During the past ten years he has filled five pastorates in the Des Moines conference of the methodist episcopal church.

LIPPINCOTT, MRS. SARA JANE [CLARKE]—Grace Greenwood—author, was born Sept. 23, 1823, in Pompey, N. Y. She is a popular littérateur of Philadelphia who has written much in the line of newspaper correspond-

ence, but whose early fame was gained as a writer for young people. She is the author of Greenwood Leaves; Records of Five Years; Poems; Life of Queen Victoria; New Life in New Lands; Recollections of My Childhood; and Merric England.

LIPPINCOTT, WILLIAM HENRY, artist, was born Dec. 5, 1849, in Philadelphia. He exhibited Lolette and two portraits at the Paris salon of 1878, and The Duck's Breast at the centennial exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876. His other works include The Little Prince; various portraits; Infantry in Arms; and numerous etchings.

LIPPITT, CHARLES WARREN, governor, was born Oct. 8, 1846, in Providence, R. I. In 1875-76 he also served as colonel and chief of the personal staff, during the term of Henry Lippitt, his father, as governor of Rhode Island. In 1881-82 he was president of the Providence board of trade. Since 1891 he has been president of the Social Manufacturing company; and since 1896 president of the Rhode Island National bank of Providence. In 1895 he was elected governor of Rhode Island.

LIPPITT, CHRISTOPHER, soldier, was born in 1744, in Cranston, R. I. In 1776 he was commissioned colonel in the continental army; and was made brigadier-general of the Rhode Island militia. He died June 18, 1824, in Cranston, R. I.

LIPPITT, FRANCIS JAMES, soldier, author, was born in 1812, in Rhode Island. He is a soldier who served in the federal army during the civil war, and was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers. He is the author of A Treatise on the Tactical Use of the Three Arms; Treatise on Entrenchments; Special Operations of War; Field Service in War; Massachusetts Criminal Law; and Physical Proofs of Another Life.

LIPPITT, HENRY, manufacturer, governor, was born Oct. 9, 1818, in Providence, R. I. He is now head of the firm of Henry Lippitt and Co., and the Lippitt Woolen Co., in Providence, R. I. He is also president of the Rhode Island National bank. In 1875-76 he served as governor of Rhode Island.

LIPPMANN, JULIE MATHILDE, author, poet, was born in 1864, on Long Island. She is a writer of Brooklyn; and the author of Through Slumbertown and Wakeland, a book for juvenile readers.

LIPSCOMB, ABNER SMITH, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Feb. 10, 1789, near Abbeville, S. C. For several years he was a member of the Alabama legislature; became judge of the supreme court in 1819, and in 1823-35 was chief justice of Alabama. He died Dec. 3, 1857, near Austin, Tex.

LIPSCOMB, ANDREW ADGATE, educator, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 8, 1816, in Georgetown, D. C. He was a methodist clergyman and educator of Tennessee, who was professor in Vanderbilt university. He was the author of Studies in the Forty Days; Supplementary Studies; Our Country; and Christian Heroism. He died Nov. 24, 1890, in Athens, Ga.

LIPSCOMB, LAWRENCE YANCEY, lawyer, legislator, was born March 16, 1855, in Sumter county, Ala. He is a descendant of the Virginia branch of the Lipscomb family, and received his education at the Cooper institute of Mississippi. He has attained success in the profession of law in his native state at Bessemer, and has served with distinction as a member of the legislature of Alabama for two terms.

LISPENARD, LEONARD, congressman, was born in 1716, in New York city. He was a delegate from New York to the colonial congress, which met in New York city in 1765. He died Feb. 15, 1790, in New York city.

LISTER, EDWIN, manufacturer, state legislator, was born Sept. 10, 1829, in Newark, N. J. He has been president since 1887, and is now principal owner of the Lister Agricultural Chemical works. He has served as alderman in Newark three times, in 1872-76 and in 1882-84; and a member of the assembly in 1886.

LITCHFIELD, ELISHA, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1795, in Canterbury, Conn. He served five years in the New York legislature from Onondaga county; and in 1848 was speaker. He was many years a justice of the peace at Delphi, N. Y.; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1821 to 1823, and again from 1823 to 1825. He died Aug. 4, 1859, in Cazenovia, N. Y.

LITCHFIELD, GRACE DENIO, novelist, poet, was born Nov. 19, 1849, in New York city. For many years she has written both prose and verse for the leading newspapers and magazines in America; and her poems have been given a place in several standard works. She is also the author of several novels, the most notable of which are *The Knight of the Black Forest*; *Only an Incident*; *Criss-Cross*; *A Hard Won Victory*; *Little He and She*; and a volume of short stories under the title of *Little Venice*.

LITTAUER, LUCIUS NATHAN, manufacturer, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1859, in Gloversville, N. Y. He was engaged in the glove-manufacturing business of his father at Gloversville, N. Y., to which he succeeded in 1882; and is at present engaged extensively therein. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

LITTELL, ELIAKIM, journalist, was born Jan. 2, 1797, in Burlington, N. J. He removed to Philadelphia in 1819, and established a weekly literary paper entitled the *National Recorder*, whose name he changed in 1821 to the *Saturday Magazine*. He died May 17, 1870, in Brookline, Mass.

LITTELL, JOHN STOCKTON, author, was born in 1806, in Burlington, N. J. He edited with biographical and historical notes Alexander Graydon's *Memoirs of my own Times*; and published a sketch of the *Life, Character and Services of Henry Clay*. He died July 11, 1875, in Philadelphia.

LITTELL, SQUIER, physician, author, was born Dec. 9, 1803, in Burlington, N. J. He was a Philadelphia physician; and the author of *Manual of Diseases of the Eye*; and *Illustrations of the Prayer Book*. He died July 4, 1886, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LITTELL, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born about 1780, in New Jersey. He was a lawyer of Frankfort, Ky.; and the author of *Statute Law of Kentucky*; *Selected Cases*; and *Festoons of Fancy*. He died in 1825, in Frankfort, Ky.

LITTLE, CYRUS HARVEY, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 14, 1859, in Sutton, N. H. He entered into the active practice of law in Manchester, N. H. In 1896 he was elected a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives.

LITTLE, EDWARD P., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1788, in Massachusetts. He was a state representative from 1829 to 1834, and from 1835 to 1838. He was a representative in congress from 1852 to 1853; and was collector of Plymouth from 1853 to 1857.

LITTLE, GEORGE, naval officer, author, was born April 10, 1754, in Marshfield, Mass. He was a United States naval officer who published *The American Cruiser*; and *Life on the Ocean*. He died July 22, 1809, in Weymouth, Mass.

LITTLE, GEORGE THOMAS, educator, author, was born May 14, 1857, in Auburn. In 1881 he was elected a member of the Maine Historical society, and in 1882 he published a genealogy of the Little family, an octavo volume of over six hundred pages.

LITTLE, JAMES LAURENCE, physician, surgeon, lecturer, was born Feb. 19, 1836, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1863 he was appointed clinical assistant to Dr. Willard Parker in the college of Physicians and Surgeons, and the following spring he began the delivering of a series of lectures, the first being on *Fractures and their Treatment*. He died April 4, 1885, in New York city.

LITTLE, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1837, in Greene county, Ohio. In 1866 he was elected prosecuting attorney of his county, and was re-elected in 1868. In 1869 he was elected a representative in the state legislature, and resigned as prosecuting attorney. He was re-elected in 1871; and in 1873 was elected attorney-general of Ohio, and was re-elected in 1875. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

LITTLE, JOHN S., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born March 15, 1853, in Jenny Lind, Ark. He was elected a representative to the Arkansas legislature in 1884; and in 1886 was elected circuit judge for a term of four years. In 1893 he was chosen as chairman of the state judicial convention; and in 1894 was elected, without opposition, as a democrat to fill the unexpired term of C. R. Breckinridge in the fifty-third congress. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

LITTLE, JOSEPH J., soldier, journalist, state legislator, congressman, was born June 5, 1841, in England. He served in the union army in 1862, in 1863 and 1864 as corporal, first sergeant and first lieutenant. He was a member of the board of education and chairman of committee on buildings at the time of his election to congress; and was an active member of the New York World's Fair committee. He was named as one of the incorporators in the World's Fair bill passed by the New York legislature, as also in the congressional bill introduced on behalf of New York. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat to fill a vacancy.

LITTLE, JOSIAH STOVER, lawyer, legislator, railroad president, was born in 1801, in Minot. For four years he practiced law in Portland, Maine. He repeatedly represented Portland in the Maine state legislature, and was twice speaker of the house. He has also several times been a candidate for congress. He was associated with Judge Preble in organizing a railroad between Portland and Montreal; and in 1848 succeeded Judge Preble as president of the company, which position he held for seven years.



LITTLE, LEWIS HENRY, soldier, was born in 1818, in Baltimore, Md. In 1861 he entered the confederate army; and was appointed adjutant-general of the forces in Missouri on the staff of General Sterling Price, and for his bravery at the battle of Elk Horn was promoted brigadier-general. He died Sept. 19, 1862, in Iuka.

LITTLE, PETER, soldier, congressman, was born about 1775, in Petersburg, Pa. He removed to Maryland, and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1811 to 1813. In the latter year he was appointed colonel of infantry; and was again a representative in congress from 1816 to 1829. He died Jan. 5, 1830, in Baltimore, Md.

LITTLE, ROBBINS, educator, lawyer, was born Feb. 15, 1832, in Newport, R. I. In 1873 he became an examiner of claims in the war department at Washington, remaining in that office until 1878, when he was elected superintendent and later a trustee of the Astor library in New York city.

LITTLE, MRS. SOPHIA LOUISE [ROBBINS], poet, was born Aug. 22, 1799, in Newport, R. I. She is a poet of Newport, R. I.; and the author of *The Last Days of Jesus*, and *Other Poems*.

LITTLE, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, state legislator, was born Nov. 6, 1838, in Talbot county, Ga. In 1882 he was a state representative from Georgia; in 1884 was elected speaker of the house, and was re-elected in 1886.

LITTLEFIELD, ALFRED H., manufacturer, state senator, governor, was born April 2, 1829, in Scituate, R. I. He served two years as a representative in the state legislature; and two years as a state senator. He was governor of Rhode Island from 1880 to 1883.

LITTLEFIELD, NATHANIEL S., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 20, 1804, in Wells, Maine. He was a member of the Maine senate in 1837-39; and president of the same a part of the time. He was a representative from Maine to the twenty-seventh and thirty-first congresses; and was a member of the Maine house of representatives in 1854.

LITTLEJOHN, ABRAM NEWKIRK, bishop, author, was born Dec. 13, 1824, in Florida, N. Y. He is the first protestant episcopal bishop of Long Island; and the author of *Conciones ad Clemem*; *Individualism*; *The Christian Ministry*; and *The Philosophy of Religion*.

LITTLEJOHN, DE WITT CLINTON, merchant, manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 7, 1818, in Bridgewater, N. Y. He was seven times elected to the assembly of New York, presiding as speaker during five terms. In 1862 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress. After retiring from congress he was again elected to the state legislature.

LITTLEJOHN, JOHN MARTIN, educator, college president, was born Feb. 15, 1867, in Glasgow, Scotland. He entered the Glasgow university, where he secured a prize for excellence in mental philosophy. In 1886 he was ordained as a minister, and in 1892 became university fellow in the Columbian university. In the summer of 1893 he visited the libraries of England and the continent for the purpose of investigating medieval literature; and in 1894 was elected to the presidency of Amity college, Iowa, where he has since labored with much zeal and success. During 1892-96 he was department editor of the *Christian Nation* of New York city; and is the author of numerous educational and scientific works.

LIVERMORE, ABIEL ABBOT, clergyman, college president, author, was born Oct. 30, 1811, in Wilton, N. H. He was a Unitarian clergyman who was president of the Theological seminary at Meadville, Pa., from 1863 until his death. He was the author of Lectures to Young Men; Discourses; Commentaries on the Gospels, Acts, Romans, Corinthians to Philemon, Hebrews to Revelations; The Marriage Offering; and History of Wilton, New Hampshire. He died in 1892.

LIVERMORE, ARTHUR, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 26, 1776, in Londonderry, N. H. He was a judge of the supreme court of New Hampshire from 1799 to 1816; a presidential elector in 1801; and from 1825 to 1833 judge of the common pleas. He was a representative in congress from 1817 to 1821, and from 1823 to 1825. He died July 1, 1853, in Campton, N. H.

LIVERMORE, EDWARD ST. LOE, lawyer, congressman, was born April 5, 1762, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was United States circuit attorney, and judge of the state superior court from 1797 to 1799. He was a representative in congress from 1807 to 1812. He removed to Boston, Mass., in 1813. He died Sept. 22, 1832, in Lowell, Mass.

LIVERMORE, GEORGE, antiquarian, was born July 10, 1809, in Cambridge, Mass. He wrote for the newspapers and reviews on subjects of a bibliographical or historical character, his articles displaying extensive research. Among them may be mentioned one on the New England Primer, in the Cambridge Chronicle (1849), and another on Public Libraries in the North American Review. He died Aug. 30, 1865, in Cambridge, Mass.

LIVERMORE, MRS. MARY ASHTON [RICE], lecturer, author, was born Dec. 19, 1821, in Boston, Mass. She is a noted lecturer upon temperance and woman-suffrage whose home is in Melrose, Mass. She is the author of Superfluous Women, and Other Lectures; Pen Pictures; Thirty Years Too Late; a Temperance Tale; What Shall we Do with Our Daughters?; and My Story of the War.

LIVERMORE, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born May 14, 1732, in Waltham, Mass. He was judge advocate of the admiralty before the revolution; and subsequently judge of the superior court of New Hampshire. He was a senator in congress from 1793 to 1801, when he resigned; and was president pro tempore of that body during two sessions. He died May 18, 1803, in Holderness, N. H.

LIVERMORE, SAMUEL, lawyer, author, was born about 1786. He is a lawyer of New Orleans; and the author of Treatise on Law of Principal and Agent and Sales by Auction; and Contrariety of Laws of Different States and Nations. He died in 1833, in New Orleans, La.

LIVINGSTON, AMBROSE HAYDON, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 24, 1850, in Albany, Ky. He has been circuit attorney, prosecuting attorney; has attained success as a criminal lawyer and statesman; and has a lucrative practice at West Plains, Mo. He served with distinction as a member of the Missouri state legislature; was a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1884; and the P. P. national convention of 1896.

LIVINGSTON, BROCKHOLST, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 26, 1757, in New York city. In 1802 he became judge of the supreme court of New York; and in 1806 was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States. He died March 19, 1823, in Washington, D. C.

LIVINGSTON, CHARLES ONDIS, manufacturer, was born Dec. 10, 1841, in Con-tonville, N. H. He was the first man to bring an ice machine to Florida and produce ice by steam power.

LIVINGSTON, EDWARD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born May 26, 1764, in Clermont, N. Y. He was a representative to congress from New York city in 1795-1802; and was then appointed United States attorney for the district of New York, and was also mayor of the city. He was elected a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1823 to 1829; was a senator of the



United States from 1829 to 1831, when he was appointed secretary of state. In 1833 he was made minister to France. His Penal Code is considered a monument of his profound learning; and he also wrote Criminal Jurisprudence, and other works. He died May 23, 1836, in Rhinebeck, N. Y.

LIVINGSTON, HENRY BEEKMAN, soldier, was born Nov. 9, 1750, in Clermont, N. Y. For his services in the capture of Chambly in 1775 he was voted a sword of honor by congress in December of that year. He died Nov. 5, 1831, in Rhinebeck, N. Y.

LIVINGSTON, HENRY WALTER, congressman, was born in 1768, in Livingston Manor, N. Y. In 1792 he was secretary to Mr. Morris, ambassador to France; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1803 to 1807. He died Dec. 22, 1810, in Livingston Manor, N. Y.

LIVINGSTON, JOHN HENRY, clergyman, was born May 30, 1746, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He came to New York in September, 1770, and at once entered on the active duties of his pastorate, having the North Dutch church at the corner of Fulton and William streets under his charge. He continued in this office until 1810. He died Jan. 20, 1825, in New Brunswick, N. J.

LIVINGSTON, JOHN WILLIAM, naval officer, was born May 22, 1804, in New York city. In 1824 he was appointed midshipman in the United States navy from New York, and served in the Mediterranean squadron during the war with the pirates. In 1862 he was made commodore; and in 1868 he was commissioned rear-admiral; and in 1874 placed on the retired list. He died Sept. 10, 1885, in New York city.

LIVINGSTON, LEONIDAS F., soldier, farmer, state senator, congressman, was born April 3, 1832, in Newton county, Ga.

He was a private soldier in the confederate army from 1861 to 1865. He was for two terms a member of the house of representatives; and one term a member of the state senate. He was chairman of the committee on agriculture in both the house and senate. He was vice-president of

the Georgia State Agricultural society for eleven years and president of the same for four years; and was president of the Georgia alliance for three years. He was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.



LIVINGSTON, MRS. MARGARET VERE [FARRINGTON], author, was born in 1863, in Maine. She is the author of Tales of King Arthur and His Knights; and Fra Lippo Lippi, a Romance of Florence.

LIVINGSTON, PETER VAN BRUGH, merchant, congressman, was born in October, 1710, in Albany, N. Y. He was a delegate to the first and second provincial congresses of New York in 1775-76, being president of the first congress. In 1776 he was made treasurer of the congress, and held that office for two years, also participating in all of the pre-revolutionary measures. He died Dec. 28, 1792, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

LIVINGSTON, PHILIP, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Jan. 15, 1716, in Albany, N. Y. He was a successful merchant of New York city; and was an alderman for four years. He served several years in the state legislature. He was a delegate to congress from 1774 to 1778; and was a signer of the declaration of independence. He subsequently served in the senate of New York. He died June 12, 1778, in York, Pa.

LIVINGSTON, ROBERT LE ROY, soldier, congressman. He was a representative in congress from the sixth congressional district of New York from 1809 to 1813, but resigned in 1812. He was then appointed lieutenant-colonel of infantry.

LIVINGSTON, ROBERT R., lawyer, jurist, diplomat, congressman, author, was born Nov. 27, 1747. In 1775 he was elected to the assembly from Dutchess county, N. Y.; the same year he was sent as a delegate to the continental congress, serving until 1777; and was a member of the committee for draughting the declaration of independence. He was also a delegate from 1779 to 1781, and in the latter



year was appointed secretary for foreign affairs. He was appointed chancellor of New York under the new constitution, and filled that office until 1801. In 1801 he accepted the appointment of minister to France. He introduced merino sheep and gypsum into New York. He published an oration delivered before the Cincinnati society in 1787, and Essays on Agriculture; and Essays on Sheep. He died Feb. 26, 1813, in Clermont, N. Y.

LIVINGSTON, WALTER, congressman. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress in 1784 and 1785. He died May 14, 1797, in New York city.

LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM, congressman, governor, author, was born Nov. 30, 1723, in Albany, N. Y. In 1758 he was elected a member of the assembly. He purchased a tract of land in Elizabethtown, N. J.; built a house called Liberty Hall, and removed there in 1773, where he resided during the remainder of his life. He was elected a delegate to the continental congress in 1774; re-elected in 1775; and was recalled June 5 to command, as brigadier-general, the state militia. He succeeded William Franklin (deposed) as governor in 1776, and held the office until his death. In 1787 he was a delegate to the constitutional convention. He was the author of a poem called Philosophical Solitude; and also Review of the Military Operations in North America; and Digest of the Laws of New York. He died July 25, 1780, in Elizabeth, N. J.

LLOYD, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1656, in Wales. In 1689 he was clerk of the Pennsylvania assembly; and in 1693-94 he was returned as a member of that body. In 1703 he accepted the office of deputy judge and advocate to the admiralty. He died in 1731, in Pennsylvania.

LLOYD, DAVID DEMAREST, journalist, playwright, was born in 1851, in New York. He was a journalist and playwright of New York city. His plays include, *For Congress*; *The Woman Hater*; *The Dominic's Daughter*; and *The Senator*. He died in 1889.

LLOYD, EDWARD, state senator, congressman, governor, United States senator. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1783 and 1784; a member of congress from 1806 to 1809; and governor of Maryland from 1809 to 1811. He was a United States senator from Maryland from 1819 to 1826, when he resigned. He died June 2, 1834, in Annapolis, Md.

LLOYD, HENRY, state senator, governor, was born Feb. 21, 1852, in Ham-brooke, Md. He was auditor of the circuit court for Dorchester county, Md., from 1874 to 1884, and a portion of that time was also clerk and treasurer to the commissioners of the town of Cambridge. In 1881 he was elected a state senator; and in 1884 was elected president of the state senate. In 1885 he became governor of Maryland, *ex-officio*; and in 1886 he was elected governor of the state for the unexpired term ending in 1888.

LLOYD, HENRY DEMAREST, author, was born in 1847, in New York. He is a writer of *Winnetka, Ill.*, but formerly a journalist of Chicago; and the author of *A Strike of Millionaires against Miners*, or *the Story of Spring Valley*; and *Wealth Against Commonwealth*.

LLOYD, JAMES, United States senator, was born in 1769, in Boston, Mass. He was a senator in congress from Massachusetts from 1808 to 1813, when he resigned; and again from 1822 to 1826. He died April 5, 1831, in New York city.

LLOYD, JAMES, United States senator. He was a senator in congress from Maryland from 1797 to 1800, when he resigned.

LLOYD, JAMES T., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 27, 1857, in Canton, Mo. Since 1885 he has practiced law in Shelbyville, Mo. He was prosecuting attorney of his county from 1889 to 1893, until his election to congress. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat at a special election held in 1897, to fill a vacancy.

LLOYD, JOHN URI, chemist, was born April 19, 1849, in West Bloomfield, N. Y. He is a distinguished chemist, and for many years filled the chair of chemistry in various pharmacies of Cleveland, Ohio; and has been president of the American Pharmaceutical association.

LLOYD, THOMAS, governor, was born about 1640, in Wales. He succeeded Penn as deputy governor of Pennsylvania, and served during 1684-88. He died July 10, 1694.

LLOYD, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, clergyman, college president, was born Nov. 25, 1855, in Taylor county, Ga. He has been a successful clergyman of the leading churches in Georgia and Texas; and presiding elder of a district in the methodist episcopal church south. Since 1894 he has been president of the Polytechnic college of Fort Worth, Tex.

LOAN, BENJAMIN F., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1819, in Hardinsburg, Ky. When the rebellion broke out in 1861 he took an active part in mil-

itary affairs, and was appointed a brigadier-general. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses.

LOCHMAN, AUGUSTUS HERMAN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 5, 1802, in Lebanon, Pa. He became pastor of the Lutheran church at Harrisburg, Pa., which he served for forty-four years. He has translated several volumes from the German, which have been published by the Lutheran board of publication in its *Fatherland* series.

LOCHMAN, JOHN GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 2, 1773, in Philadelphia. In 1815 he became pastor at Harrisburg, where he remained until his death. He published a *Farewell Sermon*; *Introductory Sermon*; *History, Doctrine, and Discipline of the Lutheran Church*; *Evangelical Catechism*; and various sermons and addresses. He died July 10, 1826, in Harrisburg, Pa.

LOCHRANE, OSBORNE AUGUSTUS, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 22, 1829, in Ireland. In 1871 he was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Georgia, but resigned in December of that year and resumed practice at the bar. He died June 17, 1887, in Atlanta, Ga.

LOCKARD, FRANCIS MARION, merchant, state senator, was born Sept. 15, 1855, in Coshocton, Ohio. He is a successful merchant of Norton, Kan.; and during 1888-92 served with distinction as a senator in the Kansas state legislature.

LOCKARD, LORENZO B., merchant, oil producer, was born Jan. 2, 1838, in Hanover, Pa. When a boy he was imbued with strong abolition principles; went to Kansas, and served one year in the border ruffian war under old John Brown. He subsequently engaged in the mercantile business in Salem, Ohio; was elected mayor of that city in 1860, and filled the office five consecutive times. In 1876 he moved to the oil regions of Pennsylvania, and became a successful oil producer. In 1881 he was elected grand protector of the Knights and Ladies of Honor of Pennsylvania, which office he filled for four terms; and since 1891 has been supreme protector.

LOCKE, DAVID ROSS—PETROLEUM V. NASBY—journalist, author, poet, was born Sept. 20, 1833, in Vestal, N. Y. He was a widely known political humorist whose satires had much effect upon public opinion. He was the author of *A Paper City*, a novel; *Swingin' Round the Circle*; *The Moral History of America's Life Struggle*; *Ekkoes from Kentucky*; *Struggles of Petroleum V. Nasby*; *Nasby in Exile*; *Morals of Abou Ben Adhem*; *The Demagogue*, a novel; and *Hannah Jane*, a poem. He died Feb. 15, 1888, in Toledo, Ohio.

LOCKE, EDWIN, educator, clergyman, was born Feb. 9, 1857, in Brookville, Ind. He now fills a pastorate in Kansas City, Kan. For several years he filled the chair of ancient languages in the Shaw university; and has been assistant editor of *The Daily Christian Advocate*.

LOCKE, FRANCIS, lawyer, jurist, statesman, was born Oct. 31, 1766, in Rowan county, N. C. He was elected a judge of the superior court in 1803; and was chosen a senator in congress for the years 1814 and 1815 from his native state, but appears not to have taken his seat. He died Jan. 8, 1823, in Rowan county, N. C.

LOCKE, J. FRANK, clergyman, physician, jurist, author, was born April 27, 1846, in Ossipee, N. H. He received his education in the village academies of New Hampton, N. H.; attended the Theologi-

cal college; and for many years was a clergyman of the congregational church. He served with distinction during the war, and was promoted to colonel; and has been district commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. He served as judge of probate; has been United States examining surgeon for pensions; and is a prominent officer in Masonic lodges, Knights of Maccabees, Modern Woodmen, and other fraternal bodies of Long Prairie, Minn.

LOCKE, JAMES W., educator, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 30, 1837, in Wilmington, Vt. He received a high school



and academic education; and subsequently was engaged in educational work. He then studied law and has attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of Florida. During the war he was in the naval service and at its close settled in Key West, Fla. He has been county judge; has served with distinction as a member of the Florida state senate. In 1872 he was appointed United States district judge for the southern district of Florida; and has filled that high office to the entire satisfaction of his state.

LOCKE, MRS. JANE ERMINIA [STARKWEATHER], poet, was born April 25, 1805, in Worthington, Mass. She was a poet of Boston; and the author of *Poems*; *Rachel*, or *the Little Mourner*; *Boston*, a Poem; and *Eulogy in Rhyme on the Death of Webster*. She died March 8, 1859, in Ashburnham, Mass.

LOCKE, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1764, in Hopkinton, Mass. From 1823 to 1829 he was a representative in congress from the Worcester north district; in 1830 was a state senator from Middlesex county, Mass.; and in 1831 was a member of the executive council. He died March 29, 1855, in Boston, Mass.

LOCKE, JOHN, physicist, was born Feb. 19, 1792, in Freeburg, Maine. He made various improved and original instruments for use in optics, physics, electricity, and magnetism, among which were the gravity escapement for regulator-clocks which has never been surpassed; and his electro-chronograph subsequently purchased for the United States naval observatory at an expense of \$10,000; also a spirit-level which is still in use among civil engineers. He died July 10, 1856, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

LOCKE, JOHN STAPLES, author, poet, was born in 1836. He is a writer of *Saco, Maine*; and the author of *Shores of Saco Bay*; *Historical Sketches of Old Orchard*; *The Art of Correspondence*; *A Brave Struggle*, a novel; *Pleasing Rhymes for Happy Times*; and *Bright Hours*.

LOCKE, JOSEPH ALVAH, lawyer, state senator, was born in December, 1843, in Biddeford, Maine. He has been on the school committee of Portland, and the board of trustees of Kent's Hill seminary, and made its president; and has represented the city twice in the house, and his district twice in the senate of the legislature, in 1880 being its president.

LOCKE, MATTHEW, congressman, was born in 1730, near Salisbury, N. C. He was a member of the congress at Halifax in 1776, which formed the constitution of North Carolina; and was a representative in the congress of the United States from 1793 to 1799. He also served in the legislature. He died Sept. 7, 1801, in Salisbury, N. C.

LOCKE, MAURICE E., educator, lawyer, was born Feb. 12, 1861, in Frankfort, Ill. In 1876 he graduated from the high school of Kentland, Ind.; attended a normal school at Valparaiso, and studied several languages under private tutors. In early life he taught school; then was engaged in journalistic work; and in 1879 was admitted to the bar. For three years he was president of a national bank; and subsequently has been successfully engaged in other businesses. In 1891 he resumed the practice of the law in Dallas.

LOCKE, POWHATTAN B., lawyer, jurist, was born in Kentucky. He removed to Missouri; and was appointed a judge of the United States court for the territory of Nevada, residing at Carson City.

LOCKE, SAMUEL, educator, was born Nov. 23, 1732, in Woburn, Mass. He was ordained a minister at Sherburne in 1759, and retained this pastorate till 1769, when he was appointed president of Harvard. He died Jan. 15, 1778, in Sherburne, Mass.

LOCKE, SYLVANUS DYER, inventor, was born Sept. 11, 1833, in Richfield, N. Y. In his youth he was a civil engineer on the Mississippi river, and on the Wisconsin Central railroad. In 1861 he was admitted to the bar; and during the war received a lieutenant's commission in a company of Wisconsin volunteers. He was county surveyor, and city engineer of Janesville, Wis., for eight years.



He was the inventor of the automatic grain binder, which was first manufactured in 1870 at the W. A. Wood Company's manufactory at Hoosiek Falls, N. Y. Eleven distinct features embraced in this machine are now used by all manufacturers of binders. He owned seventy-four patents on harvesters and binders, besides thirty patents on other inventions, including hop-pickers, car-couplers, railway cross-tie, snow melting apparatus for city streets, self-closing gas burner, and vote recorder, and mail bag. In 1883 he was elected assemblyman from his district. His last invention, just completed when death claimed him, was the automatic steel link drive chain machine.

LOCKETT, J. B., educator, lawyer, was born in 1868, in Austin, Tex. After receiving a liberal education he commenced educational work. He subsequently studied law, was admitted to the bar, and is now a leading lawyer of the Indiana territory at Duncan; where he has been connected with some of the most prominent litigations of the territory. He has also taken a prominent part in political affairs.

LOCKHART, ARTHUR JOHN, clergyman, poet, was born May 5, 1850, in Lockhartville, Nova Scotia. He started in life as a printer, and subsequently became a noted clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church of Maine. He has written essays and other articles for the periodical press, and is the author of two volumes of poems entitled *The Mask of Minstrels*; and *Beside the Narragagus*, besides other works.



LOCKHART, FRED T., lawyer, author, was born June 11, 1850, in Lincoln county, Ga. He received his education in the universities of Georgia and Virginia; and is now a successful lawyer of Augusta, Ga., and attorney for three railroads in that state. He is the author of a volume entitled *Told By a Child*, and other works.

LOCKHART, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 13, 1806, in Auburn, N. Y. He removed to Indiana in 1832; and in 1841 and 1842 was elected prosecuting attorney. From 1845 to 1851 he was judge of the fourth judicial district, when he resigned. He was elected a representative in congress from Indiana from 1851 to 1853. He died Sept. 7, 1857, in Evansville, Ind.

LOCKHART, JAMES ALEXANDER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 2, 1850, in Anson county, N. C. He was elected to the house of representatives of the general assembly in 1878, and to the North Carolina state senate in 1880. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

LOCKNEY, HENRY CALVIN, farmer, merchant, lawyer, was born April 26, 1855, in Burnersville, W. Va. In 1875 he began teaching school in Arnoldsburg, W. Va., and followed his profession for several years in the adjoining counties. In 1880 he was admitted to the bar, and became prosecuting attorney of Clay county, which position he filled during 1887-96. In 1892 he declined the nomination for state superintendent of free schools. He has been state secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association ever since its organization in West Virginia; was a delegate to the National alliance and Industrial union in 1894; and has filled various other positions of honor. He is also a successful farmer and stock dealer; and owns several farms near Arnoldsburg, W. Va.

LOCKWOOD, BELVA A., lawyer, reformer, lecturer, was born Oct. 24, 1830, in Royalton, N. Y. By her efforts, a law



was passed equalizing the salaries of male and female government employees. In the year 1873 she was admitted to practice before the appellate court of the District of Columbia. In 1877 she applied for the right to practice before the supreme court of the United States. She was refused simply because she was a woman. She thereupon presented to congress a bill, which was passed, authorizing women to practice law in the United States courts.

LOCKWOOD, DANIEL NEWTON, lawyer, congressman, was born June 1, 1844, in Hamburg, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

LOCKWOOD, HENRY HAYES, soldier, author, was born Aug. 17, 1814, in Kent county, Del. He was a United States army officer; and the author of *Manual of Naval Batteries*; and *Exercises in Small Arms*.

LOCKWOOD, HOMER NICHOLS, state legislator, topographer, was born June 23, 1833, in Victory, N. Y. He aided in building the New York Southern-Central railroad in 1865-71; and in 1866-67 was a member of the legislature.

LOCKWOOD, HOWARD, publisher, was born March 9, 1846, in White Plains, N. Y. In 1872 he established the *Paper Trade Journal*, from which has grown the large

business known as the Lockwood Press. He died Nov. 4, 1892, in New York city.

LOCKWOOD, INGERSOLL, lecturer, author, was born in 1841, in New York. He is a lecturer of New York city; and the author of *The Travels of Little Baron Trump*; *Wonderful Deeds of Little Giant Roab*; *Extraordinary Experience of Little Captain Doppelkopp*; and *Baron Trump's Journey Underground*.

LOCKWOOD, J. A. J., soldier. He served with distinction through the civil war; and was promoted to brigadier-general. He is now a resident of Georgetown, D. C.

LOCKWOOD, JAMES BOOTH, explorer, was born Oct. 9, 1852, in Annapolis, Md. In 1882 he set out on an expedition to the north pole, a journey which fixes his fame as an arctic explorer. He died April 9, 1884, in Cape Sabine.

LOCKWOOD, JOHN, railroad president, was born Nov. 13, 1836, in Lenawee county, Mich. He is president of the Rockport, Langdon and Northern railway at Rockport, Mo.

LOCKWOOD, MARIAN LEROY, journalist, was born May 15, 1849, in Lenawee county, Mich. She has written extensively for current magazines and newspapers, and is now the editor and part owner of *The Light of Easton, Kan.*

LOCKWOOD, MARY SMITH, author, was born Oct. 24, 1831, in Hanover, N. Y. She is the author of *Handbook of Ceramic Art*; and *The Historic Homes of Washington*; and also writes for magazines and papers.

LOCKWOOD, RALPH INGERSOLL, lawyer, author, was born in 1798, in New York. He was a lawyer of New York city; and the author of *Rosine Laval*, a novel; *The Insurgents*, a novel; and *Lockwood's Reversed Cases*. He died in 1855.

LOCKWOOD, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 20, 1819, in England. He was a reformed Dutch clergyman who after 1867 was school superintendent of Monmouth county, N. J. He was the author of *Temperance, Fortitude, Justice*; *The American Oyster*; *Abnormal Entozoa in Man*; *The Life of an Oyster*; and *Animal Memoirs*. He died in 1894.

LOCKWOOD, VIRGIL HOMER, lawyer, was born May 6, 1860, in Fort Branch, Ind. He received his education in the high school of his native city; at the DePauw university, and the university of Virginia. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Indianapolis, Ind.

LOCKWOOD, WILLIAM F., lawyer, jurist, was born in Connecticut. He removed to Nebraska; and was appointed an associate justice of that territory, residing at Dakota City.

LODGE, GILES HENRY, physician, author, was born March 13, 1805, in Boston, Mass. He was a physician of Boston; and the author of a scholarly translation of Winckelmann's *History of Ancient Art*. He died in 1880.

LODGE, HARRIET NEWELL, author, poet, was born Jan. 26, 1848, in Madison, Ind. She received a liberal education, and graduated from the Western Female seminary of Oxford, Ohio. She has contributed to our best literature in prose and verse; and is the author, among other things, of an exquisite brochure on the *Poetical Significance of Flowers*; and of a very charming romance entitled *Blaiseman*. She is the daughter of Henry R. Newell, a prominent manufacturer, and the wife of James Irwin Lodge of Indianapolis, Ind.; and their son, Caleb Newell Lodge, is a rising young lawyer of that city.

LODGE, HENRY CABOT, lawyer, legislator, congressman, author, was born May 12, 1850, in Boston, Mass. He received his education at private schools; graduated from Harvard college in 1871; and from the Harvard law school in 1874. He served two terms as member of the house of representatives of the Massachusetts legislature; and was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, and fifty-third congresses. He was elected to the senate Jan. 17, 1893, to succeed Henry L. Dawes; resigned his seat in the house and took his seat in the senate March 4, 1893. His term of service will expire March 3, 1899. He is the author of *Essay on Anglo-Saxon Land Law*; *Life and Letters of George Cabot*; *Short History of the English Colonies in America*; *Lives of Washington, Webster, Hamilton*; *Studies in History*; *Historical and Political Essays*; *Speeches*; *History of Boston*; and *Hero Tales from American History*.

LODGE, LEE DAVIS, educator, philosopher, author, was born Nov. 24, 1865, in Montgomery county, Md. In 1885 he graduated from the Columbian university with the degree of M. A. He was immediately elected tutor of Greek and English in his alma mater; in 1886 was chosen professor of Latin; and since 1887 he has filled the chair of French language and literature. His work entitled *A Study in Corneille*, traces carefully the development of the French drama. He is now writing a *History of French Philosophy*, on which subject he is an authority.

LOEB, ALBERT I., lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 22, 1872, in Helena, Mont. He received his education at the high school of his native city, the university of Michigan, and received the degree of bachelor of laws at Ann Arbor, in 1892. He was elected a member of the fifth legislative assembly of the state of Montana from Lewis and Clarke county; and was the first person in the state of Montana to represent a county of his nativity in the legislature of the state; he served as speaker pro tempore of the house. He was first president of the society of Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers, and has filled various positions of trust in his county and state.

LOENNECKER, MARTIN G., journalist, was born May 21, 1845, in Germany. He is the editor and owner of *The Industrial News of Jackson, Mich.*; has been mayor of his city; and was active in the organization of the people's party.

LOEW, FREDERICK WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 20, 1834, in Germany. In 1869 he was judge of the court of common pleas of New York city, resigning that position in 1875, when he returned to the active practice of his profession.

LOFLAND, JAMES R., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 2, 1823, in Milford, Del. He was secretary of the Delaware state senate in 1849; and secretary of state in 1855 and 1859. He was appointed a paymaster in the army in 1863, and resigned in 1867. He was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

LOGAN, ALGERNON S., poet. He is a writer of Philadelphia, Pa., his poems having appeared in the periodical press generally, and in book form.

LOGAN, BENJAMIN, pioneer, was born about 1752, in Augusta county, Va. In 1775 he joined Daniel Boone and others; and was one of the pioneers of Kentucky. He died Dec. 11, 1892, in Shelby county, Ky.

LOGAN, CORNELIUS AMBROSIOUS, dramatist, was born May 4, 1806, in Baltimore, Md. He was a dramatist and thea-

trical manager of Cincinnati, among whose plays are *The Wag of Maine*; *The Wool Dealer*; and *Yankee Land*. He died Feb. 23, 1853, in Wheeling, W. Va.

LOGAN, CORNELIUS AMBROSE, physician, diplomat, author, was born Aug. 6, 1836, in Deerfield, Mass. He is a physician of Leavenworth, Kan., minister to Chili in 1873, and 1881-83. He was the author of *Sanitary Relations of Kansas*; *Climatology of the Missouri Valley*; and *Physics of Infectious Diseases*.

LOGAN, DANIEL BOONE, lawyer, was born April 23, 1858, in Carter county, Ky. He is a successful lawyer of Pineville, Ky.; in 1886-87 was master commissioner of Rowan circuit court; and since 1896 has been a director of the First National bank of his city. He takes an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

LOGAN, GEORGE, diplomat, statesman, author, was born Sept. 9, 1753, in Stanton, Pa. He was a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania. He was a senator of the United States from 1801 to 1807. In 1797 he published *Experiments on Gypsum*; and *Rotation of Crops*. He died April 9, 1821, in Stanton, Pa.

LOGAN, GEORGE, educator, clergyman, was born Aug. 25, 1852, in Ross county, Ohio. He graduated from the South Salem academy of Ohio; and for twenty years was engaged in educational work in Ohio and Montana. In 1879 he was licensed to preach, and ten years later entered the active work of a home missionary of north Montana, in the methodist episcopal church. He has attained eminence as a successful clergyman, and now fills a pastorate in Choteau, Mont.

LOGAN, HENRY, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1839.

LOGAN, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, governor, author, was born Oct. 20, 1674, in Ireland. He was chief justice of Pennsylvania; and founded the Loganian library at Philadelphia. He was the author of *Duties of Man*; *Defense of Aristotle*; *Experimenta de Plantarum Generatione*; and *Essays on Languages*; a translation, with notes, of Cicero's *De Senectute*, printed by Franklin in 1744. He died Oct. 31, 1751, near Germantown, Pa.

LOGAN, JAMES VENABLE, clergyman, college president, was born July 11, 1835, in Scott county, Ky. For a short time after 1868 he edited the *Free Christian Commonwealth*, and since then he has identified himself with Central university, Richmond, Ky., of which he was elected president in 1880.

LOGAN, JOHN, educator, legislator, was born Dec. 3, 1856, in Winona, Minn. In 1894 he was elected to the North Dakota legislature, and received the re-election in 1896. He is a successful farmer in Valley City, N. D.

LOGAN, JOHN ALEXANDER, soldier, statesman, was born Feb. 9, 1826, in Jackson county, Ill. He went with the army as a private in the war with Mexico, and was made quartermaster of his regiment. In 1852 he was admitted to the bar; and in the same year was elected to the Illinois legislature. In 1853 he was appointed a prosecuting attorney; in 1856 a presidential elector, and a second time

elected to the legislature. In 1858 he was elected a representative from Illinois to

the thirty-sixth congress; and re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He resigned, and served as a colonel in the union army in 1861; and was subsequently commissioned a major-general. He was elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses. In 1871 he took his seat in the United States senate for the term ending in 1877; was again elected to the United States senate in 1878 for the term ending in 1885; and was re-elected in 1885. In 1884 he was the republican nominee for vice-president. He was the author of *The Great Conspiracy*; and *The Volunteer Soldier of America*. He died Dec. 26, 1886, in Washington, D. C.

LOGAN, JOHN HENRY, physician, author, was born Nov. 5, 1822, in Abbeville district, S. C. He was a physician who was a professor in the Medical college at Atlanta; and the author of *History of the Upper Country of South Carolina*; and *Students' Manual of Chemo-Physics*. He died March 28, 1885, in Atlanta, Ga.

LOGAN, MILBURN HILL, physician, surgeon, chemist, author, was born Aug. 5, 1855, in Richview, Ill. He attended the common schools and the university of California, and graduated in medicine from the California Medical college. He has been professor of chemistry and toxicology in the California Medical college; and is the founder and president of the Maclean Hospital and Sanitarium of San Francisco. He has traveled extensively in Europe, and in 1890 represented the State Eclectic Medical society at the international medical congress held in Berlin. He is the author of *A System of Organic Chemistry*, and various other scientific works.

LOGAN, OLIVE, author, lecturer, was born April 16, 1841, in Elmira, N. Y. She has attained success as a playwright; and has lectured on popular subjects of the day.

LOGAN, STEPHEN TRIGG, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 24, 1800, in Franklin county, Ky. He went to Glasgow, Ky., in 1817. Subsequently he was appointed commonwealth's attorney, and became judge. He died July 17, 1880, in Springfield, Mass.

LOGAN, SYDNEY ALGERNON, author, poet, was born May 17, 1849, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of *Jesus in Modern Life*; *Messalina*, a five-act tragedy; and three volumes of poems entitled *The Mirror of the Mind*; *The Image of Air*; and *A Feather From the World's Wing*.

LOGAN, T. M., soldier, lawyer, was born Nov. 3, 1840, in Charleston, S. C. General Logan's boyhood was spent on his father's plantation; and he received his education in Charleston. He joined the Washington light infantry as a private during the siege of Fort Sumter. He was rapidly promoted, and became brigadier-general. At the close of the war he married and settled in Virginia, and practiced the profession of law in Richmond.

LOGAN, THOMAS MULDRUP, physician, author, was born Jan. 31, 1808, in Charleston, S. C. He is the author of *The Topography of California*; *Climate of California*; and *Meteorological Observations at Sacramento*, in reports of the Smithsonian institution.

LOGAN, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Dec. 8, 1776, in Barrod's Ford, Ky. He was frequently in the Kentucky legislature, and officiated as speaker; and was twice chosen judge of the court of appeals. He was a senator in congress during the years 1819 and 1820. He died Aug. 8, 1822, in Shelby county, Ky.



LOICH, JOHN EDWARD, merchant, chemist, was born March 10, 1858, in New York city. For many years he was a distiller and chemist with the firm of Skelley, Forgarty and Skelley of New York city; and is now president of the Emile G. Blot Malt Whiskey company.

LOMASNEY, RICHARD T., lawyer, bank examiner, was born Oct. 2, 1859, in Schenectady, N. Y. He attended the St. John's Roman catholic school; and in 1881 graduated from the Union college. He has attained success as an able lawyer of his native city; has served as clerk of the surrogate court of Schenectady county; and has filled with distinction the responsible office of state bank examiner for the state of New York.

LOMAX, JOHN TAYLOR, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in January, 1781, in Port Tobago, Va. He was a Virginia jurist; and the author of *Digest of United States Real Property Laws*; and *Digest on the Law of Executors and Administrators*. He died Oct. 10, 1862, in Fredericksburg, Va.

LOMAX, TENNENT, lawyer, was born April 29, 1858, in Montgomery, Ala. He received his education at the university of Alabama; studied law and has become prominent in his profession in his native city. He has served as solicitor for the county of Montgomery; has been secretary of the democratic state committee; and in 1896 was chairman of the Alabama delegation to the national democratic convention.

LOMEN, GUDBRAND J., lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 28, 1854, in Winneschek county, Iowa. He received his education at the Luther college of Decorah, Iowa; and graduated from the law department of the Iowa state university. During 1878-85 he was clerk of the district court of Houston county, Minn.; and in 1891 served with distinction as a member of the Minnesota state legislature from St. Paul.

LONDON, GEORGE MARION, farmer, merchant, state legislator, was born Jan. 21, 1864, in Twelve Mile, Mo. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools; graduated from Farmington college; and for three years was engaged in educational work. He is a successful farmer and merchant in the place of his nativity; and during 1888-92 was prominently identified with the Farmers' alliance as an organizer and lecturer. He was elected and served with distinction as a member of the thirtieth general assembly of Missouri.

LONG, ALEXANDER, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 24, 1816, in Greenville, Pa. He was educated at Cary's academy (now Farmer's college), Ohio; and adopted the profession of the law. He practiced law in Cincinnati; and was elected to the Ohio legislature in 1848 and 1849. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-eighth congress; and was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1864.



LONG, ARMISTEAD LINDSAY, soldier, author, was born Sept. 3, 1827, in Campbell county, Va. He was appointed major in the confederate army; and brigadier-general of artillery in 1863. He was the author of *Memoirs of Gen. Robert E. Lee*. He died April 29, 1891, in Charlottesville, Va.

LONG, CHARLES CHAILLE, soldier, author, was born July 2, 1842, in Princess Anne, Md. He was a soldier who served in the federal army during the civil war; became colonel in the Egyptian army in 1869; and in 1887 was American consul-general in Corea. He is the author of *Central Africa*; and *The Three Prophets—Chinese Gordon, the Mahdi, Arabi Pacha*.

LONG, CHARLES DEAN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, college president, was born June 14, 1841, in Grand Blanc, Mich. During 1875-80 he was prosecuting attorney of Genesee county; and in 1885 was commander of the department of Michigan of the Grand Army of the Republic. In 1887 he was elected justice of the supreme court of the state of Michigan; and in 1891 was elected president of the Detroit College of Law.

LONG, CHESTER I., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 12, 1860, in Perry county, Pa. He was elected to the Kansas state senate in 1889; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

LONG, CLEMENT, theologian, educator, was born Dec. 1, 1806, in Hopkinton, N. H. He was lecturer on intellectual philosophy and political economy at Dartmouth in 1851-52, and was professor of the same from 1854 until his death. He died Oct. 14, 1861, in Hanover, N. H.

LONG, CRAWFORD W., physician, was born Nov. 1, 1815, in Danielsville, Ga. In 1851 he moved to Athens, Ga. He claimed that he performed, in 1842, the first surgical operation with the patient in a state of anæsthesia from the inhalation of ether. He died June 16, 1878, in Athens, Ga.

LONG, EDWARD H., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1808, in Maryland. He served a number of years in the Maryland legislature; and was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1845 to 1847. He died in October, 1865, in Somerset, Md.

LONG, ELI, soldier, was born June 16, 1837, in Woodford county, Ky. For his services during the civil war he was brevetted major-general in the regular army and major-general of volunteers, and having been mustered out of the volunteer service, Jan. 15, 1866, he was retired with the rank of major-general.

LONG, ELI H., physician, surgeon, author, was born July 24, 1860, in Erie county, N. Y. He has filled the chairs of materia medica and therapeutics in the university of Buffalo, N. Y. He is the author of *Tables for Doctor and Druggist*, and numerous medical articles.

LONG, GABRIEL, soldier, was born in 1751. He was an officer in the revolutionary army and ultimately rose to the rank of major. He died Feb. 3, 1827, in Culpeper county, Va.

LONG, JEFFERSON F., merchant, congressman, was born March 3, 1836, in Crawford county, Ga. He is a merchant tailor of Macon, Ga. He was elected to the forty-first congress as a republican.

LONG, JOHN, farmer, congressman, was born in Loudoun county, Va. He entered public life as a senator in the assembly in 1815, and in 1821 was elected to congress as a representative from North Carolina, where he remained until 1829.

LONG, JOHN BENJAMIN, congressman, was born Sept. 8, 1843, in Nacogdoches county, Texas. He moved with his parents to Rusk, Texas, in 1846, where he has since resided. He is overseer of the Texas State Grange and president of the Texas Farmer Co-operative Publishing association. He made the canvass and secured the nomination for the fifty-

second congress over some of the most prominent and best men of the state.

LONG, JOHN DAVIS, lawyer, congressman, governor, author, was born Oct. 27, 1838, in Buckfield, Maine. He served in the Massachusetts state house of representatives from 1875 to 1879, the last three years as speaker. He was lieutenant-governor of the state in 1879, and governor from 1879 to 1882. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses. In 1897 he was appointed secretary of the navy. He is the author of *After-Dinner and Other Speeches*, and a blank-verse translation of the *Æneid*.

LONG, JOHN ROBERT, soldier, educator, was born Nov. 15, 1839, in Pulaski county, Ky., on the banks of the classic Cumberland, near Somerset. In 1861 he enlisted in company A, fifth division, Missouri state guard; at the end of six months he entered the regular confederate service as sergeant in company B, third regiment Missouri cavalry, acting as body-guard to General Sterling Price, taking part in the wearisome marches, retreats and battles which made the name of Price illustrious. After the battle of Elkhorn, or Pea Ridge, the command was transferred to the east of the Mississippi, and at the battle of Black River Ridge he was captured by the gallant twenty-second Iowa, and for more than a year and a half was a prisoner of war. He has since been principally engaged in educational work, and since 1892 has been superintendent of city schools in Jacksonville, Ill.

LONG, OWEN GIBSON, lawyer, soldier, jurist, was born March 3, 1845, in Jacksonville, Ill. During the war he held a position in government service with rank of captain, and afterward an office in the custom house of New Orleans until 1870. During 1873-74 he was judge of the city court in Kansas City, Mo., and 1886-90 was city magistrate.

LONG, PIERCE, congressman, was born in 1739 in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a delegate from New Hampshire to the continental congress from 1784 to 1786. He died April 3, 1789, in Portsmouth, N. H.

LONG, ROBERT CAREY, architect, author, was born about 1819. He was an architect of New York city who published a work on *Ancient Architecture in America*. He died in July, 1849, in New York city.

LONG, STEPHEN HARRIMAN, civil engineer, soldier, author, was born Dec. 30, 1784, in Hopkinton, N. H. He introduced Long's truss bridge; and was colonel and chief of topographical engineers United States army in 1861. He wrote *Railroad Manual*. He died Sept. 4, 1864, in Alton, Ill.

LONG, THOMAS B., jurist, translator, was born Oct. 25, 1836, in Mansfield, Ohio. In 1870 he was unanimously nominated by the democratic party, and elected by a large majority, as judge of the criminal circuit court of Indiana. He has translated into English heroic verse a great part of the *Æneid* of Virgil, besides some others of the minor productions of the Greek and Latin poets.

LONGACRE, JAMES BARTON, engraver, was born Aug. 11, 1794, in Delaware county, Pa. From 1844 till his death he was engraver to the United States mint, and designed all the new coins that were struck during this time, including the double-eagle, the three-dollar piece, and the gold dollar. He died Jan. 1, 1869, in Philadelphia.

LONGFELLOW, ERNEST WADSWORTH, artist, was born in 1845 in Cambridge, Mass. He paints with a firm hand and brilliant but harmonious scheme of color, and is favorably known for such effective landscapes and compositions as *Old Mill at Manchester, Mass.*; *Italian Pines*; *Love Me, Love My Dog*; *Misty Morning*; and *John and Priscilla*.

LONGFELLOW, HENRY WADSWORTH, poet, was born Feb. 27, 1807, in Portland, Maine. The most widely read of American poets. He was professor of modern languages at Bowdoin college, 1829-35, and filled the same position at Harvard university, 1835-54, his home being at Cambridge from 1835. He was the author of *Coplas de Manrique*, a verse translation from the Spanish; *Outre-Mer*,

a prose volume of travels; *Hyperion*, a prose romance; *Voices of the Night*; *Ballads, and Other Poems*; *Poems on Slavery*; *The Spanish Student*; *The Belfry of Bruges, and Other Poems*; *Evangeline*; *Kavanagh*, a prose tale; *Seaside and Fireside*; *The Golden Legend*; *Hiawatha*; *The Courtship of Miles Standish*; *Tales of a Wayside Inn*, first series; *Flower de Luce*; *New England Tragedies*; *Dante's Divina Commedia*, a translation; *The Divine Tragedy*; *Three Books of Song*; *Aftermath*; *The Masque of Pandora*; *Kéramos*; *Ultima Thule*; *In the Harbor*; and *Michael Angelo*. He died March 24, 1882, in Cambridge, Mass.

LONGFELLOW, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, poet, was born June 18, 1819, in Portland, Maine. He was a unitarian clergyman who held pastorates at Fall River, Brooklyn, and Germantown, but whose latest years were spent in Cambridge. He was the author of *Life of H. W. Longfellow*; *Hymns and Verses*; *Memoir of S. Johnson*; and *Essays and Sermons*. With S. Johnson he edited *Hymns of the Spirit*. He died in 1892.

LONGFELLOW, STEPHEN, lawyer, congressman, was born June 23, 1775, in Gorham, Maine. From 1817 to 1836 he was a member of the corporation of Bowdoin college. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1823 to 1825; and a representative in the Maine legislature in 1826. He died Aug. 2, 1849, in Portland, Maine.

LONGFELLOW, WILLIAM PITT PREBLE, architect, author, was born in 1836 in Maine. He is an architect of note, and editor of the *Cyclopædia of Architecture in Italy, Greece and the Levant*.

LONGLEY, EDMUND, educator, was born April 1, 1819, in Sidney, Maine. This successful educator has taught for fifty years. He has been professor of mathematics, French, Spanish and Italian languages; of English literature and elocution. He is the author of several educational works, and now resides in Emory, Va.

LONGNECKER, HENRY CLAY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 17, 1820, in Allentown, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-sixth congress. He was colonel of the ninth Pennsylvania infantry, commanded a brigade in western Virginia at the commencement of the rebellion in 1861; and subsequently commanded a brigade of militia at the battle of Antietam. In 1867 he was appointed an associate judge of Lehigh county. He died Sept. 18, 1871, in Allentown, Pa.

LONGSHORE, HANNAH E., physician, was born May 30, 1819, in Maryland. She was the first woman to put up a professional sign in Philadelphia, and one of the ten members who composed the first graduating class of the Woman's Medical college in Pennsylvania.

LONGSHORE, JOSEPH SKELTON, physician, author, was born Sept. 18, 1809, in Bucks county, Pa. He is the author of a work entitled *Principles of Nursing*; and a work on obstetrics. He died in December, 1879.

LONGSTREET, AUGUSTUS BALDWIN, educator, jurist, college president, author, was born Sept. 22, 1790, in Augusta, Ga. He was a jurist and educator of Georgia who became a methodist minister in 1838, and was subsequently president of several southern colleges. He is remembered for his genuinely humorous *Georgia Scenes*. Among his other works are, *Master William Mitten*; and *Letters from Georgia to Massachusetts*. He died Sept. 9, 1870, in Oxford, Miss.

LONGSTREET, JAMES, soldier, statesman, author, was born Jan. 8, 1821, in Edgefield, S. C. He served throughout the civil war, rising to the rank of major-general. He was appointed United States marshal for the district of Georgia, and in 1880 was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey. He was the author of *From Manassas to Appomattox*.

LONGSTRETH, MIERS FISHER, astronomer, was born March 15, 1819, in Philadelphia. During the early part of his life he was a merchant, but devoted his leisure to the study of astronomy, having charge of the Friends' observatory in Philadelphia till 1856.

LONGYEAR, JOHN WESLEY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 22, 1820, in Shandaken, N. Y. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the thirty-eighth congress, and re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866, and in 1870 became a judge of the district court of Michigan. He died March 10, 1875, in Detroit, Mich.

LOOKABAUGH, IRA HOLMES, lawyer, was born Feb. 5, 1868, in Pittsburg, Pa. He received his education at the Campbell



university of Holton, Kan., and at the Kansas university of Lawrence. He graduated from the commercial and scientific course at Campbell university, and from the art and law departments at the Kansas university. He has been cashier of a bank, traveling salesman, and a school teacher. In 1892 he was admitted to practice in the supreme court of Kansas and has attained prominence in his profession in Oklahoma territory at Watonga, where he takes an active part in the public affairs of that territory.

LOOKER, OTHNIEL, lawyer, jurist, state senator, governor, was born Oct. 4, 1757, on Long Island, N. Y. He served five years in the revolutionary army; and also served in both branches of the New York legislature. In 1804 he moved to

Ohio, where he served for many years in the state senate. In 1814 became governor by virtue of his office as speaker of the senate, and was for seven years a judge of the court of common pleas. He died April 5, 1845, in Palestine, Ill.

LOOMIS, ALFRED LEBBEUS, lawyer, author, was born June 10, 1831, in Bennington, Vt. He was a physician of New York city, and professor in the university of the City of New York in 1865. He was the author of *Lessons in Physical Diagnosis*; *Diseases of the Respiratory Organs*; *Lectures on Fevers*; *Diseases of Old Age*; and *Text-Book of Practical Medicine*. He died Jan. 24, 1896, in New York city.

LOOMIS, ANNIE ELISABETH, educator, author, was born Sept. 24, 1850, and is the daughter of Silas L. Loomis, a noted physician of Florida. She received her education at the Wesleyan academy and the Wesleyan Female college; and in due course received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. She has taught with success in the Kimball Union academy and the Hagerstown Female seminary, in music and modern and ancient languages, and since 1895 has been principal of the Mount Pleasant public school of Washington, D. C. She is the author of a score or more of published works.

LOOMIS, ARPHAXAD, congressman, was born April 9, 1798, in Winchester, Conn. He was for three years a member of the legislature of New York from Herkimer county, and was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839. He died Sept. 15, 1885, in Little Falls, N. Y.

LOOMIS, AUGUSTUS WARD, clergyman, missionary, author, was born in 1816 in Connecticut. He is a presbyterian clergyman, and for many years a missionary among the Chinese of California. He is the author of *Learn to Say No*; *Scenes in Chusan*; *Scenes in the Indian Country*; *The Profits of Godliness*; *Confucius and the Chinese Classics*; and *English and Chinese Lessons*.

LOOMIS, D. ALDEN, physician, surgeon, was born June 14, 1837, in Westfield, N. Y. He was educated in the classics and higher mathematics at the Fredonia academy, N. Y. For many years he was engaged in educational work, entered the Philadelphia college of Medicine and Surgery in 1862, and graduated two years later. He was commissioned assistant surgeon in the ninety-third regiment, New York volunteer infantry, and was on the staff of General Butler. After the war he was appointed demonstrator of anatomy in his alma mater. A few years later he was appointed to the chair in the Medical college of St. Louis. In 1896 was elected to the chair of histology in the college of Physicians and Surgeons, in Indianapolis, Ind. He is the author of *Among the Hollyhocks*, and has contributed extensively to medical and periodical literature.

LOOMIS, DWIGHT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 27, 1821, in Columbia, Conn. In 1847 he practiced law in Rockville, Conn., and in 1851 was elected to the Connecticut legislature. He was a state senator in 1857. He was elected a representative from Connecticut to the thirty-sixth congress, and re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He was subsequently placed upon the bench of the supreme court of Connecticut.

LOOMIS, EBEN JENKS, astronomer, author, was born in 1828 in New York. He is an astronomer of Washington city, senior assistant in the Nautical Almanac office. He is the author of *Wayside Sketches*; and *An Eclipse Party in Africa*.

LOOMIS, ELIAS, astronomer, author, was born Aug. 7, 1811, in Willington, Conn. He was an astronomer and mathematician who was professor at Yale university from 1860. He published a series of text-books in thirteen volumes, among which are, *Plane and Spherical Trigonometry*; *Treatise on Astronomy*; and *Treatise on Meteorology*. He died Aug. 15, 1889, in New Haven, Conn.

LOOMIS, ELMER, soldier, agriculturist, legislator, was born July 25, 1834, in Fowler, Ohio. During the civil war he served in company D, one hundred and seventy-seventh Ohio infantry; and in 1869 moved to Kansas. He is a successful farmer and stock man of Girard; was a member of the state legislature in 1889, and in 1896 was again elected to the same office.

LOOMIS, GUSTAVUS, soldier, was born Sept. 23, 1789, in Thetford, Vt. He served gallantly in the Mexican and civil wars; and in 1865 received the brevet of brigadier-general. He died March 6, 1872, in Stratford, Conn.

LOOMIS, JUSTIN RUDOLPH, educator, college president, author, was born Aug. 10, 1810, in Bennington, N. Y. He is an educator of Pennsylvania, president of Lewisburg university in 1858-78; and the author of *Elements of Geology*; and *Elements of Anatomy*.

LOOMIS, LAFAYETTE CHARLES, physician, author, was born July 7, 1824, in Coventry, Conn. He is a physician and educator of Washington city, and the author of *Mizpah*; *Prayer and Friendship*; *Mental and Social Culture*; *Summer Guide to Central Europe*; and *Index Guide to Travel and Art Study in Europe*.

LOOMIS, SAMUEL LANE, clergyman, author, was born in 1836 in Massachusetts. He is a congregational clergyman of Boston, and the author of *Modern Cities and Their Religious Problems*.

LOOMIS, SILAS LAWRENCE, educator, physician, author, was born May 22, 1822, in Coventry, Conn. He received his education in the Wesleyan university and the Georgetown university. He is the author of *Analytical Arithmetic*; and *Normal Arithmetic*.

LOOP, HENRY AUGUSTUS, artist, was born Sept. 9, 1831, in Hillsdale, N. Y. Among his works are portraits of Worthington Whittredge, of Joseph P. Thomson, and Prof. Elias Loomis; also *Undine*; *Aphrodite*; *Echo*; *Hermione and Helena*; *Ænone*; *At the Spring*; *Idyl of the Lake*; *Love's Crown*; *Summer Moon*; and *The Dreamer*.

LOOP, MRS. JENNETTE SHEPARD HARRISON, artist, was born March 5, 1840, in New Haven, Conn. In 1875 she was elected an associate of the National Academy of Design and has exhibited in nearly all of its exhibitions since that time. Many prominent people of New Haven have portraits by her, and her portraits of New York people have given her a wide reputation.

LOOS, CHARLES LOUIS, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Dec. 22, 1823, in France. In 1834 he emigrated to America; has attained success in educational work, as professor in Bethany college for twenty-five years; president of the Eureka college, Illinois, and as president of the Kentucky university, which latter office he still holds. For fifty years he has been a clergyman. He founded and edited for two years *The Disciple of Somerset, Pa.*; was co-editor of *The Christian Age of Cincinnati, Ohio*; and for twenty years has been editorial writer for *The Christian Standard*.

LORAIN, LORENZO, soldier, inventor, was born Aug. 3, 1831, in Phillipsburg, Pa. In 1875 he became instructor of engineering at artillery school at Fortress Monroe. He invented a telescopic sight for large guns, and left a range finder uncompleted at the time of his death. He died March 6, 1882, in Baltimore, Md.

LORAS, MATHIAS, bishop, was born in 1792, in France. In 1837 he was consecrated Roman catholic bishop of Dubuque, Iowa. He died Feb. 19, 1858.

LORD, AUGUSTUS MENDON, clergyman, poet, was born in 1861 in San Francisco, Cal. He is a clergyman of the First Congregational church of Arlington, Mass., and the author of *A Book of Verses*.

LORD, BENJAMIN, clergyman, author, was born May 31, 1694, in Saybrook, Conn. From 1717 until his death he was a clergyman in Norwich, Conn. He published a *Half Century Discourse*; and several sermons. He died in April, 1784, in Norwich, Conn.

LORD, CHARLES BACHUS, lawyer, jurist, was born July 13, 1810, in Thornton, Maine. He practiced law in Buffalo, N. Y., and removing to St. Louis, Mo., attained eminence in his profession. For many years he was judge of the land court, and subsequently of the circuit court of that city. He died Nov. 15, 1868, in St. Louis, Mo.

LORD, DANIEL, lawyer, was born Sept. 2, 1795, in Stonington, Conn. He became one of the foremost lawyers of New York city, and for forty years previous to his death there were few great civil cases before the United States or New York state courts in which he was not retained. He died March 4, 1868, in New York city.

LORD, DAVID NEVINS, merchant, author, poet, was born March 5, 1792, in Franklin, Conn. He was a merchant and importer of New York city, and the author of *Exposition of the Apocalypse*; *Characteristics of Figurative Language*; *Louis Napoleon: is he to be Anti-Christ?* and *Visions of Paradise, an Epic*. He died July 14, 1880, in New York city.

LORD, ELEAZER, financier, author, was born Sept. 9, 1788, in Franklin, Conn. He was a noted financier of New York city who was the founder of the Manhattan Insurance company. Among his rather numerous writings are, *Credit, Currency, and Banking*; *Six Letters on a National Currency*; *The Epoch of the Creation*; *Analysis of Isaiah*; and *The Prophetic Office*. He died June 3, 1871, in Piermont, N. Y.

LORD, FREDERICK W., physician, congressman, was born Dec. 11, 1800, in Lyme, Conn. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1847 to 1849, and was a delegate to the Baltimore national convention in 1840. He died May 24, 1860, in New York.

LORD, HENRY W., merchant, congressman, was born March 8, 1821, in Northampton, Mass. He was United States consul at Manchester, England, from 1861 to 1867, and devised valuable plans for perfecting the consular service. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

LORD, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 10, 1812, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a congregational clergyman widely known as an historical lecturer, who did much to arouse an interest in the study of history. He was the author of *History of the United States*; *Modern History*; *Points of History*; *The Old Roman World*; *Ancient States and Empires*; *Life of Emma Willard*; *Beacon Lights of History*; and *Two German Giants*. He died in 1894.

LORD, JOHN CHASE, clergyman, author, poet, was born Aug. 9, 1805, in Buffalo, N. Y. He was a prominent presbyterian clergyman of Buffalo, and the author of *The Land of Ophir, and Other Lectures*; and *Occasional Poems*. He died Jan. 12, 1877, in Buffalo, N. Y.

LORD, NATHAN, sixth president of Dartmouth college, was born Nov. 28, 1792, in Berwick, Maine. For twelve years he filled a successful pastorate in Amherst, Mass., and was made president of Dartmouth college in 1828. He continued his office until 1863, and died Sept. 9, 1870, in Hanover, N. H.

LORD, SCOTT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1820, in Nelson, N. Y. He has held the offices of judge and surrogate in Utica, N. Y. In 1874 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress. He died Sept. 10, 1885, in Morris Plains, N. J.

LORD, WILLIAM PAINE, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born in 1838 in Dover, Del. During the civil war he was major of the first regiment, Delaware United States cavalry; and afterward became lieutenant of the second regiment United States artillery. He was city attorney of Salem, Oregon, in 1870; a member of the state senate in 1878; judge of the supreme court and chief justice during 1880-94; and in 1895 he was elected governor of Oregon for four years.

LORD, WILLIAM WILBERFORCE, clergyman, poet, was born Oct. 28, 1819, in Madison county, N. Y. He is an episcopal clergyman of Vicksburg, Miss., and more recently of Cooperstown, N. Y., whose poems attracted the praise of Wordsworth. His works are: *Poems*; *Christ in Hades*; and *André, a tragedy*.

LORD, WILLIS, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 15, 1809, in Bridgeport, Conn. He was a presbyterian clergyman who held several theological professorships as well as pastorates in Chicago and elsewhere. He was the author of *Men and Scenes Before the Flood*; *Christian Theology for the People*; and *The Blessed Hope*. He died in 1889.

LORE, CHARLES B., lawyer, congressman, was born March 16, 1831, in Odessa, Del. He was elected a representative from Delaware to the forty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

LORILLARD, PIERRE, philanthropist, was born in New York city. He founded Tuxedo park, a suburban retreat in Orange county, N. Y., combining the advantages of landscape-gardening with facilities for country sports.

LORIMER, GEORGE CLAUDE, clergyman, author, was born in 1838 in Scotland. He is a noted baptist clergyman of Boston, pastor of Tremont Temple, and the author of *Isms Old and New*; *Under the Evergreens*; *The Great Conflict*; *Jesus: the World's Saviour*; and *Studies in Social Life*.

LORIMER, WILLIAM, manufacturer, congressman, was born April 27, 1861, in England. He was superintendent of the main water extension of the city of Chicago under Mayor Roche and superintendent of the water department under Mayor Washburne. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

LORING, CHARLES GREELEY, lawyer, author, was born May 2, 1794, in Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer of Boston, and the author of *The Neutral Relations of England and the United States*; *English Liability for Indemnity*; and *Life of William Sturgis*. He died Oct. 8, 1868, in Beverly, Mass.

LORING, EDWARD G., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1802 in Boston, Mass. He was a lecturer on law at Harvard college for several years, and in 1858 was appointed a judge of the court of claims in Washington.

LORING, EDWARD GREELEY, physician, author, was born in 1837 in Massachusetts. He was a physician of New York city, and the author of Text-Book of Ophthalmoscopy; The Normal Eye; and Diseases of the Retina. He died in 1881.

LORING, EDWARD PAYSON, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born in March, 1837, in Norridgewock. He was first lieutenant of the thirteenth Maine; was promoted captain, then major of the United States colored troops, and brevetted lieutenant-colonel. He settled in Fitchburg, Mass., and has represented the city in the legislature of Massachusetts.

LORING, ELLIS GRAY, lawyer, abolitionist, author, was born in 1808 in Boston, Mass. He was one of the twelve that formed the first anti-slavery society in Boston in 1833. He died May 24, 1858, in Boston, Mass.

LORING, FRANCIS HAMMER, soldier, business man, was born July 9, 1832, in Belpre, Ohio. In 1863 he enlisted as a private soldier in company G, ninety-second regiment Ohio volunteer infantry; was promoted to captain on organization of company, served three years and was commissioned major of volunteers at the close of the war. He has been prominent in political and educational affairs; president of the Iowa Masons' Benevolent society of Oskaloosa, and held numerous offices of honor in various fraternal orders.

LORING, FREDERIC WADSWORTH, journalist, author, poet, was born Dec. 12, 1848, in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston journalist killed by the Apaches in Arizona, and the author of Two College Friends, a novel; and The Boston Dip, and Other Verses. He died Nov. 5, 1871, near Wickenburg, Ariz.

LORING, GEORGE BAILEY, surgeon, congressman, was born Nov. 8, 1817, in North Andover, Mass. His father was the Rev. Bailey Loring,



pastor of the unitarian church of that city. Dr. Loring

graduated from Harvard college in 1837, studied medicine under Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes; and was made United States surgeon in the Chelsea hospital. He afterward devoted himself to agricul-

ture and public affairs. He was sent as a member of congress at Washington from Salem for two terms; was United States commissioner of agriculture under President Garfield and during President Arthur's administration; and was made United States minister to Lisbon by President Harrison. He was the author of many works on agriculture and education, and a work entitled A Year in Portugal, which was completed just before his death in September, 1891.

LORING, HANNIBAL H., educator, was born Dec. 23, 1862, in Grant county, Ind. After completing his education at the Northern Indiana normal school, he commenced educational work. He has since been principal of schools in various large cities of Indiana, and since 1889 has been superintendent of schools of Porter county, Ind.

LORING, ISRAEL, clergyman, was born April 15, 1682, in Hull, Mass. In 1706 he became pastor of the congregational church in Sudbury, Mass., continuing in this charge for sixty-six years. He died March 9, 1772, in Sudbury, Mass.

LORING, JAMES SPEAR, author, was born Aug. 6, 1799, in Boston, Mass. He was for thirty years a bookseller in Boston, and a contributor of historical and biographical articles to the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. He was the author of A Hundred Boston Orators. He died April 12, 1884, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

LORING, PRENTISS, state legislator, was born in February, 1834, in Yarmouth. He settled in Portland in the business of fire and marine insurance; has been on the superintending school committees of Yarmouth and Portland; and has represented the city in the state legislature.

LORING, WILLIAM WING, soldier, author, was born Dec. 4, 1818, in Wilmington, S. C. He was a soldier who, after serving successively in the United States and confederate armies, served in the Egyptian army in 1869-79. He was the author of A Confederate General in Egypt. He died Dec. 30, 1886, in New York city.

LOSKIEL, GEORGE HENRY, bishop, author, was born Nov. 7, 1740, in Russia. He was a Moravian bishop in Pennsylvania whose two books have been many times reprinted. He was the author of Etwas fürs Herz; and History of the Moravian Missions Among the North American Indians. He died Feb. 23, 1814, in Bethlehem, Pa.

LOSSING, BENSON JOHN, historian, engraver, author, was born Feb. 12, 1813, in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was an artist and wood-engraver of Poughkeepsie who made many valuable contributions to American history. His later years were spent at Dover Plains, N. Y. He was the author of Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution; Pictorial Field-Book of the War of 1812; Pictorial Field-Book of the Civil War; Life of General Philip Schuyler; The Two Spies; Nathan Hale and John André; Cyclopædia of United States History; Mary and Martha Washington; History of the United States Navy for Boys; Mount Vernon and Its Associations; The Empire State, a History of New York; Life of Washington; Lives of the Presidents; and other works. He died in 1891.

LOTHROP, CHARLES HENRY, surgeon, inventor, author, was born Sept. 3, 1831, in Taunton, Mass. He is the inventor of an apparatus for treating fractures of the leg, and of a rubber appliance for club-foot. He served during the civil war as surgeon of the first Iowa cavalry, and has been an examining surgeon for pensions since 1868. In 1876 he edited the Southern Medical Record.

LOTHROP, GEORGE VAN NESS, lawyer, diplomat, statesman, was born Aug. 8, 1817, in Easton, Mass. He was attorney-general of Michigan from 1848 to 1851; was recorder of the city of Detroit from 1851 to 1853; and was general counsel for the Michigan Central Railroad company from 1854 to 1880, when he resigned the position. In 1882 he was made a member of the commission in whose charge the public library of Detroit was placed. He is a director of the First National bank of Detroit, Mich.

LOTHROP, MRS. HARRIET MULFORD, author, was born June 23, 1844, in New Haven, Conn. She is a popular writer of juvenile literature, living at Concord, Mass.; and the author of Five Little Peppers and How They Grew; The Pettibone Name; So as by Fire; Half Year

at Bronckton; What the Seven Did; Rob; The Golden West; How They Went to Europe; and Hester, and Other New England Stories.

LOTHROP, THORNTON KIRKLAND, lawyer, author, was born in 1830 in North Carolina. He is a lawyer of Boston, and the author of The Life of William H. Seward.

LOTT, JOHN A., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born in 1805. In 1841 he was a member of the Rhode Island state assembly, and in 1842-46 a state senator. He was justice of the supreme court in 1857-65, and judge of the court of appeals in 1869. He died July 20, 1878, in Flatbush, R. I.

LOUCKS, HENRY LANGFORD, farmer, journalist, was born May 24, 1846, in Canada. He was president of the Dakota



Territorial Farmers' Alliance, and South Dakota Farmers' Alliance from 1885 to 1892 inclusive. He has been president of the National Farmers' Alliance, and also president of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, which was the largest farmers' organization that

ever existed. He was the permanent chairman of the first national people's party convention, held at Omaha in 1892. Since 1891 he has been editor of The Dakota Ruralist, and is the author of The New Monetary System; and also author of a work on Transportation in Government Ownership of Railroads. He resides on his farm at Altruria, one of the largest and best farms in South Dakota.

LOUD, EUGENE FRANCIS, soldier, legislator, congressman, was born March 12, 1847, in Abington, Mass. He was with the army of the Potomac and with Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley until the close of the war. He was a member of the California legislature in 1884, and was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

LOUD, HENRY MARTIN, was born Dec. 11, 1824, in Westhampton, Mass. He is president of the Au Sable and North-



western railway; and has been for several years president of the Vermillion and Grand Morris Iron company, having its offices in Duluth. Notwithstanding these important and extensive business interests, giving employment to an aggregate of over eight hundred men, he has served as mayor of the city of Au Sable, and also accepted the republican nomination for congress.

LOUD, HULDA BARKER, educator, journalist, lecturer, was born Sept. 13, 1844, in East Abington, Mass. After receiving a liberal education she became a successful school teacher. She is the editor and owner of The Independent of Rockland, Mass., is a successful lecturer and takes a prominent part in the religious and educational affairs of her city. In 1887 she represented the Knights of Labor in the woman's international council held in Washington, and has delivered numerous public addresses in behalf of that order. She has also lectured on woman suffrage and kindred topics.

LOUD, MARGUERITE ST. LEON, author, poet, was born about 1800 in Wysox, Pa. She contributed poetry to the United States Gazette and to the monthly magazines of that city. A volume entitled *Wayside Flowers* was published in 1851.

LOUDENSLAGER, HENRY C., public official, congressman, was born May 22, 1852, in Mauricetown, N. J. He engaged in the produce commission business in Philadelphia, Pa., and continued in it ten years. He was elected county clerk in 1882 and re-elected in 1887. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican. He served on several important committees.



LOUDON, DE WITT CLINTON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1827 in Georgetown, Ohio. He served one year in the Mexican war; and during the civil war was colonel of the seventieth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry. He was a prominent lawyer of Ohio, and served ten years as judge in his district.

LOUGHBOROUGH, MRS. MARY WEBSTER, author, was born Aug. 27, 1836, in New York city. She was a writer of *Little Rock, Ark.*, and the author of *My Cave Life in Vicksburg*, an account of life in Vicksburg during the siege; and *For Better, for Worse, and Other Stories*. She died Aug. 27, 1887, in Little Rock, Ark.

LOUGHEAD, MRS. FLORA (HAINES), author, was born July 12, 1855, in Milwaukee, Wis. She is a writer of *Santa Barbara, Cal.*, and the author of *The Libraries of California*; *The Man Who Was Guilty*, a novel; *Quick Cookery*; *The Abandoned Claim*, a novel; *Practical Handbook of Science*; and *Hebrew Folk-Lore Tales*.

LOUGHLIN, JAMES FRANCIS, clergyman, educator, lecturer, author, was born May 8, 1851, in Auburn, N. Y. He graduated from the high school of Toledo, Ohio, in 1867; he subsequently attended the Propaganda, Rome, Italy, and was ordained in 1897. Since 1892 he has been professor in the Theological seminary of Overbrook, Pa., and since 1892 has been its chancellor. He is the editor of the *American Catholic Quarterly Review*, and the author of a book of *Sermons and Lectures*.

LOUGHRIDGE, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born July 11, 1827, in Youngstown, Ohio. He was elected a member of the Iowa state senate from 1856 to 1860; and in 1861 was chosen judge of the sixth judicial district of Iowa, to serve until January, 1867. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Iowa to the fortieth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican.

LOUNSBERRY, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1831, in Stone Ridge, N. Y. He was a member of the assembly in 1868, and was elected mayor of Kingston in 1878, and served two years. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

LOUNSBURY, THOMAS RAYNES-FORD, educator, author, was born in 1838 in New York. He has been a professor of English at the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale university since 1871, and the author of *History of the English Language*; *Life of James Fenimore Cooper*; and *Studies in Chaucer*.

LOUTTIT, J. A., congressman, was a resident of Stockton, Cal. In 1884 he was elected a representative from California to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

LOVE, ISAAC NEWTON, physician, author, was born Sept. 13, 1853, in Barry, Ill. He is the author of a work entitled *Practical Points on the Management of Some of the Diseases of Children*.

LOVE, J. M., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born in 1820 in Fairfax county, Va. In 1833 he moved, with his parents, to Ohio. He served through the Mexican war. In 1850 he moved to Keokuk, Iowa; in 1852 was elected a state senator; and in 1855 was appointed United States district judge for the district of Iowa.

LOVE, JAMES, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1833 to 1835.

LOVE, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1807 to 1811.

LOVE, PETER E., jurist, state senator, congressman, was born July 7, 1818, in Dublin, Ga. In 1843 he was chosen solicitor-general for the southern district of Georgia; in 1849 was elected to the state senate, and in 1853 was appointed a judge for the southern circuit of Georgia. He was elected a representative from Georgia to the thirty-sixth congress.

LOVE, SMOLOFF PALACE, soldier, jurist, was born May 10, 1826, in Lincoln county, Ky. He served with distinction as lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the eleventh regiment Kentucky volunteers in the civil war on the union side. In 1866 he was elected county judge of his county, and served eight years in all. He resides in Greenville, Ky., where he has attained prominence as a lawyer and jurist.

LOVE, THOMAS C., lawyer, jurist, congressman. He was judge of Erie county, N. Y., in 1828, and district attorney from 1829 to 1836. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1835 to 1837, and surrogate from 1841 to 1845. He died Sept. 17, 1853, in Buffalo, N. Y.

LOVE, WILLIAM C., lawyer, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1815 to 1817.

LOVE, WILLIAM DE LOSS, clergyman, author, was born in 1819 in New York. He is a congregational clergyman; and the author of *Wisconsin in the War of the Rebellion*.

LOVE, WILLIAM DE LOSS, clergyman, author, was born in 1851 in Connecticut. He is a congregational clergyman, pastor in Hartford, Conn., since 1885, and the author of *The Fast and Thanksgiving Days of New England*.

LOVE, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, farmer, state senator, congressman, was born March 29, 1852, near Liberty, Miss. He was brought up on the farm, and is now engaged in agriculture. When twenty-one years of age, he was elected to represent Amite county in the legislature, which position he held for ten years, and was then elected state senator for eight years. He was a delegate to the constitutional convention of Mississippi in 1890; and was chairman of the finance committee of the senate when elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.



LOVEJOY, ELIJAH PARISH, journalist, abolitionist, was born Nov. 9, 1802, in Albion, Maine. He began the publication of the *St. Louis Observer*; attacked slavery; and in 1836 his office was mobbed. He re-established his paper in Alton; and his press was destroyed in 1837. A third time his office was destroyed; and on Nov. 7, 1837, he shot one of his assailants, and was himself shot dead.

LOVEJOY, OWEN, clergyman, legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 6, 1811, in Albion, Maine. He was a clergyman of the congregational church at Princeton, Ill., from 1838 to 1854. He resigned his pastoral duties to take a seat in the Illinois legislature in the latter year. In 1856 he was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, and thirty-eighth congresses. He died March 25, 1864, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

LOVELACE, FRANCIS, colonial governor, was born about 1630, in England. He succeeded Richard Nicolls as governor of New York in May, 1667, and developed more fully the extortionate and arbitrary system of government that he found in practice there.

LOVELL, CHARLES SWAIN, soldier, was born Feb. 13, 1811, in Hull, Mass. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for gallantry at Gaines's Mills, colonel for Malvern Hill, and brigadier-general United States army for Antietam. He died Jan. 3, 1871, in Louisville, Ky.

LOVELL, FREDERICK SOLON, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, was born Nov. 1, 1814, in Charleston, N. H. In 1857 he sat in the Wisconsin legislature, and was a commissioner to revise the state statutes, and in 1858 he was speaker of the assembly. He died May 14, 1878, in Kenosha, Wis.

LOVELL, JAMES, congressman, was born Oct. 31, 1737, in Boston, Mass. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1776 to 1782. In 1786 he was collector of customs for Boston, and was subsequently naval officer for Boston and Charlestown, in which station he remained until his death. He died July 14, 1814, in Boston, Mass.

LOVELL, MANSFIELD, soldier, was born Oct. 20, 1822, in Washington, D. C. He served with distinction through the Mexican and civil wars; and attained the rank of major-general.

LOVELL, VINCENT S., journalist. For many years he was connected with the *Albany Argus* as managing editor; he subsequently removed to Chicago and became associate editor of the *Post and Mail*. The last fifteen years of his life were spent in Elgin.

LOVEMAN, ROBERT, author, poet, was born in 1864 in Ohio. He is a writer of *Dalton, Ga.*, whose poetry displays much quiet beauty of thought and expression. He has published one volume entitled *Poems*.

LOVERING, HENRY B., soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born April 8, 1841, in Portsmouth, N. H. In 1862 he enlisted in the eighth regiment of Massachusetts volunteer militia, and served a full term. He was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature in 1872 and 1874. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

LOVERING, JOSEPH, physicist, educator, was born Dec. 25, 1813, in Boston, Mass. In 1836 he was appointed tutor in mathematics and physics in Harvard, and two years later was made Hollis professor of mathematics and natural philosophy.

LOVERING, WILLIAM C., manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born in Rhode Island. He served for a short period in the war as engineer at Fort Monroe; and retired from the service an invalid. He was state senator for two years from Massachusetts in 1874-75. He was nominated by acclamation in the congressional convention of the twelfth district in 1896, and elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

LOVETT, JOHN, congressman, was born in Norwich, Conn. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1800 and 1801; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1813 to 1814, and from 1815 to 1817. He died in 1818 in Ohio.

LOVETT, ROBERT WATKINS, physician, clergyman, was born Nov. 11, 1818, in Screven county, Ga. He graduated from Emory college, Georgia, with distinction in 1843; and from the Georgia Medical college of Augusta in 1844. In 1865 he was a delegate to the Georgia constitutional convention; was a delegate to the general conference of the methodist episcopal church south in 1870, 1874 and in 1878. He has attained success as a physician and clergyman in Mobley, Ga.

LOVEWELL, JOHN, centenarian, was born in 1634 in England. He was an ensign in Oliver Cromwell's army about 1653, afterward emigrated to New England, settled in Weymouth, Mass., and was with Capt. Benjamin Church during King Philip's war and in the Narragansett Swamp fight in 1675. He died about 1754 in Dunstable, Mass.

LOW, FREDERICK FERDINAND, congressman, governor, was born June 30, 1828, in Frankfort, Maine. He was a representative from California to the thirty-seventh congress, taking his seat during the second session thereof. He was governor of California from 1863 to 1865. He was appointed minister to China in 1871; and was empowered to negotiate a treaty with Corea.

LOW, ISAAC, merchant, congressman, was born about 1735 near New Brunswick, N. J. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1774 and 1775. He was a member of the New York provincial congress in 1775, but was arrested in 1776 on suspicion of holding correspondence with the enemy. In 1782 he was president of the New York chamber of commerce. He died in 1791 in England.

LOW, JAMES E., surgeon, was born in 1837, in Otsego county, N. Y. He has made a number of innovations in the science of dentistry, and through his advanced ideas has contributed materially to its progress.

LOW, PHILIP BURRILL, soldier, merchant, congressman, was born May 6, 1836, in Chelsea, Mass. He was appointed acting ensign in the United States navy and served in the North Atlantic squadron during 1862-63. He resigned and entered commercial circles of Boston until 1865, when he removed to New York, where he has since been identified with the shipping and maritime interests.

He received the nomination for congress by acclamation in 1894 as the republican candidate in the fifteenth New York district; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.



LOW, SAMUEL, poet, was born Dec. 12, 1765. He published his Poems in two volumes in 1800. The first piece is an ode on the death of Washington, which was recited by John Hodgkinson in the New York theater on Jan. 8, 1800.

LOW, SETH, merchant, was born Jan. 18, 1850, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a founder of the Brooklyn bureau of charities and its first president. He was the first mayor in the state to introduce the system of competitive examination for appointments to municipal offices.

LOW, WILL HICOK, artist, was born May 31, 1853, in Albany, N. Y. He was one of the founders of the Society of American Artists. Among his works are Nine of the First Empire; Portrait of Mlle. Albani; Calling Home the Cows; Skipper Ireson; Arcades; and Telling the Bees. He has illustrated two volumes of Keat's poems, the Lamia and Odes and Sonnets, and has done some good work in stained-glass and house decoration.

LOWATER, CHARLES T., poet. He is a writer of Rock Elm, Wis.; and his poems have appeared in the leading newspapers and magazines of Wisconsin.

LOWBER, JAMES WILLIAM, educator, clergyman, lecturer, was born in 1847 in Chaplin, Ky. He attended the university of Indianapolis, from which institution he received the degrees of A. B. and A. M.; then attended the Syracuse university, graduating from the classical course with the degree of Ph. D. For many years he was the editor of The Apostolic Church, of Louisville, Ky. He



has been president of the Columbia Christian college; and has filled pastorates in Scranton, Pa.; Louisville and Paducah, Ky.; Fort Worth, Galveston, and Austin, Texas, in which latter city he now resides. He is the author of Culture; Struggles and Triumphs of the Truth; and other works.

LOWE, DAVID PEARLY, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 22, 1823, in Oneida county, N. Y. He was a member of the state senate in Kansas in 1863 and 1864; and judge of the sixth judicial court of Kansas from 1867 to 1871. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican.

LOWE, ENOCH L., governor, was born in Maryland. In 1851 he was elected governor of that state, serving until 1854.

LOWE, JOHN CUPP, educator, lawyer, poet, was born Dec. 6, 1873, in Stella, Neb. For several years he taught shorthand in a business college in Omaha, in which city he has been United States circuit court clerk, and held various other public positions of trust. He contributes extensively to the periodical press, and is the author of several poems of merit.

LOWE, JOHN WILLIAMSON, soldier, was born Nov. 9, 1809, in New Brunswick, N. J. He was a captain in the second Ohio volunteers during the Mexican war, and in the beginning of the civil war joined the national army as captain of the first company that was raised in Greene county. He died Sept. 10, 1861, in Nicholas county, Va.

LOWE, JOSEPH G., lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 31, 1846, in Rush county, Ind. He is an eminent attorney of Washington, Kan., and has served as a member of the lower house of the Kansas legislature. In 1895 he was appointed state railroad commissioner of Kansas.

LOWE, MRS. MARTHA ANN [PERRY], author, poet, was born Nov. 21, 1829, in Keene, N. H. She is a poet of Somerville, Mass., whose husband, Charles Lowe, was a unitarian minister of prominence. She is the author of The Olive and the Pine, a book of verse; Love in Spain, and Other Poems; The Story of Chief Joseph, a poem; and Life of Charles Lowe.

LOWE, RALPH P., lawyer, jurist, governor, was born in 1805 in Montgomery county, Ohio. In 1849 he removed to Keokuk, Iowa; and in 1853 was elected judge of the first judicial district. In 1857, while serving his second term as district judge, he was elected governor of the state; and before the close of his term was elected a judge of the state supreme court for the term of six years. He became chief justice of that court. He died Dec. 22, 1883, in Washington, D. C.

LOWE, THADDEUS S. C., aeronaut, inventor, was born Aug. 20, 1832, in Jefferson, N. H. He invented and put into practical use a portable apparatus for generating hydrogen gas for war balloons. He is the inventor of a machine for making water gas, which is successfully used in a number of large cities.

LOWE, WILLIAM B., railroad president, was born in July, 1839, in Greenville, Ga. Since 1889 he has been president of the Columbus Southern railroad at Atlanta, Ga.

LOWE, WILLIAM MANNING, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in Huntsville, Ala. He entered the confederate army as a private and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was solicitor of the fifth judicial circuit of Alabama in 1865-68; and was a representative in the state legislature in 1870; and was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-sixth congress.

LOWE, WILLIAM WARREN, soldier, was born Oct. 12, 1831, in Indiana. He was brevetted colonel and brigadier-general for services in the war, and promoted major in 1866. He built on the Salmon river the first smelting works in Idaho, and more recently prospected for petroleum in Wyoming territory, and discovered a well of lubricating oil on the Little Popoagie river.

LOWELL, ABBOTT LAWRENCE, educator, lawyer, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 13, 1856, in Boston, Mass. He is a successful lawyer in his native city; and has been a lecturer in the Harvard university. He is the author of Essays on Government; Governments and Parties of Continental Europe; and other works.

LOWELL, MRS. ANNA CABOT [JACKSON], was born in 1819 in Boston, Mass. She is the author of Theory of Teaching; Edward's First Lessons in Grammar and Geometry; Outlines of Astronomy; Letters to Madame Pulsky; Seed Grains for Thought; and several compilations. She died Jan. 7, 1874, in Cambridge, Mass.

LOWELL, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 15, 1782, in Boston, Mass. He was a prominent unitarian clergyman of Boston, pastor of the West Church from 1806 until his death. He was the author of Occasional Sermons; Practical Sermons; Meditations for the Afflicted; and Devotional Exercises for Communicants. He died Jan. 28, 1861, in Boston, Mass.

LOWELL, EDWARD JACKSON, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 18, 1845, in Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer of Boston; and the author of The Hessians and Other German Auxiliaries of Great Britain in the Revolutionary War; and The Eve of the French Revolution. He died in 1894.

LOWELL, FRANCIS CABOT, merchant, was born April 7, 1775, in Newburyport. In 1813 he became convinced that it was practicable to introduce cotton manufacture into the United States, and the result was the establishment of factories at Waltham, Mass., and finally, after his death, the foundation of the city of Lowell, which was named in his honor. He died Aug. 10, 1817, in Boston, Mass.

LOWELL, FRANCIS CABOT, lawyer, author, was born in 1855 in Massachusetts. He is a Boston lawyer; and the author of Joan of Arc, a valuable historical biography.

LOWELL, JAMES RUSSELL, author, poet, was born Feb. 22, 1819, in Cambridge, Mass. He was born in Cambridge, and was graduated from Harvard university in 1839, where he succeeded Longfellow as professor of belles-lettres in 1855. He was one of the founders of *The Atlantic Monthly*, editing that periodical from the start in 1857 until 1862, and co-editor of *The North American*



Review during 1863-72. In 1877 he was appointed minister to Spain, and in 1878 transferred to England, where he remained as minister until 1885. His poetical works are: *A Year's Life*; *Poems*; *The Vision of Sir Launfal*; *A Fable for Critics*; *The Biglow Papers*; *Poems*; *The Commemoration Ode*; *The Biglow Papers*, second series; *Under the Willows*, and *Other Poems*; *Three Memorial Poems*; *Heartsease and Rue*; and *Last Poems*. In prose his writing comprises *Conversations with Some of the Old Poets*; *Life of Keats*; *Fireside Travels*; *The President's Policy*; *Among My Books*; *My Study Windows*; *Among My Books*, second series; *Democracy*, and *Other Addresses*; *Political Essays*; *Latest Literary Essays and Addresses*; *The Old English Dramatists*; and *Letters*, edited by C. E. Norton. He died Aug. 12, 1891.

LOWELL, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 17, 1743, in Newburyport, Mass. He settled in Boston as a lawyer; was a delegate to the continental congress from 1782 to 1783; and was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of Massachusetts. He was appointed judge of the district court for the Massachusetts district in 1789; and in 1801 was appointed chief justice of the first circuit. He was one of the founders of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He wrote an English poem, No. 3, in the *Pietas*, printed at Cambridge. He died May 10, 1802, in Roxbury, Mass.

LOWELL, JOHN, political writer, was born Oct. 6, 1769, in Newburyport. He was for many years president of the State Agricultural society, inherited his father's love for horticulture, and has been called the Columella of the New England States. Among his political pamphlets, of which he published about twenty-five, are *Peace without Dishonor—War without Hope*, an *Inquiry into the Subject of the Chesapeake*; *Candid Comparison of the Washington and Jefferson Administrations*; *Diplomatic Policy of Mr. Madison Unveiled*. He died March 12, 1840, in Boston, Mass.

LOWELL, JOHN, philanthropist, was born May 11, 1779, in Boston, Mass. He bequeathed \$250,000 for the maintenance in Boston of annual courses of free public

lectures on religion, science and the arts. This establishment, the Lowell institute, went into operation in the winter of 1839-40, and has been continued since that time with eminent success. He died March 4, 1836, in India.

LOWELL, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 18, 1824, in Boston, Mass. In 1865 he was appointed United States district judge for the district of Massachusetts; and in 1878 was appointed judge of the United States circuit court.

LOWELL, MRS. JOSEPHINE [SHAW], author, was born Dec. 16, 1843, in West Roxbury, Mass. She is a philanthropist of New York city; and the author of *Public Relief and Private Charity*.

LOWELL, JOSHUA A., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born March 20, 1801, in Thomaston, Maine. He was a member of the Maine legislature in 1832, 1833, 1835, and 1837; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1839 to 1843. He was a presidential elector in 1844. He died March 13, 1874, in Machias, Maine.

LOWELL, MRS. MARIA [WHITE], poet, was born July 8, 1821, in Watertown, Mass. She was the first wife of J. R. Lowell; and the author of a volume of poems. *The Alpine Sheep* is her best known poem. She died Oct. 27, 1853, in Cambridge, Mass.

LOWELL, PERCIVAL, author, was born in 1855 in Massachusetts. He is a Boston writer, traveler, and astronomical investigator; and the author of *Choson*, a sketch of Korea; *The Soul of the Far East*; *Noto*; an *Unexplored Corner of Japan*; *Occult Japan*; and *Mars*.

LOWELL, ROBERT TRAILL SPENCE, educator, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 8, 1816, in Boston, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman and educator, head master of St. Mark's school of Southborough in 1869-73, and professor of Latin at Union college in 1873-79. After the latter date he continued to live at Schenectady, which is the locale of his book, *A Story or Two from an Old Dutch Town*, as Southborough suggests that of his popular story of school life, *Antony Brade*. His other works include *The New Priest in Conception Bay*, a novel of life in Newfoundland, the scene of his first rectorship; and *Fresh Hearts that Failed Three Thousand Years Ago*, and *Other Poems*. *The Defence of Lucknow* is his most familiar poem. He died in 1891.

LOWER, CHRISTIAN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1805 to 1807.

LOWNDES, LLOYD, lawyer, banker, legislator, governor, was born Feb. 21, 1845, in Clarksburg, W. Va. He received his education at the Washington college, and at the Allegheny college of Pennsylvania.



He removed to Cumberland, Md.; and was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican. He served with distinction as governor of Maryland; and for many years has been president of the Second National bank of Cumberland.

LOWNDES, RAWLINS, lawyer, jurist, statesman, was born in 1722, in the West Indies. In 1766 he was appointed associate justice in Charleston, S. C. He became a member of the state legislature; and in 1778 was president of the province. He died Aug. 24, 1800, in Charleston, S. C.

LOWNDES, THOMAS, congressman, was born in 1765 in Charleston, S. C. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1801 to 1805. He died July 8, 1843, in Charleston, S. C.

LOWNDES, WILLIAM JONES, congressman, was born Feb. 7, 1782, in Charleston, S. C. He served in the South Carolina state legislature in 1806 and 1808; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1811 to 1822. He died Nov. 22, 1822, at sea.

LOWREY, WILLIAM TYNDALE, clergyman, college president, was born March 3, 1858, in Tishomingo county, Miss. Since 1885 he has been president of the Blue Mountain Female college.

LOWRIE, JOHN CAMERON, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 16, 1808, in Butler, Pa. He is a presbyterian clergyman of New York city; and the author of *Travels in Northern India*; *Two Years in Upper India*; *Manual of Foreign Missions*; *Missionary Papers*; and *Presbyterian Missions*.

LOWRIE, JOHN MARSHALL, clergyman, author, was born July 16, 1817, in Pittsburg, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman of New Jersey; and the author of *Esther and Her Times*; *Adam and His Times*; *A Week with Jesus*; *The Translated Prophet*; *The Prophet Elisha*; and *The Life of David*. He died Sept. 26, 1867, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

LOWRIE, SAMUEL THOMPSON, clergyman, educator, author, was born Feb. 8, 1835, in Pittsburg, Pa. He holds the office of chaplain to the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia. He was associated in the translation of the volumes on *Isaiah and Numbers of Lange's Commentaries*; wrote *Explanation of Hebrews*; and translated *Cremer's Beyond the Grave*.

LOWRIE, WALTER, United States senator, was born Dec. 10, 1784, in Scotland. He was a senator in congress from Pennsylvania from 1819 to 1825. He was secretary of the United States senate from 1825 to 1836; and was subsequently appointed secretary of the board of foreign missions, which position he held for thirty years. He died Dec. 14, 1868, in New York city.

LOWRIE, WALTER HOGE, lawyer, jurist, was born March 3, 1807, in Armstrong county, Pa. He was chosen president judge of a judicial district in western Pennsylvania, where he remained until his death. He died Nov. 14, 1876, in Meadville, Pa.

LOWRY, JOSEPH EUGENE, railroad manager, was born Jan. 28, 1863, in Yorkville, S. C. Since 1881 he has been in the railroad service as assistant superintendent of transportation; and since 1892 as car accountant of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery railroad at Americus, Ga.

LOWRY, JOSEPH HENRY, educator, clergyman, was born April 13, 1852, in Monroe county, Tenn. He received the rudiments of his education in the district schools; then attended the Bolivar Male academy of Madisonville, Tenn., and the Hiwassee college, from which institution he graduated in 1880 with the degree of B. S. In 1880 he was licensed to preach, and three years later was ordained a clergyman in the presbyterian church. He has filled chairs in Cain Creek academy, Loudon college and Hiwassee college; has been county superintendent of public instruction for Monroe county, during 1887-91, and has attained success as a clergyman in Tennessee, and now fills a pastorate in Kincaid.

LOWRY, ROBERT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1824 in Ireland. In 1843 he moved to Fort Wayne, Ind., and was elected city recorder. In 1852 he was appointed circuit judge to fill a vacancy, and was a candidate for congress in 1866, and also in 1868. In 1860 he was president of the democratic state convention; and was a delegate to the democratic national convention. In 1864 he



was elected circuit judge for a term of six years. During 1846-67 he resided in Goshen, and in the latter year returned to Fort Wayne. In 1870 he was elected circuit judge without opposition; and was a delegate to the democratic national convention of 1872. He was appointed judge of the then recently created superior court, and in 1878 was elected to that position for a term of four years. In 1879 was elected the first president of the Indiana State Bar association. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

LOWRY, ROBERT J., banker. He is the president of the Lowry Banking company of Atlanta, Ga., and in 1897 was elected president of the American Bankers' association.

LOWRY, SAMUEL E., poet, was born Aug. 23, 1863, in West Salem, Ohio. He is the author of a number of poems.

LOWRY, THOMAS, railroad president, was born in 1843 in Southern Illinois. He is president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway.

LOY, MATTHIAS, theologian, college president, author, was born March 17, 1828, in Cumberland county, Pa. In 1881 he was elected president of Capital university. He has been editor of the Lutheran Standard since 1864, and in 1881 he began the publication of the Columbus Theological Magazine. He has published *The Doctrine of Justification*; *Life of Luther*, translated; and *Essay on the Ministerial Office*.

LOYALL, GEORGE, public official, congressman, was born May 29, 1789, in Norfolk, Va. In 1817 he was elected a member of the house of delegates of Virginia, and served ten years. In 1829 he was a member of the convention to amend the state constitution, and from 1831 to 1837 was a representative in congress. In 1837 he was appointed navy agent at Norfolk, and, with the exception of two years, occupied that position until the breaking out of the rebellion.

LOZIER, CHARLOTTE IRENE, physician, educator, was born March 15, 1844, in Milburn, N. J. She was graduated in 1867 at the New York Medical college and hospital for women. In 1868 she was called to fill the chair of physiology and hygiene in that institution, which position she held until her death. She died Jan. 3, 1870, in New York city.

LOZIER, CLEMENCE SOPHIA, physician, was born Dec. 11, 1812, in Plainfield, N. J. In 1860 she began a course of lectures on medical subjects in her own parlors, which in 1863 resulted in the founding of the New York Medical college and hospital for women, where she was clinical professor of diseases of women and children, and also dean of the faculty, for more than twenty years. She died April 26, 1888, in New York city.

LUBBOCK, FRANCIS R., farmer, merchant, governor, was born Oct. 16, 1815, in Beaufort, S. C. He served as chief clerk in the Texas house of representatives; clerk of district court, comptroller, and other offices of the republic of Texas. He filled the high office of governor, lieutenant-governor, state treasurer, and other offices in the state of Texas. For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business, and as a farmer and ranchman. In 1863 he entered the confederate army as an adjutant-general; served on the staff of President Davis as colonel of cavalry; and was captured with him and imprisoned in solitary confinement for about eight months at Fort Delaware.

LUBKE, GEORGE WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 22, 1845, in St. Louis, Mo. In 1882 he was elected judge of the circuit court of St. Louis, resigning in 1889, when he resumed the practice of law in St. Louis.

LUCAS, DANIEL BEDINGER, lawyer, jurist, author, poet, was born March 16, 1836, in Charleston, W. Va. He is the son of William Lucas, a distinguished member of congress from Virginia. In 1855 he graduated from the university of Virginia; and in 1858 in law from the Washington college, Virginia. He began the practice of his profession in Charleston, W. Va., and moved to Richmond



two years later. During the war he served on the staff of Gen. Henry A. Wise in the Kanawha valley, and in 1867 resumed law in Charleston. He was democratic presidential elector in 1872, 1876 and 1884; was chosen to the legislature in 1884-86, and in 1887 was appointed by the governor to the United States senate. In 1890 he was nominated and elected judge of the supreme court of appeals; and the following year was elected president of the court, which office he now holds. He is a brilliant speaker, and the author of the *Memoir of John Yates Bell*; *The Wreath of Eglantine*, and *Other Poems*; *The Maid of Northumberland*; *Ballads and Madrigals*; and other works. His poem entitled *The Land Where We Were Dreaming*, has attracted much attention in the south.

LUCAS, EDWARD, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837; and was subsequently appointed government superintendent at Harper's Ferry, where he died March 4, 1858.

LUCAS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, musician, composer, was born April 12, 1800, in Glastonbury, Conn. He delivered more than one thousand public lectures, taught more than fifty thousand people to sing, and arranged and conducted the music on more than one thousand public occasions. He published much music, including an *Ordination Anthem*. He died about 1880 in Hampshire county, Conn.

LUCAS, HARVEY R., lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 6, 1866, near Wetunka, Ala. He is now a successful lawyer of Star City, Ark., of which city he has been mayor. In 1897 he was elected to the general assembly of the Arkansas state legislature.

LUCAS, JOHN BAPTIST CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born in 1762 in France. In 1792 he was elected to the legislature of Pennsylvania; and served as a judge of the court of common pleas for his district. In 1802

he was elected a representative in congress, and re-elected in 1804. In 1805 he was appointed judge of the United States court in upper Louisiana, and removed to St. Louis. He was also commissioner of land titles in that territory, and held the office of judge until 1820, when he retired to private life on a farm adjoining the city of St. Louis. He died Aug. 17, 1842, in St. Louis, Mo.

LUCAS, ROBERT, soldier, legislator, governor, was born April 1, 1781, in Shepherdstown, Va. He was brigadier-general of Ohio militia in defense of the frontier in 1813. He was a member of the Ohio legislature in 1814. He was governor of Ohio from 1832 to 1836; and first territorial governor of Iowa from 1838 to 1841. He died Feb. 7, 1858, in Iowa City, Iowa.

LUCAS, S. DECATUR, educator, college president, was born March 8, 1860, in Gallatin county, Ky. He has become prominent as an educator; and is the president of the Jeff Davis college of Minden, La.

LUCAS, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1841, and from 1843 to 1845.

LUCAS, WILLIAM V., soldier, farmer, congressman, was born July 3, 1835, in Delphi, Ind. He entered the military service as a private soldier in the fourteenth Iowa infantry, and in 1863 was promoted to the captaincy of the company. He was chief clerk of the Iowa house of representatives, the seventeenth and eighteenth sessions; and was mayor of Mason City, Iowa. He was elected auditor of the state in 1880. He moved to the then territory of Dakota in 1883, at Chamberlain, and engaged in farming. In 1887 he was elected treasurer of Brule county, and before his term expired was appointed commandant of the Soldiers' home at Hot Springs, S. D., where he moved in 1890, and was elected as a republican to the fifty-third congress.

LUCE, CLINTON LYSANDER, journalist, poet, was born Sept. 28, 1854, in Stowe, Vt. In 1882 he became editor and proprietor of *The Albert Lea Enterprise*.

LUCE, CYRUS GRAY, governor, was born July 2, 1824, in Windsor, Ohio. In 1887 he was elected governor of Michigan, resigning in 1891.

LUCE, MOSES A., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born May 14, 1842, in Payson, Ill. He received his education in the common schools and graduated from Hillsdale college, Michigan, and from the Albany Law school. He enlisted in the fourth regiment of the Michigan volunteer infantry; took part in a score or more battles and engagements; and for gallant conduct at the battle of Spottsylvania, while with the forlorn hope in the assault of May 12, he was decorated with the medal of honor by the secretary of war. After graduating he began the practice of law at Bushnell, of which city he was its first city attorney. In 1872 he was the candidate of his party for the state senate. The following year he moved to California, settled in San Diego, and two years later was elected judge of the superior county court. He took an active movement to bring the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road to San Diego, and in 1880 he was elected vice-president of the California Southern Railroad company.



LUCE, STEPHEN BLEECKER, naval officer, author, was born March 25, 1827, in Albany, N. Y. In 1841 he entered the United States army, and retired as rear-admiral on March 25, 1889. He was commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station and president of the United States Naval War college of Newport, R. I., of which institution he was the founder. He was commissioner-general to the quadricentennial of the Columbian exposition, Madrid, and was president of the United States Naval institute. He was also associate editor of Johnson's Universal Encyclopedia; a member of the editorial staff of the Standard Dictionary; and the author of *Seamanship*, a text-book used at the Naval academy for the past thirty years. He has published under the title of *Naval Songs*, a collection of original, selected and traditional sea songs, which includes the music; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

LUCKENBACH, ABRAHAM, missionary, author, was born May 5, 1777, in Lehigh county, Pa. He was a missionary of the Moravian church among the Delaware Indians, laboring till 1843, when he retired to Bethlehem. He edited the second edition of David Zeisberger's Delaware Hymn-Book; and published in the Delaware language *Select Narratives from the Old Testament*. He died March 8, 1854, in Bethlehem, Pa.

LUCKETT, S. M., clergyman, college president, was born April 9, 1835, in Russellville, Ky. He is a clergyman of the presbyterian church, and has been president of the Austin college of Sherman, Texas, for seventeen years.

LUCKEY, GEORGE J., soldier, educator, was born Oct. 2, 1838, in Blackhorse, Md. He commenced educational work in 1856, and taught in Ohio. He served in the civil war, and was present at the siege of Richmond and Petersburg. For the past thirty-one years he has been superintendent of the Pittsburg schools, Pennsylvania.

LUCKEY, SAMUEL, clergyman, journalist, author, was born April 4, 1791, in Rensselaerville, N. Y. From 1842 till his death he was a presiding elder in the Rochester, N. Y., circuit, and for nine years chaplain of the Monroe county penitentiary. He published a *Treatise on the Sacrament*. He died Oct. 11, 1869, in Rochester, N. Y.

LUDERS, CHARLES HENRY, poet, was born in 1858 in Pennsylvania. He was a poet of Philadelphia; and the author of *The Dead Nymph*, and *Other Poems*; and *Hallo, My Fancy*, a collection of poems. He died in 1891.

LUDINGTON, HARRISON, governor, was born in Putnam county, N. Y. He moved to Milwaukee in 1838, and was three times mayor of that city, in 1871-72 and 1875. He resigned before the close of his last term to accept the office of governor of Wisconsin.

LUDLAM, REUBEN, physician, author, was born Oct. 7, 1831, in Camden, N. J. He is a Chicago physician, dean of the Hahnemann Medical college, and the author of *Clinical Lectures on Diphtheria*; and *Clinical Lectures on Diseases of Women*.

LUDLOW, FITZHUGH, journalist, author, was born Sept. 11, 1836, in New York city. He was a littérateur and journalist of New York city, and the author of *The Hasheesh-Eater*; *The Opium Habit*; *The Heart of the Continent*; *Little Brother*, and *Other Genre Pictures*; and *Augustus Jones*. He died Sept. 12, 1870, in Geneva, Wis.

LUDLOW, GEORGE CRAIG, state senator, governor, was born April 6, 1830, in Milford, N. J. In 1876 he was elected a state senator, and in the second year of his term was made president of the senate. He declined a renomination, and in 1880 was elected governor of New Jersey for the term of three years from 1881.

LUDLOW, GEORGE DUNCAN, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1734 on Long Island, N. Y. He settled in New Brunswick, where he was a member of the first colonial council; administered the government as senior councilor, and in 1784 became the first chief justice of the supreme court. He died Nov. 13, 1808, in Frederickton, N. B.

LUDLOW, HENRY GILBERT, inventor, manufacturer, was born March 28, 1823, in Troy, N. Y. In 1866, the Ludlow Valve Manufacturing company was incorporated and began operations in a shop in Second street in Waterford, N. Y. As the valve became known, there gradually grew up a demand for it, with the result of creating a large and to this day an increasing business. The Ludlow company are now the largest manufacturers of these specialties and of hydrants in the world.

LUDLOW, JAMES MEEKER, clergyman, author, was born in 1841 in New Jersey. He is a presbyterian clergyman of East Orange, N. J., from 1886, and the author of *My Saint John*; *Concentric Chart of History*; *The Captain of the Janizaries*, a tale of the times of Scanderbeg; *A King of Tyre*, a tale of the times of Ezra and Nehemiah; and *That Angelic Woman*, a novel.

LUDLOW, JAMES REILLY, lawyer, jurist, was born May 3, 1825, in Albany, N. Y. In 1857 he was chosen judge of the court of common pleas in Philadelphia. He filled this office until 1875, when, under the new constitution of the state, he was transferred to the president judgeship of the court of common pleas, which place he held at the time of his death. He died Sept. 20, 1886, in Philadelphia, Pa.

LUDLOW, NOAH MILLER, actor, author, was born July 4, 1795, in New York city. He was an actor and theatrical manager in the southern states; and the author of *Dramatic Life as I Found It*. He died Jan. 9, 1886, in St. Louis, Mo.

LUDWIG, CLARENCE S., educator. He is a successful educator and writer of Delphos, Ohio.

LUDWIG, HENRY THOMAS JEFFERSON, educator, scientist, was born Jan. 17, 1843, near Mount Pleasant, N. C. He received his education in the public schools, and at the North Carolina college. During a quarter of a century's educational work in the North Carolina college, he taught political economy, and is at present a director of his alma mater. He has taught in every department of the college—logic, mathematics, physics and economics, and astronomy. For ten years he has been a voluntary signal service observer. He has been county superintendent of public instruction; a member of the American Mathematical society; and a member of various other institutions of science and learning.

LUERS, JOHN HENRY, Roman catholic bishop, was born Sept. 29, 1819, in Westphalia. In 1857 the diocese of Fort Wayne was created, comprising the north-

ern part of Indiana, and Father Luers was selected as its first bishop, and consecrated in 1858. He died June 20, 1871, in Cleveland, Ohio.

LUKENS, HENRY CLAY, journalist, author, poet, was born Aug. 18, 1838, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a journalist of New York city; and the author of *The Marine Circus at Cherbourg*, and *Other Poems*; *Lean Nora*, a travesty; *Story of the Types*; and *Jets and Flashes*.

LULL, EDWARD PHELPS, naval officer, was born Feb. 20, 1836, in Windsor, Vt. He was promoted midshipman in 1855, and lieutenant in 1860. In 1862, he had been promoted lieutenant-commander, and in 1863 he was ordered to active service, participating in the battle of Mobile Bay and subsequent engagements. He died March 5, 1887, in Pensacola, Fla.

LUM, DANIEL DYER, author. He was the author of *The Spiritual Delusion*; *Early Social Life of Man*; and *Utah and Its People*.

LUMMIS, CHARLES FLETCHER, author, was born in 1859 in Massachusetts. He is a Los Angeles writer; and the author of *The Land of Poco Tiempo*; *A Tramp Across the Continent*; *The Spanish Pioneers*; *The Man who Married the Moon*; *Indian folk-lore stories*; *Some Strange Corners of Our Country*; *The Gold Fish of Grand Chimú*; and *A New Mexico David*, and *Other Stories*.

LUMPKIN, JOHN HENRY, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born June 13, 1812, in Oglethorpe county, Ga. He served as secretary in the executive department of Georgia; and was elected to the state legislature in 1853. In 1838 he was solicitor-general of the Cherokee circuit. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1843 to 1849, and also elected to the thirty-fourth congress. For three years he held the office of judge of the Cherokee circuit court, and that of judge of the supreme court of the state. He died June 6, 1860, in Rome, Ga.

LUMPKIN, JOSEPH HENRY, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 23, 1799, in Oglethorpe county, Ga. He became one of the foremost lawyers of the south, and an able jurist. He took an active part in the public and political affairs of his county and state; and contributed extensively to the periodical press on current and judicial subjects. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the Georgia State university. He died June 4, 1867, in Athens, Ga.



LUMPKIN, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Dec. 12, 1848, in Oglethorpe county, Ga. In 1877 he was elected state senator of Georgia, and in 1884 was elected judge of the supreme court of the northern district; and in 1890 became associate justice of Georgia.

LUMPKIN, WILSON, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born Jan. 14, 1783, in Pittsylvania county, Va. He was twice elected governor of Georgia; served in the federal house of representatives from 1815 to 1817, and from 1827 to 1831. In 1823 he was appointed to mark out the boundary line between Georgia and Florida. He was appointed a commissioner under the Cherokee treaty of 1835; was also a member of the board of public works, and was a senator in congress from 1837 to 1841. He died Dec. 28, 1870, in Athens, Ga.

LUNA, TRANQUILINO, congressman, was born Feb. 23, 1849, in Los Lunas, N. M. He was elected the delegate from New Mexico to the forty-seventh congress, and was re-elected to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

LUND, MRS. MARY DWINELL (CHELIS), author, was born in New Hampshire. She is a prolific writer of Sunday-school fiction, among whose works are, *All for Money*; *Old Sunapee*; *Fife and Drum*; *Good Work*; *Mystery of the Lodge*; and *Father Merrill*.

LUNDY, BENJAMIN, philanthropist, was born Jan. 4, 1789, in Hartwick, N. Y. As early as 1815 he founded an anti-slavery association called the Union Humane society. In the cause to which he was devoted he journeyed more than five thousand miles on foot, and over twenty thousand miles in other ways. He was the first abolitionist editor and lecturer in America. His *Life, Travels and Opinions*, by T. Earl, appeared in 1847. He died Aug. 22, 1839, in Lowell, Ill.



LUNDY, JOHN PATTERSON, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 3, 1823, in Danville, Pa. He was an episcopal clergyman of New York city, and the author of *Review of Bishop Hopkins's Bible View of Slavery*; *Monumental Christianity*; and *Forestry*. He died in 1892.

LUNGREN, CHARLES MARSHALL, journalist, inventor, was born Dec. 13, 1853, in Hagerstown, Md. He has studied the problems connected with artificial illumination, and has invented several appliances that have come into extensive use, notably a regenerative gas-lamp. He is a member of scientific societies, and, besides writing magazine articles, has edited the American edition of *Alglave and Boulard's Electric Light*.

LUNGREN, FERDINAND HARVEY, artist, was born Nov. 13, 1857, in Toledo, Ohio. He has made many illustrations, principally for the *Century* and *Wide Awake*; and his paintings include *Shadows on the Snow*.

LUNGREN, SAMUEL SMITH, physician, surgeon, author, was born Aug. 22, 1827, in Philadelphia. He has contributed numerous articles to the medical press, and is the author of a memoir on the *Cæsarean Section*.

LUNT, EDWARD CLARK, author. He is a writer on economics, and the author of *The Present Condition of Economic Science*.

LUNT, GEORGE, lawyer, author, poet, was born Dec. 31, 1803, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a lawyer of Newburyport, and later a resident of Scituate, among whose writings in poetry and prose are, *The Age of Gold*, and *Other Poems*; *Lyric Poems*; *Sonnets and Miscellanies*; *Old New England Traits*; and *Three Eras of New England*. The latest collection of his poems was made in 1883. He died May 17, 1885, in Boston, Mass.

LUNT, WILLIAM PARSONS, clergyman, author, was born April 21, 1805, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Quincy, Mass., from 1835 until his death, whose literary work was much admired for the beauty of its style. He was the author of *Union of the Human Race*; and *Gleanings*. He died March 20, 1857, in Arabia.

LUPTON, NATHANIEL THOMAS, educator, chemist, author, was born Dec. 19, 1830, in Frederick county, Ga. He is

an educator and scientist of Alabama; state chemist since 1885; and author of *The Elementary Principles of Scientific Agriculture*.

LUSK, WILLIAM THOMPSON, physician, author, was born May 23, 1838, in Norwich, Conn. He is a prominent obstetric physician of New York city, and the author of *The Science and Art of Midwifery*.

LUTCHER, HENRY JACOB, lumberman, was born Nov. 4, 1836, in Williamsport, Pa. He received his education at the free school, and at Dickinson seminary of his native city. He commenced life as a workman in a saw mill, and has attained success in the lumber business at Orange, Texas. He is senior partner in the firm of *The Lutchter and Moore Cypress Lumber company of Lutchter, La.*, said to be the best cypress plant in the country. This company owns half a million acres of pine and cypress lands in Texas and Louisiana; they own the town of Lutchter, and the controlling interest in several railroads and business corporations.

LUTHER, JOHN HILL, clergyman, educator, poet, was born June 21, 1824, in Warren, R. I. He has had large experience as a journalist, clergyman, and educator, and for many years he was president of the Baylor Female college of Belton, Texas. He is the author of two volumes of poems entitled *My Verses*, and *Souvenir Verses*, and has contributed for nearly half a century, both prose and



verse, to the periodical press.

LUTHERAN, MRS. HATTIE L. HORN, author, poet, was born Feb. 5, 1864, in Muscatine, Iowa. She is the author of a book of travels entitled *Not at Home*; and a volume of poems.

LUTKIN, PETER V., musician, composer, was born March 27, 1858, in Racine, Wis. He is a successful organist, choir-master and musician of Chicago, and the author of a number of songs, church compositions and concert music.

LUTTRELL, JOHN K., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born June 27, 1831, in Knox county, Tenn. He was elected to the legislature of California in 1863, 1865 and 1871. He was elected to the forty-third congress, and re-elected to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

LUTZ, NICHOLAS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Feb. 20, 1740, in Germany. He was captain of a battery at the battle of Long Island, where he was taken prisoner, but was exchanged in 1779. He was a delegate to the Pennsylvania convention to ratify the federal constitution in 1787; a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives in 1783-94, and was appointed assistant justice of Berks county courts in 1795. He died Nov. 28, 1807, in Reading, Pa.

LYALL, JAMES, soldier, manufacturer, inventor, was born Sept. 13, 1836, in Scotland. At the beginning of the civil war he served with the twelfth New York infantry in the defenses of Washington. In 1863 he invented a simple mixture for enameling cloth, which was approved by the United States government, and led to his receiving large contracts for the manufacture of knapsacks and haversacks. In 1868 he invented the *Lyall positive-motion loom*, which has since been adopted by the largest mills in the United States, and also in Europe, China and Japan.

LYBRAND, ARCHIBALD, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 23, 1840, in Tarlton, Ohio. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in company I, fourth Ohio volunteer infantry; from this regiment was transferred to company E, seventy-third Ohio volunteer infantry, and promoted to first lieutenant. He remained in service with the seventy-third Ohio volunteer infantry for three years, and the last two years was captain of his company. In 1869 he was elected mayor of Delaware, Ohio; is a land owner and interested in farming, and was appointed postmaster at Delaware in 1881. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.



LYDA, ANDREW JACKSON, clergyman, was born Jan. 14, 1821, in Hancock, Md. He graduated from the Augusta college of Kentucky; was admitted into the Ohio conference of the methodist episcopal church in 1843, and was one of the charter members of the West Virginia conference. During the civil war he was chaplain of the third regiment of the Virginia volunteer infantry, and of the sixth Virginia cavalry. He has been agent of the West Virginia Conference seminary of the methodist episcopal church; and in 1868 was a delegate to the general conference held in Chicago, Ill. He now fills a pastorate in Malden, W. Va.

LYDIUS, JOHANNES, missionary, clergyman, was born in Holland. He labored in Schenectady after 1705, and from 1702 till his death did missionary work among the Indians. He died March 1, 1709, in Schenectady, N. Y.

LYELL, THOMAS, clergyman, was born May 13, 1775, in Richmond county, Va. He labored on the Frederick circuit in Virginia, and subsequently in Providence, R. I., and was chaplain to congress during the closing years of the administration of John Adams and the early part of that of Thomas Jefferson. In 1804 he became rector of Christ church, New York city, where he remained for over forty years. He was secretary of the convention of the diocese from 1811-16. He died March 4, 1848, in New York city.

LYLE, AARON, soldier, congressman. He was a soldier in the revolution, and was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1809 to 1817. He died Sept. 24, 1825.

LYLE, JOHN, clergyman, was born Oct. 20, 1769, in Rockbridge county, Va. In 1807 he moved to Paris, Ky., where he established an academy, at the same time preaching to the churches of Cane Ridge and Concord. He subsequently gave up pastoral work and devoted the rest of his life to missionary labors. He died July 22, 1825, in Paris, Ky.

LYLE, WILLIAM, author, poet, was born Nov. 17, 1822, in Scotland. He is a poet of Rochester, N. Y., and the author of *The Martyr Queen*, and *Other Poems*.

LYMAN, BENJAMIN SMITH, mining engineer, was born Dec. 11, 1835, in Northampton, Mass. In 1873-75 he was chief geologist and mining engineer of the geological survey of Hokkaido in Japan, and in 1876-77 of the oil lands of Japan, finally filling a similar office on the geological survey of Japan in 1878-89. In 1887 he joined the corps of the geological survey of Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa.

LYMAN, CHARLES, soldier, lawyer, public official, was born April 10, 1843, in Bolton, Conn. During the war he became a lieutenant in the fourteenth regiment Connecticut volunteer infantry. He is a successful lawyer of Washington, D. C.; and has been an official for thirty years in the public service, as chief clerk United States treasurer's office; chief examiner; United States civil service commissioner; and as president United States civil service commissioners.

LYMAN, CHESTER SMITH, educator, astronomer, author, was born Jan. 13, 1814, in Manchester, Conn. When surveyor of California he sent to the eastern states one of the earliest authentic accounts of the discovery of gold. He was also one of the revisers of Webster's Dictionary for the edition of 1864.

LYMAN, DANIEL WANTON, philanthropist, was born Jan. 24, 1844, in Providence, R. I. For several terms he represented the town of North Providence in the general assembly. In addition to fifty thousand dollars that he bequeathed to Brown university, he left by his will sixty thousand dollars to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He died Dec. 19, 1886, in Providence, R. I.

LYMAN, FREDERICK A., musician, was born April 22, 1864, in Columbia, Conn. Since 1890 he has been connected with the American Institute of Normal Methods, as instructor in public schools of music. He has written a great amount of music, including songs, school music and church music.

LYMAN, GEORGE ALEXANDER, journalist, lecturer, was born June 26, 1838, in Winchester, N. H. In 1855 he graduated from the Northfield institute of Northfield, Mass. He is the editor and owner of *The Journal of Amboy, Ill.*, and has been an extensive writer on social and political economy, and is known as a champion of the cause of popular education and also of higher education. He



is a lecturer of the American Institute of Civics, and a brilliant orator. He takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state; is a prominent member of several fraternal orders, in which he has held many positions of honor.

LYMAN, HENRY, missionary, author, was born Nov. 23, 1809, in Northampton, Mass. He was a missionary at Sumatra, and was there killed by the Battabs on June 28, 1834. He published a volume entitled *Condition of Females in Pagan Countries*.

LYMAN, HENRY MUNSON, educator, physician, author, was born Nov. 26, 1835, in Hawaiian Islands. He is a Chicago physician, professor of medicine in Rush Medical college, and the author of *Insomnia and Other Disorders of Sleep*; *Artificial Anæsthesia*; and *Practice of Medicine*.

LYMAN, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born April 14, 1749, in Lebanon, Conn. He was an original member of the American Foreign Missionary society, and its president from 1823. He published numerous sermons. He died March 27, 1828, in Hatfield, Conn.

LYMAN, JOSEPH, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 13, 1840, in Lyons, Mich. He entered the union army in 1861, as a private in the fourth regiment of Iowa cavalry;

rose to the rank of major, and at the time he was mustered out of service, in 1865, was adjutant-general of the army of the Rio Grande. He was enrolling clerk in the state house of representatives in 1866, and from 1867 to 1870 was deputy collector of internal revenue. In 1884 he was circuit judge of the thirteenth judicial district of Iowa, and in 1884 was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

LYMAN, JOSEPH, artist, was born July 26, 1843, in Ravenna, Ohio. His more important works are *Summer Night*; *Evening*; *Moonlight at Sunset on the Maine Coast*; *Waiting for the Tide*; *Street in St. Augustine, Florida*.

LYMAN, JOSEPH BARDWELL, journalist, author, was born Oct. 6, 1829, in Chester, Mass. He was an agricultural journalist of New York city, and the author of *Philosophy of Housekeeping*; *Resources of the Pacific States*; *Women of the War*; and *Cotton Culture*. He died Jan. 28, 1873, in Richmond Hill, N. Y.

LYMAN, JOSEPH S., congressman, was born in Hampden, Mass. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1819 to 1821.

LYMAN, LAURA ELIZABETH BAKER—KATE HUNNIBEE—journalist, author, was born April 2, 1831, in Kent's Hill, Maine. She was long an editor of *Home Interests* in the New York Tribune; and since editor of the *Dining-Room Magazine*, and contributor to several periodicals.

LYMAN, SAMUEL, state legislator, state senator, congressman. From 1786 to 1788 he served in the legislature and from 1790 to 1793 as state senator. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1795 to 1800, when he resigned. He died in 1802.

LYMAN, THEODORE, philanthropist, author, was born Feb. 20, 1792, in Boston, Mass. He was a noted philanthropist of Boston, and the founder of the Lyman school at Westborough. He was the author of *Three Weeks in Paris*; *The Political State of Italy*; *Account of the Hartford Convention*; and *The Diplomacy of the United States with Foreign Nations*. He died July 18, 1849, in Brookline, Mass.

LYMAN, THEODORE, soldier, scientist, congressman, author, was born Aug. 23, 1833, in Waltham, Mass. From 1863 to the close of the civil war he was lieutenant-colonel and aide-de-camp on the staff of Major-General Meade. From 1865 to 1882 he was commissioner of fisheries of the state of Massachusetts. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat. He is also a scientist of note, associated with the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy in Cambridge from 1860. His principal work is the *Ophiuroidea* of the Challenger Expedition.

LYMAN, THEODORE BENEDICT, bishop, was born Nov. 27, 1815, in Brighton, Mass. He was elected assistant bishop of North Carolina in 1873, and was consecrated in Christ church, Raleigh, in 1873. On the death of Bishop Atkinson, in 1881, he became bishop of the diocese.

LYMAN, WILLIAM, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born in 1753, in Northampton, Mass. He was brigadier-general of militia; was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1787; and a state senator in 1789. He was a representative in congress from 1793 to 1797; and was appointed consul to London in 1805, where he died on Oct. 1, 1811.

LYNCH, CHARLES, governor. He was governor of Mississippi from 1835 to 1837; his uncle, John Lynch, was the founder of Lynchburg, in Virginia, and his father, bearing his own name, was a distinguished officer in the revolutionary war; the term Lynch law was occasioned by his apprehending and punishing, without legal ceremony or delay, a lawless band of desperadoes and Tories who had infested the country where he had command. He died Feb. 16, 1853, in Natchez, Miss.

LYNCH, JAMES DANIEL, author, was born Jan. 16, 1836, in Mecklenburg county, Va. He is a political writer of Mississippi; and the author of *Kemper County Vindicated*; *Bench and Bar of Mississippi*; and *Bench and Bar of Texas*.

LYNCH, JOHN, merchant, legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 15, 1825, in Portland, Maine. He served two terms in the state legislature. He was elected a representative from Maine to the thirtieth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth, forty-first and forty-second congresses as a republican.

LYNCH, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 1, 1843, in Providence, R. I. Since 1865 he has been in the active practice of law in Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

LYNCH, JOHN ROY, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1847, in Concordia parish, La. In 1869 he was appointed a justice of the peace in Natchez, Miss. He was elected to the state legislature from Adams county in 1870; and re-elected in 1871. He was elected to the forty-third congress, and re-elected to the forty-fourth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

LYNCH, THOMAS, congressman, was born about 1720, in South Carolina. He was a delegate from South Carolina to the continental congress from 1774 to 1776. He had also been a delegate to the colonial congress in 1765. He died in 1776, in South Carolina.

LYNCH, THOMAS, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born Aug. 5, 1749, in Prince George parish, S. C. In 1775 he was commissioned a captain in the militia service. In 1776 he was elected a delegate to the continental congress, and was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

LYNCH, THOMAS, lawyer, legislator, mayor, congressman, was born Nov. 21, 1844, in Milwaukee county, Wis. He was a member of the Wisconsin legislature in 1873 and 1883; and was district attorney of the county from 1878 to 1882. In 1883 he moved to Antigo, where he now resides. He was mayor of Antigo in 1885 and again in 1888. He was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

LYNCH, WILLIAM FRANCIS, soldier, author, was born in April, 1801, in Norfolk, Va. He was a naval officer of prominence as an explorer, and the author of *Narrative of the United States Exploring Expedition to the River Jordan and the Dead Sea; and Naval Life, or Afloat and Ashore*.



In addition to his published works, he contributed valuable articles on scientific and naval subjects to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States. He died Oct. 17, 1865, in Baltimore, Md.

LYNDE, BENJAMIN, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Oct. 4, 1700, in Salem, Mass. He became judge of sessions and common pleas, and in 1745 succeeded his father as chief justice of the colony of Massachusetts. He died Oct. 9, 1781, in Salem, Mass.

LYNDE, DOLPHUS S., merchant, banker, legislator, was born July 1, 1833, in Antwerp, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools, and then attended the Wesleyan seminary of Gouverneur, N. Y. During 1871-75 he was a member of the New York state assembly for four consecutive terms; and during 1878-84 was a member of the New York state senate. He served on important committees in both houses of the legislature; and was a member of the finance committee of the senate during the last four years of his service. In 1887 he organized the First National bank of Canton, N. Y., and has been its president since date of organization. He was one of the original stockholders of the First National bank of Gouverneur, N. Y., and was one of its board of directors from its organization until 1887. For twenty years he was a successful merchant at Hermon, N. Y.; and since 1854 has been a successful real estate operator.

LYNDE, WILLIAM PITT, lawyer, mayor, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 16, 1817, in Sherburne, N. Y. In 1844 he was attorney-general of Wisconsin territory; in 1845 was appointed United States district attorney of Wisconsin, and held the position until the admission of the state. In 1848 he was elected a representative to congress; and in 1860 was elected mayor of Milwaukee. He was a member of the assembly in 1866, and elected a state senator in 1868. In 1874 he was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat. He died Dec. 18, 1885, in Milwaukee, Wis.

LYNDON, JOSIAH, governor, was born March 10, 1724, in Newport, R. I. He was governor of the state of Rhode Island in 1768. He died March 30, 1778, in Warren, R. I.

LYNDS, WILLIAM B., educator, poet. He is a successful educator, and for many years superintendent of public instruction of Wheeler county, Neb. He has also been successful in fruit-growing. He has contributed extensively to current literature on educational topics; and his poems have been published in a volume entitled *Poetical Works*.

LYNN, GEORGE, journalist, lawyer, poet, was born Feb. 7, 1822, in England. For thirty-five years he was a journalist in Lockport, Ill.; and since 1887 in Hastings, Neb., where he now practices law. For awhile he was editor and owner of *Our Own Opinion*; and is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

LYON, ANNE BOZEMAN, author, was born in 1860, in Alabama. She is a southern writer of fiction; and the author of *No Saint*; and *A Sterlings Camp*.

LYON, ASA, clergyman, jurist, legislator, congressman, author, was born Dec. 31, 1763, in Pomfret, Conn. He was appointed chief judge of Grand Isle county in 1805, serving as such for nine years; and was elected to the legislature as a representative from South Hero in 1800-08; and from Grand Isle in 1810-11. He was a member of the executive council in 1808; and was elected a member of congress from 1815-17. He was a member of the corporation of the university of Vermont from 1814-21. For many years and until his death he was an able preacher of the gospel. He died April 4, 1841, in South Hero, Conn.

LYON, CALEB, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Dec. 7, 1822, in Lyondale, N. Y. He was secretary of the convention called in 1849 to form a constitution for California; and designed the coat of arms for the golden state. From his native state he was elected to the assembly, and was elected to the state senate. He was elected a representative in the thirty-third congress from New York; and in 1864 was appointed governor of Idaho. He died Sept. 8, 1875, on Staten Island, N. Y.

LYON, CHITTENDEN, legislator, congressman, was born in 1786, in Vermont. He served in both houses of the Kentucky state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1827 to 1835. He was the son of Matthew Lyon. He died Nov. 8, 1842, in Caldwell county, Ky.

LYON, DAVID GORDON, educator, author, was born May 24, 1852, in Benton, Ala. Since 1882 he has been professor of divinity in the Harvard university; he is well versed in Semitic languages and history, and is curator of the Harvard Semitic museum. He is the author of *An Assyrian Manual*, and other works.

LYON, ERNEST, clergyman, was born Sept. 22, 1860, in British Honduras. He received a liberal education, and graduated from the classical department of the New Orleans university. He studied theology in the Gilbert Seminary and the Union Theological seminary of New York city. He has filled pastorates in the Methodist Episcopal church, in the Mallalieu chapel in New Orleans, and at St. Mark's church in New York city. He has been special agent of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society; statistical secretary of the Louisiana annual conference; president of the New York preachers' meeting; and has filled various other high positions in the gift of his church.

LYON, FRANCIS S., congressman, was born in North Carolina. He settled in Alabama; and was elected a representative in congress from 1835 to 1839.

LYON, GEORGE REED, soldier, merchant, legislator, was born July 19, 1846, in Waukegan, Ill., then called Little Fort. During the civil war he served in company C, sixty-ninth regiment volunteer infantry; and subsequently was sergeant of company K, sixty-fourth regiment. He is a successful merchant of Waukegan, Ill.; and in 1896 was elected a member of the general assembly of the Illinois state legislature.

LYON, IRVING WHITALL, physician, author, was born in 1840, in New York. He was a Hartford physician who wrote *Silva*; *Manitou Island*; *Burkett's Lock*; *St. John's Wooing*; and *The Old Post Road*. He died in 1896.

LYON, JOHN CHRISTIAN, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 11, 1802, in Germany. He has been called the founder of the German Methodist church in the United States. He was the editor and translator of several theological works. He died May 21, 1868, in Cantonville, Md.

LYON, LUCIUS, surveyor, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 26, 1800, in Sherburne, Vt. He emigrated to Michigan. He was a delegate to congress from Michigan territory during the years 1833-35; was a senator in congress from the state of Michigan from 1836-40; and was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1845. His last public position was that of surveyor-general in the northwest. He died Sept. 24, 1851, in Detroit, Mich.

LYON, MARY, educator, was born Feb. 28, 1797, in Buckland, Mass. She was the

founder of Mount Holyoke seminary, of which she was principal in 1837-49; and it is an abiding monument to her energy and sublime faith. She died March 5, 1849, in South Hadley.

LYON, MATTHEW, statesman, was born in 1746, in Ireland. He settled in Vermont after the war; and was elected a member of the state legislature in 1779, and the four succeeding years. In 1783 he founded the town of Fairhaven. He served that town in the legislature ten years; and in 1786 was assistant judge of Rutland county. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1797 to 1801. He removed to Kentucky; served two years in the legislature of that state; and was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1803 to 1811. In 1820 he was appointed a factor among the Cherokee Indians in Arkansas. When that territory was organized he was elected the first delegate to congress, but did not live to take his seat. He died Aug. 1, 1822, in Spadro Bluff, Ark.

LYON, NATHANIEL, soldier, was born July 4, 1818, in Ashford, Conn. He served in Florida during the latter part of the Seminole war. In the assault on the City of Mexico he was wounded at the Belen Gate. At the close of the war he was ordered to California, and in 1850 he conducted a successful expedition against the Indians. He died Aug. 10, 1861; being killed in the battle of Wilson's Creek, Wilson's Creek, Mo.

LYONS, ALBERT BROWN, chemist, author, was born April 1, 1841, in the Hawaiian Islands. He is a prominent chemist of Detroit who has published a *Manual of Practical Assaying*.

LYONS, H. A., lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to California; and in 1851 he was appointed chief justice for the United States court of that territory.

LYONS, JAMES GILBORNE, poet, was born in England. He published *Christian Songs*, *Translations*, and other *Poems*. He died Jan. 2, 1868, in Haverford, Pa.

LYTLE, ROBERT T., congressman. He was distinguished as a public speaker; and was a member of congress from Ohio from 1833 to 1835. He died Dec. 21, 1839, in New Orleans, La.

LYTTLE, WILLIAM HAINES, soldier, poet, was born Nov. 2, 1826, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a general in the federal army during the civil war, remembered in literature for the poem beginning, *I am Dying, Egypt, Dying*. He died Sept. 20, 1863; was killed in the battle of Chickamauga.

LYTTLETON, WILLIAM HENRY, governor, was born about 1720, in England. In 1755 he was appointed governor of South Carolina, and held the post till 1760, when he was transferred to Jamaica. He died Sept. 1, 1808.

MABEN, WILLIAM NELSON, lawyer, was born Jan. 29, 1873, in Caney, Tenn. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Fort Worth, Tex.; and at the college of Tennessee and the university of Texas. He has attained prominence as a leading commercial and corporation attorney of Texas; and is prominent in democratic politics. He organized the Lloyd Rifles of Fort Worth, Tex.; was first lieutenant of the same, and has refused the captaincy several times.

MABERY, CHARLES FREDERIC, chemist, educator, was born Jan. 13, 1850, in North Gorham, Maine. He held the place of assistant in chemistry from 1875 until 1883, when he was called to the chair of chemistry in the Case school of applied science in Cleveland. He has published in the American Chemical Journal numerous papers.

MABIE, HAMILTON WRIGHT, journalist, author, was born Dec. 13, 1845, in Cold Spring, N. Y. He is a journalist and essayist of New York city, editor of *The Outlook*, and the author of *Norse Stories Retold from the Eudas*; *My Study Fire*; *Under the Trees and Elsewhere*; *Short Studies in Literature*; *Essays in Literary Interpretation*; *Essays on Nature and Culture*; and *Essays on Books and Culture*.

MABRY, MILTON H., lawyer, jurist, was born in Waco, Tex. He has attained success in the profession of law at Inverness, Fla.; has been associate justice of the supreme court; and chief justice of the supreme court.

MACAFEE, MRS. NELLY NICHOL (MARSHALL), author, was born in 1845, in Kentucky. He is a Kentucky writer of fiction, and the author of *Eleanor Morton*, or *Life in Dixie*; *Gleanings from Fireside Fancies*; *Sodom Apples*; *Wearing the Cross*; *Passion*; and *A Criminal through Love*.

MACARTHUR, ARTHUR, lawyer, jurist, lieutenant-governor, author, was born Jan. 26, 1815, in Scotland. He settled in Wisconsin; was lieutenant-governor of that state in 1856; and was elected to a judgeship in that state, which position he held until 1869. In 1870 he was appointed one of the justices of the supreme court of the United States for the District of Columbia. He is the author of *Lectures on the Law*; *Reports of Supreme Court Cases*; and *Education in its Relation to Manual Industry*.

MACARTHUR, CHARLES LAFAYETTE, journalist, state senator, was born Jan. 7, 1824, in Claremont, N. H. About 1842 he removed to Milwaukee, and became the first editor of the *Sentinel*. In 1846-47 he was city editor of the *New York Sun*. In 1864 he established the *Troy News*, one of the earliest Sunday newspapers except those published in New York city. In 1881-83 he was a member of the New York state senate.

MACARTHUR, JOHN, architect, was born May 13, 1823, in Scotland. Among the buildings designed and built by him are the naval hospitals at Philadelphia, Annapolis, and Mare Island, Cal.; the state hospitals for the insane at Danville and Warren, Pa.; Lafayette college of Easton, Pa.; and the Continental, Girard, and Lafayette hotels of Philadelphia.

MACARTHUR, ROBERT STUART, clergyman, author, was born July 31, 1841, in Canada. He is a distinguished baptist clergyman of New York city, pastor of Calvary baptist church from 1870, and the author of *Quick Truths in Quaint Texts*; *Calvary Pulpit*, or *Christ and Him Crucified*; and *Divine Balustrades*, and *Other Sermons*.

MACBETH, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 2, 1858, in Ireland. In 1881 he graduated from Hobart college, and three years later from the Berkeley divinity school. He has been rector of the Trinity church of Oxford, Pa., and has filled pastorates in Troy, N. Y., and Windham, Conn., and is now rector of St. Paul's chapel of Willimantic. He is also a successful magazine writer and author.

MACCABE, JOSEPH BREWSTER, journalist, state senator, was born Nov. 19, 1857, in Manchester, N. H. He has served as a member of the Massachusetts state legislature; and also as a state senator. He is a successful journalist, and commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans.

MACCARROLL, JAMES, critic, author, was born in 1815, in Ireland. He was a musical and dramatic critic of New York city, and the author of *Letters of Terry Finnegan to D'Arcy McGee*; *The New Gauger*; *Adventures of a Night*; and *The New Life-Boat*. He died in 1892.

MACCARTY, J. HENDRICKSON, clergyman, author, was born in 1830, in Pennsylvania. He is a methodist clergyman, and the author of *The Black Horse and Carry-All*; *Inside the Gates*; *Two Thousand Miles through the Heart of Mexico*; and *Fact and Fiction in Holy Writ*.

MACCHETTA, MRS. BLANCHE ROOSEVELT (TUCKER), author, was born in Wisconsin. She was the author of *Home Life of Longfellow*; *Marked in Haste*; *Stage Struck*; *Life of Doré*; *The Copper Queen*, a novel; and *Verdi, Milan*, and *Othello*.

MACCELLELAND, MARGARET GREENWAY, author. She is a Virginia novelist, and the author of *Mammy Mystic*; *Old Ike's Memories*, a book of verse; *Princess*; *Oblivion*; *Jean Monteith*; *Madame Silva*; *Manitou Island*; *Burkett's Lock*; *St. John's Wooing*; and *The Old Post Road*. She died in 1895.

MACCRACKEN, HENRY MITCHELL, educator, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 28, 1840, in Oxford, Ohio. He is a presbyterian clergyman and educator, chancellor of the university of the City of New York from 1891. He is the author of *Tercentenary of Presbyterianism*; *Kant and Lotze*; *A Metropolitan University*; and *Leaders of the Church Universal*.

MACCULLOCH, HUNTER, journalist, poet, was born Oct. 22, 1847, in Glasgow, Scotland. In 1878 he classified and arranged the library of the Spring Garden institute; and in 1882 was engaged by Strawbridge and Clothier to edit a household magazine. He is the author of several dramas; many songs, which have been set to music; and a volume of poems entitled *From Dawn to Dusk*.

MACDONALD, JOHN L., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1838, in Scotland. He was judge of the probate court of Scott county, Minn. During the war of the rebellion he was commissioned to enlist and muster in volunteers for the union army, and served in that capacity. He was a member of the state house of representatives, 1869-70; and a member of the state senate in 1871-76. In 1876 he was elected judge of the eighth judicial district of Minnesota for the term of seven years, and was re-elected without opposition in 1883, resigning in the fall of 1886. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

MACDONALD, MOSES, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 8, 1814, in Limerick, Maine. He was a member of the Maine legislature in 1841 and 1842; and in 1845 was speaker of the house. In 1847-49 he served as treasurer of the state. He represented the first congressional district in the thirty-second and thirty-third congresses; and in 1857 was appointed collector for the districts of Portland and Falmouth. He died Oct. 18, 1869, in Saco, Maine.

MACDONALD, RUFUS CYRENE, physician, poet, was born in 1861, in Boston, Mass. This eminent physician of Boston is the author of *Love and Other Poems*.

MACDONOUGH, THOMAS, naval officer, was born Dec. 23, 1783, in Newcastle county, Del. He was a midshipman on board the Philadelphia in the squadron employed against Tripoli; and subsequently took part in all the naval engagements under Commodore Stephen Decatur. He was one of the party in 1804 who recaptured and destroyed the Philadelphia. For his services in the war of



1812 he was made captain; and received a gold medal from congress. He died Nov. 16, 1825, at sea.

MACDOUGALL, ALEXANDER, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born in 1731, in Scotland. He was appointed colonel of the first New York regiment; brigadier-general in 1776; and major-general in 1777. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress in 1781-82, and in 1784-85. He was a member of the New York state senate in 1783. He died June 8, 1786, in New York city.

MACDOUGALL, CHARLES, surgeon, was born Sept. 21, 1804, in Chillicothe, Ohio. In 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general; was promoted lieutenant-colonel and assistant medical purveyor, in 1866, and retired in 1869. He died July 25, 1885, in Fairfield, Va.

MACDOUGALL, CLINTON D., soldier, lawyer, banker, congressman, was born June 14, 1839, in Scotland. He joined the army of the Potomac, and commanded a brigade at Gettysburg, until the close of the war; and was brevetted brigadier-general in 1864. He was appointed postmaster of the city of Auburn in 1869; and was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses.

MACDOWELL, ELIZABETH, artist, was born in 1858, in Philadelphia, Pa. She studied art in the Academy of Fine Arts of Philadelphia, and has attained a national reputation as a painter.

MACE, DANIEL, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 5, 1811, in Pickaway county, Ohio. He was a member of the Indiana legislature in 1836; and served as United States attorney for Indiana during President Polk's administration. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1851 to 1855 as a democrat, and from 1855 to 1857 as an independent candidate. He was appointed, by President Lincoln, postmaster of Lafayette, Ind. He died July 26, 1867, in Lafayette, Ind.

MACE, MRS. FRANCES LAUGHTON, poet, was born Jan. 15, 1836, in Orono, Maine. At the age of eighteen she wrote



the celebrated hymn, *Only Waiting*, which was copied through the length and breadth of the land. She is the author of *Legends, Lyrics and Sonnets*; and *Under Pine and Palm*, a magnificent volume of her collected poems. In 1855 she was married to Benjamin H. Mace, an eminent lawyer and scholar, now of San Jose, Cal. Her poems have constantly appeared in the *Century*, *Atlantic*, *Lippincott's*, *Harper's*, and the leading magazines of America; and her best known poem is *Only Waiting*.

MAC GAHAN, JANUARIUS ALOY-SIUS, journalist, author, was born June 12, 1844, near New Lexington, Ohio. He was a famous journalist and war correspondent. During the Franco-Prussian war he was the correspondent at Paris of the New York Herald, and he went through the Russo-Turkish war as the correspondent of the London Daily News. He was the author of Campaigning on the Oxus, and the Fall of Khiva; Under the Northern Lights; and Turkish Atrocities in Bulgaria. He died June 9, 1878, in Constantinople, Turkey.

MACHEN, WILLIS BENTON, farmer, congressman, United States senator, was born April 5, 1810, in Caldwell county, Ky. He was a senator in the Kentucky state legislature in 1854, and a member of the lower house in 1859 and 1860. He was a member of the confederate congress for three years; and was appointed a senator in congress from Kentucky to fill a vacancy, and served until 1873.

MACHIR, JAMES, congressman, was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1797 to 1799. He died June 25, 1827.

MAC INTOSH, MARIA J., author, was born in 1803. She is the author of a number of novels, which have appeared under the pseudonym of Aunt Kitty. She died in 1878.

MAC INTYRE, ARCHIBALD THOMPSON, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 27, 1822, in Twiggs county, Ga. He was a member of the state legislature of Georgia in 1849; was a member of state constitutional convention of Georgia in 1865; and was elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

MACK, CHARLES ERNEST, lawyer, jurist, was born July 22, 1857, in Columbia county, Wis. He has been regent of the university of Nevada, and is now district judge of the first judicial district of Nevada.

MACK, EDGAR EUGENE, lawyer, legislator, was born June 14, 1850, in Leicester, Vt. For fourteen years he was clerk of the district court of Iowa; and a member of the Iowa state senate for four years.

MACK, GEORGE FRANKLIN, educator, was born Nov. 15, 1845, in St. Charles, Ill. For thirty years he has been a successful educator. He moved to California in 1850, and received his education in the public schools of that state, graduating in 1865 from the Healdsburg academy. He served as superintendent of schools for Amador county in 1886; was again re-elected in 1890; and again in 1894; and during 1881-93 he was principal of the Ione public schools.

MACK, NORMAN EDWARD, journalist, was born July 24, 1855, in West William, Ontario. He is editor and publisher of the Buffalo Daily Times.

MACKALL, WILLIAM WHANN, soldier, was born in 1818, in District of Columbia. He served in Kentucky as assistant adjutant-general to General Simon Buckner, with the rank of colonel, until after the surrender of Fort Henry and Fort Donelson; and was subsequently appointed brigadier-general.

MACKAY, CHARLES H., journalist, author, poet, was born March 11, 1859, in Bridgeport, Maine. He is the editor of the Esoteric of Boston, Mass.; and the author of valuable articles on astronomy.

McKAY, DONALD, ship builder, was born Sept. 4, 1810, in Nova Scotia. During the civil war he built the light draught monitor Nauset, and the double end gunboat Ashuelot. His last work was the sloop of war Adams. He died Sept. 20, 1880, in Hamilton, Mass.

MACKAY, JOHN W., capitalist, was born Nov. 28, 1831, in Ireland. He founded the bank of Nevada in San Francisco; and with J. G. Bennett laid two cables across the Atlantic, from United States to England and France.

MACKAYE, MRS. MARIA ELLERY [GOODWIN], educator, author, was born in 1830, in Rhode Island. She is an educator of Cambridge, and the author of The Abbess of Port Royal, and Other French Studies.

MAC KEAN, THOMAS, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born March 17, 1734, in Chester county, Pa. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence; and was governor of Pennsylvania in 1797-1808. He died in 1817.

MAC KELLAR, THOMAS, manufacturer, poet, was born Aug. 12, 1812, in New York city. He is the president of



MacKellar, Smith and Jordan company, the largest type foundry in America, with offices in the principal cities of the United States. He is the author of a number of poetical works, which have placed him in the front rank of American poets.

His works are Rhymes Atween Times; Droppings from the Heart; Psalms and Hymns; and other works. He is also the author of The American Printer; and has contributed valuable articles during the past half a century to various publications, which have been a valuable acquisition to current literature. He is a man of integrity and sterling business qualities, and makes his home in Germantown, Philadelphia.

MACKENZIE, ALEXANDER SLIDELL, naval officer, author, was born April 6, 1803, in New York city. He was a naval officer of prominence in his day, and the author of Popular Essays on Naval Subjects; The American in England; Lives of John Paul Jones, Commodore Decatur, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry; and A Year in Spain. He died Sept. 13, 1848, in Tarrytown, N. Y.

MAC KENZIE, RANALD SLIDELL, soldier, was born July 27, 1840, in Westchester county, N. Y. He was engaged in engineering work throughout the civil war; and was promoted colonel in 1867, and brigadier-general in 1882. He died Jan. 19, 1889, on Staten Island, N. Y.

MACKENZIE, ROBERT SHELTON, journalist, author, was born June 22, 1809, in Ireland. He was a journalist of London who came to America in 1852, and from 1857 was the literary editor of the Philadelphia Press. His writings include Lives of Dickens, Scott, and Guizot; Titian; an art novel; Lays of Palestine; Partnership en Commandite, a work upon commercial law; Bits of Blarney; Mornings at Matlock; and Tressilian and His Friends. He died Nov. 30, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MACKKEY, ALBERT GALLATIN, physician, author, was born March 12, 1807, in Charleston, S. C. He was a physician of Charleston whose life was principally devoted to the study of freemasonry. He was the author of Text Book of Masonic Jurisprudence; Lexicon of Freemasonry; The Mystic Tie; Book of the Chapter; Manual of the Lodge; Cryptic Masonry; Masonic Ritualist; Masonic Parliamentary Law; History of Freemasonry in South Carolina; and Encyclopædia of Freemasonry. He edited the Alhimon Rezon. He died June 20, 1881, in Fortress Monroe, Va.

MACKKEY, ANSEL ELLIOTT, educator, college president, was born June 3, 1836, in Rensselaerville, N. Y. He is the president and proprietor of the Geneva Business and Training college of Geneva, N. Y., which was established in 1880. He has acquired success in educational work; and in literature has attained prominence as a prolific writer on educational topics. He began teaching at the age of eighteen; was principal of the business department of Albany college; and in 1873 established a commercial school in the city of Hudson, N. Y. In 1880 he established the well known Geneva Business College and Short Hand institute of Geneva, N. Y., which has become one of the famous institutions of the country for business training.

MACKKEY, CHARLES WILLIAM, railroad president. He is president of the Indiana Central Railroad company; of the Franklin Steel Casting company; and is president, director and trustee of various corporations.

MACKKEY, EDMUND W. M., journalist, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 8, 1846, in Charleston, S. C. In 1873 he was elected a member of the state house of representatives; and was elected a representative from South Carolina to the forty-fourth congress. In 1876 he was elected a representative in the state legislature; and was speaker of the house; and was assistant United States attorney from 1878 to 1881. He was again a representative in the forty-seventh congress, and re-elected to the forty-eighth congress as a republican. He died Jan. 28, 1884, at Washington, D. C.

MACKKEY, JOHN, educator, journalist, author, was born in 1765, in Charleston, S. C. He was a journalist and educator of Charleston, whose American Teacher's Assistant was the first comprehensive work on arithmetic published in America. He died Dec. 14, 1831, in Charleston, S. C.

MACKKEY, L. A., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 25, 1819, in White Deer township, Pa. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress; and re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

MACKIE, JOHN MILTON, educator, author, was born Dec. 19, 1813, in Wareham, Mass. He is a New England writer, in early life a tutor in Brown university, and the author of Cosas de Espana; Lives of Leibnitz, Schamyl, Samuel Gorton; Tai Ping Wang; and From Cape Cod to Dixie.

MACLANAHAN, JAMES X., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1809, in Antrim, Pa. In 1841 he was elected to the Pennsylvania state senate. In 1849 he was elected to congress; and re-elected in 1851. He died about 1864.

MACLAY, ROBERT SAMUEL, educator, clergyman, missionary, was born Feb. 7, 1824, in Concord, Pa. During 1847-72 he was missionary to China from the methodist episcopal church; during 1852-72 was superintendent of its mission in Foochow, China; and during 1872-84 he was superintendent and organizer of its mission to Japan. He visited Korea in 1884, obtained from the king Korea's permit to christianity, which opened methodism to Korea. He was president of the Anglo-Japanese college, dean and instructor in Tokyo, Japan, during 1884-87; and during 1888-93 filled the chair of theology in the Maclay College of Theology in San Fernando, Cal. He is the author of Life Among the Chinese; Alphabetic Dictionary of the Chinese Language; and other works.

MACLAY, SAMUEL, congressman, United States senator, was born June 7, 1741, in Lurgan, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1795 to 1797; and was a senator in congress from 1803 to 1808. He died Oct. 5, 1811, in Northumberland county, Pa.

MACLAY, WILLIAM, lawyer, United States senator, was born July 20, 1737, in New Garden, Pa. He was a senator in congress from Pennsylvania from 1789 to 1791. He died April 16, 1804, in Harrisburg, Pa.

MACLAY, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1766, in Pennsylvania. He held the offices of county commissioner and associate judge; and was a member of the assembly. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1815 to 1817; and again from 1817 to 1819. He died Jan. 4, 1825.

MACLAY, WILLIAM BROWN, educator, journalist, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 20, 1812, in New York city.



In 1836 he was associate editor of the New York Quarterly Magazine; and was an active member of the legislature of New York for several years. He was elected a representative in congress from that state in 1843; and was re-elected in 1845 and

1847, and again elected in 1857. He was re-elected a representative to the thirty-sixth congress. He died Feb. 19, 1882, in New York city, N. Y.

MACLAY, WILLIAM PLUNKETT, congressman, was born Aug. 23, 1774, in Buffalo Valley, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1816 to 1821, having first entered congress to fill a vacancy. He died Sept. 2, 1842, in Milroy, Pa.

MACLAY, WILLIAM WALTER, educator, civil engineer, was born March 27, 1846, in New York city. He was commissioned as lieutenant-commander in 1868, and, while acting as fleet captain of the Asiatic squadron, was selected by the Japanese government to survey and designate sites for lighthouses.

MACLEAN, MRS. CLARA VICTORIA [DARGAN], educator, author, was born in 1840, in South Carolina. She is an educator of South Carolina. Her work in fiction includes Riverlands; and Helen Howard.

MACLEAN, GEORGE EDWIN, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 31, 1850, in Rockville, Conn. He has filled the chair of English language and literature in the university of Minnesota, and is now chancellor of the university of Nebraska at Lincoln.

MACLEAN, JOHN, educator, chemist, lecturer, was born March 1, 1771, in Scotland. His chemical instructions embraced the practical applications of chemistry to agriculture and manufactures as well as theoretical science. In the second year of his instructions at Princeton he wrote two Lectures on Combustion. He died Feb. 17, 1814, in Princeton, N. J.

MACLEAN, JOHN P., educator, author, lecturer, was born March 12, 1848, in Franklin, Ohio. In 1886 he assisted in making the survey of the glacial beds of Butler county, Ohio. He is the author of Manual of the Antiquity of Man; The Mastodon, Mammoth, and Man; Fingal's Cave; Norse Discovery of America; and History of the Macleans.

MAC LEOD, DONALD, author, was born Nov. 17, 1821, in New York city. He wrote a history of Mary, Queen of Scots, besides several works and one volume of poems.

MAC MARTIN, DANIEL FREDERICK, lawyer, was born April 25, 1868, in Cornwall, Ontario, Canada. He received the rudiments of his education in the high school of his native city; and attended the Queen's university college of Kingston, and Osgoode Hall of Toronto. He has become one of the foremost lawyers of Oklahoma territory; and is prominently identified with the public affairs of Oklahoma City and the territorial government.

MACMILLAN, GEORGE WHITFIELD, clergyman, college president, author, was born Aug. 19, 1827, in York county, Pa. He was ordained a clergyman in 1857, and has filled pastorates in New York, Illinois and Ohio. He has been eminently successful in his calling; has been president of the Richmond college, Ohio, for nine years; and president of various religious societies. He is the author of The Millennium, or The Reign of Christ; and other works. In 1884 he received the degree of doctor of divinity from the Richmond college; and in 1885 received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the Princeton college.

MACMURRAY, THOMAS J., clergyman, journalist, lawyer, lecturer, poet, was born July 23, 1852, in Scotland. In 1883 he was admitted to the bar; has been engaged in journalism in Manistique, Mich.; and attained eminence as a lecturer. He is the author of The Legend of Delaware Valley, and Other Poems.

MACOMB, ALEXANDER, soldier, author, was born April 3, 1782, in Detroit, Mich. He was an officer of prominence



in the American army during the war of 1812, becoming major-general in command of the army in 1828. He was the author of Treatise on Martial Law; Treatise on Practice of Courts Martial; and Pontiac, a drama. He died June 25, 1841, in Washington, D. C.

MACOMB, WILLIAM HENRY, naval officer, was born June 16, 1818, in Detroit, Mich. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1834, and was commissioned commodore in 1870. His last service was that of lighthouse inspector. He died Aug. 12, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MACOMBER, ELEANOR, missionary, was born in 1801, in Lake Pleasant, N. Y. In 1830 she was sent by the American missionary board of the baptist church as a teacher among the Ojibway Indians at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. She died April 16, 1840, in India.

MACON, JOHN ALFRED, journalist, author, was born in 1831, in Alabama. He is a journalist of New York city, and the author of Uncle Gabe Tucker.

MACON, NATHANIEL, soldier, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 17, 1757, in Warren county, N. C. In 1791 he was elected a representative in congress from North Carolina, and continued a member of that body until transferred to the United States senate in 1815, where he served until 1828. From 1801 until 1805 was speaker of the house, and from 1825 to 1828 was president pro tem. of the senate. He was for thirty-seven years a member of the house or

senate, and was called the Father of the House, having served a longer time in that body than any other man. His service in congress for thirty-seven years exceeds that of any other American statesman, and the cities, towns and counties in the southern and western states which bear his name, show the extent of his popularity in his day. He died June 29, 1837, in Warren county, N. C.

MAC QUEARY, HOWARD, clergyman, author, was born in 1861, in Virginia. He is a universalist clergyman of Minneapolis. He was formerly an episcopal clergyman in Ohio, but, on account of his denial of the virgin birth of Christ, was tried for heresy in 1891 and suspended from the episcopal ministry. He is the author of Evolution of Man and Christianity; Topics of the Times; and Lectures on Theological and Sociological Themes.

MACRAE, WILLIAM, soldier, was born Sept. 9, 1834, in Wilmington, N. C. He served with distinction in the civil war, attaining the rank of brigadier-general.

MAC REA, WILLIAM, soldier, was born in 1767. In 1791 he was appointed from Virginia lieutenant of levies. He did good service in the action near New Orleans, in 1814, and was brevetted colonel for ten years' faithful service in 1824. He died Nov. 3, 1832, near Shawneetown, Ill.

MACVICAR, MALCOLM, educator, was born Sept. 30, 1829, in Scotland. He was the first chancellor of the McMaster university; and in 1890 became superintendent of education of the American baptist home mission society.

MACY, DAVID, banker, state legislator, was born Dec. 25, 1810, in Randolph county, N. C. In 1838 he was elected by the legislature prosecuting attorney for the sixth judicial district of the state of Indiana for the term of two years. In 1840 he removed to Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, and resided there, practicing his profession, until 1852, in the meantime serving as mayor of the city two years, and representing the county in the state legislature in the years 1845 and 1846.

MACY, JESSE, educator, author, was born June 21, 1842, in Knightstown, Ind. He was professor of political science in the Iowa college. He is the author of Our Government; First Lessons in Civil Government; Text Book for Iowa Schools; and The English Constitution.

MACY, JOHN B., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Wisconsin from 1853 to 1855.

MACY, JOSIAH, sea captain, was born Feb. 25, 1785, in Nantucket, Mass. In 1812 he brought to New York in the Prudence, of which he was joint owner, the first news of the declaration of war between the United States and Great Britain. He died May 15, 1872, in Rye, N. Y.

MACY, WILLIAM STARBUCK, artist, was born Sept. 11, 1853, in New Bedford, Mass. He has studios both in New York and New Bedford. His chief works include Edge of the Forest; Old Forest in Winter; Old Mill; Winter Sunset; and January in Bermuda.

MADDEN, GEORGE SYLVESTER, clergyman, missionary, author, was born Aug. 9, 1858, in Amanda, Ohio. He graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university; has attained eminence as a successful clergyman in the Ohio conference; and since 1892 has been a missionary in New Mexico. In 1897 he was elected president of the Territorial Epworth league organization; and is the author of numerous articles on New Mexico, which have appeared in current publications.

MADDOX, JOHN W., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born June 3, 1848, in Chattooga county, Ga. He was elected to the Georgia state legislature in 1880, and re-elected in 1882. He was elected to represent the forty-second senatorial district in 1884; and was elected judge of the superior court in 1886, and re-elected in 1890. He resigned that office Sept. 1, 1892, to accept the democratic nomination for congress, and was elected to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

MADISON, DOROTHY PAYNE, wife of President Madison, was born May 20, 1772, in North Carolina. During the war of



1812, when the capitol, white house and other public buildings were burned by the British, Mrs. Madison assisted in saving valuable national documents; and under her own supervision the magnificent portrait of General Washington was taken down and carried to a place of safety. She died July 12, 1849, in Washington, D. C.

MADISON, GEORGE, soldier, governor, was born in 1763, in Virginia. He was auditor of public accounts for twenty years; and was chosen governor of Kentucky for four years in 1816. He died Oct. 14, 1816, in Paris, Ky.

MADISON, JAMES, college president, clergyman, was born Aug. 27, 1749, in Augusta county, Va. In 1777 he became president of the William and Mary college. After peace was declared with Great Britain he became first bishop of the episcopal church of Virginia. He died March 6, 1812.

MADISON, JAMES, fourth president of the United States, was born March 16, 1751, in Orange county, Va. At the age of seventeen years he entered Princeton college, N. J., where he graduated in 1771, and commenced the study of the law. In 1776 he was elected a member of the general assembly of Virginia, and in 1778 was elected to the executive council of the state. He was elected to the continental congress in 1779; was a member of that body three years, and a member of the legislature of Virginia from 1784 to 1786. He was a member of the convention which formed the constitution of the United States in 1787. He was elected a member of the house of representatives in 1789, and held the office eight years, during which time (1794) he married Mrs. Dolly Paine Todd, a young widow, twenty-three years of age. He was elected a member of the Virginia assembly in 1797. In 1801 Jefferson appointed him secretary of state, which office he held eight years. He was the successful candidate for the presidency in 1808, and was inaugurated March 4, 1809. He was re-elected in 1812, and took the oath of office March 4, 1813. At the close of his second term he retired to his home at Montpelier, and died June 28, 1836. Madison held office about thirty-two years. He was economical, and died rich. His complete works have been issued in six volumes.



MADISON, ROBERT LEE, educator, author, was born Feb. 17, 1867, in Staunton, Va. He received his education in three different training schools in Lexington, Va., and at the United States university at Athens, Tenn. He is a great-grandson of General Ambrose Madison, who was a brother of President James Madison, and a cousin of Bishop James Madison, the first episcopal bishop of Virginia. He has been principal of the Quallatown seminary, N. C.; principal of the Jackson academy, Sylva, N. C.; and is now principal of the Cullowhee high school. In 1896-97 he was fourth vice-president of the North Carolina Teachers' assembly; and since 1897 has been a member of the board of education for Jackson county, N. C.

MAEDER, FREDERICK GEORGE, actor, author, was born Sept. 11, 1840, in New York city. He has attained success as an actor; and is the author of *Cannuck*; *Shamus O'Brien*; *Runaway Wife*; and *Naun Cree*. He died April 8, 1891, in New York city.

MAES, CAMILLUS PAUL, Roman catholic bishop, was born March 13, 1846, in Belgium. He was ordained priest in 1868, and sailed for the United States shortly afterward. He was appointed secretary of Bishop Burgess in 1880, nominated for the see of Covington in 1884, and consecrated bishop in 1885, and in 1897 became archbishop of New Orleans. He has published *Life of Rev. Charles Nerinckx*; and is a contributor to Roman Catholic periodicals.



MAFFETT, JAMES THOMPSON, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 2, 1837, in Clarion county, Pa. In 1880 he was a republican presidential elector for the twenty-fifth congressional district; and in 1884 he had the instructions of Clarion county, Pa., for congress. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican. He died May 15, 1886, in Wilmington, N. C.

MAFFIT, JOHN NEWLAND, clergyman, lecturer, author, poet, was born Dec. 28, 1795, in Ireland. He was a once noted methodist preacher and lecturer, and the author of *Tears of Contrition*; *Pulpit Sketches*; and *Poems*. He died May 28, 1850, in Mobile, Ala.

MAGAW, SAMUEL, educator, clergyman, author, was born about 1740, in Philadelphia, Pa. He aided in establishing the Philadelphia academy, and was secretary of the convention of Pennsylvania for several years. He published numerous sermons that he preached on special occasions. He died Dec. 1, 1812, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MAGEE, CHRISTOPHER LYMAN, promoter, state senator, was born April 14, 1848, in Pittsburg, Pa. He has attended every republican national convention since 1876 as a delegate. In 1880 he was one of the famous three hundred and six who stood out for General Grant. In 1884 he bought the *Pittsburg Times*, and, as president and editor, built the circulation up from 1,500 to 60,000 a day. He also organized and became president of the *Duquesne Traction Co.*, and is also president of the *Transverse Railway Co.* In 1896 he was elected a member of the state senate.

MAGEE, GEORGE J., railroad president, was born March 17, 1840, in Bath, N. Y. Since 1869 he has been president of the Fall Brook Coal company, and Fall Brook railway at Corning, N. Y.

MAGEE, JOHN, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1827 to 1831. He died April 5, 1868, in Watkins, N. Y.

MAGEE, JOHN A., journalist, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 14, 1827, in Perry county, Pa. He was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature in 1863; and was elected to the forty-third congress as a democrat.

MAGEE, LEVI, educator, lawyer, was born Aug. 15, 1864, in Ontario, Canada. In 1868 he moved with his parents to Oregon; attended the Willamette university of Salem, and graduated from that institution in the classical course. For many years he was engaged in educational work; is now a leaving lawyer of Grangeville, Idaho; has been postmaster of that city, and filled numerous public positions of trust in his county and state.

MAGEE, RUFUS, journalist, lawyer, diplomat, state senator, was born Oct. 17, 1845, in Logansport, Ind. In 1882 he was elected a state senator of Indiana; in 1883 was elected president of the senate; and served in the state senate three and one-half years.

MAGELLAN FERDINAND, explorer, was born in 1470, in Portugal. He discovered the group of islands known as the Philippines, which he took possession of in the name of the Spanish king. He died April 27, 1521.

MAGIE, DAVID, clergyman, author, was born March 13, 1795, in Elizabeth, N. J. In 1821 he was installed as pastor of a newly organized presbyterian church in Elizabeth, with which he remained connected until his death. He was the author of *The Springtime of Life*; and of a tract entitled *The Citizen Soldier*, of which a quarter of a million copies were distributed during the civil war. He died May 10, 1865, in Elizabeth, N. J.

MAGILL, CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, was appointed in 1801 United States circuit judge for the fourth circuit.

MAGILL, EDWARD HICKS, educator, college president, author, was born Sept. 24, 1825, in Solebury, Pa. In 1869 he became principal of the Swarthmore preparatory school, and in 1871 president of the *Friends' college* at Swarthmore, Delaware county, Pa. He published a *French Grammar*, with a key; also two *French readers*.

MAGILL, MARY TUCKER, educator, author, was born Aug. 21, 1832, in Jefferson county, Va. She is an educator and fiction writer of Winchester, Va., and the author of *The Hoicombes*; *Women*; or *Chronicles of the Late War*; *School History of Virginia*; and *Pantomimes*, or *Wordless Poems*.

MAGINNIS, JOHN SHARP, clergyman, educator, was born June 13, 1805, in Butler county, Pa. In 1851 he became professor in the new theological seminary at Rochester, N. Y., and of philosophy in Rochester university. He died Oct. 15, 1852, in Rochester, N. Y.

MAGINNIS, MARTIN, soldier, journalist, congressman, was born Oct. 27, 1840, in Wayne county, N. Y. He removed to Montana and engaged in mining, and in publishing and editing the *Helena Daily Gazette*. He was elected a delegate from Montana to the forty-third congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

MAGNER, THOMAS F., congressman, was born March 8, 1860, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a member of the New York assembly one year, which office he held when elected to the fifty-first congress. He was re-elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

MAGOFFIN, BERIAH, governor, was born April 18, 1815, in Harrodsburg, Ky. In 1850 he was elected to the Kentucky state senate; and was governor of Kentucky from 1859 to 1861. He died Feb. 28, 1885, in Harrodsburg, Ky.

MAGOON, ELIAS LYMAN, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born Oct. 20, 1810, in Lebanon, N. H. He was an eminent baptist clergyman of Philadelphia, and the author of *Proverbs for the People*; *Orators of the American Revolution*; *Republican Christianity*; *Westward Empire*; *Eloquence of the Colonial Times*; and *Living Orators in America*. He died Nov. 25, 1886, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MAGOON, HENRY S., educator, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 31, 1832, in Monticello, Wis. In 1855 he was appointed professor of ancient languages in Nashville university, Tenn., where he remained till 1857. He then returned to Wisconsin and began the practice of law. He was elected district attorney in 1858; was a member of the state senate in 1871 and 1872; and was elected to the forty-fourth congress.

MAGOWAN, FRANK ALLAN, manufacturer, was born Aug. 5, 1859, in Trenton, N. J. He successively established the Empire Pottery Co., the Empire Rubber Manufacturing Co., and the Trenton Oil Cloth Co. In 1887 he was elected mayor of Trenton, N. J.

MAGRATH, A. G., governor. He was governor of South Carolina in 1864 and 1865.

MAGRATH, WILLIAM, artist, was born March 20, 1838, in Ireland. In 1833 he established his studio in Washington. He has executed many strong and original works, of which *On the Old Sod* attracted much attention for its technical merits and the fine sentiment that it suggested.

MAGRUDER, ALLAN BOWIE, lawyer, United States senator, author, was born about 1775, in Kentucky. He moved to Louisiana, and in 1805 he published *Reflections on the Cession of Louisiana to the United States*. He was a senator in congress from that state from 1812 to 1813. He was also the author of *The Bible Defended*; and *Life of John Marshall*. He died April 16, 1822, in Opelousas, La.

MAGRUDER, JOHN BANKHEAD, soldier, was born Aug. 15, 1810, in Winchester, Va. In the Mexican war he commanded the light battery of General Pillow's division, and was brevetted major for gallantry at Cerro Gordo, and lieutenant-colonel for Chapultepec. He died Feb. 19, 1871, in Houston, Texas.

MAGRUDER, JULIA, author, was born Sept. 14, 1854, in Charlottesville, Va. She is a novelist, and the author of *Miss Ay* of Virginia, and *Other Stories*; *The Child Amy*; *Across the Chasm*; *At Anchor*; *A Magnificent Plebeian*; *Honored in the Breach*; *The Violet*; and *Princess Sonia*.

MAGRUDER, PATRICK, lawyer, librarian, congressman, was born in 1768, in Montgomery county, Md. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1805 to 1807. He died in 1819 or 1820, in Petersburg.

MAGRUDER, RICHARD B., lawyer, jurist, was born in Maryland. He was for many years a judge of the supreme court of the state of Maryland. He died Feb. 11, 1844, in Baltimore, Md.

MAGUIRE, JAMES G., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 22, 1853, in Boston, Mass. In 1882 he was elected judge of the superior court of the city and county of San Francisco, serving in that office six years; and was elected to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

MAHAN, HEZEKIAH, soldier, congressman, was born June 26, 1739, in St. Stephen's Parish, S. C. He was elected a member of the first provincial congress of South Carolina, and in other ways actively promoted the cause of American freedom. He died in 1789, in St. Stephen's Parish, S. C.

MAHAN, ALFRED THAYER, naval officer, author, was born in 1840, in New York. He is a distinguished officer in the United States navy, and the author of *The Influence of Sea Power upon History, 1600-1783*; *Influence of Sea Power upon the French Revolution and Empire, 1783-1812*; *The Gulf and Inland Waters*; *Life of Admiral Farragut*; and *Life of Nelson, the Embodiment of the Sea Power of Great Britain*.

MAHAN, ASA, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born Nov. 9, 1800, in Vernon, N. Y. He was a congregational clergyman and educator, president of Adrian college, 1860-71, and after the latter date resident in England. He was the author of *Critical History of Philosophy*; *The Science of Intellectual Philosophy*; *Science of Moral Philosophy*; *The Doctrine of the Will*; *The Scripture Doctrine of Christian Perfection*; *Logic*; *Theism and Anti-Theism in Their Relations to Science*; and *Critical History of the American Civil War*. He died April 4, 1889, in England.

MAHAN, DENNIS HART, engineer, author, was born April 2, 1802, in New York city. He was a military engineer of distinction, whose text books have been widely used. He was the author of *Treatise on Field Fortifications*; *Elementary Course of Civil Engineering*; *Elementary Treatise on Advanced Guard*, etc.; *Industrial Drawing*; *Descriptive Geometry*; *Philosophy of Engineering*; *Permanent Fortifications*; and an edition of *Moseley's Mechanical Principles of Engineering and Architecture*, with additions. He died Sept. 16, 1871, in Stony Point, N. Y.

MAHAN, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, military engineer, author, was born March 28, 1847, in West Point, N. Y. He is a noted military engineer; and one of the foremost authorities on military subjects in America.

MAHAN, MILO, clergyman, author, was born May 24, 1819, in Suffolk, Va. He was an episcopal clergyman of Baltimore, and the author of *The Exercise of Faith*; *History of the Church*; *Reply to Colenso*; *Palmoni, a Free Inquiry*; and *Comedy of Canonization*. He died Sept. 3, 1870, in Baltimore, Md.

MAHAN, OLIVER P., soldier, lawyer, was born Sept. 29, 1836, in Putnam county, Ind. He is one of the foremost lawyers of central Indiana at Lebanon; and in 1896 was a candidate for judge of the twentieth judicial circuit court of Indiana.

MAHANY, ROWLAND BLENNERHASSETT, educator, journalist, congressman, was born Sept. 28, 1864, in Buffalo, N. Y. He was associate editor of the *Buffalo Express* in 1888; and became instructor in history and literature in the high school in 1889. He was appointed secretary of legation to Chile in 1890; accredited envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Ecuador in 1892. He was nominated for congress in 1892. He returned to Ecuador in 1893, and con-

cluded the Santos treaty, negotiations for which had remained unsettled for nearly ten years. He was elected in 1894 from New York to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

MAHER, DAVID FRANCIS, lawyer, was born Nov. 10, 1866, in Watsonville, Cal. He is a graduate of the law department of the university of Michigan; and for three years was city solicitor of Watsonville, Cal. For seven years he was engaged in the printing business; is a member of several fraternal orders; and prominent in the public affairs of his native county.



MAHON, THADDEUS M., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1840, in Green Village, Pa. He was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature in 1870, 1871, and 1872; and was a candidate for congress in 1876. He was elected to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

MAHONE, WILLIAM, civil engineer, soldier, legislator, United States senator, was born Dec. 1, 1826, in Monroe, Va. In



his youth he taught school and then became a civil engineer on the surveys of the Orange and Alexandria railroads. He subsequently built the Fredericksburg Plank road; then was chief engineer of the Norfolk and Petersburg railroad; and became its president. He served as quartermaster in the confederate army, and became major-general. In 1881 he entered the United States senate, and served a full term for six years. It was through his policy that the free school system of his state was rehabilitated; the whipping post abolished; the prerequisite to suffrage removed; a colored normal school and a colored asylum were erected; and the state expenses reduced.

MAHONEY, PETER P., merchant, congressman, was born June 25, 1848, in New York city. In 1884 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

MAIN, JOHN COTTON, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 14, 1868, in Bell county, Ky. He attended the Union college at Barbourville, Ky., and soon afterward attained prominence as an able lawyer of Hamilton, Texas. He has been a county judge of Hamilton county; practices law in the district and state courts; and takes an active part in public affairs.

MAIN, THOMAS, educator, civil engineer, author, was born in 1828, in Scotland. He was a mechanical engineer, professor of ship building in the Webb academy of ship building, New York city, and the author of *History of the Steam Engine*. He died in 1896.

MAISH, LEVI, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 22, 1837, in York county, Pa. He was elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature in 1867. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

MAJETTE, MARK MARSDEN, lawyer, public official, writer, was born Sept. 19, 1865, in Hertford county, N. C. He attended the university of North Carolina, and soon attained prominence in the practice of law in his native state. He has been mayor of Chapel Hill, and also of Columbia, N. C.; and has been prominently identified with the public affairs of his county and state. In literature he has contributed articles to the foremost magazines; and is a correspondent of several newspapers.

MAJORS, THOMAS J., soldier, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born June 25, 1841, in Jefferson county, Iowa. He was a member of the territorial council; and when Nebraska was admitted as a state served in the first state senate, and was re-elected. He was elected a contingent member of congress in 1876 and 1878; was elected a representative from Nebraska to the forty-fifth congress to fill a vacancy; and was again elected a contingent member of the forty-sixth congress.

MAKIN, THOMAS, author, poet, was born about 1665. He was the author of two Latin poems addressed to James Logan, which were found among his papers at his death. He died in 1733, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MALBONE, FRANCIS, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1757, in Newport, R. I. He was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1793 to 1797; and was a senator in congress in 1809. He died June 4, 1809, in Washington, D. C.

MALCOLM, JAMES PELLER, artist, author, was born in August, 1767, in Philadelphia, Pa. He began painting and engraving in 1787. He went to London, worked for the Gentleman's Magazine, and drew and engraved plates for historical and antiquarian works. He published *Louinium Redivivum*, or an Ancient History and Modern Description of London; *Excursion in the Counties of Kent, Gloucester, etc.*; *Letters Between the Rev. James Granger and Many Eminent Men*; *First Impressions, or Sketches from Art and Nature*; *Anecdotes of the Manners and Customs of London*; *Miscellaneous Anecdotes*; and *An Historical Sketch of the Art of Caricaturing*. He died April 5, 1815.

MALCOLM, NORMAN E., educator, lawyer, legislator, was born June 21, 1862, in Butte county, Cal. He served as a member of the thirty-second assembly of the California state legislature.

MALCOM, HOWARD, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 19, 1799, in Philadelphia. He was a baptist clergyman; and one of the founders of the American Tract society. He was the author of *Nature and Extent of the Atonement*; *Bible Dictionary*; *Christian Rule of Marriage*; and *Travels in Southeastern Asia*. He died March 25, 1879, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MALCOM, THOMAS SHIELDS, clergyman, author, was born March 23, 1821, in Hudson, N. Y. In 1846 he went to Philadelphia as corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Publication society. His only publication was a tract entitled *One Honest Effort*, which has appeared in eight different languages, and of which several million copies have been circulated. He died Jan. 5, 1886, in Philadelphia.

MALE, JOB, banker, philanthropist, was born Aug. 24, 1808, in England. In 1884 he built and gave to the city of Plainfield a library and art gallery, to be known as the Job Male library and art

gallery. This gift is valued at \$25,000, and the building already contains works of art worth \$10,000 and about 7,000 books.

MALLALIEU, WILLARD FRANCIS, clergyman, bishop, was born Dec. 11, 1828, in Sutton, Mass. He received his education at the East



Greenwich academy, R. I.; and attended the Wesleyan academy of Wilbraham, Mass.; and the Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn. He filled pastorates in his church for a quarter of a century; and was elected bishop of the methodist episcopal church at the general conference held in Philadelphia in 1884. He has visited all the countries in Europe but three; also Mexico, India, China, Korea and Japan, in supervising the world-encircling missions of the methodist episcopal church. For two years he was presiding elder of the Boston district of the New England conference; and as bishop is located in the Buffalo diocese.

MALLARY, ROLLIN CAROLUS, congressman, was born May 27, 1784, in Cheshire, Conn. He represented the state of Vermont in congress from 1820 to 1831. He died April 16, 1831, in Baltimore, Md.

MALLERY, GARRICK, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born April 17, 1784, in Middlebury, Conn. During 1828-31 he was a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature; and 1831-36 was presiding judge of the third judicial district. In 1836 he moved to Philadelphia; and for several years was master in chancery of the snpreme court. He died July 6, 1866, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MALLERY, GARRICK, soldier, ethnologist, author, was born April 23, 1831, in Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was an army officer in charge of the bureau of ethnology from its foundation in 1879. He was the author of *Calendar of the Dakota Language: Introduction to the Study of Sign Language Among North American Indians*; *Greeting by Gesture*; *Israelite and Indian, a Parallel in Planes of Culture*; and *Picture Writing of the American Indians*. He died in 1894.

MALLETT, FRANK JAMES, dean of Laramie cathedral, was born in Kings Lynn, England. He has filled rectorships in southern Ohio and Marquette; and is now dean of Laramie cathedral. He is the author of several hymns and carols, and is also a brilliant lecturer.

MALLETTE, HENRY R., merchant, state legislator, was born Feb. 23, 1861, in Hogsburg, N. Y. He moved to Minnesota in 1877; and is a successful merchant at Foreston. He has filled numerous positions of trust; was president of the city council for three terms; and in 1897 was elected a member of the Minnesota state legislature.

MALLORY, FRANCIS, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1843. He died March 26, 1860, in Norfolk.

MALLORY, GEORGE R., business man, insurance, was born July 4, 1834, in Brunswick county, Va. For many years he was engaged in the fire and life insurance business; and is now clerk of the county court at Lawrenceville, Va. He has been prominently identified in the political affairs of his county and state, and has

filled important positions in various fraternal orders.

MALLORY, GEORGE SCOVILL, educator, journalist, was born June 5, 1838, in Watertown, Conn. He was assistant professor of ancient languages in Trinity in 1862-64, and then held the professorship of literature and oratory till 1872. Since 1866 he has edited the *Churchman*, a weekly religious journal published in New York city.

MALLORY, MEREDITH, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1839 to 1841.

MALLORY, ROBERT, agriculturist, congressman, was born Nov. 15, 1815, in Madison county, Va. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-sixth congress; and re-elected to the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth congresses.

MALLORY, RUFUS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 10, 1831, in Coventry county, N. Y. In 1858 he settled in Oregon; and was elected prosecuting attorney for the first judicial district. In 1862 he was elected to the state legislature; and after serving one session was appointed prosecuting attorney for the third judicial district, which office he held until 1866. In that year he was elected a representative from Oregon to the fortieth congress. In 1892 he was president of the republican state convention of Portland, Ore., in which city he practices law.

MALLORY, STEPHEN R., soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born in 1813, in the West Indies. He was a senator in congress from Florida, having been elected in 1851, serving continuously by re-election until 1861. He was expelled in 1861, and took part in the rebellion as secretary of the confederate navy. He died Nov. 9, 1873, in Pensacola, Fla.

MALLORY, STEPHEN RUSSELL, naval officer, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 2, 1848, in Columbia, S. C. In 1869 he graduated from the Georgetown college at Washington, D. C. He entered confederate army in Virginia in the fall of 1864, and in the spring of 1865 was appointed midshipman in confederate navy. He was admitted to the bar by the snpreme court of Louisiana in 1872, and removed to Pensacola, Fla., in 1874, and began the practice of law. He was elected to lower house of the legislature in 1876, and was elected to the senate in 1880 and was re-elected in 1884. He was elected to the fifty-second congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

MALONE, BOOTH, lawyer, orator. In 1885 he was mayor of Beloit, Wis., and was three times elected district attorney of Rock county.

Since 1890 he has practiced his profession in Denver, Col., and has attained eminence as a forcible and eloquent speaker. He has twice been elected president of the republican state league of Colorado; and is chairman of the congressional committee of the first district. For four years he has been first assistant district attorney of Arapahoe county, in which Denver is located, and out of thirty-six murder cases which he has tried within the past six years, he has secured conviction in thirty-one cases.



MALONE, WALTER, poet, was born in 1866 in Mississippi. He is a poet of Memphis, Tenn., and the author of *Songs of Dark and Dawn*.

MALONEY, JOHN BARTHUM, physician, surgeon, was born in November, 1867, in Key West, Fla. After receiving a liberal education in the Bingham school of North Carolina, he attended the medical department of the university of Pennsylvania. He was resident physician of St. Agnes' hospital of Philadelphia, and is now a prominent physician of his native city. He has been city health officer, president of the board of public instruction of Monroe county; medical examiner of several large insurance companies and surgeon to the fifth battalion Florida state troops.

MALTBY, ALBERT E., educator, was born Oct. 27, 1850, in Pulaski, N. Y. He received his education at the Fayetteville academy, and at Cornell university. As a pupil of Agassiz and Goldwin Smith, he enjoyed unusual advantages in science and history. He commenced educational work as a teacher in the Ury school of Philadelphia, and in 1878 was appointed engineer on the survey of the boundary line between Guatemala and Mexico. In 1880 he filled the chair of mathematics and astronomy in St. Lawrence university, New York; in 1884 became professor of natural sciences in the State Normal school of Indiana, Pa., and since 1890 Dr. Maltby has been principal of the State Normal school of Slippery Rock, Pa. He is a successful writer on the theoretical and practical in school methods; and has the power to inspire others to think and to work.

MALTBY, ISAAC, author, was born Nov. 10, 1767, in Northfield, Conn. He was a Boston author, who was general of militia; and the author of *Elements of War*; *Courts Martial and Military Law*; and *Military Tactics*. He died Sept. 9, 1819, in Waterloo, N. Y.

MALTBY, JASPER ADAIMORN, soldier, was born Nov. 3, 1826, in Kingsville, Ohio. In 1861 he entered the volunteer service as lieutenant-colonel of the forty-fifth Illinois infantry; and was commissioned as brigadier-general of volunteers in 1863. He died Dec. 12, 1867, in Vicksburg, Miss.

MAN, ALRICK H., railroad president, was born May 4, 1858, in New York city. He was president of the Sea Beach and Brighton railroad from 1886 to 1890.

MANDERSON, CHARLES FREDERICK, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Feb. 9, 1837, in Philadelphia, Pa.

In 1856 he moved to Canton, Ohio; and was elected city solicitor in 1860. In 1861 he entered the army as first lieutenant of company A, nineteenth regiment Ohio infantry; and rose through the grades of captain, major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel of that regiment. In September, 1864, he was severely wounded; and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers for meritorious services. He was subsequently twice elected district attorney at Canton, Ohio; and since 1869 has practiced law in Omaha, Neb.; for six years he was city attorney of Omaha; was elected to the United States senate as a republican in 1883; was re-elected in 1888; and was elected president pro tem. in 1891 to succeed John J. Ingalls.



MANDEVILLE, CHARLES EDWARD, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 1, 1840, in Red Hook-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.



In 1869 he was transferred to the Rock River conference, and has filled pastorates in the Oakland church, near Chicago; at Galena, Rockford, Freeport, Oak Park, Englewood and Elgin. For three years he was president of Jennings seminary of Aurora, Ill. He is also a successful lecturer, and has written much for religious periodicals.

MANDEVILLE, GILES HENRY, clergyman, college president, was born Dec. 12, 1825, in New York city. He was educated at Rutgers college, the Theological seminary of New Brunswick, N. J., from which institution he graduated in 1851. He has received the degrees of D. D., and LL. D.; and has attained success as one of the leading clergymen of the reformed church. He has filled pastorates in Flushing, Newburgh, and Harlem, N. Y.; has been president of Hope college, and corresponding secretary of the board of education of the reformed church of America.

MANDEVILLE, HENRY, clergyman, educator, author, was born March 6, 1804, in Kinderhook, N. Y. He was professor of moral philosophy and belles-lettres at Hamilton college in 1841-49. He published a successful series of readers and *Elements of Reading and Oratory*. He died Oct. 2, 1858, in Mobile, Ala.

MANEY, GEORGE, diplomat, was a citizen of Tennessee. In 1882 he was appointed United States minister to Bolivia.

MANGUM, WILLIE PERSON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1792, in Orange county, N. C. He was elected to the North Carolina house of commons in 1818; and in 1819 was elected a judge of the superior court. From 1823 to 1826 he served as a representative in congress. He was elected a United States senator in 1831; re-elected in 1841; re-elected for a third term of six years in 1847; and served from 1842 to 1845 as president pro tem. of the senate. In 1837 he received eleven electoral votes for president of the United States; and during the administration of President Tyler was president of the United States senate. He died Sept. 14, 1861, in Red Mount, N. C.

MANIGAULT, GABRIEL, patriot, was born April 21, 1704, in Charleston, S. C. He acquired wealth by commercial pursuits, and in the beginning of the revolutionary war loaned the state a quarter of a million dollars. He died in 1781, in Charleston, S. C.

MANLY, BASIL, clergyman, was born Jan. 28, 1798, in Chatham county, N. C. He was chosen president of the university of Alabama, which post he relinquished in 1855. He engaged in missionary travels throughout Alabama, and was for some time a pastor in Montgomery. He died Dec. 21, 1868, in Greenville, S. C.

MANLY, BASIL, clergyman, educator, author, was born Dec. 19, 1825, in Edgefield, S. C. He was a baptist clergyman and educator, professor in the Southern Baptist seminary at Louisville, and the author of *Kind Words Teacher*; *A Call to the Ministry*; and *Bible Doctrine of Inspiration Defended*. He died in 1892.

MANLY, CHARLES, governor, was born in Chatham county, N. C. He was treasurer of the State university; for a long time reading clerk of the state house of representatives; and was governor of North Carolina from 1849 to 1851. He died May 1, 1871, in Raleigh, N. C.

MANLY, JOHN MATTHEWS, author, was born in 1865, in Alabama. He is the author of *Pre-Shakespearian Drama*.

MANLY, MATTHIAS EVANS, lawyer, jurist, was born April 13, 1800, in Chatham county, N. C. He was a member of the North Carolina state house of commons in 1834-35; was elected in 1840 a judge of the superior court, and filled that office till 1860, when he was chosen a justice of the supreme court. He died July 16, 1881, in New Berne, N. C.

MANN, ABIJAH, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 24, 1793, in Fairfield, N. Y. He was elected to the New York legislature in 1827, serving by re-elections until 1830. He was a representative in congress from 1833 to 1837; and was again elected to the legislature. He died Sept. 6, 1868, in Auburn, N. Y.

MANN, CYRUS, clergyman, author, was born April 3, 1785, in Oxford, N. H. He was a congregational clergyman of Westminster, Mass., in 1810-41; and the author of *Epitome of the Evidences of Christianity*; and *History of the Temperance Reformation*. He died Feb. 9, 1859, in Stoughton, Mass.

MANN, GEORGE SUMNER, merchant, author, was born Nov. 25, 1834, in New Salem, Mass. He is a member of various societies, and of the council of the New England Historic Genealogical society. He held many positions of trust as a public official in Boston, Mass., and was a justice of the peace of that city. He is the author of the *Mann Memorial*, a valuable acquisition to genealogical history of the United States.



MANN, HORACE, lawyer, college president, state senator, congressman, author, was born Aug. 4, 1796, in Franklin, Mass.

He was elected to the state legislature from Dedham, Mass. He moved to Boston in 1834, where he was elected to the state senate and chosen president of that body. He was also president of the Massachusetts board of education, which he was foremost in founding. He was elected a member of congress from 1848 to 1853. He was appointed president of Antioch college and the Northwestern Christian university at Indianapolis. He published *Lectures on Education*; *An Educational Tour*; *Thoughts for a Young Man*; *Slavery*; *Letters and Speeches*; *Lectures on Intemperance*; and *Powers and Duties of Women*. He died Aug. 2, 1859, in Yellow Springs, Ohio.



MANN, JAMES, congressman, was born in Gorham, Maine. He served in both branches of the Maine legislature; was paymaster of volunteers during the war; and was elected to the fortieth congress as a democrat, taking his seat on the restoration of the state. He died in September, 1868, in New Orleans, La.

MANN, JAMES R., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 20, 1856, in Bloomington, Ill. He was elected alderman from the thirty-second ward to the Chicago city council, and re-elected in 1894; in the city council for three years; and was chairman of the judiciary committee. In 1894 he was the temporary chairman of the republican state convention, and in 1895 was the chairman of the Cook county republican convention. In 1892 he was appointed a master in chancery of the superior court of Cook county, which position he resigned in 1896. In 1895 he was elected by the South Park commissioners of Chicago as general attorney for the park board. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

MANN, JOB, lawyer, congressman, was born March 31, 1795, in Bethel township, Pa. In 1835 he was elected a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, where he served one term. In 1842 he was appointed state treasurer, which office he held for three terms; and in 1847 was again elected to congress, where he served until 1851, declining a re-election.

MANN, JOEL K., congressman, was born in 1780, in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1831 to 1835. He died Sept. 4, 1857, in Montgomery county, Pa.

MANN, MRS. MARY TYLER (PEABODY), author, was born Nov. 16, 1806, in Cambridgeport, Mass. She was the author of *Flower People*; *Christianity in the Kitchen*; *Culture in Infancy*; *Life of Horace Mann*; and *Juanita, a Romance of Real Life in Cuba*. She died Feb. 11, 1887, in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

MANN, MATTHEW D., physician, surgeon, author, was born July 12, 1845, in Milton, N. Y. In 1880 he was called to the chair of obstetrics and gynecology in the medical department of the university of Buffalo. He is the author of a *Manual of Prescription Writing*, and is a frequent contributor to medical periodicals. His principal literary work was the editing of *The American System of Gynecology*.

MANN, NETTIE S., poet. She has contributed both prose and verse to current literature, and several of her poems have been given a place in standard collections.

MANN, SAMUEL E., educator, poet, was born April 10, 1853, in Lawrence, Mass. For many years he taught natural science, mathematics and drawing in the high school of Middletown, Conn. He is the author of a volume entitled *Florida Verse*.

MANN, WILLIAM BENSON, lawyer, was born Oct. 27, 1816, in Burlington county, N. J. He was assistant district attorney of Philadelphia, and then became district attorney.

MANN, WILLIAM JULIUS, clergyman, author, was born May 29, 1819, in Germany. He is a lutheran clergyman of Philadelphia, and the author of *Life and Times of Henry Muhlenberg*. He died in 1892.

MANNING, DANIEL, statesman, was born Aug. 16, 1831, in Albany, N. Y. In 1881 he became vice-president, and in 1882 president, of the National Commercial bank of Albany, N. Y. He was a park

commissioner in the city of Albany from 1873 to 1884; and in 1885 he was appointed secretary of the treasury of the United States. He died Dec. 24, 1887, in Albany, N. Y.

MANNING, JACOB MERRILL, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 31, 1824, in Greenwood, N. Y. He was a congregational clergyman of Boston, pastor of the Old South church in 1857-82; and the author of *Helps to a Life of Prayer*; *Half Truths and the Truth*; *Not of Man, but of God*; and *Sermons*. He died Nov. 29, 1882, in Portland, Maine.

MANNING, JAMES, clergyman, congressman, was born Oct. 22, 1738, in Elizabeth, N. J. He was one of the founders of Brown university; and when that institution was removed to Providence he became first president. In 1785-86 he was a delegate to the continental congress from Rhode Island. He died July 29, 1791, in Providence, R. I.

MANNING, JAMES H., journalist, was born Sept. 22, 1854, in Albany, N. Y. In 1863 he took entire charge of the *Albany Argus*, in New York; and in 1888 became president of the *Argus* company.

MANNING, JOHN, lawyer, legislator, was born July 30, 1830, in Edenton, N. C. In 1861 he was a member of the secession



convention; and opposed the secession movement in his state; but being compelled to take sides, he volunteered in the confederate service. In 1870-71 he served with distinction as a member of congress. In 1875 he was a delegate to the constitutional convention of North Carolina. In 1881 he was a member of the general assembly; and during 1881-83 was a member of the commission to codify the statute laws of North Carolina. Since 1881 he has been professor of law in the university of North Carolina; and the law department under his able management has become the largest school south of Virginia.

MANNING, JOHN A., manufacturer, was born Aug. 8, 1838, in Troy, N. Y. He was the first to make a satisfactory paper for flour sacks, and he is also the largest manufacturer of rope manila paper in the world.

MANNING, JOHN LAWRENCE, governor, was born Jan. 29, 1816, in Hickory Hill, S. C. He was governor of that state from 1852 to 1854.

MANNING, RANDOLPH, jurist, state senator, was born May 19, 1804, in Plainfield, N. J. In 1832 he removed to Michigan, where he settled at Pontiac; and was chosen state senator in 1837, and from 1838 till 1840 held the office of secretary of state. At the organization of the supreme court of the state in 1858 he was chosen an associate justice, and held the office until his death. He died Aug. 31, 1864, in Pontiac, Mich.

MANNING, RICHARD, soldier, legislator, congressman, governor, was born May 1, 1789, in Sumter district, S. C. He was frequently in the upper and lower houses of the South Carolina state legislature; and was governor of South Carolina for two years from 1824. He was a representative in congress from 1834 to 1836. He died May 1, 1856, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MANNING, ROBERT, pomologist, was born July 19, 1844, in Salem, Mass. In

1823 he established a pomological garden in Salem, which at the time of his death was unrivaled in the assortment of fruits that were then cultivated, and contained nearly one thousand varieties of pears, besides several hundred more of apples, peaches, plums, and cherries. He died Oct. 10, 1842, in Salem, Mass.

MANNING, THOMAS COURTLAND, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1831, in Edenton, N. C. He was elected a lieutenant in a Louisiana confederate regiment, and in 1863 was appointed adjutant-general of the state, with the rank of brigadier-general. In 1864 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of Louisiana. He died Oct. 11, 1887, in New York city.

MANNING, VAN H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 26, 1839, in North Carolina. He was elected a representative from Mississippi to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

MANNVILLE, MRS. HELEN ADELIA (WOOD), was born in 1839, in New York. She is a poet of *La Crosse, Wis.*, and the author of *Heart Echoes*, a volume of verse.

MANOGUE, PATRICK, bishop, was born in 1831, in Ireland. He is a prominent Roman catholic bishop of Virginia City, Nev.

MANROSS, NEWTON SPAULDING, mining engineer, was born June 20, 1825, in Bristol, Conn. He visited mines and metallurgical establishments in Europe; and in 1853 he was sent with an exploring expedition to South America, and spent several months in examining the gold region of the Yuruari between Orinoco and Amazon rivers. He died Sept. 7, 1862, in Sharpsburg, Md.

MANSFIELD, EDWARD DEERING, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Aug. 17, 1801, in New Haven, Conn. He was a lawyer and journalist of Cincinnati, and the author of *Utility of Mathematics*; *Treatise on Constitutional Law*; *Political Grammar of the United States*; *Legal Rights, etc., of Married Women*; *Life of General Scott*; *History of the Mexican War*; *American Education*; *Memoirs of D. Drake*; *Popular Life of General Grant*; and *Personal Memories*. He died Oct. 27, 1880, in Morrow, Ohio.

MANSFIELD, JARED, educator, author, was born May 23, 1759, in New Haven, Conn. He was a mathematician, professor at West Point in 1812-28, and published *Essays: Mathematical and Physical*. He died Feb. 3, 1830, in New Haven, Conn.

MANSFIELD, JOHN ALEXANDER, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 20, 1854, near Bloomfield, Ohio. He entered into the practice of law in Steubenville, Ohio. In 1887 he was elected probate judge of his county, and received the re-election in 1890. In 1892 he resigned his office to take up the duties of common pleas judge, which position he still holds.

MANSFIELD, JOHN BRAINARD, author, was born March 6, 1826, in Andover, Vt. He published with Austin J. Coolidge, the first volume of a *History of the New England States, embracing Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont*. In 1866 he published in Washington, D. C., *The American Loyalist*, in which were printed biographies and speeches of members of the thirty-ninth congress. He died Oct. 29, 1886, in Effingham, Kan.

MANSFIELD, JOSEPH KING FENNO, soldier, was born Dec. 22, 1803, in New Haven, Conn. In 1822 he was assigned to



the engineer corps, and for the next three years was an assistant to the board of engineers, then assembled in New York, and engaged in planning fortifications for the defense of the harbors and cities on the coast. He served in the Mexican war as chief engineer under General Taylor; was brevetted major for gallant and distinguished services; and also served with distinction in the civil war. He died Sept. 18, 1862, in Sharpsburg, Md.

MANSFIELD, LEWIS WILLIAM, author, poet, was born in 1816, in Connecticut. He is a writer of Cohoes, N. Y., and the author of *The Morning Watch*, a book of verse; *Up-Country Letters*; and *Country Margins*.

MANSHIP, ANDREW, clergyman, author, was born June 23, 1824, in Caroline county, Md. He is a methodist evangelist of Philadelphia, and the author of *Thirteen Years in the Itineracy*; *Cherished Memories*; *Reminiscences from the Saddle Bags of a Methodist Preacher*; and *History of Gospel Tents and Experience*.

MANSHIP, LUTHER, merchant, legislator, was born in Jackson, Miss. In 1894 he was elected a member of the Mississippi state legislature.

MANSON, MAHLON D., soldier, legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1820, in Piqua, Ohio. He enlisted as a private during the rebellion, and became colonel of the tenth Indiana infantry; and was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862. He was elected to the forty-second congress from Indiana as a democrat.

MANSUR, CHARLES H., lawyer, congressman, was born March 6, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was prosecuting attorney of Livingston county, Mo., from 1875 till 1879. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

MANTLE, LEE, state legislator, was born in 1851, in England. He has been alderman and mayor of Butte City; and was three times elected to the territorial legislature of Montana, the last time being made speaker.

MANUCY, DOMINIC, R. C., bishop, was born Dec. 20, 1823, in St. Augustine, Fla. He was for some time stationed at the cathedral of the Immaculate conception, Mobile, and in 1864 was appointed pastor of Montgomery, where he continued for ten years. He died Dec. 4, 1885, in Mobile, Ala.

MANVILLE, MARION, author, was born July 13, 1860, in La Crosse, Wis. She is the author of a work entitled *Over the Divide*, a collection of verse.

MANZANARES, FRANCISCO, merchant, congressman, was born Jan. 25, 1843, in Abiquiu, N. M. He was elected to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

MAPES, CHARLES VICTOR, agricultural chemist, journalist, was born July 4, 1836, in New York city. The future of successful agriculture depends upon artificial fertilizers, and it has been Mr. Mapes' mission to reduce the discoveries and investigations of chemistry to actual practice. He has published various articles and pamphlets on this subject, and

has held the office of president of the New York fertilizer and chemical exchange since its organization.

MAPES, JAMES JAY, chemist, inventor, author, was born May 29, 1806, in New York city. In 1832 he invented a new system of sugar refining, many features of which are still in general use; and his process for the manufacture of sugar from West India molasses was used in nearly every state of the union. He died Jan. 10, 1866, in New York city.

MAPLE, JOSEPH COWGILL, clergyman, was born Nov. 18, 1833, in Guernsey county, Ohio. He has received the degrees of A. M. and D. D.; and has filled pastorates in the baptist church at Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Owensboro, Ky.; Kansas City, and Springfield, Mo.; and since 1886 has been pastor of the baptist church of Keokuk, Iowa. For eight years he was chairman of the state mission board of Missouri, and has filled other important positions in the gift of his church. He was commissioned by the governor of Missouri to represent the state at the world's exposition of Paris, France; and during his absence he extended his trip through Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, and Great Britain; and wrote *Graphic Descriptions of his Travels*, which appeared in the *Central Baptist of St. Louis, Mo.*

MARABLE, JOHN H., congressman, was born in Brunswick county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1825 to 1829.

MARBLE, ANNA WARREN, actress, was born Dec. 1, 1815, in Philadelphia, Pa. She first appeared at the Holiday street theatre in Baltimore, Md., as Rosalie Summers in *Town and Country*. Her last appearance was in Chicago, Ill., in the winter of 1868-69.

MARBLE, MRS. CALLIE L. BONNEY, author, was born in Peoria, Ill. She has published two prose works, *Wit and Wisdom of Bulwer*; and *Wisdom and Eloquence of Webster*. She has written two operettas, and dramatized *Bulwer's Rienzi*. She is the wife of Earl Marble, the well-known journalist and author.

MARBLE, DANFORD, actor, was born in 1807, in East Windsor, Conn. He made his first appearance on the stage in 1831 as Rollin Roughhead in *Fortune's Frolic*, at Chatham garden, New York city, and then visited all the important cities in the United States, being successful as a delineator of American character. He died May 13, 1849, in Louisville, Ky.

MARBLE, EARL, journalist, poet, was born in Ohio. He became the editor and proprietor of *The Great Divide* of Denver, Colo. He is the author of numerous operettas and songs, and a volume of poems.

MARBLE, EDGAR M., lawyer, was a resident of Michigan. He was an assistant attorney-general of the United States from 1877 to 1880; and was commissioner of patents in the department of the interior from 1880 to 1884.

MARBLE, MANTON, journalist, author, was born Nov. 16, 1835, in Worcester, Mass. He is a journalist of New York city, editor and proprietor of *The World* in 1862-76; and was one of the founders of *The New York World*. He is the author of *A Secret Chapter of Political History*.

MARBLE, MILTON H., poet, was born March 16, 1839, in Wayne county, Ohio. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

MARCH, ALDEN, surgeon, author, was born Sept. 20, 1795, in Sutton, Mass. He was once a prominent surgeon of Albany, and the author of *Wounds of the Abdo-*

men; and *Improved Forceps for Harelip Operations*. He died June 17, 1869, in Albany, N. Y.

MARCH, CHARLES WAINRIGHT, journalist, author, was born Dec. 15, 1815, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a journalist and essayist of New York city; and the author of *Daniel Webster and His Contemporaries*; and *Sketches in Madeira, Portugal, and Spain*. He died Jan. 24, 1864, in Alexandria, Egypt.

MARCH, DANIEL, clergyman, author, was born July 21, 1816, in Millbury, Mass. He is a congregational clergyman, and the author of *Walks and Homes of Jesus*; *Night Scenes in the Bible*; *Our Father's House*; *From Dark to Dawn*; *Home Life in the Bible*; *The First Khedive, or Lessons in the Life of Joseph*; and *Morning Light in Many Lands*.

MARCH, FRANCIS ANDREW, philologist, author, was born Oct. 25, 1825, in Millbury, Mass. He is a philologist of distinction, professor at Lafayette college from 1856, and the successor of James Russell Lowell in 1891 as president of the American Language association. He is the author of *Relation of the Study of Jurisprudence to the Roman Period*; *Hamilton's Theory of Perception*; *Method of Philological Study of the English Language*; *Comparative Grammar of the Anglo-Saxon Language*; and *Anglo-Saxon Reader*.

MARCH, WALTER, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 5, 1814, in Millbury, Mass. In 1852 he was elected judge of the common pleas district, composed of the counties of Delaware, Grant, and Blackford, Ind. This position he held till 1856, when he was chosen state senator from the counties above named, and served as such by re-election until 1864. In 1878 he was elected representative in the legislature from Delaware county.

MARCHAND, ALBERT G., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1839 to 1843. He died Feb. 5, 1846, in Greensburg, Pa.

MARCHAND, DAVID, congressman, was born in Westmoreland county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1821.

MARCHAND, JOHN BONNETT, naval officer, was born Aug. 27, 1808, in Greensborough, Pa. He entered the United States navy in 1828 as midshipman, and was promoted commodore in 1866. He died April 13, 1875, in Carlisle, Pa.

MARCHANT, DALTON EDWARD, artist, was born Dec. 16, 1806, in Edgartown, Mass. He settled in Philadelphia in 1845, and painted many portraits. Among them are those of John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, Bishop Meade, and that of President Lincoln, now in the council-chamber of Independence hall, Philadelphia. He died Aug. 15, 1887, in Asbury Park, N. J.

MARCHANT, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in April, 1741, in Martha's Vineyard, Mass. He practiced law in Newport, R. I.; was attorney-general of that state from 1770 to 1777; and was a member of the assembly. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1777 to 1780, and in 1783 and 1784. From 1790 until his death, he was judge of the United States district court. He died Aug. 30, 1796, in Newport.

MARCY, DANIEL, legislator, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 7, 1809, in New Hampshire. In 1853 and 1854 he was a member of the New Hampshire legislature, and in 1856 and 1857 a state senator. He was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the thirty-eighth congress.

MARCY, ERASTUS EDGERTON, physician, author, was born Oct. 9, 1815, in Greenwich, Mass. He is a physician of New York city, and the author of *Theory and Practice of Medicine*; *Theory and Practice of Homœopathy*; *Christianity and its Conflicts*; and *Life Duties*.

MARCY, HENRY ORLANDO, physician, author, was born June 23, 1837, in Otis, Mass. He is a physician of Cambridge, and the author of *Anatomy and Surgical Treatment of Hernia*; and professional translations from the Italian of Ercolani.

MARCY, HENRY S., railroad president, was born Jan. 28, 1837, in Hartland, Vt. In 1889 he became president of the Fitchburg railroad at Boston, Mass.

MARCY, OLIVER, educator, was born Feb. 13, 1820, in Coleraine, Mass. He is a successful educator; and during the latter part of his life he has been prominently identified with the Northwestern university of Watertown, Wis.

MARCY, RANDOLPH BARNES, soldier, author, was born April 9, 1812, in Greenwich, Mass. He was a brigadier-general in the United States army; and the author of *Exploration of the Red River in 1852*; *Thirty Years of Army Life on the Border*; *The Prairie Traveler*; and *Border Reminiscences*. He died Nov. 22, 1887, in Orange, N. J.

MARCY, WILLIAM LEARNED, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, governor, was born in 1786 in Sturbridge, Mass. In 1816 he was appointed recorder of Troy, N. Y.; made comptroller in 1823, and removed to Albany. In 1829 he was appointed judge of the supreme court of the state; and was elected to the United States senate in 1831. He was elected governor of New York in 1832, and re-elected in 1834 and 1836. He was secretary of war under President Polk from 1845 to 1849; and secretary of state under President Pierce from 1853 to 1857. He died July 4, 1857, in Balston Spa, N. Y.

MARDEN, ORISON SWETT, author, was born in 1848 in New Hampshire. He is a Boston writer whose collections of brief biographies comprise *Pushing to the Front*; and *Architects of Fate*.

MARDIS, SAMUEL W., congressman, was born in 1801 in Alabama. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1831 to 1835. He died Nov. 14, 1837, in Talladega, Ala.

MARIAGER, NAOMI DAGMAR, educator, poet, was born April 26, 1850, in Denmark. In 1860 she emigrated to America; has led an eventful life, and has traveled extensively in the United States and Europe. She has written extensively both prose and verse for the *Detroit Free Press*, the *Overland Monthly*, and other prominent publications; and her poems have been published in several national collections.

MARION, FRANCIS, soldier, was born in 1732 near Georgetown, S. C. By his successful maneuvers in baffling the English in North Carolina, and still evading capture, he won the name of the Swamp Fox. He received the thanks of congress for his wise, decided and gallant conduct in defending the liberties of his country. He served a number of times in the South Carolina state senate, and received from that body a gold medal for his patriotism. He died Feb. 29, 1795, near Eutaw, Md.



MARION, ROBERT, congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1805 to 1810.

MARK, EDWARD LAURENS, educator, author, was born May 30, 1847, in Hamlet, N. Y. He is a successful educator and writer on anatomy and embryology of animals, and since 1885 has filled the chair of anatomy in the Harvard university. He is the author of *Maturation, Fecundation, and Segmentation of Limax*, a pioneer work in cytology.

MARKELL, CHARLES FREDERICK, lawyer, diplomat, author, poet, was born Oct. 16, 1855, in Frederick, Md. He received an academic and collegiate education,



graduating from Columbian university of Washington, D. C., and studied law and was admitted to the bar before attaining his majority. He twice represented his city in the Maryland legislature; for three years edited a daily republican newspaper, and was in 1892 appointed by President Harrison secretary of legation to Brazil. While serving at this post as charge d'affaires, he succeeded in inducing the Brazilian government to remove the onerous expedite duty upon wheat flour from the United States. He has written *Chamodine*, and *Other Poems*; *Ypiranga*, a love tale of the Brazils; and the *Chaskell Papers*, a series of biographical and historical sketches of his native county.

MARKELL, HENRY, congressman, was born in Montgomery county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1825 to 1829.

MARKELL, JACOB, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1813 to 1815.

MARKEY, DANIEL PETER, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born June 27, 1857, in Ingham county, Mich. He is a noted lawyer of Port Huron, Mich., was judge of the probate court, has served with distinction as a member of the house of representatives of the Michigan state legislature, and in 1887 was speaker of the house.

MARKHAM, CHARLES EDWIN, educator, poet, was born April 23, 1852, in Oregon City, Ore. He is principal in the Tompkin's Grammar school in Oakland, Cal., where he is also superintendent of schools. He is the author of two volumes of poems: *In Earth's Shadow*; and *Songs of a Dream Builder*.

MARKHAM, ERNEST ARTHUR, physician, legislator, was born Oct. 16, 1853, in Windsor, Vt. He graduated from the Eclectic Medical college of New York city, in which institution he was professor of chemistry in 1885-87. He received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from the Wesleyan university, from which institution he was a graduate. In 1895-96 he served as a representative in the Connecticut general assembly. He is a successful physician of Durham, Conn., where he has filled numerous public positions of honor. He is a genealogist of note and the author of a work on the Markham Family.

MARKHAM, GEORGE E., musician, poet, was born in 1849, in Broome county, N. Y. He is a teacher of music of Weeping Water, Neb., and is the author of a number of poems, some of which have been set to music.

MARKHAM, HENRY HARRISON, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 16, 1840, in Wilmington, N. Y. He was educated at the public and private schools of his native town, and at Wheeler's academy of Vermont. In 1861 he moved to Wisconsin, and entered the army from that state. He was with General Sherman on his famous march to the sea, and was severely wounded in



February, 1865. He then practiced law in Milwaukee until 1878, when he moved to Pasadena, Cal., where for a number of years he was engaged in gold and silver mining. He was elected as a representative from California to the forty-ninth congress, securing the passage of many important measures for the benefit of Los Angeles county. He became one of the managers of the National Soldiers' home of the United States, and during 1890-95 he filled the high office of governor of the state of California.

MARKHAM, JARED CLARK, architect, author, was born Nov. 18, 1816, in Tyringham, Mass. He is an architect who designed the Saratoga monument. He is the author of *Appeal in Behalf of National Monuments*; *Monumental Art*; and *Historic Sculpture*.

MARKHAM, OLIVER, gunsmith, inventor, was born July 17, 1825, in Middletown, Conn. He was a practical gunsmith and the inventor of several parts of the gun, and a contractor for Sharp's armory during its entire existence. He was a member of the Hartford city council in 1862, and a director of the Central National bank of Middletown.

MARKHAM, THOMAS BAILEY, clergyman, college president, was born in 1832, in Woodford county, Ky. During 1856-93 he was a clergyman of the presbyterian church in New Orleans, La. He has been president of the Mississippi college, and preached the funeral oration at the grave of Jefferson Davis.

MARKHAM, WILLIAM, governor, was born about 1635 in England. He became colonial governor of Pennsylvania. He died June 12, 1704, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MARKHAM, WILLIAM, soldier, was born Oct. 9, 1811, in Goshen, Conn. For many years he was mayor of Atlanta, Ga. He there built the Markham house, and was called the Father of Modern Atlanta. He died Nov. 9, 1890, in Atlanta, Ga.

MARKLEY, PHILIP S., congressman, was born in Montgomery county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1823 to 1827, and was in the latter year appointed naval officer for the port of Philadelphia.

MARKOE, ABRAM, capitalist, was born in 1729 in West Indies. In the summer of 1775 he presented the city troop of Philadelphia with a flag which has historic interest as being the first that bore the thirteen stripes symbolizing the thirteen colonies that were then asserting their rights. He died Aug. 28, 1806, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MARKOE, PETER, poet, was born about 1753 in the West Indies. He wrote under the pen-name of *A Native of Algiers*; and published a tragedy entitled *The Patriot Chief*; *Miscellaneous Poems*; a poem called *The Times*; and *Reconciliation*, a comic opera. He died about 1792 in Philadelphia, Pa.

MARKOE, THOMAS MASTERS, surgeon, author, was born Sept. 13, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a surgeon of New York city, professor in Columbia college from 1860, and author of a Treatise on Diseases of the Bones.

MARKS, ALBERT S., soldier, lawyer, governor, was born in October, 1836, in Daviess county, Ky. He was governor of Tennessee from 1879 to 1881.

MARKS, ELIAS, educator, author, was born Dec. 2, 1790, in Charleston, S. C. He became president of Columbia Female college, and subsequently founded Barhamville Collegiate institute, near Columbia, and conducted it till a short time before the civil war. He died in June, 1886, in Washington, D. C.

MARKS, WILLIAM, United States senator, was born Oct. 13, 1778, in Chester county, Pa. He was a senator in congress from Pennsylvania from 1825 to 1831. He died April 10, 1858, in Beaver, Pa.

MARLOWE, JULIA, actress, was born in 1865 in England. She has attained prominence as one of the foremost actresses in the United States.

MARMADUKE, JOHN SAPPINGTON, soldier, journalist, governor, was born in March, 1833, in Saline county, Mo. In 1861 he entered the confederate army as a colonel; in 1862 was promoted to brigadier-general, and in 1864 to major-general. In the year 1884 he was elected governor of Missouri. He died Dec. 28, 1887, in Jefferson City, Mo.

MARMADUKE, MEREDITH MILES, governor, was born Aug. 28, 1791, in Westmoreland, Va. In 1840 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Missouri, and in 1844 became acting governor by the death of Thomas Reynolds. He died March 26, 1864, in Arrow Rock, Mo.

MAROTZ, FREDERICK WILLIAM, physician, surgeon, was born Nov. 7, 1855, in Rock Island, Ill. He received his education in the Iowa State university; holds a medical degree from the Long Island College hospital of Brooklyn, N. Y., and took a post-graduate course at the Bellevue Hospital Medical college of New York city. Since 1883 he has practiced his profession at Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa, where he is a prominent pharmacist.

MARQUAND, ALLAN, educator, journalist, was born Dec. 10, 1853, in New York city. He became a fellow of Johns Hopkins university, and on taking the degree of Ph. D. in 1880 returned as tutor to Princeton, and in 1883 was made professor of the history of art. He is one of the editors of the American Journal of Archaeology, has written on archæology and logic for various journals, and edited Volume three of the Iconoclastic Cyclopaedia of Arts.

MARQUAND, HENRY GURDON, banker, railroad president, was born April 11, 1819, in New York city. For ten years he was a banker in New York city, and in 1868 became one of the purchasers of the Iron Mountain railroad, of which he was vice-president, and afterward president until its incorporation in the Missouri Pacific system. He is a director in the latter company, and in many other corporations.

MARQUETTE, DAVID, clergyman, college president, was born July 19, 1842, in Clark county, Ohio. He now fills a pastorate in Oakdale. He has been presiding elder of several districts, and for many years was president of the Nebraska Central college.

MARQUETTE, T. M., congressman. He was elected a representative from Nebraska to the thirty-ninth congress, but did not take his seat until the last day of the last session of that congress.

MARQUISS, SEYMOUR, farmer, legislator, was born June 7, 1837, in DeLand, Ill. He is a successful farmer of DeLand, Ill., and served with distinction in the fortieth general assembly of the Illinois state legislature.

MARR, ALEM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1829 to 1831.

MARR, FRANCES HARRISON, poet, was born July 2, 1835, in Warrenton, Va. She is the author of three volumes of poems entitled Heart-Life in Song; Virginia and Other Poems; and Songs of Faith.

MARR, GEORGE W. L., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1817 to 1819.

MARR, JOHN QUINCY, soldier, was born May 27, 1825, in Warrenton, Va. In 1861 he was elected a member of the Virginia state convention, and opposed secession as long as it could be honorably avoided. He was ordered to the front in 1861, and was in the first encounter between the United States and the confederate troops.

MARR, ROBERT ATHELSTAN, naval officer, was born April 18, 1823, in Warrenton, Va. In 1840 he was appointed midshipman in the United States navy, and served under Commodore Perry on the coast of Africa. He took part in the Mexican war, and fired the first shot in the naval attack on Vera Cruz. In 1854 he was appointed master. He was lost in the Caribbean sea with the entire crew of the United States sloop of war Alhany, in October, 1854.

MARROW, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1805 to 1809.

MARSELUS, NICHOLAS JOHN, clergyman, author, was born March 12, 1792, in Schenectady, N. Y. He published a sketch of Greenwich church and its pastorate under the title of Gospel Ministry and Its Results. He died April 5, 1876, in New York city.

MARSH, BENJAMIN F., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 19, 1837, in Hancock county, Ill. In 1876 he was elected as a republican to the forty-fifth congress from the then tenth district of Illinois, and was re-elected to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses. In 1889 he was appointed by Governor Oglesby railroad and warehouse commissioner, and held the same four years. In 1892 he was elected as a republican to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses, and was re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

MARSH, BONNER GOELETTE, educator, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 21, 1859, in Bath, N. C. He is the president of the American college of Monterey, Mexico.

MARSH, MRS. CAROLINE (CRANE), author, was born Dec. 1, 1816, in Berkley, Mass. She is the author of The Hallig, or the Sheepfold in the Waters, from the German of Biernatzki; Wolfe of the Knoll, and Other Poems; and Life of George P. Marsh.

MARSH, CHARLES, lawyer, congressman, was born July 10, 1765, in Lebanon, Conn. For fifty years he practiced law in Woodstock, Vt. He served as a member of congress from 1815 to 1817, and while in Washington became identified with the American Colonization society as one of its founders. He died Jan. 11, 1840, in Woodstock, Vt.

MARSH, CHARLES DWIGHT, educator, author, was born Dec. 20, 1855, in Hadley, Mass. He is professor of chemistry and biology in Ripon college, Wisconsin, and is the author of many valuable papers on entomozoa and lake fauna.

MARSH, DEXTER, paleontologist, was born Aug. 22, 1806, in Montague, Mass. At the time of his death his cabinet probably contained the choicest collection of fossil footprints and fishes then in existence. He died April 2, 1853, in Greenfield, Mass.

MARSH, ELIAS J., publisher, journalist, was born Nov. 9, 1846, in Hancock county, Ind. In 1871 he came to Portland, Ind., and purchased the Jay and Adams Republican, since which time he has had control of that paper as editor and proprietor.

MARSH, GEORGE PERKINS, lawyer, philologist, state legislator, congressman, was born March 15, 1801, in Woodstock, Vt. He was a philologist of distinction and was a member of congress in 1842-61, when he was appointed minister to Italy in 1861-82. He was the author of Lectures on the English Language; Man and Nature, rewritten and enlarged with the title, The Earth as Modified by Human Action; Icelandic Grammar; Origin and History of the English Language; and Mediæval and Modern Saints and Miracles. He died July 24, 1882, in Rome, Italy, while serving as United States minister to Italy.

MARSH, JAMES, college president, author, was born July 18, 1794, in Hartford, Vt. In 1826 he was elected president of the university of Vermont, serving until 1833. He is the author of Geography of the Bible; Spirit of Hebrew Poetry; and has contributed a number of articles to journals and newspapers. He died July 3, 1842, in Colchester, Vt.

MARSH, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born April 2, 1788, in Wethersfield, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman long prominent as a temperance lecturer; and the author of Epitome of Ecclesiastical History; Half Century Tribute to Temperance; and Temperance Recollections. He died Aug. 4, 1864, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

MARSH, LUTHER RAWSON, lawyer, author, was born April 4, 1813, in Pompey, N. Y. He is a successful lawyer of New York city; and is the author of a volume of the anti-slavery speeches of his father-in-law, Alvan Stewart.

MARSH, OTHNIEL CHARLES, paleontologist, educator, author, was born Oct. 29, 1831, in Lockport, N. Y. He is a paleontologist, professor at Yale university since 1866; and the author of Odontornithes; Dinocerata; and Sauro-poda.

MARSH, SAMUEL, clergyman, was born July 3, 1796, in Danville, Vt. He originated in 1827 the system of colportage that has since been employed with excellent results by the American Tract society, the American Sunday School union, and other religious societies. He died April 1, 1874, in Underhill, Vt.

MARSH, SYLVESTER, engineer, inventor, was born Sept. 30, 1803, in Camp-ton, N. H. He originated the meat packing industry; invented various appliances; originated and built Mt. Washington railway; and invented the locomotive, cog-rail, and brakes used thereon. He died Dec. 30, 1884, in Concord, N. H.

MARSH, TAMERLANE PLINY, clergyman, college president, was born July 30, 1845, in Orland, Ind. For twenty years he filled pastorates in the Rock River conference of the methodist episcopal church; and was stationed at Oak Park, Chicago, Rockford, and Evanston. He is now president of the Mount Union college of Alliance, Ohio.

MARSHALL, ALEXANDER K., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857.

MARSHALL, ALEXANDER KEITH, lawyer, author, was born in 1770, in Fauquier county, Va. During 1817-21 he published the Reports of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, in three volumes. He died in 1825, in Mason county, Ky.

MARSHALL, ALFRED, congressman. He served four years in the Maine legislature in 1827, 1828, 1834, and 1835; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1841 to 1843. From 1846 to 1849 he was collector at Belfast, Maine; and was also, for some years, a general of the state militia.

MARSHALL, CHESTER C., agriculturist, state legislator, was born Sept. 23, 1862, in Hancock county, Ohio. In 1881 he moved to Nebraska, where he established with his brother, the Arlington Nursery and Fruit farm. In 1896 he was elected to the Nebraska state legislature; and took an active part on various committees.

MARSHALL, CHRISTOPHER, patriot, was born Nov. 6, 1709, in Ireland. His Remembrancer is one of the most valuable diaries that was kept during the revolution. The manuscript was presented to the Pennsylvania Historical society by his great-great-grandson, Charles Marshall, of Germantown, in 1839. He died May 4, 1797, in Philadelphia.

MARSHALL, EDWARD CHAUNCEY, educator, journalist, author, was born July 8, 1824, in Little Falls, N. Y. He is the author of Book of Oratory; History of the United States Naval Academy; and Ancestry of General Grant.

MARSHALL, EDWARD COLSTON, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1820 in Woodford, Ky. In 1849 he went to California, where he sat in the legislature, and was elected to congress as a democrat, serving from 1851 till 1853. In 1878 he was elected attorney-general of that state.

MARSHALL, GEORGE A., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 14, 1851, in Shelby county, Ohio. He served eight years as prosecuting attorney of Shelby county, Ohio, being elected in 1878, 1880, and again in 1883. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

MARSHALL, GEORGE ALPHEUS, educator, lawyer, was born Feb. 17, 1836, in Northumberland, N. H. After receiving



a liberal education in the common and grammar schools, he attended the university of Vermont, and received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. He has been county superintendent of schools; district attorney; is prominent in several fraternal orders; and has taken an active

part in the public affairs of his county and state. He has written numerous magazine articles for the periodical press; and since 1867 has practiced his profession in Darlington, Wis. He has made a complete abstract of titles of his county, and is the proprietor of the La Fayette County Abstract company.

MARSHALL, HUMPHREY, botanist, author, was born Oct. 10, 1722, in Marshallton. He was a famous botanist of Marshallton, Pa. Arboretum Americanum, a very valuable work of his, was translated into a number of foreign languages. He died Nov. 5, 1801, in Marshallton, Pa.

MARSHALL, HUMPHREY, state legislator, United States senator, author, was born in 1756 in Westmoreland county, Va. He was among the earliest pioneers to Kentucky, having gone there in 1780. He served for many years in the state legislature; and was a senator in congress from 1795 to 1801. He was the author of the first published History of Kentucky. He died July 1, 1841, near Frankfort, Ky.

MARSHALL, HUMPHREY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 12, 1812, in Frankfort, Ky. He was elected to congress from Kentucky in 1849 as a representative, and re-elected in 1851. He was appointed by President Fillmore commissioner to China, which was immediately raised to a first-class mission; and on his return was elected a representative to the thirty-fourth congress; and in 1857 was re-elected to congress. He died March 28, 1872, in Louisville, Ky.

MARSHALL, JAMES, lawyer, jurist. He was one of the earliest settlers in the District of Columbia, after the removal of the seat of government; and in 1801 was appointed circuit judge of the United States for the District of Columbia.

MARSHALL, JAMES, clergyman, educator, college president, was born about 1834 in Grove, N. Y. He commenced life as a schoolteacher, and subsequently became an eminent clergyman. He founded the Westminster Presbyterian church of Troy, N. Y.; and built several other churches. In 1887 he accepted the presidency of Coe college of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is best known as an organizer, pastor and educator; has published numerous war sermons, and contributed extensively to church literature. He died in September, 1896.

MARSHALL, JAMES W., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born March 31, 1844, in Augusta county, Va. He was elected to the Virginia senate in 1875, and served four years; and was elected a member of the general assembly of Virginia in 1882-83. He was elected commonwealth attorney for Craig county in 1884, and served till 1888, inclusive. He was elected to the Virginia senate in 1891 for term of four years; served in same session of 1891-92, and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

MARSHALL, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, statesman, author, was born Sept. 24, 1755, in Germantown, Va. He was a



member of the Virginia convention to ratify the constitution of the United States. He also entered the legislature of Virginia, where he was a leader. He was a representative in congress in 1799. In 1801 he was confirmed as chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. He wrote a Life of George Washington, and a History of the American Colonies. He died July 6, 1835, in Philadelphia.

MARSHALL, JOHN, soldier, journalist, was born in 1823 in Virginia. In 1853 he became the owner and editor of the State Gazette of Austin, Texas. He called and was the cause of the convening of the first democratic state convention in Texas, and was given the title of the Warwick of Texas. He entered the confederate army as major of the fourth Texas infantry, and was promoted to colonel; and was killed at Gaines Mills in 1862.

MARSHALL, JOHN JAY, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, author, was born Aug. 4, 1785, in Woodford county, Ky. He served in the Kentucky legislature for many years. From 1829 till 1833 he was reporter of the court of appeals, and from 1836 till his death he was judge of the circuit court of Louisville. He published Reports of Cases at Law and Equity in the Court of Appeals of Kentucky. He died in June, 1846, in Louisville, Ky.

MARSHALL, JOSEPH GLASS, jurist, state legislator, was born Jan. 18, 1800, in Fayette county, Ind. In 1830 he was appointed judge of the probate court of Jefferson county, Ind. Subsequently he served several terms in both branches of the state legislature.

MARSHALL, NELLY NICHOL, author, was born May 8, 1845, in Louisville, Ky. She is a successful writer of Louisville, Ky.

MARSHALL, ORSAMUS HOLMES, author, was born Feb. 13, 1813, in Franklin, Conn. He was the author of numerous historical works. He died July 9, 1884, in Buffalo, N. Y.

MARSHALL, ROUJET D., lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 26, 1847, in Nashua, N. H. During 1876-83 he was county judge in Wisconsin; in 1888 was elected circuit judge, and re-elected in 1894. In 1895 he was appointed to the supreme bench, and received the re-election to that office in 1896 for the term expiring in 1908.

MARSHALL, SAMUEL S., lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1824 in Gallatin county, Ill. He was elected to the Illinois state legislature in 1847; was elected state attorney, serving two years; and in 1851 was elected a judge of the circuit court, in which position he remained until 1854. He was elected to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses from Illinois. He was elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses as a democrat. In 1867 he received the unanimous vote of his party in the Illinois legislature for United States senator.

MARSHALL, T. MARCELLUS, clergyman, missionary, educator, was born May 17, 1851, in Stout's Mills, W. Va. During 1893-94 he was teacher in the great Indian school of Carlisle, Pa.; and since 1894 has been a presbyterian missionary in West Virginia and Kentucky.

MARSHALL, THOMAS, soldier, was born Oct. 27, 1761, in Fauquier county, Va. He served in the revolution, and attained the rank of captain. He settled in Kentucky in 1790, and was an active member of the convention that framed the second constitution of the state in 1799. He died March 19, 1817, in Mason county, Ky.

MARSHALL, THOMAS, soldier, was born April 13, 1793, in Mason county, Ky. He was in the Kentucky legislature several times between 1817 and 1844, serving one term as speaker of that body. He was commissioned a brigadier-general of volunteers in the Mexican war, and commanded a Kentucky brigade. He died March 28, 1853, in Lewis county, Ky.

MARSHALL, THOMAS ALEXANDER, educator, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 15, 1794, in Woodford county, Ky. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1831 to 1835; and was a judge and chief justice of the court of appeals of Kentucky for about twenty years. He was a professor of law in the Transylvania college; and also served in the legislature of Kentucky. He died April 17, 1861, in Louisville, Ky.

MARSHALL, THOMAS ALEXANDER, lawyer, jurist, journalist, was born March 29, 1812, in Augusta, Ky. He was judge of the Vicksburg circuit court; and a publisher and editor of Swedes and Marshall's Reports of the Supreme Court of Mississippi.

MARSHALL, THOMAS FRANCIS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 7, 1801, in Frankfort, Ky. He was for several years judge of the circuit court of Louisville, and was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1841 to 1843. He died Sept. 22, 1864, in Versailles, Ky.

MARSHALL, WILLIAM, surgeon, was born May 23, 1827, in Milton, Del. He served in the national army as surgeon of the third Delaware regiment, and after the battle of Antietam was discharged for disability, but he subsequently led a company in the sixth Delaware regiment, and also acted as surgeon until the close of the war.

MARSHALL, WILLIAM CHAMPE, lawyer, state legislator, orator, was born Aug. 9, 1807, in Augusta, Ky. He served in the Kentucky legislature for many years. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1850, and was commonwealth attorney for Bracken county. He died May 2, 1873, in Augusta, Ky.

MARSHALL, WILLIAM EDGAR, artist, was born June 30, 1837, in New York city. He is best known by his portrait engravings, of which the admirable heads of Washington, Lincoln and Grant were especially successful. He made six portraits of Gen. Grant, the last one just before the general's death.

MARSHALL, WILLIAM RAINEY, surveyor, merchant, financier, state legislator, governor, was born Oct. 17, 1825, in Boone county, Mo. In 1848 he served in the legislature of Wisconsin, and in 1849 was elected a member of the first territorial legislature of Minnesota. During 1866-68 he was governor of Minnesota.

MARSHALL, WILLIS, educator, college president, was born Feb. 17, 1864, in Manhattan, Kan. He received his education at the Washburn college of Topeka, Kan., and at once entered educational work. He has been principal of the Spencer academy, Indian Territory; superintendent of the Hunderford academy of Springville, Utah; and is now president of the Buena Vista college of Storm Lake, Iowa.

MARSTON, GEORGE W., musician, composer, was born May 23, 1840, in Sandwich, Mass. He is a teacher of piano and harmony; and has published an album of German songs, Anthems, Te Deum and piano pieces.

MARSTON, GILMAN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 20, 1811, in Oxford, N. H. In 1845 he was elected to the New Hampshire legislature, and served four years. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1859 to 1863. In 1863 he was commissioned a brigadier-general. Early in 1865 he was elected to the thirty-ninth congress. In 1870 he was appointed governor of Idaho. He died July 3, 1890, in Exeter, N. H.

MARTIEN, WILLIAM STOCKTON, publisher, was born June 20, 1798. In 1830, in connection with others, he began the publication of the Presbyterian in Philadelphia, and remained its publisher and principal owner until his death. He died April 16, 1861, in Philadelphia.

MARTIN, ADAM, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born Aug. 9, 1835, in Bavaria. In 1865 he was called

to the presidency of Northwestern university, Wisconsin. In 1869 he accepted the professorship of the German language and literature in Pennsylvania college of Gettysburg, Pa. He has translated the large catechism of Luther for the Book of Concord.

MARTIN, ALEXANDER, soldier, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born about 1740 in Guilford county, N. C. He was in the North Carolina state senate, and was elected speaker. He was elected governor of North Carolina in 1782, and again in 1789; and was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of the United States. From 1793 to 1799 he was United States senator. He died in November, 1807, in Danbury, N. C.

MARTIN, ALEXANDER, college president, clergyman, educator, was born Jan. 24, 1822, in Scotland. In 1875 he became president of the Indiana Asbury university in Greencastle, Ind.; and was professor of Greek at the Allegheny college. He died Dec. 16, 1893, in Greencastle, Ind.

MARTIN, AUGUSTE MARIE, bishop, was born about 1820 in France. He was consecrated in 1853 bishop of the newly created diocese of Natchitoches, which comprised the part of Louisiana that lies north of the thirty-first parallel of latitude. He died Sept. 29, 1875, in Natchitoches, La.

MARTIN, AUGUSTUS N., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 23, 1847, in Whitestown, Pa. He represented Adams and Wells counties in the Indiana legislature in 1875. He was elected reporter of the supreme court of Indiana in 1876 and served for a term of four years, during which period he edited and published Indiana Supreme Court Reports. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

MARTIN, BARCLAY, congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1845 to 1847.

MARTIN, BENJAMIN F., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 2, 1828, in Marion county, Va. He was elected a representative from West Virginia to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses.

MARTIN, BENJAMIN NICHOLAS, educator, was born Oct. 20, 1816, in Mount Holly, N. J. He was called in 1852 to the chair of psychology and cognate subjects in the university of the city of New York, where he also lectured on rhetoric, belles-lettres, modern history, political economy, apologetics, and natural theology. He died Dec. 26, 1883, in New York city.

MARTIN, CHARLES D., congressman, was born in Ohio. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-sixth congress.

MARTIN, CHARLES H., educator, clergyman, congressman. He became a clergyman of the baptist church at Polkton, N. C. In 1896 he was elected a member of the fifty-fifth congress by the populists.

MARTIN, D. M., soldier, lawyer. He served with distinction through the civil war; and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He has attained eminence at the bar in Chicago.

MARTIN, DANIEL, governor, was born in Maryland. He was governor of that state in 1830. He died July 10, 1830, in Talbot county.

MARTIN, EDWARD L., railroad president, was born March 12, 1842, in Maysville, Ky. He is president of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad.

MARTIN, EDWARD LIVINGSTON, lawyer, congressman, was born March 29, 1837, in Seaford, Del. He was elected a representative from Delaware to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

MARTIN, EDWARD SANDFORD, journalist, author, was born in 1856 in New York. He is a journalist of New York city; and the author of Sly Ballades in Harvard China; A Little Brother of the Rich, and Other Poems; Cousin Anthony and I, Some Views of Ours; and Windfalls of Observation.

MARTIN, ELBERT S., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-sixth congress.

MARTIN, FRANCOIS XAVIER, journalist, lawyer, jurist, author, was born March 17, 1762, in France. He was appointed judge of Mississippi territory by Jefferson; in 1813 was attorney-general of the state of Mississippi; and in 1815 was made judge of supreme court of Louisiana; and chief justice from 1837 to 1845. He published histories of Louisiana and North Carolina; Notes and Decisions in the Superior Courts of North Carolina from 1787 to 1796; Acts of the North Carolina Assembly from 1715 to 1803; Reports of the Superior Courts of Orleans from 1809 to 1812; Reports of the Supreme Court of Louisiana from 1813 to 1830; and a Digest of the Territorial and State Laws, in French and English. He died Dec. 11, 1846, in New Orleans, La.

MARTIN, FREDERICK S., merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born April 25, 1794, in Rutland county, Vt. He served three years in the New York state legislature; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1851 to 1854.

MARTIN, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, was born June 30, 1815, in Middlebury, Vt. In 1857 he was elected chief justice of Michigan for two years; and in 1859 he was elected a justice of the court for a term of eight years. He died Dec. 15, 1867, in Detroit, Mich.

MARTIN, GEORGE ALEXANDER, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 3, 1833, in Norfolk county, Va. He enlisted

as a private in the confederate service and was promoted to lieutenant-colonel. In 1881 he was a member of the Virginia state senate; has twice been a delegate to the Virginia house of delegates; in 1883-84 was railroad commissioner of Virginia; and in 1888 was presidential elector of Virginia. He has made history and the classics a special study; and has contributed extensively to current literature. He is one of the foremost lawyers of his native state at Norfolk.

MARTIN, HENRY NEWELL, educator, biologist, author, was born July 1, 1848, in Ireland. He was a biologist of note, professor of biology at Johns Hopkins university from 1876; and the author of The Human Body; Practical Biology; and Handbook of Vertebrate Dissection. He died in 1896.

MARTIN, HOMER DODGE, artist, was born Oct. 28, 1836, in Albany, N. Y. His landscapes are notable for color and atmosphere. His works include White Mountains from Randolph Hill; Adirondacks; Thames at Richmond; Evening on the Saranac; Sand Dunes on Lake Ontario; On the Neck, Newport, R. I.; and Old Manor at Criquebœuf, Normandy.



MARTIN, JAMES, educator, clergyman, journalist, author, was born May 12, 1796, in Albany, N. Y. In 1842 he became professor of didactic theology and Hebrew in the theological seminary at Cannonsburg, Pa. He published A Preface designed to show that the Biblical Psalms only are to be sung in the Worship of God; an Essay on the Imputation of Adam's First Sin to His Posterity; and The Duty of Submission to Church Rulers Explained and Defended. He died June 15, 1846, in Cannonsburg, Pa.

MARTIN, JAMES DANIEL, educator, was born May 9, 1864, in Mechanicsville, S. C. He has been principal in the leading normal schools of North Carolina; has been regularly engaged as one of the conductors of the summer Normal schools and institutes for the public school teachers of the state. He now fills the chair of Latin and English in the Normal and Preparatory school of the Biddle university of Charlotte, N. C.

MARTIN, JAMES HENRY, educator, was born June 29, 1864, in Grafton, W. Va. He received his education at the Philippi academy, the university of Lebanon, and the Waynesburg college. He has attained success as an educator; has been city superintendent of Monticello schools; and county superintendent of Piatt county, Ill.

MARTIN, JAMES STEWART, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 19, 1826, in Scott county, Va. He moved to Illinois in 1846; and was clerk of the Marion county court for twelve years. He entered the army as colonel in 1862, and was brevetted brigadier-general. He was elected county judge of Marion county at the close of the war; appointed pension agent in 1868; and was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

MARTIN, JANE PERCY, author, was born in England. She is the author of a novel entitled Lost and Saved; and has written extensively on subjects of travel.

MARTIN, JOHN, naval officer, state legislator, governor, was born about 1730. He was appointed naval officer at Sunbury, Ga., in 1761; and was a member of the provincial congress in 1775. He entered the Georgia continental line as captain; and was lieutenant-colonel in 1781. He was a member of the legislature from Chatham county; was state treasurer in 1783; and commissioned to make a treaty with the Creek Indians in 1783. He was governor of Georgia from 1782 to 1783.

MARTIN, JOHN, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born Nov. 12, 1833, in Wilson county, Tenn. In 1857-58 he was postmaster at Tecumseh, Kan.; in 1858-59 was county attorney; and in 1873 he was elected to the Kansas state legislature from Topeka; and received the reelection the following year. In 1876 he was elected governor of Kansas. In 1883 he was appointed a district judge, and subsequently received the election to that office. In 1893 he was elected to the United States senate to fill a vacancy, and served during 1893-95.

MARTIN, JOHN ALEXANDER, journalist, governor, was born March 10, 1839, in Brownsville, Pa. He was a successful journalist of Atchison, Kan.; and became governor of Kansas. He died Oct. 10, 1889, in Atchison, Kan.

MARTIN, JOHN HILL, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Jan. 13, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a lawyer of Philadelphia; legal editor of The Intelligencer since 1881; and the author of Bethlehem and the Moravians; The Bench and Bar of Philadelphia; Chester and Its Vicinity; and Delaware County.

MARTIN, JOHN JACOB, soldier, lawyer, public official, was born in 1826 in Abbeville, S. C. In 1869 he was appointed sixth auditor of the treasury in Washington, which position he resigned in 1875, and was appointed postmaster of Montgomery, Ala.

MARTIN, JOHN L., soldier, journalist, governor, was born March 10, 1839, in Brownsville, Pa. In 1858 he purchased the Squatter Sovereign newspaper of Atchison, Kan., and changed the name to the Champion. In 1859 he was elected a state senator. He resigned to accept the lieutenant-colonelcy of the eighth Kansas volunteer infantry for service in the union army; in 1862 was promoted to colonel of the regiment; and was appointed provost marshal of Nashville, Tenn., serving for six months. In 1884 he was elected governor of Kansas.

MARTIN, JOHN MASON, soldier, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1837, in Athens, Ala. In 1871 he was elected state senator from Alabama to fill a vacancy; in 1872 was elected for a full term; and during the latter term was elected president pro tempore of the senate. In 1875 he was elected professor of equity jurisprudence in the university of Alabama, the term continuing until 1886. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

MARTIN, JOHN P., state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 11, 1811, in Lee county, Va. In 1828 he moved to Kentucky. In 1841 he was elected to the Kentucky legislature, and re-elected the following year. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1845 to 1847; and in 1857 was elected to the senate of Kentucky.

MARTIN, JONATHAN McCALEB, lawyer, legislator, was born June 2, 1846, in Claiborne county, Miss. He received his education at the university of Virginia, and soon became a leading lawyer of his state. He was president of the board of registrars; for four years was a representative of the Mississippi legislature; and for four years a member of the state senate. For fifteen years he was a trustee of the Industrial institute and college of Columbus, Miss.; and now practices his profession in Port Gibson, Miss.

MARTIN, JOSEPH JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 21, 1833, in Martin county, N. C. He was elected county attorney for his native county, which position he held for six years; was elected as a republican solicitor for the second judicial district of North Carolina in 1868, and held the position six years; and was re-elected in 1874, and held the office until his nomination for congress. He was elected to the forty-sixth congress as a republican.

MARTIN, JOSHUA LANIER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Dec. 5, 1799, in Blount county, Tenn. He was elected a representative in the Alabama legislature in 1822; and was subsequently elected, successively, solicitor, circuit judge, and chancellor. In 1835 he was elected a representative from Alabama to the twenty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the twenty-fifth congress. In 1845 he announced himself an independent candidate for governor of Alabama and was elected, serving until 1847. He died Nov. 2, 1856, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

MARTIN, JOSIAH, soldier, governor, was born April 23, 1737, probably in Antigua, W. I. He was governor of North Carolina from 1771 to 1775. He died in July, 1786, in London, England.

MARTIN, L. A., educator, poet, was born Jan. 14, 1865, in Fayette county, Ohio. After receiving a liberal education, he entered educational work; and in 1889 was school commissioner of Livingston county, Ohio. He has written extensively both prose and verse for the periodical press; and for several years was editor of The Teachers' Review, an educational journal published in Chillicothe,



Mo. He is the author of Hallowe'en and Other Poems; Random Flashes; Huxter Puck and Other Poems; and other works.

MARTIN, LARKIN MORRIS, railroad manager, was born Dec. 6, 1854, in Point Pleasant, Va. He has been for many years connected with various railroads as station agent, general agent, and superintendent; and is now the general manager of the Iowa Central Railway company.

MARTIN, LUTHER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 9, 1748, in New Brunswick, N. J. In 1778 he was appointed attorney-general of Maryland. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1784 and 1785; and was a member of the convention which framed the federal constitution, but was opposed to its adoption, and an elaborate speech which he delivered before the assembly of Maryland about the convention caused considerable excitement at the time throughout the country; he acquired distinction by defending Samuel Chase and Aaron Burr, in their celebrated trials. In 1814 he was appointed judge of the court of oyer and terminer. He died July 10, 1826, in New York.



MARTIN, MRS. MARGARET [MAXWELL], educator, author, was born July 12, 1807, in Scotland. She is an educator of Columbia, S. C.; and the author of Day Spring; Christianity in Earnest; Religious Poems; and Scenes and Scenery of South Carolina.

MARTIN, MORGAN L., congressman, was born in New York. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Wisconsin from 1845 to 1847.

MARTIN, NOAH, governor, was born in New Hampshire. He was governor of that state for two years from 1852 to 1854.

MARTIN, R. FURNISS, lawyer, was born July 10, 1866, in Brazoria county, Texas. He received his education at the St. Mary university, and the state university of Austin, Texas. He has attained prominence as a leading lawyer of his native state at Brazoria; and takes an active part in public affairs.

MARTIN, RICHARD, lawyer, politician, was born Sept. 14, 1861, in Liverpool, England. He attended the New York college, and subsequently took a post-graduate course in ethics and philosophy, and received the degree of A. B. He practices his profession with success in Pawtucket, R. I., where he is a prominent member of the republican party. He has been chairman of the city committee; a clerk in the house of representatives; and is prominent in fraternal orders.

MARTIN, ROBERT MOODY, journalist, was born Oct. 9, 1870, in Marion, S. C. He is the editor and owner of *The Liberty County Herald* of Hinesville, Ga.; and a general writer on political economy. He is prominently identified with the state democratic executive committee; and an active member of several fraternal orders.

MARTIN, ROBERT N., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 14, 1798, in Cambridge, Md. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1825 to 1827. He died July 20, 1870, in Saratoga, N. Y.

MARTIN, S. A., clergyman, educator, college president, was born Nov. 1, 1853, in Cannonsburg, Pa. He is an eminent clergyman and educator; and the president of Wilson college of Chambersburg, Pa.

MARTIN, S. WESLEY, musician, composer, was born Jan. 20, 1839, in Plainfield, Ill. For many years he was employed in conducting musical conventions. He now resides in San Jose, Cal.; and is the author of one hundred sheet music songs; and various music books.

MARTIN, THOMAS STAPLES, was born July 29, 1847, in Scottsville, Va. Though not a regularly enlisted soldier, a considerable part of the time while he was a cadet at the Virginia Military institute was spent in the military service of the confederate states with the battalion of cadets of the institute. Since 1869 he has devoted himself closely to law; for a number of years has been a member of the board of visitors of the Miller Manual Labor school of Albemarle county; and a member of the board of visitors of the university of Virginia. In 1893 he was elected a senator from Virginia for the term commencing March 4, 1895. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

MARTIN, WILLIAM ALEXANDER PARSONS, clergyman, missionary, college president, author, was born April 10, 1827, in Livonia, Ind. He is a presbyterian clergyman and missionary, president of the Tungwen college, Peking. Among his writings in Chinese are, *Evidences of Christianity*; *The Three Principles*; *Religious Allegories*. In English he has published *The Chinese: Their Education, Philosophy and Letters*.

MARTIN, WILLIAM DOBBIN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 20, 1789, in Martintown, S. C. He was a judge of the court of common pleas; and was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1827 to 1833. He died Nov. 16, 1833, in Charleston, S. C.

MARTIN, WILLIAM HARRISON, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1822, in Twiggs county, Ga. He was elected

to the Texas state senate in 1853, and re-elected in 1855. In 1861 he raised a company for the confederate army, and was mustered into the fourth Texas regiment; was assigned to Lee's army, and participated in all the battles of that army till the surrender in April, 1865. He returned to Athens, and resumed the practice of law.



In 1872 he was elected district attorney; and at the expiration of his term of office he retired to his farm and ranch, which he was running when elected to the fiftieth congress and re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a democrat.

MARTIN, WILLIAM I., soldier, lawyer. During the civil war he was in the army of northern Virginia; was afterward major-general in the army of the Tennessee; and now practices law in Vicksburg, Miss.

MARTIN, WILLIAM LOGAN, lawyer, was born Nov. 3, 1850, in Madison county, Ala. In 1889 he was elected attorney-general of the state of Alabama.

MARTINDALE, ELIJAH B., journalist, jurist, was born Aug. 22, 1828, in Wayne county, Ind. In 1861 he was appointed judge of the common pleas court for the district composed of the counties of Henry, Madison, Hancock, Rush, and Decatur, Ind. In 1876 he purchased the *Indianapolis Journal*, the leading republican paper of the state, and assumed its active control.

MARTINDALE, HENRY CLIFTON, congressman, was born May 6, 1780, in Berkshire county, Mass. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1823 to 1831, and again from 1833 to 1835. He died April 22, 1860, in Sandy Hill, N. Y.

MARTINDALE, JOHN HENRY, soldier, lawyer, was born March 20, 1815, in Sandy Hill, N. Y. In 1861 he was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers. He subsequently became attorney-general of New York state. He died Dec. 13, 1881, in France.

MARTINITZ, STANISLAUS VON, physician, surgeon, was born Oct. 8, 1845, in Bohemia. He graduated from the School of Medicine in Goethen. In 1869 he emigrated to America, and began the practice of medicine. He subsequently returned to Bohemia and attended the clinics of the university of Prague; and finally took a course of medicine in the Chicago Medical college. In 1893 he was



appointed member of the advisory council of the medical department at the World's congress of the World's Columbian exposition. He is the author of *The Soul's Functions Within the Human Body*, or *The Mind's Functions Within the Nervous System of Man*, a philosophy of intervening sciences. He has attained success in his profession at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MARTYN, ELIZA LAMB, poet, was born July 8, 1845, in Charlton, Mass. She is the author of a number of poems.

MARTYN, MRS. SARAH TOWNE [SMITH], author, was born Aug. 15, 1805, in Hopkinton, N. H. She was a writer of Sunday-school semi-historical fiction whose home was in New York city. Among her many works are comprised *Huguenots of France*; *William Tyndale*; and *Lady Alice Lisle*. She died Nov. 22, 1879, in New York city.

MARTYN, WILLIAM CARLOS, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 15, 1841, in New York city. He is a presbyterian clergyman of New York city; and the author of *History of the Huguenots*; *History of the English Puritans*; *The Pilgrim Fathers of New England*; *History of the Dutch Reformation*; and *Lives of John Milton, John B. Gough, Wendell Phillips, William E. Dodge*.

MARVIN, DUDLEY, lawyer, congressman, was born in May, 1786, in Lyme, Conn. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1823 to 1829. In 1844 he moved to Ripley; and was again elected to congress, serving from 1847 to 1849. He died June 25, 1856, in Ripley, N. Y.

MARVIN, ENOCH MATHER, bishop, author, was born June 12, 1823, in Warren county, Mo. He was a bishop of the methodist church south; and the author of *The Work of Christ*; *Sermons*; and *To the East by Way of the West*. He died Dec. 3, 1887, in St. Louis, Mo.

MARVIN, FRANCIS, manufacturer, congressman, was born March 8, 1828, in New York city. He was educated at private schools in that city; entered upon a commercial career, and has been engaged in the promotion, construction, and operation of railways, water supply companies, bridges, the manufacture of illuminating gas, and in banking; and has filled many local offices. He was elected to the fifty-third congress from New York.

MARVIN, JAMES M., congressman, was born Feb. 27, 1809, in Ballston, N. Y. In 1846 he was elected to the house of assembly; and in 1862 was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a republican.

MARVIN, JONATHAN JONES, soldier, lawyer, poet, was born Sept. 23, 1822, in Hammond, N. Y. He settled in Falls City, Neb.; was prosecuting attorney of his county; was postmaster for three years; and for fifteen years was a justice of the peace. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems, many of which have been incorporated into standard collections.

MARVIN, RICHARD P., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in New York. He served in the assembly of that state from Chautauqua county in 1836; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1837 to 1841. In 1855 he was elected a judge of the supreme court of that state.

MARVIN, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was a citizen of Florida. He was appointed United States judge for the southern district of that state.

MARYOTT, E. EDGAR, physician, author, was born Sept. 29, 1845, in North Stonington, Mass. He is the author of *The New Medical World*, a popular work on hygiene and progressive medicine.

MASH, SAMUEL LEWIS, lawyer, was born Nov. 15, 1868, in Vicksburg, Miss. When a youth he moved to Des Moines, Iowa, in which city his father was a blacksmith. In 1889 he was admitted to the bar, and has since practiced his profession with success. He was a delegate at large to the national democratic convention in 1892; was the author of the civil rights bill of Iowa; and was instrumental in having it become a law in 1893.

MASON, AMISTEAD THOMSON, soldier, United States senator, was born in 1787 in Loudoun county, Va. He was a colonel in the war of 1812; and was a United States senator from Virginia from 1816 to 1817. He was killed in a duel Feb. 6, 1819, in Bladensburg, D. C.

MASON, MRS. CAROLINE ATHERTON [BRIGGS], author, poet, was born July 27, 1823, in Marblehead, Mass. She was a verse-writer of Fitchburg, Mass., whose poem, *Do They Miss Me at Home*, was long a popular song. She was the author of *Utterance*, a collection of Home Poems; *The Lost Ring*, and *Other Poems*; and *Rose Hamilan*, a tale. She died in 1890.

MASON, CHARLES, astronomer, was born in 1730 in England. In 1763 he was commissioned to survey the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland by the respective proprietors of these colonies. He died in February, 1787, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MASON, CHARLES, journalist, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 24, 1804, in Pompey, N. Y. He was acting editor of the *New York Evening Post* in 1837 and 1838; chief justice of the superior court of Iowa from 1838 to 1847; commissioner to draft a code of laws for the state of Iowa in 1848; and judge of Des Moines county court in 1851 and 1852. He was United States commissioner of patents from 1853 to 1857. He died Feb. 25, 1882, in Burlington, Iowa.

MASON, CHARLES O., poet. He is a writer of Glens Falls, N. Y.; and the author of a number of poems.

MASON, MRS. CLARA STEVENS ARTHUR, poet, was born in 1844 in Maine. She is the author of *The Cherry Blooms of Yeddo*, a volume of poems.

MASON, DAVID HASTINGS, journalist, author, was born Jan. 8, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a Chicago journalist who has published a *Short Tariff History of the United States*.

MASON, EBENEZER PORTER, astronomer, was born Dec. 7, 1819, in Washington, Conn. He attained eminence as an astronomer. He died Dec. 20, 1840, in Richmond, Va.

MASON, EMILY VIRGINIA, educator, author, poet, was born Oct. 15, 1815, in Lexington, Ky. She was a nurse in Confederate hospitals and after the civil war an educator in Paris. She edited a collection of *Southern Poems of the War*, and wrote a *Popular Life of General Robert E. Lee*.

MASON, ERSKINE, clergyman, was born April 16, 1805, in New York city. He was pastor of a Presbyterian church at Schenectady in 1827; and of the Bleeker Street church in New York in 1830. From 1836 till 1842 he was professor of ecclesiastical history in Union Theological seminary. He died May 14, 1851, in New York city.

MASON, ERSKINE, surgeon, author, was born May 8, 1837, in New York city. From 1879 till 1882 he was clinical lecturer on surgery in Bellevue Hospital Medical college, New York city. Among his frequent contributions to medical periodical literature may be mentioned those on Lumbar Colotomy; *The Operation of Laparotomy, with a Case; Perityphilitis; and Amputation at the Hip Joint*. He died April 13, 1860, in New York city.

MASON, GEORGE, statesman, was born in 1726 in Doeg's Neck, Va. He was a member of the Virginia legislature, and in 1776 drafted the declaration of rights and constitution of Virginia, and was known as the Father of States' Rights. In 1777 he was a delegate to the continental congress; and in 1787 was a member of the convention to frame the federal constitution. He was elected first United States senator from Virginia but declined, and retired to private life. He died Oct. 7, 1792, in Gunston Hall on the Potomac.

MASON, GEORGE CHAMPLIN, architect, author, was born July 17, 1820, in Newport, R. I. He was an architect of Newport, R. I.; and the author of *Newport and Its Environs; Application of Art to Manufactures; The Old House Altered; Life and Works of Gilbert Stuart; and Reminiscences of Newport*. He died in 1894.

MASON, JAVAN K., clergyman, poet, was born Sept. 20, 1817, in Bethel, Maine. He has been chaplain of the Maine state prison; and for over a quarter of a century an overseer of Bowdoin college. He has contributed extensively to religious literature, and is the author of a number of poems and hymns.

MASON, JACOB CASWELL, educator, clergyman, was born Jan. 10, 1845, in Union county, Ky. He received his education in the Princeton college, Ky., and the Cumberland university. He was first lieutenant of the Illinois state guards at the age of eighteen; and for many years was engaged in educational work. During 1870-78 he was pastor of the Christian church of Bethany, Ark.; and in 1878-83 filled a pastorate at Okolona, Ark. The succeeding three years he was a state evangelist; then a pastor at Texarkana; and since 1890 has been engaged in the ministry at Houston, Texas.

MASON, JAMES B., congressman. He was a member of the Rhode Island house of representatives for many years; and for a part of the time was speaker. He was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1815 to 1819.

MASON, JAMES LOUIS, soldier, was born in 1817 in Providence, R. I. He participated in the war with Mexico, and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died Sept. 5, 1853, in San Francisco, Cal.

MASON, JAMES MURRAY, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 3, 1798, on Mason's Island, Va. In 1826 he was elected to the Virginia house of delegates, and twice re-elected; and was a presidential elector in 1833. He was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1839; in 1847 was elected a senator in congress in the place of Senator Pennybacker, and re-elected in 1849, in which position he continued until 1861. He was expelled from the senate in July, 1861. He died April 28, 1871, in Alexandria, Va.

MASON, JEREMIAH, lawyer, United States senator, author, was born April 27, 1768, in Lebanon, Conn. In 1802 he was appointed attorney-general of New Hampshire; and from 1813 to 1817 was a senator in congress. An edition of his *Life and Letters* was published for private circulation in 1875. He died Nov. 14, 1848, in Boston, Mass.

MASON, JOHN, soldier, author, was born in 1600 in England. He was a Puritan soldier who held a place in the estimation of the Massachusetts Bay Puritans corresponding to that filled by Miles Standish among the Pilgrims. He was the author of *History of the Pequot War*. He died in 1672 in Norwich, Conn.

MASON, JOHN, clergyman, was born in 1734 in Scotland. Believing that the causes that divided the Presbyterians of Scotland did not exist in the United States, he labored for their union into one denomination, and a general union of the reformed Presbyterians was effected under the title of the associate reformed church. Of this body Dr. Mason was the first moderator. He died April 19, 1792, in New York city.

MASON, JOHN C., congressman. He was born in Kentucky; was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fifth congress.

MASON, JOHN MITCHELL, clergyman, author, was born in 1770 in New York. He was a Presbyterian clergyman of New York city, long famous as a pulpit orator, his Oration on the Death of Alexander Hamilton being especially noted. He was the author of *Letters on Frequent Communion; and Plea for Sacramental Communion on Catholic Principles*.

MASON, JOHN S., soldier, was born Aug. 21, 1824, in Steubenville, Ohio. He was promoted major in 1864, and brevetted colonel and brigadier-general, in the regular army in 1865, for gallant and meritorious services during the war.

MASON, JOHN THOMSON, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born in May, 1815, in Montpelier, Md. In 1838 he was elected a member of the legislature of Maryland, and re-elected in 1839. He was a representative in congress from 1841 to 1843, being at that time the youngest man in congress. In 1851 he was elected by the people, under the new constitution of the state, a judge of the court of appeals, which position he filled until 1857, when he resigned, and was appointed collector of the port of Baltimore. He died March 28, 1873, in Annapolis, Md.

MASON, JOHN YOUNG, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born April 18, 1799, in Greensville, Va. He was a federal judge of the eastern district court of Virginia; and judge also of the general court of Virginia. He served about ten years in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1831 to 1837. He was a member of President Polk's cabinet, first as attorney-general, and secondly as secretary of the navy. He died Oct. 3, 1859, in Paris, France.

MASON, JONATHAN, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 30, 1752, in Boston, Mass. He was a senator of the United States from Massachusetts from 1800 to 1803; and a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1820. He died Nov. 1, 1831, in Boston, Mass.

MASON, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 30, 1828, in Plattsburg, N. Y. He was county judge of Madison county, N. Y., from 1864 to 1868; was collector of internal revenue from 1871 to 1876; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

MASON, LOWELL, musician, composer, was born Jan. 8, 1792, in Medford, Mass. He was the first musician who received the degree of doctor of music in America. He was author and compiler of many collections of choice music, and to him Massachusetts is indebted for introducing music into the public schools. Bethany alone would have rendered his name immortal. He died Aug. 11, 1872, in Orange, N. Y.

MASON, MELANCTHON WELLS, inventor, was born in 1805 in Cheshire, Mass. While he was master mechanic of the Syracuse and Auburn railway he invented many important improvements in locomotives that have since come into general use. He is perhaps best known by his locomotive head-light, which he perfected in 1842. He died June 20, 1875, in Rochester, N. Y.

MASON, MOSES, congressman, was born in 1791. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1834 to 1837; and subsequently a member of the state executive council. He died June 25, 1866, in Bethel, Maine.

MASON, OTIS TUFTON, ethnologist, author, was born April 10, 1838, in Eastport, Maine. He is an anthropologist of note, and the author of *The Hupa Indian Industries; Woman's Share in Primitive Culture; The Origins of Invention; The Land Problem; Cradles of the North American Indians; and The Antiquities of Guadeloupe*.

MASON, RICHARD BARNES, soldier, was born Jan. 16, 1797, in Fairfax county, Va. He was brevetted major in 1829 for ten years' faithful service in one grade, and brigadier-general in 1848 for meritorious conduct. He died July 25, 1850, in St. Louis, Mo.

MASON, RICHARD SHARP, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 29, 1795, in West Indies. In 1829 he was elected president of Hobart college of New York, having the previous year become rector of St. Matthew's at that place. In 1835 he was called to be the head of a similar educational institution at Newark, Del. In 1840 he returned to North Carolina, having been called to the rectorship of Christ church, Raleigh, where he labored for thirty-five years until his death. He was the author of *A Letter to the Bishop of North Carolina on the Subject of his Late Pastoral*; and *The Baptism of Infants Defended from the Objections of Anti-Pædobaptists*. He died in 1875 in Raleigh, N. C.

MASON, SAMSON, congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1843, and was afterward a member of the convention which framed the state constitution.

MASON, THOMSON, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born in 1733 in Virginia. In 1778 he was appointed a member of the first supreme court of Virginia. He died in 1785 in Virginia.

MASON, STEVENS THOMSON, soldier, legislator, United States senator, was born in 1760 in Chapawansic, Va. He was an officer in the revolutionary war, attaining to the rank of general. He was a member of the Virginia house of burgesses, and a presidential elector in 1792. He was a senator of the United States from Virginia from 1794 to 1803; a member of the convention to frame the constitution of Virginia; and a member of the state legislature. He died May 10, 1803, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MASON, STEVENS THOMSON, lawyer, governor, was born in 1811 in Loudoun county, Va. In 1831 he was appointed secretary of the territory of Michigan, and became acting governor. In 1835, when the territory became a state, he was unanimously elected its first governor, and at the end of his term was re-elected. He died Jan. 4, 1843, in New York city.

MASON, WILLIAM, legislator, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He served in the legislature of New York from Chenango county from 1820 to 1822; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1837.

MASON, WILLIAM, pianist, composer, was born Jan. 24, 1829, in Boston, Mass. In 1855-56 he established, in connection with Theodore Thomas, a series of classical soirees. These concerts became known as the Mason and Thomas soirees, which were continued until 1868. He has published about forty compositions for the piano-forte, and is the author of two piano-forte methods, and also a system of Piano-forte Technics.

MASON, WILLIAM E., lawyer, state senator, congressman, United States senator, was born July 7, 1850, in Franklinville, N. Y. Since 1872 he has maintained a law office in Chicago, Ill. He was elected to the general assembly in 1879, and to the state senate in 1881. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses and defeated for the fifty-second in the landslide of 1892. He was elected to the

United States senate Jan. 20, 1897, by a strict party vote. He took his seat March 4, 1897, and his term of service will expire March 3, 1903.

MASON, WILLIAM POWELL, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 9, 1791, in Boston, Mass. He published Reports of Cases in the Circuit Court of the United States for the First Circuit, from 1816 to 1830, in five volumes; and a second series in five volumes. He died in 1867.

MASSIE, CHARLES WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born July 11, 1849, in Adair county, Ky. For nearly a quarter of a century he has been actively engaged in the practice of law; has been county attorney of Palo Pinto county, Texas, and has served with distinction as special district and county judge of that county. In 1884-85 he was commissioner for Texas to the exposition at New Orleans.

MASSIE, NATHANIEL, pioneer, soldier, state senator, was born Dec. 28, 1763, in Goochland county, Va. At the beginning of the nineteenth century he was one of the largest land-owners in Ohio. He was active in the early Indian wars, was state senator, and for one term speaker, major-general of militia for several years, and a member of the Ohio constitutional convention of 1802. He died Nov. 13, 1813, in Paint Creek Falls, Ohio.

MASTERS, JOSIAH, lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 22, 1763, in Woodbury, Conn. He was a prominent member of the New York state legislature in 1792, 1800, and 1801, when he was appointed associate judge of Rensselaer county. From 1805 to 1809 he was a representative in congress. In 1808 he was chosen first judge of the court of common pleas of the county, which office he held until his death. He died June 30, 1822.

MASTERS, SILAS W., merchant, clergyman, was born Oct. 15, 1868, in Perry county, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Columbus, Ohio; and is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan university. For many years he was engaged in mercantile business in which he was very successful. In 1890-91 he was business manager of the Franklin County Farmers' Alliance, a successful Ohio newspaper. He is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Piketon, Ohio.

MASTIN, CLAUDIUS HENRY, surgeon, was born June 4, 1826, in Huntsville, Ala. In 1849 he graduated from the medical department at the university of Pennsylvania; and the following year went abroad, studying in Edinburgh, Paris and London. On his return he settled in Mobile, Ala., where he has since practiced, chiefly as a surgeon. During the civil war he served as a surgeon in the confederate army. In 1883 he was vice-president of the American Surgical association. He has invented several surgical instruments, and contributed largely to medical journals.

MASURY, JOHN W., manufacturer, inventor, was born Jan. 1, 1820, in Salem, Mass. He established a large paint store in Brooklyn, N. Y., which is known as Masury and Son. He was the inventor of a mill for grinding colors in quick drying varnish to an impalpable fineness.

MATHER, COTTON, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 12, 1663, in Boston, Mass. Of his many works his *Magnalia Christi Americana* is the most noted. His connection with the Salem witchcraft is said to be more the fault of the age than the man, as his philanthropy was rare for that age. He was pastor of the North church in 1683-1728, and his fath-

er's colleague for the greater part of that period. Among other works are *Wonders of the Invisible World*; *Christian Philosopher*; *Psalterium Americanum*; *Manductio ad Ministerium*; *Memorable Providences Relating to Witchcraft*; *Essays to Do Good*; *The Armor of Christianity*; *Batteries Upon the Kingdom of the Devil*; and *Death Made Easy and Happy*. He died Feb. 13, 1728.

MATHER, ELEAZER, clergyman, was born May 13, 1637, in Dorchester, Mass. He was ordained minister over the first church that was organized in Northampton, Mass., in 1658, and retained that pastorate till his death. He died July 24, 1669, in Northampton, Mass.

MATHER, FRED, pisciculturist, author, was born in August, 1833, in Albany, N. Y. He is a pisciculturist of note, and the author of *Ichthyology of the Adirondacks*.

MATHER, FREDERIC GREGORY, journalist, was born Aug. 11, 1844, in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1874 he became managing editor of the Times at Binghamton, N. Y., and in 1875 editor-in-chief of the Republican in the same city, but resigned the place in 1879. He wrote editorials for the Albany Evening Journal in 1880.

MATHER, INCREASE, clergyman, college president, author, was born June 21, 1639, in Dorchester, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Boston, pastor of the North church, and president of Harvard college in 1685-1701. Of his nearly one hundred printed works, the most noted is the *Remarkable Providences*, which was entitled by its author *An Essay for the Recording of Illustrious Providences*, an effort to prove by induction the existence of mundane supernatural forces. He died Aug. 23, 1723, in Dorchester, Mass.

MATHER, MARGARET, actress, was born in 1862 in Canada. She opened her career in 1882 as Juliet, at McVicker's theater, Chicago, and her success was instantaneous. She died in 1898.

MATHER, MOSES, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 23, 1719, in Lyme, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Darien, Conn., from 1744 till his death, who was of much prominence in his day as a controversialist. He was the author of *Systematic View of Divinity*; *Infant Baptism Defended*; and *Election Sermons*. He died Sept. 21, 1806, in Darien, Conn.

MATHER, RICHARD, clergyman, author, was born in 1596 in England. He was a puritan clergyman who came from England in 1635, and was minister at Dorchester 1636-69. He was one of the three divines who prepared *The Bay Psalm Book*. *A Treatise on Justification* is as important as any of his many writings. He died April 22, 1669, in Dorchester, Mass.

MATHER, RICHARD HENRY, educator, author, was born Feb. 12, 1835, in Binghamton, N. Y. He secured for Amherst college the finest collection of plaster casts in the United States. He has edited Greek text-books for use in colleges, which have passed through several editions. The principal ones are *Herodotus*; selections from *Thucydides*, the *Electra* of *Sophocles*; abstract of lectures upon sculpture; and the *Prometheus Bound* of *Æschylus*.

MATHER, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born July 5, 1650, in Dorchester, Mass. He was one of the trustees of Yale from 1700 till 1724, and published several religious books, among them *The Dead Faith*; and *On Renouncing Our Righteousness*.

MATHER, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 28, 1674, in Boston, Mass. He wrote several religious works, including *The Goodhead of the Holy Ghost*; and *A Vindication of the Holy Bible*. He died in England.

MATHER, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 30, 1706, in Boston, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Boston who succeeded his father and grandfather as pastor of the North church, but in 1741 became the head of a new church, of which he was pastor till his death. He was the author of *Life of Cotton Mather*; *Essay on Gratitude*; and *America Known to the Ancients*, an attempt to prove the Japhetic origin of the first inhabitants of the American continent. He died June 27, 1785, in Boston, Mass.

MATHER, SAMUEL HOLMES, financier, lawyer, banker, was born March 20, 1813, in Washington, N. H. He organized the Society for Savings in Cleveland, Ohio. He has been president of the bank for many years, and his judgment upon financial ventures and investments is considered of great value.

MATHER, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, geologist, author, was born May 24, 1804, in Brooklyn, Conn. He was a geologist of Ohio, and the author of *Geology of the First Geological District*. He died Feb. 26, 1859, in Columbus, Ohio.

MATHESON, JOHN G., farmer, state legislator, poet, was born Feb. 27, 1846, in Walworth county, Wis. In 1890 he was elected a member of the Nebraska state legislature. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems, which have appeared in standard collections.

MATHEWS, ALBERT, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 8, 1820, in New York city. He is a lawyer of New York city, and the author of *Walter Ashwood, a Love Story*; *A Bundle of Papers*, by Paul Siegvolk; *Thoughts on Codification of the Common Law*; and *Ruminations, and Other Essays*.

MATHEWS, CORNELIUS, author, was born Oct. 28, 1817, in Port Chester, N. Y. He was an author and playwright of New York city, among whose non-dramatic works are, *Indian Book of Fairy Tales*; *The Enchanted Moccasins*, and *Other Legends*; *Money-Penny*, a romance; *Jacob Leisler*; *The Politicians*; and *Witchcraft*. He died March 25, 1889, in New York city.

MATHEWS, EDWARD D., business man. In 1889 Mr. Mathews bought the Ballou property in Utica, N. Y., and established the Utica Highlands, which has since become an important part of Utica. He also has controlling interest in the Trenton Falls Power company, of which he is also president; and is connected with other large business enterprises.

MATHEWS, GEORGE, soldier, statesman, was born in 1739 in Augusta county, Va. He represented Georgia in the first congress, served from 1781 till 1791, and was governor of Georgia in 1793-96. He was subsequently brigadier-general of militia, and in January, 1811, was authorized by the president to take possession of West Florida, and captured Amelia Island. He died Aug. 30, 1812, in Augusta, Ga.

MATHEWS, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 21, 1774, near Staunton, Va. On the organization of the Louisiana judiciary he became presiding justice of the supreme court. He died Nov. 14, 1836, in Bayou Sara, La.

MATHEWS, JAMES, congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1845.

MATHEWS, JAMES McFARLANE, clergyman, author, was born March 18, 1785, in Salem, N. Y. He was a reformed Dutch clergyman of New York city, at one period chancellor of the university of the City of New York. He was the author of *What Is Your Life? The Bible and Men of Learning*; and *Fifty Years in New York*. He died Jan. 28, 1870, in New York.

MATHEWS, JOANNA H., author. She is a writer of Sunday-school tales, among which are, *The Bessie Books*; and *The Sunbeams*.

MATHEWS, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born in 1774 in Charleston, S. C. He was first speaker of the South Carolina state house of representatives after the dissolution of the royal government in 1776; and the same year became an associate of the supreme court of South Carolina. He served in the continental congress in 1778-82. He succeeded Edward Rutledge as governor of South Carolina in 1782. He died Nov. 17, 1802, in Charleston, S. C.

MATHEWS, JULIA A., author. She is a writer of Sunday-school fiction, among which are, *Bessie Harrington's Venture*; *Jack Granger's Cousin*; and *Drayton Hall Series*.

MATHEWS, LEWIS DODSON, lawyer, was born Aug. 17, 1854, in Yackin county, N. C. In 1870 he moved to Kansas, studied law and is now a leading attorney of Mound City, Kan. He was a member of the board of education and has filled other positions of honor.

MATHEWS, VINCENT, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 29, 1766, in Orange, N. Y. He was elected a state representative from New York in 1793, and in 1796 was chosen a state senator. From 1809 to 1811 he was a representative in congress, and in 1812 was appointed district attorney for a number of counties in western New York. Toward the close of his life he served again in the assembly of the state, and was district attorney for Monroe county. He died Aug. 23, 1846, in Rochester, N. Y.

MATHEWS, WILLIAM, educator, author, was born July 28, 1818, in Waterville, Maine. He is an educator and essayist of Chicago, and later of Boston; and the author of *Hours with Men and Books*; *Getting on in the World*; *The Great Conversers*; *Literary Style*; *Men, Places, and Things*; *Oratory and Orators*; *Wit and Humor, their Use and Abuse*; and *Nugæ Litterariæ*.

MATHEWS, WILLIAM SMITH BABCOCK, musician, author, was born in 1837 in New Hampshire. He is a musical critic of Chicago, and the author of *Outline of Musical Form*; *Dictionary of Music and Musicians*; *How to Understand Music*; and *New Musical Miscellanies*.

MATHEWSON, ELSHA, state legislator, United States senator, was born April 18, 1767, in Scituate, R. I. He was at different periods a member of the general assembly of Rhode Island; once speaker of the house; and was a senator in congress from that state from 1807 to 1811. He died Oct. 14, 1853, in Scituate, R. I.

MATHIOT, JOSHUA, congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843. He died July 30, 1849, in Newark, Ohio.

MATHIS, JULIETTE ESTELLE, journalist, poet, was born in Glens Falls, N. Y. She is a prolific writer and journalist; is a well-known poet of California, and many of her songs have been set to music.

MATIGNON, FRANCIS, clergyman, author, was born in 1753 in France. He is considered the pioneer of the Roman catholic church in New England. He wrote

Rules of the Confraternity, or Association of the Holy Cross. He died Sept. 19, 1818, in Boston, Mass.

MATILE, GEORGE AUGUSTE, educator, lawyer, jurist, author, was born May 30, 1807, in Switzerland. He was professor of history at Princeton in 1855-58, and then accepted the chair of French literature in the university of Pennsylvania. After 1863 he held various government posts in Washington, and he was translator of the interior department at the time of his death. He died Feb. 6, 1881, in Washington, D. C.

MATLACK, JAMES, congressman, was born in Gloucester county, N. J. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1821 to 1825. He died Jan. 15, 1840, in Woodbury, N. J.

MATLACK, TIMOTHY, soldier, congressman, was born in 1730 in Haddonfield, N. J. He was colonel of a Pennsylvania battalion, and did good service, and was a delegate to the continental congress from 1780 to 1781. He was for many years master of the rolls, and resided at Lancaster a long time, and was afterwards register of one of the Philadelphia courts. He died April 15, 1822, in Holmesburg, Pa.

MATSON, AARON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1770 in Plymouth, Mass. He was for many years judge of probate in Cheshire county, N. H.; was a state councillor from 1819 to 1821; and a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1821 to 1825. He died July 18, 1855, in Newport, Vt.

MATSON, COURTLAND C., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 25, 1841, in Brookville, Ind. He enlisted in the union army at the breaking out of the rebellion, and served until its suppression in 1865, rising to the rank of colonel. He served three terms as prosecuting attorney of Greencastle. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-seventh congress, and was re-elected to the forty-eighth congress.

MATTACKS, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born March 4, 1777, in Hartford, Conn. He became eminent at the bar, and served several years in the Vermont state legislature and in the militia, of which he was brigadier-general in the war of 1812-15. He was elected to congress as a whig in 1820; served in 1821-23, was defeated at the next election, and returned in 1824, serving in 1825-27. He was judge of the superior court of Vermont in 1833-34; a member of the constitutional convention of 1835, and in 1841-43 was for the third time in congress, declining a re-election to accept the office of governor, which he held in 1843-44. He died Aug. 14, 1847, in Peacham, Vt.

MATTESON, JOEL ALDRICH, governor, was born Aug. 2, 1808, in Watertown, N. Y. He was governor of Illinois from 1853 to 1857. He died Jan. 31, 1883, in Chicago, Ill.

MATTESON, ORSAMUS B., congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-first, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, and thirty-fifth congresses.

MATTESON, TOMPKINS HARRISON, artist, was born May 9, 1813, in Peterborough, N. Y. He began to paint portraits with some success in 1839, and was brought into favorable notice by his *Spirit of '76*, which the American Art union purchased. His works include *The First Sabbath of the Pilgrims*; *Examination of a Witch*; *Perils of the Early Colonists*; *Eliot Preaching to the Indians*; *First Prayer in Congress*; and *Rip Van Winkle's Return from the Mountains*. He died Feb. 2, 1884, in Sherburne, N. Y.

MATTHEWS, CHARLES PHILO, electrical engineer, physicist, author, was born Sept. 18, 1867, in Fort Covington, N. Y. He is now the associate professor of electrical engineering in the Purdue university; has made a special study of light sources, and is a skilled photometrist. He is the author of several monographs on subjects of an electrical nature, and the joint author of two text-books.

MATTHEWS, CLAUDE, farmer, legislator, governor, was born Dec. 14, 1845, in Bethel, Ky. He attended the schools in Maysville, Ky., afterward taking the regular course in the Centre college, from which institution he graduated in 1867. In 1868 he married Martha R. Whitcomb, daughter of James Whitcomb, twice governor and United States senator from Indiana. The same year he moved to Indiana, settling on a farm near Clinton, which is still his home. In 1890 he was elected secretary of state; and at the close of his term was elected governor, and was inaugurated Jan. 9, 1893. He had previously served with distinction as a state representative in the Indiana state legislature. He died in September, 1898.



MATTHEWS, ELIZABETH KINSEY, educator, was born April 15, 1852, in Smithfield, Ohio. She has attained success in educational work as a training teacher, and was at one time principal of the Des Moines Training School for Teachers. For a period of ten years she taught in the first grade of the public schools of Des Moines, and for seven years was principal in the same schools of the training school. She has established a line of work known as pedagogy by correspondence, in which she has been eminently successful. She is prominent in the Des Moines Women's club; was one of the prime movers in the Woman's Round Table, and its first president.

MATTHEWS, GEORGE, soldier, congressman, governor, was born in 1739, in Augusta county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1789 to 1791. He was afterward brigadier-general of Georgia militia; and was governor of Georgia in 1780. He died Aug. 30, 1812, in Augusta, Ga.

MATTHEWS, HENRY MASON, soldier, educator, governor, was born in 1834, in Greenbrier county, Va. He was for several years a professor in Allegheny college, Pennsylvania; and was a major of artillery in the confederate army during the civil war. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of West Virginia in 1871; was elected attorney-general of the state in 1872; and was elected governor in 1876, and served four years. He died April 29, 1884, in Lewisburg, W. Va.

MATTHEWS, JAMES BRANDER, author, was born Feb. 21, 1852, in New Orleans, La. Among his many writings the more important are, *The Theatres of Paris*; *French Dramatists of the 19th Century*; *Margery's Lovers*, a Comedy; *The Last Meeting*, a Story; *The Secret of the Sea*, and Other stories; *A Family Tree*, and Other Stories; *The Story of a Story*; *Tom Paulding*; *Studies of the Stage*; *Americanisms and Criticisms*; *Vignettes of Manhattan*; *His Father's Son*; *Introduction to the Study of American Literature*; *The Royal Marine*; and *Tales of Fantasy and Fact*.

MATTHEWS, JAMES NEWTON, physician, author, poet, was born in 1852, in Indiana. He is a physician and poet of Mason, Ill.; and the author of *Tempe Vale*, and Other Poems.

MATTHEWS, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor. He was the first speaker of the South Carolina house of representatives of that state after the dissolution of the royal government in 1776. The same year he was associate justice of the supreme court; and from 1778 to 1782 he was a delegate to the continental congress. He was governor of South Carolina from 1782 to 1783; and in 1784, on the establishment of the court of equity, was appointed one of the judges. He died in November, 1802, in Charleston.

MATTHEWS, JOHN, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 19, 1772, in Guilford county, N. C. He became president of the Presbyterian Theological seminary at Hanover, Ind. He continued in this office seventeen years, and was for a part of that time vice-president of Hanover college. He was the author of *Divine Purpose Displayed in the Works of Providence and Grace*; and *Influence of the Bible*. He died May 19, 1848, in New Albany, Ind.

MATTHEWS, ROYAL, lawyer, banker, state senator, was born Oct. 3, 1859, near Davenport, Iowa. For six years he practiced law in Davenport, Iowa; is now a successful banker of McPherson, Kan.; and in 1897 he was elected a member of the Kansas state senate as a republican.

MATTHEWS, STANLEY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, author, was born July 21, 1824, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was elected a senator in congress to fill a vacancy, serving in 1877-79. In 1881 he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States. He was the author of *A Summary of the Law of Partnership for the Use of Business Men*. He died March 22, 1889, in Washington, D. C.

MATTHEWS, WASHINGTON, physician, surgeon, author, was born in 1843, in Ireland. He is a surgeon in the regular army, well known as an ethnologist. Among his writings are included a *Grammar of the Language of the Hidatsa*; *Ethnography and Philology of the Hidatsa Indians*; and *Gentile Organization of the Navajo Indians*.

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1797 to 1799.

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM CHARLES, lawyer, author, was born April 2, 1859, in Cornwall, England. In 1877 he moved to Colorado; has been clerk of the district court for two years; and is now a successful lawyer of Golden. He is the author of a work entitled *Colorado Probate Practice*.

MATTHIAS, WILLIAM, educator, clergyman, was born Dec. 19, 1836, in Medford, N. Y. He attended the public schools of Philadelphia and Mount Holly, N. J., and graduated from Harper's Hebrew institute. He first was a local preacher in the methodist episcopal church, and has since attained eminence as a clergyman in that denomination; and has filled pastorates in Michigan, New Jersey, and North Carolina. He has been superintendent of public schools in Michigan; and is a well known Hebrew scholar.



MATTICE, BURR, lawyer, jurist, was born in July, 1856, in Schoharie county, N. Y. In 1889 he was elected district attorney of Otsego county, N. Y.; and in 1893 was elected county judge, a position which he still fills.

MATTISON, HIRAM, clergyman, controversialist, author, was born Feb. 11, 1811, in Norway, N. Y. He was a methodist clergyman of New York city, active as a controversialist, and the author of *Bible Doctrine of Immortality*; *The Trinity and Modern Arianism*; *Tracts for the Times*; *Impending Crisis*; *Defense of American Methodism*; and *Popular Amusements*. He died Nov. 24, 1868, in Jersey City, N. J.

MATTOCKS, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born in 1776, in Hartford, Conn. He was judge of the supreme court of Vermont; was a representative in congress from 1821 to 1825, and from 1841 to 1843; and was governor of the state one year. He died Aug. 14, 1847, in Peacham, Vt.

MATTOON, EBENEZER, soldier, congressman, was born Aug. 19, 1755, in Amherst, Mass. In 1797 he was a presidential elector; was a major in the war of 1812; and sheriff of Hampshire. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1801 to 1803, having succeeded L. Lyman, resigned; and in 1816 was chosen adjutant-general of militia. He died Sept. 11, 1843, in Amherst, Mass.

MATTOON, STEPHEN, clergyman, educator, was born May 5, 1816, in Champion, N. Y. He completed his popular translation of the New Testament into Siamese in 1865, and it was printed that year complete at the Presbyterian mission press at Bangkok, Siam. He died Aug. 15, 1889, in Marion, Ohio.

MATURIN, EDWARD, educator, author, poet, was born in 1812, in Ireland. He was an educator of New York city. Beside *Lyrics of Spain and Erin*, he was the author of several historical novels, comprising *Eva*; *Bianca*; *Montezuma*; *Benjamin*; and *The Jew of Grenada*. He died May 25, 1881, in New York city.

MATZ, NICHOLAS, bishop, was born April 6, 1850, in Alsace-Lorraine. In 1874 he was ordained priest and appointed assistant pastor of the cathedral of Denver; and he was transferred in 1877 to the pastorate of Georgetown, Col. After building a church, school, and hospital, which latter he placed under the charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph, he exchanged this parish for the new one of St. Anne's, East Denver. Here he labored with the same zeal until he was nominated in 1887 coadjutor of Bishop Machebeuf, of Colorado.

MAUCK, JOSEPH W., educator, college president, was born Aug. 17, 1852, in Cheshire, Ohio. For three years he was professor of Greek in the Hillsdale college, Michigan; and professor of Latin in the same college during 1881-83. Since 1891 he has been president of the state university of South Dakota.

MAUL, JOSEPH, governor. He was acting governor of Delaware in 1846, having previously been elected lieutenant-governor.

MAURICE, JAMES, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

MAURY, ABRAHAM P., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee, from 1835 to 1839. He died July 22, 1848, in Williamson county, Tenn.

MAURY, ANN, author, was born in September, 1803, in England. She was the author of *Memoirs of a Huguenot Family*. She died in January, 1876, in New York city.

MAURY, DABNEY HERNDON, soldier, author, was born May 21, 1822, in Fredericksburg, Va. He was a confederate major-general in the civil war, and the author of *Skirmish Drill for Mounted Troops*; and *Recollections of a Virginian in the Mexican, Indian, and Civil Wars*.

MAURY, FRANCIS FONTAINE, surgeon, journalist, was born Aug. 9, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa. For two years he edited the *Photographic Review of Medicine and Surgery*, and he published numerous reports of medical and surgical cases. He was a surgeon to Jefferson Medical College hospital, and the Philadelphia hospital, and during the civil war had charge for a time of an army hospital. He died June 4, 1879, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MAURY, MATTHEW FONTAINE, scientist, author, was born Jan. 14, 1806, in Virginia. He was a once famous scientist, for many years in charge of the hydrographical office at Washington, as well as of the naval observatory. During the civil war he entered the confederate service, and in 1868-73 was a professor in the Virginia Military institute at Lexington. He was the author of *Treatise on Navigation*; *Physical Geography of the Sea*; *Wind and Current Charts*; *Physical Geography for Schools*; and *The World We Live In*. He died Feb. 1, 1873, in Lexington, Va.

MAURY, MRS. SARAH MYTTON (HUGHES), author, was born Nov. 1, 1808, in England. She was the author of *Etchings from the Caracci*; *The English Woman in America*; *The Statesmen of America*; and *Progress of the Catholic Church in America*. She died in October, 1849, in Virginia.

MAUTE, ANDREW, journalist, legislator, was born June 28, 1844, in France. He learned the printing business, and became foreman of the Nevada state printing office. He has been the publisher of the *Carson Independent*; editor and manager of the *Austin Reveille*; and is now the editor and proprietor of the *Belmont Courier*. For eight years he served with distinction as a state senator in the Nevada legislature, and has taken an active part in the legislation of Nevada. He is a member of the board of honorary visitors of the Nevada State university, and takes an active part in public affairs.

MAVERICK, PETER, engraver, was born Oct. 22, 1780, in New York city. Among his fine engravings are portraits of Henry Clay; Bishop Benjamin Moore, and Andrew Jackson. He died June 7, 1831, in New York city.

MAXCY, JONATHAN, educator, college president, was born Sept. 2, 1768, in Attleborough, Mass. In 1792 he became president of Brown college. In 1802 he was elected to the presidency of Union college. In 1804 he was chosen first president of South Carolina college, which had been just established at Columbia. He died June 4, 1820, in Columbia, S. C.

MAXCY, VIRGIL, lawyer, legislator, was born about 1785, in Attleborough, Mass. He was a member of both houses of the Maryland legislature; solicitor of the United States treasury, and charge d'affaires to Belgium. He published *Compilation of the Laws of Maryland from 1692 to 1809*, in four volumes; *Oration before the Phi Beta Kappa Society*. He was accidentally killed Feb. 28, 1844.

MAXEY, SAMUEL BELL, soldier, lawyer, state senator, United States senator, was born March 30, 1825, in Monroe county, Ky. He moved to Texas in 1857, and in 1861 was elected state senator for four years, but declined to serve, and raised the ninth Texas infantry for the confederate service, and was made colonel. He was brigadier-general in 1862, major-general in 1864; commanded the district of the Indian territory from 1863 to the close of the war, and was also superintendent of Indian affairs. In 1874 he was elected United States senator from Texas; and was re-elected for the term ending in 1887.

MAXSON, EVA E., educator, poet, was born in New Lebanon, N. Y. She began her literary career before the civil war, and is still actively engaged in the work, although the greater part of her time is devoted to teaching. She has contributed both prose and verse to current literature, and several of her songs have been set to music. Her poems have been given a place in *Poets of America*, *Poets and Poetry of Iowa*, and various other standard collections.



MAXSON, FREDERICK, musician, composer, was born June 13, 1862, in Beverly, N. J. Since 1884 he has been organist and choir master of the Central congregational church of Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of a considerable number of church services.

MAXWELL, AUGUSTUS EMMETT, railroad president, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 21, 1820, in Elberton, Ga. In 1847 he was elected to the assembly of Florida; was secretary of state in 1848; a state senator in 1849; and was a member of congress from 1853 to 1857. In 1866 he was appointed president of the Pensacola and Montgomery railroad.

MAXWELL, GEORGE C., congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1811 to 1813.

MAXWELL, GEORGE TROUP, soldier, physician, author, was born Aug. 6, 1827, in Bryan county, Ga. In 1848 he graduated from the medical department of the university of the city of New York. Until 1857 he practiced medicine in Tallahassee, Fla., when he was appointed surgeon of the marine hospital at Key West. In 1860 he became professor of obstetrics in the Oglethorpe Medical college of Savannah; but a year later he enlisted as a private in the first Florida regiment, and was subsequently promoted to brigadier-general. In 1866 he was elected to the Florida state legislature; and since 1871 has made Middletown, Del., his home. He claims to have invented the laryngoscope independently several months before Professor Czermach announced his discovery. He has published pamphlets on Malarial, Hæmoglobinuria; *The Negro Problem*; and *An Address on Municipal Hygiene*. He is a member of the leading medical bodies of America and Europe.



MAXWELL, HUGH, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1787, in Scotland. He was made assistant judge-advocate general in the United States army in 1814; and in 1819 was elected district attorney for New York county, serving by successive re-elections until 1829. From 1849 till 1852 he was collector of the port of New York. He died March 31, 1873, in New York city.

MAXWELL, J. P. B., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1805, in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1843. He died Nov. 14, 1845, in Belvidere, N. J.

MAXWELL, LEWIS, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1827 to 1833.

MAXWELL, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born May 20, 1826, in Syracuse, N. Y. He was elected a representative from Cass county to the Nebraska territorial legislature; was elected to the legislature in 1864, and re-elected in 1865. He assisted in framing the constitution of 1866; and was elected to the first state legislature in 1866. He organized the First National bank of Plattsmouth about 1870. He was elected judge of the supreme court as a republican in 1872 for a term of six years. He located in Fremont in 1873; and was elected in 1875 a member of the third constitutional convention. He was elected the same year judge of the supreme court under the new constitution, and was re-elected in 1881 and 1887. He is the author of a *Digest of Nebraska Reports*; *Practice in Justice Courts*; *Pleading and Practice*; *Criminal Procedure*, and *Code Pleadings*. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a fusionist.

MAXWELL, SIDNEY DENISE, soldier, journalist, author, was born Dec. 23, 1831, in Centreville, Ohio. Since 1871 he has been superintendent of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, and is now its statistician. In addition to pamphlets and the annual reports of the chamber of commerce, he has published *The Suburbs of Cincinnati*; and *The Manufactures of Cincinnati and their Relations to the Future Progress of the City*.

MAXWELL, THOMAS, congressman, was a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1831.

MAXWELL, THOMPSON, soldier. He was a member of the Boston tea party in 1773; and helped to frame and adopt the Massachusetts constitution. He also served in the war of 1812. He died in 1835.

MAXWELL, WILLIAM, soldier, was born in Ireland. In 1775 he represented Sussex county in the New Jersey provincial congress. When the revolutionary war broke out he was made colonel of the second New Jersey regiment; and in 1776 attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died Nov. 12, 1798, in Sussex county, N. J.

MAXWELL, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, journalist, author, was born March 5, 1852, in Ireland. In 1882 he was elected associate superintendent of public instruction of the city of Brooklyn, and in 1887 was advanced to the post of superintendent. He is the author of *First Book in English*; *Introductory Lessons in English Grammar*; and *Advance Lessons in English Grammar*.

MAY, ALBERT QUITMAN, was born June 17, 1858, in Simpson county, Miss. He served one term as sheriff of his county, and declined the re-election in 1881. During 1884-94 he was circuit and chancery clerk of his county; and in 1894 his name was put forward as a member for congress. In 1895 he was appointed state treasurer of Mississippi.

MAY, CAROLINE, author, poet, was born in 1820, in England. She is a writer of New York city, and the author of American Female Poets; The Woodbine, a Holiday Gift; Poems; Hymns on the Collects; and Lays of Memory and Affection.

MAY, MRS. CELESTE, lecturer, poet, was born Oct. 20, 1850, in Lee county, Iowa. She is an ardent advocate of temperance, in the cause of which she has lectured extensively throughout the United States. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled Sounds of the Prairie.

MAY, EDWARD HARRISON, soldier, artist, was born in 1824, in England. His works include The Dying Brigand (in the Philadelphia academy of fine arts); Christopher Columbus signing his Will in Prison; Lady Jane Grey presenting her Tablets to the Governor of the Tower; and Franklin playing at Chess with Lady Howe. He died May 17, 1887, in Paris, France.

MAY, HENRY, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 13, 1816, in Washington, D. C. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1853 to 1855; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He died Sept. 25, 1863, in Baltimore, Md.

MAY, JOHN WILDER, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Jan. 29, 1819, in Attleborough, Mass. He was a jurist of Boston, and the author of The Law of Insurance; Law of Crimes; and Criminal Law. He died Jan. 11, 1883, in Boston, Mass.

MAY, JOSEPH LEE, journalist, poet, was born June 11, 1867, in Rutherfordton, N. C. He is a son of the late Rev. Daniel May, an eminent homilist in the North Carolina conference of the methodist episcopal church, south. He is a poet of high order, a graceful prose writer, and a successful journalist. For many years he was editor-in-chief of the Dixie Telegrapher of Atlanta, Ga.

MAY, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born in 1810, in Massachusetts. He is a retired unitarian clergyman of Leicester, Mass.; of prominence in the anti-slavery movement; and the author of The Fugitive Slave Law and its Victims.

MAY, SAMUEL JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 12, 1797, in Boston, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Syracuse prominent in the anti-slavery cause, and also in educational reforms. He was the author of Education of the Faculties; Revival of Education; and Recollections of the Anti-Slavery Conflict. He died July 1, 1871, in Syracuse, N. Y.

MAY, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, musician, composer, was born Dec. 5, 1850, in Lackawaxen, Pa. He is a successful teacher and director of choirs and classes in Montclair, N. J.; and the author of a number of songs and hymns.

MAY, WILLIAM L., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from Illinois from 1835 to 1839.

MAYALL, SAMUEL, state legislator, congressman, was born in Maine. He served in the state legislature in 1845, 1847, and 1848; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1853 to 1855.

MAYBURY, WILLIAM C., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 21, 1849, in Detroit, Mich. He began the practice of law at Detroit in 1871; and was elected city attorney in 1875, and served four years. In 1882 he was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-eighth congress; and re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

MAYER, ALFRED MARSHALL, astronomer, author, was born Nov. 13, 1836, in Baltimore, Md.; has been astronomer, professor of physics in Stevens institute at Hoboken, N. J., from 1871. He is the author of Light; Notes on Physics; and Sport with Gun and Rod in American Woods and Waters.

MAYER, BRANTZ, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Sept. 27, 1809, in Baltimore, Md. He was a lawyer and journalist of Baltimore, and an officer in the federal army during the civil war. He was the author of Mexico as It Was and as It Is; Mexico: Aztec, Spanish, and Republican; Observations on Mexican History and Archaeology; Mexican Antiquities; Captain Canot, or Twenty Years of an African Slaver; and Memoir of Jared Sparks. He died March 21, 1879, in Baltimore, Md.

MAYER, CHARLES F., jurist, was born in 1797, in Maryland. He attained a high position at the bar of Maryland, as well as judge of the court of appeals at Annapolis, and as a judge of the United States. He died Jan. 3, 1864, in Baltimore.

MAYER, CONSTANT, artist, was born Oct. 4, 1832, in France. His works include portraits of General Grant and General Sherman; Beggar-Girl; Consolation; Early Grief; Oracle of the Field; Song of the Shirt; Song of the Twilight; In the Woods; The Vagabonds; Lord's Day; and Lawn Tennis.

MAYER, FRANCIS BLACKWELL, artist, was born Dec. 27, 1827, in Baltimore, Md. He received his education in the

university of Maryland; has filled positions of professorship and librarian; has been president of the Improvement association; and vice-president of the Historical society. He exhibited at the Paris salon, and was given a medal at Philadelphia in 1876 for his Continentals,

and his Attic Philosophers. He has made a special study of Indian types and character in the west. Others of his works of art are Founders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Planting of the Colony of Maryland, which latter painting was purchased by the state of Maryland.

MAYER, LEWIS, clergyman, author, was born in 1783, in Pennsylvania. He was a German reformed clergyman of eastern Pennsylvania; and the author of Lectures on Scriptural Subjects; The Sin Against the Holy Ghost; and History of the German Reformed Church. He died in 1849.

MAYER, SAMUEL W., soldier, merchant, state legislator, was born May 13, 1858, in Sandusky, Ohio. He is a successful merchant of Holt, Mich., and during 1897-98 served with distinction in the Michigan house of representatives.

MAYES, EDWARD, lawyer, educator, author, was born Dec. 15, 1846, in Hinds county, Miss. Since 1896 he has been professor of law and dean of law school in Millsap's college, of Jackson, Miss. He is the author of The Life, Times, and Speeches of Lucius Q. C. Lamar; and A History of Higher Education in Mississippi.

MAYFIELD, WILLIAM DAVID, educator, lawyer, was born June 22, 1854, in Polk county, Tenn. He was county superintendent of education of Greenville county, S. C., for eight years; and is now state superintendent of education for the state of South Carolina. For sixteen years he has practiced law with success.

MAYHAM, STEPHEN L., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1825, in Blenheim, N. Y. In 1857 he was elected supervisor of Blenheim, and was re-elected three times. In 1859 he was elected district attorney for Schoharie county, N. Y., for three years; and was a member of the state assembly in 1863. In 1868 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first congress, and was again a representative in the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

MAYHEW, EXPERIENCE, missionary author, was born Jan. 26, 1673, in Martha's Vineyard. She was a missionary to the Indians of Martha's Vineyard; and the author of Indian Converts; and Grace Defended. She died Nov. 29, 1758, in Martha's Vineyard.

MAYHEW, JONATHAN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 8, 1720, in Martha's Vineyard. He was a congregational clergyman of Boston, and pastor of the West church in 1747-66. A noted Sermon on the Repeal of the Stamp Act is an effective example of his style. He also published Seven Sermons; Sermons to Young Men. He died July 9, 1766, in Boston, Mass.

MAYHEW, MATHEW, governor. He succeeded the elder Thomas as governor of Martha's Vineyard; and occasionally preached to the Indians, and died there in 1710.

MAYHEW, ZECHARIA, missionary, was born in 1717, in Martha's Vineyard. From 1767 until his death he was a missionary under the Massachusetts society for propagating the gospel among the Indians. He died March 6, 1806, in Martha's Vineyard.

MAYMAN, EDWARD W., poet, was born April 18, 1859, in England. He received a thorough education; emigrated to America in 1888; and since that time has resided in Sauk Rapids, Minn., engaged in mercantile business. He has written extensively both prose and verse for the periodical press; and some of his poems have been given a place in Poets of America and other standard

works; and also have been published in book-form.

MAYNARD, CHARLES J., naturalist, author. He was a naturalist of Newton, Mass.; and the author of The Naturalist's Guide; The Birds of Florida; The Birds of Eastern North America; A Manual of Taxidermy; and The Butterflies of New England.

MAYNARD, EDWARD, inventor, educator, was born April 26, 1813, in Madison, N. Y. In 1857 he became professor of theory and practice in Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and he now holds that chair in the dental department of the National university at Washington. He has devised many methods and instruments in connection with his profession, but is best known by his improvements in fire-arms.

MAYNARD, FRED A., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 20, 1852, in Ann Arbor, Mich. Since 1876 he has practiced law in Grand Rapids, Mich. In 1881 he was elected prosecuting attorney; was nominated for judge of superior court in 1885; and in 1890 was elected a representative to the state legislature. In 1894 he became attorney-general of the state, to which position he was re-elected in 1896.



MAYNARD, GEORGE WILLOUGHBY, artist, was born March 5, 1843, in Washington, D. C. In 1884 he was awarded a medal at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Besides numerous portraits, his works include *Vespers at Antwerp*; and 1776, sent to the centennial exhibition of 1876; *Water Carriers of Venice*; *Musical Memories*; and *Venetian Court*.

MAYNARD, HORACE, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 13, 1814, in Westborough, Mass. He held a number of local offices in his adopted state; was a presidential elector in 1852. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-second and forty-third congresses. In 1875 he was appointed minister resident to Turkey. In 1880 he was appointed postmaster-general, and served in that position until 1881. He died May 3, 1882, in Knoxville, Tenn.

MAYNARD, ISAAC H., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, public official, was born April 9, 1838, in Bovina, N. Y. In 1875 he was elected a representative in the New York state legislature; was re-elected in 1876; and in 1877 was elected county judge and surrogate of Delaware county, and served six years. In 1884 he was appointed first deputy attorney-general of the state of New York, and served until 1885, when he was appointed second comptroller of the treasury of the United States.

MAYNARD, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was a resident of New York. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1827 to 1829. He was subsequently a member of the New York senate for four years; and was again a member of congress from 1841 to 1843. He was judge of the supreme court of New York, and from 1850 was a judge of the court of appeals. He died March 24, 1850, in Auburn, N. Y.

MAYNARD, SAMUEL TAYLOR, botanist, horticulturist, and landscape architect, was born Dec. 6, 1844, in Hardwick, Mass. He has filled the chair of horticulture, landscape gardening and forestry in Massachusetts Agricultural college. Most of the ornamental features of the beautiful grounds of the Massachusetts Agricultural college have been due to his skill and care.

MAYO, AMORY DWIGHT, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 31, 1823, in Warwick, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman very prominent since the civil war in educational matters in the southern states. He is the author of *Graces and Powers of the Christian Life*; *Symbols of the Capitol*; *Religion in Common Schools*; and *Talks with Teachers*.

MAYO, JOHN, legislator, was born July 17, 1737, in Virginia. He was a member of the house of burgesses from Chesterfield county, Va., in 1769, 1770, and 1771; and from Henrico county in 1775. In 1775-76 he was a member of the Virginia state convention. He died Feb. 15, 1780, in Richmond, Va.

MAYO, ROBERT, author, was born April 25, 1784, in Powhatan county, Va. He was a writer long in the civil service at Washington; and the author of *View of Ancient Geography and History*; *New System of Mythology*; *United States Pension Laws*; *Synopsis of the Commercial and Revenue System*; and *The Treasury Department, its Origin and Operations*. His miscellaneous writings appear in a number of standard educational and scientific works. He died Oct. 31, 1864, in Washington, D. C.

MAYO, ROBERT M., soldier, congressman, was born April 28, 1836, in Westmoreland county, Va. He was a colonel in the confederate army during the civil war; was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1881; and was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-eighth congress.

MAYO, MRS. SARAH CARTER [EDGARTON], author, poet, was born March 17, 1819, in Shirley, Mass. She was the author of *The Palfreys*; *Ellen Clifford*; and several compilations of poetry and prose. She died July 9, 1848, in Gloucester, Mass.

MAYO, WILLIAM STARBUCK, physician, author, was born April 20, 1812, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He was a novelist and physician of New York city, and the author of *Kaloolah*; *The Berber*; *Néver Again*; *Flood and Field*; and *Romance Dust*, a collection of short stories. He died in 1895.

MAYRANT, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state during the years 1815 and 1816.

McADOO, MRS. MARY FAITH [FLOYD], author, was born Sept. 8, 1832, in Tennessee. She is the author of *The Nereid*, a romance; and *Antethusia*.

McADOO, WILLIAM, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 25, 1853, in Ireland. He was for some years counsel to a local board in Jersey City, N. J.; and was a representative in the state legislature in 1882. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

McADOO, WILLIAM GIBBS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, legislator, author, poet, was born April 4, 1820, near Knoxville, Tenn.



He was elected to the legislature of Tennessee; and the following year led a company from Tennessee in the Mexican war. In 1851 he was elected attorney general of the Knoxville judicial district of Tennessee. After the civil war he became county judge of Baldwin county, Ga.; and for nine years filled the chair of history and English literature. He is the author of *Elementary Geology of Tennessee*; and a volume of poems.

McAFEE, CHARLES BINGLEY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born in Kentucky. In 1896 he became judge of the criminal court of Green county, Mo. He was a candidate for congress in 1868 and again in 1872.

McAFEE, ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE, soldier, lawyer, author, was born in February, 1784, in Mercer county, Ky. He was lieutenant-governor of Kentucky from 1820 to 1824. He was the author of *History of the Late War in the Western Country*, in 1816. He died March 12, 1849, in Kentucky.

McALEER, WILLIAM, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 6, 1838, in Ireland. He was unanimously elected to the Pennsylvania state senate in 1886 for a term of four years, and received the nomination for president pro tempore by the democratic members in 1889. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses; was not a candidate for the fifty-fourth congress; and was elected as a democrat to the fifty-fifth congress.

McALESTER, MILES DANIEL, soldier, civil engineer, was born March 21, 1832, in New York. He served with distinction through the civil war; and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died April 23, 1869, in Buffalo, N. Y.

McALLISTER, ARCHIBALD, manufacturer, congressman, was born in 1814, in Dauphin county, Pa. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-eighth congress. He died July 18, 1883.

McALLISTER, MATTHEW HALL, lawyer, jurist, legislator, state senator, author, was born Nov. 26, 1800, in Savannah, Ga. He was appointed United States district attorney for Georgia. He was for some years mayor of Savannah, Ga. He was a member of the legislature in 1835; and was a state senator for five years, and caused the establishment of the court of errors. In 1850 he moved his family to California; and from 1855 to 1862 was United States circuit judge of that state. He was the author of a eulogy on President Jackson, and a volume of legal opinions published by his son. He died Dec. 19, 1865, in San Francisco, Cal.

McALLISTER, ROBERT, soldier, was born June 1, 1813, in Pennsylvania. He entered the civil war as colonel of the eleventh New Jersey volunteers; was brevetted brigadier-general in 1863; and 1864 attained the rank of major-general. He died Feb. 23, 1891, in Belvidere, N. J.

McALLISTER, WARD, lawyer, jurist, was born July 27, 1855, in Newport, R. I. He was assistant district attorney for California in 1882-85; and then became judge of the United States court for the territory of Alaska.

McANALLY, DAVID RICE, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 17, 1810, in Granger county, Tenn. He is a methodist clergyman, prominent in St. Louis and elsewhere in the southwest, who, besides a *History of Methodism in Missouri*, has written a number of lives of methodist bishops.

McARTHUR, DUNCAN, soldier, legislator, congressman, governor, was born in 1772, in Dutchess county, N. Y. In 1805 he was a member of the Ohio legislature; in 1806 was appointed colonel, and in 1808 major-general of the state militia. In 1815 he was again a member of the legislature. In 1816 he was appointed commissioner to conclude treaties with the Indians. From 1817 to 1819 he was in the legislature; was speaker of the house in 1817; and was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1823 to 1825. In 1830 he was chosen governor of the state, which position he held until 1833. He died April 28, 1839, near Chillicothe, Ohio.

McARTHUR, JOHN, soldier, was born Nov. 17, 1826, in Erskine, Scotland. When the civil war began he joined the twelfth Illinois volunteers, with a company of which he was captain, and for his gallantry was promoted brigadier-general in 1862. He was postmaster in Chicago in 1873-77.

McAUSLAN, JOHN, merchant, was born Aug. 10, 1835, in Scotland. In 1866 he removed to Providence, R. I., and established the Boston Store, a mercantile house, which has been a success from the start.

McBETH, ROBERT C., lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 4, 1838, in Harrison county, Ohio. He has served as judge of common pleas of Henry county, Mo. He was mayor of his city, and a delegate to the republican national convention in 1880, held in Chicago, where he was one of the three hundred and six for Grant.

McBRIDE, GEORGE W., merchant, lawyer, United States senator, was born March 13, 1854, in Yamhill county, Ore. He was elected a member of the house of representatives of the legislative assembly of Oregon in 1882; and was elected speaker of the house. He was elected secretary of state in 1886; was re-elected in 1890 and served eight years, his second term ending in 1895. He was elected United States senator as a republican Feb. 23, 1895. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

McBRIDE, JAMES, author, was born in 1788, in Pennsylvania. He was a writer of Hamilton, Ohio, and the author of Pioneer Biography. He died in 1859.

McBRIDE, JAMES HENRY, soldier, lawyer, was born about 1815, in Kentucky. When the civil war began he recruited a brigade, and was afterward commissioned as brigadier-general in the confederate service. He died in 1862, in Pocahontas, Ark.

McBRIDE, JOHN McLAREN, college president, author, was born Jan. 1, 1846, in Abbeville, S. C. In 1888 he was elected president of the college of South Carolina, which position he still holds.

McBRIDE, JOHN ROGERS, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 22, 1832, in Franklin county, Mo. In 1854 he was chosen superintendent of common schools of Oregon. He was chosen to the state senate for four years after its adoption; and in 1862 was elected a representative from Oregon to the thirty-eighth congress. He was subsequently appointed chief justice of the United States court for the territory of Idaho. He now resides in Spokane, Wash., engaged in the practice of law.

McBRIDE, MRS. MAGGIE F., poet, was born Dec. 31, 1863, in Canada. She is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

McBROOM, JAMES W., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born April 10, 1835, in Prince George county, Va. He served four years in the confederate army; was first lieutenant in 1862, in company C, sixth Virginia battalion; was subsequently elected captain of a battery; and served in placing torpedoes in James river, below Richmond. In 1864 he was put in charge of scouts, and continued in that capacity until the close of the war. He then entered educational work; was subsequently admitted to the bar, and elected commonwealth attorney for several counties. He served with distinction as judge of Russell county, Va.; and subsequently was appointed judge of Washington county.

McCABE, JAMES BUCHANAN, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 2, 1856, in Leesburg, Va. He is a prominent lawyer of his native city; was judge of the county court during 1880-86; and since 1887 has been the commonwealth's attorney of Loudoun county, Va.

McCABE, JAMES DABNEY, clergyman, author, was born April 15, 1808, in Richmond, Va. He edited the Olive Branch, and also the Odd-Fellows' Magazine, and published a Masonic Text Book. He died Aug. 1, 1875, in Baltimore, Md.

McCABE, JAMES DABNEY, author, was born July 30, 1842, in Richmond, Va. He was a versatile and prolific southern writer, whose principal work is a Life of General Robert Lee, while among his many others are, Planting the Wilderness; History of the War Between France and Germany; History of the Russo-Russian War; Paris by Sunlight and Gaslight; Our Young Folks Abroad; The Great Republic; Lights and Shadows of New York Life; and Centennial History of the United States. He died Jan. 27, 1883, in Germantown, Pa.

McCABE, JOHN COLLINS, clergyman, author, poet, was born Nov. 12, 1810, in Richmond, Va. He contributed a poem to the first number of the Southern Literary Messenger in Virginia, and wrote constantly for it and other magazines poems, essays and papers on colonial history. He died Feb. 26, 1875, in Chambersburg, Pa.

McCABE, RUDOLPH TAYLOR, railroad president, was born April 4, 1847, in Duncansville, Pa. He was president of the Iron Structural Steel company of Duluth, Minn., also president of the Central Pennsylvania and Western railroad.

McCABE, WILLIAM GORDON, soldier, educator, author, was born Aug. 4, 1841, in Richmond, Va. He is a confederate officer; since 1888 head master of a school in Petersburg, Va., and the author of The Defence of Petersburg; and A Latin Grammar.

McCALEB, THOMAS, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 31, 1870, in New Orleans, La. He is the author of the Louisiana Book, containing selections from the literature of the state, together with biographical sketches of the most prominent writers of Louisiana.

McCALL, GEORGE ARCHIBALD, soldier, statesman, author, was born March 16, 1802, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a soldier of Philadelphia, who served in the Mexican war, and in the civil war was brigadier-general of volunteers in the federal army. He was the author of Letters from the Frontier. He was presented with a sword by the citizens of his county. In 1862 he was a democratic candidate for congress. He died Feb. 26, 1868, in West Chester, Pa.



McCALL, HUGH, soldier, author, was born in 1767, in South Carolina. He was a United States army officer, and the author of History of Georgia. He died July 9, 1824, in Savannah, Ga.

McCALL, JOHN CADWALADER, lawyer, author, poet, was born Dec. 24, 1793, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia, and the author of The Troubadour, and Other Poems; and Fleurette, and other rhymes. He died Oct. 3, 1846, in Philadelphia, Pa.

McCALL, JOHN ETHERIDGE, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1859, in Clarksburg, W. Va. He represented Henderson county in the Tennessee legislature in 1887; and was re-elected in 1889. He was appointed assistant United States district attorney for west Tennessee in 1890, which office he resigned in 1891; and was an unsuccessful candidate for governor before the republican state convention in 1892. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.



McCALL, PETER, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 31, 1809, in Trenton, N. J. He was an eminent lawyer of Philadelphia, mayor of that city in 1844-45, and the author of Rise and Progress of Civil Society; and History of Pennsylvania Law and Equity. He died Oct. 30, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa.

McCALL, SAMUEL WALKER, journalist, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 28, 1851, in East Providence, Pa. He was the editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser; and was elected a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives of 1888, 1889, and 1892. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses; and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

McCALLA, DANIEL, clergyman, was born in 1748, in Neshaminy, Pa. He was licensed to preach as a presbyterian in 1772, and two years later ordained pastor of the churches at New Providence and Charleston, Pa., where he preached till the revolution. He was then appointed a chaplain in the continental army. He died April 6, 1809, in Wappetaw, S. C.

McCALLA, WILLIAM LATTA, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 25, 1788, in Lexington, Ky. He was settled over Presbyterian churches in Augusta, Ky., in 1819, and in Philadelphia, Pa., much of the time from 1823 to 1854. He published many sermons and essays, The Doctorate of Divinity; Adventures in Texas, Chiefly in 1840; and a collection of psalms and hymns in French. He died Oct. 12, 1859, in Louisiana.

McCALLUM, DANIEL CRAIG, soldier, military engineer, was born Jan. 21, 1815, in Scotland. In 1862 he was appointed director of all the military railroads in the United States, with the staff rank of colonel; and was brevetted brigadier-general. He died Dec. 27, 1878, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

McCALMONT, JOHN S., soldier, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born April 12, 1822, in Franklin, Pa. He was a representative in the Pennsylvania state legislature in 1849 and 1850, serving as speaker during the latter year; and was a presidential elector in 1852. In 1853 he was appointed president judge of the eighteenth district of Pennsylvania, and was elected for a full term of ten years. He resigned in 1861 to take command of the tenth regiment Pennsylvania reserve volunteers. In 1885 he was appointed commissioner of customs in the United States treasury department.

McCANN, JAMES, educator, physician, surgeon, was born in 1836, in Allegheny county, Pa. He was in the medical service of the fifth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry during the civil war; and subsequently continued the practice of medicine in Pittsburg, Pa. He organized the first medical college in western Pennsylvania. He died in 1893, in Pittsburg, Pa.

McCANN, WILLIAM PENN, naval officer, was born May 4, 1830, in Paris, Ky. He was appointed midshipman in the United States navy in 1848, and, having been promoted through the various grades, became lieutenant-commander in 1862.

McCARTHY, DANIEL, merchant, poet, was born Nov. 15, 1850, in Ireland. Since 1863 he has been a successful merchant of Sandusky, Ohio. He has written extensively both prose and verse for the periodical press and some of his poems have appeared in Poets of America and other standard works. He takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state; and has filled several public offices of honor.



McCARTHY, DENNIS, manufacturer, legislator, state senator, was born March 19, 1814, in Syracuse, N. Y. In 1846 he was elected to the New York state legislature; in 1853 was mayor of Syracuse; and was elected a representative from New York to the fortieth and forty-first congresses. In 1875 he was elected to the senate of New York; remained in the senate, by re-election, until 1885; and in 1881 was chosen president of the senate pro tem. He died Feb. 14, 1886.

McCARTY, ANDREW Z., congressman, was born in New York. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1848; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857.

McCARTY, JONATHAN, lawyer, congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1831 to 1837. He died in 1855, in Iowa.

McCARTY, RICHARD, congressman, was born in Albany, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1821 to 1823.

McCARTY, WILLIAM M., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1840 to 1841.

McCARTY, WILLIAM MONROE, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born May 18, 1816, in Brookville, Ind. He was president judge of the thirteenth circuit of Indiana in 1850-55; and in 1861 was chosen United States senator, but failed to obtain his seat.

McCAULEY, CHARLES ADAM HOKE, soldier, inventor, was born July 13, 1847, in Middletown, Md. Since 1881 he has been stationed at various posts in the western states, becoming in October disbursing quartermaster at Chicago, Ill. He invented in 1871 the military system of signaling by means of mirrors.

McCAULEY, CHARLES STEWART, naval officer, was born Feb. 3, 1793, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served on the Constellation in 1813. He was placed on the retired list in 1861, and promoted commodore. He died May 21, 1869, in Washington, D. C.

McCAULEY, EDWARD YORKE, naval officer, author, was born Nov. 2, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was appointed midshipman in the navy in 1841, and promoted lieutenant in 1855. In 1886 Admiral McCauley commanded the Pacific station, and in February, 1887, he was retired. He has published the Egyptian Manual and Dictionary.

McCAULEY, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, poet, was born Aug. 23, 1809, in Cecil county, Md. He was a county surveyor and register of wills; has served as a member of the Maryland state legislature; and was five times elected judge. He was a lawyer of Leeds, Md.; contributed extensively both prose and verse to current literature.

McCAULEY, JAMES ANDREW, college president, was born Oct. 7, 1822, in Cecil county, Md. In 1872 he was elected president of Dickinson college, resigning in 1888.

McCAUSLEN, WILLIAM C., congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

McCAW, JAMES BROWN, surgeon, was born in 1772, in Virginia. He was the leading surgeon of eastern Virginia for over thirty years. He was one of the first to tie the external carotid artery, an operation he performed in 1807. He died in 1846, in Richmond, Va.

McCAY, HENRY KENT, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 8, 1820, in Northumberland county, Pa. He was appointed a justice of the supreme court of Georgia, which position he held for nearly eight years, when he resigned and began the practice of law in Atlanta, Ga. In 1882 he was appointed United States district judge for the northern district of Georgia. He died July 30, 1886, in Atlanta, Ga.

McCEMAS, LOUIS E., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 28, 1846, in Williamsport, Md. He was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress.

McCLAIN, EMLIN, soldier, educator, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 26, 1851, in Salem, Ohio. He has been a teacher of law since 1881, and chancellor of the law department of his alma mater; a member of the Iowa code commission; and the author of several law books.

McCLAMMY, CHARLES W., soldier, farmer, state senator, congressman, was born May 29, 1839, in Scotts Hill, N. C. He was elected a member of the house of commons of North Carolina in 1866, and of the state senate in 1871; and was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a democrat.

McCLARY, JOHN KENNEDY, farmer, educator, lawyer, legislator, was born April 7, 1834, in Garrard county, Ky. In his early days he taught school; has been sheriff; master commissioner; and census enumerator. In 1867 he was elected a member of the Kentucky state legislature as a republican; and was re-elected to that office the following term, and took an active part in the deliberations of that body. In 1868 he was a delegate to the national republican convention which nominated General Grant for president. He has been a county surveyor; merchant; farmer; and now practices law in Mount Vernon, Ky.



McCLATCHEY, ROBERT J., physician, journalist, was born April 6, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a successful physician of Philadelphia, and in 1871 prepared and published a revision of Laurie's Domestic Medicine. He died Jan. 17, 1883, in Philadelphia.

McCLEAN, MOSES, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born in 1804, in Gettysburg, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1845 to 1847; in 1855 was elected to the state legislature; and was for several years president of the board of trustees of Pennsylvania college. He died Oct. 1, 1870, in Gettysburg, Pa.

McCLEARY, JAMES THOMPSON, congressman, was born Feb. 5, 1853, in Ingersoll, Ontario. For two years he was superintendent of Pierce county schools; resigned in 1881 to become state institute conductor of Minnesota and professor of history and political science in the State Normal school at Mankato, continuing in this position until June, 1892. In 1888 he published Studies in Civics, and in 1894 a Manual of Civics, which are used in the best schools of the country. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses; and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

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McCLELLAN, ABRAHAM, congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1843.

McCLELLAN, CARSWELL, civil engineer, author, was born Dec. 3, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a topographical assistant on the staff of General A. A. Humphreys in the civil war. Afterward a civil engineer in railroad and government service. He was the author of The Personal Memoirs and Military History of U. S. Grant versus The Record of the Army of the Potomac. He died in 1892.

McCLELLAN, CHARLES A. O., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 25, 1835, in Ashland, Ohio. For two years he gave instruction in penmanship. For four years he was deputy auditor of De Kalb county, Ind., and in 1860 was appointed United States deputy marshal. In 1862 he was admitted to the bar; and in 1872 was appointed judge of the fortieth judicial circuit of Indiana.



In 1873 he established the De Kalb bank of Waterloo; and since 1885 has been president of the First National bank of Auburn, Ind. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses.

McCLELLAN, ELY, physician, author, was born Aug. 23, 1834, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was assistant medical director in the United States army; and the author of The Cholera Epidemic of 1873 in the United States.

McCLELLAN, GEORGE, surgeon, author, was born Dec. 23, 1796, in Woodstock, Conn. He was a noted surgeon of Philadelphia, professor of surgery in Jefferson Medical college, for which institution he obtained the charter. He was the author of The Principles and Practice of Surgery. He died May 9, 1847, in Philadelphia, Pa.

McCLELLAN, GEORGE B., journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 23, 1865, in Saxony. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress from New York; was renominated by the democratic party and nominated by the national democratic party, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

McCLELLAN, GEORGE BRINTON, soldier, governor, author, was born Dec. 3, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa. He entered

West Point as an instructor, and prepared a Manual on Bayonet Exercise, which became a text book in the service. When the rebellion commenced he was appointed major-general of volunteers in Ohio; was soon made major-general in the regular army, and on the

retirement of General Scott was made general-in-chief of the American army. He commanded the army of the Potomac in the protracted peninsula campaign; won the battle of Antietam; and resigned from the army in 1864. He was the democratic candidate for president, but was defeated by Abraham Lincoln, who was re-elected. He published a number of books on military matters, and a Report on the Organization and Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac. He was governor of New Jersey from 1878 to 1881. He died Oct. 29, 1885.



MCCLELLAN, HENRY BRAINERD, soldier, author, was born Oct. 17, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was major in the confederate service during the civil war, and published an admirable *Life of Major-General J. E. B. Stuart*.

MCCLELLAN, ROBERT, congressman, was born in 1805, in Schoharie county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1843. He died in 1860.

MCCLELLAND, ALEXANDER, clergyman, author, was born in 1795, in Schenectady, N. Y. He was a reformed presbyterian clergyman and educator, and the author of *Canon and Interpretation of Scripture*; and *Sermons*. He died Dec. 19, 1864, in New Brunswick, N. J.

MCCLELLAND, JAMES HENDERSON, surgeon, educator, journalist, was born May 20, 1845, in Pittsburg, Pa. He became professor of surgery in the Hahnemann college of Philadelphia, in 1876. He has contributed much to various medical journals, including papers on *Hip-joint Amputations*; *Bone Diseases*; and *Excision of the Kidney*.

MCCLELLAND, MARY GREENWAY, author, was born in Norwood, Va. She is the author of *Oblivion*; *Princess*; and many other noted novels.

MCCLELLAND, MILO ADAMS, soldier, physician, was born Jan. 28, 1837, in Sharon, Pa. He is a successful physician of Knoxville, Ill. During the war he served in company G, sixty-ninth regiment Illinois volunteer infantry. For twenty years he has been county physician; has been resident physician to St. Mary's school of Knoxville, Ill.; president of the Military Tract Medical society; and vice-president of the Illinois, New York, and local medical societies. He is the author of *Civil Malpractice*, a treatise on surgical jurisprudence.

MCCLELLAND, RAYMOND G., clergyman, educator, college president, was born Nov. 14, 1848, in Mt. Jackson, Pa. This eminent clergyman and educator is the president of the Grand River institute of Ohio.

MCCLELLAND, ROBERT, lawyer, legislator, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 1, 1807, in Greencastle, Pa. He served for several years in the Michigan legislature; was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1849. He was governor of Michigan in 1852 and 1853; and in 1853 was appointed secretary of the interior department. He subsequently settled in Detroit and practiced his profession there. He died Aug. 27, 1880, in Detroit, Mich.

MCCLELLAND, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 2, 1842, in Mount Jackson, Pa. He enlisted as a private in the first artillery, and served over four years, becoming commander; and participated in all the battles fought by the army of the Potomac. He was elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

MCCLENACHAN, BLAIR, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1797 to 1799.

MCCLENACHAN, CHARLES THOMPSON, lawyer, author, was born April 13, 1829, in Washington, D. C. He is a lawyer of New York city, long employed in the department of public works, and the author of *Law of the Fire Department*; *The Atlantic Cable of 1858*; and *Book of the Ancient Accepted Rite of Scottish Freemasonry*.

MCCLENE, JAMES, congressman. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress from 1778 to 1780.

MCCLEARNAND, JOHN A., soldier, journalist, congressman, was born May 30, 1812, in Breckenridge county, Ky. He was elected to congress from Illinois, and served as a representative until 1851. Before going to congress he had been elected to the state legislature. In 1859 he was again elected to congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress, but resigned to accept the



commission of brigadier-general in the union army in 1861. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia national union convention of 1866.

MCCLEINTOCK, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 24, 1814, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a methodist clergyman of New York city, professor in Drew Theological seminary at the time of his death. He is best known by the *Theological and Biblical Cyclopædia* which he began with James Strong; but he was the author, also, of *Living Words*; and *Lectures on Theological Encyclopædia and Methodology*. He died March 4, 1870, in Madison, N. J.



MCCLINTON, JAMES GILES, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Jan. 7, 1838, in Henderson county, Ill. He has served as state senator in Nevada; and for many years he was judge of the eighth judicial district of that state. He is now serving his third term as superior judge at Port Angeles, Wash.

MCCLOSKEY, JOHN, cardinal, was born March 20, 1810, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He founded the theological seminary at Troy; and erected St. Mary's cathedral at Albany. In 1864 he was installed as archbishop of the arch diocese of New York, and in 1879 was elevated to the dignity of cardinal in the consistory then held at the vatican, being the first American prelate to be thus honored. In 1884 the golden anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood was celebrated in New York city. He died Oct. 10, 1885, in New York city.



MCCLOSKEY, JOHN, clergyman, college president, was born in 1817, in Ireland. He was ordained in 1840; attached himself to the faculty of St. Mary's. He was elected vice-president and treasurer in 1844, and became president in 1871. He resigned in 1877, but was again called to the presidency in 1879, which office he held until his death. He died Dec. 24, 1880, in Emmettsburg, Md.

MCCLOSKEY, WILLIAM GEORGE, bishop, was born Nov. 10, 1823, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1859 Pope Pius IX made him the first president of the American college in Rome, which had just been founded by that pontiff. Here he presided with great success for several years; until he was appointed to the see of Louisville, Ky., in 1868.

MCCLUNEY, WILLIAM J., naval officer, was born about 1796. He was appointed midshipman in the United States navy in 1812. In 1858 he was placed in command of the Atlantic squadron, which office he held until 1860. He was commissioned commodore in 1862. He died Feb. 11, 1864, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

MCCLUNG, JOHN ALEXANDER, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 25, 1804, in Washington, Ky. He was pastor of a presbyterian church in Indianapolis in 1851-57, and then of one in Maysville, Ky., until his death by drowning. He wrote *Sketches of Western Adventures*. He died Aug. 7, 1859, in Niagara river.

MCCLUNG, JOHN WILLIAM, journalist, author, philanthropist, was born Nov. 21, 1826, near Maysville, Ky. In 1855 he moved to St. Paul, Minn., where in 1869 he organized the first building association west of Chicago, and managed it until his death on May 27, 1888. He was known as the father of these associations in the Northwest. During 1868-70 he was editor of the *Pioneer*, now the *Pioneer Press*; and was the author of a work entitled *Minnesota* as it is in 1870, which was a great success financially and otherwise. From 1871 he was a member of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce; was prominent in public affairs; and Como Park especially was the result of his first park agitation.



MCCLURE, ADDISON S., soldier, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1839, in Wooster, Ohio. He edited the *Wooster Republican* newspaper from 1870 to 1880. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-seventh congress; and was re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

MCCLURE, ALEXANDER KELLY, journalist, author, was born Jan. 9, 1828, in Sherman's Valley, Pa. In 1846 he began the publication of the *Sentinel*, a whig journal of Mifflin, Pa. In 1850 he sold that publication and purchased an interest in the *Chambersburg Repository*, which he made one of the most noted anti-slavery journals in the state. In 1855



he was a member of the convention that organized the republican party, and in the following year was a delegate to the national convention that nominated Fremont for the presidency. In 1856 he sold the *Repository*, and was shortly afterward admitted to the bar. In 1857-58 he was chosen to the Pennsylvania state legislature, and in 1859 to the senate. In 1868 he settled in Philadelphia, and the following year established the *Times*, a daily newspaper, and since its foundation he has been its editor-in-chief. He is the author of *Three Thousand Miles Through the Rocky Mountains*; *The South*; and other works.

MCCLURE, ALEXANDER WILSON, clergyman, author, was born May 8, 1808, in Boston, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Boston, among whose writings are, *Lectures on Ultra Universalism*; and *Life of John Cotton*. He died Sept. 20, 1865, in Canonsburg, Pa.

McCLURE, CHARLES, soldier, paymaster, was born Feb. 20, 1838, in Carlisle, Pa. He served during the civil war in the army of the Potomac; and at General Grant's headquarters as inspector of the commissary department of the armies operating against Richmond; and was brevetted colonel United States volunteer infantry. He is now major and paymaster United States army at St. Louis, Mo.

McCLURE, GEORGE, soldier, legislator, jurist, was born in 1771, in Ireland. He settled in Bath, N. Y., where he studied law, and was successively a member of the legislature, sheriff, surrogate, and judge of Steuben county. He volunteered in the war of 1812, and in 1813 commanded a brigade on the Buffalo frontier. He died Aug. 16, 1851, in Elgin, Ill.

McCLURE, SAMUEL GRANT, journalist, was born Aug. 9, 1863, in Wayne county, Ohio. For six years he was the editorial writer on the *Cleveland Leader*; and since 1896 has been editor-in-chief and general manager of the *Ohio State Journal of Columbus*.

McCLURG, ALEXANDER CALDWELL, soldier, publisher, was born about 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa. He left the house of S. C. Griggs and Co., booksellers of Chicago, to enter the national army as a private in 1862; was brevetted colonel and brigadier-general. After the war he returned to the book business in Chicago, becoming a partner in the firm of Jansen, McClurg and Co.; and the house is now widely known under the name of A. C. McClurg and Co., booksellers and publishers.

McCLURG, JAMES, physician, author, was born in 1747, in Hampton, Va. He published an *Essay on the Human Bite*, which was translated into several languages. He is also the author of a paper on Reasoning in Medicine, in the *Philadelphia Journal of the Medical Physical Sciences*. He died July 9, 1825, in Richmond, Va.

McCLURG, JOSEPH WASHINGTON, soldier, merchant, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born Feb. 22, 1818, in St. Louis county, Mo. He was a member of the Missouri state convention in 1862; and was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses. In 1868 he was elected governor of Missouri.

McCLUSKEY, JOHN DANIEL, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 6, 1841, in Newburg, Ala. He was an officer in the confederate army; has served with distinction as a member of the Alabama state legislature; and since 1865 has taken an active part in every presidential campaign in the interest of the democratic party. He is one of the foremost lawyers of his native state, and has a large practice in Vernon.

McCOID, MOSES A., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 5, 1840, in Logan county, Ohio. He was district attorney of the sixth judicial district of Iowa from 1867 to 1871; he was state senator from 1872 to 1879; and was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses.

McCOLL, EVAN, poet, was born Sept. 21, 1808, in Scotland. He is a successful writer of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and is the author of two volumes of poems, entitled *The Mountain Minstrel*; and *Poems and Songs*.

McCOLLESTER, SULLIVAN HOLMAN, educator, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born in 1826, in Marlborough, N. H. He received a liberal education, and the degrees of A. B. and A. M. were conferred on him by the Norwich university, Vt. He studied Greek at the Harvard university, and took a theological course in the Harvard Divinity school; and in 1853 was ordained a universalist minister.



He then entered educational work, was principal in several large institutions, and was made president of the state board of education in New Hampshire for four years. He has lectured extensively on education, temperance, foreign travels and peoples. He has visited Europe five times; Egypt, Palestine and Turkey three times; made a tour round the world; been the length and breadth of his own country and through Mexico. During his travels he has been a correspondent for the *Boston Journal, Transcript, Journal of Education, Christian Leader, Gospel Banner, New Hampshire Sentinel, Monitor, Republican*, and other journals. He has published *After Thoughts of Capital Cities and Foreign Lands; Round the Globe in Old and New Paths; Babylon and Nineveh Through American Eyes; and Mexico, Modern and Ancient*.

McCOMAS, LOUIS EMORY, lawyer, congressman, was born in Washington county, Maryland. He was a republican candidate from Maryland to the forty-fifth congress; and was elected to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

McCOMAS, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837.

McCOMB, ELEAZER, congressman. He was a delegate to the continental congress from Delaware from 1782 to 1784.

McCONAUGHY, DAVID, clergyman, college president, author, was born Sept. 29, 1775, in Menallen, Pa. From 1832 till 1849 he was president of Washington college. He published sermons and addresses, tracts on the Doctrine of the Trinity; and on Infant Baptism; *A Brief Summary and Outline of Moral Science; and Discourses, Chiefly Biographical, of Persons Eminent in Sacred History*. He died Jan. 29, 1852, in Washington, Pa.

McCONAUGHY, FRANKLIN ALEXANDER, lawyer, politician, was born Dec. 25, 1849, in Lancaster county, Pa. He received the rudiments of his education in the public and private schools; and in 1869 graduated from the McKendree college of Lebanon, Ill., with the degree of A. B.; and subsequently the degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by the same institution. He is a successful lawyer of Belleville, Ill.; has been city attorney; and in 1876 was candidate for state's attorney. He practices in the state and federal courts; and has always taken a prominent part in the public affairs of his county and state.

McCONNEL, JOHN LUDLAM, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 11, 1826, in Jacksonville, Ill. He is a lawyer and novelist of Jacksonville, Ill., who was a soldier in the Mexican war. His fictions are studies of Western life. *Talbot and Vernon; Grahame, or Youth and Manhood; The Glens; and Western Characters*.

McCONNELL, FELIX G., mechanic, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1810, in Lincoln county, Tenn. In 1824 he moved to Talladega county, Ala., and was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1846. He died by his own hand in September, 1846, in Washington, D. C.

McCONNELL, SAMUEL D., clergyman, author, was born in 1846, in Pennsylvania. He is an episcopal clergyman of prominence as an independent thinker, rector of St. Stephen's church in Philadelphia in 1882-96, and of Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, subsequently. He is the author of *Sons of God; Sermon Stuff; History of the Episcopal Church in the United States; A Year's Sermons; and An Open Secret*.

McCONNELL, W. J., merchant, banker, United States senator, was born Sept. 18, 1839, in Commerce, Mich. He was president of the Oregon state senate in 1882. He was also a member of the constitutional convention of Idaho. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican.

McCONNELL, WILLIAM B., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 15, 1849, in Greene county, Pa. In 1872 he was appointed prosecuting attorney for the thirty-fifth circuit of Indiana; and was twice elected to the same office, serving for about five years. In 1879 he removed to Fargo, N. D.; was city attorney of Fargo in 1883; and in 1885 was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota territory.

McCONNELL, WILLIAM C., man-of-affairs, was born April 4, 1860, in Halifax, Pa. He received his education in the Franklin and Marshall college of Lancaster, Pa.; and is now the president of the Shamokin Roaring Creek Anthracite and the Bear Gap Water companies. He has been a delegate to two state republican conventions; and a delegate to the republican national convention held at Minneapolis, Minn. He has served as aide-de-camp on Governor Hastings' staff, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

McCOOK, ALEXANDER McDOWELL, soldier, was born April 22, 1831, in Columbiana county, Ohio. In 1852 he graduated from the United States military academy; was assigned to the third infantry; and for several years fought the Apaches in New Mexico. During 1858-61 he was assistant instructor in infantry tactics at West Point. As colonel of the first Ohio regiment, he distinguished himself at the first battle of Bull Run, and was brevetted major. He was rapidly promoted until he became major-general in the United States army for services in the field.



McCOOK, ANSON GEORGE, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1835, in Steubenville, Ohio. He entered the union army in 1861, as captain, and served throughout the war, rising to the rank of colonel and brevet brigadier-general. He was appointed assessor of internal revenue in 1865. He moved to New York in 1873; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses. In 1883 he was elected secretary of the United States senate.

McCOOK, EDWARD MOODY, soldier, state legislator, governor, was born June 15, 1833, in Steubenville, Ohio. He emigrated to Pike's Peak in 1859; and was a member of the Kansas legislature in 1860. He entered the army at the opening of the rebellion, and by 1864 had attained the rank of brevet major-general. Between the years 1866 and 1869 he was minister to the Hawaiian Islands; and in the latter year was appointed governor of Colorado.

McCOOK, EDWIN STANTON, soldier, was born March 26, 1837, in Carrollton, Ohio. He was brevetted brigadier-general and major-general of volunteers in 1865, for his services in the civil war. While acting governor of Dakota and presiding over a public meeting, he was shot and killed by a man in the audience. He died Sept. 11, 1873, in Yankton, Dak.

McCOOK, GEORGE WYTHE, lawyer, was born Nov. 22, 1821, in Canonsburg, Pa. In 1854-56 he was attorney-general of Ohio. In the Mexican war he was lieutenant-colonel of the third Ohio regiment, and was commissioned brigadier-general in 1861. He died Dec. 28, 1877, in Steubenville, Ohio.

McCOOK, HENRY CHRISTOPHER, naturalist, clergyman, author, was born July 3, 1837, in New Lisbon, Ohio. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia, well known as a naturalist, and the author of *Object and Outline Teaching*; *The Last Year of Christ's Ministry*; *The Last Days of Jesus*; *Garfield Memorial Sermons*; *The Women Friends of Jesus*; *The Gospel in Nature*; *The Mound-Making Art of the Alleghanies*; *Natural History of the Agricultural Ant of Texas*; *Honey Ants and Occident Ants*; *Tenants of an Old Farm*; and *American Spiders*.

McCOOK, JOHN JAMES, soldier, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 2, 1843, in New Lisbon, Ohio. He has held pastorates in Detroit, Mich., and East Hartford, Conn., and since 1883 has been professor of modern languages in Trinity college. He was editor of the *Church Weekly*, is a frequent contributor to periodicals, and is the author of *Pat and the Council*.

McCOOK, JOHN JAMES, soldier, lawyer, was born May 22, 1846, in Carrollton, Ohio. He enlisted in the sixth Ohio cavalry.



He served through the war, attaining the rank of captain and aide-de-camp in 1863. He was brevetted major for gallant and meritorious services in action at Shady Grove, Va., and lieutenant-colonel and colonel for his services during the war. He is now practicing law in New York city.

McCOOK, ROBERT LATIMER, soldier, was born Dec. 28, 1827, in New Lisbon, Ohio. He organized the ninth Ohio regiment in 1861, became its colonel, and commanded a brigade in the West Virginia campaign under McClellan. He was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862. He died Aug. 6, 1862, near Salem, Ala.

McCOOK, RODERICK SHELDON, naval officer, was born March 10, 1839, in New Lisbon, Ohio. He served through the civil war with great credit; and in 1873 he was made commodore. He died Feb. 13, 1886, in Vineland, N. J.

McCORD, ANDREW, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly during the years 1800, 1801, 1802 and 1807, part of the time speaker; and was a representative in congress from 1803 to 1805.

McCORD, GEORGE HERBERT, artist, was born Aug. 1, 1848, in New York city. In 1880 he was elected an associate, and in 1883 he received a silver medal at the Massachusetts charitable mechanics' institute exhibition, and in 1884 a bronze medal and diploma at the World's fair, New Orleans.

McCORD, MRS. LOUISA SUSANNAH (CHEVES), author, was born Dec. 3, 1810, in Columbia, S. C. She was a writer of *South Carolina*; and the author of *Sophisms of the Protective Policy*, translated from Bastral; *Cainus Gracchus*, a tragedy; and *My Dreams*, a volume of verse. She died Nov. 27, 1880, in Charleston, S. C.

McCORD, MYRON H., journalist, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1840, in Ceres, Pa. He was a member of the Mississippi state senate in 1873 and 1874; member of assembly in 1881; and was appointed a delegate to Cincinnati republican national convention in 1876. He was register United States land office from 1883 to 1885; and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

McCORKLE, JOSEPH W., congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from California from 1851 to 1853.

McCORKLE, SAMUEL EUSEBIUS, educator, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 23, 1746, near Harris' Ferry, Pa. He published sermons, *Discourses on the Terms of Christian Communion*; and *Discourses on the great First Principles of Deism and Revelation contrasted*. He died Jan. 21, 1811, in North Carolina.

McCORMICK, ANDREW PHELPS, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Dec. 18, 1832, in Brazoria county, Texas. He was judge of probate in Brazoria county, Texas, in 1865 and 1866; was a member of the state constitutional conventions of 1866 and 1868; and was judge of the circuit court from 1871 to 1876. He was state senator from 1876 to 1879. In 1879 he was appointed United States district judge for the northern district of Texas, and resigned as senator to enter upon his judicial duties.

McCORMICK, ANDREW WILSON, soldier, jurist, lawyer, was born Feb. 3, 1830, in Waynesburg, Pa. During the war he served in the seventy-seventh regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry, and was brevetted major and lieutenant-colonel for gallantry. He has attained eminence as one of the foremost lawyers of Ohio at Cincinnati; has been an eminent jurist; and is a successful pension attorney, with offices in Cincinnati and Washington, D. C.

McCORMICK, CYRUS HALL, manufacturer, inventor, was born Feb. 15, 1809, at Walnut Grove, Va. In 1846-48 some of



the McCormick machines were manufactured at Brockport, N. Y., the makers paying a royalty on all they sold. In 1847 Mr. McCormick removed to Chicago, where he built new shops, and in the same year obtained a third patent for additional improvements. The sale, in 1847, amounted to about 700 machines; in 1848, to 1,500. In 1879 the business was incorporated as The McCormick Harvesting Machine company, with a capital of \$2,500,000, the founder becoming president of the company. He died May 13, 1884, in Chicago, Ill.

McCORMICK, CYRUS HALL, was born May 16, 1869, in Washington, D. C. He entered the business of The McCormick Harvesting Machine company, serving in several departments in order that he might obtain a knowledge of its various branches. On the death of his father, in 1884, he was elected to succeed him as president of the company, and has continued in that position up to the present time.

McCORMICK, HENRY C., lawyer, congressman, was born June 30, 1844, in Lycoming county, Pa. He was elected to the fiftieth congress from Pennsylvania; and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

McCORMICK, JAMES R., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 1, 1824, in Washington county, Mo. In 1862 he was elected to the Missouri state senate. He served as a brigadier-general of militia in 1863; and was appointed a surgeon in the army, which position he resigned. He was again elected to the state senate in 1866. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the fortieth congress, to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses as a democrat.

McCORMICK, JOHN W., farmer, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1831, in Gallia county, Ohio. He was elected delegate to the Ohio constitutional convention in 1873; and was elected to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

McCORMICK, LEANDER J., manufacturer, was born Feb. 8, 1819, at Walnut Grove, Va. He was one of the founders



of The McCormick Harvesting Machine company. He took entire charge of the manufacturing department, and was able to make numerous valuable improvements upon the original patterns. Having amassed a sufficient fortune, Mr. McCormick retired from the concern in 1889, and invested his means largely in stately business edifices in Chicago and has had the satisfaction of witnessing a great growth in value of his property. One of his public gifts was a twenty-six-inch refracting telescope, the largest in the world at the time, to the university of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va.

McCORMICK, N. B., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 20, 1847, in Fayette county, Pa. He was county attorney of Fayette county, Pa., in 1890-94; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a populist.

McCORMICK, RICHARD CUNNINGHAM, journalist, congressman, governor, author, was born in 1832, in New York

city. In 1862 he was chief clerk of the department of agriculture in Washington; and in 1863 was appointed secretary of Arizona territory. In 1866 he was appointed governor of the territory; and in 1868 was elected delegate from Arizona to the forty-first congress, and re-elected

to the two succeeding congresses. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican. He is the author of *Visit to the Camp at Sebastopol*; *St. Paul's to St. Sophia*; and *Arizona: its Resources*.



MCCORMICK, ROBERT, inventor, was born in 1780, in Walnut Grove, Va. He was the inventor of a machine for cleaning hemp. He died July 4, 1846, in Walnut Grove, Va.

MCCORMICK, ROBERT LAIRD, lumber manufacturer, banker, legislator, was born Oct. 29, 1847, in Clinton county, Pa. He received his education at the Saunders institute of West Philadelphia, Pa. He is a successful banker and lumber manufacturer of Hayward, Wis.; and is interested in a dozen lumber corporations with an aggregate capital of five million dollars. During 1881-82 he served with distinction as a senator in the Minnesota state legislature, and was the grand commander of the Minnesota Knights Templar in 1880-81. In 1892 he was colonel of the Wisconsin division Sons of Veterans; and since 1892 has been vice-president of the State Historical society of Wisconsin.

MCCOSH, JAMES, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born April 1 1811, in Scotland. He came to America in 1868, and was president of Princeton college in 1868-88. His principal writings include, *Logic; the Laws of Discursive Thought; Christianity and Positivism; Scottish Philosophy; Mill's Philosophy; Method of the Divine Government; First and Fundamental Truths; Psychology; The Emotions; Our Moral Nature; Gospel Sermons; Philosophy of Reality; The Religious Aspect of Evolution; Realistic Philosophy Defended; Whither? O Whither Tell Me Where; The Development of Hypotheses; and Philosophic Series: I. Expository, II. Historical and Critical.* He died in 1894.

MCCOSKRY, SAMUEL ALLEN, bishop, was born Nov. 9, 1804, in Carlisle, Pa. He was elected to be the first bishop of Michigan, and was consecrated in 1836. He died Aug. 1, 1886, in New York city.

MCCOURT, DAVID W., dentist, poet, was born Oct. 4, 1859, in Waukesha, Wis. He is a successful dentist of St. Paul, Minn.; and the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Treasures of Weinsberg, and Other Poems.*

MCCOUVILLE, DANIEL, public official, politician, was born July 30, 1846, in Ireland. In 1878-84 he was director of the Ohio penitentiary; auditor of the United States treasury during 1885-89; and has filled numerous public offices of honor. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1880, 1884, and in 1896. In 1896 and 1897 he was chairman of the Ohio democratic state committee; and in 1896 was chairman of the bureau of speakers for the democratic national committee.

MCCOW, GEORGE HERBERT, artist, was born Aug. 1, 1848, in New York city. In 1884 he received a medal and diploma from the Mechanics' association of Massachusetts; and the following year a medal and diploma from the World's Cotton exposition at New Orleans. His most notable pictures are *Craig Dhu, Windsor Castle, Sunset, and Nantucket Moors.*

MCCOWEN, JENNIE, physician, surgeon, lecturer, was born June 15, 1845, in Harveysburg, Ohio. She first taught school for twelve years; and in 1876 graduated from the medical department of the state university of Iowa, receiving a prize for a thesis on *Puerperal Fever*. For several years she was assistant physician on the staff of the State Hospital for the Insane of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; and in 1880 located in Davenport, limiting her practice to nervous diseases of women. She is a member of the leading medical societies; in 1883-84 was president of the Scott County Medical society; and since 1893

she has been president of the Woman's alliance. In 1893 she represented Iowa at the World's Columbian exposition in the Congress on Woman's Progress, and delivered several addresses while a member. She has written scores of valuable papers on medical topics which have received publication in the *Iowa Medical Journal* and other leading medical publications.

MCCOY, MRS. CATHERINE (WEBB) (TOWLES), author, was born in 1823, in Massachusetts. She is a writer of *Columbus, Ga.*, and the author of *Tales from the Freemason's Fireside; The Three Golden Links; and Poor Claire, or Life Among the Queer.*

MCCOY, ROBERT, soldier, congressman. He was a member of congress from Pennsylvania from 1831 to 1833. He died June 7, 1849, in Wheeling, W. Va.

MCCOY, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Augusta county, Va. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1811 to 1833.

MCCRACKAN, WILLIAM DENISON, lecturer, author, was born in 1864, in Munich. He is the author of *The Rise of the Swiss Republic; Romance and Teutonic Switzerland; Swiss Solutions of American Problems; and Little Idyls of the Big World.*

MCCRARY, ALVIN JASPER, lawyer, jurist, was born March 20, 1844, in Keosauqua, Iowa. He took part as a union



soldier during the civil war. He then studied law in Keokuk, Iowa, which city has been his home ever since, actively engaged in the practice of his profession for over thirty years. He has served with distinction as judge of the district court of the first district of Iowa. He has been president of the Iowa State Bar association; is an active member of the American Bar association, and represents Iowa in the general council of that association. He has devoted much time and money to religious work in the state; for twenty-two years has been superintendent of the Sunday-school of his home church; and for five years president of the Iowa baptist state convention.

MCCRARY, GEORGE WASHINGTON, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, author, was born Aug. 29, 1835, in Evansville, Ind. In 1857 he was elected to the Iowa state legislature; and in 1861 was elected to the state senate for four years. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-first congress; and was re-elected to the forty-second, forty-third and forty-fourth congresses. In 1879 he was appointed United States circuit judge of the eighth judicial circuit. He was the author of *Treatise on the American Law of Elections; and Reports of the Circuit Courts of the United States, Eighth District, 1879-83.* He died in 1890.

MCCRATE, JOHN D., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born about 1800, in Wiscasset, Maine. He was a member of the Maine legislature from 1831 to 1836; collector of customs at Wiscasset from 1836 to 1841; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1845 to 1847.

MCCREA, JAMES, engineer, railroad president, was born May 1, 1848, in Philadelphia, Pa. Since 1893 he has been president of the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley railway; since 1896 president of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Rail-

way company; and also president of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad company.

MCCREARY, JAMES BENNETT, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born July 8, 1838, in Madison county, Ky. At



the beginning of the civil war he enlisted as a private in the confederate army and was elected major of the eleventh Kentucky cavalry; and at the time of the surrender of the confederate forces was lieutenant-colonel of his regiment. In 1869 he was elected a representative in the Kentucky legislature and was twice re-elected. In 1871 he was elected speaker and was re-elected in 1873. He was elected governor of Kentucky in 1875, and served four years. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

MCCREARY, JOHN, congressman, was born in Chester district, S. C. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1821.

MCCREARY, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1803 to 1809.

MCCREEDY, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1829 to 1831.

MCCREERY, THOMAS CLAY, agriculturist, United States senator, was born in 1817, in Kentucky. He was a presidential elector of Kentucky in 1852; a visitor to the West Point academy in 1858; and in 1868 was elected a senator in congress to fill a vacancy. He was re-elected in 1873 for the term ending in 1879. He died July 10, 1890, in Owensboro, Ky.

MCCROREY, JAMES A., educator, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 11, 1852, in Talbot county, Ga. He received his education at the Oglethorpe university of Atlanta, Ga.; and for many years was engaged in educational work as a teacher in the public schools of his native state. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Florida; for eight years was probate judge of Brevard county, in that state; after which time he resigned and took up the practice of his profession at Miami, Fla.

MCCUE, ALEXANDER, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1826, in Mexico. He was corporation counsel of the city of Brooklyn in 1861 and 1862, and again in 1867 and 1868. In 1870 he was elected one of the judges of the city court of Brooklyn, serving until 1885, when he became solicitor of the United States treasury at Washington.

MCCULLAGH, JOSEPH BURBRIDGE, journalist, was born in 1843, in Ireland. In 1875 he became editor of the *Globe-Democrat* of St. Louis, Mo., which position he still holds.

MCCULLOCH, BEN, soldier, legislator, was born Nov. 11, 1811, in Rutherford county, Tenn. In 1839 he was elected to the congress of Texas. When Texas was admitted to the union in 1845 he was elected to the first legislature. He died March 7, 1862, near Pea Ridge, Ark.

MCCULLOCH, GEORGE, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1840 to 1841.

McCULLOCH, HUGH, banker, financier, author, was born Dec. 7, 1808, in Kennebunk, Maine. In 1857 he was elected president of the State bank of Indiana, and in 1865 he entered the cabinet as secretary of the treasury. He was the author of *Men and Measures of Half a Century*. He died in 1895.

McCULLOCH, JOHN, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

McCULLOCH, PHILIP D., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 23, 1851, in Murfreesboro, Tenn. He was elected as



the democratic nominee to the office of prosecuting attorney of the first judicial district of Arkansas in 1878; was renominated and elected for three successive terms; and at the expiration of his third term he declined to offer again. He was elected as the democratic pres-

idential elector for the first congressional district in 1888; was nominated by the democratic congressional convention for the fifty-third congress by acclamation and was elected; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

McCULLOCH, THOMAS G., congressman, was born in Franklin county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1820 to 1822, to fill a vacancy.

McCULLOGH, WELTY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1847, in Greensburg, Pa. During the war he was second clerk under Captain W. B. Coulter, provost marshal of twenty-first district of Pennsylvania for two years. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

McCULLOH, JAMES HAINES, surgeon, banker, author, was born about 1793 in Maryland. He became curator of the Maryland Academy of Science, and vice-president of the Baltimore apprentices' library in 1822. He published *Researches on America*, being an Attempt to settle some Points relative to the Aborigines of America; and *Researches, Philosophical and Antiquarian*, concerning the Aboriginal History of America.

McCULLOUGH, HIRAM, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 20, 1813, in Cecil county, Md. He was elected to the Maryland senate in 1845; and re-elected. He was elected a representative from Maryland to the thirty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fortieth congress.

McCULLOUGH, JOHN GRIFFITH, lawyer, financier, was born Sept. 16, 1835, near Newark, Del. In 1861 he was elected



to the legislature, and in 1862 they sent him to the state senate, while in 1863, at the age of twenty-eight, he was elected attorney-general of the state, a most flattering exhibition of the public admiration of his talents and manliness. For four years he served

the state in the trying position of attorney-general. In 1873 he became vice-president and general manager of the Panama railroad, retaining that position until 1883, when he was elected president of the corporation. In

1890 the stockholders of the Chicago and Erie railroad elected him president of that company, and he is also now president of the Bennington and Rutland railroad and the First National Bank of North Bennington.

McCULLOUGH, JOSEPH ALLEN, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 9, 1865, in Greenville county, S. C. He is the son of the late Rev. A. C. Stepp, and when an infant was adopted by the late Colonel James McCullough, who had his name changed by an act of the legislature. In 1887 he graduated in both academic and law departments from the South Carolina college, with the degrees of A. B. and LL. B. He soon acquired prominence as a lawyer; has been engaged in some of the most important civil and criminal cases in the south; and was corporation counsel of Greenville for six years. In 1896 he was elected a member of the South Carolina state legislature, and is a valuable member of that body.

McCULLUM, W., poet. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Memory Gems*.

McCURDY, CHARLES JOHNSON, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 7, 1797, in Lyme, Conn. He was a member of both branches of the Connecticut legislature, and three years speaker of the house. He was lieutenant-governor in 1845 and 1846; United States minister to Austria in 1851 and 1852; and in 1856 was appointed a judge of the superior court, and subsequently on the supreme bench until 1867.

McCURDY, S. P., lawyer, jurist, was born in Kentucky. He removed to Missouri, from which state he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Utah, residing at Fort Bridger.

McCUTCHEN, CICERO DECATUR, lawyer, soldier, jurist, was born Oct. 31, 1824, in Hall county, Ga. He entered the confederate army in 1862, as lieutenant of the fourth Georgia cavalry, rising to the rank of captain. At the end of the civil war he resumed his law practice at Dalton, Ohio, and was appointed judge of the superior court.

McDANIEL, EDWARD DAVIES, physician, educator, was born July 7, 1822, in Chester, S. C. In 1887 he became professor of materia medica and therapeutics in the medical college of Alabama at Mobile. He was chosen president of the Alabama State Medical society in 1876.

McDANIEL, HENRY DICKERSON, soldier, state senator, governor, was born Sept. 4, 1837, in Walton county, Ga.,



where he still resides and practices law. A portion of his youth was spent in Atlanta. In 1856 he graduated from Mercer university, and soon after began the practice of law. In 1861 he was distinguished as being the youngest member of the secession convention of

Georgia, in which body he opposed disunion, but finally voted for and signed the ordinance of secession. He went to the front as a lieutenant in the eleventh Georgia infantry; was promoted major of his regiment in 1862, and was terribly wounded near Hagerstown in the retreat from Gettysburg. In 1865 he was a delegate to the constitutional convention; in 1872 was chosen a representative to the state legislature; and in 1874 was made state senator, serving as such with marked ability for eight years, when he posi-

tively declined any further re-election. He was elected governor in 1883; and received the re-election to a second term without opposition. At the termination of his second term he retired, being ineligible by law to a third term. He has an extensive law practice at Monroe, Ga.; is a director of the Georgia Railroad and Banking company, and of the High Shoals Cotton Manufacturing company, and various other business enterprises.

McDANIEL, S. C., clergyman, author, poet. He is the author of *The Origin and Early History of the Congregational Church*; and a number of meritorious poems.

McDANNOLD, JOHN J., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 29, 1851, in Brown county, Ill. He was elected county judge of Brown county, Ill., in 1886, and re-elected in 1890, and resigned in 1892. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

McDEARMON, JAMES CALVIN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 13, 1844, in New Canton, Va. He was elected to the fifty-third congress from Tennessee, and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

McDERMOTT, HUGH FARRAR, journalist, poet, was born in 1833. He was a journalist of New York city; and the author of *Poems from an Editor's Table*; and *The Blind Canary*, a book of poems. He died in 1890.

McDERMOTT, THOMAS JEFFERSON, lawyer, orator, writer, was born Nov. 17, 1861, in Kasota, Minn. He received the



rudiments of his education in the district school, and at a private college; and subsequently attended the state university of Minnesota, from which institution he was a graduate. For six years he was in the United States postal service; was a member of the executive committee

of the democratic state central committee; and for two years was chairman of the democratic state central committee. He has attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of Minnesota, and has a large practice in the city of St. Paul. He is a brilliant orator; and as a writer has contributed valuable articles to law literature and the periodical press generally.

McDILL, ALEXANDER STUART, physician, state senator, congressman, was born March 18, 1822, in Crawford county, Pa. He was elected to the Wisconsin state house of representatives in 1861, and to the state senate in 1862. He was chosen a presidential elector in 1864; was one of the board of managers of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane from 1862 to 1868, when he was elected medical superintendent, which position he resigned to take his seat in the forty-third congress as a republican. He died Nov. 12, 1875, near Madison, Wis.

McDILL, JAMES WILSON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born March 4, 1834, in Monroe, Ohio. He moved to Iowa and was elected judge of Union county in 1859. He was elected circuit judge in 1868; and in 1870 was appointed and then elected district judge. He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses. He was a state railroad commissioner from 1878 to 1881; and in 1881 was first appointed and then elected to fill a vacancy in the United States senate, and served during 1881-83.

McDONALD, ALEXANDER, merchant, banker, United States senator, was born April 10, 1832, in Clinton county, Pa. In 1863 he settled in Arkansas, established and became president of a national bank at Fort Smith; and also became president of the Merchant's National bank at Little Rock. He was elected a senator in congress from Arkansas for the term ending in 1871, having taken his seat on the admission of that state into the union.

McDONALD, CHARLES JAMES, jurist, legislator, state senator, governor, was born July 9, 1793, in Charleston, S. C. He was solicitor-general in 1822; and a judge of the circuit court of Georgia in 1825. He was in the legislature in 1834, a member of the state senate in 1837, and was elected governor of Georgia in 1839, and re-elected in 1841. From 1857 until his death he was a judge of the supreme court of Georgia. He died Dec. 16, 1860, in Marietta, Ga.

McDONALD, DAVID, lawyer, jurist. He was a judge of the United States court for the district of Indiana.

McDONALD, EDWARD FRANCIS, congressman, was born Sept. 21, 1844, in Ireland. He served in the civil war; and in 1874 was elected to the New Jersey state legislature. In 1889 he was elected a state senator; and in 1890 was elected a member of the fifty-second congress. He died Nov. 5, 1892, in Harrison, N. J.

McDONALD, GEORGE KENZIE, clergyman, was born Sept. 17, 1868, in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. He has attained prominence as a clergyman of the baptist church; has filled a pastorate in Rollin, Mich.; and since 1892 has been pastor of the Bethel Baptist church of Kalamazoo.

McDONALD, J. R., railroad president. He was president of Washington Southern railway at Seattle, Wash.

McDONALD, JAMES E., journalist, state senator, was born Sept. 9, 1855, in Columbia City, Ind. He has been a member of the Indiana state board of agriculture; and has served as a state senator in the Indiana legislature.

McDONALD, JAMES MADISON, clergyman, author, was born May 22, 1812, in Limerick, Maine. He was a congregational clergyman who was pastor of a church in Princeton, N. J., in 1856-76; and the author of *Credulity; My Father's House, or the Heaven of the Bible; Life and Writings of St. John; Ecclesiastes Explained; and Key to the Book of Revelation*; and died April 19, 1876, in Princeton, N. J.

McDONALD, JOHN, soldier, legislator, congressman, was born May 24, 1837, in Ireland. In 1861 he was ordered to the seat of war. He served in the cavalry corps of the army of the Potomac throughout the war. He was retired as a captain of cavalry July 1, 1868, for disabilities incurred in the line of service. He was elected to the Maryland legislature as a republican in 1881; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

McDONALD, JOSEPH EWING, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 29, 1819, in Butler county, Ohio. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Indiana in 1843, and held the office four years. In 1849 he was elected a representative in congress, and served one term. He was elected attorney general of the state in 1856; and re-elected in 1858. He moved to Indianapolis in 1859; was a candidate for governor in 1864, but defeated; and was elected to the United States senate in 1875, for the term ending in 1881. He died June 21, 1891, in Indianapolis, Ind.

McDONALD, WITTEN, journalist, was born June 4, 1846, in Wyoming county, Pa. In 1882 he organized the Armour Banking company, of which institution he has continued to be president. In 1892 he became president of the Kansas City Times Newspaper company.

McDONELL, ARCHIBALD, lawyer, was born Jan. 1, 1833, in Nova Scotia. In 1861 he graduated from the law department of the university of Michigan. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Bay City, Mich.; has been mayor of that city for two terms; an elector at large for Tilden; and in 1896 was a congressional delegate to the national democratic convention.

McDONNELL, TIMOTHY LAWRENCE, educator, lawyer, was born May 31, 1861, in Bourbon county, Ky. In his youth he assisted his father (who was a building contractor) in the different departments of building. He later took part in the preliminary surveys and the actual construction of railroads. For two years he pursued a classical course in the St. Mary's college, Kas.; and several years was engaged in educational work. He then delivered a course of lectures in the western states, and subsequently graduated from the law department of the Omaha university. He is the founder and instructor of a private law school in Omaha, in which city he has a lucrative law practice.



McDONOGH, JOHN, philanthropist, was born Dec. 29, 1779, in Baltimore, Md. At his death he left the bulk of his fortune, which was estimated at more than \$2,000,000, to the cities of New Orleans and Baltimore, for the purpose of establishing free schools.

McDONOUGH, JOHN JAMES, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born March 15, 1857, in Fall River, Mass. He received the rudiments of his education in the schools of his native city; in 1880 graduated from the Holy Cross college of Worcester, Mass., with the degree of A. B.; and in 1884 graduated from the Boston university school of law, with the degree of LL. B. He is a prominent lawyer of his native city; and since 1893 has been judge of the second district court of Bristol. He takes a prominent part in the public and political affairs of his county and state.

McDONOUGH, THOMAS, naval officer, commodore, was born Dec. 23, 1783, in New Castle county, Del. He was twenty-eight years of age at the time of the engagement at Plattsburg; and became a commodore in the navy. The state of New York gave him one thousand acres of land on Plattsburg bay for his services. He died Nov. 16, 1825, at sea.

McDOUGAL, CLINTON DUGALD, soldier, congressman, was born July 14, 1839, in Scotland. He led a brigade in the army of the Potomac at Gettysburg and in its subsequent campaigns until the close of the war, and in 1864 was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers. He was elected to congress from New York as a republican in 1872, serving till 1877; and in 1877 he was appointed United States marshal for the western judicial district of New York.

McDOUGAL, DAVID, naval officer, was born Sept. 27, 1809, in Ohio. He was appointed midshipman in 1828, past midshipman in 1834, and commodore in 1869.

He died Aug. 7, 1882, in San Francisco, Cal.

McDOUGAL, MRS. FRANCES HARRIET [WHIPPLE] [GREENE], author, was born in 1805 in Rhode Island. She was a Rhode Island writer who resided in California in 1862; and was the author of *The Original; The Mechanic; Might and Right, a History of the Dorr Rebellion; Shahmah in Pursuit of Freedom; The Dwarf Boy, and Minor Poems; and Beyond the Veil*. She died in 1875.

McDOUGAL, JOHN M., educator, lawyer, jurist, was born April 21, 1850, in LaRue county, Ky. In his early days he taught school; for three years was deputy state librarian of Kentucky; and in 1876 was sergeant-at-arms in the Kentucky house of representatives. He was commissioned colonel on the staff of Gov. Leslie, and also on the staff of Gov. McCrary. Since 1880 he has practiced law



in Gunnison, Colo., when not on the bench; has been city attorney, county attorney, deputy district attorney, and held the office of county judge for six years.

McDOUGALL, JAMES A., lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 19, 1817, in Bethlehem, N. Y. In 1850 he was elected attorney general of California; and was a representative in congress from California from 1853 to 1855, declining a renomination. In 1861 he was elected a senator in congress for six years. He died Sept. 3, 1867, in Albany, N. Y.

McDOUGALL, JOHN, governor. He was acting-governor of California from 1851 to 1852.

McDOWELL, ALEXANDER, banker, congressman, was born in 1845 in Franklin, Pa. He is a banker of Sharon, Pa.; and was elected to the fifty-third congress.

McDOWELL, B. M., musician, composer, was born May 26, 1845, in Pittsburg, Pa. He is a successful teacher of music in Cambridge, Ohio; and the author of a number of popular pieces.

McDOWELL, IRVIN, soldier, was born Oct. 15, 1818, in Columbus, Ohio. In 1861 he was appointed brigadier-general of the army of the Potomac, and commanded the Union forces at the battle of Bull Run. He died May 4, 1885, in San Francisco, Cal.

McDOWELL, JAMES, congressman, governor, was born Oct. 12, 1796, in Rockbridge county, Va. He was governor of Virginia from 1842 to 1845; and from 1845 to 1851 was a representative in congress from the eleventh congressional district of Virginia. He died Aug. 24, 1851, in Lexington, Ky.

McDOWELL, JAMES FOSTER, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Dec. 3, 1825, in Mifflin county, Pa. In 1851 he settled in Indiana and established the *Marion Journal*. He was a presidential elector in 1852; and in 1862 was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-eighth congress.

McDOWELL, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 10, 1780, in Bedminster, N. J. He was a trustee of Princeton in New Jersey for more than fifty years, and of the Theological seminary there from its foundation, and as agent of both institutions he collected sums for their endowment. His works are, *A Bible-Class Manual; and A System of Theology*. He died in February, 1863, in Philadelphia, Pa.

McDOWELL, JOHN ANDERSON, educator, congressman, was born Sept. 25, 1853, in Killbuck, Ohio. He was principal of Millersburg High school, Ohio, for two years; and superintendent of Millersburg schools for seventeen years; and was county school examiner for seven years. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

McDOWELL, JOHN HUGH, farmer, editor, legislator, was born Dec. 12, 1843, in Trenton, Tenn. He received a liberal education, and has been principally engaged in farming at Union City, Tenn. He has been a member of the lower house of the general assembly of Tennessee for two terms; and has served with distinction as a member of the state senate. He has been president of the State Farmers' Alliance, and vice-president of the National Farmers' Alliance. He is a prominent member of the people's party, and served as chairman of the state committee. For eight years he was engaged in editorial work; and has contributed extensively to the periodical press.

McDOWELL, JOSEPH, soldier, congressman, was born Feb. 25, 1756, in Winchester, Va. He was a member of the North Carolina house of commons from 1782 to 1788; and was a representative in congress from 1793 to 1795, and again from 1797 to 1799. He died in North Carolina.

McDOWELL, JOSEPH J., congressman, was born Nov. 13, 1800, in Burke county, N. C. He was elected a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1843 to 1847. He died Jan. 17, 1877, in Hillsborough, Ohio.

McDOWELL, MRS. KATHERINE SHERWOOD [BONNER], author, was born Feb. 26, 1849, in Holly Springs, Miss. She was a writer of Holly Springs, Miss., from 1873 to 1878 a resident of Boston, and the private secretary of Longfellow. In Mrs. Kirk's novel of Margaret Kent she figures as the heroine. She was the author of *Dialect Tales*; *Suwanee River Tales*; and *Like unto Like*. She died July 22, 1883, in Holly Springs, Miss.

McDOWELL, WILLIAM FRASER, chancellor, clergyman, was born Feb. 4, 1858, in Millersburg, Ohio. Since 1890 he has been chancellor of the university of Denver.

McDOWELL, WILLIAM OSBORNE, merchant, railroad president, philanthropist, was born April 10, 1848, in Bedminster, N. J. In 1882 he was president of the New York Sea Beach railroad, resigning in 1883. He established the first technical school in Newark, N. J.; and helped to establish free libraries in Newark, Jersey City, Bayonne, and Hackensack.

McDUFFIE, GEORGE, soldier, legislator, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born in 1788 in Columbia county, Ga. He served a number of years in the South Carolina state legislature; and was a major of militia. He was elected a representative in congress from South Carolina in 1821, and served until 1835, when he was chosen governor of the state. In 1843 he was elected a senator of the United States. He died March 11, 1851, in Sumter District, S. C.

McDUFFIE, JOHN V., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 16, 1841, in Addison, N. Y. He located in Lowndes county, Ala., where he has since resided. He was elected judge of probate in 1868; was re-elected in 1872, and held the office until 1880. He was elected to the fifty-first congress.

McELRATH, THOMAS, lawyer, publisher, legislator, was born May 1, 1807, in Williamsport, Pa. Removing later to New York city, he was engaged as proof-reader and then as head salesman in the Methodist Book concern, and in 1825 he formed a partnership with Lemuel Bangs in the publication of school and religious books. In 1838 he was elected to the New York state legislature. He died June 6, 1888, in New York city.

McELROY, CROCKETT, business man, state senator, was born Dec. 31, 1835, in Canada. He is a successful businessman of St. Clair, Mich.; has been justice of the peace, and mayor of that city. He has also served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state senate.

McELROY, JOHN, journalist, was born in 1846, in Greenup county, Ky. For ten years he was the editor-in-chief of the *Toledo Blade*; and since 1884 has held that position on the *National Tribune* of Washington, D. C.

McELWAIN, WILLIAM P., lawyer, legislator, was born in 1860, in Mercer county, Pa. He has been judge of the city court of Seattle, Wash.; and in 1893 he was elected a member of the state legislature of Washington.

McENERY, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, was born in Virginia. In 1866 he was elected to the Louisiana state legislature, but was deprived of his place by the reconstruction acts of congress. In 1871 he was nominated by three parties for the executive office, carried the state by ten thousand majority, and yet was counted out by the returning board. He practiced law in New Orleans, La.

McENERY, SAMUEL DOUGLAS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, United States senator, was born May 28, 1837, in Monroe, La. He entered the confederate army in 1861, and served throughout the war. After its close he entered upon the practice of law in Monroe, La. In 1879 he was elected lieutenant-governor of the state; and by the death of Gov. Wiltz in 1881 became governor of Louisiana. In 1883 he was elected governor for the full term of four years. In 1888 he was appointed for a term of twelve years as associate justice of the supreme court. In 1896 he was elected to the United States senate for term expiring in 1903.

McENIRY, MATTHEW J., lawyer, politician, was born April 9, 1858, in Zuma township, near Moline, Ill. He received his education in the public schools, St. John's college, Notre Dame university, and the State university of Michigan. Since 1882 he has continuously been a member of the democratic committee, and a delegate to nearly every state convention of his party since 1884. He has taken an active interest in politics and has attained success as a platform speaker. Since 1888 he has practiced law with success in Moline, Ill., and since 1894 has been postmaster of that city.



McENTEE, JERVIS, artist, was born July 14, 1828, in Rondout, N. Y. His more important works are *The Melancholy Days Have Come*; *Indian Summer*; *Late Autumn*; *October Snow*; *Sea from Shore*; *Cape Ann*; *A Song of Summer*; *Winter in the Mountains*; *Clouds*; *The Edge of a Wood*; *Kaatskill River*; *Autumn Memory*; *Shadows of Autumn*; and *The Kaatskills in Winter*; *Christmas Eve*; and *Shadows of Autumn*. He died Jan. 27, 1891, in Rondout, N. Y.

McETRICK, MICHAEL J., journalist, state senator, congressman, was born June 22, 1846, in Roxbury, Mass. He was assistant assessor of Boston in 1884; and was elected the same year to the house of representatives of Massachusetts and re-elected for seven consecutive terms. In 1890 he was elected to the state senate; and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

McEWAN, THOMAS, civil engineer, legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 26, 1854, in Paterson, N. J. In 1893 he was elected a member of the New Jersey assembly; and in the legislative session of 1894 was chosen the republican leader of the house. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

McFADDEN, BERNARD ADOLPHUS, educator, author, was born in 1868 in Missouri. He is a teacher of physical training in New York city; and the author of *The Athlete's Conquest*, a novel; and *System of Physical Training*.

McFADDEN, OBADIAH B., lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born in 1817 in Washington county, Pa. He was elected to the legislature of Pennsylvania in 1843. In 1853 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court for the territory of Oregon; in 1854 was appointed associate justice of the supreme court for Washington territory; and in 1858 was appointed chief justice of the same, and discharged the duties until 1861. He represented his district in the legislative council; and was elected to the forty-third congress as a delegate from Washington territory. He died June 25, 1875, in Olympia, W. T.

McFARLAN, DUNCAN, state senator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1805 to 1807; and subsequently a member of the state senate for three years.

McFARLAND, FRANCIS PATRICK, bishop, was born April 16, 1819, in Franklin, Pa. In 1858 he was consecrated bishop of the see of Hartford; and, like the two first bishops, made Providence his residence. He died Oct. 12, 1874, in Hartford, Conn.

McFARLAND, GEORGE A., educator, college president, was born April 8, 1858, in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. In 1887 he became secretary of the territorial board of education of Dakota. After the territory was divided into two states, he entered educational work, and became in 1892 president of the State Normal school of Valley City, N. D.

McFARLAND, NOAH C., lawyer, state senator, was born April 23, 1822, in Washington county, Pa. From 1849 he practiced law in Hamilton, Ohio; and in 1865 was elected a state senator. In 1870 he moved to Topeka, Kas.; and was elected a state senator. He was twice appointed a regent of the university of Kansas; and in 1881 was appointed commissioner of the general land office at Washington.

McFARLAND, SAMUEL GAMBLE, clergyman, missionary, was born Dec. 11, 1830, in Washington county, Pa. In 1849



he entered West Alexander academy; in 1855 he entered Washington college, Pa.; and in 1857 he entered the Western and Theological seminary of Allegheny City, Pa. In 1860 he was sent as a missionary to Siam, under the board of foreign missions of the presbyterian

church; in 1879 he was principal of the government school for boys in Bangkok; and in 1896 he returned to the United States, and resided in Canonsburg, Pa., until his death, on April 25, 1897. With the exception of short vacations to his native county, Dr. McFarland spent thirty-five years in mission work in Siam.

McFARLAND, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 15, 1821, in Dandridge, Tenn. He was judge of the circuit court of Tennessee; and was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-fourth congress.

McFERRAN, JOHN COURTS, soldier, was born in 1831 in Kentucky. He served in the civil war; and was promoted lieutenant-colonel in 1866, and served subsequently as chief quartermaster of the department of Washington and of the division of the south. He died April 25, 1872, in Louisville, Ky.

McFERRIN, ANDERSON PURDY, clergyman, author, poet, was born Feb. 25, 1818, in Rutherford county, Tenn. He is a methodist clergyman in Tennessee; and the author of Sermons for the Times; and Heavenly Shadows and Hymns.

McFERRIN, JOHN BERRY, clergyman, author, was born June 15, 1807, in Rutherford county, Tenn. He was a methodist clergyman in Tennessee; and the author of History of Methodism in Tennessee. He died May 10, 1887, in Nashville, Tenn.

McGAFFEY, ERNEST, lawyer, poet, was born in 1861 in Ohio. He is a lawyer of Chicago; and the author of Poems of Gun and Rod; and Poems.

McGANN, LAWRENCE EDWARD, business man, congressman, was born Feb. 2, 1842, in Ireland. He came to the United States, and in 1865 he moved to Chicago. In 1890 he was elected a representative to the fifty-second congress; and received the re-election to the fifty-third congress as a democrat. He was president and general manager of the Chicago General Railway company until 1896; and the following year was appointed commissioner of public works.

McGARVEY, JOHN WILLIAM, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born March 1, 1829, in Hopkinsville, Ky. He received his education at the Bethany college of W. Va.; and in 1865 was elected to the professorship of the Kentucky university of Lexington. In 1895 he became president of the College of the Bible, and professor of sacred history. In 1879 he visited Palestine, and is the author of Lands of the Bible; Commentaries on Matthew, Mark, and Acts; Text and Canon of the New Testament; Credibility and Inspiration of the New Testament; and a Volume of Sermons.

McGHEE, CHARLES McCLUNG, railroad president, state legislator, was born

Jan. 23, 1828, in Monroe county, Tenn. In 1875 he was elected to the state legislature as a democrat and served for two years, but since resolutely refused public office. He was for many years president of the Knoxville and Ohio and the Memphis and Charleston railroads. To the city of Knoxville he has given the Lawson McGhee library building as a memorial to a deceased daughter.

McGIFFERT, ARTHUR CUSHMAN, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1861 in New York. He is a presbyterian clergyman, professor of church history in Union seminary; and the author of Dialogue of Papias and Jason. He has published a translation with prolegomena and notes of the Church History of Eusebius Pamphilus.

McGILL, ALEXANDER TAGGART, clergyman, educator, was born Jan. 24, 1807, in Canonsburg, Pa. He became pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Carlisle; and in 1842 professor of church history in Western Theological seminary, Allegheny, Pa. He died Jan. 13, 1889, in Princeton, N. J.

McGILL, ALEXANDER TAGGART, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Oct. 20, 1843, in Allegheny county, Pa. He was elected to the New Jersey legislature in 1874; re-elected the following year; and was prosecutor of the pleas of Hudson county in 1878-83; and then president of the county courts till 1887, when he was chosen chancellor of the state of New Jersey.

McGILL, GEORGE McCULLOCH, physician, surgeon, was born April 20, 1838, in Hannah Furnace, Pa. In 1864 he was made acting medical inspector of the army of the Potomac, and served as such until 1865. At the close of the war he was brevetted major. He died July 20, 1867, near Fort Lyon, Colo.

McGILL, GEORGE WARRINGTON, inventor, was born March 9, 1844, in Lancaster, Ohio. Beginning life himself as a civil engineer, he turned his attention to invention, and became the patentee of useful devices before he had attained his majority. He has received over two hundred letters patent from the United States government. He is president of the McGill Fastener company.

McGILL, JOHN, bishop, author, was born Nov. 4, 1809, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Roman catholic bishop of Richmond; and the author of Our Faith the Victory; The True Church Indicated; and Life of John Calvin, from the French. He died Jan. 14, 1872, in Richmond, Va.

McGILLIVRAY, JAMES J., architect, manufacturer, state senator, was born June 16, 1848, in Canada. He moved to Wisconsin, and since



1866 has been a resident of Black River Falls. He is a noted architect and a successful manufacturer. In 1890 he was elected a member of the Wisconsin state assembly, and received the re-election in 1892. In 1894 he was elected to the state senate, and has been instrumental in introducing and passing numerous bills for the welfare of his state. He is also a brilliant orator, and was instrumental in the election of John C. Spooner as United States senator.

McGINNIS, C. H., lawyer, business man, was born March 29, 1855, in Bastrop,

Texas. He received a thorough education and attended the Military academy of his native city. He is a successful lawyer and business man of Del Rio, Texas; was state ranger in 1873; county attorney in 1878-79; and has filled various other public positions of honor.

McGIRR, JOHN J., journalist, poet, was born March 13, 1855, in Youngstown, Pa. He is a journalist of McKeesport, Pa.; and the author of a volume entitled The Destruction of the World, in verse.

McGLAUFLIN, LUCY SIBLEY, educator, lecturer, reformer, was born Nov. 23, 1857, in Cuba, N. Y. She received her education at Cornell university, the Emerson College of Oratory of Boston, and under private instructors. She was a successful educator of the higher branches in the public schools; professor of art of expression and physical culture in the American Temperance university, and in Miss Hanna's private school for girls in Atlanta, Ga. She was a noted lecturer, reformer and organizer along religious and educational lines. She was the wife of the Rev. William H. McGlauflin, and died Sept. 19, 1897, in Atlanta, Ga.

McGLAUFLIN, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, missionary, lecturer, author, was born Oct. 2, 1855, in Charlotte, Maine. After receiving the rudiments of his education in the village schools he graduated from the theological department of the St. Lawrence university of Canton, N. Y. He was ordained a clergyman of the universalist church; and during 1882-87 served on the state board of missions for his church, and filled a pastorate at Friendship, N. Y.; from 1887-91 he filled a pastorate in Rochester, Minn.; and since 1891 has been engaged in southern missionary church extension work. He has founded churches in Harriman and Knoxville, Tenn.; and in Atlanta, Ga. He has held official positions in the Good Templar lodges, Sons of Veterans, Knights and Ladies of Honor, and other societies, and has been a delegate to the highest councils of his church. He is a successful lecturer and the author of A Memorial of his Wife.

McGLOIN, FRANK, soldier, journalist, lawyer, jurist, author, poet, was born Feb. 22, 1846, in Ireland. In 1880 he was elected a judge of the court of appeals of New Orleans; and in 1884 was re-elected to the same position. He is the author of A Romance of the East; and a poem entitled Conquest of Europe.

McGLYNN, EDWARD, clergyman, was born Sept. 27, 1837, in New York city. For many years he has been pastor of St. Stephen's church in New York city; and was subsequently excommunicated. In 1887 he was one of the founders of the Anti-Poverty society, of which he became president.

McGONEGAL, JAMES, contractor, state legislator, capitalist, was born about 1822 near Londonderry, Ireland. He was educated in private



schools in Scotland. Early in life he settled in Detroit; was an alderman during 1863-67; and was a representative in the Michigan state legislature from that city during 1871-72. In 1874 he engaged in the contracting business; and since 1882 has resided in Kansas City, Mo., where he has been actively identified with the business interests of that city.

McGOVERN, PATRICK K., catholic priest, was born Sept. 12, 1826, in New York city. In 1848 he graduated from



St. John's college of Fordham, N. Y. In September of the same year he entered St. Joseph's Theological seminary of Fordham, N. Y.; and in 1853 was ordained a priest. Shortly afterward he became assistant pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul's churches of Brooklyn, N. Y. Later on he was placed in charge of St. Mary's church of Croton-on-the-Hudson, where he now is and has been during the past twenty years. His benevolence and love of truth and justice have endeared him not only to the catholics, but to the people of every denomination. In 1891 the degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred upon him by St. John's college of Fordham, N. Y.

McGOWAN, JAMES H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 2, 1837, in Mahoning county, Ohio. He was prosecuting attorney of Michigan from 1868 to 1872; and served one term in the state senate. He was for seven years a regent of the university of Michigan, resigning to take his seat as a representative from Michigan in the forty-fifth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-sixth congress as a republican.

McGRATH, A. G., lawyer, jurist, was born in South Carolina. While residing in Charleston he was appointed judge of the United States court for the district of South Carolina.

McGRAW, JENNIE, philanthropist. She was the daughter of John McGraw, merchant. At her death she bequeathed to Cornell university a library fund of nearly \$1,000,000.

McGRAW, JOHN, merchant, philanthropist, was born May 22, 1815, in Dryden, N. Y. He was one of the original trustees of Cornell university, and erected at his own expense at a cost of \$150,000 the McGraw building, for the accommodation of the library and museum of the university. He died May 4, 1877, in Ithaca, N. Y.

McGREGOR, ALEXANDER, clergyman, missionary. For many years he was secretary of the Rhode Island Home Missionary society; and is now pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church of Pawtucket, R. I.

McGREGOR, RICHARD S., clergyman, lecturer, was born Nov. 5, 1857, in Canada. He graduated from the Adrian college of Michigan, and since 1879 has been a clergyman in the methodist episcopal church. He is a brilliant lecturer, and now the popular pastor of one of the largest churches in Michigan at Petoskey.

McGREW, JAMES C., merchant, banker, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 13, 1813, in Preston county, W. Va. In 1863-65 he was a member of the legislature of West Virginia, having assisted in organizing the new state. In 1868 he was elected a representative from that state to the forty-first congress; and was re-elected to the forty-second congress.

McGREW, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, was born Feb. 17, 1817, in Shelbyville, Ky. He received a liberal education at the country schools, and at the Augusta college, Ky. For many years he practiced law in Sacramento, Cal.; and for two

years was city recorder of that city. He subsequently practiced his profession in Phoenix, Ariz.

McGROARTY, STEPHEN JOSEPH, soldier, lawyer, was born in 1830 in Ireland. When the civil war began he raised a company of Irish-Americans for three months, with which he re-enlisted for three years, and was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1865. He died Jan. 2, 1870, in College Hill, Ohio.

McGUFFEY, WILLIAM HOLMES, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Sept. 23, 1800, in Washington county, Pa. He became president of Cincinnati college in 1836, and in 1839 of Ohio university. From 1845 till his death he occupied the chair of moral philosophy and political economy in the university of Virginia. He died May 4, 1873, in Charlottesville, Va.

McGUINN, ROBERT ALEXANDER, clergyman, poet, was born July 5, 1859, in Sabbot Hill, Va. He graduated from the Wayland college of Washington, D. C.; and from the Newton Theological institute, Mass. He has filled pastorates in Maryland, California and New Jersey; and has been president of the Choctaw institute of Oklahoma territory. He has contributed both prose and verse to current publications, and is the author of a volume of poems.

McGUIRE, CHARLES LINCOLN, educator, poet, was born June 14, 1867, in Sweet Springs, Mo. He received a thorough education, and has attained success in educational work. He has been principal of several large schools in Nebraska and Michigan. He is the author of a number of very fine poems; and contributes to current literature on various subjects.

McGUIRE, FRANK AUGUSTINE, physician, author, was born July 1, 1851, in New York city. He began the practice of medicine in the city of New York; and is the author of many works on scientific subjects.

McGUIRE, HUNTER HOLMES, physician, educator, was born Oct. 11, 1835, in Winchester, Va. In 1865 he was elected professor of surgery in Virginia Medical college, Richmond, which chair he held till 1880. In 1885 he was made professor emeritus in that institution.

McGUIRE, WILLIAM, chief justice of United States. He was an early emigrant to the territory of Mississippi; and in 1798 was appointed chief justice of the United States court for that district.

McHATTON, ROBERT, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky, from 1826 to 1829.

McHENRY, ELLEN J., author, poet, was born Nov. 22, 1827, in Chardon, Ohio. She is the author of an epic poem entitled *Legend of the Wandering Jew*, which was written twenty years ago, and many of the prophecies there predicted are now in course of rapid fulfilment. Her poems have appeared extensively in current literature and in several standard works. She is also the author of a prose work entitled *Our Boys*. In 1847 she married John McHenry, circuit judge of the first district court of New Orleans, La. They subsequently moved to California, and reside in the city of Berkeley.



McHENRY, HENRY D., state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 27, 1826, in Hartford, Ky. He received a thorough education; and in 1845 graduated from the Transylvania school. He was a member of the Kentucky state legislature in 1851-52, and a member of the state senate in 1861-64. He was again a member of the Kentucky state legislature in 1865-66. He was elected a member of the forty-



second congress as a democrat; and served on the committee on the Pacific railroad.

McHENRY, JAMES, soldier, congressman, was born about 1755. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1783 to 1786; was a member of the convention that framed the federal constitution, and signed that instrument. He was secretary of war from 1796 to 1801. He died May 3, 1816, in Baltimore, Md.

McHENRY, JOHN H., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1847.

McLHENNEY, CHARLES MORGAN, artist, was born April 4, 1858, in Philadelphia. Among his pictures are *Good Bye; A Gray Summer Noon; The Shadow of Twilight Falls Silent and Gray; The Old, Old Story; and The Passing Storm*.

McILVAINE, ABRAHAM R., farmer, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1804, in Crum Creek, Del. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1843 to 1849. He died in August, 1863, in Chester county, Pa.

McILVAINE, CHARLES PETITT, bishop, author, was born Jan. 18, 1799, in Burlington, N. J. He was the second protestant episcopal bishop of Ohio, and long a prominent figure among low churchmen. He was the author of *Evidences of Christianity; Oxford Divinity; The Holy Catholic Church; and The Truth and the Life*, which include his chief works. He was the second president



of Kenyon college, serving as such during 1833-40; and was the second protestant episcopal bishop of Ohio. He died March 13, 1873, in Florence, Italy.

McILVAINE, JOSEPH, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born in 1768 in Bristol, Pa. He was a jurist; and was a senator in congress from New Jersey from 1823 to 1826. He died Aug. 19, 1826, in Burlington, N. J.

McILVAINE, JOSHUA HALL, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born March 4, 1815, in Lewis, Del. He was a presbyterian clergyman of note in the middle states who founded Evelyn college at Princeton, N. J., in 1887. He was professor of belles-lettres at Princeton college in 1860-70, and president of Evelyn college at the time of his death. He was the author of *The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil; Elocution, the Sources and Elements of its Power; The Wisdom of Holy Scripture; The Wisdom of the Apocalypse; and Pastoral Directions to Inquiring Souls*. He died in 1897.

McILWAINE, RICHARD, clergyman, college president, was born May 20, 1834, in Petersburg, Va. He was secretary of home missions in 1882-83; and since 1883 has been president of Hampden Sidney college, Va.

McINDOE, WALTER D., merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born March 30, 1819, in Scotland. He served in the Wisconsin legislature in 1850, 1854, and 1855; and was a presidential elector in 1856 and 1860. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the thirty-seventh congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses.

McINNIS, JAMES, educator. After completing his education he began educational work; and is now a noted educator of Ohio at Defiance. He has contributed extensively to current literature on educational topics.

McINTIRE, ALBERT WASHINGTON, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Jan. 15, 1853, in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1891 he was appointed judge of the twelfth judicial district of Colorado; and in 1895 was elected governor of Colorado, which position he still holds.

McINTIRE, JAMES J., educator, clergyman, was born Sept. 22, 1827, in Franklin, N. Y. In 1853 he graduated from the university of Rochester; since which time he has held pastorates for forty-four years, and at the same time taught school for twenty-seven years. For several years he was principal of the Waterloo institute and the Marshall academy, Wis. During the civil war he served as chaplain of the forty-ninth regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry. Soon after the war he located in Dakota; has been superintendent of public instruction for four years; and is still actively engaged in pioneer work at Spencer, S. D.

McINTIRE, WILLIAM WATSON, lawyer, congressman, was born June 29, 1850, in Franklin county, Pa. He became general agent of the United States Life Insurance company for the state of Maryland and the District of Columbia. In 1887 he was elected as a republican to the city council of Baltimore city, and was re-elected in 1888. In the campaign of 1895 he was treasurer of the Maryland

republican state and city committees, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

McINTOSH, JAMES McKAY, naval officer, was born in 1792 in McIntosh county, Ga. He entered the United States navy in 1811; became lieutenant in 1818, commander in 1838, captain in 1849, and flag-officer in 1857. He died Sept. 1, 1860, in Warrington, Fla.

McINTOSH, JAMES McQUEEN, soldier, was born in 1828 in Tampa Bay, Fla. He became captain of the first United States cavalry in 1857; and resigning from the army in 1860, was commissioned brigadier-general in the confederate army. He was killed in battle Nov. 7, 1862, near Pea Ridge, Ark.

McINTOSH, JAMES SIMMONS, soldier, was born June 19, 1787, in Liberty county, Ga. He entered the United States army as lieutenant in 1812; was commissioned captain in 1817; major in 1836; and lieutenant-colonel in 1839. He died Sept. 26, 1847, in Mexico city.

McINTOSH, JOHN BAILLIE, soldier, was born June 6, 1829, in Tampa Bay, Fla. In 1865 he was commissioned major-general for meritorious service during the war. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the forty-second infantry in 1866. He died June 29, 1888, in New Brunswick, N. J.

McINTOSH, LACHLAN, soldier, was born March 17, 1725, in Scotland. He was a son of John McIntosh, who, with one hundred highlanders emigrated to Georgia in 1736, and settled in Darien, Ga. He adopted the profession of land surveying in Georgia; and on the outbreak of the revolution was made a brigadier-general. He had the confidence of Gen. Washington; and defended the frontier of Pennsylvania and Virginia against the Indians. He died Feb. 20, 1806, in Savannah, Ga.



McINTOSH, MARIA JANE, author, was born in 1803 in Sunbury, Ga. She was a New York writer whose novels and tales of domestic life enjoyed a long popularity. Her writings include, Praise and Principle; Conquest and Self-Conquest; Violet; Two Lives, or To Seem and To Be; Charms and Counter-Charms; The Lofty and the Lowly; Meta Gray; Two Pictures; Evenings at Donaldson Manor; Aunt Kitty's Tales; Woman in America, her Work and her Reward; and The Cousins, a juvenile tale. She died Feb. 25, 1878, in Norristown, N. J.

McINTOSH, WILLIAM, journalist, poet, was born April 23, 1852, in New York city. For five years he was on the editorial staffs of the New York Express and New York Star; and since 1880 has been managing editor of the Buffalo Evening News. He is the author of a number of rare poems.

McINTYRE, ARCHIBALD THOMPSON, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 27, 1822, in Twiggs county, Ga. He was a member of the Florida state legislature in 1849; a member of the state constitutional convention of Georgia in 1865; and was elected to the forty-second congress.

McINTYRE, RUFUS, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 19, 1784, in York, Maine. He was a representative in the Maine legislature at its first session; and was then appointed county attorney, which office he held until elected to congress as a representative from Maine, serving from 1827 to 1835. In 1826 he was a commissioner for settling the boundary line of his state; in 1836 was a member of the legislature; and was appointed land agent for two years in 1839. He was subsequently United States marshal for Maine, and surveyor of the port of Portland four years. He died April 28, 1866, in Partonsfield, Maine.

McJUNKIN, EBENEZER, lawyer, congressman, was born March 28, 1819, in Butler county, Pa. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses from Pennsylvania; and resigned in 1874.

McKAIG, WILLIAM McMAHON, merchant, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 29, 1845, in Cumberland, Md. He was appointed city attorney of Cumberland, Md., in 1876; and was

elected in 1877 from Allegany county to the lower branch of the Maryland legislature. He was elected state senator from Allegany county in 1887; and in 1890 was elected mayor of Cumberland. He was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

McKAY, JAMES J., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1793 in Bladen county, N. C. He served from 1815 to 1831 in the North Carolina state senate; was at one time United States district attorney; and was a representative in congress from 1831 to 1849. He died Sept. 14, 1853, in Goldsborough, N. C.

McKAY, JAMES T., poet, was born in 1843, in New York. He is a noted poet of Huntington, N. Y., and the author of a volume of poems.

McKAY, WILLIAM J., soldier, clergyman, was born May 29, 1847, near Belfast, Ireland. Since 1870 he has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; has been presiding elder of the Eau Claire district; and is now presiding elder of the Madison district. In 1884, 1888 and in 1896 he was a delegate to the general conference.

McKEAN, JAMES BEDELL, soldier, educator, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 5, 1821, in Hoosic, N. Y. In 1854 he was elected county judge for Saratoga county, N. Y., for four years. In 1858 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. After leaving congress he was appointed chief justice of Utah.

McKEAN, JOSEPH BORDEN, lawyer, jurist, was born July 28, 1764, in Pennsylvania. He was appointed attorney general of Pennsylvania by his father in 1800; and served through the latter's term as governor. He was subsequently commissioned associate judge of the district of Pennsylvania, and at his death was president judge of the court. He died Sept. 3, 1826, in Philadelphia.

McKEAN, SAMUEL, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1790 in Huntingdon county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1823 to 1829; and a senator of the United States from 1833 to 1839. He died June 23, 1840, in McKean county, Pa.

McKEAN, THOMAS, signer of the declaration of independence, was born March 19, 1734, in New London, Pa. In 1762 he was elected to the Delaware assembly, and continued in that station for eleven years. He was a delegate to the New York congress in 1765; and while holding the office of chief justice in Pennsylvania was elected a delegate from Delaware to the continental congress from 1774



to 1776, and from 1778 to 1783. He was a signer of the declaration of independence, and of the articles of confederation. He was judge of the court of common pleas in Delaware. He was governor of Pennsylvania from 1799 to 1808. He died June 24, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa.

McKEAN, THOMAS JEFFERSON, civil engineer, soldier, was born Aug. 21, 1810, in Burlington, Pa. He became paymaster in the United States army in 1861. He died April 19, 1870, in Marion, Iowa.

McKEAN, WILLIAM WISTER, naval officer, was born Sept. 19, 1800, in Huntingdon county, Pa. He entered the navy as a midshipman in 1814, and became lieutenant in 1825; commander in 1841, and captain in 1855. He was retired in 1861 and became commodore on the retired list in 1862. He died April 22, 1865, near Binghamton, N. Y.

McKEE, EDWIN R., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 31, 1844, in Knox county, Ill. He is a successful lawyer of Memphis, Mo.; has been prosecuting attorney; and in 1896 was elected judge.

McKEE, GEORGE COLIN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 2, 1836, in Joliet, Ill. He was elected attorney of Centralia, Ill., and practiced law. He was ordered as brigadier-general to enroll and equip four regiments of militia. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Mississippi. He was elected to the fortieth congress, but the state was refused admission; and was re-elected to the forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses from Mississippi. He died Nov. 17, 1890, in Jackson, Miss.

McKEE, JOHN, public official, congressman, was born in Rockbridge county, Va. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1823 to 1829.

McKEE, SAMUEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1809 to 1817.

McKEE, SAMUEL, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 4, 1833, in Montgomery county, Ky. In 1865 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth congress as a republican. He was also a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention in 1866. For three years he was United States pension agent at Louisville, Ky.

McKEEN, JOSEPH, clergyman, college president, was born Oct. 15, 1757, in Londonderry, N. H. He was a successful clergyman of New England, and became president of Bowdoin college. He died July 15, 1807, in Brunswick, Maine.

McKEEN, JOSEPH JOHN, business man, public official, was born in 1789 in Beverly, Mass. For many years he served as town clerk of Brunswick, Maine, and was secretary of the board of overseers of Bowdoin college. He was postmaster of Brunswick, and served as county commissioner. He was a noted antiquarian; took great interest in the Maine Historical society; and made valuable contributions to its published volumes. He died in 1861.

McKEEVER, CHAUNCEY, soldier, was born about 1828 in Maryland. In 1875 he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel and assistant adjutant-general for faithful and meritorious services during the civil war.

McKEEVER, HARRIET BURN, author, was born Aug. 28, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was a Philadelphia writer of Sunday-school fiction, among whose works are, *Nothing but Leaves*; *Edith's Ministry*; *The Old Château*; and *Crown Jewels*. She died Feb. 7, 1886, in Chester, Pa.

McKEEVER, ISAAC, naval officer, was born in April, 1793, in Pennsylvania. He entered the United States navy as midshipman in 1809; and was made lieutenant in 1814. He died April 1, 1856, in Norfolk, Va.

McKEIGHAN, WILLIAM ARTHUR, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 19, 1842, in Cumberland county, N. J. He moved to Nebraska in 1880, and settled on a farm near Red Cloud. He was elected

county judge of Webster county in 1885. He was elected to the fifty-second, and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as an independent.

McKELWAY, ST. CLAIR, journalist, was born March 15, 1845, in Columbia, Mo. In 1878 he accepted the chief editorship of the *Albany Argus*; and in 1885 was called to the same position on the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*. In 1883 he accepted the position of regent of the state university of New York.

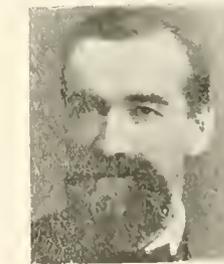
McKENDREE, WILLIAM, methodist episcopal bishop, was born July 6, 1757, in King William county, Va. His father was a planter, and the son was trained for the same calling. In 1810 the family removed to Sumner county, Tenn. At the beginning of the revolution, William, then twenty years of age, joined a company of volunteers; was for some time an adjutant in the service. He was a



leader in the methodist episcopal church, and became one of its most popular bishops. He died March 5, 1835, in Sumner county, Tenn.

McKENNA, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 10, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was district attorney of Solano county, Cal., for two terms, commencing in 1866. He was a representative in the California legislature in 1875 and 1876. In 1884 he was elected a representative from California to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, and fifty-second congresses. In 1893 he was appointed United States circuit judge; and in 1897 became attorney-general of the United States.

McKENNA, MAURICE M., lawyer, poet, was born May 31, 1846, in Springfield, Mass. During the civil war he served as a member of company I, thirty-ninth regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry. As a lawyer he has gained a good reputation as one of the foremost practitioners in his state; practices in the state and federal courts; and has had professional engagements in Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota. For six years he was clerk of the courts of record in Fond du Lac county; and served six terms as supervisor of the first ward of the city of Fond du Lac. He has held numerous positions of honor, and has always taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state. He is the author of a volume entitled *Elva Lee, and Other Poems*; and a second volume which was published in 1890 entitled *Poems, Rhymes, and Verses*. His productions were given a place in *Poets of America*, and have appeared in other standard works.



McKENNAN, THOMAS McKEAN THOMPSON, lawyer, congressman, was born March 31, 1794, in New Castle county, Pa. He was secretary of the interior department under President Fillmore for a brief period; and was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1831 to 1839, and from 1841 to 1843. He died July 9, 1852, in Reading, Pa.

McKENNAN, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 27, 1816, in Washington, Pa. He was the son of Thomas M. T. McKennan. In 1869 he was appointed circuit judge of the United States for the third circuit. His only other public position was that of commissioner from Pennsylvania to the peace conference of 1861.

McKENNEY, THOMAS LORRAINE, merchant, author, was born March 21, 1785, in Hopewell, Md. In 1826 he was a special commissioner with Lewis Cass to negotiate an important treaty with the Chippewa Indians at Fond du Lac, in the territory of Michigan. In 1827 he published a *Tour to the Lakes*, with illustrations, and also originated and published, in connection with James Hall, a *History of the Indian Tribes*. He also published, in 1846, two volumes entitled *Memoirs, Official and Personal, with Sketches of Travel among the Northern and Southern Indians*. He was at one time a colonel in the militia. He died Feb. 19, 1859, in New York city.

McKENNEY, WILLIAM ROBERTSON, was born Dec. 2, 1851, in Petersburg, Va. He has practiced law since 1886 in Chatham, Va. He was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

McKENTY, JACOB K., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1827, in Douglassville, Pa. In 1856 he was elected district attorney for Berks county; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-sixth congress to fill a vacancy. He died Jan. 3, 1866, in Douglassville, Pa.

McKENZIE, ALEXANDER, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 14, 1830, in New Bedford, Mass. He is a congregational clergyman of Cambridge; and the author of *Cambridge Sermons*; *History of the First Church in Cambridge*; *Some Things Abroad*; and *The Two Boys*.

McKENZIE, JAMES A., lawyer, farmer, congressman, was born Aug. 1, 1840, in Christian county, Ky. He was a representative in the Kentucky state legislature from 1867 to 1871; and was a presidential elector in 1872. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

McKENZIE, LEWIS, banker, railroad president, congressman, was born in 1810, in Alexandria, Va. He served three terms in the Virginia state legislature; and was mayor of Alexandria during the first year of the war of the rebellion. He was president of the Alexandria, London, and Hampshire railroad, and of the First National bank of Alexandria. He was elected to the forty-first congress.

McKENZIE, WILLIAM P., clergyman, poet, was born in 1861, in Canada. He is a successful clergyman of East Haven, N. Y.; and the author of two volumes of poems entitled *A Song of Trust*; and *Voices and Undertones*.

McKEON, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1808, in Albany, N. Y. He was a representative in the New York legislature in 1832-34. He was elected a representative from New York to the twenty-fourth congress; and was again elected a representative to the twenty-seventh congress. In 1846 he became district attorney, and served two terms. In 1853 he was appointed United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, and was reappointed in 1857; and in 1881 was again elected district attorney in New York city. He died Nov. 22, 1883, in New York city.

McKIBBIN, JOSEPH C., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. Having taken up his residence in California he was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fifth congress.

McKIM, ALEXANDER, congressman, was born in 1748. He was a member of congress from Maryland from 1809 to 1815. He died Jan. 18, 1832, in Baltimore, Md.

McKIM, CHARLES FOLLEN, architect, was born Aug. 24, 1847, in Chester county, Pa. Among his best productions in country work are the cottages erected in Newport, Lenox, and other summer resorts. Among his city residences are the Tiffany house, and the Villard block of houses on Madison avenue, New York.

McKIM, ISAAC, merchant, congressman. He was a member of congress from Maryland from 1823 to 1825, and again from 1835 to 1838. He died April 1, 1838, in Washington, D. C.

McKIM, JAMES MILLER, clergyman, reformer, was born Nov. 14, 1810, in Carlisle, Pa. He was an active abolitionist; a member of the convention that formed the American Anti-Slavery society; and in 1836 left the pulpit to accept a lecturing tour under its auspices. He died June 13, 1874, in West Orange, N. J.

McKIM, RANDOLPH HARRISON, clergyman, author, was born in 1842, in Maryland. He is an episcopal clergyman; rector of the church of the Epiphany at Washington; and the author of *Nature of the Christian Ministry*; *Vindication of Protestant Principles*; *Future Punishment*; *Bread in the Desert*, and *Other Sermons*; *Christ and Modern Unbelief*; and *Christianity and Buddhism*.

McKINLEY, JOHN, governor, was born Feb. 24, 1724. In 1777 he was elected the first governor of Delaware. He died Aug. 31, 1796, in Wilmington, Del.

McKINLEY, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 1, 1780, in Culpeper county, Va. He moved to Kentucky, thence to Alabama; and was a senator in congress from Alabama from 1826 to 1837. In 1837 he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States. He died July 19, 1852, in Louisville, Ky.

McKINLEY, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1810 to 1811.

McKINLEY, WILLIAM, clergyman, was born March 24, 1834, in Scotland. In 1891 he was appointed chaplain of the St. Paul district, Minnesota, which office he now holds.

McKINLEY, WILLIAM, the twenty-fifth president of the United States, was born Jan. 29, 1843, in Niles, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools, Poland academy, and Allegheny college. Before attaining his majority he taught in the public schools; enlisted as a private in the twenty-third Ohio volunteer infantry June 11, 1861; promoted to commissary-sergeant April 15, 1862, to second

lieutenant Sept. 23, 1862, to first lieutenant Feb. 7, 1863, to captain July 25, 1864; served successively on the staffs of Generals R. B. Hayes, George Crook, and Winfield S. Hancock, and was brevetted major in the United States volunteers by President Lincoln for gallantry in battle March 13, 1865. He was detailed as acting assistant adjutant-general of the first division,

first army corps, on the staff of General S. S. Carroll; and was mustered out of the service July 26, 1865. Returning to civil life, he studied law in Mahoning county; took a course at the Albany (N. Y.) Law school, and in 1867 was admitted to the bar and settled at Canton, Ohio, which has since been his home. In 1869 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Stark county, and served a term in that office. In 1876 he was elected a member of the national house of representatives, and for fourteen years represented the congressional district of which his county was a part. As chairman of the ways and means committee he reported the tariff law of 1890, but in November following was defeated for congress in a gerrymandered district, although reducing the usual adverse majority from 3,000 to 300. In 1891 he was elected governor of Ohio by a plurality of 21,511, and in 1893 was re-elected by a plurality of 80,995; and in 1884 was a delegate at large to the republican national convention and supported James G. Blaine for president. He was a member of the committee on resolutions and read the platform to the convention. In 1888 he was also a delegate at large from Ohio, supporting John Sherman, and as chairman of the committee on resolutions again reported the platform; and in 1892 was again a delegate at large from Ohio, and supported the renomination of Benjamin Harrison, and served as chairman of the convention. At that convention 182 votes were cast for him for president, although he had persistently refused to have his name considered. On June 18, 1896, he was nominated for president at St. Louis, receiving 661 out of a total of 905 votes. He was elected president at the ensuing November election by a popular plurality of 600,000 votes, and received 271 electoral votes as against 176 for William J. Bryan of Nebraska.

McKINNEY, ARTHUR L., clergyman, jurist, was born Sept. 16, 1819, in Clarke county, Ohio. For a quarter of a century he was engaged in the ministry; has held a professorship in the Antioch college; and for three years during the civil war was chaplain of the seventy-first Ohio volunteer infantry. For four years he was treasurer of Miami county, Ohio; was probate judge of that county; and for six years was mayor of Troy, Ohio. He is the author of *The Life and Times of Rev. Isaac N. Walter*; *Positive Theology*; and numerous papers on Christian Theology, Politics and Science.

McKINNEY, JOHN F., lawyer, congressman, was born April 12, 1827, in Piqua, Ohio. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-eighth congress; and was again elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

McKINNEY, LUTHER FRANKLIN, soldier, educator, clergyman, congressman, was born April 25, 1841, near Newark, Ohio. He moved to New Hampshire in 1873; was elected to the fiftieth congress in 1886; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

McKINNEY, MORDECAI, lawyer, jurist, author, was born about 1796, in Carlisle, Pa. He was a jurist of Harrisburg; and the author of *Pennsylvania Justice of the Peace*; *United States Constitutional Manual*; *Our Government*; *The American Magistrate and Civil Officer*; *Pennsylvania Tax Laws*; and *Digest of Pennsylvania Banking Laws*. He died Dec. 19, 1867, in Harrisburg, Pa.

McKINNEY, MYRTLE, educator, poet, was born Jan. 21, 1868, in Greencastle, Iowa. She has attained success in educational work; and has contributed both

prose and verse to leading newspapers and magazines.

McKINNEY, PHILIP WATKINS, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born May 1, 1832, in Buckingham county, Va. In 1872 he was a member of congress from Virginia; and in 1889 was elected governor.

McKINSTRY, JAMES PATERSON, naval officer, was born Feb. 9, 1807, in Spencertown, N. Y. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1826, and became lieutenant in 1837. In 1855 he was appointed commander; and in 1866 was appointed commodore. He died Feb. 11, 1873, in Detroit, Mich.

McKINSTRY, JUSTUS, soldier, was born about 1821, in New York. He served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars; and attained the rank of brigadier-general.

McKINSTRY, LEVI C., soldier, clergyman, poet, was born Dec. 17, 1834, in West Newbury, Mass. He served a year in the civil war; is a distinguished clergyman of Melrose Highlands, Mass.; and the author of several books, hymns and poems. He is a constant contributor to the religious press; and his poems have been given a place in *Poets of America*, and various other standard collections.



Several of his poems have also been set to music.

McKISSOCK, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1798, in Ulster county, N. Y. He was a judge of the supreme court of New York; and was a representative in congress from 1849 to 1851.

McKISSON, ROBERT ERASTUS, lawyer, was born Jan. 30, 1863, in Northfield, Ohio. He has been a member of the city council of Cleveland, Ohio; was elected mayor of that city in 1895 for two years; and received the re-election to a second term in 1897.

McKNIGHT, GEORGE, physician, poet, was born March 14, 1840, in Sterling, N. Y. Since 1864 he has practiced medicine in Sterling, N. Y. He is the author of *Firm Ground*, a collection of religious sonnets, revised and reissued with the title *Life and Faith*.

McKNIGHT, HARVEY WASHINGTON, educator, college president, was born April 3, 1843, in McKnightstown, Pa., the son of Thomas Mc-



Knight, a farmer and merchant, and the founder of McKnightstown. In 1862 he enlisted in company B, one hundred and thirty-eighth regiment Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and was promoted to second lieutenant. In 1865 he graduated from the Pennsylvania college, and two years later from the Theological seminary of Gettysburg. He has filled pastorates in Newville and Easton, Pa., and in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1884 he was chosen president of the Pennsylvania college, which office he has since filled. He was president of the general synod of the evangelical Lutheran church of the United States during 1889-91; and has published various sermons and papers on educational and religious subjects.

McKNIGHT, ROBERT, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1820, in Pittsburg, Pa. From 1847 to 1849 he was a member of the city council of Pittsburg, and the last two years president of that body. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress.

McLACHLAN, JAMES, lawyer, congressman, was born in August, 1815, in Scotland. During 1881-88 he practiced law in Ithaca, N. Y. He then removed to Pasadena, Cal., and there continued the practice of his profession. In 1877 he was elected on the republican ticket to the office of school commissioner of Tompkins county, N. Y., and in 1890 was elected district attorney of Los Angeles county, Cal. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

McLANAHAN, JAMES XAVIER, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1809, in Greencastle, Pa. In 1841 he served in the Pennsylvania legislature; and was afterward elected to congress as a democrat, holding his seat from 1849 till 1853. He died Dec. 16, 1861, in New York city.

McLANDBURGH, FLORENCE, author, was born April 22, 1850, in Chillicothe, Ohio. Several brilliant short stories that she contributed to periodicals gave her a reputation, and she afterward published a collection of them in book-form, under the title of *The Automaton Ear*.

McLANE, JEREMIAH, soldier, congressman, was born in 1767. He was for twenty-one years secretary of state of Ohio; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837. He died March 19, 1837, in Washington, D. C.

McLANE, JOHN, legislator, was born Feb. 27, 1852, in Lennoxtown, Scotland. He served with distinction as a member of the New Hampshire state senate in 1891 and in 1893; and was made president of those sessions. He lives at Milford, N. H.; and his portrait hangs in the new library building of the state capitol.

McLANE, LOUIS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born May 28, 1786, in Smyrna, Del. He was a representative in congress from Delaware from 1817 to 1827; and a senator in congress from 1827 to 1829. In 1829 he was appointed minister to England; and in 1831 received the appointment of secretary of the treasury. In 1833 he was secretary of state. In 1837 he was chosen president of



the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, and, removing to Maryland, discharged the duties of that office until 1847. He died Oct. 7, 1857, in Baltimore, Md.

McLANE, ROBERT MILLIGAN, soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, governor, was born June 23, 1815, in Wilmington, Del. In 1845 and 1846 he was elected to the Maryland legislature. From 1847 to 1851 he was a representative in congress from Maryland. In 1852 he was a presidential elector; and in 1853 was appointed minister to China. In 1859 he was appointed minister to Mexico. In 1876 he was elected a state senator. He was again a representative from Mary-

land in the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses; declined a renomination; and in 1883 was elected governor of Maryland. In 1885 he was appointed United States minister to France.

McLAREN, DONALD CAMPBELL, clergyman, was born Oct. 3, 1794, in New York city. He was moderator of the general assembly of the associate reformed church at the meeting in Pittsburg, when by union with the associate church the united presbyterian church was formed. He died May 7, 1882, in Geneva, N. Y.

McLAREN, ROBERT NEIL, soldier, state senator, was born April 9, 1828, in Geneva, N. Y. In 1859-61 he was a member of the Minnesota senate. He served in the civil war, was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers. After the war he became collector of internal revenue for Minnesota and United States marshal for that state. He died July 30, 1886, in St. Paul, Minn.

McLAREN, WILLIAM EDWARD, bishop of Chicago, was born Dec. 13, 1831, in Geneva, N. Y. By the generous action of his lay friends he has founded the Theological seminary at Chicago, which has a fine group of buildings, a partial endowment, and an able faculty; and the Waterman hall, a school for girls, near Chicago. He has published *Catholic Dogma the Antidote of Doubt*; *The Inner Proofs of God*; and *The Practice of the Interior Life*; besides numerous addresses, sermons, and poems.

McLAREN, WILLIAM PRATT, merchant, was born June 19, 1834, in Scotland. In 1864 he settled in Milwaukee, Wis. He was one of the original incorporators of the Northwestern National Insurance company. He has twice filled the office of vice-president of the chamber of commerce.

McLAUGHLIN, NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, soldier, was born Dec. 8, 1823, in Chelsea, Vt. He was brevetted brigadier-general, United States army, in 1865, for gallant conduct in the field during the war. He died Jan. 27, 1887, in Middleton, N. Y.

McLAUGHLIN, ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, educator, author, was born in 1861, in Illinois. He is a professor of American history at the university of Michigan from 1891; and the author of *Life of Lewis Cass*.

McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD AUGUSTUS, poet, was born Jan. 9, 1798, in North Stamford, Conn. He published a volume containing, besides some graceful shorter pieces, *The Lovers of the Deep*, a long poem in Spenserian stanza. He died Nov. 15, 1861, in New York city.

McLAUGHLIN, GEORGE, lawyer, legislator, was born March 27, 1841, in Roscoe, Ohio. For years he was chairman of the republican county committee; and is now a member of the state assembly of the New York legislature.

McLAURIN, ANSELM JOSEPH, lawyer, legislator, United States senator, was born March 26, 1848, in Brandon, Miss. He was elected district attorney for the fifth district at Raleigh, Miss.; and moved to Brandon in 1876, after four years' service as district attorney. He was elected to represent Rankin county in the legislature in 1879; was chosen presidential elector for the state at large in 1888; and was elected to the constitutional convention in 1890. He was elected to the United States senate in 1894. In 1896 he became governor of Mississippi.

McLAURIN, JOHN FREDERICK, lawyer, was born Aug. 22, 1864, in Kemper county, Miss. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and attended the Wesleyan college of San Augustine, Tex. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of San Augustine, Tex.; has served as United States district attorney for the eastern district of Texas; and takes an active



part in the public affairs of his county and state.

McLAURIN, JOHN LOUNDES, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born May 9, 1860, in Red Bluff, S. C. In 1890 he was elected to the general assembly of South Carolina; and was elected attorney-general of that state the following year. He was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat; and has served on numerous important



committees. He takes a deep interest in the material development of the south; and his speeches on the subject have given him a national reputation.

McLAURY, WILLIAM M., physician, author, was born Aug. 22, 1830, in Kortright, N. Y. He has attained success as a physician of New York city; and is the author of *An Essay on the Mind*; *Cremation*; *The Senses, Five or Seven*; *Symbols, Emblems, and Sacred Numbers*; and numerous other works.

McLEAN, ALNEY, congressman, was born in Burke county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1815 to 1817, and again from 1819 to 1821.

McLEAN, DANIEL VEECH, educator, was born Nov. 24, 1801, in Fayette county, Pa. He took charge of the church at Tenent, Monmouth county, N. J., and four years later of a church organized by him at Freehold, with which he remained till 1850, when he was chosen president of Lafayette college. He died Nov. 23, 1860, in Red Bank, N. J.

McLEAN, FINIS E., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851.

McLEAN, FRANCIS J., lawyer, financier. He received a thorough education, and then began educational work in the states of Pennsylvania and New York. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar, and since 1867 has followed that profession in Menomonie, Wis. In 1883 he helped to organize the First National bank of Menomonie, of which he is president and one of the largest stockholders.



He is also interested in several other financial institutions in different parts of the state; and has contributed generously to every good work and enterprise.

McLEAN, JAMES H., physician, surgeon, congressman, was born Aug. 13, 1829, in Scotland. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy.

McLEAN, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 11, 1785, in Morris county, N. J. In 1812 he became a candidate to represent his district in congress from Ohio, and was elected by a large majority. In 1814 he was again elected to congress by a unanimous vote, and remained a member of the house of representatives until 1816, when, the legislature of Ohio having elected him a judge of the supreme court of the state, he resigned his seat in congress at the close of the session. He remained six years upon the supreme bench of Ohio; and in 1822 was appointed commissioner of the general land office. In 1823 he became postmaster-general; and in 1829 was appointed a justice of the United States supreme court. His name was thrice brought before conventions as a candidate for the presidency. He died April 4, 1861, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

McLEAN, JOHN, lawyer, legislator, United States senator, was born in 1791, in North Carolina. In 1818 he was elected a representative to congress from Illinois and served one term. He was several times a member of the state legislature, and frequently speaker of the house; and from 1824 to 1825 was United States senator to fill a vacancy. He was again elected in 1829 for the term ending in 1835. He died Oct. 4, 1830, in Shawneetown, Ill.

McLEAN, JOHN HOWELL, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Sept. 24, 1838, in Hinds county, Miss. For twenty years he has filled successively circuits, stations, and districts in the methodist episcopal church south. For seventeen years he has been a professor in the Southwestern university of Georgetown, Tex., of which institution he has been president since 1889. He has been elected five times as a delegate to the general conference; and was a delegate to the ecumenical conference held in Washington in 1891.

McLEAN, JOHN RAY, journalist, was born in 1849, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1877 he assumed the editorship and management of the Cincinnati Enquirer, which position he still holds.

McLEAN, SAMUEL, congressman. He was elected a delegate from the territory of Montana to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress.

McLEAN, MRS. SARAH E. PULVER, poet, was born June 26, 1854, in Waterloo, N. Y. She is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

McLEAN, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Morris county, N. J. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1823 to 1829; and when in congress was mainly instrumental in procuring an appropriation of half a million acres of land for the extension of the Ohio canal from Cincinnati to Cleveland. He died Oct. 12, 1839, in Morris county, N. J.

McLEAN, WILLIAM P., soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 9, 1836, in Hinds county, Miss. He was elected to the legislature of Texas in

1861; and resigned to enter the confederate army, in which he served until the close of the war. He was again a member of the legislature in 1869; and was elected to the forty-third congress as a democrat.

McLEER, JAMES, soldier, was born in December, 1840, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He served through the civil war, attaining the rank of brigadier-general.

McLELLAN, ISAAC, journalist, author, poet, was born May 21, 1806, in Portland, Maine. He was for a time associate editor of the Boston Daily Patriot; and afterward published a monthly magazine, which was finally consolidated with the Weekly Pearl. He is the author of *The Fall of the Indian*; *The Year*, and *Other Poems*; *Journal of a Residence in Scotland*; *Mount Auburn*; and *Poems of the Rod and Gun*; and other works.

McLENE, JAMES, congressman, was born Oct. 14, 1730, in New London, Pa. He was a member of the Pennsylvania convention in 1776; of the assembly several times between 1776 and 1794, and its speaker in 1778; and of the supreme executive council of the state in 1778 and 1783-84. He was also a member of the continental congress in 1778-80. He died March 13, 1806, in Antrim, Pa.

McLEOD, ALEXANDER, clergyman, author, was born June 12, 1774, in Scotland. He was a reformed presbyterian minister of New York city, famous as a preacher in his day; and the author of *Negro Slavery Unjustifiable*; *The Messiah*; *Life and Power of True Godliness*; and *American Christian Expositor*. He died Feb. 17, 1883, in New York city.

McLEOD, ALFRED ROSS, physician, surgeon, was born Jan. 23, 1864, in Versailles, Mo. In 1885 he graduated from the Hooper institute of Clarksburg, Mo.; and in 1889 from the Missouri medical college of St. Louis. He is one of the most prominent physicians of Kansas City, Kan.; is a member of the St. Margaret and Bethany hospital of that city; and a prominent member of several fraternal orders and medical societies.

McLEOD, HUGH, soldier, congressman, was born Aug. 1, 1814, in New York city. He was a member of the Texas congress in 1842-43, and served throughout the Mexican war, and subsequently in the state legislature after the annexation of Texas. He joined the confederate army in 1861, and was commissioned a colonel of the first Texas regiment, with which he participated in the first Virginia campaign. He died Jan. 2, 1862, in Danville, Va.

McLEOD, J. A., physician, surgeon, business man, was born Nov. 11, 1854, in Canada. He practiced his profession in



Milwaukee, Wis., until 1887, when he moved to Ironwood, Mich. Here he was appointed surgeon of the Metropolitan Iron and Land company, and various other companies. He is proprietor of a drug store; the president of the Ironwood Stove company; was one of the organizers of the Ironwood Electric company; was president of the Curry Hotel

company; and was one of the organizers of the First National bank of Ironwood, of which institution he served as vice-president. He has served as a member of the city council; was the first captain of Curry rifles; and in 1894 was detailed as acting brigade surgeon of the Michigan National guards.

McLEOD, XAVIER DONALD, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 17, 1821, in New York city. He was a Roman catholic clergyman, but before 1852 an episcopal clergyman; and the author of *Pynnshurst*, his *Wanderings and Ways of Thinking*; *Life of Sir Walter Scott*; *Life of Mary, Queen of Scots*; *Our Lady of Litanies*; and *Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary*. He died July 20, 1865, near Cincinnati, Ohio.

McMAHON, JOHN A., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 19, 1833, in Frederick county, Md. He held no official position until elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

McMAHON, JOHN VAN LEAR, lawyer, author, was born in 1800, in Maryland. He was a prominent lawyer and politician of Maryland, whose *Historical View of Maryland* is an authority on the early history of the province. He died June 15, 1871, in Cumberland, Md.

McMAHON, LAURENCE STEPHEN, Roman catholic bishop, was born Dec. 24, 1835, in Nova Scotia. He was vicar-general of the see of Providence, R. I., in 1872-79, and at the latter date was consecrated bishop of Hartford, Conn.

McMAHON, MARTIN THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, was born March 21, 1838, in Lorraine, Canada. He resigned from the army in 1866, after receiving the brevets of brigadier- and major-general of volunteers in 1865. In 1872 he was appointed receiver of taxes in New York city, which office he held until 1885, when he became United States marshal of the southern district of New York.

McMAKIN, MARY AUGUSTA, poet, was born Aug. 30, 1833, in Philadelphia, Pa. She has contributed short stories to leading periodicals.

McMANUS, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Rensselaer county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1825 to 1827.

McMASTER, ERASMUS DARWIN, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Feb. 4, 1806, in Mercer, Pa. He became president of South Hanover college, Indiana, in 1838, but resigned in 1845 to accept the presidency of Miami university. After four years' service in that institution he was made professor of systematic theology in New Albany Theological seminary, and from 1866 till his death, a few months afterward, occupied the same chair in the Theological seminary of the northwest, Chicago, Ill. He died Sept. 11, 1866, in Chicago, Ill.

McMASTER, GILBERT, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 13, 1778, in Ireland. He was a reformed presbyterian clergyman of Duaneburgh, N. Y.; and the author of *The Shorter Catechism Analyzed*; *Apology for the Psalms*; and *Moral Character of Civil Government*. He died March 15, 1854, in New Albany, Ind.

McMASTER, GUY HUMPHREY, jurist, author, poet, was born Jan. 31, 1829, in Clyde, N. Y. He was a jurist and poet of Bath, in central New York. He wrote a *History of Steuben County*, but his name lingers in anthologies as author of the well-known lyric, *Carmen Belliosum*. He died Sept. 13, 1887, in Bath, N. Y.

McMASTER, JAMES ALPHONSUS, journalist, was born April 1, 1820, in Schenectady, N. Y. In 1848 he bought the Freeman's Journal and Catholic Register, and for nearly forty years was regarded as the chief Roman catholic journalist in this country. He died Dec. 29, 1886, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

McMASTER, JOHN BACH, educator, author, was born June 29, 1852, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a professor of American history at the university of Pennsylvania from 1883, and prior to that date an instructor in engineering at Princeton college. He is the author of Bridge and Tunnel Centres; High Masonry Dams; History of the People of the United States; Franklin as a Man of Letters; and Pennsylvania and the Federal Constitution.

McMICHAEL, JACKSON BURGESS, clergyman, educator, college president, was born July 22, 1833, in Poland, Ohio. Since 1878 he has been president of the Monmouth college, Illinois, where he is also professor of psychology, logic, and biblical history.

McMICHAEL, JOHN M., journalist, lawyer, legislator, was born March 16, 1838, in Xenia, Ohio. He attained success as a lawyer of Plattsburg, Mo.; has been city attorney and mayor of that city; and served with distinction as a member of the Missouri state legislature. He was a member of the national convention which nominated Tilden at St. Louis in 1876; was vice-president of the national silver convention which met in St. Louis in 1889; and has always taken an active part in political affairs. He is the editor of The Leader of Plattsburg, Mo.

McMICHAEL, MORTON, lawyer, journalist, was born Oct. 2, 1807, in Burlington, N. J. He was sole proprietor of the North American and United States Gazette from 1854 till his death. He died Jan. 6, 1879, in Philadelphia, Pa.

McMICHAEL, WILLIAM, lawyer, was born March 4, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a lawyer of New York city; and in 1871 he was appointed assistant attorney-general of the United States, holding the position until 1873.

McMILLAN, A. L., poet, evangelist, was born March 26, 1867, in Clinton, Ill. She is a licensed evangelist, and known throughout the state of Kansas as the poet-evangelist. She is the author and composer of several popular songs; and in 1896 received the prize certificate as a pianist at the Kansas musical contest. She is also the author of a large number of meritorious poems, which have constantly appeared in current literature, and in several standard collections.

McMILLAN, ALBERT S., educator, journalist, was born Feb. 19, 1853, in Cleveland, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his education in the schools of Waverly, Iowa; and subsequently attended Cornell university of Ithaca, N. Y. He is the editor and owner of The Wadena County Journal of Wadena, Minn.; was county superintendent of schools in 1881-83; and president of the board of education of Verdale, Minn., during 1887-93.

McMILLAN, CONWAY, educator, author, was born in 1867, in Michigan. He has been a professor of botany in the university of Minnesota since 1891; and is the author of Twenty-Two Common Insects of Nebraska; and The Metaspermæ of the Minnesota Valley.

McMILLAN, GARRETT, congressman, was a resident of Georgia. He was elected a representative from that state to the forty-fourth congress. He died before the assembling of that congress.

McMILLAN, JAMES, railroad president, United States senator, was born May 12, 1838, in Canada. When elected to the senate he was president of the Michigan Car company, the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad company, and the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation company. For three years he was president of the Detroit board of park commissioners, and for four years was a member of the Detroit board of estimates. He was a republican presidential elector in 1884; received the unanimous nomination of the republican members of the legislature and was elected to the United States senate in 1889; and was re-elected in 1895.

McMILLAN, SAMUEL JAMES RENWICK, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Feb. 22, 1826, in Brownsville, Pa. He was elected judge of the first judicial district of the state of Minnesota in 1857, and entered upon the duties of that position on the admission of the state into the union by congress in 1858. In 1864 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of the state to fill a vacancy; in 1864 was elected to the same position for a full term; at the expiration of which he was re-elected for another term. He resigned in 1874; and was appointed chief justice of the supreme court to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected for a full term, but resigned to take a seat in the senate of the United States for the term ending in 1881; and was re-elected for a second term of six years.

McMILLEN, LISTON, lawyer, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 10, 1847, in Richmond, Ohio. He graduated in the classical



course from the Ohio Wesleyan university in 1867. He moved to Oskaloosa, Iowa, and began the practice of law there in 1869. He is the author of a work entitled Alathiasis, which treats of the principles of Christian hygiene. As a lecturer he has appeared in his one favorite discourse entitled The Proofs of the Resurrection of Christ. His legal training enables him to handle this discussion in the light of the common law rules of evidence—a characteristic feature that draws public attention to the speaker and his theme.

McMILLEN, WILLIAM LINN, soldier, surgeon, state legislator, was born Oct. 18, 1829, in Hillsboro, Ohio. He served in the civil war, and received the brevets of brigadier-general and major-general of volunteers in 1864 and 1865. He served several terms in the Louisiana legislature, and in 1872 and 1873 was chosen to the United States senate by the McEnery legislature, but not admitted to a seat.

McMILLAN, BENTON, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 11, 1845, in Monroe county, Ky. He practiced law in Celina, Tenn.; was elected a member of the state house of representatives in 1874; and was a presidential elector in 1876. He was appointed a special judge of the circuit court in 1877. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

McMINN, JOSEPH, state senator, governor, was born in Pennsylvania. In 1807 he was elected speaker to the Pennsylvania state senate; and in 1815 was elected governor of Tennessee. He died Nov. 17, 1824, at the Cherokee agency.

McMORRIS, THOMAS A., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 24, 1835, in Muskingum, Ohio. During the war he served in the eighty-sixth regiment Illinois volunteer infantry. He is one of the most prominent lawyers of Colorado; has served as district judge of the fourth judicial district of Colorado; and was appointed by President Garfield as commissioner to the Indians.

McMULLEN, DANIEL E., educator, public official, was born April 29, 1860, in Lyons, Iowa. He received his education at the St. Francis college of Milwaukee, St. Joseph's college of Dubuque, and St. Ambrose college of Davenport. He has been county superintendent of schools of Lyons county, Iowa; a justice of the peace for seven years; principal of the Charlotte schools; and is now principal of schools at Alford, Iowa. He has filled numerous public offices in his county, and is well-known throughout the state as a successful educator.

McMULLEN, FAYETTE, congressman, governor, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1855. In 1857 he was appointed governor of the territory of Washington.

McMULLEN, JOHN, Roman catholic bishop, college president, was born March 8, 1833, in Ireland. In 1881 he was consecrated bishop of the new diocese that had been formed in Davenport, Iowa, where he remained until his death. He died July 3, 1883, in Davenport, Iowa.

McMURDIE, HENRY, clergyman, educator, was born May 21, 1822, in England. He was appointed professor of dogmatic theology and moral philosophy in St. Mary's, and succeeded Archbishop Elder as director of the ecclesiastical seminary. He was looked upon as one of the ablest theologians and metaphysicians of his church in the United States. He died Jan. 20, 1880, in Emmetsburg, Md.

McMURPHY, JESSE G., clergyman, college president, author, poet, was born April 8, 1845, in Derry, N. H. He graduated from the Dart-



mouth college in 1868; and in 1873 from the Theological seminary of Nashotah, Wis. He is an eminent clergyman, and founder of the McMurphy Home school of Racine, Wis. He is a well-known writer and translator of verse in several languages; and his writings appear in numerous standard collections. He married Mary Lucy James in 1870, and resides with his family at the homestead in Derry, N. H.

McMURRAY, PATRICK EARLY, manufacturer, state senator, was born March 4, 1841, in Ireland. In 1886 he was elected a member of the Florida state senate.

McMURTRIE, HENRY, educator, author, was born in 1793, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an educator of Philadelphia; and the author of Lexicon Scientiarum, his principal work. He died May 26, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa.

McMURTRIE, RICHARD COXE, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 24, 1819, in Cumberland county, N. J. He is one of the recognized leaders of the Philadelphia bar. He was a vice-provost of the law academy of Philadelphia from 1864 till 1881. He published, with George W. Bid- die, a General Index, etc.; and A Reading on Article XVI., Sec. 7, Constitution of Pennsylvania.

McMURTRIE, WILLIAM, chemist, author, was born March 10, 1851, in Belvidere, N. J. He is a professor of chemistry in the university of Illinois; and the author of *Culture of the Sugar Beet*; *Culture of Sumac*; and *Grape Culture in the United States*.

McNABB, JOHN R., clergyman, was born July 12, 1856, in Mitchell, Ind. He received his education at the Hartsville university, and took a post-graduate course in the DePauw university. He practiced law for five years; and then entered the ministry of the methodist episcopal church. He is a member of the south Kansas conference, a successful clergyman, and an orator of marked ability.

McNAGNY, WILLIAM F., lawyer, congressman, was born April 19, 1850, in Summit county, Ohio. Since 1873 he has practiced law in Columbia City. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

McNAIR, ALEXANDER, soldier, governor, was born in 1774, in Dauphin county, Pa. He was an early emigrant to Missouri territory; adjutant and inspector-general in 1812; and colonel of Missouri militia in the United States service in 1813. He was governor of Missouri from 1820 to 1824. He died March 18, 1826, in St. Louis, Mo.

McNAIR, JOHN, congressman, was born in 1800, in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1855. He died in August, 1861, in Evansport, Va.

McNAMARA, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 27, 1824, in Ireland. He was an episcopal clergyman of Nebraska; and the author of *Three Years on the Kansas Border*; and *The Black Code of Kansas*. He died Oct. 24, 1885, in North Platte, Neb.

McNAUGHTON, JOHN HUGH, author, poet, was born July 1, 1829, in Caledonia, N. Y. He is a poet of Caledonia, N. Y., many of whose songs have been set to music, and proved extremely popular. He is the author of *Babble Brook Songs*; and *Onnalinda*, a romance in verse.

McNEELY, THOMPSON W., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 5, 1835, in Jacksonville, Ill. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-first and forty-second congresses as a democrat.

McNEIL, ARCHIBALD, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 9, 1783, in Cumberland county, N. C. He entered the house of commons in 1808; was re-elected in 1809; and served in the North Carolina state senate in 1811 and 1815. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1821 to 1823, and again from 1825 to 1827.

McNEIL, JOHN, soldier, merchant, state legislator, was born Feb. 4, 1813, in Halifax, N. S. In 1844-45 he was in the Missouri legislature. He



was president of the Pacific Insurance company from 1855 till 1861; when he joined the national army under General Nathaniel Lyon, with the rank of colonel. With six hundred men he routed General David D. Harris at Fulton, Mo., on July 17, 1861, and was then placed by General John C. Fremont in command of St. Louis. He was made colonel of the nineteenth Missouri volunteers Aug. 3, and early in 1862 took command of a cavalry regiment.

McNEILL, GEORGE ROCKWELL, educator, college president, was born July 1, 1854, in Fayetteville, N. C. He has been city and county superintendent of schools; president of the Lafayette college of Alabama; and is now the president of the Isbell college of Talladega, Ala.

McNEILL, ISRAEL C., educator, college president, was born Aug. 31, 1855, in Avoca, N. Y. He is now president of the State Normal school of West Superior, Wis.; and for several years has been treasurer of the National Educational association.

McNEILL, MILTON, clergyman, state senator, was born Jan. 8, 1846, in Wilkes county, N. C. He is a successful clergyman of the baptist church at Wilkesboro, N. C.; and in 1896 was elected a member of the North Carolina state senate.

McNEILL, WILLIAM GIBBS, civil engineer, was born Oct. 3, 1800, in Wilmington, N. C. He achieved the reputation of being one of the foremost railroad engineers in the United States, and his services were sought for at unusual prices. He died Feb. 16, 1853, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

McNIERNEY, FRANCIS, bishop, was born April 25, 1828, in New York city. He was appointed administrator of the diocese of Albany, N. Y., and in 1877 became bishop of that see by the right of succession.

McNINCH, MAGGIE, educator, poet, was born in Chester, S. C. She is a successful educator of Williamston, S. C., and the author of a number of stories and a volume of poems entitled *Wayside Flowers*.

McNISH, GEORGE, clergyman, was born about 1660. He became pastor in Jamaica, N. Y., in 1711, was styled the father of presbyterianism in the state of New York, and instituted the first presbytery therein. He was moderator of the presbytery of Philadelphia in 1710 and 1717. He died March 10, 1722, in Newton, N. J.

McNULTA, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 9, 1837, in New York city. He studied law; served in the army from 1861 to 1865, as colonel and brevet brigadier-general. He was a member of the New York legislature from 1869 to 1873, and was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

McNUTT, ALEXANDER GALLATIN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 12, 1801, in Rockbridge county, Va. In 1824 he moved to Jackson, Miss., and subsequently to Vicksburg, where he practiced law. In 1835 he was elected to the state senate from Warren county, and was governor of the state from 1837 to 1841. He died Oct. 22, 1848, in De Soto county, Miss.

McNUTT, SAMUEL, farmer, educator, lawyer, journalist, state senator, was born Nov. 21, 1825, in Ireland, of Scotch origin.



His boyhood was spent on a farm in Delaware; and he was educated at the Delaware college. He then engaged in educational work; and was elected president of the New Castle County Teachers' association. In 1851 he began the practice of law in Milwaukee, Wis. In 1852 he was professor of the Male seminary of Herndon, Miss., and in 1856 was principal of the public school of Muscatine, Iowa. The same year he was editor of the *Times-*

Inquirer; during 1856-59 was associate editor of the *Dubuque Herald*; and in 1861 became editor of the *Dubuque Daily Union*. From 1864 he served six years as a representative in the Iowa state legislature; and during 1870-74 served as a state senator. In 1884 he was a member of the Farmers' National congress, and in 1890 was appointed United States consul to Maracaibo, Venezuela.

McNUTT, WILLIAM FLETCHER, physician, journalist, was born March 29, 1839, in Nova Scotia. He is a well-known and successful physician of San Francisco, Cal., and in 1895 assumed the editorship of the *Pacific Medical Journal*.

McPARLIN, LAWRENCE JERMAIN, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 14, 1848, in Lockport, N. Y. He has been nominated seven times as associate judge of the court of appeals of the state of New York; twice as chief judge of the same court, and once as attorney-general of his state.

McPHEETERS, WILLIAM MARCEL-LUS, educator, physician, surgeon, author, was born Dec. 3, 1815, in Raleigh, N. C. He settled in St. Louis, Mo., in 1842, was professor of therapeutics and materia medica in the medical college there in 1848-62, and again in 1867. He edited the *St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal* in 1843-61, and, besides numerous professional papers, has published a *History of the Cholera Epidemic in St. Louis, Mo., in 1849*.

McPHERRAN, J. E., lawyer, legislator, was born in 1835 in Huntingdon county, Pa. He served one term as a member of the Illinois legislature from Sterling, Ill. For seventeen years he has been president of the public library of his city.

McPHERSON, EDWARD, soldier, journalist, lawyer, congressman, author, was born July 31, 1830, in Gettysburg, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-sixth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. In 1864 he published *The Political History of the United States During the Great Rebellion*; in 1870, *The Political History of the United States During the Period of Reconstruction*, and biennially thereafter published political hand-books.

McPHERSON, JAMES BIRDSEYE, soldier, was born Nov. 14, 1828, in Sandusky, Ohio. In 1853 he graduated from the



United States military academy; served with distinction through the civil war, and attained the rank of major-general of volunteers. He was a superb rider, and the black horse which bore him to death, and which he had ridden through every battle from Shiloh, seemed to be almost equally inspired with himself amid the smoke and carnage of battle. He fell dead July 22, 1864, pierced by several bullets, while making an assault on the confederates near Atlanta, Ga.

McPHERSON, JOHN RODERIC, agriculturist, business man, United States senator, was born May 9, 1833, in Livingston county, N. Y. He was a state senator from New Jersey from 1871 to 1873. In 1873 he was elected president of the Central Stock-Yard and Transit company, and continued in that position. He was a presidential elector in 1876, and was elected a senator of the United States from New Jersey for the term of six years from March 4, 1877, and was re-elected in 1883, and again in 1889.

McPHERSON, MRS. L. C., poet. She is the author of *Ruellhra*, a volume of poems.

McPHERSON, WILLIAM, soldier, was born in 1751 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1799 he was appointed brigadier-general of the provisional army, and commanded the troops that were sent to enforce the revenue laws in Northampton county during the Fries rebellion. He died Nov. 5, 1813, near Philadelphia, Pa.

McQUADE, JAMES, soldier, was born April 27, 1829, in Utica, N. Y. He served in the civil war, attaining the rank of major-general. He died March 25, 1885, in Utica, N. Y.

McQUAID, BERNARD JOHN, bishop, was born Dec. 15, 1823, in New York city. He is a noted Roman catholic bishop of Rochester, N. Y., and has built a number of churches.

McQUEEN, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1808 in Robinson county, N. C. During the nullification times of 1833 he was elected a colonel of the state militia; in 1834 a brigadier-general, and in 1835 a major-general, which last position he held for ten years, and then resigned. He was elected a representative in congress from South Carolina in 1849, and was a member down to the thirty-sixth congress, serving on leading committees, and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He withdrew in 1860 and joined the rebellion. He died Sept. 13, 1867, in Society Hill, S. C.

McQUEEN, McINTOSH, lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Florida; and was appointed a judge of the United States court for the district of Florida.

McRAE, HAMILTON SAMUEL, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, was born Jan. 2, 1833, near New Middletown, Ind. He was elected district attorney of the common pleas court in Indiana. He had been unanimously elected in 1861 to the legislature to fill a vacancy. The most important public enterprise in which he has been engaged is the public library of Muncie, of whose board he has been president since its establishment, in 1875.

McRAE, JOHN J., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born about 1810 in Wayne county, Miss. He was elected, frequently, to the Mississippi state legislature, and during two sessions officiated as speaker. He was also elected to the state senate; and was, in 1851, for a short time in the United States senate. He was governor of Mississippi from 1854 to 1858, and was elected to the second session of the thirty-fifth congress from Mississippi, as successor to General Quitman, and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He joined the great rebellion in 1861. He died May 30, 1868, in British Honduras.

McRAE, THOMAS CHIPMAN, soldier, legislator, was born Dec. 21, 1851, in Mount Olive, Ark. He received his education at the private



schools of Shady Grove, Columbia county; Mount Holly, Union county; and Falcon, Nevada county, Ark. In boyhood he worked on a farm, one year in a wholesale mercantile establishment of Shreveport, La., and one year in a retail store at Falcon, Ark. He received a full course of instruction at *Soulé Business college* of New Orleans, La., and graduated in law at the Washington and Lee university of Virginia. He was admitted to practice in

state circuit courts in Rosston, Nevada county, Ark., in 1873; in the Arkansas supreme court in 1876, and in the United States supreme court in 1886. He was a member of the state legislature of Arkansas in 1877, in which year the county seat was changed, and he moved from Rosston to Prescott, where he has since practiced his profession. He was a member of the town council of the incorporated town of Prescott in 1879; was a presidential elector for Hancock and English in 1880; was chairman of the democratic state convention in 1884; was delegate to the national democratic convention in 1884, and is now the democratic national committeeman for Arkansas. He was elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

McREADY, JAMES, congressman. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1819 to 1821.

McREAVY, JOHN, merchant, manufacturer, state senator, was born Feb. 23, 1840, in Northfield, Maine. He received his education in the public schools and academies, and in 1863 settled in the territory of Washington. In 1869 he was a member of the house of the territorial legislature; of the council in 1870; of the house in 1877; of the council in 1885, and a member of the constitutional convention in 1889, and of the first legislature of the state. For many years he was a successful merchant in Union City, and is now in the milling business.

McREE, GRIFFITH JOHN, soldier, was born in 1758 in Bladen county, N. C. He was brevet lieutenant-colonel in the revolutionary army, was appointed captain of artillery and engineers in 1794, and resigned in 1798, being appointed in that year collector of revenue for the district of Wilmington, N. C. He died Oct. 30, 1801, in Smithville, N. C.

McREE, SAMUEL, soldier, was born Oct. 6, 1801, in Wilmington, N. C. He was made quartermaster with the rank of major in 1839, and brevetted lieutenant-colonel for meritorious conduct while serving in the enemy's country in 1848. He died July 15, 1849, in St. Louis, Mo.

McREE, WILLIAM, soldier, was born Dec. 13, 1787, in Wilmington, N. C. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for gallant conduct in the battle of Niagara, in 1814, and colonel for distinguished and meritorious service in defence of Fort Erie in 1814, and became lieutenant-colonel in 1818. Fort McRee, Pensacola, Fla., was named in his honor. He died in May, 1833, in St. Louis, Mo.

McREYNOLDS, ANDREW THOMAS, soldier, was born Dec. 25, 1806, in Ireland. He served through the civil war, attaining the rank of brigadier-general. He was president of the Detroit board of education, and was United States district attorney for the western district of Michigan.

McROBERTS, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born about 1800 in Illinois. He held the office of judge of one of the higher courts of Illinois, and was a member of the Illinois senate, and held the position of district attorney for the United States in Illinois. He was a senator in congress from Illinois from 1841 to the time of his death. He died March 27, 1843, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

McRUER, DONALD C., merchant, congressman, was born in 1826 in Maine. Having emigrated to California, he filled the office of harbor commissioner for that state, and in 1864 was elected a representative from California to the thirty-ninth congress.

McSHANE, JOHN A., business man, congressman, was born Aug. 25, 1850, in New Lexington, Ohio. He is a director in the First National bank of Omaha, and helped to organize, and is president of, the Union Stock Yards bank at South Omaha. In 1880 he was elected to the lower house of the state legislature from Omaha for two years, and in 1882 he was elected to the state senate for two years, and was re-elected for another term in 1884. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

McSHERRY, JAMES, state legislator, congressman, was born in Adams county, Pa. He served twenty years in the legislature of Pennsylvania, and was a delegate to reform the constitution of the same, and was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1821 to 1823. He died Feb. 3, 1849, in Littlestown, Pa.

McSHERRY, JAMES, lawyer, author, was born in 1819 in Maryland. He was a lawyer of Frederick, Md., and the author of *Père Jean, the Jesuit Missionary*; *Williloft, or the Days of James the First*; and *History of Maryland*. He died July 13, 1869, in Frederick county, Md.

McSHERRY, RICHARD, physician, author, was born Nov. 21, 1817, in Martinsburg, W. Va. He was a physician of prominence in Baltimore, and in early life in the naval service. He was the author of *Early History of Maryland, and Other Essays*; *El Puchero, a discursive work on Mexico*; *Military Life in Field and Camp*; and *Health and How to Promote It*, his principal writings. He died Oct. 7, 1885, in Baltimore, Md.

McTEER, WILL ANDERSON, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 16, 1843, in Blount county, Tenn. During the civil war he served the union as adjutant of the third Tennessee cavalry; was acting assistant adjutant-general of the first brigade fourth cavalry division, and was commissioned as major. He served with distinction as a representative in the Tennessee state legislature. He has been clerk of the circuit court of Blount county; has been United States commissioner for the district of East Tennessee, and for eighteen years has been treasurer of the Maryville college. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Tennessee, and has a large practice in Maryville.

McTYEIRE, HOLLAND NIMMONS, bishop, author, was born July 28, 1824, in Barnwell county, S. C. He was a Methodist bishop in Tennessee, and the author of *Manual of Discipline*; *Duties of Masters*; and *History of Methodism*. He died Feb. 15, 1889, in Nashville, Tenn.

McVEAGH, WAYNE, soldier, lawyer, was born in 1833 in Phoenixville, Pa. In 1881 he was appointed attorney-general of the United States in the cabinet of President Garfield.

McVEAN, CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1802 in Johnstown, N. Y. He served as a representative in congress from New York from 1833 to 1835. At the time of his death he was district attorney for southern New York. He died Dec. 20, 1848, in New York city.

McVICKAR, JOHN, educator, author, was born Aug. 10, 1787, in New York city. He was the author of *Outlines of Political Economy*; *Eighty Years*; and *The Professional Years of Bishop Hobart*. He died Oct. 29, 1868, in New York.

McVICKAR, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born April 24, 1827, in New York city. He was an episcopal clergyman who became rector of Christ church, New York city, in 1876. He was the author of *Life of Rev. John McVickar*; and *City Missions*. He died in 1877.

McVICKER, JAMES HUBERT, theatrical manager, author, was born Feb. 14, 1822, in New York city. In 1857 he built McVicker's Theater in Chicago, Ill., which was rebuilt after the fire of 1871, and remodeled in 1887, and which he has managed successfully for thirty years. He is the author of *The Theater, Its Early Days in Chicago*.

McWHORTER, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, was born in Washington county, N. Y. In 1836 he moved west with his parents,

settling in Wisconsin. He received his education in the public schools, at Carroll college, and at the Waukesha academy. For three years he was principal of the first ward school in Milwaukee; then took a course at Lincoln's Commercial college, and was subsequently admitted to the bar. Since 1870 he has been judge of the fourth judicial district court of Milwaukee. Since his first election to this office he has tried over twenty thousand civil cases. He has a thorough knowledge of the German and French languages, and possesses one of the largest and finest law libraries in Milwaukee, Wis.



to the bar. Since 1870 he has been judge of the fourth judicial district court of Milwaukee. Since his first election to this office he has tried over twenty thousand civil cases. He has a thorough knowledge of the German and French languages, and possesses one of the largest and finest law libraries in Milwaukee, Wis.

McWHORTER, HENRY CLAY, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 20, 1836, in Marion county, Ohio. During the war he served in the union army as a captain of the ninth regiment of the West Virginia volunteer infantry. For nine sessions he was a member of the West Virginia state legislature, was chairman of the judiciary committee and speaker of the house of delegates. Since 1865 he has been in the active practice of law; has been prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county; postmaster of the city of Charleston, and at present is a member of the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia.

McWILLIE, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, banker, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 17, 1795, near Liberty Hill, S. C. He was a representative and senator in the legislature of South Carolina; and moved to Mississippi in 1845. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851. He was also president of a bank for several years; was elected governor of the state in 1858; and during the rebellion was active as a confederate. He died March 3, 1869, in Kirkwood, Miss.

MEACHAM, JAMES, educator, congressman, was born in 1810 in Rutland, Vt. He was called from his parish to the professorship of elocution and English literature in Middlebury college. In 1849 he was elected a representative in congress, and twice re-elected. He died Aug. 22, 1856, in Middlebury, Vt.

MEACHAM, JOSEPH, clergyman, was born Feb. 22, 1742, in Enfield, Conn. He was the leading agent in organizing the so-called shaker church and its system of community of interests. He died Aug. 16, 1796, in New Lebanon.

MEAD, CHARLES MARSH, theologian, author, was born Jan. 28, 1836, in Cornwall, Conn. Since 1892 he has filled the chair of dogmatic theology in the Hartford Theological seminary. For ten years he traveled extensively in Europe; and is the author of *Supernatural Revelation*; *Romans Dissected*; *The Soul Here and Hereafter*; *Christ and Criticism*; and various other works.

MEAD, COWLES, congressman. He was elected a representative in congress from Georgia in 1805, but his election was successfully contested by Thomas Spalding. In 1806 he was appointed secretary of Mississippi territory.

MEAD, EDWARD C., historian, author, was born Jan. 12, 1837, in Newton, Mass. At one time he was professor of music on the violin; and is the author of a *Genealogical History of the Lee Family of Virginia and Maryland*; and other works.

MEAD, EDWIN DOAK, lecturer, author, was born Sept. 29, 1849, in Chesterfield, N. H. He is a Boston writer and lecturer upon social and historical topics, and editor of the *New England Magazine*. He is the author of *Martin Luther: a Study of the Reformation*; *The Philosophy of Carlyle*; and *The Roman Church and the Public Schools*.

MEAD, ELIZABETH STORRS BILLINGS, college president, was born about 1835, in Conway, Mass. In 1890 she was elected president of Mount Holyoke college, which position she still holds.

MEAD, JAMES PITTS, lawyer, lecturer, was born Feb. 19, 1857, in Adrian, Mich. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Joplin, Mo., and as a lecturer is well known throughout the state of Missouri. He is a member of the corps of lecturers of the American Institute of Civics; and president of the district work of the southwest Missouri Young Men's Christian association.

MEAD, LARKIN GOLDSMITH, sculptor, was born Jan. 11, 1835, in Chesterfield, N. H. He executed the celebrated *Recording Angel*, the colossal statue of Vermont placed over the dome of the state house at Montpelier, and other statues, prominent among which is the monument placed over Lincoln's tomb at Springfield, Ill.

MEAD, RICHARD HOMER, physician, journalist, was born Jan. 16, 1847, in Huntsville, Ill. He received his education in the common schools, and graduated from the Medical college of Keokuk, Iowa. During the civil war he served as a private in company K, eighth regiment Iowa cavalry, and is prominent and active in Grand Army of the Republic work. He has been examiner in the pension office at Washington, D. C., and has filled various other public positions of trust. In writing he has an incisive and instructive style; has contributed extensively to medical journals, and is the editor of the *Register of Camden, Ill.*

MEAD, THEODORE HOE, manufacturer, author, was born Jan. 1, 1837, in New York city. He became a contributor to the leading periodicals of the day, and is the author of a number of books entitled *Horsemanship for Woman*; *Health Without Medicine*; and *Our Mother Tongue*.

MEAD, VARNUM B., railroad president, was born Oct. 16, 1832, in Boxford, Mass. Since 1883 he has been president of the Franklin and Megantic railroad.

MEAD, WARREN HEWITT, lawyer, state legislator, was born Nov. 25, 1836, in Genoa, N. Y. In 1877 he was elected a member of the Kentucky legislature; and re-elected in 1878. He is now practicing law at Louisville, Ky.

MEADE, EDWIN RUTHVEN, lawyer, congressman, was born July 6, 1836, in Norwich, N. Y. He was admitted to practice in 1858; settled in New York city; and was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

MEADE, GEORGE, soldier, was born Nov. 2, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was brevetted major and lieutenant-colonel, United States army, for gallant and meritorious services during the civil war.

MEADE, GEORGE GORDON, soldier, was born Dec. 31, 1815, in Cadiz, Spain. He took an active part in many of the



noted battles of the civil war, but his name will ever be identified with the great battle of Gettysburg, which he commanded on the first, second and third days of July, 1863, the victory of which produced such decided results. In 1864 he was promoted to major-general in the United States army, and as a special honor was given the command of the grand review which took place in Washington after the close of the war. He died Nov. 6, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MEADE, RICHARD K., lawyer, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1847 to 1853. He was appointed in 1853 charge d'affaires to Sardinia, and in 1857 was appointed minister to Brazil, which mission he held until 1861. He died April 20, 1862, in Virginia.

MEADE, RICHARD KIDDER, soldier, was born July 14, 1746, in Virginia. He entered the revolutionary army in 1775, soon after his return to Virginia, and was one of the twenty-four persons that on June 24 of that year daringly removed the arms from Lord Dnmore's house and placed them in the magazine in Williamsburg. He superintended the execution of Major André. He died in February, 1805, in Clarke county, Va.

MEADE, RICHARD WORSAM, naval officer, was born in 1807 in Spain. He entered the United States navy as a midshipman in 1826, and passed that grade in 1834. He was retired with the rank of commodore in 1867. He died April 16, 1870, in New York city.

MEADE, WILLIAM, bishop, author, was born Nov. 11, 1789, in Clarke county, Va. He was the third protestant episcopal bishop of Virginia, and the author of *Family Prayers*; *Old Churches of Virginia*; *Lectures on the Pastoral Office*; and *Reasons for Loving the Episcopal Church*. He died March 14, 1862, in Richmond, Va.

MEAGHER, THOMAS FRANCIS, soldier, was born Aug. 3, 1823, in Ireland. He served with distinction through the

civil war, and was made a brigadier-general. In 1865 he was appointed secretary of Montana territory, and in 1866 governor pro tempore of Montana territory. He was for many years engaged in journalism, and was the author of *Speeches on the Legislative Independence of Ireland*. He was drowned July 1, 1867, at Fort Benton, Mont.



MEAHAN, BRYAN F., lawyer, legislator, was born May 1, 1857, in New London, Conn. In 1882 he was elected a member of the Connecticut legislature from New London, and received the reelection. He is prosecuting attorney of New London.

MEANS, ALEXANDER, educator, college president, poet, was born Feb. 6, 1801, in Statesville, N. C. He taught school



for a while; and practiced medicine for six years in Covington, Ga. In 1834 he was elected rector of the Georgia conference manual labor school; and in 1853 was elected president of the Masonic Female college. The following year he was elected to the presidency of Emory

college. He was the author of a volume entitled *A Cluster of Poems for the Home and Heart*; and also published numerous sermons, addresses and scientific papers. He died June 5, 1883, in Covington, Ga.

MEANS, HUGH, banker, iron manufacturer, state legislator, was born Oct. 14, 1812, at Spartanburg, S. C. He has been president of the Ashland National bank in Kentucky since its foundation. In 1843 he was elected to represent Adams county in the Ohio legislature, and served one term.

MEANS, JOHN HUGH, soldier, governor, was born Aug. 18, 1812, in Fairfield, S. C. He was governor of that state from 1850 to 1852. He was colonel in the confederate army, and was killed at the second battle of Bull Run. He died Aug. 28, 1862, in Manassas, Va.

MEARS, JOHN WILLIAM, clergyman, educator, author, was born Aug. 10, 1825, in Reading, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman, professor in Hamilton college in 1870-81, and the author of *The Bible in the Workshop*; *The Martyrs of France*; *The Beggars of Holland*; *The Story of Madagascar*; *The Heroes of Bohemia*; and *From Exile to Overthrow*. He died Nov. 10, 1881, in Clinton, N. Y.

MEASE, JAMES, physician, author, was born in 1771 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the first vice-president of the Philadelphia Athenæum and an active member of the Philosophical society. His publications are *Geological Account of the United States*; *Picture of Philadelphia*; *On William Penn's Treaty with the Indians*. He died May 15, 1846, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MEASE, JOHN, soldier, was born in 1746 in Ireland. He subscribed four thousand pounds for the army in 1780. For the last thirty years of his life he was one of the admiralty surveyors of the port of Philadelphia. He died in 1826 in Philadelphia, Pa.

MEBANE, ALEXANDER, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1744, in Hawfield, N. C. He was a member of the convention that met in 1776 to frame the state constitution. He served a number of years in the North Carolina legislature, and was in congress from North Carolina during the years 1793 and 1794. He died July 5, 1795, in Orange county, N. C.

MEDARY, SAMUEL, journalist, governor, was born Feb. 25, 1810, in Montgomery county, Pa. He was governor of the territory of Minnesota in 1857 and 1858; governor of Kansas in 1859 and 1860, and was a peace democrat during the rebellion. He died Nov. 7, 1864, in Columbus, Ohio.

MEDBERRY, REBECCA, author, was born in 1808 in Roxbury, Mass. She was the author of several memoirs and Sunday-school books. She died in 1868, in Lynn, Mass.

MEDILL, JOSEPH, proprietor of *The Chicago Tribune*, was born April 6, 1823, in New Brunswick, Canada. In the winter of 1854-55 he bought a large interest in *The Chicago Tribune*, and this newspaper, then bankrupt, was placed by the new owners upon a paying basis. In 1874 he bought full control and *The Tribune* has since made his fortune. In 1870, as a member of the Illinois constitutional convention, Mr. Medill became the author of the clause securing minority representation, and proposed other important provisions, which were adopted. The annexation of various suburbs to Chicago, in order to aid in securing the *World's Fair* for Chicago, originated with him.

MEDILL, WILLIAM, lawyer, legislator, congressman, governor, was born in 1805 in New Castle county, Del. He was elected to the Ohio state legislature, serving a number of years, and was twice elected speaker. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1843. He was appointed assistant postmaster-general, and subsequently held the office of commissioner of Indian affairs. In 1850 he was a member of the convention called to revise the state constitution, and was chosen chairman. In 1851 and 1852 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Ohio, and in 1853 was elected governor of Ohio. He was appointed first comptroller of the United States treasury. He died Sept. 2, 1865, in Lancaster, Ohio.

MEECH, EZRA, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born July 26, 1773, in New London, Conn. He settled in Vermont, and in 1822 and 1823 was elected chief justice of Chittenden county. He was a member of the constitutional conventions of 1822 and 1826, and in 1805 and 1807 was elected to the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1819 to 1821, and again from 1825 to 1827. In 1841 he was a presidential elector. He died Sept. 23, 1856, in Shelburne, Vt.

MEECH, JEANNETTE DUBOIS, educator, evangelist, was born Aug. 10, 1835, in Fraukford, Philadelphia, Pa. For many years she



taught school in Philadelphia; was principal of the Industrial Art school in Vineland and in Jersey Shore, Pa., and for many years was a teacher in the Maryland State Industrial School for Girls. She was licensed to preach in South Vineland,

where she was assistant pastor for seven years; has been county superintendent; national lecturer in narcotics for the Woman's Christian Temperance union; and has been president of various societies.

MEECH, WILLIAM WITTER, clergyman, was born in 1825, in North Stonington, Conn. In 1848 he was licensed to preach by the First Baptist church of Norwich, Conn., and two years later was ordained. He has held pastorates in various cities, and since 1875 has been pastor in South Vineland, N. J. In 1862 he was appointed by Abraham Lincoln as hospital chaplain, and served at Newport News, Louisville and Bowling Green. He was afterward regimental chaplain, with the rank of major. He is the author of a

book entitled *Quince Culture*; is a member of the New Jersey State Horticultural society, and secretary of the Vineland Horticultural society.

MEEHAN, THOMAS, nurseryman, journalist, botanist, author, was born March 21, 1826, in England. He has devoted his life to scientific pursuits, and in early life had a love for natural history. He has had charge of a number of botanic gardens and in 1853 published *Handbook of American Ornamental Trees*. In 1854 he established the *Meehan Nursery*; and in 1860 founded the *Gardener's Monthly*, of which he was sole editor for thirty years. In 1880 he established a publication entitled the *Flowers and Ferns of the United States*, which was subsequently merged into *Meehan's Monthly*, which is still published in Philadelphia, Pa. He is botanist of the board of agriculture of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In science he became famous through his study of the relation of sex in plants, credit for which is given him in the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. His life work is the illustrated *Native Flowers and Ferns of the United States*, published by Prang and Company in book form, and then as a serial in *Meehan's Monthly*.

MEEHAN, WILLIAM E., botanist, editor, author, was born Aug. 31, 1853, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the eldest son of



Thomas Meehan, the eminent botanist. He followed the florist business for several years; during 1885-87 he was editor of a newspaper in Germantown; then became a reporter on the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*, and since 1891 has been associate editor of that publication. In 1892 he was a member of the Peary Relief expedition to North Greenland, as its botanist. He is the author of *In Arctic Seas*; *The Flora of Greenland*; *Fish, Fishing and Fisheries of Pennsylvania*, and other works. He was the originator of the children's playground movement in Philadelphia.

MEEK, ALEXANDER BEAUFORT, jurist, journalist, author, was born July 17, 1814, in Columbia, S. C. He was an Alabama jurist and journalist, and the author of *Red Eagle*; *Songs and Poems of the South*; and *Romantic Passages in Southern History*. He died Nov. 30, 1865, in Columbus, Miss.

MEEK, FIELDING BRADFORD, paleontologist, author, was born Dec. 10, 1817, in Madison, Md. He was a paleontologist in government service, and the author of *Paleontology of the Upper Missouri*; *Check List of North American Invertebrate Fossils*; and *Report on Fossils of the Upper Missouri Country*. He died Dec. 21, 1876, in Washington, D. C.

MEEKER, BENJAMIN B., lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to the territory of Minnesota. In 1850 he was



appointed a judge of the United States court for that district. His judicial decisions are to be found in the various law reports, and show great learning. He took an active part in public affairs, and contributed numerous articles to literature, which have been a valuable acquisition to law literature of the times.

MEEKER, JOSEPH RUSLING, artist, was born April 21, 1827, in Newark, N. J. He has shown a special sympathy with southern scenery, and has successfully rendered the landscapes of Louisiana. Among his paintings are *The Indian Chief*; *The Acadians in the Atchafalaya*; *The Vale of Cashmere*; *The Lotos Eaters*; and *Louisiana Bayou*.

MEEKER, MOSES, pioneer, author, soldier, was born July 17, 1790, in Newark, N. J. He served in the Wisconsin legislature in 1840-43, and in the first constitutional convention in 1846. He published a *History of the Early Lead Regions*, in the sixth volume of the Wisconsin Historical Society Collections. He died July 7, 1865, in Shullsburg, Wis.

MEEKISON, DAVID, soldier, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Nov. 14, 1849, in Dundee, Scotland. He emigrated with his parents in 1855 to Napoleon, Ohio, where he has since resided, except three years' service in the fourth United States artillery. He attended the common schools until his fourteenth year, and then entered a printing office, and studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1873. Although always a democrat he has been twice appointed to office by republican authorities, first as town clerk and afterward as county prosecuting attorney for the county to fill a vacancy. He was afterward elected and re-elected to the same office; in 1881 he was elected probate judge, and served two terms. In 1886 he established a banking business in Napoleon, Ohio, under the name of Meekison bank, to which he has given his principal attention, except that required by the duties of mayor of Napoleon, Ohio, in which office he is now serving his fourth consecutive term. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

MEEKS, EUGENE, artist, was born in 1843 in New York. Most of his professional life has been passed at Florence, Italy, and he is an associate of the Florence academy. Among his works are, *Little Nell and Her Grandfather*; *Bridal Chamber in Palazzo Manzi-Lucca*; *Gondola Party, Venice*; *Startling Bit of Gossip*; and *Halt at the Golden Lion*.

MEES, CARL LEE, scientist, was born May 20, 1853, in Columbus, Ohio. He attended the Ohio State university, and the Imperial university of Berlin. For five years he was professor of physical science in the Male High school of Louisville, Ky.; for six years was professor of physics and chemistry in the Ohio university; since 1887 has been professor of physics in the Rose Polytechnic institute of Terre Haute, Ind.; and has been president of the institution since 1894.

MEGAPOLENSIS, JOHANNES, clergyman, author, was born in 1603 in Holland. He was a Dutch clergyman of the New Amsterdam colony, the first protestant missionary to the Indians; and the author of *Short Account of the Mohawk Indians*. He died in 1670.

MEIGHEN, BENJAMIN F., lawyer, was born Oct. 31, 1847, in Greene county, Pa. He attended the South Western Normal college of New California, Pa.; and in 1873 graduated from the Waynesburg college with the degree of A. M. In 1875 he was admitted to the bar; has been prosecuting attorney of Marshall county, W. Va., for eight years; and has a large practice in Moundsville. For two years he was chairman of the republican state executive committee, and subsequently was a candidate for judge of the circuit court.

MEIGS, CHARLES DELUCENA, physician, author, was born Feb. 19, 1792, in

Bermuda. He was a noted Philadelphia physician, professor in Jefferson Medical college in 1841-61; and the author of *Philadelphia Practice of Midwifery*; *Science and Art of Obstetrics*; *Treatment of Child-Bed Fevers*; and *Acute and Chronic Diseases of the Neck of the Uterus*. He died June 22, 1869, in Delaware county, Pa.

MEIGS, HENRY, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 28, 1782, in New Haven, Conn. He was elected a representative in congress from New York city from 1819 to 1821. For many years he was an active officer, recording secretary, and trustee of the American institute in New York. He died May 20, 1861, in New York.

MEIGS, JAMES AITKIN, physician, naturalist, author, was born July 31, 1829, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a physician and naturalist of Philadelphia, author of *Cranial Characteristics*, and other scientific monographs. He died Nov. 9, 1879, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MEIGS, JOHN FORSYTH, physician, author, was born Oct. 3, 1818, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia physician; and the author of *Memoir of C. D. Meigs*; and *Diseases of Children*. He died Dec. 16, 1882, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MEIGS, JOHN RODGERS, soldier, was born Feb. 9, 1842, in Washington, D. C. He attained the office of chief engineer of the army of the Shenandoah, and while making a military reconnoissance was shot by guerrillas. He died Oct. 3, 1864, in Harrisburg, Va.

MEIGS, JOSIAH, educator, public official, was born Aug. 21, 1757, in Middletown, Conn. He was the second man appointed to be commissioner of the general land office in Washington, having been appointed in 1814, and remaining in office until 1822. He died Sept. 4, 1822, in Washington, D. C.

MEIGS, MONTGOMERY C., soldier, civil engineer, was born May 3, 1816, in Augusta, Ga. He studied at the university of Pennsylvania,



and graduated from the United States Military academy in 1836. He received an appointment in the artillery, but was transferred to the corps of engineering. He took a part in building Fort Delaware, in the improvement in the Delaware river and

Delaware bay, and in the construction of Forts Wayne, Porter, Niagara and Ontario. He superintended the building of the new wings and iron dome of the capitol extension, the extension of the postoffice department building, and the completion of Fort Madison in Annapolis. In 1861 he was made quartermaster-general of the United States army, with the rank of brigadier-general; and he continued to hold that office until his retirement from active service in 1882. No man did more or better service during the civil war than Gen. Meigs. He died Jan. 2, 1892, in Washington, D. C.

MEIGS, RETURN JONATHAN, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, governor, was born in Middletown, Conn. He was judge of the supreme court of Ohio; was a senator in congress from 1808 to 1810; and was governor of the state from 1810 to 1814. He was appointed postmaster-general of the United States in 1814, and held the office nine years. He died March 29, 1825, in Marietta.

MEIGS, RETURN JONATHAN, lawyer, author, was born April 14, 1801, in Clark county, Ky. He was a noted lawyer of Tennessee; and the author of *Reports of Tennessee Supreme Court Cases*; *Digest of Tennessee Decisions*; and *The Code of Tennessee*.

MEIKLEJOHN, GEORGE D., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 26, 1857, in Waupaca county, Wis. He was educated at the State Normal school of Oshkosh, Wis.; and the Michigan university of Ann Arbor. He was principal of the high school of Weyauwega, his native place; and of Liscomb, Iowa. In 1880 he graduated from the law department of the Michigan university; and



since that time, when not in office, he has practiced law. For three years he was county attorney for Nance county; was elected to the state senate of Nebraska in 1884 and in 1886; and was president of the senate during his second term. In 1888-90 he was lieutenant-governor of Nebraska; and was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a republican. He declined a renomination for congress; and in 1897 was appointed assistant secretary of war.

MEISTER, CATHERINE B., author, was born Jan. 16, 1874, in Reading, Pa. She is the assistant secretary of the Luther league of America, and the author of several works.

MEISTER, EMIL, clergyman, journalist, was born May 18, 1850, in Germany. He is prominent as one of the foremost clergymen of the German evangelical Lutheran church, and as the founder of the A. Herr Smith Memorial church of Lancaster, Pa. He still edits two magazines—the *Family Friend*, and *Church Messenger*.

MELDRIM, PETER W., lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 4, 1848, in Savannah, Ga. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, attended the Chatham academy; and graduated from the university of Georgia with the degrees of A. B. and A. M. He has been mayor of his native city; has been a member of the Georgia state legislature; and served with distinction as a member of the state senate. He is president of the Alumni society of the university of Georgia; and is prominent in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

MELICK, JOHN E., railroad president, was born Sept. 1, 1855, in Lebanon, N. J. In 1895 he became president of the Whippany River railroad at Morristown, N. J.

MELINE, JAMES FLORANT, was born in 1811 in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. He was a New York writer, an officer in the federal army during the civil war; and the author of *Two Thousand Miles on Horseback*; *Commercial Traveling*; *Mary, Queen of Scots and Her Latest English Historian*, an attack upon Froude's view of the subject; and *Life of Sixtus V.* He died Aug. 14, 1873, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

MELISH, JOHN, traveler, author, was born in 1781 in Scotland. He was a noted traveler of Scottish birth; and the author of *Travels in the United States, etc.*; *Description of the Roads, etc.*; *Description of the United States; Necessity of Protecting Manufactures; Information for Emigrants*; and *Statistical View of the United States*. He died Sept. 30, 1822, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MELL, PATRICK HUES, clergyman, author, was born July 19, 1814, in Walthourville, Ga. He was a baptist clergyman and educator of Georgia, and vice-chancellor of the university of Georgia. He was the author of *Baptism; Corrective Church Discipline; Parliamentary Practice; The Philosophy of Prayer; Church Polity; and Predestination*. He died Jan. 26, 1888, in Athens, Ga.

MELL, PATRICK HUES, geologist, was born May 24, 1850, in Penfield, Ga. During 1874-77 he was state chemist of Georgia; during 1884-93 was the director of the state weather service of Alabama; and in 1897 was president of the botanical section of Agricultural Colleges association. He is the author of *Botanical Laboratory Guide; Climatology of Alabama; Climatology of Cotton Plant; and various other works on geology, mining and botany*.

MELLEN, GEORGE WASHINGTON, business man, legislator, was born May 11, 1837, in Hartford, Conn. He is a successful merchant of Great Barrington, Mass.; and during 1896-97 was a member of the Massachusetts state legislature.

MELLEN, GRENVILLE, lawyer, author, poet, was born June 19, 1799, in Biddeford, Maine. He was a lawyer of New York city, whose poetry was once very popular and much praised by critics, but is now forgotten. He was the author of *Our Chronicle of '26*, a satire; *The Martyr's Triumph, and Other Poems; The Passions; Glad Tales and Sad Tales*, a collection of tales in prose; and *The Rest of the Nations*. He died Sept. 5, 1841, in New York.

MELLEN, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1722 in Hopkinton, Mass. He was pastor of Hanover, Mass., in 1784-1805, and afterward removed to Reading, Mass. He published eight occasional sermons, and *Fifteen Discourses on Doctrinal Subjects*. He died in 1807 in Reading, Mass.

MELLEN, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1752 in Sterling, Mass. He was minister of Barnstable, Mass., and after retiring from the pastorate removed to Cambridge. He published eight separate sermons and discourses, and two *Dudleian Lectures*. He died in 1828 in Cambridge, Mass.

MELLEN, PRENTISS, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Oct. 11, 1764, in Sterling, Mass. In 1817 he was chosen a senator in congress from Massachusetts; and a presidential elector in 1817. On the separation of Maine in 1820 he resigned his seat in the senate, and was elected the first chief justice of the supreme court of Maine. He died Dec. 31, 1840, in Portland, Maine.

MELLEN, W. H., merchant, educator, poet, was born Aug. 5, 1840, in Gerry, N. Y. In 1878 he closed out his mercantile business in Chautauqua and moved to Lane, Kan., and subsequently to Greeley, where he took charge of the city schools for two years. He has served as county register of deeds and county treasurer at Garnett; where he has also been engaged in the wholesale and retail business. He has contributed extensively to current publications; and some of his poems have been given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard works.



MELLETT, ARTHUR C., governor, was born June 23, 1842, in Henry county, Ind. In 1864 he graduated from the Indiana university, and immediately entered the northern army, serving as a private in company H, ninth regiment Indiana volunteer infantry, until the close of the war. He was subsequently admitted to the bar; was prosecuting attorney of Muncie in 1868; served as a member

of the Indiana house of representatives in 1871; and was the author of the Indiana school law which laid the foundation of the present excellent public school system of that state. In 1878 he moved to Springfield, Dakota territory; was appointed register of the general land office; and two years later moved to Watertown. In 1889 he was appointed governor of the territory; and in 1889 was elected governor of South Dakota. He was the last governor of the territory of Dakota, and the first governor of the state of South Dakota.

MELLYCK, ANDREW D., lawyer, author, was born in 1844 in New Jersey. He was a lawyer of Plainfield, N. J.; and the author of *The Story of an Old Farm; and The Hessians in New Jersey*. He died in 1895.

MELLSH, DAVID B., journalist, congressman, was born Jan. 2, 1831, in Oxford, Mass. He was for several years a stenographer for the civil authorities; and also wrote for the newspapers. In 1871 he was appointed an assistant appraiser in the custom house; and in 1872 was elected a representative from New York to the forty-third congress as a republican. He died May 23, 1874, in the Government Hospital for the Insane.

MELLON, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, banker, was born Feb. 13, 1813, in Ireland. During 1859-70 he held the office of assistant law judge of the court of common pleas in Pennsylvania, and then declined a renomination. In 1870 he opened the door of the private bank now known as Thomas Mellon and Sons in Pittsburg, Pa., and he is yet the head of this concern.

MELOY, JOHN, farmer, legislator, was born June 18, 1804, in Lancaster county, Pa. For two terms he served as a member of the Pennsylvania legislature.

MELSHEIMER, FREDERICK VALENTINE, clergyman, educator, was born Sept. 29, 1749, in Germany. In 1787 he became an instructor in Franklin college, Lancaster, and he was pastor at Hanover, York county, in 1790-1814. He died July 4, 1814, in Hanover, Pa.

MELVILLE, EUNICE, journalist, was born June 23, 1863, in Minneiska, Minn. She is now the editor and publisher of *The National Rebekah* of Minneapolis, Minn., a journal devoted to the woman's branch of Odd Fellowship throughout the world. For eight years she has been secretary of the Rebekah state assembly of Minnesota.

MELVILLE, GEORGE WALLACE, civil engineer, author, was born Jan. 10, 1841, in New York city. He has been chief of the bureau of steam engineering in the United States navy since 1887. He is a survivor of the ill-fated *Jeannette*, of which he was engineer; and the author of *In the Lena Delta, a Narrative of the Search for Lieutenant-Commander De Long and His Companions*.

MELVILLE, HENRY, bishop coadjutor of Alabama, was born July 28, 1848, in Leesburg, Va. He was consecrated bishop coadjutor of Alabama in St. Paul's church, Selma, Ala., in 1891.

MELVILLE, HERMAN, author, poet, was born Aug. 1, 1819, in New York city. He was a novelist of New York city, for many years employed in the custom-house. He was the author of *Typee; Omoo; White Jacket; Redburn; Mardi; Pierre; Israel Potter; The Piazza Tales; Moby Dick; The Confidence Man; Battle Pieces*, a volume of verse; *Clarel*, a poem; *John Marr and Other Sailors*; and *Timoleon*, a collection of poems. He died Sept. 28, 1891, in New York city.

MENDENHALL, GEORGE, physician, author, was born May 5, 1814, in Sharon, Pa. On the organization of the United States sanitary commission at the beginning of the civil war, he was one of the associates and president of the Cincinnati branch of the commission. He was the author of *The Medical Student's Vademecum*. He died June 4, 1874, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

MENDENHALL, JAMES WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1842 in Ohio. He was a methodist clergyman, editor of *The Methodist Review* from 1888; and the author of *Echoes from Palestine*; and *Plato and Paul*. He died in 1892.

MENDENHALL, THOMAS CORWIN, educator, scientist, author, was born Oct. 4, 1841, near Hanoverton, Ohio. He is a prominent scientist; president of the Worcester Polytechnic institute from 1894; and author of *A Century of Electricity*.

MENDOZA, FRANCISCO FELIX, physician, pharmacist, editor, author, was born July 10, 1851, in Havana, Cuba. He studied medicine in America and Europe, and attended the hospitals of Europe. During 1876-85 he practiced in Pinar Del Rio and Guines, Cuba; and in 1885-88 he practiced medicine in Mexico city, Vera Cruz, Pueblo, and other places. He has edited different political and medical newspapers in Mexico and Cuba; and is the author of the *Directorio Biografico Profesional Hispano-Americano*. In 1888 he went to Key West, and in 1894 moved to Tampa, Fla., where he is now actively engaged in his profession.

MENEES, THOMAS, physician, educator, state senator, was born June 26, 1823, near Nashville, Tenn. In 1874 he was chosen professor of materia medica and therapeutics in the university of Nashville, and in 1875 he was transferred to the chair of obstetrics. He was also elected to the same place in Vanderbilt university and became dean of its medical department. He was a member of the Tennessee state senate in 1857, and of the confederate congress during the civil war.

MENIFEE, RICHARD H., congressman. He was a member of congress from Kentucky from 1837 to 1839. He died Feb. 21, 1841, in Frankfort, Ky.

MENKEN, ADAH ISAACS, actress, poet, was born June 15, 1835, near New Orleans, La. She was an actress of Jewish birth whose name originally was Dolores Adios Fuertes. She was the author of *Memories*; and *Infelicia*. She died Aug. 10, 1868, in Paris, France.

MENZIES, JOHN W., lawyer, congressman, was born April 12, 1819, in Fayette county, Ky. In 1841 he established himself in Covington, Ky.; and in 1848 and 1855 was elected to the general assembly of Kentucky. In 1861 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-seventh congress.

MERCEIN, THOMAS FITZ RAN-DOLPH, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 27, 1825, in New York city. He was a methodist clergyman of New York state; and the author of *Natural Goodness*; *The Wise Master Builder*; and *Childhood and the Church*. He died Sept. 15, 1856, in Sheffield, Mass.

MERCER, ANNE JANE, philanthropist, was born in October, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was well known as a philanthropist of her time. She died April 5, 1886, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MERCER, CHARLES FENTON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, author, was born June 6, 1778, in Fredericksburg, Va. From 1810 to 1817 he was a member of the general assembly of Virginia. In 1813 he was appointed aid to the governor, and rose to the rank of brigadier-general of militia. He was a member of congress from 1817 to 1840. He was the author of *The Weakness and Inefficiency of the Government of the United States*, which was not published until 1863. He died May 4, 1858, in Howard, Va.

MERCER, DAVID H., lawyer, congressman, was born July 9, 1857, in Benton county, Iowa. He studied law one year

and then entered the senior class of the law department of Michigan state university, graduating in 1882, after which he returned to Brownville to practice his profession. He served one term as city clerk and police judge; and was twice elected secretary of the republican

state central committee. He moved to Omaha in 1885 and for several years was chairman of the republican city and county committees; and was elected secretary of the national republican congressional committee in 1896. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

MERCER, GEORGE A., lawyer, author, was born Feb. 9, 1835, in Savannah, Ga. From 1872-74 he served in the Georgia legislature; and was United States district judge for the southern district of Georgia.

MERCER, HENRY WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born July 13, 1839, in England. He is the author of a temperance work entitled *A Root of Bitterness*.

MERCER, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1747 in Hampton county, Va. He was a member of the house of burgesses; and a member of all the Virginia conventions, and of the committee of safety. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1779 and 1780; and a judge of admiralty, and of the first court of appeals of Virginia. He died in June, 1793, in Hampton county, Va.

MERCER, JESSE, clergyman, was born Dec. 16, 1769, in Halifax county, N. C. He has filled pastorates in the baptist churches in Pennsylvania; and was the founder of Mercer university. He died Sept. 6, 1841.

MERCER, JOHN FRANCIS, soldier, congressman, governor, was born May 17, 1759, in Stafford county, Va. He was a soldier of the revolution; and was a member of the old congress from Virginia from 1782 to 1785. He was a member, from Maryland, of the convention which framed the federal constitution, but did not sign that instrument. He was a representative in the new congress from 1792 to 1794. He was governor of Maryland from 1801

to 1803; and also a member of the legislature of that state. He died Aug. 30, 1821, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MERCER, MARGARET, philanthropist, author, was born in 1792 in Annapolis, Md. She voluntarily reduced herself from affluence to poverty by freeing her slaves and sending them to Liberia, and she subsequently taught for twenty years in Virginia. She prepared two volumes for her pupils, *Studies for Bible Classes*; and *Ethics, a Series of Lectures to Young Ladies*. She died in June, 1846, in Virginia.

MERCUR, ANNA HUBBARD, poet, was born in Lancaster, Mass. While at Rutgers college she took the gold medal for an essay. Her first published poem was set to music for the graduating class by George Root. She has been a constant contributor to magazines and journals, and her letters from France and Germany have been a valuable acquisition to historical literature. She is the author of a work entitled *Cosmos and Other Poems*, which contains a number of meritorious poems.

MERCUR, JAMES, educator, scientist, author, was born in 1842 in Pennsylvania. He was a scientist and army officer; professor at West Point since 1884; and the author of *Elements of the Art of War*; and *Military Mines, Blasting, and Demolitions*. He died in 1896.

MERCUR, ULYSSES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 12, 1818, in Towanda, Pa. In 1861 he was appointed president judge of the thirteenth judicial district of Pennsylvania, and elected to the office in October following for a term of ten years, but resigned on being elected, in 1864, a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-ninth congress. He was re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses. He died June 6, 1887, in Wallingford, Pa.

MEREDITH, ELISHA E., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1848, in Sumter county, Ala. He served in the state senate of Virginia from 1883 to 1887; and was presidential elector in 1888. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

MEREDITH, SAMUEL, soldier, financier, congressman, was born in 1740 in Philadelphia, Pa. He served for a time in the colonial legislature of Pennsylvania; and was a delegate from that state to the continental congress in 1787 and 1788. On the organization of the federal government he was appointed treasurer of the United States, in which office he continued until 1801, when he resigned. He died March 10, 1817, in Belmont, Pa.

MEREDITH, SOLOMON, soldier, state legislator, was born May 29, 1810, in Guilford county, N. C. He was chosen sheriff of Fort Wayne county,



Ind., in 1834 and 1836, thrice elected to legislature in 1846-48, and in 1849 became United States marshal for the district of Indiana. In 1854 he was again chosen to the legislature. In July, 1861, he became colonel of the nineteenth Indiana regiment, which saw its first service in Virginia, and lost half its effective force at Gainesville, where he was wounded. He died Oct. 21, 1875, in Cambridge City, Ind.

MEREDITH, SULLIVAN AMORY, soldier, was born July 5, 1816, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served in the civil war, and was promoted to brigadier-general of volunteers. He died Dec. 27, 1874, in Buffalo, N. Y.

MEREDITH, WILLIAM MORRIS, lawyer, was born June 8, 1799, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a member of the Pennsylvania state constitutional convention of 1837; was secretary of the treasury from 1849 to 1850; and attorney-general of Pennsylvania from 1861 to 1867. He was president of the state constitutional convention of 1872. He died Aug. 17, 1873, in Philadelphia.

MERIAM, EBENEZER, meteorologist, was born June 20, 1794, in Concord, Mass. He was the originator of the theory of cycles of atmospherical phenomena, upon which he published articles that attracted the attention of scientists at home and abroad. He began in 1841, at his own expense, the publication of *The Municipal Gazette* in New York. He died March 19, 1864, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

MERIWETHER, DAVID, soldier, congressman, was born in 1755 in Virginia. In 1785 he settled in Wilkes county, Ga., which he represented in the legislature for several terms. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1802 to 1807. He died Nov. 16, 1822, near Athens, Ga.

MERIWETHER, DAVID, governor, United States senator, was born Oct. 30, 1800, in Louisa county, Va. He was a senator in congress from Kentucky for one session in 1852; and was appointed in 1853 governor of the territory of New Mexico.

MERIWETHER, MRS. ELIZABETH [AVERY], author, was born in 1832 in Tennessee. She is a novelist of Memphis, Tenn.; and the author of *The Master of Red Leaf*; *Black and White*; *The Ku Klux Klan*; and *My First and Last Love*.

MERIWETHER, I. A., congressman, was born in Georgia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843.

MERIWETHER, JAMES, congressman, was born in Wilkes county, Ga. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1825 to 1827.

MERIWETHER, LEE, public official, author, was born Dec. 25, 1862, in Columbus, Miss. He is a special agent of the United States bureau of labor; and the author of *A Tramp Trip: How to See Europe on Fifty Cents a Day*; *The Tramp at Home*; and *Afloat and Ashore on the Mediterranean*.

MERKLIN, LEON CHARLES, linguist, was born in 1740 in New Orleans, La. He is known by several treatises on the North American Indian dialects, which he pretended to have learned in trading with the Indians. He died in 1797 in Paris, France.

MERREFIELD, JOSEPH, author, poet, was born Dec. 19, 1820, in Franklin, Ohio. He has been secretary of the Maryland Historical society; president of the society for the Protection of Children, and an officer in many charitable institutions. He is now treasurer of the Johns Hopkins hospital of Baltimore. He is the author of two prose stories; and numerous poems.

MERRELL, EDWARD H., educator, college president, was born April 15, 1835, in New Hartford, N. Y. Since 1862 he has been professor in the Ripon college, Wisconsin, of which institution he was president during 1876-91, and now fills the chair of philosophy.

MERRIAM, AUGUSTUS CHAPMAN, educator, author, was born in 1843 in New York. He was a Greek scholar; adjunct professor of Greek at Columbia college; and the author of *Law Code of Gortynia in Crete*; *Inscriptions on the Obelisk Crab*; *The Phœnicians of Homer*; and *Sixth and Seventh Books of Herodotus*. He died in 1895.

MERRIAM, CHARLES, publisher, philanthropist, was born Nov. 21, 1806, in West Brookfield, Mass. He was active in benevolent works and contributed \$5,000 and numerous books for the establishment of a public library in Springfield. He bequeathed \$50,000 to missionary, Bible and other religious societies. He died July 9, 1887, in Springfield, Mass.

MERRIAM, CLINTON HART, naturalist, author, was born in 1855 in New York. He is a naturalist of note, chief of the United States biological survey; and the author of *Vertebrates of the Adirondack Region*; and *Mammals of the Adirondacks*.

MERRIAM, CLINTON L., merchant, banker, congressman, was born March 25, 1824, in Leyden, N. Y. He was elected from New York to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican.

MERRIAM, FLORENCE AUGUSTA, author, was born in 1863 in New York. She is a Washington writer; and the author of *A-Birding on a Bronco*; *My Summer in a Mormon Village*; and *Birds Through an Opera Glass*.

MERRIAM, FRANK F., journalist, legislator, was born Dec. 22, 1865, in Hopkinton, Iowa. He is the editor and proprietor of the *Hopkinton Leader* in Iowa; and served with distinction as a member of the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh general assemblies of the Iowa state legislature.

MERRIAM, GEORGE, publisher, was born Jan. 20, 1803, in Worcester, Mass. In 1831 he removed to Springfield with his brother and established in 1832 the publishing house of G. and C. Merriam. Their earliest publications were law books, editions of the Bible, and school books. He died June 22, 1880, in Springfield, Mass.

MERRIAM, GEORGE SPRING, author, was born in 1843 in Maine. He is the author of *A Living Faith*; *Life and Times of Samuel Bowles*; *The Way of Life*; *The Story of William and Lucy Smith*; *A Symphony of the Spirit*; *The Chief End of Man*; and *Reminiscences and Letters of Caroline C. Briggs*.

MERRIAM, WILLIAM RUSH, governor, was born July 26, 1849, at Wadham's Mills, N. Y. When eleven years of age



he moved with his parents to Minnesota, and has since resided in St. Paul, except when at college in Racine, Wis. For awhile he was clerk in the First National bank; was appointed cashier of the Merchant's National bank in 1873; was elected its vice-president in 1881;

and since 1882 has been president of that institution. In 1882 he was elected to the Minnesota state legislature; was again elected in 1886, and was chosen speaker. In 1888 he was elected governor of Minnesota, and received the re-election two years later. He is a liberal contributor to charitable enterprises; has been prominently interested in agricultural matters; has served as vice-president and president of the State Agricultural association.

MERRICK, CAROLINA ELIZABETH, reformer, was born Nov. 24, 1825, in Cottingham Hall, La. She was educated by private tutors, and received instruction



from the professors in the college at Jackson, La. She has been president of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church; and other societies. She formed the first suffrage society in the state of Louisiana, and was elected its president. For ten years she has been the president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Louisiana; and for the same length of time her husband was chief justice of Louisiana.

MERRICK, EDWIN T., lawyer, jurist, was born July 9, 1809, in Wilbraham, Mass. He served as district judge of the Florida parishes and was twice chief justice of Louisiana. He died Jan. 12, 1897.

MERRICK, FREDERICK, educator, college president, was born in 1810, in Wilbraham, Mass. In 1860 he was elected president of the Ohio Wesleyan university, resigning in 1875.

MERRICK, JAMES LYMAN, missionary, author, poet, was born Oct. 11, 1803, in Monson, Mass. During 1834-45 he was a missionary in Persia; and subsequently was pastor of the congregational church of Amherst. He was the author of *Pilgrim's Harp*, a volume of poems; *Life and Religion of Mohammed*; and a *Genealogy of the Merrick Family*. He died June 18, 1866, in Amherst, Mass.

MERRICK, PLINY, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Aug. 2, 1794, in Brookfield, Mass. In 1827 he was a representative in the legislature for Worcester; in 1843 became judge of the court of common pleas; and in 1844 of the municipal court. He was a state senator in 1850; and during 1853-64 was judge of the Massachusetts supreme court. He died Feb. 1, 1867, in Boston, Mass.

MERRICK, SAMUEL VAUGHAN, manufacturer, was born May 4, 1801, in Hallowell, Maine. He studied engineering, and about 1835 established at Philadelphia the Southwark iron foundry, which became the finest work of the kind in this country. He died Aug. 18, 1870, in Philadelphia.

MERRICK, WILLIAM DUHURST, United States senator, was born Oct. 25, 1793, in Annapolis, Md. He served in the United States senate from 1838 to 1845. He was the author of the cheap postage scheme in congress. He died Feb. 5, 1857, in Washington, D. C.

MERRICK, WILLIAM MATTHEWS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 1, 1818, in Charles county, Md. In 1854 he was appointed associate judge of the United States circuit court of the District of Columbia; when this court was abolished, in 1863, he retired to Maryland to the practice of his profession. In 1866 and 1867 he was senior professor of law in Columbian college; and was elected to the Maryland legislature in 1870. He was a representative to the forty-second congress as a democrat. In 1885 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. He died Feb. 4, 1889, in Washington, D. C.

MERRILL, AYRES PHILLIPS, physician, author, was born April 17, 1793, in Pittsfield, Mass. He was a physician of Memphis, and subsequently of New York city; and the author of *Lectures on Fevers*. He died Nov. 3, 1873, in New York.

MERRILL, CHARLES AMOS, lawyer, editor, was born Sept. 23, 1843, in Boston, Mass. He attended the Concord High school; Dartmouth college for two years; and the Wesleyan university for two years, from which latter institution he graduated in 1864; graduated from the Columbia Law school in 1868, and a year later from the Harvard Law school. He has been secretary of sergeant-at-



arms of the United States; secretary of Senator Patterson; examiner in division of referred claims of paymaster-general's office; and paymaster's clerk United States army; and editor of the Supplement to the Massachusetts Statutes. He is now one of the foremost lawyers of New England, and has a lucrative practice at Worcester, Mass.

MERRILL, DANIEL, clergyman, author, was born March 18, 1765, in Rowley, Md. After serving three years in the revolutionary army he entered Dartmouth, where he was graduated in 1789. He then studied theology and was licensed to preach in 1791. He was a founder and efficient friend of Waterville college, serving as trustee for twelve years after its organization. He published *Eight Letters on Open Communion*; *Letters Occasioned by the Rev. Samuel Worcester's Two Discourses*; *Mode and Subjects of Baptism Examined*, with a *Miniature History of Baptism*; and *Balaam Disappointed*. He died June 3, 1833, in Sedgwick, Maine.

MERRILL, FRANK THAYER, artist, was born in 1848, in Boston, Mass. He has attained success as an artist; among his best known works are: *Lalla Rookh*; *Prince and the Pauper*; *Courtship of Miles Standish*; *My Days and Nights on the Battlefield*; *The Man Without a Country*; and *Rip Van Winkle*.

MERRILL, GEORGE PERKINS, educator, lecturer, author, was born May 31, 1854, in Auburn, Maine. He is a geologist, professor in Columbian university, Washington, from 1893; and the author of *Stones for Building and Decoration*; and *Handbook of the Geological Department, Smithsonian Institution*.

MERRILL, GEORGE W., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born June 26, 1837, in Turner, Maine. He entered the union army, and was commissioned first lieutenant of company F, sixtieth regiment of Indiana volunteers; and subsequently to major of his regiment. He removed to Nevada, and engaged in the practice of his profession. He was district attorney for about twelve years; and in 1880 was elected a representative in the state legislature, and at the session of 1881 was elected speaker. In 1883 he was appointed land attorney of the state; and in 1885 was appointed minister resident of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands.

MERRILL, LEWIS, soldier, was born Oct. 28, 1834, in New Berlin, Pa. He organized a regiment of Missouri volunteer cavalry, of which he was appointed colonel, and the regiment was called *Merrill's Horse*.

MERRILL, MOODY, lawyer, state senator, was born June 27, 1836, in Camp-ton, N. H. In 1868 he was elected to the Massachusetts house of representatives; in 1873-74 was a member of the senate; and after retiring from political life became president of the Highland Street railway of Boston.

MERRILL, ORSAMUS C., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1776 in Vermont. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1817 to 1820. He also held the positions of county attorney for two years; state councillor for four years; state senator for one year; register of probate for two years; and judge of probate for six years. He died April 11, 1865, in Bennington.

MERRILL, SAMUEL, merchant, soldier, legislator, governor, was born Aug. 7, 1822, in Turner, Maine. In 1854 he was elected to the New Hampshire state legislature. He went to Iowa in 1856; and in 1860 was elected to the legislature of that state. He was subsequently elected governor of Iowa, serving in that capacity from 1868 to 1872.

MERRILL, SELAH, clergyman, author, was born May 2, 1837, in Canton, Conn. He is a congregational clergyman and archæologist, United States consul at Jerusalem in 1882-86. He is the author of *East of the Jordan*; *Galilee in the Time of Christ*; *Greek Inscriptions Collected in 1875-77 East of the Jordan*; and *The Site of Calvary*.

MERRILL, SHERBURN SANBORN, railroad manager, was born July 28, 1818, in Alexandria, N. H. In 1865 he became general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad in Milwaukee.

MERRILL, STEPHEN MASON, bishop, author, was born Sept. 16, 1825, in Jefferson county, Ohio. He is a methodist bishop in Ohio; and the author of *Christian Baptism: New Testament Idea of Hell*; *The Second Coming of Christ: Aspects of Christian Experience*; *Digest of Methodist Law*; *Outlines of Thought on Probation*; and *Mary of Nazareth and Her Family*.

MERRILL, WILLIAM BRADFORD, journalist, was born Feb. 27, 1861, in Salisbury, N. H. In 1891 he became managing editor of *The New York Press*, which position he still holds.

MERRILL, WILLIAM EMORY, military engineer, author, was born Oct. 11, 1837, in Wisconsin. He is a military engineer in the United States army; and the author of *Iron Truss Bridges*; and *Improvement of Tidal Rivers*.

MERRIMAN, EDWARD MUNROE, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born June 11, 1843, in Auburn, N. Y. In 1867 he graduated from the United States Military academy of West Point; and during 1867-71 was lieutenant in the first regiment United States artillery. He is a successful lawyer in Little Rock, Ark.; and for four successive terms has been judge of the county court of Arkansas.

MERRIMAN, MANSFIELD, civil engineer, educator, author, was born March 27, 1848, in Southington, Conn. He is a civil engineer, professor at Lehigh university since 1881; and the author of *Continuous Bridges*; *Elements of the Method of Least Squares*; *The Figure of the Earth*; *Mechanics of Materials*; *Treatise on Hydraulics*; *Text-Book on Retaining Walls and Masonry Dams*; *Introduction to Geodetic Surveying*; and *Text-Book on Roofs and Bridges*.

MERRIMAN, TRUMAN ADAMS, soldier, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Sept. 5, 1839, in Anburn, N. Y. He entered the union army in 1861 as captain in the ninety-second New York infantry, and was mustered out of service in 1864 as lieutenant-colonel. In 1884 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

MERRIMON, AUGUSTUS SUMMERFIELD, jurist, legislator, United States senator, was born Sept. 15, 1830, in North Carolina. He was a member of the legislature of North Carolina in 1860, and was elected a judge of the superior court in 1866, but in 1867 resigned rather than obey a military order. He was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing in 1873 and ending in 1879.

MERRITT, ANNA LEA, artist, author, was born Sept. 13, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa. Of her pictures *Eve Overcome by Remorse* has attracted the most attention. She published a memorial of her husband entitled *Henry Merritt's Art Criticism and Romance*, with *Recollections and Twenty-three Etchings*.

MERRITT, SAMUEL A., state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 15, 1828, in Staunton, Va. He was county clerk in California in 1850; a member of the state assembly in 1851 and 1852; a member of the state senate in 1857-62, and was elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

MERRITT, TIMOTHY, clergyman, journalist, was born in October, 1775, in Barkhamsted, Conn. He was a methodist clergyman and journalist, and the author of *Christian Manual*; *Convert's Guide*; *Discussion Against Universal Salvation*; *Validity of Infant Baptism*; and *Lectures on Universal Salvation*. He died May 2, 1845, in Lynn, Mass.

MERRITT, WESLEY, soldier, was born June 16, 1836, in New York city. For gallant and meritorious services during the battle of Gettysburg he was brevetted major.

MERTON, HOLMES WHITTIER, lecturer, author, was born April 5, 1860, in Lebanon, Ohio. He has delivered a thousand lectures on human government and education; and has discovered important laws in biology and physiology. Among his works are *Descriptive Mentality*; and *The Harmonic Republic*. In painting he has executed the *Muscles of an Athlete*; with many large paintings on anatomy and histology.

MERVIN, ORANGE, congressman, was born in Litchfield, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1825 to 1829.

MERVINE, WILLIAM, naval officer, was born in 1790 in Pennsylvania. He entered the navy, and was made midshipman in 1809. He was placed on the retired list in 1861, promoted commodore in 1862 and rear-admiral in 1866. He died Sept. 15, 1868, in Utica, N. Y.

MERWIN, ELIAS, lawyer, author, was born in 1825 in Connecticut. He was a Boston lawyer, professor of equity in Boston university from 1854, and the author of *The Principles of Equity and Equity Pleading*. He died in 1891.

MERWIN, J. B., journalist. As the editor of the *American Journal of Education* his power has been felt throughout the United States, for, with pen and voice, he is constantly pleading for large and better systems of education.

MESERVE, FRANK PIERCE, merchant, was born Nov. 30, 1852, in Rochester, N. H. He attended the West Lebanon academy, Maine, and subsequently moved to Redlands, Cal., where he is a successful clothing merchant. For four years he was a member of the city council, and for two years was library trustee. In 1894 he was a candidate for the California state assembly. He is a prominent member of various fraternal orders, and takes an active part in public affairs.

MESICK, WILLIAM S., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 26, 1856, in Newark, N. Y. Since 1881 he has been in active practice of the law; and held the office of prosecuting attorney of Antrim county, Mich., for one term. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

MESSENGER, LILLIAN ROZELL, poet, was born in 1853 in Kentucky. In 1886 she published a volume of prose and verse entitled *Fragments from an Old Inn*; and the following year appeared *The Vision of Gold, and Other Poems*; and *The Southern Cross* is her latest volume. These works contain many rare gems of thought that entitle her to a laurel wreath of fame as a national poet.

MESSER, ASA, educator, college president, was born in 1769 in Methuen, Mass. After six years of service he was advanced in 1796 to the professorship of learned languages in the Brown university. In 1799 he was transferred to the chair of mathematics and natural philosophy, and on the resignation of Jonathan Maxcy in 1802 was appointed president of the college. He died Oct. 11, 1836, in Providence, R. I.

MESSINGER, ROBERT HINCKLEY, poet, was born in 1811 in Boston, Mass. His poems were written between 1827 and 1832, and appeared in the *New York American*. The principal one, *Give Me the Old*, was published in that journal in 1838. He died Oct. 1, 1874, in Stamford, Conn.

MESSLER, ABRAHAM, clergyman, was born Nov. 15, 1800, in Whitehouse, N. J. He was pastor of the reformed Dutch churches in Pompton Plains and in Montville from 1829 till 1832, and became subsequently pastor of the churches of this denomination in Raritan and Somerville, N. J. His publications include *Fruits of Early Piety*; *St. Paul's Gratitude to Onesiphorus*; and *Sermon on the Death of President Lincoln*. He died June 12, 1882, in Somerville, N. J.

MESSMER, SEBASTIAN SEBBARD, clergyman, bishop, was born Aug. 29, 1847, in Switzerland. For eight years he was professor of theology in South Orange, N. J., and for two years professor of canon law in the Catholic university of Washington, D. C. Since 1892 he has been bishop of the diocese of Green Bay, Wis.

METCALF, ARUNAH, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1811 to 1813; and subsequently served four years in the assembly of New York from Otsego county.

METCALF, LORETTUS SUTTON, journalist, was born Oct. 17, 1837, in Monmouth, Maine. In 1886 he founded *The Forum*, of which he was editor-in-chief for five years, when he moved to Florida and established in Jacksonville *The Florida Citizen*.

METCALF, MASON JEROME, inventor, was born Oct. 16, 1807, in Fairfax, Maine. His most important invention was a method of producing letter-stencils by means of dies, which he was the first to practice and bring into use. He died July 23, 1883, in Monmouth, Maine.

METCALF, RALPH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 21, 1798, in Charlestown, N. H. He began the practice of law at Newport, N. H., in 1826, and was secretary of state for several years from 1830. He was register of probate for Sullivan county in 1845, and was chairman of the committee for compiling the laws of the state in 1852. He was governor of New Hampshire in 1855 and 1856. He died Aug. 26, 1858, in Claremont, N. H.

METCALF, RICHARD, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 19, 1829, in Providence, R. I. He was a unitarian clergyman, pastor at Winchester, Mass., in 1866-81; and the author of *Letter and Spirit*; and *The Abiding Memory*, a collection of Sermons. He died June 30, 1881, in Winchester, Mass.

METCALF, THERON, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Oct. 16, 1784, in Franklin, Mass. He was a jurist of Massachusetts; and the author of *Principles of the Law of Contracts*; *Digest of Massachusetts Supreme Court Cases in 1816-23*; and *Reports*, in 1840-49. He died Nov. 12, 1875, in Boston, Mass.

METCALFE, HENRY, educator, author, was born Oct. 29, 1847, in New York city. He is an instructor of ordnance at West Point who has published *The Cost of Manufactures*; and *Ordnance and Gun-nery*.

METCALFE, HENRY B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1805, in Albany, N. Y. He was county judge from 1847 to 1874, when he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress.

METCALFE, JOHN A., lawyer, orator, was born April 19, 1853, in Clark county, Ky. For many years he taught school in Illinois, and since 1884 has practiced law in Iowa, and has a lucrative practice in Newton. As a political orator he is well known in the west, and lectured extensively during the political campaign of 1896, gaining a reputation as a brilliant and patriotic platform speaker.

METCALFE, LYNE SHACKELFORD, soldier, merchant, congressman, was born April 21, 1822, in Madisonville, Ky. He moved to St. Louis, Mo., in 1863; served in the city council there, and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

METCALFE, SAMUEL L., scientist, physician, author, was born Sept. 21, 1798, near Winchester, Va. He was a physician and scientist of New York city, and the author of *Narratives of Indian Warfare in the West*; *New Theory of Terrestrial Magnetism*; and *Caloric*. He died July 17, 1856, in Cape May, N. J.

METCALFE, THOMAS, soldier, state legislator, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born March 20, 1780, in Fauquier county, Va. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature for several years. He was a representative in congress from 1819 to 1829, when he was elected governor of Kentucky, which office he held until 1833. In 1834 he was elected to the state senate, and in 1840 was chosen president of the board of internal improvement. In 1848 he was appointed and elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Crittenden in the senate of the United States. He died Aug. 18, 1855, in Nicholas county, Ky.

METEER, JOHN, lawyer, journalist, was born Dec. 11, 1872, in Parsons, Kan. He is the editor and part owner of *The Advocate of Richfield*, Utah; and a lawyer of that city. He is prominent in political affairs; was twice elected chairman of the Richfield republicans; and has taken an active part in the material advancement of his city and county.

METTKE, HANS, musician, composer, was born July 24, 1856, in Posen. He has published numerous compositions for voice, piano and orchestra, and is the author of numerous letters on musical history.

MEYER, ADOLPH, soldier, planter, congressman, was born Oct. 19, 1842. He was elected from Louisiana to the fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth

congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

MEYER, CORNELIA BEEBEE, the wife of the Hon. John Meyer of Newton, Iowa, was born Sept. 8, 1832, in Bristol, N. Y. In 1853 she



graduated from the Oberlin college, Ohio, and was one of the most active, persevering and self-sacrificing for others' good in her time. Previously she had received the rudiments of her education in the public schools, in which she also was a teacher. She was an untiring worker and leader during the war in the Woman's Relief corps; and was ever active in the Woman's Christian Temperance union, Young Men's Christian association, the W. S. A. and the Y. P. S. C. E., always spending her time in things promotive for good. In 1853 she was married to Mr. Meyer, and was a leader in the religious and educational affairs of Newton, Iowa, until her death on July 24, 1895.

MEYER, JOHN, soldier, farmer, merchant, legislator, was born Feb. 26, 1826, near Bellefonte, Pa. In 1846 he attended



the Mifflinburg academy, Pennsylvania; in 1853 he graduated from the Oberlin college, Ohio, and subsequently taught in the common and academic schools, and in Oberlin college. In 1861 he was a representative in the ninth general assembly of Iowa. In 1862 he was captain of company K, twenty-eighth regiment Iowa volunteer infantry; served three years in the war; was in many hard-fought battles, and for bravery was commissioned major and colonel. In 1865 he was elected state senator, and served in the eleventh and twelfth assemblies, and again served with distinction in the seventeenth and eighteenth general assemblies. In 1878 he was a Grant elector; has been trustee and treasurer of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' home; has been a trustee of the Iowa college since 1860; for sixteen years was chairman of the committee of instruction and instructors; for twelve years was president of the school board; for ten years was city councilman of Newton, Iowa; and was an original abolitionist and a conductor on the underground railroad.

MEYER, LUCY RIDER, educator, journalist, author, was born in September, 1849, in Weybridge, Vt. She is the founder and principal of the Chicago Training school; also founder of the deaconess work of the methodist episcopal church of America; and editor-in-chief of the *Deaconess Advocate*.

MEYERHARDT, MAX, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 24, 1855, in Germany. When a year old he came to America with his parents, and was educated in Nashville, Tenn., and Rome, Ga. He is an able lawyer of Rome, Ga., of which city he has been a member of the board of education for fourteen years. He has been city attorney and county attorney; and has served with distinction as judge of his city and county. He is a prominent Mason, and has filled several of the highest offices in that order.

MEYERS, BENJAMIN F., journalist, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 6, 1833, in Centerville, Pa. He was a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature in 1864, and a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1864. He became editor and proprietor of the *Bedford Gazette* in 1857, and one of the proprietors and editor-in-chief of the *Harrisburg Daily Patriot* in 1868. He was elected to the forty-second congress.

MICHEL, JOHN ALFRED, public official, financier, was born Aug. 7, 1836, in New Orleans, La. He has filled numerous positions of trust in Brownsville, Texas; has been county assessor, president of the city council, collector of taxes, and during 1893-97 was collector of customs for the district of Brazos de Santiago.

MICHEL, JOHN T., lawyer, legislator, was born in May, 1838, in Jefferson, La. In 1892 he was elected a member of the Louisiana house of representatives, and in 1896 he was secretary of state of Louisiana.

MICHELSON, ALBERT ABRAHAM, physicist, author, was born Dec. 19, 1852, in Poland. His researches at the United States naval academy during 1878-80 resulted in his experimental determination of the velocity of light as 186,305 miles a second.

MICHIE, PETER SMITH, engineer, educator, author, was born March 24, 1839, in Scotland. He is a military engineer, professor of mathematics at West Point since 1871, and the author of *Wave Motion Relating to Sound and Light*; *Life of General Upton*; *Analytical Mechanics*; *Hydromechanics*; and *Practical Astronomy*.

MIDDLESWARTH, NER, state legislator, congressman, was born about 1780 in New Jersey. On moving to Pennsylvania he was elected to the state legislature and made speaker. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855. He died June 2, 1865, in Beavertown, Pa.

MIDDLETON, ARTHUR, signer of the declaration of independence, was born June 26, 1742, in Middleton Place, S. C. He was the author of the first draft of the South Carolina state constitution. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1776 to 1778, and again from 1781 to 1783, and signed the declaration of independence. He served frequently in the state legislature. He died Jan. 1, 1787, in Goose Creek, S. C.

MIDDLETON, EDWARD, naval officer. He entered the United States navy in 1828, and in 1876 was made rear-admiral. He died April 27, 1883, in Washington, D. C.

MIDDLETON, GEORGE, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 14, 1811, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was twice elected to the legislature of New Jersey, and was elected a representative from New Jersey to the thirty-eighth congress.

MIDDLETON, HENRY, congressman, was born in 1717 in South Carolina. He was a delegate from South Carolina to the continental congress from 1774 to 1776, and was the second member called to officiate as president of that body. He died June 13, 1784, in Charleston, S. C.

MIDDLETON, HENRY, state legislator, state senator, congressman, governor, was born in 1771 in Middleton Place, S. C. He was chosen a representative in the South Carolina state legislature in 1801, and then state senator until elected governor in 1810. From 1815 to 1819 he was a representative in congress, and in 1820 was appointed minister to Russia, which position he filled for many years. He died June 14, 1846, in Charleston, S. C.

MIDDLETON, HENRY, author, was born March 16, 1797, in France. He was a prominent writer of Charleston, and the author of *Prospects of Disunion*; *The Government and the Currency*; *Economical Causes of Slavery in the United States*, and *Obstacles to Its Abolition*; *The Government of India*; and *Universal Suffrage*. He died March 15, 1878, in Washington, D. C.

MIDDLETON, JOHN IZARD, author, was born in 1785 in Middleton Place, S. C. His work on *Grecian Remains in Italy*, etc., was the first contribution made by an American to the knowledge of classical antiquity. He died in November, 1849, in France.

MIDDLETON, JOHN IZARD, state legislator, was born Feb. 3, 1800, in Middleton Place, S. C. He became a large rice planter in Prince George, S. C., representing that parish in the state legislature from 1832 till 1840, and in 1848 was speaker of the house. He died Jan. 12, 1877, in Summerville, S. C.

MIEGE, JOHN BAPTIST, bishop, was born Sept. 18, 1815, in Savoy. In 1851 he was consecrated bishop of Messina; and shortly afterward built an industrial school for the Osages. In 1877 he founded a college in Detroit, Mich. He died July 20, 1884, in Woodstock, Md.

MIELZINER, MOSES, rabbi, author, was born in 1828 in Germany. In 1879 he was elected professor of the Talmud and the rabbinical disciplines of the Hebrew Union college of Cincinnati, Ohio. He has also published a number of sermons, lectures, and scholarly articles in German, Danish and English, and some occasional poems in classical Hebrew.

MIERS, ROBERT W., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 27, 1848, in Decatur county, Ind.



He is a graduate of both the literary and the law departments of Indiana university, and commenced the practice of law at Bloomington, Ind., in April, 1872. He was elected prosecuting attorney for the tenth judicial circuit of Indiana in 1875, and re-elected in 1877. He was elected

to the house of representatives of the Indiana legislature in 1879, and was a trustee of the Indiana university from 1881 to 1893. He was appointed judge of the tenth judicial circuit of Indiana in 1883 to fill an unexpired term, and was elected judge of the same circuit in 1890 and served as judge until 1896. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

MIFFLIN, THOMAS, soldier, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born in 1744 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1772 he was a representative from Philadelphia in the provincial assembly, and was a delegate to the continental congress from Pennsylvania from 1774 to 1776. He distinguished himself as major in the army at the battle of Lexington, and in 1777 attained the rank of major-general. In 1782 he was again sent as a delegate to the continental congress, serving until 1783, and was president of that body. In 1785 he was speaker of the state legis-



lature, and in 1787 was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of the United States, and signed that instrument. In 1788 he was made president of the supreme executive council. In 1790 he was a member of the convention for framing the state constitution of Pennsylvania, and was chosen first governor, and served nine years, and was again sent to the legislature. He died Jan. 20, 1800, in Lancaster, Pa.

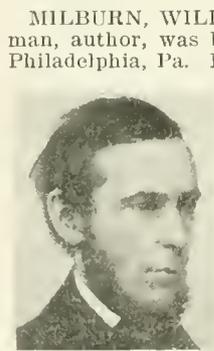
MIFFLIN, WARNER, reformer, was born Oct. 21, 1745, in Accomac county, Va. His efforts to bring about emancipation of slaves were untiring. He died Oct. 16, 1798, in Camden, Del.

MIGNOT, LOUIS REMY, painter, was born in 1831 in Charleston, S. C. Among his earlier pictures are *Twilight in the Tropics*; *Southern Harvest*; *Tropical Scenery*; and *Source of the Susquehanna*, which was exhibited at the Paris exposition of 1867. He also painted Niagara, a view from the American side. He exhibited at the Royal academy in London, Lagoon of Guayaquil, South America; and *A Winter Morning*, in 1863; *Evening in the Tropics*, in 1865; and *Under the Equator*, in 1866. He died in September, 1870, in England.

MILAM, JOHN HENRY, lawyer, was born Dec. 5, 1865, in Warren county, N. C. He attended the Oakville academy and the university of North Carolina, and is now one of the leading lawyers of the south, at Warrenton, N. C.

MILBURN, WILLIAM E. F., soldier, educator, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 15, 1842, in Milburnton, Tenn. In 1871 he graduated from the Grant university, and in 1874 from the university of Michigan, with the degree of A. M. During the war he served in the United States army as first sergeant and first lieutenant in company B, twelfth regiment Tennessee volunteer cavalry, and was in twenty-seven engagements. During 1871-73 he was professor of mathematics in the Grant university; has been a member of the board of education of Greeneville, Tenn.; a director in the Greene County bank, and commander of the department of Tennessee, Grand Army of the Republic. For four years he served with distinction as a member of the Tennessee state legislature, and is one of the foremost lawyers of the south.

MILBURN, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 26, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a methodist clergyman, famous as the blind preacher, who has been six times chaplain of the United States house of representatives; and the author of *Rifle, Axe, and Saddle Bags*; *Ten Years of Preacher Life*; and *Pioneers and People of the Mississippi Valley*. He has also contributed extensively to current and religious publications of the United States.



MILES, FREDERICK, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 19, 1815, in Goshen, Conn. He was elected a state senator for a term of two years, resigned in 1879, having been elected a representative from Connecticut to the forty-sixth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-seventh congress; declined a re-nomination; and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

MILES, GEORGE HENRY, lawyer, educator, author, poet, was born July 31, 1824, in Baltimore, Md. He was a Mary-

land lawyer and educator, and professor of English literature at Mount St. Mary's college, Emmetsburg, Md. Besides his dramas, *Cromwell*; *Mahomet*; *De Soto*, he published *Christine*, and *Other Poems*; *Abu Hassan the Wag*, or *the Sleeper Awakened*; *A Review of Hamlet*; and *The Truce of God*. He died July 23, 1871, in Emmetsburg, Md.

MILES, GEORGE WASHINGTON, educator, scientist, was born May 14, 1859, in Fort Adams, Miss. He graduated from the State university of Missouri with the degree of M. S. He has attained success in educational work; has been superintendent of schools; and is now professor of geology, mineralogy and astronomy in the New Mexico college of agriculture and mechanic arts of Mesilla Park, N. M.



He has accomplished considerable original work in astronomy and geology, and received the astronomical medal when he graduated with the degree of A. B. at the Missouri State university in 1884. He has since contributed many valuable articles to scientific papers, and is a member of various scientific associations.

MILES, HENRY ADOLPHUS, clergyman, author, was born May 30, 1809, in Grafton, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of eastern Massachusetts, and the author of *Lowell as It Was and Is*; *Grains of Gold*; *Gospel Narratives*; *Words of a Friend*; *Modern Ideas of the Birth of Jesus*; and *Traces of Picture Writing in the Bible*. He died in 1895.

MILES, JAMES WARLEY, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 24, 1818, in Charleston, S. C. He was an episcopal clergyman of Charleston, and the author of *Philosophic Theology, or Ultimate Grounds of all Religious Belief Based on Reason*. He died in August, 1875, in Charleston, S. C.

MILES, JOSHUA WELDON, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 9, 1858, in Somerset county, Md. He was elected state's attorney of Somerset county, Md., in 1893, and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

MILES, NELSON APPLETON, soldier, author, was born Aug. 8, 1839, in Westminster, Mass. He is a noted soldier of the United States army who served as a brigadier-general of volunteers during the civil war. He became a major-general in 1890. He has successfully conducted Indian campaigns, and has on several occasions prevented Indian wars by judicious and humane settlement of difficulties without the use of military power. He is now commander-in-chief of the United States army. He is the author of *Personal Recollections*.



MILES, PLINY, traveler, author, was born Nov. 16, 1818, in Watertown, N. Y. He was a traveler who made his home in London in his later years, and the author of *Statistical Register*; *Elements of Mnemotechny, or Art of Memory*; *Northufari, or Rambles in Iceland*; *Ocean Steam Navigation*; and *Postal Reform*. He died April 7, 1865, on the Island of Malt.

MILES, RICHARD PIUS, Roman catholic bishop, was born May 17, 1791, in Prince George county, Md. In 1837 the see of Nashville, embracing the state of Tennessee, was created, and in 1838 he was consecrated its first bishop. He died Feb. 17, 1860, in Nashville, Tenn.

MILES, THADDEUS WHITE, educator, lawyer, was born Feb. 11, 1874, in Carthage, Mo. He received his education at the Friends' Polytechnic institute and the Capital Business college of Salem, Ore. He has taught in the commercial and shorthand departments of the Southern Oregon State Normal school, and is now engaged in the practice of law.

MILES, WILLIAM PORCHER, educator, soldier, congressman, was born July 4, 1828, in Charleston, S. C. He was for several years assistant professor of mathematics in Charleston college. He was mayor of Charleston in 1856 and 1857. He was elected a representative from South Carolina to the thirty-fifth congress, and re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress; was elected a member of the South Carolina seceding convention in 1860; and resigned his seat in congress. He served as a colonel in the confederate army and as a member of the confederate congress.

MILEY, JOHN, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1813 in Ohio. He was a methodist minister and educator; and professor of systematic theology in Drew seminary, Madison, N. J., since 1873. He was the author of *The Atonement in Christ*; and *Systematic Theology*. He died in 1895.

MILHAN, JOHN J. DE, soldier, physician, was born Dec. 23, 1828, in France. He served through the civil war and for meritorious services received the rank of brigadier-general.

MILLAR, A. B., educator, college president, was born Oct. 16, 1829, in Brownsville, Pa. In 1853 he graduated from the Waynesburg college; and for forty years has been its president.

MILLAR, ALEXANDER COPELAND, educator, clergyman, state legislator, was born May 17, 1861, in McKeesport, Pa. He has served as a member of the state legislature; and is now the president of Hendricks college of Conway, Ark.

MILLARD, DAVID, clergyman, educator, author, was born Nov. 24, 1794, in Ballston, N. Y. He was a minister of the christian denomination, professor at Meadville seminary, Pennsylvania, in 1845-67; and the author of *The True Messiah Exalted*; and *Journal of Travels in Egypt*. He died Aug. 3, 1873, in Jackson, Mich.

MILLARD, DAVID E., clergyman, author, was born March 16, 1829, in West Bloomfield, N. Y. In 1852 he graduated from the Meadville Theological seminary of Pennsylvania. He has filled pastorates in his native city, in New Bedford, Mass., Jackson, Marshall, and Belding, Mich.; and has been president of the Michigan christian conference. During the war Mr. Millard and his wife were united in the military agency under the appointment of the governor of Michigan, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., and did most efficient service. He is the author of numerous religious and secular articles, and a poet of rare ability.

MILLARD, H. HIRST, clergyman, was born Jan. 20, 1857, in Arcola, Va. He attended Mount Vernon college and the Drew Theological seminary, receiving the degree of A. M. He is one of the most eloquent and popular clergymen of the

north Nebraska conference; and is now pastor of the methodist episcopal church of Wayne, Neb.

MILLARD, HARRISON, soldier, musician, poet, was born Nov. 27, 1829, in Boston, Mass. His best-known songs are *Waiting*; *When the Tide Comes In*; *Viva L'America*; *Under the Daisies*; and *Say not Farewell*.

MILLARD, STEPHEN C., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 14, 1841, in Stan-
ford, Vt. He was elected to the forty-eighth congress from New York; and received the re-election to the forty-ninth congress.

MILLEDDGE, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born in Savannah, Ga. He served in the Georgia legislature; in 1780 was appointed attorney-general of the state, and governor in 1802. He was a representative in congress from 1792 to 1802, excepting one term; and a senator of the United States from 1806 to 1809. He was the principal founder of the university of Georgia, and presented the land which forms its site. He died Feb. 9, 1818, in Sand Hills.

MILLEDOIER, PHILIP, college president, was born Sept. 22, 1775, in Rhinebeck, N. Y. He was for several years president of Rutgers college, New Jersey; and was one of the founders of the American Bible society. In 1800 he moved to Philadelphia; was settled over the Third Presbyterian church; and in 1804 became pastor of the Collegiate Presbyterian churches in New York city,



with special care of the Rutgers Street church in 1805. His publications include many sermons and addresses. He died Sept. 23, 1852, on Staten Island, N. Y.

MILLEN, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1804, in Savannah, Ga. He served in the legislature of Georgia. He was elected from Georgia to the national house of representatives in the twenty-eighth congress. He died Oct. 15, 1843, near Savannah, Ga.

MILLEN, LORING R., railroad president, was born Oct. 9, 1857, in Savannah, Ga. Since 1888 he has been president of the Millen and Southern railway.

MILLER, A. C., physician, lecturer, was born Sept. 7, 1832, in Salt Creek, Ohio. During the entire civil war he served as surgeon. In 1875 he settled in Cleveland, Ohio, and took a leading part in the reorganization of the faculty of the medical department of the Wooster university. He died June 21, 1886.

MILLER, A. C., educator, college president. In 1887 he was called to the presidency of Hendrix college, which was then called the Central Collegiate institute, which office he still holds.

MILLER, ADALINE DICKMAN, educator, editor, was born July 26, 1859, in West Union, Iowa. She received the degree of B. S. from the Western college of Toledo, Iowa; and received the degree of M. S. from the same institution three years later. She has filled the chair of history and literature, and also ancient languages, in the Avalon college, Mo. She has also taught German in various institutions. She has contributed extensively to current literature; and has been the editor of various publications.

MILLER, ANDREW G., lawyer, jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He was an early emigrant to Wisconsin; and was one of the earliest territorial judges. About the year 1849 he was appointed United States judge for the district of Wisconsin, residing at Milwaukee.

MILLER, MRS. ANNIE [JENNESS], publisher, author, was born in 1859 in New Hampshire. She is a dress reformer of New York city, publisher of *The Jenness Miller Magazine*; and the author of *Physical Beauty*; *Mother and Babe*; and *Barbara Thayer*, a novel.

MILLER, CHARLES HENRY, artist, author, was born March 20, 1842, in New York city. This well-known landscape painter was called by Bayard Taylor the artistic discoverer of the little continent of Long Island. He is president of the Art club of New York, and other societies. He is the author of *The Philosophy of Art in America*.

MILLER, CHARLES RANSOM, journalist, was born Jan. 17, 1849, in Hanover, N. H. In 1872 he graduated from Dartmouth college; and for several years was associated with the *Springfield Republican*. Since 1879 he has been connected with the *New York Times*; after serving in various capacities he became editorial writer in 1881; and since 1883 has been editor-in-chief of that publication.

MILLER, CINCINNATUS HINER—Joaquin Miller—author, poet, was born Nov. 10, 1841, in Wabash district, Ind. He is a poet and prose writer who, after a life of adventure in California, went to London in 1870, and speedily became famous as the author of *Songs of the Sierras*. Since 1887 he has lived in Oakland, Cal. He is the author of *Songs of the Sierras*; *The Ship of the Desert*; *Songs of the Sunland*; in prose: *The Danites in the Sierras*; *Shadows of Shasta*; *Memorie and Rime*; '49, or the *Gold Seekers of the Sierras*; *The One Fair Woman*; *The Destruction of Gotham*; and *The Building of the City Beautiful*, a poetic romance.

MILLER, DANIEL F., lawyer, legislator, poet, was born Oct. 4, 1814, near Frostburgh, Md. For forty years Mr. Miller was a member of the Iowa territorial legislature, and during 1850-51 was a member of congress. Since 1835 he has followed the profession of law, and is now a resident of Keokuk, Iowa. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

MILLER, DANIEL H., congressman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1823 to 1831. He died about 1880.

MILLER, EDMUND BOSTON, clergyman, was born Feb. 2, 1853, in Greenville, S. C. He attended the Southwestern Baptist university of Jackson, Tenn., during 1876-80; and the Southern Baptist Theological seminary of Louisville, Ky., during 1880-83, and received the degree of D. D. During 1883-93 he was pastor of the First Baptist church of Grenada, Miss.; and since 1893 has been



pastor of the First Baptist church of Arkadelphia, Ark. In 1892-93 he was vice-president of the home mission board; in 1895-97 was vice-president of the foreign mission board; and since 1893 he has been financial secretary of the board of ministerial education, Ouachita college.

MILLER, EDWARD, physician, lecturer, was born May 9, 1760, in Dover, Del. He became resident physician of New York city in 1803, professor of the practice of medicine in the university of New York in 1807, and clinical lecturer in New York hospital in 1809. He died March 17, 1812, in New York city.

MILLER, ELEAZER HUTCHINSON, artist, was born Feb. 28, 1831, in Shepherdstown, Va. He has attained a national reputation as a successful artist. He took up that fascinating but difficult branch of the fine arts, and achieved a marked success.

MILLER, ELIHU SPENCER, lawyer, educator, author, poet, was born Sept. 3, 1817, in Princeton, N. J. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia; professor in the university of Pennsylvania; and the author of *Treatise on the Law of Partition by Writ in Pennsylvania*; and *Caprices*, a volume of verse. He died March 6, 1878, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MILLER, MRS. EMILY HUNTINGTON, educator, author, was born in 1833 in Connecticut. She is an educator of Evans-ton, Ill., president of the Woman's college of the Northwestern university, and a popular writer of semi-religious fiction for young people. She is the author of *From Avalon, and Other Poems*; *The Royal Road to Fortune*; *The Kirkwood Series*; *Captain Fritz*; and *Little Neighbors*.

MILLER, EZRA, inventor, jurist, lawyer, state senator, was born May 12, 1812, in New Jersey. In 1842 he moved to Wisconsin and settled in Magnolia, where he was soon elected justice of the peace for two terms. In 1852 he was chosen a state senator and served one term, refusing a renomination.

MILLER, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, naval officer, was born June 12, 1842, in Elkton, Md. In 1861 he entered the navy as a volunteer officer; served during the civil war; and three years after it was transferred to the regular service. In 1870 he was commissioned a lieutenant; was promoted to lieutenant commander in 1882; and retired in 1885. In 1877 he was connected with the bureau of equipment; during 1877-79 was on the Portsmouth, engaged in special service; also on special service during 1879-81 on the *Ticonderoga*; and the *Colorado* in 1881-83.

MILLER, GEORGE F., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 5, 1809, in Chillisquaquo, Pa. He was secretary of the Lewisburg university in Pennsylvania. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fortieth congress.

MILLER, GEORGE M., educator, poet, was born May 21, 1872, in Cleversburg, Pa. After receiving a liberal education he entered educational work. He has contributed extensively to the periodical press, and is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

MILLER, MRS. HARRIET MANN, author, was born in 1831 in New York. She is a writer of Brooklyn; and the author of *A Bird-Lover in the West*; *Little Brothers of the Air*; *Bird-Ways*; *In Nesting Time*; *Four-Handed Folk*; *Little Folks in Feathers and Fur*; *Nimpo's Troubles*; *Queer Pets at Marcy's*; *Our Home Pets*; and *Little People of Asia*.

MILLER, HENRY, physician, educator, author, was born Nov. 1, 1800, in Lexington, Ky. He was professor of obstetrics and the diseases of women and children in Louisville university till 1869, when he became professor emeritus. He published *A Treatise on Human Parturition*. He died Feb. 9, 1874, in Louisville, Ky.

MILLER, HENRY, educator, merchant, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 19, 1849, in Germany. In 1892 he was elected municipal judge of Marathon county, Wis.; and two years later became county judge. In 1897 he was again elected to the latter office for term ending in 1902.

MILLER, HENRY C., pioneer, farmer, was born April 17, 1820, in Clermont county, Ohio. He moved to Decatur county, Ind., when it was an unbroken forest, abounding in deer, wolves and bears. He helped to build the first railroad in the state; has been a justice of the peace; has filled various positions of trust; and received the nomination for representative in the Indiana state legislature.

MILLER, HERBERT J., journalist, state senator, was born July 13, 1855, in Deerfield, Wis. He is the editor and owner of the *Rock County Herald* of Luverne, Minn. In 1894 he was elected to the Minnesota state senate, receiving the re-election in 1898.

MILLER, HOMER VIRGIL MILTON, United States senator, was born April 29, 1814, in Pendleton district, S. C. In 1863 he was elected a United States senator from Georgia; and in 1890 was appointed principal physician of the penitentiary of Georgia.

MILLER, HUGH J., lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 31, 1866, in Genoa, Minn. He received a liberal education in the public school; was engaged in educational work for five years; and subsequently graduated from the university of Michigan with the degree of LL. B. He has attained success as a lawyer in Livingston, Mont; has been county attorney of Park county during 1891-94; and has held various other public positions of trust. On April 19, 1897, Gov. Robert B. Smith appointed him judge advocate of Montana, with the rank of major, on his official staff.

MILLER, IRVIN, clergyman, legislator, was born Nov. 11, 1836, in Lebanon, Ky. In 1855 he moved to Mississippi; served in the confederate army in company K, second regiment Mississippi cavalry, Gen. Armstrong's brigade. In 1865 he was licensed to preach; was ordained deacon in 1869; and elder in 1873; and has since attained prominence as a successful clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, south. In 1890 he represented Leake county in the Mississippi constitutional convention; and in 1896 served as a member of the Mississippi state senate.

MILLER, IRVING J. A., journalist, poet, was born Oct. 14, 1866, in Worcester, Ohio. He is the author of a volume entitled *Fireside Poems*.

MILLER, J. ALLEN, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Aug. 2, 1866, in Rossville, Ind. He was a member of the parliament of religions during the Columbian exposition. This popular educator is the president of the Ashland university, Ohio.

MILLER, JACOB, soldier, musician, artist, was born July 24, 1833, in Germany. Early in life he took an active



interest in revolutionary movements, and in 1853 emigrated to the United States. During the civil war he served in the third regiment Wisconsin volunteer cavalry, and served on detail duty most of the time. Since 1859 he has been prominently identified with the business and public affairs of Menomonic, Wis.; has been treasurer for a number of years, and filled various other positions of trust. He is a musician of ability, and for many years taught music and drawing, and his paintings have received first premiums in numerous art exhibitions.

MILLER, JACOB F., lawyer, state legislator, was born Nov. 25, 1837, in Claverack, N. Y. In 1861 he was admitted to the bar; and has practiced his profession in the city of New York since that time. He was a member of the New York legislature in 1883.

MILLER, JACOB WELSH, lawyer, United States senator, was born in November, 1800, in German Valley, N. J. He was a senator in congress from New Jersey from 1841 until 1853. He died Sept. 30, 1862, in Morristown, N. J.

MILLER, JAMES, soldier, governor, was born April 25, 1776, in Peterborough, N. H. He entered the army in 1808 as a major; in 1812 was brevetted a colonel for gallantry at Fort George; and was subsequently made a major-general and received a gold medal from congress. He was made governor of the territory of Arkansas, where he served until 1825; and from that year until 1849 was collector of customs at Salem, Mass. He died July 7, 1851, in Temple, N. H.

MILLER, JAMES FERGURSON, naval officer, was born April 29, 1805, in Peterborough, N. H. He served through the Mexican war, but in consequence of African fever, from which he never fully recovered, was placed in the reserved list in 1855. He became commander on the retired list in 1861, and commodore in 1867. He died July 11, 1868, in Boston, Mass.

MILLER, JAMES FRANCIS, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 1, 1832, in Tennessee. He never was a candidate for or held any public office until elected a representative from Texas to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

MILLER, JAMES RUSSELL, clergyman, author, was born in 1840 in Pennsylvania. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of *Week Day Religion*; *Home Making*; *In His Steps*; *Silent Time*; *Come Ye Apart*; *The Marriage Altar*; *Practical Religion*; *Bits of Pasture*; *Making the Most of Life*; *Mary of Bethany*; *The Dew of Thy Youth*; and *The Every Day of Life*.

MILLER, JESSE, congressman, governor. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1836 to 1837. He was appointed first auditor of the treasury, and held the position until 1841. He was canal commissioner of Pennsylvania in 1845 and 1846; and was secretary of state from 1846 to 1848, serving for a short time as acting governor of the state. He died Aug. 20, 1850, in Harrisburg.

MILLER, JOHN, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1774, in Amentia, N. Y. From 1812 to 1821 he was a justice of the peace in New York. He was a member of the state legislature in 1817, 1820 and 1845; and was a representative from New York to the nineteenth congress. He died in March, 1862.

MILLER, JOHN, soldier, journalist, congressman, governor, was born in 1780 in Steubenville, Ohio. He was appointed register of the land office in Missouri. He was subsequently elected governor of the state, serving from 1826 to 1832. He was a representative in congress from Missouri from 1837 to 1843. He died March 18, 1846, near Florrissant, Mo.

MILLER, JOHN, soldier, clergyman, author, was born April 6, 1819, in Princeton, N. J. He was a presbyterian clergyman who was a colonel in the confederate army during the civil war, and who lived in Princeton, New Jersey, from 1871. He was tried for heresy, but allowed to withdraw from the presbytery, and subsequently established several independent churches in the vicinity of Princeton. He was the author of *Design of the Church*; *Commentary on the Proverbs*; *Fetich in Theology*; *Metaphysics*; *Are Souls Immortal?*; *Was Christ in Adam?*; *Is God a Creed?*; *Theology*; and *Commentary on Romans*. He died in 1895.

MILLER, JOHN A., scientist, inventor, was born June 17, 1840, in Germany. In 1853 he emigrated with his parents to the United States and settled in St. Louis, Mo. By trade he is a practical watchmaker, and has attained prominence as a scientist and inventor, and is one of the leading promoters of distributing weather signals. He lives in Cairo, Ill., and in 1894-95 was grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

MILLER, JOHN F., merchant, banker, was born April 9, 1836, in Germany. He emigrated to America in 1857, and worked



on the railroads in Minnesota, and in the brickyards of that state. Since 1880 he has been engaged principally in the lumber business, and is vice-president of the Beaver Dam Lumber company of Cumberland, Wis. In 1883 he established the bank of Cumberland; is now its president.

He has taken an active part in the public affairs of his town, and laid out, platted and owns the best part of same.

MILLER, JOHN FRANKLIN, soldier, United States senator, was born Nov. 21, 1831, in South Bend, Ind. He served throughout the war, rising to the rank of brigadier-general and brevet major-general. He was elected a senator of the United States from California for the term of six years from 1881. He died March 8, 1886, in Washington.

MILLER, JOHN G., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1812 in Kentucky. In 1835 he moved to Missouri; and in 1846 was elected to the state legislature. From 1853 to the time of his death he was a representative in congress from Missouri. He died May 11, 1856, in Saline county, Mo.

MILLER, JOHN K., congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1851.

MILLER, JONATHAN P., reformer, was born in 1797 in Randolph, Vt. He in-

roduced anti-slavery resolutions into the Vermont legislature in 1833. He was a delegate from his state to the world's anti-slavery convention in London in 1840. He died in 1847 in Montpelier.

MILLER, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Ohio. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fifth congress. He was subsequently appointed United States judge for the territory of Nebraska.

MILLER, JOSEPH NELSON, naval officer, was born Nov. 22, 1836, in Ohio. He entered the navy in 1851, became past midshipman in 1856, master in 1858, lieutenant in 1860, and lieutenant-commander in 1872.

MILLER, KILLIAN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 30, 1785, in Claverack, N. Y. In 1824 and 1827 he was a member of the New York general assembly; in 1837 was elected county clerk, which office he held for three years; and in 1854 was chosen a representative in the thirty-fourth congress.

MILLER, LEWIS, manufacturer, inventor, was born Aug. 24, 1829. In 1851 he went to Greentown to enter the



factory of Ball, Aultman and Company, manufacturers of plows and mowing and threshing machines. In the fall of the same year, the works were moved to Canton, O. He soon became superintendent, and in 1855 he invented the Buckeye mower and reaper. Since then he has patented about a hundred inventions, having been aided in his early experiments by his brother. In 1863 a new farm implements firm was organized under the name of Aultman, Miller and Company, which established factories in Akron and Canton, Ohio, and in 1864 Mr. Miller moved to Akron.

MILLER, LUCAS M., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1824 in Greece. He moved to the territory of Wisconsin and settled in Oshkosh in 1846. In 1853 he was a member of the Wisconsin legislature. He was one of the commissioners of the state board of public works; and for the last ten years has been chairman of the county board of supervisors of Winnebago county. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

MILLER, MADISON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Feb. 6, 1811, in Mercer, Pa. In 1865 he received the brevet of brigadier-general for meritorious service at Wilson's Creek and Shiloh. He was in the Missouri senate in 1865, and since 1867 has been fund commissioner of the Missouri railroad.

MILLER, MRS. MINNIE [WILLIS] [BAINES], author, was born in 1845 in New Hampshire. She is a religious writer of *Springfield, Ohio*; and the author of *The Silent Land*; *His Cousin, the Doctor*; and *The Pilgrim Vision*.

MILLER, MORRIS SMITH, soldier, jurist, state senator, was born April 2, 1814, in Utica, N. Y. He served during the Canada border disturbances, was in the Florida and Mexican wars, and in 1861, as quartermaster at Washington, D. C., was responsible for all the arrangements for the arrival of troops to defend the capital. He died March 11, 1870, in New Orleans, La.

MILLER, MORRIS S., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1769. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1813 to 1815. In 1819 he was appointed a commissioner to superintend a treaty with the Seneca Indians; and was also judge of a county court. He died Nov. 15, 1824, in Utica, N. Y.

MILLER, NATHAN, congressman, was born about 1750 in Rhode Island. He was a delegate to the continental congress from Rhode Island in 1785 and 1786. He died in 1787 in Rhode Island.

MILLER, ORRIN L., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 11, 1856, in Newburg, Maine. In 1887 he was appointed district judge for the twenty-ninth judicial district of Kansas; and in November of the same year was elected to that office for four years. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

MILLER, PLEASANT M., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1809 to 1811.

MILLER, RICHARD THOMPSON, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 16, 1845, in Cape May City, N. J. He received his



education at Pottstown, Pa., and at Easton, Conn.; and subsequently received instruction at the West Jersey academy of Bridgeton, N. J., and from private tutors. He soon acquired prominence as an able lawyer; was elected city solicitor of Cape May City, and prosecutor of pleas

for Cape May county. He has served with distinction as district judge of Camden City; law judge of Camden county; and is now circuit court judge of New Jersey. He is prominent in the public affairs of his state; and ranks high in several fraternal orders.

MILLER, ROSWELL, railroad president, since 1890 he has been president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad.

MILLER, RUFUS W., clergyman, journalist, author, was born May 12, 1862, in Easton, Pa. He was the founder of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip; is the editor of *The Brotherhood Star*, in Reading, Pa.; and the author of *What a Young Boy Ought to Know*.

MILLER, RUTGER B., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative from that state to the twenty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy.

MILLER, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 31, 1769, in Dover, Del. He was a presbyterian clergyman, pastor of the Brick church, New York city, in 1793-1813, and professor of ecclesiastical history at Princeton Theological seminary for the remainder of his life. He was the author of *Presbyterianism the Truly Primitive and Apostolic Constitution of the Church of Christ*; *Letters on Clerical Habits and Manners*; *Letters on Unitarians*; *Life of Jonathan Edwards*; *Letters on the Christian Ministry*; and *Letters on Church Government*. He died Jan. 7, 1850, in Princeton, N. J.

MILLER, SAMUEL, lawyer, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 23, 1816, in Princeton, N. J. He was principal of the West Jersey collegiate institute in 1845-57, and from 1857 till 1873 was in charge of the church in Oceanic, N. J. He published *Report of the Presbyterian Church Case*. He died Oct. 12, 1883, in Mount Holly, N. J.

MILLER, SAMUEL F., state legislator, congressman, was born May 27, 1827, in Franklin, N. Y. In 1854 he was elected to the New York legislature; and in 1850 and 1857 was supervisor of Franklin. He was for fifteen years identified as colonel with the state militia. In 1862 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress. He was elected to the forty-fourth congress.

MILLER, SAMUEL FREEMAN, physician, lawyer, jurist, author, was born April 5, 1816, in Richmond, Ky. He settled in Iowa and became one of the leaders of the republican party in that state. In 1862 he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States. He was the author of *The Supreme Court of the United States*, a series of biographies; and *Reports of Supreme Court Decisions*. He died Oct. 12, 1890, in Washington, D. C.

MILLER, SAMUEL H., lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born April 19, 1840, in Mercer county, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.

MILLER, SMITH, agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was a member of both branches of the legislature of Indiana; and was a representative in congress from 1853 to 1855.

MILLER, SOLOMON, journalist, legislator, was born Jan. 22, 1831, near Lafayette, Ind. He commenced life as a printer, and became founder of the *Troy (Kas.) Chief* in 1857. He was a member of the Kansas legislature in 1862, and state senator for four terms. This veteran editor still continues his editorial work.

MILLER, STEPHEN, governor, was born Jan. 7, 1816, in Perry county, Pa. He was governor of Minnesota from 1863 to 1866. He died Aug. 18, 1881, in Worthington, Minn.

MILLER, STEPHEN DECATUR, lawyer, United States senator, governor, was born in May, 1787, in Waxsaw settlement, S. C. He served in the South Carolina senate in 1822; represented his native state in the lower house of congress from 1814 to 1819; and was governor of South Carolina from 1828 to 1830. He was elected a senator in congress for the term from 1831 to 1837, but resigned on account of his health at the end of two years. He died March 8, 1838, in Raymond, Miss.

MILLER, STEPHEN FRANKS, lawyer, author, was born about 1810 in North Carolina. He was a once noted Georgia lawyer; and the author of *Bench and Bar of Georgia*; *Wilkins Wylder, or the Successful Man*; and *Memoir of General Blackshear and the War in Georgia*. He died in 1867 in Oglethorpe, Ga.

MILLER, STERLING JACKSON, educator, public official, clergyman, was born June 1, 1868, near Spencer, W. Va. He attended the West Virginia Conference seminary; Marshall college; the West Virginia university; and the Franklin college of Ohio, from which latter institution he received the degree of Ph. B. He taught school for several years; then entered mercantile business; and has filled various public positions of trust. He is a member of the West Virginia conference of the methodist episcopal church; has filled several pastorates; and is now filling a pastorate in Morgantown, W. Va.

MILLER, THEODORE, lawyer, jurist, was born in May, 1816, in Hudson, N. Y. He was made associate justice of the court of appeals of New York in 1874 and held office till 1886, when he was retired on account of age.

MILLER, THOMAS E., lawyer, state legislator, state senator, congressman, was born June 17, 1849, in Ferrybeeville, S. C. He was elected to the lower house of the South Carolina legislature in 1874, 1876 and 1878, and to the state senate in 1880. He was returned to the lower house in 1886; and in 1878 he was nominated by his party for lieutenant-governor of South Carolina. He was nominated by the republicans in 1888 and elected to the fifty-first congress, but was counted out by the democratic returning boards.

MILLER, THOMAS J., manufacturer, state senator, was born Oct. 30, 1857, in North Annville, Pa. For many years he has been a successful manufacturer of cigars in Olympia, Wash., where he also owns an extensive prune orchard. In 1896 he was elected a member of the Washington state senate.

MILLER, WARNER, soldier, manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 12, 1838, in Oswego county, N. Y. He was elected a representative in the New York state legislature in 1874 and 1875. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses; and elected a senator of the United States from New York to fill a vacancy in 1881.

MILLER, WARREN, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born April 2, 1847, in Meigs county, Ohio. He served as assistant prosecuting attorney for Jackson county, W. Va., one term and as prosecuting attorney eight years from 1881. He was a member of the West Virginia legislature in 1890-91. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

MILLER, WILLIAM, state legislator, governor, was born in Warren county, N. C. From 1810 to 1814 he served in the North Carolina legislature and was governor of the state from 1814 to 1817.

MILLER, WILLIAM, founder of the sect of Millerites, was born April 24, 1781, in Pittsfield, Mass. In 1833 he began to predict that the end of the world would come in 1843, when the faithful would be translated. His followers, who are said to have numbered nearly fifty thousand, greatly decreased after his death. He died Dec. 20, 1849, in Low Hampton, N. Y.

MILLER, WILLIAM H., congressman, was born Jan. 29, 1828, in Perry county, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-eighth congress.

MILLER, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, soldier, lawyer, was born Sept. 6, 1840, in Augusta, N. Y. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Indiana at Indianapolis; and has been attorney-general of the United States.

MILLER, WILLIAM R., lawyer, governor, was born Nov. 27, 1823, near Batesville, Ark. In 1857 he removed to Little Rock, Ark.; and served as auditor, by re-elections, until 1865. In 1866 he was again elected auditor. He returned to Batesville and resumed the practice of his profession; and in 1874 was again elected auditor of the state, serving until 1877. In 1876 he was elected governor of Arkansas; and was re-elected in 1878, serving until 1881. In 1874 he again took up his residence in Little Rock; was deputy state treasurer in 1881 and 1882; and in 1886 was again elected state auditor.

MILLER, WILLIAM S., congressman. He was a representative from congress from New York from 1845 to 1847. He died Nov. 9, 1854, in New York city.

MILLET, FRANCIS DAVIS, artist, author, was born Nov. 3, 1846, in Mattapois-

ett, Mass. He is an artist and author of *New York City*. He is the author of *A Capillary Crime*, and *Other Stories*; and *The Danube from the Black Forest to the Black Sea*.

MILLHOLLAND, JAMES A., railroad president, was born Dec. 8, 1842, in Baltimore, Md. Since 1893 he has been president of the George's Creek and Cumberland railroad at Cumberland, Md.

MILLIGAN, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 10, 1795, in Cecil county, Md. In 1830 he was elected a member of the house of representatives in congress from Delaware, and served from 1831 to 1839. In 1839 he was appointed judge of the superior court of the state of Delaware.

MILLIGAN, ROBERT, clergyman, educator, college president, author, was born July 25, 1814, in Ireland. He was a Campbellite clergyman and educator; and president of Kentucky university in 1859-66. He was the author of *Brief Treatise on Prayer*; *Reason and Revelation*; *Scheme of Redemption*; *The Great Commission*; and *Analysis of the New Testament Commentary on Hebrews*. He died March 20, 1875, in Lexington, Ky.

MILLIGAN, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist. He was a citizen of Tennessee, from which state he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Nebraska, residing at Dakota City.

MILLIGAN, WILLIAM McKINDREE, lawyer, legislator, was born March 13, 1851, in Bedford, Ind. He attended the DePauw university of Indiana, then known as the Asbury university. He served with distinction as a member of the Kansas state legislature; has been county attorney; and is one of the leading lawyers of Kansas, at Pittsburg.

MILLIKEN, SETH L., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 12, 1831, in Montville, Maine. In 1856 he was elected a representative in the Maine legislature, and was re-elected the following year. He engaged in the practice of law at Belfast, Maine; and was elected a representative from Maine to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

MILLIKIN, CHARLES W., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 15, 1827, in Graves county, Ky. He was attorney of Simpson county, Ky., five years; was appointed in 1867 attorney for the fourth judicial district of Kentucky to fill a vacancy; and elected the following August to serve out the unexpired term, and re-elected in 1868 for a full term of six years. He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

MILLS, ABRAHAM, educator, author, was born in 1769 in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was a popular educator of New York city who, besides editing a number of text-books, was author of *Literature and Literary Men of Great Britain and Ireland*; *Outlines of Rhetoric*; *Poets and Poetry of the Ancient Greeks*; and *Compendium of the History of the Ancient Hebrews*. He died July 8, 1867, in New York.

MILLS, CALEB, educator, was born July 29, 1806, in Dunbarton, N. H. He was the second state superintendent of Indiana, and father of the free schools of Indiana. He was noted throughout the state as a lecturer. One of his most popular lectures was entitled *Suggestions to Youth on the Right Formation of Character*. On retiring from the state superintendency he resumed the chair of Greek in the Wabash college, and continued until his death, which occurred Oct. 17, 1879.

MILLS, CHARLES A., educator, author. After receiving his education he began educational work. He is also a constant contributor to current literature.

MILLS, CHARLES K., physician, specialist, was born Dec. 4, 1845, near Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated in medicine from the medical department of the university of Pennsylvania; and was professor of mental diseases and of medical jurisprudence in that institution. He has been professor of diseases of the nervous system in the Philadelphia Polytechnic and the Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania. He has been president of the American Neurological association, and is a prominent member of various medical societies.

MILLS, CLARK, sculptor, was born Dec. 1, 1815, in Onondaga county, N. Y. He was the designer of the equestrian statue of Gen. Jackson in Lafayette square, Washington, D. C. The equestrian statue of Washington in Washington circle of the same city is also his work. The colossal statue of Freedom, eighteen feet high and weighing fifteen tons, crowning the dome of the national capitol, though designed by Crawford, was cast in bronze by Mr. Mills, at Bladensburg. He died Jan. 12, 1883, in Washington, D. C.

MILLS, DANIEL W., soldier, merchant, congressman, was born Feb. 25, 1838, near Waynesville, Ohio. From 1877 to 1881 he served as warden of the Cook County hospital, Chicago, Ill.; and was twice elected alderman of his ward. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

MILLS, ELIJAH HUNT, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 1, 1776, in Chesterfield, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1815 to 1819; and a senator in congress from 1820 to 1827. He died May 5, 1829, in Northampton.

MILLS, FREDERICK JOHN, civil engineer, legislator, lieutenant-governor, was born in 1865 in Vermont. Since 1895 he has been state engineer of Idaho. In 1893 he was elected a member of the Idaho legislature; and in 1896 was elected lieutenant-governor of Idaho.

MILLS, HENRY EDMUND, lawyer, author, was born June 24, 1850, in Montrose, Pa. He has attained prominence as a successful lawyer in St. Louis, Mo. He is the author of a work entitled *Laws of Eminent Domain*.

MILLS, J. WARNER, lawyer, legal author, was born July 6, 1852, in Lancaster, Wis. In 1875 he graduated from the university of Wisconsin. He is one of the leading lawyers of Denver, Colo., where he is president of the state board of charities and corrections. He is the founder of the jury system of Colorado; and drew the bill giving to women the right of equal suffrage with men in the state of Colorado, and canvassed the state for its approval. He is profoundly interested in social and labor questions, and lectures extensively on those subjects, and gives freely his time to promote equity and justice. He is the editor and part owner of *The Legal Adviser* of Denver, Colo.

MILLS, JOB S., educator, clergyman, bishop, sociologist, was born Feb. 28, 1848, in Bartlett, Ohio. He was educated at the Bartlett academy, and the Illinois Wesleyan university, from the latter institution receiving in course the degrees of B. Ph., M. A. and Ph. D.; and also the degree of M. A. from Otterbein university. In 1871 he was ordained a clergyman of the United Brethren church. In 1887 he became professor of English literature and

rhetoric in the Western college, Iowa; and in 1889 was elected president of that institution, serving also in the chair of mental and moral philosophy. In 1893 Dr. Mills was elected bishop, which position he has filled with distinguished ability. He has delivered several courses of lectures on sociology and kindred topics.

MILLS, ROBERT, architect, author, was born Aug. 12, 1781, in Charleston, S. C. He was an architect of Washington, and the original designer of the Washington monument. He was the author of *Statistics of South Carolina*; *American Pharos, or Lighthouse Guide*; and *Guide to the National Executive Offices*. He died March 3, 1855, in Washington, D. C.

MILLS, ROGER Q., soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born March 30, 1832, in Todd county, Ky. He moved to Texas in 1849; was a member of the Texas legislature in 1859 and 1860; and was colonel of the Tenth Texas regiment. He was elected to congress as a democrat in 1873 and served continuously until he resigned to accept the position of United States senator, to which he was elected in 1892. He was re-elected in 1893.

MILLS, SAMUEL J., clergyman, was born April 21, 1783, in Torrington, Conn. As the father of foreign missions he organized the first society in America to contemplate foreign missions in 1808; and in 1817 visited Africa in company with the Rev. E. Burgess, to select a site for a colony, and died on his way home, June 16, 1818.

MILLS, SAMUEL JOHN, clergyman, author, was born May 16, 1743, in Kent, Conn. For many years he edited the *Connecticut Evangelical Magazine*, and, in addition to various sermons that he preached on special occasions, he published a volume of *Sermons Collected*. He died May 11, 1833, in Torrington, Conn.

MILLS, MRS. SARAH M., reformer, author, was born May 14, 1820, in Danbury, Conn. She has been a lecturer and voluminous writer on finance, industrial and tariff reforms. She was the vice-president and one of the organizers of the Chicago Philosophical society. She is the author of two philosophical novels, *Four Girl Farmers*; and *Eve and Mary*, besides other minor works of fiction and philosophy.

MILLS, SEBASTIAN BACH, pianist, composer, was born March 13, 1839, in England. He has appeared in concerts in the United States and in Europe, and is one of the best known of American pianists. Among his numerous compositions are three Tarantelles; *Murmuring Fountain*; *Polonaise*; *Fairy Fingers*; and *Recollections of Home*; *Saltarello*; and two *Etudes de Concert*.

MILLS, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Feb. 24, 1801, in New York city. In 1857 he was presiding justice of the supreme court of New York. He published an edition of *Blackstone's Commentaries*, with reference to American cases. He died Oct. 6, 1886, in Morristown, N. J.

MILLSON, JOHN S., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 1, 1808, in Norfolk, Va. He was elected a representative from Virginia in the thirty-first congress, which position he filled by re-elections until 1860. In 1844 and 1848 he was presidential elector. He died Feb. 26, 1874, in Norfolk, Va.

MILLSPAUGH, FRANK ROSEBROOK, bishop of Kansas, was born April 12, 1848, in Nicholas, N. Y. He is the author of numerous sermons and addresses.

MILLWARD, JOHN, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-sixth congress.

MILLWARD, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857.

MILMORE, MARTIN, sculptor, was born Sept. 14, 1844, in Ireland. His principal works are busts of Longfellow, Sumner, and Gen. Thayer. His statues of Ceres, Flora and Pomona are in the Horticultural hall of Boston, Mass.

MILNE, WILLIAM JAMES, educator, author, was born May 26, 1843, in Scotland. He organized the State Normal and Training school of Geneseo, N. Y., with which institution he was connected for eighteen years. In 1889 he became president of the State Normal college of Albany, N. Y. He is the author of a series of mathematical text books for schools entitled the *Inductive Series*.

MILNES, ALFRED, soldier, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born May 28, 1844, in England. He has served the city of Coldwater, Mich., as alderman for one term and as mayor for two terms. He was elected to the state senate in 1888 and re-elected in 1890. He was elected lieutenant-governor of Michigan in 1894; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican to fill a vacancy.

MILNES, WILLIAM, manufacturer, congressman, was born Dec. 8, 1827, in England. In 1865 he moved to Virginia and purchased the extensive property located in Page and Rockingham counties known as the Shenandoah Iron works. He was elected to the forty-first congress as a representative from Virginia.

MILNOR, JAMES, lawyer, clergyman, congressman, was born June 20, 1773, in Philadelphia, Pa. From 1811 to 1813 he was a representative from Pennsylvania in congress. In 1814 he was ordained a clergyman, and in 1816 was called to the rectorship of St. George's church of New York city. He was one of the founders of the New York Deaf and Dumb institution. He died April 8, 1844, in New York city.

MILNOR, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Philadelphia. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1807 to 1811, from 1815 to 1817, and again from 1821 to 1822.

MILROY, ROBERT HUSTON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born June 11, 1816, in Washington county, Ind. In the war with Mexico he served as captain in the first Indiana volunteers. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Indiana in 1849-50, and in 1851 was appointed judge of the eighth judicial circuit court of Indiana. At the beginning of the civil war he issued a call for volunteers

and was made a captain, becoming colonel of the ninth Indiana volunteers in 1861. He died in April, 1890, in Olympia, Wash.

MILTENBERGER, GEORGE WARNER, physician, educator, was born March 17, 1819, in Baltimore, Md. He was elected demonstrator of anatomy by the faculty of the university of Maryland, which place he continued to fill until 1852. In 1852 he succeeded to the chair of materia medica, therapeutics, and pathology, and in 1855 he was chosen dean of the faculty.



MILTON, JOHN, governor. He was governor of Florida from 1861 to 1864.

MINARD, ABEL, philanthropist, was born Sept. 25, 1814, in Massachusetts. Besides giving to various charitable objects, he founded the Minard home in Morristown, N. J., at an expense of \$50,000, for the education of female orphans of Methodist clergymen. He died Jan. 31, 1871, in Morristown, N. J.

MINER, AHIMAN L., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born in Vermont. He was a state representative in the legislature in 1838, 1839 and 1845; a state senator in 1849; and county attorney for two years. He was register of probate for seven years; judge of probate from 1846 to 1849; and a representative in congress from Vermont from 1851 to 1853. He died July 29, 1886.

MINER, ALONZO AMES, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 17, 1814, in Lempster, N. H. He was a prominent universalist clergyman of Boston; and the author of Bible Exercises; Right and Duty of Prohibition; and Old Forts Taken. He died in 1896.

MINER, CHARLES, journalist, congressman, author, was born Feb. 1, 1780, in Norwich, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1825 to 1828. He was the author of an interesting work entitled History of Wyoming, and was one of the first men in this country to introduce and write upon the silk-growing business. He also wrote Essays from the Desk of Poor Robert. He died Oct. 26, 1865, in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

MINER, HENRY CLAY, business man, congressman, was born March 23, 1842, in New York city. He was educated at the



New York city grammar schools and at the American Institute school; studied the drug business and has been more or less engaged in that business. In 1864 he went out in advance of Signor Blitz, the magician and bird trainer; his next engagement was with Thayer and

Noyes's circus, and eventually he became the head of a metropolitan theater, and then rose to the proprietorship of five popular Thespian resorts—the Fifth Avenue, the People's, Miner's Bowery, Eighth Avenue, and Miner's Newark theaters. He is president of the Miner Lithographing company, owns extensive phosphate interests in the south, holds large blocks of railway and mining stock in western corporations, directs a New York newspaper syndicate, and is the owner of a large drug store and photographic material house in New York city. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

MINER, PHINEAS, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1779. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut during the years 1834 and 1835 to fill a vacancy. He died Sept. 16, 1839, in Litchfield, Conn.

MINER, MRS. S. ISADORIE, poet, was born Sept. 25, 1863, in Battle Creek, Mich. She is the editor of the Battle Creek Review; and is connected with the Good Health Publishing company of that city.

MINER, THOMAS, physician, author, was born Oct. 15, 1777, in Middletown, Conn. He contributed to periodicals biological sketches of Connecticut physi-

cians, medical essays, and translations from French medical works. With Dr. William Tully he published Essays upon Fevers and Other Medical Subjects; and Account of Typhus Syncopalis. He died April 23, 1841, in Worcester, Mass.

MINES, JOHN FLAVEL, journalist, author, poet, was born Jan. 27, 1835, in France. He was a journalist of New York city; and the author of Heroes of the Last Lustre, a poem; and A Tour Around New York by Mr. Felix Oldboy. He died in 1891.

MINICK, JOHN B., journalist, was born in 1836 in Lancaster county, Pa. In 1866 he moved to Michigan, engaged in railroading, and became one of the proprietors of the Marquette Mining Journal. In 1872 he moved to Washington, D. C.; was private secretary to the postmaster-general during 1880-88; and was engaged meanwhile in the publishing and printing business. He established and published The National Weekly, The People's Journal, and other periodicals. Since 1893 he has been identified with some of the largest commercial enterprises of Philadelphia, Pa., which city is now his home.

MINICK, JOHN D., educator, college president, was born Aug. 18, 1859, in Shade Gap, Pa. He has taught in the high schools of Pennsylvania and Maryland; and is now the president of the Davenport college of Lenoir, N. C.

MINIFIE, WILLIAM, architect, educator, author, was born Aug. 14, 1805, in England. He was an architect and educator of Baltimore; and the author of Text-Book of Mechanical Drawing; Text-Book of Geometrical Drawing; Theory and Application of Color; and Popular Lectures on Drawing and Design. He died Oct. 24, 1880, in Baltimore, Md.

MINOR, EDWARD S., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born in 1840 in Jefferson county, N. Y. He was elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1877 and re-elected in 1880 and 1881. He was elected to the state senate and served in that body in 1883 and 1885. He has been mayor of the city of Sturgeon Bay; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

MINOR, JOHN BARBEE, educator, author, was born June 2, 1813, in Louisa county, Va. He was a professor of law in the University of Virginia; and the author of Virginia Report of 1799-1800; Synopsis of the Law of Crimes and Punishments; and Institutes of Common and Statute Law. He died in 1895.

MINOR, LUCIAN, lawyer, author, was born in 1802 in Louisa county, Va. He was a lawyer of Williamsburg, Va.; and the author of Reasons for Abolishing the Liquor Traffic; and Travels in New England. He died in 1858 in Williamsburg, Va.

MINOR, ROBERT CRANNELL, artist, was born April 30, 1840, in New York city. His works include Evening; Dawn; Studio of Corot; and Under the Oaks. Among those of his later paintings that he has shown at the National academy are The Wold of Kent, England; The Cradle of the Hudson; The Close of Day; and A Mountain Path.

MINOR, VIRGINIA LOUISA, reformer, was born March 27, 1824, in Goochland county, Va. She was the first woman in the United States to claim suffrage as a right, and not as a favor. With this end in view, in 1872 she brought the matter before the courts, taking it finally to the United States supreme court.

MINOT, CHARLES SEDGWICK, biologist, author, was born Dec. 23, 1852, in West Roxbury, Mass. In 1880 he became lecturer on embryology in Harvard Medical school and instructor in oral pathology and surgery. These appointments he held until 1883, when he became assistant professor of histology and embryology at that institution.

MINOT, FRANCIS, physician, educator, author, was born April 12, 1821, in Boston, Mass. In 1871 he was made assistant professor of the theory and practice of medicine, and clinical lecturer on the diseases of women and children, in the medical department of Harvard, which places he held until 1874, when he was made full professor of the theory and practice of physic.

MINOT, GEORGE, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 5, 1817, in Haverhill, Mass. He edited Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts; and rendered valuable aid to Richard Peter, Jr., in the preparation of the first eight volumes of the United States Statutes at Large, the index of which he prepared. He died April 15, 1856, in Reading, Mass.

MINOT, GEORGE RICHARDS, jurist, author, was born Dec. 22, 1758, in Boston, Mass. He was made chief justice of the court of common pleas in 1799, and judge of the municipal court of Boston on its establishment in 1800, which office he held until his death. He was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Historical society, and edited three volumes of its Collections. He published History of the Insurrection in Massachusetts in 1786; and Continuation of the History of Massachusetts Bay from the Year 1748. He died Jan. 2, 1802, in Boston, Mass.

MINOT, HENRY DAVIS, railroad president, author, was born in 1859 in Massachusetts. He was at the time of his death a railway president in Minnesota. While a schoolboy at Roxbury he wrote at the age of sixteen The Land-Birds and Game-Birds of New England. He died in 1890.

MINOT, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born in 1849 in Massachusetts. He is a Boston lawyer; and the author of Taxation in Massachusetts; and Local Taxation and Municipal Extravagance.

MINTURN, ROBERT B., merchant, philanthropist, was born Nov. 16, 1805, in New York city. By his energy and ability the shipping house of Grinnell, Minturn and Company, in which he achieved fortune and reputation, became one of the great shipping houses of the world. He died Jan. 9, 1866, in New York city.

MINTURN, ROBERT BOWNE, author, was born Feb. 21, 1836, in New York city. He is the author of From New York to Delhi, a popular book of travels.

MIRES, AUSTIN, lawyer, public official, was born Feb. 11, 1852, in Des Moines county, Iowa. In 1853 he crossed the plains with his parents, and resided in Douglas county, Ore., until 1873. He graduated from the law department of the university of Michigan, with the degree of LL. B. For many years he taught school; was mail agent for three years; and served as chief clerk of the Oregon state senate. Since 1883 he has been engaged in the practice of law at Ellensburg, Wash.; has been mayor of that city, city treasurer, and city attorney. He was a delegate from his county to the constitutional convention that framed the constitution for the state of Washington. For three years he was a member of the state board of equalization and appeals; and for seven years was vice-president of the Ellensburg National bank.

MISSEMER, J. R., journalist, was born March 24, 1851, in Mount Joy, Pa. He is the editor and publisher of *The Advocate of Steelton, Pa.*; and for the past twenty years has been engaged in journalism. In his early days he taught school; at the age of twenty-two years was elected a justice of the peace; and in 1874 became editor of the *Milton Grove News*. In 1878 he established the *Mount Joy Star and News*, and during the following ten years also conducted a newspaper syndicate. In 1888 he purchased *The Advocate*, which he still edits and publishes with the assistance of his son, George W. Missemmer.

MITCHEL, ELISHA, chemist, was born Aug. 19, 1793, in Washington county, Conn. Being appointed state surveyor of North Carolina, he was the first to discover that the mountains of that state were the highest east of the Rockies. He lost his life upon the Black Dome June 27, 1857, which has since been called Mount Mitchel.

MITCHEL, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, journalist, author, was born in 1839. He is the fiction editor of the *American Press* association; and the author of *Chattanooga, a Romance of the American Civil War*; *Chickamauga, a Romance of the American Civil War*; and *Ormsby MacKnight Mitchel, Astronomer and General*.

MITCHEL, ORMSBY MAC KNIGHT, soldier, astronomer, author, was born July 28, 1810, in Morganfield, Ky. He was an astronomer of distinction, director of the Dudley observatory at Albany, and a prominent union general in the civil war. He was the author of *Planetary and Stellar Worlds*; *The Orbs of Heaven*; *Elementary Treatise on the Sun, Planets, etc.*; and *Astronomy of the Bible*. The



direct cause of the establishment of the observatories at Albany, Clinton, Allegheny City, Cincinnati, Washington, and Cambridge, is due to the impetus given to that study by his popular lectures. He died Oct. 30, 1862, in Beaufort, N. C.

MITCHELL, ABRAM W., physician, surgeon, legislator, was born Feb. 8, 1862, in Lempster, N. H. He has served with distinction as a member of the New Hampshire state legislature, and was on several important committees.

MITCHELL, ALEXANDER, banker, congressman, was born Oct. 18, 1817, in Scotland. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-second and forty-third congresses; and was the democratic candidate for governor of Wisconsin in 1879. He died April 19, 1887, in New York city.

MITCHELL, ALFRED, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1841 in England. In 1879 he emigrated to the United States; and has since attained success as an able lawyer in the state of New York. For sixteen years he served in various capacities for the Equitable Mercantile company of New York city, and is now dean of its legal staff. He served as a police justice of Whitestone, Long Island, N. Y.; and his name is frequently mentioned for the office of justice for his division of the recently enacted Greater New York city.

MITCHELL, ANDERSON, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1800 in Caswell county, N. C. He was elected to the North Carolina legislature; and was a member of congress in 1842 and 1843.

MITCHELL, ANNIE MARIA, author, was born in 1847 in Massachusetts. She is a writer of religious juveniles, among which are *Martha's Gift*; and *Freed Boy in Alabama*.

MITCHELL, CHARLES BURTON, United States senator, was born Sept. 19, 1815, in Gallatin, Tenn. He was elected a senator in congress from Arkansas for a term of six years, commencing March 4, 1861, but was expelled by the senate July 11, 1861. He died Sept. 20, 1864, in Washington, Ark.

MITCHELL, CHARLES F., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1841.

MITCHELL, CHARLES LE MOYNE, manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 4, 1844, in New Haven, Conn. He was a representative in the Connecticut state legislature in 1878; and was elected a representative from Connecticut to the forty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

MITCHELL, DAVID, soldier, state legislator, was born July 17, 1742, in Cumberland county, Pa. He fought throughout the entire revolutionary war, serving as a major in Colonel John Watts's battalion in the battle of Long Island. He represented his county in the Pennsylvania legislature from 1786 till 1805, and served as a presidential elector in 1813, and in 1817. In 1800 he was appointed brigadier-general of the militia of Cumberland and Franklin counties. He died May 25, 1818, in Juniata, Pa.



MITCHELL, DAVID BRADIE, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born Oct. 22, 1766, in Scotland. He was elected solicitor-general of Georgia in 1795; and was a member of the legislature in 1796. He was governor of the state from 1809 to 1813, and from 1815 to 1818. He died April 22, 1837, in Milledgeville, Ga.

MITCHELL, DONALD GRANT, author, was born April 12, 1822, in Norwich, Conn. He is best known by his earlier and still popular works, *Dream Life*; and *Reveries of a Bachelor*, books of a pleasantly sentimental cast. His other works include *My Farm at Edgewood*; *Dr. Johns, a novel*; *Rural Studies*; *Fresh Gleaning from the Old Fields of Europe*; *The Battle Summer, or Paris in 1848*; *The Lorgnette*; *Fudge Doings*; *Seven Stories*; *Wet Days at Edgewood*; *About Old Story-Tellers*; *The Woodbridge Record*, a genealogy; *Bound Together*; *A Sheaf of Papers*; *Out of Town Places*, a revision of *Rural Studies*; *English Lands, Letters, and Kings*; and *American Lands and Letters*.

MITCHELL, EDWARD COPPEE, lawyer, author, was born July 24, 1826, in Savannah, Ga. He was a real estate lawyer of Philadelphia; and the author of *Separate Use in Pennsylvania*; *Contracts for Land Sales in Pennsylvania*; and *Equitable Relations of Buyer and Seller*. He died Jan. 25, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MITCHELL, EDWARD CUSHING, clergyman, college president, author, was born Sept. 20, 1829, in East Bridgewater, Mass. He is a baptist clergyman and educator; president of Leland university of New Orleans since 1887; and the author of *Les Sources du Nouveau Testament*; *Hebrew Introduction*; *Guide to the Authenticity, Canon, and Text of the*

New Testament; and *The Critical Handbook*.

MITCHELL, ELISHA, geologist, author, was born Aug. 19, 1793, in Washington, Conn. He was an educator of note, and professor of geology in the university of North Carolina since 1825. While exploring the mountain region of North Carolina he lost his life. He is buried on the summit of the mountain bearing his name. He was the author of *Elements of Geology*; and *Reports on North Carolina Geology*. He died June 27, 1857, on Black Mountain, N. C.

MITCHELL, GEORGE E., congressman, was born in Cecil county, Md. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1823 to 1827, and again from 1829 to 1832. He died June 28, 1832, in Washington, D. C.

MITCHELL, HENRY, physician, congressman, was born in 1784, in Woodbury, Conn. He moved to New York, and in 1827 he was elected to the legislature of his adopted state. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1833 to 1835. He died Jan. 12, 1858, in Norwich, N. Y.

MITCHELL, HENRY, hydrographer, author, was born Sept. 16, 1830, in Nantucket, Mass. He is a hydrographer of prominence, among whose scientific monographs are *Physical Hydrography of the Maine Coast*; *The Estuary of the Delaware*; and *Reclamation of Tide Lands*.

MITCHELL, HINCKLEY GILBERT, educator, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 22, 1846, in Lee, N. Y. He is a methodist clergyman and educator; professor at Wesleyan university since 1884; and the author of *Final Constructions of Biblical Hebrew*; *Hebrew Lessons*; *Amos, an Essay in Exegesis*; and *The Pentateuch*.

MITCHELL, J. WALTER, educator, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Nov. 2, 1853, in Edgefield county, S. C. He attended the Trinity college, Texas; the Vanderbilt university, Tennessee; and the South Carolina college of Columbia. For fifteen years he taught school; and graduated in 1886 in law with the degree of LL. B. For four years he was judge of probate of Lexington county, S. C.; and for two years served with distinction as a representative in the South Carolina state legislature.

MITCHELL, JAMES C., congressman, was born about 1790 in Mecklenburg county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1825 to 1829. He died Aug. 7, 1843, near Jackson, Miss.

MITCHELL, JAMES L., soldier, lawyer, was born Sept. 29, 1834, in Shelby county, Ky. He was state's attorney for the nineteenth judicial district of Indiana; and mayor of Indianapolis. He died Feb. 21, 1894.

MITCHELL, JAMES S., congressman, was born in York county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1821 to 1827.

MITCHELL, JAMES TYNDALE, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 9, 1834, in Belleville, Ill. He attended the Harvard university and the university of Pennsylvania Law school. During 1862-87 he was editor-in-chief of the *American Law Register*; during 1871-88 was judge of common pleas at Philadelphia; and since 1889 has been justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania. He is a vice-provost of the Law academy of Philadelphia; and president of the council of the Pennsylvania Historical society. He is the author of *A History of the District Court*; *Mitchell on Motions and Rules*; and other works.

MITCHELL, JOHN, congressman, was born in Perry county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1825 to 1829. He died in August, 1849, in Beaver, Pa.

MITCHELL, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 29, 1794, in Chester, Conn. He was a congregational minister of Stratford, Conn.; and the author of Letters to a Disbeliever in Revivals; Notes from Over the Sea; Reminiscences of College Scenes and Characters; My Mother; and Rachel Kell, or the Diamond. He died April 28, 1870, in Stratford, Conn.

MITCHELL, JOHN AMES, journalist, author, was born in 1845 in Massachusetts. He is a journalist of New York city; founder of Life in 1883, and its editor from that date. He is the author of The Summer School of Philosophy at Mount Desert; The Romance of the Moon; The Last American; Amos Judd, a novel; and That First Affair, and Other Stories.

MITCHELL, JOHN GRANT, soldier, lawyer, was born Nov. 6, 1838, in Piqua, Ohio. He was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers in 1865, and brevetted major-general of volunteers, to date from March 13, for special gallantry in the battle of Bentonville, N. C., March 17, 1865.

MITCHELL, JOHN HIPPLE, lawyer, United States senator, was born June 22, 1835, in Washington county, Pa. He received a public school



education and the instruction of a private tutor; studied and practiced law, and moved to California and practiced law, first in San Luis Obispo and then in San Francisco. In 1860 he moved to Portland, Ore.; and was elected corporation attorney of

Portland in 1861, and served one year. He was elected as a republican to the state senate in 1862, and served four years, the last two as president of that body. He was commissioned by the governor of Oregon in 1865 lieutenant-colonel in the state militia; and was a candidate for United States senator in 1866, and was defeated in the party caucus by one vote. He was chosen professor of medical jurisprudence in Willamette university of Salem in 1867, and served in that position nearly four years. He was elected to the United States senate in 1872, and served until 1879. He was again elected to the United States senate in 1885 as a republican, and was re-elected in 1891.

MITCHELL, JOHN KEARSLEY, physician, author, poet, was born May 12, 1798, in Shepherdstown, Va. He was a



physician of Philadelphia, of eminence as a medical lecturer; and the author of Indecision, and Other Poems; St. Helena, a poem; Remote Consequences of Injuries of Nerves; Cryptogamic Origin of Malarious and Epidemic Fevers; and Five Essays on Fevers. He died April 4, 1858, in Philadelphia, Pa.; and his death was sincerely mourned.

MITCHELL, JOHN INSCHO, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States sena-

tor, was born July 28, 1838, in Tioga, Pa. He was district attorney of Tioga county, Pa., from 1868 to 1871; and was a representative in the state legislature from 1872 to 1876. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses; and was elected a senator of the United States from Pennsylvania for the term of six years from March 4, 1881.

MITCHELL, JOHN LENDRUM, soldier, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 19, 1842, in Milwaukee, Wis. He was a member of the state senate of Wisconsin in 1872-73 and 1875-76. He is vice-president of the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company bank, and of the Northwestern National Insurance company in Milwaukee, Wis. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat; and was elected to the United States senate, and took his seat March 4, 1893. His term of service will expire March 3, 1899.

MITCHELL, JOHN MURRAY, lawyer, congressman, was born March 18, 1858, in New York city. In 1889 he entered into law partnership with his two brothers, Edward and William, the former of whom was United States attorney for the southern district of New York by appointment of President Harrison. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses from New York as a republican.

MITCHELL, JOSEPH DANIEL, conchologist, legislator, was born Oct. 22, 1848, in Point Comfort. He has served as a representative in the state legislature of Texas, and is the father of the fish and oyster laws of Texas. He has published notes on Texas shells; and is a member of the Texas Academy of Science, and the Smithsonian institution.

MITCHELL, MRS. LUCY MYERS [WRIGHT], archaeologist, author, was born in 1845 in Persia. She was an archaeologist who spent much of her life abroad. Her only writing, a History of Ancient Sculpture, is one of the best books in English upon Greek art. She died in 1888.

MITCHELL, MARIA, astronomer, was born Aug. 1, 1818, in Nantucket, Mass. She was a distinguished astronomer, and professor at Vassar college in 1865. Her scientific papers have not been collected. She died June 28, 1889, in Lyons, Mass.

MITCHELL, MARION J., educator, poet, was born Sept. 4, 1836, in Buffalo, N. Y. She received a thorough education, and inherited literary tastes from her parents. She has contributed extensively both prose and verse to current literature; and is the author of a volume of poems. Her poetic work shows natural powers of imagination and expression. Her poems have been given a place in several



standard collections, and are a valuable acquisition to the literature of the times.

MITCHELL, NAHUM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born Feb. 12, 1769, in East Bridgewater, Mass. From 1811 to 1821 he was judge of the circuit court of common pleas, and afterward chief justice of Massachusetts. From 1798 to 1812 he was a representative in the general court; a representative in congress from 1803 to 1805; and in 1813 and 1814 was state senator. From 1814 to 1820 he was one of the governor's council; and

from 1822 to 1827 was treasurer of the state. In 1840 he published a History of Bridgewater, Massachusetts; and a volume of sacred music entitled the Bridgewater Collection. He also wrote Grammar of Music. He died Aug. 1, 1853, in Plymouth.

MITCHELL, NATHANIEL, congressman. He was a delegate from Delaware to the continental congress from 1786 to 1788.

MITCHELL, NEAL, physician, surgeon, was born Oct. 21, 1855, in Jacksonville, Fla. He attended the Maine Wesleyan university, Lapham institute, Amherst college, and several medical colleges of New York and Brooklyn, and in Berlin, Germany. In 1888 he was president of the board of health in the yellow fever epidemic in Jacksonville; and is one of the foremost physicians and surgeons in the south.

MITCHELL, ROBERT, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1833 to 1835.

MITCHELL, ROBERT B., soldier, lawyer, governor, was born April 4, 1823, in Richland county, Ohio. He moved to Kansas in 1856; and was in the territorial legislature in 1857 and 1858. He was state treasurer from 1858 to 1861; and adjutant-general in 1860 and 1861. He raised a regiment of cavalry; and was made brigadier-general in 1862. He was appointed governor of New Mexico in November, 1865. He died Jan. 26, 1882, in Washington, D. C.

MITCHELL, ROBERT G., lawyer, state senator, was born July 15, 1843, in Thomas county, Ga. In 1866 he was elected solicitor-general; in 1884-85 was elected a senator from Georgia; and in 1890 was chosen president of that body.

MITCHELL, SAMUEL, mine owner and financier, was born April 11, 1846, in England. In 1864 he emigrated to the United States, and engaged, and obtained a position with the Madison Copper Mining company, and subsequently with various other companies. In 1876 he organized the Mitchell Iron Mine company, and in 1878 discovered what was known as the National Iron mine. In 1883 he began operations in the Neganuee mine; and during the year 1894 they took out of the mine nearly a quarter of a million tons of ore. He is the president and general manager of the Blue mine of Neganuee. He is president of the First National bank of Hurley, Wis.; was one of the organizers of the Bank of Ishpeming; is a stockholder in the Lincoln National bank of Chicago, and is interested in various other financial institutions.



MITCHELL, SAMUEL AUGUSTUS, author, was born March 30, 1792, in Bristol, Conn. He was a noted geographer of Philadelphia who, besides publishing a series of geographies, was author also of General View of the World; and New Traveler's Guide. He died Dec. 20, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MITCHELL, SAMUEL THOMAS, educator, college president, was born Sept. 24, 1851, in Toledo, Ohio. In 1879 he became principal of Lincoln institute, Jefferson City, Mo., where he remained until 1884; and he has since been president of Wilberforce university.

MITCHELL, SILAS WEIR, physician, author, poet, was born Feb. 15, 1829, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a distinguished physician of Philadelphia, well known also as novelist and poet. His professional writings include *Wear and Tear*, or *Hints for the Overworked*; *Injuries of the Nerves*; *Nurse and Patient*; *Fat and Blood*; *Doctor and Patient*. In fiction he has published *Hugh Wynne*, *Free Quaker*; *Hephzibah Guinness*; *In War Times*; *Roland Blake*; *Far in the Forest*; *Phillip Vernon*; *Prince Little Boy*, and *Other Tales out of Fairy Land*; *Characteristics*; *A Madeira Party*; *When all the Woods are Green*; and, in verse, *Francis Drake*, a *Tragedy of the Sea*; *The Mother*, and *Other Poems*; *The Cup of Youth*; *The Hill of Stones*, and *Other Poems*; *A Psalm of Death*; and *A Masque*, and *Other Poems*.

MITCHELL, STEPHEN MIX, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 9, 1743, in Wethersfield, Conn. In 1779 he was appointed a judge of the Hartford county, Conn., court; and in 1790 placed at the head of that court. He was a delegate to the old congress in 1783 and 1785; and in 1793 was appointed to the United States senate, which position he held until 1795. In 1795 he was appointed judge of the superior court of Connecticut; and in 1807 chief justice of that court, which office he held until 1814. He died Sept. 30, 1835, in Wethersfield, Conn.

MITCHELL, THOMAS R., congressman, was born in Georgetown, S. C. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1821 to 1823, from 1825 to 1829, and again from 1831 to 1833. He died in 1837.

MITCHELL, W. P., physician, surgeon, was born March 2, 1862, in Middletown, Ind. In 1883 he graduated from the Medical college of Danville, Ind.; and the following year from the Rush Medical college of Chicago. He is one of the foremost physicians of Wisconsin; has a large practice in Spring Green; and is the medical examiner for five large life insurance companies.

MITCHELL, WALTER, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1826 in Massachusetts. He is an episcopal clergyman of New York city; and the author of *Two Strings to His Bow*; *Bryan Maurice*, a novel; and *Poems*. *Tacking Ship off Shore* is the poem by which he is best known.

MITCHELL, WILL WARD, poet, was born Dec. 1, 1870, near Lexington, Mo. He is a successful journalist of Higginsville, Mo.; and is the author of a number of meritorious poems which have appeared in the periodical press and several standard collections.

MITCHELL, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 9, 1793, in Chester, Conn. He was a congregational minister of Texas who published *A Doctrinal Guide for Young Christians*; and *Coleridge and the Moral Tendency of his Writings*. He died Aug. 1, 1867, in Corpus Christi, Tex.

MITCHELL, WILLIAM, theater-manager, was born in 1798 in England. In 1836 he came to this country under an engagement with the lessees of the old National theater in New York city, where he made his debut as *Jem Baggs* in *The Wandering Minstrel*, and eventually became stage-manager. He died May 12, 1856, in New York city.

MITCHELL, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-seventh congress. He died in September, 1865, in Macon, Ga.

MITCHILL, SAMUEL LATHAM, clergyman, congressman, United States senator, author, was born Aug. 20, 1764, in North Hempstead, N. Y. He was a famous physician and man of letters of New York city who filled there a position very similar to that of Oliver Wendell Holmes in Boston at a later day, the two men having many points of resemblance. He was long a professor of chemistry in Columbia college. He was a representative in congress from 1801 to 1804; and again in 1810-13; and a United States senator in 1804-09. Among his writings are: *Life of Tammany*, the *Indian Chief*; *Picture of New York*; and *Description of Schooley's Mountain*.

MOAK, NATHANIEL CLEVELAND, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 3, 1833, in Sharon, N. Y. He was an Albany lawyer; and the author of *Albany Penitentiary Statutes*; *English Reports*; and *English Digest*.

MOELLER, LOUIS CHARLES, artist, was born Aug. 5, 1855, in New York city. He has attained success as a painter; and has exhibited his productions in various exhibitions. He is an associate of the National Academy of Design; and is a pleasing genre painter. Among his principal works are: *A Girl in a Snow Storm*; *Puzzled*; *Morning News*; *Stubborn*; *Bluffing*; *A Doubtful Investment*; and *A Siesta*.

MOELLER, LOUIS FREDERICK, artist, was born in 1855 in New York city. He attended the National Academy of Design, and the academy in Munich, Germany; and has attained a national reputation as a successful artist. He received a medal at the Royal academy in Munich; and received the first prize at the National Academy of Design for the picture entitled *Puzzled*.

MOFFAT, EDWARD STEWART, mining engineer, was born Jan. 5, 1844, in Oxford, Ohio. In 1868 he became adjunct professor of mining and metallurgy in Lafayette, where he remained until 1870, and he afterward held the superintendency of various iron-works till 1882, when he became superintendent of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company, of which corporation he was made general manager in 1886.

MOFFAT, JAMES CLEMENT, clergyman, author, was born May 30, 1811, in Scotland. He was a presbyterian clergyman and educator; professor at Princeton Theological seminary in 1853-90; and the author of *Comparative History of Religions*; *Life of Dr. Chalmers*; *Song and Scenery*, or a *Summer Ramble in Scotland*; *Alwyn*, a *Romance of Study*, in verse; *The Church in Scotland*; *Church History in Brief*; *Rhyme of the North Country*; and *The Story of a Dedicated Life*. He died June 7, 1890, in Princeton, N. J.

MOFFAT, WILLIAM DAVID, author, was born in 1865 in New Jersey. He is a New York writer of stories for boys, business manager of *The Book Buyer* and of *Scribner's Magazine*; and the author of *The County Pennant*; *The Crimson Banner*; *Brad Mattoon*; and *Not Without Honor*, a novel.

MOFFATT, SETH C., lawyer, legislator, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 10, 1841, in Battle Creek, Mich. He was prosecuting attorney for Leelanau county, Mich., for six years; and was deputy collector of customs at Northport for six years. He was a state senator in 1871 and 1872; was a member of the state constitutional commission in 1873; and was register of the United States land office at Traverse City, Mich., from 1874

to 1878. He was prosecuting attorney for Grand Traverse county, Mich., in 1878; and was a representative in, and speaker of, the lower house of the Michigan legislature in 1881 and 1882. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

MOFFET, JOHN, chemist, congressman, was born in 1832 in Ireland. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-first congress.

MOFFIT, HOSEA, legislator, congressman, was born in New York. He served six years in the legislature of that state; and was a representative in congress from 1813 to 1817.

MOFFITT, JOHN M., sculptor, was born in 1837 in England. Many of the altars in the principal churches in New York city were designed by him. Among his latest works are the plan for the soldiers' monument in East Rock park, New Haven, Conn., and the drum of the Yorktown revolutionary monument, erected in 1881. He died Sept. 15, 1887, in London, England.

MOFFITT, JOHN M., soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born Jan. 8, 1843, in Chazy, N. Y. From 1866 till 1872 he was deputy collector of customs at Rouse's Point, N. Y.; and from 1872 till the present time has been engaged in the manufacture of charcoal bloom iron, and director in the People's National bank of Malone, N. Y. He was elected to the fiftieth congress; and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

MOHN, THORBJORN N., clergyman, college president, was born in 1844 in Norway. He has filled pastorates in Chicago, and for twenty-two years in St. Paul, Minn. He is the president of St. Olaf college of Northfield, Minn.

MOISE, PENINA, poet, was born April 23, 1797, in Charleston, S. C. She was the author of a volume of poems entitled *Fancy's Sketch-Book*. She died Sept. 13, 1880, in Charleston, S. C.

MOLDENKE, CHARLES EDWARD, author, was born Oct. 10, 1860, in Prussia. He published the text of the New York obelisk, with explanations, the first print in hieroglyphic type ever issued in America; and *The World's Most Ancient Fairy-Tale*, the *Two Brothers*, in hieratic.

MOLDENKE, EDWARD FREDERICK, clergyman, journalist, author, poet, was born Aug. 10, 1836, in Prussia. In 1865 he was editor of the *Gemeindeblatt* at Watertown, Wis.; and has been editor of *Siloah*, a monthly paper of the general council in the interest of German home missions, since 1882. He is the author of *Luther-Büchlein*, a poem.

MOLINEUX, EDWARD LESLIE, soldier, was born Oct. 12, 1833, in London, England. At the beginning of the war he was lieutenant-colonel of the twenty-third regiment New York national guard; and in 1862 went to the front as colonel of the one hundred and fifty-ninth New York volunteers. He participated in the campaigns of Port Hudson, Red River, Petersburg, and in the Shenandoah Valley; and he received the brevet of major-general in 1865. In 1880 he was appointed brigadier-general of the eleventh brigade of the New York national guard; and in 1885 was elected major-general of the second division. General Molineux is a member of the New York firm of C. T. Reynolds and Company, the largest paint house in the United States. He has contributed to current literature various papers on military subjects.

MOLONY, RICHARD S., physician, congressman, was born in Northfield, N. H. He was a representative from Illinois to the thirty-second congress.

MOMBERGER, WILLIAM, artist, was born June 7, 1829, in Germany. He built a studio at Morrisania, N. Y., where he has painted several landscapes, among the Catskills; Through the Woods; Harvest Moon; and Island on the Susquehanna River.

MOMBERT, JACOB ISIDOR, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 6, 1829, in Germany. He is an episcopal clergyman of Paterson, N. J.; and the author of Faith Victorious; Handbook of the English Versions of the Bible; Great Lives; History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; History of Charles the Great; and Short History of the Crusades.

MONARCH, MARTIN V., railroad president, was born in 1842 in Kentucky. In 1889 he became president of the Owensboro Falls of Rough and Green River railroad.

MONDELL, FRANK W., congressman, was born Nov. 5, 1860, in St. Louis, Mo. He is a successful discoverer, developer,



and manager of extensive coal interests at Newcastle, Wyo., of which city he has served five times as mayor. He attended the local district schools of Iowa; and received instruction in the higher branches from a private tutor. He engaged in mercantile pursuits and in rail-

way construction in various western states and territories; and settled in Wyoming in 1887. He was elected mayor of the new town of Newcastle in 1888, and served until 1895. He was elected a member of the first state senate in 1890; and served as president of that body at the session of 1892. He was a delegate to the republican national convention at Minneapolis in 1892; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican. In 1897 he was appointed assistant commissioner of the general land office.

MONELL, ROBERT, congressman, was born in Columbia county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1821, and again from 1829 to 1831. He died in December, 1860.

MONEY, HERNANDO DE SOTO, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 26, 1839, in Holmes county,



Miss. He received his education in the university of Mississippi. He was a member of the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat. In 1896-97 he was appointed a member of the

United States senate to fill a vacancy; and was elected for a full term commencing March 4, 1899. He was a delegate to the Baltimore convention of 1872; and of the Chicago convention of 1896.

MONFORT, FRANCIS CASSETTE, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 1, 1844, in Greensburg, Ind. He is a presbyterian minister and editor of Cincinnati; and the author of Sermons for Silent Sabbaths; and Socialism and City Evangelization.

MONFORT, FRANKLIN P., lawyer, jurist, was born June 6, 1842, in Shelby, Mich. He graduated from the law department of the university of Michigan; has been justice of the peace; circuit court commissioner; for three terms was prosecuting attorney of Macomb county, Mich.; and now has a large practice in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

MONIS, JUDAH, educator, author, was born Feb. 4, 1683, in Italy. From 1722 till 1761 he taught Hebrew in Harvard university. He published Truth, Whole Truth, Nothing but the Truth; and A Hebrew Grammar. He died April 25, 1764, in Northborough, Mass.

MONK, EDWARD R., lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 31, 1854, in Alliance, Ohio. He has been county judge of Tombstone county, Ariz., and also probate judge of the same place. He is a successful lawyer of Tucson, Ariz.; has been receiver in the United States land office; civil service examiner; and secretary of the board of regents of the university of Arizona.

MONNETT, HAMLIN VIRGIL, soldier, physician, surgeon, was born Aug. 21, 1843, in Bucyrus, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city; attended the Hospital Medical college of St. Joseph, Mo.; and graduated from the Marion Sims College of Medicine at St. Louis, Mo.



During the war he served in the eighty-sixth and one hundred and thirty-sixth regiments Ohio volunteer infantry. He commenced life as a school teacher, and has attained prominence as one of the leading physicians of Iowa, where he has a large practice, with headquarters at Orient.

MONROE, ANDREW, clergyman, was born Oct. 29, 1792, in Hampshire county, Va. He was a pioneer worker in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri; and a member during his life of eleven general conferences. He died Nov. 18, 1871, in Mexico.

MONROE, HARRIET, author, poet, was born in 1860 in Illinois. She is a poet of Chicago; and the author of Valeria, and Other Poems; and Life of John Well-born Root.

MONROE, JAMES, fifth president of the United States, was born April 28, 1758, in the county of Westmoreland, Va., and graduated at William and Mary college in 1776. He then joined the continental army, where he remained three years, and was promoted to the rank of captain. He then commenced the study of law under Thomas Jefferson, and in 1782 he was elected to the Virginia legislature. The



next year he was chosen one of the executive council, in which he continued until 1783, when he was elected a member of the continental congress, and held that office three years. During his attendance at New York, in 1785, as a member of congress, he married a daughter of Mr. L. Kortright. In 1787 he was elected to the state legislature, and in 1788 he was a member of the convention to decide upon the adoption of the new constitution.

He was elected United States senator in 1788, and at the expiration of his term, in 1794, he was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the court of Versailles, and was recalled in 1796. In 1799 he was elected governor of Virginia, and served the constitutional term of three years. In 1803 he was appointed envoy extraordinary to France, to negotiate for the purchase of Louisiana. In 1810 he was elected to the legislature and the same year was commissioned minister plenipotentiary to England. In 1811 Mr. Monroe was again elected governor of Virginia, but was soon after appointed secretary of state by President Madison, and in 1814 he was appointed to the war department, which he took without relinquishing the former post. He was elected president of the United States in 1816, and was inaugurated March 4, 1817; he was re-elected in 1820, and took the oath of office March 5, 1821, the 4th being Sunday. His term of office expired March 4, 1825, and he retired to his residence in Loudoun county, Va., where he resided until 1831, when he removed to New York city, and took up his residence with his son-in-law. He died on the 4th of July, 1831. Monroe held office twenty-six years. He died so poor that he was buried at the expense of his relatives. He was the author of State Papers; Tour of Observation in 1817; The People; The Sovereigns; and View of the Conduct of the Executive in the Foreign Affairs of the United States.

MONROE, JAMES, soldier, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1799, in Albemarle, Va. He was in congress in 1839-41 from New York; and was chosen again in 1846, but his seat was contested, and congress ordered a new election, at which he refused to be a candidate. In 1850-52 he was in the New York legislature. He died Sept. 7, 1870, in Orange, N. J.

MONROE, JAMES, educator, United States senator, congressman, was born July 18, 1821, in Plainfield, Conn. He was a professor in Oberlin college from 1849 until 1862. He was a member of the Connecticut state house of representatives in 1856-59, and of the state senate in 1860-62; and was chosen president of the senate in 1861, and again in 1862. He was United States consul at Rio Janeiro from 1863 to 1869; serving for several months of 1869 as charge d' affaires ad interim at that capital. He was elected to the forty-second, forty-third, and forty-fourth congresses; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses. Since leaving congress he has filled the chair of political science and modern history in Oberlin college.

MONROE, THOMAS B., lawyer, jurist, was a citizen of Kentucky. In 1834 he was appointed United States judge for the district of Kentucky.

MONROE, V., lawyer, jurist, was born in Kentucky. He was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Washington, residing at Olympia.

MONROE, WILL S., educator, lecturer, poet, was born in Wyoming Valley, Pa. For three years he was city superintendent of schools of Pasadena, Cal. He is the author of Poets and Prose Writers of Wyoming Valley; and his poems have appeared in Peterson's Magazine, Journal of Education, and other publications.

MONSARRAT, NICHOLAS, railroad president, was born March 1, 1839, in Canada. Since 1895 he has been president of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking railroad.

MONTAGUE, CHARLES HOWARD, journalist, author, was born in 1858 in Massachusetts. He was a journalist of Boston, city editor of *The Globe*; and the author of *The Romance of the Lilies*; *The Face of Rosenfel*; *Two Strokes of the Bell*; *The Doctor's Mistake*; and *The Countess Muta*. He died in 1889.

MONTAGUE, ROBERT L., jurist, legislator, congressman, was born May 23, 1819, in Middlesex county, Va. He served in the confederate congress of Virginia from 1863 until it ceased to exist. In 1873 he was elected judge of the eighth judicial circuit, and for several years he was president of the General Baptist association of Virginia. He died March 4, 1880.

MONTAGUE, WILLIAM LEWIS, clergyman, author, was born April 6, 1831, in Belchertown, Mass. He is a congregational clergyman, professor of modern languages at Amherst college since 1862; and the author of *Comparative Spanish Grammar*; *Manual of Italian Grammar*; and *Introduction to Italian Literature*.

MONTANYA, J. D. L., legislator, congressman, was born in New York. He served two years in the assembly of that state; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1839 to 1841.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH H., journalist, lawyer, was born March 19, 1848, in St. Albans, Vt. He learned the printer's trade in all its branches; served one year as a soldier in the army of the gulf; was admitted to the bar; and was the editor of the successful daily and weekly newspaper of his native city before he was twenty-one years of age. During 1873-78 he was the editor of the *Baldwin Bulletin*, *Hammond Independent*, and *Wilson Pioneer*, three papers issued from one office in Wisconsin. During 1878-80 he was a writer for the *St. Paul Globe* and the *Minneapolis Tribune*; and then became proprietor and editor of the *Minneapolis Herald*. Since 1880 he has practiced law in St. Albans, Vt.

MONTEFIORE, JOSHUA, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 10, 1762, in London, England. He was the author of *Commercial and Notarial Precedents*; *Commercial Dictionary*; *Traders' Compendium*; *United States Traders' Compendium*; *Law and Treatise on Bookkeeping*; and *Laws of Land and Sea*. He died June 26, 1843, in St. Albans, Vt.

MONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER B., jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 11, 1837, in Hardin county, Ky. He was elected county judge of Hardin county, Ky., in 1870, serving till 1874; and he was elected to the state senate in 1877, serving till 1881. He was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, and fifty-second congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

MONTGOMERY, BENJAMIN F., lawyer, politician, was born Feb. 28, 1834, in Richland county, Ohio. He received a liberal education in the common schools and at the academy of Ashland, Ohio. He has attained success as an able lawyer in Colorado Springs, Colo.; and has been a delegate to four national democratic conventions.

MONTGOMERY, DANIEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1807 to 1809.

MONTGOMERY, GEORGE WASHINGTON, clergyman, author, was born April 6, 1810, in Portland, Maine. He is a universalist clergyman of Rochester, N. Y.; and the author of *Illustrations of the Law of Kindness*; and *Sermons*.

MONTGOMERY, JABEZ, educator, scientist, was born Oct. 5, 1839, in Plain-

field, Ind. He received his education at the Michigan university, from which institution he received in course the degrees of B. S., M. S., and Ph. D. During 1867-79 he was professor of science at the Woodstock college, Ontario; and while teaching there he raised money and built the largest astronomical observatory in the dominion at that time; and for nine years he there filled the position of director of the chief meteorological station. During 1881-83 he taught physics and chemistry in the Indianapolis High school; and during 1883-89 filled the chair of natural science in the Kalamazoo college, Michigan. Since 1890 he has been engaged in the Ann Arbor High school as teacher of astronomy, botany and chemistry.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN, soldier, congressman, was born July 6, 1722, in Ireland. He served as captain in the expedition against the Indians under General John Forbes, his commission bearing the date of May 7, 1758. He was in other ways prominent in local affairs, and was county treasurer in 1767-76. He became a member of the continental congress. He died Sept. 3, 1808, in Carlisle, Pa.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1807 to 1811. He was also mayor of Baltimore.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN ALEXANDER, railroad president, was born Aug. 30, 1851, in Lewisburg, Vt. Since 1888 he has been president of the Mary Lee Coal and Railway company at Birmingham, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN BERRIEN, naval officer, was born Nov. 17, 1794, in Allentown, N. J. He served in the various wars of the United States; and in 1866 was placed on the retired list as rear admiral. In 1813 he received a sword and thanks of congress for services in Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN G., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born in 1805 in Northumberland, Pa. He was elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature in 1855; and was elected a member of the thirty-fifth congress from Pennsylvania, but died before taking his seat. He died April 24, 1857, in Danville, Pa.

MONTGOMERY, JOSEPH, congressman. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress from 1780 to 1784. He died Oct. 14, 1794, in Harrisburg, Pa.

MONTGOMERY, JUSTIN ROBERT M., lawyer, jurist, was born May 12, 1849, in Eaton Rapids, Mich. Since 1877 he has practiced law in Grand Rapids, Mich.; and was assistant United States attorney from that time until 1881. In that year he was elected judge of the seventeenth judicial circuit; was re-elected and served until 1888. In 1891 he was elected a justice of the supreme court of Michigan for term expiring in 1901.

MONTGOMERY, MARCUS WHITMAN, clergyman, author, was born in 1839 in New York. He was a congregational clergyman, instructor in Chicago Theological seminary since 1890; and the author of *History of Jay County, Indiana*; *A Wind from the Holy Spirit*; and *The Mormon Delusion*. He died in 1894.

MONTGOMERY, MARTIN VAN BUREN, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 20, 1840, in Eaton Rapids, Mich. In 1870 he was elected a representative in the Michigan state legislature and served two years. In 1875 he moved to Lansing, Mich.; in 1876 was a delegate to the democratic national convention; and in 1885 was appointed commissioner of patents in the department of the interior at Washington. In 1887 he became associate judge of the supreme court of Columbia.

MONTGOMERY, RICHARD, soldier, was born Dec. 2, 1736, in Ireland. He entered the British army, and was shortly afterward ordered to America. He returned to Europe, but came back to America in 1773, and purchased a farm at King's Bridge, N. Y. In 1775 he was elected to represent Dutchess county in the first New York provincial convention. The same year he was appointed a brigadier-general; and was killed at the battle of Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775. A marble monument was erected to his memory in New York city.



MONTGOMERY, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Nelson county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1813 to 1815, and again from 1821 to 1823. He died April 2, 1828.

MONTGOMERY, THOMAS HARRISON, president of the American Fire Insurance company, was born Feb. 23, 1830, in Philadelphia, Pa. He attended the university of Pennsylvania, and in 1851 graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Since 1859 he has been a fire underwriter, and since 1882 president of the American Fire Insurance company of Philadelphia. He is a member of the Pennsylvania and New York Historical societies; of the Sons of the Revolution, Colonial Wars, Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, and various other orders; and is prominent in the business and public affairs of his city and state.

MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1793 to 1795.

MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM, legislator, congressman, was born in Guilford county, N. C. He was elected to the North Carolina general assembly in 1824, where he served, with but one intermission, until 1834, when he was elected a representative in congress, and continued in that position until 1841. He died Nov. 27, 1844.

MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born April 11, 1819, in Canton, Pa. He was elected a representative in congress from Pennsylvania in 1856, serving in the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He died April 28, 1870, in Washington, Pa.

MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, soldier, farmer, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 18, 1844, in Winston county, Miss. He left the Union university of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and enlisted in the twelfth regiment, Mississippi infantry; and after twelve months joined cavalry service, was promoted to captain, and was engaged in the principal fights and skirmishes. After the war he went



to the law school of Lexington, Ky., and has been a successful lawyer and farmer of Edwards, Miss. In 1873 he served as a member of the Mississippi state senate. He was among the first to raise the cry against carpet bag rule in Mississippi, and in 1875 commanded the citizen forces that went to Jackson to demand that the negro militia companies be disbanded, and was successful in that demand.

MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM B., missionary, author, was born about 1790, in Danville, Pa. In 1833 he completed an elementary book that contained translations of various passages of Scripture. This was the first work written in the Osage language, and was published in Boston after his death. He died Aug. 17, 1834, in Union Station, Kan.

MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM READING, soldier, was born July 10, 1801, in Monmouth county, N. J. He took part in the war with Mexico, and was promoted to major in 1852. In 1861 he was commissioned a brigadier-general of volunteers, and subsequently became military governor of Alexandria, Va. He died May 31, 1871, in Bristol, Pa.

MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM WATTS, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 11, 1827, in Augusta, Ga. In 1872 he was appointed judge of the supreme court of Georgia.

MONTGOMERY, ZACHARIAH, congressman, was born March 6, 1825, in Nelson county, Ky. In 1856 he was appointed district attorney of Sutter county, Cal.; and was re-elected. In 1860 he was elected a representative in the California legislature; and in 1885 was appointed United States attorney-general for the department of the interior.

MONTI, LUIGI, educator, author, was born in 1810 in Sicily. He is an educator of New York city who appears in Longfellow's *Tales of a Wayside Inn* as The Young Sicilian. He is the author of *An American Consul Abroad*; and *Leone*, a novel.

MOOAR, GEORGE, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1830 in Massachusetts. He is a congregational clergyman, and professor in Pacific Theological seminary at Oakland, Cal., since 1870. He is the author of *The Religion of Loyalty*; and *Prominent Characteristics of Congregational Churches*.

MOODY, DWIGHT LYMAN, evangelist, author, was born Feb. 5, 1837, in Northfield, Mass. He is a celebrated evangelist. Among his more important writings are *The Second Coming of Christ*; *The Way and the Word*; *Secret Power*; *The Way to God*; *Glad Tidings*; *Great Joy*; *To All People*; *Bible Characters*; and *How to Study the Bible*.

MOODY, FRANK SIMS, lawyer, banker, state senator, was born Oct. 29, 1849, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. In 1877 he was elected president of the First National bank of Tuscaloosa, Ala. He was elected in 1894 to the Alabama state senate.

MOODY, GIDEON C. soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Oct. 16, 1832, in Cortland, N. Y. He moved to Dakota in 1864; was a member of the house of representatives of Dakota territory in 1867-69, and in 1874; and was speaker of the house in 1868-69 and in 1874. He was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota territory in 1878, and served as such until April 1, 1883. He was elected by the legislature which assembled under the constitution of 1885 as one of the United States senators for the state of South Dakota; was again elected one of the United States senators for the state of South Dakota in 1889, under the provisions of the act of congress admitting South Dakota and other states into the union. He took his seat Dec. 2, 1889; his term of service expired March 3, 1891.

MOODY, JOEL, lawyer, state senator, author, was born Oct. 28, 1834, in New Brunswick. From 1865-81 he served in the Kansas state legislature; for four years was assistant secretary of the senate; and then became a state senator and a regent of the university of Kansas. He is the author of *Science of Evil*; *Junius Unmasked*; and a volume of poems, entitled *The Song of*



Kansas. His poems have also been included in several standard collections.

MOODY, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 4, 1876, in Newbury, Mass. He was instrumental in founding a congregational church in Providence, R. I., and possessed great influence among the churches. His publications include *State of the Damned*; *Judas Hung up in Chains*; and *Election Sermon*. He died Nov. 13, 1947.

MOODY, WILLIAM H., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 23, 1853, in Newbury, Mass. He was district attorney for the eastern district of Massachusetts from 1890 to 1895; he was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican, at a special election, to fill a vacancy; and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

MOODY, WILLIAM LEWIS, soldier, merchant, state legislator, was born May 19, 1828, in Essex county, Va. In 1866 he removed to Galveston and entered the cotton factorage business, his firm now being W. L. Moody and Co. He was president of the Galveston cotton exchange for thirteen years. In 1874 he was elected a representative to the Texas legislature, and during the same session became financial agent for Texas, for the sale of its bonds, and as such successfully negotiated the loan.

MOODY, ZENAS F. soldier, surveyor, merchant, state legislator, governor, was born May 27, 1832, in Granby, Mass. He settled in Oregon in 1851; was a surveyor; and in 1856 was appointed government inspector of the United States surveys in California. For many years he was a mail contractor between The Dalles and Portland. In 1880 he was elected a member of the state legislature; and was speaker of the house the following session. In 1882 he was elected governor of Oregon, and served for four years.

MOOERS, BENJAMIN, soldier, state legislator, was born April 1, 1758, in Haverhill, Mass. In 1783 he settled in the vicinity of Plattsburg, N. Y., then a wilderness, was for eight years a member of the New York legislature, and held various other offices. He was a major-general of militia, and as such commanded at the battle of Plattsburg, in 1814. He died Feb. 20, 1838, in Plattsburg, N. Y.

MOON, JOHN AUSTIN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 22, 1855, in Albemarle county, Va. He was elected attorney for the city of Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1881 and 1882; and was appointed special circuit judge in 1889, and twice reappointed, and held the office continuously under special commissions until 1891. He was appointed as regular judge for the fourth circuit, and held under this commission until 1892, when he was elected circuit judge; and was re-elected in 1894 for a term of eight years. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

MOON, JOHN W., merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 18, 1836, in Wayne county, Mich. He was elected to the Michigan state senate in 1884, and re-elected in 1886; and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican.

MOONEY, EDWARD LUDLOW, artist, was born March 25, 1813, in New York city. He executed six admirable copies



of Inman's portrait of Martin Van Buren. He was elected an associate of the academy in 1839, and an academician in 1840. Among them were likenesses of Commodore Oliver H. Perry and of Governor William H. Seward, the latter now in the state house at Albany, also that of Achmet Ben Aman, the commander of the Imam of Muscat's frigate Sultan, purchased by the common council of New York. He died July 10, 1887, in New York city.

MOONEY, SAMUEL L., railroad president, was born June 14, 1813, in Powhatan, Ohio. Since 1881 he has been president of the Bellaire, Janesville and Cincinnati railroad.

MOOR, WYMAN BRADLEY SEVEY, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born Nov. 3, 1814, in Waterville, Maine. He was a member of the Maine legislature in 1839; and was attorney-general of that state from 1844 to 1848. By appointment he succeeded John Fairfield as a senator in congress, serving from January to June, 1848. He subsequently devoted much attention to the railroad interests of his state; and in 1857 was appointed consul general for the British American provinces. He died Feb. 16, 1869, in Lynchburg, Va.

MOORE, ALFRED, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born May 21, 1755, in Brunswick county, N. C. In 1790 he was elected attorney-general of North Carolina; and was appointed judge in 1798. He was associate judge of the supreme court of the United States from 1799 to 1805. He died Oct. 15, 1810, in Belfont, N. C.

MOORE, ALANSON WOOD, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 14, 1838, in De Kalb county, Ga. He was elected to the Louisiana state legislature in 1892, and was re-elected in 1894. He has delivered lectures on Intellectual, Moral and Physical Culture; and is an ardent prohibitionist.

MOORE, ANDREW, congressman, was born in 1752 in Cannisello, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1789 to 1797, and again from 1803 to 1804, when he was appointed to the United States senate. He died April 14, 1821, near Lexington, Va.

MOORE, ANDREW B. educator, governor. He was governor of Alabama from 1857 to 1863. He died April 5, 1873, in Marion, Ala.

MOORE, MRS. ANNIE AUBERTINE [WOODWARD], author, was born Sept. 27, 1841, in Montgomery county, Pa. She is a Wisconsin translator of note from the Norse; co-translator with Anderson of Björnson's novels, and editor of *Echoes from Mist Land*.

MOORE, AUDREY C., journalist, physician, was born March 12, 1867, in La Grange, Mo. He is a prominent physician of Anaheim, Cal.; and is the editor and owner of the *Osteopath*, a medical journal. He is vice-president of the Pacific School of Osteopathy, and demonstrator in osteopathy in that institution.

MOORE, AUGUSTA, poet. She has contributed a number of poems to the leading periodical and local press of Maine.

MOORE, BARTHOLOMEW FIGURES, lawyer, state legislator, was born Jan. 29, 1801, in Halifax county, N. C. He was in the North Carolina legislature in 1836-44. He was attorney-general of North Carolina in 1848, and was appointed to revise the laws of that state in 1849-54. He died Nov. 27, 1878, in Raleigh, N. C.

MOORE, CHARLES, journalist, author, was born March 29, 1801, in Boston, Mass. He was a successful journalist and author of Boston, Mass.; and founded *Zion's Herald* in 1823.

MOORE, CHARLES CALDWELL, inventor, was born Feb. 13, 1830, in Marion, N. Y. He served in the civil war and was made quartermaster, serving in that capacity for three years. In 1865 he invented and patented the Moore's cushioned blotter.

MOORE, CHARLES HERBERT, educator, author, was born in 1840 in New York. He is a professor of art at Harvard university, and the author of *The Development and Character of Gothic Architecture*, a work of much value; and *Examples for Elementary Practice in Delineation*.

MOORE, CHARLES LEONARD, lawyer, author, poet, was born March 16, 1854, in Philadelphia. He is a lawyer and poet of Philadelphia; and the author of *Poems Antique and Modern*; *Banquet of Palacios*, a Comedy; and *A Book of Day Dreams*, a volume of poems.

MOORE, MRS. CLARA [JESSUP], author, poet, was born Feb. 16, 1824, in Philadelphia. She is a Philadelphia author who lived much abroad, mainly in London. She is the author of *Master Jacky's Holidays*; *Frank and Fanny*; *The Diamond Cross*; *Mabel's Mission*; *Poems and Stories*; *On Dangerous Ground*, a novel; *Gondaline's Lesson*; *Sensible Etiquette*; *Slander and Gossip*; *Social Ethics*; and *The Warden's Tale*, and *Other Poems*.

MOORE, CLEMENT CLARKE, educator, author, poet, was born July 15, 1779, in New York city. He was an educator of New York city, and professor of oriental literature in the General Theological seminary in 1821-63. He published a *Hebrew-English Lexicon* and a volume of poems, but is more widely known as the author of the famous poem, *The Visit of St. Nicholas*. He died July 10, 1863, in Newport, R. I.

MOORE, DAVID ALBERT, physician, author, was born Nov. 8, 1814, in Lansing, N. Y. He is a physician of Syracuse, and the author of *A Panorama of Time*; and *How She Won Him*.

MOORE, DUNLOP, clergyman, author, was born July 25, 1830, in Ireland. Since 1875 he has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of New Brighton, Pa. He assisted in translating the Scriptures into the Gjurati language, wrote treatises on Mohammedanism and Jainism, and edited a monthly periodical, *The Gnyan-dipaka*, in the same tongue.

MOORE, EDWIN WARD, naval officer, was born in 1811, in Alexandria, Va. In 1836 he was selected by the new government of Texas for the chief command of its navy, with the rank of commodore. He died Oct. 5, 1865, in New York city.

MOORE, ELIAKIM HASTINGS, surveyor, banker, congressman, was born June 19, 1812, in Worcester county, Mass. From 1836 to 1846 he was county surveyor of Ohio; and from 1846 to 1860 county auditor. He was a director, and then president for many years, of the Athens

branch of the State Bank of Ohio, and subsequently of the First National bank of Athens. In 1862 he was appointed a collector of internal revenue; and in 1868 was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-first congress.

MOORE, ELY, journalist, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1835 to 1839. He was appointed ludian agent in Kansas territory; and at the time of his death was register of a land office in Kansas. He died Jan. 26, 1860.

MOORE, ERASMUS DARWIN, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 30, 1802, in Winsted, Conn. He was a congregational minister and editor of Boston, and the author of *Life Scenes in Mission Fields*; and *The New Heart*. He died in 1889.

MOORE, FRANK, author, was born Dec. 17, 1828, in Concord, N. H. He is a writer of New York city who has edited a *Cyclopedia of American Eloquence*; and *The Rebellion Record*, and other compilations. *Women of the War* is one of his original works.

MOORE, FREDERIC A., journalist, poet, was born Feb. 11, 1826, in Bristol, N. H. He is the author of *The Book of Gems*.

MOORE, GABRIEL, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born about 1790, in Stokes county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1822 to 1829; governor of the state from 1829 to 1831; and a senator in congress from 1831 to 1837. He died June 9, 1844, in Caddo, Texas.

MOORE, GEORGE HENRY, author, was born April 20, 1823, in Concord, N. H. He was the superintendent of the Lenox library, New York city, from 1872 till his death. He was the author of *History of the Jurisprudence of New York*; *Treason of Charles Lee*; *Notes on the History of Slavery in Massachusetts*; *Washington as an Angler*; and *Employment of Negroes in the Revolutionary Army*. He died in 1892.

MOORE, HARRY HUMPHREY, artist, was born July 2, 1844, in New York city. His works, which are chiefly on Moorish, Spanish and Japanese subjects, include *Almea*, the figure of a Moorish dancer in the Alhambra, for which he received a medal at the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition in 1876; *The Blind Guitar Player*; *A Moorish Bazaar*; *A Bulgarian*; *A Moorish Merchant*; *A Morning Call in Japan*; *The Dainio*; and *A Garden Party at the Alhambra*.

MOORE, HEMAN ALLEN, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1810, in Plainfield, Vt. He was appointed adjutant-general of the Ohio state militia; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to the time of his death. He died April 3, 1844, in Columbus, Ohio.

MOORE, HENRIETTA G., universalist minister, temperance worker, lecturer, was born in Newark, Ohio. For a number of years she was engaged in educational work; and then took up the temperance crusade movement. As a temperance organizer she has labored in every state and territory in the union. In 1891 she was regularly ordained a minister of the universalist church by the Ohio universalist convention in Columbus. She fills a pastorate in Springfield, Ohio; and is also prominently identified with the prohibitionists.



MOORE, HENRY, governor of New York, was born in 1713, in Jamaica, W. I. He was the only native colonist that was ever governor of New York. He died Sept. 11, 1769, in New York city.

MOORE, HENRY D., merchant, congressman, was born April 17, 1817, in Goshen, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1849 to 1853; and for several years after leaving congress was treasurer of Pennsylvania.

MOORE, HENRY EATON, journalist, composer, was born July 31, 1803, in Andover, N. H. He established and edited the *Grafton Journal* in Plymouth, N. H., in 1824-26, and subsequently taught music in Concord, N. H., and in Cambridge, Mass. A short time before his death he began the publication of the *Boston Eoliad*, a weekly musical journal. His publications include *The Musical Catechism*, and other musical works. He died Oct. 23, 1831, in East Cambridge, Mass.

MOORE, HORACE L., soldier, merchant, congressman, was born Feb. 25, 1837, in Mantua, Ohio. He enlisted as a private soldier in the second Kansas infantry May 14, 1861, and served continuously until June 30, 1865, when he was mustered out of the service as lieutenant-colonel of the fourth Arkansas cavalry; and commanded the eighteenth and nineteenth regiments of



Kansas cavalry in the United States service, serving against the Indians on the plains in 1867-68. He has been engaged in mercantile pursuits since the close of his service in the army, except for two years, when he was treasurer of Douglas county, Kansas. He was elected to the fifty-third congress. He is now engaged in compiling a genealogy of the Moore family.

MOORE, HORATIO NEWTON, author, was born in 1814 in New Jersey. He was the author of *Orlando*, a tragedy; *The Regicide*, a drama; *Memoir of the Duanes*; *Mary Morris*, a novel; and *Lives of Marion and Wayne*. He died Aug. 26, 1859, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MOORE, JACOB BAILEY, journalist, author, was born Oct. 31, 1797, in Andover, N. H. He was a journalist who was postmaster of San Francisco in 1849-53, and the author of *Laws of Trade in the United States*; *Gazetteer of New Hampshire*; and *Annals of Concord, New Hampshire*. He died Sept. 1, 1853, in Bellows Falls, N. Y.

MOORE, JAMES, governor, was born about 1640 in Ireland. He emigrated to this country about 1665, settled in Charleston, S. C., and in 1700 was governor of the state. He died in 1729 in Charleston, S. C.

MOORE, JAMES, soldier, was born in 1737, in New Hanover, N. C. He served in the revolutionary war and was promoted brigadier-general; made commander-in-chief of the southern department, and received the thanks of congress. He died Jan. 15, 1777, in Wilmington, N. C.

MOORE, JEHIEL TUTTLE, physician, surgeon, lecturer, was born Oct. 4, 1848, in Ontario, Canada. He was dean of the Minneapolis college of physicians and surgeons for thirteen years, and lecturer on theory and practice of medicine for the past fourteen years.

MOORE, JESSE HALE, soldier, educator, clergyman, congressman, was born April 22, 1817, in St. Clair county, Ill. He served in the civil war and was brevetted a brigadier-general. After the war he re-entered the pulpit, and was presiding elder at Decatur. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-first congress; and was re-elected to the forty-second congress.

MOORE, JOHN, state legislator, state senator, congressman, was born in 1788, in Berkeley county, Va. From 1825 to 1834 he was a member of the Louisiana state legislature; and also served several years in the state senate. He was a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1841 to 1843, and again from 1851 to 1853. He died in June, 1867, in Louisiana.

MOORE, JOHN, Roman catholic bishop, was born June 27, 1835, in Ireland. He was consecrated second bishop of St. Augustine, Fla., in the pro-cathedral, Charleston, in 1877.

MOORE, JOHN GODFREY, founder, was born July 7, 1847, in Steuben, Maine. In 1880, when the Western Union telegraph Co. had apparently absorbed all its rivals, Messrs. Evans and Moore entertained the idea of constructing lines connecting the principal cities and of leasing wires to bankers and merchants during business hours and to newspapers at night.



Abundant capital was forthcoming for the purpose, and the projectors had soon stretched wires, connecting the cities of New York, Boston and Washington. Finally, the Western Union Telegraph Co. purchased the lines of the American Union Telegraph Co., and then Mr. Moore organized the Mutual Union Telegraph Co.

MOORE, JOHN WEEKS, author, was born April 11, 1807, in Andover, N. H. He was the author of *Historical Gatherings Relating to Printers, Printing, and Publishing*. He died in 1889.

MOORE, JOSEPH B., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Nov. 3, 1845, in Commerce, Mich. Since 1868 he has practiced law in Lapeer, Mich. For eight years he served as judge of the sixth judicial circuit; was a member of the state senate in 1879; was prosecuting attorney of Lapeer county for two terms; and in 1895 was elected justice of the supreme court.

MOORE, JOSEPH WEST, author. He is the author of *Picturesque Washington*; *The American Congress*; and *A History of National Legislation and Political Events*.

MOORE, JUDSON L., musician, composer, was born Sept. 12, 1857, in Bethlehem, Ga. He is the author of a number of pieces of Sunday-school and singing class music.

MOORE, LABAN T., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 13, 1829, in Cabell county, Va. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-sixth congress; and served as a colonel in the army during the rebellion.

MOORE, LITTLETON WILDE, soldier, jurist, congressman, was born in 1835 in Alabama. He was elected to the constitutional convention of Texas in 1875; was elected district judge in 1876; and remained upon the bench till 1885. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses; and was re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

MOORE, LUCAS, farmer, public official, was born July 8, 1861, in Washington county, Ky. He is a successful farmer of Lebanon, Ky.; and commissioner of agriculture, labor and statistics for the state of Kentucky.

MOORE, MARSHAL F., governor, was born in New York. He moved to Ohio and was appointed from that state governor of the territory of Washington, residing at Olympia.

MOORE, MARTIN, clergyman, journalist, author, was born April 22, 1790, in Sterling, Mass. He edited the *Boston Recorder* twenty years, and in 1861-66 was a vice-president of the New England historical-genealogical society. He published a *History of Natick*; and *Life of John Eliot*. He died March 12, 1866, in Cambridge, Mass.

MOORE, MARTIN V., author, poet, was born April 12, 1837, in Johnson county, Tenn. His literary work has been confined chiefly to prose writing, and he has done much in the line of editorial work, in miscellaneous short stories, sketches, magazine articles, book reviews, scientific papers, political and historical works, and is the author of several large prose works. His poems



have appeared in *Harper's Magazine*, *Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine*, *The Atlanta Constitution*, and in several standard collections.

MOORE, MRS. ELLA MAUDE, poet, She is a successful writer of Thomaston, Maine; and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Songs*; and of *Sunshine and Shadow*, which has attracted favorable notice from the press and public. She is also a constant contributor of poems to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States; and her poems have been given a place



in *Poets of America* and other standard collections.

MOORE, MONTA J., lawyer, legislator, was born March 28, 1866, in Cameron, Texas. During 1892-94 he was a member of the state democratic executive committee; in 1892 was elected a member of the house of representatives of the Texas legislature. He was defeated for nomination for congress by Governor George C. Pendleton in 1894; and in 1896 he declined the nomination for congress. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the west, and has a large practice in his native city.

MOORE, NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, lawyer, banker, legislator, jurist, was born Sept. 7, 1832, in London, Ohio. He was county judge of Page county, Iowa, for several years; and a member of the senate of that state. Since 1888 he has resided in Fort Worth, engaged in law and banking.

MOORE, NATHANIEL F., college president, author, was born Dec. 25, 1782, in Newtown, L. I. In 1842-49 he was president of Columbia college. He was the author of *Ancient Mineralogy*; *Lectures on Greek Language and Literature*; *An Introduction to Universal Grammar*; and a *Historical Sketch of Columbia College*. He died April 7, 1872, in The Highlands of the Hudson.

MOORE, NICHOLAS R., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1803 to 1811, and again from 1813 to 1816. He died in 1816 in Baltimore.

MOORE, ORREN C., journalist, legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 10, 1839, in New Hampton, N. H. He is a journalist, establishing the *Nashua Daily Telegraph* in 1869, which he still edits and conducts. He served six terms in the lower branch of the New Hampshire legislature, and one term in the upper branch; was a member of the state tax commission; and chairman of the state railroad commission for three years. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

MOORE, OSCAR F., congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857.

MOORE, RICHARD CHANNING, protestant episcopal bishop, was born Aug. 21, 1762, in New York city. He accepted a call to St. Andrew's, Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., which he held for twenty-one years. He received the degree of D. D. from Dartmouth in 1805. In 1808 he was a clerical deputy to the general convention of his church in Baltimore, Md., and was chairman of the committee on additions to its hymnal. In 1809 he accepted the rectorship of St. Stephen's, New York city, where he remained for five years. He was consecrated bishop of Virginia in 1814. He died Nov. 11, 1841, in New York city.



MOORE, ROBERT, congressman, was born in Washington county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1821.

MOORE, S. McD., soldier, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1835; and served in the confederate army during the rebellion.

MOORE, SAMUEL, physician, congressman, was born Feb. 9, 1796, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1819 to 1822. He died Feb. 18, 1861.

MOORE, MRS. SUSAN TEACKLE [SMITH], author, was born in Maryland. She is a novelist of Brooklyn, and the author of *Ryle's Open Gate*.

MOORE, SYDENHAM E., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Rutherford county, Tenn. He was judge of the county court of Greene county, Ala., for six years; and for a short time also of the circuit court of that state. He resigned his judgeship, and went to Mexico as captain of a volunteer company. On his return home he was elected brigadier-general of militia. In 1857 he was chosen a member of the thirty-fifth congress; and re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He also took part in the rebellion as a colonel.

MOORE, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1801 to 1813, and again from 1815 to 1817.

MOORE, THOMAS OVERTON, governor, was born in North Carolina. He settled in Rapides Parish as a cotton planter; in 1856 was elected to the state senate of Louisiana; and in 1860 was elected governor, serving four years. He died at his home in June, 1876.

MOORE, THOMAS PATRICK, soldier, congressman, was born in 1797, in Charlotte county, Va. He was an officer in the war. He was a member of congress from 1823 to 1829 from Kentucky; and was minister to the republic of Colombia in 1829. He was lieutenant-colonel in the regular army during the war with Mexico; and his last public position was that of a member of the convention for revising the constitution of Kentucky. He died July 21, 1853, in Harrodsburg, Ky.

MOORE, THOMAS S., congressman, was born in Jefferson county, Va. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1820 to 1823.

MOORE, THOMAS VERNON, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 1, 1818, in Newville, Pa. He was a presbyterian minister of Nashville, and the author of *Last Words of Jesus; God's University, or the World a School; The Culdee Church; Corporate Life of the Church; and The Last Days of Jesus*. He died Aug. 5, 1871, in Nashville, Tenn.

MOORE, WALTER BURRITT, soldier, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 25, 1836, in Bristol, Vt. He removed to New York and with Paul A. Chadbourne he edited *The Public Service of the State of New York*, in three volumes.

MOORE, WILLIAM, lawyer, was born in 1734, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1781 he was elected president of the executive council of Pennsylvania, resigning in 1782. He died July 24, 1793.

MOORE, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1810, in Montgomery county, Pa. He was twice elected a judge of the court of common pleas for Atlantic county, N. J., serving in all ten years. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the fortieth and forty-first congresses.

MOORE, WILLIAM EVES, clergyman, author, was born April 1, 1823, in Strasburg, Pa. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Columbus, Ohio, since 1872; and the author of *New Digest of the General Assembly; and The Presbyterian Digest*.

MOORE, WILLIAM ROBERT, merchant, congressman, was born March 28, 1830, in Huntsville, Ala. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

MOORE, WILLIAM S., journalist, congressman, was born Nov. 18, 1822, in Bethlehem, Pa. He was elected to the forty-third congress from Pennsylvania as a republican.

MOORE, WILLIAM THOMAS, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Aug. 27, 1832, in Henry county, Ky. He is a voluminous writer. Most prominent among the productions of his pen are *Views of Life*, a beautiful book, full of practical thoughts on every-day subjects, and free from pulpit cant; and, *The Living Pulpit of the Christian Church*.

MOORE, ZEPHANIAH SWIFT, clergyman, college president, was born Nov. 20, 1770, in Palmer, Mass. He was president of Williams college in 1815; and in 1822 became the first president of Amherst college. He died June 30, 1823, in Amherst, Mass.

MOOREHEAD, WARREN KING, archæologist, author, was born in 1866 in Italy. He is an archæologist of Italian birth, but American parentage, curator of the Ohio State Archæological Museum at Columbus. He is the author of *Primitive Man in Ohio; Fort Ancient; The Great Prehistoric Earthwork of Warren County, Ohio; Wapeta, the Sioux, a Story of Indian Life; and Field Work*.

MOORHEAD, JAMES KENNEDY, congressman, was born Sept. 7, 1806, in Halifax, Pa. In 1836 he moved to Pittsburg, Pa.; there took an active part in improving the navigation of the Monongahela. He was made president of a company bearing that name, and established in that city the Union Cotton factory. In 1838 he received the militia title of adjutant-general. In 1859 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, and fortieth congresses as a republican. He died March 6, 1884, in Pittsburg, Pa.

MORAIS, SABATO, clergyman, was born April 29, 1824, in Italy. He took an active part in the establishment of the conservative Jewish theological seminary of New York, opened in 1887, of which he was chosen president, and has been active in furthering Jewish charitable and educational progress in Philadelphia.

MORAN, JANE WORMLEY BLACKBURN, author, was born Nov. 14, 1842, in Spring Grove, Va. She is the author of *Miss Washington of Virginia; What a Man Can do with a Woman's Life; and other works*. She is the wife of Frank Bergen Moran, a son of the millionaire banker of New York city, who is well known by several remarkable books on government, free trade, and political economy. She resides in Charlottesville, Va.

MORAN, LEON, artist, was born in 1863, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has exhibited numerous paintings at the National academy, which include *Waylaid; An Interrupted Conspiracy; and An Amateur*. Among his most successful works are *The Duel; An Idyl; Eel Fishing; and Intercepted Dispatches*.

MORAN, MRS. MARY NIMMO, artist, was born May 10, 1842, in Scotland. She has attained eminence in America as a successful artist; and is the wife of the well known landscape painter.

MORAN, PERCY, artist, was born in 1862, in Philadelphia, Pa. He excels in portraying female heads and figures, and his touch is crisp and decided. Among his recent paintings are *Divided Attention*, for which he received the first prize at the New York academy of design in 1886; *A Corner of the Studio; and The Wood Cutter's Daughter*.

MORAN, PETER, artist, was born in 1842 in England. He is a successful artist of Philadelphia, Pa.

MORAN, THOMAS, artist, was born Jan. 12, 1837, in England. Among his important works are *The Pass of Glencoe; The Mountain of the Holy Cross*, which he exhibited at the Centennial of 1876, and for which he received a medal and diploma.

MORDECAI, ALFRED, soldier, author, was born Jan. 3, 1804, in Warrenton, N. C. He was a soldier and military engineer; secretary of the Pennsylvania Canal company since 1867; and the author of *Digest of Military Laws; Ordnance Manual; Reports of Gunpowder Experiments; and Artillery for United States Land Service*. He died Oct. 23, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MORDEN, WILLIAM J., inventor, was born in 1832. He was the inventor in 1868 of the first U plate frog and crossing, which invention is now in use on every railroad in America. At the time of his death he was president of the Morden Frog and Crossing works, a plant which covers five acres at South Chicago. He died Feb. 27, 1897, in Chicago, Ill.

MORE, PAUL ELMER, educator, author, was born in 1864 in Missouri. He is an instructor in Sanskrit and Greek at Bryn Mawr college; and the author of *The Great Refusal; Being Letters of a Dreamer in Gotham*.

MORE, THOMAS ROMAN, stockman, poet, was born Sept. 27, 1856, in Santa Barbara, Cal. After graduating from the Ann Arbor high school, he attended the Michigan university. He is a successful stockman, and the owner of several large ranches in California. His poems have appeared in various newspapers and magazines, and in several standard works.

MOREHEAD, CHARLES R., merchant, banker, was born Feb. 28, 1836, in Richmond, Mo. He attended the Masonic college of Lexington, Mo. He was assistant general agent and chief clerk of the United States Transportation company in the Utah expedition of 1857; and in 1868-69 was mayor of Leavenworth, Kan. He has been president of the State National bank of El Paso, Texas, since its organization in 1881; was president of the board of education in 1893-94; and since 1860 has been a successful merchant and banker. In 1895 he was elected knight commander of the Court of Honor, Scottish rite masons, by the supreme council at Washington, D. C.

MOREHEAD, CHARLES SLAUGHTER, lawyer, legislator, congressman, governor, was born July 7, 1802, in Nelson county, Ky. He was elected to the Kentucky state legislature, serving during 1828 and 1829. In 1832 he was appointed attorney-general of Kentucky, which office he held five years. In 1838-40 he was again returned to the legislature, officiating during the latter year as speaker. He was re-elected and made speaker in 1841. He was again re-elected in 1842 and 1844, and for the third time chosen speaker. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1847 to 1851; in 1853 was once more returned to the legislature; and in 1855 was elected governor of Kentucky. He died Dec. 23, 1868, in Greenville, Miss.

MOREHEAD, I. T., congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1851 to 1853.

MOREHEAD, JAMES TURNER, lawyer, legislator, governor, United States senator, was born May 24, 1797, in Covington, Ky. He served three years in the Kentucky state legislature; in 1832 was elected lieutenant-governor of Kentucky, and in 1834 became governor. In 1837 he was again elected to the legislature. In 1838 he was appointed president of the board of internal improvements, which office he held until 1841, when he was elected to the United States senate for the term of six years. He died Dec. 28, 1854, in Covington, Ky.

MOREHEAD, JOHN MOTLEY, lawyer, legislator, governor, was born July 4, 1796, in Pennsylvania county, Va. He served in the North Carolina legislature, and early became a whig, being a warm friend of Henry Clay. From 1841 till 1845 he was governor of North Carolina. He died Aug. 28, 1866, in Rockbridge, Va.

MOREHOUSE, S. THOMAS, journalist, was born Nov. 13, 1849, in Walton, N. Y. He received his education in the Walton academy, and soon after entered journalistic work. He is the editor and publisher of the *Evening Star of Ridgway, Pa.* the first and only daily paper in Elk county. He was the founder and editor of the *Reporter of Walton, N. Y.*; and is also the editor of the *Elk Democrat*.

MORELAND, MARY L., educator, evangelist, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 23, 1858, in Westfield, Mass. For many years she taught in the public schools; was ordained in 1889; and is now the pastor of the Union congregational church of McLean, Ill. She is a successful lecturer, evangelist, and the author of *Which: Right or Wrong; Under His Wings*; and other works.

MORELL, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, was born March 22, 1786, in Lenox, Mass. From 1832 till 1836 he was United States judge of Michigan territory, and he was a judge of the Michigan supreme court from 1836 till 1843, and its chief justice from July 18, 1843, until his death. He died March 8, 1845, in Detroit, Mich.

MORELL, GEORGE WEBB, soldier, lawyer, was born Jan. 8, 1815, in Coopers-town, N. Y. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers in 1861, and was promoted major-general of volunteers. He died Feb. 12, 1883, in Scarborough, N. Y.

MOREY, CHARLES ANSON, educator, banker, lawyer, was born Aug. 9, 1851, in Orange county, Vt. He has been a successful educator, and is now a noted lawyer and banker of Winona, Minn. He has been president of the Normal school of Winona; and president of the Winona Savings bank.

MOREY, FRANK, soldier, legislator, congressman, was born July 11, 1840, in Boston, Mass. He entered the army, and served principally on staff duty. He settled in Louisiana in 1866, and engaged in cotton planting and in the insurance business. He was a member of the assembly in 1868 and 1869; and was appointed a commissioner to revise the statutes and codes of the state. He was



elected to the forty-first, forty-second, forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a republican.

MOREY, HENRY LEE, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 8, 1841, in Butler county, Ohio. He served in the



union army from 1861 to 1865, attaining the rank of captain. He studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1867, and commenced practice at Hamilton, Ohio. In 1871 he was elected city solicitor of Hamilton to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected for the term of two years. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Butler county in 1873; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

MORFIT, CAMPBELL, chemist, author, was born Nov. 19, 1820, in Herculaneum, Mo. He is the author of *Practical Treatise on the Making of Soaps; Pure Fertilizers and Phosphates; Arts of Tanning and Currying; and Use and Manufacture of Perfumery*.

MORFIT, CLARENCE, chemist, author, was born May 16, 1828, in Washington, D. C. He filled the office of assistant melter and refiner in the United States assay office in New York city for seven years. Meanwhile he was also associated with his brother in his analytical work

in New York city, and was joint author with his brother of the second edition of *Chemical and Pharmaceutical Manipulations*.

MORFORD, HENRY, journalist, author, was born March 10, 1823, in New Monmouth, N. J. He was a journalist of New York city who wrote a number of novels, dramas and poems of ephemeral merit. *The Bells of Shandon* is his best known play, and among his novels are, *Shoulder Straps; Days of Shoddy; Only a Commoner*. Other works are, *Rhymes of Twenty Years; Rhymes of an Editor; and Sprees and Splashes*. He died May 5, 1881, in New York city.

MORGAN, ABEL, clergyman, author, was born in 1673 in Wales. He was a Welsh baptist minister who came to Philadelphia from Wales in 1712. He was the author of *Cyd Gordiad, a Scripture concordance published in 1730, the second Welsh book printed in America*. He died Dec. 16, 1722, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MORGAN, ABNER, soldier, legislator, was born June 9, 1746, in Brimfield, Mass. He served through the revolutionary war; and received the rank of major. For eighteen years he was a member of the Massachusetts state legislature. He died Nov. 7, 1837, in Lima, N. Y.

MORGAN, CHARLES HALE, soldier, was born Nov. 6, 1834, in Manlius, N. Y. He was brevetted brigadier-general, United States army, in 1865, for services in the field during the war, and made full brigadier-general of volunteers in May, 1865. He died Dec. 20, 1875, in California.

MORGAN, CHARLES HENRY, soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born July 5, 1842, in Allegany county, N. Y. He became prosecuting attorney for Benton county. He was elected to the state legislature. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-eighth, and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

MORGAN, CHRISTOPHER, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1808, in Groton, Conn. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1839 to 1843; was secretary of state of New York from 1848 to 1852; and was mayor of Auburn in 1860.

MORGAN, DANIEL, soldier, congressman, was born about 1736 in New Jersey. In 1755 he served as a private soldier under General Braddock. In 1778 he commanded a corps on the Schuylkill to cut off supplies from the British in Philadelphia; served in the southern campaign under General Greene, and advanced to the rank of brigadier-general, receiving from congress a gold medal



for the skill and bravery he displayed at the battle of Cowpens in the defeat of Tarleton. He was a representative in congress from 1795 to 1799. He died July 6, 1802, in Winchester, Va.

MORGAN, DAVID BANISTER, soldier, legislator, was born in 1773, in West Springfield, Mass. He removed to Louisiana in 1803, served in the territorial legislature; was a member of the constitutional convention; and after the admission of Louisiana to the union was in the state legislature. He died July 15, 1848, in Covington, La.

MORGAN, EDWIN BARBER, merchant, congressman, philanthropist, was born May 2, 1806, in Aurora, N. Y. He was elected to the thirty-third congress as a representative from New York; and was re-elected to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses. He died Oct. 13, 1881, in Aurora, N. Y.

MORGAN, EDWIN DENNISON, soldier, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born Feb. 8, 1811, in Washington, Mass. In 1849 he was chosen an alderman of New York city; during the same year was elected to the state senate, and served two terms. In 1858 he was elected governor of New York, and re-elected in 1860. In 1861 he was appointed major-general of volunteers, and, although he rendered much service, declined all compensation. In 1863 he was elected a senator in congress from New York for the term ending in 1869. He died Feb. 14, 1883, in New York city.

MORGAN, EDWIN WRIGHT, soldier, educator, was born in 1814 in Pennsylvania. From 1866 till his death he was professor of mathematics in Lehigh university. He died April 16, 1869, in Bethlehem, Pa.

MORGAN, GEORGE W., soldier, congressman, was born Sept. 20, 1820, in Washington, Pa. In 1843 he settled at Mount Vernon, Ohio, and adopted the profession of the law. He served in the Mexican war as colonel of the second Ohio infantry, and for his services at the battles of Contreras and Churubusco was brevetted a brigadier-general in the regular army. In 1855 he was appointed consul at Marseilles. In 1858 was appointed minister resident at Lisbon. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses as a democrat.

MORGAN, GEORGE WASHBOURNE, organist, was born April 9, 1822, in England. He has been organist of St. Thomas' and Grace episcopal churches, and St. Ann's and St. Stephen's Roman catholic churches, and of the Brooklyn tabernacle. He has played in various parts of the United States with much success, and since 1880 has given annual organ recitals at Chickering hall.

MORGAN, HELEN CLARISSA, educator, was born Feb. 25, 1845, in Masonville, N. Y. She began by giving instruction in Latin, Greek and mathematics in Fiske school, Ohio, and when the institution had become firmly established she was formally given the professorship of Latin, thus being the first woman to occupy a professor's chair in an American co-educational university.

MORGAN, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born March 7, 1825, in Newton, Conn. He was a once prominent methodist minister and lecturer of Boston; and the author of *Ned Nevins, the Newsboy; The Fallen Priest; Sketches and Sermons; The Shadowy Hand, or Life Struggles; and Boston Inside Out*. He died March 23, 1884, in Boston, Mass.

MORGAN, JAMES, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1811 to 1813.

MORGAN, JAMES APPLETON, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 2, 1850, in Portland, Maine. He is a lawyer of New York city, and the author of *Laws of Literature; The Shakespearean Myth; A History of the Shakespeare Text; Some Shakespearean Commentators; Shakespeare in Fact and Criticism; Venus and Adonis; A Study in Warwickshire Dialect; and English Version of Legal Maxims*.

MORGAN, JAMES BRAINERD, journalist, poet, was born in Berkeley county, W. Va. In 1870 he founded the *Times* of Gerardstown, W. Va., of which publication he is still editor and owner. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems, some of which were included in *Poets of America*, and other standard national collections. He has been grand secretary of the Independent Order of Good Templars; and is prominent in the public affairs of his county and state, and a member of various fraternal orders. Mr. Morgan is an earnest advocate of the temperance reform, and has written largely in both prose and verse in its behalf. In the Independent Order of Good Templars he found congenial work and merited appreciation, having been the secretary of the grand lodge of the state for the past ten years and been sent several times as its representative in the highest legislative body of the order in the world.

MORGAN, JAMES BRIGHT, soldier, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born March 14, 1835, in Lincoln county, Tenn. He was a member of the state senate of Mississippi in 1876-78; and in 1878 was appointed chancellor of the third chancery district, serving four years. He was grand master of masons in Mississippi; and in 1884 was elected a representative from Mississippi to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

MORGAN, JAMES DADY, soldier, was born Aug. 1, 1810, in Boston, Mass. In 1861 he became lieutenant-colonel of the seventh Illinois regiment, and for meritorious services was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862. He was brevetted major-general of volunteers in 1865.

MORGAN, JAMES HENRY, man-of-affairs, was born Jan. 31, 1853, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is the founder and secretary general of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States; and is president of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York.

MORGAN, JOHN HUNT, soldier, was born June 1, 1826, in Huntsville, Ala. He entered the confederate army as captain of the Kentucky volunteers; and in 1862 he was appointed major-general. He died Sept. 4, 1864, in Greenville, Tenn.

MORGAN, JOHN J., legislator, congressman, was born in 1769, in Queens county, N. Y. He was a member of the New York assembly; a representative in congress from that state from 1821 to 1825; and again in the assembly in 1836 and 1840. He died July 29, 1849.

MORGAN, JOHN TYLER, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born June 20, 1824, in Athens, Tenn. He was a presidential elector in 1860 from Alabama. In 1861 he was a delegate to the state convention called to consider the question of secession. He entered the confederate army in that year, and served throughout the war, rising to the rank of brigadier-general. He was again a presidential elector in 1876; and was elected to the United States senate for six years from 1877; and re-elected in 1882, 1888 and 1894.

MORGAN, LEWIS HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 21, 1818, in Aurora, N. Y. He was a lawyer of Rochester, N. Y., widely known as an ethnologist, and the author of *League of the Iroquois*; *Systems of Consanguinity and Affinity of the Human Family*; *The American Beaver and His Works*; *Ancient Society*; and *Horses and Horse Life of the American Aborigines*. He died Dec. 17, 1881, in Rochester, N. Y.

MORGAN, MAUD, harpist, was born Nov. 22, 1864, in New York city. She studied music with her father and with the harpist Alfred Toumlin. She first appeared in 1875 in a concert with Ole Bull. She possesses good technique, and has been well received in New York and elsewhere.

MORGAN, MATTHEW SOMERVILLE, artist, author, was born April 27, 1839, in England. He was associated with Frank C. Burnand, William S. Gilbert and others, in the establishment of the London Fun, and a volume of his cartoons in this paper has been published under the title *American War Cartoons*.

MORGAN, MORRIS HICKY, educator, author, was born in 1859 on Long Island. He is a professor of Greek and Latin at Harvard university, and the author of *De ignis eliciendi modis apud antiquos*; *Dictionary to Xenophon's Anabasis*; and *The Art of Horsemanship by Xenophon*, a translation with *Essays and Notes*.

MORGAN, PHILIP HICKY, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 9, 1825, in Baton Rouge, La. He was elected judge of the second district court of New Orleans in 1855; and served by re-election until 1861. He was appointed United States district attorney for the eastern district of Louisiana; resigned and was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of the state in 1873, serving until 1877.

MORGAN, THOMAS J., soldier, was born Aug. 17, 1839, in Franklin, Ind. He served through the civil war and attained the rank of brigadier-general. In 1891 he was elected commissioner of Indian affairs.

MORGAN, THOMAS REES, machinist, inventor, manufacturer, was born March 31, 1834, in Wales. At a very early age he developed unusual mechanical and inventive talent; and early in life occupied positions as a machinist in some of the largest iron works in Cardiff. In 1865 he emigrated to America, subsequently moving to Pittsburg, where he engaged in manufacturing steam hammers and other special machinery. In 1871 he moved to Alliance, Ohio, where he has continued the same business on a very extensive scale. He gathered around him hundreds of trained mechanics and draughtsmen, the various departments of the factory being under the charge of his sons, who are young men of decidedly rare ability. The Morgan Engineering company gives employment to six hundred trained workmen; the machinery produced being mostly of Mr. Morgan's own designing, and is largely covered by patents. He is president of the City Savings bank of Alliance; a director of the Alliance Bank company; president of the Alliance board of trade; vice-president of the Mutual Electric Light and Power company; and in his department of business is one of the best informed men in America. He is one of the trustees of Mount Union college; a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; American Institute of Mechanical Engineers of the United States; and a member of the Iron and Steel Institute and Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain. He died Sept. 6, 1897.



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MORGAN, WILLIAM, public official, congressman, was born Sept. 7, 1801, in Virginia. He served as a representative

in congress from Virginia from 1835 to 1839. In 1840 he was appointed a clerk in the house of representatives, from which position he was transferred to the legislature of Virginia, and declined a re-election. He was a democratic elector in 1844.

MORGAN, WILLIAM, artist, was born in 1826, in London, England. He is a member of the American Art union and the Artists' Fund society. His works include *Emancipation*; *The Legend*; *Song without Words*; *Motherhood*; *Reverie*; *In the Hay-Loft*; *Summer*; *The Sortie*; *Andante*; *Blowing Bubbles*; and *La Mandolinata*.

MORGAN, WILLIAM A., journalist, legislator, was born March 7, 1840, in Ireland. For three years he was a soldier during the civil war in the twenty-third Kentucky volunteer infantry; and has served as a representative and state senator in the Kansas legislature.

MORGAN, WILLIAM FERDINAND, clergyman, was born Dec. 21, 1817, in Hartford, Conn. In 1857 he was called to St. Thomas's church, New York city. In 1888 he received the rectorship of St. Thomas, and was made rector emeritus of that church for life. He died May 19, 1888, in New York city.

MORIARTY, JAMES JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 8, 1843, in Ireland. He was a Roman catholic clergyman of New York state; and the author of *Wayside Pencilings*; *Stumbling Blocks made Stepping Stones on the Way to the Catholic Faith*; *All for Love*; and *The Keys of the Kingdom*. He died Dec. 4, 1887, in Utica, N. Y.

MORIARTY, PATRICK EUGENE, clergyman, author, was born July 4, 1804, in Ireland. He was an Augustinian priest of Philadelphia, father superior of his order in the United States; and the author of *Life of St. Augustine*. He died July 10, 1875, in Villanova, Pa.

MORISON, JOHN HOPKINS, clergyman, author, was born July 25, 1808, in Peterborough, N. H. He was a unitarian clergyman, pastor at Milton, Mass., in 1846-85; and the author of *Life of Honorable Jeremiah Smith*; *Disquisitions and Notes on the Gospel of Saint Matthew*; and *The Great Poets as Religious Teachers*. He died in 1896.

MORISON, NATHANIEL HOLMES, educator, was born Dec. 14, 1815, in Peterborough, N. H. In 1867 he accepted the provostship of Peabody institute, Baltimore, the duties of which, although light, are important. He died Nov. 15, 1890, in Baltimore, Md.

MORISON, ROBERT BROWN, physician, author, was born March 13, 1851, in Baltimore, Md. In 1884 he began the practice of dermatology in Baltimore, being the first physician in that city to take up that specialty exclusively.

MORLEY, EDWARD WILLIAMS, chemist, was born Jan. 29, 1838, in Newark, N. J. His original works include a series of measurements prepared for the purpose of showing precision in the micrometric readings of graduations.

MORPHIS, JOSEPH L., soldier, legislator, congressman, was born April 17, 1831, in McNairy county, Tenn. He was a member of the Tennessee state legislature in 1859. He moved to Mississippi in 1863; and was elected to the state constitutional convention of Mississippi in 1865. He was a member of the state legislature in 1866-68; and was elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses as a republican.

MORRELL, BENJAMIN, navigator, author, was born in 1795, in Worcester county, Mass. He was a navigator who published a noted Narrative of Four Voyages to the South Seas. He died in 1839.

MORRELL, DANIEL J., manufacturer, congressman, was born Aug. 8, 1821, in North Berwick, Maine. He served for a time in the councils of Johnstown, Pa.; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a republican. In 1875 he was appointed a commissioner to the centennial exhibition.

MORRELL, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born March 22, 1786, in Lenox, Mass. He was a lawyer in Cooperstown, N. Y.; and was appointed first judge of Otsego county court in 1827. He was a member of the assembly in 1829; and was reappointed judge in 1832. He was United States judge of Michigan territory from 1832 to 1836; judge of the superior court of Michigan from 1836 to 1843; and chief justice from July 18, 1843, to 1845. He died March 8, 1845, in Detroit, Mich.

MORRELL, IMOGENE ROBINSON, artist, was born in Attleboro, Mass. She painted a Historical Portrait of General John A. Dix, which was afterward purchased for the capitol at Washington; and portraits of Howell Cobb and John C. Spencer, ex-secretaries of the United States treasury. Her two large historical pictures, Washington, and the Battle of the Puritans have been highly praised both in this country and in France.

MORRELL, THOMAS, soldier, clergyman, was born Nov. 22, 1747, in New York city. At the time of his death he had been fifty-three years a preacher of the gospel, and was one of the pioneers of American methodism. He died Aug. 9, 1838, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

MORRIL, DAVID LAWRENCE, physician, state senator, United States senator, governor, was born June 10, 1772, in Epping, N. H. He was a representative in the general court of New Hampshire in 1811, 1812, and 1816; and in 1816 was chosen to the United States senate for six years. He subsequently became a member of the state senate, and its president. Afterwards, for four successive terms, he was elected governor of New Hampshire. He died Jan. 28, 1849, in Concord, N. H.

MORRILL, AMOS, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 25, 1809, in Salisbury, Mass. In 1867 he was appointed one of the judges of the supreme court of Texas; and chosen chief justice of the court. In 1873 he was commissioned judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of Texas.

MORRILL, ANSON PEASLEE, manufacturer, legislator, congressman, was born June 10, 1803, in Belgrade, Maine. He was for several years a member of the Maine legislature; was governor of Maine in 1855; and in 1860 was elected a representative from Maine to the thirty-seventh congress. He died July 4, 1887, in Augusta, Maine.

MORRILL, EDMUND N., legislator, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1834, in Westbrook, Maine. In 1856 he was elected a member of the school board of Westbrook. In 1857 he moved to Brown county, Kan.; and in October of that year was elected a representative in the first free state legislature elected in that territory. In 1858 he was elected a representative in the legislature under the Lecompton constitution; and in 1872 was elected a state senator, and was re-elected in 1876. He was elected a representative from Kansas to the forty-eighth

congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

MORRILL, JUSTIN SMITH, congressman, United States senator, author, was born April 14, 1810, in Stratford, Vt. He was elected a representative from Vermont to the thirty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, and thirty-ninth congresses. In 1866 he was elected a senator in congress from Vermont for the term commencing in 1867; and was re-elected in 1872, in 1878, in 1884, in 1890, and in 1896. He is the author of *Self-Consciousness of Noted Persons*.

MORRILL, LOT MYRICK, lawyer, legislator, United States senator, governor, was born May 3, 1813, in Belgrade, Maine. He was a member of the Maine legislature in 1854; of the senate in 1856, and made its president. He was elected governor of Maine in 1858, and re-elected in 1859 and 1860. In 1861 he was elected a senator in congress to fill a vacancy. He was also elected United States senator to succeed William P. Fessenden, for the term ending in 1877; and resigned in 1876 to accept the office of secretary of the treasury, in the cabinet of President Grant, serving until 1877. He was then appointed collector of the port of Portland, Maine. He died Jan. 10, 1883, in Augusta, Maine.

MORRILL, SAMUEL P., clergyman, public official, congressman, was born Feb. 11, 1816, in Chesterville, Maine. In 1857 he was elected for five years register of deeds for Franklin county, Maine; and re-elected to the same office in 1867. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Maine to the forty-first congress as a republican.

MORRIS, BENJAMIN WISTAR, bishop, was born May 30, 1819, in Wellsborough, Pa. He was consecrated missionary bishop of Oregon and Washington territory in 1868.

MORRIS, CALVARY, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1837 to 1844.

MORRIS, CASPAR, physician, author, poet, was born May 2, 1805, in Philadelphia. He was a noted Philadelphia physician; and the author of *Life of William Wilberforce*; *Lectures on Scarlet Fever*; *Hospital Construction*; and *Heart Voices and Home Songs*. He died March 16, 1884, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MORRIS, CHARLES, educator, author, was born Oct. 1, 1833, in Chester, Pa. He is an earnest student of general science, and an active member of the academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of *A Manual of Classical Literature*; *The Aryan Race*; and *Civilization*. He has also published compilations of *Half Hours with the Best American Authors*, in eighteen volumes; *Historical Tales*, in six volumes; *Tales from the Dramatists*; and a *History of the United States for school purposes*.

MORRIS, CHARLES, congressman. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress from 1783 to 1784.

MORRIS, CHARLES, naval officer, was born July 26, 1784, in Woodstock, Conn. He served during the war with Tripoli in 1801-05; and during 1816-17 commanded the naval forces in the Gulf of Mexico. He filled numerous offices; was commissioned to inspect the dock-yards of England and France; for many years had supervision of the Naval academy. He died Jan. 27, 1856, in Washington, D. C.

MORRIS, CHARLES D'URBAN, educator, author, was born Feb. 17, 1827, in England. He was an educator who was professor of Latin and Greek in Johns Hopkins university in 1876; and the author of *A Compendious Grammar of Attic Greek*; *Compendious Grammar of the Latin Language*; and *Principia Latina*. He died Feb. 7, 1886, in Baltimore, Md.

MORRIS, CLARA, actress, was born about 1846, in Cleveland, Ohio. She made her debut upon the stage at the age of fifteen. Her great success has been in the representation of strongly emotional scenes.

MORRIS, DANIEL, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 4, 1812, in Seneca county, N. Y. He was at one time district attorney for Yates county; and served one term in the New York state legislature. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress.

MORRIS, EDMUND, journalist, author, was born Aug. 28, 1804, in Burlington, N. J. He was a journalist and agricultural writer of Burlington, N. J.; and the author of *Ten Acres Enough*; *How to Get a Farm and Where to Find One*; and *Farming for Boys*. He died May 4, 1874, in Burlington, N. J.

MORRIS, EDWARD JOY, legislator, diplomat, congressman, author, was born July 15, 1815, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a member of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania in 1841-43; and was elected to the twenty-eighth congress as representative from the first congressional district. On his return to Philadelphia he was chosen a member of the board of directors of Girard college; and in 1856 was again elected to the state legislature. In the fall of that year he was elected to the thirty-fifth congress. He was the author of *A Tour Through Turkey, Greece and Egypt*; *The Turkish Empire, Social and Political*; *Afraja, or Life and Love in Norway*; and *Corsica, Social and Political*. He died Dec. 31, 1881, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MORRIS, EDWIN DAFYDD, clergyman, educator, author, was born Oct. 31, 1825, in Utica, N. Y. He is a presbyterian minister and educator, professor of theology in Lane seminary since 1874; and the author of *Outlines of Christian Doctrine*; *Ecclesiology*; *Salvation After Death*; and *A Defense of Lane Seminary*.

MORRIS, MRS. EUGENIA LAURA [TUTTLE], author, was born in 1833 in Connecticut. She is a writer of *New Haven*; and the author of *A Spinster's Leaflets*; *A Hilltop Summer*; and *Aunt Billy*.

MORRIS, FRANCIS, naval officer, was born in 1842 in New York. He served in the United States navy during the civil war, attaining for meritorious services the rank of commodore. He died Feb. 12, 1883, in Newport, R. I.

MORRIS, FREEMAN P., lawyer, legislator, was born March 19, 1854, in Cook county, Ill. He received his education in the Blue Island High school, the Cook County Normal school, and the Northwestern university. He is a prominent lawyer of Waukegan, Ill., where for many years he has been president of the board of education. He has been a member of the thirty-fourth, thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, and fortieth general assemblies of the Illinois state legislature, and served as chairman of the joint and house caucus for three sessions. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1896; and is a member of the Illinois National guard, with rank of colonel.

MORRIS, GEORGE POPE, journalist, author, poet, was born Oct. 10, 1802, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a journalist of New York city; and assisted in founding



The New York Mirror, and The Home Journal. He was famous as a songwriter, and now chiefly remembered for such poems as My Mother's Bible; Woodman, Spare that Tree. He was for many years editor of The Home Journal, and one of the prominent literary figures of the metropolis. He was the author of Briarelliff, a drama; The Little Frenchman; and Poems. He died July 6, 1864, in New York city.

MORRIS, GEORGE SYLVESTER, educator, author, was born Nov. 15, 1840, in Norwich, Vt. He was an educator and philosophical writer, who was professor at the university of Michigan in 1870. He was the author of British Thought and Thinkers; Kant's Critique of Pure Reason, a Critical Exposition; Philosophy and Christianity; and Hegel's Philosophy of the State and of History. He died in 1889.

MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR, congressman, United States senator, author, was born Jan. 31, 1752, in Morrisania, N. Y. In 1775 he was a delegate to the provincial congress from New York, and signed the articles of confederation. He was a commissioner to England in 1789; was the second president of the New York Historical society; and in 1792 was appointed minister to France, and remained in that capacity till 1794. In 1800 he was chosen a senator of the United States from New York, serving three years. He was the author of Observations on the American Revolution; and selections, etc. He died Nov. 6, 1816, in Morrisania, N. Y.

MORRIS, HARRISON SMITH, author, poet, was born in 1856 in Pennsylvania. He is the author of A Duet in Lyrics (verse, with J. A. Henry); Madonna, and Other Poems. He has edited Tales from Ten Poets; In the Yule Log Glow; and Where Meadows Meet the Sea, and an edition of Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare with a continuation and completion.

MORRIS, HERBERT WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born July 21, 1818, in Wales. He is a presbyterian clergyman; since 1877 retired from the ministry and devoted to literary pursuits. He is the author of Science and the Bible; Present Conflict of Science with Religion; The Testimony of the Ages; The Celestial Symbol Interpreted; and Natural Law and Gospel Teachings.

MORRIS, ISAAC NEWTON, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 22, 1812, in Bethel, Ohio. In 1841 he was chosen president of the Illinois and Michigan Canal company; and in 1846 was elected to the state legislature from Adams county. In 1856 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-fifth congress, and re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. In 1869 he was appointed a commissioner for the Pacific railroad.

MORRIS, JAMES CHESTON, physician, author, was born May 28, 1831, in Philadelphia. He is a Philadelphia physician; and the author of The Milk Supply of Large Cities; The Water Supply of Philadelphia; and Annals of Hygiene.

MORRIS, JAMES R., state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 10, 1820, in Greene county, Pa. He was a member of congress in 1843 and 1845. Having become a resident of Ohio he was in 1848 elected to the legislature of that state. In 1860 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-seventh congress; and in 1862 was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress.

MORRIS, JOHN GOTTLIEB, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 14, 1803, in York, Pa. He was a noted lutheran divine of Baltimore, founder of The Lutheran Observer, and long professor of natural history in the university of Maryland. He was the author of Catechumen's and Communicant's Companion; Popular Exposition of the Gospels; Life of John Arndt; Life of Catherine de Bora; The Blind Girl of Wittenberg; Fifty Years in the Lutheran Ministry; The Diet of Augsburg; Journeys of Luther; Luther at Wartburg and Coburg; and Lutheran Doctrine of the Lord's Supper.

MORRIS, JOHN VICTOR, clergyman, was born May 23, 1863, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1889 he graduated from the Adrian college, Mich. He filled pastorates in Ohio for two years; and since 1893 has filled pastorates in Nebraska and Kansas. He is a member of the north-western Kansas conference of the methodist episcopal church.

MORRIS, JONATHAN D., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1804 in Clermont county Ohio. He served for twenty years as clerk of the court of common pleas, and of the superior court of Clermont county, Ohio. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1849 to 1851. He died May 16, 1875, in Connersville, Ind.

MORRIS, JOSEPH, merchant, legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1795, in Greene county, Pa. In 1824 he was elected sheriff of his native county. In 1829 he removed to Ohio and devoted himself to merchandising. He was elected to the Ohio legislature in 1833 and 1834; and was treasurer of Monroe county for one year. He was elected to congress in 1843, and re-elected in 1845, serving two entire terms. He died Oct. 23, 1854, in Woodsfield, Ohio.

MORRIS, LEWIS, jurist, legislator, governor, was born in 1671 in New York city. He was chief justice of New York and New Jersey for several years; state councillor from 1710 to 1738, acting governor in 1731; and governor of New Jersey from 1738 till his death. He died May 21, 1746, in Kingsbury, N. J.

MORRIS, LEWIS, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in 1726 in Morrisania, N. Y. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress from 1775 to 1777; was one of the signers of the declaration of independence; and served in the legislature of New York. He was also in the field, and rose to the rank of major-general of militia. He died Jan. 22, 1798, in New York.

MORRIS, LEWIS R., congressman, was born in 1757. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1797 to 1803. He died in 1825.

MORRIS, MATHIAS, congressman, was born in 1785. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1835 to 1839. He died Nov. 9, 1839, in Doylestown, Pa.

MORRIS, MOSES, lawyer, state senator, was born Nov. 8, 1799, in Pittsfield, N. H. In 1839 he was elected to the New Hampshire state senate; re-elected in 1847, and held this position until his death. He died Jan. 11, 1855, in Washington, D. C.

MORRIS, PAGE, educator, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 30, 1853, in Lynchburg, Va. In 1873 he was appointed professor of mathematics in the Texas Military institute, and removed to Austin, Tex.; and in 1876 was elected professor of applied mathematics in the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, located near Bryan, in that state, where he remained for three years. In 1889 he was elected municipal judge of the city of Duluth; in 1894 was elected by the city council of Duluth city attorney; and in 1895 was appointed by the governor district judge of the eleventh judicial district of Minnesota. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

MORRIS, PHINEAS PEMBERTON, lawyer, author, was born May 2, 1817, in Bucks county, Pa. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia, professor of law in the university of Pennsylvania since 1862; and the author of The Law of Replevin; and Mining Rights in Pennsylvania.

MORRIS, RAMSAY, actor, author, was born in January, 1858, in New York. He is an actor and playwright of New York city. He dramatized his own novel, Crucify Him, with the title, The Tigress.

MORRIS, ROBERT, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Jan. 20, 1734, in England. He was a member



of the congress of 1776, from Pennsylvania, and signed the declaration of independence, and also the articles of confederation. In 1781 he obtained the control of the American finances, and rendered important services to his adopted country. He was a member of the convention which framed the present constitution, and signed that instrument. He was chosen a United States senator, serving from 1789 to 1795. He died May 8, 1806, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MORRIS, ROBERT, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1745. He was chief justice of New Jersey during the revolution, and a United States judge of the district court from 1789 to 1815. He died May 2, 1815, in New Brunswick, N. J.

MORRIS, ROBERT, author, was born Aug. 31, 1818, in Massachusetts. He was a writer of Lagrange, Ky.; and the author of History of the Morgan Affair; Lights and Shadows of Freemasonry; Code of Masonic Law; History of Freemasonry in Kentucky; Freemasonry in the Holy Land; and The Poetry of Freemasonry. He died July 31, 1888, in Lagrange, Ky.

MORRIS, ROBERT HUNTER, jurist, governor, was born about 1700 in Morrisania, N. Y. He was justice of New Jersey in 1738-64; member of the council of New Jersey in 1738; and governor of Pennsylvania from 1754 to 1756. He died Jan. 27, 1764, in Shrewsbury, N. Y.

MORRIS, ROBERT TUTTLE, physician, surgeon, author, was born May 14, 1857, in Seymour, Conn. He is an optimistic philosopher and one of the rising surgeons of New York city. He is the author of a number of works. His best writings are those on scientific and medical subjects.

MORRIS, SAMUEL WELLS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 1, 1786, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was for many years judge of the district court of Tioga county, Pa.; and was a member of the house of representatives in congress from 1837 to 1841. He died May 25, 1847, in Wellsborough, Pa.

MORRIS, THOMAS, jurist, United States senator, congressman, was born Jan. 3, 1776, in Augusta county, Va. In 1806 he was elected to the legislature of Ohio, and represented Clermont county, either in the senate or house, for a period of twenty-four years, doing much to develop the resources of his adopted state. He was chief judge of Ohio; and was elected a senator in congress for the long term from 1833 to 1839. He died Dec. 7, 1844, in Bethel, Ohio.

MORRIS, THOMAS, state legislator, congressman. He was for three years a member of the New York assembly from Ontario county; and was a representative in congress from 1801 to 1803.

MORRIS, THOMAS A., civil engineer, railroad president, was born Dec. 26, 1811, in Nicholas county, Ky. When the civil war broke out he was appointed quartermaster-general. From 1866 to 1869 he was president and chief engineer of the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad, building the road from Terre Haute to Indianapolis. From 1869 to 1872 he was receiver of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette railroad, and in 1877 he was appointed as one of the commissioners to select plans and superintend the construction of the new state capitol.



MORRIS, THOMAS ASBURY, bishop, author, was born April 28, 1794, near Charlestown, Va. He was a methodist bishop in Ohio; and the author of Church Polity; Essays, etc.; and Sketches of Western Methodism. He died Sept. 2, 1874, in Springfield, Ohio.

MORRIS, THOMAS J., lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 24, 1837, in Baltimore, Md. He was appointed United States district judge for the district of Maryland in 1879.

MORRIS, THOMAS J., clergyman, philosopher, author, was born Dec. 30, 1843, in Mariana, Fla. He graduated from the university of the South of Sewanee, Tenn.; and for many years was a successful clergyman of the episcopal church. For the past ten years he has been engaged in the study of the philosophy of life; and is the author of Ideal Life, which is devoted to the elevation of humanity through the evolution of the mind.

MORRIS, THOMAS P., lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 1, 1857, in New Orleans, La. In 1868 he moved to Texas, and is now a successful lawyer in Stockdale. He has been a justice of the peace; for fourteen years postmaster; and has filled various other positions of trust.

MORRIS, WILLIAM HOPKINS, soldier, author, was born April 22, 1826, in New York. He was a brigadier-general of the United States volunteers in the civil war, and was brevetted major-general. He is the author of Field Tactics for Infantry; and Infantry Tactics.

MORRISON, CHARLES ROBERT, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1819 in New Hampshire. He was a jurist of Concord, N. H.; and the author of Digest of New Hampshire Reports; Probate Directory; Justice and Sheriff and Attorney's Assistant; Town Officer; Digest of Common-School Laws; and Proofs of Christ's Resurrection from a Lawyer's Standpoint. He died Sept. 15, 1893.

MORRISON, GEORGE WASHINGTON, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1809, in Fairlee, Vt. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1850 to 1851, and again from 1853 to 1855.

MORRISON, JAMES, army contractor, state legislator, was born in 1755 in Cumberland county, Pa. In 1792 he moved to Lexington, Ky. There he became successively land commissioner, representative in the legislature, supervisor of the revenue, navy agent, contractor for the northwestern army during the war of 1812, quartermaster-general, president of the Lexington branch of the United States bank, and chairman of the board of trustees of Transylvania university. He died April 23, 1823, in Washington, D. C.

MORRISON, JAMES DOW, missionary bishop of Duluth, Minn., was born Oct. 16, 1844, in Waddington, N. Y. In 1896 he was unanimously elected by the house of bishops to the missionary jurisdiction of Duluth, and was consecrated on Feb. 2, 1897, in All Saints' cathedral, Albany, N. Y.

MORRISON, JAMES L. D., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in Illinois. He was elected to the senate of Illinois in 1854; and was a representative in congress from that state during the third session of the thirty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy.

MORRISON, JOHN A., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

MORRISON, LEONARD ALLISON, state senator, antiquarian, author, was born Feb. 21, 1843, in Windham, N. H. During 1885-87 he was a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives; and a state senator in 1887-89. He is the author of History of the Morison or Morrison Family; History of Wyndham in New Hampshire; Rambles in Europe, with Historical Facts Relating to Scotch-American Families; Among the Scotch-Irish; The Norris Family in America; The Allison Family; The Sinclair Family; and other genealogical works.

MORRISON, ROBERT, railroad president, was born Oct. 14, 1842, in Cleveland, Tenn. Since 1890 he has been president of the Kymulga and Coosa River railroad.

MORRISON, WILLIAM, explorer, was born in 1785 in Montreal, Canada. He made extensive explorations in the northwest territory while in charge of John Jacob Astor's fur trade in Canada. He rendered many important services to geography, and was the first white man who explored the sources of the Mississippi river. He died Aug. 7, 1866, on Morrison Island.

MORRISON, WILLIAM RALLS, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 14, 1825, in Monroe county, Ill. In 1852 he was chosen clerk of Monroe county, Ill., which office he resigned to go into the state legislature, where he served three years; and was speaker of the house in 1859. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-eighth congress; and re-elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat. In 1887 he was appointed a member of the inter-state railroad commission.

MORRISON, WILLARD LA GRANGE, educator, was born Nov. 5, 1859, in Alpha, Ind. He is one of the foremost educators of his native state, and is now superin-

tendent of public schools of Scott county, Ind.

MORRISSEY, JOHN, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1831, in Ireland. He was elected a representative from New York to the fortieth and forty-first congresses; and in 1875 was elected to the senate of New York. He died May 1, 1878.

MORROW, JEREMIAH, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 6, 1771, in Gettysburg, Pa. He was chosen a member of the territorial legislature in 1800; and was the first representative in congress from Ohio, serving from 1803 to 1813. He was a senator in congress from 1813 to 1819; and in 1814 was appointed a commissioner to treat with the Indians. In 1821 he was a presidential elector; and was governor of Ohio from 1822 to 1826. He was elected to congress in 1840 to fill a vacancy and served until 1843. He died March 22, 1852, in Warren county.

MORROW, NESTOR, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 11, 1850, in Kaufman county, Texas. For four years he was county attorney of his native county; and for four years served as county judge. He is a successful lawyer of Kaufman, Texas; and for two years was a member of the board of managers of the North Texas Insane asylum.

MORROW, WILLIAM W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 15, 1843, near Milton, Ind. He moved with his parents to Illinois in 1845; and to California in 1859. He was appointed assistant United States attorney for California in 1870. He was elected to the forty-ninth congress and re-elected in 1886 and in 1888. He was appointed United States district judge for the northern district of California by President Harrison in 1891; and United States circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit by President McKinley in 1897.

MORSE, ABNER, clergyman, genealogist, author, was born Sept. 5, 1793, in Medway, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman and genealogist of Sharon, Mass.; and the author of Memorial of the Morses; Genealogy of Early Planters in Massachusetts; and Descendants of Several Ancient Puritans. He died May 16, 1865, in Sharon, Mass.

MORSE, ALPHEUS CARY, artist, architect, was born June 3, 1818, in Boston, Mass. He was the builder of the Rhode Island hospital and Sale's Memorial hall of Providence. Early in life he became well known as an artist in portraiture, chiefly in crayon; but later in life he devoted himself almost wholly to architecture.

MORSE, MRS. CHARLOTTE DUNNING [WOOD], author, was born in 1858 in New York. She is a novelist; and the author of Upon a Cast, a society novel; A Step Aside; and Cabin and Gondola.

MORSE, DAVID APPLETON, physician, journalist, was born Dec. 12, 1840, in Ellsworth, Ohio. In 1877 he was called to Columbus, Ohio, where he has since held the professorship of nervous disorders and insanity in Starling Medical college and the post of physician to Columbus Hospital for the Insane. He is editor of the department of nervous disorders and insanity in the Lancet and Observer.

MORSE, EDWARD SYLVESTER, physician, author, was born June 18, 1838, in Portland, Maine. He is an eminent biologist of Salem, Mass., who has published First Book, on Zoölogy; Japanese Homes, and many scientific papers.

MORSE, ELIJAH ADAMS, soldier, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born May 25, 1841, in South Bend, Ind.



In 1876 he entered public life as a member of the Massachusetts state legislature; and since that time has served in the senate, the governor's council, and has four times been elected a member of congress. He served as a soldier during the civil war; for three months under

Gen. Butler in Virginia; one year as a corporal under Gen. Banks in Louisiana; and was taken prisoner at the capture of Brashear City, La. He is a successful business man and extensive manufacturer; and is the proprietor of the Rising Sun Black Lead works of Canton, Mass., manufacturers of the famous Rising Sun stove polish. His service in the United States house of representatives was in the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a republican, declining the re-election to the fifty-fifth.

MORSE, FRANK EUGENE, musician, composer, was born Nov. 10, 1856, in Bradford, Mass. For many years he was a teacher of vocal music in the Conservatory and the Wellesley College School of Music. He is the author of a number of compositions; and the compiler and publisher of the Musician's Calendar.

MORSE, FREEMAN H., state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1807, in Bath, Maine. He was in the Maine legislature from 1840 to 1844, and also in 1853 and 1856; and was mayor of Bath for three years. He was elected to congress in 1843, serving one term; and was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from Maine; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He was a member of the peace congress of 1861; and was appointed by President Lincoln consul at London.

MORSE, HARMON NORTHRUP, chemist, author, was born Oct. 15, 1848, in Cambridge, Vt. In 1876 he became associate professor of chemistry and sub-director of the chemical laboratory at Johns Hopkins. His papers number about twenty-five, and have appeared in the American Chemical Journal.

MORSE, HENRY DUTTON, diamond-cutter, inventor, was born April 20, 1826, in Boston, Mass. In 1869 he established his fame as a diamond-cutter by the skill that he displayed in the treatment of a fifty-carat stone found in Manchester, nearly opposite Richmond, Va. He invented a cutting and polishing machine, which reduced in a great measure the tediousness and inaccuracy of the old manual process. He died Jan. 1, 1888, in Jamaica Plains, Mass.

MORSE, ISAAC EDWARDS, lawyer, congressman, was born May 22, 1809, in Attakapas, La. He was a representative from Louisiana in the twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, and thirty-first congresses; and was subsequently attorney-general of Louisiana. He died Feb. 11, 1866, in New Orleans, La.

MORSE, JAMES HERBERT, educator, poet, was born in 1841, in Massachusetts. He is an educator and poet of New York city; and the author of Summer Haven Songs.

MORSE, JEDIDIAH, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 23, 1761, in Woodstock, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of New England. He is sometimes

styled the Father of American Geography, his being the first school text-books in America of any importance. He was the author of Elements of Geography; American Gazetteer; Annals of the American Revolution; Compendious History of New England; Geography Made Easy; and American Geography. He died June 9, 1826, in New Haven, Conn.

MORSE, JOHN TORREY, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 9, 1840, in Boston, Mass. He is a lawyer of Boston; and the author of Lives of Hamilton, J. Q. Adams, Jefferson, John Adams, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Lincoln, Franklin; Banks and Banking; Arbitration and Award; and Famous Trials.

MORSE, LEOPOLD, merchant, congressman, was born Aug. 15, 1831, in Bavaria. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and fiftieth congresses as a democrat.

MORSE, MRS. LUCY [GIBBONS], author, was born in 1839 in New York. She is a novelist of New York city; and the author of Rachel Stanwood, a Story; and The Chezzles, a Story of Young People.

MORSE, O. A., lawyer, congressman, was born March 26, 1815, in Cherry Valley, N. Y. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from New York.

MORSE, RICHARD CARY, journalist, was born June 18, 1795, in Charlestown, Mass. He, with his brother Sidney, established the New York Observer, and for thirty-five years was its proprietor and associate editor. He died Sept. 23, 1868, in Germany.

MORSE, SAMUEL BALDWIN, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Oct. 26, 1834, in Fayette, Maine. He has filled pastorates in the baptist church in Stockton and Oakland, Cal.; and since 1887 has been president of California college.

MORSE, SAMUEL FINLEY BREESE, inventor, artist, author, was born April 27, 1791, in Charlestown, Mass. He founded the National Academy of Design in New York, and was its annually elected president for many years. His most wonderful invention, the recording electric telegraph, has been called the greatest triumph which human genius has obtained over space and time.



The first telegraphic message, What hath God wrought, was sent over the wires May 24, 1844, and was dictated by Anna G. Ellis, daughter of the commissioner of patents, who came early in the morning to inform him of the appropriation from congress of thirty thousand dollars for the construction of his first telegraphic line between Baltimore and Washington. He was the author of Foreign Conspiracies against the Liberties of the United States; Our Liberties Defended; and Imminent Dangers through Foreign Immigration. He died April 2, 1872, in New York.

MORSE, SIDNEY EDWARDS, journalist, geographer, author, was born Feb. 7, 1794, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a journalist and geographer of New York city; and the author of System of Modern Geography; and Premium Questions on Slavery. With a younger brother he founded the New York Observer in 1823. He died Dec. 24, 1871, in New York city.

MORSE, T. VERNETTE, artist, author, was born in 1851, in Cortland county, N. Y. In 1892 he came to Chicago and established Arts of America, which was so successful that two years later he organized the Central Art association of America for the promotion and dispersion of good art among the people.

MORSELL, JAMES S., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 10, 1775, in Calvert county, Md. He served as a volunteer soldier in the war of 1812; and in 1816 was appointed a judge of the United States court for the District of Columbia, and continued in that capacity until 1863. He died Jan. 11, 1870, in Prince George county, Md.

MORTON, ALEXANDER, inventor, was born March 8, 1820, in Scotland. He began the manufacture of gold pens in New York city during the summer of 1851, and between that year and 1860 invented automatic processes for pointing, tempering, and grinding them. He died Oct. 12, 1869, in New York city.

MORTON, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born in 1620 in England. He was a puritan clergyman who came to New England in 1686, and was minister at Charlestown and vice-president of Harvard college. He was the author of The Ark: its Loss and Recovery; and System of Logic, long a text-book at Harvard. He died April 11, 1698, in Boston, Mass.

MORTON, CHARLES ADAMS, soldier, merchant, banker. After leaving school he engaged in the commission and wholesale grocery business with his brother at St. Louis, with a branch house at Memphis, Tenn. At the commencement of hostilities in the spring of 1861 he received authority from Governor Dick Yates of Illinois, to raise a company, which went into camp at Camp Butler, and with others formed the thirty-second Illinois infantry, commanded by Colonel John Logan. In November, 1861, Colonel Morton was detached from his regiment and ordered to report to General Sherman for duty as commissary of subsistence. In April, 1863, he was promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy, and assigned to duty as chief of commissary of subsistence, fifteenth army corps, Major-General W. T. Sherman commanding. Subsequently, upon the return to Washington of General Macfeely, he was assigned to duty as chief C. S. of the army of the Tennessee, and did not leave the army until the winter of 1865. From 1865 to 1871 he resided in St. Louis. In the latter year he removed to St. Paul, where he engaged in banking, real estate and commission business until 1880, when he removed to Fargo, and organized the firm of Morton and Company, for the transaction of real estate and commission business. He was also president of the Exchange bank of Fargo from 1888 to 1892.



MORTON, GEORGE, lawyer, was born June 23, 1859, in Ontario, Canada. He graduated from the Victoria university; was admitted to the bar at Albany in 1884; and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Ogdensburg, N. Y. He has made his mark as a criminal lawyer, and was one of the counsel to defend Frank Conroy, the wife murderer.

MORTON, ELIZA H., author, poet, was born July 18, 1853, in Deering, Me. She is the author of Potter's series of Geographies; and a volume of poems entitled *Still Waters*. She is also known as the author of *The Songs My Mother Sang*; *My Mission*; *I Glory in the Cross*; and many other hymns, made popular in D. L. Moody revival meetings.

MORTON, HENRY, physicist, college president, author, was born Dec. 11, 1836, in New York city. He was a noted physicist, president of the Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N. J., from 1870; and the author of *The Student's Practical Chemistry*, and many valuable scientific monographs.

MORTON, JACKSON, manufacturer, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 10, 1794, in Spottsylvania county, Va. He was a senator in congress from Florida from 1849 to 1855; and served in the rebellion as a member of the confederate congress. He died Nov. 20, 1874, in Santa Rosa county, Fla.

MORTON, JAMES FERDINAND, educator, clergyman, was born Jan. 24, 1844, in Nova Scotia. He has filled the chair of New Testament Exegesis in the Theological institute of Newton, Mass.; and since 1891 has filled the chair in the Proctor academy of Andover, N. H. He has done considerable editorial work, and is a constant contributor to current literature.

MORTON, JAMES ST. CLAIR, soldier, author, was born Sept. 24, 1829, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a federal officer killed in the attack upon Petersburg; and the author of *Instruction in Engineering*; *New System of Fortifications*; *Memoir on Fortification*; and *Dangers and Defenses of New York City*. He died June 17, 1864, in Petersburg, Va.

MORTON, JENNIE C., poet, was born in Bell's Grove, Ky. She is the daughter of Judge Franklin Bryan Chinn. As a poet of genius Mrs. Morton is recognized the country over; and is considered one of the sweetest poets of central Kentucky. She is the author of a centennial poem, which was read on the occasion of the centennial commission anniversary.

Her longest and best poem, which is entitled *A Rhyme of the Women of Frankfort*, and two other beautiful poems of hers entitled, *Frankfort*, and *the Elkhorn*, were handsomely illustrated by photographic pictures of the scenes and points of interest described in them. A number of copies were published in a brochure at five and ten dollars per copy, and were purchased and sent abroad as souvenirs.

MORTON, JEREMIAH, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851.

MORTON, JOHN, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in 1724 in Ridley, Pa. He was appointed a justice of the peace; and was soon elected to the New York assembly of the state. He was a member of the New York congress in 1765. He was a judge of the supreme court; was a signer of the declaration of independence; and was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1777. He died April, 1777, in Delaware county, Pa.

MORTON, JULIUS STERLING, journalist, legislator, was born April 22, 1832, in Jefferson county, N. Y. He located in Nebraska in 1854, in Bellevue, and in the following year issued the first number of the *Nebraska City News*. He was elected to the territorial legislature the same year and re-elected in 1857. He is the author of the arbor day legislation, which provides that one day in each year, April 22, be made a public holiday and be devoted to tree planting, and which has been adopted in forty-two states. He was appointed secretary of agriculture by President Cleveland, and entered upon his duties March 7, 1893.

MORTON, LEVI PARSONS, vice-president of the United States, was born May 26, 1824, in Shoreham, Vt. He was for many years financier and banker, and entered political life by being elected to congress in 1878. In 1889 he was inaugurated as vice-president of the United States, and subsequently became governor of New York.

MORTON, MARCUS, jurist, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born Feb. 19, 1784, in Freetown, Mass. In 1811 he was chosen clerk of the Massachusetts senate; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1817 to 1821. In 1823 he was a member of the executive council of that state; in 1824 was elected lieutenant-governor; and was subsequently a judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts from 1825 to 1840. He was governor of the state from 1840 to 1841, and again from 1843 to 1844. He was collector of Boston from 1845 to 1849; and a member of the state legislature in 1858. He died Feb. 6, 1864, in Taunton.

MORTON, MARCUS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born April 8, 1819, in Taunton, Mass. In 1858 he was a member of the Massachusetts legislature. In 1859 he became judge of the superior court of Massachusetts, and in 1872 was made chief justice of the supreme court.

MORTON, MARTHA, dramatist, author, was born in 1865 in New York city. She is the author of *Geoffrey Middleton*, *Gentleman*, an American play that has run successfully in New York city and elsewhere.

MORTON, NATHANIEL, author, was born in 1613 in Holland. He was secretary of the Plymouth colony from 1647 till his death, whose New England's Memorial is well known among colonial annals. He died in 1686.

MORTON, OLIVER P., jurist, governor, United States senator, was born Aug. 4, 1823, in Saultsbury, Ind. In 1852 he was



elected circuit judge of the fifth judicial circuit of Indiana. In 1860 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Indiana; and in 1861, on the transfer of Governor H. S. Lane to the United States senate, assumed the office of governor and held it four years. In 1864 he was elected governor for a second term. In 1867 he was elected a senator in congress for the term ending in 1873; and was re-elected to the senate for the term ending in 1879. He died Nov. 1, 1877, in Indianapolis, Ind.

MORTON, OLIVER THROCK, lawyer, author, was born in 1860 in Indiana. He is a lawyer of Chicago; and the author of *The Southern Empire, with Other Papers*.

MORTON, SAMUEL GEORGE, physician, scientist, author, was born Jan. 26, 1799, in Philadelphia. He was a prominent Philadelphia physician and scientist, and president of the Academy of Natural Sciences. He was the author of *Crania Americana*; *Crania Egyptica*; and *Illustrated System of Human Anatomy*. He died May 15, 1851, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MORTON, MRS. SARAH WENTWORTH [APTHORPE], author, poet, was born Aug. 29, 1759, in Braintree, Mass. She was a verse-writer of Quincy, Mass.; and the author of *Ouabi*, an Indian Tale in four cantos; and *My Mind and its Thoughts*. She died May 14, 1846, in Quincy, Mass.

MORTON, THOMAS, author, was born about 1575 in England. He was a famous adventurer who, settling himself at Mount Wollaston, which he termed *Ma-re Mount*, scandalized the colonists at Plymouth and Boston by his sports and carousals. The *New English Canaan* is a sarcastic and humorous description of his pious neighbors and their country. He died in 1646 in Maine.

MORTON, THOMAS GEORGE, physician, author, was born Aug. 8, 1835, in Philadelphia. He is a Philadelphia physician; and the author of *Surgery in the Pennsylvania Hospital*; an *Epitome of Practice* from 1756; and *Transfusion of Blood and its Practical Application*.

MORTON, WILLIAM THOMAS GREEN, dentist, was born Aug. 19, 1819, in Charlton, Mass. He first discovered the anæsthetic treatment now used by all dentists; and the French Academy of Sciences voted him an award of twenty-five hundred francs for the application of the discovery for surgical operations. He died July 15, 1868, in New York city.

MORWITZ, EDWARD, journalist, inventor, author, was born June 12, 1815, in Prussia. In 1850 he came to this country, settling in Philadelphia, where in 1853 he purchased the *German Democrat*, which is still edited and published by him. He has invented an improved needle-gun. He has published numerous books, including a *History of Medicine*; and *German-American Dictionary*.

MOSBY, JOHN SINGLETON, soldier, author, was born Dec. 6, 1833, in Powhatan county, Va. He is a famous confederate cavalry leader, consul at Hong Kong in 1878-85; and subsequently a lawyer in San Francisco. He is the author of *War Reminiscences*.

MOSBY, MARY WEBSTER, author, was born in April, 1791, in Henrico county, Va. She published a book entitled *Pocahontas*. She died Nov. 19, 1844, in Richmond, Va.

MOSELEY, JONATHAN OGDEN, congressman, was born in 1762 in East Haddam, Conn. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1805 to 1821. He died Sept. 9, 1839, in Saginaw, Mich.

MOSELEY, WILLIAM A., state senator, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1835; of the state senate from 1838 to 1841; and a representative in congress from 1843 to 1847.

MOSELEY, WILLIAM D., governor, was born Feb. 1, 1795, in Lenoir county, N. C. He was governor of Florida from 1845 to 1849. He died Jan. 4, 1863, in Palatka, Fla.

MOSES, CHARLES L., agriculturist, congressman, was born May 2, 1856, in Coweta county, Ga. He was elected from Georgia to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

MOSES, F. J., governor. He was governor of South Carolina from 1873 to 1875.

MOSGROVE, JAMES, manufacturer, congressman, was born July 14, 1821, in Kittanning, Pa. He became president of the Kittanning Iron company; and also president of the First National bank of Kittanning, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-seventh congress as a democrat.

MOSHER, MRS. JENNIE M., author, poet, was born Sept. 20, 1845, in New York (Orleans county). She is prominent in missionary and temperance work, and was president of the Missionary society of Independence, Iowa. She is the author of a volume entitled *Story of the Bible in Rhyme*.

MOSLER, HENRY, artist, was born June 6, 1841, in New York city. During the civil war he was an art correspondent for *Harper's Weekly*; and also painted portraits of a number of generals while in camp. His best known works are, *Early Cares*; *Quadroon Girl*; *Wedding Morning*; and *The Last Sacrament*.

MOSS, JOHN CALVIN, inventor, was born Jan. 5, 1838, near Bentleysville, Pa. He was the first to make photo-engraving a practical business success, and while his methods have never been patented, he is known as the inventor of what is called the Moss process: Moss new process; and the Moss-type process.

MOSS, JOHN R., lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 7, 1844, in Powhatan county, Va. He was a member of the Virginia legislature in 1869, and also in 1885. Since 1891 he has been county judge.

MOSS, LEMUEL, educator, journalist, college president, author, was born Dec. 27, 1829, near Burlington, Ky. In 1874-75 he was president of the university of Chicago, and in 1875-84 of Indiana university. He has written *Annals of the United States Christian Commission*, and various articles on educational and religious subjects. He also edited *The Baptists and the National Centenary*.

MOSS, LEON F., educator, college president, lawyer, poet, was born Sept. 12, 1861, in Cuba. In 1882 he was president of the Western Normal college of Bushnell, Ill.; and in 1883-84 was city attorney at Ipava, Ill. He is the author of a number of poems.

MOTLEY, JOHN LOTHROP, lawyer, diplomat, author, was born April 15, 1814, in Boston, Mass. He was a distinguished historian who was minister to Austria in 1861-67, and to England in 1869-70. He was the author of *Morton's Hope*, a romance; *Merry Mount*, a romance; *The Rise of the Dutch Republic*; *The History of the United Netherlands*; and *Life and Death of John of Barneveld*. He died May 29, 1877, in Dorchester, England.

MOTT, FERRIS O., jurist, state legislator, was born Jan. 9, 1850, near Ithaca, N. Y. He received his education in the common schools of Michigan; learned the carpenter's trade; and since 1878 has lived in Harper, Kas. In 1890 he was elected probate judge; and in 1894 was elected a representative in the state legislature.

MOTT, GEORGE SCUDDER, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 25, 1829, in New York city. He is a presbyterian minister of Flemington, N. J.; and the author of *The Prodigal Son*; *The Resurrection of the Dead*; and *The Perfect Law*.

MOTT, GERSHOM, soldier, was born April 7, 1822, near Trenton, N. J. He was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862; and in 1864 was brevetted major-general for distinguished services during the war. He died May 29, 1884, in New York city.

MOTT, GORDON N., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 12, 1812, in Zanesville, Ohio. In 1849 he emigrated to California; and in 1850 was elected judge of Sutter county. In 1851 he was appointed a district judge; and in 1861 was appointed a justice of the supreme court of Nevada territory. In 1862 he was elected a delegate from that territory to the thirty-eighth congress.

MOTT, HENRY AUGUSTUS, chemist, author, was born Oct. 22, 1852, in Clifton, N. Y. He was a chemist of New York city; and the author of *The Chemist's Manual*; *Was Man Created?*; *The Air We Breathe*; and *Fallacy of the Present Theory of Sound*. He died in 1896.

MOTT, JAMES, congressman, was born June 20, 1788, in North Hempstead, Del. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1801 to 1805. He had previously been treasurer of the state; and was a presidential elector in 1809. He died Jan. 26, 1868, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

MOTT, RICHARD, merchant, congressman, was born July 21, 1804, in Mamaroneck, N. Y. He was a merchant of Toledo, Ohio; and was elected to the thirty-fourth congress; and re-elected to the thirty-fifth congress.

MOTT, VALENTINE, surgeon, author, was born April 26, 1785, in Glen Cove, L. I. He was a celebrated surgeon of New York city; and one of the founders of Rutgers Medical college. He was the author of *Travels in Europe and the East*; *Mott's Cliniques*; and a translation of *Velpeau's Operative Surgery*, and surgical papers. He died April 26, 1865, in New York city.

MOTT, VALENTINE, physician, author, was born Nov. 17, 1852, in New York city. In 1887 he went to Paris as the representative of the American Pasteur institute, and studied under Louis Pasteur the prophylactic treatment for hydrophobia, which he introduced into the United States, bringing away the first inoculated rabbit that Pasteur allowed to leave his laboratory. His principal medical paper is *Rabies and How to Prevent It*, being a *Discussion of Hydrophobia and the Pasteur Method of Treatment*.

MOTT, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, philanthropist, was born Jan. 12, 1785, in New York city. He established in 1807 the House of Refuge, the Eastern dispensary, the Home for the Friendless, the Colored Orphans' asylum, the Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Woman's hospital, in New York city. He died May 3, 1867, in New York city.

MOTTE, ISAAC, soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 8, 1738, in South Carolina. In 1780-82 he represented South Carolina in the continental congress. He was a member of the state convention that ratified the United States constitution, and was appointed naval officer of the port of Charleston, holding that office till his death. He died May 8, 1795, in South Carolina.

MOULD, JACOB WREY, architect, was born in 1825 in England. He came to New York in 1853; and in 1857 he was appointed assistant architect of public works. In 1870 he became chief architect. His last work was the design for the temporary tomb of Gen. Grant in Riverside park, which he executed in a few minutes. He died June 14, 1886, in New York city.

MOULTON, JOSEPH WHITE, author, was born in June, 1789, in Stratford, Conn. He is an antiquarian writer of Roslyn, L. I.; and the author of *History of the State of New York*; and *Chancery Practice*

of New York. He died April 20, 1875, in Roslyn, N. Y.

MOULTON, LOUISE C., author, was born April 10, 1835, in Pomfret, Conn. In 1856 she began writing for *Harper's Magazine* and various other periodicals. She is the author of *Swallow Flights*; *Random Rambles*; *Ourselves and Our Neighbors*; and a volume of poems entitled *In the Garden of Dreams*.

MOULTON, LUTHER V., lawyer, author, was born Sept. 27, 1843, in Howard, Mich. He is a successful lawyer of Grand Rapids, Mich. He has had charge of a number of the most important civil cases tried in his state; and has contributed a number of articles to law literature. He is also a noted writer on financial topics, his articles constantly appearing in financial publications. He is the author of a work entitled *Science of Money and American Finances*.



MOULTON, MACE, lawyer, congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847; and a state counselor in 1848 and 1849.

MOULTON, RICHARD GREEN, educator, author, was born in 1849 in England. He is an educator of note, professor in the university of Chicago; and the author of *Ancient Classical Drama*; *The University Extension Movement*; and *Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist*.

MOULTON, SAMUEL W., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1822, in Wenham, Mass. He was a member of the Illinois legislature from 1852 to 1859; was a presidential elector in 1856; and was the author of the present common school system of the state. He was chosen president of the board of education of Illinois in 1859, and held the position in 1864, when he was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-ninth congress. He was elected to the forty-seventh congress; and re-elected to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

MOULTRIE, JAMES, physician, educator, was born March 27, 1793, in Charleston, S. C. On the organization of the Medical College of South Carolina in 1824 he was elected professor of anatomy, but declined. In 1833 he was elected to the chair of physiology and accepted, retaining it until 1867. He died in April, 1869, in Charleston, S. C.

MOULTRIE, WILLIAM, soldier, congressman, was born in 1731 in South Carolina. He was a member of the provincial congress in 1775. In 1776 he was made brigadier-general; in 1779 defeated a superior British force near Beaufort; and the same year opposed the advance upon Charleston, and held the city until the approach of Gen. Lincoln. He also distinguished himself in 1780 at Charleston, and was imprisoned until exchanged for Gen. Burgoyne. He was major-general in 1782; was governor of South Carolina from 1785 to 1786, and from 1794 to 1796. While a prisoner he wrote his *Memoirs of the Revolution*. He died Sept. 27, 1805, in Charleston, S. C.



and was imprisoned until exchanged for Gen. Burgoyne. He was major-general in 1782; was governor of South Carolina from 1785 to 1786, and from 1794 to 1796. While a prisoner he wrote his *Memoirs of the Revolution*. He died Sept. 27, 1805, in Charleston, S. C.

MOUNT, JAMES ATWELL, farmer, legislator, governor, was born March 23, 1843, in Montgomery county, Ind. He has been president of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of his county, and has served as a state senator. He has filled with honor the high office of governor of Indiana.

MOUNT, WILLIAM SIDNEY, painter, was born Nov. 26, 1807, in Setauket, N. Y. The first painting that he exhibited was *The Daughter of Jairus*, which was followed by other works of a similar character. Among his subsequent works are, *Men Husking Corn*; *Walking the Crack*; *The Courtship*; *Sportsman's Last Visit*; *Farmer's Noon*; *The Raffle*; *Bargaining for a Horse*; and *The Truant Gamblers*, in the New York Historical society; *The Ringing of the Pigs*; *The Lucky Throw*; *Boys Trapping*; *Dance of the Haymakers*; *Power of Music*; and *Music is Contagious*. He died Nov. 19, 1868, in Setauket, L. I.

MOUNTFORD, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born May 31, 1816, in England. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston who became a spiritualist in his later years; and was the author of *Martyria*; *Euthanasia*, or *Happy Talk Toward the End of Life*; *Christianity the Deliverance of the Soul*; *Minutes Past and Present*; and *Thorpe, a Quiet English Town*. He died April 20, 1885, in Boston, Mass.

MOULTON, ALEXANDRE, ninth governor of Louisiana, was born Nov. 19, 1804, in Lafayette, La. He practiced law

for a while, and in 1826 became a representative in the state legislature; served several terms; and for two sessions was speaker of the house. In 1837 he was elected to congress; served on important committees; and was appointed governor in 1843. At the time of his death he was

probably the oldest surviving United States senator; and was one of the best governors Louisiana ever had. He died Feb. 12, 1885, in Lafayette, La.

MOUTON, JEAN JACQUES ALEXANDRE ALFRED, soldier, was born Feb. 18, 1829, in Opelouse, La. He served in the civil war and was successively promoted brigadier and major-general in the confederate service. He died April 8, 1864, in Mansfield, La.

MOWER, HORACE, lawyer, jurist, was born in Vermont. He moved to Michigan, from which state he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of New Mexico, residing at Santa Fe.

MOWER, JOSEPH ANTHONY, soldier, was born Aug. 22, 1827, in Woodstock, Vt. He was brevetted major-general in the regular army for gallantry during the civil war. He died Jan. 6, 1870, in New Orleans, La.

MOWERS, BERK, musician, composer, was born in Cleversburg, Pa., in which city he still resides. For many years he was engaged in educational work; read music and studied art under the best masters. He has directed conventions; taught many and different musical organizations; and is the author of the musical composition entitled *Shed a Tear*. He is the author of many selections, both vocal and instrumental; and the author of a music-book for Sabbath school use entitled *Golden Grains*. In 1892 he was elected justice of the peace; and takes an active part in public affairs.

MOWRY, DANIEL, JR., jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in Smithfield, R. I. He was in the colonial general assembly at the time they passed the act which renounced allegiance to the king. He was judge of the court of common pleas in Rhode Island. He was elected a delegate to the continental congress from that state in 1781.

MOWRY, SYLVESTER, soldier, author, was born in 1830 in Providence, R. I. He was an army officer who resigned in 1858; and the author of *Arizona and Sonora*; and the *Geography, History, and Resources of the Silver Regions of North America*. He died Oct. 16, 1871, in London, England.

MOWRY, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, educator, author, was born Aug. 13, 1829, in Uxbridge, Mass. He is an educator of Boston; and the author of *Talks with My Boys*; *Studies in Civil Government*; *Elements of Civil Government*; and *School History of the United States*.

MOYLAN, STEPHEN, soldier, was born in 1734 in Ireland. He served with distinction through the revolutionary war; and was brevetted brigadier-general in 1783. He died April 11, 1811, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MOYLAN, WILLIAM, college president, was born June 22, 1822, in Ireland. In 1865 he was elected president of St. John's college, resigning in 1868. He died Jan. 14, 1891, in Fordham, N. Y.

MOYLE, JAMES H., lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 17, 1858, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He received his education at the university of Utah, and at the university of Michigan, attending both the literary and the law departments. During 1886-90 he was prosecuting attorney for Salt Lake county; and in 1880 was a member of the Utah territorial legislature. He has been president of the board of trustees of the State Reform school, and for six years was one of its trustees. He is a director in a number of the leading corporations of Utah, including banking, commercial, mining, live stock and abstracting.

MOYNAHAN, JAMES, merchant, state senator, was born June 7, 1842, in Greenfield, Mich. He is a successful miner and merchant of Alma, Colo.; has been mayor of his city; and served as a member of the Colorado state senate, of which body he was president pro tem.

MOZIER, JOSEPH, merchant, sculptor, was born Aug. 22, 1812, in Burlington, Vt. His principal works are *Pocahontas*; *The Wept of the Wish-ton-Wish*, which he repeated several times; *Truth*; *Silence*, both in the Mercantile library, New York; *Rebecca at the Well*; *Esther*; *Indian Girl at the Grave of her Lover*; *Jephthah's Daughter*; *The Peri*; and *Rizpah*. He died in October, 1870, in Switzerland.

MOZLEY, NORMAN A., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 11, 1865, in Johnson county, Ill. He was elected from Missouri to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

MUDD, SYDNEY EMANUEL, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1858, in Charles county, Md. He was elected to the Maryland state house of delegates in 1879 and re-elected in 1881. He was elected to the fifty-first and defeated for the fifty-second congress; and was elected to the state house of delegates in 1895, and was speaker of that body. He was delegate to the national republican convention in 1896; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

MUDGE, ALFRED, publisher, was born April 25, 1805, in Portsmouth, N. H. He printed, among other specimens of fine work, *History of the City Hall*, published by the city authorities of Boston; a genealogical record of the descendants of Hugh Clark, of Watertown; and the *Mudge Memorials*, being an account of the Mudge family. He died Aug. 14, 1882, in Hull, Mass.

MUDGE, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, lawyer, state senator, was born Aug. 11, 1817, in Orrington, Maine. He settled in Kansas in 1862, and in 1864-65 was state senator. He died Nov. 21, 1879, in Manhattan, Kas.

MUDGE, ENOCH, clergyman, author, was born June 28, 1776, in Lynn, Mass. He was a noted methodist itinerant preacher of New England; and the author of *Notes on the Parables*; *Lynn, a Poem*; *The Juvenile Expositor*; *Lectures to Seamen*. He died April 2, 1850, in Lynn, Mass.

MUDGE, ZACHARIAH ATWELL, clergyman, author, was born July 2, 1813, in Orrington, Maine. He was a methodist clergyman of Massachusetts; and the author of *The Christian Statesman*; *Views from Plymouth Rock*; *Witch Hill, a History of Salem Witchcraft*; *Life of Abraham Lincoln*; *Footprints of Roger Williams*; *Arctic Heroes*; *Fur-clad Adventurers*; *History of Suffolk County, Massachusetts*; and *The Luck of Alden Farm*. He died in 1888.

MUFFLY, JOSEPH WENDEL, educator. He is prominently identified with the educational and public affairs of Des Moines, Iowa.

MUHLEMAN, ROBERT W., physician, surgeon, business man, was born May 5, 1853, in Hannibal, Ohio. He attended the Baldwin university of Berea, Ohio, and the Pulte Medical college of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a successful physician and surgeon of Bellaire, Ohio. He has been superintendent of the Hannibal schools; president of the Crystal Window Glass company of Bellaire, Ohio; president of the Seal Glass Mandolin company; vice-president of the Ohio Valley Telephone company.

MUHLENBERG, FRANCIS SAMUEL, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 22, 1795, in Philadelphia, Pa. He moved to Ohio; became a member of the legislature of that state; and was a representative from Ohio in the twentieth congress. He died in 1832 in Pickaway county, Ohio.

MUHLENBERG, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, clergyman, college president, author, was born Aug. 25, 1818, in Lancaster, Pa. He has been professor in Franklin college from 1838 to 1850; of Greek in Pennsylvania college from 1850 till 1867; first president of Muhlenberg college, Pa., from 1867 till 1876, and professor of the Greek language and literature in the university of Pennsylvania since 1876. He has published his Inaugural Address as president of Muhlenberg college; *Semi-Centennial Address at Pennsylvania college*, and other addresses.

MUHLENBERG, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS CONRAD, clergyman, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1750, in Trappe, Pa. In 1773 he was pastor of Christ's church, New York city, retiring from the ministry in 1779, when he entered the continental congress as the representative of the Pennsylvania Germans. He was the presiding officer of the assembly in his own state, and speaker of the first and third congresses. He died June 4, 1801, in Lancaster, Pa.

MUHLENBERG, GOTTHILF HENRY ERNST, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 11, 1753, in Trappe, Pa. He was a lutheran divine of Philadelphia, famous as a botanist in his day; and the author of *Catalogus Plantarum Americæ Septentrionalis*; and English and German Lexicon and Grammar. He died May 23, 1815, in Lancaster, Pa.

MUHLENBERG, HENRY AUGUSTUS, clergyman, congressman, was born May 13, 1782, in Lancaster, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to congress in 1828, and served from 1829 until 1838, when he resigned his seat and accepted the mission to Austria, about that time created. In 1835 he was the candidate of a portion of the democratic party for governor; and in 1838 was appointed minister to Austria. He died Aug. 12, 1844, in Reading, Pa.



MUHLENBERG, HENRY AUGUSTUS, JR., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in July, 1823, in Reading, Pa. He was elected to the Pennsylvania state senate in 1848, of which body he at once became a leading member. He wrote a *Life of General Muhlenberg*. He was elected a member of the thirty-third congress. He died Jan. 9, 1854, in Washington.

MUHLENBERG, JOHN PETER GABRIEL, bishop, soldier, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 1, 1746, in Trappe, Pa. In 1774 he was elected to the house of burgesses of Virginia. He raised the eighth Virginia regiment, and was made its colonel. In 1777 he was made brigadier-general. After the war he was elected vice-president of Pennsylvania; was a presidential elector in 1797; and was a member of the first, third and sixth congresses from Pennsylvania. He was United States senator in 1801, which office he resigned in 1802. He was appointed supervisor of revenue for Pennsylvania in that year; and was appointed collector of the port of Philadelphia. Muhlenberg college was named after him. He died Oct. 1, 1807, near Philadelphia.

MUHLENBERG, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, poet, was born Sept. 16, 1796, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a distinguished episcopal clergyman, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion in New York city in 1846-77. He was the founder of St. Luke's hospital, and organized the first protestant sisterhood in America. His hymn, *I Would not Live Alway*, is widely known. He was the author of *Church Poetry*; *Music of the Church*; *People's Psalter*; *Evangelical Catholic Papers*; *Christ and the Bible*; *Family Prayers*; *Letters on Protestant Sisterhoods*; *St. Johnland*; and *Ideal and Actual*. He died April 8, 1877, in New York city.

MUIR, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born April 12, 1757, in Scotland. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Alexandria, Va.; and the author of *An Examination of the Principles in the Age of Reason*, in *Ten Discourses*; and *Sermons*. He died Aug. 20, 1820, in Alexandria, Va.

MUIR, JOHN, scientist, explorer, author, was born in 1838 in Scotland. He is a noted California scientist and explorer, discoverer of the Muir Glacier in Alaska; and the author of *The Mountains of California*.

MULDROW, HENRY LOWNDES, soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born in Mississippi. He served in the confederate army from 1861 to 1865, rising to the rank of colonel. He was district attorney for the sixth judicial district of Mississippi from 1869 to 1871. He was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1875; and was elected a representative from Mississippi to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

MULFORD, ELISHA, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 19, 1833, in Montrose, Pa. He was an episcopal clergyman of Cambridge, lecturer in the Episcopal Theological school there, and prominent among broad church thinkers. He was the author of *The Nation*; *The Foundations of Civil Order and Political Life in the United States*; and *The Republic of God*. He died Dec. 9, 1885, in Cambridge, Mass.

MULFORD, PRENTICE, journalist, author, was born in 1834 in Long Island. He was a journalist of New York city and San Francisco; and the author of *The Swamp Angel*; *Life by Land and Sea*; and *Your Forces and How to Use Them*.

MULLANY, JAMES ROBERT MADISON, naval officer, was born Oct. 26, 1818, in New York city. He was actively engaged in the Mexican and civil wars, and attained the rank of commodore. He died Sept. 17, 1887, in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

MULLANY, PATRICK FRANCIS, educator, author, was born June 29, 1847, in Ireland. He was a Roman catholic educator of the order of Brothers of the Christian Schools; president of Rock Hill college in 1878-89, and subsequently a resident of New York city. He was the author of *The Development of English Literature: Old English Period*; *Philosophy of Literature: Psychological Aspects of Education*; *Address on Thinking*; *Aristotle and the Christian Church*; *Culture of the Spiritual Sense*; and *Phases of Thought and Criticism*. He died in 1893.

MULLEN, TOBIAS, bishop, was born in 1818 in Ireland. He was consecrated bishop of Erie in 1868.

MULLER, ALBERT A., poet, clergyman, was born about 1800 in Charleston, S. C. One of his poems was largely copied in the newspapers and appeared as the first piece in the early American editions of Moore's *Sacred Melodies*. He published a volume of poems, which attracted much attention.

MULLER, CARL CHRISTIAN, author, musician, was born July 3, 1831, in Germany. He was leader of the orchestra at the old Barnum's museum; and since 1879 he has been professor of harmony of the New York College of Music.

MULLER, NICHOLAS, banker, legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 15, 1836, in Germany. He was a promoter of and director in the Germania bank of New York city. He was a member of the state assembly in 1875 and 1876; and of the democratic state central committee in 1875. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses; was also elected to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

MULLER, NIKOLAUS, poet, was born in 1809 in Germany. He was a German poet who emigrated to New York city in 1853 and established himself there as a printer. He died in 1873.

MULLER, RICHARD A., artist, engraver, was born March 27, 1850, in Bavaria, Germany. He has attained eminence as an artist and engraver on wood.

MULLER-URY, ADOLPH FELIX, portrait painter, was born Feb. 28, 1862, in Switzerland. Among his most important portraits are Cardinal Gibbons; Chauncey M. Depew; J. J. Hill of St. Paul; and a full-size portrait of Gen. Grant.

MULLETT, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Oct. 17, 1784, in Wittingham, Vt. He was admitted to the bar in 1814; and in 1823 was elected to the New York legislature, serving two terms. In 1846 he was made attorney for Buffalo, and in 1847 he became justice of the supreme court of New York. He died Sept. 10, 1858.

MULLIGAN, JAMES A., soldier, was born June 25, 1830, in Utica, N. Y. In 1850 he graduated from the university of St. Mary's-of-the-Lake of Chicago; published a Roman catholic paper; and in 1857 began practicing law in Chicago. When the civil war opened he organized and was chosen colonel of the twenty-third Illinois regiment, known as the Irish brigade. He was fatally wounded



July 24, 1864, at the battle of Winchester, and died two days later.

MULLIGAN, JOHN, railroad president, was born Jan. 12, 1820, in Hartford, Conn. Since 1890 he has been president of the Connecticut River railroad.

MULLIN, JOSEPH, congressman, was born in Ireland. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1847 to 1849.

MULLINS, JAMES, soldier, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 15, 1807, in Bedford county, Tenn. In 1831 he was made a colonel of militia; and from 1840 to 1846 was a county sheriff. He was a delegate to the Nashville convention of 1865; and was elected to the state legislature in the same year, and made speaker. In 1867 he was elected a representative from Tennessee to the fortieth congress.

MULVANY, PETER, merchant, contractor, poet, was born Nov. 20, 1844, in Ireland. He is a successful merchant, hotel keeper, railroad contractor and builder of Salida, Colo. For twelve years he has been a director in the Salida Building and Loan association. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems, and has contributed extensively to the periodical press on educational and other topics.

MUMFORD, GEORGE, legislator, congressman, was born in Rowan county, N. C. He represented it in the general assembly in 1810 and 1811; and was a representative in congress from 1817 to 1819. He died Dec. 31, 1818, in Washington.

MUMFORD, GURDON S., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1805 to 1811.

MUNDAY, JOHN WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born in 1844 in Indiana. He is a lawyer of Chicago; and the author of *The Spanish Galleon*; and *The Lost Canyon of the Toltecs*, both tales of adventure for boys.

MUNDE, PAUL FORTUNATUS, physician, author, was born Sept. 7, 1846, in Saxony. He is a prominent New York physician; and the author of *Obstetric Palpation*; *Minor Surgical Gynecology*; and *Management of Pregnancy*.

MUNFORD, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, poet, was born Aug. 15, 1775, in Mecklenburg county, Va. He was a lawyer of Richmond, Va., who, beside several volumes of Law Reports, published a volume of Poems (1798) and a scholarly blank-verse translation of the *Iliad*. He died June 21, 1825, in Richmond, Va.

MUNGEN, WILLIAM, soldier, journalist, congressman, was born May 12, 1821, in Baltimore, Md. In 1846 and 1848 he was chosen a county auditor of Ohio; and in 1851 was elected to the state senate and declined a re-election. He was appointed state agent to visit all the Ohio troops in the department of Tennessee with poll-books and tally-sheets; and in 1864 was appointed to perform the same duty for the Ohio troops in the army of the Potomac. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first congress as a democrat.

MUNGER, THEODORE THORNTON, clergyman, author, was born March 5, 1830, in Bainbridge, N. Y. He was a congregational clergyman of New Haven, prominent among liberal thinkers of that faith; and the author of *On the Threshold*; *The Freedom of Faith*; *Lamps and Paths*; and *The Appeal to Life*.

MUNKITTRICK, RICHARD KENDALL, journalist, author, poet, was born in 1853 in England. He is a humorous writer of New York city on the editorial staff of *Puck*; and the author of *The Moon Prince*, a juvenile; *Farming*; and *The Acrobatic Muse*, a collection of humorous verse.

MUNN, GEORGE F., artist, was born in 1852 in Utica, N. Y. He has painted and sketched in Brittany, and has exhibited at the Dudley gallery, London, at Birmingham, and elsewhere. Among his works are *Wild Flowers*; *Roses*; *Meadow-Sweet*; and *A Sunny Day*, Brittany.

MUNRO, GEORGE, publisher, was born Nov. 12, 1825, in Nova Scotia. In 1867 he published the *Fireside Companion*; was the first to issue a series of cheap novels in the form of a weekly journal, and in this form *East Lynne* first appeared in 1877. He died April 23, 1896, in Pine Hill, N. Y.

MUNROE, CHARLES EDWARD, educator, chemist, author, was born May 24, 1849, in Cambridge, Mass. He has been professor of chemistry in the United States Naval academy, and in the United States Naval War college and Torpedo station; and is now dean of the Columbian university of Washington, D. C. He is the author of one hundred scientific papers.

MUNROE, [CHARLES] KIRK, author, was born in 1850 in Wisconsin. She is a popular writer, now resident in Florida, whose writings are mainly for juvenile readers. She is the author of *Wakulla*; *Life of Mrs. Stowe*; *The Flamingo Feather*; *Derriek Sterling*; *Crystal Jack and Co.*; *The Golden Days of '49*; *Dorymates*; *Under Orders*; *Prince Dusty*; *Campmates*; *Canoemates*; *Cab and Caboose*; *Raftmates*; *The Coral Ship*; *The White Conquerors*; *The Fur Seal's Tooth*; *Big Cypress*; *Snow-Shoes and Sledges*; *Totem of the Bear*; *Rick Dale*; *A Young War Chief*; and *At War with Pontiac*.

MUNROE, JAMES, legislator, state senator, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was elected a representative in congress from New York, serving from 1839 to 1841. He was a member of the assembly of New York in 1850 and 1852, and a state senator during the three subsequent years. He died in 1870 in New Jersey.

MUNROE, JOHN, soldier, was born about 1796 in Scotland. He was military and civil governor of New Mexico from October, 1849, till 1850, and was promoted lieutenant-colonel in 1856. He died April 26, 1861, in New Brunswick, N. J.

MUNSELL, FRANKLIN, journalist, author, was born in 1857 in New York. He is a publisher of Albany; and the author of *Chips for the Chimney Corner*; and *The Bibliography of Albany*.

MUNSELL, JOEL, printer, publisher, author, was born April 14, 1808, in Northfield, Mass. He was a printer and publisher of Albany; and the author of *Outlines of the History of Printing*; *Every-Day Book of History and Chronology*; and *Chronology of Paper and Paper-Making*. He died Jan. 15, 1880, in Albany, N. Y.

MUNSEY, FRANK ANDREW, journalist, author, was born in 1854 in Maine. He is a prominent magazine publisher of New York city; and the author of *Afloat in a Great City*; *The Boy Broker*; and *Deringforth*.

MUNSON, ENEAS, physician, educator, legislator, was born June 24, 1734, in New Haven, Conn. He was president of the Medical society of Connecticut, and was a professor in the Medical school of Yale from its organization till his death. During the revolutionary war he was often a member of the legislature. He died June 16, 1826, in New Haven, Conn.

MUNSON, JAMES EUGENE, phonographer, author, was born May 12, 1835, in Paris, N. Y. He is a phonographer of New York city; and the author of *The Complete Phonographer*; *Dictionary of Practical Phonography*; and *Phrase Book of Practical Phonography*.

MUNSON, LOVELAND, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born July 21, 1843, in Manchester, Vt. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1870; of the house of representatives in 1872, 1874 and 1882; and a member of the state senate in 1878. He was register of probate during 1866-76; and a judge of probate in 1883-89. The latter year he became a judge; and was re-elected four times, serving until 1898.

MUNSON, LYMAN E., lawyer, jurist. He was appointed chief justice of the United States court for the territory of Montana.

MUNSON, MYRON ANDREWS, educator, clergyman, author, was born May 5, 1835, in Chester, Mass. He graduated from Harvard in 1860; and from Andover Theological seminary in 1864. He has made a tour in Europe; served as a soldier; taught Latin, German, English literature and geology; and performed ministerial duty in Vermont, Minnesota, New York and Massachusetts. His health failing, he engaged in historical research, and is the author of *The Munson Record*, in two volumes; and has issued a dozen pamphlets on diverse themes.

MUNSON, SAMUEL LYMAN, manufacturer, financier, was born June 14, 1844, in Huntington, Mass. He is a successful manufacturer of shirts and collars of Albany, N. Y. He is a trustee and secretary of the Home Savings bank; and a director of the Albany Exchange National bank.

MUNSON, PETER, educator, clergyman, was born Sept. 14, 1859, in Sweden. He graduated from the Wesleyan university of Fullerton, Neb.; from the Swedish Theological seminary of Evanston, Ill.; and for three years attended the Illinois Wesleyan university of Bloomington. For several years he was engaged

in educational work; is now pastor and secretary of the western Swedish conference; and also missionary secretary of the Kansas-Nebraska district.

MUNSON, WILLIAM BENJAMIN, railroad president, was born Jan. 7, 1846, in Fulton county, Ill. In 1888 he became president of the Denison and Washita Valley railway.

MURAT, NAPOLEON ACHILLE, author, was born Jan. 21, 1801, in Paris, France. In his youth he bore the title of Prince of the Two Sicilies. He came to the United States in 1821, was naturalized and settled in Tallahassee, Fla. He was mayor of that place in 1824, and postmaster in 1826-28. He died April 15, 1847, in Waseeissa, Fla.

MURBAUGH, EDMUND DANDRIDGE, educator, college president, was born Nov. 18, 1853, in Uniontown, Ala. He attended the Mary college, and the university of Virginia, after receiving the rudiments of his education in Fredericksburg. He has attained success as an educator; has been president of the A. and M. college of Oklahoma; and is now the president of the Oklahoma Territorial Normal school.

MURCH, THOMPSON H., stone cutter, journalist, congressman, was born March 29, 1838, in Hampden, Maine. For eighteen years he was a stone cutter, and in 1877 became the editor and publisher of *The Granite-Cutters' International Journal*. He was elected a representative from Maine to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses.

MURDOCH, JAMES EDWARD, actor, lecturer, author, was born Jan. 25, 1811, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a noted actor and lecturer; and the author of *Orthophony*; *The Stage*; *Plea for Spoken Language*; and *Analytic Elocution*. He died in 1893.

MURDOCK, HAROLD, author, was born in 1862 in Massachusetts. He is a bank cashier of Boston; and the author of *The Reconstruction of Europe*, a *Sketch of the Diplomatic and Military History of Continental Europe from the Rise to the Fall of the Second French Empire*.

MURDOCK, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 16, 1776, in Westbrook, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman and educator of New Haven. He was the author of *Sketches of Modern Philosophy*, and translator of *Mosheim's Ecclesiastical History*, and other works, as well as of a *Literal Translation of the New Testament from the Ancient Syriac*. He died Aug. 10, 1856, in Columbus, Miss.

MURDOCK, SAMUEL A., soldier, lawyer, was born Jan. 12, 1848, in Mt. Holly, N. J. During the civil war he was a private soldier in company F, eleventh regiment Illinois volunteer cavalry, and was one of the youngest men in that regiment. He is a prominent lawyer of Havana, Ill.; has been city attorney for four terms; and has filled various public positions of honor in his city, county and state.

MURFREE, FANNY NOAILLES DICKINSON, author. She is the author of *Felicia*, a novel.

MURFREE, MARY NOAILLES—Charles Egbert Craddock—author, was born about 1840 in Grantlands, Tenn. She is the author of *In the Tennessee Mountains*; *Where the Battle was Fought*; *The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains*; *Down the Ravine*; *His Vanished Star*; *In the Clouds*; *The Story of Keedon Bluffs*; *The Despot of Broomsedge Cove*; *In the Stranger People's Country*; *The Phantoms of the Footbridge*; *The Mystery of Witch-Face Mountain*, and *Other Stories*; and *The Juggler*.

MURFREE, WILLIAM H., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Hertford county, N. C. He served in the North Carolina state legislature in 1805; was a representative in congress from 1813 to 1817; and was a presidential elector in 1813. He died in Nashville, Tenn.

MURFREE, WILLIAM LAW, lawyer, author, was born July 19, 1817, in Murfreesboro, N. C. In 1881 he edited the Central Law Journal; and is the author of A Treatise on the Law of Sheriffs; Official Bonds; and Practice before Justices of the Peace. He died Aug. 23, 1892, in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

MURPHEY, ABNER GOFF, educator, college president, was born Oct. 18, 1831, in Knox county, Ohio. He is the president of Logan Female college of Russellville, Ky.

MURPHEY, ARCHIBALD DEBOW, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1777 in Caswell county, N. C. He was the author of numerous law works, and a history of his state. He died Feb. 3, 1832, in Hillsborough, N. C.

MURPHY, LADY BLANCHE ELIZABETH MARY ANNUNCIATA [NOEL], author, was born about 1850 in England. She is the author of On the Rhine, and Other Sketches. She died March 22, 1881, in North Conway, N. H.

MURPHY, CHARLES, congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from 1851 to 1853.

MURPHY, EDGAR GARDNER, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 31, 1869, in Fort Smith, Ark. He now fills a pastorate in Kingston, N. Y. He is the author of The Larger Life; Words for the Church; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

MURPHY, EDWARD, JR., state legislator, United States senator, was born Dec. 15, 1836, in Troy, N. Y. He was elected to the New York state legislature in 1875, and re-elected in 1877, 1879 and in 1881. He was elected United States senator to fill a vacancy, and took his seat March 4, 1893. His term of service in the senate will expire March 3, 1899.

MURPHY, EVERETT J., state legislator, congressman, was born July 24, 1852, in Nashville, Ill. In 1886 he was elected a representative to the general assembly of Illinois, and in 1889 was appointed warden of the Southern Illinois penitentiary, which position he held until 1892, when he removed to East St. Louis, where he now resides. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

MURPHY, FRANKLIN, manufacturer, state legislator, was born Jan. 3, 1836, in Jersey City, N. J. In 1865 he founded the firm of Murphy and Co., varnish manufacturers of Newark. Since then, his time, energies and great business capacity have been devoted, in the main, to the promotion of this trade. The Murphy varnishes are now sold all over the world, and the Murphy Varnish Co., which succeeded the firm in 1891, and of which Mr. Murphy is president, has factories in Newark, Chicago, St. Louis, and Cleveland, and transacts an enormous business. He has served as member of the Newark common council and of the New Jersey legislature; is now chairman of the republican state committee, and is active in each campaign.



MURPHY, GEORGE ARTHUR, lawyer, state senator, was born Dec. 25, 1858, in Starke county, Ind. In 1888 he moved to Beatrice, Neb. In 1890 he was chosen city attorney; in 1894 was elected county attorney; and in 1896 was elected a member of the Nebraska state legislature.

MURPHY, HENRY CRUSE, lawyer, state legislator, state senator, congressman, author, was born July 5, 1810, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was at one time attorney for the city of Brooklyn; and was elected mayor of that city in 1842. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1843 to 1849; and was appointed minister to The Hague. On his return from Europe he was elected to the legislature of New York, serving in both the assembly and senate. He was again elected to the state senate in 1868 and 1869. In 1868 he published a translation from the Dutch entitled Journal of a Voyage to New York in 1679-80. His other works are: Henry Hudson in Holland; and Anthology of the New Netherlands. He died Dec. 11, 1882, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

MURPHY, ISAAC, governor. He was governor of Arkansas from 1864 to 1868.

MURPHY, JAMES A., lawyer, was born June 21, 1862, in Clermont, Iowa. He attended the Commercial college of Dubuque, Iowa; was postmaster of Carrington, N. D., for two years; has been clerk of the district court; and in 1893-95 was deputy commissioner of insurance for North Dakota. He has a large practice in Jamestown, N. D.; and takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his county and state.

MURPHY, JEREMIAH H., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 19, 1835, in Lowell, Mass. He was mayor of Davenport, Iowa, in 1873; and was a state senator from 1874 to 1878. He was again elected mayor of Davenport in 1880. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

MURPHY, JOHN, congressman, governor, was born in 1786, in Columbia, S. C. He moved to Alabama in 1817; was governor of Alabama from 1825 to 1829; and a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1835. He died Sept. 21, 1841, in Clarke county, Ala.

MURPHY, JOHN, publisher, was born March 12, 1812, in Ireland. In 1855 he printed a translation of the Definition of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception, for which Pope Pius IX sent him a gold medal. He died May 27, 1880, in Baltimore, Md.

MURPHY, JOHN ALBERT, clergyman, poet, was born Jan. 24, 1837, in Rich Fork, N. C. He received his education at the Catawba college, N. C., from which institution he received his degree of D. D.; and the degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by Trinity college. In 1857 he joined the St. Louis conference of the methodist episcopal church south; and in 1879 was transferred to the northwest Texas conference.

MURPHY, JOHN FRANCIS, landscape-painter, was born Dec. 11, 1853, in Oswego, N. Y. In 1885 he received the second Hallgarten prize for his painting Tints of a Vanished Past, and he took the Webb prize at the Society of American Artists in 1887. His works include Sunny Slopes; Upland Cornfield; October; Late Afternoon; April Weather; Woodland; Rocky Slope; Weedy Brook; Sultry Season; Edge of a Pond; After the Frosts; The Yellow Leaf; Indian Summer; Sun-down; and Brooks and Fields.

MURPHY, JOHN L., lawyer, jurist, was born in Tennessee. He was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Montana, residing in Virginia City.

MURPHY, JOHN McLEOD, civil engineer, was born Feb. 14, 1827, in North-castle, N. Y. He entered the United States navy as midshipman in 1841; was promoted past midshipman in 1847; and resigned in 1852. He died June 1, 1871, in New York city.

MURPHY, NATHAN O., congressman, governor, was born in 1849, in Lincoln county, Maine. He settled in Prescott, Ariz., in 1883. The governorship was tendered to him and he took his seat in 1892. He was the unanimous nominee of his party for delegate to the fifty-fourth congress, and was elected by a large plurality.

MURPHY, ROBERT S., soldier, public official, legislator, was born April 15, 1840, in Paulding county, Ohio. In 1861 he en-



listed as a private in company E, thirtieth regiment Indiana volunteer infantry; was continuously in the service, and participated in the battle of Shiloh, the siege of Vicksburg, and numerous other engagements until 1865; and was commissioned first lieutenant of marines

May 9, 1864. He has filled numerous public positions of trust in Mandale, Ohio; has been justice of the peace and county auditor; and was elected to the seventy-second general assembly of the Ohio state legislature as a republican.

MURPHY, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 6, 1823, in Ireland. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of Pastoral Theology; Pastor and People; and Duties of Church Members.

MURPHY, THOMAS F., lawyer, was born Aug. 19, 1850, in Syracuse, N. Y. In 1876 he was admitted to the bar, and is now a prominent lawyer in his native city. He has filled various public positions of honor in Syracuse; and has always taken an active part in political affairs.

MURRAH, PENDLETON, governor, was born in Alabama. He was governor of Texas from 1863 to 1865. He died Sept. 23, 1865, in Monterey, Mexico.

MURRAH, WILLIAM BELTON, clergyman, college president, was born in May, 1851, in Pickensville, Ala. He attended the Southern university of Greensboro, Ala. He is an eminent clergyman, and has filled pastorates in a number of important churches. For many years he was vice-president of the Whitworth Female college; and is now president of Millsops college, Jackson.

MURRAY, ALEXANDER, naval officer, was born in 1816 in Philadelphia. He entered the United States navy in 1835; became commodore in 1871, and rear-admiral on the retired list in 1876. He died Nov. 10, 1884, in Washington, D. C.

MURRAY, AMBROSE S., congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses.

MURRAY, DAVID, educator, author, was born Oct. 15, 1830, in Bovina, N. Y. He is an educator of New York city, foreign adviser to the Japanese government on education; and the author of Manual of Land Surveying; Outline History of Japanese Education; and The Story of Japan.

MURRAY, DAVID RODMAN, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born March 13, 1847, in Cloverport, Ky. He graduated



from the law department of the university of Michigan. He served in the union army as adjutant of the seventeenth regiment Kentucky volunteer cavalry, and was mustered out in October, 1865, in Louisville, Ky.; and was subsequently acting assistant adjutant-general of the second Kentucky brigade. During 1877-81

he served with distinction as a state senator in the Kentucky legislature. He is one of the leading lawyers of Kentucky, and resides in his native city.

MURRAY, ELI HOUSTON, governor, was born Sept. 12, 1844, in Breckinridge county, Ky. He was for a time United States marshal for Kentucky. In 1880 he was appointed governor of the territory of Utah for the term of four years.

MURRAY, EPHRAIM CLARK, clergyman, college president, was born Feb. 5, 1861, in Edisto Island, S. C. He has filled various pastorates in the churches of North and South Carolina; and is now the president of the Presbyterian college of South Carolina.

MURRAY, GEORGE WASHINGTON, congressman, was born Sept. 22, 1853, near Rembert, S. C. He was elected from South Carolina to the fifty-third, and was re-nominated for the fifty-fourth congress by the republicans.

MURRAY, HANNAH LINDLEY, translator, author, was born March 10, 1777, in New York city. She painted, wrote verses and hymns, and, aided by her sister, composed a poem in eight books on the Restoration of the Jews. She died July 3, 1836, in New York city.

MURRAY, JAMES ORMSBEE, educator, author, was born in 1827. He is an educator, professor of English literature in Princeton college, and dean of the college from 1886. He is the author of *Life of Francis Wayland*.

MURRAY, JOHN, congressman, was born in Lancaster, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1821.

MURRAY, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born May 22, 1742, in Ireland. He held presbyterian pastorates in Philadelphia, Boothbay, Maine, and Newburyport, Mass. He published *Sermons on Justification*; and *Sermons on the Original Sin Imputed*. He died March 13, 1793, in Newburyport, Mass.

MURRAY, JOHN L., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1838 to 1839.

MURRAY, JOHN O'KANE, physician, author, was born Dec. 22, 1847, in Ireland. He was a physician and author of *New York city*; and the author of *Popular History of the Catholic Church in the United States*; *Catholic Pioneers of America*; *Lessons in English Literature*; *The Prose and Poetry of Ireland*; *Little Lives of the Great Saints*; and *Catholic Heroes and Heroines of America*. He died July 30, 1885, in Chicago, Ill.

MURRAY, JOHN YOUNG, physician, surgeon, legislator, was born May 6, 1829, in McNairy county, Tenn. He has filled the principal offices of his town, county and state; has held, among other positions, that of county treasurer, sheriff, and served with distinction as a member

of the Mississippi state legislature. Since 1849 he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession, and has attained prominence as one of the leading physicians of the south. He has been president of the Mississippi State Medical association; president of the Tri-State Medical association, which includes the states of Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi. He has been grand master and grand high priest of Masons of Mississippi; and is well known throughout the state as a man of scholarly attainments and integrity.

MURRAY, LINDLEY, educator, author, was born April 22, 1745, near Lancaster, Pa. He was a famous grammarian whose life after 1784 was passed near York, England. He was the author of *Grammar of the English Language*; *Power of Religion on the Mind*; and *Compendium of Religious Faith and Practice*. He died Feb. 16, 1826, in England.

MURRAY, NICHOLAS, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 25, 1802, in Ireland. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Elizabeth, N. J., famous



in his day as a controversialist; and the author of *Letters by Kirwan to Bishop Hughes*; *Romanism at Home*; *Men and Things*; *The Happy Home*; *Preachers and Preaching*; and *Parish and Other Pencilings*. He died Feb. 4, 1861, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

MURRAY, RICHARD A., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 18, 1833, in Champlain, N. Y. He served as a soldier during the civil war, and was colonel of the ninth regiment Minnesota militia. He is a prominent lawyer of Madison, S. D., where he has filled the office of county judge.

MURRAY, ROBERT, surgeon, was born Aug. 6, 1822, in Howard county, Md. He was appointed assistant surgeon in the United States army in 1846; and received the brevets of lieutenant-colonel and colonel in 1865 for meritorious service during the civil war.

MURRAY, ROBERT M., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 28, 1841, in Concord, Ohio. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

MURRAY, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Northumberland county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1821 to 1823.

MURRAY, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1855.

MURRAY, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, clergyman, author, was born April 26, 1840, in Guilford, Conn. He was a noted congregational minister, pastor of Park Street church, Boston, in 1868-74; and the author of *Adventures in the Wilderness*; *Adirondack Tales*; *Deacons*; *Music Hall Sermons*; *The Perfect Horse*; *Sermons from Park Street Pulpit*; *How Deacon Tubner Kept New Year's*; *The Doom of Mamelons*; *Daylight Land*; and *Words Fittly Spoken*.

MURRAY, WILLIAM VANS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, author, was born in 1762, in Cambridge, Md. He was soon elected to a seat in the Maryland legislature; and in 1791 was elected a representative in congress, and continued in that position until 1797, when he declined

being a candidate. He was appointed minister to the Netherlands; and in connection with Mr. Ellsworth and Mr. Davie, negotiated a treaty with France in 1800. He was the author of a treatise on The Constitution and Laws of the United States. He died Dec. 11, 1803, in Cambridge, Md.

MUSICK, JOHN ROY, author, poet, was born Feb. 28, 1849, in St. Louis, Mo. He is a novelist and historian of Kirksville, Mo.; and the author of *The Banker of Bedford*; *History Stories of Wisconsin*; *Calamity Row*; *Brother against Brother*; *Mysterious Mr. Howard*; and a series of twelve Columbian historical novels, including *Columbia*; *Estevan*; *St. Augustine*; *Pocahontas*; *The Pilgrims*; *A Century Too Soon*, a story of Bacon's Rebellion; *The Witch of Salem*; *Braddock*; *Independence*; *Sustained Honor*; *Humbled Pride*; and *Union*.

MUSSEY, REUBEN DIMOND, physician, author, was born June 23, 1780, in Pelham, N. H. He was a Boston physician who published *Health: its Friends and its Foes*. He died June 21, 1866, in Boston, Mass.

MUSSEY, WILLIAM HEBERDON, surgeon, educator, was born Sept. 30, 1818, in Hanover. He was a medical inspector in the civil war; professor of operative and clinical surgery in the Miami Medical college, Ohio, in 1865-82; and surgeon-general of Ohio in 1876. He died Aug. 1, 1882, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

MUTCHLER, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 21, 1831, in Northampton county, Pa. In 1860 he was elected prothonotary of his native county, and re-elected in 1863; and was for two years an assessor of internal revenue. In 1869 and 1870 he was chairman of the democratic state committee. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress; and was again a representative in the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

MUTCHMORE, SAMUEL ALEXANDER, clergyman, journalist, author. Since 1882 he has been pastor of the Memorial church of Philadelphia. He is the author of *A Visit of Japheth to Shem and Ham*; *The Mongal*; *The Mikado*; and *The Missionary*.

MUTTER, THOMAS DENT, physician, author, was born March 9, 1811, in Richmond, Va. In 1841-56 he was professor of surgery in Jefferson Medical college. He wrote an account of the salt sulphur springs of Virginia, an essay on Club-Foot, contributed various professional papers to periodicals, and published an edition of Robert Liston's *Lectures on the Operations of Surgery*, with additions. He died March 16, 1859, in Charleston, S. C.

MUZZEY, ARTEMAS BOWERS, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 21, 1802, in Lexington, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Massachusetts who retired from active ministry in 1865. He was the author of *The Blade and the Ear*; *Prime Movers of the Revolution*; *The Young Men's Friend*; *Moral Teacher*; *Christ in the Will, the Heart, and Life*; *The Higher Education*; *Immortality in the Light of Scripture and Science*; *Truths Consequent upon Belief in God*; and *Education of Old Age*. He died in 1892.

MYER, ALBERT JAMES, soldier, author, was born Sept. 20, 1827, in Newburg, N. Y. He was a brigadier-general in the United States army, for some years chief signal officer; and author of *Manual of Signals for Use in the Field*. He died Aug. 24, 1880, in Buffalo, N. Y.

MYERS, AMOS, lawyer, congressman, was born April 23, 1824, in Lancaster county, Pa. In 1847 he was appointed a district attorney; and in 1862 was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-eighth congress.

MYERS, EDMUND T. D., railroad president, was born July 13, 1830, in Richmond, Va. Since 1859 he has been president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad.

MYERS, JOHN GILLESPIE, merchant, banker. In 1860 he commenced business for himself at the corner of Bleeker and



Christopher streets, New York, where he remained until 1865. Removing then to Albany, which is yet his home, he continues to manage an extensive modern dry goods business. In addition to this, he devotes considerable of his time to building and improving city property,

of which he is a large owner. He is vice-president of the Merchant's National bank, vice-president of the Commerce Insurance Co., vice-president of the National Savings bank, director of the Albany railway, a governor of the Albany hospital, a trustee of the Orphan asylum, the Female academy, and the Fort Orange club.

MYERS, LEONARD, lawyer, congressman, translator, was born Nov. 13, 1827, in Attleborough, Pa. He was solicitor for two municipal districts in Philadelphia; and codified the ordinances for the consolidation of the city. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, and forty-third congresses as a republican.

MYERS, PETER HAMILTON, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 4, 1812, in Herkimer, N. Y. He was a lawyer and roman-



cer of Brooklyn; and the author of *The First of the Knickerbockers*, a tale; *The Young Patriot*; *The King of the Hurons*; and *The Prisoner of the Border*. He died Aug. 30, 1878, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Besides his published works he was a constant contributor to the leading

newspapers and magazines of the United States.

MYERS, PHILIP VAN NESS, educator, author, was born in 1846 in New York. He is an educator of Cincinnati, professor of history and political economy in the university of Cincinnati in 1890, and dean of the university in 1895. He is the author of *Life and Nature under the Tropics*; *Remains of Lost Empires*; *Outlines of Ancient History*; *Outlines of Mediæval and Modern History*; *A History of Greece*; *The Eastern Nations and Greece*; *A History of Rome*; and *General History*.

MYERS, MRS. SARAH ANN [IRWIN], was born in 1800, in Wilmington, Del. She was a writer and artist of Carlisle, Pa. Among her many contributions to juvenile literature are, *Margaret Gordon*; *Impatient Ellen*; and *The Silk-Weaver of Lyons*. She died Dec. 11, 1876, in Carlisle, Pa.

MYERS, WILLIAM FENTON, lawyer, was born June 7, 1868, in Florida, N. Y.

After receiving the rudiments of his education in the public schools, he attended Amsterdam academy, and subsequently graduated from the law department of the Northwestern university with the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the bar, and is now a successful lawyer of Amsterdam, N. Y., where he is prominent in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

MYRICK, MILTON HILLS, lawyer, jurist, was born May 28, 1826, in Marshall, N. Y. During 1872-80 he was probate judge of the city and county of San Francisco; and during 1880-87 was associate justice of the supreme court of California.

NABERS, BENJAMIN D., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was elected a representative in congress from Mississippi from 1851 to 1853. Returning to Tennessee he was a presidential elector in 1861 from that state.

NACK, JAMES, author, poet, was born Jan. 4, 1809, in New York city. He was a deaf and dumb poet of New York city; and the author of *The Legend of the Ark*; *Earl Rupert*; *The Immortal*, a dramatic romance; and *The Romance of the King, and Other Poems*. He died Sept. 23, 1879, in New York city.

NADAL, BERNHARD HARRISON, clergyman, author, was born March 27, 1812, in Talbot county, Md. He was a methodist clergyman and educator of Virginia who published *New Life Dawning*. He died June 20, 1870, in Madison, N. J.

NADAL, EHRMAN SYME, journalist, author, was born Feb. 13, 1843, in Lewisburg, W. Va. He is a journalist who has lived much in London as secretary of legation in 1870, 1871, and 1877-84. He is the author of *Essays at Home and Elsewhere*; *Impressions of London Social Life*; and *Zweiback, or Notes of a Professional Exile*.

NAFTZGER, GEORGE EDWARD, journalist, lecturer, poet, was born April 30, 1859, in Lima, Ohio. After receiving a



liberal education, he learned the printer's trade, and in 1879 became associate editor of *The Herald of Edgerton, Ohio*. He has since been identified with different Ohio newspapers, including the *Sunday Morning Gossip*, *Spencerville Journal*, *St. Mary Argus*, and the *Democrat of Lancaster, Ill.* During 1888-89 he lectured extensively in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. He has contributed to many of the leading publications of America; and his poems have been given a place in *Poets of America*, and other standard works.

NAISBITT, HENRY W., journalist, poet, was born Nov. 7, 1829, in England. Since 1854 he has lived in Utah, excepting occasional visits



to the east and two years in Europe. He is the editor and owner of a monthly magazine entitled *Zion's Home Monthly*, published in Salt Lake City, Utah; and has contributed valuable papers to the leading newspapers and magazines of America. As a poet

he has written many of great merit, some of which have appeared in *Poets of America*, and other national collections.

NANCE, ALBINUS, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born March 30, 1848, in La Fayette, Ill. He served in the union army throughout the civil war. In 1871 he moved to Nebraska; was a representative in the state legislature in 1875-78; and was speaker of the house the two latter years. He was elected governor of Nebraska in 1878, and re-elected in 1880.

NAPHEGI, GABOR, author, poet, was born in 1824 in Hungary. He was a native of Buda-Pesth who became a naturalized American citizen in 1868. He was the author of *Ghardia, or Ninety Days in the Desert*; *The Album of Language*; *Hungary*; *Among the Arabs*; and *The Grand Review of the Dead*, a volume of poetry. He died in 1884.

NAPHEYS, GEORGE HENRY, physician, author, was born in 1842 in Pennsylvania. He was a prominent physician and medical writer of Philadelphia; and the author of *The Body and its Ailments*; *Modern Medical Therapeutics*; *Modern Surgical Therapeutics*; *The Transmission of Life*; *Physical Life of Woman*; *Prevention and Cure of Disease*; and *Personal Beauty*. He died in 1876.

NASH, ABNER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 8, 1716, in Prince Edward county, Va. He was the first elected speaker of the North Carolina senate, serving several terms. He was the second governor of the state under the constitution in 1781. From 1782 to 1785 he was in the assembly; and was a delegate to the continental congress from 1782 to 1786. He died Dec. 2, 1786, in New York.

NASH, CHARLES E., soldier, congressman, was born May 23, 1844, in Opelousas, La. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a republican.

NASH, FRANCIS, soldier, was born May 10, 1720, in Prince Edward county, Va. He was commissioned brigadier-general by the continental congress in 1777, and commanded a brigade at the battle of Germantown, where he was mortally wounded. He died Oct. 7, 1777, in Germantown, Pa.

NASH, FREDERICK, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Feb. 9, 1781, in New Berne, N. C. He represented New Berne in the legislature in 1813-17. He was a judge of the superior court from 1818 till his resignation in 1824; and was re-elected to that office in 1836. He died Dec. 5, 1858, in Hillsborough, N. C.

NASH, HENRY SYLVESTER, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1854 in Ohio. He is an episcopal clergyman of Cambridge, Mass., and professor of New Testament interpretation in the Episcopal Theological school since 1884. He is the author of *The Genesis of the Social Conscience*; and *The Relation Between the Establishment of Christianity in Europe and the Social Question*.

NASH, SIMEON, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Sept. 21, 1804, in South Hadley, Mass. He was a jurist of Gallipolis, Ohio; and the author of *Digest of Ohio Reports*; *Pleading and Practice under the Civil Code*; *Morality and the State*; and *Crime and the Family*. He died Jan. 19, 1879, in Gallipolis, Ohio.

NASH, WILEY NORRIS, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born in 1846, in Noxbee, Miss. He served gallantly in the confederate service, and gained the rank of sergeant. He served with distinction in the Mississippi state legislature; and is now attorney-general of the state of Mississippi.

NASON, ELIAS, clergyman, author, was born April 21, 1811, in Wrentham, Mass. He was a congregational minister of North Billerica, Mass., among whose numerous religious biographical and historical writings are, *Gazetteer of Massachusetts*; *Life of John A. Andrew*; *Lives of Moody and Sankey*; *Life of Charles Sumner*; *Life of Henry Wilson*; *History of Middlesex County*; *Originality*; *Thou Shalt Not Steal*; and *Fountains of Salvation*. He died June 17, 1887, in North Billerica, Mass.

NASON, MRS. EMMA [HUNTINGTON], poet, was born in 1845 in Maine. She is a poet of Augusta, Maine; and the author of *White Sails (verse)*; *The Tower*, with *Legends and Lyrics*.

NASON, HENRY BRADFORD, educator, author, was born June 22, 1831, in Foxborough, Mass. He was a professor of chemistry in the Troy Polytechnic institute; and the author of *Table of Reactions for Qualitative Analysis*; and *Table for Qualitative Analysis in Colors*. He died in 1895.

NAST, THOMAS, caricaturist, was born Sept. 27, 1840, in Bavaria. When fifteen years old he began to furnish illustrations to the papers, and during the war began his long series of effective political caricatures in *Harper's Weekly*.

NAST, WILLIAM, clergyman, journalist, author, was born June 15, 1807, in Germany. He is a methodist minister of Cincinnati, editor of *The Christian Apologist* for many years; and the author of *Christological Meditations*; *Gospel Records*; *A German Commentary on the New Testament*; and *Das Christenthum und seine Gegensätze*.

NAUDAIN, ARNOLD, United States senator, was born Jan. 6, 1790, in Dover, Del. He was a senator in congress from Delaware from 1829 to 1836. He died Jan. 4, 1872, in Odessa, Del.

NAVARRO, MADAME MARY ANTOINETTE [ANDERSON] DE, actress, author, was born in 1859 in California. She was a popular actress who retired from the stage in 1890, was married to M. de Navarro soon after, and has since lived in England. She is the author of *A Few Memories*, an autobiography.

NAYLOR, CHARLES, soldier, congressman, was born Oct. 6, 1806, in Philadelphia county, Pa. He represented his native district in congress from 1837 to 1841. He died Dec. 24, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

NEAD, BENJAMIN MATTHIAS, lawyer, journalist, author, was born July 14, 1847, in Antrim, Pa. He is a lawyer and journalist of Harrisburg; and the author of *Sketches of Early Chambersburg*; *Guide to County Officers*; *Early Government of Pennsylvania*; and *Brief Review of the Financial History of Pennsylvania*.

NEAGLE, JOHN, portrait-painter, was born Nov. 4, 1796, in Boston, Mass. His first decided success was a portrait of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Pilmore, which is in St. George's hall, Philadelphia. In 1825 he painted his celebrated full-length portrait of Patrick Lyon, the blacksmith, at his forge, which is now in the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia. He died Sept. 17, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa.

NEAL, DAVID DOLLOFF, artist, was born Oct. 20, 1837, in Lowell, Mass. His first figure composition, James Watt, was exhibited at the Royal academy in London; and in 1875 he painted his best-known work, *The First Meeting of Mary Stuart and Rizzio*. When it was first exhibited in 1876, it received the great medal from the Royal Bavarian academy.

NEAL, ELIAS CRAIG, physician, surgeon, was born Jan. 28, 1833, in Barnstead, N. H. After receiving a thorough education, he entered into the active practice of his profession, and became one of the leading physicians in New England.

NEAL, GEORGE PHILIP, physician, surgeon, was born Nov. 10, 1852, in Ohio. He graduated in 1874 from the Iowa State university, and soon attained success in his profession at Fort Madison, Iowa. He was appointed postmaster by the president; has been health officer; and president of the board of the United States examining surgeons.

NEAL, HENRY AUGUSTUS, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 13, 1846, in Tuf-tonboro, N. H. He is an eminent attorney of Charleston, Ill.; has been mayor of his city; and served as a member of the thirtieth and thirty-first general assemblies of the state of Illinois.

NEAL, HENRY S., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 25, 1828, in Gallipolis, Ohio. He was elected a state senator in 1861, and re-elected in 1863. He was appointed consul of the United States at Lisbon, Portugal, in 1869; and was charge d' affaires during a part of 1869 and 1870. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses.

NEAL, JOHN, author, poet, was born Aug. 25, 1793, in Portland, Maine. He was a once famous writer of Portland, Maine. He was the author of *Keep Cool*, a novel; *The Battle of Niagara*, a poem; *Goldau*, and *Other Poems*; *Rachel Dyer*, a novel; *Downeasters*, a novel; *True Womanhood*; *Bentham's Morals and Legislation*; *Great Mysteries and Little Plagues*; and *Wandering Recollections of a Somewhat Busy Life*. He died June 21, 1876, in Portland, Maine.

NEAL, JOHN RANDOLPH, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1838, in Anderson county, Tenn. He enlisted in the confederate army; and in 1863 was promoted to a colonelcy. In 1874 he was elected a representative in the Tennessee legislature; in 1878 was elected a state senator, and upon the assembling of the legislature in 1879 was elected speaker of the senate, and ex-officio lieutenant-governor of the state; and in 1880 he was a presidential elector. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

NEAL, JOSEPH CLAY, humorist, author, was born Feb. 3, 1807, in Greenland, N. H. He was a journalist of Philadelphia who founded *The Saturday Gazette*, and was a popular humorist in his day. He was the author of *Charcoal Sketches*; and *Peter Ploddy*, and *Other Oddities*. His humor lies in the delineation of small spend-thrifts, pretenders to fashion, bores, and the frayed-out gentleman. He died July 18, 1847, in Philadelphia, Pa.

NEAL, LAWRENCE TALBOTT, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 22, 1844, in Parkersburg, W. Va. He was solicitor of Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1867; and was elected to the legislature in 1867. He was attorney of Ross county in 1870, and held that office until 1872, when he resigned. He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

NEALE, JAMES BROWN, lawyer, jurist. In 1879 he was appointed judge of the thirty-third judicial district of Pennsylvania, holding that office for ten years.

NEALE, LEONARD, archbishop, was born Oct. 15, 1746, in Port Tobacco, Md. In Philadelphia he was appointed vicar-general for the northern states. In 1799 he was made president of Georgetown college, which had been founded a few years before by the Jesuits of Maryland. He died June 15, 1817, in Georgetown, D. C.

NEALE, RAPHAEL, congressman, was born in St. Mary's county, Md. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1825.

NEALE, ROLLIN HEBER, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 23, 1808, in Southington, Conn. He is the author of a work entitled *Burning Bush*, several sermons, and a Harvard college Dudgeon lecture. He died Sept. 19, 1879, in Boston, Mass.

NEAR, IRVIN W., lawyer, was born Jan. 26, 1835, in Alexandria, N. Y. He attended the Orleans academy, the Falley seminary, and the college of Montreal. He was admitted to the bar in 1858; has been district attorney of Steuben county, N. Y.; and has attained prominence as one of the leading lawyers of his state at Hornellsville. He has served with distinction as mayor of his city; has been commissioner of land titles; secretary of the New York and Pennsylvania Railroad company; and also secretary of the Rochester, Hornellsville and Lackawanna Railroad company.

NEBEKER, AQUILA, ranchman, lawyer, legislator, was born June 9, 1859, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He served several sessions in the Utah legislature, and was presiding officer of the state senate in the session of 1896.

NEBEKER, GEORGE, jurist, railroad president, was born Aug. 20, 1813, in Pickaway county, Ohio. For a period of fifteen consecutive years, from 1845 to 1860, he acted as justice of the peace in Terre Haute, Ind. He was elected president of the Attica and Terre Haute Railroad company, the road being afterward consolidated and merged into the Chicago and Danville railroad.

NEBINGER, ANDREW, physician, author, was born Dec. 12, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa. During the civil war he was surgeon-in-charge of the Cooper-shop volunteer hospital and dispensary. He was the author of various medical papers and addresses to societies. He died April 12, 1886, in Philadelphia, Pa.

NECKERE, LEO RAYMOND DE, bishop, was born June 6, 1800. He was the third Roman catholic bishop of New Orleans, La. He died Sept. 4, 1833, in New Orleans, La.

NEECE, WILLIAM H., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 26, 1831, in Logan county, Ill. He was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in 1858 in Macomb, Ill. In 1864 he was elected a representative in the state legislature; and in 1871 was again elected to the legislature. In 1878 he was elected state senator, and served four years; and was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

NEEDHAM, CHARLES AUSTIN, artist, was born Oct. 30, 1844, in Buffalo, N. Y. He has attained a national reputation as a noted artist; among his best-known works are *Mott Haven Canal*, New York; *Near Factory Hollow*; and *Dream of Autumn*.



NEEDHAM, ELIAS PARKMAN, inventor, was born Sept. 12, 1812, in Delhi, N. Y. In 1878 he conceived the idea of using strips of perforated paper for the automatic production of music, which resulted in the mechanical organette or automatic organ. He died Nov. 28, 1889, in New York city.

NEELY, HENRY ADAMS, D. D., clergyman, bishop, was born May 14, 1830, in Fayetteville, N. Y. He was ordained a priest in 1854, and consecrated bishop of Maine in 1867. His writings consist of sermons, addresses, and hymns.

NEELY, SIDNEY SMITH, legislator, was born Feb. 22, 1832, in Lincoln county, Ky. He received his education at the Central college of Danville, Ky.; has been a justice of the peace, notary public, postmaster, and served with distinction as a member of the Missouri state legislature. He is prominent in the business affairs of Sibley, Mo., and takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

NEELEY, THOMAS B., clergyman, author, was born in 18—. He is a methodist clergyman, and the author of *Young Workers in the Church*; *The Church Lyceum*; *Parliamentary Practice*; *Evolution of Episcopacy and Organic Methodism*; *The Parliamentarian*; and *The Governing Conference in Methodism*.

NEFF, HENRY H., soldier, journalist, state legislator, was born June 5, 1815, in Preble county, Ohio. In the year 1843 he began the publication of the *Winchester Patriot*, which he continued for nine years. He was elected to the Indiana state legislature in 1847 on the whig ticket, and in 1852 was elected clerk of the court, serving in that capacity eight years.

NEGLEY, JAMES SCOTT, soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1826, in East Liberty, Pa. He entered the volunteer service in 1861;



raised a brigade in three days, and was made a brigadier-general. He defended Nashville in 1862; was promoted to a major-general for gallant services at Stone River; and served with credit in the campaign of Tallahomah, Alabama, and Georgia. He was

elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-first, forty-second, forty-third and forty-ninth congresses as a republican.

NEHLIG, VICTOR, artist, was born in 1830 in France. His principal works, many of which are illustrative of American history, are *The Cavalry Charge of St. Harry B. Hidden*, in the *New York Historical society*; *The Artist's Dream*; *The Captive Huguenot*; *Gertrude of Wyoming*; *Hiawatha and Minnehaha*; *Armor in the Olden Time*; *Battle of Antietam*; *Battle of Gettysburg*; *Waiting for My Enemy*; *Serenade*; *The Bravo*; *Mahogany Cutting*; and *The Princess Pocahontas*.

NEIL, JOHN B., governor. He was appointed governor of Idaho for the term of four years from July, 1880.

NEILL, EDWARD DUFFIELD, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 9, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a reformed episcopal clergyman of St. Paul, but formerly a presbyterian clergyman. He was the author of *History of Minnesota*; *Terra Mariæ*, or *Threads of Maryland History*; *The Fairfaxes of England and America*; *History of the Virginia Company*; *English Colonization of America*

in the Seventeenth Century; *Founders of Virginia*; *Virginia Vetusta*; *Virginia Carolorum*; and *Concise History of Minnesota*. He died Sept. 26, 1893, in St. Paul, Minn.

NEILL, JOHN, physician, author, was born July 9, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia physician, and the author of *Neill on the Veins*; and *Compend of Medicine*. He died Feb. 11, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa.

NEILL, ROBERT, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 12, 1838, in Independence county, Ark. He was lieutenant-colonel of Arkansas state guards from 1874 to 1877, and brigadier-general of state militia from 1877 to 1882. He has served two terms as a member of the democratic state central committee of Arkansas since 1886; and was nominated and elected to the fifty-third congress and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

NEILL, THOMAS HEWSON, soldier, was born April 9, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was acting inspector-general in Sheridan's Shenandoah campaign, and at the close of the war received the brevets of brigadier-general, United States army, and major-general of volunteers. He was commandant of cadets at the United States military academy from 1875 till 1879, and in 1883 he was retired.

NEILL, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1778 near McKeesport, Pa. He was a presbyterian minister of Philadelphia, president of Dickinson college in 1824-29; and the author of *Lectures on Bible History*; *Divine Origin of the Christian Religion*; and *Ministry of Fifty Years*. He died Aug. 8, 1860, in Philadelphia, Pa.

NEILSON, JOHN, congressman, was born March 11, 1745, in New Brunswick, N. J. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the continental congress in 1778 and 1779. He died March 3, 1833, in New Brunswick, N. J.

NEILSON, JOSEPH, author, was born in 1813 in New York. He was the author of *Memoirs of Rufus Choate*, with some *Consideration of His Studies, Opinions, and Style*. He died in 1888.

NEILGAN, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in Ireland. He was the author of *Saintly Characters*; *The Rosary*; *Manual for Confraternities*; and other religious works. He died Jan. 30, 1880, in New York city.

NELSON, CHARLES A., civil engineer, librarian, poet, was born April 14, 1839, in Calais, Maine. For many years he was librarian at the Gorham academy; then at the New York Astor library; and now at the New Orleans Memorial library. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

NELSON, CLEVELAND KINLOCK, clergyman, bishop, was born May 23, 1852, in Greenwood, Va. He has filled many important pastorates in the presbyterian church, and in 1892 was consecrated bishop of Georgia.

NELSON, DANIEL THURBER, physician, educator, was born Sept. 16, 1839, in Milford, Mass. In 1866 he was elected professor of physiology and histology at Chicago Medical college, which chair he then held until 1880, and in 1881 he was made adjunct professor of gynecology at Rush Medical college. He has invented an improved trivalve speculum and other surgical instruments.

NELSON, DAVID, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 24, 1793, near Jonesborough, Tenn. He was a presbyterian minister and educator of Missouri and Illinois. His principal work, *Cause and Cure of Infidelity*, has been widely read. He died Oct. 17, 1844, in Oakland, Ill.

NELSON, HARRY LEVERETT, lawyer, author, was born in 1858 in Massachusetts. He was a lawyer of Worcester, Mass., and the author of *Bird Songs About Worcester*, a collection of nature studies. He died in 1889.

NELSON, HENRY ADDISON, clergyman, educator, journalist, author, was born Oct. 31, 1820, in Amherst, Mass. He is a presbyterian clergyman, professor at Lane seminary in 1868-74, and from 1886 editor of *The Church at Home and Abroad*. He is the author of *Seeing Jesus*; *Sin and Salvation*; and *Home Whispers*.

NELSON, HENRY LOOMIS, journalist, author, was born in 1846 in New York. He is a journalist of New York city, and editor-in-chief of *Harper's Weekly*. He is the author of *The Money We Need*; *Our Unjust Tariff Law*; and *John Rantoul*, a novel.

NELSON, HOMER A., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 31, 1829, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was elected judge of Dutchess county, N. Y., for four years, and in 1859 was re-elected for a second term. In 1862 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress. In 1867 he was elected secretary of state; and re-elected in 1868 and 1869.

NELSON, HUGH, lawyer, jurist, diplomat, congressman, was born Sept. 30, 1768, in Virginia. He was speaker of the house of delegates of Virginia; a judge of the general court; and a presidential elector in 1809. He was a member of congress from 1811 to 1823; and was immediately afterward appointed American minister to Spain. He died March 18, 1836, in Albemarle county.

NELSON, JEREMIAH, merchant, congressman, was born Sept. 14, 1769, in Rowley, Mass. He served as a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1805 to 1807, and again from 1815 to 1823. He died Oct. 2, 1838, in Newburyport, Mass.

NELSON, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born June 1, 1791, in Fredericktown, Md. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1821 to 1823. In 1831 he was appointed charge d'affaires to the Two Sicilies; and in 1844 was appointed attorney-general of the United States. He died Jan. 8, 1860, in Baltimore, Md.

NELSON, JOSIAH C., farmer, legislator, was born May 25, 1827, in Jackson county, Mo. He was elected in 1858 as a member of the Missouri state legislature, the first legislature of that state; and he received the re-election for two successive terms.

NELSON, JULIA BULLARD, educator, lecturer, philanthropist, was born May 13, 1842, in High Ridge, Ky. She has taught school in Minnesota, Connecticut, Texas, and Tennessee; and has attained success as a lecturer and missionary.



For many years she was an organizer and lecturer of the Minnesota National American Woman Suffrage association; and became famous in the lecture field as the champion of woman's right to the ballot. She has been president of the Minnesota Woman's Suffrage association; and vice-president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Minnesota. She is the widow of a soldier and spent many years as a missionary among the freed men of the south, and has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press.

NELSON, KNUTE, soldier, lawyer, governor, congressman, United States senator, was born Feb. 2, 1843, in Norway. He was a representative in the Wisconsin legislature in 1868 and 1869. He removed to Minnesota in 1871; was a state senator in 1875-78; was prosecuting attorney of Douglas county for three years; became a regent of the Minnesota state university; and was a presidential elector in 1880. He was elected a representative from Minnesota to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses. He was elected governor of Minnesota in 1892; and re-elected in 1894. In 1895 he was elected United States senator for term ending in 1901.

NELSON, RENSSELAER RUSSELL, lawyer, jurist, was born May 12, 1826, in Cooperstown, N. Y. In 1857 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of Minnesota territory; and in 1858 district judge of the United States for the state of Minnesota.

NELSON, ROGER, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1755 in Fredericktown, Md. He was a general in the revolutionary war. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1804 to 1810; was several years in the Virginia legislature; and from 1810 to 1815 was judge of the upper district of that state. He died June 7, 1815, in Fredericktown, Md.

NELSON, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 10, 1792, in Hebron, N. Y. In 1823 he was made judge of the circuit court of New York, which position he held for eight years. In 1831 he was appointed a judge of the supreme court of that state; and in 1837 was made chief justice, and held the position until 1845, when he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States. He died Dec. 13, 1873, in Cooperstown, N. Y.

NELSON, THOMAS, merchant, was born Feb. 20, 1677, in Scotland. He settled in Virginia, and founded the town of York, where he built the first custom house in the colonies, one of the earliest brick buildings in the state. He died Oct. 7, 1745, in Yorktown, Va.

NELSON, THOMAS, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Dec. 26, 1738, in Yorktown, Va. He was elected to the Virginia house of burgesses; and was re-elected to that position. After attending various local conventions he was elected a delegate to the continental congress from 1775 to 1777, and again from 1779 to 1780. He was a signer of the declaration of independence; took part in the military affairs of the time as a brigadier-general; and served in the state legislature. In 1781 he was elected governor of Virginia. He died Jan. 4, 1789, in Hanover county, Va.

NELSON, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 23, 1819, in Peekskill, N. Y. In 1851 he was appointed chief justice of the United States court for the territory of Oregon.

NELSON, THOMAS AMOS ROGERS, lawyer, congressman, was born March 19, 1812, in Roane county, Tenn. He served as a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress, but was prevented from taking his seat by the forcible action of the confederate government. He died Aug. 24, 1873, in Knoxville, Tenn.

NELSON, THOMAS LEVERETT, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born March 4, 1827, in Haverhill, N. H. He was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature in 1869. In 1878 he was appointed United States district judge for the district of Massachusetts.

NELSON, THOMAS M., soldier, congressman, was born in 1782 in Virginia. He served with distinction in the war of 1812 as a captain of infantry; and after the war was promoted to the rank of major, but resigned his commission. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1816 to 1819. He died Nov. 10, 1853.

NELSON, WILLIAM, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 29, 1784, in Clinton, N. Y. He was a district attorney for the counties of Westchester, Putnam and Rockland, for a period of thirty years. He was a member of the assembly of New York in 1819 and 1820; and a state senator in 1823. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1847 to 1851. He died Oct. 2, 1869, in Peekskill, N. Y.

NELSON, WILLIAM, soldier, was born Sept. 27, 1824, in Maysville, Ky. In 1840 he graduated from the Naval academy of Annapolis, Md., and as a midshipman, his first duty was in the sloop-of-war Yorktown. He then served on various vessels, and in 1855 was promoted to a lieutenant, and in 1857 joined in the expedition of Commodore Perry to China and Japan. He has been given the credit of keeping Kentucky in the union; saved her seventy-five thousand volunteers to the national flag; spared the Ohio border the terrible shock of contending armies, and transferred the theater of war hundreds of miles southward to the banks of the Cumberland and the Tennessee. He was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers, and at the time of his death held the rank of lieutenant-commander. He was shot on Sept. 29, 1862, by Gen. Davis.



NELSON, WILLIAM ROCKILL, journalist, was born March 7, 1841, in Fort Wayne, Ind. He is the editor-in-chief of the Kansas City Star.

NERAZ, JEAN CLAUDE, Roman catholic bishop, was born in 1829 in France. He was nominated second bishop of San Antonio, and consecrated in 1881.

NERBY, R. L., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born July 27, 1836, in Hill Pleasant, Va. During the war he was a major in the confederate service, and was three times wounded. He has been county judge, circuit judge, and president of the state board of agriculture of Virginia. He has practiced successfully in Williamsburg, Va.; and is now president of the bank of his city. He is the author of several works, and has contributed extensively to current literature.

NES, HENRY, congressman, was born in 1799 in York, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1843 to 1845, and again from 1846 to 1850. He died Sept. 10, 1850.

NESBIT, WILLIAM LYON, agriculturist, lecturer, legislator, was born March 7, 1842, near Lewisburg, Pa. He is a successful farmer and lecturer on the sciences related to agriculture; has been state statistical agent for Pennsylvania for the United States department of agriculture, and in 1896 was elected a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives.

NESBITT, WILSON, congressman. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1817 to 1819.

NESMITH, JAMES ERNEST, artist, author, poet, was born in 1856 in Massachusetts. He is an artist and poet of Lowell, Mass.; and the author of *Monadnock*, and *Other Sketches in Verse*; *Philoctetes*, and *Other Poems*; and *Life and Addresses of Governor Greenhalge*.

NESMITH, JAMES WILLSON, soldier, congressman, United States senator, was born July 23, 1820, in Washington county, Maine. In 1857 he was appointed superintendent of Indian affairs for Oregon and Washington territories. He was elected a senator in congress from Oregon for the term beginning in 1861 and ending in 1867. While devoting himself to farming in Oregon he was elected to the forty-third congress to fill a vacancy. He died June 17, 1885, in Polk county, Ore.

NESMITH, JOHN, manufacturer, inventor, was born Aug. 3, 1793, in Londonderry, N. H. He secured the water supply of Winnipiseogee and Squam lakes for Lowell mills; secured site for city of Lawrence, Mass., and control of water-power; and invented machines for making wire fences and shawl fringe. He was lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts in 1862. He died Oct. 15, 1869, in Lowell, Mass.

NETTLETON, ALURED BAYARD, soldier, was born Nov. 14, 1838, in Berlin, Ohio. He served through the civil war, attaining the rank of brigadier-general.

NETTLETON, ASHAEL, clergyman, author, was born April 21, 1783, in North Killingworth, Conn. From 1812 till 1822 he served as a revivalist in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York. He compiled a book entitled *Village Hymns*. His *Remains and Sermons* were edited by Rev. Bennet Tyler. He died May 16, 1844, in Windsor, Conn.

NEVADA, EMMA WIXOM, singer, was born in 1861 in Nevada, Cal. She has an extensive repertoire, including principally Italian operas, but she has also appeared in oratorio in England. She sang in *La Sonnambula* at her first appearance in New York in 1884.

NEVILLE, JOSEPH, soldier, congressman. He was a revolutionary officer, brigadier of state militia, and commissioner to run the boundary line between Virginia and Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1793 to 1795. He died March 4, 1819, in Hardy county, Va.

NEVILLE, MORGAN, author, was born in 1756 in Pittsburg, Pa. He acquired a wide reputation by his tale of Mike Fink, the Last of the Boatmen, published in the *Western Souvenir* for 1829. He died in 1839 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

NEVIN, ALFRED, clergyman, journalist, author, was born March 14, 1816, in Shippensburg, Pa. He was a prominent presbyterian clergyman and religious editor of Philadelphia; and the author of *Words of Comfort for Doubting Hearts*; *The Voice of God*; *The Man of Faith*; *Letters to Colonel Ingersoll*; *Christian's Rest*; *Guide to the Oracles*; and *Triumph of Truth*. He died in 1890.

NEVIN, BLANCHE, sculptor, was born Sept. 25, 1841, in Mercersburg, Pa. In addition to numerous portrait-busts, she has executed statues of Maud Muller; Eve; Cinderella; and Gen. Peter Muhlenberg, which is in the capitol at Washington.

NEVIN, DAVID ROBERT BRUCE, lawyer, journalist, was born Nov. 28, 1828, in Shippensburg, Pa. For many years he was connected with the Philadelphia press; was assistant editor of the *Presbyterian Encyclopædia*; and publisher and editor of *Continental Sketches of Distinguished Pennsylvanians*.

NEVIN, EDWIN HENRY, clergyman, author, poet, was born May 9, 1814, in Shippensburg, Pa. He is a German reformed clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of *The City of God*; *Humanity and Its Responsibilities*; *Thoughts About Christ*; and *The Minister's Handbook*.

NEVIN, GEORGE BALCH, composer, author, was born March 15, 1859, in Shippensburg, Pa. He is the author of *The Hills of God*; *At the Cross*; and the *Minster Song*.

NEVIN, JOHN WILLIAMSON, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 20, 1803, near Strasburg, Pa. He was an eminent German reformed clergyman of Lancaster, Pa., and president of Franklin and Marshall college in 1866-76. Prior to his presidency he had been active as a theologian at Mercersburg, and his works form the basis of what is styled the Mercersburg Theology. He was the author of *History and Genesis of the Heidelberg Catechism*; *The Mystical Presence*; *Anti-Christ*; *The Anxious Bench*; and *Biblical Antiquities*. He died June 6, 1886, in Lancaster, Pa.

NEVIN, ROBERT JENKINS, soldier, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 24, 1839, in Allegheny, Pa. In 1861-65 he served in the civil war, rising to the rank of captain and brevet major. Since 1869 he has been rector of St. Paul's American church in Rome, Italy, which he built. He is the author of *Reunion Conferences at Bonn*; and *St. Paul's within the Walls*.

NEVIN, WILLIAM CHANNING, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 1, 1844, in New Athens, Ohio. He is a lawyer of Philadelphia; and the author of *History of All Religions*; *Life of Albert Barnes*; *The Blue Ray of Sunlight*; *A Slight Misunderstanding*; *A Wild Goose Chase*; *In the Nick of Time*; *Joshua Whitcomb's Tribulations*; and *A Summer School Adventure*.

NEVIN, WILLIAM WILBERFORCE, journalist, author, was born March 1, 1836, in Allegheny, Pa. He is a journalist and railway director of Philadelphia who has published *Vignettes of Travel*.

NEVINS, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 13, 1797, in Norwich, Conn. He was a presbyterian minister of Baltimore; and the author of *Thoughts on Popery*; *Practical Thoughts*; and *Select Remains*, with *Memoir*. He died Sept. 14, 1835, in Baltimore, Md.

NEVIUS, MRS. HELEN S. [COAN], author, was born in 1832 in New York. She is the author of *Catechism of Christian Doctrine, in Chinese*; *Our Life in China*; and *Life of J. L. Nevius*.

NEVIUS, JOHN LIVINGSTON, missionary, author, was born in 1829 in New York. He was a presbyterian missionary in Ningpo; and the author of *China and the Chinese*; *San-Poh, or North of the Hills*; *Methods of Missionary Work*; *Demon Possession*; and a number of works in Chinese. He died in 1893.

NEW, ANTHONY, congressman, was born in 1747 in Gloucester county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1793 to 1805. On taking up his residence in Kentucky he was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1811 to 1813, from 1817 to 1818, and from 1821 to 1823. He died March 2, 1833, in Elkton, Ky.

NEW, JEPHTHA D., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 28, 1830, in Vernon, Ind. He was elected district prosecuting attorney of Indiana in 1862, and served two years. He was elected judge of common pleas in 1864, and served four years. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fourth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

NEW, JOHN CHALFANT, lawyer, state senator, was born July 6, 1831, in Vernon, Ind. In 1861 he was appointed quartermaster-general of Indiana, serving as such until elected to the state senate. In 1865 he was elected cashier of the First National bank of Indianapolis, serving as such until appointed in 1875 as treasurer of the United States. He was assistant secretary of the United States treasury from 1882 to 1884; and during 1889-93 was consul-general of the United States at London, England.

NEWBEGIN, HENRY, lawyer, was born May 2, 1833, in Pownel, Maine. In 1857 he graduated from Bowdoin college, and since 1886 has been overseer of that institution. For twelve years he was general counsel of the Chicago division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; has been local counsel for the Wabash railroad since 1870; and since 1882 has had considerable practice in the supreme court of the United States. He has a large practice in Defiance, Ohio; and takes an active part in republican politics.

NEWBERRY, JOHN STOUGHTON, manufacturer, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 18, 1826, in Waterville, N. Y. In 1864 he engaged largely in manufacturing enterprises in Detroit, Mich. He was elected as a representative from Michigan to the forty-sixth congress as a republican. He died Jan. 2, 1887, in Detroit, Mich.

NEWBERRY, JOHN STRONG, geologist, educator, author, was born Dec. 22, 1822, in Windsor, Conn. He was a geologist who was professor of geology in the School of Mines of Columbia college in 1866-92, and state geologist of Ohio from 1869. He published nine volumes of reports relating to the geological survey of Ohio; and *Paleozoic Fishes of North America*, and many scientific papers. He died in 1892.

NEWBERRY, WALTER C., soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 23, 1835, in Sangerfield, N. Y. He served during the war in volunteer armies of the United States as private, lieutenant, captain, major, lieutenant-colonel, colonel, and brigadier-general by brevet. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

NEWBERRY, WALTER LOOMIS, merchant, philanthropist, was born Sept. 18, 1804, in East Windsor, Conn. He was one of the founders of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company's bank of Chicago; and president of the Galena railroad, now the great Northwestern railroad. In 1841 he was active in founding the Young Men's Library association of Chicago, and was its first president. He visited Europe in 1868, and died on his homeward voyage on Nov. 6. He left nearly two million dollars to found a library, to be named for him, and located in the north division of Chicago, which is now consummated, the famous Newberry library, one of the finest institutions in America.

NEWBOLD, JOSHUA G., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, governor, was born May 12, 1830, in Fayette county, Pa. In 1862 he entered the union army as captain of the twenty-fifth regiment of Iowa volunteers; served as judge advocate, with headquarters at Woodville, Ala. He was elected a representative in the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and eighteenth general assemblies of the state of Iowa. In 1876 he was elected lieutenant-governor; and was governor of Iowa in 1877 and 1878. He held a number of county offices, and practiced law at Mt. Pleasant.

NEWBOLD, THOMAS, state legislator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1807 to 1813, after which he served in the legislature of that state. He died in December, 1823, in Burlington county, N. J.

NEWBURY, SAMUEL, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Nov. 3, 1803, in Panton, Vt. He organized and was pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Indianapolis, Ind. He was president of Wabash college.

NEWBURY, SAMUEL SERGEANT, soldier, lawyer, was born Jan. 8, 1835, in Indianapolis. He practiced his profession with success in Dubuque, Iowa, and Detroit, Mich. During the civil war he went to the front to help Gen. Meade, and was killed at the taking of Welden railroad in 1864.

NEWBY, W. E., journalist, was born April 27, 1865, in Greensboro, Ind. He has been connected with the Indianapolis Journal, the Springfield Republic-Times; for many years was editor of the Rushville Graphic; and is now the editor and owner of The Sun of Knightstown, Ind. He was appointed consul-general to Paris by President McKinley; and has filled numerous other positions of trust.

NEWCOMB, C. A., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born July 1, 1830, in Mercer county, Pa. He removed to Iowa, and was a circuit judge for two years; and judge of a county court for three years. He settled in Missouri, and was elected for two years to the legislature of that state. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the fortieth congress.

NEWCOMB, HARVEY, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 2, 1803, in Thetford, Vt. He was a congregational clergyman of western Pennsylvania and other localities among whose many moral and religious works, mainly juvenile in character, are, *Young Lady's Guide*; *How to Be a Man*; *How to Be a Lady*; and *Manners and Customs of North American Indians*. He died Aug. 30, 1863, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEWCOMB, HORATIO VICTOR, railroad president, banker, was born July 26, 1844, in Louisville, Ky. Upon the death of the senior Newcomb, Aug. 24, 1874, he entered upon a short but extremely successful career as a railroad man. Having been elected a director of the railroad company, a little later he became vice-president and then president. To the development of the Louisville and Nashville railroad as a property, the new officer devoted a vast amount of labor and untiring energy and contributed largely to make the system the great property it is to-day. In 1880 he removed to New York city and organized the United States National bank, of which the stockholders elected him president.



NEWCOMB, SIMON, astronomer, educator, author, was born March 12, 1835, in Wallace, N. S. He is an astronomer of distinction, superintendent of the Nautical Almanac, issued by the navy department, from 1877, and professor of astronomy and mathematics at Johns Hopkins university in 1884-93. He is the author of *Popular Astronomy*; *School Astronomy*; *Geometry*; *Analytic Geometry*; *Essentials of Trigonometry*; *Calculus*; *A Plain Man's Talk on the Labor Question*; *Principles of Political Economy*; and *The A. B. C. of Finance*.

NEWELL, CHARLES M., sailor, physician, author, poet, was born Nov. 23, 1821, in Concord, Mass. When seventeen years of age he went to sea as a sailor, and followed that occupation. He became master of a ship at the age of twenty-six, and continued so for ten years. He then left the sea to study medicine, in which he has been very successful. He has published, in addition to medical literature, six volumes of prose, entitled *The Voyage of the Fleetwing*; *The Isle of Palms*; *The Wreck of the Greyhound*; and others, which have given him a world-wide reputation as a writer of sea-stories.

NEWELL, FRANK R., journalist, was born May 23, 1854, in Chicago, Ill. He is the business manager of the City Printing company of Cleveland, Ohio, and the editor-in-chief of *The Ancient Craft Mason*.

NEWELL, HARRIET ATWOOD, missionary, was born Oct. 10, 1793, in Haverhill, Mass. She was one of the first female missionaries from the United States. She died Nov. 30, 1812, on the Isle of France.

NEWELL, HUGH, educator, artist, was born Oct. 4, 1830, in Ireland. In 1879 he became professor of drawing in Johns Hopkins university. In Baltimore he gained gold medals in 1853 and 1858, and a silver one in 1859. His works include *Smithy*; *Basket of Grapes*; *In the Cottage Window*; *The Country Musician*; *Husking Corn in the Field*; *Grapes*; and *From the East and West*.

NEWELL, LAURA E., song writer, was born Feb. 5, 1854, in New Marlborough, Mass. She has furnished songs and music to many eminent composers, and her songs and poems are read and sung throughout America. She is the author of a thousand poems, which have appeared in the *Youth's Companion*, *Arthur's Magazine*, and the leading publications of America. Her poems have also been given a place in *Woman in Sacred Song*, and other standard collections.

NEWELL, McFADDEN ALEXANDER, educator, journalist, was born Sept. 7, 1824, in Ireland. He became principal of the State Normal school at Baltimore in 1865, and in 1868 state superintendent of public instruction. With Prof. William R. Creery he has published a series of text-books, entitled *The Maryland Series*; and he is the author of annual state school reports.

NEWELL, ROBERT HENRY, journalist, author, poet, was born Dec. 13, 1836, in New York city. He is a journalist of New York city, at one time popular as a humorist. He is the author of *Versatilities*, a collection of humorous and other verses; *The Palace Beautiful*, and *Other Poems*; *Avery Glibun*, an American romance; *The Walking Doll*, a novel; *There Was Once a Man*; and *Studies in Stanzas*.

NEWELL, SAMUEL, missionary, author, was born July 25, 1785, in Durham, Maine. He was a noted baptist missionary in Bombay; and the author of *The Conversion of the World*; and *Life of Harriet Newell* (his first wife), which was widely popular. He died March 30, 1821, in Bombay, India.

NEWELL, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, physician, congressman, governor, was born Sept. 5, 1819, in Franklin, Ohio. He was elected a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1847 to 1851; and in 1856 was elected governor of New Jersey for the term ending in 1860. He was a delegate to the Baltimore convention of 1864; and was also elected to the thirty-ninth congress. In 1880 he was appointed governor of Washington territory for a term of four years.

NEWELL, WILLIAM WELLS, journalist, author, poet, was born in 1839 in Massachusetts. He is a folk-lore scholar of Cambridge, editor of *The Journal of American Folk-Lore* since 1888; and the author of *Games and Songs of American Children*; and *Words for Music*, a collection of poems.

NEWHALL, CHARLES STEDMAN, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1842 in Massachusetts. He is a clergyman and educator of Asbury Park, N. J.; and the author of *The Trees of North-eastern America*; *The Shrubs of North-eastern America*; *The Vines of North-eastern America*; *The Leaf-Collector's Handbook and Herbarium*. His writings for young people include *Harry's Trip to the Orient*; *Joe and the Howards*; and *Ruthie's Story*.

NEWHALL, MRS. L. E. TERRY, author, poet, was born July 19, 1861, in Dutch Flat, Cal. She is a successful writer of *Newhall, Cal.*; and the author of three novels entitled *Adopted*; *The Death Trust*; and *The Bride of Infelice*; and also a volume of poems.

NEWHARD, PETER, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1843.

NEWHOUSE, FINLEY D., clergyman, lecturer, author, was born July 27, 1857, in Rochester, Ind. For a number of years he filled the chair of Greek in the American college of Concepcion, Chili; and now fills a pastorate in Minneapolis, Minn. He is a brilliant lecturer; and the author of a college romance entitled *The Three C's*; and a religious work entitled *Why I Am a Protestant*.

NEWHOUSE, SAMUEL, railroad president, was born Oct. 14, 1853, in New York city. In 1894 he was elected president of the Denver, Lakewood and Golden railroad, which position he now fills.

NEWHOUSE, SIMEON EDGAR, educator, lawyer, was born Aug. 14, 1865, in Elktion, Ohio. After receiving a thorough education, he entered educational work, and was professor of sciences in the high school of Greenville, Ohio; and subsequently became superintendent of schools at Salem, S. D. He is now a successful lawyer of Golden City, Mo.; has been city attorney; and filled various other public positions of honor.

NEWKIRK, DANIEL L., educator, poet, was born Jan. 14, 1859, in Clermont county, Ohio. He received his education at the Drake university, and was subsequently professor of natural sciences in the normal department of his alma mater. He holds a life diploma from the state board of examiners of Iowa, and is one of the foremost educators of the west. He has written extensively both prose and verse; and his poems have appeared in *Poets of America* and other standard publications.

NEWLANDS, FRANCIS G., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 28, 1848, in Natchez, Miss. He was elected from Nevada to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and having received his nomination from both the silver party and the democratic party was re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

NEWLIN, ENOCH E., lawyer, was born Feb. 22, 1858, in Crawford county, Ill. He was admitted to the bar in 1882; was state's attorney of his county for eight years; and is now a master in chancery.

NEWMAN, ALEXANDER, state senator, congressman, was born in 1806 in Orange county, Va. In 1836 he was elected a representative to the Virginia state legislature, where he served several years; and was also elected to the state senate. From 1845 to 1849 he was postmaster of Wheeling; and was elected a representative from Virginia to the thirty-first congress. He died in July, 1840, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEWMAN, CHARLES GORDON, soldier, journalist, was born in 1841 in Richmond, Va. He is the editor and owner of the *Daily and Weekly Commercial of Pine Bluff, Ark.*; and contributes extensively to current literature.

NEWMAN, DANIEL, soldier, congressman, was born about 1780 in North Carolina. He was lieutenant-colonel commanding Georgia volunteers in 1813; and was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1831 to 1833. He died Jan. 16, 1851, in Walker county, Ga.

NEWMAN, DE WITT L., journalist, was born Dec. 4, 1870, in Gillsburg, Miss. For many years he was engaged in educational work; and is now the editor and owner of *The Times of Osyka, Miss.*

NEWMAN, FRANCIS MARION, educator, lawyer, was born Nov. 4, 1860, in Washington county, Texas. In 1885 he graduated from the Baylor university, and for many years was engaged in educational work. Since 1887 he has been practicing law in Brady, Texas; where he is prominently identified with the public affairs of his county and state.

NEWMAN, HENRY R., artist, was born about 1833 in New York city. In 1877 he exhibited at the academy a *View of Florence*, and in Florence in 1878 a *Study of Pink and White Oleanders*; and *Grapes and Olives*. The same year he sent to the Grosvenor gallery, London, *Flowers*; and *An Architectural Study*.

NEWMAN, J. R., journalist, was born Oct. 19, 1859, in St. Louis, Mo. He is the editor and owner of *The Times of Harrison, Mo.*, of which city he has served as mayor. In 1886 he was elected president of the Arkansas Press association.

NEWMAN, JAMES WIRT, journalist, legislator, was born March 12, 1841, in Highland county, Ohio. For two terms he was a member of the Ohio state senate; and during 1883-84 was secretary of state of Ohio. For thirty years he has been editor and owner of the *Portsmouth Times*.

NEWMAN, JOHN PHILIP, bishop, author, was born Sept. 1, 1826, in New York city. He is a methodist bishop at Omaha, at one time a prominent Washington pastor; and the author of *From Dan to Beersheba*; *Thrones and Palaces of Babylon and Nineveh*; *Christianity Triumphant*; *America for Americans*; and *The Supremacy of Law*.

NEWMAN, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born in 1602 in England. He published *A Concordance for the Bible*. It was known as the *Cambridge Concordance*, and was at one time supposed to be the first work of the kind printed in the English language. He died July 5, 1663, in Rehoboth, Mass.



NEWMAN, SAMUEL PHILLIPS, educator, author, was born in 1797 in Andover, Mass. In 1818 he became a tutor in Bowdoin college, and the following year was chosen professor of ancient languages. In 1824 he was transferred to the chair of rhetoric and oratory. After twenty-one years in that institution he took charge of the normal school at Barre, Mass. He was the author of a treatise on rhetoric, which is still a textbook in a multitude of schools and numerous colleges. He was also the author of an elementary work on Political Economy. He died Feb. 10, 1842, in Andover, Mass.



NEWMAN, WILLIAM TRUSLOW, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born June 23, 1843, in Knoxville, Tenn. For twelve years he was actively engaged in the practice of law in Atlanta, Ga.; and since 1886 has been United States district judge.

NEWSHAM, JOSEPH PARKINSON, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born May 24, 1837, in Preston, England. In his youth his parents settled in Monroe county, Ill., and subsequently moved to St. Louis, Mo. He there attended the public schools and clerked in a store. He studied law in Edwardsville, Ill.; was admitted to the bar, and acquired a reputation as a successful lawyer and eloquent orator. During the war he obtained the rank of first lieutenant of cavalry on the staff of General John T. Fremont; and was afterward first lieutenant and adjutant of the thirty-second Missouri infantry. After the war he settled in Ascension parish, La., and there taught school and practiced law; took a part in the reconstruction acts of congress; and was elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a republican. For many years he was the editor and owner of a republican newspaper; has been a strong advocate of home protection, and has taken an active part in public affairs; has been parish attorney, district attorney, and filled various other positions with scrupulous energy and consummate ability.



NEWMAN, CHURUBUSCO, lawyer, legislator, was born May 15, 1848, in St. Helena parish, La. He received the rudiments of his education in the home schools, and then attended the state university of Louisiana. After leaving college he taught school for three years; was admitted to the bar in 1870; and soon attained prominence as an able lawyer of Monroe, La. In 1879 he was elected to the state senate of Louisiana, and served for four years. In 1886 he was elected a member of congress and during his congressional career secured several measures of importance to his district and state.

NEWMAN, DANIEL HOWE, railroad president, was born June 23, 1827, in



Hubbardstown, Mass. Since 1887 he has been president of the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington railroad, at Holyoke, Mass.

NEWTON, EBEN, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1795, in Goshen, Conn. In 1842 he was elected a member of the Ohio senate, and was soon afterward elected president judge of the third circuit. He was elected a representative in congress for the term from 1851 to 1853, and in 1856 was elected president of the Ashtabula and New Lisbon Railroad company, in which position he remained until 1859, when he declined a reelection.

NEWTON, HENRY, educator, author, was born Aug. 12, 1845, in New York city. In 1877 he was made professor of mining and metallurgy in the Ohio State university. He was the author of a work entitled Reports on the Geology and Resources of the Black Hills of Dakota. He died Aug. 5, 1877, in Black Hills, S. D.

NEWTON, HENRY J., inventor, was born Feb. 23, 1823, in Harleton, Pa. He invented the first permanent collodion emulsion in 1875, and afterward became known as father of the dry-plate process in America. He died Dec. 23, 1895, in New York city.

NEWTON, HUBERT ANSON, educator, author, was born March 19, 1830, in Sherburne, N. Y. He was elected full professor in Yale in 1855, which he has since continued without interruption. His scientific work in pure mathematics includes researches on the Construction of Certain Curves by Points; Certain Transcendental Curves, and similar papers, but his most valuable investigations have been in connection with meteors.

NEWTON, ISAAC, naval architect, was born Jan. 16, 1794, in Schodack, N. Y. He was the founder of the People's line of steamboats between Albany and New York, and he was also interested in the construction of many ocean steamers. He died Nov. 22, 1858, in New York city.

NEWTON, ISAAC, civil engineer, was born Aug. 4, 1837, in New York city. At the beginning of the civil war he was appointed first assistant engineer in the United States navy. Later he became supervising constructor of iron-clads for the United States government in New York, and in this capacity superintended the building, among others, of the Puritan and Dictator. He died Sept. 25, 1884, in New York city.

NEWTON, JOHN, soldier, civil engineer, was born Aug. 24, 1823, in Norfolk, Va. In 1842 he graduated from the Military academy at West Point, and received the appointment of brevet second lieutenant in the corps of engineers. In 1858 he was made chief engineer of the Utah expedition; in 1861 was chief engineer of the department of the Shenandoah; and then became assistant engineer in the construction of the defences of Washington. He was given the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers, and subsequently was made a brigadier-general in the regular army. His greatest achievement was the improvement of Hell Gate channel.



NEWTON, JOHN THOMAS, naval officer, was born May 20, 1793, in Alexandria,

Va. In 1852-55 he was flag-officer of the home squadron, which gave him the title of commodore. The last two years of his life he was in command of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. He died July 28, 1857, in Washington, D. C.

NEWTON, RICHARD, clergyman, author, was born July 25, 1813, in England. He was an episcopal clergyman of Philadelphia, long prominent among extreme low churchmen, and the author of The King's Highway; The Great Pilot; Rills from the Fountain of Life; Bible Promises; and Natural History of the Bible. He died May 25, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

NEWTON, RICHARD HEBER, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 31, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is an episcopal clergyman of New York city, rector of All Souls church, and prominent as a very broad church theologian. He is the author of Womanhood; The Morals of Trade; The Right and Wrong Uses of the Bible; The Book of the Beginnings; Philistinism; Social Studies; Church and Creed; and The Children's Church.

NEWTON, ROBERT SAFFORD, surgeon, author, was born Dec. 12, 1818, in Gallipolis, Ohio. He was a surgeon of New York city, and the author of Eclectic Treatise in the Practice of Medicine; and Antiseptic Surgery. He died Oct. 9, 1881, in New York city.

NEWTON, ROBERT SAFFORD, physician, journalist, educator, author, was born Sept. 2, 1855, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was professor of diseases of the eye, throat, and skin, in the New York Eclectic Medical college in 1881-86, and also dean of the faculty. He edited the New York Quarterly Cancer Journal in 1880-81, and the New York Medical Eclectic from 1877 till 1885.

NEWTON, THOMAS, congressman, was born in 1769 in Norfolk, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1801 to 1829, and again from 1831 to 1833. He died Aug. 5, 1847, in Norfolk, Va.

NEWTON, THOMAS W., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Arkansas in February and March, 1847.

NEWTON, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1820 in England. He was a reformed episcopal clergyman of West Chester, Pa., and the author of The First Two Visions of the Book of Daniel; The Morning Star, and Other Poems; and Nature's Testimony to Nature's God.

NEWTON, WILLIAM WILBERFORCE, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 4, 1843, in Philadelphia. He is an episcopal clergyman of Pittsfield, Mass., and the author of Essays of To-Day, Religious and Theological; The Legend of St. Telemachus; The Voice of St. John, and Other Poems; Summer Sermons; The Voice Out of Egypt; Ragnar, the Sea King; Paradise; The Priest and the Man, or Abelard and Héloïse, an historical novel; Life of W. A. Muhlenberg; and several collections of sermons to children, including The Wicket Gate; The Interpreter's House; Little and Wise; and A Father's Blessing.

NEWTON, WILLOUGHBY, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

NIBLACK, SILAS N., congressman. He was elected a representative from Florida to the forty-second congress, having successfully contested the seat claimed by Josiah T. Walls.

NIBLACK, WILLIAM E., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born May 19, 1822, in Dubois county, Ind.



In 1843 he was appointed county surveyor, and in 1849 was elected to the Indiana state legislature, where he served until 1852. In 1854 he was appointed a circuit judge, and subsequently elected for six years. He was elected a representative in the thirty-fifth congress from Indiana, and re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He was elected to the thirty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses.

NICHOLAS, GEORGE, soldier, lawyer, was born about 1755 in Hanover, Va. He was a leading member of the convention which ratified the federal constitution, and a prominent member of the house of delegates in Virginia. He moved to Kentucky in 1790; was a member of the convention for framing a state constitution, and was the author of that instrument. He was the first attorney-general of the state. He died in 1799 in Kentucky.

NICHOLAS, JOHN, congressman, state senator, was born Jan. 19, 1761, in Williamsburg, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1793 to 1801. He subsequently removed to Geneva, N. Y., whence he was elected to the state senate from 1806 to 1809. He died Dec. 31, 1819, in Geneva, N. Y.

NICHOLAS, PHILIP NORBORNE, lawyer, jurist, banker, was born in 1773 in Williamsburg, Va. For many years he was president of the Farmers' bank of Virginia, and was judge of the general court of Virginia from about 1823 till his death. He died Aug. 8, 1849, in Richmond, Va.

NICHOLAS, ROBERT CARTER, lawyer, jurist, public official, was born in 1715 in Hanover, Va. He represented James City in the house of burgesses of Virginia when very young. He continued in that position until the house of delegates was organized in 1777; and was a member of that body until 1779, when he was appointed a judge of the high court of chancery, and subsequently of the court of appeals. He was treasurer of the colony from 1776 to 1777; and in 1773 was a member of the committee of correspondence. He died in 1780 in Hanover, Va.

NICHOLAS, ROBERT CARTER, soldier, public official, was born about 1793 in Hanover, Va. He was appointed captain of the twentieth infantry in 1812; major of the twelfth infantry in 1813, and lieutenant-colonel in 1814. He was charge d'affaires to Naples, and subsequently secretary of state of Louisiana. In 1851 he became state superintendent of public instruction. He died Dec. 24, 1857, in Terrebonne, La.

NICHOLAS, SAMUEL SMITH, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1796 in Lexington, Ky. In 1831 he was appointed judge of the court of appeals; and he was subsequently a member of the Kentucky state legislature. He assisted in preparing the revised code of Kentucky, and was the author of a series of essays on Constitutional Law. He died Nov. 27, 1869, in Louisville, Ky.

NICHOLAS, WILSON CARY, soldier, United States senator, governor, was born about 1757 in Hanover, Va. He was governor of Virginia; was an officer in the war of the revolution, and a member of the convention which ratified the constitution of the United States. He was a distinguished member of the senate of the United States from 1799 to 1804; and of the national house of representatives from 1807 to 1809. In 1804 he resigned his seat in the senate, and accepted the office of collector of the ports of Norfolk and Portsmouth. He was afterward again a member of the house, but resigned his seat in 1809. In 1814 he was governor, and remained in office until 1817. He died Oct. 10, 1820, in Milton, Ohio.

NICHOLLS, FRANCIS TILLOU, soldier, lawyer, governor, was born Aug. 20, 1834, in Donaldsonville, La. The most notable fact of his life is that to him is due the organization of the first temperance society of Louisiana, of which he was president. During the civil war he was in the confederate service, and became brigadier-general. During 1888-92 he served with distinction as governor of Louisiana, and to him is principally due the defeat of the Louisiana lottery.

NICHOLLS, JOHN C., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born April 25, 1834, in Clinton, Ga. He served in the confederate army throughout the war; was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1865, and was a presidential elector in 1868. He was elected to the state senate in 1870 and served five years, and was a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1876. He was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-sixth congress, and was also elected to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

NICHOLLS, RHODA, artist, was born in England. In 1896 she received a silver medal at the Atlanta (Ga.) international exposition on her water-color entitled *Searching the Scriptures*.

NICHOLS, ALVA W., physician, surgeon, was born in 1848, near Grand Rapids, Mich. He acquired his education at the district school and the high schools of Grand Rapids and Greenville. He studied medicine at the State university at Ann Arbor; in 1874 graduated from the Bellevue Hospital Medical college of New York city; and has since been successfully engaged in the practice of his



profession at Greenville. In 1886 he was a nominee for state senator; in 1888 he was a fusion elector, and since 1878 has been a greenbacker and populist. He has filled various public offices of honor; is a member of the leading medical societies, and a member and hearty supporter of various fraternal orders. In 1894 he was a candidate for governor of Michigan and made a remarkably successful canvass on the people's ticket for that high office.

NICHOLS, CLARINDA HOWARD, reformer, was born Jan. 25, 1810, in Townsend, Vt. She was instrumental in securing the passage of the first bill in the Vermont legislature that recognized the civil existence of wives. She afterward emigrated to Kansas, served one term as recording clerk of the state legislature, and removed to Pomo, Cal., in 1871. She died Jan. 11, 1885, in Pomo, Cal.

NICHOLS, EDWARD LEAMINGTON, Ph. D., educator, physicist, author, was born Sept. 14, 1854, in England. Since 1887 he has been professor of physics in Cornell university. He is the founder and editor-in-chief of the *Physical Review*, and is the author of *A Laboratory Manual of Physics and Applied Electricity*, in two volumes; *The Elements of Physics*; and *The Outlines of Physics*.

NICHOLS, EDWARD TATNALL, naval officer, was born March 1, 1823, in Augusta, Ga. He was appointed to the United States naval academy in 1866; became commodore in 1872, rear-admiral in 1878, and was placed on the retired list in March, 1885. He died Oct. 12, 1886, in Pomfret, Conn.

NICHOLS, EDWARD W., artist, was born in December, 1820, in Oxford, N. H. He has attained success as an artist of New York city, where he opened a studio. He died Sept. 18, 1871, in Peekskill, N. Y.

NICHOLS, ERNEST FOX, educator, author, was born June 1, 1869, in Leavenworth, Kan. In 1891-92 he was a fellow in physics in the Cornell university, and since 1892 has filled the chair of physics in the Colgate university of Hamilton, N. Y. He is the author of a number of important researches in the Heat Spectrum.

NICHOLS, FRANCIS T., governor. He was governor of Louisiana from 1876 to 1880.

NICHOLS, GEORGE WARD, author, was born June 21, 1837, in Mt. Desert, Maine. He was a writer on art and music who was president of the Cincinnati college of Music, and the author of *The Story of the Great March*; *Art Education Applied to Industry*; *Pottery*; and *Sanctuary, a story of the Civil War*. He died Sept. 15, 1885, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

NICHOLS, ICHABOD, clergyman, author, was born July 7, 1784, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a unitarian minister of Portland, Maine, in 1814-55, and from the latter date a resident of Cambridge. He was the author of *Natural Theology*; *Hours with the Evangelists*; and *Remembered Words*. He died Jan. 2, 1859, in Cambridge, Mass.

NICHOLS, JAMES ROBINSON, chemist, author, was born July 19, 1819, in West Amesbury (now Merrimac), Mass. He was a manufacturing chemist of Boston who founded *The Journal of Chemistry* (now *The Popular Science News*) in 1866, and was the author of *What, When, and Where? Fireside Science*; *Chemistry of the Farm*; and *The New Agriculture*. He died Jan. 2, 1888, in Haverhill, Mass.

NICHOLS, JOHN, educator, congressman, was born Nov. 14, 1834, in Wake county, N. C. From 1873 till 1877 he was principal of the North Carolina institute for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, in Raleigh, N. C. In 1881 he was appointed postmaster at Raleigh. He has been secretary and treasurer of the State Fair association for a number of years, and was elected to the fiftieth congress as an independent.

NICHOLS, MRS. MARY SARGEANT, physician, author, was born Aug. 10, 1810, in Goffstown, N. H. She is a hydropathic physician, and the author of *Lectures on Anatomy and Physiology*; *Experience in Water Cure*; *A Woman's Work in Water Cure and Sanitary Education*. As Mary Orme she published the novels, *Uncle John*; *Agnes Norris*; and *The Two Loves, Eros and Anteros*.

NICHOLS, MATTHIAS H., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 3, 1824, in Salem county, N. J. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses.

NICHOLS, MOSES, physician, soldier, was born in 1759 in Amherst, N. H. He was a general of militia during the revolution. He died in May, 1790, in Amherst, N. H.

NICHOLS, MRS REBECCA S. (REED), poet, was born in August, 1820, in Greenwich, N. J. She is a poet of Cincinnati, and the author of *Bernice*, and *Other Poems*; and *Songs of the Heart*.

NICHOLS, ROLAND, poet, was born Aug. 1, 1865, in Shalersville, Ohio. He has contributed numerous poems to the leading periodicals of Ohio.

NICHOLS, STARR HOYT, broker, author, was born in 1834 in Connecticut. He is a broker of New York city, in earlier life a unitarian minister. He has published *Monte Rosa*, the *Epic of an Alp*.

NICHOLS, THOMAS L., physician, author, was born in 1820. He is an American physician who settled in Malvern, England, near the opening of the civil war, and the author of *Women in All Ages*; *Esoteric Anthropology*; *Forty Years of American Life*; *How to Cook*; *How to Behave*; *How to Live on Sixpence a Day*; and *Human Physiology the Basis of Sanitary Reforms*.

NICHOLS, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, soldier, was born May 12, 1818, in Philadelphia. He became colonel and brevet brigadier-general in 1864, and brevet major-general in 1865 for meritorious service during the civil war. At the time of his death he was chief of staff and adjutant-general of the military department of Missouri. He died April 8, 1869, in St. Louis, Mo.

NICHOLS, WILLIAM RIPLEY, chemist, educator, author, was born April 30, 1847, in Boston, Mass. He was devoted to the interests of the institute of Technology, and compiled a record of the Publications of Its Officers, Students, and Alumni, in which may be found a complete list of his own papers down to 1882. Besides his scientific papers he published in book-form *An Elementary Manual of Chemistry*, abridged from *Eliot and Storer's Manual*. He died July 14, 1886, in Germany.

NICHOLSON, ALFRED OSBORNE POPE, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 31, 1808, in Williamson county, Tenn. He was a member of the Tennessee state legislature from 1833 to 1839; was a senator in congress from that state from 1840 to 1842; and was a member of the state senate from 1843 to 1845. He was chancellor of the middle division of the state in 1845; was president of the bank of Tennessee in 1846 and 1847, and was elected printer of the house of representatives by the thirty-third congress, and printer of the senate by the thirty-fourth congress. He was elected a senator in congress from Tennessee for the term commencing in 1859 and ending in 1865, but was expelled July 11, 1861. He died March 23, 1876, in Columbia, Tenn.

NICHOLSON, MRS. ELIZA JANE (POITEVENT), journalist, author, poet, was born in 1849 in Mississippi. She was a journalist of New Orleans, owner and editor of *The Picayune*, and the first woman in the world to own and manage a great daily paper. She was the author of *Lyrics*. She died in 1896.

NICHOLSON, FRANCIS, governor. He was lieutenant-governor of New York under Andros; was governor of Virginia in 1690-92, and from 1699 to 1705; and governor of Maryland in 1694-99. He died March 5, 1728, in London, England.

NICHOLSON, ISAAC LEA, bishop of Milwaukee, Wis., was born Jan. 18, 1844, in Baltimore, Md. He was consecrated bishop of Milwaukee in St. Mark's church, Philadelphia, in 1891. He has published occasional sermons, addresses and pastorals, and has compiled several liturgical manuals.

NICHOLSON, JAMES BARTRAM, author, was born Jan. 28, 1820, in St. Louis, Mo. He is a prominent bookbinder of Philadelphia, and the author of a *Manual of Bookbinding*, an exhaustive treatise on the subject.

NICHOLSON, JAMES OSCAR, lawyer, politician, was born March 29, 1847, in Pike county, Ill. During the civil war he served as a soldier in the union army at the age of seventeen. He subsequently lived in Missouri, California, Oregon and Washington territory, and since 1878 has been engaged in the practice of law in Texas, and since 1881 in Laredo. He has taken an active part in political affairs; has been a delegate from his county to every state democratic convention in Texas for the past fourteen years, and was a delegate to the national democratic conventions in 1892 and in 1896.

NICHOLSON, JAMES WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, naval officer, was born March 10, 1821, in Dedham, Mass. He served in the United States navy during the civil war, attaining the rank of admiral. He died Oct. 28, 1887, in New York city.

NICHOLSON, JASPER HOPPER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1770 in Maryland. In 1805 he was appointed chief justice of the sixth judicial district, and was also a judge of the court of appeals of Maryland. From 1799 to 1806 he was a representative in congress. He died March 4, 1817, in Maryland.

NICHOLSON, JOHN, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1765. He was for several years a member of the New York assembly; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1809 to 1811. He died in January, 1820.

NICHOLSON, JOHN A., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 17, 1827, in Laurel, Del. He was elected a representative from Delaware to the thirty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the fortieth congress as a democrat.

NICHOLSON, JOHN REED, lawyer, jurist, was born May 19, 1849, in Dover, Del. He has served with distinction as attorney-general of Delaware, and is now chancellor of the state of Delaware.

NICHOLSON, SAMUEL, naval officer, was born in 1743 in Maryland. He was the first commander of the frigate *Constitution*, the building of which he superintended. At the time of his death he was at the head of the navy. He died Dec. 29, 1813, in Charlestown, Mass.

NICHOLSON, TIMOTHY, educator, philanthropist, was born Nov. 9, 1828, in Belvidere, N. C. He is prominent in temperance reform, a member of the Indiana state board of charities and corrections since 1889, and president of the state conference of charities since 1896.

NICHOLSON, WILLIAM RUFUS, bishop, author, was born Jan. 8, 1822, in Green county, Miss. He is a reformed episcopal bishop, dean of the theological seminary of that faith in Philadelphia, and the author of *The Blessedness of Heaven*; *Why I Became a reformed Episcopalian*; *The Real Presence*; and *The Call to the Ministry*.

NICHOLSON, WILLIAM THOMAS, inventor, manufacturer, was born March 22, 1834, in Pawtucket, R. I. He was famous as the inventor of the first successful machine for cutting files, and as the founder and president for thirty years of the Nicholson File company, one of the great manufacturing corporations of the east. He attended the common schools until the age of thirteen,



and then, after a year spent at Uxbridge academy, entered a machine shop to learn the trade of a machinist. He branched out for himself in the manufacture of machinery and machine tools, in Providence, R. I., and during the civil war executed heavy government contracts for supplying parts of rifles. In 1864 he went to work in earnest upon an idea which had long occupied his mind, the invention of an improved machine for cutting files. After considerable study and labor he succeeded in perfecting an invention, and after securing his patents, immediately organized a stock company for the utilization of it. After years of experiment, and the inspection of the various methods by which files were produced both in this country and abroad, and the construction of a variety of machinery, for which over forty patents were obtained, he brought his company to the position which he desired, that of being the largest manufacturers of files in the world, and of producing a recognizedly superior quality article. He died Oct. 17, 1893, in Providence, R. I.

NICKERSON, CHARLES SUMNER, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 28, 1861, in Chatham, Mass. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and attended Tufts College Divinity school. For four years he was a displayman in the United States signal service; since 1886 has been a successful clergyman, and now fills a pastorate in Newton, Mass. He is the author of a volume entitled *Noble Living*; and a constant contributor to religious publications.

NICKERSON, FRANKLIN STEVEN, soldier, was born Aug. 27, 1826, in Swanville, Maine. During the civil war he served gallantly, and became major and lieutenant-colonel of the fourth regiment, and in 1862 he was commissioned a brigadier-general. In 1873 he opened a law office in Boston, and is noted as one of the foremost lawyers of New England.

NICKERSON, SAMUEL M., banker. He is an able financier, and one of the foremost bankers of Chicago, Ill.

NICKLIN, PHILIP HOLBROOK, author, was born in 1786 in Philadelphia. He contributed articles on conchology to *Silliman's Journal*, and to other periodicals; wrote *Letters Descriptive of the Virginia Springs*; *Pleasant Peregrinations Through Pennsylvania*; and *Remarks on Literary Property*. He died March 2, 1842, in Philadelphia.

NICOL, CHARLES EDWARD, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Feb. 22, 1854, in Brentsville, Va. He attended the Richmond college and the university of Virginia. He served with distinction as a member of the house of delegates of Virginia for three sessions; and since 1895 he has been judge of the eleventh judicial circuit of Virginia. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the south and resides in Manassas, Va.

NICOLAY, JOHN GEORGE, public official, author, was born Feb. 26, 1826, in Bavaria. He was the private secretary of President Lincoln, and marshal of the United States supreme court in 1872-87. He is the author of *The Outbreak of the Rebellion*; and *Abraham Lincoln, a History*.

NICOLL, HENRY, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 23, 1812, in New York city. He was a member of the New York constitutional convention of 1846, and was a representative in congress from New York from 1847 to 1849.

NICOLL, JAMES CRAIG, artist, was born Nov. 22, 1846, in New York city. He was elected president of the Artists' Fund society in 1887, and was one of the founders of the American water-color society, and its secretary for several years. Among his water-colors, by which he is perhaps best known, are *On the Gulf of St. Lawrence*; *Foggy Morning, Grand Menan*; *Moonlight, Cape Ann*; *Coast View in Spring*; and *Off Portland Harbor*.

NICOLL, JOHN C., lawyer, jurist, was born in Georgia. In 1839 he was appointed United States judge for the district of Georgia.

NICOLLET, JEAN NICHOLAS, explorer, was born July 24, 1786, in Cluses, Savoy. After exploring the southern states he studied the great basin that is embraced by the sources of the Red, Arkansas and Missouri rivers, and in 1836 extended his investigations to the sources of the Mississippi. On his return to Washington he was engaged by the war department to visit the far west and prepare a general report and map for the government. He died Sept. 11, 1843, in Washington, D. C.

NICOLLS, RICHARD, governor, was born in 1624 in England. He was the first English governor of New York. He died May 28, 1672, at sea.

NICOLSON, FRANK WALTER, educator, author, was born Nov. 4, 1864, in Sackville, Canada. Since 1895 he has been instructor of Latin in the Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn. He is the author of *Phonics of Science*; *Plutus of Aristophanes*; and has contributed several articles to Harvard classical studies.

NICOLSON, SAMUEL, inventor, was born Dec. 22, 1792, in Plymouth, Mass. He was the inventor of the Nicolson pavement, which has been extensively used in all the principal cities of the United States, and in various other countries. He died Jan. 6, 1868.

NICUM, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 6, 1851, in Germany. He is a prominent lutheran minister of Rochester, N. Y., who has published *History of the New York Ministerium*; *Gleichniss-Reden Jesu*; *Weihnachts Andacht*; and a translation of *Wolf's Lutherans in America*.

NIEDRINGHAUS, FREDERICK G., manufacturer, congressman, was born Oct. 21, 1837, in Germany. In 1862 he began the stamping of tinware; in 1866 the business was incorporated under the name of St. Louis Stamping company, in Missouri, of which he is president. In 1874 he invented what is called granite ironware, and in 1881 established extensive rolling mills. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

NIEMAN, L. W., journalist, was born Dec. 13, 1857, in Mukwonago, Wis. He is editor and proprietor of the *Milwaukee Journal*, which was the first two-cent daily publication in the state of Wisconsin.

NIEMEYER, JOHN HENRY, artist, was born June 25, 1839, in Germany. He has painted various genre pictures and portraits, among the best of which are *Gutenberg Inventing Movable Type*; a portrait of Theodore D. Woolsey; *The Braid*; *Where? Why?*; and *Sancta Simplicitas*.

NIERIKER, MRS. MAY (ALCOTT), artist, author, was born in 1840 in Massachusetts. She is an artist who published *Concord Sketches*; and *Studying Art Abroad*. She died in 1879.

NIETERT, HENRY JOHN, banker, legislator, was born March 12, 1848, in Dayton, Ohio. He organized the Exchange bank of Walker, Iowa, in 1885, and is its president. He served as a member of the house in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth general assemblies of Iowa.

NILES, HENRY CLAY, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Oct. 21, 1850, in Kosciusko, Miss. In 1878 and in 1886 he served as a member of the Mississippi state legislature and in 1880 was a delegate to the national republican convention. He is a successful lawyer of his native city; was United States district attorney for the northern district of Mississippi in 1890-91; and in 1892 was appointed by President Harrison as United States district judge for the northern and southern districts of Mississippi.

NILES, HEZEKIAH, journalist, author, was born Oct. 10, 1777, in Chester county, Pa. He was a journalist of Baltimore, founder of *Niles's Register*. The towns of Niles, Mich., and Niles, Ohio, were named in his honor. He is the author of *Quill Driving*; and *Principles and Acts of the Revolutionary Period*. He died April 2, 1839, in Wilmington, Del.

NILES, JASON, congressman. He was elected to the forty-third congress from Mississippi.

NILES, JOHN B., lawyer, educator, state senator, was born Sept. 13, 1808, in Fairlee, Vt. He was elected to the Indiana state senate in 1864, where he served one term. For twelve years he occupied the chair of professor of chemistry in the Indiana Medical college, located at Laporte, having been elected to the position in 1840.

NILES, JOHN MILTON, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, author, was born Aug. 20, 1787, in Windsor, Conn. He was made a senator in congress in 1835, in which position he remained until 1839. In 1840 he was appointed postmaster-general, and in 1842 was again elected to the United States senate, serving six years. He edited a *Gazetteer of Connecticut and Rhode Island*; and wrote a *History of South America*; *The Civil War*; and several biographical works. He died May 31, 1856, in Hartford, Conn.

NILES, NATHANIEL, lawyer, inventor, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born April 3, 1741, in South Kensington, R. I. He was the inventor of making wire from bar iron by water power, and erected at Norwich, Conn., a woolen-card manufactory. He was a member of the Vermont legislature, and speaker of the house. He was a judge of the supreme court of Vermont, and was six times a presidential elector. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1791 to 1795. He wrote poetry and many sermons, and preached in his own house twelve years. He died Oct. 31, 1828, in West Fairlee, Vt.

NILES, NATHANIEL, lawyer, banker, was born Sept. 15, 1835, in South Kensington, R. I. He became speaker of the New Jersey assembly in 1872, government director of the Union Pacific railroad in 1879, and since 1884 has been pres-

ident of the Tradesmen's National bank of New York city.

NILES, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 14, 1744, in Braintree, Mass. He was ordained pastor of a congregational church in Abington in 1771, and preached there for forty years. He published a sermon on the death of General Washington; and a sermon before the Massachusetts Missionary society. He died Jan. 16, 1814, in Abington, Mass.

NILES, WILLIAM WOODRUFF, bishop, was born May 24, 1832, in Canada. In 1857 he graduated from the Trinity college of Hartford; and in 1861 from the Berkeley Divinity school of Middletown, Conn. The same year he was ordained a deacon, and a priest in 1862. He then took charge as rector of St. Philip's of Wiscasset, Maine. In 1864 he returned to Connecticut and filled the chair of Latin language and literature in Trinity college. In 1870 he was consecrated second bishop of New Hampshire. He is the author of numerous Addresses and Essays; and for a while was editor of *The Churchman*.

NINDE, WILLIAM XAVIER, clergyman, bishop, was born June 21, 1832, in Cortland, N. Y. He attended the Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn.; has filled various pastorates in the methodist episcopal church; and for many years was president of the Garrett Biblical institute of Evanston, Ill. In 1881 he was a delegate to the methodist ecumenical conference in London.



Since 1884 he has been bishop of the methodist episcopal church, and resides in Detroit, Mich.

NINDEMANN, WILLIAM FRIEDRICH CARL, explorer, inventor, author, was born April 22, 1850, in Germany. He went on the arctic expedition in the steamer *Polaris*, which sailed from New London in 1871. He has invented a tong for the gaff of fore-and-aft rigged vessels, which was patented in 1883; and is the author of a pamphlet entitled *Eines Deutschen Matrosen Nordpolfahrten*.

NIPHER, FRANCIS EUGENE, scientist, author, was born Dec. 10, 1847, in Port Byron, N. Y. For many years he was professor of physics and electrical engineering in the Washington university of St. Louis, Mo. He has been president of the St. Louis Academy of Science, and also of the Engineers' club. He is the author of *Theory of Magnetic Measurements*; *A Mathematical Treatise on Electricity and Magnetism*; and many scientific papers.

NISBET, EUGENIUS ARISTIDES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 7, 1803, near Union Point, Ga. He was for several years a judge of the supreme court of the state. He was a representative in congress from 1839 to 1841; took an active part in the rebellion of 1861; and became a member of the confederate congress. It is stated that Judge Nisbet drew the original resolutions dis-



solving the connection of the state of Georgia with the American Union at the time of the outbreak of the civil war. He died March 18, 1871, in Macon, Ga.

NITSCH, MRS. HELEN ALICE (MATTHEWS), author, was born in England. She was a writer on domestic science whose home was at Plainfield, N. J., and was the author of *Choice Cookery; Culture and Cooking; Ten Dollars Enough; Perfect Bread; Gentle Bread-Winners; Molly Bishop's Family; and Progressive Housekeeping*. She died in 1889.

NIVEN, ARCHIBALD C., state legislator, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847; and a member of the state legislature in 1864.

NIXON, JOHN, soldier, was born March 4, 1725, in Framingham, Mass. He was appointed brigadier-general in 1776, and intrusted with the command of Governor's Island, New York harbor. He died March 24, 1815, in Middlebury, Vt.

NIXON, JOHN THOMPSON, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 31, 1820, in Fairton, N. J. He served in the New Jersey legislature from 1848 to 1850, during the last year as speaker. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the thirty-sixth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866, and in 1870 was appointed United States judge for the district of New Jersey. He died Sept. 28, 1889, in Stockbridge, Mass.

NOAH, MORDECAI MANUEL, journalist, author, was born July 14, 1785, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a once noted journalist of New York city, who endeavored unsuccessfully to found a Jewish colony on Grand Island, in the Niagara river. He was the author of *Travels in England, France and Spain; Gleanings from a Gathered Harvest*. He wrote several successful plays, among which are, *The Siege of Tripoli; and The Fortress of Sorrente*. He died May 22, 1851, in New York city.

NOATMAN, FRANKLIN S., poet, was born July 31, 1858, in Wethersfield, N. Y. He is the author of numerous hymns and religious poems, and has published a work entitled *Glimpses of the New Jerusalem*. He is known in his native state as the Bard of North Java.

NOBLE, ANNETTE LUCILE, author, was born July 12, 1844, in Albion, N. Y. She is a fiction writer of Albion, N. Y., among whose works are *Uncle Jack's Executors; Eunice Lathrop, Spinster; Love and Shawl-Straps; After the Failure; and The Silent Man's Legacy*.

NOBLE, CALISTA, educator, poet, was born Jan. 11, 1835, in Crawford county, Pa. After receiving a liberal education, she became a school teacher, and has attained success as an educator. She has written both prose and verse for the periodical press, and some of her poems have been included in several national collections.

NOBLE, DAVID A., lawyer, congressman, was born in Massachusetts. On moving to Michigan, he was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

NOBLE, EDMUND, journalist, author. He is a journalist who traveled in Russia in 1882-84, and since 1884 has lived in Boston. He is the author of *The Russian Revolt*.

NOBLE, JAMES, state senator, was born about 1790 in Battletown, Va. He was a senator in congress from Indiana from 1816 to 1831. He died Feb. 26, 1831, in Washington, D. C.

NOBLE, JOHN WILLOCK, lawyer, soldier, was born Oct. 26, 1831, in Lancaster, Ohio. He served two years as city at-

torney of Keokuk, Iowa. He entered the service as first lieutenant in 1862, and was brevetted brigadier-general for distinguished and meritorious services in the field. He was appointed United States district attorney for eastern Missouri in 1867, which office he resigned in 1870. He was appointed secretary of the interior in 1889.

NOBLE, LOUIS LEGRAND, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 26, 1813, in Lisbon, N. Y. He was an episcopal clergyman who held various rectorships successively in the state of New York; and the author of *Ne-Ma-Nin, an Indian story in verse; The Course of Empire, a work relating to the artist Cole; The Lady Angelina, and Other Poems; and A Voyage to the Arctic Seas*. He died Feb. 6, 1882, in Ionia, Mich.

NOBLE, PATRICK, lawyer, state senator, governor, was born in 1787 in Abbeville district, S. C. He was a state representative from South Carolina in 1812; was speaker from 1818 to 1824, and again from 1832. In 1836 he was president of the state senate, and was governor from 1838 to 1840. He died April 7, 1840, in Abbeville, S. C.

NOBLE, THOMAS SATTERWHITE, artist, was born May 29, 1835, in Lexington, Ky. He studied art in Paris, and has attained success as a painter of history, genre and portraiture. In 1865 he exhibited his first important canvas, *The Slave Market*; in 1866 he exhibited *Margaret Garner, a tragedy from real life*; and in 1867 he painted *The Price of Blood*, a successful picture depicting slave life. In 1868 he was elected to fill the chair of fine arts in the university of Cincinnati, the art department of which institution in 1884 was transferred to the Cincinnati Museum association, of which Mr. Noble is still the presiding officer. Other of his works are: *John Brown; Witchill; Forgiveness; and other subject pictures; and his principal portraits are of Joseph Longworth, Reuben R. Springer, Col. George Ward Nichols, David Sinton, and others*.

NOBLE, WARREN P., lawyer, legislator, was born June 14, 1820, near Berwick, Pa. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Ohio, and graduated from the academy of John McGregor in Wadsworth, Ohio. He then taught in the public schools of Fostoria, and had for his pupils Hon. Charles Foster, Judge Lawrence and Judge Coplee. Since 1843 he has been engaged in the practice of law, and has become one of the foremost lawyers of Ohio at Tiffin. He served two terms in the house of representatives of Ohio, and was twice elected prosecuting attorney of his county. During 1861-65 he served with distinction as a member of congress. He was one of the organizers of the Ohio State university; was a director of the railroad from Tiffin to Toledo; and for many years was president of the Commercial bank of Tiffin, of which he is now vice-president.

NOBLE, WILLIAM H., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1788 in New York. He served three years in the assembly of that state from Cayuga county, and was a representative in congress from New York from 1837 to 1839. He died Feb. 5, 1850, in Rochester.

NOEL, EDMOND FAVOR, lawyer, legislator, was born March 4, 1856, near Lexington, Miss. During 1882-84 he was a member of the Mississippi state legislature; and in 1896 he was elected a member of the state senate for four years. He is an able lawyer of Lexington, Miss., and during 1887-91 served with distinction as district attorney.

NOELL, JOHN W., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 15, 1816, in Bradford county, Va. He served four years in the state senate of Missouri. In 1858 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-sixth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth congresses. He died March 14, 1863, in Washington.

NOELL, THOMAS E., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 3, 1839, in Perryville, Mo. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the fortieth congress. He died Oct. 3, 1867, in St. Louis.

NOKES, SYLVESTER D., soldier, farmer, politician, was born Feb. 11, 1835, in Franklin county, N. Y. In 1862 he enlisted in company E. one hundred and nineteenth Illinois volunteer infantry; he was mustered in as second lieutenant, and was subsequently promoted to captain. He is a successful farmer of Brown county, Ill.; is prominent in the political affairs of his county and state;



and has filled a number of important public offices.

NOLAN, DANIEL M., merchant, poet, was born June 17, 1842, in Ireland. He emigrated to America in 1865, and is now a successful merchant of Haverhill, Mass., and is known in New England as the Grocer-Poet. He has written extensively both prose and verse to the periodical press, and is the author of a volume of his collected poems, which contain wit, humor and pathos.

NOLAN, MICHAEL N., manufacturer, congressman, was born in May, 1834, in Ireland. He was elected mayor of the city of Albany, N. Y., in 1878, re-elected in 1880, and again re-elected in 1882, while serving as a member of congress. He was elected to the forty-seventh congress as a democrat.

NOLEN, JAMES THEODORE, educator, college president, was born April 22, 1863, in Franklin, N. C. He attended the Emory and Henry college, Virginia, and the Vanderbilt university of Nashville, Tenn. This successful educator has been principal of the Williston academy, Tennessee, and is now president of the Florida Conference college of Leesburg, Fla.

NOON, ALONZO ARTHUR, railroad president, was born June 28, 1837, in England. He has been president of the Salt Lake and Mercur Railroad company since its organization.

NOONAN, GEORGE H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He practiced law in Texas until elected judge of the district court in 1862, and has held the office of judge continuously from that time to the present. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

NORCROSS, AMASA, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 26, 1824, in Rindge, N. H. He was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1858, 1859 and 1862; was assessor of internal revenue from 1862 to 1873, and was mayor of Fitchburg in 1873 and 1874. He was a state senator in 1874; and was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican. He is president of the Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance company and other institutions.

NORDHEIMER, ISAAC, educator, author, was born in 1809 in Germany. He was an educator of New York city, and instructor in sacred literature at Union Theological seminary in 1838-42. He was the author of Hebrew Grammar; and Grammatical Analysis of Select Portions of Scripture. He died Nov. 3, 1842, in New York city.

NORDHOFF, CHARLES, journalist, author, was born Aug. 31, 1830, in Prussia. He is a journalist of New York city, and the author of *Man-of-War Life; The Merchant Vessel; Whaling and Fishing; Man-of-War Yarns; Cape Cod and All Along Shore; Peninsular California; Northern California; Secession Is Rebellion; Communitistic Societies of the United States; Politics for Young Americans; and God and the Future Life.*

NORMAN, BENJAMIN MOORE, author, was born Dec. 22, 1809, in Hudson, N. Y. He was a bookseller of New Orleans, and the author of *Rambles in Yucatan; New Orleans and Its Environs; and Rambles by Land and Water.* He died Feb. 1, 1860, near Summit, Miss.

NORMAN, HENRY, journalist, author, was born in 1858 in Massachusetts. He is a journalist of prominence, and the author of *The Peoples and Politics of the Far East; and The Real Japan.*

NORRIS, ALEXANDER WILSON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of captain. In 1881 he was elected to the Pennsylvania state senate.

NORRIS, BASIL, soldier, surgeon, was born March 9, 1828, in Montgomery county, Md. He was physician to the executive mansion during the terms of office of Andrew Johnson and General Grant, and was medical officer in charge of all the sick of the regular army in Washington, D. C., during 1863-84. He is the author of papers on Dislocation of the Astragalus; Extirpation of the Entire Tongue; Personal Experience with Mad Dogs; and other surgical papers of value.

NORRIS, BENJAMIN W., congressman, was born in 1819 in Kennebeck county, Maine. He was appointed a paymaster. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the fortieth congress as a republican. He died Jan. 27, 1873, in Montgomery.

NORRIS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, physician, author, was born Nov. 6, 1808, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia physician, and the author of *Contributions to Practical Surgery; and Early History of Medicine in Philadelphia.* He died March 4, 1875, in Philadelphia, Pa.

NORRIS, ISAAC, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born July 21, 1671, in England. He was in the assembly for many years; speaker of the house in 1712, and justice for Philadelphia for many years. He died June 4, 1735, in Philadelphia.

NORRIS, ISAAC, statesman, was born Oct. 2, 1701, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1851 he was elected speaker of the assembly, and held that office for fifteen years. In the first year of his administration the old state house bell was ordered from England, and he proposed the inscription: *Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.* He died June 13, 1766, near Philadelphia, Pa.

NORRIS, JOHN, merchant, state senator, philanthropist, was born June 10, 1748, in Salem, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts senate. He was one of the founders of Andover Theological seminary and a large contributor to benevolent and religious enterprises. He died Dec. 22, 1808, in Salem, Mass.

NORRIS, JOHN SAMUEL, clergyman, poet, was born Dec. 4, 1844, in England. He has filled pastorates in the Christian churches of Rochester, N. Y., and many of the western states. He is the author of a work entitled *Songs of the Soul.*

NORRIS, MOSES, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 8, 1799, in Pittsfield, N. H. In 1839 he was elected to the New Hampshire state legislature, and in 1840 was speaker of the house; and in 1841 was elected a member of the state council. In 1843 he was elected a representative in congress, where he continued four years. In 1847 he was again a member of the legislature, and speaker, and while serving in that capacity was elected a senator in congress, serving from 1849 to 1855. He died Jan. 11, 1855, in Washington, D. C.

NORRIS, THADDEUS, author, was born Aug. 15, 1811, in Warrentown, Va. He was a Philadelphia business man who wrote much on sporting topics, and was the author of *American Angler's Book; and American Fish Culture.* He died April 10, 1877, in Philadelphia, Pa.

NORRIS, WILLIAM FISHER, physician, author, was born Jan. 6, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has served as assistant surgeon in the United States army with the rank of captain. For many years he has been professor of ophthalmology in the university of Pennsylvania, and is the author of a text-book on that subject.

NORTH, CHARLES HAMILTON, merchant, was born April 8, 1832, in Thomasville, Ga. His youth was passed in West

Windsor, Vt. He attended the common schools and subsequently entered the French academy of Waltham, Mass. For many years he was engaged in mercantile pursuits, and in 1867 built the packing house in Somerville, Mass. He is the founder of the North Packing and Provision company of Somerville, Mass., and a director in several business corporations.

NORTH, EDWARD, educator, was born March 9, 1820, in Berlin, Conn. For forty years he has been the necrologist of Hamilton, and since 1881 has been a trustee of that college. He was president of the New York State Teachers' association in 1865.

NORTH, ELISHA, physician, author, was born Jan. 8, 1771, in Goshen, Conn. He was a physician of New London, Conn., and the author of *Treatise on Spotted Fever; Outlines of the Science of Life; and Uncle Toby's Pilgrim's Progress in Phrenology.* He died Dec. 29, 1843, in New London, Conn.

NORTH, JOHN W., lawyer, jurist. He was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the district of Nevada, residing at Carson City.

NORTH, SIMEON, clergyman, educator, was born Sept. 7, 1802, in Berlin, Conn. He became professor of Greek and Latin at Hamilton college, held office for ten years, and from 1839 until his resignation in 1857 was president of the college. He was ordained to the ministry of the congregational church in 1842. He died Feb. 12, 1884, in Clinton, N. Y.

NORTH, WILLIAM, soldier, United States senator, was born in 1755 in Fort Frederick, Maine. He was aid to Baron Steuben in the revolutionary war, and afterward appointed adjutant-general. He

was a senator in congress from New York, by appointment, in 1798, to fill a vacancy. He died Jan. 3, 1836, in New York city.

NORTHCUT, HOSEA ALLEN, evangelist, was born Nov. 13, 1843, in Hannibal, Mo. In 1864 he was elected an elder of the church at Millport, Mo., and has attained success as a general evangelist of the Christian church, and it is said that over twenty thousand have been converted under his ministry in the United States and Canada.

NORTHCUTT, WILLIAM A., lawyer, lieutenant-governor, was born in Murfreesboro, Tenn. He taught school for a while, and was admitted to the bar in 1887. Two years later he moved to Illinois; in 1882 was elected state's attorney of Bond county, and was re-elected in 1884 and in 1888. In 1890 he was elected head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, to which position he has been twice unanimously re-elected. In 1892 he was a republican candidate for congress, and in 1896 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Illinois.

NORTHEND, CHARLES, educator, author, was born April 2, 1814, in Newbury, Mass. He was a prominent educator of Connecticut, and the author of *Teacher and Parent; Teachers' Associations; Annals of American Institutes of Instruction; and Life of Elihu Burritt.* He died in 1895.

NORTHEND, WILLIAM DUMMER, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 26, 1823, in Newbury, Mass. He is a lawyer of Salem, Mass., and the author of *Speeches and Essays on Political Subjects; and The Bay Colony.*

NORTHERN, WILLIAM J., state senator, governor, was born July 9, 1835, in Jones county, Ga. He was a member of the Georgia legislature in 1877 and 1878; in 1880-81 he was a member of the state senate, and in 1890 was elected governor of Georgia.

NORTHROP, BIRDSEY GRANT, educator, author, was born in 1817 in Connecticut. He is a prominent Connecticut educator, secretary of the state board of education in 1869-82; and the author of *Education Abroad; Rural Improvement; and Tree-Planting.*

NORTHROP, CYRUS, educator, college president, was born Sept. 30, 1834, in Ridgefield, Conn. In 1861-63 he was clerk, first of the Connecticut house of representatives, and then of the senate. He was professor of rhetoric and English literature in Yale from 1863 till 1884, when he became president of the university of Minnesota.

NORTHROP, HARRY PINCKNEY, Roman catholic bishop, was born May 5, 1842, in Charleston, S. C. He was raised to the episcopate in 1882, as vicar-apostolic of North Carolina, receiving the title of Bishop of Rosalia.

NORTHRUP, ANSEL JUDD, lawyer, jurist, author, was born June 30, 1833, in Smithfield, N. Y. In 1870 he was appointed United States circuit court commissioner, and soon afterward became United States examiner in equity. During 1882-94 he was county judge of Onondaga, N. Y. He is the author of *Camps and Tramps in the Adirondacks; and Sconset Cottage Life, a Summer on Nantucket Island.*

NORTHRUP, GEORGE WASHINGTON, clergyman, educator, was born Oct. 15, 1826, in Antwerp, N. Y. In 1858 he was called to the professorship of church history in the Rochester seminary, and in 1867 he became president of Chicago Baptist Theological seminary, Morgan Park.

NORTHWAY, STEPHEN A., lawyer, congressman, was born June 19, 1833, in Christian Hollow, N. Y. In 1861 he was elected prosecuting attorney and located in Jefferson, Ohio, where he resided and practiced law until his death. In 1863 he was re-elected prosecuting attorney. In 1865 he was elected to the state house of representatives and served two years. He was elected to the fifty-third congress;

was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican. He died Sept. 8, 1898, in Jefferson, Ohio.

NORTON, ANDREWS, educator, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 31, 1786, in Hingham, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Cambridge, professor of sacred literature in Harvard university in 1819-30; and prominent among conservative theologians of his faith. He was the author of *Historical Evidences of the Genuineness of the Gospels*; *Internal Evidences of the Genuineness of the Gospels*; *Tracts Concerning Christianity*; and *Reasons for Not Believing the Doctrines of the Trinitarians*. He died Sept. 18, 1852, in Newport, R. I.

NORTON, AUGUSTUS THEODORE, clergyman, author, was born March 28, 1808, in Cornwall, Conn. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Alton, Ill., and the author of a *History of the Presbyterian Church in Illinois*. He died April 29, 1884, in Alton, Ill.

NORTON, CHARLES ELIOT, educator, author, was born Nov. 16, 1827, in Cambridge, Mass. He is a distinguished Dante scholar and a high authority on the history of art, and since 1875 professor of the history of art in Harvard university. He has edited the *Letters of J. R. Lowell*; the *Writings of G. W. Curtis*; the *Goethe and Carlyle Correspondence*; the *Letters of Carlyle*; and has translated *Dante's Vita Nuova and Divina Commedia*. His other works include, *Historical Studies of Church-Building in the Middle Ages*; *Notes of Travel and Study in Italy*; and *Considerations of Some Recent Social Theories*.

NORTON, CHARLES LEDYARD, journalist, author, was born June 11, 1837, in Farmington, Conn. He is a journalist of New York city; since 1893 editor of *Outing*; and the author of *Handbook of Florida*; *Political Americanisms*; *Jack Benson's Log*; and *A Medal of Honor Man*, a book for boys.

NORTON, DANIEL SHELDON, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born April 12, 1829, in Mount Vernon, Ohio. In 1857 he was elected to the Minnesota state senate, declining re-election in 1859; and was again re-elected in 1860, and also in 1863 and 1864, having been a member of the state house of representatives in 1862. In 1865 he took his seat as a senator in congress from Minnesota for the term ending in 1871. He died July 14, 1870, in Washington, D. C.

NORTON, EBENEZER F., state legislator, congressman, was born in New York. He served in the state assembly from Erie county in 1823; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1831.

NORTON, ELIJAH H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 24, 1821, in Logan county, Ky. In 1852 he was chosen a judge of the circuit court of Missouri; and was re-elected to the same position in

1857. After resigning the judgeship in 1860 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-seventh congress.

NORTON, FRANK HENRY, journalist, author, was born March 20, 1836, in Hingham, Mass. He is a journalist of New York city, and the author of *Lives of General Hancock*, *Alexander Stephens*; and *Daniel Boone*, a romance.

NORTON, FREDERICK CALVIN, journalist, author, was born March 24, 1873, in Guilford, Conn. He received a liberal education, and has since been engaged in journalism. He is the editor of the *Echo of Guilford, Conn.*; and the author of *The History of Christ Church*; *Lives of the Governors of Connecticut*; and other works.

NORTON, GEORGE HABLEY, clergyman, author, was born May 7, 1824, in Ontario county, N. Y. He was an episcopal clergyman of Alexandria, Va., who published *Inquiry into the Nature and Extent of the Holy Catholic Church*. He died in 1893.

NORTON, GEORGE PIERCE, lawyer, was born Nov. 19, 1872, in Dover, N. H. He graduated from the law department of the Columbia college of New York city; and has attained success as an able lawyer of Kansas City, Mo.

NORTON, HERMAN, evangelist, author, was born July 2, 1799, in New Hartford, N. Y. He was a presbyterian evangelist in New York state, and the author of *The Christian and Deist in Contrast*; *Signs of Danger and Promise*; and *Startling Facts for American Protestants*. He died Nov. 20, 1850, in Hartford, N. Y.

NORTON, JAMES, educator, jurist, public official, was born Sept. 9, 1833, in Hiram, Ohio. He was the son of a carpenter, and was disabled by an accident in 1845. In 1851 he began school teaching at Hiram, Ohio, the same term as did James A. Garfield. After teaching school for several years he was elected county recorder of Portage county in 1861; was re-elected and served six years



in all, residing in the county seat of Ravenna. In 1867 he returned to Garrettsville, which has ever since been his home. He was one of the founders of a bank in Garrettsville, and was its cashier. He subsequently became superintendent of the Garrettsville schools; was mayor of his city two terms; has been a member of the board of education for seven terms of three years each; was clerk of the board for twenty years; and for many terms served with distinction as a justice of the peace. His son, James Edgar, was born March 18, 1866, in Ravenna, Ohio. In 1873 he commenced his course in the Garrettsville schools and completed the course when sixteen years old. The subject of his oration at graduation was *The Heirs of the Ages*; suggested by Tennyson's *Poets of Locks Hall*. In 1884 he was examined by the county board of school examiners and received a certificate for three years. As he was hastening to his rooms in the Garfield House he slipped and fell against the east corner of the upper step, and died from his injuries on May 3, 1887.



NORTON, JAMES, farmer, legislator, member of congress, was born Oct. 8, 1843, in Marion county, S. C. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools, and graduated from the Crouchatow academy. In 1870-72 he was school commissioner of his native county; in 1886-87, and 1890-92 he served with distinction as a member of the South Carolina house of representatives; and in 1894 was elected comptroller general of his state, receiving the re-election in 1896. In 1897 he resigned that position to serve in the fifty-fifth congress of the United States. He is a successful farmer of Mullins, S. C.

NORTON, JAMES ALBERT, soldier, physician, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 11, 1843, in Seneca county, Ohio. He served six years in the Ohio house of representatives from 1873 to 1879; and was speaker pro tempore of that body for two years. He was appointed commissioner of railroads and telegraphs; and resigned to accept a position in railroad service. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

NORTON, JESSE O., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in Vermont. In 1847 he was a member of the Illinois state constitutional convention; and was a member of the state legislature in 1851 and 1852. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-third and thirty-fourth congresses. In 1857 he was elected judge of the eleventh judicial district of Illinois, holding the office until 1862. In 1863 he was again elected a representative in congress.

NORTON, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born May 6, 1606, in England. He was a puritan clergyman who came to New England in 1635, and in 1653 succeeded John Cotton as teacher of the church at Boston. Among his writings are, *The Heart of New England Rent at the Blasphemies of the Present Generation*; and *Life of Mr. John Cotton*. He died April 5, 1663, in Boston, Mass.

NORTON, JOHN, clergyman, poet, was born in 1651, in Ipswich, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, pastor of the church at Hingham in 1678-1716, and is remembered for his *Elegy on Anne Bradstreet*, a poem of some force and merit. He died in 1716.

NORTON, JOHN DUDLEY, lumber merchant, legislator, was born Dec. 18, 1843, in Van Buren, N. Y. His early life was spent on a farm. Prior to entering college he attended the Eldridge academy, and the Cortland academy. In 1867 he graduated from the Hamilton college of Clinton, N. Y. He then moved west and in 1868 became largely interested in Michigan pine lands, and made Pontiac his home. In 1874 and 1876 he was elected on the democratic ticket from Oakland county to the Michigan state legislature. In 1876 he was a delegate to the national democratic convention; subsequently was a candidate for state treasurer; and always took an active part in political affairs. He was a charter member of the First National bank, now known as the First Commercial bank of Pontiac. From 1883 he was the treasurer of the Eastern Michigan Insane Asylum; and was a strong financial supporter of the Michigan Military academy of Orchard Lake. He died March 21, 1895.



NORTON, JOHN NICHOLAS, clergyman, author, was born in 1820, in Waterloo, N. Y. He was an episcopal clergyman of Louisville, among whose many works are, *Lives of Bishops White, Seabury, Bowen, Freeman, Provost, Stewart, Wilson, Claggett, Henshaw; Short Sermons for Families; The King's Ferry Boat; and Lives of Washington, Franklin, Bishop Berkeley, Archbishop Cranmer*. He died Jan. 18, 1881, in Louisville, Ky.

NORTON, JOHN PITKIN, educator, chemist, was born July 19, 1822, in Albany, N. Y. He was made first professor of agricultural chemistry and of vegetable and animal physiology in Yale; and entered on the active duties of his chair in the autumn of 1847, and continued there until his death. He died Sept. 5, 1852, in Farmington, Conn.

NORTON, MRS. MINERVA [BRACE], author, was born in 1837 in New York. She is an educator of Beloit, Wis., and the author of *In and Around Berlin; and Service in the King's Gardens*.

NORTON, NELSON I., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born March 30, 1829, in Cattaraugus county, N. Y. He was appointed a justice of the peace; was six years a county assessor; and five years a county supervisor. He was elected to the New York state legislature in 1861; and was a presidential elector in 1872; and in 1875 was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy.

NORTON, RICHARD HENRY, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 6, 1849, in Troy, Mo. He has practiced law since 1870 in Troy, Mo. He was elected to the fifty-first congress, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

NORTON, S. F., journalist. He is one of the oldest and ablest editors in the west; and the founder of the *Chicago Sentinel*.

NORTON, SIDNEY AUGUSTUS, educator, author, was born Jan. 11, 1835, in Bloomfield, Ohio. He is a scientist who has been professor of chemistry in Ohio university from 1873; and is the author of *Elements of Natural Philosophy; Elements of Physics; Elements of Inorganic Chemistry; and Organic Chemistry*.

NORTON, THOMAS HERBERT, scientist, author, was born June 30, 1851, in Rushford, N. Y. During 1878-83 he was manager of chemical works in Paris, France; and since 1883 has filled the chair of chemistry in the university of Cincinnati. He is the author of numerous researches in chemistry.

NORTON, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, educator, author, was born Oct. 25, 1810, in East Bloomfield, N. Y. He was a professor of civil engineering in Sheffield Scientific school, Yale university, from 1852. He was the author of *Elementary Treatise on Astronomy; and First Book of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy*. His contributions to current publications on scientific subjects were highly valued. He died Sept. 21, 1883, in New Haven, Conn.

NORTON, WILLIAM HARMON, geologist, author, was born April 3, 1856, in Willoughby, Ohio. He is now special assistant of the Iowa state geological survey. He is the author of *Artesian Wells of Iowa; and has written several scientific papers on geology and paleontology*.

NORVAL, THEOPHILUS L., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Aug. 26, 1847, in Fulton county, Ill. In 1879 he was elected to the Nebraska state senate. In 1883 he was appointed judge of the sixth judicial district to fill a vacancy, and filled that office continuously until elected in 1889 a judge of the supreme court. He has also held that office continuously since, serving one term as chief justice; and was re-elected in 1895 for the term expiring in 1902.

NORVELL, JOHN, journalist, state senator, was born in 1790, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the editor of a newspaper in Philadelphia; and was subsequently appointed postmaster of Detroit, Mich. Having become identified with the territory of Michigan, he became one of the senators in congress from the new state, serving in that capacity from 1835 to 1841. He died April 11, 1850, in Detroit, Mich.

NORWOOD, HAL L., lawyer, was born in 1871. He was admitted to the bar in 1893, and has attained success as a rising lawyer of Lockesburg, Ark., and has filled several positions of honor.

NORWOOD, THOMAS MANSON, lawyer, United States senator, congressman, was born April 26, 1830, in Talbot county, Ga.



He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1852. He moved to Savannah in 1852; and was a member of the Georgia legislature in 1861 and 1862. He was a presidential elector in 1868; and was elected to the United States senate in 1871 for the term ending in 1877, serving on the committees on pensions, transportation, land claims, and revolutionary claims. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

NORWOOD, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, was born April 15, 1843, in Ireland. He emigrated with his parents to the United States in 1846; and received his education in Cincinnati and Eaton, Ohio. During 1861-65 he served gallantly as a soldier in the union army, and is now a prominent lawyer of Pittsburg, Pa.

NOTHOMB, HENRY ED, educator, poet, was born Oct. 10, 1865, near Rockford, Ill. He graduated in 1887 from the



Iowa State normal school of Cedar Falls, with the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Didactics. He has attained success as an educator, and has been professor of rhetoric, literature and oratory in the Iowa institutes and the schools of Illinois. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems which have appeared in *Poets of America* and other standard collections.

NOTT, ABRAHAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1768, in Saybrook, Conn. In 1794 he settled on the Pacolet river, S. C., and continued the practice of his profession. He was a representative in congress from 1799 to 1801, when he was elected a judge of the court of appeals, and judge of the superior court. He died June 18, 1830, in Fairfield, S. C.

NOTT, CHARLES COOPER, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 16, 1827, in Schenectady, N. Y. He served as a captain of cavalry and also lieutenant-colonel and colonel of New York volunteers during the rebellion. In 1865 he was appointed one of the judges of the court of claims in Washington.

NOTT, EDWARD, governor, was born in 1657. He was governor of Virginia from 1705 until his death. He died Aug. 23, 1706, in Williamsburg, Va.

NOTT, ELIPHALET, clergyman, college president, author, was born June 25, 1773, in Ashford, Conn. He was a pres-



byterian clergyman of note; and president of Union college in 1804-66, being president for nearly sixty years. As a pulpit orator he will retain his celebrity by his sermon on the death of Alexander Hamilton. He was the author of *Counsels to Young Men; and Lectures on Temperance*. He died Jan. 29, 1866, in Schenectady, N. Y.

NOTT, JOSIAH CLARK, physician, author, was born March 24, 1804, in Columbia, S. C. He was a physician of Mobile, who wrote *The Physical History of the Jewish Race*, and was co-author with Gliddon of the once famous *Types of Mankind; and of Indigenous Races of the Earth*. He died March 31, 1873, in Mobile, Ala.

NOTT, SAMUEL, clergyman, educator, was born Jan. 23, 1754, in Saybrook, Conn. In 1781 he became pastor of the congregational church in Franklin, Conn., where he continued until his death, a period of seventy-one years. He died May 26, 1852, in Franklin, Conn.

NOTT, SAMUEL, missionary, author, was born Sept. 11, 1788, in Franklin, Conn. He was pastor successively of churches in Galway, N. Y., and Wareham, Mass., and established at the latter place in 1849 a private academy, which he conducted successfully for seventeen years. His publications include *Sixteen Years' Preaching and Procedure at Wareham; and Slavery and the Remedy*. He died June 1, 1869, in Hartford, Conn.

NOURSE, AMOS, physician, educator, United States senator, was born Dec. 17, 1794, in Bolton, Mass. He was a medical lecturer at Bowdoin college from 1846 to 1854; and medical professor since 1854. He was also postmaster of Hallowell, Maine; and collector of customs at Bath. He was a senator in congress from Maine from January to March in 1857. He died April 17, 1877, in Bath, Maine.

NOURSE, JAMES DUNCAN, journalist, author, was born Sept. 26, 1817, in Bardstow, Ky. He was a journalist of St. Louis, and the author of *The Forest Knight*, a novel; *Leavenworth*, a story of the Mississippi; and *God in History*. He died June 1, 1854, in St. Louis, Mo.

NOURSE, JOSEPH, soldier, public official, was born July 16, 1754, in England. He entered the revolutionary army in 1776, as secretary to General Charles Lee; was clerk and auditor of the board of war from 1777 until appointed assistant auditor-general in 1781; and was register of the United States treasury from 1789 to 1829. He was a vice-president of the American Bible society. He died Sept. 1, 1841, in Georgetown, D. C.

NOURSE, JOSEPH EVERETT, educator, author, was born April 17, 1819, in Washington, D. C. He was a professor in the naval academy in 1850-81; and the author of *Astronomical and Meteorological Observations*; and *American Explorations in the Ice Zones*.

NOVELL, WINSLOW A., journalist, manufacturer, public official, was born Jan. 31, 1840, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was an alderman of Milwaukee, Wis., in 1872; commissioner of public works in 1873-76; and postmaster of Milwaukee during 1889-93. For many years he has been chief clerk of the assembly of the Wisconsin state legislature.

NOVY, FREDERICK GEORGE, educator, author, was born Dec. 9, 1864, in Chicago, Ill. He fills the chair of hygiene and physiological chemistry in the university of Michigan. He is the author of works on bacteriology, physiological chemistry, and has contributed valuable papers to American and foreign journals.

NOWLIN, SAMUEL HENRY, soldier, journalist, public official, was born April 11, 1844, in Stewartsville, Va. At the age of seventeen he entered the confederate army, and served through the entire war. For three terms he was a mayor of Salem, Va., in which city he conducted a drug business for ten years. In 1877 he moved to Arkansas; was commissioner in charge of state exhibits made by Arkansas at the Louisville exposition of 1883; was general manager of the State exposition at Little Rock in 1887; and during 1884-88 he was state statistician for the United States department of agriculture. He was the founder of the American Horticultural society in 1879-80; and during 1894-98 was president of the Arkansas State Horticultural society. In 1878-82 he edited *Spirit of Arkansas*; edited the *Rural Southwest* in 1882-85; edited the *Arkansas Farmer* in 1889-94; and since 1894 has been engaged in encyclopedic work.

NOYES, ARTHUR AMES, educator, author, was born in 1865 in Massachusetts. He is a professor of chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has published a treatise on *Qualitative Chemical Analysis*.

NOYES, CHARLES HENRY, lawyer, author, poet, was born in 1849 in Michigan. He is a lawyer and poet of Warren, Pa., who has published *Studies in Verse*.

NOYES, CROSBY STUART, journalist, was born Feb. 16, 1825, in Minot, Maine. In 1867 he became editor-in-chief of the *Washington Star*, which position he still fills.

NOYES, EDWARD FOLLENSBEE, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Oct. 3, 1832, in Haverhill, Mass. In 1861 he entered the union army as major of the thirty-ninth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry; and was subsequently brevetted a brigadier-general. In 1867 he was elected probate judge of Hamilton county, Ohio, for a term of three years. In 1871 he was elected governor of Ohio. In 1877 he was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to France. He died Sept. 4, 1890, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

NOYES, GEORGE RAPALL, clergyman, author, was born March 6, 1798, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman, eminent as a biblical scholar, and professor of Hebrew in Harvard university since 1840. He published translations with notes of the *Psalms*, *Job*, *Ecclesiastes*, *Canticles*, the *Prophets*, and *Proverbs*; and a translation of the *New Testament*. He died June 3, 1868, in Cambridge, Mass.

NOYES, HENRY DRURY, ophthalmologist, author, was born in 1832 in New York. He is an ophthalmologist of New York city; and the author of *Treatise on Diseases of the Eye*; and *Text Book on Diseases of the Eye*.

NOYES, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born in 1608, in England. He was a puritan clergyman of Newbury, Mass., pastor of the church there in 1635-56, and the author of *The Temple Measured*; and *Moses and Aaron, or the Rights of Church and State*. He died Oct. 22, 1656, in Newbury, Mass.

NOYES, JAMES OSCAR, physician, journalist, author, was born June 14, 1829, in Niles, N. Y. He was a physician and journalist of New Orleans, and the author of *Roumania*; and *The Gypsies: their History, Origin, and Manner of Life*. He died Sept. 11, 1872, in New Orleans, La.

NOYES, JOHN, congressman, was born in 1763. He was elected a representative in congress from Vermont from 1815 to 1817. He died in 1841.

NOYES, JOHN HUMPHREY, author, was born Sept. 6, 1811, in Brattleborough, Vt. He was a noted religionist who founded the Oneida community, and other associations of socialists. He was the author of *The Second Coming of Christ*; *Salvation from Sin the End of Christian Faith*; *History of American Socialisms*; and *House Talks*. He died April 13, 1886, in Niagara Falls, Canada.

NOYES, JOSEPH C., merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1798, in Portland, Maine. He was a member of the state legislature in 1833; and a representative in congress from Maine from 1837 to 1839. He was collector of the Passamaquoddy district from 1841 to 1843; and was subsequently treasurer of a Portland savings bank. He died July 21, 1868, in Portland, Maine.

NOYES, STEPHEN BUTTERICK, librarian, was born Aug. 28, 1833, in Brookfield, Mass. In 1857 he was in charge of the Athenaeum library, out of which grew the Mercantile library, and subsequently the Brooklyn library. He was congressional librarian in Washington in 1866-68, but in the next year returned to his post at the Brooklyn library, where he labored for ten years in the preparation of its catalogue. He died March 8, 1885, in Deland, Fla.

NOYES, WILLIAM ALBERT, educator, author, was born Nov. 6, 1857, in Independence, Iowa. He has filled the chair of chemistry in the university of Tennessee, and since 1896 in the Rose Polytechnic institute of Terre Haute, Ind. He is the author of a work entitled *Qualitative Analysis*, and another entitled *Organic Chemistry for the Laboratory*.

NUCKOLLS, STEPHEN F., merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 16, 1825, in Grayson county, Va. He was one of the founders of Nebraska City; and was a member of the legislature in 1859. In 1860 he went to Colorado territory, and engaged in mining. From 1864 to 1867 he resided in New York city. He settled in Cheyenne, Wyoming territory, in 1867; and upon the organization of Wyoming territory in 1869 he was elected a delegate to the forty-first congress.

NUCKOLLS, WILLIAM C., lawyer, congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1827 to 1833.

NUGEN, ROBERT H., congressman, was born in 1809, in Wasington county, Pa. In 1860 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-seventh congress.

NUNN, DAVID A., state senator, congressman, was born July 26, 1832, in Haywood county, Tenn. In 1863 he was elected to the Tennessee state senate; in 1865 to the state house of representatives; and was elected a representative from Tennessee to the fortieth and forty-third congresses.

NUNNALLY, GUSTAVUS ALONZO, college president, was born March 24, 1811, in Walton county, Ga. From 1890-93 he was president of Mercer university.

NUTE, ALONZO, soldier, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1826, in Milton, N. H. In 1861 he entered the union army in the sixth New Hampshire volunteers and served until incapacitated for duty on the staffs of Generals Griffin and Rush Hawkins. He was elected a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives in 1866; and of the state senate for 1867-68. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

NUTT, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 5, 1836, in Topsham, Vt. During the civil war he served with distinction and was rapidly promoted until he was brevetted colonel of volunteers. During 1871-72 he served two terms in the general court of Massachusetts. He was trial justice of Natick, Mass., for six years; and is now a successful lawyer of that city. He has filled all the important offices in his city and county in the gift of the people.

NUTTALL, THOMAS, ornithologist, author, was born in 1786 in England. He was a noted ornithologist and botanist of English birth, whose life was mainly spent in the United States, but who returned to England in 1842. He was the author of *The Genera of North American Plants*; *Travels in Arkansas in 1819*; *The North American Sylva*; *Manual of the Ornithology of the United States and Canada*. He died in 1859.

NUTTING, NEWTON W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 22, 1840, in Oswego county, N. Y. He was school commissioner for four years; was district attorney of Oswego county from 1869 to 1872; and was county judge from January, 1878, to March, 1883. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-eighth congress; and was elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

NYE, EDGAR WILSON, journalist, author, was born Aug. 25, 1850, in Shirley, Maine. He was the author of *Bill Nye and the Boomerang*; *Forty Liars, and Other Lies*; *Baled Hay*; *Bill Nye's Blossom Rock*; *Remarks*; *Bill Nye's Thinks*; *The Cadi*, a comedy; *Comic History of the United States*; *A Guest at the Ludlow, and Other Stories*; and *Comic History of England*. He died in 1896.

NYE, JAMES WARREN, lawyer, United States senator, was born June 10, 1814, in De Ruyter, N. Y. In 1861 he was appointed governor of Nevada territory, in which position he continued until the adoption of the state constitution, when he was chosen a senator in congress from the new state for the term commencing in 1865 and ending in 1867. In 1867 he was re-elected to the senate for the term ending in 1873. He died Dec. 25, 1876, in White Plains, N. Y.

NYE, MORTIMER, lawyer, lieutenant-governor, was born Nov. 12, 1833, in Wadsworth, Ohio. He has gained prominence as an astute lawyer in La Porte, Ind., of which city he was mayor for four terms. In 1884 he was presidential elector; and four years ending January, 1897, he served with distinction as lieutenant-governor of Indiana.

NYGREN, JOHN L., mechanic, was born Dec. 20, 1863, in Sweden. He is a successful mechanic of Tacoma, Wash.; and the inventor of various improvements in mechanics.

NYSTROM, JOHN WILLIAM, civil engineer, author. He was an engineer in the United States navy, and the author of *Treatise on Parabolic Construction of Ships*; *Technological Education*; *The Force of Falling Bodies*; *Treatise on the Elements of Mechanics*; *New Treatise on Steam Engineering*; *Pocket Book of Mechanics and Engineering*; *Principles of Dynamics*; and *Treatise on Screw Propellers*. He died in 1885.

OADAMS, T. S., clergyman, poet. He fills a pastorate in the congregational church of Maquoketa, Iowa; and is the author of a number of poems, some of which have been set to music.

OAKES, JAMES, soldier, was born April 4, 1826, near Limestoneville, Pa. He was brevetted brigadier-general United States army in 1865, and commissioned colonel in 1866; and in 1879 was retired from active service.

OAKES, THOMAS FLETCHER, railroad president, was born July 16, 1843, in Boston, Mass. In 1893 he became president of the Northern Pacific railroad.

OAKES, URIAN, clergyman, college president, poet, was born in 1631 in England. He was a congregational clergyman, pastor of the church in Cambridge, and president of Harvard college in 1675-81. He is chiefly remembered for his *Elegy upon the Death of Thomas Shepard*, a notable poem in six-lined stanzas; but his sermons, in point of style, are the best which were written in America during the colonial period. He died July 25, 1681, in Cambridge, Mass.

OAKEY, ALEXANDER F., architect, author, was born in 1850 in New York. He is an architect of Buffalo, and the author of *Building a Home*; *Home Grounds*; and *The Art of Life and the Life of Art*.

OAKEY, EMILY SULLIVAN, educator, author, poet, was born Oct. 8, 1829, in Albany, N. Y. She was an educator of Albany, and the author of *Dialogues and Conversations*; and *At the Foot of Parnassus*, a collection of poems. She died May 11, 1883, in Albany, N. Y.

OAKLEY, HENRY AUGUSTUS, financier, author, was born Sept. 20, 1827, in New York city. In 1851 he became secretary of the Howard fire insurance company, of which he was subsequently chosen vice-president, and finally president, of New York city. He has been a frequent contributor to the literary press, and is the author of *A Christmas Reverie*, and *Other Sketches*; *Outline of a Course of English Reading*; *Historical Sketch of the Howard Insurance Company*; and *Addresses as President of the National Board of Fire Underwriters*.

OAKLEY, THOMAS JACKSON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1783, in Dutchess county, N. Y. In 1813 he was elected a representative in congress from New York, where he continued until 1815. He was elected a member of the assembly; was appointed attorney-general of the state of New York in 1819; and in 1820 again served in the assembly. In 1827 he was again elected to congress. In 1828, when the superior court of New York city was organized, he was appointed one of its judges; and on the reorganization of the court under the constitution of 1846, was elected the chief justice, and continued in that position until his death. He died May 11, 1857, in New York city.

OAKMAN, WALTER GEORGE, railroad president, was born May 10, 1845, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was president of the Richmond and Danville Railroad company; and of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad company.

OATES, ALICE, actress, singer, was born Sept. 22, 1849, in Nashville, Tenn. She has attained a national reputation as a noted actress and vocalist. She died Jan. 10, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

OATES, JAMES WYATT, lawyer, was born in January, 1850, in Alabama. He received his education in the Emory and Henry college, Va.; and is now a leading attorney of California at Santa Rosa. During 1876-77 he was major in the Alabama state troops. In 1879 he moved to California; and during 1885-90 was special United States attorney for California in charge of timber deprecation suits involving nearly three million dollars. In 1890 he was the democratic nominee for superior judge of Sonoma county.

OATES, WILLIAM C., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 30, 1835, in Bullock county, Ala. He was a representative in the Alabama state legislature from 1870 to 1872; and was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1875. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat. In 1894 he was elected governor of Alabama; and declined a second term. He now practices law in Montgomery, Ala.

OBENCHAIN, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, college president, was born April 27, 1841, in Buchanan, Va. In 1883 he was chosen president of Ogden college of Bowling Green, Ky.

OBER, FREDERICK ALBION, author, was born Feb. 13, 1849, in Beverly, Mass. He is a writer of Beverly, Mass., well known as a traveler, and the author of *Camps in the Caribbees*; *Young Folks' History of Mexico*; *The Silver City*; *Travels in Mexico*; *Mexican Resources and Guide to Mexico*; *Montezuma's Gold Mines*; *The Knockabout Club in the Antilles*; *The Knockabout Club in the Everglades*; *In the Wake of Columbus*; and *Josephine, Empress of the French*.

OBERTHOLTZER, ELLIS PAXON, journalist, author, was born in 1868 in Pennsylvania. He is a Philadelphia journalist, and the author of *The Referendum in America*, a *Discussion of Law-Making by Popular Vote*.

OBERTHOLTZER, SARA LOUISA, reformer, poet, was born May 20, 1841, in Chester county, Pa. She is the author

of several volumes of poetical works entitled *Violet Lee*; *Come for Arbutus*, *Hope's Heart Bells*; *Daisies of Verse*; *Souvenir of Occasions*; and other works; and has also contributed extensively to magazines and newspapers. She has been president of the Longport Agassiz Microscopical society; president of the Soldiers' Aid society; president of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance union; and superintendent of School Savings bank of Pennsylvania.

O'BLENESS, HAMILTON CREE, author, poet, was born June 30, 1846, in Washington county, Ohio. He is the author of a number of works on philosophy and metaphysics.

O'BRIEN, FITZ JAMES, journalist, author, poet, was born in 1828 in Ireland. He was a brilliant but erratic journalist of New York city, and the author of *Poems and Stories*; *The Diamond Lens*, and *Other Stories*. He died April 6, 1862, in Cumberland, Md.

O'BRIEN, FRANK P., journalist, was born Feb. 29, 1844, in Ireland. In 1887 he was president and general manager of the *Birmingham Herald*. He is director of the Southern Press association; and is owner of one of the finest theaters in the south, which bears his name.

O'BRIEN, JAMES, state senator, congressman, was born March 13, 1841, in Ireland. He settled in New York city; was elected an alderman in 1864; and re-elected in 1866; and was elected sheriff in 1867. He was elected state senator in 1871; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth congress.

O'BRIEN, JAMES WILLIAM, merchant, poet, was born July 13, 1846, in Quebec, Canada. For many years he was a commercial traveler, and has a varied and adventurous career. He has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press, and several of his poems have been incorporated into *Poets of America* and other standard works.

O'BRIEN, JEREMIAH, farmer, merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1768, in Machias, Maine. He served six years in the Maine legislature; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1823 to 1831. He died May 30, 1858, in Boston, Mass.

O'BRIEN, JOHN, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1841 in Ireland. He was a Roman catholic clergyman and educator, and professor of ecclesiastical history and sacred theology in Mount St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md., in 1877. He published, in 1879, *A History of the Mass and its Ceremonies in the Eastern and Western Churches*, which has since passed through fourteen editions. He died in 1879.

O'BRIEN, MARTIN H., lawyer, was born May 18, 1850, in Clinton county, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his

education in the common schools; attended the Notre Dame academy of Indiana; and was admitted to practice law in New York in 1874. He has since attained prominence as an able lawyer of Plattsburg, N. Y.; and has an extensive practice in the state and federal courts.

He takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state, and is a prominent member of various fraternal orders.

O'BRIEN, THOMAS DILLON, lawyer, was born Feb. 14, 1859, in La Point, Wis. Since 1880 he has been actively engaged in the profession of law in St. Paul, Minn.; has been assistant city attorney of St. Paul, and county attorney or Ramsey county. He has been state president of the Catholic Total Abstinence societies of Minnesota; captain of the first battery artillery, Minnesota national guards; and a trustee of the state board of hospitals for insane.

O'BRIEN, WILLIAM J., lawyer, congressman, was born May 28, 1836, in Baltimore, Md. He was elected from Maryland to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a democrat.



O'BRIEN, WILLIAM SHONEY, capitalist, was born in 1825 in Ireland. He was one of the four principal stockholders of the mine on the Comstock ledge in Nevada, called the Big Bonanza, which was discovered in 1874. He left a fortune of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. He died May 2, 1878, in San Rafael, Cal.

O'CALLAGHAN, EDMUND BAILEY, physician, journalist, author, was born Feb. 29, 1797, in Ireland. He was an historical writer of Albany, and subsequently of New York city, and the author of History of New Netherlands; and Jesuit Relations; Documentary History of New York. He edited many volumes of state and colonial records. He died May 27, 1880, in New York city.

OCHILTREE, THOMAS P., soldier, congressman, was born in 1837 in Texas. He was appointed United States marshal in his native state; and was for a time state commissioner of emigration, to visit Europe. He was elected a representative from Texas to the forty-eighth congress.

OCHILTREE, WILLIAM B., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1811 in North Carolina. In 1846 he was appointed the first district judge of Texas; in 1855-56 he was a representative in the legislature; and in 1861 was a member of the first confederate congress. He died in December, 1867, in Marshall, Texas.

OCHS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, journalist, was born Oct. 27, 1861, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1896 he became publisher and manager of the Chattanooga Daily Times. For three years he was president of the police commissioners. In 1893 he was elected mayor of his city and received the re-election two years later.

OCHTMAN, LEONARD, artist, was born Oct. 21, 1854, in Holland. He has attained a national reputation as a successful artist; and has erected a studio in Connecticut, where he spends his summers.

O'CONNELL, DANIEL J., poet. He is a writer of Owatonna, Minn.; and the author of a number of poems.

O'CONNELL, JEREMIAH JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 21, 1821, in Ireland. He is a Roman catholic priest of the Benedictine order in North Carolina; and the author of Catholicity in the Carolinas and Georgia; and Conferences on the Blessed Trinity.

O'CONNOR, JAMES, educator, college president, bishop, was born Sept. 10, 1823, in Ireland. He was made president of St. Michael's seminary of Glenwood in 1857. He was transferred to the seminary at Overbrook in 1863, where, while acting as director, he filled the chairs of philosophy, moral theology, and ecclesiastical history. He was nominated vicar-apostolic of Nebraska, and consecrated bishop of Dibona in partibus infidelium in 1876. He died May 27, 1890, in Omaha, Neb.

O'CONNOR, JOSEPH, journalist, poet, was born in 1841 in New York. He is a journalist of Rochester, N. Y., whose collected Poems appeared in 1895.

O'CONNOR, M. P., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 29, 1831, in Beaufort, S. C. He was a representative in the legislature of South Carolina from 1858 to 1865; and was elected a representative from South Carolina to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat. He died April 26, 1881.

O'CONNOR, THOMAS WILLIAM, educator, state senator, was born July 4, 1868, in White county, Ind. He is a successful educator; has filled numerous public offices of trust; and is now serving a term of four years as a member of the Indiana state senate.

O'CONNOR, WILLIAM DOUGLAS, author, was born Jan. 2, 1833, in Boston, Mass. He was a clerk in the civil service at Washington, and the author of Harrington, a novel; The Good Gray Poet, a defence of Walt Whitman; The Ghost; Three Tales; and Hamlet's Note Book. He died May 9, 1889, in Washington, D. C.

O'CONOR, CHARLES, lawyer, was born Jan. 22, 1804, in New York city. In 1848 he was a candidate for lieutenant-governor of New York; and after the civil war was senior counsel for Jefferson Davis, when the latter was indicted for treason. He was undoubtedly the greatest lawyer of his time. He died May 12, 1884, in Nantucket, R. I.

O'CONOR, JOHN FRANCIS XAVIER, educator, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 1, 1852, in New York city. He is a Roman catholic clergyman of the Society of Jesus; a professor in Boston college; and the author of Something Real; Lyric and Dramatic Poetry; and Reading and the Mind.

O'CONNOR, THOMAS, journalist, author, was born Sept. 1, 1770, in Ireland. He established in 1812 the Shamrock, and the Globe, founded in 1815 in New York city. He also published several pamphlets on Irish or Roman catholic questions, and volumes entitled Selections from Several Literary Works. He died Feb. 9, 1855, in New York city.

ODELL, JACOB, soldier, was born July 25, 1756, in Greenburg, N. Y. He was a brigadier-general in the continental army during the war of the revolution, and afterward a member of the New York state assembly, representing Westchester county in 1812-13; and a member of the presidential electoral college in 1820 and 1828. He died in 1846, in Yonkers, N. Y.

ODELL, BENJAMIN B., business man, congressman, was born Jan. 14, 1854, in Newburg, N. Y. He was elected from New York to the fifty-fourth, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

O'DELL, JOSEPH C., farmer, clergyman, jurist, state legislator, was born Nov. 10, 1850, in Reynolds county, Mo. He is a successful farmer and a noted clergyman of Ruble, Mo. He has served two terms as county judge; and has been a member of the Missouri state legislature.

ODELL, MOSES FOWLER, congressman, was born Feb. 24, 1818, in Tarrytown, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. In 1865 he was appointed naval agent for the port of New York. He died June 13, 1866, in New York city.

ODELL, N. HOLMES, banker, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1828, near Tarrytown, N. Y. He was a member of the New York assembly during two successive sessions, closing in 1861. He was founder of the First National bank at Tarrytown, and was its first cashier, which office he resigned in 1864. He was elected county treasurer in 1866, and re-elected in 1869 and 1872. In 1874 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

ODENHEIMER, WILLIAM HENRY, bishop, author, was born Aug. 11, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the third protestant episcopal bishop of New Jersey in 1859-74, becoming bishop of Northern New Jersey in the latter year. He was the author of Origin of the Prayer Book; Essay on Canon Law; The Sacred Scriptures the Imperial Record of the Holy Trinity; Jerusalem and Its Vicin-

ity; The Devout Churchman's Companion; The True Catholic no Romanist; Thoughts on Immersion; Bishop White's Opinions; and Sermons, with Memoirs. He died Aug. 14, 1879, in Burlington, N. J.

ODIN, JOHN MARY, archbishop, was born Feb. 25, 1801, in France. In 1822 he was sent on a mission to Missouri; taught in Missouri and Texas; and was an energetic promoter of emigration. He became an archbishop in Texas of the Roman catholic church. He died May 25, 1870, in France.

ODIORNE, THOMAS, manufacturer, author, was born April 26, 1769, in Exeter, N. H. He was an iron manufacturer of Malden, Mass., and the author of The Progress of Refinement, a Poem; and Fame and Miscellanies. He died May 18, 1851, in Malden, Mass.

O'DONNELL, DANIEL KANE, journalist, author, was born in 1838, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia journalist who published The Song of Iron and the Song of Slaves, with Other Poems. He died Sept. 8, 1871, in Philadelphia, Pa.

O'DONNELL, JAMES, soldier, journalist, congressman, was born March 25, 1840, in Norwalk, Conn. In 1861 he enlisted in the first Michigan infantry, and served out his time, participating in the first battle of Bull Run. He was recorder of the city of Jackson, Mich., in 1863-66. He established the Jackson Daily Citizen in 1865; and continued its owner and editor. He was presidential elector in 1872, and was designated by the state electoral college as messenger to convey the vote of Michigan to Washington. He was elected mayor of Jackson in 1876, and in 1884 he was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a republican.

O'DONNELL, JESSIE FREMONT, author, was born in New York. She is a writer of Lowville, N. Y., and the author of Heart Lyrics; and Horseback Sketches.

O'FERRALL, CHARLES TRIPLETT, lawyer, legislator, congressman, governor, was born Oct. 21, 1840, near Brucetown, Va. He received his education in the common schools, and Washington college, now known as the Washington and Lee university. In 1861 he enlisted in the cavalry service of the confederate state as a private; passed through all the grades from sergeant to colonel, and



at the surrender of Lee was in command of all the confederate cavalry in the Shenandoah valley, and was eight times wounded. He located at Harrisonburgh, where he commenced the practice of his profession. He was a member of the general assembly of Virginia in 1871-73; judge of the county court of Rockingham county in 1874-80; and democratic state canvasser in 1880-83. In 1882 he was the democratic nominee for congress in the seventh district; and was elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses, and was re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

OFFICIER, MORRIS, missionary, author, was born July 21, 1823, in Holmes county, Ohio. He was a lutheran missionary, and the author of Plea for a Lutheran Mission in Africa; Western Africa a Mission Field; and African Bible Pictures. He died Nov. 1, 1874, in Topeka, Kan.

OGDEN, AARON, soldier, governor, United States senator, was born Dec. 3, 1756, in Elizabethtown, N. J. He was a senator in congress from 1801 to 1803; and was governor of New Jersey in 1812. At the time of his death he was president-general of the Society of Cincinnati. He died April 19, 1830, in Jersey City, N. J.

OGDEN, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, was born about 1707, in Newark, N. J. He went to England in 1783 as agent for the New Jersey loyalists in prosecuting their claims for compensation, and secured an allowance for his own estates, which were valued at \$100,000. He died in June, 1800, in Whitestone, N. J.

OGDEN, DAVID A., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Morristown, N. J. He was a member of the assembly in 1814 and 1815; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1817 to 1819. He died June 9, 1829, in Montreal, Canada.

OGDEN, ELIAS BAILEY DAYTON, lawyer, jurist, was born May 22, 1799, in Elizabethtown, N. J. In 1848 he became associate justice of the supreme court of New Jersey. He died Feb. 24, 1865, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

OGDEN, HENRY W., soldier, agriculturist, congressman, was born Oct. 21, 1842, in Abingdon, Va. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1879, and of the state house of representatives in 1880; and re-elected in 1884, and was speaker of the house from 1884 to 1888. He was elected as a democrat from Louisiana to the fifty-third congress, to fill a vacancy; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

OGDEN, JOHN COSENS, clergyman, author, was born about 1740, in New Jersey. He was a successful clergyman of New England; and the author of *A History of the Moravians*; and several religious works. He died in 1800 in Chestertown, Md.

OGDEN, MATTHIAS, soldier, was born Oct. 22, 1754, in Elizabethtown, N. J. At the close of the war he received the brevet of brigadier-general, to date from Sept. 20, 1783. He was a member of the legislative council in 1785, and in 1789 a presidential elector. He died March 31, 1791, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

OGDEN, OCTAVIUS NASH, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 14, 1852, in New Orleans, La. His father was Abner Nash



Ogden, one of the justices of the supreme court of Louisiana, and a grandson of Abner Nash, the first governor of North Carolina. He received his early education in New Orleans, and finished his studies at the university of Virginia. He was admitted to the bar in 1873, and

has attained success in his profession at New Orleans. He is the author of *Hali-mah, an Indian Legend*; *Dominic You*; and other works, and has contributed extensively to current literature.

OGDEN, ROBERT, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1716, in Elizabethtown, N. J. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the colonial congress, which met in New York in 1765. He died Jan. 1, 1787, in Sparta, N. J.

OGDEN, ROBERT NASH, lawyer, jurist, author, was born May 5, 1839, in Baton Rouge, La. He served with distinction in the confederate army. For a

while he was speaker of the house of representatives, and subsequently became one of the judges of the court of appeals of New Orleans. He is the author of a novel entitled *Who Did It?*

OGDEN, WESLEY, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 16, 1818, in Brockport, N. Y. He settled in San Antonio, Texas. During 1865-67 he held the office of district attorney, and then was district judge until 1870, when he became a judge of the state supreme court.

OGIER, ISAAC S. K., lawyer, jurist, was born in South Carolina. He was an early emigrant to California, and resided at Los Angeles. In 1858 he was appointed judge of the United States court for the southern district of California.

OGILBY, JOHN DAVID, clergyman educator, author, was born Dec. 30, 1810, in Ireland. He was ordained both deacon and priest by Bishop Onderdonk, of New York, in 1838. Three years later he was elected professor of ecclesiastical history in the General Theological seminary. His chief publications were: *An Outline of the Argument Against the Validity of Lay Baptism*; and *The Catholic Church in England and America*. He died Feb. 2, 1851, in Paris, France.

OGILVIE, CLINTON, artist, was born Dec. 28, 1838, in New York city. In 1864 he was elected an associate member of the National Academy of design, and he has since exhibited there *The Valley of Schwytz, Switzerland*; *Lake Como, near Bellagio*; *Among the Adirondacks*; *The Sunny Summer-Time*; *Summer Afternoon in the Adirondacks*; and *The Mountain Brook*.

OGLE, ALEXANDER, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1765 in Maryland. In 1806 he was elected to the state legislature, and frequently re-elected. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1817 to 1819, and subsequently served several years in the two houses of the state legislature. He was a general of militia, and for nine years was prothonotary of his county. He died Oct. 14, 1852, in Pennsylvania.

OGLE, ANDREW J., congressman, was born in 1822, in Somerset, Pa. He was prothonotary of his county when twenty-one years of age. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1849 to 1851. He was appointed charge d'affaires to Denmark in 1852. He died about 1853.

OGLE, BENJAMIN, state legislator, governor, was born Feb. 7, 1746, in Annapolis, Md. He was a member of the council of Maryland before the revolution, and was governor from 1798 to 1801. He died July 6, 1809, in Annapolis, Md.

OGLE, CHARLES, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1798 in Somerset, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1837 to 1841. He died May 10, 1841.

OGLE, SAMUEL, governor, was born in England. He was governor of Maryland during 1737-42, and again in 1747.

OGLESBY, RICHARD JAMES, soldier, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born July 25, 1824, in Oldham county, Ky. He was elected to the Illinois state senate in 1860, and resigned to enter the volunteer service in 1861. At the commencement of the rebellion he was chosen colonel; afterward appointed brigadier-general; and in 1863 a major-general. He resigned in 1864, and was elected governor of Illinois. He was again elected governor in 1872, and a few months thereafter was elected to the United States senate for the term ending in 1879. In 1884 he was again elected governor of Illinois for a term of four years.

O'GORMAN, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, was born April 8, 1847, in Boston, Mass. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of St. Paul, Minn., and attended the Washington university of St. Louis, Mo. He served two years as sheriff of Ramsey county, Minn., and for six years was judge of probate. He is one of the leading lawyers of the west at St. Paul, Minn.

O'HARA, JAMES E., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 26, 1844, in New York city. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses.

O'HARA, THEODORE, soldier, author, was born Feb. 11, 1820, in Danville, Ky. He was an officer in the United States army during the Mexican war, and subsequently in the confederate army. He is remembered for his poem, *The Bivouac of the Dead*, stanzas from which have been inscribed on tablets in several of the national cemeteries. He died June 6, 1867, near Guerrytown, Ala.

O'HARA, WARREN JOSEPH, physician, was born Sept. 13, 1867, in Philadelphia, Pa. He attended the public



schools of Philadelphia, Mount Pleasant high school, the International Commercial college of Saginaw, Mich., and subsequently graduated in medicine from the Rush Medical college of Chicago. He is physician to the Mercy hospital of Big Rapids, Mich., and is a member of the

leading medical bodies. His contributions to medical journals are considered of great value.

O'HARA, WILLIAM, Roman catholic bishop, was born about 1816 in Ireland. In 1868 the diocese of Scranton was formed out of that of Philadelphia, and he was appointed its first bishop.

O'HARNETT, MORRISON J., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born June 27, 1828, in Carlyle, Ill. He served as a soldier in the Mexican war, and during the civil war was captain of company D, fifteenth Illinois cavalry. He has been judge of his county, and has served as a member of the Illinois state legislature.

OHLLIGER, LEWIS P., business man, congressman, was born Jan. 3, 1843, in Bavaria. He was appointed a trustee of the Wooster and Lodi railway, of which he is now president. He was elected from Ohio to the fifty-second congress as a democrat to fill a vacancy.

O'KEEFE, JOHN FRANCIS, educator, lawyer, was born Dec. 28, 1860, in Wilson, N. Y. He attended the Wilson academy and the Mount Union college, Ohio, and for several years taught school. He was admitted to practice in the supreme court of Michigan and the federal courts of the United States. He makes a specialty of corporation law, and is the general counsel for the Saginaw and Bay City Rapid Transit Railway company.

OLCOTT, SIMEON, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Oct. 1, 1735, in Connecticut. In 1784 he was appointed chief justice of the court of common pleas of New Hampshire; in 1790 a judge of the superior court; chief judge of the same court in 1795; and was a senator in congress from New Hampshire from 1801 to 1805. He died Feb. 22, 1815, in Charlestown, S. C.

OLDEN, CHARLES SMITH, merchant, manufacturer, state senator, governor, was born Feb. 19, 1799, in Princeton, N. J. Between the years 1844 and 1850 he was twice elected to the state senate, and in 1859 was elected governor of New Jersey. He died April 7, 1876, in Princeton, N. J.

OLDHAM, HERBERT, musician, composer, was born March 1, 1853, in Ireland. He is the author of a number of compositions for the voice, pianoforte and the organ.

OLDHAM, WILLIAMSON S., lawyer, orator, author, was born June 19, 1813, in Franklin county, Tenn. This brilliant orator and author was a member of the Texas-Arkansas house of representatives in 1841, and was elected speaker of that body. During 1844-48 he was judge of the supreme court of Arkansas. He was a member of the secession convention of Texas, and a senator from that state in the confederate states senate during 1861-65. He is the author of a Digest of the Laws of Texas, published in 1858.

OLDS, EDSON B., state senator, congressman, was born in Vermont. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1849 to 1855. He was elected a member of the assembly of Ohio, having previously served six years in the state legislature, and been speaker of the senate. He died Jan. 24, 1869, in Lancaster, Ohio.

OLDS, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist, was born April 15, 1832, in Circleville, Ohio. In 1868 he was elected judge of the judicial district of Ohio, resigning in 1873.

OLIN, ABRAHAM B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1808 in Shaftsbury, Vt. He was for three years recorder of the city of Troy, N. Y. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from New York. He was re-elected to the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses; and in 1863 was appointed a judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. He died July 7, 1879, in Washington, D. C.

OLIN, GIDEON, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born about 1750 in Rhode Island. He was a member of the Vermont state legislature and speaker of the house; a judge of the county court, and a representative in congress from 1803 to 1807. He died Aug. 6, 1822, in Shaftsbury, Vt.

OLIN, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1767 in Rhode Island. He was elected to the general assembly of Rhode Island in 1799, and, excepting four years, continued to serve in that capacity until 1825. He was an associate judge of the Addison county court from 1801 to 1806; and was chief judge of said court in 1807, and from 1810 to 1824. He was chosen a representative in congress to fill a vacancy in 1824, and was also, at one time, lieutenant-governor of the state. He died in 1837 in Salisbury, Vt.

OLIN, MRS. JULIA MATILDA (LYNCH), author, was born Dec. 14, 1814, in New York city. She was the author of Words of the Wise; Four Days in July; Curious and Useful Questions on the Bible; and The Perfect Light. She died May 1, 1879, in New York city.

OLIN, STEPHEN, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born March 2, 1797, in Leicester, Vt. He was a Methodist clergyman and educator; president of Wesleyan university in 1842, and the author of Travels in Egypt, Arabia Petraea, and the Holy Land; Greece and the Golden Horn; College Life, Its Theory and Practice; and Youthful Piety. He died Aug. 16, 1851, in Middletown, Conn.

OLIPHANT, E. P., lawyer, jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He was appointed from that state an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Washington, residing at Whatcomb.

OLIPHANT, LAWRENCE, author, was born in 1829 in Ceylon. He is the author of a number of works, and, with his wife, wrote the peculiar and almost incomprehensible book, entitled *Sympneumata*. He died Dec. 23, 1888, in England.

OLIVER, ADDISON, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1833 in Washington county, Pa. He settled in western Iowa in 1857; was elected to the Iowa house of representatives in 1863; and to the Iowa senate in 1865. He was elected judge of the fourth judicial circuit in 1868, and twice re-elected to the same office, which he continued to hold until elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses.

OLIVER, ALICE MAY, educator, poet, was born in Lakeland, Minn. She is known as the Prairie Poet, and resides in Luverne, Minn. She is a successful school teacher and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Fragments of Thought*.

OLIVER, ANDREW, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Nov. 13, 1731, in Boston, Mass. He represented Salem in the general court in 1766; and before the revolution was judge of the Essex county court of common pleas. He published an *Essay on Comets*, in which he maintained that they were habitable worlds. He died in December, 1799, in Salem, Mass.

OLIVER, ANDREW, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Springfield, N. Y. He was appointed to succeed his father as first judge of the court of common pleas of New York in 1843, which position he held until the adoption of the new state constitution. In 1846 he was elected judge of the Surrogate and county courts. In 1852 he was elected a representative to the thirty-third congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-fourth congress.

OLIVER, BENJAMIN LYNDE, lawyer, author, was born in 1788, in Marblehead, Mass. He was a lawyer of Boston, and the author of *Hints on the Pursuit of Happiness; Rights of an American Citizen; Law Summary; Practical Conveyancing; Forms of Practice; and Forms of Chancery*. He died in 1843.

OLIVER, DAVID DYKINS, surveyor, lumberman, was born Aug. 8, 1814, in Green county, N. Y. He taught school and continued his studies at the same time. He subsequently taught in Pontiac, Mich., and became a land surveyor. In 1844 he began a mercantile career, and five years later purchased the first saw mill erected in Alpena county. For ten years he was on the board of supervisors, and in 1857 was elected county surveyor, which position he filled for twelve years. He was also judge of probate. He is the author of *Water, Its Formation and Effect Geologically Considered*; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

OLIVER, FITCH EDWARD, physician, journalist, author, was born Nov. 25, 1819, in Cambridge, Mass. In 1860 he assumed the editorship of the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal* in Massachusetts. He was one of the translators of *Chomel's Treatise on General Pathology*, and published the *Lynde Diaries*.

OLIVER, MRS. GRACE ATKINSON (LITTLE) (ELLIS), littérateur, author, poet, was born Sept. 24, 1844, in Boston, Mass. She is a littérateur of Salem, Mass., and the author of *Lives of Mrs. Barbauld, Maria Edgeworth, Theodore Parker, Dean*

Stanley. She has edited *Tales of Maria Edgeworth; Essays of Mrs. Barbauld; and Tales and Poems of Ann and Jane Taylor*.

OLIVER, JAMES, inventor, was born Aug. 28, 1823, in Scotland. He moved to South Bend in 1855 and began to manufacture plows. He met with some losses, much hard work, and many discouragements, but finally invented the chilled plow, which has since made his fortune. The little old shop of 1855 has now been succeeded by a plant owned by the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, covering fifty-eight acres, twenty-five of them under roof, and the Oliver chilled plows are sold in every part of the world.

OLIVER, JAMES EDWARD, educator, author, mathematician, was born July 27, 1829, in Portland, Maine. In 1871 he became assistant professor of mathematics at Cornell, and two years later he was given full possession of the chair. He has published *A Treatise on Trigonometry*.

OLIVER, MRS. MARTHA (CAPPS), author, poet, was born in 1845 in Illinois. She is a writer of Jacksonville, Ill. Her writings in poetry for juvenile readers comprise, *The Story of Columbus; In Slavery Days; and The Far West*.

OLIVER, MORDECAI, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 22, 1819, in Anderson county, Ky. He was elected circuit attorney for the fifth judicial circuit of Missouri in 1848. In 1852 he was elected a member of the thirty-third congress, and re-elected to the thirty-fourth congress.

OLIVER, PAUL AMBROSE, soldier, manufacturer, inventor, was born July 18, 1830, on shipboard in the English channel. In 1870 he established a powder factory near Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he has since been engaged in the manufacture of explosives, using for that purpose machinery of his own invention. He has invented a bayonet-fastening and a screw-headed key.

OLIVER, PETER, lawyer, jurist, was born March 26, 1713, in Boston, Mass. He was made a justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts in 1756, and in 1771 became chief justice. He was also one of the mandamus councillors. He died Oct. 13, 1791, in England.

OLIVER, PETER, lawyer, author, was born in 1822 in Hanover, N. H. He was a lawyer of Boston whose Puritan Commonwealth, an historical review of the Puritan government of Massachusetts, presents a not altogether favorable picture of the period under discussion. He died in 1855 at sea.

OLIVER, ROBERT, soldier, was born in 1738 in Boston, Mass. For some time he acted as adjutant-general of the northern army, and excelled as a disciplinarian. In 1782 he received the brevet of colonel. He was one of the first settlers of Marietta, Ohio, in 1788, was chosen a representative in the territorial legislature in 1798, became a member of the council in 1799. He died in May, 1810, in Marietta, Ohio.

OLIVER, WILLIAM M., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born in Springfield, N. Y. He was for a long time first judge of the court of common pleas; was a state senator and lieutenant-governor in 1830, and a representative from New York in the twenty-seventh congress.

OLLENDORP, CHRISTIAN GEORGE ANDREAS, missionary, author, was born March 8, 1721, in Saxony. He was a Moravian missionary; and the author of a work entitled *History of the Missions of the Brethren on the Caribbean Islands, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John*. He died March 9, 1787.

OLMSTED, ALEXANDER FISHER, educator, author, was born Dec. 20, 1822, in Chapel Hill, N. C. He was a professor of chemistry in the university of North Carolina who published *Elements of Chemistry*. He died May 5, 1853, in New Haven, Conn.

OLMSTED, DENISON, educator, author, was born June 18, 1791, in East Hartford, Conn. He was a scientist who was professor of natural philosophy at Yale college in 1825, and the author of *Letters on Astronomy*; *Compendium of Natural Philosophy*; *Students' commonplace Book*; and *Introduction to Natural Philosophy*. He died May 13, 1859, in New Haven, Conn.

OLMSTED, EDWIN B., educator, clergyman, inventor, was born Aug. 20, 1826, in Sidney, N. Y. He received his education at the Franklin institute, New York. He has been superintendent of schools of Akron, Ohio, and several other places, north and south; has been pastor of Arcade, N. Y., and other baptist churches. He was the first inventor of paper bag machines, and also invented machines for making envelopes for wrapping and packing tobacco, starch and like articles; and for making various other kinds of boxes. He designed and superintended the construction of the dead letter office at Washington, D. C. He was city editor of the *Daily National Intelligencer* of Washington, D. C., until its suspension, when he became editor-in-chief of the *Saturday Evening Visitor*. During the war he became captain of company H, fourth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, and was mustered out by reason of wounds received in the service.

OLMSTED, ELIZABETH MARTHA, journalist, poet, was born Dec. 31, 1825, in Caledonia, N. Y. For several years she taught school in Canandaigua, N. Y., and at the Ingham university. She has contributed extensively both prose and verse to the *New York Independent*, and the leading newspapers and magazines in America. During the civil war she wrote many spirited lyrics, among which are the well-known *Our Boys Going to the War*; *The Clarion*; and the *Upas*.

OLMSTED, ELMER BENTON, lawyer, financier, politician, was born Dec. 22, 1860, in Jersey Shore, Pa. He attended



the Dickinson college, of Pennsylvania, from which institution he graduated in 1884. He then began the study of law at Williamsport, Pa., and soon afterward became managing clerk in one of the largest law offices in New York city. In 1889 he moved to St. Paul,

Minn., where he has since been engaged in the practice of law. He has made a specialty of real estate, banking and commercial law and probate practice. He is considered authority on mortgage foreclosures and titles, and has an extensive clientage reaching into many of the states. He also represents several banks in making loans, examining titles, and foreclosing mortgages. He is a director in the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, and in 1892 was a delegate to the national republican convention.

OLMSTED, FRANCIS ALLYN, physician, author, was born July 14, 1819, in Chapel Hill, N. C. He was a physician who published *Incidents of a Whaling Voyage*. He died July 19, 1844, in New Haven, Conn.

OLMSTED, FREDERICK LAW, landscape architect, author, was born April 26, 1822, in Hartford, Conn. He received a



liberal education and studied under private tutors. He has attained prominence as a landscape architect; has been president of the board of park commissioners of New York city; and commissioner of Yosemite Valley. In 1850 he made a pedestrian tour through Great Britain and

parts of continental Europe for the purpose of observing closely the agricultural and ornamental grounds of the various countries. He is the author of *Walks and Talks of An American Farmer in England*; *A Journey Through Texas*; *A Journey in the Back Country*; and other works. He has filled numerous public positions of trust: in 1861 was appointed a member of the commission of inquiry and advice in regard to the sanitary condition of the United States forces. He was active in the founding of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and of the American Museum of Natural History. In 1872 he was appointed president of the department of public parks in New York. Since 1886 he has been largely occupied in laying out an extensive system of parks and parkways for the city of Boston.

OLMSTEAD, JOHN WESLEY, journalist, clergyman, was born Nov. 13, 1836, in Saratoga county, N. Y. In 1846 he became editor of the *Christian Reflector* in Boston. On the union of this paper with *The Watchman*, in 1848, he took editorial control of the consolidated journals, and continued in that post until 1877. In 1878 he established *The Watchtower*, a baptist journal in New York, but subsequently returned to *The Watchman*, of which he is now editor-in-chief.

OLMSTED, MARLIN EDGAR, lawyer, legislator, railroad president, congressman, was born in Potter county, Pa. He



received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and subsequently attended Coudersport academy. He is one of the leading lawyers of Harrisburg, Pa.; has been counsel of his city; president and general counsel for the Beach Railroad company; also presi-

dent of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad company. He has been counsel for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company; the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company; Delaware and Hudson Canal company; Lehigh Coal and Navigation company; the Western Union Telegraph company, and many other corporations. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress, and served with distinction in that body.

OLNEY, CHARLES FAYETTE, educator, was born Aug. 27, 1831, in Hartford, Conn. He established a high school in Stafford, Conn.; for thirty years was engaged in educational work in New York city, and was one of the founders of the New York Teachers' association.

OLNEY, CYRUS, lawyer, jurist, was born in New York. He was an early emigrant to the territory of Oregon, and in 1853 was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for that district.

OLNEY, EDWARD, educator, author, was born July 24, 1827, in Moreau, N. Y. This eminent educator was the author of fourteen complete books of mathematics, from primary arithmetics to general geometry and calculus. He died Jan. 16, 1887; in Ann Arbor, Mich.

OLNEY, JESSE, educator, author, was born Oct. 12, 1798, in Tolland county, Conn. He was a noted educator of Connecticut; and the author of *The National Preceptor*; *Geography and Atlas*; and *History of the United States*. He died July 31, 1872, in Stratford, Conn.

OLNEY, RICHARD, lawyer, state legislator, secretary of state, was born Jan. 15, 1835, in Oxford, Mass. He served as a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in the year 1874; and was appointed attorney-general by President Cleveland, and entered upon his duties in 1893. He was appointed secretary of state June 8, 1895, to fill a vacancy, and took the oath of office June 10, 1895.

OLSON, JULIUS E., educator, author, was born Nov. 9, 1858, in Cambridge, Wis. He has been connected with his alma mater as instructor and professor of Scandinavian, and since 1884 has filled the chair of languages and literature. He is the author of *Norwegian Grammar and Reader*; and other works.

OLSON, MARTIN CONRAD, orator, was born Aug. 13, 1871, in Chicago, Ill. He received his education in the grammar schools of Chicago, and graduated from the Soper school of oratory. He has been secretary of the Luther League of Illinois, and is now general secretary of the Luther League of America; and also director of the Rock River Chautauqua assembly at Dixon, Ill.

OLSSSEN, WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM, educator, clergyman, author, was born May 11, 1827, in New York city. He is an episcopal clergyman and educator, and professor of mathematics in St. Stephen's college, Annandale, New York, from 1871. He is the author of *Personality, Human and Divine*; and *Revelation, Universal and Special*.

OLSSON, OLOF, clergyman, college president, author, was born March 31, 1841, in Sweden. He is a lutheran clergyman, president of Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., since 1891, and the author of *At the Cross*; *Greetings from Afar*, a volume of travel; and *The Christian Hope*.

ONDERDONK, BENJAMIN TREADWELL, clergyman, theologian, bishop, was born July 15, 1791, in New York city. In 1809 he



graduated from Columbia college; in 1813 became assistant pastor of Trinity parish in New York city; and became a favorite preacher. In 1820 he was elected professor of ecclesiastical history in the General Theological seminary of New York;

and in 1830 was consecrated protestant episcopal bishop of the diocese of New York. He died April 30, 1861, in New York city.

ONDERDONK, HENRY, educator, author, was born June 11, 1804, in North Hempstead, N. Y. He was an educator of Long Island, principal of Union Hall academy in 1832-65, and the author of *Queens County in Old Times*; *Annals of Hempstead, 1643-1832*; and *Long Island and New York in Olden Times*. He died June 22, 1886, in Jamaica, N. Y.

ONDERDONK, HENRY USTICK, bishop, author, was born March 16, 1789, in New York city. He was the second protestant episcopal bishop of Pennsylvania, and the author of *Episcopacy Tested by Scripture*, republished as *Episcopacy Examined and Re-Examined*; *Essay on Regeneration*; *Sermons and Charges*; and *Family Devotions*. He died Dec. 6, 1858, in Philadelphia, Pa.

O'NEAL, EDWARD ASBURY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born in Madison county, Ala. He entered the confederate army as a captain, in 1861, and rapidly rose to the rank of brigadier-general. In 1882 he was elected governor of Alabama; and was re-elected in 1884.

O'NEAL, WILLIAM WALKER, journalist, was born Oct. 17, 1873, in Maryville, Mo. He attended the State university of Missouri; became a reporter on the *St. Joseph Daily News* and the *Kansas City Times*; was editor of the *Iowa Inter-State Herald*; and is now the editor and owner of *The Graphic of Firth, Neb.*

O'NEALL, JOHN BELTON, lawyer, jurist, author, was born April 10, 1793, in Bush River, S. C. He was a South Carolina jurist, and the author of *Digest of the Negro Law*; *Annals of Newberry District*; and *Bench and Bar of South Carolina*. He died Sept. 27, 1863, in Newberry, S. C.

O'NEALL, JOHN H., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 30, 1838, near Newberry, S. C. He represented Daviess county in the Indiana state legislature in 1866; was appointed prosecuting attorney for the eleventh judicial circuit in 1873, and was elected to the same office in 1874, but resigned before his term was out. He has been repeatedly honored by election to the board of trustees of the public schools, and was elected to the fiftieth, and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

O'NEIL, JOSEPH H., state legislator, congressman, was born March 23, 1853, in Fall River, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1878-84; was a member of the board of directors for public institutions for five years, the last eighteen months being chairman of the board; and was city clerk of Boston in 1887 and 1888. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

O'NEILL, CHARLES, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 21, 1821, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1850-52 he was in the state legislature, and in 1853 in the state senate. He was again elected to the legislature in 1859, and in 1862 was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-eighth congress. He was elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a republican.

O'NEILL, EDWARD, banker, state legislator. He served four terms as a member of the Wisconsin state legislature; and introduced the bill which brought about the establishment of the State Reform school at Waukesha. He was president of the Merchants' Exchange bank of Milwaukee; and served that city four times as mayor.

O'NEILL, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 17, 1821, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1844 he moved to Ohio, and there practiced law in the supreme court. In 1855 he was elected prosecuting attorney for Muskingum county. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-eighth congress.

O'NEILL, JOHN J., manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born June 25, 1846, in St. Louis, Mo. He was in the government civil service during the civil war, and was afterward engaged in manufacturing pursuits. In 1872 he was elected a representative in the state legislature; and was re-elected in 1874 and 1876. He was elected to the municipal assembly of St. Louis in 1879, and re-elected in 1881. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

OPDALE, NELLIE MANN, educator, missionary, lecturer, was born May 17, 1860, in New Lisbon, Wis. She received her education in the public schools of Racine, and subsequently taught school in that city. She has held various positions in the Woman's Christian Temperance union; was state lecturer of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage association; addressed the state legislature during two different sessions, and is now an ordained minister of the universalist church.

OPDYKE, GEORGE, banker, public official, author, was born Dec. 7, 1805, in Kingwood, N. J. He was a banker of New York city, and mayor of that city in 1862-63. He was the author of *Treatise on Political Economy*; *Report on the Currency*; and *Official Documents and Addresses*. He died June 12, 1880, in New York city.

OPPER, FREDERICK BURR, artist, was born Jan. 2, 1857, in Madison, Ohio. In 1877 he became an artist on the staff of Frank Leslie's periodicals, and for three years filled the position of humorous and special artist; and since 1880 he has been engaged on the staff of *Puck*, New York's great humorous journal.

ORANGE, WILL J., journalist, poet, mine owner, politician, was born March 30, 1858, near Albion, Ill. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools, and graduated from Bayliss college. In 1886 he purchased *The Rustler of Silver Cliff, Col.*; and soon became prominent in political and mining circles. He was one of the organizers of the mining congress, and suggested the name of the Silver Republican Party. He has filled numerous public positions of honor, and in 1896 was elected regent of the university of Colorado for a term of six years. He has written extensively for the periodical press, and has attained prominence in the west as a humorous poet.

ORCUTT, CHARLES RUSSELL, hot-anist, and introducer of new seeds and plants, especially cacti. He is the editor and owner of the *West American Scientist of San Diego, Cal.*, which was established in 1884.

ORD, EDWARD OTHO CRESAP, soldier, was born Oct. 18, 1818, in Cumberland, Md. In 1839 he graduated from the



United States Military academy. He served in the Florida war against the Seminole Indians in 1839-42; and during the civil war attained the rank of major-general of volunteers. In the camp and on the march he was exceedingly careful of his soldiers, providing for their comfort, their clothing, and their medical attendance; and he showed equal solicitude for the sick and wounded. He died July 22, 1883, in Havana, Cuba.

ORD, GEORGE, naturalist, was born in 1781 in Philadelphia. He was an intimate friend of Alexander Wilson, the naturalist, and accompanied him on many of his rambles. After Wilson's death in 1813 Mr. Ord completed the eighth volume of the former's *American Ornithology*. In 1825 he prepared a new edition of the last three volumes of the ornithology, and in 1828 issued his *Life of Wilson* as a separate volume. He died Jan. 24, 1866, in Philadelphia.

ORDWAY, JOHN MORSE, chemist, author, was born April 23, 1823, in Amesbury, Mass. He has been professor of chemistry and metallurgy in the institute of Technology in Boston, Mass., for fifteen years, and is now professor of industrial chemistry of the Tulane university of New Orleans, La. He is the author of *Plantarum Ordium Indicator*, and other works.

ORDWAY, NEHEMIAH G., merchant, state senator, governor, was born Nov. 10, 1828, in Warner, N. H. In 1861 he was appointed general agent of the post office department for the New England states, with headquarters at Boston. In 1863 he was elected sergeant-at-arms of the United States house of representatives, and served during the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses. In 1875 he was elected a representative in the New Hampshire legislature, and was re-elected in 1876 and 1877. In 1879 he was elected a state senator, and in 1880 was appointed governor of Dakota territory for the term of four years.

O'REILLY, BERNARD, Roman catholic bishop, was born in 1803 in Ireland. In 1847 he removed to Buffalo and was made vicar-general of the diocese and president of the seminary, having also in charge the hospital of the Sisters of Charity. In 1850 he was consecrated bishop of Hartford. He died in 1856 at sea.

O'REILLY, DANIEL, public official, congressman, was born June 3, 1838, in Ireland. He settled in Brooklyn, N. Y.; was city weigher; and was a member of the board of aldermen in 1873-75. He acted as supervisor of Kings county in 1874-75, and during 1875 was president pro tem of the board of aldermen. He was also acting mayor on several occasions; and was again elected alderman for the years 1878 and 1879. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth congress.

O'REILLY, HENRY, journalist, author, was born Feb. 6, 1806, in Ireland. He was a journalist of Rochester, and the author of *New York Sketches of Rochester*; and *American Political Anti-Masonry*. He died Aug. 17, 1886, in Rochester, N. Y.

O'REILLY, JOHN BOYLE, journalist, author, poet, was born June 28, 1844, in Ireland. He was a noted journalist of Boston, editor of *The Pilot*. In his youth he was concerned in a fenian outbreak in Ireland, and banished to Australia. Escaping thence he came to America in 1869 and settled in Boston, where his talents speedily secured recognition. Much of his work in verse is ephemeral, but his best lines have the ring of true poetry. He was the author of *Songs, Legends, and Ballads*; *Moondyne*; *The Statues in the Block*, and *Other Poems*; *Songs of the Southern Seas*; *In Bohemia*. In prose he published, *Stories and Sketches*; and *The Ethics of Boxing*. He died Aug. 10, 1890, in Hull, Mass.

O'REILLY, PATRICK THOMAS, Roman catholic bishop, was born Dec. 24, 1833, in Ireland. He was consecrated first bishop of Springfield in 1870.

ORFF, ANNIE L. Y., journalist, was born in Albany, N. Y. She is the editor and owner of the *Chaperone Magazine* of St. Louis, Mo., and since the death of Kate Field she unquestionably takes first place as the leading successful female publisher in the United States. She is also publisher of the *St. Louis Elite*, a weekly society journal.

ORGAN, BENJAMIN SIMPSON, soldier, lawyer, lecturer, jurist, legislator, was born April 2, 1847, in Wilson county, Tenn. He received his education in the common schools of Illinois and the academy of Xenia. At the age of sixteen years he enlisted in the one hundred and thirty-sixth Illinois volunteer infantry, and served gallantly throughout the war. He has attained success as an eminent lawyer of Mount Carmel, Ill., and as a lecturer on religious subjects. He has been county judge, and served with distinction as a member of the general assembly of the Illinois state legislature.

OR'IRDAN, JAMES, civil engineer, educator, author, poet, was born about 1840 in Ireland. He is the author of half a dozen novels; several volumes on educational subjects; and a number of poems. Although he is a civil engineer, he has generally been engaged in educational work in Soney Hollow, N. Y.

ORMAN, JAMES B., state senator, was born Nov. 4, 1849, in Muscatine, Iowa. In 1880 he was elected representative to the third general assembly; and in 1883 to 1885 he served in the state senate from Colorado.

ORMOND, ALEXANDER THOMAS, educator, author, was born in 1847 in Pennsylvania. He is Stuart professor of mental science and logic at Princeton university since 1883, and the author of *Basal Concepts in Philosophy*.

ORMSBY, STEPHEN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1765 in Virginia. He was a judge of the circuit court of Kentucky; a brigade-major under Harmer in his campaign of 1790; and a representative in congress from 1811 to 1817. He died Sept. 6, 1846, in Louisville, Ky.

ORMSBY, THOMAS J., soldier, lawyer, was born Nov. 2, 1842, in Petersburg, Va. He served as an officer in the confederate army, and has filled various civil offices for the past fifteen years. He is a successful lawyer of Pine Bluff, Ark.; and has attained success as an apiarist.

ORMSBY, WATERMAN LILLY, engraver, inventor, was born in 1809 in Hampton, Conn. He was for many years an engraver in New York city. He invented several ruling machines, transfer-presses, and other implements that are used in bank-note engraving, a machine for engraving on steel called the gram-magraph, and one for splitting wood. He died Nov. 1, 1883, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ORNE, AZOR, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born July 22, 1731, in Marblehead, Mass. He became a judge of the general court of Massachusetts in 1775, and in January, 1776, was appointed by the provincial congress one of the three major-generals of Massachusetts militia. After the adoption of the state constitution in 1780 he was in the state senate and council for many years. He died June 6, 1796, in Boston, Mass.

ORNE, MRS. CAROLINE (CHAPLIN), author, was born in Massachusetts. She was a popular magazinist, who was the author of more than two hundred and fifty stories. She died in 1882.

ORNE, CAROLINE FRANCES, author, poet, was born in 1818 in Massachusetts. She is a Cambridge writer of verse, and

also of stories for children. Her life has all been passed in Cambridge, her native place. She is the author of *A Day in the Woodlands*; *Lucy's Party*, and *Other Tales*; *Sweet Auburn and Mount Auburn*, with *Other Poems*; and *Morning Songs of American Freedom*.

ORR, ALEXANDER D., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1765 in Virginia. He removed to Kentucky, and in 1784 settled in Mason county. He was a member of the state legislature in 1792. Upon the admission of Kentucky into the Union he was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1792 to 1797. He died June 21, 1835, in Paris, Ky.

ORR, BENJAMIN, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Dec. 1, 1772, in Bedford, N. H. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1817 to 1819. He was the author of an oration on the death of Washington in 1800. He died Sept. 5, 1828, in Brunswick, Maine.

ORR, HUGH, manufacturer, inventor, was born Jan. 13, 1717, in Scotland. His muskets made for the state of Massachusetts are said to have been the first manufactured in New England. He also invented machines for cleaning flaxseed, and manufacturing cotton. He died Dec. 6, 1798, in Bridgewater, Mass.

ORR, JACKSON, soldier, merchant, congressman, was born Sept. 21, 1832, in Fayette county, Ohio. He served in the army as captain in the tenth Iowa infantry. He was a member of the legislature of Iowa in 1868. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican.

ORR, JAMES LAWRENCE, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born May 18, 1822, in Craytonville, S. C. In 1844 he was elected to the state legislature, and was re-elected in 1845. In 1848 he was elected a representative in congress from South Carolina, to which position he was subsequently re-elected, and on the assembling of the thirty-fifth congress was elected speaker. In 1860 he was appointed one of the commissioners to visit Washington in behalf of South Carolina, and in 1865 was elected governor of South Carolina. He was subsequently appointed minister to Russia. He died May 5, 1873, in St. Petersburg, Russia.

ORR, JOHN WALKINSHAW, civil engineer, poet, was born Aug. 27, 1858, in Albia, Iowa. He is a telegraph operator, machinist and civil engineer. He has written extensively for the periodical press, and his poems have appeared in several standard works.

ORR, JOHN WILLIAM, wood-engraver, was born March 31, 1815, in Ireland. His first important work was for the frontispieces for Harper's *Illustrated Shakespeare*. When he removed to New York, wood-engraving was but little used, but by advertising extensively, engaging the best assistants he could procure, and by introducing new inventions, he placed his establishment in the front rank of his profession, which position it retained for more than a quarter of a century. He died March 4, 1887, in Jersey City.

ORR, ROBERT, congressman, was born in Westmoreland county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1825 to 1829.

ORR, ROBERT, inventor. He was the inventor of an improved method of making scythes with the trip-hammer, and was the pioneer in New England in the manufacture of iron shovels. In 1804 he was master-armorer at the United States arsenal at Springfield, Mass.

ORR, WILLIAM, manufacturer, inventor, was born March 13, 1808, in Ireland.

He was engaged in the printing of wall paper under the firm name of A. and W. Orr. His inventions consisted in engraving and disposing the designs or patterns on a cylinder.

ORRICK, JOHN CROMWELL, lawyer, state legislator, was born Oct. 25, 1840, in St. Charles, Mo. In 1866 he was elected circuit attorney; and in 1868 was elected to the Missouri house of representatives.

ORTH, GODLOVE STONER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born April 22, 1817, near Lebanon, Pa. In 1843 and 1846 he was elected to the Indiana state senate, serving six years in all, one year as president of that body. He was a presidential elector in 1848, and was a member of the peace congress of 1861. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first and forty-third congresses. In 1875 he was appointed minister to Austria. He was again elected to congress as a representative from Indiana to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses. He died Dec. 16, 1882, in Lafayette, Ind.

ORTON, EDWARD, geologist, college president, was born March 9, 1829, in Deposit, N. Y. During 1873-81 he was president of the Ohio State university, and still holds the chair of geology in that institution. Since 1869 he has been state geologist of Ohio and in 1896 was elected president of the Geological Society of America. He is the author of *Economic Geology of Ohio*; and *Petroleum and Inflammable Gas*.

ORTON, JAMES, educator, clergyman author, was born April 21, 1830, in Seneca Falls, N. Y. He was a congregational clergyman, well known as a naturalist, who was professor of natural history at Vassar college in 1869-77, and the author of *Comparative Zoology*; *The Andes and the Amazon*; *Underground Treasures*; and *Liberal Education of Women*. He died Sept. 25, 1877, in Peru.

ORTON, JASON ROCKWOOD, author, poet, was born in 1806 in Hamilton, N. Y. He was a littérateur of New York city, and the author of *Poetical Sketches*; *Arnold, and Other Poems*; *Camp Fires of the Red Men*; and *Confidential Experiences of a Spiritualist*. He died Feb. 13, 1867, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ORTON, WILLIAM, was born June 14, 1826, in Cuba, N. Y. He was appointed from that state in 1865 commissioner of internal revenue in the United States treasury, but only held the office one year. He afterward became president of the Western Union Telegraph company in New York city.

ORUM, JULIA ANNA, educator, lecturer, author, was born Oct. 28, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa. She has been principal in the Philadelphia School of Elocution; principal in Mt. Lake Park Summer school of Voice Education; and instructor of voice training in the Woman's college of Baltimore. She is a successful Shakespearean reader and lecturer; is the author of a work entitled *Voice Educa-*

tion, and is a constant contributor to the best periodical publications.

ORWIG, SAMUEL H., lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 18, 1836, in Mifflinburg, Pa. He was admitted to the bar in 1860; and was a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature in 1864-65, declining re-election.



OSBORN, CHASE S., journalist, public official, was born Jan. 22, 1860, in Huntington county, Ind. In 1880 he became



managing editor of *The Signal of Milwaukee, Wis.*, and subsequently filled an editorial position on the *Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin*. In 1883 he became editor and part proprietor of the *Florence Mining News*, and in 1887 established the *Miner and Manufacturer of Milwaukee, Wis.* He then became city editor of the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, and is now the editor and proprietor of *The News of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.* He has been state game and fish warden for the state of Michigan; has been postmaster of his city, and has taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

OSBORN, HENRY FAIRFIELD, educator, author, was born in 1857 in Connecticut. He is a professor of biology at Columbia college, and the author of *From the Greeks to Darwin*, an outline of the evolution idea.

OSBORN, HENRY STAFFORD, clergyman, educator, author, was born Aug. 17, 1823, in Philadelphia. He is a presbyterian clergyman and educator, and professor in Miami university, Ohio, in 1871-73. He is the author of *Palestine Past and Present*; *Fruits and Flowers of the Holy Land*; *Scientific Metallurgy of Iron and Steel in the United States*; *Manual of Bible Geography*; *Ancient Egypt in the Light of Recent Discoveries*; *Little Pilgrims in the Holy Land*; *New Descriptive Geography of Palestine*; *The Prospector's Field Book and Guide*; and *A Practical Manual of Minerals, Mines and Mining*.

OSBORN, JOHN, soldier, physician, author, was born March 17, 1741, in Middletown, Conn. He attained note as a chemist, and is said to have had the most valuable medical library in the state. Before the revolution he published a translation of Condamine's *Treatise on Inoculation*, with an original appendix. He died in June, 1825, in Middletown, Conn.

OSBORN, JOHN CHURCHILL, physician, educator, poet, was born in September, 1766, in Middletown, Conn. In 1808 he was appointed professor of the institutes of medicine in Columbia, which office he resigned in 1813 to accept the chair of obstetrics in the New York college of physicians and surgeons. He was a connoisseur in poetry, belles-lettres, and painting. Joel Barlow submitted the poem of *The Vision of Columbus* to him for revision. He died March 5, 1819, in the Island of St. Croix.

OSBORN, JOHN E., physician, legislator, congressman, governor, was born June 9, 1858, in Westport, N. Y. He was elected in 1883 to the Wyoming territorial legislature, and in 1888 was elected mayor of the city of Rawlins. In 1892 he was elected governor of Wyoming, and at the expiration of his official term as governor he was unanimously renominated by his party for a second term, but owing to important business engagements declined the honor. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

OSBORN, LAUGHTON, artist, was born in 1809 in New York city. He was an artist and writer of New York city, and the author of *Confessions of a Poet*; *Sixty Years of the Life of Jeremy Levis*; *The Vision of Rubeta*; *Arthur Carryl*; *Händ-*

book of *Oil Painting*; and *Travels by Sea and Land*. He died Dec. 12, 1878, in New York city.

OSBORN, R. H., physician, surgeon, state senator, was born June 27, 1823, in North Bloomfield, Ohio. He taught school for three years, and in 1849 graduated from the Medical college of Cleveland, Ohio. He has attained success as an eminent physician and surgeon of Michigan, and is the oldest physician on Lake Superior. In 1877-78 he served with distinction as a member of the state



senate of the Michigan state legislature. He has been a school director for twenty-five years; is vice-president of the Merchants' and Miners' bank of Calumet, and a director of the Farmingdale Land and Live Stock company of South Dakota.

OSBORN, SELLECK, journalist, poet, was born in 1783 in Trumbull, Conn. He was a journalist, once popular as a poet, who published *Poems, Moral, Sentimental, and Satirical*. He died Oct. 1, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa.

OSBORN, THOMAS A., lawyer, state senator, governor, was born Oct. 26, 1836, in Meadville, Pa. He practiced law in Pontiac, Mich.; and was elected county attorney of Doniphan county in 1858. He was elected state senator in 1859; and in 1862 became president of the senate. The same year he was elected lieutenant-governor of the state. He was United States marshal from 1864 to 1866; and was elected governor of Kansas in 1872 and re-elected in 1874. He was United States minister to Chili from 1877 to 1881; and in 1881 was promoted to the post of United States minister to Brazil.

OSBORN, THOMAS W., lawyer, soldier, United States senator, was born March 9, 1836, in Scotch Plains, N. J. He was elected to the Florida state senate; and was elected a senator in congress from Florida for the term ending in 1873.

OSBORNE, EDWIN S., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 7, 1839, in Bethany, Pa. In 1861 he enlisted in the union army; and in 1863 was promoted to major and appointed assistant inspector-general. After the close of the war he was detailed as a judge advocate in the bureau of military justice, at Washington. In 1883 he was commander of the department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic. In 1884 he was elected a representative-at-large from Pennsylvania to the forty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

OSBORNE, JOHN E., physician, legislator, governor, was born June 19, 1858, in Westport, N. Y. He first was apprenticed to a druggist in Vermont; later studied medicine and attended the medical



lectures at the university of Vermont, graduating in 1880. He moved west, opened a drug store in Rawlins, Wyo., where he accumulated a fortune and established an enviable reputation as a physician. He is probably the largest individual sheep holder in Wyoming, his flocks numbering over thirty thousand. In

1882 he was elected a member of the territorial legislature; in 1888 was elected mayor of Rawlins; and in 1896 was elected governor of Wyoming. He is president of the Rawlins Electric Light company; secretary of the Rawlins Wool Storage company; president of the Rawlins Hotel company; and director of a large drug supply house.

OSBORNE, [SAMUEL] DUFFIELD, author, was born in 1858 on Long Island. He is a littérateur of New York city; and the author of *The Spell of Ashtaroth*; and *The Robe of Nessus*.

OSBORNE, THOMAS B., lawyer, jurist, educator, congressman, was born in 1797 in Fairfield county, Conn. He was for several years judge of Fairfield county, Conn.; and was a representative in congress from 1839 to 1843. In 1848 he settled in New Haven, and became a professor in the law department of Yale college. He died Sept. 2, 1869, in New Haven, Conn.

OSBORNE, THOMAS M., railroad president, was born Sept. 23, 1859, in Auburn, N. Y. In 1886 he became president of the Owasco River railroad, at Auburn, N. Y.

OSBURN, NEHEMIAH, contractor, was born Aug. 9, 1801, in Pompey, N. Y. He constructed for the United States court houses in Detroit, Cincinnati and Baltimore, beside government buildings in Milwaukee, Rochester and many other cities. He died Jan. 10, 1892, in Rochester, N. Y.

OSCANYAN, HATCHIK, author, was born in 1818 in Turkey. He is an Armenian writer of New York city who took the name of Christopher; and is the author of *Acaby*, a satirical romance; *Veronica*, a novel; *Bedig*, a work for young readers; and *The Sultan and His People*, once a very popular work.

OSGOOD, MRS. FRANCES SARGENT [LOCKE], poet, was born June 18, 1811, in Boston, Mass. She was a poet whose poems were for a time extremely popular. She was the author of *The Casket of Fate*; *A Wreath of Wild Flowers from New England*; *The Happy Release*, a play written for Sheridan Knowles; and *Poems*. She died May 12, 1850, in Hingham, Mass.

OSGOOD, GAYTON P., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1797. He served in the Massachusetts legislature in 1829 and 1831; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1832 to 1835. He died June 26, 1861.

OSGOOD, HELEN LOUISE GIBSON, philanthropist, was born about 1835 in Boston, Mass. She organized and conducted for many months a hospital for one thousand colored soldiers of the army of the Potomac, and displayed great executive ability. She died April 20, 1868, in Newton Centre, Mass.

OSGOOD, HOWARD, clergyman, educator, was born Jan. 4, 1831, in Plaquemine parish, La. In 1868 he was called to the professorship of Hebrew in Crozer Theological seminary, Pa. In 1875 he was elected to the same chair in Rochester Theological seminary.

OSGOOD, JASON C., inventor, was born Nov. 16, 1804, in Nassau, N. Y. In 1846 he invented the celebrated Osgood dredging machine, which made his name known the world over.

OSGOOD, KATE PUTNAM, author, poet, was born in 1841 in Fryeburg, Maine. Her best known poem, *Driving Home the Cows*, published anonymously in *Harper's Magazine*, in March, 1865, was copied by nearly every journal in the United States, and was one of the few poems of merit that were suggested by the civil war.

OSGOOD, SAMUEL, soldier, merchant, state senator, congressman, author, was born Feb. 14, 1748, in Andover, Mass. He was a member of the provincial congress. He was a member of the house until 1780, and then state senator. He was delegate to the continental congress from 1780 to 1784; first commissioner of the United States treasury from 1785 to 1789; and United States postmaster-general from 1789 to 1791. He was the author of *Chronology*; *Remarks on Daniel and Revelation*; *Letters on Episcopacy*; *Theology and Metaphysics*, and other subjects. He died Aug. 12, 1813, in New York city.

OSGOOD, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 30, 1812, in Charlestown, Pa. He was a unitarian clergyman, pastor of the Church of the Messiah in New York city in 1849-69. He was the author of *Studies in Christian Biography*; *God with Men*; *Mile-Stones in our Life Journey*; *The Hearthstone*; *Student Life*; *The Gospel Among the Animals*; and *American Leaves*. He died April 14, 1880, in New York city.

O'SHEA, JOHN, public officer, legislator, was born Feb. 17, 1859, in Chicago, Ill. During 1882-86 he was deputy county clerk; clerk in election commissioner's office in 1888; division clerk in the water office during 1889-91; and deputy clerk of the superior court during 1893-97. He served with distinction in the thirty-third, thirty-fourth and fortieth general assemblies of the Illinois state legislature. He is also interested in the real estate business.

OSLER, WILLIAM, physician, educator, author, was born in 1849 in Ontario. He is a physician, professor in Johns Hopkins university since 1889; and the author of *Clinical Notes on Small-Pox*; *Histology Notes for Students*; *Cerebral Palsies of Children*; *Principles and Practice of Medicine*; and *Diagnosis of Abdominal Tumors*.

OSMER, J. H., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 22, 1833. He moved to Franklin, Pa., in 1865; was a member of the republican state committee; and a delegate to the republican national convention of 1876. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-sixth congress as a republican.

OSMOND, ALFRED, educator, jurist, poet, was born Oct. 5, 1861, in Willard, Utah. In 1886 he graduated from the Deseret university of Salt Lake City, Utah. He studied law in the university of Michigan. During 1886-88 he taught school. He moved to Paris, Idaho, and was there elected probate judge of Bear Lake county, and county superintendent of schools. He is the author of a

volume of poems and has contributed extensively to current literature, and his poems have been given a place in several standard collections.

OSMOND, S. M., author, poet. He is the author of *Sulamith*, a metrical romance.

OSMUN, GILBERT R., soldier, journalist, was born Oct. 8, 1845, in Newark, N. J. He became city editor of the *Times of Port Huron*, Mich., then of the *Saginaw Republican*; and for ten years was state editor of the *Detroit Evening News*. He was private secretary to Gov. Alger until he assumed the duties of secretary of state.

OSMUN, THOMAS EMBLEY, author, was born Feb. 26, 1826, in Summit county, Ohio. He is an author of New York city; and has written *The Verbalist*; *The Orthoepist*; an annotated edition of *Cobbett's Grammar*; *The Mentor*; *Acting and Actors*; and *The Essentials of Elocution*.

OSTROM, ERNEST R., journalist, poet, was born April 1, 1868, near Victor, Iowa. He is the editor and part owner of the *Criterion of Danbury, Iowa*; has contributed extensively to periodical literature; and some of his poems have appeared in standard collections.

OSWALD, FELIX LEOPOLD, naturalist, author, was born in 1845 in Belgium. He is a naturalist of Tennessee; and the author of *Physical Education*; *Summerland Sketches*; *Zoological Sketches*; *Household Remedies*; *The Secret of the East*, or the Origin of the Christian Religion; *Days and Nights in the Tropics*; *The Bible of Nature*; and *The Poison Problem*.

OTERO, MARIANO S., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 29, 1844, in Peralta, N. M. He was probate judge from 1871 to 1879; was nominated a delegate to the forty-fourth congress, but declined; and was elected a delegate from New Mexico to the forty-sixth congress as a republican.

OTERO, MIGUEL A., lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born June 21, 1829, in Valencia, N. M. He was elected to the New Mexico territorial legislature. For a time he held the office of attorney-general for the territory; and in 1855 was elected a delegate to congress from New Mexico. He died May 31, 1882.

OTEY, JAMES HARVEY, educator, clergyman, bishop, was born Jan. 27, 1800, in Liberty, Va. In 1820 he graduated from the university of North Carolina; and became a tutor in Latin and Greek in that institution. He was ordained a clergyman of the protestant episcopal church; and was consecrated bishop of Tennessee in 1834. He was the pioneer bishop of his church in the southwest;

and became known as the Good Bishop. He published numerous addresses and sermons; and one volume entitled *The Unity of the Church*. He died April 23, 1863, in Memphis, Tenn.

OTEY, PETER J., soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 22, 1840, in Lynchburg, Va. He joined the confederate army and participated in the western campaign culminating at Donelson and Shiloh. He returned with his command and was with the army of northern Virginia and remained in the infantry until the close of the war. His career has been that of a thorough business man in railroad,

banking and insurance since 1869, from which time he has been active in the politics of his state, though never asking for office till 1894, when he was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

OTIS, CHARLES EUGENE, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1847 in Prairieville, Mich. He moved to Minnesota in 1871; served one year as a member of the St. Paul board of education; and two terms as a member of the common council. In 1889 he was appointed judge to fill a vacancy; was elected to the same office in 1890, and re-elected in 1896.

OTIS, ELISHA GRAVES, inventor, was born Aug. 3, 1811, in Halifax, Vt. He put into practical operation a hoisting machine that embodied some novel features calculated to automatically prevent loss of life in case of the breaking of the lifting cable. In 1867 his sons organized a stock company to carry on the manufacture of his inventions, and its business now amounts to about \$2,000,000 per annum. He died April 8, 1861, in Yonkers, N. Y.

OTIS, ELIZA A., journalist, poet. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Echoes from Elfland*. She is the wife of Col. Harrison Gray Otis, owner and editor-in-chief of the *Los Angeles Times*, of which publication Mrs. Otis is associate editor.

OTIS, MRS. ELIZA [HENDERSON], journalist, poet, was born July 27, 1796, in Boston, Mass. She was a once prominent philanthropist and social leader in Boston who wrote *The Barclays of Boston*, a novel. She died April 8, 1861, in Yonkers, N. Y.

OTIS, ELWELL STEPHEN, soldier, author, was born March 25, 1838, in Frederick City, Md. He is a United States army officer; and the author of *The Indian Question*.

OTIS, FESSENDEN NOTT, physician, author, was born May 6, 1825, in Ballston, N. Y. He is a physician of New York city; and the author of *Lessons in Drawing*; *Tropical Journeys*; *History of the Panama Railroad*; *Stricture of the Male Urethra*; *Clinical Lessons on Syphilis*; and *Physiology of Syphilitic Infection*.

OTIS, GEORGE ALEXANDER, surgeon, author, was born Nov. 12, 1830, in Boston, Mass. He was a surgeon who was curator of the Army Medical museum at Washington; and the author of *Report of Surgical Cases Treated in the United States Army, 1867-71*; and *Amputation at the Hip Joint*. He died Feb. 23, 1881, in Washington, D. C.

OTIS, HARRISON GRAY, jurist, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 8, 1765, in Boston, Mass. He was for many years an active and leading member of the Massachusetts state legislature, serving as speaker and president of the senate. He was chosen a representative in congress from the Suffolk district in 1797, and served through President Adams's administration. In 1817 he was chosen a senator in congress, where he remained for five years. He was also judge of the court of common pleas; and mayor of Boston. He was the author of *Letters in Defense of the Hartford Convention*; and *Orations and Addresses*. He died Oct. 28, 1848, in Boston, Mass.

OTIS, JAMES, soldier, orator, author, was born Feb. 5, 1725, in West Barnstable, Mass. He was a celebrated orator and politician, and one of the most active advocates of American independence. He was the author of *Rights of the British Colonies Asserted and Approved*; *Vindication of the British Colonies*; *Considerations on Behalf of the Colonists*; and *A Vindication of the Rights of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts Bay*. He was killed by lightning May 23, 1783, in Andover, Mass.



OTIS, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1801 in Maine. He served five years in the Maine legislature; was a commissioner for settling the northeastern boundary; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1849 to 1851. He died Oct. 17, 1856.

OTIS, JOHN GRANT, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 10, 1838, in Danby, Vt. For over twenty years he has been engaged in the dairy business near Topeka, Kas. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a people's party candidate.

OTIS, NORTON PRENTISS, manufacturer, state legislator, was born March 18, 1840, in Halifax, Vt. He is president of Otis Brothers and Company. Some of the largest elevators in the world are the product of these works, including the one in the Washington monument, and the famous elevator in the Eiffel tower in Paris. He was elected mayor of Yonkers in 1880 and state assemblyman in 1883.

OTIS, SAMUEL ALLYNE, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 24, 1740, in Barnstable, Mass. In 1776 he was a representative in the assembly; and subsequently a member of the convention which framed the constitution of Massachusetts. From 1787 to 1788 he was a delegate to the continental congress, and upon the adoption of the constitution was appointed secretary of the senate, holding that office for more than thirty years. He died April 22, 1814, in Washington.

OTJEN, THEOBOLD, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 27, 1851, in West China, Mich. He practiced law in Detroit during 1875-83,



when he removed to Milwaukee, where he has since resided, engaged in the practice of law and in the real estate business. He was elected a member of the common council of the city of Milwaukee in 1887, and was re-elected for three successive terms, serving

seven years in all. He was a trustee of the Milwaukee public library from 1887 to 1891, and a trustee of the Milwaukee public museum from 1891 to 1894. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

OTKEN, CHARLES H., clergyman, educator, college president, author, was born Feb. 26, 1839, in New Orleans, La. He received the rudiments of his education in the public and private schools, and attended the Mississippi college of Clinton. During 1867-77 he was principal of the Peabody public school of Summit, Miss.; was founder of the Lea Female college of Summit, and served as its president for seventeen years. Since 1894 he has been president of the McComb Female institute, Miss. He has been trustee of the university of Mississippi for four years, and a trustee of the Mississippi college for twelve years, from which latter institution he received the degree of LL. D. He is the author of a work on economics entitled *The Ills of the South*; and has contributed essays and various articles to the *Times-Democrat* of New Orleans, and other publications. In 1864 he was ordained a clergyman in the baptist church; has filled several pastorates in Mississippi; and for twelve years gave his whole time to teaching. He was twice offered the position of state superintendent of public education in Mississippi, but declined the honor.

OTT, ISAAC, physician, author, was born Nov. 30, 1847, in Northampton county, Pa. He is a physician who has published *Cocaine, Veratria, and Gelsemium*; *Action of Medicines*; and *Physiology and Pathology of the Nervous System*.

OTTENDORFER, ANNA, philanthropist, was born Feb. 13, 1815, in Moravia. In 1875 she established in Astoria, L. I., the Isabella Home for Aged Women, named in memory of a deceased daughter, expending \$150,000 on the building and endowment. She contributed \$40,000 to an educational fund, built the women's pavilion of the German hospital, New York city, at a cost of \$75,000, and gave \$100,000 for a German dispensary. She died April 1, 1884, in New York city.

OTTENDORFER, OSWALD, journalist, was born Dec. 26, 1826, in Moravia. In 1872-74 he was an alderman, and in 1874 a candidate for mayor of New York city. He gave \$300,000 to build and endow an educational institution in his native town in Austria, founded on Long Island a home for aged and indigent men, and established the Ottendorfer free library in Second avenue, New York city, at an original cost of \$50,000, which has been augmented by annual gifts.

OTTO, WILLIAM TOD, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 19, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was elected a district judge in Indiana for six years; and became a professor of law in the university of Indiana. In 1863 he was appointed assistant secretary of the interior department, and remained in that position until 1871, when he was appointed arbitrator on the part of the United States, on the commission for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Spain. In 1875 he was appointed reporter of decisions of the supreme court.

OTTS, JOHN MARTIN PHILIP, clergyman, author, was born June 7, 1838, in Union, S. C. He is a presbyterian minister of Talladega, Ala.; and the author of *Nicodemus with Jesus*; *Light and Life for a Dead World*; *The Southern Pen and Pulpit*; *Inter-denominational Literature*; *The Gospel of Honesty*; *Laconisms*; *The Fifth Gospel*; *Unsettled Questions*; and *At Mother's Knee*.

OURY, GRANVILLE H., legislator, congressman, was born March 12, 1825, in Abington, Va. In 1849 he went to California and engaged in mining; and in 1856 settled in Arizona. He was elected a representative in the territorial legislature in 1866, 1873 and 1875, serving as speaker the first two terms. He was elected a delegate from Arizona to the forty-seventh congress as a democrat.

OUTCALT, OTTO O., journalist, legislator, was born Nov. 2, 1858, in Wilmington, Ohio. He is the editor and owner of *The Courier* of Burlington, Kas., in which state he has served as a member of the legislature.

OUTERBRIDGE, ALBERT ALBONY, lawyer, journalist, was born April 20, 1841, in Bermuda. Since 1874 he has been the editor-in-chief of the *Weekly Notes of Cases*, of which seventeen volumes have been published in Philadelphia. He was appointed reporter to the supreme court of Pennsylvania in 1881, and edited several volumes of reports. This office he resigned Jan. 1, 1885, to become the trust officer of the Land Title and Trust company of Philadelphia.

OUTHWAITE, JOSEPH H., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 5, 1841, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Franklin county, Ohio, in 1874, and again in 1876. He was one of the

trustees of the County Children's home from 1879 until 1883; was one of the trustees of the sinking fund of the city of Columbus in 1883; and in 1884 was reappointed for a term of five years. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat. In 1895 he was appointed civilian member of the board of ordnance and fortification, Columbus, Ohio.

OUTLAW, DAVID, lawyer, congressman, was born in Bertie county, N. C. He served three years in the house of commons; was elected solicitor of Edenton district in 1836; and was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1847 to 1853.

OUTLAW, GEORGE C., state senator, congressman, was born in Bertie county, N. C. He was a member of the house of commons in 1796; and in the North Carolina state senate a number of years thereafter. He was a representative in congress during the years 1824 and 1825. He died Aug. 15, 1836.

OVALLE, JOHN, journalist, clergyman, lecturer, was born Jan. 28, 1863, in Sweden. He is a successful pastor of the Scandinavian methodist episcopal church;



has organized churches and secured church properties at Port Lavaca, Victoria, Jasmine, Ganado, Louise, El Campo and Galveston, Texas. In Galveston he also organized the Galveston Port society, of which he is chaplain. He found-

ed and edited the *Gospel Herald*, and now fills a pastorate in Georgetown, Texas.

OVERALL, JOHN WILFORD, journalist, author, poet, was born Sept. 25, 1822, in Shenandoah Valley, Va. He has been editorially connected with the press of Mobile, Richmond, Galveston and St. Louis; and from 1876 with the press of New York, principally as literary editor of the *Mercury*. He is the author of *Catechism of the Constitution of the United States*; and a number of meritorious poems.

OVERMAN, FREDERICK, civil engineer, author, was born about 1810 in Germany. He was a mining engineer of Philadelphia; and the author of *The Manufacture of Iron*; *The Manufacture of Steel*; *Political Mineralogy*; *Moulder's and Founder's Pocket Guide*; *Mechanics for the Millwright, etc.*; and *Treatise on Metallurgy*. He died in 1852 in Philadelphia, Pa.

OVERMAN, LEE S., lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 3, 1854, in Salisbury, N. C. He is a successful lawyer of his native city; was a member of the house of representatives of North Carolina in 1883, 1885, 1887 and in 1893, and was speaker of the house during the latter term. He has been president of the North Carolina Railroad company; and in 1897 was the democratic nominee for United States senator.

OVERMYER, JOHN, legislator. This able lawyer has served as a member of the Indiana state legislature, and was elected speaker of the house.

OVERSTREET, JAMES, congressman, was born in Barnwell, S. C. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1822. He died in 1822.

OVERSTREET, JESSE, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 14, 1859, in Johnson county, Ind. He was admitted to the bar in 1886; and is a successful lawyer of Indianapolis, Ind. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

OVERTON, EDWARD, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 4, 1836, in Towanda, Pa. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1864, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a republican.

OVERTON, WALTER H., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1829 to 1831.

OWEN, ABRAHAM, soldier, jurist, legislator, was born in 1769 in Prince Edward county, Va. He was surveyor of Shelby county in 1796, subsequently a magistrate, and colonel of the first militia regiment raised in Kentucky. He was in the legislature in 1798, a member of the state constitutional convention the next year, and state senator in 1810. He died Nov. 7, 1811, in Tippecanoe county, Ind.

OWEN, ALFRED, clergyman, college president, was born July 20, 1829, in China, Maine. He has filled pastorates in various cities and for several years was president of the Denison university of Granville, Ohio. He is now president of the Roger Williams university of Nashville, Tenn.

OWEN, ALLEN F., diplomat, congressman, was born in North Carolina. He moved to Georgia; and was elected a representative in congress from 1849 to 1851. He was subsequently appointed consul at Havana.

OWEN, DAVID DALE, geologist, author, was born June 24, 1807, in Scotland. He was state geologist of Indiana; and the author of Report of a Geological Survey of Kentucky; Geological Survey of Wisconsin; and Report of a Geological Reconnaissance. He died Nov. 13, 1860, in New Harmony, Ind.

OWEN, FRANCIS BROWNING, lawyer, poet, was born in October, 1830, in Macomb county, Mich. He attended the Branch university of Ann Arbor, Mich., and has attained success as a noted lawyer in Berrien Springs, Mich. He is the author of The Legend of Winona; Poems; Columbia, and Other Poems; Two Bells; Forty Sonnets; and other poetical works.

OWEN, GEORGE W., congressman, was born in 1798 in Brunswick county, Va. He was a speaker of the house of representatives in Alabama; and mayor of Mobile. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1823 to 1829, when he was appointed collector of the port of Mobile. He died Aug. 18, 1839, in Mobile, Ala.

OWEN, JAMES, planter, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1784 in Bladen county, N. C. He was a general of militia; and was four years a member of the legislature. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1817 to 1819. He died Sept. 4, 1865, in Wilmington, N. C.

OWEN, JOHN, planter, state legislator, governor, was born in August, 1787, in Bladen county, N. C. He was in the legislature in 1812-28; and was elected governor of North Carolina in the latter year. He died Oct. 12, 1841, in Pittsburg, N. C.

OWEN, JOHN, publisher, was born March 28, 1805, in Portland, Maine. He aided Mr. Longfellow in the preparation of his Poems of Places, especially in veri-

fyng authorship. He was also the friend and literary adviser of Charles Sumner, and induced him to publish his writings in a uniform edition. He died April 22, 1882, in Cambridge, Mass.

OWEN, JOHN JASON, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 13, 1803, in Colebrook, Conn. He was a presbyterian clergyman and educator of New York city; and the author of Commentary on the Gospels; Acts of the Apostles in Greek, with Lexicon; and text-book editions of Xenophon, Thucydides, and Homer. He died April 18, 1869, in New York city.

OWEN, JOSHUA THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, journalist, was born March 29, 1821, in Wales. He founded in 1871 the New York Daily Register, a law journal, which became the official organ of the New York courts in 1873, and he continued on its editorial staff until his death. He died Nov. 7, 1887, in Chestnut Hill, Pa.

OWEN, MARY ALICIA, author. Her work entitled Voodoo Tales has been a pronounced success in America and Europe. She has also written a book entitled Voodoo Magic, for the English Folk-Lore Society; and a novel of Indian life entitled The Daughter of Alouette; and she is also the author of Myths, Customs and Ceremonials of the Aïgonquin Tribes in the Middle West.

Since 1892 she has read many papers on Indian life before eastern and southern audiences; and she possesses one of the largest collections of Indian beadwork in the world.

OWEN, MOSES, poet, was born in 1838, in Bath, Maine. He was the author of a volume of poems entitled Plymouth Church, and Other Poems. He died in November, 1878, in Augusta, Maine.

OWEN, RICHARD, geologist, author, was born Jan. 6, 1810, in Scotland. He was a geologist of New Harmony, Ind. He succeeded his brother David as state geologist in 1860, and was author of a Key to the Geology of the Globe. He died in 1890.

OWEN, ROBERT, social reformer, philanthropist, was born May 14, 1771, in North Wales. He endeavored to embody his social reform principles in a community three times, the last at New Harmony, Ind., but they were all unsuccessful. His followers bore the name of Owenites, from which sprang the English Chartists. He died Nov. 19, 1858, in North Wales.

OWEN, ROBERT DALE, state legislator, congressman, author, was born Nov. 9, 1800, in Scotland. In 1835 he was chosen to the Indiana legislature, and twice re-elected. In 1843 he was elected a representative in congress from Indiana, and re-elected in 1845. In 1853 he was appointed minister to Naples. He was active in political life, and was an ardent advocate of spiritualism. He was the author of Outlines of the System of Education at New Lanark; Moral Physiology; Popular Traits; Pocahontas, a drama; Hints on Public Architecture; The Wrong of Slavery and the Right of Freedom; Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World; Beyond the Breakers, a novel; Threading my Way; and Debatable Land between this World and the Next. He died June 17, 1877, on Lake George, N. Y.

OWEN, ROBERT LATHAM, lawyer, politician, banker, was born Feb. 2, 1856, in Lynchburg, Va. He attended the Washington and Lee university of Lexington, Va.; took the debaters' medal, the president's scholarship; was valedictorian of his class; and in 1877 received the degree of A. M. He then taught school in Baltimore, and in the Cherokee Orphan asylum. He edited the Indian Chieftain;



was secretary of the Old Settlers of Cherokee; was secretary of the board of education of the Cherokee nation; president of the Indian International Fair association; was United States Indian agent to the Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks, and Seminoles. He served as secretary of the first bar association in Indian territory; founded and became president of the First National bank of Muskogee in 1890; and was fiscal agent for the Choctaw nation with a one-million-dollar bond in 1889. Mr. Owen has distinguished himself by diplomatic services rendered the Indians of the Indian territory; framed the present school laws of the Cherokee nation, and organized on improved lines their schools.

OWEN, SAMUEL JOSEPH, farmer, journalist, was born Dec. 30, 1867, near Blue Mountain, Miss. He is a successful farmer and editor and publisher of The Southern Sentinel of Ripley, Miss. He has filled various offices of trust in his county and state; and is prominent in religious affairs.

OWEN, TIMOTHY S., educator, lawyer, author, was born July 18, 1865, near Peytonsburg, Ky. He obtained a common school education and was engaged in teaching in the public schools of his native county for three years. He attended the National Normal university at Lebanon, Ohio; studied law and was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of the state of Ohio in 1893. He has built up

a very lucrative law practice in Muncie, Ind.; and is one of the prominent republican speakers of his section of the country. He was engaged in a number of joint discussions with the best orators and speakers of the democratic party and advocates of free silver.

OWEN, WILLIAM D., clergyman, congressman, author, was born Sept. 6, 1846, in Bloomington, Ind. He entered the ministry of the Christian church, and removed to Logansport in 1881. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican. He was engaged in literary pursuits, being the author, among other writings, of Success in Life; and The Genius of Industry.

OWEN, WILLIAM MILLER, soldier, author, was born Jan. 10, 1832, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He served in the confederate army with the Washington artillery of New Orleans. In 1890 he assisted Mrs. Jefferson Davis in the preparation of the military chapters of her Memoir of her husband. He is the author of In Camp and Battle with the Washington Artillery. He died Jan. 10, 1893, in New Orleans.

OWENS, MRS. FRANCES E., educator, journalist, author, was born May 4, 1843, in Sidney, N. Y. She taught for eight years in the Chicago public schools. She is the author of *Mrs. Owens's Cook Book*, which has had an extensive sale in the United States. She is also the author of a very comprehensive *Household Manual*; and is the associate editor of *The Chef*, a culinary magazine of Chicago.

OWENS, GEORGE W., lawyer, congressman. He was a prominent member of the Georgia bar; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1839. He died in 1856, in Savannah.

OWENS, JAMES W., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 24, 1837, in Springfield township, Ind. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Licking county in 1867, and re-elected in 1869. He was elected to the Ohio senate in 1875, and re-elected in 1877, and was elected president of the senate. He was elected to the fifty-first, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

OWENS, WILLIAM A., lawyer, was born Feb. 4, 1862, in Well Spring, Tenn. He attended the best schools; was admitted to the bar, and has attained success as an able lawyer in Tazewell, Tenn.

OWENS, WILLIAM CLAIBORNE, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 17, 1849, in Scott county, Ky. He was elected county attorney for Scott county in 1874, and resigned in 1877. He served five terms in the Kentucky legislature, one term as speaker of the house of representatives. He was democratic elector in 1880 and delegate from the state at large to the Chicago convention in 1892. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

OWSLEY, BRYAN Y., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843.

OWSLEY, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born in 1782, in Virginia. He represented Garrard county for several years in the Kentucky legislature; and was judge of the supreme court of the state from 1812 to 1828. He removed to Boyle county in 1843; and was governor of Kentucky from 1844 to 1848. He died in December, 1862, in Danville, Ky.

OXENBRIDGE, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 30, 1609, in England. He was a popular preacher, and published *The Duty of Watchfulness*; *Election Sermon*; *Seasonable Seeking of God*; and *Proposition for Propagating the Gospel by Christian Colonies in Guiana*. He died Dec. 28, 1674, in Boston, Mass.

PABOR, WILLIAM EDGAR, journalist, author, poet, was born May 31, 1834, in Harlem, N. Y. In 1870 he moved to Colorado; and he was one of the founders of Greeley, Colorado Springs, and Fort Collins. In 1888 he founded *The Fruit Star*; and was subsequently president of the Colorado State Editorial association. He now resides in Denver; and is a constant contributor of both prose and verse to periodical literature.

PABST, FREDERICK, brewer, was born March 28, 1836, in Germany. He is the proprietor of the largest brewery in the world in Milwaukee, Wis. He now controls about \$4,000,000 of real estate in Milwaukee aside from the breweries, and owns the Wauwatosa farm near the city, devoted to the breeding of Percheron horses. He is president of the Wisconsin National bank.

PACA, WILLIAM, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Oct. 31,

1740, in Wye Hall, Md. He was a member of the Maryland legislature in 1771, and opposed the royal government. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1779; and was a signer of the declaration of independence. He was state senator from 1777 to 1779; chief justice of the state from 1778 to 1780; and chief judge of the court of appeals and admiralty from 1780 to 1782. He was elected governor in 1782 and 1786. He was a member of the convention which ratified the constitution in 1788; and was United States district judge from 1789 until his death. He died in 1799.

PACHECO, ROMUALDO, agriculturist, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 31, 1831, in Santa Barbara, Cal. He was a representative in the California state legislature in 1853; and in 1855 was elected county judge, and served four years. He was a state senator in 1851, and again in 1861. He was elected state treasurer in 1863; and was again in the state legislature in 1868. He was elected lieutenant-governor in 1871; and became governor by the election of Governor Booth to the United States senate. He was elected a representative from California to the forty-fifth congress, but his seat was successfully contested; and was re-elected to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

PACKARD, ALPHEUS SPRING, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1798, in Chelmsford, Mass. In 1816 he graduated from Bowdoin college, and subsequently attained success in educational work. During 1819-24 he was a tutor in his alma mater; during 1824-65 he filled the chair of Latin and Greek languages; and was also college librarian. He edited the works of Dr. Appleton in two volumes; contributed valuable papers on the history of the monument on Bunker Hill to the Maine Historical society; and various other papers to the *North American Review* and other publications. He died July 13, 1884, on Squirrel Island, Maine.

PACKARD, ALPHEUS SPRING, naturalist, educator, author, was born Feb. 19, 1839, in Brunswick, Maine. He is a naturalist of eminence, and professor of geology and zoölogy in Brown university since 1878. He is the author of *Zoölogy*; *Life Histories of Animals, or Comparative Embryology*; *Guide to the Study of Insects*; *Half-Hours with Insects*; *Our Common Insects*; *Entomology for Beginners*; *A Naturalist on the Labrador Coast*; and *Observations on the Glacial Phenomena of Labrador and Maine*.

PACKARD, MRS. ELIZABETH PARSONS WARE, reformer, philanthropist, was born in 1816, in Ware, Mass. Her father was the founder of the town of her nativity. She secured the adoption for thirty-four states of laws for the protection of insane persons; and further secured in many states legal recognition of married women regarding their property. She gave thirty years of her life to this humane work, and expended fifty thousand dollars in prosecuting the work. She died in July, 1895.

PACKARD, FREDERICK ADOLPHUS, author, was born Sept. 25, 1794, in Marlborough, Mass. He was a Philadelphia writer and editor for nearly forty years of the publications of the American Sunday School union. He was the author of

The Teacher Taught; *Life of Robert Owen*; *Visit to European Hospitals*; *The Teacher Teaching*; and *Union Bible Dictionary*. He died Nov. 11, 1867, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PACKARD, HEZEKIAH, soldier, clergyman, educator, author, was born Dec. 6, 1761, in North Bridgewater, Mass. He originated the Bible society of Lincoln county, Maine; the Eastern Evangelical society, which existed for a few years; and was a member of the board of trustees and overseers of Bowdoin college for more than twenty years. He published *The Christian's Manual*, and numerous sermons. He died April 22, 1849, in Salem, Mass.

PACKARD, JASPER, soldier, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Feb. 1, 1832, in Austintown, Ohio. He moved to Laporte, Ind., and there edited the *Union newspaper*. In 1865 he was appointed a brigadier-general by brevet, for meritorious services during the war. In 1866 he became auditor of Laporte county, holding the office until 1868, when he was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-first congress. He was re-elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican. He is now the editor and owner of *The Evening and Weekly Tribune of New Albany, Ind.*

PACKARD, JOHN HOOKER, surgeon, author, was born Aug. 15, 1832, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a surgeon of Philadelphia, surgeon to the Pennsylvania hospital from 1884; and the author of *Manual of Minor Surgery*; *Lectures on Inflammation*; *Handbook of Operative Surgery*; and *Sea Air and Sea Bathing*.

PACKARD, LEWIS RICHARD, educator, author, was born Aug. 22, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an educator who was professor of Greek at Yale university from 1866; and author of *Studies in Greek Thought*. He died Oct. 26, 1884, in New Haven, Conn.

PACKARD, N. LUTHER, clergyman, evangelist, was born Dec. 31, 1851, in Brockton, Mass. He graduated with honors from the Wisconsin State university,



and from the Chicago Theological seminary. He has attained success as an eminent clergyman of the congregational church; and has filled pastorates in Nashua, Iowa, and Buffalo Center, Iowa. For ten years he was president of the third district of the Young People's State Christian Endeavor of Iowa; has also been the state superintendent for Iowa of the Iowa congregational churches; and also a state evangelist of Iowa.

PACKARD, SILAS SADLER, educator, author, was born April 28, 1826, in Cummington, Mass. He is an educator who



founded a business college in New York city. He is the best-known business-college man in the United States, and he was very successful in promoting the business educators' exhibit at the World's Fair. He is the author of *Bryant and Stratton's Book-keeping Series*; *Complete Course of Business Training*; *Commercial Arithmetic*; and *New Manual of Bookkeeping*.

PACKARD, SOPHIA B., educator, was born Jan. 3, 1824, in New Salem, Mass. In 1881 she opened a school for women and girls at Atlanta, Ga. She died June 21, 1891, in Washington, D. C.

PACKER, ASA, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1806, in Groton, Conn. He designed and built the Lehigh Valley railroad, as well as the railroad leading from Mauch Chunk to Erie. He gave five hundred thousand dollars and land to found the Lehigh university. He was elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature; served as judge of a county court; and was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1853 to 1857. In 1875 he was appointed a commissioner to the centennial exhibition. He died May 17, 1879, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PACKER, HORACE B., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in Wellsboro, Pa. He was elected district attorney for three years, and served one year by appointment just prior to his election. In 1884 he was elected to the Pennsylvania house of representatives, and re-elected in 1886. In 1888 he was elected to the state senate; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

PACKER, JOHN B., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 21, 1824, in Sunbury, Pa. He was a district



attorney from 1842 to 1847; and was a member of the state legislature in 1850 and 1851. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-first congress. He served on the committees on banking and currency, and the interior department; and was re-

elected to the forty-second, forty-third, and forty-fourth congresses as a republican. He served on several important committees, and as chairman of the committee on post-offices and post roads. He died July 7, 1891, in Sunbury, Pa.

PACKER, WILLIAM FISHER, journalist, state senator, governor, was born April 2, 1807, in Howard, Pa. He published the *Lycoming Gazette* from 1827 to 1836; was canal commissioner from 1839 to 1842; and state auditor from 1842 to 1845. He was state senator from 1845 to 1848; and then president of the Susquehanna Railroad company until its consolidation with the Northern Central Railroad company, of which he was director until 1858. He was governor of Pennsylvania from 1858 to 1861. He died Sept. 27, 1870, in Williamsport, Pa.

PADDOCK, ALGERNON SIDNEY, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born Nov. 9, 1830, in Glens Falls, N. Y.



He settled in Nebraska in 1857; was a delegate to the national republican convention in 1860; and was appointed secretary of Nebraska territory in 1861, which office he held until the admission of the state in 1867. He was a delegate to the Baltimore convention of 1864; was

a candidate for congress in 1868; and was appointed governor of Wyoming territory in 1868, and declined the office. He was elected a senator in congress from Ne-

braska for the term commencing in 1875 and ending in 1881; and was re-elected for term ending in 1893. In 1882-86 he was a member of the Utah commission. He died Oct. 17, 1897, in Beatrice, Neb.

PADDOCK, BENJAMIN HENRY, bishop, author, was born Feb. 28, 1828, in Norwich, Conn. He was the fifth protestant episcopal bishop of Massachusetts in 1873-91; and the author of *Ten Years in the Episcopate*; *The First Century of the Diocese of Massachusetts*; *The Pastoral Relation*; and *The Foundation of Religious Belief*. He died in 1891.

PADDOCK, MRS. CORNELIA, author, was born in 18—. She is the author of *In the Toils*; and *The Fate of Madame la Tour, a Tale of Great Salt Lake*.

PADDOCK, JOHN ADAMS, protestant episcopal bishop, author, was born Jan. 19, 1825, in Norwich, Conn. In 1880 he was consecrated missionary bishop of Washington territory. His publications include several occasional sermons and addresses, and a *History of Christ Church of Stratford, Conn.*

PADELFOURD, SETH, governor. He was elected governor of Rhode Island in 1869, and remained in office until 1875. He died Aug. 26, 1878, in Providence, R. I.

PAGE, CARROLL SMALLEY, merchant, banker, legislator, governor, was born Jan. 10, 1843, in Westfield, Vt. He attended the Lamaille Central academy of Hyde Park, Vt. In 1869-72 he was a member of the Vermont house of representatives; in 1874-76 a member of the state senate; during 1872-88 was a member of the republican state committee, and chairman of that committee in 1886-88. During 1890-92 he served with distinction as governor of Vermont. He is a successful merchant and dealer in green calfskin, and in that line of business is said to be the largest dealer in the world. He is president of the bank, and prominently identified with various other business enterprises.

PAGE, CHARLES EDWARD, physician, author, was born in 1840 in Maine. He is a physician of Boston; and the author of *How to Treat the Baby*; *Natural Cure of Consumption*; *Horses: their Feed and Feet*; and *Pneumonia and Typhoid Fever*.

PAGE, CHARLES GRAFTON, public official, author, was born Jan. 25, 1812, in Salem, Mass. He was an examiner in the patent office at Washington from 1840, who published *Psychomaney*, *Spirit Rappings*, and *Table Tippings Exposed*. He died May 5, 1868, in Washington, D. C.

PAGE, CHARLES HARRISON, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born July 19, 1843, in Gloucester, R. I. In 1872 he was admitted to the Rhode Island bar, and has practiced his profession since in Providence. He was elected to the state house of representatives in 1872 and 1873 from his native place; and in 1874 was elected to the state senate, and re-elected in 1875, 1884, 1885, and 1890. He was elected to the fifty-second congress; and was re-elected to the fifty-third congress at a special election.

PAGE, CHARLES HARRISON, JR., lawyer, state senator, was born Nov. 26, 1870, in Scituate, R. I. He practices law in his native city; and since 1895 has served as a member of the Rhode Island state senate.

PAGE, DAVID PERKINS, educator, author, was born July 4, 1810, in Epping, N. H. He was a prominent educator of Albany; and the author of *Theory and Practice of Teaching*, which was long popular. He died Jan. 1, 1848, in Albany, N. Y.

PAGE, EMILY REBECCA, poet, was born May 5, 1834, in Bradford, Vt. She was a poet of Vermont whose work, which enjoyed local fame, is included in the volume, *Lily of the Valley*. She died Feb. 14, 1862, in Chelsea, Mass.

PAGE, HENRY C., journalist, was born April 1, 1833, in Troy, N. Y. This well-known journalist is the editor and owner of the *Bayonne Herald*; and has been president of the Editorial Press association of New Jersey.

PAGE, HORACE FRANCIS, congressman, was born Oct. 20, 1833, in Orleans county, N. Y. He was elected from Pennsylvania to the forty-third congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

PAGE, JEFFERSON G., soldier, physician, surgeon, was born March 10, 1836, in Wilson county, Tenn. In 1862 he enlisted



in company A, eighth regiment Kentucky cavalry; and was subsequently commissioned hospital steward. He is now a successful physician of Doniphan, Mo. In 1895 he was elected vice-president of the National league for Missouri; has been a delegate to numerous medical

congresses and has contributed valuable articles to medical literature.

PAGE, JOHN, soldier, congressman, governor, author, was born April 17, 1743, in Rosewell, Va. He was lieutenant-governor of Virginia. He commanded a militia regiment during the British invasion; and was one of the first representatives to congress from Virginia, serving from 1789 to 1797. He was presidential elector in 1800; and governor of the state from 1802 to 1805. He published addresses to the people in 1796 to 1799; and was commissioner of loans for Virginia from 1806 until his death. He died Oct. 11, 1808, in Richmond, Va.

PAGE, JOHN, agriculturist, state legislator, United States senator, governor, was born May 21, 1787, in Haverhill, N. H. He served in the New Hampshire legislature in 1818, 1819, 1820, and 1835; and in 1836 was chosen a member of the executive council, and again in 1838. During the intervening year, 1837, he served as a senator in congress to fill a vacancy. He was governor of New Hampshire from 1839 to 1842. He died Sept. 8, 1865, in Concord, N. H.

PAGE, JOHN B., governor, was born in 1826, in Rutland, Vt. He was governor of that state from 1867 to 1869. He died Oct. 24, 1885.

PAGE, JULIAETTE NASH, educator, poet, was born July 2, 1819, in Sherburne, N. Y. She taught private scholars in music, French, and intellectual and moral sciences. In 1846 she was married to General C. W. Page, and was left a widow in 1870. Her son, Charles F. N. Page, is the editor of *The Western Gardener* of Des Moines, Iowa, where he is a prominent seed merchant.

PAGE, MANN, congressman, was born in 1749, in Rosewell, Va. He was a delegate from Virginia to the continental congress in 1777. He died near Fredericksburg, Va.

PAGE, OLIN W. WINFIELD, poet. He is a poet of rare excellence, and well-known throughout New England. He is the author of a published volume of collected poems, and has contributed extensively to current literature.

PAGE, RICHARD CHANNING MOORE, physician, author, was born Jan. 2, 1841, in Keswick, Va. During the civil war he served in the confederate army. He entered as a private; was severely wounded at Gettysburg; and in 1864 was made chief of artillery for the department of southwest Virginia and East Tennessee on the staff of General John C. Breckinridge. Since 1868 he has practiced medicine in the city of New York; has been house physician at Bellevue hospital, and house surgeon in the Woman's hospital. Since 1886 he has been professor of the diseases of the chest and general medicine in the New York Polyclinic. He is the author of *A Practice of Medicine*; *Page's Physical Diagnosis*; *Chart of Physical Science*; and numerous pamphlets on medical subjects. He is also the author of a *Genealogy of the Page Family in Virginia*.

PAGE, ROBERT, congressman, was born in 1764, in North End, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1799 to 1801. He died Jan. 1, 1840, in Virginia.

PAGE, SHERMAN, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He served in the assembly of New York from Otsego county in 1827; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837. He was also judge of the common pleas in Otsego county. He died in Unadilla, N. Y.

PAGE, THOMAS JEFFERSON, soldier, author, was born Jan. 4, 1808, in Shelby, Va. He was a naval officer in the service of the southern confederacy in 1861-62; and the author of *La Plata, the Argentine Confederation, and Paraguay*.

PAGE, THOMAS NELSON, lawyer, author, was born April 23, 1853, in Oakland, Va. He is a lawyer of Richmond, Va., whose studies of southern life are notable for a singular charm of style. He is the author of *In Old Virginia*; *Two Little Confederates*; *On Newfound River*; *Elsket, and Other Stories*; *The Old South*; *Pastime Stories*; *Essays, Social and Political*; *Unc' Edinburg, a Plantation Echo*; *The Burial of the Guns*; *Polly*; *Among the Camps*; *Meh Lady*; *Marse Chan*; and *Befo' de War*.

PAGE, WALTER HINES, journalist, was born Aug. 15, 1855, in Cary, N. C. In 1887 he became manager and stockholder of the *Forum*, one of the most important high-class periodicals in the United States; and in 1891 he became its editor.

PAGE, WILLIAM BYRD, surgeon, educator, was born May 19, 1817, in Pagebrook, Va. He was for many years professor of surgery in Pennsylvania Medical college, and surgeon to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind. He died Feb. 18, 1877, in Philadelphia.

PAIGE, ALLEN WALLACE, legislator, was born Feb. 28, 1855, in Sherman, Conn. He is the senior partner of the firm of Paige and Carroll, one of the most successful law firms in Bridgeport, Conn. In 1882 he was elected a member of the lower house of the general assembly, and in 1890 was returned to the house from the town of Huntington.

PAIGE, ALONZO CHRISTOPHER, lawyer, jurist, state senator, author, was born July 31, 1797, in Schaghticoke, N. Y. He was sent to the New York legislature in 1826, and served for four years. In 1837-42 he was a member of the state senate. On the introduction of the elective judiciary system in 1847 he was chosen a judge of the supreme court, and served for four years. He compiled eleven volumes of *Reports of Cases in the Court of Chancery*, four of which he revised and annotated in 1856-57. He died March 31, 1868, in Schenectady, N. Y.

PAIGE, CHARLES L., poet, was born Dec. 9, 1859, in Pontiac, Ill. Since 1873 he has lived in Shasta, Cal., and has served as postmaster, telegraph operator, and been a successful merchant. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *The White Shoshone*; and other works. He is also a constant contributor of both prose and verse to current publications; and his poems have been given a place in several standard collections.



PAIGE, DAVID RAYMOND, merchant, congressman, was born April 8, 1844, in Madison, Ohio. He engaged in the hardware business in Akron, Ohio; and was elected treasurer of Summit county in 1874, and re-elected in 1876. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

PAIGE, LUCIUS ROBINSON, clergyman, author, was born March 8, 1802, in Hardwick, Mass. He was a universalist clergyman who retired from the ministry in 1839, and subsequently filled several offices of trust in Cambridge. He was the author of *Commentary on the New Testament*; *History of Cambridge, 1630-1877*, with *Genealogical Register*; and *History of Hardwick, Massachusetts*. He died in 1896.

PAINE, ALBERT WARE, lawyer, was born Aug. 16, 1812, in Winslow, Maine. He has practiced law for sixty-two years continuously. In the state of Maine he has been bank and insurance examiner, insurance commissioner, tax commissioner, president of Maine Telegraph company, and president of the Penobscot bar. He is the author of *Paine Genealogy and New Philosophy*, and has contributed extensively to current publications.

PAINE, CHARLES, manufacturer, governor, was born April 15, 1799, in Williamstown, Vt. He was a liberal patron of the university of Vermont and the Northfield academy; and was governor of the state from 1841 to 1843. He died July 6, 1853, in Waco, Texas.

PAINE, CHARLES JACKSON, soldier, was born Aug. 26, 1833, in Boston, Mass. He served with distinction through the civil war, and attained the brevet of major-general of volunteers. He has taken much interest in yachting; and was one of the builders of the *Puritan*; and in 1886-87 built alone *Mayflower*.

PAINE, ELEAZAR A., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, was born Sept. 10, 1815, in Parkman, Ohio. He served in the Illinois state legislature in 1852-53. He served with distinction through the civil war, and attained the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers. He died Dec. 16, 1882, in Jersey City, N. J.

PAINE, ELIJAH, lawyer, United States senator, was born Jan. 21, 1757, in Brooklyn, Conn. In 1787 he was elected to the Vermont state legislature, and so continued until 1791, when he was appointed judge of the supreme court. He was a trustee of Dartmouth college; president of the Vermont Colonization society; and a pecuniary benefactor of the university of Vermont. He was a senator in congress from Vermont from 1795 to 1801; and in 1801 was appointed judge of the district court of Vermont, which office he held until within a month of his death, when he resigned. He died April 28, 1842, in Williamstown, Vt.

PAINE, ELIJAH, lawyer, jurist, author, was born April 10, 1796, in Williamstown, Vt. He was a jurist and legal writer of New York city; and the author of *Paine's Reports*; and *Practice in Civil Actions and Proceedings in the State of New York*. He died Oct. 6, 1853, in New York city.

PAINE, EPHRAIM, congressman. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress in 1784 and 1785.

PAINE, HALBERT E., soldier, congressman, author, was born Feb. 4, 1826, in Chardon, Ohio. He entered the army in 1861 as colonel of the fourth Wisconsin regiment; and was brevetted a major-general in 1865. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a republican. He is the author of a *Treatise on the Law of Elections to Public Offices*.

PAINE, HARRIET ELIZA, educator, author, was born in 18—, in Massachusetts. She is a Boston educator; and the author of *Girls and Women*, a helpful book for girls.

PAINE, HORACE MARSHFIELD, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 19, 1827, in Paris, N. Y. He began to practice as a homeopathist in Albany, where he has continued, with the exception of the years 1855-65, when he was in Clinton, N. Y. He was an editor of the *Medical Union of New York* in 1873-74; and is the author of many contributions to medical literature.

PAINE, JOHN ALSOP, archaeologist, was born Jan. 14, 1840, in Newark, N. J. In 1872 he was appointed archaeologist to the first expedition that was sent by the Palestine Exploration society to regions east of the Jordan and the Dead sea. In 1873 he discovered and deciphered one Roman and two Greek inscriptions near Beirut, Syria, the chief one of which, in Greek, he made the subject of a special report, and it was published in the *Second Statement of the society*.

PAINE, JOHN KNOWLES, musician, composer, was born Jan. 9, 1839, in Portland, Maine. He has given organ concerts in Europe and America; and many of his orchestral works have been performed in the principal cities of the United States. His first symphony was brought out by Theodore Thomas in 1876. He composed the centennial hymn to the words of John G. Whittier that was sung at the opening of the exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876. He is ranked among the foremost living composers.

PAINE, LEVI LEONARD, educator, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 10, 1848, in Holbrook, Mass. He is professor of ecclesiastical history in the Bangor Theological seminary; and a congregational clergyman well known throughout the United States. He is the author of a volume of sermons and addresses, and has contributed various articles to religious journals.

PAINE, MARTYN, physician, author, was born July 8, 1794, in Williamstown, Vt. He was a physician of New York city; and the author of *Medical and Physiological Commentaries*; *Institutes of Medicine*; *The Cholera Asphyxia of New York (1832)*; *Physiology of Digestion*; *Physiology of the Soul and Instinct as Distinguished from Materialism*; *Review of Theoretical Geology*; *The Philosophy of Vitality*; *Defense of the Medical Profession of the United States*; *A Therapeutical Arrangement of Materia Medica*; and *Organic Life Distinguished from Chemical and Physical Doctrines*. He died Nov. 10, 1877, in New York city.

PAINE, ROBERT, bishop, author, was born Nov. 12, 1799, in Parson county, N. C. He was a prominent methodist bishop whose *Life and Times of Bishop McKendree* was once a popular biography. He died Oct. 20, 1882, in Aberdeen, Miss.

PAINE, ROBERT T., congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857.

PAINE, ROBERT TREAT, signer of the declaration of independence, was born March 11, 1731, in Boston, Mass. In 1773 he was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature; and was a delegate to the provincial congress from 1774 to 1775. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1778, and a signer of the declaration of independence. In 1776 he was one of the deputies sent by congress to visit the army of Schuyler in the north. He was speaker of the house of representatives of the state in 1777. He was attorney-general of Massachusetts, and a member of the executive council. He was judge of the supreme court of the state from 1790 to 1804; and was founder of the American academy of Massachusetts in 1780. He died May 11, 1814, in Boston, Mass.

PAINE, ROBERT TREAT, author, poet, was born Dec. 9, 1773, in Taunton, Mass. He was once a noted poet of Boston whose spirited song, *Adams and Liberty*, has preserved his memory. He gave up his profession of law for literary pursuits, and received large sums for his poems, among which are, *The Invention of Letters*, and *The Ruling Passion*. His work was stilted and conventional, with the exception of the song named above. His collected *Verse and Prose*, edited by Prentiss, appeared in 1812. He died Nov. 13, 1811, in Boston, Mass.

PAINE, THOMAS, author, was born Jan. 29, 1737, in England. He was a celebrated political and deistical writer of



English birth who came to America in 1774, and in 1776 issued his famous pamphlet, *Common Sense*, which was of great service to the American cause. In the *American Crisis*, published in numbers, 1776-83, he continued his defense of America. His other works include, *The*

Rights of Man, a reply to Burke's *Reflections on the French Revolution*; and *The Age of Reason*. He died June 8, 1809, in New York.

PAINE, TIMOTHY OTIS, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 13, 1824, in Winslow, Maine. He was a Swedenborgian clergyman of Elmwood, Mass.; and the author of *Solomon's Temple and Capitol and Idolatrous High Places*. He died in 1895.

PAINE, WILLIAM, physician, journalist, educator, author, was born in 1821, in Chesterfield, Mass. He became professor of the principles and practice of medicine and pathology in the Eclectic Medical college of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; and became editor of the *Eclectic Medical Journal* in that city, and of the *University Journal of Medicine and Surgery*. He is the author of *Epitome of the American Eclectic Practice of Medicine*; *American Eclectic Practice of Surgery*, *Obstetrics*, and *Diseases of Women and Children*; and *The Domestic Practice of Medicine*.

PAINE, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, was born Feb. 23, 1863, in Milan, N. H. He received a liberal education, and graduated from the Harvard Law school. He has served as justice of the peace; has been solicitor for Rockingham county, N. H.; and for six years was a member of the school board of Newmarket, N. H. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Berlin, N. H.

PAINTER, GAMALIEL, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born May 22, 1743, in New Haven, Conn. In 1773 he erected the first house in Middlebury, Vt. He was a delegate to the convention that declared the independence of Vermont in 1777. He was a state representative; judge of the county court, and councilor in 1813 and 1814; and a member of the first constitutional convention of Vermont in 1793. He was principal founder of Middlebury college, to which, at his death, he left a bequest of about ten thousand dollars. He died May 22, 1819, in Middlebury, Vt.

PALEN, JOSEPH G., lawyer, jurist, was born in New York. He was appointed chief justice of the supreme court for the territory of New Mexico. He died Dec. 21, 1875, in Santa Fe, N. M.

PALEN, RUFUS, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1841.

PALENSKE, LOUIS, merchant, banker, state legislator, was born Jan. 3, 1858, in Kansas. He is a successful merchant of Alma, Kan.; and president of the Alma National bank. In 1897 he was elected a member of the Kansas state legislature, and has always taken great interest in educational legislation.

PALFREY, FRANCIS WINTHROP, soldier, author, was born April 11, 1831, in Boston. He was an officer in the federal army during the civil war, and from 1872 register of bankruptcy in Boston. He was the author of *Antietam and Fredericksburg*; and *Memoir of William Francis Bartlett*. He died Dec. 5, 1889, in France.

PALFREY, JOHN CARVER, soldier, banker, educator, author, was born Dec. 25, 1833, in Cambridge, Mass. He was brevetted major, lieutenant-colonel, colonel, and brigadier-general, United States army, in 1865. He became overseer of the Thayer School of Civil Engineering in Dartmouth in 1868, and is a vice-president of the Webster bank in Boston.

PALFREY, JOHN GORHAM, educator, journalist, clergyman, congressman, lecturer, author, was born May 2, 1796, in Boston, Mass. He was ordained a unitarian preacher in 1818; was subsequently, for a number of years, editor of the *North American Review*; was professor of sacred literature in Harvard college from 1830 to 1838. During the years 1842 and 1847 he was a member of the general court; and was elected secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. He was a member of congress from 1847 to 1849. In 1861 he was appointed postmaster of Boston. His literary reputation rests upon his *History of New England*, a painstaking work. Other works by him are, *Lectures on the Jewish Scriptures*; and *The Relation between Judaism and Christianity*. He died April 26, 1881, in Cambridge, Mass.

PALFREY, SARAH HAMMOND, author, poet, was born Dec. 11, 1823, in Boston, Mass. She is a novelist and poet of Cambridge. Her work in verse comprises *Prénices*; *Sir Pavon and St. Pavon*; *The Chapel*; *The Blossoming Rod*; and *Agnes Wentworth*. In fiction she has published *Katharine Morne*; and *Herman, or Young Knighthood*.

PALFREY, WARWICK, journalist, state legislator, author, was born in 1787, in Salem, Mass. He began his apprenticeship in the *Essex Register* office in 1801, and was its editor from 1805 till his death. He was a member of the city council of Salem, and of both branches of the Massachusetts legislature for several years. He was the author of *Evangelical Psalms*. He died Aug. 23, 1838, in Salem, Mass.

PALLEN, MONTROSE ANDERSON, educator, inventor, author, was born Jan. 2, 1836, in Vicksburg, Mass. In 1883 he assisted in forming the Post-Graduate Medical college in New York city. He has written much for medical periodicals, and published *Abnormalities of Vision and Ophthalmoscope*; *Uterine Abnormalities*; *Prophylaxis of Pregnancy*; and *Dysmenorrhœa*.

PALMER, AARON, educator, writer, was born Dec. 26, 1860, in Mount Carroll, Ill. He has attained success in educational work; in 1888-89 was superintendent of schools at Savanna, and has since been superintendent of schools in Oxford Junction and Anamosa, Iowa. He has contributed extensively to the periodical press on educational and other topics.

PALMER, ALBERT GALLATIN, clergyman, author, poet, was born May 11, 1813, in North Stonington, Conn. He has spent his ministerial life in preaching to the baptist church in Stonington borough, Conn. Besides a large number of published sermons, he is the author of an *Historical Discourse*; and many poems, among them a translation of the *Dies Iræ*. He has issued a collection of these, with the title *Psalms of Faith and Songs of Life*.

PALMER, ALBERT MARSHMAN, theater-manager, was born July 27, 1838, in North Stonington, Conn. He served as librarian of the Mercantile library in New York city. In June, 1872, he assumed the management of the Union Square theater in New York, and continued there until 1882; and in 1884 assumed control of the Madison Square theater in New York. He is one of the founders of the Actors' fund of America, and is now its president.

PALMER, ALICE ELVIRA, educator, college president, was born Feb. 21, 1855, in Colesville, N. Y. In 1879 she was appointed professor in history in the Wellesley college; and in 1882 she became president of that college.

PALMER, ALONZO BENJAMIN, educator, physician, author, was born Oct. 6, 1815, in Richfield, N. Y. He was a physician who was medical professor in the university of Michigan in 1852; and the author of *Homœopathy, What Is It?*; *The Treatment of the Science and Practice of Medicine*; *Epidemic Cholera*; *Temperance Teachings of Science*; and *Diarrhœa and Dysentery*. He died Dec. 23, 1887, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

PALMER, MRS. ANNA [CAMPBELL], author, poet, was born Feb. 3, 1854, in Elmira, N. Y. She is a writer of *Elmira, N. Y.*; and the author of *The Summer-ville Prize*; *Little Brown Seed*; *Lally Gay*; *Lally Gay and her Sister*; and *Verses from a Mother's Corner*.

PALMER, ANTHONY, governor, was born in England. He was a justice of the peace and of the county courts of Philadelphia county from 1718 until 1732, and for several years one of the judges of the court of common pleas. He was colonial governor for many years. He died in May, 1749, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PALMER, BENJAMIN MORGAN, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 25, 1781, in Philadelphia. He was pastor for several years of the presbyterian church in Beaufort, S. C., and from 1817 till 1835 of a church in Charleston. In addition to numerous sermons he published *The Family Companion*. He died Oct. 9, 1847, in Charleston, S. C.

PALMER, BENJAMIN MORGAN, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 25, 1818, in Charleston, S. C. He is a presbyterian minister of New Orleans; and the author of *Life and Letters of James Thornwell*; *Sermons*; *The Family in its Civil and Churchly Aspects*; *Formation of Character*; *The Broken Home*; and *Theology of Prayer*.

PALMER, BERIAH, state legislator, congressman, was born in New York. He served four years in the assembly of New York from Saratoga county; and was a representative in congress from 1803 to 1805.

PALMER, C. S., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born Nov. 2, 1844, in Underhill, Vt. In 1876 and 1877 he was state's attorney for Chittenden county, Vt., and in 1880 and 1881 was a representative in the Vermont legislature. In 1882 he was appointed assistant United States attorney for the territory of Dakota; and in 1883 was appointed a member of the territorial board of tax commissioners. In 1884 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Dakota. He was judge advocate general for Dakota for the year 1885.

PALMER, CHARLES JAMES, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 4, 1854, in Fairfield, Maine. He has filled pastorates in Bangor, Maine, and Lanesboro, Mass.; and is the author of a *History of Lanesboro, Lenox and Otis, Mass.*

PALMER, COURTLANDT, lawyer, author, was born March 25, 1843, in New York city. He established the Nineteenth Century club of New York city in 1880, and as the president of that organization delivered many addresses and contributed largely to the literature of free thought. He died July 23, 1888, at Lake Dunmore, Vt.

PALMER, ELIHU, clergyman, author, was born in 1764 in Canterbury, Conn. He was a writer of New York city who was in his early career a congregational minister, but became a deist and a political agitator. He was the author of *The Principles of Nature*; and *Prospect or View of the Moral World from 1804*. He died April 7, 1806, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PALMER, FANNY PURDY, public official, author, poet, was born July 11, 1839, in New York city. She is auditor of the general federation



of women's clubs; president of the Short Story club of Providence, R. I., and identified in various other ways with women's club interests. She has served several terms on the school committee of Providence; has been a member of the board of visitors to state institutions where women are imprisoned; and in 1894 was appointed state inspector of factories and workshops, which involves a great deal of important public work. She is the author of *A Dead Level*, and *Other Episodes*, and a volume of poems.

PALMER, FRANCIS WAYLAND, journalist, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 11, 1827, in Manchester, Ind. He worked as a journeyman printer in New York city; and was for ten years the publisher and editor of the *James-town Journal*, in Chautauqua county. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1853 and 1854. He moved to Iowa in 1858, and became editor and part owner of the *Dubuque Times*. In 1860 he was elected printer for the state, holding the office eight years. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-first congress; and was re-elected to the forty-second congress as a republican.

PALMER, GEORGE HERBERT, educator, author, was born in 18... in Massachusetts. He is professor of natural religion, moral philosophy, and civil polity at Harvard university. He has published *The New Education*, and an English translation of the *Odyssey* in rhythmic prose.

PALMER, GEORGE W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 13, 1818, in Hoosick, N. Y. He was surrogate of Clinton county from 1843 to 1847; and a representative in the thirty-fifth congress from New York. He was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. In 1866 he was appointed a judge of the mixed court at Sierra Leone, under the treaty with Great Britain for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.

PALMER, MRS. HENRIETTA [LEE], author, was born Feb. 6, 1834, in Baltimore, Md. She is the author of *The Stratford Gallery*, or the *Shakespeare Sisterhood*; *Home Life in the Bible*; and *The Heroines of Shakespeare*.

PALMER, HENRY E., soldier, legislator, was born July 31, 1841, in Madison, Ohio. He was the first white settler in the Big Horn mountain region of Wyoming, and was captured by the Indians and kept a prisoner three weeks. For twenty years he has been in the business of general insurance, and has become prominent in various societies.

PALMER, HORATIO RICHMOND, musician, author, was born Sept. 26, 1834, in Sherburne, N. Y. He is the author of *Elements of Musical Composition*; and *Theory of Music*.

PALMER, INNIS NEWTON, soldier, was born March 30, 1824, in Buffalo, N. Y. He was brigadier-general in the union army at Fair Oaks and Malvern Hill.

PALMER, JAMES SHEDDEN, naval officer, was born in 1810 in New Jersey. He served in the United States navy during the civil war; and for meritorious services received the rank of rear admiral. He died Dec. 7, 1867.

PALMER, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1785 in Hoosick, N. Y. He was elected from New York a representative to congress in 1817, but before the expiration of his term was chosen district attorney for Clinton county, in which capacity he served until 1831. During that year he was made the first judge of said county, and held the office until 1836. He was again elected to congress in 1837, and served one term. He died Dec. 8, 1840, in the West Indies.

PALMER, JOHN MCAULEY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Sept. 13, 1817, in Scott county, Ky. In 1843 he was elected probate judge of Macoupin county, Ill.; in 1847 was elected a member of the convention to amend the state constitution; in 1848 was re-elected

probate judge, and in November of the same year was elected county judge, which office he held until 1852, when he was elected to the state senate to fill a vacancy; and was elected again in 1854. In 1859 he was a candidate for congress. In 1861 he was elected colonel of the fourteenth regiment of Illinois infantry; was promoted to brigadier-general of volunteers; and was promoted to major-general of volunteers. He removed to Springfield in 1867; and was elected governor of Illinois in 1868. In 1890 he was elected United States senator.

PALMER, JOHN WILLIAMSON, physician, author, was born April 4, 1825, in Baltimore, Md. He was a physician and writer of Baltimore and subsequently of New York city. He was the author of *The Queen's Heart*; a *Comedy*; *The Beauties and Curiosities of Engraving*; *After His Kind*, a novel; *The Golden Dragon*, or *Up and Down the Irrawaddi*; and *The New and the Old*, or *California and India*. He died in 1896.

PALMER, JOSEPH, soldier, congressman, was born in 1718 in Massachusetts. He was a member of the provincial congress in 1777. In 1777 he was appointed brigadier-general commanding the Massachusetts militia in the defense of Rhode Island. He died Dec. 25, 1788, in Roxbury, Mass.

PALMER, JULIUS AUBOINEAU, author, was born in 1840 in Massachusetts. He is the author of *About Mushrooms*; *Memories of Hawaii*; *One Voyage and its Consequences*; *Mushrooms of America*; and *Again in Hawaii*.

PALMER, MINNIE, actress, was born March 3, 1865, in Philadelphia, Pa. She has attained a national reputation as a successful actress.

PALMER, MRS. PHOEBE WORRELL, evangelist, author, was born Dec. 18, 1807, in New York city. She was a Wesleyan evangelist of New York city, whose writing is mainly concerned with the doctrine of perfection. She was the author of *The Way of Holiness*; *Entire Devotion*; *Faith and its Effect*; *Promises of the Father*; *Four Years in the Old World*; and *Pioneer Experiences*. She died Nov. 2, 1874, in New York city.

PALMER, POTTER, financier, was born in 1826 in Rensselaerville, N. Y. He built the Palmer house and erected a number of other buildings and became one of the most energetic of that group of confident men who evoked a greater Chicago from the ashes of the conflagration of 1871. The Lake Shore drive originated with Mr. Palmer.

PALMER, RAY, clergyman, author, poet, was born Nov. 12, 1808, in Little Compton, R. I. He was a congregational clergyman of Albany, widely known as a writer of hymns, the most famous of which is, *My Faith Looks up to Thee*. Home, or the *Unlost Paradise*; *Spiritual Improvement*; *Closet Hours*; *Hymns and Poems*; *Hymns of My Holy Hours*; *Remember Me*; and *Voices of Hope and Gladness*.

PALMER, ROBERT M., journalist, lawyer, state senator, was born in 1820 in Mount Holly, N. J. In 1850 he was elected district attorney for Schuylkill county, N. J.; and subsequently to the state senate, over which he presided as speaker. In 1861 he was appointed minister to the Argentine Confederation, but was compelled to resign on account of his health. He died April 26, 1862, at sea.

PALMER, WALTER LAUNT, artist, was born Aug. 1, 1854, in Albany, N. Y. In 1881 he was elected a member of the Society of American Artists, and in 1887 he received the second Hallgarten prize for his January, which painting also gained him his election as an associate of the National academy. Among his works are Dining-Room at Appledale (1879); An Editor's Study; Waving Grain (1881); Venice; The Oat-Field; The Inlet; and An Early Snow.

PALMER, WILLIAM ADAMS, lawyer, jurist, governor, United States senator, was born Sept. 12, 1791, in Hebron, Conn. He was a member of the Vermont legislature for six years; judge of the supreme court in 1816; and was a senator in congress from Vermont from 1818 to 1825. He was governor of Vermont from 1831 to 1835; a member of the constitutional convention of 1828 and 1836; and judge of probate and of the county court. He was two years a state senator. He died Dec. 3, 1860, in Danville, Vt.

PALMER, WILLIAM J., railroad president, was born Sept. 18, 1836, in Kent county, Del. Since 1883 he has been president of the Rio Grande Western railroad; and was also for several years president of the Mexican National railroad.

PALMER, WILLIAM LEDYARD, clergyman, was born Jan. 21, 1820, in Lenox, Madison county, N. Y. He graduated in 1856 from the collegiate department of the Madison university, now known as the Colgate university; and in 1859 he graduated from the theological department of the same institution, receiving in course the degree of A. M. For five years he was pastor in East

Poultney, Vt.; for five years was pastor in West Cornwall, Vt.; for nine years was pastor in Middletown Springs, Vt.; for three years was pastor in Manchester, Mich.; and since 1896 has been pastor in Norvell, Mich. He has published sermons, addresses; and for half a century has contributed extensively to religious literature.

PALMER, WILLIAM PITT, business man, poet, was born Feb. 22, 1805, in Stockbridge, Mass. He was an insurance president of New York city, known also as a verse writer. He was the author of *Light*; and *Echoes of Half a Century*, a collection of poems. He died May 2, 1884, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

PALMORE, WILLIAM B., clergyman, lecturer, editor, was born Feb. 24, 1844, in Fayette county, Tenn. He received his education at the Vanderbilt university. During the civil war he carried Gen. John S. Marmaduke's division flag while a boy in the confederate army. He has been a successful clergyman and lecturer; and for many years has been the editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*.

PAMMEL, LOUIS HERMANN, botanist, was born April 19, 1862, in La Crosse, Wis. He attended the country schools, and in 1885 graduated from the university of Wisconsin; subsequently attending the Washington university of St. Louis, Mo., and doing research work in the Missouri botanical garden. For several years he was an assistant in the Shaw School of Botany; and was also employed by the Texas agricultural experi-

ment station. Since 1889 he has filled the chair of botany in the Iowa Agricultural college; and also botanist of the Iowa agricultural experiment station, and has been engaged to do some special work for the United States department of agriculture.

PANCOAST, JOSEPH, educator, physician, surgeon, author, was born in 1805 in Burlington, N. J. He was an eminent surgeon of Philadelphia, professor of surgery in Jefferson Medical college in 1838-74; and the author of *Operative Surgery*; *Essays and Lectures*; and *System of Anatomy*. He died March 7, 1882, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PANCOAST, SETH, educator, physician, author, was born July 28, 1823, in Darby, Pa. He was a Philadelphia physician, professor in Pennsylvania Medical college in 1854-62; and the author of *The Cabala*; *Consumption*; *Ladies' Medical Guide*; *Boyhood Perils*; and *Bright's Disease*. He died Dec. 16, 1889, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PANCOAST, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, physician, surgeon, was born Oct. 11, 1835, in Philadelphia. In 1874 he succeeded his father as professor in Jefferson Medical college. In 1884 he secured the bodies of the Siamese twins, and proved that the band could not have been safely cut except in their childhood. He became professor of the Philadelphia Medico-chirurgical college in 1886.

PANGBORN, FREDERIC W., journalist, poet, was born March 7, 1855, in St. Albans, Vt. For twenty years he has been connected with the *Evening Journal of Jersey City, N. J.*, and is now its managing editor. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems, many of which have appeared in standard collections.

PAQUIN, PAUL, physician, author, was born in 1860 in Canada. He is the author of *The Supreme Passions of Man*; *The Microscopical Diagnosis of Human Nature*; and *The Basis of Character and the Diseases of Personality*.

PARDEE, DON A., soldier, jurist, was born March 29, 1837, in Wadsworth, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and graduated from the United States Naval academy. He served during the civil war as captain, major, lieutenant-colonel and brevet brigadier-general of the United States volunteers. He is a noted lawyer of New Orleans, La.; has been register in bankruptcy; in 1868 was elected state judge; and is now judge of the United States circuit court of the fifth judicial circuit.

PARET, THOMAS DUNKIN, inventor, was born Dec. 20, 1837, in New York city. He has taken a leading part in the development and extension of grinding processes, and has been president of the Tantine company at Stroudsburg, Pa., which manufactures emery-wheels, since its organization in 1867. He has contributed many technical articles to scientific periodicals.

PARET, WILLIAM, bishop of Maryland, was born Sept. 23, 1826, in New York city. He is the author of *St. Peter and the Primacy of the Roman See*; *Our Freedom and Our Catholic Heritage*; *The Method and Work of Lent*, and other works.

PARISH, AARON SMITH, educator, was born Dec. 28, 1841, in Farmer, N. Y. For over twenty years he has been proprietor of the Business college of Grand Rapids, Mich.

PARISH, ELIJAH, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 7, 1762, in Lebanon, Conn. He was a congregational minister, pastor at Byfield, Mass., in 1787-1825. He was co-author with Jedediah Morse of several geographical works, and wrote a *New System of Modern Geography*. He died Oct. 15, 1825, in Byfield, Mass.

PARK, BENJAMIN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1777, in New Jersey. From 1805 to 1808 he was a delegate in congress from Indiana territory; and was soon after appointed judge of the district court, which office he held until his death. He died July 12, 1835, in Salem, Ind.

PARK, EDWARDS AMASA, educator, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 29, 1808, in Providence, R. I. He is a congregational clergyman in Andover, Mass., professor in the Theological seminary there in 1835-81; and the author of *Discourses and Treatises on the Atonement*; *Discourses on Some Theological Doctrines as Related to the Religious Character*; and *Lives of S Hopkins*, and others.

PARK, I. V., journalist, was born Dec. 7, 1848, in Franklin county, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his education in the district schools, and subsequently attended the Wesleyan university of Bloomington, Ill. He has been a general writer for the press, and correspondent of leading metropolitan journals; and is now the editor and owner of *The Daily and Weekly Times of Joliet, Ill.*

PARK, JAMES, iron-master, was born Jan. 11, 1820, in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1863 he was the first to introduce the Siemens gas-furnace into this country. He had a high reputation as a progressive leader among iron-masters, and was active in the American Institute of Mining Engineers. He died April 21, 1883, in Allegheny, Pa.

PARK, JOHN, physician, journalist, was born Jan. 7, 1775, in Windham, N. H. In 1803 he established at Newburyport, Mass., the *New England Repository*, a semi-weekly federalist journal, which he afterward transferred to Boston. In 1811 he disposed of his newspaper and established at Boston a high-school for young women, which he conducted with great success for twenty years. In 1814 he published the *Boston Spectator*. He died March 2, 1852, in Worcester, Mass.

PARK, ROSWELL, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born Oct. 1, 1807, in Lebanon, Conn. He was an episcopal clergyman and educator, president and chancellor of Racine college in 1852-63; and the author of *Sketch of the History of West Point*; *Jerusalem, and Other Poems*; and *Pantology, or Systematic Survey of Human Knowledge*. He died July 16, 1869, in Chicago, Ill.

PARK, ROSWELL, educator, author, was born in 1852 in Lebanon, Conn. He is a professor of surgery in the university of Buffalo from 1883 who has published *Lectures on Surgical Pathology*.

PARKE, JOHN, soldier, author, was born April 7, 1754, in Dover, Del. He was an officer in the American army during the revolution, who published *The Lyric Works of Horace*. The translation, in rhymed verse, was dedicated to Washington, and in it the names of American patriots were substituted for those of the Roman worthies. He died Dec. 11, 1789, near Dover, Del.



PARKE, JOHN GRUBB, soldier, educator, author, was born Sept. 22, 1827, in Chester county, Pa. He was a soldier of distinction who was superintendent of the United States Military academy in 1887, and was retired from active service in 1889. He is the author of *United States Laws Relating to Public Works*; and *Laws Relating to the Construction of Bridges over Navigable Waters*.

PARKE, THOMAS, educator, physician, college president, lecturer, was born Aug. 6, 1749, in Chester county, Pa. In 1787 he was one of the founders of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and from 1818 until his death he was president of this body, and was the last survivor of its founders. He died Jan. 9, 1835, in Philadelphia.

PARKER, ABRAHAM X., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 14, 1831, in Granville, Vt. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1863 and 1864; and a state senator from 1868 to 1871. He was elected a representative from New York in the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

PARKER, AMASA JUNIUS, was born June 2, 1807, in Sharon, Conn. In 1833 he was elected a representative in the New York state legislature; and in 1835 was chosen a regent of the university. From 1837 to 1839 he was a representative in congress. In 1844 he was appointed a circuit judge and vice-chancellor of the court of equity. Soon after the adoption of a new state constitution, he became a judge of the supreme court of New York. In 1859 he was appointed United States attorney for the district of New York. He died May 13, 1890, in Albany, N. Y.

PARKER, AMASA J., lawyer, state senator, was born May 6, 1843, in Delhi, N. Y.; and is a son of the late Judge Amasa J. Parker. In 1863 he graduated from Union college, and in the year following from the Albany Law school, and has since practiced his profession in Albany, N. Y. Since 1864 he has been connected with the national guard, having served from private to brigadier-general. In 1882 he was elected to the New York state assembly; and for three terms has been a member of the state senate, in 1886-87, in 1892-93, and again in 1894-95.



PARKER, AMOS ANDREW, legislator, journalist, author, was born in 1792 in Fitzwilliam, N. H. For several years he was editor of the *New Hampshire Statesman*; and served thirteen sessions in the New Hampshire legislature. He is the author of several books, among which are *A Trip to the West of Texas*; and *Poems at Four-Score*.

PARKER, ANDREW, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

PARKER, BENJAMIN S., merchant, author, poet, was born Feb. 10, 1833, in Indiana. For twenty years he has been a merchant of New Castle, Ind. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Cabin in the Clearing*; and has also compiled a volume of Indiana poetry.

PARKER, BOWDOIN S., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 10, 1841, in Conway, Mass. He is a successful lawyer of Boston, Mass.; was a member of the city council for three years; and for two years served with distinction as a member of the Massachusetts state legislature. He is a veteran of the war of the rebellion; a commissioned officer of the Massachusetts volunteer militia for eighteen years, and was placed on the retired list with rank of lieutenant-colonel.

PARKER, C. M., educator, journalist, was born Sept. 17, 1860, in Wilkes county, N. C. He is the founder, editor and owner of *The School News* of Taylorville, Ill.

PARKER, CHARLES, manufacturer, was born Jan. 2, 1809, in Cheshire, Conn. He is the president of the Charles Parker company, iron founders and producers of hardware, and of Parker Bro's, manufacturers of guns; and is one of the most valuable residents of Meriden, Conn., and has done as much as any other man there to convert that city into the perfect hive of industry which it is.

It was he who first introduced steam power into a factory in Meriden. His little shop has now grown into five separate and distinct factories, all located in different parts of Meriden, and there is also a factory at Yalesville, a village three miles from Meriden.

PARKER, CORTLANDT, lawyer, was born June 27, 1818, in Perth Amboy, N. J. He was one of the revisers of the laws of New Jersey in 1875, and a commissioner to settle the boundaries between that state and Delaware.

PARKER, DANIEL, soldier, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 29, 1782, in Shirley, Mass. He became chief clerk in the United States war department in 1810, adjutant and inspector-general, Nov. 22, 1814, paymaster-general in 1821, and in 1841 he returned to the war department as chief clerk. He published an *Army Register*.

PARKER, EDWARD GRIFFIN, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 16, 1825, in Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer of New York city; and the author of *The Golden Age of American Oratory*; and *Reminiscences of Rufus Choate*. He died March 30, 1868, in New York city.

PARKER, EDWIN POND, clergyman, author, poet, was born Jan. 13, 1836, in Castine, Maine. He is a congregational clergyman of Hartford, pastor of the south church from 1860; and the author of *Book of Praise*; *Memorial of H. Bushnell*; and *The Ministry of Natural Beauty*.

PARKER, MRS. ELIZABETH LOWBER [CHANDLER]—Bessie Chandler—author, was born in 1856 in New York. She is a writer of Batavia, N. Y., who has contributed much to magazines. She is the author of *A Woman who Failed and Others*.

PARKER, FOXHALL ALEXANDER, naval officer, author, was born Aug. 5, 1821, in New York city. He was a commodore in the United States navy; and the author of *Fleet Tactics under Steam*; *The Naval Howitzer Afloat*; *The Naval Howitzer Ashore*; *The Fleets of the World*; *The Battle of Mobile Bay*; and *Elia, or Spain Fifty Years Ago*, a translation from the Spanish. He died June 10, 1879, in Annapolis, Md.

PARKER, FRANCIS WAYLAND, soldier, educator, author, was born Oct. 9, 1837, in Bedford, N. H. He is a prominent educator of Chicago, principal of the Cook County Normal school, and formerly supervisor of the Boston schools. He is the author of *Talks on Teaching*; *The Practical Teacher*; *Course in Arithmetic*; and *How to Teach Geography*.

PARKER, GEORGE WASHINGTON, railroad president, was born in August, 1836, in Springfield, Ill. He was president of the Second National bank of Charleston; and in 1887 was elected president of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute railroad, which position he still holds.

PARKER, GILBERT, author, was born in 1861, in Ontario, Canada. He is a popular Canadian novelist now living in the United States; and the author of *Pierre and His People*; *Tales of the Far North*; *An Adventurer of the North*; *A Romany of the Snows*; *A Lover's Diary*; *When Valmond Came to Pontiac*; *The Seats of the Mighty*; and *The Pomp of the La-villettes*.

PARKER, MRS. HELEN FITCH, author, was born Dec. 20, 1827, in Auburn, N. Y. She was the author of *Sunrise and Sunset*; *Morning Stars of the New World*; *Rambles After Land Shells*; *Missions and Martyrs of Madagascar*; *Frank's Search for Sea Shells*; *Constance of Aylmer, a tale*; *Blind Florette*; and *Arthur's Aquarium*. She died Dec. 4, 1874, in Amherst, Mass.

PARKER, HENRY, governor, was born about 1690, near Savannah, Ga. During 1750-54 he was governor of Georgia. He died about 1778, on the Isle of Hope, Ga.

PARKER, HENRY LANGDON, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 7, 1832, in Acton, Mass. During 1887-90 he was a member of the Massachusetts state legislature, and has filled several judicial positions.

PARKER, HENRY WEBSTER, educator, clergyman, poet, was born Sept. 7, 1824, in Danby, N. Y. He is a presbyterian clergyman and educator, professor of mental science in Iowa college from 1879; and the author of *The Story of a Soul*, a poem; and *Verse*.

PARKER, HOSEA W., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born May 30, 1833, in Lempster, N. H. He was a member of the legislature of New Hampshire in 1859. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses.

PARKER, ISAAC, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 17, 1768, in Boston, Mass. He was elected to congress, serving as a representative from 1797 to 1799. He was appointed, by President Adams, marshal for the district of Maine, which office he held until 1801. He afterward removed to Portland. In 1806 he became judge of the supreme court, and in 1814 chief justice, which position he occupied for sixteen years. For several years he was professor of law in Harvard university. He died May 26, 1830, in Boston, Mass.

PARKER, ISAAC C., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 15, 1838, in Belmont county, Ohio. He removed to St. Joseph, Mo.; and was elected city attorney in 1862 and 1863. In 1868 he was elected circuit judge for six years, but resigned in 1870; and was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses. In 1875 he was appointed chief justice of Utah; and in March of the same year was appointed United States district judge for the western district of Arkansas.

PARKER, JAMES, physician, congressman, was born in 1768, in Boston, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1813 to 1815, and from 1819 to 1821. He died Nov. 9, 1837, in Gardiner, Maine.

PARKER, JAMES, merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born March 3, 1776, in Bethlehem, N. J. He was a member of the New Jersey legislature in 1806-18; and was a representative in congress from 1833 to 1837. He served as one of the commissioners on the part of New Jersey to settle the boundary and jurisdiction between New York and New Jersey. He died April 1, 1868, in Perth Amboy, N. J.

PARKER, JAMES CUTTER DUNN, musician, author, was born June 2, 1828, in Boston, Mass. He is a Boston musician; and the author of *Manual of Harmony*; and *Theoretical and Practical Harmony*.

PARKER, JAMES HENRY, banker, was born Jan. 4, 1843, in Johnston county, N. C. In 1882 he moved to New York and carried on a cotton and commission business with success, serving for two years as president of the Cotton exchange. In 1891 the United States National bank called him to its presidency and he is yet at its head.

PARKER, JOEL, educator, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Jan. 25, 1795, in Jaffrey, N. H. He was a jurist of Massachusetts, professor of law at Harvard university in 1847-75; and the author of *The War Power of Congress*; *The Right of Secession*; *The Non-Extension of Slavery*; *Constitutional Law*; *Revolution and Construction*; *The Three Powers of Government*; and *Conflict of Decisions*. He died Aug. 17, 1875, in Cambridge, Mass.

PARKER, JOEL, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 27, 1799, in Bethel, Nt. He was a presbyterian clergyman of New York city; and the author of *Lectures on Unitarianism*; *Invitations to True Happiness*; *Reasonings of a Pastor*; *Sermons*; and *Notes on Twelve Psalms*. He died May 2, 1873, in New York city.

PARKER, JOEL, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born Nov. 24, 1816, near Freehold, N. J. He received a common school education at Trenton; graduated at Princeton college in 1839; studied law, and came to the bar in 1842. He was elected to the state legislature in 1847; and was, for a time, attorney for his county. In 1861 he was elected major-general of volunteers.

In 1862 he was elected governor of New Jersey for three years; and was again elected governor in 1871. He died Jan. 2, 1888, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PARKER, JOHN, congressman, was born Jan. 24, 1749, in Charleston, S. C. He was a delegate from South Carolina to the continental congress from 1786 to 1788. He died April 20, 1822, near Charleston, S. C.

PARKER, JOHN ADAMS, artist, was born Nov. 29, 1829, in New York city. Mountain scenery has especially claimed his attention, and the Adirondacks, the Catskills, and the White mountains have furnished him with most of the subjects for his paintings. They include *Twilight in the Adirondacks*; *Winter*; *Winter*

Twilight; and *Landscape in the Adirondacks—Twilight*.

PARKER, JOHN MASON, lawyer, congressman, was born June 14, 1805, in Granville, N. Y. He was a representative in the thirty-fifth congress from New York.

PARKER, JOSIAH, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1789 to 1801.

PARKER, LINUS, methodist episcopal bishop, was born in 1829, in Rome, N. Y. He was editor of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate* in New Orleans, La., for some time. Early in his ministry he was elected a delegate to the general conference, and sat in its quadrennial sessions from 1870 till 1882, inclusive. In the latter year he was elected a bishop. He died March 5, 1885, in New Orleans, La.

PARKER, NAHUM, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born March 4, 1760, in Cheshire county, N. H. He was a state counselor of New Hampshire from 1805 to 1807. He was United States senator from 1807 to 1810; judge of the court of common pleas from 1822 to 1825; and president of the state senate in 1828. He died Nov. 12, 1839, in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

PARKER, NATHAN HOWE, author. He is the author of *Iowa as It Is in 1855*; *Kansas and Nebraska Handbook for 1857-58*; *The Missouri Handbook*; and *Missouri as It Is in 1867*.

PARKER, NELSON AUGUSTUS, soldier, lawyer, was born July 18, 1840, in Hamburg, N. Y. In 1868 he graduated from the law department of the Michigan university; and since 1869 has practiced law in Benzie and adjoining counties with success. He has been prosecuting attorney of Benzie county; has been candidate for judge of probate and for circuit judge; and in 1884 was a delegate

to the national greenback convention. In 1868 he was a delegate to the national soldiers' convention at Chicago; and voted to nominate General U. S. Grant for his first term as president. During the war he was sergeant, lieutenant and captain of company B, twentieth regiment, Michigan volunteer infantry.

PARKER, MRS. PERMELIA JANE (MARSH), author, was born June 16, 1836, in Milan, N. Y. She is a writer of Rochester, N. Y., and the author of *Toiling and Hoping*, a novel; *The Boy Missionary*; *Losing the Way*; *Under His Banner*; *The Midnight Cry*, a novel of the Millerite delusion; *Rochester, a Story Historical*; *Life of S. F. B. Morse*; *The Morgan Boys*; *Around the Manger*; and *Andy*, the story of a Troublesome Boy.

PARKER, PETER, missionary, author, was born June 18, 1804, in Framingham, Mass. He was a congregational missionary and diplomat in China, and after 1857 a resident of Washington. He was the author of *Journal of an Expedition from Singapore to Japan*; and *Statement Respecting Hospitals in China*. He died Jan. 10, 1888, in Washington, D. C.

PARKER, RICHARD, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851.

PARKER, RICHARD ELLIOTT, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Dec. 27, 1783, in Westmoreland coun-

ty, Va. In early life he was a member of the Virginia house of delegates; and was for many years a judge of the general and circuit courts of Virginia. He was also a judge of the supreme court of appeals; and for a brief period in 1836 and 1837 was a senator in congress. He died Sept. 9, 1840, in Richmond, Va.

PARKER, RICHARD GREEN, educator, author, was born in 1798 in Massachusetts. He was an educator of Boston; and the author of *Natural Philosophy*; and *Aids to English Composition*. He died in 1869.

PARKER, RICHARD WAYNE, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 6, 1848, in Morristown, N. J. He is a successful lawyer of Newark, N. J.; and was a member of the house of assembly of New Jersey in 1885 and 1886. He was the republican candidate for the fifty-third congress and was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses.

PARKER, SAMUEL, protestant episcopal bishop, author, was born Aug. 17, 1744, in Portsmouth, N. H. In 1803 he was unanimously elected to the episcopate of Massachusetts, and was consecrated in Trinity church, New York city, in 1804. He published an *Annual Election Sermon Before the Legislature of Massachusetts*; a *Sermon for the Benefit of the Boston Female Asylum*; and several other occasional discourses. He died Dec. 6, 1804, in Boston, Mass.

PARKER, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born April 23, 1779, in Ashfield, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of New York state, said to have been the first who suggested the possibility of a railway through the Rocky mountains to the Pacific ocean. He published, *Exploring Tour Beyond the Rocky Mountains*. He died March 24, 1866, in Ithaca, N. Y.

PARKER, SAMUEL W., journalist, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 9, 1805, in Jefferson county, N. Y. He was elected to the Indiana legislature in 1836, where he served five years. He was two years attorney for the state, and was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1851 to 1855.

PARKER, SEVERN E., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Northampton county, Va. He was a prominent member of the Virginia legislature; and a representative in congress from 1819 to 1821. He died Oct. 21, 1836, in Northampton, Va.

PARKER, THEODORE, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 24, 1810, in Lexington, Mass. He was a famous unitarian clergyman of West Roxbury, Mass. He was the author of *Miscellaneous Writings*; *Sermons on Theism, Atheism, and Popular Theology*; *Occasional Sermons and Speeches*; *Matters Pertaining to Religion*; *Additional Sermons and Speeches*; *Sermons for the Times*; *Experience as a Minister*; *West Roxbury Sermons*; *Prayers*; *Lessons from the World of Matter and the World of Mind*; *Historic Americans*; and *Views of Religion*. His complete works, as edited by Frances Power Cobbe, fill twelve volumes. He died May 10, 1860, in Florence, Italy.

PARKER, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born June 8, 1595, in England. He was a learned puritan clergyman who was one of the founders of Newbury, Mass., and its first pastor. Parker River, in that region, is named in his honor. He was the author of *Letter on Church Government*; *Prophecies of Daniel Expounded*; *Methodus Gratiæ Diviniæ*; and *Theses de Traductione Peccatoris ad Vitam*. He died April 24, 1677, in Newbury, Mass.

PARKER, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist. He was a citizen of South Carolina; and in 1812 was appointed judge of the United States court for the district of South Carolina.

PARKER, WILLARD, educator, physician, surgeon, author, was born Sept. 2, 1800, in Hillsborough, N. H. He was a distinguished surgeon of Philadelphia, professor of surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1839-69; and the author of *Cystotomy*; *Spontaneous Fractures*; and *The Concussion of Nerves*. He died April 25, 1884, in New York city.

PARKER, WILLIAM HARWAR, naval officer, author, was born Oct. 8, 1826, in New York city. He was an officer in the confederate navy during the civil war; and the author of *Instruction for Naval Light Artillery*; and *Recollections of a Naval Officer*.

PARKER, WILLIAM THORNTON, A. M., M. D., physician, artist, was born Jan. 8, 1818, in Groveland, Mass. As an anatomical artist he is said to have been unrivaled, his *Anatomical Atlas* being a work of great value.

PARKER, WILLIAM THORNTON, surgeon, inventor, author, was born Dec. 24, 1849, in Boston, Mass. He founded the Medical Guild of St. Luke's, and was the originator to provide a National Sanitarium for Consumptives. He was appointed acting professor of American jurisprudence in the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago.

PARKHILL, CHARLES BRECKINRIDGE, lawyer, legislator, was born June 23, 1859, at Tusculwilla, Fla., the plantation home of his parents.



His father, Captain George W. Parkhill, was a member of the secession convention of Florida, and lost his life in the confederate army. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Monticello; then attended the Randolph-Macon college of Ashland, Va.; and finally studied law at the university of Virginia. Since 1883 he has practiced law in Pensacola, Fla.; has been county attorney; and in 1897 was appointed prosecuting attorney for the criminal court of record for the term of four years. In 1888 he was elected state senator; has taken part in the democratic state and congressional conventions, and is recognized as a popular orator of unusual eloquence and ability. In 1890 he was elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Florida.

PARKHURST, CHARLES HENRY, clergyman, author, was born April 17, 1842, in Framingham, Mass. He is a presbyterian clergyman of New York city, pastor of the Madison Square church from 1880, and very prominent as a municipal reformer. He is the author of *Forms of the Latin Verb Illustrated by the Sanskrit*; *The Blind Man's Creed*; *The Pattern on the Mount*; *Three Gates on a Side*; *What Would the World Be Without Religion?*; *The Swiss Guide*; and *Our Fight with Tammany*.

PARKHURST, MATTHEW M., soldier, clergyman, was born July 13, 1834, in Oswego, N. Y. He has filled pastorates in the episcopal church in Boston, Milwaukee and Chicago; and has contributed valuable articles to current literature.

PARKINSON, JOHN BARBER, educator, was born April 11, 1834, in Edwardsville, Ill. He has filled numerous chairs in the university of Wisconsin, of which

he is vice-president since 1885; and professor of constitutional and international law since 1893.

PARKINSON, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 8, 1774, in Frederick county, Md. He was a baptist clergyman of New York city; and the author of *Ecclesiastical History*; *Public Ministry of the Word*; and *Sermons on Deuteronomy xxxii*. He died March 10, 1848, in New York city.

PARKMAN, FRANCIS, clergyman, author, was born June 4, 1788, in Boston, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston; and the author of *The Offering of Sympathy*. He died Nov. 12, 1852, in Boston, Mass.

PARKMAN, FRANCIS, historian, author, was born Sept. 16, 1823, in Boston, Mass. He was the foremost of American historians. The work of his life was the series of historical narratives called *France and England in North America*, begun in 1864 and completed in 1892. He was the author of *Pioneers of France in the New World*; *The Jesuits in North America*; *La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West*; *The Old Régime in Canada*; *Count Frontenac and New France under Louis XIV*; *A Half Century of Conflict*; and *Montcalm and Wolfe*. The *Conspiracy of Pontiac* forms a sequel to the work, though first issued in 1857. He died in 1893.

PARKMAN, GEORGE, physician, author, was born in 1791 in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston physician who published *Insanity and the Management of the Insane*. He died in November, 1849, in Boston, Mass.

PARKS, GORHAM, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1793 in Massachusetts. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1833 to 1837; and from 1838 to 1841 was United States marshal for the district of Maine. From 1843 to 1845 he was United States attorney; and from 1845 to 1849 was United States consul at Rio Janeiro.

PARKS, LEIGHTON, clergyman, author, was born in 1855 in New York. He is an episcopal clergyman of Boston; rector of Emmanuel church from 1878; and the author of *His Star in the East*; and *Winning of the Soul*, and *Other Sermons*.

PARKS, SAMUEL C., lawyer, jurist, was born in Vermont. He was appointed a justice of the United States court for the territory of Idaho. He afterward resided in New Mexico; and in 1882 was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Wyoming.

PARKS, SAMUEL SHAW, lawyer, was born May 6, 1863, in Palmer, Mass. His mother is a descendant from the first settlers of Plymouth who came over in the Mayflower. In 1879 he entered Monson academy, graduating therefrom in 1882. He entered Amherst college in 1882, and received the degree of B. A. in 1886. In 1888 he graduated from the Union college of Law, and since that time has practiced his profession in Chicago. He is a democrat of very pronounced views; and is a member of various silver and other political clubs. He was married in 1888 to Grace Runyan, daughter of E. F. Runyan, a noted lawyer of Chicago; and they have two children.

PARLOA, MARIA, author, was born in 1843 in Massachusetts. She is a lecturer and writer upon domestic economy, especially upon the science of food preparation; and the author of *First Principles of Household Management and Cookery*; *Kitchen Companion*; *The Young Housekeeper*; and *New Cook Book and Marketing Guide*.

PARMELEE, THEODORE NELSON, journalist, author, was born in 1804 in

Connecticut. He was editor for several years of the *Buffalo Commercial*, and author of some of the biographies in the volume *Men of Progress*; of a series of political reminiscences that were published in *Harper's Magazine* under the title *Recollections of an Old Stager*; and of numerous fugitive articles. He died July 3, 1874, in Branford, Conn.

PARMENTER, WILLIAM, naval officer, state senator, congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He was a state senator in 1836; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1837 to 1845. He was a naval officer at Boston from 1845 to 1849. He died Feb. 27, 1866, in Cambridge, Mass.

PARR, FRANKLIN J., lawyer, was born Nov. 30, 1865, near Pekin, Ill. He received a liberal education, was admitted to the bar, and has attained success as one of the leading lawyers of Iowa at Fort Dodge. He has been a school director in Illinois; and city attorney for Storm Lake, Iowa. He holds the degrees of B. S. and LL. B., and contributes extensively to law literature.

PARRENT, JOHN M., educator, was born May 28, 1859, in Alton, Ky. He attended the Kentucky Military institute, and the Normal college; and has since been engaged in educational work. He first taught in the public schools of Kentucky, then at the Lawrenceburg seminary, then at the Normal college; and in 1888 moved to Montana. For four years he was principal of the Lewistown graded schools, and in 1892 was elected county superintendent of schools.

PARRETT, WILLIAM F., lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 10, 1825, in Blairsville, Ind. In 1858 he was elected to the Indiana legislature and served during the general and special sessions; in 1859 was appointed judge of the fifteenth circuit, to which position he was elected for six years at the election following his appointment; and after his election he returned to Evansville, where he has since resided. In 1865 he was re-elected for a term of six years. In 1873 he was appointed judge of the first circuit, and was elected to the same position; and twice re-elected, 1879 and 1884. He was elected to the fifty-first congress; and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

PARRIS, ALBION KEITH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born Jan. 19, 1788, in Auburn, Maine. In 1811 he was appointed attorney for Oxford county, Maine; in 1813 was elected to the general court; and in 1814 was chosen a state senator. He was elected a representative in congress in 1815, and again in 1817. He was appointed judge of the federal district court in 1818. In 1820 he was appointed judge of probate for Cumberland county. He was five times elected governor of Maine from 1822 to 1827; and was a senator in congress in 1827 and 1828. He was appointed judge of the supreme court of the state in 1828, holding the office until 1836, when he became second comptroller in the federal treasury department. He left that office in 1850, and returned to Portland. In 1852 he was elected mayor. He died Feb. 11, 1857, in Portland, Maine.

PARRIS, VIRGIL D., lawyer, state senator, congressman. He was assistant secretary of the state senate in 1831; and was a member of the Maine legislature from 1833 to 1839. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1838 to 1841; and a state senator in 1842 and 1843. He was a United States marshal for Maine from 1844 to 1848; United States special mail agent from 1853 to 1856; and subsequently held the office of naval storekeeper at Kittery, Maine. He died June 13, 1874, in Kittery, Maine.

PARRISH, CHARLES HENRY, clergyman, educator, college president, was born April 18, 1859, in Lexington, Ky. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city; and attended the state university of Louisville, in which institution he was subsequently secretary, treasurer and professor of Greek. He is now pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Louisville and president of the Eckstein Norton university.

PARRISH, EDWARD, educator, college president, author, was born May 31, 1822, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an educator and pharmacist of Philadelphia, and president of Swarthmore college in 1868-70. He was the author of *Introduction to Practical Pharmacy*; *The Phantom Bouquet*, a *Treatise on Skeletonizing Leaves*; and *Essay on Education in the Society of Friends*. He died in 1872.

PARRISH, ISAAC, congressman, was born in 1811 in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1841, and again from 1845 to 1847.

PARRISH, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 7, 1729, in Baltimore, Md. He was a Quaker preacher of Pennsylvania noted as an early opponent of slavery, who published *Remarks on the Slavery of the Black Race*. He died Oct. 21, 1807, in Baltimore, Md.

PARRISH, JOSEPH, physician, author, was born Sept. 2, 1779, in Philadelphia. He was an eminent Philadelphia physician who was the author of *Practical Observations on Strangulated Hernia*. He died in 1840.

PARRISH, JOSEPH, physician, author, was born Nov. 11, 1818, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a physician at Burlington, N. J., famous as an authority upon the treatment of inebriates; and the author of *Alcoholic Inebriety from the Medical Standpoint*. He died in 1891.

PARRISH, ROB ROY, poet, was born Jan. 15, 1846, in Noble county, Ohio. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Echoes From the Vale*.

PARROTT, ENOCH GREENLEAF, naval officer, was born Dec. 10, 1814, in Portsmouth, N. H. He entered the United States navy as a midshipman in 1831, became lieutenant in 1841. He was commissioned captain in 1866, commodore in 1870, rear-admiral in 1873, and was retired in 1874. He died May 10, 1879, in New York city.

PARROTT, JOHN FRANCIS, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1768 in Greenland, N. H. He was in 1811 a member of the New Hampshire legislature; a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1817 to 1819; and a senator of the United States from 1819 to 1825. In 1826 he was appointed postmaster at Portsmouth. He died July 9, 1836, in Greenland, N. H.

PARROTT, MARCUS J., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 27, 1828, in Hamburg, S. C. He was a member of the Ohio legislature in 1853 and 1854. He was elected a delegate to the thirty-fifth congress from Kansas territory; and re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

PARROTT, MATT, journalist, legislator, was born May 11, 1837, in Schoharie, N. Y. He is a noted journalist of Waterloo, Iowa, of which city he has been mayor. For eight years he served as a state senator in the Iowa legislature, and is now serving as lieutenant-governor of that state.

PARROTT, ROBERT PARKER, soldier, inventor, was born Oct. 5, 1804, in Lee, N. H. He was a captain of ordnance in the United States army, and invented the

Parrott system of rifled cannon and projectiles. He died Dec. 24, 1877, in Cold Spring, N. Y.

PARRY, CHARLES CHRISTOPHER, botanist, author, was born Aug. 28, 1823, in England. He was a botanist of Davenport, Iowa, among whose writings are, *Botanical Observations in Western Wyoming*; and *Botanical Observations in Southern Utah*. He died Feb. 20, 1890.

PARSON, SAMUEL H., lawyer, jurist. He was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory northwest of the Ohio river.

PARSONS, ALBERT ROSS, musician, composer, was born Nov. 16, 1847, in Sandusky, Ohio. He has attained national prominence as a musician of New York city; and has composed many pieces. Among his best known are: *The Night Has a Thousand Eyes*; *Break, Break; Etude*; and many other pieces.

PARSONS, ANDREW, state senator, governor, was born July 22, 1817, in Hoo-sick, N. Y. In 1846 he was elected to the Michigan state senate; and in 1853 was elected governor, resigning in 1855. He died June 6, 1855.

PARSONS, ANSON VIRGIL, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1799 in Granville, Mass. In 1840 he was president judge of the court of common pleas of the Dauphin judicial district. In 1842 he became secretary of the commonwealth. He returned to the bench as judge of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia in 1843. He resumed practice in 1851, when the judiciary became elective. With Judge Edward King, he published *Select Cases in Equity*, in two volumes. He died Sept. 23, 1882, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PARSONS, CHARLES, artist, was born May 8, 1821, in England. Since 1861 he has been at the head of the art department of Harper and Brothers. Among his recent paintings are *An Old Orchard*, *Long Island*; and *Amagansett*, L. I.

PARSONS, CHARLES, railroad president, was born Feb. 6, 1829, in Alfred, Maine. Since 1894 he has been president of the South Carolina and Georgia railway.

PARSONS, CHARLES WILLIAM, physician, educator, author, was born Sept. 6, 1823, in Providence, R. I. He settled in practice in Providence; was professor of physiology in Brown in 1874-82; and is the author of two Fiske fund prize dissertations, and many medical and historical papers.

PARSONS, CHARLES WESLEY, orator, clergyman, was born Jan. 7, 1851, in Otsego county, N. Y. He received his education at the Cazenovia seminary; the Wyoming Conference seminary of Kingston, Pa.; and the Drew Theological seminary of Madison, N. J. He has attained distinction as a brilliant orator, and as one of the leading clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church. He has filled pastorates in Fairfield, Gouverneur, Watertown, and Rome, N. Y.; in Kansas City, Mo.; Newark, N. J.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; and is now pastor of the Chestnut Street church of Portland, Maine.

PARSONS, DAVID, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 28, 1749, in Amherst, N. H. He gave the ground on which Amherst college is built; contributed to its support; and wrote *Election Sermon*; and *Ordination Sermon*. He died May 18, 1823, in Wethersfield, Conn.

PARSONS, EDWARD YOUNG, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 12, 1842, in Jefferson county, Ky. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-fourth congress. He died July 8, 1876.

PARSONS, MRS. FRANCES THEODORA [SMITH] [DANA], author, was born in 1861 in New York. She is a writer of Albany whose books were published under the name of Mrs. William Starr Dana. She is the author of *How to Know the Wild Flowers*; *According to Season*; and *Plants and Their Children*.

PARSONS, FRANK, lawyer, author, was born in 1855 in New Jersey. He is a lawyer of Boston; and the author of *The World's Best Books*; and *Our Country's Need, or the Development of a Scientific Industrial System*. He has edited several legal works.

PARSONS, GEORGE FREDERIC, journalist, author, was born in 1840 in England. He is a journalist of New York city; and the author of *Life of J. W. Marshall*, *Discoverer of Gold in California*; and *Middle Ground*, a novel.

PARSONS, GEORGE M., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 15, 1850, in Cambridge City, Ind. While attending high school in Hamilton, Ohio, he enlisted as a private soldier in the eighty-ninth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, being but fifteen years of age. At the close of the war he entered a commercial college; took up the study of law; and has attained success as one of the leading lawyers of Idaho at Boise City. He was a member of the seventh and tenth sessions of the Idaho territorial legislature; in 1883-84 was probate judge of Alturas county; and for two terms during 1893-96 was attorney-general of Idaho.

PARSONS, HENRY BETTS, chemist, educator, author, was born Nov. 20, 1855, in Asia Minor. His *Method for the Proximate Analysis of Plants* was published in the chief chemical journals of the world, and universally adopted. He died Aug. 21, 1885, in Tucson, Ariz.

PARSONS, J. D., librarian. He is librarian of the public library of Newburyport, Mass.; and is a constant contributor to current publications.

PARSONS, JONATHAN, clergyman, author, was born in 1705 in Massachusetts. He was a presbyterian minister of Newburyport, who adopted the views of Whitefield, and in whose house that famous preacher died. He was the author of *Lectures on Justification*; *Good News from a Far Country*, said to be the first book published in New Hampshire; *Sixty Sermons*; and *Freedom from Ecclesiastical and Civil Slavery the Purchase of Christ*. He died in 1776.

PARSONS, LEVI, lawyer, jurist, railroad president, was born July 1, 1822, in Kingsboro, N. Y. He was elected judge of the San Francisco district in 1850, subsequently engaged in business, and built the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, of which he became the first president. He died Oct. 23, 1887, in New York city.

PARSONS, LEWIS BALDWIN, soldier, lawyer, was born April 5, 1818, in Genesee county, N. Y. In 1864 he was placed in charge of all railroad and river army transportation in the United States. He was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1865, and in 1866 was brevetted major-general of volunteers.

PARSONS, LEWIS E., governor. He was appointed provisional governor of Alabama in 1865.

PARSONS, MOSBY MONROE, soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born in 1819 in Virginia. He was attorney-general of Missouri in 1853-57, and subsequently became a member of the state senate. He was active in organizing the state militia, and raised a mounted brigade which he commanded with the rank of brigadier-general. He died Aug. 17, 1865, in Camargo, Mexico.

PARSONS, RICHARD C., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1826, in New London, Conn. In 1851 he was elected a member of the city council of Cleveland, and the next year president of that body. In 1857 he was elected to the Ohio legislature; re-elected, and chosen speaker of the house. He was appointed consul at Rio Janeiro; was appointed collector of internal revenue at Cleveland for four years; and in 1866 received the appointment of marshal of the supreme court of the United States, and served six years. He was elected to the forty-third congress.

PARSONS, SAMUEL HOLDEN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, author, was born May 14, 1737, in Lyme, Conn. He was elected a member of the Connecticut assembly in 1762, and successively for eighteen sessions. He was made brigadier-general by congress in 1776; and major-general in 1780. In 1785 he was appointed by congress a commissioner to treat with the Indians at Miami; was a member of the convention of Connecticut which ratified the federal constitution of 1788; and was appointed first judge of the northwest territory. In 1789 he was state commissioner for treating with the Indians on the western reserve of Connecticut; and settled on the Ohio river in 1787, and published an essay on the antiquities of the western states. He was drowned Nov. 17, 1789, in Big Beaver river, Ohio.

PARSONS, THEOPHILUS, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Feb. 24, 1750, in Byfield, Mass. He was a jurist of Newburyport and after 1800 of Boston, and chief justice of Massachusetts from 1801. He was the author of Commentaries on the Law of the United States; and The Essex Result, a famous political pamphlet of 1777. He died Oct. 30, 1813, in Boston, Mass.

PARSONS, THEOPHILUS, educator, author, was born May 17, 1797, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a noted legal writer, Dane professor of law in Harvard university from 1847, and an eminent Swedenborgian thinker. He was the author of Treatise on the Law of Contracts; Elements of Mercantile Law; The Laws of Business; Maritime Law; Law of Promissory Notes; Principles of the Law of Partnership; The Law of Marine Insurance; Treatise on the Law of Partnership; Political, Personal, and Property Rights of a United States Citizen; Memoir of Chief Justice Parsons; The Ministry of Sorrow; Dens Homo; The Infinite and the Finite; Essays; Outlines of the Religion and Philosophy of Swedenborg; and The Mystery of Life. He died Jan. 26, 1882, in Cambridge, Mass.

PARSONS, THOMAS WILLIAM, author, poet, was born Aug. 18, 1819, in Boston, Mass. He was a poet of Boston who for some years practiced his profession of dentistry there. The quality of his writing is uneven, but in such poems as the Lines on a Bust of Dante, and When Francesca Sings, he is at his best. His work includes a much admired though incomplete translation in English verse of Dante's Divina Commedia, of which an edition was issued in 1893, with introduction by C. E. Norton, and memorial sketch by Miss Guiney; Ghetto di Roma; The Magnolia; The Old Home at Sudbury; The Shadow of the Obelisk, and Other Poems; and Poems. He died in 1892.

PARSONS, USHER, surgeon, was born Aug. 8, 1788, in Alfred, Maine. He was a surgeon of Providence; and the author of The Art of Making Anatomic Preparations; Prize Dissertations; Sailors' Physician; History of the Battle of Lake Erie; and Life of Sir William Pepperell. He died Dec. 19, 1868, in Providence, R. I.

PARSONS, WILLIAM, surveyor, was born in England. In 1743 he was appointed surveyor-general of Pennsylvania, resigning in 1748. He died in December, 1757, in Easton, Pa.

PARTHMORE, E. WINFIELD SCOTT, business man, author, was born July 25, 1852, in Highspire, Pa. He is largely interested in building and loan associations. He is the author of A Genealogy of the Parthmore Family; and A Genealogy of the Luding Bretz Family.

PARTON, ARTHUR, artist, was born March 26, 1842, in Hudson, N. Y. In 1886 he received a gold medal at the prize exhibition at the American Art association for his Evening after the Rain. His pictures include November; On the Road to Mt. Marcy; and A Mountain Brook.

PARTON, ERNEST, artist, was born March 17, 1845, in Hudson, N. Y. Among his paintings are Morning Mist; Papa's Luncheon; Placid Stream; and Sunny September.

PARTON, JAMES, author, was born Feb. 9, 1822, in England. He was a popular writer of English birth who came to America when very young and for the latter part of his life resided in Newburyport. The permanent value of his writing is not great, with the possible exception of his Life of Voltaire. He was the author of Lives of Greeley, Aaron Burr, Andrew Jackson, Franklin, Jefferson; General Butler in New Orleans; Famous Americans of Recent Times; Smoking and Drinking; Captains of Industry; Triumphs of Enterprise; Noted Women of America and Europe; The People's Book of Biography; Caricature and Other Comic Art; and Topics of the Times. He died in 1891.

PARTON, MRS. SARAH PAYSON [WILLIS] [ELDRIDGE], author, was born July 7, 1811, in Portland, Maine. She was a once popular but now neglected writer who for some sixteen years contributed a weekly article to The New York Ledger. She was the author of Rose Clark, a novel; Ruth Hall, a novel more or less autobiographic; Fern Leaves; Folly as It Flies; Ginger Snaps; and Capers Sauce. She died Oct. 10, 1872.

PARTRIDGE, GEORGE, congressman, was born Feb. 8, 1740, in Duxbury, Mass. He was a delegate to the continental congress from Massachusetts from 1776 to 1778, and in 1784; and a representative in congress after the adoption of the constitution, from 1789 to 1791. He died July 7, 1828, in Duxbury, Mass.

PARTRIDGE, OLIVER, congressman, was born June 13, 1712, in Hatfield, Mass. He was a member of the first colonial congress in 1765. He died July 21, 1792, in Hatfield, Mass.

PARTRIDGE, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843. He died April 2, 1883.

PARTRIDGE, WILLIAM ORDWAY, sculptor, author, poet, was born in 1861 in France. He is a sculptor of Milton, Mass.; and the author of Art for America; The Technique of Sculpture; and The Song Life of a Sculptor.

PARVIN, THEODORE SUTTON, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Jan. 15, 1817, in Cumberland county, N. J. He was elected three consecutive terms as judge of the probate court of Iowa. He has been grand secretary of the Masonic lodge of Iowa, and has edited a full set of the annals of the grand lodge from its organization, comprising thirteen large volumes. He is the author of History of Iowa; and History of Templary in Iowa.

PARVIN, THEOPHILUS, physician, author, was born Jan. 8, 1829, in Argentine Republic. He is a Philadelphia physician; professor in Jefferson Medical college; and has published The Science and Art of Obstetrics.

PASCHAL, THOMAS M., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 15, 1845, in Alexandria, La. He moved to Brackett, Texas, in 1873, and practiced law till 1875, when elected judge of the twenty-fourth judicial district, to which position he was re-elected in 1880 and 1884. In 1876 he was appointed agent between the United States and Mexico, and was reappointed in 1880. In 1875 he returned to Castroville and was elected judge of the thirty-eighth judicial district in 1888. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

PASCHALL, GEORGE WASHINGTON, lawyer, jurist, educator, author, was born Nov. 23, 1812, in Skull Shoals, Ga. He was a jurist of Texas, and later of Washington, where he was professor of jurisprudence in Georgetown college. He was the author of Annotated Digest of Texas Laws; Decisions of Texas Supreme Court; and Annotated Constitution of the United States. He died Feb. 16, 1878, in Washington, D. C.

PASCO, SAMUEL, soldier, lawyer, legislator, United States senator, was born June 28, 1834, in London, England. When quite young he moved with his father first to Prince Edward Island, thence to Massachusetts; was prepared for college at the high school in Charlestown; and graduated at Harvard in 1858. In 1859 he went to Florida to take charge of the Waukeenah academy of Jefferson county, where he has ever since resided. In 1861 he entered the confederate army as a private. He was admitted to the bar in 1865; in 1872 became a member of the democratic state committee; and from 1876 to 1888 was its chairman. He has represented Florida on the democratic national committee since 1880; and in 1880 was elected a presidential elector at large; in 1885 was president of the constitutional convention of his state; and in 1887, while speaker of the state house of representatives, was elected to the United States senate as a democrat, to succeed Charles W. Jones; and was re-elected to the same office. His term of service will expire March 3, 1899.

PASKO, WESLEY WASHINGTON, inventor, author, was born Jan. 4, 1840, in Waterloo, N. Y. He is the inventor of the Pasko Press; and is the author of Biographical History of Indiana; History of Butler County, Ohio; A Dictionary of Printing and Bookmaking; and Men Who Advertise.

PATCHIN, CLINTON H., lawyer, state legislator, was born Aug. 31, 1830, in Rochester, N. Y. For many years he was

state sealer of weights and measures; has served with distinction as a member of both houses of the state legislature of Nevada; and for many years was district attorney of Lincoln county. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Nevada at Pioche, and a contributor to law journals and the periodical press of the west.

PATCHIN, JARED, lawyer, jurist, was born April 18, 1828, in Benton, N. Y. He was a member of the Florida state legislature; was county attorney; and in 1868 was judge of the circuit court.



PATERSON, DONALD, educator, physician, lawyer, was born Jan. 4, 1837, in Bennettsville, S. C. He graduated in both law and medicine from the state university of Georgia. He has been a professor of mathematics in several institutions; a justice of the peace for many years, and a leading attorney and practicing physician and druggist of Concord, Fla.

PATERSON, JOHN, soldier, was born in 1744 in New Britain, Conn. He was a member of the first provincial congress which met at Salem in 1744; and also of the congress of 1775. In 1777 he was made a brigadier-general; and in 1783 became major-general. In 1792 he was a member of the New York assembly; of the constitutional convention of 1801; and a member of congress in 1803-05. He died July 19, 1808, in Whitney's Point, N. Y.

PATERSON, JOHN, mathematician, author, was born Jan. 11, 1801, in Paterson, N. J. He published a work on the Calculus of Operations, to which was added a supplemental volume; and papers on Weights and Measures. He died July 31, 1882, in Albany, N. Y.

PATERSON, STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER, poet, was born in 1817 in New Jersey. He was a poet of New Jersey, whose version of The Moss Rose from the German of Krummacker is his best-known poem. He was the author of Poems of Twin Graduates of the College of New Jersey. He died in 1872.

PATERSON, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born in 1745 at sea. He was a member of the convention which framed the first constitution of New Jersey in 1776; and from that time until the year 1786 was attorney-general of the state. He was a member of the convention which framed the federal constitution, which instrument he signed. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1780 and 1781; and was one of the first senators in congress from 1789 to 1790, when he resigned. He was governor of New Jersey from 1791 to 1794, when he was appointed a judge of the supreme court of the United States, which position he held until his death. In 1798 and 1799 he revised, by authority of the legislature, the laws of New Jersey, a work highly esteemed, and the foundation of the jurisprudence of the state. He died Sept. 9, 1806, in Albany, N. Y.

PATERSON, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, author, poet, was born in 1817 in New Jersey. He is a jurist of Perth Amboy, N. J.; and the co-author with his brother Stephen of Poems of Twin Graduates of the College of New Jersey.

PATILLO, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born in 1726 in Scotland. He was active in pre-revolutionary movements, a member of the North Carolina provincial congress in 1775, and was chaplain to that body, and chairman of the committee of the whole. He died in 1801 in Dinwiddie county, Va.

PATRICK, JAMES RHEECE, lawyer, was born March 4, 1855, in Armstrong county, Pa. In 1882 he was admitted to the bar at Springfield, Ill.; and subsequently served as city attorney of Paxton, Ill. In 1884 he moved to Nebraska, and now has a large practice in Holdrege, where he takes an important part in public affairs.

PATRICK, MARSENA R., soldier, was born March 15, 1811, in Houndsfield, N. Y. At the beginning of the civil war he was made inspector-general of the New York militia, and became brigadier-general of volunteers in March, 1862. He died July 27, 1888, in Dayton, Ohio.

PATTEE, FRED LEWIS, educator, author, was born March 22, 1863, in Bristol, N. H. He now fills the chair of English and rhetoric in the Pennsylvania state college. He is the author of A History of American Literature; and a volume of poems entitled The Wine of May.

PATTEN, CLAUDIUS BUCHANAN, banker, author, was born in 1835. He was a banker of Boston who published in 1885 England as Seen by an American Banker. He died in 1886.

PATTEN, ELLEN, educator, poet, was born May 9, 1834, in Hiram, Ohio. After receiving a liberal education she attained success in educational work. She has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press, and her poems have been included in several standard works.

PATTEN, GEORGE WASHINGTON, soldier, author, poet, was born Dec. 26, 1808, in Newport, R. I. He was an officer in the United States army who wrote the noted lyrics, The Seminole's Reply; and Joys That We've Tasted. His published books include, Army Manual; Infantry Tactics; Cavalry Drill; and Voices of the Border, a volume of verse. He died in 1882.

PATTEN, JAMES EDWIN, journalist, was born Sept. 2, 1865, in Cherry Valley, Ill. He received a liberal education; and published the first school paper in the state of South Dakota at Madison in 1885. In 1887 he founded The Salem Special of Salem, S. D., and has since been its editor and proprietor. In 1894-95 he served as president of the South Dakota Press association.

PATTEN, JARVIS, sea captain, author, was born in 1828 in Bowdoinham, Maine. He was several times member of the city council of Bath, Maine; compiled and published a work on the Seaports of the World, a valuable book of reference.

PATTEN, JOHN, soldier, congressman, was born in 1746 in Kent county, Del. He was commissioned major in 1779, and fought in almost every battle from Long Island to Camden, at which he was taken prisoner. He served in the continental congress in 1785-86, and in the third congress in 1793-94, but his seat was successfully contested in the latter year. He died June 17, 1801, in Dover, Del.

PATTEN, JOHN D., congressman. He was elected from Pennsylvania to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat and greenbacker.

PATTEN, SIMON NELSON, educator, author, was born in 1852 in Illinois. He is a professor of political economy in the university of Pennsylvania from 1888; and the author of The Stability of Prices; The Consumption of Wealth; Economic Basis of Protection; Principles of Rational Taxation; Educational Value of Political Economy; Theory of Dynamic Economics; The Premises of Political Economy; and The Theory of Social Forces.

PATTEN, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1763 in Halifax, Mass. He was pastor of the Second Congregational church at Newport, R. I., from 1786 till 1833. He published several separate sermons; Christianity the True Religion, a reply to Thomas Paine; Memoir of Mrs. Ruth Patten, his mother, and the daughter of Rev. Eleazar Wheelock; and Reminiscences of Rev. Samuel Hopkins. He died March 9, 1839, in Hartford, Conn.

PATTENGILL, HENRY R., educator, journalist, author, was born Jan. 4, 1852, in Mount Vision, N. Y. He was professor of literature in the Michigan Agricultural college during 1886-89; and during 1892-97 was superintendent of public instruc-

tion in Michigan. He is the editor and publisher of the Michigan School Moderator, and Timely Topics, of Lansing; and is the author of several text-books and educational manuals.

PATTERSON, ALEXANDER A., railroad president, was born Dec. 18, 1852, in Saratoga, N. Y. In 1889 he became president of the St. Joseph Valley railway.

PATTERSON, CARLILE POLLOCK, naval officer, civil engineer, was born Aug. 24, 1816, in Shieldsborough, Miss. He was appointed a midshipman in the United States navy in 1830; and subsequently attained the rank of lieutenant. For many years he was hydrographic inspector and a member of the lighthouse board. He died Aug. 15, 1881, near Washington, D. C.

PATTERSON, CHRISTOPHER STUART, lawyer, educator, author, was born in 1842 in Pennsylvania. He is a lawyer of Philadelphia, and professor of the law of real estate in the university of Pennsylvania from 1887. He is the author of Memoir of Theodore Cuyler; Railway Accident Law; Federal Restraints on State Action; and The United States and the State under the Constitution.

PATTERSON, DANIEL TOD, naval officer, was born March 6, 1786, on Long Island, N. Y. In 1828 he was made naval commissioner, and in 1832-36 he commanded the Mediterranean squadron, after which he was, until his death, commandant of the navy-yard at Washington. He died Aug. 15, 1839, in Washington, D. C.

PATTERSON, DAVID TROTTER, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 28, 1819, in Greene county, Tenn. He was elected a judge of the circuit court in 1854; and re-elected in 1862. In 1865 he was elected a senator in congress from Tennessee for the term ending in 1869, taking his seat on the last day of the first session of the thirty-third congress. He was son-in-law of President Andrew Johnson.

PATTERSON, FRANCIS ENGLE, soldier, was born June 24, 1827, in Philadelphia. He became brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862, and participated in the peninsular campaign. He died Nov. 22, 1862, in Fairfax Court-House, Va.

PATTERSON, GEORGE WASHINGTON, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 11, 1799, in Londonderry, N. H. He was a member of the New York state assembly for eight years from 1832 to 1840, the last two of which he was speaker. He was basin commissioner at Albany; and harbor commissioner and quarantine commissioner at New York. He was elected lieutenant-governor of the state in 1848. He was for several years supervisor of Westfield; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

PATTERSON, JAMES KENNEDY, educator, college president, was born March 26, 1833, in Glasgow, Scotland. He entered the Hanover college, Indiana, in 1851, and in course received the degrees of B. A., A. M. and Ph. D. He has attained success in educational work; for three years was principal of the Greenville Presbyterian academy, Ky.; was professor of languages, history and metaphysics in various institutions; and since 1869 has been president of the States college of Kentucky, which has been built up mainly by his efforts. He has been a delegate from Kentucky to the international congress of geographical sciences at Paris in 1875; and a delegate to the British association for the Advancement of Science at Leeds in 1890; and is a member of numerous scientific bodies.

PATTERSON, JAMES WILLIS, educator, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born July 2, 1823, in Henniker, N. H. In 1862 he served in the New Hampshire legislature; and was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the thirty-eighth congress. In 1864 he was appointed a regent of the Smithsonian institution, and was reappointed in 1865. He was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress; and in 1866 was elected a senator in congress for the term commencing in 1867 and ending in 1873. He died May 4, 1893, in Hanover, N. H.; and his portrait hangs in the new library building of the state capitol.

PATTERSON, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1823 to 1825.

PATTERSON, JOHN, state legislator, congressman. He was for four years a member of the assembly of New York; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1803 to 1805.

PATTERSON, JOHN JAMES, soldier, journalist, United States senator, was born Aug. 8, 1830, in Waterloo, Pa. He was editor of the *Juniata Sentinel* in 1852, and for ten years afterward was editor of the *Harrisburg Telegraph*. He was a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature in 1858, and the three succeeding years. He removed to South Carolina in 1869; and was elected to the senate of the United States for the term commencing in 1873 and ending in 1879.

PATTERSON, JOHN LETCHER, educator, poet, was born June 10, 1862, in Lexington, Ky. He is principal of the high school at Versailles, Ky., and is the author of a volume of poems.

PATTERSON, JOHN THOMAS, president of Hocker college, was born Dec. 22, 1826, in Winchester, Ky. In 1853 he built and put in operation what is known as the Patterson Female institute, which he still owns, situated at North Middletown, in Bourbon county, Ky., designed for young ladies. In 1876 he accepted the presidency of Hocker Female college.

PATTERSON, JOSIAH, soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born April 14, 1837, in Morgan county, Ala. He located in Memphis, Tenn., in 1872, where he has since resided. In 1882 he was elected to the lower branch of the state legislature; in 1888 he was an elector for the state at large on the democratic ticket; and in 1890 was a candidate for governor. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

PATTERSON, MINNIE W., poet, was born in 1845 in Michigan. She has translated several volumes into English from the Norse language. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Pebbles from Old Pathways*.

PATTERSON, MORRIS, philanthropist, was born Oct. 26, 1809, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was active in the affairs of the presbyterian church; the founder of the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, and took active and substantial interest in philanthropic movements in Philadelphia. He died Oct. 23, 1878, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PATTERSON, ROBERT, soldier, educator, author, was born May 30, 1743, in Ireland. He was a brigade-major in the revolutionary war; professor of mathematics in the university of Pennsylvania from 1779 to 1814, and was for some time vice-provost. In 1805 he was made director of the United States mint. He published *The Newtonian System*; *Treatise on Arithmetic*; edited *Ferguson's Mechanics*; his *Astronomy*; *John Webster's Natural Philosophy*; and *Ewing's Natural*

Philosophy. He died July 22, 1824, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PATTERSON, ROBERT, soldier, manufacturer, was born Jan. 12, 1792, in Ireland. In 1846 he was made major-general of volunteers; and served with distinction in the Mexican war.

PATTERSON, ROBERT, lawyer, was born Feb. 4, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1845 he became clerk to the director of the United States mint in Philadelphia. In 1868 he drafted the plan of the Fidelity Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance company, the first institution of that nature in Philadelphia, and became its secretary and treasurer.

PATTERSON, ROBERT, clergyman, author, was born in 1829 in Ireland. Since 1880 he has been pastor of a church in Erocklyn, Cal. His publications include *The Fables of Infidelity and the Facts of Faith*; *The American Sabbath*; *The Sabbath, Scientific, American, and Christian*; *Christianity the only Republican Religion*; *Christ's Testimony to the Scriptures*; and *Egypt's Place in History*.

PATTERSON, ROBERT MASKELL, educator, was born March 23, 1787, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was elected professor of natural philosophy and chemistry in the university of Philadelphia; professor in the university of Virginia from 1828 to 1835; and director of the United States mint, Philadelphia, from 1835 to 1853. He died Sept. 5, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PATTERSON, ROBERT MAYNE, clergyman, author, was born July 17, 1832, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of *History of Presbyterianism in Philadelphia*; *Paradise*; *Visions of Heaven*; *Elijah the Favored Man*; and *History of the Synod of Pennsylvania*.

PATTERSON, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Lancaster county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1825.

PATTERSON, THOMAS H., naval officer, was born in May, 1820, in New Orleans, La. He was commissioned captain in 1866, commodore in 1871, commanded the navy-yard at Washington, D. C., was president of the naval board of examiners in 1876-77, and in the latter year became rear-admiral. He was retired in 1883. He died April 10, 1890, in Chicago, Ill.

PATTERSON, THOMAS J., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

PATTERSON, THOMAS M., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 4, 1840, in Ireland. In 1874 he was appointed attorney for the city of Denver, Colo. He was elected a delegate from Colorado to the forty-fourth congress; and upon the admission of Colorado as a state in 1876 was elected a representative from that state to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

PATTERSON, WALTER, state legislator, congressman, was born in Columbia county, N. Y. He was a member of the assembly of New York in 1818 from Columbia county; and a representative in congress from 1821 to 1823.

PATTERSON, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Maryland. He settled in Ohio; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1838.

PATTERSON, WILLIAM, congressman, was born June 4, 1789, in Londonderry, N. H. He was elected a representative in congress from New York from 1837 to 1839. He died Aug. 14, 1838, in Warsaw, N. Y.

PATTI, ADELINA, vocalist, was born Feb. 19, 1843, in Spain. At the age of nine years Adele made a tour with Strakosch and Ole Bull, singing popular opera music. She has since attained a reputation as the foremost vocalist of the time.

PATTI, CARLOTTA, vocalist, was born in 1840 in Florence, Italy. She is a sister of Adelina Patti; and first made her appearance in concert in New York city. She has become very popular in the United States and has filled engagements in the principal cities.

PATTISON, EVERETT W., soldier, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 22, 1839, in Waterville, Maine. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the west at St. Louis, Mo.; and the author of *Missouri Digest*; and numerous articles in law periodicals.

PATTISON, GRANVILLE SHARP, anatomist, author, was born in 1791 in Scotland. He is a professor of anatomy in the university of Pennsylvania; and is the author of a work entitled *Anatomical Atlas*. He died Nov. 12, 1851, in New York city.

PATTISON, JOHN M., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 13, 1847, in Clermont county, Ohio. He was elected to the Ohio state legislature from Hamilton county in 1873; and was attorney for the committee of safety of Cincinnati in 1871-76. He was elected vice-president and manager of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati in 1881 and president in 1891. He was elected state senator to fill a vacancy in 1890; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

PATTISON, ROBERT EMORY, lawyer, governor, was born Dec. 8, 1850, in Quantico, Md. In 1882 he was elected governor of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from January, 1883.

PATTISON, ROBERT EVERETT, clergyman, educator, author, was born Aug. 9, 1800, in Benson, Vt. He was successively a professor in Newton Theological seminary, in Shurtleff college, and in the Union Baptist Theological seminary, Chicago. He was the author of a *Commentary on the Epistle to the Ephesians*. He died in 1874 in St. Louis, Mo.

PATTISON, T. HARWOOD, clergyman, educator, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 14, 1838, in Launceston, Cornwall, England. After graduating he took part in the political liberal movement in the north of England, and published his work entitled *Present Day Lectures*. In 1874 he traveled in the United States, and accepted a call to the First Baptist church of New Haven, Conn.; and thence was called to the Emmanuel church of Albany, N. Y. In 1881 he accepted the chair of homiletics and pastoral theology in the Rochester Theological seminary; and in 1895 published *The History of the English Bible*; which was followed by other works.

PATTON, ALFRED SPENCER, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 12, 1825, in England. In 1864 he was invited to Utica, N. Y., and there built the Tabernacle Baptist church. In 1872 he purchased the *American Baptist*, an anti-slavery journal, in New York city, changing its name to *The Baptist Weekly*. He wrote *Light in the Valley*; *My Joy and Crown*; *Kincaid, the Hero Missionary*; *The Losing and Taking of Mansoul*, or *Lectures on the Holy War*; and *Live for Jesus*. He died Jan. 12, 1888, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

PATTON, DAVID H., soldier, physician, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1837, in Fleming county, Ky. He was elected from Indiana to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

PATTON, FRANCIS LANDEY, clergyman, educator, college president, author, was born Jan. 22, 1843, in Bermuda. In 1888 he became president of Princeton college. He is the author of *Inspiration of the Scriptures*; and *Summary of Christian Doctrine*.

PATTON, JACOB HARRIS, author, was born in 1812 in Pennsylvania. He is an historical writer of New York city; and the author of *Concise History of the American People*; *Yorktown, 1781-1881*; *The Democratic Party: Its History and Influence*; *Brief History of the Presbyterian Church in the United States*; *Natural Resources of the United States*; *Political Economy for American Youth*; *Four Hundred Years of American History*; and *Political Parties in the United States*.

PATTON, JOHN, soldier, congressman, was born in 1746 in Kent county, Del. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1785 to 1786; and was a representative in congress from Delaware from 1793 to 1794. He died in June, 1801.

PATTON, JOHN, banker, congressman, was born Jan. 6, 1823, in Covington, Pa. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-seventh congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress.

PATTON, JOHN, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 30, 1850, in Curmersville, Pa. He graduated from Yale college in 1875; and from the Columbia Law school in 1887. The following year he moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he is one of the leading lawyers of that state. On May 5, 1894, he was appointed United States senator from Michigan, upon the death of Senator Stockbridge; and served until the election of a successor.

PATTON, JOHN D., merchant, congressman, was born Nov. 28, 1829, in Indiana, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-eighth congress.

PATTON, JOHN MERCER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1796 in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1830 to 1838. He was for some years, and at the time of his death, judge of the court of appeals. He died Oct. 20, 1858, in Richmond, Va.

PATTON, R. M., governor. He was elected governor of Alabama, and remained in the office until 1868.

PATTON, THOMAS DUNCAN, journalist, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 24, 1865, in Ripley, Miss. For many years he was the editor of the *Arkansian*, and is now a prominent lawyer of Cotton Plant, Ark. In 1895 and in 1897 he served as a member of the Arkansas state legislature.

PATTON, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 23, 1798, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman of New York city, founder of the Union Theological seminary; and the author of *The Laws of Fermentation and the Wines of the Ancients*; *The Judgment of Jerusalem Predicted in Scripture*; *Jesus of Nazareth*; and *Bible Principles and Bible Characters*. He died Sept. 9, 1879, in New Haven, Conn.

PATTON, WILLIAM WESTON, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 19, 1821, in New York city. He was a congregational clergyman in New York city, and president of Howard university from 1877. He was the author of *Spiritual Victory*; *Pray-*

er and Its Remarkable Answers; *The Young Man's Friend*; *Conscience and Law*; and *Slavery and Infidelity*. He died Dec. 31, 1889, in Westfield, N. J.

PAUL, AUGUSTUS CHOUTEAU, soldier, was born April 16, 1842, in Albany, N. Y. He was brevetted major for gallantry in the Wilderness, and lieutenant-colonel for meritorious conduct at Spottsylvania court house.

PAUL, HENRY MARTYN, astronomer, educator, was born June 25, 1851, in Hyde Park, Mass. During 1880-83 he was professor of astronomy in the university of Tokio, Japan, after which he returned to his post in Washington. He is the author of astronomical monographs that have been published as appendices to the annual volumes of the *Observations of the United States naval observatory*.

PAUL, HOWARD, actor, author, was born Nov. 16, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the author of a serial entitled *Dashes of American Humor*, which attained popularity both in England and the United States. He next published a successful drama entitled *A Mob Cap*. His other principal works are: *The Young Chemist*; *Pastimes of Youth*; and *The Book of American Songs*, with notes biographical and critical.

PAUL, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born June 30, 1839, in Rockingham county, Va. He was elected state senator in 1877, and re-elected in 1879; and was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses. In 1883 he was appointed United States district judge for the western district of Virginia.

PAULDING, HIRAM, naval officer, was born Dec. 11, 1797, in New York city. In 1811 he entered the navy as a midshipman; was promoted to commander in 1837; in 1844 became captain; and was promoted rear-admiral on the retired list in 1862. He died Oct. 20, 1878, in Huntington, N. Y.

PAULDING, JAMES KIRKE, author, was born Aug. 22, 1779, in Mount Pleasant, N. Y. He was a versatile and once popular writer of New York city, the friend of Irving, and co-author with him of *The Salmagundi Papers* in 1807. He was secretary of the navy in 1837-41. His various writings include: *The Diverting History of John Bull and Brother Jonathan*, his most successful work; *Salmagundi*, a second series, 1819; *Koningsmarke*, the *Long Finne*, a novel; *John Bull in America*; *The Dutchman's Fire-side*; *Lay of the Scottish Fiddle*, a travesty of the *Lay of the Last Minstrel*; *Westward Ho*; *Merry Tales of the Three Wise Men of Gotham*; *The Puritan and His Daughter*; *The New Mirror for Travelers*; *The Backwoodsman*, a poem; *The Bucktails*, a Comedy; *Letters from the South*; *Life of George Washington*; and *Slavery in America*, a spirited defence of that institution.

PAULDING, JOHN, patriot, was born in 1758 in New York city. He was one of the three captors of André, and received from congress a silver medal and an annuity of two hundred dollars. In 1827 a marble monument was erected to his memory in the churchyard near Peekskill, by the corporation of New York. He died Feb. 18, 1818, in Staatsburg, N. Y.

PAULDING, TATTNALL, soldier, business man, was born July 5, 1840, in Huntington, N. Y. During the war he served in the sixth regiment United States cavalry as captain, and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel. He is president of the Delaware Insurance company of Philadelphia, Pa., and prominent in the public and business affairs of that city.

PAULDING, WILLIAM, JR., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1769 in Tarrytown, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1811 to 1813. He died Feb. 11, 1854, in Tarrytown, N. Y.

PAULUS, CHRISTOPHER, accountant, state legislator, was born April 17, 1852, in Milwaukee, Wis. For four years he



was clerk of the circuit and county courts of Milwaukee county, and during 1890-94 was a member and secretary of the board of trustees of the Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Milwaukee county. In 1895 and 1896 he served with distinction as a member of the Wisconsin state

assembly; and took an active part in passing several bills of importance to the welfare of his state.

PAWLING, LEVI, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1817 to 1819.

PANSON, EDWARD M., journalist, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 3, 1824, in Buckingham, Pa. He learned the printing



business, and in 1842 founded the *Newtown Journal*; and in 1847 moved to Philadelphia, where he established the *Daily News*. He subsequently turned his attention to the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. In 1869 he was appointed judge of the court of

common pleas in the city of Philadelphia; and the following year was elected to the office. In 1874 he was elected justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, and subsequently chief justice. He edited *Brown's Collection of Laws*, and is the author of *Memoirs of the Johnson Family*.

PANSON, WILLIAM ALPHA, lawyer, author, poet, was born July 6, 1850, in Greene county, Ohio. In 1875 he graduated from the Cincinnati Law school, and now practices law in Jamestown, Ohio. For years he has been a writer for various periodicals, and has received prizes for several essays. He is the author of a work of fiction entitled *A Buckeye Baron*; and a volume of poetical works.

PAXTON, JAMES W., was born in 1821 in Virginia. In 1860 he was made president of the Northwestern bank of Vir-



giniia, in Wheeling, and converted it later into the present National bank of West Virginia. A handsome public fountain which stands in front of the city building in Wheeling, the gift of Mr. Paxton in 1858, is only one of the many quiet and generous acts which

have denoted his public spirit, liberality and interest in the city's welfare. He was a member and was chairman of the committee on finance and taxation and one of the commissioners, appointed by the convention, to present the document for approval by congress and ask for the admission of West Virginia as an independent state into the Union.

PAXTON, JOHN R., soldier, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 18, 1843, in Canonsburg, Pa. He was pastor of the New York avenue presbyterian church in Washington, D. C., from 1878 till 1882, when he became pastor of the Forty-second street presbyterian church in New York city. In 1887 he became chaplain of the seventh regiment of New York. He has published several addresses and sermons.

PAXTON, WILLIAM M., lawyer, generalist, poet, was born March 2, 1819, in Washington, Ky. In 1835 he entered Centre college, Kentucky, and remained four years. After studying law, he settled at Platte City, Mo., which is still his home. In 1874, in the midst of a successful practice, he became hard of hearing, and had to retire from the bar. From this time he gave his attention to



poesy. In 1880 he issued a small volume of poetry, entitled *A Century Hence, and Other Poems*. In 1887 he published a volume of four hundred and fifty-four pages entitled *Poems*. He has since published in pamphlet form, *A Story of the Flood*; and *The Vision of Narva, a Legend of Parkville*.

PAXTON, WILLIAM MILLER, educator, clergyman, was born June 7, 1824, in Adams county, Pa. In 1843 he graduated from the Pennsylvania college, and from the Princeton Theological seminary in 1848, and has received the degrees of D. D. and LL. D. He filled pastorates in Greencastle and Pittsburg, Pa.; was professor of sacred rhetoric in the Western Theological seminary during



1860-65; was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of New York city, during 1866-83; and for several years was a lecturer in the Union Theological seminary. Since 1883 he has been professor of ecclesiastical, homiletical and pastoral theology in the Princeton Theological seminary. In 1880 he was moderator of the general assembly of the presbyterian church of the United States; since 1866 has been a member of the board of foreign missions, and president of the board in 1881-83; and since 1867 has been a trustee of the Princeton college.

PAYMENT, RICHARD C., dentist, public official, was born June 10, 1841, in Detroit, Mich. He received a liberal education, and is one of the foremost dentists of Detroit, Mich.



During 1873-75 he was postmaster at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; and has filled various public positions of honor. He has been a delegate to various dental congresses, stands high in his profession and contributes valuable articles to current publications.

PAYNE, CHARLES HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 24, 1830, in Taunton, Mass. He is a methodist clergyman and educator, president of Ohio

Wesleyan university in 1876-88, and the author of *The Social Gass and Christian Obligation*; *Daniel, the Uncompromising Young Man*; *Guides and Guards in Character-Building*; *Methodism, Its History and Results*; *Temperance*; and *Women and Their Work in Methodism*.

PAYNE, CHARLES S., merchant, theologian. He has been engaged chiefly in mercantile, manufacturing and general business; and has given all his spare time to the study of theological subjects. One of his best lectures, which has been delivered in some of the largest cities in the Union, is entitled *Creation and Fall of Man*. His theories portend to reform in theology; and has published a work on that subject.

PAYNE, DANIEL ALEXANDER, bishop, author, was born Feb. 24, 1811, in Charleston, S. C. He is a methodist bishop of African descent, president of Wilberforce university in 1865-76, and the author of *Domestic Education*; *History of the African Methodist Church*; and *Recollections of Men and Things*.

PAYNE, EDWARD DUGGAN, surgeon, author, was born July 2, 1836, in Reading, Pa. He was appointed assistant surgeon in the United States navy in 1861. He became past assistant surgeon in 1865, surgeon in 1871, and was retired in 1876 on account of the failure of his health. He has published reports of cases in *Contributions to Medical Science in the United States Navy Department*; *Medical Essays*; and *United States Naval Sanitary and Medical Reports*.

PAYNE, ELWOOD MILTON, educator, lawyer, was born Nov. 7, 1869, in Pennsylvania, Ohio. He has taught school in Ohio, Montana and Idaho, and subsequently graduated in law from the Northern Indiana Law school. After practicing a while in Arkansas, he moved to Chickasha, I. T., where he has attained prominence as an able lawyer.

PAYNE, HENRY B., lawyer, manufacturer, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 30, 1810, in Madison county, N. Y. He was a presidential elector in 1848; was elected a state senator in 1849 and 1850, and was, for several years, a member of the Cleveland city council. He was president of the Columbus Railroad company. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fourth congress. In 1884 he was elected a United States senator from Ohio for six years from 1885.

PAYNE, HENRY C., railroad president, was born Nov. 23, 1843, in Ashfield, Mass. Since 1894 he has been president of the Chicago and Northern Pacific, and the Chicago and Calumet Terminal railways.

PAYNE, JOHN, protestant episcopal bishop, was born Jan. 9, 1815, in Westmoreland county, Va. After a long and arduous service of nearly twenty years on the coast of western Africa, Bishop Payne returned to the United States in 1871, completely broken in health and strength. He died Oct. 23, 1874, in Westmoreland county, Va.

PAYNE, JOHN HOWARD, dramatist, actor, was born June 9, 1792, in New York city. He was a dramatist and actor of New York city in whose drama of *Clari, the Maid of Milan*, occurs the famous lyric, *Home, Sweet Home*, his chief claim to remembrance. From 1841 till his death he was United States consul at Tunis, his remains being removed from there to Washington in 1883. His best plays include *Brutus*; *Virginius*; and *Charles II*. He died in 1852 in Tunis, Africa.

PAYNE, PERRY W., lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 11, 1833, in Allegheny county, N. Y. He has attained prominence as a lawyer of ability in Cleveland, Ohio, in which city he has been a justice of the peace and a member of the board of education.

PAYNE, SERENO E., lawyer, congressman, was born June 26, 1843, in Hamilton, N. Y. During 1868-71 he was city clerk of Auburn, N. Y.; supervisor in 1871-72; district attorney of his county during 1873-79; and during 1879-82 was president of the board of education. He was elected to the forty-eighth congress as a republican; and received the re-election to the forty-ninth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses.

PAYNE, WILLIAM HAROLD, educator, college president, author, was born May 12, 1836, in Farmington, N. Y. For twenty-five years he was superintendent of schools in Michigan; professor of science and art of teaching in the university of Michigan for eight years; and since 1887 has been chancellor of the university of Nashville, and president of the Peabody Normal college of Nashville, Tenn. He



is the author of *School Supervision*; *Outlines of Educational Doctrine*; *Contributions to the Science of Education*; and *Lectures on Pedagogy*.

PAYNE, WILLIAM MORTON, educator, critic, author, was born in 1858 in Massachusetts. He is an educator and literary critic of Chicago, and professor of physical science in the high school. He is the author of *Our New Education*; and *Little Leaders*.

PAYNE, WILLIAM RILEY, educator, financier, was born Sept. 24, 1862, in Three Rivers, Mich. He received his education at the university of Michigan, and is now secretary and treasurer of the university of Nashville, and the Peabody Normal college. He is also secretary of the board of education of Nashville, Tenn., and has filled various other public positions of trust. He is an authority on educational matters; and the author of valuable papers on that subject.



PAYNE, WILLIAM WALLACE, educator, journalist, author, was born May 19, 1837, in Somerset, Mich. He was professor of mathematics and astronomy at Carleton college and director of its observatory. He is director of the Minnesota state weather service. In 1867 he projected *The Minnesota Teacher and Journal of Education*, which he continued for six years, and in 1882 he established *The Sidereal Messenger*, which he still edits.

PAYNE, WINTER W., agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 2, 1807, in Fauquier county, Va. He was elected to the Alabama legislature in 1831, and with the exception of one year, served in that capacity until 1849. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1841 to 1847.

PAYNTER, LEMUEL, congressman, was born in Delaware. He was elected a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1837 to 1841.

PAYNTER, SAMUEL, governor. He was elected governor of Delaware in 1824, and remained in office three years.

PAYNTER, THOMAS H., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 9, 1851, in Lewis county, Ky. He was appointed attorney for Greenup county, Ky., in 1876, and held that office, under appointment, until 1878, at which time he was elected to the same office, which he held until 1882. He was elected to the fifty-first congress, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

PAYSON, EDWARD, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 25, 1783, in Rindge, N. H. He was a congregational clergyman of Portland, Maine, whose three volumes of Sermons were for a long time widely popular in the religious world. He died Oct. 22, 1827, in Portland, Maine.

PAYSON, EDWARD, author, was born in 1814. He was a writer of Deering, Maine, and the author of *The Law of Equivalents in Its Relations to Political and Social Ethics*; *Doctor Tom*; and *The Maine Law in the Balance*. He died in 1890.

PAYSON, LEWIS E., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 17, 1840, in Providence, R. I. He moved to Pontiac, Ill., in 1865, and was judge of the county court from 1869 to 1873. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-seventh congress, and re-elected to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

PAYSON, PHILLIPS, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 18, 1736, in Walpole, Mass. From 1757 until his death he was pastor of the congregational church in Chelsea, Mass. He published tracts on astronomy and natural philosophy in the *Transactions of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences*; and several sermons, the best known of which is that on the *Battle of Lexington*; and on the *Death of Washington*. He died Jan. 11, 1801, in Chelsea, Mass.

PAYSON, SETH, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 29, 1758, in Walpole, Mass. From 1782 until his death he was pastor of the congregational church in Rindge, N. H. He published numerous sermons, and a work against secret societies, entitled *Proofs of the Existence and Dangerous Tendencies of Modern Illuminism*. He died Feb. 26, 1820, in Rindge, N. H.

PEABODY, ANDREW PRESTON, clergyman, educator, author, was born March 19, 1811, in Beverly, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of eminence, pastor of a church at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1833-60, and Plummer professor of Christian morals at Harvard university in 1860-81. He was the author of *Sermons of Consolation*; *Lectures on Christian Doctrine*; *Christianity the Fruit of Nature*; *Moral Philosophy*; *Faults and Graces of Conversation*; *Sermons for Children*; *Christianity and Science*; *King's Chapel Sermons*; *Reminiscences of European Travel*; *Christian Belief and Life*; *Baccalaureate Sermons*; *Building a Character*; *Harvard Graduates Whom I Have Known*; *Harvard Reminiscences*; and translations of the ethical writings of Cicero and Plutarch's *Delay of Divine Justice*. He died in 1893.

PEABODY, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, lawyer, jurist, was born July 10, 1814, in Sandwich, N. H. He has twice been judge of the supreme court of New York, and

also has been judge of the United States provisional court of Louisiana, and chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Louisiana. Nearly the whole of his professional life has been spent in New York city, with the exception of the few years, during the war, when he was presiding over the courts above mentioned in the south.

PEABODY, ELIZABETH PALMER, educator, author, was born May 16, 1804, in Billerica, Mass. She was a noted educator of Boston, and very active in awakening American interest in the kindergarten system, and in her early life associated in teaching with A. B. Alcott, as related in her *Record of a School*. Her other works include: *Chronological History of the United States*; *Kindergarten Guide*; *Æsthetic Papers*; *Letters to Kindergarteners*; *First Steps to History*; *Reminiscences of Dr. Channing*; and *Last Evening with Allston*, and *Other Papers*. She died Jan. 4, 1894, in Jamaica Plains, Mass.

PEABODY, EPHRAIM, clergyman, author, was born March 22, 1807, in Wilton, N. H. He was pastor of King's chapel of Boston in 1846-56; originator of Boston Provident society; and was the author of sermons and *Christian Days and Thoughts*. He died Nov. 28, 1856, in Boston, Mass.

PEABODY, GEORGE, banker, philanthropist, was born Feb. 18, 1795, in Danvers, Mass. He is said to have given more



than \$2,000,000 to the founding of colleges, schools and scientific institutions, and \$300,000 for the benefit of the working classes of London. He established Yale college of New Haven, Conn.; assisted Peabody Museum of Natural History, and the Peabody museum and professorship of American archæology and ethnology in connection with the Harvard university, by a donation of \$150,000 for each. He died Nov. 4, 1869, in London, England.

PEABODY, JAMES H., merchant, banker, was born Aug. 21, 1852, in Orange county, Vt. In 1871 he moved to Pueblo, Colo., where he was employed in a dry-goods store; and afterward moved to Denver, thence to Canon City, where in 1875 he took charge of the management of the store of James Clelland, the leading merchant of that city. He subsequently became a partner, and in 1881 purchased the entire business. In 1885 he was elected county clerk; is prominent in municipal affairs, and president of the First National bank, of which he was one of the organizers.



PEABODY, OLIVER WILLIAM BOURNE, clergyman, lawyer, author, was born July 9, 1799, in Exeter, N. H. He was a lawyer and journalist of Boston, subsequently a unitarian clergyman and pastor of a church in Burlington, Vt., in 1845-48. He published *Lives of Generals Sullivan and Putnam*, in Sparks's *American Biography*; and an edition of *Shakespeare with Life and Notes*. He died July 5, 1848, in Burlington, Vt.

PEABODY, PHILIP GLENDOWER, lawyer, was born Feb. 22, 1857, in New York city, and is a son of Charles A. Peabody, an eminent jurist. He graduated from Columbia college in 1877; in 1880 from the Columbia Law school, and was admitted to the New York bar. In 1885 he moved to Boston, where he has been president of the New England Anti-Vivisection society for many years. He is also president of the National Constitutional Liberty league; president of the National Scientific Family Culture institute; vice-president of the Massachusetts society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and vice-president of the Illinois Anti-Vivisection society. He has received the degrees of A. B., A. M., LL. B. and M. D. He is an extensive traveler and has visited nearly all the countries of Europe. He has one of the largest private libraries in Boston, numbering about ten thousand volumes, for which he has erected a suitable library building.

PEABODY, SELIM HOBART, educator, scientist, author, was born Aug. 20, 1829, in Rockingham, Vt. He has been president of the university of Illinois; president of the Chicago Academy of Sciences; president of State Teachers' associations of Wisconsin and Illinois; president of the National Council of Education; and in 1893 he was chief of the department of liberal arts, World's Columbian exposition. He is the author of works on natural history, arithmetic, astronomy; compiler of *American Patriotism*, and first editor-in-chief of the *International Encyclopedia*.

PEABODY, THOMAS HAZARD, lawyer, journalist, was born Sept. 23, 1839, in North Stonington, Conn. In 1888 he began the publication of the *Westerly Daily Tribune*, R. I., the first prohibition daily newspaper in the world, and he still remains the editor and owner. He has been a member of the general assembly of Rhode Island, and has been the prohibition candidate for governor and for congressman several times.

PEABODY, WILLIAM BOURNE OLIVER, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1799 in New Hampshire. He was a unitarian clergyman, pastor of a church in Springfield, Mass., in 1820-47. He was the author of *Lives of A. Wilson, Cotton Mather, Brainerd, and Oglethorpe*, in Sparks's *American Biography*; and *Report on Birds of the Commonwealth*. As a poet he is best represented by such poems as *Monadnock*; *Hymn of Nature*; and *Winter Night*. He died May 28, 1847, in Springfield, Mass.

PEACOCK, DRED, educator, college president, was born April 12, 1864, in Stantonsburg, N. C. In 1887 he graduated as valedictorian from Trinity college, North Carolina, receiving the degrees of A. B. and A. M. In 1887-88 he was principal of the Lexington Female seminary; was professor of Latin and science in the Greensboro Female college in 1888-94, and since 1894 has been president of that institution.

PEACOCK, THOMAS BROWER, poet, was born April 16, 1852, in Cambridge, Ohio. For ten years he was associate editor of the *Kansas Democrat of Topeka*. He is the author of *The Vendetta and Other Poems*; *The Rhyme of the Border War*; *Poems of the Plains and Songs of the Solitudes*, and other works. During the World's Columbian exposition he read his famous *Columbian Ode* before the public press congress, which was highly praised. As a lecturer he has attained phenomenal success.

PEAKE, EBENEZER STEELE, clergyman, missionary, was born Jan. 15, 1830, in Andes, N. Y. He received his education at the Academy



at the Academy of Kingsborough, and subsequently attended the Academy of Delhi, N. Y. In 1848 he was principal of a classical parish school at Cohoes, N. Y., and the following year entered the Theological seminary of the episcopal church at Nashotah, Wis. In

1852 he was ordained, and immediately elected tutor at Nashotah, holding that position for the next three years. At the wish of Bishop Kemper he moved to Wisconsin, and in 1856 became an associate of the Rev. Dr. Breck in the mission to the Chippewa Indians. With his wife he spent six years among the Indians at the mission of Gull Lake and Crow Wing. Next he was chaplain of the twenty-eighth regiment, Wisconsin volunteer infantry, going with them to the field in the southwest, and remaining to the end of the war. He returned to Minnesota, but accepted the rectorship of the Trinity church of San Jose, Cal.; and four years later of St. Luke's church, of San Francisco, spending twelve years in California. In 1878 he returned to Minnesota, and engaged in missionary work along the Northern Pacific railroad, so continuing until 1889, when he accepted the chaplaincy of St. Mary's Hall, of Faribault, Minn., the famous school for girls.

PEAKE, THOMAS DE WITT, educator, clergyman, author, was born March 19, 1843, in Princeton, Ohio. He received his education in the public schools and graduated from Hartsville university. For many years he was a successful teacher; was educated for the law, and is now one of the foremost clergymen of the methodist episcopal church in Wisconsin at Beloit. He is also an orator of unusual power, and a noted theologian. He is the author of *Sanctification*; *The Symbolism of Solomon's Temple*; *Methodism and the Children*; *The Intermediate State*; and other works. He is a prominent Mason, and owns the largest private library in the state of Wisconsin.

PEAKES, EMILY W., educator, poet, was born Dec. 1, 1847, in Harmony, Maine. She is a teacher of literature in the high school of Terre Haute, Ind., and is the author of a number of poems.

PEALE, ANNA CLAYPOOLE, artist, was born March 6, 1791, in Philadelphia, Pa. She devoted herself at first to still-life subjects, but afterward followed miniature-painting. She executed miniatures of Gen. Lallemand, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, and Com. William Bainbridge. She died Dec. 25, 1878, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PEALE, CHARLES WILSON, artist, inventor, author, was born April 16, 1741, in Chestertown, Md. He was an artist, inventor, and miscellaneous writer of Philadelphia, among whose works are, *On Building Wooden Bridges*; *Domestic Happiness*; and *Economy in Fnel*. He died Feb. 22, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PEALE, JAMES, soldier, artist, was born in 1749, in Annapolis, Md. He turned his attention principally to portrait-painting, executing many miniatures and portraits in oil, including a full-length portrait of Washington, which has been engraved. One of his portraits of Washington is in the New York Historical society;

the other, painted in 1795, in Independence hall, Philadelphia. He died May 24, 1831, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PEALE, JAMES, artist, was born March 6, 1779, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1813 he exhibited, at the Columbia society of Artists, a view of High street bridge. His other works include a painting of an engagement between the privateer schooner *Cornet*, of Baltimore, and a Portuguese sloop-of-war; *View of Germantown*; *View of Water-Gap and Breaking Away of a Storm*; and *Fairmount Water-Works*. He died Oct. 27, 1876, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PEALE, RAPHAELLE, artist, was born Feb. 17, 1774, in Annapolis, Md. He began painting portraits in 1804, but paid also much attention to the painting of still-life subjects, in which branch of art he was very successful. He died March 25, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PEALE, REMBRANDT, artist, author, was born Feb. 22, 1788, in Bucks county, Pa. He was an artist of Philadelphia and the author of *Notes on Italy*; *Portfolio of an Artist*; and *Graphics*. He died Oct. 3, 1860, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PEALE, SARAH M., artist, was born May 19, 1800, in Philadelphia. She executed portraits of Com. William Bainbridge, Henry A. Wise, Caleb Cushing, Dixon H. Lewis, and other public men. Lafayette accorded her four sittings in 1825. She died Feb. 4, 1885, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PEALE, TITIAN RAMSEY, artist, author, was born in 1800 in Philadelphia. From 1849 till 1872 he was an examiner in the patent-office at Washington. He was the author of *Mammalia and Ornithology*. He died March 13, 1885, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PEALER, RUSSELL R., lawyer, state legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 1, 1842, in Greenwood, Pa. Since 1867 he has practiced law in Three Rivers, Mich. He has been prosecuting attorney; circuit court commissioner; member of the state legislature, and in 1881 was elected judge of the fifteenth circuit.

PEARCE, CHARLES EDWARD, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in Whitesboro, N. Y. He settled in St. Louis in 1866, where he was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of law in 1867. In 1891 he was appointed chairman Sioux indian commission; and in 1894 went to India and Japan to investigate the industries of the Orient. In 1896 he was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

PEARCE, CHARLES SPRAGUE, artist, was born Oct. 13, 1831, in Boston, Mass. His best known works are, *Death of the First-Born of Egypt*; *Pet of the Harem*; and *Decapitation of John the Baptist*, of which the latter received honorable mention at the salon, a prize at the Philadelphia academy, and a medal in Boston.

PEARCE, CROMWELL, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 13, 1772, in Willistown, Pa. He was a captain of militia in 1793-98. He resigned from the army in 1815, became sheriff of Chester county, Pa., was a presidential elector in 1824; and in 1825-39 was an associate justice of the county court. He died April 2, 1852, in Willistown, Pa.

PEARCE, DUTTEE JEREAULD, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 10, 1789, on Prudence Island, R. I. He was at one time attorney-general of state, and United States district attorney for his district. He was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1825 to 1833, and again from 1835 to 1837. He was a presidential elector in 1821; and served in the legislature of Rhode Island. He died May 9, 1849, in Newport, R. I.

PEARCE, EBENEZER, soldier, educator, journalist, was born Oct. 6, 1839, in Evansburgh, Pa. He is now the editor and owner of *The Republican*, of White Hall, Ill.; and is prominent in public affairs.

PEARCE, JAMES ALFRED, lawyer, educator, legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 14, 1805, in Alexandria, Va. He was a member of the Maryland legislature in 1831. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1839, and from 1841 to 1843. He was a senator in congress from 1843 to 1862. He held the post of professor of law in Washington college, of Chestertown, and was a regent of the Smithsonian institution. He was re-elected to the senate for the term commencing March, 1863. He died Dec. 20, 1862, in Chestertown, Md.

PEARCE, JOHN J., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857. He died May 30, 1888, in Harrisburg, Pa.

PEARLE, MARY, temperance advocate, lecturer, poet, was born Nov. 23, 1849, in Ireland. She received her education in Dublin; and held many important positions in different schools and missions in the land of her nativity. In 1881 she came to America, and seven years later was engaged in lecturing in Ohio on temperance and social purity. She is corresponding secretary and lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance union; and secretary of the Peace by Arbitration society. She is the author of a large number of poems, some of which have appeared in several standard collections.

PEARSE, JOHN BARNARD, chemist, author, was born April 19, 1842, in Philadelphia. He was in charge of the chemical division of the United States army laboratory in Philadelphia in 1863-65. He has published *A Concise History of the Iron Manufacture of America*.

PEARSON, ALBERT J., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 20, 1846, in Centerville, Ohio. He was prosecuting attorney of Monroe county, Ohio, for three successive terms; and a member of the state senate for two years. He was probate judge of Monroe county for six years. He was elected to the Fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

PEARSON, ALFRED L., soldier, author, was born Dec. 28, 1838, in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1888 he became commander of the National Union Veteran legion. He edited the *Sunday Critic* in 1886-87, and is the author of three plays.

PEARSON, JOHN, clergyman, lecturer, reformer, was born Dec. 25, 1842, in Ireland. He is an eminent clergyman of the episcopal church, and since 1865 has filled some of the most responsible pastorates in the Cincinnati conference. He has served full terms as presiding elder of several districts with distinguished success, and was stationed in Cincinnati for sixteen years. He was a delegate to the general conference of 1892, and a reserve delegate to the general conferences of 1888 and 1896. He is a member of a dozen boards of trustees, and for many years has been secretary of the board of trustees of the methodist episcopal church. He was one of the founders of the methodist deaconess work, and the Christ hospital of Cincinnati. For seven years he was president of the Law and Order league and of the Municipal Reform league of Cincinnati; and for over thirty years has contributed valuable articles to current publications.

PEARSON, JONATHAN, genealogist, educator, author, was born Feb. 23, 1813, in Chichester, N. H. He is a genealogist who was professor of chemistry and subsequently of botany at Union college from 1839. He is the author of *Early Records of the County of Albany*; *Genealogy of the First Settlers of Albany*; and *Genealogies of the First Settlers of Schenectady*.

PEARSON, JOSEPH, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Rowan county, N. C. He served two years in the state legislature, and was a representative in congress from North Carolina, from 1809 to 1815. He died Oct. 27, 1834, in Salisbury, N. C.

PEARSON, PETER HENRY, educator, author, was born March 30, 1864, in Sweden. He has been the traveling correspondent of several leading newspapers, and is the author of a *History of Sweden*.

PEARSON, RICHARD MUMFORD, lawyer, jurist, was born June 28, 1805, in Davie county, N. C. He was in the North Carolina legislature in 1829-33, and an unsuccessful candidate for congress in 1834. He was a judge of the superior court in 1836-48, and at the latter date he was elevated to the supreme bench. He died Jan. 12, 1878, in Winston, N. C.

PEARSON, RICHMOND, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 26, 1852, in Richmond Hill, N. C. In 1874 he was appointed United States consul at Verviers and Liege, Belgium; was a member of the North Carolina legislature in 1885 and again in 1887. He was one of the originators of the coalition which overwhelmed the democratic party in North Carolina in 1894. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as an independent protectionist, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

PEARSONS, DANIEL KIMBALL, philanthropist, was born April 14, 1820, in Bradford, Vt. Among his many gifts for the advancement of Christianity, education and charity, have been \$280,000 to the Chicago Theological seminary; \$200,000 to Beloit college; \$50,000 each to Knox college, Colorado college, Yankton college, the Pacific university in Oregon, Whitman college in Washington, and Drury college in Missouri; \$60,000 to a hospital in Chicago; and \$50,000 for the relief of the suffering poor.

PEASE, ALFRED HOMPHEREYS, musician, composer, was born May 6, 1838, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a brilliant pianist and the author of a number of well known compositions. He died July 12, 1882, in St. Louis, Mo.

PEASE, EDWARD M., lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born in Connecticut. He was secretary of the general council of the provincial government of Texas in 1835-36; then became chief clerk of the navy department, and afterward chief clerk of the treasury department of the Texas government. In 1836 he was clerk of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives of Texas. In 1837 he became comptroller of public accounts of Texas, and in 1846 was elected a representative in the Texas legislature. He was re-elected in 1848 and 1850, and in 1853 was elected governor of Texas, and was re-elected in 1855. He was provisional governor, by appointment, from 1867 to 1869. He died in 1883.

PEASE, GEORGE E. H., lawyer, state senator, was born Oct. 31, 1833, in Norfolk, Conn. In 1876 he was a member of the Colorado state constitutional convention; a state representative in 1885-87, and in 1892 was elected to the state senate. He died May 22, 1895.

PEASE, HENRY ROBERTS, soldier, journalist, United States senator, was born Feb. 19, 1835, in Connecticut. In 1865 he was appointed superintendent of education for the state of Louisiana, while under military rule, and was elected superintendent of education of the state in 1869. He edited and published the *Mississippi Educational Journal*, the first magazine ever devoted to popular education in the south. He was elected to the United States senate to fill a vacancy for the term ending in 1875.

PEASE, JOSEPH IVES, engraver, was born Aug. 9, 1809, in Norfolk, Va. His plates are engraved in pure line, with much taste and excellence of execution, and are faithful renderings of the original paintings. His *Tough Story*, after Mount; *Mumble the Peg*, after Inman; and *Young Traders*, after Page, are choice examples of his work. He died July 2, 1883, in Twin Lakes, Conn.

PEASE, PHINEAS, soldier, was born April 16, 1826, in Somers, Conn. He became lieutenant-colonel of the forty-ninth Illinois infantry at the beginning of the civil war, and in 1865 he received the brevet of brigadier-general of volunteers. In 1885 he became receiver and general manager of the Cleveland and Marietta railroad.

PEASE, THEODORE CLAUDIUS, clergyman, author, was born in 1853 in New York. He was a congregational clergyman of Malden, Mass., and the author of *The Christian Ministry*. He died in 1893.

PEASELEE, EDMUND RANDOLPH, physician, educator, author, was born Jan. 22, 1814, in Rockingham county, N. H. He was a physician of New York city, medical professor in several institutions, and the author of *Human Histology*; and *Ovarian Tumors*. He died Jan. 12, 1878, in New York city.

PEASLEE, CHARLES H., public official, congressman, was born in February, 1804, in Gilmanton, N. H. He was a state representative from 1833 to 1837, and adjutant-general of New Hampshire from 1839 to 1847. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1853, and was collector of customs at Boston from 1853 to 1857. He died in October, 1866, in St. Paul, Minn.

PEATTIE, MRS. ELIA WILKINSON, journalist, author, was born in 1862 in Michigan. She is a journalist of Chicago, and the author of *The Judge*, a novel; *A Trip Through Wonderland*, a volume of Alaska travel; *With Scrip and Staff*, a story of the Children's Crusade; and *A Mountain Woman*.

PECK, ASAHIEL, governor, was born in 1803 in Royalton, Mass. In 1874 he was elected governor of Vermont, serving until 1876.

PECK, CLARISSA C., philanthropist, was born in 1797. She became well known as a philanthropist of her time. She died in 1884.

PECK, EBENEZER, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born May 22, 1805, in Portland, Maine. In 1835 he emigrated to Chicago, Ill., and was several times elected to the senate and house of representatives of that state. He was appointed reporter of its decisions by the supreme court of Illinois, which office he held for more than thirteen years from 1850, and until he was, in 1863, made one of the judges of the court of claims in Washington.

PECK, EDWARD JAMES, philanthropist, was born Oct. 16, 1806, near New Haven, Conn. He left one hundred thousand dollars to Wabash college, Indiana. He died Nov. 6, 1876, in Indianapolis, Ind.

PECK, ERASMUS D., physician, surgeon, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 16, 1808, in Connecticut. He moved to Ohio in 1830, and was elected a member of the Ohio legislature in 1856 and 1858. He was examining surgeon for the army and for pensions. He was elected to the forty-first congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-second congress as a republican.

PECK, FERDINAND WYTHE, philanthropist, was born July 15, 1848, in Chicago, Ill. He has contributed liberally to the cultivation of musical taste, and in 1886 organized and became president of a joint stock company for the erection of the Chicago auditorium and hotel, the largest building of its kind in the United States.

PECK, GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 8, 1797, in Middlefield, N. Y. He was a methodist clergyman of prominence who was editor of several denominational journals, and the author of *Christian Perfection*; *Early Methodism*; *Wyoming and Its History*; *Universalism Examined*; *History of the Apostles and Evangelists*; *Rule of Faith*; and *Manly Character*. He died May 20, 1876, in Scranton, Pa.

PECK, GEORGE WASHINGTON, journalist, state legislator, congressman, author, was born Dec. 4, 1817, in Rehoboth, Mass. He removed to Michigan, and was a member of the legislature of that state in 1846 and 1847, serving as speaker during the latter year. He was afterwards chosen secretary of state, and was a representative in congress from Michigan from 1855 to 1857. He was the author of *Melbourne* and the *Chincho Islands*. He died June 6, 1859, in Boston, Mass.

PECK, GEORGE WESLEY, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 7, 1849, in Kingston, Pa. He is a methodist clergyman of western New York, and the author of *The Realization and Benefit of Ideals*; and *Walk in the Light*.

PECK, GEORGE WILBUR, journalist, governor, was born Sept. 28, 1840, in Henderson, N. Y. He learned the printer's trade, and has principally been engaged in journalism. In 1863 he entered the war as a member of the fourth regiment, Wisconsin volunteer cavalry, and was soon commissioned as second lieutenant of company L. After the war he established *The Representative of Ripon*, Wis.; was elected city treasurer in 1867, and subsequently was engaged as editor by M. M. Pomeroy, first in New York city, and then on the *La Crosse Democrat*. He served as chief of police of La Crosse. In 1847 he started *The Sun*, which he subsequently moved to Milwaukee; attained success as a humorous paper, and for many years had a circulation of eighty thousand copies per week. He was elected the fifth democratic governor of Wisconsin, and served during 1891-94 with distinction in that high office.



PECK, HARRY THURSTON, educator, author, was born in 1856 in Connecticut. He is a professor of Latin at Columbia college; a literary critic; and the author of *Latin Pronunciation*; and *The Semitic Theory of Creation*.

PECK, JARED V., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

PECK, JAMES H., lawyer, jurist, was born in Tennessee. He was made judge of the United States district court for Missouri. He died May 1, 1837, in St. Charles, Mo.

PECK, JESSE TRUESDELL, bishop, author, was born April 4, 1811, in Middlefield, N. Y. He was a bishop in the Methodist church; and the author of *The Central Idea of Christianity*; *The True Woman*; *What Must I Do to be Saved?*; and *The Great Republic*. He died May 17, 1883, in Syracuse, N. Y.

PECK, JOHN EDWIN, lawyer, was born Aug. 14, 1868, in Blacksburg, Va. He received a liberal education, and finished at the West Virginia university. He has attained success as a lawyer of Logan, W. Va.; and has been prosecuting attorney of his county.

PECK, JOHN JAMES, soldier, was born Jan. 4, 1821, in Manlius, N. Y. During 1859-61 he was president of the board of education of Syracuse, N. Y. In 1861 he was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers; and served with distinction throughout the civil war. He died April 21, 1878, in Syracuse, N. Y.

PECK, LUCIUS B., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1799, in Waterbury, Vt. He served in the Vermont state legislature; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1851. From 1853 to 1857 he was United States attorney for Vermont, and subsequently president of the Vermont and Canada railroad. He died in December, 1866, in Lowell, Mass.

PECK, LUTHER C., lawyer, congressman. He settled at Nunda, N. Y., in the practice of law, in which he attained eminence. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1837 to 1841. He died Feb. 5, 1876, in Nunda, N. Y.

PECK, LUTHER WESLEY, clergyman, poet, was born in 1825, in Wyoming valley, Pa. He has published *The Golden Age*, a poem; and other works.

PECK, MARTIN H., journalist, writer, was born July 26, 1870, in Pekin, Minn. His poems and humorous sketches of country life which were at first published in the local papers were widely read and copied. He is the editor and owner of *Peck's Sun* of Barnesville, Minn. He also has a large farm in Wilkins county, and is very prominent in public affairs.

PECK, SAMUEL MINTURN, physician, poet, was born in 1854, in Alabama. He is a popular poet and physician of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and the author of *Cap and Bells*; *Rings and Love Knots*; *Rhymes and Roses*; and *Fair Women of To-Day*.

PECK, THEODORE SAFFORD, soldier, was born March 22, 1843, in Burlington, Vt. He served through the civil war; and for gallant and meritorious services received the rank of brigadier-general.

PECK, WILLIAM DANDRIDGE, naturalist, educator, author, was born May 8, 1763, in Boston, Mass. He was made professor of his specialty in Harvard, which chair he held from 1805 till 1822. He published a catalogue of American and Foreign Plants; and several articles in the collections of the Massachusetts Historical society, which include *The Description of the Atherine*; *History of the Slug-Worm*; and *Method of Taking Impressions of Vegetable Leaves by Means of Smoke*. He also published an account of a sea-serpent in the *Memoirs of the American Academy*. He died Oct. 3, 1822, in Cambridge, Mass.

PECK, WILLIAM FARLEY, journalist, author, was born Feb. 4, 1840, in Rochester, N. Y. He was connected with the press of Rochester, N. Y., for several years, and is the author of *Semi-Centennial History of Rochester*.

PECK, WILLIAM GUY, soldier, educator, author, was born Oct. 16, 1820, in Litchfield, Conn. He was a soldier and mathematician, professor in Columbia college from 1857; and the author of *Elementary Mechanics*; and *Popular Astronomy*. He died in 1892.

PECK, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, author, was born Sept. 30, 1830, in Augusta, Ga. He is an educator of Georgia and a prolific writer of sensational novels. Among them are *The McDonalds*, or *the Ashes of Southern Homes*; *The Confederate Flag of the Ocean*; and *The Brother's Vengeance*.

PECKHAM, RUFUS W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1809, in Rensselaerville, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855; and in 1859 was elected judge of the supreme court. He died Nov. 22, 1873, at sea.

PECKHAM, RUFUS WHEELER, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, was born Nov. 8, 1838, in Albany, N. Y. In 1868 he was elected district attorney of Albany county; was subsequently corporation counsel of Albany city; and in 1883 was elected a justice of the supreme court of the state. While serving as such he was elected in 1886 an associate judge of



the court of appeals of New York state, and while occupying a seat on that bench he was, in December, 1895, appointed by President Cleveland an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

PECKHAM, STEPHEN FARNUM, chemist, was born March 26, 1839, near Providence, R. I. During the civil war he served as hospital steward; and was later in charge of the chemical department of the United States army laboratory in Philadelphia. He subsequently attained national reputation as a noted chemist.

PECKHAM, WHEELER HAZARD, lawyer, was born Jan. 1, 1833, in Albany, N. Y. He was appointed district attorney of New York in 1884, which office he resigned in the same year. For many years he has practiced law in New York city.

PEDDER, JAMES, agriculturist, journalist, author, was born July 29, 1775, in England. He was an agricultural writer who came to America in 1832, and settled in Philadelphia as a sugar manufacturer. From 1844 to 1859 he edited *The Boston Cultivator*. He was the author of *The Farmer's Land Measure*; *The Yellow Shoestrings*; and *Frank*. He died Aug. 30, 1859, in Roxbury, Mass.

PEDDIE, THOMAS B., manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. He located at Newark, N. J., and engaged in manufacturing. He was elected to the state legislature in 1863 and 1864; was mayor of Newark from 1865 to 1868; and was president of the board of trade of that city in 1873. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-fifth congress.

PEEBLES, MRS. MARY LOUISE [PARMELEE], author, was born Dec. 10, 1833, in Lansingburg, N. Y. She is a writer of religious juvenile tales and other works, among them being *The Little Captain*; *Helps Over Hard Places*; *The Good Fight*; *Where Honor Leads*; *A Question of Honor*, a story; *The Magnet Stones*; and *The Two Blizzards*.

PEED, HENRY A., journalist, state senator, was born Nov. 9, 1846, in Plymouth, Ind. In 1872 he was elected by



his party to represent his district in the Indiana state legislature, serving at both the special and regular sessions during the term. He was also a member of the committee on ways and means. In 1874 he was elected to the senate from his district, consisting of the counties of Martin, Dubois, and Orange, and served four years. At the session of 1875 he was an active member of the judiciary committee, and in 1877 was appointed chairman of the committee on railroads.

PEEK, HERMANUS, state legislator, congressman, was born in Albany, N. Y. He was for two years a member of the New York assembly from Schenectady county; and a representative in congress from New York from 1819 to 1821.

PEEL, SAMUEL W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 13, 1831, in Independence county, Ark. In 1867 he settled at Bentonville, Ark.; and was appointed prosecuting attorney in 1873, and was elected to that office in 1874, serving four years. He was elected a representative from Arkansas to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.

PEELLE, STANTON J., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 11, 1843, in Wayne county, Ind. He entered the union army in 1861, and served three years. He was deputy district attorney of Marion county for two years; and was a representative in the state legislature from 1877 to 1879. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.

PEELLE, WILLIAM ADAMS, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Sept. 18, 1819, in Richmond county, N. C. He has served as prosecuting attorney; has been a member of the lower house of the Indiana general assembly; and judge of common pleas court, criminal and circuit courts. He has also been secretary of state of Indiana.

PEERS, BENJAMIN ORRS, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1800, in Loudoun county, Va. He was an episcopal clergyman and educator of Kentucky, founder of the common school system of Kentucky; and the author of *American Education*. He died Aug. 20, 1842, in Louisville, Ky.

PEERY, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a delegate from Delaware to the continental congress from 1785 to 1786.

PEET, DUDLEY, physician, author, was born July 9, 1830, in Hartford, Conn. He studied and practiced medicine in New York, and became an instructor in the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. He was the author of a *Manual of Inorganic Chemistry for Students*, which was revised and enlarged by Isaac L. Peet in 1868. He died April 18, 1862, in New York city.

PEET, HARVEY PRINDLE, educator, author, was born Nov. 19, 1794, in Bethlehem, Conn. He was a noted educator of deaf-mutes in New York city; and the author of *Course of Instruction for the Deaf and Dumb*; *Legal Rights of the Deaf and Dumb*; and *History of the United States*. He died Jan. 1, 1873, in New York city.

PEET, STEPHEN, missionary, author, was born in 1795, in Sandgate, Vt. In 1837 he became minister of Green Bay, Wis., and assisted in founding Beloit college and thirty churches. He then went to Milwaukee, and subsequently took charge of an institute in Batavia, Ill. He was the author of a *History of the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches and Ministers of Wisconsin*. He died March 21, 1855, in Chicago, Ill.

PEET, STEPHEN DENISON, clergyman, anthropologist, author, was born Dec. 2, 1820, in Euclid, Ohio. He is a congregational minister, eminent as an anthropologist; and the author of *The Ashtabula Disaster*; *History of Ashtabula County, Ohio*; *Ancient Architecture in America*; *History of Early Missions in Wisconsin*; *Picture Writing*; *Primitive Symbolisms*; and *The Effigy Mounds of Wisconsin*.

PEFFER, WILLIAM ALFRED, lawyer, journalist, United States senator, was born Sept. 10, 1831, in Cumberland county, Pa. He began teaching at the age of fifteen years; taught during winter and farmed in summer; removed to Indiana in 1853, and opened a farm in St. Joseph county. He removed to Missouri in 1859, and purchased a farm in Morgan county. Because of



the war he moved to Illinois in 1862, and enlisted as a private in company F, eighty-third Illinois infantry. He was promoted to second lieutenant in March, 1863; and served as regimental quartermaster and adjutant, post adjutant, judge-advocate of a military commission, and depot quartermaster in the engineer department at Nashville. He began the practice of law in Clarksville, Tenn., in 1865; moved to Kansas in 1870; and practiced law there until 1878, in the meantime establishing and conducting two newspapers, the *Fredonia Journal* and *Coffeyville Journal*. He was elected to the state senate in 1874; was republican presidential elector in 1880; and became editor of the *Kansas Farmer* in 1881. He was elected to the United States senate as a member of the people's party; took his seat March 4, 1891. His term of service expired March 3, 1897. He is the author of *The Tariff Manual*; and *The Way Out*.

PEFFLEY, DAVID FRANKLIN, journalist, poet, was born May 5, 1854, in Bainbridge, Ind. For several years he taught school, then took up newspaper work. In 1880 he moved to Kansas, and has edited and published newspapers in that state, and in New Mexico. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Songs of Sentiment*; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

PEGRAM, JOHN, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1818 to 1819 to fill a vacancy.

PEGRAM, WILLIAM JOHNSON, soldier, was born in 1841, in Petersburg, Va. He served with distinction in the confederate army; attained the rank of brigadier-general, and was killed in battle April 2, 1865, in Petersburg, Va.

PEIRCE, BENJAMIN, merchant, author, was born Sept. 30, 1778, in Salem, Mass. He was a merchant of Salem, Mass., subsequently librarian of Harvard university; and published a *History of Harvard University from 1636 to the American Revolution*. He died July 28, 1831, in Cambridge, Mass.

PEIRCE, BENJAMIN, mathematician, educator, author, was born April 4, 1809, in Salem, Mass. He was an eminent mathematician, and professor of mathematics and astronomy at Harvard university in 1833-67. He was the author of *Elementary Treatise on Plane and Spherical Trigonometry*; *Elementary Treatise on Sound*; *Curves, Functions, and Forces*; and *Ideality in the Physical Sciences*. He died Oct. 6, 1880, in Cambridge, Mass.

PEIRCE, BENJAMIN OSGOOD, educator, author, was born Feb. 11, 1854, in Beverly, Mass. He is a professor of physics at Harvard university from 1884; and author of *Theory of the Newtonian Potential Functions*.

PEIRCE, BRADFORD KINNEY, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Feb. 3, 1819, in Royalton, Vt. He was editor of *Zion's Herald* in 1872-88. He was the author of *Bible Scholar's Manual*; *The Eminent Dead*; *Notes on the Acts*; *The Word of God Opened*; *A Half Century with Juvenile Delinquents*; *Trials of an Inventor*; *Audubon's Adventures*; *Stories from Life which the Chaplain Told*; *The Chaplain with the Children*; *The Young Shetlander and His Home*; and *Hymns of the Higher Life*. He died in 1889.

PEIRCE, CHARLES HENRY, physician, author, was born Jan. 28, 1814, in Salem, Mass. In 1850 he received the appointment of examiner of medicines for the port of Boston. He was the translator of Dr. Julius A. Stockhardt's *Principles of Chemistry*. He also published *Examination of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals as to their Purity*. He died June 16, 1855, in Cambridge, Mass.

PEIRCE, CHARLES SANDERS, physician, author, was born Sept. 30, 1839, in Cambridge, Mass. He is a physician and lecturer on logic; and the author of *Studies in Logic*.

PEIRCE, EBENEZER WEAVER, soldier, author, was born April 5, 1822, in Freetown, Mass. He was an officer in the federal army during the civil war; and the author of *The Peirce Family of the Old Colony*; *Indian History, Biography, and Genealogy*; and *Contributions, Biographical*.

PEIRCE, JAMES MILLS, educator, author, was born May 1, 1834, in Cambridge, Mass. He is an educator at Harvard university from 1867; and the author of *Text-Book of Analytical Geometry*; and *Elements of Logarithms*.

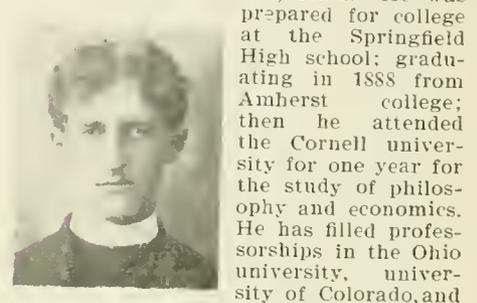
PEIRCE, JOSEPH DEXTER, farmer, legislator, was born Dec. 5, 1857, in Newburgh, N. Y. He is a successful farmer; and has served as a member of the lower house of the North Dakota legislature.

PEIRCE, ROBERT B. F., soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 17, 1843, in Laurel, Ind. He graduated in a classical course from the Washburn college of Crawfordsville, Ind. He served during the war as a lieutenant in

the one hundred and thirty-fifth regiment of the Indiana volunteer infantry. He is a noted lawyer of Indianapolis, Ind.; has been state's attorney; and served as a member of the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

PEIRCE, THOMAS, poet, was born Aug. 4, 1786, in Chester county, Pa. He wrote numerous prize poems, the chief of which was *Muse of Hesperia*; and contributed largely to literary journals. His last published poem, *Knowledge is Power*, appeared in 1827. He died in 1850, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

PEIRCE, WILLIAM FOSTER, clergyman, college president, was born Feb. 3, 1868, in Chicopee Falls, Mass. He was



prepared for college at the Springfield High school; graduating in 1888 from Amherst college; then he attended the Cornell university for one year for the study of philosophy and economics. He has filled professorships in the Ohio university, university of Colorado, and

Kenyon college of Gambier, Ohio, of which latter institution he has been president since 1896.

PEIRCE, WILLIAM SHANNON, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 3, 1815, in New Castle, Del. In 1866 he became a judge of the court of common pleas in Philadelphia, which office he held by subsequent elections until his death. He died April 4, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PEIRSON, MRS. LYDIA JANE [WHEELER], poet, was born in 1802, in Middletown, Conn. She was a poet of Adrian, Mich.; and the author of *Forest Leaves, and Other Poems*; and *The Forest Minstrel*. She died in 1862, in Adrian, Mich.

PELHAM, CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 12, 1835, in Person county, N. C. He entered the confederate service in 1862; was elected judge of the tenth judicial circuit of Alabama in 1868; and was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

PELHAM, PETER, artist, was born in England. He was the first engraver and earliest known artist in New England, and came from London to Boston at the close of the first quarter of the eighteenth century. His earliest known work here is a portrait of Cotton Mather, dated 1727. He died in December, 1751, in Boston, Mass.

PELL, ELLA FERRIS, painter, sculptor, was born Jan. 18, 1846, in St. Louis, Mo. She has given special attention to portraiture and figure composition. Her most important work is *The Angel Showing Adam the Consequences of His Sin*. She is the president of the Liberal Art league of New York city.

PELLEW, [WILLIAM] GEORGE, author, was born in 1859, in England. He was a writer of New York city; and the author of *Jane Austen's Novels, a Dissertation*; *In Castle and Cabin, or Talks in Ireland*; *Woman and the Commonwealth*; and *Life of John Jay*. He died in 1893.

PELTON, GUY R., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 3, 1825, in Great Barrington, Mass. In 1851 he opened a law office in New York city; and in 1854 was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-fourth congress.

PELTON, JOHN COTTER, educator, poet. He is known as the father of the San Francisco schools. Since 1849 he has



been engaged as an educator in California, and was San Francisco's first superintendent of schools. He is the author of a volume of poems; and has contributed extensively to periodical literature. His poems have been given a place in Poets of America, and several other, standard collections.

PEMBERTON, EBENEZER, clergyman, author, was born in 1704, in Boston, Mass. He was a presbyterian clergyman prominent as a loyalist in Boston at the opening of the revolution. He was the author of Sermons on Several Subjects; Practical Discourses: Salvation by Grace; and Occasional Sermons. He died Sept. 9, 1779, in Boston, Mass.

PEMBERTON, JAMES LEE, politician, was born July 22, 1866, in Turley's Mills, Tenn. He received the rudiments of his education at the common schools, and at the department of law of the Georgetown university of Washington, D. C. He was president of the Central McKinley and Hobart club of Rutledge, Tenn.; has been justice of the peace for Grainger county; and clerk of the circuit court. He has twice declined nominations to the lower house of the general assembly.

PEMBERTON, THOMAS, merchant, author, was born in 1728, in Boston, Mass. He wrote a journal of the revolutionary war; and his Chronology of Massachusetts, in five manuscript volumes, was made use of by Dr. Holmes. He died July 5, 1807, in Boston, Mass.

PENCE, LAFE, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 23, 1857, in Columbus, Ind. He was elected to the Colorado state legislature, and after the session in 1885 located in Denver. In 1887 he was appointed county attorney for Arapahoe county; and reappointed county attorney in 1888. In 1892 he was nominated by the populists and silver democrats as candidate for congress from the first district, and was elected in November.

PENCE, WALLACE M., lawyer, was born March 27, 1860, in Henderson county, Ill. He received his education at the Western Normal college of Shenandoah, Iowa, graduating with the degree of B. S.; and attended the law department of the Kansas State university of Lawrence. He is now a prominent lawyer of Salinas City, Cal.; and contributes extensively to law literature.

PENDERGAST, WILLIAM WIRT, educator, jurist, was born Jan. 31, 1833, in Durham, N. H. He received his education at the Durham academy, at Phillips academy, and in 1854 graduated from Bowdoin college. He has been judge of probate of McLeod county, Minn.; was superintendent of schools of that county for eight years; for twenty years was superintendent and principal of the Hutchinson High school; and for six years was assistant state superintendent of public instruction. He has been principal of the School of Agriculture, and university of Minnesota, for five years; and for five years has been superintendent of public instruction for the state of Minnesota, his last term expiring in 1898.

PENDERGRAST, GARRETT JESSE, naval officer, was born Dec. 5, 1802, in

Kentucky. He was appointed commandant of the Philadelphia navy-yard, which post he filled until two days before his death. Under the reorganization of the navy he was twelfth commodore on the retired list, which rank he attained in 1862. He died Nov. 7, 1862, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PENDLETON, EDMUND, lawyer, jurist, statesman, was born Sept. 9, 1721, in Carolina county, Va. He was a member of the house of burgesses in 1752, and was subsequently speaker of that body. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1775; president of the Virginia conventions of 1775 and 1776; and drew up the resolutions for the declaration of independence. He was speaker and president of the chancery court; and in 1779 president of the court of appeals. In 1788 he presided over the convention which adopted the federal constitution. He died Oct. 23, 1803, in Richmond, Va.

PENDLETON, EDMUND H., congressman, was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1833.

PENDLETON, EDMUND MONROE, physician, author, was born March 19, 1815, in Eatonton, Ga. He was a physician who published Scientific Agriculture. He died Jan. 26, 1884, in Atlanta, Ga.

PENDLETON, GEORGE C., farmer, soldier, financier, state legislator, congressman, was born April 23, 1845, in



Coffee county, Tenn. He was a merchant; then a farmer and dealer in real estate. He was in the confederate service as private in Fount's company, Burford's regiment, Parson's brigade, Texas cavalry. He was a member of the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth Texas legislatures, and speaker of the twentieth. He was elected lieutenant-governor in 1890; and was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat. While in congress he served on several important committees.

PENDLETON, GEORGE HUNT, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born July 25, 1825, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a member of the state senate of Ohio in 1854 and 1855; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, and thirty-eighth congresses. In 1864 he was nominated for the office of vice-president of the United States. In 1869 he was appointed president of the Kentucky Central Railroad company. He was elected a United States senator from Ohio for the term of six years from March 4, 1879. He died Nov. 24, 1889, in Belgium.

PENDLETON, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, was born about 1750, in Culpeper county, Va. He was appointed judge in 1776; and when the British overran the state he joined the patriot forces and fought at Eutaw. He resumed his judgeship in 1782; originated the county court act of South Carolina, and was one of three judges appointed to revise the laws of the state in 1785. He died Jan. 10, 1789, in Greenville, S. C.

PENDLETON, ISAAC, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born April 3, 1832, in Norwich, N. Y. In 1862 he was a representative of his district in the Iowa legislature; and for four years was district judge. He died July 17, 1896, in Sioux City, Iowa.

PENDLETON, JAMES M., merchant, banker, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 10, 1822, in Pendleton Hill, Conn. He received a thorough education; and became engaged in mercantile business and banking in Rhode Island. He was a member of the Rhode Island state senate in 1862-65; a delegate to the national republican convention of Chicago in 1868; and a presidential elector. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses, serving on the committee on revision of laws; and various other committees.



PENDLETON, JAMES MADISON, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 20, 1811, in Spotsylvania county, Va. He was a baptist clergyman of Upland, Pa.; and the author of Three Reasons Why I Am a Baptist; Church Manual; Christian Doctrines; Sermons; Distinctive Principles of Baptists; and Atonement of Christ. He died in 1891.

PENDLETON, JOHN O., congressman, He is a resident of Wheeling, W. Va.; and was elected to the house of representatives of the fifty-first congress in 1888, and was unseated in 1890. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

PENDLETON, JOHN S., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1845 to 1847, and for a second term, ending in 1849. In 1851 he was appointed minister resident to the Argentine confederation. He died Nov. 19, 1868, in Culpeper county, Va.

PENDLETON, LOUIS [BEAUREGARD], author, was born in 1861, in Georgia. He is a novelist of Philadelphia; and the author of Bewitched, and Other Stories; In the Wire Grass, a novel of Southern Georgia; King Tom and the Runaways, a juvenile tale; The Wedding Garment, a Tale of the Life to Come; The Sons of Ham; Corona of the Nantahalas; and In the Okefenokee, a juvenile tale.

PENDLETON, NATHANIEL, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1756, in Culpeper county, Va. He entered the revolutionary army at nineteen years of age, served with the rank of major on the staff of General Nathaniel Greene, and received the thanks of congress for his gallantry at Eutaw. He afterward settled in Georgia, and became United States district judge. He died Oct. 20, 1821, in New York city.

PENDLETON, NATHANIEL GREENE, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in August, 1793, in Savannah, Ga. In 1825 he was elected to the senate of Ohio, and was re-elected. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1841 to 1843.

PENDLETON, SAMUEL EVANS, clergyman, was born in 1840, in Logan county, Ill. He received his education at the Chaddock college of Illinois, and has attained prominence as one of the foremost clergymen in the United States. He has preached in all the principal cities of the union; for fifteen years has been presiding elder in the Kansas conference; and has been a delegate to the general conference four times.

PENDLETON, WILLIAM NELSON, soldier, educator, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 26, 1809, in Richmond, Va. He was an episcopal clergyman and educator of Virginia, a confederate officer during the civil war, and subsequently rector of Grace church, Lexington, Va. He was the author of *Science a Witness for the Bible*. He died in 1883.

PENEWELL, MARY AMELIA, educator, poet, was born March 7, 1848, near Ellicottville, N. Y. She is the author of a large number of poems, and one published work.

PENHALLOW, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born July 2, 1665, in England. He was a citizen of Portsmouth, N. H., and chief justice of New Hampshire in 1717-26. He published in 1726 a realistic and valuable *History of the Wars of New England with the Eastern Indians*. He died Dec. 2, 1726, in Portsmouth, N. H.

PENICK, CHARLES CLIFTON, bishop, poet, was born Dec. 9, 1843, in Charlotte county, Va. He is the third protestant episcopal bishop of the West African mission. He was consecrated in 1877, resigned in 1883, and is now (1898) a general agent at Baltimore of the commission on work among the colored people. He is the author of *More than a Prophet*, or *Chapters on St. John the Evangelist*.

PENICK, HENRY E., journalist, was born in 1874, in Brunswick, Mo. He is the editor and owner of *The Record of Cabool, Mo.*; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

PENNINGTON, EDWARD, author, was born Sept. 3, 1667, in England. He became in 1700 surveyor-general of Pennsylvania. He published *The Discoverer Discovered*; *Rabshakeh Rebuked*; and *Some Brief Observations upon George Keith's Earnest Expostulation*. He died Nov. 11, 1711, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PENNINGTON, HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 19, 1807, in Philadelphia. He edited and published, with numerous additions, *Henry James Holthouse's New Law Dictionary*. He died Nov. 11, 1858, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PENNINGTON, JOHN, physician, author, was born Sept. 29, 1768, in Philadelphia. He was a member of the American Philosophical society; and the author of *Chemical and Economical Essays to Illustrate the Connection between Chemistry and the Arts*; and *Inaugural Dissertation on the Phenomena, Causes, and Effects of Fermentation*. He died Sept. 20, 1793, in Philadelphia.

PENNINGTON, JOHN, author, was born Aug. 1, 1799, in Mulberry Hill, N. J. For many years he was the most noted importer of foreign books in Philadelphia. In addition to critical articles, he published *An Examination of Beauchamp Plantagenet's Description of the Province of New Albion*; *Scraps, Osteologic and Archæological*; and he edited *Description of New York*, by Daniel Danton, London, 1670; Reprinted by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. He died March 18, 1867, in Philadelphia.

PENNINGTON, JOHN B., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1825, near New Castle, Del. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1857. He was appointed United States attorney for the district of Delaware in 1868; and attorney-general of the state in 1874. He was elected to the fiftyth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a democrat.

PENN, ALEXANDER G., congressman, was born in Virginia. He settled in Louisiana; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

PENN, JOHN, governor, was born July 14, 1729, in London. He was governor of Pennsylvania from 1763 to 1771, and from 1773 to 1775. He died Feb. 9, 1795, in Bucks county, Pa.

PENN, JOHN, signer of the declaration of independence, was born May 17, 1741, in Caroline county, Va. He was a delegate from North Carolina to the continental congress from 1775 to 1780, and signed the declaration of independence, as well as the articles of confederation. In 1784 he was appointed receiver of taxes. He died Oct. 26, 1800, in North Carolina.

PENN, JOHN, governor, author, was born Feb. 23, 1760, in England. He was governor of the island of Portland, where he built *Pennsylvania castle*. He was a member of parliament in 1802. He published a tragedy, some pamphlets, and a volume of poems. He died June 21, 1834 in Stoke Pogis.

PENN, THOMAS, philanthropist, was born March 8, 1702, in England. He founded the college of Pennsylvania, as well as the hospital and library there. He died March 21, 1775, in London.

PENN, WILLIAM, the founder of Pennsylvania, was born Oct. 14, 1644, in London, England. He obtained from the king, Charles II., a tract of land west of the Delaware and north of Maryland, in payment for a claim against the government which he inherited from his father. He sailed from England in September, 1682, and in November of the same year held the famous treaty with

the Indians which was the only league between the aborigines and the Christians that was never sworn to, and the only one never broken. He died July 30, 1718, in England.

PENNEL, MRS. ELIZABETH [ROBINS], author. She is a writer who has lived in London for many years; and the author of *Life of Mary Wollstonecraft*; *A Canterbury Pilgrimage*; *Two Pilgrims' Progress*; *Our Sentimental Journey through France and Italy*; *Our Journey to the Hebrides*; *To Gipsyland*; *Play in Provence*; and *The Feasts of Autolykus*.

PENNEL, JOSEPH, artist, author, was born in 1859, in Pennsylvania. He is an artist living in London who has illustrated his wife's books; and published *Pen Drawing and Pen Draughtsmen*; *The Jew at Home*; and *Modern Illustration*.

PENNEL, WILLIAM D., manufacturer, was born May 20, 1847, in Portland, Maine. In 1881 he was elected a member of the Maine house of representatives; in 1883 he was elected a member of the state senate; and in 1885 became president of that body.

PENNEL, WILLIAM W., physician, poet, was born Feb. 2, 1853, in Holmes county, Ohio. He is a successful physician in Nashville, Ohio; and in addition to his medical work he has issued a small volume of poetical and other compositions.

PENNIMAN, EBENEZER JENCKES, merchant, congressman, was born in Lansingburg, N. Y. He moved to Michigan in 1835; and was elected a representative to the thirty-second congress.

PENNINGTON, ALEXANDER CUMMINGS MACWHORTER, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 2, 1810, in Newark, N. J. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1853 to 1857. He also served two years in the state legislature; and subsequently settled in the city of New York. He died Jan. 25, 1867, in New York city.

PENNINGTON, I. L., governor, author, was born in North Carolina. In 1874 he was appointed governor of Dakota.

PENNINGTON, SAMUEL, journalist, state legislator, was born March 8, 1765, in Newark, N. J. In 1799 he became editor and one of the proprietors of the *Sentinel of Freedom* of Newark, N. J. Between 1810 and 1825 he was elected eleven times a member of the legislature, and was once speaker of the house. He died March 6, 1835, in Newark, N. J.

PENNINGTON, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born May 4, 1796, in Newark, N. J. In 1837 he was elected governor of New Jersey, and annually re-elected until 1843, acting at the same time as chancellor of the state, ex-officio, and taking a prominent part in what was known as the broad seal controversy. In 1858 he was elected a representative from New Jersey to the thirty-sixth congress; and after the lapse of two months from taking his seat was elected speaker of the house of representatives. He died Feb. 16, 1862, in Newark, N. J.

PENNINGTON, WILLIAM SANFORD, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born in 1757, in Newark, N. J. He was a member of the legislature of New Jersey; was chancellor of the state, and author of *New Jersey Court Reports*, published from 1803 to 1816; and in 1825. He was governor of New Jersey from 1813 to 1815. He was appointed associate judge of the supreme court of New Jersey in 1804; and judge of the United States district court from 1815 to 1826. He died Sept. 17, 1826, in Newark, N. J.

PENNOCK, ALEXANDER MOSELY, naval officer, was born Nov. 1, 1813, in Norfolk, Va. In 1868 he was commissioned commodore, and rear-admiral in 1872. He died Sept. 20, 1876, in Portsmouth, N. H.

PENNOCK, MORRIS C., merchant, banker, poet, was born May 22, 1830, in Chester county, Pa. His father, John

Pennock, moved to a farm near Salem, Ohio, in 1832. His early manhood was spent in farming, teaching and clerking. In 1862 he settled in Alliance, Ohio, and established the hardware firm of Wright and Pennock, which is still flourishing. He was one of the founders

of the Alliance Bank company, the leading financial institution of the city, of which he is president. His tastes are literary and artistic, and find expression in occasional poetical contributions to different journals, selections from which appear in *Poets of America*, and other standard works.



PENNOYER, SYLVESTER, educator, merchant, governor, was born July 6, 1831, in Groton, N. Y. During 1887-95 he served with distinction as governor of Oregon. In 1896 he was elected mayor of Portland.

PENNY, VIRGINIA, author, was born Jan. 18, 1826, in Louisville, Ky. She is an educator who has written much in relation to wider opportunities for women. She is the author of *The Employment of Women; Five Hundred Occupations Adapted to Women; and Think and Act.*

PENNYBACKER, ISAAC SAMUALS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 12, 1807, in Shenandoah county, Va. He was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1839; then judge of the district court of western Virginia; and was a senator in congress for the term from 1845 to 1851. He died Jan. 12, 1847, in Washington, D. C.

PENNYPACKER, ELIJAH FUNK, reformer, financier, state legislator, was born Nov. 20, 1804, in Chester county, Pa. He became interested in real estate; was in the Pennsylvania legislature in 1831-35; chairman of its committee on banks, and a principal mover in the establishment of public schools. He was an organizer of the Pennsylvania Mutual Fire Insurance company in 1869, and became president, holding office till January, 1887, when he resigned. He died Jan. 4, 1888, in Phoenixville, Pa.

PENNYPACKER, ISAAC RUSLING, journalist, poet, was born in 1852, in Pennsylvania. He is a journalist and poet of Philadelphia; and the author of *Gettysburg, and Other Poems.*

PENNYPACKER, SAMUEL WHITAKER, lawyer, jurist, author, was born April 9, 1843, in Phoenixville, Pa. He is a jurist of Philadelphia; and the author of *Annals of Phoenixville; Pennsylvania Supreme Court Reports; and Historical and Biographical Sketches.*

PENROD, WILLIAM K., journalist, was born March 5, 1873, in Ragsville, Ind. He has taught school and published several newspapers, and is now the editor and owner of the *Odon Journal*, Indiana.

PENROSE, BOIES, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 1, 1860, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was elected to the Pennsylvania house of representatives from the eighth Philadelphia district in 1884. In connection with Edward P. Allinson he wrote, at the request of Johns Hopkins university, for the university studies in historical and political science, a *History of the City Government of Philadelphia*. He was elected to the Pennsylvania state senate from the sixth Philadelphia district in 1886, re-elected in 1890, and again in 1894. He was elected president pro tempore of the senate in 1889, and re-elected in 1891. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican to succeed J. Donald Cameron, and took his seat March 4, 1897. His term of service will expire March 3, 1903.

PENROSE, RICHARD ALEXANDER FULLERTON, educator, physician, surgeon, was born March 24, 1827, in Carlisle, Pa. In 1863 he became professor of obstetrics and of the diseases of women and children in the university of Pennsylvania, which post he still holds. He is one of the founders of the Children's hospital of Philadelphia, the American Gynaecological society, and the Gynacean hospital.

PENTECOST, GEORGE FREDERICK, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 23, 1843, in Albion, Ill. He was a congregational minister in Brooklyn in 1881-90, and subsequently an evangelist in America and England. He is the author of *The Angel in the Marble; In the Volume of the Book; Out of Egypt; The Christian and the Modern Dance; Bible Studies; The Gospel of Luke; and Grace Abounding in the Forgiveness of Sins.*

PEPPER, GEORGE DANA BOARDMAN, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born Feb. 5, 1833, in Ware, Mass. He is a baptist clergyman and educator, president of Colby university from 1882; and the author of *Outlines of Theology.*

PEPPER, WILLIAM, physician, author, was born Aug. 21, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is an eminent Philadelphia physician, provost of the university of Pennsylvania in 1881-94; and the author of *Higher Medical Education; and Diseases of Children.*

PEPPERRELL, WILLIAM, soldier, was born June 27, 1696, in Kittery, Maine. He was a son of Colonel William Pepperrell and Margery Bray, both natives of England. He was taught the art of surveying land and of navigating a ship; and subsequently was in business with his father as a dealer in naval stores, fish and provisions. In 1726 he was brevetted colonel, and placed in command of all the militia of Maine. In the same year he was elected a state representative; and for thirty-two years was a member of the board of councilors. He was elected commander-in-chief of the body of New England volunteers; and after a siege of forty-nine days he succeeded in the reduction of Louisburg, the strongest fortress in America, which the French had built at a cost of six million dollars. He was acting governor of Massachusetts in 1756-58. He died July 6, 1759, in Kittery, Maine.

PEPPE, W. D., educator, was born Dec. 8, 1854, in Champaign county, Ohio. He received his education at the Ohio Normal university and has attained success in educational work. He has been superintendent of schools of Delta, Genoa, and North Lewisburg, Ohio; and is a member of the executive committee of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' association.

PERCE, ELBERT, littérateur, author, was born Aug. 17, 1831, in New York city. He was a writer of New York city and the author of *Old Carl the Cooper; The Last of His Name; The Battle Roll; Gulliver Joi; his Three Voyages; and several translations from the Swedish of Carlén.* He died Jan. 18, 1868, in Brooklyn.

PERCE, LEGRAND W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 19, 1836, in Buffalo, N. Y. He was appointed captain of the United States volunteers in 1863, and brevetted colonel in 1865. He settled in Mississippi; and was elected to the forty-first congress, and re-elected to the forty-second congress as a republican.

PERCIVAL, CHESTER SMITH, educator, clergyman, poet, was born March 12, 1822, in Vernon, N. Y. In 1864 he accepted a call to become rector of Grace church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is the author of a work entitled *Hours of Musing; and At the Grave of James G. Percival.*

PERCIVAL, JAMES GATES, geologist, poet, was born Sept. 15, 1795, in Lexington, Conn. He was a poet once popular, but now wholly neglected. He was the author of *Seneca Lake and The Coral Grove*, which are still found lingering in anthologies; *Prometheus; Clio; Dream of a Day and Poems.* He was a geologist of some reputation, and published *Geological Surveys of Connecticut and Wisconsin.* He died May 2, 1856, in Hazel Green, Wis.

PERCY, GEORGE, soldier, governor, author, was born Sept. 4, 1586, in England. In 1610 he became governor of Virginia. He published *Observations Gathered out of a Discourse of the Plantations of the Southerne Colonie in Virginia by the English; also included in Samuel Purchas's Filigrimes, 1685-90.* He died in March, 1632, in Lyon House, England.

PERCY, TOWNSEND, journalist, explorer, author, was born March 26, 1854, in Troy, N. Y. He is a son of John Townsend Percy, the eminent lawyer. He received his education at the Troy academy and the Cazenovia seminary. He has been an explorer in Panama and Central America; and is a fellow royal of the Geographical society. He is a successful dramatic critic and playwright; the author of *Appleton's Dictionary of New York; and other works.* He is now the financial editor of the *London Financial News*, and resides in New York city.

PEREA, FRANCISCO, congressman, was born Jan. 9, 1831, in Bernalillo, N. M. In 1863 he was elected a delegate from New Mexico to the thirty-eighth congress.

PERHAM, SIDNEY, agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born March 27, 1819, in Woodstock, Maine. In 1855 he was a member of the Maine legislature, and officiated as speaker. In 1856 he was a presidential elector. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Maine to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses. In 1875 he was elected secretary of the state of Maine.

PERKINS, BISHOP, congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He settled in New York; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

PERKINS, BISHOP W., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 18, 1841, in Rochester, Ohio. He enlisted in the union army from Illinois, served until 1866, performing important duties, and rising to the rank of captain and acting adjutant-general; and was wounded at Fort Donelson. He returned home when mustered out of service; and in 1869 moved to Oswego, Kas. In 1870 he was elected probate judge, and was re-elected in 1872. In 1873 he was appointed judge of the eleventh judicial district of the state; in November of that year was elected to the same position; and was re-elected in 1874, and again in 1878. He was elected a representative from Kansas to the forty-eighth congress; was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses. In 1892 he was appointed United States senator to fill a vacancy.

PERKINS, CHARLES CALLAHAN, critic, author, was born March 1, 1823, in Boston, Mass. He was a prominent art patron and critic of Boston; and the author of *Raphael and Michael Angelo; Tuscan Sculptors; Italian Sculptors; Historical Handbook of Italian Sculptors; and History of the Boston Handel and Haydn Society.* He died Aug. 25, 1886, in Windsor, Vt.

PERKINS, CHARLES EDGAR, lawyer, jurist, was born July 22, 1821, in Hartland, Vt. In 1856 he settled in Galesville, Wis.; has been registrar of deeds for Trempealeau county, Wis., for six years; was clerk of the court for four years; county judge for seven years; county clerk for two years; has been town clerk of Galesville, Wis., and town clerk of Arcadia, Wis.; and justice of the peace in Galesville and Arcadia for fourteen years.

PERKINS, CHARLES ELLIOTT, railroad president, was born Nov. 24, 1840, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Since 1881 he has been president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad; and of the Burlington and Missouri River railroad in Nebraska.

PERKINS, CHARLES HENRY, machinist, inventor, was born Aug. 27, 1830, in Taunton, Mass. In 1867 he discovered an entirely new process for making horseshoes, and commenced their manufacture under the name of the Rhode Island Horseshoe company, Providence, R. I.

PERKINS, EDWIN HAZEN, musician, composer, was born Sept. 28, 1840, in Stockbridge, Mass. He has been a successful teacher of singing in Vermont and Massachusetts, and is the author of several compositions.

PERKINS, ELIAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 5, 1767, in Norwich, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1801 to 1803. He was subsequently chosen judge of the court for the county of New London, which office he held until he became ineligible from his advanced years. He was mayor of the city of New London from 1829 to 1832. He died Sept. 27, 1845, in New London, Conn.

PERKINS, ELIZA B., educator, minister, was born May 17, 1849, in Indiana. For many years she was engaged in educational work. She subsequently entered the ministry, and was the first woman of the congregational church ordained in Nebraska. Her whole time is now devoted to ministerial work, and she fills with distinction a pastorate in Hastings, Neb.

PERKINS, MRS. ELMIRA [JOHNSON], missionary, poet, was born in 1814 in Maine. She was a missionary among the Indians in Oregon. Her later life was passed in Boston. She was the author of *Harp of the Willows*, a volume of verse. She died in 1896.

PERKINS, FREDERIC BEECHER, librarian, author, was born Sept. 27, 1828, in Hartford, Conn. He is a librarian; and the author of *Scrope*, or *the Lost Library*, a novel; *Devil Puzzlers*, and *Other Studies*; *My Three Conversations with Miss Chester*; *Life of Dickens*; and *Cheek List of American Local History*.

PERKINS, GEORGE CLEMENT, banker, legislator, governor, United States senator, was born in 1839, in Kennebunkport, Maine. At the age of twelve years he went to sea as a cabin boy; followed this calling and that of a sailor for several years; and in 1855 shipped before the mast on a sailing vessel bound for San Francisco, Cal. He engaged in business at Oroville and was very successful;

and subsequently engaged in banking, milling, mining, and the steamship business, in which he has been engaged dur-

ing the past twenty-three years, operating steamships on the coasts of California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Alaska and Mexico. In 1868 he was elected to the state senate, serving eight years. He has been president of the Merchants' exchange in San Francisco. In 1879 he was elected governor of California, serving until January, 1883. He was appointed United States senator in 1893 to fill, until the election of his successor, the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Leland Stanford, and took his seat Aug. 8, 1893. He was re-elected in 1897 for term ending in 1903.

PERKINS, GEORGE D., soldier, journalist, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 29, 1840, in Holly, N. Y. He moved to Sioux City, Iowa, in 1869, and has been editor of the *Journal* since. He was a member of the Iowa senate in 1874-76; and was appointed United States marshal for the northern district of Iowa. He was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

PERKINS, GEORGE HAMILTON, naval officer, was born Oct. 20, 1836, in Hopkinton, N. H. He became lieutenant-commander in 1862. During 1865-66 he was superintendent of ironclads in New Orleans, and became commander in 1871. He resides in Boston, Mass.; and his portrait hangs in the new library building of the New Hampshire state capitol.

PERKINS, GEORGE HENRY, naturalist, author, was born Sept. 25, 1844, in East Cambridge, Mass. He is a naturalist, state entomologist of Vermont; and the author of *The Injurious Insects of Vermont*; and *The Flora of Vermont*.

PERKINS, GEORGE ROBERTS, educator, mathematician, author, was born May 3, 1812, in Otsego county, N. Y. He was an educator of New York state, who published *Plane and Solid Geometry*, and other mathematical text-books. He died Aug. 22, 1876, in Hartford, Conn.

PERKINS, HENRY BISHOP, financier, state senator, was born March 1, 1824, in Warren, Ohio. He is best known as president of the First National bank of Warren, vice-president of the Republic Iron company, and promoter of other industries. In 1879 he was elected a member of the Ohio state senate, and was re-elected in 1881.

PERKINS, HENRY SOUTHWICK, musician, was born March 20, 1833, in Stockbridge, Vt. Since 1872 he has lived in Chicago, Ill., and in 1875-76 he visited Europe for study. He has conducted more than two hundred musical conventions and festivals in various parts of the United States, is known as a composer of vocal music, and has published a large number of music collections.

PERKINS, JABEZ, physician, surgeon, legislator, was born Oct. 20, 1820, in Defiance, Ohio. For ten years he practiced

medicine in Springville, Mich., and since 1860 in Owosso. In 1862 he took charge of a hospital in Nashville; became surgeon of Kentucky volunteers; and medical director of the second army corps, and subsequently of the cavalry corps, army of the Cumberland. During 1858-

59 he served with distinction as a representative in the Michigan state legislature.

PERKINS, JACOB, mechanic, inventor, was born July 9, 1766, in Newburyport, Mass. Among his inventions is a machine for cutting and heading nails at a single operation. He was the originator of using steel, instead of copper plates, for engraving banknotes.

PERKINS, JAMES BRECK, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 4, 1847, in St. Croix Falls, Wis. He is a lawyer of Rochester, N. Y.; and the author of *France Under Mazarin*; *France Under the Regency*; and *France Under Louis XV.*

PERKINS, JAMES HANDASYD, clergyman, author, was born July 31, 1810, in Boston, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Cincinnati, very active in the cause of prison discipline reform; and the author of *Annals of the West*. He died Dec. 14, 1849, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

PERKINS, JARED, state legislator, congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He held the position of state counselor from 1846 to 1849; was a state representative in 1850; was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1851 to 1853. He died Oct. 14, 1854, in Nashua, N. H.

PERKINS, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 1, 1819, in Louisiana. He was chosen a judge of the circuit court of Louisiana; and held this position until elected to congress in 1853, where he advocated democratic measures, and remained until 1855.

PERKINS, JONATHAN COGSWELL, lawyer, jurist, state senator, author, was born Nov. 21, 1809, in Ipswich, Mass. He practiced successfully at Salem for thirteen years, when he became judge of the court of common pleas of Massachusetts. He served in the state senate in 1846-48. He assisted in editing *Digest of Decisions of the Courts of Common Law and Admiralty*. He died Dec. 12, 1877, in Salem, Mass.

PERKINS, JUSTIN, missionary, author, was born March 12, 1805, in West Springfield, Mass. He was a congregational missionary in Persia; and the author of *Residence of Eight Years in Persia*; and *Missionary Life in Persia*. He died Dec. 31, 1869, in Chicopee, Mass.

PERKINS, MAURICE, educator, author, was born March 14, 1836, in New London, Conn. He was a professor of chemistry at Union college; and is the author of *a Manual of Qualitative Analysis*.

PERKINS, NATHAN, clergyman, author, was born May 14, 1749, in Lisbon, Conn. He was a minister of West Hartford Congregational church in 1772, where he remained till his death. He published *Four Letters on the Anabaptists*, a volume of sermons; and thirteen occasional sermons and discourses. He died Jan. 18, 1838, in West Hartford.

PERKINS, ORSON, singer, composer, was born Dec. 17, 1802, in Hartland, Vt. He was a successful singing class teacher for forty years, and a conspicuous chorister; and also a composer of church music. He died April 17, 1882, in Taftsville, Vt.

PERKINS, SAMUEL, lawyer, author, was born in 1767 in New Lisbon, Conn. He was a lawyer of Windham, Conn.; and the author of *History of the Late War between the United States and Great Britain (1825)*; *General Jackson's Conduct in the Seminole War*; and *Historical Sketches of the United States*. He died in September, 1850, in Windham, Conn.



PERKINS, SAMUEL ELLIOTT, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Dec. 6, 1811, in Brattleborough, Vt. He was judge of the superior court of



Marion county, Ind., in 1873-76, and in the latter year was again placed on the supreme bench, of which he was chief justice at his death. He was professor of law in the Northwestern Christian university, and editor and proprietor of *The Jeffersonian*, a democratic paper, and published *Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Indiana*. He died Dec. 17, 1879, in Indianapolis, Ind.

PERKINS, SARAH MARIA CLINTON, editor, lecturer, was born April 23, 1824, near Cooperstown, N. Y. Early in life she was engaged in educational work; and subsequently married a New England clergyman. For many years she was one of the national organizers of the Woman's Christian Temperance union; has been district president, and filled various other positions in reform associations. She is a brilliant lecturer, and the editor of *A True Republic*, published in Cleveland, Ohio.

PERKINS, SIMON, pioneer, was born Sept. 17, 1771, in Norwich, Conn. He was the first postmaster in the Western Reserve, at Warren, Ohio, and was intrusted with the arrangement of other postoffices in that region. In 1807, at the request of the government, he established expresses through the Indian country to Detroit. He died Nov. 19, 1844, in Warren, Ohio.

PERKINS, WILLIAM OSCAR, musician, composer, was born May 23, 1831, in Stockbridge, Vt. He has taught voice and harmony for many years in New York city, and is the author of a large number of singing books.

PERKINS, WILLIAM RUFUS, educator, author, was born in 1847 in Pennsylvania. He was an educator and poet, and professor of history in the Iowa State university in 1887-95. He was the author of two careful historical monographs, *History of the Trappist Abbey of New Melleray*; and *History of the Amana Society*; and of *Eleusis and Lesser Poems*, a striking collection of musical meditative verse. He died in 1895.

PERKINS, WILLIAM YOUNG, farmer, mine owner, legislator, was born March 8, 1849, in Grayson county, Va. In 1866 he moved to Texas, and there served two years in the ranger service against the Comanche Indians. In 1877 he was a member of the famous Virginia state convention. In 1887 he moved to Idaho, where he is a successful farmer and miner at Soldier. In 1889 he was elected to the territorial legislature; to the Idaho state legislature in 1890-97; and took an important part in the deliberations of that body. He has been a member of nearly every territorial and state convention in Idaho since 1888.

PERLEY, IRA, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Nov. 9, 1799, in Boxford, Mass. He was a member of the New Hampshire state legislature. He died Feb. 26, 1874, in Concord, N. H.

PERLEY, SIDNEY, lawyer, author, was born March 6, 1858, in Boxford, Mass. He has written and compiled a number of works on a great variety of topics, among which are the following: *History*

of Boxford, Mass.; *Goodridge Memorial*; *Poets of Essex County, Mass.*; *Historic Stories in New England*; *Principles of Law of Interest*; and *Mortuary Law*.

PEROT, THOMAS MORRIS, merchant, philanthropist, was born May 8, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa. He bore an active part in founding the Woman's Medical college in Philadelphia, the first institution of the kind in the world, and has been for many years its president.

PERRILL, AUGUSTUS L., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1845 to 1847.

PERRIN, ABNER MONROE, soldier, was born in 1829 in Abbeville county, S. C. He entered the confederate army as captain of the fourteenth South Carolina volunteers, and was promoted colonel in 1863, and brigadier-general in 1864, with the command of an Alabama brigade. He died May 11, 1864, in Spottsylvania, Va.

PERRIN, HENRY MARTIN, lawyer, financier, jurist, legislator, was born June 23, 1830, in Berlin, Vt. He received his



education at the Dartmouth college, and the Albany Law school. He was known in his adopted state as the poor man's friend. He was judge of probate, and served with distinction as a member of the Michigan state senate. He was a successful financier and real estate agent of St. John's, Mich., where he died, Jan. 7, 1896; and at the time of his death he was one of the oldest and most highly respected members of the Clinton county bar.

PERRIN, RAYMOND S., author, was born in 18— . He was the author of *The Student's Dreams*; and *The Religion of Philosophy, or the Unification of Knowledge*.

PERRINE, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1827 in New York. He was a methodist clergyman, professor for some years in Albion college, Mich.; and the author of *The Principles of Church Government with Special Application to the Polity of Episcopal Methodism*. He died in 1880.

PERRY, AMOS, author, was born Aug. 12, 1812, in South Natick, Mass. He is a Providence writer, who was superintendent of the state census in 1865; and is the author of *Carthage and Tunis*.

PERRY, ARTHUR LATHAM, educator, author, was born Feb. 27, 1830, in Lyme, N. H. He is a professor of history and political economy at Williams college from 1853, and a prominent advocate of free trade. He is the author of *Elements of Political Economy*; *Introduction to Political Economy*; *Principles of Political Economy*; and *Origins of Williamstown*.

PERRY, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, lawyer, governor, author, was born May 20, 1805, in Pendleton district, S. C. He entered upon the practice of law in Greenville, S. C.; and in 1835 was elected a state senator. After the close of the war he was elected governor of South Carolina. In 1870 he was elected United States senator, but was not permitted to take his seat; and in 1872 was elected a representative in congress, but was again refused admission to a congressional seat. He was the author of *Reminiscences of Public Men*; and *Sketches of Eminent Statesmen*. He died Dec. 3, 1886, near Greenville, S. C.

PERRY, BLISS, educator, author, was born Nov. 25, 1860, in Williamstown, Mass. He now holds a professorship in the Princeton university. He is the author of *The Plated City*; *Salem Kittredge*, and *Other Stories*; and *The Broughton House*. He has edited *Selections from Burke*, and *Scott's Woodstock and Ivanhoe*.

PERRY, CHARLES W., merchant, manufacturer, state legislator, was born Jan. 9, 1845, in Ludlow, Vt. Since 1872 he has been a merchant and manufacturer of Pierport, Mich.; and since 1895 has served two terms as a member of the Michigan state legislature.

PERRY, CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA, author, poet, was born in 1848 in Wisconsin. She is a poet of Milwaukee; and the author of *Carlotta Perry's Poems*.

PERRY, EDWARD AYLESWORTH, soldier, lawyer, governor, was born March 15, 1833, in Richmond, Mass. At the commencement of the civil war he entered the confederate service as captain; and was afterward commissioned as brigadier-general. He was elected governor of Florida for the term of four years, from January, 1885. He died Oct. 15, 1889, in Kerrville, Texas.

PERRY, EDWARD DELEVAN, educator, author, was born in 1854 in New York. He is a professor of Sanskrit in Columbia college; and the author of *Indra in the Rigveda*; and *A Sanskrit Primer*.

PERRY, ELI, banker, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1799, in Cambridge, N. Y. He received a good education, com-



menced business as a dealer in provisions, and continued it for twenty-five years. He was elected alderman and member of the assembly of the state. In 1851 he was elected mayor of Albany, which office he held twelve years. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-second and forty-third congresses. He died May 17, 1864, in Albany, N. Y.

PERRY, ELMER ARTHUR, educator, lawyer, legislator, was born March 31, 1861, in Mt. Sterling, Ill. He was city attorney for Mt. Sterling, Ill., for three terms; and served as a member of the thirty-ninth and fortieth general assemblies of the Illinois state legislature.

PERRY, ENOCH WOOD, artist, was born July 31, 1831, in Boston, Mass. He exhibited first in the Academy of Design in 1858, was elected an associate in 1868, and academician in 1869. Among his genre pictures are *The Weaver*; *Fire-side Stories*; *Lost Art*; and *Thanksgiving Time*.

PERRY, JOHN J., lawyer, state legislator, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 2, 1811, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was elected to the Maine legislature in 1839, 1842 and 1843; and was afterward, for seven years, major-general of the Maine militia. In 1846 and 1847 he was elected to the state senate; and was a representative in congress from 1855 to 1857. He was elected a representative from Maine to the thirty-sixth congress.

PERRY, MRS. LILLA CABOT, author. She published a volume entitled *The Heart of the Weed*.

PERRY, MADISON S., governor. He was governor of Florida from 1857 to 1861.

PERRY, MARY ALICE, author, was born in 1854 in Massachusetts. She is a writer of fiction; and the author of *Es-ther Pennefather*; and *More Ways Than One*. She died in 1883.

PERRY, MATTHEW CALBRAITH, naval officer, was born about 1821. He was made a lieutenant in 1848, and served for several years on the coast survey. After various services he was placed on the retired list, receiving his commission as captain in 1867. He died Nov. 16, 1873, in New York city.

PERRY, NEHEMIAH, manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 30, 1816, in Ridgefield, Conn. He was for many years the presiding member of the common council of Newark, N. J.; and served a number of years in the legislature of that state. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the thirty-seventh congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress.

PERRY, NORA, author, poet, was born in 1741 in Massachusetts. Her poems include *After the Ball*, and *Other Poems*; *Her Lover's Friend*, and *Other Poems*; *New Songs and Ballads*; and *Legends and Lyrics*. She was the author of *The Tragedy of the Unexpected*, and *Other Stories*; *For a Woman*, a novel; *The Youngest Miss Lorton*, and *Other Stories*; *A Book of Love Stories*; *A Rosebud Garden of Girls*; *A Flock of Girls and Their Friends*; *A Flock of Girls and Boys*; *Another Flock of Girls*; *Three Little Daughters of the Revolution*; and *Hope Benham*. She died in 1896.

PERRY, OLIVER HAZARD, naval officer, was born Aug. 23, 1785, in South Kingston, R. I. Perry's victory in the battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813, with his laconic dispatch to Gen. Harrison, *We have met the enemy and they are ours, makes his name one to glitter on the page of American history. He was greatly honored for what he accomplished, the United States congress voting him thanks, a medal and the rank of captain. He died Aug. 23, 1819, on the Island of Trinidad. A granite obelisk was erected to his memory by the state of Rhode Island.*



PERRY, RUFUS LEWIS, clergyman, linguist, author, was born in 1833, in Tennessee. He was a baptist clergyman of African descent, widely known as a linguist. Among his various writings is *The Cushite*, or *the Children of Ham as seen by Ancient Historians and Poets*. He died in 1895.

PERRY, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847; and was a circuit judge from 1851 to 1861, and from 1864 to 1871. He died June 27, 1871, in Cumberland, Md.

PERRY, THOMAS SERGEANT, educator, author, was born Jan. 23, 1845, in Newport, R. I. He is an educator of Boston; and the author of *English Literature in the Eighteenth Century*; *Life of Lieber*; *From Opitz to Lessing*, a *Study of Pseudo-Classicism in Literature*; *The Evolution of the Snob*; and *History of Greek Literature*.

PERRY, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist. In 1790 he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory lying south of the Ohio river.

PERRY, WILLIAM, manufacturer, surgeon, physician, was born Dec. 20, 1788, in Norton, Mass. He discovered the true character of British gum, or charred potato starch, which was formerly used largely as sizing in cotton mills, and liable to heavy duty. He engaged in its manufacture at Exeter from 1828 till 1835. He died Jan. 11, 1887, in Exeter, N. H.

PERRY, WILLIAM F., railroad president, was born Feb. 1, 1826, in Bridgton, Maine. Since 1882 he has been president of the Bridgton and Saco River railroad.

PERRY, WILLIAM HAYNE, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 9, 1837, in Greenville, S. C. He entered the confederate army in 1861 and served throughout the war, being promoted to first lieutenant and adjutant. He was a representative in the South Carolina state legislature; and in 1868 was elected solicitor of the western circuit and served four years. In 1880 he was elected state senator and served four years. In 1884 he was elected a representative from South Carolina to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

PERRY, WILLIAM STEVENS, bishop, author, was born Jan. 22, 1832, in Rhode Island. He is the second protestant episcopal bishop of Iowa; and prominent among high churchmen. He is the author of *The Documentary History of the Protestant Episcopal Church*; *The History of the American Episcopal Church*; *Life Lessons from the Book of Proverbs*; *Some Summer Days Abroad*; *The General Ecclesiastical Constitution of the American Church*; and *The American Episcopate*.

PERSHING, DANIEL H., railroad president, was born May 25, 1831, in Fayette county, Pa. Since 1881 he has been president of the Greenlick railway at Stauffer, Pa.

PERSONS, HENRY, soldier, agriculturist, congressman, was born in 1834 in Monroe county, Ga. He devoted his attention to agriculture; served in the confederate army as captain; and was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

PETER, GEORGE, soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 28, 1779, in Georgetown, Md. He entered the United States army in 1799, and resigned in 1809; and served as major of volunteers during the war of 1812. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1816 to 1819, and again from 1825 to 1827. He was twice elected to the state legislature, and also served the public as commissioner of public works for the state of Maryland. He died June 22, 1861, in Montgomery county, Md.

PETER, ROBERT, chemist, author, was born Jan. 21, 1805, in England. In 1832 he delivered a course of chemical lectures at the Eclectic institute of Lexington, Conn., where he filled the chair of chemistry. During the civil war he was a surgeon in charge of the United States general hospitals in Lexington. He is the author of *A Digest of the Report of the Geological Surveys of Arkansas*; and other geological works.

PETER, SARAH, philanthropist, was born May 16, 1800, in Valley Mills, Ohio. She founded the School of Design for Women in Philadelphia, which was opened in 1850, and bestowed her wealth on many charitable institutions. She established several sisterhoods in Cincinnati, and founded convents in Philadelphia. She died Feb. 6, 1877, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

PETERKIN, GEORGE WILLIAM, bishop of West Virginia, was born March 21, 1841, in Washington county, Md. He was elected first bishop of West Virginia, and was consecrated in St. Matthew's church, Wheeling, Va., on May 30, 1878. The bishop has published several occasional sermons and addresses.

PETERS, ALICE E. HECKLER, educator, poet, was born March 30, 1845, in Dayton, Ohio. For many years she taught private classes; has been a regular newspaper contributor; and a poet of rare genius. She has been the secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society; treasurer of the Ohio Methodist Episcopal Conference Home Missionary society; secretary of the Woman's Relief corps; and an indefatigable



worker in religious, reform and social work.

PETERS, BERNARD, journalist, was born in October, 1827, in Germany. In 1868 he bought a half interest in the Brooklyn Times; six years later came in control of the paper.

PETERS, CHRISTIAN HENRY FREDERICK, astronomer, author, was born Sept. 19, 1813. He was a German astronomer, director of the observatory at Hamilton college in 1858-90, and discovered over forty asteroids. He was the author of *Celestial Charts*. He died in 1890.

PETERS, EDWARD DYER, metallurgist, author, was born June 1, 1849, in Dorchester, Mass. He is a metallurgist who has published *Modern American Methods of Copper Smelting*.

PETERS, GEORGE NATHANIEL HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 30, 1825, in New Berlin, Pa. He is a lutheran minister of Ohio; and the author of *The Theocratic Kingdom of Christ*.

PETERS, HUGH, poet, was born Jan. 30, 1807, in Hebron, Conn. He wrote a series of humorous Yankee lyrics, which were printed in the *New England Weekly Review*. His farewell to Connecticut, written on Long Island sound, and entitled *My Native Land*, is considered his best poem. He died June 9, 1831, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

PETERS, JOHN A., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 9, 1822, in Ellsworth, Maine. In 1862 and 1863 he was elected to the senate of Maine; in 1864 was elected to the house of representatives; and at the close of 1864 and also in 1865 and 1866 was elected by the legislature attorney-general of the state. He was elected a representative from Maine to the fortieth congress; was re-elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses as a republican.

PETERS, JOHN CHARLES, physician, author, was born July 6, 1819, in New York city. He was a physician of New York city of note as a bacteriologist; and the author of *Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System*; *Diseases of Women*; *Diseases of the Eye*; *Notes on Asiatic Cholera*; and *A New Materia Medica*. He died in 1893.

PETERS, JOHN S., state legislator, governor, was born in 1778 in Connecticut. He was several years in the state legislature; was lieutenant-governor from 1827 to 1831; and was governor of Connecticut from 1831 to 1833. He died April 1, 1858, in Hebron, Conn.

PETERS, JOHN THOMPSON, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 11, 1765, in Hebron, Conn. In 1813 he was appointed collector of revenue, and in 1818 was made judge of the state supreme court, which office he held for many years. He died Aug. 28, 1834, in Hartford, Conn.

PETERS, MADISON C., clergyman, orator, author, was born Nov. 6, 1859, in Lehigh county, Pa. At the age of twenty-three he filled the pastorate of one of the oldest presbyterian churches in Philadelphia; and five years later was called to the Bloomingdale Reformed church of New York city, and his congregation is composed of twelve different denominations. This popular preacher and brilliant orator is the author of *Sanctified Spice; Empty Pews; The Path of Glory; Popular Sins; Wrongs to be Righted*; and several other works.

PETERS, MASON SUMMERS, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 3, 1844, in Clay county, Mo. He moved in 1886 to Wyandotte county, Kas., where he now resides; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat-populist.

PETERS, MATTHEW H., soldier, journalist, poet, legislator, was born June 6, 1843, in Rhenish, Bavaria. He was brought to this country when an infant, and has grown up thoroughly imbued with the spirit of American institutions. He served four years as a union soldier during the civil war; was twice severely wounded; rising from the rank of a private to the rank of major in his regiment—the seventy-fourth Ohio. He has served one term in the Illinois legislature, and was mayor of Watseka for four years. In 1872 he founded the Iroquois County Times of Watseka, Ill.; and his poems have been given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

PETERS, MOSES A., clergyman, educator, was born June 8, 1851, near Slattington, Pa. After receiving a liberal education he taught in the public schools. In 1870 he was graduated from the Classical Preparatory course, Kingston, Pa.; and four years later was graduated from Ursinus college. He then entered the Yale Divinity school, graduating therefrom in 1877. During 1877-80 he served as pastor of St. John's Reformed church of Hamburg, Pa.; was a delegate to the Robert Raikes' centenary, held in London in 1880; and served as professor of natural science and languages in Galesville university, Wis., during 1881-87. He then studied abroad in Edinburgh and Berlin universities. During 1888-93 he was professor of chemistry and natural history in Ursinus college; and since 1889 has occupied the chair of New Testament literature and exegesis. He has also taught the history of philosophy in the same institution. He has translated into English Rev. Otto Thelemann's Commentary on the Heidelberg Catechism.



PETERS, MRS. PHILLIS [WHEATLEY], author, poet, was born in 1754 in Senegal. She was a verse writer of African birth brought to Boston in childhood as a slave. Poems on Various Occasions, Religious and Moral, appeared in London in 1772, and won a fleeting popularity there, the author being regarded as a prodigy. She died in 1784.

PETERS, RICHARD, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born June 22, 1744, in Belmont, Pa. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1782 to 1783. He was judge of the district court of Pennsylvania which situation he occupied until his death. He was first president of the company who built the permanent bridge over the Schuylkill at Philadelphia; and in 1797 published his experiments in agriculture and improvements in American husbandry. He died Aug. 22, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PETERS, RICHARD, lawyer, author, was born in August, 1780, in Belmont, Pa. He succeeded Henry Wheaton as reporter of the United States supreme court. He edited *Chitty on Bills of Exchange*; and *Bushrod Washington's Circuit Court Reports*. He died May 2, 1848, in Belmont, Pa.

PETERS, RICHARD, railroad president, was born Nov. 10, 1810, in Germantown, Pa. In 1870 he organized and became president of the Atlanta Street railway.

PETERS, SAMUEL ANDREW, clergyman, author, was born in 1735 in Connecticut. He was an episcopal clergyman of Hartford who published a famous *General History of Connecticut* by a Gentleman of that Province, a curious satirical production, to which may be traced the well known fable of the Connecticut Blue Laws. Other works of his include a *Life of Rev. Hugh Peters*; and *History of Hebron, Connecticut*. He died in 1826.

PETERS, SAMUEL RITTER, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 16, 1842, in Pickaway county, Ohio. He moved to Kansas in 1873, and engaged in the practice of law at Marion Centre. He was elected state senator in 1874; in 1875 was appointed judge of the ninth judicial district; and in the succeeding November was elected to the same position, and was re-elected in 1879. He moved to Newton in 1876; was elected a representative from Kansas to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

PETERS, WILLIAM CUMMING, musician, composer, was born March 10, 1805, in England. He compiled numerous collections of music, including *The Catholic Harmonist*; and *Catholic Harp*; and systems of instruction for the voice and different instruments, among them the *Eclectic Piano Instructor*. He died April 20, 1866, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

PETERSEN, ERASMUS SMITH, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 24, 1863, in Norway. He is a successful lawyer of Park River, N. D.; has been county judge; and takes an active part in political affairs.

PETERSILEA, CARLYLE, musician, was born Jan. 14, 1844, in Boston, Mass. Since 1886 he has taught in the New England Conservatory of Music. He is the author of an original piano system; and has also invented a mute piano for practice.

PETERSON, ARTHUR, naval officer, poet, was born Sept. 20, 1851, in Germantown, Pa. He is a naval officer who has published *Songs of New Sweden*.

PETERSON, CHARLES JACOBS, publisher, author, was born July 20, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia publisher and novelist, and the founder of *Peter's Magazine*. He was the author of *Kate Aylesford; Cruising in the Last War; Military Heroes of the United States; Grace Dudley, or Arnold at Saratoga; Mabel, or Darkness and Dawn*; and *The Old Stone Mansion*. He died March 4, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PETERSON, FREDERICK, physician, poet, was born in 1859 in Minnesota. He is a physician and poet; and the author of *Poems and Swedish Translations*; and in the *Shade of Ygdrasil*.

PETERSON, HENRY, journalist, poet, was born Dec. 7, 1818, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia poet, and editor for many years of *The Saturday Evening Post*. He was the author of *The Modern Job, and Other Poems; Faire-Mount; Bessie's Lovers; and Cæsar, a Dramatic Study*. He died in 1891.

PETERSON, ROBERT EVANS, author, was born Nov. 12, 1812, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia writer whose principal work is *The Roman Catholic not the Only True Religion*. He died in 1894.

PETERSON, SARAH WEBB, journalist, poet, was born Nov. 9, 1829, in Wilmington, Del. She edited *The Lady's Friend* for ten years; and has written several poems.

PETERSON, THEODORE, clergyman, was born July 4, 1873, in Sweden. He graduated from the Theological seminary and the Northwestern university of Evanston, Ill., and is now a successful clergyman of Braddock, Pa.

PETERSON, THEOPHILUS BEASLEY, publisher, was born Feb. 14, 1821, in Philadelphia, Pa. His first publication was issued in 1846, being a reprint of *Lady Charlotte Bury's novel The Divorced*. In 1858 he admitted his brothers, George W. and Thomas, into partnership, under the firm name of T. B. Peterson and Brothers. His firm has also made a specialty of publishing cook-books.

PETRIE, GEORGE, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849.

PETRIKEN, DAVID, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1841. He died Jan. 3, 1849.

PETTEE, OTIS, inventor, railroad president, was born March 5, 1795, in Foxborough, Mass. He made several inventions in cotton machinery, notably in roving frames or double speeders, by introducing a geared cone, with gears arranged in a hyperbolic series. In 1848 he became president of the Charles River railroad, which place he filled until his death. He died Feb. 12, 1853, in Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

PETTEE, WILLIAM HENRY, mining engineer, educator, was born Jan. 13, 1838, in Newton Upper Falls, Mass. In 1875 he was called to the university of Michigan, where he has since remained, and now fills the chair of mineralogy, economic geology, and mining engineering.

PETTEES, JOHN J., soldier, governor. He was governor of Mississippi from 1860 to 1862; and was a brigadier-general in the confederate service. He was killed July 20, 1864, in the battle of Peach Creek.

PETTIBONE, AUGUSTUS H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 21, 1835, in Bedford, Ohio. He commenced the practice of law in La Crosse, Wis.; served in the union army from 1861 to 1865, rising to the rank of major. He settled in Tennessee; was elected attorney-general for the first judicial circuit; and was a presidential elector in 1868 and 1876. He was assistant United States district attorney for several years; and was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a republican.

PETTIGREW, CHARLES, clergyman, was born in 1748 in Pennsylvania. In 1790 he took some steps toward organizing the episcopal church in North Carolina. In 1794 a convention was held in Tarboro, a constitution was framed and adopted, and Mr. Pettigrew was elected bishop. He died April 7, 1807, in Tyrrel county, N. C.

PETTIGREW, EBENEZER, congressman, was born March 10, 1783, near Edenton, N. C. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1835 to 1837. He died July 8, 1848, in Magnolia, N. C.

PETTIGREW, RICHARD FRANKLIN, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born in July, 1848, in Ludlow, Vt. He went to Dakota in 1869 in the employ of a United States deputy surveyor; located in Sioux Falls, where he engaged in the surveying and real estate business. He opened a law office in 1872, and has been in the practice of his profession since. He was elected to the Dakota legislature as a member of the council in 1877 and re-elected in 1879. He was elected to the forty-seventh congress as delegate from Dakota territory; and was elected to the territorial council of 1884-85. He was elected United States senator in 1889, and took his seat Dec. 2; was re-elected in 1895.

PETTINGILL, AMOS, clergyman, educator, author, was born Aug. 9, 1780, in Salem, N. H. He was a methodist clergyman and educator of Connecticut; and the author of *View of the Heavens*; and *The Spirit of Methodism*. He died Aug. 17, 1830, in Salem Bridge, Conn.

PETTINGILL, JOHN HANCOCK, clergyman, author, was born May 11, 1815, in Manchester, Vt. He was a congregational clergyman in Ohio, widely known as an earnest believer in conditional immortality. He was the author of *The Theological Trilemma*; *Platonism versus Christianity*; *Bible Terminology*; *Life Everlasting*; *The Unspeakable Gift*; and *Views and Reviews in Eschatology*. He died Feb. 27, 1887, in New Haven, Conn.

PETTIS, S. NEWTON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1828 in Ashtabula county, Ohio. In 1861 he was appointed a justice of the United States court for Colorado; before the close of that year he resigned, and came to Pennsylvania. He was subsequently elected a representative from that state to the fortieth congress to fill a vacancy; and in 1878 he was appointed minister resident to Bolivia, remaining there until 1880.

PETTIS, SPENCER, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1802 in Virginia. He was elected a representative in congress from Virginia, serving from 1829 to 1831. He died Aug. 26, 1831, in St. Louis.

PETTIT, CHARLES, soldier, lawyer, merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1736 near Amwell, N. J. He was in the continental congress from 1785 to 1787; and an advocate for the adoption of the federal constitution in the general convention at Harrisburg. He died Sept. 4, 1806, in Philadelphia.

PETTIT, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born June 24, 1807, in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. He was a member of the Indiana state legislature; and United States district attorney. He served in the house of representatives in congress from 1843 to 1847; and in the United States senate from 1853 to 1855. He was a presidential elector in 1852; and in 1859 was appointed chief justice of the federal courts of Kansas. He died Jan. 17, 1877, in Lafayette.

PETTIT, JOHN U., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in New York. He was appointed judge of the Upper Wabash circuit court of Indiana. He was elected to congress as a representative from that state in 1854; and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses.

PETTIT, THOMAS MCKEAN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Dec. 26, 1797, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was city solicitor of Philadelphia in 1820, and shortly afterward was deputy state attorney-general. He was in the legislature in 1830-31; associate judge of the district court in 1832-35; and its presiding judge for the next ten years, subsequently declining further service. In 1853 he became director of the United States mint, which post he held for a month before his death. He died May 30, 1853, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PETTUS, EDMUND WINSTON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born July 6, 1821, in Limestone county, Ala. He was elected judge of the seventh circuit of Alabama in 1855, but resigned that office in 1858, and removed to Dallas county, where he now resides. In 1861 he went into the confederate army as major of the twentieth Alabama infantry; and in 1863 was made a brigadier-general of infantry, and served till the close of the war. He was elected by the legislature of Alabama United States senator for the term commencing March 4, 1897.

PETZEL, ERNST AUGUST EDWARD, educator, lecturer, author, was born July 12, 1866, in Koëningsberg, Prussia. At



the age of sixteen he entered the university of Watertown, Wis.; and subsequently studied in Berlin. After receiving his degree of Ph. D., he returned to America, and has since held several honorable professorships in the leading institutions. In 1894 he was called to the chair of philosophy and Teutonic languages in the Angustana college of Canton, S. D. He has devoted much time to literary pursuits—in writing poetry, stories, scientific articles and translating from German into English, and English into German. He is a great student and a brilliant lecturer.

PEYTON, BAILIE, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1803, in Sumner county, Tenn. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1833 to 1837. In 1849 he was appointed minister to Chili; and was subsequently elected United States district attorney for Louisiana. In 1861 he was a presidential elector for the state of Tennessee; and subsequently served in the confederate army during the war of the rebellion. He died Aug. 19, 1868, in Gallatin, Tenn.

PEYTON, EPHRAIM GEOFFREY, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Oct. 20, 1802, near Elizabethtown, Ky. He settled in Gallatin, Miss.; served one term in the legislature; and was appointed a judge of the state supreme court in 1868; and was chief justice from 1870 till his retirement in 1875. He died Sept. 5, 1876, in Jackson, Miss.

PEYTON, JOHN LEWIS, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 15, 1824, in Staunton, Va. He is a lawyer of Staunton, Va., who served as an officer in the confederate service. He is the author of *Adventures of my Grandfather*; *History of Au-*

gusta County, Virginia; *The American Crisis*; *Over the Alleghanies*; and *Memorials of Nature and Art*.

PEYTON, JOHN ROWZE, soldier, was born Oct. 19, 1754, in Stony Hill, Va. He served through the civil war, winning the sobriquet of Hero Boy of '76. He died in 1798 in Stony Hill, Va.

PEYTON, JOSEPH H., state senator, congressman, was born in 1813 in Sumner county, Tenn. He was frequently elected to the senate of Tennessee; and was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1845. He died Nov. 12, 1845, in Sumner county, Tenn.

PEYTON, ROBERT LUDWELL YATES, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1825 in Loudoun county, Va. In 1855 he was elected to the Missouri state senate; and in 1861 was a member of the confederate senate. He died in 1863.

PEYTON, SAMUEL O., physician, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1804 in Bullitt county, Ky. In 1835 he was elected to the state legislature; was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1847 to 1849; and was also elected to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He died in January, 1870, in Hartford, Ky.

PFEIFER, WILLIAM, farmer, legislator, was born March 29, 1863, in Washington county, Wis. He is a successful farmer of Douglas county, S. D.; was elected justice of the peace in 1894; and in 1896 was elected a representative in the South Dakota state legislature.

PFEIFFER, CARL, architect, was born in 1834 in Germany. He established himself as an architect in New York city in 1864, and became eminent. Among the New York buildings that were designed or erected by him are the Church of the Messiah, the Roosevelt and City hospitals, the Berkshire apartment-house, and the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. He died April 27, 1888, in Washington, D. C.

PFRIMMER, WILL W., public official, lecturer, poet, was born Jan. 27, 1856, in Metropolis City, Ill. He was elected to the office of superintendent of schools in Metropolis City, Ill. He is a popular lecturer before teachers' institutes. He has published one volume of poems, *Driftwood*, which found favorable reception. It is now in its second edition.

PHALEN, FRANK LOWE, clergyman, lecturer, was born May 9, 1859, in Williamstown, N. Y. During 1896-98 he was chaplain of the New Hampshire legislature; and has been secretary of the New Hampshire Unitarian association.

PHELAN, JAMES, lawyer, journalist, congressman, author, was born Dec. 7, 1856, in Aberdeen, Miss. He was a Memphis lawyer and journalist; and served as a representative in the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat. He was the author of *Philip Massinger and his Plays*; and *History of Tennessee*. He died Jan. 30, 1891, in Bahama Islands.

PHELAN, JOHN DENNIS, journalist, lawyer, jurist, educator, state legislator, was born March 23, 1809, in New Brunswick, N. J. He became editor of the *Huntsville Democrat*; was in the Alabama legislature in 1833-34; attorney general of the state in 1836; speaker of the house in 1839; and a judge of the circuit court in 1841-51. He was then elevated to the supreme bench, held office for two years, and again in 1863-65. He became professor of law in the university of the South in 1869, holding the chair till his death. He died Sept. 9, 1879, in Birmingham, Ala.

PHELPS, ABNER, physician, author, was born Sept. 5, 1799, in Belchertown, Mass. He published the *Crucifixion of Christ, Anatomically Considered*. He died Feb. 4, 1873, in Boston, Mass.

PHELPS, ALFRED C., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 4, 1842, in Woodville, Miss. During the civil war he served as first lieutenant of company I, ninety-third United States colored infantry, and in 1877 was elected a member of the state legislature of Colorado. For nearly a quarter of a century he has been a member of the firm of Benedict and Phelps of Denver, Col., of which city he was city attorney in 1877-78.

PHELPS, MRS. ALMIRA (HART) (LINCOLN), educator, author, was born July 15, 1793, in Berlin, Conn. She was a noted educator of Baltimore who published many text-books on the natural sciences. Among her works are, *Geology for Beginners*; *Christian Households*; *Ida Norman, a tale*; *Familiar Lectures on Botany*; and *Hours with My Pupils*. She died July 15, 1884, in Baltimore, Md.

PHELPS, AMOS AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born in 1805 in Farmington, Conn. He edited the *Emancipation*, and was secretary of the American Anti-Slavery society for several years. He published *Lectures on Slavery and Its Remedy*; *Book of the Sabbath*; and *Letters to Dr. Bacon and to Dr. Stowe*. He died Sept. 12, 1847, in Roxbury, Mass.

PHELPS, AUSTIN, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 7, 1820, in Brookfield, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Andover, Mass., and professor of sacred rhetoric in the Theological seminary there in 1848-79. He was the author of *The Still Hour*; *The New Birth*; *The Theory of Preaching*; *English Style in Public Discourse*; *The Solitude of Christ*; *Studies of the Old Testament*; *Men and Books*; *My Study*, and *Other Essays*; *My Portfolio*; and *My Note-Book*. He died Oct. 13, 1890, in Bar Harbor, Maine.

PHELPS, CHARLES EDWARD, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 1, 1833, in Guilford, Vt. He was elected a representative from Maryland to the thirty-ninth congress, and was, subsequently, commissioned a brigadier-general for gallant conduct at the battle of Spottsylvania. He was re-elected to the fortieth congress, and in 1864 was one of a commission to revise the militia laws of Maryland.

PHELPS, DARWIN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in East Granby, Conn. In 1855 he was elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature, and in 1868 was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-first congress as a republican.

PHELPS, DRYDEN WILLIAM, clergyman, poet, was born in New Haven, Conn. He has filled pastorates in the baptist churches of Wilmington, Vt.; and is the author of a number of poems.

PHELPS, EDWARD JOHN, lawyer, educator, public official, was born July 11, 1822, in Middlebury, Vt. He was second comptroller of the United States treasury from 1851 to 1853; was a member of the Vermont constitutional convention in 1870; and was elected president of the American Bar association in 1880. He became professor of law in Yale college in 1881, and in 1885 was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Great Britain.

PHELPS, ELISHA, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 7, 1779, in Simsbury, Conn. He was several times a member of the house of representatives

and of the senate of his native state; and was speaker of the house of representatives in the legislature in 1821 and 1829. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1819 to 1821, and also from 1825 to 1829. He was comptroller of the state from 1830 to 1834, and in 1835 was appointed one of the commissioners to revise the statutes of Connecticut. He died April 18, 1847, in Simsbury, Conn.

PHELPS, MRS. ELIZABETH (STUART), author, was born Aug. 13, 1815, in Andover, Mass. She was a writer whose *Sunnyside*, and *A Peep at Number Five*, stories descriptive of clerical life, were once widely popular. She wrote, also, *Last Sheaf from Sunnyside*, and a number of Sunday-school tales, the latter over the signature H. Trusta. She died Nov. 30, 1852, in Boston, Mass.

PHELPS, GEORGE DWIGHT, philanthropist, was born in 1803 in Simsbury, Conn. He was the first president of the New York Young Men's society, which was founded in 1831, and was the precursor of the Young Men's Christian association. He died Aug. 31, 1872, in New York city.

PHELPS, GEORGE MAY, inventor, was born March 19, 1820, in Watervliet, N. Y. His most valuable invention was the motor-printer, which is now in use on the lines of the Western Union Telegraph company. He died May 18, 1888, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

PHELPS, GUY ROWLAND, capitalist, was born in April, 1802, in Simsbury, Conn. In 1846 he founded the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, and he was its president until his death. He was the author of that plan which permits the policy-holder to anticipate the presumed surplus by an increased insurance from the beginning. He died March 18, 1869, in Hartford, Conn.

PHELPS, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 12, 1822, in Colebrook, Conn. He was a member of the Connecticut state house of representatives in 1853-56, and of the state senate in 1858-59. He was elected a judge of the superior court of Connecticut in 1863 for the term of eight years, and was re-elected for a similar term in 1871. He was elected a judge of the supreme court of errors of the state in 1873, and resigned in 1875 upon his election to the forty-fourth congress. He was a member of the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses, and was re-elected to the forty-seventh congress as a democrat.

PHELPS, JOHN SMITH, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, governor, born Dec. 28, 1814, in Simsbury, Conn. In 1840 he was chosen by the people of Greene county, Mo., to represent them in the legislature. Having been appointed brigade-inspector in 1841, he has since borne the title of major. In 1844 he was elected a representative to the twenty-ninth congress, serving in that position until the close of the thirty-sixth congress, and was a member of the select committee of thirty-three on the rebellious states. He was also re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress; served as colonel of volunteers in 1861, and in 1862 he was appointed military governor of Arkansas. In 1876 he was elected governor of Missouri. He died Nov. 20, 1886, in St. Louis, Mo.

PHELPS, JOHN WOLCOTT, soldier, author, poet, was born Nov. 13, 1813, in Guilford, Vt. He was a writer of *Brattleboro, Vt.*, who was an officer in the United States army in the Mexican war and became a brigadier-general of United States volunteers in the civil war. In

1880 he was the presidential nominee of the American party. He was the author of *Sibylline Leaves*; *Good Behavior*; *History of Madagascar*; and *The Fables of Florian in English Verse*. He died Feb. 2, 1885, in Guilford, Vt.

PHELPS, LAUNCELOT, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1839.

PHELPS, NOAH AMHERST, lawyer, state legislator, author, was born Oct. 16, 1788, in Simsbury, Conn. He was a member of both houses of the Connecticut legislature for several terms, and secretary of state of Connecticut in 1843-44. He published *History of Simsbury, Granby, and Canton, Conn.*, from 1642 to 1645; and *History of the Copper Mines and Newgate Prison at Granby*. He died Aug. 26, 1872, in Simsbury, Conn.

PHELPS, OLIVER, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1749 in Windsor, Conn. He opened the first land office in America at Canandaigua, and his system became the model for all subsequent surveys. In 1795 he was one of the purchasers of the western reserve, in Ohio, comprising three million three hundred thousand acres; and afterwards removed to Canandaigua. He represented that district in congress from 1803 to 1805, and was a judge of the circuit court. He died Feb. 21, 1809, in Canandaigua, N. Y.

PHELPS, SAMUEL SHETHAR, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born May 13, 1793, in Litchfield, Conn. He entered the American army, and before the close of his military career was appointed paymaster. He was a member of the council of censors, and wrote the address issued by that body. In 1831 he was chosen a member of the legislative council of Vermont, and was



soon afterward appointed judge of the supreme court of the state, in which position he remained until 1838. He was a senator in congress from 1839 to 1851, and in 1853 was appointed to the senate to fill a vacancy. He died March 25, 1855, in Middlebury, Vt.

PHELPS, SETH L., naval officer. He served throughout the war of the rebellion, rising to the rank of captain. In 1865 he resigned his commission and entered the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, and became vice-president of the company. He resigned in 1878, to accept the appointment of commissioner of the District of Columbia, and in 1883 was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Peru. He died at his post shortly after entering upon the discharge of his duties.

PHELPS, SYLVANUS DRYDEN, clergyman, author, poet, was born May 15, 1816, in Suffield, Conn. He is a baptist clergyman of New Haven, and subsequently of Hartford, and the author of *Eloquence of Nature*, and *Other Poems*; *Sunlight and Heartlight*, and *Other Poems*; *The Poet's Song for Heart and Home*; *Bible Lands*; and *Sermons in the Four Quarters of the Globe*.

PHELPS, THOMAS STOWELL, naval officer, author, was born Nov. 2, 1822, in Buckfield, Maine. He was a rear-admiral in the United States navy who retired in 1885. He is the author of *Reminiscences of Washington Territory*.

PHELPS, TIMOTHY G., congressman, was born in New York. He removed to California and was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-seventh congress.

PHELPS, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, educator, author, was born Feb. 15, 1822, in Auburn, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and at Auburn academy, and the State Normal school of Albany. He has been president of the State Normal schools in New Jersey, Minnesota, and Wisconsin for nearly a quarter of a century, and for four years was superintendent



of public schools of Winona, Minn. In 1875-76 he was president of the National Educational association, and in 1876 he was president of the first international congress of educators. He has been secretary of the Chambers of Commerce at St. Paul and Duluth for nearly five years, and for six years was secretary of the board of trade of Winona. He organized the movement in behalf of the Sault Ste. Marie canal enlargement, a deep waterway from the great lakes to the sea, in 1877; was temporary chairman and permanent secretary of the convention held at Sault Ste. Marie, which inaugurated that movement, and was on the special committee sent to Washington to secure the largest appropriation ever made up to that time for the canal enlargement.

PHELPS, WILLIAM LYON, educator, author, was born in 1865 in Connecticut. He is an instructor at Yale university, and the author of *The Beginnings of the English Romantic Movement*.

PHELPS, WILLIAM W., journalist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 1, 1826, in Oakland county, Mich. In 1852 and 1853 he held the office of commissioner for his native county, performing the duties of judge at chambers. In 1854 he was appointed register of the United States land office at Red Wing, in Minnesota. In 1857 he was elected a representative from Minnesota to the thirty-fifth congress. In 1860 he assumed the editorship of the *Red Wing Sentinel*.

PHELPS, WILLIAM WALTER, lawyer, banker, congressman, was born Aug. 24, 1839, in New York city. He was elected from New York a representative to the forty-third congress, and was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1880. He was appointed United States minister to Austria in 1881, and was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

PHELPS, WILLIAM WINES, journalist, state legislator, poet, was born Feb. 17, 1792, in Hanover, N. J. He removed to Missouri, and established the first morning paper at Independence, Mo., in 1832. He was in the Utah legislature in 1850-57, speaker of the house for several terms, and a justice of the peace. He wrote some of the most popular hymns in the Mormon hymn-book. He died March 7, 1872, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

PHIFER, CHARLES LINCOLN, journalist, poet, was born July 16, 1860, in Fayette county, Ill. He is a successful journalist of California, Mo., and the author of several pamphlets of verse; and a volume of poems entitled *Annals of the Earth*.

PHILBRICK, EDWARD SOUTHWICK, sanitarian, author, was born in 1827 in Massachusetts. He was a sanitarian who published *American Sanitary Engineering*.

PHILBRICK, EDWARD WHITE, educator, lawyer, was born April 4, 1861, in Jefferson, Maine. He received his education in the public schools of Maine, Kent's Hill seminary, and the university of Michigan. He has been superintendent of schools in Somerville, Maine, and is now an able lawyer of Boston, Mass.

PHILBRICK, JOHN DUDLEY, educator, author, was born May 27, 1818, in Deerfield, N. H. He was a prominent educator of Boston who published nearly fifty valuable public school reports, and City School Systems in the United States. He died Feb. 2, 1886, in Danvers, Mass.

PHILBROOK, H. B., lawyer, author. He is a successful lawyer of New York city; has lectured extensively throughout the United States, and is the author of *Electricity in Nature; Marriage; Astronomy; and various other works*.

PHILES, GEORGE PHILIP, bibliographer, was born April 15, 1828, in Ithaca, N. Y. He has contributed to literary journals under the pen-name of Paulus Silentiarius; edited *The Philobiblion*; and assisted in preparing the *Bibliotheca Americana Vetustissima*, compiled by Henry Harrisse (1866). He has also issued *The Bhagvat-Geeta, or Dialogues of Kreesna and Arjoon*.

PHILIPS, GEORGE MORRIS, educator, author, was born Oct. 28, 1851, in Atglen, Pa. Since 1881 he has been principal of the West Chester State Normal school, and was offered the presidency of Bucknell university in 1888, and in 1890 was tendered the superintendency of public instruction of Pennsylvania by Governor Beaver. He is the author of valuable published papers on Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, Civil Government; and Geography of Pennsylvania.

PHILIPS, JOHN FINIS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 31, 1834, in Boone county, Mo. He served the government as colonel of a regiment of cavalry throughout the civil war, a part of the time was brigade-commander, and was promoted to brigadier-general. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-fourth congress, and was elected to the forty-sixth congress to fill a vacancy. He is now United States district judge at Kansas City, Mo.

PHILIPS, SAMUEL, clergyman, educator, author, was born June 14, 1823, near Hagerstown, Md. He is a German reformed clergyman, professor in Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa., from 1866, and the author of *Gethsemane and the Cross; The Christian Home; The Voice of Blood; and The Communion of Saints*.

PHILLIPS, A. S., educator, journalist, was born Jan. 8, 1858, in Barnesville, Ohio. He received his education in the State Normal school of Ohio, and the Kansas seminary. For ten years he was engaged in educational work, and is now editor and owner of *The Sentinel of Junction City, Kan.*

PHILLIPS, ALBERT MERRITT, civil engineer, genealogist, was born Oct. 9, 1843, in Charlton, Mass. In 1885 he published a history of the Phillips family. He is a prominent surveyor and conveyancer of Auburn, Mass., where he has held many public offices of trust.

PHILLIPS, ARTHUR CLINTON, journalist, lawyer, was born Sept. 16, 1859, in Phillips, Maine. During 1877-81 he was deputy United States consul at Fort Erie, Canada. During 1881-88 he was editor of

the *Sioux Falls Daily Press, Daily Argus-Leader, Daily Tribune and Daily Leader*, and in 1892 was editor and proprietor of the *Sioux Falls Daily Gazette, S. D.* He is now one of the leading lawyers of the northwest, and is also very prominent in various fraternal orders.

PHILLIPS, BARNET, journalist, author, was born Nov. 9, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a journalist of New York city, on the staff of *The Times* from 1872, and the author of *The Struggle*, a novel; and *Burning Their Ships*.

PHILLIPS, DAVID, journalist, politician, was born Feb. 4, 1872, in Lockport, Ill. He learned the printer's trade; was proof-reader and telegraph editor on the *Duluth Tribune*, and is now the editor and owner of *The Tribune of Mazeppa, Minn.* He is also prominent in the political affairs of his county and state.

PHILLIPS, DUDLEY B., lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 1, 1860, in Clayton, Ohio. He is a prominent lawyer of Manchester, Ohio, of which city he served as mayor for six years, and for four years was a state senator from the seventh district of Ohio.

PHILLIPS, FRANKLIN F., A. M., educator, scientist, poet, was born Dec. 21, 1852, in Searsmont, Maine. He graduated from Nichols' Latin school of Lewiston, Maine, in 1873; and from Bates' college with high honors in 1877. After leaving college he was engaged in educational work for six years, five years as principal of the Rockland High school. In 1880 he was commissioned



state assayer of Maine, and served in that capacity for three years. Since 1883 he has been engaged in a very successful business which allows him to gratify his taste for scientific investigation. He is by nature a poet; has written an amount of spirited and graceful poetry, some of which has been given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

PHILLIPS, GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born in 1593 in England. He was a puritan clergyman, minister at Watertown, Mass., from 1630 till his death; and published a treatise on *Infant Baptism*. He died July 1, 1644, in Watertown, Mass.

PHILLIPS, GEORGE SEARLE, lecturer, author, was born in 1818 in England. He was a writer and lecturer of Yorkshire, England, who, after some years of literary work in the United States, became, in 1873, an inmate of an insane asylum in New Jersey. He was the author of *Chapters in the History of a Life; Life of Ebenezer Elliott; Memoirs of Wordsworth; The Gypsies of the Dane's Dyke; and Chicago and Her Churches*. He died in 1889.

PHILLIPS, HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 6, 1838, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a lawyer of Philadelphia, and the author of *History of American Colonial Paper Currency; History of American Continental Paper Money; Pleasures of Numismatic Science; Poems from the Spanish and German; and Faust*, from the German of Chamisso.

PHILLIPS, HENRY M., congressman, was born June 30, 1811, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-fifth congress. He died Aug. 3, 1884, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILLIPS, JAMES, clergyman, educator, was born April 22, 1792, in England. In 1826 he became professor of mathematics in the university of North Carolina, where he remained till his death. He projected a complete course of mathematical studies, and prepared treatises on algebra, geometry, trigonometry and kindred subjects. He died March 16, 1867, in Chapel Hill, N. C.

PHILLIPS, JOHN, benefactor, was born Dec. 6, 1719, in Andover, Mass. with his brother he founded Phillips Andover academy, April 21, 1778, giving to it \$31,000, besides a third interest in his estate, and in 1781 he founded Phillips Exeter academy, and endowed it with \$134,000. He died April 21, 1795, in Exeter, N. H.

PHILLIPS, JOHN, lawyer, state senator, was born Nov. 26, 1770, in Boston, Mass. He was sent to the Massachusetts senate in 1804, and continued member of that body until his death, serving as presiding officer in 1813-23. He was elected first mayor of Boston in 1822. He died May 23, 1823, in Boston, Mass.

PHILLIPS, JOHN, congressman, was born in Chester county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1821 to 1823.

PHILLIPS, JOHN, physician, state senator, was born Nov. 4, 1823, in Richmond, Vt. Since 1848 he has been a physician of Stevens Point, Wis. He was a member of the Wisconsin state assembly in 1860-64, and was pension examiner during 1863-85. He was regent of normal schools during 1876-91; and treasurer and president of the Stevens Point board of education during 1876-81.

PHILLIPS, MAUDE GILLETTE, educator, author, was born in 1860, in Massachusetts. She is an educator who has published *A Popular Manual of English Literature*.

PHILLIPS, MILTON C., lawyer, was born July 25, 1856, in Royalton, Wis. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools, and subsequently attended Oberlin college, Ohio. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Wisconsin at Oshkosh; and has served with distinction as United States district attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

PHILLIPS, PHILIP, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 13, 1807, in Charleston, S. C. In 1834 he was elected for two years to the South Carolina state legislature. In 1837 he was elected president of the Alabama democratic state convention, and in 1844 was elected to the legislature. In 1851 he was again elected to the legislature. He was a representative in congress from Alabama, from 1853 to 1855, and declined a re-election. He died Jan. 14, 1884, in Washington, D. C.

PHILLIPS, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 17, 1690, in Salem, Mass. He was ordained minister of the south parish of Andover in 1711, which relationship lasted during his lifetime. He published an *Elegy*; and numerous religious treatises and occasional sermons. He died June 5, 1771, in Andover, Mass.

PHILLIPS, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 7, 1751, in North Andover, Mass. He was a member of the provincial congress, and of the constitutional convention of 1779, for twenty years a state senator, and for fifteen years its president. He was a judge of the court of common pleas in 1781-98, a commissioner of the state in Shays's insurrection, and was lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts at the time of his death. He died Feb. 10, 1802, in North Andover, Mass.

PHILLIPS, STEPHEN CLARENDON, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 1, 1801, in Salem, Mass. He was chosen a representative in the Massachusetts state legislature; from 1830 to 1831 was state senator, and in 1832 and 1833 was again a member of the house. From 1834 to 1838 he represented Massachusetts in congress. He died June 26, 1857, at sea.

PHILLIPS, THOMAS W., public official, congressman, was born Feb. 23, 1835, in Beaver county, Pa. When the Producers' Protective association was formed in 1887, he was elected president of the association without opposition, and continued to serve in that capacity for three years. He is president of the Citizens' National bank of New Castle, Pa., and president of the electric street railway of the same place. He was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

PHILLIPS, WENDELL, orator, author, was born Nov. 29, 1811, in Boston, Mass. He was a celebrated orator of Boston, a



Feb. 2, 1884, in Boston, Mass.

PHILLIPS, WILLARD, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 19, 1784, in Bridgewater, Mass. He was a lawyer of Boston, and the author of *Treatise on the Law of Insurance*; *Manual of Political Economy*; *The Law of Patents*; *The Inventor's Guide*; and *Protection and Free Trade*. He died Sept. 9, 1873, in Cambridge, Mass.

PHILLIPS, WILLIAM A., soldier, journalist, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 14, 1826, in Scotland. He went to Kansas as a writer for the *New York Tribune*. He entered the army as major in 1861, and commanded an Indian regiment during the war in the west. He was a member of the state legislature of Kansas. He was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a republican.

PHILLIPSE, FREDERICK, philanthropist, was born in 1626 in Holland. In 1699 he erected at his own expense, opposite Castle Phillipse, a substantial church, which is now the oldest religious edifice in the state of New York. He was a member of the governor's council for more than twenty years. He died Dec. 23, 1702, in New York city.

PHILSON, ROBERT, governor, was born in Ireland. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1819 to 1821.

PHIN, JOHN, journalist, author, was born Sept. 9, 1832, in Scotland. He is a New York publisher of technical journals, and the author of *Open-Air Grape Culture*; *Chemical History of the Creation*; *Practical Treatise on Lightning Rods*; *How to Use the Microscope*; *Workshop Companion*; *Preparation and Use of Cements and Glue*; *Dictionary of Practical Agriculture*; *Trade Secrets and Private Recipes*; and *A Pocket Dictionary of Monetary and Coinage Terms*.

PHINIZY, CHARLES H., railroad president, was born Jan. 16, 1835, in Augusta, Ga. From 1882-87 he was president of the Augusta cotton factory, and in 1888

became president of the Atlanta and West Point railroad, and of the Western railroad of Atlanta.

PHINNEY, EDWIN R., manufacturer, state legislator, was born Aug. 3, 1846, in Bangor, Maine. In 1883 he served with distinction as a representative in the Michigan state legislature. He is now president of the Cleveland Shingle company of Cleveland, Ohio.

PHIPPS, WILLIAM, governor, was born Feb. 2, 1651, in Maine. He served in the colonial army against the French in 1690, and in 1692 became the first royal governor of Massachusetts. He died Feb. 18, 1695, in London, England.

PHISTER, ELIJAH CONNER, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1822, in Maysville, Ky. He was mayor of Maysville in 1847 and 1848, and was elected circuit judge in 1856 and served six years. He was a representative in the state legislature from 1867 to 1871, and was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

PHOENIX, J. PHILLIPS, state legislator, congressman, was born in Morristown, N. J. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1843 to 1845, and was a member of the state assembly in 1848 from New York city. He was again in congress from 1849 to 1851. He died May 4, 1859, in New York.

PHOENIX, STEPHEN WHITNEY, benefactor, author, was born May 25, 1839, in New York city. He left his books relating to heraldry and genealogy to the New York Historical society, together with a legacy of \$15,000, the income of which is to be invested in books on kindred subjects. His curiosities, works of art, pictures, and coins, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and his general library of books, to be known as *The Phoenix Collection*, to Columbia, with \$500,000 for technical use, eventually, in the school of mines. He died Nov. 3, 1881, in New York city.

PHYFE, WILLIAM HENRY PINKNEY, author, was born in 1855 in New York. He is an author of *New York city*, and has written *How Should I Pronounce?* *The School Pronouncer*; *Seven Thousand Words Often Mispronounced*; *The Test Pronouncer*; and *Five Thousand Words Commonly Misspelled*.

PHYSICK, PHILIP SYNG, surgeon, was born July 7, 1768, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a student of the celebrated John Hunter, and distinguished himself by his faithful attention to his professional duties during the frightful mortality caused by the yellow fever in Philadelphia, 1793, when not only citizens, but even physicians, fled from the city. In 1825 he was elected a member of the French Royal Academy of Medicine, and is said to be the first American who received this honor. He died Dec. 15, 1837, in Philadelphia, Pa.



PIATT, DONN, soldier, lawyer, journalist, author, poet, was born June 29, 1819, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a lawyer and journalist of Washington, and during the civil war a federal officer. He was the author of *Sunday Meditations*; *Memories of the Men Who Saved the Union*; *Poems and Plays*; *Life of General George H. Thomas*; and *The Lone Grave of the Shenandoah*. He died in 1891.

PIATT, JOHN JAMES, poet, was born March 1, 1835, in James Mills (now Milton), Ind. He is a poet who was consul at Cork in 1882-93. He has been a prolific writer of verse, but *The Morning Street*, one of his earlier poems, still ranks as his finest effort. He is the author of *Landmarks*; *Western Windows*; *Poems of House and Home*; *Idyls and Lyrics of the Ohio Valley*; *Poems in Sunshine and Firelight*; *The Lost Farm*, and *Other Poems*; *At the Holy Well*; *A Dream of Church Windows* (a revised edition of *Poems of House and Home*); *The Lost Hunting Ground*; and *Little New World Idyls*. His prose is included in *Penciled Fly-Leaves*; and *A Return to Paradise*.

PIATT, LOUISE KIRBY, author, was born Nov. 25, 1826, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She accompanied her husband to Europe when he was appointed secretary of legation, and contributed letters to the *Home Journal*, which were afterward published in book-form as *Bell Smith Abroad*. She died Oct. 2, 1864.

PIATT, MRS. SARAH MORGAN (BRYAN), poet, was born Aug. 11, 1836, in Lexington, Ky. She is a noted poet, and is the author of *A Woman's Poems*; *A Voyage to the Fortunate Isles*, and *Other Poems*; *That New World*, and *Other Poems*; *Dramatic Persons and Moods*; *An Irish Garland*; *In Primrose Time*; *The Witch in the Glass*; *Complete Poems (1894)*; *An Enchanted Castle*; and *Child's World Ballads*.

PICARD, GEORGE HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 3, 1850, in Baldwin, Ohio. He is a physician and novelist of New York city, and the author of *A Matter of Taste*; *A Mission Flower*; and *Old Boniface*.

PICK, BERNHARD, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 19, 1842, in Prussia. He is a lutheran clergyman of Pennsylvania, prior to 1884 a presbyterian minister; and the author of *Luther as a Hymnist*; *Historical Sketch of the Jews*; *Life of Christ according to Extra Canonical Sources*; *Index to the Ante-Nicene Fathers*; and *The Talmud: What It Is*.

PICKARD, JOSEPH COFFIN, educator, was born in September, 1826, in Auburn. In 1873 he became professor of the English language and literature in the Industrial university at Urbana, Ill.

PICKARD, SAMUEL THOMAS, journalist, author, was born in 1828 in Massachusetts. He is a writer who for many years edited the *Portland (Maine) Transcript*. He is the author of *Life and Letters of John Greenleaf Whittier*.

PICKENS, ANDREW J., soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 19, 1739, in Paxton, Pa. He was a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature from the close of the war until 1793, when he was elected a representative in congress from 1793 to 1795. In 1795 he was commissioned major-general of the South Carolina militia, and was frequently a commissioner to treat with the Indians. He died Aug. 17, 1817, in Pendleton district, S. C.

PICKENS, FRANCIS WILKINSON, lawyer, state senator, congressman, governor, was born April 7, 1805, in Togaddo, S. C. In 1832 he was a member of the South Carolina state legislature, and took part in the nullification excitement. He was a representative in congress from 1835 to 1845. In 1844 he was elected to the state senate, and was minister to Russia from 1857 to 1860. When South Carolina seceded from the Union he was chosen governor of the state. He died Jan. 25, 1869, in Edgefield, S. C.

PICKENS, ISRAEL, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born Jan. 30, 1780, in Mecklenburg county (now Cabarrus), N. C. He served one year in the North Carolina state legislature. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1811 to 1817, in which year he was appointed register of the land office of Mississippi territory. On removing to Alabama he was elected governor of that state in 1821, and in 1826 was a senator in congress from Alabama. He died April 24, 1827, in Cabarrus, N. C.

PICKENS, RUPERT T., lawyer, legislator, was born April 4, 1860, in Buncombe county, N. C. He has been mayor of Ellijay, Ga., and during 1891-96 was mayor of Lexington, N. C., in which city he is a prominent lawyer. He has served as a representative in the North Carolina state legislature, and takes an active part in the public affairs of his state.

PICKERING, CHARLES, naturalist, author, was born Nov. 10, 1805, in Susquehanna county, Pa. He was a naturalist of eminence, and the author of *Races of Men and Their Geographical Distribution*; *Geographical Distribution of Animals and Men*; and *Chronological History of Plants*. He died March 17, 1878, in Boston, Mass.

PICKERING, EDWARD CHARLES, author, was born July 19, 1846, in Boston, Mass. He is the director of Harvard observatory at Cambridge, and author of *Elements of Physical Manipulation*.

PICKERING, HENRY, poet, was born Oct. 8, 1781, in Newburg, N. Y. He was a poet of New York who published *Ruins of Præstum*; *Athens*, and *Other Poems*; and *The Buckwheat Cake*. He died Oct. 8, 1871, in Newburg, N. Y.

PICKERING, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 22, 1737, in Newington, N. H. He was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of New Hampshire. He was a judge of the supreme court of New Hampshire from 1790 to 1795, and was at one time chief justice. He was subsequently judge of the United States district court for New Hampshire. He died April 11, 1805, in Portsmouth.

PICKERING, JOHN, lawyer, linguist, author, was born Feb. 7, 1777, in Salem, Mass. He was a lawyer of Boston and a linguist of eminence, and the author of *Greek and English Lexicon*; *Collection of Words and Phrases Supposed to be Peculiar to the United States*; and *Remarks on the Indian Languages of North America*. He died May 5, 1846, in Boston, Mass.

PICKERING, MRS. M., educator, poet, was born in 1830, in Steubenville, Ohio. For thirteen years she was engaged in educational work; and also took an active part in religious and temperance work. She is a poet of ability, and the author of a volume of collected poems. She is also represented in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

PICKERING, OCTAVIUS, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 2, 1791, in Wyoming, Pa. He was a Boston lawyer who published *Reports of Cases in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in 1822-40*; and *Life of Timothy Pickering* (completed by Upham). He died Oct. 29, 1868, in Boston, Mass.

PICKERING, TIMOTHY, statesman, cabinet officer, was born July 17, 1745, in Salem, Mass. In 1776 he was appointed one of the judges of the court of common pleas for Essex, Mass., and sole judge of the maritime court for the middle district. In 1777 he became adjutant-general, and subsequently quartermaster-general. In 1791 he was made postmaster-general; in 1794 secretary of war, and the follow-

ing year was appointed secretary of state. In 1803 he was elected a United States senator to fill a vacancy; and two years later was elected for a term of six years. He died Jan. 9, 1829, in Salem, Mass.

PICKERING, WILLIAM, governor, was born in England. In 1861 he was appointed from Illinois governor of the territory of Washington, residing in Olympia, serving in office until 1867.

PICKERING, WILLIAM HENRY, astronomer, educator, author, was born Feb. 15, 1858, in Boston, Mass. He is an astronomer, professor in Harvard university from 1887, and the author of *Walking Guide to the White Mountain Range*.

PICKETT, ALBERT JAMES, author, was born Aug. 13, 1810, in Anson county, N. C. He was a writer of Montgomery, Ala., who published a *History of Alabama*. He died Oct. 28, 1858, in Montgomery, Ala.

PICKETT, GEORGE EDWARD, soldier, was born Jan. 25, 1825, in Richmond, Va. In 1861 he joined the confederate army as colonel, and attained the rank of major-general.

PICKETT, JAMES C., soldier, lawyer, journalist, state legislator, was born Feb. 6, 1793, in Fauquier county, Va. In the war of 1812 he was an officer in the United States artillery, and served also in the army from 1818 to 1821. He was a member of the Virginia legislature in 1822; and secretary of the state from 1825 to 1828. He was secretary of legation to Columbia from 1829 to 1833. He was commissioner of the United States patent office in 1835; was fourth auditor of the treasury from 1835 to 1838; and was minister to Ecuador in 1838. He was charge d'affaires to Peru from 1838 to 1845. He died July 10, 1872, in Washington.

PICKLE, GEORGE WESLEY, lawyer, was born March 6, 1845, in Knox county, Tenn. He received his education in the East Tennessee university and the Princeton college of New Jersey. Since 1886 he has been attorney-general and reporter of Tennessee. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the south; takes an active part in political affairs; has filled several public positions of honor; and



contributes extensively to law literature and the periodical press.

PICKLER, JOHN A., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 24, 1844, near Salem, Ind. He removed to Muscatine, Iowa, in 1874; and was a Garfield elector, second district of Iowa, in 1880. He was elected to the Iowa legislature in 1881. He moved to Dakota in 1883, and was elected to the Dakota legislature in 1884, and appointed inspector in public-land service in interior department in 1889. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, and fifty-third congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

PICKMAN, BENJAMIN, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born in 1763. In 1800 he was elected to the Massachusetts state legislature; was elected a state senator, and was re-elected a number of years. In 1807 he became a member of the executive council, and was a representative in congress from 1809 to 1811. In 1820 he was a member of the convention for revising the state constitution. He died in August, 1843, in Salem, Mass.

PICKNELL, WILLIAM LAMB, artist, was born Oct. 23, 1854, in Hinesburg, Vt. Among his works are *Route de Concarneau*; *On the Borders of the Marsh*, in the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia; *A Stormy Day*; *Coast of Ipswich*, in Boston Art Museum; *Sunshine and Drifting Sand*; *A Sultry Day*; *Wintery March*; *Bleak December*; *After the Storm*; and *November Solitude*.

PICOTTE, THEOPHILE E., journalist, was born Oct. 26, 1848, in Montreal, Canada. He is the editor and owner of *The Times of Hailey*, Idaho, one of the foremost daily and weekly newspapers of that state.

PICTON, THOMAS, politician, lawyer, soldier, journalist, author, was born May 9, 1822, in New York city. He edited the *True National Democrat*, the organ of the free-soilers in New York city. On the reorganization of the *Sunday Mercury*, he became one of its editors, and contributed to the paper a series of popular stories under the name of Paul Preston. These were subsequently published in book-form, and had an extensive sale. At the beginning of the civil war he raised a battalion, which was consolidated with the thirty-eighth New York regiment, with which he went to the field. He was the author of *Reminiscences of a Sporting Journalist*. He died Feb. 20, 1891, in New York city.

PIDCOCK, JAMES NELSON, civil engineer, agriculturist, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 8, 1836, in White House, N. J. He was state senator from 1877 to 1880, and in 1884 was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

PIEHN, LOUIS H., banker, was born March 10, 1837, in Germany. He emigrated to the United States in 1852, and twenty years later settled in Nora Springs, Iowa, where he is president of the First National bank. He is also the president of the Anti-Vaccination society of America, and president of the United States Medical Liberty league.

PIEPER, FRANZ AUGUST OTTO, clergyman, author, was born June 27, 1852, in Germany. In 1878 he became professor of theology in Concordia seminary, St. Louis, Mo. This post he held until 1887, when he was elected president of the institution. He is a frequent contributor to denominational periodicals, and has published several works in German.

PIERCE, BENJAMIN, soldier, governor, was born Dec. 25, 1757, in Chelmsford, Mass. He joined the revolutionary army after the battle of Lexington, and remained in it through the war; and served as ensign, lieutenant and brigadier-general. From 1789 to 1802 he was a member of the general council, and chancellor from 1803 to 1809, and again from 1814 to 1818. He was high sheriff from 1809 to 1814, and again from 1818 to 1823, and was governor from 1827 to 1829. He died April 1, 1839, in Hillsborough, N. H.

PIERCE, BENJAMIN, educator, author, was born April 4, 1809, in Salem, Mass. He was president of the American Institution for the Advancement of Science in 1853; one of the council which established Dudley Observatory in 1855; superintendent of the United States coast survey from 1867 to 1874. He was a contributor to several scientific journals, and was the author of *Treatise on Analytic Mechanics*; *Associative Algebra*; and *Theory of the Taus of Comets*. He discovered and announced the fluidity of Saturn's rings in

1851, and prepared a volume of lunar tables for the *Nautical Almanac*.

PIERCE, BYRON ROOT, soldier, was born Sept. 20, 1829, in East Bloomfield, N. Y. At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted in the third Michigan volunteers. He was made brigadier-general of volunteers in 1864, and brevetted major-general in 1865.

PIERCE, CHARLES W., soldier, congressman, was born in 1823 in New York. He was a lieutenant in the Illinois volunteers soon after the commencement of the rebellion. He settled in Alabama in 1867, and in 1868 was elected a representative from that state to the fortieth congress.

PIERCE, DAVID G., clergyman, poet, was born April 27, 1840, in South Britain, Conn. He has filled pastorates in the congregational churches of South Britain, Conn., and is the author of a volume of poems.

PIERCE, EDWARD LILLIE, lawyer, author, was born March 29, 1829, in Stoughton, Mass. He was a prominent Boston lawyer, and the author of *American Railroad Law*; *Life of Charles Sumner*; *The Law of Railroads*; and *Enfranchisement and Citizenship*.

PIERCE, EMMONS S., poet, was born Jan. 27, 1831, in Erie county, N. Y. He is a well-known horseman of Springfield, N. Y., and the author of a volume entitled *Poems of the Turf, and Other Ballads*.

PIERCE, FRANKLIN, fourteenth president of the United States, was born Nov. 23, 1804, in Hillsborough, N. H. He graduated at Bowdoin college in 1824, and then entered the law school at Northampton, Mass., where he remained two years. In 1829 he was elected to the New Hampshire legislature, where he served four years, and the last two years was speaker of the house. In

1833 he was elected a representative in congress, and held the office four years. He married Miss Jane M. Appleton in 1834. In 1837 he was elected to the United States senate, and in 1842 resigned his seat. When the Mexican war broke out he accepted the commission of brigadier-general, and distinguished himself at the battles of Cerro-Gordo and Chapultepec. In 1850 he presided over the constitutional convention of New Hampshire. June 1, 1852, the national democratic convention met at Baltimore. The two-thirds rule was adopted. The balloting began June 3, and on the first ballot Lewis Cass received 114 votes; James Buchanan, 93; William L. Marcy, 27; Stephen Arnold Douglas, 20. The seventeenth ballot that day stood: For Cass, 99; Buchanan, 87; Douglas, 50; Marcy, 26. The second day's balloting closed with the thirty-third trial, as follows: Cass, 123; Buchanan, 72; Douglas, 60; Marcy, 25. On the thirty-sixth ballot the Virginia delegation cast their votes for Franklin Pierce, and on the forty-ninth he received the unanimous vote of the convention. William Rufus King was nominated for vice-president. Being duly elected, they were inaugurated March 4, 1853. There was not a change made in his cabinet officers during his administration, a thing that has never before or since happened. He left the presidential chair March 4, 1857, and returned to his home in New Hampshire, where he died Oct. 8, 1869. Pierce held office about



seventeen years. He left about fifty thousand dollars.

PIERCE, FREDERICK CLIFTON, author, was born July 30, 1856, in Worcester county, Mass. He is an Illinois writer who has written town histories of Barre and Grafton, Mass., and of Rockford, Ill.; *The Harwood Genealogy*; *Pierce History and Genealogy*; *Peirce History and Genealogy*; and *Pearse and Pearce Genealogy*.

PIERCE, GEORGE EDMUND, clergyman, college president, was born Sept. 9, 1794, in Southbury, Conn. For twelve years he was a clergyman; and during 1834-55 was president of the Western Reserve college. He died May 28, 1871, in Hudson, Ohio.

PIERCE, GEORGE FOSTER, bishop, author, was born Feb. 3, 1811, in Greene county, Ga. In 1854 he was elected and ordained methodist episcopal bishop at Columbus, Ga. He was the author of *Incidents of Western Travel*. In 1842 he was elected president of Emory college, resigning in 1854. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Transylvania university, and that of LL. D. by Randolph Macon college. He died Sept. 3, 1884, near Sparta, Ga.



PIERCE, GILBERT ASHVILLE, soldier, lawyer, journalist, governor, United States senator, author, was born Jan. 11, 1838, in Cattaraugus county, N. Y. In 1868 he was elected a representative in the Indiana legislature. In 1872 he accepted an editorial position on the *Chicago Inter-Ocean*; was made managing editor of that paper in 1876, and remained in editorial charge until 1881, when he was tendered, and accepted, the position of chief editorial writer on the *Chicago Daily News*. He was the author of the *Dickens Dictionary*, and of two novels of a political character, as well as a number of plays. In 1884 he was appointed governor of the territory of Dakota; and in 1889 became a United States senator from North Dakota.

PIERCE, HENRY LILLIE, manufacturer, congressman, was born Aug. 23, 1825, in Stoughton, Mass. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1860, 1861, 1862 and 1866; was an alderman of the city of Boston in 1870 and 1871, and was mayor of Boston in 1873. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-third congress to fill a vacancy, and in 1874 was elected to the forty-fourth congress as a republican.

PIERCE, HENRY NILES, bishop of Arkansas and the Indian territory, was born Oct. 19, 1820, in Pawtucket, R. I. He was elected missionary bishop of Arkansas and the Indian territory, and was consecrated in Christ church, Mobile, on Jan. 25, 1870. He has published numerous occasional sermons, essays, and addresses, and is the author of *The Agnostic*, and *Other Poems*.

PIERCE, JOHN, antiquarian, was born July 14, 1773, in Dorchester, Mass. He was an authority on genealogical and historical researches. He was for twenty years president of the Massachusetts Bible society, of which he was one of the founders. His works consist of eighteen manuscript volumes, which were bequeathed by him to the Massachusetts Historical society. He died Aug. 24, 1849, in Brookline, Mass.

PIERCE, JOHN DAVIS, clergyman, state legislator, author, was born Feb. 18, 1797, in Chesterfield, N. H. He was superintendent of public instruction in Michigan for two years, during that time edited and published the *Journal of Education*, and also edited at one time the *Democratic Expounder* at Marshall. He is credited with being the author of the Michigan free-school system. He died April 5, 1882, in Medford, Mass.

PIERCE, JOSEPH, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire during the years 1801 and 1802.

PIERCE, LEWIS, lawyer, state legislator, was born April, 1832, in Gorham. He has represented Portland in the Maine legislature, has been public administrator for the county of Cumberland, and has served on the school committee of Portland.

PIERCE, NATHANIEL, lawyer, state legislator, was born in March, 1832, in Newburyport, Mass. He is a successful lawyer of Newburyport. He has been repeatedly mayor of his city, and has represented it in the legislature.

PIERCE, RAY VAUGHN, manufacturer, congressman, was born Aug. 6, 1840, in Stark, N. Y. The *World's Medical Dispensary* association, of which he is president and almost sole owner, was created for the more systematic manufacture of his popular remedies. He was elected to the state senate in 1877; and in 1878 was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth congress.

PIERCE, RICE A., lawyer, congressman, was born July 3, 1848, in Dresden, Tenn. He was elected district attorney-general of the twelfth judicial circuit in 1874; and re-elected in 1878 for a full term of eight years. He was elected to the forty-eighth, fifty-first, and fifty-second congresses as a democrat; ran as an independent free coinage democrat in 1892 and was defeated; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

PIERCE, ROBERT B. F., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 15, 1843, in Laurel, Ind. He served in the union army during the war of the rebellion. He was prosecuting attorney at Crawfordsville from 1868 to 1874, and in 1880 was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-seventh congress.

PIERCE, THOMAS MAY, author, was born Dec. 10, 1837, in Chester, Pa. He is the author of *Test Business Problems*; *Pierce's School Manual of Business Forms and Customs*; and *Pierce's School Manual of Bookkeeping*.

PIERCE, WILLIAM, soldier, congressman, author, was born about 1740 in Georgia. He served in the revolutionary war as an aide-de-camp to General Greene, and for his services a sword was presented to him by the old congress. He was a delegate from Georgia to the continental congress, and was a member of the convention which framed the federal constitution. While in congress he

wrote his impressions of the men who served in that body, which were long afterward published in a Savannah paper. He died about 1806.

PIERCE, WILLIAM HALFORD, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born Nov. 12, 1862, in Equality, Ill. He attended the Illinois State Normal school; the Shurtleff college; and graduated from the McKen-

dree college and the Garrett Biblical institute. In 1883 he joined the southern Illinois conference, and two years later was transferred to the Rock River conference; and is an eminent clergyman of the methodist episcopal church. He is the author of works on Agonography, a system of shorthand writing without angles. He is also a successful lecturer on popular subjects.

PIERCE, WINSLOW SMITH, pioneer, educator, author, was born May 3, 1819, in Boston, Mass. He was one of the originators of the first line of steamships between the Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco. He settled in Indiana in 1860, devoted himself largely to the coal and iron industries, and laid out and at one time owned a large part of Indianapolis. He left in manuscript a complete collection of material for a book entitled *Reminiscences of Public Men from 1828 to 1888*. He died July 29, 1888, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

PIERPONT, FRANCIS HARRISON, lawyer, governor, was born Jan. 25, 1814, in Monongalia county, Va. From 1861 to 1868 he was the governor of West Virginia, and has held numerous offices under the United States government.

PIERPONT, JAMES, clergyman, was born in 1661, in Massachusetts. He was a clergyman, and one of the founders of Yale college. He died Nov. 14, 1714, in New Haven, Conn.

PIERPONT, JOHN, clergyman, author, poet, was born April 6, 1785, in Litchfield, Conn. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston, pastor of the Hollis street church in 1819-45. He wrote a volume of sacred verse, *Airs of Palestine*, and a number of domestic lyrics, which were very popular, *Passing Away* being the best known of any. He compiled several school readers, the most noted of which was *The American First-Class Book*. He died Aug. 26, 1866, in Medford, Mass.

PIERREPONT, EDWARDS, lawyer, jurist, was born March 4, 1817, in North Haven, Conn. He was judge of the New York supreme court from 1857 to 1860; and in 1862 was made a member of the military commission for the trial of prisoners of state. He was United States attorney for the southern district of New York in 1869-70. He was appointed attorney-general of the United States in 1875. In 1876

he was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Great Britain. He died March 6, 1892, in New York city.

PIERREPONT, EDWARD WILLOUGHBY, public official, author, was born in 1860 in New York. He was charge d'affaires at Rome at the time of his death. He was the author of *From Fifth Avenue to Alaska*. He died in 1885.

PIERSE, EDWIN HALL, musician, composer, was born Dec. 25, 1868, in Auburn, N. Y. He is director of the school of music at Ripon college of Wisconsin, and the author of numerous compositions for the piano.

PIERSON, ABRAHAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1641, in Lynn, Mass. He was the first rector of Yale college, serving from 1701-07. He is the author of a text-book on *Natural Philosophy*, which was used for twenty-five years. He died March 5, 1707, in New Haven, Conn.

PIERSON, ARTHUR TAPPAN, clergyman, author, was born in 1837 in New

York. He is a congregational clergyman of note, and the author of *Acts of the Holy Spirit*; *Many Infallible Proofs*; *The Crisis of Missions*; *The Miracles of Missions*; *The Divine Art of Preaching*; *The Heart of the Gospel*; *Keys to the Word*; and *Lessons on Prayer*.

PIERSON, MRS. CORNELIA (TUT-HILL), author, was born in 1820 in Connecticut. She was the author of *Our Little Comfort*; *Wreaths and Blossoms for the Church*; *When Are We Happiest?* and *The Belle, the Blue, and the Bigot*. She died in 1870.

PIERSON, DELAVAN L., poet. He is a writer of Philadelphia, Pa., and the author of a number of poems.

PIERSON, HAMILTON WILCOX, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 22, 1817, in Bergen, N. Y. He is a presbyterian clergyman in Kentucky, and the author of *Thomas Jefferson at Monticello*; and *In the Brush, or Old-Time Social, Political and Religious Life in the Southwest*.

PIERSON, ISAAC, physician, congressman, was born Aug. 15, 1770, in New Jersey. He practiced medicine for forty years and was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1827 to 1831. He died Sept. 22, 1833, in New Jersey.

PIERSON, JEREMIAH H., congressman, was born in Essex county, N. J. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1821 to 1823.

PIERSON, JOB, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1835. He died April 9, 1860.

PIGOTT, JAMES P., lawyer, congressman, was born in New Haven, Conn. He is a noted lawyer of New Haven; was chairman of the state delegation to the democratic national convention in 1888, and was elected to the fifty-third congress.

PIKE, ALBERT, lawyer, journalist, author, poet, was born Dec. 29, 1809, in Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer and journalist of Little Rock, Memphis, and Washington successively, who served as an officer in the confederate army. He was the author of *Hymns to the Gods*; *Prose Sketches and Poems*; *Nugæ*, a collection of Poems; and *Arkansas Supreme Court Reports, 1840-45*. He died April 2, 1891, in Washington, D. C.

PIKE, AUSTIN F., lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 14, 1819, in Hebron, N. H. He was a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives in 1850, 1851, 1852, 1865 and 1866, and speaker during the last two years. He was a presidential elector in 1852; was a member of the New Hampshire senate in 1857 and 1858, and was president of the senate in the latter year. He was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the forty-third congress; and in 1883 was elected a United States senator from New Hampshire for the term of six years from March 4, 1883. He died Oct. 8, 1886, in Franklin, N. H.

PIKE, FRANCES WEST ATHERTON, author, was born March 17, 1819, in Prospect, Maine. She has published *Step by Step*; *Here and Hereafter*; *Katherine Morris*; *Sunset Stories*, in six volumes; *Climbing and Sliding*; and *Striving and Gaining*.

PIKE, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 9, 1817, in Calais, Maine. He was a member of the Maine legislature, serving one term as speaker of the house of representatives. In 1860 he was elected a representative from Maine to the thirty-seventh congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses. He died Dec. 2, 1886, in Calais, Maine.



PIKE, JAMES, clergyman, congressman, was born in November, 1818, in Salisbury, Mass. He was a minister in the methodist episcopal church from 1841 to 1854; and was elected a representative from New Hampshire in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses.

PIKE, JAMES SHEPARD, journalist, author, was born Sept. 8, 1811, in Calais, Maine. He was a journalist of New York city who was minister to the Netherlands, in 1861-66, and the author of *A Prostrate State; The Restoration of the Currency; The Financial Crisis; Horace Greeley in 1872; The First Blows of the Civil War; The New Puritan; and New England Two Hundred Years Ago*. He died Nov. 24, 1882, in Calais, Maine.

PIKE, JOSEPH W., farmer, educator, was born Feb. 16, 1832, in Columbiana county, Ohio. He has been a justice of the peace, town councilman, school teacher, and prominent in religious affairs in Iowa at Millersville and Sioux City. He has contributed articles on politics, temperance and prohibition for thirty-five years. His poems have appeared in several standard works, and in the leading



magazines and newspapers of the United States.

PIKE, MRS. MARY HAYDEN (GREEN), author, was born Nov. 30, 1825, in Eastport, Maine. She was a once popular novelist, and the author of *Ida May; Caste; Agnes; and Bond and Free*.

PIKE, ZEBULON MONTGOMERY, soldier, traveler, was born Jan. 5, 1779, in Lambertton, N. J. He was a surveyor of the newly acquired territory of Louisiana in 1805, and discovered that lofty peak of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado which bears his name. He died April 27, 1813.

PILCHER, ELIJAH HOMES, clergyman, author, was born June 2, 1810, in Athens, Ohio. He was a methodist clergyman of Michigan who wrote a *History of Protestantism in Michigan*. He died April 7, 1887, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

PILCHER, JAMES J., surgeon, author, was born March 18, 1857, in Adrian, Mich. He was surgeon in the army; professor of military surgery in the Ohio Medical university; and of military hygiene in the Starling Medical college. He is the author of *First Aid in Illness and Injury*; and a number of other popular medical works.

PILE, WILLIAM A., soldier, clergyman, congressman, was born Feb. 11, 1829, near Indianapolis, Ind. He was a clergyman



of the methodist episcopal church, and a member of the Missouri conference at the commencement of the rebellion. In 1861 he joined the Missouri volunteers as chaplain; in 1862 had command of a battery of artillery as captain, and was soon afterward promoted to the rank of colonel of infantry. In 1863 he was appointed a brigadier-general of United States volunteers, and was in the Missouri campaign under General Lyon. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the fortieth congress, and in 1869 was appointed governor of New Mexico. In 1871 he was appointed minister resident to Venezuela. He died July 7, 1889, in Monrovia, Cal.

PILGRIM, WILLIAM MAWER, merchant, legislator, was born Nov. 2, 1839, in England. This successful merchant has served as a representative in the legislature of Illinois from Bradford.

PILLING, JAMES CONSTANTINE, ethnologist, author, was born Nov. 16, 1846, in Washington, D. C. He was an ethnologist of distinction in the government service, among whose writings are *Bibliographies of the Languages of the North American Indians, of the Eskimoan Languages, of the Siouan, of the Iroquoian, and others*. He died in 1895.

PILLOW, GIDEON JOHNSON, soldier, was born June 8, 1806, in Williamson county, Tenn. He became a brigadier-general in 1846, and in 1861 major-general. He died Oct. 6, 1878, in Lee county, Ark.

PILLSBURY, ALBERT E., lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 19, 1849, in Milford, N. H. He has attained eminence as one of the foremost lawyers of New England, and has a large practice in Boston, Mass. He has filled various positions in financial, charitable and other corporations and associations. During 1876-78 he was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives; a member of the Massachusetts state senate in 1884-86, and president of the senate in 1885-86. In 1891-93 he was attorney-general of Massachusetts; and now holds the chair of constitutional law in the Law school of the Boston university. He has received the honorary degree of A. M. from the Harvard university.

PILLSBURY, CHARLES ALFRED, merchant, was born about 1843 in Warner, N. H. In 1869 he came west and settled in Minneapolis. He went



about the study of milling flour in a scientific way and in a short time mastered it. At that time there were four or five old-fashioned mills in the town, and he undertook to introduce new methods by replacing the old stone grinders with steel ones. In 1872 he enlarged his plant, took his father and brother into partnership, and by 1890 he had built up the largest flour mill in the world. The new process created a demand for hard spring wheat, which had always ranked as less desirable than the soft winter cereal. In 1890 an English syndicate capitalized the concern, and Mr. Pillsbury is its manager. The Pillsbury mills are run on the profit-sharing plan.

PILLSBURY, JOHN S., merchant, state senator, governor, was born in 1827, in New Hampshire. In 1854 he removed to Minnesota and settled at the Falls of St. Anthony; and engaged in business as a hardware merchant. He was for twelve years a member of the Minnesota state senate; and in 1864 was president of the board of regents of the State university of Minnesota. In 1877 he was elected governor of Minnesota, and in 1880 was re-elected, serving until 1884.

PILLSBURY, OLIVER, educator, state legislator, was born Feb. 16, 1817, in Henniker, N. H. He served three terms in the New Hampshire legislature, was a state councillor in 1862 and 1863, displaying executive ability and energy in business connected with the New Hampshire quota of troops, and in 1869 was appointed the first insurance commissioner of the state, holding the office till his death. He died Feb. 22, 1888, in Concord, N. H.

PILLSBURY, PARKER, abolitionist, reformer, author, was born Sept. 22, 1809, in Hamilton, Mass. In his infancy his

parents moved to Henniker, N. H., where he received his education in the common schools. In 1839 he was licensed to preach, but subsequently abandoned the pulpit and threw himself into the cause of emancipation. His greatest work in the anti-slavery cause was upon the platform, but for a time he had editorial charge of the *Herald of Freedom*, and later of the *National Anti-Slavery Standard*. From 1840 until the legal extinction of slavery he was one of the most zealous and effective of the abolition orators; and visited England in its cause in 1854. He subsequently engaged in the elevation of woman and kindred reforms in conjunction with Mrs. Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. In his later years he has been a student of theosophy, spiritism and other philosophical and psychological subjects. He is the author of *Acts of the Anti-Slavery Apostles*; and a large number of addresses and articles on various subjects. He resides in Concord, N. H.

PILSBURY, TIMOTHY, state senator, congressman, was born April 12, 1789, in Newbury, Mass. He settled in Maine; was appointed a member of the executive council; and also served in the state legislature. He went from Maine to Ohio, thence to Louisiana, and finally to Texas. He served a number of years in the senate and house of representatives of Texas; and when that republic came into the union he was elected a representative in congress from 1846 to 1849. He died Nov. 23, 1858, near Danville, Texas.

PINCHBACK, PINCKNEY BENTON STEWART, journalist, state senator, was born May 10, 1827, in Macon, Ga. He is of African descent; was a member of the constitutional convention of 1867; state senator in 1868; and in 1870 established the *New Orleans Louisianian*.

PINCKNEY, CHARLES, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1758 in Charleston, S. C. He served in the provincial legislature; and was a member of the provincial congress in 1785. In 1787 he was a delegate to the convention which framed the constitution of the United States, and signed that instrument. He was governor of South Carolina from 1789 to 1792, and from 1796 to 1798. He was a senator in congress from 1798 to 1801; and in 1801 was appointed minister to Spain, holding that position until 1805. He served in the state legislature in 1810 and 1812; and was a representative in congress from 1819 to 1821. He died Oct. 29, 1824, in Charleston, S. C.

PINCKNEY, CHARLES COTESWORTH soldier, lawyer, jurist, public official, author, was born Feb. 25, 1746, in Charleston, S. C. He



was a member of the first provincial congress of South Carolina in 1775; and was a captain, and soon after colonel of the first South Carolina regiment. In 1779 he was president of the South Carolina senate; and defended Charleston against General Provoost. He was a member of the convention which framed the federal constitution. He was major-general of state militia; and in 1796 was minister to France. On his return home he was made major-general; was a candidate for the vice-presidency in 1800; and was the author of the famous sentiment: *Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute*. He died Aug. 16, 1825, in Charleston, S. C.

PINCKNEY, CHARLES COTESWORTH, clergyman, author, was born July 31, 1812, in Charleston, S. C. He is an episcopal clergyman of Charleston; and the author of *Life of General Thomas Pinckney*.

PINCKNEY, HENRY LAURENS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, author, was born Sept. 24, 1794, in Charleston, S. C. He was a member of the South Carolina legislature from 1816 to 1832; and was mayor of Charleston in 1832, and in 1839 and 1840. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1833 to 1837; and was subsequently collector of the port, and a member of the legislature. He was editor of the *Charleston Mercury* in 1819; and was a prominent leader in the state rights party. He was the author of *Memoirs of Jonathan Maxey*; *Robert Y. Hayne*; and *Andrew Jackson*. He died Feb. 3, 1863, in Charleston, S. C.

PINCKNEY, THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Oct. 23, 1750, in Charleston, S. C. He was governor of South Carolina from 1787 to 1789; was minister to Great Britain from 1792 to 1794; and in the latter year went on a mission to Spain, where he made the treaty of St. Ildefonso, securing to the United States the free navigation of the Mississippi. In 1796 he returned to Charleston; and was elected a representative in congress from 1799 to 1801. He died Nov. 2, 1828, in Charleston, S. C.

PINDALL, JAMES, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1817 to 1820, when he resigned.

PINDAR, JOHN S., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 18, 1835, in Sharon, N. Y. In 1868 he was elected the first police justice of the village of Cobleskill, N. Y. In 1872 he was elected trustee of the village, in which position he continued to serve until 1882, when he was elected president of the village; and was annually twice re-elected. In 1884 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to fill a vacancy in the fifty-first congress.

PINDAR, SUSAN, author, was born about 1820 in Tarrytown, N. Y. She is the author of *Susan Pindar's Story Books*; and *Legends of the Flowers*.

PINGREE, HAZEN S., merchant, governor, was born Aug. 30, 1842, in Denmark, Maine. He was elected mayor of Detroit in 1886 and served three successive terms. He was elected governor of Michigan in 1896.

PINGREE, SAMUEL EVERETT, soldier, lawyer, governor, was born Aug. 2, 1832, in Salisbury, N. H. He was twice elected state's attorney for Windsor county, Vt.; and in 1882 was elected lieutenant-governor of Vermont, serving two years. In 1884 he was elected governor of Vermont for a term of two years.

PINKERTON, ALFRED S., lawyer, was born March 19, 1856, in Lancaster, Pa. In 1886 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives; and in 1890 was elected to the state senate.

PINKERTON, ALLAN, detective, author, was born Aug. 25, 1819, in Scotland. He is a chartist who came to America in 1842 and settled in Chicago, where he founded a famous detective agency. He was the author of *The Molly Maguires and the Detectives*; *Criminal Reminiscences*; *The Spy of the Rebellion*; *Thirty Years a Detective*; and *Railroad Forgers and the Detectives*. He died July 1, 1884, in Chicago, Ill.

PINKLEY, VIRGIL A., orator, poet, was born Feb. 18, 1852, in Girard, Ill. He is the director of elocution and oratory in the college of Music of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is the author of a standard work entitled *Essentials of Elocution and Oratory*; and a volume of poems.

PINKNEY, FREDERICK, lawyer, journalist, poet, was born Oct. 14, 1804, at sea. He was deputy attorney-general of Maryland, and assistant editor of the *Maryland*, and subsequently of the *Baltimore Patriot*. During the civil war he published poems and songs that became popular. He died June 13, 1873.

PINKNEY, NINIAN, soldier, author, was born in 1776 in Baltimore, Md. He became captain in 1807, was major of the fifth infantry, and aide to Gen. James Wilkinson in 1813, became lieutenant-colonel in 1814, and in 1820 was promoted colonel. He was the author of a book entitled *Travels in the South of France and in the Interior of the Provinces of Provence and Languedoc by a Route Never Before Performed*. He died Dec. 16, 1825, in Baltimore, Md.

PINKNEY, NINIAN, surgeon, was born June 7, 1811, in Annapolis, Md. He entered the United States navy as assistant surgeon in 1834, became surgeon in 1841, and became medical director with the rank of commodore in 1871. He died Dec. 15, 1877, near Easton, Md.

PINKNEY, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born March 17, 1764, in Annapolis, Md. He was a member of the convention which ratified the federal constitution; and from 1789 to 1792 was a representative in congress. In 1795 he was a member of the state legislature. In 1806 he was envoy extraordinary to England, and in 1808 was made minister plenipotentiary. He settled in Baltimore in 1811; was soon after a member of the state senate; and in 1811 was attorney-general. He was a representative in congress in 1815 and 1816; and was then made minister to Russia and envoy to Naples. In 1819 he was elected a member of the United States senate, and continued in that station until his death. He died Feb. 25, 1822, in Washington, D. C.

PINKNEY, WILLIAM, bishop, was born April 17, 1810, in Annapolis, Md. He was the fifth protestant episcopal bishop of Maryland. He died July 4, 1883.

PINNELL, ETHAN ALLEN, educator, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 17, 1834, in Crawford county, Mo. He received his education in the public schools of Missouri; and subsequently taught in the schools of Missouri and Illinois. He served four years in the confederate service as captain of company D, eighth regiment Missouri infantry. After the war he continued teaching until 1873. when he was admitted to the bar at Steelville, Mo. During 1882-86 he was judge of probate in his native county; and attained success as an able lawyer. In 1893 he moved to Florida, where he is a solicitor in chancery, abstractor of land titles, and successful lawyer at Bronson.



PINNEY, DANIEL H., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born June 2, 1837, in Albion, N. Y. He was a representative in the Illinois state legislature in 1876 and 1877; and in 1883 was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Arizona.

PINNEY, LAURA YOUNG, author, poet, was born in Iowa. She is the author of a collection of poems entitled *Within the Golden Gate*.

PINNEY, NORMAN, clergyman, educator, author, was born Oct. 21, 1800, in Simsbury, Conn. In 1852 he was associated with Joseph Rindge in establishing a large boys' school, which was called the Collegiate institute of Mobile. He contributed poetry to periodicals, and was the author of a series of text-books, including *First Book in French*; *Key to the Same*; *Progressive French Reader*; and *Practical French Reader*. He died Oct. 1, 1862, in New Orleans, La.

PINTARD, LEWIS, merchant, was born Oct. 12, 1732, in New York city. He ranked as one of the great merchants of his time, and was one of the incorporators of the chamber of commerce, which was established by George III in 1770 and by the New York legislature in 1784. He died March 25, 1818, in Princeton, N. J.

PIPER, RICHARD UPTON, physician, author, was born April 3, 1818, in Stratham, N. H. He is a Chicago physician; and the author of *Operative Surgery*; and *The Trees of America*.

PIPER, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1811 to 1813.

PIPER, WILLIAM A., soldier, congressman, was born in 1825 in Franklin county, Pa. He moved to California in 1849, in San Francisco. In 1874 he was elected a representative from California to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

PIRCE, WILLIAM A., merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 29, 1824, in Scituate, R. I. In 1855 he was elected a state senator; and in 1858 and again in 1862 was elected a representative in the Rhode Island legislature. In 1862 he was appointed assessor of internal revenue for the second district of Rhode Island, which position he held until the office was abolished in 1873. In 1879 he was again elected a member of the state house of representatives, and was re-elected in 1880 and 1881. In 1882 he was again elected state senator. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Rhode Island to the forty-ninth congress.

PIRTLE, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Nov. 5, 1798, in Washington county, Ky. In 1825 he was appointed a judge of the general court to fill a vacancy. He was chancellor of the Louisville chancery court and professor of constitutional law, equity, and commercial law in the university of Louisville in 1846-68. He published *Digest of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky*. He died March 28, 1880, in Louisville, Ky.

PISE, CHARLES CONSTANTINE, clergyman, author, was born in 1802 in Annapolis, Md. He was a once prominent Roman catholic clergyman of Brooklyn; and the author of *History of the Church to the Reformation*; *The Acts of the Apostles in Blank Verse*; *Father Rowland*; *Indian Cottage*, a Unitarian Story; *The Pleasures of Religion*, and *Other Poems*; *Horæ Vagabundæ*; *Alethia*; *Zenosis*; *Letters to Ada*; *Lives of St. Ignatius and His First Companions*; *Notes on a Protestant Catechism*; and *Christianity and the Church*. He died May 26, 1866, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

PITCHER, JAMES, clergyman, educator, author, was born Oct. 11, 1845, near the village of Knox, N. Y. He received a thorough education and the degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by the Union college of Schenectady, N. Y., and the degree of D. D. by the Hartwick seminary, in which latter institution he was principal for nineteen years, and in 1891 was made professor of English and natural sciences. He is the author of *Outlines of Surveying and Navigation*; *The Hermit of Moss Pond*, in rhyme; *Rip Van Winkle*, in rhyme; and other works.

PITCHER, JAMES ROBERTSON, financier, was born March 5, 1845, in Windham, N. Y. In 1877 he founded the United States Mutual Accident association.

PITCHER, NATHANIEL, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born in 1777 in Litchfield, Conn. He was a member of the New York legislature in 1806, 1815, 1816, and 1817; and was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1821. In 1828 he was lieutenant-governor and acting governor of the state; and was subsequently commissioner to survey the state roads. He was representative in congress from New York from 1819 to 1823, and again from 1831 to 1833. He died May 25, 1836, in Sandy Hill, N. Y.

PITCHER, THOMAS GAMBLE, soldier, was born Oct. 23, 1824, in Rockport, Ind. During 1871-77 he was governor of the soldiers' home at Washington, D. C.; and during 1880-87 was superintendent of the New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' home.

PITCHER, ZINA, physician, was born April 12, 1797, in Sandy Hill, N. Y. He was appointed assistant surgeon in the United States army in 1822; and surgeon with rank of major in 1832. He was a regent of the university of Michigan in 1837-52. He died April 5, 1872, in Detroit, Mich.

PITKIN, ALFRED HENRY, educator, lawyer, clergyman, was born Sept. 4, 1867, in Watson, Ill. After receiving the rudiments of his education in the public schools, he attended McKendree college of Lebanon, Ill. For many years he was engaged in educational work, and was professor of the Shumway High school. He was next admitted to the bar, and practiced that profession with success. He is now a successful clergyman of the methodist episcopal church at Odin, Ill.; and has filled pastorates in various other cities. He has attained success in rebuilding churches and parsonages; has received the degree of Ph. D.; is an orator of great power; and prominent in the Epworth league of southern Illinois.

PITKIN, FREDERICK WALKER, governor, was born Aug. 31, 1837, in Manchester, Conn. In 1878 he was elected governor of Colorado, and re-elected to this office in 1880 as a republican. He died Dec. 18, 1886, in Pueblo, Colo.

PITKIN, TIMOTHY, state legislator, congressman, author, was born Jan. 21, 1766, in Farmington, Conn. He was for several years a member of the Connecticut legislature; and was speaker of the house during five sessions. He was a representative in congress from 1805 to 1819. He was the author of *Statistical View of the Commerce of the United States*; and *Political and Civil History of the United States from 1763 to the Close of Washington's Administration*. He died Dec. 18, 1847, in New Haven, Conn.

PITKIN, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1664 in Hartford, Conn. He was judge of the county and probate courts and of the court of assistants in Connecticut from 1702 till 1711 when the superior court was established in place of the court of assistants, and of which he was chief justice in 1713. This office was held by four successive generations of William Pitkins. He died April 3, 1723, in Hartford, Conn.

PITKIN, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born April 30, 1694, in Hartford, Conn. He was a member of the council in 1734; and was appointed a judge of the state court of Connecticut in 1741. He was lieutenant-governor and chief justice from 1754 to 1766; and in 1754 was one of the delegates to the convention at Albany. He was governor of Connecticut from 1766 to 1769. He died Oct. 1, 1769, in Hartford, Conn.

PITMAN, BENN, author, educator, art critic, was born July 22, 1822, in Trowbridge, England. In 1857, after four years of experimenting he was the first to perfect the modern method of producing and printing from relief copper plates. For this he received a silver medal from the Art and Manufacturers' exposition. During 1873-93 he was a lecturer on art and teacher of practical art in the Cincinnati Art academy. He is the author of *The Reporter's Companion*; *Manual of Phonography*; and *Phonographic Dictionary*.

PITMAN, CHARLES W., congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1849 to 1851.

PITMAN, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1784 in Rhode Island. He was for forty years a judge of the United States district court in his state. He died Nov. 17, 1864, in Providence, R. I.

PITMAN, MRS. MARIE J. [DAVIS], journalist, author, was born March 17, 1850, in Hartwick, N. Y. She was a journalist and correspondent of Boston who published *European Breezes* and a number of juvenile stories. She died Nov. 30, 1888, in Hartwick, N. Y.

PITNEY, MAHLON, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 5, 1858, in Morristown, N. J. He is a successful lawyer of Morristown, N. J. In 1894 he was elected to the fifty-fourth congress; was re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

PITRAT, JULIUS E., manufacturer, inventor, was born Dec. 26, 1817, in Lyons, France. He emigrated to the United States in 1839; during 1885-88 he invented the computing scale.

PITTENGER, WILLIAM, soldier, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 31, 1840, in Knoxville, Ohio. He is a methodist clergyman and educator of Philadelphia, a federal soldier during the civil war; and the author of *Daring and Suffering*; *Oratory, Sacred and Secular*; and *Extempore Speech*.

PITTS, EDMUND LEVI, lawyer, state senator, was born May 23, 1839, in Yates, N. Y. He was a member of the New York assembly from 1864 till 1868, and its speaker in 1867. From 1869 till 1873 he was United States assessor of internal revenue. He was a state senator from 1880 till 1887, serving as president pro tempore in 1886-87.

PITTS, JOHN, state senator, congressman, was born in 1738 in Boston, Mass. He was selectman of Boston from 1773 till 1778; represented the city in several provincial congresses; and was speaker of the house in 1778, and afterward state senator. He died in 1815 in Tyngsboro.

PITTSINGER, MRS. ELIZA A., poet, was born March 18, 1837, in Westhampton, Mass. She commenced life as a school teacher, then became a proofreader and reviewer in Boston. She moved to California, where she attracted attention by her stirring war songs and poems written during the civil war. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Bugle Peals*; and her poems have been included in *Poets of America*, and several other standard collections.



PITZER, ALEXANDER WHITE, educator, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 14, 1834, in Salem, Mass. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Washington, professor of biblical literature in Howard university from 1875; and the author of *Ecce Deus Homo*; *Christ the Teacher of Men*; *The New Life and Not the Higher Life*; *Confidence in Christ*; and other works.

PLAISTED, HARRIS MERRILL, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 2, 1828, in Jefferson, N. H. In 1861 he entered the volunteer service as lieutenant-colonel; and became a major-general by brevet. He served two years in the New Hampshire legislature; and was attorney-general for Maine from 1873 to 1875. He was elected a representative from that state to the forty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy. He was governor of Maine from 1881 to 1883.

PLANT, DAVID, state senator, congressman, was born in Stratford, Conn. In 1819 and 1820 he was speaker of the state house of representatives; in 1821 a member of the state senate; and was twice re-elected. From 1823 to 1827 he was lieutenant-governor of the state; and from 1827 to 1829 was a representative in congress from Connecticut. He died Oct. 18, 1851.

PLANT, HENRY BRADLEY, president of the Plant system, was born Oct. 27, 1819, in Branford, Conn. He is president of the Plant system of railway and steamship lines and of the Southern and the Texas Express companies.

PLANTEN, JOHN RUTGER, diplomat, was born Nov. 30, 1835, in Amsterdam, Netherlands. He attended the primary school in the Netherlands; the Columbia grammar schools of New York city; and the Columbia college. During 1874-84 he was vice-consul of the Netherlands; and since 1884 has been consul-general of the Netherlands.

PLANTS, TOBIAS A., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 17, 1811, in Beaver county, Pa. He was a member of the Ohio legislature from 1858 to 1861. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth congress as a republican.

PLASSMANN, ERNST, artist, was born June 14, 1823, in Sondern, Westphalia. He executed many models for statuettes and ornamental metal work, and gained several medals at the American institute for his work in woodcarving and plaster models. He published *Modern Gothic Ornaments*, with thirty-three plates. He died Nov. 28, 1877, in New York city.

PLATER, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born in 1736 in St. Mary's county, Md. He was judge of the Maryland court of appeals; and was a delegate to the continental congress from 1778 to 1781. He was president of the convention which ratified the federal constitution; and was governor of Maryland in 1792. He died Feb. 10, 1792, in Annapolis, Md.

PLATER, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1801 to 1805.

PLATT, CHARLES ADAMS, artist, was born Oct. 16, 1861, in New York city. He has given much attention to etching, in which branch of art he has been very successful. His works include Interior of Fishhouses; Fishing Boats; Provincial Fishing Village; Old Houses Near Bruges; Deventer, Holland; Quai des Orfèvres, Paris; and Dieppe.

PLATT, CHARLES DAVIS, educator, author, was born March 18, 1856, in Elizabeth, N. J. He has been principal of the Morris academy at Morristown, N. J., since 1883. He is the author of a volume entitled Ballads of New Jersey in the Revolution.

PLATT, FRANKLIN, geologist, author, was born Nov. 19, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a Pennsylvania geologist, president of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal company from 1881; and the author of Coke Manufacturing; Waste in Mining Anthracite; and other volumes of geological reports.

PLATT, JAMES H., soldier, physician, banker, congressman, was born July 13, 1837, in Canada. He was elected a member of the constitutional convention of Virginia in 1867. He was president of the People's Savings bank of Petersburg; and was elected a representative to the forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican.

PLATT, JONAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 30, 1769, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was judge of the supreme court of New York; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1799 to 1801. He died Feb. 22, 1834, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

PLATT, ORVILLE HITCHCOCK, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born July 19, 1827, in Washington, Conn. He was clerk of the Connecticut state senate in 1855 and 1856; and was secretary of the state in 1857. He was a state senator in 1861 and 1862; and was a representative in the state legislature in 1864 and 1869, serving the latter year as speaker. He was elected a senator of the United States from Connecticut as a republican for the term of six years from March 4, 1879; in 1885 was re-elected for a second term, ending March 3, 1891; and was again elected in 1897 for term ending in 1903.

PLATT, THOMAS COLLIER, merchant, banker, congressman, United States senator, was born July 15, 1833, in Owego, N. Y. He was president of the Tioga National bank at its organization; and became largely interested in the lumbering business in Michigan. He was county clerk of the county of Tioga in 1859, 1860, and 1861; and was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses. He was elected United States senator in 1881, and resigned that office



May 16 of the same year; and was chosen secretary and director of the United States Express company in 1879, and in 1880 was elected president of the company. He was member and president of the board of quarantine commissioners of New York from 1880 till 1888. He was president of the Southern Central railroad. He was elected United States senator in 1896, and took his seat March 4, 1897. His term of service will expire March 3, 1903.

PLATT, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, author, was born April 16, 1821, in Amenia, N. Y. He is an episcopal clergyman of Rochester, N. Y., and more recently of Petersburg, Va. He is the author of Influence of Religion in the Development of Jurisprudence; After Death—What?; God Out and Man In; and The Philosophy of the Supernatural.

PLATT, ZEPHANIAH, congressman, was born in 1740 in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress from 1784 to 1786.

PLATT, ZEPHANIAH, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1796 in Plattsburg, N. Y. He was appointed by the United States government its attorney to settle its claims on the Pacific coast. He was state attorney-general of Michigan for several years, and took high rank at the bar. He removed to South Carolina at the close of the civil war, and from 1868 until his death was judge of the second circuit. He died April 20, 1871, in Aiken, S. C.

PLAUTZ, SAMUEL, clergyman, college president, was born June 13, 1859, in Gloversville, N. Y. For many years he filled a pastorate in Detroit; and is now the president of the Lawrence university of Appleton, Wis.

PLEASANTON, AUGUSTUS JAMES, soldier, author, was born in 1808 in District of Columbia. He was an army officer prominent for a short time as the author of a work on the Influence of the Blue Ray in Developing Animal and Vegetable Life. He died in 1894.

PLEASANTS, JAMES, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Oct. 24, 1769, in Goochland county, Va. He was a representative in congress from 1811 to 1819; and was United States senator from 1819 to 1822. He was governor of Virginia from 1822 to 1825. He died Nov. 9, 1836, in Goochland county, Va.

PLEASANTS, JOHN HAMPDEN, journalist, was born Jan. 4, 1797, in Goochland county, Va. He removed to Richmond, Va., and in 1824 founded the Constitutional Whig and Public Advertiser, and was its chief editor for twenty-two years. He died Feb. 27, 1846, in Richmond, Va.

PLEASANTON, ALFRED, soldier, was born June 7, 1824, in Washington, D. C. In 1844 he graduated from the United States Military academy. He took part in the Mexican war; served on frontier duty; and was an adjutant-general in the Seminole war. In 1861 he was appointed major; in 1862 was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers; and subsequently became a major-general. He participated in the numerous actions that preceded the battle of Gettysburg, and was commander-in-chief of the cavalry in that engagement. In 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general of the United States army. In 1868 he became United States collector of internal revenue; and



a few years later was appointed president of the Terre Haute and Cincinnati railroad.

PLOWMAN, THOMAS SCALES, soldier, merchant, banker, congressman, was born June 8, 1843. After the war he engaged in the mercantile business; and was three times mayor of Talladega, Ala. For a number of years he has been president of the First National bank of Talladega, which he organized. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

PLUMB, CHARLES SUMNER, educator, author, was born April 21, 1860, in Westfield, Mass. He has been professor of agriculture in various institutions; and since 1890 with the Purdue university of La Fayette, Ind. He is the author of A Biographical Directory of American Agricultural Scientists; Indian Corn Culture; and during 1887-91 edited and published a monthly magazine entitled Agricultural Science.

PLUMB, PRESTON B., soldier, journalist, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born Oct. 12, 1837, in Berkshire, Ohio. In 1856 he moved to Kansas; and the following year was instrumental in laying out the town site of Emporia; and founded The Kansas News. In 1851 he was a member of the Leavenworth constitutional convention; was admitted to the bar in



1861; and served with distinction through the civil war, attaining the rank of colonel. In 1867-68 he was a representative in the state legislature; and in 1877 became a United States senator from Kansas; and was re-elected in 1883 and in 1888. For fifteen years he was president of the Emporia National bank. He died Dec. 20, 1891, in Washington, D. C.

PLUMB, RALPH, soldier, merchant, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 29, 1816, in Busti, N. Y. In 1854 he was elected a representative in the Ohio state legislature and served three sessions. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for long and meritorious service in the civil war. In 1866 he moved to Illinois; and in 1882 was elected mayor of Streator without an opposing vote, and continued in that office until 1885. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

PLUMER, ARNOLD, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1843. He was subsequently appointed United States marshal for the western district of Pennsylvania.

PLUMER, GEORGE, congressman, was born in Allegheny county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1821 to 1827.

PLUMER, WILLIAM, lawyer, state legislator, governor, United States senator, was born June 25, 1759, in Newburyport, Mass. He was for many years solicitor for the county of Rockingham; was for eight years a member of the state legislature, two years speaker of the house; and served as a member and president of the state senate. He was a senator in congress from 1802 to 1807; and was governor of New Hampshire in 1813, and from 1816 to 1819. He died June 22, 1850, in Epping, N. H.

PLUMER, WILLIAM, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, author, poet, was born Oct. 9, 1789, in Epping, N. H. He frequently served in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1819 to 1825. He was an active congressional opponent of slavery; and the author of *Lyra Sacra*; and *A Pastoral on the Story of Ruth*. He died Sept. 18, 1854, in Epping, N. H.

PLUMER, WILLIAM SWAN, educator, clergyman, author, was born July 25, 1802, in Griersburg (now Darlington), Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman of extreme Calvinistic views, and professor of theology in the Theological seminary at Columbia, S. C., in 1856-80. His principal writings include, *Pastoral Theology*; *Jehovah-jireh*; *Studies in the Book of Psalms*; *The Book of Our Salvation: Words of Truth and Love*; *The Saint and The Sinner*; *Vital Godliness*; *Commentary on Romans*; and *A Word to the Weary*. He died in 1880.

PLUMLEY, BENJAMIN RUSH, author, was born March 10, 1816, in Newton, Pa. During the civil war he served on the staff of Gen. John C. Fremont, and subsequently he was on that of Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks. He afterward settled in Galveston, Texas. His works include *Kathaleen McKinley, the Kerry Girl*; *Rachel Lockwood*; *Lays of the Quakers*, which appeared in the *Knickerbocker*; and *Oriental Ballads*, in the *Atlantic Monthly*. He died Dec. 9, 1887, in Galveston, Texas.

PLUMLEY, GARDINER S., clergyman, poet, was born Aug. 11, 1827, in Washington, D. C. For many years he has edited *The Learner and Teacher of New York City*. He has composed numerous hymns; and is the author of a volume of poems.

PLUMMER, FRANKLIN E., lawyer, jurist, congressman. He was at one time a judge of the circuit court of Mississippi; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1831 to 1835. He died Sept. 24, 1852, in Jackson, Miss.

PLUMMER, JOSEPH B., soldier, was born Aug. 10, 1820, in Barre, Mass. He served in Florida, on the western frontier, and in the Mexican war, became lieutenant in 1848, and captain in 1852. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers, and became major of infantry in 1862. He died Aug. 9, 1862, near Corinth, Miss.

PLUMMER, WILLIAM A., lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 2, 1865, in Gilmanston, N. H. He attended the Gilmanton



academy, Dartmouth college, and the Boston University School of Law. In 1893 he served with distinction as a representative in the New Hampshire legislature. He is now a prominent lawyer of Laconia, N. H., and a member of the board of education of that city. He is a member of the national democratic state committee; and in 1896 was alternate delegate to the national democratic convention.

PLUMSTED, CLEMENT, mayor of Philadelphia, was born in 1680 in Philadelphia. He came to Philadelphia about the time he attained his majority, became a successful merchant, and its mayor. He died May 26, 1745, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PLUNKETT, JOSEPH DANIEL, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born July 5,

1842, in Ireland. He served as a soldier during the civil war. He entered into the active practice of law in New Haven, Conn. During 1883-84 he represented his district in the general assembly of Connecticut.

PLYMPTON, GEORGE WASHINGTON, civil engineer, journalist, author, was born Nov. 18, 1827, in Waltham, Mass. He is a civil engineer of note, editor of *Van Nostrand's Engineering Magazine* in 1870-86; and the author of *The Blow-pipe*; *The Starfinder*; and *The Aneroid*.

POCAHONTAS, Indian heroine, was born in 1594. She was a daughter of Powhatan, an Indian chief of Virginia. She saved the life of Capt. John Smith, who was condemned to death by her father. She subsequently married Thomas Rolfe; accompanied her husband to England, where she was presented to court. She died a year later, at the age of twenty-three, leaving one son. This son was educated in England; afterward returned to Virginia; became wealthy and distinguished; and from whom have descended several well-known families of that state. She died in 1617.

POE, CASWELL T., physician, surgeon, poet, was born March 27, 1830, in Richmond, Va. For nearly half a century he has followed his profession of physician and surgeon, and for the past quarter of a century has practiced in Grand Island, Neb. He was city physician for six terms; county physician for nine years; and medical director of St. Frances hospital for five years; voluntarily resigning each of these positions because of his advanced age. He is a descendant of the Poe family of which Edgar Allan Poe was a member. Dr. Poe is the author of a number of poems of merit which have been given a place in several standard collections.



POE, EDGAR ALLAN, author, poet, was born Jan. 19, 1809, in Boston, Mass. At nineteen he published his first volume, *Tamerlane, and Other Poems*. He led a wandering, dissipated life, editing at various times *Graham's Magazine*, *The Southern Literary Messenger*, and other periodicals, and died of delirium tremens in Baltimore. Among his prose tales, *The Gold Bug*; *The Fall of the House of Usher*; and *Ligeia*, are especially characteristic of his genius, while such poems as *The Bells*, *The Raven*, *Annabel Lee*, display wonderful melody and perfect mastery of metre. Beside *Tamerlane*, his writings include, *The Conchologist's First Book*; *Eureka*, a Prose Poem; *The Raven*, and *Other Poems*; *Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque*; and *The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym*. The best edition of Poe is that edited by E. C. Steadman and G. E. Woodbury, in ten volumes. He died Oct. 7, 1849, in Baltimore, Md.

POE, ORLANDO METCALFE, soldier, was born March 7, 1832, in Navarre, Ohio. In 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious service during the civil war.

POEHLER, HENRY, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 22,

1833, in Germany. He was elected a representative in the first legislature of Minnesota after its admission as a state in 1857 and 1858, and again in 1865. He was a state senator in 1872 and 1873, and in 1876 and 1877; and was elected a representative from Minnesota to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

POINDEXTER, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born in 1779 in Louisa county, Va. He was made attorney-general of Mississippi; was a delegate to congress from the territory from 1807 to 1813, when he was appointed federal judge of the territory. He was a representative in congress from 1817 to 1819; was the second governor of Mississippi under the state constitution from 1819 to 1821; and was a United States senator from Mississippi from 1830 to 1835. He died Sept. 5, 1853, in Jackson, Miss.

POINSETT, JOEL ROBERTS, congressman, author, was born March 2, 1779, in Charleston, S. C. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1821 to 1825. He was appointed United States minister to Mexico; and was secretary of war under President Van Buren. He was a botanist of some note, the genus *Poinsettia* having been named in his honor; and the author of *Notes on Mexico*, made in 1822. He died Dec. 14, 1851, in Statesburg, S. C.

POLAND, JOHN SCROGGS, soldier, educator, author, was born Oct. 14, 1836, in Princeton, Ind. In 1886 he was promoted lieutenant-colonel of the twenty-first infantry. He has published *Digest of the Military Laws of the United States*.

POLAND, LUKE P., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 1, 1815, in Westford, Vt. In 1848 he was elected one of the judges of the supreme court of Vermont, which office he continued to hold by annual elections until 1865, when he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the United States senate. Just before his appointment to the United States senate he had been re-elected to the supreme bench, upon which he held the position of chief justice, to which he was promoted in 1860. He was subsequently elected a representative from Vermont to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, and forty-eighth congresses as a republican. He died July 2, 1887, in Waterville, Vt.

POLK, CHARLES, state senator, governor, was born in 1787 in Kent county, Del. He served in the Delaware state senate; was register of wills for a long time; and was collector of customs. He was twice governor of the state, once by election, and once by substitution as speaker of the senate. He died Oct. 28, 1857.

POLK, JAMES KNOX, eleventh president of the United States, was born Nov. 2, 1795, in Mecklenburg county, N. C. His ancestors' name was Pollock. In 1806 his father and family moved to Nashville, Tenn. James graduated at the university of North Carolina in 1818, and was admitted to the bar in 1820. In 1823 he was elected to the Tennessee legislature, and was a member of that body two years. In 1825 he was elected to the national house of representatives. He held the office by re-elections for fourteen years, and was chosen speak-



er of the house two terms. He was elected governor of Tennessee in 1839, and was a candidate for re-election in 1841, but was defeated. He was again a candidate for the same office in 1843, and was again defeated. On the 27th of May, 1844, the national democratic convention assembled at Baltimore. On the first ballot Martin Van Buren received 146 votes; Lewis Cass, 83; Richard Mentor Johnson, 24; John Caldwell Calhoun, 6, and 7 scattering. Mr. Van Buren received a majority, but a rule of the convention required a two-thirds vote to nominate. On the eighth ballot Van Buren received 104; Cass, 114; James Knox Polk, 44. On the ninth ballot the vote was unanimous for Mr. Polk. George Mifflin Dallas was nominated for vice-president. They were elected the coming autumn, and took the oath of office March 4, 1845. On the 3d of March, 1849, Mr. Polk's administration closed. He returned to his home in Nashville, and died June 15, 1849. Polk held office twenty-two years. He left about \$150,000.

POLK, JEFFERSON SCOTT, lawyer, railway president, was born Feb. 18, 1831, near Georgetown, Ky. He received his education at the Georgetown college, and was admitted to the bar in 1854. In 1856 he moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where he engaged in the practice of law, and soon ranked with the ablest lawyers in the state. In 1885 he retired from the active practice of the law, and devoted his time and attention to his various personal interests; and has since then been engaged in promoting the building of various railroads leading into the city of Des Moines; in building other public improvements; and is largely interested in and president of the consolidated street railway system in the city of Des Moines.

POLK, JOHN A., farmer, legislator, was born March 12, 1829, in Nelson county, Ky. He has given much of his time to grange and farmers' institute work; and for two terms was a representative in the Indiana state legislature. He is president of the Indianapolis, Greenwood and Franklin Electric railroad.

POLK, LUCIUS EUGENE, soldier, state senator, was born July 10, 1833, in Salisbury, N. C. At the beginning of the civil war he entered the confederate army as a private under Gen. Patrick R. Cleburne, but was soon commissioned first lieutenant. He was rapidly promoted until he was made brigadier-general in 1862. In 1884 he was a delegate to the national democratic convention at Chicago, and in 1887 became a member of the senate of the state of Tennessee.

POLK, MILTON D., journalist, lawyer, legislator, was born March 29, 1858, in New Castle, Ind. His father was born in South Carolina, of the same family as James K. Polk. He received his education in the Nebraska state university. During 1888-89 he represented his county in the Nebraska state senate; has practiced law since 1890 in Plattsmouth, Neb.; and since 1891 has been editor and owner of the Daily News and the News-Herald of that city.

POLK, TRUSTEN, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born May 29, 1811, in Sussex county, Del. In 1856 he was elected governor of Missouri; and resigned for a seat in the United States senate, to which he was elected for a term of six years from March 4, 1857. He was expelled for disloyalty Jan. 10, 1862. He died April 16, 1876, in St. Louis, Mo.

POLK, WILLIAM, patriot, was born July 9, 1758, in Mecklenburg county, N. C. In 1787 he was elected a member of

the general assembly; and in 1812 was appointed a brigadier-general in the regular army. He died Jan. 4, 1834, in Raleigh, N. C.

POLK, WILLIAM HAWKINS, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born May 24, 1815, in Maury county, Tenn. In 1841 and 1843 he was elected a representative in the Tennessee state legislature; and was appointed charge d' affaires to Naples, where he negotiated a treaty with the Two Sicilies. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1851 to 1853. He was a brother of President Polk. He died Dec. 16, 1862, in Nashville, Tenn.

POLLARD, EDWARD ALBERT, journalist, author, was born Feb. 27, 1828, in Nelson county, Va. He was a once noted journalist of Richmond, Va., and an active opponent of the policy of Jefferson Davis during the civil war. He was the author of *Black Diamonds*; *Letters of the Southern Spy*; *Southern History of the War*; *Observations in the North*; *The Lost Cause*; *The Lost Cause Regained*; *Lee and his Lieutenants*; *Life of Jefferson Davis*, with the *Secret History of the Confederacy*; and *The Virginia Tourist*. He died Dec. 12, 1872, in Lynchburg, Va.

POLLARD, HENRY M., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 14, 1836, in Plymouth, Vt. In 1865 he moved to Chillicothe, Mo., and practiced law. He was elected to the forty-fifth congress.

POLLARD, HENRY RIVES, journalist, was born Aug. 29, 1833, in Nelson county, Va. In 1867 he established, with his brother, *Southern Opinion*, in Richmond, Va., of which he continued until his death one of the editors and proprietors. He died Nov. 24, 1868, in Richmond, Va.

POLLARD, JOSEPH GREELEY, manufacturer, legislator, was born Feb. 11, 1833, in Milton, N. H. He was a successful leather manufacturer in Woburn, Mass., but is not in active business now. During 1866-68 he was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives, and in 1869-70 was a member of the state senate.

POLLARD, JOSEPHINE, littérateur, author, was born about 1840 in New York city. She was a writer of New York city, whose work was mainly intended for juvenile readers. She was the author of *The Gypsy Books*; *A Piece of Silver*; *Elfin Land*; *Vagrant Verses*; *Songs of Bird Life*; *The Decorative Sisters*; *The Boston Tea Party*; and *Gellivor*, a Christmas Legend.

POLLOCK, AUGUSTUS, merchant, banker, was born July 5, 1830, in Westphalia. He emigrated to America in 1849; and in

1852 started in business for himself in Baltimore, Md. Two years later he moved his business to Wheeling, W. Va., which has since been his home. In 1860 he established a wholesale notion house in Wheeling, which he continued until 1871. He then founded a cigar and tobacco



factory, which he still continues, employing regularly over one hundred hands in the production of Crown Stogie cigars. He has always been a leader in every movement that had for its object the development of the business interests of his adopted city. He had been president of the German bank; president of the West Virginia Tobacco company; a director in

the German Insurance company, and other incorporations. During the civil war he encouraged the organization of the first German company of Wheeling volunteers in the union army, and enlisted himself in the home guards.

POLLOCK, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Sept. 11, 1810, in Milton, Pa. He was a judge of the court of common pleas; was a representative in congress from his native state from 1843 to 1849; and was governor of Pennsylvania from 1855 to 1858. He was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861; and in that year was appointed director of the United States mint in Philadelphia, serving as such until 1867. He died April 19, 1890, in Lock Haven, Pa.

POLLOCK, WILLIAM D., educator, lawyer, was born Oct. 24, 1862, in Onslow county, N. C. He received his education in the university of North Carolina; has been superintendent of public instruction, mayor of Kingston, N. C.; and chairman of the democratic executive committee of his county. He is a prominent lawyer of Kingston, N. C.

POLSLEY, DANIEL, agriculturist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 28, 1803, near Fairmont, Va. He was elected lieutenant-governor of the state, which position he held until West Virginia was admitted into the union. He was subsequently elected judge of the seventh judicial circuit for six years; and in 1866 was elected a representative from West Virginia to the fortieth congress as a republican.

POMEROY, BENJAMIN, clergyman, was born Nov. 19, 1704, in Suffield, Conn. He was ordained pastor on Dec. 16, 1735, in Hebron. During the French and Indian war he was chaplain to the American army, and he filled a like office during the revolutionary war. He was active in the movement that led to the founding of Dartmouth college, becoming one of its first trustees. He died Dec. 22, 1784, in Hebron, Conn.

POMEROY, CHARLES, lawyer, banker, congressman, was born Sept. 8, 1825, in Meriden, Conn. He became president of the national bank in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-first congress as a republican.

POMEROY, JOHN NORTON, educator, lawyer, author, was born April 12, 1828, in Rochester, N. Y. He was a lawyer of Rochester, N. Y., but subsequently professor of law in the university of California in 1878-85. He was the author of *Introduction to Municipal Law*; *Remedies and Remedial Rights*; *Specific Performance of Contract*; *Equity Jurisprudence*; *Riparian Rights*; *Introduction to United States Constitutional Law*; and *Lectures on International Law in Time of Peace*. He died Feb. 15, 1885, in San Francisco, Cal.

POMEROY, MARCUS MILLS, journalist, author, was born Dec. 25, 1833, in Elmira, N. Y. He was a journalist successively of La Crosse, Wis.; New York city, and Chicago. He was the author of *Sense*; *Nonsense*; *Gold Dust*; *Brick Dust*; *Our Saturday Nights*; *Home Harmonies*; and *Perpetual Money*. He died in 1896.

POMEROY, SAMUEL CLARKE, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born Jan. 3, 1816, in Southampton, Mass. He was elected to the legislature of Massachusetts in 1852. He moved to Kansas; and in 1861 took his seat in the United States senate from Kansas for six years. He was re-elected to the senate for the term ending in 1873; and subsequently settled in Washington city.

POMEROY, SETH, soldier, was born May 20, 1706, in Northampton, Mass. He was an ardent patriot, and in 1774-75 served as a delegate to the provincial congress, by which he was elected a general officer in 1774, and brigadier-general in 1775. He died Feb. 19, 1777, in Peekskill.

POMEROY, THEODORE MEDAD, lawyer, banker, congressman, was born Dec. 31, 1824, in Cayuga, N. Y. During 1851-56 he was district attorney of Cayuga county, N. Y.; a member of the assembly of the New York state legislature in 1857; and a member of the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, and fortieth congresses during 1861-69, being speaker of the house in 1869. In 1875-76 he was mayor of the city of Auburn, N. Y.; was a state senator in 1878-79; and has taken an active part in the public and political affairs of his state.

POND, BENJAMIN, state legislator, congressman. He served four years in the assembly of New York from Essex county. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1811 to 1813; and was re-elected. He died in June, 1815, in Schroom, N. Y.

POND, C. H., governor. He was elected lieutenant-governor of Connecticut in 1853; and was subsequently acting governor of the state for almost one year.

POND, CHESTER PRATT, educator, author, poet, was born Nov. 10, 1827, in Venango county, Pa. In 1857 he opened the business school in Kansas at Leavenworth. For fifty years he has been a business college teacher; and now conducts a private school of business in Topeka. He is the author of several prose works, and a volume of poems.

POND, ENOCH, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born July 29, 1791, in Wrentham, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, professor in the Theological seminary at Bangor, Maine, from 1832, and its president from 1856. He was the author of *Text-Book of Ecclesiastical History*; *Pastoral Theology*; *Memoir of Zinzendorf*; *Life of Increase Mather*; *Plato: his Life, Works, Opinions, and Influence*; *Christian Theology*; and *History of God's Church*. He died Jan. 21, 1882, in Bangor, Maine.

POND, FREDERICK EUGENE, author, was born April 8, 1856, in Backwaukee, Wis. He is a sporting writer and editor of Chicago; and the author of *Handbook for Young Sportsmen*; *Memoirs of Eminent Sportsmen*; and *Gun Trial and Field Records of America*.

POND, GEORGE EDWARD, journalist, author, was born March 11, 1837, in Boston, Mass. He is a journalist of New York and Philadelphia, editor of *The Army and Navy Journal*; and the author of *The Shenandoah Valley* in 1864.

POND, JAMES BURTON, soldier, lecture manager, was born June 11, 1838, in Cuba, N. Y. He served in the civil war; attained for gallant services the rank of major. After the civil war he entered into the mercantile business; and is now a lecture manager.

POND, SAMUEL WILLIAM, missionary, author, was born April 10, 1808, in Washington, Conn. He is a congregational missionary to the Indians in Minnesota; and the author of *History of Joseph in the Dakota Language*; and *Wonapi Inonpa, the Second Dakota Reading Book*.

POND, WILLIAM ADAMS, soldier, music-publisher, was born Oct. 6, 1824, in Albany, N. Y. He became well known as a publisher, and at the time of his death was president of the United States Music Publishers' association. He died Aug. 12, 1885, in New York city.

PONDER, JAMES, merchant, state senator, governor, was born Oct. 31, 1819, in Milton, Del. In 1856 he was elected a representative to the Delaware legislature; and in 1864 was elected state senator, and in 1867 became speaker of that body. In 1870 he was elected governor of Delaware for the term ending in 1875.

POOK, SAMUEL HARTT, naval constructor, was born Jan. 17, 1827, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1842 he became a naval architect, and in 1866 was appointed constructor in the United States navy.

POOK, SAMUEL MOORE, naval constructor, was born Aug. 15, 1804, in Boston, Mass. He was the inventor of numerous devices connected with his profession, and wrote *A Method of Comparing the Lines*; and *Draughting Vessels Propelled by Sail or Steam*. He died Dec. 2, 1878, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

POOL, CHARLES C., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born in 1845 in Elizabeth City, N. C. He was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1868, and in 1870 was elected a judge of the superior court of the state of North Carolina. He was twice elected a member of congress, and in 1896 became mayor of his native city.

POOL, JOHN, lawyer, United States senator, was born June 16, 1826, in Pasquotank county, N. C. He was elected to the North Carolina state senate in 1856 and 1858; and was again chosen to the state senate as a peace candidate. He took a leading part in the movements for peace. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1865, and was again elected to the senate. In 1865 he was elected a senator in congress from North Carolina, but was not admitted; and in 1868 was re-elected to the same position for the term ending in 1873. He died Aug. 18, 1884, in Washington, D. C.

POOL, MARIA LOUISE, author, was born in 1845 in Massachusetts. She was a novelist of Rockland, Mass., for many years a writer for the *New York Tribune*; and the author of *In Buncombe County*; *A Vacation in a Buggy*; *Tenting at Stony Beach*; *Dolly*; *Roweny in Boston*; *Mrs. Keats Bradford*; *Out of Step*; *The Two Salomes*; *Katharine North*; *Mrs. Gerald*; *Against Human Nature*; *In a Dike Shanty*; *In the First Person*; and *Boss and Other Dogs*.

POOL, WALTER F., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1850, in Elizabeth City, N. C. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-eighth congress. He died Aug. 25, 1883, in Elizabeth City, N. C.

POOLE, DANIEL, soldier, manufacturer, inventor, was born June 10, 1797, in Abington, Mass. He was the inventor and patentee of shoe nails, and other valuable nails and tacks, which he manufactured in Philadelphia, Pa. About 1827 he invented and patented a cracker machine, and also a spinning jenny. He also invented a dredging machine, brick-making machinery, and a quartz crusher. He died March 5, 1864, at Mt. Carmel, Ill., of which city he was mayor in 1854.

POOLE, EDWARD, colonist, was born in 1609 in Weymouth, England. In 1639 he came to America and founded Weymouth, Mass. He was a large landed proprietor, an influential man, and died in 1664.

POOLE, EDWARD VALENTINE, banker, was born April 3, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa. He founded the First National bank of Pittston, Pa., and the Home Savings bank of South Waverly, Pa. He was captain of an independent military company. He died Oct. 6, 1887, in Wyoming, Del.

POOLE, FITCH, journalist, librarian, state legislator, author, poet, was born June 13, 1803, in Danvers, Mass. He edited the *Danvers Wizard* from its establishment in 1859 till 1868. He was the founder of the *Mechanics' Institute* library, which afterward became the *Peabody institute*, and he was its librarian from 1856 till his death. He was in the legislature in 1841-42, and held several local offices. He was the author of numerous satirical ballads that attained popularity, the best known of which was *Giles Corey's Dream*. He died Aug. 19, 1873, in Peabody, Mass.

POOLE, MRS. HESTER MARTHA [HUNT], author, was born in 1843 in Vermont. She is a writer living at Metuchen, N. J., who has written much for periodicals on social and domestic topics; and the author of *Fruits and How to Use Them*.

POOLE, JAMES EARL, lawyer, journalist, was born Sept. 10, 1852, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served as mayor of Weimar, Tex., for two terms; in 1880 he was prosecuting attorney of his county; and in 1884-90 was county judge for three terms. He is the editor and owner of the *Free Press of Haskell, Tex.*

POOLE, MURRAY EDWARD, lawyer, author, was born July 17, 1857, in Centre Moreland, Pa. He attended the Wyoming seminary, and in 1880 graduated from the Cornell university with the degree of A. B. In 1889 he was admitted to the bar; and the same year was appointed special county judge by Governor David B. Hill. He is the author of the *History of Edward Poole of Weymouth, Mass.;*

and *His Descendants*; and has contributed to several cyclopedias and numerous leading newspapers and magazines. He is a member of the American Historical association, the American Bar association, Society of the Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Military Society of Foreign Wars, Society of the War of 1812, and over eighty other historical and learned societies in the United States and foreign countries.

POOLE, SAMUEL, legislator, was born in 1790 in Weymouth, Mass. He was one of the original settlers of Abington, Mass., and the first representative of that place to the general court in 1735, in which he served several successive years. He died in 1785.

POOLE, SAMUEL, JR., patriot of the revolutionary war, was born Sept. 18, 1813, in Abington, Mass. He was a representative to the general court in 1765, and 1778-80, and a member of the first state constitutional convention of 1879. He died April 28, 1796, in Plainfield, Mass.

POOLE, SAMUEL, soldier, farmer, was born Aug. 27, 1736, in Abington, Mass. He was a soldier in the old French and Indian wars, and became a second-lieutenant in the revolutionary war, in which he served five years. He died Dec. 19, 1830, at Easton, Mass.



POOLE, STEPHEN D., educator, journalist, was born in 1852 in North Carolina. In 1882 he became state superintendent of public instruction of North Carolina; and subsequently was editor of the *New Orleans Daily Bee*. He died in 1889 in New Orleans, La.

POOLE, THEODORE L., soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born April 10, 1840, in Elbridge, N. Y. He enlisted as quartermaster-sergeant in the one hundred and twenty-second regiment New York volunteers in 1862. He was discharged as captain and brevet major in 1866. He was county clerk of Onondaga county in 1868-70; and United States pension agent for the western district of New York from 1879 to 1888; commander of the department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, in 1892. He has been engaged in the manufacture of salt and is interested in various manufacturing and other corporations; and is one of the directors of the bank of Syracuse. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

POOLE, WILLIAM FREDERICK, bibliographer, librarian, author, was born Dec. 24, 1821, in Salem, Mass. He was a bibliographer of Chicago, librarian of the Public library there in 1874-87, and, from the latter date, of the Newberry library, Chicago. He is best known as compiler of *Poole's Index to Periodical Literature*. Two supplementary volumes carry the work forward to January, 1892. Other works of his are, *Anti-Slavery Opinions before 1800*; *The Battle of the Dictionaries*; *Websterian Orthography*; and *Cotton Mather and Salem Witchcraft*. He died in 1894.

POOLE, WILLARD HENRY, educator, author, was born in 1864 in Massachusetts. He is an educator of Fall River, Mass.; and the author of *Elementary Course in Experimental Physics*.

POOLEY, JAMES HENRY, educator, journalist, physician, surgeon, author, was born Nov. 17, 1839, in England. Since 1883 he has held the chair of surgery in Toledo Medical college. He has edited the *Ohio Medical and Surgical Journal* since 1876, and has been a voluminous contributor to surgical literature.

POOR, CHARLES HENRY, naval officer, was born June 11, 1808, in Cambridge, Mass. He served with distinction in the civil war, attaining the rank of rear-admiral. He died Nov. 5, 1882, in Washington, D. C.

POOR, ENOCH, soldier, was born June 21, 1736, in Andover, Mass. He served through the civil war, attaining the rank of brigadier-general in 1777. He died Sept. 8, 1780, in Hackensack, N. J.

POOR, HENRY VARNUM, lawyer, journalist, author, was born in December, 1812, in Andover, Maine. In 1868 he published a *Manual of the Railroads of the United States*, which has been issued yearly. In 1877 he published *Money: its Laws and History*, a large octavo volume, as also a work entitled *Resumption and the Silver Question*. Besides these more important works he has been a frequent contributor to the newspapers and periodicals on a great variety of topics, and is now, it is said, engaged on a *History of the United States*.

POOR, JOHN ALFRED, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Jan. 8, 1808, in

Andover, Maine. He was the first active promoter of the present railroad system of his native state; originated the European and North American line; and wrote *Vindication of the Claims of Sir Ferdinando Gorges as the Founder of English Colonization in America*. He died Sept. 5, 1871, in Portland, Maine.

POORE, BENJAMIN PERLEY, journalist, author, was born Nov. 2, 1820, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a once well-known journalist of Washington; and the author of *Campaign Life of Zachary Taylor*; *Early Life of Napoleon*; *Rise and Fall of Louis Philippe*; *Agricultural History of Essex County, Massachusetts*; *Life of Burnside*; *Political Register and Congressional Directory, 1776-1878*; and *Perley's Reminiscences of Sixty Years*. He died May 30, 1887, in Washington, D. C.

POORE, HENRY RANKIN, artist, educator, was born March 21, 1859, in Newark, N. J. He studied in Paris, and for many years has been instructor in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts; and is professor of Chautauqua School of Fine Arts.

POPE, ALBERT A., soldier, manufacturer, was born May 20, 1843, in Boston, Mass. He served as a soldier during the civil war; was promoted to lieutenant-colonel. The Pope Manufacturing company, for which Colonel Pope supplied the capital, and of which he has from the outset been president and active manager, was organized early in 1877 for the marketing of small patented articles. The same year he visited England, and placed an order for an importation of English bicycles. The first bicycles were manufactured in the United States in 1878 by the Weed Sewing Machine company of Hartford, Conn. They were soon controlled and finally bought out by Colonel Pope. He has built up a large business, employing a capital of over two millions of dollars, utilizing four factories at Hartford, Conn.

POPE, BENJAMIN W., educator, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 20, 1853, in Franklin county, Ill. He attended the university of Champaign, Illinois, and the St. Louis and Chicago Law schools. He has been superintendent of schools in Du Quoin and Tamawa, Ill.; and was admitted to the bar in 1878. During 1890-94 he was county judge of Perry county; and since 1893 has been postmaster of Du Quoin, Ill.

POPE, CADESMAN, educator, clergyman, was born June 21, 1838, near Flat Shoals, Ga. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city, finishing at Emory college of Oxford, Ga. In 1858 he entered the Georgia conference of the methodist episcopal church south, was transferred to Arkansas, where he filled important stations for twenty years; four years of

which he was presiding elder in the Little Rock conference. In 1879 he returned to Georgia and preached for seven years; then for twelve years was president of the Female college of Millersburg, Ky.

POPE, CHARLES ALEXANDER, surgeon, was born March 15, 1818, in Huntsville, Ala. He became professor of anatomy, and afterward of surgery in St. Louis university; aided in organizing St. Louis Medical college, and was president of the American Medical association in 1853. He died July 6, 1870, in Paris, Mo.

POPE, FRANKLIN LEONARD, civil engineer, author, was born Dec. 2, 1840, in Great Barrington, Mass. He was an electrical engineer of New York city; and the author of *Modern Practice of the Electric Telegraph*; and *Life and Work of Joseph Henry*.

POPE, JOHN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, governor, was born in 1770 in Prince William county, Va. He moved to Kentucky; served a number of years in the legislature; and was a presidential elector in 1801. He was a senator in congress from that state from 1807 to 1813; and in 1829 was appointed governor of the territory of Arkansas. He was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1843. He died July 12, 1845, in Springfield, Ky.

POPE, JOHN, soldier, author, was born March 16, 1822, in Louisville, Ky. He was a prominent general in the federal army during the civil war. In 1882 he was made a major-general in the regular army; assigned to the department of the Pacific in 1884; and retired in 1886. He was the author of a *Memoir of his campaigns in Virginia*; and also published a valuable work on *Explorations from the Red River to the Rio Grande*. He died Sept. 23, 1892.

POPE, JOHN HUNTER, physician, author, was born Feb. 12, 1845, in Washington, Ga. From 1874 till 1875 he was secretary of the Harrison county, Texas, Medical association; and in 1879-80 he was president of the Texas State Medical association. He has published a *History of Epidemic of Yellow Fever at Marshall, Tex.*; *Report on Climatology and Epidemics of Texas*; and *Report on the Science and Progress of Medicine*.

POPE, MRS. MARION [MANVILLE], poet, was born in 1859 in Wisconsin. She is a poet whose home in recent years has been in Valparaiso, Chili; and is the author of *Over the Divide*, and *Other Verses*.

POPE, NATHANIEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 5, 1784, in Louisville, Ky. He practiced law in St. Genevieve, Mo.; was appointed secretary of the territory of Illinois in 1809, and removed there; and was elected delegate to congress in 1817. In 1818, when Illinois was admitted as a state, he was appointed United States district judge, and held that office until his death. He died Jan. 23, 1850, in St. Louis, Mo.

POPE, PATRICK, H., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1833 to 1835. He died in May, 1841, in Louisville, Ky.

POPE, WILLIAM COX, clergyman, author, was born April 21, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has been rector of the church of the Good Shepherd of St. Paul, Minn., from its organization in 1868 to the present time. He is the author of several religious works.

POPE, WINFIELD SCOTT, lawyer, legislator, was born July 20, 1847, in Davidson county, N. C. He is an eminent lawyer of Jefferson City, Mo.; has served two terms in the state legislature of Missouri.



POPPELTON, EARLEY F., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 29, 1834, in Richland county, Ohio. In 1861 he moved to Delaware, Ohio; was elected state senator in 1870 to fill a vacancy; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

PORCHER, FRANCIS PEYRE, physician, botanist, author, was born Dec. 14, 1825, in St. John's, Berkeley, S. C. He was a physician and botanist of Charleston; and the author of Sketch of the Medical Botany of South Carolina; and Resources of the Southern Fields and Forests. He died in 1895.

PORTER, ALBERT G., lawyer, congressman, governor, was born April 20, 1824, in Lawrenceburg, Ind. He was appointed reporter of the decisions of the supreme court of Indiana, publishing five volumes. He served two terms as city attorney of Indianapolis; and was twice elected a member of the city council. In 1858 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. In 1878 he was appointed first comptroller in the treasury of the United States; and in 1880 was elected governor of Indiana for four years from January, 1881.



PORTER, ALEXANDER J., lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born in 1786 in Ireland. In 1810 he removed to St. Martinsville, La.; and was active in framing the state constitution in 1811. He became a judge of the supreme court of the state in 1821, and served fifteen years. He was United States senator from 1833 to 1837; and was re-elected in 1843, but ill-health prevented him from taking his seat. He died Jan. 13, 1844, in Attakapas, La.

PORTER, ANDREW, soldier, was born Sept. 24, 1743, in Worcester, Pa. In the war of 1812 he was appointed brigadier-general in the regular army and secretary of war, but declined both positions on the ground that a younger man might serve the country more efficiently. He died Nov. 16, 1813, in Harrisburg, Pa.

PORTER, ANDREW, soldier, was born July 10, 1819, in Lancaster, Pa. He served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars; and attained the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers in 1861. He died Jan. 4, 1872, in Paris, France.

PORTER, AUGUSTUS STEELE, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 18, 1798, in Canandaigua, N. Y. He practiced law for twenty years at Detroit, Mich., of which city he was chosen mayor in 1838. He was a senator in congress from Michigan from 1840 to 1845. He died Sept. 18, 1872, in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

PORTER, BENJAMIN CURTIS, artist, was born Aug. 27, 1843, in Melrose, Mass. His works include Henry V. and the Princess Kate; The Mandolin-Player; Cupid with Butterflies; The Hour-Glass; Portrait of Lady, with Dog, in the Corcoran gallery, Washington; and Portrait of Boy with Dog.

PORTER, BENJAMIN F., soldier, jurist, was born Dec. 25, 1843, near Mount Vernon, Ala. During the war he served in company E, eleventh Alabama regiment; served in the Virginia army, and was captured at Sharpsburg, Md. He was wound-

ed at Salem church, and again at railroad below Petersburg; and was in the Mahone brigade. For six years he was clerk of the circuit court, and justice of the peace; in 1880 was elected judge of the probate court, and ex-officio judge of the county court of Washington county, Ala., and he is now serving his third term of six years.

PORTER, BENJAMIN FICKLING, lawyer, author, was born in 1808 in Charleston, S. C. He attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of Alabama; and took part in many of the leading cases tried in that state for the past fifty years. He has also contributed valuable articles to law journals, and also to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States. He is the author of Alabama Supreme Court Reports; and Offices of Executors and Administrators.



PORTER, CHARLES A., senator, legislator, was born May 15, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1872-75 he was a representative to the Pennsylvania legislature; and in 1890 was elected to the senate.

PORTER, CHARLES H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in Cairo, N. Y. He settled at Norfolk, Va.; was attorney for the commonwealth from 1863 until 1870; and attorney for the city one year. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Virginia in 1867 and 1868; and was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-first and forty-second congresses as a republican.

PORTER, CHARLES TALBOT, civil engineer, author, was born in 1826 in New York. He is a mechanical engineer of prominence; and the author of Mechanics and Faith, a Study of the Spiritual Truths in Nature.

PORTER, CYRUS KINNE, architect, was born Aug. 27, 1828, in Cicero, N. Y. Among the notable buildings erected recently which show his complete mastery of every detail of his profession, may be mentioned the Coal and Iron exchange, Trinity church, St. Patrick's church, and the Builder's exchange, Buffalo, N. Y.

PORTER, DAVID, naval officer, author, was born Feb. 1, 1780, in Boston, Mass. He was a once noted commodore in the United States navy; and in 1839 became United States resident minister to Turkey. He was the author of Journal of a Cruise to the Pacific Ocean in 1812-15; and Constantinople and its Environs. He died March 3, 1843, in Turkey.

PORTER, DAVID DIXON, naval officer, author, was born June 8, 1813, in Chester, Pa. He was an admiral of the federal



army who commanded the fleet at the storming of Fort Fisher, and amused his latest years by the composition of sensational romances. He was the author of Life of Commodore Porter; Allan Dare and Robert le Diable; Adventures of Harry Marline; Arthur Merton, a romance; Incidents and Anecdotes of the Civil War; and History of the Navy in the War of the Rebellion. He died Feb. 13, 1891, in Washington, D. C.

PORTER, DAVID RITTENHOUSE, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born Oct. 31, 1788, in Norristown, Pa. He was a member of each branch of the Pennsylvania state legislature. He was governor of Pennsylvania from 1839 to 1845; and his election in 1838 in Philadelphia county gave rise to much excitement at the state capitol, known as the Buckshot War, growing out of a charge of irregularity in the election. He died Aug. 6, 1867, in Harrisburg, Pa.

PORTER, EBENEZER, clergyman, educator, author, was born Oct. 5, 1772, in Cromwell, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman and educator, of contemporary renown as a preacher. He was professor of sacred rhetoric at Andover Theological seminary in 1812-32, and president of that institution from 1827 till his death. Among his publications are The Young Preacher's Manual; A Rhetorical Reader, which reached its three hundredth edition; Lectures on Homiletics; and Lectures on Eloquence and Style. He died April 8, 1834, in Andover.

PORTER, FITZ-JOHN, soldier, author, was born June 13, 1822, in Portsmouth, N. H. He is a brevet brigadier-general



(dismissed from the service in 1863, reinstated by act of congress in 1886. After his retirement from the army he was appointed commissioner of public works of New York city; and was employed by the New Jersey Central Railroad company as assistant receiver for several years. He received an appointment as police commissioner of the city of New York and on the expiration of his term of office in that department he was appointed fire commissioner, from which place he retired at the close of his term. He then became a cashier in the New York postoffice. He is the author of Narrative of the Services of the Fifth Army Corps in 1862 in Northern Virginia.

PORTER, GEORGE BRYAN, lawyer, governor, was born Feb. 9, 1791, in Norristown, Pa. He was governor of Michigan territory from 1831 to 1834. He died July 18, 1835, in Detroit, Mich.

PORTER, GEORGE LORING, soldier, physician, surgeon, was born April 29, 1838, in Concord, N. H. He attended the New London academy, and the Brown university of Providence, R. I., from which institution he graduated in 1859 with the degree of A. M. During the war he was captain and brevet major in the United States army. In 1862 he was assigned to duty at the General hospital at Strasburg, placed in charge of the hospital and took care of the confederate wounded also. He has attained success in his profession at Bridgeport, Conn.; has been president of the Connecticut Medical society, and vice-president of several medical bodies. He has contributed valuable papers for medical literature, and was instrumental in the passage of the coroner's law of Connecticut in 1882.

PORTER, GEORGE W., soldier, was born about 1806. He was a lieutenant in the thirty-eighth United States infantry in 1814-15; and made many valuable inventions, including the Porter rifle. He died Nov. 7, 1856, in Memphis, Tenn.

PORTER, GILCHRIST, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Missouri from 1851 to 1857.

PORTER, HENRY H., lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 17, 1838, in Holmes county, Ohio. He was admitted to the bar in 1870; and in 1880-81 was a member of the house of representatives of the sixty-fourth general assembly of Ohio.

PORTER, HENRY OGDEN, naval officer, was born in 1823 in Washington, D. C. He served in one of Walker's expeditions to Central America, where he fought bravely, and was wounded several times. Afterward he was appointed lieutenant in the United States revenue marine, and during the civil war was made acting master in the navy April 24, 1862, serving as executive officer on the Hatteras when that vessel was sunk by the confederate steamer Alabama. He died in 1872 in Baltimore, Md.

PORTER, HORACE, soldier, was born April 15, 1837, in Huntington, Pa. He served through the civil war; and for meritorious services received the rank of brigadier-general. He was the first president of the New York West Shore and Buffalo railroad.

PORTER, J. DE FOREST, lawyer, jurist, was born in New York. He settled in Nebraska; and in 1872 was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court for the territory of Arizona, residing in Arizona City.

PORTER, JAMES, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Williamstown, Mass. He was a member of the state assembly in 1814 and 1815; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1817 to 1819. After leaving congress he was appointed register of the court of chancery, which office he held until his death, in Albany, N. Y.

PORTER, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born in 1800 in Maine. He was a prominent methodist clergyman of Boston; and the author of *History of Methodism*; *The Winning Worker*; *Hints to Self-Educated Ministers*; and *Compendium of Methodism*. He died April 16, 1888, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

PORTER, JAMES DAVIS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born Dec. 7, 1828, in Paris, Tenn. In 1859 he was elected a representative in the Tennessee legislature. He served in the confederate army throughout the civil war as chief of staff on the staff of General Cheatam. In 1870 he was elected a member of the state constitutional convention of Tennessee; and in the summer of the same year was elected circuit judge for the twelfth judicial circuit of Tennessee. In 1874 he was elected governor of Tennessee, serving until 1879. In 1880 he was elected president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad company, and was four times re-elected. In 1885 he was appointed assistant secretary of state.

PORTER, JAMES MADISON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 6, 1793, in Salem, Mass. He was one of the founders of Lafayette college at Easton, Pa., and for twenty-five years president of its board of trustees. He was president judge of the twelfth and twenty-second judicial districts of Pennsylvania. He died Nov. 11, 1862, in Easton, Pa.

PORTER, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1806 to 1811, having first been elected to fill a vacancy.

PORTER, JOHN ADDISON, educator, author, was born March 15, 1822, in Catsville, N. Y. He was a professor of chemistry at Yale college in 1852-64; and the author of *Principles of Chemistry*; and *First Book of Chemistry*. He died Aug. 25, 1866, in New Haven, Conn.

PORTER, JOHN ADDISON, journalist, public official, author, was born April 17, 1856, in New Haven, Conn. He is the editor and proprietor of the *Hartford Post*. He was elected to the Connecticut house of representatives in 1892; and was presented as a candidate for governor in the republican state conventions of Connecticut in 1894 and 1896. He was appointed secretary to President McKinley Feb. 5, 1897. He is the author of *Administration of the City of Washington*; and *Sketches of Yale Life*.

PORTER, LINN BOYD, author. He is a novelist of Cambridge whose writings have been extremely popular, although severely criticised from a literary point of view as well as from an ethical standpoint. Among them are *Thou Shalt Not*; *Speaking of Ellen*; *A Black Adonis*; and *Out of Wedlock*.

PORTER, MRS. LYDIA ANN [EMERSON], educator, author, was born Oct. 14, 1816, in Newburyport, Mass. She is an educator of Springfield, Vt.; and the author of *Uncle Jerry's Letters to Young Mothers*; and *The Lost Will*.

PORTER, MOSES, soldier, was born in 1755 in Danvers, Mass. He entered the revolutionary army as a lieutenant in 1775; and served at Bunker Hill and through the war. He was brevetted brigadier-general in 1813, and became colonel of the first artillery in 1821. He died April 14, 1822, in Cambridge, Mass.

PORTER, NOAH, clergyman, author, was born in December, 1781, in Farmington, Conn. He was ordained pastor of the congregational church in his native town, which charge he held until his death. He published occasional sermons in the *National Preacher*, a *Half-Century Discourse* in the fiftieth year of his ministry, and contributed to the *Christian Spectator*. He died Sept. 24, 1866, in Farmington, Conn.

PORTER, NOAH, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 14, 1811, in Farmington, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Connecticut, president of Yale college in 1871-85, and a metaphysician of distinction. He was the author of *The Human Intellect*; *Books and Reading*; *Elements of Intellectual Science*; *Elements of Moral Science*; *The American Colleges and the American Public*; *Science and Sentiment*; *Bishop Berkeley*; *Fifteen Years in Yale College Chapel*, a volume of sermons; and *The Science of Nature and the Science of Man*. He died March 4, 1892, in New Haven, Conn.

PORTER, PETER AUGUSTUS, soldier, state legislator, was born in 1827 in Black Rock, N. Y. He was a member of the New York legislature in 1862; and in that year he raised a regiment, afterward consolidated with the eighth New York artillery, and was placed in command, and served on garrison duty. He was killed June 3, 1864, in the battle of Cold Harbor, Va.

PORTER, PETER BUEL, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 4, 1773, in Salisbury, Conn. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1809 to 1813, and from 1815 to 1816, when he resigned. In 1813 he was made major-general, and chief in command of the state troops. Soon after the war he was chosen secretary of the state of New York; and in 1816 was appointed commissioner under the treaty of Ghent. In 1828 he was appointed secretary of war. He died March 20, 1844, in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

PORTER, ROSE, author, was born in 1845 in New York. She is an author of *New Haven* who has written and compiled

a large number of religious books. Among her original works are *Summer Driftwood* for the *Winter Fire*; *A Modern St. Christopher*; *Our Saints*, a *Family Story*; and *My Son's Wife*.

PORTER, RUFUS, journalist, inventor, was born May 1, 1792, in West Boxford, Mass. In 1840 he became editor of the *New York Mechanic*, which prospered, and in the following year he moved it to Boston, where he called it the *American Mechanic*. The new art of electrotyping there attracted his attention, and he gave up editorial work in order to occupy himself with the new invention. He died Aug. 13, 1884, in New Haven, Conn.

PORTER, SAMUEL, journalist, educator, author, was born Jan. 12, 1810, in Farmington, Conn. He has made a special study of phonetics, was editor of the *American Annals of the Deaf and Dumb* from 1854 till 1860; and has published *The Vowel Elements in Speech*, a *Phonological and Philological Essay*.

PORTER, THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born in May, 1734, in Farmington, Conn. For ten years he was judge of the supreme and county courts of Vermont. He died in August, 1833, in Granville, N. Y.

PORTER, THOMAS CONRAD, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 22, 1822, in Alexandria, Pa. He is a German reformed clergyman famous as a botanist, and professor of botany at Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., from 1866. He is the author of *Sketch of the Flora of Pennsylvania*; *Sketch of the Botany of the United States*; *Synopsis of the Flora of Colorado* (with J. M. Coulter); *The Carices of Pennsylvania*; and *The Grasses of Pennsylvania*.

PORTER, THOMAS F., business man, journalist, poet, was born Oct. 30, 1847, in Nova Scotia. He received a thorough education, and for many years was engaged in journalistic work. He wrote a column weekly for the *Danbury News* in its palmy days; and is a contributor of both prose and verse to *Judge*, the *Boston Journal*, *Yankee Blade*, the *Waverly Magazine*, and the periodical press generally. He has written a number of poems of merit, some of which have been given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard works. He is engaged principally in real estate and insurance at Lynn, Mass., where he takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

PORTER, THOMAS P., lawyer, was born July 7, 1821, in Richmond, Ky. In 1859 he was unanimously elected permanent speaker of the senate.

PORTER, TIMOTHY H., state senator, congressman, was born in New Haven, Conn. He served five years in the assembly of New York; and also served five years in the state senate. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1825 to 1827.

PORTER, WARREN HART, lawyer, was born Nov. 4, 1837, in Cattaraugus, N. Y. He received his education in the public and private schools, and at the university of Wisconsin. He is a prominent lawyer of Jefferson, Wis.; has for many years been city attorney; and has held numerous other public positions of trust.



PORTER, WILBUR F., lawyer, public official, was born June 22, 1831, in Schuylers, N. Y. He is a successful lawyer of Watertown, N. Y.; has been mayor of his city for five terms; and is now a member of the court of claims of the state of New York.

PORTER, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, lawyer, jurist, author, was born May 24, 1821, in Huntingdon county, Pa. He was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia in 1842; was sheriff of that city in 1843; and was city solicitor in 1856. He was judge of the superior court in 1858. He was the author of *Essay on Law, and Sheriffs; Life of Chief Justice John Gibson; and Addresses*. He died June 28, 1886, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PORTER, WILLIAM DAVID, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 3, 1848, in Freeman's Landing, W. Va. In 1870 he was admitted to the bar, and practiced law until he was elevated to the bench in 1891. He has served faithfully as a judge of the court of common pleas of the fifth judicial district of Pennsylvania.

PORTER, WILLIAM F., farmer, legislator, was born June 1, 1861, in Champaign, Ill. In 1879 he moved to Nebraska; and served with distinction as a member in the twenty-second and twenty-third sessions of the Nebraska state legislature. He is a successful farmer of Clarks, Neb.; and is now serving as secretary of the state of Nebraska.

PORTER, WILLIAM H., farmer, legislator, was born May 8, 1856, in Hatfield, Mass. He is a successful farmer of Agawam, Mass.; prominent in the public affairs of his state; and secretary of the Hampden Agricultural society. In 1897 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts state legislature.

PORTER, WILLIAM TROTTER, journalist, was born Dec. 24, 1809, in Newbury, Vt. In 1829 he became connected with the *Farmer's Herald* at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and the following year he became associate editor of *The Enquirer* at Norwich. His cherished project was put into effect in 1831, when he issued the initial number of the *Spirit of the Times*, the first sporting journal in the United States. He died July 20, 1858, in New York city.

PORTER, WILLIAM WOOD, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 8, 1826, in Orange county, Va. He was elected district attorney of San Joaquin county, Cal. In 1855 he became county judge of Calaveras county to fill a vacancy; and in 1856 was elected to the same office for a full term of four years. At the breaking out of the civil war in 1861 he returned to Virginia and entered the confederate army as aid to Gen. George B. Crittenden. In 1872 he returned to California and settled at Santa Rosa in the practice of law; and in 1885 was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Arizona.

PORTERFIELD, CHARLES, soldier, was born in 1750 in Frederick county, Va. He was first sergeant of Capt. Daniel Morgan's company in the revolutionary war, and was captured in the assault on Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775. After being exchanged he served as captain until 1777, then he was appointed lieutenant-colonel of a Virginia regiment, and was mortally wounded in the battle of Camden, S. C., Aug. 16, 1780, and died in the following October on the banks of the Santee river

PORTERFIELD, GEORGE A., soldier, banker, was born Nov. 24, 1822, in Berkeley county, Va., now West Virginia. In



1844 he graduated from the Virginia Military institute of Lexington. In 1846 he helped to raise a company of volunteers for service in the war with Mexico. July 10, 1847, he was appointed adjutant of the Virginia regiment at Buena Vista; and on Oct. 27 of the same year was promoted to acting-assistant adjutant-general to the division stationed at and near Buena Vista; which position he held until the end of the war. He declined a place on the staff of Gen. Wood. In 1861 he was appointed colonel of volunteers in the confederate service, and was ordered to raise a command in northwestern Virginia. He collected a force of about eight hundred men; was subsequently relieved of command; and later served on the staff of Gen. W. W. Loring; was in command of a brigade under Gen. Edward Johnson, but retired from the service in May, 1862. He is a prominent banker of Charlestown, W. Va.

PORTERFIELD, ROBERT, soldier, jurist, was born Feb. 22, 1752, in Frederick county, Va. He was appointed a lieutenant in the continental army in 1776; was promoted to a captaincy, and served in Col. Daniel Morgan's regiment until 1779, when he was appointed aid to Gen. William Woodford; and in 1780 was surrendered with him a prisoner of war in the siege of Charleston. In the war of 1812 he was a brigadier-general of militia; and an unsuccessful candidate of the federal party for congress in 1889. He was a justice of Augusta county, Va., for more than fifty years; was twice high sheriff, and died in that county Feb. 13, 1843.

PORTIER, MICHEL, bishop, was born Sept. 7, 1795, in France. In 1826 he was consecrated Roman catholic bishop of Olena, at St. Augustine, Fla. He died May 14, 1859, in Mobile, Ala.

PORY, JOHN, pioneer, was born about 1570 in England. During 1619-21 he was secretary of the Virginia colony, and he was elected speaker of the first representative assembly that was ever held in this country, which convened in Jamestown in 1619. He died before 1635 in Virginia.

POSEY, CARNOT, soldier, was born Aug. 5, 1818, in Wilkinson county, Miss. He became colonel of the sixteenth Mississippi regiment in 1861, and was appointed brigadier-general in the confederate army in 1862. He died Nov. 13, 1863, in Charlottesville, Va.

POSEY, JOHN W., lawyer, public official, was born Aug. 6, 1847, in Petersburg, Ind. He attended the Georgetown academy, and the Baylor university. He is a successful lawyer and land agent of Austin, Texas; has been county treasurer; justice of the peace; county commissioner of Nolan county; and has held various other public positions of trust.

POSEY, THOMAS, soldier, United States senator, was born July 9, 1750, in Virginia. From 1786 to 1793 he was county lieutenant of Spottsylvania, Va., and was appointed brigadier-general. He was a state senator; and was lieutenant-governor of Virginia for four years. He was

major-general of Kentucky levees in 1809. He was United States senator from Louisiana in 1812, by appointment of the governor. He was governor of Indian territory from 1813 to 1816; and was agent of Indian affairs in 1816, which position he held until his death. He died March 19, 1818, in Shawneetown, Ill.

POSSE, NILS, educator, author, was born in 1862 in Sweden. He was a Boston instructor in gymnastics; and the author of *Special Kinesiology of Educational Gymnastics; Medical Gymnastics; and Scientific Aspect of Swedish Gymnastics*. He died in 1895.

POST, GEORGE A., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 1, 1854, in Cuba, N. Y. He entered the service of the Erie Railway company; and was for several years secretary of the motive power department. He was elected chief Burgess of Susquehanna in 1877. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

POST, ISAAC, philanthropist, author, was born Feb. 26, 1798, in Westbury, N. Y. He resided in Rochester when public attention was first attracted to the manifestations by the Fox sisters, and became one of the earliest converts to spiritualism. He was the author of *Voices from the Spirit World, being Communications from Many Spirits, by the Hand of Isaac Post, Medium*. He died May 9, 1872, in Rochester, N. Y.

POST, JOTHAM, state legislator, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly for four years from the city of New York; and was a representative in congress from his native state from 1813 to 1815.

POST, MINTURN, physician, was born June 28, 1808, in New York city. In 1843 he was called to be medical examiner of the New York Life Insurance company. He translated and added notes to Raciborski's *Auscultation and Percussion*. He died April 26, 1869, in New York city.

POST, MORTON E., congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1840, in Monroe county, N. Y. He was elected a member of the territorial council in 1878; and was elected the delegate from Wyoming to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

POST, PHILIP SIDNEY, soldier, congressman, was born March 19, 1833, in Florida, N. Y. He entered the union army

in 1861 as second lieutenant fifty-ninth Illinois infantry, and was promoted brigadier-general by brevet. He was appointed consul to Vienna in 1866; was promoted consul-general for Austria-Hungary in 1874; and was a member at large of the Illinois



republican state central committee from 1882 to 1886. He was commander department of Illinois Grand Army of the Republic in 1886. He was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses. He died Jan. 6, 1895, in Washington, D. C., before taking his seat in the fifty-fourth congress.

POST, TRUMAN MARCELLUS, clergyman, author, was born June 3, 1810, in Middlebury, Vt. He was a congregational clergyman and editor of *St. Louis*, professor of history in Washington university; and the author of *The Skeptical Era in Modern History*. He died Dec. 31, 1886, in St. Louis, Mo.

POST, WALDRON KINTZING, lawyer, author, was born in 1868 in New York. He is a lawyer of New York city; and the author of *Harvard Stories*.

POSTON, CHARLES D., pioneer, congressman, was born April 20, 1825, in Hardin county, Ky. In 1854 he went to Arizona as the pioneer of silver mining enterprises in that territory; and on the organization of a territorial government for Arizona was appointed superintendent of Indian affairs for the territory. At the first election held he was elected the delegate from Arizona to the thirty-eighth congress, taking his seat at the second session.

POTTER, ALLEN, merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 2, 1818, in Saratoga county, N. Y. He served one term in the Michigan legislature. He subsequently turned his attention to banking, and became president of the National bank of Kalamazoo. He was elected president of the village in 1859, 1863, 1870 and 1872; president of the local board of education in 1870 and 1871; and was president of the Kalamazoo and South Haven Railroad company. He was defeated for congress in 1872; and in 1874 was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-fourth congress.

POTTER, ALONZO, protestant episcopal bishop, author, was born July 6, 1800, in La Grange, N. Y. He was the third protestant episcopal bishop of Pennsylvania and an active promoter of educational movements. He was the author of *The Principles of Science Applied to Domestic and Mechanical Arts; Religious Philosophy; Political Economy*; and co-author with G. B. Emerson of *The School and the Schoolmaster*. He died July 4, 1865, in San Francisco, Cal.

POTTER, BUTLER WILLIS, soldier, lawyer, legislator, author, was born Feb. 18, 1843, in Colesville, N. Y. In 1868 he was admitted to the bar and soon after opened an office in Worcester, Mass. For three terms he was a member of the Massachusetts legislature; and was appointed ballot law commissioner of state of Massachusetts. He is the author of *The Road and Roadside*, a legal treatise.

POTTER, CHARLES NELSON, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 31, 1852, in Cooperstown, N. Y. For four years he was attorney general of Wyoming. In 1889 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention at Wyoming; and in 1894 was elected judge of the supreme court for a term of eight years.

POTTER, CLARKSON NOTT, surveyor, lawyer, congressman, was born April 25, 1825, in Schenectady, N. Y. He was a surveyor in Wisconsin; studied law in that state, and after coming to the bar commenced the practice of his profession in New York city in 1847. In 1868 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first congress; and was re-elected to the two succeeding congresses; and was also elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat. He died Jan. 23, 1882, in New York city.

POTTER, EDWARD EELLS, naval officer, was born May 9, 1833, in Medina, N. Y. He was made commandant of the navy yard at League Island, Pa., in December, 1886, and now fills that place.

POTTER, ELIPHALET NOTT, clergyman, educator, author, college president, was born Sept. 20, 1836, in Schenectady, N. Y.; and is a son of Bishop Alonzo Potter. In 1871 he was elected president of Union college; and in 1884 accepted the presidency of Hobart college, which he resigned in 1896. He is the author of *Parochial Sermons*; and *Christian Evidences*.

POTTER, ELISHA REYNOLDS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 5, 1764, in South Kingston, R. I. In 1796 he was elected a representative in congress from Rhode Island to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the fifth congress. He was again a representative from 1809 to 1815; and was elected to the state legislature in 1793, and by semi-annual elections under the old charter system continued to serve until his death, excepting when in congress, and was five times elected speaker. He died Sept. 26, 1835, in Kingston, R. I.

POTTER, ELISHA REYNOLDS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, author, was born June 20, 1811, in South Kingston, R. I. He was for several years a member of the Rhode Island state legislature; and was adjutant-general of the state in 1835 and 1836. He was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1843 to 1845; and was state commissioner of public schools from 1849 to 1854. He was subsequently chosen a judge of the supreme court of the state, and became chief justice. As an author he published *Early History of Narragansett; Paper Money in Rhode Island*; and valuable contributions on *Suffrage and Public Schools*. He died April 10, 1882, in South Kingston, R. I.

POTTER, EMERY D., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845, and again from 1849 to 1851. He was subsequently appointed United States judge for the territory of Utah.

POTTER, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1765 in Granville county, N. C. In 1801 he was appointed United States judge of the fifth circuit; and in 1802 was made judge of the United States district court for the state of North Carolina, which position he held until his death. He died Dec. 20, 1857, in Fayetteville, N. Y.

POTTER, HENRY CODMAN, bishop, author, was born May 25, 1835, in Schenectady, N. Y. He is the sixth protestant episcopal bishop of New York, and prominent among broad church thinkers. He is the author of *Sermons of the City; The Gates of the East; A Winter in Egypt and Syria; Sisterhoods and Deaconesses*; and *Waymarks*.

POTTER, HORATIO, educator, bishop, was born Feb. 9, 1802, in Beekman, N. Y. In 1833 he became rector of St. Peter's church, Albany, N. Y., and held that post till 1854, when he was consecrated provisional bishop of the diocese of New York. He died Jan. 2, 1887, in New York.

POTTER, JOHN FOX, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born May 11, 1817, in Augusta, Maine. He was a representative in the legislature of Wisconsin in 1856; and was a judge of Walworth county from 1842 to 1846. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses. He was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861; and was appointed consul-general to British North America at Montreal.

POTTER, LUDLOW DAY, clergyman, college president, was born Jan. 3, 1823, in New Providence, N. J. This eminent clergyman of the presbyterian church was for ten years professor in Glendale Female college, Ohio; and since 1865 has been its president.

POTTER, ORLANDO BRONSON, lawyer, manufacturer, congressman, was born March 10, 1823, in Charlemont, Mass. He matured and laid before Secretary Chase of the United States treasury, and Presi-

dent Lincoln, a plan for a national banking system; this plan was adopted, with a few slight modifications, and was the basis of the present national banking system of the country. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-eighth congress as a union democrat. He died Jan. 2, 1894.

POTTER, PLATT, lawyer, jurist, author, was born April 6, 1800, in Galway, N. Y. He was a jurist of Schenectady, and the author of *Potter's Dwarris; Treatise on Corporations*; and *Equity Jurisprudence*. He died in 1891.

POTTER, PLEASANT J., banker, philanthropist, was born March 29, 1820, in Warren county, Ky. He has served as a member of the Kentucky legislature. He is president of the old banking house of P. J. Potter and Company. He has been a liberal contributor to churches and schools; and Potter college for young ladies was named in his honor.

POTTER, ROBERT, lawyer, state legislator, congressman. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1826; was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1829 to 1831; and was a second time in the legislature. He was killed in Texas.

POTTER, ROBERT B., soldier, was born July 16, 1829, in Schenectady, N. Y. He served through the civil war, attaining the rank of brigadier and major-general of volunteers. He died Feb. 18, 1887, in Newport, R. I.

POTTER, SAMUEL JOHN, state senator, was born June 29, 1739, in Kingston, R. I. He was at one time deputy governor; and in 1792 and 1796 was a presidential elector. He was a senator in congress from Rhode Island during the years 1803 and 1804. He died Sept. 6, 1808, in Washington, D. C.

POTTER, THOMAS J., railroad manager, was born Aug. 16, 1840, in Burlington, Iowa. In 1866 he was appointed agent of the same corporation at Burlington, Iowa. In 1873 the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy company secured his services. He was first agent, then assistant superintendent, afterward general manager, and finally general manager and vice-president. He was chosen vice-president of the St. Louis and Keokuk, of the Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City, of the Chicago and Iowa, of the Hannibal and St. Joseph, and of the Burlington and Missouri River roads, respectively. He died March 9, 1888, in Washington, D. C.

POTTER, WILLIAM BLEECKER, mining engineer, was born March 23, 1846, in Schenectady, N. Y. In 1871 he was called to the chair of mining and metallurgy at Washington university, St. Louis, Mo. In 1888 he was elected president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

POTTER, WILLIAM JAMES, clergyman, author, was born in 1830 in Massachusetts. He was a unitarian clergyman of New Bedford for many years, prominent as a radical thinker; and the author of *Twenty-Five Sermons of Twenty-Five Years*; and *Lectures and Sermons*. He died in 1894.

POTTER, WILLIAM W., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1837 to 1839. He died Oct. 28, 1839, in Bellefonte, Pa.

POTTIER, AUGUSTE, decorator, was born in 1823, in France. He has a large business in New York under the firm name of Pottier and Stymus, decorators and designers, which has proved to be a success.

POTTLE, ABEL WARREN, clergyman, was born Sept. 23, 1834, in Salem, Maine. He received his education at the Farmington academy, the Maine Wesleyan seminary, and the Boston Theological school. He has attained eminence as a successful methodist episcopal clergyman, and has filled pastorates in Bethel, Oxford, Westbrook, Portland, Kittery, Waterville, Saco, Bath and Bowdoinham.

POTTLE, EMORY B., lawyer, state legislator, congressman. He served one term in the legislature of New York. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

POTTS, BENJAMIN F., governor. He was governor of the territory of Montana from 1870 to 1883.

POTTS, DAVID, congressman, was born in 1793 in Chester county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1831 to 1839. He died in 1863.

POTTS, JAMES HENRY, clergyman, journalist, author, was born June 12, 1848, in Canada. He is a methodist clergyman; and editor of *The Michigan Christian Advocate* from 1877. He is the author of *Methodism in the Field*; *Golden Dawn*; *Spiritual Life*; *Our Thorns and Crowns*; and *Faith Made Easy*.

POTTS, RICHARD, state senator, congressman, governor, was born in July, 1753, in Upper Marlborough, Md. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1781 and 1782; and was governor of Maryland during the same years. He was a senator in congress from that state from 1792 to 1796. He died Nov. 26, 1808, in Frederick county, Md.

POTTS, STACEY GARDNER, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Nov. 9, 1799, in Harrisburg, Pa. He was a jurist of Trenton, N. J.; and the author of *Village Tales*; and *Precedents and Notes of Practice in the New Jersey Chancery Court*. He died April 9, 1865, in Trenton, N. J.

POTTS, WILLIAM STEPHENS, clergyman, college president, author, was born Oct. 13, 1802, in Northumberland county, Pa. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of St. Louis, Mo., in 1828-35, president of Marion college for the subsequent four years; founded the Second Presbyterian church of St. Louis in 1838, and was its pastor till his death. He published several sermons. He died March 27, 1852, in St. Louis, Mo.

POUJADE, JOSEPH, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 6, 1852, in Marion county, Ore. In 1873 he settled in Nevada and served as state senator during 1885-87; assemblyman in 1889; and lieutenant-governor in 1891-94. During those four years he was also adjutant-general, state librarian and president of the senate.

POULSON, ZACHARIAH, journalist, was born Sept. 5, 1761, in Philadelphia, Pa. For many years he was printer to the senate of Pennsylvania. In 1800 he began the publication of the *American Daily Advertiser*, the first daily in the United States; and he continued as its editor and proprietor till its discontinuance in 1839. He issued *Poulson's Town and Country Almanac* and other works. He died July 31, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa.

POUND, CUTHBERT W., lawyer, educator, was born June 20, 1864, in Lockport, N. Y. In 1886 he was admitted to the bar, and was city attorney of Lockport, N. Y., during 1888-90. In 1893 he was elected to the state senate. In 1895 he accepted the law professorship at Cornell university.

POUND, ROSCOE, educator, author, was born Oct. 27, 1870, in Lincoln, Neb.

Since 1892 he has been director of the botanical survey of Nebraska. He is the author of numerous botanical papers and monographs, mostly on the fungi.

POUND, THADDEUS C., educator, legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 6, 1832, in Pennsylvania. For a number of years he taught school, and then was a bookkeeper. It was through his efforts that the city of Chippewa Falls was developed; and he was instrumental in securing its railroad facilities and in causing its river and other improvements to be made. He served four terms in the Wisconsin legislature; one term as lieutenant-governor; and has represented his district in the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican. In 1876 he was commissioner from Wisconsin to the Philadelphia exposition; and has always supported measures designed to promote internal commerce.

POUNDSTONE, ALEXANDER M., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, was born Feb. 26, 1835, in Fayette county, Pa. He served as a captain in the United States army during the civil war. For fourteen years he was prosecuting attorney of Buckhannon, W. Va.; and for two terms served as a member of the legislature of that state.

POWDERLY, TERENCE VINCENT, labor advocate, author, was born Jan. 22, 1849, in Carbondale, Pa. Since 1869 he has lived in Scranton, Pa. In 1879 he was elected general master-workman of the Knights of Labor; and has since been re-elected nearly a dozen times. In 1878 he was elected mayor of Scranton by the labor vote; and was several times re-elected as a democrat to that office. He has been connected with several labor publications; and is the author of *A History of the Origin and Principles of the Knights of Labor*.

POWELL, AARON MACY, journalist, reformer, lecturer, author, was born March 26, 1832, in Clinton, N. Y. Since 1872 he has been secretary of the National Temperance society and editor of the *National Temperance Advocate* in New York. In 1886 he also took charge of the Philanthropist. He is the author of *State Regulation of Vice*.

POWELL, ALFRED H., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1781, in Loudoun county, Va. He served in the Virginia state legislature, and one or two state conventions; and was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1825 to 1827. He died in 1831 in Winchester, Va.

POWELL, CHARLES GRANSON, journalist, politician, was born Dec. 1, 1829, in Monroe county, N. Y. He was a delegate to the national republican conventions in 1868 and in 1872; and postmaster at La Porte, Ind., during 1877-82. He is the editor and owner of *The Herald*, and also of *The Republican*, of La Porte, Ind. He has contributed extensively to current literature on various topics; and



has filled numerous public positions of honor in his city, county and state.

POWELL, CUTHBERT, state legislator, congressman. He was at one time mayor of Alexandria in Virginia; and on his removal to Loudoun county was elected to the legislature. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1841 to 1843. He died May 8, 1849, in Langollen, Va.

POWELL, D. FRANK, physician, surgeon, scientist, was born May 25, 1847, in Sullivan county, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the common district schools; at the Columbia college; the Louisville Medical college; and the Kentucky School of Medicine. He is a prominent physician and surgeon of La Crosse, Wis.; has served four times as mayor of that city; has twice been an independent candidate for governor of Wisconsin; and twice a candidate for congress from the seventh congressional district on the people's party ticket. He is a scientist of note, and an investigator of prehistoric and aboriginal race history.

POWELL, EDWARD PAYSON, clergyman, author, was born in 1833 in New York. He is a clergyman who has held pastorates in congregational and unitarian churches successively, and has long been a resident in Clinton, N. Y. He is the author of *Our Heredity from God*; and *Liberty and Life*.

POWELL, EVAN, railroad president, was born June 2, 1834, in Wales. Since 1891 he has been president of the Powellton and Pocahontas railway.

POWELL, JAMES L., soldier, farmer, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 24, 1834, in Plentiff, Va. In 1860 he was state's attorney for Roane county; in 1861 was a captain in the Wise legion; and during 1877-85 was a member of the Virginia state legislature; in both the house and the senate. During 1879-82 he was state's attorney for Spotsylvania county, Va.; and has filled various other public positions of trust. He was the only son (of four) that survived the war. He has been eminently successful as a farmer, lawyer and statesman; and still resides in the place of his nativity.



POWELL, JOHN WESLEY, geologist, author, was born March 24, 1834, in Mount Morris, N. Y. He is an eminent geologist, director of the United States geological survey in 1879-94; and the author of *Exploration of the Uinta Mountains*; *The Arid Regions of the United States*; *Introduction to the Study of the Indian Languages*; *Studies in Sociology*; and *Canyons of the Colorado*.

POWELL, JOSEPH, merchant, banker, congressman, was born June 23, 1848, in Towanda, Pa. He became president of the First National bank of Towanda, and engaged in other business enterprises. He was a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

POWELL, JOSEPH, merchant, banker, congressman, was born June 23, 1848, in Towanda, Pa. He became president of the First National bank of Towanda, and engaged in other business enterprises. He was a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

POWELL, LAZARUS WHITEHEAD, lawyer, state legislator, governor, United States senator, was born Oct. 6, 1812, in Henderson county, Ky. In 1836 he was elected to the Kentucky legislature; was a presidential elector in 1844; and was governor of Kentucky from 1851 to 1855. He was chosen a senator in congress for the long term commencing in 1859. He died July 3, 1867, in Henderson county, Ky.

POWELL, LEVIN, soldier, congressman, was born in 1738 in Loudoun county, Va. He served through the war of the revolution in the Virginia line of the continental army, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He resided in Loudoun county, Va.; and was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1799 to 1801. He died Aug. 6, 1810, at Bedford, Pa.

POWELL, LEVIN MYNE, naval officer, was born in 1800 in Loudoun county, Va. He was appointed midshipman in the United States navy in 1817; became lieutenant in 1826; and received the thanks of congress for his services during that campaign. He died Jan. 15, 1885, in Washington, D. C.

POWELL, NATHAN, pioneer, merchant, banker, was born Oct. 18, 1814, in Frederick county, Md. In 1848 he assisted in reorganizing the old Madison Life, Fire and Marine Insurance company, in Madison, Ind. He became one of its largest stockholders, and has been its president since 1851.

POWELL, PAULUS, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was elected a representative in congress from that state in 1849; and continued in that capacity to the close of the thirty-fifth congress.

POWELL, SAMUEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1815 to 1817.

POWELL, SIMON T., banker, lawyer, was born Aug. 21, 1821, near Cambridge City, Ind. In 1877 he was made president of the Bundy National bank, in New Castle, Ind. In 1871 he was honored by President Grant with the appointment of supervisor of internal revenue.

POWELL, THOMAS, author, was born Sept. 3, 1809, in London, England. He was an English writer who came to America in 1849, and was for many years connected with the Frank Leslie publications. He wrote a number of plays, among which are, *True at Last*; *The Shepherd's Well*. Other works of his are, *Florentine Tales*; *Tales from Boccaccio*; *Florentine Tales*; *Tales from England*; and *Living Authors of America*. He died Jan. 13, 1887, in Newark, N. J.

POWELL, WILLIAM BYRD, educator, physician, was born Jan. 8, 1799, in Bourbon county, Ky. In 1865 he was chosen professor emeritus of cerebral physiology in the New York Eclectic Medical college, but he did not lecture in that institution. He died July 3, 1867, in Henderson, Ky.

POWELL, WILLIAM HENRY, artist, was born Feb. 14, 1823, in New York city. He exhibited first at the Academy of Design, N. Y., in 1838, and was elected an associate in 1839; and attained note as a painter. He died Oct. 6, 1879, in New York city.

POWELL, WILLIAM HENRY, soldier, manufacturer, was born May 10, 1825, in South Wales. He was made brigadier-general of volunteers in October, 1864. After the war he settled in West Virginia, declined a nomination for congress in 1865, and was a republican presidential elector in 1868. He is president of a manufacturing company in Belleville, Ill.

POWER, FREDERICK BELDING, chemist, educator, author, was born March 4, 1853, in Hudson, N. Y. In 1881-83 he was professor of analytical chemistry at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and he then was called to the chair of pharmacy and materia medica in the university of Wisconsin, with charge of the newly established department of pharmacy. He is the author of several medical works.

POWER, THOMAS C., civil engineer, United States senator, governor, was born May 22, 1839, in Dubuque, Iowa. In 1867 he located at Fort Benton, the head of navigation; and was president of the Benton P. line of steamers. He is interested in cattle, mines and various mercantile companies. He located in Helena in 1878; and was elected a member of the first constitutional convention of Montana in 1883. He was a delegate to

the republican national convention in 1888; and was nominated by the republicans of his state for governor in 1889. He was elected to the United States senate in 1890.

POWERS, DANIEL WILLIAM, banker, financier, was born June 14, 1818, in Batavia, N. Y. Two handsome buildings have been constructed in Rochester by him—one of them the Powers Commercial building, for business and office purposes, which now contains the Powers Art gallery, valued at over \$1,000,000, and the Powers hotel, connecting on all floors above the first with the former. He was for fourteen years president of the trustees of the city hospital, and is now president of the Home for the Friendless and the Powers Banking company.

POWERS, EDWARD, civil engineer, author, was born Sept. 1, 1830, in Amenia, N. Y. He is a civil engineer who published a work entitled *War and the Weather*, or the Artificial Production of Rain.

POWERS, ELIZA HOWARD, philanthropist, was born in 1802. From 1862 till 1864 she was associate manager of the United States sanitary commission of New Jersey, and acting president of the Florence Nightingale Relief association of Paterson, N. J. The forty-eighth congress voted her a pension. She died Aug. 25, 1887, in Washington, D. C.

POWERS, GEORGE HERMAN, oculist, aurist, was born June 13, 1840, in Boston, Mass. Since 1866 he has practiced his profession in San Francisco, Cal.; has been oculist to the city and county hospitals and various other hospitals of San Francisco. For many years he filled the chair of ophthalmology and otology in the university of California; and is noted as one of the foremost oculists and aurists in America.

POWERS, GERSHOM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1831.

POWERS, GRANT, clergyman, author, was born May 31, 1784, in Hollis, N. H. He was a minister at Haverhill, N. H., in 1815-29; and at Goshen, Conn., from 1829 till his death. He published *Essay on False Hope in Religion*; *Centennial Address*; and *Historical Sketches of the Settlement of the Coos Country, 1784-85*. He died April 10, 1841, in Goshen, Conn.

POWERS, HENRY H., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born May 29, 1835, in Morristown, Vt. He was a member of the house of representatives of Vermont in 1858; and was prosecuting attorney of Lamoille county in 1861-62. He was a member of the state senate in 1872-73; and was speaker of the house of representatives in 1874. He was judge of the supreme court of Vermont from 1874 to 1890; and was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

POWERS, HIRAM, sculptor, was born July 29, 1805, in Woodstock, Vt. Among his many works is his Greek Slave, which became widely celebrated, and placed the artist in the first rank of sculptors. He died June 27, 1873, in Florence, Italy.

POWERS, HORATIO NELSON, clergyman, author, was born April 30, 1826, in Amenia, N. Y. He was an episcopal clergyman of Chicago, Bridgeport, and, in his latest years, of Piermont, N. Y., who was favorably known as a poet. He was the author of *Early and Late*; *Poems*; *Ten Years of Song*; *Lyrics of the Hudson*; and *Through the Year*, a volume of religious essays. He died Sept. 6, 1890, in Piermont, N. Y.

POWERS, JAMES KNOX, educator, college president, was born Aug. 15, 1851, near Florence, Ala. The same day that he graduated from the university of Alabama he was notified of his election to the chair of mathematics in the Alabama State Normal college, of which institution he has been president since 1888.

POWERS, LLEWELLYN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1838 in Pittsfield, Maine. He was prosecuting attorney from 1864 to 1871; was collector of customs for the district of Aroostook, Maine, from 1868 to 1872; and was a representative in the state legislature in 1874, 1875 and 1876. He was elected a representative from Maine to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

POWERS, ORLANDO W., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born June 16, 1850, in Pultneyville, N. Y. In 1885 he was associate justice of Utah; and a member of the Utah legislature in 1894.

POWERS, RIDGELY C., soldier, governor, was born Dec. 24, 1826, in Mecca, Ohio. He served as an assistant adjutant-general in the war for the union. He moved to the state of Mississippi in 1865; was lieutenant-governor in 1870; and in 1871 was elected governor of the state.

POWERS, THEODORE TAYLOR, educator, lawyer, was born Jan. 21, 1866, in Centerville, Iowa. He received a liberal education in the public schools, and was a graduate of the law department of Drake university at Des Moines, Iowa. For several years he was engaged in educational work; was a candidate for state representative for Appanoose county, Iowa, in 1893; and is now a prominent lawyer of Phoenix, Arizona.

POWERS, WILBUR HOWARD, lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 22, 1849, in Croydon, N. H. He attended the public schools; graduated from Kimball Union academy in 1871; from Dartmouth college in 1875; from Boston university School of Law in 1878, with the degree of LL. B.; and in 1880 he received the degree of A. M. from Dartmouth college. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Hyde Park, Mass.; was town solicitor in 1889-90; a representative in the Massachusetts state legislature during 1890-92; and presidential elector in 1897. Since 1893 he has been a member of the park commission, being also its secretary and chairman.

POWELL, THOMAS, governor, author, was born in 1720 in England. In 1757 he was elected governor of Massachusetts, resigning in 1760. He wrote *The Middle States of America*; and *Letters Advocating Free Trade*. He died Feb. 25, 1805, in England.

POYAS, CATHERINE GENDRON, poet, was born April 27, 1813, in Charleston, S. C. She was a poet of Charleston; and the author of *Huguenot Daughters*, and *Other Verses*; and *A Year of Grief*. She died Feb. 7, 1882, in Charleston, S. C.

POYDRAS, JULIAN, congressman, was born April 3, 1746, in France. He was a delegate in congress from the territory of Louisiana from 1809 to 1812. He died June 2, 1824, in Louisiana.

PRALL, JOHN ANDREW, lawyer, was born Jan. 13, 1827, in Woodford county, Ky. In 1859 he was nominated for the state senate from Kentucky. He entered the senate and was chairman of the committee on federal relations continuously for six years. He was the candidate of his party for the senate of the United States, and received forty-seven votes on joint-ballot, the largest republican vote ever cast in the Kentucky legislature.

PRALL, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born April 6, 1853, in Paterson, N. J. In 1883 he was elected to the assembly of New Jersey, and took a leading part in what was called the railway taxation issue. He drafted and secured the enactment of the free public library law, under which all the free public libraries of New Jersey have been established. In 1887 he was admitted to priesthood, and is now rector of St. John's church, Detroit, Mich.

PRATT, ALICE EDWARDS, educator, poet. She is a writer of Rosa, Cal.; and the author of a number of poems.

PRATT, CALVIN EDWARD, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 23, 1828, in Princeton, Mass. In 1862 he was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers. In 1869 he was elected a judge of the supreme court of the state of New York, and he was re-elected in 1877 for fourteen years.

PRATT, CHARLES, philanthropist, was born Oct. 2, 1830, in Watertown, Mass. He displayed great interest in educational matters, and founded in Brooklyn the Pratt Industrial institute. This receives its support from the Astral flats, which were built by him, and conveyed to the institute. He died May 4, 1891, in New York city.

PRATT, CHARLES A., journalist, poet, was born Jan. 20, 1856, in Pennsylvania. From 1885-89 he was postmaster of Peoria; and in 1890 bought The Times of Sheffield, Ill.

PRATT, DANIEL DARWIN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 26, 1813, in Palermo, Maine. In 1851 and 1853 he was elected to the Indiana state legislature; and was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1860, officiating as leading secretary. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-first congress; and in 1869 was elected a senator in congress for the term ending in 1875. In 1875 he was appointed commissioner of internal revenue. He died June 17, 1877, in Logansport, Ind.

PRATT, DANIEL JOHNSON, author, was born March 8, 1827, in Westmoreland, N. Y. He was the author of Annals of Public Education in the State of New York, 1626-1746. He died Sept. 12, 1884, in Albany, N. Y.

PRATT, MRS. ELLA [FARMAN], author, was born in New York. She is a popular writer for young people, long the editor of The Wide Awake, and more recently of Our Little Men and Women. Among her writings are, Good-for-Nothing Polly; A Girl's Money; A Little Woman; A White Hand; and Happy Children.

PRATT, ENOCH, merchant, banker, philanthropist, was born Sept. 10, 1808, in Middleborough, Mass. He has given in the most liberal manner to schools, churches, and charities and has established in Baltimore the Enoch Pratt Free library, at a cost of \$400,000 in real estate and \$833,000 in cash.

PRATT, HENRY O., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 11, 1838, in Foxcroft, Maine. He served as a private in the army; practiced law at Charles City, Iowa, in 1864; and was elected to the Iowa house of representatives in 1869, and re-elected in 1871. He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a republican.

PRATT, JACOB LORING, clergyman, author, was born in 1835. He was a clergyman of Maine; and the author of Evening Rest; Branches of Palm; Broken Fetters; The Mask Lifted; Bonnie Aerie; Mecca; and The Crown of Silver. He died in 1891.

PRATT, JAMES H., lawyer, politician, was born Nov. 16, 1850, in Linn county, Mo. He is one of the leading lawyers of his native state at Neosha; has been city attorney for four years; and served as engrossing clerk in the Missouri house of representatives. He takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his city, county and state; and is secretary of the democratic state executive judicial committee for the eastern judicial district of Missouri.

PRATT, JAMES T., agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1805 in Middletown, Conn. He served in the Connecticut legislature; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855. He was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861.

PRATT, JOHN, college president, was born Oct. 12, 1800, in Thompson, Conn. He was the first president of Denison university, Ohio, serving from 1831-37. He died in 1882 in Granville, Ohio.

PRATT, JULIUS HOWARD, manufacturer, railroad builder, was born Aug. 1, 1821, in Meriden, Conn. He commenced business in 1842 as a manufacturer of ivory goods, which proved to be a success. His most important achievement was the building of the New York and Greenwood Lake railway.

PRATT, MATTHEW, artist, was born Sept. 25, 1734, in Philadelphia, Pa. His portraits, in the execution of which he proved himself an artist of undoubted talent, include those of Rev. Archdeacon Mann, of Dublin, the Duke of Portland, the Duchess of Manchester, Governor Andrew Hamilton, and Governor Cadwalader Colden, of New York. He painted also The London School of Artists, which Thomas Sully pronounced well executed. He died Jan. 9, 1805, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PRATT, O. C., lawyer, jurist, was born in New York. He removed to Illinois, and from that state was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Oregon, residing at Oregon City.

PRATT, ORSON, educator, author, was born Sept. 19, 1811, in Hartford, N. Y. He was a Mormon apostle and educator, professor of mathematics in Deseret university. He was the author of Divine Authenticity of the Book of Mormon; Cubic and Bi-Quadratic Equations; The Great First Cause; and The Absurdities of Immaterialism. He died Oct. 3, 1881, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

PRATT, PARLEY PARKER, missionary, author, was born April 12, 1807, in Burlington, N. Y. He was a baptist preacher before his conversion to Mormonism in 1830, and became one of the most earnest and eloquent ministers in the church of latter-day saints. In 1835 he was appointed one of the first twelve apostles. He was one of the pioneers of 1847, when the valley of the Great Salt Lake



was selected as a place of settlement for the exiled saints. He explored the region in 1849, and built a road in what is known as Parley's canon. Parley's peak is also named after him. He was the author of Voice of Warning and Instruction to All People; History of the Persecutions of Missouri; and Key to the Science of Theology. He was assassinated May 13, 1857, near Van Buren, Ark.

PRATT, PETER, lawyer, author. He was eminent as a lawyer and published The Prey Taken from the Strong, or an Historical Account of the Recovery of One from the Dangerous Errors of Quakerism. He died in November, 1730, in New London, Conn.

PRATT, ROBERT M., artist, was born in 1811 in Binghamton, N. Y. Among his numerous portraits are those of Aaron D. Shattuck and George H. Smillie, both in the possession of the Academy of Design. He was elected an associate of the National academy in 1849, and an academician in 1851. He died Aug. 31, 1880, in New York city.

PRATT, SAMUEL WHEELER, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 9, 1838, in Livonia, N. Y. He is a presbyterian clergyman at Monroe, Mich., from 1883; and the author of Summer at Peace Cottage, or Talks About Home Life; The Gospel of the Holy Spirit; and Life of St. Paul.

PRATT, THOMAS GEORGE, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Feb. 18, 1804, in Georgetown, D. C. He frequently served in the Maryland senate; and was a presidential elector in 1837. He was governor of Maryland from 1844 to 1848; and was a senator in congress from that state from 1850 to 1857. He died Nov. 9, 1869, in Baltimore, Md.

PRATT, ZADOCK, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 30, 1790, in Stephenstown, N. Y. In 1823 he was elected a colonel of militia; and in 1830 was elected to the New York state senate. In 1836 he was a presidential elector; and was elected to congress in 1836 and 1842. He died April 6, 1871, in Bergen, N. J.

PRAY, ISAAC CLARK, journalist, author, was born May 15, 1813, in Boston, Mass. He was a journalist, playwright and theatrical manager of New York city; and the author of Prose and Verse; The Book of the Drama; Memoirs of James Gordon Bennett; and Virginius. He died Nov. 28, 1869, in New York city.

PRAY, LEWIS GLOVER, philanthropist, author, was born Aug. 15, 1793, in Quincy, Miss. He was a Boston philanthropist who published Child's First Book of Thought; History of Sunday-Schools; and The Sylphid's School, and Other Pieces in Verse. He died in 1882.

PRAY, PUBLIUS RUTILIUS RUFUS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, author, was born in 1795 in Maine. He practiced law in Hancock county, Miss.; served in the legislature in 1828; and was president of the convention that adopted the revised constitution of 1832. In 1833 he was appointed by the legislature to revise the laws of the state, which work he completed after great labor. From 1837 till his death he was judge of the high court of errors and appeals. He published Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. He died Jan. 11, 1840, in Pearlinton, Miss.

PREBLE, EDWARD, naval officer, was born Aug. 15, 1761, in Portland, Maine. He is famous for the success of his squadron, under his flagship the Constitution, sent against Tripoli in 1803. For these services he received a gold medal from congress. He died Aug. 25, 1807, in Portland, Maine.

PREBLE, GEORGE HENRY, naval officer, author, was born Feb. 25, 1816, in Portland, Maine. He was a rear-admiral in the United States navy; and the author of History of the American Flag; Chronological History of Steam Navigation; and The Preble Family in America. He died March 1, 1885, in Boston, Mass.

PREBLE, HARRIET, educator, author, was born in 1795 in England. She published translations into French prose of Bulwer's poem *The Rebel*, with an historical introduction, and of James Fenimore Cooper's *Notions of the Americans*, and left several works in manuscript. She died Feb. 4, 1854, in West Manchester, Pa.

PREBLE, HENRY, educator, author, was born in 1853 in Maine. He is an educator who was professor of Latin at Harvard university. He has edited a revised edition of Andrews and Stoddard's *Latin Grammar*, and several volumes of Latin classics.

PREBLE, JEDEDIAH, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born in 1707 in Wells, Maine. In 1774 he was commissioned brigadier-general by the provincial congress of Massachusetts, and he was afterward made major-general, but refused on account of age. He was judge of the court of common pleas in 1778, and a member of the state senate in 1780. He died March 11, 1784, in Portland, Maine.

PRENDERGAST, DAVIS McGEE, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Dec. 16, 1816, in Shelbyville, Tenn. He attended the Cumberland college, Ky.; and the East Tennessee university of Knoxville. He served as a member of the tenth and thirteenth state legislatures of Texas; and filled with distinction the office of judge of the thirteenth judicial district of Texas. He is a successful lawyer of Mexia, Texas; a decided prohibitionist; and in 1892 was nominated by that party for governor of Texas.

PRENTICE, GEORGE, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1834 in Massachusetts. He was a methodist clergyman, professor of modern languages at Wesleyan university; and the author of *Life of Bishop Gilbert Haven: Rome and Italy at the Opening of the Ecumenical Council, from the French of Pressensé; and Life of Wilbur Fisk*.

PRENTICE, GEORGE A., lawyer, jurist, was born May 25, 1844, in Frankfort, Ky. During 1858-61 he attended the Kentucky Military institute, and received a thorough education. For a quarter of a century he has been actively engaged in the practice of law; has been county attorney; served with distinction as county judge; and is now one of the foremost lawyers of the south at Morganfield, Ky.



He has filled several public positions of honor.

PRENTICE, GEORGE DENISON, journalist, author, poet, was born Dec. 18, 1820, in Preston, Conn. In 1823 he graduated from Brown university; and in 1829 was admitted to the bar, but never practiced. In 1825 he became editor of the *Connecticut Mirror*; in 1828 became editor of the *New England Weekly Review*; and during 1831-70 was editor of the *Louisville Journal*. He was widely known for his witticisms. He was the author of *Life of Henry Clay*; and a volume of selections from his writings entitled *Prenticeana*. He died Jan. 22, 1870, in



Louisville, Ky. A collection of his poems was published in 1876.

PRENTIS, ROBERT RIDDICK, lawyer, jurist, was born May 24, 1855, in Albemarle county, Va. During 1883-85 he was mayor of Suffolk, Va.; presidential elector in 1892; and is now judge of the first judicial circuit court of Virginia.

PRENTISS, ALBERT NELSON, educator, author, was born May 22, 1836, in Cazenovia, N. Y. In 1868 he was elected professor of botany and horticulture in the Michigan Agriculture college, which position he now holds. He has written a monograph on the hemlock, and other botanical papers.

PRENTISS, BENJAMIN MAYBERRY, soldier, was born Nov. 23, 1819, in Belleville, W. Va. He organized a company of volunteers for service in the civil war, and his bravery earned him the sobriquet of *The Hero of Shiloh*, and he was promoted to brigadier-general of United States volunteers.

PRENTISS, CHARLES, journalist, author, was born in October, 1774, in Reading, Mass. He was a journalist of Washington; and the author of *Fugitive Essays in Prose and Verse; Poems; History of the United States; Trial of Calvin and Hopkins; and Lives of Robert Treat Paine and General William Eaton*. He died Oct. 20, 1820, in Brimfield, Mass.

PRENTISS, MRS. ELIZABETH [PAYSON], author, was born Oct. 26, 1818, in Portland, Maine. She was a popular writer of religious fiction whose *Stepping Heavenward* has been widely read. Among her many other works are *Pemaquid; The Home at Graylock; Aunt Jane's Hero; The Flower of the Family; Little Susy Series; and Fred, Maria and Me*. She died Aug. 13, 1878, in Dorset, Vt.

PRENTISS, GEORGE LEWIS, clergyman, educator, author, was born May 12, 1816, in Gorham, Maine. He is a presbyterian clergyman of New York city; and professor of pastoral theology in Union seminary from 1873. He is the author of *Memoir of Seargent Prentiss; Life of Elizabeth Prentiss; Our National Bane; The Problem of the Veto Power; The Argument between Union Seminary and the General Assembly; and Fifty Years of Union Seminary*.

PRENTISS, JOHN HOLMES, journalist, congressman, was born April 17, 1784, in Worcester, Mass. In 1808 he established the *Freeman's Journal* in Cooperstown, N. Y., which he edited with ability and success until 1849. He was a representative from New York to the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth congresses. He died June 26, 1864, in Cooperstown, N. Y.

PRENTISS, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born March 31, 1782, in Stonington, Conn. In 1824 and 1825 he represented Montpelier, Vt., in the state legislature; and in 1829 was elected chief justice of the supreme court of the state. He was a senator in congress from Vermont from 1831 to 1842. In 1842 he was appointed judge of the federal district court in Vermont, which office he held at the time of his death. He died Jan. 15, 1857, in Montpelier, Vt.

PRENTISS, SEARGENT SMITH, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 30, 1808, in Portland, Maine. He was elected to the Mississippi state legislature in 1835; and in 1837 was chosen a representative in congress from Mississippi for the years 1838 and 1839. As a jury orator he was acknowledged as having no equal in the southwestern states. He died July 1, 1850, in Longwood, Miss.

PRENTISS, THEODORE, lawyer, state legislator, was born Sept. 10, 1815, in Montpelier, Vt. He served in the Wisconsin legislature, and was three times elected mayor of Watertown.

PRENTISS, WILLIAM A., merchant, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born in 1799 in Massachusetts. In 1836 he moved to Milwaukee, Wis.; in 1847 became a justice of the peace; was four years a member of the upper branch of the territorial legislature; and was its president in 1840. In 1858 he became mayor of Milwaukee.

PRESCOTT, ALBERT BENJAMIN, chemist, author, was born Dec. 12, 1832, in Hastings, N. Y. He is a chemist who has been dean of the School of Pharmacy at Michigan university from 1876; and the author of *Outlines of Proximate Organic Analysis; Chemical Examination of Alcoholic Liquors; Organic Analysis; and Qualitative Analysis*.

PRESCOTT, BENJAMIN, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 16, 1687, in Concord, Mass. He was the author of *Examination of Certain Remarks; Letter to Joshua Gee; Letter to Rev. George Whitefield; and A Free and a Calm Consideration of the Unhappy Misunderstandings and Debates between Great Britain and the American Colonies*. He died May 28, 1777, in Danvers, Mass.

PRESCOTT, BENJAMIN F., journalist, lawyer, governor, was born Feb. 26, 1833, in Epping, N. H. He became associate editor of the *Independent Democrat* newspaper of Concord, N. H., and continued as such until 1866. He was elected secretary of state in 1872, 1873, 1875 and 1876. He was elected governor of New Hampshire in 1877 and re-elected in 1878.

PRESCOTT, CYRUS D., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 15, 1836, in New Hartford, N. Y. He was a member of the board of aldermen of Rome, N. Y., from 1874 to 1876; a member of the state house of representatives in 1878; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

PRESCOTT, GEORGE BARTLETT, electrician, author, was born Sept. 16, 1830, in Kingston, N. H. In 1873 he visited Europe in the interest of the Western Union Telegraph company for the purpose of investigating the various systems of telegraphy in operation there, and found many important objects of recommendation, which he patented in the United States and Great Britain. He has published *History, Theory and Practice of the Electric Telegraph; The Proposed Union of the Telegraph and Postal Systems (New York); The Government and the Telegraph; and Electricity and the Electric Telegraph*. He died in 1894.

PRESCOTT, OLIVER, soldier, jurist, was born April 27, 1731, in Groton, Mass. In 1778 he was appointed third major-general of militia in Massachusetts, and in 1781 he became second major-general, but soon afterward he resigned. From 1779 till his death he was judge of probate for Middlesex county. He died Nov. 17, 1804, in Groton, Mass.

PRESCOTT, OLIVER, physician, author, was born April 4, 1762, in Groton, Mass. He removed to Newburyport in 1811, practicing successfully there till his death. He was often a representative in the legislature, and was a founder, trustee, and treasurer of Groton academy. He died Sept. 26, 1827, in Newburyport.

PRESCOTT, WILLIAM, soldier, was born Feb. 20, 1726, in Groton, Mass. He fought with distinguished bravery at the battle of Bunker Hill, where he was one of the chief commanders. He died Oct. 13, 1795, in Pepperell, Mass.

PRESCOTT, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Aug. 19, 1762, in Pepperell, Mass. He removed to Salem, Mass., and after representing that town for several years in the legislature, he was elected a state senator by the federal party for Essex county, first in 1806, and again in 1813. He died Dec. 8, 1844, in Boston, Mass.

PRESCOTT, WILLIAM, physician, author, was born Dec. 29, 1788, in Gilman-ton, N. H. He was an enthusiastic collector of minerals and shells, and was a member of many literary and scientific societies. He wrote the Prescott Memorial. He died Oct. 18, 1875, in Gilman-ton, N. H.

PRESCOTT, WILLIAM C., lawyer, legis-lator, was born Dec. 11, 1848, in New Hartford, N. Y. During 1893-94 he was a member of the New York state legislature. He is a prominent lawyer of Herkimer, N. Y., and grand marshal of Free and Ac-cepted Masons of his state.

PRESCOTT, WILLIAM HICKLING, his-torian, author, was born May 4, 1796, in Salem, Mass. He was a celebrated his-torian of Boston. In 1837 his History of the Reign of Ferdinand and Isabella ap-peared and brought him instant fame. It was followed by *The Conquest of Mexico*; *The Conquest of Peru*; an edition of Robertson's *Charles V.*, with Prescott's own work on the cloister life of that monarch; *History of Philip II.*; and *Biographical and Critical Miscellanies*. He died Jan. 28, 1850, in Boston, Mass.

PRESSEY, EDWARD PEARSON, edu-cator, clergyman, sociologist, was born in 1869 in Salem, N. H. He attended the Pinkerton academy of Derry, N. H.; and graduated from Harvard college and from Harvard Divinity school. He has been a successful teacher in the Boston public schools; and now fills a pastorate in the First Congregational church of Rowe, Mass. He is a practical sociologist, and contributes extensively to current liter-ature.

PRESTON, ACHSAH ANNIE, author, was born Oct. 18, 1840, in Vernon, Vt. For forty years she has contributed to the leading publications of America.

PRESTON, ANN, physician, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 1, 1813, in West Grove, Pa. She was active in the estab-lishment of the Woman's hospital of Philadelphia, and was from its beginning one of the managers, its corresponding secretary, and its consulting physician. She published various essays on the medi-cal education of women, and was the au-thor of a book of poems entitled *Cousin Ann's Stories for Children*. She died April 18, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PRESTON, CHARLES, legislator, was born March 10, 1856, in Milbrook, N. Y. He is a representative of the South Da-kota state legislature. He is the owner of a ranch of two thousand acres well stocked with sheep.

PRESTON, DAVID, banker, philanthro-pist, was born Sept. 20, 1826, in Harmony, N. Y. He established himself as a banker in Detroit and Chicago. He gave about \$200,000 to charities, and pledged himself to raise from the people of Michigan \$60,-000, giving himself nearly one-half of this sum, for Albion college, of which he was a trustee from 1862 till his death. He died April 24, 1887, in Detroit, Mich.

PRESTON, FRANCIS, congressman, was born Aug. 2, 1765, in Botetourt coun-ty, Va. He was a member of congress from Virginia from 1793 to 1797. He died May 25, 1835, in Columbia, S. C.

PRESTON, HARRIET WATERS, au-thor, was born in 1843 in Danvers, Mass. She is a high authority upon Provencal literature and a writer of literary criti-cism and historical studies who has lived much in Europe. She is the author of *Aspendale*; *Love in the Nineteenth Cen-tury*; *Troubadours and Trouvères*; *A Year in Eden*; *Is That All?* a novel; and *The Georgics of Virgil in English Verse*.

PRESTON, JACOB A., congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a repre-sentative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

PRESTON, JAMES PATTON, soldier, governor, was born in 1774 in Montgom-ery county, Va. For many years he was postmaster of the city of Richmond; and was governor of Virginia from 1816 to 1819. He died May 4, 1843, in Smithfield, Va.

PRESTON, MRS. MARGARET [JUN-KIN], author, poet, was born in 1825 in Philadelphia, Pa. She was a poet and prose writer of Lexington, Va., and later of Baltimore; and the author of *Old Song and New*; *Beechenbrook, a Rhyme of the War*; *Colonial Ballads, Sonnets, and Other Verse*; *For Love's Sake*; *The Young Ruler's Question*; *Silverwood*, a novel; and *A Handful of Monographs*.

PRESTON, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1665 in Patuxent, Md. He was chosen mayor of Philadelphia in 1711; and in 1714 became the treasurer of the province, retaining the office until his death. In 1726 he became a justice of the peace and of the court of common pleas. He died Sept. 10, 1743, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PRESTON, THOMAS LEWIS, manufac-turer, state legislator, author, was born Nov. 28, 1812, in Botetourt county, Va. He was for many years engaged in Wash-ington and Smith counties, Va., in the manufacture of salt, in which he made material improvements. He was twice a member of the legislature, for many years a visitor of the university of Virginia, and twice its rector. He has published *Life of Elizabeth Russell, Wife of Gen. William Campbell of King's Mountain*.

PRESTON, THOMAS SCOTT, clergy-m-an, author, was born July 23, 1824, in Hartford, Conn. He was a Roman cath-olic clergyman, but prior to 1849 in orders in the episcopal church. From 1881 he was a domestic prelate of the papal house-hold with the title of monsignore. He was the author of *Protestantism and the Bible*; *Reason and Revelation*; *Christ and the Church*; *The Ark of the Coven-ant*; and *Sermons for the Seasons*; *Life of St. Mary Magdalene*; *Life of St. Vincent de Paul*; *Christian Unity*; and *Purga-torian Manual*. He died in 1891.

PRESTON, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1816, in Louisville, Ky. He went to Mexico as a lieutenant-colonel of the Kentucky volunteers; and served in the convention called to frame anew the con-stitution of Kentucky. In 1850 and 1851 he was elected to the state legislature; and was a presidential elector in 1852, voting for Scott. He was elected a repre-sentative from Kentucky to the thirty-second congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the thirty-third congress. In 1858 he was appointed minister to Spain. He took part in the rebellion, and was a brigadier-general; and in 1868 was elect-ed to the state legislature. He died Sept. 21, 1887, in Lexington, Ky.

PRESTON, WILLIAM BALLARD, sec-retary of navy, was born Nov. 25, 1805, in Smithfield, Va. He graduated from the university of Vir-ginia, and attained prominence as a suc-cessful lawyer. He served a number of terms in the Vir-ginia state senate; and in 1846 was sent to congress. In 1849 was appointed secre-tary of navy. He was elected to the confederate senate in 1861; and was a



member of that body at the time of his death. He died Nov. 16, 1862, in Mont-gomery county, Va.

PRESTON, WILLIAM CAMPBELL, lawyer, United States senator, was born Dec. 27, 1794, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was admitted to the bar in 1821, and com-menced the practice of law in Virginia. In 1822 he moved to Columbia, S. C.; and in 1832 was elected to the senate of the United States from South Carolina. In 1855 he became president of the university of South Carolina. He died May 22, 1860, in Columbia, S. C.

PRETTYMAN, ELIJAH BARRETT, ed-ucator, was born Feb. 20, 1830, in Wil-lyamsport, Pa. He attended a classical school in Baltimore; then attended the Cumberland acad-emy; and subse-quently graduated from Dickinson academy. He has at-tained success in ed-ucational work; has been principal of Brookeville acad-emy; principal of Maryland State Nor-malschool; and state



superintendent of public instruction of Maryland. He is prominent in education-al affairs; and has contributed valuable articles to educational journals.

PREVOST, CHARLES MALLET, sol-dier, lawyer, was born Sept. 19, 1818, in Baltimore, Md. He was appointed United States marshal for the territory of Wis-consin, and he was subsequently deputy collector of the port of Philadelphia. He died Nov. 5, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PREVOST, JOHN B., lawyer, jurist. In 1804 he was appointed a judge of the United States court for the territory of Orleans.

PREYER, HUGO, journalist, writer, orator, was born Jan. 20, 1847, in Prussia. Since 1872 he has been engaged in re-form work; was publisher of the *Ohio Staats Zeitung* of Canton, Ohio; and the *Colorado Staats Zeitung* of Denver, Colo. He has deliv-ered speeches in nearly every state in the union; and in 1878 was the candi-date for lieutenant-governor of Ohio on the greenback ticket.



He has been national chairman of the greenback labor party; for two years was state chairman of the people's party of Ohio; and for four years was a member of the national committee of the people's party, receiving the re-election for a sec-ond term of four years more.

PRICE, ANDREW, lawyer, planter, congressman, was born April 2, 1854, in Chatsworth plantation, La. He was elected from Louisiana to the fifty-first congress to fill a vacancy. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

PRICE, BRUCE, architect, author, was born Sept. 12, 1845, in Cumberland, Md. He is an architect of New York city; and the author of *A Large Country House*.

PRICE, CURTIS E., surgeon, was born Sept. 25, 1840, in Letimbreville, Ohio. He entered the army as surgeon, and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for gallant conduct at the battle of Nashville; served with the army of the Cumberland until the close of the war; and since 1867 has been in the regular service of the United States army as surgeon.

PRICE, E. B., poet. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Beulah*.

PRICE, ELI KIRK, lawyer, author, was born July 20, 1797, in Bradford, Pa. He was a Philadelphia lawyer of prominence and the author of *Law of Limitations and Liens against Real Estate*. He died Nov. 14, 1884, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PRICE, GEORGE EDMUND, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 9, 1848, in Moorefield, W. Va. He is a prominent lawyer of Charleston, W. Va. During 1883-90 he was a state senator of the West Virginia legislature, and in 1885-87 was president of that body.

PRICE, GEORGE WASHINGTON FER-GUS, educator, was born Sept. 24, 1830, in Butler county, Ala. In 1872 he became president of the Methodist Female college at Huntsville, Ala., resigning in 1880, when he removed to Nashville, Tenn., and established there the Nashville College for Young Ladies.

PRICE, HIRAM, public official, congressman, was born Jan. 10, 1814, in Washington county, Pa. He was president of the State bank of Iowa from 1859 to 1866; and was paymaster-general of Iowa during the civil war. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-fifth, and forty-sixth congresses. He was president of the Davenport and St. Paul Railroad company.

PRICE, HUGH H., merchant, congressman, was born Dec. 2, 1859, in Black River Falls, Wis. He is engaged in milling and lumber business in Black River Falls, Wis.; and was elected to the forty-ninth congress as a republican to fill a vacancy.

PRICE, IRA MAURICE, educator, author, was born in 1856 in Ohio. He is an educator of Chicago, professor of Semitic languages in the university of Chicago from 1892; and the author of *Syllabus of Old Testament History*.

PRICE, RODMAN McCAULEY, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born May 5, 1816, in Sussex county, N. J. He was appointed purser in the navy in 1840; and is said to have been the first person to exercise judicial functions under the American flag on the Pacific coast, as alcalde. In 1848 he was made naval agent for the Pacific coast; was a representative in congress from his native state from 1851 to 1853; and was subsequently elected governor of New Jersey. He



caused the establishment in that state of a normal school, and did much to improve the militia of the state. He was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861.

PRICE, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, United States senator, was born Aug. 18, 1805, in Fauquier county, Va. He served several terms in the Virginia state legislature; and in 1863 was elected lieutenant-governor of Virginia, holding the office until the close of the civil war. In 1876 he was appointed United States senator, serving about two months. He died Feb. 25, 1884, in Leesburg, Va.

PRICE, STERLING, soldier, congressman, governor, was born Sept. 12, 1809, in Prince Edward county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Missouri from 1845 to 1847; and was governor of that state from 1853 to 1857. He was identified with the great rebellion of 1861 as a major-general. He died Sept. 29, 1867, in St. Louis, Mo.

PRICE, THEOPHILUS TOWNSEND, physician, author, poet, was born May 21, 1828, in Cape May county, N. J. Since 1879 he has been acting assistant surgeon in the United States marine hospital service, the first and only appointment of the kind in New Jersey. He has served in the New Jersey legislature. He is the author of the entire historical and descriptive part of the *Historical and Biographical Atlas of the New Jersey Coast*.

PRICE, THOMAS LAWSON, congressman, was born Jan. 19, 1809, near Danville, Va. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-seventh congress. He died July 15, 1870, in Lexington, Mo.

PRICE, THOMAS RANDOLPH, educator, author, was born in 1839 in Virginia. He is a professor of English literature at Columbia college from 1882; and the author of *The Teaching of the Mother Tongue*; and *Shakespeare's Verse Construction*.

PRICE, TITUS ELLSWORTH, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 18, 1861, in Solon, Ohio. For three successive terms he was city treasurer of Highmore, S. D.; during 1887-91 was superintendent of public instruction for Hyde county; and in 1891-93 was state's attorney for the same county. In 1893 he was a member of the South Dakota house of representatives; and in 1895 was a delegate to the national republican league convention held in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1895 he moved to Yankton, S. D., where he is engaged in the practice of law, and very prominent in political affairs.

PRICE, WALTER, farmer, politician, writer, was born July 19, 1860, in Marshall county, Iowa. He is a successful farmer of Milford, S. D.; a writer on economic questions from the farmer's standpoint; and for ten years has been a correspondent of the *Dakota Ruralist* and other reform papers. He has been postmaster of his city, and held various other offices; has been chairman of the county committee; a member of the state committee of the people's party of South Dakota; and was the nominee for state senator in 1892.

PRICE, WILLIAM P., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 29, 1835, in Dahlonega, Ga. He practiced law at Greenville, S. C., and was a member of the state legislature in 1864-66. He returned to Georgia in 1866, and was a member of the legislature of Georgia in 1868. He was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-first congress, and was re-elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

PRICE, WILLIAM THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born July 19, 1830, near Marlinton, W. Va. He was prepared for college at the Hillsboro academy, and graduated in 1854 from Washington college, now called the Washington and Lee university, receiving a forty-dollar gold medal as the first honor graduate. In 1857 he completed his theological studies at the Union Theological seminary, and was licensed the same year to preach. His time has since been devoted mainly to the ministry of the presbyterian church—for forty years—twelve years as home missionary in Bath and Highland counties, Va.; sixteen years as pastor in Cooke's Creek church in Rockingham, Va., and twelve years as pastor in Huntersville and Marlinton churches. He has contributed extensively to religious literature; and is the author of several published works.

PRICE, WILLIAM THOMPSON, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born June 17, 1824, in Barre township, Pa. He was judge of Jackson county, Wis., once by election and once by appointment, and was a representative in the state legislature in 1851 and 1852. He was a state senator in 1857, 1870, 1871, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881. He was collector of internal revenue from 1863 to 1865. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses. He died Dec. 6, 1886, in Eau Claire, Wis.

PRICKETT, HENRY E., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Feb. 1, 1829, in England. He was county judge of Jackson county, Wis., from 1856 to 1860, and was a representative in the state legislature in 1858. He settled in Idaho territory; was a member of the council of the territorial legislature in 1875, and in 1876 was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Idaho, and was reappointed in 1880.

PRICKETT, JACOB P., journalist, poet, was born May 10, 1836, in Benton, Ind. He is the editor of the *Albion New Era* of his native state, and is the author of a number of poems.

PRIDEMORE, AUBURN LORENZO, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born June 27, 1837, in Scott county, Va. He was elected to the Virginia assembly in 1865, but the close of the war annulled the election. He practiced law in Jonesville, Va.; was a state senator from 1871 to 1875, and was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

PRIEST, HENRY SAMUEL, jurist, was born Feb. 7, 1853, in Ralls county, Mo. In 1894 he was appointed United States district judge for the eastern district of Missouri.

PRIEST, JOSIAH, author, was born about 1790 in New York. He was a harness-maker of New York state, some of whose books were very popular. He was the author of *Wonders of Nature*; *View of the Millennium*; *Stories of the Revolution*; *American Antiquities*; and *Slavery in the Light of History and Scripture*. He died about 1850.

PRIME, BENJAMIN YOUNG, physician, author, poet, was born Dec. 20, 1733, in Huntington, L. I. He was a physician of Huntington, L. I., who wrote patriotic verses during the revolutionary period. *The Patriot Muse*, published in 1764, includes his earlier poems. *Columbia's Glory*, or *British Pride Humbled*, is a long poem printed in 1791. He died Oct. 31, 1791, in Huntington, N. Y.

PRIME, EDWARD DORR GRIFFIN, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Nov. 2, 1814, in Cambridge, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman who was one of the editors of *The New York Observer*, to which he contributed the *Letters of Eusebius*. He was the author of *Around the World*; and *Forty Years in the Turkish Empire*, or *Memoirs of Reverend William Goodell*. He died April 7, 1891, in New York.

PRIME, FREDERICK, geologist, educator, was born March 1, 1846, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1870 he was elected professor of mining and metallurgy at Lafayette, and in 1874 he became assistant geologist on the geological survey of Pennsylvania, both of which places he filled until 1879. At the world's fair of 1876 he was judge of the group on mining and metallurgy, filling the office of secretary to the board.

PRIME, FREDERICK EDWARD, soldier, was born Sept. 24, 1829, in Italy. He was promoted major in 1863, brevetted lieutenant-colonel the following month for meritorious services before Vicksburg, and colonel and brigadier-general in 1865 for gallant conduct throughout the war.

PRIME, NATHANIEL SCUDDER, clergyman, author, was born April 21, 1785, in Huntington, L. I. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Newburgh, N. Y., and the author of *Familiar Illustration of Christian Baptism*; and *History of Long Island*. He died March 27, 1856, in Mamaroneck, N. Y.

PRIME, SAMUEL IRENÆUS, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Nov. 4, 1812, in Ballston, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman, editor of *The New York Observer* for forty-five years. He was the author of *Fifteen Years of Prayer*; *Irenæus Letters*; *The Old White Meeting-House*; *Life in New York*; *Annals of the English Bible*; *Songs of the Soul*; *Life of S. B. F. Morse*; *Prayer and Its Answer*; *Walking with God*; *Travels in Europe and the East*; *The Bible in the Levant*; *The Alhambra and the Kremlin*; and *Under the Trees*. He died July 18, 1885, in Manchester, Vt.

PRIME, WILLIAM COWPER, journalist, educator, author, was born Oct. 31, 1825, in Cambridge, N. Y. He is a lawyer and journalist, and professor of the history of art at Princeton college from 1884. He is the author of *Boat Life in Egypt*; *Tent Life in the Holy Land*; *Pottery and Porcelain*; *The Owl Creek Letters*; *Coins, Medals and Seals*; *I Go A-Fishing*; *Holy Cross*; *Along New England Roads*; and *Among the Northern Hills*.

PRINCE, CHARLES H., soldier, public official, congressman, was born May 9, 1837, in Buckfield, Maine. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Georgia to the fortieth congress as a republican.

PRINCE, GEORGE W., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 4, 1854, in Tazewell county, Ill. He was elected a member of the lower house of the general assembly of Illinois in 1888, and was re-elected in 1890. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress at a special election held in 1895, to fill a vacancy, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

PRINCE, MRS. HELEN CHOATE (PRATT), author, was born in 1857 in Massachusetts. She is a novelist now living in France, and the author of *The Story of Christine Rochefort*; and *A Transatlantic Chatelaine*.

PRINCE, HENRY, soldier, was born June 19, 1811, in Eastport, Maine. In the civil war he took part in the northern

Virginia campaign, and was made brigadier-general of volunteers.

PRINCE, L. BRADFORD, lawyer, jurist, senator, governor, author, was born July 3, 1840, in Flushing, N. Y. In 1871 he was elected to the New York assembly from Queens county; in 1875 was a member of the state senate; in 1879 was elected chief justice of New Mexico; and in 1889 was elected governor. He is the author of *American Nationality*; *General Laws of New Mexico*; *History of New Mexico*; and *The American Church and Its Name*.

PRINCE, NATHAN, missionary, author, was born Nov. 30, 1698, in Sandwich, Mass. He took orders in the Church of England, and was sent as a missionary to the Mosquito Indians in Central America. He published an *Essay to Solve the Difficulties Attending the Several Accounts Given of the Resurrection*; and an *Account of the Constitution and Government of Harvard College from 1636 to 1742*. He died July 25, 1748, in Honduras.

PRINCE, OLIVER HILLHOUSE, lawyer, congressman, author, was born about 1787 in Connecticut. He published a *Digest of the Laws of Georgia*. He was a senator in congress from Georgia during the years 1828 and 1829. He died Oct. 9, 1837, at sea.

PRINCE, THOMAS, governor, was born in 1601, in England. He came to America on the *Mayflower*; and during 1634-38 was governor of Plymouth Colony, and also during 1657-73. He died March 29, 1673, in Plymouth, Mass.

PRINCE, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born May 15, 1687, in Sandwich, Mass. He was a congregational minister, pastor of the Old South church in Boston, 1718-58, and one of the most fair-minded, accurate historical writers that America has had. His library now forms a separate collection in the Boston public library. He is the author of *Earthquakes of New England (1755)*; and *Chronological History of New England*. He died Oct. 22, 1758, in Boston, Mass.

PRINCE, THOMAS, editor, was born Feb. 27, 1722, in Boston, Mass. He edited the earliest American periodical, which was entitled *Christian History*, and contained accounts of the revival and propagation of religion in Great Britain and America for 1743. He died Sept. 30, 1748, in Boston, Mass.

PRINCE, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1823 to 1824. He died Sept. 8, 1824, in Princeton, Ind.

PRINCE, WILLIAM, horticulturist, author, was born Nov. 10, 1766, in Flushing, L. I. He was a horticulturist of Flushing, L. I., whose *Treatise on Horticulture (1826)* was the first comprehensive work on the subject published in the United States. He died April 9, 1842, in Flushing, N. Y.

PRINCE, WILLIAM ROBERT, horticulturist, author, was born Nov. 6, 1795, in Flushing, L. I. He was a horticulturist of Flushing, and the author of *History of the Vine (with W. Prince)*; *Pomological Manual*; and *Manual of Roses*. He died March 28, 1869, in Flushing, N. Y.

PRINDLE, ELIZUR H., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born May 6, 1829, in Newton, Conn. He was district attorney of Chenango county, N. Y., in 1860-62, and was a member of the state assembly in 1863. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-second congress as a republican.

PRINGLE, BENJAMIN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 9, 1807, in Richfield, N. Y. He moved to Batavia, N. Y., in 1830, and attained success as an able lawyer. He held the office of judge in the court of common pleas, and was a member of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth congresses. He served in the assembly in 1862, and in 1863 was appointed by President Lincoln a judge under a treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade. He died June 7, 1887.

PRINGREY, DARIUS HARLAN, lawyer, author, was born April 23, 1841, in Andover, N. Y. In 1877 he was admitted to the bar, and the following year began the practice of law at Bloomington, Ill. He is the author of two legal works: *Chattel Mortgages*; and *Mortgages of Real Property*, in two volumes.

PRITCHARD, JETER CONNELLY, journalist, state legislator, United States senator, was born July 12, 1857, in Jonesboro, Tenn. He was joint editor and owner of the *Roan Mountain Republican* until 1887, when he removed to Marshall, N. C. He was elected to the legislature in 1884, 1886, and 1890; was the republican candidate for lieutenant-governor in 1888 and was the republican caucus in 1887. In 1894 he became prominent in the co-operation movement in North Carolina, and the success of that movement resulted in his election to the United States senate to fill a vacancy. He was re-elected in 1897 for term expiring March 3, 1903.

PROCTOR, EDNA DEAN, littérateur, author, was born Oct. 10, 1838, in Henniker, N. H. She is a writer formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., now of South Framingham, Mass. She is the author of *Poems*; *A Russian Journey*; and *The Song of the Ancient People*.

PROCTOR, LUCIEN BROCK, author, was born March 6, 1826, in Hanover, N. H. He is a legal writer of Albany, and the author of *The Bench and the Bar of the State of New York*; *Lives of the State Chancellors*; *Life of Thomas Emmet*; *Lawyer and Client*; *Bench and Bar of King's County*; and *Legal History of Albany and Schenectady Counties*.

PROCTOR, REDFIELD, soldier, state senator, governor, United States senator, was born June 1, 1831, in Caveudish, Vt.

He served as lieutenant and quartermaster of the third regiment of Vermont volunteers, and was major of the fifth and colonel of the fifteenth Vermont regiments. He was a member of the Vermont house of representatives in 1867, 1868, and 1888; was a member of the state senate and president pro tempore of that body in 1874 and 1875; and was lieutenant-governor from 1876 to 1878 and governor from 1878 to 1880. He was a delegate to the republican national conventions of 1884 and 1888, and was appointed secretary of war by President Harrison in 1889. In 1891 he resigned from the cabinet to accept the appointment as United States senator, and was elected by the Vermont legislature to fill both the unexpired and the full terms. His term of service will expire in 1899. During 1869-89 he was actively engaged in the marble business; organized and was president of the Vermont Marble company, which became the largest producer and manufacturer of marble in the world.



PROCTOR, THOMAS, soldier, was born in 1739 in Ireland. In 1793 he became brigadier-general of the Pennsylvania troops, and marched against the whiskey insurgents at the head of the first brigade. After this he became major-general of the Philadelphia militia. He died March 16, 1806, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PROCTOR, THOMAS H., manufacturer, author, was born March 12, 1842, in Marblehead, Mass. He is a successful shoe manufacturer of Vineland, N. J., and the present head of the populist party of New Jersey. He was educated in the public schools of his native city; took a course in a leading business college; started in the shoe manufacturing business in 1866, and removed to Vineland four years later. He is an able and interesting speaker, and an advocate of woman's suffrage and temperance. He is the author of a work entitled *The Banker's Dream*, a monograph disguised as a story.

PROCTOR, WILLIAM LAWRENCE, lumber merchant, was born March 26, 1837, in Washington, N. H. He received the rudiments of his education in the district schools; attended Tubbs' Union academy; and finished with two terms in the New London academy. In 1857 he worked for his uncle at Burlington, Vt., in the lumber business; and two years later continued in the same business at Ogdensburg, N. Y. He has filled all the important offices in that city, and was its mayor in 1871-74, and 1884, and in 1886; and since 1887 has been one of the managers of the St. Lawrence State hospital. In 1888 he was the presidential elector, and cast his vote for Benjamin Harrison for president. In 1896 he was a delegate to the republican national convention; and since 1882 has been one of the republican state committeemen. Since 1882 he has also been one of the superintendents of the poor; and trustee and president of the Ogdensburg cemetery since 1880. Since 1857 he has been respectively, employee, manager, vice-president and president of the Skillings, Whitney and Barnes Lumber company.

PROFIT, GEORGE H., diplomat, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1839 to 1843, and in 1843 was United States minister to Brazil. He died Sept. 5, 1847, in Louisville, Ky.

PROONIE, JOHN WILLIAM, educator, chemist, was born June 19, 1866, in Cole's Creek, Miss. He has been a fellow in chemistry of the university of Mississippi, and professor of natural sciences and chairman of the faculty in the Mississippi college.

PROSE, JOSEPH BENSON, educator, lawyer, was born Feb. 8, 1856, in Patriot, Ohio. He received a liberal education in the public schools, and subsequently attended the Ohio university for three years. In his early days he was engaged in educational work; and is now a prominent lawyer of Kansas at Hoisington. He is attorney for the Missouri and Pacific Railway company; and a most successful commercial and corporation lawyer.

PROSSER, WILLIAM F., soldier, merchant, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 16, 1834, in Williamsport, Pa. He was elected a representative in the Tennessee state legislature in 1867, and was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-first congress as a republican.

PROUD, ROBERT, author, was born May 10, 1728, in England. He was the author of a *History of Pennsylvania*. He died July 7, 1813, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PROUDFIT, ALEXANDER MON-CRIEF, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 10, 1770, in Pequea, Pa. He was an associate reformed presbyterian clergyman, and the author of *Discourses on the Parables*; and *Theological Works*. He died Nov. 23, 1843, in New Brunswick, N. J.

PROUDFIT, DAVID LAW, soldier, poet, was born Oct. 27, 1842, in Newburgh, N. Y. He served as a union soldier during the civil war, gaining the rank of major. He afterward entered business in New York city. His poems have been collected in two volumes entitled, *Love Among the Gamins*; and *Mask and Domino*. He died in 1897.

PROUDFIT, JOHN WILLIAMS, educator, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 22, 1803, in Salem, N. Y. He was a Dutch reformed clergyman, professor of Greek in Rutgers college, 1840-64, and the author of *Man's Two-Fold Life*. He died March 9, 1870, in New Brunswick, N. J.

PROUTY, CHARLES AZRO, lawyer, state legislator, was born Oct. 9, 1853, in Newport, R. I. In 1882-86 he was state's attorney, and in 1888 was elected a member of the Rhode Island house of representatives. In 1896 he was appointed a member of the inter-state commerce commission at Washington, D. C.

PRUDDEN, THEOPHILE MITCHELL, educator, physician, author, was born in 1849 in Connecticut. He is a New York physician, professor of pathology in the college of Physicians and Surgeons, and the author of *Manual of Normal Histology* (with Delafield); *Dust and Its Dangers*; *Water and Ice*; *Handbook of Pathological Anatomy*; and *Story of the Bacteria*.

PRUD'HOMME, JOHN FRANCIS EUGENE, engraver, was born Oct. 4, 1800, in West Indies. At the age of seventeen he essayed engraving portraits, and produced several fine plates for Longacre and Herring's National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans. He also engraved some plates for the annuals that were fashionable at that time. He is the oldest living American engraver.

PRUITT, WILLIAM MONTCALM, educator, was born Nov. 21, 1866, in Meridianville, Ala. He attended the State Normal and Industrial school of Huntsville, Ala.; and graduated from the Southland college, Arkansas, with the degree of B. S. He has attained success as a teacher in the public schools of Arkansas, and is now principal of the Normal department of Southland college.

PRUYN, JOHN VAN SCHAICK LANSING, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 22, 1811, in Albany, N. Y. In 1844 he was made a member of the board of regents, and in 1862 chancellor of the university of New York. He was a state senator in 1862, and at a special election in 1863 was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress to fill a vacancy. He was re-elected to the fortieth congress. He died Nov. 21, 1877, in Clifton Springs, N. Y.

PRUYN, ISAAC, lawyer, banker, was born Nov. 25, 1816, in Kinderhook, N. Y. He was one of the incorporators of the Catskill Mountain railroad; and also trustee and director of several banking and railroad corporations.

PRYOR, LUKE, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born July 5, 1820, in Madison county, Ala. In 1845 he moved to Limestone county, Ala., and in 1855 was elected a representative in the state legislature. In 1880 he was appointed United States senator, and was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

PRYOR, ROGER ATKINSON, soldier, legislator, jurist, congressman, was born July 19, 1828, near Petersburg, Va. He was a brigadier-general in the confederate army and a member of the confederate congress. He was a member of the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses, special minister to Greece under the Pierce administration, and judge of court of common pleas in New York city, where he was also justice of the supreme court.

PUFFER, REUBEN, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 7, 1756, in Sudbury, Mass. In 1781 he became pastor of the congregational church in Berlin, which charge he held till his death. He published an election sermon; *Dudleian Lecture* at Harvard; an *Address*; *Convention Sermon*; and *Two Sermons*. He died April 9, 1829, in Berlin, Mass.

PUGH, MRS. ELIZA LOFTON (PHILIPS)—ARRIA—author, was born in 1841 in Louisiana. She is a novelist of Assumption Parish, La., and the author of *Not a Hero*; and *In a Crucible*.

PUGH, EVAN, chemist, college president, was born Feb. 29, 1828, in Nottingham, Pa. In 1859 he accepted the presidency of Pennsylvania Agricultural college. He at once organized a new scheme of instruction, planned and superintended the erection of the college buildings. He died April 29, 1864, in Bellefontaine, Pa.

PUGH, GEORGE ELLIS, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born Nov. 28, 1822, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a representative in the Ohio legislature in 1848 and 1849. He was appointed solicitor of the city of Cincinnati in 1850, and was attorney-general of the state in 1851. He was elected a senator in congress from 1855 for six years. He died July 19, 1876, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

PUGH, JAMES LAWRENCE, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 12, 1820, in Burke county, Pa. He was a presidential elector in 1848, 1856, and 1876, and was elected a representative from Alabama to the thirty-sixth congress. In 1861 he was elected to the confederate congress, and was re-elected in 1863. He was elected a United States senator from Alabama in 1885 to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected in 1884 and in 1890.

PUGH, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1805 to 1809.

PUGH, JOHN HOWARD, physician, banker, congressman, was born June 23, 1827, in Chester county, Pa. He moved to Burlington, N. J., and commenced the practice of his profession in 1854. In 1869 he was elected president of the Mechanics' National bank of Burlington, and was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

PUGH, SAMUEL J., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 28, 1850, in Greenup county, Ky. He has held successively the offices



of city attorney in 1872-73; master commissioner of the circuit court in 1874-80; county attorney in 1878-86; and county judge in 1886-90. He was delegate to the Kentucky constitutional convention in 1890-91, and state senator in 1893-94. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

PUGSLEY, JACOB J., lawyer, congressman, was born in Dutchess county, N. Y. He served in both branches of the Ohio state legislature. He was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

PULTZER, JOSEPH, soldier, lawyer, journalist, state legislator, congressman, was born April 10, 1847, in Hungary. He was elected a representative in the Missouri legislature in 1869. In the spring of 1883 he bought the New York World, of which he became the editor and sole proprietor. In 1884 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-ninth congress.

PULLE, WILLIAM ADAMS, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 18, 1819, in Richmond county, N. C. He has been prosecuting attorney, judge of the common pleas, and secretary of the state of Indiana. He has been one of the foremost lawyers of Indiana, and resides in Centerville.

PULLEN, MRS. ELISABETH (JONES) (CAVAZZA), author, was born in Maine. She is a littérateur of Portland, Maine, and the author of *Don Finimondone: Calabrian Sketches*.

PULLMAN, GEORGE MORTIMER, founder and president of the Pullman Palace Car company, was born March 3, 1831, in Brockton, N. Y. In 1859 he settled in Chicago during the period when the whole city was being lifted bodily to a higher level, and gained perhaps \$20,000 by raising the Mattison house and various blocks of buildings and the level of certain streets under contract. It was in 1859 that the attention of Mr. Pullman was first drawn, by traveling in one between Buffalo and Westfield, to the uncomfortable sleeping cars of that day, then consisting of ordinary passenger cars with three rows of bunks on each side. After conversations on the subject with Hon. Benjamin Field of New York state, Mr. Pullman became a partner of Mr. Field in the operation of sleeping cars on the Chicago and Alton and the old Galena railroads.



PULLMAN, JAMES MINTON, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Aug. 21, 1836, in Portland, N. Y. Since 1885 he has been pastor of the First Universalist church in Lynn, Mass., and he is president of the Associated Charities of that city. He edited the *Christian Leader* several years, and has published reviews and lectures.

PULTE, JOSEPH HIPPOLYT. physician, author, was born Oct. 6, 1811, in Germany. He was a physician of Cleveland, and the author of *The Homeopathic Domestic Physician*; *The Science of Medicine*; and *The Woman's Medical Guide*. He died Feb. 24, 1884, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

PUMPELLY, MRS. MARY HOLLENBACK (WELLES), poet, was born May 6, 1803, in Athens, Pa. She was a verse-writer whose religious historical poems were collected in a volume in 1852. She died in 1879.

PUMPELLY, RAPHAEL, educator, geologist, author, was born Sept. 8, 1837, in Owego, N. Y. He is a geologist of note, professor of mining engineering at Harvard university from 1866, and the author of *Geological Researches in China*; *Across America and Asia*; and *Notes of a Five-Years' Journey Around the World*.

PUNCHARD, GEORGE, journalist, clergyman, author, was born June 7, 1806, in Salem, Mass. He was a Boston journalist, for many years editor of *The Traveller*, but who, prior to 1845, was a congregational clergyman in New Hampshire. He was the author of *History of Congregationalism from A. D. 250*; and *View of Congregationalism*. He died April 2, 1880, in Boston, Mass.

PURCE, CHARLES LEE, clergyman, educator, college president, was born July 4, 1856, in Charleston, S. C. He received the rudiments of his education in the public, private and high schools of his native city; attended the Benedict college of Columbia, S. C., the Richmond Theological seminary, and correspondence courses in Greek and Hebrew at Chicago, Ill. He has attained eminence as a baptist clergyman, and has filled pastorates in South Carolina, Alabama and Louisville, Ky. For two years he filled the chair of Greek and Latin in the Selma university, Ala.; and for eight years was its president. He has been the general missionary of the American Baptist Home Mission society of New York for Alabama, and is now the president of the State university of Louisville, Ky.



PURCELL, JOHN BAPTIST, archbishop, was born Feb. 26, 1800, in Ireland. In 1828 he became president of St. Mary's college of Emmettsburg, Md. In 1850 he was made a Roman catholic archbishop at Cleveland, Ohio. He died July 4, 1883, in Brown county, Ohio.

PURDON, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, was born in 1784 in Philadelphia, Pa. He served in the Pennsylvania legislature, and was active in public affairs. He published an *Abridgement of the Laws of Pennsylvania from 1700*. He died Oct. 3, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PURDY, SMITH M., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

PURDY, TRUMAN H., educator, lawyer, legislator, poet, was born June 26, 1830, in Wayne county, Pa. In his youth he taught school, and for ten years was a newspaper editor. For two terms he served with distinction as a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature. He has attained success in the practice of law at Sunbury, Pa., deals in real estate, and is connected with several manufacturing enterprises. He is the author of three volumes of poems, entitled *Doubter*, *Legends of the Susquehanna*; and *The Inn at Orr*; and has contributed extensively to current literature.



PURIFOY, JOHN, jurist, legislator, was born March 21, 1842, in Dallas county, Ala. He served one term as probate judge of Wilcox county, Ala.; in 1890 was elected a member of the house of representatives; and in 1892 became state auditor of Alabama.

PURINTON, DANIEL BOARDMAN, educator, college president, author, was born Feb. 15, 1850, in Reno, Va. He received a thorough education at George's Creek

academy, Pennsylvania, and the university of West Virginia. He was instructor in Latin and Greek during 1873-78 in the West Virginia university; professor of logic in 1878-80; professor of mathematics during 1880-85; of metaphysics during 1885-89; and during 1881-89 was vice-president and acting president of that institution. He has been councilman and mayor of Morgantown, W. Va. Since 1890 he has been president of the Denison university of Granville, Ohio. He is the author of *Christian Theism*; and some forty pieces of published sacred music, including words.

PURMAN, WILLIAM J., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 11, 1840, in Centre county, Pa. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Florida in 1868, and soon after was elected to the state senate. He was secretary of state in 1868; was judge of Jackson county court in 1868; and was re-elected in 1869. He was assessor of United States internal revenue for Florida in 1870, and was chairman of the republican state executive committee in 1872. He was elected a representative from Florida to the forty-third congress, and was re-elected to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a republican.

PURPLE, EDWIN RUTHVEN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born June 30, 1831, in Sherburne, N. Y. In 1862 he discovered, in connection with John White and five others, the first gold in Montana, on Willard's creek, a tributary of Beaver Head river. He contributed to the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, and published a *Genealogy*. He died Jan. 20, 1879, in New York city.

PURPLE, NORMAN HIGGINS, lawyer, jurist, author, was born March 29, 1808, in Exeter, N. Y. In 1840-42 he was state's attorney for the ninth judicial circuit of Illinois, and from 1845 till 1848 he was associate judge of the supreme court. He published *Statutes of Illinois Relating to Real Estate*; and *A Compilation of the Statutes of Illinois of a General Nature in Force Jan. 1, 1856*. These works were adopted by the general assembly. He died Aug. 9, 1863, in Chicago, Ill.

PURPLE, SAMUEL SMITH, physician, author, was born June 24, 1822, in Lebanon, N. Y. He is a physician of New York city, and the author of *The Corpus Luteum*; *Menstruation*; *Contributions to the Practice of Midwifery*; and *Observations on Wounds of the Heart*.

PURSE, DANIEL GUGEL, merchant, capitalist, was born Nov. 14, 1839, in Savannah, Ga. After teaching school for a while, he entered commercial life in Savannah. During the civil war he served in the confederate army, and gained the rank of captain of infantry attached to the engineer corps. Previous to 1885 he was a prominent dealer in fertilizers and coal, which enabled him to amass a large fortune. Among his greatest achievements are the development of Tybee Island, almost a sand desert, into a popular summer resort; the construction of the Savannah and Tybee railroad over large reaches of salt marsh, and the introduction into Savannah of both artesian wells and electric lights.

PURVES, GEORGE TYBOUT, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1852 in Pennsylvania. He is a presbyterian clergyman, professor of New Testament literature at Princeton college from 1892, and the author of *The Testimony of Justin Martyr to Early Christianity*.

PURVIANCE, SAMUEL A., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 8, 1809, in Butler, Pa. He was a representative from Pennsylvania in the thirty-fifth congress.

PURVIANCE, SAMUEL D., congressman. He was a member of congress from North Carolina, from 1803 to 1805.

PURVIS, ROBERT, abolitionist, was born Aug. 4, 1810, in Charleston, S. C. In 1833 he was a member of the Philadelphia convention, which formed the American Anti-Slavery society; and was its vice-president for many years. His house was a well-known station on the underground railroad, and his carriages were always at the service of fugitive slaves.

PURYEAR, RICHARD C., soldier, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 9, 1801, in Mecklenburg, Va. He moved to North Carolina, and was elected a representative in the legislature of that state. In 1840 he was elected to the state senate, and in 1844, 1846, and 1852 was again elected to the lower house of the legislature. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1853 to 1857. He took part in the rebellion of 1861 as a member of the confederate congress.

PUSEY, CHARLES J., railroad president, was born April 14, 1837, in Chester county, Pa. In 1892 he became president of the St. Lawrence Railway company, and in 1893 also became president of the Brockville and New York Bridge company of Canada.

PUSEY, WILLIAM H. M., banker, congressman, was born July 29, 1826, in Washington county, Pa. He is a private banker, was a member of the Iowa state senate during 1858-62, and was elected to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

PUTMAN, GEORGE I., journalist, author, was born April 24, 1860, in Napanock, N. Y. He is the editor and owner of *The Advocate of Claremont, N. H.*, and the author of two army novels entitled *In Blue Uniform*; and *On the Offensive*.

PUTNAM, ALBIGENCE WALDO, lawyer, author, was born March 11, 1799, in Marietta, Ohio. He was a lawyer of Nashville, and the author of *History of Middle Tennessee*; *Life and Times of General James Robertson*; and *Life of General John Sevier*. He died Jan. 20, 1869, in Nashville, Tenn.

PUTNAM, DOUGLAS, railroad president, was born Aug. 21, 1838, in Ohio. Since 1890 he has been president of the Ashland Coal and Iron railway.

PUTNAM, FREDERIC WARD, curator, was born April 16, 1839, in Salem, Mass., a direct descendant of John Putnam, one of the earliest settlers of Salem. He has for many years been professor of archaeology and ethnology in the Harvard university; curator of the Peabody museum, and curator of anthropology in the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. During the past thirty-three years he has been engaged in exploration and in directing the explorations of his students and assistants, in North, Central and South America. He is the author of over three hundred scientific papers. He received the degree of master of arts from Williams college, and the degree of doctor of science from the university of Pennsylvania.

PUTNAM, GEORGE F., banker, legislator, was born Nov. 6, 1841, in Croydon, N. H. In 1867, 1870-72 he was a member of the New Hampshire legislature, and in 1892 he became president of the American National bank of Kansas City.

PUTNAM, GEORGE HAVEN, soldier, journalist, author, was born April 2, 1844, in London, England. He served as a soldier during the civil war, and was mustered out as brevet-major in 1865. He is a member of the firm of G. P. Putnam's Sons, the great book publishers of New

York city. He is the author of *Authors and Publishers*; *International Copyright*; and *Authors and Their Public in Ancient Times*.

PUTNAM, GEORGE PALMER, journalist, author, was born Feb. 7, 1814, in Brunswick, Maine. He was a well-known publisher of New York city, the founder of the present publishing house of G. P. Putnam's Sons. He was the author of *The Tourist in Europe*; *American Facts*; and *The World's Progress*. He died Dec. 20, 1872, in New York city.

PUTNAM, GIDEON, founder, was born in 1764, in Sutton, Mass. He moved to Saratoga; and his first child was the first white child born in that city. In 1802 he built and conducted the first hotel, which is now the Grand Union hotel. He became the founder of Saratoga Springs, where he died Dec. 1, 1812.

PUTNAM, HARVEY, lawyer, state legislator, congressman. He was a leading member of the bar of Genesee county, N. Y.; was several times a member of the New York legislature; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1847 to 1851. He died Sept. 21, 1855, in Attica, N. Y.

PUTNAM, HOLDEN ADELMORE, clergyman, was born Jan. 24, 1859, in Hinckley, Ohio. He received his education in the Hillsdale college and the Union Theological seminary. He has been pastor of the First Congregational churches of Tipton, Ypsilanti, Sault Ste. Marie, and since 1893 has filled a pastorate in Hudson, Mich.

PUTNAM, ISRAEL, soldier, was born Jan. 7, 1718, in Salem, Mass. He distinguished himself during the French and Indian war by his reckless courage, and was particularly noted for his bravery at the battle of Bunker Hill. He died May 19, 1790, in Brooklyn, Conn.

PUTNAM, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1725 in Danvers, Mass. On the organization of the government of the province of New Brunswick in 1783, he was appointed a member of the royal council and a judge of the superior court. He died Oct. 23, 1789, in New Brunswick, Maine.

PUTNAM, JAMES OSBORNE, lawyer, state senator, congressman, author, was born July 4, 1818, in Attica, N. Y. He represented the Buffalo district in the state senate of New York in 1854 and 1855. He was a presidential elector-at-large in 1860, and was United States consul at Havre, France, from 1861-66. He was United States minister to Belgium from 1860 to July, 1862, and was the United States delegate to the international property congress held in Paris, France, in 1880. He wrote a volume of his *Addresses and Miscellanies*, which was published in 1880.

PUTNAM, MRS. KATHARINE HUNT (PALMER), author, was born March 1, 1792, in Framingham, Mass. She was a Boston writer, and the author of *Scripture Text Book*; and *The Old Testament Unveiled*. She died Jan. 8, 1869, in New York city.

PUTNAM, MRS. MARY (LOWELL), author, was born Dec. 3, 1810, in Boston, Mass. She is a life-long resident of Boston, and the author of *Fifteen Days*; *History of the Court of Hungary*; *Records of an Obscure Man*; *Tragedy of Errors*; and *Tragedy of Success*.

PUTNAM, RUFUS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born April 9, 1738, in Sutton, Mass. In 1783 he was made brigadier-general; was aid to General Lincoln during Shay's rebellion; and in 1778 was superintendent of the Ohio company, and founded Marietta, Ohio. In 1789 he was

judge of the supreme court of northwest territory; in 1792 was brigadier-general of Wayne's army; and in 1793, as United States commissioner, concluded an important treaty with eight tribes of Indians at Vincennes, Ind. From 1793 to 1803 he was United States surveyor-general, and was a member of the constitutional convention of Ohio. He died May 1, 1824, in Marietta, Ohio.

PUTNAM, RUTH, author. She is the author of *Life of William the Silent*.

PUTNAM, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born April 13, 1768, in Danvers, Mass. He soon attained high rank at the Essex county bar, and represented that county in the state senate in 1808-14, and in the legislature in 1812. From 1814 till 1842 he was judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts. He died July 3, 1853, in Somerville, Mass.

PUTNAM, MRS. SARAH A. BROCK, author, was born in 1845 in Madison Court House, Va. She is a writer of *New York city*, and the author of *Richmond During the War*; *The Southern Amaranth*; *Keneth, My King*; and *Myra*, a novel.

PUTNEY, FRANK H., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1841 in Rockford, Ill. During the civil war he was a member of the twelfth Wisconsin infantry. He has served a term as county judge of Waukesha county, and as postmaster of Waukesha.

PYLE, HOWARD, artist, author, was born March 5, 1853, in Wilmington, Del. He is an artist and littérateur of Wilmington, Del., and the author of *The Merrie Adventures of Robin Hood*; *Within the Capes*, a novel; *Otto of the Silver Hand*; *Twilight Land*; *The Garden Behind the Moon*; *Pepper and Salt*, or *Seasoning for Young Folk*; *A Modern Aladdin*; *The Rose of Paradise*; *Men of Iron*, a romance of chivalry; and *Jack Ballister's Fortunes*.

PYNCHON, THOMAS RUGGLES, educator, clergyman, college president, author, was born in 1823 in Connecticut. He is an episcopal clergyman and educator, president of Trinity college in 1874-83, and professor of chemistry there, and the author of *Bishop Butler: a Religious Philosopher for All Time*; and *Introduction to Chemical Physics*.

PYNCHON, WILLIAM, author, was born in 1590 in England. He was a noted colonist of New England who founded the town of Springfield, Mass., in 1636. In 1652 he returned to England. The *Meritorious Price of Our Redemption*, first published in 1650, excited a storm of controversy, and was publicly burned on Boston Common as an heretical book. It was reprinted in 1655 as *The Meritorious Price of Man's Redemption, or Christ's Satisfaction Discussed and Explained*, with a rejoinder to Rev. John Norton's *Answer; The Jewish Synagogue; How the First Sabbath was Ordained; and The Covenant of Nature made with Adam*. He died in 1662.

QUACKENBOS, GEORGE PAYN, educator, author, was born Sept. 4, 1826, in New York city. He was an educator of New York city, and the author of *School History of the United States*; *Natural Philosophy*; a series of English grammars; and *An Advanced Course of Rhetoric*. He died July 24, 1881, in Merri-mack county, N. Y.

QUACKENBOS, JOHN DUNCAN, educator, author, was born April 22, 1848, in New York city. He was an adjunct professor of English literature at Columbia college from 1884, and the author of *Illustrated History of the World*; *History of the English Language*; *History of Ancient Literature*; and *Practical Rhetoric*.

QUACKENBUSH, JOHN A., merchant, congressman, was born Oct. 15, 1828, in Schaghticoke, N. Y. He was elected a member of the New York assembly from the second district of Rensselaer county in the fall of 1862; and was elected sheriff of Rensselaer county in the fall of 1873, and served three years. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a republican.

QUACKENBUSH, NATHAN RICE, clergyman, was born April 4, 1837, in New York city. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city, and graduated from the St. Lawrence university of Canton, N. Y. He has attained success as one of the foremost clergymen of the universalist church; filled a pastorate for six years in Benton Harbor, Mich., and since 1892 has filled a pastorate in Plain City, Ohio. He contributes extensively to current literature on religious and educational topics.

QUACKENBUSH, STEPHEN PLATT, naval officer, was born Jan. 23, 1823, in Albany, N. Y. During the civil war he attained the rank of commodore. He died Feb. 4, 1890, in Washington, D. C.

QUALTROUGH, EDWARD F., naval officer, author, was born in 1850 in New York. He is a United States naval officer who has published *The Sailor's Handy Book and Yachtsman's Manual*; and *The Boat Sailor's Manual*.

QUARLES, GREENFIELD, lawyer, legislator, was born April 1, 1847, in Christian county, Ky. In 1879 and in 1881 he was a member of the Arkansas house of representatives; filled the same position in 1895, and is now a member of the state senate. In 1884-86 he was prosecuting attorney of the first district of his state.

QUARLES, JAMES M., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 8, 1823, in Louisa county, Va. In 1846 he became attorney-general of the tenth district of Tennessee; and was a presidential elector in 1851. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-sixth congress.

QUARLES, TUNSTALL, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1817 to 1820; and was subsequently receiver of public moneys at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

QUARTER, WILLIAM, bishop, was born Jan. 24, 1806, in Ireland. In 1844 he was consecrated first Roman catholic bishop of Chicago, and completed the Chicago cathedral from his own resources. He died April 10, 1848, in Chicago, Ill.

QUARTLEY, FREDERICK WILLIAM, engraver, was born July 5, 1808, in England. His best-known work is in Picturesque America; and Picturesque Europe. He also painted with some success. Among his pictures are Niagara Falls; Butter-Milk Falls; and Catskill Falls. He died April 5, 1874, in New York city.

QUAY, MATTHEW STANLEY, soldier, United States senator, was born Sept. 30, 1833, in Dillsburg, Pa. He was military secretary to the governor of Pennsylvania in 1861-65, and was a member of the legislature in 1865-67. He was secretary of the commonwealth in 1871-78; was recorder of the city of Philadelphia, and chairman of the republican state committee in 1878-79; was secretary of the commonwealth in 1879-82, and was delegate-at-large to the republican national conventions of 1872, 1876 and 1880. He was elected state treasurer in 1885. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican, and was re-elected in 1893.

QUAYLE, ALBERT JOHNSON, lawyer, was born Sept. 14, 1872, in Moberly, Mo.

He graduated from the State university of Columbia, Mo., and has attained success as an able lawyer in the place of his nativity, where he takes an active part in public affairs.

QUAYLE, WILLIAM ALFRED, college president, was born June 25, 1860, in Parkville, Mo. In 1890 he was elected president of the Baker university, Kan., which position he still holds.

QUEEN, WALTER W., naval officer, was born Oct. 6, 1824, in Washington, D. C. He served with distinction through the Mexican war, and during the civil war became a commander. He was commissioned captain in 1874; commodore in 1883; and rear-admiral in 1886.

QUICK, CHARLES WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 4, 1822, in New York city. He edited *The Episcopal Recorder* in 1866-81; *The Christian Woman* in 1885, and the works of Ezekiel Hopkins: *Righteousness by Faith*, by Charles P. McIlvaine, and the works of John Owen.

QUIGG, LEMUEL E., journalist, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1863, in Cecil county, Md. He is by profession a journalist; was a member of the editorial staff of the *New York Tribune* for ten years, and subsequently editor in chief of the *New York Press*. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

QUILLIN, LEMUEL ABNER, merchant, actor, was born June 12, 1849, in Syracuse, Ohio. For many years he was connected with a circus, and has traveled all over the world several times. He is now a successful merchant of North Branch, Minn., and proprietor of Quillin's Opera house. He is the author of a volume of songs, and has contributed extensively to periodical literature.

QUIMBY, ISAAC NEWTON, physician, surgeon, was born Aug. 5, 1831, near Basking Ridge, N. J. For many years he was engaged in the flour and milling business at Somerville and Zanesville, Ohio. In 1859 he graduated in medicine; and during the war served as a volunteer surgeon with General McClellan's forces. In 1866-68 he was a lecturer in the university medical college of New York city. He was the originator of Christ's hospital in 1868, and was surgeon to the same until 1873. He is also one of the attending surgeons of the city hospital of Jersey City. He is the author of valuable papers on medical subjects, and a member of the leading medical bodies of Europe and America.

QUIMBY, ISAIAS W., educator, lawyer, legislator, was born May 5, 1837, near Oakland, Ohio. He has served two terms of two years each in the Ohio state legislature; and under the Harrison administration was special examiner in pension bureau, and in board of pension appeals.

QUIMBY, LUCY HILL, philanthropist, educator, writer, was born Jan. 18, 1849, in Rochester, N. Y. In 1864 she founded the Misses Calvin's school in Rochester; and in 1866 was married to Captain W. M. Quimby, who died ten years later. For the past twenty years she has been principal of the Nausemond seminary of Suffolk, Va.; has introduced modern methods and modern text books in the normal schools of Virginia, and has contributed extensively to educational literature.

QUIN, MINNIE, educator, poet, was born in December, 1867, in Atlanta, Ga. She is a successful educator in her native city, and the author of a volume of poems entitled *May Blossoms*.

QUINBY, GEORGE WASHINGTON, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 20, 1810, in Westbrook, Maine. He was a universalist clergyman in Maine and Ohio, and the author of *The Salvation of Christ*; *Brief Exposition of Universalism*; *Marriage and Its Duties*; *The Gallows, the Prison, and the Poor House*; and *Heaven Our Home*. He died Jan. 10, 1884, in Augusta, Maine.

QUINBY, WILLIAM EMORY, journalist, was born Dec. 14, 1835, in Brewer, Maine. In 1863 he was made managing editor of the *Detroit Free Press*, and in 1872 became its owner.

QUINCY, ABRAHAM HOWARD, merchant, journalist, author, was born November, 1767, in Boston. In 1808 his interest in the disputes with Great Britain led him into the field of journalism, and that year published the first number of a weekly paper entitled the *Columbian Detector*. In 1809 it was published twice a week. It was afterward merged in the *Boston Patriot*. From 1828 to 1832 he lived at Eastport, Maine, where for a short time he edited the *Northern Light*. He died Sept. 11, 1840, in Washington, D. C.

QUINCY, EDMUND, statesman, was born Oct. 24, 1681, in Quincy, Mass. He was a statesman in the colonial times. He was the ancestor of a very distinguished line of Massachusetts statesmen. He died Feb. 23, 1738, in London, England.

QUINCY, EDMUND, merchant, author, was born in 1703 in Braintree, Mass. He was a Boston merchant who wrote a *Treatise on Hemp Husbandry*. He died in 1788.

QUINCY, EDMUND, author, was born Feb. 1, 1808, in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston writer whose literary fame was hardly proportioned to his deserts; and the author of *Wensley, and Other Stories*; *The Haunted Adjutant, and Other Stories*; and *Life of President Josiah Quincy*. He died May 17, 1877, in Dedham, Mass.

QUINCY, JOSIAH, patriot, was born in 1709, in Braintree, Mass. In 1775 he was one of the commissioners to treat with New York as to military defences against the French. He died in 1784.

QUINCY JOSIAH, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 23, 1744, in Boston, Mass. He was a famous Boston lawyer and patriot, and very prominent at the opening of the revolutionary period. He was the author of *Observations on the Boston Port Bill*. He died at sea April 26, 1775, near Gloucester, Mass.

QUINCY, JOSIAH, lawyer, jurist, college president, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 4, 1772, in Boston, Mass. In 1804 he was chosen a representative from Massachusetts in the congress of the United States, and held that position eight successive years. He was chosen state senator for Suffolk from 1814 to 1821, was a representative from Boston, and was speaker of the house in 1820. He was judge of the municipal court in Boston in 1821 and 1822. He was mayor of Boston in 1823, and held the office of mayor six successive years. In 1829 he was chosen president of Harvard university, and held that office until his resignation in 1845. His published works are *Speeches in Congress, and Orations on Various Occasions*; *Memoir of Josiah Quincy, Jr., of Massachusetts*; *Centennial Address on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Settlement of Boston*; *A History of Harvard University from 1636 to 1836*; *Memoir of James Grahame, Historian of the United States Army*; *Memoir of Major Samuel Shaw*; *History of the Boston Athenæum*; and other works. He died July 1, 1864, in Quincy, Mass.

QUINCY, JOSIAH, state senator, author, was born Jan. 17, 1802, in Boston, Mass. He was the fourth mayor of Boston in 1845-49; and was a member of the Massachusetts senate. He was the author of a work entitled *Figures of the Past*. He died Nov. 2, 1882, in Quincy, Mass.

QUINCY, JOSIAH PHILLIPS, littérateur, author, was born Nov. 28, 1829, in Boston, Mass. He is a littérateur of Boston, and the author of *Charicles*, a drama; *Lyteria*, a drama; *The Peckster Professorship, a Story*; and *The Protection of Majorities, and Other Papers*.

QUINCY, SAMUEL MILLER, soldier, lawyer, author, was born in 1833 in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston lawyer who served in the federal army during the civil war, and the author of *The Man Who Was Not a Colonel*; and *A Prisoner's Diary*. He died in 1887.

QUINLAN, JOHN, bishop, college president, was born Oct. 19, 1826, in Ireland. He was nominated for the diocese of Mobile, and he was consecrated bishop in 1859. He died March 9, 1883, in New Orleans, La.

QUINN, JOHN, lawyer, banker, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 9, 1839, in Ireland. He is president of the



West Side Electric Light and Power company, and a director in the Homestead bank of New York, being one of the founders of the bank. He was elected to the legislature in 1882, and was a member of the board of aldermen for the years 1885-87; was a delegate to the democratic national convention at Chicago in 1884, and to St. Louis in 1888. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a democrat. He is now commissioner of appraisal for the taking of lands for water reservoir purposes for the city of New York, of which commission he is chairman.

QUINN, TERENCE J., state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1836, in Albany, N. Y. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1874, and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth congress. He died June 18, 1878.

QUINNEY, WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 28, 1861, in Union county, Ark. In 1888 he was elected to the house of representatives of Arkansas; received the re-election two years later; and in 1892 became a member of the state senate.

QUINT, ALONZO HALL, clergyman, author, was born March 22, 1828, in Barnstead, N. H. He was a prominent congregational clergyman of Boston, and the author of *The Potomac and the Rappahannock*, or *Army Notes*; and *Records of the Second Massachusetts Infantry, 1861-65*.

QUINTARD, CHARLES TODD, bishop of Tennessee, was born Dec. 22, 1824, in Stamford, Conn. At the beginning of the civil war he was elected chaplain of the first Tennessee regiment, and he served throughout the war, being frequently called upon to exercise his medical knowledge as physician and surgeon. The university of the South was entirely swept away by the war, nothing being left but its landed estate of 10,000 acres. Bishop Quintard re-established the university on a sound financial basis, and was its first vice-chancellor.

QUINTARD, GEORGE WILLIAM, manufacturer, president and director of corporations, was born April 22, 1822, in Stamford, Conn. In 1867 he sold the Morgan Iron works in order to devote his own attention to the New York and Charleston Steamship company, of which he had become president and part proprietor. He managed the company well, but did not find in its operations sufficient scope for his overflowing energy. In 1869, accordingly, he established the Quintard Iron works, occupying a site at 742 East Twelfth street, extending through to East Eleventh street, on the East river, a few blocks above the Morgan Iron works. Here he resumed the construction of marine engines and machinery, and in a short time developed the plant into an extensive establishment, making it in time one of the most prominent in the United States.



QUINTON, AMELIA STONE, president of the Women's National Indian association, is a lineal descendant of Governor Bradford of the Mayflower, and was born near Syracuse, N. Y. For many years she was engaged in educational work, at first among prisons, reformatories and asylums in New York; but in 1874 she entered the Women's Christian Temperance union, and was soon elected New York state organizer. In 1877 Miss Stone went to Europe and there addressed many readings in London and elsewhere; and the following year was married to Richard L. Quinton, A. M., an eminent lecturer, and they settled in Philadelphia in the spring of 1889. She organized the Women's National Indian association, which led to the passage of the Dawes severalty bill, which in 1887 gained for the Indians the right of holding lands in severalty.



QUITMAN, FREDERICK HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 7, 1760, in Westphalia. He was a lutheran clergyman of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and the author of *Treatise on Magic*; and *Sermons on the Reformation*. He died June 26, 1832, in Rhinebeck, N. Y.

QUITMAN, JOHN ANTHONY, soldier, educator, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 1, 1799, in Rhinebeck, N. Y. He was professor of law in Mount Airy college, Pennsylvania. In 1820 he moved to Ohio, and in 1821 moved to Natchez, Miss. In 1827 he was elected a representative in the state legislature; in 1828 was appointed chancellor of the state, serving three years; and served as a delegate to a state constitutional convention. In 1835 he was elected to the state senate, and, as president of that body, was called upon to perform the duties of governor. In 1836 he distinguished himself as a soldier and leader in behalf of Texas against Mexico. He was judge of the high court of errors and appeals of Mississippi; served with distinction in the Mexican war, and was for a time the American governor of Mexico, and became a major-general in the army. He was a presidential elector in 1848, and was governor of Mississippi in 1850.

QUITMAN, JOHN ANTHONY, soldier, educator, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 1, 1799, in Rhinebeck, N. Y. He was professor of law in Mount Airy college, Pennsylvania. In 1820 he moved to Ohio, and in 1821 moved to Natchez, Miss. In 1827 he was elected a representative in the state legislature; in 1828 was appointed chancellor of the state, serving three years; and served as a delegate to a state constitutional convention. In 1835 he was elected to the state senate, and, as president of that body, was called upon to perform the duties of governor. In 1836 he distinguished himself as a soldier and leader in behalf of Texas against Mexico. He was judge of the high court of errors and appeals of Mississippi; served with distinction in the Mexican war, and was for a time the American governor of Mexico, and became a major-general in the army. He was a presidential elector in 1848, and was governor of Mississippi in 1850.

In 1855 he was elected a representative in congress from Mississippi, and was re-elected in 1857. He died July 17, 1858, in Natchez, Miss.

RABURN, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, state senator, governor, was born April 8, 1771, in Halifax county, N. C. He was a judge of the inferior court, was a member of the assembly; was a state senator; and was governor of Georgia from 1817 to 1819. He died Oct. 23, 1819, in Hancock county, Ga.

RADEMACHER, JOSEPH, Roman catholic bishop, was born Dec. 3, 1840, in Westphalia, Mich. He was nominated to the see of Nashville and was consecrated bishop in 1883.

RADER, CARY MELVIN, lawyer, politician, was born July 27, 1868, in Carroll county, Ind. He received a thorough education, and in 1891 graduated from the law department of the Central Normal college of Danville, Ind. The following year he located in Walla Walla, Wash.; has been city attorney and filled various other public positions of trust.

RADER, LEWIS ELLSWORTH, journalist, legislator, was born March 16, 1864, in Hazel Dell, Ill. In 1894 he was elected a member of the Washington legislature from Pierce county, and in 1896 he received the re-election. He is a successful journalist, poet, and for several years was editor of the Walla Walla Daily Statesman.

RADFORD, WILLIAM, naval officer, was born March 1, 1808, in Fincastle, Va. He was appointed rear-admiral in 1866; commanded the European squadron in 1869-70, and was retired in March, 1870. He died Jan. 8, 1890, in Washington, D. C.

RADFORD, WILLIAM, merchant, congressman, was born June 24, 1814, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1862 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress. He died Jan. 18, 1870, in Youkers, N. Y.

RAE, LUZERNE, educator, was born Dec. 22, 1811, in New Haven, Conn. In 1831 he became instructor of the deaf and dumb in the Hartford asylum, which office he held until his death. He was editor of the *Religious Herald* from 1843 till 1847, and of the *American Annals of the Deaf and Dumb* from 1848 till 1854; and published anonymously numerous poems, which were collected and printed privately under the title of *Text and Context*. He died Sept. 16, 1854, in Hartford, Conn.

RAFF, GEORGE WERTZ, banker, author, was born March 24, 1825, in Tuscawas, Ohio. He was a savings bank president of Canton, Ohio, and the author of *Guide to Executors and Administrators in Ohio*; *Manual of Pensions*; *The Law Relating to Roads in Ohio*; and *War Claimant's Guide*. He died April 14, 1888, in Canton, Ohio.

RAFFERTY, WILLIAM, college president, was born in Ireland. In 1824 he was elected president of St. John's college, Annapolis, Md., which position he resigned in 1831.

RAFINESQUE, CONSTANTINE SMALTZ, botanist, author, was born in 1784 in Turkey. He was an eccentric naturalist and botanist of French parentage who, after years of travel, settled in Philadelphia. Among his many works are *Medical Flora of the United States*; *A Life of Travel and Researches*; *Annals of Kentucky*; and *Recent and Fossil Conchology*. He died Sept. 18, 1842, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RAGAN, WILLIS EUGENE, merchant, was born Jan. 12, 1852, in Albany, N. Y. In 1878 he became a member of one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in the south, and is president of the Southern Railway Equipment company.

RAGLAND, CHARLES A., lawyer, was born Aug. 2, 1844, in Halifax county, Va. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Stockton, Mo.; has been city attorney, justice of the peace, mayor of his city, and takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

RAGLAND, H. CLAY, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born May 7, 1844, in Goochland county, Va. In 1887 he established the Logan Banner, of which he is still editor and owner. During 1887-88 he was a member of the West Virginia state legislature.

RAGOZIN, MADAME ZENAIDE AL-EXEIEVNA, author, was born about 1835 in Russia. She is a Russian historical writer, naturalized in the United States in 1874, and the author of *The Story of Chaldea*; *The Story of Assyria*; *The Story of Media and Babylon*; and *The Story of Vedde India*.

RAGUET, CONDY, lawyer, state senator, author, was born Jan. 28, 1784, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1815 he was a member of the Pennsylvania assembly, and afterward of the state senate. He was editor of several journals; and the author of *The Principles of Free Trade*; *A Treatise on Currency and Banking*; and other works. He died March 22, 1842, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RAINES, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born May 6, 1840, in Canandaigua, N. Y. He was a member of the assembly of the state of New York in 1881, 1882 and 1885, and was state senator in 1886-89. He was elected to the fifty-first and re-elected to the fifty-second congresses as a republican.

RAINEY, JOSEPH H., state senator, congressman, was born June 21, 1832, in Georgetown, S. C. He was elected a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1868, and was a member of the state senate of South Carolina in 1870. He was elected a representative from South Carolina to the forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a republican. He died Aug. 1, 1887, in Georgetown, S. C.

RAINS, GABRIEL JAMES, soldier, was born in June, 1803, in Craven county, N. C. He served with distinction in the Mexican war, and attained the rank of brigadier-general in 1855. In 1861 he joined the confederate army, and died Sept. 6, 1861, in Aiken, S. C.

RAINS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, soldier, educator, author, was born in 1817 in Craven county, N. C. He is a confederate army officer, and professor of chemistry at the university of Georgia from 1867. He is the author of *Steam Portable Engines*; *Rudimentary Course of Analytical and Applied Chemistry*; and *Chemical Qualitative Analysis*.

RAINSFORD, WILLIAM STEPHEN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 30, 1850, in Ireland. He is a prominent episcopal clergyman of New York city, rector of St. George's church from 1883, and an active worker in philanthropic and other reforms. He is the author of *Sermons Preached in St. George's*; and *The Church's Opportunity in the City of Today*.

RALPH, JULIAN, journalist, author, was born in 1853 in New York. He is a popular journalist and litterateur, and the author of *On Canada's Frontier*; *Dixie*;

Our Great West; *Chicago and the World's Fair*; *People We Pass*; and *Alone in China, and Other Stories*.

RALSTON, ROBERT, merchant, was born in 1761, in Brandywine, Pa. He contributed largely to the establishment of the Widows' and Orphans' asylum, and the Mariner's church in Philadelphia, founded the Philadelphia Bible society, which was the first of the kind on this continent, and in 1819 became first president of the board of education of the presbyterian church. He died Aug. 11, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RALSTON, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born in 1756 in Ireland. He was a presbyterian clergyman in what is now Monongahela City, Pa., from 1796 till his death, and the author of *On Baptism*; *The Last Plagues*; and *The Currycomb*. He died Sept. 25, 1851, in Carroll, Pa.

RALSTON, THOMAS NEELY, clergyman, journalist, author, was born March 21, 1806, in Bourbon county, Ky. He is a methodist clergyman and religious editor of Kentucky, and the author of *Elements of Divinity*; *Evidences of Christianity*; *Ecce Unitas*; and *Bible Truths*.

RAMBAUT, MRS. MARY LUCINDA BONNEY, educator, was born June 8, 1816, in Hamilton, N. Y. She is a successful educator of Hamilton, N. Y.

RAMSAY, DAVID, physician, congressman, author, was born April 2, 1749, in Lancaster, Pa. He was a physician of Charleston, eminent among early American historians. He served in the Carolina legislature throughout the revolutionary war, and was also in the army as a surgeon. He was a delegate to congress in 1782 and 1786. He was the author of *History of the American Revolution*; *History of the United States*; *Life of Washington*; and *History of South Carolina*. He died May 8, 1815, in Charleston, S. C.

RAMSAY, NATHANIEL, soldier, congressman, was born May 1, 1751, in Lancaster county, Pa. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1785 to 1787. He died Oct. 23, 1817, in Baltimore, Ind.

RAMSAY, ROBERT, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1835, and again from 1841 to 1843.

RAMSAY, MRS. VIENNA G.—(MORRELL), author, was born in 1817 in Maine. She is the author of *Facts on Missions*; *Evenings with the Children*; and *A Legend of the White Hills, and Other Poems*.

RAMSEUR, STEPHEN DODSON, soldier, was born May 31, 1837, in Lincoln, N. C. In 1861 he entered the confederate service as captain of the light artillery. He attained the rank of major-general. He died Oct. 20, 1864, in Winchester, Va.

RAMSEY, ALEXANDER, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Sept. 8, 1815, in Harrisburg, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1843 to 1847. In 1849 he was appointed the first territorial governor of Minnesota. In 1855 he was mayor of the city of St. Paul, Minn.; and was elected governor of the state of Minnesota in 1858, and served until 1862. In 1863 he was elected a senator in congress from Minnesota, for the term ending in 1869, and was re-elected for the term ending in 1875.

RAMSEY, GEORGE JUNKIN, educator, college president, was born June 28, 1858, in Rockbridge, Va. He has been professor of Latin and Greek in the Ogdenville college of Bowling Green, Ky.; and since

1884 has been president of the Silliman institute of Clinton, La. Since 1897 he has been president of the Southern Educational association.

RAMSEY, WILLIAM, surveyor, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 7, 1779, in Sterrett's Gap, Pa. In 1803 he was appointed surveyor of his native county, an office held by his father during the revolution; and also held the offices of prothonotary, register, recorder, and clerk of the orphans' court. In 1826 he was elected a member of congress from Pennsylvania; and was re-elected in 1828 and 1830. He died in September, 1831, in Carlisle, Pa.

RAMSEY, WILLIAM S., lawyer, congressman, was born June 12, 1810, in Carlisle, Pa. He was elected a representative in congress in 1838; and was re-elected in 1840. He died Oct. 17, 1840, in Baltimore, Md.

RAND, ASA, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 6, 1783, in Rindge, N. H. He was a congregational clergyman in Maine and New York prominent as an opponent of slavery; and the author of *Teachers' Manual in English Grammar*; and *The Slave-Catcher Caught in the Meshes of Eternal Law*. He died Aug. 24, 1871, in Ashburnham, Mass.

RAND, BENJAMIN, educator, author, was born Feb. 16, 1792, in Charlestown, Mass. He is an instructor in philosophy at Harvard university; and the author of *Economic History Since 1763*; *A Bibliography of Economics*; and also bibliographies of aesthetics, ethics, psychology, metaphysics, logic, history of philosophy, and philosophy of religion.

RAND, BENJAMIN HOWARD, educator, author, was born Feb. 16, 1792, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a Philadelphia teacher of penmanship who published *The American Penman* and similar works. He died June 9, 1862, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RAND, BENJAMIN HOWARD, physician, author, was born Oct. 1, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a physician of Philadelphia; and the author of *Outlines of Medical Chemistry*; and *Elements of Medical Chemistry*. He died Feb. 14, 1883, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RAND, EDWARD AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born in April, 1837, in Portsmouth, N. H. He is an episcopal clergyman, rector at Watertown, Mass., from 1883; and the author of *Christmas Jack*; *Behind Manhattan Gables*; *School and Camp Series*; *Sailor Boy Bob*; *Pushing Ahead*; and *Fighting the Sea Series*.

RAND, EDWARD DEAN, lawyer, jurist, poet, was born Dec. 26, 1821, in Bath, N. H. In 1874 he was made judge of the circuit court. He is a poet of note and a lawyer of ability.

RAND, EDWARD SPRAGUE, horticulturist, author, was born Oct. 20, 1834, in Boston, Mass. He was formerly a floriculturist of Dedham, Mass.; and the author of *Garden Flowers*; *Complete Manual of Orchard-Culture*; *Popular Flowers*; *Rhododendrons*; *Flowers for the Parlor and Garden*; *The Window Gardener*; and *Life Memoirs and Other Poems*.

RAND, ISAAC, physician, author, was born April 27, 1743, in Charlestown, Mass. From 1798 till 1804 he was president of the Massachusetts Medical society, and he was also a corresponding member of the London Medical society. He published papers on *Hydrocephalus Internus*; *Yellow Fever*; and on *The Use of Warm Bath and Digitalis in Pulmonary Consumption*. He died Dec. 11, 1822, in Boston, Mass.

RAND, JASPER, lawyer, legislator, was born in March, 1829, in Charlestown, Mass. In 1849 he sailed around the Horn to California, where he engaged in mining successfully. In 1862 he moved to Idaho; thence two years later to Missoula, Mont., where he served two terms as a member of the territorial council. Since that time he has been engaged in the practice of law at Lewiston, Idaho; and has been mayor of that city.

RAND, MRS. MARY FRANCES [ABBOTT], author, was born in 1840 in Maine. She is the author of *Holly and Mistletoe*; and *Home-Spun Yarns for Christmas Stockings*.

RAND, THEODORE DEHON, mineralogist, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 16, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa. He early turned his attention to natural science, especially to mineralogy, and his cabinet of specimens ranks as one of the best private collections in the United States, containing very nearly a complete set of the rocks and minerals of Philadelphia and its vicinity. He is the author of several mineralogical and geological works.

RAND, WILLIAM WILBERFORCE, was born Dec. 8, 1816, in Gorham, Maine. He was pastor of the Reformed Dutch church of Canastota, N. Y., from 1841 till 1845; editor for the *American Tract Society*, New York city, in 1848-72, and has since been its publishing secretary. He is the author of *Songs of Zion*; *Dictionary of the Bible for General Use*; and other smaller books.

RANDALL, ALEXANDER, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843.

RANDALL, ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born Oct. 31, 1819, in Ames, N. Y. He was appointed postmaster of Waukesha, Wis.; and in 1854 was elected to the state legislature. In 1856 he was appointed judge of the second judicial district of the state; and in 1857 and 1859 was elected governor of Wisconsin. At the close of the war he was appointed assistant postmaster-general. In 1866 he entered President Johnson's cabinet as postmaster-general. He died July 25, 1872, in Elmira, N. Y.

RANDALL, ARCHIBALD, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1818 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1834 he was appointed judge of the court of common pleas at Philadelphia, Pa.; and in 1842 was appointed judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. In 1844 he presided over both the district and circuit courts. His decisions in bankruptcy are in the *Pennsylvania Law Journal* from 1842 to 1846. He died May 30, 1846, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RANDALL, BENJAMIN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 14, 1857, in Bath, Maine. He was a member of the state senate in 1833; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1839 to 1843. He was appointed collector of the port of Bath, Maine.

RANDALL, CHARLES S., merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1824, in New Bedford, Mass. He retired from mercantile business in 1872; was for three years a member of the Massachusetts republican state committee; and represented the third Massachusetts senatorial district in the state senate in 1883 and 1884. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican.

RANDALL, DAVID AUSTIN, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Jan. 14, 1813, in Colchester, Conn. He was a baptist clergyman and religious editor of Ohio; and the author of *God's Handwriting in Egypt*; and *The Wonderful Tent, or the Mosaic Tabernacle*. He died June 27, 1884, in Columbus, Ohio.

RANDALL, EMILIUS OVIATT, lawyer, lecturer, writer, was born Oct. 28, 1850, in Richfield, Ohio. He graduated from Cornell university; and from the college of law of the Ohio state university. He has been a reporter of the supreme court of Ohio; secretary of the Ohio State Historical society; and professor of commercial law in the Ohio state university. He is a successful public lecturer on art, history and literature; a writer of note; and the editor of *Decision of the Supreme Court of Ohio*. He is also president of the Columbus board of trade.

RANDALL, HENRY STEPHENS, educator, author, was born in 1811 in Madison county, N. Y. He was a prominent advocate of public instruction in New York state; and the author of *Sheep Husbandry*; *Fine Wool Sheep Husbandry*; *Practical Shepherd*; and *Life of Thomas Jefferson*. He died Aug. 14, 1876, in Cortland, N. Y.

RANDALL, JAMES RYDER, author, was born Jan. 1, 1839, in Baltimore, Md. He is a journalist of Augusta, Ga., and elsewhere in the south, who has written a number of spirited lyrics, the best known of which is the famous song, *Maryland, My Maryland*.

RANDALL, JOHN WITT, poet, was born Nov. 6, 1813, in Boston, Mass. He has been largely occupied with the cultivation of an ancestral country-seat in Stow, Mass., and has accumulated one of the rarest and most original collections of engravings in the United States. Besides doing other literary work, he has written six volumes of poems, of which only one has been published, *Consolations of Solitude*.

RANDALL, PERRY A., lawyer, business man, was born July 24, 1847, in Avilla, Ind. In 1867 he graduated from the Fort Wayne high school; from the university of Michigan in 1871, and from the law department of the same institution in 1873. The same year he began the practice of law in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he has since attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of that state. He was one of the founders of the Fort Wayne Electric company, and its vice-president since 1882. He is vice-president of the Fort Wayne Furniture company, also of the Indiana Machine works; and is financially interested in numerous other business enterprises.

RANDALL, SAMUEL JACKSON, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served one term in the state senate of Pennsylvania. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a democrat. He was speaker of the house during the forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses. He died April 12, 1890, in Washington, D. C.

RANDALL, SAMUEL SIDWELL, educator, author, was born May 27, 1809, in Norwich, N. Y. He was a superintendent of public schools in New York city in 1854-70; and the author of *History of the State of New York*; *Mental and Moral Culture*; *Principles of Popular Education*; and *Incitements to the Study of Geology*. He died June 3, 1881, in New York city.

RANDALL, T., lawyer, jurist, was a native of Maryland. He removed to Tallahassee, Fla.; and was appointed United States judge for the territory of Florida, holding the position until 1832.

RANDALL, WILLIAM H., lawyer, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress.

RANDLE, FREDERICK ALANSON, lawyer, historical novelist, was born Jan. 21, 1854, in Bunker Hill, Ill. He attended the McKendree college; and has attained success as an able lawyer of his native state at Hillsboro. He is the author of several historical novels; and has contributed extensively to periodical literature.

RANDOLPH, ALFRED MAGILL, bishop of southern Virginia, was born Aug. 31, 1836, in Winchester, Va. In 1894 the diocese of Virginia was divided, and Dr. Randolph chose the new see of southern Virginia.

RANDOLPH, ANSON DAVIES FITZ, journalist, author, was born in 1820 in New Jersey. He was a publisher and religious verse-writer of New York city; and the author of *Hopefully Waiting*; *Verses*; *At the Beautiful Gate*; *The Palace of the King*; and *Unto the Desired Haven*. He died in 1896.

RANDOLPH, BEVERLY, state legislator, governor, was born in 1754. He was a member of the Virginia assembly during the revolution; and was governor of Virginia during 1788-91. He died in February, 1797, in Cumberland, Va.

RANDOLPH, DAVID B. F., clergyman, was born Jan. 23, 1848, in Newark, N. J. In 1871 he graduated from the Drew Theological seminary with the degree of B. D. The same year he joined the Newark annual conference of the methodist episcopal church, and has filled pastorates in Hoboken, Newark, Hackettstown, West New Brighton, and is now pastor of the Trinity church of Jersey City.

RANDOLPH, EDMUND, congressman, governor, was born in Virginia. He was a delegate to the continental congress from Virginia from 1779 to 1783; and in 1788 was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of the United States, but voted against its adoption. In 1788 he was governor of Virginia. In 1789 he was attorney-general of the United States; and in 1794 was secretary of state of the United States. He died Sept. 13, 1813.

RANDOLPH, EDMUND, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born June 9, 1820, in Richmond, Va. He was for several years clerk of the United States circuit court for Louisiana, but in 1849 he removed to California. He was an active member of the legislature that met at San José in 1849 to organize a state government. He died Sept. 8, 1861, in San Francisco, Cal.

RANDOLPH, JACOB, physician, surgeon, author, was born Nov. 25, 1796, in Philadelphia, Pa. He had acquired a wide reputation as a surgeon, and in 1831 introduced in the United States the operation of lithotripsy. He published several reports of successful operations. He died April 12, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa.



RANDOLPH, JAMES FITZ, journalist, banker, state legislator, congressman, was born June 26, 1791, in Middlesex county, N. J. He became editor of the *Fredonian*, a weekly newspaper, in 1812, and continued in that capacity for thirty years. He was appointed collector of internal revenue of the United States in 1815, and held that office until the close of the war in Texas. He was subsequently clerk of the court of common pleas for his native county; and was for two years a member of the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1828 to 1833; and was afterwards president of a bank in New Brunswick for ten years. He died March 19, 1871, in Jersey City, N. J.

RANDOLPH, JAMES HENRY, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 19, 1825, in Jefferson county, Tenn. He was a representative in the Tennessee state legislature in 1857-61; and was a state senator in 1865. He was elected judge of the second judicial circuit of the state in 1869, and re-elected in 1870. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-fifth congress.

RANDOLPH, JOHN, lawyer, was born in 1727 in Williamsburg, Va. He was a noted lawyer of his time; and for several years was king's attorney under Governor Fauquier. He died Jan. 31, 1784.

RANDOLPH, JOHN, of Roanoke, statesman, was born June 2, 1773, in Chesterfield, Va. He was elected from Virginia a representative in congress in 1799, and continued a member of the house of representatives, with the exception of two intervals of two years each, until 1823. In that year he was a member of the convention to revise the constitution of Virginia, and was afterwards appointed



minister plenipotentiary to Russia in 1830. During 1825 to 1827 he was a senator of the United States. He had a quarrel with Henry Clay which resulted in a duel, when he allowed himself to be shot at and then threw away his fire. He died June 24, 1833, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RANDOLPH, JOHN S., stock-raiser, legislator, jurist, was born June 15, 1832, in McLean county, Ill. He attended the Wesleyan university of Bloomington, Ill., and subsequently moved to Idaho, where he is a successful farmer and stock-raiser of Latah county. He has been justice of the peace and probate judge; and was elected to the legislature of Idaho in 1895, and received the re-election in 1897. He has taken an active part in legislative matters, and has served on many important committees.

RANDOLPH, JOSEPH, FITZ, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1803 in New Jersey. He settled at Monmouth Court House, N. J., and was appointed state's attorney for the county. He was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1843. In 1844 he was a member of the convention which framed the state constitution. In 1845 he was appointed a judge of the supreme court of New Jersey for a term of seven years. He was a member of the peace congress of 1861.

RANDOLPH, PETER, lawyer, jurist, was born in Maryland. He moved to Mississippi, and was appointed a judge of the United States court for the district of Mississippi.

RANDOLPH, PEYTON, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1721 in Williamsburg, Va. In 1756 he was appointed king's attorney for the colony of Virginia, and held the office for many years. In 1766 he was elected speaker of the house of burgesses; and in 1773 was a member of the committee on correspondence. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1775, and was the first president of that body. He died Oct. 22, 1775, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RANDOLPH, SARAH NICHOLAS, educator, author, was born Oct. 12, 1839, in Edge Hill, Va. She is an educator of Baltimore; and the author of *The Domestic Life of Thomas Jefferson*; *The Lord Will Provide*; and *The Life of Stonewall Jackson*.

RANDOLPH, THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN, state legislator, governor, United States senator, was born June 24, 1816, in New Brunswick, N. J. In 1860 he was elected to the New Jersey house of assembly, and declined the speakership of that body. In 1861 he was elected state senator to fill a vacancy; and re-elected in 1862, serving until 1865. He was elected governor of New Jersey in 1868. He was elected United States senator from New Jersey in 1874 for six years. He died Nov. 7, 1883, in Morristown, N. J.

RANDOLPH, THOMAS JEFFERSON, author, was born Sept. 12, 1792, in Monticello, Va. He was the author of a book entitled *Sixty Years' Reminiscences of the Currency of the United States*. He died Oct. 8, 1875, in Edge Hill, Va.

RANDOLPH, THOMAS MANN, patriot, was born in 1741 in Tuckahoe, Va. He was a member of the Virginia house of burgesses, and of the convention of 1776. He was also a member of the colonial committee of safety from the first. He died Nov. 19, 1793, in Tuckahoe, Va.

RANDOLPH, THOMAS MANN, soldier, congressman, governor, was born Oct. 1, 1768, in Tuckahoe, Va. He was a representative in congress from 1803 to 1807; was appointed colonel of the twentieth infantry in 1813; and was governor of Virginia from 1819 to 1822. He died June 20, 1828, in Monticello, Va.

RANDOLPH, WARREN, clergyman, was born March 30, 1826, in Middlesex county, N. J. Since 1879 he has been pastor of the Central Baptist church of Newport, R. I.

RANEY, GEORGE P., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, jurist, was born Oct. 11, 1845, in Leon county, Fla. He graduated from the law school of the university of Virginia; and has attained success as an able lawyer of Tallahassee, Fla. He entered the confederate army in 1863, and served till the close of the war. During 1868-70 he was a member of the Florida state legislature; and during 1877-85 was attorney-general of Florida. During 1885-89 he was associate justice of the state supreme court; and in 1889-94 was chief justice of the supreme court of Florida.

RANEY, JOHN H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 28, 1849, in Wayne county, Mo. He was elected judge of the county court of Wayne county, Mo., and served one term; and was elected and served three full terms as prosecuting attorney of said county. He was one of the board of regents of the State Normal school located at Cape Girardeau, Mo., by appointment of Governor Stone, his term of service expiring with the year 1895. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

RANKIN, CHRISTOPHER, congressman, was born in Washington county, Pa.

He was a representative in congress from Mississippi from 1819 to 1826. He died March 14, 1826, in Washington city.

RANKIN, DAVID, banker, philanthropist, state legislator, was born May 28, 1825, in Sullivan county, Ind. He was chosen by the republican party a representative in the Illinois legislature for three terms. He is president of the First National bank of Tarkio, Mo.; and is a hearty supporter of any educational, philanthropic or other good work.

RANKIN, DAVID NEVIN, physician, surgeon, was born Oct. 27, 1834, in Shippenburg, Pa. In 1864-66 he was medical examiner of the United States pension bureau, and since 1865 he has been chief physician of the penitentiary of western Pennsylvania.

RANKIN, JEREMIAH EAMES, D. D., LL. D., clergyman, poet, educator, was born Jan. 20, 1828, in Thornton, N. H. He has filled pastorates in various cities and for many years has been president of the Howard university of Washington, D. C. He is the author of *Auld Scotch Mither*, and *Other Poems*; *Subduing Kingdoms*; *The Hotel of God*, and *Other Sermons*; *Atheism of the Heart*; *Christ His Own Interpreter*; and *Ingleside Rhaims*.

RANKIN, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 4, 1793, in Dandridge, Tenn. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Ripley, Ohio, famous as an abolitionist, and many times mobbed for his anti-slavery zeal. He was the author of *Letters on American Slavery*; and *The Covenant of Grace*. He died March 18, 1886, near Dandridge, Tenn.

RANKIN, JOHN CHAMBERS, clergyman, author, was born May 18, 1816, in Guilford county, N. C. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Baskingridge, N. J., from 1851; and the author of *The Coming of the Lord*.

RANKIN, JOSEPH, soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 25, 1823, in Passaic, N. J. He served three years in the union army during the civil war; and served in the Wisconsin state legislature eleven years. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat. He died Nov. 8, 1885, in Washington, D. C.

RANKIN, LELAND, journalist, was born June 16, 1867, in Nashville, Tenn. He attended Webb's Classical Training school, and the Southwestern Presbyterian university of Clarksville, Tenn. He has worked on newspapers in Texas, New Orleans, St. Louis, and elsewhere; has been literary editor of the *Nashville Banner*; chief of the bureau of promotion and publicity at the Tennessee centennial; and director of the Tennessee centennial. He is now the president and manager of the *Nashville American*, which publishes daily, Sunday, and semi-weekly editions, and is one of the foremost newspapers of the south.

RANKIN, WILLIAM BRADSHAW, college president, was born Sept. 3, 1825, in Little Chucky, Tenn. In 1867 he was chosen president of the Washington college, which position he held until 1875.

RANEY, AMBROSE ARNOLD, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 16, 1821, in Townshend, Vt. He was corporation counsel of Boston in 1855 and 1856; was a representative in the state legislature in 1857, 1863, and 1864; and was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses as a republican.

RANNEY, AMBROSE LOOMIS, physician, educator, author, was born in 1848. He is a physician, professor of nervous diseases in the university of the city of New York; and the author of *A Practical Treatise on Surgical Diagnosis*; *Applied Anatomy of the Nervous System*; *Practical Medical Anatomy*; and *Lectures on Nervous Diseases*.

RANNEY, RUFUS PERCIVAL, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 13, 1813, in Blandford, Mass. He was chosen by the Ohio legislature about the same time a judge of the supreme court, and in 1851 was elected by the people, under the new constitution, to the same office, which he held till 1857. In that year he was appointed United States district attorney for Ohio, and in 1859 was defeated as the democratic candidate for governor. In 1862 he was again elected a judge of the supreme court, but in 1864 resigned, and resumed practice in Cleveland.



RANNEY, WILLIAM, soldier, author, was born May 9, 1813, in Middletown, Conn. Among his works are *Boone's First View of Kentucky*; *On the Wing*; *Washington on his Mission to the Indians*; and *Duck-Shooting*, which is in the Corcoran gallery. He died Nov. 18, 1857, in West Hoboken, N. J.

RANSBOTTOM, CLAUDE, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born July 4, 1838, in Indianapolis, Ind. He attended the Yale college; and subsequently was admitted to the bar. He has served with distinction as judge of the forty-fourth judicial circuit of Indiana; and has been a member of the Indiana state legislature; and filled the high office of lieutenant-governor of Indiana. While a member of the state legislature he took an active part in the deliberations of that body, and was one of its most fluent speakers. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Indiana at Winamac; and contributes extensively to law literature.

RANSIER, ALONZO JACOB, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 3, 1836, in Charleston, S. C. He was elected to the South Carolina state legislature in 1868. He was elected a presidential elector in 1868; and lieutenant-governor in 1870. He was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican. He died Aug. 17, 1882, in Charleston, S. C.

RANSOM, EPAPHRODITUS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born in February in Shelburne Falls, Mass. He served a number of years in the Michigan legislature; and was judge of the supreme court. From 1847 to 1849 he was governor of the state. He was appointed receiver of the land office for one of the districts of Kansas, and died there before the expiration of his term. He died in November, 1859, in Fort Scott, Kan.

RANSOM, MATHEW WHITAKER, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born Oct. 8, 1826, in Warren county, N. C. He was elected attorney-general of North Carolina in 1852; was a member of the legislature in 1858-60; and was a peace commissioner from the state to the congress of southern states at Montgomery, Ala., in 1861. He entered the confederate army; was lieutenant-colonel, brigadier-general, and major-general, and surrendered at Appomattox. He was elected to the United States senate in 1872 for the term ending in 1877, and was re-elected in 1876, 1883, and 1889.

RANSOM, ROBERT, soldier, was born about 1830 in North Carolina. He was made colonel of the ninth North Carolina cavalry; became brigadier-general in 1862 and major-general in 1863 in the confederate service.

RANSOM, TRUMAN BISHOP, soldier, educator, was born in 1802 in Woodstock, Vt. He was instructor in mathematics in the United States navy, did much to reorganize the Vermont militia, in which he was major-general in 1837-44, and in 1844 succeeded Captain Partridge as president of the university. He died Sept. 13, 1847, in the City of Mexico.

RANSOM, THOMAS EDWARD GREENFIELD, soldier, was born Nov. 29, 1834, in Norwich, Vt. He served through the civil war, attaining the rank of major-general of volunteers for gallant and meritorious services. He died Oct. 20, 1864, near Rome, Ga.

RANTOUL, ROBERT, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 13, 1805, in Beverly, Mass. He was elected to the Massachusetts state legislature in 1834; and in 1837 a member of the Massachusetts board of education. In 1838 he removed to Boston; in 1843 was appointed collector of that port; and in 1845 was appointed United States district attorney for Massachusetts. In 1851 he succeeded Mr. Webster in the United States senate, but remained there only a short time. He was a representative in congress from 1851 to the time of his death. His writings have since been published in a large volume. He died Aug. 7, 1852, in Washington, D. C.

RANTOUL, ROBERT SAMUEL, anti-quarian, lawyer, state legislator, was born June 2, 1832, in Beverly, Mass. He settled in Beverly, which he represented in the legislature in 1858, and afterward removed to Salem, Mass. He was collector of Salem in 1865-69, and representative from that town in 1884-85. He has published many historical and genealogical papers in the collections of the Essex institute, of which he is a vice-president.

RAOUL, WILLIAM GREENE, railroad president, was born July 4, 1843, in Livingston Parish, La. Since 1887 he has been president of the Mexican National railroad at New York city.

RAPALLO, CHARLES ANTHONY, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 15, 1823, in New York city. He became a successful practitioner, and was elected a judge of the New York court of appeals, taking his seat on the bench in 1870; and in 1884 he was elected for a second term of fourteen years by the united vote of both political parties. He died Dec. 28, 1887, in New York city.

RAPELJE, STEWART, author, was born in 1842 in New York. He was a legal writer of New York city; and the author of *Digest of Decisions of New York Courts to 1881*; *Digest of Federal Decisions and Statutes from the Earliest Period to 1880*; *Treatise on the Law of Witnesses*; and *Dictionary of American and English Decisions*. He died in 1896.

RAPHALL, MORRIS JACOB, clergyman, author, was born in September, 1798, in Sweden. He was a Jewish clergyman once prominent in New York city; and the author of *Post-Biblical History of the Jews*; *Literature of the Jews in Spain*; *Social Condition of the Jews*; *Festivals of the Lord*; and *The Path to Immortality*. He died June 23, 1868, in New York city.

RAPIER, JAMES T., congressman, was born in 1840 in Florence, Ala. He was elected from Alabama to the forty-third congress; and re-elected to the forty-fourth congress.

RAREY, JOHN S., author, was born in 1828 in Franklin county, Ohio. He was a famous horse-tamer who wrote a *Treatise on Horse-Training* that was very extensively circulated. He died Oct. 4, 1866, in Cleveland, Ohio.

RARIDEN, JAMES, lawyer, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He became eminent as a lawyer; and was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1837 to 1841. He died in Cambridge City, Ind.

RATHBONE, ESTES GEORGE, banker, state senator, was born June 30, 1848, in Hebron, Pa. He is a successful banker of Hamilton, Ohio. For nine years he was special agent of the United States treasury; chief of special examiners of pension office for three years; state senator of Ohio for two years; chief postoffice inspector for two years; and fourth assistant postmaster general under President Harrison.

RATHBONE, JOHN FINLEY, soldier, manufacturer, was born Oct. 18, 1821, in Albany, N. Y. In 1845 he built a foundry in Albany that is now one of the largest establishments of the kind in the world. He was appointed adjutant-general of New York, with the rank of major-general.

RATHBONE, JUSTUS HENRY, founder, was born Oct. 29, 1839, in Deerfield, N. Y. He was the founder of the Knights of Pythias. He died in 1890 in Lima, Ohio.

RATHBUN, GEORGE, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1847.

RATLIFF, JOSEPH C., state legislator, was born July 6, 1827, near Richmond, Ind. In 1875 he was chosen to represent Wayne county in the Indiana state legislature; and in 1876 he was appointed by the governor a trustee of the Purdue university, and was reappointed in 1877 for the term of three years. In 1870 he was elected president of the Wayne County Turnpike company.

RATLIFF, RYLAND, educator, botanist, was born in 1858 near Marion, Ind. Since 1886 he has been an instructor of natural science in Fairmount academy, Indiana. He has made a special study of botany and general biology.

RAU, CHARLES, archæologist, author, was born in 1826 in Belgium. He was an archæologist of distinction of Belgian birth who settled in the United States in 1848, and was curator of antiquities in the United States National museum in 1875-87. He was the author of *Early Man in Europe*; and *Prehistoric Fishing*. He died July 25, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RAUB, ALBERT NEWTON, educator, college president, author, was born March 28, 1840, in Lancaster county, Pa. After attending the State Normal school of Millersville, Pa., he began educational work. He has been superintendent of the Ashland public schools; superintendent of the Lock Haven public schools, Pennsylvania; principal of the State Normal school of Lock Haven, Pa.;



and is now the president of the Delaware college of Newark. He is the author of twenty-six books, including text-books on grammar, reading, spelling, arithmetic, literature, and pedagogy. His lessons, etc., are especially commendable works, and the best of their kind.

RAUCH, FRIEDRICH AUGUSTUS, psychologist, author, was born July 27, 1806, in Germany. He was a psychologist of Mercersburg, Pa., prominent among thinkers of the German reformed faith. He was the author of *Psychology: a View of the Human Soul*; and *The Inner Life of the Christian*. He died March 2, 1841, in Mercersburg, Pa.

RAUCH, JOHN HENRY, physician, author, was born Sept. 4, 1828, in Lebanon, Pa. In 1857 he was professor of materia medica and medical botany in the Rush Medical college of Chicago, Ill.; and in 1859 filled the same chair in the Chicago College of Pharmacy, of which he was one of the organizers. His chief work as a writer is embodied in the reports of the Illinois state board of health in eight volumes.

RAUE, CHARLES GODLOVE, physician, educator, author, was born May 11, 1820, in Saxony. From 1864 till 1871 he was professor of pathology and practice at the Homœopathic college of Pennsylvania, and at Hahnemann Medical college in Philadelphia. He is the author of *Special Pathology and Diagnostics with Therapeutic Hints*; and *Annual Record of Homœopathic Literature*.

RAUM, GREEN BERRY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Dec. 11, 1829, in Golconda, Ill. In 1861 he participated in the war for the union as major of the fifty-sixth Illinois volunteers, and was promoted to the rank of brevet brigadier-general in 1864, and to the full rank of brigadier in 1865. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the fortieth congress as a republican. He was commissioner of internal revenue from 1876 to 1883; and subsequently United States commissioner of pensions. He is the author of *The Existing Conflict between Republican Government and Southern Oligarchy*.

RAVENEL, HENRY WILLIAM, botanist, author, was born May 19, 1814, in St. John's Parish Berkeley, S. C. He was a botanist of Aiken, S. C., distinguished for his knowledge of fungi; and was the author of *Fungi Caroliniani Exsiccati*; and *Fungi Americani Exsiccati*. He died July 17, 1887, in Aiken, S. C.

RAVENEL, ST. JULIEN, chemist, surgeon, was born Dec. 15, 1819, in Charleston, S. C. He was surgeon-in-chief of the confederate hospital in Columbia, and was director of the confederate laboratory in that city for the preparation of medical supplies. At the close of the war he returned to Charleston, and in 1866 he discovered the value of the phosphate deposits in the vicinity of that city for agricultural purposes. He died March 16, 1882, in Charleston, S. C.

RAVENSROFT, D. W., author, poet, was born in 1852 in California. Under the nom de plume of *The Exile* he has contributed upwards of a thousand poems to current literature. He is the author of *The Spirit of Unrest*; *Idyls*; and several novels.

RAWLE, FRANCIS, author, was born in 1660 in England. He was a Quaker colonist of Pennsylvania whose *Ways and Means for the Inhabitants of Delaware* to become Rich is said to have been the first book printed by Franklin. He died March 5, 1727, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RAWLE, FRANCIS, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 7, 1846, in Mifflin county, Pa. In 1871 he was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia. He has published two revised editions of *Bouvier's Law Dictionary*, in which are given over seven hundred subjects not named in the original work.

RAWLE, HENRY, soldier, lawyer, manufacturer, iron master, was born Aug. 21, 1833, in Mifflin county, Pa. He engaged extensively in the coal and iron business in Erie, Pa., and established the Erie blast-furnace and Erie rolling-mill. In 1874-76 he was mayor of Erie, and from 1870 till 1878 he was treasurer of Pennsylvania.

RAWLE, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born April 28, 1759, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a distinguished lawyer of Philadelphia; and the author of *View of the Constitution of the United States*; and *The Study of the Law*. He died April 12, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RAWLE, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born July 19, 1788, in Philadelphia, Pa. As reporter of the state supreme court, he published twenty-five volumes of reports. He died Aug. 9, 1858, in Montgomery county, N. Y.

RAWLE, WILLIAM BROOKE, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 29, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a lawyer of Philadelphia who has published *The Right Flank at Gettysburg*; and *With Gregg in the Gettysburg Campaign*.

RAWLE, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 31, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia; and the author of *Law of Covenants for Title*; *Some Contrasts in the Growth of Pennsylvania in English Law*; and *Equity in Pennsylvania*. He died April 19, 1889, in Philadelphia.

RAWLES, RICHARD H., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Sept. 15, 1850, in Nausemond county, Va. He was a state senator in the Virginia legislature from the thirty-second senatorial district; and has been judge of the county and criminal court of his native county.

RAWLES, WILLIAM A., educator, author, was born Dec. 4, 1863, in Remington, Ind. He has filled the chair of American history and politics in various institutions, and since 1894 in the Indiana university. He is the author of *Civil Government of Indiana*, and other works.

RAWLINS, JOHN AARON, soldier, secretary of war, was born Feb. 13, 1831, in East Galena, Ill. He was assistant adjutant-general; and after seeing much service in the field rose by degrees to the rank of major-general by brevet in 1865. He served as chief of staff to the general commanding the armies. On the accession of General Grant to the presidency, he was appointed secretary of war. He died Sept. 9, 1869, in Washington, D. C.

RAWLINS, JOSEPH L., lawyer, educator, congressman, United States senator, was born March 28, 1850, in Salt Lake county, Utah. He was professor in the university of Deseret in Salt Lake City, Utah, for two years. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as delegate on the democratic ticket; and was elected to the United States senate as a democrat in 1897.

RAWSON, ALBERT LEIGHTON, author, was born Oct. 15, 1829, in Chester, Vt. He is a traveler of note who has published *Histories of All Religions*; *Antiquities of the Orient*; *The Unseen World*; and a number of dictionaries and vocabularies of Oriental tongues.

RAWSON, EDWARD, author, was born April 16, 1815, in England. He was one of the first secretaries of the general court of Massachusetts colony. He died March 27, 1893, in Boston, Mass.

RAY, ANNA CHAPIN, author, was born in 1865 in Massachusetts. She is a writer of West Haven, Conn., whose tales for juvenile reading have been popular. She is

the author of *Cadets of Fleming Hall*; *Half a Dozen Boys*; *Half a Dozen Girls*; *In Blue Creek Cañon*; *Dick*; and *Margaret Davis Tutor*.

RAY, FABIUS MAXIMUS, lawyer, educator, state legislator, author, was born in March, 1837, in East Windham, Maine.

In 1867 entertaining the project of abandoning the law, he entered the senior class of the Divinity school in Cambridge and graduated, but never received ordination, and in a year or two resumed the legal profession in Portland, which he continues in the firm of Ray and Dyer. He represented Westbrook in the Maine legislature of 1871-72. He published a volume of poems in 1873. He taught a school in Saccarappa in 1865 and in the winter of 1869-70, and has had several private pupils in modern languages and the classics.

RAY, GEORGE W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 3, 1844, in Otselic, N. Y. He received his education at the Norwich academy, New York; and has attained eminence as one of the leading lawyers of the east at Norwich. He served with distinction in congress, in the forty-eighth, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-fifth congresses. He is a member of the republican state committee; chairman of the republican county committee; and a member of the board of education of Norwich, N. Y.

RAY, HARRY PALMER, journalist, author, was born July 2, 1866, in Phelps, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Coldwater, Mich., and subsequently attended the Chicago university and Union College of Law. For eighteen years he has been engaged in newspaper work; several years of which were with the Associated Press. He has contributed to the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, *Republican*, and *Post-Dispatch*; the *Chicago Tribune*, and the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. He is one of the leading turf writers in America; the editor of *Whip and Spur of Philadelphia, Pa.*, and the author of several works of fiction.

RAY, ISAAC, physician, author, was born Jan. 16, 1807, in Beverly, Mass. He was a physician of Philadelphia; and the author of *Conversations on Animal Economy*; *Education in Relation to the Health of the Brain*; *Mental Hygiene*; and *Medical Jurisprudence of Insanity*. He died March 31, 1881, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RAY, JAMES BROWN, governor, was born Feb. 19, 1794, in Jefferson county, Ky. He was governor of Indiana from 1825 to 1831. He died Aug. 4, 1848, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

RAY, JOHN, lawyer, state senator, was born Oct. 14, 1816, in Washington county, Mo. He removed to Monroe, La., and took high rank in his profession. He was elected in 1844 to the state house of representatives, and in 1850 to the state senate. In 1854 and again in 1859 he was nominated by the whigs for lieutenant-governor. He died March 4, 1888, in New Orleans, La.



RAY, JOSEPH, educator, mathematician, author, was born Nov. 25, 1807, in Virginia. He received his degree of M. D. from the Ohio Medical college; and was for a time surgeon in the Cincinnati hospital. During 1834-51 he held the chair of mathematics in Woodward college; and from about 1849 he was president of the board of directors of the Cincinnati House of Refuge. He published an eclectic



series of arithmetics long popular in the western states. He died April 17, 1865, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

RAY, JOSEPH WARREN, lawyer, congressman, was born May 25, 1849, in Greene county, Pa. He has practiced his profession since 1876 in Waynesburg, Pa.; and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

RAY, OSSIAN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 13, 1835, in Hinesburg, Vt. He was a representative in the New Hampshire state legislature in 1868 and 1869. He was United States district attorney in 1879 and 1880. He was a member of the forty-sixth congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.

RAY, WILLIAM, author, was born Dec. 8, 1771, in Salisbury, Conn. He was the author of *Horrors of Slavery*; and a book of poems. He died in 1827 in Auburn, N. Y.

RAY, WILLIAM H., merchant, banker, congressman, was born Dec. 14, 1812, in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was elected from Illinois to the forty-third congress.

RAYMOND, ANDREW VAN VRANKEN, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 8, 1854, in Vischer's Ferry, N. Y. This eminent clergyman was pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Albany, N. Y., for eight years; and since 1895 has been president of the Union college of Schenectady, N. Y.

RAYMOND, ANNIE LOUISE CARY, vocalist, was born Oct. 22, 1842, in Wayne, Maine. She is one of the most noted concert singers in the United States.

RAYMOND, BENJAMIN WRIGHT, merchant, was born Oct. 23, 1801, in Rome, N. Y. In 1839 he was elected the third mayor of Chicago, and he was re-elected in 1842. He was one of the originators of the city of Lake Forest, a founder of Lake Forest university and president of its board of trustees; and was a member of the board of trustees of Beloit college and Rockford Female seminary. In 1864 he organized the Elgin National Watch company, and became its president. He died April 5, 1883, in Chicago, Ill.

RAYMOND, CHARLES W., lawyer, jurist, orator, was born in Dubuque, Iowa. His father, William M. Raymond, was captain of company C, fifty-second Indiana volunteer infantry, and lost his life in the battle of Nashville. Charles W. Raymond was educated at the Grand Prairie seminary of Onarga, Ill., and at the Wabash college. He attained prominence at the Illinois bar at Watseka; and was



vice-president of the State Bar asso-

ciation when Lyman Trumbull was president. In 1895-96 he was president of the Republican league of Illinois; and was chairman of the Illinois delegation of the National Republican league convention at Cleveland in 1895. In 1894 he was elected a judge; and in 1897 was tendered the position of United States civil service commissioner. He has delivered numerous public addresses throughout the United States on current subjects.

RAYMOND, GEORGE LANSING, educator, author, poet, was born Sept. 3, 1839, in Chicago, Ill. He is a professor of oratory at Princeton college from 1881. His writings in verse include *Colony ballads*; *A Life in Song*; *Ballads of the Revolution*, and *Other Poems*; *Sketches in Song*; and *Pictures in Verse*. He is the author of *The Orator's Manual*; *Modern Fishers of Men*, a novel; *Poetry as a Representative Art*; *The Genesis of Art Form*; *Art in Theory*; *Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture as Representative Arts*; *Rhythm and Harmony in Poetry and Music*; and *Ideals Made Real*.

RAYMOND, HENRY JARVIS, journalist, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, author, was born Jan. 24, 1820, in Lima, N. Y. In 1849 he was elected to the New York state assembly; was re-elected and made speaker. In 1851 he established the *New York Times*. He was subsequently chosen lieutenant-governor of New York; and was again elected to the state legislature. In 1864 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress. He was the author of *Life of Lincoln*; *Political Lessons of the Revolution*; *History of the Administration of Lincoln*; and *Letters to Mr. Yancey*. He died June 18, 1869, in New York city.

RAYMOND, JAMES, lawyer, author, was born in 1796 in Connecticut. In 1844 he was elected a member of the Maryland house of delegates, and in 1847 he was appointed state's attorney. He published *Digest of the Maryland Chancery Decision*; and *Political*, a book in opposition to *Know-nothingism* as a phase of politics in the state of Maryland. He died in January, 1858, in Westminster, Md.

RAYMOND, JEROME HALE, educator, college president, was born March 10, 1869, in Clinton, Iowa. He attended the public schools of Chicago, Ill.; the Northwestern academy of Evanston; received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from the Northwestern university, and the degree of Ph. D. from the university of Chicago. He has been professor of history and political science in the Lawrence university; lecturer in sociology in the university of Chicago; professor of sociology in the university of Wisconsin; and since 1897 has been president of the West Virginia university. As an educator his work has been chiefly in university extension.



RAYMOND, JOHN BALDWIN, soldier, journalist, congressman, was born Dec. 5, 1844, in Lockport, N. Y. He served in the union army throughout the war of the rebellion, rising to the rank of captain. In 1877 he was appointed United States marshal for the territory of Dakota, and served five years, declining a re-appointment. He was elected the delegate from Dakota to the forty-eighth congress as a republican. He died Dec. 27, 1885.

RAYMOND, LEVI BEARDSLEY, soldier, journalist, was born July 3, 1838, in Alleghany county, N. Y. For over twenty years he has been a member of the school board of Hampton, Iowa; was county superintendent of schools during 1867-69, and again in 1875-76. He is the editor and part owner of the *Franklin County Recorder* of Hampton, Iowa; has been postmaster; and since 1896 has been trustee of the Iowa Soldiers' home.

RAYMOND, MINER, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 29, 1811, in New York city. He is a methodist clergyman of Illinois, theological professor in Garrett Biblical institute at Evanston, Ill., from 1864; and the author of *Systematic Theology*.

RAYMOND, ROBERT RAIKES, journalist, educator, author, was born in 1819 in New York city. He edited the *Syracuse Free Democrat* in 1852, and the *Evening Chronicle* in 1853-54, and was professor of elocution and English in Brooklyn Polytechnic institute from 1857 till 1864. He published *Gems from Tupper*; *Little Don Quixote*, from the German; and *Patriotic Speaker*. He died Nov. 16, 1888, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

RAYMOND, ROSSITER WORTHINGTON, civil engineer, journalist, author, was born April 27, 1840, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a mining engineer of Brooklyn, editor of *The Engineering and Mining Journal* from 1868. Among his technical and other writings are included, *Mines and Mining of the Rocky Mountains*; *Mines, Mills, and Furnaces of the Pacific Slope*; *Silver and Gold*; *Brave Hearts*, a novel; *The Man in the Moon*, and *Other People*; *The Book of Job*; *Essays and a Metrical Paraphrase*; *The Merry-Go-Round*; and *Two Ghosts, and Other Tales*.

RAYMOND, SARAH E., educator, philanthropist, was born Oct. 20, 1842, in Big Grove, Ill. She was educated at the public high school and academy; by private tutors in various branches; and in 1866 graduated from a three years' course in the Illinois State Normal university. She has become one of the most distinguished educators in Illinois. In 1866-68 she was an instructor at the Fowler institute of Newark, Ill.; then for six years in the schools of Bloomington, Ill.; and in 1874 was elected secretary of the school board and superintendent of all the Bloomington city schools, which position she held for eighteen years, resigning in August, 1892. She was the first woman in the United States elected to the position of superintendent of city schools. She was president of the Central Illinois Teachers' association; president of the Women's State Teachers' association; president of the Bloomington Public library for ten years, and one of its directors for nineteen years; and for several years she was president of the Woman's Educational association of the Illinois Wesleyan university. Since 1892 she has resided in Boston, engaged in literary work.



RAYNER, ISIDOR, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born April 11, 1850. In 1878 he was elected to the Maryland legislature for two years. In 1886 he was elected to the state senate from Baltimore City for four years; and was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-second congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

RAYNER, KENNETH, state legislator, congressman, author, was born in 1808 in Bertie county, N. C. In 1835 he was a member of the North Carolina house of commons, and the same year was a member of the convention to revise the state constitution. He served again in the local legislature in 1836 and 1838; and was a representative in congress from 1839 to 1845, and a presidential elector in 1848. In 1846, for the third time, he went into the legislature. In 1866 he published the *Life and Services of Andrew Johnson*. In 1877 he was appointed solicitor of the treasury of the United States. He died Feb. 5, 1884, in Washington, D. C.

RAYNOLDS, L. D., journalist, was born Sept. 24, 1847, in Ohio. He is now the editor and owner of the *Chicago Express*, the oldest reform paper in the United States.

RAYNOR, ARLINGTON, lecturer, was born July 7, 1872, in New York city. He has attained prominence as a lecturer in New York city, where he is secretary for the Young Men's Christian association.

REA, DAVID, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 19, 1831, in Ripley county, Ind. He is a noted lawyer of Savannah, Mo.; and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

REA, JOHN, soldier, congressman, was born in 1755 in Pennsylvania. He served during the revolutionary war; was several times a member of the Pennsylvania state house of representatives, and was five times elected as a democrat to congress, serving from 1803 till 1815, except in 1811-13. He died Feb. 6, 1829, in Chambersburg, Pa.

REA, JOHN PATTERSON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 13, 1840, in Chester county, Pa. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools of his native county; attended the Hopewell academy; and graduated in 1867 in the classical course from the Ohio Wesleyan university. During the war he was second lieutenant, first lieutenant and captain in the first regiment of the Ohio volunteer cavalry; was brevet major United States volunteer, and subsequently was captain company A, first regiment Minnesota national guard; and then brigadier-general. He has been judge of the probate court of Hennepin county, Minn.; district judge of the fourth judicial district of Minnesota; and in 1876-77 was editor of the *Minneapolis Tribune*. He is prominent in the business and political affairs of Minneapolis, Minn., and stands high in several fraternal orders.

REA, MRS. JULIE [FOSTER], singer, author, was born in 1814, in England. She was an opera singer and dramatic critic of Philadelphia, and the author of *The Ins and Outs of Paris: Italy and the War of 1859; and Parisian Pickings*. She died in 1866.

READ, ABNER, naval officer, was born April 5, 1821, in Urbana, Ohio. He served with distinction in the civil war and attained the rank of commodore. He died July 12, 1863, in Baton Rouge, La.

READ, ALMON H., state legislator, state senator, was born June 12, 1790, in Shelburne, Vt. He was frequently elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature; and also to the senate. In 1840 he was appointed treasurer of the state; and in 1841 was elected to fill a vacancy in the national house of representatives; and re-elected to the succeeding congress. He died June 3, 1844, in Montrose, Pa.

READ, BENJAMIN M., lawyer, legislator, was born September, 1854, in Las Cruces, N. M. He has been private secretary to Governors L. A. Sheldon and E. G. Ross. He has been a translator of the New Mexico laws; professor of English and Spanish; and in 1885 was admitted to the supreme court of New Mexico. In 1890-91 he was a member of the New Mexico legislature; has been vice-president for New Mexico of the National Republican league, and was a delegate to the conventions of the National Republican league in 1894 and in 1896. He has been pension agent; and since 1876 has been a delegate to nearly all the republican territorial conventions in New Mexico.

READ, COLLINSON, lawyer, author, was born in 1751, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was appointed deputy register of wills for the county, and afterward practiced law in Philadelphia. He published a *Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania; Abridgment of the Laws of Pennsylvania; American Pleader's Assistant; and Precedents in the Office of a Justice of the Peace*. He died March 1, 1815, in Reading, Pa.

READ, DANIEL, composer, was born Nov. 16, 1757, in Attleborough, Mass. He published in 1791 *The American Singing-Book*, or a New and Easy Guide to the Art of Psalmody; and in 1793 *Columbian Harmony*, a collection of devotional music. Subsequently he published a *New Collection of Psalm-Tunes*, which came to be known as the *Litchfield Collection*, containing many tunes of his own composition (*Dedham, 1805*), *Windham, Greenwich, Sherburne, Russia, Stafford*, and others of Read's hymn-tunes are still in general use in American churches. He died in 1841, in New Haven, Conn.

READ, DANIEL, educator, college president, was born June 24, 1805, in Marietta, Ohio. In 1856 he became professor of mental and moral philosophy in Wisconsin university, and in 1863 entered on the presidency of Missouri state university, Columbia, which office he filled until 1876. He died Oct. 3, 1878, in Keokuk, Iowa.

READ, GEORGE, signer of declaration of independence, was born Sept. 17, 1733, in Cecil county, Md. He was made attorney-general of the three lower counties on the Delaware in 1763, and held the office until he was chosen a delegate to congress in 1775. In 1776 he was a signer of the declaration of independence. He was elected a member of the United States senate, serving from 1789 to 1793; and was then appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Delaware, in which office he remained until his death in 1798. He died Sept. 21, 1798.

READ, GEORGE CAMPBELL, naval officer, was born about 1757, in Ireland. He was promoted commander in 1816, and captain in 1825; took charge of the East India squadron in 1840, and of the squadron on the coast of Africa in 1846. He died Aug. 22, 1862, in Philadelphia.

READ, HOLLIS, missionary, author, was born Aug. 26, 1802, in Newfane, Vt. He was a presbyterian foreign missionary, who after 1835 was settled over various New Jersey parishes. He was the author of *Journal in India; The Hand of God in History*, a very popular book at one time; *The Palace of the Great King; India and Its People; The Coming Crisis of the World; The Negro Problem Solved; and The Devil in History*. He died April 7, 1887, in Somerville, N. J.

READ, J., congressman. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress in 1787 and 1788.

READ, JACOB, lawyer, jurist, congressman, state senator, was born 1752, in South Carolina. He was a delegate from South Carolina to the continental congress from 1783 to 1786; and was elected a senator in congress from that state for the term from 1795 to 1802. In 1801 he was appointed judge of the United States district court of South Carolina. He died July 17, 1816, in Charleston, S. C.

READ, JANE MARIA, author, was born in 1853, in Massachusetts. She is poet of Colebrook Springs, Mass., who has published *Between the Centuries*, and *Other Poems*.

READ, JOHN, lawyer, state senator, was born July 7, 1769, in Newcastle, Del. He was appointed in 1797 agent-general of the United States under Jay's treaty, and held that office until its expiration in 1809. He was also a member of the supreme and common councils of Philadelphia and of the Pennsylvania legislature, and in 1816 chairman of its celebrated committee of seventeen. He succeeded Nicholas Biddle in the Pennsylvania senate in 1816. He died July 13, 1854, in Trenton, N. J.

READ, JOHN, lawyer, was born about 1673 in Mendon, Mass. He was an active member of the provincial house of representatives, and of the council during Governor William Shirley's administration. He contributed greatly to the reform of legal phraseology, being the first to reduce the antiquated forms and redundant phrases of deeds of conveyance to simpler and clearer language. He died Feb. 7, 1749, in Boston, Mass.

READ, JOHN MEREDITH, lawyer, diplomat, author, was born Feb. 21, 1837, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer of Albany, N. Y., who was minister to Greece in 1873-79, and subsequently filled other important diplomatic positions. He was the author of *An Historical Inquiry Concerning Hendrick Hudson*. He died in 1896.

READ, LAZARUS H., lawyer, jurist. In 1853 he was appointed judge of the United States court for the territory of Utah.

READ, MATTHEW CANFIELD, lawyer, lecturer, was born Aug. 21, 1823, in Williamsfield, Ohio. During the war he was United States sanitary commissioner; has been collector of revenue; a member of the Ohio geological corps; and lecturer on biology and practical geology.

READ, NATHAN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 2, 1759, in Warren, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1800 to 1803. He removed to Hallowell, Maine, and was for many years judge of the court of common pleas. He died Jan. 20, 1849, near Belfast, Maine.

READ, NELL M., educator, poet, was born Aug. 4, 1873, in Carimona, Minn. She has attained success in educational work, and still resides in her native state at Preston. She has contributed extensively to current literature, and is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

READ, OPIE, journalist, author, was born in 1852, in Tennessee. He is a journalist now living in Chicago, who edited *The Arkansas Traveler* for some years, and whose studies of Arkansas life have been widely read. He is the author of *My Young Master; An Arkansas Planter; Len Gansett; Up Terrapin River; A Kentucky Colonel; On the Suwannee River; Miss Polly Lopp*, and *Other Stories; The Captain's Romance; and The Jucklins*, a novel.

READ, THEODORE, soldier, lawyer, was born April 11, 1836, in Athens, Ohio. He served in various battles in General Grant's campaign, and in 1864 was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers for services in the field. He lost his life in the last encounter between the armies of Generals Grant and Lee. He died April 5, 1865, in Farmville, Va.

READ, THOMAS, naval officer, was born in 1740, in New Castle, Del. He was the first naval officer to obtain the rank of commodore in the American navy. He died Oct. 26, 1788, in White Hill, N. J.

READ, THOMAS, clergyman, was born in March, 1746, in Chester county, Pa. In August, 1777, he performed an important service for the American cause by drawing for General Washington a map that showed the topography of the country and a route by which he could retreat from Stanton, and avoid a conflict with the superior British force that had landed at Elk ferry, and was advancing on the American camp. He died June 14, 1823, in Wilmington, Del.

READ, THOMAS B., state senator. He was a senator in congress from Mississippi from 1826 to 1827, and also during the session of 1829. He died Nov. 26, 1829, in Lexington, Ky.

READ, THOMAS BUCHANAN, artist, poet, was born March 12, 1822, in Chester county, Pa. He was a poet and artist of Philadelphia, whose later years were spent in Florence and Rome. As a poet he is best known by the famous Sheridan's Ride; Drifting; and The Closing Scene; and it is by these poems that he will continue to be remembered. He is the author of Poems; Lays and Ballads; The Pilgrims of the Great St. Bernard, a prose romance; The New Pastoral; The House by the Sea; The Wagoner of the Alleghanies, in which occurs the fine lyric beginning, The maid who binds her warrior's sash; Sylvia; A Voyage to Iceland; A Summer Story; and Sheridan's Ride, and Other Poems. His complete poems were issued in 1882. He died May 11, 1872, in New York city.

READ, WILLIAM B., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 14, 1820, in Hardin county, Ky. He was elected to the state senate of Kentucky in 1857, and again in 1861. He was elected to the legislature of Kentucky in 1867; and was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a democrat.

READE, EDWIN G., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 13, 1812, in Orange county, N. C. He was elected from North Carolina a representative in congress in 1855, serving until 1857.

READER, FRANK S., soldier, journalist, was born Nov. 17, 1842, in Coal Center, Pa. He served as a soldier during the civil war in the second regiment Virginia volunteer infantry; and in 1863 changed to the fifth regiment of the West Virginia cavalry. He was captured on June 20, 1864, and subsequently escaped. For several years he was a clergyman in the methodist church,



but retired on account of ill-health. In 1874 he established the Beaver Valley News of New Brighton, Pa.; and began the daily edition in 1893. He is the author of The Life of Moody and Sankey; A History of the Fifth West Virginia Cavalry; and has contributed various historical

sketches and other articles to the periodical press generally.

READING, JOHN R., physician, congressman, was born Nov. 1, 1826, in Philadelphia county, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-first congress.

READY, CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 22, 1802, in Readyville, Tenn. He was a member of the Tennessee legislature in 1835, and closely identified with the organization of the judiciary. By special commission he twice presided in the supreme court of Tennessee. He was elected a representative in congress from that state in 1853, to which position he was twice re-elected.

READY, SAMUEL, philanthropist, was born March 8, 1789, in Baltimore, Md. He obtained a charter in 1864, and, having no immediate family, left \$371,000, constituting the bulk of his fortune, as an endowment for the Samuel Ready asylum. The institution, which is in the northern part of Baltimore, was opened in 1888. He died Nov. 28, 1871, in Baltimore, Md.

REAGAN, JOHN HENNINGER, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 8, 1818, in Sevier county, Tenn. He was appointed deputy surveyor in the republic of Texas in 1840; and in 1843 was a justice of the peace, and a militia captain. In 1846 he was probate judge and colonel of militia; and was elected a member of the legislature in 1847. He was a judge of the district court from 1852 to 1857; and in 1856 was elected a member of the thirty-fifth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress; withdrew in February, 1861, and became postmaster-general of the confederate government. He was elected to the forty-fourth congress as a representative from Texas, and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat; and became a United States senator in 1887.

REALF, RICHARD, soldier, journalist, author, was born June 14, 1834, in England. He was a journalist and poet of Pittsburg who was a federal officer during the civil war. He was the author of Guesses at the Beautiful. He died Oct. 28, 1878, in Oakland, Cal.

REAM, VINNIE, sculptor, was born in 1850, in Mississippi. She has modeled characteristic busts of Horace Greeley and Senator Sherman; and her bust of Liszt and her America, or the Four Sisters, have been much talked about.

REAMY, THADDEUS ASBURY, physician, surgeon, author, was born April 28, 1829, in Frederick county, Va. He received the degree of A. M. from the Ohio Wesleyan university; and the degree of L. L. D. from Cornell college. He has been professor of clinical gynæcology in the Medical college of Ohio, and in the medical department of the Cincinnati university. He has also been gynæcologist to the Cincinnati hospital, the Good Samaritan hospital, and the Woman's hospital. He is the proprietor of a large private hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio; is a member of the leading medical bodies of Europe and America; and a well known writer on medical and surgical diseases of women.

REAVIS, ISAAC, lawyer, jurist, was born in Illinois. He removed to Nebraska, and was appointed from that territory an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Arizona, residing in Arizona City.

REAVIS, LOGAN URIAH, journalist, author, was born March 26, 1831, in Sangamon Bottom, Ill. He was a St. Louis journalist, who published St. Louis, the Future Great City of the World; Life of Horace Greeley; Thoughts for the Young Men and Women of America; Life of General Harney; and Railway and River System. He died April 25, 1889, in St. Louis, Mo.

RECTOR, ELBRIDGE LEE, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 16, 1847, in Seguin, Texas. He received his education at the university of Virginia; and since 1877 has been engaged in the practice of law in San Saba, Texas. He has always been a student of political economy; has contributed articles on monetary topics to the American Magazine of Civics; and is the author of a work entitled The Science of Exchange.

RECTOR, HENRY M., governor. He was governor of Arkansas from 1860 to 1864.

REDDALL, HENRY FREDERICK, journalist, author, was born Nov. 25, 1852, in England. He has been a contributor to periodicals under the pen-name of Frederic Allred. Since 1881 he has been associate editor of The People's Cyclopædia. He has published From the Golden Gate to the Golden Horn; Who Was He?, six historical sketches; School-Boy Days in Merrie England; Courtship, Love and Wedlock; and Fancy, Fact and Fable.

REDE, WYLLYS, clergyman, author, was born March 7, 1859, in Monmouth, Ill. He graduated from Williams college in 1882; studied at the General Theological seminary of New York; and spent a year in the post-graduate study at Oxford university. He has filled pastorates in Maine, Virginia and Maryland, and is now rector of the Emanuel church of Rockford, Ill. He is the author of The Communion of Saints; Striving for the Mastery; and other works.

REDFIELD, AMASA ANGELL, lawyer, author, was born May 19, 1837, in Clyde, Wayne county, N. Y. He is a lawyer of New York city, and the author of Handbook of United States Tax Laws; Law and Practice of Surrogates' Courts; and Reports of Surrogates' Courts of New York State, 1864-82.

REDFIELD, ISAAC FLETCHER, lawyer, jurist, author, was born April 10, 1804, in Wethersfield, Vt. He was a lawyer who was chief justice of Vermont in 1852-60, and a resident of Boston after the latter date. He was the author of The Law of Railways; The Law of Wills; Law of Carriers and Bailments; Leading American Railway Cases; and Civil Pleading. He died March 23, 1876, in Charlestown, Mass.

REDFIELD, JOHN HOWARD, naturalist, author, was born July 10, 1815, in Cromwell, Conn. He was appointed conservator of the herbarium of the Philadelphia academy of Natural Sciences in 1876, and he has contributed botanical papers to the Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club, and to the Botanical Gazette. He has also published Genealogical History of the Redfield Family in the United States.

REDFIELD, WILLIAM CHARLES, meteorologist, author, was born March 26, 1789, in Middletown, Conn. He conceived the fundamental idea of his famous law of storms as early as 1821, and promulgated his theory in 1831. He was first president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was the author of On Whirlwind Storms; and other works. He died Feb. 12, 1857, in New York city.

REDING, JOHN R., congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1845; and from 1853 to 1858 held the office of naval storekeeper at Portsmouth.

REDMAN, JOHN, physician, author, was born Feb. 27, 1722, in Philadelphia, Pa. On the foundation of the Philadelphia college of Physicians in 1786 he was chosen president of that body, and for many years he was one of the physicians of the city hospital. He died March 19, 1808, in Philadelphia, Pa.

REDPATH, JAMES, journalist, author, was born in 1833. He was a New York journalist for many years on the staff of *The Tribune*, and prominent as an abolitionist. He was the author of *The Roving Editor*; *Handbook of Kansas Territory*; *Public Life of Captain John Brown*; *Echoes of Harper's Ferry*; *Guide to Hayti*; and *Talks About Ireland*. He died Feb. 10, 1891, in New York city.

REDWAY, JACQUES WARDLAW, geographer, educator, author, was born May 5, 1849, in Nashville, Tenn. He is a geographer and educator of California, and the author of *Complete Geography*; *Manual of Physical Geography*; and *Manual of Geography and Travel*.

REDWINE, HYRAM G., educator, lawyer, was born April 6, 1868, in Graves county, Ky. He attended the West Kentucky college of Mayfield; and the Northern Indiana Law school of Valparaiso. For many years he was engaged in educational work; was editor of the *Republican* of Marshall, Ark.; and since 1893 has practiced law with success at Salmon, Idaho.

REDWINE, ROBERT B., merchant, lawyer, was born July 12, 1860, in Union county, N. C. Early in life he became a successful farmer and merchant; and subsequently turned his attention to law; taking a course at Bingham school, and later graduated from the law school of the university of North Carolina. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Monroe, N. C.; was presidential elector on the national democratic ticket in 1896; and takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

REDWOOD, ABRAHAM, philanthropist, was born in 1709, in the West Indies. He was a Quaker, and founder of the Redwood library, to which he gave five hundred pounds. He died March 3, 1788, in Newport, R. I.

REED, ANNA MORRISON, author, lecturer, poet, was born in Dubuque, Iowa. Besides writing for the press east and west, she published between 1880 and 1896 two different editions of her poems, a third compilation being about to issue. She has been called on to lecture before the Agricultural association of Northern California; and was appointed one of the commissioners on

the state board for the Columbian exposition in 1892. Her organizing talents won her the distinction of again being solicited to aid in raising funds for the Midwinter Fair of San Francisco the following year, in which she was eminently successful. She is a life member of the Pacific Coast Woman's Press association. A native of Iowa.

REED, CALEB, journalist, was born April 22, 1797, in West Bridgewater, Mass.

He was a believer in the doctrines of Swedenborg, and for more than twenty years edited the *New Jerusalem Magazine*, devoted to their promulgation. He published *The General Principles of English Grammar*. He died Oct. 14, 1854, in Boston, Mass.

REED, CHARLES ANDREW, lawyer, author, publisher, was born June 16, 1836, in Weymouth, Mass. During 1881-82 he was a member of the house of the Massachusetts state legislature; and in 1886-87 was a member of the senate. During 1879-94 he was city solicitor of Taunton, and in 1895 was elected mayor. He is secretary of the Old Colony Historical society, and has written various articles of local history.

REED, CHARLES M., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

REED, DAVID, scholar, philanthropist, was born Feb. 6, 1790, in Easton, Mass. He founded the *Christian Register* in Boston in 1821; and was one of the founders of the American Anti-Slavery society in 1828. He died June 7, 1870, in Boston, Mass.

REED, EDWARD C., lawyer, congressman, was born March 8, 1793, in Fitzwilliam, N. H. He settled at Homer, N. Y., as a lawyer; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1833.

REED, EDWIN, scholar, author, was born in 1835, in Bath, Maine. He is a Shakespearean scholar who has published *Bacon vs. Shakspeare*, a history of the controversy, with arguments pro and con.

REED, ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, author, was born May 16, 1842, in Winthrop, Maine. She is the author of *The Bible Triumphant*; *Earnest Words*; and *Hindu Literature*.

REED, EMILIE McKIM, was born May 10, 1840, in Baltimore, Md. She represented Maryland in the Woman's Pavilion in the Centennial exposition of 1876; was a member of the board of lady managers at the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago; and was appointed by the governor of Maryland as chairman of the woman's committee for Maryland for the Atlanta exposition. For seventeen years she has been president of the Baltimore Decorative Art society; and secretary and vice-president respectively of the National and Maryland Society of Colonial Dames of America.

REED, GEORGE E., journalist, was born Feb. 4, 1872, in Shippensburg, Pa. He is the editor and owner of the *Observer of Prairie Depot*, Ohio; and has contributed extensively to periodical literature. In 1896-97 he was enrolling clerk of the Ohio house of representatives; and has filled various other public positions of trust.

REED, GEORGE EDWARD, clergyman, college president, was born March 28, 1846, in Brownville, Maine. This eminent clergyman is the honored president of Dickinson college of Carlisle, Pa.

REED, GILBERT B., lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 8, 1828, in Steuben county, N. Y. He is president judge of the court of appeals of Colorado, to which state he removed in 1860. He was judge of the miners court until 1861; was then elected prosecuting attorney, which position he resigned and practiced law until 1888. In that year he was appointed judge of the supreme court commission, which position he held until appointed to his present position.

REED, HARRY W., clergyman, writer, was born May 7, 1855, in New York city. He received a thorough education at the public schools, Adelphi academy of Brooklyn, N. Y., Colgate university, the Union Theological seminary, and the Hamilton Theological seminary. He has attained eminence as a successful baptist clergyman, and has filled pastorates in Weymington, N. Y.; Belvidere and Waukegan, Ill.; and at La Crosse, Wis. He is a fluent speaker at young people's conventions and other denominational gatherings; and is engaged quite extensively in the review of denominational and other religious books.

REED, HENRY, educator, author, was born July 11, 1808, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an educator of Philadelphia; and professor of English literature in the university of Pennsylvania. He was the author of *Lectures on English History*; *Lectures on English Literature*; and *Lectures on the British Poets*. He died Sept. 27, 1854, at sea.

REED, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Sept. 22, 1846, in Philadelphia. He is a Philadelphia jurist who has published *The Law of the Statute of Frauds*.

REED, HORATIO BLAKE, soldier, was born Jan. 22, 1837, in Rockaway, L. I. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel in the regular army for meritorious services during the civil war. He died March 7, 1888, in Togus, Maine.

REED, HUGH, educator, author, was born Aug. 17, 1850, in Richmond, Ind. He is a military educator of Virginia, and the author of *Signal Tactics*; *Cadet Regulations*; *Military Science and Tactics*; and *Broom Tactics*.

REED, ISAAC, merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1810, in Waldoborough, Maine. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1852 to 1853; served six years in the state legislature; was state treasurer in 1856; and was president of the Waldoborough bank.

REED, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born in 1834, in Massachusetts. He is a Swedenborgian clergyman of Boston from 1858, and the author of *Men and Women*; *Religion and Life*; and *Swedenborg and the New Church*.

REED, JOHN, clergyman, congressman, was born Nov. 11, 1751, in Framingham, Mass. He was ordained a minister of the Gospel in 1780, and settled at West Bridgewater, Mass.; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1795 to 1801. He died Feb. 17, 1831, in West Bridgewater, Mass.

REED, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1781, in West Bridgewater, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1813 to 1817, and again from 1821 to 1841; and was lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts from 1844 to 1851. He died Nov. 25, 1860, in Bridgewater, Mass.

REED, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, educator, author, was born in 1786, in Pennsylvania. He was a Pennsylvania jurist, professor of law in Dickinson college of Carlisle in 1824-50, and author of *The Pennsylvania Blackstone*. He died June 19, 1850, in Carlisle, Pa.

REED, JOSEPH, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 27, 1741, in New Jersey. In 1776 he was appointed adjutant-general of the army; and was a delegate to the continental congress from 1777 to 1778, and a signer of the Articles of confederation. He was president of Pennsylvania in the latter year until 1781. He died March 4, 1785, in Philadelphia.

REED, JOSEPH, lawyer, author, was born July 11, 1772, in Philadelphia, Pa. From 1800 to 1809 he was a prothonotary of the supreme court, and then attorney-general of Pennsylvania in 1810-11. He became recorder of the city of Philadelphia in 1810, continuing in that office till 1829; and published *The Laws of Pennsylvania*, in five volumes.

REED, JOSEPH, soldier, was born Aug. 27, 1841, in Trenton, N. J. He was a distinguished soldier of the revolutionary war; and in 1878 was elected president of the supreme executive council of Pennsylvania, resigning in 1881.

REED, JOSEPH R., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born March 12, 1835, in Ashland county, Ohio. He was a member of the Iowa state senate in 1866 and 1868; was judge of the district court from Sept. 1, 1872, to Jan. 1, 1884, and judge of the supreme court of the state from the latter date to 1889; and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican. In 1891 he was appointed chief justice of the court of private law claims, which position he still holds.

REED, JOSEPH SAMUEL, merchant, poet, was born in December, 1852, in Sullivan, Ind. He is a successful merchant in his native city; the author of a volume of poems entitled *Winnowed Grasses*, which bears the imprint of nature; and his writings appear in various periodicals and standard collections.

REED, PHILIP, state senator, congressman, was born about 1760, in Kent county, Md. He was a senator in congress from Maryland from 1806 to 1813; and was a representative in congress from 1817 to 1819, and again from 1822 to 1823. He died Nov. 2, 1829, in Huntingville, Md.

REED, ROBERT R., physician, state legislator, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He served one or two terms in the legislature of Pennsylvania; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851. He died Dec. 15, 1864, in Harrisburg, Pa.

REED, SAMPSON, journalist, author, was born June 10, 1800, in West Bridgewater, Mass. He was a Swedenborgian writer of Boston, editor of *The New Church Magazine for Children*, and the author of *Observations on the Growth of the Mind*. He died July 8, 1880, in Boston, Mass.

REED, THOMAS BRACKETT, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 18, 1839, in Portland, Maine. He was a member of the Maine state house of representatives in 1868-69, and of the state senate in 1870; was attorney-general of Maine in 1870-72; and was city solicitor of Portland in 1874-77. He was elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses; and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican. He was elected speaker of the house of representatives Dec. 2, 1889, Dec. 2, 1895, and March 15, 1897.

REED, WILLIAM, merchant, philanthropist, congressman, was born in 1777, in Marblehead, Mass. He was a member of congress from Massachusetts from 1811 to 1815. Besides liberal bequests to heirs and relatives, he left \$68,000 to benevolent objects. He died Feb. 18, 1837, in Marblehead, Mass.

REED, WILLIAM BRADFORD, lawyer, author, was born June 30, 1806, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was attorney-general in Pennsylvania in 1838; was United States minister to China in 1857 and 1858; and

negotiated the treaty ratified in 1861. He was the author of *Life and Correspondence of Joseph Reed*; *Life of Esther Reed*; *Vindication of Joseph Reed*. He died Feb. 18, 1886, in New York city.

REEDER, ANDREW HORATIO, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born Aug. 6, 1807, in Easton, Pa. In 1854 he was appointed the first governor of Kansas; and subsequently served in congress; and was also a United States senator. He was the author of *Kansas*. He died July 5, 1854, in Easton, Pa.

REEDER, CHARLES, merchant, manufacturer, author, was born Oct. 30, 1817, in Baltimore, Md. He is a merchant and manufacturer of Baltimore; and the author of *Caloric, a Review of the Dynamic Theory of Heat*.

REEDER, FRANK, soldier, lawyer, was born May 22, 1845, in Easton, Pa. He served through the civil war; attaining for meritorious services the rank of brigadier-general. At the close of the war he studied law and practiced in New York.

REES, JOHN KROM, astronomer, educator, author, was born Oct. 27, 1851, in New York city. He is an astronomer, professor at Columbia college, and director of the observatory from 1881. He is the author of *Report on the Solar Eclipse, 1878*; *International Time System*; and *Observations of the Transit of Venus, 1882*.

REESE, CHAUNCEY B., civil engineer, was born Dec. 28, 1837, in Canastota, N. Y. He rendered valuable service in the Virginia peninsular campaign, in constructing bridges, roads, and field works; particularly the bridge, 2,000 feet in length, over the Chickahominy. He died Sept. 22, 1870, in Mobile, Ala.

REESE, DAVID A., congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1853 to 1855.

REESE, DAVID MEREDITH, physician, author, was born in 1800, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an eminent physician of New York city, superintendent of the city public schools at one period, and the author of *Strictures on Health*; *Review of the Anti-Slavery Society's First Annual Report*; *Quakerism versus Calvinism*; *Phrenology Known by Its Fruits*; *Medical Lexicon of Modern Terminology*; and *Humburgs of New York*. He died Aug. 12, 1861, in New York city.

REESE, JOHN JAMES, physician, educator, author, was born June 16, 1818, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia physician, professor of jurisprudence in the university of Pennsylvania, and the author of *American Medical Formulary*; *Analysis of Physiology*; *Manual of Toxicology*; and *Text-Book of Medical Jurisprudence*.

REESE, LEVI H., clergyman, was born Feb. 8, 1806, in Harford county, Md. In 1826 he entered the ministry of the methodist episcopal church. In the controversy that resulted in the formation of the methodist protestant church, he joined the Union society, became secretary of that body, and was the first pastor that was ordained in that organization. He died Sept. 21, 1851, in Philadelphia, Pa.

REESE, LIZETTE WOODWORTH, educator, poet, was born in 1856, in Maryland. She is a poet and educator of Baltimore, and the author of *A Branch of May*; *A Handful of Lavender*; and *A Quiet Road*.

REESE, SEABORN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 28, 1846, in Madison, Ga. In 1872 he was

elected a representative in the Georgia state legislature for the term of two years; was solicitor-general of the northern judicial circuit from 1877 to 1880; and was a presidential elector in 1880. He was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

REESE, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born in 1742, in Pennsylvania. He became pastor of Salem church, S. C. He published a valuable essay on the Influence of Religion on Civil Society. He died August, 1794, in Pendleton, S. C.

REESE, WILLIAM M., college president, was born Dec. 16, 1847, in Warren county, Ga. In 1885 he was elected president of the Baptist college at Mt. Lebanon, La., which position he resigned after many years of service on account of ill-health.

REEVE, EMILY A., educator, poet, was born March 23, 1859, in Franklin county, Iowa. She received her education in the common schools, the Geneva school, and graduated from the Iowa State Agricultural college. She has been a successful teacher and county superintendent of schools; and her poems have been extensively published in the newspapers of Iowa.

REEVE, ISAAC VAN DUZEN, soldier, was born July 29, 1813, in Butternuts, N. Y. He was brevetted brigadier-general in the United States army in 1865 for faithful and meritorious service during the civil war. He died Dec. 31, 1890, in New York city.

REEVE, JAMES KNAPP, author, was born in 1856, in New York. He is a novelist of Franklin, Ohio, and the author of *Vawder's Understudy*; and *The Three Richard Whalens*.

REEVE, TAPPING, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Oct. 1, 1744, in Brookhaven. He was an eminent jurist of Litchfield, Conn., and the author of *Law of Baron and Femme, of Parent and Child, of Guardian and Ward, of Servant and Master*; and *Treatise on the Law of Descents in the Several United States*. He died Dec. 13, 1823, in Richfield, Conn.

REEVE, WILLIAM W., soldier, clergyman, was born Oct. 12, 1832, near Selma, Ala. He graduated with first honor at the Howard college, Ala., and took a full course and graduated from Rochester Theological seminary of New York city. He went into the confederate army as captain of artillery; was afterward elected major; and subsequently promoted to lieutenant-colonel. He has traveled in Europe; and is now a baptist clergyman in Eufaula, Ala. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by the university of Alabama.

REEVES, HENRY A., lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born in 1833, in Sag Harbor, N. Y. He graduated at Union college, N. Y., in 1852, taught school for two years; studied law. He came to the bar in Brooklyn in 1857; and in 1858 purchased the *Republican Watchman*, published at Greenport, L. I., and edited the same. In 1861 he was arrested by order of Secretary Seward and con-



finned for five weeks in Fort Lafayette for alleged disloyalty. In 1868 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first congress as a democrat.

REEVES, MARION CALHOUN LE-GARE, author, was born about 1854, in Charleston, S. C. He is a novelist of Washington, and the author of *Ingenisco*; *Randolph Honor*; *Sea Drift*; *A Little Maid of Arcadie*; *Wearithorne*; and with Emily Read, *Old Martin Boscawen's Jest*; and *Pilot Fortune*.

REEVES, REUBEN A., jurist, was born Aug. 9, 1821, in Todd county, Ky. In 1855 he was appointed one of the supreme judges in New Mexico.

REEVES, WALTER, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 25, 1848 near Brownsville, Pa. He removed to Illinois in 1856; in childhood lived on a farm; became a teacher and then a lawyer; was admitted to the bar of the state of Illinois in 1875; and was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of the United States in 1885. He was elected to the fifty-fourth, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress. In politics he is a republican. He devoted himself to internal improvements of the country and especially of the state of Illinois. The construction and completion of the Illinois and Mississippi canal, and the improvement of the Chicago river at a total expenditure of about six and a half millions of dollars by the general government were part the results of his efforts.

REHAN, ADA, actress, was born April 22, 1859, in Ireland. She first appeared in Newark, in the play *Across the Continent*. Subsequently she acted at Mrs. Drew's theater in Philadelphia. She became famous, as early as 1880, in the character of *Theika*, in *The Passing Regiment*. Her versatility of dramatic talent is wonderful.

REHN, FRANK KNOX MORTON, artist, was born April 12, 1848, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was awarded in 1882 the first prize for marine painting at the St. Louis exposition; in 1885 the first prize at the water color exhibition of the American Art association, and in 1886 a gold medal at the Prize fund exhibition. His paintings include *Looking Down on the Sea from the Rocks at Magnolia, Mass.*; *A Missing Vessel*; *Close of a Summer Day*; and *Evening, Gloucester Harbor*.

REICH, JACQUES, artist, was born Aug. 10, 1852, in Hungary. In 1885 he came to New York and made all the pen and ink portraits for Scribner's *Cyclopædia of Painters and Paintings*, as well as numerous others for periodicals. He drew the portraits for Appleton's *Annual Cyclopædia* for 1886, 1887, and 1888. Early in 1886 he began to execute the sixteen hundred portraits for this work, to which task he gave almost exclusive attention till it was completed in December, 1888.

REICHEL, WILLIAM CORNELIUS, clergyman, educator, author, was born May 9, 1742, in Salem, N. C. He was a Moravian clergyman and educator of Bethlehem, Pa., among whose writings are *Moravianism in New York and Connecticut*; *Memorials of the Moravian Church*; and *A Red Rose from the Olden Time*. He died April 18, 1825, in Prussia.

REICHERT, EDWARD TYSON, physician, educator, author, was born in 1855, in Pennsylvania. He is a Philadelphia physician and educator, professor of physiology in the university of Pennsylvania from 1886, and was the author of *A Text-Book of Physiology*.

REID, DAVID BOSWELL, chemist, author, was born in 1805, in Scotland. He was a chemist who came to America in 1856, and was director of the medical inspection of the United States sanitary commission. He was the author of *In-*

roduction to the Study of Chemistry; *Rudiments of Chemistry of Daily Life*; and *Ventilation for American Dwellings*. He died April 5, 1863, in Washington, D. C.

REID, DAVID SETTLE, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born April 19, 1813, in Rockingham county, N. C. He was elected to the North Carolina state legislature in 1835, and served continuously until 1842. In 1843 he was elected a representative in congress from North Carolina; and was re-elected in 1845. In 1850 he was elected governor of North Carolina; and was re-elected in 1852, serving until 1855, when he was elected a senator in congress for four years.

REID, GEORGE L., author, poet. He is a writer of *Menasha, Wis.*, and the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Heather Bell*.

REID, HUGH THOMPSON, soldier, lawyer, was born Oct. 18, 1811, in Union county, Ind. In 1840-42 he was prosecuting attorney for Lee, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson and Van Buren counties, Iowa, holding high rank as a land lawyer. He was president for four years of the Des Moines Valley railroad. He entered the volunteer service as colonel of the fifteenth Iowa infantry in 1861; and was appointed brigadier-general in 1863. He died Aug. 21, 1874, in Keokuk, Iowa.

REID, JAMES, college president, was born in Canada. In 1890 he was elected president of the college of Montana, which position he still holds.

REID, JAMES MADISON, railroad president, was born April 10, 1849, in Westmoreland county, Pa. He is president of the Ursina and North Fork railway at Conneltsville, Ga.

REID, JAMES WESLEY, lawyer, congressman, was born June 11, 1849, in Wentworth, N. C. He was elected county treasurer of Rockingham county, N. C., in 1874; and was continuously re-elected until November, 1884. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-ninth congress; and in January, 1855, at a special election, was elected to the forty-eighth congress to fill a vacancy.

REID, JOHN MORRISON, clergyman, author, was born May 30, 1820, in New York city. He is a methodist clergyman and editor of religious journals who secured the library of Von Ranke for Syracuse university. He is the author of *Missions of the Methodist Church*; and *Doomed Religions*.

REID, JOHN W., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born June 14, 1821, in Lynchburg, Va. He settled in Jackson county; served two sessions in the Missouri legislature; and was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-seventh congress. He was expelled from the house in December, 1861.

REID, MRS. MARY J., poet. She is a writer of *Alameda, Cal.*, and her poems have appeared in the leading magazines and journals of California.

REID, ROBERT, artist, was born July 29, 1863, in Stockbridge, Mass. He has attained a world wide reputation as a successful artist of New York.

REID, ROBERT RAYMOND, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born in 1789 in Beaufort District, S. C. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1818 to 1823, and was elected mayor of Augusta on his retirement from congress. He was also a judge of the superior court of Georgia, and in 1832 was appointed district judge for eastern Flor-

ida. He was appointed governor of the territory of Florida from 1839 to 1841. He died July 1, 1841, near Tallahassee, Fla.

REID, SAMUEL CHESTER, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 21, 1818, in New York city. He is a lawyer of New Orleans, and the author of *The United States Bankrupt Law of 1841*; and *The Battle of Chickamauga*.

REID, WHITELAW, journalist, author, was born Oct. 27, 1837, in Xenia, Ohio. He early began to edit papers with great success, and his abilities as a war correspondent, during the civil war, gave him great distinction. In 1869 he became managing editor of the *New York Tribune*. He was the author of *After the War*, a *Southern Tour*; *Ohio in the War*; *Schools of Journalism*; and *Newspaper Tendencies*.

REID, WILLIAM JAMES, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 17, 1834, in South Argyle, N. Y. He is a united presbyterian clergyman, pastor at Pittsburg from 1889, and the author of *Lectures on the Revelation*; and *United Presbyterianism*.

REID, WILLIAM S., college president, was born April 21, 1778, in Chester county, Pa. In 1806 he was elected president of Hampden-Sidney college. He died June 23, 1853.

REID, WILLIAM THOMAS, soldier, educator, was born Nov. 8, 1842, in Jacksonville, Ill. He received his education at Harvard college. During the war he served as a soldier in the union army, with the rank of sergeant, and was mustered out with recommendation as major. He has been headmaster of the high school of Newport, R. I.; headmaster's assistant of the Boston Latin school; superintendent Brookline schools; headmaster boys' high school of San Francisco; headmaster of the Belmont school, and president of the university of California. His administration was characterized by a wisely conservative devotion to high educational ideals; and after four years of tireless industry, he resigned to carry out a long-cherished plan of founding a school which should do for the Pacific coast what Rugby has done for England. In pursuance of this plan, he opened the Belmont school of Belmont, Cal., in 1885, of which he is still the head.

REILLY, JAMES B., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 12, 1854, in Schuylkill county, Pa. He was elected district attorney in 1871, and served in that office until 1875. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress; was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress. He also served in the fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

REILLY, JAMES W., soldier, was born about 1842. He was made brigadier-general of volunteers in 1864. In 1866 he was assistant ordnance officer in the arsenal in Washington, D. C., and he was afterward assistant officer at Watervliet arsenal, N. Y.

REILLY, JOHN, manufacturer, congressman, was born Feb. 22, 1836, in Abnerville, Pa. He was president of the board of city commissioners of Altoona in 1867 and 1868; was president of the Bell's Gap Railroad company during 1872 and 1873; and was also connected with the manufacturing and mining interests of the state. In 1874 he was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

REILLY, WILSON, lawyer, congressman. In 1857 he was elected a representative in congress from Pennsylvania.

REILY, GEORGE WOLF, physician, banker, was born March 31, 1834, in Harrisburg, Pa. He received his education at the Harrisburg academy, Yale college, and the university of Pennsylvania. For many years he practiced his profession, which he devoted largely to charity among the needy of the city. In 1871 he was elected president of the Harrisburg National bank. He has been president of the Harrisburg Gas company, and a director in various business institutions. He died Feb. 8, 1892, in Harrisburg, Pa.

REILY, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, was born April 12, 1752, in England. He was not a brilliant orator, but was a polished writer, and left several manuscripts. He published *A Compendium for Pennsylvania Justices of the Peace*, which was the first work of its character printed in this country. He died May 2, 1810, in Myers-town, Pa.

REILY, LUTHER, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839.

REILY, WILLIAM McCLELLAN, clergyman, educator, author, was born Aug. 8, 1837, in York, Pa. He is a German reformed clergyman and educator of Allentown, Pa., president of the female college there from 1888. He is the author of *The Artist and his Mission*.

REIMENSNYDER, JUNIUS BENJAMIN, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 24, 1841, in Staunton, Va. He is a lutheran clergyman of New York city from 1880; and the author of *Heavenward*; *Doom Eternal*; *Lutheran Literature*; *its Distinctive Traits*; *Work and Personality of Luther*; *Six Days of Creation*; and *Lutheran Manual*.

REINAGLE, HUGH, artist, was born about 1790 in Philadelphia, Pa. For many years he was engaged as a scene-painter in New York, and produced also a panorama of New York, which was exhibited in that city. He was one of the original thirty members of the National Academy of Design, and exhibited there, in 1831, a *View of the Falls of Mount Ida*. His *Macdonough's Victory on Lake Champlain* was engraved by Benjamin Tanner in 1810. He died May, 1834, in New Orleans, La.

REINBERGER, IRVING, lawyer, was born Jan. 31, 1860, in St. Louis, Mo. He received a liberal education; and is now one of the foremost lawyers of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. He has been assistant prosecuting attorney for the eleventh judicial circuit of Arkansas; and has filled various other public positions of trust.

REINHART, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, artist, was born Aug. 29, 1829, in Waynesburg, Pa. Among his works, many of which have been engraved, are *Cleopatra*; *Evangeline*; *Pocahontas*; *Katrina Van Tassel*; *Washington Receiving the News of Arnold's Treason*; *Consolation*; *After the Crucifixion*; *Nymphs of the Wood*; *Young Franklin and Sir William Keith*; *The Regatta*; *The Pride of the Village*; *Captain Kidd and the Governor*; and *Baby Mine*. He died May 3, 1885, in Philadelphia, Pa.

REINHART, CHARLES STANLEY, artist, was born May 16, 1844, in Pittsburg, Pa. He is well known for his excellent work in black and white for book and magazine illustration. His works in oil include *Clearing Up*; *Caught Napping*; *Reconnoitring*; *Rebuke*; *September Morning*; *Old Life Boats*; *Coast of Normandy*; *In a Garden*; *Mussel Fisherwoman*; *Flats at Villerville*; *Sunday*; *English Garden*; and *Washed Ashore*.

REINHART, JOSEPH W., railroad president, was born Sept. 17, 1851, in Pittsburg, Pa. As general auditor and vice-president of the company, he formulated, in 1889, the plan for financial reorganization of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad, and carried it out with such success that the company, recognizing his sagacity and foresight, advanced him through different stages to the presidency in 1893. He is now president of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé, the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado, the Atlantic and Pacific, the Colorado Midland, the Wichita and Western, the Southern California, the New Mexico and Arizona, and the Sonora railroads.



RELF, SAMUEL, journalist, was born March 22, 1776, in Virginia. He became connected with the *National Gazette* in Philadelphia, Pa., of which he was for many years the editor and its owner. He died Feb. 14, 1823, in Virginia.

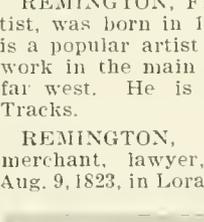
RELFE, JAMES H., congressman, was born in Virginia. He settled in Missouri; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1847.

REMEY, GEORGE C., naval officer. After the end of the civil war he was made a lieutenant commander, and later served in numerous posts of the navy on land and on sea. In 1885 he was made a captain, and in the same year was placed in command of the Charleston squadron of evolution. He is an able officer, and has handled the affairs of war at Key West to the entire satisfaction of the authorities.

REMINGTON, MRS. ALICE M., poet, was born Nov. 6, 1852, in Brookville, Pa. She is the author of a number of poems.

REMINGTON, FREDERIC, author, artist, was born in 1861 in New York. He is a popular artist and illustrator, whose work in the main reflects the life of the far west. He is the author of *Pony Tracks*.

REMINGTON, HENRY WILLIAMS, merchant, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 9, 1823, in Lorain county, Ohio. He has been prosecuting attorney; chairman of town board of supervisors; a member of the Wisconsin state legislature; president of the Wisconsin Valley railroad; appraiser of school and university lands for the state of Wisconsin in 1851; and has been a successful lawyer, farmer, merchant and railroad builder. He has done much work in land surveying for the state of Wisconsin and for private individuals. He is best known as a writer and speaker on political and judicial questions. In 1854 he set in motion at Madison, Wis., a movement which resulted in closing saloons on election and other public days in Wisconsin, which movement has since spread to other states.



REMINGTON, JOSEPH PRICE, educator, author, was born March 26, 1847, in Philadelphia. He is a professor of pharmacy in the Philadelphia college of Pharmacy from 1874; and the author of *The Practice of Pharmacy*.

REMINGTON, PHILO, inventor, was born Oct. 31, 1816, in Litchfield, N. Y. With his brothers, Sammel and Eliphalet, the firm of E. Remington and Sons was established, and for upward of twenty-five years he continued in charge of the mechanical department. In 1886 the Remingtons disposed of their type-writing-machine manufacturing business, and soon afterward the firm of E. Remington and Sons went into liquidation. Since then Mr. Remington has lived in retirement. Philo Remington was for nearly twenty years president of the village of Ilion, and with his brother has given Syracuse university sums aggregating \$250,000.

REMINGTON, STEPHEN, missionary, author, was born May 16, 1803, in Bedford, N. Y. He was a baptist minister, but prior to 1845 a preacher of the methodist faith; and the author of *Reasons for Becoming a Baptist*; and *A Defence of Restricted Communion*. He died March 23, 1869, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

REMSEN, IRA, chemist, educator, author, was born Feb. 10, 1846, in New York city. He is an eminent chemist, professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins university from 1876; and the author of *Chemical Experiments*.

RENCHE, ABRAHAM, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born in Wake county, N. C. He was elected to congress from North Carolina, where he served from 1829 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1843. He was charge d'affaires to Portugal in 1843; and was appointed, by President Buchanan, governor of the territory of New Mexico.

RENO, CONRAD, lawyer, author, was born in 1859 in Alabama. He is a lawyer of Boston; and the author of *Employers' Liability Act*.

RENO, JESSE LEE, soldier, was born June 20, 1823, in Wheeling, W. Va. In 1846 he graduated from West Point; served in the Mexican war; and received two brevets for gallantry. In 1861 he was commissioned a brigadier-general, and the following year became a major-general of volunteers. He led a brigade under Gen. Burnside in the taking of Roanoke Island; repelled the confederates under General Lee; and was killed in action on the evening of Sept. 14, 1862.



RENWICK, EDWARD SABINE, expert, was born Jan. 3, 1823, in New York city. Since 1849 he has been engaged mainly as an expert in the trials of patent cases in the United States courts. In 1862, in connection with his brother, Henry B. Renwick, he devised methods for the repair of the steamer *Great Eastern* while afloat, and successfully accomplished it, replating a fracture in the bilge 82 feet long and about 10 feet broad at the widest place.

RENWICK, JAMES, scientist, educator, author, was born May 30, 1790, in England. He was a prominent scientist of New York city, and professor of natural and experimental philosophy and chemistry at Columbia college from 1820 to 1853. He was the author of *Lives of Rittenhouse*, *Fulton*, *Count Rumford*, in *Sparks's American Biography*; *Outlines of Natural Philosophy*; *Treatise on the Steam Engine*; *Elements of Mechanics*; and *Lives of Jay*, *Hamilton*, *De Witt Clinton*. He died Jan. 12, 1863, in New York.

RENWICK, JAMES, architect, was born Nov. 3, 1818, in New York city. He designed St. Bartholomew's church and the Church of the Covenant of New York city.

REPPLIER, AGNES, essayist, author, was born in 1855 in Pennsylvania. She is a popular essayist of Philadelphia; and the author of *Books and Men*; *Points of View*; *In the Dozy Hours*, and *Other Papers*; *Essays in Idleness*; *Essays in Miniature*; and *Varia*.

REQUA, HARRIET W., missionary, poet, was born in Arcade, N. Y. She is the author of two volumes of poems entitled *Stones for the Temple*; and *Ziona, the Bride of the King*.

REQUA, ISAAC LAWRENCE, mining engineer, was born Nov. 22, 1828, in Tarrytown, N. Y. He was for twenty years chairman of the republican state committee, and was tendered the nomination for governor, which he felt obliged to decline. He is president of the Central Pacific railroad, the Eureka and Palisade railway, and the Oakland bank of savings in Oakland, Cal.

REQUIER, AUGUSTUS JULIAN, lawyer, author, was born May 27, 1825, in Charleston, S. C. He was a lawyer of Mobile prior to the civil war, and subsequently of New York city. He was the author of *The Old Sanctuary*, a romance; *Poems*; and the dramas, *Marco Bozzaris*; and *The Spanish Exile*. He died March 19, 1887, in New York city.

REULING, GEORGE, physician, educator, inventor, author, was born Nov. 11, 1839, in Germany. He has invented a microtome for microscopical sections, and a ring-shaped silver-sling for the extraction of cataract within the capsule. He has written on *Detachment of the Choroid after Extraction of Cataract*; *Extraction of Cataract within the Capsule*; and *Destruction of a Cyst of the Iris by Galvano-Cautery*.

REVEAL, WILLIAM O., farmer, public official, was born Jan. 1, 1860, in Broad Ripple, Ind. He is a successful farmer near Indianapolis, Ind.; has been county commissioner; and is a fluent speaker on agricultural and political topics.

REVELS, HIRAM R., clergyman, United States senator, was born Sept. 1, 1822, in Fayetteville, N. C. He settled at Natchez, Miss.; was chosen a member of the city council; and was a senator in congress from Mississippi from 1870 to 1871.

REVERE, JOSEPH WARREN, soldier, author, was born May 17, 1812, in Boston, Mass. He was an officer in the federal army during the civil war; and the author of *Keel and Saddle*; and *Retrospect of Forty Years' Military Service* (1872). He died April 20, 1880, in Hoboken, N. J.

REVERE, PAUL, patriot, engraver, was born Jan. 1, 1735, in Boston, Mass. He was one of the noted Boston tea party, and is famous for his midnight-ride through the county of Middlesex, to give notice of the intended attack of Gen. Gage. The town of North Chelsea, Mass., was named Revere in his honor in 1871. He died May 10, 1818, in Boston, Mass.

REVERE, PAUL JOSEPH, soldier, was born Sept. 10, 1832, in Boston, Mass. He was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers for bravery at Gettysburg, where he received a fatal wound in the second day's battle. He died July 4, 1863, in Westminster, Md.

REXDALE, ROBERT (pseud.), journalist, author, poet, was born in 1859 in Maine. He was a journalist and poet of Portland, Maine; and the author of *Drifting Songs and Sketches*; *Saved by the Sword*, a novel; and *The Cuban Liberator*.

REXFORD, EBEN EUGENE, poet, author, was born July 16, 1848, in Johnsbury, N. Y. He is a popular poet and song writer of Shiocton, Wis., whose poem *Silver Threads Among the Gold* has been set to music and widely sung. He is the author of *Brother and Lover*; *Grandmother's Garden*; and *John Fielding and His Enemy*.

REYBURN, JOHN EDGAR, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 7, 1845, in New Carlisle, Ohio. He was educated by private tutor and at Saunders institute, West Philadelphia; studied law and was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia in 1870. He was a member of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania, sessions of 1871, 1874, 1875, and 1876; and was elected a member of the senate of Pennsylvania for a term of four years from 1876; and re-elected in 1880. He was elected president pro tempore for the session of 1883; and was re-elected senator in 1884, and again elected in 1888 for a term of four years. He was elected as a republican to fill the unexpired term of Hon. William D. Kelley in the fifty-first congress in 1890, and was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

REYNOLDS, CHARLES BUTLER, educator, was born in South East, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools and graduated from the Illinois Wesleyan university. He has filled important positions; for sixteen years was superintendent of city schools of Clinton, Mo.; and is now principal and superintendent of city schools in Kansas City, Mo.

REYNOLDS, DANIEL H., soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born Dec. 14, 1822, in Centreburg, Ohio. In 1861 he was elected captain of a company for service in the confederate army, and was promoted brigadier-general in 1864. He was state senator in Arkansas in 1866-67.

REYNOLDS, ELMER ROBERT, ethnologist, author, was born July 30, 1846, in Dansville, N. Y. He is an ethnologist in the United States civil service from 1877; and the author of *A Scientific Visit to the Caverns of Luray*; *Shell Mounds, etc.*, of the Choptank Indians; and *Aboriginal Soapstone Quarries in the District of Columbia*.

REYNOLDS, FRANCES, journalist, poet, was born Dec. 4, 1853, in Mt. Carmel, Ill. Since the death of her husband she has been the editor and owner of *The Gazette of Mariposa, Cal.* She is also the author of a volume of poems.

REYNOLDS, GIDEON, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1851.

REYNOLDS, J. MASON, poet. He was a journalist of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and the author of a volume of poems.

REYNOLDS, JAMES B., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1815 to 1817, and again from 1823 to 1825.

REYNOLDS, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, author, was born Feb. 26, 1789, in Montgomery county, Pa. He was a justice of the supreme court of Illinois in 1818. He was a member of the legislature from 1826-30, 1846-48, 1852-54; and served during the last term as speaker. He was governor of Illinois from 1830 to 1834; commanded the Illinois volunteers during the Black Hawk war in 1832; and was a representative in congress from 1835 to 1837, and from 1839 to 1843. He published *Pioneer History of Illinois*; *Glance*

at the Crystal Palace, and *Sketches of Travel*; *My Life and Times*; and at one time conducted the *Belleville Eagle*, a daily paper. He died May 8, 1865, in Belleville, Ill.

REYNOLDS, JOHN H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 21, 1819, in Moreau, N. Y. In 1853 he was appointed postmaster at Albany, N. Y.; and in 1858 was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress. He was subsequently appointed a judge of the court of appeals of New York; and also a commissioner of appeals. He died Sept. 24, 1875, in Kinderhook.

REYNOLDS, JOHN PARKER, agriculturist, journalist, was born March 1, 1820, in Lebanon, Ohio. In 1868 he moved to Chicago, and the next year he became first editor of the *National Live Stock Journal*.

REYNOLDS, JOSEPH, state legislator, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1837; and also served in the assembly of that state in 1819.

REYNOLDS, JOSEPH SMITH, soldier, lawyer, was born Dec. 3, 1839, in New Lenox, Ill. He took part in seventeen battles, was wounded three times, and for gallant and meritorious service was promoted to a captaincy, subsequently to colonel; and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers. He has been elected as representative and senator to the Illinois legislature, and was a commissioner from Illinois to the universal exposition at Vienna in 1873.

REYNOLDS, ROBERT J., legislator, governor, was born March 17, 1838, in Smyrna, Del. In 1868 he was elected to



the Delaware general assembly; was elected state treasurer in 1869, and re-elected to the same office in 1871. He was chairman of the democratic state central committee; and chairman of the state committee in numerous campaigns. On Jan. 20, 1891, he was inaugurated governor of Delaware; and for four years filled that office with distinction. Governor Reynolds has been in politics for over thirty years, and has never lost a political battle. Since 1861 he has principally been engaged in farming near Petersburg, Del.; has extensive peach orchards, and is a successful farmer and fruit grower.

REYNOLDS, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born March 12, 1796, in Bracken county, Ky. He settled in Illinois; was elected a representative in the legislature and made speaker; and was attorney-general of the state. He was judge of the supreme court. In 1828 he moved to Missouri, where he was a member of the state legislature; president judge of a court of justice; and was governor of Missouri from 1840 to 1844. He died Feb. 9, 1844, in Jefferson City, Mo.

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM, soldier, was born Dec. 18, 1815, in Lancaster, Pa. In 1873 he was appointed rear-admiral in the United States navy. He died Nov. 5, 1879, in Washington.

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM H., farmer, legislator, was born in Polk county, Fla. He is a successful farmer of Lakeland, Fla.; was elected to the Florida state senate, and was made president of that body. He has been a presidential elector; and is now state comptroller of Florida.

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM H., legislator, was born Feb. 28, 1868, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He has served as assemblyman and senator in the New York state legislature.

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM MORTON, clergyman, author, was born March 4, 1812, in Fayette county, Pa. He was the author of *Discourse on the Swedish Churches*. He translated from the Swedish of Israel Acrelius, *A History of New Sweden*, with introduction and notes. He died Sept. 5, 1876, in Oak Park, Ill.

RHEA, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1803 to 1815, and from 1817 to 1823. In 1816 he was appointed United States commissioner to treat with the Choctaws. He died May 27, 1832.

RHEA, JOHN S., lawyer, congressman, was born March 9, 1855, in Russellville, Ky. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Logan county, Ky., in 1878, and again elected in 1882. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democratic-populist.

RHEES, WILLIAM JONES, author, was born March 13, 1830, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the chief clerk of the Smithsonian institution from 1852, who has published, among other works, *The Smithsonian Institution*; and *James Smithson and His Bequest*.

RHETT, ROBERT BARNWELL, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 24, 1800, in Beaufort, S. C. In 1826 he was elected to the South Carolina state legislature; and in 1832 was elected attorney-general of South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from 1838 to 1849; and was a senator in congress during the years 1850, 1851, and a part of 1852. He died Sept. 14, 1876, in Saint James parish, La.

RHIND, ALEXANDER GOLDEN, naval officer, was born Oct. 31, 1821, in New York city. He served in the United States navy during the civil war; attaining the rank of rear-admiral.

RHINE, ALICE HYNEMAN, author, was born Jan. 31, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa. She is a daughter of Leon Hyneman, and has gained a reputation as a writer of prose and verse for the periodical press. She has contributed numerous articles to the *Popular Science Monthly*, the *North American Review*, and the *Forum*, and has edited an illustrated work on Niagara.

RHOADS, JAMES E., physician, college president, philanthropist. He was a religious teacher and the organizer of schools among the negroes of the south and the Indians. He was the first president of Bryn Mawr college, and filled that position during 1885-94. He died Jan. 2, 1895, in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

RHOADS, THOMAS J. B., physician, surgeon, merchant, banker, poet, was born Sept. 26, 1837, in Berks county, Pa.



He received a thorough education, and for many years was engaged in educational work. He prosecuted his studies and subsequently entered the Medical college of Philadelphia, from which institution he graduated in 1861. In 1862 he was commissioned as assistant surgeon of the one hundred and sixty-ninth regiment Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. Together with his brother, Reuben, he had charge of the forces at Fort Keys and the hospital on the point. In the spring of 1863 Dr.

Rhoads moved with his regiment and remained with it as acting assistant surgeon until it was mustered out of the service. After the war he settled down to the practice of his profession at Boyertown, Pa. In 1883 he organized the Farmer's National bank of Boyertown, and has ever since been its president. He is also a successful merchant; takes an active part in public affairs; and contributes both prose and verse to current literature.

RHODABECK, JESSE C., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 11, 1831, in Chester county, Pa. He received his education in Granville, Ohio; and is now a prominent lawyer of Council Bluffs, Iowa. He served as a union soldier during the civil war, and was promoted to captain. He has always taken an active part in public affairs; has been judge of the district court; and has filled with distinction various public offices of trust. He has also contributed literary articles on various topics to current literature.

RHODERICK, GEORGE CARLTON, editor, poet, was born Feb. 19, 1861, in Middletown, Md. He is the local and news



editor of *The Valley Register of Middletown, Md.*, of which his father has been editor and proprietor for forty-four years, it having been established in 1844; correspondent for a number of metropolitan dailies; and manager of the Western Union Telegraph office. For many years he published a humorous publication; has written a number of meritorious poems, some of which have been given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

RHODES, ALBERT, author, was born Feb. 1, 1840, in Pittsburg, Pa. He is a writer who was successively United States consul at Jerusalem, Rotterdam, Rouen, and Elberstadt, and since 1885 has been a resident of Paris. He is the author of *Jerusalem as It Is*; *The French at Home*; and *Monsieur at Home*.

RHODES, JAMES FORD, author, was born in 1848. He is a historian of Boston; and the author of *History of the United States from the Compromise of 1850*.

RHODES, JOHN HENRY, soldier, lawyer, educator, was born Feb. 8, 1836, in Morrow county, Ohio. He served as a soldier during the civil war, and was mustered out in 1865 as lieutenant-colonel. During 1886-87 he was a member of the Ohio state legislature. He moved to Clyde, Ohio, in 1869, where he has been engaged in the practice of law since 1870.

RHODES, MOSHEIM, clergyman, author, was born April 14, 1837, in Williamsburg, Pa. He is a Lutheran clergyman of St. Louis from 1874; and the author of *Life Thoughts for Young Men*; *Life Thoughts for Young Women*; *Recognition in Heaven*; *Vital Questions*; *The Throne of Grace*; and *Expository Lectures on Philipians*.

RHODES, ROBERT LEWIS, educator, business man, was born Nov. 4, 1837, in Hephzibah, Ga. For many years he was a school teacher; and during the civil war was a conductor for mail trains. For the past ten years he has been postmaster of his native village; where he is a successful farmer, real estate agent, and takes an active part in the public affairs of his county and state.

RHODES, SAMUEL, congressman. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress from 1774 to 1775.

RHODES, WILLIAM HENRY, poet, was born July 16, 1822, in Bertie county, N. C. He was the author of *The Indian Gallows*, and *Other Poems*; and of a volume called *Caxton's Book*. He died in 1852.

RIBBLE, WILLIAM, farmer, jurist, state legislator, was born Oct. 10, 1819, in Montgomery county, Va. In 1843 he was elected justice of the peace, and some time afterward was appointed major of the Indiana state militia. He was elected to the Indiana legislature.

RICAUD, JAMES BARROLL, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 11, 1808, in Baltimore, Md. He was a member of the house of delegates of Maryland in 1834; and of the state senate of Maryland from 1836 to 1844. He was a presidential elector in 1836 and 1844; and was a representative in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses. He was appointed judge of the circuit court. He died Jan. 26, 1866, in Chestertown, Md.

RICE, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, manufacturer, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 30, 1818, in Newton, Mass. In 1853 he was elected to the common council of Boston, and became the president of that body; and was mayor of Boston in 1856 and 1857. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses. He was subsequently elected mayor of Boston; and was governor of Massachusetts from 1876 to 1879.

RICE, ALLEN THORNDIKE, journalist, author, was born June 1, 1853, in Boston, Mass. He organized in 1879 and subsequently directed what is popularly known as the Charnay expedition, which was despatched under the joint auspices of the United States and France, to investigate systematically the remains of ancient civilization in Central America and Mexico. He edited *Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln*; and contributed to *Ancient Cities of the New World*. He died May 16, 1889, in New York city.

RICE, ALONZO E., lawyer, legislator, was born May 6, 1857, in Fayette county, Ill. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and attended the Central university of Pella, Iowa. In 1884 he was a surveyor in Holt county, Neb.; and during 1885-86 he served as a representative in the lower house of the Nebraska legislature. He is a successful lawyer of Centralia, Wash.; was city attorney in 1892; and during 1893-94 was prosecuting attorney for Lewis county.

RICE, AMERICUS VESPUCIUS, soldier, banker, congressman, was born Nov. 18, 1835, in Perryville, Ohio. He served in the war for the union from 1861 to 1865 entering as a private and coming out as a brigadier-general. In 1868 he became manager of a banking house in Ottawa, Ohio; and in 1874 was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress.

RICE, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born May 26, 1828, in East Otto, N. Y. He was elected to the Kentucky state legislature in 1865; and was a presidential elector in 1856. After the war he settled in Little Rock, Ark., and organized the republican party in that state. In 1868 he was elected a senator in congress from Arkansas, for the term ending in 1873.

RICE, DAVID HALL, lawyer, author, was born in 1841 in Massachusetts. He is a lawyer of Boston, living in Brookline, Mass.; and the author of *Protective Philosophy*; and *Digest of Decisions of Commissioner of Patents, 1869-80*.

RICE, EDMUND, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 14, 1819, in Waitsfield, Vt. He moved to St. Paul in 1849, and practiced law till 1856. He was president of the Minnesota and Pacific Railroad company from 1857 till 1863; St. Paul and Pacific railroad 1863 till 1872, and trustee till 1879; and president St. Paul and Chicago 1863 till 1877. He was a member of the territorial legislature 1851; and was state senator 1864-66, 1874-76. He was a member of the state house of representatives 1867, 1872, 1877, and 1878; was mayor of St. Paul 1881-83; and re-elected in 1885. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

RICE, EDWARD Y., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 8, 1820, in Logan county, Ky. In 1847 he was elected county recorder of Montgomery county, Ill.; was a member of the legislature in 1849; and was elected judge of Montgomery county, and served two years. He was appointed master in chancery from 1853 until 1857, when he was elected judge of the eighteenth circuit of Illinois; and was re-elected in 1861, and in 1867. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Illinois in 1869; and was elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

RICE, EDWIN WILBUR, clergyman, editor, author, was born July 24, 1831, near Gloversville, N. Y. He received a thorough education at the Kingsboro academy and the academy of Little Falls, N. Y. He studied theology at the Union Theological seminary of New York city, and was ordained in 1860 at La Crosse, Wis., where he had previously been engaged in educational work. He has been the editor-in-chief of the American Sunday School union since 1878. He had served as a missionary of the union in the northwest, as superintendent of an important district, and as assistant secretary of missionary work. He knew by personal observation what teachers and pupils needed, and few men could have met the need so ably. The *Scholars' Handbook*; the *Lesson Leaves*; and the first Sunday School Quarterly ever issued, besides fifteen exhaustive works of larger scope, two of which we have already mentioned, are evidences of his devotion and capacity in service.

RICE, FRANK, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 15, 1845, in Seneca, N. Y. He is a successful lawyer of Canandaigua, N. Y.; has been a member of the New York state assembly; county judge; and secretary of state of the state of New York.

RICE, FRANK P., capitalist, state senator, was born Oct. 28, 1838, in Claremont, N. H. In 1882 he was a member of the Georgia state senate; and was a member of the state legislature for several terms.

RICE, FRANK S., lawyer, author, was born Feb. 3, 1850, in Elmira, N. Y. He is the author of a book entitled *Civil and Criminal Evidence*; and *Annotation Code of Civil Procedure*.

RICE, GEORGE EDWARD, poet, was born July 10, 1822, in Boston, Mass. He was a verse-writer of Boston; and the author of *Ephemeral*; *Nugamenta*; and *A New Play in an Old Garb*, a fanciful adaptation of *Hamlet*. He died Aug. 10, 1861, in Roxbury, Mass.

RICE, HARVEY, lawyer, author, poet, was born in June, 1800, in Conway Mass., Mass. He was a prominent lawyer of Cleveland; and the author of *Mount Vernon*, and *Other Poems*; *Select Poems*; *Nature and Culture*; *Pioneers of the Western Reserve*; *Sketches of Western Life*; and *The Founder of the City of Cleveland*.



Besides the publication of these works, he contributed valuable articles and poems to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States. He died in 1891 in Cleveland, Ohio.

RICE, HENRY MOWER, surveyor, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 29, 1816, in Waitsfield, Vt. In 1853 he was elected a delegate to congress from Minnesota; and was re-elected in 1855. In 1857 he was elected a senator in congress from Minnesota for the term of six years.

RICE, ISAAC LEOPOLD, lawyer, author, was born in 1850 in Bavaria. He is a lawyer of New York city who has written *What Is Music?*

RICE, JAMES CLAY, soldier, was born Dec. 27, 1829, in Worthington, Mass. He served through the civil war, attaining for gallant and meritorious services the rank of brigadier-general. He died May 11, 1864, in Spottsylvania, Va.

RICE, JAMES MONTGOMERY, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born March 8, 1842, in Monmouth, Ill. In 1887 he settled in Peoria, Ill., where he has since been engaged in the practice of law. He served one term in the Illinois state legislature during 1871-72. He is the author of a *Range Manual*, now adopted and used in five states for the national guards as an authority; and also *Small Arms Practice for the National Guards*. He is the inventor and patentee of a practical moving target, used with great success by both the regular troops and the national guards.

RICE, JOHN ANDREW, clergyman, college president, was born Sept. 25, 1867, in Colleton county, S. C. This eminent methodist episcopal clergyman was elected president of the Columbia Female college, South Carolina, in 1894.

RICE, JOHN B., soldier, physician, surgeon, congressman, was born at Fremont, Ohio. He adopted the medical profession; served in the union army as assistant surgeon, surgeon, and surgeon-in-chief of a division during the war of the rebellion; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

RICE, JOHN B., librarian, congressman, was born in 1809 in Easton, Md. He was elected mayor of Chicago in 1865; and re-elected in 1867. He was elected to the forty-third congress; and was appointed librarian of the house of representatives. He died Dec. 17, 1874, in Norfolk, Va.

RICE, JOHN H., merchant, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 5, 1816, in Mount Vernon, Ky. In 1852 he was elected a state attorney for three years; was re-elected, and held the office until he was chosen a representative from Maine to the thirty-seventh congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses.

RICE, JOHN HOLT, educator, author, was born Nov. 23, 1777, in New London,

Va. In 1822 he filled the chair of theology in Hampden-Sidney college, which position he filled until his death. He was the author of a work entitled *Historical and Philosophical Considerations on Religion*. He died Sept. 3, 1831.

RICE, JOHN M., state legislator, congressman, was born in Floyd county, Ky. He served in the legislature of Kentucky in 1859 and 1867; and was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-first congress, and was re-elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

RICE, LUTHER, clergyman, missionary, philanthropist, was born March 25, 1783, in Northborough, Mass. He attained prominence as an eminent clergyman of the congregational church; was a missionary in India; and it was mainly through his influence and efforts that the Columbian university of Washington, D. C., was established. He died Sept. 25, 1836, in Edgefield, S. C.

RICE, MARTIN HENRY, clergyman, journalist, was born Oct. 4, 1829, in Jamaica, Vt. He always took a deep interest in Masonry, and has lectured extensively on that subject. He has been grand master; grand high priest and illustrious grand master of Masons in Indiana. He is best known as the editor of the *Masonic Advocate*, on which for a quarter of a century his time and talents, his pen and brain, have been actively employed in spreading true Masonic light and knowledge to his uninformed brethren.



RICE, NATHAN LEWIS, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 29, 1807, in Garrard county, Ky. He was a presbyterian clergyman of note who held pastorates in St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York city, and was an active controversialist. He was the author of *Romanism the Enemy of Free Institutions*; *The Signs of the Times*; *Baptism*; *The Pulpit*; and *Discourses*. He died June 11, 1877, in Chatham, Ky.

RICE, ROSELLA, author, was born Aug. 11, 1827, in Perrysville, Ohio. She published a novel entitled *Mabel, or Heart Histories*. In 1871-72 she contributed, under the pen-name of Pipsissway Potts, a serial entitled *Other People's Windows*, to *Timothy S. Arthur's Home Magazine*.

RICE, SAMUEL ALLEN, soldier, lawyer, was born Jan. 27, 1828, in Penn Yan, N. Y. In 1856 he was chosen attorney-general of Iowa, and in 1858 he was continued in that office for a second term. He entered the national army as colonel of the thirty-third Iowa volunteers, his commission dating from Aug. 10, 1862. For bravery at Helena, Ark., he was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers. He died July 6, 1864, in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

RICE, THERON M., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 21, 1829, in Mecca, Ohio. In 1858 he moved to Missouri; served in the union army during the war of the rebellion, rising to the rank of colonel. At the close of the war he resumed the practice of law at Tipton, Mo.; and was elected circuit judge in 1868, and served six years. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-seventh congress.

RICE, THOMAS, lawyer, congressman. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1813; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1815 to 1819. He died in 1854.

RICE, THOMAS D., actor, was born May 20, 1808, in New York city. About 1832 he began his career in negro minstrelsy at the Pittsburg and Louisville theaters with success, repeating his performances in the eastern cities for several years to crowded houses. For a short time in 1858 he was with Wood's minstrels, where his name stood for the shadow of an attraction. He died Sept. 19, 1860, in New York city.

RICE, VICTOR MOREAU, educator, was born April 5, 1818, in Mayville, N. Y. The New York legislature having created a department of public instruction in 1854, he was elected the first state superintendent for three years. He was thrice re-elected, filling the office till 1866. He died Oct. 17, 1869, in Oneida, N. Y.

RICE, VIETTS LYSANDER, engineer, inventor, was born in 1844 in Windsor, Vt. He is manager of Filer, Stowell and Company; and of the North Star Iron works of Minneapolis. His inventions are the Narod ore pulverizer, the gravity mill and the granulating mill. He is also president of the American Ore Machinery company of New York city.

RICE, WILLARD MARTIN, clergyman, author, was born April 30, 1817, in Lowville, N. Y. Since 1876 he has devoted himself entirely to the work of the presbyterian board of publication. He has prepared Westminster Question Book; Lesson Leaf; and the Quarterly.

RICE, WILLIAM, educator, clergyman, was born March 10, 1821, in Springfield, Mass. He graduated from the Wesleyan academy of Wilbraham, Mass.; and during 1841-97 he was a successful clergyman in the methodist episcopal church. His pastorates were chiefly in Boston and vicinity. During 1861-97 he was also librarian of the Springfield city library; and for eighteen years was



member of the Massachusetts state board of education. He died Aug. 17, 1897, in Springfield, Mass.

RICE, WILLIAM E., lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 28, 1852, near Albion, N. Y. He graduated from the Michigan State Normal school, and for several years was engaged in educational work. In 1883 he was admitted to the bar, and is now a successful lawyer and fruit grower of Rogers City, Mich. In 1888-89 he was prosecuting attorney of Presque Isle county, and was again elected to that office in 1896. In 1895-96 he served with distinction as a representative in the Michigan state legislature, and was on several important committees. He died in January, 1898.

RICE, WILLIAM J., lawyer, journalist, was born July 3, 1864, in Carter county, Ky. He is a successful lawyer of Rainier, Ore.; and the editor and owner of The Review of that city.

RICE, WILLIAM W., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 21, 1845, in Marblehead, Mass. He was judge of insolvency for Worcester county in 1858; was mayor of Worcester in 1860; and was district attorney for the middle district of Massachusetts from 1869 to 1874. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1875; and was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses as a republican.

RICH, CHARLES, congressman, was born in 1771 in Hampshire county, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1811 to 1812, and again from 1817 to 1824. He died Oct. 15, 1824, in Shoreham, Vt.

RICH, MRS. HELEN [HINSDALE], author, poet, was born in 1827 in New York. She is a poet of Chicago; and the author of A Dream of the Adirondacks, and Other Poems; and Madame de Staël.

RICH, ISAAC, merchant, was born in 1801 in Wellfleet, Mass. In the course of years he became a successful fish merchant, and subsequently a millionaire, gave largely to educational and charitable institutions, and, in addition to numerous bequests, left the greater part of his estate, appraised at \$1,700,000, to the trustees of the Boston Wesleyan university. He died Jan. 13, 1872, in Boston, Mass.

RICH, JOHN T., agriculturist, state senator, congressman, was born April 23, 1841, in Conneautville, Pa. He was elected a representative in the Michigan state legislature in 1872, 1874, 1876, and 1878, serving as speaker during the last two terms; and was state senator in 1880. In 1881 he was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy.

RICH, SANFORD CLARK, educator, clergyman, lawyer, was born May 2, 1863, in Morgantown, W. Va. He received his education at the Drew Theological seminary; was engaged in educational work for eight years; was a clergyman for six years; and is now a successful lawyer of Pleasanton, Kan. He has contributed extensively both prose and verse to the periodical press, and several of his poems have been included in standard works.

RICHARD, GABRIEL, missionary, educator, congressman, was born Oct. 15, 1767, in France. He was for a time professor of mathematics in St. Mary's college, Maryland; labored in Illinois as a missionary; and went to Detroit in 1799, whence he was sent as a delegate to congress in 1823. He died Sept. 13, 1832, in Detroit, Mich.

RICHARDS, BENJAMIN WOOD, public official, state legislator, was born in November, 1797, in Burlington county, N. J. He was appointed by President Jackson a director of the United States bank, which office he resigned to become mayor of Philadelphia in 1830-31. He was one of the earliest directors of Girard college; the originator, founder, and president until his death of the Girard Life and Trust company, and a founder with John Vaughan of the Blind asylum. He died July 13, 1851, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RICHARDS, CHARLES COMSTOCK, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 16, 1859, in Salt Lake City. In 1888 he was elected a representative in the territorial legislature of Utah; and in 1890 was a senator of that body. He was secretary of the territory from May 16, 1893, to Jan. 6, 1896, when that territory became a state; and he was the acting governor at the time of admission, and turned the executive office over to the governor of the state.

RICHARDS, CHARLES HERBERT, clergyman, author, was born March 18, 1839, in Meriden, N. H. He was pastor of a congregational church in Kokomo, Ind., in 1866-67, and since that time has had charge of the First Congregational church in Madison, Wis. He is the author of Will Phillips; Songs of Christian Praise; Scripture Selections for Public Worship; and Songs of Praise and Prayer.

RICHARDS, CHARLES L., lawyer, legislator, was born March 21, 1856, near Woodstock, Ill. For two terms this successful lawyer was prosecuting attorney of Thayer county, Neb.; and in 1895 he was elected a member of the Nebraska state legislature, of which body he was speaker.

RICHARDS, MRS. CORNELIA HOLROYD [BRADLEY], author, was born Nov. 1, 1822, in Hudson, N. Y. She is the author of At Home and Abroad, or How to Behave; Pleasure and Profit, or Lessons on the Lord's Prayer; Hester and I; and Memoir of Mrs. Haven.

RICHARDS, CYRUS SMITH, educator, author, was born March 11, 1808, in Hartford, Vt. He was principal of Kimball Union academy, Meriden, N. H., and from 1871 until his death had charge of the preparatory department of Howard university of Washington, D. C. He was the author of Latin Lessons and Tables; Outlines of Latin Grammar; and an Introduction to Cæsar: First Latin Lessons. He died July 19, 1885, in Madison, Wis.

RICHARDS, MRS. ELLEN HENRIETTA [SWALLOW], educator, author, was born Dec. 3, 1842, in Dunstable, Mass. She is an instructor in sanitary chemistry in the Massachusetts institute of Technology; and is the author of Chemistry of Cookery and Cleaning; Food Materials and Their Adulterations; and First Lessons in Minerals.

RICHARDS, FRANCIS HENRY, inventor, was born Oct. 20, 1850, in New Hartford, Conn. He has invented a great many valuable machines and devices, which he has given to the public.

RICHARDS, FRANKLIN DEWEY, Mormon apostle, state legislator, was born April 2, 1821, in Richmond, Mass. In 1849 he was ordained one of the twelve apostles of Salt Lake City; in 1852 was a member of the legislature; and re-elected in 1856. In 1889 he became historian and general recorder of the church at Salt Lake City, which position he still holds.

RICHARDS, GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born in Rhode Island. He was pastor of a universalist church in Portsmouth, N. H., from 1793 till 1809, and subsequently in Philadelphia, where he established the Freemason's Magazine and General Miscellany, and edited it for two years. He was the author of odes, Masonic orations, An Historical Discourse on the Death of Gen. Washington, and many patriotic poems descriptive of the revolution. He died March 1, 1814, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RICHARDS, GEORGE, railroad president, was born March 21, 1833, in Pottsville, Pa. Since 1862 he has been president of the Hibernia Mine railroad; is also president of the Hibernia Underground railroad, and Dover and Rockaway railroad.

RICHARDS, HELEN DOROTHY WHITON, author. She was the author of several juvenile books, including Robert Walbar: Hemlock Ridge; and The Conquered Heart.

RICHARDS, JACOB, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1803 to 1809.

RICHARDS, JAMES A. D., lawyer, congressman, was born March 22, 1845, in Boston, Mass. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat from Ohio.

RICHARDS, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1795 to 1797.

RICHARDS, JOHN, state legislator, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1814 and 1815; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1823 to 1825.

RICHARDS, JOSEPH WILLIAM, Ph. D., mineralogist, author, was born July 28, 1864, in England. He is the author of the only work in the English language on aluminum. Since 1887 he has been professor of metallurgy, mineralogy and blowpipe analysis in the Lehigh university of Bethlehem, Pa.

RICHARDS, L. L. GREENE, editor, poet, was born April 8, 1849, in Kaneshville, Iowa. At the age of twenty-three



she became the editor of the *Woman's Exponent*—the first woman's paper published in Utah; herself Utah's first lady editor. The year following she married Levi Willard Richards, but five years later she was compelled through failing health and domestic duties to relinquish her business pursuits and to turn the publication over to the hands of Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, under whose care it still flourishes.

RICHARDS, MRS. LAURA ELIZABETH [HOWE], author, was born in 1850 in Massachusetts. She is a writer of juvenile books, whose home is in Gardiner, Maine; and the author of *The Joyous Story of Toto*; *Toto's Merry Winter*; *In My Nursery*; *Five Mice*; *Captain January*; *Jim of Hellas*; and *Queen Hildegarde*.

RICHARDS, LOUIS HARRY, railroad president, was born April 7, 1831, in Philadelphia, Pa. Since 1878 he has been president of the Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont railroad.

RICHARDS, MRS. MARIA [TOLMAN], educator, author, was born Oct. 8, 1821, in Dorchester, Mass. She is an educator and lecturer of Providence; and the author of *Life in Judea*; and *Life in Israel*.

RICHARDS, MARK, state legislator, congressman, was born in New Haven, Conn. He was a member of the state legislature for eight years; was county sheriff for five years; was a presidential elector in 1813; and was a state counselor in 1813 and 1815. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1817 to 1821; and was lieutenant-governor of Vermont in 1830.

RICHARDS, MATTHIAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1757. He was a judge of Berks county, Pa., from 1788 to 1797; and was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1807 to 1811. He died in 1830.

RICHARDS, MATTHIAS HENRY, clergyman, educator, journalist, was born June 17, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. Since 1880 he has been editor of *Church Lesson-Leaves*; and *Helper*; and since 1886 the managing editor of the *Church Messenger* at Allentown, Pa.

RICHARDS, ROBERT HALLOWELL, metallurgist, educator, inventor, was born Aug. 26, 1844, in Gardiner, Maine. He has invented a jet aspirator for chemical and physical laboratories; and an ore-separator for the Lake Superior copper mills. During 1886 he was president of the American institute of Mining Engineers.

RICHARDS, SARAH J., philanthropist, was born in 1820. She was a noted philanthropist of her time. She died in 1893.

RICHARDS, THOMAS ADDISON, artist, educator, was born Dec. 3, 1820, in England. Since 1867 he has been professor of art in the university of the city of New York, which gave him the honorary degree of M. A. in 1878. His numerous paintings include *Alastor, or the Spirit of Solitude*; and *The Indian's Paradise*.

RICHARDS, W. AVERY, clergyman, author, poet, was born Dec. 28, 1838, in Clyde, Ohio. He has filled pastorates in the Methodist churches of Dixon, Prairie City, Sioux City, and Fort Dodge, Iowa; and is the author of a volume of poems.

RICHARDS, WILLIAM, missionary, was born Aug. 22, 1792, in Plainfield, Mass. In 1822 he embarked as a missionary to the Sandwich islands. In 1838 he became counselor, chaplain and interpreter to the king, and after the recognition of the independence of the islands by foreign powers was sent as ambassador to England, and to other courts. He died Dec. 7, 1847, in Honolulu.

RICHARDS, WILLIAM ALFORD, farmer, civil engineer, governor, was born March 9, 1849, in Hazel Green, Wis. He has been county surveyor in California and Colorado, and during 1889-93 was United States surveyor-general of Wyoming. Jan. 7, 1895, he was inaugurated governor of Wyoming for a term of four years.

RICHARDS, WILLIAM CAREY, clergyman, author, poet, was born Nov. 24, 1818, in England. He was a baptist minister of Chicago, widely known as a lecturer upon physical science, and the author of *Baptist Banquets*; *The Lord Is My Shepherd*; *The Mountain Anthem*; *Our Father in Heaven*, a series of sonnets; and *Science in Song*. He died in 1892.

RICHARDS, WILLIAM TROST, artist, was born Nov. 14, 1833, in Philadelphia, Pa. Among his works in oil are *Tulip-Trees* (1859); *Midsummer*; *Woods in June* (1864); and *Mid Ocean*. His work in water-colors has become widely known, and includes *Cedars on the Sea-Shore* (1873); *Paradise, Newport*; *Sand-Hills, Coast, N. J.*; *King Arthur's Castle, Tintagel, Cornwall*; *Mullion Gull Rock, Tintagel, Cornwall* (1882); *The Unresting Sea* (1884).

RICHARDS, ZALMON, educator, was born Aug. 11, 1811, in Cummington, Mass. He attended Williams college during 1831-



36; was principal of the Union academy of his native city for three years; of the Stillwater academy for ten years; of the preparatory department of the Columbian college for three years; and of the Union academy during 1851-66. For two years he was superintendent of public schools of Washington, D. C., and for three years was a clerk in the bureau of education. Since 1856 he has been president and a member of the National Educational association.

RICHARDSON, MRS. ABBY (SAGE), educator, author, poet, was born in 1835. She is an educator and lecturer upon literature, and the author of *Familiar Talks on English Literature*; *Stories from Old English Poetry*; *History of Our Country*; and *Abelard and Heloise, a Mediæval Romance*. She has edited *Songs from the Old Dramatists*, and other works.

RICHARDSON, ALBERT DEANE, journalist, author, was born Oct. 6, 1833, in Franklin, Mass. He was a journalist of New York city, and famous as the war correspondent of *The Tribune* during the civil war. He was the author of *Beyond the Mississippi*; *Personal History of Ulysses Grant*; *The Field, the Dungeon, and the Escape*; and *Garnered Sheaves*. He died Dec. 2, 1868, in New York city.

RICHARDSON, BEALE HOWARD, journalist, was born in 1843, in Baltimore, Md. In 1889 he obtained control of the *Georgia Enquirer Sun*, which under his management became remarkably successful.

RICHARDSON, CHARLES ALBERT, soldier, lawyer, public official, was born Aug. 14, 1829, in Freetown, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools, and attended Cortland academy of Homer, N. Y. He has been county treasurer and surrogate of Ontario county, N. Y.; New York state commissioner for Gettysburg and Chattanooga monuments; and United



States commissioner for Gettysburg national park. During the civil war he served in the union army as lieutenant, captain and major of the one hundred and twenty-sixth regiment New York volunteer infantry. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the east, and has a large practice at Canandaigua, N. Y.

RICHARDSON, CHARLES FRANCIS, educator, author, was born May 29, 1851, in Hallowell, Maine. He was a professor of English literature at Dartmouth college from 1882, and is the author of *Primer of American Literature*; *The Cross*, a collection of verse; *American Literature, 1607-1885*; and *The Choice of Books*. Co-editor with H. A. Clark of *The College Book*.

RICHARDSON, DAVID P., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 28, 1833, in Macedon, N. Y. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1864; removed to Angelica in 1866, and engaged in the practice of his profession. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

RICHARDSON, E. C., librarian. He is the librarian of the Princeton university, and a regular contributor to historical literature.

RICHARDSON, GEORGE F., agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born July 1, 1850, in Jamestown, Mich.



He was the son of a pioneer farmer, and his occupation in life has been principally that of a farmer. He received his education in the common schools. He was elected township clerk eight years in succession, and in 1884 was elected to the Michigan legislature, and again in

1890. The democrats controlled the organization of the house, and he was elected speaker pro tempore, and was elected to the fifty-third congress by the democrats and populists. He was the editor of *The Free Coinage Independent*, which is now published as *The Middle West* of Grand Rapids, Mich.

RICHARDSON, HOBART WOOD, journalist, author, was born in 1831. He was a journalist of Portland, Maine, and the author of *Paper Money*; *The National Banks*; and *The Standard Dollar*. He died in 1889.

RICHARDSON, J. M., soldier, poet, was born March 13, 1831, in South Carolina. He served in the civil war as a confederate, attaining the rank of colonel. He has contributed both prose and verse to the leading magazines and journals of South Carolina.

RICHARDSON, JAMES B., governor, was born in South Carolina. He was governor of that state from 1802 to 1804.

RICHARDSON, JAMES DANIEL, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born March 10, 1843, in Rutherford county, Tenn. In 1870 he was elected a representative in the Tennessee state legislature, and was elected speaker on the first day of the session. In 1872 he was elected state senator and served two years, and in 1873, when thirty years of age, was made grand master of Masons for the state of Tennessee. He also became grand high priest of the grand chapter of the state. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

RICHARDSON, JOHN FRAM, educator, author, was born Feb. 7, 1808, in Vernon, N. Y. He believed he had discovered the true pronunciation of Latin, as spoken by the ancient Romans, and in the face of much opposition taught it to his pupils. It has since been adopted by many of the foremost educators. He published *Roman Orthoepy: a Plea for the Restoration of the True System of Latin Pronunciation*. He died Feb. 10, 1868, in Rochester, N. Y.

RICHARDSON, JOHN PETER, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born April 14, 1801, in Hickory Hill, S. C. He was a member of the South Carolina state legislature from 1824 to 1826; was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1840; and was governor of South Carolina from 1840 to 1842. He died Jan. 24, 1864, in Fulton, S. C.

RICHARDSON, JOHN S., soldier, lawyer, agriculturist, congressman, was born Feb. 29, 1828, in Sumter district, S. C. He served in the confederate army as a commissioned officer during the war of the rebellion. He was a member of the South Carolina state house of representatives from 1865 to 1867. He was elected a representative from South Carolina to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

RICHARDSON, JOHN SMYTHE, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born April 11, 1777, in Sumter, S. C. He was an associate judge of the general sessions and of the common pleas, and presiding judge of the court of appeals; and was elected a member of congress in 1820, but owing to some exigency in his private affairs, was not qualified. He was a member of the state legislature, and attorney-general for the state of South Carolina. He died May 8, 1850, in Charleston, S. C.

RICHARDSON, JOSEPH, clergyman, congressman, was born Feb. 1, 1778, in Billerica, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1827 to 1831; and was senior pastor over the First church at Hingham for fifty years. He died Sept. 25, 1871, in Hingham, Mass.

RICHARDSON, JOSEPH, architect, was born Sept. 7, 1814, in England. Thirty

years ago he established a line of steamboats between New York and Bridgeport, Conn., which he yet controls. The water works at Laramie City are another monument to his enterprise, he having been their originator and builder. He also built the water works at Houston, Texas.

RICHARDSON, NATHANIEL SMITH, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Jan. 8, 1810, in Middlebury, Conn. He was an episcopal clergyman who was editor of *The American Church Review*, and was the author of *Reasons Why I am a Churchman*; *Reasons Why I am not a Papist*; and *Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion*. He died Aug. 7, 1883, in Bridgeport, Conn.

RICHARDSON, RICHARD, patriot, soldier, was born in 1704 near Jamestown, Va. In 1775 he was a member of the council of safety at Charleston, S. C.; and in 1776 became a brigadier-general. He died in September, 1781, near Salisbury, S. C.

RICHARDSON, SHERMAN D., soldier, journalist, poet, was born Jan. 2, 1847, in Stafford, Conn. Colonel Richardson was an officer in the civil war. He learned the printing business, and has been editor, cartoonist, special correspondent and contributor to various newspapers and magazines. He is known as the *War Poet*; has given public readings of his own works with success; and is the author of a volume of poems.

RICHARDSON, T., journalist, public official, was born Oct. 22, 1844, in Port Gibson, Miss. For eighteen years he has been an alderman of his native city; postmaster for twenty years, and a delegate to the republican national conventions of 1884 and 1896. He is the editor and owner of *The Vidette* of Port Gibson, Miss.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM ADAMS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, author, was born Nov. 2, 1821, in Tynborough, Mass. In 1855 he was appointed to revise the statutes of Massachusetts, and subsequently was appointed to edit the annual supplements to the general statutes, which he continued to do for twenty-two years. In 1856 he became a judge of probate, and two years later judge of probate and insolvency, serving as such for sixteen years. He became assistant secretary of the treasury department, and in 1871 went to Europe as a financial agent for the government. In 1873 he was appointed secretary of the treasury, and in 1874 accepted a seat on the bench of the United States court of claims. In 1885 he was appointed chief justice of the United States court of claims. He was the author of *The Banking Laws of Massachusetts*; *History of the Court of Claims*; *Practical Information Concerning the United States Public Debt*; and *National Banking Laws*.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born Oct. 11, 1811, in Fayette county, Ky. In 1835 he was elected state attorney; in 1836 a member of the Illinois state legislature, and in 1838 was elected to the state senate. In 1844 he was again elected to the legislature, and made speaker of the house; and was also chosen a presidential elector in 1844. In 1846 he served as captain in the Mexican war. In 1847 he was elected a representative in congress from Illinois, where he continued to serve by re-election until 1856. In 1857 he was appointed governor of Nebraska, and in 1860 was elected to the house of representatives, and was elected a senator in congress to fill a vacancy. He died Dec. 27, 1875, in Quincy, Ill.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM MERCHANT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born Jan. 4, 1774, in Pelham, N. H. He was a member of congress from Massachusetts from 1811 to 1814, when he resigned. He removed to Portsmouth, N. H., in 1814, and was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of New Hampshire in 1816. He was the author of *The New Hampshire Justice*, and *The Town Officer*; and a considerable portion of the first and second volumes of *The New Hampshire Reports* was drawn up by him. He died March 3, 1838, in Chester, N. H.

RICHE, GEORGE INMAN, lawyer, educator, was born Jan. 21, 1833, in Philadelphia, Pa. During the civil war he was paymaster of United States volunteers, and in 1864-67 he was a member of the common council. He is best known for his educational work. In 1867-86 he was the principal of the Philadelphia high school.

RICHEY, ISABEL GRIMES, poet, was born in Lancaster, Mo. She is a writer of *Plattsmouth, Neb.*, and the author of a volume of poems entitled *A Harp of the West*.

RICHEY, JAMES, educator, poet, was born July 15, 1818, in Pendleton county, Ky. Despite the advanced age of Mr. Richey he still teaches school. For more than half a century he has contributed to educational journals and the periodical press; and his poems have been given a place in several standard collections.

RICHEY, JAMES C., soldier, journalist, was born July 13, 1847, in New Castle, Pa. During the civil war he served as a union soldier, and has been on the frontier since the war. He is the editor and owner of *The Times of Wichita, Kan.*; has been alderman of his city and filled various other public positions of trust.

RICHMOND, DEAN, merchant, railroad president, was born March 31, 1804, in Barnard, Vt. He moved to Buffalo in 1842, and after the consolidation of the railroads forming the New York Central he moved to Batavia, N. Y. He was first vice-president of the company; was elected its president in 1864, and was the first railroad man to advocate the laying of steel rails. He died Aug. 27, 1866, in New York city.

RICHMOND, MRS. EUPHEMIA JOHNSON (GUERNSEY), author, was born in 1825 in New York. She is a writer of *Upton, N. Y.*, and the author of *Hope Raymond*; *Two Paths*; *The McAllisters, a temperance tale*; *The Jewelled Serpent*; *The Fatal Dower*; and *Anna Maynard, the King's Daughter*.

RICHMOND, HIRAM H., lawyer, congressman, was born May 17, 1810, in Chautauqua, N. Y. He was elected from New York to the forty-third congress.

RICHMOND, JACOB L., soldier, farmer, lawyer, business man, was born June 16, 1836, in Wayne, N. Y. He received his education in the common and high schools and attended a commercial college in St. Louis, Mo. He served as a union soldier during the civil war; was commissioned first lieutenant, and promoted to captain for bravery and efficiency during the siege of Vicksburg. For fifteen successive years he was inspector of customs; has been United States circuit court commissioner; and was clerk of the district court for fifteen years. He has filled the office of justice of the peace, and various other public offices of trust. He is prominent in the Masonic and other fraternal orders; and resides in Minnekaukau, N. D.

RICHMOND, JAMES BUCHANAN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in Turkey Cove, Va. He served in the confederate army, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

RICHMOND, JAMES COOK, clergyman, author, was born in 1808, in Providence, R. I. He traveled extensively in Europe, and was the author of a *Visit to Iowa in 1846: A Midsummer Day Dream*; and *Metacomet*, the first canto of an epic poem. He died July 20, 1866, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

RICHMOND, JONATHAN, pioneer, congressman, was born in 1774 in Bristol, Mass. He was one of the pioneers of western New York in 1813; was once collector of the customs for the United States and was a representative in congress from New York from 1819 to 1821. He died July 29, 1853, in Cayuga, N. Y.

RICHMOND, LEWIS, soldier, merchant, diplomat, was born March 12, 1824, in Providence, R. I. During the civil war he attained the rank of brigadier-general. In 1875 he was appointed United States consul in Ireland; subsequently in Italy; and in 1884 was appointed minister resident at Lisbon, Portugal.

RICHMOND, MARY ELIZABETH MEAD, philanthropist, was born in June, 1813, in Troy, N. Y. From 1853 until her death in 1895 she resided in Batavia, N. Y. The Richmond Memorial Library building of that city was erected by her at a cost of thirty thousand dollars, in memory of her son, Dean Richmond, who died in 1885. She performed many generous acts.

RICHTER, E. L., journalist, was born in Harrison, Ohio. He received a liberal education, and attended the Northwestern Ohio Normal school. He has been a telegraph operator, assistant superintendent train dispatcher; and is now the editor and owner of *The Pioneer of Larimore*, N. D.

RICHTER, JOHN G. A., legislator, was born April 30, 1862, in Allegheny City, Pa. In 1888 he organized the first council of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, in the city of Canton, Ohio, in which society he has since held high offices.

RICKARDS, JOHN EZRA, merchant, legislator, governor, was born July 23, 1848, in Delaware City, Del. His early life was spent on a farm; and was subsequently a clerk and bookkeeper. In 1870 he located in Colorado, and nine years later in California; and in 1882 in Butte City, Mont., which has since been his home. In 1888 and again in 1892 he was elected to represent the laymen of Montana in the general conference of the methodist episcopal church. He served as a member of the board of aldermen in Butte; was elected a member of the constitutional convention; then became lieutenant-governor; and in 1892 was elected governor of Montana, and was popularly known as Montana's model governor. He was instrumental in the establishment of a reform school; is a strong and unyielding advocate of bimetallism, and his well-known ability and integrity of purpose have made him invincible in every political contest he has undertaken.



RICKETTS, JAMES BREWERTON, soldier, was born June 21, 1817, in New York city. In 1839 he graduated from the United States Military academy. In 1864 he passed from the campaign against Richmond to the defence of Washington, when threatened by General Early; and then took part under Sheridan in the pursuit through the Valley, receiving at Cedar Creek a wound which disabled him for the winter. He received the brevets of major-general of volunteers in 1864, and of brigadier and major-general in the regular army in 1865. He died Sept. 22, 1887, in Washington, D. C.



RICKOFF, ANDREW JACKSON, educator, was born Aug. 23, 1824, in Mercer, N. J. The credit is awarded him of reorganizing the schools both of Cincinnati and Cleveland, and largely influencing the school systems in Ohio.

RICORD, MRS. ELIZABETH (STRYKER), author, was born in 1788 on Long Island. She was an educator of Geneva, N. Y., and after 1845 a resident of Newark, N. J. She was the author of *Philosophy of the Mind*; and *Zamba*, or the *Insurrection*, a Dramatic Poem. She died Oct. 10, 1865, in Newark, N. J.

RICORD, FREDERICK WILLIAM, lawyer, educator, author, poet, was born Oct. 7, 1819, in West Indies. He is a lawyer and educator of Newark, N. J., and the author of *History of Rome*; *The Youth's Grammar*; *English Songs from Foreign Tongues*; and *The Self-Tormentor*, from the Latin of Terentius, with More English Songs.

RICORD, JEAN BAPTISTE, physician, naturalist, author, was born in 1777 in France. He was a French physician and naturalist who settled in New York city, and was the author of *Improved French Grammar*; and several French works. He died in 1837 in the West Indies.

RIDDELL, JOHN LEONARD, physician, educator, inventor, author, was born Feb. 20, 1807, in Leyden, Mass. He was melter and refiner at the United States mint in New Orleans, the inventor of a binocular microscope and magnifying glass, and discovered the microscopical characteristics of the blood and black vomit in yellow fever. He first brought to notice the botanical genus *Riddellia*, which was named for him.

RIDDLE, ALBERT GALLATIN, lawyer, author, congressman, was born May 28, 1816, in Monson, Mass. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-seventh congress; and subsequently practiced law in Washington, D. C. He has written a number of romances of early life in Ohio. He is the author of *The House of Ross*; *Bart Ridgeley*; *Alice Brand*; *The Tory's Daughter*; *Mark*



Loan; *The Portrait*; *Personal Recollections of War Times*; *Students and Lawyers*; *Life of Benjamin Wade*; *Life of Garfield*; and *Speeches and Arguments*.

RIDDLE, GEORGE READE, civil engineer, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1817 in New Castle, Del. He was appointed deputy attorney-gen-

eral for his native county, which position he held until 1850, when he was elected a representative from Delaware to the thirty-second congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-third congress. In 1864 he was elected a senator in congress from Delaware, for the term ending in 1869. He died March 29, 1867, in Washington City.

RIDDLE, H. T., congressman. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-fourth congress.

RIDDLE, HAYWOOD YANCEY, lawyer, congressman, was born June 20, 1834, in Van Buren, Tenn. From 1865 to 1875 he was clerk and master of the Lebanon chancery court. He was then elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

RIDDLE, MATTHEW BROWN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 17, 1836, in Pittsburg, Pa. He was an original member of the New Testament revision committee formed in 1871, translated and edited the epistles to the Romans, Galatians, Ephesians, and Colossians in the American edition of Lange's Commentary; contributed to Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff's *Popular Illustrated Commentary on the New Testament*; and to his *International Revision Commentary* (New York, 1882).

RIDDLEBERGER, HARRISON HOLT, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born Oct. 4, 1844, in Edinburg, Va. He was elected a representative in the Virginia state legislature in 1871, and again in 1873. He was elected a commonwealth attorney in 1875 and 1879, and in the latter year was elected state senator. He was a presidential elector in 1876 and 1880; and in 1881 was elected United States senator from Virginia for the term of six years from March 4, 1883. He died Jan. 24, 1890, in Woodstock, Va.

RIDEING, WILLIAM HENRY, littérateur, journalist, author, was born Feb. 17, 1853, in England. He is a Boston writer on the editorial staff of *The Youth's Companion*, and the author of *Pacific Railway Illustrated*; *A Saddle in the Wild West*; *Boys in the Mountains and on the Plains*; *Boys Coastwise*; *Stray Moments with Thackeray*; *Alpenstock*; *Young Folks' History of London*; *The Boyhood of Living Authors*; *Thackeray's London*; *A Little Upstart*, a novel; *In the Land of Lorna Doone*; and *The Captured Cunarder*.

RIDER, GEORGE THOMAS, educator, journalist, author, was born Feb. 21, 1829, in Rice City, R. I. In 1860 he removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he conducted the Cottage Hill seminary for young ladies till 1874. He is on the editorial staff of the *New York Churchman*. He has published *Plain Music for the Book of Common Prayer*; *Lyra Anglicana*, or a *Hymnal of Sacred Poetry*, selected from the Best English Writers, and arranged after the Order of the Apostles' Creed; and *Lyra Americana*, or *Verses of Praise and Faith from American Poets*.

RIDER, HENRY CLOSS, educator, was born Dec. 14, 1832, in Esperance, N. Y. He is the founder and present superintendent of the Northern New York institute for Deaf Mutes.

RIDER, JOHN J., farmer, legislator, was born Feb. 23, 1840, in Exeter, N. Y. This successful farmer is the owner of three hundred acres, and makes a specialty of dairying and hop raising. In 1894 he served as a member of the New York state legislature, and received the reelection to a second term.

RIDGAWAY, HENRY BASCOM, clergyman, educator, author, was born Sept. 7, 1830, in Talbot county, Md. He was a methodist clergyman and educator of Illinois, and president of the Garrett Biblical institute at Evanston, Ill., from 1882. He was the author of *Life of Alfred Cookman*; *The Lord's Land, or Travels in Sinai and Palestine*; and *Lives of Bishops Janes, Waugh, Simpsou*. He died in 1895.

RIDGELEY, HENRY M., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1778. He was a lawyer by profession, and for many years was a distinguished member of the Delaware bar. He was a representative in congress from Delaware from 1811 to 1815; and filled a vacancy as senator in congress from 1826 to 1829. He died Aug. 7, 1847, in Dover, Del.

RIDGELY, CHARLES, soldier, state senator, governor, was born Dec. 6, 1762. He served in the state senate, and was chosen governor of Maryland three times successively, in 1815-17. He was also brigadier-general of Maryland militia. He died July 17, 1829, in Hampton, Md.

RIDGELY, EDWIN REED, soldier, merchant, congressman, was born May 9, 1844, in Crawford county, Kan. In the early seventies he engaged in the Texas cattle trade, personally sharing in and directing the gathering of cattle on the range and driving them to the Kansas markets. Subsequently he extended his cattle operations to the Pacific coast, including Washington territory, Oregon and California. He lived in Ogden, Utah, from 1889 to 1893. He was nominated by the people's and democratic parties and elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

RIDGELY, HENRY MOORE, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1778, in Dover, Del. He was elected and re-elected to congress as a federalist, serving from 1811 till 1815. He then returned to Dover and continued to practice his profession until he was elected United States senator from Delaware in place of Nicholas Van Dyke, deceased. He held the seat from 1827 till 1829. He died Aug. 7, 1847, in Dover, Del.

RIDGELY, JAMES LOT, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 27, 1807, in Baltimore, Md. He was a member of the Baltimore council in 1834-35; of the state house of delegates in 1838, and of the constitutional conventions of 1849 and 1864. He was for twelve years register of wills for Baltimore county, several years president of the board of education, and aided in establishing the present public school system in 1848. He is the principal author of the various rituals that are now in use. He has also written *Odd-Fellowship—What Is It?* *The Odd-Fellow's Pocket Companion*; and many other works of a similar character. He was the editor of *The Covenant*, the official magazine of the order. He died Nov. 16, 1881, in Baltimore, Md.

RIDGELY, NICHOLAS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Sept. 30, 1762, in Dover, Del. He was attorney-general and member of the Delaware legislature. In 1801 he was appointed chancellor of the state of Delaware, and held that office for twenty-nine years until his death. He died April 1, 1830, in Georgetown, Del.

RIDGELY, RICHARD, congressman. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1785 to 1786.

RIDGEWAY, ROBERT, journalist, congressman. He was a representative from Virginia to the fortieth congress. He was at one time editor of the *Richmond Whig*. He died Oct. 16, 1869, in Amherst county, Va.

RIDGWAY, JACOB ELWOOD, banker, financier, was born Aug. 14, 1824, in Salem, N. J. He was one of the founders of the

Union Passenger railway, now known as the Philadelphia Traction company. Several large ships were also built by him.

RIDGWAY, JOSEPH, manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born May 6, 1783, on Staten Island, N. Y. In 1828 he was elected to the legislature of Ohio, and was re-elected in 1830; and was a representative in congress from Ohio, from 1837 to 1843.

RIDGWAY, ROBERT, ornithologist, author, was born July 2, 1850, in Mount Carmel, Ill. He was an eminent ornithologist of Washington, and curator of the department of birds in the National museum from 1879. He is the author of *The Birds of Colorado*; *Ornithology of the Fortieth Parallel*; *Manual of North American Birds*; and *History of North American Birds*.

RIDINGS, ADA NENETA, educator, poet, was born Dec. 22, 1870, in Hollowtown, Ohio. Since the age of six she has resided in Caldwell, Kan. She has attained success in educational work, and is the author of numerous poems of merit.

RIDINGS, S. P., lawyer, poet, was born in 1868 in Highland county, Ohio. He was raised on the frontiers of Kansas, received a thorough education, and graduated from the State university of Kansas. He has attained success in the practice of law in Oklahoma; and in literature has gained the name of *The Poet of Pond Creek*.

RIDLON, G. T., clergyman, jurist, author, was born July 12, 1841, in Hollis, Maine. During the civil war he served in the union army in the seventeenth and twenty-seventh regiments of Maine volunteer infantry. He is the author of *A History of the Ancient Ryedales*; *Burbank Genealogy*; *Hamblyns of Beech Hill*; *Saco Valley Settlements and Families*; and *Rambles in Europe*.

RIDPATH, JOHN CLARK, author, poet, was born April 26, 1840, in Putnam county, Ind. In 1885 he published his *Cyclopedia of Universal History* in four volumes. He is the author of *Life and Work of James G. Blaine*; *Popular and Academic Histories of the United States*; *History of Texas*; *Life of Garfield*; *History of the World*; *Christopher Columbus*; *Columbia, a Quadricentennial Story*; *Great Races of Mankind*; and *Epic of Life*, a poem.

RIED, SAMUEL CHESTER, naval officer, was born Aug. 25, 1783, in Norwich, Conn. He was in active service during the war of 1812, and regulated the pilot-boats and signals at the Battery and the Narrows. He was also designer of the present United States flag. He died Jan. 28, 1861, in New York.

RIEF, CHARLES, legislator, poet, was born Nov. 13, 1842, in Germany. His career has been an eventful one; he has traveled around the world twice; and has contributed many historical papers of value on the countries he has visited. He is prominent in the municipal affairs of Grand Island, Neb.; is a member of the city council; president of the board of education; and has represented his county in the Nebraska legislature.

RIFE, JOHN W., soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1846, in Middletown, Pa. He was a member of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania in 1885 and 1886. He was elected to the fifty-first congress, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a republican.

RIGBY, ISAAC ALBERT, lawyer, writer, was born May 13, 1861, in Doniphan county, Kan. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools; attended the Kansas State university, from which institution he received the degree of LL. B. in 1885. He is a successful lawyer of Concordia, Kan.; has been president of the board of education; county attorney; and a delegate to republican congressional and state conventions. He has contributed extensively to law literature and the periodical press generally.

RIGDON, JONATHAN, educator, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 22, 1858, in Rigdon, Ind. He attended the National



Normal university of Lebanon, Ohio; and later took the philosophical course in the Central Normal college of Danville, and subsequently graduated from the Boston university. Since 1885 he has filled the chair of philosophy and literary criticism in the

Central Normal college of Danville, Ind. He is a successful lecturer, and the author of a series of grammars that have become very popular. He is also the author of *Psychology*; and is at work on a brief introduction to Shakespeare, and a work on Psychology. His lecture on *The Tempest* has attracted widespread attention, and he has delivered several courses of lectures in Indiana designed especially for teachers' associations and literary societies.

RIGDON, SIDNEY, printer, was born Feb. 19, 1793, in St. Clair, Pa. It is said that Rigdon was the printer who first made public, in connection with Joseph Smith, *The Book of Mormon*, a manuscript given him to be printed by one Spaulding, its author. He died July 14, 1876, in Friendship, N. Y.

RIGGEN, JOHN A., soldier, physician, surgeon, legislator, was born Oct. 29, 1841, in Stark county, Ill. He was a member of the eighteenth regiment Missouri veteran volunteer infantry during four years' service, and was promoted to corporal, sergeant, sergeant-major, second lieutenant, and first lieutenant. He has attained prominence as a noted physician and surgeon of Iowa at What Cheer; was president of the Keokuk County Medical society in 1886-87; was senior vice-commander of the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1888; since 1882 has been division surgeon of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad. During 1894-98 he served with distinction as state senator in the Iowa state legislature, and was on several important committees.

RIGGS, ANNA R., educator, reformer, was born Jan. 28, 1835, in Cynthiana, Ky. For five years she was financial secretary of the Woman's Educational association, in connection with the Illinois Wesleyan university of Bloomington, Ill., during 1876-81. She then removed with her husband to Portland, Ore., and has been eight years state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. She was one of the founders of the Refuge for Fallen Girls, since changed to Florence Crittenton home. For twenty years she has been engaged in philanthropic work; and is now the president of the board of managers of the Florence Crittenton home; and state lecturer for rescue work.

RIGGS, ELLAS, missionary, author, was born Nov. 19, 1810, in New Providence, N. J. He was a congregational missionary in Constantinople, famous as a linguist, among whose writings are, *Manual of the Chaldee Language*; *Grammar of the Modern Armenian Language*; *Notes of Difficult Passages of the New Testament*; and *A Harmony of the Gospels, in Bulgarian*.

RIGGS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, banker, was born July 4, 1813, in Georgetown, D. C. He formed the banking house of Corcoran and Riggs, which acquired a national fame during the Mexican war by taking up the entire loan that was called for by the government in 1847 and 1848. He died Aug. 24, 1881, in Green Hill, Md.

RIGGS, JAMES MILTON, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 17, 1839, in Scott county, Ill. He was elected a representative in the Illinois state legislature in 1870, and in 1872 was elected state's attorney for Scott county, and served four years. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

RIGGS, JAMES STEVENSON, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1853 in New York. He is a presbyterian clergyman, professor in Auburn Theological seminary from 1881, and has published *The Bible in Art*.

RIGGS, JETUR R., physician, state senator, congressman, was born June 20, 1809, in Morris county, N. J. He served two years in the New Jersey legislature. He spent one or two years in charge of the hospital at Sutter's Fort, California, and in 1855 was elected, for three years, to the senate of New Jersey. In 1858 he was elected a representative in congress from New Jersey. He died Nov. 5, 1869, in Drakesville.

RIGGS, JOHN D. S., college president, author, was born Jan. 29, 1851, in Washington, Pa. This eminent educator has filled chairs in the leading colleges, and since 1896 has been president of the Ottawa university, Kansas. He is the author of *In Latinum*, a work in Latin prose composition in two volumes.

RIGGS, MRS. KATE DOUGLAS (SMITH) (WIGGIN), author, poet, was born in Massachusetts. She is a popular writer of New York city, and the author of *Timothy's Quest*; *Polly Oliver's Problem*; *The Birds' Christmas Carol*; *The Story of Patsy*; *A Summer in a Canon*; *Children's Rights*; *A Cathedral Courtship*, and *Penelope's English Experiences*; *The Village Watch-Tower*; *Marm Lisa*; and *Nine Love Songs and a Carol*. She has also written in collaboration with her sister, Nora Archibald Smith, *The Story Hour*; and *The Republic of Childhood*.

RIGGS, LEWIS, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843.

RIGGS, LUTHER GRANGER, journalist, poet, was born Sept. 28, 1837, in Fairfield county, Tenn. He was for five successive years an official reporter of the Connecticut state senate. In 1875 he published a collection of his miscellaneous poems. He is now editor of *The Recorder*, of Richmond, Ill.

RIGGS, STEPHEN RETURN, missionary, author, was born March 23, 1812, in Steubenville, Ohio. He was a missionary to the Indians in Minnesota and Dakota, and the author of *Forty Years Among the Sioux*; *The Bible in Dakota*; and many translations and other writings relating to the Dakota Indians. He died Aug. 24, 1883, in Beloit, Wis.

RIIS, JACOB AUGUST, author, was born in 1849 in Dakota. He is a New York writer on social problems and the author of *How the Other Half Lives*; *The Children of the Poor*; and *Nibsy's Christ-mas*.

RIKER, JAMES, historian, author, was born May 11, 1822, in New York city. In addition to addresses and brochures upon the history of the Dutch settlers of New York, he is the author of *A Brief History of the Riker Family*; *The Annals of Newtown*; *Harlem: Its Origin and Early Annals*; and *The Indian History of Tioga County*, in a gazetteer of that county (Syracuse, 1888). He died July 15, 1889, in Waverly, N. Y.

RIKER, RICHARD, lawyer, was born Sept. 9, 1773, in Newtown, L. I., N. Y. From 1802 till 1840 he was district attorney for New York, Westchester and Queens counties, and he was recorder of the city in 1815-19, 1821-23 and 1824-38. Fitz-Greene Halleck made Mr. Riker the subject of his poem, *The Recorder*. He died Sept. 26, 1842, in New York city.

RIKER, SAMUEL, state legislator, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1784, and was a representative in congress from that state from 1804 to 1805, and again from 1807 to 1809.

RILEY, BENNETT, soldier, was born Nov. 27, 1787, in Alexandria, Va. He received the brevet of brigadier-general in 1847 for gallantry at Cerro Gordo, and that of major-general in 1847 for Contreras. At the conclusion of the war he was placed in command of the Pacific department, with headquarters at Monterey. He was appointed military governor of California, and served as the first chief magistrate of the territory and until the admission of the state into the union. He died June 9, 1853, in Buffalo, N. Y.

RILEY, CHARLES VALENTINE, entomologist, author, was born Sept. 18, 1843, in England. He was a distinguished entomologist of Washington, at one period state entomologist of Missouri, and from 1881 till his death in charge of the entomological division of the United States department of agriculture. He was the author of *The Locust Plague in the United States*; *Potato Pests*; and *Noxious, Beneficial, and Other Insects of Missouri*. He died in 1895.

RILEY, ELIHU SAMUEL, lawyer, author, was born May 2, 1845, in Annapolis, Md. He is the author of *The Ancient City, a History of Annapolis, Md.*; and is the editor and compiler of the *City Code of Annapolis*; the *Maryland Manual*; and the *Memorial Volume of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Removal of the Capitol of Maryland from St. Mary's to Annapolis*.

RILEY, HENRY HIRAM, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 1, 1813, in Great Barrington, Mass. He was a lawyer of Constantine, Mich., once known as a humorous writer; and the author of *Paddleford and Its People*; and *The Paddleford Papers, or Humors of the West*. He died Feb. 8, 1888, in Constantine, Mich.

RILEY, JAMES, mariner, author, was born Oct. 27, 1777, in Middletown, Conn. He was a mariner who was enslaved by the Arabs of Africa in 1815 and ransomed by Mr. Willshire, the British consul, at Mogadore. In 1821 he settled in Ohio and founded the town of Willshire, named in honor of the consul. From his journals was prepared, in 1816, the *Authentic Narrative of the Loss of the American Brig Commerce on the West Coast of Africa, with a Description of Timbuctoo*. He died March 15, 1840, at sea.

RILEY, JAMES, author, poet, was born in 1848 in Ireland. He is a poet of Boston whose unpretentious *Poems*, published in 1886, reached a third edition in 1888.

RILEY, JAMES WHITCOMB, poet, was born about 1852 in Greenfield, Ind. He is a very popular poet of Indianapolis whose dialect poems of Hoosier life have been greatly praised. His earliest work appeared over the signature, Benjamin F. Johnson of Boone. His dialect and other poems display much real feeling and originality. He is the author of *The Old Swimmin' Hole* and *'Leven More Poems*; *The Boss Girl*, and *Other Sketches*; *Afterwhiles*; *Old-Fashioned Roses*; *Pipes o' Pan at Zekesbury*; *Rhymes of Childhood*; *Flying Islands of the Night*; *Neighborly Poems*; *An Old Sweetheart of Mine*; *Green Fields and Running Brooks*; *Poems Here at Home*; *Armazindy*; and *A Child World*.

RILEY, JOHN CAMPBELL, physician, author, was born Dec. 16, 1828, in Georgetown, D. C. He was a Washington physician who wrote a *Compend of Materia Medica and Therapeutics*. He died Feb. 22, 1879, in Washington, D. C.

RIMMER, CAROLINE HUNT, author, was born in 1851 in Massachusetts. She is the author of *Animal Drawing*.

RIMMER, WILLIAM, sculptor, artist, educator, author, was born Feb. 20, 1816, in England. He was a Boston painter, sculptor and teacher of art anatomy, who also practiced medicine, but gave up his profession to devote himself to art. He was the author of *Art Anatomy*; and *Elements of Design*. He died Aug. 20, 1879, in South Milford, Mass.

RINAKER, JOHN IRVING, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in Baltimore, Md. In 1862 he raised and organized the one hundred and twenty-second regiment of Illinois infantry volunteers, and was mustered into the military service of the United States Sept. 4, 1862, as colonel of that regiment, and served three years, till the close of the war. He was made brevet brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious services in the field. He served as presidential elector on the republican ticket twice—in 1872 as elector for the seventeenth congressional district of Illinois and in 1876 as elector for the state at large; and was a delegate to the republican national convention in 1876 and again in 1884. He was a member of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners of Illinois under Governor Oglesby from 1885 to 1889. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress in 1894 as a republican.



RINEHART, WILLIAM HENRY, sculptor, was born Sept. 13, 1825, near Union Bridge, Md. He was commissioned to finish the modeling of the bronze doors of the capitol at Washington, which Crawford had left unfinished at his death. Copies of several of his noted pieces are in the Corcoran Gallery of Art, in Washington, D. C.

RING, LLEWELLYN BICKNELL, journalist, was born June 12, 1854, in Cooksville, Wis. He is the editor and proprietor of *The Times of Neillsville, Wis.* He has served as deputy United States marshal at Shanghai, China, and was subsequently engaged in newspaper work at Washington, D. C., and at La Crosse, Wis.

RINGGOLD, CADWALADER, naval officer, was born Aug. 20, 1802, in Washington county, Md. He was commissioned commodore in 1862, and placed on the retired list in 1864. He was promoted to rear-admiral in 1866. He died April 29, 1867, in New York city.

RINGGOLD, GEORGE HAY, soldier, author, was born in 1814 in Hagerstown, Md. He served in the pay department during the Mexican war, became lieutenant-colonel and deputy paymaster-general in May, 1862, and was in charge of the paymasters of the department of the Pacific from 1861 till his death. He was an accomplished scholar, draughtsman, and painter, and published *Fountain Rock, Amy Weir, and Other Metrical Pastimes*. He died April 4, 1864, in San Francisco, Cal.

RINGGOLD, SAMUEL, congressman, was born Jan. 13, 1770, in Chestertown, Md. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1810 to 1815, and again from 1817 to 1821. He died Oct. 18, 1829, in Frederick county, Md.

RINGGOLD, SAMUEL, soldier, inventor, was born in 1800 in Washington county, Md. He became captain in 1836, participated in the Florida war, and was brevetted major for active and efficient conduct during hostilities. He introduced flying artillery into this country, and invented a saddle-tree, which was subsequently known as the McClelland saddle, and a rebounding hammer made of brass for exploding the fulminating primers for field-guns, that prevented the blowing away of the hammer. He died May 11, 1846, in Point Isabel, Tex.

RINGOLD, THOMAS, congressman. He was a delegate from Maryland to the colonial congress, which met in New York in 1765.

RINGOLSKY, ISSIE JOSEPH, lawyer, was born Sept. 24, 1864, in Leavenworth, Kan. He received the rudiments of his education in the high school of his native city; and from the law and literary departments of the university of Michigan. He is one of the leading lawyers of Kansas City, Mo., and has the largest practice of any individual lawyer in that city.

RINGS, DANIEL, lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to the territory of Arkansas, and was the first chief justice of the supreme court of the state. He died Sept. 3, 1873, in Little Rock, Ark.

RIORDAN, PATRICK WILLIAM, educator, Roman catholic archbishop, was born Aug. 27, 1841, in Ireland. From 1868 till 1871 he was engaged in missionary work at Joliet, Ill., after which he became rector of St. James's church, Chicago. While he was thus engaged he received notice of his appointment as titular bishop of Cabasa, and coadjutor, with the right of succession, to Archbishop Joseph S. Alemany, of San Francisco.

RIORDAN, ROGER, journalist, author, was born in 1848 in Ireland. He is a New York city journalist, and the author of *A Score of Etchings*; and *Sunrise Stories, a Glance at the Literature of Japan*.

RIPLEY, EDWARD PAYSON, railroad president, was born Oct. 30, 1845, in Dorchester, Mass. Since 1896 he has been president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway at Chicago, Ill.

RIPLEY, ELEAZAR WHEELOCK, soldier, congressman, was born April 15, 1782, in Hanover, N. H. He was speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1811. He moved to Louisiana, whence he was elected to congress, serving from 1835 to the time of his death. He died March 2, 1839, in West Feliciana, La.

RIPLEY, EZRA, clergyman, author, was born May 1, 1751, in Woodstock, Conn. He was a chaplain in the army, and a popular clergyman of Concord, Mass. He was the author of *A History of the Fight at Concord*. He died Sept. 21, 1841, in Concord, Mass.

RIPLEY, GEORGE, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Oct. 3, 1802, in Greenfield, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman who was pastor in Boston in 1826-41, and then for several years the chief promoter of the famous Brook Farm experiment. In 1849 he became literary editor of *The New York Tribune*, and continued in that position until his death. With C. A. Dana he edited the *American Cyclopedia*, 1857-63, and also the revised edition of the same, 1873-76. His literary criticisms exerted a wide and beneficial influence. He was the author of *Discourses on the Philosophy of Religion*; and *Letters to Andrews Norton on the Latest Form of Infidelity*. He died July 4, 1880, in New York city.

RIPLEY, HENRY JONES, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 28, 1798, in Boston, Mass. He was a baptist clergyman who held a pastorate in Georgia in 1819-26, and from 1826 to 1860 was a professor in the Theological seminary at Newton, Mass. He was the author of *Notes on the Gospels, Acts, Hebrews; Christian Baptism; Church Polity; and The Exclusiveness of the Baptists*. He died May 21, 1875, in Newton Center, Mass.

RIPLEY, HENRY WHEELOCK, merchant, author, was born June 30, 1828, in Fryeburg, Maine. He is a great grandson of Eleazer E. Wheelock, the founder and first president of Dartmouth college. He received his education in the Fryeburg academy, and for many years was engaged in mercantile business. He was inspector of customs in Portland, Maine, in 1860, and is the author of *The History of the White Mountains*.

RIPLEY, JAMES W., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman. He served four years in the legislature of Maine; was an officer in the last war with England, and was a member of congress from Maine from 1826 to 1830, when he was appointed collector of customs for the Passamaquoddy district of Maine. He died in June, 1835.

RIPLEY, JAMES WOLFE, soldier, was born Dec. 10, 1794, in Windham, Conn. He served in the second war with Great Britain. He received the brevet of brigadier-general United States army in July, 1861, and in August was promoted to the full rank. From his retirement until his death he was inspector of the armament of fortifications on the New England coast. In 1865 he received the brevet of major-general United States army for long and faithful service. He died March 16, 1870, in Hartford, Conn.

RIPLEY, ROSWELL SABINE, soldier, author, was born March 14, 1823, in Worthington, Ohio. He was a confederate army officer of prominence who wrote a *History of the Mexican War*. He died March 26, 1887, in New York city.

RIPLEY, THOMAS C., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 2, 1807, in Easton, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the twenty-ninth congress to fill a vacancy. In 1854 he moved to Saginaw, Mich.

RISING, WILLARD BRADLEY, chemist, educator, was born Sept. 26, 1839, in Mecklenburg, N. Y. For several years he was consulting analyst to the state viticultural commission, and was entrusted with important studies connected with the chemistry of wine. In 1885 he was appointed state analyst of California, with charge of the examination of various food-products.

RISLEY, ELIJAH, congressman, was born in 1780 in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1849 to 1851. He died Jan. 9, 1870, in Fredonia, Conn.

RISLEY, SAMUEL DOTY, soldier, surgeon, author, was born Jan. 16, 1845, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has invented an optometer with perimeter attachment for measuring errors of refraction in the human eye and mapping the field of vision, and an ophthalmoscope with cylindrical lenses, securing a wide range of spherico-cylindrical lenses. He has published numerous papers on his specialty, which include *The More Frequently Occurring Forms of Conjunctival Disease*; and *the Mydriatics Compared*.

RISTY, AUSTIN G., educator, legislator, was born April 8, 1855, in Norway. In 1867 he emigrated to the United States, and for seventeen years taught school. He is an ardent advocate of temperance; has filled numerous municipal offices, and served as a member of the South Dakota state legislature.

RISUM, OTTO A., soldier, merchant, legislator, was born Feb. 23, 1835, in Norway. He is a successful merchant of Pulcifer, Wis., and for sixteen years its postmaster. He has served as a member of the Wisconsin state assembly, and has always taken a prominent part in politics.

RITAN, OLE A., lumberman, merchant, was born Feb. 16, 1849, in Norway. In 1867 he emigrated to the United States, and in 1874 located in Wisconsin. Four years later he established a general store in Cumberland, Wis., the first one built on the island. He has attained success in business, and has taken an active part in the public affairs of his city and county. He was one of the first board of

aldermen when the city was organized, and was previously president of the village council.

RITCH, JOHN WARREN, architect, was born June 22, 1822, in Putnam, N. Y. Among his important works in New York city are the Bank of Commerce, the Union Dime Savings bank, the buildings of the American Express company and the Merchants' Despatch company, St. Luke's hospital, the State Emigrant hospital, the Nursery and Child's hospital, and the artificial islands and Quarantine hospital in the lower bay. During 1847-48 he edited the *American Architect*.

RITCH, WILLIAM GILLET, legislator, governor, was born May 4, 1830, in Wawarsing, N. Y. He was elected to the state senate of the Wisconsin legislature, and was chosen a member of the electoral college. In 1869 he established the Winnebago County Press at Neenah. In 1873 President Grant appointed him secretary of the territory of New Mexico, which he filled for twelve years, three years of which he served as governor. He is the author of two volumes of Spanish-American history, entitled *The Blue Book of New Mexico Aztlan*.



RITCHEY, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He settled in Ohio, and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849, and again from 1853 to 1855.

RITCHEY, MRS. ANNA CORA (OGDEN) (MOWATT), actress, author, was born in 1822 in France. She was a once popular actress who retired from the stage in 1854, and for the last ten years of her life lived in Florence and London. Her writings include several novels: *The Fortune Hunter*; *The Mute Singer*; *Fairy Fingers*; *Evelyn*; *The Twin Roses*; *The Clergyman's Wife*;



two successful plays, *Fashion and Armand*; *Mimic Life*, or *Before and Behind the Curtain*; and *Autobiography of an Actress*, the last named an exceedingly popular book. She died in 1870.

RITCHIE, BYRON F., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 29, 1853, in Grafton, Ohio. He was admitted to the bar in 1874; and has since practiced his chosen profession in Toledo, Ohio. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

RITCHIE, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 19, 1812, in Canansburg, Pa. He was a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses. After leaving congress he held the office of judge for about one year. He died Jan. 24, 1867, in Pittsburg, Pa.

RITCHIE, HENRY J., railroad president, was born Feb. 11, 1865, in Canada. Since 1895 he has been president of the St. Augustine and South Beach railway.

RITCHIE, JAMES MONROE, lawyer, congressman, was born July 28, 1829, in Scotland. He adopted the profession of the law. He was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1880 from Ohio, and elected to the forty-seventh congress.

RITCHIE, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 12, 1831, in Frederick City, Md. In 1860 he was elected a presidential elector; in 1867 was elected attorney for Frederick county to serve for four years; and was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-second congress.

RITCHIE, THOMAS, journalist, was born Nov. 5, 1778, in Essex county, Va. He became editor of the *Richmond Examiner* in 1804, whose name he changed to the *Enquirer*, and he continued to edit and publish it for forty years. At the request of President Polk he resigned the *Enquirer* to his two sons in 1845, and, removing to Washington, assumed the editorial control of the *Union*, the organ of the administration, but retired in 1849. He died Jan. 12, 1854, in Richmond, Va.

RITESMAN, JOHN SMART, farmer, public official, was born Jan. 1, 1830, in Morgan county, Ind. In 1876 he moved to Kansas, and has been successful in farming, and has a fine farm at Bennington. He has been justice of the peace for a number of years, and held various other public offices of trust in his county.

RITNER, JOSEPH, state legislator, governor, was born March 25, 1780, in Berks county, Pa. He was frequently a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania from 1820 to 1827; and was the candidate of the anti-Masons for governor in 1829, but was defeated. He was afterwards governor from 1835 to 1839. He died Oct. 16, 1869, in Carlisle, Pa.

RITTENHOUSE, DAVID, scientist, was born April 8, 1732, in Roxborough, Pa. In 1763 he was employed to determine Mason and Dixon's Line, which he did with instruments of his own construction, and afterwards fixed the boundaries of several other states. He was appointed by the American Philosophical society to observe the transit of Venus in 1769. From 1777 to 1789 he was treasurer of Pennsylvania. He was a director of the United States mint from 1792 to 1795. He died June 26, 1796, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RITTENHOUSE, LAURA J., author, poet, was born in 1841 in Grand Chain, Ill. She is the author of two books: *Out of the Depths*, a poem; and a book of temperance stories for young children.

RITTER, ABRAHAM, merchant, author, was born in September, 1792, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a merchant of Philadelphia, and the author of *History of the Moravian Church in Philadelphia*; and *Philadelphia and Her Merchants*. He died Oct. 8, 1860, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RITTER, BURWELL C., agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 6, 1810, in Barren county, Ky. He was a member of the legislature of Kentucky in 1843 and 1850, and in 1864 was a presidential elector. In 1865 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-ninth congress.

RITTER, CARLTON M., educator, college president, was born Sept. 1, 1850, in East Varick, N. Y. After receiving the rudiments of his education, he attended the State Normal college of Albany, N. Y.; and has since attained prominence as one of the foremost educators of California. He has been principal of the Grammar school, and vice-principal of the High school of Stockton, and professor of mathematics in the State Normal school of Chico, of which institution he is now president.

RITTER, MRS. FANNY RAYMOND, author, poet, was born in 18—, in East Varick, N. Y. She is the author of *Woman as a Musician*; *Some Famous Songs*, an Art Historical Sketch; and *Songs and Ballads*.

RITTER, FREDERICK LOUIS, musician, composer, author, was born in 1834 in France. He was a musician of Alsace who came to the United States in 1856, and becoming professor of music at Vassar college in 1867, retained that position until his death. He was the author of *Music in England*; *Music in America*; *History of Music in the Form of Lectures*; and *Manual of Musical History*. He died in 1891.

RITTER, GEORGE ALEXANDER, lawyer, writer, was born Feb. 2, 1854, in Edwardsville, Ill. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Nauvoo, Ill.; attended Baylee's Commercial college of Keokuk, Iowa; the Christian Brothers academy; and the Washington university of St. Louis, Mo. He was admitted to the bar in 1870 in St. Louis, Mo., and for many



years practiced law with success in Nauvoo, Ill. He was offered many public positions of trust, but always declined; and his name was several times mentioned in connection with the governorship of Illinois by the public press and the young democracy. He is the author of a work entitled *The Lawyer and the Law as a Profession*; has made numerous contribu-

tions to legal science, and his essay entitled *Legal Reform* was brought to the attention of the Illinois State Bar association. He has always written on and espoused the cause of a uniform system or code of pleading, as against the old common law form of pleading. He has advocated numerous reforms through the press, and has made some valuable contributions to mental science. He is an honorary member of various societies; advocated the building of the Nauvoo High school; and was instrumental in other improvements in his city, county and state. On account of his wife's health he moved to Denver, Col., in 1897, where he is now engaged in the law and collections.

RITZER, JOHN, journalist, congressman, was born Feb. 6, 1779, in Exeter Township, Pa. The election to the convention to revise the constitution of Pennsylvania in 1836, and elections to seats in the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth congresses, from Pennsylvania, came to him as spontaneous declarations of popular confidence and respect. He died Nov. 24, 1851, in Reading, Pa.

RITZEMA, JOHANNES, clergyman, author, was born in 1710 in Holland. He was senior minister of the reformed Dutch church of New York city, held pastoral relations there from 1744 till 1784, and frequently preached at Harlem, Phillipsburg, Fordham, and Cortlandt. He was one of the original trustees of Columbia college. He died in 1795 in Kinderhook, N. Y.

RIVERS, RICHARD HENDERSON, clergyman, educator, author, was born Sept. 11, 1814, in Montgomery county, Tenn. He was a methodist clergyman and educator of Alabama, and for many years pastor in Louisville in 1883-87. He was the author of *Mental Philosophy*; *Moral Philosophy*; *Our Young People*; *Life of Robert Paine*; and *Arrows from Two Quivers*. He died in 1894.

RIVERS, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from 1855 to 1857.

RIVERS, WILLIAM JAMES, educator, college president, author, was born July 18, 1822, in Charleston, S. C. He graduated from the South Carolina college of Columbia in 1841. For seventeen years he was professor of Greek literature in the State college of South Carolina; and for fourteen years was president of a college in Maryland. He is the author of *The Early History of South Carolina*; *Topics in the History of South Carolina*; a volume of *College Addresses and Other Occasional Pieces*; *The Poems of Eldred*; and numerous poems.

RIVES, ALFRED LANDON, civil engineer, was born March 25, 1830, in France. He was an assistant engineer in completing the United States capitol building, Washington, D. C., and in building the aqueduct there, in charge of the United States survey in improving the Potomac river; and designed and constructed the Cabin John bridge, near Washington, which at the time of its completion was the largest single-arch stone bridge in the world.

RIVES, AMELIE, author, was born Aug. 23, 1863, in Richmond, Va. Her first work was a story in the *Atlantic Monthly*, which has since appeared with others in book-form under the title of *A Brother to Dragons*, and *Other Old-Time Tales*. Her subsequent work includes stories and poems, and a novel entitled *The Quick or the Dead*?

RIVES, FRANCIS E., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1841. He died Nov. 30, 1861.

RIVES, MRS. JUDITH PAGE (WALKER), author, was born March 24, 1802, in Castle Hill, Va. She was the author of *Souvenirs of a Residence in Europe; Home and the World; The Canary Bird; and Epitome of the Bible*. She died Jan. 23, 1882, in Castle Hill, Va.

RIVES, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born June 17, 1806, in Nelson county, Va. He settled in Albemarle county, Va., from which he was elected to the state legislature at intervals from 1835 to 1861, the latest years in the senate. In 1866 he was appointed to the supreme court of appeals of Virginia, and his opinions were published in several volumes. He gave up his seat on the bench in 1869; and in 1871 was appointed United States district judge for the western district of Virginia.

RIVES, WILLIAM CABELL, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, author, was born May 4, 1793, in Nelson county, Va. He was elected to the legislature of Virginia in 1817-19, from Nelson county, and in 1822 was elected to the same position from Albemarle county. In 1823 he was elected a representative in congress, and served for three successive terms. In 1829 he was appointed minister to France. In 1832 was elected a senator in congress. He was re-elected in 1835, and served until 1839. In 1840 he was elected to the senate, for a third term, where he remained until 1845. In 1849 he was a second time appointed minister to France; and returned to the United States in 1853. He published a history of the *Life and Times of James Madison*. He took part in the rebellion of 1861 as a member of the so-called confederate congress. He died April 25, 1868, in Castle Hill, Va.

RIXEY, JOHN FRANKLIN, agriculturist, lawyer, congressman. He was educated in the common schools, at Bethel academy, and at the university of Virginia. He attained success as a farmer; and is one of the foremost lawyers of Virginia. For twelve years he was commonwealth attorney for Culpeper county; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat. He has served on several important committees, and always takes an active part in debates.

ROACH, JOHN, shipbuilder, was born Dec. 25, 1813, in Ireland. In 1840 he went to Illinois to buy land, but he returned to New York, and worked as a machinist for several years, and then established a foundry with three fellow-workmen. The explosion of a boiler nearly ruined him financially, but he rebuilt his works, which were known as the *Ætna Iron works*. Here he constructed the largest engines that had been built in the United States at that time, and also the first compound engines. In 1868 he bought the Morgan Iron works in New York city, and also the Neptune, Franklin Forge, and Allaire works, and in 1871 the ship yards in Chester, Pa., that were owned by Rainer and Sons. He died Jan. 10, 1887, in New York city.

ROACH, JOHN DANIEL, soldier, lawyer, was born May 1, 1842, in Monroe county, Ala. He graduated from the university of Virginia, at Charlottesville.



During the war he served under Gen. R. E. Lee from April, 1861, to February, 1865; and subsequently taught school in Alabama. He takes an active interest in the political affairs of Louisiana at Mansfield, where he has a lucrative practice, and has been successfully engaged in law for over a quarter of a century.

ROACH, WILLIAM NATHANIEL, agriculturist, state legislator, United States senator, was born Sept. 25, 1840, in Washington, D. C. He was mayor of Larimore, S. D., from 1883 to 1887; was a member of the territorial legislature of the session of 1885, and was twice democratic candidate for governor of his state. He was elected United States senator in 1893.

ROANE, ARCHIBALD, governor. He was governor of Tennessee from 1801 to 1803.

ROANE, JOHN, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a presidential elector in 1809; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1815 to 1817; from 1827 to 1831, and for a third term from 1835 to 1837. He died Dec. 18, 1869, in Washington, D. C.

ROANE, JOHN J., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia, his native state, from 1831 to 1833.

ROANE, JOHN SELDEN, soldier, governor, was born Jan. 8, 1817, in Wilson county, Tenn. He was governor of Arkansas from 1848 to 1852; and was a brigadier-general in the confederate army. He died April 7, 1867, in Pine Bluff, Ark.

ROANE, JOHN T., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1809 to 1815.

ROANE, SPENCER, lawyer, jurist, state senator, author, was born April 4, 1762, in Essex, Va. He was successively a member of the assembly, council and senate. In 1789 he was appointed a judge of the general court; and in 1794 a judge of the court of errors.

ROANE, WILLIAM HARRISON, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1788 in Virginia. He was twice elected a member of the executive council of Virginia; and was once a delegate to the general assembly. He was a representative in congress from 1815 to 1817; and was a senator of the United States from 1837 to 1841. He died May 11, 1845, in Tree Hill, Va.

ROBB, EDWARD, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 19, 1857, in Brazeau, Mo. He was educated in the common schools, Brazeau academy, Fruitland Normal institute, and the Missouri state university; graduated from the law department of the Missouri State university in March, 1879, and the May following located in Perryville, where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Perry county in 1880;



and re-elected in 1882. He was elected a member of the legislature in 1884, and re-elected in 1886. He was appointed assistant attorney-general of the state in 1889, which position he held for the term of four years. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

ROBB, JAMES BURCH, lawyer, author, was born April 14, 1817, in Baltimore, Md. He prepared and published a valuable compilation of Patent Cases in Supreme and County Courts of the United States to 1850, in two volumes. He died Nov. 3, 1876, in Boston, Mass.

ROBB, JAMES HAMPDEN, banker, state senator, was born Oct. 27, 1846, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a member of the legislature of New York in 1882; and state senator in 1884-85.

ROBB, W. H., journalist, state legislator, was born in 1856, in Williamsport, Pa. For over a quarter of a century he has been the editor and owner of the Independent American of Creston, Iowa, a daily and weekly newspaper, and one of the ablest reform journals in the United States. He has served two terms as a member of the Iowa state legislature.

ROBBIE, REUBEN, congressman, was born in Vermont. He settled in New York, and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

ROBBIN, STEPHEN HERBERT, clergyman, was born Oct. 4, 1858, in Canada. He received the rudiments of his education in the Ontario public schools, and graduated from the St. Lawrence university of Canton, N. Y. He is now one of the foremost clergymen of New England; has filled pastorates in Genoa and Victor, N. Y.; Bay City, Mich.; and Boston, Mass. He has been president of the Social union; is a member of the Boston Art club; chairman of the creed revision committee in Chicago in 1897; and a prominent Mason and a member of various societies.

ROBBINS, ASHER, lawyer, state senator, was born Oct. 26, 1757, in Wethersfield, Conn. He was United States district attorney in 1812. He was a leading senator in congress from Rhode Island from 1825 to 1839; and was a member of the Rhode Island legislature for many years. He died Feb. 25, 1845, in Newport, R. I.

ROBBINS, CHANDLER, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 24, 1738, in Branford, Conn. He published *A Reply to John Cotton's Essays on Baptism; An Address at Plymouth to the Inhabitants assembled to celebrate the victories of the French Republic over their Invaders; An Anniversary Sermon on the Landing at Plymouth; and other discourses*. He died June 30, 1799, in Plymouth, Mass.

ROBBINS, CHANDLER, was born Feb. 14, 1810, in Lynn, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston, pastor of the Second church in 1833-74; and the author of *Liturgy for the Use of a Christian Church; History of the Second or Old North Church; Memoir of Benjamin Curtis; and Portrait of a Christian Drawn from Life*. He died Sept. 11, 1882, in Weston, Mass.

ROBBINS, EDWARD EVERETT, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 27, 1860, in Westmoreland county, Pa. He was admitted to the Westmoreland, Pa., bar in 1884, and at once engaged in the practice of law; and was nominated for district attorney in 1886. He was elected in 1888 to the state senate, and served in that body till 1892. He is major and quartermaster of the second brigade, state militia; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

ROBBINS, ELIZA, educator, author, was born in 1786 in Massachusetts. She was an educator in Boston for many years; and the author of *Elements of Mythology*; *Grecian History*; and *Tales from American History*. She died in 1853.

ROBBINS, FRANCIS LE BARON, clergyman, was born May 2, 1830, in Camillus, N. Y. He took up the work of founding a church in Kensington, the center of the manufacturing district of Philadelphia. In this he succeeded, and in 1886 the Beacon Presbyterian church was dedicated.

ROBBINS, GASTON A., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 26, 1859, in Alabama. He entered the university of North Carolina in 1877, and graduated in 1879, studied law with Dick and Dillard, at Greensboro, N. C. He was admitted to practice law in the supreme court of North Carolina in 1880. Returning then to Selma, Ala., he employed himself in the practice of the law; and was presi-



dential elector on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket in 1884. He was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat. His father, a noted lawyer, was killed in the confederate service in 1864.

ROBBINS, GEORGE R., physician, congressman, was born Sept. 24, 1812, in Alentown, N. J. He was elected from New Jersey to the house of representatives of the thirty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth congress.

ROBBINS, HENRY ALFRED, physician, author, was born Feb. 9, 1833, in St. Louis, Mo. He is a prominent physician of Washington City; and is the author of *Non-Venereal Syphilis*; *Organic Syphilis*; and *Under the Red Flag of the Commune*.

ROBBINS, HORACE WOLCOTT, artist, was born Oct. 21, 1842, in Mobile, Ala. Many of his works are pictures of mountain and lake scenery, in the delineation of which he has, perhaps, been most successful. His oil-paintings include *Blue Hills of Jamaica*; *Passing Shower, Jamaica*; *Roadside Elms*; *Harbor Islands, Lake George*; *Lake Katahdin, Maine*; *Early Autumn, Adirondacks*; *Sunset on the Tunxis*; *Darkening in the Evening Glory*; and *The Lane*.

ROBBINS, JANE BODWELL BARNETT, educator, pioneer, was born Feb. 24, 1815, in Methuen, Mass. She was a pioneer in Wisconsin in 1855, in Minnesota in 1856, and in Washington territory in 1858. She was an active teacher, pioneer, Sunday-school and Woman's Christian Temperance union worker, and a missionary and suffrage patron. She voted in the years 1881-87 in Washington territory; and there died on Nov. 19, 1894, at Cheney.

ROBBINS, JOHN, manufacturer, congressman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He was for several years engaged in the iron and steel business. He was elected to congress in 1848, 1850 and 1852; subsequently held a number of local positions; and in 1874 was elected to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

ROBBINS, JOSEPH, patriot, revolutionary soldier, was born Feb. 22, 1729, in Acton, Mass. He commanded a company of yeomanry in the first fight with the British at the old North Bridge at Concord, April 19, 1775, in response to the call of Paul Revere. On patriot's day, 1895, the

citizens of Acton, Concord and Lexington set up a large memorial stone on the place where once stood the home of Capt. Joseph Robbins. He died March 31, 1800.

ROBBINS, MRS. MARY CAROLINE [PIKE], author, was born in 1842, in Maine. She is a writer for the magazines on art, landscape gardening, and kindred topics; and is the author of *The Rescue of An Oil Place*.

ROBBINS, RENSSELAER DAVID CHANCEFORD, linguist, educator, author, was born Dec. 23, 1811, in Wardsborough, Vt. He contributed to the *Bibliotheca Sacra*, translated *Egypt and the Books of Moses* from the German of E. W. Hengstenberg; and *Xenophon's Memorabilia of Socrates*, with notes, and edited the third and fourth editions of Prof. Moses Stuart's *Commentaries on the Epistles to the Romans, Hebrews and Ecclesiastes*. He died Nov. 3, 1882, in Newton Highlands, Mass.

ROBBINS, ROYAL, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 21, 1788, in Wethersfield, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman, pastor at Kensington, Conn., in 1816-61; and the author of *Outlines of Ancient History*; and *The World Displayed*. He died March 26, 1861, in Berlin, Conn.

ROBBINS, WILLIAM M., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1829 in Randolph county, N. C. He was elected to the senate of North Carolina in 1868, and re-elected in 1870. He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

ROBERDEAU, DANIEL, congressman, was born in 1727 in the West Indies. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress from 1777 to 1779; and was a signer of the articles of confederation. He died Jan. 5, 1795, in Winchester, Va.

ROBERTS, ADA PALMER, author, poet, was born Feb. 14, 1852, in North East, N. Y. Prior to her marriage in 1878 she taught music. She is the author of a number of popular stories; and her poems have appeared in several standard works.

ROBERTS, MRS. ANNA SMITH [RICKEY], poet, was born Dec. 23, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was a poet who published *Forest Flowers of the West*. She died Aug. 10, 1858, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBERTS, ANTHONY E., merchant, congressman, was born in October, 1803, in Chester county, Pa. In 1839 he was elected sheriff of Lancaster county, and held the office till 1842; and in 1849 was appointed marshal of the eastern district of Pennsylvania. He was a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth congress.

ROBERTS, BENJAMIN STONE, soldier, was born in 1811 in Manchester, Vt. In 1835 he graduated from West Point; and practiced law in Iowa in 1843-46. He then re-entered the army; served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars; and attained the rank of major general. After two years as professor of tactics at Yale college, he retired from active service in 1870; and then undertook the manufacture and sale of a rifle of his own invention. He died Jan. 29, 1875, in Washington, D. C.



ROBERTS, BENJAMIN TITUS, clergyman, author, was born in 1823 in New York. He was a free methodist clergyman of North Chili, N. Y., founder of Chesbrough academy there in 1865, and president of that institution in 1869-93. He was the author of *Fishers of Men*; *Why Another Sect*; *First Lessons on Money*; and *Ordaining Women*. He died in 1893.

ROBERTS, CHARLES B., lawyer, legislator, jurist, congressman, was born April 19, 1842, in Uniontown, Md. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and graduated at Calvert college of New Windsor, Md. During 1874-78 he was a member of congress from the second Maryland congressional district. For four years he was attorney general of Maryland; afterward became associate judge of the court of appeals of Maryland; and subsequently chief judge of the fifth judicial circuit of Maryland.

ROBERTS, CHARLES GEORGE DOUGLAS, littérateur, author, poet, was born in 1860 in New Brunswick. He is a popular Canadian poet and writer, formerly a professor of literature in King's college, Windsor, Nova Scotia, and in recent years a resident of New York city. His work in verse includes, *Orion*, and *Other Poems*; in *Divers Tones*; *The Book of the Native*. His prose comprises, *Earth's Enigmas*, a collection of short stories; *The Forge in the Forest*, an *Acadian Romance*; *A History of Canada*; *Around the Camp Fire*; *Canadian Guide Book*; *Reube Dare's Shad Boat*; *Raid from Beausejour*, and *How the Carter Boys Lifted the Mortgage*.

ROBERTS, ELLIS H., journalist, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 30, 1827, in Utica, N. Y. He was a member of the legislature of the state of New York in 1867. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-second and forty-third congresses. He was the author of *Government Revenue*; and *New York, the Planting and Growth of the Empire State*.

ROBERTS, ELWOOD, educator, journalist, author, poet, was born Jan. 22, 1846, in Wilmington, Del. He received a liberal education; and for fourteen years taught in the public and private schools of Pennsylvania. Since 1882 he has been engaged in editorial work on the *Norristown Herald*, one of the foremost daily and weekly newspapers of the east. He is one of the founders of the Montgomery County Historical society, and is its librarian. He is the author of a series of papers on *Valley Forge Camp-Ground*, now being published in book form; a volume of poems entitled *Lyrics of Quakerism*; and he is greatly interested in genealogical research.

ROBERTS, GEORGE BROOKE, railroad president, was born Jan. 15, 1833, in Montgomery county, Pa. Since 1880 he has been president of the Pennsylvania railroad; and is also president of numerous other railroad corporations.

ROBERTS, GEORGE LITCH, lawyer, was born Dec. 30, 1836, in Boston, Mass. He is one of the foremost patent lawyers in the United States.

ROBERTS, HOWARD, sculptor, was born April 9, 1843, in Philadelphia. He opened a studio in Philadelphia, and produced there his first work of note, the statuette *Hester and Pearl*, from Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter*. Among his other works are *Hypatia*; *Lucille*, a bust; *Lot's Wife*, a statuette; and numerous ideal and portrait busts. His statue of Robert Fulton is in the capitol at Washington.

ROBERTS, ISAAC PHILIPS, professor of agriculture, was born July 24, 1833, in East Varick, N. Y. He is professor of agriculture in and director of the College of Agriculture and experimental station of the Cornell university. He is also on the editorial staff of the Country Gentleman.

ROBERTS, JAMES ARTHUR, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, was born March 8, 1847, in Waterboro, Maine. In 1870 he graduated from Bowdoin college. At the age of seventeen he joined the seventh Maine battery, and took part in the final engagements of the civil war. After leaving college he taught school in Portland, Maine; and in 1875 was admitted to the bar at Buffalo, N. Y. During 1879-80 he was a member of the New York state assembly. He was appointed a member of the park commission; and has been vice-president, director, attorney, or secretary of a score of institutions in one state of New York. In 1893 he was elected state comptroller for the state of New York.



ROBERTS, JAMES BOOTH, actor, author, was born Sept. 27, 1818, in New Castle, Del. In 1851 he went to England and played at Drury Lane theater, London, in the characters of Sir Giles Overreach, King Lear, and Richard III. He wrote a version of Goethe's Faust which he produced in Philadelphia, playing Mephistopheles.

ROBERTS, JOB, agriculturist, jurist, author, was born March 23, 1757, near Gwynedd, Pa. He was among the first to introduce and breed merino sheep in Pennsylvania, and promoted the manufacture of silk. He published *The Pennsylvania Farmer*, being a Selection from the Most Approved Treatises in Husbandry. He died Aug. 20, 1851, near Gwynedd, Pa.

ROBERTS, JOHN BINGHAM, author, was born in 1852 in Pennsylvania. He is a Philadelphia physician; and the author of *Paracentesis of the Pericardium*; and *Compendium of Anatomy*.

ROBERTS, JOHN FRANCIS, legislator, was born May 10, 1856, in Phelps county, Mo. In 1893 he served as a member of the Arkansas state legislature. He was twice president of the county Farmer's Alliance, and has been a delegate to the state alliance of Little Rock, Ark.

ROBERTS, JONATHAN, state senator, congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 16, 1771, in Upper Merion, Pa. He was elected to both branches of the Pennsylvania legislature; was a representative in congress from 1811 to 1814. From 1814 to 1821 he was a senator of the United States. In 1841 he was appointed collector of the port of Philadelphia. He died July 21, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBERTS, JOSEPH, soldier, educator, author, was born Dec. 30, 1814, in Middletown, Del. He was promoted colonel in the fourth artillery in 1877; and was placed on the retired list. He is the author of a *Hand-Book of Artillery* (New York, 1860).

ROBERTS, JOSEPH JENKINS, president of Liberia, was born March 15, 1809, in Norfolk, Va. When the colony of Liberia was founded by the American Colonization society he was first lieutenant-governor and then governor of the colony, and, upon the formation of the re-

public in 1848, he was elected its first president, serving four years. He died Feb. 24, 1876, in Liberia.

ROBERTS, ORAN MILO, soldier, lawyer, jurist, agriculturist, educator, governor, was born July 9, 1815, in Laurens district, S. C. In 1841 he moved to Texas, and settled at St. Augustine in the practice of his profession; and in 1844 was appointed district attorney, holding the office until the annexation of Texas to the United States. In 1846 he was appointed judge of the fifth judicial district of Texas; and in 1857 was elected an associate justice of the supreme court of Texas. In 1862 he resigned and entered the confederate army as colonel of the eleventh Texas infantry. He was elected a United States senator, but was not admitted to his seat. From 1868 to 1870 he was professor of law and agriculture in the institute at Gilmer, Texas. In 1871 he was appointed chief justice of the state; and was elected to that position in 1876. In 1878 he was elected governor of Texas; and was re-elected in 1880. In 1883 he became professor of law in the university of Texas. He was the author of *Governor Robinson's Texas*.

ROBERTS, ROBERT ELLIS, merchant, author, was born June 3, 1809, in Utica, N. Y. He was a prominent merchant and citizen of Detroit; and the author of *Sketches of Detroit*; and *The City of the Straits*. He died Feb. 18, 1881, in Detroit, Mich.

ROBERTS, ROBERT RICHFORD, missionary, was born Aug. 2, 1778, in Frederick county, Md. He was called by the Indians the grandfather of all the missionaries. His history is identified with the early methodist church. He died March 26, 1843, in Lawrence county, Ind.

ROBERTS, ROBERT W., congressman, was born in Delaware. He settled in Mississippi; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1847.

ROBERTS, SARAH, author, was born July 26, 1812, in Portsmouth. She was the author of *My Childhood*; *My Step-Mother*; and *Voice of the Grass*. She died March 16, 1869, in New York city.

ROBERTS, SOLOMON WHITE, civil engineer, author, was born Aug. 3, 1811, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a distinguished civil engineer of Pennsylvania; and the author of *The Destiny of Pittsburgh*. He died March 20, 1882, in Atlantic City, N. J.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 25, 1809, in Wales. He was a Welsh presbyterian clergyman of Utica from 1875. He published, in Welsh, *The Abrahamic Covenant*; and *The Election of Grace*. He died in 1887.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 31, 1844, in Wales. He is a presbyterian clergyman, professor of theology in Lane seminary, in 1886-93, and stated clerk of the general assembly from 1884. He is the author of *History of the Presbyterian Church in the United States*; *Ecclesiastical Status of Theological Seminaries*; and *The Presbyterian System*.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM RANDALL, merchant, congressman, was born Feb. 6, 1830, in Ireland. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a democrat, and in 1885 was appointed United States minister to Chili.

ROBERTSON, ALEXANDER, artist, was born in 1768 in Scotland. He painted landscapes in water-color, and, like his

brother, was well known as a teacher. He died May 27, 1841, in New York city.

ROBERTSON, ANTHONY LISPENDARD, lawyer, jurist, was born June 8, 1808, in New York city. He was assistant vice-chancellor in 1846-48, surrogate of New York city in 1848, and in 1859 was elected a judge of the superior court. In 1864 he was elected for a second term, and in 1866 was chosen chief justice by his associates. He died Dec. 18, 1868, in New York city.

ROBERTSON, ARCHIBALD, artist, was born May 8, 1763, in Scotland. From 1792 till 1821 Robertson followed his profession as a painter and instructor in New York, working mostly in water-colors and crayons. In 1802 he assisted in the project of forming an art academy, and in 1816, on the founding of the American academy, he was elected a director. He died Dec. 6, 1835, in New York city.

ROBERTSON, EDWARD WHITE, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 13, 1823, near Nashville, Tenn. He was a representative in the Louisiana state legislature from 1847 to 1849; and again in the legislature in 1853. He was state auditor from 1857 to 1862. He entered the confederate army in the latter year as captain, and served throughout the war. He was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses. He died August, 1887, in Washington, D. C.

ROBERTSON, FELIX, physician, was born Jan. 17, 1780, in Nashville, Tenn. He was thoroughly identified with the city of Nashville, being the first male child born in the city, practiced medicine there forty years, was twice mayor, also long a president of the Bank of Tennessee, and a presiding officer of the university of Nashville. He died Sept. 10, 1865, in Nashville, Tenn.

ROBERTSON, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, educator, state legislator, was born Nov. 18, 1790, in Mercer county, Ky. In 1816 he was elected a representative in congress, and served from 1817 to 1821. He was a member of the legislature, and speaker of the house during four sessions, ending in 1827. In 1828 he was secretary of state, and the same year was chosen judge of the court of appeals. In 1829 he was commissioned chief justice of Kentucky. He was professor of law in Transylvania university for twenty-three years. He died May 17, 1874, in Lexington.

ROBERTSON, JOHN, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1834 to 1839.

ROBERTSON, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, author, poet, was born in 1787 near Petersburg, Va. He was a Virginia jurist; and the author of *Riego*, or the Spanish Martyr, a tragedy; and *Opuscula*, a book of verse. He died July 5, 1873, in Mount Athos, Va.

ROBERTSON, JOHN HENRY, journalist, reformer, was born July 30, 1866, near Pine Bluff, Ark. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Labor; has been its district secretary, state statistician, state secretary-treasurer; general worthy inspector; secretary of the general co-operative board; general organizer; and during 1892-97 was a representative to the general assembly of the order of the Knights of Labor. In 1894 he was Arkansas state secretary of the Farmer's Alliance; and in 1894-95 was assistant secretary of the State Horticultural society. He is a successful journalist of Little Rock, Ark., and takes an active part in reform work.

ROBERTSON, MERCER L., lawyer, was born April 22, 1859, in Alexandria, Va. In 1881 he graduated at the Law university of Virginia; and in 1882 received the degree of B. L. from Yale college. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Texas at Dallas; has been alderman of his city, and takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

ROBERTSON, ROBERT HENDERSON, architect, was born April 29, 1849, in Philadelphia, Pa. Among many buildings of his design are the Madison Avenue Methodist church, St. James's Episcopal church, the Young Women's Christian association building, the Church of the Holy Spirit, Phillips Presbyterian church, the New York club building, the Railroad Men's building, St. Augustine chapel, Grace chapel, and the Mott Haven railroad station, all in New York city.

ROBERTSON, ROBERT STODDART, soldier, lawyer, statesman, was born April 16, 1839, in North Argyle, N. Y. He served as a soldier during the civil war, and was promoted to colonel of New York volunteers. During 1871-76 he was register in bankruptcy; in 1886-88 he was lieutenant-governor of Indiana; and during 1881-94 was a member of the Utah commission. He is prominently identified with the public institutions of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and has filled numerous public positions of honor in that city.

ROBERTSON, SAMUEL MATTHEWS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, educator, was born Jan. 1, 1852, in Plaquemine, La. He was elected a member of the Louisiana state legislature from the parish of East Baton Rouge in 1879 for a term of four years. In 1880 he was elected a member of the faculty of the Louisiana State university and Agricultural and Mechanical college; and filled the chair of natural history in that institution and the position of commandant of cadets until he was elected to the fiftieth congress to fill a vacancy created by the death of his father, E. W. Robertson. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses; and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

ROBERTSON, THOMAS A., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 9, 1848, in Hodgenville, Ky. He was twice elected school commissioner of La Rue county, Ky.; and afterward was elected county attorney. In 1877 he was elected a representative in the state legislature. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

ROBERTSON, THOMAS BOLLING, a Virginian, became Louisiana's governor in 1820. In 1805 he moved from Virginia to the territory of New Orleans; and became its attorney general. In 1807 he was secretary of the territory, and for a time acted as United States district attorney. He was the first representative elected to the United States congress from Louisiana after it became a state. He resigned the governorship in 1824 to accept the United States judgeship. He died Oct. 5, 1828, in White Sulphur Springs, Va.

ROBERTSON, THOMAS JAMES, planter, state senator, was born Aug. 3, 1823, in Fairfield county, S. C. In 1868 he was elected a senator in congress from South Carolina for the term ending in 1871; and was re-elected for the term ending in 1877.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM ADDISON ROAN, farmer, lawyer, was born July 25,

1849, in Carlinville, Ill. He attended the public schools, the university of Carlinville, the Illinois college, and the Harvard Law school. He has had a varied career; was connected with the Fargo Daily Argus for five years; has attained success as a lawyer at Carlinville, Ill.; and now resides in Florida.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM AIRD, accountant, journalist, was born Dec. 17, 1866, in Glasgow, Scotland. He is an expert accountant of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a journalist and mining promoter of prominence. He has also attained success in the insurance business; and takes an active part in business enterprises and political affairs.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM D., railroad president, was born Jan. 31, 1810, in South Argyle, N. Y. Since 1884 he has been president of the Greenwich and Johnsonville railway at Greenwich, N. Y.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM H., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1823, in Bedford, N. Y. In 1848 he was elected to the New York assembly, and re-elected in 1849. In 1854 he was elected to the state senate. In 1856 he was elected for four years judge of Westchester county; and was re-elected in 1859, and also in 1863, serving eleven years in all. In 1866 he was elected a representative from New York to the fortieth congress; and in 1875 he was elected to the senate of New York.

ROBERTSON, WINDHAM, governor, was born Jan. 26, 1803, in Manchester, Va. He was elected lieutenant-governor of Virginia in 1834; and in 1836 was made acting-governor of the state, remaining in that position until 1837. He died Feb. 11, 1888, in Washington county, Va.

ROBESON, GEORGE MAXWELL, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1827 in Warren county, N. J. In 1859 he was appointed prosecuting attorney for Camden county. On the outbreak of the rebellion was appointed a brigadier-general, and took an active part in the organization of troops. In 1867 he was appointed attorney-general of New Jersey, which position he resigned to accept a seat, in 1869, in the cabinet of President Grant, as secretary of the navy. He remained in the cabinet until the advent of President Hayes in 1877; and was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

ROBIE, FREDERICK, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 12, 1822, in Gorbam, Maine. He was a representative in the Maine state legislature for seven years, serving as speaker for two sessions; and was a state senator for two terms. He served as paymaster in the union army throughout the civil war. He was a member of the executive council on the staff of the governor of Maine for four years; and was made master of the Maine State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry. In 1882 he was elected governor of Maine for the term of two years; and was re-elected in 1884.

ROBIE, THOMAS, librarian, author, was born March 20, 1689, in Boston, Mass. He was librarian of Harvard college in 1712-13, and from 1714 till 1723 was a tutor. He published a book entitled *The Knowledge of Christ*; and in the *Transactions of the Philosophical society* a paper on Alkaline Salts; and one on *The Venom of the Spider*. He died Aug. 28, 1729, in Boston, Mass.

ROBINS, HENRY EPHRAIM, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Sept. 27, 1827, in Hartford, Conn. In 1867 he took the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Rochester, N. Y., and he remained there until 1873, when he was called to the presidency of Colby university, Waterville, Maine. For nearly ten years he administered the affairs of this college with success. In 1882 he was elected to the chair of Christian ethics in Rochester Theological seminary.

ROBINSON, ALEXANDER KELLEY, lawyer, was born July 26, 1850, in Galatin county, Ill. He received a thorough education in the schools of Shawneetown, Ill. He then studied law; and has since attained success in that profession in California. In 1890-92 he was district attorney of Placer county, Cal.; and filled that office with distinction. He has a lucrative practice in Auburn, Cal.; and takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state. He is a member of various fraternal orders; and has held numerous public positions of trust.

ROBINSON, MRS. ANNIE DOUGLAS [GREEN]—Marian Douglas—author, poet, was born Jan. 12, 1842, in Plymouth, N. H. She is a writer of *Bristol, N. H.*; and the author of *Picture Poems for Young Folks*; and *Peter and Polly*, or *Home Life in New England One Hundred Years Ago*.

ROBINSON, CHARLES, physician, lawyer, governor, was born July 21, 1818, in Hardwick, Mass. His father was a farmer, a strong abolitionist, and a descendant of the John Robinson of Plymouth colony fame. He received his education at the Hadley and Amherst academies, Amherst college and the medical schools of Pittsfield, Mass., and Woodstock, Vt. For many years he practiced his profes-

sion at Belchertown and Pittsfield, and at Springfield opened a hospital. In 1849 he went to California, suffered shipwreck on his return on the coast of Mexico; and while in California served in the legislature. After his return to Massachusetts he was editor of the *Fitchburg News* for two years; and in 1854 became identified with the free state movement in Kansas. Doubtless his influence in laying the foundation of that state was greater than any other single individual. He was elected governor of the territory, and in 1861 was elected governor of the state under the recognized constitution; and he became popularly known as the war governor of Kansas. He was instrumental in the establishment of the first school in Lawrence; was identified with the founding of the state university, of which he was regent for many years, and at his death bequeathed \$150,000 to that institution. For forty years he was identified with the best interests of the political and social affairs of the state; and the people of Kansas duly acknowledged his great and lasting service. He was the author of *The Kansas Conflict*. He died Aug. 17, 1894, at his home, near Lawrence, Kas.



ROBINSON, CHARLES SEYMOUR, clergyman, author, was born March 31, 1829, in Bennington, Vt. He is a presbyterian clergyman of prominence in New York city, well known as an hymnologist. Besides *Laudes Domini*, and other hymnals, he has published *Church Work*, a volume of sermons; *Studies on the New Testament*; *Studies of Neglected Texts*; *The Pharaohs of the Bondage and the Exodus*; *Simon Peter, his Life and Work*; *Studies in Mark's Gospel*; *Simon Peter's Later Life and Labors*; *Sermons in Songs*; and *Sabbath Evening Sermons*.

ROBINSON, CHRISTOPHER, lawyer, congressman, was born in Rhode Island. He was attorney general of Rhode Island; and was elected a representative from Rhode Island to the thirty-sixth congress. In 1861 he was appointed minister to Peru.

ROBINSON, CONWAY, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Sept. 15, 1805, in Richmond, Va. He devoted himself for many years to a revision of the civil and criminal code of Virginia; and he was the author of a number of valuable law works. He died Jan. 30, 1884, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBINSON, DAVID, soldier, was born Nov. 4, 1754, in Hardwick, Mass. He served through the war of 1812, attaining for meritorious service the rank of major-general. He died Dec. 11, 1843.

ROBINSON, EDITH, author, was born in 1858 in Massachusetts. She is a Boston novelist; and the author of *A Forced Acquaintance*; *Penhallow Tales*; and *A Loyal Little Maid*.

ROBINSON, EDWARD, merchant, state senator, was born in 1796 in Connecticut. He served two years in the Maine senate. He was a representative in congress from Maine during the years 1838 and 1839; and in 1840 was a presidential elector. He died Feb. 20, 1857.

ROBINSON, EDWARD, educator, clergyman, author, was born April 10, 1794, in Southington, Conn. He was a distinguished congregational clergyman and biblical scholar of New York city, a professor in Union seminary in 1837-63, and the founder of the *Bibliotheca Sacra*. He was the author of *Harmony of the Four Gospels*, in Greek; *Harmony of the Four Gospels*, in English; *Biblical Researches in Palestine*; *Physical Geography of the Holy Land*; and *A Greek and English Lexicon of the New Testament*. He died Jan. 27, 1863, in New York city.

ROBINSON, EDWARD BRECK, musician, poet, was born May 29, 1821, in Dorchester, Mass. He was the first organist of the First Parish church, Portland, Maine; and was a partner in the firm of Andrews and Robinson, manufacturers of pianos and organs. He is the author of a number of poems, some of which have been set to music.

ROBINSON, EDWARD MURPHY, lawyer, legislator, was born March 11, 1872, in Stockton, Ala. He received the degree of B. A. from the university of Alabama, and the degree of LL. B. from the same institution. He studied law at the university of Virginia, and has attained success in that profession in his native state at Mobile. He has filled numerous public offices of trust, and in 1894-95 and 1896-97 served as a member of the state legislature, and was chairman of the committee on education in the house, and a member of the judiciary committee. He is also captain of the Mobile rifle company.

ROBINSON, EZEKIEL GILMAN, clergyman, college president, author, was born March 23, 1815, in Attleborough,

Mass. He was a baptist clergyman and educator, president of the Brown university in 1872-89; and the author of *Yale Lectures on Preaching*; *Principles and Practice of Morality*; and *Christian Evidences*. He died in 1894.

ROBINSON, FANNIE, educator, poet, was born Sept. 30, 1847, in Carlindale, Pa. She attended the Albany Female college, and Rutgers Female college. For twenty years she has been engaged in educational work, and most of the time as principal and preceptress. Her poems have appeared in *Harper's Monthly*, *Cosmopolitan*, and other leading magazines.

ROBINSON, FAYETTE, author, was born in Virginia. He was the author of *Mexico and her Military Chieftains*; *Account of the Organization of the United States Army*; *California and the Gold Regions*; *Spanish Grammar*; *Wizard of the Wave*, a romance; and a number of translations from the French. He died in 1859.

ROBINSON, FRANK TORREY, journalist, author, was born in 1845 in Massachusetts. He is a journalist and art critic of Boston, and more recently one of the curators of the Metropolitan museum of New York city. He is the author of *Quaint New England*; *Living New England Artists*; and *History of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteer Militia*.

ROBINSON, FRED ERNEST, poet, was born Feb. 22, 1865, in Cato, Wis. He is the author of a number of poems.

ROBINSON, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 1, 1835, in Hubbardston, Mass. For many years he was judge of the district court of East Hampton, Mass.

ROBINSON, GEORGE DEXTER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Jan. 20, 1834, in Lexington, Mass. He was a representative in the Massachusetts state legislature in 1874; and a state senator in 1876. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican. In 1883 he was elected governor of Massachusetts, and resigned his seat in congress to assume the duties of that office from January, 1884; and was re-elected in 1884 and 1885.

ROBINSON, MRS. HARRIET JANE [HANSON], suffragist, author, poet, was born Feb. 8, 1825, in Boston, Mass. She is a prominent woman suffragist of Malden, Mass. In her early life she was one of the contributors to the noted *Lowell Offering*; and the author of *Massachusetts in the Woman Suffrage Movement*; *Captain Mary Miller*, a drama; *Early Factory Labor in New England*; and *The New Pandora*, a drama in blank verse.

ROBINSON, HARRY PERRY, littérateur, author, was born in 1860 in East Indies. He is an English writer, resident in the United States from 1883, and now living in Chicago. He is a brother of Philip Robinson, the English writer. He is the author of *Men Born Equal*, a novel; and monographs on railway topics.

ROBINSON, HENRY A., statistician, political economist, was born July 25, 1840, in Bay de Verte, N. B. His parents removed to the United States when he was seven years of age, first to Maine and then to Ohio. During the civil war he

served a short time in the union army. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and practiced. He has, however, devoted his best energies to political economy and statistics, and has written extensively on these and kindred subjects. He has been labor commissioner and statistician of the labor bureau of Michigan. He has been president of the National Statistical association at Washington, D. C., and is now its first vice-president; and is a member of various other statistical bodies. He is a fluent speaker, and has done much platform talking on economical and political subjects.

ROBINSON, HENRY CORNELIUS, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 28, 1832, in Hartford, Conn. He has been mayor of his native city; a representative in the Connecticut state legislature; and a member of the state constitutional convention.

ROBINSON, HORATIO NELSON, educator, mathematician, author, was born Jan. 1, 1806, in Hartwick, N. Y. He was a mathematician and educator of Cincinnati, Ohio, after 1854 a resident of Eldridge, N. Y. He was the author of *University Algebra*; *Mathematical Recreations*; *Treatise on Surveying and Navigation*; *Treatise on Astronomy*; and *Analytical Geometry and Conic Sections*. He died Jan. 19, 1867, in Eldridge, N. Y.

ROBINSON, J. F., governor. He was governor of Kentucky from 1861 to 1863.

ROBINSON, JAMES C., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1822 in Edgar county, Ill. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-sixth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth congresses. He was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a democrat.

ROBINSON, JAMES HERVEY, state legislator, was born Jan. 31, 1802, in Morristown, N. J. He was chosen a member of the New Jersey legislature in 1840, and again in 1842, serving two terms, with credit to himself and to his constituency.

ROBINSON, JAMES M., machinist, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1861 in Allen county, Ind. At the age of fifteen he took employment in a shop at Fort Wayne as a machine hand, and from that time till the present has supported and kept house with his mother; and while working at his trade he studied law. In 1881 he entered the office of Judge Walpole G. Colerick, who was then in congress; and in 1882 was admitted to practice in the state and United States courts. In 1886 and 1888 he was unanimously nominated for prosecuting attorney and elected, filling that position for four years. He was unanimously nominated by the democrats in 1896 and elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat, representing the twelfth congressional district of Indiana.

ROBINSON, JAMES SIDNEY, soldier, journalist, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 14, 1827, near Mansfield, Ohio. In 1856 he was elected chief clerk of the Ohio house of representatives, and served two terms. He enlisted in the union army in 1861 and served throughout the war, rising to the rank of brigadier-general and brevet major-general. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.



ROBINSON, JAMES W., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 28, 1826, in Union county, Ohio. He was elected to the Ohio legislature in 1858, 1860, and 1864; and was elected to the forty-third congress.

ROBINSON, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 8, 1768, in Cabarrus county, N. C. He was the author of a work entitled *Eulogy on Washington*. He died Dec. 14, 1843.

ROBINSON, JOHN BUCHANAN, naval officer, journalist, congressman, was born May 23, 1846, in Allegheny City. He is at present proprietor of the *Media Ledger* and is the largest stockholder in the West Chester Publishing company, West Chester, Pa. He was elected to the state legislature, lower house, 1884; re-elected in 1886; was elected to the state senate in 1889; and elected to the fifty-second congress in 1890. He was re-elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a republican.

ROBINSON, JOHN BUNYAN, clergyman, lecturer, author, poet, was born April 11, 1834, in Osceola, Ohio. In 1860 he graduated at the Ohio Wesleyan university. He has been principal of the Mount Washington seminary, near Cincinnati; and was successively president of Willoughby college, Fort Wayne college, New Hampshire seminary and Female college, and Jennings seminary. He has lectured extensively; and is the author of *Infidelity Considered*; *Vinves of Eshcol*; *Commencements*; and various other prose works; and a volume of poetical works entitled *Emeline*. He is represented in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

ROBINSON, JOHN CLEVELAND, soldier, was born April 10, 1814, ininghamton, N. Y. He was brevetted a major-general of the United States army. He participated in the Mexican war, Seminole war, Indian troubles in Texas, Mormon troubles in Utah, and served with distinction through the civil war. In 1872 he was chosen lieutenant-governor of his state.

ROBINSON, JOHN HOVEY, physician, author, was born in 1825 in Maine. He is a physician who wrote a large number of sensational romances of slight literary merit, among which are, *White Rover*; *Nightshade*; and *Silver-Knife*.

ROBINSON, JOHN L., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1847 to 1853. In 1857 he was appointed United States marshal for the district of Indiana. He died March 21, 1860, in Indiana.

ROBINSON, JOHN M., lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born in 1793 in Kentucky. He was one of the early settlers of Illinois, and one of the judges of the supreme court of that state. He was a senator in congress from 1830 to 1842. He died April 27, 1843, in Ottawa, Ill.

ROBINSON, JOHN STANIFORD, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born Nov. 10, 1804, in Bennington, Vt. He was for many years in the state legislature; and was governor of Vermont from 1853 to 1854. He died April 24, 1860, in Cheltenham, S. C.

ROBINSON, JONATHAN, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Aug. 24, 1756, in Hardwick, Mass. He was appointed chief justice of Vermont in 1801; and in 1806 was elected a senator in congress, serving from 1807 to 1815. He died Nov. 3, 1819, in Bennington, Vt.

ROBINSON, LEORA BETTISON, educator, author, was born June 8, 1840, in Little Rock, Ark. Together with her husband she established the Holyoke academy of Louisville, Ky. She is the author of *House with Spectacles*; *Than*; *Patsy*; and other works.

ROBINSON, LUCIUS, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born Nov. 4, 1810, in Windham, N. Y. He was district attorney of Greene county, N. Y., from 1837 to 1840. In the latter year he moved to New York city; and in 1843 was appointed commissioner in chancery. In 1859 he was elected a representative in the New York legislature; and was re-elected in 1860. In 1861 he was elected comptroller of the state; and was re-elected in 1863. In 1871 he was a member of the state constitutional commission; in 1875 was again elected comptroller; and in 1876 was elected governor of New York.

ROBINSON, MRS. MARTHA HARRISON, author, was born in Virginia. She is a writer of Philadelphia who has published a number of translations from the French, and *Helen Erskine*, an original novel.

ROBINSON, MARTIN L., educator, lawyer, was born Oct. 18, 1860, in Paintsville, Ky. For fifteen years he was engaged in educational work; and is now a successful lawyer of Boons Camp, Ky., where he is prominent in public affairs.

ROBINSON, MRS. MARY DOMMET [NAUMAN], author, was born in Pennsylvania. She is a novelist of Lancaster, Pa.; and the author of *Twisted Threads*; *Sidney Elliot*; *The Enchanted Princess*; *Clyde Wardleigh's Promise*; and *Eva's Adventures in Shadowland*.

ROBINSON, MERRITT M., lawyer, author, was born about 1810 in Louisiana. He was the reporter of the supreme court of Louisiana from 1841 till 1847. He published a useful *Digest of the Penal Laws of Louisiana, Analytically Arranged*. His *Reports*, comprising sixteen volumes, including four that he edited, were enriched with valuable marginal notes. He died June 5, 1850, in Louisiana.

ROBINSON, MILTON S., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born April 20, 1832, in Versailles, Ind. He entered the army as lieutenant-colonel; and rose to the rank of brevet brigadier-general. He was a member of the state senate from 1867 to 1870; and in 1874 was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

ROBINSON, MOSES, state legislator, governor, United States senator, was born March 15, 1741, in Hardwick, Mass. He served in the legislature of Vermont; and was governor of that state from 1789 to 1790. He was a member of the senate of the United States from Vermont under the administration of President Washington from 1791 to 1796. He died May 26, 1813, in Bennington, Vt.

ROBINSON, ORRIN W., lumber merchant, state senator, was born Aug. 12, 1834, in Claremont, N. H. In 1873 he organized the Sturgeon River Lumber company of Chassell, Mich., of which he is still president. He was a member of the Michigan house of representatives in 1896; and served with distinction as a member of the state senate in 1897-98.

ROBINSON, ORVILLE, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845; and also served four years in the assembly of that state from Oswego county.

ROBINSON, ROWLAND EVANS, farmer, author, was born in 1833 in Vermont. He is a farmer of Ferrisburgh, Vt.; and the author of *Danvis Folks*, a novel; *Vermont: a Study of Independence*; *Uncle Lisha's Shop*; and *In New England Woods and Fields*.

ROBINSON, SAMUEL, soldier, was born Aug. 9, 1738, in Hardwick, Mass. He was the first justice of the peace appointed in town under the authority of Vermont in 1778, and was also during the same year one of the judges of a special court. He died May 3, 1813, in Bennington, Vt.

ROBINSON, SARA TAPPAN DOOLITTLE, author, was born July 12, 1827, in Belchertown, Mass. She is the wife of the late ex-Governor Charles Robinson, frequently called the war governor of Kansas. She received a thorough education in the classical school of her native city, now known as Salem academy. Mrs. Robinson is the author of *Kansas, its Interior and Exterior Life*, a book which was widely circulated and had great influence in the Kansas struggle. She is a pleasing writer, and has contributed extensively to the periodical press. She was the daughter of Myron Lawrence, a distinguished lawyer, who did his state great honor in various public capacities.



ROBINSON, SOLON, journalist, author, was born Oct. 21, 1803, near Tolland, Conn. He was a journalist of New York city long known as an agricultural writer for *The Tribune*, and after 1870 a resident of Jacksonville, Fla. He was the author of *Hot Corn, or Life Scenes in New York*, a very popular book for a short period; *Facts for Farmers*, which was extensively circulated; *How to Live, or Domestic Economy Illustrated*; and *Me-wou-i-toe*. He died Nov. 3, 1880, in Jacksonville, Fla.

ROBINSON, STILLMAN WILLIAMS, educator, civil engineer, author, was born March 6, 1838, in South Reading, Vt. He is a civil engineer, professor of physics at Ohio State university from 1878; and the author of *Practical Treatise on the Teeth of Wheels*; *Railroad Economics*; and *Strength of Wrought-Iron Bridge Materials*.

ROBINSON, STUART, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 14, 1814, in Ireland. He is a presbyterian clergyman of prominence in Louisville, and the author of *Discourses of Redemption*; and *The Church of God*. He died Oct. 5, 1881, in Louisville, Ky.

ROBINSON, MRS. THERESE ALBERTINE LOUISE [VON JAKOB]—Talvi—author, was born in 1797 in Georgia. She was an able and learned author who wrote both in English and German, using the pseudonym Talvi in the latter case. She was the author of *Characteristik der Volkslieder germanischen Nationen*; *Die Unechtheit der Lieder Ossians*; *Aus der Geschichte der ersten Ansiedelungen in den Vereinigten Staaten*; *Die Colonisation von New England*; *Fifteen Years, a Picture from the Last Century*; *Historical View of the Language and Literature of the Slavic Nations*. She also wrote a number of stories which her daughter translated from the German, including *Psyche*; *Heloise*; *Life's Discipline*; and *The Exiles*. She died in 1869.

ROBINSON, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Delaware from 1839 to 1841. He died Oct. 28, 1843, in Sussex county, Del.

ROBINSON, THOMAS, artist, was born Aug. 23, 1835, in Pictou, N. S. He has attained a national reputation throughout the United States as a noted artist. He died March 1, 1888, in Providence, R. I.

ROBINSON, TRACY, business man, author, poet, was born in New York. He was an official of the Panama railway in 1861-74, and subsequently a resident of New York city. He is the author of *Song of the Palm*, and *Other Poems*.

ROBINSON, WALTER A., educator, was born Dec. 15, 1854, in East Orrington, Maine. His work in Franklin gave him a reputation as a prominent educator in New Hampshire, and led to his being elected president of the State Teachers' association.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM ERIGENA, journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born May 6, 1814, in Ireland. He was a frequent writer for the *New York Herald*; and in 1844 became identified with the *New York Tribune*, signing his communications *Richelieu*. In 1848 and 1849 he became identified as editor with a weekly paper called *The People*. He practiced law in New York from 1853 to 1862; and in 1862 was appointed United States assessor of internal revenue for the city of Brooklyn. In 1866 he was elected a representative from New York to the fortieth congress; and was again a representative in the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat. He died Jan. 23, 1892, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM STEVENS, —Warrington—journalist, author, was born Dec. 7, 1818, in Concord, Mass. He was a journalist of Boston long known as the Boston correspondent of the *New York Tribune* and the *Springfield Republican*. He was the author of *The Salary Grab*; *Manual of Parliamentary Practice*; *Warrington's Pen Portraits*; and *Personal and Political*. He died March 11, 1876, in Malden, Mass.

ROBISON, DAVID F., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857.

ROBINSON, JAMES DICKEY, surgeon, was born April 23, 1820, in Wooster, Ohio. During the Mexican war he was surgeon in the third regiment Ohio infantry; and during the civil war was commissioned surgeon in the sixteenth Ohio infantry. He performed the first amputation made during the civil war. He died May 10, 1895, in Wooster, Ohio.

ROBSON, STUART, actor, was born March 4, 1836, in Annapolis, Md. He has attained a national reputation throughout the United States as a noted actor.

ROBYN, ALFRED GEORGE, musician, composer, was born April 29, 1860, in St. Louis, Mo. He is the author of the operettas, *Beans and Buttons*; *Court Martial*; *Soldier in Petticoats*; and *A Slim Legacy*. Among his popular ballads are: *You; Answer; Yearning; and It Was a Dream*.

ROCHE, JAMES JEFFREY, journalist, author, was born in 1847 in Ireland. He is a popular Boston journalist, since 1890 the editor of *The Pilot*; and the author of *Songs and Satires*; *Ballads of Blue Water*; *Life of John Boyle O'Reilly*; *The Story of the Flibusters*; and *His Majesty the King*.

ROCHESTER, NATHANIEL, soldier, was born Feb. 21, 1752, in Westmoreland county, Va. He was a major-general during the revolution. In 1818 he purchased large tracts of land in the Genesee val-

ley and settled in Rochester, which has been named after him. He died May 17, 1831, in Rochester, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, PAUL A., railroad manager, was born Aug. 21, 1857, in Rochester, N. Y. He received his education at the United States Military academy and at the Rochester university. He has been in railroad service since 1878; has been in the engineer's corps of several railroads; and since 1895 has been general eastern agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway at New York city.

ROCHESTER, THOMAS FORTESCUE, physician, author, was born Oct. 8, 1823, in Rochester, N. Y. He was a prominent physician of Buffalo; and the author of *The Army Surgeon*; and *Medical Men and Medical Matters* in 1776. He died May 24, 1887, in Buffalo, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, WILLIAM BEATTY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born in Washington county, Md. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1821 to 1823. He subsequently held the office of circuit judge in New York, but resigned to compete with De Witt Clinton for the office of governor. He died June 15, 1838, at sea.

ROCHESTER, WILLIAM BEATTY, soldier, was born Feb. 15, 1826, in Angelica, N. Y. He entered the United States service as major and additional paymaster of volunteers in 1861. He was transferred to the permanent establishment as paymaster in 1867, and in February, 1882, was appointed paymaster-general of the army, with the rank of brigadier-general.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN DAVISON, founder of the Standard Oil company, was born July 8, 1839, in Richford, N. Y. In 1870 the firm of Rockefeller, Andrews and Flagler dissolved and organized the Standard Oil company of Ohio, with John D. Rockefeller as its president and William Rockefeller as vice-president. The Standard Oil companies have been able to reduce the cost of oil to consumers, and they now own thousands of acres of oil lands, an extensive system of wells, refineries, pipe lines, oil steamships and business houses in all the principal cities of the United States and the representative cities of nearly every civilized country on the face of the globe. They control the greater part of the petroleum business of this country and export much of the oil used in other countries.

ROCKEFELLER, WILLIAM, president of the Standard Oil company, was born May 31, 1841, in Tioga county, N. Y. In 1865 he came to New York and established the firm of Rockefeller and Company to sell and handle in this market the oils of the two concerns in Cleveland. In 1867 all three firms were dissolved to be succeeded by Rockefeller, Andrews and Flagler of Cleveland and New York city, William Rockefeller taking charge of the business in New York.

ROCKEL, WILLIAM MAHLON, lawyer, jurist, author, was born July 18, 1855, in Clark county, Ohio. In 1887 he was admitted to the bar; and has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of Ohio at Springfield. He is probate judge of Clark county; and is prominent in the public affairs of his city, county and state. He is the author of *Questions From Ohio Supreme Court*; *Ohio Mechanic's Lien Law*; and *Complete Guide for Township Officials*.



ROCKFORD, J. A., lawyer, was born Feb. 16, 1860, in Kankakee, Ill. He is a successful lawyer of North Yakima, Wash., and has been prosecuting attorney of his county for two terms. He is prominent in Masonry; was one of a commission of five from the grand lodge of Washington to visit the World's Masonic congress held in Chicago in 1893.

ROCKHILL, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He settled in Indiana; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849.

ROCKWELL, ALPHONSO DAVID, physician, author, was born May 18, 1840, in New Canaan county, Conn. He is a physician of New York city; and the author of *Relation of Electricity to Medicine and Surgery*; and *Medical and Surgical Uses of Electricity*.

ROCKWELL, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 22, 1806, in Colebrook, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman who held pastorates in the New England and other states; and the author of *Sketches of Foreign Travel and Life at Sea*; and *The Catskill Mountains and the Region Around*. He died April 17, 1882, in Albany, N. Y.

ROCKWELL, FRANCIS W., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, governor, was born May 26, 1844, in Pittsfield, Mass. In 1873 he was appointed one of the special justices of the district court of Central Berkshire, Mass.; and held several local offices. In 1879 he was elected a representative in the state legislature; in 1881 was elected a state senator; and was re-elected in 1882. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-eighth congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican. From its incorporation in 1893 he has been president of the City Savings bank of Pittsfield, Mass.

ROCKWELL, HOSEA H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1840 in Tioga county, Pa. Since 1869 he has practiced law in Elmira, Pa. He was a member of the Pennsylvania assembly in 1877; for several years was city attorney of Elmira; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat. He was the only member from his state who voted in behalf of the free coinage of silver. In 1896 he presided at the New York state democratic convention.

ROCKWELL, JOEL EDSON, clergyman, author, was born May 4, 1816, in Salisbury, Vt. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Stapleton, Staten Island; and the author of *Sketches of the Presbyterian Church*; *The Young Christian Warned*; *Scenes and Impressions Abroad*; *My Sheet Anchor*; and *Seed Thoughts*. He died July 29, 1882, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ROCKWELL, JOHN ARNOLD, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Aug. 27, 1803, in Norwich, Conn. He was twice elected to the Connecticut state senate; and was at one time judge of the county court for New London county. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1845 to 1849. He was the author of *Spanish and American Law in Relation to Mines and Titles to Real Estate*. He died Feb. 10, 1861, in Washington, D. C.

ROCKWELL, JULIUS, journalist, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born April 26, 1805, in Colebrook, Conn. He was a representative in congress from 1847 to 1851; and was a United States senator during 1853-55. He died May 19, 1888, in Lenox, Mass.

ROCKWOOD, CHARLES GREENE, banker, was born July 19, 1814, in Boston, Mass. For the past forty years he has been cashier and then president of the National Newark Banking company of Newark, N. J.

ROCKWOOD, CHARLES GREENE, JR., mathematician, was born Jan. 11, 1843, in New York city. He has filled the chair of mathematics in Bowdoin college, Rutgers college, and since 1877 in the Princeton university.

ROCKWOOD, GEORGE GARDNER, journalist, photographer, author, was born April 12, 1832, in Troy, N. Y. He was managing editor of the Troy Daily Post, Troy, N. Y. He became interested in photography in 1855; was the first to make the carte de visite photograph in this country. He is the author of the scientific hoax, Brain Pictures, which appeared in a New York paper in 1887.

RODDEY, PHILIP DALE, soldier, was born in 1818 in North Carolina. He organized a company of scouts early in 1861 for the confederate service, and subsequently a brigade, and was commissioned brigadier-general in 1863.

RODENBOUGH, THEOPHILUS FRANCIS, soldier, author, was born Nov. 5, 1838, in Easton, Pa. He is a federal army officer, assistant inspector-general of New York state in 1880-83; and the author of *From Everglade to Canon with the Second United States Cavalry*; *Afghanistan and the Anglo-Russian Dispute*; and *Uncle Sam's Medal of Honor*.

RODES, ROBERT EMMETT, soldier, was born March 29, 1826, in Lynchburg, Va. He served in the confederate army during the civil war; attaining the rank of major-general. He died Sept. 19, 1864, in Winchester, Va.

RODGERS, CHRISTOPHER RAYMOND PERRY, naval officer, was born Nov. 14, 1819, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He served in the United States navy; and in 1874 was commissioned rear admiral. He died Jan. 8, 1892, in Washington, D. C.

RODGERS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, naval officer, was born Feb. 22, 1787, in Harford county, Md. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1804, was commissioned lieutenant in 1810. He was commissioned captain in 1825; and at his death was commodore commanding the Brazil squadron. He died May 21, 1832, in South America.

RODGERS, JOHN, naval officer, was born Aug. 8, 1812, in Harford county, Md. He served in the United States navy during the civil war, attaining the rank of rear admiral. He died May 5, 1882, in Washington, D. C.

RODGERS, ROBERT L., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born July 14, 1847, in Sandersville, Ga. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools; attended Washington institute in 1860; the Milledgeville academy in 1861-62; in 1863 he entered as a cadet in the Georgia Military institute; and in May, 1864, entered the confederate army and served until the close of the war.



During 1869-73 and 1892-94 he was a justice of the peace; in 1873-75 was master of Sandersville grange; and at the same time was district lecturer of the Patrons of Husbandry. In 1873-74 he was editor

of The Sandersville Herald; in 1876 was county attorney; and during 1877-80 he was judge of the county court. In 1876-78 he was captain of the Washington rifles; and since 1888 has been historian of Atlanta camp Confederate Veterans. He now practices law in Atlanta, Ga.; and is known as one of the foremost lawyers of the South.

RODGERS, SAMUEL ANDREW, lawyer, jurist, was born March 5, 1830, in Knox county, Tenn. In 1878 he was elected from Loudon, Tenn., judge of the third judicial circuit court, and served for three successive terms of eight years each.

RODMAN, ISAAC PEACE, soldier, manufacturer, state legislator, was born Aug. 18, 1822, in South Kingston, R. I. He sat in both houses of the Rhode Island legislature for several terms. He was made lieutenant-colonel of the fourth Rhode Island volunteers in 1861, and soon afterward was commissioned as brigadier-general of volunteers. He died Sept. 30, 1862, in Sharpsburg, Md.

RODMAN, THOMAS JEFFERSON, soldier, inventor, author, was born July 30, 1815, in Salem, Ind. He was an army officer, brevetted brigadier-general in 1865. He invented the method of hollow casting; and was the author of *Report of Experiments on Metals for Cannon and Cannon Powder*. He died June 7, 1871, in Rock Island, Ill.

RODMAN, WILLIAM, soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 7, 1757, in Bensalem, Pa. He was for many years in the legislature of his native state; and was a representative in congress from 1811 to 1813. He died July 27, 1824, in Bensalem, Pa.

RODNEY, CÆSAR, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Oct. 7, 1728, in Dover, Del. He was high sheriff, justice of the peace, and a judge in his native county; and in 1762 was elected to the state legislature, serving several years, and as speaker in 1769. He was a delegate to the New York congress in 1765; and was a delegate from Delaware to the continental congress from 1774 to 1778, and in 1783. He was a signer of the declaration of independence; was appointed judge of the supreme court of Delaware; also served for a time as general of militia; and was president of the state of Delaware. He died June 29, 1784, in Dover, Del.

RODNEY, CÆSAR AUGUSTUS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, United States senator, was born Jan. 4, 1772, in Dover, Del. He was a representative in congress from Delaware from 1803 to 1805. He was appointed attorney-general of the United States by President Jefferson. He was again a representative in congress from Delaware from 1819 to 1821; and was a senator of the United States from 1821 to 1823, in which year he was appointed United States minister to Buenos Ayres. He was the author of *Reports on the Present State of the United Provinces of South America*. He died June 10, 1824, in Buenos Ayres.

RODNEY, CALEB, governor. He was acting governor of Delaware in 1822 and 1823 to fill a vacancy.

RODNEY, DANIEL, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born in 1764 in Delaware. He was a presidential elector in 1809; and was governor of Delaware from 1814 to 1817. He was a representative in congress from the state of Delaware from 1822 to 1823; and was a senator in congress from 1826 to 1827. He died Sept. 2, 1846, in Delaware.

RODNEY, GEORGE B., congressman, was born in Delaware. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1841 to 1845; and was a delegate in 1861 to the peace congress of Washington.

RODNEY, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 4, 1744, in Sussex county, Del. He was a delegate from Delaware to the continental congress from 1781 to 1783, and from 1785 to 1787. In 1803 he was appointed United States judge for the territory of Mississippi. He died Jan. 2, 1811, in Rodney, Miss.

ROE, ALFRED SEELYE, educator, legislator, author, was born June 8, 1844, in Rose, N. Y. He served as a soldier during the civil war; and during 1892-97 was a member of the Massachusetts state legislature. He is the author of several books and pamphlets on educational, military and historical subjects.

ROE, AZEL STEVENS, author, was born Aug. 16, 1798, in New York city. He was a once popular novelist who was for many years a wine merchant of New York city. He was the author of *True to the Last*; *A Long Look Ahead*; *Time and Tide*; *To Love and To Be Loved*; *James Montjoy*; *True Love Rewarded*; *How Could He Help It?*; *Looking Around*; *Woman Our Angel*; and *The Cloud in the Heart*. He died Jan. 1, 1886, in East Windsor Hill, Conn.

ROE, EDWARD PAYSON, clergyman, author, was born March 7, 1838, in New Windsor, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman who retired from the ministry, and, living at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, devoted himself to novel-writing. *Barriers Burned Away*; *Opening a Chestnut Burr*; *A Face Illumined*; *His Sombre Rivals*; *What Can She Do?*; *Near to Nature's Heart*; *From Jest to Earnest*; *A Knight of the Nineteenth Century*; *A Day of Fate*; *Without a Home*; *A Young Girl's Wooing*; *An Original Belle*; *Driven Back to Eden*; *Nature's Serial Story*; *The Earth Trembled*; *Miss Lou*; *Taken Alive*, and *Other Stories*. He also published two horticultural books, *The Home Acre*; and *Success with Small Fruits*. He died July 19, 1888, in Cornwall, N. Y.

ROE, EDWARD REYNOLDS, author. He is a novelist of Chicago; and the author of *Brought to Bay*; *The Grey and the Blue*; *God Reigns*; *Lay Sermons*; *From the Beaten Path*; and *May and June*.

ROE, FRANCIS A., rear-admiral, was born Oct. 4, 1823, in Elmira, N. Y. He served in the navy during the Mexican and civil wars; was commander of several United States battleships, and fought a fleet of pirate war junks in China in 1853. During his service in the United States navy he was promoted from midshipman to rear-admiral.

ROE, HARRE ALLAN, poet, was born April 8, 1860, in Havana, Cuba. In 1873 he moved to Bloomington, Ill.; thence to Franklin Grove. His poems have appeared in the *Detroit Free Press* and other papers, and in several standard works.

ROE, J. E., author. He is the author of *Bacon's Drama of the DeFoe Period*, and other works.

ROEBLING, JOHN AUGUSTUS, civil engineer, author, was born June 12, 1806, in Prussia. He was a civil engineer of note who built the suspension bridge across the Ohio between Cincinnati and Covington, and was the designer of the Brooklyn bridge; and the author of *Long and Short Span Railway Bridges*. He died July 22, 1869, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ROEBLING, WASHINGTON AUGUSTUS, soldier, engineer, author, was born May 26, 1837, in Saxonburg, Pa. A suspension bridge was built over the Potomac at Harper's Ferry by him and many other balloon ascensions were made for reconnoitering purposes and it was during one of these that he became the first to discover General Lee's army in motion for the march into Pennsylvania. Resigning in 1865 he took almost entire charge of building the suspension bridge in Cincinnati. Then came the Brooklyn bridge project, greatest work of all, undertaken first by his father. He is the author of *Military Suspension Bridges*.

ROEHR, JULIUS EDWARD, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1892 he was elected a state senator for four years to the Wisconsin legislature. He is a successful lawyer and jurist of Milwaukee, Wis.

ROELKER, BERNARD, lawyer, author, was born April 24, 1816, in Germany. In 1856 he removed to the city of New York, and entered the firm of Laur and Roelker. He soon established a large practice among the Germans. He published *Constitutions of France; Argument in Favor of the Constitutionality of the Legal-Tender Clause in the Act of Congress, Feb. 25, 1862; and Manual for the Use of Notaries Public and Bankers*. He also translated from the Swedish *The Magic Goblet*, a novel, and made a German adaptation of *Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice*. He died March 5, 1888, in New York city.

ROEMER, JEAN, educator, college president, author, was born about 1815 in England. He was an educator of New York city, vice-president of the college of the city of New York from 1869; and the author of *Dictionary of English-French Idioms; Polyglot Readers; Cavalry; Principles of General Grammar; Cours de lecture et de traduction; Origins of the English People and Language; and Left in the Wilderness*. He died Aug. 31, 1892, in Lenox, Mass.

ROGDE, PETER JACOB, lawyer, was born Feb. 4, 1864, in Lee county, Ill. He received his education at the Northwestern university at Naperville, Ill.; the Luther college of Decorah, Iowa; and the law department of the university of Iowa. He is a prominent lawyer of Sioux Falls, S. D.; has been state's attorney of his county; and takes an active part in public affairs.

ROGE, MRS. CHARLOTTE FISKE [BATES], educator, poet, was born in 1838 in New York. She is an educator and verse-writer of Cambridge and New York city who has written *Risk, and Other Poems*, and edited *The Cambridge Book of Poetry* and other works.

ROGERS, ANDREW J., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born July 1, 1828, in Hamburg, N. J. In 1862 he was elected a representative from New Jersey to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress.

ROGERS, ANNA M., educator, poet, was born in 1847 in Canada. She received her education in private seminaries, and has attained success in educational work. For many years she has taught French in the public schools of San Francisco; and is the author of a volume of poems.

ROGERS, ANTHONY A. C., merchant, congressman, was born Feb. 14, 1821, in Sumner county, Tenn. He was elected a representative from Arkansas to the forty-first congress.

ROGERS, ASA, soldier, civil engineer, legislator, politician, was born Aug. 20, 1836, in Oakham, Va. He was a civil engineer up to April, 1861, when he entered the confederate service as a lieutenant in the first Virginia cavalry; was promoted to captain after the battles around Richmond in 1862; and served till the surrender at Appomattox. He then again took up engineering, and was elected railroad commissioner in 1880. In 1884 he was elected to the Virginia state senate; and in 1885 was appointed collector of internal revenue by President Arthur. For seventeen years he has been secretary of the republican state committee of Virginia.

ROGERS, B. F., clergyman, poet. He is an eminent clergyman in the congregational church of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; and is the author of a number of poems.

ROGERS, BARTON, educator, clergyman, poet, was born July 23, 1831, in Piermont, N. H. For three years he was chaplain of the fifteenth Illinois infantry during the civil war. He is a universalist clergyman and well-known in his denomination as an organizer and builder of churches.

ROGERS, CHARLES, state legislator, congressman, was born in New York. He served in the assembly of New York from Washington county in 1833 and 1837; and was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1845.

ROGERS, DANIEL, governor. He was governor of Pennsylvania in the years 1797 and 1798.

ROGERS, DENNIS LUCRETIVS, lawyer, was born July 26, 1850, in Grand Rapids, Mich. He received the rudiments of his education in the schools of his native city; and attended the Michigan state university. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer in his native city; is captain of the second regiment of the Michigan national guard; and is prominent in public affairs.

ROGERS, EBENEZER PLATT, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 18, 1817, in New York city. In 1862 he accepted the charge of the South Reformed church in New York city, where he continued until a few months before his death. He was the author of *Earnest Words to Young Men in a Series of Discourses; and Historical Discourse on the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Albany*. He died Oct. 23, 1881, in Montclair, N. J.

ROGERS, EDWARD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1780 in Connecticut. He was for many years county judge of Madison county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1843 to 1845. He died May 23, 1857, in Galway, N. Y.

ROGERS, FAIRMAN, educator, author, was born Nov. 1, 1833, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a professor of civil engineering in the university of Pennsylvania in 1855-70; and the author of *The Magnetism of Iron Vessels*.

ROGERS, FRANKLIN WHITING, artist, was born Aug. 27, 1854, in Cambridge, Mass. He has devoted himself especially to the painting of dogs. Among his works are *The Two Friends; Steady; Resignation; Loo; and Mischief*.

ROGERS, HENRY DARWIN, educator, geologist, author, was born Aug. 1, 1808, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a noted geologist who was professor in the university of Pennsylvania in 1835-46, and held the chair of natural history in the Scottish university of Glasgow from 1857 till his death. He was the author of *The Geology*

of Pennsylvania; and *Geological Map of Pennsylvania*. He died May 29, 1866, near Glasgow, Scotland.

ROGERS, HENRY J., inventor, was born in 1811 in Baltimore, Md. He devised the code of signals by means of flags that is known by his name, which was adopted by the United States navy in 1846 and modified in 1861. He also devised a code of signals by means of colored lights, which was the first pyrotechnic system invented. He died Aug. 20, 1879, in Baltimore, Md.

ROGERS, HENRY WADE, lawyer, educator, college president, was born Oct. 10, 1853, in Trenton Falls, N. Y. Since 1890 he has been president of the Northwestern university of Evanston and Chicago. He has written a law treatise on *Expert Testimony*; compiled the *Illinois Citations*; and contributed to *Forum, the North American Review*, and other publications.

ROGERS, HORATIO, lawyer, jurist, author, was born May 18, 1836, in Providence, R. I. He is a Providence jurist who has published *The Private Libraries of Providence; Mary Dyer of Rhode Island, the Quaker Martyr; and edited Hadden's Journal and Orderly Books*.

ROGERS, J. H., musician, composer, was born in Germany. He is a successful musician of Cleveland, Ohio; and the author of a number of songs and compositions.

ROGERS, JAMES, lawyer, congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1835 to 1837, and again from 1839 to 1843.

ROGERS, JAMES HARRIS, electrician, inventor, was born July 13, 1850, in Franklin, Tenn. In 1877 he was appointed electrician at the United States capitol in Washington, D. C., and he continued in that office until 1883. He was the inventor of the secret telephone that was sold in New York for \$80,000, also of the national improved telephone, and of the pan-electric system. He has lately devised what he calls visual synchronism.

ROGERS, JAMES WEBB, soldier, clergyman, lawyer, author, poet, was born July 11, 1822, in Hillsborough, N. C. He is a writer who in early life was an episcopal clergyman in Tennessee, and during the civil war a confederate officer. He became a Roman catholic in 1878 and settled in Washington as a lawyer. He is the author of *Lafitte, or the Greek Slave; Arlington, and Other Poems; and Parthenon*.

ROGERS, JOHN, college president, was born in January in 1631 in England. In 1682 he was elected president of Harvard college, resigning in 1684. He died July 2, 1684, in Cambridge, Mass.

ROGERS, JOHN, congressman. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1775 to 1776; and was chancellor of the state. He died in 1789 in Annapolis, Md.

ROGERS, JOHN, merchant, manufacturer, congressman, was born May 9, 1813, in Caldwell, N. Y. He was elected from New York to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

ROGERS, JOHN, sculptor, was born Oct. 30, 1829, in Salem, Mass. He is modeler of the famed Rogers' groups, which he began as illustrations of the civil war.

ROGERS, JOHN C., physician, legislator, was born March 26, 1835, in Ireland. During the civil war he served in the army as assistant surgeon, and has practiced medicine in Pembroke, Maine, since 1866. In 1890 he was elected to the state senate of Maine.

ROGERS, JOHN HENRY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 9, 1845, in Bertie county, N. C. He served in the confederate army from March, 1862, to the close of the war, rising to the rank of first lieutenant. In 1877 he was elected circuit judge, and was re-elected in 1878. He resigned in 1882, and was elected a representative from Arkansas to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-first congresses as a democrat. In 1896 he was appointed United States district judge for the western district of Arkansas.

ROGERS, JOHN R., merchant, journalist, governor, author, was born Sept. 4, 1838, in Brunswick, Maine. He was educated in his native town, learned the drug business in Boston and followed it for some years in Mississippi and Maine. He engaged in farming in Iowa and Kansas, and held several public offices in the latter state, serving as a commissioner of Harvey county for some years. He established and was editor for three years of the Kansas Commoner, now published at Wichita. He came to Washington in 1890, locating at Puyallup, where he has since resided. He was a member of the fourth legislature as a representative from Pierce county, and took a very active interest in legislation pertaining to education, coal mining and taxation. In 1896 he was elected governor of Washington. He was the author of the measure familiarly known as the barefoot school-boy law, and it was due chiefly to his energetic efforts that the bill was enacted after a memorable contest.



ROGERS, MINA L., poet, was born Sept. 22, 1840, in Franklin county, Mo. She has written both prose and verse for the periodical press; and her poems appear in *Poets of America*, *Woman in Sacred Song*, and other standard works.

ROGERS, NATHANIEL PEABODY, journalist, author, was born June 3, 1794, in Portsmouth, N. H. He established at Concord, N. H., the *Herald of Freedom* in 1838, one of the pioneer anti-slavery papers in the United States. He wrote for the *New York Tribune* over the signature *The Old Man of the Mountains*. He died Oct. 18, 1846, in Concord, N. H.

ROGERS, NINA MANDEVILLE, educator, poet, was born April 17, 1842, in Natchez, Miss. She has attained a favorable reputation as a poet of the south, especially in the state of South Carolina. For many years she has been engaged in educational work, and resides in Florence, S. C.

ROGERS, ORVILLE D., poet, was born in 1867 in Marietta, Iowa. He has been editor of the *Brooklyne Blade* of Denver, Col.; and has filled several public positions in Kit Carson county, Col. He has contributed extensively both prose and verse to the periodical press; and his poems have been a valuable acquisition to current literature.

ROGERS, RANDOLPH, sculptor, was born July 6, 1825, in Auburn, N. Y. He opened a studio in New York, where he remained until 1855. Among his earlier works are *Ruth*, an ideal bust; *Nydia*; *Boy Skating*; *Isaac*, full-length; and the statue of *John Adams*, in Mt. Auburn cemetery. One of his best-known works, the bas-reliefs on the doors of the capitol at Washington, representing scenes in the

life of Columbus, was designed in 1858, and cast in bronze at Munich. In 1861 he completed the Washington monument at Richmond, which had been left unfinished by Thomas Crawford.

ROGERS, ROBERT CAMERON, littérateur, author, was born in 1862 in New York. He is a littérateur of Buffalo; and the author of *The Wind in the Clearing*, and *Other Poems: Will of the Wasp*, a yarn of the War of 1812; and *Old Dorset*, a collection of short stories.

ROGERS, ROBERT WILLIAM, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1864 in Pennsylvania. He is a methodist clergyman and educator, professor of Hebrew in Drew Theological seminary, Madison, N. J., from 1893; and the author of *Two Texts of Esarhaddon*; *Unpublished Inscriptions of Esarhaddon*; and *The Inscriptions of Sennacherib*.

ROGERS, SHERMAN SKINNER, lawyer, legislator, was born April 16, 1830, in Bath, N. Y. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Buffalo, N. Y., where he has practiced his profession since 1854. In 1873 he was a member of the constitutional commission of New York; in 1875-76 was a senator in the New York state legislature; and during 1884-87 was one of the first commissioners of the Niagara Falls state reservation. Since 1881 he has been president of the Reform association of Buffalo, N. Y.; and has always been active in public affairs pertaining to the material interests of his adopted city.

ROGERS, SION H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 30, 1825, in Wake county, N. C. He was elected to the thirty-third congress; and was elected to the legislature of North Carolina in 1860. He served in the confederate army as colonel of the forty-seventh North Carolina regiment. He was attorney-general of North Carolina from 1862 to 1868; and was elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

ROGERS, THOMAS J., journalist, congressman, author, was born in 1781 in Ireland. He was the author of biographical dictionaries of revolutionary worthies; edited a political paper; and was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1818 to 1824. He died Dec. 7, 1832, in New York city.

ROGERS, WILLIAM, educator, clergyman, was born July 22, 1751, in Newport, R. I. In 1789 he was chosen professor of oratory and English literature in the college of Philadelphia, and in 1792 to the same post in its successor, the university of Pennsylvania, which place he resigned in 1811. He died April 7, 1824, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ROGERS, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, astronomer, educator, was born Nov. 13, 1822, in Waterford, Conn. The observatory at Alfred was built and equipped by him. In 1870 he was appointed assistant in the Harvard observatory, and he became in 1877 assistant professor of astronomy. In 1886 he was called to the chair of astronomy and physics at Colby university.

ROGERS, WILLIAM BARTON, scientist, college president, author, was born Dec. 7, 1804, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an eminent scientist of Boston, the founder of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1862, and its president in 1862-70, and again in 1878-81. He was the author of *The Geology of the Virginias*; *Elements of Mechanical Philosophy*; and *The Strength of Materials*. He died May 30, 1882, in Boston, Mass.

ROGERS, WILLIAM F., soldier, congressman, was born March 1, 1820, in Northampton county, Pa. In 1864 he was

appointed provost marshal of the thirtieth district of New York. He was elected comptroller of the city of Buffalo in 1866, and mayor in 1868. He was appointed major-general of the fourth division national guard; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-eighth congress.

ROHBE, JOHN MARTIN, educator, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 28, 1852, in St. Louis, Mo. He graduated from the



Central Wesleyan college of Warren-ton, Mo., and immediately began educational work. In 1881 he entered the St. Louis German Methodist Episcopal conference, and has filled pastorates in Mount Vernon, Bland, Morrison, Pinckney, and Steinhagen, Mo. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Central Wesleyan college; and the author of *The Joy of Prayer*, a work on devotion, now in its third edition.

ROHE, GEORGE HENRY, physician, author, was born Jan. 26, 1851, in Baltimore, Md. He is a successful physician of Baltimore, Md.; and author of *Textbook of Hygiene*; *Manual of Skin Diseases*; and *Annual, Universal and Medical Sciences*.

ROHLFS, MRS. ANNA KATHARINE [GREEN], author, was born Nov. 11, 1846, in Brooklyn, N. Y. She is a very popular novelist of Buffalo whose detective romances display much inventive skill. She is the author of *The Sword of Damocles*; *The Leavenworth Case*; *A Strange Disappearance*; *Hand and Ring*; *The Mill Mystery*; *Behind Closed Doors*; *Cynthia Wakeham's Money*; *Marked Personal*; *Miss Hurd*; *An Enigma*; *Dr. Izard*; *Old Stone House*, and *Other Stories*; 7 to 12; *X, Y, Z*; *The Doctor, His Wife, and the Clock*; *That Affair Next Door*; *Risifi's Daughter*, a drama; and *The Defense of the Bride*, and *Other Poems*.

ROHRBACHER, PHILLIPP, engineer, business man, was born Jan. 30, 1838, in Germany. In 1853 he crossed the plains to California, and became chief engineer of the Stockton fire department. He was the president of the United States Brewing company of San Francisco, Cal., and president of the Royal Eagle Distilleries company of San Francisco and Owensboro, Ky. He was supreme arch of the United States United Ancient Order of Druids at the time of his death, which occurred on April 25, 1897, in San Francisco, Cal.

ROLFE, JOHN CAREW, educator, author, was born in 1859 in Massachusetts. He is a professor of Latin in the university of Michigan; and the author of *Heauton Timorumenos* of Terence.

ROLFE, WILLIAM JAMES, scholar, educator, author, was born Dec. 10, 1827, in Newburyport, Mass. He is a distinguished Shakespearean scholar and educator of Cambridge. He has published *Shakespeare the Boy*; two annotated editions of Shakespeare, the *Friendly Edition* in twenty volumes, and a *School Edition* in forty volumes; and a series of annotated editions of selections from Tennyson, Browning, Wordsworth, Gray, Goldsmith, Scott, and other English poets. He has also edited *Craik's English of Shakespeare*; and is co-author with J. H. Hanson of several classical text-books, and with J. A. Gillet of *The Cambridge Physics*.

ROLLINS, MRS. ALICE MARLAND [WELLINGTON], author, poet, was born June 12, 1847, in Boston, Mass. She is a writer of New York city; and the author of *My Welcome Beyond*, and *Other Poems*; *The Ring of Amethyst*, and *Other Poems*; *The Story of a Ranch*; *All Sorts of Children*; *The Three Tetons*; *From Palm to Glacier*; and *Uncle Tom's Tenement*, a study of New York tenement-house life.

ROLLINS, MRS. CLARA [SHERWOOD], author, was born in 1868 in Missouri. She is a Boston writer of short stories; and the author of *A Burne Jones Head*; and *Threads of Life*.

ROLLINS, DANIEL G., lawyer, was born Oct. 18, 1842, in Great Falls, N. H. He was assistant United States attorney for the southern district of New York in 1866-69; assistant district attorney of New York county in 1873-80; then district attorney till 1882, and then surrogate of the county till 1888.

ROLLINS, EDWARD HENRY, merchant, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 3, 1824, in Rollinford, N. H. He was a member of the New Hampshire state legislature in 1855-57, serving as speaker during the last two years. He was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the thirty-seventh congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses. He was elected secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad company in 1869, and treasurer in 1871. He resigned those positions when elected a United States senator from New Hampshire for the term of six years from March 4, 1877. His portrait hangs in the new library building of the state capitol. He died July 31, 1889, on the Isle of Shoals, N. H.

ROLLINS, MRS. ELLEN CHAPMAN [HOBBS], author, was born April 30, 1831, in Wakefield, N. H. She was a writer of *Philadelphia*; and the author of *New England Bygones*; and *Old-Time Child-life*. She died May 29, 1881, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ROLLINS, FRANK WEST, legislator, was born Feb. 24, 1860, in Concord, N. H. He served with distinction in the New Hampshire state senate in 1895; and was made president of that body. He still resides in the place of his nativity; and his portrait hangs in the new library building of the state capitol.

ROLLINS, JAMES SIDNEY, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born April 19, 1812, in Richmond, Ky. In 1838 he was elected to the Missouri state legislature, and was re-elected in 1840 and 1842. In 1846 he was elected to the state senate, serving four years; and in 1854 was again elected to the legislature. In 1860 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-seventh congress; and in 1862 was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. He died Nov. 9, 1888, near Columbia, Mo.

ROLLINS, NATHANIEL, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 29, 1832, in St. Albans, Maine. He received his education in the common schools and at Hartland academy. During the civil war he was a captain in the second regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry. In 1885 he was a member of the Colorado legislature; and has attained prominence in that state as an able lawyer of Leadville. In 1894 he was elected department commander, department of Colorado and Wyoming, Grand Army of the Republic. During his term of office the strike and serious riots of Cripple Creek occurred; he immediately issued a circular letter, which

was instrumental in restraining old soldiers from taking sides with the lawless element; and his services called forth a letter of approval from General Nelson A. Miles.

ROMAIN, ARMAND, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 22, 1871, in New Orleans, La. After receiving the rudiments of his education in the public schools, he attended the Tulane university of Louisiana. He has attained success as an eminent lawyer of his native city; has been the republican candidate for congress; and in 1896 was elected to the state senate of Louisiana.

ROMAN, ALFRED, soldier, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1824 in St. James' Parish, La. In 1880 he was appointed judge of the criminal court of New Orleans for a term of eight years. He was the author of *The Military Operations of General Beauregard*. He died Sept. 20, 1892, in New Orleans, La.

ROMAN, ANDREW BIENVENU, governor, was born March 5, 1795, in Opelousas. In 1818 he was a member of the Louisiana house of representatives; was several times re-elected; and for four years was speaker. He became parish judge, and entered upon his duties as governor in 1831; and was again elected to that office in 1838. He died Jan. 26, 1866, after having served Louisiana during years of sorrow and trial.

ROMAN, J. DIXON, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1847 to 1849; and was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861. He died Jan. 19, 1867, in Maryland.

ROMANS, BERNARD, engineer, author, was born about 1720 in Holland. He served in the revolutionary war as engineer, and is the author of *Concise Natural History of East and West Florida*; and also a *Map of the Seat of the War*.

ROMEIS, JACOB, business man, congressman, was born Dec. 1, 1835, in Germany. In 1874 he was elected a member of the board of aldermen of Toledo, Ohio, and was re-elected in 1876. He was president of the board in 1877; and in 1879 was elected mayor of the city, and was re-elected in 1881 and 1883. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

ROMERO, TRINIDAD, lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born June 15, 1835, in Santa Fe, N. M. He was a representative in the territorial legislature in 1863. He was elected probate judge of San Miguel county in 1867; and was elected a delegate from New Mexico to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

ROMEYN, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born in 1797 in Greenbush, N. Y. He published *The Crisis*, a sermon; and a *Plea for the Evangelical Press*. He died Sept. 7, 1859, in New Brunswick.

ROMEYN, JAMES VAN CAMPEN, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 14, 1765, in Minisink, N. Y. In 1799-1834 he was pastor of the united congregations of the Dutch reformed church in Hackensack and Schraalenburgh, N. J. He published an *Address to the Students of the Theological Seminary*. He died June 27, 1840, in Hackensack, N. J.

ROMEYN, JEREMIAH, clergyman, linguist, was born Dec. 24, 1768, in Woodstock, N. Y. He was an eminent linguist, and from 1797 till his death was professor of Hebrew in the Dutch reformed church. He died July 17, 1818, in Woodstock, N. Y.

ROMEYN, THEODORIC (called Dirck) (ro-miné), clergyman, was born June 12, 1744, in Hackensack, N. J. He was one of the founders of the academy that subsequently became Union college, and from 1797 till 1804 was professor of theology in the general synod of the reformed Dutch church. He died April 16, 1804, in Schenectady, N. Y.

ROMEYN, THEODORE BAYARD, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 22, 1827, in Nassau, N. Y. He was pastor of the reformed Dutch church in Blawenburg, N. J., in 1850-55, and from the latter date until his death of the first reformed church at Hackensack. He published *Historical Discourse*; and *The Adaptation of the Reformed Church in America to American Character*. He died Aug. 29, 1885, in Hackensack, N. J.

ROMNEY, CAROLINA WESTCOTT, educator, inventor, was born in Clyde, N. Y. She became a literary editor on the *Chicago Times*, and subsequently was its traveling correspondent. She has published newspapers of her own, and a morning daily in Durango, Col. As an inventor she received ten awards from the World's Columbian exposition of Chicago in 1893.

RONAYNE, MAURICE, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1828 in Ireland. He was a Roman catholic clergyman and educator of New York city; and professor of history at St. Francis Xavier's college from 1888. He is the author of *Religion and Science*; and *God Knowable and Known*.

RONDTHALER, EDWARD, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 6, 1817, in York, Pa. In 1853-54 he was president of Nazareth Hall, Pennsylvania. He was the author of a *Life of John Heckewelder*. He died March 5, 1855, in Nazareth, Pa.

ROOD, OGDEN NICHOLAS, physicist, educator, author, was born Feb. 3, 1831, in Danbury, Conn. He is a physicist of note, professor of physics at Columbia college from 1863; and author of *Modern Chromatics*.

ROORBACH, ORVILLE AUGUSTUS, journalist, author, was born Jan. 20, 1803, in Red Hook, N. Y. He published *Bibliotheca Americana* from 1820 to 1861. He died June 21, 1861, in Schenectady, N. Y.

ROOSA, DANIEL BENNETT ST. JOHN, physician, educator, author, was born April 4, 1838, in Bethel, N. Y. He is a prominent physician of New York city, and a professor at the university of the city of New York in 1863-82. He is the author of *Treatise on the Ear*; *A Doctor's Suggestion*; and *On the Necessity of Wearing Glasses*.

ROOSE, F. F., educator, author, was born July 3, 1855, in Moline, Ill. In 1884 he founded the Lincoln Business college, Nebraska; and in 1891 founded the Lincoln Normal university, the construction of which cost one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. For three years he was president and owner of the Omaha Business college. He was one of the founders of the *Woodmen of the World*; and he is now the supreme commander of the *Fraternal Union of America*.

ROOSEVELT, HILBORNE LEWIS, organ-builder, was born Dec. 21, 1849, in New York city. He established factories in New York city, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and built some of the largest organs in the United States, including that in Garden City cathedral, Long Island, and Grace church, New York city, each of which contains twenty miles of electric wire. He died Dec. 30, 1886, in New York city.

ROOSEVELT, JAMES HENRY, philanthropist, was born Nov. 10, 1800, in New York city. He accumulated the sum that he intended from his early manhood to leave for some charitable object. By the terms of his will he left the principal part of his estate to found a noble hospital in New York city which bears his name, and was formally opened in 1871. The property left by him was valued at about \$1,000,000. He died Nov. 30, 1863, in New York city.

ROOSEVELT, JAMES JOHN, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 14, 1795, in New York city. In 1835 and 1840 he was a member of the New York state legislature; and in 1842 and 1843 was a representative in congress from New York city. He was judge of the supreme court of the state in 1851; was an attorney of the United States; and held the office of judge eight years. He died April 5, 1875, in New York.

ROOSEVELT, ROBERT B., lawyer, congressman, author, was born Aug. 7, 1829, in New York city. In 1868 he was appointed commissioner of fisheries for the state of New York; and from 1868 edited *The New York Citizen*. He was elected a representative to the forty-second congress as a democrat. He was United States minister to the Netherlands in 1888-89. He was the author of *The Game Fish of North America*; *Coast and Game Birds of the Northern States*; *Florida and the Game Water Birds*; *Love and Luck*; *Progressive Petticoats*; and *Five Acres Too Much, a Satire*.

ROOSEVELT, THEODORE, politician, reformer, soldier, author, was born Oct. 27, 1858, in New York city. He is a politician and municipal reformer of New York city; and president of the board of police commissioners of New York city from 1895 to 1897, when he resigned that position to become assistant secretary of the navy. He is the author of *The Naval War of 1812*; *Hunting Adventures of a Ranchman*; *Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail*; *The Winning of the West*; *The Wilderness Hunter*; *Essays on Practical Politics*; *History of the City of New York*; and *Lives of Thomas H. Benton and Gouverneur Morris*. During the Spanish-American war he served with distinction as colonel of the Rough Riders. In November, 1898, he was elected governor of the state of New York.

ROOT, DAVID, clergyman, philanthropist, was born in 1790 in Pomfret, Vt. He held pastorates in Guilford and New Haven, Conn., till 1852, when he retired. He gave \$10,000 to endow a professorship in Beloit college, Wisconsin; \$20,000 to Yale Theological seminary, and \$5,000 to the American Missionary society. He died Aug. 30, 1873, in Chicago, Ill.

ROOT, ELIHU, lawyer, was born Feb. 15, 1845, in Clinton, N. Y. He settled in New York city, where he has attained high reputation; and in 1883-85 was United States district attorney for the southern district of New York.

ROOT, ERASTUS, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born March 16, 1773, in Hebron, Conn. He was a representative in the New York assembly eleven years; was speaker of the house three years; and was state senator eight years. He was a representative in congress from 1803 to 1805, and from 1809 to 1817, when he resigned and was appointed postmaster at Delhi, N. Y. In 1822 he was chosen lieutenant-governor of the state; was again elected to congress from 1831 to 1833. He died in 1846 in New York city.

ROOT, FREDERIC WOODMAN, musician, composer, was born June 13, 1846, in Boston, Mass. He has been very success-

ful as a teacher of vocal music, and has published *Root's School of Singing*. From 1871 till 1875 he edited the *Song Messenger*.

ROOT, JESSE, soldier, clergyman, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 28, 1736, in Coventry, Conn. He settled in Hartford, Conn.; took part in the revolutionary war; and was a delegate to the continental congress from 1778 to 1783. He was appointed judge of the superior court in 1779; and chief justice of Connecticut from 1796 until his resignation in 1807. He died March 29, 1822, in Coventry, Conn.

ROOT, JOSEPH C., author, and founder of Woodcraft, was born Dec. 3, 1844, in Chester, Mass. When ten years of age his parents removed to Lyons, Iowa. He received a liberal education; began business for himself in a book-store; afterward operated flouring mills and elevators; and was United States deputy collector when barely of age. In 1860 he founded the public library of Lyons,



Iowa; was admitted to the bar in 1879, and founded Woodcraft and promulgated its rituals and teachings in 1883. He has been twice mayor of Lyons, Iowa; has been prominently identified in various business enterprises; proposed and agitated the construction of the Iowa Midland railway; and is the secretary of the Chicago, Lyons and Pacific railway. He established the first telephone exchange west of the Mississippi river; has been editor of two newspapers of extended circulation; and is the author of several books. He is the sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, and resides at Omaha, Neb. The entire system now embraces half a million members, has disbursed many millions of dollars, and is increasing rapidly.

ROOT, JOSEPH M., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 7, 1817, in Cayuga, N. Y. He was appointed prosecuting attorney in Ohio; and in 1840 was elected to the state senate. He served as a representative in congress from 1845 to 1851.

ROOTS, LOGAN H., soldier, educator, congressman, was born March 26, 1841, in Perry county, Ill. After the war he settled in Arkansas as a planter. He was elected a representative from that state to the fortieth congress, and re-elected to the forty-first congress as a republican.

ROOTS, PHILANDER KEEP, civil engineer, banker, was born June 4, 1838, in Tolland county, Conn. He is the son of



the noted educator, Prof. B. G. Roots of Illinois. He received his education in the Carrollton academy of Illinois and the Wesleyan university of Bloomington. For several years he was principal of the high school in DuQuoin, Ill. He has been resident engineer on the Mobile and Ohio railroad in Kentucky and Tennessee; United States deputy surveyor in Nevada; chief engineer of the Cairo and Fulton railroad in Arkansas and Missouri; and for over twenty years has been engaged in banking in Little Rock, Ark. He is a prominent Mason and ranks high in various other fraternal orders.

ROPES, JOHN CODMAN, lawyer, author, was born April 28, 1836, in Russia. He is a lawyer of Boston well known as a military historian; and the author of *The Army under Pope*; *The Campaign of Waterloo*; *Atlas of Waterloo*; *The First Napoleon*; and *The Story of the Civil War*.

RORER, SARAH TYSON, lecturer, author. She is a popular writer and lecturer on cooking.

ROSE, AQUILA, printer, poet, was born in 1695 in England. He was a printer and verse writer of Philadelphia whose *Poems on Several Occasions* were collected after his death. He died Aug. 22, 1723, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ROSE, CHAUNCEY, was born Dec. 24, 1794, in Wethersfield, Conn. He organized the *Terre Haute* and *Indianapolis* railroad in 1847, and was the first president. It was his means and influence that caused the construction of the *Evansville*, *Terre Haute* and *Chicago* railroad. He established and endowed the *Ladies' Aid* society of *Terre Haute*. He contributed generously to the support of *Wabash* college. To *Providence* hospital he gave a large sum of money; and he established and endowed the *Rose Polytechnic* institute, under the name of the *Terre Haute* school of *Industrial Science*. He died Aug. 13, 1877, in *Terre Haute, Ind.*



ROSE, DANIEL DE VINNE, soldier, educator, physician, author, was born May 28, 1843, in Onondaga county, N. Y.

He moved to Michigan with his parents; and served in the civil war in the eleventh regiment Michigan volunteer infantry for more than three years. He then became a student and teacher, which he continued until he graduated with the degree of bachelor of science,



and later doctor of medicine; since which time he has devoted himself to his profession of medicine and literary work. He has become a prominent physician of *Burlington, Iowa*; has been county physician, coroner, and medical director of the *Grand Army of the Republic*. He is the author of *What Every Woman Should Know*; *Physiology of Woman*; and numerous other articles in journals and other periodicals.

ROSE, JAMES A., lawyer, secretary of state, was born Oct. 13, 1850, in Pope county, Ill. He was in 1896 elected secretary of state of Illinois.

ROSE, ROBERT L., farmer, congressman, was born Oct. 12, 1804, in Geneva, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1847 to 1851.

ROSE, ROBERT S., congressman, was born in 1772 in Henrico county, Va. He was a representative in congress from the state of New York from 1823 to 1827, and again from 1829 to 1831. He died Nov. 24, 1835, in *Waterloo, N. Y.*

ROSE, THOMAS ELLWOOD, soldier, was born March 12, 1830, in Bucks county, Pa. Col. Thomas E. Rose, with one hundred and eight other union officers, by tunneling from a cellar, escaped from *Libby* prison; and among all the thrill-

ing incidents in the history of Libby prison none exceed in interest this celebrated tunnel escape which occurred on the night of Feb. 9, 1864. Of the one hundred and nine men fifty-nine reached the union lines, forty-eight were recaptured and two drowned. After days of suffering he was again captured and sent back to Libby prison, but a few months after was exchanged for a confederate colonel. Col. Rose since the war has served with the sixteenth United States infantry, in which he holds a captain's commission.

ROSE, U. M., lawyer, legislator, was born March 5, 1834, in Marion county, Ky. He is a successful lawyer of Little Rock, Ark., and during 1860-65 was chancellor of the state of Arkansas.

ROSE, WILLIAM G., lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 23, 1829, in Mercer county, Pa. This prominent lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio, served his city as mayor for two terms; and was candidate for lieutenant-governor of Ohio in 1883. Before moving to Ohio he served as a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature.

ROSECRANS, WILLIAM STARKE, soldier, civil engineer, manufacturer, congressman, was born Sept. 6, 1819, in



Kingston, Ohio. He graduated from West Point in 1842. He was appointed aid to General McClellan in Ohio; was appointed colonel and chief engineer of Ohio; and was commissioned colonel of Ohio volunteers, and brigadier-general United States army. In 1864 he commanded the

department of Missouri; was made brevet major-general United States army in 1865; and resigned in 1867. He was minister to Mexico in 1868, but was recalled in a few months. He was elected a representative from California to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses. In 1885 he was appointed register of the treasury at Washington. He died in 1898.

ROSELJUS, CHRISTIAN, journalist, lawyer, was born Aug. 10, 1803, in Germany. In 1831 he was appointed attorney-general of Louisiana. He was for many years dean of the university of Louisiana; and for the last twenty-three years of his life was professor of civil law in that institution. He died Sept. 5, 1873, in New Orleans, La.

ROSENBERG, DAVID H., clergyman, physician, surgeon, was born May 19, 1837, in Montgomery county, Pa. For twenty-five years he has been a minister in the evangelical church; and is now a doctor of medicine at Mascotte, Fla.

ROSENFELD, MAURICE BERNHARD, musician, composer, was born Dec. 31, 1865, in Austria. He is a teacher in the Chicago Musical college; and the composer of numerous pieces for piano, violin and string instruments.

ROSENGARTEN, JOSEPH GEORGE, lawyer, author, was born July 14, 1835, in Philadelphia. He is a lawyer of Philadelphia; and the author of *The German Soldier in the Wars of the United States*.

ROSENKRANS, S. ALICE, poet. She has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press; and some of her poems have appeared in standard works.

ROSENOW, MAX GUSTAV GEORGE, engraver, artist, was born Aug. 17, 1864, in Germany. He received his education

at the Bohn school of Berlin, Germany; studied art under Professor Bühler; and has attained success as a lithographer, engraver, and script designer. He is the senior member of Rosenow and Company, new process engravers, Chicago, Ill. He has designed numerous book covers for the foremost publishing houses of the west; and designed the cover for this volume of Herringshaw's American Biography.

ROSENTHAL, LEWIS, journalist, author, was born Sept. 10, 1856, in Baltimore, Md. He is a journalist who has published *America and France*; and *The Influence of the United States on France in the Eighteenth Century*.

ROSENTHAL, MAX, artist, was born Nov. 23, 1833, in Russia. He made the chomo-lithographic plates for what is believed to be the first fully illustrated book by this process in the United States, *Wild Scenes and Wild Hunters*. After 1884 he turned his attention to etching, and he has since executed one hundred and fifty portraits of eminent Americans and British officers, together with numerous large plates, among which are *Storm Approaches*; *Doris, the Shepherd's Maiden*; and *Marguerite*.

ROSENTHAL, TOBY EDWARD, artist, was born March 15, 1848, in New Haven, Conn. His more important works are *Love's Last Offering*; *Spring's Joy and Sorrow*; *Morning Prayers in Bach's Family*, which was bought by the Saxon government, and is now in the museum of Leipsic; *Elaine*; *Young Monk in Refectory*; and *Forbidden Longings*.

ROSS, ABEL HASTINGS, clergyman, author, was born April 28, 1831, in Winchendon, Mass. Since 1872 he has been a lecturer on church polity in the Oberlin Theological seminary of Ohio. He is the author of a number of valuable papers on religious topics, and various books and pamphlets.

ROSS, ALEXANDER COFFMAN, merchant, composer, inventor, was born May 31, 1812, in Zanesville, Ohio. From a boy he was interested in scientific inventions, and he is said to have produced the first daguerreotype ever made in this country. He was one of the most enterprising business men in Zanesville, and accumulated a large property. He died Feb. 25, 1883, in Zanesville, Ohio.

ROSS, CHARLES ALEXANDER, educator, public official, was born May 16, 1863, in Presque Isle, Maine. He received his education in the St. John's English and Classical school, and for many years was engaged in educational work. He is prominent in the public affairs of Washington, and since 1894 has been clerk of Whitman county, state of Washington.

ROSS, CLINTON, author, was born in 1861 in New York. He is a novelist of New York city; and the author of *The Silent Workman*; *The Countess Bettina*; *The Speculator*; *Adventures of Three Worthies*; *Improbable Tales*; *Two Soldiers and a Politician*; *The Puppet*; *The Scarlet Coat*; *Battle Tales*; *Bobbie McDuff*; *The Meddling Hussy*; and *Zuleika*.

ROSS, DAVID, congressman, was born about 1750 in Maryland. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1786 to 1787.

ROSS, EDMUND GIBSON, journalist, congressman, was born Dec. 7, 1826, in Ashland, Ohio. He learned the art of printing at Huron, Ohio. He became editor of the *Kansas Tribune*, at that time the only free-state paper in the territory, all others having been destroyed. He entered the union army as a private sol-

dier, and was promoted to the rank of major in the war for the suppression of the rebellion. He was appointed to the United States senate as a republican to fill a vacancy and served during 1866-71.

ROSS, FRANK WARD, physician, surgeon, lecturer, was born July 10, 1859, in Horseheads, N. Y. He has been president of the Elmira Academy of Medicine; professor of X-ray and medico-legal electricity in the National college of Electro-therapeutics; and was formerly lecturer on electro-therapeutics at the Niagara university. He is a successful scientist and medical electrician; and has contributed many papers and given many lectures to medical and scientific bodies.

ROSS, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 25, 1796, in Cobham, Va. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Huntsville, Ala.; and the author of *Slavery as Ordained of God*. He died April 13, 1883, in Huntsville, Ala.

ROSS, GEORGE, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in 1730 in New Castle, Del. In 1768 he was elected to the colonial legislature; was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1777; and was one of the signers of the declaration of independence. In 1779 he was appointed judge of the court of admiralty for Pennsylvania. He died in July, 1779, in Lancaster, Pa.

ROSS, HENRY HOWARD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Essex county, N. Y. For fifty years he was a representative in congress from New York from 1825 to 1827; and was county judge of Essex county in 1847 and 1848. He was a presidential elector in 1848, heading the state ticket, and officiating as president of the electoral college. He died Sept. 14, 1862, in Essex, N. Y.

ROSS, JAMES, educator, author. He published a *Greek Grammar in Latin*; translated the *Shorter Catechism* into Latin; and wrote a number of poems in Latin. He died in September, 1786.

ROSS, JAMES, lawyer, United States senator, was born July 12, 1762, in York county, Pa. He was a senator in congress from Pennsylvania from 1794 to 1803. He died Nov. 27, 1847, in Allegheny City, Pa.

ROSS, JOHN, merchant, was born Jan. 29, 1726, in Ross, Scotland. In 1775 he was appointed muster-master of the Pennsylvania navy. In 1776 he was employed by the committee of commerce of congress to purchase clothes, arms, and powder for the use of the army. He died in March, 1800, in Philadelphia, Pa.

ROSS, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1809 to 1811, and again from 1815 to 1818, having resigned.

ROSS, JOHN WESLEY, lawyer, public official, was born June 23, 1841, in Lewistown, Ill. He received the rudiments of his education in private schools; attended the Lewistown, Ill., seminary until 1856; the Illinois college in 1856-62; and the Harvard Law school in 1864-65. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the Georgetown university in 1885. He was postmaster of Washington, D. C., in 1888-90; was appointed by President Harrison commissioner of the District of Columbia in September, 1890, receiving the reappointment to the same position by President Cleveland, and again by President McKinley; and is president of the board of commissioners. For two terms he was president of the board of trustees of the public schools of Washington, D. C.; and is one of the foremost lawyers of that city.

ROSS, LAWRENCE SULLIVAN, soldier, governor, was born Sept. 27, 1838, in Bentonport, Iowa. He became colonel of the sixth Texas regiment of cavalry in the confederate army in 1862; and was made brigadier-general in 1863. In 1886 he became governor of Texas.

ROSS, LEONARD FULTON, soldier, lawyer, was born July 18, 1823, in Fulton county, Ill. He was chosen in 1861 colonel of the seventeenth Illinois regiment which he had raised; and was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers in April 25, 1862. In 1867 he was appointed collector of internal revenue for the ninth district of Illinois. He has imported fine stock into this country, and has a large farm in Iowa.

ROSS, LEWIS W., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 8, 1812, in Seneca county, N. Y. In 1840 and 1844 he was elected to the Illinois state legislature; and was a presidential elector in 1848. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a democrat.

ROSS, MILES, merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born April 30, 1828, in Raritan township, N. J. He was a representative to the New Jersey state legislature for two years. In 1874 he was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

ROSS, SAMUEL, state senator, was born July 14, 1865, in Patchogue, N. Y., which is still his place of residence. He has served with distinction in the state senate; and filled numerous public positions of honor in his city, county and state.

ROSS, SOBEISKI, civil engineer, congressman, was born May 16, 1828, in Coudersport, Pa. He was engaged in settling land in the northern counties of Pennsylvania; and was elected to the forty-third congress, and re-elected to the forty-fourth congress as a republican.

ROSS, THOMAS, congressman, was born in 1825 in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1853.

ROSS, THOMAS R., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1789. He was a representative from Ohio to the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth congresses. He died June 28, 1869, in Lebanon, Ohio.

ROSS, WILLIAM H., governor, was born in Delaware. He was elected governor of that state in 1851, continuing in office until 1855.

ROSS, WILLIAM WALLACE, educator, lawyer, was born Dec. 24, 1834, in Seville, Ohio. For thirty-three years he has been superintendent of the schools of Fremont, Ohio; has been president of the Ohio State Teachers' association; president of the Tri-State association of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana; and president of the Ohio state board of examiners.

ROSSE, IRVING C., neurologist, scientist, author, was born Oct. 20, 1842, in East New Market, Md. He received his education at the St. John's college of Annapolis; the United States Military academy of West Point; the university of Maryland; the New York university; and the principal clinics in Europe. He has been assistant surgeon in the United States army; surgeon to the revenue cutter bureau; surgeon of the Soldiers' home in Milwaukee; and United States examining surgeon for the District of Columbia. He was a juror to the Paris exposition; a member of the cholera com-

mission to Europe in 1893; and professor of the diseases of the nervous system in the Georgetown university. He has done considerable literary work for medical journals upon popular scientific and geographical subjects; and is the author of *The Cruise of the Corwin to Alaska and the North West Arctic Ocean*; *The First Landlug on Wrangel Island*; and various other works.

ROSSELL, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1761 in New Jersey. He was for many years a judge of the United States district court; and also a judge of the supreme court of New Jersey. He died June 20, 1840, in Mount Holly, N. J.

ROSSER, LEONIDAS, clergyman, author, was born July 31, 1815, in Petersburg, Va. He was a methodist clergyman of Virginia; and the author of *Baptism*; *Experimental Religion*; *Class Meetings*; *Recognition in Heaven*; *Open Communion*; *Initial Life*; and *Reply to Howell's Evils of Baptism*. He died in 1892.

ROSSER, THOMAS LAFAYETTE, soldier, was born Oct. 15, 1836, in Campbell county, Va. He was a brigadier-general and commanded a brigade during the civil war in the confederate cavalry in Hampton's division.

ROSSITER, CLINTON L., railroad president, was born Feb. 13, 1860, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1895 he became president of the Brooklyn Heights railroad at Brooklyn, N. Y.

ROSSITER, THOMAS PRICHARD, artist, was born Sept. 29, 1817, in New Haven, Conn. He has painted a large number of historical and scriptural pictures, and also numerous portraits. He died May 17, 1871, in Cold Springs, N. Y.

ROSSMAN, GEORGE P., lawyer, politician, was born Aug. 14, 1859, in Plymouth, Wis. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Ashland. He has been district attorney for Ashland county; and city attorney of Ashland for three terms. He has been a chairman of the county committee, a member of the state central committee for Wisconsin; and a delegate to the state convention three times.

ROTCH, ABBOTT LAWRENCE, meteorologist, author, was born in 1861 in Massachusetts. He is a meteorologist who founded the Blue Hill meteorological observatory in Milton, Mass., in 1885, and who has published many valuable meteorological papers.

ROTH, THEOPHILUS B., educator, clergyman, journalist, was born Feb. 9, 1853, in Prospect, Pa. In 1893 he became president of Thiel college of Greencastle, Pa. He is the founder and editor of the *Young Lutheran*, which has the largest circulation of all English Lutheran papers.

ROTHERMEL, PETER FREDERICK, artist, was born July 18, 1817, in Nescopeck, Pa. He was elected a member of the Pennsylvania academy, of which institution he had been director from 1847 to 1855. His best works are: *De Soto Discovering the Mississippi*; *Embarkation of Columbus, in the Pennsylvania academy*; *Christian Martyrs in the Coliseum*; a series of paintings illustrative of *William H. Prescott's History of the Conquest of Mexico*.

ROTHERT, HENRY W., merchant, legislator, was born Sept. 11, 1840, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been mayor of Keokuk, Iowa; and for two terms was a member of the state senate, and became lieutenant-governor of Iowa by succession as president of the senate. He has been register of the land office at Cheyenne, Wyo.; and is now superintendent of the Iowa School for the Deaf.

ROTHROCK, JOSEPH TRIMBLE, educator, author, was born April 9, 1839, in McVeytown, Pa. He is a professor of botany in the university of Pennsylvania from 1877; and the author of *Botany of the Wheeler Expedition*; *Vacation Cruisings*; *Flora of Alaska*; and *Revision of the North American Gaurineæ*.

ROTHWELL, GIDEON F., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1836 in Callaway county, Mo. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

ROUMFORT, AUGUSTUS LOUIS, soldier, educator, state legislator, was born Dec. 10, 1796, in Paris, France. He was professor of mathematics at Mount Airy college at Germantown during 1818-26, and from that time till 1834 superintendent of a military school in that town. He was in the Pennsylvania legislature in 1843-44, and harbor-master of Philadelphia in 1845-48. He had been made captain of Pennsylvania militia in 1820, and in 1843 had risen to the rank of brigadier-general. He died Aug. 2, 1878, in Harrisburg, Pa.

ROUND, WILLIAM MARSHALL FITZ, author, was born March 26, 1845, in Pawtucket, R. I. He is a writer active in prison reforms. His books for juvenile readers include *Achshah*; *Child Marion Abroad*; *Torn and Mended*; *Hal*; and *Rosecroft*.

ROUNDS, STERLING PARKER, printer, was born June 27, 1828, in Berkshire, Vt. He migrated to Chicago in 1851; and soon afterward opened a printers' warehouse. In 1856 the business was extended by the addition of the printers' electrotype foundry, and the first number of *Rounds' Printers' Cabinet*, still in existence, was issued. He was appointed public printer in 1881; but he removed to Omaha in 1885 and was identified with the Republican till his death. He died Dec. 17, 1887, in Omaha, Neb.

ROUNER, DAVID ARGYLE, soldier, farmer, lawyer, legislator, was born April 20, 1842, in Sligo, Ky. He served as a soldier in the confederate army; was a member of the thirty-first and thirty-second Missouri general assembly; and a member of the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh state senate. He is the author of many of the revenue laws of Missouri.

ROUQUETTE, ADRIEN EMMANUEL, educator, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 13, 1813, in New Orleans, La. He was a Roman catholic clergyman and educator of New Orleans, known as the Abbé Rouquette. He was the author of a volume entitled *Wild Flowers*. He died July 15, 1887, in New Orleans, La.

ROUQUETTE, FRANCOIS DOMINIQUE, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 2, 1810, in New Orleans, La. He is a lawyer who resided in France for the greater part of his life. He is the author of a work in French and English on the Choctaw Indians.

ROURKE, PATRICK HENRY, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 28, 1854, in Norristown, Pa. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools, and attended the Northern Indiana Normal college of Valparaiso, Ind. In 1882 he was admitted to the bar in Chicago, Ill., and moved the same year to the territory of Dakota. He took up the practice of his profession at Lisbon, N. D.; has been city attorney; mayor of his city; district attorney; state's attorney; and in 1892 was the republican nominee for attorney-general. He served with distinction as state senator in the North Dakota state senate; and has been United States district attorney for the district of North Dakota.

ROUSE, HENRY CLARK, railroad president, was born March 15, 1853, in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1892 he was elected president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company; and in 1893 was appointed receiver of the Northern Pacific, a position he still holds.

ROUSSEAU, LOVELL HARRISON, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 4, 1818, in Lincoln county,



Ky. He was elected for three years to the legislature of Indiana, and for three years to the senate of the state. He served through the war with Mexico as a captain, and was present at Buena Vista. In 1850 he returned to Louisville, where he subsequently resided. In

1860 he was elected, by both political parties, to the senate of Kentucky. In 1861 he was commissioned a colonel of volunteers; was appointed a brigadier-general; and in 1862 appointed a major-general. In 1865 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-ninth congress. In 1867 he was appointed a brigadier-general in the regular army, and was assigned to duty in the new territory of Alaska. He died Jan. 7, 1869, in New Orleans, La.

ROUTT, ELIZA FRANKLIN, author, was born in 1842 in Springfield, Ill. She is most noted as a social leader and philanthropist. She is the wife of Col. Routt, the first governor of Colorado in 1878, who was again elected to the high office in 1891. She has given much attention to literary work.

ROUTT, JOHN L., governor. He was a resident of Denver, Colo. In 1871 he was appointed second assistant postmaster-general, in which capacity he served until 1875. He was governor of Colorado territory during a part of the year 1875; and in 1876 was elected governor of the new state of Colorado, holding the office until 1879.

ROWAN, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1773 in Pennsylvania. He was elected from Kentucky a member of congress from 1807 to 1809; and was for many years a member of the general assembly. He was a judge of the court of appeals in 1819; was a senator in congress from 1825 to 1831; and his last public position was that of minister to the Two Sicilies. He died July 13, 1853, in Louisville, Ky.

ROWAN, STEPHEN CLEGG, soldier, was born in December, 1808, in Ireland. In 1870 he was vice-admiral of the United States navy. He died March 31, 1890, in Washington, D. C.

ROWE, CHARLES HENRY, clergyman, poet, was born Jan. 19, 1834, in Guilford, Maine. In 1864 he was commissioned a chaplain in the United States army. He has filled pastorates in the baptist church ever since in the vicinity of Boston. For a time he was connected with the editorial department of *The Watchman* of Boston; and he is the author of a number of poems and sacred hymns.

ROWE, MRS. HARRIET GOULD, author, was born in 1854 in Maine. She is a writer of Bangor, Maine; and the author of *Re-told Tales of the Hills and Shores of Maine*; and *Queenshithe*.

ROWE, HENRY CLARK, was born April 23, 1851, in New Haven, Conn. He is the pioneer in deep water oyster culture in Long Island sound, and he received the

first grant of oyster ground outside of the harbors in 1874. From 1875 until the present time he has secured such legislation from year to year as the growth of the business required. During 1897 he planted nearly three million bushels of shells and other material on his grounds, which comprise nearly ten thousand acres. He is regarded as an authority on the propagation and culture of oysters; and is the author of *The Oyster Industry*; and various papers read before the International Fisheries congress at Chicago in 1893, and before other societies.

ROWE, PETER, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1853 to 1855.

ROWELL, GEORGE PRESBURY, journalist, was born July 4, 1838, in Concord, Vt. In 1867 he took up his residence in New York, where he began the publication of *Rowell's Newspaper Directory*.

ROWELL, JONATHAN H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 10, 1833, in Haverhill, N. H. He served three years in the union army during the civil war as a line officer. He was state's attorney of the eighth judicial district at Bloomington, Ill., from 1868 to 1872. He was a presidential elector in 1880; and was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

ROWLAND, ALFRED, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 9, 1844, in Lumberton, N. C. In 1867 he was elected by the county court register of deeds for Robeson county, N. C.; and was a member of the general assembly of North Carolina in 1876-77, and again in 1880-81. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

ROWLAND, DAVID, congressman. He was a delegate from Connecticut to the colonial congress which met in New York in 1765.

ROWLAND, HENRY AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 18, 1804, in Windsor, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Newark, N. J.; and the author of *Common Maxims of Infidelity*; *The Path of Life*; *Light in a Dark Valley*; and *The Way of Peace*. He died Sept. 4, 1859, in Boston, Mass.

ROWLAND, HENRY AUGUSTUS, scientist, was born Nov. 27, 1848, in Honesdale, Pa. In 1884 he received the Rumford medal for his researches in light and heat.

ROWLAND, WILLIAM, ship builder, was born April 28, 1828, in Monmouth Junction, N. J. In 1894 he built the *Priscilla* of the Fall River line, which is acknowledged to be the finest vessel afloat. He also finished the ships owned by the Old Dominion line of steamers.

ROWLEY, ELIZA A., educator, poet, was born March 1, 1834, in Oneida county, N. Y. For many years she taught school and music, sung soprano and alto, and served as organist in several churches. She has filled positions of honor in various societies in Nebraska; and is the author of a number of poems which have appeared in the periodical press.

ROWLEY, THOMAS ALGEO, soldier, lawyer, was born Oct. 5, 1808, in Pittsburg, Pa. He was made brigadier-general for services at Fredericksburg, Va., in November, 1862, and resigned his commission Dec. 29, 1864. From 1866 till 1870 he was United States marshal for the western district of Pennsylvania, and he now practices law in Pittsburg, Pa.

ROWLEY, WILLIAM REUBEN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 8, 1824,

in Gouverneur, N. Y. He was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1865. He then returned to Galena, Ill.; was elected county judge in 1877, which office he held at his death, and was also engaged in real estate business. He died Feb. 9, 1886, in Chicago, Ill.

ROWSE, SAMUEL WORCESTER, artist, was born Jan. 29, 1822, in Bath, Maine. He has devoted himself to drawing in black and white, and his works in crayon, chiefly portraits and ideal heads of children, are well known to the public.

ROWSON, MRS. SUSANNA [HAWELL], author, was born in 1762 in England. She was a once famous novelist whose *Charlotte Temple* was the most popular tale of its day. In 1793 she came again to America, and after a short career as an actress opened a school in Boston, which was very successful. Her writings include *Victoria*; *Mary*, or the *Test of Honour*; *The Fille de Chambre*; *The Inquisitor*; *The Trials of the Heart*; *Reuben and Rachel*; *Lucy Temple*, a sequel to *Charlotte Temple*; *Miscellaneous Poems*; *The Slaves of Algiers*, an opera; *The Volunteers*, a farce; and *The French Patriot*, a comedy. She died March 2, 1824, in Boston, Mass.

ROYALL, MRS. ANNE, journalist, author, was born June 11, 1769, in Virginia. She was a well-known and unpopular Washington journalist, editor of the *Washington Paul Pry*, whose literary style was quite devoid of merit. She was the author of *The Black Book*; *The Tennessean*, a novel; *Sketches of History, Life, and Manners in the United States*; and *A Southern Tour*; *Letters from Alabama*. She died Oct. 1, 1854, in Washington, D. C.

ROYALL, ISAAC, soldier, philanthropist, was born about 1720. Among numerous bequests he left 2,000 acres of land in Worcester county, Mass., for the endowment of a law professorship in Harvard. This was established in 1815 and is known by his name. The town of Royalston, Worcester county, Mass., was named for him. He died in October, 1781, in England.

ROYCE, HOMER ELIHU, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born June 14, 1820, in East Berkshire, Vt. He was a member of the Vermont state legislature in 1846 and 1847; and was prosecuting attorney for the state in 1848. He was a state senator in 1849-51; and was elected a representative from Vermont to the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

ROYCE, JOSIAH, educator, author, was born Nov. 20, 1855, in Grass Valley, Cal. He is a professor of the history of philosophy at Harvard university; and the author of *The Religious Aspect of Philosophy*; *California: a Study of American Character*; *The Feud of Oakfield Creek*, a novel; *Primer of Logical Analysis*; and *The Spirit of Modern Philosophy*.

ROYCE, STEPHEN, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born Aug. 12, 1787, in Tinnmouth, Vt. He was a member of the Vermont legislature in 1815 and 1816, from Sheldon county, and from 1822 to 1824 from St. Albans county. He was judge of the supreme court of the state in 1826 and 1827, and from 1829 to 1852. He was chief justice from 1846 to 1851; and was governor of Vermont from 1854 to 1856. He died Nov. 11, 1868, in East Berkshire, Vt.

ROYE, EDWARD JAMES, philanthropist, was born Feb. 3, 1815, in Newark, Ohio. He became president of Liberia, where he died Feb. 12, 1872.

ROYER, JOHN A., soldier, physician, surgeon, was born Feb. 15, 1840, in Franklin county, Pa. During the civil war he was appointed surgeon in the department of Virginia; subsequently raised a cavalry company, and was commissioned first lieutenant. For twenty-five years he practiced medicine in Carey, Ohio; and since 1893 in Toledo. For four years he was examining pension agent; and has filled numerous other positions of honor.

ROYER, JOHN GROFF, educator, college president, was born April 22, 1838, in Hartleton, Pa. This well-known educator has been president of the Mt. Morris college, Illinois, since 1884.

ROYSE, LEMUEL W., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 19, 1848, in Kosciusko county, Ind. In 1876 he was elected prosecuting attorney for the thirty-third judicial circuit of Indiana, which office he held two years. He was elected mayor of the city of Warsaw in 1885 and held this office until 1891. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

RUBLEE, HORACE, journalist, state librarian, was born Aug. 19, 1829, in Berkshire, Vt. In 1869 he was appointed United States minister to Switzerland, and held that position until 1880. In 1881 he assumed the editorship of the Milwaukee Republican and News; and in 1892 became editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel.

RUCKER, DANIEL HENRY, soldier, was born April 28, 1812, in Belleville, N. J. In 1865 he received the brevets of major-general, United States army, and major-general, United States volunteers, for faithful and meritorious service during the war.

RUCKER, HOWARD LEWIS, educator, was born Jan. 12, 1852, in Jacksonville, Ill. He is president of the university of Commerce and Finance in Minneapolis, Minn.

RUCKER, WILLIAM P., soldier, farmer, physician, lawyer, was born Nov. 9, 1831, in Lynchburg, Va. He received his education in Collins institute, the university of Virginia, and the Jefferson Medical college. He was prosecuting attorney for two years for Greenbrier county, W. Va.; and two years for Pocahontas county. During the war he served as a major of the thirteenth regiment West Virginia infantry; was aid-de-camp to Generals Fremont, Sigel and Crook; commanded for a short time the third district of the West Virginia home guards. After the war he was a successful merchant and tobacconist of Lynchburg, Va. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the south, and practices his profession in Lewisburg, W. Va.

RUDDER, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1820 in British Guinea. He was an episcopal clergyman of Philadelphia, rector of St. Stephen's church; and the author of Sermons; and A Rationale of the Church's Liturgic Worship.

RUDE, MRS. ELLEN SERGEANT, poet, was born March 17, 1838, in Sodus, N. Y. She is a temperance advocate of St. Augustine, Fla.; and the author of a volume of poems entitled Magnolia Leaves.

RUDEL, CHARLES A., public official, was born Aug. 26, 1868, in Baden, Germany. He is prominent in political affairs of Peoria, Ill., was town clerk of Peoria township in 1893; and since 1894 has served as county clerk.

RUDY, MARTIN, pharmacist, was born Oct. 23, 1860, in Oregon, Pa. He is one of the leading registered pharmacists and manufacturing chemists in Pennsylvania. His name and his goods have a world-

wide reputation, and have done as much as any other local industry to make the city of Lancaster, Pa., familiar to people all over the civilized world; his business extending to England, Mexico, Australia and other foreign countries.

RUEBSAM, JOHN EMIL HERMAN, inventor, was born March 19, 1841, in Prussia. He was operator and inventor for the movement treatment at the Union hospital of Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876; and he is the inventor of various kinds of apparatus for medical use.

RUFFIN, EDMUND, soldier, agriculturist, journalist, state legislator, author, was born Jan. 5, 1794, in Prince George county, Va. He served in the Virginia legislature, was secretary of the state board of agriculture, agricultural surveyor of South Carolina, for many years was president of the Virginia Agricultural society, and was the discoverer of the value of marl as a fertilizer of poor soil, by the use of which millions of dollars were added to the value of real estate of eastern Virginia. He published Essay on Calcareous Manures; Essay on Agricultural Education; and Anticipations of the Future to Serve as Lessons for the Present Time. He died June 15, 1865, in Redmoor, Va.

RUFFIN, MARGARET E., poet, was born Aug. 26, 1857, in Baldwin county, Ala. She is proficient in music, a linguist, and the author of a volume of poems entitled Drifting Leaves.

RUFFIN, THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in Edgecombe county, N. C. He served as circuit attorney of the seventh judicial circuit of the state of Missouri from 1844 to 1848. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He took part in the rebellion of 1861 as a member of the confederate congress, having previously been a delegate to the peace congress of 1861. He died in October, 1863, in Alexandria, Va.

RUFFIN, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 17, 1787, in King and Queen county, Va. He served in the North Carolina legislature in 1813-16, becoming speaker in the latter year; was judge of the supreme court in 1816-18, and elected again from 1825; and was chief justice of the state supreme court from 1829 till 1852, and again in 1856-58, after which he served as presiding judge of the county court. He died Jan. 15, 1870, in Hillsboro, N. C.

RUFFNER, HENRY, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 19, 1789, in Page county, Va. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Virginia; a noted opponent of slavery; and the author of Fathers of the Desert; a History of Monarchism; and Future Punishment. He died Dec. 17, 1861, in Maiden, Va.

RUFFNER, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1824, in Virginia. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia, and from 1870 state superintendent of public instruction in Virginia. He is the author of Charity and the Clergy.

RUGER, THOMAS HOWARD, soldier, was born April 2, 1833, in Lima, N. Y. In 1862 he was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers, and was subsequently promoted to major-general. In 1868 he was provisional governor of Georgia; and during 1871-76 was superintendent of the United States Military academy.

RUGER, WILLIAM CRAWFORD, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 30, 1824, in Bridgewater, N. Y. In 1882 he was elected chief judge of the New York court of appeals.

RUGGLES, BENJAMIN, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Feb. 21, 1782, in Pomfret, Conn. In 1810 he was elected president judge of the court of common pleas for the third circuit of Ohio. He was elected a senator of the United States from Ohio, serving from 1815 to 1833. He died Sept. 2, 1857, in St. Clairsville, Ohio.

RUGGLES, CHARLES HERMAN, was born Feb. 10, 1789, in Milford, Conn. Removing to New York he was a member of the New York legislature in 1820. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1821 to 1823; and was for many years a judge of the circuit court. He served for a second term in the state legislature; was made a judge of the court of appeals and presiding judge from 1853; and retired from the bench in 1855. He died June 16, 1865, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

RUGGLES, DANIEL, soldier, was born Jan. 31, 1810, in Barre, Mass. He joined the confederate army, and was commissioned brigadier-general in the same year. He became major-general in 1863, and commanded the department of the Mississippi.

RUGGLES, EMILY, merchant, was born July 16, 1827, in Dorchester, Mass. She is a descendant of Peregrine White, the first child born among the Pilgrims of Massachusetts. Being deeply interested in the reforms of the day, she was one of the first women in Massachusetts elected to the office of school committee.

RUGGLES, GEORGE DAVID, soldier, was born Sept. 11, 1833, in Newburgh, N. Y. In 1855 he graduated from West Point; and served



on the frontier and in the territories until 1861. During the civil war he served with Patterson in 1861; in charge of the organization of the volunteer army in 1861-62; chief of staff under Pope in 1862; and with Secretary Stanton in 1863. During 1863-64 he was in the conscription bureau and inspection; and in 1865 was adjutant-general army of the Potomac under Meade. During 1868-76 he was in the department of the Platte; and during the next four years was in the department of the Dakota. He won many brevets for bravery and meritorious services; attained the rank of adjutant-general of the army; and was retired in 1896.

RUGGLES, HENRY STODDARD, financier, author, was born Oct. 31, 1846, in Boston, Mass. He has been for many years engaged in the management of trust property, having charge of large estates in Boston. His residence is in the town of Wakefield, a suburb of that city.



During his leisure, he has turned his attention somewhat towards literature, writing over his own name as well as his nom-de-plume of Henry Stoddard. He has also contributed many papers to historical and other periodicals in addition to several books; and his writings have been a valuable acquisition to current literature.

RUGGLES, JOHN, mechanic, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born Oct. 8, 1789, in Westborough, Mass. He was nine times elected to the Maine legislature, and officiated as speaker three years. From 1831 to 1835 he was judge of the court of common pleas. He was a senator in congress from Maine from 1835 to 1841. He died June 20, 1874, in Thomaston, Maine.

RUGGLES, JOSEPH WESLEY, musician, composer, was born Dec. 2, 1837, in Milan, Ohio. He is a director of the Conservatory School of Music at the Upper Iowa university of Fayette. He is the author of a number of anthems, cantatas, and Sunday school songs.

RUGGLES, NATHANIEL, congressman, was born in 1761 in Massachusetts. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1813 to 1819. He died Dec. 19, 1819, in Roxbury, Mass.

RUGGLES, SAMUEL BULKELEY, lawyer, financier, was born April 11, 1800, in New Milford, Conn. He was one of the organizers of the Erie canal; and was a representative of the United States in the international monetary conference at Paris in 1867. He laid out and presented Gramercy Park to the city of New York. He died Aug. 28, 1881, in Fire Island, N. Y.

RUGGLES, STEPHEN PRESTON, inventor, was born July 4, 1808, in Windsor, Vt. He was the original inventor of the movable platen in printing presses, and of many other features which are still in use in printing presses. He also invented types, presses, and paper for printing for the blind, which now, like his devices for stereotyping, paper-cutting and ruling and metal working machinery, have become common property. He died May 28, 1880, in Boston, Mass.

RUGGLES, WILLIAM, educator, philanthropist, was born Sept. 5, 1797, in Rochester, Mass. He was a generous contributor to charitable objects, especially those of the baptist denomination. To Karen Theological school, in Burmah, he gave during his life \$15,000, and at his death he left it a legacy of \$25,000. He died Sept. 10, 1877, in Washington, D. C.

RULISON, NELSON SOMERVILLE, bishop, was born April 24, 1842, in Carthage, N. Y. In 1867 he became rector of Zion church of Morris, N. Y.; and three years later went to Jersey City, and there founded and built the St. John's Free church. He was subsequently consecrated protestant episcopal bishop of central Pennsylvania.

RUMFORD, BENJAMIN THOMPSON, count, philosopher, statesman, author, was born in 1753 in Maine. He was a statesman and philosopher. After serving Great Britain in the war of the revolution, he entered the service of the elector of Bavaria, rose to the position of minister of war, and was created count of the Holy Roman empire, taking his title Rumford from Rumford, now Concord, N. H. He was the author of *Essays: Political, Economical, and Philosophical*. He died Aug. 21, 1814, near Paris, France.

RUMPLE, JETHRO, clergyman, author, was born March 10, 1827, in Cabarrus county, N. C. He was ordained to the presbyterian ministry in 1857. After holding pastorates in Mecklenburg county, he was called in 1860 to Salisbury, N. C., where he has since remained. He has taken an active part in the councils of his church, and published *History of Rowan County, N. C.*; and *History of the First Fifty Years of Davidson College*; and *History of Presbyterianism in North Carolina*.

RUMSEY, BENJAMIN, congressman, was born about 1730. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1776 to 1778.

RUMSEY, DAVID, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1851.

RUMSEY, EDWARD, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839.

RUMSEY, JOSEPH B., railroad president, was born Aug. 29, 1842, in Mainesburg, Pa. Since 1892 he has been president of the Olean, Oswayo and Eastern railroad.

RUNCIE, MRS. CONSTANCE [FAUNT LE ROY], author, poet, was born Jan. 15, 1836, in Indianapolis, Ind.



She is a writer whose home was many years at St. Joseph, Mo. She is the author of *Divinely Led*; *Poems, Dramatic and Lyric*; *Woman's Work*; *Felix Mendelssohn*; and *Children's Stories and Fables*. Besides the publication of these works, she has contributed both

prose and verse to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States.

RUNK, JOHN, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a presidential elector in 1841; and was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1845 to 1847.

RUNKLE, JOHN DANIEL, educator, mathematician, author, was born Oct. 11, 1822, in Root, N. Y. He is a noted mathematician, professor of mathematics in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1870-78; and the author of *Elements of Plane and Solid Analytic Geometry*.

RUNKLE, LUCIA ISABELLA, author, was born Aug. 20, 1844, in North Brookfield, Mass. For many years she was an editorial writer and contributor to the *New York Tribune*, in which she published a brilliant series of articles on *Cooking*, treated from an artistic standpoint, which attracted much attention.

RUNNELS, HARRISON R., state legislator, governor, was born in Mississippi. He emigrated to Texas in 1841, served in the legislature of the state and was speaker of the house; and in 1855 was elected lieutenant-governor. In 1857 he was elected governor of Texas. He died in Cowie county, Miss.

RUNNELS, HIRAM G., governor. He was governor of Mississippi from 1833 to 1835.

RUNYAN, JOHN N., soldier, was born April 26, 1846, in Warsaw, Ind. He left Warsaw in December, 1861, with a number



of recruits for company E, twelfth Indiana infantry. He was promoted second lieutenant in 1863. At the battle of Chickamauga, the captain and first lieutenant being wounded early in the action, the command of his company devolved upon Lieutenant Runyan. As a drill master he was one of the best. It was while engaged in a sharp skirmish, June 15, 1864, at the foot of Kenesaw Mountain, that Lieutenant Runyan displayed remarkable bravery.

RUPP, ISAAC DANIEL, author, was born July 10, 1803, in Cumberland county, Pa. He was an industrious local historian of Pennsylvania, who, besides writing histories of nearly thirty counties in his state, published also *Events in Indian History*; *History of Religious Denominations in the United States*; *Early History of Western Pennsylvania*; and *Thirty Thousand Names of German Emigrants*. He died May 31, 1878, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RUSCHENBERGER, WILLIAM S. W., naval surgeon, author, was born Sept. 4, 1807, in Cumberland county, N. Y. He was a noted naval surgeon and naturalist of Philadelphia, and the author of *Elements of Natural History*; *A Voyage Around the World*; *Three Weeks in the Pacific*; *Notes and Commentaries During Voyages to Brazil and China*; *Lexicon of Natural History Terms*; *Account of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Philadelphia*; and *The Brothers Rogers*. He died in 1895.

RUSH, BENJAMIN, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Dec. 24, 1745, in Bristol, Pa. He was an earnest



advocate of the cause of liberty; was a delegate to the continental congress in 1776 and 1777, and a signer of the declaration of independence. He was a member of the convention called to ratify the federal constitution, and subsequently held the post of cashier of the United States

mint. He took an active part in the society for the Abolition of Slavery, the Philadelphia Bible society, the Philadelphia Medical society, and the American Philosophical society. He was the author of *Treatise on Diseases of the Mind*; *Essays, Literary, Moral and Philosophical*; and *Sixteen Introductory Lectures*. He died April 19, 1813, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RUSH, BENJAMIN, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 23, 1811, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a lawyer of Philadelphia, and the author of *Appeal for the Union*; and *Letters on the Rebellion, 1862*. He died June 30, 1877, in Paris, France.

RUSH, JACOB, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1746 in Byberry township, Pa. He was a Philadelphia jurist, and the author of *Charges on Moral and Religious Subjects*; *Character of Christ*; and *Christian Baptism*. He died Jan. 5, 1820, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RUSH, JAMES, philanthropist, author, was born March 1, 1786, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a distinguished Philadelphia citizen, and the founder of the Ridgeway library, to which he left one million dollars. He was the author of *The Philosophy of the Human Voice*; *Analysis of the Human Intellect*; and *Rhymes of Contrast on Wisdom and Folly*. He died May 26, 1869, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RUSH, RICHARD, lawyer, orator, author, was born Aug. 29, 1780, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1814 he was appointed attorney-general of the United States. In 1817 he was appointed minister to England, serving until 1825. He was secretary of the treasury under President J. Q. Adams; was candidate for vice-president on the ticket with Adams, and in 1847 was appointed minister to France, remaining in office ten years. In 1833 he published *A Residence at the Court of St. James*; a *Sequel* to it in 1845, and in 1857, *Familiar Letters of Washington*. In 1860 a volume of *Occasional Productions* was published. He died July 30, 1859, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RUSK, HARRY WELLES, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 17, 1852, in Baltimore, Md. In 1872



he graduated from the Maryland university law school with the degree of LL. B. For six years he was a member of the Maryland house of delegates; and for four years a member of the Maryland senate. He was elected a representative from Baltimore to the forty-ninth

congress to fill a vacancy; and was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses.

RUSK, JEREMIAH McLAIN, soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born June 17, 1830, in Morgan county, Ohio.



He was a member of the Wisconsin legislature in 1862. He was commissioned major of Wisconsin volunteers in 1862, and was brevetted brigadier - general. He was elected bank comptroller of Wisconsin in 1866, and re-elected for 1868. He was elected a representative from

Wisconsin to the forty-second, forty-third and forty-fourth congresses. He was elected governor of Wisconsin in 1882, and was re-elected in 1884 and in 1886. In 1889 he was elected secretary of agriculture.

RUSK, THOMAS JEFFERSON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Aug. 8, 1802, in Camden, S. C. He served as a member of the house of representatives and as chief justice of the supreme court, which last office he resigned early in 1842. In 1845 he was president of the convention that consummated the annexation of Texas to the United States. Upon the admission of Texas into the Union in 1845 he was elected one of the senators in the congress of the United States, in which office he served two terms and was re-elected for the third term, ending in 1863. He died July 29, 1856, in Nacogdoches, Texas.

RUSS, JOHN, congressman, was born in Ipswich, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1819 to 1823. He died June 22, 1832, in Hartford, Conn.

RUSSELL, ADDISON PEALE, journalist, author, was born in 1826 in Ohio. He is an Ohio journalist, and essayist, now living in retirement in Wilmington, Ohio. He is the author of Half Tints; Library Notes; Thomas Corwin, a Sketch; Characteristics; A Club of One; In a Chub Corner; and Sub-Coelum.

RUSSELL, ALFRED, jurist, scholar, orator, was born March 18, 1830, in Plymouth, N. H. In 1850 he graduated from Dartmouth college, and in 1852 from the Harvard college law school. The same year he was admitted to the bar of New Hampshire; the following year to the bar of Michigan; to the bar of the United States circuit court on June 25, 1853, and to the bar of the supreme court



of the United States at Washington in

1858. He took part in the formation of the republican party. In 1864 he was sent to Montreal and Toronto by Secretary Seward to procure extradition of the St. Albans and Lake Erie raiders. He was appointed United States district attorney by President Lincoln; and has been professor of federal jurisprudence in the Detroit College of Law. He is the author of many patriotic and college addresses, and has achieved a national reputation among the lawyers and scholars of America.

RUSSELL, AMOS B., clergyman, poet, was born Feb. 24, 1825, in Woodstock, N. H. After taking a theological course he became pastor of the methodist church of Gilmanton, N. H. He has traveled extensively in Europe; and now fills the pastorate in East Lempster. His poems have appeared in the Boston Christian Witness, and other prominent religious publications; and his poems also appeared



in Poets of America and other standard works; and are a valuable acquisition to American literature.

RUSSELL, ARCHIBALD, philanthropist, was born in 1811 in Scotland. He settled in New York city in 1836, where he devoted his time and fortune to benevolent and educational enterprises, founding the Five Points mission, of which he was president for eighteen years, and aiding in establishing the Half-Orphan asylum, of which he was a vice-president. He died April 12, 1871, in New York city.

RUSSELL, BENJAMIN, soldier, journalist, state senator, author, was born Sept. 13, 1761, in Boston, Mass. For twenty-four years he was a representative from Boston to the general court, and was several years in the state senate. For many years he was the editor and owner of the Columbian Sentinel. He died Jan. 4, 1845, in Boston, Mass.

RUSSELL, BENJAMIN EDWARD, soldier, journalist, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 5, 1845, in Monticello, Fla. He entered the confederate army as a drummer boy in the first Georgia regiment, and upon the disbanding of this regiment he immediately enlisted in the eighth Florida regiment, continuing with it the last three years of the war with the rank of first lieutenant. He entered



the printing business, and has been twenty-one years editor of the Bainbridge Democrat. In 1877 he was a delegate to the state constitutional convention; delegate to the national democratic convention in 1880, and mayor of Bainbridge in 1881-82. He was a representative in the legislature 1882-83, and postmaster at Bainbridge from 1885 to 1890. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

RUSSELL, BENJAMIN F., lawyer, journalist, legislator, was born Oct. 26, 1844, in Greenwood, Maine. During the civil war he served as lieutenant in the third regiment Massachusetts cavalry. He has served as a representative in the Missouri state legislature, and has been speaker in that body.

RUSSELL, CHARLES ADDISON, soldier, merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born March 2, 1852, in Worcester, Mass. He received a public school and collegiate education, and in 1873 graduated from Yale college. During 1881-82 he was aide - de - camp on Governor Bigelow's staff, with the rank of colonel. In 1883 he was a member of the general assembly of Connecticut; and



in 1885-86 was secretary of state of Connecticut. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses. He is a successful woolen merchant of Killingly, Conn.

RUSSELL, DANIEL LINDSAY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 7, 1845, in Brunswick county, N. C. He was elected to the North Carolina state legislature in 1864, and re-elected in 1865. He was elected judge of the superior courts for the fourth judicial circuit in 1868, and served six years; and was again elected to the legislature in 1876. He was elected to the forty-sixth congress.

RUSSELL, DAVID, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1800 in Massachusetts. He was in the legislature in 1816 and in 1830, subsequently United States district attorney for northern New York, and in 1835-41 was a member of congress. He died Nov. 24, 1862, in Salem, N. Y.

RUSSELL, EMORY POOLE, musician, educator, lecturer, was born Sept. 20, 1855, in New York city. This eminent musician was proprietor and director of the Conservatory of Music in New York state, and is now director of music in Providence, R. I.

RUSSELL, FRANCIS THAYER, educator, clergyman, author, was born June 10, 1828, in Roxbury, Mass. He is an episcopal clergyman and educator of Waterbury, Conn., rector of St. Margaret's school there, and voice instructor in the General Theological seminary in New York city. He is the author of The Use of the Voice.

RUSSELL, GEORGE H., scientific tanner, was born April 27, 1835, in Laughentown, Pa. For many years he was superintendent of the Russell Belting and Tanning company of Baltimore, Md., and New York city. He is the inventor of a system of tanning fine oak harness leather, a process which makes a fine grade out of a fair sole leather for fine work, nice russet and belting.

RUSSELL, HARRY LUMAN, bacteriologist, author, was born March 12, 1866, in Poyette, Wis. For many years he has filled the chair of bacteriology in the university of Wisconsin; and is the consulting bacteriologist to the Wisconsin state board of health. He has made valuable researches in bacteriology; and is the author of Russell's Outlines of Dairy Bacteriology.

RUSSELL, HENRY, author, was born Dec. 24, 1842, in Port Kent, N. Y. He is the author of a number of songs. Among his best known are, The Maniac; I'm Afloat; The Ivy Green; A Life on the Green Wave; Woodman, Spare that Tree; The Old Arm-Chair; and There's a Good Time Coming, Boys.

RUSSELL, IRWIN, author, was born in 1853. He is a southern writer of dialect verse; and the author of Dialect Poems. He died in 1879.

RUSSELL, ISRAEL COOK, educator, geologist, author, was born Dec. 10, 1852, in Garrattsville, N. Y. He is a professor of geology in the university of Michigan from 1892, and a geologist in the United States geological survey, in 1880-92. He is the author of *Lakes of North America*; *Lake Lahontan*; *Quaternary History of Moro Valley*; *Glaciers of North America*; *Present and Extinct Lakes of Nevada*; and *Volcanoes of North America*, and many geological reports.

RUSSELL, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Oct. 1, 1640, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a representative in 1679, an assistant in 1680-86, and one of Gov. Joseph Dudley's council. He was a member of the council of safety in 1689, a leader in the revolutionary movement of that day, a councillor under the new charter in 1692, and was a judge and treasurer of Massachusetts in 1680-86. He died April 28, 1709, in Charlestown, Mass.

RUSSELL, JAMES M., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1786, in York, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1841 to 1843. He died Dec. 20, 1870, in Bedford, Pa.

RUSSELL, JEREMIAH, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

RUSSELL, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1805 to 1809.

RUSSELL, JOHN E., agriculturist, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1834, in Greenfield, Mass. He was elected secretary of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture in 1880, and was five times re-elected, serving until he was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

RUSSELL, JOHN HENRY, naval officer, was born July 4, 1827, in Frederick City, Md. He served in the United States navy during the civil war, attaining the rank of lieutenant-commander in 1862; and in 1886 he was commissioned rear-admiral.

RUSSELL, JONATHAN, diplomat, congressman, was born in 1771 in Providence, R. I. He was appointed minister plenipotentiary to Sweden in 1814, and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1821 to 1823. He died Feb. 19, 1832, in Milton, Mass.

RUSSELL, JOSEPH, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1845 to 1847, and from 1851 to 1853.

RUSSELL, L. A., musician, author, was born in 1834, in Newark, N. J. He is the musical director of the Newark College of Music, the author of *How to Read Music*; and composer of several pieces for the pianoforte, voice, orchestra and chorus.

RUSSELL, LAWRENCE, lawyer, state legislator, was born Aug. 3, 1855, in Russellville, Ark. During 1891-94 he served as a representative in the Arkansas state legislature. He is an able lawyer and practices his profession in Russellville, Ark.

RUSSELL, LILLIAN, operatic singer, was born Dec. 4, 1861, in Clinton, Iowa. Her father was Charles E. Leonard, who died in 1897, and for many years prior to his death was a member of the firm of Knight and Leonard, the well-known printers and publishers of Chicago. Her mother, Cynthia Leonard, has been for many years a prominent advocate of female suffrage and other reforms. Lillian made her debut as a ballad singer in New York city; went to Europe in 1883, and from 1885 attained rank as one of the

foremost operatic singers of the century. Her labors on the stage have been highly profitable, and she is now the possessor of a comfortable home in New York city. She has been married and has one daughter.

RUSSELL, NOADIAH, clergyman, was born in 1659 in Middletown, Conn. In 1688 he was ordained minister of the church in Middletown, where he remained until his death. He was one of the twelve founders of Yale, and a trustee of that college. His *Diary* is published in the *New England Historical Register* for January, 1853. He died Dec. 3, 1713, in Middletown, Conn.

RUSSELL, O. E., business man, was born May 4, 1848, in Meigs county, Ohio. He is a successful business man of Middleport, Ohio, where he is engaged in the stationery and printing business. He has been a member of the city council; a delegate of the supreme council of the A. P. A. at Washington, and has filled various other public positions of trust.

RUSSELL, RICHARD, colonist, was born in 1612 in England. He came to this country in 1640, was a representative in 1646, speaker of the house in 1648-49, 1654, 1656, and 1658, assistant in 1659-76, and treasurer of Massachusetts from 1644 until his death. He died May 14, 1674, in Charlestown, Mass.

RUSSELL, S. DOUGLAS, lawyer, journalist, was born Aug. 3, 1862, in Natchez, Miss. He received his education in the Alcon university of Rodney, Miss., and is now a prominent lawyer of Kingfisher City, O. T., and the editor and owner of *The Constitution* of that city.

RUSSELL, SAMUEL L., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

RUSSELL, SHELDON C., soldier, lawyer, was born May 26, 1832, in Wayne county, Pa. He attended the academy in Coudersport, Pa., where he also studied law. In 1856 he moved to Kansas, and was admitted to the bar three years later at Lawrence, where he has since been successfully engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1861 he enlisted in the eighth regiment, Kansas volunteer infantry,



as first lieutenant and adjutant; served in the army of the Cumberland; and was later commissioned a major of the thirteenth Kansas. He represented Douglas county in the state convention that nominated Governor S. J. Crawford, and was offered the position of paymaster in the regular army by Abraham Lincoln.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Ireland. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1827 to 1833, and again from 1841 to 1843.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 20, 1690, in Middletown, Conn. He declined the presidency of Yale college, was one of its trustees, and published a sermon entitled *The Decay of Love to God in Churches*.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM, elocutionist, author, was born April 28, 1798, in Scotland. He was an elocutionist of note, widely known in his day as a teacher, and the author of *Orthophony, or Vocal Culture*; *Pulpit Elocution*; *Lessons in Enunciation*; and *Grammar of Composition*. He died May 17, 1873, in Lancaster, Mass.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM, author, was born Dec. 28, 1835, in Tennessee. He is a practical horseshoer; and is the author of a work entitled *Russell on Scientific Horseshoeing*. He is conceded to be the standard authority on horseshoeing; has over two hundred different styles of horseshoes, which have been made during the past half century, and at the World's Columbian exposition he received the first prize medal and diploma.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM, educator, college president, was born July 16, 1842, near Centerville, Ind. He received a thorough education in the common schools, Richmond academy, and the Illinois State Normal university. In 1869 he was superintendent of schools of Marion, Ind., and during the years 1877-85 was a teacher in the Marion public schools and the Marion Normal school. Since 1890 he has been connected with the Southland college, and since 1891 has been its president.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM A., manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 22, 1831, in Wells River, Vt. He was a representative in the Massachusetts state legislature in 1869, and was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM EUSTIS, governor, author, was born Sept. 6, 1857, in Cambridge, Mass. He was mayor of Cambridge during 1884-88; and for three terms he served as governor of Massachusetts during 1890-93. He was the author of *Speeches and Messages*. He died in 1896.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM F., merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born in Saugerties, N. Y. He was a member of the legislature of New York in 1850. He was elected a representative from New York in the thirty-fifth congress.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM HOWARD, lawyer, was born Nov. 24, 1867, in Livermore, Pa. In 1879 he moved to Kansas with his parents; and is now a prominent lawyer of La Crosse. In his youth he taught school, herded cattle, and was local manager for an eastern lumber company. He organized a camp Sons of Veterans, and was subsequently elected commander-in-chief.

RUST, ALBERT, soldier, congressman, was born in Virginia. Removing to Arkansas he was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857, and again from 1859 to 1861. He took part in the rebellion of 1861, and was a brigadier-general.

RUST, MRS. ELIZABETH L., author, was born in Ellicott City, Md. She is the general corresponding secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church from its formation. As secretary of this great institution she has written seventeen annual reports, in which are discussed almost every phase of home missionary work.

RUST, RICHARD S., clergyman, college president, philanthropist, was born Sept. 12, 1815, in Ipswich, Mass. As early as 1837 he was a lecturer on anti-slavery in New England. He originated and published the *American Pulpit*. He was president of Ellington seminary in 1842; of the New Hampshire conference seminary and Female college in 1850-54; in 1858 was elected the first president of Wilberforce college of Ohio, and in 1863 was elected president of the Wesleyan college for Women at Cincinnati, Ohio. For twenty-five years he was field and corresponding secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was one of the founders.

RUST, WILLIAM APPLETON, physician, druggist, legislator, was born June 22, 1823, in Gorham, Maine. He attended the Gorham academy, Maine Medical school, and in 1846 graduated at the New York university. He has been trustee of the Maine State Reform school; member of the Massachusetts house of representatives, and a member of the Boston school board. He has been a trustee of the city hospital; a director of the Metropolitan railroad; for twenty-five years a director of the Blackstone National bank; and vice-president of the Penny Savings bank. For eighteen years he practiced medicine with success, and since 1865 has been a successful wholesale druggist of Boston.

RUTER, MARTIN, clergyman, college president, author, was born April 3, 1785, in Charlton, Mass. When Augusta college, Kentucky, was established in 1828 he was selected for the presidency, and he held that office until he resigned in order to return to the ministry in 1832. He preached in Pittsburg, Pa., for two years, and then became president of Allegheny college. Obtaining the appointment of superintendent of the mission to Texas, he resigned in July, 1837. Rutersville, Texas, was named for him, and the college there was founded in his honor. He published a Collection of Miscellaneous Pieces. He died May 16, 1838, in Washington, Texas.

RUTGERS, HENRY, soldier, philanthropist, was born Oct. 7, 1745, in New York city. He was a member of the New York assembly, and during 1802-26 was a regent in the New York State university. Rutgers college of New Brunswick, N. J., was named in his honor, he having contributed five thousand dollars to its funds.

RUTHERFOORD, JOHN, governor, was born Dec. 6, 1792, in Richmond, Va. In 1841 he was elected governor of Virginia, serving until 1842. He died in July, 1865.

RUTHERFORD, ALLAN, soldier, lawyer, was born Oct. 29, 1839, in New York city. He served as a volunteer officer during the rebellion, and became a brigadier-general by brevet. In 1866 he was appointed a captain in the regular army; and resigned in 1870 to accept the office of third auditor of the United States treasury.

RUTHERFORD, GRIFFITH, soldier, was born about 1731 in Ireland. In 1776 he was appointed a brigadier-general by the provincial congress. In 1784 he was a state senator in South Carolina. Ten years later he became president of the Tennessee legislative council. A county in North Carolina, and also in Tennessee, bear his name. He died in 1794 in Tennessee.

RUTHERFORD, JOHN, governor. He was a native of Virginia. He was governor of that state in 1841 and 1842.

RUTHERFORD, JOHN, lawyer, United States senator, was born in September, 1760, in New York city. He was a senator of the United States from New Jersey from 1791 to 1798; was a presidential elector in 1798, 1813, and 1821, and was the last survivor of the senators in congress during the administration of President Washington. He died Feb. 23, 1840, in Rutherford, N. J.

RUTHERFORD, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, was born Dec. 6, 1792, in Richmond, Va. He was for many years president of the Virginia Mutual Assurance society, the first institution of this kind in the state, and held that post until his death. He became lieutenant-governor of Virginia in 1840. He died in July, 1866, in Richmond, Va.

RUTHERFORD, MILDRED LEWIS, educator, author, was born July 16, 1852, in Athens, Ga. She received her education in the Lucy Cobb institute of Athens, Ga., and during 1880-95 she was principal in that institution. She has been president of the Ladies' Memorial association since 1888; president of the Daughters of the Confederacy since its organization; and is the state historian for Georgia in the U. D. C. She is the author of English Authors; American Authors; Bible Questions; Bible Authors; Mannie Brown, That School Girl; Edward Kennedy, That College Boy; and other works.

RUTHERFORD, ROBERT, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1793 to 1797.

RUTHERFORD, JOHN, United States senator, was born in 1760 in New York city. In 1798 he served as a United States senator. He died Feb. 23, 1840, in New Jersey.

RUTHRAUFF, JOHN M., clergyman, college president, was born Jan. 13, 1846, near Canton, Ohio. This eminent clergyman was president of the Rock River assembly during 1878-95, and is now president of Carthage college, Illinois.

RUTLEDGE, EDWARD, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Nov. 23, 1749, in Charleston, S. C. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1777, and signed the declaration of independence. He served in the state assembly, and in 1798 was elected governor of South Carolina. He died Jan. 23, 1800, in Charleston, S. C.

RUTLEDGE, EDWARD, educator, clergyman, author, was born April 11, 1799, in Charleston, S. C. He was an episcopal clergyman who was professor of moral philosophy at the university of Pennsylvania, and the author of The Family Altar; and History of the Church of England. He died March 13, 1832, in Savannah, Ga.

RUTLEDGE, HUGH, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born about 1741 in Charleston, S. C. In 1782-85 he was speaker of the South Carolina state house of representatives. In 1791 he was chosen by the legislature one of the three judges of the court of equity as reconstituted by a lately enacted law, which office he filled till his death. He died in January, 1811, in Charleston, S. C.

RUTLEDGE, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born in 1739 in Charleston, S. C. He was a delegate to the continental congress; and in 1776 was appointed president of South Carolina, and commander-in-chief of that colony, having also been a member of the convention of 1774. He was governor of the state in 1779; was chancellor of the state in 1784; and was a member of the convention to frame the constitution of the United States, and signed that instrument. He was a representative in congress from 1797 to 1803. After having been judge of the court of chancery, chief justice of South Carolina, and judge of the supreme court of the United States, he was finally promoted to the position of chief justice, but was not confirmed by the senate. He died in July, 1800, in Charleston, S. C.

RUTTENBER, EDWARD MANNING, antiquarian, author, was born July 17, 1824, in Bennington, Vt. He is an anti-

quary of Newburg, N. Y., who has published a History of Newburg; History of Orange County; and History of the Hudson River Tribes.

RUTTER, JAMES H., railroad president, was born Feb. 3, 1836, in Lowell, Mass. In 1883 he was president of the New York Central Railroad company. He died June 27, 1885.

RYALL, D. D., lawyer, congressman, was born in Trenton, N. J. He adopted the profession of the law; and was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1839 to 1841.

RYALS, GARLAND MITCHELL, farmer, legislator, was born May 27, 1839, in Cumberland county, Va. During the civil war he was color bearer of his company; became second sergeant, and was finally promoted to captain and major of cavalry, and served on the staffs of Lee, Stuart and Hampton. After the war he engaged in merchandising, railroading and farming; and in 1869 moved to Savannah, Ga. In 1875 he was connected with a cotton farm, and since 1880 has pursued truck farming. In 1890 he served with distinction as a member of the Georgia state legislature. He is vice-president of the Farmers' National congress, and has filled various other public offices of trust.

RYAN, ABRAM JOSEPH—Father Ryan—clergyman, poet, was born Aug. 15, 1839, in Norfolk, Va. He was a Roman catholic priest and verse-writer of the south whose verse has been much over-praised in some quarters. He was the author of Poems, Patriotic, Religious, and Miscellaneous; The Conquered Banner, and Other Poems; and A Crown for Our Queen. He died April 22, 1886, in Louisville, Ky.

RYAN, EDWARD GEORGE, journalist, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 13, 1810, in Ireland. He was city attorney of Milwaukee in 1870-72, and in 1874 was appointed chief justice of the state to fill a vacancy; and was elected to the office in the following April. He died Oct. 19, 1880, in Milwaukee, Wis.

RYAN, EMMONS BLACKBURN, lawyer, public official, was born Nov. 20, 1832, in Lexington, Ky. He was educated at the Transylvania university of his native city. He moved to California in 1849, and subsequently engaged in the provision business in Sacramento. For many years he was assessor of that city, and was connected with the paymaster's department of the army during 1864-66. In 1868 he became private secretary to Senator Stanford, which confidential position he filled until 1871. Since that time he has been general tax commissioner of San Francisco, Cal., and for twenty-six years tax attorney for the Central Pacific Railroad company and the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

RYAN, GEORGE PARKER, naval officer, was born May 8, 1842, in Boston, Mass. He organized parties for the observation of the transit of Venus in 1874, and was selected to take charge of the expedition to Kerguelen islands. At the time of his death he was one of the most scientific navigators of the service. He died Nov. 24, 1877, at sea.

RYAN, JAMES, Roman catholic bishop, was born in 1848 in Ireland. After his ordination he was on the Kentucky mission for seven years, principally at St. Martin's, Meade county, and at Elizabethtown, Hardin county. He moved to the Peoria diocese in Illinois in 1878, and was appointed pastor at Wataga. In 1888 he was nominated to the bishopric of Alton.



RYAN, JOHN, college president, was born June 24, 1810, in Ireland. He was ordained a Roman catholic priest; and in 1850 was elected president of St. Francis Xavier college, resigning in 1856. He died in 1861, in New York city.

RYAN, MRS. MARAH ELLIS (MARTIN), actress, author, was born in 1860 in Pennsylvania. She is an actress and novelist living at Fayette Springs, Pa., and the author of *A Pagan of the Alleghanies*; *Merze*; *On Love's Domains*; *Told in the Hills*; and *Squaw Eloise*.

RYAN, PATRICK JOHN, archbishop, was born Feb. 20, 1831, in Ireland. During the war he acted as chaplain to the Gratiot Street Military prison and hospital, and after the war was appointed rector of St. John's church. In 1872 he was consecrated bishop of St. Louis, and subsequently archbishop; and in 1884 was transferred to Philadelphia as its archbishop. He is the author of *What Catholics do Not Believe*; and *Some of the Causes of Modern Religious Scepticism*.

RYAN, STEPHEN VINCENT, bishop, author, was born Jan. 1, 1825, in Ontario. He was the Roman catholic bishop of Buffalo from 1860, and the author of *The Claims of a Protestant Episcopal Bishop to Apostolical Succession and Valid Orders Disproved*.

RYAN, THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 25, 1837, in Oxford, N. Y. In 1865 he moved to Kansas and settled in Topeka; was county attorney for eight years; and was assistant United States attorney from 1873 to 1877. He was elected a representative from Kansas to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

RYAN, THOMAS F., capitalist, was born Oct. 17, 1851, in Blue Ridge, Va. In 1886 he joined hands with William C.



Whitney in securing and consolidating the various street surface railroads in New York, which now comprise the large system owned by the Metropolitan Traction company. He is a director in the Southern railway, the Hocking Valley, the Flint and Pere Marquette and

the Georgia Central railroads, the Metropolitan Traction company, the Consolidated Traction company, the Bank of New Amsterdam, and many other corporations of like nature. The success of his business career, culminating in a fortune estimated at several millions, is obviously due to indomitable will power, unrelenting perseverance and breadth of mental vision.

RYAN, WILLIAM, farmer, merchant, congressman, was born in 1840 in Ireland. He was a member of the New York state assembly in 1891 and 1892, and was elected as a democrat to the fifty-third congress.

RYAN, WILLIAM REDMOND, author, soldier, was born in England. He published *Personal Adventures in California*, which was illustrated from his own drawings, and contains many interesting details of early pioneer life in California.

RYDER, ALBERT PINKHAM, artist, was born March 19, 1847, in New Bedford. Among his works are *Wandering Cow*; *Curfew Hour*; *Pegasus*; *Farm-Yard*; *The Waste of Waters Is Their Field*; *Little Maid of Arcady*; *Temple of the Mind*; and *Phantom Ship*.

RYDER, EDGAR L., lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 13, 1860, in Sing Sing, N. Y. He has become prominent as a lawyer, journalist, and writer on economic subjects. He has served as a member of the New York state assembly.

RYDER, JAMES, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Oct. 8, 1800, in Ireland. In 1839 he became pastor of St. Mary's church, Philadelphia, and in the following year he took charge of a church in Frederick, Md., which he soon left to assume the presidency of Georgetown college. From 1843 till 1845 he was superior of the Jesuit order in the United States. In 1846 he became president of the college of the Holy Cross, which had been established three years before at Worcester, Mass. He died Jan. 12, 1860, in Philadelphia, Pa.

RYDER, PLATT POWELL, artist, was born June 11, 1821, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Among his genre paintings are *Life's Evening*; *Spinning*; *An Interior*; *Farewell*; *Spinning-Wheel*; *Reading the Cup*; *Welcome Step* (1883); *Clean Shave*; *Washing-Day*; *Bill of Fare*; *Fireside*; and *Watching and Waiting*. He was elected an associate of the National academy in 1868, and was also a founder of the Brooklyn Academy of Design.

RYDER, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, was born July 13, 1822, in Provincetown, Mass. He became pastor of the universalist church in Roxbury, Mass., where he remained ten years. He resigned this post to accept a call to St. Paul's church of Chicago, in 1860. He bequeathed more than half a million dollars to charitable, educational and religious institutions. He died March 8, 1888, in Chicago, Ill.

RYERSON, MARTIN, merchant, lawyer, jurist, was born in New Jersey. He was associate justice of the supreme court of New Jersey, and in 1874 was appointed one of the judges of the court organized in Washington for the purpose of adjudicating the Alabama claims. He died in June, 1875, in Newton, N. J.

RYERSON, MARTIN, merchant, was born Jan. 6, 1818. In 1839 Mr. Ryerson engaged with a merchant and lumberman



of Muskegon, Mich., continuing with him for two years. Being impressed with the timber wealth of the country and its prospective profit, he bargained for his employer's interest in the saw mill and engaged in the manufacture of lumber—at first upon a small scale. The rise of western towns supplied him with an excellent market, and he gradually increased his facilities until the business eventually grew to be one of the largest of the kind in the west. He erected in Lincoln park, Chicago, a bronze group of statuary in memory of the Ottawa nation, for whom in his early life he had acquired a profound admiration. He died Sept. 6, 1887, in Boston, Mass.

RYLANCE, JOSEPH HINE, clergyman, author, was born June 16, 1826, in England. He is an episcopal clergyman of New York city, and rector of St. Mark's in the Bowery from 1871, and prominent among broad churchmen. He is the author of *Preachers and Preaching*; *Essays on Miracles*; *Social Questions*; and *Pulpit Talks on Topics of the Time*.

RYLAND, JOHN EDWIN, lawyer, jurist, was born July 8, 1830, in Fayette, Mo. During 1862-65 he was circuit attorney of the sixth judicial circuit of Missouri, and subsequently he became judge of the criminal court of the fifteenth judicial district of Missouri.

RYLAND, ROBERT, clergyman, college president, was born March 14, 1805, in King and Queen county, Va. In 1832 he took charge of the manual-labor school in Richmond, and when that school was chartered in 1844 as Richmond college he was made its president, serving until 1866. For twenty-five years he acted as pastor of the First African Baptist church of Richmond, during which time he baptized into its fellowship nearly 4,000 persons. In 1868 he removed to Kentucky, where he has been engaged in the work of teaching and preaching.

RYLAND, WILLIAM SEMPLE, clergyman, college president, was born June 4, 1836, in Richmond, Va. This eminent clergyman and educator has held chairs in the Female institute of Mississippi; and Lexington Female college of Kentucky, of which he became president. He is professor of natural science in Bethel college of Russellville, Ky., and has been its president since 1889.

RYON, JAMES, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Nov. 13, 1831, in Elkland, Pa. He was admitted to the bar in 1856, and in 1861 was elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature. He was elected president judge of Schuylkill county, and displayed high judicial management in the affairs of the bench.

RYON, JOHN W., lawyer, congressman, was born March 4, 1825, in Tioga county, Pa. He was district attorney of his native county from 1850 to 1856; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

SABIN, ALVAH, clergyman, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 23, 1793, in Georgia, Vt. He served ten years in the Vermont state legislature; was secretary of state for Vermont in 1841, and was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1857.

SABIN, CHAUNCEY BREWER, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Aug. 6, 1824, in Oneonta, N. Y. In 1873 he was elected a representative in the Texas state legislature, and in 1874 was appointed postmaster at Galveston, which office he held until 1883. In 1884 he was appointed United States district judge for the eastern district of Texas.

SABIN, DAVID D., merchant, banker, legislator, was born Dec. 31, 1830, in Chenango, N. Y. He was a member of the Iowa state legislature from the fifty-ninth district. He is a successful merchant and banker of Belvidere, Ill.

SABIN, DWIGHT MAY, soldier, manufacturer, state legislator, United States senator, was born April 25, 1844, in Marseilles, Ill. He moved to Minnesota in 1868 and in 1870 was elected a state senator, and was re-elected in 1871. He served several terms as a representative in the state legislature, became president of several large manufacturing companies, and was elected a United States senator from Minnesota for six years from March 4, 1883.

SABIN, ELIJAH ROBINSON, evangelist, author, was born Sept. 10, 1776, in Tolland, Conn. He was a methodist evangelist of New England, and the author of *The Road to Happiness*; and *Charles Observer*. He died May 4, 1818, in Augusta, Ga.

SABIN, GEORGE M., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 18, 1835, in Cuyahoga county, Ohio. He moved to Nevada in 1868, and practiced law, and in 1882 was appointed United States district judge for the district of Nevada, residing at Carson City.

SABIN, JOSEPH, publisher, bibliophile, author, was born Dec. 9, 1821, in England. He was an English publisher and bibliophile who came to America in 1848, and finally settling in New York city, became widely known as a bookseller and collector of rare books. He was the author of *The Thirty-Nine Articles of the Church of England*, with *Scriptural Proofs*; *Bibliotheca Americana*; and *Bibliography of Bibliographies*. He died June 5, 1881, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SABINE, LORENZO, merchant, state legislator, congressman, author, was born Feb. 28, 1803, in New Lisbon, N. H. He was for some time secretary of the Boston board of trade; was three times elected to the legislature of Maine from Eastport; and was at one time deputy collector of the port of Passamaquoddy. He held, in Massachusetts, the position of confidential agent of the treasury department, and was a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-second congress. He was the author of a *Life of Commodore Preble*; *The American Loyalists*; *Report on the American Fisheries*; and *Notes on Duels and Duelling*. He died April 14, 1877, in Boston, Mass.

SACHS, BERNARD, physician, author, was born in 1858 in Maryland. He is a physician of New York city, well known as a neurologist, and the author of *Nervous and Mental Diseases of Childhood*, and many professional monographs.

SACHSE, JULIUS FRIEDRICH, journalist, author, was born in 1842 in Pennsylvania. He is a journalist of Philadelphia; and the author of *The German Pietists of Provincial Pennsylvania*; and *The Genesis of the Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania*.

SACKETT, MYRON W., journalist, was born Oct. 24, 1841, in Sonthington, Ohio. He received his education in the



common schools and at Mahoning academy of Canfield, Ohio. His early life was passed in mercantile pursuits in Meadville and Pittsburg, Pa. In 1871 he became identified with the Ancient Order of United Workmen, a mutual protection organization; since 1878 he has devoted

his entire time to its interests, and since 1879 has been its supreme secretary. Its members now number half a million; and have paid out over eighty million dollars to deceased members. For many years he has also been the secretary-treasurer of the National Fraternal congress, wherein is represented forty-two fraternal benefit orders. For a number of years past he has also been editor-in-chief of the *Keystone Workman*, and has contributed to periodical literature various articles on reform and kindred subjects.

SACKETT, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 18, 1812, in Aurelius, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1849 to 1853. He practiced law in Saratoga Springs.

SADLER, ORIN WINSLOW, doctor of medicine, was born Jan. 2, 1843, in Brewerton, N. Y. He received a thorough education, and attended the Michigan uni-

versity and the medical department of the Northwestern university of Chicago. He is a successful oculist and aurist of Pittsburg, Pa., and a member of the leading medical bodies of America and Europe.

SADLER, THOMAS WILLIAM, soldier, agriculturist, lawyer, congressman, was born April 17, 1831, near Russellville, Ala. He was county superintendent of education from 1875 to 1884; and was a presidential elector in 1880. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

SADLER, ANNA TERESA, author, was born Jan. 19, 1854, in Montreal, Canada. She is the author of *Seven Years and Mair*; *The King's Page*; *Ethel Hamilton*; *Names that Live*, a volume of biographies; *Women of Catholicity*; *The Silent Woman of Alood*; and many translations from the French, Italian and German.

SADLER, MRS. MARY ANNE (MADDEN), author, was born Dec. 31, 1820, in Ireland. She is a prominent writer of Roman catholic Sunday-school tales, and wife of J. Sadler, a New York publisher. Among her many writings are, *Alice Riordan*; *Red Hand of Ulster*; *The Daughter of Tyrconnell*; and *The Old House by the Boyne*.

SADTLER, BENJAMIN, clergyman, college president, author, was born Dec. 25, 1823, in Baltimore, Md. In 1875 he accepted the presidency of Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa. He has published numerous baccalaureate discourses and addresses, including *A Rebellious Nation Reproved*; and *The Causes and Remedies of the Losses of Her Population by the Lutheran Church in America*.

SADTLER, SAMUEL PHILIP, chemist, educator, author, was born July 18, 1847, in Pine Grove, Pa. He is a chemist of Philadelphia, and professor in the university of Pennsylvania from 1875. He is the author of *Chemical Experimentation*; *Handbook of Industrial Organic Chemistry*; and *A Text-Book of Chemistry*.

SAFFOLD, REUBEN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 4, 1788, in Wilkes county, Ga. During the Indian troubles he commanded a volunteer company, and he subsequently served several terms in the legislature of Mississippi territory. He was made a circuit judge, and was one of the three judges that were appointed to the supreme bench in 1832, serving as chief justice in 1835-36. He died Feb. 15, 1847, in Dallas county, Ala.

SAFFORD, A. P. K., governor. He was governor of the territory of Arizona from 1870 to 1878.

SAFFORD, JAMES MERRILL, educator, geologist, chemist, was born Aug. 13, 1822, in Putnam, now a part of Zanesville, Ohio. In 1844 he graduated at the Ohio university, and afterward attended Yale university, from which institution he subsequently received the degree of Ph. D. During 1848-72 he was professor of natural science in Cumberland university; during 1873-96 was professor of



chemistry in the medical department of the university of Nashville; in the medical department of the Vanderbilt university during 1873-94; and since 1875 he has also been professor of natural history and geology in the Vanderbilt

university. In 1854-60 he was state geologist at Tennessee, and since 1871 has filled the same position. He is the author of a series of reports on the Geology of Tennessee, and various other works.

SAFFORD, TRUMAN HENRY, astronomer, educator, author, was born Jan. 6, 1836, in Royalton, Vt. He is an astronomer of note, famous in childhood as a mathematician, and professor of astronomy at Williams college from 1876. He is the author of *Mathematical Teaching and Its Modern Methods*.

SAFFORD, WILLIAM HARRISON, was born Feb. 19, 1821, in Parkersburg, W. Va. He is a lawyer of Chillicothe, Ohio, and the author of *Life of Blennerhasset*; and *The Blennerhasset Papers*.

SAGE, EBENEZER, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1809 to 1815, and again from 1819 to 1820. He died in 1834.

SAGE, GARDNER AVERY, surveyor, philanthropist, was born May 3, 1813, in New York city. He built and endowed the library of the Theological seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., which bears his name, and which he presented to the general synod. His gifts amounted to nearly \$250,000. He died Aug. 22, 1882, in Sulphur Springs, Va.

SAGE, GEORGE R., lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 24, 1828, in Erie, Pa. He was prosecuting attorney three terms in Lebanon, Ohio. He returned to Cincinnati in 1865, and practiced law in the firm of Sage and Hinkle until appointed, in 1883, United States district judge for the southern district of Ohio.

SAGE, HENRY W., financier, state legislator, was born Jan. 31, 1813, in Middletown, Conn. About 1854, he built a saw mill at Lake Simcoe, in Canada, and later became a lumber operator in West Bay City, Mich., and one of the largest owners of pine lands in that state. He has given more than \$1,250,000 to Cornell university; and Sage college for women, a chapel, a library and other buildings there are monuments to his liberality. In 1847 he was, as a republican, elected to the New York legislature, and in 1892 was a candidate for elector.

SAGE, RUSSELL, merchant, congressman, was born Aug. 4, 1816, in Oneida county, N. Y. In 1841 he was elected an



alderman of the city of Troy, N. Y., and by annual re-elections, served seven years in that capacity. He was treasurer of Rensselaer county for seven years, in which office he was especially popular. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1853 to 1857, and was the first man who advocated, on the floor of congress, the purchase of Mount Vernon by the general government. For twelve years he was president and vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad; and is director in many of the largest railroads in America.

SAILLY, PETER, public official, congressman, was born in France. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1805 to 1807. He was appointed, by President Jefferson, collector of customs for the district of Champlain, holding the office until his death. He died in 1826 in Pittsburg, Pa.

SAINT GAUDENS, AUGUSTUS, sculptor, was born March 1, 1848, in Ireland. He has been president of the Society of American Artists. His more important works are the bas-relief Adoration of the Cross by Angels, in St. Thomas's church, New York; statues of Admiral David G. Farragut, in New York; of Robert R. Randall, at Sailor's Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., and of Abraham Lincoln, in Chicago.

SAINT GAUDENS, LOUIS, sculptor, was born Jan. 8, 1854, in New York. He has modeled a Faun; St. John, for the Church of the Incarnation, New York, and other statues, and has assisted his brother in most of his works.

SAJOUS, CHARLES EUCHARISTE, physician, author, was born Dec. 13, 1852, in Paris, France. He became clinical chief in the throat department of Jefferson college hospital of Philadelphia, and finally lecturer in the college proper. In 1888 he edited and brought to a successful issue one of the largest medical works of the time, the *Annals of the Universal Medical Sciences*.

SALES, FRANCIS, educator, author, was born in 1771 in France. He was instructor at Harvard in French and Spanish from 1816 till 1839, and afterward in Spanish alone till the year of his death. He edited and enlarged Augustin E. Jousse's *Grammar of the Spanish Language*; and published critical and annotated editions of the Spanish dramatists, Don Quixote, and other Spanish classics, the *Fables of Fontaine*, with notes, and treatises on the French and Spanish languages. He died Feb. 16, 1854, in Cambridge, Mass.

SALISBURY, EDWARD ELBRIDGE, philologist, educator, author, was born April 6, 1814, in Boston, Mass. He is a philologist of distinction, professor of Arabic at Yale university in 1841-56; and the author of *General and Biographical Monographs*.

SALISBURY, JAMES HENRY, physician, author, was born Oct. 13, 1823, in Scott, N. Y. In 1864 he settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where he assisted in establishing the Charity Hospital Medical college, before which he lectured till 1866 on physiology and histology. He has been president of the institute of Micrology since 1878. Among his publications are a prize essay on the *Anatomy and History of Plants*; and one on the *Chemical and Physiological Examinations of the Maize Plant during the Various Stages of Its Growth*.

SALOMON, EDWARD, lawyer, governor, was born in 1828 in Prussia. He became a lawyer, was governor of Wisconsin in 1862-63, and then practiced in New York city.

SALOMON, FREDERICK, soldier, surveyor, was born April 7, 1826, in Prussia. He served through the civil war, receiving the brevet of major-general in 1865. He was subsequently for several years surveyor-general of Utah territory.

SALSBUURY, ELIAS D., lawyer, was born July 23, 1867, in the village of Locke, Ind. He received his education at the university of Michigan, and graduated from the law department of that institution. He is a prominent lawyer of Goshen, Ind., and first distinguished himself as an able lawyer in his defense of Hendryx in the famous Hendryx-Calkins murder case.

SALT, ENOCH, musician, composer, was born April 9, 1856, in Covington, Ky. In 1876 he was the organist at the Centennial exhibition, and is now an organist of Portsmouth, Ohio. He is the composer of

several songs, church music, and several sonatas for the piano.

SALTER, RICHARD, clergyman, philanthropist, author, was born in 1723 in Boston, Mass. He gave to Yale college in 1781 a farm, which was sold for \$2,000, for the purpose of promoting the study of Hebrew and other oriental languages. He published an *Election Sermon*; and began a *Commentary on the New Testament*. He died April 14, 1789, in Mansfield, Conn.

SALTER, SUMNER, musician, composer, was born June 24, 1856, in Burlington, Iowa. He is a noted organist and director, and the author of a number of songs and church music.

SALTER, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 17, 1821, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Since 1846 he has been pastor of the congregational church of Burlington, Iowa. He is the author of *The Life of James W. Grimes*.

SALTER, WILLIAM D., naval officer, was born in 1794 in New York city. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1809, became lieutenant in 1814, was made master-commandant in 1831, captain in 1839, and commodore on the retired list in 1862. He died Jan. 3, 1869, in Elizabeth, N. J.

SALTONSTALL, DUDLEY, naval officer, was born Sept. 8, 1738, in New London, Conn. He was a commodore in the continental navy. He died in 1796, in the West Indies.

SALTONSTALL, GURDON, clergyman, governor, was born March 27, 1666, in Haverhill, Mass. He was governor of Connecticut from 1707 till his death, and he bequeathed one thousand pounds to the university of Haverhill to educate students for the ministry. He died Oct. 1, 1724.

SALTONSTALL, LEVERETT, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 13, 1783, in Haverhill, Mass. He was a state senator in 1831, and was mayor of Salem, Mass., from 1836 to 1838. He was a presidential elector in 1837, and frequently served in the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from 1838 to 1843. He died May 8, 1845, in Salem, Mass.

SALTONSTALL, LEVERETT, lawyer, genealogist, was born March 16, 1825, in Salem, Mass. In 1885 he was appointed collector of customs for the port of Boston and Charlestown. He is an active member of the Massachusetts Historical society and of other learned bodies, and compiled a genealogical history of his family.

SALTUS, EDGAR EVERTSON, author, was born in June, 1858, in New York city. He is a novelist of New York city, and the author of *Balzac: a Study*; *The Philosophy of Disenchantment*; *The Anatomy of Negation*; *Mr. Incoul's Misadventure*; *The Truth about Tristram Varick*; *Eden: A Transaction in Hearts*; *When Dreams Come True*; and *The Pace that Kills*.

SALTUS, FRANCIS SALTUS, poet, was born in 1849 in New York. He was a poet much of whose life was passed abroad. He was the author of *Honey and Gall*; *Shadows and Ideals*; *The Witch of Endor*; *Romance of the Opera*; *Kings of Song*; *The Bayadere*, and *Other Sonnets*. He died June 25, 1889.

SALYER, JOHN PRESTON, lawyer, state senator, was born Feb. 9, 1855, in Floyd, Ky. In 1893 he was elected from the thirty-fourth district of Kentucky as a member of the state senate, for the period of four years.

SALZMANN, JOSEPH, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 17, 1819, in Austria. He succeeded Archbishop Henni as president of the Theological seminary of St. Francis. He was one of the founders of the *Seebote*, a German periodical published at Milwaukee, to which he was a frequent contributor. He died Jan. 17, 1874, in Milwaukee, Wis.

SAMFORD, WILLIAM J., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 16, 1844, in Greenville, Ga. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1875; was a presidential elector in 1876; and was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

SAMMONS, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1803 to 1807, and again from 1809 to 1813.

SAMPLE, ROBERT FLEMING, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 19, 1829, in Corning, N. Y. He is a member of various church boards, and a director of the McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, Ill. Besides numerous pamphlets and sermons, he has published several books for the young on Christian experience, and also a *Memoir of Rev. John C. Thom*.

SAMPLE, SAMUEL C., congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1843 to 1845.

SAMPSON, ARCHIBALD J., soldier, lawyer, lecturer, was born in Ohio. In 1873 he moved to Colorado, and in 1876 was elected attorney-general of that state. He subsequently settled in Phoenix, Ariz., and in 1896 was elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Arizona. He has delivered lectures upon Mexico; Music of the War; Music and Musicians; Lincoln; and other subjects.

SAMPSON, EZEKIEL S., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 6, 1831, in Huron county, Ohio. He was prosecuting attorney in 1856-58, in Sigourney, Iowa. He was captain in the fifth Iowa infantry in 1861 and 1862, and lieutenant-colonel in 1863 and 1864. He was a state senator in 1866; and was judge of the sixth judicial district of Iowa from 1867 to 1875. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-fourth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

SAMPSON, EZRA, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Feb. 12, 1749, in Middleborough, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman at Plympton, Mass., in 1775-95, and subsequently a journalist in Hartford. He was the author of *Beauties of the Bible*; *The Historical Dictionary*; *The Sham Patriot Unmasked*; and *The Brief Remarker on the Ways of Men*. He died Dec. 12, 1823, in New York city.

SAMPSON, JOHN PATTERSON, lawyer, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 13, 1837, in Wilmington, N. C. He is a clergyman of the African methodist church, and prior to 1882 a lawyer in Washington. He is the author of *Common Sense Physiology*; *The Disappointed Bride*; *Temperament and Phrenology of Mixed Races*; *Jolly People*; and *Illustrations in Theology*.

SAMPSON, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 17, 1764, in Ireland. He was a famous lawyer of New York city who came to America in 1798, having previously been a barrister in Dublin. He was the author of *Sampson Against the Philistines*, or *the Reform of Lawsuits*; and *Memoir of William Sampson*. He died Dec. 27, 1836, in New York city.

SAMPSON, WILLIAM THOMAS, naval officer, was born Feb. 8, 1840, in Palmyra, N. Y. He came out of the naval academy in 1860 and went into service on the frigate *Potomac*. He was made master in 1861, lieutenant in 1862, and served on the practice ship *John Adams* for one year. After that he was a lieutenant on the ironclad *Patapsco* with the South Atlantic blockading squadron. He escaped luckily from that ship when she was destroyed in Charleston harbor on Jan. 15, 1865. After the war Captain Sampson served on the flagship *Colorado* and became lieutenant-commander in 1866. For three years, until 1871, he was stationed at the naval academy. He was then assigned to the Congress, served a year on that ship at the European station and got his commission as commander on Aug. 9, 1874. He was placed in command of the third-rater *Alert*, on which he served until 1875. Since then he has commanded the *Swatara*, has served at the academy, at the observatory, at the torpedo station and in other posts. In 1898 he was made rear-admiral for his services during the Spanish-American war.



SAMPSON, ZABDIEL, lawyer, congressman, was born in Plympton, Mass. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1817 to 1819; and in 1820 was appointed collector of customs at Plymouth. He died July 19, 1828, in Plymouth, Mass.

SAMPSON, CALEB, clergyman, was born March 19, 1858, in South Wales. He received a thorough education; and since 1884 has been distinguished as an eminent congregational clergyman; and now fills a pastorate in Oak Hill, Ohio. He is prominent among the Welshmen of this country; and was a candidate for the consulship at Swansea, Wales.

SAMPSON, DEBORAH, patriot, was born Dec. 17, 1760, in Plympton, Mass. At the outbreak of the revolution, she assumed male attire and enlisted in the army under the name of Robert Shirtleff. Accustomed to out-door labor, she was able to fulfill the duties of a soldier. She was twice wounded. Washington, on being apprised of her sex, called her to him, and without speaking to her, handed her a discharge. She afterward married Benjamin Gannett. She died April 29, 1827, in Sharon, Mass.

SAMPSON, GEORGE WHITEFIELD, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 29, 1819, in Harvard, Mass. He was a baptist clergyman and educator of New York city; and president of Rutgers Female college from 1871. He was a voluminous writer whose principal works comprise, *Elements of Art Criticism*; *Physical Media in Spiritual Manifestations*; *The Atonement*; *The Divine Law as to Wines*; *Idols of Fashion and Culture*; *Tested Truths as to Relations of Capital and Labor*; *Outlines of the History of Ethnics*; *Spiritualism Tested*, originally issued as *To Daimonion*; *Guide to Self-Education*; *The Bible Revisers' Greek Text*; and *Guide to Bible Interpretation*. He died in 1896.

SAMUEL, GREEN B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1794 in Virginia. He was elected from Virginia a representative in congress from 1838 to 1841, and was, for eleven years, judge of the supreme court of appeals. He died Jan. 5, 1859, in Richmond, Va.

SAMUELS, ADELAIDE FRANCES, was born Sept. 24, 1845, in Boston, Mass. She is a writer for juveniles, and the author of *Dick and Daisy Series*; *Dick Travers Abroad Series*; and *Daisy Travers*.

SAMUELS, EDWARD AUGUSTUS, naturalist, author, was born July 4, 1836, in Boston, Mass. He is a Boston naturalist, and the author of *Ornithology and Oölogy of New England*; *Among the Birds*; *Mammalogy of New England*; and *The Living World*.

SAMUELS, SAMUEL, inventor, author, was born March 14, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a noted seaman and inventor who organized the Steam Heating company of New York city in 1881. He is the author of *From Forecastle to Cabin*.

SAMUELS, MRS. SUSAN BLAGGE (CALDWELL), author, was born Oct. 21, 1848, in Dedham, Mass. She is a popular writer for juveniles, and the author of *The Golden Rule Series*.

SANBORN, ALVAN FRANCIS, author, was born Oct. 9, 1822, in Hampton Falls, N. H. He is the author of *Moody's Lodging House*, and *Other Tenement Sketches*; and *Meg McIntyre's Raffle*, and *Other Stories*.

SANBORN, CHARLES HENRY, physician, state legislator, author, was born Oct. 9, 1822, in Hampton Falls, N. H. He was active in the political revolt of the independent democrats of New Hampshire in 1845, which ended in detaching the state from its pro-slavery position. In 1854-55 he was a member of the legislature. He published *The North and the South*.

SANBORN, EDWIN DAVID, educator, author, was born May 14, 1808, in Gilmanton, N. H. He was an educator who was professor of literature at Dartmouth college in 1863-85, and the author of a *History of New Hampshire*. He died Dec. 29, 1885, in Hanover, N. H.

SANBORN, FRANKLIN BENJAMIN, journalist, author, was born Dec. 15, 1831, in Hampton Falls, N. H. He is a noted journalist and reformer living at Concord, Mass., and connected with *The Springfield Republican* from 1868. He is the author of *Life of Thoreau*; *Life and Letters of John Brown*; and *Life of Dr. S. E. Howe*.

SANBORN, HELEN JOSEPHINE, author, was born in 1857 in Maine. She is the author of *A Winter in Central America*, a volume of travels.

SANBORN, KATHERINE ABBOTT, educator, author, poet, was born in 1839 in Hanover, N. H. She is a popular and versatile writer of ephemeral books, who was professor of English literature at Smith college prior to 1886. She is the author of *Home Pictures of English Poets*; *Vanity and Insanity of Genius*; *Adopting an Abandoned Farm*; *Abandoning an Adopted Farm*; *A Truthful Woman in Southern California*; *My Literary Zoo*; and a number of compilations.

SANBORN, MRS. MARY [FARLEY], author, was born in 18—. She is a novelist of Boston; and the author of *Sweet and Twenty*; *It came to Pass*; and *Paula Ferris*.

SANBORN, WALTER HENRY, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 19, 1845, in Epsom, N. H. In 1891 he was elected from St. Paul, Minn., judge of the United States circuit court for the eighth circuit.

SANDEMAN, ROBERT, founder of a sect, author, was born in 1718 in Perth, Scotland. He was the founder of the Sandemanian sect, who came to America in 1764 and gathered a church at Danbury, Conn., where he died. He was the author of *Letters on Theron and Aspasio*; and

Thoughts on Christianity. He died April 2, 1771, in Danbury, Conn.

SANDERS, BILLINGTON, McCARTER, college president, was born Dec. 2, 1789, in Columbia county, Ga. In 1833 he was elected the first president of Mercer university, serving until 1839. He died May 12, 1852, in Penfield, Ga.

SANDERS, BLEUFORD B., soldier, merchant, educator, clergyman, was born Sept. 19, 1840, near Carrollton, Ala. In 1861 he enlisted as a confederate soldier, and served four years; when he began educational work and taught for eight years. He then entered mercantile business until 1886, when he became a minister of the gospel, and is now pastor of the First Christian church of Austin, Tex., which has one of the largest congregations of that church in the state. For eight years he was an evangelist and served under the auspices of the Texas State Missionary board of the Christian church.



SANDERS, DANIEL CLARKE, clergyman, educator, author, was born May 3, 1768, in Sturbridge, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman and educator, president of the university of Vermont in 1800-14, and subsequently pastor at Medfield, Mass. He was the author of *A History of the Indian Wars with the First Settlers of the United States*, which he published in 1812. He died Oct. 18, 1850, in Medfield, Mass.

SANDERS, DANIEL JACKSON, college president, was born Feb. 15, 1847, near Winnsboro, S. C. In 1891 he was elected president of Biddle university, Charlotte, N. C.

SANDERS, MRS. ELIZABETH [ELKINS], author, was born in 1762 in Salem, Mass. She was a writer of Salem, Mass., and the author of *Conversations*, principally on the Aborigines of North America; *First Settlers of New England*; and *Reviews*. She died Aug. 10, 1851, in Salem, Mass.

SANDERS, JAMES T., lawyer, was born Oct. 6, 1868, in Hawkinsville, Ga. He received a thorough education and attended the Mercer university of Macon, Ga. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Florida at Miami; has been prosecuting attorney for Brevard and Dade counties; attorney for the board of county commissioners for four years; attorney for several large corporations; and makes a specialty of real estate and corporation law.

SANDERS, JOHN, civil engineer, author, was born in 1810 in Lexington, Ky. He was employed in the improvements on Delaware bay and river, and in constructing Fort Delaware. He published *Memoirs on the Resources of the Valley of the Ohio*. He died July 29, 1858, in Fort Delaware, Del.

SANDERS, WILBUR F., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born May 2, 1834, in Leon, N. Y. He was the republican candidate for delegate to congress in 1864, 1867, 1880 and 1886; was delegate to the republican national conventions of 1868, 1872, 1876 and 1884; and was a member of the legislative assembly of Montana from 1872 till 1880 inclusive. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican, and took his seat April 16, 1890.

SANDERS, WILLIAM PRICE, soldier, was born Aug. 12, 1833, in Lexington, Ky. He engaged in the battles of Yorktown, Williamsburg, Mechanicsville and Hanover Court-House during the Virginia peninsular campaign; and became brigadier-general of volunteers in 1863. He died Nov. 18, 1863, in Knoxville, Tenn.

SANDERSON, AUSTIN A., lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 4, 1848, in New York city. During 1891-97 he was judge of the superior court of San Francisco. He was one of the ablest of San Francisco's many judges, and is now regarded as among her foremost lawyers.

SANDERSON, FREDERICK H., clergyman, lecturer, was born Sept. 3, 1855, in Toronto, Canada. He received his education in the Collegiate institute and theological department of the Victoria university of Coburg, Ontario, Canada. In 1882 he moved to Iowa, and immediately came into prominence through his abilities as a clergyman and popular lecturer. He was chaplain of the sixth regiment Iowa national guards; president of the Iowa state Epworth league; and was chosen as one of the eminent preachers at the Iowa state fair. In 1894 he moved to Omaha, Neb., where he is pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

SANDERSON, JOHN, educator, author, was born in 1783 in Carlisle, Pa. He was an educator of Philadelphia, classical professor in the high school in 1836-44, and of some note in his day as a humorist. He was the author of *The American in Paris*; *The American in England*; and the first two volumes of the *Biography of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence*. He died April 5, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SANDERSON, JOHN PHILIP, soldier, author, was born Feb. 13, 1818, in Lebanon county, Pa. He was an officer in the federal army; and the author of *Views and Opinions of American Statesmen on Foreign Immigration*; and *Republican Landmarks*. He died Oct. 14, 1864, in St. Louis, Mo.

SANDERSON, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born May 23, 1823, in Ireland. He is a presbyterian clergyman in New York and other localities; and the author of *Jesus on the Holy Mount*; *Memorial Tributes*; and *The Bow in the Cloud*.

SANDFORD, EDWARD, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Sept. 22, 1809, in Ovid, N. Y. He began practice in New York city, and in 1842 was appointed judge of the criminal court of that city. He was a member of the New York senate in 1843. He died Sept. 27, 1854, at sea.

SANDFORD, JOHN, state senator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from 1841 to 1843; and was a member of the New York senate in the extra session of 1851. He died in October, 1857, in Amsterdam, N. Y.

SANDFORD, JONAH, state legislator, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1827 and 1830, from the county of St. Lawrence; and was a representative in congress from 1830 to 1831.

SANDFORD, LEWIS HALSEY, lawyer, jurist, author, was born June 8, 1807, in Ovid, N. Y. He removed to New York city in 1833, and in 1843 was chosen assistant vice-chancellor of the first circuit. He became vice-chancellor in 1846, and from 1847 till his death was associate justice of the superior court of New York. He published *Catalogue of the New York Law Institute*; *New York Chancery Reports*; and *New York Superior Court Reports*. He died July 27, 1852, in Toledo, Ohio.

SANDFORD, THOMAS, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1762 in Westmoreland county, Va. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1799; was several times a member of the Kentucky legislature; and was a representative in congress from 1803 to 1807. He was drowned Dec. 10, 1808, in the Ohio river.

SANDIDGL, JOHN M., planter, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 7, 1817, in Franklin county, Ga. He served as a member of the legislature of Louisiana from 1846 to 1855; and was speaker of the house in the Louisiana legislature in 1854 and 1855. He was elected a representative from Louisiana to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses.

SANDIFORD, RALPH, author, was born in 1693 in England. He published *A Brief Examination of the Practice of the Times*, by the *Foregoing and Present Dispensation*. He died May 28, 1733, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SANDS, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, lawyer, author, was born May 2, 1828, in Williamsburg, Va. He was a lawyer of Richmond, Va., who entered the baptist ministry not long before his death. He was the author of *History of a Suit in Equity*; *Recreations of a Southern Barrister*; *Practical Law Forms*; and *Sermons by a Village Pastor*. He died Dec. 22, 1887, in Richmond, Va.

SANDS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, naval officer, was born Feb. 11, 1811, in Baltimore, Md. He entered the navy in 1828; served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars; was commissioned rear-admiral in 1871; and placed on the retired list three years later. He died June 30, 1883, in Washington, D. C.

SANDS, JOHN D., clergyman, was born Feb. 8, 1815, in England. He is an eminent congregational clergyman; and during the war was chaplain in the nineteenth regiment Iowa volunteer infantry. He has filled pastorates in Essex, Vt.; several churches in Iowa; and now fills the pastorate in the Congregational church of Belmond, Iowa.

SANDS, JOSHUA, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1758 in Queens county, N. Y. During the war of 1775 he was a member of the Brooklyn home guards; in 1797 was appointed collector of customs for the port of New York; and was at one time a magistrate in Kings county. He also took an active part in the revolutionary war to its close. He was a member of the New York senate from Kings county from 1792 to 1799; and was a representative in congress from 1803 to 1804, and again from 1825 to 1827. He died Sept. 13, 1835, in Queens county, N. Y.

SANDS, JOSHUA RATOON, naval officer, was born May 15, 1795, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1812 he became a midshipman; lieutenant in 1818; commander in 1840; captain in 1854; and commodore on the retired list in 1862.

SANDS, ROBERT CHARLES, journalist, author, poet, was born May 11, 1799, in Flatbush, L. I. He was a journalist and verse-writer of New York city who wrote a *Life of Paul Jones*; *The Talisman*; and co-author with Eastburn of the once noted poem *Yamoyden*. He died in December, 1832, in Hoboken, N. J.

SANFORD, DAVID, clergyman, was born Dec. 11, 1737, in Milford, Conn. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Medway, Mass., where he passed the remainder of his life, with the exception of a brief period, during which he served as a chaplain in the revolutionary army. He early resisted the op-

pression of Great Britain, and relinquished his salary for a time. He died April 7, 1810, in Medford, Mass.

SANFORD, EDWARD, journalist, state senator, poet, was born July 8, 1805, in Albany, N. Y. In 1838 he was made assistant naval officer at the port of New York, and also held the office of secretary to the commission to restore the duties on goods that had been destroyed by the great fire of 1835. In 1843 he was elected to the state senate. Among his best-known compositions, only a few of which appeared over his own name, are a poetical address to *Black Hawk*; and *The Loves of the Shell-Fishes*. He died Aug. 28, 1876, in Gowanda, N. Y.

SANFORD, EZEKIEL, author, was born in 1796 in Ridgefield, Conn. he was the author of *A History of the United States Before the Revolution*; and a novel entitled *The Humors on Utopia*. He died in 1822 in Columbia, S. C.

SANFORD, HENRY C., lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 11, 1833, in Maine. This prominent lawyer of Akron, Ohio, has been prosecuting attorney of his city and county; and for two terms has served as a member of the Ohio state legislature.

SANFORD, JAMES T., agriculturist, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1823 to 1825. Having acquired a large property in the pursuits of agriculture, he appropriated a part of his wealth to the establishment of Jackson college. He died about 1880.

SANFORD, JONAH, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1789 in Cornwall, Vt. In 1829 and 1830 he represented his county in the New York state legislature; and was a representative in congress to fill a vacancy in 1830-31. He was one of the associate judges of the court of common pleas. He died Dec. 25, 1867, in Hopkinton.

SANFORD, LAURA G., historian. She is the author of a *History of Erie County, Pennsylvania*, which is considered one of the most meritorious local histories of that state.

SANFORD, NATHAN, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Nov. 5, 1771, in Bridgehampton, L. I. He was United States commissioner of bankruptcy for New York in 1802; was United States district attorney for New York from 1803 to 1816; and was speaker of the assembly in 1811. He was afterward state senator; and was a United States senator from 1815 to 1821, and again from 1825 to 1831. He was chancellor of New York from 1823 to 1825. He died Oct. 17, 1838, in Flushing, N. Y.

SANFORD, STEPHEN, manufacturer, congressman, was born May 26, 1826, in Amsterdam, N. Y. The Amsterdam Reservoir company, by which a thousand acres have been flooded with the waters of the Chuctanunda creek, supplying an immense water power for his own and other manufactories, originated with him, and has been managed by him as president. He also founded and became president of the Amsterdam city national bank. He was a representative from New York to the forty-first congress.

SANFORD, THADDEUS, journalist, banker, was born in 1791 in Connecticut. In 1828 he became the editor and proprietor of the *Mobile Register*. He continued to conduct that journal, with the exception of the period between 1837 and 1841, for twenty-six years. In 1833 he was elected president of the bank of Mobile, and in 1853 he was appointed collector of the port, holding the office throughout Buchanan's administration. He died April 30, 1867, in Mobile, Ala.

SANGER, GEORGE PARTRIDGE, lawyer, journalist, was born Nov. 27, 1819, in Dover, Mass. He was for many years the editor of *The American Almanac*, and also edited the *Boston Law Reporter*. He edited, with George Minot, the *United States Statutes at Large*, Treaties, Proclamations, etc.; and in 1862-63, with John G. Locke, revised and consolidated the city ordinances of Boston, Mass., and collated the state municipal laws. He died July 3, 1890, in Swampscott, Mass.

SANGER, JANE, business woman, poet, was born in 1829 in Nelson, N. Y. She is the owner of a photograph gallery, and part-owner of a book bindery at Fort Scott, Kan. She is the author of a large number of poems; has contributed extensively to current literature; and her political poems have attracted much attention.

SANGSTER, MRS. MARGARET ELIZABETH [MUNSON], journalist, author, poet, was born Feb. 22, 1838, in New Rochelle, N. Y. She is a journalist of New York city, editor of *Harper's Bazar* from 1889, and a popular verse-writer whose domestic poems display sentiment of a very genuine kind. Her writings in verse comprise, *On the Road Home*; *Easter Bells*; *Poems of the Household*; *Home Fairies and Heart Flowers*. She has also written a *Manual of Missions of the Reformed Church*, and several books for girls, including *Hours with Girls*; *Home and Heaven*; *Splendid Times*; *Five Happy Weeks*; *May Stanhope and her Friend*; *Miss Dewbury's School*; *Little Knights and Ladies*; and *Maidie's Problem*.

SANKEY, IRA DAVID, evangelist, vocalist, author, was born Aug. 28, 1840, in Edinburg, Pa. He was a musical evangelist, and co-laborer of Dwight L. Moody. He is the author of several popular hymns, and is one of the compilers of the revival hymn book entitled *Gospel Songs*.

SANTAYANA, GEORGE, educator, author, poet, was born in 1863 in Spain. He is an instructor in philosophy at Harvard university; and the author of *Sonnets and Other Poems*; and *The Sense of Beauty*; being the *Outlines of Æsthetic Theory*.

SAPP, OSCAR L., lawyer, college president, was born May 5, 1869, in Kernersville, N. C. He has been mayor of his native town and during 1891-92 was president of the Enfield Collegiate institute.

SAPP, WILLIAM FLETCHER, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 20, 1824, in Danville, Ohio. In 1860 he removed to Nebraska; and in 1861 was appointed adjutant-general of Nebraska territory, and subsequently elected to the territorial legislature. He served in the union army as lieutenant-colonel. He moved to Iowa; and was a state representative in 1865. He was United States district attorney from 1869 to 1873. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-fifth congress; was re-elected to the forty-sixth congress as a republican.

SAPP, WILLIAM R., congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1857.

SARGEANT, NATHANIEL PEASLEE, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 2, 1731, in Methuen, Mass. He was elected a delegate to the provincial congress in 1775; and was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature in 1776. He was judge of the supreme court of the state; and became chief justice in 1789. He died Oct. 12, 1791, in Haverhill, Mass.

SARGENT, AARON AUGUSTUS, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 28, 1827, in Newburyport, Mass.



In 1861 he was elected a representative from California to the thirty-seventh congress, serving as a member of the select committee on the Pacific railroad, to which enterprise he was particularly devoted, and was re-elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses. He was elected a senator in congress for the term commencing in 1873 and ending in 1879, serving on the committees on naval affairs, mines and mining, and appropriations; and in 1882 was appointed United States minister to Germany. He died Aug. 14, 1887, in San Francisco, Cal.

SARGENT, CHARLES SPRAGUE, journalist, botanist, educator, author, was born April 24, 1841, in Boston, Mass. He is a botanist of eminence, Arnold professor of arboriculture at Harvard university from 1879, and editor of *Garden and Forest* from 1888. He is the author of *The Silva of North America*; *Report on the Forests of North America*; *The Woods of the United States*; and *Notes on the Forest Flora of Japan*.

SARGENT, DUDLEY ALLEN, medical examiner, lecturer, inventor, author, was born Sept. 28, 1849, in Belfast, Maine. He received the degrees of A. B., A. M. and S. D. from Bowdoin college; and the degree of M. D. from Yale college. He is the director of the Hemenway gymnasium of the Harvard university at Cambridge, Mass. He has been president of the American association for the Advancement of Physical Education; has invented various gymnastic appliances; has lectured extensively on physical training; and is the author of a number of works on these topics.

SARGENT, EPES, journalist, author, poet, was born Sept. 27, 1813, in Gloucester, Mass. He was a once prominent Boston journalist and poet, who perhaps will be longest remembered by the familiar poem, *Life on the Ocean Wave*. His verse includes, *Songs of the Sea*; *Poems*; and *The Woman who Dared*. In fiction he published, *Wealth and Worth*; *What's to be Done?*; *Fleetwood*; and *Peculiar*, a tale of the Great Rebellion. He wrote the dramas, *Bride of Genoa*; *Velasco*; *Change Makes Change*; and *The Priestess*. His miscellaneous writings comprise, *Life of Henry Clay*; *American Adventures by Land and Sea*; *Arctic Adventures by Sea and Land*; *Original Dialogues*; *Planchette, the Despair of Science*; and *Memoir of Franklin*. He edited a popular series of school and critical editions of many English poets, and *Harper's Cyclopedia of Poetry*. He died Dec. 31, 1880, in Boston, Mass.



SARGENT, FITZWILLIAM, physician, surgeon, author, was born May 17, 1820, in Gloucester, Mass. He is a Philadelphia surgeon who went to live in Switzerland in 1854; and is the author of *Bandaging and Other Operations of Minor Surgery*.

SARGENT, GEORGE HENRY, manufacturer, was born Oct. 29, 1828, in Worcester, Mass. In 1853 he joined his brother, Joseph Bradford Sargent in the manufacture of hardware. His principal factories were established in 1863, and being enlarged from time to time now represent an investment of millions of dollars and stand as a monumental instance of the progress and growth of American manufactures during the past forty years.



SARGENT, HENRY, artist, was born Nov. 25, 1770, in Gloucester, Mass. He is widely known through his engraving, *The Landing of the Pilgrims*. He died Feb. 21, 1845, in Boston, Mass.

SARGENT, HENRY WINTHROP, horticulturist, author, was born Nov. 26, 1810, in Boston, Mass. He was a noted horticulturist of Fishkill, N. Y.; and the author of *Skeleton Routes through England*, etc.; and *Treatise on Landscape Gardening*. He died Nov. 10, 1882, in Hudson, N. Y.

SARGENT, HORACE BINNEY, soldier, was born June 30, 1821, in Quincy, Mass. During the civil war he served with distinction, and was brevetted brigadier-general.

SARGENT, JAMES, inventor, was born Dec. 1, 1824, in Chester, Vt. He invented a lock that was proof against professional skill, for which, in 1865, he received a patent. He then established himself in Rochester, N. Y., where he began his manufacture. In 1873 he invented the timelocks that bear his name, which were the first ever successfully used in this country.

SARGENT, JOHN OSBORNE, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Sept. 20, 1811, in Gloucester, Mass. He was a lawyer and journalist of New York city. He translated *Grün's Last Knight*; and published, also, *Papers for the Times* by a Berkshire Farmer; and *Horatian Echoes*; *Translation of the Odes of Horace*. He died in 1891.

SARGENT, JOHN SINGER, artist, was born in 1856 in Italy. Among his figure-pieces are *Fishing for Oysters at Cancale*; and *Neapolitan Children Bathing*. He is especially noted for his excellent portraits.

SARGENT, LUCIUS MANLIUS, author, was born June 25, 1786, in Boston, Mass. He was a once prominent temperance advocate of Boston; and the author of *Temperance Tales*, a very popular work; *Dealings with the Dead*; *The Irrepressible Conflict*; *Hubert and Ellen*; and *Other Poems*; and *Translations from the Minor Latin Poets*. He died June 2, 1867, in West Roxbury, Mass.

SARGENT, NATHAN, lawyer, journalist, jurist, author, was born May 5, 1794, in Pultney, Vt. In 1830 he went to Philadelphia and established a whig newspaper. He subsequently became the Washington correspondent of the *United States Gazette of Philadelphia*. He was register of the treasury from 1851 to 1853; and in 1861 was appointed commissioner of customs, and held the position until 1871. At the time of his death he was president of the Washington reform school, and his last literary labor was the preparation of a work entitled *Public Men and Events*. He also wrote *Life of Henry Clay*. He died Feb. 2, 1875, in Washington, D. C.

SARGENT, WINTHROP, soldier, governor, poet, was born May 1, 1753, in Gloucester, Mass. He attained the rank of major, serving during the entire war. He became connected with the Ohio company, and in 1786 was appointed surveyor of the northwest territory; and became its secretary in 1787. He was governor of the territory of Mississippi from 1798 to 1801; and was adjutant-general of St. Clair's army in the unfortunate expedition against the Indians, in 1791, and was wounded. He was adjutant-general and inspector in Wayne's campaign in 1794 and 1795. He was the author of *Boston, a Poem*; and *Papers Relating to Certain American Antiquities*. He died June 3, 1820.

SARGENT, WINTHROP, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 23, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer of New York city; and the author of *Life of Major André*, a work displaying much research. He also edited the *History of Braddock's Expedition*, from Original Papers. He died May 18, 1870, in Paris, France.

SARTAIN, EMILY, artist, was born March 17, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. She is the principal of the Philadelphia school of Design for women. She gained a medal in 1876 at the Centennial exhibition for her painting entitled *Reproof*.

SARTAIN, JOHN, engraver, was born Oct. 24, 1808, in London, England. In 1830 he brought the art of mezzotint to the United States. He established *Sartain's Magazine* in New York city; and attained national reputation as a successful engraver. His most noted plates are *Christ Rejected*; *The Ironworker*; *King Solomon*; *Civil War in Missouri*; *Home-stead of Henry Clay*; and *The Battle of Gettysburg*. For sixty-seven years he lived in Philadelphia; was director of the Academy of Fine Arts for twenty-three years; was chief of the bureau of art at the Centennial exposition; and he has received thirty decorations and medals. His children inherit their father's genius: Samuel is an engraver of portraits; William is a New York painter and president of the Art club of that city, and his daughter Emily is an artist and art critic of note, and was a member of the international jury of awards of the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago. He died in 1898 in Philadelphia, Pa.

SARTAIN, SAMUEL, engraver, was born Oct. 8, 1830, in Philadelphia. His prints include *Clear the Track*; *Christ blessing Little Children*; *One of the Chosen*; *Christ stilling the Tempest*; *The Song of the Angels*; *Evangeline*; and various portraits after Thomas Sully, John Neagle, and others.

SARTAIN, WILLIAM, artist, educator, was born Nov. 21, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has been professor in various art institutes and received a silver medal from Boston and from the Pennsylvania academy of fine arts. His pictures have a place in several of the public art galleries.

SARTWELL, HENRY PARKER, physician, botanist, author, was born April 1, 1792, in Pittsfield, Mass. He was a botanist and physician of Penn Yan, N. Y., who from 1840 devoted his attention to the genus *Carex*. His herbarium of more than eight thousand specimens is in Hamilton college. He is the author of *Carices Americanae Exsiccatae*. He died Nov. 15, 1867, in Penn Yan, N. Y.

SASNETT, WILLIAM JACOB, clergyman, educator, was born April 29, 1820, in Hancock, Ga. He was professor of English in Emory college, Georgia, in 1849-57; president of Lagrange female college in 1858, and the next year became princi-

pal of East Alabama college in Auburn. He died Nov. 3, 1865, in Montgomery, Ala.

SATTERFIELD, DAVID JUNKIN, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Oct. 16, 1844, in Pulaski, Pa. He received his education in the Princeton college of New Jersey and the Western Theological seminary of Allegheny, Pa. During 1873-85 he was pastor of the Presbyterian church of Beaver, Pa.; and since 1886 has been president of the Scotia seminary of Concord, N. C.

SATTERLEE, FRANCIS LE ROY, physician, author, was born June 15, 1847, in New York city. Since 1869 he has been professor of chemistry, materia medica and therapeutics in the New York college of Dentistry, and is the author of *The Treatment of Erysipelas*; and a *Treatise on Gout and Rheumatism*.

SATTERLEE, HENRY YATES, bishop, author, was born Jan. 11, 1843, in New York city. He is the first protestant episcopal bishop of Washington, and prior to 1896 a prominent clergyman of New York city. He is the author of *A Creedless Gospel* and the *Gospel Creed*.

SATTERLEE, RICHARD SHERWOOD, soldier, surgeon, was born Dec. 6, 1798, in Fairfield, N. Y. He became United States medical purveyor in 1853, held that office till the close of the civil war, and in 1864 was brevetted lieutenant-colonel, colonel, and brigadier-general. He became lieutenant-colonel and chief medical purveyor in 1866, and was retired in 1869. He died Nov. 10, 1880, in New York city.

SATTERLEE, WALTER, artist, was born Jan. 18, 1844, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1886 he gained the Clarke prize at the academy. Among his works are the oil paintings, *Contemplation*, in Smith college, Northampton, Mass.; *Extremes Meet*, and *The Convent Composer*; *Autumn*; *Good-bye Summer*; and *Fortune by Tea Leaves*. His pencil has been frequently employed in book illustration, and he is well known as a teacher.

SATTERTHWAIT, JOSHUA W., business man legislator, was born March 29, 1835, in Seneca, Ohio. He is a successful druggist of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; was trustee of the Iowa State Normal school for twelve years; and served with distinction as a member of the thirteenth general assembly of the Iowa state legislature.

SATTERTHWAITE, THOMAS E., physician, surgeon, author, was born March 26, 1843, in New York city. He filled the chair of surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York city. He is the author of *A Manual of Histology*; *Practical Bacteriology*; and numerous medical papers.

SAUERHERING, EDWARD, pharmacist, congressman, was born June 24, 1864, in Mayville, Wis. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican from Mayville, Wis.

SAUL, GEORGE W., railroad president, was born Oct. 16, 1858, in Cincinnati, Ohio. From 1889 to 1892 he was president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad; and he was also president of various other railroad corporations at Cleveland, Ohio.

SAULSBURY, ELI, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born Dec. 29, 1817, in Kent county, Del. He was a member of the state legislature of Delaware in 1853 and 1854; and was elected a senator in congress in 1871 for the term ending in 1877; and was re-elected in 1877 and again in 1883.

SAULSBURY, GOVE, governor, was born in Delaware. He was elected governor of Delaware in 1865 until 1871.

SAULSBURY, WILLARD, lawyer, United States senator, was born June 2, 1820, in Kent county, Del. In 1850 he was appointed attorney-general of Delaware, holding the office five years. In 1859 he was elected a senator in congress for the term ending in 1865; and was re-elected to the senate for the term ending in 1871.

SAUNDERS, ALVIN, merchant, banker, governor, United States senator, was born July 12, 1817, in Fleming county, Ky. He was postmaster at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, for seven years. He was a state senator for eight years; and was one of the commissioners appointed by congress to organize the Pacific Railroad company. He was governor of the territory of Nebraska from 1861 until it was admitted as a state in 1867; and was elected a United States senator from Nebraska for the term of six years from March 4, 1877.

SAUNDERS, EPHRAIM DOD, clergyman, philanthropist, was born Sept. 30, 1808, in Brookside, N. J. In 1871 he gave the buildings and grounds, which were valued at \$100,000, to found, as a memorial of his son, Courtland, the Presbyterian hospital, toward whose endowment he raised \$100,000 more by his personal efforts. He died Sept. 13, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SAUNDERS, JAMES NEWTON, lawyer, state legislator, was born April 2, 1864, in Springfield, Ky. This eminent lawyer has served as a member of the Kentucky state legislature; and for many years was a member of the Kentucky railroad commission.

SAUNDERS, FREDERICK, librarian, author, was born Aug. 14, 1807, in England. He was the librarian of the Astor library, New York city, in 1859-96; and is the author of *New York in a Nut-Shell*; *Salad for the Solitary* and *Salad for the Social*; *Memoirs of the Great Metropolis*; *The Story of Some Famous Books*; *Story of the Discovery of the New World by Columbus*; *Pastime Papers*; *Stray Leaves of Literature*; and *Character Studies*.

SAUNDERS, ROBERT, college president, was born Jan. 25, 1805, in Williamsburg, Va. He was fourteenth president of the William and Mary college; and president of the York River railroad. He died Sept. 11, 1868.

SAUNDERS, ROMULUS MITCHELL, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born March 3, 1791, in Caswell county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1821 to 1827, and from 1841 to 1845. In 1828 he was attorney-general of the state. In 1835 he was elected a judge of the state supreme court; and in 1846 was appointed minister to Spain, where he remained four years. On his return was again elected to the legislature of North Carolina; and afterward devoted much attention to the railroad improvements of the state. He died April 21, 1867, in Raleigh, N. C.

SAUNDERS, WILLIAM LAURENCE, author, was born July 30, 1835, in Raleigh, N. C. He is the author of a work entitled *the Colonial Records of North Carolina*. He died April 2, 1891, in Raleigh, N. C.

SAVAGE, EDWARD, artist, was born Nov. 26, 1761, in Princeton, Mass. He produced the well-known *Family Group* at Mount Vernon. This was for a long time exhibited in the museum that Savage established in New York, and is now in the Boston museum. His portraits of Washington and Henry Knox were frequently engraved by the artist himself and by others. He died July 6, 1817, in Princeton, Mass.

SAVAGE, EDWARD HARTWELL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born May 18, 1812, in Alstead, N. H. He was a Boston policeman and justice of the peace; and the author of *Boston Police Recollections*; and *Five Thousand Boston Events, 1630-1880*.

SAVAGE, GEORGE MARTIN, clergyman, educator, was born Feb. 5, 1849, in Tishomingo county, Miss. This eminent clergyman has been president of the Southwestern Baptist university of Jackson, Tenn., since 1890; and for twenty-five years has been pastor of various baptist churches.

SAVAGE, JAMES, lawyer, genealogist, author, was born July 13, 1784, in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston lawyer eminent as a genealogist. He is best known as the author of a *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England*, upon which twenty years of labor were expended. He died March 8, 1873, in Boston, Mass.

SAVAGE, JAMES WOODRUFF, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 2, 1826, in Bedford, N. H. In 1847 he graduated from Harvard university with the degree of B. A.; and in 1850 was admitted to the bar in New York city. In 1861 he was commissioned captain in the regular army and assigned as aid-de-camp to the staff of General Fremont. He was subsequently promoted to major, lieutenant-colonel and became colonel of the twelfth New York volunteer cavalry. In 1867 he moved to Omaha, Neb.; and in 1875, was elected judge of the third judicial district, and in 1879 received the election for a second term. In 1885 he was appointed a government director of the Union Pacific Railway company. He has written extensively articles on historical and law subjects, and is a member of various historical societies of New Hampshire, Wisconsin and Missouri.



SAVAGE, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1779 in New York. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1814; and from 1815 to 1819 was a representative in congress from that state. He subsequently held the positions of district attorney, comptroller of the state, chief justice of the supreme court of New York, and treasurer of the United States for New York. He was a presidential elector in 1845. He died Oct. 19, 1863, in Utica, N. Y.

SAVAGE, JOHN, journalist, author, poet, was born Dec. 13, 1828, in Ireland. He was a journalist of New York city, and subsequently of Washington. He was the author of *Poems*; *Picturesque Ireland*; *Lays of the Folkstead*; *Modern Revolutionary History of Ireland*; *Our Living Representative Men*; *Life of Andrew Johnson*; *Fenian Heroes and Martyrs*; *Sibyl*, a tragedy; and several other plays. He died Dec. 13, 1828, in Dublin, Ireland.

SAVAGE, JOHN HOUSTON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 9, 1815, in McMinnville Tenn. He was attorney-general of the fourth district of Tennessee in 1841, and held the office until 1847. He was elected a representative in congress in 1849; was re-elected in 1851; and was again elected to congress in 1855 and 1857.

SAVAGE, JOHN S., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 30, 1841, in Clermont county, Ohio. He was admitted to the bar in Clinton county, Ohio, in 1865; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fourth congress.

SAVAGE, MINOT JUDSON, clergyman, author, poet, was born June 10, 1841, in Norridgewock, Maine. He was educated principally at Bowdoin college; and in 1864 graduated at the Bangor Theological seminary. He has been a congregational missionary in California; has been pastor of the several prominent churches; and is now pastor of the church of the Unity of Boston, Mass. He is the author of *Christianity the Science of Manhood*; *Beliefs About Man*; *Belief in God*; *Life Questions*; *Poems*; *The Religion of Evolution*; *The Religion of Morals*; *Talks About Jesus*; *The Modern Sphinx*; *Man, Woman and Child*; *Social Problems*; *My Creed*; *Religious Reconstruction*; *Signs of the Times*; *Helps for Daily Living*; *Four Great Questions Concerning God*; *The Evolution of Christianity*; *Is This a Good World?*; *Jesus and Modern Life*; *A Man*; *Light on the Cloud*; *Bluffton*, a novel; and *The Minister's Handbook*.



SAVAGE, PHILIP HENRY, author, poet, was born in 1868 in Massachusetts. He is a Boston writer; and the author of *First Poems and Fragments*.

SAVAGE, RICHARD HENRY, author, poet, was born in 1846 in New York. He is the author of *My Official Wife*; *For Life and Love*; *A Daughter of Judas*; *The Anarchist*; *Delilah of Harlem*; *In the Old Chateau*; *The Little Judge of Lagunitas*; *The Masked Venus*; *The Flying Halcyon*; *Miss Devereux of the Mariquita*; and *After Many Years*, and *Other Poems*.

SAVAGE, WILLIAM HENRY, soldier, educator, clergyman, author, poet, was born Sept. 27, 1833, in Woolwich, Maine. During the civil war he was a captain in the seventeenth regiment Maine volunteer infantry. He has become distinguished as an eminent clergyman, and now fills a pastorate in Watertown, Mass. He has published numerous sermons, essays, and poems.

SAVITZ, JEROHN JOSEPH, educator, was born Jan. 1, 1866, in Easton, Pa. He attended the Kutztown Normal school; Fayette college for three years; and took a course at the Illinois Wesleyan university, and at Wooster, Ohio. Since 1882 he has been engaged in educational work, and for the past seven years has been supervising principal of schools of Slatington, Pa. He received the degree of A. M. from Ursinus university in 1893.

SAWTELLE, CHARLES GREENE, soldier, was born May 10, 1834, in Norridgewock. In 1864 he was in charge of steam transportation in the department of the gulf, and was chief quartermaster in the military division of west Mississippi in 1864-65.

SAWTELLE, CULLEN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in Norridgewock, Maine. He served eight years as register of probate; was a state senator during the years 1843 and 1844; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1845 to 1847, and again from 1849 to 1851.

SAWTELLE, HENRY ALLEN, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 11, 1832, in Sidney, Maine. He was a baptist clergyman of San Francisco and elsewhere; and the author of *Open Communion*; and *Things to Think Of*. He died Nov. 22, 1885, in Waterville, Maine.

SAWTELLE, LELIA ROBINSON, lawyer, author, was born July 23, 1850, in Boston, Mass. She was a successful lawyer of Boston, Mass., and author of *Law Made Easy*; and *the Law of Husband and Wife*. She died Aug. 10, 1891.

SAWYER, MRS. CATHARINE MCHETABEL [FISHER], author, was born Dec. 8, 1812, in Newton, Mass. She is the author of *The Poetry of Hebrew Tradition*. For many years she was editor of *The Ladies' Repository*.

SAWYER, CLAUDE EPAMINONDAS, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 25, 1851, in Sawyers Mills, S. C. For four years he served as a member of the South Carolina legislature; was presidential elector in 1888; and has filled various other public positions of honor. He was a member of the historic Wallace house in 1876, and took a prominent part in behalf of peace in quelling the riots of 1876. He was subsequently a colonel on Hampton Wade's staff, and on the staffs of several succeeding governors. While a member of the legislature he took an important part in the deliberations of that body. For many years he was official reporter of the second judicial circuit; is the editor of a monthly magazine; and prominent in masonry and other fraternal orders at Aiken, S. C.

SAWYER, ELBERT H., soldier, clergyman, educator, college president, author, was born Dec. 18, 1843, in Milford, Mich. He received his education in the public schools, Fenton seminary, Kalamazoo college, the La Grange college of Missouri, and the Theological seminary of Chicago. For nearly a quarter of a century he has been a clergyman; for ten years a college professor and president; for four years was president of the Baptist convention of Colorado; in 1889 was president of the baptist ministers' conference at St. Louis; and now resides in Kirkwood, Mo. During the war he served as a private soldier in the eighth regiment Michigan volunteer infantry; was wounded by shell in his right hand at Antietam; and was conspicuous in the charge of the slope and in protecting regimental colors.

SAWYER, FREDERICK ADOLPHUS, educator, United States senator, was born Dec. 12, 1822, in Boston, Mass. In 1859 he went to Charleston, S. C., and had charge of the normal school there until 1861. He was elected a senator in congress from South Carolina for the term ending in 1873; and was subsequently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury.

SAWYER, FREDERICK WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born April 22, 1810, in Saco, Maine. He was a Boston lawyer; and the author of *Merchant's and Chipmaster's Guide*; *Plea for Amusements*; and *Hits at American Whims*. He died in 1875 in Boston, Mass.

SAWYER, GEORGE SMALL, lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 7, 1841, in Standish, Maine. In 1862 he was admitted to the bar in Maine; in 1864 was elected district attorney of Ormsby county, Nev.; and in 1870 was made district attorney of Lincoln county. During 1889-91 he served with distinction as a member of the state senate of Nevada. In 1884 he was elected superintendent of schools; and in 1894 was a candidate for attorney-general of Nevada on the populist ticket.

SAWYER, HORACE BUCKLIN, naval officer, was born Feb. 22, 1797, in Burlington, Vt. In 1856 the legislature of Vermont gave him a handsome sword for his services in the second war with Great Britain. He died Feb. 14, 1860, in Washington, D. C.

SAWYER, JOHN GILBERT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 5, 1825, in Brandon, Vt. He was a justice of the peace in Albion from 1852 to 1858; was district attorney of Orleans county from 1863 to 1866; and was judge and surrogate of Orleans county from 1868 to 1884. In the latter year he was elected a representative from Vermont to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

SAWYER, LEICESTER AMBROSE, educator, clergyman, author, was born July 28, 1807, in Pinckney, N. Y. He is a presbyterian clergyman and educator, after 1860 a resident of Whitesboro, N. Y.; and the author of *Elements of Biblical Interpretation*; *Mental Philosophy*; *Moral Philosophy*; *A Critical Exposition of Baptism*; *Organic Christianity*; and *Reconstruction of Bible Theories*. He made a translation of the Scriptures, of which the *New Testament* was published.

SAWYER, LEMUEL, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, author, was born in 1777 in North Carolina. He was in the North Carolina state legislature in 1801; and was a representative from North Carolina to congress in 1807-13. He subsequently served in the same capacity from 1817 to 1823, and from 1825 to 1829. About 1850 he moved to Washington, and held a clerkship in one of the departments. He published a *Life of John Randolph*; and an *Autobiography*. He died Jan. 9, 1852, in Washington, D. C.

SAWYER, LORENZO, lawyer, jurist, was born May 23, 1820, in Le Roy, N. Y. In 1854 he was elected attorney for San Francisco; and was afterward appointed judge of the district court for the state. In 1863 he was elected one of the justices of the supreme court of the state; was chief justice from 1868 to 1870; and in the latter year was commissioned United States circuit judge for the ninth circuit, residing in San Francisco, Cal.

SAWYER, LUCY SARGENT, missionary, was born April 3, 1840, in Belfast, Maine. Her whole life has been spent in mission work; and in 1882 she was elected president of the *Woman's Home Missionary society*.

SAWYER, MOSES HAVENS, lawyer, author, was born June 6, 1827, in Mystic, Conn. In 1886 he was appointed United States consul at Trinidad and Tobago. He is the author of *Lieutenant Colburn*; *History of Annexation of Tobago*; *Judicature*; *Mortgages*; *Desertion of Seamen*; *Immigration and Ornithology*.

SAWYER, PHILETUS, merchant, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 22, 1816, in Whiting, Vt. He was elected to the legislature of Wisconsin in 1857 and 1861; and in 1863 was elected mayor of Oshkosh, and re-elected in 1864. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the thirty-ninth congress. He was also a delegate to the Philadelphia Loyalists' convention of 1866; and was re-elected to the fortieth congress. He was also re-elected to the three succeeding



congresses; and declined a re-election. He was elected a United States senator from Wisconsin for the term of six years, from March 4, 1881; and was re-elected in 1887. In 1896 he was chairman of the republican convention at St. Louis, Mo., that nominated William McKinley for president of the United States.

SAWYER, S. T., journalist, congressman, was born in 1800 in North Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839. He was appointed collector of customs at Norfolk, Va.; and was subsequently editor of the *Norfolk Argus*. He died Nov. 29, 1865, in New Jersey.

SAWYER, SAMUEL L., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 27, 1813, in Mount Vernon, N. H. He moved to Missouri in 1838; and was elected circuit attorney in 1848, and re-elected in 1852. He was elected a circuit judge in 1871, and re-elected in 1874. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-sixth congress as an independent democrat.

SAWYER, SYLVANUS, inventor, was born April 15, 1822, in Templeton, Mass. His inventions have entirely revolutionized the chair-cane business; and in 1853 he invented improvements in rifle and cannon projectiles.

SAWYER, THOMAS JEFFERSON, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 9, 1804, in Reading, Vt. He is a universalist clergyman and educator, and after 1869 a professor of theology at Tufts college. He is the author of *Doctrine of Eternal Salvation*; *Who is God,—the Son or the Father?*; and *Endless Punishment in the Very Words of Its Advocates*.

SAWYER, WILLARD S., musician, composer, was born Sept. 4, 1860, in New York city. He is a teacher of the piano and violin in Brooklyn, N. Y.; and the author of *Sawyer's Piano Student's Practice Records*.

SAWYER, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1849.

SAXE, JACOB BRADFORD, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Nov. 10, 1819, in Greenfield, N. Y. Since 1843 he has been a successful clergyman of the universalist church, and now fills a pastorate in Fort Scott, Kan. He is a constant contributor to various publications; and is the author of a volume entitled *The Organic Laws*.

SAXE, JOHN GODFREY, lawyer, journalist, poet, was born June 2, 1816, in Highgate, Vt. He was a lawyer and journalist of Vermont and subsequently of New York, widely known as a humorous poet. He was the author of *Progress*; *A New Rape of the Lock*; *The Proud Miss McBride*; *The Money King*; *Clever Songs of Many Nations*; *The Masquerade*; *Leisure Day Rhymes*; and *Fables and Lyrics in Rhyme*. He died March 31, 1887, in Albany, N. Y.

SAXTON, CHARLES TERRY, lawyer, legislator, jurist, lieutenant-governor, was born July 2, 1846, in Clyde, N. Y. He enlisted during the civil war in the nineteenth New York infantry, and mustered out as sergeant-major; and has held high office in the Grand Army of the Republic. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar, and after practicing his profession for awhile in Grand Rapids, Mich., he opened an



office in his native city, where he has acquired prominence as a counsel learned in the law. In 1887-89 he was a member of the New York state assembly; a state senator in 1890-94; and was inaugurated lieutenant-governor of his state on Jan. 1, 1895. He introduced the Australian ballot system in New York; in 1894 he appointed the Luxow committee; and has always taken an active part in reform legislation. He received the degree of doctor of laws from the Union university, and in 1892 was elected chancellor of that institution. He is a fluent and forcible writer; and has contributed to the *North American Review* and other current publications.

SAXTON, JOSEPH, inventor, was born March 22, 1799, in Huntington county, Pa. He made the clock which still marks the time from the belfry of Independence hall in Philadelphia, when he was but eighteen, and subsequently added many ingenious devices to science. He was one of the original incorporators of the National Academy of Science. He died Oct. 26, 1873, in Washington, D. C.

SAXTON, RUFUS, soldier, was born Oct. 19, 1824, in Greenfield, Mass. He served with distinction through the civil war, and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general in the United States army. In 1882 he was promoted to colonel and assistant quartermaster-general.

SAY, BENJAMIN, physician, congressman, was born in 1756 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1808 to 1809 to fill a vacancy. He died April 3, 1813, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SAY, THOMAS, zoölogist, author, was born July 27, 1787, in Philadelphia. He was a zoölogist who was the first curator of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. In 1825 he removed to New Harmony, Ind., and was the agent of the Owen socialist colony there. He was the author of *Vocabularies of Indian languages*; *American Conchology*; and *American Entomology*. His Complete



Writings on Conchology have been edited by Binney, and those on *Entomology* by Le Conte. He died Oct. 10, 1834, in New Harmony, Ind.

SAYERS, JOSEPH D., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 23, 1841, in Grenada, Miss. He served as a member of the Texas state senate in the session of 1873; and was lieutenant-governor of Texas in 1879-80. He was elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

SAYLER, HENRY B., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 31, 1836, in Montgomery county, Ohio. He enlisted in the army as lieutenant; and was promoted to major of the one hundred and eighteenth Indiana infantry. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-third congress as a republican.

SAYLER, JOSEPH HENRY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 9, 1846, in Farmington, Ill. He served during the civil war as a private soldier in the sixty-first and eighty-third regiments Illinois volunteer infantry. He is an able lawyer of Marysville, Mo., of which city he has served as mayor for three terms. He is now probate judge of his county.

SAYLER, MILTON, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 4, 1831, in Lewisburg, Ohio. He was a member of the Ohio state legislature in 1862 and 1863, and of the city councils in 1864 and 1865. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

SAYLES, FREDERIC CLARK, manufacturer, was born July 17, 1835. He became the partner of his brother in 1863, and was an active co-laborer with him in the development of the Moshassuck bleaching and nearly all the other milling enterprises controlled by the Sayles family. He has served as mayor of Pawtucket, in which city he lives.

SAYLES, JOHN, educator, lawyer, jurist, author, was born March 9, 1825, in Vernon, N. Y. He was a Texas jurist, and professor in Baylor university from 1880. He was the author of Practice in the District and Supreme Courts of Texas; Civil Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in the State of Texas; Principles of Pleading in Civil Actions in the Courts of Texas; Probate Laws of Texas; Laws of Business; Constitution of Texas, with Notes; and Notes on Texan Reports.

SAYRE, DAVID AUSTEN, philanthropist, was born March 12, 1793, in Bottle Hill, N. J. He removed in early life to Lexington, where he became a successful merchant and banker. Though repeatedly meeting with heavy losses, he gave about \$500,000 to benevolent objects during his lifetime, including \$100,000 to found the Sayre institute. He died Sept. 11, 1870, in Lexington, Ky.

SAYRE, EMILIUS, KITCHELL, educator, lawyer, was born March 20, 1810, in Battle Hill, N. J. He attended the schools of Elizabethtown, N. J.; received the degree of A. B. from Amherst college in 1826, and the degree of A. M. in 1831 from the same institution; and the degree of LL. B. from the Transylvania college in 1833. During 1828-31 he was a professor in the Washington institute, New York; during 1833-52 was a lawyer in Lexington, Ky.; and since that time has been a farmer in Missouri. During 1861-63 he was a member of the Missouri state constitutional convention; and has filled various other public positions of honor in Lewis county and the state of Missouri.

SAYRE, LEWIS ALBERT, educator, physician, surgeon, author, was born Feb. 29, 1820, in Bottlehill, N. J. He is a distinguished surgeon of New York city, and professor of orthopædic surgery in Bellevue Hospital college. He is the author of a Practical Manual of the Treatment of Club-Foot; Lectures on Orthopædic Surgery; and Spinal Curvature and Its Treatment.

SCALES, ALFRED MOORE, JR., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 26, 1827, in Reedsville, N. C. He was elected to the legislature of North Carolina in 1852 and 1856; and in 1857 was elected a representative from his native state to the thirty-fifth congress. He was a presidential elector in 1861; and was elected to the forty-fourth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-

eight congresses. In 1884 he was elected governor of North Carolina for four years.

SCALES, JOHN, educator, journalist, author, was born Oct. 6, 1835, in Nottingham, N. H. He was fitted for college at the Colby university, and graduated from Dartmouth college in 1863. He then engaged in educational work as principal of the Wolfborough and Gilmanton academies till 1869; and during 1869-83 was principal of the Franklin academy of Dover, N. H. Since 1883 he has been editor of the Dover Daily Republican, the leading republican journal in New Hampshire; has contributed to various publications; and is the author of several works. He has been trustee of the state normal school; and is a member of the school committee of Dover. He is prominent in political affairs; a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Mason; and a member of various fraternal orders.

SCAMMON, CHARLES MELLVILLE, navigator, author, was born May 28, 1825, in Pittston, Maine. He is the author of a work on The Marine Mammals of the Northwestern Coast of America and the American Whale Fishery.

SCAMMON, ELIAKIM PARKER, soldier, educator, was born Dec. 27, 1816, in Whitefield, Maine. He was professor in Mount St. Mary's college of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1856-58, and president of the Polytechnic college in that city from 1859-61. He became colonel of the twenty-third Ohio regiment in 1861, served in western Virginia and Maryland, and was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers.

SCAMMON, JAMES, educator, lawyer, littérateur, was born June 10, 1844, in Strathan, N. H., on the old homestead occupied by the family continuously for two hundred and fifty years. He received a thorough education, graduated from the Brown university in 1868, and from the Albany Law school two years later. He has been superintendent of public schools in his native city; and



principal in the River Point Classical seminary, Rhode Island. For the past twenty-five years he has been a prominent lawyer of Kansas City, Mo.; has been general counsel of the Kansas City and Eastern Railway company; president of the Franklin Savings bank; and president of the board of managers of the Jackson County Reform school. He is also president of the Speery Associate Electric company; president and chairman of the board of managers of the Kansas City Humane society; president for twenty years of the All Souls Unitarian Church society; and for several years president of the Missouri valley conference of unitarian churches. He is a director in a dozen business enterprises; is best known as a lawyer and scholar, and has a library of several thousand volumes.

SCAMMON, JOHN F., merchant, banker, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 24, 1786, in Saco, Maine. He served in the Massachusetts legislature as a representative during 1817, and in the Maine legislature in 1820 and 1821. He was collector of customs at Saco from 1829 to 1841. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1845 to 1847; and was a state senator in 1855. He died May 23, 1858.

SCAMMON, JONATHAN YOUNG, lawyer, journalist, statesman, was born July 27, 1812, in Whitefield, Maine. He was one of the main organizers and directors of the first railroad west of Lake Michigan, now the Northwestern. He laid the foundation of the first successful public school system in Chicago. He was one of the founders of the Chicago Astronomical society, and its first president. In 1872 he established the Chicago Inter Ocean as a republican paper. He founded the Hahnemann hospital and other institutions. He was a member of the Illinois state legislature. He died March 17, 1890, in Chicago, Ill.

SCANLAN, LAWRENCE, clergyman, bishop, was born Sept. 28, 1843, in Ireland. In 1868 he was ordained a priest in Dublin, and in 1873 was consecrated bishop of Salt Lake City, Utah.

SCANLAND, MRS. AGNES LEONARD, author, was born Jan. 20, 1842, in Louisville, Ky. She is a writer of Leadville, Colo.; and the author of several works.

SCANNELL, RICHARD, bishop, was born May 12, 1844, in Ireland. He is an eminent Roman catholic bishop of Concordia, Kan.

SCARBOROUGH, JOHN, bishop of New Jersey, was born April 25, 1831, in Ireland. He has filled pastorates in Troy and New York city; and became protestant episcopal bishop of New Jersey.

SCARBOROUGH, JOHN CATRE, soldier, educator, college president, was born Sept. 22, 1841, in Wake county, N. C. During 1877-85 he was state superintendent of public instruction for North Carolina, and again filled that office during 1893-97. He is now president of the Chowan Baptist Female institute of Murfreesborough, N. C.

SCARBOROUGH, WILLIAM SAUNDERS, educator, author, was born Feb. 16, 1852, in Macon, Ga. He is an educator of African descent, professor of ancient languages in Wilberforce university, Ohio, from 1877; and the author of First Lessons in Greek; and Theory and Functions of the Thematic Vowel in the Greek Verb.

SCARBROUGH, WILLIAM, planter, inventor, was born Feb. 18, 1776, in Lower Three Runs, S. C. He built the first ocean steam boat, The Savannah, that crossed the Atlantic in 1819. He died June 11, 1838, in New York.

SCATES, THOMAS A., educator, lawyer, was born Oct. 31, 1859, in Union City, Tenn. He received a thorough education in the high schools of Kansas, and at Eastman's Business college of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He taught school for several years, and for two years was principal of the Kinsley High school, Kansas. He is a prominent lawyer of Liberal, Kansas; was county commissioner of Seward county for six years; and county attorney for three years. He takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his city, county and state; and is a member of several fraternal orders.



SCHAEFFER, CHARLES ASHMEAD, chemist, college president, was born Aug. 14, 1843, in Harrisburg, Pa. For many years he was professor of chemistry in Cornell university, and is now president of the state university of Iowa.

SCHAEFFER, CHARLES FREDERICK, educator, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 3, 1807, in Germantown, Pa. He was professor of systematic theology in the Lutheran Theological seminary at Philadelphia in 1864-76. He was the author of *A System of Lutheran Theology*, one of several important works, which he translated from the German. He died Nov. 23, 1879, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SCHAEFFER, CHARLES WILLIAM, educator, clergyman, author, was born May 5, 1813, in Hagerstown, Md. He was professor of church history in the Philadelphia Lutheran seminary from 1864; and the author of *History of the Lutheran Church in the United States*; and *Family Prayers*.

SCHAEFFER, DAVID FREDERICK, clergyman, author, was born July 22, 1787, in Carlisle, Pa. From 1808 until his death he was pastor of the Lutheran church in Frederick, Md. He was the author of *Historical Address on the Reformation*. He died in May, 1837, in Frederick, Md.

SCHAEFFER, FREDERICK CHRISTIAN, educator, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 12, 1792, in Germantown, Pa. He filled pastorates in Harrisburg and New York city; and published *Parables and Parabolic Sayings*. He died in March, 1831, in New York city.

SCHAFF, DAVID T., clergyman, author, was born Oct. 17, 1852, in Mercersburg, Pa. He is now a pastor of the presbyterian church in Jacksonville, Ill. He was the co-editor of the *Schaff-Herzog Religious Encyclopedia*, a work of four volumes.

SCHALLER, ALBERT, lawyer, legislator, was born May 20, 1856, in Chicago, Ill. He received a thorough education in St. Vincent's college of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; in France; and at the St. Louis Law school. During 1880-91 he was county attorney of Duluth county, Minn.; during 1891-96 was city attorney of Hastings, Minn.; and also in 1895-96 was city attorney of South St. Paul. During 1895-98 he served with distinction as a state senator in the Minnesota legislature, and took an active part in the deliberations of that body. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the northwest, and has a large practice in Hastings, Minn.

SCHANCK, JOHN STILWELL, physician, educator, was born Feb. 24, 1817. He received his education in the schools of Middletown and Freehold, N. J.; then at the celebrated academy at Lenox, Mass.; and in 1840 graduated at the Princeton college of New Jersey. In 1843 he received his medical degree from the university of Pennsylvania, and practiced medicine from that time in Princeton, N. J. For nearly fifty years he has delivered a course of lectures on anatomy, physiology and zoölogy in the Princeton college; and from 1856-93 he also filled the chair of chemistry in the same institution. He has served that noted college under four presidents with great distinction.

SCHARF, JOHN THOMAS, author, was born May 1, 1843, in Baltimore, Md. He is an historical writer of Baltimore; and the author of *Chronicles of Baltimore*; *History of Maryland*; *History of Baltimore*; *History of Western Maryland*; *History of the City of St. Louis*; *History of Philadelphia*; *History of the Confederate Navy*; and *History of Delaware*.

SCHAUFFLER, WILLIAM GOTTLIEB, missionary, author, was born Aug. 22, 1798, in Germany. He was a congregational missionary in Turkey well known as a linguist. He translated the Bible into Hebrew-Spanish and Turkish, and also wrote *Essay on the Right Use of Property*; and *Meditations on the Last Day of Christ*. He died Jan. 27, 1883, in New York city.

SCHAYER, MRS. JULIA [THOMPSON] [VON STORCH], author, was born in 1840 in Maine. She is a Washington writer; and the author of *The Tiger Lily and Other Stories*.

SHELL, RICHARD, congressman. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-third congress, to fill a vacancy.

SCHMIDT, ALEXANDER JACOB, statistician, author, was born March 16, 1826, in Prussia. He was a statistician of note who was assistant superintendent of schools in New York city in 1874-81. He was the author of *Latin English Dictionary*; *Statistics of the World*; and *Cyclopaedia of Education*. He died May 21, 1881, in Hoboken, N. J.

SCHENCK, ABRAHAM H., manufacturer, congressman, was born in 1777. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1804-06; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1815 to 1817. He died in 1831.

SCHENCK, FERDINAND S., physician, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 11, 1790, in Middlesex county, N. J. In 1829 he was elected to the state legislature, and was re-elected in 1830 and 1831. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1833 to 1837. He was soon afterward elected a justice of the court of errors and appeals, which he held for eight years. He died May 17, 1860, in Camden, N. J.

SCHENCK, NOAH HUNT, clergyman, journalist, author, was born June 30, 1805, in Pennington, N. J. He founded and edited *The Western Churchman* during his pastorate in Chicago, and in 1867 became co-editor of *The Protestant Churchman* in New York. He was the author of numerous published sermons and addresses, of which a collection has appeared in book form. He died Jan. 4, 1885, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SCHENCK, ROBERT CUMMING, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 4, 1809, in Franklin, Ohio. In 1840 he was elected a representative to the Ohio legislature; was re-elected in 1842; and was a representative in congress from his native state from 1843 to 1851. In 1861 he served as brigadier and major-general in the union army; and in 1862 was elected to the thirty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress. He was re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses. In 1870 he was appointed minister to England; and on his return to the United States, settled in Washington city in the practice of his profession. He died March 23, 1890, in Washington, D. C.

SCHENCK, WILLIAM EDWARD, clergyman, author, was born March 29, 1819, in Princeton, N. J. He is a presbyterian minister of Philadelphia; and the author of *Children in Heaven*; *Nearing Home*; and *The Fountain for Sin*; *Church Extension in Cities*.

SCHERER, JOHN JACOB, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Feb. 7, 1830, in Wythe county, Va. He was president of Colorado college, Texas, for twenty years; president of Marion Female college, Virginia; and president of the general synod south of the Lutheran church.

SCHERESCHEWSKY, SAMUEL ISAAC JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born May 6, 1831, in Russia. He is third protestant episcopal bishop of the China mission. He was consecrated in 1877, but resigned his office in 1883 and lived for some years in Cambridge, but since 1895 has lived at Shanghai. He is the author of a translation of the Bible into Chinese.

SCHERMERHORN, ABRAHAM M., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1849 to 1853. He died Aug. 22, 1855, in Rochester, N. Y.

SCHERMERHORN, SIMON J., farmer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 26, 1827, in Rotterdam, N. Y. In 1862 he was elected without opposition to the New York state legislature. He is interested in banking, being a director and trustee of local banks. He was on the Cleveland electoral ticket in 1888, representing the old twentieth district of the state of New York; and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

SCHIEFFLIN, SAMUEL BRADHURST, author, was born Feb. 24, 1811, in New York city. He is a business man of New York city who wrote on religious topics. He is the author of *Message to the Ruling Elders*; *Foundations of History*; *Words to Christian Teachers*; and *The Church in Ephesus and the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches*.

SCHIEREN, CHARLES A., manufacturer, inventor, was born Feb. 28, 1842, in Germany. In 1882 he established the present firm of Chas. A. Schieren and Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y., manufacturers of leather belting. He was the inventor of the electric belt, consisting of a coating of composition spread over the belt to preserve the leather.

SCHINDLER, SOLOMON, clergyman, author, was born in 1842 in Silesia. He is a Hebrew clergyman now living in Cambridge but formerly in charge of Temple Adath Israel, Boston. He is the author of *Young West*, a sequel to *Looking Backward*; *Messianic Exhortations and Modern Judaism*; and *Dissolving Views on the History of Judaism*.

SCHLEICHER, GUSTAVE, civil engineer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 19, 1823, in Germany. He moved to Texas in 1847; served in the state legislature in 1853 and 1854; and from 1859 to 1861 served in the state senate. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Texas to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat. He died Jan. 10, 1879, in Washington City, Pa.

SCHLEY, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, governor, author, was born Dec. 15, 1786, in Frederick, Md. In 1825 he was elected a judge of the superior court of the middle district of Georgia, and was elected to the state legislature in 1830. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1833 to 1835; and during the two succeeding years was governor of Georgia. He published a *Digest of the English Statutes*. At the time of his death he was president of the Medical college of Georgia. He died Nov. 20, 1858, in Augusta, Ga.



SCHLEY, WINFIELD SCOTT, naval officer, explorer, author, was born Oct. 9, 1839, near Frederick, Md. He attended the naval academy during 1856-60; and was promoted to master in 1861. He was in all the engagements which led to the capture of Port Hudson in 1863. In 1866 he was commissioned a lieutenant-commander; and commander in 1874. During 1880-83 he was light-house in-

pector; in 1884 was in charge of the Greely expedition; and in 1885-89 was chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting. He was promoted to captain in 1888; and in 1898 gained distinction during the Spanish-American war in the destruction and capture of the Spanish fleet. He is the author of *The Rescue of Greely*.

SCHMAUK, THEODORE EMANUEL, journalist, author, was born May 30, 1860, in Lancaster, Pa. He has been president of the Pennsylvania German society, and chancellor of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua. He is editor-in-chief of *The Lutheran* and several church publications; and the author of *The Negative Criticism*; *The Art of Conversation*; *The Voice of Speech and Song*; and various other works.

SCHMIDT, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, educator, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Jan. 2, 1837, in Germany. He has for years been a leader among the Norwegian Lutherans. In 1873 he was sent as delegate from the Norwegian synod to the general assembly of the Norwegian Mission society at Christiania, Norway. He was editor of the *Lutheran Watchman* in Decorah, Iowa, in 1864-65.

SCHMIDT, HENRY IMMANUEL, educator, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 21, 1806, in Nazareth, Pa. He was a Lutheran clergyman and educator of New York city, professor of German in Columbia college in 1848-80, and the author of *History of Education*; *The Lutheran Doctrine of the Lord's Supper*; and *Course of American Geography*. He died Feb. 11, 1889, in New York city.

SCHMITZ, JOHN PETER, merchant, physician, surgeon, lecturer, author, was born Feb. 24, 1834, in Germany. In 1855 he emigrated to America and engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1875 he entered the Cooper Medical college of San Francisco; and subsequently attended the California Medical college, graduating therefrom in 1881, and has since attained prominence as a successful physician of San

Francisco, and a noted lecturer and teacher of physiology to medical students, having held the chair of physiology in the California Medical college since 1886. He is the author of a work on *Human Physiology, Analysis and Digest*, for the use of Medical Students and Practitioners; and valuable papers and pamphlets on the cause of diphtheria and croup have appeared from his pen.

SCHMUCKER, JOHN GEORGE, clergyman, author, poet, was born Aug. 18, 1771, in Germany. He was a frequent contributor to periodicals, and a poet of merit.

Among his works are, *Prophetic History of the Christian Religion, or Explanation of the Revelation of St. John*. He died Oct. 7, 1854, in Williamsburg, Pa.

SCHMUCKER, SAMUEL MOSHEIM, author, was born Jan. 12, 1823, in New Market, Va. He was a Philadelphia author who was in the early part of his career a Lutheran minister. He was the author of *Errors of Modern Infidelity*; *The Spanish Wife*, a play; *History of the Four Georges*; *History of All Religions*; *Court and Reign of Catharine II.*; *Lives of Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Webster, Clay, Dr. Kane, Fremont*; *Memorable Scenes in French History*; *History of the Modern Jews*; *History of Napoleon Third*; *Arctic Explorations*; and *History of the Civil War in the United States*. He died May 12, 1863, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SCHMUCKER, SAMUEL SIMON, educator, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 28, 1799, in Hagerstown, Md. He was a Lutheran clergyman and educator, and professor in the Theological seminary at Gettysburg in 1826-64. He was the author of *Elements of Popular Theology*; *Psychology*; *Lutheran Manual*; *Lutheran Symbols, or American Lutheranism Vindicated*; *Church of the Redeemer*; and *The Unity of Christ's Church*. He died July 26, 1873, in Gettysburg, Pa.

SCHNECK, BENJAMIN SHRODER, clergyman, author, was born March 14, 1806, in Upper Bern, Pa. He was a Lutheran clergyman, pastor at Chambersburg from 1855, and the author of *Die deutsche Kanzel*; *The Burning of Chambersburg*; and *Mercersburg Theology*. He died April 19, 1874, in Chambersburg, Pa.

SCHODDE, GEORGE HENRY, educator, clergyman, author, was born April 15, 1854, in Allegheny City, Pa. He was professor at Capitol university from 1880; and the author of *The Book of Enoch translated from the Ethiopic, with Notes*; and *A Day in Capernaum, from the German of Delitzsch*.

SCHOEPFLE, HENRY, educator, lawyer, was born Feb. 12, 1867, in Sandusky, Ohio. He received his education in the Northwestern Normal university of Adair, Ohio, and graduated from the Cincinnati Law school. For many years he was engaged in educational work; is now a prominent lawyer of Sandusky, Ohio; is serving as city solicitor, and takes an active part in public affairs.

SCHOFIELD, JOHN McALLISTER, soldier, was born Sept. 29, 1831, in Chautauqua county, N. Y. In 1853 he graduated from the United States Military academy; was assigned to the first regiment of artillery, and during 1855-60 was professor of natural philosophy. In 1861 he was commissioned captain. During the civil war he served as major of the first Missouri volunteers; was appointed chief

of staff, and the same year became brigadier-general of the Missouri militia. In 1862 he was appointed major-general of volunteers, and in 1864, for his services at the battle of Franklin, he was made brigadier-general and brevet major-general in the regular army. General Schofield succeeded Edwin M. Stanton as secretary of war; and in 1869 he was appointed major-general. During 1876-81 he was superintendent of the United States Military academy; and in 1895 was retired from active service.

SCHOOLCRAFT, HENRY ROWE, ethnologist, author, poet, was born March 29, 1793, in Albany county, N. Y. He was an eminent ethnologist and geologist, thirty years of whose life were spent among the Indians, chiefly at Mackinaw. He discovered the source of the Mississippi. Among his many works are included, *View of the Lead Mines of Missouri*; *Alcic Discoveries*; *Historical Information Concerning the Indian Tribes*; *Narrative of an Expedition to Itasca Lake*; *Oneota*, reissued as *The Indian and His Wigwam*; *The Myth of Hiawatha*; *Personal Memoirs of Thirty Years' Residence with Indian Tribes*; *Scenes and Adventures in the Ozark Mountains*; *Life of General Cass*, and several volumes of verse. He died Dec. 10, 1864, in Washington, D. C.



SCHOOLCRAFT, JOHN L., merchant, banker, congressman, was born in Albany, N. Y. He was for many years president of the Commercial bank of Albany, and was a representative in congress from New York from 1849 to 1853. He died in May, 1860, in Canada.

SCHOOLCRAFT, MRS. MARY (HOWARD), author, was born in Beaufort, S. C. She is the author of *The Black Gauntlet*, a Tale of Plantation Life.

SCHOONMAKER, AUGUSTUS, lawyer, was born March 2, 1828, in Rochester, N. Y. In 1876-77 he was a member of the New York state senate, and in 1878-79 he was attorney-general of New York.

SCHOONMAKER, CORNELIUS C., congressman, was born in June, 1745, in Rochester, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1791 to 1793, and was, for fourteen years, before and after the above term, a member of the New York assembly, from the county of Ulster. He died in 1796, in Shawangunk, N. Y.

SCHOONMAKER, MARIUS, lawyer, congressman, author, was born April 24, 1811, in Kingston, N. Y. He was elected to congress as a whig and served from 1851 till 1853. In 1854 he was auditor of the canal department, and in 1855-56 he served as superintendent of the bank department of the state of New York. He has published speeches in congress on *Public Lands*; *The Slave Question*; and is the author of a *History of Kingston from its First Settlement to 1820*.

SCHOONMAKER, MARTINUS, clergyman, was born in 1737 in Rochester, N. Y. In 1784 he fixed his residence at Flatbush, and assumed charge of the six congregations in Kings county. He died in 1824 in Flatbush, N. Y.

SCHOTT, CHARLES ANTONY, civil engineer, author, was born Aug. 7, 1826, in Germany. He entered the service of the United States coast survey, and is the author of numerous works on meteorology.

SCHOULER, JAMES, educator, lawyer, author, was born March 20, 1839, in West Cambridge, Mass. He is a lawyer and historian of Boston, professor in the law school of Boston university; and the author of *The Law of Bailments*; *The Law of Personal Property*; *The Law of Husband and Wife*; *Law of Executors and Administrators*; *Law of Wills*; *A History of the United States under the Constitution*; *Life of Thomas Jefferson*; and *Historical Briefs*.

SCHOULER, WILLIAM, journalist, author, was born Dec. 31, 1814, in Scotland. He was a journalist of Boston who published *A History of Massachusetts during the Civil War*. He died Oct. 24, 1872, in West Roxbury, Mass.

SCHRIVER, EDMUND, soldier, was born Sept. 16, 1812, in York, Pa. He served in the Florida, Mexican and civil wars; and was brevetted major-general of the United States army in 1865.

SCHROEBACH, JAMES, clergyman, bishop, was born Aug. 15, 1847, in Germany. He came to America in 1864. In 1892 he was consecrated bishop of the diocese of La Crosse, having for ten years previous been its vicar-general.

SCHROEDER, CHARLES H., educator, poet, was born March 16, 1858, in Boeuf Creek, Mo. After studying the normal course at the university of Missouri for three years, he first taught school at New Haven in 1884 as principal; then at Angusta, Mo., for four years, and has since been principal of various schools. He is the author of a pastoral story entitled *Enos and Aurelia*; and his poems have been given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

SCHROEDER, FREDERICK A., state senator, was born March 9, 1833, in Germany. In 1871 he was elected mayor of Brooklyn; and in 1879 was a member of the state senate from New York.

SCHROEDER, JOHN FREDERICK, educator, clergyman, author, was born April 8, 1800, in Baltimore, Md. He was an episcopal clergyman and educator of Flushing, L. I., and the author of *Life of Washington*; *Maxims of Washington*; *Class Book of Astronomy*; and *Sunday Addresses*. He died Feb. 26, 1857, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SCHUETTE, CONRAD HERMAN LOUIS, educator, clergyman, author, was born June 17, 1843, in Germany. He was pastor at Delaware, Ohio, in 1865-72, has been professor of mathematics and natural science in Capitol university since 1872, and since 1881 also professor of ethics, symbolics, and homiletics in the theological department. He has been editor-in-chief of the *Columbus Theological Magazine* since 1886, and has published *The Church Member's Manual*; and *The State, the Church, and the School*.

SCHULTE, MRS. MARY JEMMA (McCOLL), poet, was born in 1847 in England. She is a verse-writer of *Jersey City*, and the author of *Bide a Wee*, and *Other Poems*.

SCHULTZ, EMANUEL, manufacturer, congressman, was born July 25, 1819, in Berks county, Pa. In 1875 he was elected a member of the Ohio house of representatives; and was elected to the forty-seventh congress.

SCHULTZ, IRWIN WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 6, 1855, in Phillipsburg, N. J. He has served his native city as mayor, and is the presiding judge of the court of common pleas of his county.

SCHULTZE, AUGUSTUS, educator, author, was born Feb. 3, 1840, in Germany. For fifteen years this eminent theologian and philologist was professor of exegesis and dogmatics at the Moravian college and Theological seminary of Bethlehem, Pa., and since 1885 has been its president. He is the author of *The Mission Fields of the Moravian Church*; *Grammar and Vocabulary of the Alaskan Eskimo Language*; *The Theology of Peter and Paul*, and other works.

SCHULTZE, JOHN S., railroad president, was born Sept. 30, 1837, in Centre county, Pa. Since 1878 he has been president of the Newburg, Dutchess and Connecticut railroad.

SCHULZE, JOHN ANDREW, governor, was born July 19, 1775, in Tulpehocken, Pa. In 1823 he was elected governor of Pennsylvania, serving until 1829. He died Nov. 18, 1852, in Lancaster, Pa.

SCHUMACHER, JAMES MADISON, banker, state senator, was born Nov. 18, 1843, in Mohawk, N. Y. For one term he was a member of the Florida state senate. In 1890-93 he was president of the State Bankers' association; was president of the Jacksonville and Atlantic railroad; and was vice-president of the Maine Street Electric railroad.

SCHUMAKER, JOHN G., lawyer, congressman, was born June 27, 1826, in Claverack, N. Y. In 1856 he was elected district attorney for Kings county; and in 1862 and 1864 was elected corporation counsel for the city of Brooklyn. In 1868 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first congress; and was also elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

SCHUNEMAN, MARTIN G., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1805 to 1807.

SCHUREMAN, JAMES, merchant, congressman, United States senator, was born Feb. 12, 1756, in New Brunswick, N. J. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1786 and 1787; was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1789 to 1791, and from 1797 to 1799; and was a senator in congress from 1799 to 1801. He was again a representative from 1813 to 1815; and was at one time mayor of New Brunswick. He died Jan. 23, 1824, in New Brunswick, N. J.

SCHURMAN, JACOB GOULD, educator, college president, author, was born May 22, 1854, in Prince Edward Island. For many years he was a successful Canadian educator; and since 1892 has been president of Cornell university of Ithaca, N. Y. He is the president of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the United States and Maryland. He is the author of *Kantian Ethics and the Ethics of Evolution*; *The Ethical Import of Darwinism*; *Belief in God*; and *Agnosticism and Religion*.

SCHURZ, CARL, soldier, journalist, United States senator, author, was born March 2, 1829, near Cologne, Germany.

He emigrated to the United States in 1852. In 1861 he was selected by President Lincoln as minister to Spain; and was then appointed a brigadier-general of volunteers. In 1865 and 1866 he was a Washington correspondent for the *New York Tribune*, and was subsequently connected with the press of Detroit and St. Louis. He was elected a senator in congress from Missouri for the term commencing in 1869 and ending in 1875. In 1876 he became secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Hayes. He afterwards became editor of the *New York Evening Post*, in which position he continued until 1884. He is the author of *Speeches*; *Life of Henry Clay*; and *Abraham Lincoln*, an essay.

SCHUSSELE, CHRISTIAN, artist, was born April 16, 1824, in Alsace. He worked at chromo-lithography, which he had also followed in France, but later he devoted himself almost entirely to painting. His best-known works are *Clear the Track*; *Franklin before the Lords in Council*; *Men of Progress*, in Cooper institute, New York; *Zeisberger Preaching to the In-*

dians; *The Iron-Worker and King Solomon*; *Washington at Valley Forge* (1862); and *Home on Furlough*, and *McClellan at Antietam*. He died Aug. 20, 1879, in Merchantville, N. J.

SCHUWERK, WILLIAM MARTIN, lawyer, legislator, was born April 12, 1856, in Cleveland, Ohio. For many years this able lawyer was the prosecuting attorney for Evansville, Ill. He served as a member of the thirty-sixth general assembly of the Illinois legislature.

SCHUYLER, AARON, educator, mathematician, author, was born Feb. 7, 1828, in New York. He is a mathematician who was professor in Baldwin university and president of that institution in 1875-81, and since 1885 a professor in Kansas Wesleyan university. He is the author of *The Human Soul*; *Higher Arithmetic*; *Principles of Logic*; *Surveying and Navigation*; *Elements of Geometry*; and *Empirical and Rational Psychology*.

SCHUYLER, ANTHONY, clergyman, author, was born July 8, 1816, in Geneva, N. Y. He is an episcopal clergyman, rector of Grace church at Orange, N. J., from 1868, and author of *Household Religion*.

SCHUYLER, GEORGE LEE, author, was born June 9, 1811, in Rhinebeck, N. Y.; has been active in yachting matters, and in 1882 the America's cup was returned to him, as its sole surviving donor, by the New York Yacht club. He has published *Correspondence and Remarks upon Bancroft's History of the Northern Campaigns in 1877*; and *The Character of Major-General Philip Schuyler*.

SCHUYLER, GEORGE WASHINGTON, state official, author, was born Feb. 2, 1810, in Stillwater, N. Y. He was a prominent state official of New York for many years; and the author of *Colonial New York*; and *Philip Schuyler and His Family*. He died Feb. 1, 1888, in Ithaca, N. Y.

SCHUYLER, MONTGOMERY, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 9, 1814, in New York city. He was an episcopal clergyman of St. Louis, rector of Christ church from 1854; and the author of *The Church: its Ministry and Worship*; and *The Pioneer Church*. He died in 1896.

SCHUYLER, MONTGOMERY, journalist, author, was born Aug. 19, 1843, in Ithaca, N. Y. He is a journalist of New York city on the staff of *The Times*; and the author of *Studies in American Architecture*.

SCHUYLER, PETER, soldier, merchant, was born Sept. 17, 1657, in Albany, N. Y. He was a successful merchant of Albany, and its first mayor. He died Feb. 19, 1724, in Albany, N. Y.

SCHUYLER, PHILIP, soldier, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 22, 1733, in Albany, N. Y. He was appointed major-general in the army of the revolution in 1775, and dispatched to the fortifications of the north of New York, to prepare for the invasion of Canada. He was a delegate to congress previous to the present constitution; and was a senator of the United States by appointment from 1789 to 1791, and again in 1797. He died Nov. 18, 1804, in Albany, N. Y.

SCHUYLER, PHILIP J., congressman, was born in 1768. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1817 to 1819. He died Feb. 21, 1835, in New York city.



SCHUYLER, RICHARD, soldier, legislator, was born in 1733 in Albany, N. Y. He was a captain under Sir William Johnson, and was in active public service until the revolution. He was a general in the patriot army, and was a legislator after the war. He died in 1804.

SCHWARTS, JOHN, soldier, congressman, was born Oct. 27, 1793, in Berke county, Pa. He served as lieutenant in the last war with Great Britain. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-sixth congress. He died in July, 1860.

SCHWARTZ, JACOB, librarian, was born March 13, 1846, in New York city. In 1863 he entered the Apprentices' library of New York, of which he became chief librarian in 1871. The method of management that is followed there was devised by him. He has contributed to the Library Journal and other periodicals.

SCHWATKA, FREDERICK, naval officer, author. He was a naval officer and explorer; and the author of *In the Land of Cave and Cliff Dwellers*; *Nimrod in the North*; *Along Alaska's Great River*; and *The Children of the Cold*. He died in 1892.

SCHWEINITZ, EDMUND ALEXANDER, bishop, college president, author, was born March 20, 1825, in Bethlehem, Pa. He was a Moravian bishop in Pennsylvania, president of the Moravian college in 1867-84; and the author of *The Moravian Manual*; *The Moravian Episcopate*; *Life of Zeisberger, the Western Pioneer and Apostle to the Indians*; *Some of the Fathers of the American Moravian Church*; *History of the Church known as the Unitas Fratrum*; and *Systematic Benevolence*. He died Dec. 18, 1887, in Bethlehem, Pa.

SCHWEINITZ, LEWIS DAVID DE, clergyman, botanist, author, was born Feb. 13, 1780, in Bethlehem, Pa. He was a Moravian clergyman of Bethlehem, Pa., famous in his day as a botanist; and the author of *Conspetus Fungorum Lusatiæ*; *Synopsis Fungorum Carolinae Superioris*; *Synopsis Fungorum in America*; and *Boreali Media Digentium*. He died Feb. 8, 1834, in Bethlehem, Pa.

SCHWINDT, G. E., statesman. He is prominently identified with the educational and business interests of Prentice, Wis.; and has filled numerous public offices of trust in his city, county, and state.

SCOFIELD, CYRUS INGERSON, clergyman, state legislator, was born Aug. 19, 1844, in Clinton, Mich. This eminent clergyman of the congregational church was a pastor for twelve years in Dallas, Tex. In 1872 he was elected a member of the Kansas state legislature.

SCOFIELD, EDWARD, soldier, state senator, governor, was born March 28, 1842, in Oconto, Pa. During the civil war he served with distinction in the eleventh Pennsylvania reserved; and received the brevet of major. In 1886 he was elected state senator for four years; and in 1896 was elected governor of Wisconsin.

SCOFIELD, GLENNI W., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born March 11, 1817, in Chautauqua county, N. Y. In 1850 and 1851 he was a member of the Pennsylvania assembly, and from 1857 to 1859 was in the state senate. In 1861 he was appointed president judge of the eighteenth judicial district of the state. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, and forty-third congresses as a republican.

He was register of the treasury of the United States from 1878 to 1881, when he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court of claims.

SCOLLARD, CLINTON, educator, author, poet, was born Sept. 18, 1861, in Clinton, N. Y. He is an educator of Clinton, N. Y., professor of English literature and Anglo-Saxon at Hamilton college in 1888-96, and a well-known poet of the day. His writings in verse include *Pictures in Song*; *With Reed and Lyre*; *Old and New World Lyrics*; *Giovia and Giulia*; *Songs of Sunrise Lands*; *Hills of Song*; *Skenandoo*; and *A Boy's Book of Rhyme*. In prose he has published *Under Summer Skies*; and *On Sunny Shores*.

SCOTTFORD, HENRY CLINTON, clergyman, was born Oct. 30, 1849, in Saline, Mich. He is the son of Rev. John Scottford, a congregational minister who died in 1881, and was the author of several works. He received his education in the Olivet college, from which institution he received the degrees of A. B. and A. M.; the degree of B. D. was conferred by the Yale Theological seminary; and the degree of D. D. by the Philander Smith college. This eminent minister of the congregational church has filled pastorates in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, and is now pastor of his church in Nashua, Iowa. While filling a pastorate in Kansas City he was the editor of *The Church Builder* and *The Christian Era*.

SCOTT, ABRAHAM M., governor. He was governor of Mississippi from 1831 to 1833.

SCOTT, ALLEN DARLING, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Jan. 15, 1831, in Springville, N. Y. For many years he was a lecturer and instructor of the law school of the Buffalo university. For two years he was surrogate of his county, and for two terms county judge. He served as a state senator of the New York legislature from the thirty-second senatorial district.

SCOTT, ANDREW, lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Arkansas; and in 1819 he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for that territory.

SCOTT, AUSTIN, educator, college president, was born Aug. 10, 1848, in Maunree, Ohio. In 1883 he was appointed professor of history, political economy and constitutional law of the Rutgers college, holding this position until 1890, when he became president of the same college.

SCOTT, CHARLES, soldier, governor, was born in 1733 in Cumberland county, Va. He was appointed colonel of the third Virginia battalion in 1776, and was made brigadier-general in 1777. He was governor of Kentucky from 1808 to 1812. He died Oct. 23, 1813.

SCOTT, CHARLES, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 12, 1811, in Knoxville, Tenn. He was a lawyer of Jackson, Miss.; and the author of *Analogy of Ancient Craft Masonry to Natural and Revealed Religion*; and *The Keystone of the Masonic Arch*. He died May 30, 1861, in Jackson, Miss.

SCOTT, CHARLES, soldier, lawyer, banker, was born Nov. 7, 1847, in Jackson, Miss. At the age of fifteen he joined the confederate army, and served with distinction. He is one of the leading lawyers of the south at Rosedale, Miss.; the president of the bank of Rosedale; prominent in the public affairs of his city, county and state; and for many years was president of the Mississippi levee commissioners. He is possessed of a constructive talent which places him in the front rank of lawmakers; and his name has several times been mentioned in connection with the senatorship of his state.

SCOTT, CHARLES FREDERICK, journalist, legislator, was born Sept. 7, 1860, near Iola, Kansas. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools of his native county, and at the Kansas State university. Since 1892 he has been the owner and editor of *The Register of Iola, Kan.* In 1891 he was a member of the board of regents of the state university; was president of the Kansas State Editorial association in 1893; president of the Kansas State Republican league in 1895; and a candidate for presidential elector in 1896. During 1892-96 he was a member of the senate of the Kansas state legislature; and on several important committees; and served with distinction in that body.



SCOTT, CHARLES L., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 23, 1827, in Richmond, Va. In 1856 he was elected a representative from California to the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He left his seat in congress in March, 1861, and went to Alabama, where he enlisted in the confederate army, and was elected major of his regiment. In 1877 he removed to Monroe county, Ala., and engaged in planting. In 1881 he resumed the practice of his profession at Monroeville, Ala.; and in 1885 was appointed United States minister to Venezuela.

SCOTT, CHARLES WINFIELD, physician, author, was born in October, 1849, in Johnson, Vt. For many years he practiced medicine in his native town; moved to Hartford, Conn., in 1876, and was there elected a member of the court of common council in 1881-83. In 1883 he moved to Kansas City, Mo., and was appointed professor of anatomy at the Kansas City Hospital of Medicine; and is now a prominent physician of Boston, Mass. In 1863, when thirteen years of age, he enlisted in the union army; at fourteen years of age he was chief bugler and dispatch carrier in the second brigade of the first division second corps army of the Potomac; was one of the youngest soldiers of the war, and was wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va. He is the author of a work entitled *Key Notes of Health and a Century of Life*; and several medical papers on Hygiene and Health.



SCOTT, EBEN[EZER] GREENOUGH, author, was born in 1836 in Pennsylvania. He is a writer of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; and the author of *Development of Constitutional Liberty in the English Colonies of America*; *Commentaries upon the Interstate System of Pennsylvania*; and *Reconstruction During the Civil War in the United States of America*.

SCOTT, EDWARD, lawyer, author, was born in 1774 in Virginia. He was a Tennessee lawyer, prominent in the state's early history, who published *Laws of the State of Tennessee* in 1822. He died in 1852.

SCOTT, FREDERICK R., railroad president, was born in 1830 in Ireland. Since 1873 he has been president of Richmond and Petersburg railroad.

SCOTT, GUSTAVUS, lawyer, congressman, was born in Prince William county, Va. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1784 to 1785. He died in 1801 in Washington, D. C.

SCOTT, GUSTAVUS HALL, naval officer, was born June 13, 1812, in Fairfax county, Va. He served in the civil war with distinction, attaining the rank of rear-admiral, United States navy. He died March 23, 1882, in Washington, D. C.

SCOTT, HARVEY D., congressman, was born in Ohio. He removed to Indiana; and was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-fourth congress.

SCOTT, HARVEY W., journalist, was born Feb. 1, 1838, near Peoria, Ill. He received the rudiments of his education in various schools in Oregon, and graduated from the Pacific university. In 1864 he moved to Portland, Ore., intending to follow the profession of law, but took up writing for the press. Since 1865 he has been the editor of *The Oregonian*, the leading daily newspaper of that state. To this publication he has since devoted his attention. He is a clear and forcible writer, and a man of executive ability and untiring energy.



SCOTT, HENRY LEE, soldier, author, was born in 1814 in North Carolina. He was an army officer who served in the Mexican and civil wars, and was the author of *A Military Dictionary*. He died in 1886.

SCOTT, HUGH REID, lawyer, banker, state senator, was born in 1855 in Rockingham county, N. C. In 1878 he was prosecuting attorney of his native county, and during 1881-84 was a member of the state senate of the North Carolina legislature. In 1885 he organized the Reidsville bank, and has ever since been its president.

SCOTT, IRVING MURRAY, mechanical engineer, was born Dec. 25, 1837, in Hebron Mills, Md. He has invented numerous appliances connected with engines; and also in mining machinery. He has been president of the Mechanics' institute and of the Art institute of San Francisco, Cal. He is at the head of the Union Iron works, and built the battleship Oregon.

SCOTT, JAMES, lawyer, jurist. In 1813 he was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Indiana.

SCOTT, JAMES, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1806 in Scotland. He was pastor at German Valley and Newark, N. J. He published a dissertation on the genius of Robert Pollok in his *Life*, and before his death completed a narrative poem called *The Guardian Angel*. He died in 1857 in Newark, N. J.

SCOTT, JAMES W., journalist, was born June 26, 1849, in Walworth county. He is the editor and owner of the *Chicago Evening Post*.

SCOTT, JEANNE McCLAIN, editor, author, was born Aug. 12, 1849, in Carthage-on-the-Cumberland, Tenn. She attended the Sacred Heart college of New Orleans, and in 1863 graduated from the Huntsville college, Alabama. She is the editor of the *Arkansas Traveler*, and a contributor to eastern and southern magazines. She is a successful syndicate writer and the author of four books.

SCOTT, JOHN, congressman, was born in 1782 in Hanover county, Va. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Missouri from 1816 to 1821; and was a representative in congress from Missouri from 1821 to 1827. He died in 1861 in St. Genevieve, Mo.

SCOTT, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Huntingdon county, Penn., from 1829 to 1831.

SCOTT, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 27, 1820, in Washington county, Pa. He is a methodist protestant clergyman of Cincinnati; and the author of *Pulpit Echoes*; and *The Land of Sojourn*.

SCOTT, JOHN, lawyer, state senator, United States senator, was born July 14, 1824, in Alexandria, Pa. He was a prosecuting attorney from 1846 to 1849; was for ten years solicitor for the Pennsylvania Railroad company; and in 1862 was elected to the state legislature. He was elected a senator in congress from Pennsylvania for the term commencing in 1869 and ending in 1875. He died March 22, 1889, in Pittsburg, Pa.

SCOTT, JOHN G., manufacturer, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the thirty-eighth congress to fill a vacancy.

SCOTT, JOHN M., clergyman, educator, poet, was born in 1855 in Westmoreland county, Pa. He is a successful educator and baptist clergyman of Sewickly, Pa.; and the author of a number of meritorious poems.

SCOTT, JOHN MORIN, congressman, was born in 1730 in New York. He was secretary of the state of New York in 1778 and 1779; and was a delegate from New York to the continental congress from 1780 to 1783. He died Sept. 14, 1784, in New York.

SCOTT, JOHN MORIN, soldier, lawyer, was born Oct. 25, 1789, in New York city. He was for many years a member of the Philadelphia city councils, a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1837, and in 1841-44 served as mayor.

SCOTT, JOHN T., jurist, was born May 6, 1831, in Glasgow, Ky. He removed to Terre Haute, Ind.; and in 1868 he was elected judge of the court of common pleas, and was again elected to the judgeship in 1872.

SCOTT, JOHN W., educator, clergyman, was born Jan. 22, 1800, in Beaver county, Pa. He graduated from the university of Pennsylvania; taught school for a number of years; and during 1824-81 he filled the chair of natural science and mathematics in various institutions. In 1830 he was ordained a clergyman in the presbyterian church; and during the Harrison administration he was a member of the president's family at the White house. His son, John Neal Scott, is a noted lawyer of Port Townsend, Wash.; and his daughter is the wife of ex-President Benjamin Harrison.



SCOTT, JULIAN, artist, was born Feb. 14, 1846, in Johnson, Vt. Among his works, mostly pictures of army life, are *Rear-Guard at White Oak Swamp*, owned by the Union League club; *Battle of Cedar Creek*, in the state-house at Montpelier, Vt.; *Battle of Golding's Farm*; *The Recall*; *On Board the Hartford*; and *Old Records*.

SCOTT, LAWRENCE W., journalist, clergyman, author, poet, was born May 29, 1846, in Monongalia county, Vt. In his youth he learned the printer's trade in Texas, and was local editor of the *Daily Leader of Covington, Ky.* In 1866 he entered the ministry, and became somewhat distinguished as a theological disputant. In 1872 he returned to Texas, where he published the *Olive Branch*, which was afterward consolidated with the *Southern Christian Weekly*. He is the author of *Paradox*, and *Other Poems*, and several prose works.

SCOTT, ORANGE, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 13, 1800, in Brookfield, Vt. Besides many contributions to the press, he was the author of *An Appeal to the Methodist Episcopal Church*. He died July 31, 1847, in Newark, N. J.

SCOTT, OWEN, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born July 6, 1848, near Effingham, Ill. He was elected superintendent of schools for Effingham county, Ill., and served in that capacity eight years; was admitted to the bar by the Illinois supreme court in 1874, and practiced law for ten years, leaving this to engage in newspaper work. He published the *Effingham Democrat*, leaving it to become proprietor and manager of the *Bloomington Daily and Weekly Bulletin*; and also publishes monthly the *Illinois Freeman*. He was elected city attorney and mayor of Effingham; was deputy collector of internal revenue; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.



SCOTT, ROBERT KINGSTON, soldier, physician, governor, was born July 8, 1826, in Armstrong county, Pa. He was in Sherman's operations before Atlanta, and in the march to the sea. He was assistant commissary from 1865 to 1868; and was governor of South Carolina from 1868 to 1871.

SCOTT, ROBERT NICHOLSON, soldier, author, was born Jan. 21, 1838, in Winchester county, Tenn. He was an army officer, in charge of the publication of war records at Washington in 1877-87, who published a *Digest of the Military Laws of the United States*. He died March 5, 1887, in Washington, D. C.

SCOTT, RUFUS LEONARD, lawyer, was born March 31, 1835, in Lanesborough, Mass. In 1861 he was admitted to the bar, and has since continued the practice of law in the city of New York, residing in Brooklyn. In 1877 he was elected registrar of arrars for the city of Brooklyn; and he was instrumental in having the plan of advertising the tax sales in pamphlet form for distribution, with a reference notice in the daily papers, instead of advertising in detail through the press; and this measure subsequently became a law. He has been a member of the board of aldermen; a member of the board of education; was a leader in securing rapid transit for the city; one of the promoters and founders of the *Bushwick and East Brooklyn dispensary*; and also one of the founders of the *Bushwick Savings bank*.



SCOTT, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1789 to 1791, and again from 1793 to 1795.

SCOTT, THOMAS ALEXANDER, soldier, railroad president, was born Dec. 28, 1824, in London, Pa. He was commissioned colonel of the District of Columbia volunteers; a few weeks later was appointed in charge of all government rail-ways and telegraphs. In 1861 he was appointed assistant secretary of war, and in 1863 became colonel and assistant quartermaster on the staff of General



Hooker. During 1871-72 he was president of the Union Pacific Railway company; in 1872 was elected president of the Texas Pacific Railway company; and in 1873 was elected president of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway company. In 1874 he was elected president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He died May 21, 1881, in Darby, Pa.

SCOTT, THOMAS FIELDING, protestant episcopal bishop, was born March 12, 1807, in Iredell county, N. C. He was elected missionary bishop of Oregon and Washington territories, and was consecrated in Christ church, Savannah, Ga., in 1854. He died July 14, 1867, in New York city.

SCOTT, THOMAS GIBNEY, clergyman, home missionary, was born Aug. 2, 1824, in Uniontown, Pa. He received his education at the Franklin college of Ohio, and the Theological seminary of New Albany, Ind. He has attained success as an eminent clergyman and home missionary, and has filled pastorates in Westfield, Pa., in Mechanicstown and Beech Springs, Ohio; and now fills a pastorate in Champaign, Ill.

SCOTT, THOMAS SMITH, clergyman, was born Nov. 9, 1849, in Enon Valley, Pa. He attended the new Lisbon High school; the Union academy of Poland, Ohio, and the Western Reserve college; and subsequently studied in the Theological seminary of Auburn, and the Union Theological seminary of Schenectady. This eminent presbyterian clergyman has filled pastorates in East Cleveland, Ohio; Rockford, Ill.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Vincennes, Ind.; and Middletown, Ohio. He has contributed extensively to the New York Observer, New York Independent, and other publications, principally on religious and educational topics.

SCOTT, WALTER, author, was born Oct. 31, 1796, in Scotland. He was one of the founders of the Disciples or Campbellites; and was the author of *The Gospel Restored*; and *The Great Demonstration*. He died April 23, 1861, in May's Lick, Ky.

SCOTT, WALTER GAY, journalist, lawyer, was born Feb. 21, 1853, in Washington, Pa. He started in life as a printer, and became a successful journalist. He has attained distinction as an able lawyer of St. Johns, Ariz.; has been court commissioner; district attorney; and filled numerous positions of honor.

SCOTT, WILLIAM AMASA, educator, author, was born April 17, 1862, in Clarkson, N. Y. He has filled the chair of history and political science in various institutions, principally in the university of Wisconsin. He is the author of *Repudiation of State Debts*; and various articles on economic subjects.

SCOTT, WILLIAM ANDERSON, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 31, 1813, in Rock Creek, Tenn. He was a presbyterian clergyman of San Francisco, professor in the Theological seminary there from 1871; and the author of *The Bible and Politics*; *Strauss and Renan*; *Daniel: a Model for Young Men*; *Achan in El Dorado*; *The Giant Judge*; *The Church in the Army*; *The Christ of the Apostles' Creed*; and *Trade and Letters*. He died Jan. 14, 1885, in San Francisco, Cal.

SCOTT, WILLIAM COWPER, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 13, 1817, in Martinsburg, Va. He was pastor of several churches in his native state till his death, except during two years, when feeble health compelled him to desist from preaching, and he was occupied in teaching and writing for periodicals. He was the author of a work on *Genius and Faith, or Poetry and Religion in their Mutual Relations*. He died Oct. 23, 1854, in Bethesda, Va.

SCOTT, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, college president, was born Sept. 14, 1810, in Chauncey, Ohio. He filled the chair of Greek in the Ohio university of Athens during 1869-72, and was its president during 1872-83; and from that time until 1895 he was president of the Ohio state university, in which he now fills the chair of philosophy.

SCOTT, WILLIAM L., manufacturer, congressman, was born July 2, 1828, in Washington, D. C. He was a page in the national house of representatives from 1840 to 1846; and in 1848 settled at Erie, Pa. As president or director he was interested in twenty-two thousand miles of completed road, probably the largest mileage in the management of which one man was ever interested. He was elected mayor of Erie in 1866, and again in 1871. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

SCOTT, WINFIELD, soldier, lawyer, author, was born June 13, 1786, in Petersburg, Va. He joined the army in 1808;



was made lieutenant-colonel in 1812, and passed through the war that ensued with great honor to himself and his company. He was brevetted major-general in 1814, and was made general-in-chief of the army in 1841. He was made lieutenant-general in 1855. He was voted a gold medal for his service in the war of 1812. He was a candidate for the presidency in 1852. He was the author of *General Regulations of the Army*; *System of Infantry and Rifle Tactics*; and *Autobiography* (1864). He died May 29, 1866, in West Point, N. Y.

SCOLLER, JAMES BROWN, clergyman, author, was born July 12, 1820, near Newville, Pa. He is a prominent united presbyterian clergyman; and the author of *Manual of the United Presbyterian Church*; *History of the United Presbyterian Church*; and *Calvinism: its History and Influence*.

SCOVEL, SYLVESTER F., clergyman, college president, was born Dec. 29, 1835, in Harrison, Ohio. During 1857-83 he filled pastorates in the presbyterian church, when he was appointed president of Wooster university of Ohio.

SCOVILLE, JONATHAN, manufacturer, congressman, was born in Salisbury, Conn. He removed to Buffalo, N. Y., in 1860, and engaged in the manufacture of car wheels. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-seventh congress.

SCOVILLE, JOSEPH A., journalist, author, was born in 1811 in Connecticut. He was a journalist of New York city, clerk of the common council, and at one period private secretary to Calhoun. He was the author of *Adventures of Clarence Bolton, or Life in New York*; *The Old Merchants of New York*; *Vigor*, a novel; and *Marion*. He died in 1864.

SCRANTON, GEORGE WHITEFIELD, manufacturer, congressman, was born May 11, 1811, in Madison, Conn. In 1858 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He died March 24, 1861, in Scranton, Pa.

SCRANTON, JOSEPH A., journalist, congressman, was born July 26, 1838, in Madison, Conn. He was collector of internal revenue from 1862 to 1866; and in 1867 founded the Scranton Republican newspaper. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-seventh congress; and re-elected to the forty-ninth, fifty-first, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses as a republican.

SCREVEN, JAMES, soldier, was born about 1744 in Georgia. He early espoused the patriot cause, and in 1774 was one of the committee that drew up articles of association for the defense of liberty in Georgia. He died Nov. 24, 1778, in Midway, Ga.

SCREVEN, JAMES PROCTOR, state senator, railroad president, was born Oct. 11, 1799, in Bluffton, S. C. In 1855 he was elected state senator from South Carolina and in 1866 mayor of Savannah. He is the president of the Savannah, Albany and Gulf, and the Atlantic and Gulf railroads. He died July 16, 1859.

SCREVEN, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1629 in England. He came to this country about 1640, settled about sixty miles north of Charleston, and was the original proprietor of the land on which the town of Georgetown was built. He was the author of *An Ornament for Church Members*, published after his death. He died in 1713 in Georgetown, S. C.

SCRIBNER, CHARLES, publisher, was born Feb. 21, 1821, in New York city. In 1865 he began the publication of *Hours at Home* in New York city, a monthly magazine, which in 1870 was merged in *Scribner's Monthly*, under the editorship of Josiah G. Holland, and which was published by a separate company, Scribner and Co., with Dr. Holland and Roswell Smith as part owners. He died Aug. 26, 1871, in Switzerland.

SCRIBNER, EUGENE D., journalist, lawyer, orator, was born Dec. 21, 1867, in Delafield, Wis. He received his education in the public schools of Fulton and Saratoga counties, N. Y. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Northville, N. Y.; and as an orator and journalist is well known. He is president of the Northville Electric Light and Power company; and is interested in various other business enterprises. In 1894 he was a candidate for member of the New York state assembly from Fulton county; and takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

SCRIPTURE, EDWARD WHEELER, scientist, author, was born in 1864 in New Hampshire. He is a scientist, director of the physical laboratory of Yale university; and the author of *Thinking, Feeling, Doing*, a popular psychology; *The New Psychology*; and *Studies from the Yale Physical Laboratory*.

SCRUGGS, WILLIAM L., journalist, lawyer, public official, was born Sept. 14, 1834, in Knoxville, Tenn. He was editor of the *Columbus Sun* from 1861 to 1864; and in 1865 became editor of the *New Era* of Atlanta, Ga. In 1872 he was appointed United States assessor of internal revenue for the district of Georgia. In 1873-76 he was appointed minister of the United States to the United States of Colombia; and in 1879 was appointed United States consul in China.

SCUDDER, ELIZA, poet, was born in 1821 in Massachusetts. She was a hymn-writer of Massachusetts; and the author of *Hymns and Sonnets*. She died in 1896.

SCUDDER, HENRY J., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1825 in Northport, L. I. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-third congress as a republican. He died Feb. 12, 1886, in New York city.

SCUDDER, HENRY MARTYN, clergyman, missionary, author, was born Feb. 5, 1822, in Ceylon. He was a presbyterian clergyman and missionary, pastor in Chicago in 1882-87, and from 1887 a missionary in Japan. He published in the Tamil language *Liturgy of the Dutch Reformed Church*; *The Bazaar Book*; *Sweet Savors of Divine Truth*; and *Spiritual Teaching*. He died in 1895.

SCUDDER, HORACE ELISHA, littérateur, author, was born Oct. 16, 1838, in Boston, Mass. He is a Boston writer, editor of *The Atlantic Monthly* from 1890; and the author of *Seven Little People and Their Friends*; *Dream Children*; *Stories from my Attic*; *The Dwellers in Five-Sisters' Court*; *Stories and Romances*; *Boston Town*; *Life of Noah Webster*; *A History of the United States*; *A Short History of the United States*; *The Book of Fables*; *The Book of Folk Stories*; *Fables and Folk Stories*; *George Washington: an Historical Biography*; *Men and Letters*, a volume of essays; *Childhood in Literature and Art*; *Recollections of Samuel Breck*; and *The Bodley Books*, a series of popular juveniles.

SCUDDER, ISAAC W., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1818 in Elizabeth, N. J. He was twice prosecutor of the court of common pleas for Hudson county; and was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-third congress.

SCUDDER, JARED WATERBURY, missionary, author, was born in 1830 in Ceylon. He was ordained a missionary to India under the reformed Dutch church, and since 1857 has held native charges there. He has published translations from the Tamil of Henry M. Scudder's *Spiritual Teaching*, and his *Bazaar Book*; and a *History of the Arcot Mission*.

SCUDDER, JOHN, missionary, physician, author, was born Sept. 3, 1793, in Freehold, N. J. He was a Dutch reformed missionary and physician in Ceylon in 1820-39; and the author of *Letters from the East*; *Letters to Pious Young Men*; and *Promises for Passing Over Jordan*. He died Jan. 13, 1855, in Africa.

SCUDDER, JOHN A., physician, state legislator, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He served a number of years in the assembly of his native state; and was a representative in congress from New Jersey to fill a vacancy.

SCUDDER, JOHN KING, educator, physician, was born May 16, 1865, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1886 he received the degree of B. A. from the Cincinnati university, and subsequently the degree of M. A. from the same institution. He also studied at the Eclectic Medical institute of Cincinnati, of which institution he has been secretary since 1887; and a member of the Ohio State Board of Medical Registration and Examination since 1896. He is connected with the publishing house of the Scudder Brothers company, medical publishers and booksellers of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the publishers of the *Eclectic Medical Journal*.

SCUDDER, JOHN MILTON, physician, author, was born Sept. 14, 1829, in Harrison, Ohio. During 1839-43 he attended the Miami university of Oxford, Ohio; and subsequently the Eclectic Medical institute of Cincinnati, Ohio, from which institution he received his medical degree. During 1830-94 he was professor of medicine; was the editor of the *Eclectic Medical Journal* during 1863-94; and was the author of the following works: *Specific Medication*; *Specific Diagnosis*; *Principles of Medicine*; *Practice of Medicine*; *Materia Medica*; *Diseases of Children*; *Diseases of Women*; *Venereal*; and *Medicated Inhalations*. He died Feb. 17, 1894, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

SCUDDER, MOSES LEWIS, broker, author, was born in 1843 in Massachusetts. He is a broker of Chicago; and the author of *Brief Honors*, a romance; *Almost an Englishman*; *National Banking*; *Congested Prices*; and *The Labor Value Prophecy*.

SCUDDER, NATHANIEL, congressman, was born May 10, 1733, near Huntington, N. Y. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the continental congress from 1777 to 1779; and was one of the signers of the articles of confederation. He died Oct. 17, 1781, in Shrewsbury, N. J.

SCUDDER, SAMUEL HUBBARD, naturalist, author, was born in 1837 in Massachusetts. He is a naturalist of Cambridge; and the author of *The Butterflies of the Eastern United States and Canada*; *Butterflies, their Structure, Changes, and Life Histories*; *Brief Guide to the Commoner Butterflies*; *The Life of a Butterfly*; *Frail Children of the Air*; *Excursions into the World of Butterflies*; *A Century of Orthoptera*; and *The Fossil Insects of North America*.

SCUDDER, TREADWELL, state legislator, congressman. He was for six years a member of the New York assembly; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1817 to 1819.

SCUDDER, VIDA DUTTON, educator, author, was born Dec. 15, 1861, in India. He is an educator of Massachusetts, professor in Wellesley college; and the author of *How the Rain Sprites were Freed*; *The Life of the Spirit in the Modern English Poets*; *The Witness of Denial*; and *The Prometheus Unbound* of Shelley.

SCUDDER, ZENO, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 18, 1807, in Barnstable, Mass. He was president of the Massachusetts senate; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1851 to 1854. He died June 26, 1857, in Barnstable, Mass.

SCULL, EDWARD, journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1818 in Pittsburgh, Pa. He published and edited the *Somerset Herald* since 1852, in Somerset, Pa. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a republican.

SCULLY, JOHN, college president, was born Sept. 23, 1846, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1888 he was elected president of St. John's college, Fordham, N. Y., resigning in 1891.

SCURRY, RICHARDSON, congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was elected a representative in congress from Texas from 1851 to 1853.

SEABROOK, WHITEMARSH B., state senator, congressman, was born in 1795 in South Carolina. He served in the state senate; was president of the State Agricultural society; and was governor of South Carolina from 1848 to 1850. He died April 16, 1855, in St. Luke's Parish, S. C.

SEABURY, GEORGE J., manufacturer, was born Nov. 10, 1844. He will be known in history as the father and organizer of



his branch of pharmaceutical chemistry, chiefly for his original work, inventions and improvements on old methods. His firm have invariably received the highest awards over all American and European competitors, notably in Paris, London, Vienna, Philadelphia,

New York, Chicago, Liverpool, Melbourne, Montreal, and at many other world's exhibitions, forty-nine gold medals and special diplomas having been awarded them.

SEABURY, SAMUEL, bishop, author, was born Nov. 30, 1729, in Groton, Conn. He was the first protestant episcopal bishop of Connecticut. During the early days of the American revolution he attracted much attention by his pamphlets signed A. W. Farmer, which sharply criticized the actions of the patriots. They include, *Free Thoughts on the Proceedings of the Continental Congress*; *The Continental Congress Canvassed*; and *View of the Controversy between Great Britain and her English Colonies*. His sermons have been issued in three volumes. He died Feb. 29, 1796, in New London, Conn.

SEABURY, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born June 9, 1801, in New London. He was an episcopal clergyman of New York city, prominent among High Churchmen, and professor in the General Theological seminary. He was the author of *Continuity of the Church of England*; *Mary the Virgin*; *Historical Sketch of Augustine of Hippo*; *Supremacy of Conscience*; *American Slavery Justified*; *Theory and Use of the Calendar*; and *Discourses on the Holy Calendar*. He died Oct. 10, 1872, in New York city.

SEABURY, WILLIAM JONES, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 25, 1837, in New York city. He is an episcopal clergyman of New York city, rector of the church of the Annunciation from 1868, and professor in the General seminary from 1873. He is the author of *Suggestions in Aid of Devotion*; and *Introduction to the Study of Ecclesiastical Polity*.

SEAL, RODERICK, lawyer, congressman, was born in Harrison county, Miss. He was a representative in the legislature; and in 1875 was elected a representative from Mississippi to the forty-fourth congress.

SEALSFIELD, CHARLES, author, was born March 3, 1793, in Moravia. He was the author of *Tokiah*, or *the White Rose*; *The Viceroy and the Aristocrat*; *The Cabin Book*, or *Life in Texas*; and *Scenes and Adventures in Central America*. He died May 26, 1864.

SEAMAN, EZRA CHAMPION, comptroller, author, was born Oct. 14, 1805, in Chatham, N. Y. He was the comptroller of the treasury in 1849-53, and subsequently inspector of the Michigan State prisons. He was the author of *Essays on the Progress of Nations; Commentaries on the Constitution, Laws, People, and History of the United States; The American System of Government; and Views of Nature*. He died July 1, 1880, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

SEAMAN, HENRY J., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847.

SEAMAN, VALENTINE, physician, author, was born April 2, 1770, in Hempstead, L. I. He was a once prominent physician of New York city, active in introducing the practice of vaccination. He was the author of *Waters of Saratoga; Midwife's Monitor; and On Vaccination*. He died July 3, 1817, in New York city.

SEARCH, PRESTON WILLIS, educator, lecturer, was born April 10, 1853, in Marion, Ohio. He received his education at the university of Wooster, Ohio. In 1873-74 he was principal of Millersburg academy of Ohio; and has since been superintendent of public schools in West Liberty and Sidney, Ohio; in Pueblo, Colo.; in Los Angeles, Cal.; and since 1896 in Holyoke, Mass. He is a noted writer and lecturer on Individualism in Education, of which doctrine he is the leading exponent. He was the originator of the Pueblo plan of individual instruction; and is the editor of *The Advance in Education*.

SEARIGHT, THOMAS B., lawyer, legislator, author, was born Feb. 20, 1827, in Fayette county, Pa. In 1848 he graduated from the Washington college, and was intimately associated with James G. Blaine while at college. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the east; has a large practice in Uniontown, Pa.; has served as a representative in both houses of the Pennsylvania state legislature; and is the author of *The History of the National Road; Letters on States' Rights; and various other valuable contributions to historical literature*.

SEARING, JOHN A., agriculturist, congressman, was born May 14, 1814, in Queens county, N. Y. He was chosen a representative from New York to the thirty-fifth congress.

SEARING, MRS. LAURA CATHERINE [REDDEN], author, poet, was born Feb. 9, 1840, in Somerset county, Md. She is a poet and journalist now living in California, but from 1868-76 on the staff of *The New York Mail*. She is the author of *Sounds from Secret Chambers; Poems; Idylls of Battle; and Brother and Sister*.

SEARL, FERNANDO C., lawyer, poet, was born July 18, 1825, in Scioto county, Ohio. He is a prominent attorney of Portsmouth, Ohio, where he has been engaged in the practice of his profession for many years, and has filled various public positions of trust. He has contributed extensively both prose and verse to the periodical press, and his poems have appeared in the leading magazines of America, and in *Poets of America* and other standard works. He is the author of a volume of *Collected Poems*.



SEARLE, ARTHUR, astronomer, educator, author, was born Oct. 21, 1837, in England. He is a professor of astronomy at Harvard university from 1887, who has published *Outlines of Astronomy*.

SEARLE, GEORGE MARY, astronomer, educator, author, was born June 27, 1839, in England. He went to Harvard as assistant in the observatory in 1866, and remained there until 1868, when he joined the Paulists, and was ordained as a priest in that community in March, 1871, having been converted to the Roman catholic faith in 1862. He has had charge of the science teaching of the seminary that forms part of the home in New York.

SEARLE, JAMES, merchant, congressman, was born about 1730 in New York city. He settled in Philadelphia about 1763. He signed the non-importation agreement of 1765; was one of the managers of the United States lottery from 1776 to 1778. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1778 to 1780. He died Aug. 7, 1797, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SEARLES, WILLIAM HENRY, civil engineer, author, was born in 1837 in Ohio. He is a civil engineer; and the author of *Field Engineering; and The Railroad Spiral*.

SEARS, BARNAS, clergyman, educator, author, was born Nov. 19, 1802, in Sandisfield, Mass. He was a baptist clergyman and educator of prominence in his day. He was professor at Newton Theological seminary in 1836-48, and president of Brown university in 1855-67. He is the author of *Life of Luther; The Ciceronian or Prussian Mode of Instruction in Latin; and Essays on Classical Literature*. He died July 6, 1880, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

SEARS, CLINTON BROOKS, civil and military engineer, was born June 2, 1844, in Penn Yan, N. Y. He attended the Ohio Wesleyan university, and graduated from the United States Military academy in 1867. During the civil war he served as a volunteer, and was in the battles of Richmond and Perryville, Ky.; and Stone River, Tenn. He was color-sergeant of the ninety-fifth regiment Ohio



volunteer infantry in the Vicksburg campaign. Since his graduation in 1867 he has been in charge of various public works, civil and military, on the Atlantic and Pacific coast, and in the Mississippi valley. He is now major in the corps of engineers of the United States army in charge of river and harbor works, with headquarters at Duluth, Minn.

SEARS, EDMUND HAMILTON, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1810 in Sandisfield, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman and religious poet, and pastor at Weston, Mass., in 1865-76. He wrote the familiar Christmas hymn, *Calm on the Listening Ear of Night*. *Regeneration; Foregleams and Foreshadows of Immortality*, originally published as *Athanasia; The Fourth Gospel the Heart of Christ; Christ in the Life; Sermons and Songs of the Christian Life; Pictures of the Olden Time; and That Glorious Song of Old*. He died Jan. 14, 1876, in Weston, Mass.

SEARS, EDWARD I., journalist, educator, author, was born in 1819 in Ireland. He was professor of languages in Manhattan college. He became editor and proprietor of the *National Quarterly*, a literary magazine, in 1860, and conducted

it until his death. He published, under the pen-name of H. E. Chevalier, *Legends of the Sea*. He died Dec. 7, 1876, in New York city.

SEARS, GEORGE W., soldier, author, was born in 1821 in Massachusetts. He is a writer of Wellsboro, Pa., who served in the federal army during the civil war. He is the author of *Woodcraft; and Forest Runes (verse)*.

SEARS, ISAAC, soldier, congressman, patriot, was born in 1729, in Norwalk, Conn. On the passage of the stamp act he ardently engaged in the patriot cause and became an active member of the Sons of Liberty. He was a member of the provincial congress of New York in 1783 and of the assembly in the same year. He died Oct. 28, 1786, in China.

SEARS [JOSEPH] HAMBLEN, author, was born in 1865 in Massachusetts. He is a writer of New York city; and the author of *The Governments of the World Today*.

SEARS, ROBERT, publisher, was born June 28, 1810, in St. John, N. B. His books were among the first of the now well-known class of books sold exclusively by subscription.

SEARS, SCHUYLER EARL, clergyman, poet, was born April 7, 1868, in Sharon, Ohio. He graduated from the Baldwin university and the Drew Theological seminary, and has received the degree of B. A. He now fills a pastorate in the methodist episcopal church at Perrysville, Ohio; and is the author of more than a hundred poems, which have appeared in the *Cleveland Leader*, and other current periodicals.

SEAT, WILLIAM J., business man, legislator, was born June 14, 1866, in Polk county, Ore. He is a successful business man of Vollmer, Idaho; and in 1896 was elected a member of the Idaho state legislature.

SEATON, WILLIAM WINSTON, journalist, public official, was born Jan. 11, 1785, in King William county, Va. He became connected with the Register, in Raleigh; in 1812 went to Washington city and joined his brother-in-law in the management of the *National Intelligencer*, with which he was most honorably identified until his death. He was frequently elected mayor; was a regent of the Smithsonian institution; in conjunction with Mr. Gales, was one of the public printers for very many years. He died June 16, 1866, in Washington, D. C.

SEAVER, EBENEZER, congressman, was born in 1763. He was a member of the state legislature from 1794 to 1802; was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1820; and a representative in congress from Massachusetts in 1803-13. He died March 1, 1844, in Roxbury, Mass.

SEAWELL, MOLLY ELLIOTT, author, was born in 18-- in Virginia. She is a Washington writer and newspaper correspondent; and the author of *The Sprightly Romance of Marsac; Hale Weston, a novel; The Berkeleys and their Neighbors; Throckmorton; Maid Marian, and Other Stories; Children of Destiny; Little Jarvis; Midshipman Paulding; Paul Jones; Decatur and Somers; Through Thick and Thin; A Strange, Sad Comedy; and Quarterdeck and Fok'sle*.

SEAWELL, WASHINGTON, soldier, was born in 1802 in Virginia. He served in the Florida, Mexican and civil wars; and attained the rank of brigadier-general in 1865.

SEAY, WILLIAM A., lawyer, jurist, educator, state legislator, was born April 19, 1831, near Burkeville, Va. He was a professor in the Louisiana State Military school; was an engineer officer in the confederate army under General Price; and received a majority of the votes cast for judge of the district court in 1872, but the returning board decided that he was not elected. He was elected a representative to the Louisiana legislature in 1881, and again in 1884. In 1884 he was appointed commissioner to revise the statute laws of the state; and in 1885 was appointed United States minister to Bolivia.

SEBASTIAN, WILLIAM KING, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born in 1814 in Vernon, Tenn. He was appointed prosecuting attorney, and held the office until 1837. He was circuit judge from 1840 to 1842; and in the latter year was appointed a state supreme judge. He was a state senator, and president of the state senate in 1846; and was a presidential elector in 1848. He was a United States senator from Arkansas from 1847 to 1853; and was re-elected for the term ending in 1859, and, in the latter year, was re-elected for a term of six years. He was expelled for disloyalty in 1861. He died May 20, 1865, in Memphis, Tenn.

SECCOMB, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born April 25, 1708, in Medford, Mass. He was a congregational minister at Harvard, Mass., in 1733-57, and after 1763 at Chester, Nova Scotia. He was the author of *Father Abbey's Will*, a once extremely popular piece of doggerel, which was followed by *The Letter to the Widow Abbey*. He died in January, 1793, in Nova Scotia.

SECCOMB, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born in 1706 in Medford, Mass. He was a congregational minister at Kingston, N. H., from 1737, and author of *A Plain and Brief Rehearsal of the Operations of Christ as God*. He died in 1760.

SECOR, EUGENE, banker, poet, was born in 1841 in Peekskill, N. Y. He was chosen the first mayor of Forest City, Iowa, and re-elected three consecutive times. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

SEDDON, JAMES ALEXANDER, lawyer, congressman, was born July 13, 1815, in Falmouth, Va. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847, and again from 1849 to 1851. He was a member of the confederate government as a representative in congress in 1861, having previously been a delegate to the peace congress of that year. In 1862 he became the confederate secretary of war. He died Aug. 19, 1880, in Virginia.



SEDDON, JAMES ALEXANDER, lawyer, congressman, was born July 13, 1815, in Falmouth, Va. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847, and again from 1849 to 1851. He was a member of the confederate government as a representative in congress in 1861, having previously been a delegate to the peace congress of that year. In 1862 he became the confederate secretary of war. He died Aug. 19, 1880, in Virginia.

SEDGWICK, ARTHUR GEORGE, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 6, 1844, in New York city. He is a lawyer of New York city; and the author of *Principles and Practices Governing the Trial of Title to Land*; and *Elements of Damages*.

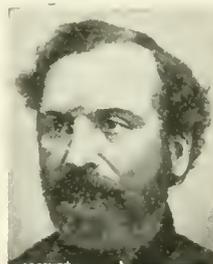
SEDGWICK, C. B., lawyer, congressman, was born in March, 1815, in Pompey, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. In 1863 he was appointed a commissioner to look after certain naval affairs.

SEDGWICK, CATHARINE MARIA, author, was born Dec. 28, 1789, in Stockbridge, Mass. She was a once famous novelist whose name was for a time the foremost among those of American literary women. She was the author of *Hope Leslie*; *Redwood*; *The New England Tale*; *The Traveler*; *Clarence*; *Le Bossu*; *The Linwoods*; *Married or Single* (1857), include her novels. Other works for older readers are, *Letters from Abroad*; and *Historical Sketches of the Old Painters*. Her juvenile moral tales, of which *Live and Let Live*; *Poor Rich Man and Rich Poor Man*; *Means and Ends*; and *Morals and Manners*, are good examples, are as entertaining as they were popular. For a half century she was principal of a school for girls in Stockbridge, Mass., her native town. She died July 31, 1867, near Roxbury, Mass.



SEDGWICK, MRS. ELIZABETH BUCKMINSTER [DWIGHT], author, was born in 1791 in Massachusetts. She was a teacher for many years; and the author of *Beatitudes and Pleasant Sundays*; *Lessons Without Books*; *A Talk with My Pupils*; and *Stories of the Spanish Conquest*. She died in 1864.

SEDGWICK, JOHN, soldier, was born Sept. 13, 1813, in Cornwall, Conn. In 1837 he graduated from the United States Military academy at West Point; was appointed second lieutenant, and was first engaged in the Seminole war. In 1846 he entered the Mexican war as first lieutenant of artillery; and for his gallantry received the brevets of captain and of major. In 1862 he was made colonel of the first regular cavalry; was commissioned brigadier-general of the United States volunteers; and subsequently became major-general. He was killed in 1864 by a bullet from a sharp-shooter. A monument was erected to his memory in 1868 upon the grounds of the United States Military academy at West Point.



SEDGWICK, MRS. SUSAN LIVINGSTON [RIDLEY], author, was born about 1789. She was a writer for young people; and the author of *Walter Thornley*; *The Morals of Pleasure*; *The Young Emigrants*; *Allen Prescott*; and *Alida, or Town and Country*. She died in 1867.

SEDGWICK, THEODORE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1746, in Hartford, Conn. He was a zealous patriot in the revolutionary war; was a member of the provincial congress in 1785 and 1786; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts, after the adoption of the constitution, from 1789 to 1796. He was a senator of the United States from 1796 to 1798. In 1799 he was again a member of the house, and was chosen speaker. From 1802 until his death he was a judge of



the supreme court of Massachusetts. He died Jan. 24, 1813, in Boston, Mass.

SEDGWICK, THEODORE, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 31, 1780, in Sheffield, Mass. He was a lawyer of Albany, and from 1819 a resident of Stockbridge, Mass., and the author of *Public and Private Economy*; and *Hints to My Countrymen*. He died Nov. 7, 1839, in Pittsfield, Mass.

SEDGWICK, THEODORE, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 27, 1811, in Albany, N. Y. He was a lawyer of New York city, and the author of *Rules which Govern the Interpretation and Application of Statutory and Court Law*; and *Treatise on the Measure of Damages*, a work of much importance. He died Dec. 9, 1859, in Stockbridge, Mass.

SEEDLEY, HENRY, journalist, author, was born April 4, 1835, in Boston, Mass. He engaged in journalism, was one of the editors of the *New York Times* and the *Evening Post*, and for some time was an editor of the *Commercial Advertiser*. He is the author of *Dangerfield's Rest*, a Romance; and *Marion Rooke, or the Quest for Fortune*.

SEEDLEY, WILLIAM HENRY, actor, was born Dec. 4, 1806, in Wales. His first appearance in New York was at the old Chatham street theater in 1840, when he acted *Edgar to the Lear of Junius Brutus Booth*. He also appeared acceptably as *Laertes*, *Gratiano*, and *Marc Antony*. His last professional appearance in New York was made at the Winter garden in 1865. He died Jan. 17, 1872, in San Francisco, Cal.

SEELEY, ELIAS P., governor. He was governor of New Jersey for a part of the year 1833.

SEELEY, JOHN E., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 1, 1810, in Ovid, N. Y. He was elected county judge and surrogate in 1851, and served four years; and was a presidential elector in 1860 and also in 1864. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-second congress.

SEELY, EDWARD HOWARD, author, was born in 1856, in New York. He was a writer of New York city, and the author of *A Lone Star Bo-peep*, and *Other Tales of Texan Ranch Life*; *A Ranchman's Stories*; *A Nymph of the West*; *The Jonah of Lucky Valley*, and *Other Stories*; and *A Border Leander*. He died in 1894.

SEELYE, MRS. ELIZABETH [EGGLESTON], author, was born in 1858, in Minnesota. She is a writer living at Lake George, N. Y., and the author of *The Story of Columbus*; *Montezuma*; *Brandt and Red Jacket*; *Pocahontas*; *Tecumseh* (with E. Eggleston); and *The Story of Washington*.

SEELYE, JULIUS HAWTRY, clergyman, college president, congressman, author, was born Sept. 14, 1824, in Bethel, Conn. He was ordained pastor of the Dutch reformed church in Schenectady, N. Y., in 1853, and remained there until appointed professor at Amherst college in 1858; and was its president during 1876-90. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-fourth congress. He was the author of *Natural Religion*; *The Way, the Truth, and the Life*; *Christian Missions*; and *Duty*. He died in 1895.

SEELYE, LAUREMUS CLARK, clergyman, college president, was born Sept. 20, 1837, in Bethel, Conn. For eight years this eminent clergyman was professor of English literature and rhetoric in Amherst college; and since 1873 has been president of the Smith College for Women of Northampton, Mass.

SEEMULLER, MRS. ANNIE MON-CURE [CRANE], author, was born in 1838, in Maryland. She is a novelist of New York city, whose somewhat striking fictions were popular for a brief period. She was the author of *Emily Chester*; *Reginald Archer*; and *Opportunity*. She died in 1872.

SEERLEY, HOMER H., statesman. He is prominently identified with the educational and public interests of Cedar Falls, Iowa; and has filled several positions of honor in his city, county and state.

SEERLEY, JOHN J., lawyer, congressman, was born March 13, 1852, in Toulon, Ill. He was city solicitor of Burlington, Iowa, for six years; was the candidate of the democratic party for congress in 1888; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

SEGAR, JOSEPH E., state legislator, congressman, was born June 1, 1804, in King William county, Va. In 1838 he was elected to the house of delegates of Virginia, and continued to serve for several years; and was again elected to the same position in 1848, and continued to serve almost uninterruptedly until the state rebelled against the union. After eastern Virginia was restored to the federal authority, he was elected a representative from Virginia to the thirty-seventh congress. He died in 1855.

SEGUIN, EDOUARD, physician, author, was born Jan. 20, 1812, in France. He was a French physician who came to the United States in 1848 and whose specialty was the training of idiots. Among his many works on this and other professional topics are, *New Facts Concerning Idiocy*; *Family Thermometer*; *Medical Thermometry*; and *Idiocy and Its Treatment by the Physiological Methods*. He died Oct. 28, 1880, in New York city.

SEGUR, SETH WILLARD, clergyman, author, was born in 1831, in Vermont. He was a congregational clergyman of Ohio, and subsequently of Massachusetts, and was the author of *Relation and Responsibilities of Pastor and People*; *The True Manhood*; *The Nation's Hope*; and *National Blessings and Duties*. He died in 1875.

SEIDENBUSH, RUPERT, Roman catholic bishop, was born Oct. 30, 1830, in Bavaria. The northern part of Minnesota was erected into a vicariate apostolic by a papal brief on Feb. 12, 1875, and he was appointed its vicar apostolic, under the title of bishop of Halia in partibus.

SEIP, THEODORE LORENZO, college president, was born June 25, 1842, in Easton, Pa. In 1886 he was elected president of the Muhlenberg college, Pa., which position he still holds.

SEISS, JOSEPH AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born March 18, 1823, in Graceham, Md. He is an eminent lutheran clergyman of Philadelphia, pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, and a voluminous writer on religious themes. He is the author of *The Gospel in the Stars*; *The Miracle in Stone*, a re-statement of Piazzzi Smyth's famous theory of the Pyramid; *Lectures on the Apocalypse*; *Lectures on the Epistle to the Hebrews*; *Luther and the Reformation*; *The Lutheran Church*; *Recreation Songs*; *Life After Death*; *Right Life*; *The Children of Silence*, the Story of the Deaf; *Christ's Descent into Hell*; *The Last Times*; and *Voices from Babylon*.

SELDEN, DUDLEY, lawyer, congressman. He was a prominent member of the New York bar; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1833 to 1835. He died Nov. 7, 1855, in Paris, France.

SELDEN, HENRY ROGERS, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Oct. 14, 1805, in Lyme, Conn. In 1862 he was appointed a judge of the court of appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of his brother, and he was afterward elected for a full term, but resigned in 1864. He published *Reports, New York Court of Appeals, 1851-54*, in six volumes. He died Sept. 18, 1885, in Rochester, N. Y.

SELDEN, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Arkansas; and in 1820 was appointed judge of the United States court for the territory of Arkansas.

SELDEN, SAMUEL LEE, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 12, 1800, in Lyme, Conn. He began to practice law in Rochester, N. Y., in 1825, was chancery clerk and first judge of common pleas in Monroe county for many years, and in 1847 was elected justice of the supreme court. In 1856 he was elected judge of the court of appeals, which place he resigned in 1862. He died Sept. 20, 1876, in Rochester, N. Y.

SELFRIDGE, THOMAS OLIVER, naval officer, was born April 24, 1804, in Boston, Mass. He became a rear admiral on the retired list in 1870.

SELFRIDGE, THOMAS OLIVER, naval officer, was born Feb. 6, 1837, in Charlestown, Mass. In 1870 he was the commander of the *Darien* exploring expedition.

SELIGMAN, EDWIN ROBERT ANDERSON, educator, author, was born in 1861, in New York. He is a professor of political economy and finance in Columbia college, and the author of *Chapters on Mediæval Guilds in England*; *Owen and the Christian Socialists*; *Railway Tariffs*; *Shifting and Incidence of Taxation*; *Progressive Taxation in Theory and Practice*; and *Essays on Taxation*.

SELKIRK, EDWARD, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 13, 1809, in Waterbury, Conn. He was ordained deacon in the protestant episcopal church, and became priest in 1844. He was then rector of Trinity church, Albany, N. Y., in which he continued until 1884, when he became rector emeritus. He has published *An Address on the Laying of the Corner-Stone of Trinity Church*; and *History of Trinity Church*.

SELLERS, COLEMAN, civil engineer, was born Jan. 28, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1889 he was called upon to advise as to the development of the water power of Niagara Falls, and chiefly upon his advice was that work undertaken; and he is now president and chief engineer of the Niagara Falls Power Co. He has occupied the position of president of the Franklin institute, Pa.; and of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

SELLERS, JAMES F., lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 12, 1849, in Decatur county, Tenn. He has served as a member of the Arkansas state legislature for five terms; and is well known as an able lawyer of Perryville, Ark.

SELLERS, L. M., journalist, legislator, was born July 2, 1848, in Franklin county, Pa. This successful journalist of Cedar Springs, Mich., has served as a member of the Michigan state legislature; and was a delegate to the republican national convention in 1892.

SELLSTEDT, LARS GUSTAF, artist, was born April 30, 1819, in Sweden. He has devoted himself chiefly to portraiture, his works in that line including Solomon G. Haven; George W. Clinton; and Millard Fillmore.

SELPH, E. E., lawyer, public official, was born Dec. 3, 1860, in Salem, Ore. He is one of the leading lawyers of Tillamook, Ore.; has been mayor of that city; city attorney; deputy district attorney; and is now a member of the board of trustees of McMinnville college, in which institution he received his education.

SELVAGE, THOMAS HENRY, lawyer, orator, was born April 22, 1857, in Orient, Maine. In 1888 he was admitted to the bar; and is now a prominent lawyer of Eureka, Cal. He has been district attorney of Humboldt county; secretary of the Humboldt chamber of commerce; and took an active part as a platform speaker during the presidential election of 1896 for McKinley and Hobart. He is an astute lawyer, and a prominent member in various fraternal orders.

SELYE, LEWIS, manufacturer, congressman, was born July 11, 1808, in Chittenango, N. Y. He became extensively engaged in the manufacturing business in Rochester, N. Y. He was for seven years the treasurer of the county; and in 1866 was elected a representative from New York to the fortieth congress.

SEMLING, C. KNUTE, educator, journalist, was born June 8, 1865, in Norway. He has been principally engaged in educational work; was professor in Druffat college of Portland, N. D.; was editor of the *Northwest Standard* at Grafton, N. D.; has been justice of the peace of Halsted; and during 1892-94 was proprietor of the *Halsted Reporter*. He now resides in Gary, Minn., engaged in journalistic work.

SEMMES, ALEXANDER JENKINS, clergyman, surgeon, author, was born Dec. 17, 1828, in Georgetown, D. C. He was a surgeon in the confederate navy who became a Roman catholic clergyman, president of Pio Nono college, Macon, Ga., from 1886. He is the author of *Medical Sketches of Paris*; *Gunshot Wounds*; and *Notes from a Surgical Diary*.

SEMMES, BENEDICT J., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 1, 1789, in Charles county, Md. In 1821 he was elected to the Maryland state legislature; was again elected in 1825, 1827 and 1828, and during one season was chosen speaker of the house of delegates. In 1829 he was elected a representative in congress from Maryland; and was re-elected in 1831. He again served in the state legislature in 1842 and 1843.

SEMMES, RAPHAEL, naval officer, author, was born Sept. 27, 1809, in Charles county, Md. He was a celebrated naval



officer in the confederate service during the civil war as commander of the Alabama. He was the author of *Service Afloat and Ashore During the Mexican War*; *Campaign of General Scott in the Valley of Mexico*; *The Cruise of the Alabama*; and *Memoirs of Service Afloat During the War Between the States*. He died Aug. 30, 1877, in Mobile, Ala.

SEMMES, THOMAS JENKINS, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 16, 1824, in Georgetown, D. C. He is a noted lawyer of New Orleans, La.; and represented his state in the confederate senate. During 1873-79 he filled the chair of civil law in the university of Indiana. In 1887 he was president of the American Bar association.

SEMPLÉ, EUGENE, lawyer, governor, was born June 12, 1840, in Bogota, New Granada, South America. He graduated from the law school of the Cincinnati university in 1863; was a practicing lawyer in Portland, Ore., in 1864; editor of the Daily Oregon Herald in 1869; and state printer of Oregon in 1872. He was governor of Washington territory in 1888; candidate of the democratic party for governor of Washington in 1889; and harbor line commissioner of the state in 1891. In 1897 he became president of the Seattle and Lake Washington Waterway Co.

SEMPLÉ, JAMES, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 5, 1798, in Greene county, Ky. He was colonel of an Illinois regiment in the Black Hawk war; brigadier-general of the militia; speaker of the house of representatives; attorney general; chief justice of the supreme court and senator in congress from Illinois; and minister to New Grenada from the United States. He took a prominent part in the agitation for settling and holding the Oregon country, making speeches in that behalf in the Mississippi valley in 1842, and introducing, Jan. 8, 1844, in the United States senate, a resolution directing the president of the United States to give notice to his Britannic majesty of the desire of this country to abrogate the treaty by which the two countries jointly occupied the Pacific coast of America, from the Mexican province of California to the Russian province of Alaska. He died Dec. 20, 1866, in Elsie Landing, Ill.

SEMPLÉ, ROBERT, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 12, 1851, in Wilkinson county, Miss. In 1869 he graduated from the Virginia Military institute of Lexington,



and received the degree of bachelor of law from Washington college in 1870. The following year he was admitted to the bar; moved to Louisiana, and began practice at New Rhodes, which has since been his home. He has been district

attorney and district judge; and has filled various other public offices of trust and honor. He has contributed extensively both prose and verse to the periodical press; and while at college was assistant professor of languages at the Virginia Military institute during 1869-70.

SEMPLÉ, ROBERT BAYLOR, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 20, 1769, in Virginia. He was a noted baptist clergyman of Virginia; and the author of A History of the Virginia Baptists; and other works. He died Dec. 25, 1831, in Fredericksburg, Va.

SENEFF, MICHAEL BURNS LOOR, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Jan. 27, 1862, in Fayette county, Pa. Since 1895 this eminent clergyman has been president of Westfield college, Ill.

SENER, JAMES BEVERLY, journalist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 18, 1837, in Fredericksburg, Va. He was sergeant of the city of Fredericksburg in 1863; was army correspondent of the southern associated press with General Lee's army during the civil war; and from 1865 was editor of the Fredericksburg Ledger. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-third congress. He was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of Wyoming in 1879.

SENEY, GEORGE EBBERT, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born May 29, 1832, in Uniontown, Pa. In 1857 he



was elected judge of the common pleas court, and served five years. He served as a commissioned officer in the union army during the civil war. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention of 1876. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses. In 1887 he was chairman of the democratic state convention of Ohio. He was the author of Senev's Code of Procedure.

SENEY, GEORGE INGRAHAM, philanthropist, banker, was born May 12, 1826, in Astoria, L. I. He rose from the post of paying teller in the Metropolitan bank, New York city, to the presidency of that institution, holding the latter office in 1877-84. He founded the Senev scholarships and largely endowed Wesleyan university, and has contributed to miscellaneous charities more than \$400,000.

SENEY, JOSHUA, congressman, was born in 1750, on eastern shore of Maryland. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1787 and 1788; and was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1789 to 1792. He was presidential elector in 1792. He died in 1799, in Maryland.

SENN, NICHOLAS, physician, author, was born Oct. 31, 1844, in Switzerland. In 1890 he was appointed surgeon-general of Wisconsin; and now holds the same position in Illinois. He is the author of The Surgical Bacteriology; Intestinal Surgery; Principles of Surgery; and Syllabus of Surgery.

SENER, DEWITT C., governor, He was governor of Tennessee in 1869-71.

SENER, ISAAC, physician, surgeon, author, was born in 1755, in New Hampshire. He was a surgeon in the revolutionary army, and accompanied Benedict Arnold's expedition to Quebec, an interesting account of which he published in the Bulletin of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. He died Dec. 20, 1799, in Newport, R. I.

SENER, WILLIAM T., congressman, was born in 1802, in Granger county, Tenn. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1843 to 1845. He died Aug. 28, 1849.

SERFASS, TILGHMAN H., educator, was born Aug. 17, 1855, in Gilbert, Pa. He attended Weaversville academy, Shippenburg State Normal school, and the Muhlenburg college. For eight years he taught in the public schools of his native city, and for four years was vice-principal of Fairview academy. Then for seven years he was principal of Fairview academy; was elected superintendent of schools in 1893, and received the re-election in 1896.

SERGEANT, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 5, 1779, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was elected from Pennsylvania a representative to congress, and served from 1815 to 1823, from 1827 to 1829, and from 1837 to 1842. He was especially famous for his part in the great Missouri compromise in 1820. In 1832 he was the whig candidate for vice-president, being upon the same ticket with Henry Clay. He died Nov. 25, 1852, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SERGEANT, JONATHAN DICKINSON, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1746, in Newark, N. J. He was a member of the continental congress in 1776 and 1777; and took his seat a few days after the declaration of independence. In 1777 he became attorney-general of Pennsylvania. He died Oct. 8, 1793, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SERGEANT, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 14, 1782, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia jurist, and the author of Treatise on the Law of Pennsylvania Relating to Proceedings by Foreign Attachment; Constitutional Law; View of the Land Laws of Pennsylvania; and Sketch of the National Judiciary Powers. He died May 8, 1860, in Philadelphia.

SERVICE, FRANCIS G., lawyer, jurist, was born in New Jersey. He removed to Ohio, from which state he was appointed an associate justice for the territory of Montana, residing at Virginia City.

SESSION, WALTER L., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in Brandon, Vt. He was commissioner of schools for several years; was a member of the New York assembly in 1853 and 1854; and was a member of the state senate in 1859 and 1865. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-second and forty-third congresses; and in 1884 was elected a representative to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

SESSUMS, DAVIS, bishop of Louisiana, was born July 7, 1858, in Houston, Texas. He is an eloquent orator, and a metaphysician of some note. He has published various metaphysical theses, together with some episcopal addresses, lectures and sermons.

SETH, JAMES, educator, author, was born in 1860, in Scotland. He is a professor of moral philosophy in Cornell university from 1896, and the author of A Study of Ethical Principles.

SETON, MRS. ELIZABETH ANN [BAYLEY], author, was born Aug. 28, 1774, in New York city. She was the founder and first superior of the order of Sisters of Charity in the United States. After the death of her husband she became a Roman catholic, took the veil as a sister of charity in 1809, and in 1812 founded at Emmetsburg, Md., the first American house of the order. She was the author of a volume entitled Memoirs of Mrs. Seton, written by Herself: A Fragment of Real History, which was published in 1817. She died Jan. 4, 1821, in Emmetsburg, Md.

SETON, ROBERT, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 28, 1839, in Italy. He is a Roman catholic clergyman of Jersey City, dean of the monsignori in the United States, and the author of Memoirs, Letters and Journal of E. Seton; and Essays on Various Subjects, principally Roman.

SETON, WILLIAM, naval officer, author, poet, was born Jan. 28, 1835, in New York city. He is a naval officer of the United States, and the author of Romance of the Charter Oak; The Pride of Lexington; Rachel's Fate, and Other Tales; The Poor Millionaire; The Shamrock Gone West; Moida, a Tale of the Tyrol; and The Pioneer, a poem.

SETTLE, EVAN E., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 1, 1848, in Frankfort, Ky. He was elected county attorney from Owenton, Ky., in 1878, re-elected in 1882, and again in 1886. He resigned in 1887, and was twice elected to the Kentucky legislature, and served in that body in sessions of 1887-88 and 1889-90. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

SETTLE, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1791, in Rockingham county, N. C. He was a representative in the legislature of that state in 1815, and in 1826-28; at which last session he was speaker of the house of commons. He was a representative in congress from 1817 to 1821; in 1832 was chosen judge of the superior court of law and equity, and held the office for twenty years. He died Aug. 5, 1857, in Rockingham county, N. C.

SETTLE, THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 23, 1831, in Rockingham county, N. C. In 1854 he was elected a representative in the North Carolina legislature; and was re-elected in 1856 and 1858, serving as speaker of the house during his last term. In 1859 and 1862 he was elected solicitor of the fourth circuit, holding the office until 1865. In the latter year was elected a member of the state constitutional convention, and in the fall of the same year was elected a state senator. In 1868 he was elected a judge of the supreme court of North Carolina; and in 1872 was appointed a judge of the supreme court of North Carolina, to fill a vacancy. In 1877 he was appointed United States district judge for the northern district of Florida.

SETTLE, THOMAS, lawyer, congressman, was born March 10, 1865, in Rockingham county, N. C. He was nominated by the republican party a candidate for congress in 1892, and elected; was re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress from Reidsville, N. C.

SEVER, ANNE ELIZABETH PARSONS, benefactor, was born May 29, 1810, in Boston, Mass. She bequeathed \$100,000 to Harvard to build a hall for undergraduates, which should be called by her name, and \$20,000 for the purchase of books for its library. She also willed \$10,000 to the Boston children's hospital, and \$5,000 each to five benevolent institutions in that city, \$5,000 to the New England historic-genealogical society, and an equal sum to the General Theological library, to the Boston training school for nurses, and the Connecticut retreat for the insane. She died Dec. 15, 1879, in Boston, Mass.

SEVERANCE, LUTHER, journalist, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 28, 1797, in Montague, Mass. He was the founder of the *Kennebec Journal*, and editor from 1825 to 1849. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1843 to 1847; and was frequently a member of the Maine legislature, serving five years in the assembly and two years in the senate. He died Jan. 25, 1855, in Augusta, Maine.

SEVERANCE, MARK SIBLEY, author, was born in 1846, in Massachusetts. He is the author of *Hammersmith: his Harvard Days*, a novel.

SEVERY, MELVIN LINWOOD, dramatist, poet, was born Aug. 5, 1863, in Melrose, Mass. He is the author of a dozen plays and a volume entitled *Fleur-de-Lis*. He is also a lecturer and instructor of oratory in Boston, Mass.

SEVIER, AMBROSE HUNDLEY, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 1, 1801, in Green county, Tenn. He was elected a member of the Arkansas state legislature; first in 1823 and again in 1825. From 1827 to 1836 he was a delegate to congress from Arkansas; when the territory became a state, in 1836, he was elected a senator to congress. He died Dec. 21, 1848, in Little Rock, Ark.

SEVIER, JOHN, soldier, congressman, governor, was born in 1744, in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina in 1790 and 1791; from 1796 to 1801, and 1803 to 1809 was governor of Tennessee; and was representative in congress from Tennessee from 1811 to 1815. He was then appointed one of the commissioners to ascertain the boundary line of the Creek territory. He died Sept. 24, 1815, in Fort Deatur, I. T.

SEVIER, JOHN, pioneer, was born Sept. 23, 1745, in Rockingham county, Va. He was a pioneer in North Carolina; and served several terms in the legislature of that state from Wapauga. He was also a district judge, and filled various other positions of honor.

SEWALL, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 7, 1735, in York, Maine. He was representative for York in 1776; was chosen a member of the council of Massachusetts; and was appointed in 1777 a justice of the superior court. From 1789 till 1818 he was United States judge for the district of Maine. He died Oct. 22, 1825, in York, Maine.

SEWALL, FRANK, clergyman, author, was born in 1837, in Maine. He is a Swedenborgian clergyman of Washington, and the author of *Moody Mike*, or the *Power of Love*; *The Hem of His Garment*; *The Pillow of Stones*; *The New Ethics*; *The New Metaphysics*; and *Angelo and Ariel*.

SEWALL, MRS. HARRIET [WINSLOW], poet, was born in 1819, in Maine. She was a religious poet of Boston, some of whose lyrics are found in the anthologies. A collection of her Poems, with *Memoir* by Mrs. E. Cheney, appeared in 1889. She died in 1889.

SEWALL, JOHN SMITH, clergyman, educator, was born March 20, 1830, in Newcastle, Maine. He was pastor of the congregational church at Wenham, Mass., till 1867, when he became professor of rhetoric and English literature at Bowdoin. He exchanged this chair in 1875 for that of homiletics at Bangor Theological seminary.

SEWALL, JOSEPH ADDISON, college president, was born in 1830, in Maine. In 1877 he was elected the first president of the university of Colorado, serving until 1888.

SEWALL, JOTHAM, clergyman, was born Jan. 1, 1760, in York, Maine. His ministry extended over a period of fifty years, and in this time he preached four and a half times on an average every week. His field was confined chiefly to Maine and parts of New Hampshire and Rhode Island. He died Oct. 3, 1850, in Chesterville, Maine.

SEWALL, MAY WRIGHT, educator, lecturer, writer, was born May 27, 1844, in Greenfield, Wis. She received the rudiments of her education in the district



schools; attended the Tafton academy and Northwestern university. She has been president of the National Council of Women of the United States; president of the Propylæum association of Indianapolis; and president of the Ramabai Circle of Indianapolis. She has contributed to the press on historical, literary and reform subjects; a large number of pamphlets and monographs on educational and reform topics; and her public

addresses have been very numerous. She is now engaged in educational work in Indianapolis, Ind., and has charge of the Girls' Classical school of that city, of which her husband was the founder.

SEWALL, RUFUS KING, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 21, 1811, in Edgcomb, Maine. He is a lawyer of Wiscasset, Maine, and the author of *Lectures on the Holy Spirit*; *Sketches of St. Augustine*; and *Ancient Dominions of Maine*.

SEWALL, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born March 28, 1652, in England. He was a noted jurist of Boston, best remembered for his connection with the Salem witchcraft trials. He was the author of *The Selling of Joseph*; *Answer to Queries Respecting America*; *Accomplishment of Prophecies*; *Memorial Relating to the Kennebec Indians*; and *Description of the New Heaven*. He died Jan. 1, 1730, in Boston, Mass.

SEWALL, SAMUEL, civil engineer, inventor, was born in 1724, in York, Maine. He is said to have been the first to drive piles as a foundation for bridges, introducing this device at York in 1761. In 1786 he erected the Charlestown bridge on this plan. He died July 28, 1815, in York, Maine.

SEWALL, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born June 1, 1785, in Marblehead, Mass. He was pastor of the congregational church at Burlington, Mass., from 1814 till his death. He was fond of antiquarian studies, and left a *History of Woburn, Mass.*, from the Grant of Its Territory to Charlestown in 1640 to 1860. He died Feb. 18, 1868, in Burlington, Mass.

SEWALL, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 11, 1757, in Boston, Mass. In 1796 he was elected from Massachusetts a representative in congress, serving until 1800. In 1800 he was placed upon the bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts, and in 1813 was appointed chief justice of that court. He died June 8, 1811, in Wiscasset, Maine.

SEWALL, STEPHEN, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 18, 1704, in Salem, Mass. He was appointed a judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts. In 1752 he was made chief justice, and he served in that capacity, and also as a member of the council, till the close of his life. He died Sept. 10, 1760.

SEWALL, STEPHEN, scholar, educator, author, was born April 4, 1734, in York, Maine. He was a Hebrew scholar, professor of Hebrew at Harvard college in 1765-85, among whose writings are, *Hebrew Grammar*; *Scripture Account of the Shechinah*; and *Carmina Sacra quæ Latine Græceque condidit America*. He died July 23, 1804, in Boston, Mass.

SEWALL, THEODORE LORETT, educator, was born Sept. 20, 1853, in Germantown, Ohio. He received his education in the classical and commercial academy of Wilmington, Del.; and graduated from Harvard in 1874, with the degree of A. B.; and from the Harvard Law school two years later. The same year he opened the Boys' Classical school at Indianapolis; and in 1882 founded the Girls' Classical school in the same city, of which his wife, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, is principal. For ten years he was secretary of the Indianapolis Literary club, and was one year its president. For five years he was secretary of the Contemporary club; founder and secretary of the Indiana Harvard club; and is interested in various reforms, civil service reform, higher education, and in the political enfranchisement of women.

SEWARD, CLARENCE ARMSTRONG, lawyer, was born Oct. 7, 1828, in New York city. He was judge-advocate-general of the state of New York in 1856-60. After the attempted assassination of Secretary Seward and his son, Frederick W., he was appointed acting assistant secretary of state.

SEWARD, FREDERICK A., lawyer, state legislator, was born in New York. He was for several years an assistant secretary of the state department; in 1866 was commissioned to negotiate for the cession of Samana Bay; and was subsequently elected to the legislature of New York.

SEWARD, FREDERICK WILLIAM, journalist, lawyer, author, was born July 8, 1830, in Auburn, N. Y. He was associate editor of the Albany Evening Journal till 1861, when he was appointed assistant secretary of state, which office he held for the eight years that his father was secretary. He was a member of the New York legislature in 1875. He was assistant secretary of state again in 1877-81. His principal publication is the *Life and Letters* of his father.

SEWARD, GEORGE FREDERICK, diplomat, author, was born Nov. 8, 1840, in Florida, N. Y. He was a nephew of W. H. Seward, and minister to China in 1876-80. He was the author of *Chinese Immigration in Its Social and Economical Aspects*.

SEWARD, JAMES L., lawyer, congressman. In 1836 he was elected to the Georgia state legislature, serving several years. He entered congress in 1853, as a representative from Georgia, and continued there to the close of the thirty-fifth congress.

SEWARD, THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN, editor, author, was born Jan. 25, 1897, in Florida, N. Y. He received his education in the Seward institute of his native city; at the Normal Musical institute of New York city; and in London, England. He was for many years the editor of the *New York Musical Gazette*, and the *Musical Reform*; and for many years professor of Music Teacher's college of New York city. He is the author of *The School of Life*; *Heaven Every Day*; and of many music books for church and social use. He was the founder of the *Brotherhood of Christian Unity*, of East Orange, N. J.; and is still its manager.

SEWARD, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, state senator, author, was born May 16, 1801, in Florida, N. Y. In 1820 he was elected to the state senate for four years. In 1834 he was an unsuccessful candidate for governor of the state; in 1838 was renominated and was elected for two years; and was re-elected for two years. In 1849 he was chosen a senator in congress from New York for six

years; and was re-elected in 1855, and held the position until he became secretary of state, under President Lincoln, in 1861. In 1849 published the *Life and Public Services of John Quincy Adams*; and his own life and collected speeches were published in four volumes, between 1853 and 1862. He was also the author of *Orations and Speeches*; *Diplomatic History of the Civil War*; and *Travels Around the World*. He died Oct. 10, 1872, in Auburn, N. Y.



SEWELL, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Oct. 7, 1735, in York, Maine. He was a member of the Maine legislature; was chosen councillor; and in 1777 was appointed a justice of the superior court. From 1789 to 1818 he was judge of the United States district court of Maine. He died Oct. 22, 1825, in York, Maine.

SEWELL, JAMES, congressman. He was a representative from Maryland in the third session of the twenty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy.

SEWELL, WILLIAM JOYCE, soldier, United States senator, was born Dec. 6, 1835, in Ireland. He served in the merchant marine for a few years; then went to Chicago, Ill., and engaged in business. He entered the union army in 1861 as a captain, and was mustered out of service at the close of the war as a brevet major-general. He served in the state senate of New Jersey nine years, three years as president of the senate. He was a delegate to all the republican national conventions from 1876 to 1896; and was elected a senator of the United States from New Jersey for the term of six years from March 4, 1881; and was re-elected in 1895 for term expiring in 1901.



SEXTON, HENRY D., financier, was born Nov. 18, 1854, in East St. Louis, Ill. He has been a successful real estate dealer, financier, and insurance broker of East St. Louis, Ill. He is now vice-president of the Workingmen's Banking company; president of the Second Mutual Loan association; president of the State Savings and Loan association; vice-president of the East St. Louis Electric Street Railroad company; secretary and treasurer of the Citizens' Electric Light and Power company; and president of the Main Street Safe Deposit company. He is also prominent in various other business enterprises, and takes an active part in public affairs.

SEXTON, JAMES A., soldier, manufacturer, was born Jan. 5, 1844, in Chicago, Ill. In 1861 he enlisted as a private soldier; was commissioned a first lieutenant; and participated in nearly all the campaigns of the army of the Tennessee. After the war he remained two years in Alabama; and in 1867 returned to Chicago and founded the firm of J. A. and T. S. Sexton, which after the



Chicago fire was succeeded by Cribben, Sexton and Company. This firm is still in the business as manufacturers of stoves, hollow-ware, and plumbers' supplies, and has become widely known throughout the United States. During 1889-93 he was postmaster of Chicago. He has been a presidential elector; a colonel in the Illinois national guard; and has held various other positions of honor in his native state. In 1898 he became grand commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

SEXTON, LEONIDAS, lawyer, congressman, was born May 19, 1827, in Rushville, Ind. He was a representative in the Indiana state legislature in 1856; lieutenant-governor from 1873 to 1877; and was

elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

SEXTON, PLINY T., lawyer, banker, was born June 12, 1840, in Palmyra, N. Y. He is president of the First National bank of Palmyra, of which city he was president for four years. He has been president of the board of education for six years; and in 1890 was elected regent of the university of the state of New York, which is a life position.

SEYBERT, ADAM, chemist, congressman, author, was born May 16, 1773, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia chemist; and a member of congress from 1809 to 1815, and again from 1817 to 1819. He was the author of *The Statistical Annals of the United States, 1789-1818*. It was in a notice of this book for *The Edinburgh Review* that Sydney Smith made the famous query, *Who reads an American book?* He died May 2, 1825, in Paris, France.

SEYFFARTH, GUSTAVUS, scientist, educator, author, was born July 13, 1796, in Saxony. He was a German scientist who was professor of oriental archaeology at Leipzig university in 1825-55, and, coming to America in the latter year, was professor at Concordia seminary in St. Louis in 1855-71. The remainder of his life was passed in New York city. Among his voluminous writings are, *Rudimenta Hieroglyphica*; *Grammatica Aegyptiaca*; and *Egyptian Theology* according to a Paris Mummy Coffin. He died Nov. 17, 1885, in New York city.

SEYMOUR, AUGUSTUS SHERRILL, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Nov. 30, 1836, in Ithaca, N. Y. He moved to Newberne, N. C., and was appointed criminal judge of that city in 1868. He was a representative in the state legislature from 1868 to 1870; was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1871; and state senator from 1872 to 1874. He was judge of the state superior court from 1874 to 1882; and in 1882 became United States district judge.

SEYMOUR, CHARLES B., journalist, author, was born in 1829 in England. In 1849 he became connected with the *New York Times*, serving as musical and dramatic editor until his death. He was correspondent for the *Times* at the Paris exposition of 1867, where his services as one of the American commission procured him a medal from the emperor. He was the author of *Self-Made Men*. He died May 2, 1869, in New York city.

SEYMOUR, CHARLES W., lawyer, legislator, was born June 4, 1838, in Hartford, Ohio. In 1860 he graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university, and received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. During 1862-64 he served with distinction as a member of the Nebraska legislature. During the civil war he served in the union army. For twenty-five years he has been master in chancery, and United



States commissioner for the same number of years. He is one of the leading lawyers of the west in Nebraska City; has been city attorney for eight years; chairman of the republican state central committee; a thirty-second degree member of the Knight Templars; and has filled various high offices in masonry and other fraternal orders.

SEYMOUR, DAVID L., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1802 in Connecticut. In 1836 he was a member of the New York state legislature; and was a master in chancery. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1843 to 1845, and from 1851 to 1853. He died Oct. 11, 1867, in Lanesborough, Mass.

SEYMOUR, EDWARD WOODRUFF, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 30, 1832, in Litchfield, Conn. He was a representative in the Connecticut state legislature in 1859, 1860, 1870, and 1871. In 1875 he moved to Bridgeport; and in 1876 was a state senator. He was elected a representative from Connecticut to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

SEYMOUR, GEORGE FRANKLIN, clergyman, bishop, author, was born Jan. 5, 1829, in New York city. He was the founder of St. Stephen's college of Annandale, N. Y. For many years he was dean and professor of ecclesiastical history in the General Theological seminary, New York; he is the bishop of Springfield, Ill., to which high office he has been elected three times. He is the author of *Modern Romanism Not Catholicity*.

SEYMOUR, HENRY, merchant, state senator, was born May 30, 1780, in Litchfield, Conn. He served in both branches of the New York legislature, and was mayor of Utica, canal commissioner, and president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company. He died Aug. 26, 1837, in Utica, N. Y.

SEYMOUR, HENRY WILLIAM, manufacturer, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1834 in Brockport, N. Y. In 1880 he was elected to the Michigan state house of representatives from the Cheboygan district; was elected state senator in 1882 from the thirtieth district; and in 1886 was re-elected from the same district. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

SEYMOUR, HORATIO, lawyer, state senator, was born May 31, 1778, in Litchfield, Conn. He was a judge of probate and a member of the council of Vermont. He was a senator in congress from Vermont from 1821 to 1833.

SEYMOUR, HORATIO, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born May 31, 1810, in Pompey Hill, N. Y. He was a member of the New York state assembly in 1841; was mayor of Utica in 1842, and was speaker of the lower house of the legislature in 1845.

He was governor of New York from 1853 to 1855, and from 1863 to 1865. In 1868 he was nominated for the presidency of the United States, but received only eighty electoral votes, and was defeated by General Grant. He died Feb. 12, 1886, in Utica, N. Y.

SEYMOUR, JOHN, governor. In 1703 he was appointed governor of Maryland serving until 1709. He died July 30, 1709.

SEYMOUR, MRS. MARY (HARRISON), author, was born Sept. 7, 1835, in Oxford, Conn. She is a writer of Hartford whose writings are mainly for juvenile readers. Among them are, *Mollie's Christmas Stocking*; *Sunshine and Starlight*; *Recompense*; *Through the Darkness*; and *Ned, Nellie, and Amy*.

SEYMOUR, MOSES, soldier, state legislator, was born July 23, 1742, in Hartford, Conn. He held the office of town-clerk

of Litchfield for thirty-seven years consecutively from 1789 till his death, was elected annually to the legislature from 1795 till 1811, and was active in the affairs of the protestant episcopal church. He died Sept. 17, 1826, in Litchfield, Conn.

SEYMOUR, ORIGEN STORRS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 9, 1804, in Litchfield, Conn. He served in the Connecticut state legislature, and was speaker in 1850. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1851 to 1855, and in the latter year was appointed judge of the superior court, holding the office until 1863. In 1870 he was appointed a judge of the supreme court of errors, and in 1873 was appointed chief justice of the same. He died Aug. 12, 1881, in Litchfield, Conn.

SEYMOUR, THOMAS DAY, educator, author, was born in 1840 in Ohio. He is a professor of Greek at Yale university from 1880, and the author of *Homeric Vocabulary*; *School Iliad*; *Selected Odes of Pindar*, with Notes; *Introduction to the Language and Verse of Homer*; and *Homer's Iliad*.

SEYMOUR, THOMAS HART, soldier, journalist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born in 1808 in Hartford, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1843 to 1845. In 1846 he went to Mexico as a major of the New England regiment. He was elected governor of the state of Connecticut in 1850, and was three times re-elected. He was subsequently appointed minister to Russia. He died Sept. 3, 1868, in Hartford, Conn.

SEYMOUR, TRUMAN, soldier, was born Sept. 25, 1824, in Burlington, Vt. He served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars, and attained the brevet of major-general in the United States army.

SEYMOUR, WILLIAM, state legislator, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He served as a member of the New York assembly in 1832 and 1834; and was a representative in congress from 1835 to 1837.

SHACKELFORD, JAMES M., soldier, lawyer, was born July 7, 1827, in Lincoln county, Ky. He served in the Mexican war as a lieutenant; and during the civil war attained the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers. Since 1865 he has practiced law in Evansville, Ind., and in 1880 was a republican presidential elector.

SHADWICK, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a member of congress from North Carolina during the years 1796 and 1797.

SHAFER, HELEN ALMIRA, educator, was born Sept. 23, 1839, in Newark, N. J. In 1877 she became professor of mathematics at Wellesley college, near Boston, Mass., and was made president of this institution in 1888.

SHAFER, JACOB K., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1826, in Rockingham county, Va. In 1849 he moved to Stockton, Cal., and in 1850 was elected district attorney. In 1852 he was elected mayor of Stockton, and in 1853 was judge of San Joaquin county, and continued in office until 1862, when he removed to Washington territory. He was elected delegate from the territory of Washington to the forty-first congress as a democrat.

SHAFFNER, TALIAFERRO PRESTON, inventor, author, was born in 1818 in Smithfield, Va. He was an inventor of note, and the author of *The Telegraph Companion*; *The Telegraph Manual*; *The Secession War in America*; *History of America*; and *Odd Fellowship*. He died Dec. 11, 1881, in Troy, N. Y.

SHAFROTH, JOHN F., lawyer, congressman, was born June 9, 1854, in Fayette, Mo. He practiced law at Fayette, Mo., until 1879, when he removed to Denver, Col., where he has ever since pursued his profession. In 1887 he was elected city attorney of Denver, and was re-elected to the same position in 1889. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a silver republican.

SHAFTER, JAMES McMILLAN, lawyer, state legislator, was born May 27, 1816, in Athens, Vt. He was admitted to the bar in 1810, practiced law in Townsend and Burlington, Vt., served in the legislature, and in 1842-49 was secretary of state. Removing to Wisconsin in 1849, he served in the legislature, was its speaker, and in 1852 was a defeated candidate for congress. In 1852 he removed to California; served in the California senate in 1861-62, and again in 1863-64.

SHAFTER, OSCAR LOVELL, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 19, 1812, in Athens, Vt. In 1854 he removed to California, and practiced his profession there until 1864, when he became associate justice of the state supreme court for a term of ten years. He died Jan. 23, 1873, in Florence, Italy.

SHAFTER, WILLIAM R., soldier, was born in 1835 in Kalamazoo county, Mich. He served in the civil war as first lieutenant



of the seventh Michigan infantry, and as major and lieutenant-colonel of the nineteenth Michigan infantry. He was engaged in a dozen hotly contested battles, and was brevetted first as colonel and then as brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious conduct. In

1866 he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel in the regular army, and in 1897 was commissioned brigadier-general. During the Spanish-American war he was in full command of the United States forces in Cuba; and won international fame for his brilliant capture of Santiago.

SHAKESPEARE, EDWARD ORAM, physician, was born May 19, 1846, in Dover, Del. He spent six months in studying cholera, and made his report to congress. He is a member of several medical societies of Philadelphia, Pa., and has devised for clinical purposes a new ophthalmoscope and ophthalmometer.

SHALER, ALEXANDER, soldier, engineer, author, was born March 19, 1827, in Haddam, Conn. He was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers in 1863, and brevetted major-general of volunteers in 1865. He was consulting engineer to the Chicago board of police and fire in 1874-75, being



charged with the re-organization and the instruction of the fire department in that city. From 1867 till

1886 he was major-general of the first division of the national guard of New York, and was an organizer and president of the National Rifle association of the United States. He published a *Manual of Arms for Light Infantry Using the Rifle Musket*.

SHALER, NATHANIEL SOUTHGATE, geologist, educator, author, was born Feb. 22, 1841, in Newport, Ky. He is an eminent geologist, professor of paleontology at Harvard university in 1868-87, and of geology from 1887. He is the author of Kentucky Geological Reports; Kentucky, a Pioneer Commonwealth; The Nature of Intellectual Property and Its Importance to the State; The Interpretation of Nature; The Story of Our Continent; Illustrations of the Earth's Surface; Glaciers (with W. M. Davis); The United States of America: a study of the American Commonwealth; First Book in Geology; Nature and Man in America; Sea and Land: Features of Coasts and Oceans; Aspects of the Earth; Fossil Branchiopods of the Ohio Valley; American Highways; and Domesticated Animals: Their Relation to Man.

SHALLENBERGER, WILLIAM S., soldier, merchant, legislator, was born Nov. 24, 1839, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa. He received his education in the Mt. Pleasant academy and the Bucknell university. During the war he served with distinction as adjutant in the one hundred and fortieth regiment Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and subsequently until 1876 was a successful merchant. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican. Since 1883 he has been in the banking business; and has been treasurer of various corporations; and was appointed by Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania as a member of the Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal. He was a director of the chamber of commerce of Pittsburg; vice-president of the National Association of Manufacturers for Pennsylvania for the first years and president of the Pennsylvania Baptist Mission society for several years.

SHANAHAN, JEREMIAH FRANCIS, bishop, was born July 17, 1834, in Silver Lake, Pa. He became an eminent bishop of the Roman catholic church in Pennsylvania. He died Sept. 24, 1886, in Harrisburg, Pa.

SHANKLIN, CHARLES S., journalist, was born Sept. 2, 1857, in Linn county, Iowa. He attended the Cornell college of Mount Vernon, Iowa. He is a member of the Iowa bar, being admitted at the age of twenty years. For four years he was editor and proprietor of the Springville New Era; for two years of the Cedar Rapids Standard; is now the editor and owner of The Saturday Argus of Marion, Iowa; and also editor of the political pages of the Marion Sentinel.

SHANKLIN, GEORGE S., congressman. He was a presidential elector in 1864, and was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-ninth congress.

SHANKLIN, JOHN H., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 2, 1824, in Monroe county, W. Va. For many years he was engaged in educational work; judge of Grundy county, and since 1851 has practiced law in Trenton, Mo. He served in the Mexican war; and in 1861 was commissioned division inspector, with the rank of colonel. He served in the twenty-third regiment Missouri volunteer infantry; subsequently mustered in two battalions of Missouri militia, and in 1862 helped to organize the third regiment



Missouri state militia. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel; and subsequently organized the thirtieth regiment enrolled militia of Missouri; and was commissioned as colonel of the same. He was a member of the constitutional convention which framed the existing constitution of Missouri. In 1869-71 he was president of the Chillicothe and Des Moines City Railroad company. He is president of the Grundy County Coal company; president of the Trenton Handle Manufacturing company; and for many years was president of the Trenton Gas and Electric Light company.

SHANKS, JOHN P. C., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born June 17, 1826, in Martinsburg, Va. He was elected



to the Indiana legislature in 1853 and 1854; and in 1860 was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-seventh congress. He visited the field of Bull Run in July, 1861, as a spectator, but became a participant. He was a delegate to the Pittsburgh soldiers' convention of 1866; and again elected to the fortieth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-first, forty-second, and forty-third congresses as a republican. In 1875 he was appointed an Indian agent.

SHANKS, WILLIAM FRANKLIN GORE, journalist, was born April 20, 1837, in Shelbyville, Ky. He is a journalist of New York city, and the author of Recollections of Distinguished Generals; and A Noble Treason, a tragedy.

SHANLY, CHARLES DAWSON, journalist, author, poet, was born in 1811 in Ireland. He was a journalist and versewriter of New York city. The Walker in the Snow is his best-known poem. He was the author of A Jolly Bear and His Friends; The Monkey of Porto Bello; and The Truant Chicken. He died in 1875.

SHANNON, JOHN PRIMROSE, lawyer, was born Aug. 4, 1850, in Augusta, Ga. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the south, and is prominent in the public affairs of Georgia at Elberton. In 1892 he was a democratic elector, and during 1894-96 was grand master of the Masons of Georgia.

SHANNON, RICHARD CUTTS, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1839, in New London, Conn. He was educated at the public schools and at Colby university, from which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1862. He enlisted as a private in company H, fifth Maine volunteers in 1861, and was promoted to second sergeant, and in 1861 commissioned first lieutenant of the same company.

In 1862 he was commissioned captain and assistant adjutant-general of volunteers, serving continuously till the end of the war, receiving the brevets of major and lieutenant-colonel of volunteers. In 1871 he was appointed by President Grant secretary of the United States legation at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and served until 1875, when he resigned. In 1876 he took charge of the Botanical Garden Railroad company, an American enterprise in Brazil, of which he subsequently became the vice-president and



general manager, and finally the president. In 1891 he was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republics of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Salvador, and served until 1893. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

SHANNON, ROBERT THOMAS, lawyer, author, was born May 5, 1860, in Perry county, Tenn. He received his education at the Cloverdale seminary, Vanderbilt university, and the Cumberland university. He is a prominent lawyer of Nashville, Tenn., and the author of The Code of Tennessee, Annotated; A Code Supplement; and is the editor of the fifth edition of the Tennessee Form Book.

SHANNON, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio in 1826 and 1827.

SHANNON, THOMAS B., merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1827 in Westmoreland county, Pa. From 1854 to 1861 he was engaged in merchandising in California. He served four sessions in the California legislature, and in 1863 was elected a representative from California to the thirty-eighth congress.

SHANNON, WILSON, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born Feb. 24, 1802, in Belmont county, Ohio. In 1835 he was prosecuting attorney for the state of Ohio; was elected governor of Ohio in 1837, and again in 1842, and in 1844 was appointed United States minister to Mexico. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1853 to 1855, and in 1855 was appointed governor of the territory of Kansas. He died Aug. 31, 1877, in Lawrence, Kan.

SHAPLEIGH, FRANK HENRY, artist, was born March 7, 1842, in Boston, Mass. He has spent his professional life in his native city. His paintings include Venice; Yosemite Valley; Mirror Lake; Cathedral Rocks; Mount Washington; Cohasset Harbor; Northern Peaks; and The White Mountains.

SHAPLEY, RUFUS EDMONDS, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 4, 1840, in Carlisle, Pa. He is the author of The Library of Wit and Humor; and The Overcrowding of the Learned Professions.

SHARKEY, EMMA AUGUSTA, journalist, author, was born Sept. 15, 1858, in Rochester, N. Y. She is a successful journalist and story writer; and is the author of nearly a hundred serial stories and novels, and over one thousand sketches; besides numerous poems. Her writings generally appear under the nom de plume of E. Burke Collins. Her novels chiefly represent life in the south, more especially the pine woods of Louisiana, her hitherto and also untrodden field of literature. In 1884 she married Robert R. Sharkey, a Mississippi cotton planter.

SHARKEY, WILLIAM LEWIS, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born in 1797 in Muschel Shoals, Tenn. He was presiding judge of the high court of errors in Mississippi, and was provisional governor of Mississippi in 1865 and 1866. He was one of the foremost lawyers and jurists of his time; was a delegate to all the leading political conventions; and active in all public affairs which tended to the benefit of the state of Mississippi. He died April 29, 1873, in Washington, D. C.



SHARON, WILLIAM, United States senator, was born Jan. 9, 1821, in Smithfield, Ohio. On removing to Nevada he became largely interested in mining operations: the only public position of a political character he ever accepted was that of a senator in congress from Nevada, to which he was elected for the term beginning in 1875 and ending in 1881. He was largely interested in the financial affairs of the Pacific slope, and was trustee of the Bank of California. He died Nov. 13, 1885, in Smithfield, Ohio.

SHARP, JOHN T., farmer, merchant, state senator, was born in 1852. He was mayor of Elm City, N. C., for three years, and in 1897 was elected a state senator.

SHARP, KATE D., poet. She is a writer of London, Ohio, and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Eleanor's Courtship*.

SHARP, ROBERT, educator, author, was born Oct. 24, 1852, in Lawrenceville, Va. Since 1880 he has been professor of Greek and English in the Tulane university of New Orleans, La. He is the author of *A Treatise on the Use of the Infinitive in Herodotus*; and various other works.

SHARP, SOLOMON P., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1780 in Virginia. He served a number of years in the Kentucky state legislature, and was attorney-general of the state. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1813 to 1817. He fell by the hand of an assassin, while a member of the legislature, in November, 1835.

SHARP, SOLOMON Z., college president, author, was born Dec. 21, 1835, in Allenville, Pa. He has been state geologist of Kansas, and is now the president of McPherson college of that state. He is the author of a work entitled *History of the Brethren*.

SHARPE, GEORGE HENRY, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, was born Feb. 26, 1828, in Kingston, N. Y. He served upon the staffs of Generals Hooker, Meade and Grant, and was brevetted brigadier-general in 1864, and major-general in 1865. In 1870-73 he was United States marshal for the southern district of New York, and took the census that demonstrated the great election frauds of 1868 in New York city, which led to the enforcement of the federal election law for the first time in 1871. He was surveyor of customs for New York from 1873 till 1878. He was a member of the assembly in 1879-83, and in 1880-81 was the speaker.

SHARPE, HORATIO, governor. In 1753 he was elected proprietary governor of Maryland, serving until 1769.

SHARPE, PETER, state legislator, congressman. He was a representative in the New York legislature from 1814 to 1820. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1821 to 1823, and in 1827 was a member of the tariff convention.

SHARPE, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 13, 1742, in Cecil county, Md. He was a delegate to the provincial congress in 1775 and 1776; was aide-de-camp to General Rutherford in the Indian campaign of 1776, and was one of the commissioners who made a treaty with them in 1777. He was a representative from North Carolina to the continental congress from 1779 to 1782. He died in July, 1818, in Iredell county, N. C.

SHARPE, WILLIAM HAMILTON, orange grower, legislator, was born May 5, 1836, in Lowndes county, Ga. In 1866 he was a delegate to the reconstruction convention; was a member of the state

senate of Florida during 1878-86; and was a delegate to the interstate agricultural convention at Atlanta, Ga. For many years he has been chairman of the board of county commissioners of Brevard county, Fla.; is a successful orange grower of Sharpes, Indian River, Fla.; and the president of the Orange Growers' association of Indian River, at City Point, Fla.

SHARPS, CHRISTIAN, inventor, was born in 1811 in New Jersey. His principal invention was the Sharps breech-loading rifle, and in 1854 he removed to Hartford, Conn., to superintend the manufacture of this rifle. He died March 13, 1874, in Vernon, Conn.

SHARSWOOD, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, author, was born July 7, 1810, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an eminent Philadelphia jurist, and the author of *Professional Ethics*; *Popular Lectures on Common Law*; *Lectures on Commercial Law*; and *Sharswood's Blackstone*. He died May 28, 1883, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SHARSWOOD, WILLIAM, author, was born in 1836 in Philadelphia. He has published *Studia Physica*, a series of monographs; *Elenore*, a Drama; and *The Miscellaneous Writings of William Sharswood*.

SHATTUC, WILLIAM B., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born June 11, 1841, in North Hector, N. Y. He was a commissioned officer in the union army during the rebellion, in the army of the frontier. For thirty years previous to 1895 he was an officer in the railway traffic service, and is now retired from business. He lives in Madisonville, Ohio. In 1895 he was elected one of the state senators from Hamilton county to the seventy-second general assembly, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

SHATTUCK, AARON DRAPER, artist, inventor, was born March 9, 1832, in Francetown, N. H. The first picture that he exhibited at the academy was a *Study of Grasses and Flowers*. The following year he was elected an associate, and he became an academician in 1861. In 1867 he held the post of recording secretary. He invented in 1883-85 a stretcher-frame with keys, a great improvement on the old methods of tightening canvases.

SHATTUCK, GEORGE CHEYNE, physician, author, was born July 17, 1783, in Templeton, Mass. He contributed largely to Dartmouth college, and built its observatory, which he furnished with valuable instruments. Shattuck school, at Fari-bault, Minn., a collegiate boarding-school under the auspices of the protestant episcopal church, of which Dr. Shattuck was a liberal patron, was named for him. He published two Boylston prize dissertations, entitled *Structure and Physiology of the Skin*; and *Causes of Biliary Secretions*; and *Yellow Fever of Gibraltar* in 1828. He died March 18, 1854, in Boston, Mass.

SHATTUCK, MRS. HARRIETTE (ROBINSON), author, was born in 1850 in Massachusetts. She is a writer of *Malden, Mass.*, who has published *The Story of Dante's Divine Comedy*; *Little Folks East and West*; and *Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law*.

SHATTUCK, JOSEPH CUMMINGS, educator, legislator, was born Feb. 28, 1835, in Marlborough, N. H. For three terms he was superintendent of public instruction of Colorado; was professor of pedagogics and dean of the faculty of the university of Denver for three years; of which institution he is now the financial agent. He has served as a member of the Colorado state legislature.

SHATTUCK, LEMUEL, state legislator, author, was born Oct. 15, 1793, in Ashby, Mass. He was for several years a representative in the legislature. In 1844 he was one of the founders of the New England Historic-Genealogical society, and he was its vice-president for five years. He published *History of Concord, Mass.*; *Vital Statistics of Boston*; *The Census of Boston*; *Report on the Sanitary Condition of Massachusetts*; and *Memorials of the Descendants of William Shattuck*. He died Jan. 17, 1859, in Boston, Mass.

SHATTUCK, WALTER WHELOCK, lawyer, was born July 1, 1852, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has been justice of the peace, and filled various other public positions of trust in Missouri. Soon after 1880 he moved to California; was editor of a paper for ten years; and has attained prominence as an able lawyer in that state at Kiswich. He is also prominent in the I. O. O. F., and other fraternal orders.

SHAVER, GEORGE FREDERICK, inventor, was born Nov. 4, 1855, in Ripley, N. Y. He has recently been engaged in the introduction of his improved mechanical telephone, was president of the Consolidated Telephone company in 1883-86, and since 1887 has been vice-president and general manager of the Shaver corporation, which has charge of that and other of his inventions.

SHAVER, LEONIDAS, lawyer, jurist, was an early emigrant to Utah, and in 1853 was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Utah.

SHAW, AARON, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1811 in Orange county, N. Y. He served several terms in the state legislature. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-fifth congress, and served one term; was then elected circuit judge, and served six years. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

SHAW, ALBERT, journalist, author, was born July 23, 1857, in New London, Ohio. He is a journalist of New York city, and the American editor of *The Review of Reviews* from 1891. He is the author of *Icaria*, a Chapter in the History of Communism; *Local Government in Illinois*; *Co-operation in a Western City*; *Municipal Government in Great Britain*; and *Municipal Government in Continental Europe*.

SHAW, ALBERT DUANE, soldier, state legislator, was born Dec. 27, 1841, in Lyme, N. Y. He served in the thirty-fifth New York regiment in 1861-63, and was elected to the legislature in 1867. He was appointed United States consul at Toronto, Canada, in 1868, and in 1878 promoted to Manchester, England, where he served till 1885.

SHAW, ANNIE CORNELIA, artist, was born Sept. 16, 1852, in West Troy, N. Y. She is a well-known artist of Chicago, Ill.

SHAW, C. AUSTIN, artist, writer, was born Oct. 24, 1840, in West Milton, Ohio. He was a successful landscape painter, in Providence, R. I. and afterward edited a magazine entitled *Language and Thought*. In 1871 he entered the signal service, and held positions in Minnesota, Dakota, Madison, Wis., and Erie, Pa. In 1887 he retired from public service and devoted his time entirely to literature; and was the author of a number of meritorious essays, which have been a valuable acquisition to current literature.

SHAW, CHARLES, lawyer, author, was born in 1782 in Bath, Maine. He was a lawyer of Montgomery, Ala., who published *A Topographical Description of Boston from Its First Settlement*. He died in 1828, in Montgomery, Ala.

SHAW, FRANK T., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 7, 1841, in Woodsborough, Md. In 1873 he was elected clerk of the circuit court for Carroll county, Md., for the term of six years, and was re-elected in 1879. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

SHAW, GEORGE G., lawyer, was born Jan. 29, 1866, in Homer, La. After receiving his education he taught school for a while, and is now a prominent lawyer of Kaufman, Texas. He is prominent in Masonry and other fraternal orders; and in 1896 was elected mayor of Kaufman.

SHAW, HENRY, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1788 in Windham county, Vt. He was nominated for congress before he was eligible, and in 1816 was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the sixteenth congress. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature for eighteen years, and was also a member of the governor's council. In 1848 he moved to New York, and resided at Fort Washington, on the Hudson. He was a member of the board of education in New York city, and two years in the common council, and in 1853 was elected a member of the New York assembly. He died Oct. 14, 1857, in Peekskill, N. Y.

SHAW, HENRY, philanthropist, was born July 24, 1800, in England. In 1885 he gave to Washington university improved real estate that yields \$5,000 yearly income, which was used in organizing and maintaining a school of botany as a department of the university. At the same time the Missouri botanical garden and arboretum were placed in such relation to the school as to secure their full uses for scientific study and investigation to the professor and students for all time to come. He died Aug. 25, 1889, in St. Louis, Mo.

SHAW, HENRY M., soldier, physician, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 20, 1819, in Newport, R. I. He moved to North Carolina, and was a state senator in 1852. He was a representative from North Carolina to the thirty-third and thirty-fifth congresses. During the war of the rebellion he served as a colonel in the confederate army. He died in February, 1864, in Newberne, N. C.

SHAW, HENRY WHEELER—Josh Billings—humorist, author, was born April 21, 1818, in Lanesborough, Mass. He was the author of *Josh Billings's Sayings*; *Everybody's Friend*; *Josh Billings's Trump Cards*; and *Josh Billings's Spice Box*. He died Oct. 14, 1885, in Monterey, Cal.

SHAW, JAMES DICKSON, soldier, clergyman, journalist, was born Dec. 27, 1841, in Walker county, Texas. He served four years as a soldier in the confederate army, and surrendered at the close of the war as a second lieutenant. For twelve years he was a clergyman in the methodist episcopal church south, and since 1883 has been editor of *The Independent Pulpit* of Waco, Texas.

SHAW, JOHN, physician, surgeon, poet, was born May 4, 1778, in Annapolis, Md. He was a contributor to *The Portfolio*. His poems, with a memoir, and extracts from his foreign correspondence and journals, were published in 1810. He died Jan. 10, 1809, at sea.

SHAW, JOHN G., business man, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 16, 1859, near Fayetteville, N. C. He located at Fayetteville, N. C., and was elected county attorney for Cumberland county in 1890, and held the position for four years. He was a democratic candidate for presidential elector in 1892 and was elected; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

SHAW, LEMUEL, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 9, 1781, in Barnstable, Mass. He drafted the charter of the city of Boston, and for twenty-seven years was one of the corporation of Harvard college. He died March 30, 1861, in Boston, Mass.

SHAW, LESLIE MORTIMER, lawyer, financier, was born in 1848 in Lamoille county, Vt. In 1869 he moved to Iowa,



taught school and attended Cornell college of Mount Vernon, from which institution he graduated. He graduated in law from the Iowa Law school of Des Moines, and in 1876 began the practice of law in Denison, Iowa. He is also a successful financier, owns two banks, and has loaned over two million dollars on Iowa farms. He has taken an active part in the business and public affairs of his adopted state, and in 1896 was republican nominee for governor of that state.

SHAW, MILTON GILMAN, lumberman, legislator, was born Dec. 31, 1820, in Industry, Maine. In 1841 he began life in the lumber business at Greenville, Maine, then almost in the heart of the pine forests of Maine; and he now owns an immense area of timber lands in Maine, including several townships. He has filled different public offices, and was a member of the legislature in 1859.

SHAW, OLIVER, musician, composer, was born in 1776. He composed *Home of My Soul*, and other popular pieces of music. He died Dec. 31, 1848, in Providence, R. I.

SHAW, ROBERT GOULD, merchant, was born June 4, 1773, in Gouldsborough, Maine. He bequeathed over a hundred thousand dollars to philanthropic purposes. He died May 3, 1853, in Boston, Mass.

SHAW, ROBERT GOULD, soldier, was born Oct. 10, 1837, in Boston, Mass. He became colonel of the fifty-fourth Massachusetts, the first regiment of colored troops from a free state that was mustered into the United States service. He died July 18, 1863, in Fort Wagner, S. C.

SHAW, RODNEY K., soldier, lawyer, writer, was born Dec. 13, 1829, in Copenhagen, N. Y. He received the rudiments



of his education in the common schools of his native county; attended Union academy of Bellville, N. Y.; the Lowville academy; and subsequently graduated from a Chautauqua course. During the war he served as captain of the sixty-third regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry; and was commissioner for relief of soldier-comrades of his county. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Ohio at Marietta; and has contributed extensively both prose and verse to the periodical press.

SHAW, SAMUEL, physician, surgeon, state legislator, congressman, was born in December, 1768, in Dighton, Mass. In 1799 he was returned as a member of the Vermont legislature, and was for some time a member of the state council. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1808 to 1813. On his retirement from congress he was appointed surgeon in the army, and removed to the city of New York. He died Oct. 22, 1827, in Clarendon, Vt.

SHAW, THOMAS, educator, author, was born in 1843 in Ontario. He is a Canadian educator, since 1893 professor of animal husbandry at the Minnesota agricultural experiment station, and the author of *The First Principles of Agriculture*; and *Weeds and How to Eradicate Them*.

SHAW, THOMPSON DARRAH, naval officer, was born Aug. 20, 1801, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was retired in 1862 on his own application, after more than forty years' service. He was continued on special duty at New York, Philadelphia, and Boston in 1863-67, and was promoted to commodore on the retired list in 1867. He died July 26, 1874, in Germantown, Pa.

SHAW, TRISTAM, congressman, was born in 1787 in New Hampshire. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1839 to 1843. He died March 14, 1843, in Exeter, N. H.

SHAW, WILLIAM SMITH, lawyer, philanthropist, born Aug. 12, 1778, in Haverhill, Mass. He was admitted to the bar in April, 1804, and in the same year became treasurer of the Anthology society, the nucleus of the Boston Athenæum. He devoted much of his time to the collection of its library, and became known as Athenæum Shaw. He was the first to suggest making the library public, and connecting with it a reading room. After the incorporation of the institution he was its secretary and librarian till 1823, and its secretary alone till 1824. At his decease he left it collections of coins, pamphlets and books to the value of \$10,000. He died April 25, 1826, in Boston, Mass.

SHEA, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, author, was born June 10, 1826, in Ireland. He was a jurist who was chief justice of the city court of New York, and the author of *Alexander Hamilton: a Historical Study*; and *Nature and Form of the American Government*.

SHEA, JOHN AUGUSTUS, journalist, poet, was born in 1802 in Ireland. He was an Irish verse-writer who came to America in 1827, and was a journalist in New York city. His writings include, *Adolph*; *Parnassian Wild Flowers*; *Ruddeki*, an Eastern Romance, in verse; and *Clontarf*, a Poem. He died Aug. 15, 1845, in New York.

SHEA, JOHN DAWSON GILMARY, journalist, author, was born July 22, 1824, in New York city. He was an historical writer of note, for a number of years editor of *Frank Leslie's Chimney Corner*, in New York city. He was the author of *The Catholic Church in the United States*; *Legendary History of Ireland*; *History of Catholic Indian Missions*; *Discovery and Exploration of the Mississippi Valley*; *Early Voyages Up and Down the Mississippi*; *Novum Belgium, an Account of New Netherlands, 1633-44*; *The Operations of the French under De Grasse*; *Life of Pius Ninth*; *The Catholic Church in Colonial Days*; *The Catholic Hierarchy of the United States*; and *Life and Times of Archbishop Carroll*. He died in 1892.

SHEA, JOSEPH, college president, was born Dec. 31, 1829, in Fordham, N. Y. For six years he was president of St. John's college, Fordham, N. Y. He died Dec. 5, 1881, in New York city.

SHEAFE, JAMES, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 16, 1755, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1799 to 1801; and was a senator in congress in 1801 and 1802, resigning June, 1802. He died Dec. 5, 1829, in Portsmouth, N. H.

SHEAFER, PETER WENRICK, mining engineer, was born March 31, 1819, in Halifax, Pa. In 1848 he settled in Pottsville and devoted his attention to mining engineering, and he has been specially active in the development of the coal and iron interests of that district. He issued in 1875, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Historical society, a map of Pennsylvania as it was in 1775.

SHEAFFER, SAMUEL G., lawyer, public official, was born May 13, 1841, near Shippensburg, Pa. He received his education in the common schools and the Shippensburg academy. He has been post-master, justice of the peace, clerk of the courts of Ness county, police judge of Ness city, and filled various other public positions of honor. He is a successful lawyer and promoter of patriotic associations and public enterprises, and is adjutant-general battalion of America.

SHEAKLEY, JAMES, public official, legislator, governor, was born April 24, 1830, in Sheakleyville, Pa. When nineteen years of age he went to California, and for three years was engaged in the mining of gold. He then returned to Sheakleyville and bought the old homestead. He embarked in the drygoods business in Greenville, in 1860; was one of the pioneers in the oil excitement in western Pennsylvania, and for nearly twenty years was extensively engaged in the production and shipping of petroleum. He served as a democrat in the forty-fourth congress, and in 1887 was appointed by President Cleveland as United States commissioner of Alaska, and the educational department made him superintendent of schools for southeastern Alaska. In 1892 he was appointed governor of Alaska by President Cleveland, and served in that high office with distinction.

SHEARER, JOHN BUNYAN, clergyman, college president, was born July 19, 1832, in Appomattox county, Va. This eminent presbyterian clergyman and professor of biblical instruction and moral philosophy during 1870-75 was president of the Stewart college of Clarksville, Tenn. For thirteen years he was president of the Southwestern Presbyterian university; and since 1888 has been president of Davidson college, North Carolina.

SHEARMAN, THOMAS GASKELL, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 25, 1834, in England. He is a lawyer and political economist of New York city, and the author of Law of Practice and Pleadings; Law of Negligence; Talks on Free Trade; Does Protection Protect? Pauper Labor of Europe; The Single Tax; National Taxation; Henry George's Mistake; and Crooked Taxation.

SHEATS, CHARLES CHRISTOPHER, state legislator, congressman, was born April 10, 1839, in Walker county, Ala. He was elected to the Alabama state legislature in 1861; and was a presidential elector in 1868. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-third congress. In 1875 he was appointed sixth auditor of the United States treasury.

SHEATS, WILLIAM NICHOLAS, educator, state superintendent of public instruction, was born March 5, 1851, in Auburn, Ga. He graduated from Emory college at Oxford, Ga., in 1874. He then taught in the Fletcher institute during 1873-74, and in various other institutions until 1881. In 1880 he was elected superintendent of public instruction of Alachua county, and filled that position by constant re-elections until 1892, since which time he has been state superintendent of public instruction of Florida. In 1885 he was elected a member of the state constitutional convention, and was the author of the article on education adopted by that body, which laid the foundation of the state's educational system, and placed Florida in the lead in public education among all of her southern sisters. His work as state superintendent has been highly successful.

SHECUT, JOHN LINNÆUS EDWARD WHITRIDGE, physician, scientist, author, was born Dec. 4, 1770, in Beaufort, S. C. He was a once eminent physician and scientist of Charleston, and the author of Flora Carolinensis; Medical and Philosophical Essays; Elements of Natural Philosophy; and A New Theory of the Earth. He died in 1836 in Charleston, S. C.

SHEDD, JOEL HERBERT, civil engineer, author, was born May 31, 1834, in Pepperell, Mass. He is an eminent civil engineer of Providence, whose most important professional labor is the Providence waterworks. He has written a work on Landscape Gardening, and many important professional papers.

SHEDD, MRS. JULIA ANN (CLARK), author, was born Aug. 8, 1834, in Newport, Maine. She was the author of Famous Painters and Paintings; Famous Sculptors and Sculpture; The Ghiberti Gates; and Raphael: His Madonnas and Holy Families.

SHEDD, WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER, educator, clergyman, author, was born June 21, 1820, in Acton, Mass. He was a presbyterian clergyman of New York city, professor in Union seminary in 1863-90, and a theologian of a very conservative type. He is the author of History of Christian Doctrine; Sermons to the Natural Man; Homiletics and Pastoral Theology; Theological Essays; Sermons to the Spiritual Man; Endless Punishment; Dogmatic Theology; The Pro-Revision of the Westminster Standards; Calvinism Pure and Mixed; and Literary Essays.

SHEEDY, MORGAN M., priest, writer, was born Oct. 8, 1853, in Ireland. He was ordained in the Pittsburg cathedral in 1876. He was immediately assigned as professor of theology and history in Saint Michael's seminary, where he continued until the closing of that institution. As a successful pastor he became widely known through his work on educational lines with young men. In Pittsburg



the school, hall and free library that he established were centers of the very best influence felt in the whole community. He was the founder of the Pittsburg Polytechnic society and is a member of the Writers' club, the Academy of Science, the Western Pennsylvania Historical society, and other literary bodies. He has always been one of the leaders in the

temperance movement and for four years was the vice-president of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America. He is the author of Christian Unity; and of a work entitled Social Problems.

SHEEHAN, WILLIAM FRANCIS, lieutenant-governor, was born Nov. 6, 1859, in New York. In 1892 he was elected lieutenant-governor of the state of New York.

SHEELEIGH, MATTHIAS, clergyman, author, poet, was born Dec. 29, 1821, in Charleston, Pa. Since 1860 he has edited the Lutheran Sunday School Herald of Fort Washington, Pa. He is the author of American Ecclesiastical; A Gettysburgiad; Luther: a Song Tribute; Brief History of Luther; and Outlines of Old and New Testament History.

SHEFFER, DANIEL, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative to congress from that state from 1837 to 1839.

SHEFFEY, DANIEL, lawyer, banker, congressman, was born in 1770 in Frederick, Md. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1809 to 1817. He died Dec. 3, 1830, in Augusta, Va.

SHEFFIELD, JOSEPH EARLE, merchant, philanthropist, was born June 19, 1793, in Southport, Conn. His donations to Yale have been munificent. In 1860 the name of its scientific department, which was reorganized and placed on a firm basis by his liberality, was changed to the Sheffield scientific school in his honor. Its two buildings are called respectively Sheffield hall and North Sheffield hall. He gave to other colleges, seminaries, and religious institutions, and his gifts amounted to more than \$1,000,000. He died Feb. 16, 1882, in New Haven, Conn.

SHEFFIELD, WILLIAM PAINE, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 30, 1819, on Block Island, R. I. In 1845 he was elected, from his native town, a member of the state assembly. Removing his residence to Tiverton, he was again elected to the assembly in 1849, where he continued to serve until 1853, when he resigned his seat, and settled in Newport, and represented that city in the assembly from 1857 to 1861. He was elected a representative from Rhode Island to the thirty-seventh congress, and in 1869 was appointed one of the commissioners to revise the laws of Rhode Island.

SHELBY, ISAAC, soldier, surveyor, state legislator, governor, was born Dec. 11, 1750, near Hagerstown, Md. He became a surveyor in western Virginia. In 1774 he was lieutenant in his father's company at the battle of Point Pleasant, Va.; was a captain in 1776; and was made commissary in 1777. He was a member of the legislature in 1779; was commissioned a major by Governor Jefferson,



and in 1780 was made colonel, and defeated Major Ferguson at the battle of King's Mountain. He was a member of the legislature of North Carolina in 1781 and 1782. In 1788 he settled at Travelers' Rest, Kentucky; was governor of Kentucky from 1792 to 1796, after its separation from Virginia, and in 1813 joined General Harrison. In 1818 he was a commissioner, with General Jackson, to treat with the Cherokee Indians. A county in Kentucky and a college in Shelbyville were named for him. He died July 18, 1826, in Lincoln county, Ky.

SHELBY, WILLIAM R., railroad official, was born Dec. 4, 1842, in Lincoln county, Ky. He is now vice-president and treasurer of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad company. He has been also extensively engaged in wheat raising in the northwest, and since 1875 has managed the Cass farm, a portion of which is more generally known as the great Dalrymple farm.

SHELDON, A. W., soldier, journalist, lawyer, jurist, was born July 18, 1842, in Granville, Ohio. He was judge advocate of the first division of the national guard of the state of New York, with the rank of colonel from 1875 to 1881. He was judge advocate of the department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, in 1877 and 1878. In 1881 he moved to Baltimore, and became editor of the Baltimore Herald. In 1883 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Arizona territory.

SHELDON, CARLOS D., congressman. He takes an active part in the business and public affairs of Houghton, Mich.; and was elected from the twelfth district to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

SHELDON, CHARLES H., soldier, governor, was born in 1840 in Johnson, Vt. For ten years he lived in southern Illinois; in Kentucky three years; and in 1881 moved to Dakota. He was a member of the territorial council of 1887; and in 1892 was elected governor.

SHELDON, CLESSON PARMENTER, clergyman, was born May 9, 1813, in Bernardston, Mass. In 1845 he graduated from the Madison university of Hamilton, N. Y. He became an eminent clergyman of the baptist church; filled pastorates in Whitesboro, Hamilton, Buffalo, and for nineteen years in Troy, N. Y., where he died Oct. 25, 1888.

SHELDON, DAVID NEWTON, clergyman, college president, author, was born June 26, 1807, in Suffield, Conn. He was a baptist clergyman who became a unitarian in 1856. He was president of Colby university in 1843-53; and the author of *Sin and Redemption*.

SHELDON, EDWARD AUSTIN, educator, author, was born Oct. 4, 1823, in Perry Centre, N. Y. He is a noted educator of Oswego, principal of the normal school there from 1862; and the author of *Manual of Elementary Training*; and *Lessons on Objects*.

SHELDON, EDWARD STEVENS, educator, author, was born in 1851 in Maine. He is a professor of Romance philology at Harvard university from 1883; and the author of *Short German Grammar* and monographs.

SHELDON, GEORGE LAWSON, farmer, banker, was born May 31, 1870, in Nehawka, Neb. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools; received the degree of B. L. from the university of Nebraska; and the degree of B. A. from Harvard university. He has been a member of the republican state committee from the fourth district of Nebraska; is the president of the Nehawka bank; and was captain of company A, Nebraska university cadets.

SHELDON, GEORGE WILLIAM, journalist, author, was born Jan. 28, 1843, in Summerville, S. C. He is a journalist and art critic of New York city, now in charge of the London office of D. Appleton and Company, publishers. He is the author of *American Painters*; *The Story of the Volunteer Fire Department of New York City*; *Hours with Art and Artists*; *Selections in Modern Art*; and *Recent Ideals of American Art*.

SHELDON, HENRY CLAY, educator, clergyman, author, was born March 12, 1845, in Martinburg, N. Y. He is a methodist clergyman, professor of historic theology in Boston university from 1882. He is the author of *History of Christian Doctrine*; and *History of the Christian Church*.

SHELDON, HENRY L., librarian, was born Aug. 15, 1821, in Middlebury, Vt. He is the founder and librarian of the Sheldon Art museum of his native city. He was city clerk for twenty-five years, and an expert accountant and bookkeeper.

SHELDON, LIONEL ALLEN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 30, 1829, in Otsego, N. Y. He served one term as judge of probate in Lorain county, Ohio. In 1861 he entered the volunteer army as a captain; was soon promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel; and at the close of the war was brevetted a brigadier-general. He subsequently settled in New Orleans, La., and devoted himself to his profession. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-first congress; and was re-elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses. In 1881 he was appointed governor of the territory of New Mexico.

SHELDON, MARY DOWNING, educator, author, was born Sept. 15, 1850, in Oswego, N. Y. In 1874 she served as professor of history in Wellesley in 1876-78, and subsequently occupied the same chair in the state normal school, Oswego, N. Y. She has published *Studies in General History*; and *Teacher's Manual*.

SHELDON, PORTER, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 29, 1831, in Victor, N. Y. In 1862 he was a member of the constitutional convention of Illinois; and in 1868 was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first congress as a republican.

SHELDON, WILLIAM EVARTS, educator, journalist, was born Oct. 22, 1832, in Dorset, Vt. He has attained success as an educator, and his life has been devoted to teaching, school supervision, and educational journalism. In 1863-64 he was president of the Massachusetts Teachers' association; was president of the American Institute of Instruction in 1867; president of the National Educational association in 1887; and since 1884 has been a member of the national council of education. He is the editor of *The Journal of Education*; *Current History*; *American Primary Teacher*; and *Modern Methods*; all of which are published in Boston, Mass.

SHELL, GEORGE W., soldier, congressman, was born Nov. 13, 1831, in Laurens county, S. C. He entered the confederate army in 1861, and remained in the service until the surrender at Appomattox. He served as private, lieutenant, and captain. He served as clerk of court for Laurens, S. C., for six years; and was elected to the fifty-second, and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

SHELLABARGER, SAMUEL, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 10, 1817, in Clarke county, Ohio. He was a member of the first legislature in Ohio that met under the present constitution, and in 1860 was elected to congress as a republican. He took his seat in the special session that met in accordance with President Lincoln's call in 1861; and served in 1861-63, in 1865-69, and in 1870-73. He was United States minister to Portugal in 1869-70, and in 1874-75 was one of the civil service commission.

SHELLEY, CHARLES M., soldier, architect, congressman, was born Dec. 28, 1833, in Sullivan county, Tenn. He entered the confederate army in 1861, and rose to the rank of brigadier-general. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses. In 1885 he was appointed fourth auditor in the United States treasury at Washington.

SHELLEY, HARRY ROWE, musician, composer, was born June 8, 1858, in New Haven, Conn. He is a successful organist, and the author of many pieces of church music.

SHELTON, FREDERICK WILLIAM, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1814 in Jamaica, N. Y. He was an episcopal clergyman of Carthage Landing, N. Y., who wrote in both prose and verse a number of humorous and satirical books. He was the author of *The Trollopia*, or *The Traveling Gentleman in America*; *The Rector of St. Bardolph's*; *Peeps from the Belfry*, or *the Parish Sketch-Book*; *Saulander and the Dragon*, a romance; *Up the River*, a collection of rural sketches; *Chrystalline*, a romance; *The Gold Mania*; and *Use and Abuse of Reason*. He died June 20, 1881, in Carthage Landing, N. Y.

SHELTON, WILLIAM HENRY, soldier, artist, author, was born Sept. 4, 1840, in Allen's Hill, N. Y. He served as a soldier during the civil war and was promoted to lieutenant. He is probably best known as the author of *A Man Without a Memory*, published in Scribner's. He is also the author of *Capture and Escape*, which is a true narrative of his personal experiences as a federal artilleryman.

SHEPARD, CHARLES B., congressman, was born Dec. 5, 1807, in Newberne, N. C. He was elected to congress from North Carolina in 1837, where he continued to serve until 1841. He died in October, 1843.

SHEPARD, CHARLES UPHAM, educator, geologist, author, was born June 29, 1804, in Little Compton, R. I. He was a geologist, professor of geology at Amherst college, who published a valuable *Report on the Geology of Connecticut*. He died May 1, 1886, in Charleston, S. C.

SHEPARD, CHARLES UPHAM, chemist, was born Oct. 4, 1842, in New Haven, Conn. In 1887 he presented the second cabinet of minerals that was left by his father, numbering more than ten thousand specimens, to the collection of Amherst; and his cabinet of two hundred different meteorites has been deposited in the United States National museum of Washington, D. C.

SHEPARD, EDWARD MORSE, lawyer, author, was born in 1850 in New York. He is a lawyer of Brooklyn; and the author of *A Life of Martin Van Buren*.

SHEPARD, ELIHU HOTCHKISS, educator, author, was born in 1795 in Vermont. He was an educator of St. Louis; and the author of *Autobiography*; and *Early History of St. Louis and Missouri*. He died in 1876.

SHEPARD, ELLIOTT FITCH, soldier, lawyer, journalist, was born July 25, 1833, in Jamestown, N. Y. He was instrumental in raising the fifty-first New York regiment, which was named for him the Shepard rifles. He was the founder of the New York State Bar association in 1876, which has formed the model for the organization of similar associations in other states. In 1888 he purchased the New York Mail and Express.

SHEPARD, GEORGE BOHAN, lawyer, inventor, was born Sept. 23, 1847, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He received his rudimentary education in the public schools of that city, and the higher branches at private institutions there. In 1862 he began the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1869; and since that time he has never discontinued practice, though his other undertakings have



interfered with active litigation. From 1873 he served two terms as clerk of surrogate's court of St. Lawrence county, and on Dec. 17, 1879, was appointed United States deputy collector of internal revenue for St. Lawrence and Franklin counties, serving as such until the office was filled by the incoming of the democratic administration. He introduced the electric telephone in his native county, building several local exchanges and the connecting county lines. He inherits a natural taste for mechanics, and is a direct lineal descendant from Hezekiah Huntington of Windham, Conn., who manufactured the first guns made in America, and who was appointed by Gen. Washington repairer of arms for the continental army. He also numbers among his ancestors Gov. Bradford of Plymouth colony. Mr. Shepard has made a number of useful inventions, including early improvements in the typewriter and copygraph; and he has recently perfected a successful rotary engine. He is at present engaged upon an improved machine to furnish stereotype plates for printing, which promises a revolution in that art; and still resides in the place of his nativity.

SHEPARD, IRWIN, soldier, educator, college president, was born July 5, 1843, in Skaneateles, N. Y. He served three years during the civil war in the ninth army corps. Since 1879 he has been president of the state normal school of Winona, Minn.

SHEPARD, ISAAC FITZGERALD, soldier, author, was born July 7, 1816, in Natick, Mass. He was a federal officer in the civil war who was consul at Swatow and Hankow in 1874-80; and the author of *Pebbles from Castalia*; *Poetry of Feeling*; *Scenes and Songs of Social Life*; and *Household Tales*. He died in 1889.

SHEPARD, LILLIE R., poet. She is a writer of Melrose, Mass.; and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Rays of Light*.

SHEPARD, SIDNEY, manufacturer, capitalist, was born Sept. 28, 1814, in Coblesville, N. Y. In 1849 he became the proprietor of the Shepard Iron works; which institution also became one of the largest importers of tinplate, manufacturers of stamp metalware, and dealers in hardware and tinners' supplies in the United States. He was prominent in railroad affairs, and for many years a director in the Alabama Central, the Mobile and Ohio, and the New Jersey Central railroads. He steadfastly declined the candidacy for various important public offices. In 1885 he transferred his interest in the Shepard Iron works to his son, C. Sidney Shepard of New Haven, N. Y.



SHEPARD, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 5, 1605, in England. He was a puritan clergyman who came to America in 1635, and from 1636 until his death was minister of what is now the Shepard church in Cambridge. He was the author of *New England's Lamentations for Old England's Present Errors*; *The Sound Beleever*; *The Clear Sunshine of the Gospel*; *Theses Sabbaticæ*; *Subjection to Christ*; *The Parable of the Ten Virgins Opened and Applied*; and *Autobiography*. His *Sermons*, with *Memoir by Alger*, were printed in three volumes in 1853. He died Aug. 25, 1649, in Cambridge, Mass.

SHEPARD, WILLIAM, soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 1, 1737, near Boston, Mass. In 1780 he was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general under General Lafayette; and after the war was a brigadier-general of militia. In 1785 and 1786 he was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature; in the latter year was appointed a major-general, and in the same year was summoned from his farm to assume command of the national forces at Springfield, Mass., on the outbreak of the Shay rebellion. He was a presidential elector in 1788 and 1792; was a member of the state executive council from 1792 to 1796; and was a representative from Massachusetts to the national congress from 1793 to 1803. He died Nov. 11, 1817, in Westfield, Mass.

SHEPARD, WILLIAM B., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1799 in Newberne, N. C. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1827 to 1837, when he declined a re-election. In 1838 he was elected to the state senate, where he served five terms. He died June 20, 1852, in Elizabeth City, N. J.

SHEPHERD, ALEXANDER B., soldier, governor, was born Jan. 31, 1835, in Washington, D. C. In 1873 he was appointed the second governor of the District of Columbia; and remained in office until the form of government was again changed.

SHEPHERD, FRANK, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Jan. 28, 1853, in Lenawee county, Mich. Since 1879 he has practiced law in Cheboygan, Mich. In 1880-82 he was prosecuting attorney; was appointed judge of probate in 1886; and elected to the same office in 1888. In 1897 he was elected a member of the Michigan state legislature.

SHEPHERD, JAMES EDWARD, lawyer, educator, was born in July, 1847, in Nausemond county, Va. In 1882 he was elected judge of the superior court from Raleigh, N. C.; and during 1888-95 was a justice of the supreme court, last two years of which he served as chief justice.

SHEPHERD, JAMES OSGOOD, educator, lawyer, jurist, was born in Palmyra, Va. He was a graduate of the university of Virginia; engaged in educational work, and became county superintendent of schools. He is now an able lawyer of Virginia at Buena Vista; has been judge of the corporation court of Roanoke; and judge of Hustings court, Buena Vista.

SHEPHERD, NATHANIEL GRAHAM, author, was born in 1835 in New York city. At the beginning of the civil war he became a war correspondent for the New York Tribune. He contributed largely to periodicals and journals; and was the author of *The Dead Drummer-Boy*; *The Roll-Call*; and *A Summer Reminiscence*. He died May 23, 1869, in New York city.

SHEPHERD, OLIVER LATHROP, soldier, was born Aug. 15, 1815, in Clifton, Pa. He served in the Florida, Mexican and civil wars, and in 1863 was brevetted brigadier-general. In 1870 he was retired from the army.

SHEPHERD, WILLIAM, soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 1, 1737, in Massachusetts. In 1783 he was chosen a brigadier-general, having fought in twenty-two battles; and was subsequently a major-general of militia. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1797 to 1803. He died Nov. 11, 1817, in Westfield, Mass.

SHEPHERD, WILLIAM ROBERT, author. He is the author of *History of Proprietary Government in Pennsylvania*.

SHEPLEY, ETHER, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, United States senator, was born Nov. 2, 1789, in Groton, Mass. He was in the Massachusetts legislature in 1819; was a member of the convention that framed the first constitution of Maine in 1820; and was for thirteen years attorney of the United States for Maine. He was a senator in congress from Maine from 1833 to 1836. After leaving the senate of the United States he was chosen a justice of the supreme court of Maine, and subsequently chief justice of the same, which latter position he held until 1855. He died Jan. 15, 1877, in Portland, Maine.

SHEPLEY, GEORGE FORSTER, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Jan. 1, 1819, in Saco, Maine. He removed to Portland, Maine; was appointed by President Polk United States district attorney, which position he held until 1861. When the civil war broke out he became colonel of the twelfth Maine volunteers. He was made brigadier-general; and was military governor of Louisiana from 1862 to 1864. He was military governor of Richmond on its surrender in 1865. In 1871 he was United States circuit judge of the first circuit. He died July 20, 1878, in Portland, Maine.

SHEPLOR, MATTHIAS, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1837 to 1839.

SHEPPARD, FRANCIS MARION, physician, legislator, was born Dec. 22, 1863, in Monticello, Miss. After receiving the rudiments of his education in the common schools, he attended the university of Louisville, Ky., graduating therefrom in 1893. He is a successful physician of Waynesboro, Miss.; and in 1896 became a representative in the lower house of the Mississippi state legislature, his term expiring in 1900.

SHEPPARD, FURMAN, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 21, 1823, in Bridgeton, N. J. He is a Philadelphia lawyer who has published *The Constitutional Text-Book*; and other works.

SHEPPARD, JOHN HANNIBAL, lawyer, author, was born March 17, 1789, in England. In addition to several Masonic and antiquarian addresses, he was the author of occasional poems; of *Reminiscences of the Vaughan Family*; and *The Life of Samuel Tucker, Commodore in the American Revolution*. He died June 25, 1873, in Boston, Mass.

SHEPPARD, NATHAN, educator, journalist, author, was born Nov. 9, 1834, in Baltimore, Md. He was a journalist and educator who was a special correspondent of *The Cincinnati Gazette* during the Franco-German war; and the author of *Shut Up in Paris During the Siege*; *Darwinism Stated by Himself*; *Before an Audience*; and *Saratoga Chips*. He died Jan. 24, 1888, in New York city.

SHEPPERD, AUGUSTUS H., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Surry county, N. C. He served in the house of commons of North Carolina from 1822 to 1826; and was a representative in congress from 1829 to 1839, from 1841 to 1843, and again from 1847 to 1851.

SHERBURN, JOEL OSMAN, clergyman, legislator, was born Nov. 21, 1845, in Plainfield, Vt. For twenty-five years he has been a clergyman and presiding elder in the Vermont conference; now fills a pastorate in Williamstown, Vt.; and in 1882 he represented the town of Rochester in the Vermont state legislature.

SHERBURNE, JOHN HENRY, author, was born in 1794 in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a register of the navy in Washington; and the author of *Osceola*, a tragedy; *Erratic Poems*; *Life of John Paul Jones*; *The Tourist's Guide in Europe*; and *A Suppressed History of the Administration of John Adams*. He died in 1850 in Europe.

SHERBURNE, JOHN SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1757 in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1793 to 1797; and was United States district attorney in 1803; and judge of the United States district court from 1803 to 1830. He died Aug. 2, 1830, in Portsmouth, N. H.

SHERBURNE, MOSES, lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Minnesota; and in 1853 was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for Minnesota.

SHEREDINE, UPTON, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1791 to 1793.

SHERIDAN, PHILIP HENRY, soldier, author, was born March 6, 1831, in Albany, N. Y. In 1853 he graduated from the United States Military academy.



During the civil war he attained high rank as a soldier; and for his gallantry was made a major-general in the United States regular army, in President Lincoln's words: For the personal gallantry, military skill, and just confidence

in the courage and gallantry of your troops, displayed by you at Cedar Run, whereby, under the blessing of Providence, your routed army was reorganized, a great national disaster averted, and a brilliant victory achieved over the rebels for the third time in pitched battle within thirty days. In 1883 he became general-in-chief of the regular army. He died Aug. 5, 1888, in Nonquitt, Mass.; and the same year his *Personal Memoirs* were published.

SHERIDAN, WILLIAM E., actor, was born June 1, 1839, in Boston, Mass. He attained a national reputation through the world as a successful tragedian. He died May 31, 1887.

SHERMAN, ADRIAN C., legislator, was born March 20, 1846, in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He served as a soldier for five years during the civil war; and for four years he was a member of the Kansas state legislature.

SHERMAN, ANTHONY S., railroad manager, financier, was born July 1, 1852, in Newport, R. I. For a quarter of a century he has been secretary and treasurer of the Newport and Wickford railroad.

SHERMAN, BUREN ROBINSON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born May 28, 1836, in Phelps, N. Y. He received



his education in the Union school of his native city, and the academy of Elmira, N. Y. During the war he served as captain in the thirteenth regiment Iowa volunteer infantry, and was severely wounded at the battle of Shiloh on April 6, 1862. He moved to Iowa in

1855, first to Tama county, thence in 1859 to Benton, where he resided at the time of his election as governor in 1881. He served with distinction as governor of Iowa; was re-elected and served until 1885. For several years he was a clerk of the district court of Benton county; then served as county judge; and for three terms during 1875-80 he was auditor of the state of Iowa; stepping directly from that position into the executive chair. His knowledge of the law, and his public services to the state admirably qualified him for the position of governor; and he was always found to be equal to great emergencies.

SHERMAN, CHARLES TAYLOR, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 3, 1811, in Norwalk, Conn. In 1866 he became one of the first government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company; and in 1867 was appointed United States district judge for the northern district of Ohio. He died Jan. 1, 1879, in Cleveland, Ohio.

SHERMAN, EDWIN ALLEN, lawyer, was born Oct. 20, 1873, in Seattle, Wash. He received a thorough education in the public schools of Oakland, Cal.; and in private academies. He has attained success in the profession of law; is legal adviser for numerous corporations, political combinations, and fraternal organizations. He has filled various offices in bar associations and clubs; and although offered several important political positions has steadfastly declined in order to give his entire time to his professional duties.

SHERMAN, ELIJAH B., lawyer, legislator, was born June 18, 1832, in Fairfield, Vt. In 1876 he was elected a representative to the Illinois legislature and was re-elected in 1878; and in 1879 he was appointed one of the masters in chancery of the court of the United States.

SHERMAN, ELMER EMMETT, educator, physician, surgeon, was born Feb. 7, 1861, in Fountain Green, Ill. He attended Howe's academy of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; the Laharpe seminary, Illinois; the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Keokuk, Iowa; and the Illinois Medical college of Chicago. For many years he was a teacher in graded and country schools, and actively engaged in institute work. He has always taken great interest in Sunday school work; has been president of several religious and literary societies, and furnished written work for conventions.

SHERMAN, FRANK DEMPSTER, educator, author, was born in 1860 in New York city. He is a lyricist of New York city; adjunct professor of architecture at Columbia college; and the author of *Madrigals and Catches*; *Lyrics for a Lute*; *Little-Folk Lyrics*; and *New Waggings of Old Tales*.

SHERMAN, HENRY, lawyer, author, was born March 6, 1808, in Albany, N. Y. He was a Hartford lawyer, author of *An Analytical Digest of the Laws of Marine Insurance to the Present Time*; *The Gov-*

ernmental History of the United States; and *Slavery in the United States*. He died March 28, 1879, in Washington, D. C.

SHERMAN, J. W., congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-fifth congress.

SHERMAN, JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 24, 1855, in Utica, N. Y. He received an



academic and collegiate education, graduating from Hamilton college in the class of 1878; and was admitted to the bar in 1880, becoming a member of the firm of Cookinham and Sherman. He was elected mayor of Utica, N. Y., in 1884, as a republican, receiving a substantial majority in a democratic city. He was chairman of the republican state convention in Saratoga in 1895; and was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

SHERMAN, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1772 in New Haven, Conn. He was a unitarian clergyman of Trenton Falls, N. Y., where he conducted an academy. From 1797 to 1805 he was a congregational minister at Mansfield, Conn., but resigned his charge on account of his becoming a unitarian. He was the author of *One God in One Person Only*, the first noteworthy defense of unitarianism in America; *Philosophy of Language Illustrated*; and *A Description of Trenton Falls*. He died Aug. 2, 1828, in Trenton Falls, N. Y.

SHERMAN, JOHN, lawyer, statesman, was born May 10, 1823, in Lancaster, Ohio. He is of Anglo-Saxon ancestry.



He received an academic education; studied law, and was admitted to the bar May 11, 1844. He was a delegate in the national whig conventions of 1848 and 1852, and presided over the first republican convention in Ohio in 1855. He was a representative in the thirty-fourth,

thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses, and was the republican candidate for speaker in the winter of 1859-60. He was elected to the United States senate in March, 1861, and re-elected in 1866 and 1872. He was appointed secretary of the treasury in March, 1877, and served as such during President Hayes' administration; was again elected to the United States senate in 1880, and was re-elected in 1886 and 1892. He was president of the senate from 1885 till 1887; and resigned his seat in the senate to accept the position of secretary of state in President McKinley's cabinet. He is the author of *Recollections of Forty Years in the House, Senate and Cabinet*; and *Selected Speeches and Reports on Taxation, 1859-78*.

SHERMAN, ROBERT MINOT, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born May 22, 1773, in Woburn, Mass. He was a member of the Connecticut general assembly in 1798; and was a member of the state senate from 1814 to 1818. He was a judge of the superior court and the supreme court of errors from 1840 to 1842. He died Dec. 30, 1844, in Fairfield, Conn.

SHERMAN, ROGER, signer of the declaration of independence, was born April 19, 1721, in Newton, Mass. He was judge of the county, superior and supreme courts for a period of twenty-three years. He was a member of the first congress in 1774, and continued in congress for many years. He signed the declaration of independence in 1776, and also the articles of confederation and the constitution. After the adoption of the constitution of the United States, in regard to which he took a prominent part, he was elected a representative in congress from Connecticut. He was chosen a senator of the United States in 1791, continuing in that station until his death. He died July 23, 1793, in New Haven, Conn.

SHERMAN, SIDNEY, pioneer, was born in March, 1805, in Massachusetts. In 1839 he was elected major-general of the Texan republic; in 1842 he served in its congress; and in 1862-63 in the state legislature. He died in 1873 in Galveston, Texas.

SHERMAN, SOCRATES N., congressman, was born in Vermont. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress.

SHERMAN, THOMAS WEST, soldier, was born March 26, 1813, in Newport, R. I. He served in the Florida, Mexican and civil wars; and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died March 16, 1879, in Newport, R. I.

SHERMAN, WILLIAM TECUMSEH, soldier, author, was born Feb. 8, 1820, in Mansfield, Ohio. In 1861 he was appointed a colonel of infantry in the United States army and commanded a brigade at Bull Run. He was made brigadier-general of volunteers, and had command of the Kentucky department. He was made major-general; and in 1864 made one of the most famous military marches of

modern times, going from Atlanta to Savannah, with sixty thousand men, which great enterprise soon brought the war to a conclusion. He was made brigadier-general in the United States army in 1863, major-general in 1864, lieutenant-general in 1866, and general-in-chief of the army in 1869. In 1869 he was appointed secretary of war. A Memoir of His Life and Campaign has been published; and also his *The Military Lessons of the War*. He died in 1891.

SHERRICK, FANNIE I., poet, was born in St. Louis, Mo. She is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Star Dust*.

SHERRILL, ELJAKIM, soldier, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1847 to 1849. He served as an officer in the rebellion, and was killed at the battle of Gettysburg.

SHERRILL, JOSEPH E., journalist, clergyman, was born Jan. 19, 1852, in Putnam county, Ind. Since 1886 he has been proprietor of the Normal Publishing house of Danville, Ind.; and has attained prominence as an evangelist in the baptist church.

SHERROD, WILLIAM C., soldier, planter, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 17, 1835, in Courtland, Ala. He served in the state legislature of Alabama in 1859 and 1860; and was an officer in the confederate army during the civil war. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-first congress as a democrat.

SHERWIN, JOHN C., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 8, 1838, in Saint Lawrence, N. Y. He was twice elected county clerk of Kane county, Ill.; and was city attorney of Aurora. He served three years in the union army during the war of the rebellion; and was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

SHERWIN, THOMAS, educator, author, was born March 26, 1799, in Westmoreland, N. H. He was a noted educator of Boston, master of the high school in 1838-69, and author of treatises on algebra. He died July 23, 1869, in Dedham, Mass.

SHERWOOD, ADIEL, educator, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 3, 1791, in Fort Edward, N. Y. He was a baptist minister and educator of Georgia; and the author of *Gazetteer of Georgia*; *Christian and Jewish Churches*; and *Notes on the New Testament*. He died Aug. 18, 1879, in St. Louis, Mo.

SHERWOOD, MRS. EMILY [LEE], journalist, author, was born in 1843 in Indiana. She is a Washington journalist who has published *Willis Peyton*, a novel.

SHERWOOD, HENRY, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 9, 1817, in Bridgeport, Conn. He devoted himself to the practice of law during twenty-four years; and was elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat from Wellsborough, Pa. He has attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of Pennsylvania; is also noted as an eloquent speaker; and contributes valuable articles to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States.

SHERWOOD, ISAAC R., soldier, journalist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1835, in Stanford, N. Y. He established the *Williams county Gazette* of Bryan, Ohio; and in 1859 was elected probate judge of Williams county, which position he resigned to enter the army in 1861. He was commissioned major in 1863; was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in 1864; and commanded his regiment to the close of the war, receiving a brevet of brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious services. He edited the *Toledo Commercial*, and was an editorial writer on the *Cleveland Leader*. He was elected secretary of state for Ohio in 1868; and re-elected in 1870. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-third congress as a republican. He is the author of a volume entitled *Army Gray-back*, a book of humorous verse.

SHERWOOD, JAMES MANNING, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Sept. 29, 1814, in Fishkill, N. Y. He is a presbyterian clergyman and editor of religious journals; and the author of *A Plea for the Old Foundations*; *The History of the Cross*; and *Books and Authors*. He died Oct. 22, 1890, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHERWOOD, JOHN D., author, was born Oct. 15, 1818, in Fishkill, N. Y. He was the author of *Comic History of the United States*; and *The Case of Cuba*. He died in 1891.

SHERWOOD, MRS. KATHERINE MARGARET, journalist, author, poet, was born Sept. 24, 1841, in Poland, Ohio. She is a poet and journalist of Canton, Ohio; and has been especially successful as a writer of army lyrics and poems for military occasions. She is the author of *Camp Fire and Memorial Poems*; and *Columbia*. Since 1882 she has been editor of the woman's department of the *National Tribune*, published at Washington, D. C., in the interest of the union soldiers.



SHERWOOD, MRS. MARY ELIZABETH [WILSON], author, was born about 1830 in Keene, N. H. She is a Washington novelist and miscellaneous writer; and the author of *The Sarcasm of Destiny*; *A Transplanted Rose*; *Amenities of Home*; *Home Amusements*; *Manners and Social Usages*; *Royal Girls and Royal Courts*; *Sweet Brier*; *Roxobel*; and *The Art of Entertaining*.

SHERWOOD, SAMUEL, lawyer, congressman, was a representative in congress from New York from 1813 to 1815. He died in November, 1862, in New York.

SHERWOOD, SAMUEL B., congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1817 to 1819. He died in 1833.

SHERWOOD, THOMAS ADIEL, lawyer, jurist, was born June 2, 1834, in Eatonton, Ga. In 1872 he was elected to the bench of the supreme court of the state of Missouri, served two successive terms of ten years, and was re-elected in 1892.

SHERZER, JANE BELLE, educator, was born Oct. 23, 1858, in Franklin, Ohio. She received her education in the public schools of her native city, and studied four years at the university of Michigan, receiving the degree of Ph. D. She also studied in Paris, and has traveled extensively through the principal countries of Europe, and in Egypt and Palestine. She is a successful public speaker, and the author of a series of articles on foreign travel.

SHEW, JOEL, physician, author, was born Nov. 13, 1816, in Providence, N. Y. He was a hydropathic physician of New York state, among whose writings are, *Hydropathy, or the Water Cure*; *Cholera Treated by Water*; and *The Hydropathic Family Physician*. He died Oct. 6, 1855, in Oyster Bay, N. Y.

SHIEL, GEORGE K., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born about 1815, in Ireland. He practiced law in Salem, Ore., during 1854-61. He was elected a representative from Oregon to the thirty-seventh congress. He died Dec. 14, 1893, in Salem, Ore.

SHIELDS, CHARLES WOODRUFF, educator, clergyman, author, was born April 4, 1825, in New Albany, Ind. He is a presbyterian clergyman, professor of the harmony of science and revealed religion at Princeton college from 1865, and active in behalf of church unity. He is the author of *The Presbyterian Book of Common Prayer According to the Revision of the Westminster Divines*; *Philosophia Ultima, or Science of the Sciences*; *The Order of the Sciences*; *Religion and Science in Their Relations to Philosophy*; *Essays on Church Unity*; *The Historic Episcopate*; *The Question of Unity*; and *The United Church of the United States*.

SHIELDS, EBENEZER J., congressman, was born in Georgia. He was elected a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1835 to 1839. He died May 20, 1846.

SHIELDS, JAMES, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1829 to 1831. He died in 1831 in Butler county, Ohio.

SHIELDS, JAMES, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, United States senator, was born in 1810 in Ireland. In 1836 he was elected a member of the Illinois legislature; was elected auditor of the state in 1839; and in 1843 was appointed judge of the supreme court of Illinois. In 1845 he was appointed commissioner of the general land office in the department of the interior at Wash-



ington. At the commencement of the Mexican war he was appointed brigadier-general in the United States army; and was promoted to the rank of brevet major-general. In 1848 he was appointed governor of Oregon territory; and in 1849 was elected to a seat in the United States senate from the state of Illinois for the term of six years. He subsequently took up his residence in the territory of Minnesota; and in 1857 when it became a state, was elected to represent the same in the senate of the United States, in which position he served two years. He subsequently settled in Missouri; and was elected a United States senator from Missouri in 1879. He died June 1, 1879, in Ottumwa, Iowa.

SHIELDS, JOHN C., lawyer, jurist. In 1885 he was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of Arizona for the term of four years; resided at Prescott, Ariz.

SHIELDS, JOHN FRANKLIN, educator, was born June 25, 1868, in Chester, Pa. He received his education in the Pennsylvania State college and the university of Pennsylvania. He has attained success in educational work, and is now professor of mathematics in the Adelphi college of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a member of the American Mathematical society; and is mathematical censor for several leading publishers.

SHIELDS, MARY, philanthropist, was born Jan. 12, 1820, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was active in benevolent work, and bequeathed \$1,400,000 for charitable purposes. She died Oct. 8, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SHIELDS, MRS. SARAH ANNIE [FROST], author. She is the author of Parlor Charades and Proverbs; Laws and By-Laws of American Society; The Art of Dressing Well; Almost a Woman; and Sunshine for Rainy Days.

SHIELDS, WILLIAM BAYARD, lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Mississippi; and in 1818 was appointed district judge of the United States court for the state of Mississippi.

SHIELDS, ROBERT, banker, poet, was born Nov. 21, 1825, in Edinburgh, Scotland. He is well versed in the Latin classics, and acquired a good knowledge of Latin, French and Greek, and a course in the higher mathematics. He was trained as a mechanical and civil engineer. He took part in the first surveys of the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien railway, which is now known as the Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. As locating and division engineer he remained with

the road until its completion to the Mississippi in 1857, and subsequently did government surveying in Wisconsin. He was also two years engaged in railroad work in Ohio. In 1861 he organized the bank of Neenah, which four years later became the National bank of Neenah, of which he is president. He has been president of the city public library since its commencement. He is a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological society, and also is a member of two historical societies. Mr. Shields is the author of a volume, The Story of the Token as Belonging to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

SHILLABER, BENJAMIN PENHALLOW, journalist, author, was born July 12, 1814, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a journalist of Boston, once widely known as a humorist, whose latest years were spent in Chelsea, Mass. He was the author of Life and Sayings of Mrs. Partington; Partingtonian Patchwork; Mrs. Partington's Mother Goose; Ike Partington Stories; Lines in Pleasant



Places; Wide Swath, a volume of collected verse; Rhymes with Reason; Cruises with Captain Bob; and The Double-Runner Club. He died Nov. 25, 1890, in Chelsea, Mass.

SHIMEALL, RICHARD CUNNINGHAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1803 in New York city. He was an episcopal clergyman who adopted reformed Dutch tenets in 1834, and subsequently became a presbyterian. He was a noted biblical scholar of millenarian views. He was the author of The End of Prelacy; Christ's Second Coming; Prophetic Career and Destiny of Napoleon III; Unseen World; and Political Economy of Prophecy. He died March 19, 1874, in New York city.

SHIMER, FRANCES A. WOOD, college president, was born Aug. 31, 1826, in Milton, N. Y. She is the founder and president of the Mount Carroll seminary and Conservatory of Music of Mount Carroll, Ill., which institution she founded in 1852.

SHINDLER, MRS. MARY STANLEY BUNCE [PALMER] [DANA], poet, was born Feb. 15, 1810, in Beaufort, S. C. She was a once popular South Carolina verse-writer whose home was at Nacogdoches, Texas, after 1869. In 1844 she became a unitarian, and published the next year Letters on the Trinity. In 1848 she married her second husband, an episcopal clergyman, and was received into his church. She was the author of The Northern Harp; The Southern Harp; The Parted Family, and Other Poems; The Temperance Lyre; and several prose works, including Charles Martin, or the Young Patriot; The Young Sailor; Fore-castle Tom; and A Southerner Among the Spirits. She died in 1883.

SHINE, JOHN W., lawyer, was born April 8, 1864, in Middleton Center, Ontario, Canada. When about a year old his parents moved to Austin Port, Mich.; and he is now one of the foremost lawyers of that state at Sault Ste. Marie; and for two terms has served as its city attorney.

SHINN, ASA, clergyman, author, was born May 3, 1781, in New Jersey. He was a methodist protestant minister in

Ohio; and the author of Essay on the Plan of Salvation; and Benevolence and Rectitude of the Supreme Being. He died in February, 1853, in Brattleboro, Vt.

SHINN, CHARLES HOWARD, author, was born in 1852 in Texas. He is a California writer who has published Mining Camps, a Study in American Frontier Government; and The Story of the Mine.

SHINN, EARL, journalist, author, was born in 1837 in Pennsylvania. He was a New York journalist, at one period art critic of The Nation; and the author of The New Hyperion; from Paris to Marly by Way of the Rhine; and Studies in Modern French Art.

SHINN, GEORGE WOLFE, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 14, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is an episcopal clergyman, rector of Grace church, Newton, Mass., from 1875; and the author of Friendly Talks About Marriage; Manual of the Prayer Book; Manna of Church History; Questions about Our Church; Questions that Trouble Beginners in Religion; Stories for Christmas Time; and Some Modern Substitutes for Christianity.

SHINN, WILLIAM N., farmer, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1833 to 1837.

SHIPHERD, JOHN J., founder, was born March 28, 1802, in West Granville, N. Y. He was the founder of Oberlin college. He died in 1844.

SHIPHERD, ZEBULON R., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1813 to 1815. He died in Moriah, N. Y.

SHIPMAN, GEORGE ELIAS, physician, journalist, was born March 4, 1820, in New York city. In 1846 he removed to Chicago, where he soon had a large and lucrative practice. In 1865 he became editor of the United States Medical and Surgical Journal, and the next year published The Homœopathic Guide.

SHIPMAN, NATHANIEL, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Aug. 22, 1828, in Southbury, Conn. In 1851 he engaged in the practice of the law at Hartford, Conn.; was a representative in the state legislature in 1857; and was executive secretary of Governor William A. Buckingham from 1858 to 1862. In 1873 he was appointed United States district judge for the district of Connecticut.

SHIPP, ALBERT MICAHAH, clergyman, educator, author, was born Feb. 15, 1819, in Stokes county, N. C. He was a methodist clergyman and educator, professor of theology in Vanderbilt university from 1874, and the author of The History of Methodism in South Carolina. He died in 1887.

SHIPP, BERNARD, poet, was born April 30, 1813, near Natchez, Miss. He is a poet of Natchez, and subsequently of Louisville; and the author of Fame, and Other Poems; and Progress of Freedom, and Other Poems.

SHIPPEN, EDWARD, merchant, lawyer, jurist, was born July 9, 1703, in Boston, Mass. In 1744 he was elected mayor of Boston. In 1745, and for several years thereafter, he was one of the judges of the court of common pleas. In 1752 he moved to Lancaster, where he was appointed prothonotary, and continued such until 1778. He was a county judge under both the provincial and state governments. In early life he laid out and founded Shippensburg, Pa. In 1746-48 he was one of the founders of the college of New Jersey. He died Sept. 25, 1781, in Lancaster, Pa.

SHIPPEN, EDWARD, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 16, 1729, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was judge of the admiralty court for the province; in 1791 was appointed judge of the supreme court, and in 1799 became chief justice. He died April 16, 1806, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SHIPPEN, RUSH RHEES, educator, clergyman, was born Jan. 18, 1828, in Meadville, Pa. He attended the Allegheny college and the Theological school of Meadville, Pa.; and for a while was engaged in educational work. During 1849-57 he was pastor of the First Unitarian church of Chicago, Ill.; and during 1858-71 of the Unity church of Worcester, Mass. Then for ten years he was secretary of the American Unitarian association. During 1881-95 he was a pastor of All Souls church of Washington, D. C.; and since November, 1895, has been pastor of the Unity church of Brockton, Mass.

SHIPPEN, WILLIAM, physician, congressman, was born Oct. 1, 1712, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a member of the junta, and aided in founding the Pennsylvania hospital, of which he was the physician from 1753 till 1778, the Public academy, and its successor, the university of Pennsylvania, being chosen in 1749 one of the first trustees of the academy. In 1778 he was chosen by the assembly of Pennsylvania to the continental congress, and he was re-elected in 1779. He died Nov. 4, 1801, in Germantown, Pa.

SHIPPEN, WILLIAM, physician, lecturer, was born Oct. 21, 1736, in Philadelphia. In 1762 he entered on the practice of his profession in Philadelphia, Pa., and in the same year began the first course of lectures on anatomy that was ever delivered in this country. He died July 11, 1808, in Germantown, Pa.

SHIRAS, ALEXANDER EAKIN, soldier, was born Aug. 10, 1812, in Philadelphia, Pa. A large share of the credit for the manner in which the national armies were supplied during the civil war is due to him. At the close of the war he was brevetted brigadier-general and major-general, United States army. He died April 14, 1875, in Washington, D. C.

SHIRAS, GEORGE W., lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 26, 1832, in Pittsburg, Pa. He practiced law successfully in Pittsburg till his appointment in 1892 as an associate justice of the United States supreme court.

SHIRAS, OLIVER P., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 22, 1833, in Pittsburg, Pa. He removed to Dubuque, Iowa, and was there admitted to the bar in 1856. He was aid-de-camp and judge advocate on the staff of General Herron in the army of the frontier during 1862 and 1863; and in 1882 was appointed United States district judge for the northern district of Iowa.

SHIRK, DAVID FRANKLIN, educator, was born July 10, 1859, in Carroll county, Ill. This popular educator has been principal of several large schools; county superintendent of public instruction of Dickinson county, Kan., and has contributed extensively to current literature on educational topics.

SHIRK, MILTON SMITH, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Nov. 29, 1818, in Butler county, Ohio. For sixty years he has been successfully engaged as a teacher in the various grades of school, and for fifty years he has been engaged in the ministry in various cities, and at the Coliseum Place Baptist church of New Orleans, La. He received his education in the Miami university and the Granville college, Ohio; and was a gradu-

ate of the Madison university of Hamilton, N. Y. He has been president of the Pearl River institute, president of the Amite Female seminary, Mississippi, and the Shreveport university, Louisiana.

SHIRLAW, WALTER, artist, was born Aug. 6, 1838, in Scotland. He first exhibited at the National academy in 1861, and subsequently decided to devote himself altogether to art. He was elected an academicien of the Chicago Academy of Design in 1868.

SHIRLEY, JOHN MILTON, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 16, 1831, in Sanbornton, N. H. He was a lawyer of Andover, N. H., and the author of *The Early Jurisprudence of New Hampshire*; *Complete History of the Dartmouth College Case*; and *Reports of Cases in Supreme Judicial Court*. He died May 21, 1887, in Andover, N. H.

SHIRLEY, MOSES GAGE, farmer, poet, was born May 15, 1865, in Goffstown, N. H. He is a farmer in the place of his nativity; and the author of *A Book of Poems*.

SHIRLEY, WILLIAM, soldier, governor, author, was born in 1693 in England. He was a noted colonial soldier who planned the conquest of Cape Breton, and was governor of Massachusetts in 1741-45. He was the author of *Electra*, a tragedy; *The Birth of Hercules*, a masque; *Letter to the Duke of Newcastle*, with *Journal of the Siege of Louisburg*; and *The Conduct of General Shirley Briefly Stated*. He died March 24, 1771, in Roxbury, Mass.

SHIVELY, BENJAMIN F., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born March 20, 1857, in St. Joseph county, Ind. During 1874-80 he taught school; and then engaged in journalism.



He was elected to the forty-eighth congress to fill a vacancy. He graduated in law from the Ann Arbor university with the class of 1886, and was admitted to the bar. He was elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat. In 1896 he was the democratic nominee for governor of Indiana.

SHOBER, FRANCIS E., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born March 12, 1831, in Salem, N. C. In 1853 he located in Salisbury, N. C. In 1862 he was elected to the state assembly as a conservative, and continued in that position until the close of the war. He subsequently served one session in the state senate, and was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-first and forty-second congresses. He was acting secretary of the United States senate from 1881 to 1883.

SHOCK, WILLIAM HENRY, naval officer, was born June 15, 1821, in Baltimore, Md. In January, 1845, he entered the



United States naval service. He served under Commodore Perry during the Mexican war; and under Admiral Farragut during the civil war. In 1877 he was appointed engineer-in-chief of the United States navy; and retired in June, 1883 (age limit under the law) with rank of commodore. He is a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; National Geographical so-

ciety, American Society of Naval Engineers, Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and the Philosophical society of Washington, D. C. He is the author of *Steam Boilers, Their Design, Construction and Management*.

SHOEMAKER, GEORGE WASHINGTON, inventor, was born Dec. 14, 1861, near Williamsport, Pa. Having mechanical ability, he made various improvements in his father's woolen mill, and in 1886 invented a ring-machine, by which wool-spinning may be carried on continuously.

SHOEMAKER, HENRY F., banker, railroad president, born March 28, 1845, in Pennsylvania. In 1887 he was elected president of the Mineral Range railroad, and in 1888 he bought a large interest in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, and later, with others, became one of the dominant spirits in the company and was made chairman of its executive committee. He has been successful in his undertakings and is now president of the Dayton and Union and the Cincinnati, Dayton and Ironton railroads. He was also at one time engaged in the mining of bituminous coal in the Kanawha valley, W. Va.



SHOEMAKER, JACOB W., educator, inventor, artist, author, was born April 18, 1842, in West Overton, Pa. He was the founder and president of the National School of Elocution and Oratory of Philadelphia, Pa., and died May 15, 1880.

SHOEMAKER, MRS. JACOB W., elocutionist, author. She is the wife of the late Jacob W. Shoemaker, the founder and president of the National School of Elocution and Oratory of Philadelphia, Pa., and since the death of her husband in 1880 she has continued the management of that institution.

SHOEMAKER, JOHN CHAPMAN, state senator, was born April 8, 1826, in Perry county, Ind. In 1868 he was elected a member of the lower house of the Indiana legislature, in which body he again brought into prominence the same practical views of legislation that so eminently distinguished him while a member of the senate.

SHOEMAKER, LAZARUS D., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 5, 1819, in Kingston, Pa. He graduated



at Yale college in 1840, studied and practiced law in Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was a member of the state senate in 1866-68, and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican, serving as chairman of the committee on revolutionary pensions, and on that of claims.

SHOEMAKER, MICHAEL MYERS, author, was born in 1853 in Kentucky. He is a writer of travels, and the author of *Eastward to the Land of Morning*; *The Kingdom of the White Woman*, a volume of Mexican travel; and *Trans-Caspia: the Sealed Provinces of the Czar*.

SHOEMAKER, WILLIAM LUKEN, physician, philologist, poet, was born July 19, 1823, in Georgetown, D. C. His poems, bird songs, translations from the German of Heine and others, are distinguished by rare perfection of form and melody. He is best known for his Sweetheart Bird Song, set to music by Balfe, the English composer. As a linguist and poet he holds a masterly rank.

SHOLES, CHARLES CLARK, journalist, state senator, was born Jan. 8, 1816, in Norwich, Conn. He settled in Kenosha, Wis., in 1847, of which place he was several times mayor, frequently represented Kenosha county both in the assembly and senate of the state, and in one session was chosen speaker of the former body. He died Oct. 5, 1867, in Kenosha, Wis.

SHOLLS, CHRISTOPHER LATHAM, journalist, inventor, was born Feb. 14, 1819, in Mooresburg, Pa. In addition to his work as a journalist, which has been his profession when not holding office, he has interested himself in inventions, the most important of which is the typewriting machine that was introduced through the firm of E. Remington and Sons. In 1873 this invention passed into the hands of the Remingtons for manufacture, since which time many minor improvements have been added to it, increasing its usefulness.

SHONK, GEORGE W., lawyer, congressman, was born April 26, 1850, in Plymouth, Pa. He was admitted to the bar of Luzerne county, Pa., in 1876, and has practiced his profession at Wilkesbarre since. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a republican.

SHORT, ALFRED, manufacturer, legislator, was born Jan. 1, 1847, in Sharon, Pa. He attended the Richburg academy, the Friendship academy, and the Alfred academy, in the state of New York. He is a successful manufacturer of North East, Pa.; has been mayor of his city, and president of the school board. In 1878-79 he served with distinction as a member of the state assembly of Pennsylvania.

In 1888 he was a delegate to the democratic national convention at St. Louis; and has always taken an active part in political affairs. He is president of the People's Savings institution of Erie county, and president of the Eureka Tempered Copper works of North East, Pa.

SHORT, CHARLES, college president, author, was born May 28, 1821, in Haverhill, Mass. In 1863 he became seventh president of the Kenyon college, and is the author of *On the Order of Words in Attic-Greek Prose*; and *Mitchell's Ancient Geography*. He died Dec. 24, 1886, in New York city.

SHORT, CHARLES WILKINS, botanist, was born Oct. 6, 1794, in Woodford county, Ky. In 1838 he moved to Louisville, Ky., where he was associated with several others in founding the medical department of the university of Louisville, and continued to hold a chair in that institution until 1849, when he retired. He then devoted himself to the collection of plants and flowers, and, with Dr. Robert Peter and Henry A. Griswold, prepared *Plants of Kentucky*. He died March 7, 1863, in Louisville, Ky.

SHORTALL, JOHN GEORGE, humanitarian, was born Sept. 20, 1838, in Ireland.

He entered upon the business of making records of abstracts of title to lands in Cook county, Ill. He did great service in the collection and preservation of his valuable abstracts of title. He is president of the Illinois Humane society, and is associated with the National and State Humane associations.

SHORTER, ELI S., lawyer, planter, congressman, was born March 15, 1823, in Monticello, Ga. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses.

SHORTER, JAMES ALEXANDER, bishop, was born Feb. 4, 1817, in Washington, D. C. He was elected bishop of the African-American methodist episcopal church in 1868, and sent more fully to organize the church in the extreme southwest, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas. As president of the Missionary society of his church, he has succeeded in opening the work in Hayti and Africa, whither missionaries have been sent.

SHORTER, JOHN GILL, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, governor, was born in 1818 in Jasper county, Ga. He was for several years a state senator from Alabama. From 1855 to 1861 was circuit judge for his district. He was a member of the confederate congress, and was governor of Alabama from 1861 to 1863. He died May 29, 1872, in Eufaula, Ala.

SHOTWELL, AMBROSE MILTON, genealogist, educator, author, was born May 20, 1853, in Elba, N. Y. He has been a successful teacher in schools for the blind, and is now embosser of literature in the Michigan School for the Blind of Lansing. He is the author of *Annals of Our Colonial Ancestors and Their Descendants*; and other works.

SHOUP, FRANCIS ASBURY, soldier, clergyman, educator, author, born March 22, 1834, in Laurel, Ind. He was an episcopal clergyman and educator of Sewanee, Tenn., professor of metaphysics in the university of the South, and a confederate officer in the civil war. He was the author of *Infantry Tactics*; *Artillery Division Drill*; and *Elements of Algebra*. He died in 1896.

SHOUP, GEORGE L., soldier, merchant, governor, United States senator, was born June 15, 1836, in Kittanning, Pa. He enlisted in Captain Backus's independent company of scouts, and was soon thereafter commissioned second lieutenant, and was commissioned colonel of the third Colorado cavalry in 1864. He engaged in the mercantile business in Virginia City, Mont., in 1866,

and during the same year established a business at Salmon City, Idaho; and since 1866 has been engaged in mining, stock raising, mercantile, and other business in Idaho. He was a member of the territorial legislature during the eighth and tenth sessions. He was United States commissioner for Idaho at the World's Cotton Centennial exposition at New Orleans, La., in 1884-85, and was again placed on the republican national committee in 1888, re-elected in 1892 and again in 1896. He was appointed governor of Idaho territory in 1889, which position he held until elected governor of the state of Idaho in 1890. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican

in 1890, and was re-elected in 1895. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

SHOWALTER, JOSEPH B., educator, was born Feb. 11, 1851, near Smithfield, Pa. He taught school in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, and Illinois. He has filled numerous local offices in Chicora, Pa., and in his county and state. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

SHOWER, JACOB, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1853 to 1855.

SHRADY, JOHN, physician, author, was born March 13, 1830, in New York city, N. Y. He is a prominent lawyer of New York city, and is the author of *Transactions*; *The Psychical Aspects of Insanity*; *The Shadow Line of Insanity*; *Signs of the Moribund Condition*; and *Two Hundred Years of Medicine*.

SHREVE, HENRY MILLER, inventor, born Oct. 21, 1785, in Burlington county, N. J. In 1815 he ascended the Mississippi

to Louisville in the *Enterprise*, the first steam vessel that ever performed that voyage, and subsequently he built the *Washington* on a plan of his own invention, with improvements that made it superior to Robert Fulton's boat. In 1817 his vessel

made its first trip laden with passengers and freight, and demonstrated its superiority. When its success was thoroughly shown, Fulton and his associates, having the exclusive right to navigate all vessels propelled by fire and steam in the rivers of said territory, entered suit against him and seized his boats; but the case was decided in his favor. In 1826 he was appointed superintendent of western river improvements, which place he held until 1841. He died March 6, 1854, in St. Louis, Mo.

SHREVE, SAMUEL HENRY, civil engineer, author, was born Aug. 2, 1829, in Trenton, N. J. He was a civil engineer of New York city, and the author of *The Strength of Bridges and Roofs*. He died Nov. 27, 1884, in New York city.

SHREVE, THOMAS H., journalist, author, poet, was born in 1808, in Alexandria, Va. He was a journalist of Louisville, and the author of *Drayton*, an *American Tale*; and *Poems*. He died Dec. 23, 1853, in Louisville, Ky.

SHRIVER, ALFRED JENKINS, lawyer, author, was born in 1867 in Baltimore, Md., where he has attained prominence as a successful lawyer. He received the degree of A. B. from the Johns Hopkins university, and LL. B. from the law school of the university of Maryland. He is the author of several monographs on legal subjects, which have attracted favorable attention.

SHUBRICK, WILLIAM BRADFORD, naval officer, was born Oct. 31, 1790, on Bull's Island, S. C. He served through the Mexican and civil wars, attaining for meritorious services the rank of rear-admiral. He died May 27, 1874, in Washington.

SHUCK, MRS. HENRIETTA [HALL], author, was born Oct. 28, 1817, in Kilmarnock, Va. She was the wife of a missionary in China; and the author of *Scenes in China*. She died Nov. 27, 1844, in Hong Kong, China.



SHUCK, WILLIAM ROBERT, lawyer, politician, was born July 15, 1864, in Arkansas. He studied law in the St. Louis Law school; was admitted to the bar in Houston, and has attained success in his profession at Eminence, Mo. He has been commissioner of his county; was elected prosecuting attorney in 1896; is a prominent democrat in politics; and has served two terms on the staff of the secretary of the Missouri senate.

SHUEY, MRS. LILLIAN HINNMAN, author, poet, was born March 22, 1853, in Toulon, Ill. She is a writer of *Lorin, Cal.*; the author of two prose works entitled *Hilda*, and *Don Luis' Wife*; and a volume of poems entitled *California Sunshine*.

SHUEY, WILLIAM JOHN, journalist, was born Feb. 9, 1827, in Miamisburg, Ohio. In 1866 he became sole agent, which position he has since occupied, of the United Brethren Publishing house of Dayton, Ohio.

SHUFELDT, ROBERT WILSON, naval officer, was born Feb. 21, 1832, in Red Hook, N. Y. He became a midshipman in 1839; served in the Mexican and civil wars; was promoted to rear-admiral in 1883; and retired the following year.

SHUFORD, ALONZO CRAIG, agriculturist, congressman, was born March 1, 1858, in Catawba county, N. C. He was made county lecturer and later district lecturer of the alliance; was elected delegate to the labor conference in St. Louis in 1892; and also delegate for the state at large to the populist convention in Omaha in the same year. He was elected vice-president of the state alliance in 1894; and was elected from North Carolina to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a populist.

SHULTZ, EMANUEL, manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 25, 1819, in Berks county, Pa. He was elected in 1875 a member of the Ohio state legislature and served two years; and was elected to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

SHULTZ, JAMES, lawyer, was born in July, 1848, in Van Buren county, Iowa. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Kansas at Eureka; and prominent in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

SHULTZ, JOSEPH S., educator, author, poet, was born March 13, 1863, in De Graff, Ohio. For many years he was professor of mathematics and English literature in Wilder college. He is the author of *Observations in the Northwest*; *Looking Upward*; and a number of meritorious poems.

SHULTZ, THEODORE, missionary, translator, was born Dec. 17, 1770, in Germany. He entered the foreign mission field of the Moravian church in 1799, and was sent to Surinam, South America, where he served seven years. He revised and improved a Dictionary, and translated a Harmony of the Gospels into the Arrawak language. He died Aug. 4, 1850, in Salem, N. C.

SHULZE, JOHN ANDREW, state legislator, governor, was born July 19, 1775, in Tulpehocken, Pa. He represented Lebanon county for several years in the state legislature; and was governor of Pennsylvania from 1823 to 1829. He died Nov. 19, 1852, in Lancaster, Pa.

SHUMWAY, FRANK L. was born Jan. 25, 1878, in Richmondville, N. Y. He has attained success as an educator; and resides in Normal Circle, Oneonta, N. Y.

SHUMWAY, HENRY COTTON, soldier, artist, was born July 4, 1807, in Middletown, Conn. For many years he followed

his profession as a miniature-painter successfully in New York and other cities. Among the numerous eminent men that sat to him were Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and Prince Napoleon, whose portraits he painted in 1838. He died May 6, 1884, in New York.

SHUNK, FRANCIS RAWN, soldier, lawyer, governor, was born Aug. 7, 1778, in Trappe, Pa. He established himself for the practice of law in Pittsburg; and was governor of Pennsylvania from 1845 to 1848. He died July 30, 1848, in Harrisburg.

SHUPE, HENRY FOX, journalist, clergyman, was born March 18, 1860, in Scottsdale, Pa. In 1893 he was elected editor of *The Watchword* in Dayton, Ohio. He has been one of the most earnest advocates of the Christian Endeavor movement, and for several years served the cause as one of the vice-presidents of the Pennsylvania union.

SHURTLEFF, BENJAMIN, physician, philanthropist. He donated ten thousand dollars to the Baptist college of Upper Alton, Ill. The name of this institution was changed in 1835 to Shurtleff college in his honor.

SHURTLEFF, ERNEST WARBURTON, clergyman, author, poet, was born April 4, 1862, in Boston, Mass. He is a congregational clergyman and verse-writer of Plymouth, Mass.; and the author of *Poems*; *Easter Gleams*; *Song of Hope*; *When I was a Child*; and *New Year's Peace*.

SHURTLEFF, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, physician, author, was born Aug. 5, 1819, in Carver, Mass. In 1872 he was elected president of the State Medical society of California, holding this position until 1883. He is the author of *Medical Jurisprudence of Insanity*; *The Obscure Forms of Epilepsy and the Responsibilities of Epileptics*; and *Suicide*.

SHURTLEFF, NATHANIEL BRAD-STREET, antiquarian, author, was born June 29, 1810, in Boston, Mass. He was an antiquarian of Boston; and the author of *Elements of Phrenology*; *A Perpetual Calendar of Old and New Style*; *Topographical Description of Boston*; and *Passengers of the Mayflower in 1620*. With D. Pulsiter he edited *The Records of the Colony of New Plymouth*, in twelve volumes. He died Oct. 17, 1874, in Boston, Mass.

SHURTLEFF, ROSWELL MORSE, artist, was born June 14, 1838, in Rindge, N. H. His animal paintings first gained him distinction, and of these the best known are *The Wolf at the Door*, and *A Race for Life*. Among his later works in oil, most of which are scenes in the Adirondacks, are *On the Alert*; *Autumn Gold*; *Gleams of Sunshine* (1881); and *A Song of Summer Woods*.

SHUTE, SAMUEL, governor, was born in 1653 in England. During 1716-23 he was governor of Massachusetts. He died April 15, 1742, in England.

SHUTE, SAMUEL MOORE, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 24, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1859 he became professor of the English language and literature in Columbian university, Washington, D. C. He is the author of a *Manual of Anglo-Saxon*.

SHUTTER, MARION DANIEL, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 4, 1863, in New Philadelphia, Ohio. He has been pastor of the Olivet Baptist church of Minneapolis, Minn., and is now pastor of the First Universalist church of that city. He is the author of *Wit and Humor of the Bible*; *Justice and Mercy*; and *Child of Nature*.

SIBBET, S. D., physician, author, poet, was born in Northampton, Pa. For a quarter of a century he has divided his time between the practice of medicine and scientific researches in Beaver Falls, Pa. He is the author of a number of medical books, and a volume of poems.

SIBLER, WILHELM, clergyman, author, was born in 1801 in Prussia. He was a Lutheran clergyman of Missouri; and the author of *Sermons on the Epistles and Gospels of the Christian Year*.

SIBLER, WILLIAM BIENHAUSER, college president, was born Nov. 22, 1826, in New York city. In 1870-71 he was president of Albion college, New York city. He is the author of *Progressive Lessons in Greek*; *Elementary Latin Grammar*; *A History of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church at Harlem, New York city*; and *Parallel Classics*.

SIBLEY, FRANK J., lecturer, journalist, author, was born Aug. 11, 1847, in Royalton, N. Y. He received his education at Lockport academy, and has attained success as a temperance lecturer and author. In 1877 he was secretary of the prohibition New York state central committee, and of Kansas in 1880. During 1882-85 he was grand chief templar of Good Templars of Nebraska; and since 1893 has filled the same office for Georgia. During 1889-93 he organized a company and built the town of Demorest, Ga. He has founded various newspapers, and is the author of a number of works on Temperance.

SIBLEY, HENRY HASTINGS, soldier, congressman, governor, was born Feb. 20, 1811, in Detroit, Mich. He was a delegate to congress from Minnesota territory from 1849 to 1853. In 1857 he was elected its first governor; and was a brigadier-general of volunteers during the rebellion. He commanded an expedition against the Minnesota Indians in 1863; and was subsequently brevetted a major-general of volunteers. He died Feb. 18, 1891, in St. Paul, Minn.

SIBLEY, HIRAM, financier, was born Feb. 6, 1807, in North Adams, Mass. He was instrumental in obtaining from congress an appropriation in aid of Morse's experiments and interested himself in telegraphy from the beginning. His telegraphs eventually extended over thirteen states; were consolidated under the name of the Western Union Telegraph company, of which he was president for seventeen years. He became the largest owner of improved lands in the United States, owning the Burr Oaks farm of nearly forty thousand acres in Illinois; and the Howland Island farm of Cayuga, N. Y. He gave a one hundred thousand dollar building to hold a public library and the collections of the Rochester university; and various other sums were donated by him. He died July 12, 1888, in Rochester, N. Y.

SIBLEY, HIRAM LUTHER, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born May 4, 1836, in Gustavus, Ohio. For fourteen years he was judge of the court of common pleas of the seventh district of Ohio; and in 1897 became circuit judge of the fourth Ohio circuit for a term of six years. He has received the degrees of A. M. and LL. D., and is noted as one of the foremost lawyers of Ohio at Marietta.



SIBLEY, JOHN LANGDON, librarian, author, was born Dec. 29, 1804, in Union, Maine. He was the librarian of Harvard university in 1841-77; and the author of *History of the Town of Union, Maine*; and *Biographical Sketches of Harvard University Graduates*. He died Dec. 9, 1885, in Cambridge, Mass.

SIBLEY, JONAS, state legislator, congressman, was born March 17, 1762, in Sutton, Mass. From 1806 to 1823 he was a member of the Massachusetts legislature; was an elector for president in 1820; and served again in both houses of the legislature. He was a member of congress from Worcester county from 1823 to 1825. He died Feb. 10, 1834, in Sutton, Mass.

SIBLEY, JOSEPH C., manufacturer, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1850, in Friendship, N. Y. He is extensively engaged in farming and stock raising; is a manufacturer of lubricating and signal oils, and interested in various other manufacturing and business enterprises. He has been mayor of Franklin, Pa.; and president of the Pennsylvania State Dairymen's association. He was elected



a representative from Pennsylvania to the fifty-third congress; and in 1896 his name was put forward for the presidency of the United States by the silver party of the east.

SIBLEY, MARK HOPKINS, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1796 in Great Barrington, Mass. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1834 and 1835. He was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1839; and was subsequently a state senator; and in 1846 a county judge. He died Sept. 8, 1852, in Canandaigua, N. Y.

SIBLEY, SOLOMON, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 7, 1769, in Sutton, Mass. He moved to Detroit, Mich., in 1797; and in 1799 was elected to the first territorial legislature of the North-western territory. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Michigan from 1820 to 1823; and in 1824 was appointed judge of the supreme court of Michigan, and held the office until 1836. He died April 4, 1846, in Detroit, Mich.

SICKEL, HORATIO GATES, soldier, was born April 2, 1817, in Belmont, Pa. He entered the United States service in 1861 as colonel of the third regiment of the Pennsylvania reserve corps, and succeeded General George G. Meade in the command of the brigade. He died April 18, 1896, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SICKLES, DANIEL EDGAR, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 20, 1823, in New York city. In



1847 he was elected to the assembly of New York, and in 1856 to the state senate. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He served in the union army during the rebellion; lost a leg in battle, and attained the rank of major-general of volunteers. In 1866 he was appointed minister resident to the Netherlands, but

declined. He was subsequently appointed a colonel in the regular army; and in 1867 was brevetted a major-general for gallant and meritorious services at Gettysburg. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

SICKLES, NICHOLAS, congressman, was born in Kinderhook, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from 1835 to 1837. He died May 13, 1845, in Kingston, N. Y.

SIDELL, WILL TECUMSEH, educator, lawyer, was born Feb. 20, 1865, in Monroe county, Ohio. For many years he was engaged in educational work; and became superintendent of schools for Wetzel county, W. Va. He was also editor of the *Wetzel Democrat* for several years. He is now a prominent lawyer of New Martinsville, W. Va.; has been twice mayor of that city; and has been connected with a number of building and loan associations, and taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

SIDWELL, MILTON CRAVEN, educator, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 16, 1855, in Overton county, Tenn. He has held the office of county surveyor of Clay county, Tenn.; was superintendent of public instruction for four years of Pickett county, and four years held the same position in Clay county, Tenn.; and attained success as an educator. He is a prominent lawyer of Celina, Tenn.; has held the position of special judge in five courts; has been attorney general pro tempore; and has taken a prominent part in politics. He stands high in Masonry; and is a member of several fraternal orders.

SIGEL, FRANZ, soldier, was born Nov. 18, 1824, in Germany. He served with distinction through the civil war, attaining the rank of brigadier-general.

SIGOURNEY, MRS. LYDIA HOWARD [HUNTLY], author, poet, was born Sept. 1, 1791, in Norwich, Conn. She was one



of the most popular of the earlier American writers. She was nearly all her life a resident of Hartford. Among her prose writings are *Myrtis*; *Post Meridian*; *Letters to My Pupils*; *Letters to Young Ladies*; *Traits of the Aborigines in America*; and *Letters of Life*. Other Works are *Pocahontas*; *Moral Pieces in Prose and Verse*; *Poetry for Children*; and *Zinzendorf, and Other Poems*. She died June 10, 1865, in Hartford, Conn.

SIGSBEE, CHARLES D., naval officer, was born in the state of New York. During 1859-63 he attended the naval academy



and served in the civil war in the west gulf squadron. He was in the battle of Mobile bay, and at both attacks at Fort Fisher; and in the final assault on same. In 1867 he was commissioned lieutenant, and lieutenant-commander in 1868. During 1869-71 he was on duty at the naval academy; and was promoted to commander in 1882. He was in command of the warship *Maine*, which was destroyed by a sub-marine mine in Havana harbor. He rendered important service during the Spanish-American war.

SIKES, MRS. OLIVE [LOGAN], actress, author, was born in 1841 in New York. She is an actress and author, popular at one period as a lecturer; and the author of *Photographs of Paris Life*; *Chateau Frissac, or Home Scenes in France*; *John Morris's Money*; *Somebody's Stockings*; *Propos of Women and Theaters*; *Before the Footlights and Behind the Scenes*; *The Mimic World*; *Get Thee Behind Me, Satan*; and *They Met by Chance*, a novel.

SIKES, WILLIAM WIRT, journalist, author, was born in 1836 in Watertown, N. Y. He was a journalist of New York city who was consul at Cardiff, Wales, in 1876-83; and the author of *British Goblins*; *Welsh Folk-Lore*; *One Poor Girl*; *Rambles and Studies in Old South Wales*; and *Studies of Assassination*. He died Aug. 19, 1883, in London, England.

SILKMAN, THEODORE HANNIBAL, lawyer, public official, was born March 25, 1858, in New York city. He received his education in Hooper's academy of Yonkers, N. Y. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar and has since practiced law continuously in New York city. He has been United States commissioner for the city of Yonkers; police commissioner for six years; and is now president of the board. He began a term of six years as surrogate of West Chester county, N. Y., in 1895.

SILL, EDWARD ROWLAND, educator, poet, was born April 29, 1841, in Windsor, Conn. He was a poet and educator of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and professor in the university of California in 1874-82. He was the author of *The Hermitage*, and *Later Poems*; and *Poems*. He died Feb. 27, 1887, in Cleveland, Ohio.

SILL, JOHN MAHELOM BERRY, educator, author, was born Nov. 23, 1831, in Black Rock, N. Y. He is a Michigan educator of prominence, principal of the State Normal school; and the author of *Synthesis of the English Sentence*; and *Practical Lessons in English*.

SILL, JOSHUA WOODROW, soldier, was born Dec. 6, 1831, in Chillicothe, Ohio. At the beginning of the civil war in April he at once offered his services to the governor of Ohio, and was commissioned assistant adjutant-general of that state. He was commissioned colonel of the thirty-third Ohio volunteers, and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died Dec. 31, 1862, in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

SILL, THOMAS H., lawyer, congressman, was born in Connecticut. In 1826 he was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania to fill a vacancy; and was again a representative in congress from 1829 to 1831.

SILLIMAN, AUGUSTUS ELY, financier, author, was born April 11, 1807, in Newport, R. I. He was a banker of New York city who published *A Gallop Among American Scenery*. He died May 30, 1884, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SILLIMAN, BENJAMIN, educator, naturalist, author, was born Aug. 8, 1779, in North Stratford, Conn. He was a chemist of distinction, professor of chemistry at Yale university in 1802-55; and the founder in 1818 of *Silliman's Journal of Science and Art*. He was the author of *Journal of Travels in England*; *Narrative of a Visit to Europe (1853)*; *Elements of Chemistry*; and *Consistency of Modern Geology with Sacred History*. He died Nov. 24, 1864, in New Haven, Conn.



SILLIMAN, BENJAMIN, chemist, author, was born Dec. 4, 1816, in New Haven, Conn. He was a professor of chemistry at Yale university from 1846 until his death, and editor of Silliman's Journal. He was the author of *First Principles of Chemistry*; *American Contributions to Chemistry*; and *Principles of Physics*. He died Jan. 14, 1885, in New Haven, Conn.

SILLIMAN, BENJAMIN DOUGLAS, lawyer, state legislator, was born Sept. 14, 1805, in Newport, R. I. He was elected to the New York legislature in 1838. In 1865 he was appointed United States attorney for the eastern district of New York.

SILLIMAN, GOLD SELLECK, soldier, was born May 7, 1732, in Fairfield, Conn. At the beginning of the revolutionary war he was colonel of cavalry in the local militia. During the greater part of the war he held the rank of brigadier-general and was charged with the defense of the southwestern frontier of Connecticut, which, owing to the long occupation of New York city by the British, was a duty that required much vigilance. He died July 31, 1790, in Fairfield, Conn.

SILLOWAY, THOMAS WILLIAM, architect, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 7, 1828, in Newburyport, Mass. He is a Boston architect who became a universalist minister in 1862; and the author of *Theognis*; *Text-Book of Modern Carpentry*; *Warming and Ventilation*; and *Cathedral Towns of England*.

SILSBEE, MRS. MARIANNE CABOT [DEVEREUX], author, was born in 1812. She was a Boston writer who published *A Half Century in Salem*, and several compilations of poems. She died in 1889.

SILSBEE, NATHANIEL, merchant, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1773 in Essex county, Mass. He was frequently elected to the Massachusetts state legislature; and was for three years president of the state senate. He served as a representative in congress from 1816 to 1820; and was a senator of the United States from 1826 to 1835. He was a presidential elector in 1837. He died July 1, 1850, in Salem, Mass.

SILSBY, WILLIAM H., soldier, farmer, was born Aug. 31, 1832, in Union county, Pa. He served with distinction during the civil war in the union army. He was first lieutenant of company 1, and captain of company A, in the tenth regiment Iowa volunteer infantry; and was promoted to lieutenant and colonel of his regiment. He is now a successful farmer of Ashland, Oregon.



SILVER, THOMAS, civil engineer, inventor, author, was born June 17, 1830, in Greenwich, N. J. He was a civil engineer well known as an inventor; and the author of *A Trip to the North Pole*, or *Theory of the Origin of Icebergs*. He died April 12, 1888, in New York city.

SILVESTER, PETER, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born in New York. He was a member of the Albany committee of safety in 1774; and of the New York provincial congress. He was a judge of the common pleas in 1776; and was elected a member of the first congress under the federal constitution. He was subsequently a state senator. He died Jan. 30, 1845, in Kinderhook, N. Y.

SILVESTER, PETER H., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 17, 1807, in Kinderhook, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1847 to 1851.

SILVESTER, RICHARD WILLIAM, educator, agriculturist, was born Sept. 16, 1857, in Norfolk, Va. In 1877 he graduated from the Virginia Military institute. The same year he was elected professor of mathematics and military tactics at the Charlotte academy; in 1886 the chair of German was added to his duties; and in 1889 he was elected principal of the same institution. In 1890 he was elected president of the Maryland Agricultural college, and has since filled that position with distinction.

SIMKINS, ARTHUR, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born about 1750 in Virginia. At the beginning of the revolutionary war he took sides with the patriots, and his place, known as Cedar Fields, was burned by the tories. After the war he was chosen a member of the general assembly, and retained his seat for nearly twenty years. He died in 1826 in Edgefield, S. C.

SIMKINS, ELDRED, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 29, 1779, in Edgefield, S. C. He served frequently in the legislature; was lieutenant-governor of South Carolina in 1812; and was a general of militia. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1817 to 1821. He died in 1832 in Edgefield, S. C.

SIMMONS, F. M., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1854, in Jones county, S. C. In 1876 he moved to New Berne, N. C., where he has since resided and practiced his profession. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

SIMMONS, GEORGE A., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1771 in New Hampshire. He served a number of years in the assembly of New Hampshire; and was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the thirty-third and thirty-fourth congresses. He died Oct. 27, 1857, in Keesville, N. Y.

SIMMONS, GEORGE FREDERICK, clergyman, author, was born March 24, 1814, in Boston, Mass. He was a well-known clergyman of Massachusetts, and the state of New York; and published a number of sermons and religious works. He died Sept. 5, 1855, in Concord, Mass.

SIMMONS, GUSTAVUS LINCOLN, surgeon, physician, author, was born March 13, 1832, in Hingham, Mass. He is a successful physician and surgeon of Sacramento, Cal.; and is the author of *The Feigned Insanity of the Public Administrator and Murderer Troy Dye*.

SIMMONS, JAMES, lawyer, author, was born June 11, 1821, in Middlebury, Vt. Besides filling several minor offices he was clerk of the county circuit court of Wisconsin from 1861 till 1871. He has published *Simmons's Wisconsin Digest*; *Supplements to the same*; *Supplement to Wait's Digest*, New York Reports; and *Simmons's New Wisconsin Digest*.

SIMMONS, JAMES FOWLER, farmer, manufacturer, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 10, 1795, in Little Compton, R. I. He was a member of the general assembly of Rhode Island from 1828 to 1841. He was elected to the United States senate in 1841 for six years to March 3, 1847; and was again chosen senator for the term beginning March 4, 1857. He died July 10, 1864, in Johnson, R. I.

SIMMONS, JAMES WRIGHT, poet, was born in South Carolina. He published *Blue Beard*, a Poem; and *The Greek Girl*. A series of metrical tales, *Wood Notes from the West*, remain in manuscript. Verses by both brothers may be found in Duyekinck's *Cyclopædia of American Literature*.

SIMMONS, P. R., business man, was born April 14, 1874, in Yankton, S. D. For many years he has been identified with the lumber business, and is prominent in the public affairs of Madison, Wis.

SIMMONS, THOMAS JEFFERSON, lawyer, jurist, was born June 25, 1837, in Crawford county, Ga. In 1871 and 1875 he was elected state senator from Georgia; in 1878 judge of the superior court; and in 1887 chief justice of the supreme court.

SIMMONS, WILLIAM HAYNE, poet, was born about 1875 in South Carolina. While in Charleston he published anonymously an Indian poem entitled *Onea*. He is also the author of *A History of the Seminoles*.

SIMMONS, WILLIAM JOHNSON, clergyman, author, was born June 29, 1849, in Charleston, S. C. He is a baptist minister of African birth who has published *Men of Mark*.

SIMMS, JEPHTHA ROOT, author, was born Dec. 31, 1807, in Canterbury, Conn. In 1829 he began the retail dry goods business in New York city; and three years later continued the business in Schoharie county, N. Y.



After 1842 he filled the office of toll collector, and for nine years was ticket agent. His spare hours were employed in collecting an assortment of fossils, which he sold for five thousand dollars to the state of New York for the Geological museum of Albany. He was a rapid writer and a voluminous contributor to current literature. He was the author of a *History of Schoharie County*; *The American Spy*, *Nathan Hale*; *Trappers of New York*; *The Frontiersmen*; and numerous lectures and poems. He died May 31, 1883, in Fort Plain, N. Y.

SIMMS, JOSEPH, physiognomist, lecturer, author, was born Sept. 3, 1833, in Plainfield Center, N. Y. He received his education at the academy of West Winfield, N. Y.; and has attained success and a world-wide reputation as a lecturer on physiognomy. During 1854-84 he delivered lectures in all parts of the world, his principal lecture being *How to Rise in the World*. He taught school in New York,



New Jersey, Wisconsin, and Illinois, later studied medicine and surgery, and practiced his profession for a short time. During 1854-84 he lectured on physiognomy and physiology with marked success in all parts of the world. He is the author of a *Physiognomical Chart*; *Nature's Revelations of Character*; *Book of Scientific Lectures*; *Health and Character*; *Practical and Scientific Physiognomy*; and other works.

SIMMS, WILLIAM E., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-sixth congress.

SIMMS, WILLIAM GILMORE, author, poet, was born April 17, 1806, in Charleston, S. C. He was a voluminous romancer and verse-writer of Charleston. He was the author of *The Partisan*; *The Yemassee*; *Guy Rivers*; *Martin Faber*; *Border Beagles*; *Beauchampe*; and twelve volumes of verse: *Atlantis*; *Lays of the Palmetto*; and *Areytos, or Songs and Ballads of the South*. Other works of his include *A History of South Carolina*; and *Lives of Marion, General Greene, Captain John Smith, and Chevalier Bayard*. He died June 11, 1870, in Charleston, S. C.

SIMONDS, WILLIAM, journalist, author, was born Oct. 30, 1822, in Charleston, Mass. He was a Boston journalist who was a very popular writer for young people; and the author of *The Aimwell Stories*; *The Boys' Own Guide*; and *Boys' Book of Morals and Manners*. He died July 7, 1859, in Winchester, Mass.

SIMONDS, WILLIAM EDGAR, soldier, lecturer, congressman, author, was born Nov. 25, 1841, in Collinsville, Conn. Since

1865 he has practiced law in Hartford, Conn. During 1884-93 he filled the lectureship on patent law in the Yale Law school; and for three years in 1891-93 filled the same chair in the Columbia university of Washington, D. C. In 1882 he was elected a member of the Connecticut state legislature; and in 1885 received the reelection and was made speaker. He was a member of the fifty-first congress in 1889-91; and was United States commissioner of patents in 1891-93. He is the author of *Design Patents*; *Digest of Patent Office Decisions*; *Digest of Patent Cases*; and *Summary of Patent Law*.

SIMONS, MICHAEL LAIRD, journalist, author, was born Sept. 7, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa. He edited *Stodart's Review*; condensed *D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation*; published *Half-Hours with the Best Preachers*; and continued *Duyckinck's Cyclopædia of American Literature*, adding about one hundred new names down to 1873. His last work is an extensive *History of the World*. He died Nov. 17, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SIMONS, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in 1792. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1843 to 1845. He died Jan. 13, 1847, in Bridgeport, Conn.

SIMONS, THOMAS, lawyer, was born Dec. 17, 1834, in Burmah. In 1865 he moved to New York city, and became assistant United States attorney, serving until 1875, when he was appointed an assistant attorney-general of the United States, residing at Washington.

SIMONS, THOMAS YOUNG, soldier, journalist, lawyer, state legislator, was born Oct. 1, 1828, in Charleston, S. C. In 1854-60 he was a member of the South Carolina legislature, and in the latter year a presidential elector. He was also a member of the convention that passed the ordinance of secession in December, 1860, and in the civil war he served as captain of the twenty-seventh South Carolina regiment, and later as judge-advocate. He died April 30, 1878, in Charleston, S. C.

SIMONSON, JOHN SMITH, soldier, was born June 2, 1796, in Uniontown, Pa. At the opening of the civil war he was made superintendent of the volunteer recruiting service at Indianapolis, Ind., and he continued on active military duty till 1869. In 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general United States army for long and faithful service. He died Dec. 5, 1881, in New Albany, Ind.

SIMONTON, CHARLES BRYSON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 8, 1838, in Tipton county, Tenn. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1877 and 1878; and was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses.

SIMONTON, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a member of congress from Pennsylvania from 1839 to 1843. He died May 18, 1846, in Hanover, Pa.

SIMPKINS, JOHN, state senator, congressman, was born June 27, 1862, in New Bedford, Mass. He served in the Massachusetts state senate in 1890 and 1891; and was a presidential elector for Harrison and Reid in 1892. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses.

SIMPSON, CHARLES WESLEY, journalist, was born Feb. 11, 1857, in De Witt county, Tex. In 1885 he graduated from the Southwestern university of Georgetown, Tex., and received the degree of A. M. He is the editor and owner of the *Spokesman of Colorado*, Tex. He has been county treasurer, postmaster, census enumerator, and filled various other public positions of trust.

SIMPSON, EDWARD, naval officer, author, was born March 3, 1824, in New York city. He was a naval officer of prominence, rear-admiral from 1884; and the author of *Ordnance and Naval Gunnery*; *The Naval Mission to Europe*; and *Report of the Gun Foundry Board*. He died Dec. 2, 1888, in Washington, D. C.

SIMPSON, GEORGE SEMMES, pioneer, was born May 7, 1818, in St. Louis, Mo. After various experiences in Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico he built the old fort in 1842 where the city of Pueblo now stands. He died Sept. 4, 1885, in Trinidad, Colo., and was buried in a tomb cut out of the solid rock on the summit of a mountain known as *Simpson's Nest*, where he had once found shelter from the Indians. A monument marks the spot.

SIMPSON, HARVEY S., railroad president, was born in 1854 in Laurens, S. C. Since 1891 he has been president of the Glenn Springs railroad, South Carolina.

SIMPSON, HENRY, author, was born in 1790 in Pennsylvania. He was a Philadelphia author who published *Lives of Eminent Philadelphians*. He died March 25, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SIMPSON, JAMES HERVEY, soldier, author, was born March 9, 1813, in New Jersey. He was a colonel of engineers and brevet brigadier-general in the United States army. He was the author of *The Shortest Route to California*; and *Coronado's March in Search of the Seven Cities of Cibola*. He died March 2, 1883, in St. Paul, Minn.

SIMPSON, JERRY, sailor, farmer, congressman, was born March 31, 1842, in New Brunswick. In 1878 he drifted to Kansas and is now living six miles from Medicine Lodge, Barber county, where he is engaged in farming and stock raising. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a farmers' alliance candidate; and was nominated for the fifty-fourth congress, but was defeated at the election; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a demo-populist.

SIMPSON, JOSIAH, lawyer, jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. In 1812 he was appointed United States judge for the territory of Mississippi.

SIMPSON, MARCUS DE LAFAYETTE, soldier, was born Aug. 28, 1824, in Esperance, N. Y. During the civil war he served in the commissary-general's office, and he was brevetted colonel, brigadier-general, and major-general in 1865.

SIMPSON, MATTHEW, bishop, author, was born June 20, 1811, in Cadiz, Ohio. He was a methodist bishop famous as a



pulpit orator; and the author of *Lectures on Preaching*; *A Hundred Years of Methodism*; *Sermons*; and *Cyclopædia of Methodism*. During 1839-49 he was president of the Indiana Asbury university, now called the De Panw university. He rendered vast services to the country during the civil war; was often sent for to visit Washington; and as early as 1861 he had suggested the necessity of an emancipation proclamation. He died June 18, 1884, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SIMPSON, RICHARD F., state senator, congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a member of the senate of his native state; and was a representative in congress from South Carolina in 1843-47.

SIMPSON, W. D., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, governor, was born June 11, 1803, in Brunswick county, Va. In 1856 he was elected a representative in the South Carolina state legislature; and was re-elected. He was elected a state senator in 1860. He entered the confederate army as lieutenant-colonel on staff duty; and was afterward major and lieutenant-colonel in the line. In 1863 he was elected a representative in the confederate congress; and in 1868 was elected a representative from South Carolina to the forty-first congress. In 1876 he was elected lieutenant-governor of South Carolina; and was re-elected in 1878. In 1879 he became governor of the state by the election of Governor Hampton to the United States senate; and in that year was elected chief justice of the supreme court of the state for the term of six years from 1880.

SIMPSON, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, lawyer, scientist, author, was born Jan. 24, 1836, in Knox county, Tenn. He has been county surveyor of Roane and Loudon counties, Tenn.; for sixteen years a member of the magistrate's court of Loudon county; and for twenty-three years postmaster of Stockton. He is a noted scientist, and the author of *A Common Sense Commentary on the Bible*.

SIMS, ALEXANDER DROMGOOLE, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born June 11, 1803, in Brunswick county, Va. He served in the South Carolina state legislature in 1840 and 1842; and was a member of congress from South Carolina from 1845 to 1848. He died Nov. 11, 1848, in Kingstree, S. C.

SIMS, CHARLES N., clergyman, college president, author, was born May 18, 1835, in Union county, Ind. In 1860 he became president of Valparaiso college, Indiana; and in 1862 was appointed to a pastoral charge in Richmond, Ind. Since 1880 he has been chancellor of Syracuse university. In 1882 and 1883 he was appointed commissioner to the Onondaga Indian nation. He is the author of a *Life of Thomas M. Eddy*.

SIMS, CLIFFORD STANLEY, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 17, 1839, in Dauphin county, Pa. He was a lawyer of Arkansas, and latterly of New Jersey, whose principal work is *The Origin and Signification of Scottish Surnames*. He died in 1896.

SIMS, HARRY MARION, physician, surgeon, author, was born Feb. 27, 1851, in Montgomery, Ala. He established himself in New York city, giving much attention to gynecology, on which subject he has lectured for several years before the New York polyclinic. He has prepared an American edition of Dr. Grailly Hewitt's work on *Diseases of Women*, with additions showing the later improvements in gynecology in this country.

SIMS, HENRY AUGUSTUS, architect, was born Dec. 22, 1832, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was long the secretary for foreign correspondence of the American Institute of Architects. He designed many city and country residences and, among other public buildings, the Columbia Avenue and Second Presbyterian churches in Philadelphia, the chapel at Mercersburg, Pa., the court-house at Hagerstown, Md., and the almshouse of Montgomery county, Pa. He died July 10, 1875, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SIMS, JAMES MARION, physician, surgeon, author, was born Jan. 25, 1813, in Lancaster county, S. C. He was a celebrated surgeon of New York city to whose influence is due the establishment of gynecology as a department of medicine; and the author of *Clinical Notes on Uterine Surgery*; *Ovariectomy*; and *The Story of My Life*. He died Nov. 13, 1883, in New York city.

SIMS, JAMES PEACOCK, architect, was born Nov. 15, 1849, in Philadelphia, Pa. He designed, besides many private residences, the building of the Royal Insurance company, Christ church and Holy Trinity Memorial chapels, Philadelphia, and Christ church in Germantown. He died May 20, 1882, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SIMS, LEONARD H., congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was elected a representative in congress from Missouri from 1845 to 1847.

SIMS, THETUS WILLETTE, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born April 25, 1852, in Wayne county, Tenn. He was elected county superintendent of public instruction for Perry county, Tenn., in 1882, and held that office for two years. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

SIMS, WINFIELD SCOTT, inventor, was born April 6, 1844, in New York city. He was the first to apply electricity for the propulsion and guidance of movable torpedoes for harbor and coast defense. His torpedo is a submarine boat, with a cylindrical hull of copper and conical ends, supplied with a screw propeller and rudder.

SINCLAIR, BREVARD D., lawyer, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 31, 1859, in Charlotte, N. C. He graduated from the Mantua academy of Philadelphia, Pa., the Princeton university, and the Princeton Theological seminary. During 1877-84 he was a member of the bar of the supreme court of Ohio, North Carolina, and the United States supreme court at Washington, D. C. He then became a clergyman of the presbyterian church, and has filled pastorates in Fowlerville, N. Y.; Newburyport, Mass.; Seattle, Wash.; and now fills a pastorate in St. Mark's church of Yreka, Cal. He is the author of *The Crowning Sin of the Age*, and other works.

SINCLAIR, CARRIE BELL, poet, was born May 23, 1839, in Milledgeville, Ga. She is a verse writer of Philadelphia; and the author of *Poems*; and *Heart Whispers*, or *Echoes of Song*.

SINCLAIR, CHARLES E., lawyer, jurist, was born in Virginia. He was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Utah.

SINCLAIR, DANIEL, journalist, was born Jan. 12, 1833, in Scotland. For twenty years he was pastor of Winona, Minn., where he is the editor and owner of the *Daily Republican*.

SINCLAIR, EDGAR LAFAYETTE, educator, clergyman, was born Oct. 21, 1851, in Branch county, Mich. He attended the Leoni College of the United Brethren; the Olivet college; the Ohio Normal university, from which institution he graduated in 1874. For many years he was engaged in educational work, and became superintendent of schools. During 1879-81 he attended Albion college; has attained prominence as one of the leading clergymen in the methodist episcopal church of Michigan, and now fills a pastorate at Shelby.

SINCLAIR, JOSEPH F., manufacturer, was born May 28, 1847, in Nova Scotia. In 1863 he enlisted in the United States marine corps, and was honorably discharged from the Naval hospital of Brooklyn, N. Y., in May, 1865. In 1879 he moved to Washington territory; built the first saw-mill in Ballard, and in 1888 was president and manager of the same. In 1892 he became interested in the West Coast Mining and Iron company, of which he is still vice-president. In 1893 he was elected department commander of Washington and Alaska Grand Army of the Republic. He has filled various public offices in the gift of the people of Yakima City, Wash., and takes an active part in public affairs.

SINGER, ISAAC MERRITT, inventor, was born Oct. 27, 1811, in Oswego, N. Y. He was a machinist, and devoted himself entirely to the study of improving sewing-machines. After years of close application he succeeded in completing a single-thread, chain-stitch machine, for which he received a patent. He died July 23, 1875, in England.

SINGER, OTTO, musician, composer, was born July 26, 1833, in Germany. He was the author of *The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers*; *Festival Ode*; and has contributed to periodicals articles on historical and æsthetic subjects. He died in January, 1894, in New York city.

SINGERLY, WILLIAM MISKEY, proprietor of *The Philadelphia Record*, was born Dec. 27, 1832, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1877 he bought *The Philadelphia Record*; and he brought the daily sales from 5,000 to more than 100,000 copies, and made the enterprise profitable. He died in 1898.

SINGISER, THEODORE F., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 15, 1845, in Churchtown, Pa. He was employed in the United States treasury at Washington from 1875 to 1879, when he was appointed receiver of public moneys at Oxford, Idaho. In 1880 he was appointed secretary of Idaho territory; was acting governor of the territory during the winter of 1881-82; and was elected the delegate from Idaho to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

SINGLETON, JAMES W., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 23, 1811, in Paxton, Va. He served six terms in the Illinois state legislature; and was elected a brigadier-general of state militia. He was president of the Quincy and

Toledo, and Quincy, Alton and St. Louis railroads. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

SINGLETON, OTHO R., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 14, 1814, in Jessamine county, Ky. He was two years in the lower house of the Mississippi legislature; and served six years in the state senate. He was a presidential elector in 1852; and was elected a representative from Mississippi to the thirty-third congress. He was also elected to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He joined the great rebellion in 1861, and served as a representative in the confederate congress from 1861 to 1865. In 1875 he was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

SINGLETON, THOMAS D., congressman. He was elected to congress from South Carolina in 1833, and, while on his way to Washington to take his seat in December, died at Raleigh, N. C.

SINNICKSON, CLEMENT H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 16, 1834, in Salem, N. J. In 1861 he raised a company of volunteers, and enlisted as captain in the fourth regiment of New Jersey volunteers. In 1874 he was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

SINNICKSON, THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1745 in Salem county, N. J. He served in the revolutionary war at the battles of Trenton and Princeton in the capacity of captain; and was for many years a member of the council and assembly of New Jersey, and the presiding judge of the court of common pleas. He was a representative in the first congress, after the adoption of the constitution, from 1789 to 1791; and was again a representative in congress from 1797 to 1799. He was a presidential elector in 1801. He died May 15, 1817, in Salem, N. J.

SINNICKSON, THOMAS, merchant, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 13, 1786, in Salem, N. J. He was a judge of the court of common pleas for twenty years; was a member of the New Jersey legislature; and judge of the court of errors and appeals. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey during the years 1828 and 1829.

SIPE, WILLIAM ALLEN, lawyer, congressman, was born July 1, 1844, in Harrisonville, Pa. He is a noted lawyer of Pittsburg, Pa. He was elected as a democrat to the fifty-second congress to fill a vacancy; and also elected to the fifty-third congress.

SISSON, ABNER, poet. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Common Sense Rhymes*.

SITGREAVES, CHARLES, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born April 22, 1803, in Easton, Pa. He was a member of the New Jersey assembly in 1831 and 1833; in 1834 was a member of the legislative council; and was a member and president of the same in 1835. He was a member of the state senate from 1852 to 1854. In 1864 he was elected a representative from New Jersey to the thirty-ninth congress. He was mayor of Philipsburg in 1861, declining a re-election; was president of the Belvidere and Delaware Railroad company; and was president of the bank at Philipsburg. He was re-elected to the fortieth congress as a democrat.

SITGREAVES, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born about 1740 in New Berne, N. C. He was an officer in the war of the revolution; was a delegate to the continental congress from North Carolina from 1784 to 1785; and in 1790 was appointed attorney-general for that state. He soon afterwards was appointed judge of the United States district court for the district of North Carolina. He died March 4, 1802, in Halifax, N. C.

SITGREAVES, SAMUEL, lawyer, congressman, was born March 16, 1764, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1795 to 1798; and was then appointed commissioner to treat with Great Britain. He died April 4, 1824, in Easton, Pa.

SIVARTHA, ALESHA, author, was born May 16, 1834, in England. During 1859-78 he made discoveries of certain great laws in the constitution of man: That the thirty-six faculties are in twelve groups; that the institutions of society are a direct outgrowth of the mental faculties; and that each faculty creates wants of its own kind. He has also invented a universal language, the *Visona*, based upon the natural laws of sound, of thought and expression. These discoveries are embodied in *The Book of Life*, *The Visona*, and in *The Historic Growth of Man*.

SIVER, DATUS E., railroad president, was born Oct. 15, 1840, in Milford, N. Y. Since 1888 he has been president of the Cooperstown and Charlotte Valley railroad at Cooperstown, N. Y.

SIZER, NELSON, phrenologist, author, was born May 21, 1812, in Chester, Mass. He has been associate editor and editor of the *Phrenological Journal*, vice-president of the firm, and president of and teacher in the American Institute of Phrenology. As an author he has published books of great value, such as *Forty Years in Phrenology*; *Choice of Pursuits*; and *How to Teach*.

SKAGGS, ANDREW E., physician, poet, was born April 31, 1862, in New Castle county, Del. He attended the Baltimore Medical college, and the Veterinary Surgeon college. He has filled various public positions of trust in his native county; and is a prominent physician of Townsend. He has contributed many poems to the periodical press; and is widely known as the Poet of Delaware.

SKELTON, CHARLES, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1851 to 1855.

SKENE, ALEXANDER JOHNSTON CHALMERS, physician, author, was born June 17, 1837, in Scotland. He is a Brooklyn physician, professor of gynecology in Long Island College hospital from 1884; and the author of *Diseases of the Bladder in Women*; and *Diseases of Women from the Standpoint of the Physician*.

SKIDDY, WILLIAM, wheelwright, manufacturer, banker, was born in 1845, in New York city. He went to Russell's Military school in New Haven, Conn.; and at the breaking out of the war was detailed to assist in drilling three months' volunteers. In 1865 he graduated from Yale college. He subsequently started in business, became interested in mining, and in 1875 became connected with The Stamford Manufacturing company, one of the oldest concerns in the United States, being established in 1796, and of which corporation he is president. He is a director in several banks, and active in various organizations connected with Yale university. He was commissary-general

of the state of Connecticut at one time; was a delegate to the national democratic conventions of 1884 and 1892; and has held various positions of honor in Stamford, Conn. He is a prominent member of the protestant episcopal church; and has been a delegate to the general conventions of that church held at Chicago, New York, Baltimore and Minneapolis.

SKILTON, JULIUS AUGUSTUS, physician, surgeon, author, was born June 29, 1833, in Troy, N. Y. He served in New York city during the draft riots, and was medical director of cavalry department of the southwest in 1864-65. In 1869 he was appointed United States consul at the city of Mexico, and in 1872 he was promoted to be consul-general, holding the office until 1878. Besides his annual reports he has published *Mining Districts of Parhuca*, *Real del Monte*, *El Chico*, and *Star Rosa*, State of Hidalgo, Republic of Mexico.

SKINNER, CHARLES MONTGOMERY, journalist, author, was born in 1852 in New York. He is a journalist of Brooklyn, associate editor of *The Eagle*; and the author of *Villon and the Vagabond*, and other plays; *Myths and Legends of Our Own Land*; and *Nature in a City Yard*.

SKINNER, CHARLES RUFUS, journalist, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 4, 1844, in Union Square, N. Y. He was a member of the board of education of Watertown, N. Y., from 1875 to 1883; and was a member of the state house of representatives from 1877 to 1881. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

SKINNER, FREDERICK GUSTAVUS, soldier, journalist, author, was born March 11, 1814, in Annapolis, Md. He joined the staff of the *Turf, Field and Farm* in New York, and, as field editor of that journal, was instrumental in bringing about the first field trial, the first bench-show of dogs, and the first international gun-trial that was ever held in the United States.

SKINNER, HALCYON, inventor, was born March 6, 1824, in Mantua, Ohio. In 1874 he invented a power-loom for weaving moquette carpets, which had up to this date been woven entirely by hand.

SKINNER, HARRY, lawyer, congressman, was born May 25, 1855, in Perquimans county, N. C. In 1890 he was elected to the lower house of the North Carolina legislature. He has served as chairman of the democratic executive committee of his county, chairman of the democratic executive committee of the first congressional district, and on the state central committee. He is chairman of the populist executive committee of his county and on the state central committee; and is a trustee of the state university. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a populist.

SKINNER, HENRY, surgeon, entomologist, author, was born March 27, 1861, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was elected associate state entomologist of Pennsylvania in 1894; and since 1896 has been professor of entomology in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Pa. He is editor of the *Entomological News*, and has lectured extensively on that subject.

SKINNER, JOHN STUART, journalist, author, was born Feb. 12, 1788, in Maryland. He was the author of *Nautical Education*; *Christmas Gift to Young Agriculturist*; *Agricultural Chemistry*; and *Youatt on the House*. He died March 21, 1851, in Baltimore, Md.

SKINNER, OTIS AINSWORTH, clergyman, author, was born July 3, 1807, in Royalton, Vt. He was a universalist minister of Boston and elsewhere; and the author of *Family Prayer Book*; *Sermons on Doctrinal Subjects*; *Universalism Defended*; *Letters on Revivals*; and *Moral Duties of Parents*. He died Sept. 18, 1861, in Lapierville, Ill.

SKINNER, RICHARD, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born May 30, 1778, in Litchfield, Conn. He moved to Manchester, Vt.; he served in congress from 1813 to 1815; was elected a judge of the supreme court of Vermont in 1816; and became chief justice of that court in 1817. In 1818 he was elected to the lower branch of the legislature, and was speaker. He was governor of Vermont in 1820, 1821 and 1822; and was re-appointed chief justice in 1824. He died May 23, 1833, in Manchester, Vt.

SKINNER, THOMAS GREGORY, farmer, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 21, 1842, in Perquimans county, N. C. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat.

SKINNER, THOMAS HARVEY, educator, clergyman, author, was born March 7, 1791, in Harvey's Neck, N. C. He was a presbyterian clergyman of New York city, professor of sacred rhetoric in Union seminary in 1848-71; and the author of *Religion of the Bible*; *Aids to Preaching and Hearing*; *Discussions in Theology*; and *Thoughts on Evangelizing the World*. He died Feb. 1, 1871, in New York city.

SKINNER, THOMAS J., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1796 to 1799, and again from 1803 to 1804.

SKINNER, WELLS HAWKS, educator, author, was born Jan. 1, 1856, in Jefferson county, W. Va. He has been superintendent of city schools in various cities; and in 1895 was president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association. He is the author of *Studies in Literature and Composition*, and other works.

SLACK, JAMES RICHARD, educator, soldier, legislator, jurist, was born Sept. 28, 1818, in Bucks county, Pa. He graduated from the academy of Newton, Pa., and in 1837 moved with his parents to Delaware county, Ind. He next entered educational work, and subsequently was admitted to the bar, and practiced his profession in Huntington. During 1842-51 he filled the office of county auditor; and for two terms was a member of the Indiana state senate. In 1858 he was again elected to the state senate and served four successive terms until 1861. He served in the civil war in the forty-seventh regiment of the Indiana volunteer infantry; was made brigadier-general in 1864; and major-general by brevet in 1866. In 1872 he was elected judge of the twenty-eighth judicial circuit of Indiana, and served in that office until his death on July 28, 1881.



SLADE, CHARLES, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Illinois from 1833 to 1834. He died in July, 1834, in Knox county, Ind.

SLADE, DANIEL DENISON, physician, scientist, author, was born May 10, 1823, in Boston, Mass. He attended the Boston Latin school and graduated from the Harvard university.



He was a physician and scientist, and professor of zoölogy at Harvard university from 1871. He was the author of *Diphtheria: its Nature and Treatment*; *Twelve Days in the Saddle, a Journey in New England* in

1883; and *Evolution of Horticulture in New England*. He died Feb. 11, 1896, in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

SLADE, EMMA M. R. H., was born Jan. 11, 1847, in Lowell, Mass. She is the founder and organizer and first president of the National Society of New England Women; the president of the United States Daughters of 1812 for New York, New Jersey and New England; and a prominent member of the Daughters of the Revolution.

SLADE, JAMES P., educator, college president, was born Feb. 9, 1837, in Westerlo, N. Y. This eminent educator is the state superintendent of public instruction of Illinois, and president of the Almira college.

SLADE, WILLIAM, journalist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, author, was born May 9, 1786, in Cornwall, Vt. In 1815 he was elected secretary of state of Vermont, which office he held eight years, during six of which he officiated as judge of the Addison county court. He was subsequently state's attorney for the same county. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1831 to 1843; and on his retirement from congress was elected reporter of the decisions of the supreme court of Vermont. In 1844 he was chosen governor of Vermont; and was subsequently made secretary of the national board of popular education. In 1823 he published the Vermont State Papers; in 1825 the Statutes of Vermont; and in 1844 a volume of Vermont Reports. He died Jan. 18, 1859, in Middlebury, Vt.

SLAFTER, CARLOS, educator, author, was born July 21, 1825, in Thetford, Vt. He received his education at the Thetford academy, and in 1849 graduated from Dartmouth college. He taught one year in the Framingham academy; and for forty years, during 1852-92, was principal of the Dedham High school, Mass. In 1865 he was admitted to deacon's orders in the episcopal church; and for three years was chaplain of the county prison at Dedham. He is the author of a Compendium of English Grammar, several novels, and various addresses on patriotic, educational and historical subjects.

SLAFTER, EDMUND FARWELL, clergyman, author, was born May 30, 1816, in Norwich, Vt. For twenty years he was superintendent for the protestant episcopal church and the American Bible society; and since 1877 has devoted his time to historical studies. He is most noted for his Memorial of John Slafter, with genealogical account of his descendants.

SLAGLE, CHARLES W., merchant, philanthropist, was born March 11, 1828, in Hanover, Pa. He is distinguished as a successful merchant and philanthropist of Baltimore, Md.

SLATER, JAMES HARVEY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 28, 1826, in Sangamon county, Ill. He was a member of the Oregon territorial assembly in 1857 and 1858, and of the state assembly immediately after the admission of Oregon as a state. He was elected district attorney in 1866; and was a presidential elector in 1868. He was elected a representative from Oregon to the forty-second congress; and was elected a United States senator from Oregon for the term of six years from March 4, 1879. In 1887 he was appointed railroad commissioner for Oregon.

SLATER, JOHN FOX, philanthropist, was born March 4, 1815, in Slaterville, R. I. He was early interested in the cause of education, and gave liberally for the establishment of the Norwich free academy and other objects. In 1882 he placed in the hands of trustees \$1,000,000, the interest of which is to be used for the education of freedmen in the south. He died May 7, 1884, in Norwich, Conn.

SLATER, WILLIAM ALBERT, philanthropist. In 1886 he transferred to the Norwich free academy a building costing one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which he erected in memory of his father, John Fox Slater.

SLAUGHTER, GABRIEL, soldier, farmer, state legislator, governor, was born in 1767 in Virginia. He was frequently a member of the Kentucky state legislature. At the battle of New Orleans he was chosen colonel of a Kentucky regiment, and received the thanks of the legislature. He was chosen lieutenant-governor, and, after the death of Governor Madison, was governor from 1816 to 1820. He died Sept. 9, 1830, in Mercer county, Ky.

SLAUGHTER, GUILFORD H., farmer, state senator, was born Aug. 29, 1828, in Hopkinsville, Ky. He was postmaster for twenty-five years; and for the same period was a justice of the peace. For two terms he served as a state senator.

SLAUGHTER, LINDA W., journalist, poet, was born Feb. 1, 1850, in Harrison county, Ohio. She is a writer of Bismarck, N. D.; and has been vice-president of the Woman's National Press association at Washington, D. C. She is the author of several prose works; and a volume of poems entitled *Early Efforts*.

SLAUGHTER, PHILIP, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 26, 1808, in Springfield, Va. He was an episcopal clergyman of Virginia, historiographer of the diocese; and the author of *The Colonial Church in Virginia*; and *Man and Woman*.

SLAUGHTER, WILLIAM BANK, lawyer, author, was born April 10, 1798, in Culpeper county, Va. He was a Wisconsin lawyer of note who published *Reminiscences of Distinguished People I Have Met*. He died July 21, 1879, in Madison, Wis.

SLAUGHTER, WILLIAM MONTGOMRIE, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born July 25, 1833, near Waverly, Ohio. He received a liberal education at the public schools, and at Otterbein university, Ohio. In 1856 he was a representative in the Nebraska legislature; and in 1859 was a representative in the legislature of Jefferson Territory, now Colorado. In 1859-60 he was judge of appellate court, people's government of Denver. He also served with distinction in the Colorado legislature of 1862, and 1867-68. In 1870 he was chief clerk of the house of representatives, and has filled various other positions of honor. Since 1866 he

has been continuously in the practice of law, and now resides at Loveland, Colo.

SLAYDEN, JAMES L., merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born June 1, 1853, in Graves county, Ky. He was a member of the twenty-third legislature of Texas in 1892; declined re-election; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat. He has taken an active part in various debates on bills that affect the welfare of his state; and has served on numerous important committees. He is a successful cotton merchant of San Antonio, Texas.

SLAYMAKER, AMOS, soldier, congressman, was born March 11, 1755, in London Lands, Pa. He served as a soldier in the revolutionary army. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania during a part of the thirteenth congress to fill a vacancy. He died June 12, 1837, in Salisbury, Pa.

SLEAT, JOHN DRAKE, naval officer, was born in 1780, in New York city. In 1800 he entered the navy as sailing master, passed through all grades, and attained the rank of rear admiral. He died Nov. 28, 1867, in New Brighton, N. Y.

SLEEPER, DAVID L., lawyer, state legislator, was born June 15, 1856, in Iowa. During 1885-91 he was prosecuting attorney of Athens county, Ohio. He was elected as a republican to the seventy-first general assembly of Ohio; and re-elected to the seventy-second general assembly; and served as speaker of the house.

SLEEPER, JOHN SHERBURNE, journalist, author, was born Sept. 21, 1794, in Tyngsboro, Mass. He was a shipmaster and subsequently a journalist of Boston, editor of *The Journal* in 1834-54; and the author of *Tales of the Ocean*; *Salt-Water Bubbles*; *Jack in the Forecastle*; and *Mark Rowland, a Tale of the Sea*. He died Nov. 14, 1878, in Boston Highlands, Mass.

SLEEPER, WILLIAM TRUE, clergyman, poet, was born Feb. 9, 1819, in Danbury, N. H. He received his education in



Exeter, N. H.; graduated from the university of Vermont in 1850; and three years later from the Andover Theological seminary. For four years he was chaplain of the reform school at Westboro, Mass.; and has filled pastorates at Patten, Sherman and Fort Fairfield, Maine; and

for nineteen years at Worcester, Mass. He was supervisor of schools in Aroostook county, Maine, during 1870-72; was editor and founder of the *North Star* of Caribou, Maine; and the projector and president of the Aroostook River railroad. Since 1853 he has been engaged in the ministry, and has built five churches. He is the author of a volume of poems; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

SLEETH, JAMES M., jurist, state legislator, was born March 24, 1817, in Clarksburg, Va. He was nominated and elected state senator from Shelbyville, Ind., and served one long term of three sessions. He was chosen for the second time in 1851. In 1853 he was elected judge of the court of common pleas, which position he creditably filled for eight years. In 1869 he was again sent to the legislature, to represent the counties of Bartholomew and Shelby.

SLEMMER, ADAM J., soldier, was born in 1828, in Montgomery county, Pa. In 1850 he graduated from West Point; served in the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars. He attained the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862; and took an active part in the battle of Murfreesboro. From 1863 to the close of the war he served on an examining board as its president. He won the brevets of colonel and brigadier-general in the United States army in 1865; and spent the balance of his life in command at Fort Laramie, Kas., where he died Oct. 7, 1868.



SLEMONS, WILLIAM F., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 15, 1830, in Weakly county, Tenn. He entered the southern army in 1861, and remained in service until its close; and rose from lieutenant to brigadier-general, and commanded a division. After the war he was district attorney; and was elected a representative from Arkansas to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

SLENKER, MRS. EMMA [DRAKE], author, was born Dec. 23, 1827, in La Grange, N. Y. She is a writer living at Snowville, Va.; and the author of *Studying the Bible: John's Way*; *The Darwins*; *Mary Jones*; and *Little Lessons for Little Folks*.

SLEYSER, AARON L., photographer, poet, was born March 11, 1856, in Waupun, Wis. He is a successful photographer of Preston, Minn.; and the author of *Howard Gray and Other Poems*; and *Hours of Pleasure*, illustrated.

SLICER, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born in 1801 in Annapolis, Md. He was a methodist clergyman, eight times chaplain of the United States senate; and the author of *Appeal on Christian Baptism*; and *Discourse on Duelling*. He died April 23, 1874, in Baltimore, Md.

SLIDELL, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born about 1793 in New York city. He was appointed United States district attorney; and was frequently elected to the legislature of Louisiana. He was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1845; and while in congress was appointed minister to Mexico. In 1853 he was elected to the United States senate for the unexpired term of Senator Soule; and was re-elected for six years. He died July 29, 1871, in London, England.

SLIGH, JAMES ELISON, clergyman, journalist, lawyer, was born July 31, 1841, in Minden, La. He attended the Minden academy, and received a liberal education. He has been a successful clergyman, and pastor of churches in Greenville, Texas, and White Oaks, N. M. While in New Mexico he was an assayer in a mining camp, and subsequently studied law. Since 1890 he has practiced law in Shelton, Wash.; has been postmaster of his city for three years; and was the founder and editor of the *Sentinel* of that city.

SLINGERLAND, JOHN I., agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born March 1, 1804, in Albany county, N. Y. He was a member of the New York legislature in 1843; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1847 to 1849. He died Oct. 26, 1861, in Albany, N. Y.

SLOAN, A. SCOTT, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1820 in Morrisville, N. Y. He moved to Wisconsin in 1854; was elected to the Wisconsin legislature in 1856; was appointed a circuit judge in 1858; and in 1860 was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the thirty-seventh congress.

SLOAN, ANDREW, lawyer, congressman, was born June 10, 1845, in McDonough, Ga. He moved to Savannah, and was appointed deputy collector of customs. He was appointed United States district attorney, and held the position until 1872. In 1872 he was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-third congress.

SLOAN, CLAY, planter, state senator, was born Aug. 20, 1861, in Smithville, Ark. He has served with distinction as a member of the Arkansas state senate; and has filled the office of auditor of state.

SLOAN, GEORGE BEALE, merchant, state senator, was born June 20, 1831, in Oswego, N. Y. He strongly supported the cause of the union during the civil war, and was four times elected to represent his district in the state assembly, namely, in 1874, 1876, 1877 and 1879, and was, during two terms, chairman of the committee on ways and means, and one term speaker of the assembly. He was also three times elected to the state senate and served continuously from 1886 to 1891.

SLOAN, ITHAMAR C., lawyer, congressman, was born in Madison county, N. Y. He removed to Wisconsin in 1854; and in 1858 and 1860 was chosen district attorney of Rock county. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress.

SLOAN, JAMES, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1803 to 1809. He died in November, 1811, in New Jersey.

SLOAN, JOHN A., soldier, author, was born July 20, 1839, in Greensboro, N. C. He served in the civil war, attaining the rank of colonel. He is the author of a *History of North Carolina in the War Between the States*. He died in November, 1886, near Baltimore.

SLOAN, SAMUEL, architect, was born March 7, 1815, in Chester county, Pa. He was an architect of Philadelphia; and the author of *City and Suburban Architecture*; *Constructive Architecture*; *The Model Architect*; and *Homestead Architecture*. He died July 19, 1884, in Raleigh, N. C.

SLOAN, SAMUEL, railroad president, state senator, was born Dec. 25, 1819, in Ireland. He has served in the senate of the New York state legislature. He has been president of the Hudson River railroad, Michigan Central railroad, and various other railroads.

SLOAN, SAMUEL G., educator, clergyman, was born July 12, 1864, in Fulton county, Ill. For many years he was engaged in educational work as a teacher in the public schools and as a college professor. He has attained success as a clergyman in the baptist church, and now fills a pastorate in Pratt, Kas.

SLOANE, JAMES RENWICK WILSON, educator, college president, was born May 29, 1823, in Topsham, Vt. He was president of Richmond college, Ohio, in 1848-50; of Geneva college, in the same state, in 1851-56; and professor of systematic theology and homiletics in Alleghany Theological seminary from 1868 till his death. He died March 6, 1886, in Alleghany City, Pa.

SLOANE, JOHN, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1779 in York, Pa. He was elected a member of the Ohio general assembly in 1804 and 1805, and 1805 was speaker. He was a receiver of public moneys at Canton, Ohio, from 1808 to 1816; and was afterward at Wooster until 1819. He was a colonel of militia during the war of 1812. In 1819 he was elected to congress as a representative from Ohio, continuing a member until 1823. He was secretary of state for three years; and was treasurer of the United States under President Fillmore. He died May 15, 1856, in Wooster, Ohio.

SLOANE, JONATHAN, congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He settled in Ohio; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837.

SLOANE, RUSH RICHARD, lawyer, jurist, financier, was born Sept. 18, 1828, in Sandusky, Ohio. He was twice elected probate judge of Sandusky, Ohio. In 1879 the city of Sandusky made him mayor for a two years' term. Judge Sloane has been a promoter of railroad building in Ohio, and actually built the line between Columbus and Springfield.

SLOANE, THOMAS O'CONNOR, chemist, author, was born Nov. 24, 1851, in New York city. He is a chemist of New York city, on the editorial staff of *The Scientific American*; and the author of *Home Experiments in Science*; and *Standard Electrical Dictionary*.

SLOANE, WILLIAM MILLIGAN, educator, author, was born Nov. 12, 1850, in Richmond, Ohio. He is a professor of history at Columbia college; and the author of *The French War and the Revolution*; *Life of James M'Cosh*; and *Life of Napoleon Bonaparte*.

SLOAT, JOHN DRAKE, naval officer, was born in 1780, in New York city. He served in the war of 1812, and the Mexican and civil wars; attaining for meritorious services the rank of rear admiral. He died Nov. 28, 1867, in New Brighton, N. Y.

SLOCUM, ELLIOTT TRUAX, legislator, capitalist, was born May 15, 1839, in Trenton, Mich. In 1869 he was elected a state senator to the Michigan legislature. He is now one of the directors of the Union Trust company of Detroit.

SLOCUM, HENRY WARNER, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 24, 1827, in New York. In 1859



he was elected to the state legislature; and from 1859 to 1861 was instructor of artillery in the New York militia. When the rebellion broke out he was chosen colonel of the twenty-seventh regiment of New York volunteers; and before the close of 1861 was made brigadier-general of volunteers. In 1862 he was appointed a major-general. In 1868 he was chosen a presidential elector. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first and forty-second congresses; and was also elected to the forty-eighth congress.

SLOCUM, JANE M., educator, lecturer, was born May 1, 1842, in Slocumville, N. Y. She has attained success in educational work; and has lectured extensively on social economics, social ethics, science of government, and current topics.

SLOCUM, JESSE, congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1817 to 1820. He died Dec. 20, 1820, in Washington, D. C.

SLOCUM, WILLIAM F., clergyman, college president, was born July 29, 1851, in Grafton, Mass. This eminent congregational clergyman has been professor of philosophy and president of Colorado college since 1888.

SLOSS, JOSEPH H., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 12, 1826, in Somerville, Ala. He was a member of the Illinois legislature in 1858. He returned to Alabama, and joined the confederate army, in which he served until the close of the war. He was elected mayor of Tusculumbia after the war, and continued in that office until 1870. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-second and forty-third congresses.

SLOSSON, MRS. ANNIE [TRUMBULL], author, was born in Connecticut. She is known as an entomologist whose specialty is the study of moths. She is the author of *Aunt Liefy*; *Fishin' Jimmy*; *Seven Dreamers*; *The Heresy of Mehetabel Clark*; *Anna Malann*; and *The China Hunter's Club*.

SLOUGH, JOHN P., soldier, state legislator, author, was born in 1829 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was elected to the Ohio state legislature, from which he was expelled for striking a member during debate. In 1852 he was chosen secretary of the central democratic committee. He soon after went to Kansas; and in 1860 removed to Denver city, Colo. On the breaking out of the civil war he served with credit on the southwestern frontiers; and was made a brigadier-general and military governor at Alexandria, in Virginia. At the close of the war he was appointed chief justice of the territory of New Mexico. He died Dec. 16, 1867, in Santa Fe, N. M.

SLUTER, GEORGE LUDEWIG, clergyman, author, was born May 5, 1837, in Germany. He is a lutheran clergyman, pastor at Arlington, N. J., from 1881; and the author of *History of Our Beloved Church*; *Life of Tiberius*; and *The Religion of Politics*.

SMALL, MARION, soldier, educator, poet, was born July 8, 1846, in Whetstone, Ohio. He attended the Wesleyan university of Bloomington, Ill.; served as a soldier in the civil war; has been a successful teacher; has traveled extensively throughout the United States; and is the author of a number of meritorious poems. He is a manufacturer of medical articles in Indianapolis, Ind.

SMALL, ALVIN EDMOND, physician, educator, was born March 4, 1811, in Maine. In 1856 he removed to Chicago and entered at once into an extensive practice, which he continued till his death. Soon after his arrival in that city he was called to the chair of theory and practice in Hahnemann college, which he held for life. He died Dec. 29, 1866, in Chicago.

SMALL, ELWOOD ELDENNE, journalist, poet, was born July 22, 1869, in Marshall, Mich. He is a journalist of Valparaiso, Ind.; and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Rhymes with Reason and Without*.

SMALL, MICHAEL PETER, soldier, was born Aug. 9, 1831, in Harrisburg, Pa. He became brevet colonel of United States volunteers, and brevet brigadier-general in 1865, for meritorious services in the subsistence department during the war. Since 1884 he has been purchasing and depot commissary at Baltimore, Md.

SMALL, WILLIAM B., congressman. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-third congress.

SMALLEY, DAVID A., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born April 6, 1809, in Middlebury, Vt. In 1842 he was elected from Vermont a state senator, and declined a re-election. In 1853 he was appointed collector of customs for Vermont; was a delegate to the Cincinnati convention of 1857; and in that year was appointed United States district judge for the district of Vermont.

SMALLEY, EUGENE VIRGIL, journalist, author, was born July 18, 1841, in Randolph, Ohio. He is a journalist of St. Paul; and the author of *History of the Northern Pacific Railroad*; and *History of the Republican Party*.

SMALLEY, FRANK, educator, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 10, 1846, in Towanda, Pa. He has filled the chairs of geology, zoology and botany in the Syracuse university; and since 1881 has filled the chair of Latin language and literature in the same institution. He is the author of *Latin Analysis*; *Latin Verse*; *Latin Etymology*; *Latin Hymns*; and other works and translations.

SMALLEY, GEORGE WASHBURN, journalist, author, was born June 2, 1833, in Franklin, Mass. He is a noted journalist who was the London correspondent of the *New York Tribune* in 1867-95, and from 1895 American correspondent of the *London Times*. He is the author of *London Letters*, and *Some Others*; and *Studies of Men*.

SMALLEY, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born June 4, 1734, in Lebanon (now Columbia), Conn. He was a congregational clergyman, pastor at New Britain from 1758 till his death; and the author of *National and Moral Inability*; and *Universal Salvation*. He died June 1, 1820, in New Britain, Conn.

SMALLS, ROBERT, naval officer, state senator, congressman, was born April 5, 1829, in Beaufort, S. C. In 1868 he was a member of the South Carolina house of representatives; and he also filled the unexpired term in the state senate for two years. In 1872 he was re-elected to that position; and was made brigadier-general and afterwards major-general of state troops. In 1874 he was elected a representative from South Carolina to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a republican.

SMART, AMANDA J., poet, was born in 1830, in Thornton, N. H. She has written both prose and verse for the periodical press; and her poems have been given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

SMART, EPHRAIM K., lawyer, journalist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1813 in Prospect (now Searsport), Maine. In 1841 he was elected state senator from Maine; in 1842 was aid to the governor, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel; and was re-elected to the senate the same year. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1847 to 1849, and from 1851 to 1853. From 1853 to 1858 he was collector of customs at Belfast, Maine. In 1854 he established the *Maine Free Press*, and was its editor for three years; and in 1858 was again elected to the legislature.

SMART, MRS. HELEN HAMILTON [GARDENER], author, was born in 1853 in Virginia. She is a Boston novelist whose writings are mainly concerned with

the furtherance of social reforms. She is the author of *An Unofficial Patriot*; *Is This Your Son, My Lord?*; *Facts and Fictions of Life*; *Pray You, Sir, Whose Daughter?*; *Pushed by Unseen Hands*; *A Thoughtless Yes*; and *The Fortunes of Margaret Weld*.

SMART, JAMES HENRY, educator, author, college president, was born Jan. 30, 1841, in Center Harbor, N. H. For thirty years he has been a member of the state board of education of Fort Wayne, Ind.; was thrice elected state superintendent of public instruction; and became president of Purdue university in 1883. He is the author of *The Indiana Schools and the Men who Work in Them*; a *History of Institutions in the United States*; and a series of valuable Indiana state educational reports.

SMART, JAMES S., soldier, journalist, congressman, was born June 14, 1842, in Baltimore, Md. In 1865 he took charge of the *Washington County Post*, published at Cambridge, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-third congress as a republican.

SMEAD, ISAAC DAVID, manufacturer, inventor, was born July 31, 1849, in Cole-raine, Mass. He received his education in the district schools, and in 1867 commenced the manufacture of heating and ventilating apparatus in Toledo, Ohio; has since continued in the business with great success; and is the president and superintendent of the Smead Furnace and Foundry company. He was a member of the board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary for four years, and was reappointed to that position for five years. He was commissioner of mechanics and machinery for the Ohio centennial exposition; and has served as colonel on the staff of Governor J. B. Foraker.

SMEAD, WESLEY, physician, philanthropist, author, was born Dec. 23, 1800, in Westchester county, N. Y. He founded in 1850 the Widows' home in Cincinnati, to which he gave \$37,000, and gave liberally to every public charity that came to his notice. Besides essays on banking, he published *Guide to Wealth, or Pathway to Health, Peace and Competence*. He died Jan. 6, 1871, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

SMEDES, MRS. SUSAN [DABNEY], author, was born Aug. 10, 1840, in Raymond, Miss. She is a Mississippi writer now living in Washington, whose *Memorials of a Southern Planter* is much valued as an accurate picture of southern life.

SMEDLEY, SAMUEL LIGHTFOOT, contractor, author, was born Dec. 29, 1832, in Edgmont, Pa. In 1856 he plotted a district of West Philadelphia into streets, and soon after published the first complete atlas of Philadelphia, which became the standard authority for many years.

SMELT, DENNIS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1806 to 1811.

SMET, PETER JOHN DE, missionary, author, was born Dec. 31, 1801, in Belgium. He was the author of *Oregon Missions and Travels*; *Western Missions and Missionaries*; and the *New Indian Sketches*. He died Aug. 1, 1838, in Newton, Conn.

SMILIE, JOHN, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1741 in Ireland. He served in the legislature of Pennsylvania, his adopted state. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1793 to 1795, and again from 1799 to 1813. In 1797 he was a presidential elector. He died Dec. 30, 1813, in Washington, D. C.

SMILLIE, GEORGE HENRY, artist, was born Dec. 29, 1840, in New York city. He was elected an associate of the National academy in 1864, and an academician in 1882, and is also a member of the Water-color society. Among his works in oil are *A Lake in the Woods*; *A Florida Lagoon*; *A Goat Pasture*; *Merrimack River*; *On the Massachusetts Coast*; *Summer Morning on Long Island*; and *Light and Shadow along Shore*.

SMILLIE, JAMES, engraver, was born Nov. 23, 1807, in Edinburgh. Among his most noted works are copies of T. Cole's four pictures: *The Voyage of Life*; *Dream of Arcadia*; *Harvesting*; *Mount Washington*; and *Rocky Mountains*. He died Dec. 4, 1885, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

SMILLIE, JAMES DAVID, artist, was born Jan. 16, 1833, in New York city. He was one of the founders of the American Water-color society, and for five years its president; also one of the founders of the New York Etching club, of which he subsequently became president.

SMILLIE, NELLIE SHELDON JACOBS, artist, was born Sept. 14, 1854, in New York. Her works include *Grandmother's Old Love Letters*; *When the Dew is on the Grass*, in oil; *Priscilla*; *Forgotten Strain*; and *Family Choir*, in water-colors.

SMILLIE, WILLIAM CUNNING, engraver, was born Sept. 23, 1813, in England. He devoted himself to banknote engraving, and was connected with several firms which were ultimately merged in the American Bank Note company.

SMISER, BUTLER, journalist, author, poet, was born July 6, 1862, in Oldham county, Ky. He is editor and owner of *The Indian Citizen of Atoka*, I. T.; and has contributed both prose and verse to current literature.

SMITH, A. HERR, lawyer, congressman, was born March 7, 1815, in Lancaster county, Pa. He was elected to the house of representatives of Pennsylvania in 1843 and 1844; and in 1845 was elected to the state senate. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.

SMITH, ABNER, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 4, 1843, in Orange, Mass. He is a judge of the circuit court of Cook county, Ill., and a man whose high attainments have placed him in the front rank of the representatives of the legal profession. His ancestors on both sides of the house figure prominently in the early history of this country. On graduating from Middlebury college in 1866



he became principal of Newton academy of Vermont, but resigned in 1868, when he came to Chicago to take up the study of his chosen profession. He was admitted to the bar in 1868 at Chicago, where he still resides, and enjoyed a large practice in the state and supreme courts till the fall of 1893, when he was nominated by the republican party for the circuit court judgeship and elected by an overwhelming majority. On the bench as well as at the bar he has made a record that will long command the respect of the people of Illinois. He also possesses great literary ability.

SMITH, ABNER C., lawyer, journalist, jurist, state senator, was born Feb. 14, 1814, in Vermont. In 1839 he moved to Michigan; was judge of the county court; judge of probate; and a state senator from Macomb county in 1845-46. He was the editor and publisher of the *Macomb County Gazette*; and also of the *Ancient Landmark*. He died Sept. 20, 1880, in Litchfield, Minn.

SMITH, ALAN PENNEMAN, physician, was born Feb. 3, 1840, in Baltimore, Md. He is connected with nearly all the hospitals of Baltimore as consulting physician or surgeon, and has performed the operation of lithotomy more than one hundred times, successfully in every instance.

SMITH, ALBERT, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 3, 1793, in Hanover, Mass. He was sent to the general court of Massachusetts in 1820. From 1830 to 1838 he was marshal of the United States for Maine. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1839 to 1841; and in 1842 was appointed United States commissioner to settle the northeastern boundary, under the Ashburton treaty, which business was completed in 1847. He died May 29, 1867, in Boston, Mass.

SMITH, ALBERT, state legislator, congressman, was born in New York. He was a member of the New York assembly from Genesee county in 1842; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1843 to 1847.

SMITH, ALFRED BAKER, soldier, lawyer, was born Nov. 17, 1825, in Massena, N. Y. He received his education at the St. Lawrence academy and Union college of Schenectady, N. Y. During the civil war he was a major in the one hundred and fiftieth regiment New York volunteer infantry; was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and colonel of same; and brevetted brigadier-general by President Lincoln for gallant and meritorious services in Georgia and the Carolinas. He took part with his regiment in Gettysburg, and on every march and fight it was in; and commanded the regiment on its march to the sea. He has since become one of the leading lawyers of the east at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; has been its postmaster for eight years; and for thirty-eight years a member of the board of education.

SMITH, ALCOCK C., lawyer, jurist, was born in Kentucky. He moved to Washington territory, from which he was appointed a justice of the United States court for the territory of Idaho.

SMITH, ANDREW J., lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 2, 1818, in Chillicothe, Ohio. In 1875-76 he was attorney general of Michigan; in 1878 was appointed judge of the second circuit to fill a vacancy from Cassopolis; and was re-elected to the same office in 1881 for six years.

SMITH, ANDREW JACKSON, soldier, was born April 28, 1815, in Bucks county, Pa. In 1838 he graduated from West Point; served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars; and attained the brevet of major-general in the United States army.

SMITH, ANDREW ROBINSON GIDDING, physician, surgeon, state senator, was born in May, 1841, in Bridgton, Maine. He entered military service as hospital steward; was promoted assistant surgeon; and has since been United States examining surgeon in Whitefield, Maine. He has represented his town in the state legislature; and his district in the state senate for two sessions.

SMITH, ARTHUR, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 15, 1785, in Isle of Wight county, Va. He served with credit at the head of a militia force at Norfolk in 1812; was a member of the privy council of Virginia, and subsequently a member of the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from 1821 to 1825. He died March 30, 1853, in Virginia.

SMITH, ARTHUR DONALDSON, explorer, author, was born in 1864 in Pennsylvania. He is an African explorer; and the author of *Through Unknown African Countries*.

SMITH, ARTHUR E., poet, was born June 15, 1865, in Granville, N. Y. He is a writer of *Belcher*, N. Y.; and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Rural Legends and Lyrics*.

SMITH, ASA DODGE, clergyman, college president, author, was born Sept. 21, 1804, in Amherst, N. H. He was a presbyterian clergyman; and was president of Dartmouth college during 1863-77. He published several addresses and sermons. He died Aug. 16, 1877, in Hanover, N. H.

SMITH, ASHBEL, physician, diplomat, author, was born Aug. 13, 1805, in Hartford, Conn. He was a Texas politician and physician; and the author of *Account of the Geography of Texas*; and *Permanent Identity of the Human Race*. He died Jan. 21, 1886, in Harris county, Texas.

SMITH, ASHLEY AUBURN, clergyman, author, poet, was born May 28, 1871, in Auburn, Maine. He graduated from Tufts college; and now fills a pastorate in Gloucester, Mass. He is the author of a volume entitled *Noble Thoughts for Noble Living*.

SMITH, AUGUSTUS LEDYARD, business man, legislator, was born April 5, 1833, in Middletown, Conn. He graduated from the university of Middletown, and subsequently took a position as tutor in the university of Wisconsin at Madison. In 1856 he became connected with the office of school lands in Wisconsin, and with the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement company, and became its secretary and treasurer. In 1861 he accepted the professorship in the United States Naval academy of Annapolis, and was subsequently assigned to duty on the steam frigate *Constitution*. After the war he resumed his duties with the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement company, which was subsequently merged into the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal company; and was continuously with that company until 1872. In 1870 Mr. Smith organized the First National bank of Appleton, and was its president for more than twenty years. In 1881 he was the leading spirit of the Appleton Edison Light company; and in 1894 was elected vice-president of the National Association of the Edison Illuminating companies. In 1866-67 he served as state senator in the Wisconsin legislature; and in 1870 was elected mayor of Appleton. Among the important measures in which he took a leading part was the reorganization of the State university; and while a member of the senate Governor Fairchild appointed him regent, which position he held for six successive years. In 1884 he received the nomination to congress; and was president of the Wisconsin board of World's Fair managers in 1891.



SMITH, AUGUSTUS WILLIAM, educator, author, was born May 12, 1802, in Newport, R. I. He was an educator who was professor of mathematics at Wesleyan university in 1831-51; and president of that institution from 1851. He was the author of *Elementary Treatise on Mechanics*. He died March 26, 1866, in Annapolis, Md.

SMITH, AZARIAH LAWRENCE, educator, clergyman, poet, was born Nov. 18, 1837, in Tompkins county, N. Y. For thirty years he was engaged in educational work as a teacher in the public schools. He has filled pastorates in several churches in Missouri, and for many years was pastor of the First Baptist church of Mattock, Iowa. He has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press, and some of his poems have been given a place in standard works.

SMITH, BALLARD, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1815 to 1821.

SMITH, BENJAMIN, state legislator, governor, was born in 1750 in Brunswick county, N. C. He was a member of the North Carolina state legislature in 1792; was a general of militia; and was governor of the state from 1810 to 1811. His life was one of many difficulties; was engaged in many duels; but is kindly remembered because of his donation of twenty thousand acres of land to the State university in 1789. He died Feb. 10, 1829, in Smithville, N. C.

SMITH, BENJAMIN BOSWORTH, bishop, was born June 13, 1794, in Bristol, R. I. In 1832 he became a protestant episcopal bishop of the diocese of Kentucky. His earliest work in the ministry was in Marblehead for two years, after which he became rector of St. George's church, Accomack county, Va., and two years later rector of Zion church, Charlestown, with charge of the church in Shepherdstown. He died May 31, 1884, in New York city.

SMITH, BENJAMIN WILSON, educator, clergyman, state legislator, was born Jan. 19, 1830, in Harrison county, Va. He is the senior member of a school supply firm of La Fayette, Ind.; and has served as a member of the Indiana state legislature for three terms.

SMITH, BERNARD, public official, congressman, was born in 1776 in Morristown, N. J. He was sent as a special bearer of dispatches to Europe; and was subsequently collector and postmaster at New Brunswick. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1819 to 1821; and during the latter year was appointed register of the land office in Arkansas, which office he held until his death. He died July 16, 1835, in Little Rock, Ark.

SMITH, BOARDMAN H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 18, 1826, in Whitingham, Vt. He settled in New York; was appointed judge of the Chemung county courts in 1859, and elected to the same office in that year. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-second and forty-third congresses.

SMITH, BUCKINGHAM, lawyer, diplomat, antiquarian, author, was born Oct. 31, 1810, in Cumberland Island, Ga. He was a Spanish-American scholar and antiquary of note; twice secretary of the United States legation at Mexico; and after 1859 a lawyer in Florida. Among his many publications are *Grammatical Sketch of the Heve Language*; *Grammar of the Pima, or Nevome*; and *Narratives of the Career of Hernando de Soto in the Conquest of Florida*. He died Jan. 5, 1871, in New York city.

SMITH, CALEB BLOOD, congressman, cabinet officer, was born April 16, 1808, in Boston, Mass. In 1832 he established



and edited a whig journal called the *Indiana Sentinel*. In 1833 he was a member of the legislature; and also in 1834-36. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1843 to 1849; and was a presidential elector in 1840 and 1856. After leaving congress in 1849 he was appointed one of the members of the board for investigating the claims of American citizens against Mexico; and subsequently practiced his profession in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1861 he was appointed secretary of the interior department. He was a member of the peace congress held in Washington in 1861; and in 1862 was appointed judge of the United States district court for the district of Indiana. He died Jan. 8, 1864, in Indianapolis, Ind.

SMITH, CARL, journalist, poet. He was a successful journalist and on the staff of the *Chicago Record*. He was the author of a volume of poems entitled *Where the Sun Goes Down*. He was drowned in September, 1898.

SMITH, CARROLL EARLL, journalist, state legislator, was born Dec. 25, 1832, in Syracuse, N. Y. He was associate editor on the staff of the *Syracuse Chronicle*. In 1888 he was a member of the New York legislature; and in 1889-93 was postmaster of Syracuse, N. Y.

SMITH, CHARLES, bookseller, was born in 1768 in New York. He was a bookseller in New York city; translated plays for the stage from the German of Kotzebue and Schiller; and edited the *Monthly Military Repository* in 1796-97. He also published a *Political Pocket Almanac* in 1797. He died in 1808 in New York city.

SMITH, CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, author, was born March 4, 1765, in Philadelphia, Pa. He became president judge in 1819 of the judicial district composed of the counties of Cumberland, Franklin and Adams; and in 1820 of the newly formed district court of Lancaster city and county. His later life was spent in Philadelphia. He was appointed by the legislature in 1810 to revise the laws of the state, and to frame a compilation of them, which he published with a *Treatise on the Land Laws of Pennsylvania*, in five volumes. He died March 18, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, CHARLES ADAM, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 25, 1809, in New York city. He was a lutheran clergyman of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and elsewhere. He was the author of *The Catechumen's Guide*; *Men of the Olden Time*; *Before the Flood and After*; *Among the Lilies*; *Inlets and Outlets*; *Stoneridge*, pastoral sketches; and *Popular Exposition of the Gospels*. He died Feb. 15, 1879, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, CHARLES BROOKS, soldier, congressman, was born Feb. 24, 1844, in Wood county, W. Va. He enlisted in the union army at the age of nineteen years, and was mustered out in 1865. He was twice elected mayor of the city of Parkersburg; and in 1880 was elected sheriff and treasurer of the county of Wood, and served a term of four years; was delegate at large to the national republican convention at Chicago in 1888; and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

SMITH, CHARLES EMORY, journalist, was born Feb. 18, 1842, in Mansfield, Conn. He became editor of the *Albany Express* in 1865, and of the *Albany Journal* in 1870, and since 1880 has conducted the *Philadelphia Press*. He was president of the New York State Press association in 1874, and delivered the annual address at its meeting. He was a regent of the university of the state of New York in 1879-80; and a delegate to the national republican conventions in 1876 and in 1888.

SMITH, CHARLES FERGUSON, soldier, was born April 24, 1807, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served at the military academy from 1829 till 1842 as assistant instructor of infantry tactics, adjutant, and as commandant of cadets and instructor of infantry tactics. He was with the army of General Zachary Taylor in the military occupation of Texas in 1845-46, and was placed in command of four companies of artillery, acting as infantry, which throughout the war that followed was famous as Smith's light battalion. He died April 25, 1862, in Savannah, Tenn.

SMITH, CHARLES FORSTER, educator, author, was born June 30, 1852, in Abbeville county, S. C. He graduated from the Wafford college, Harvard university, and Leipsic university. He has filled the chair of Greek in various institutions, and now fills that chair in the university of Wisconsin. He is the author of several books, and a number of philological and literary articles.

SMITH, CHARLES HENRY (Bill Arp), lawyer, journalist, author, was born June 15, 1826, in Lawrenceville, Ga. He is a lawyer and journalist of Rome, Ga., and well-known as a humorous contributor to *The Atlanta Constitution*. He is the author of *Bill Arp's Letters*; *Bill Arp's Scrap Book*; *The Farm and the Fireside*; *A Side Show of the Southern Side of the War*; and *Georgia as a Colony and State in 1733-1893*.

SMITH, CHARLES HENRY, soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born Nov. 1, 1827, in Hollis, Maine. He has been successively lawyer, soldier, state senator, and army officer, and is now on the retired list of the United States army in Washington, D. C.

SMITH, CHARLES P., merchant, banker, state legislator, was born March 4, 1847, in Canada. He was educated in the public schools of Burlington; is president of the Burlington Savings bank; and in 1894 was elected a member of the Vermont house of representatives.

SMITH, CHARLES PERRIN, genealogist, was born Jan. 5, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa. On attaining his majority he became proprietor and editor of *The National Standard* of Salem, N. J., and conducted it for eleven years. He served in the legislature of 1852, and filled numerous public positions. He was the author of a genealogy. He died Jan. 27, 1883, in Trenton, N. J.

SMITH, CHARLES SHALER, civil engineer, was born Jan. 26, 1836, in Pittsburg, Pa. He constructed the confederate states powder works, one of the largest that had then been built. In 1866 he organized the engineering firm which subsequently became the Baltimore Bridge company, of which he was president and chief engineer. He died Dec. 19, 1886, in St. Louis, Mo.

SMITH, CHESTER G., lawyer, orator, was born Dec. 31, 1870, in Frankfort, Mich. He received a thorough education in the graded and normal schools; studied law and was admitted to the bar at Utica, N. Y. He has a successful practice in Buffalo, N. Y.

SMITH, DABNEY HOWARD, state auditor, was born Nov. 24, 1821, near Georgetown, Ky. In 1849 he was elected to the Kentucky state legislature, and in 1853 he was elected state senator, without opposition, from the district composed of the counties of Scott and Fayette, the latter being the home of Henry Clay.

SMITH, DANIEL, United States senator, was born about 1740 in Fauquier county, Va. He was one of the earliest emigrants to Tennessee, and was a general of militia. He was a senator in congress from Tennessee during the year 1798, and was again a senator from 1805 to 1809. He died in July, 1818.

SMITH, DANIEL, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 16, 1806, in Salisbury, Conn. He was a methodist clergyman of New York state, and very active in the temperance cause. He was the author of *Wisdom in Miniature*; *Gems of Female Biography*; *Anecdotes for the Young*; *Teachers' Assistants*; *Lectures to Young Men*; *Book of Manners*; and *Anecdotes of the Christian Ministry*. He died June 23, 1852, in Kingston, N. Y.

SMITH, DAVID HIGHBAUGH, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 19, 1854, in Hart county, Ky. He has been practicing law since 1876, and was elected county attorney for Larue county in 1878, for the term of four years. He was elected superintendent of common schools for Larue county in 1878. In 1881 he was elected to represent Larue county in the house of representatives of the general assembly for two years, and in 1885 was elected to the state senate for the term of four years, and re-elected in 1889. At the first meeting of the senate he was elected for the term of two years, at the end of which term he was again elected for a second term of two years, and was president of the senate. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

SMITH, DAVID M., inventor, state legislator, was born in 1809, in Hartland, Vt. The awl-haft as manufactured by him was similar if not identical with the one now known as the Aiken awl. In 1840-41 he represented the town of Gilsom in the New Hampshire legislature, after which he removed to Springfield, Vt. He patented a combination-lock in 1849, of which an English expert named Hobbs, who had opened all the locks that were brought to him in London, said, It cannot be picked. He died Nov. 10, 1881, in Springfield, Vt.

SMITH, DELAZON, journalist, United States senator, was born Oct. 5, 1816, in New Berlin, N. Y. He studied law, became a writer for the press, and was associated with the



Rochester True Jeffersonian and the Western Empire of Dayton, Ohio. In 1846 he removed to Iowa territory, where he remained until 1852, when he moved to Oregon territory. In 1854 he was elected to the assembly of Oregon, and was re-elected in 1855 and 1856. In 1857 he was a member of the convention which framed a state constitution, and in 1858 was chosen one of the senators in congress for the prospective state, and took his seat as such in 1859. He was also the editor of the Oregon Democrat. He died Nov. 17, 1860, in Portland, Ore.

SMITH, DEXTER, author, poet, was born in 1842 in Salem, Mass. More than one thousand poems from the pen of this poet have been set to music, and some of his songs have attained circulations running well into millions of copies, notably the lyrics, *Ring the Bell Softly*, *There's Crape on the Door*; *Cross and Crown*; *Put Me in My Little Bed*; *Darling Minnie Lee*; and others. *Ring the Bell Softly* has been translated into several foreign languages. Since 1865 he has edited continuously various musical journals, among them the *Orpheus* and the *Boston Musical Record*, which he now conducts. A volume of his poems appeared in 1867.

SMITH, DIETRICH C., soldier, manufacturer, banker, congressman, was born April 4, 1840, in Hanover. He entered the union army in 1861, and served throughout the war, attaining the rank of captain. He engaged in banking and manufacturing in Pekin, Ill.; was a representative in the legislature of Illinois, and was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-seventh congress.

SMITH, EDWARD DELAFIELD, lawyer, author, poet, was born May 8, 1826, in Rochester, N. Y. He was a lawyer of New York city, and the author of *Avidæ*, a poem; *Destiny*, a poem; *Oratory*, a poem; *Reports of Cases in the New York Court of Common Pleas*; and *Addresses to Juries in Slave Trade Trials*. He died April 13, 1878, in Shrewsbury, N. J.

SMITH, EDWARD HENRY, farmer, congressman, was born in 1809, in Smithtown, N. Y. In 1860 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress.

SMITH, EDWARD M., lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 6, 1838, in Alstead, N. H. He received a thorough education, attended the academy of Alstead; and in 1860 graduated from the Albany Law school, New York. He has attained success in the profession of law; is one of the foremost lawyers of New England, and still practices in the city of his nativity. He has served with distinction as a member of the New Hampshire state legislature; was superintendent of the school committee for twelve years; has been tax collector for eleven years; and is moderator of Alstead, N. H. He is prominent in the public affairs of his city, county and state; and an active member in several fraternal orders.



SMITH, EDWARD M., railroad president, was born Jan. 5, 1854, in St. Albans, Vt. Since 1896 he has been president of the Central Vermont railroad.

SMITH, EDWARD PARMELEE, clergyman, college president, was born June 3, 1827, in South Britain, Conn. In 1871 he was appointed an Indian agent among the Chippewas in Minnesota; in 1873 he was appointed commissioner of Indian affairs, and in 1875 was appointed president of Howard university. He died June 15, 1876, in Africa.

SMITH, EDWIN BRADBURY, lawyer, state legislator, was born in October, 1832, in Kennebunkport, Maine. He practiced law in Saco, Maine; frequently served in the state legislature, and was chosen speaker in 1871. He was subsequently the official reporter of the supreme court, and in 1875 was appointed first assistant in the office of the attorney-general of the United States.

SMITH, ELDRIDGE, soldier, poet. He served with distinction as a colonel in the United States army during the civil war; and took part in the defence of Baltimore during the raid of General Early in 1864. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Songs of the Morning*. His wife is also the author of a volume of poems entitled *Beautiful Builders*.

SMITH, ELI, missionary, author, was born Sept. 13, 1801, in Northfield, Conn. He was a congregational missionary at Beirut, and the author of *Missionary Researches in Armenia*; and an Arabic translation of the Bible. He died Jan. 11, 1857, in Syria.

SMITH, ELI N., lawyer, was born April 24, 1844, in Woodsfield, Ohio. He received a thorough education, and has attained eminence as a successful criminal lawyer of El Dorado, Kan. He has been prosecuting attorney, mayor of his city, and takes a prominent part in public affairs.

SMITH, ELIAS, clergyman, author, was born June 17, 1769, in Lyme, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Massachusetts, and the author of *The Clergyman's Looking-Glass*; *History of Anti-Christ*; and *Sermons on the Prophecies*. He died June 29, 1846, in Lynn, Mass.

SMITH, ELIHU HUBBARD, physician, author, poet, was born Sept. 4, 1771, in Litchfield, Conn. He was a physician and poet of New York city. He was the author of *Edwin and Angelina*, an opera; and *American Poems*, Original and Selected. He died Dec. 19, 1798, in New York city.

SMITH, ELIJAH, railroad president, was born April 23, 1840, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Since 1895 he has been president of the Oregon Improvement company; and has also been president of the Detroit, Hillsdale and South-Western railroad.

SMITH, MRS. ELIZABETH OAKES, author, poet, was born Aug. 12, 1806, in North Yarmouth, Maine. She was a prominent writer of prose and poetry, and was the first woman lecturer in America. Her later years were passed in Hollywood, S. C. Among her many works are, *The Sinless Child*, and *Other Poems*; *The Newsboy*, which first directed public attention to a hitherto neglected class; *Riches Without Wings*; *Old New York*, or *Jacob Leisler*, a tragedy; *Woman and Her Needs*; *Bertha and Lily*; and *The Western Captive*. She died in 1893.

SMITH, EMMETT WERTER, educator, lawyer, was born Feb. 1, 1866, in Sexton, Texas. In 1888 he graduated with honors from the Southwestern university; was principal of the high school in East Texas for three years, and in 1892 graduated from the law department of the university of Texas. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Nacogdoches, Texas, where he is also associate editor of *The Star-News*. He is the author of a number of articles on various topics, which have appeared in current literature.

SMITH, ERASMUS DARWIN, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 10, 1806, in De Ruyter, N. Y. He became a master in chancery in 1832, and was a justice of the supreme court of New York from 1855 till 1877, when he was retired on account of age. He served on the court of appeals in 1862 and 1870, and was general term justice in 1872-77. He died Nov. 11, 1883, in Rochester, N. Y.

SMITH, ERASMUS PESHINE, lawyer, jurist, author, was born March 2, 1814, in New York city. He was a jurist and political economist; and the author of *Manual of Political Economy*. He died Oct. 21, 1882, in Rochester, N. Y.

SMITH, MRS. ERMINNIE ADELLE, scientist, author, was born Feb. 26, 1836, in Marcellus, N. Y. She was an ethnologist who published an Iroquois-English dictionary. She died June 9, 1886, in Jersey City, N. J.

SMITH, ETHAN, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 19, 1762, in Belchertown, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman and city missionary of Boston in 1832-49. He was the author of *A View of the Trinity*; and *A View of the Hebrews*, in which the origin of the American Indians was traced to the ten tribes of Israel. He died Aug. 29, 1849, in Pompey, N. Y.

SMITH, EUGENE ALLEN, educator, geologist, was born Oct. 27, 1841, in Alabama. He has attained eminence as a noted geologist; and is connected with the university of Alabama.

SMITH, MRS. EUGENIA M., author, was born in 1852 in Vermont. She is a writer of *Dubuque, Iowa*, and the author of *Winsome but Wicked*; *The Parson's Sin*; and *Our Money-Makers*, a poultry book.

SMITH, MRS. EVA MUNSON, composer, poet, author, was born July 12, 1843, in Monkton, Vt. She is the author of *Woman in Sacred Song*, a representative work of what woman has done in hymnology. She is the author of a large number of temperance songs and other works, which have become very popular. Her poems appear in *Poets of America* and other standard works. Her best known productions are, *Woodland Warblings*; *American Rifle Team March*; and *I Will Not Leave You Comfortless*.

SMITH, FLORENCE, poet, was born in 1845 in New York city. She was a poet of New York city; and published *Piero's Painting*, and *Other Poems*. She died in 1871 in New York city.

SMITH, FRANCIS GURNEY, physician, author, was born March 8, 1818, in Philadelphia, Pa. During the civil war he was physician in charge of a military hospital. He founded and established the first laboratory in which physiology was taught experimentally and by demonstration in the university of Pennsylvania, was the first president of the Philadelphia Obstetrical society, and vice-president of the American Medical association in 1870. For nine years he was an editor of the *Philadelphia Medical Examiner*. He contributed frequently to medical literature; translated and edited *Barth and Roger's Manual of Auscultation and Percussion*; edited *Daniel Drake's Systematic Treatise*; and was the author of *Domestic Medicine, Surgery, and Materia Medica*. He died April 6, 1878, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, FRANCIS HENNEY, soldier, educator, author, was born Oct. 18, 1812, in Norfolk, Va. He was a confederate officer who was professor of mathematics at Hampden Sidney college in 1837-39, and superintendent of the Virginia Military institute in 1839-61, and 1865-90. He was the author of *Best Methods of Conducting Common Schools*; *College Reform*; and a series of algebras. He died March 21, 1890, in Lexington, Va.

SMITH, FRANCIS HOPKINSON, artist, civil engineer, author, was born Oct. 23, 1838, in Baltimore, Md. He is the au-

thor of *Well-Worn Roads of Spain, Holland and Italy*; *Old Lines in New Black and White*; *A White Umbrella in Mexico*; *Colonel Carter of Cartersville*, a novel; *A Day at Laguerre's, and Other Days*; *American Illustrators*; *Venice of To-Day*; *A Gentleman Vagabond*, and *Some Others*; and *Tom Grogan*.

SMITH, FRANCIS OSMOND JON, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 23, 1806, in Brentwood, N. H. He was elected to the assembly of Maine in 1831; was president of the state senate in 1833, and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1833 to 1839. He was a brilliant orator and parliamentarian; and while in congress served on a number of important committees. He died Oct. 14, 1876, in Deering, Maine.



SMITH, FRANK B., lawyer, jurist, was born March 6, 1861, near Leavenworth, Kan. He held the office of state's attorney for six years, and that of county judge for two years. He is now circuit judge of the fourth judicial circuit of South Dakota.

SMITH, FRANK H., physician, state legislator, was born in 1855 in Jacksonville, Pa. He has been mayor of Goodland, Kan., where he is a successful physician. In 1896 he was elected a member of the Kansas state legislature.

SMITH, FRANK HILL, artist, was born Oct. 15, 1842, in Boston, Mass. His work in oil includes portraits, figure-pieces and landscapes. Some of his Venetian pictures belong to the Somerset club, Boston. He has decorated the Windsor hotel and the opera-house at Holyoke, Mass., and numerous public and private buildings in Boston, Cambridge and other cities.

SMITH, FRANK L., portrait painter, was born Dec. 21, 1860, in Ripon, Wis. Early in life he had a penchant for art; studied under the best masters, and has attained a national reputation as an eminent portrait painter.

SMITH, FRANK SULLIVAN, lawyer, was born Oct. 14, 1851, in Short Tract, N. Y. He received a thorough education; attended Angelica academy; and in 1872 graduated from Yale college. He has attained success as a lawyer, and is one of the foremost in his profession, with offices in New York city and Angelica. He has had much important and successful litigation, notably in relation to Eastern and Northern railroad of Alabama; Schuyler Electric company of Allegheny; and the Kinzua Railroad company. He has been supervisor of Allegheny county, was a delegate to the republican national convention in 1884, has been school commissioner, and was secretary of the republican state committee during 1887-91. He was general counsel of the Sciota Valley and N. E. railroad. He is president of the Allegheny Central Railroad company, and vice-president and counsel of the C., N. Y. and W.; and general counsel of the P. S. and L. E.; and the Michigan Gas company.

SMITH, GENIE M., journalist, author, poet, was born Nov. 17, 1852, in Vermont. She is the author of three novels, one book of poems, and numerous serials, short stories, sketches and other articles. She has been the editor of the *Minnesota Housekeeper*, *Iowa Mid-Continent*, and various other publications.

SMITH, GEORGE, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1809 to 1813.

SMITH, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, state senator, author, was born Feb. 12, 1804, in Delaware county, Pa. He served in the state senate in 1832-36. He was an associate judge of the court of common pleas of Delaware county from the latter date till 1857, and was re-elected in 1861 for a term of five years. He was chosen the first superintendent of the Delaware county common schools in 1854, and for the subsequent twenty-five years was president of the school board of Upper Darby school district. He also devoted much attention to scientific pursuits, especially to geology. He was a founder of the Delaware county institute of science, and its president from 1833 until his death, presenting it with his valuable herbarium about 1875. He published several essays and *A History of Delaware County, Pa., from the Discovery of the Territory Included Within Its Limits to the Present Time*. He died March 10, 1882, in Upper Darby, Pa.

SMITH, GEORGE CARSON, railroad president, was born March 4, 1855, in Granville, Wash. Since 1894 he has been president of the Atlanta and West Point railroad, and also of the Western railway of Alabama.

SMITH, GEORGE HANDY, United States senator, was born July 21, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1871 he was chosen a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature, and was twice re-elected. In 1875 he was elected a state senator, and in 1877 a United States senator. In 1885 and again in 1887 he was chosen president pro tem. of the senate.

SMITH, GEORGE L., soldier, merchant, journalist, congressman, was born Dec. 11, 1840, in Hillsborough county, N. H. He served in the army; settled in Louisiana at the close of the civil war and engaged in mercantile business, and was elected a member of the assembly in 1870 and 1872. He was proprietor of the *Shreveport Southwestern Telegram*; and was president of a savings bank and trust company. He was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-third congress to fill a vacancy.

SMITH, GEORGE W., physician, merchant, banker, was born Dec. 10, 1846, in Hillsdale county, Mich. In 1867 he moved to Owosso, Mich., engaged in the drug business, and there studied medicine. He practiced that profession for a while, and then engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery business. In 1878 he moved to Geneva, Neb., and a year later organized the Geneva Exchange bank, of which he was president. In 1879 the bank's name was changed to the First National bank of Geneva, of which he is still president. He has traveled extensively in Europe, and on his return was elected mayor of his city in 1890. He has also organized several other banks in Nebraska, and has made generous contributions to churches and educational institutions.

SMITH, GEORGE W., lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 18, 1846, in Putnam county, Ohio. In 1870 he was admitted to the practice of law by the supreme court of Illinois, since which time he has resided in Murphysboro. In 1880 he was the republican elector for his congressional district, and cast the vote of the district for Garfield and Arthur. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

SMITH, GEORGE WASHINGTON, author, was born Aug. 4, 1800, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a founder of the Pennsylvania Historical society; for many years one of its councillors, and at his death senior vice-president. He possessed a large estate, of which he gave liberally to benevolent objects. He published *Facts and Arguments in Favor of Adopting Railroads in Preference to Canals*; *Defence of the Pennsylvania System in Favor of Solitary Confinement of Prisoners*; and edited Nicholas Wood's treatise on Railroads. He died April 22, 1876, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, GEORGE WILLIAM, governor. He was governor of Virginia from 1811 to 1812, and lost his life at the burning of the Richmond theater, Dec. 26, 1811.

SMITH, GEORGE WILLIAMSON, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 21, 1836, in Catskill, N. Y. He was ordained deacon in 1860, and priest in 1864, in the protestant episcopal church, and was an assistant at various churches in Washington, D. C. He was acting professor of mathematics in the United States naval academy at Newport, R. I., in 1864-65, chaplain at the Annapolis academy in 1865-68, and chaplain on the United States steamship Franklin in 1868-71. He was rector of Grace church, Jamaica, L. I., in 1872-81, of the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1880-83, and since the latter date has been president of Trinity college. He has published occasional sermons, and is the author of a *Memoir of Rev. John H. Van Ingen*.

SMITH, GERRIT, philanthropist, congressman, author, was born March 6, 1797, in Utica, N. Y. He was one of the leaders of the Anti-Slavery society, and was noted for his philanthropy. Having inherited one of the largest landed estates in the country, he distributed nearly two hundred thousand acres of it among the poor. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1853 to 1855. He was the author of *Speeches in Congress*; *Sermons and Speeches*; *The Religion of Reason*; *The Theologies*; and *Nature the Basis of a Free Theology*. He died Dec. 28, 1874, in New York city.

SMITH, GERTRUDE, author, was born in 1860 in California. She is a Boston writer, whose early life was spent in the west. She is the author of *The Rousing of Mrs. Potter*, and *Other Stories*; *The Arabella* and *Araminta Stories*; and *Deirdra Heywood*.

SMITH, GILES ALEXANDER, soldier, was born Sept. 29, 1829, in Jefferson county, N. Y. He became captain in the eighth Missouri volunteers in 1861, and in 1863 was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers. He died Nov. 8, 1876, in Bloomington, Ill.

SMITH, GREEN CLAY, soldier, clergyman, congressman, was born July 2, 1830, in Richmond, Ky. He was a school commissioner from 1853 to 1857, establishing a great number of schools. He served as second lieutenant in the Mexican war, and after the breaking out of the rebellion in 1861 had command of the fourth Kentucky cavalry. He was elected to the state legislature; was appointed a brigadier-general in 1862; was subsequently promoted to the rank of major-general; and was present at the battle of Ball's Bluff and about fifty other engagements. In 1863 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress. In 1866, while still in congress he was appointed governor of Montana. He subsequently be-

came a preacher in the baptist church in Frankfort, Ky. In 1876 he was the candidate of the prohibition party for the presidency of the United States.

SMITH, GUSTAVUS WOODSON, soldier, author, was born Jan. 1, 1822, in Scott county, Ky. He was a confederate general who lived in New York city from 1876. He was the author of *Notes on Life Insurance*; and *Confederate War Papers*. He died in 1896.

SMITH, H. BOARDMAN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 18, 1826, in Whitingham, Vt. He was appointed judge of the Chemung county courts in 1859, and was elected to the same office. He was elected to the forty-second congress, and was re-elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

SMITH, HAMILTON LANPHERE, educator, author, was born Nov. 5, 1819, in New London, Conn. He is an educator who has been professor of natural philosophy at Hobart college since 1868. He is the author of *Natural Philosophy*; and *First Lessons in Astronomy and Geology*.

SMITH, HARRY H., public official, author, was born July 31, 1842, in Fairport, N. Y. In 1870 he was special marshal of the Michigan census. He has been United States national bank examiner. He is the author and compiler of a *Digest and Manual*; and is a parliamentary author, writer and expert; bank and tariff statistical expert, and magazine writer. He prepared a codification of the rules of the senate, which code was substantially adopted, and *Senate Manual*, as revised by him was printed. Mr. Smith made two other revisions of the house rules in the forty-ninth and fifty-first congresses, in the latter eliminating all filibustering motion, thus permitting a majority to rule. That code, so prepared by him, was substantially adopted, and became known as the Reed rules. He has prepared the parliamentary history of congress, the manuscript of which will be purchased by congress, in accordance with unanimous recommendations of committees of both houses of congress.

SMITH, HENRY, millwright, congressman, was born July 22, 1838, in Baltimore, Md. The year of his birth he removed with his parents to Massillon, Ohio, and moved to Milwaukee in 1844, where he has since resided. He was a member of the common council of Milwaukee from 1868 till 1872; was a member of the Wisconsin legislature in 1878; and was again a member of the common council from 1880 till 1882. He was city comptroller from 1882 till 1884, and from that date a member of the common council until 1887, when he was elected to the fiftieth congress as the people's party candidate.

SMITH, HENRY, educator, missionary. For several years after graduation from Bowdoin college, he taught in the Portsmouth academy. After three years at Andover he became a successful missionary in western New York. For eleven years he filled a pastorate in the presbyterian church of Camden, N. Y. The Theological school of Auburn, N. Y., was largely benefited by the funds which he raised for it. He was also noted for his great philanthropy and kindness to the poor. He died in July, 1826.



SMITH, HENRY BERNARD, clergyman, was born Feb. 16, 1848, in Marietta, Ohio. He graduated from the Marietta college, and has attained distinction as one of the foremost clergymen in the United States. For sixteen years he was pastor of a large church in Nashua, N. H., and since 1894 has filled a pastorate in Troy, N. Y. For eight years he was chaplain of the second regiment national guard of New Hampshire; and is a prominent Mason.



SMITH, HENRY BOYNTON, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 21, 1815, in Portland, Maine. He was a presbyterian clergyman of eminence as a theologian, and professor of systematic theology in Union seminary of New York city in 1854-74. He was the author of *Faith and Philosophy*; *Apologetics*; *Chronological History of the Church of Christ*; *Introduction to Christian Theology*; and *System of Christian Theology*. He died Feb. 7, 1876, in New York city.

SMITH, HENRY HOLLINGSWORTH, surgeon, author, was born Dec. 10, 1815, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a surgeon of Philadelphia; and the author of *Minor Surgery*; *System of Operative Surgery*; *Practice of Surgery*; and *Professional Visit to London and Paris*. He died April 11, 1890, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, HENRY MAYBELL, educator, clergyman, was born Feb. 14, 1853, in Athens, Ga. He received his education in the common schools of his native city, and graduated from the Atlanta university. For many years he was engaged in educational work; is an eminent clergyman of the baptist church, and now fills a pastorate in Crawford, Ga.

SMITH, HERBERT HUNTINGTON, scientist, author, was born in 1851 in New York. He is a scientist who has been engaged upon geological surveys in Ohio, New York and Brazil. He is the author of *Brazil, the Amazons and the Coast*.

SMITH, HEZEKIAH BRADLEY, inventor, congressman, was born July 24, 1816, in Bridgewater, Vt. He learned the trade of a cabinet-maker, and became an inventor and manufacturer of wood machinery. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-sixth congress. He died Nov. 3, 1887, in Smithville, N. J.

SMITH, HEZEKIAH WRIGHT, engraver, was born in 1828 in Edinburgh, Scotland. His most important plates are a full-length of Daniel Webster, after Chester Harding; a three-quarter length Edward Everett, after Moses Wright; and Washington.

SMITH, HIRAM Y., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born March 22, 1843, in Piqua, Ohio. He was district attorney of the fifth judicial district of Iowa from 1875 to 1879, and was a member from Des Moines of the state senate of Iowa from 1882 to 1884. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-eighth congress, to fill a vacancy.

SMITH, HOKE, journalist, cabinet officer, was born Sept. 2, 1855, in Newton, N. C. In 1887 he purchased the *Atlanta Journal*. Much of the credit for Cleveland's victory in Georgia in 1892 was attributed to the *Atlanta Journal* and the personal efforts of its proprietor, and in 1893 he was appointed secretary of the interior in President Cleveland's cabinet.

SMITH, HOMER J., educator, clergyman, lecturer, was born Aug. 31, 1846, in Fayette county, Pa. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and graduated from the Academy of Sciences of Pittsburg, Pa.; from Mount Union college of Alliance, Ohio; from the Illinois Wesleyan university of Bloomington, and has received the degrees of B. A., M. A., D. D., Ph. D. Since 1870 he has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, and was a successful educator, and one of the founders of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league. He is one of the foremost lecturers on scientific and general topics, and now fills a pastorate in Zanesville, Ohio.

SMITH, HORACE WEMYSS, journalist, author, was born Aug. 15, 1825, in Philadelphia county, Pa. He is a Philadelphia journalist whose principal works include: *Nuts for Future Historians to Crack*; *Yorktown Orderly Book*; and *Life of Reverend William Smith*.

SMITH, HUBBARD M., physician, poet, was born Sept. 6, 1820, in Winchester, Ky. Since 1844 he has been engaged in the practice of medicine, and since 1849 in Vincennes, Ind., with the exception of about ten years, in which he was engaged either in editing and publishing the Vincennes Gazette or acting as postmaster. For twelve years he was United States pension surgeon; was



one of the charter members of the Western Writers' association of Indiana, and is a member of several medical bodies. He has contributed valuable articles to the medical press, and his poems have been given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

SMITH, ISAAC, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1736 in Trenton, N. J. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1795 to 1797, and was appointed a commissioner to treat with the Seneca Indians. He was a judge of the superior court of New Jersey. He died Aug. 29, 1807, in Trenton, N. J.

SMITH, ISAAC, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania in 1813-15.

SMITH, ISRAEL, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born April 4, 1759, in Suöeld, Conn. He was sent to the Vermont state legislature from Rutland, and was a representative in congress from 1791 to 1797, and again in 1800. He was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Vermont in 1797. He was a senator in congress during the years 1801 and 1802, and from 1803 to 1807, when he resigned. He was governor of Vermont in 1807. He died Dec. 2, 1810, in Rutland, Vt.

SMITH, JACKSON L., lawyer, jurist, was born in Callaway county, Mo. In 1877 he was elected attorney-general; was appointed fish commissioner in 1885, and again in 1889. In 1888 he was elected judge of the Kansas City court of appeals, and in 1892 was re-elected for a full term.

SMITH, JAMES, signer of the declaration of independence, was born about 1720 in Ireland. On the approach of war he took an active part in public affairs; raised a company and commanded it in the field; was made a colonel, and also took an active part in raising additional troops. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1776 to 1778; was a

signer of the declaration of independence, and in 1780 entered the state legislature. He wrote *The Constitutional Power of Great Britain over the Colonies in America*, which materially aided the cause of the patriots. He died July 11, 1806, in York, Pa.

SMITH, JAMES, pioneer, author, was born in 1737 in Franklin county, Pa. He was a noted Kentucky pioneer, and the author of *Shakerism Developed*; *Shakerism Detected*; *Remarkable Adventures in the Life of Colonel James Smith*; and *Mode and Manner of Indian War*. He died in 1812 in Washington county, Ky.

SMITH, JAMES, manufacturer, United States senator, was born June 12, 1851, in Newark, N. J. He was nominated for mayor of his native city but declined, and has been tendered nearly every office in the gift of his party in the state, but has always refused office. He is a manufacturer of patent and enameled leather in Newark, and conducts the largest business of the kind in the country. He was elected to the United States senate as a democrat, and took his seat in 1893.

SMITH, JAMES JACKSON MANNING, soldier, architect, builder, poet, was born Nov. 4, 1839, in Oxford, Ga. During the war he served with distinction in the confederate service. For many years he has resided in Burnet, Texas, engaged as an architect and builder. He has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press, and takes a prominent part in public affairs.

SMITH, JAMES M. W., journalist, was born in 1855, in Celina, Tenn. He received a thorough education, and attended Mt. Vale academy. He is the editor and owner of *The Spy of Tompkinsville, Ky.*; has been city marshal, and filled various other public positions of trust.

SMITH, JAMES MILTON, soldier, lawyer, governor, was born Oct. 24, 1823, in Twiggs county, Ga. He entered the confederate army in 1861 as major in the thirteenth Georgia regiment, became colonel in 1862, and was a member of the confederate congress from that year until the close of the civil war. He served in the legislature in 1871-72; was speaker, and in 1872 was chosen governor to fill a vacancy, which office he held by re-election till 1874.

SMITH, JAMES S., physician, congressman, was born in Orange county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1817 to 1821; and served in the legislature of North Carolina in 1821.

SMITH, JAMES THOMAS, soldier, journalist, was born May 4, 1847, in Ireland. He received his education in the preparatory schools of Connecticut. During 1861-65 he was a lieutenant in the union forces, and up to 1870 served in the regular army. He has been city clerk and city auditor of Denver, Col., and since 1876 has been secretary and director of the state school of mines. He has also been editor and proprietor of the *Rocky Mountain News* since 1878.

SMITH, JAMES TINKER, poet, was born in 1816, in St. Mary's Parish, La. He translated into English the *Meditations of Lamartine*; and also published a volume of poems. He died Aug. 10, 1854, in Franklin, La.

SMITH, JAMES WHEATON, clergyman, author, was born June 26, 1823, in Providence, R. I. In 1853 he became pastor of the Spruce street baptist church in Philadelphia, Pa., and he continued in this relation until 1870. He is the author of a *Life of John P. Croser*.

SMITH, JAMES YOUNGS, manufacturer, governor, was born Sept. 15, 1809, in Groton, Conn. In 1838 he was a cotton manufacturer in Willimantic, Conn., and at Woonsocket, R. I. He was afterward a member of the legislature of Rhode Island for several years. He was mayor of Providence in 1855 and 1857; and was governor of the state from 1863 to 1865. He died March 26, 1876, in Providence, R. I.

SMITH, JANE LUELLE DOWD, educator, author, poet, was born June 6, 1847, in Sheffield, Mass. At the age of eighteen she graduated from the Westfield Normal school. After teaching school for a year, she entered the Ladies' seminary of North Granville, New York, where she graduated valedictorian of the class in 1868. She attained success in educational work; was principal of the



South Hampton High school, Sheffield High school, Stamford High school, and the South Egremont academy. In 1875 she was married to Dr. Henry H. Smith of Hudson, N. Y. She is the author of three volumes of verse, entitled *Wayside Leaves*; *Wind Flowers*; and *Flowers from Foreign Fields*.

SMITH, MRS. JEANIE OLIVER, poet, was born in Troy, N. Y. She is a writer of *Johnstown, N. Y.*, and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Day Lilies*.

SMITH, JEDEDIAH K., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1770. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1807 to 1809, and from 1822 to 1825. He held the office of judge and chief judge of the court of common pleas for Hillsborough county from 1810 to 1814, and was also a state councilor. He died in 1828.

SMITH, JEREMIAH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 29, 1759, in Peterborough, N. H. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire in 1791, and continued there till 1797, being one of the last survivors of the distinguished men who participated with Washington in the administration of the government. He was chosen governor of New Hampshire in 1809; served as a presidential elector in 1809, and was for several years chief justice of the superior court of the state. He died Sept. 21, 1842, in Dover, N. H.

SMITH, JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD, physician, author, was born July 20, 1800, in Conway, N. H. He was a physician of Boston, where he was mayor in 1854, and subsequently of New York city. He was the author of *Class Book of Anatomy*; *Life of Andrew Jackson*; *Natural History of the Fishes of Massachusetts*; *Pilgrimage to Palestine*; *Turkey and the Turks*; and *The Ways of Women*. He died Aug. 21, 1879, in New York city.

SMITH, JESSE C., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born July 18, 1808, in Butternuts, N. Y. He was surrogate of Kings county in 1850-55, and state senator in 1862. At the beginning of the civil war he was instrumental in the reorganization of the national guard, and in forming the one hundred and thirty-ninth regiment of New York volunteers. He commanded the eleventh brigade of the national guard at the battle of Gettysburg. After the war he practiced law in Brooklyn.

SMITH, JOB LEWIS, physician, author, was born Oct. 15, 1827, in Spafford, N. Y. He is a physician of New York city who has written a Treatise on Diseases of Children.

SMITH, JOHN, one of the founders of Virginia, was born in 1579 in England. He was a celebrated sea captain and adventurer who was one of the founders of Virginia, and of the company which settled at Jamestown in 1607. He was a forcible, vigorous writer, much given to magnifying his own exploits, and not always to be trusted in the absence of other testimony. He was the author of *A True Relation of Virginia*; *The Generall Historie of Virginia*, which is partly original and partly compiled; *A Map of Virginia*, with a Description of the Country; *A Description of New England*; *An Accidence, or Pathway to Experience*; *A Sea Grammar*; and *The True Travels of Captain John Smith*. He died in 1631.

SMITH, JOHN, United States senator, was born in 1735 in Hamilton county, Ohio. He was a senator in congress from Ohio from 1803 to 1808, when he resigned. He was a warm personal friend of Aaron Burr, and though for a time suspected, was in reality innocent of treasonable designs. He died June 10, 1816, in Hamilton county, Ohio.

SMITH, JOHN, congressman, United States senator, was born Feb. 12, 1752, near Brookhaven, N. Y. He was a general of militia in New York. He was a member of the state legislature from 1784 to 1799; and was a member of the convention which adopted the constitution. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1799 to 1804. From 1804 to 1813 he was a senator in congress, and in the latter year was appointed United States marshal for New York.

SMITH, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 21, 1752, in Newbury, Mass. He was a congregational minister and educator and professor of languages at Dartmouth college and college pastor in 1778-1809, as well as librarian of the college for some thirty years. He was the author of Hebrew, Greek and Latin Grammars, as well as some minor publications. He died April 30, 1809, in Hanover, N. H.

SMITH, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1789, in Barre, Mass. He moved in early life to St. Albans, Vt.; represented St. Albans in the legislature for nine successive years, and was elected state's attorney of Franklin county in 1826, and served six years. In 1831-33 he was speaker in the general assembly. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1839 to 1841. He died Nov. 20, 1858, in St. Albans, Vt.

SMITH, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1801 to 1815.

SMITH, JOHN A., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 23, 1814, in Hillsborough, Ohio. He was a member of the Ohio legislature in 1841 and 1842, and was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1851. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-first and forty-second congresses as a republican.

SMITH, JOHN AMBLER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 23, 1847, near Dinwiddie Court House, Va. In 1868 he was appointed commissioner in chancery of the courts of Richmond; was state attorney of Charles City and New Kent counties for one year, and was elected to the state senate in 1869. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-third congress.

SMITH, JOHN AUGUSTINE, physician, college president, author, was born in 1782, in Virginia. He was a physician of New York city, previously president of William and Mary college in 1814-26. He was the author of *Mutations of the Earth*; *Moral and Physical Science*; and *Functions of the Nervous System*. He died Feb. 9, 1865, in New York city.

SMITH, JOHN B., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1853 to 1855.

SMITH, JOHN BEYES, railroad president, was born June 7, 1815, in Sullivan county, N. Y. In 1886 he was elected president of the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad, which position he still holds.

SMITH, JOHN BLAIR, clergyman, college president, was born June 12, 1756, in Pequea, Pa. He was called to the Third Presbyterian church of Philadelphia in 1791, and thence to the presidency of Union college upon its foundation in 1795, but in 1799 returned to his former charge in Philadelphia. He died Aug. 22, 1799, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, JOHN BUTLER, manufacturer, governor, was born April 12, 1838, at Saxton's River, Vt. He received a thorough education, and attended the Franclinstown academy, New Hampshire. He is a successful woolen manufacturer of Hillsboro, N. H.; was presidential elector in 1884; councillor of the state in 1887-89; and during 1893-95 served with distinction as governor of the state of New Hampshire.

SMITH, JOHN CORSON, soldier, public official, was born Feb. 13, 1832, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served with distinction during the civil war from private soldier to brigadier-general. He was United States assessor at Galena, Ill.; has been chief grain inspector of Chicago; state treasurer of Illinois, and filled with distinction the high office of lieutenant-governor of the state of Illinois. He is prominent in fraternal orders. He left Chicago Nov. 26, 1894, and sailed from San Francisco to Honolulu. He has made three trips around the world; and the last and most memorable one was in 1894-95; and at every point in the world he touched he met brothers of the Masonic order. He is the past grand master and past grand commander, Illinois, and honorary grand master of Egypt.

SMITH, JOHN COTTON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Feb. 12, 1765, in Sharon, Conn. He was a member of the state senate in 1793, and from 1796 to 1800 he was a member of the lower house. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1800 to 1806. He was a presidential elector in 1809; was again a member of the legislature until 1809; and was governor of Connecticut from 1812 to 1817. He was also lieutenant-governor, and judge of the superior court. He died Nov. 7, 1845, in Sharon, Conn.

SMITH, JOHN COTTON, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 4, 1826, in Andover, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman of New York city; and rector of the Church of the Ascension in 1860-82. He was the author of *The Church's Law of Development*; *Certain Aspects of the Church*; *Miscellanies*; *Old and New*; and *The Liturgy as a Basis of Union*. He died in 1882.

SMITH, JOHN E., lawyer, state senator, was born Aug. 4, 1843, in Nelson, N. Y. He has been district attorney and assistant United States attorney of northern district of New York; and for two terms

was a member of the state senate of the New York legislature.

SMITH, JOHN EUGENE, soldier, was born Aug. 3, 1816, in Switzerland. In 1862 he became a brigadier-general of volunteers; subsequently served in the United States army as major-general; and in 1881 was retired.

SMITH, JOHN GREGORY, lawyer, state senator, governor, was born July 22, 1818, in St. Albans, Vt. In 1838 he graduated from the university of Vermont; and subsequently from the New Haven Law school. He succeeded his brother as chancellor in 1858; was a member of the state senate in 1858-59; and was a representative in the state legislature in 1860-62. He was governor of Vermont during 1863-65; and was an active supporter of the union cause during the civil war. In 1866 he was made president of the North Pacific railroad.

SMITH, JOHN HENRY, state legislator, was born Sept. 18, 1848, in Corbunca, Iowa; and is the son of Apostle George A. Smith, who was the first councillor to Brigham Young. In 1882 he was a member of the legislature, and in 1895 was elected a member of the constitutional convention, of which body he was unanimously elected president. He has contributed a number of valuable economic articles to the periodical press.

SMITH, JOHN HYATT, clergyman, congressman, author, was born April 10, 1824, in Saratoga, N. Y. He was a prominent baptist clergyman of Brooklyn, and a member of the forty-second congress in 1880-82. He was the author of *Gilead*; and *The Open Door*. He died Dec. 7, 1886, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SMITH, JOHN JAY, librarian, author, was born June 16, 1798, in Burlington county, N. J. He was a librarian of Philadelphia who edited many works, and was author of *Notes for a History of the Library Company of Philadelphia*; *A Summer's Jaunt Across the Water*; and *Historical and Literary Curiosities*. He died Sept. 23, 1881, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, JOHN LAWRENCE, chemist, author, was born Dec. 17, 1818, near Charleston, S. C. He was a chemist of note who was professor of chemistry in the university of Louisville. He was the author of *Mineralogy and Chemistry*, original researches. He died Oct. 12, 1883, in Louisville, Ky.

SMITH, JOHN LYMAN, farmer, clergyman, legislator, was born Oct. 22, 1855, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was one of the first settlers of southern Idaho, and served an honorable term in the third session of the Idaho legislature during 1894-95. He was successful in carrying through a bill providing an appropriation for an eastern portion of the State Normal, which is now one of the finest buildings in eastern Idaho. He was the means of having an academy in Oakley; is now superintending the building of a tabernacle; and is an acting bishop in the mormon church.



SMITH, JOHN MONTGOMERY, educator, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 26, 1834, in Bedford Springs, Pa. In 1838 he moved with his parents to Wisconsin, settling in Mineral Point. He there received his education, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1862. In 1864 he was superintendent of schools, district attorney of Iowa county in 1868-70; mayor of Mineral Point in 1879, 1880 and 1885. He was a delegate to the democratic national conventions of 1880 and 1888; was city attorney in 1891-92; a member of the county board in 1892; presidential elector in the same year, and was also elected a member of the assembly of the Wisconsin state legislature in 1892.

SMITH, JOHN Q., farmer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 5, 1824, in Warren county, Ohio. He was a member of the Ohio state senate in 1860 and 1872; and was a member of the state house of representatives in 1862 and 1863. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-third congress as a republican; in 1875 was appointed commissioner of Indian affairs.

SMITH, JOHN SPEED, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born July 31, 1792, in Jessamine county, Ky. He served as a soldier under General Harrison; was at the battle of Tippecanoe; and was aide-de-camp to the same general at the battle of the Thames in 1813. In 1819 he was elected to the legislature of Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1821 to 1823; and in 1827 was again elected to the state legislature, and was made speaker of the house. He subsequently served several terms both in the house and senate, and was appointed United States attorney for the district of Kentucky. He was superintendent of public works in Kentucky for several years. He died June 6, 1854, in Madison county, Ky.

SMITH, JOHN STILMAN, clergyman, was born Feb. 9, 1832, in Charlotte, Maine. He is a successful clergyman of the Christian church, and in 1881 became assistant to the Rev. Edward Everett Hale in Boston, Mass. He was one of the incorporators of the Society of Ten Times One, and was made its treasurer.

SMITH, JOHN T., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

SMITH, JOHN TALBOT, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 22, 1855, in Saratoga, N. Y. He is a Roman catholic clergyman in the diocese of Ogdensburg, and the author of *History of Ogdensburg Diocese*; *A Woman of Culture*, a novel; *Solitary Island*, a novel; *Prairie Boy*, a juvenile tale; and *Our Seminaries*, an essay on Clerical Training.

SMITH, JONATHAN BAYARD, congressman, was born Feb. 21, 1742, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the continental congress from 1777 to 1778; and was a signer of the articles of confederation. He died June 16, 1812, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, JOSEPH, naval officer, was born March 30, 1790, in Boston, Mass. He served in the civil war; and in 1862 attained the rank of rear-admiral. He died Jan. 17, 1877, in Washington, D. C.

SMITH, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born July 15, 1796, in Westmoreland county, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman, once prominent in western Pennsylvania; and the author of *History of Jefferson College*; and *Old Redstone*, or *Historical Sketches of Western Presbyterianism*. He died Dec. 4, 1868, in Greensburg, Pa.

SMITH, JOSEPH, founder of the mormon sect, was born Dec. 23, 1805, in Sharon, Vt. After failing to start a colony of his sect in Ohio and Missouri, he at last settled in Nauvoo, Ill. But this failed as all others had, on account of the opposition of the people to the peculiar doctrines of the mormons. Joseph and his brother being confined in jail, were surrounded by a mob and both killed June 27, 1844, in Carthage, Ill.

SMITH, JOSEPH, founder of a religious sect, was born Nov. 6, 1832, in Kirkland, Ohio. After the death of his father in 1844 he remained in Nauvoo with his mother, who would not acknowledge the authority of Brigham Young. He went abroad and preached frequently for about fifteen years, and then removed to Lamoni, Iowa, the acknowledged head of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, a strong opponent to the doctrine and practices of the polygamists of Utah.

SMITH, JOSEPH EDWARD ADAMS, —Godfrey Greylock—author, was born in 1822. He was a writer of *Pittsfield, Mass.*, and the author of *Taghconic, the Romance and Beauty of the Hills*; and *A History of Paper*.

SMITH, JOSEPH FIELDING, state legislator, was born Nov. 13, 1838, in Far West, Mo. In 1882 he was a member and president of the council of the Utah legislature, and the same year was elected president of the Utah constitutional convention. In 1889 he was elected second counselor in the presidency of the mormon church of Salt Lake City, Utah.

SMITH, JOSEPH LEE, lawyer, jurist, was born May 28, 1776, in New Britain, Conn. Having become a resident of Florida, he was appointed United States judge for that territory, serving as such until 1832. He died May 27, 1846, in St. Augustine, Fla.

SMITH, JOSEPH MATHER, physician, author, was born March 14, 1789, in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was a physician of New York city, and the author of *Elements of the Etiology and Philosophy of Epidemics*; and *Illustrations of Medical Phenomena in Public Life*. He died April 22, 1866, in New York city.

SMITH, JOSEPH ROWE, soldier, was born Sept. 8, 1802, in Stillwater, N. Y. During the Mexican war he was brevetted major and lieutenant-colonel. He became chief mustering officer of Michigan in 1862, military commissary of musters in 1863, and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general, United States army, for long and honorable service. He died Sept. 3, 1868, in Monroe, Mich.

SMITH, JOSEPH S., lawyer, manufacturer, congressman, was born June 20, 1824, in Fayette county, Pa. He moved to Oregon, and then to Washington territory; was made prosecuting attorney; and was elected to the territorial legislature, and made speaker in 1857. He was elected a representative from Oregon to the forty-first congress.

SMITH, JOSIAH, congressman, was born in 1745 in Pembroke, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1801 to 1803. He died in March, 1803, of smallpox.

SMITH, JUDSON, clergyman, educator, author, was born June 28, 1837, in Middlefield, Mass. He is a congregational clergyman and educator; secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions from 1884; and the author of *Lectures in Church History*; and *Lectures on Modern History*.

SMITH, JUSTIN ALMERIN, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 29, 1819, in Ticonderoga, N. Y. He was a baptist clergyman of Chicago, editor of *The Standard* from 1853; and the author of *The Martyr of Vilvorde*; *Sinclair Thompson, the Shetland Apostle*; *The Spirit in the Word*; *Modern Church History*; and *Patmos*. He died in 1896.

SMITH, LEWIS W., educator, poet, was born Nov. 22, 1866, in Malta, Ill. After spending a term in Beloit college, he later attended the college of Fairfield, Neb., from which institution he graduated in 1889. He has attained success as an educator in Nebraska; and his poems have appeared in current literature.

SMITH, LLOYD PEARSALL, librarian, author, was born Feb. 6, 1822, in Philadelphia, Pa. He became hereditary assistant and treasurer in the Philadelphia and Loganian library, and in 1851 succeeded his father as librarian. He edited *Lippincott's Magazine* in 1868-70; and was the author of *Report to the Contributors of the Pennsylvania Relief Association for East Tennessee of a Commission of the Executive Committee Sent to Examine that Region*; *Remarks on the Existing Materials for Forming a Just Estimate of Napoleon I*; *Remarks on the Apology for Imperial Usurpation Contained in Napoleon's Life of Cæsar*; *Address Delivered at Haverford College Before the Alumni*; and *Symbolism and Science*. He died July 2, 1886, in Germantown, Pa.

SMITH, LUCAS F., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 3, 1844, in Wells county, Ind. He graduated from the university of Michigan, and soon attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of the west. During the civil war he served as a private in the union army; and was captain of a company of rangers in the Indian war of 1875. He has served as county attorney of Fannin county, Texas; was district attorney of the eleventh judicial district of Texas, and served with distinction as United States district attorney of New Mexico. He is now superior judge of Santa Cruz county, Cal.

SMITH, LUCIUS EDWIN, educator, author, was born Jan. 29, 1822, in Williamstown, Mass. From 1868 till 1875 he was literary editor of the *New York Examiner*. In 1877 he became editor of the *Watchman*, Boston, of which journal since 1881 he has remained associate editor. Besides contributing numerous articles to periodicals he has edited *Heroes and Martyrs of the Modern Missionary Enterprise*.

SMITH, MRS. LURA EUGENIE, journalist, author, was born in 1864 in New York. She is a journalist of Little Rock; and the author of *On the Track and Off the Train*.

SMITH, LYMAN CORNELIUS, manufacturer, inventor, was born March 31, 1850, in Torrington, Conn. He developed a new typewriter, to which he gave the now well-known name of *The Smith Premier*. In 1893 his business was incorporated under the name of *The Smith Premier Typewriter Co.*, Mr. Smith being the president; and this industry now gives employment to five hundred skilled mechanics in the factory and to two hundred people in connection with the sales department in the various branch offices in this country and in Europe.



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SMITH, MARCUS A., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 24, 1852, near Cynthia, Ky. He moved to Arizona in 1881, and the following year was elected prosecuting attorney of his district. He was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, and fifty-third congresses as a democrat; refused to run for the fifty-fourth congress; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

SMITH, MRS. MARGARET BAYARD, author, was born in 1778 in Philadelphia, Pa. She was a social leader in Washington; and the author of *A Winter in Washington*, in two volumes; and *What Is Gentility?* She died in 1844 in Washington, D. C.

SMITH, MARTIN LUTHER, soldier, was born in 1819 in New York city. He entered the confederate service, became a brigadier-general, commanded a brigade in defence of New Orleans, was at the head of the engineer corps of the army, and planned and constructed the defences of Vicksburg, where he was taken prisoner. He subsequently attained the rank of major-general. After the war he became chief engineer of the Selma, Rome and Dayton railroad. He died July 29, 1866, in Rome, Ga.

SMITH, MARTIN SNYDER, public official, railroad president, was born Nov. 12, 1834, in Lima, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the schools of Pontiac, Mich. He has been vice-president and treasurer of the Alger-Smith company and the Manistique Lumbering company; president of the Manistique Railway company; president of the American Exchange National bank; president of the Michigan Condensed Milk company; and in 1872-88 was police commissioner.

SMITH, MARY, artist, was born in 1842 in Philadelphia, Pa. She became remarkable for her paintings of little chickens and small animals of the woods. She left a volume of one hundred finely drawn and colored insects of eastern Pennsylvania. She also gave to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts a perpetual gift for an animal prize to ladies for the best painting, which has done much good during the past twenty years. She died in 1878.

SMITH, MRS. MARY LOUISE RILEY, author, poet, was born May 27, 1842, in Brighton, N. Y. She is a popular poet of New York city; and the author of *Sometime, and Other Poems*; *The Inn of Rest*; *A Gift of Gentians*, and *Other Verses*; and *Cradle and Armchair*.

SMITH, MRS. MARY PRUDENCE, author, was born July 30, 1840, in Attica, N. Y. She is a Cincinnati writer for young people; and the author of *The Browns*; *Child Life on a Farm*; *Jolly Good Times at School*; *Jolly Good Times at Hackmatack*; *More Good Times at Hackmatack*; and *Miss Ellis's Mission*.

SMITH, MRS. MARY STUART, author, was born in 1834 in Pennsylvania. She has made many translations from the German and French, and has also published *Heirs of the Kingdom*; and *Virginia Cookery Book*.

SMITH, MATTHEW HALE, clergyman, author, was born in 1816 in Portland, Maine. He was a clergyman of the universalist and subsequently of the presbyterian and other faiths, and was also a lawyer and brilliant journalist, known as *Burleigh*. He was the author of *Universalism Examined, Renounced, and Exposed*; *Universalism Not of God*; *Sabbath Evenings*; *Mount Calvary*; *Sunshine and Shadow in New York*; *Bulls and Bears of Wall Street*, which include his chief works. He died Nov. 7, 1879, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SMITH, MELANCTHON, congressman, was born in 1724 in Jamaica, N. Y. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress from 1785 to 1788. He died July 29, 1798, in New York city.

SMITH, MELANCTHON, naval officer, was born May 24, 1810, in New York city. In 1826 he entered the navy as a midshipman, passed through all the grades; and was commissioned rear-admiral in 1870. He was subsequently appointed governor of the naval asylum at Philadelphia.

SMITH, MERIWETHER, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1730 in Essex county, Va. He was long a member of the house of burgesses; was a member of all the Virginia conventions in 1775 and 1776; and was a member of the federal convention of Virginia. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1778 to 1782. He died Jan. 25, 1790, in Virginia.

SMITH, MILO ROBERTS, lawyer, legislator, was born July 1, 1830, in Logansport, Ind. He is a prominent lawyer of Rochester, Ind.; was county recorder for two terms of Fulton county; and served with distinction as a state senator in the Indiana legislature.

SMITH, MINNA CAROLINE, journalist, author, was born in 1860 in California. She is a journalist of Boston; and the author of *The Boys of Cary Farm*, a juvenile tale; and *Trilby, the Fairy of Argyle*, from the French of Nodier.

SMITH, MILTON H., railroad president, was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y. Since 1891 he has been president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

SMITH, MOSES, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 16, 1830, in Hebron, Conn. He first engaged in educational work as



instructor in the Westfield academy; and in 1855 entered Andover Theological seminary, from which institution he graduated in 1859. He was ordained the same year and became pastor of the congregational church of Plainville, Conn. During the war he served in company A, eighth regiment Connecticut volunteer infantry, and was unanimously elected chaplain of the regiment. He has filled pastorates in Chicago, Jackson and Detroit, Mich.; and since 1888 has been pastor of the congregational church at Glencoe, Ill. He is the author of *Questions of the Ages*, which discusses certain of the deep things of the gospel.

SMITH, NATHAN, physician, author, was born Sept. 13, 1762, in Rehoboth, Mass. He was a physician who was a medical professor in Dartmouth college in 1798-1813. He was the author of *Practical Essays on Typhus Fever*; and *Medical and Surgical Memoirs*. He died July 26, 1828, in New Haven, Conn.

SMITH, NATHAN, lawyer, United States senator, was born Jan. 8, 1769, in Woodbury, Conn. He was a member of the convention that framed the state constitution; and was for many years state's attorney for the county of New Haven. He frequently served in the state legislature; and was for several years United States attorney for the district of Connecticut. He was a delegate to the Hartford convention in 1814; and represented his native state in the senate of the United States from 1833 to 1835. He died Dec. 6, 1835, in Washington, D. C.

SMITH, NATHAN RYNO, surgeon, author, was born May 21, 1797, in Concord, N. H. He was a professor of surgery in the university of Maryland in 1840-70; and the author of *Surgical Anatomy of the Arteries*; and *Legends of the South*. He died July 3, 1877, in Baltimore, Md.

SMITH, NATHANIEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 6, 1762, in Woodbury, Conn. He was for many years a member of the state legislature, serving in both houses. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1785 to 1799; and in 1806 was elected judge of the supreme court of the state, and held the office until 1819. He died March 9, 1822, in Woodbury, Conn.

SMITH, OLIVER, philanthropist, was born in January, 1766, in Hatfield, Mass. He was a magistrate for forty years; twice a representative to the state legislature; and in 1820 was a member of the state constitutional convention. He acquired large wealth by stock-raising; which he bequeathed to establish the Smith charities, a unique system of benevolence, now holding one million dollars, the interest of which is extended in marriage portions to poor and worthy young couples. He died Dec. 22, 1845, in Hatfield, Mass.

SMITH, OLIVER HAMPTON, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, author, was born Oct. 23, 1794, near Trenton, N. J. In 1824 he was prosecuting attorney for the third district of Indiana; and was elected to the state legislature in 1822. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1827 to 1829; and was a senator in congress from 1837 to 1848. He was the author of a work giving his recollections of Congressional Life; and *Early Indian Trials*. He died March 19, 1859, in Indianapolis, Ind.

SMITH, ORLAND, railroad president, was born May 2, 1825, in Lewiston, Maine. Since 1884 he has been president of the Columbus and Midland railroad at Baltimore, Md.

SMITH, OTIS DAVID, educator, lecturer, was born June 27, 1831, in New Haven, Vt. For fifty years he has been identified with the educational interests of Alabama and the south; and has lectured before schools, colleges, and literary institutions.

SMITH, PERRY, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born May 12, 1783, in Woodbury, Conn. He settled in New Milford in 1807; was a state representative for four years; and was a judge of probate for two years. He was a senator in congress from 1837 to 1843. He died June 8, 1852, in Milford, Conn.

SMITH, PERSIFER FRAZER, lawyer, author, was born in 1808 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia; and the author of *Forms of Procedure in Pennsylvania Courts*; and *Pennsylvania Supreme Court Reports*, in thirty-two volumes. He died May 17, 1882, in Westchester, Pa.

SMITH, REUBEN S., educator, writer, lawyer, politician, was born April 1, 1854, in Marianna, Fla. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools of his native city, and graduated from the Howard university, from which institution he received the degree of LL. B. He taught school for awhile, and for several years was the Washington correspondent of the *New York Globe*. He has filled numerous offices of trust in the United States government; was a delegate to the national republican convention in 1880; and is now one of the leading lawyers of Washington, D. C., practices in all the courts of the District of Columbia and before the government departments.

SMITH, RICHARD, congressman, was born March 22, 1735, in Burlington, N. J. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the continental congress from 1774 to 1776. He died in 1803 near Natchez, Miss., while on a journey through the southern states.

SMITH, RICHARD PENN, lawyer, author, was born March 13, 1799, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer and dramatist of Philadelphia, fifteen of whose plays were placed on the stage, and were once popular, *Caius Marius* being one of the best. He wrote also *The Forsaken*, a novel; *The Actress of Padua*, and *Other Tales*; and *Lives of Crockett and Martin Van Buren*. His complete works in four volumes were issued in 1888. He died Aug. 12, 1854, in Falls of Schuylkill, Pa.

SMITH, RICHARD SOMERS, soldier, educator, author, was born Oct. 30, 1813, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a soldier and educator; president of Girard college in 1863-68; and for the last seven years of his life in charge of the department of drawing at the United States Naval academy. He was the author of *Manual of Topographical Drawing*; and *Manual of Linear Perspective*. He died Jan. 23, 1877, in Annapolis, Md.

SMITH, RICHMOND MAYO, educator, author, was born in 1854 in Ohio. He is a professor of political economy at Columbia college from 1883; and the author of *Statistics and Economics*; *Emigration and Immigration*; and *Statistics and Sociology*.

SMITH, ROBERT, clergyman, educator, was born in 1723 in Ireland. From 1751 till his death was pastor of the presbyterian church at Pequea, Pa., a part of the time supplying the church at Leacock. Shortly after his settlement in Pequea he founded a classical and theological seminary, which enjoyed a high reputation. He died April 15, 1793, in Rockville, Pa.

SMITH, ROBERT, protestant episcopal bishop, was born June 25, 1732, in England. In 1783 he opened an academy, which was chartered in 1786 as the South Carolina college. Of this institution he was president until 1798. He was unanimously elected in 1795 to be the first bishop of the protestant episcopal church in South Carolina. He died Oct. 28, 1801, in Charleston, S. C.

SMITH, ROBERT, soldier, state legislator, cabinet officer, was born in November, 1757, in Lancaster, Pa. He served as a volunteer in the revolutionary war, and was present at the battle of Brandywine. He served as a member of the Maryland legislature; was secretary of the navy from 1802 to 1805; and was secretary of the navy under President Madison. He died Nov. 26, 1842, in Baltimore, Md.

SMITH, ROBERT, manufacturer, congressman, was born June 12, 1802, in Petersborough, N. H. He removed to Illinois in 1832; served in the Illinois legislature from 1836 to 1840; and was enrolling and engrossing clerk of the house of representatives of Illinois from 1840 to 1843. He was then elected to congress, and served until 1849; and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth congress. He died in December, 1867, in Alton, Ill.

SMITH, ROBERT A., lawyer, banker, legislator, was born June 13, 1827, in Booneville, Ind. He received a thorough education and attended the Indiana university of Bloomington. He has had a life of an active business man, banker, lawyer, and statesman. He was elected auditor of Warren county, Ind.; and in 1853 moved to St. Paul, Minn. He practiced law, and was appointed secretary to Governor Gorman, and acted as territorial librarian up to 1856; and for the

twelve succeeding years was treasurer of Ramsey county. In 1868 he was elected alderman of St. Paul, and for three years was president of the common council. He served two years in the legislature; then became mayor of St. Paul, and was elected a state senator—serving eight years as mayor and four years as state senator. He has been postmaster of St. Paul, and for nearly fifty years has been engaged in official life.

SMITH, ROBERT BURNS, lawyer, legislator, governor, was born Dec. 29, 1854, in Hickman county, Ky. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and at the academy of Muburn, Ky. For four years he was engaged in educational work; and studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1877. In 1884 he was a member of the constitutional convention of Montana; United States district attorney for Montana during 1885-89; was corporation counsel for the city of Helena in 1891; and in 1894 was a candidate for congress on the people's party ticket. In 1897 he was elected to fill the high office of governor of Montana for four years. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the west; and is regarded as the best political debater in the state of Montana.

SMITH, ROBERT DAVIS, soldier, educator, college president, was born Oct. 9, 1842, in Columbia, Tenn. His father, Rev. Franklin G. Smith, founded the Columbian Athenæum, of which Robert, his eldest son, became president. He also served four years in the confederate army as captain.

SMITH, ROBERT FREDERICK, soldier, was born Aug. 2, 1806, in Philadelphia, Pa. He saw much active service, and commanded a brigade in Sherman's march from Atlanta to the sea and thence to Washington. Before the regiment was mustered out of service in 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general. He died April 23, 1893, in Hamilton, Ill.

SMITH, ROSWELL, publisher, was born March 30, 1829, in Lebanon, Conn. He moved in 1870 to New York city, where, in connection with Dr. Josiah G. Holland and Charles Scribner, he established *Scribner's Monthly*, now the *Century Magazine*. In 1873 he began the publication of *St. Nicholas*, a magazine for children. The first organization was under the firm name of Scribner and Co., which subsequently became the *Century company*, with Mr. Smith as president.

SMITH, RUSSELL, artist, was born April 26, 1812, in Glasgow, Scotland. When seven years of age he came to Pennsylvania, and in 1835 settled in Philadelphia, and has become a distinguished scene and landscape painter. His *Chocorua Peak*, and *Cave at Chelton Hills* were exhibited in 1876 at the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition.

SMITH, SADIE ADAMS, author, was born Aug. 23, 1845, in Lancaster, N. H. She is the historian general of the *Daughters of the Revolution*; secretary general and historian of *United States Daughters of 1812*; and the first treasurer of the *National Society of New England Women*. In 1865 she was married to Captain Le Roy Sunderland Smith. She excels as a writer, and has contributed extensively to periodical literature.

SMITH, SAMUEL, financier, author, was born in 1720 in Burlington, N. J. He was a colonial treasurer of the province of West Jersey; and published a *History of Nova Cæsarea, or New Jersey, from Its Settlement to 1721*. He died in 1776, in Burlington, N. J.

SMITH, SAMUEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1805 to 1809.

SMITH, SAMUEL, soldier, merchant, congressman, United States senator, was born July 27, 1752, in Lancaster, Pa. He was a distinguished merchant of Baltimore, of which city he was mayor. He rose from the rank of captain to that of brigadier-general in the revolutionary war. In 1776 he was a member of the convention for framing the constitution of Maryland; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1793 to 1803, and again from 1816 to 1822. He was a senator in congress from 1803 to 1815, and again from 1822 to 1833. He died April 22, 1839, in Baltimore, Md.

SMITH, SAMUEL, manufacturer, congressman, was born in 1767 in Peterborough, N. H. He held many public positions; and was for many years a manufacturer of paper. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1813 to 1815. He died in 1842.

SMITH, SAMUEL A., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Bucks county from 1829 to 1833.

SMITH, SAMUEL A., lawyer, congressman, was born June 26, 1822, in Monroe county, Tenn. In 1845 he was elected attorney-general for the third judicial district of Tennessee, which office he held until 1848. He was a delegate to the National convention of that year held at Baltimore; and was soon afterward elected a presidential elector. He was again chosen a presidential elector in 1852; and in 1850 took a deep interest in the affairs of the East Tennessee and Georgia railroad. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-third congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses. In 1859 he was appointed commissioner of the general land office.

SMITH, SAMUEL EMERSON, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born March 12, 1788, in Hollis, N. H. In 1812 he settled in Wiscasset, Maine; was a representative in the legislature in 1819 and 1820; and was chief justice of the court of common pleas of Maine in 1821. He was justice of the state court of common pleas from 1822 to 1830; was governor of Maine from 1831 to 1834; and was again judge of the court of common pleas from 1835 to 1837. In the latter year he was a commissioner to revise the public statutes of Maine. He died March 4, 1860, in Wiscasset, Maine.

SMITH, SAMUEL FINLEY, educator, journalist, was born Nov. 13, 1855, in Dexter, Ohio. He began teaching at the



age of sixteen years, earned all the money necessary to complete his education, won two of the three class honors, and in 1884 graduated with credit from the National Normal university at Lebanon, Ohio. He taught successfully as principal of Chester academy and the Racine public schools, both in his native county. He was elected clerk of courts of Meigs county in 1894, a position he still holds. He is also editor and proprietor of *The Pomeroy Leader*, one of the best local newspapers published in the state.

SMITH, SAMUEL FRANCIS, clergyman, author, poet, was born Oct. 21, 1808, in Boston, Mass. He received his education in the Boston



Latin school, and became a successful clergyman and author. In 1834 he was ordained a clergyman of the baptist church; filled a pastorate in Waterville for two years; and during 1842-54 filled a pastorate in Newton, Mass. He has been editor of the various publications of the Baptist Missionary union during 1864-69; and he twice visited the chief missionary stations in Europe and Asia. Dr. Smith did a large amount of literary work, mainly in the line of hymnology, his most noted compositions being the national hymn, *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*, and the missionary hymn entitled *The Morning Light is Breaking*. His original hymns and poetry have been published under the titles of *Lyric Gems*; *The Psalmist*; *Rock of Ages*; and he was also the author of *Missionary Sketches* and other works. He died in 1896.

SMITH, SAMUEL G., clergyman, lecturer, author, was born in 1852. He is a congregational clergyman; and since



1888 has been pastor of the People's church of St. Paul, Minn. He graduated in 1872 from Cornell college, Iowa. He has been seven years a member of the state board of corrections and charities of Minnesota; three years member of the St. Paul board of education; and five years president of the associated charities; besides occupying other public positions. He has been for five years lecturer in sociology in the state university. He is in constant demand as a platform lecturer, and has written extensively for newspapers and magazines.

SMITH, SAMUEL HARRISON, journalist, author, was born in 1772 in Philadelphia, Pa. He edited the *New World* in 1796-1800, and on the removal of the seat of government to Washington, D. C., on Oct. 31 of the latter year, founded the *National Intelligencer*, which he edited till 1818. He was commissioner of revenue from 1813 till the office was abolished. He published *Remarks on Education*; and *Trial of Samuel Chase, Impeached Before the United States Senate*, in two volumes. He died Nov. 1, 1845, in Washington, D. C.

SMITH, SAMUEL JOSEPH, poet, was born in 1771 in Moorestown, N. J. He lived on his estate, dividing his time between his farm, literature, and public benefactions. Two of his lyrics are in *Lyra Sacra Americana*, and his *Miscellanies*, with a memoir, were published in 1836. He died Nov. 14, 1835, near Burlington, N. J.

SMITH, SAMUEL STANHOPE, clergyman, college president, author, was born March 16, 1750, in Pequea, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman; and president of Princeton college in 1794-1812. He was the author of *Lectures on the Evidences of the Christian Religion*; *Moral and Political Philosophy*; *Sermons*; *Comprehensive View of Natural and Revealed Re-*

ligion; and *On the Variety of Complexion and Figure of the Human Species*. He died Aug. 21, 1819, in Princeton, N. J.

SMITH, SAMUEL W., educator, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 23, 1852, in Independence, Mich. He commenced to care for himself at the early age of twelve years; and engaged in teaching school at sixteen years of age, and for the last eighteen years has practiced law in Pontiac, Mich. In 1880 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Oakland county, and re-elected in 1882. In 1884 he was elected to the state senate; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

SMITH, MRS. SARAH LOUISA HICKMAN, poet, was born June 30, 1811, in Detroit, Mich. She was a Cincinnati poet whose poems appeared in 1829. She died Feb. 12, 1832, in New York city.

SMITH, SEBA—Jack Downing—journalist, author, was born Sept. 14, 1792, in Buckfield, Maine. He was a journalist of Portland, Maine; and after 1842 of New York city. He was the author of *The Letters of Major Jack Downing*; *Powhatan, a metrical romance*; *New Elements of Geometry*; *Way Down East*, or *Portraits of Yankee Life*; *My Thirty Years Out of the Senate*; and *Dew-Drops of the Nineteenth Century*. He died July 29, 1868, in Long Island, N. Y.

SMITH, SEBASTIAN BACH, clergyman, author, was born in 1845. He was a Roman catholic clergyman of Paterson, N. J.; and the author of *Elements of Ecclesiastical Law*; and *New Procedure in Criminal and Disciplinary Causes of Ecclesiastics in the United States*. He died in 1895.

SMITH, SIDNEY IRVING, biologist, was born Feb. 18, 1843, in Norway, Maine. He had charge of the deep-water dredging that was carried on in Lake Superior by the United States lake survey in 1841; by the United States coast survey in the region of St. George's banks in 1872. His papers have been published in the Reports of the United States Fish Commission; Reports of Progress of the Geological Survey of Canada; and other government reports.

SMITH, SOLOMON FRANKLIN, actor, lawyer, author, was born April 20, 1801, in Norwich, N. Y. He was a popular comedian who left the stage in 1853, and was afterward a noted lawyer of St. Louis. He was the author of *Theatrical Apprenticeship*; *Theatrical Journey Work*; and *Autobiography*. He died April 20, 1869, in St. Louis, Mo.

SMITH, SOPHIA, philanthropist, was born Aug. 27, 1796, in Hatfield, Mass. She founded Smith college of Northampton, Mass., for the education of women, which she endowed with nearly a half million dollars. She also bequeathed seventy-five thousand dollars to the town of Hatfield for the endowment of a school preparatory to Smith college. She died June 12, 1870, in Hatfield, Mass.

SMITH, STEPHEN, physician, author, was born Feb. 19, 1823, in Onondaga county, N. Y. He was a New York surgeon; and professor of clinical surgery in the university of the city of New York from 1874. He is the author of *Handbook of Surgical Operations*; and *Principles of Operative Surgery*.

SMITH, THEOPHILUS WASHINGTON, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Sept. 28, 1784, in New York city. After serving in the United States navy he was admitted to the bar in his native city in 1805, having been a law-student in the office of Aaron Burr, and a fellow-student with Washington Irving. In 1816

he visited the west in the interest of his father-in-law, who had a large estate in Ohio, and proceeding as far as Edwardsville, Ill., settled there. In 1823 he was elected state senator, and filled other important offices. He died May 6, 1846, in Chicago, Ill.

SMITH, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1745 in Scotland. In 1769 he was appointed deputy-surveyor, and settled in Bedford, Pa. He was colonel of militia during the revolution; and was a member of the constitutional convention in 1776. He was a member of the state legislature; was a delegate to the continental congress from 1780 to 1782; and was president judge from 1791 to 1794. He was a judge of the superior court of Pennsylvania from 1794 to 1809. He died June 16, 1809, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1815 to 1817.

SMITH, THOMAS, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1839 to 1841, and again from 1843 to 1847.

SMITH, THOMAS, state legislator, was born Jan. 18, 1835, in England. In 1890-92 he was a member of the New Jersey state legislature; and in 1891 he was appointed commissioner for the World's Fair at Chicago.

SMITH, THOMAS CHURCH HASKELL, lawyer, soldier, was born March 24, 1819, in Acushnet, Mass. He engaged in the establishment of the Morse telegraph system in the west and south, and was president of the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph company. At the beginning of the civil war he became lieutenant-colonel of the first Ohio cavalry, served under Gen. John Pope in Virginia, and became brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862. He was mustered out of the volunteer service in 1866; in 1878 entered the regular army as major and paymaster; and in 1883 was retired.

SMITH, THOMAS KILBY, soldier, lawyer, diplomat, was born Sept. 23, 1820, in Boston, Mass. In 1865 he was brevetted major-general of volunteers; and the following year was appointed United States consul at Panama. He died Dec. 14, 1887, in New York city.

SMITH, THOMAS LOCHLAN, artist, was born Dec. 2, 1835, in Glasgow, Scotland. He removed to New York, and in 1869 was elected an associate of the National academy. He devoted himself chiefly to painting winter scenes. His *Deserted House* and *Eve of St. Agnes* were at the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. He died Nov. 5, 1884, in New York city.

SMITH, TRUMAN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 27, 1791, in Rocksbury, Conn. He



was elected to the state legislature in 1831, and re-elected in 1832 and 1834. In 1839 he was elected a representative in congress; and was re-elected in 1841. He was a presidential elector in 1844; in 1845 he was again elected a representative in congress, and was re-elected in 1847. In 1849 he took his seat in the United States senate for a full term of six years. He was appointed judge of the court of arbitration in New York, under the treaty of 1862 with Great Britain. He died May 3, 1884, in Stamford, Conn.

SMITH, URIAH, author, poet, was born in 1832 in New Hampshire. He is a seventh day adventist writer of *Battle Creek, Mich.*; and the author of *Looking Unto Jesus*; *Here and Hereafter*; *The Destiny of the Wicked*; *Nature and Destiny of Man*; *A Word for the Sabbath, in verse*; *The United States in the Light of Prophecy*; *Daniel and the Revelation*; *The Sure Foundation*; and *Scripture Pathways Cleared of Stumbling Stones*.

SMITH, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1721 in Scotland. He was an episcopal clergyman of Philadelphia who came to America from Scotland in 1751, and in 1754 was made first provost of the university of Pennsylvania. A General Idea of the College of Mirania first brought him to the knowledge of Franklin, who was then laying plans for the university. He was author, also, of *Brief Account of the Province of Pennsylvania*; *Sermons*; and *Discourses on Public Occasions*. He died May 14, 1803, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, author, was born June 28, 1728, in New York city. He was a jurist of New York city; was a loyalist during the revolution; and in 1786 was appointed chief justice of Canada. He was the author of *History of the Province of New York from Its Discovery to 1732*. He died Nov. 3, 1793, in Quebec, Canada.

SMITH, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in 1730 in Baltimore, Md. He was a delegate to the continental congress from Maryland from 1777 to 1778; and was a representative in congress from 1789 to 1791. He was then appointed auditor of the treasury. He died March 27, 1814, in Baltimore, Md.

SMITH, WILLIAM, educator, author. In 1754 he was elected the first provost of the college of Philadelphia, serving until 1779. He was the author of *A Brief Account of Philadelphia*; *Discourses on Public Occasions*; and a collection of sermons.

SMITH, WILLIAM, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1754 in Scotland. He was an episcopal clergyman of Newport, R. I., and elsewhere; and of some note as an educator in his day. He was the author of *Essays on the Christian Ministry*. He died in 1821.

SMITH, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, United States senator, was born in 1762 in North Carolina. He was a senator in congress from South Carolina from 1816 to 1823, and again from 1826 to 1831, officiating on two occasions as president pro tem. of the senate. In 1837 he received the electoral vote of Virginia for vice-president of the United States. He served in the legislature of South Carolina; was judge of the superior court of that state; and was a distinguished supporter of the doctrine of state rights. He died June 10, 1840, in Huntsville, Ala.

SMITH, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1789 to 1799; and resigned to become United States minister to Portugal.

SMITH, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Chesterfield, Va. He was a representative from that state to the nineteenth congress.

SMITH, WILLIAM, historian, statesman, author, was born Sept. 7, 1769, in New York. He became successively clerk of the provincial parliament, master in chancery, and in 1814 secretary of state for the colonies and a member of the executive council. He published a *History of Canada from Its Discovery*, in two volumes. He died Dec. 17, 1847, in Canada.

SMITH, WILLIAM, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born Sept. 6, 1797, in Virginia. In 1836 he



was elected to the state legislature; and was re-elected in 1840. He was a representative in congress during the term of 1842 and 1843; and in 1845 he was elected governor of Virginia for three years. In 1853 he was again elected a representative in congress, in which position he continued until the breaking out of the rebellion in 1861. He subsequently served as a brigadier-general in the Virginia army, and was wounded at Antietam. He died May 18, 1887, in Warrenton, Va.

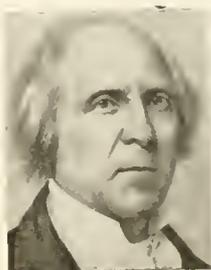
SMITH, WILLIAM, naval officer, was born Jan. 9, 1803, in Washington, Ky. He entered the United States navy as a midshipman in 1823; served in Commodore David Porter's squadron against the West Indian pirates; and became lieutenant in 1831. During the civil war he was in the frigate Congress when she was sunk by the Merrimac; became commodore in 1862; and was subsequently in command of the Pensacola naval station till 1865, when he was retired. He died May 1, 1873, in St. Louis, Mo.

SMITH, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 8, 1697, in England. He graduated from Yale in 1719, served as tutor there for five years, and in 1724 returned to New York city and was admitted to the bar. His eloquence and address soon brought him into notice. He died Nov. 22, 1769, in New York city.

SMITH, WILLIAM ALDEN, lawyer, congressman, was born May 12, 1859, in Dowagiac, Mich. He was appointed page in the Michigan house of representatives in 1879; and was assistant secretary of the Michigan state senate in 1882. He was a member of the republican state central committee in 1888, 1890, and 1892. He was the republican candidate for congress in the fifth congressional district in 1894 and elected, and was re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

SMITH, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, agriculturist, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 9, 1828, in North Carolina. He was a member of the secession convention of North Carolina in 1861. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1864; was a member of the constitutional convention in 1865; and was a member of the state senate in 1870. He was president of the North Carolina railroad, and of the Yadkin River railroad; and was a representative from North Carolina to the forty-third congress as a republican.

SMITH, WILLIAM ANDREW, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 29, 1802, in Fredericksburg, Va. He was a methodist clergyman of Virginia whose Lectures on the Philosophy and Practice of Slavery are considered the ablest presentation of the pro-slavery side of the question. He took an active part in the abolitionist movement; and contributed valuable articles on that question to the leading newspapers of the United States. He died March 1, 1870, in Richmond, Va.



SMITH, WILLIAM E., state legislator, governor, was born in 1824, in Scotland. He was elected a member of the Wisconsin legislature in 1851 and re-elected in 1871, when he was made speaker of the house. Besides holding many other offices, he has been twice elected governor of Wisconsin, in 1877 and 1879.

SMITH, WILLIAM E., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 14, 1829, in Augusta, Ga. In 1850 he was made solicitor-general for the southwestern circuit. In 1861 he entered the confederate army in the fourth Georgia regiment as first lieutenant; was elected captain in 1862; and lost a leg in front of Richmond. In 1863 he was elected to the confederate house of representatives, and continued in that office during its existence. He then engaged in agricultural pursuits and cotton planting; and was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat.

SMITH, WILLIAM FARRAR, soldier, author, was born Feb. 17, 1824, in St. Albans, Vt. He was a brevet major-general in the United States army; and resigned in 1867. He is the author of *From Chattanooga to Petersburg under Generals Grant and Butler*; and several other works. He has always been prominently identified with army affairs; has filled numerous public positions of honor in Wilmington, Del.; and has contributed extensively to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States.



SMITH, WILLIAM H., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born April 9, 1826, in Georgia. He moved to Alabama; and was twice elected to the legislature. He was a presidential elector in 1856; was appointed a circuit judge of the state; and in 1868 was elected governor of Alabama for the term of two years.

SMITH, WILLIAM HARRISON, college president, was born May 10, 1848, in Furnace, Va. He is president of the Virginia Polytechnic institute of New Market, Va.

SMITH, WILLIAM HENRY, journalist, author, was born in 1833 in Ohio. He was a journalist of Cincinnati; and subsequently collector of Chicago. He was the author of *The St. Clair Papers*; and *Political History of the United States*. He died in 1896.

SMITH, WILLIAM J., soldier, agriculturist, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 24, 1823, in Birmingham, England. He devoted himself to agricultural pursuits; and during the rebellion was persecuted and arrested on account of his devotion to the union cause. He enlisted in the volunteer army as a private, and rose to the rank of brevet brigadier-general. He was a member of the



convention to reorganize the state government in Tennessee; was subsequently elected to the state legislature; and in 1867 was elected to the state senate. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-first congress.

SMITH, WILLIAM L. G., author, was born in 1814 in Vermont. He is the author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin as It Is*.

SMITH, WILLIAM LOUGHTON, diplomat, congressman, author, was born in 1758 in Charleston, S. C. He was a representative from South Carolina from 1789 to 1799; and resigned in 1797 to become minister to Portugal; and was minister to Spain in 1800-01. He was an active federalist politician. He was the author of *Speeches; Comparative View of the Constitutions of the States; and American Arguments for British Rights*. He died in 1812 in Charleston, S. C.

SMITH, WILLIAM NATHAN HARELL, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 24, 1812, in Murfreesborough, N. C. In 1840 he was elected a member of the state house of commons; and in 1848 was elected to the state senate. He was solicitor of the first judicial district for eight years. In 1858 he was again elected to the house of commons, but resigned his seat; and was elected a representative from North Carolina to the thirty-sixth congress. He took part in the rebellion of 1861 as a member of the so-called confederate congress; and was a delegate to the Philadelphia national union convention of 1866, and the New York convention of 1868. He died Nov. 14, 1889, in Raleigh, N. C.

SMITH, WILLIAM RUDOLPH, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 31, 1787, in La Trappe, Pa. He was a Wisconsin lawyer; and the author of *Observations on Wisconsin Territory, 1831; and History of Wisconsin*. He died Aug. 22, 1868, in Quincy, Ill.

SMITH, WILLIAM RUSSELL, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Aug. 8, 1813, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He is a lawyer of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and was a congressman in 1851-55; and during that period sat in the confederate congress. He is the author of *The Alabama Justice; The Uses of Solitude, a poem; As It Is, a novel; and Condensed Alabama Reports*.

SMITH, WILLIAM SOOY, civil engineer, was born July 22, 1830, in Tarlton, Ohio. In 1853 he graduated from the United States Military academy. In 1857 he made the first surveys for the international bridge across Niagara river; and constructed an iron bridge across Savannah river. He was active in the civil war, and was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862. He has built numerous steel bridges; has served on numerous engineering expeditions; and in 1880 was president of the civil engineers club of the northwest.

SMITH, WILLIAM STEPHENS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1755 in New York city. He was aid to General Sullivan in 1776; was lieutenant-colonel of the thirteenth Massachusetts regiment from 1778 to 1779; and was several times wounded. He was then, for a short time, attached to the staff of Steuben, but left in 1781 to become aid-de-camp to Washington. He was secretary of legation under John Adams in England in 1785; was surveyor of the port of New York; and served three years as a member of the New York assembly. He was president of the New York Cincinnati society in 1804; and was a representative in congress from 1813 to 1816. He died June 10, 1816, in Lebanon, N. Y.

SMITH, WILLIAM THEODORE, journalist, state senator, was born Feb. 7, 1860, in Monticello, Ark. He is the editor and owner of the *Chronicle of Stuttgart, Ark.* He has served as a member of the Arkansas state senate.

SMITH, WILLIAM WAUGH, soldier, educator, author, was born March 12, 1845, in Warrenton, Va. He entered the confederate service at seventeen years of age, fought through the war in the ranks, twice refusing commissions, and was wounded at the battles of Fair Oaks and Gettysburg. He was principal of Bethel academy in 1871-78, when he became professor of languages in Randolph Macon, held office till 1886, and since that time has been president of that college. He has published *Outlines of Psychology; and Chart of Comparative Syntax of Latin, Greek, French, German, and English*.

SMITH, WINFIELD, railroad president, was born Aug. 16, 1827, in Fort Howard, Wis. He is president of the Milwaukee and Superior railway.

SMITH, WORTHINGTON, clergyman, author, was born in 1795 in Hadley, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Vermont, pastor at St. Albans in 1823-49, and president of the university of Vermont in 1849-56. He was the author of *Select Sermons*. He died Feb. 13, 1856, in St. Albans, Vt.

SMITH, WORTHINGTON C., merchant, state senator, congressman, was born April 23, 1823, in St. Albans, Vt. He became an iron merchant and manufacturer. In 1863 he was chosen to the legislature of the state, and in 1864 and 1865 was elected to the state senate, officiating during the last session as president of the senate. He was elected a representative from Vermont to the fortieth, forty-first and forty-second congresses as a republican.

SMITH, XANTHUS, soldier, artist, was born Feb. 26, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is known as a marine and landscape painter. He served during the civil war under Admiral Samuel F. DuPont, and has painted many of the naval engagements of the war.

SMITH, ZACHARIAH FREDERICK, educator, author, was born Jan. 7, 1827, in Henry county, Ky. He was superintendent of public instruction in Kentucky for four years; and is the author of *A History of Kentucky*.

SMITHDEAL, GEORGE MICHAEL, educator, author, was born Sept. 23, 1855, near Salisbury, N. C. He taught school and attended college alternately for several years, and subsequently became a successful Spencerian penman. In 1883 he opened the Smithdeal Business college in Greensboro, N. C., which institution he subsequently moved to Richmond, Va. He has gradually built



one of the finest institutions of the kind in the country, buying and uniting several other schools of similar character with the Smithdeal college, of which he is president. He is the author of *Smithdeal's Bookkeeping, and other works*.

SMITHERS, NATHANIEL B., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1818, in Dover, Del. He was clerk of the Delaware house of representatives in 1845 and 1847. In 1863 he was appointed secretary of state for Delaware. He was elected a representative from Delaware to the thirty-eighth congress.

SMITHSON, JAMES, scientist, philanthropist. The Smithsonian institution of Washington, D. C., was founded by congress in 1846, in accordance with the will

of James Smithson, who bequeathed for its establishment over half a million dollars, and the institution was named in his honor.

SMOCK, JOHN CONOVER, geologist, author, was born Sept. 21, 1842, in Holmdel, N. J. He is a geologist, assistant in charge of the New York State Museum from 1885, and the author of *Report on Clay Deposits; and On Building-Stones in New York*.

SMOKE, ELMYRA J., poet, was born in 1832, in Clinton county, Ohio. Her poems have principally appeared in the leading publications of the Pacific coast, and several have been given a place in standard collections. Mrs. Smoke now resides in Wichita, Kan.

SMOOT, MARTHA ADALINE, educator, littérateur, was born Dec. 28, 1829, in Buckholts, Liberty county, Miss. She received her education at the Monticello seminary, Illinois, and in Mobile, Ala. For many years she was principal of literary and musical schools in Galveston and Bryan, Texas. In 1892-93 she was chairman of the Texas advisory music committee for the world's fair. She is now a widow, and her son is president of the National bank of Colorado, Texas. She has contributed extensively to current literature.

SMYSER, MARTIN LUTHER, lawyer, congressman, was born April 3, 1851, in Plaine township, Ohio. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Wayne county, Ohio, in 1872, and served one term, and has practiced law continuously since. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

SMYTH, ALBERT HENRY, educator, author, was born June 18, 1863, in Philadelphia, Pa. He attended the Central High school of his native city, and the Johns Hopkins university. During 1885-86 he was assistant librarian of the Johns Hopkins university; and since 1886 has been professor of English language and literature in the Central High school of Philadelphia. He was the founder and editor of *Shakesperiana*, the first magazine ever devoted to the study of a single author. He is the author of *American Literature, published in 1889; Life of Bayard Taylor; and of various articles and original investigations in the magazines and in the proceedings of learned societies*.

SMYTH, ALEXANDER, soldier, state legislator, congressman, author, born in 1765, in Ireland. He was a member of the Virginia legislature. He was appointed a colonel of rifles in 1808, and was appointed acting inspector-general, with rank of brigadier-general in 1812. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1817 to 1825, and from 1827 to 1830. He published *Regulations for United States Infantry, in 1812, and a pamphlet on the Apocalypse*. He died April 26, 1830, in Washington, D. C.

SMYTH, DAVID MCCONNELL, inventor, was born July 3, 1833, in Ireland. He is the inventor of a method for shaving veneer wood, a machine for cutting wooden toothpicks, and the adjustable mitre-box, now in universal use.

SMYTH, EGBERT COFFIN, clergyman, educator, author, was born Aug. 24, 1829, in Brunswick, Maine. He is a congregational clergyman prominent among liberal thinkers in his denomination, and professor of ecclesiastical history at Andover seminary from 1863. He is the author of *The Value of the Study of Church History in Ministerial Education; and translation of Uhlhorn's Conflict of Christianity and Heathenism*.

SMYTH, FREDERICK, governor. He was governor of New Hampshire for two years, from 1865 to 1867.

SMYTH, GEORGE W., congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was elected a representative in congress from Texas from 1853 to 1855.

SMYTH, HERBERT WEIR, educator, author, was born Aug. 8, 1857, in Wilmington, Del. He is a professor of Greek in Bryn Mawr college from 1888, and the author of *Sounds and Inflections of the Greek Dialects*.

SMYTH, JULIAN KENNEDY, clergyman, author, was born in 1856 in New York. He is a Swedenborgian clergyman of Boston, and the author of *Footprints of the Saviour*; and *Holy Names as Interpretations of the Story of the Manger and the Cross*.

SMYTH (SAMUEL), NEWMAN (PHILIPS), clergyman, author, was born June 25, 1843, in Maine. He is a congregational clergyman of prominence and of liberal theology, and pastor of the First church at New Haven from 1882. He is the author of *Old Faiths in New Light*; *The Orthodox Theology of To-Day*; *The Religious Feeling*; *The Morality of the Old Testament*; *Personal Creeds*; *Christian Ethics*; *Derber on the Future State*; and *The Reality of Faith*.

SMYTH, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born July 14, 1808, in Ireland. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Charleston, pastor of the Second church in 1832-73, and very active as a controversialist, among whose many writings are: *Lectures on the Prelatical Doctrine of the Apostolical Succession*; *History of the Westminster Assembly*; *Why Do I Live? Solace for Bereaved Parents*; *Calvin and His Enemies*; and *Ecclesiastical Republicanism*. He died Aug. 20, 1873, in Charleston, S. C.

SMYTH, THOMAS A., soldier, was born in Ireland. He served through the civil war, and for gallant and meritorious services received the rank of brigadier-general. He died April 6, 1865, in Farmville, Va.

SMYTH, WILLIAM, educator, author, was born in 1797 in Pittston, Maine. He is an educator who was professor of mathematics at Bowdoin college from 1825, and is the author of *Elements of Algebra*; *Treatise on Algebra*; *Trigonometry*, *Surveying*, and *Navigation*; *Elements of Analytical Geometry*; *Elements of the Differential and Integral Calculus*; and *Lectures on Modern History*. He died April 3, 1868, in Brunswick, Maine.

SMYTH, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 3, 1824, in Ireland. In 1848-53 he was attorney for Linn county, Iowa; was judge of the same from 1854 to 1857; and in 1858 was appointed a commissioner to codify the state laws. He was a colonel of Iowa volunteers from 1862 to 1864, and was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-first congress.

SNAPP, H., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 30, 1822, in Livingston county, N. Y. He was elected to the Illinois state senate in 1869, and served until elected to the forty-second congress as a republican.

SNEAD, THOMAS LOWNDES, soldier, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 10, 1828, in Henrico county, Va. He was a St. Louis lawyer who served in the confederate army, and after 1865 resumed his profession in New York city. He was the author of *The Fight for Missouri* in 1861. He died Oct. 17, 1890, in New York city.

SNEED, JOHN LOUIS TAYLOR, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, author, was born May 12, 1820, in Raleigh, N. C. He was a member of the Tennessee legislature in 1845; and was captain of a Tennessee company in the Mexican war in 1846-47. He was judge of the state supreme court in 1870-78, and of the court of arbitration in 1879, and judge of the state court of referees in 1883-84. In 1888 he was chosen president of the Memphis School of Law. He is the author of *Reports of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, 1854-59*.

SNEED, WILLIAM H., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857.

SNELLING, HENRY HUNT, author, was born Nov. 8, 1817, in Plattsburg, N. Y. He is a writer living at Cornwall, N. Y., from 1871, and the author of *History and Practice of Photography*; and *Dictionary of the Photographic Art*.

SNELLING, JOSIAH, soldier, author, was born in 1782, in Boston, Mass. He was distinguished in the battle of Tippecanoe in 1811; and attained the rank of colonel. He was the author of *Remarks on General Hull's Memoirs*. He died Aug. 20, 1829, in Washington, D. C.

SNELLING, WILLIAM JOSEPH, journalist, author, was born Dec. 26, 1804, in Boston, Mass. He was a journalist of Boston; and the author of *The Polar Regions of the Western Continent Explored*; *Truth: a Satirical Poem*; and *Six Months in a House of Correction*. He died Dec. 24, 1848, in Chelsea, Mass.

SNETHEN, NICHOLAS, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 15, 1769, in Glen Cove, L. I. He was a methodist itinerant preacher, active in the formation of the methodist protestant denomination; and the author of *Preaching the Gospel*; *Lay Representation*; and *Lectures on Biblical Subjects*. He died May 30, 1845, in Princeton, Ind.

SNIDER, DENTON JACQUES, lecturer, author, was born Jan. 9, 1841, in Mt. Gilead, Ohio. He is a literary lecturer of St. Louis; and the author of *System of Shakespeare's Dramas*; *A Walk in Hellas*; *Delphic Days*, an idyl in the elegiac distich; *Agamemnon's Daughter*, a classic romantic poem; *An Epigrammatic Voyage*; *Goethe's Faust*: a Commentary; and *The Shakespearean Drama*.

SNIDER, SAMUEL PRATHER, soldier, agriculturist, manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 9, 1845, in Mt. Gilead, Ohio. He enlisted as a private soldier in the sixty-fifth Ohio volunteer infantry; served with his regiment in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi; and was wounded at the battle of Stone River, and severely wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Chickamauga. He served in West Tennessee as captain in the thirteenth United States colored infantry. He moved to Minnesota in 1876; organized and built the Midland railway;

and is engaged in farming, mining, and manufacturing in Minneapolis. He served in the Minnesota legislature from 1884 to 1888; and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

SNIVELY, WILLIAM ANDREW, clergyman, author, was born in 1833 in Pennsylvania. He is an episcopal clergyman of Louisville; and the author of *Family Prayers for the Christian Year*; *Testimonies to the Supernatural*; *Parish Lectures on the Prayer Book*; *Æsthetics in Worship*; and *The Oberammergau Passion Play*.

SNODGRASS, HENRY C., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1848 in White county, Tenn. He commenced the practice of law in Sparta, Tenn., which he still continues. He was attorney-general of the fifth judicial circuit for eight years; and was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

SNODGRASS, JOHN FRYAHL, lawyer, congressman, was born March 2, 1804, in Berkeley county, Va. He was a lawyer by profession, and practiced in Parkersburg, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1853 to 1854. He died June 5, 1854, in Parkersburg, W. Va.

SNOVER, HORACE G., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 21, 1847, in Romeo, Mich. He was probate judge of Huron county, Mich., from 1881 to 1885; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

SNOW, ALVIN LINCOLN, clergyman, author, poet, was born Jan. 29, 1862, in Ellison, Ill. He has attained success as a clergyman, and has filled pastorates in various churches in the western states. He is the author of *Songs of the White Mountains and Other Poems*, and has contributed extensively to current literature. He now fills a pastorate in his church at Lenox, Iowa; and has filled many of the

most important offices in the gift of his denomination.

SNOW, ANNA LE CONTE BROOKS, president of Daughters of the Revolution, was born Sept. 25, 1855, in Philadelphia, Pa. She is a graduate of Vassar college, and the honored president of the Daughters of the Revolution.

SNOW, ARTHUR H., lawyer, state legislator, was born in 1841 in Clinton, Mich. He has been county attorney of Winona county, Minn.; mayor of Winona; and president of the board of education. In 1896 he was elected a member of the Minnesota state legislature.

SNOW, CALEB HOPKINS, physician, author, was born April 1, 1796, in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston physician who published *A History of Boston*; and *Geography of Boston and Adjacent Towns*. He died July 6, 1835, in Boston, Mass.

SNOW, ELBRIDGE GERRY, underwriter, was born Jan. 22, 1841, in Waterbury, Conn. He read law in an office in his native city; and in 1862 entered the New York office of the Home Insurance company, of which he became the Massachusetts general agent in 1873. In 1885 he was appointed assistant secretary in the New York office; and three years later was elected a director and vice-president of the company, which positions he still fills. He is a member of the New York Geological society, and various other organizations.



SNOW, FRANCIS HUNTINGTON, educator, college president, scientist, was born June 29, 1840, in Fitchburg, Mass. He received his education at the Williams college, Andover Theological seminary, and the Agassiz School of Natural History, and has received the degrees of Ph. D. and LL. D. He has been principal of the high school of Fitchburg, Mass.; in 1866-70 was professor of mathematics and natural science in the university of Kansas; and professor of natural history in the same institution during 1870-89. Since that time he has been professor of botany and entomology in the university of Kansas, and president and chancellor of that institution since 1890. He is eminently successful as a lecturer, and a thorough believer in the doctrines of evolution. He has been an enthusiastic scientist; has made frequent excursions upon the plains and into the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico, which have resulted in valuable additions to the Zoölogical, Botanical, Entomological, and Paleontological museums. He has discovered many new species of insects, a score of which have been named in his honor.

SNOW, HERMAN W., lawyer, educator, state legislator, congressman, was born July 3, 1836, in La Porte county, Ind. He served in most of the southern states, and was provost-marshal-general of Georgia on Major-General Steedman's staff. At the expiration of service he resumed teaching in the Chicago High school for three years. He was elected to the Illinois legislature; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

SNOW, JOHN F., educator, orator, was born June 17, 1854, in Portland, Ind. After ten years devoted to the work of student and teacher in the various school grades he attained the degree of bachelor of science. In 1883 he was chosen county superintendent of Adams county, Ind., and has since been five times re-elected to the same position. As a member of the Indiana County Superintendents' association he has served on various educational committees, and in 1890 was chosen president of the association. He has contributed extensively to current literature on educational topics; and is the author of a biographical work.



SNOW, LORENZO, was born April 3, 1814, in Mantua, Ohio. In 1893 he was elected president of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, Salt Lake City, Utah, which office he still holds.

SNOW, MARSHALL SOLOMON, educator, author, was born Aug. 17, 1842, in Hyannis, Mass. He is a professor of history in Washington university; and the author of *The City Government of St. Louis*.

SNOW, WILLIAM DUNHAM, soldier, lawyer, poet, inventor, was born Feb. 2, 1832, in Webster, Mass. Since his graduation at Columbia Law school in 1876 he has practiced in New York city and in the federal courts. He has invented a successful carburettor, a gas-regulator, a thermo-static apparatus for the maintenance of equal heat for furnaces and steam apparatus, and a system for fac-simile telegraphy. He is the author of several anti-slavery poems, and has contributed to magazines.

SNOW, WILLIAM W., congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He removed

to New York; and was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-second congress.

SNOW, ZERUBBABEL, lawyer, jurist, was an early emigrant to the territory of Utah; and in 1850 was appointed a judge of the United States court for that district.

SNOWDEN, ARCHIBALD LOUDON, inventor, was born Aug. 11, 1837, in Cumberland county, Pa. He was made register of the United States mint on May 7, 1857; became chief coiner on Oct. 1, 1866, and in 1877-79 was postmaster of Philadelphia. In 1879-85 he was superintendent of the mint, and in 1878 he declined the office of general director of all the mints in the United States.

SNOWDEN, DAVID HAROLD, educator, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born April 25, 1842, in Fairview C. H., W. Va.



He has attained eminence as a clergyman of the congregational church; has filled pastorates in various cities, and now fills a pastorate in Nickerson, Kan. He has received the degrees of M. D., Ph. D., D. D., LL. D., F. R. S., and is a member of many learned bodies. For many years he taught Hebrew and Greek; is a brilliant lecturer; and the author of *Is Man a Creation*; *The Seven Most Prominent of the Twenty-Five Bibles of the World*; *God's Hand in American History*, and other works. In 1898 he was appointed assistant surgeon-general of the western department, with the rank of colonel in the regular army.

SNOWDEN, JAMES ROSS, numismatist, congressman, author, was born in 1810 in Chester, Pa. He was speaker of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania from 1842 to 1844. He was state treasurer from 1845 to 1847; was treasurer of the United States mint from 1847 to 1850, and director of the same from 1853 to 1861. He published *Descriptions of Coins in the United States Mint*; *Description of Medals in the United States Mint*; *The Mint at Philadelphia*; *Coins of the Bible*; and *The Corn Planter Memorial*. He was also the author of the *Articles on Coins of the United States in the National Almanac of 1873*, and many pamphlets on the subject. He died March 21, 1878, in Hulmeville, Pa.

SNYDER, ADAM CLARK, lawyer, jurist, was born March 26, 1834, in Highland county, Va. For nine years he was judge of the supreme court of West Virginia.

SNYDER, ADAM W., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1801. He frequently served in the state legislature of Illinois; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839. He died May 14, 1842, in Belleville, Ill.

SNYDER, CHARLES PHILIP, lawyer, congressman, was born June 9, 1847, near Charleston, W. Va. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county, W. Va., in 1876; was re-elected in 1880, and continued to serve until elected a representative from West Virginia to the forty-eighth congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

SNYDER, ELMORE WILLIAM, banker, railroad president, was born Nov. 23, 1850, in Wayne county, N. Y. He is the president of the Manufacturers' National bank of Leavenworth, Kan.; and president of the Leavenworth Terminal railway.

SNYDER, GREELEY B., physician, surgeon, was born May 8, 1860, in Henry county, Ill. He studied medicine in the medical department of the university of Michigan, and at the Bellevue Hospital Medical college of New York city, from which institution he graduated in 1885. He has attained success in his profession, and is one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Iowa at Rock Valley.

SNYDER, JOHN, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1841 to 1843.

SNYDER, MARTIN L., lawyer, was born April 3, 1858, near Sunbury, Pa. He attended the university of Selin's Grove, Pa.; then took a scientific course at the State Normal school at Bloomsburg, Pa., finishing his education at the Princeton college of New Jersey. For several years he was connected with the Augusta bank of his native city, and is now a prominent attorney and real estate dealer.

SNYDER, OLIVER P., state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 13, 1833, in Missouri. He was a member of the general assembly of Arkansas in 1864 and 1865; and was elected a delegate to the state constitutional convention in 1867. He was a presidential elector in 1868; was elected a member of the state senate for four years; and was appointed one of the three commissioners to revise and rearrange the statutes of Arkansas. He was elected a representative from Arkansas to the forty-second and forty-third congresses; and in 1875 was appointed postmaster of Pine Bluff, Ark.

SNYDER, SIMON, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 5, 1759, in Lancaster, Pa. He was several years speaker of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania; and in 1818 was a member of the state senate. He was governor of Pennsylvania from 1808 to 1817. He died Nov. 9, 1819, in Selin's Grove, Pa.

SNYDER, WILLIAM HENRY, artist, was born Feb. 28, 1830, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He studied in Paris; has attained prominence as a painter; and is curator of the Brooklyn Art school.

SNYDER, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, legislator, was born June 29, 1858, in Belleville, Ill. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city, and attended Washington university of St. Louis, Mo. He is an able lawyer of Belleville, Ill.; has been city attorney; served with distinction as a member of the house of representatives of the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Illinois general assemblies. He is now master in chancery of his county; secretary of the board of trustees of the Illinois Historical library; and is prominent in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

SOLEY, JAMES RUSSELL, educator, author, was born Oct. 1, 1850, in Roxbury, Mass. He is an educator, professor at the Naval academy in 1871-82, and lecturer on international law at Newport Naval college from 1885. He is the author of *The Rescue of Greeley*; *Foreign Systems of Education*; *The Blockade and the Cruisers*; *The Boys of 1812 and Other Naval Heroes*; *History of the Naval Academy*; and *The Sailor Boys of '61*.

SOLLERS, AUGUSTUS R., congressman, was born in Maryland. He was elected a representative in congress from his native state from 1841 to 1843, and again from 1853 to 1855. He was a presidential elector in 1856.

SOLOMON, EDWARD, governor. He was governor of Wisconsin from 1861 to 1863.

SOMERBY, FREDERIC THOMAS, author, was born Jan. 4, 1814, in Newburyport. He was for many years a correspondent of the *Boston Post* and the *Spirit of the Times*, and published, under the name of Cymon, *Hits and Dashes*, or a *Medley of Sketches and Scraps touching People and Things*. He died Jan. 18, 1871, in Worcester, Mass.

SOMERBY, HORATIO GATES, genealogist, was born Dec. 24, 1805, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a member of the New England Historic-Genealogical society, to whose publications he contributed valuable papers, and a large quantity of his unpublished material is in possession of the Massachusetts Historical society, with which he had been connected since 1859. He died Nov. 14, 1872, in London, England.

SOMERS, PETER J., lawyer, congressman, was born April 12, 1850, in Menominee, Wis. In 1882 he was elected attorney of the city of Milwaukee, and served two years; and in 1890 was elected to the common council, and upon its organization was elected president. He was appointed trustee of the Public library; and in 1890 was elected mayor of the city of Milwaukee, and was re-elected in 1892. At the special election held in 1893 to fill a vacancy he was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

SOMERVILLE, HENDERSON MIDDLETON, journalist, jurist, was born March 23, 1837, in Madison county, Va. In 1860 he became editor of the *Memphis Appeal*; and in 1880 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Alabama, serving for twelve years, and in 1890 he was appointed United States general appraiser.

SOMERVILLE, WILLIAM CLARKE, public official, author, was born March 25, 1790, in St. Mary's county, Md. He was a writer who was appointed minister to Sweden, but died before reaching there and was buried at the Marquis Lafayette's home at Lagrange. He was the author of *Letters from Paris on the Causes of the French Revolution*. He died Jan. 5, 1826, in France.

SOMES, DANIEL E., congressman. He was a representative from Maine in the thirty-sixth congress. From 1855 to 1857 he was mayor of Biddeford, Maine; and from 1856 to 1858 was president of the City bank of that city. He was a member of the peace congress of 1861; and subsequently settled in Washington as a claim agent.

SOMMERS, CHARLES GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born March 4, 1793, in England. After a six years' pastorate in Troy, N. Y., he was called to the charge of the South Baptist church in New York city, where he remained till his retirement in 1836. He published numerous controversial articles in defense of baptist doctrines, edited a volume of *Psalms and Hymns*, and *The Baptist Library*; and was the author of a *Memoir of John Stanford, D. D.*, with *Selections from his Correspondence*. He died Dec. 19, 1868, in New York city.

SONGER, ABRAM W., soldier, merchant, was born Nov. 2, 1832, near Xenia, Ill. He served in the civil war as second and first lieutenant of the twenty-first regiment Illinois volunteer infantry from May 10, 1861, to May 15, 1865. He is a successful miller and grain dealer of Kinmundy, Ill.; has served as city alderman

for several terms; has been a member of the board of education; and is now president of the board of education and Kinmundy graded schools.

SONNTAG, GEORGE, soldier, was born in 1786 in Philadelphia, Pa. He went to Russia in 1815, entered the military service, and with the allied army entered Paris. He became a general in the Russian army and an admiral in the navy. He died March 23, 1841, in Russia.

SONNTAG, WILLIAM LOUIS, artist, was born March 2, 1822, in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1823 his parents moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, and he received a thorough education in the Kinmont school in that city. In 1848 he opened a studio in Cincinnati, and was entirely a self-taught artist. In 1853 he made his first visit to Europe; and has since spent two years in Florence studying art. In 1854 he moved to New York city, where he has attained success as an eminent landscape painter. Since 1861 he has been a member of the National Academy of Design; is a member of the American Water-Color society; the Artist Fund society, and various other institutions. His most notable pictures are *Progress of Civilization*; *Spirit of Solitude*; *Evangeline*; and *A Dream of Italy*.



SOPER, ERASTUS BURROWS, soldier, lawyer, business man, was born Sept. 15, 1841, in Pitcher, N. Y. During 1857-61 he attended the Western college; Cornell college during 1865-68, and subsequently received from the latter institution the degree of A. M. During the civil war he served as private, sergeant, second lieutenant, first lieutenant, and captain in the first and twelfth regiments Iowa volunteer infantry. He has resided in Iowa since 1847, and is an able lawyer and business man of Emmetsburg. He has been director, vice-president and president of a large number of banking and other corporations; is a charter member of the Iowa Society Sons of the American Revolution; is prominent in fraternal orders; and for twenty years has been an active and influential member of the board of trustees of Cornell college.



SOPHOCLES, EVANGELINUS APOSTOLIDES, scholar, educator, author, was born March 8, 1807, in Greece. He was a Greek scholar of distinction, and professor at Harvard university in 1849-83. His chief work is a *Greek Lexicon of the Roman and Byzantine Periods*; and among his other publications are *Greek Grammar for Learners*; and *History of the Greek Alphabet*. He died Dec. 17, 1883, in Cambridge, Mass.

SOPRIS, WILLIAM ROBERT, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 18, 1869, in Trinidad, Colo. He received his education at the Denver university, and graduated from the Columbia Law school of New York. He is a successful lawyer of his native city, and served with distinction as a member of the Colorado legislature in 1895-97. He was the youngest member of the house, and served on several important committees.

SORG, PAUL J., manufacturer, congressman, was born Sept. 23, 1840, in Wheeling, W. Va. He began the manufacture of tobacco on a small scale in Cincinnati, and his manufactory, now located at Middletown, Ohio, is one of the largest in the world and employs more than a thousand men. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat at a special election held in 1894 to fill a vacancy. At the November (1894) election he enjoyed the distinction of being one of the two democratic representatives elected from Ohio, being elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.



SORIN, EDWARD, clergyman, was born in 1814 in France. He was the first president of Notre Dame college, and continued in office until 1865. One of its beautiful halls which is adorned with a life-sized portrait of Washington was named and dedicated in his honor by Father Sorin, and Washington's birthday is always a gala day at Notre Dame. The *Ave Maria*, a widely known religious journal, was started by Father Sorin, who was its editor for a number of years; and he has contributed extensively to catholic publications.



SOSSO, LORENZO, merchant, poet, was born March 2, 1867, in Italy. He is a successful merchant of San Francisco, Cal.; and the author of a volume of poems entitled *A New Poet*.

SOTHERAN, ALICE HYNEMAN, author, poet, was born Jan. 31, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa. She has attained prominence as a constant contributor of prose and verse to current magazines and newspapers, including the *North American Review*, the *Forum*, and the *Popular Science Monthly*. She is the author of *Woman in Industry*; and also a work entitled *Niagara*, a finely illustrated and popular work. She first married Mr. Henry Rhine, and is now the wife of Charles Sotheran, the eminent journalist and bibliographer of New York city.

SOTHERAN, CHARLES, journalist, author, was born July 8, 1847, in Surrey, England. In 1876 he began his first active work on the *Metropolitan Daily Press*; first on the *New York World*; then the *New York Sun*, and subsequently became associate editor and proprietor of the *New York Echo*. He has been literary editor of the *New York Recorder* and *New York Star*; *Export and Finance*, *Sunnyside Press*, *Nym Crinkle's Feuilleton*, *Advocate*, *Dramatic World*, etc.; and the author of *Horace Greeley and Other Pioneers of American Socialism*; *The Theaters of New York*; *Percy Bysshe Shelley as a Philosopher and Reformer*, and other works.

SOUDER, CASPER, journalist, author, was born Nov. 8, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1853 he became associated with the *Evening Bulletin of Philadelphia*, of which he was afterward an editor and part proprietor till his death. His *History of Chestnut Street*, which was published serially, has been praised for trustworthiness and originality of treatment. He died Oct. 21, 1868, in Philadelphia.

SOULE, MRS. CAROLINE AUGUSTA [WHITE], missionary, author, was born Sept. 2, 1824, in Albany, N. Y. She is the widow of a universalist minister; she entered the ministry herself, was the first foreign missionary of that denomination, and in 1888 was in charge of a congregation in Glasgow, Scotland. She is the author of *House Life*; *The Pet of the Settlement*; and *Wine or Water*.

SOULE, GEORGE, educator, author, president of Soule's college, was born May 14, 1834, in Barrington, N. Y. He received



his education at the Sycamore academy, Illinois, and the Medical, Law and Commercial schools of St. Louis, Mo. In 1856 he established Soule's Commercial College and Literary institute of New Orleans, La., which has grown to be one of the leading educational institutions in the

state. During the forty years the Soule college has been in existence, over ten thousand pupils have been taught within its walls. In 1862 he entered the military service of the confederate states as captain of company A, Crescent regiment Louisiana volunteers of New Orleans, and served through the war. As a lecturer on commercial sciences and sociology, Professor Soule is well known to every young man in New Orleans, and to educators north and south. He is the author of several works on practical mathematics and accounting. He has been president of the International Business College association and Business Educators' association of America; and is prominent in various social, scientific and educational organizations.

SOULE, HARRISON, soldier, financier, was born Aug. 4, 1832, in Orleans county, N. Y. He served with distinction through the war, and was promoted major. For sixteen years he has been ticket agent for the Michigan Central railroad; and is the treasurer of the university of Michigan.

SOULE, JOSHUA, bishop, was born Aug. 1, 1781, in Bristol, Maine. In 1824 he was elected methodist episcopal bishop in New York and then in Baltimore. He died March 6, 1867, in Nashville, Tenn.

SOULE, NATHAN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1833; and was a member of the state assembly from Onondaga in 1837.

SOULE, PIERRE, journalist, lawyer, United States senator, was born in September, 1802, in France. He was a distinguished lawyer of New Orleans, La.; in 1845 was elected to the state senate; in 1847 was appointed a member of the United States senate to fill a vacancy, and two years later was elected for a full term. He died March 26, 1870, in New Orleans, La.

SOULE, RICHARD, lexicographer, author, was born June 8, 1812, in Danbury, Mass. He was a lexicographer of Boston; and the author of *Manual of English Pronunciation*; *Dictionary of English Synonyms*; and *Pronouncing Handbook*. He died Dec. 25, 1877, in St. Louis, Mo.

SOUTH, JERRY CURTIS, lawyer, state senator, lieutenant-governor, was born March 24, 1866, in Arkansas. He attended the Kentucky Military institute, the university of Louisville, and the university of Virginia. He has served three times as a member of the house of representa-

tives of Arkansas; has been a member of the state senate, and served with distinction as lieutenant-governor. In 1892 and in 1896 he was a delegate to the national democratic convention; and has filled various other public positions of honor. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Arkansas at Mountain Home. He is the author of a genealogical work on the South family.

SOUTHARD, HENRY, soldier, agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born in October, 1749, in Long Island, N. Y. He took an active part in the revolutionary war; and after the adoption of the constitution served nine years in the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1801 to 1811, and from 1815 to 1821. He died June 2, 1842, in Baskinridge, N. J.

SOUTHARD, ISAAC, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1831 to 1833. He died Sept. 18, 1850.

SOUTHARD, JAMES HARDING, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 20, 1851, in Lucas county, Ohio. In 1882 he was



appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Lucas county; and afterward was twice elected prosecuting attorney of said county and served in that office six years. He was elected to the fifty-fourth, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican. He has attained success as

one of the foremost lawyers of Ohio at Toledo, where he is also prominent in public affairs.

SOUTHARD, MILTON ISAJAH, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 20, 1836, in Licking county, Ohio. He was elected attorney for Muskingum county, Ohio, in 1867, 1869, and 1871. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-third congress, and was re-elected to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

SOUTHARD, SAMUEL LEWIS, lawyer, United States senator, governor, was born June 9, 1787, in Baskinridge, N. J. In 1815 he was elected to the New Jersey legislature, and in a week after taking his seat was placed on the bench of the supreme court of New Jersey. In 1820 he was a presidential elector; and in 1821 was elected a senator in congress. In 1823 he was appointed secretary of the navy. In 1830 he was elected attorney-general of New Jersey; and in 1832 was governor of the state. In 1833 he was again elected to the United States senate, and served until 1842; and on the death of President Harrison became the president of the senate. He died June 26, 1842, in Fredericksburg, Va.

SOUTHGATE, HORATIO, bishop, author, was born July 5, 1812, in Portland, Maine. He was the first and only protestant episcopal bishop of Constantinople. He was consecrated in 1844, but resigned his office in 1850, and held various rectorships subsequently, including that of Zion church, New York city, in 1859-72, in which latter year he retired from active duties. He was the author of *The Cross Above the Crescent*; *Parochial Sermons*; *Narrative of a Tour Through Armenia, etc.*; *The War in the East*; and *Practical Directions for the Observance of Lent*. He died in 1894.

SOUTHGATE, WILLIAM W., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a

representative in congress from Kentucky from 1837 to 1839; and was a presidential elector in 1840 and 1844.

SOUTHWICK, GEORGE N., journalist, congressman, was born March 7, 1863, in Albany, N. Y. He was made editor of the *Albany Evening Journal* in 1889. He was elected from New York to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

SOUTHWORTH, MRS. EMMA DOROTHY ELIZA [NEVITTE], author, was born Dec. 26, 1819, in Washington, D. C. She is a voluminous writer of sensational romances, mainly of southern life and some sixty in number, for many years a resident of Washington, but since 1876 of Yonkers, N. Y. She is the author of *Ishmael*; *The Widow's Son*; *Retribution*; and *The Family Doom*.

SOUTHWORTH, MRS. GRACIA, poet, was born Aug. 6, 1833, in Worcester county, Mass. She has contributed extensively both prose and verse to the periodical press of Michigan.

SOUTHWORTH, NATHANIEL, artist, was born in 1806 in Scituate, Mass. He took a high rank in Boston, where he established himself as a miniature-painter, his portraits being characterized by accurate drawing and very delicate execution. In 1848 he visited Europe, and after his return practiced his profession in New York and Philadelphia. He died April 25, 1858, in Dorchester, Mass.

SOUTHWORTH, ROYAL A., farmer, legislator, was born Sept. 29, 1845, in Litchfield, Mich. For many years he was a member of the general assembly of Colorado; and for twelve years was a member of the state board of agriculture. In 1888 he was a nominee of the union labor party for congress.

SOUVIELLE, MRS. E. M., author, poet, was born in central New York. She has traveled extensively in Europe and is a close student. Under the nom de plume of



Eben Malcolm Sutcliffe she published a work entitled *Sequel to the Parliament of Religions*. She is a poet of rare genius, and the author of *The Ulyssiad*, an American Epic. Her last work is a book upon Cuba,

written originally in Spanish expressly for her purpose, and of which she is the English editor and translator. She is the wife of Dr. Mathieu Souvielle, an eminent surgeon and scientist of Jacksonville, Fla.

SOUVIELLE, MATHIEU, physician, surgeon, scientist, was born in 1851 in Paris, France. He received his education



in Paris and Berlin. For many years he was a surgeon in the French army, and he was thanked by the French government for his services during the Prussian war. He then became a demonstrator of anatomy in London, England. He is now vice-president of a large syndicate for

the mining and manufacture of aluminum, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. He speaks six languages; and is very greatly interested in literary work, having contributed a number of articles to medical and scientific journals.

SOWDEN, W. H., congressman. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

SOWER, CHRISTOPHER, physician, printer, was born in 1693 in Germany. In 1738 he issued a German almanac in Germantown, Pa., which was continued by his descendants until 1798. In 1739 he began the publication of a religious and secular journal; and in 1743 published a quarto edition of the Bible in German. He died Sept. 25, 1758, in Germantown, Pa.

SPAETH, ADOLPH, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 29, 1839, in Germany. He is a prominent Lutheran clergyman of Philadelphia, pastor of St. John's church from 1867; and the author of *Die Evangelien des Kirchenjahrs*; *Brosamen von des Herrn Tische*; *Saarkörner*; *Luther in Lied seiner Zeitgenossen*; *Phæbe the Deaconess*; *Liederlust: Faith and Life Represented by Luther*; and *Annotations on the Gospel according to St. John*.

SPAHR, CHARLES BARZILLAI, journalist, author, was born in 1860 in Ohio. He is a political economist, associate editor of *The Outlook* from 1886; and the author of *The Distribution of American Wealth*.

SPAIGHT, RICHARD D., soldier, congressman, governor, was born March 25, 1758, in New Berne, N. C. In 1781 he entered the house of commons of North Carolina; from 1782 to 1874 was a member of the continental congress, and also during the years 1785 and 1786. He was one of the delegates to form the constitution of the United States, to which his name is appended. He was a presidential elector in 1797; and in 1792 was again elected to the local legislature. He was the same year elected governor of North Carolina; and was a representative in congress from 1798 to 1801, after which he was elected to the state senate. He died Sept. 6, 1802, in New Berne, N. C.

SPAIGHT, RICHARD DOBBS, JR., agriculturist, state senator, congressman, governor, was born in 1796 in New Berne, N. C. He served four years in the North Carolina state legislature; and was a representative in congress from 1823 to 1825. He subsequently served ten years in the state senate. He was governor of North Carolina in 1835 and 1836. He died in November, 1850, in New Berne, N. C.

SPALDING, ALBERT GOODWILL, merchant, was born Sept. 2, 1850, in Byron, Ill. He is the senior partner in the house of A. G. Spalding and Brothers, which corporation has a paid-up capital of three million dollars, with branch houses in New York, Philadelphia, and other cities; in all fourteen different branches. In 1895 he was elected president of the national board of trade of cycle manufacturers. He owns a sub-division of nearly one thousand acres just south of the city of Chicago. He is best known as the American baseball magnate.



SPALDING, BENEDICT JOSEPH, clergyman, bishop, was born April 15, 1812, in Marion county, Ky. In 1847 he was called to the charge of the Cathedral church in Louisville, and was appointed vicar-general of the diocese. He died Aug. 4, 1868, in Louisville, Ky.

SPALDING, BURLEIGH FOLSOM, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 3, 1853, in Craftsbury, Vt. He received his education at the Lyndon Literary institute, and the Norwich university.



In 1882-84 he was superintendent of public instruction; and in 1883-87 was a member of the capital commission of Dakota territory to select a location for the capital and construct buildings. In 1889 he was a member of the constitutional convention of North Dakota, and served on many important committees. He was a member of the joint commission of North and South Dakota as provided for by congress to divide property and archives of territory of Dakota between the two new states. He took an active part in the formation and organization of the new state; and has always been active in all matters of public interest and pertaining to public welfare. Since 1880 he has practiced law in Fargo, N. D., and is one of the foremost lawyers of the south. He was elected to the fifty-sixth congress.

SPALDING, CATHERINE, first superior of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, was born Dec. 23, 1793, in Charles county, Md. In 1819 she sent a colony of sisters to Bardstown, who established the Bethlehem Day school, and in 1820 St. Vincent convent was founded in Union county. She opened St. Catherine's school in Scott county in 1823. It was afterward removed to Lexington, where it still exists, and is regarded as one of the community's most flourishing establishments. The Academy of the Presentation was opened in Louisville in 1831, of which Mother Spalding took personal charge. She died March 20, 1858, in Louisville, Ky.

SPALDING, CHARLES WARREN, civil engineer, genealogist, was born June 11, 1843, in Nashua, N. H. For eleven years he was connected with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad as civil engineer, land agent and secretary of the land department. He has been identified with various business enterprises; and he organized the firm of Spalding, Mitchell and Company, wholesale coal dealers, of which his son is now the senior member; and for many years he was president of a large banking institution. He was actively interested in the development of a large irrigation enterprise in Idaho, which company has constructed and is now operating one of the most complete and extensive systems of irrigating canals in the United States. In 1897 he published the *Spalding Memorial*.

SPALDING, EUGENE C., railroad president, was born Jan. 16, 1862. In 1889 he was elected president of the International Association of Accountants.

SPALDING, GEORGE, soldier, educator, congressman, was born in 1837 in Scotland. During the civil war he was promoted to brevet brigadier-general. He was postmaster of Monroe from 1866 to 1870; special agent of the treasury department from 1871 to 1875; and elected mayor of Monroe, Mich., in 1876, and president of the board of education. In 1876 and in 1892 he was elected president. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

SPALDING, GEORGE BURLEY, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 11, 1835, in Montpelier, Vt. Since 1885 he has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of

Syracuse, N. Y. He was a member of the constitutional convention of New Hampshire in 1877; was a member of the state legislature, and chaplain of that body in 1877. He is the author of a number of works, and has contributed extensively to periodical literature.

SPALDING, HARRIET MABEL, poet, was born Jan. 10, 1862, in Gloversville, N. Y. In 1877 she graduated from the Albany Female academy, and won six gold medals in various branches of composition. She is the author of a volume of poems, and contributes both prose and verse to current publications.

SPALDING, HENRY HARMON, clergyman, missionary, was born Nov. 26, 1803, in Bath, N. Y. He was a missionary to the Indians for forty years in Oregon and Idaho. He crossed the Rocky mountains in 1836, the trail that Fremont followed six years later. He died Aug. 3, 1874, in Idaho.

SPALDING, JAMES A., physician, author, was born Aug. 20, 1846, in Portland, Maine. In 1870 he graduated from the medical department of Harvard university, and has practiced medicine in Portland ever since. He has made three voyages of study to Europe, and contributed valuable papers to medical publications. He is the author of a standard work entitled *The Sympathetic Diseases of the Eye*.

SPALDING, JAMES REED, journalist, author, was born Nov. 15, 1821, in Montpelier, Vt. He established the *New York World* in 1860. As a journalist his vigor and elegance have never been excelled by a writer on the city press. His published addresses are *Spiritual Philosophy and Material Politics*; and *The True Idea of Female Education*. He died Oct. 10, 1872, in Dover, N. H.

SPALDING, JAMES WALTER, was born July 28, 1856, in Byron, Ill. In 1876 he established the well-known mercantile house of A. G. Spalding and Brothers of Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, manufacturers and dealers in sporting goods.

SPALDING, JESSE, lumber merchant, was born April 15, 1833, in Athens, Pa. His purchase of timber lands in Wisconsin and Michigan to supply his mills have aggregated three hundred thousand acres; and he is considered one of the greatest lumber merchants in America. He built and equipped the barracks of Camp Douglas during the war; was a personal friend of Grant and gave counsel in many grave exigencies; and he presided at the unveiling of the Grant monument at Lincoln park, Chicago. He is a director in many large corporations of Chicago; was three years in the city council; and in 1881 was appointed collector of the port of Chicago.

SPALDING, JOHN FRANKLIN, clergyman, bishop, author, was born Aug. 25, 1828, in Belgrade, Maine. In 1858 he was



ordained priest, and in 1873 was consecrated bishop of Colorado. He is president of the college of St. John the Evangelist, which embraces the Denver Theological school, Wolfe Hall School for Girls, and Jarvis Hall School for Boys. He is the author of *The Church and its Apostolic Ministry*; *Jesus Christ the Proof of Christianity*; *Manual of Prayers*; *The Threefold Ministry*; and other works.

SPALDING, JOHN LANCASTER, bishop, author, poet, was born June 2, 1840, in Lebanon, Ky. He received his education



in the Mt. St. Mary's college and the university of Louvain, Belgium. In 1863 he was ordained and attached to the cathedral in Louisville as assistant. In 1869 he organized a congregation of colored people and built for their use the church of St. Augustine, of which he was appointed pastor. He was soon after made chancellor of the diocese and secretary to the bishop. In 1873 he commenced missionary work in the parish of St. Michael's in New York city, and became noted as an eloquent preacher and lecturer. When the diocese of Peoria was created in 1887 he was consecrated bishop, and his administration has been marked by energy and signal success. He is the author of *Life of Archbishop Spalding*; *Essays and Reviews*; *Religious Mission of the Irish People*; and *Lectures and Discourses*. He is also a poet of rare genius; and the author of *America*, and *Other Poems*; *The Poet's Praise*; *Education and the Higher Life*; *Means and Ends of Education*; *Things of the Mind*; and *Songs*, chiefly from the German.

SPALDING, LYMAN, physician, author, was born June 5, 1775, in Cornish, N. H. He was a physician at Portsmouth, N. H., subsequently of New York city; and was one of the early advocates of vaccination. He was the author of *Reflections on Fever*; and *Reflections on Yellow Fever Periods*. He died Oct. 31, 1821, in Portsmouth, N. H.

SPALDING, MARTIN JOHN, bishop, author, was born May 23, 1810, in Lebanon, Ky. He was a Roman catholic archbishop of Baltimore during 1864-72, and active as a controversialist. He was the author of *Review of D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation*; *Modern Civilization*; *Evidences of Catholicity*; *Life of Bishop Flaget*; *Early Catholic Missions in Kentucky*; and *Miscellaneous*. His nephew, John Lancaster Spalding, wrote *The Life of Martin John Spalding*. He died in 1872 in Baltimore, Md.



SPALDING, RUFUS PAINE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 3, 1797, in West Tisbury, Mass. In 1839 he was elected to the Ohio legislature; was re-elected in 1841, and was speaker of the house. In 1849 he was elected a judge of the supreme court. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a republican. He died Aug. 27, 1886, in Cleveland, Ohio.

SPALDING, SIMON, soldier, was born Jan. 16, 1742, in Plainfield, Conn. He was a soldier in the revolutionary army, becoming a lieutenant in 1776, and being promoted to captain in 1778. In 1783 he moved to Shesquin, Bradford county, Pa., the upper part of the Wyoming settlement, where he rose through the various grades to general of militia. He died Jan. 24, 1814.

SPALDING, MRS. SUSAN MARR, poet, was born in 18—, in Maine. She is a poet of Philadelphia; and the author of *The Wings of Icarus*, and *Other Poems*.

SPALDING, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1805 to 1806.

SPALDING, VOLNEY MORGAN, educator, author, was born Jan. 29, 1849, in East Bloomfield, N. Y. In 1873 he graduated from the university of Michigan, in which institution he fills the chair of botany. He is the author of *An Introduction to Botany*, and various papers on *Plant Physiology*, *Forestry*, and kindred subjects.

SPALDING, ZEPHANIAH SWIFT, soldier, sugar manufacturer, was born Sept. 2, 1837, at Warren, Ohio. He is the second son of the late Hon. Rufus Paine Spalding, a learned judge of the supreme court of Ohio. He served as a union soldier during the civil war, and was promoted to lieutenant-colonel. He has held various government positions and received from the French government the order of the Legion d'Honneur. He has large sugar interests in the Hawaiian Islands; and in 1896 was granted by the United States government a subsidy toward building and maintaining a cable from the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.

SPANGLER, DAVID, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1833 to 1837; and in 1844 was nominated by the whig party for governor of the state, but declined the nomination. He died Oct. 18, 1856, in Coshocton, Ohio.

SPANGLER, HENRY T., educator, college president, was born Nov. 14, 1853, in Myerstown, Pa. In 1873 he graduated from the Ursinus college, of which institution he became professor of psychology in 1891, and president since 1893.

SPANGLER, JACOB, congressman, was born in 1768. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania in 1813; and was again a representative in congress from 1816 to 1818. He was subsequently surveyor-general of the state. He died June 17, 1843, in York, Pa.

SPARHAWK, FRANCES CAMPBELL, author, philanthropist, was born in 1847 in Maine. She is a novelist and philanthropist of Newton, Mass.; and has written much in behalf of the Indian cause. She is the author of *A Chronicle of Conquest*, a romance of the Indian school at Carlisle; *Little Polly Blatchley*; *Miss West's Class in Geography*; *Elizabeth*, a colonial romance; *The Query Club*; *A Lazy Man's Work*; *Onoqua*, an Indian story; and *Sentinel Intrigue* and *Inspector Nosely*.

SPARKMAN, STEPHEN MELANCTHON, lawyer, legislator, was born July 29, 1849, in Hernando county, Fla. He was educated in the common schools of Florida, and taught school for about three years for the purpose of assisting in his education. He read law under H. L. Mitchell, now governor of Florida, and was admitted to practice in 1872; and has since practiced in the courts of the state and the United States. He was state attorney for the sixth judicial circuit for nine years, from 1878 to 1887; was a member of the state and congressional committees from 1890 to 1892, when he was elected chairman, which position he now holds. He was tendered the circuit judgeship for the sixth judicial circuit of Florida by Governor Perry in 1888, and the position of associate judge on the supreme court bench in 1891 by Governor Fleming, both of which were declined. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

SPARKS, ANDREW J., educator, author, poet, was born Sept. 10, 1848, in Lafayette county, Mo. In 1887 he was admitted to the bar; and is the editor and owner of the *American School News* of Higginsville, Mo.

SPARKS, JARED, clergyman, educator, author, was born May 10, 1789, in Willington, Conn. He was a unitarian clergyman, pastor at Baltimore in 1819-23, professor of history at Harvard university in 1839-49, and president of Harvard university in 1849-53. He is best known by the *American Biography* which he edited, and of which he was in part the author. It includes sixty lives, of which he wrote those of Ethan Allen; Benedict Arnold; Marquette; La Salle; Pulaski; Ribault; Charles Lee; Ledyard. He was also author of a *Life of Gouverneur Morris*. He published editions of the works of Franklin and Washington, with notes and life of each; and also *Correspondence of the American Revolution*. He died March 14, 1866, in Cambridge, Mass.

SPARKS, WILLIAM A. J., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 19, 1828, near Albany, N. Y. He was a member of the Illinois state legislature in 1857 and 1858; and was a state senator in 1863 and 1864. He was a delegate to the national democratic convention at New York in 1868. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

SPARKS, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, poet, was born Jan. 16, 1800, on St. Simon's Island, Ga. He was a Mississippi planter; after 1850 a lawyer of New Orleans; and published *Memories of Fifty Years*. He was also a popular poet, his best known poems being *Somebody's Darling*; and *The Dying Year*. He died Jan. 13, 1882, in Marietta, Ga.

SPAULDING, CHESTER WARD, farmer, state legislator, was born May 14, 1859, in Panton, Vt. In 1896 he represented his native city in the Vermont state legislature.

SPAULDING, EDWARD, inventor, was born Sept. 3, 1824, in Milford, N. H. He has taken out about ten patents, the most notable of which is a magnetic and electric ear telephone for enabling the deaf to hear. Among his other inventions is a process for keeping cider sweet in any climate.

SPAULDING, ELBRIDGE GERRY, financier, legislator, author, was born Feb. 24, 1809, in Summer Hill, N. Y. In 1834 he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and was mayor of that city in 1847.

In 1848 he was elected a member of the New York legislature; and the following year was made a member of congress, and served that body six years. For four years he was on the committee of ways and means; and was



the author of the legal tender act. In 1853 he was elected treasurer of the state of New York. In 1852 he engaged in banking; and in 1864 organized the *Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank* of Buffalo, of which he was president until his death. He took a great interest in genealogical history pertaining to the Spalding family, and erected a monument in Buffalo, N. Y., in honor of the nine Spaldings who fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. He died in 1897 in Buffalo, N. Y.

SPAULDING, ERASTUS, physician, state legislator, was born July 1, 1818, in Tompkins county, N. Y. In 1845 he moved to Michigan; for a quarter of a century practiced medicine in Oakland county; and in 1867 was a representative in the state legislature. Since 1879 he has practiced his profession in Grand Rapids.

SPAULDING, HENRY FOSTER, merchant, was born April 26, 1816, in Brandon, Vt. He was engaged in the commission business under the style of Spaulding, Swift and Company; and for eight years was president of the Central Trust company. He died July 17, 1893, in Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

SPAULDING, HENRY GEORGE, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1837 in Massachusetts. He is a unitarian clergyman of Massachusetts, among whose writings are, *The Teachings of Jesus*; *Later Heroes of Israel*; and *Forty Hymns and their Authors*.

SPAULDING, JUSTIN, missionary, was born in 1802 in Moretown, Vt. After filling a number of appointments, he was selected in 1836 as missionary to Brazil, where he labored as superintendent of the mission until 1841, when on his return he was transferred to the New Hampshire conference. He died in 1865 in Moretown, Vt.

SPAULDING, LEVI, missionary, was born Aug. 22, 1791, in Jaffrey, N. H. He was ordained at Salem, Mass. In 1820 he arrived as a missionary of the American board at Jaffna, Ceylon; and at the time of his death he was the oldest missionary of the American board. He died June 18, 1873, in Ceylon.

SPAULDING, NATHAN WESTON, manufacturer, inventor, philanthropist, was born Sept. 24, 1829, in North Anson, Maine. He went to California in 1851, and ten years later established a saw manufactory in San Francisco, in which business he is still engaged. He has taken out several United States patents on saws, saw-teeth and machines, which have completely revolutionized the circular saw business. In 1871 he was elected mayor of Oakland, received the re-election without opposition, declined the nomination for a third term, and donated the salary of his office to the Oakland Benevolent society. He served four years as United States assistant treasurer of San Francisco; was one of the founders of the Mechanics' institute of San Francisco; and was selected by the late Hon. Leland Stanford as one of the trustees of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university. He stands high in Masonic circles; and is a leader in various philanthropic movements.

SPAULDING, OLIVER LYMAN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 2, 1833, in Jaffrey, N. H. In 1862 he entered the United States service as captain in the twenty-third regiment Michigan infantry, and was rapidly promoted to brevet brigadier-general. During 1866-72 he was secretary of state of Michigan; and in 1880 was elected a member of congress. During 1889-93 he was assistant secretary of the treasury; and in 1896 was a delegate from Michigan to the national republican convention at St. Louis. In 1897 he was again appointed assistant secretary of the treasury at Washington, D. C.



SPAULDING, SOLOMON, lawyer, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 20, 1761, in Ashford, Conn. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college, and wrote a remarkable story of fiction, entitled *Manuscript Found*, which is now generally regarded as the basis of the Mormon Bible. He died Sept. 10, 1816, in Amity, Pa.

SPAULDING, WESLEY J., clergyman, educator, college president, was born April 18, 1827, in Newark, N. Y. He graduated from the Indiana Asbury university, and received from that institution the degree of Ph. D. In 1855 he became professor of Greek in the Iowa Wesleyan university of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; and in 1876 became president of that institution. He has been pastor in the methodist episcopal church, and contributes extensively to current literature.

SPEAR, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born May 1, 1801, in Boston, Mass. He was a universalist minister of Boston active in prison reform; and the author of *Names and Titles of Christ*; *Essays on the Punishment of Death*; *Plea for Discharged Convicts*; and *Voices from Prison*. He died April 18, 1863, in Washington, D. C.

SPEAR, DAVID DANA, physician, surgeon, poet, was born May 26, 1839, in Yarmouth, Maine. In 1864 he commenced the practice of medicine and surgery in Kennebunk, Maine; and is now located at Freeport. He has contributed a number of poems to Christian publications.

SPEAR, ELLIS, lawyer, commissioner of patents, was born Oct. 15, 1834, in Warren, Maine. He was a citizen of Maine; and was commissioner of patents in the department of the interior from 1877 to 1878. He settled in Washington city in the practice of law.

SPEAR, SAMUEL P., soldier, was born in 1815 in Boston, Mass. He commanded several expeditions during the civil war; and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general. He died May 5, 1875, in New York city.

SPEAR, SAMUEL THAYER, journalist, clergyman, author, was born March 4, 1812, in Ballston Spa, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Brooklyn, editor of *The New York Independent* from 1871; and the author of *Family Power*; *Religion and the State*; *Constitutionality of the Legal Tender Act*; *The Law of the Federal Judiciary*; *The Law of Extradition*; and *The Bible Heaven*. He died in 1891.

SPEARS, JOHN RANDOLPH, journalist, author, was born in 1850 in Ohio. He is a journalist of New York city; and the author of *The Gold Diggings of Cape Horn*; and *The Port of Missing Ships, and Other Stories of the Sea*.

SPEARS, WILLIAM T., physician, surgeon, poet, was born Sept. 10, 1854, in Morgan county, Ga. For several years he was engaged in educational work; then took up the study of medicine, and is now one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the south at Rutledge, Ga. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Sentiments of Leisure Hours*, which contains a number of poems of acknowledged merit; and his poems have been given a place in several standard collections.



SPEECE, CONRAD, clergyman, author, poet, was born Nov. 7, 1776, in New London, Va. He was a noted baptist clergyman of Virginia; and the author of *The Mountaineer*; and a number of meritorious poems. He died Feb. 15, 1836, in Staunton, Va.

SPEED, FREDERICK, soldier, jurist, was born Sept. 22, 1841, in Ithaca, N. Y. He served as a private soldier during the war, and became lieutenant. In 1865 he settled in Vicksburg, Miss., and during 1869-70 was judge of the criminal court of Warren county.

SPEED, JAMES, lawyer, educator, state senator, was born March 11, 1812, in Farmington, Ky. He settled in the practice of law at Louisville, Ky., in 1853; in 1847 was elected to the state legislature; and in 1861 was elected to the state senate. In 1864 he was appointed attorney general of the United States. In 1872 he became a professor in the Louisville Law school. He died June 25, 1887, in Jefferson county, Ky.

SPEED, JOHN, soldier, jurist, was born May 17, 1772, in Virginia. He served with the volunteer forces in the service of the United States against the Indians in 1791; and was a judge of the quarter sessions court. In 1828 he wrote a series of articles upon the political topics of the day. He died March 30, 1840, in Farmington, Ky.

SPEED, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, was born in 1842 in Louisville, Ky. He served in the union army during the civil war in the ninth Kentucky cavalry, and was promoted assistant adjutant-general. In 1865 he was made paymaster with the rank of major. He is now one of the most successful practitioners at the Louisville bar.

SPEED, JOHN GILMER, journalist, author, was born in 1852 in Kentucky. He is a journalist of New York city; and the author of *Life of Keats*.

SPEED, JOHN JAMES, soldier, inventor, was born in 1803 in Mecklenburg county, Va. He was an efficient co-worker of Prof. Morse in introducing and perfecting magnetic telegraph apparatus, and was president of the Western Telegraph company in Detroit, and at Portland, Maine, established the independent line to Washington. He died in 1867 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SPEED, JOHN JAMES, physician, educator, was born Oct. 31, 1816, in Bardstonsville, Ky. In 1850 he moved to Louisville, Ky. In 1861 he was made postmaster, which position he filled for eight years. In 1874 he was elected president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and was also professor in the Hospital College of Medicine.

SPEED, JOHN JAMES, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 14, 1839, in Ithaca, N. Y. During 1873-74 he was a representative in the Michigan state legislature from Detroit. In 1881 he became judge of the third circuit court, and is now counselor of the city of Detroit.

SPEED, JOHN K., merchant, manufacturer, was born March 21, 1848, in Louisville, Ky. He helped to organize the board of trade of Memphis, and was its first president. He was also one of the originators of the Merchants' exchange, and was its first president.

SPEED, PHILIP, soldier, was born April 12, 1819, in Farmington, Ky. In the latter part of the war period he was appointed collector of internal revenue. He was a model officer, giving entire satisfaction to the government. He died Nov. 1, 1882.

SPEED, THOMAS, soldier, legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 25, 1768, in Virginia. He moved to Kentucky in 1782, and participated in the war of 1812. In 1817 he was elected to congress, and in 1821, 1822 and 1840 he was a member of the Kentucky legislature. He died Feb. 20, 1842, at his home, near Bardstown, Ky.

SPEED, THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, genealogist, historian, was born Nov. 26, 1841, in Bardstown, Ky. He attended Centre and Hanover colleges. In 1862 he joined the union army as a private; was made first lieutenant and then adjutant of the regiment, twelfth Kentucky veteran infantry; and also served on brigade staff. He was in the siege of Knoxville, Bean's Station, the various battles of the Atlanta campaign, Columbia, Franklin, Nashville, and the taking of Fort Anderson, and Wilmington, N. C. After the war he studied law at the Michigan university, and has ever since practiced his profession in Louisville, Ky. He is the author of *The Wilderness Road*; *The Political Club*; *History of the Union Regiments of Kentucky*; *The Speed Family*; and other works.

SPEER, ALFRED, merchant, was born Nov. 2, 1823, near Belleville, N. J. He is president of the Speer New Jersey Wine company of Passaic, N. J. He was the first mayor of his village; and was an enrolling officer during the civil war. He was also the editor and owner of the first newspaper published in Passaic in 1870; and is the editor and owner of the *Weekly Item* of that city, which he has published for over a quarter of a century. He has been a director of the People's bank since its existence; and still takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

SPEER, DAVID R., lawyer, politician, was born June 26, 1849, in Greenville, S. C. In 1872 he was admitted to the bar. Which profession he still practices in the place of his nativity. He has written extensively for the periodical press; and takes an active part in public affairs.

SPEER, EMORY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 3, 1848, in Culloden, Ga. In 1873 he was appointed solicitor-general for the western judicial circuit of Georgia, and held the office three years. He was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses; and in 1885 was appointed United States district judge for the southern district of Georgia.

SPEER, JOHN, journalist, state senator, was born Dec. 27, 1817, in Kittanning, Pa. In 1863 until 1871 he conducted the *Kansas City Tribune*; in 1864 was a member of the state senate; and from 1862-66 was United States collector of Kansas.

SPEER, OCIE, lawyer, author, was born April 1, 1869, in Tarrant county, Texas. He was admitted to the bar in 1889; and practices in Bowie, Texas; was elected county attorney in 1890; and is the author of a treatise entitled *The Law of Married Women*.

SPEER, ROBERT MILTON, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 8, 1838, in Cassville, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a democrat.

SPEER, WILLIAM, missionary, author, was born April 24, 1822, in New Alexandria, Pa. He is a presbyterian missionary in China; and the author of *China and the United States*; *The Great Revival of 1800*; and *God's Rule for Christian Giving*.

SPEIGHT, JESSE, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was

born Sept. 22, 1795, in Greene county, N. C. In 1822 he was a member of the house of commons of North Carolina; and in 1823 was a member of the state senate, where he continued until 1827, officiating several years as speaker. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1829 to 1837. He moved to Mississippi; and was elected to the legislature there, and made speaker. From 1845 to 1847 he was a senator in congress from his adopted state. He died May 1, 1847, in Columbus, Miss.

SPELLMEYER, HENRY, clergyman, was born Nov. 25, 1847, in Newark, N. J. He received his education in the New York university and the Union Theological seminary, and since 1869 has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church. In 1896 he was a member of the general conference. He has been a trustee of the Drew Theological seminary of Madison, N. J.; a trustee of the Syracuse university, and of the Hackettstown Collegiate institute. In 1896 he was elected a member of the book committee of the methodist episcopal church for four years.

SPENCE, JOHN FLETCHER, educator, college president, was born Feb. 3, 1828, in Greenfield, Ohio. In 1853 he graduated



from the Ohio Wesleyan university, and the same year joined the Cincinnati conference of the methodist episcopal church. In 1862 he entered the union army as chaplain, and served till the close of the war, when he settled in Knoxville, Tenn. For three years he was president of the Knoxville Female college; and since 1875 has been chancellor of the Grant university. When Doctor Spence took charge of the university, the property was in imminent danger of being sold for debt. He has secured a liberal endowment and a largely increased patronage; in 1889 brought about the annexation of Chattanooga university; and the institution is now one of the most prosperous universities in the south.

SPENCE, JOHN SELBY, congressman, United States senator, was born Feb. 29, 1788, near Snow Hill, Md. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1823 to 1825, and from 1831 to 1833; and was United States senator from 1837 to 1840. He died Oct. 29, 1840, near Berlin, Md.

SPENCE, THOMAS ADAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1810, in Accomac county, Va. He was a presidential elector in 1840; and was elected a representative in congress from Maryland from 1843 to 1845. He died Nov. 10, 1877, in Washington, D. C.

SPENCE, WILLIAM WALLACE, financier, philanthropist, was born in 1815 in Scotland. He has been a finance commissioner of the city of Baltimore, N. Y. In 1890 he presented the city of Baltimore a \$50,000 statue of Sir William Wallace, from whom he descends, and the monument was placed on a site in Druid Hill park.

SPENCER, AMBROSE, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Dec. 13, 1765, in Salisbury, Conn. He settled in Hudson, N. Y.; and was elected to the assembly in 1793; and in 1795 to the state senate, serving until 1798, when he was re-elected for four years. In 1804 he became a justice of the supreme court of New York. He died March 13, 1848, in Lyons, N. Y.

SPENCER, MRS. BELLA ZILFA, author, was born March 1, 1843, in England. She was the author of *Ora, the Lost Wife*; *Tried and True*; and *Surface and Depth*. She died Aug. 1, 1867, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

SPENCER, MRS. CORNELIA [PHIL-LIPS], author, was born March 20, 1825, in Harlem, N. Y. She is a North Carolina writer who published *The Last Ninety Days of the War in North Carolina*; and *History of North Carolina*.

SPENCER, FRANCIS ELIAS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born April 25, 1834, in Ticonderoga, N. Y. In 1861 he was elected district attorney of Santa Clara county, Cal., which office he filled until 1866. In 1871 he was elected to the lower branch of the legislature as a republican. In 1879 he was elevated to the bench of the superior court of Santa Clara county.

SPENCER, GEORGE ELIPHAZ, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born Nov. 1, 1836, in Jefferson county, N. Y. He was secretary of the Iowa senate in 1858. He entered the army as a captain in 1862; and was brevetted a brigadier-general for gallantry in the field. He settled in Alabama; and in 1867 was appointed a register in bankruptcy for the fourth district of Alabama. In 1868 he was elected a senator in congress from that state for the term ending in 1873; and was re-elected for the term ending in 1879.

SPENCER, HIRAM LADD, journalist, author, was born in 1829 in Castleton, Vt. He is the author of *Summer Saunterings Away Down East*; and a volume of poems.

SPENCER, ICHABOD SMITH, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 23, 1798, in Rupert, Vt. He was a presbyterian clergyman prominent in Brooklyn for many years; and the author of *A Pastor's Sketches*; *Sermons*; *Sacramental Discourses*; and *Evidences of Divine Revelation*. He died Nov. 23, 1854, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SPENCER, JAMES BRADLEY, soldier, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born April 26, 1781, in Salisbury, Conn. He served as a captain in the war of 1812. He was in the legislature of New York in 1831 and 1832; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839. He subsequently held the various positions of elector, magistrate, county judge, collector and Indian agent. He died March 26, 1848, in Fort Covington, N. Y.

SPENCER, JAMES CLARK, lawyer, jurist, was born May 29, 1826, in Fort Covington, N. Y. He received his education in the Fort Covington academy; and commenced the practice of law in 1850 in his native county.



Four years later he moved to Ogdensburg; in 1857 he was appointed United States district attorney for the northern district of New York; and after the expiration of his term moved to New York city, where he has since practiced his profession with success. He served with distinction as judge of the superior court of New York; in 1875 he was appointed a referee in the case of the receiver of the Erie Railway company; and in 1883 he was one of the commissioners for building a new aqueduct for the city of New York.

SPENCER, JAMES GRAFTON, farmer, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 13, 1844, near Port Gibson, Miss. He entered Oakland college in 1861 and after passing the freshman class entered the confederate army as private in Cowan's battery of light artillery, serving until the close of the war in the army of Mississippi and Tennessee. He returned to his ancestral home and began farming, which he has followed since, living in the house in which he was born. In 1892 he was sent as representative to the state legislature, serving two sessions; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

SPENCER, JAMES R., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 10, 1844, in Courland county, N. Y. He was educated in the schools of Binghamton, N. Y.; and was admitted to the bar in 1872. He is a successful lawyer of Waukesha, Wis.; has been justice of the peace for the past sixteen years; and has taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

SPENCER, JESSE AMES, clergyman, educator, author, was born June 17, 1816, in Hyde Park, N. Y. He is an episcopal clergyman and educator, professor in the College of the City of New York in 1869-83, and editor of many valuable classical text-books. His other works include, History of the English Reformation; History of the United States, a very popular work; Sermons; Discourses; The East; Sketches of Travel in Egypt and the Holy Land; Greek Praxis; Five Last Things; Studies in Eschatology; Papanism vs. Catholic Truth; and Memorabilia of Sixty-Five Years, 1820-86.

SPENCER, JOHN CANFIELD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 8, 1787, in New York. In 1816 he was elected to congress from Canandaigua; in 1820 was elected to the state assembly; and in 1824 was elected to the state senate for four years. In 1832 he was again elected to the state assembly; and in 1839 was appointed secretary of state. In 1841 he was made secretary of war. He was a successful lawyer, and achieved his highest fame from his connection with the revision of the statutes of New York. He died May 18, 1855, in Albany, N. Y.

SPENCER, JOSEPH, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1744 in East Haddam, Conn. He was elected a member of the council in 1766; was appointed brigadier-general in the continental army in 1775; became major-general in 1776; was in the expedition against Rhode Island in 1778; and assisted in Sullivan's retreat. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1778 and 1779; and in 1780 was again elected to the council, and was annually re-elected until his death. He died Jan. 13, 1789, in East Haddam, Conn.

SPENCER, MORTON W., clergyman, author, was born Feb. 21, 1836, in Gilbert's Mills, N. Y. This eminent minister of the free baptist church is the author of The Missing Link, which is a history of our Saxon race, containing one thousand historical and prophetic proofs of our Hebrew and Saxon ancestry.

SPENCER, PLATT ROGERS, the originator of the Spencerian method of penmanship, was born Nov. 7, 1800, in East Fishkill, N. Y. He had given penmanship much attention from early youth, and was led to perfect his semi-angular system by seeing the necessity of a more rapid execution than the old round Roman method, and a more legible hand than the angular or German system. He died May 16, 1864, in Geneva, Ohio.

SPENCER, ROSWELL T., journalist, legislator, was born Aug. 7, 1850, in Bluffdale, Ill. He is the editor and owner of the Illinois State Center of Illiopolis; has been the vice president of the Illinois State Press association, and is a prominent member of the Masonic lodge.

SPENCER, SAMUEL, railroad president, was born March 2, 1847, in Columbus, Ga. He is president of the Alabama Great Southern railroad; and of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railway; and is also president of numerous other corporations in New York city.

SPENCER, MRS. SARA [ANDREWS], author, was born Oct. 21, 1837, in Savona, N. Y. She is a prominent woman suffragist of Washington; and proprietor of the Spencerian Business college. She is the author of Problems on the Woman Question; and Lessons in the English language.

SPENCER, SELDEN P., legislator, jurist, was born Sept. 16, 1862, in Erie, Pa. In 1895 he served as a member of the Missouri state legislature from St. Louis; and in 1897 became judge of the circuit court of St. Louis for a term of six years.

SPENCER, THOMAS, physician, educator, author, was born in 1793 in Great Barrington, Mass. He was a physician who was medical professor at Hobart college in 1835-57; and was the author of Lectures on Vital Chemistry; and Practical Observations on Epidemic Diarrhea known as Cholera. He died May 30, 1857, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SPENCER, WILLIAM B., congressman. He was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-fourth congress.

SPENCER, MRS. WILLIAM LORING [NUNEZ], was born in 18—, in St. Augustine, Fla. She is the author of Salt Lake Fruit; The Story of Mary, republished as Dennis Day; A Plucky One; and Calamity Jane.

SPERRY, LEWIS, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 23, 1848, in South Windsor, Conn. In 1869 he graduated from the Monson academy; and from the Amherst college in 1873. In 1875 he was admitted to the bar, and practices law in Hartford. In 1876 he represented his native town in the Connecticut state legislature; and was coroner for Hartford county during 1883-91. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat, and served during 1891-95. In 1896 he was a delegate to the Indianapolis sound money convention.

SPERRY, NEHEMIAH D. was born July 10, 1827, in Woodbridge, Conn. He was elected a member of the common council in 1853; in 1854 was elected an alderman of the city; and was elected selectman of the town of New Haven in 1853. He was elected secretary of state in 1855; and was re-elected in 1856. He was nominated postmaster in 1861 and continued in office until the first election of Grover Cleveland. He was nominated for postmaster and served until the re-election of President Cleveland, mak-



ing in all twenty-eight years and two months. He was appointed a member of the commission to visit England, Germany, and France to look into their system of postoffices, but declined service. He was president of the chamber of commerce of New Haven; was bondsman for building the Monitor; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

SPICER, WILLIAM FRANCIS, naval officer, poet, was born Feb. 7, 1820, in New York city. He was made commodore in 1877, and was commandant of the Boston navy-yard until his death. He was well known as a poet and musician, and was the author of several popular ballads, among which are Absent Friends and You, Mary.

SPIEKER, GEORGE FREDERICK, clergyman, educator, author, was born Nov. 17, 1844, in Elk Ridge, Md. Since 1883 he has been pastor of St. Michael's Lutheran congregation, Allentown, Pa. He has been professor of Hebrew in Muhlenberg college, Allentown, since 1887; president of its board of trustees since 1886; and examiner in doctrinal theology of the ministerium of Pennsylvania since 1882. He has published Hutter's Compend of Lutheran Theology, translated, with Dr. Henry E. Jacobs; and Wildenhahn's Martin Luther, translated from the German.

SPILMAN, ISAAC R., civil engineer, lawyer, was born Oct. 7, 1856, in Toulon, Ill. He received his education at the Ewing college, from which institution he graduated in 1880. He has been county surveyor and city attorney of DuQuoin, Ill., where he has attained prominence as an able lawyer.

SPINK, S. L., journalist, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 20, 1831, in Whitehall, N. Y. In 1860 he moved to Illinois, and conducted the Prairie Beacon of Paris. He was elected to the state legislature in 1864; was appointed secretary of Dakota territory; and continued in office until 1869, when he was elected the delegate from Dakota to the forty-first congress as a republican.

SPINNER, FRANCIS ELIAS, soldier, financier, congressman, was born Jan. 21, 1802, in Mohawk, N. Y. He held all the commissions, from the governors of New York, from a lieutenant to a major-general of the state artillery. He was county sheriff, and commissioner for building the state lunatic asylum; and from 1845 to 1849 was auditor in the naval office at New York. In 1854 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. In 1861 he was appointed United States treasurer, and continued in the position until 1875. He died Dec. 31, 1890, in Jacksonville, Fla.

SPINOLA, FRANCIS B., soldier, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born March 19, 1821, in Stony Brook, N. Y. He served six years as member of the assembly of the state of New York, and four years as a senator. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862, for meritorious conduct in recruiting and organizing a brigade of four regiments and accompanying them to the field. He was elected from New York to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a democrat. He died April 12, 1891, in Washington.

SPITZKA, EDWARD CHARLES, physician, author, was born Nov. 10, 1852, in New York city. He is a physician of New York city eminent as a neurologist; and the author of Insanity, its Classification, Diagnosis and Treatment.

SPOFFORD, AINSWORTH RAND, librarian, author, was born Sept. 12, 1825, in Gilmanton, N. H. He was the librarian of congress, and editor of *The American Almanac and Treasury of Facts*. He is the author of *Library of Choice Literature*; and *Library of Historical Characters*.

SPOFFORD, MRS. HARRIET ELIZABETH [PRESCOTT], author, poet, was born April 3, 1835, in Calais, Maine. She is a novelist and poet of Newburyport. She is the author of *Azarian*; *Sir Rohan's Ghost*; *The Amber Gods*, and *Other Stories*; *New England Legends*; *The Thief in the Night*; *The Marquis of Carabas*, a romance; *A Lost Jewel*; *Hester Stanley at St. Mark's*, a story for girls; *The Scarlet Poppy*, and *Other Stories*; *Art Decoration Applied to Furniture*; *Home and Hearth*; *Essays on the Domestic Relations*; *Three Heroines of New England*; *The Servant Girl Question*; *A Master Spirit*; *Ballads About Authors*; *Poems*; and *In Titans' Garden*, and *Other Poems*.

SPOFFORD, HENRY MARTYN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Sept. 8, 1821, in Gilmanton, N. H. In 1877 he was elected United States senator from Louisiana by the Nicholls legislature, but the senate admitted William P. Kellogg, who had been chosen by the rival, or Packard legislature. He was co-author of *The Louisiana Magistrate and Parish Official Guide*. He died Aug. 20, 1880, in Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

SPOONER, ALDEN JEREMIAH, author, was born Feb. 2, 1810, in Sag Harbor, N. Y. He was the originator in 1863 of the Long Island Historical society, and gave more than one thousand books and pamphlets as a nucleus for its library. He edited, with notes and memoirs of the authors, *Gabriel Furman's Notes*, *Geographical and Historical, Relating to the Town of Brooklyn*; and *Silas Wood's Sketch of the First Settlement of the Several Towns on Long Island*. He died Aug. 2, 1881, in Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.

SPOONER, BENJAMIN F., soldier, was born Oct. 27, 1828, in Mansfield, Ohio. At the beginning of the civil war he became lieutenant-colonel of the seventh Indiana regiment, with which he fought at Philippi and Laurel Hill, and he afterward held the same commission in the fifty-first Indiana, with which he was present at Shiloh and the siege of Corinth. He then resigned and returned home, but was soon

made colonel of the eighty-third Indiana. In 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general and major-general of volunteers. He died April 3, 1881, in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

SPOONER, CLAPP, financier, was born June 11, 1824, in Fitzwilliam, N. H. When the Harnden Express company, with others, among them Phillips and Company's express, of which he was then part owner, determined to combine and incorporate the great system of the Adams Express company, he was one of the nine organizers of that company and has been identified with it ever since.

For many years one of its managers and superintendent of the New England di-

vision, he held the office of vice-president from 1887 until 1891, when he retired from active commercial life. He now devotes all of his time to the supervision, improvement and building up of his large tract of land, called Brooklawn park, the finest suburb of Bridgeport, Conn.

SPOONER, HENRY J., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 6, 1839, in Providence, R. I. He served in the union army as a commissioned officer from 1862 to 1865. He was admitted to the bar in the latter year, and engaged in the practice of law in his native city. He was a member of the state house of representatives from 1875 to 1881, serving as speaker the last two years. He was elect-

ed as a representative to the forty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

SPOONER, JOHN COIT, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born Jan. 6, 1843, in Lawrenceburg, Ind. He was military and private secretary to Governor Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin. He served as assistant attorney-general of Wisconsin from 1867 to 1870. In 1872 he was elected a representative in the Wisconsin legislature. He was a member of the board of regents of the Wisconsin university; and was elected United States senator from Wisconsin for the term of six years from March 4, 1885. In 1893 he moved to Madison. He received the election to the United States senate again in 1897.

SPOONER, LYSANDER, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 19, 1808, in Athol, Mass. He was a lawyer of Boston prominent as an abolitionist; and the author of *Our Finances*; *The Deist's Reply to the Alleged Supernatural Evidences of Christianity*; *A Defense for Fugitive Slaves*; *Unconstitutionality of Slavery*; *The Law of Prices*; and *Poverty: Causes and Cure*. He died May 14, 1887, in Boston, Mass.

SPOONER, SHEARJASHUB, dentist, author, was born in 1809 in Brandon, Vt. He was a dentist of New York city; and the author of *Guide to Sound Teeth*; *Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry*; *Biographical and Critical Dictionary of Painters, Engravers, Sculptors, and Architects*; and *Anecdotes of Painters*. He died in March, 1859, in Plainfield, N. J.

SPOONTS, MORRIS A., lawyer, jurist, orator, was born Nov. 9, 1857, in Bell county, Texas. He was educated in the common schools of his native state; has become one of the foremost lawyers of Texas; and has a large practice in Fort Worth. He has been prosecuting attorney; judge of his county; president of the city council; and filled various other public positions of honor. For many years he has been attorney of the Union Pacific Railway company, and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad company. He is prominent in public affairs and in politics, and has attained prominence as a brilliant orator.

SPOTTS, JAMES HANNA, naval officer, was born March 11, 1822, in Fort Johnson, N. C. In 1881 he was promoted to rear admiral. He died March 8, 1882, in the Falkland Islands.

SPRAGUE, ALFRED WHITE, chemist, author, was born June 17, 1821, in the

Sandwich Islands. He is a Boston chemist who published *Chemical Experiments*; and *Elements of Natural Philosophy*.

SPRAGUE, CHARLES, financier, author, poet, was born Oct. 26, 1791, in Boston, Mass. He was a cashier of the Globe



bank, Boston, in 1825-65; and well known in his lifetime as a poet, and still pleasantly remembered for the genuine sentiment in such poems as *The Family Meeting* and *The Winged Worshipers*, though an Ode to Shakespeare was once much praised. His poems first appeared in 1841, the latest edition being that of 1876. He died Jan. 22, 1875, in Boston, Mass.

SPRAGUE, CHARLES EZRA, author, was born Oct. 9, 1842, in Nassau, N. Y. He is the secretary of the Dime Savings institution in New York city from 1878; and the author of *Logical Symbolism*; and *Handbook of Volapük*.

SPRAGUE, CHARLES FRANKLIN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 10, 1857, in Boston, Mass. In 1891 and 1892 he was in the Massachusetts house of representatives. In 1893 and 1894 he was a member of, and latterly chairman of, the board of park commissioners of the city of Boston. In 1895 and 1896 was a member of the Massachusetts senate; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

SPRAGUE, CHARLES JAMES, poet, was born Jan. 16, 1823, in Boston, Mass. For many years he was curator of botany in the Boston society of Natural History, and he is known among cryptogamists for his collection of lichens. He has contributed poems to journals and magazines, and has written articles for scientific papers.

SPRAGUE, FRANK JULIAN, inventor, was born July 25, 1857, in Milford, Conn. He is the inventor of the Sprague electric motors.

SPRAGUE, HOMER BAXTER, educator, lecturer, author, was born Oct. 19, 1829, in Sutton, Mass. He has attained success as an author, commentator, teacher, editor, lecturer, and soldier. He entered educational work early in life, became head master of the Girls' High school of Boston, Mass.; served with distinction as a representative in the Connecticut legislature; and was commissioned captain, major, lieutenant and colonel in the volunteer army. He was wounded in battle and brevetted for gallantry at Port Hudson, La. He then became professor in Cornell university; has been president of Mills college; president of the university of North Dakota; and professor at the Drew Theological seminary of Madison, N. J. He has been annotator and editor of the masterpieces of the leading poets; and a successful lecturer on Shakespeare, Milton, Goldsmith and others. He is the author of the *History of the Thirtieth Connecticut Volunteers*; of various addresses; and the founder of Martha's Vineyard Summer institute.

SPRAGUE, JOHN TITCOMB, soldier, author, was born July 3, 1810, in Newburyport, Mass. He was an officer of the United States army who was military governor of Florida in 1865; and the author of *Origin*, etc., of the Florida War. He died Sept. 6, 1878, in New York city.

SPRAGUE, JOHN WILSON, soldier, merchant, banker, was born April 4, 1817, in White Creek, N. Y. He was made a captain in the seventh Ohio volunteers at the beginning of the civil war, and was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers in 1864, receiving the brevet of major-general United States volunteers in 1865. He was engaged in various enterprises, and was for five years president of the National bank in Tacoma, Washington territory.

SPRAGUE, LEVI L., educator, author, was born Dec. 23, 1844, in Beekman, N. Y. He is the author of *Theoretical and Practical Bookkeeping*; and *A Practical Speller*.

SPRAGUE, MARY APLIN, author, was born in 1849 in Ohio. She is a novelist of Newark, Ohio; and the author of *An Earnest Trifler*.

SPRAGUE, NATHAN TURNER, banker, state senator, was born June 22, 1828, in Mount Holly, Vt. In 1883 he established the Sprague National bank of Brooklyn, of which he is president, and in 1886 the City Savings bank of Brooklyn. He has been a member of the Vermont legislature for several terms, was elected a state senator in 1872, and has been a colonel on the Vermont military staff.

SPRAGUE, PELEG, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 10, 1756. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1797 to 1799. He died in 1800.

SPRAGUE, PELEG, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, author, was born April 27, 1793, in Duxbury, Mass. He was a member of the Maine legislature in 1821 and 1822; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1825 to 1829. He was a senator in congress from 1829 to 1835. In 1841 he was appointed judge of the district court of the United States for Massachusetts; and in 1841 was also a presidential elector. He was the author of *Speeches and Addresses*; and *Decisions in Admiralty and Maritime Cases*. He died Oct. 13, 1880, in Boston, Mass.

SPRAGUE, WILLIAM, state legislator, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Nov. 3, 1799, in Providence, R. I. He was elected to the general assembly; and in 1832 was chosen speaker of the house. In 1835 he was elected a representative in congress from Rhode Island. He was governor of Rhode Island in 1838 and 1839; and in 1842 was elected to the United States senate,



serving two years. In 1849 he was a presidential elector; and was a member of the state assembly at the time of his death. He died Oct. 19, 1856, in Providence, R. I.

SPRAGUE, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Rhode Island. He moved to Michigan, and was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851. He died about 1853.

SPRAGUE, WILLIAM, soldier, manufacturer, banker, governor, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 12, 1830, in Cranston, R. I. In 1861 he was elected governor of Rhode Island. In 1862 he was elected a senator in congress from Rhode Island for the term ending in 1869. He was re-elected to the senate in 1868.

SPRAGUE, WILLIAM BUELL, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 16, 1795, in Andover, Conn. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Albany whose *Annals of the American Pulpit* in ten volumes is the work by which he is best known. Other works of his include, *Letters to a Daughter*; *The Daughter's Own Book*; *Letters from Europe*; *Letters on Revivals*; *True Christianity*, and *Other Systems*; *Life of Edward Dorr Griffin*; *Letters to Young Men*; *Women of the Bible*; *Visits to European Celebrities*; *Life of Jedediah Morse*; and *Aids to Early Religion*. He died May 7, 1876, in Flushing, N. Y.

SPRAGUE, WILLIAM P., merchant, banker, state senator, congressman, was born May 21, 1827, in Morgan county, Ohio. He was president of the First National bank of McConnellsville, Ohio; was a member of the state senate of Ohio in 1860 and 1862; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican.

SPREAD, HENRY FENTON, artist, was born Oct. 21, 1844, in Ireland. He was elected an academicien of the Chicago Academy of Design in 1871, and became its professor of drawing and painting. He left the institute to make a two years' tour in Italy, and on his return founded Spread's Art academy. Among his works are *Chicago Rising from Her Ashes*; and *Sad News*.

SPRECHER, SAMUEL, clergyman, college president, author, was born Dec. 28, 1810, in Hagerstown, Md. He is a lutheran clergyman, president of Wurtemberg seminary at Springfield, Ohio, in 1849-74, and author of *The Groundwork of a System of Lutheran Theology*.

SPRECKELS, JOHN DIEDRICH, merchant, was born Aug. 16, 1853, in Charleston, S. C. In 1880 he founded the house now known as the J. D. Spreckels and Brothers company, capital \$2,000,000, to engage in trade with the Hawaiian Islands, beginning operations with the little two hundred ton schooner *Rosario*. In 1887 he established the Spreckels Brothers Commercial company at San Diego, and built one of the finest wharves, coal depots and warehouses there on the Pacific coast. He is president of the company.

SPRENG, SAMUEL P., clergyman, editor, author, was born Feb. 11, 1853, in Wayne county, Ohio. He received his education in the North-western college of Naperville, Ill. In 1876 he was licensed to preach in the Evangelical association; and in 1883 was elected presiding elder and fraternal delegate to the general conference of the united brethren church. Since 1887 he has been editor of



The Evangelical Messenger of Cleveland, Ohio; and was one of the editors of *The Standard Dictionary*. In 1893-95 he was the president of the Missionary society; and since 1895 has been president of the Young People's alliance. He is the author of *the History of the Evangelical Association*; *Rays of Light*; *Life of Bishop John Seybert*, and other works.

SPRIGG, JAMES C., congressman, was born in Maryland. He was elected a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1841 to 1843.

SPRIGG, MICHAEL C., state legislator, congressman. He was frequently a member of the Maryland legislature; and was at one time president of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. He was a presidential elector in 1820; and was a representative in congress from 1827 to 1831. He died in December, 1845, in Cumberland, Md.

SPRIGG, RICHARD, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1796 to 1799, and from 1801 to 1802.

SPRIGG, SAMUEL, governor, was born in Maryland. He was elected governor of that state in 1819, remaining in office until 1822.

SPRIGG, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1793 to 1796.

SPRIGG, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born in Maryland. He was appointed United States judge for the territory of Michigan; and in 1806 was transferred to the same position in Orleans. In 1812 he was transferred to Louisiana; and in 1813 to the territory of Illinois. On the admission of Missouri into the union as a state he received the appointment of district judge for that state.

SPRIGGS, JOHN THOMAS, lawyer, congressman, was born April 5, 1826, in England. He was elected district attorney of New York in 1853; and county treasurer in 1856. He was elected mayor of the city of Utica in 1868, and again in 1880. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

SPRING, EDWARD ADOLPHUS, sculptor, was born Aug. 26, 1837, in New York city. In 1868 he discovered at Eagleswood, N. J., a fine modeling clay, peculiarly suited to terra-cotta work, and in 1877 he established at Perth Amboy the Eagleswood Art Pottery. At the National academy he exhibited a bust of Giuseppe Mazzini in 1873, and several terra-cotta pieces in 1878. Since 1880 he has been director of the Chautauqua school of sculpture.

SPRING, GARDINER, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 24, 1785, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a presbyterian clergyman, long prominent in New York city as pastor of the Brick church in 1810-73; and the author of *Power of the Pulpit*; *The Church in the Wilderness*; *Sermons*; *The Mercy Seat*. He died Aug. 18, 1873, in New York city.

SPRING, LEVERETT WILSON, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1840 in Vermont. He is a congregational clergyman and educator, professor of English literature at the university of Kansas in 1881-86, and professor of rhetoric at Williams college from 1886. He is the author of *History of Kansas*; and *Mark Hopkins*: Teacher.

SPRING, LOUIS GARDINER, clergyman, was born Feb. 13, 1858, in Weathersfield, Ill. He received his education at the York college of Nebraska, and at the MacLay College of Theology. He has attained success as an eminent clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, and now fills a pastorate at Garden Grove, Cal.

SPRING, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born March 10, 1746, in Northbridge, Mass. In 1775 he became a chaplain in the army. In 1799 he aided in founding the Massachusetts Missionary society, of which he was president. He published twenty-five miscellaneous discourses; and a number of controversial works. He died March 4, 1819, in Newburyport, Mass.

SPRINGER, CHARLES CHESLEY, educator, lawyer, state legislator, was born Nov. 4, 1852, in Livermore, Maine. In 1879-80 he served as a member of the Maine house of representatives from the town of Yarmouth.

SPRINGER, REBECCA RUTER, author, poet, was born Nov. 8, 1832, in Indianapolis, Ind. She is the author of two novels entitled *Beechwood*; and *Self*; and a volume of poems entitled *Songs of the Sea*.

SPRINGER, REUBEN RUNYAN, philanthropist, was born Nov. 16, 1800, in Frankfort, Ky. He gave to the Music hall, the Exposition building, the Odeon theater, and the Art museum in Cincinnati, in all \$420,000; to private charities of the Roman catholic church, of which he was a member, more than \$100,000, and at least \$30,000 annually in the way of benevolence, besides contributing liberally and regularly to various charities and public enterprises. He left about \$3,000,000 to his nearest of kin, having no children; also annuities to the college of Music, the Music hall and the Art museum, and nearly \$400,000 to various Roman catholic charitable institutions, among these, \$40,000 to the Cathedral schools, \$50,000 to St. Peter's Benevolent society, and \$100,000 for the education of priests. He died Dec. 10, 1884, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

SPRINGER, WILLIAM McKENDREE, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born May 30, 1836, in Sullivan county, Ind. In 1870-72 he was a member of the Illinois state legislature; and for twenty years during 1875-95 was a member of congress from the Springfield district. In 1895 he became judge of the United States court, and chief justice of the United States court of appeals for the Indian territory, for term expiring Dec. 12, 1899.

SPROAT, EBENEZER, soldier, civil engineer, was born in 1752 in Middleborough, Mass. In 1775 he entered the army as a captain, and became a lieutenant-colonel. He was subsequently a surveyor of Providence, R. I. He died in February, 1805, in Marietta, Ohio.

SPRONG, WILLIAM ALBERT, educator, lawyer, was born Jan. 23, 1859, in Raleigh, Ind. He received his education at the Raleigh academy, and the Adrian college, Michigan. He became principal of the Elwood graded schools; studied law; and is now a prominent lawyer of Anderson, Ind. He has been reading clerk in the Indiana house of representatives; deputy prosecuting attorney of the fiftieth judicial circuit of Indiana; is prominent in several fraternal orders; and takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his city, county and state. He has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press.

SPROULL, THOMAS, reformer, author, was born Sept. 15, 1803, near Freeport, Pa. He was a reformed presbyterian clergyman of Pittsburg, who published *Prelections on Theology*.

SPRUANCE, PRESLEY, merchant, United States senator, was born in 1785 in Delaware. He served in the Delaware state senate and was president of that body. He was a senator in congress from Delaware from 1847 to 1853. He died Feb. 13, 1863, in Smyrna, Del.

SPURGEON, JAMES ARBUTHNOT, educator, lawyer, was born in 1868 in Brown county, Ohio. He received his education in the Missouri Normal school of Kirksville, Mo. He then entered educational work; studied law; and is now one of the leading lawyers of his native state at Joplin.

SQUIER, EPHRAIM GEORGE, archaeologist, author, was born June 17, 1821, in Bethlehem, N. Y. He was an archaeologist and diplomatist, consul to Peru in 1863-65, and consul-general of Honduras at New York in 1868. He was the author of *Nicaragua*; *Mexican Hieroglyphics*; *Ancient Monuments of the Mississippi Valley* (with E. H. Davis); *Antiquities of the State of New York*; *Waikna, or Adventures on the Mosquito Coast*; *The States of Central America*; *Serpent Symbols*; and *Peru*. He died April 17, 1888, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SQUIER, KITTIE ESTELLA, artist, poet, was born June 10, 1862, in Williamstown, N. Y. After receiving her education she began educational work; has been a book-keeper, and has acquired success as an artist, having taken several prizes for pencil drawing, pen and ink illustrations and designs; and two of her pictures exhibited at the World's Columbian exposition were favorably reported. She is the author of a number of meritorious poems, some of which have been given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

SQUIRE, WATSON CARVOSSO, soldier, financier, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born May 18, 1838, in Cape Vincent, N. Y. In 1862 he received commission from the governor of Ohio to raise the seventh independent company of sharpshooters, of which he was commissioned captain. He served with the army of the Cumberland, and commanded the battalion of Ohio sharpshooters

in 1863. His company was selected by General Sherman as his sole headquarters escort and body guard in the march to the sea. He was appointed judge advocate of the district of Tennessee, on the staff of Major-General Rousseau; served on the staff of General Thomas in the battle of Nashville; was brevetted major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel; and was mustered out of the service in August, 1865. He was engaged in business in the city of New York and at Ilion, N. Y., in the manufacture and sale of Remington breech-loading arms and ammunition for years; and visited European countries and Mexico for this purpose. After disposing of his interest in this business he became interested in the territory, now state of Washington, where he has engaged in farming and other business since the year 1879. He was governor of the territory in 1884-87; and was elected to the United States senate in 1889, and re-elected in 1891.

STACY, EDWIN CLARK, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Sept. 5, 1814, in Hamilton, N. Y. He received his education in the Hamilton



academy of his native city, and the Erie academy, Pennsylvania. In 1836 he moved to Ann Arbor, Mich.; there studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1840 at Tecumseh, Mich. In 1856 he moved west, located a government claim at the head of Geneva lake, in the then wilds of Minnesota. In 1856 he was appointed a commissioner to organize Freeborn county; and in 1857 he was

elected to the constitutional convention which framed the organic law of the state, and served in that body with marked ability. In 1859 he moved to Albert Lee; was elected three terms as county auditor; served as judge of probate; and one term as superintendent of schools. He was city justice from 1875 until his death, which occurred on Sept. 5, 1896.

STACY, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born June 2, 1830, in Liberty county, Ga. In 1757 he was called to the pastorate of the Newnan, Ga., presbyterian church. He is president of the board of directors of the Theological seminary at Columbia, S. C. He has published a prize essay on the Holy Sabbath; *Water Baptism*; and *Day of Rest*.

STAFFORD, CHARLES LEWIS, clergyman, college president, was born Sept. 26, 1844, in Miami county, Ohio. Since 1891 he has been president of the Iowa Wesleyan university.

STAGER, ANSON, soldier, was born April 20, 1825, in Ontario county, N. Y. He served in the civil war, attaining for meritorious services the rank of brigadier-general.

STAHEL, JULIUS, soldier, journalist, was born Nov. 4, 1825, in Hungary. In 1863 he was commissioned major-general.



He resigned from the army in 1865. In 1866 he was made United States consul at Yokohama, Japan, but after three years' residence there he was compelled to return on account of impaired health. He was engaged in mining from 1870 till 1877, when he was again appointed consul to Japan. There he remained until March, 1884, when he was made United States consul-general at Shanghai.

STAHL, JAMES A., soldier, congressman, was born Jan. 11, 1820, in West Chester, Pa. He enlisted in 1861 as captain of company A, eighty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers, and was promoted major and lieutenant-colonel. He was deputy collector of internal revenue at York for more than fifteen years. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

STAHLNECKER, WILLIAM G., merchant, congressman, was born June 20, 1849, in Auburn, N. Y. He was elected mayor of Yonkers, N. Y., in 1884, for a term of two years. In 1884 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, and fifty-second congresses as a democrat. He served on several important committees while a member of congress.

STAHR, JOHN S., clergyman, college president, was born Dec. 2, 1841, in Bucks county, Pa. He was professor of German and history during 1867-72 in Franklin and Marshall college; professor of natural science from 1872-90; and since that time has been its president.

STAIGG, RICHARD MORRELL, artist, was born Sept. 7, 1817, in England. Some of his miniatures were exhibited at the Royal academy, and received warm praise. The last twenty years of his life were devoted to painting life-size portraits in oil, as well as genre pieces and landscapes. He died Oct. 11, 1881, in Newport, R. I.

STAKEBAKE, ANDREW J., soldier, educator, lawyer, legislator, was born March 16, 1843, in Preble county, Ohio. During the civil war he served three years as a soldier in company E, thirty-fifth Ohio volunteer infantry; and was totally disabled in the left arm by a gunshot at Missionary Ridge Nov. 25, 1863. For many years he was engaged in missionary work; was county school superintendent; president of the city school board of Winchester. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Indiana at Winchester; has served two terms as deputy prosecuting attorney; one term as deputy county treasurer; and two terms during 1893-95 as representative in the Indiana state legislature.

STALEY, CADY, civil engineer, college president, author, was born in 1840 in New York. He is a civil engineer, president of the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland; and author of *The Separate System of Sewerage*.

STALEY, ERASTUS H., journalist, college president, was born Feb. 6, 1830, in Tippecanoe county, Ind. In 1862 he was made president of the Male and Female college at Valparaiso, Ind., where he remained nearly three years. In 1872 he closed his career as a teacher, and he at once assumed the editorial control and management of the *Frankfort Crescent* in Frankfort, Ind.

STALL, SYLVANUS, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 18, 1847, in Elizaville, N. Y. Since 1890 he has been associate editor



of the *Lutheran Observer of Philadelphia, Pa.* He is the author of *Pastor's Pocket Record*; *Minister's Handbook to Lutheran Hymns in the Book of Worship*; *How to Pay Church Debts and How to Keep Churches Out of Debt*; *Methods of Church Work*; and other works on religious subjects.

STALLINGS, JESSE F., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 4, 1856, in Manningham, Ala. In 1877 he graduated from the university of Alabama, and studied law at the same institution. Since 1879 he has practiced law in Greenville; was elected solicitor for the second judicial circuit in 1886 for a term of six years; and was a delegate to the national democratic convention



in 1888. He was elected to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-fifth congresses.

STALLO, JOHN BERNHARD, lawyer, diplomat, author, was born March 16, 1823, in Germany. He is a Cincinnati lawyer, and was minister to Italy in 1885. He is the author of *Concepts and Theories of Modern Physics*; and *General Principles of the Philosophy of Nature*.

STALLWORTH, JAMES A., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 7, 1822, in Conecuh county, Ala. He served in the Alabama legislature during the years 1845-48; and was twice elected solicitor for his district. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress, but withdrew in 1861 to take part in the rebellion.

STANARD, EDWIN O., merchant, congressman, was born Jan. 5, 1832, in Newport, N. H. He was elected lieutenant-governor of Missouri in 1868; and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-third congress.

STANBERRY, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Essex county, N. J. He resided in Licking county; and was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1827 to 1833.

STANBERRY, HENRY, lawyer, was born Feb. 20, 1803, in New York city. He was elected by the assembly of Ohio the first attorney-general of that state in 1846; and in 1866 was appointed attorney-general of the United States. He died June 26, 1881, in New York city.

STANCHFIELD, HOLLIS J., educator, was born Feb. 19, 1847, in Eastport, Maine. He received his education in the Oskaloosa college, Iowa; and has been engaged in educational work for more than a quarter of a century. He has been county superintendent of schools; and filled various other public positions of trust in Rushville, Neb.

STANCHFIELD, MATTIE CRESS, poet. She has contributed both prose and verse extensively to the periodical press; and some of her poems have been given a place in *Poets of America*, and other standard works.

STANDEFORD, ELISHA D., manufacturer, banker, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 28, 1831, in Jefferson county, Ky. He was elected to the state senate in 1868 and 1871 from Louisville; and was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-third congress as a democrat.

STANDIFER, JAMES, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1823 to 1825, and again from 1829 to 1837. He died Aug. 24, 1836, in Kingston, Tenn.

STANDISH, JOHN V. N., educator, college president, was born Feb. 26, 1825, in Woodstock, Vt. For forty years he was the honored president of the Lombard university of Galesburg, Ill.

STANDLEE, E. LEE, physician, surgeon, was born Nov. 9, 1864, in Amity, Ark. He graduated from the American Medical college of St. Louis, Mo., and since 1885 has practiced medicine and surgery in that city. He has since also filled the chair as professor of general pathological and surgical anatomy in the American Medical college. He has been president of the St. Louis Eclectic Medical society; president of the Missouri Eclectic Medical society; vice-president of the state board of health of Missouri, and is a member of the leading medical societies.



STANDRIDGE, HOWELL COBB, educator, clergyman, was born Nov. 2, 1851, in White county, Ga. In 1873 he was admitted to the bar, but did not follow that profession very long. He has been principally engaged as an educator in the first free schools of Georgia, and was one of the founders of the Young Harris college and the Hiawassee High school, of which latter institution he was offered the presidency. He is a successful clergyman of Hiawassee, Ga., and has filled numerous positions of honor.

STANFORD, LELAND, merchant, governor, United States senator, was born March 9, 1824, in Watervliet, N. Y. In



1856 he moved to San Francisco to engage in mercantile pursuits on a large scale. He was a delegate to the republican national convention in 1860, and in 1861-63 was governor of California. As president of the Central Pacific Railroad company he superintended its construction over the mountains, building 530 miles of it in 293 days. He became interested in other railroads on the Pacific slope, in agriculture, and in manufactures. In 1885 he was elected United States senator from California for the term of six years from March 4, 1886; and received the re-election in 1890. He died June 21, 1893, in Palo Alto, Cal.

STANFORD, RICHARD, congressman, was born in 1769. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1797 to 1816. He died April 9, 1816, in Georgetown, D. C.

STANLEY, ANTHONY DUMOND, mathematician, author, was born April 2, 1810, in East Hartford, Conn. He was an educator who was a professor of mathematics at Yale university in 1836-53, and the author of *Elementary Treatise of Spherical Geometry and Trigonometry*; and *Tables of Logarithms*. He died March 16, 1853, in Hartford, Conn.

STANLEY, DAVID SLOAN, soldier, was born June 1, 1828, in Cedar Valley, Ohio. During 1855-61 he took part in the Indian wars; and in 1861 was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers. He subsequently won the title of brevet major-general at the battle of Franklin, where he defeated Hood. He is on the retired list, and is the commander of the Soldiers' home in Washington, D. C.

STANLEY, EDWARD, lawyer, congressman, was born about 1811 in New Berne, N. C. He served three years in the house of commons of North Carolina, and was speaker of that body. He was a representative from North Carolina to the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second congresses. He moved to California, where he devoted himself to the practice of law, and was recalled from there by President Lincoln in 1862 to assume the duties of military governor of North Carolina. He died July 12, 1872, in San Francisco, Cal.

STANLEY, HENRY MORTON, explorer, author, was born in 1840 near Denbigh, Wales. He is a celebrated African explorer. In 1855 he was adopted by a New Orleans merchant, whose name he took. He was sent by the *New York Herald* in search of Livingstone in 1870, and was again sent to Africa by the *Herald* in 1874. In 1879 he accompanied an African expedition sent by the king of the Belgians, which resulted in the establishment of the Congo Free State. He is the author of *How I Found Livingstone*; *My Kalulu, Prince, King and Slave*, a study of Central Africa; *Coomassie and Magdala*; *Through the Dark Continent*; *The Congo and the Founding of Its Free State*; *In Darkest Africa*; *My Dark Companions*; *My Early Travels in America and Asia*; and *Slavery and the Slave Trade in India*.

STANLEY, JOHN, state legislator, congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was a distinguished member of the legislature of North Carolina, and was a representative in congress from that state from 1801 to 1803, and again from 1809 to 1811. He died Aug. 3, 1834, in New Berne, N. C.

STANLY, FABIUS, naval officer, was born Dec. 15, 1815, in New Berne, N. C. He served in the Mexican and civil wars, and attained the rank of rear-admiral. He died Sept. 5, 1882, in Washington, D. C.

STANSBURY, ARTHUR J., author, was born in 1781 in New York city. Besides contributing to periodicals, he published several sermons and addresses, and was the author of *Elementary Catechism on the Constitution of the United States*; and a *Report of the Trial of Judge James H. Peck*, or an *Impeachment by the House of Representatives of the United States*. He died about 1848.

STANSBURY, HOWARD, explorer, civil engineer, author, was born Feb. 8, 1806, in New York city. He was an explorer who was a topographical engineer in the United States army, and published *An Expedition to Great Salt Lake*. He died April 17, 1863, in Madison, Wis.

STANSBURY, PHILIP, traveler, author, was born about 1802. He was the author of *A Pedestrian Tour of Two Thousand Three Hundred Miles in North America, to the Lakes, the Canadas, and the New England States, Performed in the autumn of 1821*. He died about 1870.

STANSEL, MARTIN L., soldier, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born April 23, 1824, in Savannah, Ga. In 1844 he graduated from the university of Alabama; has been judge of the circuit court, and during 1861-65 he served as colonel of the forty-first regiment confederate states volunteers. In 1865 he served as a member of the Alabama state constitutional convention; and for many years has served with distinction as representative and state senator of the Alabama state legislature. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the south at Carrollton, Ala.

STANTON, BENJAMIN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 4, 1809, in Mount Pleasant, Ohio. He was elected to the Ohio state senate in 1841; resigned in 1842, but was re-elected the same year. In October, 1850, he was elected to the house of representatives of the thirty-second congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. In 1862 he was lieutenant-governor of Ohio.

STANTON, EDWIN McMASTERS, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Dec. 19, 1814, in Steubenville, Ohio. In 1842 he was elected reporter of the decisions of the supreme court of Ohio, and in 1848 formed a law partnership at Pittsburg. He soon afterwards began to be much employed in the supreme court of the United States which compelled him to remove to Washington in 1857. In

1858 he was sent, by the government, to California to defend its interests in certain important land cases in that state, and in 1860 went into President Buchanan's cabinet as attorney-general. In 1862 he was appointed secretary of war. In 1869 he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States. He died Dec. 24, 1869, in Washington, D. C.



STANTON, ELIZABETH CADY, suffragist, author, was born Nov. 12, 1815, in Johnstown, N. Y. In 1848, chiefly through her efforts, the first woman's rights convention was formed and held in Seneca Falls, N. Y. She is the author of a *History of the Woman Suffrage Movement*.

STANTON, FRANK LEBBY, journalist, poet, was born in 1858 in Georgia. He is a journalist and popular verse-writer of Atlanta, and the author of *Songs of the Soil*.

STANTON, FREDERICK PERRY, business man, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born Dec. 22, 1814, in Alexandria, Va. He was elected a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1845 to 1855; and was appointed governor of the territory of Kansas in 1858.

STANTON, HENRY, soldier, was born about 1796 in Vermont. He was brevetted brigadier-general for meritorious conduct in the Mexican war in 1847. He died Aug. 1, 1856, in Hamilton, N. Y.

STANTON, HENRY BREWSTER, journalist, reformer, author, was born June 29, 1805, in Griswold, Conn. He was a journalist and reformer of New York city, and the author of *Sketches of Reforms and Reformers in Great Britain and Ireland*; and *Random Recollections*. He died Jan. 14, 1887, in New York city.

STANTON, HENRY THOMPSON, soldier, lawyer, journalist, poet, was born June 30, 1834, in Alexandria, Va. He is an officer in the United States army, and an Indian commissioner. He has written much humorous verse. He is the author of *The Moneyless Man*, and *Other Poems*; and *Jacob Brown*, and *Other Poems*.

STANTON, JOSEPH, congressman, United States senator, was born July 19, 1739, in Charleston, R. I. He was a senator in congress from Rhode Island from 1790 to 1793; and a representative in congress from 1801 to 1807. He died about 1807 in Charleston, R. I.

STANTON, OSCAR FITZALAN, naval officer, was born July 18, 1834, in Sag Harbor, N. Y. He entered the navy as acting midshipman in 1849, and was graduated from the United States naval academy at Annapolis in 1855, promoted to master in 1855; commissioned lieutenant in 1856, and became a commodore.

STANTON, RICHARD HENRY, journalist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born Sept. 9, 1812, in Alexandria, Va. Being elected from Kentucky to congress as a democrat, he served from 1849 till 1855, and was presidential elector on the Buchanan ticket in 1856; state attorney for his judicial district in 1858; a delegate to the national democratic convention in 1868, and district judge in 1868-74. He edited the *Maysville Monitor* and the *Maysville Express*, and published a *Code of Practice in Civil and Criminal Cases in Kentucky*; *Practical Treatises for Justices of the Peace*, etc., of Kentucky; and a *Practical Manual for Executors in Kentucky*.

STANTON, STILES TRUMBULL, journalist, state senator, was born Dec. 10, 1849, in Stonington, Conn. He was executive secretary of state in Connecticut in 1879-80, and was a member of the house of representatives in 1881-82, and served in the state senate in 1884-86, being president pro tempore in 1885-86. Early in life he devoted himself to journalism, and became connected with the *Norwich, Conn., Bulletin* and the *Worcester, Mass., Press*, achieving a reputation as a humorist. He died Feb. 2, 1888, in New York city.

STANTON, THEODORE, journalist, author, was born Feb. 10, 1851, in Seneca Falls, N. Y. He is a journalist living in Paris, and the author of *The Woman Question in Europe*.

STANTON, WILLIAM A., clergyman, author, was born March 5, 1854, in Lawrenceville, Pa. He has filled pastorates in various churches of the baptist denomination. He is the author of the *Stanton Genealogy*; and *A History of the First Baptist Church of Rockford, Ill.*

STANTON, WILLIAM H., congressman. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy.

STANWOOD, EDWARD, journalist, author, was born in 1841 in Maine. He is a Boston journalist, managing editor of *The Youth's Companion*, and the author of *A History of Presidential Elections*; and *History of Cotton Manufacture in New England*.

STAPLES, ERNEST LINWOOD, lawyer, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 10, 1856, in Monroe, Conn. He received a thorough education under private tutors, and was admitted to the bar of Connecticut in 1883; and practiced his profession in Shelton since 1886. In 1896 he was admitted to the unitarian ministry at Boston, Mass. He is the author of *A Man of Destiny*, an epic having Abraham Lincoln for its subject; and also the author of *Our Ulysses*, and *Other Poems*.

STAPLES, WILLIAM READ, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Oct. 10, 1798, in Providence, R. I. He was associate judge of the Rhode Island supreme court from 1835 till 1854; and was chief justice of that court in 1854-56. He edited the second volume of the Rhode Island Historical society's collections, and Samuel Gorton's *Simplicities' Defence Against Seven-Headed Policy* (Providence); and issued *Documentary History of the Destruction of the Gaspé* (1845); *Proceedings of the First General Assembly for the Incorporation of Providence Plantations in 1647*; and *Rhode Island Form-Book*. He died Oct. 19, 1868, in Providence, R. I.

STARBUCK, CALVIN WASHBURN, journalist, was born April 20, 1822, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He established the *Cincinnati Times*, an afternoon newspaper. To his exertions and generosity are mainly due the Relief union, the Home of the Friendless, and other charitable institutions of Cincinnati, while his private gifts were many and constant. He died Nov. 15, 1870, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

STARIN, JOHN H., congressman, was born Aug. 27, 1827, in Sammonsville, N. Y. He received an academic education; commenced the study of medicine in 1842, and established and conducted the drug and medicine business at Fultonville from 1845 to 1858. From 1848 to 1852 he was postmaster at Fultonville, and from 1856 to the present time has been largely engaged in the transportation business through the city, river and harbor and waters of Long Island Sound, and its accessories of vessel building. He is at present a director of the North River bank, New York city, and the Mohawk River National bank, and is greatly and personally interested in agriculture and stocking. He was elected to the forty-fifth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-sixth congress as a republican.



STARK, BENJAMIN, merchant, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born June 26, 1820, in New Orleans, La. In 1845 he settled in Oregon, and established commercial relations with the Sandwich Islands, and with California, then a Mexican province. In 1852 he was a member of the territorial legislature of Oregon, and in 1860 was a member of the state legislature of that state. He was a senator in congress from Oregon during parts of the years 1861 and 1862, in the thirty-seventh congress.

STARK, CALEB, lawyer, state legislator, author, was born Nov. 21, 1804, in Dunbarton, N. H. He was a member of the New Hampshire legislature, and was the author of *Reminiscences of the French War*, containing Rogers's Expeditions with the New England Rangers, and an *Account of the Life and Military Service of John Stark*; *Memoir and Official Correspondence of Gen. John Stark*, with *Notices of other Officers of the Revolution*; and a *History of Dunbarton, N. H.*, from the Grant by Mason's Assigns in 1751 to 1860. He died Feb. 1, 1864, in Dunbarton, N. H.

STARK, CHARLES B., lawyer, author, son of Hon. Joseph C. Stark of Tennessee. He is a successful lawyer of St. Louis, Mo., and the author of *Stark's Missouri Digest* in three volumes.

STARK, HENRY M., statistician, was born April 14, 1845, in Flanders, N. J. He received a thorough education in the public schools; and has principally been engaged in railroad positions. During 1889-91 he was commissioner of labor and industrial statistics of the state of Wisconsin. He has contributed extensively to the periodical press; and takes an active part in the public affairs of South Superior, Wis.

STARK, JOHN, soldier, was born Aug. 28, 1728, in Londonderry, N. H. He was a brigadier-general, and is a conspicuous figure in American history, by his victory over the British at Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777, and by his words before going into battle: *There are the red-coats; we must beat them to-day, or Molly Stark is a widow!* He died May 8, 1832, in Manchester, N. H.

STARK, JOSEPH CARTER, state senator, jurist, was born Dec. 29, 1817, in Sumner county, Tenn. He was a Tennessee state senator, and judge of the tenth judicial circuit court of Tennessee. He died March 6, 1890.

STARK, WILLIAM, lawyer, poet, was born about 1820 in Manchester, N. H. He devoted himself to literary pursuits and to the care of a large collection of rare birds and animals. His park in Manchester, N. H., which was open to the public, was widely known. He wrote several poems, and frequently lectured. He died Oct. 29, 1873, in Somerville, Mass.

STARK, WILLIAM LEDYARD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 29, 1853, in Mystic, Conn. He was commissioned major and judge-advocate-general of the Nebraska national guard, and was nominated for congress by the populists and afterwards by the democrats, and elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

STARKEY, THOMAS ALFRED, bishop of Newark, N. J., was born in 1824 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was elected bishop of northern New Jersey in 1879, and was consecrated on Jan. 8, 1880. The name of his diocese was changed to Newark in 1886, and about the same time the bishop removed his residence to East Orange.

STARKWEATHER, AMELIA MINER-VA. educator, poet, was born in Starkville, N. Y. She received her education



at the Cary collegiate seminary of Oakfield, N. Y. She has principally been engaged in educational work; for four years was traveling financial agent for the Orphans' home of Randolph, N. Y. She entered the Deaconess home at Buffalo, and six months later went as superintendent of the Deaconess home of Brooklyn, N. Y. For three years she was president of the Woman's Missionary society; has lectured extensively, and given numerous public readings. She has written both prose and verse for the periodical press, and many of her poems have been given a place in standard works.

STARKWEATHER, DAVID A., lawyer, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was elected a representative in congress from Ohio from 1839 to 1841, and again from 1845 to 1847. He was a presidential elector in 1848, and was minister to Chili from 1854 to 1857.

STARKWEATHER, GEORGE A., congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1847 to 1849.

STARKWEATHER, GEORGE B., clergyman, inventor, translator, author. He has been a missionary for twenty years; has been a translator in five different languages, and is the author of half a dozen books.

STARKWEATHER, HENRY HOWARD, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 29, 1826, in Preston, Conn. He served in the Connecticut state legislature, and in 1861 was appointed postmaster of Norwich. In 1867 he was elected a representative from Connecticut to the fortieth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-first, forty-second, forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a republican. He died Jan. 28, 1876, in Washington, D. C.

STARKWEATHER, JOHN CONVERSE, soldier, congressman, was born May 11, 1830, in Cooperstown, N. Y. He was a colonel in the New York twelfth artillery. He served as a member of congress during 1847-49. He died Nov. 15, 1890, in Washington, D. C.

STARKWEATHER, JOHN L., lawyer, was born Oct. 4, 1844, in Romeo, Mich. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city; attended Eastman's Business college of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; and the law department of the university of Michigan. He commenced life as a school teacher, and all his life has been prominently identified with temperance movements and societies. He has attained success as an able lawyer, his specialties being patents and pensions. Since 1891 he has been a prominent Forester, and is a member of various other fraternal orders in his native city.

STARKWEATHER, PERRY, soldier, manufacturer, was born Nov. 20, 1844, in Oakland county, Mich. During the war he served in the union army for over four years in company I, ninth regiment, Michigan volunteer infantry, and is prominent in the affairs of the Grand Army of the Republic of Minneapolis, Minn., where he is a successful manufacturer of knit goods.

STARR, CHARLES RICHARD, lawyer, jurist, was born May 15, 1824, in Nova Scotia. He moved to Illinois in 1842, and was admitted to the bar in 1849. For four years he was county judge, and for the past sixteen years has been judge of the circuit court.

STARR, ELIZA ALLEN, lecturer, author, was born Aug. 29, 1824, in Deerfield, Mass. She is an art lecturer in Chicago, and the author of *Patron Saints*; *Pilgrims and Shrines*; and *Songs of a Lifetime*.

STARR, FREDERIC RATCHFORD, farmer, author, was born June 18, 1821, in Nova Scotia. He is a noted dairy farmer of Litchfield, Conn., and the author of *Didley Dumps*, the *Newsboy*; *May I Not? What Can I Do?* *Farm Echoes*; and *From Shore to Shore*.

STARR, JOHN F., congressman, was born in 1818 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1863 he was elected a representative from New Jersey to the thirty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress.

STARR, MOSES ALLEN, physician, author, was born in 1854 in New York. He is a physician of New York city, prominent as a neurologist, and the author of *Familiar Forms of Nervous Diseases*; *Lectures on Insanity*; and *Brain Surgery*. He also is a constant contributor to medical literature.

STARR, WILLIAM GABRIEL, clergyman, college president, was born Sept. 26, 1840, in Rappahannock county, Va. He entered the ministry in 1860, and has since filled the leading stations in the Virginia annual conference of the methodist episcopal church south. For five years he was president of the Wesleyan Female college of Murfreesboro, N. C.

STARRS, WILLIAM, clergyman, was born in 1807, in Ireland. In 1853 he was appointed rector of St. Patrick's cathedral and vicar-general of the archdiocese of New York, and in 1864 he was administrator of the diocese until the succeeding bishop was appointed. He died Feb. 6, 1873, in New York city.

START, HENRY R., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Dec. 28, 1845, in Bakersfield, Vt. He was educated at the Bakersfield and Barre academy. During the civil war he was a member of company A, third regiment Vermont volunteer infantry. He is one of the foremost lawyers of New England at Bakersfield; has held the office of state's attorney; was state senator in 1880, and was a representative in the Vermont state legislature in 1890, and speaker of the house. In 1880 he was a presidential elector, and in 1890 was elected a judge of the supreme court.

STAUFFER, FRANCIS HENRY, author, was born in 1832 in Pennsylvania. He is a sensational novelist of Philadelphia, long a contributor to the *Saturday Night*. Among his serials published in that paper are *Ruth Brandon*; *Lucy Darrel*; and *Devona the Dauntless*.

STAVANTON, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1803 in England. He was an episcopal clergyman of New York city who published an *Ecclesiastical Dictionary*, and wrote much on musical topics. He died Sept. 20, 1889.



STAVELEY, ROBERT MILTON, clergyman, poet, was born Oct. 31, 1859, in England. At nine years of age he came to America with his parents, attended the Dakota university for two years, and the Garrett Biblical institute for two years. Since 1894 he has been engaged in ministerial work in South Dakota; has written extensively for the periodical press, and is the author of a number

of meritorious poems. Some of his poems have been given a place in several standard collections.

ST. CLAIR, ARTHUR, soldier, congressman, governor, author, was born in 1734 in Scotland. In 1764 he settled in

Pensylvania, where he erected mills. In 1770 he was made a district surveyor and justice of common pleas. In 1776 he was ordered to Canada; acquitted himself with great ability, rose to the rank of major-general. He joined General Washington; took a leading part in battles of

Princeton, Ticonderoga, and Brandywine; assisted Sullivan against the Six Nations, and was a commissioner to arrange a cartel with the British in 1780. He was a delegate to congress in 1785, and was chosen president of the same in 1787. He was appointed governor of the northwest territory in 1788; made an Indian treaty in 1789, and located the city of Cincinnati, and gave it its name. He was appointed general-in-chief of the army in 1791. He died Aug. 31, 1818, in Greensburg, Pa.

STEARNS, ASHAEL, lawyer, educator, congressman, author, was born in 1774 in Massachusetts. He was several years county attorney for Middlesex county; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1815 to 1817. He was appointed professor of law at Cambridge in 1817, and continued in the office until 1829. In 1824 he published a volume on Real Actions. He died Feb. 5, 1839, in Cambridge, Mass.

STEARNS, CHARLES, clergyman, author, poet, was born July 19, 1753, in Leominster, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman, pastor at Lincoln, Mass., from 1785 till his death, and the author of *The Ladies' Philosophy of Love*, a Poem; and *Principles of Morality and Religion*. He died July 26, 1826, in Lincoln, Mass.

STEARNS, CHARLES WOODWARD, physician, surgeon, author, was born in 1818 in Springfield, Mass. He was a physician and surgeon of note as a Shakespearean scholar, and the author of *Shakespeare's Medical Knowledge*; *Shakespeare Treasury of Wisdom and Knowledge*; *Concordance of the Constitution of the United States*; and *The Black Men and the South and the Rebels*. He died Sept. 8, 1887, in Long Meadow, Mass.

STEARNS, EBEN SPERRY, educator, was born in 1821 in Bedford, Mass. He was master of the Normal school at Framingham, Mass., of the Albany Female academy, and in 1875 became chancellor of Nashville university. He died in 1887 in Nashville, Tenn.

STEARNS, EDWARD JOSIAH, was born Feb. 24, 1810, in Bedford, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman and educator in Maryland; and the author of *A Platform for All Parties*; *Notes on Uncle Tom's Cabin*; *Practical Guide to English Pronunciation*; *The Faith of Our Forefathers*, an Examination of Archbishop Gibbons's Faith of Our Fathers; and *The Archbishop's Champion Brought to Book*. He died in 1890.

STEARNS, EZRA SCOLLAY, author, was born Sept. 1, 1838, in Rindge, N. H. He is the author of *History of Rindge*; and *History of Ashburnham, N. H.*

STEARNS, FRANK PRESTON, author, was born in 1846 in Massachusetts. He is a Boston writer upon art, literature and history, and the author of *The Real and Ideal in Literature*; *Life of Tintoretto*; *The Midsummer of Italian Art*; *Sketches from Concord and Appledore*; *Modern English Prose*; and *Summer Travel in Europe*.

STEARNS, JOHN GLAZIER, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 22, 1795, in Ackworth, N. H. He was a baptist clergyman prominent in central New York, and the author of *The Primitive Church*; *Letters on Freemasonry*; *The Sovereignty of God and Free Agency*; and *The Influence of the Spirit and the Word in Regeneration*. He died Jan. 16, 1874, in Clinton, N. Y.

STEARNS, JOHN NEWTON, temperance reformer, author, was born May 24, 1829, in New Ipswich, N. H. He is the author of *The Temperance Chimes*; *The Temperance Speaker*; *The Centennial Songster*; *One Hundred Years of Temperance*; and *Temperance in All Nations*.

STEARNS, JOHN WILLIAM, educator, author, was born in 1840 in Sturbridge, Mass. He is a professor in the university of Wisconsin from 1884, and the author of *The History of Education in Wisconsin*.

STEARNS, JONATHAN FRENCH, clergyman, author, was born in September, 1808, in Bedford, Mass. In 1849 he became pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Newark, N. J., which connection continued about thirty years. He published *Sermon on the Death of Daniel Webster*; and *Historical Discourses Relating to the First Presbyterian Church in Newark*.

STEARNS, JUNIUS BRUTUS, artist, was born July 2, 1810, in Arlington, Vt. His work was mainly in portraiture, but he painted also numerous historical subjects. Of these the best known are the Washington Series, five paintings representing Washington as a citizen, farmer, soldier, statesman, and Christian. His *Millennium* is in the Academy of Design, New York. He died Sept. 17, 1885, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

STEARNS, LEWIS FRENCH, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1847 in Massachusetts. He was a presbyterian clergyman, and professor of systematic theology in Bangor Theological seminary in 1880-92. He was the author of *The Evidence of Christian Experience*; *Present Day Theology*, with Biographical Sketch by G. L. Prentiss; and *Life of Henry Boynton Smith*. He died in 1892.

STEARNS, MARCELLUS L., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born April 29, 1839, in Lovell, Maine. He entered the union army as a private, and rose to the rank of first lieutenant. He settled in Florida immediately after the close of the civil war; and was appointed United States surveyor-general of Florida. He was twice elected a repre-

sentative to the legislature, and speaker of the house. He was elected lieutenant-governor of Florida, and was governor of the state from 1874 to 1877.

STEARNS, OAKMAN SPRAGUE, clergyman, educator, author, was born Oct. 20, 1817, in Bath, Maine. He was a baptist clergyman of Massachusetts, and professor of biblical interpretation at Newton Theological seminary from 1868. He was the author of *A Syllabus of Messianic Passages in the Old Testament*; and *Introduction to the Books of the Old Testament*. He died in 1893.

STEARNS, ONSLOW, governor, was born in New Hampshire. In 1869 he was elected governor of New Hampshire; and was re-elected in 1870. He died Dec. 28, 1878, in New Hampshire.

STEARNS, OZORA PIERSON, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born Jan. 15, 1831, in De Kalb, N. Y. He was elected county attorney of Olmstead county, Minn., in 1861. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican to fill a vacancy and took his seat Jan. 23, 1871.

STEARNS, ROBERT E. C., scientist, author, poet, was born Feb. 21, 1827, in Boston, Mass. He is connected with the

scientific departments of the Smithsonian institution, and the United States geological survey at Washington, D. C. He has published numerous scientific papers; and is the author of a number of meritorious poems which have appeared in the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States.

STEARNS, SAMUEL, physician, astronomer, author, was born in 1747 in Bolton, Mass. He was a physician and astronomer of Worcester, New York city, and lastly of Brattleboro, Vt. He was the author of *Tour to London and Paris*; *Mystery of Animal Magnetism*; *American Oracle*; and *The American Herbal or Materia Medica*. He died Aug. 8, 1819, in Brattleboro, Vt.

STEARNS, MRS. SARAH BURGER, reformer, was born Nov. 30, 1836, in New York city. For many years she has been vice-president for Minnesota of the National Woman Suffrage association. She is president of the Duluth Home society, and was instrumental in establishing a temporary home for needy women and children in that city.

STEARNS, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born March 17, 1805, in Bedford, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, president of Amherst college in 1854-76, and the author of *Infant Church Membership*; and *A Plea for the Nation*. He died June 8, 1876, in Amherst, Mass.

STEARNS, WINFRID ALDEN, author, was born in 185—. He is the author of *Labrador: a Sketch of Its Peoples, etc.*; *Wrecked on Labrador*; and *New England Bird Life*.

STEBBENS, SARAH BRIDGES, author, poet, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. She is the author of several volumes of poems, the most notable of which are *Marble Isle*; *Legends of the Round Table*; and *Galgano's Wooing*, and *Other Poems*. She is also the author of a prose work entitled *Annals of a Baby*; and also a romance entitled *He and I*.



STEBBINS, EMMA, was born Sept. 1, 1815, in New York city. She was a sculptress who lived many years in Rome, where she formed a friendship with Charlotte Cushman. She was the author of *Charlotte Cushman: Her Letters and Memories of Her Life*. She died Oct. 25, 1882, in New York city.

STEBBINS, GILES BADGER, author. He is the author of *After Dogmatic Theology, What? The American Protectionist's Manual*; *Chapters from the Bible of the Ages*; *Facts and Opinions Touching the American Colonization Society*; and *Progress from Poverty*.

STEBBINS, HENRY G., banker, congressman, was born in 1812 in New York city. He was one of the originators, and president of the Dramatic Fund association, and an active manager of the New York Academy of Music. In 1862 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress.

STEBBINS, MRS. MARY ELIZABETH (MOORE) (HEWITT), author, poet, was born in 1818 in Massachusetts. She is the author of *Songs of Our Lord*; *Heroines of History*; and *Poems: Sacred, Passionate, and Legendary*.

STEBBINS, RUFUS PHINEAS, clergyman, author, was born in 1810 in Massachusetts. He was a unitarian clergyman of Ithaca, N. Y., and subsequently of Newton Centre, Mass. He was the author of *A Study of the Pentateuch*; and *A Common Sense View of the Books of the Old Testament*. He died in 1885.

STEDMAN, EDMUND CLARENCE, author, poet, was born Oct. 8, 1833, in Hartford, Conn. He is a poet and literary critic of New York city, for many years a member of the Stock exchange there. His volumes of verse include, *Poems: Lyric and Idyllic*; *The Prince's Ball*; *The Battle of Bull Run*; *Alice of Monmouth*; *Idyl of the Great War*, and *Other Poems*; *The Blameless Prince*; *Hawthorne, and Other Poems*; *Lyrics and Idyls*; *Poems, Household Edition*; and *The Star Bearer*. His other works comprise, *Octavius Brooks Frothingham and the New Faith*; *Victorian Poets*; *Poets of America*; and *The Nature and Elements of Poetry*. His most important labors as editor have been, *A Library of American Literature*; *The Works of Poe*; and *A Victorian Anthology*.

STEDMAN, WILLIAM, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1765 in Massachusetts. In 1802 he was a representative in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1803 to 1810. He died in 1831 in Newburyport, Mass.

STEEDMAN, CHARLES, naval officer, was born Sept. 24, 1811, in Charleston, S. C. In 1828 he was appointed a midshipman; passed through all the grades, and attained the rank of rear-admiral.

STEEDMAN, JAMES BARRETT, soldier, state legislator, was born July 30, 1818, in Northumberland county, Pa. In 1843 he was a member of the Ohio state legislature. In 1849 he crossed the plains to California; returned the following year, and during President Buchanan's administration was printer to congress. He served with distinction through the civil war, and attained the rank of major-general.

STEEL, HARRY GIVIN, journalist, was born Dec. 6, 1868, in Ashland, Pa. He has been editor and business manager of the *Shamokin Daily Dispatch*, and other prominent papers; and is now editor and owner of *The Daily Herald of Shamokin, Pa.*

STEEL, GEORGE ALEXANDER, business man, legislator, was born April 22, 1846, in Stafford, Ohio. He is the son of William Steel, a prominent abolitionist of Ohio, and cousin of Hon. William E. Gladstone. On April 2, 1863, he started for Portland, Ore., going by the way of New York, Aspinwall, Panama and San Francisco, arriving there on May 25, 1864. He has been county treasurer, state senator, postmaster of Portland for two terms, special agent of the postoffice department, and has filled various other offices of trust. He is widely and favorably known throughout Oregon; is largely interested in street railways in Portland and vicinity, and is now president and superintendent of the East Side Railway company, one of the longest and most successful electric railways in the United States.

STEELE, DANIEL, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1824 in New York. He is a methodist clergyman and educator of note, and the author of *Commentary on Joshua*; *Love Enthroned*; *Milestone Papers*; *Antinomianism Revisited*; *Commentary on Leviticus and Numbers*; *Bible Readings*; and *Sermons and Essays*.

STEELE, DAVID, clergyman, author, was born in 1827 in Ireland. He is a reformed presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia from 1861, and the author of *The Times in Which We Live*, and *The Ministry They Require*; and *The Apologetics of History*.

STEELE, FREDERICK, soldier, was born Jan. 14, 1819, in Delhi, N. Y. He served with distinction through the civil war, and attained the rank of major-general. He died Jan. 12, 1868, in San Mateo, Cal.

STEELE, GEORGE MCKENDREE, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1823 in New York. He is a methodist clergyman and educator; and principal of Wilbraham academy, Massachusetts. He is the author of *Outline Study of Political Economy*.

STEELE, GEORGE W., lawyer, soldier, banker, congressman, was born Dec. 13, 1839, in Fayette county, Ind. He served in the civil war and attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1882 he established the First National bank of Marion, Ind., and became its president. He was the first governor of Oklahoma, and resigned after serving twenty months. He was a member of the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-fourth congresses and was re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

STEELE, ISAAC NEVETT, lawyer, was born April 25, 1809, in Cambridge, Md. He received a thorough education in the public academy of Cambridge; St. John's college of Annapolis, and at Trinity college of Hartford, Conn. In 1830 he was admitted to the bar; and attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers in America, and a leader of the Maryland bar. He contributed valuable articles to current literature. He died April 11, 1891, in Baltimore, Md.

STEELE, JAMES, soldier, manufacturer, was born Jan. 16, 1765, in Lancaster county, Pa. He served in the war of 1812-14, and for meritorious conduct was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general of militia. He died Sept. 30, 1845, in Harrisburg, Pa.

STEELE, JOEL DORMAN, educator, author, was born May 14, 1836, in Lima, N. Y. He was a prominent educator of Elmira, N. Y., who published Barnes's *History of the United States* and a series of text-books on the sciences, each intended for a course of study of fourteen weeks, including *Natural Philosophy*; *Geology*; *Human Physiology*; *Zoölogy*; and *Chemistry*. He died May 25, 1886, in Elmira, N. Y.

STEELE, JOHN, soldier, state senator, was born Aug. 15, 1758, in Lancaster county, Pa. In 1801 he was elected state senator, but, as he held a United States appointment, his seat was declared vacant. In 1804 he was elected state senator and in 1805 became speaker of that body. He also held the rank of brigadier-general in the Pennsylvania militia.

STEELE, JOHN, agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 1, 1764, in Salisbury, N. C. He served a number of years in the North Carolina state legislature, part of the time as speaker, and was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1790 to 1793. In 1806 he was a commissioner to adjust the boundaries between the states of North and South Carolina. He was a general of the militia; held the office of first comptroller of the treasury under Presidents Washington and Adams, and in 1814 was again elected to the legislature. He died Aug. 14, 1815, in Salisbury, N. C.

STEELE, JOHN B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 28, 1814, in Delhi, N. Y. In 1841 he was appointed district attorney for Otsego county, N. Y. In 1847 he moved to Kingston, and in 1850 he was elected special judge of that county. In 1860 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. He was accidentally killed Sept. 24, 1866, in Kingston, N. Y.

STEELE, JOHN H., governor, was born in 1792 in North Carolina. He was governor of New Hampshire from 1844 to 1846. He died July 3, 1865, in Peterborough, N. H.

STEELE, JOHN N., congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a presidential elector in 1832, and was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1835 to 1837.

STEELE, THOMAS SEDGWICK, author, was born in 1845 in Connecticut. He is the author of *Canoe and Camera*; *a Tour Through the Maine Forests*; *Paddle and Portage from Moosehead Lake to the Aroostook River*; and *A Voyage to Vikingland*.

STEELE, WALTER LEAK, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born April 18, 1823, in Steele's Mills (now Little's Mills), N. C. He was elected to the North Carolina state house of commons in 1846, 1848, 1850 and 1854, and to the state senate in 1852 and 1858. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses as a democrat, and declined a renomination.

STEELE, WILLIAM G., merchant, banker, congressman, was born Dec. 17, 1820, in Somerset county, N. J. He was for several years a state director for the Delaware and Raritan canal, and the Camden and Amboy Railroad company. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the thirty-seventh congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress.



STEELE, WILLIAM R., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 24, 1824, in New York city. He was elected to the legislative council of Wyoming territory in 1871, was elected to the forty-third congress as the delegate from the territory of Wyoming, and was re-elected to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

STEENDAM, JACOB, poet, was born in 1616 in Holland. He is the earliest poet of New York. He was in the employ of the Dutch West India company, and lived in New Amsterdam, now New York, from 1650 to 1663, about which time he returned to Holland. The place and date of his death are unknown. His four small volumes of verse include: *The Thistle Finch*; *The Complaint of New Amsterdam*; *The Praise of New Netherland*; and *Spurring Verses*.

STEENERSON, HALVOR, lawyer, legislator, was born June 30, 1852, in Dane county, Wis. He is a successful lawyer of Crookston, Minn.; has been county attorney; city attorney and a member of the board of education. He served with distinction as a state senator in the Minnesota legislature.

STEENROD, LEWIS, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was elected a representative in congress from Virginia, serving from 1839 to 1845.

STEENSTRA, PETER HENRY, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 21, 1833, in Netherlands. He is an episcopal clergyman of Cambridge, Mass., and professor of Old Testament criticism and interpretation in the Episcopal Theological school from 1867. He is the author of *The Being of God as Unity and Trinity*.

STEERE, WARREN BURLINGHAM, physician, surgeon, was born Dec. 9, 1832, in Otsego county, N. Y. He received his



education in the public schools; attended the medical department of the Michigan university; the Eclectic Medical college of Philadelphia, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Keokuk, Iowa. For fourteen years he was United States examining surgeon;

was professor of obstetrics in the medical department of the Drake university, and for six years was professor of materia medica and therapeutics in the Iowa Eclectic Medical college. He is one of the foremost physicians and surgeons of Iowa at Des Moines.

STEIGER, ERNST, bibliographer, publisher, author, was born in 1832 in Saxony. He is a bibliographer and publisher of New York city, and the author of *Der Nachdruck in Nordamerika*; *Das Copyright Law in den Vereinigten Staaten*; and *Periodical Literature*, a bibliography.

STEINBACH, JOHN A., soldier, contractor, was born Jan. 28, 1847, in Bethel, Mo. He served as a soldier in the civil war and was promoted to first lieutenant United States volunteers. He is a successful contractor and business man, and has been mayor of Quincy, Ill.

STEINER, LEWIS H., physician, educator, author, was born May 4, 1827, in Frederick, Md. He was chief inspector in the army of the Potomac, of United States sanitary commission; and was the state senator for twelve years from Frederick county, Md. He was the first librarian of the Enoch Pratt free library of Baltimore, and is the author of a number of scientific and religious works.

STEINWAY, ALBERT, was born June 10, 1840, in Germany. Early in the civil war he was advanced to the colonelcy of the sixth regiment of New York volunteers, and later became brigadier-general. He died May 14, 1877, in New York city.

STEINWAY, C. F. THEODORE, piano manufacturer, was born Nov. 6, 1825, in Germany. He came to America in 1849 with his father, Henry E. Steinway, and was associated with his father in the great manufacturing house of Steinway and Sons, until his death.

STEINWAY, HENRY ENGELHARD, founder of the great piano manufacturing house of Steinway and Sons, was born Feb. 15, 1797, in North Germany. He came to America in 1849, and in 1853 founded the house of Steinway and Sons in New York city. They also own large warerooms, and in 1866 built Steinway Hall. He died Feb. 7, 1871, in New York city.

STEINWAY, WILLIAM, piano manufacturer, and president of Steinway and Sons, was born March 5, 1836, near the city of Brunswick, Germany. In 1853 he joined his father and his brothers in the founding of the house of Steinway and Sons. With four or five workmen, the Steinways built one square piano a week, and to-day they own and operate the largest piano factory in the world, having



manufactured over one hundred thousand pianos since they first entered the business in America. William Steinway has taken an active part in the public affairs of New York city; was a democratic elector in 1892; and the following year was unanimously elected president of the electoral college. As rapid transit commissioner of the city of New York he became very popular.

STELLHORN, FREDERICK WILLIAM, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1841 in Germany. He is a lutheran clergyman of Ohio, professor of theology in Capitol university, and has published a *Lexicon of New Testament Greek*; *Annotations on the Acts of the Apostles*; and *Annotations on the Gospels*.

STEMBEL, ROGER NELSON, naval officer, was born Dec. 27, 1810, in Middletown, Md. He co-operated with the army



in suppressing the rising of the Seminole Indians in Florida in 1836; and did brilliant service in the Mexican war of 1846. In the civil war he was instrumental in organizing the union gunboat flotilla on the western waters, and was in command of the gunboat *Lexington* at the battle of Belmont. He assisted in the capture of Fort Henry, commanding the gunboat *Cincinnati*, where he had the honor of receiving the surrender of the fort, and of hoisting Old Glory for the first time over southern territory. He was in command of the same gunboat during the protracted bombardment and final capture of island No. 10 on the Mississippi river, and while still in command of the *Cincinnati* he was seriously and almost mortally wounded by a rifle ball passing through his throat during the bombardment of Fort Pillow. This wound in-

validated him for nearly two years, when he again was connected with the western gunboat flotilla until the close of the war. He is now on the retired list as rear-admiral United States navy.

STENGER, WILLIAM S., lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Feb. 13, 1840, in London, Pa. He served as district attorney for Franklin county, Pa., and in 1874 was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

STEPHEN, ADAM, soldier, was born about 1730 in Virginia. He was made a brigadier-general in 1776, and in 1777 was promoted major-general.

STEPHEN, MRS. ELIZABETH (WILLISON), author, was born in 1856 in Alabama. She is the wife of a presbyterian clergyman in Rockport, Ill., and the author of *The Confessions of Two*, a novel.

STEPHEN, HARLAN E., poet. He is a successful writer of Iowa, and the author of a number of meritorious poems. He has taken an active part in the public affairs of his county and state, and has filled a number of local offices in Glenwood.

STEPHENS, ABRAHAM P., congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

STEPHENS, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, author, was born Feb. 11, 1812, in Crawfordsville, Ga. In 1836 he was elected to the lower house of the Georgia state legislature, where he served five years; and in 1842 was elected to the senate of his state. In 1843 he was elected a representative in congress from Georgia, to which position he was regularly re-elected to the close of the thirty-fifth congress. He became identified with the rebellion of 1861, and was chosen vice-president and member of congress of the so-called southern confederacy. In 1866 he was elected a senator in congress, but was not admitted, and was subsequently elected a representative to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses. In 1882 he was elected governor of Georgia. He was the author of *School History of the United States*; *History of the War Between the States*; and *Compendium of United States History*. He died March 4, 1883, in Atlanta, Ga.

STEPHENS, ALICE BARKER, artist, was born in 1858, in New Jersey. For many years she was engaged in wood engraving and as an illustrator for Harper's, Century and other leading magazines. For three years she taught portrait and life classes in the Philadelphia School of Design for Women.

STEPHENS, MRS. ANN SOPHIA (WINTERBOTHAM), author, poet, was born in 1813 in Derby, Conn. She was a novelist of New York city whose books were at one time much read. Among them are, *Fashion and Famine*, her best work; *A Story of Western Life*; *The Old Homestead*; *Myra, the Child of Adoption*; *The Heiress*; *Wives and Widows*; *The Curse of Gold*; and *A Popular History of the United States*. She wrote not a little verse, her best known poem being the familiar *Polish Boy*. She died Aug. 20, 1886, in Newport, R. I.

STEPHENS, HARRIET MARION, author, was born in 1823. She was the author of *Home Scenes and Home Sounds*; and *Hagar the Martyr*, a novel. She died in 1858 in East Hampden, Maine.

STEPHENS, HENRY LOUIS, book-illustrator, was born Feb. 11, 1824, in Philadelphia. He was well known as a caricaturist, excelling especially in the humorous delineation of animals, and drew cartoons and sketches for *Vanity Fair*; *Mrs. Grundy*; *Punchinello*; and other periodicals. He died Dec. 13, 1882, in Bayonne, N. J.

STEPHENS, JAMES ATTISON, lawyer, business man, was born Jan. 18, 1869, near Buchanan, Texas. He has had a very varied career, and is now a prominent lawyer of Benjamin, Texas, where he is also engaged in real estate, and is prominent in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

STEPHENS, JOHN H., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in Shelby county, Texas. He graduated from the law department of Cumberland university of Lebanon, Tenn., in 1872, and has practiced law since at Montague, Montague county, and Vernon, Wilbarger county, Tex. He served as state senator in the twenty-first and twenty-second legislatures of Texas, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.



STEPHENS, JOHN PHARES, farmer, clergyman, legislator, author, was born Sept. 28, 1836, near Manilla, Ind. In 1860 he was ordained a pastor of the baptist church, and has since filled important pastorates in Ohio and Kansas; and is now filling a pastorate in the baptist church at Wellsville, Kan. In 1891 he served with distinction as a representative in the Kansas state legislature; is a prominent member of the Farmers' Alliance, and is the author of several works.

STEPHENS, LINTON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born July 1, 1823, in Crawfordsville, Ga. He represented the counties of Taliaferro and Hancock in the legislature for several years. In 1858 he was appointed to a vacancy in the supreme court of Georgia, and his decisions, contained in three volumes of the Georgia Reports, are characterized by their precision, perspicuity, and power of logic. He died July 14, 1872, in Sparta, Ga.

STEPHENS, PHILANDER, congressman. He was a member of the house of representatives in congress from Pennsylvania from 1829 to 1833. He died July 8, 1842, in Springfield, Pa.

STEPHENS, THOMAS, author. He was the author of *The Castle Builder*, or the History of William Stephens, of the Isle of Wight.

STEPHENS, URIAH S., was born Aug. 3, 1821, near Cape May, N. J. He was one of the founders of the order of the Knights of Labor. He died Feb. 13, 1882.

STEPHENS, WILLIAM, governor, was born Jan. 22, 1671, in England. He was a colonial governor of Georgia in 1743-50, who published a *Journal of the Proceedings in Georgia*. He died in August, 1753, in Georgia.

STEPHENS, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was a citizen of Georgia. In 1801 he was appointed judge of the United States district court for the district of Georgia.

STEPHENSON, BENJAMIN, congressman. He was a delegate in congress from Illinois territory from 1814 to 1816, when he was appointed receiver of public moneys at Edwardsville, Ill.

STEPHENSON, ISAAC, merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born June 18, 1826, near Frederickton, N. B. In 1845 he moved to Milwaukee, Wis., and in 1858 removed to Marinette. He held various local offices, and was a representative in the state legislature in 1866 and 1868. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-eighth congress; was re-elected to the forty-ninth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

STEPHENSON, JAMES, soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born March 20, 1764, in Gettysburg, Pa. He commanded a company in the campaign of General St. Clair; was present at the quelling of the whisky insurrection in Pennsylvania, and was promoted to the office of brigade inspector. He served for many years as a delegate to the Virginia assembly; and was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1803 to 1805, from 1809 to 1811, and again from 1822 to 1825. He died in August, 1833.

STEPHENSON, JAMES S., congressman, was born in York county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1825 to 1829. He died Oct. 17, 1831, in Pittsburg, Pa.

STEPHENSON, LUTHER, soldier, author, was born April 25, 1830, in Hingham, Mass. He served in the civil war attaining the rank of lieutenant-colonel; and is also author and composer of a number of patriotic songs.

STEPHENSON, SAMUEL M., agriculturist, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born in 1831 in New Brunswick. He was chairman of the board of supervisors of Menominee county for several years; was a representative in the Michigan state legislature in 1877-78, and a member of the senate in 1879-80 and 1885-86. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, and fifty-third congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

STEPHENSON, WILLIAM WORTH, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 24, 1857, in Madison county, N. Y. He received a



thorough education in the Daughters college, Kentucky university and the Bethany college of West Virginia, from which latter institution he received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. In 1879-80 he was principal of the Harrodsburg academy. In 1881 he was admitted to the bar;

and has given his chief attention to the practice of law, and is now one of the foremost lawyers of the south at Harrodsburg. In 1889 he was elected a member of the Kentucky state legislature; re-elected in 1891 and served in the long session of 1891-93 as a member of the judiciary and other committees. In 1893 he was elected to the state senate and served in the sessions of 1894, 1896 and 1897, and took an active part in the deliberations of those assemblies. In 1896 he was a delegate to the convention of national democrats at Indianapolis; and has always taken a deep interest in political affairs.

STERIGERE, JOHN B., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Montgomery county, Pa., from 1827 to 1831.

STERLING, ANSEL, congressman, was born in New London county, Conn. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1821 to 1825.

STERLING, MICAH, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1781 in Lyme, Conn. He was for some years a member of the New York legislature; and was a representative in congress from 1821 to 1823. He died April 10, 1844, in Watertown, N. Y.

STERLING, RICHARD, educator, author, was born in 1812 in Ireland. He prepared a series of school-readers and spelling-books that came into general use throughout the southern and southwestern states. In 1873 he opened a boarding-school in Evansville, Ind., and in 1875 removed to Mocksville, N. C., where he kept a similar school till 1880, when he was elected superintendent of the public schools of the county. He died Oct. 3, 1883, in Mocksville, N. C.

STERN, SIMON ADLER, author, was born in 1838 in Pennsylvania. He is the author of *Florentine Nights*; *Excerpts*; and *Jottings of Travel in China and Japan*.

STERNBECK, GEORGE MILLER, surgeon, author, was born June 8, 1838, in Otsego county, N. Y. In 1861 he was appointed assistant-surgeon in the United States army; captain and assistant-surgeon in 1866; major and surgeon in 1875; lieutenant-colonel and deputy surgeon-general in 1891; and brigadier-general and surgeon-general in 1893. He is the author of *Photo-Micrographs*; *Malaria and Malarial Diseases*; *Bacteria, from the French of Maguin*; *Immunity*; *Protective Inoculations in Infectious Diseases*; and *Manual of Bacteriology*.

STERNE, SIMON, lawyer, author, was born July 23, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. He studied at the university of Pennsylvania, and also at the university of Heidelberg, and was admitted to the bar at Philadelphia in 1859, and to the bar at New York in 1860, at which latter place he has since been practicing his profession. He delivered many addresses on politico-economical subjects. In 1870



wrote *Representative Government*, and in 1881 *Constitutional Development and Political History of the United States*, and contributed a number of articles to *Lalor's Cyclopædia of Political Science and United States History*. He was appointed by Gov. Tilden in 1875 on the commission to devise a plan for the government of the cities of New York, and in 1884 was commissioned by President Cleveland to report on the relation of the railways of western Europe to their governments. In 1895 he was appointed by Gov. Morton as one of a commission to recommend changes in methods of legislation. He has been counsel for many prominent bankers, private corporations and railway companies, and is regarded as one of the leading corporation lawyers in New York. On June 8, 1870, he married Mathilde Elsberg, sister of the late Prof. Louis Elsberg, the celebrated laryngologist, and has one child, Alice L. Sterne.

STERRETT, JOHN ROBERT SITLINGTON, educator, author, was born in 1851 in Virginia. He is a professor of Greek at Amherst college from 1892; and the author of *Qua in re Hymni Homerici quinque majores inter se differunt*; *Inscriptions of Assos*; *Epigraphical Journey in Asia Minor*; and *The Wolfe Expedition to Asia Minor*.

STERRETT, SAMUEL, congressman. He was a member of the house of representatives of the United States from Maryland from 1791 to 1793. He died July 12, 1833, in Baltimore, Md.

STETEFELDT, CARL AUGUST, civil engineer, inventor, author, was born Sept. 28, 1838, in Germany. He is widely known through the mining districts by his invention of the Stetefeldt furnace, which is extensively used in the west for the roasting of silver ores preparatory to the extraction of the metal by either amalgamation or lixiviation. Besides technical papers he has written *The Lixiviation of Silver Ores with Hyposulphite Solutions*.

STETSON, CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 7, 1801, in New Ipswich, N. H. In 1834 he was appointed judge of the municipal court of Bangor, Maine. In 1845 he was elected a member of the executive council of the state; and re-elected three years in succession. In 1848 he was elected a representative from Maine to the thirty-first congress. He died March 27, 1883, in Bangor, Maine.

STETSON, JAMES BURGESS, merchant, railroad president, was born March 27, 1831, in Kingston, Mass. He is president and general manager of The North Pacific Coast railroad and The California Street Cable railroad in San Francisco and has banking and industrial interests. He has been supervisor for two years in San Francisco.

STETSON, JOHN BATTERSON, manufacturer, was born May 5, 1830, in Orange, N. J. He is president of the John B. Stetson company, in Philadelphia, Pa. An interesting feature of the Stetson factories is the amount of space set apart for the entertainment of operatives. There are reading rooms, a parlor, a hall which will seat two thousand persons, a library, a dispensary, and an armory, and he has also promoted the formation of a Sunday school and various literary and other societies.

STETSON, LEMUEL, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman. He served three years in the assembly of New York; and was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1845. He was county judge of Clinton county from 1847 to 1851.

STEUART, GEORGE H., soldier, was born Aug. 24, 1828, in Baltimore, Md. In 1862 he became brigadier-general. He defended the bloody angle at the battle of the Wilderness against Hancock's corps, and was taken prisoner, but exchanged in the winter of 1864-65. Since the war he has resided in Baltimore.

STEUART, JAMES ALOYSIUS, physician, was born April 3, 1828, in Baltimore, Md. He established himself in practice in Baltimore, and became physician to the city general dispensary, and assistant physician to the Maryland hospital for the insane. Since 1875 he has been health commissioner, registrar of vital statistics, and president of the city board of health.

STEUART, RICHARD SPRIGG, physician, was born Nov. 1, 1797, in Baltimore, Md. Beginning practice in Baltimore, he was elected in 1828 president of the Maryland hospital for the insane, which he re-organized, and of which he was president till his death. He died July 13, 1876, in Baltimore, Md.

STEVENS, AARON FLETCHER, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 9, 1819, in Derry, N. H. In 1849 he was elected to the New Hampshire state legislature; was re-elected, and served five years as a state solicitor. In 1861 he entered the volun-

teer army as major in the first New Hampshire infantry, and for his gallantry was brevetted a brigadier-general. He was elected a representative from New Hampshire to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a republican. He died May 10, 1887, in Nashua, N. H.

STEVENS, ABEL, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 19, 1815, in Philadelphia. He is a methodist clergyman of New York city of prominence as a writer, and long connected with the Methodist Book Concern. He is the author of *History of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States*; *History of Methodism*; *Life of Madame de Staël*; *Life of Nathan Bangs*; *Character Sketches*; *Women of Methodism*; *Christian Work and Consolation*; *Church Polity*; and *Tales from the Parsonage*.

STEVENS, ALEXANDER HODGDON, surgeon, author, was born Sept. 4, 1789, in New York city. He was a surgeon of New York city, whose chief works are, *Inflammation of the Eye*; *Lectures on Lithotomy*; and *First Lines of Surgery*. He died March 30, 1869, in New York city.

STEVENS, AUGUSTA DE GRASSE, art critic, author, was born in 186— in New York. He is a novelist and art critic who has lived in London for many years; and is the author of *Distance*, a novelette; *Old Boston*, an American Historical Romance; *Weighed in the Balance*; *The Lost Dauphin*; *Miss Hildreth*; *The Sensation of the Season*; and *A Romantic Inheritance*.

STEVENS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, bibliographer, author, was born Feb. 19, 1833, in Barnet, Vt. He is a bibliographer who has edited *Campaign in Virginia in 1781*; and *Facsimiles of Manuscripts in European Archives Relating to America, 1773-83*.

STEVENS, BRADFORD N., educator, congressman, was born Jan. 3, 1813, in Boscawen, N. H. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-second congress as an independent democrat.

STEVENS, CHARLES ASBURY, author, was born in October, 1845, in Norway. Since 1870 he has devoted himself to literary labor, contributing to the periodical press and to the preparation of books for youthful readers, with the titles *Camping Out*; *Left on Labrador*; *Off to the Geysers*; *On the Amazon*; *Lynx Hunting*; *Fox Hunting*; and *The Moose Hunters*. He is one of the editors of the *Youth's Companion*.

STEVENS, CHARLES ELLIS, clergyman, author, was born July 5, 1853, in Boston, Mass. He is an episcopal clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of *The Sources of the Constitution of the United States in Relation to Colonial and English History*.

STEVENS, CHARLES FORD, railroad president, was born June 21, 1850, in Geneva, N. Y. He is president of the Central railway of New Brunswick at Philadelphia, Pa.

STEVENS, EDWARD, soldier, was born about 1745, in Culpeper county, Va. He served through the revolutionary war, and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died Aug. 17, 1820, in Culpeper county, Va.

STEVENS, FREDERICK CLEMENT, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1861, in Boston, Mass. He was admitted to the bar in 1884, and commenced practice in St. Paul. He was elected to the state legislature of Minnesota in sessions of 1888-89 and 1890-91; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

STEVENS, GEORGE BARKER, clergyman, educator, author, was born July 13, 1854, in Spencer, N. Y. He is a congregational clergyman and educator of New Haven, and professor in Yale Divinity school from 1886. He is the author of *Commentary on Galatians*; *The Pauline Theology*; *The Johannine Theology*; and *Doctrine and Life*.

STEVENS, H. S., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1832 in Weston, Vt. In 1856 he located in that portion now Arizona; and was a representative in the territorial legislature of Arizona from 1868 to 1873. He was elected a delegate from Arizona to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses.

STEVENS, HENRY, antiquary, state legislator, was born Dec. 13, 1791, in Barnet, Vt. He was the founder and first president of the Vermont Historical society. The most valuable part of his collection was placed for safe-keeping in the state house at Montpelier, where in 1857 it was burned. He was a member of the legislature for two terms. He died July 30, 1867, in Barnet, Vt.

STEVENS, HENRY, bibliographer, author, was born Aug. 24, 1819, in Barnet, Vt. He was a bibliographer of prominence, who lived in London after 1845; and the author of *Historical Nuggets*; *Historical Collections*; *Recollections of James Lenox*; *The Tehuantepec Railway*; *Historical and Geographical Notes*; *The Bibles in the Caxton Exhibition*; *Catalogue of the American Books in the British Museum*; and indexes to state papers in London relating to Virginia, Maryland, Rhode Island, and New Jersey. He died Feb. 24, 1886, in England.

STEVENS, HESTOR L., lawyer, congressman, was born in October, 1803, in Lima, N. Y. He moved to Michigan; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855. He died May 7, 1864, in Georgetown, D. C.

STEVENS, ISAAC INGALLS, soldier, civil engineer, governor, was born March 28, 1818, in Andover, Mass. He was at the siege of Vera Cruz under General Scott; fought in several subsequent battles; and was twice brevetted for gallant services. He served for a time as an assistant in the coast survey office in Washington city; and in 1853 was appointed governor and superintendent



of Indian affairs for the territory of Washington. In 1857 he was elected a delegate to congress from Washington territory, where he continued to serve until the breaking out of the rebellion. When governor of Washington territory he traveled throughout its whole extent; and as commissioner made many treaties with the Indian tribes. In 1861 he was appointed a brigadier-general in the volunteer service. He was killed in the battle of Bull Run Sept. 1, 1862, near Chantilly, Va.

STEVENS, JAMES, congressman, was born in 1768 in Fairfield, Conn. He served in congress as a representative from Connecticut from 1819 to 1821, voting with the south on the Missouri compromise. In 1822 he was appointed post-master of Stamford. He died in April, 1835, in Stamford, Conn.

STEVENS, JAMES ALEXANDER, lawyer, was born Jan. 29, 1790, in New York city. In connection with Thomas Gibbons, he established the Union steamboat line between New York and Philadelphia, which led to the suit of Ogden vs. Gibbons, memorable for the decision that placed all the navigable waters of the United States under the jurisdiction of the general government. He died Oct. 7, 1873, in Hoboken, N. J.

STEVENS, JOHN, civil engineer, was born in 1749 in New York city. In 1776-79 he was treasurer of New Jersey. In 1804 he built a vessel propelled by twin screws that navigated the Hudson; and the engine and boiler of this steamboat are preserved in the Stevens institute of Hoboken, N. J.

STEVENS, JOHN AUSTIN, author, was born Jan. 21, 1827, in New York city. He is an author of New York city, and later of Newport, R. I., who founded the *Magazine of American History*; *The Valley of the Rio Grande*; *The Expedition of Lafayette against Arnold*; and *Life of Lafat Gallatin*.

STEVENS, JOHN COX, was born Sept. 24, 1785. He was from his youth a devoted yachtsman. He organized the New York Yacht club, was its first commodore, and commanded the *America* in the memorable race in England in 1851. He died June 13, 1857, in Hoboken, N. J.

STEVENS, JOHN LEAVITT, clergyman, journalist, state senator, author, was born Aug. 1, 1820, in Mt. Vernon, Maine. He became associated with James G. Blaine in the ownership and management of the *Kennebec Journal* newspaper of Augusta, Maine, in which he continued for thirteen years as editor-in-chief. He served five years in the state legislature, three years in the lower house, and two years in the senate. He was United States minister to Uruguay and Paraguay from 1870 to 1873. In 1877 he was appointed United States minister to Sweden and Norway, which post he resigned in 1883. He was the author of *History of Gustavus Adolphus*. He died in 1895.

STEVENS, LILLIAN M. N., educator, reformer, was born in 1844 in Maine. In 1898 she became president of the *Woman's Christian Temperance union*.

STEVENS, MOSES T., manufacturer, banker, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1825, in North Andover, Mass. Since 1843 he has been engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods in North Andover. He was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1861; and of the senate in 1868. He is president of *Andover National bank*; and was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

STEVENS, ROBERT LIVINGSTON, builder, was born Oct. 18, 1787, in Hoboken, N. J. In 1842 he built the first ironclad steamboat. He died April 20, 1856, in Hoboken, N. J.

STEVENS, ROBERT S., lawyer, congressman, was born March 27, 1824, in Attica, N. Y. He removed to Missouri in 1870, and engaged in the construction and management of railroads. In 1879 he returned to his native place and settled there; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat. He served on numerous important committees while a member of congress.

STEVENS, SAMUEL, governor. He was governor of Maryland from 1822 to 1826.

STEVENS, THADDEUS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 4, 1792, in Danville, Vt. In 1833 he was



elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature, and was again elected in 1834, 1835, 1837, and 1841. In 1836 he was elected a member of the convention to revise the state constitution; and in 1838 was appointed a canal commissioner. In 1842 he moved to Lancaster, Pa.; was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, and fortieth congresses. He was also one of the managers in the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson. He died Aug. 11, 1868, in Washington, D. C.

STEVENS, THADDEUS MORRELL, journalist, physician, educator, author, was born Aug. 29, 1830, in Indianapolis, Ind. He was professor of medical jurisprudence and toxicology in the Indiana Medical college and in the college of Physicians and Surgeons at Indianapolis. His publications include brochures on *Expert Testimony*; *State Boards of Health*; and *Automatic Filtration*. He died Nov. 8, 1885, in Indianapolis, Ind.

STEVENS, THOMAS, cyclist, author, was born Dec. 24, 1855, in England. He is a noted cyclist who has published *Scouting for Stanley in East Africa*; *Around the World on a Bicycle*; *From San Francisco to Teheran*; *From Teheran to Yokohama*; and *Through Russia on a Mustang*.

STEVENS, THOMAS HOLDUP, naval officer, was born May 27, 1819, in Middletown, Conn. In 1836 he was appointed a midshipman; and served with distinction through the civil war.

STEVENS, WALTER HUSTED, soldier, civil engineer, was born Aug. 24, 1827, in Penn Yan, N. Y. In 1862 he attained the rank of brigadier-general on the staff of Gen. Bragg. He was subsequently chief engineer of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico. He died in December, 1867, in Iberville, La.

STEVENS, WALTER LE CONTE, physician, educator, inventor, author, was born June 17, 1847, in Gordon county, Ga. He was called in 1882 to the chair of mathematics and physics in Packer Collegiate institute in Brooklyn. In connection with his class-work he has invented various improved forms of physical apparatus, of which his organ-pipe sonometer and reversible stereoscope are the best known, descriptions of which have been published in the *American Journal of Science*.

STEVENS, WILLIAM BACON, bishop, was born July 13, 1815, in Bath, Maine. He was the fourth protestant episcopal bishop of Pennsylvania, consecrated in 1862; and the author of *History of Georgia*; *The Bow in the Cloud*; *Sermons*; *Sabbaths of Our Lord*; *Parables of the New Testament Unfolded*; *History of Silk Culture in Georgia*; and *The Sunday at Home*. He died June 11, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

STEVENSON, ADLAI E., vice-president of the United States, was born Oct. 23, 1835, in Christian county, Ky. He moved in 1869 to Bloomington, Ill., where he has since resided. He was a member of the forty-fourth and forty-sixth congresses. He was first assistant postmaster-general from 1885 to 1889. He

was nominated for vice-president by the democratic national convention in 1892; and was duly elected, and took the oath of office on March 4, 1893.

STEVENSON, ANDREW, agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1784 in Culpeper county, Va. He was a member of the Virginia state legislature where for several sessions he was elected speaker of the house. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1821 to 1834; and during the twentieth, twenty-first, and twenty-second congresses from 1828 to 1834 was speaker of the house. In 1836 he was appointed minister to Great Britain, and remained there until 1841. He died Jan. 25, 1857, in Blenheim, Va.

STEVENSON, CHARLES COBURN, educator, lawyer, public official, was born Nov. 29, 1862, in Red Bluff, Cal. He received a thorough education in the public schools of California and Idaho; attended St. Matthew's Hall Military academy of San Mateo; Sockett's school of Oakland; and the university of Michigan. He has been county superintendent of schools and county attorney for Ada county, Idaho; territorial superintendent of public instruction of Idaho; and city attorney of Boise, Idaho, where he is engaged in the practice of law. He has been chief clerk in the United States surveyor-general's office for Idaho; is prominent in several fraternal orders; and historian of the Idaho Historical society of Pioneers.

STEVENSON, EDWARD A., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born June 14, 1831, in Lowville, N. Y. In 1853 he was elected a representative in the California legislature; and was the only one of eight representatives from the same county who was re-elected in 1854. In 1859 he was again elected a representative in the legislature, and at the session of 1860 was elected speaker pro tem. of the house. In 1863 he removed to Boise county, Idaho. In 1864 he was elected a justice of the peace; and in 1866 was elected a member of the territorial council of Idaho. In 1874 he was elected a member of the territorial assembly, and was unanimously elected speaker of the assembly. In 1876 he was again elected to the territorial council for two years; and in 1885 was appointed governor of the territory of Idaho.

STEVENSON, [EDWARD] IRENÆUS, littérateur, author, was born in 1858 in New Jersey. He is a writer of New York city, since 1881 the editor of *The New York Independent*, and for many years an editor of *Harper's Weekly*. He has been the musical editor of several journals for a number of years. He is the author of *White Cockades*, an *Incident of the Forty-five*; *Janus*, reissued as *A Matter of Temperament*, a musical novel; *Left to Themselves*, reissued as *Philip and Gerald*; *Mrs. Dee's Encore*; and *A Square of Sevens*.

STEVENSON, JOB E., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 10, 1831, in Ross county, Ohio. He was solicitor of Chillicothe, Ohio, from 1859 to 1862; and was a state senator from 1863 to 1865, when he removed to Cincinnati. He was elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses as a republican.

STEVENSON, JOHN D., soldier, state legislator, was born June 8, 1821, in Staunton, Va. He was a member for several terms in the Missouri state legislature from St. Louis. In 1861 he raised the seventh Missouri regiment; and the following year was made brigadier-general of volunteers.

STEVENSON, JOHN WHITE, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born May 4, 1812, in Richmond, Va. He was elected to the Kentucky legislature in 1845, 1846, and 1847. He was one of the three commissioners appointed to revise the civil and criminal code of Kentucky. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from that state; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. In 1867 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Kentucky, and acted as governor. In 1871 he entered the United States senate for the term ending in 1877. He died Aug. 10, 1886, in Covington, Ky.

STEVENSON, SARAH HACKETT, physician, author, was born Feb. 2, 1843, in Buffalo Grove, Ill. In 1876 she was a delegate from the Illinois State Medical society to the American Medical association at Philadelphia, and was the first woman physician to be elected a member of that body. She was one of the promoters of the Home for Incurables and Training School for Nurses in Chicago, and outside of her large practice has found time to publish works on Biology, in two volumes; and Physiology.

STEVENSON, THOMAS GREELY, soldier, was born Feb. 3, 1836, in Boston, Mass. He successfully defended Washington, N. C., against a superior force; and became a brigadier-general. He was killed at the head of his troops in the battle of Spottsylvania. A memoir of Gen. Stevenson was printed privately after his death. He died May 10, 1864, near Spottsylvania, Va.

STEVENSON, WILLIAM C., educator, author, was born Dec. 25, 1864, in Vernon county, Wis. He is a successful educator, and since 1890 has been professor of bookkeeping and penmanship in the Kansas State Normal school of Emporia, the largest normal school in the world. He is the author of a text-book on Book-keeping, which has been adopted for use in all the schools of Kansas.

STEVENSON, WILLIAM E., governor. He was governor of West Virginia from 1869 to 1871.

STEVENSON, WILLIAM H., railroad president, was born in 1847 in Bridgeport, Conn. In 1887 he was elected president of the New York, Rutland and Montreal railroad and director and trustee of numerous other corporations.

STEWART, LEWIS, manufacturer, congressman, was born Nov. 20, 1824, in Wayne county, Pa. He has been engaged in farming and manufacturing in Plano, Ill.; and was democratic candidate for governor in 1876. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat. He died Aug. 27, 1896, in Plano, Ill.

STEWART, ALEXANDER, lawyer, jurist. He was judge of the United States for the territory of Illinois, and held the position until the organization of the state government in 1818.

STEWART, ALEXANDER, merchant, congressman, was born Sept. 12, 1829, in Canada. In 1849 he moved to where the city of Wausau is now located, engaging in the lumber business, which occupation he has ever since followed. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

STEWART, ALEXANDER PETER, soldier, educator, was born Oct. 2, 1821, in Rogersville, Tenn. He became brigadier-general in the confederate army in 1861, major-general in 1863, and lieutenant-general in 1864. In 1868 he became professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in the university of Mississippi, and chancellor of the university.

STEWART, ALEXANDER TURNEY, merchant, was born Oct. 12, 1802, in Ireland. He was considered the greatest merchant in the world. He is said to have made his immense fortune by attending to details, and following closely the one priced system of merchandising of which he was the father. He died April 10, 1876, in New York city.

STEWART, ALVAN, reformer, was born Sept. 1, 1790, in South Granville, N. Y. He removed to Utica, N. Y. His life was mainly given to the temperance and the anti-slavery causes. A volume of his speeches was published in 1860. He died May 1, 1849, in New York city.

STEWART, ANDREW, agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born in June, 1792, in Fayette county, Pa. He was elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature, and served three years; and was appointed by President Monroe district attorney for western Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from 1821 to 1829, from 1831 to 1835, and from 1843 to 1847. He died July 16, 1872, in Uniontown, Pa.

STEWART, ARCHIBALD, congressman. He was a delegate from New Jersey to the continental congress in 1784 and 1785 to fill a temporary vacancy.

STEWART, AUSTIN, educator, author, was born about 1793 in Prince William county, Va. He was an author and educator of African descent who published *Twenty-Two Years a Slave and Forty Years a Freeman*. He died about 1860.

STEWART, CHARLES, soldier, congressman, was born in 1729 in Ireland. He became a deputy surveyor-general of the province of Pennsylvania. In 1777 he was appointed by congress commissary-general of issues in the continental army, serving as such on Washington's staff till the close of the war. In 1784-85 he was a representative from New Jersey in congress. He died July 24, 1800, in Flemington, N. J.

STEWART, CHARLES, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born May 30, 1836, in Memphis, Tenn. In 1866 he moved to Houston, Texas; was city attorney in 1872; and served two terms as a state senator. He was elected a representative from Texas to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.

STEWART, CHARLES SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 16, 1795, in Flemington, N. J. He was a presbyterian clergyman, chaplain in the navy; and the author of *Residence at the Sandwich Islands in 1822-23*; *Visit to the South Seas in the Ship Vincennes*; *Sketches of Society in Great Britain and Ireland in 1832*; *Brazil and La Plata in 1850-63*; and *Personal Record of a Cruise*. He died Dec. 15, 1870, in Cooperstown, N. Y.

STEWART, CHARLES SEAFORTH, soldier, was born April 11, 1823, at sea. He served during the civil war in the corps of engineers, was made major in 1863, and was chief engineer of the middle military division in 1864-65. He was made lieutenant-colonel in 1867, colonel in 1882, and was retired in 1886.

STEWART, CHASE, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 26, 1856, in Yellow Springs, Ohio. He is an able lawyer of Springfield, Ohio; and for six years was prosecuting attorney of his county. In 1895 he was elected a member of the Ohio house of representatives; and re-elected in 1897.

STEWART, DAVID, lawyer, United States senator, was born Sept. 13, 1800, in Baltimore, Md. He was a senator in congress from Maryland from 1849 to 1850 by executive appointment to fill a vacancy.

He was commissioner of public buildings for the District of Columbia. He died Jan. 5, 1858, in Baltimore, Md.

STEWART, DAVID, clergyman, was born May 16, 1809, in Warren county, Ohio. In the civil war he was identified



with the various measures for the support and comfort of the soldiers. While he was on a mission of that kind to the army at Vicksburg, the citizens of Rush county nominated him, without his knowledge, to represent them in the legislature. Thus pressed into the political field he made the canvass. was elected in 1864, and re-elected in 1866 and 1868.

STEWART, ELIZA D., philanthropist, was born April 26, 1816, in Piketon, Ohio. She organized the first Woman's union in the great temperance cause; and is the author of *Memories of the Crusade*; and *The Crusader in Great Britain*.

STEWART, FERDINAND CAMPBELL, physician, author, was born Aug. 10, 1815, in Williamsburg, Va. He is a physician of New York city who removed to England in 1855; and is the author of *Hospitals and Surgeons of Paris*.

STEWART, GEORGE H., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Feb. 26, 1858, in Fayette county, Ind. He received a thorough education in the normal schools, and graduated in law and the scientific course. For four years he was prosecuting attorney of Frontier county, Neb.; was state-senator from Ada county in the second session of the Idaho state legislature for two years. He has been a trustee of the state normal school of Albion, Idaho; a member of the board of education of Boise City; and since 1894 has been judge of the district court for a term of six years.

STEWART, GIDEON TABOR, lawyer, journalist, prohibitionist, was born Aug. 7, 1824, in Johnstown, N. Y. In 1861 he moved to Iowa, where he edited and published the *Dubuque Daily Times* during the civil war. He has been elected three times grand worthy chief Templar by the Good Templars of Iowa, and has been their nominee three times for governor, seven times for supreme judge, once for congress, and once for vice-president of the United States.

STEWART, HARLON LINCOLN, journalist, was born Dec. 12, 1861, in Norwalk, Ohio. He is editor and publisher of the *Norwalk Daily News* in Norwalk, Ohio.

STEWART, ISAAC A., lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 10, 1854, in Knox county, Ky. Since 1891 he has been judge of the criminal court at De Land, Fla. He is one of the largest orange growers in his section.

STEWART, JACOB HENRY, surgeon, congressman, was born Jan. 15, 1829, in Clermont, N. Y. He was a member of the Minnesota state senate in 1858 and 1859; and was surgeon-general of the state from 1857 to 1863. He was appointed surgeon of the first Minnesota volunteer infantry in 1861. He was surgeon of the board of enrollment in 1864 and 1865. He was postmaster of St. Paul from 1865 to 1870; and mayor of St. Paul in 1864, 1865, 1872, 1873 and 1874. He was elected a representative from Minnesota to the forty-fifth congress as a republican. He died Aug. 25, 1844, in St. Paul, Minn.

STEWART, JAMES, congressman, was born in 1770. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina during the years 1818 and 1819. He died in February, 1822, in North Carolina.

STEWART, JAMES, physician, author, was born April 7, 1799, in New York city. He was a physician of New York city; and the author of *Diseases of Children*; and *The Lungs*. He died Sept. 12, 1864, in Rye, N. Y.

STEWART, JAMES A., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 24, 1808, in Dorchester county, Md. He served in the state legislature; and was a judge of the circuit court of Maryland. He was elected a representative from Maryland to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses, and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

STEWART, JAMES FLEMING, lawyer, congressman, was born June 15, 1851, in Paterson, N. J. He graduated at the law school of the university of New York in 1870, taking the first prize for best examination. He practiced law in New York city until 1875, since which time he has followed his profession in his native city. He was three times appointed recorder of Paterson, the criminal magistrate of the city, which office he occupied at the time of his election to congress. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.



STEWART, JAMES JONES, lawyer, was born April 22, 1868, in Montgomery, Ala. He received his education at the university of Alabama, and at the age of eighteen years was admitted to practice in the supreme court of Alabama. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Braidentown, Fla.; and for three years was captain of company G, first regiment Alabama state troops.

STEWART, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1800 to 1801 to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the seventh and eighth congresses.

STEWART, JOHN, agriculturist, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1795 in Chatham. He served many years in the Connecticut legislature; and was judge of Middlesex county court. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1843 to 1845. He died Sept. 16, 1860, in Chatham, Conn.

STEWART, JOHN D., soldier, lawyer, jurist, clergyman, congressman, was born Aug. 2, 1833, in Fayette county, Ga. He was elected probate judge, and served as such five years; and was lieutenant and captain in the thirteenth Georgia regiment during the civil war. He was a member of the Georgia legislature in 1865-67. He was ordained a minister of the baptist church in 1871; and was mayor of Griffin, Ga., in 1875-76. He was judge of the superior court from 1879 until 1886; and was twice elected judge by the legislature without opposition. He was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a democrat.

STEWART, JOHN W., lawyer, state senator, congressman, governor, was born in 1825 in Middlebury, Vt. He was state's attorney for his native county from 1852 to 1855. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1856 and 1857; was a state senator in 1862 and 1863; and was

again in the assembly in 1864, 1865, 1866, and 1867. He was governor of the state from 1870 to 1872; and was again a representative in the legislature in 1876 and 1877. He was elected a representative from Vermont to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

STEWART, MARCUS A., author, poet, was born Sept. 21, 1852, in Madison, Wis. He is a writer of San Jose, Cal.; and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Rosita*.

STEWART, ORRVILLE H., journalist, poet, author, was born Oct. 25, 1876, in Adams, Ind. He is the city editor of the *Daily New Era* of Greensburg, Ind.; staff correspondent of several metropolitan dailies, and a regular contributor to the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, the *Chicago Chronicle*, *Indianapolis Journal*, and the *Cincinnati Commercial Gazette*. His best-known poem is *Down on the Farm*, and his *Hoosier Stories* have been widely copied in the periodical press.

STEWART, PHILO PENFIELD, founder, was born in July, 1798, in Sherman, Conn. He was one of the founders of Oberlin college. He died Dec. 13, 1868.

STEWART, ROBERT ADGER, lawyer, orator, was born March 6, 1862, in Abbeville, S. C. He received his education in the South Carolina college and the Hampton institute, Virginia. He has been professor of law and secretary of the law faculty of Allen university, South Carolina; and in 1886 was elected dean of the law department, which he declined. In 1884 he was admitted to the bar; is one of the foremost lawyers of the south at Manning, S. C.; and is well known as the silver-tongued orator of the south. He has received the degree of LL. B., and contributes extensively to law literature.

STEWART, ROBERT MERCELLUS, state senator, governor, was born March 12, 1815, in Truxton, N. Y. In 1845 he was a delegate to the state constitutional convention, and for ten years he was a member of the state senate. He was elected governor of Missouri in 1857. He died Sept. 21, 1871, in St. Joseph, Mo.

STEWART, THOMAS E., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 22, 1824, in New York city. In 1854 he was elected a commissioner of common schools; and in 1864 and 1865 was elected a member of the New York state assembly. In 1866 he was elected a representative from New York to the fortieth congress.

STEWART, THOMAS McCANTS, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 28, 1854, in Charleston, S. C. He has been professor of mathematics in the State Agricultural college of South Carolina; and since 1886 has practiced law in New York city. He ranks high as an orator and as an author, his best-known book being *Liberia: The Americo-African Republic*. During 1891-95 he was a member of the board of education of the city of Brooklyn, and served on several important committees.

STEWART, WILLIAM, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 16, 1811, in Mercer, Pa. He was a member of the state senate of Pennsylvania for three years. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

STEWART, WILLIAM BELL, clergyman, was born Oct. 10, 1818, in Butler county, Pa. He received his education at the Washington college, Pennsylvania;

and has attained success as a clergyman of the presbyterian church. He has been pastor and principal of several colleges; and secretary of the American Tract society.

STEWART, WILLIAM H., soldier, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 25, 1838, in Deep Creek, Va. Since 1873 he has been successfully engaged in the practice of law in Virginia. For two terms of four years each he was commonwealth's attorney for the county of Norfolk; during 1887-94 was vice-president and director of the Portsmouth Street Railway company; was a director in the Suburban Railway company of Norfolk, Va.; and is now president of the Port Norfolk Electric railway, which runs from Portsmouth to Port Norfolk, of which latter city he was the founder. He is the author of *The Battle of the Crater*, and other works; and a number of articles contributed to current literature. He served as second lieutenant of the Wise light dragoons, state volunteers; and subsequently the Jackson Grays, confederate army. He fought gallantly throughout the war; and was promoted to lieutenant-colonel.



STEWART, WILLIAM M., educator, was born Sept. 5, 1859, in Draper, Utah. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, and graduated from the state university of Utah, subsequently receiving the degree of master of didactics. He then began educational work, and was elected superintendent of schools in Salt Lake county in 1885, receiving the re-election twice. He has served as regent of the university for three terms; and is now principal of the state normal school and professor of pedagogy in the state university. He has taken an active part in educational affairs, and in 1887 attended the National Educational association held in Chicago, and was elected director of the Educational association for Utah; and the following year attended the convention of the National Educational association in San Francisco.

STEWART, WILLIAM MORRIS, lawyer, United States senator, was born Aug. 9, 1827, in Lyons, N. Y. In 1860 he removed to Virginia City, Nev., where he was largely engaged in early mining litigation and in the development of the Comstock lode. He was elected United States senator in 1864 and re-elected in 1869; in 1875 he resumed the practice of law in Nevada, California, and the Pacific coast generally, and was thus engaged when elected to the United States senate, as a republican.

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STICKLER, JOSEPH WILLIAM, scientist, was born June 26, 1854. Much original work has been performed by him in attempting to discover a disease in the lower animals, which will furnish virus, which, when introduced into the human tissues, will render them proof against the contagion of scarlet fever. He has done much to secure such legislative action as will probably result in the eradication of bovine tuberculosis from the state of New Jersey.



STICKNEY, ALBERT, lawyer, author, was born in 1839, in Massachusetts. He is a lawyer of New York city; and the author of *The Lawyer and His Clients*; *A True Republic*; *Democratic Government: a Study of Politics*; and *The Political Problem*.

STICKNEY, ALPHEUS BEEDE, railroad president, was born June 27, 1840, in Wilton, Maine. Since 1894 he has been president of the Chicago and Great Western railway at St. Paul, Minn.

STICKNEY, HORACE A., merchant, poet, was born Feb. 14, 1846, in Harrison, Iowa. For many years he studied medicine; was for several years engaged in railroad work, then followed mercantile pursuits; and is now the proprietor of property interests and a large hotel in Steele, N. D. He has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press.

STICKNEY, JOHN, musician, was born in 1742 in Stoughton, Mass. He traveled extensively through the New England states, and acquired reputation as a teacher and composer, but finally settled in South Hadley, where he continued his teaching. He published *The Gentlemen and Ladies' Musical Companion*, a valuable collection of psalms and anthems, together with explanatory rules for learning to sing. He died in 1826 in South Hadley, Mass.

STICKNEY, MRS. JULIA GRANBY [NOYES], poet, was born July 5, 1830, in West Newbury, Mass. She is a poet of Groveland, Mass.; and the author of *Poems on Lake Winnepesaukee*.

STIFFER, J. M., educator, clergyman, theologian, was born Dec. 8, 1839, in Altoona, Pa. During 1871-75 he filled the chair of Bible exegesis in Shurtleff college; and in 1882 was called to the same chair in the Crozer Theological seminary. He has published a number of sermons and religious works.

STILES, CHARLES WARDELL, zoölogist, was born May 15, 1867, in Spring Valley, N. Y. He has been professor of zoölogy in the Georgetown university; and zoölogist in the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture. His publications have been chiefly on medical zoölogy.

STILES, EDWARD H., lawyer, was born Oct. 8, 1836, in Granby, Conn. In 1892 he was appointed master in chancery of the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri.

STILES, EZRA, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 29, 1727, in North Haven, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman, famous in colonial days, who was president of Yale college in 1778-95. He was the author of *Account of the Settlement of Bristol, R. I.*; and *History of Three of the Judges of Charles the First, Whalley, Goffe, and Dixwell*. He died May 12, 1795, in New Haven, Conn.

STILES, GEORGE P., lawyer, jurist, was born in New York; and removed to Iowa. In 1854 he was appointed an associate judge of the United States court for the territory of Utah.

STILES, HENRY REED, physician, author, was born March 10, 1832, in New York city. He is a prominent physician of Brooklyn; and the author of *History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor, Connecticut*; *History of Brooklyn, Long Island*; and *The Wallabout Prison Ship*.

STILES, ISRAEL NEWTON, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born July 16, 1833, in Suffield, Conn. He was prosecuting attorney two years and a member of the Indiana legislature, and became active as an anti-slavery orator during the Fremont

canvass, delivering more than sixty speeches. He was subsequently major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel of the sixty-third Indiana, and finally brevet brigadier-general, his commission being dated Jan. 31, 1865. He removed to Chicago, where he has earned a high reputation as a lawyer.

STILES, JOHN D., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 15, 1823, in Luzerne county, Pa. In 1853 he was elected



district attorney for Lehigh county, and held the office three years. In 1856 he was a delegate to the national convention which nominated Mr. Buchanan for president. He was elected to the thirty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy; and in 1862 was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1864; to the Philadelphia national union convention of 1866; and to the New York democratic convention of 1868. He was re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a democrat.

STILES, JOSEPH CLAY, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 6, 1795, in Savannah, Ga. He was a presbyterian clergyman, after 1860 an evangelist in the south; and was the author of *Modern Reform Examined*, or the Union of North and South on Slavery; and *The National Controversy*. He died March 27, 1875, in Savannah, Ga.

STILES, WILLIAM H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, author, was born in January, 1808, in Savannah, Ga. In 1833 he was elected solicitor-general of the eastern district of Georgia, which office he resigned in 1836. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1843 to 1845; and was appointed by President Polk charge d' affaires to Austria. He served as a colonel in the great rebellion. He published a *History of Austria*. He died Dec. 20, 1865, in Savannah, Ga.

STILL, WILLIAM, philanthropist, author, was born Oct. 7, 1821, in Shamony, N. J. He is a noted Philadelphia philanthropist of African descent; and the author of *The Underground Railroad*; *Voting and Laboring*; and *Struggle for the Rights of Colored People in Philadelphia*.

STILLE, ALFRED, physician, author, was born Oct. 30, 1813, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a physician of Philadelphia; and the author of *Elements of General Pathology*; *The Unity of Medicine*; *Humboldt's Life and Character*; *Was as an Element of Civilization*; *Othello and Desdemona: their Characters*; *The National Dispensatory (with Maisch)*; *Therapeutics and Materia Medica*; *Epidemic Meningitis*; and *Epidemic or Malignant Cholera*.

STILLE, CHARLES JANEWAY, educator, author, was born Sept. 23, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a Philadelphia educator, and provost of the university of Pennsylvania in 1868-80. He is the author of *Historical Development of American Civilization*; *Studies in Mediaeval Civilization*; *Baumarchais and the Lost Million*, a chapter of the *Secret History of the American Revolution*; *History of the United States Sanitary Commission*; *How a Free People Conduct a Long War*; *Northern Interest and Southern Independence*; *Life and Times of John Dickinson*; and *General Anthony Wayne and the Pennsylvania Line*.

STILLE, GEORGE NELSON, journalist, public official, was born April 26, 1857, in Bethel, Ohio. He learned the printing business, and is now the editor and part owner of *The Republican* of Unionville, Mo. He has been sheriff of Putnam county fortwoterm; postmaster of his city; and in 1896 was nominee for railroad and warehouse commissioner of the state of Missouri. He has served on county, congressional and state committees; has been a delegate to two national republican conventions, and several state and congressional conventions. He is prominent in fraternal orders, and in the public affairs of his city, county and state.



STILLE, MORETON, physician, author, was born Oct. 27, 1822, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia physician; and the author of a *Treatise on Medical Jurisprudence*. He died Aug. 20, 1855, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

STILLMAN, JAMES W., lawyer, merchant, legislator, author, poet, was born in 1840 in Unadilla Forks, N. Y. In 1868-69 he was a member of the Rhode Island state legislature, where he distinguished himself by espousing the cause of woman suffrage. Since 1880 he has been a merchant in Boston, Mass. He is the author of *Woman Suffrage*; *The Mormon Question*; *The Unknown God*; *God and the Universe*; and a volume of poems.

STILLMAN, THOMAS BLISS, civil engineer, banker, inventor, was born Aug. 30, 1806, in Westerly, R. I. During the civil war he was United States inspector of steam vessels for the New York district, and superintendent of construction of revenue cutters. For nearly twenty years he was a trustee of the New York hospital, and he was long president of the Metropolitan Savings bank. He invented improved forms of machinery that have come into use. He died Jan. 1, 1866, in Plainfield, N. J.

STILLMAN, WILLIAM JAMES, litterateur, artist, author, was born June 1, 1828, in Schenectady, N. Y. He is a writer and artist who was consul at Rome in 1861-65, and in Crete in 1865-69. He has lived at Rome from 1886 as the correspondent of *The London Times* for Italy and Greece. He is the author of *History of the Cretan Insurrection*; *Poetic Localities of Cambridge*; *Herzegovina and the Late Uprising*; *Turkish Rule and Warfare*; *On the Track of Ulysses*; and *Manual of Photography*.

STILLMAN, WILLIAM OLIN, physician, author, was born Sept. 9, 1856, in Albany, N. Y. He resides in Albany, N. Y., where he is actively and very successfully engaged in the practice of medicine. He is the author of *Two Vaginal Speculums*; *Cholera and Prevention*; and *Popular Sanitation*.

STILWELL, JOHN B., soldier, educator, was born June 23, 1843, in Scipio, Mich. He received a thorough education in his native state. He served as a soldier during the civil war as a private in company M, fifth regiment Michigan cavalry. He enlisted Sept. 23, 1862; was captured on March 2, 1864; was in Libby prison and Andersonville until Nov. 21, when he was exchanged at Savannah, Ga. He served with distinction and was honorably discharged July 5, 1865. He has attained success in educational work, and is now superintendent of schools of McMinville, Mich.

STILWELL, SILAS MOORE, lawyer, state legislator, was born June 6, 1800, in New York city. In 1814 he engaged in surveying in the west, and then settled in Tennessee, where in 1822 he was in the legislature. He died May 16, 1881, in New York city.

STILWELL, THOMAS L., lawyer, banker, congressman, was born Aug. 29, 1830, in Stilwell, Ohio. In 1856 he was elected to the legislature of Indiana. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-ninth congress; and in 1867 was appointed minister resident to Venezuela. He was killed Jan. 14, 1874, in Anderson, Ind.

STIMMEL, SMITH, soldier, lawyer, was born Dec. 17, 1842, in Franklin county, Ohio. He served as a soldier during the civil war, and was on President Lincoln's body guard from January, 1864, till date of his assassination. He removed to Fargo, N. D., and in 1889 was made president of the Dakota council (senate).

STIMPSON, WILLIAM, naturalist, author, was born Feb. 14, 1832, in Roxbury, Mass. He was a naturalist of eminence; and the author of *Descriptions Animalium Evertibratorum*; *Notes on North American Crustacea*; and *Crustacea Dredged in the Gulf Stream*. He died May 26, 1872, in Ilchester Mills, Md.

STIMSON, ALEXANDER LOVETT, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Dec. 14, 1816, in Boston, Mass. He is a lawyer and journalist; and the author of *History of the Express Companies*; *New England Boys*; and *Waifwood*, a novel.

STIMSON, FREDERICK JESUP, lawyer, author, was born July 20, 1855, in Dedham, Mass. He is a lawyer and popular novelist of Boston; and the author of *Labor in its Relations to Law*; *Handbook of the Labor Law of the United States*; *American Statute Law*; *Glossary of Technical Terms of the Common Law*; *Uniform State Legislation*. In fiction he has published *Guerndale*; *The Crime of Henry Vane*; *The King's Men*; *The Residuary Legatee*; *The Sentimental Calendar*; *In the Three Zones*; *First Harvests*; *Pirate Gold*; *King Noanett*; and *Rollo's Journey to Cambridge*.

STIMSON, JOHN WARD, artist, author, was born Dec. 16, 1850, in Paterson, N. J. He is an artist of New York city, four years superintendent of the Metropolitan Museum Art schools; and the author of *The Law of Three Primaries*.

STIMSON, LEWIS ATTERBURY, physician, educator, author, was born in 1844 in New Jersey. He is a physician of New York city, professor of surgery in the university of the city of New York; and the author of *Manual of Operative Surgery*; *Practical Treatise on Fractures*; and *Treatise on Dislocations*.

STINELL, JOHN HENRY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 9, 1840, in Providence, R. I. He served in the civil war, and was second lieutenant of the second regiment New York artillery. He is justice of the supreme court of Rhode Island; and president of the Rhode Island Historical society.

STITH, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1689 in Virginia. He was an episcopal clergyman of Virginia, and president of William and Mary college in 1752-55. He wrote a *History of Virginia*. He died Sept. 27, 1755, in Williamsburg, Va.

STIVER, SAMUEL L., educator, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born Nov. 1, 1848, in Potter's Mills, Pa. In 1874 he graduated with first honors from the La Fayette college, after taking the junior

prize in mathematics and senior prize in astronomy. In 1878 he graduated from Union Theological seminary of New York city; the same year he was licensed as a clergyman, and the following year was ordained in the High Street Presbyterian church. He has filled pastorates in various churches; and since 1881 has been proprietor and superintendent of the Bunker Hill Military academy, Illinois. He has been editor of various publications, and has contributed extensively to current literature; and is the author of several educational works. He is a brilliant lecturer and educator; and is prominent in the political affairs of Macoupin county, Ill.

STIVERS, EMMONS B., lawyer, educator, state legislator, author. For a number of years he was actively engaged in school work, either as teacher, principal or superintendent. He is the author of *Outlines of United States History*; and *Recreations in School Studies*. He was elected as a democrat from Brown county, Ohio, to the seventy-second general assembly of Ohio.

STIVERS, HENRY C., soldier, journalist, state legislator, was born Sept. 30, 1848, in Pomeroy, Ohio. He is the editor and owner of the *Journal of Brainerd*, Minn., of which city he was mayor in 1890. The following year he was elected a member of the Minnesota state legislature.

STIVERS, MOSES DUNNING, manufacturer, journalist, congressman, was born Dec. 30, 1828, near Beemerville, N. J. In 1869 he became collector of United States internal revenue for the eleventh district of New York, which office he held fourteen years. In 1868 he became proprietor of the *Orange County Press*, then a weekly, and now a semi-weekly. He is also one of the proprietors and editors of the *Middletown Daily Press*. He was president of the New York State Press association in 1887. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

ST. JOHN, CHARLES, merchant, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1818, in Orange county, N. Y. He was a merchant and lumberman of Port Jervis, N. Y.; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-second and forty-third congresses.

ST. JOHN, DANIEL B., merchant, banker, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 8, 1808, in Sharon, Conn. In 1839 he was elected to the New York state legislature. He was a representative from New York to the thirtieth congress; and from 1849 until 1855 had charge of the bank department of New York.

ST. JOHN, EVERITTE, railroad president, was born Feb. 4, 1844, in Connecticut. He is the vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Airline of Norfolk, Va.; and is one of the most noted railroad men in America. In 1862 he entered railroad service as a clerk; and in 1863 became connected with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, of which he eventually became general manager. In 1891 he reorganized the General Managers' association of Chicago, and was its permanent chairman until Jan. 1, 1895, when he took the office of vice-president of the Seaboard line; and since his connection with that company he has made it one of the leading railroads of the south.

ST. JOHN, HENRY, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1843 to 1847.

ST. JOHN, ISAAC MUNROE, civil engineer, soldier, journalist, was born Nov. 19, 1827, in Augusta, Ga. He entered the

engineer corps of the confederate army at Richmond, Va., and was promoted through the various grades to the rank of brigadier-general. He was city engineer of Louisville in 1870-71, made the first topographical map of that city, and established its system of sewerage. From 1871 until his death he was consulting engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and chief engineer of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad. He died April 7, 1880, in Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

ST. JOHN, JASON EDGAR, educator, was born May 30, 1848, in Clinton, Mich. For the past quarter of a century he has been connected with the Industrial School for Boys of Lansing, Mich., of which institution he is superintendent.

ST. JOHN, JOHN PIERCE, governor, was born Feb. 25, 1833, in Franklin county, Ind. He removed to Olathe, Kan., in 1869, served in the state senate in 1873-74, and was elected governor of Kansas as a republican in 1878, serving until 1882.

ST. MARTIN, LOUIS, merchant, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1820 in Saint Charles Parish, La. He was appointed to fill a vacancy in the New Orleans post-office; and was elected in 1846 to the legislature of Louisiana. He was appointed the same year register of the United States land office for the southeastern district of Louisiana by President Polk; and was elected a second time to the legislature. After two years' service he was elected to the thirty-second congress from the first district of Louisiana. He was elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

STOCKARD, HENRY JEROME, A. M., educator, poet, was born Sept. 15, 1858, in Chatham county, N. C. He is professor of English in the university of North Carolina. His contributions to literature have appeared in the *Century*, *Youth's Companion*, and other publications.

STOCKARD, MRS. V. A. C., educator, college president, was born March 27, 1848, in Knox county, Mo. She received a thorough education, and for many years was engaged as a teacher in the public schools. Her principal primary work was in the Richmond college, Missouri. For eight years she taught mathematics and French in the Central Female college of Lexington, Mo.; and since 1884 has been president of the Cottey college of Nevada, Mo.

STOCKBRIDGE, FRANCIS BROWN, merchant, United States senator, was born in 1826 in Bath, Maine. In 1850 he settled at Saugatuck, Mich. He served as a representative in the Michigan legislature in 1869; and was a state senator in 1871. In 1874 he moved to Kalamazoo. In 1887 he was elected to the United States senate for term expiring in 1893.

STOCKBRIDGE, HENRY, lawyer, journalist, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 18, 1856, in Baltimore, Md. In 1887 he became one of the editorial staff of the *Baltimore American*, with which paper he is still connected. In 1882 he was appointed an examiner in equity by the supreme bench of Baltimore City. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican. During 1887-89 he was on

the editorial staff of the *Baltimore American*. In 1891 he was appointed commissioner of emigration at the port of Baltimore; and in 1896 was elected associate judge of the supreme court of Baltimore City.



STOCKBRIDGE, LEVI, agriculturist, was born March 13, 1820, in North Hadley, Mass. For twelve years he was a member of the state board of agriculture of Massachusetts; in 1867 he was called to a chair in the Massachusetts Agricultural college of Amherst, of which he was president in 1880-82. He has conducted a series of investigations on the fertilization of crops; and his researches have chiefly appeared in the Annual Reports of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

STOCKDALE, JOHN LARK, educator, soldier, physician, surgeon, was born Aug. 12, 1831, in Edgefield, S. C. During 1845-49 he attended the Talladega Male High school; from 1851-54 he attended the Medical college of South Carolina; and subsequently attended the Augusta Medical college and the university of Nashville, Tennessee. For many years he taught in the Talladega Male High school; and during 1861-65 was a surgeon in the confederate states army, with rank of major. He has been registrar and master in chancery of the fourteenth district N. E. chancery division; president of the Clay county Medical society; and is prominent in various other medical bodies.

STOCKDALE, THOMAS RINGLAND, soldier, educator, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elected from Mississippi to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

STOCKHAM, ALICE BUNKER, physician, author, was born in 1833 in Ohio. She is a prominent physician and author of the well-known work entitled *Tokology*, which has been translated into several languages.

STOCKLEY, CHARLES C., banker, state senator, governor, was born Nov. 6, 1819, in Georgetown, Del. In 1873 he was elected a state senator for the term of four years, and at the second session of that body was elected speaker. He was president of the Breakwater and Frankford railroad, and president of the Farmers' bank of the state of Delaware. In 1882 he was elected governor of Delaware.

STOCKLY, GEORGE WASHINGTON, manufacturer, was born Dec. 20, 1843, in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1876 he called the attention of Charles F. Brush to the subject of illumination and subsequently arranged with him to undertake the production of a system of electric arc lighting. The first Brush plant was made and tested in the factory and at the expense of the Telegraph Supply company, and an arrangement was made whereby the company took active control of the business under the Brush patents, paying Mr. Brush a royalty. During the next fourteen years the Brush Electric company, which succeeded the Telegraph Supply company, with Mr. Stockly as president and manager, achieved immense success as pioneers of public electric lighting. He introduced the telephone in Ohio and built and operated the first telephone exchange in the country.



STOCKSLAGER, STROTHER M., soldier, lawyer, journalist, state senator, congressman, was born May 7, 1842, in Mauckport, Ind. He served in the union army during the war of the rebellion. He was a state senator from 1874 to 1878. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-seventh congress; and re-elected to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat. Since 1878 he has been the editor of the *Corydon Democrat*.

STOCKTON, FRANCIS RICHARD, author, was born April 5, 1834, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a widely popular humorist and novel-writer who first attracted general notice by his now famous *Rudder Grange*, a thoroughly original piece of humor. In the same vein are *The Rudder Grangers Abroad*, and *Other Stories*; *Pomona's Travels*; and *The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine*. His other works, which all display original inventive humor, are, *Tales Out of School*; *The Ting-a-Ling Stories*; *Roundabout Rambles*; *What Might Have Been Expected*; *A Jolly Fellowship*; *The Floating Prince*; *The Story of Viteau*; *The Late Mrs. Null*; *The Lady or the Tiger?*; his most celebrated work; *The Christmas Wreck*, and *Other Stories*; *The Hunderdth Man*; *The Bee Man of Orn*; *The Dusantes*; *Amos Kilbright*; *Ardis Claverden*; *The Great War Syndicate*; *The Stories of the Three Burglars*; *The Merry Chanter*; *The House of Martha*; *Kobel Land*; *The Clocks of Rondaine*; *The Watchmaker's Wife*; *The Adventures of Captain Horn*; *A Chosen Few*; *Personally Conducted*; *A Story-Teller's Pack*, a volume of short stories; *Stories of New Jersey*; and *Captain Chap, or the Rolling Stones*.

STOCKTON, JOHN DREAN, journalist, was born April 26, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa. From 1873 till his death he was dramatic and musical critic of the *New York Herald*. He wrote *Fox and Geese*, a comedy which ran one hundred nights in New York and other cities, and more than three hundred in London. He died Nov. 3, 1877, in Philadelphia, Pa.

STOCKTON, JOHN N. C., legislator, banker, was born in 1860 in Gadsden county, Fla. For many years he has been the president of the National bank of Tampa, and the National bank of Florida. In 1897 he served with distinction as a member of the Florida state legislature.

STOCKTON, JOHN POTTER, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 2, 1826, in Princeton, N. J. During President Buchanan's administration he was United States minister to Rome. He was elected to the United States senate in 1865, but only served one year of the term on account of informality in the election. He received the re-election in 1869, and served with distinction the full term of six years. In 1877 General Stockton was appointed attorney-general of the state of New Jersey, and has received the reappointment at the expiration of every term.

STOCKTON, RICHARD, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Oct. 1, 1730, near Princeton, N. J. He was appointed a judge, both under the provincial government and after the adoption of the constitution. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1776 and 1777; and signed the declaration of independence. He died Feb. 28, 1781, in Princeton, N. J.

STOCKTON, RICHARD, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born April 17, 1764, near Princeton, N. J. In 1792 and 1800 he was a presidential elector; was a senator of the United States from 1796 to 1799; and was a representative in congress from 1813 to 1815. He died March 7, 1828, in Princeton, N. J.

STOCKTON, ROBERT FIELD, naval officer, United States senator, was born Aug. 20, 1795, in Princeton, N. J. He commanded the American squadron on the coast of Africa, and was one of the founders of the colony of Liberia. He was one of the first of our commanders to introduce and apply steam to naval purposes—the famous sloop-of-war *Princeton* having been built under his supervision; when war was declared with Mexico he was placed in command of the United States fleet in the Pacific, and performed the duties of commodore, general, and governor. He was elected United States senator for the term from 1851 to 1857. He was elected a delegate to the peace congress in 1861; and was president of the Delaware and Raritan Canal company from the time he left the senate until his death. He died Oct. 7, 1866, in Princeton.



STOCKTON, THOMAS, soldier, governor. He was a captain in the third artillery in 1812; was major of the forty-second infantry in 1814; and was governor of Delaware from 1844 to 1846. He died March 2, 1846, in New Castle, Del.

STOCKTON, THOMAS HEWLINGS, clergyman, author, was born June 4, 1808, in Mt. Holly, N. J. He was a methodist preacher of Baltimore and Philadelphia, chaplain to both houses of congress successively, and famous for his eloquence. He was the author of *Floating Flowers from a Hidden Brook*; *Poems*; *Stand Up for Jesus*, and *Other Poems*; and *The Book Above All*. He also contributed to current publications. He died Oct. 9, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.



STOCKTON, THOMAS TELFAIR, journalist, was born Oct. 8, 1853, in Quincy, Fla. He is general manager of the *Times Union*, one of the leading journals of Florida at Jacksonville.

STOCKWELL, WILLIAM WATSON, farmer, lecturer, poet, was born Feb. 7, 1829, in Northampton, Mass. He is a successful farmer of Mead, Ind., where he has been township librarian and trustee, and filled various other public positions of trust. He is the author of *Incidents in the Life of George W. Murray*, treating of events of the civil war and Libby prison. He has attained success as a lecturer; has contributed extensively to the periodical press; and is the author of a volume of *Songs and Poems*.



STODDARD, A. H., farmer, poet. He is a successful farmer of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and the author of a volume entitled *Miscellaneous Poems*.

STODDARD, AMOS, soldier, author, was born Oct. 26, 1762, in Woodbury, Conn. He was a soldier of note in the early days of the republic; and the author of *Sketches of Louisiana*; and *The Political Crisis*. He died May 11, 1813, in Fort Meigs, Ohio.

STODDARD, ANTHONY, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 9, 1678, in Northampton, Mass. He was minister at Woodbury, Conn., from 1702 till his death. He was clerk of probate forty years; was the lawyer and physician of his people, and one of the most extensive farmers in the town. He published an Election Sermon. He died Sept. 6, 1760, in Woodbury, Conn.

STODDARD, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, clergyman, journalist, author, was born in 1832 in Massachusetts. He is a Presbyterian clergyman of New York city, editor of *The Observer* from 1885; and the author of *Across Russia*; *Spanish Cities*; *Beyond the Rockies*; and *Cruising Among the Caribbees*.

STODDARD, CHARLES WARREN, lecturer, author, poet, was born Aug. 7, 1843, in Rochester, N. Y. In 1864 he made a voyage to the Hawaiian Islands, where he passed much time; and was correspondent for the *San Francisco Chronicle*. He is now lecturer upon English literature in the Catholic university of Washington, D. C. He is the author of *South Sea Idyls*; *Mashallah, a Flight into Egypt*; *The Lepers of Molokai*; and other works.

STODDARD, EBENEZER, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born May 6, 1786, in West Woodstock, Conn. He was for several years a member of the Connecticut state legislature; was lieutenant-governor of the state for one year; and was a representative in congress from 1821 to 1825. He died in August, 1848, in Woodstock, Conn.

STODDARD, MRS. ELIZABETH DREW [BARSTOW], author, poet, was born May 6, 1823, in Mattapoisett, Mass. She is a novelist and poet whose work in verse and fiction shows much individuality. She is the author of *The Morgesons*; *Temple House*; *Two Men*; *Lolly Dinks's Doings*, a juvenile tale; and *Poems*.

STODDARD, JOHN, jurist, author, was born Feb. 11, 1681. He was for many years a member of the council of Massachusetts; chief justice of the court of common pleas, and colonel of militia. His *Journal of an Expedition to Canada, 1713-14*, was printed in the *Genealogical Register* in 1851. He died June 19, 1748, in Boston, Mass.

STODDARD, JOHN F., educator, author, was born July 20, 1825, in Greenfield, N. Y. He was eminently successful as an instructor of mathematics and in his efforts to promote normal schools, and left a fund to Rochester university for a gold medal to be awarded to the best student in mathematics. His principal published works are *Practical Arithmetic*; *Philosophical Arithmetic*; *University Algebra (1857)*; and *School Arithmetic*. He died Aug. 6, 1873, in Kearney, N. J.

STODDARD, JOHN LAWSON, lecturer, author, was born in 1850 in Massachusetts. He is a popular stereopticon lecturer; and the author of *Red Letter Days Abroad*; and *Napoleon from Corsica to St. Helena*.

STODDARD, JOHN POTTER, lawyer, diplomat, United States senator, was born Aug. 2, 1826, in Princeton, N. J. In 1857-61 he was United States minister to Rome, Italy. In 1865 he was chosen United States senator from New Jersey; was subsequently unseated; and in 1869 was elected for term ending in 1875. In 1877 he was appointed attorney-general of New Jersey, and was chosen again in 1882 and in 1887.

STODDARD, JOSHUA C., inventor, was born Aug. 26, 1814, in Pawlet, Vt. He turned his attention to inventing, and in 1856 devised the steam-calliope, which is

used on Mississippi steamers. He also invented the Stoddard horse-rake and hay-tedder.

STODDARD, RICHARD HENRY, journalist, author, poet, was born July 2, 1825, in Hingham, Mass. He is a critic of



New York city, and literary editor of *The Mail and Express* from 1880. He has edited the *Bric-a-Brac Series* and other volumes, while his own writings include *Poems*; *Adventures in Fairy Land*; *Footprints*; *Life of Humboldt*; *Songs of Summer*; *The King's Bell*; *The Book of the East*; *Abraham Lincoln: a Horatian Ode*; *Putnam the Brave*; *A Century After*; *Life of Washington Irving*; *The Lion's Cub, with Other Verse*; and *Under the Evening Lamp*, a collection of essays on literary topics.

STODDARD, SOLOMON, clergyman, author, was born in 1643 in Boston, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, and pastor at Northampton, Mass., from 1669 until his death. He was the author of *Appeal to the Learned*; *Guide to Christ*; *Safety in the Righteousness of Christ*; and *Doctrine of Instituted Churches Explained*, a reply to Increase Mather's *Order of the Gospel*, and one which occasioned much exciting controversy. He died Feb. 11, 1729, in Northampton, Mass.

STODDARD, SOLOMON, educator, author, was born in 1800 in Northampton. He became professor of languages at Middlebury college, Vermont. He was co-author with Ethan Allen Andrews of a *Grammar of the Latin Language*, which was at one time almost universally used in this country, and had passed through sixty-five editions. He died Nov. 11, 1847, in Northampton.

STODDARD, WALTER P., clergyman, poet, was born July 4, 1852, in New York city. He received a thorough education



in the public schools of his native city, and attended the Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn. He has attained success as a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church. He preached in New England until 1891, when he served three years in Oskaloosa, Iowa; and now fills a pastorate in Mt. Peasant, Iowa. He has traveled extensively in Europe; has lectured in many places in his adopted state; and is the author of various papers contributed to current literature; and his poems have appeared in several standard works.

STODDARD, WILLIAM OSBORN, journalist, inventor, author, was born Sept. 24, 1835, in Homer, N. Y. He is a journalist and inventor whose writings have been largely though not entirely for juvenile readers, and have been very popular. He is the author of *Little Smoke*; *The Windfall*; *Esau Hardery*; *Dab Kinzer*; *Salt-tillo Boys*; *Wrecked*; *Verses of Many Days*; *The Heart of It*; *The White Cave*, an Australian story; *The Red Mustang*; *Two Arrows*; *Among the Lakes*; *The Quartet*; *Winter Fun*; *Men of Business*; *The Talking Leaves*; *The Volcano Under the City*, a story of the draft riots in New York;

Lives of the Presidents; *Gid Granger*; and *Chuck Purdy*.

STODDARD, JOHN T., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1833 to 1835.

STODDERT, BENJAMIN, soldier, merchant, cabinet officer, was born in 1751 in Charles county, Md. He served as a major during the revolution; and was for many years extensively engaged in mercantile pursuits in Georgetown, D. C. In 1798 he was appointed secretary of the navy, and was the first man who served in that capacity. He died Dec. 18, 1813, in Bladensburg, Md.

STOECKEL, GUSTAVE JACOB, musician, educator, composer, was born Nov. 9, 1819, in Germany. Since 1849 he has been instructor in music at Yale, and organist of the college chapel. He has published a collection of sacred music for mixed voices, and *College Hymn-Book* for male voices, besides compositions for the piano, songs and overtures and symphonies for orchestra.

STOEVER, MARTIN LUTHER, educator, author, was born Feb. 17, 1820, in Germantown, Pa. He was a Pennsylvania educator, a professor in the college at Gettysburg in 1840-70; and the author of *Brief Sketch of the Lutheran Church in the United States*; and *Life and Times of Henry Muhlenberg*. He died July 22, 1870, in Germantown, Pa.

STOKELY, SAMUEL, lawyer, state legislator, congressman. He served in the Ohio state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1841 to 1843.

STOKES, J. WILLIAM, agriculturist, congressman, was born in 1853 in Orangeburg county, S. C. He was brought up to farm life, attending the ordinary schools of his county and town until he was nineteen years of age; graduated from Washington and Lee university, Virginia, in 1876, and taught school for twelve years, graduating meantime in medicine from Vanderbilt university, Tennessee; in 1889 he returned to the farm, assisted in organizing the farmers, and was president of the State Farmers' alliance two terms; was elected to the state senate in 1890; was a delegate at large to the national democratic convention at Chicago in 1892, and was presidential elector on the democratic ticket the same year; in 1894 was nominated without opposition in the democratic primaries in the new seventh congressional district. He received the certificate of election to the fifty-fourth congress, but the seat was declared vacant. At the election on Nov. 3, 1896, he was elected to the short term of the fifty-fourth congress; was re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat, receiving 8,065 votes against 1,342 votes for T. B. Johnson, regular republican.

STOKES, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was a native of North Carolina. He served as a colonel in the revolution; and in 1790 was appointed judge of the United States district court for North Carolina. He died in October, 1790, in Lafayetteville, N. C.

STOKES, MONTFORD, governor, United States senator, was born in 1760 in Wilkes county, N. C. He was elected to the United States senate, which honor he declined; and in 1816 was again elected United States senator, and served until 1823. In 1826 he went into the general assembly of North Carolina as senator; and in 1829 was elected a member of the commons. In 1830 he was again elected to the commons, and in the same year was elected governor of the state.

STOKES, WILLIAM B., soldier, agriculturist, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 9, 1814, in Chatham county, N. C. He served three sessions in the legislature of Tennessee—twice as a representative and once as a senator. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-sixth congress. During the rebellion of 1861 he served as a colonel in the union army. In 1865 he was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a union republican.

STOLBERG, PETER H., lawyer, was born Dec. 7, 1848, in Sweden. In 1868 he emigrated to America, and has since attained success as an able lawyer of Harris, Minn. He has served as receiver in the United States land office of Taylor's Falls, Minn.; and has been county attorney for eight years.

STOLBRAND, CARLOS JOHN MEULLER, soldier, inventor, was born May 11, 1821, in Sweden. He participated in the campaign of Atlanta and the march to the sea, and in 1865 was promoted to brigadier-general of volunteers. He has made various improvements in steam engines and steam boilers, and now resides at Fort Collins, Colo.

STOLL, FREDERICK F., organizer, was born in 1865 in Chicago, Ill. He first entered the employ of the American Express company; and in 1890 entered the real estate and fire insurance business on his own account.



In 1894 he became superintendent of carriers of the Chicago postoffice, and was promoted to general superintendent of city delivery. He introduced the use of bicycles by the carriers; and the postal cars on the street railway lines were also one of the instructions. He received an offer from the Chinese government to go there and organize the free delivery system, which he declined. He is a prominent member of various fraternal orders; was the organizer of the Chicago Postoffice Employes Mutual Aid association, and was twice elected its president.

STONE, ALFRED, architect, was born July 29, 1834, in East Machias, Maine. He has designed many of the most important public buildings, business blocks and private residences of Providence, R. I.

STONE, ALFRED P., merchant, congressman. He was treasurer of the state of Ohio; was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1844 to 1845; and was appointed by President Lincoln a collector of internal revenue. He died Aug. 2, 1865, in Columbus, Ohio.

STONE, AMASA, philanthropist, was born April 27, 1818, in Charlton, Mass. He gave large sums in charity to the city of Cleveland. He built and endowed the Home for Aged Women and the Industrial School for Children, and gave \$600,000 to Adelbert college of Western Reserve university. He died May 11, 1883, in Cleveland, Ohio.

STONE, ANDREW LEETE, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 25, 1815, in Oxford, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman in San Francisco from 1866; and the author of *Service the End of Living*; *Ashton's Mothers*; *Memorial Discourses*; and *Leaves from a Finished Pastorate*. He died in 1892.

STONE, ASAHEL, state senator, was born June 29, 1817, in Washington county, Ohio. In 1862 he was appointed quartermaster-general of the state, and was stationed at Indianapolis. In 1847 he was elected a member of the Indiana legislature on the whig ticket, defeating the democratic and anti-slavery candidate. In 1860 he was elected to the state senate by a large majority, and also served as senator during the extra sessions called by Governor Morton in 1861. He was a member of the house in 1873.

STONE, CHARLES W., agriculturist, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born June 29, 1843, in Groton, Mass. He was appointed county superintendent of schools of Warren county, Pa., in 1865; was a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives in 1870-71; and was a member of the Pennsylvania senate in 1877-78. He was lieutenant-governor of that state from 1879 to 1883; and was appointed secretary of the commonwealth in 1887. He was elected to the fifty-first congress to fill a vacancy; and was elected to the fifty-second congress. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

STONE, COLLINS, clergyman and educator, was born Sept. 7, 1812, in Guilford, Conn. In 1852 he was called as principal to the Ohio state asylum for the deaf and dumb at Columbus, but he returned in 1863 to take charge of the asylum at Hartford, where he remained until his death. He died Dec. 23, 1870, in Hartford, Conn.

STONE, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, governor, was born Feb. 17, 1770, in Hope, N. C. He was for four years in the state legislature; and was a judge of the supreme court of North Carolina from 1795 to 1798. He was a representative in congress from 1799 to 1801; was a senator in congress from 1801 to 1807; and was governor of North Carolina in 1808. He served a second time as United States senator from 1813 to 1814. He died Oct. 7, 1818, in Raleigh, N. C.

STONE, DAVID MARVIN, journalist, author, was born Dec. 23, 1817, in Oxford, Conn. He was a noted journalist of New York city, and editor of *The Journal of Commerce* in 1849-93. He published *Frank Forrest* (1850), a work that passed into twenty editions. He died in 1895.

STONE, EBEN F., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1822 in Newburyport, Mass. He served terms in each branch of the state legislature; and served in the union army during the war of the rebellion, in command of a regiment. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a republican.

STONE, EBENEZER WHITTEN, soldier, author, was born June 10, 1801, in Boston, Mass. He was an adjutant-general of the Massachusetts militia from 1851; and the author of *Digest of Massachusetts Militia Laws*; *Compend of Instructions in Military Tactics*; and *Manual of Percussion Aim*. He died April 18, 1880, in Roxbury, Mass.

STONE, EDWIN MARTIN, clergyman, author, was born April 29, 1805, in Framingham, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Providence; and the author of *Life of Elhanan Winchester*; *History of Barre, Massachusetts, 1630-1842*; *The Invasion of Canada in 1775*; and *Our French Allies in the Revolution*. He died Dec. 15, 1883, in Providence, R. I.

STONE, EDWIN WINCHESTER, soldier, author, was born in 1835 in Massachusetts. He was a soldier in the federal army during the civil war. He was the war correspondent of *The Providence Journal*, and author of *Rhode Island in the Rebellion*. He died in 1878.

STONE, FREDERICK, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 7, 1820, in Virginia. In 1855 and 1856 he was a member of the Maryland state legislature. He was elected a representative from Maryland to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a democrat.

STONE, GEORGE ROYAL, lawyer, legislator, was born May 16, 1843, in Andover, N. H. He has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Franklin Falls, N. H., where he was twice nominated by the democrats a representative to the state legislature.

STONE, HERBERT STUART, journalist, was born May 29, 1870, in Chicago, Ill. He is the editor and owner of *The Chap Book*; and was the founder of the publishing house of Herbert S. Stone and Company of Chicago.

STONE, JAMES, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1845.

STONE, JAMES KENT, clergyman, author, was born in 1840 in Boston, Mass. He is a Roman catholic clergyman of the order of Passionists, and known as *Father Fidelis*. He was formerly an episcopal clergyman and president of Hobart college.

STONE, JAMES SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born April 27, 1852, in England. He is an episcopal clergyman of Chicago; and the author of *Simple Sermons on Simple Subjects*; *The Heart of Merrie England*; *Readings in Church History*; and *Woods and Dales of Derbyshire*.

STONE, JAMES W., congressman, was born in 1813 in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1843 to 1845, and again from 1851 to 1852. He died Oct. 13, 1854.

STONE, JOHN AUGUSTUS, dramatist, actor, author, was born in 1801 in Concord, Mass. He is a dramatist and actor. He is best remembered by *Metamora*, a play written for Edwin Forrest, for whom he also wrote *The Ancient Briton*; and *Fauntleroy*. Other dramas by him are, *Tancred*; *The Demoniack*; and *La Roque*. He died June 1, 1834, in Philadelphia, Pa.

STONE, JOHN HOSKINS, soldier, governor, was born in 1745 in Charles county, Md. He was governor of Maryland from 1794 to 1797. He died Oct. 5, 1804, in Annapolis, Md.

STONE, JOHN MARSHALL, farmer, soldier, legislator, governor, was born April 30, 1830, in Gibson county, Tenn.

He received a thorough education in the country schools; and during the civil war commanded a regiment of infantry in the confederate army, and served four years in the army of Northern Virginia. During 1870-1876 he served as a state senator in the Mississippi legislature. During 1876-1881 he served with distinction as governor of the state of Mississippi; and during 1890-96 again filled the high office of governor to the satisfaction of the people of that state. In 1884-85 he was railroad commissioner.



STONE, JOHN SEELY, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 7, 1795, in Great Barrington, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman of Cambridge, dean of the Episcopal Theological school there in 1867-72, and prominent among the low churchmen of his day. He was the author of *The Living Temple*; *The Christian Sacraments*; *Sermons*; *Memoir of Bishop Griswold*; *The Christian Sabbath*; and *The Contrast, or the Evangelical and Tractarian Systems Compared*. He died Jan. 13, 1882, in Cambridge, Mass.

STONE, JOHN W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 18, 1838, in Wadsworth, Ohio. He moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he practiced law. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-fifth congress; and re-elected to the forty-sixth congress as a republican.

STONE, JOSEPH C., soldier, physician, congressman, was born July 30, 1829, in Westport, N. Y. He enlisted as a private in the first Iowa cavalry in 1861, and became an assistant adjutant-general, serving until the close of the war. He resumed the practice of medicine after the war in Burlington, Iowa; and was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-fifth congress.

STONE, LUCY, reformer, was born in 1818. In 1847 she graduated from Oberlin college, and the same year began the modern woman's rights movement by a series of lectures, beginning with one given in her brother's church in Gardner, Mass. In 1858 she married for her second husband Mr. Henry B. Blackwell of Boston, Mass. She died Oct. 18, 1893.

STONE, MELVILLE ELIJAH, journalist, was born Aug. 15, 1848, in Hudson, Ill. He published the first number of *The Daily News* on Christmas day of 1875, in Chicago, Ill. This publication, under his able management, has become one of the foremost newspapers in America. He is also connected with a banking institution and other corporations of Chicago.

STONE, MICHAEL JENIFER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born about 1750 in Charles county, Md. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1789 to 1791. He was subsequently for many years judge of the Charles county court. He died in 1812 in Charles county, Md.

STONE, ORMOND, astronomer, educator, author, was born Jan. 11, 1847, in Pekin, Ill. In 1882 he was called to the chair of practical astronomy in the university of Virginia, with care of the Leander McCormick observatory. Since 1883 he has edited *The Annals of Mathematics* at the university of Virginia.

STONE, R. FOSTER, clergyman, lecturer, was born in Bedford. He has lectured extensively in the principal states of the union, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., W. C. T. U., and ministerial associations. He is a prominent clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, and fills a pastorate in Mendota, Mo.

STONE, THOMAS, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in 1743 in Charles county, Md. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1775 to 1779, and in 1784 and 1785. He was a signer of the declaration of independence; and in 1778 was chosen to the Maryland legislature. He died Oct. 5, 1787, in Alexandria, Va.

STONE, THOMAS TREADWELL, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 9, 1801, in Waterford, Maine. He was a unitarian

clergyman of Bolton, Mass.; and the author of *Sermons on War*; *Sermons*; *The Rod and Staff*; and *Sketches of Oxford County, Maine*. He died in 1895.

STONE, WARREN, physician, was born in February, 1808, in St. Albans, Vt. He began teaching anatomy in 1836, in 1837 was appointed professor of that branch in the university of Louisiana, and afterward accepted the chair of surgery, which he held till his death. He died Dec. 6, 1872, in Baton Rouge, La.

STONE, WARREN, soldier, physician, was born in 1843 in New Orleans, La. In 1873 he made what is thought to be the first recorded cure of traumatic aneurism of the subclavian artery by digital pressure. He gave his services to the people of Brunswick, Ga., during the prevalence of yellow fever in 1874 and in 1878. He died Jan. 3, 1883, in New Orleans, La.

STONE, WILBUR FISK, lawyer, jurist, was born in December, 1833, in Litchfield, Conn. For many years he taught school

in Indiana; studied law; and for a year was the editor-in-chief of the *Daily Enquirer of Evansville, Ind.* In 1859 he moved to Omaha; in 1860 to Denver; and in 1861 was chosen a representative from Park county to the legislature. During 1862-66 he was assistant United States district attorney; and in 1877 was elected to the supreme bench of Colorado. He has contributed valuable articles to current literature.

STONE, WILLIAM, governor, was born in 1603 in England. In 1648 he was appointed governor of Maryland, and served until 1653. He died about 1695 in Charles county, Md.

STONE, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1838 to 1839.

STONE, WILLIAM ALEXIS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 18, 1846, in Delmar township, Pa. He has practiced law at Wellsboro and Pittsburg since his admission to the bar; and has been district attorney of Tioga county and United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. He was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses; and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

STONE, WILLIAM DESSAN, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 12, 1843, in Dadeville, Fla. He has been judge of the Forsyth city court, Ga.; and takes an active part in political affairs. He has served as excellent warden of the grand commandery of the Knight Templars in Georgia; and stands high in several fraternal orders.

STONE, WILLIAM H., manufacturer, congressman, was born Nov. 7, 1828, in Shawangunk, N. Y. He was president of the St. Louis Hot-pressed Nut and Bolt company. He was a member of the assembly, and of the St. Louis board of water commissioners. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

STONE, WILLIAM J., farmer, lawyer, legislator, congressman, governor, was born May 7, 1848, in Madison county, Ky. He was educated at the university of Missouri; was prosecuting attorney of Vernon county from 1873 to 1874; and was elector on the Tilden and Hendricks tick-

et in 1876. He was elected to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a democrat. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the west, at Jefferson City, Mo., and has practiced his profession for over a quarter of a century. He served with distinction as governor of the state of Missouri during 1892-1896.

STONE, WILLIAM JOHNSON, soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born June 26, 1841, in Caldwell (now Lyon) county, Ky. In 1867 he was elected a representative in the Kentucky state legislature; was again elected to the assembly in 1875, and was chosen speaker of the house. In 1883 he was for the third time elected a member of the legislature. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-ninth congress.

STONE, WILLIAM LEETE, journalist, author, was born April 20, 1792, in New Paltz, N. Y. He was a journalist of prominence in New York city, and the first superintendent of public schools there. He was the author of *History of the Albany Constitutional Convention of 1821*; *Tales and Sketches*; *Matthias and his Impostures*; *Maria Monk and the Nunnery of the Hotel Dieu*; *Ups and Downs of a Distressed Gentleman*, a social satire; *Letters on Animal Magnetism*; *Poetry and History of Wyoming*; *Lives of Brant*, *Red Jacket*; and *Letters on Masonry*. He died Aug. 15, 1844, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

STONE, WILLIAM LEETE, lawyer, author, was born April 4, 1835, in New York city. He is a lawyer and historical writer of Jersey City; and the author of *History of New York City*; *Life of Sir William Johnson*; *Burgoyne's Campaigns*; *Life and Military Journals of General Riedesel*; *Reminiscences of Saratoga and Ballston*; *Life of William Leete Stone*; and *Visits to Saratoga Battle Grounds*.

STONE, WILLIAM M., governor. He was governor of Iowa from 1864 to 1868.

STONE, WILLIAM MURRAY, bishop, was born June 1, 1779, in Somerset county, Md. In 1830 he was elected the third protestant episcopal bishop of Maryland. He died Feb. 26, 1838.

STONE, WILLIAM OLIVER, artist, was born Sept. 26, 1830, in Derby, Conn. He gained distinction in portraiture, and devoted himself entirely to that branch of art. Among his numerous portraits are those of Bishops Williams of Connecticut; Littlejohn of Rhode Island; and Kip of California; John W. Ehninger (1859), owned by the National academy; Rev. Henry Anthon; Cyrus W. Field; and James Gordon Bennett. He died Sept. 15, 1875, in Newport, R. I.

STONEMAN, GEORGE, soldier, was born Aug. 8, 1822, in Busti, N. Y. In 1846 he graduated from the United States Military academy, and was brevetted major-general, and retired from the army in 1871. He has since lived in California, of which state he was governor during 1883-87. During his administration the California state tax rate was lower than it had ever been in

the history of that state. He is a brilliant orator; and has filled all the local offices in the gift of his state.



STORER, BELLAMY, lawyer, jurist, educator, congressman, was born March 9, 1798, in Portland, Maine. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1835 to 1837; and was a presidential elector in 1844. He served three terms as a judge of the superior court in the district of Cincinnati; and was a professor in the Cincinnati Law school. He died June 1, 1875, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

STORER, BELLAMY, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 28, 1847, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was elected from Ohio to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican.

STORER, CLEMENT, United States senator, was born in 1760 in Kennebunk, Maine. He was a United States senator from New Hampshire from 1817 to 1819. He died Nov. 22, 1830, in Portsmouth, N. H.

STORER, DAVID HUMPHREYS, physician, surgeon, author, was born in 1804. In 1822 he graduated from Bowdoin college; studied medicine and became a successful physician and surgeon of Boston, Mass. In 1837 he originated the Tremont Street Medical school, and in 1854 was called to the chair of obstetrics and medical jurisprudence in the medical department of Harvard university, of which institution he was also dean of the faculty. He has contributed valuable papers to various publications on zoölogy and herpetology; and was the author of *Ichthyology and Herpetology of Massachusetts*; *Synopsis of North American Fishes*; and *History of the Fishes of Massachusetts*.

STORER, FRANCIS HUMPHREYS, educator, chemist, author, was born March 27, 1832, in Boston, Mass. He is an eminent chemist, professor of agricultural chemistry at Harvard university from 1870, dean of the Bussey institute. He is the author of *Alloys of Copper and Zinc*; *Manufacture of Paraffin Oils*; *First Outlines of a Dictionary of the Solubilities of Chemical Substances*; *Manual of Inorganic Chemistry*; *Manual of Qualitative Chemical Analysis*; and *Agriculture in Some of its Relations with Chemistry*.

STORER, HORATIO ROBINSON, physician, surgeon, author, was born Feb. 27, 1830, in Boston, Mass. He is a surgeon of note; and the author of *Why Not? a Book for Every Woman*; *Is It I? a Book for Every Man*; *Nurses and Nursing*; and *Criminal Abortion*.

STOREY, MOORFIELD, lawyer, author, was born in 1845, in Massachusetts. He is a Boston lawyer living in Brookline, Mass.; and the author of *Life of Charles Sumner*.

STORK, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 4, 1838, near Frederick county, Md. He was a lutheran clergyman, professor of theology at Gettysburg in 1881-83; and the author of *Light on the Pilgrim's Way*. He died Dec. 17, 1883, in Philadelphia, Pa.

STORK, CHARLES AUGUSTUS GOTTLIEB, clergyman, was born June 16, 1764, in Germany. In 1788 he accepted a call as pastor and missionary among lutherans in North Carolina. When in 1803 the synod of North Carolina was organized he was elected the first president, and he was annually re-elected whenever he could be present. He died March 27, 1831, in Salisbury, N. C.

STORK, THEOPHILUS, clergyman, author, was born in August, 1814, near Salisbury, N. C. He was a lutheran clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of *Life of Luther*; *Luther's Christmas Tree*; *Luther and the Bible*; *Afternoon*; *Home Scenes in the New Testament*; and *The Unseen World*. He died March 28, 1874, in Philadelphia, Pa.

STORM, JOHN B., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 19, 1838, in Monroe county, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-second, forty-third, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

STORM, JOHN C., lawyer, was born March 6, 1866, in New England. He received a thorough education in the public schools, and graduated from the Missouri state university. He has gained distinction as an able lawyer of Kirksville, Mo.; has served as city attorney; and takes a prominent part in public affairs. He is also a constant contributor to many of the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States.



STORRS, CHARLES BACKUS, clergyman, abolitionist, college president, was born May 15, 1794, in Long Meadow, Mass. In 1831 he was elected president of the Western Reserve college. He died Sept. 15, 1833, in Braintree, Mass. His death was the subject of one of Whittier's most stirring anti-slavery poems.

STORRS, HENRY RANDOLPH, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 3, 1787, in Middletown, Conn. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1819 to 1821, and from 1823 to 1831. He died July 29, 1837, in New Haven, Conn.

STORRS, RICHARD SALTER, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 21, 1821, in Braintree, Mass. He was a distinguished congregational clergyman of Brooklyn, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims from 1846; and the author of *The Constitution of the Human Soul*; *Historical Addresses*; *Divine Origin of Christianity*; *Conditions of Success in Preaching without Notes*; *John Wycliffe and the First English Bible*; *Manliness in the Scholar*; *Love to Christ*; *Recognition of the Supernatural*; *Bernard of Clairvaux*; and *Forty Years of Pastoral Life*. He died Aug. 11, 1873, in Braintree, Mass.



STORRS, WILLIAM LUCIUS, educator, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 25, 1795, in Middletown, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1829 to 1833, and again from 1839 to 1841. He was judge of the supreme court of Connecticut from 1840 to 1856; and was chief justice of that court from 1856 until his death. He was also professor of law in Yale college in 1846 and 1847. He died June 25, 1861, in Hartford, Conn.

STORTS, JEFFERSON DAVIS, journalist, lawyer, legislator, was born March 18, 1858, in Lawrence county, Ark. During 1877-84 he was engaged in journalism; and since that time has practiced law, and is now one of the foremost lawyers of Missouri at St. Louis. For two years he was

prosecuting attorney of Shannon county; and in 1883-85 served with distinction as a member of the Missouri state legislature. He has also been a nominee for congressman on the democratic ticket.

STORY, GEORGE HENRY, artist, was born Jan. 22, 1835, in New Haven, Conn. He has attained success as an artist; and is curator in the department of painting in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York city. He has been president of the Artist's Fund society; vice-president of the Lotos club; an associate of the National Academy of Design; and is a prominent member of various other societies.

STORY, ISAAC, lawyer, poet, was born Aug. 25, 1774, in Marblehead, Mass. He was a lawyer and verse writer of Castine, Maine; and the author of *An Epistle from Tarico to Inkle*; *Consolatory Odes*; and *A Parnassian Shop*. He died July 19, 1803, in Marblehead, Mass.

STORY, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, author, was born Sept. 18, 1779, in Marblehead, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts state legislature in 1805, and was elected speaker. During the years 1808 and 1809 he was a representative in congress; and in 1811 was appointed a judge of the supreme court of the United States, which office he held until his death. He was the author of *The Power of Solitude*, with *Fugitive Poems*, a somewhat callow performance; and his first legal production, which appeared in 1805, was a *Selection of Pleadings in Civil Actions*. His subsequent works include, *Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States*; *The Conflict of Laws*, his most able effort; *Equity Jurisprudence*; *The Law of Agency*; *Law of Bailments*; *Equity Pleadings*; *Law of Partnership*; *Law of Promissory Notes*; and *Miscellaneous Writings*. He died Sept. 10, 1845, in Cambridge, Mass.

STORY, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born April 4, 1843, in Waukesha, Wis. He attended the Salem Classical and High schools, Mass.; and graduated from the law department of the Michigan university. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the West at Ouray, Colo. In 1867-68 he was judge of the eighth circuit of Arkansas; during 1868-73 was judge of the second circuit of Arkansas; and in 1869 was special chief justice of Arkansas. During 1871-74 he was judge of the United States district court, western district of Arkansas; and in 1891-92 he served with distinction as lieutenant-governor of Colorado.

STORY, WILLIAM WETMORE, lawyer, sculptor, author, poet, was born Feb. 12, 1819, in Salem, Mass. His prose writings include, *The Law of Contracts*; *The Law of Sales*; *Life of Joseph Story*; *Proportions of the Human Figure*; *Roba di Roma*; *The American Question*; *Fiammetta*, a novel; *Conversations in a Studio*; and *Excursions in Art and Letters*. The *Castle of St. Angelo*; *A Roman Lawyer in Jerusalem*; *Nero*, an Historical Play; and a two-volume edition of *Poems*, comprise his verse. He and *She*; a *Poet's Portfolio*; and *A Poet's Portfolio*: *Later Readings*, contain both poetry and prose. He died in 1895.

STOTT, CHARLES ADAMS, soldier, manufacturer, legislator, was born Aug. 18, 1835, in Lowell, Mass. During the civil war he served as major of the sixth regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry. In 1867 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts state legislature; and during 1875-76 was mayor of Lowell, Mass.

STOUGHTON, EDWIN HENRY, soldier, lawyer, was born June 28, 1838, in Springfield, Vt. His services in the civil war gained for him promotion to the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862. He died Dec. 25, 1868, in Boston, Mass.

STOUGHTON, WILLIAM, governor, was born May 30, 1632, in England. He was lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts; and in 1699 was acting governor. He died July 7, 1701, in Dorchester, Mass.

STOUGHTON, WILLIAM LEWIS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 20, 1827, in Bangor, N. Y. From 1856 to 1860 he was prosecuting attorney; and in 1861 was appointed United States district attorney for Michigan. He entered the volunteer army as lieutenant-colonel; and was brevetted a brigadier-general for gallantry on the field, and after the war was brevetted a major-general. In 1866 he was elected attorney-general of Michigan. In 1868 he was elected a representative from that state to the forty-first congress; and was re-elected to the forty-second congress as a republican. He died June 6, 1888, in Sturgis, Mich.

STOUT, ADELAIDE, poet. Her poems, *Little One*, *Gathering Mint*, *Sweet Brier*, *Consider*, *Pets*, are among her recent productions which have elicited much comment, giving her the reputation of being one of the ablest writers in the western part of New York.

STOUT, BRYON GRAY, agriculturist, banker, congressman, was born in 1829 near Canandaigua, N. Y. In 1854 he was elected to the Michigan state legislature; and was re-elected in 1856, and chosen speaker of the house. He was state senator in 1860; and was president pro tempore of the senate. He was a member of the Philadelphia convention of 1866; and also of the national democratic conventions of 1868, 1880 and 1888. He was engaged in private banking prior to 1869, and from that time in agriculture. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat. He died June 19, 1896, in Pontiac, Mich.



STOUT, JACOB, governor. While holding the position of lieutenant-governor of Delaware in 1820 he was acting-governor of that state, serving one year.

STOUT, LANSING, educator, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born March 27, 1828, in Pamela, N. Y. In 1856 he was elected to the California legislature. In 1857 he went to Oregon and turned his attention to the practice of law; and in 1858 was elected judge of Multnomah county. Before the close of that year he was elected a representative from Oregon to the thirty-sixth congress; and subsequently served in the state legislature. He died in 1870.

STOVER, ELIAS S., merchant, mining operator, state senator, was born Nov. 22, 1836, in Rockland, Maine. He has been a member of the house and senate of the Kansas legislature, of which state he was lieutenant-governor. He is a prominent merchant and mining operator of Albuquerque, N. M.; and is a member of the senate in the legislature of that state. He has also contributed valuable articles on current topics to the periodical press.

STOVER, JOHN H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 24, 1833, in Aaronsburg, Pa. In 1861 he entered the volunteer army as a private; was at once made a captain; served as major of the one hundred and sixth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers until 1864; and was then colonel of the one hundred and eighty-fourth regiment until the close of the war. He participated in the battle of Yorktown, the seven days' battles, and those of Fredericksburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, and was present at the final surrender of the confederate forces. He moved to Missouri; and was elected a representative from that state to the fortieth congress to fill a vacancy.



STOW, BARON, clergyman, author, was born June 16, 1801, in Croydon, N. H. He was a baptist clergyman of Boston, of much prominence in his day, among whose writings are, *Helen's Pilgrimage*; *History of the English Baptist Mission to India*; *Christian Brotherhood*; and *First Things*. He died Dec. 27, 1869, in Boston, Mass.

STOW, SILAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1811 to 1813.

STOWE, CALVIN ELLIS, educator, clergyman, author, was born April 6, 1802, in Natick, Mass. In 1824 he graduated from Bowdoin college; and then entered educational work. In 1830 he had the editorial charge of the *Boston Recorder*; and during 1831-33 was in the chair of languages at Hanover. He then filled the chair of biblical literature in the Lane seminary of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he remained for seventeen years. He was the author of an *Introduction to the Study of the Bible*; and has also made numerous and valuable contributions to literary and religious periodicals. His other works are, *Origin and History of the Books of the Bible*; *Elementary Instruction in Europe*; and *Lectures on the Sacred Poetry of the Hebrews*. He was the husband of the noted Harriet Beecher Stowe. He died Aug. 22, 1886, in Hartford, Conn.

STOWE, MRS. HARRIET ELIZABETH [BEECHER], author, poet, was born Jan. 14, 1812, in Litchfield, Conn. In 1850 she removed to Brunswick, Maine, and, having by this time become deeply impressed with the wrong of slavery, she wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin for the National Era* at Washington, in which paper it appeared serially from June, 1851, till April, 1852.



The *Minister's Wooing*, a novel of the early days of the republic, must rank as her finest work. The quality of her other work is uneven, its highest level being represented by *Old-town Folks*; *The Pearl of Orr's Island*;

Dred; *The Chimney Corner*; and *Religious Poems*, among which is the well known hymn, *Still, Still with Thee*. Her lesser works comprise, *My Wife and I*; *Sam Lawson's Fireside Stories*; *We and Our Neighbors*; *Little Foxes*; *The Mayflower*; and *Other Sketches*; *Sunny Memories of Foreign Lands*; *Our Charley*; *Agnes of Sorrento*, an Italian novel; *House and Home Papers*; *Stories about Our Dogs*; *Queer Little People*; *Daisy's First Winter*; *Men of Our Times*, biographical sketches; *The American Woman's Home* (with Catherine Beecher); *Little Pussy Willow*; *Pink and White Tyranny*; *Palmetto Leaves*; *Betty's Bright Idea*; *Footsteps of the Master*; *Bible Heroines*; *Poganeuc People*; and *A Dog's Mission*. She died in 1896.

STOWELL, CHARLES HENRY, microscopist, author, was born in 1850 in New York. He is a microscopist, professor of histology in the university of Michigan; and the author of *Students' Manual of Microscopy*; *Physiology and Hygiene*; *The Microscopical Structure of the Human Tooth*; *A Primer of Health*; *A Healthy Body*; and *Essentials of Health*.

STOWELL, JOHN M., manufacturer, journalist, was born in 1824 in New York. In 1856 he moved to Milwaukee, where he was engaged in journalistic work, and served that city as mayor.

STOWELL, MRS. LOUISA MARIA [REED], educator, author, was born Dec. 23, 1850, in Grand Blanc, Mich. She is an instructor in microscopical botany at the university of Michigan for twelve years; and the author of *Microscopical Structure of Wheat*; and *Microscopic Diagnosis*.

STOWELL, WILLIAM H. H., merchant, congressman, was born July 26, 1840, in Windsor, Vt. He settled in Virginia in 1865; and was appointed collector of internal revenue for the fourth district in 1869. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-second, forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a republican.

STOWER, JOHN G., state senator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1827 to 1829; and was a state senator from Madison county in 1833 and 1834.

STRACHEY, WILLIAM, colonist, author, was born in 1585 in England. He was the first secretary of the Virginia colony. He was the author of *A True Repertory of the Wracke and Redemption of Sir Thomas Gates upon and from the Islands of the Bermudas*, supposed to have been the inspiration of Shakespeare's *Tempest*; *Historie of Travaile into Virginia Britannia*; and *For the Colony in Virginia Britannia: Lawes Divine, Morall and Martiall*. He died about 1640.

STRADER, OTTO, lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Louisiana; and in 1806 was appointed a judge of the United States district court for the district of Louisiana.

STRADER, P. W., engineer, congressman, was born Nov. 6, 1818, in Warren, N. J. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-first congress.

STRAIN, WILLIAM, agriculturist, legislator, was born July 10, 1860, in Bolinas, Cal. He is a successful agriculturist of Crescent City, Cal.; and served with distinction as a member of the thirty-second session of the California state legislature.

STRAIT, HORACE B., soldier, manufacturer, banker, congressman, was born Jan. 26, 1835, in Potter county, Pa. He was elected mayor of Shakopee, Minn., in 1870, and re-elected in 1871 and 1872. He was elected to the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses.

STRAIT, THOMAS JEFFERSON, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1846, in Chester, S. C. He was elected state senator from South Carolina in 1890; and was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

STRANAHAN, MRS. CLARA HARRISON, author, poet, was born in Westfield, Mass. She received her education in



northern Ohio, and subsequently attended the Mount Holyoke seminary and the Troy Female seminary. Her best known work is *A History of French Painting from Its Earliest to Its Latest Practice*. She is also the author of a large number of fugitive articles and poems, which have been a valuable acquisition to current literature. In 1870 she became the wife of the Hon. J. S. T. Stranahan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a member of the United States congress, who is known as the first citizen of Brooklyn.

STRANAHAN, JAMES SAMUEL THOMAS, capitalist, congressman, was born April 25, 1806, in Peterboro, N. Y.



He settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1844. In 1854 he was sent as a whig to congress, and served from 1855 till 1857. He was a member of the first Metropolitan police commission in 1858, and delegate to the republican national conventions in 1860 and 1864. Brooklyn is indebted to him more than any other man for Prospect park, the Ocean parkway, Eastern parkway, and the city's beautiful system of boulevards. He died in 1896.

STRANGE, JOHN TEDRICK, farmer, lawyer, was born April 7, 1850, in Arcana, Ind. He received a thorough education, and after five years at Wabash college graduated from that institution in 1877. He is a prominent lawyer of Marion, Ind.; was a delegate to the national convention of 1896 held at Chicago; and takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

STRANGE, ROBERT, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, United States senator, author, was born Sept. 20, 1796, in Virginia.



He served a number of years in the North Carolina state legislature; in 1826 was elected a judge of the superior court; and held the office until elected a senator of the United States in 1835. He was subsequently appointed solicitor for the fifth judicial district of the state. He

was the author of a novel entitled *Eoneguski*; or, *the Cherokee Chief*. He died Feb. 19, 1854, in Fayetteville, N. C.

STRANGE, WILLOUGHBY TEMPLE, lawyer, politician, was born Sept. 6, 1860, in Charlottesville, Va. He is a son of the



confederate states general, John B. Strange of Virginia, who was killed in the battle of Sharpsburg in 1862. He received his education at the William and Mary college of Williamsburg, Va.; at the Richmond college; and at the university of Virginia. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Texas, and a leading politician of Dallas, where he takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state. In 1897 he was made chairman of the congressional campaign committee of the sixth district of Texas.

STRATTAN, OLIVER H., lawyer, author, was born July 14, 1827, in Jennings county, Ind. He received his education in the public schools, at the Hanover college, and from private tutors in Carrollton, La Grange, and Versailles, Ky. In 1864 he was admitted to the Kentucky bar; and has attained success in his profession in Louisville, Ky., where he has continuously lived since 1849. During 1851-58 he was clerk of the board of aldermen; and the four succeeding years was a clerk in one of the local courts of Louisville. He has contributed extensively to the periodical press; and is the author of *Industrial Economy*, and various other works.

STRATTON, CHARLES C., state legislator, governor, was born in 1796 in New Jersey. He served a number of years in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1837 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1843. He was governor of New Jersey from 1844 to 1848. He died March 30, 1859, in Gloucester county, N. J.

STRATTON, CHARLES CARROLL, clergyman, college president, was born Jan. 4, 1833, in Mansfield, Pa. In 1887 he accepted the presidency of Mills college, Oakland, Cal. He was a delegate to the general conference of the methodist church in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1872, and to that in Cincinnati in 1880.

STRATTON, CHARLES SHERWOOD, dwarf, was born Jan. 4, 1838, in Bridgeport, Conn. He was known by the name of Gen. Tom Thumb. When first exhibited by Barnum he was not more than two feet high, and weighed less than sixteen pounds; but as he grew older his height increased to forty inches. In 1863 he married Lavinia Warren, also a dwarf forty inches in height and fifty pounds in weight. They were the wonders of the world. He died July 15, 1883, in Middleborough, Mass., and was buried in Bridgeport, where a marble shaft forty feet in height was raised to his memory.

STRATTON, HENRY DWIGHT, educator, was born Aug. 24, 1824, in Amherst, Ohio. With Henry B. Bryant he established the Bryant and Stratton business colleges, which at the time of his death numbered more than fifty, located in the principal cities of the United States and Canada. He died Feb. 20, 1867, in New York city.

STRATTON, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1801 to 1803.

STRATTON, JOHN L. N., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1817 in Mount Holly, N. J. In 1858 he was elected a representative from New Jersey to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress.

STRATTON, NATHAN T., congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1855.

STRAUB, CHRISTIAN M., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

STRAUS, ISIDOR, merchant, congressman, was born Feb. 6, 1845, in Bavaria. In 1865 he moved to New York city, where



his father founded the mercantile firm of Straus and Sons in 1866. He has been connected with the various tariff and currency reform movements, and is New York city's representative on the New York and New Jersey bridge commission. He was elected at a special election as a representative to the fifty-third congress to fill a vacancy.

STRAUSS, OSCAR SOLOMON, merchant, diplomat, author, was born Dec. 23, 1850, in Bavaria. He is a municipal reformer of New York city, minister to Turkey in 1887; and the author of *The Origin of Republican Government in the United States*; and *Roger Williams, the Pioneer of Religious Liberty*.

STRAWBRIDGE, JAMES D., soldier, physician, congressman, was born in 1824 in Montour county, Pa. He entered the army as a brigade-surgeon of volunteers, and served throughout the war. He resumed the practice of medicine after the close of the war, in Danville, Pa.; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-third congress as a republican.

STRAYHORN, ROBERT JASPER, farmer, jurist, was born Oct. 6, 1835, in Haywood county, Tenn. He is a successful farmer and ranchman of Snyder, Texas. He has been county commissioner, county judge; and filled various other public positions of trust.

STREATOR, WORTHY STEVENS, railroad president, state senator, was born Oct. 16, 1816, in Hamilton, N. Y. In 1870 he was elected president of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railroad; but in 1873 he took the vice-presidency, which position he has since retained. He was a state senator in 1868-72, and, under the appointment of President Hayes, internal revenue collector at Cleveland in 1879-85.

STREET, ALFRED BILLINGS, author, poet, was born Dec. 18, 1811, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was a poet of Albany, and state librarian of New York from 1848. His writings include, *Frontenac*; *Woods and Waters*; *Forest Pictures*; *The Burning of Schenectady*, and *Other Poems*; *Drawings and Tintings*; *Fugitive Poems*; and *Digest of Taxation in the United States*. He died June 2, 1881, in Albany, N. Y.

STREET, AUGUSTUS RUSSELL, donor, was born Nov. 5, 1791, in New Haven, Conn. He presented to Yale its school of the fine arts, one of its finest buildings, Titus Street professorship in the theological department. He died June 12, 1866, in New Haven, Conn.

STREET, RANDALL S., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1780 in Catskill, N. Y. In 1810 he was appointed district attorney for New York, and was reappointed in 1813. Soon afterwards, as major and lieutenant-colonel, he served in the army during the war with England. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1819 to 1821. He was promoted to the rank of general of the militia. He died in 1841, in Monticello, N. Y.

STREET, THOMAS. author, poet, was born Nov. 29, 1821, in Gunthorp, Ohio. He has contributed extensively to the periodical press; and his poems have appeared in Poets of America and other standard works. He is a prominent citizen of Vineland, N. J.

STREET, WHITING, philanthropist, was born March 25, 1790, in Wallingford, Conn. He accumulated a large fortune, and at his death left \$106,000 to the city of Holyoke and twenty-one adjacent towns, to be used for the benefit of the worthy poor that should not be already in charge of the public. He died July 31, 1878, in Northampton, Mass.

STRIELING, CORNELIUS KINCHLOW, naval officer, was born Sept. 22, 1796, in Pendleton, S. C. He served in the United States navy during the civil war; and in 1865 served as commander-in-chief of the east gulf squadron, and in 1867 was created rear admiral.

STRICKLAND, O. F., lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Utah; and was appointed associate justice of the United States court for that territory.

STRICKLAND, RANDOLPH, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 4, 1823, in Danville, N. Y. He was prosecuting attorney for Clinton county, Mich., during 1852-62; and was elected to the state senate in 1861 and 1862. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-first congress.

STRICKLAND, THERON C., author, was born Nov. 24, 1859, in New York state. He is prominent as a teacher in commercial schools and colleges; and is the author of *The Twentieth Century Short-hand*.

STRICKLAND, WILLIAM, architect, author, was born in 1787 in Philadelphia. He was a Philadelphia architect whose chief professional work was the capitol at Nashville, Tenn.; and the author of *Triangulation of the Entrance into Delaware Bay; Report on Canals and Railways; and Public Works of the United States*. He died April 7, 1854, in Nashville, Tenn.

STRICKLAND, WILLIAM PETER, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 17, 1809, in Pittsburg, Pa. He was a methodist clergyman, pastor of a presbyterian church at Bridgehampton, L. I., in 1865-77, whose principal writings comprise *Pioneers of the West; History of the American Bible Society; The Genius of Methodism; Light of the Temple; Old Mackinaw, or the Fortress of the Lakes; Christianity Demonstrated by Facts; and The Astrologer of Chaldea, or the Life of Faith*. He died July 15, 1884, in Ocean Grove, N. J.

STRICKLER, MINNIE MAY, writer, poet, was born July 4, 1869, in Neosho Rapids, Kan. She has contributed both stories and verse to the periodical press; and her poems have been a valuable acquisition to current literature.

STRINGER, SAMUEL, physician, was born in 1734 in Maryland. He settled in Albany, N. Y., and in 1775 was appointed director and physician of the hospitals of

the northern department, and authorized to appoint a surgeon for the fleet that was then fitting out upon the lakes. He died July 11, 1817, in Albany, N. Y.

STRINGHAM, JAMES S., physician, lecturer, was born in 1775 in New York city. He was professor of chemistry in Columbia in 1802-13, and of medical jurisprudence in the college of Physicians and Surgeons from 1813 till his death. He was the first to lecture here on the latter science, and may be regarded as its founder in the United States. He died June 28, 1847, in St. Croix, W. I.

STRINGHAM, SILAS HORTON, naval officer, was born Nov. 7, 1798, in Middletown, N. Y. In 1809 he became a midshipman in the United States navy. He passed through all the grades, and was made a rear-admiral on the retired list in 1862.

STRODE, JESSE B., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1845, in Fulton county, Ill. He was made principal of the graded schools of Abingdon, Ill., which position he continued to occupy for about eight years; and was twice elected mayor and six times councilman of the city of Abingdon. He moved to Plattsburgh, Neb.; was elected district attorney in 1882, and served two terms. He removed to Lincoln in 1887 and practiced law there until November, 1892, when he was elected judge of the district court, which position he resigned in 1895, having been elected a representative to the fifty-fifth congress.

STRODE, JOSEPH, public official, was born in 1815. He is the oldest postmaster in continual service in the United States; and since 1845 has been postmaster of Strode's Mills, Pa.

STROHM, GERTRUDE, author, was born in 1843 in Ohio. She is a writer living near Dayton, Ohio; and the author of *Word Pictures; Universal Cookery Book; Flower Idyls; and The Young Scholar's Companion*.

STROHM, JOHN, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1793, in Lancaster county, Pa. In 1831 he was elected a member of the legislature of his native state, serving three sessions in the house and eight in the senate, during one term as speaker. He was a representative in congress from 1845 to 1847, and for a second term ending in 1849.

STROMQUIST, CHARLES J., farmer, legislator, was born Sept. 27, 1842, in Sweden. He emigrated to the United States in 1867, and is now a successful farmer and stock raiser of Fremont, Kan. He has been assessor, justice of the peace, county commissioner, and served with distinction in the Kansas state legislature for two terms, during 1893-95, declining to be a candidate for a third term. He was the originator of the Swedish-American Insurance company, of Kansas, and was its president for ten years. Since 1880 he has been a member of the board of directors of Bethany college of Lindsborg, Kan.

STRONG, AUGUSTUS HOPKINS, clergyman, college president, author, was born Aug. 3, 1826, in Rochester, N. Y. He is a baptist clergyman of Rochester, N. Y., president of the Rochester Theological Seminary from 1872; and the author of *Systematic Theology; and Philosophy and Religion*.

STRONG, ABIGAIL SPURR, reformer, was born Aug. 23, 1811, in Annapolis, N. S. Her whole life was spent in religious and reformatory work in Brooklyn, Boston, and St. Paul, Minn., where she now resides.

STRONG, CALEB, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born Jan. 9, 1745, in Northampton, Mass. In 1780 he was chosen one of the council of Massachusetts. In 1779 he assisted in framing the constitution of that state; and in 1787 also assisted in framing the constitution of the United States, but did not sign that instrument. From 1789 to 1797 he was a senator in congress; and from 1800 to 1807 was governor of the state; also from 1812 to 1816. He was a presidential elector in 1809. He died Nov. 7, 1819, in Northampton, Mass.

STRONG, DANIEL GATES, educator, college president, clergyman, prohibitionist, was born Aug. 10, 1838, in Kenton, Ohio. During the civil war he was chaplain in the fourth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry; has been president of the Wilbur Collegiate college of Lewiston, Idaho; was a delegate to the general conference of 1880; and in 1892 was a candidate on the prohibition ticket for lieutenant-governor of the state of Washington.

STRONG, GEORGE CROCKETT, soldier, author, was born Oct. 16, 1832, in Stockbridge, Vt. He was a general in the federal army during the civil war who fell in the assault on Fort Wagner; and the author of *Cadet Life at West Point*. He died July 30, 1863, in New York city.

STRONG, GEORGE TEMPLETON, lawyer, was born Feb. 26, 1820, in New York city. During the civil war he was treasurer and one of the executive committee of the United States sanitary commission, in which capacity he rendered valuable service. He died July 21, 1875, in New York city.

STRONG, HENRY, lawyer, financier, railroad president, was born in 1829 in Scotland. He soon became widely known as a lawyer and financier, through his connection with various railroad corporations as general or consulting attorney, including the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Des Moines Valley, the Union Pacific, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé, of which last named company he was president.

STRONG, JAMES, congressman, was born in 1783 in Windham, Conn. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1819 to 1821, and again from 1823 to 1831. He died Aug. 8, 1847, in Chester, N. J.

STRONG, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born in 1822 in New York. He was a methodist clergyman and educator of eminence, and professor in Drew seminary at Madison, N. J., from 1868. His writings include *English Harmony of the Gospels; Greek Harmony of the Gospels; Irenics; The Tabernacle of Israel; Sacred Idyls; Future Life; Jewish Life; Our Lord's Life; Commentary on Ecclesiastes; and Concordance of the Bible*. He died in 1894.

STRONG, JAMES HOOKER, naval officer, was born April 26, 1814, in Canandaigua, N. Y. He was commissioned commodore in 1870; and in 1873 was promoted to the rank of rear-admiral, and placed on the retired list three years later. He died Nov. 23, 1882, in Columbia, S. C.

STRONG, JAMES WOODWARD, clergyman, educator, college president, was born Sept. 29, 1833, in Brownington, Vt. Since 1870 he has been president of the Carleton college of Northfield, Minn.

STRONG, JAMIN, physician, lecturer, was born Nov. 27, 1825, near Rochester, N. Y. For twenty years he practiced medicine in Elyria, Ohio, and in 1869 was elected to the state legislature. In 1891 he was appointed health officer of Cleveland, where he died Jan. 29, 1895.

STRONG, JEDEDIAH, congressman, was born Nov. 7, 1738, in Litchfield, Conn. He was a delegate from Connecticut to the continental congress from 1782 to 1784. He died June 21, 1802, in Litchfield, Conn.

STRONG, JOHN, pioneer, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Aug. 16, 1738, in Coventry, Conn. He represented Dorset in the Vermont legislature in 1779-82, and served as assistant judge of Bennington county in 1781-82. He returned to his old home in Addison, Vt., in 1783; sat again in the legislature in 1784-86; was first judge of the county court in 1785-1801, and judge of probate in 1786-1801. He died June 16, 1816, in Addison, N. Y.

STRONG, JOSIAH, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 19, 1847, in Naperville, Ill. Since 1886 he has been general secretary of the Evangelical alliance for the United States. He is the author of *Our Country*, of which nearly two hundred thousand copies in English have been sold. He is also author of *The New Era of the Coming Kingdom*; and other works.

STRONG, JULIUS L., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 8, 1828, in Bolton, Conn. He was a member of the Connecticut legislature for two years. In 1859 he was elected a representative from Connecticut to the forty-first congress; and was re-elected to the forty-second congress as a republican. He died Sept. 7, 1872, in Hartford, Conn.

STRONG, LATHAM CORNELL, journalist, poet, was born June 12, 1845, in Troy, N. Y. He was a journalist and verse-writer of *Troy, N. Y.*; and the author of *Castle Windows*; *Pots of Gold*; *Poke o' Moonshine*; and *Midsummer Dreams*. He died Dec. 17, 1879, in Tarrytown, N. Y.

STRONG, LUTHER M., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 23, 1838, near Tiffin, Ohio. He enlisted as a private in the forty-ninth Ohio volunteer infantry early in 1861, and was elected captain of company G and promoted to major and lieutenant-colonel. He was senior officer of the regiment and in command thereof from about the time of the fall of Atlanta until after the battle of Nashville; and resigned March 13, 1865, on account of a wound. He is a successful lawyer of Kenton, Ohio; was a member of the board of education for many years; and was elected to the senate of the state of Ohio in 1879 and re-elected in 1881. He was appointed judge of the court of common pleas by Governor Charles Foster to fill a vacancy; and was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

STRONG, NATHAN, was born Oct. 16, 1745, in Coventry, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Hartford; and the author of *Sermons: The Doctrine of Eternal Misery Consistent with the Infinite Benevolence of God*. He died Dec. 25, 1816, in Hartford, Conn.

STRONG, NEHEMIAH, educator, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 24, 1730, in Northampton, Mass. In 1770 he became the first professor of mathematics and natural philosophy at Yale, which chair he held till 1781. He published *Astronomy Improved*. He died Aug. 12, 1807, in Bridgeport, Conn.

STRONG, SELAH BREWSTER, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born May 11, 1792, in Brookhaven, Mass. He served in the war of 1812 and was made captain of his regiment in 1815. He took his seat in congress in 1843, and in 1846 was elected judge of the supreme court, and served until 1860. He died Nov. 29, 1872, in Setauket, N. Y.

STRONG, SIMEON, lawyer, jurist, was born March 6, 1736, in Northampton, Mass. He was a representative in the general court of Massachusetts in 1767-69; a state senator in 1793, and a judge of the state supreme court in 1800-05. He died Dec. 14, 1805, in Amherst, Mass.

STRONG, SOLOMON, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1815 to 1819; was a member of the state legislature in 1812, 1813, 1843, and 1844; and was judge of the court of common pleas from 1818 to 1842. He died Sept. 6, 1850.

STRONG, STEPHEN, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1845 to 1847.

STRONG, THEODORE, educator, author, was born July 26, 1790, in South Hadley, Mass. He was a professor of mathematics at Rutgers college in 1827-63; and the author of *Treatise on Elementary Algebra*; and *On Differential and Integral Calculus*. He died Feb. 1, 1869, in New Brunswick.

STRONG, THERON RUDD, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 7, 1802, in Salisbury, Conn. He served in the assembly of New York from Wayne county in 1842; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1839 to 1841. He died May 15, 1873, in New York city.

STRONG, THOMAS MORRIS, clergyman, author, was born April 20, 1797, in Cooperstown, N. Y. He was a pastor of the Dutch reformed church in Flatbush, L. I., from 1822 till his death. He published a *History of the Town of Flatbush*. He died June 14, 1861, in Flatbush, L. I.

STRONG, TITUS, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 26, 1787, in Brighton, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman of Greenfield, Mass.; and the author of *Tears of Columbia*, a *Political Poem*; *Candid Examination of the Episcopal Church*; *The Deerfield Captive*; and *The Young Scholar's Manual*. He died in June, 1855, in Greenfield, Mass.

STRONG, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 6, 1808, in Somers, Conn. He was elected from Pennsylvania to the thirtieth and thirty-first congresses. In 1857 he was elected a judge of the supreme court of Pennsylvania for fifteen years; and resigned that position in 1868 and returned to the bar. In 1870 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

STRONG, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born in Vermont. He was an early emigrant to the territory of Washington; and was appointed an associate justice of the United States for that territory.

STRONG, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in Windham county, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1811 to 1815, and again from 1819 to 1821. He was for eight years sheriff of Hartford county; and was judge of the same county. He was a member of the state legislature for eight years.

STRONG, WILLIAM EMERSON, soldier, merchant, was born Aug. 10, 1840, in Granville, N. Y. In 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers. He

was inspector-general of the Freedmen's bureau from 1865 till 1866, and from 1867 till 1873 was secretary of the Peshtigo Lumber company in Chicago, Ill., of which he has been president since the latter year.

STROTHER, DAVID HUNTER—Porte Crayon—soldier, artist, author, was born Sept. 16, 1816, in Martinsburg, Va. (now W. Va.). He was an artist of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., once popular as a magazine. During the civil war he was a colonel in the union army, and in 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general. He was the author of *The Blackwater Chronicle*; and *Virginia Illustrated*. He died March 8, 1888, in Charleston, W. Va.

STROTHER, GEORGE F., lawyer, congressman, was born in Culpeper county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1817 to 1820, when he was appointed receiver of public moneys at St. Louis, Mo.

STROTHER, JAMES F., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 4, 1811, in Culpeper county, Va. He served ten years in the legislature of Virginia, and was speaker during the sessions of 1847 and 1848. In 1850 he was a member of the convention which framed the present constitution of the state; and was a representative in congress from 1851 to 1853. He died Sept. 20, 1860, in Culpeper county, Va.

STROUD, GEORGE McDOWELL, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 12, 1795, in Stroudsburg, Pa. He was a Philadelphia jurist who published *Sketch of Laws Relating to Slavery in the Several States*. He died June 29, 1875, in Germantown, Pa.

STROUP, CHARLES ADDISON, clergyman, lecturer, was born July 31, 1872, in Southington, Ohio. He has attained success as a clergyman and lecturer, and now fills a pastorate in the First Congregational church of Mesopotamia, Ohio.

STROUSE, MYER, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Dec. 16, 1825, in Germany. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress.

STROUT, SEWALL CUSING, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 17, 1827, in Wales, Maine. He is one of Maine's oldest and successful lawyers; and is now associate justice of the supreme court of Maine.

STROWD, WILLIAM F., farmer, congressman, was born Dec. 7, 1832, in Orange county, N. C. He is a farmer of Pittsboro, N. C. He was nominated by the populists for congress in 1892 in the fourth congressional district; and was again nominated by the populists in 1894, and was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a populist.

STRUBLE, GEORGE R., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born July 25, 1836, in Sussex county, N. J. He has been circuit judge of the



eight judicial district of Iowa; and is one of the foremost lawyers of that state at Toledo. He served with distinction as a member of the eighteenth and nineteenth general assemblies of Iowa; and was speaker during his second term.

In 1896 he was a delegate to the republican national convention, held in St. Louis, Mo.; and for the past quarter of a century has been prominently identified with the political affairs of Iowa.

STRUBLE, ISAAC H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 3, 1843, near Fredericksburg, Va. He served in the union army throughout the war of the rebellion. In 1872 he moved to Le Mars, Iowa, and continued the practice of law. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

STRUDWICK, WILLIAM E., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1796 to 1797.

STRYKER, MELANCHTHON WOOLSEY, educator, college president, author, was born in 1851 in New York. He is a presbyterian clergyman and educator, president of Hamilton college from 1892; Beside several hymnals, he has published *Miriam, and Other Verse*; *Hamilton, Lincoln, and Other Addresses*; and *The Letter of James the Just*.

STRYKER, PETER, clergyman, lecturer, author, poet, was born April 8, 1826, in Fairfield, N. J. He is an eminent clergyman of the reformed church, and now fills a pastorate in Asbury Park, N. J. In 1895 he became president of the general synod of the reformed church of America; and has been manager of the National Temperance society since its organization in 1866. In 1883 he was president of the New York State Temperance society. He is the author of a number of popular works, the most notable of which are *Three Little Graves*; *Gems for the Savior's Crown*; and a collection of poems entitled *Words of Comfort*.

STRYKER, WILLIAM SCUDDER, soldier, banker, author, was born June 6, 1838, in Trenton, N. J. In the beginning of the civil war he assisted in organizing the fourteenth New Jersey volunteers. He was admitted to the bar in 1866, and for some time was president of the Trenton Banking company in New Jersey. He has published many monographs relating to the history of New Jersey, among these being *The Reed Controversy*; *New Jersey Continental Line in the Virginia Campaign of 1781*; *New Jersey Continental Line in the Indian Campaign of 1779 (1885)*; and *The New Jersey Volunteers in the Revolutionary War*.

STUART, ALEXANDER, lawyer, jurist. He was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Illinois in 1809; and in 1814 was transferred to a similar position in the territory of Missouri.

STUART, ALEXANDER HUGH H., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born April 2, 1807, in Staunton, Va. In 1836 he was elected a member of the house of delegates of Virginia from the county of Augusta, and was re-elected in 1837 and 1838. In 1841 he was elected a representative in congress from Virginia, and served until 1843. He was a presidential elector in 1848; and in 1850 was invited by President Fillmore to fill the office of secretary of the interior, which he held until 1853, and then returned to the practice of his profession in Staunton. In 1856 he was a member of the convention which nominated Mr. Fillmore for the presidency; and in 1857 was elected to the state senate of Virginia for four years. He died Feb. 13, 1891, in Staunton, Va.



STUART, ANDREW, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elected a representative in congress from Ohio from 1853 to 1855.

STUART, AMBROSE PASCAL SEVLON, educator, was born Nov. 22, 1820, in Sterling, Mass. In 1868 he accepted the chair of chemistry in Illinois Industrial university, where he remained until 1874. His chemical researches have been published in the transactions of societies.

STUART, ARCHIBALD, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839.

STUART, CHARLES BEEBE, civil engineer, author, was born June 4, 1814, in Chittenango Springs, N. Y. He is a military engineer in government service; and the author of *Naval Dry Docks of the United States*; *Water Works of the United States*; and *Civil and Military Engineers of the United States*. He died Jan. 4, 1881, in Geneva, N. Y.

STUART, CHARLES E., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 25, 1810, in Columbia county, N. Y. He was a member of the Michigan legislature in 1842; and was a representative in the thirtieth and thirty-second congresses. In 1853 he was elected a senator in congress for six years. He died in 1887 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

STUART, DAVID, congressman, was born March 12, 1816, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from Michigan from 1853 to 1855. He died Sept. 19, 1868, in Detroit, Mich.

STUART, GEORGE, educator, author, was born about 1834 in Saratoga county, N. Y. As co-editor of the *Chase and Stuart Classical Series* he has published, with Professor Thomas Chase, elementary Latin books and school editions of *Cæsar's Gallic War*; *Cicero's Select Orations*; and works of Sallust, Cornelius Nepos, Tacitus, Virgil, and Ovid. He is also the author of an educational tract on *The Raison d'être of the Public High School*.

STUART, HAMILTON, journalist, state legislator, was born Sept. 4, 1813, in Jefferson county, Ky. In 1838 he removed to Texas, where he established the *Civilian*, an independent democratic journal, which he continued for nearly forty years. He has resided in Galveston since its foundation; was its mayor in 1848-52, and served as a member of the legislature in 1847-48. He subsequently became one of the editors of the *Galveston News*.

STUART, ISAAC WILLIAM, educator, state legislator, author, was born in 1809 in New Haven, Conn. He was three times elected to the Connecticut state senate. While professor at South Carolina college he produced an annotated edition of the *Œdipus Tyrannus* of Sophocles. In later life he gave much attention to American history and antiquities. He died Oct. 2, 1861, in Hartford, Conn.

STUART, JAMES EWELL BROWN, soldier, was born Feb. 6, 1823, in Patrick county, Va. He commanded all the confederate cavalry at Bull Run; was made brigadier-general in 1861; and major-general in 1862. He was killed in battle May 11, 1864, near Richmond, Va.

STUART, JANE, artist, author, was born about 1810. For many years she followed the profession of portrait-painting. She contemplated writing a life of her father, and published several papers in *Scribner's Monthly* in 1877. The work was subsequently written, at her request, by George Champlin Mason. She died April 28, 1888, in Newport, R. I.

STUART, JOHN TODD, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1807, near Lexington, Ky. In 1832 and 1834 he was a member of the Illinois legislature. He was elected a representa-

tive from Illinois to the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh congresses. In 1848 he was elected to the state senate, serving four years. In 1862 he was elected a representative to the thirty-eighth congress. He died Nov. 28, 1885, in Springfield, Ill.

STUART, MARY McCREA, philanthropist, was born in 1810 in New York city. She was known through New York as one of the most philanthropic women there, donating large sums of money to various institutions, the principal one being the Princeton Theological seminary. She died Dec. 30, 1891, in New York city.

STUART, MOSES, clergyman, educator, author, was born March 26, 1780, in Wilton, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman and educator of Massachusetts; and professor of sacred literature at Andover seminary in 1809-48. Among his writings are *Commentaries on the Epistles to the Romans and the Hebrews*; *Hints on the Prophecies*; *Conscience and the Constitution*; and *Critical History and Defense of the Old Testament Canon*. He died Jan. 4, 1852, in Andover, Mass.

STUART, PHILIP, soldier, congressman, was born in 1760 in Maryland. He was elected as a federalist to congress from Maryland, and served with re-elections from 1811 till 1819. During the war of 1812 he was an officer in the Maryland volunteers at the time of the British invasion. He died Aug. 14, 1830, in Washington, D. C.

STUART, ROBERT, explorer, was born Feb. 19, 1785, in Scotland. In 1810 he was one of the founders of Astoria, Ore. In 1812, with a party of six, he traveled overland from Astoria to New York; and the story of the journey is given at length by Washington Irving in his *Astoria*. He was subsequently commissioner for all the Indian tribes in the northwest; and in 1834 became treasurer of Michigan at Detroit. He died Oct. 28, 1848, in Chicago, Ill.

STUART, ROBERT LEIGHTON, merchant, philanthropist, was born July 21, 1806, in New York city. In 1880 he gave \$55,000 to the Presbyterian hospital, New York city; \$100,000 to Princeton Theological seminary; \$100,000 to Princeton college; and \$50,000 to the San Francisco Theological seminary. Mr. Stuart's charities are continued by his widow, whose New York residence is among the finest in the country. He died Dec. 12, 1882, in New York city.

STUART, MRS. RUTH McENERY, was born in 18— in Louisiana. She is the author of *A Golden Wedding, and Other Tales*; *Carlotta's Intended, and Other Stories*; *The Story of Babette*; *Sonny*; and *Solomon Crow's Christmas Pockets*.

STUBBLEFIELD, OLIVE, educator, lecturer, was born in Olathe, Kan. She received a thorough education in the Southwest Kansas college and the Kansas State university. She has attained success in educational work; has been county superintendent of schools of Lincoln county, Okla.; and is a successful lecturer upon temperance and kindred subjects.

STUBBS, PHILIP H., lawyer, legislator, was born April 7, 1838, in Strong, Maine. He soon attained prominence as an able lawyer. He has served as state senator of the Maine legislature.

STUCKART, MARY COLEMAN, philanthropist, was born in 1854 in Canada. She is a philanthropist of Denver, Col., and designed a plan for a co-operative home, which should give to each family their own private and separate house and grounds; with a central building for their common use.

STUCKENBERG, JOHN HENRY WILBURN, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 6, 1835, in Germany. He is a lutheran clergyman, professor of theology at Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, in 1873-80, and minister in charge of the American chapel at Berlin from 1880. He is the author of *Christian Sociology*; *Life of Kant*; and *Introduction to the Study of Philosophy*.

STUDEBAKER. CLEMENT, railroad president, was born March 12, 1831, in Adams county, Pa. In 1892 he was made president of the Chicago and South Bend railway at South Bend, Ind.

STUDEBAKER, JOHN, merchant, banker, was born Aug. 15, 1817, in Darke county, Ohio. He began his mercantile operations in a log cabin in Bluffton, Ind.; was the agent of the American Fur company, and did a large business among the Indians. In 1856 he entered the banking business, and established the Exchange bank, which institution in 1863 was merged into the First National bank, of which he was president. Since 1868 he has been president of the Exchange bank of John Studebaker and Company, which is now known as the Studebaker bank. He has been a candidate for congress, and has taken an active part in the business and public affairs of his county and state.

STUDEBAKER, JOHN MOHLER, manufacturer, was born Oct. 10, 1833, in Lancaster, Pa. For five years he built wagons in California, and with his savings then returned to South Bend and became the partner of his brothers. When the company was organized in 1868, the brothers made the subject of this sketch first vice-president, and that position he yet holds, devoting his attention mainly to the mechanical department.

STUDEBAKER, PETER E., manufacturer, Chicago, Ill., was born April 1, 1836, in Ashland county, Ohio. The firm of Studebaker Brothers took him into partnership and sent him to St. Joseph, Mo., to establish a depot, where he built up a handsome trade with the plains. In 1884, the growing manufacture of fine carriages compelled Mr. Studebaker to remove to Chicago. Mr. Studebaker is now treasurer of the concern.

STUHR, WILLIAM SEBASTIAN, lawyer, state senator, was born Oct. 1, 1859, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a prominent lawyer of Hudson county, N. J., where he has a large and lucrative practice. In 1890 he was elected to the senate.

STUMP, HERMAN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 8, 1837, in Harford county, Md. He was elected to the Maryland state senate in 1878, and was made president of that body in 1880. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.

STURGEON, DANIEL, physician, state legislator, United States senator, was born Oct. 27, 1789, in Adams county, Pa. In 1818 he was chosen a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives, serving three terms; and in 1825 he was elected to the state senate, being speaker of that body the last three years of his term. In 1830 he was appointed auditor-general of the state, which office he filled six years; and in 1838 and 1839 he was state treasurer and ended the buckshot war by refusing to honor Governor Ritter's warrant for payment of the troops.

He was elected United States senator as a democrat for the term that began March 4, 1839, and was re-elected to that body, his last term expiring March 3, 1851. In 1853 President Polk appointed him treasurer of the United States mint at Philadelphia, which post he held until 1858. He died July 2, 1878, in Uniontown, Pa.

STURGES, JONATHAN, merchant, philanthropist, was born March 24, 1802, in Southport, Conn. He was distinguished for philanthropy, and was liberal as a founder or supporter of many charities in New York city. He was at one time vice-president of the New York chamber of commerce, an active member of the Century club, and a generous patron of art. He died Nov. 28, 1874, in New York city.

STURGES, MARY UPSHUR, author, poet, was born April 7, 1828, in Accomac county, Va. She is a successful writer of New York city, and the author of *Confederate Notes*, a novel; and a volume of *Poems*.

STURGES, SAMUEL DAVIS, soldier, was born June 11, 1822, in Shippensburg, Pa. He served in the Mexican and Indian wars. He resigned and joined the southern confederacy in 1861, and in its service attained the rank of brigadier-general.

STURGIS, FREDERICK RUSSELL, physician, surgeon, author, was born July 7, 1844, in the Philippine islands. He is a prominent physician and surgeon of New York city, and the author of *Human Cestoids*; and *Students' Manual of Venereal Diseases*.

STURGIS, JOHN F., lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 27, 1861, in East Springfield, Ohio. This prominent lawyer was a member of congress from the fifteenth district of Missouri, and took a prominent part in the deliberations of that body.

STURGIS, JONATHAN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 23, 1740, in Fairfield, Conn. In 1775 he was chosen a delegate to congress; espoused and supported the cause of independence, and was a representative in congress from 1789 to 1793, when he was appointed a judge of the supreme court of Connecticut. He continued in that office until 1805 and was a presidential elector in 1797 and 1805. He died Oct. 4, 1819, in Fairfield, Conn.

STURGIS, LEWIS BURR, congressman, was born in 1762 in Fairfield, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1805 to 1817. He died March 30, 1844, in Norwalk, Ohio.

STURGIS, ORIN JONES, educator, journalist, was born June 12, 1853, in Fayette county, Pa. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools; attended the George Creek academy at Smithfield, the Bucknell university, and in 1879 graduated from the Brown university. For several years he taught in the public schools; was postmaster of Uniontown in 1884-85, and during 1881-91 was editor and part owner of the *Republican Standard* of Uniontown, Pa. In 1891-92 he was on the editorial staff of the *Pittsburg Commercial Gazette*, and since 1893 has been managing editor and part owner of the *Uniontown News Standard*.

STURGIS, RUSSELL, architect, author, was born in 1836 in Maryland. He is an architect of New York city, a valued authority upon art, architecture, and archæology, and the author of *European Architecture*.

STURGIS, RUSSELL, merchant, was born Aug. 3, 1831, in Boston, Mass. He was United States consul at Canton, but

returned to Boston, and became a merchant in that city. In 1862-63 he served as captain and major in the forty-fifth Massachusetts regiment. He has been actively associated with the Young Men's Christian association since 1858, as president of the Boston association.

STURGISS, GEORGE C., railroad president, was born Aug. 16, 1842, in Poland, Ohio. Since 1895 he has been president of the West Virginia Northern railroad at Morgantown, W. Va.

STURTEVANT, EDWARD LEWIS, agriculturist, journalist, author, was born Jan. 23, 1842, in Boston, Mass. In 1881 he was called to the charge of the New York agricultural station at Geneva, where he remained for six years. Besides making large contributions to agricultural papers, he edited the *Scientific Farmer* in 1876-79, the *North American Ayrshire Register* and the annual Reports of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, and with Joseph N. Sturtevant, published *The Dairy Cow*.

STURTEVANT, JOHN C., manufacturer, banker, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1835, in Spring Township, Pa. In 1861, 1862 and 1864 he was an officer in the house of representatives at Harrisburg, Pa., and was elected a member of the house of representatives for the session of 1865; and re-elected for the session of 1866. He removed to Conneautville in 1867, and was engaged in manufacturing and milling until 1888. In 1874 he was appointed cashier of the First National bank of Conneautville, and in 1875 was elected president of the same bank. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

STURTEVANT, JULIAN MONSON, educator, author, was born July 26, 1805, in Warren, Conn. He was a prominent educator of Jacksonville, Ill., professor in Illinois college in 1830-86, and the author of *Economics*, or the *Science of Wealth*; and *Keys of Sect*. He died Feb. 11, 1886, in Jacksonville, Ill.

STUTZMAN, FRANK ROSS, clergyman, writer, was born July 7, 1866, in Somerset, Pa. He is a successful clergyman, and has presided over several of the greatest conventions held by the disciples in Missouri. He has held pastorates in Missouri and Illinois, and filled various official positions with the organizations of the Christian church; and is now state superintendent of Christian Endeavor for the Disciples. He has filled editorial positions with Kansas City papers, and with the Christian Publishing company of St. Louis, Mo. He is the author of considerable Endeavor literature, and has contributed extensively to the periodical press.

STUYVESANT, PETER, governor, was born in 1602, in Holland. He received an academic education; entered the



Dutch military service, and was made governor of a colony on the island of Curacao. In 1647 he became governor of the colony of New Netherland, now New York. When the English fleet reached his territory in 1664, he was obliged to surrender, and was the last Dutch governor of the Island of Manhattan. His title was captain, general and governor-in-chief of Amsterdam in New Netherland and the Dutch West India Islands. He died in 1672 in New York city.

SUCKLEY, GEORGE, soldier, physician, surgeon, author, was born in 1830 in New York city. He became brigade surgeon in 1861, and was staff surgeon, United States volunteers, in 1862-65. He became brevet lieutenant-colonel and colonel, United States volunteers, Aug. 15, 1865. He has published Reports on the Natural History, Climate, and Physical Geography of Minnesota, Nebraska, Washington and Oregon Territories. He died July 30, 1869, in New York city.

SUDDARDS, WILLIAM, clergyman, journalist, was born in 1805 in England. In 1834 he assumed the rectorship of Grace church, Philadelphia. He was for fifteen years either associate or sole editor of *The Episcopal Recorder*; and edited *The British Pulpit*.

SUDDATH, JAMES WALKER, lawyer, politician, was born May 12, 1857, in Jackson county, Mo. He is a prominent attorney of Warrensburg, Mo.; has been prosecuting attorney of Johnson county for two terms; and in 1892 was elected a democratic presidential elector. In 1894 he was a member of the resolution on platform committee of the Missouri democratic state convention; and takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

SUDDICK, MRS. LOUISE F., poet, was born Oct. 21, 1856, in Farmington, Mo. She is a writer of Cuba, Mo., her poems appearing in the periodical press generally.

SUDDS, WILLIAM F., musician, composer, was born March 5, 1843, in England. His compositions comprise both vocal and instrumental music, and some of his pieces have become very popular. He has also published National School for the Piano-Forte; and several collections of music in book-form, including *Anthem Gems*; and *Modern Sacred Dnets*.

SUDDUTH, WILLIAM XAVIER, physician, lecturer, was born Jan. 18, 1853, in Springfield, Ill. He prepared for college at the Illinois State Normal university, and graduated from the Illinois Wesleyan university with the degree of Ph. B., subsequently receiving the degree of A. M. from the same institution. He graduated in 1881 at the Philadelphia Dental college, and in 1885 from the college of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city. He then studied in the universities of Berlin, Heidelberg and Vienna. He was a special lecturer on biology in the university of Iowa, 1888-89, in the university of California, 1891-92, and in the Minneapolis academy, 1893-95; and university extension lecturer on biology and psycho-physics, in the university of Minnesota, 1893-95; and is now professor of morbid psychology and psycho-therapeutics and director of the psycho-physical laboratory of the Post-Graduate Medical school of Chicago; also national lecturer on narcotics for the W. C. T. U., 1896.

SULLIVAN, ALEXANDER, lawyer, was born Aug. 9, 1847, in Waterville, Maine. In 1883 he was chosen first president of the Irish National league of America, whose object is to promote home rule in Ireland. This place he resigned in 1884, and now devotes his entire time to his profession of law in Chicago, Ill.

SULLIVAN, GEORGE, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 29,

1871, in Durham, N. H. He was a representative in the general court of New Hampshire in 1805 and 1813. He was a representative in congress in 1811 and 1812; was a member of the state senate in 1814 and 1815, and was twenty-one years attorney-general of the state, which office he resigned in 1836. He died June 14, 1838, in Exeter, N. H.

SULLIVAN, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born April 22, 1744, in Berwick, Maine. In 1775 he was a member of the provincial congress. In 1776 he was appointed judge of the superior court; was a delegate to the continental congress in 1782; and was a member of the executive council and judge of probate. In 1790 was appointed attorney-general, which office he retained till 1807, when he was elected governor of Massachusetts. He was the author of *History of Land Titles of Massachusetts*; *Observations on the Government of the United States*; *The Path to Riches, or a Dissertation on Banks*; *The Altar of Baal Thrown Down, or the French Nation Defended*; and *Impartial Review of Causes of the French Revolution*. He died Dec. 10, 1808, in Boston, Mass.

SULLIVAN, JAMES WILLIAM, journalist, author, was born in 1848 in Pennsylvania. He is a journalist of New York city, editor of social reform journals in 1893-96, and the author of *Tenement Tales of New York*; *So the World Goes*; and *Direct Legislation through the Initiative and Referendum*.

SULLIVAN, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 17, 1740, in Brunswick, Maine. He attained the rank of major-general in the revolutionary army. He was a delegate from New Hampshire to the continental congress in 1774 and 1775, and again in 1780 and 1781. He was for three years president of New Hampshire. In 1789 he was appointed a judge of the district court, which office he held until his death. He died Jan. 23, 1795, in Durham, N. H.

SULLIVAN, JOHN LANGDON, civil engineer, physician, was born April 9, 1777, in Saco, Maine. He was appointed engineer of the first canal in the United States, between Boston harbor and the Merrimac river, and in 1814 received a patent for the first steam tow-boat. He died Feb. 9, 1865, in Boston, Mass.

SULLIVAN, JOHN TURNER SARGENT, lawyer, author, poet, was born in 1813 in Boston, Mass. He wrote several well-known songs, and, besides the memoir of his father, published translations of stories from the German. He died Dec. 30, 1838, in Boston, Mass.

SULLIVAN, MARGARET FRANCES, journalist, author. She is literary and art editor of the *Chicago Tribune* and an editorial contributor to the press of New York. She is author of *Ireland of To-Day*; and *Mexico, Picturesque, Political and Progressive*.

SULLIVAN, THOMAS RUSSELL, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1799 in Brookline, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Keene, N. H., in 1825-25, and from 1835 till his death an educator in Boston. He was the author of *Letters Against the Immediate Abolition of Slavery*; and *Limits of Responsibility in Reforms*. He died Dec. 23, 1862, in Somerville, Mass.

SULLIVAN, THOMAS RUSSELL, author, was born in 1849 in Massachusetts. He is a novelist of Boston, and the author of *Tom Sylvester*; *Roses of Shadow*; *Day and Night Stories*; and several plays.

SULLIVAN, WILL VAN AMBERG, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 13, 1857, near Winona, Miss. He was a member of the democratic national convention in 1892, and was by the national democratic convention of 1896, at the request of the state of Mississippi, elected a member for Mississippi of the national democratic executive committee, which position he now holds. He was nominated for congress, though not a candidate for the position, but a deadlock between the four aspirants having continued for several days, the nomination was tendered to and accepted by him, and he was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.



SULLIVAN, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 30, 1774, in Saco, Maine. He was a lawyer of Boston, and the author of *Familiar Letters on Public Men of the Revolution*; *Historical Causes and Effects*; and *Sea Life*. He died Sept. 3, 1839, in Boston, Mass.

SULLIVANT, WILLIAM STARLING, botanist, author, was born Jan. 15, 1803, near Franklinton, Ohio. He was a botanist of Ohio, and the author of *Musci Alleghanienses*; *Musci Cbenses*; *Icones Muscorum*; and *Musci and Hepaticae of the United States East of the Mississippi*. He died April 30, 1873, near Columbus, Ohio.

SULLOWAY, CYRUS ADAMS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born June 8, 1839, in Grafton, N. H. He was a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives in 1872-73, and from 1887 to 1893, inclusive. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

SULLY, ALFRED, soldier, was born in 1821, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served with distinction through the Mexican and civil wars; and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died April 17, 1879, in Fort Vancouver, Wash.

SULLY, THOMAS, was born June 8, 1783, in England. He was a distinguished portrait painter of Philadelphia, and the author of *Hints to Young Painters*. He died Nov. 5, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

SULZER, WILLIAM, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born March 18, 1863, in Elizabeth, N. J. He was educated in the



public schools, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1884, and is a well-known lawyer of New York city. He was elected to the legislature in 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894; in 1892 he was the leader of the majority of the assembly, and in 1893 he was speaker of the assembly. In 1894 he was the leader of the minority of the assembly. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat. As a lawyer he has won considerable fame and reputation, and has been identified with some of the most important cases tried in New York city. He has introduced and passed some of the best laws for the people in recent years.

SUMERVILLE, ALEXANDER, soldier, was born in 1820 in Maryland. In 1839 he was appointed brigadier-general, commanded an unsuccessful expedition to Mexico in 1842; and in the latter part of that year was collector of customs for the district of Matagorda until 1845. He died in 1854.

SUMMERBELL, JOSEPH JAMES, clergyman, editor, was born Jan. 23, 1844, in Milford, N. J. He is an eminent clergyman, and the present editor of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*. He is a member of the mission board and a trustee of the Christian Biblical institute.

SUMMERBELL, MARTYN, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 20, 1847, in Naples, N. Y. He has filled important pastorates in Brooklyn and New York city; and since 1888 has been pastor of the College church of Bates college of Lewiston, Maine. Since 1896 he has been a lecturer on church history in the Divinity school of Lewiston. He has published a *Minister's Hand-Book*, and has been a frequent contributor to the religious press. He is also a noted lecturer on oriental religions.

SUMMERFIELD, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 31, 1798, in England. He was a methodist clergyman, renowned for eloquence in his day; and one of the founders of the American Tract society. He was a constant contributor to religious literature. He is the author of *Sermons and Sketches of Sermons*, which were posthumously published. He died June 13, 1825, in New York city.



SUMMERFIELD, MARCUS, educator, lawyer, was born Aug. 15, 1842, in Prussia. He received his education in Germany; from private tutors in the United States; and in 1864 graduated in medicine from the medical colleges of Cincinnati and New York city. Five years later he was admitted to the bar; and for ten years he was professor of law in the Law school, university of Kansas; in which state he practices his profession at Lawrence.

SUMMERLIN, ADOLPH, journalist, was born Aug. 24, 1857, in Keosauqua, Iowa. For a quarter of a century he has been the editor and owner of the *Commercial of Mattoon, Ill.*; has been a candidate for county judge and also for representative of the legislature.

SUMMERS, GEORGE W., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born near Alexandria, Va. In 1830 he was elected a member of the house of delegates, and continued to represent Kanawha county in the legislature for several years. He was elected to the national house of representatives in 1841, and re-elected in 1843, serving throughout the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth congresses. In 1851 he was unanimously nominated as the whig candidate for governor at the first election of the governor by the people. In 1852 he was elected judge of the eighteenth judicial circuit in Virginia, and served in that capacity for six years. He was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861.

SUMMERS, THOMAS OSMOND, was born Oct. 11, 1812, in England. He was a methodist clergyman of Nashville, and the author of *Commentary on the Gospels, Acts, and Ritual of the Methodist*

Church South; Treatise on Baptism; On Holiness; and Talks Pleasant and Profitable. He died in 1882.

SUMMERS, WILLIAM DOUGLAS, lawyer, was born Nov. 10, 1862, in Kentucky. He taught school for a while, and in 1882 moved to Harrisville, Mo., and two years later was admitted to the bar. He is now one of the ablest and most learned lawyers of Missouri; takes a prominent part in political affairs, and ranks high in various fraternal orders.

SUMMEY, GEORGE, clergyman, college president, was born June 3, 1853, in Asheville, N. C. This eminent presbyterian clergyman since 1892 has been chancellor of the Southwestern Presbyterian university of Clarksville, Tenn., and since 1887 has been editor of the *Presbyterian Quarterly*.

SUMNER, CHARLES, journalist, lawyer, United States senator, author, was born Jan. 6, 1811, in Boston, Mass. He was a distinguished Massachusetts statesman who succeeded Daniel Webster in 1851 in the senate of the United States. He was a fearless opponent of slavery, and, in consequence of this attitude of his, was assaulted in the senate chamber by Preston Brooks, of South Carolina, in



1856, and severely injured. He is the author of *The True Grandeur of Nations; and Prophetic Voices Concerning America*. His complete works, including his many orations and speeches, have been issued in fifteen volumes. He died March 11, 1874, in Washington, D. C.

SUMNER, CHARLES ALLEN, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 2, 1835, in Great Barrington, Mass. During the war he served as a captain in the second Massachusetts volunteer infantry; and was colonel of the first Nevada infantry. He was congressman-at-large for California in the forty-eighth congress. Prior to his term of service in congress he was a member of the Nevada state senate during 1864-68, the latter year as president of the senate. He is a stenographer of San Francisco; and the author of *Shorthand and Reporting; Golden Gate Sketches; Travels in Southern Europe; and a volume of Poems*.

SUMNER, CHARLES FLETCHER, physician, legislator, jurist, was born March 28, 1817, in Hebron, Conn. For three terms this eminent physician was a member of the Connecticut state legislature, and probate judge for two terms. He is a genealogist and the author of *Bolton Town History; and other historical works*.

SUMNER, CHARLES PINCKNEY, lawyer, author, poet, was born in 1766 in Massachusetts. He was a lawyer of Boston, high sheriff of Suffolk county from 1825 till his death, and the author of *Etymology on Washington; The Compass; and Letters on Speculative Masonry*. He died in 1839.

SUMNER, DANIEL H., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 15, 1837, in Malone, N. Y. In 1871 he settled at Waukesha, Wis., and in 1875 was elected district attorney and served two years. He was unanimously renominated, but declined further service. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-eighth congress.

SUMNER, EDWIN VOSE, soldier, governor, was born Jan. 30, 1797, in Boston, Mass. He was a major in the Mexican war; was governor of New Mexico in 1851-53; and in 1861 was appointed a brigadier-general in the regular army; and served with distinction in a score of battles and engagements. He was made a major-general in the regular army for services before Richmond. He died



March 21, 1863, in Syracuse, N. Y.

SUMNER, GEORGE, educator, physician, author, was born Dec. 19, 1793, in Pomfret, Conn. He was a Hartford physician, professor of botany at Trinity college in 1824-55, and the author of *Compendium of Physiological and Systematic Botany*. He died Feb. 20, 1855, in Hartford, Conn.

SUMNER, GEORGE, political economist, author, was born Feb. 5, 1817, in Boston, Mass. He lectured extensively on philanthropic subjects, and contributed to the *North American* and the *Democratic Reviews* and to French and German periodicals. His advocacy of the system of solitary confinement in prisons led to its adoption in French penitentiaries, which furnished the subject for a pamphlet entitled *The Pennsylvania System of Prison Discipline Triumphant in France*. He died Oct. 6, 1863, in Boston, Mass.

SUMNER, INCREASE, lawyer, jurist, state senator, governor, was born Nov. 27, 1746, in Roxbury, Mass. He was a state representative from Massachusetts from 1776 to 1780, and a state senator from 1780 to 1782. He was an associate judge of the supreme judicial court from 1782 to 1797. He was governor of Massachusetts from 1797 to 1799. He died June 7, 1799, in Roxbury, Mass.

SUMNER, JETHRO, soldier, was born in 1730 in Virginia. He served throughout the revolutionary war, attaining the rank of brigadier-general. He died in 1790, in Warren county, N. C.

SUMNER, WILLIAM GRAHAM, educator, author, was born Oct. 30, 1840, in Paterson, N. J. He is an episcopal clergyman, prominent as a political economist, professor of political and social science at Yale university from 1872, and the author of *A History of American Currency; What Social Classes Owe to Each Other; Problems in Political Economy; Collected Essays in Political and Social Science; Protectionism; Lives of Andrew Jackson, Alexander Hamilton, Robert Morris; and The Financier and the Finances of the Revolution*, a more extended life of Robert Morris. He is also a constant contributor to the leading religious periodicals of the United States.

SUMNER, WILLIAM HYSLOP, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, author, was born July 4, 1780, in Roxbury. He was one of the original members of the Massachusetts Horticultural society. His works include *An Inquiry into the Importance of the Militia; Observations on National Defence; Reminiscences (1854); Memoir of Increase Sumner, Governor of Massachusetts; Reminiscences of General Warren and Bunker Hill; History of East Boston; and Reminiscences of Lafayette's Visit to Boston*. He died Oct. 24, 1861, in Jamaica Plains, Mass.

SUMTER, THOMAS, soldier, diplomat, United States senator, was born July 14, 1736, in Virginia. He was a distinguished



soldier of the American revolution, and was a citizen of South Carolina. He was promoted, in 1780, from the office of colonel to that of brigadier - general. For his services he received the thanks of congress and the applause of his country. He was a representative in congress

from South Carolina from 1789 to 1793. In 1801 he was elected a senator in congress, serving until 1809, when he was appointed minister to Brazil. After spending two years abroad, he returned home and was again elected to the senate. He died June 1, 1832, near Camden, S. C.

SUMTER, THOMAS D., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was elected a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1840 to 1843.

SUNDERLAND, JABEZ THOMAS, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Feb. 11, 1842, in England. He is a distinguished clergyman of the unitarian church; the founder and editor of the Unitarian Monthly, and the author of *A Rational Faith; What Is the Bible? The Liberal Christian Ministry; Home Travel in Bible Lands; The Bible: Its Origin and Place Among the Sacred Books of the World; and Orthodoxy and Revivalism.*

SUNDERLAND, LA ROY, author, was born May 18, 1802, in Exeter, R. I. He was a writer who in early life was a zealous methodist preacher, and after 1845 an equally zealous opponent of Christianity, slavery, spiritualism, and mormonism. Among his writings are: *History of South America; Book of Human Nature; Book of Psychology; The Trance, and How Introduced; Anti-Slavery Manual, and Mormonism Exposed.* He died May 15, 1885, in Quincy, Mass.

SUNDERLAND, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1821 in Terre Haute, Ind. After securing a large fortune, he engaged in the practice of his profession, and became chief justice of the supreme court of California. He died Oct. 9, 1886, in New York city.

SUPER, CHARLES W., educator, college president, author. He has attained success in educational work, and is now president of the Ohio university of Athens. He is the author of *A History of the German Language from the Earliest Times to the Present Day;* and other works.

SUPLEE, THOMAS DANLY, educator, author, was born April 17, 1846, in Philadelphia. He is an educator of New Jersey, and the author of *Frank Muller, or Labor and Its Fruits; Pebbles from the Fountain of Castalia; Poems; Plain Talks; Riverside, a romance; and Civil Government under the United States Constitution.*

SUTHERLAND, GEORGE E., soldier, jurist, lecturer. For three years he served as a union soldier during the civil war, and was promoted to major. In 1886 he moved to Milwaukee, where he was elected superior judge.

SUTHERLAND, JABEZ G., lawyer, was born Oct. 6, 1825, in Onondaga county, N. Y. In 1849 he settled in Saginaw City, Mich., and was made prosecuting attorney for that county, and in 1853 was elected to the state legislature. In 1863 he was elected circuit judge of the tenth circuit,

and was re-elected to the same position in 1869 without opposition. In 1870 he was elected to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

SUTHERLAND, JOEL B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1791 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Philadelphia county, Pa., from 1827 to 1837. He died Nov. 15, 1861, in Philadelphia.

SUTHERLAND, JOSIAH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-second congress, and was subsequently a judge of the supreme court of the state.

SUTHERLAND, RODERICK DHU, lawyer, congressman, was born April 27, 1862, in Scotch Grove, Iowa. He was elected county attorney in Nebraska in 1890; and re-elected in 1892 and 1894.



He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a populist. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Nebraska at Nelson; and while in congress served on a number of important committees.

SUTHERLAND, WILLIAM A., lawyer, was born May 30, 1849, in Hopewell, N. Y. He was counsel for the republican state committee in the celebrated senatorial election cases in 1891, and in the contest against the re-appointment of 1892. In 1894 he was one of the counsel in the Lexow committee of the state senate which investigated the affairs of New York city. This successful lawyer is prominent in political affairs, and practices law in Rochester, N. Y.

SUTLIFFE, ALBERT, poet, was born about 1830 in Meriden, Conn. He first became known as a writer of verse for the *National Era*, Washington, D. C., and in 1854 was a contributor to the *Genius of the West*, at Cincinnati. He published a volume of poems in 1859.

SUTRO, ADOLPH HEINRICH JOSEPH, mining engineer, was born April 29, 1830, in Germany. In 1860 he planned the now famous Sutro tunnel through the heart of the mountain in Nevada, where lay the Comstock lode; and in 1879 the great tunnel was finished and its projector became a millionaire many times over. He was mayor of San Francisco, and has filled numerous public positions of honor.

SUTRO, OTTO, merchant, musician, was born Feb. 24, 1833, in Prussia. In 1868 he decided to engage in the piano, organ and music and musical merchandise business in Baltimore, Md., which business he is still connected with.

SUTRO, THEODORE, lawyer, author, was born March 14, 1845, in Prussia. From 1875 to 1880 he was employed as attorney for the Sutro Tunnel company of Nevada; and published a book entitled *The Sutro Tunnel Company and the Sutro Tunnel.*

SUTTER, DANIEL, merchant, was born Dec. 16, 1830, in Mount Holly, N. J. For forty-five years he was identified with the business interests of Philadelphia, Pa., and for thirty-two years was the senior member of the firm of Sutter and Miller, rubber merchants, retiring from active business in 1896, and has since resided in the place of his nativity. For twenty-five years he has been a bank director, and still continues in that capacity; also re-

taining an interest in various other corporations as director, treasurer and stockholder. He stands high in Masonry, is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite, and is a member of the Pennsylvania Historical society, and the Horticultural, Colonial and Genealogical societies of that state; and also a member of the Union league, Trades league and other associations in Philadelphia.

SUTTER, JOHN AUGUSTUS, pioneer, was born Feb. 15, 1803, in Baden. In 1834 he settled in St. Louis, Mo., and in 1838 crossed the Rocky Mountains. He subsequently went to Sitka, Alaska, and in 1839 founded the first white settlement on the site of Sacramento. He received a large tract of land from the Mexican government, and in 1841 built a fort, and was appointed governor of the northern frontier country. He died June 17, 1880, in Washington, D. C.

SUTTON, A. LINCOLN, lawyer, legislator, was born June 21, 1866, in Oregon, Wis. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the west, and resides in South Omaha, Neb. He has been justice of the peace; served two terms in the Nebraska state legislature with distinction; has been county commissioner, Omaha, and filled various other public positions of trust.

SUTTON, CICERO HOLT, lawyer, jurist, was born in Batesville, Ga. In 1843 he was admitted to the bar; was justice of the inferior court in 1846, and received the re-election in 1848, and since 1847 has lived in Clarkesville, Ga. During 1851-55 he served two terms as probate judge of his county, and in 1865 was elected judge of the county court; and in 1876 and again in 1880 was appointed to that position by the governor. He has won distinction as an able lawyer and jurist.

SUTTON, JAY W., lawyer, business man, was born Sept. 10, 1858, in Romeo, Mich. In 1881 he was admitted to the bar. He has been secretary of the Soo Mutual Building and Loan association since its organization in 1888; and in 1897 was elected state banker for two years by the Modern Woodmen of America. He takes a deep interest in the public affairs of Michigan at Sault Ste. Marie; and is prominent in various fraternal orders.

SUTTON, WILLIAM BELL, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Feb. 12, 1849, in Indiana, Pa. He was judge of Oneida county, N. Y. He subsequently moved to Kansas where he has attained prominence as an able lawyer, and member of the Kansas house of representatives.

SUTTON, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 11, 1835, in Haddonfield, N. J. He received his education at the Dickinson college of Carlisle, Pa.; the Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn.; and the Albany Law school. He has been school director and a state senator in the Pennsylvania legislature; and was instrumental in introducing and passing many improvements in statutory law. He has declined nominations for judge of court of common pleas and for congress, preferring the practice of law, in which he has been eminently successful, both in criminal and common law. He is a ready speaker, but as a brilliant lawyer of Philadelphia he is most distinguished.

SUYDAM, JAMES AUGUSTUS, artist, was born March 27, 1819, in New York. His best known work is a characteristic landscape painting known as *Long Island Shore.* He died Sept. 15, 1865, in North Conway, N. H.

SUYDAM, JOHN HOWARD, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 1, 1832, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a Dutch reformed clergyman of Jersey City from 1869, and the author of *The Cruger Family*; *Cruel Jim*; and *The Wreckmaster*.

SWAIM, DAVID GASKILL, soldier, lawyer, was born Dec. 22, 1834, in Salem, Ohio. He served with distinction throughout the civil war in the United States army, and attained the rank of colonel. He became judge advocate general of the army in 1881, with the rank of brigadier-general.

SWAIN, ADELINE MORRISON, educator, suffragist, was born May 25, 1820, in Bath, N. H. She received her education in the public schools, Newbury seminary, Vermont, and the Troy Conference academy of West Poutney. For many years she was preceptress of the Troy Conference seminary, and a teacher of French, Spanish and Italian. She subsequently held the same position in Nunda Literary institute; and taught drawing and painting in both institutions. In 1883 she was a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction of Iowa; and in 1884 was state delegate at large to the presidential convention held at Indianapolis. She has contributed extensively to current literature on different topics and suffrage work.



SWAIN, DAVID LOWRY, lawyer, jurist, college president, governor, author, was born Jan. 4, 1801, near Asheville, N. C. In 1824 he was elected to represent Buncombe county, N. C., in the house of commons of the state. In 1831 he was appointed judge of the supreme court; from 1832 to 1835 was governor of the state. From that time until his death he was president of the university of North Carolina. He published *British Invasion of North Carolina*; and other works. He died Sept. 3, 1868, in Chapel Hill, N. C.

SWAIN, JAMES BARRETT, journalist, author, was born July 30, 1820, in New York city. He was a journalist of New York city, postoffice inspector in 1881-85, and the author of *Life and Speeches of Henry Clay*; *Historical Notes to Speeches of Henry Clay*; and *A Military History of New York State*. He died in 1895.

SWAIN, JOHN R., lawyer, writer, was born Aug. 9, 1863, in Detroit, Mich. In 1868 he moved west with his parents, first to Mapleton, Iowa, and then to Southland, where he received his early education; subsequently graduating from the law department of the state university of Iowa. He has attained success in the profession of law at Greeley, Neb.; was city attorney in 1892-93, and county attorney in 1893-94. He has been a member of the city council for several years, and chairman of the school board. He has contributed extensively to the periodical press, and in 1895 was editor of the *Greeley Herald*.

SWAIN, JOSEPH, educator, college president, was born June 16, 1857, in Pendleton, Ind. In 1893 he was elected president of the university of Indiana, which position he still holds.

SWAN, JOHN, congressman. He was a delegate from North Carolina to the continental congress from 1787 to 1788.

SWAN, JOSIAH ROCKWELL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Dec. 28, 1802, in

Westernville, N. Y. He was a prominent jurist of Columbus, Ohio, and the author of *Treatise on Justices of the Peace and Constables in Ohio*; *Manual for Executors and Administrators*; *Pleading and Practice*; and *Commentaries on Pleadings under the Ohio Code*. He died Dec. 18, 1884, in Columbus, Ohio.

SWAN, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in 1771 in Somerset county, N. J. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1821 to 1831. He died Aug. 24, 1844, in Brunswick, N. J.

SWAN, TIMOTHY, musician, composer, was born July 23, 1758, in Worcester, Mass. He settled at Northfield, Mass., where he resided until his death. Some of his psalm-tunes, among them *China*, *Pow-nal*, and *Poland*, became very popular, and are still to be found in collections of church music. He died July 23, 1842, in Northfield, Mass.

SWAN, WILLIAM B., physician, legislator, was born Feb. 16, 1864, in Paterson, N. J. In 1892 he was elected a member of the Kansas house of representatives from the Topeka City district.

SWAN, WILLIAM DRAPER, educator, author, was born Nov. 17, 1809, in Dorchester, Mass. He was an educator and bookseller of Boston. He published a popular series of school readers; and a series of widely used arithmetics. He died Nov. 2, 1864, in Rochester, N. Y.

SWANGER, FRANCIS ASBURY, educator, college president, was born May 3, 1859, in Milroy, Pa. He attended the State Normal school of Kirksville, Mo., and the State university of Columbia; and has had the degrees of M. S. D. and A. M. conferred upon him. For many years he taught in the district schools of Sullivan county, Mo., and has been principal of schools in Greencastle, Carrollton, Lancaster and Kirksville. He taught physics and language in the State Normal school of Kirksville, Mo., during 1889-91; then taught mathematics until 1894; since which time he has been president of that institution of learning.

SWANGER, JOHN E., lawyer, educator, legislator, was born June 22, 1864, in Milan, Mo. For a number of years he taught school, was a superintendent of public schools for three years, and is now engaged in the practice of law at Milan, Mo. In 1892 he was elected to the Missouri state legislature and received the re-election in 1894.

SWANK, JAMES MOORE, author, was born July 12, 1832, in Loyahanna, Pa. He is the general manager of the American Iron and Steel association since 1885, and the author of *History of the Department of Agriculture*; *Iron Making and Coal Mining in Pennsylvania*; and *Iron Manufacture in All Ages*.

SWANN, THOMAS, lawyer, banker, governor, United States senator, was born in 1805 in Alexandria, Va. He was appointed secretary of the Neapolitan commission, and in 1834 settled in Baltimore, Md. Two years afterward he was chosen a director of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, and in 1847 was chosen president of the same, which office he resigned in 1853. He was also president of



the Northwestern Virginia Railroad company, disbursing in behalf of the two roads about thirteen million dollars. In 1856 he was elected mayor of Baltimore;

was re-elected in 1858. He was the originator of the Druid Hill park in that city. He emancipated his slaves before the rebellion, and continued a union man during the war. In 1863 he was elected president of the First National bank of Baltimore. In 1864 he was elected governor of Maryland. In 1866 he was elected a senator in congress, but declined to leave the executive chair. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-first congress, and was re-elected to the forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a democrat. He died July 24, 1883, in Leesburg, Va.

SWANSON, CLAUDE A., lawyer, congressman, was born March 31, 1862, in Swansonville, Va. He was a delegate to the national democratic convention of 1896. He was elected from Virginia to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

SWANWICK, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1795 to 1798, but resigned before the expiration of his second term.

SWART, PETER, state senator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1807 to 1809; and was a state senator from 1817 to 1820.

SWARTHOUT, SAMUEL, naval officer, was born May 10, 1804, in New York city. In 1820 he entered the navy as a midshipman; was promoted to commander in 1835; and took an active part in the civil war. He died Feb. 5, 1867, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SWARTZ, JOEL, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 18, 1827, in Shenandoah, Va. He is a lutheran clergyman, pastor at Gettysburg from 1881, and the author of *Dreamings of the Waking*, with *Other Poems*; and *Lyra Lutherana*.

SWAYNE, CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 10, 1842, in New Castle county, Del. He has served as United States district judge of the northern district of Florida, with headquarters at St. Augustine.

SWAYNE, NOAH HAYNES, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Dec. 7, 1804, in Culpeper county, Va. In 1829 he was elected to the legislature of Ohio, and in 1830 was appointed United States district attorney for Ohio, holding that position nine years, and residing in Columbus. In 1834 he was chosen judge of the court of common pleas, but declined the office, and in 1836 was again elected to the state legislature. In 1861 he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States. He died June 8, 1884, in New York city.

SWAYNE, WAGER, soldier, lawyer, was born Nov. 10, 1834, in Columbus, Ohio. In 1865 he was brevetted a brigadier-general. He was a successful lawyer of New York city, and subsequently of Chicago.

SWEARINGEN, HENRY, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1839 to 1841.

SWEARINGEN, THOMAS V., congressman, was born in Jefferson county, Virginia. He was elected a representative in congress from Virginia from 1819 to 1822, when he died in Virginia.

SWEAT, LORENZO D. M., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born May 26, 1818, in Parsonville, Maine. In 1856 and 1860 he was a city solicitor in Portland, Maine; and in 1862 was a member of the state senate. He was elected a representative from Maine to the thirty-eighth congress.

SWEAT, MRS. MARGARET JANE (MUZZEY), author, was born Nov. 28, 1823, in Portland, Maine. She is the author of *Ethel's Love Life*; and *Highways of Travel*, or a Summer in Europe.

SWEENEY, W. N., lawyer, congressman, was born May 5, 1832, in Kentucky. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-first congress.

SWEENEY, ZACHARY TAYLOR, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born Feb. 10, 1849, in Liberty, Ky. He received his



education in the Europa and the De Pauw universities. For twenty-four years he was pastor of one of the largest churches among the religious people of his choice, and editorially connected with several of his denominational journals. He has been connected with But-

ler university in the capacity of chancellor. He is the author of a book of travel; has been president of the Indiana Christian Sunday-school convention; president of the Indiana Anti-Liquor league; was United States consul-general to the Ottoman Empire from 1889 to 1891, and was imperial Ottoman commissioner to the World's Columbian exposition. He was decorated by the Sultan of Turkey with the order of the Osmanieh.

SWEENEY, GEORGE, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1839 to 1843.

SWEET, ALEXANDER EDWIN, soldier, journalist, author, was born March 28, 1841, in St. John, N. B. He is a Texas journalist who served in the confederate army, and is the author of *Three Dozen Good Stories from Texas Siftings*.

SWEET, BENJAMIN JEFFREY, soldier, was born April 24, 1832, in Kirkland, N. Y. He served with distinction through the civil war, and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died Jan. 1, 1874, in Washington, D. C.

SWEET, ELNATHAN, civil engineer, author, was born Nov. 20, 1837, in Cheshire, Mass. In 1876-80 he was division engineer of New York state canals, and he was elected state engineer in 1883, which office he held for four years from Jan. 1, 1884. His writings include annual reports that he issued from Albany during the years he held office, and various technical papers.

SWEET, HOMER DE LOIS, civil engineer, author, was born Jan. 24, 1826, in Pompey, N. Y. He is a civil engineer of Syracuse, and the author of *The Averages of Groton*, a genealogy; and *Twilight Hours in the Adirondacks*.

SWEET, JOHN EDSON, inventor, mechanical engineer, was born Oct. 21, 1832, in Pompey, N. Y. This successful inventor and manufacturer is president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. For many years he was professor of practical mechanics in Cornell university.

SWEET, SYLVESTER JAMES PERRY, educator, author, was born April 30, 1853, near Wanpan, Wis. Since 1891 he has been president of the Santa Rosa Business college, California. He is the author of *Sweet's Short Methods in Arithmetic*; *Sweet's Bookkeeping*; *Elements of Geometry*; *Sweet's System of Practical Penmanship*; and other works.

SWEET, WILLIS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1856, in Al-

burg Springs, Vt. He was appointed United States attorney for Idaho in 1888, and was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Idaho in 1889, which position he held until the admission of Idaho into the union. He was elected to the unexpired term of the fifty-first congress, and re-elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a republican.

SWEETSER, CHARLES, congressman, was born in Vermont. He was a representative in congress from Ohio, from 1849 to 1853.

SWEETSER, CHARLES HUMPHREYS, journalist, author, was born Aug. 25, 1841, in Athol, Mass. He was a journalist of New York city and subsequently of Chicago. He was the author of *Songs of Amherst*; *History of Amherst College*; and *Tourist's and Invalid's Guide to the Northwest*. He died Jan. 1, 1871, in Palatka, Fla.

SWEETSER, HENRY EDWARD, journalist, was born Feb. 19, 1837, in New York city. In 1860 he was made night editor of the *World*, and in 1863 he founded, with his brother, Charles H. Sweetser, the *Round Table*, from which he withdrew in 1866, and, after a short visit to Europe, returned to New York and engaged in editorial work until his death. He died Feb. 17, 1870, in New York city.

SWEETSER, MOSES FOSTER, author, was born Sept. 22, 1848, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a Boston writer who has published *Europe for Two Dollars a Day*; *Artist Biographies*; *Summer Days Down East*; *Guide-Books to New England, the Middle States, the White Mountains, and the Maritime Provinces*; and *In Distance and in Dream, a story*. He died in 1897.

SWEETSER, WILLIAM, physician, educator, author, was born Sept. 8, 1797, in Boston, Mass. He was a physician who was professor of medicine at Bowdoin college in 1845-61, and the author of *Treatise on Consumption*; *Digestion and Its Disorders*; *Mental Hygiene*; and *Human Life*. He died Oct. 14, 1875, in New York city.

SWEENEY, JOHN ROBSON, musician, composer, was born Dec. 31, 1837, in West Chester, Pa. He has charge of the music in Bethany Presbyterian church, Philadelphia. His publications are: *Gems of Praise*; *The Garner*; *Joy to the World*; *The Quiver*; *The Wells of Salvation*; *Anthems and Voluntaries*; *Songs of Redeeming Love*; *Songs of Triumph*; *Our Sabbath Home*; *Melodious Sonnets*; *Songs of Joy and Gladness*; *Joyful Wing*; *Infant Praises*; *Banner Anthem Book*; *Glad Hallelujahs*; and *Showers of Blessing*.

SWEENEY, JOSEPH HENRY, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 2, 1845, in Warren county, Pa.



He was a sergeant in company K twenty-seventh regiment Iowa infantry, in which company he served for three years. He was colonel of the sixth regiment national guard of Iowa, for four years; and brigadier and inspector-general of the state, resigning after his election to congress. In 1883 he was elected state senator, and was re-elected in 1887. In 1886 he was, by unanimous votes of republican and democratic senators, elected president pro tempore, and presided over the joint convention at the inauguration of Governor Larrabee and Lieutenant-Governor Hull. He was elect-

ed to the fifty-first congress as a republican. He now practices law in Osage, Iowa.

SWENSSON, C. G., educator, soldier, journalist, was born Sept. 20, 1835, in Germany. In 1866 he opened the Grand Rapids Commercial college, Mich. He is the president of the Telegram Publishing company, and is president of the board of public works of Grand Rapids, Mich.

SWENSSON, CARL A., clergyman, lecturer, author, was born June 25, 1857, in Sugar Grove, Pa. He has received a thor-



ough education in the universities of America and Europe; and has had conferred upon him the degrees of A. B., A. M. and Ph. D. In 1885 he was secretary of the general council of the evangelical lutheran church; and president of the same in 1893-94. In 1888-89

he served with distinction as a member of the Kansas state legislature, and since 1891 has been pastor of the Bethany lutheran church of Lindsborg, Kan. He was the founder of Bethany college, and president of that institution since 1891. He is a distinguished lecturer; the author of several Swedish works, and for nearly a quarter of a century has contributed to the periodical press.

SWETT, JOHN APPLETON, physician, author, was born Dec. 3, 1808, in Boston, Mass. He was a physician of New York city, and the author of *Diseases of the Chest*. He died Sept. 18, 1854, in New York city.

SWETT, JOSIAH, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 4, 1814, in Claremont, N. H. He was an episcopal clergyman long prominent in Vermont, and the author of *English Grammar*; *Pastoral Visiting*; *Family Prayer*; and *The Firmament in the Midst of the Waters*. He died in 1890.

SWETT, LEONARD, lawyer, state legislator, was born Aug. 11, 1825, near Turner, Maine. In 1865 he removed to Chicago. In 1852-61 he took an active part in politics, canvassing the state several times and in 1858, at the special request of Mr. Lincoln, was a candidate for the legislature on the republican ticket, and was elected by a large majority. He delivered the oration at the unveiling of the statue of Abraham Lincoln in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22, 1887. He died June 8, 1889, in Chicago, Ill.

SWETT, SAMUEL, author, was born June 9, 1782, in Newburyport, Mass. He was a prominent citizen of Boston who during the war of 1812 served in the American army as a topographical engineer. He was the author of *History and Topographical Sketch of Bunker Hill Battle*; *Who was Commander at Bunker Hill?* and *Sketches of Distinguished Men of Newbury and Newburyport*. He died Oct. 28, 1866, in Newburyport, Mass.

SWETT, SOPHIA MIRIAM, author, was born in 186- in Maine. She is a writer of short stories and juvenile books, living at Arlington, Mass. She is the author of *Pennyroyal and Mint*; *The Lollipops' Vacation*; *Captain Polly*; *Flying Hill Farm*; *The Mate of the Mary Ann*; *Cap'n Thistlepot*; and *The Ponkaty Branch Road*.

SWETT, SUSAN HARTLEY, author, was born in 186- in Maine. She is a writer of Arlington, Mass., and the author of *Field Clover and Beach Grass*, a volume of short stories.

SWETTING, ERNEST VOLNEY, educator, lawyer, was born Aug. 1, 1858, in Berlin, Wis. He received his education in the public schools of his native city; was engaged in educational work for a number of years; and is now one of the foremost lawyers of Iowa of Algona.

SWIFT, BENJAMIN, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born April 5, 1781, in Amenia, N. Y. In 1813, 1814, 1825 and 1826 he was a representative in the general assembly. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1827 to 1831. In 1833 he was elected to the senate of the United States for six years. He died Nov. 11, 1847, in St. Albans, Vt.

SWIFT, EBENEZER, soldier, surgeon, was born Oct. 8, 1819, in Wareham, Mass. In 1865 he held the office of medical director with the ranks of lieutenant-colonel and colonel. In 1869 he received the additional brevet of brigadier-general for meritorious services voluntarily rendered during the prevalence of cholera at Fort Harker, Kan. In 1874 he became medical director of the department of the south, and thereafter, until his retirement on Oct. 8, 1883, he was assistant medical purveyor in New York city.

SWIFT, GUSTAVUS FRANKLIN, packer, merchant, was born June 24, 1839, in Cape Cod, Mass. Embarking in the business of packing in his own name, he met with excellent success, and then embarked in the work of shipping fresh meats directly from Chicago to all parts of the United States and to Europe. The firm of Swift and Company, now a corporation, organized in 1885 with a capital of \$300,000, now \$15,000,000.

SWIFT, JOHN LINDSAY, lawyer, journalist, author, was born in 1828 in Massachusetts. He is a Boston lawyer and journalist, deputy collector of the port of Boston from 1890. He is the author of *About Grant*.

SWIFT, JONATHAN WILLIAMS, naval officer, was born March 30, 1808, in Taunton, Mass. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1823. He was promoted to commodore on the retired list in 1867. He died July 30, 1877, in Geneva, N. Y.

SWIFT, LEWIS, astronomer, was born Feb. 29, 1820, in Clarkson, N. Y. In 1880 he found a comet with a period of five and a half years, and in 1881 he discovered two others. For the former he received a special prize of \$500 from Mr. Warner, which is the largest sum ever awarded for the discovery of any heavenly body.

SWIFT, LOUIS FRANKLIN, packer, was born in 1860 in Cape Cod, Mass. He identified himself with the packing business, in which the family have become famous, and has spent a portion of his business career in England in the interest of Swift and Company.

SWIFT, LUCIAN, journalist, was born July 14, 1848, in Akron, Ohio. In 1885 he became manager, secretary and treasurer of the *Minneapolis Journal*, which position he still holds.

SWIFT, ROBERT, conchologist, was born in 1799 in Philadelphia. His collection of shells, said to be the finest in the West Indies, was arranged in Denmark, and presented to the Smithsonian institution at Washington, D. C. The collection was valued at \$30,000. He died May 6, 1872, in St. Thomas, W. I.

SWIFT, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Aug. 3, 1782, in Amenia, N. Y. He was secretary of state of Vermont; judge of probate of Addison coun-

ty from 1819 till 1841; and a judge of the county court in 1855-57. He published *History of the Town of Middlebury; Statistical and Historical Account of the County of Addison, Vermont; and addresses*. He died in 1875 in Middlebury, Vt.

SWIFT, ZEPHANIAH, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, author, was born in February, 1759, in Wareham, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1793 to 1797. He was placed on the bench of the superior court of the state, where he continued eighteen years, during the last five years of which he was chief justice. He was afterward a member of the state legislature, and was one of the committee to revise the statute laws of the state. He published several works; among them was a *Digest of the Laws of Connecticut, on the model of Blackstone*. He died Sept. 27, 1823, in Warren, Ohio.

SWIGERT, PHILIP, banker, state senator, was born Dec. 27, 1798, in Fayette county, Ky. He was chiefly instrumental in the establishment of the Deposit bank of Frankfort, and upon its organization he was elected president. In 1861 he was elected by the Kentucky legislature, chairman of the state board of internal improvement. In 1864 he was elected to represent the counties of Franklin, Woodford and Anderson in the state senate.

SWILER, JOHN W., educator, was born Dec. 14, 1844, in Hogestown, Pa. He received his education in the Monmouth college, and the Bryant and Stratton Commercial college, from both of which institutions he graduated with honor. For thirteen years he was a teacher in the Illinois institution for the Deaf and Dumb; and since 1880 has been superintendent of the State school for the Deaf of Delavan, Wis. He has contributed valuable articles to several educational publications.



SWINBURNE, JOHN, surgeon, congressman, was born May 30, 1820, in Deer River, N. Y. He was appointed surgeon by the surgeon-general of the United States, and assigned to duty at Savage's Station. In 1864 he was appointed health officer of the port of New York, and was reappointed in 1866. In 1882 he was elected mayor of Albany, and in 1884 was elected a representative from New York to the forty-ninth congress. He died March 28, 1889, in Albany, N. Y.

SWINBURNE, LOUIS JUDSON, author, was born Aug. 24, 1855, in Albany, N. Y. He was a Colorado writer who was in Paris during the siege of 1871, and published a volume of observations on the subject entitled *Paris Sketches*. He died Dec. 9, 1887, in Colorado Springs, Col.

SWING, DAVID, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 23, 1830, in Cincinnati. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Chicago, tried for heresy in 1874, and acquitted, subsequently pastor of the Central church there until his death. He was the author of *Sermons; Club Essays; Truths for To-Day; Motives of Life; and Old Pictures of Life*, a collection of essays. He died Oct. 3, 1894, in Chicago, Ill.

SWING, PHILIP B., lawyer, jurist, was born in Ohio. He resided at Batavia,

Ohio, whence he was, in 1871, appointed United States judge for the southern district of Ohio.

SWINK, GEORGE W., farmer, state senator, was born June 1, 1836, in Breckinridge county, Ky. During 1875-84 he was postmaster at Rocky Ford, Col.; was elected to the Colorado state senate in 1892, and received the re-election in 1896. He has taken an active part in the organization of several irrigating companies and helped to build several large canals in the interests of his county.

SWINTON, JOHN, journalist, author, was born Dec. 12, 1830, in Scotland. He is a journalist of New York city whose principal work is *John Swinton's Travels*.

SWINTON, WILLIAM, journalist, educator, author, was born April 23, 1833, in Scotland. He was a journalist and educator, long prominent in New York city, and was the author of *Rambles Among Words; Twelve Decisive Battles of the War; Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac; The Times's Review of McClellan; History of the New York Seventh Regiment; Word Analysis; Bible Word Book; and Studies in English Literature*. He died Oct. 24, 1892, in New York.

SWISHER, MRS. BELLA (FRENCH), was born in 1837 in Georgia. She was a writer who resided in Texas from 1877, and the author of *Struggling up to the Light*, a novel; *Rocks and Shoals; Florecita*, a romance; *History of Brown County, Wisconsin; Cassie; Homeless Though at Home; and The Story of a Woman's Love*. She died in 1894.

SWISSHELM, MRS. JANE GRAY (CANNON), journalist, author, was born Sept. 6, 1815, in Pittsburg, Pa. She was a journalist of Pittsburg, and subsequently of St. Cloud, Minn., prominent as an abolitionist. She was the author of *Letters to Country Girls; and Half a Century*, an autobiography. She died July 22, 1884, in Swissvale, Pa.

SWITZER, GEORGE WASHINGTON, clergyman, was born Nov. 2, 1854, in Tippecanoe county, Ind. He graduated from the De Pauw university of Greencastle, Ind.; and has gained distinction as one of the leading clergymen of the methodist episcopal church. In 1881 he was a delegate to the international Young Men's Christian association held in London, England; and in 1897 was vice-president of the Young Men's Christian association of Indiana. He is a popular clergyman of Indiana, and has filled pastorates in Crawfordsville, Brazil and West Lafayette, in that state.

SWITZER, LUCY ROBINS MESSER, temperance worker, was born March 28, 1844, in Lowell, Mass. She has become



prominent as a worker in the Woman's Foreign Missionary society and the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and has written extensively on those subjects. She has traveled thousands of miles in the work, and has attended national conventions in Detroit, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Nashville, New York, Chicago, Boston, and Washington, D. C. For ten years she has been territorial and state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at Cheney, Wash.

SWITZLER, WILLIAM F., journalist, congressman, author, was born March 16, 1819, in Fayette county, Ky. He has been



a representative several times in the Missouri state legislature; and was a member of the two conventions of 1865 and 1875 to form the constitutions of the state. He was chief of the bureau of statistics, treasury department, during President Cleveland's first term. He

was elected to the forty-first congress. In 1841 he began editorial work, and in 1843 established the Missouri Statesman, which he published and edited for forty-two years; and in 1893 became the editor and owner of The Democrat of Boonville. He is the author of Switzler's Illustrated History of Missouri; is a political speaker of wide reputation; and a magazine writer of national fame.

SWOOPE, JACOB, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1809 to 1811.

SWOPE, JOHN A., merchant, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1827, in Gettysburg, Pa. In 1882 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-eighth congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

SWORD, JAMES BRADE, painter, was born Oct. 11, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has been president of the Philadelphia Society of Artists since 1878, and director of the Art club since 1887.

SWROPE, SAMUEL F., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857.

SYKES, EDWARD TURNER, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born March 15, 1839, in Decatur, Ala. In 1858 he graduated from the university of North Carolina; and in law from the university of Mississippi in 1860. In 1861-62 he was adjutant and captain in the tenth Mississippi infantry regiment, confederate service. In 1862-64 he was A. A. general of Wathall's brigade of infantry; and in 1864-65 filled the same position in Jackson's cavalry division. During 1884-88 he served with distinction as a state senator in the Mississippi legislature. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the south at Columbus, Miss., where he has held high positions of honor in the United Confederate Veterans, and since 1894 has been adjutant-general and chief of staff, with rank of brigadier-general, department east of the Mississippi, United Confederate Veterans.

SYKES, GEORGE, congressman, was born Oct. 9, 1822, in Dover, Del. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1847. He was a successful speaker; and while in congress



took an active part in various debates. He also served on a number of the most important committees; and was an ardent supporter of all measures that tended to the advancement of the industrial progress of his state. He also contributed valuable articles to the leading newspapers and magazines. He died Feb. 9, 1880, in Brownsville, Texas.

SYKES, HENRY B., merchant, public official, was born March 18, 1844, in Dorset, Vt. He received his education at the Burr and Burton seminary of Manchester, Vt.; and at Eastman's business college of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. For two years he was assistant cashier of the first National bank of Belvidere, Ill.; for sixteen years was a member of the dry goods firm of Sabine and Sykes of Belvidere, Ill.; and for fourteen years has been principal owner of the dry goods firm of H. B. Sykes and Company of Elkhart, Ind. In 1894 he was elected mayor of Elkhart, Ind.; and has filled numerous other public positions of honor.

SYKES, JAMES, physician, congressman, was born March 27, 1761, in Dover, Del. He was a delegate from Delaware to the continental congress from 1777 to 1778. He died Oct. 18, 1822, in Dover, Del.

SYLVESTER, HERBERT MILTON, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 20, 1849, in Lowell, Mass. He is a Boston lawyer who has published two volumes of sympathetic nature studies; and is the author of Prose Pastorals; and Homestead Highways.

SYLVESTER, NATHANIEL BARTLETT, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 22, 1825, in Denmark, N. Y. He is a lawyer of Troy, N. Y.; and the author of Historical Sketches of Northern New York; History of the Connecticut Valley of Massachusetts; Indian Legends of Saratoga; Historical Narratives of the Upper Hudson; and Histories of Saratoga, Rensselaer, and Ulster Counties, N. Y.

SYMES, GEORGE G., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 28, 1840, in Ashtabula county, Ohio. In 1862 he raised a volunteer company and reentered the service as adjutant of the twenty-fifth regiment of Wisconsin volunteers. He was promoted colonel of the forty-fourth Wisconsin regiment. In 1869 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of Montana. In 1874 he moved to Denver, Colo., where he continued to practice law; and in 1884 was elected the representative from Colorado to the forty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

SYMMES, JOHN CLEVES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 21, 1742, in Long Island, N. Y. He was a delegate to the continental congress from Delaware in 1785 and 1786; was a judge of the superior court of New Jersey; and was afterward chief justice of New Jersey. In 1788 he was appointed judge of the northwest territory, and was founder of the settlements in the Miami country. He died Feb. 26, 1814, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

SYMMES, JOHN CLEVES, soldier, author, was born in 1780 in New Jersey. He was a soldier of Newport, Ky. He was the author of The Theory of Concentric Spheres, an attempt to prove that the earth is hollow, open at the poles, and habitable in the interior. He died May 28, 1829, in Hamilton, Ohio.

SYMONDS, JOSEPH WHITE, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 1841, in Portland. He has been city solicitor, judge of the superior court of Portland, Maine; and is now one of the justices of the supreme court of Maine.

SYMPHER, J. HALE, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 22, 1837, in Perry county, Pa. He received a liberal education, graduated from the Alfred university in 1859, and adopted the profession of law. In 1861 he enlisted as a private soldier in the first regiment Ohio Light artillery and served through the

war. He was promoted to first lieutenant, captain and colonel, and brevetted brigadier-general of the United States volunteers for faithful and meritorious services during the war. He served eight years as a representative in congress in the fortieth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses; and advocated amnesty, internal improvements and protection. He has a large practice in Washington, D. C.

SYMPHER, JOSIAH R., journalist, lawyer, was born April 12, 1832, in Liverpool, Pa. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools; attended the Alfred academy; and in 1858 graduated from Union college. He was war correspondent of the New York Tribune, and for several years associate editor of that publication; was editor of the State Journal of Harrisburg, Pa.; and is now a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia. He is the author of History of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps; School History of Pennsylvania; The Art of Teaching School; and School History of New Jersey.

SZABAD, EMERIC, soldier, author, was born in 1822 in Hungary. He was a soldier under Garibaldi who came to America in 1861, and served in the federal army. He is the author of Hungary Past and Present; State Policy of Modern Europe; and Modern War: Its Theory and Practice.

TABB, JOHN BANISTER, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1845 in Maryland. He is a Roman catholic clergyman and educator; and professor of English literature in St. Charles' college of Ellicott City, Md. He is the author of Poems; Lyrics; and An Octave to Mary.

TABER, CHARLES A. M., author, poet, was born April 3, 1824, in Rochester, Mass. He has published Essays on Prevailing Winds, Ocean Currents, and Frigid Periods. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled Rhymes from a Sailor's Journal.

TABER, STEPHEN, farmer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Dover, N. Y. In 1860 and 1861 he was elected to the New York state legislature. In 1864 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth congress.

TABER, THOMAS, agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born May 19, 1785, in New York. He was a member of the New York legislature in 1826; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1827 to 1829. He died March 21, 1862.

TABOR, CHARLES FRANKLIN, lawyer, legislator, was born June 28, 1841, in St. Joseph county, Mich. He received



the rudiments of his education in the public schools; at Clarence academy of Erie county, N. Y.; and the Lima seminary of Genesee county, N. Y. In 1863 he was admitted to the bar at Buffalo, N. Y., where he has attained an enviable reputation as one of the leading lawyers of that state. In 1876-77 he served with distinction as a member of the New York state assembly; and during 1888-91 was attorney-general for the state of New York. He has always taken an active part in public affairs; and is a prominent member of various fraternal orders.

TABOR, HORACE AUSTIN WARNER, miner, merchant, lieutenant-governor, United States senator, was born Nov. 26, 1830, in Orleans county, Vt. In 1857 he became a member of the Topeka legislature, Kan.; and in 1859 moved to Denver, Colo., and a year later to Leadville. He was there engaged in mining until 1865, and during 1865-78 was also engaged in mercantile life. He was postmaster of that city; twice its mayor; was president of the Leadville Improvement company; established and managed the Leadville bank; and became lieutenant-governor of Colorado. In 1883 he was elected to the United States senate for the short term and has filled many positions of honor in the republican party; and is the permanent chairman of that party. In 1897 he was appointed postmaster of Denver.



TABOR, STEPHEN J. W., journalist, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Aug. 5, 1815, in Corinth, Vt. He moved to Iowa, and published a paper called the *Civilian*. He served several years as a county judge, and also as county treasurer and recorder. In 1863 he was appointed fourth auditor of the treasury.

TAFEL, GUSTAV, soldier, educator, journalist, lawyer, was born in Germany. He served with distinction throughout the civil war. For many years he was engaged in journalistic work; became a noted lawyer of Cincinnati; and mayor of that city. He has contributed a number of valuable articles on economical questions and educational matters to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States; and various articles to law literature.



TAFEL, JOHANN FRIEDRICH LEONHARD, educator, author. He is a German educator who removed to the United States in 1853, and lived in St. Louis. He was the author of *Staat und Christenthum*; *Der Christ und der Atheist*; and *A German-English and English-German Pocket Dictionary*.

TAFEL, RUDOLPH LEONHARD, educator, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 24, 1831, in Germany. He was formerly an educator of St. Louis, but since 1868 a Swedenborgian minister in London, England. He is the author of *Emanuel Swedenborg as Philosopher and Man*; *Our Heavenward Journey*; *Authority in the New Church*; *The Preaching Gift*; and *Investigation as to the Laws of English Pronunciation and Prosody*.

TAFFE, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 30, 1827, in Indianapolis, Ind. He was elected to the territorial legislature in 1858 and 1859. In 1860 he was elected to the council; and in the winter of 1861 was made president of that body. In 1862 he raised a regiment of cavalry for service against the Indians, and was made a major. In 1866 he was elected a representative from the new state of Nebraska to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses as a republican. In 1875 he was appointed secretary of Colorado.

TAFT, ALPHONSO, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 5, 1810, in Townsend, Vt. In 1866 he was appointed to fill a vacancy on the bench of the superior court of Cincinnati; was elected to that position, and was re-elected by the unanimous vote of both political parties. In 1876 he was appointed secretary of war; and in the same year became attorney-general of the United States. In 1882 he was appointed United States minister to Austria. He died May 21, 1891, in San Diego, Cal.

TAFT, CHARLES P., journalist, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 21, 1843, in Cincinnati. He graduated from the Columbia College Law school of New York in the spring of 1866; in the fall of 1866 he went to Germany, and took a degree at the university of Heidelberg in the spring of 1868. In 1871 he was elected a member of the house of representatives of the general assembly of Ohio. Since 1879 he has been in the newspaper business and is the editor of the *Cincinnati Times-Star*. He is a member of the board of sinking-fund trustees of the city of Cincinnati. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.



TAFT, LORADO, sculptor, educator, was born April 29, 1860, in Elmwood, Ill. He has executed several busts and medallions, a statue of Schuyler Colfax, which was unveiled in Indianapolis in 1888, and reliefs for Michigan regimental monuments on the Gettysburg battlefield. He is instructor in sculpture at the Chicago Art institute.

TAFT, RUSSELL SMITH, lawyer, state senator, jurist, author, was born Jan. 28, 1835, in Williston, Vt. He is a successful lawyer of Burlington, Vt.; and has filled numerous municipal positions of honor. He has been a member of the Vermont house of representatives and also of the state senate; and was presiding officer in both houses. He has been city and state's attorney, and filled the office of lieutenant-governor of Vermont. Since 1880 he has been judge of the supreme court of Vermont. He is the author of a sketch of the supreme court of Vermont, and a *Judicial History of Vermont*.



TAGGART, DAVID ARTHUR, legislator, was born Jan. 30, 1852, in Goffstown, N. H. He served with distinction as a member of the New Hampshire state senate in 1889, and was made president of that body.

TAGGART, MOSES, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 21, 1799, in Colerain, Mass. He practiced law for fifty-five years, principally in Batavia, N. Y. He held the office of county judge and surrogate, district attorney, and was a justice of the supreme court; and by virtue of his position held a place in the court of appeals for several years. He died Feb. 17, 1883.

TAGGART, SAMUEL, clergyman, congressman, was born March 24, 1754, in Londonderry, N. H. He was elected a representative in congress from Massachusetts, serving from 1803 to 1817. He died April 25, 1825, in Colerain, Mass.

TAGGART, WILLIAM MARCUS, journalist, was born Jan. 25, 1852, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the owner and editor of the *Taggart Times*. It is the only paper in Philadelphia, Pa., which has remained in the same family for three generations.

TAGLIABUE, GIUSEPPE, instrument-maker, was born Aug. 10, 1812, in Italy. He settled in New York in 1833, and soon acquired the reputation of being one of the most competent instrument-makers in this country. His hydrometer for the proving of whisky was adopted by the United States internal revenue department in preference to all others, and he made instruments for the United States coast survey. He died May 7, 1878, in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

TAINTER, ANDREW, lumberman, philanthropist, was born July 6, 1823, in Salina, N. Y. In 1832 he moved west to

Prairie du Chien, Wis.; and in 1895 moved to Chippewa Falls, Wis. He has attained success in the lumber business; and commanded the first steamboat which was used by his firm on the Chippewa river. He presented to the city of Menominee a public library and Memorial hall, which is the chief ornament of that city. Commencing fifty years ago with no capital, he now owns controlling interests in the largest lumber mills of Wisconsin, and is the wealthiest man in the Chippewa valley.



TAIT, ARTHUR FITZWILLIAM, artist, was born Aug. 5, 1819, in England. He was elected in 1859 to the National academy. He has gained a national reputation as an artist and always paints from nature. Many of his works have been lithographed or engraved.

TAIT, CHARLES, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born in 1768 in Louisa county, Va. He was for several years a judge of the superior court of Georgia; and was a senator in congress from that state from 1809 to 1819. In 1819 he moved to Alabama; and was appointed a judge of the district court. He died Oct. 7, 1835, in Wilcox county, Ala.

TAIT, JOHN ROBINSON, artist, author, poet, was born Jan. 14, 1834, in Cincinnati, Ohio. For awhile he edited *The Stylus of Bethany, Va.* He is the author of *Life, Legend and Landscape*; and a volume of *Poems*.

TALBERT, W. JASPER, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born in 1846 in Edgefield county, S. C. In 1880 he was elected to the South Carolina legislature, and re-elected in 1882; and was elected to the state senate in 1884. He was chosen superintendent of the state penitentiary, which position he held when elected to congress. He has held various positions in the Farmers' Alliance and helped formulate the Ocala demands. He was elected to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses.

TALBOT, CHARLES REMINGTON, clergyman, author, was born in 1851. He was a writer of juvenile books who was an episcopal clergyman at Wrentham, Mass. He was the author of *Honor Bright*; *Miltiades Peterkin Paul*; *Royal Louise*; *Romulus and Remus, a dog story*; *A Midshipman at Large*; *The Imposter*; and *A Romance of the Revolution*. He died in 1891.

TALBOT, ETHELBERT, bishop of Wyoming and Idaho. He was born Oct. 9, 1848, in Fayette, Mo. He was consecrated on May 27, 1887, missionary bishop of Wyoming and Idaho.

TALBOT, FREEMAN, public official, legislator, poet, was born April 5, 1811, in Ireland. He has filled numerous public positions of trust; during 1871-72 he served with distinction in the Minnesota state legislature as a senator from Le Sueur county, and for five years afterward was one of the trustees of the insane. He is the author of a number of poems which have appeared in the periodical press; and some of his productions have been given a place in Poets of America and other standard works.

TALBOT, HENRY PAUL, educator, author, was born in 1864 in Massachusetts. He is an associate professor of analytical chemistry in the Massachusetts institute of Technology; and the author of *An Introductory Course of Quantitative Chemical analysis*.

TALBOT, ISHAM, lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1773 in Bedford county, Va. He was a member of the Kentucky senate from 1812 to 1815. From 1815 to 1819 he was a member of the United States senate; and for a second term from 1820 to 1825. He died Sept. 27, 1837, near Frankfort, Ky.

TALBOT, J. FRED C., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 29, 1843, in Baltimore, Md. He was prosecuting attorney for Baltimore county, Md., from 1871 to 1875. He was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses.

TALBOT, JOSEPH CRUIKSHANK, bishop, was born Sept. 5, 1816, in Alexandria, Va. In 1853 he became rector of Christ church of Indianapolis, Ind., which post he held until he was elected to the episcopate. He died Jan. 15, 1883, in Indianapolis, Ind.

TALBOT, MATHEW, state senator, governor, was born in 1767 in Virginia. He frequently served in the Georgia state legislature; and was a delegate to the constitutional convention of Georgia. He was for many years in the state senate, and officiated as president of that body; and was acting governor of the state in 1819. He died Sept. 17, 1827, in Wilkes county, Va.

TALBOT, SAMSON, college president, was born June 28, 1828, in Urbana, Ohio. In 1863 he was elected president of the Denison university, resigning in 1873. He died June 10, 1873.

TALBOT, SILAS, naval officer, state legislator, was born in 1751 in Dighton, Mass. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1793 to 1794, when he was appointed captain in the navy. He served a number of years in the state assembly from Montgomery county. He died June 30, 1813, in New York city.

TALBOT, THOMAS, manufacturer, state legislator, governor, was born Sept. 7, 1818, in Cambridge, N. Y. He was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature for a number of years; and was a member of the governor's council for five years. In 1872 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts; and in 1878 was elected governor of Massachusetts. He died Oct. 6, 1886, in Lowell, Mass.

TALBOTT, ALBERT G., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses.

TALBOTT, J. FREDERICK C., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 29, 1843, in Lutherville, Md. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Baltimore county in 1871 for the term of four years; and was elected to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses. He was appointed insurance commissioner of the state of Maryland in 1889, and resigned the position in 1893, having been elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

TALCOTT, JOHN BUTLER, manufacturer, banker, was born Sept. 14, 1824, in Enfield, Conn. For two terms he was mayor of New Britain, Conn.; and is now president of the Mechanics' National bank; president American Hosiery company; and president of the New Britain Knitting company.

TALCOTT, JOSEPH, governor, was born Nov. 16, 1669, in Hartford, Conn. In 1724 he was made governor of Connecticut, serving until his death, and he was the first native of Connecticut to hold this office. He died Oct. 11, 1741, in Hartford, Conn.

TALCOTT, SEBASTIAN VISSCHER, civil engineer, surveyor, author, was born Nov. 24, 1812, in New York city, N. Y. On the election of Horatio Seymour as governor of New York in 1862, Talcott was appointed by him quartermaster-general of the state, with the rank of brigadier-general, and served through the administration. He compiled and published *The Talcott Pedigree*; and *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*.

TALIAFERRO, BENJAMIN, congressman, was born in 1750 in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1799 to 1802. He died Sept. 3, 1821, in Wilkes county, Ga.

TALIAFERRO, JOHN, librarian, congressman, was born in 1768 in Spottsylvania, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1801 to 1803, from 1811 to 1813, from 1824 to 1831, and from 1835 to 1843. In 1805 and 1821 he was a presidential elector; and for three years before his death was librarian of the treasury department in Washington. He died Aug. 12, 1853, in Hagley, Va.

TALLMADGE, BENJAMIN, soldier, merchant, congressman, was born Feb. 25, 1754, in Brookhaven, N. Y. He was a member of Washington's military family, and attained the rank of general. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1801 to 1817. He died March 7, 1835, in Litchfield, Conn.

TALLMADGE, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 29, 1792. In 1836 he was elected an alderman of New York city, and also a state senator; and was subsequently for five years recorder of the city. He was a representative from New York in the thirtieth congress; was again recorder for three years; and in 1837 was appointed general superintendent of the metropolitan police.

TALLMADGE, JAMES, soldier, banker, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 28, 1778, in Stanford, N. Y. From 1817 to 1819 he was a representative in congress from New York; and in 1823 was elected to the assembly from Dutchess county. From 1825 to 1828 he was lieutenant-governor under General Clinton. During the last twenty years of his life he was president of the American institute in New York. He was one of the founders of the university of New York, and was president of the council. He died Sept. 29, 1853, in New York city.

TALLMADGE, MATTHIAS BURNET, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1774 in New York. In 1805 he was appointed United States judge for the northern district of New York. He died Oct. 7, 1819, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

TALLMADGE, NATHANIEL PITCHER, lawyer, state legislator, governor, congressman, United States senator, was born Feb. 8, 1795, in Chatham, N. Y. He was a member of the assembly of New York in 1828; and was a member of the state senate from 1830 to 1833. He was a senator in congress from New York from 1833 to 1844; and was subsequently appointed territorial governor of Wisconsin. He died Nov. 2, 1864, in Battle Creek, Mich.

TALLMAN, PELEG, merchant, congressman, was born July 24, 1764, in Tiverton, R. I. He became commander of a merchant vessel; and after following a seafaring life for many years, devoted himself to the business of a merchant, and acquired a large fortune. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1811 to 1813. He died March 12, 1840, in Bath, Maine.

TALMAGE, JAMES EDWARD, educator, college president, geologist, author, was born Sept. 21, 1862, in Hungerford, Berkshire, England.



He received the rudiments of his education in the English national schools; attended the Brigham Young academy during 1876-82; the Lehigh university in 1882-83; and the Johns Hopkins university in 1883-84. In 1882-84 he was an instructor in the Brigham Young academy; and during 1884-88 was professor of natural science in the same institution. During 1888-92 he was principal of the Latter-Day Saints college of Salt Lake City; and since 1890 has been curator of the Deseret museum. In 1892-93 he was professor of biology in the university of Utah; and since 1893 has been professor of geology and president of that institution. He is the author of two text books entitled *First Book of Nature*, and *Domestic Science*, both of which have been adopted in the public schools of Utah; and has contributed extensively to periodical literature.

TALMAGE, JOHN VAN NEST, missionary, was born Aug. 18, 1819, in Somerville, N. J. Since 1846 he has been a missionary of the reformed church in China. He has translated several books of the Bible into the Amoy colloquial dialect, and is the author of a Chinese-English Dictionary.

TALMAGE, SAMUEL KENNEDY, educator, author, was born in 1798 in Somerville, N. J. From 1838 till 1841 he was professor of ancient languages at Oglethorpe university, of which he was president from 1841 until his death. He contributed to the Southern Presbyterian Review, and published several sermons and addresses. He died Oct. 2, 1865, in Midway, Ga.

TALMAGE, THOMAS DE WITT, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 7, 1832, in Bound Brook, N. J. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Brooklyn in 1869-94, and subsequently of New York, widely known as a preacher. He is the author of *Crumbs Swept Up*; *Sermons*; *From Manger to Throne*; *Sports that Kill*; *Social Dynamite*; *The Pathway of Life*; *The Marriage Ring*; *Old Wells Dug Out*; *Everyday Religion*; *Sundown*; and *Fishing Too Near Shore*.

TALMAN, JOHN, journalist, poet, was born July 30, 1851, in Perinton, N. Y. He is a successful journalist of St. Paul, Minn.; where he is on the editorial staff of the St. Paul Pioneer Press. He has contributed extensively to current literature; and is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

TANEY, ROGER BROOKE, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born March 17, 1777, in Calvert county, Md. In 1801 he was elected to the Maryland state assembly and settled in Frederick; and subsequently served four years in the state senate. He removed to Baltimore in 1822; in 1827 was chosen attorney-general of Maryland; and in 1831 was appointed attorney-general of the United States in President Jackson's cabinet. He was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States, but was again rejected by the senate; and in 1836 was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. He died Oct. 12, 1864, in Washington, D. C.



TANEYHILL, RICHARD HENRY, lawyer, jurist, author, was born June 30, 1822, in Calvert county, Md. He is a prominent lawyer of Barnesville, Ohio, where he has been mayor and justice of the peace for two terms. He is the author of a work entitled *Leatherwood God; Life of Logan, the Mingo Chief*; and other works.

TANNEHILL, ADAMSON, soldier, congressman, was born in 1752 in Frederick county, Md. In 1812 he was brigadier-general of Pennsylvania volunteers. He was then elected to congress as a democrat, and served from 1813 till 1815. He died July 7, 1817, in Pittsburg, Pa.

TANNEHILL, J. L., poet. He has filled numerous positions of trust in the state of Ohio; and has contributed both prose and verse to the periodical press which have attracted favorable attention.

TANNEHILL, WILKINS, journalist, author, was born March 4, 1787, in Pittsburg, Pa. He was a journalist of Nashville; and the author of *Freemasons' Manual*; *Sketches of the History of Literature*; and *Sketches of the History of Roman Literature*. He died June 2, 1858, in Nashville, Tenn.

TANNER, ADOLPHUS H., soldier, congressman, was born May 23, 1833, in Granville, N. Y. In 1862 he entered the volunteer army as a captain; and as lieutenant-colonel of the one hundred and twenty-third regiment of infantry served until the close of the war. In 1868 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-first congress as a republican.

TANNER, ALVA AMASA, farmer, poet, was born Dec. 26, 1849, in South Cottonwood, Utah. In 1882 he moved to Idaho; has been justice of the peace; deputy sheriff; and twice a candidate for the Idaho legislature on the populist ticket. He is also a professional phrenologist, and has traveled extensively lecturing on that subject. He has written extensively for the periodical press, and his poems have been given a place in several standard collections.



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TANNER, BENJAMIN TUCKER, bishop, author, was born Dec. 25, 1835, in Pittsburg, Pa. He is a bishop of the African Methodist church; and the author of *Paul vs. Pius Ninth*; *The Negro's Origin*, and *Is the Negro Cursed?*; and *Outline of the History and Government of the African Methodist Episcopal Church*.

TANNER, GEORGE CLINTON, educator, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 21, 1834, in West Greenwich, R. I. He received his education at the Plainfield academy and the Brown university, from which latter institution he graduated in 1857. In 1857-58 he was principal of graded schools in Winona, Minn.; in 1858-67 he was instructor in classics in the schools of the Bishop Seabury mission, and headmaster; and in 1867-87 he was rector of St. Paul's church of Owatona. In 1872-87 he was superintendent of schools for Steele county; and since 1887 has been chaplain at the Shattuck school of Fari-bault, Minn. During these thirty years he has been actively engaged in laying the foundations of church and educational work. He is the author of the *History of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota*; and registrar and historian of the diocese of Minnesota.

TANNER, HENRY S., geographer, author, was born in 1786 in New York. He was a geographer of Philadelphia; and the author of *Memoir on the Recent Surveys in the United States*; *View of the Valley of the Mississippi*; *American Traveler*; *Central Traveler*; *New Picture of Philadelphia*; and *Description of Canals and Railways in the United States*. He died in 1858 in New York city.

TANNER, HERBERT BATTLES, physician, was born Feb. 13, 1859, in White-water, Wis. He was city physician of Kaukauna, Wis., during 1886-93; mayor of the city for two terms in 1895-96; and president of the Fox River Medical society in 1897.

TANNER, JOHN, captive, author, was born about 1780 in Kentucky. He wrote a *Narrative of the Captivity and Adventures of John Tanner during Thirty Years' Residence Among the Indians*. He died in 1847.

TANNER, JOHN RILEY, soldier, state senator, governor, was born April 4, 1844, in Warrick county, Ind. In 1863 he entered company A, ninety-eighth Illinois infantry, and served until 1865 in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. After the war he returned to Illinois, and purchased sixty acres of land in Clay county, which he occupied until 1870, when he was elected sheriff of Clay county. In 1880 he was elected to the Illinois state senate; was elected state treasurer in 1886; and subsequently was United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois. In 1896 he was elected governor of the state of Illinois.

TANNER, RICHARD ROBERT, lawyer, was born March 30, 1858, in San Juan, Cal. For a number of years he was assistant postmaster of San Buena Ventura; and in 1885 was admitted to the bar at Santa Monica, and is now one of the leading members of the legal profession in Los Angeles county. For two years he was deputy district attorney of his county, and for eight years filled with distinction the office of city attorney.

TAPPAN, ARTHUR, merchant, journalist, was born May 22, 1786, in Northampton, Mass. He was one of the founders of the American Tract society; *New York Journal of Commerce*; and of Oberlin college, Ohio; and first president of the American Anti-Slavery society at Philadelphia. He died July 23, 1865, in New Haven, Conn.

TAPPAN, BENJAMIN, soldier, engraver, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born May 25, 1773, in Northampton, Mass. In 1799 he emigrated to Ohio, and was one of the earliest settlers there. In 1803 he was elected to the legislature of the new state; served in the war of 1812 as aid-de-camp to General Wadsworth; and was for seven years president judge of the fifth Ohio circuit. In 1833 he was appointed United States judge for the district of Ohio. He was a senator in congress from Ohio from 1839 to 1845. He died April 12, 1857, in Steubenville, Ohio.

TAPPAN, DAVID, clergyman, author, was born April 21, 1752, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, pastor at Newbury, Mass., in 1774-92, and Hollis professor of divinity at Harvard university from 1792 until his death. He was the author of *Sermons on Important Subjects*; and *Lectures on Jewish Antiquities*. He died April 27, 1803, in Cambridge, Mass.

TAPPAN, ELI TODD, educator, college president, author, was born April 30, 1824, in Steubenville, Ohio. In 1844-45 he was mayor of Steubenville, and he was superintendent of the public schools there in 1858-59. From 1868 till 1875 he was president of Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio, where he was professor of mathematics from 1875 till 1887. In 1887 he was appointed state commissioner of common schools of Ohio, which post he now holds. He has published a *Treatise on Plane and Solid Geometry*; a *Treatise on Geometry and Trigonometry*; *Notes and Exercises on Surveying for the Use of Students in Kenyon College*; and *Elements of Geometry*.

TAPPAN, HENRY PHILIP, clergyman, author, was born April 23, 1805, in Rhinebeck, N. Y. He was a Dutch reformed chancellor of the university of Michigan, university of the city of New York; and clergyman, professor of philosophy in the 1852-63. He was the author of *Elements of Logic*; *Treatise on Universal Education*; *Review of Edwards's Inquiry Into the Freedom of the Will*; *The Doctrine of the Freedom of the Will Determined by an Appeal to Consciousness*; *The Doctrine of the Freedom of the Will Applied to Moral Agency*; *A Step from the Old World to the New and Back Again*; and *Introductions to Illustrious Personages of the Nineteenth Century*. He died Nov. 15, 1881, in Switzerland.

TAPPAN, JAMES CAMP, soldier, lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born in Franklin, Tenn. He is a successful lawyer of Helena, Ark.; was a brigadier-general in the confederate army; has twice served as a member of the Arkansas state legislature; and was speaker of the thirty-first session of the house of representatives. He has been judge of the circuit court, and receiver of the United States land office at Helena, Ark.

TAPPAN, LEWIS, merchant, abolitionist, author, was born May 23, 1788, in Northampton, Mass. He was a merchant of New York city, proprietor of *The Journal of Commerce*, and active as an abolitionist; and the author of *Life of Arthur Tappan*, by his brother, a valuable contribution to anti-slavery literature. He died June 21, 1873, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

TAPPAN, MASON WEARE, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 20, 1817, in Newport, N. H. He was a member of the New Hampshire state legislature in 1853-55. He was a representative from New Hampshire in the thirty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He died Oct. 24, 1886, in Bradford, N. H.

TAPPAN, WILLIAM BINGHAM, educator, author, was born Oct. 29, 1794, in Beverly, Mass. He was a verse-writer and educator of Philadelphia and Boston; and the author of *Poetry of the Heart; Poetry of Life; New England, and Other Poems; Songs of Judah; Lyrics; Sacred and Miscellaneous Poems; The Sunday School, and Other Poems; and Early and Late Poems*. He died June 18, 1849, in West Needham, Mass.

TARBELL, FRANK BIGELOW, educator, author, was born in 1853 in Massachusetts. He is a professor of Greek in the university of Chicago from 1892; and the author of *A History of Greek Art; and The Philippics of Demosthenes, with Introduction and Notes*.

TARBELL, IDA M., author. She is the author of *Early Life of Abraham Lincoln*.

TARBELL, JOHN ADAMS, physician, author, was born March 31, 1810, in Boston, Mass. He was a homeopathic physician of Boston; and the author of *Sources of Health; and Homœopathy Simplified*. He died Jan. 21, 1864, in Boston, Mass.

TARBOX, INCREASE NILES, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 11, 1815, in East Windsor, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman who was secretary of the American College and Education society in 1851-84. He was the author of *Winnie and Walter Stories; When I Was a Boy; Nineveh, or the Buried City; Uncle George's Stories; Journeys and Labors of St. Paul; Life of General Israel Putnam; Sir Walter Raleigh and His Colony in America; and Songs and Hymns for Common Life*. He died May 3, 1880, in West Newton, Mass.

TARBOX, JOHN KEMBLE, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 6, 1838, in Methuen, Mass. He served in the union army in the fourth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers. He was a member of the legislature of Massachusetts in 1868, 1870, and 1871, and of the state senate in 1872. He was mayor of the city of Lawrence in 1873 and 1874. He was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress from Massachusetts as a democrat.

TARR, CHRISTIAN, congressman, was born in Baltimore, Md. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1817 to 1819, and again from 1820 to 1821.

TARR, RALPH STOCKMAN, geologist, educator, author, was born in 1864 in Massachusetts. He is a geologist, assistant professor of geology at Cornell university in 1892-97, and professor of dynamic geology and physical geography there from 1897. He is the author of *Elementary Geology; Economic Geology of the United States; and Elementary Physical Geography*.

TARSNEY, JOHN C., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 7, 1845, in Lenawee county, Mich. He was city attorney of Kansas City, Mo., in 1874 and 1875, since which time he has followed the profession of the law. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, and fifty-third congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

TARSNEY, TIMOTHY E., civil engineer, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 4, 1849, in Ransom, Mich. He was a justice of the peace in 1873 and 1874; and was city attorney of East Saginaw, Mich., from 1875 to 1878, when he resigned. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-ninth congress in 1884; and re-elected to the fiftieth congress.

TARVER, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, business man, was born in Hawkinsville, Ga. For many years he was engaged in educational work, and is now the proprietor of a book store and circulating library in Savannah, Ga.

TASCHER, ELBE M. M., artist, poet, was born Nov. 21, 1843, in Winterport, Maine. She is the author of *Arbutus and Dandelions*. She is also an artist in portrait and figure painting.

TASISTRO, LOUIS FITZGERALD, actor, journalist, author, was born about 1808 in Ireland. He was the author of *Travels in the Southern States; Random Shots and Southern Breezes*. He died about 1868.

TATE, FARISH CARTER, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 20, 1856, in Jasper, Ga. He was a member of the general assembly of Georgia for six years. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

TATE, JAMES BUTTS, educator, college president, was born Nov. 13, 1852, in Andrew county, Mo. In 1896 he was appointed president of Baird college of Clinton, Mo.

TATE, JAMES WILLIAM, treasurer of Kentucky, was born Jan. 2, 1831, in Franklin county, Ky. In 1867 he was nominated for treasurer of Kentucky on the democratic state ticket. Since that time he has been successively re-elected by popular majorities.

TATE, MAGNUS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1815 to 1817.

TATHAM, WILLIAM, civil engineer, lawyer, author, was born in 1752 in England. He was an engineer and lawyer of Virginia who served in the American army during the revolution. He was the author of *An Analysis of the State of Virginia; Remarks on Inland Canals; and National Irrigation*. He died Feb. 22, 1819, in Richmond, Va.

TATNALL, EDWARD F., congressman, was born in Savannah, Ga. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1821 to 1827.

TATNALL, HENRY LEA, artist, was born Dec. 31, 1829, in Brandywine village, Del. In 1856 he removed to Wilmington and began the lumber business, and at the same time cultivated his musical and artistic talent, which showed itself in early life. He could play on almost every instrument, and composed and set to music many popular songs. He died Sept. 26, 1885, in Wilmington, Del.

TATNALL, JOSIAH, soldier, United States senator, was born in Bonaventure, Ga., in 1762. In 1793 he was appointed colonel of a Georgia regiment, and in 1800 a brigadier-general, participating extensively in the military affairs of the state, and serving occasionally in the legislature. He also served in 1796 at Louisville in the general assembly that rescinded the Yazoo act of 1795. He was a senator in congress from Georgia from 1796 to 1799. He died June 6, 1803, in the West Indies.

TATUM, ABSALOM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina during the years 1795 and 1796.

TATUM, JOHN EATON, lawyer, legislator, was born April 25, 1862, in Greenwood, Ark. He has served as special county and probate judge; and in 1896 was elected a representative of the general assembly of Arkansas.

TAUL, MICAH, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1815 to 1817.

TAULBEE, WILLIAM PRESTON, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 22, 1851, in Morgan county, Ky. In 1878 he was elected clerk of the county court of Magoffin county, Ky., was re-elected in 1882, and in 1884 was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

TAUNEHILL, ADAMSON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1752 in Frederick county, Md. He moved to Pennsylvania and settled on a small farm adjoining Pittsburg. He was a justice of the peace at the breaking out of the whiskey insurrection, and firmly opposed that outbreak. He served as a brigadier-general in the war of 1812. He was a representative in congress from 1812 to 1815. He died in 1817 in Grant's Hill, Pa.

TAUSSIG, FRANK WILLIAM, educator, author, was born in 1859 in Missouri. He is a professor of political economy at Harvard university; and the author of *Protection to Young Industries as Applied in the United States; The History of the Present Tariff, 1860-83; The Tariff History of the United States; The Silver Situation in the United States; and Wages and Capital*.

TAWNEY, JAMES A., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 3, 1855, near Gettysburg, Pa. He was elected to the state senate of Minnesota in 1890; and was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

TAYLER, JOHN, merchant, congressman, was born July 4, 1742, in New York. He became a merchant at Albany, N. Y., in 1773; superintended the commissary department on the expedition to Canada in 1775; and was a member of the provincial congress. He was for nearly forty years a member of the legislature of New York; and was lieutenant-governor of the state from 1813 to 1822. He died March 19, 1829, in Albany, N. Y.

TAYLER, ROBERT WALKER, lawyer, state senator, was born Nov. 9, 1812, in Harrisburg, Pa. In 1851 he was elected mayor of Youngstown, Ohio; and was elected to the state senate in 1855 and 1857. He was auditor of the state from 1860 to 1863; and in the latter year was appointed first comptroller of the United States treasury. He died Feb. 25, 1878.

TAYLOR, ABNER, merchant, congressman, was born in Maine. He was a member of the Illinois state legislature for one term; and was elected to the fifty-first congress, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a republican.

TAYLOR, ALBERT REYNOLDS, educator, college president, author, was born Oct. 16, 1846, near Magnolia, Ill. He received his education



in the public schools, the Wenona seminary, the Illinois State Normal university, Knox college; and in 1872 graduated from the Lincoln university, Illinois, in which latter institution he was professor of natural science for ten years.

Since 1882 he has been president of the State Normal school of Emporia, Kan. He is the author of *The Church at Work in the Sunday School*, and other works; has contributed extensively to periodical literature; and is a successful lecturer on educational and popular themes.

TAYLOR, ALBERT VINCENT, soldier, manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 6, 1845, in Bedford. He enlisted in company H, one hundred and fiftieth Ohio volunteer infantry, and subsequently in company H, one hundred and seventy-seventh Ohio volunteer infantry, and served in that regiment until the close of the war, when he began business as a manufacturer, and has been



so engaged up to the present time. He served two years, 1888 and 1889, in the Ohio senate; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a republican. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Ohio at Cleveland.

TAYLOR, ALEXANDER SMITH, ethnologist, author, was born April 16, 1817, in Charleston, S. C. He published a translation of the diary of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, under the title of *The First Voyage to the Coast of California*; a *History of Grasshoppers and Locusts of America* in the report of the Smithsonian institution for 1858; *The Indianology of California in the California Farmer*; and *Bibliographia Californica in the Sacramento Union*. He died July 27, 1876, in Santa Barbara, Cal.

TAYLOR, ALEXANDER WILSON, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 22, 1815, in Indiana county, Pa. He was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature in 1859 and 1860; and was elected to the forty-third congress.

TAYLOR, ALFRED, naval officer, was born May 23, 1810, in Fairfax county, Va. He entered the navy as a midshipman in 1826, and was commissioned a lieutenant in 1837. He was promoted to rear-admiral in 1872, and was retired by operation of law. He died April 19, 1891, in Washington, D. C.

TAYLOR, ALFRED, clergyman, author, was born in 1831 in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of *Peeps at Our Sunday Schools*; *Sunday School Photographs*; and *Hints about Sunday School Work*.

TAYLOR, ALFRED ALEXANDER, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1849 near Elizabethton, Tenn. He was elected to the Tennessee legislature in 1875 from Carter and Johnson counties. He was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican.

TAYLOR, ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER EDWARD, journalist, educator, college president, author, was born Aug. 27, 1834, in Springfield, Ohio. From 1873 till 1883 he was president of Wooster university, Ohio. He continued to be connected with the institution as professor of logic and political economy and dean of the post-graduate department for five years longer. He then became editor of *The Mid-Continent*, the organ of the presbyterian church in the southwest, published in St. Louis, Mo.

TAYLOR, ARTHUR H., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 29, 1852, in Caledonia Springs, Canada. In 1880 and again in 1882 he was elected prosecuting attorney for the eleventh judicial circuit of Indiana; and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

TAYLOR, ASHER, congressman. He was a representative from New York to the twenty-eighth congress.

TAYLOR, BARNARD C., theologian, author, was born May 20, 1850, in Holmdel, N. J. For many years he has filled the chair of old testament exegesis in the Crozer Theological seminary of Chester, Pa. He has done considerable editorial work on Sunday school periodicals of the American Baptist Publication society; and is the author of two books on biblical subjects.

TAYLOR, BAYARD, journalist, author, was born Jan. 11, 1825, in Kennett square, Pa. In 1846 he published a book containing the experiences of his journeyings; edited a newspaper at Phoenixville, Pa., for a year; then went to New York city and engaged in editorial work. In 1851 he set out on a protracted tour in the east, which occupied several years; and in 1862 and 1863 was secretary of the United States legation at St. Petersburg, Russia, and part of the time acting charge d'affaires. In 1874 he revisited Egypt, and attended the millennial celebration in Ireland. In 1878 he was appointed United States minister to Germany. He died Dec. 19, 1878, in Berlin, Prussia.



TAYLOR, BENJAMIN COOK, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 24, 1801, in Philadelphia, Pa. From 1828 till the time of his death he was pastor of the reformed church of Bergen, the two hundredth anniversary of which he commemorated in a sermon in 1861. Besides this and other discourses, he published *Annals of the Classis and Township of Bergen*. He died Feb. 2, 1881, in Bergen, N. J.

TAYLOR, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, author, poet, was born July 19, 1819, in Lowville, N. Y. He was a popular poet of Chicago; and the author of *Songs of Yesterday*; *Old Time Pictures*, and *Sheaves of Rhyme*; *Dulce Domum*; *Between the Gates*; *Summer Savory*; *The River of Time*; *Pictures of Life in Camp and Field*; *Complete Poems*; and *Theophilus Trent*, a novel. He died Feb. 24, 1887, in Cleveland, Ohio.

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TAYLOR, CALEB N., agriculturist, congressman, was born in 1819 in Sunbury, Pa. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a republican.

TAYLOR, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 15, 1819, in Boston, Mass. He is a methodist clergyman who was a missionary to China in 1848-54; and the author of *Five Years in China*; and *Baptism in a Nutshell*.

TAYLOR, CHARLES ELISHA, college president, educator, was born Oct. 28, 1842, in Richmond, Va. For fourteen years he was professor of Latin in the Wake Forest college, North Carolina, of which institution he has been president since 1884.

TAYLOR, CHARLES FAYETTE, surgeon, author, was born April 25, 1827, in Willistown, Vt. He is a surgeon of New York city; and the author of *Theory and Practice of the Movement Cure*; *Spinal Irritation*; *Sensation and Pain*; *Mechanical Treatment of Angular Curvature of the Spine*; *Treatment of Disease of the Hip Joint*; and *Infantile Paralysis*.

TAYLOR, E. J., educator, was born Oct. 22, 1869, in Waddington, N. Y. He has attained success in educational work, and is now county superintendent of public education at Ellisville, Miss.

TAYLOR, EDWARD, clergyman, author, was born in 1642 in England. He left several manuscript volumes, including a *Commentary on the Four Gospels*; *Christographia*, or a *Discourse on the Virtues and Character of Christ*; and poems in English and in Latin. He died June 29, 1729, in Westfield, Mass.

TAYLOR, DANIEL T., clergyman, author, poet, was born March 20, 1823, in Rouse's Point, N. Y. Since 1846 he has been in the ministry, and now fills a pastorate in Hyde Park, Mass. He is the author of numerous pamphlets and tracts; and a volume entitled *The Reign of Christ*.

TAYLOR, EZRA B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 9, 1823, in Nelson, Ohio. In 1861 he moved to Warren, Ohio; and was judge of the court of common pleas for the ninth judicial district from 1877 to 1880. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-sixth congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, and fifty-second congresses as a republican.

TAYLOR, FITCH WATERMAN, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 4, 1803, in Middle Haddam. He was an episcopal chaplain in the United States navy; and the author of *The Flag Ship*, or a *Voyage Around the World*; and *The Broad Penant*. He died July 23, 1865, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

TAYLOR, GEORGE, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in 1716 in Ireland. In 1764 he was elected to the provincial assembly at Philadelphia, serving six years. He was again elected to the assembly in 1775; and was a delegate to the continental congress in 1776 and 1777; and was a signer of the declaration of independence. He died Feb. 23, 1781, in Easton, Pa.

TAYLOR, GEORGE, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Oct. 19, 1820, in Wheeling, W. Va. In 1856 he was elected from Alabama a representative to the thirty-fifth congress. As an author, writing upon topics connected with the natural sciences, he was successful; a work published in 1851 and entitled *Indications of the Creator* has passed through four editions, and been highly applauded by the critics of England and France.

TAYLOR, GEORGE BOARDMAN, missionary, author, was born Dec. 27, 1832, in Richmond, Va. He is a baptist missionary in Rome since 1873; and the author of *Oakland Stories*; *Costar Grew*; *Roger Bemant, the Pastor's Son*; *Walter Ennis*, a tale of the Early Virginia Baptists; and *Life of J. B. Taylor*.

TAYLOR, GEORGE DRAPER, lawyer, was born Oct. 21, 1859, in Luzerne county, Pa. He received his education at the Wyoming seminary of Kingston, Pa., and has attained prominence as one of the leading lawyers of his native state at Scranton.

TAYLOR, GEORGE EDWIN, journalist, was born Aug. 4, 1857, in Little Rock, Ark. He is the editor and owner of the *Solicitor*, a national journal published at Oskaloosa, Iowa. He has attained success as a speaker; takes a prominent part in political affairs; and was a delegate to the Chicago democratic national convention in 1896.

TAYLOR, GEORGE HENRY, physician, author, was born in 1821 in Willistown, Vt. He is a physician of New York city, among whose writings are *Exposition of the Swedish Movement Cure*; *Health for Women*; *Massage*; and *Pelvic and Her-nial Therapeutics*.

TAYLOR, GEORGE HERBERT, lawyer, author, was born May 10, 1853, in Berkshire, Vt. He is the author of *Fifteen Years a Mystery*; *Erastus Corning*; *An Agreement and What Came of It*; *William Livingston*; *Trout Fishing in Wisconsin*; *A Bear Hunt in Vermont*; and *Hunting in Minnesota*.

TAYLOR, GEORGE K., lawyer, jurist. In 1801 he was appointed United States judge of the circuit court for the fourth circuit.

TAYLOR, GEORGE LANSING, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 13, 1835, in Skaneateles, N. Y. He is a methodist clergyman of eastern New York; and the author of *Elijah the Reformer*, a *Ballad Epic*; *Grant: an Elegy*, and *Other Poems*; *What Shall we Do with the Sunday School?*; and *The New Africa*.

TAYLOR, GEORGE W., lumber merchant, state legislator, was born March 31, 1855, in Wenham, Mass. He is a successful lumber merchant of Marinette, Wis. In 1894 he was elected a member of the Wisconsin state legislature, and received the re-election in 1896.

TAYLOR, GEORGE WASHINGTON, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 16, 1849, in Montgomery county, Ala. He enlisted as a private in company D, first regiment South Carolina cavalry, and served as a courier till the end of the war. He was elected to the lower house of the general assembly of Alabama in 1878, and served one term as a member from Choctaw county. In 1880 he was elected state solicitor for the first judicial circuit of Alabama, and was re-elected in 1886. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress of the United States as a democrat.

TAYLOR, GEORGE WILLIAM, soldier, was born Nov. 22, 1808, in Hunterdon county, N. J. When the civil war began he was made colonel of the third New Jersey infantry. He received his commission as brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862. He died in September, 1862, in Alexandria, Va.

TAYLOR, HANNIS, lawyer, author, was born in 1851 in North Carolina. He is a lawyer of Mobile, minister to Spain in 1893-97; and the author of *The Origin and Growth of the English Constitution*.

TAYLOR, HENRY OSBORN, author, was born in 1856 in New York. He is a legal writer of New York city; and the author of *Treatise on the Law of Private Corporations*, a standard work much used as a text-book in law schools; and *Ancient Ideals*.

TAYLOR, IDA SCOTT, author, poet, was born in Springfield, Ill. With Martha C. Oliver she has written three juvenile books in verse entitled *The Story of Columbus*; *In Slavery Days*; and *The Far West*.

TAYLOR, ISAAC EBENEZER, physician, author, was born April 25, 1812, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1861 the Bellevue Hospital Medical college was incorporated and went into operation, and he became its president and treasurer. He was one of the originators of the *New York Medical Journal*, and president of its association in 1869-70.

TAYLOR, ISAAC HAMILTON, lawyer, congressman, was born April 18, 1840, near New Harrisburg, Ohio. He engaged in the practice of the law at Carrollton, Ohio, in his native county; and was clerk of the courts of Carroll county from 1870 to 1877. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

TAYLOR, JAMES BARNETT, missionary, author, was born March 19, 1819, in England. He was a baptist missionary in Virginia; and the author of *Life of Lot Cary*; and *Lives of Virginia Baptist Ministers*. He died Dec. 22, 1871, in Richmond, Va.

TAYLOR, [JAMES] BAYARD, author, poet, was born in 1825 in Pennsylvania. He was an author well known as poet, novelist, translator, and traveler. His volumes of verse comprise *Ximena*, and *Other Poems*; *Rhymes of Travel*; *Poems and Ballads*; *Poems of Home and Travel*; *Poems of the Orient*, his most original work; *The Picture of St. John*; *The Poet's Journal*; *Lars*; *The Masque of the Gods*; *Home Pastorals*; *Prince Deukalion*; *The Prophet*, a tragedy; and *Centennial Ode*. In fiction he published *Beauty and the Beast*; *Hannah Thurston*; *The Story of Kennett*; *John Godfrey's Fortune*; *Joseph and His Friend*. His travels include *Views Afoot*; *Eldorado*; *Byways of Europe*; *Central Africa*; *Egypt and Iceland*; *Greece and Russia*; *At Home and Abroad*; *India, China, and Japan*; *The Lands of the Saracen*; and *Colorado*. The translation of *Faust* is his greatest work, and the one on which his fame will most securely rest. Other works of his are *School History of Germany*; *Literary Essays and Notes*; *Studies in German Literature*; and *The Echo Club*, and *Other Literary Diversions*. He died in 1878.

TAYLOR, JAMES MONROE, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 5, 1848, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He has been president of Vassar college from 1886; and is the author of *Psychology*.

TAYLOR, JAMES WICKES, public official, author, was born Nov. 6, 1819, in Starkey, Yates county, N. Y. He was a United States consul at Winnipeg, Manitoba, from 1870; and the author of *The Victim of Intrigue*, a *Tale of Burr's Conspiracy*; *History of Ohio, First Period: 1620-1787*; *Manual of Ohio School System*; *Forest and Fruit Culture in Manitoba*; and *Mineral Resources of the United States*. He died in 1893.

TAYLOR, JOHN, United States senator, author, was born in 1750 in Orange county, Va. He was a politician of prominence in his day as a United States senator from Virginia in 1792-94, and also in 1803-09, and 1822-24. He was the author of *Inquiry into the Principles and Polity of the United States Government*; *Agricultural Essays*; *Construction Construed*; *Tyranny Unmasked*; and *New Views of the United States Constitution*. He died Aug. 20, 1824, in Caroline county, Va.

TAYLOR, JOHN, missionary, author, was born in 1752 in Fauquier county, Va. He published an account of his religious labors and of the churches that he had aided in founding, under the title of *A History of Ten Baptist Missions*. He died in 1833 in Forks of Elkhorn, Ky.

TAYLOR, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born May 4, 1770, in Columbia, S. C. He served in the South Carolina state legislature a number of years; was a presidential elector in 1797; was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1807 to 1809, and also from 1817 to 1821. He was a senator in congress from 1810 to 1816; was a trustee of the South Carolina college in 1806; a state senator in 1810 and 1822; and was governor of the state from 1826 to 1828. He was also at one time receiver of public moneys in Mississippi territory. He died April 16, 1832, in Columbia, S. C.

TAYLOR, JOHN J., congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He settled in New York; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

TAYLOR, JOHN L., lawyer, congressman, was born March 7, 1805, in Stafford county, Va. He settled in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1829; and was for six years major-general of the Ohio militia. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1847 to 1855; and in 1870 was appointed a clerk in the interior department. He died Sept. 6, 1870, in Washington, D. C.

TAYLOR, JOHN LOUIS, lawyer, jurist, author, was born March 1, 1769, in England. He was a former chief justice of North Carolina in 1810-29; and the author of *Superior Court Cases in Law and Equity*; *The North Carolina Law Repository*; *Term Reports*; and *Duties of Executors and Administrators*. He died Jan. 29, 1829, in Raleigh, N. C.

TAYLOR, JOHN MAY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 18, 1838, in Lexington, Tenn. He entered the confederate army in 1861; was elected lieutenant; and was subsequently promoted to the rank of major. In 1869 he was elected mayor of Lexington, Tenn.; and was attorney-general of the eleventh judicial circuit from 1870 to 1878. He was a member of the state house of representatives in the called sessions of 1881 and 1882. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

TAYLOR, JOHN NEILSON, lawyer, author, was born July 24, 1805, in New Brunswick, N. J. He was a lawyer of Brooklyn; and the author of *American Law of Landlord and Tenant*; and *The Law of Executors and Administrators in New York State*. He died Feb. 6, 1878, in New Brunswick, N. J.

TAYLOR, JOHN ORVILLE, reformer, author, was born May 14, 1807, in Charlton, N. Y. He was an educational writer and reformer long prominent in New York state, and after 1879 a resident of New Brunswick, N. J. He was the author of *The District School*, or *Popular Education*. He died Jan. 18, 1890, in New Brunswick, N. J.

TAYLOR, JOHN VINCENT, soldier, poet, was born in 1834 in Bristol, England. In 1862 he moved to New York, making



a name for himself by his contributions to the *Christian Intelligencer*, at the outbreak of the civil war, upon the leading topics of that time. Eventually he volunteered and joined the second New York state militia, eighty-second regiment for three years for the war, having the good fortune in his first battle at the Wilderness to rescue and bring the stars and stripes from the field where they had been left by the color-sergeant, who was shot. In 1872 he sailed for Australia, and was known among Australian journalists as *That Young Man from America*. He became connected with the *United States Sewing Machine Times*; at the same time contributed to the *Age of Steel*, St. Louis, Mo., as well as supplying New York letters to various American and European publications.

TAYLOR, JOHN W., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born March 26, 1784, in Charlton, N. Y. He was elected to the New York state legislature in 1811, and while in that body was elected to congress, where he served from 1813 to 1833; and was speaker of the house for the second session of the sixteenth congress, during the passage of the Missouri compromise. He was also speaker of the nineteenth congress; and was a state senator in 1841 and 1842. He died Sept. 8, 1854, in Cleveland, Ohio.

TAYLOR, JONATHAN, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He removed to Ohio; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1841.

TAYLOR, JOSEPH DANNER, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 7, 1830, in Belmont county, Ohio. He served in the union army as a commissioned officer during the war of the rebellion. He was twice elected prosecuting attorney of Ohio; and was president of the city school board for seven years. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-eighth, fiftieth, fifty-first, and fifty-second congresses as a republican.

TAYLOR, JOSEPH HANCOCK, soldier, was born Jan. 26, 1836, in Kentucky. In 1863 he was assigned to duty as assistant adjutant-general of the department at Washington. He was appointed a major on the staff in 1866; and was brevetted colonel for faithful services during the war. He died March 13, 1885, in Omaha, Neb.

TAYLOR, JOSEPH PANNEL, soldier, was born May 4, 1796, in Louisville, Ky. He entered the army in 1813; passed through all grades; and was commissioned a brigadier-general in 1863. He died June 29, 1864, in Washington, D. C.

TAYLOR, MRS. MARIE HANSEN, translator, was born June 2, 1829, in Germany. She zealously promoted her husband's, Bayard Taylor, literary career, and translated into German his *Greece*; *Hannah Thurston* (Hamburg); *Story of Kennett* (Gotha, 1868); *Tales of Home*; and *Studies in German Literature*.

TAYLOR, MARSHALL WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born July 1, 1846, in Lexington, Ky. He was a methodist clergyman of African descent in Kentucky; and the author of *Handbook for Schools*; and *The Negro in Methodism*. He died Sept. 11, 1887, in Louisville, Ky.

TAYLOR, MILES, congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative from Louisiana to the thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses; and withdrew in February, 1861.

TAYLOR, MOSES, merchant, philanthropist, was born Jan. 11, 1806, in New York city. He was one of the originators of submarine telegraphy, and has been an active promoter of important railway lines. Among his charitable gifts was one of \$250,000 in 1882 for a hospital for employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, and coal and iron companies at Scranton, Pa.

TAYLOR, NATHANIEL G., lawyer, clergyman, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1819, in Carter county, Tenn. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1854 to 1855; was a presidential elector in 1853 and 1860; and was for several years a minister in the methodist episcopal church south. In 1865 he was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-ninth congress. In 1867 he was appointed commissioner of Indian affairs.

TAYLOR, NATHANIEL WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born June 23, 1786, in New Milford, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman prominent in his day as the exponent of the New Haven type of theology; and was Dwight professor at Yale university in 1822-38. He was the author of *Practical Sermons*; *Moral Government of God*; and *Essays, etc., upon Select Topics in Revealed Theology*. He died March 10, 1858, in New Haven, Conn.

TAYLOR, NELSON, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born June 8, 1821, in South Norwalk, Conn. In 1849 he was elected to the state senate of California. In 1861 he was mustered into military service as colonel of the seventy-second regiment of New York volunteers; and was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general in 1862. In 1864 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress.

TAYLOR, OLIVER ALDEN, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 18, 1801, in Yarmouth, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Manchester, Mass.; and the author of *Brief Views of the Savior*; and *Life of Jesus*. He died Dec. 18, 1851, in Manchester, Mass.

TAYLOR, RICHARD, soldier, author, was born Jan. 27, 1826, in New Orleans, La. He was a confederate officer; and the author of *Destruction and Reconstruction*. He died April 12, 1879, in New York city.

TAYLOR, RICHARD COWLING, geologist, author, was born Jan. 18, 1789, in England. He was an English geologist who came to America in 1830, among whose publications are, *Geology and Natural History of the Northeast Extremity of the Alleghany Mountains*; *History and Description of Fossil Fuel*; and *Statistics of Coal*. He died Nov. 26, 1851, in England.

TAYLOR, ROBERT, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1825 to 1827.

TAYLOR, ROBERT BARRAUD, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born March 24, 1774, in Norfolk, Va. He was a member of the Virginia assembly in 1798-99. As a brigadier-general of Virginia militia he served in the defense of Norfolk in 1813-14. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1829-30, and judge of the general court of Virginia from 1831 till his death. He died April 13, 1834, in Norfolk, Va.

TAYLOR, ROBERT L., lawyer, congressman, was born July 31, 1850, in Happy Valley, Tenn. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

TAYLOR, ROBERT S., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, author, was born May 22, 1838, in Ross county, Ohio. He has attained success at the bar in Fort Wayne, Ind.; has served with distinction as a member of the Indiana state legislature; and also served one term on the bench. In 1881 he was appointed a member of the Mississippi river commission by President Garfield to succeed



Benjamin Harrison. He is regarded as an authority on Mississippi river questions; and has published many addresses and papers on that subject. He was a member of the monetary commission ap-

pointed under the auspices of the Indianapolis convention of 1897; and during 1873-96 has published discussions of the money question covering all its various phases.

TAYLOR, ROBERT W., educator, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Nov. 26, 1852, in Youngstown, Ohio. In 1872 he commenced teaching in the high school in Lisbon, Ohio, and was elected superintendent of schools in 1873 and re-elected in 1874. From 1875 to 1876 he was editor of the Buckeye State newspaper at Lisbon; was elected prosecuting attorney of Columbiana county in 1880; and re-elected in 1882, and served until January, 1896. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

TAYLOR, ROBERT WILLIAM, physician, educator, was born Aug. 11, 1842, in England. He is one of the surgeons of the venereal department of the Charity hospital, and physician to the department of skin diseases in Bellevue hospital dispensary, and for six years he was surgeon to the department of venereal and skin diseases of the New York dispensary.

TAYLOR, RUFUS, clergyman, author, was born March 24, 1811, in Hanley, Mass. He is a congregational minister of Massachusetts, whose home was at Beverly, N. J., after 1878. He is the author of *Union to Christ*; *Love to God*; *Thoughts on Prayer*; and *Cottage Piety Exemplified*.

TAYLOR, SAMUEL HARVEY, educator, author, was born Oct. 3, 1807, in Derby, N. H. He was an educator long prominent in Massachusetts; and principal of Phillips academy, Andover, in 1837-71. He was the author of *Method of Classical Study*. He died Jan. 29, 1871, in Andover, Mass.

TAYLOR, SAMUEL M., soldier, state senator, was born April 19, 1831, in Wayne county, Ind. He entered the army in the late rebellion, and served with the one hundred and first regiment Indiana volunteers during the war. In 1876 he was honored by an election to the senatorial branch of the Indiana state legislature.

TAYLOR, STEPHEN WILLIAM, college president, was born Oct. 28, 1791, in Adams, Mass. In 1851 he was elected president of Colgate university, holding that position until 1855, when he resigned. He died Jan. 6, 1856.

TAYLOR, THOMAS HOUSE, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 18, 1799, in Georgetown, S. C. He was an episcopal clergyman, prominent in New York city as the rector of Grace church in 1834-67, and active as a low church controversialist. He was the author of *Sermons Preached in Grace Church*. He died Sept. 9, 1867, in West Parke, N. Y.

TAYLOR, THOMAS, educator, lawyer, was born Oct. 2, 1853, in Fairview, Ill. For ten years he lived in Lincoln county, Ky., and in 1868 moved to Howell county, Mo. For many years he was engaged in educational work, and is now one of the foremost lawyers of Missouri at Willow Springs.

TAYLOR, VIRGIL CORYDON, musician, was born in 1817 in Barkhamstead, Conn. He endeavored to introduce in musical notation an index-staff in which the key-note occupies a heavier line or a wider space. He published collections of sacred and secular songs, containing many compositions by himself. Their titles are *Sacred Minstrel*; *The Lute*, or *Musical Instructor*; *Choral Anthems*; *The Golden Lyre*; *Concordia*; *The Chime*; *The Celestina*; *The Song Festival*; *The Enchanter*; *The Concertina*; and *The Praise Offering*.

TAYLOR, WALTER, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born in 1786 in Lunenburg county, Va. He was a judge of the territory of Indiana in 1806. He was aide-de-camp to Gen. Harrison at the battle of Tippecanoe; and was United States senator from Indiana from 1816 to 1825. He died Aug. 26, 1826, in Lunenburg, Va.

TAYLOR, WALTER HERRON, soldier, banker, author, was born June 13, 1838, in Norfolk, Va. He was a confederate officer during the civil war, and subsequently a banker in Norfolk. He is the author of *The Book of Travels of a Doctor of Physic*; and *Four Years with General Lee*.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1835.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born in Alexandria, D. C. He was elected a representative in congress from Virginia, and served from 1843 to 1846. He died Jan. 17, 1846, in Washington, D. C.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM, physician, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1793, in Connecticut. He was president of the New York Medical society; and was a practicing physician for fifty years. He was for many years president of the board of supervisors of the state of New York. He was a member of the state legislature in 1841, 1842, 1852 and 1853, in the two latter years representing New York city. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1833 to 1839. He died Sept. 6, 1865, in Manlius, N. Y.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM, missionary, author, was born May 2, 1821, in Rockbridge county, Va. He is a noted methodist missionary and evangelist, appointed bishop in Africa in 1884, among whose writings are, *California Life Illustrated*; *Seven Years' Street Preaching in San Francisco*; *Pauline Methods of Missionary Work*; *The Model Preacher*; *Reconciliation*; *The Election of Grace*; *Christian Adventures in South Africa*; and *Our South American Cousins*.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM A., journalist, poet, lawyer, politician, was born April 25, 1837, in Perry county, Ohio. Commencing to write prose and verse at the age of fifteen, he taught school at intervals for the following six years, at the same time being editor and part proprietor of Perry County Democrat. At the age of twenty-one he was admitted to the bar, practiced law for four years in connection with editorial work, and was also state's attorney a part of the same time. He then became one of the editorial writers of the Cincinnati Enquirer. He served in the army of the Potomac during the war, after the close of which he resumed editorial work on the Enquirer. He was chief editorial writer of the Pittsburg Post for eight years subsequent to 1868. He next was employed successively on the New York Sun for two years; then on the New York World for a period; next was managing editor of the Pittsburg Telegraph for nearly two years; and then became editorial manager of Columbus Democrat and Times for several years. He is now again with the Cincinnati Enquirer as staff correspondent and general political writer.



TAYLOR, WILLIAM BOWER, lawyer, physicist, journalist, was born May 23, 1821, in Philadelphia. In 1854 he was made an examiner in the United States patent office in Washington, where he remained until 1877. He was appointed editor of the publications of the Smithsonian institution in 1878.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM H., journalist, author, was born May 2, 1862, in Arctic, R. I. He is the editor and business manager of the Shore Line Times of New Haven, Conn.; and is part owner of the Windham County Standard of Putnam, Conn. He was a messenger in the Connecticut house of representatives in 1884; doorkeeper in 1889; and is the author of *Taylor's Souvenir of the Capitol, 1877-98*, the best of the kind ever published in any state.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM JAMES ROMEYN, clergyman, author, was born July 31, 1823, in Schodack, N. Y. In 1869 he had charge of a church in Newark, N. J. He presided over the general synod in 1871. From 1872 till 1876 he edited the Christian Intelligencer, and attended the presbyterian councils held in Philadelphia, Belfast, and London. He has published hymns, addresses, sermons, and tracts. He is the author of *Louisa, a Pastor's Memorial (Philadelphia)*; *The Bible in the Last Hundred Years*; *Church Extension in Large Cities*; and *On Co-operation in Foreign Missions*.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM MACKERGO, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 23, 1829, in Scotland. He was a presbyterian clergyman of eminence. He came from Scotland to New York city in 1871, and was pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in 1871-93. He was the author of *Contrary Winds*; *The Limitations of Life*; *The Lost Found*; *The Gospel Miracles*; *Prayer and Business*; *Life Truths*; *John Knox*; *Joseph the Prime Minister*; *Ruth the Gleaner* and *Esther the Queen*; *David, King of Israel*; *Elijah the Prophet*; *Peter the Apostle*; *Daniel the Beloved*; *Moses the Law-Giver*; *Paul the Missionary*; and *The Scottish Pulpit from the Reformation*. He died in 1895.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM R., agriculturist, state senator, governor, was born in 1820 in Connecticut. He moved to Wisconsin in 1848, and turned his attention to farming; and held various county offices. He was elected to the state legislature, both house and senate; and in 1873 was elected governor of Wisconsin.

TAYLOR, ZACHARY, twelfth president of the United States, was born Sept. 24, 1784, in Orange county, Va. He received a very limited common school education. In 1808 he was appointed lieutenant in the United States infantry. Mr. Taylor was married in 1810. He was promoted from time to time, and in 1840 attained the rank of brigadier-general. About this time he purchased a large estate in Louisiana. In 1845 he was ordered to Mexico, and commanded at the battles of Palo Alto, Matamoros, Monterey and Buena Vista. June 7, 1848, the whig national convention met at Philadelphia. June 8 the balloting commenced. On the first ballot Zachary Taylor received 111 votes; Henry Clay, 97; Winfield Scott, 46; Daniel Webster, 21, and John McLean, 2. After another unsuccessful ballot the convention adjourned. On the first ballot, June 9, Taylor received 133 votes; Clay,



74; Scott, 53; Webster, 16, and John M. Clayton, 1. The second ballot resulted in a choice, Taylor having received 171 votes; Scott, 63; Clay, 30; Webster, 12. Millard Fillmore was nominated for vice-president, Messrs. Taylor and Fillmore were elected the coming fall, and took the oath of office March 5, 1849, the fourth of March occurring on Sunday (inauguration day) the second time, and occurred again in 1877. Mr. Taylor died July 9, 1850. Taylor never held a political office or cast a vote until he was elected to the presidency. He left an estate worth about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

TAYLOR, ZACHARY, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born May 9, 1849, in Haywood county, Tenn. In 1880 he was elected a senator in the forty-second general assembly of Tennessee; and was postmaster at Covington from 1883 to 1885. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

TAZEWELL, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, United States senator, was born in 1753 in Brunswick county, Va. In 1775 he was a member of the Virginia house of burgesses, and in the convention of delegates for many years; was elected judge in 1785; and of the first court of appeals in 1793. From 1794 to 1799 he was United States senator from Virginia. He died Jan. 24, 1799, in Philadelphia, Pa.

TAZEWELL, LITTLETON WALLER, lawyer, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Dec. 17, 1774, in Williamsburg, Va. He was a member of the Virginia legislature in 1798. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1799 to 1801; and was a senator in congress from 1824 to 1832. He was governor of Virginia from 1834 to 1836. He died May 6, 1860, in Norfolk, Va.

TEAGER, MICHAEL MOORES, soldier, lawyer, poet, was born May 1, 1833, in Bath county, Ky. In 1880 he was elected county and prosecuting attorney in Kentucky, and subsequently was appointed master in chancery. He has been editor of several newspapers; and is the author of a number of poems, and a volume in blank verse entitled *Marian*.

TEALL, FRANCIS AUGUSTUS, journalist, was born Aug. 16, 1822, in Fort Anne, N. Y. He assisted Ephraim G. Squier in preparing his *Ancient Monuments of the Mississippi Valley*, and John R. Bartlett in the first edition of his *Dictionary of Americanisms*, and made the analytical index to the American edition of *Napier's Peninsular War*. In 1853 he became editor of a newspaper at Huntington, L. I.

TEESE, FREDERICK H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 12, 1823, in Newark, N. J. In 1860 he was a member of the New Jersey general assembly; and was re-elected in 1861, and made speaker. He was appointed presiding judge of the Essex court of common pleas in 1864; and was reappointed in 1869. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-fourth congress.

TEFFT, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, clergyman, author, was born in 1813 in Floyd, N. Y. He was a methodist clergyman of Maine; and the author of *The Shoulder-Knot, a Story of the Seventeenth Century*; *Memorials of Prison Life*; *Methodism Successful*; *Our Political Parties*; *Evolution and Christianity*; *Hungary and Kossuth*; and *Life of Daniel Webster*. He died Sept. 16, 1885, in Brewer, Maine.

TEFFT, LYMAN B., clergyman, educator, college president, was born July 15, 1833, in Exeter township, R. I. He has been professor in Roger Williams university, Tenn.; and is now president of the Hartshorn Memorial college, Va.

TELFAIR, EDWARD, merchant, congressman, was born in 1735 in Scotland. He was a delegate from Savannah, Ga., to the old congress in 1778, and from 1780 to 1783. He died Sept. 17, 1807, in Savannah, Ga.

TELFAIR, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1813 to 1817. He died in April, 1818, in Savannah, Ga.

TELLER, HENRY MOORE, lawyer, United States senator, was born May 23, 1830, in Granger, N. Y. He moved to Illinois in 1858, and from there to Colorado in 1861. He never held office until he was elected to the United States senate on the admission of Colorado as a state, and took his seat in 1876; and was re-elected in 1876. He served until April 17, 1882, when he was appointed secretary of the interior; and served until March 3, 1885. He was again elected to the United States senate as a republican to fill a vacancy, and took his seat March 4, 1885; and was re-elected in 1890 and in 1897.

TELLER, ISAAC, congressman, was born in 1798 in New York. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-third congress to fill a vacancy. He died April 30, 1868, in Matteawan, N. J.

TEMPLE, DANIEL, missionary, author, was born Dec. 23, 1798, in Reading, Mass. He was ordained as an evangelist in 1821, and went to Malta as a missionary in 1822, where he labored till his return to this country in September, 1828. He published many works in modern Greek, Italian and Armenian, including several biographies of Bible characters, and edited a monthly magazine in Greek. He died Aug. 9, 1851, in Reading, Mass.

TEMPLE, EDWARD LOWE, banker, author, was born May 12, 1841, in Fort Winnebago, Wis. Since 1883 he has been manager of the Marble Savings bank; and in 1893 he published a volume entitled *The Church in the Prayer Book*; Shakespeare: the Man and his Art; and the Testimony of the Scriptures.

TEMPLE, JACKSON, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 11, 1827, in Heath, Mass. He was appointed to the bench of the California state supreme court to fill a vacancy in 1887, and then continued in his seat by re-election. He has also served as district judge and judge of the superior court of Sonoma county.

TEMPLE, OLIVER P., lawyer, jurist, author, was born Jan. 27, 1820, in Greene county, Tenn. He is a noted lawyer of Knoxville, Tenn.; and during 1866-78 was chancellor of the second chancery division of Tennessee. He is the author of *The Covenanters*; *The Cavalier*; and *The Puritan*.

TEMPLE, WILLIAM, merchant, state senator, governor, was born Feb. 28, 1815, in Queen Anne county, Md. In 1844 he was elected to the Delaware state legislature, and was speaker of the house. The governor of the state and president of the senate having died, he became acting-governor for the remainder of the term. During the next ten years he was a member of the state senate, and declined a re-election in 1854. He was elected a representative from Delaware to the thirty-eighth congress. He died in 1863 in Smyrna, Del.

TEMPLE, WILLIAM GRANVILLE, naval officer, was born March 23, 1824, in

Rutland, Vt. He served with distinction through the Mexican and civil wars; and became a rear admiral in 1884.

TEMPLER, JAMES N., lawyer, was born Feb. 8, 1836, in Xenia, Ohio. In 1861 he was elected prosecuting attorney of the thirteenth judicial circuit of Indiana, and held the office three consecutive terms of two years each.

TEN BROECK, ABRAHAM, soldier, banker, jurist, state senator, was born May 13, 1734, in Albany, N. Y. He was made a colonel of militia early in the revolution, and in 1778 became brigadier-general of militia. He was mayor of Albany, N. Y., in 1779-83; a member of the state senate in 1780-83, and judge of the court of common pleas in 1781-84. He died Jan. 19, 1810, in Albany, N. Y.

TEN EYCK, EGBERT, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born April 18, 1779, in Rensselaer county, N. Y. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1812 and 1813, and speaker. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1823 to 1825. He also held the offices of judge of the Jefferson county court, and president of a county agricultural society. He died April 11, 1844, in Watertown, N. Y.

TEN EYCK, HENRY JAMES, journalist, author, was born July 25, 1856, in Albany, N. Y. He was an occasional contributor to the magazines, more particularly the *Century* and the *Popular Science Monthly*, an article from his pen in the latter magazine in 1886 on *Some Tendencies in Taxation* having attracted much attention. He died Nov. 29, 1887, in Albany, N. Y.

TEN EYCK, JOHN CONOVER, lawyer, United States senator, was born March 21, 1814, in Freehold, N. J. In 1839 he was appointed prosecutor of the pleas for Burlington county, N. J., holding the position for ten years; and was elected a senator in congress for the term commencing in 1859 and ending in 1865. He died Aug. 24, 1879, in Mount Holly, N. J.

TENNANT, ALBERT C., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 11, 1846, in Willet, N. Y. In 1873 he was admitted to the bar at Albany, N. Y.; was elected surrogate in 1883, and so ably and satisfactorily discharged his duties that in 1889 he received the re-election to the same office.

TENNENT, GILBERT, clergyman, author, was born in 1703 in Ireland. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia, active in his day as a controversialist; and the author of *XXIII Sermons*; *Discourses on Several Subjects*; and *Sermons on Important Subjects*. He died July 23, 1764, in Philadelphia, Pa.

TENNEY, MRS. ABBY AMY GOVE, author. She is the author of *Pictures and Stories of Animals for the Little Ones at Home*; and *A New Game of Natural History*. She also contributed to scientific journals.

TENNEY, CHARLES HENRY, merchant, was born July 9, 1842, in Salem, N. H. While owning an interest in the hat industry, he is pre-eminently a commission merchant; and in this capacity he now represents upward of forty hat manufacturing concerns, among them the largest not only in the United States but in the world. Prominent in the town of Methuen, N. Y., is a shaft in granite and bronze, erected by him at a



cost of \$20,000, to commemorate the memory of the men of Methuen who fell on southern battlefields. The town supplied a company of the sixth Massachusetts infantry, the first regiment to pass through Baltimore for the defense of Washington upon the outbreak of the war.

TENNEY, EDWARD PAYSON, clergyman, college president, author, was born in 1835. He is a congregational clergyman of New England, at one time president of Colorado college; and the author of *Agamenticus*; and *Constance of Acadia*, a novel.

TENNEY, SAMUEL, soldier, physician, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 27, 1748, in Byfield, Mass. He was present at the battle of Bunker Hill, where he was employed in attending upon the wounded. He was attached to the Rhode Island line of the provincial army, and served during the whole war. For many years he was judge of probate in Exeter, N. H. In 1800 he was elected a representative from that state in the congress of the United States. He died Feb. 6, 1816, in Exeter, N. H.

TENNEY, SANBORN, naturalist, author, was born Jan. 13, 1827, in Stoddard, N. H. He was a naturalist who was professor of natural history at Williams college from 1868; and the author of *Elements of Zoölogy*; *Manual of Zoölogy*; and *Geology for Teachers*. He died July 9, 1877, in Buchanan, Mich.

TENNEY, MRS. SARAH [BROWN-SON], author, was born June 7, 1839, in Chelsea, Mass. She was the author of *Marion Elwood, or How Girls Live*; *At Anchor*; and *Life of Demetrius Gallitzin, Prince and Priest*. She died Oct. 30, 1876, in Elizabeth, N. J.

TENNEY, MRS. TABITHA [GILMAN], author, was born in 1762 in Exeter, N. H. She wrote *Female Quixotism*, an amusing satirical novel, which was long popular. She died May 2, 1837, in Exeter, N. H.

TENNEY, WILLIAM JEWETT, author, was born in 1814 in Newport, R. I. He was a writer who lived at Elizabeth, N. J., for many years. He edited *Appleton's Annual Cyclopaedia* in 1861-82, and wrote a *Military and Naval History of the Rebellion*. He died Sept. 20, 1883, in Newark, N. J.

TERHUNE, ALBERT PAYSON, journalist, author, was born in 1825 in New Brunswick, N. J. He is the author of *Syria from the Saddle*, a volume of travels; *Columbia Stories*, a collection of sketches; and *The Great Cedarhurst Mystery*.

TERHUNE, MRS. MARY VIRGINIA [HAWES], author, was born in 1830 in Amelia county, Va. She is a popular novelist, lecturer, and writer on domestic topics, and the wife of a Dutch reformed clergyman of New York city. Her work in fiction includes, *Alone*; *Moss-Side*; *Beechdale*; *Judith*; *The Hidden Path*; *Handicapped*; *Nemesis*; *At Last*; *Helen Gardner's Wedding-Day*; *Jessamine*; *With the Best Intentions*; *True as Steel*; *Sunnybank*; *From My Youth Up*; *My Little Love*; *A Gallant Fight*; *The Royal Road*; *His Great Self*; *Mr. Wayt's Wife's Sister*; *Eve's Daughters*; and *Marion*. Other works of hers are, *Common Sense in the Household*, a widely-known manual of housewifery; *Common Sense in the Nursery*; *The Cottage Kitchen*; *The Dinner Year-Book*; *Breakfast, Luncheon, and Tea*; *The Story of Mary Washington*; and *Loitering in Pleasant Paths*.

TERRAL, JOHN H. D., clergyman, missionary, was born Aug. 1, 1858, in Paulding, Miss. He received his education in the Summerville institute of Gholson, Miss.; was mayor of Spanish Fork, Texas, in 1885; and since that time has been a missionary, and identified with the methodist episcopal church south. He founded the town of Terral, I. T., where he is also a successful merchant, and prominent in public affairs.

TERRELL, JOHN A., physician, public official, was born in 1850 in Auburn Mills, Va. He received his education at the university of Maryland; and graduated in medicine from the Baltimore Medical college. He is one of the leading physicians of the south, and has a large practice in his native city; has been justice of the peace, postmaster, and filled various other public positions of trust.

TERRELL, WILLIAM, agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1778 in Fairfax county, Va. He was frequently a member of the Georgia legislature; and was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1817 to 1821. In 1853 he made a donation of twenty thousand dollars for the establishment of an agricultural professorship in the university of Georgia, which professorship bears his name. He died July 4, 1855, in Sparta, Ga.

TERRILL, WILLIAM RUFUS, soldier, was born April 21, 1834, in Covington, Va. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862, and was killed in the battle of Perryville in the same year. He died Oct. 8, 1862, near Perryville, Ky.

TERRY, ADRIAN RUSSELL, educator, physician, author, was born Sept. 29, 1808, in Hartford, Conn. He was a physician and educator who was for some years professor in Bristol college, Pa.; and the author of *Travels in the Equatorial Regions of South America* in 1832. He died Dec. 3, 1864, in Chicago, Ill.

TERRY, ALFRED HOWE, soldier, lawyer, was born Nov. 10, 1827, in Hartford, Conn. He served with distinction through the civil war, and was promoted to brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862. He died Dec. 16, 1890, in New Haven, Conn.

TERRY, ELI, clock-maker, was born April 13, 1772, in East Windsor, Conn. In 1792 he made his first wooden clock, which is still preserved in the family, and is one of the first that was made in this country. A year later he settled in Plymouth, Conn., and there began the manufacture of wooden and brass clocks. He died Feb. 24, 1852, in Terryville, Conn.

TERRY, LUTHER, painter, was born July 18, 1813, in Enfield, Conn. The first important work from his easel was one that had for its subject Christ Disputing with the Doctors in the Temple, which is now in the Wadsworth atheneum, Hartford, Conn. Other paintings by Mr. Terry are *The Loves of the Angels*, from Byron's *Heaven and Earth*; *Columbus before Ferdinand and Isabella*; and *Jacob's Dream*, several times repeated.

TERRY, MILTON SPENCER, educator, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 22, 1840, in Albany county, N. Y. He is a methodist clergyman and educator; and since 1884 a professor in Garrett Biblical institute of Evanston, Ill. He is the author of *Commentary on Judges, Ruth and Samuel*; *Commentary on Kings, Chronicles, Ezra, and Nehemiah*; *Commentary on Genesis and Exodus*; *Biblical Hermeneutics*; *Sibylline Oracles*; *The Song of Songs*; *Prophecies of Daniel Expounded*; and *Rambles in the Old World*.

TERRY, NATHANIEL, congressman, was born in 1786 in Enfield, Conn. He resided in Hartford, Conn., and held various offices in his native state. From 1817 to 1819 was a representative in congress. He died June 14, 1844, in New Haven, Conn.

TERRY, WILLIAM, soldier, journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1824, in Amherst county, Va. He served in the confederate army, and became a general. He was elected from Virginia a representative to the forty-second congress; and in 1874 was elected to the forty-fourth congress. He died Sept. 5, 1888, near Wytheville, Va.

TERRY, WILLIAM LEAKE, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 27, 1850, in Anson county, N. C. He was elected to the city council of Little Rock, Ark., in 1877; was elected to the state senate in 1878, and was elected president of the senate at the close of the session in 1879. He served eight terms as city attorney of Little Rock; and was elected to the fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

TERRY, WILLIAM RICHARD, soldier, state senator, was born March 12, 1827, in Liberty, Va. At the beginning of the civil war he entered the confederate service as captain of Virginia cavalry, and was soon promoted and given command of the twenty-fourth Virginia regiment. In 1864 he was made brigadier-general. After the war he served as a member of the Virginia senate for eight years, and for some time was superintendent of the penitentiary in Richmond. He then became superintendent of the Lee Camp Soldiers' home in Richmond.

TESCHEMACHER, JAMES ENGLEBERT, merchant, scientist, author, was born June 11, 1790, in England. Besides several addresses, he published *Concise Application of the Principles of Structural Botany to Horticulture*; *Essay on Guano* (1845); and a translation of Julius A. Stockhardt's *Chemical Field Lectures*. He died Nov. 9, 1853, in Boston, Mass.

TESLA, NIKOLA, electrician, was born in 1857. He is the inventor of the mechanical and electrical oscillator.

TEST, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Salem, N. J. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1823 to 1827, and from 1829 to 1831. He was presiding judge of one of the circuit courts of Indiana. He died Oct. 9, 1849, near Cambridge City, Ind.

TETLOW, JOHN, college president, author, was born April 1, 1843, in Providence, R. I. He became headmaster of the Boston Girls' High and Latin schools, and president of the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools. He is the author of a series of elementary Latin and Greek classics.

TEUFFEL, MRS. BLANCHE WILLIS [HOWARD] VON, author, was born in 1847 in Maine. She is a novelist who has lived in Stuttgart, Germany, since 1875; and is the author of *One Summer*; *Aulnay Tower*; *Aunt Serena*; *Guenn*; *The Open Door*; *No Heroes, a Story for Boys*; *A Fellowe and His Wife*; *Seven on the Highway*, short stories; and *One Year Abroad*; *European Travel Sketches*.

THACHER, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born April 12, 1754, in Yarmouth, Maine. He was a delegate to the old congress; and on the adoption of the constitution he served as a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1789 to 1801. In 1792 he was elected a district judge in Maine, serving until 1800, when he was

chosen a judge of the supreme court in Massachusetts; and held the latter office until 1824. He died April 6, 1824, in Biddeford, Maine.

THACHER, JAMES, physician, author, was born Feb. 14, 1754, in Barnstable, Mass. He was a physician of Plymouth, Mass., prominent in his youth as a military surgeon in the battles of the American revolution; and the author of *American Medical Biography*; *History of Plymouth*; *Essay on Demonology*; *American New Dispensary*; *Observations on Hydrophobia*; *A Military Journal During the American Revolution*, a work of great value; *The Management of Bees*; *American Orchardist*; and *Observations Relating to the Execution of Major André*. He died May 26, 1844, in Plymouth, Mass.

THACHER, JOHN BOYD, bibliographer, author, was born in 1847 in New York. He is a critical scholar and bibliographer of Albany, mayor of that city in 1897; and the author of *Charlecote*, a drama; *The Continent of America, its Discovery and its Baptism*; and *Little Speeches*.

THACHER, JOHN MARSHALL, soldier, lawyer, public official, was born July 1, 1836, in Barre, Vt. He served as a volunteer officer during the war of the union. In 1864 he was appointed assistant examiner in the patent office; and rose by regular promotion to the rank of commissioner in 1874.

THACHER, OXENBRIDGE, lawyer, author, was born in 1720 in Milton, Mass. He was successful at the bar, and took an active part in opposition to the English government during the early stages of the revolution, being at that time one of the four representatives of Boston in the general court. He published *Considerations upon Reducing the Value of the Gold Coins Within the Province*; and *Sentiments of a British-American*, occasioned by an Act to Lay Certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations. He died July 8, 1765, in Boston, Mass.

THACHER, PETER, clergyman, author, was born in 1651 in Salem, Mass. He was ordained pastor of the church in Milton, Mass., in 1681, and labored there for the remainder of his life. He published *Unbelief Detected and Condemned*, to which is added the *Treasures of the Fathers Inheritable by their Posterity*; *Election Sermon*; *Christ's Forgiveness a Pattern*; *A Sermon*; *A Sermon on the Death of Samuel Man*; *A Divine Riddle*; *He that is Weak is Strong*; and *The Perpetual Covenant*. He died Dec. 17, 1725, in Milton, Mass.

THACHER, PETER, clergyman, author, was born March 21, 1752, in Milton, Mass. He published a *Narrative of the Battle of Bunker Hill*. He died Dec. 16, 1802, in Savannah, Ga.

THACHER, SAMUEL, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 1, 1776, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1802 to 1805; and served eleven years in the Massachusetts legislature. He was sheriff of Lincoln county from 1814 to 1821. He died July 19, 1872, in Bangor, Maine.

THACHER, SAMUEL COOPER, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 14, 1785, in Boston, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston, pastor of the New South church in 1811-15; and the author of *An Apology for Rational and Evangelical Christianity*; *The Unity of God*; *Sermons*; and *Evidences Necessary to Establish the Doctrine of the Trinity*. He died Jan. 2, 1818, in France.

THACHER, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born May 1, 1620, in England. He was a Puritan clergyman, pastor and physician at Weymouth, Mass., in 1644-66, and pastor of the Old South church in Boston from 1666. He published, in 1677, *A Brief Rule to Guide the Common People of New England How to Order Themselves and Theirs in the Small Pocks or Measels*, supposed to be the first medical work published in New England. He died Oct. 15, 1678, in Boston, Mass.

THARIN, ROBERT SEYMOUR SYMMES, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 10, 1809, in Warren, Maine. He is a lawyer of Alabama who was prominent as a unionist during the civil war, and has since been employed in the auditor's office in Washington. He is the author of *Arbitrary Arrests in the South*; and *Letters on the Political Situation*.

THATCHER, BENJAMIN BUSSEY, lawyer, author, poet, was born Oct. 8, 1809, in Warren, Maine. He was the son of Col. Samuel Thatcher, a noted lawyer, and a member of congress. He became an eminent lawyer of Boston, Mass. He edited a volume of Mrs. Hemans's Poems; contributed *Lives of the Indians to Harper's Family Library*; and for their *Juvenile Series* a work called *Indian Traits*. He traveled extensively; and contributed sketches of his travels to the leading journals of America. He died July 14, 1840, in Boston, Mass.

THATCHER, HENRY KNOX, naval officer, was born May 26, 1806, in Thomaston, Maine. In 1823 he was a midshipman; passed through all the grades; and was appointed rear-admiral in 1866. He died April 5, 1880, in Boston, Mass.

THATCHER, MOSES, mormon apostle, was born Feb. 2, 1842, in Sangamon county, Ill. He is now vice-president of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile institution of Salt Lake City, and of the Deseret National and Deseret Savings banks.

THATCHER, OLIVER JOSEPH, educator, clergyman, author, was born about 1850 in Ohio. He is a presbyterian clergyman, assistant professor of mediæval and English history in the university of Chicago from 1893; and the author of *A Sketch of the History of the Apostolic Church; Europe in the Middle Age; and A Short History of Mediæval Europe*.

THAXTER, ADAM WALLACE, dramatist, author, was born Jan. 16, 1832, in Boston, Mass. He was a dramatist of Boston among whose plays are, *The Sculptor; Olympia; Mary Tudor; and The Painter of Naples*. He published, also, *The Grotto Nymph*. He died June 8, 1864, in Boston, Mass.

THAXTER, MRS. CELIA [LAIGHTON], poet, was born June 24, 1836, in Portsmouth, N. H. She was a poet whose



childhood and much of her later life was spent in the Isles of Shoals. Her verse is distinctly original and is largely the poetry of the shore, such poems as *The Sandpiper; Courage; Kittery Church-Yard; The Spaniards' Graves; and The Watch of Boon Island*, being characteristic of her work in verse. Her volumes of verse comprise, *Drift-Weed; The Cruise of the Mystery; Idyls and Pastorals; Verses; Poems for Children; and Poems*, Appledore Edition. She wrote, also, *An Island Garden; and Among the Isles of Shoals*. She died in 1894.

THAYER, ABBOTT HENDERSON, artist, was born Aug. 12, 1849, in Boston, Mass. He painted chiefly animals until he had been two years abroad. Since that time he has devoted himself principally to figure-painting. He has also essayed landscapes with success. At the Paris salon of 1877 he exhibited *Le sommeil*; and in the following year he sent a portrait.

THAYER, ALEXANDER WHEELOCK, author, was born Oct. 22, 1817, in South Natick, Mass. He is a writer whose later life has been spent abroad, and who was consul at Trieste in 1859-82. His most important work, *A Life of Beethoven*, the third volume of which was published in Berlin in 1887, has not been printed in English. It is still unfinished. The *Hebrews and the Red Sea*; and *Signior Maseni and Other Papers* by the late I. Brown.

THAYER, AMOS M., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 10, 1841, in Mina, N. Y. During the war he was first lieutenant and brevet major in the United States signal corps. In 1865 he moved to Missouri, and became a noted lawyer of St. Louis. In 1876 he was elected judge of the eighth judicial circuit court; was re-elected in 1882; and subsequently was appointed one of the circuit judges.

THAYER, CHARLES PAINE, physician, surgeon, was born Jan. 22, 1843, in West Randolph, Vt. He filled the chair of anatomy in the university of Vermont; and was professor of anatomy in Tufts college. He is president of the Vermont Veteran association of Boston, Mass.

THAYER, ELI, educator, congressman, author, was born June 11, 1819, in Mendon, Mass. He served as alderman of the city of Worcester in 1853; and was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature during the years 1853 and 1854. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from that state; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He is the author of *A History of the Kansas Crusade—its Friends and its Foes*.

THAYER, MRS. EMMA HOMAN, author, artist, was born Feb. 13, 1842, in New York city. She is the author of *Wild Flowers of Colorado; Wild Flowers of the Pacific Coast*; and a novel entitled *An English-American*. She is also a successful artist of Salida, Colo.

THAYER, JAMES BRADLEY, educator, author, was born in 1831 in Massachusetts. He is a professor in the Harvard Law school at Cambridge; and the author of *A Western Journey with Mr. Emerson; Cases on Constitutional Law; and A Preliminary Treatise on Evidence at the Common Law*.

THAYER, JOHN MILTON, soldier, legislator, governor, was born Jan. 24, 1823, in Bellingham, Mass. He graduated from



Brown university; settled in Nebraska in 1854; and was elected brigadier-general and then major-general in defense of the frontier against hostile Indians. He was thus engaged till the war for the defense of the union. He entered the army as colonel of the first regiment Nebraska infantry; was commander of a brigade at Fort Donelson and Shiloh; and was made brigadier-general for gallant conduct on those fields. He led a storming column at Chickasaw bayou; and his horse was shot from under him at Arkansas post. He commanded a

brigade and division through the siege of Vicksburg, after which he was made commander of the district and army of the frontier. On admission of Nebraska as a state he was elected United States senator. Afterward he was made governor of Wyoming, and three times governor of Nebraska.

THAYER, JOSEPH HENRY, educator, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 7, 1828, in Boston, Mass. He is a congregational clergyman, professor of New Testament criticism and interpretation in the Divinity school of Harvard university from 1884; and the author of *Books and Their Use; The Change of Attitude Toward the Bible; and A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament*.

THAYER, MARTIN RUSSELL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born Jan. 27, 1819, in Petersburg, Va. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress. After leaving congress in 1859 he became district judge for Philadelphia. He is the author of *The Duties of Citizenship; The Great Victory; its Cost and Value; The Law as a Progressive Science; On Libraries; Life and Works of Francis Lieber; and The Battle of Germantown*.

THAYER, NATHANIEL, clergyman, was born July 11, 1769, in Hampton, N. H. In 1795 he was installed over the Unitarian society at Lancaster, Mass., where he remained for nearly fifty years. He published twenty-three occasional sermons in 1795-1821. He died June 23, 1840, in Rochester, N. Y.

THAYER, NATHANIEL, capitalist, philanthropist, was born Sept. 11, 1808, in Lancaster, Mass. He contributed to a commons hall, erected Thayer hall in 1870 as a memorial of his father and brother, bore the expenses of Prof. Louis Agassiz's expedition to South America, which was known as the Thayer expedition, built a fire-proof herbarium at the Botanic garden, and gave much in aid of poor students of the college. He died March 7, 1883, in Boston, Mass.

THAYER, SIMEON, soldier, journalist, was born April 30, 1737, in Mendon, Mass. In 1775 he was appointed captain by the Rhode Island assembly, and accompanied Benedict Arnold's expedition against Quebec. He was promoted major in 1777, and served with great credit in the defense of Red Bank and at Fort Mifflin, receiving for the latter a sword from the Rhode Island assembly in July. His *Journal of the Invasion of Canada in 1775* has been edited by Edwin M. Stone. He died Oct. 14, 1800, in Cumberland, Pa.

THAYER, STEPHEN HENRY, banker, author, was born in 1839 in New Hampshire. He is a banker of New York city living at Tarrytown, N. Y., who has published *Songs of Sleepy Hollow*.

THAYER, SYLVANUS, soldier, civil engineer, author. He was a military engineer of distinction, superintendent of West Point academy in 1817-33, and from 1836-68 in charge of the military defenses of Boston. He was the author of *Papers on Practical Engineering*. He died Sept. 7, 1872, in South Braintree, Mass.

THAYER, THOMAS BALDWIN, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 10, 1812, in Boston, Mass. He was a universalist clergyman of Lowell; and the author of *Over the River; Christianity vs. Infidelity; Historical Doctrine of Endless Punishment; Bible Class Assistant; and Theology of Universalism*. He died Feb. 12, 1886, in Roxbury, Mass.

THAYER, W. W., lawyer, congressman, governor, was born July 15, 1827, in Lima, N. Y. He was a representative in the Idaho territorial legislature in 1866; and in that year was elected district attorney. In 1867 he moved to Portland, Oregon; and in 1878 was elected governor of Oregon, and served four years.

THAYER, WILLIAM MAKEPEACE, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 23, 1820, in Franklin, Mass. He is a congregational clergyman who retired from the ministry, and living at Franklin, Mass., devoted himself to authorship. His books, which have been extraordinarily popular, are mainly intended for juvenile reading. Among them are, *Youths' History of the Rebellion*; *The Bobbin Boy*; *The Pioneer Boy*; *The Printer Boy*; *The Poor Boy and the Merchant Prince*; *Turning Points in Successful Careers*; *Marvels of the New West*; *The White House Series*; *Aim High*; *Hints for Young Men*; *Life of Garfield*; *Men Who Win*; and *Women Who Win*.

THAYER, WILLIAM ROSCOE, educator, poet, was born in 1857 in Massachusetts. He was formerly an instructor at Harvard university. His writings in verse include, *The Confessions of Hermes*; *Hesper*; *Poems, New and Old*. He has published, also, *The Dawn of Italian Independence*; and *The Best Elizabethan Plays*.

THEAKER, THOMAS CLARKE, machinist, congressman, was born Feb. 1, 1812, in York county, Pa. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-sixth congress; and was subsequently appointed one of a board of commissioners to examine into the affairs of the patent office. In 1865 he was appointed commissioner of patents. He died July 16, 1882, in Oakland, Md.

THEBAUD, AUGUSTINE J., clergyman, author, was born in 1807 in France. He was a Roman catholic clergyman and educator of New York city; and the author of *The Irish Race in the Past and Present*; *Louisa Kirkbride, a tale of New York*; *The Church and the Moral World*; and *The Twit-Twats, a bird allegory*. He died Dec. 17, 1890, in Fordham, N. Y.

THELLER, EDWARD ALEXANDER, physician, journalist, was born about 1810 in East Canada. He was a Canadian physician who, for his activity in the Canadian rebellion of 1837, was imprisoned and sentenced to death. He escaped to the United States, and was subsequently a journalist in California and superintendent of schools in San Francisco. He was the author of Canada in 1837-38. He died in 1859, in Honitas, Cal.

THIBODEAUX, B. G., congressman, was born in Louisiana. He was a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1845 to 1847, and for a second term ending in 1849. He died in March, 1866, in Terrebonne, La.

THIBODEAUX, HENRY SCHUYLER, governor, was born in 1769 in Albany, N. Y. His early days were passed in Scotland, coming to Louisiana in 1794. In 1805 he was elected a member of the territorial legislature, and became a justice of the peace in 1808. He was three times elected senator of the general assembly. In 1824 he completed, as acting governor, the unexpired term of Governor Robertson. The town of Thibodeauville, La., was named in his honor.

THICKSTUN, THOMAS, clergyman, poet, was born July 3, 1824, in Cassewago, Pa. He is an eminent baptist clergyman of Iowa; now fills a pastorate in the baptist church of Council Bluffs, of which church he was the principal founder. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

THIEBLIN, NICOLAS LEON, journalist, author, was born in 1834 in Italy. He was a journalist of London, and after 1874 of New York city. He was Spanish correspondent of *The Herald* in the Carlist war; and the author of *A Little Book About Great Britain*; and *Spain and the Spaniards*. He died in 1889.

THIENPONT, EMANUEL, clergyman, was born in 1803 in Belgium. He was the pioneer secular priest of Ohio, and was the first to build Roman catholic churches in Dayton, Portsmouth, Steubenville and other places in the state. He died Oct. 19, 1873, in Logan, Ohio.

THOBURN, JAMES MILLS, missionary, bishop, author, was born March 7, 1836, in St. Clairsville, Ohio. He is a methodist missionary, bishop in India and Malaysia since 1888; and the author of *Missionary Addresses*; *My Missionary Apprenticeship in New York*; *India and Malaysia*; *Light in the East*; *The Deaconess and Her Vocation*; and *Christless Nations*.

THOM, GEORGE, soldier, was born Feb. 21, 1819, in Derry, N. H. He became colonel of engineers in 1880, and was brevetted brigadier-general United States army, for faithful and meritorious services during the rebellion.

THOM, JAMES CRAWFORD, artist, was born March 22, 1835, in New York. Since his return to the United States in 1872 many of his pictures have found their way into private galleries in this country. Among the paintings that he executed while abroad are *By the Riverside*; *Returning from the Wood*; *Tired of Waiting*; *Going to School*; and *The Monk's Walk*.

THOMAS, ABEL CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born June 11, 1807, in Exeter, Pa. He was a universalist clergyman of Philadelphia, and for a short time in Lowell, where he established the *Lowell Offering*, a periodical written by the factory operatives. He was the author of *Allegories and Divers Day Dreams*; *Centenary of Universalism*; *Discussions on Universalism*; *The Christian Helper*; and *Autobiography*. He died Sept. 28, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa.

THOMAS, ALBERT D., lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 17, 1841, in Williamsport, Ind. He has served as judge of the court of common pleas, and during 1873-79 was judge of circuit court at Crawfordsville, Ind.

THOMAS, ALLEN CLAPP, author, was born Dec. 26, 1846. He is librarian and professor of history in Haverford college, Pa., and the author of a *History of the United States*.

THOMAS, AMOS RUSSELL, physician, author, was born Oct. 3, 1826, in Watertown, N. Y. He is a Philadelphia physician, dean of Hahnemann Medical college; and the author of *Post Mortem Examinations and Morbid Anatomy*.

THOMAS, ARTHUR L., governor, was born Aug. 22, 1851, in Chicago, Ill. In 1879 he was appointed secretary of the territory of Utah, residing at Salt Lake City. In 1880 he was appointed United States supervisor of the census for the district of Utah. He was acting governor of the territory during the legislative session of 1879-80, during a part of the session of 1881-82, for three months in 1881, and again in 1883; and in the latter year was reappointed secretary for a second term. During 1889-93 he was governor of Utah.

THOMAS, BENJAMIN, railroad president. In 1891 he was elected president of the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad and Belt railway of Chicago.

THOMAS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Feb. 12, 1813, in Boston, Mass. He was a jurist of Worcester, Mass.; and the author of *Digest of Laws of Massachusetts in Relation to Powers, Duties and Liabilities of Towns and Town Officers*; and *Life of Isaiah Thomas*. He died Sept. 27, 1878, in Salem, Mass.

THOMAS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, educator, clergyman, was born March 16, 1849, in Mifflin, Pa. For many years he was engaged in educational work; and was admitted to the St. Louis conference of the methodist episcopal church in 1881. He served six years on circuits in south-eastern Missouri; five years in the city of St. Louis; two years on Lebanon Station; and since 1892 has been presiding elder of the Rollo district.

THOMAS, BENJAMIN S., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1813, in Boston, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1842; and was appointed judge of probate for the county of Worcester in 1844. In 1853 he was appointed to the bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts. In 1861 he was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-seventh congress.

THOMAS, CHARLES CLOPTON, lawyer, legislator, was born July 4, 1873, in Waycross, Ga. This rising young lawyer was a member of the house of representatives of Georgia in 1896-97.

THOMAS, CHARLES R., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 7, 1827, in Carteret county, N. C. He was elected one of the judges of the superior court of North Carolina in 1868; and was elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a republican.

THOMAS, CHRISTOPHER Y., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born March 24, 1818, in Pittsylvania, Va. In 1859 he was elected to the state senate for four years; and in 1869 was again elected to the legislature. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-third congress.

THOMAS, CYRUS, ethnologist, author, was born July 27, 1825, in Kingsport, Tenn. He was a noted ethnologist and entomologist in the government service; and the author of *Actididæ of North America*; *Noxious and Beneficial Insects of Illinois*; *Study of the Manuscript Troano*; *Notes on Certain Maya and Mexican Manuscripts*; *Aids to the Study of the Maya Chronicles*; *The Cherokees and the Shawnees in Pre-Columbian Times*; *Catalogue of Prehistoric Works East of the Rocky Mountains*; and *Mound Exploration of the Bureau of Ethnology*.

THOMAS, D. B., congressman. In 1865 he was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-ninth congress, but was not declared entitled to his seat until near the end of the first session of that congress.

THOMAS, DAVID, soldier, congressman, was born June 11, 1762, in Pelham, Mass. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1801 to 1808 from Salem; served four years in the assembly of that state; and also held the position of state treasurer. He was also major-general of the state militia. He died Nov. 26, 1831, in Providence, R. I.

THOMAS, DAVID, pomologist, civil engineer, author, was born in 1776 in Montgomery county, Pa. He was a pomologist and engineer, once prominent in western New York; and the author of *Travels in the West*. He died in 1859, in New York.

THOMAS, DAVID, merchant, manufacturer, was born Nov. 3, 1794, in South Wales. He founded the anthracite iron industry in the United States. He died June 20, 1882, in Catsauqua, Pa.

THOMAS, DAVID, clergyman, was born Feb. 28, 1818, in Adams county, Ohio. He has attained eminence as a clergyman and evangelist, and now fills a pastorate in Winfield, Kas.

THOMAS, E. B., railroad president. In 1894-95 he was president of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railway; and since 1895 has been president of the Erie railroad.

THOMAS, EBENEZER SMITH, journalist, author, was born in June, 1780, in Lancaster, Mass. He was a Cincinnati journalist who published *Reminiscences of the Last Sixty-five Years*; and *Reminiscences of South Carolina*. He died in August, 1844, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

THOMAS, MRS. EDITH [CARPENTER], author, was born in 18— in New Hampshire. She is a writer of *Millville, N. J.*; and the author of *Lorenzo Di Medici: an Historical Portrait*; and *Your Money or Your Life*, a novel.

THOMAS, EDITH MATILDA, author, poet, was born Aug. 12, 1854, in Chatham, Ohio. She is a poet and prose-writer, formerly of Geneva, Ohio, but since 1888 of New York city and its vicinity. Beside a volume of prose papers, *The Round Year*, she has published in verse *A New Year's Masque*; *A Winter Swallow*, with *Other Verse*; *Fair Shadow Land*; *Lyrics and Sonnets*; *The Inverted Torch*; *In Sunshine Land*; and *In the Young World*.

THOMAS, ELISHA SMITH, clergyman, bishop, was born March 1, 1834, in Wickford, R. I. He graduated from Yale college and Berkeley Divinity school; and served as rector in Seabury Divinity school of Faribault, Minn. He was second protestant episcopal bishop of Kansas in 1887; and bishop in 1889. He contributed valuable articles to current literature; and he was also the author



of several religious works. He died March 9, 1895, in Topeka, Kan.

THOMAS, FRANCIS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, governor, author, was born Feb. 3, 1799, in Frederick county, Md. He was a member of the house of delegates in 1822, 1827, and 1829, when he was chosen speaker. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1831 to 1841; and in 1839 was president of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. From 1841 to 1844 he was governor of Maryland; and was for the sixth time elected a representative to the thirty-seventh congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses; and in 1872 was appointed United States minister to Peru. He was killed in a railroad accident Jan. 22, 1876, in Frankville, Md.

THOMAS, FREDERICK WILLIAM, clergyman, journalist, educator, author, was born in 1811 in Charleston, S. C. He was the author of *The Emigrant*, a Poem; *The Beechen Tree*, and *Other Poems*; *Sketches of Character*; *Randolph of Roanoke*. His novels include *Clinton Bradshaw*; *East and West*; and *Howard Pinckney*. He died Sept. 30, 1866, in Washington, D. C.

THOMAS, GABRIEL, author. He resided in Pennsylvania and western New Jersey from 1682 till 1697. He wrote *An Historical and Geographical Account of the Province and County of Pennsylvania and of West New Jersey*.

THOMAS, GEORGE HENRY, soldier, was born July 31, 1816, in Southampton county, Va. He was the slow but sure general of the American civil war. His wonderful skill exercised at the battle of Chickamauga furnishes one of the most remarkable pages in the history of the war, and won for him the title of *The Rock of Chickamauga*. He became a brigadier-general. He died March 28,



1870, in San Francisco, Cal.

THOMAS, GEORGE M., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 23, 1828, in Lewis county, Ky. He was elected county attorney of Lewis county, Ky., in 1854, and served four years. He was elected to the state legislature in 1859, and re-elected in 1861. He was elected commonwealth attorney for the tenth judicial district, and served six years; and also in 1868 and 1872. He was elected county judge in 1868; was elected to the legislature in 1872, and re-elected in 1873. He was elected circuit judge in the fourteenth judicial district in 1874, and served six years; and was appointed United States district attorney in May, 1881, and served four years. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

THOMAS, GEORGE PRENTICE, lawyer, legislator, was born April 19, 1869, in Trigg county, Ky. In 1889 he graduated from Bethel college of Russellville, Ky., with the degree of B. S. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Kentucky at Cadiz. He served with distinction as a member of the Kentucky state legislature in 1896-97; and was the republican candidate for congress in 1896.

THOMAS, HENRY F., soldier, physician, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 17, 1843, in Tompkins township, Mich. He enlisted in the seventh Michigan cavalry as a private; was present with his company in nearly all of the memorable campaigns in which it was engaged, and was honorably discharged in 1865. In 1873 and 1874 he was elected a member of the Michigan state



house of representatives from Allegan. He has been president of Allegan village, and in 1884 was a delegate to the republican national convention from the fifth district; has been president of the West Michigan Medical society. He was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

THOMAS, HENRY GODDARD, soldier, was born April 5, 1837, in Portland, Maine. He was honorably mustered out of the volunteer service in 1866, but remained in the United States army, and is now paymaster, with the rank of major.

THOMAS, HENRY WIRTZ, legislator, was born Oct. 20, 1812, in Frederick county, Md. He was a member of the Virginia state legislature, judge, and lieutenant-governor of Virginia. He died June 20, 1890, in Fairfax, Va.

THOMAS, ISAAC, congressman, was born in 1735 in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1815 to 1817. He died in 1819 in Sevierville, Tenn.

THOMAS, ISIAH, journalist, author, was born Jan. 19, 1749, in Boston, Mass. He was a noted printer of Worcester, Mass., who was the founder of the American Antiquarian society at Worcester. He published *The Massachusetts Spy* till 1801; *The New England Almanac*; and wrote a valuable *History of Printing*. He died April 4, 1831, in Worcester, Mass.

THOMAS, JAMES, governor, was born March 11, 1785, in St. Mary's county, Md. He was governor of Maryland from 1833 to 1836. He died Dec. 25, 1845, in St. Mary's county, Md.

THOMAS, JAMES C., educator, lawyer, poet, was born Oct. 13, 1870, in Gibson county, Ind. For many years he taught school, and is now engaged in the practice of law in Union, Ind. His poems have appeared quite extensively in current literature.

THOMAS, JAMES HOUSTON, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 22, 1808, in Iredell county, N. C. In 1836 he was elected attorney-general for the state of Tennessee, holding the office six years. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1847 to 1851; and was a presidential elector in 1846. In 1859 he was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-sixth congress.

THOMAS, JAMES R., college president, was born May 12, 1812, in Hancock county, Ga. In 1855 he was elected president of Emory college, resigning in 1867.

THOMAS, JESSE BURGESS, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born in 1777 in Shepardstown, Va. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Indiana from 1808 to 1809; and the latter year was appointed United States judge of Illinois territory. He was one of the first senators in congress from Illinois, holding the position from 1818 to 1829. He was the author of the Missouri Compromise. He died May 3, 1855, in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

THOMAS, JESSE BURGESS, clergyman, educator, author, was born July 29, 1832, in Edwardsville, Ill. He is a baptist clergyman, and professor in the Theological seminary at Newton, Mass., from 1887. He is the author of *The Old Bible and the New Science*; *The Mould of Doctrine*; and *Significance of the Historical Element in Scripture*.

THOMAS, JOHN, soldier, was born in 1725 in Marshfield, Mass. He took an active part in the revolutionary war; and became a major-general. He died June 2, 1776, in Canada.

THOMAS, JOHN ADDISON, soldier, was born in 1811 in Tennessee. He became a resident of Washington city; and in 1855 was appointed assistant secretary of state. He died March 26, 1858, in Paris, France.

THOMAS, JOHN CHEW, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 15, 1764, in Cecil county, Md. He became a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, Pa., and served as a member of congress in 1799-1801, from Maryland. He died May 10, 1836, in Ridley, Pa.

THOMAS, JOHN E., journalist, legislator, was born Nov. 7, 1862, in Belleville, Ill. He is a successful journalist of Belleville, Ill. He served with distinction as a member of the fortieth general assembly of the Illinois state legislature.

THOMAS, JOHN J., agriculturist, journalist, author, was born Jan. 8, 1810, in Anzora, N. Y. He was an agricultural writer of Albany, long on the editorial staff of *The Country Gentleman*. He edited *Rural Affairs*, and was author of *The American Fruit Culturist*; *Farm Implements: their Construction and Use*; and *Farm Implements and Farm Machinery*. He died in 1895.

THOMAS, JOHN L., lawyer, congressman, was born May 20, 1835, in Baltimore, Md. In 1861 he was appointed solicitor of the city of Baltimore; and in 1863 was elected state attorney for Maryland. In 1865 he was elected a representative from Maryland to the thirty-ninth congress to fill a vacancy.

THOMAS, JOHN R., vocalist, musician, composer, was born in 1820 in South Wales. For many years he was a successful concert singer and also connected with the Sequin English Opera company, finally settling in New York city. His best known songs are *The Cottage by the Sea*; *Happy be Thy Dreams*; *Some One to Love*; and *'Tis But a Little Faded Flower*. He has also written Church Music.

THOMAS, JOHN R., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 11, 1846, in Mt. Vernon, Ill. He served in the union army during the war of the rebellion, rising from the ranks to a captaincy. He was state's attorney from 1872 to 1876. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses; and was re-elected to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

THOMAS, JOHN R., farmer, educator, legislator, was born Dec. 29, 1862, in Brigham City, Utah. He received a collegiate education and for several years was engaged in educational work. He is president of the board of education of Malad City, Idaho; and in 1897 served with distinction as a member of the Idaho state legislature.

THOMAS, JOHN W., railroad president, was born Aug. 24, 1830, in Nashville, Tenn. Since 1884 he has been president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad.

THOMAS, JOSEPH, lexicographer, author, was born Sept. 23, 1811, in Cayuga county, N. Y. He was an eminent lexicographer of Philadelphia; and the author of *A Pronouncing Gazetteer and Dictionary of the World*; *Gazetteer of the United States*; *Medical Dictionary*; *Universal Pronouncing Dictionary of Biography and Mythology*; *First Book of Etymology*; and *Travels in Egypt and Palestine*. He died in 1891.

THOMAS, JOSEPH DIO, physician, author, was born May 8, 1843, in Pittsburg, Pa. He occupies the chair of genito-urinary and venereal diseases in the medical department of the Western university; and is the author of a work entitled *A Souvenir of Europe*.

THOMAS, LAWRENCE BUCKLEY, clergyman, genealogist, was born Dec. 6, 1848, in Baltimore, Md. This eminent clergyman has been rector of parishes of the episcopate in the dioceses of New York, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. He is the author of a *Genealogy of the Thomas Family*.

THOMAS, LEWIS FOULKE, lawyer, poet, was born in 1815 in Baltimore county, Md. He was a lawyer and verse-writer of Washington; and the author of *India, and Other Poems*; *Cortez the Conqueror*, a drama; *Osceola*, a drama; and *Rhymes of the Rontes*. He died May 26, 1868, in Washington, D. C.

THOMAS, MARTHA CAREY, educator, college president, was born Jan. 2, 1857, in Baltimore, Md. She was the first woman who ever received from Zurich the highest degree given by the university of Zurich. During 1885-94 she was dean of the faculty of Bryn Mawr college, and professor of English; and since 1894 has been president of that institution. In 1895 she became a trustee of Cornell university; and is a noted writer and speaker on subjects affecting the higher education of women.

THOMAS, MARTHA McCANNON, author, was born Nov. 15, 1823, in Baltimore, Md. She is the author of *Life's Lessons*, a Tale; and *Captain Phil*, a story of the civil war.

THOMAS, MARY VON ERDEN, computer, author, was born Dec. 8, 1825, in Charleston, S. C. She is a computer in the coast survey office at Washington from 1854; and the author of *Winning the Battle*, a novel.

THOMAS, ORMSBY B., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 21, 1832, in Sandgate, Vt. He was district attorney of Crawford county, Wis., several terms; and was a representative in the Wisconsin legislature in 1862, 1865, and 1867. He was a member of the Wisconsin state senate in 1880 and 1881; and was a presidential elector in 1872. He served as captain of company D, thirty-first regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry in the union army. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

THOMAS, PHILEMON, soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1764 in North Carolina. He was a member of the legislature of Kentucky. He afterward removed to Louisiana; and in 1810 and 1811 headed the insurrection of Baton Rouge, which threw off the yoke of Spain from West Florida. He was a representative in congress from Louisiana from 1831 to 1835. He died Nov. 18, 1847, in Baton Rouge, La.

THOMAS, PHILIP EVAN, college president, philanthropist, was born Nov. 11, 1776, in Montgomery county, Md. He was the father of the railroad system of the United States. He was the founder and first president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. He died Sept. 1, 1861, in Yonkers, N. Y.

THOMAS, PHILIP FRANCIS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, United States senator, governor, was born Sept. 12, 1810, in Easton, Md. In 1836 he was a member of the state constitutional convention; and in 1838 was elected to the Maryland state legislature. He was a representative in congress from 1839 to 1841. He was subsequently judge of the land office court of the eastern shore of Maryland. In 1843 and 1845 he was elected to the house of delegates; and in 1847 was elected governor of Maryland. In 1860 he was appointed commissioner of the patent office; and was appointed secretary of the treasury in Mr. Buchanan's cabinet. In 1867 he was elected a senator in congress for the term ending in 1873, but was rejected; and was subsequently elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress. He died Oct. 2, 1890, in Baltimore, Md.



THOMAS, REUEN, clergyman, author, was born in 1840 in England. He is a congregational clergyman, pastor of the Harvard church at Brookline, Mass., from 1875; and the author of *Through Death to Life*; *Divine Sovereignty*; *Grafenburg People*; and *Leaders of Thought in the Modern Church*.

THOMAS, RICHARD, soldier, congressman, was born in 1745. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war; and was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1795 to 1801. He died in 1832 in Philadelphia.

THOMAS, ROBERT BAILY, journalist, author, was born April 24, 1766, in West Boylston, Mass. He was an editor for fifty-three years of *The Farmer's Almanack*, which he first published in 1793 and which is still issued yearly. He died May 19, 1846, in West Boylston, Mass.

THOMAS, ROBERT HARPER, journalist, was born Jan. 8, 1834, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1870 he purchased the *Valley Democrat of Mechanicsburg*, changing the name to the *Independent Journal*, and subsequently to the *Farmer's Friend and Grange Advocate*. He was commissioner from Pennsylvania to the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial exhibition at New Orleans in 1884-85, and also to the American exposition at London in 1887.

THOMAS, ROBERT WILLIAM STEPHENSON, educator, clergyman, was born April 9, 1870, in Antigua, British West Indies. He graduated from the Shaw university of Raleigh, N. C., and has filled several important pastorates in the Methodist Episcopal church. He also fills the chair of sciences in the Bennett college of Greensboro, N. C.; is third vice-president of the North Carolina Epworth league; and secretary of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

THOMAS, SETH, clock manufacturer, was born Dec. 1, 1816, in Thomaston, Conn. The Seth Thomas Clock Co. was organized in 1853 in Thomaston, Conn. When the company was incorporated, Seth became its secretary, eventually rising to be president. The clock works are yet the principal industry of the village. He died April 28, 1888, in Thomaston, Conn.

THOMAS, STEPHEN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Dec. 6, 1809, in Bethel, Vt. He served in the Vermont legislature in 1838-39, 1845-46; was state senator in 1848-49; register of the probate court of Orange county in 1842-46; and judge of the same in 1847-49. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers; and in 1867-68 was lieutenant-governor of Vermont. From 1870 till 1877 he was United States pension agent, and since then has engaged in farming in Vermont.

THOMAS, THEODORE GAILLARD, physician, author, was born Nov. 21, 1831, in Edisto Island, S. C. He is an eminent physician of New York city who has published *Diseases of Women*; and *Abortion and Its Treatment*.

THOMAS, THOMAS, college president, was born Dec. 23, 1812, in England. In 1849 he was elected president of Hanover college, serving until 1855. He died Feb. 3, 1875, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

THOMAS, TRAVERS, legislator, governor, was born Feb. 3, 1799. He served as a member of the Maryland state legislature; was governor of the state; member of congress; and United States minister to Peru. He died Jan. 22, 1876, in Frederick county, Md.

THOMAS, WALTON TRUE, educator, was born April 25, 1860, in Edina, Mo. In 1891 this prominent educator founded the Joplin Business college, Missouri, which has become under his able management one of the leading commercial colleges of the state.

THOMAS, WILLIAM HENRY, journalist, author, was born May 5, 1824, in Portland, Maine. He was a journalist and traveler; and the author of *Life in the East Indies: A Whaleman's Adventures; A Slaver's Adventures; Running the Blockade; The Belle of Australia; On Land and Sea; Lewey and I; and Ocean Rovers*. He died in 1895.

THOMAS, WILLIAM WIDGERY, state senator, author, was born Aug. 26, 1839, in Portland, Maine. He was a member of the house of representatives of the Maine legislature in 1873-75, and its speaker in 1874-75; became a member of the state senate in 1879; and was United States minister to Sweden and Norway in 1883-85. He has published *The Last Athenian; and Sweden and the Swedes*.

THOMASSON, WILLIAM P., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in Henry county, Ky. He was elected to the Indiana state legislature from Corydon. He moved to Louisville, Ky., about the year 1841; and was chosen a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1843 to 1847. He afterward went to Chicago, Ill., where he was engaged in the practice of his profession until the breaking out of the rebellion, when he served in the union army as a colonel of volunteers.

THOMPSON, ALBERT, artist, author, was born March 18, 1853, in Woburn, Mass. Among his works, mainly landscapes and cattle-pieces, are *After the Shower; Clearing Up; More Wind than Rain*, in Woburn public library; *Changing Pasture; and An October Afternoon*. He is the author of *Principles of Perspective*.

THOMPSON, ALBERT CLIFTON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 23, 1842, in Brookville, Pa. He served in the union army, rising from the rank of sergeant to that of captain. He moved to Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1865; was probate judge of Scioto county from 1869 to 1872; and in 1882 was elected judge of the common pleas for the second subdivision of the seventh judicial district of Ohio. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

THOMPSON, ALEXANDER RAMSAY, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 16, 1822, in New York city. He was a presbyterian clergyman of New York city who published *Christianity and Patriotism; Casting Down Imaginations*, and was the author of many hymns. He died in 1895.

THOMPSON, ALFRED WORDSWORTH, artist, was born May 27, 1840, in Baltimore, Md. He has traveled at various times in all parts of Europe, Asia Minor, and northern Africa, and his pictures cover a wide range of subjects, oriental and American, including landscapes, genre pieces and military scenes. They include *Desolation; Lost in the Forest; Annapolis in 1776*, owned by the Buffalo Fine Arts academy; *A Twilight in Corsica; The Market-Place in Biskra; The Hour of Prayer; Returning from a Bear Hunt, Tangier; The Advance of the Enemy; and The Departure for the War, 1776*.

THOMPSON, AUGUSTUS CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born April 30, 1812, in Goshen, Conn. He is a congre-

gational clergyman, and pastor of the Eliot church at Roxbury, Mass., from 1842. He is the author of *Lyra Cœlestis, or Hymns on Heaven; Christian's Consolation; Songs in the Night; The Mercy Seat; Foreign Missions; Moravian Missions; Future Probation and Foreign Missions; Our Birthdays; and Protestant Missions*.

THOMPSON, BENJAMIN, philosopher, economist, was born March 26, 1753, in Woburn, Mass. He gave to science many endowments, both in discoveries and wealth; and it is a matter of national pride that the two men, Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Thompson, who first demonstrated the capital propositions of pure science, in regard to lightning and electricity, were Americans by birth and by education. He died Aug. 21, 1814.

THOMPSON, BENJAMIN, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1798 in Massachusetts. He was several times a representative in the Massachusetts state legislature. He was twice elected to congress from the fourth district of Massachusetts, serving from 1845 to 1847, and again from 1851 until his death. He died Sept. 24, 1852, in Charlestown, Mass.

THOMPSON, CEPHAS, artist, was born July 1, 1775, in Middleborough, Mass. His profession was that of a portrait-painter, and he made yearly tours in the south, painting in all the cities from Philadelphia to New Orleans. Among his portraits were those of John Marshall, Stephen Decatur, David Ramsay of South Carolina, John Howard Payne, and George Washington Parke Custis, who was his pupil. He died Nov. 6, 1856, in Middleborough, Mass.

THOMPSON, CEPHAS GIOVANNI, artist, was born Aug. 3, 1809, in Middleborough, Mass. Besides many portraits and copies from the old masters, he has painted *Angel of Truth; Guardian Angels of Infancy; Brigand's Daughter; and Mother's Prayer*. He practices his profession in New York city.

THOMPSON, CHARLES C. B., naval officer, was born in 1786 in Virginia. During the war of 1812 he rendered distinguished service in the defence of New Orleans. He was promoted captain in 1825, and commanded the Pacific squadron in 1828-31. He died Sept. 2, 1832, in Hot Springs, Va.

THOMPSON, CHARLES LEMUEL, clergyman, author, poet, was born Aug. 18, 1839, in Cooperstown, Pa. He is a presbyterian clergyman of New York city, and the author of *Times of Refreshing; A History of American Revivals; and Etchings in Verse*.

THOMPSON, CHARLES MINER, journalist, author, was born in 1864 in Vermont. He is a Boston writer on the editorial staff of *The Youth's Companion*, and the author of *The Nimble Dollar, with Other Stories; and Life of Ethan Allen*.

THOMPSON, CHARLES P., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 30, 1827, in Braintree, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts state legislature in 1871 and 1872, and was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

THOMPSON, CHARLES RUSSELL, educator, public official, was born Aug. 23, 1863, in Spanish Ranch, Cal. He received a thorough education in the public schools and at the university of California. He has attained success as an educator; has been president of the county board of education; county supervisor; and has filled various other public positions of trust.

THOMPSON, CHARLES WINSTON, banker, was born Dec. 30, 1860, in Macon county, Ala. In 1890 he was county superintendent of instruction; is a member of Governor Johnston's staff, and has been president of the Bank of Tuskegee, Ala., since its organization.

THOMPSON, CLEVELAND C., public official. He has filled numerous public offices in the city of Plattsburg and the state of Missouri, and is now clerk of the Clinton county circuit court.

THOMPSON, DANIEL GREENLEAF, lawyer, author, was born in 1850 in Vermont. He is a lawyer of New York city, and the author of *First Book in Latin; A System of Psychology; The Problem of Evil; The Religious Sentiments of the Human Mind; Social Progress; Philosophy of Fiction in Literature; Politics in a Democracy; and Woman's New Opportunity*.

THOMPSON, DANIEL PIERCE, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 1, 1795, in Charlestown (now a part of Boston), Mass. He was a lawyer of Montpelier, Vt., and the author of *Gaut Gurley; May Martin; Green Mountain Boys; Locke Amsden; Lucy Hosmer; The Doomed Chief; The Rangers; Tales of the Green Mountains; Centeola, and Other Tales; and History of Montpelier*. He died June 6, 1868, in Montpelier, Vt.

THOMPSON, DAVID P., state senator, governor, was born Nov. 8, 1834, in Cadiz, Ohio. He was elected state senator from Oregon, serving from 1866-72. In 1878 he served in the lower house of the state legislature, and in 1874-76 he was governor of Idaho.

THOMPSON, EDWARD R., naval officer, was born about 1808 in Pennsylvania. He entered the navy as a midshipman in 1826, became a lieutenant in 1837, served during the Mexican war. In 1867 his rank was raised to that of commodore. He died Feb. 12, 1879, in Philadelphia, Pa.

THOMPSON, ELIZA, was born Aug. 24, 1816, in Hillsboro, Ohio. She was the leader of the first woman's crusade band in the temperance cause in Hillsboro, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1873.

THOMPSON, ELIZABETH, philanthropist, was born Feb. 21, 1821, in Lyndon, Vt. Some years ago she bought three thousand acres at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, near Denver, where, by erecting public buildings, she formed a nucleus for a flourishing settlement. It is said that she has given more than fifteen farms to persons worthy of her gifts, for with philanthropy she also possesses that discrimination which is the needed balance.

THOMPSON, EMMA, author, poet. She is the daughter of Edward Davison, a prominent merchant in Buenos Ayres, and also at one time American minister to what is now the Argentine Republic. She lived many years in Buenos Ayres, and has traveled extensively in Europe, residing in Brittany for the purpose of studying the people and legends, resulting in the authorship of a volume on Brittany, beautifully illustrated. She is the author of numerous stories, prose articles, and many beautiful poems. She edited and compiled *Wit and Wisdom of Don Quixote*, including the life of Cervantes; and also *Wit and Wisdom of Charles Dickens*.



THOMPSON, ERNEST MEREDETH, lawyer, lecturer, was born July 25, 1854, in Crystal Lake, Ill. In 1884 he was admitted to the bar, and is now a prominent lawyer of Independence, Iowa. He has held high positions in religious, social and literary societies; is field secretary of The National Christian Citizenship league; and has attained prominence as a lecturer.

THOMPSON, FRANCIS M., lawyer, legislator, antiquarian, was born Oct. 16, 1833, in Colerain, Mass. He received a thorough education in the common and select schools and at the Williston seminary. He is one of the foremost lawyers of New England at Greenfield, Mass., has been town clerk, town treasurer, assessor, selectman, and was a member of the first legislature of Montana. Since 1870 he has been register of probate of Franklin county, Mass. He has contributed extensively to current literature; is a noted antiquarian; and the author of valuable historical papers and addresses.

THOMPSON, GEORGE WASHINGTON, lawyer, congressman, author, was born May 14, 1806, in St. Clairsville, Ohio. He was United States district attorney for Virginia in 1849; was elected a representative in congress from that state in 1851 and 1852; left congress for the bench. He was the author of *The Living Forces of the Universe*, in 1866; *Address on the Common Schools*, 1841; *Right of Virginia to the Northwest Territory*; and *Life of Linn Boyd*. He died Feb. 24, 1888, in Wheeling, W. Va.

THOMPSON, HEDGE, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey during the years 1827 and 1828. He died July 20, 1828, in Salem.

THOMPSON, HUGH MILLER, bishop, author, was born June 5, 1830, in Ireland. He is the second protestant episcopal bishop of Mississippi, and the author of *Unity and Its Restoration*; *Copy*, a collection of essays; *Sin and Its Penalty*; *First Principles*; *The World and the Logos*; *The World and the Kingdom*; *The World and the Man*; *The World and the Wrestlers*; and *Absolution*.

THOMPSON, HUGH S., soldier, educator, governor, was born Jan. 24, 1836, in Charleston, S. C. He served in the confederate army as an officer of the corps of eadets, and in 1865 was elected principal of the Columbia Male academy, which, under his charge, acquired a high reputation as a classical school. In 1876 he was elected state superintendent of education, and was re-elected in 1878 and 1880. In 1882 he was elected governor of South Carolina for the term of two years, and was re-elected in 1884.

THOMPSON, JACOB, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born May 15, 1810, in Caswell, N. C. He received his education at the university of Chapel Hill; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1834, and during the succeeding year removed to the state of Mississippi. He was elected to congress as a representative from Mississippi in 1839, and continued to serve in that capacity until 1851. He



was appointed in 1857 secretary of the interior; that position he resigned in 1861, and, joining the rebellion, served as governor of Mississippi, and in the insurgent army. He died March 24, 1885, in Memphis, Tenn.

THOMPSON, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 1, 1806, in Middlesex, Pa. He was elected to the assembly of his native state in 1832, 1833, and 1834, presiding during the last session as speaker. He was a representative in congress from 1845 to 1851. In 1847 he was elected a judge of the supreme court of Pennsylvania for fifteen years; and in 1866 was made chief justice. He died in 1879, in Petersburg, Va.

THOMPSON, JAMES FRANKLIN, journalist, legislator, was born May 29, 1844, in Union City, Pa. He attended Allegheny college and the Tafton Collegiate seminary. He taught school in Wisconsin and Iowa; was superintendent of schools of Clayton county during 1882-87; and principal of Elkader school in 1880. In 1881-85 he was clerk of courts; and in 1886-90 was a representative in the Iowa state legislature. He entered journalism in 1880 and in 1890 became editor and owner of *The Daily Humboldt Standard of Eureka, Cal.* Since 1894 he has been receiver of the United States land office, and is prominent in political affairs, and several fraternal orders.

THOMPSON, JAMES K. P., soldier, lawyer, banker, was born Aug. 21, 1845, in Carey, Ohio. He served three years in the civil war, was in seven battles, and severely wounded at Vicksburg. He was the prime mover and one of the incorporators of the Vicksburg National bank. He is now a prominent lawyer of Rock Rapids, Iowa, and part owner of the Lyon County bank of that city. He has been trustee of the Iowa college; colonel in the Iowa state militia; commander department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic; and ranks high in several fraternal orders.

THOMPSON, JEROME, artist, was born Jan. 30, 1814, in Middleborough, Mass. He painted both landscapes and figures with success, his best-known works being *Reminiscences of Mount Mansfield*; *The Old Oaken Bucket*; *Home, Sweet Home*; and *Woodman, Spare That Tree*. He died May 1, 1886, in Glen Gardner, N. J.

THOMPSON, JOEL, state legislator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York, from 1813 to 1815, having previously served one year in the state assembly from Albany, and two years from Chenango county.

THOMPSON, JOHN, state legislator, congressman. He was a member of the New York assembly from Albany in 1788 and 1789, in 1827 from Delaware county, and in 1802 and 1841 from Dutchess county. He was a representative in congress from New York, from 1799 to 1801, and again from 1807 to 1811.

THOMPSON, JOHN, lawyer, jurist. He was a citizen of the territory of Orleans. In 1808 he was appointed United States judge for the territory of Orleans.

THOMPSON, JOHN, political writer, was born in 1777. He was the author of articles signed *Casca* and *Gracchus* in the *Petersburg Gazette*, in which he attacked John Adams's administration, and also of letters signed *Curtius*, addressed to Chief-Justice John Marshall in 1798, which were issued in book-form. He died in 1799, in Petersburg, Va.

THOMPSON, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born July 4, 1809, in Rhinebeck, N. Y. He was elected a representative in congress from New York to the thirty-fifth congress.

THOMPSON, JOHN BURTON, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 14, 1810, in Harrodsburg, Ky. He was a representative in congress from

that state from 1840 to 1843, and again from 1847 to 1851. In 1853 he was elected a senator in congress for the long term. He died Jan. 7, 1874, in Harrodsburg, Ky.

THOMPSON, JOHN GILBERT, educator, was born June 23, 1862, in New Bedford, Mass. In 1886 he graduated from Dartmouth college, and has since attained eminence as a successful educator. He has been superintendent of schools, and is now principal of the State Normal school of Fitchburg, Mass.

THOMPSON, JOHN M., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 4, 1829, in Butler county, Pa. He served two terms as a representative in the Pennsylvania legislature, the last term as speaker. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-third congress to fill a vacancy, and was elected to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

THOMPSON, JOHN REUBEN, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Oct. 23, 1823, in Richmond, Va. He was a journalist and lawyer of Richmond, Va., editor of the *Southern Literary Messenger* in 1847-59, and very popular in the south as a lyricist. He died April 30, 1873, in New York city.

THOMPSON, JONATHAN, merchant, banker, was born Dec. 7, 1773, in Sagtikos Manor, L. I. He was collector of direct taxes and internal revenue for the state of New York during the war of 1812-15, and afterward, when that office was abolished, was appointed collector of customs of the port of New York, and served from 1820 to 1829. He died Dec. 30, 1846, in New York city.

THOMPSON, JOSEPH PARRISH, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 7, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an eminent congregational clergyman of New York city, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in 1845-71, and from 1872 a resident in Berlin, Germany. He was the author of *The Theology of Christ*; *Man in Genesis and Geology*; *Lectures to Young Men*; *Church and State in the United States*; *The United States as a Nation*; *Egypt Past and Present*; *The Workman*; *His False Friends and His True Friends*; *Life of Christ*; *American Comments on European Questions*; *Christianity and Emancipation*; and *The Holy Comforter*. He died Sept. 20, 1879, in Berlin, Germany.

THOMPSON, LAUNT, sculptor, was born Feb. 8, 1833, in Ireland. He worked in Palmer's studio for nine years, producing several portrait-busts and ideal heads of some merit, and in 1858 removed to New York. His works are portrait-busts of William C. Bryant, in the Metropolitan museum, New York; James Gordon Bennett, the elder; Robert B. Minturn; Capt. Charles H. Marshall; Edwin Booth as Hamlet; Stephen H. Tyng; and Charles L. Elliott and Samuel F. B. Morse.

THOMPSON, LEWIS C., clergyman, was born Sept. 13, 1857, in Nelson, Ohio. He has attained prominence as an eminent clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, and now fills a pastorate in Hyattville, Wyo.

THOMPSON, LEWIS O., clergyman, author, was born March 13, 1839, in Norway. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Peoria, Ill., and the author of *The Presidents and their Administrations*; *Nothing Lost*; *How to Conduct Prayer Meetings*; *The Prayer Meeting and its Improvement*; and *Nineteen Christian Centuries in Outline*. He died July 16, 1887, in Henry, Ill.

THOMPSON, MARK, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1795 to 1799.

THOMPSON, MAURICE, soldier, geologist, state legislator, author, poet, was born Sept. 9, 1844, in Fairfield, Ind. He is a writer of Crawfordsville, Ind., who was a confederate soldier during the civil war, and state geologist of Indiana, 1885-89, and has been a member of the Indiana state legislature. His work in fiction includes, *A Tallahassee Girl*; *His Second Campaign*; *At Love's Extremes*; *A Fort-night of Folly*; *The Ocala Boy*; and *King of Honey Island*. Other works are, *Hossier Mosaics*, a volume of sketches; *The Witchery of Archery*; *Songs of Fair Weather*; *Byways and Bird Notes*; *Sylvan Secrets*; *The Story of Louisiana*; *Poems* (1892); and *Lincoln's Grave*, a Poem.

THOMPSON, MERRIWETHER JEFF, soldier, civil engineer, inventor, was born Jan. 22, 1826, in Harper's Ferry, Va. He was appointed brigadier-general in the Missouri state guards early in 1861, and in the confederate army in October of that year. He was the inventor of a hemp-break, which is now in general use, and an improved pistol-lock. He died in July, 1876, in St. Joseph, Mo.

THOMPSON, MORTIMER, lecturer, author, was born in 1830. He was the author of *Doesticks*; *What He Says*; *Plu-Ri-Bus-Tah*, a travesty of *Hiawatha*; *The Witches of New York*; *Nothing to Say*; and *History and Records of the Elephant Club*. He died in 1875.

THOMPSON, MOTHER, founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, was the daughter of Governor Trimble of Ohio. She attended the first national temperance convention, which was held in the Independence hall in 1833. On her return home to Hillsboro, Ohio, she organized a small society of women and started a crusade against the saloons in the town. Her work soon spread over the country, and the movement became popular, and has since developed into the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

THOMPSON, PHILIP, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1823 to 1825.

THOMPSON, PHILIP B., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 15, 1845, in Harrodsburg, Ky. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

THOMPSON, PHILIP R., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1801 to 1807. He died July 22, 1837, in Virginia.

THOMPSON, RALPH S., journalist, author, lecturer, was born Dec. 19, 1847, in Albion, Ill. He is the editor and owner of *The New Era*, an organ of the national party. He is the author of *Science in Farming*, which has been used as a text-book in many agricultural colleges.

THOMPSON, RICHARD E., lawyer, state senator, was born in 1856, in Fillmore county, Minn. He is a noted lawyer of Preston, Minn.; was a member of the Minnesota state legislature in 1883 and 1885; and in 1894 was elected to the state senate for four years.

THOMPSON, RICHARD WIGGINTON, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 9, 1809, in Culpeper county, Va. He was elected to the Indiana legislature and was re-elected in 1835. In 1836 he was elected to the state senate, served two years, and was, for a time, president pro tem. of the senate, and acting lieutenant-governor. He was a presidential elector in 1840. In 1841 he was elected a representative in congress for the term ending in 1843, and in 1844 was again chosen a presidential elector.

He was again a representative in congress from Indiana from 1847 to 1849, when he declined a re-election. He was secretary of the navy, in the cabinet of President Hayes, from 1877 to 1881, and resigned to become vice-president of the Panama Canal company. He was the author of *The Papacy and the Civil Power*; *Foot-prints of the Jesuits*; and *History of Protective Tariff Laws*.

THOMPSON, ROBERT A., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849.

THOMPSON, ROBERT ELLIS, journalist, educator, author, was born in 1844 in Ireland. He is a political economist of Philadelphia. He was editor of *The Penn Monthly*, 1870-80; professor in the university of Pennsylvania, 1870-92; and president of the Central High school from 1894. He is the author of *History of the Presbyterian Churches in the United States*; *Elements of Political Economy*; *Social Science and National Economy*; *Hard Times and What to Learn from Them*; *Protection to Home Industry*; and *De Civitate Dei*.

THOMPSON, ROBERT HARVEY, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 25, 1847, in Copiah county, Miss. He served as a confederate soldier in the civil war. During 1876-80 he was state senator in the Mississippi legislature; code commissioner in 1891-92; and trustee of the university of Mississippi in 1890-96.

THOMPSON, SEYMOUR DWIGHT, lawyer, author, was born in 18— . He is a lawyer of St. Louis, and the author of *On the Liability of Stockholders in Corporations*; *Charging the Jury*; *The Law of Carriers of Passengers*; *The Law of Negligence in Relations not resting in Contract*; and *Liabilities of Directors*.

THOMPSON, SMITH, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 17, 1768, in Stanford, N. Y. In 1801 he was district attorney in the middle district of New York; was judge of the supreme court of New York from 1802 to 1814; and was chief justice from 1814 to 1818. He was secretary of the navy from 1818 to 1823; and was an associate justice of the United States supreme court from 1823 until his death. He died Dec. 18, 1843, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

THOMPSON, THOMAS L., publisher, journalist, congressman, was born May 31, 1838, in Charleston, Va. He has been for thirty-two years a printer, editor, and publisher, and in 1860 he purchased the *Sonoma Democrat* in Santa Rosa, Cal. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention at Cincinnati in 1880, and was elected secretary of state in 1882. He was elected to the fiftieth congress.

THOMPSON, THOMAS OLIVER, journalist, was born in Woodstock, Ill. He moved to Chicago in 1871 and became connected with the *Chicago Times*, with which he was connected for eight years. He resigned the editorial chair to become private secretary of the elder Carter H. Harrison, which he filled during 1879-85. He next served as a member of the Cook county board of education for three years, being president of that body during the last year of his term. He has written several works: *Food Frauds*; *The Tariff*; and *Anarchy and Anarchist*. He now edits and manages two trade papers.

THOMPSON, THOMAS W., congressman, United States senator, was born March 15, 1766, in Boston, Mass. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1805 to 1807; was state treasurer in 1809, and was a United States senator from 1814 to 1817. He died Oct. 1, 1821, in Concord.

THOMPSON, WADDY, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 8, 1798, in Pickensville, S. C. He served in the legislature of his native state, and was at one time solicitor for the western circuit of South Carolina. He was chosen a presidential elector; attained the military title of brigadier-general, and in 1842 was appointed minister plenipotentiary to Mexico, about which country he published an interesting work. He was a representative in congress from 1835 to 1841. He died Nov. 23, 1868, in Tallahassee, Fla.

THOMPSON, WILEY, congressman, was born in Amelia county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1821 to 1833.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM, soldier, congressman. He was elected a representative in congress from Iowa from 1847 to 1851. He served through the war of the rebellion, upwards of four years, as captain, major, and colonel in the first Iowa cavalry, and as brevet brigadier-general, had command of a brigade. He was subsequently appointed a captain of cavalry in the regular army.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM G., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 17, 1830, in Butler county, Pa. In 1854 he was elected prosecuting attorney for two years; in 1856 was elected a state senator for four years. He entered the union army in 1862 as a major, and served until 1864. He was a presidential elector in 1864, and was elected district attorney for the eighth judicial district of Iowa, and served seven years. He was appointed chief justice of the territory of Idaho in January, 1879. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM JACKSON, railroad president, was born Sept. 27, 1835, in Rappahannock county, Va. Since 1892 he has been president of the White and Black River Valley railway at Little Rock, Ark.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM OXLEY, clergyman, college president, was born Nov. 5, 1855, in Cambridge, Ohio. This eminent presbyterian clergyman has been president of the Miami university of Oxford, Ohio, since 1891.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM P., manufacturer, financier, was born Jan. 7, 1837, in Wheeling, W. Va. In 1882 he became secretary, and in 1884 succeeded Oliver H. Payne as vice-president of the Standard Oil company, having general charge of the affairs of the company throughout the states west of Buffalo. The growing business of the corporation compelled his removal to New York city in 1887,



and when the Standard Oil Trust was formed by a union of a number of separate companies, he became chairman of the domestic committee, having charge of its internal affairs.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM TAPPAN, author, was born Aug. 31, 1812, in Ravenna, Ohio. He was a prominent journalist of Savannah, the rough, extravagant humor of whose studies of Georgia life was once popular. He was the author of *Major Jones's Courtship*; *Major Jones's Sketches of Travel*; *Major Jones's Characters of Pineville*; *The Live Indian*, a Farce; and *John's Alive*. He died March 24, 1882, in Savannah, Ga.

THOMPSON, WINFIELD SCOTT, lawyer, business man, was born June 23, 1842, in Penn Grove, N. J. He received a thorough education; attended Pennington seminary; and in 1865 graduated from the Albany Law School. The same year he moved to Missouri, and has ever since been engaged in the practice of his profession in that state, making a specialty of land and real estate titles.

THOMPSON, ZADOCK, clergyman, educator, author, was born May 23, 1796, in Bridgewater. He was an episcopal clergyman, professor of natural history in the university of Vermont, and state geologist in 1845-48. He was the author of *History of Vermont*; *Natural, Civil, and Statistical*; *Gazetteer of Vermont*; *Geography and Geology of Vermont*; and *Guide to Lake George*. He died Jan. 19, 1856, in Burlington, Vt.

THOMSON, ALEXANDER, congressman, was born Jan. 12, 1788, in Franklin county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1824 to 1826. He died Aug. 2, 1848, in Chambersburg, Pa.

THOMSON, CHARLES, patriot, author, was born Nov. 29, 1729, in Ireland. He was a writer of *Lower Merion, Pa.*, who was secretary of the first continental congress during 1774-89. He published *Inquiry Into the Causes of the Alienation of the Delaware and Shawanese Indians*; *Synopsis of the Four Evangelists*; and a noted translation of the Bible, that of the Old Testament being the earliest English version of the Septuagint. He died Aug. 16, 1824, in Lower Merion, Pa.

THOMSON, CHARLES WEST, clergyman, author, was born in 1798, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an episcopal clergyman at York, Pa., in 1849-66, who wrote *The Limner*, in prose; and in verse, *The Phantom Barg*; *The Sylph*; *Elinor*; and *The Love of Home*. He died April 17, 1879, in York, Pa.

THOMSON, EDWARD, clergyman, college president, author, was born Oct. 12, 1810, in England. He was a methodist clergyman, president of Ohio Wesleyan university in 1846-60, and the author of *Evidences of Revealed Religion*; *Our Oriental Missions*; *Educational Essays*; *Moral and Religious Essays*; *Biographical Sketches*; *Letters from Europe*; and *Letters from India*. He died March 21, 1870, in Wheeling, W. Va.

THOMSON, EDWARD WILLIAM, civil engineer, author, was born in 1849 in Ontario. He is a civil engineer of Boston who was for some years editor-in-chief of *The Toronto Globe*. He is the author of *Old Man Savarin*, and *Other Stories*, a striking collection of short stories; *Walter Gibbs*, a book for boys; and the metrical portions of M. S. Heury's version of *Aucassin and Nicolette*.

THOMSON, ELIHU, electrician, inventor, was born March 29, 1853, in England. In 1876 he became professor of chemistry and physics. To aid in the delivery of lectures at the Franklin institute in 1876-77, he made a practical dynamo and invented a number of ingenious machines, and, in 1878-79, obtained several patents for electric lighting apparatus.

THOMSON, FREDERICK BORDINE, missionary, author, was born Nov. 5, 1809, in New Brunswick, N. J. He published a *Dyak Hymn-Book*, the first printed book in that language; and *Brown's Catechism* in Dyak; and translated into the same tongue the Gospel of St. Matthew and the first twenty chapters of Genesis. He left an unfinished work on *The Economy of Missions*. He died March 3, 1847, in Switzerland.

THOMSON, JAMES BATES, educator, author, was born May 21, 1808, in Springfield, Vt. He was an educator of Brooklyn who was a mathematician and conchologist. He published a *School Algebra*; and *Arithmetical Analysis*, and a popular series of arithmetics. He died June 22, 1883, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

THOMSON, JOHN, congressman, was born in 1777 in Franklin county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1825 to 1827, and again from 1829 to 1837. He died Dec. 2, 1852, in New Lisbon, Ohio.

THOMSON, JOHN EDGAR, civil engineer, railroad president, was born Feb. 10, 1808, in Springfield, Pa. In 1847 he became chief engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, and in 1852 he was made its president, which office he held until his death. He died May 27, 1874, in Philadelphia, Pa.

THOMSON, JOHN I., manufacturer, banker, was born Dec. 28, 1850, in Lancaster, Pa. He has been a member of the city council of Spartansburg, Pa., and for twenty-one years has been secretary of the board of education. He is the proprietor of the Spartansburg Flouring mills; president of the Spartansburg bank, and takes a prominent part in public affairs.

THOMSON, JOHN RENSCHAW, merchant, United States senator, was born Sept. 25, 1800, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1820 he established himself as a merchant in Canton, China. He was appointed consul of the United States at that port in 1823, and remained there until 1825. After the year 1830 he engaged in the management of several railways and of the New Jersey canal. He was United States senator from New Jersey from 1853 to 1857; and was re-elected for the term ending in 1863. He died Sept. 13, 1862, in Trenton, N. J.

THOMSON, SAMUEL, physician, author, was born Feb. 9, 1769, in Alstead, N. H. He was a physician of Boston who originated the Thomsonian school of medicine, so called, and the author of *Materia Medica and Family Physician*; *New Guide to Health*; and *Life and Medical Discoveries*. He died in 1843 in Boston, Mass.

THOMSON, SAMUEL HARRISON, educator, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 26, 1813, in Nicholas county, Ky. He was a presbyterian clergyman and educator, and the author of *The Mosaic Account of the Creation*; and *Geology an Interpreter of Scripture*. He died Sept. 2, 1882, in Pasadena, Cal.

THOMSON, WILLIAM, surgeon, was born Jan. 28, 1833, in Chambersburg, Pa. He was with the army of the Potomac throughout the civil war, either in the field or at Washington. He was raised to the post of medical inspector of the department of Washington in 1864, received two brevets, and after the war was sent to Louisiana, but he resigned from the army in 1866.

THOMSON, WILLIAM HANNA, physician, author, was born in 1833 in Syria. He is a physician of New York city, and the author of *The Great Argument*, or *Jesus Christ in the Old Testament*; *The Parables and Their Home*; and *Materialism and Modern Physiology of the Nervous System*.

THOMSON, WILLIAM McCLURE, missionary, author, was born Dec. 31, 1806, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a presbyterian missionary in Beyrout in 1833-76, widely known as the author of *The Land and the Book*. He wrote also *The Land of Promise*.

THORBURN, GRANT, merchant, author, was born Feb. 18, 1773, in Scotland. He was a Scottish nail-maker who came to America in 1794, and subsequently established himself in New York city as a seedsman. He was a noted figure in his day, not only as the hero of Galt's novel, *Lawrie Todd*, but because of his eccentricities. He was the author of *Lawrie Todd's Notes on Virginia*; *Fifty Years' Reminiscences of New York*; *Men and Manners in Great Britain*; *Hints to Merchants, Married Men, and Bachelors*; and *Forty Years' Residence in America*. He died Jan. 21, 1863, in New Haven, Conn.

THOREAU, HENRY DAVID, author, poet, was born July 12, 1817, in Concord, Mass. He was all his life a resident of Concord, Mass. *A Week on the Concord and Merrimac Rivers*, and *Walden* were the only works by him which were published in his lifetime. Those since issued include, *Excursions*; *Maine Woods*; *Cape Cod*; *A Yankee in Canada*. *Early Spring in Massachusetts*; *Summer*; *Autumn*; *Winter*, are selections from *Thoreau's Journal*, edited by H. G. O. Blake. Still other works are, *Miscellanies*; *Letters to Various Persons*; *Familiar Letters*; and *Poems of Nature*. He died May 6, 1862, in Concord, Mass.

THORINGTON, JAMES, congressman, was born in North Carolina. Removing to Iowa, he was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-fourth congress.

THORINGTON, WILLIAM SEWELL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born July 30, 1847, in Montgomery, Ala. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar;



has been city attorney of Montgomery, and judge advocate-general for four years. He has been judge of the city court of Montgomery (law and equity court); associate justice of the supreme court of Alabama (appellate court), and declined re-election in 1892. He was appointed trustee of the State university of Alabama to succeed Hon. H. A. Herbert, and still fills that position. During 1864-65 he was in the confederate service with the Alabama corps of cadets, of which he was adjutant in 1865. This able lawyer and jurist has always been a resident in the place of his nativity. He was the author of several works. In 1897 he was elected dean of the law faculty in the university of Alabama.

THORN, FRANK MANLY, superintendent of the coast survey, journalist, public official, was born Dec. 7, 1836, in Collins, N. Y. In 1855 he was appointed chief clerk in the bureau of internal revenue in Washington, and a few weeks later was made superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, which office he still fills.

THORNBURGH, JACOB M., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born July 3, 1837, in Newmarket, Tenn. In 1862 he joined the federal army in Kentucky, and was promoted until he became colonel of the fourth Tennessee cavalry in 1863. In 1867 he moved to Knoxville, and was appointed attorney-general of the third district of Tennessee, and was elected to the same position in 1869 and 1870. He was elected to the forty-third congress, and was re-elected to the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a republican.

THORNBURY, FRANK J., physician, author. This eminent lecturer on medical topics fills the chair of bacteriology in the university of Buffalo, and is the author of numerous books, pamphlets and treatises, which have made his name famous in the medical world.

THORNDIKE, GEORGE QUINCY, artist, was born about 1825 in Boston, Mass. His landscapes showed many of the characteristics of the French school. His better known works include *The Wayside Inn*; *Swans in Central Park*; and *The Lily Pond*. He died in December, 1886, in Boston, Mass.

THORNDIKE, ISRAEL, merchant, philanthropist, state legislator, was born in 1757 in Beverly, Mass. He was elected to the Massachusetts convention that ratified the constitution of the United States, and for many years sat in the Massachusetts legislature. He settled in Boston in 1810, and in 1818 purchased for the use of Harvard the library of Prof. Christoph Daniel Ebeling of Hamburg, which consists of 4,000 volumes, and is remarkably rich in works on American history and antiquities. He died May 10, 1832, in Boston, Mass.

THORNE, EDITH H., poet. She is the author of numerous meritorious poems, which have appeared principally in Missouri publications, and in several standard collections.

THORNE, WILLIAM HENRY, journalist, author, was born in England. He is an aggressive essayist and critic, and editor of *The Globe Review* from 1889. He came to the United States from England in 1855, and after some years spent in the presbyterian ministry became a Roman catholic layman. He is the author of *Modern Idols*; *Studies in Biography and Criticism*; and *Quintets, and Other Verses*.

THORNTON, ANTHONY, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 9, 1814, in Bourbon county, Ky. In 1847 he was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of Illinois, and in 1850 was a member of the state legislature. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-ninth congress.

THORNTON, ELIZA B., poet, was born July 23, 1795, in North Hampton, N. H. She was for many years a contributor of poetry to the *Southern Literary Messenger*, the *Christian Mirror*, and other periodicals. Her best known piece is *The Mayflower*. She died July 27, 1854, in Saco, Maine.

THORNTON, GUSTAVUS BROWN, sanitarian, author, was born Feb. 22, 1835, in Bowling Green, Va. In addition to his official reports as president of the Memphis board of health, he has contributed numerous memoirs on sanitary subjects to the *Proceedings of the American Public Health Association*, and to the transactions of other societies of which he is a member. These include *Yellow Fever, Pathology and Treatment*; *Memphis Sanitation and Quarantine in 1879 and 1880*; and *Sanitation of the Mississippi Valley*.

THORNTON, JAMES B., state legislator, author, was born in Merrimack, N. H. He was speaker of the New Hampshire state legislature in 1829 and 1830. He was the author of *Digest of the Conveyancing, Testamentary, and Registry Laws of the United States in 1837*. He was charge d'affaires to Peru in 1836. He died Jan. 25, 1838, in Callao, N. H.

THORNTON, JAMES BANKHEAD, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 28, 1806, in Mount Zephyr, Va. He represented his district in the Virginia senate in 1828-40, and was one of the prime movers in the

establishment of the Military institute at Lexington, Va. He was the author of a *Digest of the Conveyancing, Testamentary, and Registry Laws of the States of the Union*. He died Oct. 12, 1867, in Memphis, Tenn.

THORNTON, JAMES SHEPARD, naval officer, was born Feb. 25, 1826, in Merrimack, N. H. He was on the *Kearsarge* in its fight with the *Alabama*, and attained the rank of captain in 1872. He died May 14, 1875, in Germantown, Pa.; and his portrait hangs in the new library building of the New Hampshire state capitol.

THORNTON, JESSY QUINN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Aug. 24, 1810, near Point Pleasant, W. Va. He was an Oregon jurist of note, and the author of *Oregon and California in 1848*; *History of the Provisional Government of Oregon*; and *The Gold Mines of California*. He died Feb. 5, 1888, in Salem, Ore.

THORNTON, JOHN WINGATE, lawyer, author, was born in 1714 in Ireland. He is a Boston lawyer of genealogical tastes, and the author of *Colonial Schemes of Popham and Gorges*; *The Landing at Cape Anne*; *First Records of Anglo-American Civilization*; *The Pulpit of the American Revolution*; and *Historical Relation of New England to the English Commonwealth*.

THORNTON, MATTHEW, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in 1714 in Ireland. He was appointed a surgeon in the army from New Hampshire, and commanded a regiment of militia in the revolutionary war. He was, for six years, judge of the superior court of New Hampshire, and chief justice of the common pleas. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1776 to 1778, and was one of the signers of the declaration of independence. He also served, for several years, in the general court and in the state senate, and was appointed justice of the peace and quorum throughout the state. He died June 24, 1803, in Newburyport, Mass.

THORNTON, THOMAS C., clergyman, author, was born Oct. 12, 1794, in Dumfries, Va. He was the author of *Inquiry Into the History of Slavery in the United States*, and other works. He died March 23, 1860, in Mississippi.

THORNTON, WILLIAM, physician, architect, author, was born in West Indies. He was a physician and architect of Philadelphia who removed to Washington, where he drew the plans of the first capitol building, and was at the head of the patent office in 1802-27. He was the author of *Cadmus*, or the *Elements of Written Language*. He died in 1827, in Washington, D. C.

THORNTON, WILLIAM, physician, author, was born in 1846 in England. He is a physician of Boston, and the author of *The Origin, Purpose, and Destiny of Man*.

THORNTON, WILLIAM W., lawyer, author. This prolific writer is the author of several valuable legal reference books, the most important of which are: *Universal Encyclopedia of Law*; *Statutory Constructions*; *Practice Code*; *Municipal Law*; and *Lost Wills*.

THORNWELL, JAMES HENLEY, clergyman, author, was born in 1812 in Marlborough, S. C. He was a presbyterian clergyman, professor in the theological seminary at Columbia, S. C., prominent alike for his rigid Calvinism and his extreme pro-slavery opinions. He was the author of *Arguments of Romanists Discussed and Refuted*; *Discourses on Truth*; *Rights and Duties of Masters*; and *The State of the Country*. He died Aug. 1, 1862, in Charlotte, N. C.

THORP, ROBERT T., lawyer, congressman, was born March 12, 1850, in Granville county, N. C. In 1877 he was appointed commonwealth attorney for Mecklenburg county, Va., to fill an unexpired term; and was elected to the same position for four successive terms, serving in that office for eighteen years. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

THORP, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in Delaware. He was elected governor of that state in 1846, remaining in office until 1851.

THORPE, FRANCIS NEWTON, lawyer, author, was born in 1857 in Massachusetts. He is a lawyer of Philadelphia, and the author of *The Government of the People of the United States*; and *The Story of the Constitution*.

THORPE, MRS. ROSA (HARTWICK), author, poet, was born in 1850, in Mishawaka, Ind. She is a poet chiefly known as the author of *Curfew Must Not Ring To-Night*. *Temperance Poems*; *Ring-ing Ballads*; and several juvenile prose works, including *The Year's Best Days*; *The Chester Girls*; *Fred's Dark Days*; *The Fenton Family*; and *Minna Bruce*. Her poems have also been included in a number of standard collections.



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THORPE, THOMAS BANGS, artist, author, was born March 1, 1815, in Westfield, Mass. He was an artist and author of New Orleans in 1836-53, and in later life of New York city. *Niagara as It Is* is his finest painting. His writings include *The Hive of the Bee Hunter*; *Tom Owen the Bee Hunter*; *Mysteries of the Backwoods*; *Our Army of the Rio Grande*; *Our Army at Monterey*; *A Voice to America*; *Scenes in Arkansas*; and *Lynde Weirs, an Autobiography*. He died in October, 1878, in New York city.



THRELKELD, ISAAC N., lawyer, was born March 14, 1870, near Benton, Ill. He received a thorough education in the public schools of his native county and at Ewing college. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and has attained prominence as one of the leading corporation and criminal lawyers of Illinois at Belleville.

THROCKMORTON, JAMES WEBB, soldier, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Feb. 1, 1825, in Sparta, Tenn. He was a member of the Texas legislature in 1851; and served in that body until the civil war in 1861. In 1861 he entered the confederate service, and continued actively engaged until 1863. In that year he was elected state senator; was appointed brigadier-general of state troops, and sent to command the northwest border of the state. He was elected governor of Texas in 1866, and was removed under the reconstruction acts of 1869. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Texas to the forty-fourth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

THROOP, ENOS THOMPSON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 21, 1784, in Johnstown, N. Y. He was a representative in congress during the years 1815 and 1816, and in 1823 was elected circuit judge. In 1829 he became lieutenant-governor of New York, and in 1831 was governor of that state. In 1838 he was appointed charge d'affaires to the two Sicilies. He died Nov. 1, 1874, near Auburn, N. Y.

THROOP, MONTGOMERY HUNT, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 26, 1827. He is a lawyer of New York city, and the author of *The Future: a Political Essay*; *Validity of Verbal Agreements*; *Annotated Code of Civil Procedure*; *The New York Justices' Manual*; *Digest of Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Decisions*; and *Revised Statutes of the State of New York*.

THRUSTON, BUCKNER, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born in 1763 in Winchester, Va. He was appointed federal judge in the territory of Orleans in 1805, and was, the same year, elected a member of the United States senate from Kentucky for six years. He resigned in 1809, on being appointed by President Madison judge of the United States circuit court of the District of Columbia, which office he held until his death. He died Aug. 30, 1845, in Washington.

THRUSTON, CHARLES MYNN, soldier, jurist, legislator, was born in 1738 in Gloucester county, Va. At the beginning of the revolution he raised a company, was commissioned as captain, and badly wounded at Trenton. On his recovery he was appointed colonel, being known as the Warrior Parson. After the war he was judge and a member of the legislature, and in 1808 removed to Louisiana. He died in 1812 near New Orleans, La.

THRUSTON, CHARLES MYNN, soldier, banker, was born Feb. 22, 1789, in Lexington, Ky. In 1814 he was commissioned as lieutenant of artillery, and assigned to duty on Governor's Island, New York harbor. He became adjutant of his regiment in 1821, and during the Florida war in 1835-36 was acting adjutant-general of the Florida army. Resigning in 1836, he settled on a farm at Cumberland, Md. He became president of a bank in 1838, and mayor in 1861. He died in February, 1873, in Cumberland, Md.

THRUSTON, GATES PHILLIPS, soldier, lawyer, was born June 11, 1835, in Dayton, Ohio. He was promoted major and assistant adjutant-general in 1863, and was brevetted colonel and brigadier-general of volunteers for gallantry. Since the war he has followed his profession at Nashville, Tenn.

THUMMELL, GEORGE HAMILTON, lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 31, 1848, in Palmyra, Ill. He began the practice of law in Grand Island, Neb. In 1871 he was a member of the Nebraska constitutional convention; and six years later was elected state senator.

THURBER, CHARLES HERBERT, educator, author, was born in 1864 in New York. He is an educator of Chicago, a professor in the university of Chicago from 1895, and the author of *In and Out of Ithaca*; and *The Higher Schools of Prussia*.

THURBER, GEORGE, botanist, journalist, author, was born in 1821 in Rhode Island. He was a botanist who edited *The American Agriculturist* in 1863-90. He published *American Weeds and Useful Plants*, a revision of Darlington's *Agricultural Botany*. He died in 1890.

THURMAN, ALLEN GRANBERRY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 13, 1813, in Lynchburg, Va. He was a representative from Ohio to the twenty-ninth congress, and was elected a judge of the supreme court of Ohio in 1851. He was chief justice of the same from 1854 to 1856. In 1868 he was elected a senator in congress from that state for the term commencing in 1869 and ending in 1875, and was re-elected for the term ending in 1881.

THURMAN, JOHN R., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1849 to 1851. He died July 25, 1854, in New York.

THURSBY, EMMA CECILIA, vocalist, was born Feb. 21, 1857, in Brooklyn, N. Y. She was a choir singer in Beecher's Plymouth church and elsewhere. Mr. Strakosch in 1879 introduced her to the concert stage, where her remarkable talents were recognized both in Europe and America.

THURSTON, BENJAMIN B., state senator, congressman, governor, was born June 29, 1804, in Hopkinton, R. I. He was elected fourteen years in succession to the assembly of his native state. He was a presidential elector in 1836, and in 1838 was lieutenant-governor. He was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1847 to 1849, and again from 1851 to 1857. He was subsequently elected a member of the senate of Rhode Island. He died May 17, 1886, in New London, Conn.

THURSTON, BROWN, publisher, generalist, was born Oct. 6, 1814, in Winthrop, Maine. He was the first job printer to introduce the power-press in Portland, Maine, and subsequently introduced stereotyping, electrotyping and wood engraving. In 1880 he compiled and published the first edition of the *Thurston Genealogy*; and in 1892 issued a second edition. He is president of the Brown-Thurston Publishing company of Portland, Maine.

THURSTON, CHARLES BALDWIN, railroad president, was born April 2, 1832, in New York city. He is president of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad company; treasurer and manager of the Jersey associates of Jersey City, which own nearly all the water front and ferry rights; has charge as president of the toll roads between Jersey City and Newark; president of the board of



park commissioners of the Hudson company, and holds other positions of trust and responsibility.

THURSTON, JOHN MELLEN, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born Aug. 21, 1847, in Montpelier, Vt.



He was elected a member of the Omaha city council in 1872; city attorney of Omaha in 1874, and a member of the Nebraska legislature in 1875. He was president of the Republican league of the United States in 1889 to 1891. In 1877 he became assistant attorney of the Union Pacific Railway company, and in

1888 was appointed general solicitor of the Union Pacific system, and held that position at the time of his election to the senate. In 1895 he was tendered in writing the unanimous vote of the entire republican membership in the legislature, and was elected for the term commencing March 4, 1895. His term of office will expire March 3, 1901. He was permanent chairman of the republican national convention of 1896 which nominated President McKinley. He is a constant contributor to current publications; and an able orator.

THURSTON, ROBERT HENRY, was born Oct. 25, 1839, in Providence, R. I. He was trained in the workshops of his father, Robert Lawton Thurston, and graduated from Brown university in 1859. In 1861 he entered the navy as an officer of engineers and served during the civil war on various vessels. In 1865 he was detailed as assistant professor of natural and experimental philosophy at the



United States naval academy of Annapolis, where he also acted as lecturer of chemistry and physics. In 1870 he visited Europe for the purpose of studying the British iron manufacturing districts, and in 1871 was appointed professor of mechanical engineering at the Stevens institute of Technology; and has written numerous papers on technical subjects, which have appeared in scientific journals in Europe and America. In 1878 he was made vice-president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and is at present director of the Sibley college, Cornell university, dean of the faculty and professor of mechanical engineering. He is the author of *Friction and Lubrication*; *Manual of the Steam Engine*; *Manual of Steam Boilers*; *Engine and Boiler Trials*; *History of the Growth of the Steam Engine*; *Materials of Engineering*; *Friction and Lost Work*; *Steam-Boiler Explosions in Theory and Practice*; *Heat as a Form of Energy*; and *Robert Fulton, His Life and Its Results*.

THURSTON, ROBERT LAWTON, manufacturer, was born Dec. 13, 1800, in Portsmouth, R. I. He developed an extraordinary talent as a mechanic, and in conjunction with John Babcock, completed an experimental steam engine. In 1830 he moved to Providence, and four years later commenced business with Mr. Babcock, starting the first steam engine building establishment in New England, known as the Providence Steam Engine company, which subsequently became Thurston, Greene and Company. He died Jan. 13, 1874, in Providence, R. I.

THURSTON, SAMUEL R., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1816 in Monmouth, Maine. He was a delegate in congress from the territory of Oregon from 1849 to 1851. He died April 9, 1851, at sea.

THWAITES, REUBEN GOLD, journalist, author, was born May 15, 1853, in Boston, Mass. He is an antiquarian writer of Wisconsin, and secretary of the State Historical society, and the author of *Historic Waterways*; *Six Hundred Miles of Canoeing Down the Rock, Fox and Wisconsin Rivers*; *The Story of Wisconsin*; *Our Cycling Tour in England*; and *The Colonies, 1492-1750*. He is also the editor of the *Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents*.

THWING, CHARLES FRANKLIN, clergyman, educator, college president, author, was born Nov. 9, 1853, in New Sharon, Maine. He received his education at Phillips academy of Andover, Mass.; at the Harvard college, and the Theological seminary. He has filled pastorates in Cambridge, Mass., in Minneapolis, Minn., and since 1890 has been president of the Western Reserve university, Adelbert college of Cleveland, Ohio. He is the author of *American Colleges*; *The Reading of Books*; *The Working Church*; *The Family: an Historical and Social Study*; and *The College Woman*. In conjunction with his wife, Mrs. Carrie F. Butler Thwing, he has published a genealogical work on the family.



THWING, EDWARD PAYSON, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1830 in Missouri. He was a congregational clergyman and professor of vocal culture, and the author of *The Preacher's Cabinet*; *Out-Door Life in Europe*; *Windows of Character*; *The King in His Beauty*; *Ex-Oriente*; and *Drill Book in Vocal Culture*. He died in 1893.

TIBBATS, JOHN W., soldier, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1843 to 1847, and also served as a colonel in the Mexican war. He died July 12, 1852, in Newton, Ky.

TIBBETTS, GEORGE, state legislator, state senator, congressman, author, was born Jan. 14, 1763, in Warwick, R. I. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1803 to 1805. He was a member of the state assembly from Rensselaer county in 1802 and 1820, and of the state senate from 1815 to 1818. He published several works. He died July 19, 1849, in Troy, N. Y.

TIBBITS, WILLIAM BADGER, soldier, manufacturer, was born March 31, 1837, in Hoosick, N. Y. He was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1864. He died Feb. 10, 1880, in Troy, N. Y.

TICHENOR, ISAAC, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, governor, was born Feb. 8, 1754, in Newark, N. J. He was an officer of the revolution; and was a judge and chief justice of the supreme court of Vermont. He was a representative in the state legislature, and was a senator in congress during the sessions of 1796 and 1797. He was governor of Vermont from 1798 to 1800, and was again in the senate from 1815 to 1821. He died Dec. 11, 1838, in Bennington, Vt.

TICKER, WILLIAM JEWETT, ninth president of Dartmouth college, was born in 1839 in Griswold, Conn. In 1880-92 he filled the chair of homiletics at Andover, and attained a world-wide reputation as a theologian. In 1892 he was inaugurated president of Dartmouth college, which position he still fills. As editor of the *Andover Review*, as a pulpit orator of wonderful ability, and as the originator of the famous Andover House in Boston, he has become a recognized leader of the ethical forces of the day.

TICKNOR, CALEB B., physician, author, was born in 1805 in Salisbury, Conn. He was a homeopathic physician of New York city, and the author of *Medical Philosophy*; and *Guide to Mothers and Nurses*. He died Sept. 19, 1840, in New York city.

TICKNOR, CAROLINE, author, was born in 1866 in Massachusetts. She was a Boston writer of short stories, and the author of *A Hypocritical Romance*, and *Other Stories*; and *Miss Belladonna*, a story for children.

TICKNOR, ELISHA, educator, was born March 25, 1757, in Lebanon, Conn. In 1788 he became head master of Franklin grammar school of Boston. He made one of the earliest efforts to improve female education in Massachusetts, and originated the scheme for primary schools in Boston, proposing them at a town meeting in 1818. He died June 22, 1821, in Hanover, N. H.

TICKNOR, GEORGE, educator, author, was born Aug. 1, 1791, in Boston, Mass. He was a noted Boston historian who was professor of modern languages at Harvard university in 1820-35. A *History of Spanish Literature*, the fruit of many years' study and research, is his principal work. Other works by him are, *Life of W. H. Prescott*; and *Life of Lafayette*. He died Jan. 26, 1871, in Boston, Mass.

TICKNOR, WILLIAM DAVIS, publisher, was born Aug. 6, 1810, in Lebanon, N. H. He was a member of the firm of Ticknor and Fields, publishers of *Atlantic Monthly* and *North American Review*. He died April 10, 1864, in Philadelphia, Pa.

TIDBALL, JOHN CALDWELL, soldier, author, was born Jan. 25, 1825, in Ohio county, Va. (now W. Va.) He was a federal officer during the civil war who has published a *Manual of Heavy Artillery Service*.

TIDBALL, LEWIS CASS, lawyer, legislator, was born June 25, 1849, near Zanesville, Ohio. He received a thorough education, and attended the Illinois State Normal college. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Wyoming at Sheridan. During 1893-95 he served with distinction as a member of the Wyoming legislature; was elected speaker, and received the re-election in 1897. In 1895 he was a candidate for governor on the populist ticket. He is vice-president of the Direct Legislation league, and a member of the people's party national executive committee.

TIDBALL, MRS. MARY LANGDON, author, was born in 18—. She is a novelist of Virginia, and the author of *Barbara's Vagaries*.

TIDBALL, THOMAS ALLEN, clergyman, author, was born in 1847 in Virginia. He is an episcopal clergyman of Philadelphia, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, and the author of *Christ in the New Testament*; *The Character of Christ its Own Witness*; and *The Holy Spirit as Energizing the Sacrament*.

TIEBOUT, CORNELIUS, engraver, was born in 1777 in New York. He worked in the stipple or chalk manner, and was an artist of no mean merit. Among his folio plates are portraits of Washington, Gen. Horatio Gates, John Jay, and Bishop White, after Gilbert Stuart; and Thomas Jefferson, after Rembrandt Peale. He died about 1830 in Kentucky.

TIEDEMAN, CHRISTOPHER GUSTAVUS, educator, author, was born in 1857 in South Carolina. He is a legal writer, professor of law in the university of Missouri in 1881-91, and from 1891 professor of constitutional law in the university of the City of New York. He is the author of *The Law of Real Property*; *Limitations of the Police Power*; *Commercial Paper*; *The Unwritten Constitution of the United States*; *Law of Sales*; and *Law of Municipal Corporations*.

TIERNAN, MRS. FRANCES (FISHER), author, was born in Salisbury, N. C. She is a popular novelist whose writings include: *Valerie Aylmer*; *Mabel Lee*; *Morton House*; *A Daughter of Bohemia*; *Miss Churchill*; *Bonny Kate*; *Ebb Tide*; *Nina's Atonement*, and *Other Stories*; *After Many Days*; *Heart of Steel*; *Hearts and Hands*; *A Question of Honor*; *A Summer Idyl*; *A Gentle Belle*; *Roslyn's Fortune*; *A Comedy of Elopement*; *The Picture of Las Cruces*; *The Land of the Sun*; and *A Woman of Fortune*.

TIERNAN, LUKE, merchant, was born in 1757 in Ireland. In 1826-27 he was one of a committee to urge upon the legislature of Maryland the incorporation of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, the first railroad company incorporated in this country. He died Nov. 10, 1839, in Baltimore, Md.

TIERNAN, MRS. MARY SPEAR (NICHOLAS), author, was born in 1836. She was a Georgia novelist and the author of *Homoselle*; *Suzette*; and *Jack Horner*. She died in 1891.

TIFERRO, EMIL, teacher of art singing and director of the Denver Opera club, was born Feb. 1, 1858, in Germany. He received his education at the conservatories of Munich and Vienna, and subsequently studied in Italy. For a number of years he held the position of first tenor on the Italian stage, and has been engaged in Berlin, Amsterdam, London, New York city, Boston, the World's Fair



grand concerts at Chicago, and the leading cities of Europe and America. He is the founder and director of the Denver Opera club, where he gives concerts, recitals, and lectures upon musical subjects, and produces operas in costume.

TIFFANY, ALEXANDER RALSTON, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Oct. 16, 1796, in Niagara, Upper Canada. He was a jurist of Palmyra, Mich., and the author of *The Justices' Guide*; *Criminal Law*; and *Form Book for Michigan Attorneys*. He died Jan. 14, 1868, in Upper Canada.

TIFFANY, CHARLES COMFORT, clergyman, author, was born in 1829 in Maryland. He is an episcopal clergyman of New York city, but prior to 1866 a congregational clergyman. He is the author of *Expression in Church Architecture*; and *History of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States*.

TIFFANY, CHARLES LEWIS, founder of the firm of Tiffany and Company, was born Feb. 15, 1812, in New York. He is a founder of the New York Society of Fine Arts and of the Union League club. He has also been a patron of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and a trustee of the American Museum of Natural History. He is a prominent representative of the sixth generation of descent from Squire Humphrey Tiffany of England. The family lived for several generations in Massachusetts. In 1867 he established the present house of Tiffany and Company of New York city, which is to-day the leading jewelry house in America.



TIFFANY, FRANCIS, clergyman, author, was born in 1827 in Maryland. He is a unitarian clergyman living in Cambridge, pastor at West Newton, Mass., in 1865-82, and the author of *Life of Dorothea Lynde Dix*; *Bird Bolts*; *Life of Charles Francis Barnard*; and *This Goodly Frame, the Earth*, a volume of travels in America, Japan, Egypt, Palestine, and Greece.

TIFFANY, JOEL, author. He is the author of *Treatise on Government and Constitutional Law*; *Man and His Destiny*; *Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Court of Appeals of the State of New York*; *The Book of Forms*; *Laws of Trusts and Trustees*; and *Treatise on Practice and Pleadings in the Courts of Record*.

TIFFANY, OSMOND, author, was born July 16, 1823, in Baltimore, Md. He is a custom-house clerk in Baltimore since 1869, and the author of *The Canton Chinese*; *Brandon, a Tale of the American Revolution*; and *Life of General Otho Williams*.

TIFFIN, EDWARD, governor, United States senator, was born June 19, 1766, in England. He was speaker of the Ohio territorial legislature in 1799. He was elected first governor of the state from 1803 to 1807, and was United States senator from Ohio from 1807 to 1809. He was appointed commissioner of the general land office in 1812, and resigned in 1815, when appointed surveyor-general of the northwest, which he held until his death. He died Aug. 9, 1829, in Chillicothe, Ohio.

TIFT, NELSON, congressman. He was elected a representative from Georgia to the fortieth congress.

TIGERT, JOHN JAMES, clergyman, educator, author, was born Nov. 25, 1856, in Louisville, Ky. He is a methodist clergyman and educator in Nashville, and the author of *Handbook of Logic*; *The Preacher Himself*; *A Voice from the South*; and *Constitutional History of American Episcopal Methodism*.

TILDEN, DANIEL R., congressman, was born in Connecticut. Having settled in Ohio, he was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1843 to 1847.

TILDEN, HERBERT, educator, clergyman, was born June 18, 1850, in Chesterville, Maine. He received his education in the Nichols Latin school of Lewiston, Maine; and in 1875 graduated from the Colby university, from which institution he received the degree of A. M. In 1875-76 he was principal of the Black River academy of Ludlow, Vt.; has been pastor of Maine churches at Lamoine, Baraboo, Sedgwick, Old Lowell, and Farmington; and since 1892 has been pastor of the Fifth Baptist church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

TILDEN, SAMUEL JONES, lawyer, state legislator, was born Feb. 9, 1814, in New Lebanon, N. Y. In 1846 he was elected to the New York state legislature, and was again elected to the state legislature in 1870. In 1874 he was elected governor of New York. A volume of his *Writings and Speeches* was edited and published in 1893. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency of



the United States. He died Aug. 4, 1886, in Greystone, N. Y.

TILDEN, WILLIAM PHILLIPS, clergyman, author, was born in 1811 in Massachusetts. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston, and the author of *The Work of the Ministry*; and *Buds for the Bridal Wreath*. He died in 1890.

TILFORD, FRANK, merchant, banker, was born July 22, 1852, in New York city. In 1876, he joined the Real Estate exchange, and, from that time to the present has been an extensive operator in real estate, both in Harlem and on the west side above 59th street. In 1885 he was elected a trustee of the North River Savings bank. During the same year, Park and Tilford opened a branch store at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, and Mr. Tilford was placed in charge of this establishment. Even this additional increase of labors was not sufficient to employ all of his active energies; and in 1889, together with George G. Haven, he organized the Bank of New Amsterdam, of which Thomas C. Acton is president. Mr. Tilford has been vice-president of the bank from the day it opened.



TILGHMAN, LLOYD, soldier, was born in 1816 in Talbot county, Md. He joined the confederate army in 1861, was commissioned brigadier-general in 1862. He died May 16, 1863, near Vicksburg, Miss.

TILGHMAN, MATTHEW, congressman, was born Feb. 17, 1718, in Hermitage, Md. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1774 to 1777. He died May 4, 1790, in Hermitage, Md.

TILGHMAN, TENCH, soldier, was born Dec. 25, 1744, in Talbot county, Md. On the surrender of Cornwallis he was selected by Washington to bear his despatch to congress announcing that event. He was voted the thanks of congress, a sword, and a horse with accoutrements, for this service. After the war he became a merchant in Baltimore. He died April 18, 1786, in Baltimore, Md.

TILGHMAN, TENCH, soldier, public official, was born March 25, 1810, in Plimhimon, Md. He was brigadier-general of Maryland militia in 1837-60; and major-general in 1860-61, state commissioner of public works in 1841-51; and superintendent of the military department of the Maryland military academy of Oxford in 1847-57. In 1849-50 he was United States consul at Mayaguez, Porto Rico. From 1857 till 1860 he was collector of customs for the port of Oxford, Md. He died Dec. 22, 1874, in Baltimore, Md.

TILGHMAN, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Aug. 12, 1756, in Talbot county, Md. He was appointed chief justice of the state supreme court in 1806. He was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature for several years, from 1788. He was president of the Philosophical society in 1824, and in 1809 prepared a report of the English statutes in force within the state. He died April 30, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa.

TILLETT, WILBUR FISK, clergyman, educator, author, was born Aug. 25, 1854, in Henderson, N. C. He is a methodist clergyman and educator, and vice-chancellor of Vanderbilt university, Nashville, in 1882-95. He is the author of *Our Hymns and Their Authors*; and *Discussions in Theology*.

TILLINGHAST, JOSEPH LEONARD, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1790 in Taunton, Mass. In 1833 he was elected a member of the board of trustees of Brown university. He was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1837 to 1843, and was, for many years, a member of the state legislature, and was elected speaker on several occasions. To him was awarded the authorship of the free schools, and improved judiciary system of his native state. He died Dec. 30, 1844, in Providence, R. I.

TILLINGHAST, NICHOLAS, educator, author, was born Sept. 22, 1804, in Taunton, Mass. He was a Massachusetts educator, principal of the Normal school at Bridgewater in 1840-53, and the author of *Elements of Plane Geometry*; and *Prayers for Schools*. He was one of the foremost educators of New England; and besides his published works contributed valuable articles to current publications. He died April 10, 1856, in Bridgewater, Mass.



TILLINGHAST, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 26, 1742, in East Greenwich, L. I. He was for many years a judge of the supreme court of Rhode Island; and was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1797 to 1799, and again from 1801 to 1803. He died Aug. 26, 1821, in East Greenwich, N. Y.

TILLMAN, BENJAMIN RYAN, legislator, governor, United States senator, was born Aug. 11, 1847, in Edgefield county, S. C. He followed farming as a pursuit and took no active part in politics till he began the agitation in 1886 for industrial and technical education which culminated in the establishment of the Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical college at Calhoun's old home, Fort Hill.

The demand for educational reform broadened into a demand for other changes in state affairs, and he was put forward by the farmers as a candidate for governor in 1890, and was elected in November following. This was his first political office, and he was re-elected in 1892 by an overwhelming vote. His term as governor was signalized by the passage of the dispensary law for the control of the liquor traffic by the state and by the establishment of another college, the Winthrop Normal and Industrial college for Women, at Rock Hill. He was elected as a democrat to the United States senate. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

TILLMAN, GEORGE D., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 21, 1826, in Edgefield county, S. C. He was a member of the South Carolina state house of representatives in 1854 and 1855, and again in 1864. He served in the confederate army from 1862 to 1865. He was a state senator in 1865; and was elected a representative from South Carolina to the forty-sixth congress; and was again elected to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a democrat.



TILLMAN, JAMES HAMMOND, lawyer, legislator, the son of Hon. George G. Tillman, a one time member of congress, was born June 27, 1869, in Edgefield county, S. C. He received his education in the Curryton academy; the Virginia Military institute; the Emerson institute of Washington, D. C.; and the Georgetown University Law school. He is one of the foremost lawyers of South Carolina;



has served with distinction as state senator in the South Carolina legislature; is brigadier-general of the South Carolina volunteer troops; and takes a prominent part in public affairs.

TILLMAN, LEWIS, agriculturist, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 18, 1816, in Bedford county, Tenn. He was clerk of the circuit court from 1852 to 1860; of the chancery court from 1865 to 1868; and was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-first congress as a republican.

TILLMAN, SAMUEL ESCUE, soldier, educator, author, was born in 1847 in Tennessee. He is a soldier and educator, professor of chemistry at West Point from 1880; and the author of *Elementary Lessons in Heat*; and *Essential Principles of Chemistry*.

TILLOTSON, MARY ELLA, author, poet, teacher of hygienic law in diet and clothing, was born Nov. 15, 1816, in central New York.



She has been a successful teacher of select schools, secretary of many societies and a lecturer and writer for the liberal and radical press. Her whole life has been devoted to science, literature, and universal reform. In 1850 she was married to Mr.

C. B. Tillotson, a distant relative of the same name as her own. She studied diseases and remedies, but instead of practicing cures, taught preventives. She has traveled, lectured, formed societies, made six anti-fashions conventions, and gave to women a moral plan of teaching children. Although nearly fourscore years of age she made a speech at the World's Columbian exposition entitled *Light of the World*. She is the author of two works on *Effects of Press on Health*; and a *History of the Dress Movement from 1850 to 1885*. She is also the author of a poetic volume entitled *Love and Transition*; and a volume of *Miscellaneous Poems*.

TILLOTSON, THOMAS C., stockman, jurist, was born March 11, 1853, in Boone county, Ill. During 1870-75 he was engaged in the hardware business in Chicago, Ill.; and was an eye-witness of the great conflagration of Oct. 9, 1871. He has been postmaster of Lincoln, N. M.; probate clerk and register of deeds, and judge of the probate court. In 1890 he was the nominee of the republican convention in his district. He



of the republican legislative assembly in his district. He

was a Star Route mail contractor, and operated a line or route of one hundred and thirty-six miles in length; and for four years was receiver of the court in a very important cattle suit. He is a successful rancher and stockraiser of Lincoln county, N. M.; and takes a prominent part in all public affairs.

TILLSON, DAVIS, soldier, state legislator, was born April 14, 1830, in Rockland, Maine. In 1857 he was elected to the Maine state legislature; and in 1887 became adjutant-general of the state. He served with distinction through the civil war in the artillery, and in 1865 had command of the district of east Tennessee.

TILTON, BENJAMIN TROWBRIDGE, physician, author, was born in 1868 in Rhode Island. He is a physician of New York city who has translated *Die Specielle Chirurgie*, in two volumes; and *Allgemeine Chirurgie* from the German of Tilmanns.

TILTON, DANIEL, lawyer, jurist. He was appointed in 1798 United States judge for the territory of Mississippi.

TILTON, JAMES, physician, surgeon, congressman, was born June 1, 1745, in Kent county, Del. He became distinguished as a surgeon during the revolutionary war; and from 1777 to the close of the war acted as hospital surgeon, and introduced the use of hospital huts. He was a delegate in the continental congress from 1783 to 1785; and in 1785 was appointed commissioner of loans. In 1812 he was appointed surgeon-general of the United States army. He published *Observations on Military Hospitals*; and some papers on agriculture. He died May 14, 1822, in Wilmington, Del.

TILTON, THEODORE, journalist, author, poet, was born Oct. 2, 1835, in New York city. He is a journalist and verse-writer who was editor of *The New York Independent* in 1863-72, and since 1883 has lived in Europe. He is the author of *The American Board and Slavery*; *The King's Ring*; *Sanctum Sanctorum* or *an Editor's Proof Sheets*; *Life of Victoria Woodhull*; *Tempest-Tossed*, a novel; *Swabian Stories*; *The Sexton's Tale*, and *Other Poems*; and *Thou and I*, a volume of verse.

TILTON, WILLIAM FREDERIC, author, was born in 1867 in Massachusetts. He is an historical writer; and the author of *Die Spanische Armada*; and *The Life of Philip the Second*.

TIMAYENIS, TELEMACHUS THOMAS, author, was born in 1853 in Asia Minor. He is a writer of New York city of Greek parentage, and resident in the United States from 1870. He is the author of *The Modern Greek, Its Pronunciation and Relations to Ancient Greek*; *A History of Greece*; *Greece in the Times of Homer*; *Contes Tirés de Shakespeare*; *Talks with Æsop*; and *In Search of Happiness*, a play.

TIMBERLAKE, CHARLES B., educator, business man, was born Sept. 25, 1854, in Wilmington, Ohio. He has attained success as an educator, and was principal and superintendent of schools in Ohio, Indiana and Colorado. He was county superintendent of schools in Colorado for six years; and in 1892 was a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction for Colorado on the republican ticket. Since 1895 he has been county clerk of Phillips county, Colo.; was mayor of Holyoke in 1891; a member of the city council for four years; and is a successful business man, and prominent in public affairs of his city, county and state.

TIMROD, HENRY, journalist, poet, was born Dec. 8, 1829, in Charleston, S. C. He was a poet and journalist of Charleston, and, in his last years, of Columbia, S. C., whose verse has very real merit. *Spring in Carolina* is one of his best poems. He died Oct. 6, 1867, in Columbia, S. C.

TIMROD, WILLIAM HENRY, author, was born in 1792 in South Carolina. He was a bookbinder of Charleston who published a volume of *Lyrics*. He died in 1838.

TINCKER, MARY AGNES, author, was born July 18, 1833, in Ellsworth, Maine. She is a popular novelist who lived in Italy in 1873-87, and subsequently in Boston. She is the author of *Signor Monaldini's Niece*; *The Jewel in the Lotus*; *Aurora*; *Two Coronets*; *By the Tiber*; *The House of Yorke*; *A Winged Word*; *Grapes and Thorns*; *Six Sunny Months*; and *San Salvador*.

TINNIN, WILEY JAMES, lawyer, merchant, banker, legislator, was born Oct. 7, 1829, near Jackson, Miss. In 1850 he moved to San Francisco; followed mining in Sacramento, Placer, Nevada and Trinity counties for three years. He then engaged in merchandise and banking in Weaverville; and also practiced law. During 1871-74 he was a representative in the assembly of the California state legislature; and then served a term in the state senate. In 1879 he served as a delegate to the state constitutional convention. In 1885 he was appointed surveyor of the port of San Francisco, and filled that office for four years. In 1891 he moved to Fresno, where he has since been actively engaged in the practice of law and in dealing in mines. He stands high in fraternal orders, and in 1880 served as grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of California.

TIPTON, JOHN, United States senator, was born Aug. 14, 1786, in Sevier county, Tenn. He moved to Indiana in 1806; and was a senator in congress from Indiana from 1831 to 1839. He died April 5, 1830, in Logansport, Ind.

TIPTON, THOMAS F., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 29, 1833 in Franklin county, Ohio. He was state's attorney for the eighth judicial district in 1867 and 1868 in McLean county, Ill.; was elected judge of the eighth judicial circuit in 1870, and under the reorganization of circuits was elected judge of the fourteenth judicial circuit. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

TIPTON, THOMAS W., clergyman, lawyer, United States senator, was born Aug. 5, 1817, in Cadiz, Ohio. In 1845 he was elected to the Ohio legislature; and was for three years at the head of a division of the general land office in Washington. He moved to Nebraska territory, and was chosen a delegate to the constitutional convention. In 1860 he was a councilman in the territorial legislature. He served during the rebellion as chaplain of the first regiment of Nebraska infantry. He was elected a senator in congress from the new state of Nebraska for the term commencing in 1867 and ending in 1869; and was re-elected for term expiring in 1875.



TITCHENER, EDWARD BRADFORD, educator, author, was born in 1867 in England. He is a professor of psychology at Cornell university from 1892, and Sage professor of psychology there from 1895; the American editor of *Mind*, and co-editor of *The American Journal of Psychology*. Beside translating Knelp's *Outlines of Psychology* and other German works, he has published *An Outline of Psychology*.

TITCOMB, JONATHAN, soldier, congressman, was born in 1728 in Newbury, Mass. He was a member of the committee of safety, and of the provincial congress in 1774 and 1775. He was a brigadier-general of militia; and was naval officer of Newburyport from 1789 to 1812. He died in 1817 in Newbury, Mass.

TITCOMB, SARAH ELIZABETH, author, was born in 1841 in Massachusetts. She is a Boston writer who published *Early New England People*; *Mind-Cure on a Material Basis*; and *Aryan Sun Myths the Origin of Religions*. She died in 1895.

TITUS, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He was appointed from Pennsylvania an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Arizona; and was subsequently appointed chief justice of the same court for the territory of Utah, presiding at Salt Lake City.

TITUS, LORENZO U'DOLPHUS CAMERON, lawyer, legislator, was born Feb. 27, 1854, in South Norwich, Ontario, Canada. He received a thorough education, and received the degree of LL. B. from the Albert university of Ontario. He served two terms as a member of the lower council of Trenton, Ontario, in which city he practiced law with success until he moved to Minnesota. He



practiced in Duluth, then Grand Marais; and in 1896 was elected county attorney of Cook county. He has contributed extensively to law literature, and takes an active part in public affairs.

TITUS, OBEDIAH, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1837 to 1839.

TITUS, ROBERT CYRUS, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 24, 1839, in Eden, N. Y. For thirty years he has practiced law in Buffalo, N. Y. He was district attorney of Erie county for three years; state senator in the New York legislature for four years; and has filled the positions of judge of the superior court of Buffalo and justice of the supreme court of New York.

TOASPERN, OTTO, artist, was born in 1863 in Brooklyn, N. Y. This noted artist has been instructor in the National academy of Design of New York city. He is best known as an illustrator for *Life*, *Century*, *Harper's* and *The Ladies' Home Journal*.

TOBEY, FRANK BASSETT, manufacturer, was born Sept. 15, 1833, in Dennis, Mass. In 1882 with his brothers he organized the Tobey Furniture company, of Chicago, Ill., of which he is president.

TOBEY, SILAS B., educator, author, was born Nov. 10, 1861, in Champaign, Ill. He has contributed extensively to educational journals and is the author of *A Topical Reference Book in United States History*.

TOBIN, JOHN, accountant, financier, author, was born Nov. 11, 1868, in Elm Grove, Ill. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Illinois; then went west and attended the Colfax college, Washington; and completed his education in the Peoria Business college, Illinois, from which institution he graduated in 1892. He has attained success as an accountant and



writer on financial topics; has filled important county offices in Whitman county, Wash.; was elected auditor of that county in 1894 and again in 1896. He is the author of a number of pamphlets and articles which treat of legal and financial subjects as applied to municipal government.

TOD, DAVID, lawyer, state senator, governor, was born Feb. 21, 1805, in Youngstown, Ohio. In 1838 he was a member of the Ohio state senate. He was minister to Brazil from 1847 to 1852. He was elected governor of Ohio in 1862, and gave his support to the government during his term of two years. He died Nov. 13, 1868, in Youngstown, Ohio.

TOD, GEORGE, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Dec. 11, 1773, in Suffield, Conn. He settled in Georgetown, Ohio, in 1800. He was elected state senator in 1804; served as judge of the state supreme court from 1806 till 1809; was presiding judge of the third judicial circuit of Ohio from 1815 till 1834; and was afterward prosecuting attorney for Warren county. He was appointed lieutenant-colonel in the war of 1812. He died April 11, 1841, in Warren county, Ohio.

TODD, ALBERT, soldier, author, was born in 1854 in Rhode Island. He is a lieutenant in the United States army who has published *The Campaigns of the Rebellion*.

TODD, ALBERT M., chemist, congressman, was born June 3, 1850, near Nottawa, Mich. He has been elected a member of a number of scientific associations, among them the American association for the Advancement of Science; the American Chemical society; the Society of Chemical Industry, international; and the American Pharmaceutical association. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress by a union of the democratic, union silver, people's, and national parties.

TODD, CHARLES BURR, author, was born Jan. 9, 1849, in Redding, Conn. He is a magazinist of Redding, Conn.; and the author of *Life and Letters of Joel Barlow*; *General History of the Burr Family*; *History of Redding, Conn.*; *Story of the City of New York*; and *The Story of the City of Washington*.

TODD, CHARLES SCOTT, soldier, lawyer, journalist, state legislator, was born Jan. 22, 1791, in Danville, Ky. He entered the army in 1812 as acting quartermaster of the northwestern division; and in 1815 was inspector-general with rank of brevet colonel of cavalry. He was secretary of state under Madison in 1816; was a member of the legislature in 1817 and 1818; and was charge d'affaires to Colombia from 1818 to 1823. He prepared sketches of the life of Harrison in 1840; edited the *Cincinnati Republican*; and accompanied General Harrison to Washington in 1841. He was selected minister to St. Petersburg by President Tyler in 1841, and held the position until 1845. He died May 14, 1871, in Baton Rouge, La.

TODD, DAVID PECK, educator, author, was born March 19, 1855, in Lake Ridge, N. Y. He is a professor of astronomy at Amherst college from 1881; and the author of *Stars and Telescopes*; and *Astronomy for Beginners*.

TODD, ELI, physician, was born July 23, 1769, in New Haven, Conn. He was principally instrumental in founding the Retreat for the Insane at Hartford, Conn., one of the earliest of the kind, was elected its superintendent, and presided over it till his death. He died Nov. 17, 1833, in Hartford, Conn.

TODD, JACOB JEFFERSON, soldier, lawyer, was born March 12, 1843, in Beaver county, Pa. He received his education in the common schools of Indiana and in Roanoke seminary and Fort Wayne college, and for several terms he was engaged in educational work. During the civil war he served as a soldier in company D, one hundred and thirty-seventh regiment Indiana volunteer infantry. On his return from the service he began the study of law; in 1896 he was admitted to the bar, and two years later opened a law office in Bluffton, Ind., where he has since resided and is known as a prominent member of the legal fraternity. In 1880 he was a delegate to the Chicago convention and took an active part in securing the nomination of General Garfield for president. In 1886 his party tendered his name as a candidate for lieutenant-governor but he declined the use of his name. In 1894 he was the nominee for judge of the twenty-eighth judicial circuit and in 1896 his name was put forward as a candidate for governor. In 1890 he was appointed one of the commissioners to construct and furnish the hospitals for the insane at Logansport, Richmond, and Evansville. In 1895 he was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the hospital for the insane at Logansport, and was elected president of the board. He has filled numerous public positions of honor; and was grand master of Masons for Indiana in 1890-91.



TODD, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born May 29, 1851, in Scotland. He was commissioned as a missionary to Manitoba in 1880 by the colonial committee of the presbyterian church of Scotland; reached there in October of that year; and moved to Wisconsin in 1888. He has been synodical missionary of home missions, presbyterian church of Wisconsin; secretary of Gale college, Wisconsin; and now fills a pastorate in Escanaba, Mich. He is the author of *The Relation Between Education and Morality*; *Hand Book for Presbyterians: When, How and By Whom Was the Bible Written*; and numerous pamphlets and contributions to current literature.

TODD, JAMES WILLIAM, president of Kentucky, was born March 25, 1834, in Winchester, Va. He removed to Shelbyville, Ky., about the year 1855, and established the Shelbyville High school. In 1872 he accepted the presidency of the Kentucky High school, now known as the Kentucky Eclectic institute.

TODD, JOHN, congressman, was born at Hartford, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1821 to 1824.

TODD, JOHN, soldier, was born in 1750 in Montgomery county, Pa. He was an aide to General Andrew Lewis in the battle of Point Pleasant. He succeeded General George Rogers Clarke in command at Kaskaskia in 1778, and was several years civil governor and colonel of the county of Illinois. He was commandant of the Kentucky forces at the battle of Blue Licks, Aug. 18, 1782, and was killed in this battle.

TODD, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 9, 1800, in Rutland, Vt. He was a congregational clergyman, and pastor of the First church in Pittsfield, Mass., in 1842-72. Among his many popular works are included Lectures to Children; Student's Manual; Truth Made Simple; Hints to Young Men; The Daughter at School; Mountain Gems; Woman's Rights; Sunset Land; Old-Fashioned Lives; and Future Punishment. He died Aug. 24, 1873, in Pittsfield, Mass.

TODD, JOHN BLAIR SMITH, soldier, congressman, was born April 4, 1814, in Lexington, Ky. In 1861 he was elected a delegate to congress from Dakota. When the rebellion commenced he was appointed a brigadier-general, and commanded a division in the army of Tennessee. He was re-elected a delegate to congress, where he served until 1865. He was one of the founders of Yankton, and claimed as the leading citizen of Dakota in his time. He died Jan. 5, 1872, in Yankton, N. D.

TODD, LEMUEL, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 29, 1817, in Carlisle, Pa. He was elected from Pennsylvania to the thirty-fourth congress. He served in the rebellion as major of the first regiment Pennsylvania volunteer reserve corps, and afterward as inspector-general of Pennsylvania. He was elected to the forty-third congress.

TODD, LEVI, soldier, surveyor, was born in 1756 in Pennsylvania. He was major, colonel, brigadier and major-general of the Kentucky forces until his death in 1807.

TODD, MRS. MABEL [LOOMIS], author, poet, was born in 1858. She has edited *The Poems and Letters of Emily Dickinson*; *A Cycle of Sonnets*; and is the author of a work on *Total Eclipses of the Sun*.

TODD, MRS. MARION, lawyer, lecturer, author, was born in 1841 in New York city. She is a lawyer and lecturer of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; and the author of *Railways of Europe and America*, or *Government Ownership*; and *Protective Tariff Delusion*.

TODD, MARY IVES, author, poet, was born in Dec. 23, 1848, in Eddyville, Iowa. She is the daughter of Homer De Grasse



Ives, a lawyer of ability. She is the author of *The New Adam and Eve*; and a novel entitled *Little Ruth*. She received a thorough education in the public schools of her native city, and in a private seminary in New Haven, Conn. She has contributed stories, newspaper

articles and poems to the periodical press; and her poems have been incorporated in *Poets of America* and other standard works. At the age of twenty years she was married to Dr. B. Todd, and resides in Los Angeles, Cal.

TODD, ROBERT A., was born April 18, 1861, in Blair county, Pa. For many

years he was assistant general manager of the Pittsburg company of Ellwood City, Pa.; and now manages the real estate interests of that company. He is prominent in public fraternal orders, and takes an active part in public affairs.

TODD, ROBERT BURR, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 17, 1825, in Howard county, Mo. In 1843 he graduated from the university of Missouri; and is noted as one of the foremost lawyers of the south at New Iberia, La. He has served with distinction as a state senator; has been a delegate to three constitutional conventions; and for nine years was judge of the supreme court.

TODD, ROBERT S., legislator, was born Feb. 25, 1791, near Lexington, Ky. When about thirty years old he was elected clerk of the Kentucky house of representatives, and by successive elections held the position for twenty years. He was then three times elected representative from Fayette county; in 1845 was elected to the state senate; and was a candidate for re-election when he died.

TODD, SERENO EDWARDS, journalist, author, was born in 1820 in New York. He is a journalist of New York city, at one period agricultural editor of *The Times*, now living at Orange, N. J. He is the author of *The Apple Culturist*; *Young Farmer's Manual*; *The American Wheat Culturist*; *Country Homes*; and *Rural Poetry and Country Lyrics*.

TODD, THOMAS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 23, 1765, in Virginia. He emigrated to Kentucky in 1786, and began to practice law at Danville. He was judge of the court of appeals in 1801-06; was chief justice of Kentucky in 1806 and 1807; and associate judge of the supreme court from 1807. He died Feb. 7, 1826, in Frankfort, Ky.

TOEBBE, AUGUSTUS MARY, Roman catholic bishop, was born Jan. 17, 1829, in Hanover. He was consecrated bishop of Covington, Ky., in 1870. He died May 2, 1884, in Covington, Ky.

TOLAND, GEORGE W., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1843.

TOLAND, MRS. MARY B., poet. She has written and published nine beautiful poetical books, from the press of Lippincott and Co., which are magnificently illustrated, and are veritable works of art, and are the finest ever published in America: *Stella, or How I Tamed a Wild Indian*; *Sir Rae; Iris, the Romance of an Opal Ring*; *Ontj Ora, a metrical romance*; *The Inca Princess, an Historical Romance*; *Ægle and the Elf*; *Eudora, a Tale of Love*; *Legend Laymore*; *Tisayac of the Yosemite*; and *Atlina, the Queen of the Floating Isle*.

TOLBERT, ROBERT REO, cotton planter, merchant, politician, was born May 10, 1863, near Greenwood, S. C. He is a successful cotton planter and merchant of Abbeville, S. C.; and prominent in the public affairs of his city, county and state. He has been the republican county chairman of Abbeville county; and in 1897 was elected republican state chairman of South Carolina for four years.

TOLL, CHARLES HANSEN, lawyer, jurist, was born April 26, 1850, in Memphis, N. Y. He has served one term as judge of Rio Grande county, Colo. In 1880 he became attorney-general of Colorado.

TOM, BLIND, musician, was born May 25, 1849, near Columbus, Ga., of African descent. He was born blind, and the only sign of intelligence he gave in infancy was the interest he showed in sounds.

When he was four years old a piano was brought to his master's house for the use of the family, and one night they were awakened by hearing him play one of their pieces. In 1861 he made his first appearance in New York city, and since that time his musical feats have astonished the world.

TOMBAUGH, JAMES M., clergyman, college president, was born Nov. 10, 1857, in Washington county, Pa. This eminent clergyman is the president of Ashland college, Ohio.

TOMES, ROBERT, physician, author, was born March 27, 1817, in New York city. He was the author of *Panama in 1855*; *Bourbon Prince*; *My College Days*; *Richard the Lion-Hearted*; *Oliver Cromwell*; *The Americans in Japan*; *Battles of America by Sea and Land*; *The War with the South*; and *The Champagne Country*. He died Aug. 28, 1882, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

TOMKINS, CALEB, state legislator, congressman, was born in Westchester county, N. Y. He was a member of the New York assembly from that county from 1804 to 1806; and was elected a representative in congress from New York from 1817 to 1821.

TOMKINS, CHRISTOPHER, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1831 to 1835. He died in 1845 in Glasgow, Ky.

TOMKINS, CYDNOR B., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 8, 1810, in Belmont, Ohio. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

TOMKINS, DANIEL D., vice-president of the United States, was born June 21, 1774, in New York. He was admitted to practice in the city of New York in 1797. He served in the state legislature. He was elected a representative in congress from 1805 to 1807; and resigned to accept an appointment as an associate judge of the supreme court of the state. In 1807 he was elected governor of the state, and held that office two years. In 1817 he resigned the office of governor; was elected vice-president of the United States; and served two years. He died June 11, 1825, on Staten Island, N. Y.

TOMLINSON, EVERETT TITSWORTH, clergyman, author, was born in 1859 in New York. He is a baptist clergyman of Elizabeth, N. J., popular as a writer of juvenile tales, among which are *The Search for Andrew Field*; *The Boy Soldiers of 1812*; *The Boy Officers of 1812*; *Three Colonial Boys*; *Tecumseh's Young Braves*; and *Three Young Continentals*.

TOMLINSON, GIDEON, lawyer, governor, United States senator, was born Dec. 31, 1780, in Stratford, Conn. In 1818 he was chosen a representative in congress, in which office he was continued till 1827. In that year he was chosen governor of Connecticut, and remained in that station until 1831, when, on being elected a senator of the United States, he resigned his office as governor. He died Oct. 8, 1854, in Fairfield, Conn.

TOMLINSON, THOMAS A., state legislator, congressman, was born in New York. He served in the New York state assembly from Essex county in 1835 and 1836; and was a representative in congress from 1841 to 1843.

TOMPkins, CHARLES H., soldier, was born Sept. 12, 1830, in Fort Monroe, Va. In 1856 he entered the United States service in the dragoons; served with distinction through the civil war; and attained the rank of colonel and brigadier-general in 1865.

TOMPKINS, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1780. He was an early settler of Missouri. He was a judge of the state supreme court from 1828 to 1840; and was its chief justice from 1840 to 1846. He died April 7, 1846, near Jefferson City, Mo.

TOMPKINS, PATRICK W., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He settled in Mississippi; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1849.

TOMPSON, BENJAMIN, educator, author, poet, was born July 14, 1642, in Braintree, Mass. He was a colonial educator, the master of a preparatory school in Cambridge for nearly forty years from 1670, and a satirical poet of some merit. He was the author of *New England's Crisis*, a poem on King Philip's War. He died April 13, 1714.

TOMPSON, EDWARD, clergyman, was born April 20, 1665, in Boston, Mass. He taught for several years at Newbury, and from 1696 until his death was pastor of the church at Marshfield, Mass. His last sermons, entitled *Heaven the Best Country*, were published in 1712. He died March 10, 1715, in Marshfield, Mass.

TONE, WILLIAM THEOBALD WOLFE, soldier, author, was born April 29, 1791, in Ireland. After serving in the French army he came to America in 1816 and was in the artillery service of the United States for ten years. He died Oct. 10, 1828, in New York city.

TONER, JOSEPH MEREDITH, physician, philanthropist, was born April 30, 1825, in Pittsburg, Pa. He is the president of the Columbian Historical society of Washington, D. C.; and he gave a collection of twenty-eight thousand books and eighteen thousand pamphlets to the congressional library, known as the Toner collection, and regarded as a most important and valuable acquisition. He founded the Toner lectures under the auspices of the Smithsonian institution. He is the author of *Abortion in Its Medical and Moral Aspects*; *Maternal Instinct*; and *Medical Men of the Revolution*.

TONGUE, THOMAS H., lawyer, legislator, was born June 23, 1844, in Lincolnshire, England. He removed with his parents to Washington county, Ore., Nov. 23, 1859, where he has since resided. He was educated at Pacific university, Forestgrove, Washington county, Ore., and graduated in June, 1868. In 1888 he was elected a member of the state senate, serving a term of four years.



In 1890 he was the permanent chairman of the state republican convention; and in February, 1892, was elected president of the state organization of republican clubs and served for a term of two years. He was a delegate to the national republican convention at Minneapolis in 1892, and was the Oregon vice-president of that convention. In 1894 he was again the permanent chairman of the state republican convention; and has been a member of the state central committee continuously since 1866. He has been the chairman of the congressional committee of the first congressional district of Oregon from the time of its organization until 1896. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

TOOLE, JOSEPH KEMP, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born May 12, 1851, in Savannah, Mo. In 1872 he was elected

district attorney of the third judicial district of Montana; and was re-elected in 1874 without opposition. In 1881 he was elected a member of the council of the twelfth legislative assembly of Montana, and was chosen president of the council. In 1884 he was elected the delegate from Montana to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

TOOMBS, ROBERT, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born July 2, 1810, in Wilkes county, Ga.



In 1837 he was elected to the legislature from his native county, and, with the exception of 1841, continued a member of the lower branch until his election to the federal house of representatives, where he served during the twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, and thirty-second congresses. He entered the senate during the thirty-third congress for six years, and was re-elected for a second term ending March 4, 1865. He was expelled in 1861, and became secretary of state in the confederate government. He was also a brigadier-general in the great rebellion. He died Dec. 14, 1885, in Washington, D. C.

TOOMER, JOHN DE ROSSETT, jurist, state senator, was born March 13, 1784, in Wilmington, N. C. In 1831 and 1832 he represented Cumberland county in the North Carolina state senate; and in 1836 was elected judge of the superior court, and served until 1840 when he continued the practice of law in Pittsboro, N. C. He died Oct. 27, 1856, in Pittsboro, N. C.

TOPPAN, ROBERT NOXON, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 17, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a lawyer of Cambridge, Mass.; and the author of *Historical Summary of Metallic Money*; and *Biographical Sketches of Old Newbury*.

TORBERT, ALFRED THOMAS ARCHIMEDES, soldier, was born July 1, 1833, in Georgetown, Del. He served with distinction through the civil war, and attained the rank of brevet major-general of volunteers in 1865. He died Sept. 30, 1880, at sea.

TORNOS, MANUEL ALBERTO, public official, author, was born June 2, 1862, in New York city. Since 1881 he has been secretary of the Spanish consulate-general in New York city. He has published *Spanish Tariffs*, with *Extracts from the Custom-House Regulations*.

TORRENCE, JOSEPH THATCHER, soldier, lawyer, mechanical engineer, was born March 15, 1843, in Mercer county, Pa.



He served with distinction through the civil war, and attained the rank of brigadier-general. In 1869 he moved to Chicago as manager of the Chicago Iron works, now the Union Works of the Illinois Steel company. He organized the Standard Steel and Iron company, and also the Calumet Canal Improvement company. He was prominent in the development of terminal railroad facilities in Chicago and the west; and was known as the father of track elevation. He died Oct. 31, 1896.

TORREY, BRADFORD, essayist, author, was born Oct. 9, 1843, in Weymouth, Mass. He is an essayist of Boston, a member of the editorial staff of *The Youth's Companion*; and the author of *Birds in the Bush*; *The Foot-Path Way*; *A Rambler's Lease*; *A Florida Sketch-Book*; and *Spring Notes from Tennessee*.

TORREY, CHARLES TURNER, reformer, author, was born in 1813 in Scituate, Mass. He was an anti-slavery reformer who was imprisoned in Baltimore for aiding in the escape of slaves, and died in imprisonment. He was the author of *Memoir of William Saxton*; and *Home, or the Pilgrim's Faith Reward*. He died May 9, 1846, in Baltimore, Md.

TORREY, JOHN, botanist, physician, author, was born Aug. 15, 1796, in New York city. He was a distinguished botanist and physician of New York city, professor in the college of Physicians and Surgeons in 1827-55; and United States assayer in 1853-73. He was the author of *Catalogue of Plants Growing Spontaneously Within Thirty Miles of New York*; *Flora of the Northern and Middle States*; and *Flora of New York State*. He died March 10, 1873, in New York city.

TORREY, JOSEPH, clergyman, educator, author, was born Feb. 2, 1797, in Rowley, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman and educator, and professor in the university of Vermont in 1827-67. He was the author of *A Theory of Art*, translation of Neander's *History of the Christian Religion*. He died Nov. 26, 1867, in Burlington, Vt.

TORREY, MARY CUTLER, author, was born May 28, 1831, in Burlington, Vt. She is the author of *America*, a dramatic poem; and has edited *Joseph Torrey's Theory of Fine Art*; and has revised edition of *Neander's Church History*, herself preparing the index volume.

TORREY, SAMUEL, clergyman, was born in 1631 in England. In 1856 he became pastor of the church at Weymouth, which post he held for fifty-one years. He preached the election sermon in 1674, 1683, and 1689, and was a person of such deep and extensive views that the governor and council would send for him to come fifteen miles to aid them with his advice and wise observations. He died April 10, 1707, in Weymouth, Mass.

TOTTEN, BENJAMIN J., naval officer, author, was born in 1806 in West Indies. He is a naval officer of New Bedford; and the author of *Totten's Naval Text-Book*. He died May 9, 1877, in New Bedford, Mass.

TOTTEN, CHARLES ADELLE LEWIS, inventor, author, was born Feb. 3, 1851, in New London, Conn. He is a military inventor; and the author of *Strategos*, the *American War Game*; *Yale Military Lectures*; and *Nativity; its Facts and Fancies*.

TOTTEN, GEORGE MUIRSON, civil engineer, was born May 28, 1809, in New Haven, Conn. He was appointed in 1850 engineer-in-chief of the Panama railroad, and spent twenty-five years among difficulties of every sort in the completion of this arduous task. He died June 8, 1884, in New York city.

TOTTEN, JOSEPH GILBERT, civil engineer, author, was born Aug. 23, 1788, in New Haven, Conn. He was a military engineer of distinction, brevetted major-general in 1864; and the author of *Essays on Hydraulic and Other Cements*. He died April 22, 1864, in Washington, D. C.

TOTTEN, SILAS, clergyman, author, was born March 26, 1804, in Schoharie county, N. Y. He was an episcopal clergyman, president of Trinity college in 1837-48; and the author of *New Introduction to Algebra*; and *The Analogy of Truth*. He died Oct. 7, 1873, in Lexington, Ky.

TOUCEY, ISAAC, lawyer, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Nov. 5, 1796, in Newton, Conn. He was a



representative in congress from Connecticut from 1835 to 1839; and was governor of the state from 1846 to 1847. He was appointed attorney-general of the United States by President Polk. He was a state senator in 1850; and was a senator in congress from 1852 to 1857. In

March of the latter year he went into President Buchanan's cabinet as secretary of the navy, serving as such until 1861. He subsequently founded two scholarships in Trinity college. He died July 30, 1869, in Hartford, Conn.

TOUCHARD, LOUIS CHARLES, naval officer, was born in 1741 in New Orleans, La. In 1782 he was attacked by two English men of war; he captured one, but was killed in the moment of victory. He died April 12, 1782, at sea; and was buried with honors in Martinique.

TOULMIN, HENRY, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1767 in England. He was a jurist who was a judge of the United States district court in 1804; and was the Kentucky secretary of state in 1796-1804, and president of Transylvania university, and subsequently lived in Alabama. He was the author of *A Description of Kentucky*; *Magistrate's Assistant*; *Collection of the Acts of Kentucky*; *Review of the Criminal Law of Kentucky*; and *Digest of the Territorial Laws of Alabama*. He died Nov. 11, 1823, in Washington county, Ala.

TOURGEE, ALBION WIMEGAR, lawyer, jurist, diplomat, author, was born May 2, 1838, in Williamsfield, Ohio. He



received his education at the Kingsville academy and the Rochester university. During the civil war he was first lieutenant in the one hundred and fifth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry. During 1868-76 he was judge of the superior court of the seventh district of

North Carolina; has been code commissioner; and was a member of the constitutional conventions of North Carolina in 1868 and in 1874. In 1897 he was appointed by President McKinley as minister to

Errand, his most noted work, and the following books: *A Royal Gentleman*; *Figs and Thistles*; *Bricks Without Straw*; *John Eax*; *Hot Plowshares*; *Black Ice*; *Button's Inn*; *Pactolus Prime*; *Murvale Eastman*; *With Gauge and Swallow*; *A Son of Old Harry*; *Out of the Sunset Sea*; *The Mortgage on the Hip-Roof House*; *An Outing with the Queen of Hearts*; *An Appeal to Cæsar*; *The Veteran and His Pipe*; *The Man of Destiny*; *Letters to a King*; *The Story of a Thousand*; *The War of the Standards*; *The Code with Notes*; *Digest*

of Cited Cases; and *The Bystander*, in the *Chicago Inter Ocean* since 1886.

TOURGEE, EBEN, musician, philanthropist, was born June 1, 1834, in Warwick, R. I. In 1859 he founded a musical conservatory at East Greenwich, and in 1864 he projected a larger institution at Providence, which was removed to Boston in 1867, and incorporated in 1870. He died April 12, 1891, in Boston, Mass.

TOUSEY, SINCLAIR, president of the American News company, was born July 18, 1818, in New Haven, Conn. In 1864 he helped form the American News company in New York city, which bought the trade of himself and several other wholesale dealers. He was elected president of the new company, and occupied the office until his death. He died June 16, 1887, in New York city.

TOWER, CHARLEMAGNE, lawyer, author, was born April 17, 1848, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, Pa., where he has a large and lucrative practice; and is the author of a work entitled *The Marquis de La Fayette in the American Revolution*.

TOWER, FAYETTE BARTHOLOMEW, civil engineer, was born Jan. 29, 1817, in Waterville, N. Y. He made Waterville, N. Y., his residence, and at that time prepared his illustrations of the Croton Aqueduct, consisting of a series of twenty-one plates, with text. He died Feb. 16, 1857, in Waterville, N. Y.

TOWER, ZEALOUS BATES, soldier, was born Jan. 12, 1819, in Cohasset, Mass. After forty years of active service he was retired. He received eight brevets up to major-general. He founded the City of Mexico in 1847.

TOWLE, AMOS, educator, was born July 23, 1823, in Exeter, N. H. He received a thorough education and attended the Phillips Exeter academy. He attained success in educational work, and taught two years in the Bristol academy of Taunton, Mass., before he moved in 1844 to Mobile, Ala. He then taught in private schools until 1853, when he engaged in building up the public schools until 1860. He then entered the Mobile college for eight years; then established Towle's institute for Boys, which flourished until he ceased to teach, after fifty-three years of active service in the cause of civilization.

TOWLE, GEORGE MAKEPEACE, journalist, author, was born Aug. 27, 1841, in Washington, D. C. He was the author of *History of Henry V.*; *Glimpses of History*; *Modern France*; *Certain Men of Mark*; *American Society*; *Beaconsfield*; *England and Russia in Asia*; *England in Egypt*; *Young People's History of England*; *Young People's History of Ireland*; *The Nation in a Nutshell*; *Heroes of History*; *The Literature of the English Language*; and *Heroes and Martyrs of Invention*. He died Aug. 10, 1893, in Brookline, Mass.

TOWLER, JOHN, educator, author, was born June 20, 1811, in England. He is an English educator who settled in America in 1850, was a professor in Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y., in 1853-82, and subsequently lived at Orange, N. J. Beside publishing a number of works on photography, he was co-editor of Hilpert's *German and English Dictionary*.

TOWLES, MRS. CATHERINE WEBB, author, poet, was born Oct. 25, 1823, in Charlemont, Mass. She has received honorary degrees from southern colleges. She has published *Tales for the Freemason's Fireside*; *The Three Golden Links*; and *Poor Claire, or Life Among the Queer*.

TOWN, SALEM, educator, author, was born March 5, 1779, in Belchertown, Mass. He was a once noted educator of New York and Indiana; and the author of *System of Speculative Masonry*; *Analysis of English Derivatives*; and, with N. Holbrook, a popular series of readers. He died Feb. 24, 1864, in Greencastle, Ind.

TOWNE, CHARLES ARNETTE, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 21, 1858, in Oakland county, Mich. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the west, and has a large practice in Duluth, Minn. He served with distinction as a member of the fifty-fourth congress, and since 1897 has been chairman of the national committee of the silver republican party.

TOWNE, EDWARD CORNELIUS, clergyman, author, was born in 1834 in Massachusetts. He is a congregational clergyman of New Haven; and the author of *The Question of Hell*; and *Electricity and Life*.

TOWNE, HENRY ROBINSON, manufacturer, was born Aug. 28, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa. The Yale and Towne Manufacturing company, whose works are yet located in Stamford, with others in Branford, Conn., was practically founded and has been entirely developed by him.

TOWNS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, journalist, lawyer, legislator, congressman, governor, was born May 4, 1801, in Wilkes county, Ga. He served for several years in the Georgia legislature. He was a representative in congress from 1835 to 1839, and was again elected in 1846. His last public position was that of governor of Georgia, to which office he was elected in 1847; and was re-elected in 1849. He died July 15, 1854, in Macon.

TOWNSEND, AMOS, merchant, congressman, was born in 1831 in Fayette county, Pa. He served in the Cleveland city council for ten years, seven years as president of the council; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

TOWNSEND, CALVIN, author, was born in 18— . He is the author of *Analysis of the United States Constitution*; *Compendium of Commercial Law*; *Analysis of Letter-Writing*; and *Shorter Course in Civil Government*.

TOWNSEND, CHARLES, author. He is the author of *Essays on Mind, Matter, Force, etc.*; and *Primordial Principles of the Universe*.

TOWNSEND, CHARLES CHAMPLIN, soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born Nov. 24, 1841, in Allegheny City, Pa. He served two years in the army during the rebellion as a private in company A, ninth regiment Pennsylvania reserve volunteer corps, and afterwards as adjutant of the first Pennsylvania cavalry. He was elected from New Brighton, Pa., to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

TOWNSEND, DWIGHT, merchant, congressman, was born in 1826 in New York city. In 1864 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress to fill a vacancy; and was also elected to the forty-second congress.

TOWNSEND, EDWARD DAVIS, soldier, author, was born Aug. 22, 1817, in Boston, Mass. He was an adjutant-general of the United States army, at the time of his death on the retired list as brigadier-general. He was chief executive officer of the war department in Washington during the civil war. He was the author of *Catechism of the Bible*; and *Anecdotes of the Civil War in the United States*. He died May 11, 1893, in Washington, D. C.

TOWNSEND, EDWARD WATERMAN, journalist, author, was born in 1855 in Ohio. He is a journalist of New York city whose studies of Bowery life and dialect have been widely popular. He is the author of *Chimmie Fadden*, *Major Max*, and *Other Stories*; *Chimmie Fadden Explains*, *Major Max Expounds*; *A Daughter of the Tenements*, a novel; *Near a Whole City Full*, a collection of short dramatic stories. In collaboration he has written several plays, including *Chimmie Fadden*; *A Daughter of the Tenements*; and *The Marquis of Michigan*.

TOWNSEND, ELIZA, poet, was born in 1789 in Boston, Mass. She was a verse-writer of Boston whose collected *Poems and Miscellanies* appeared in 1856. She died Jan. 12, 1854, in Boston, Mass.

TOWNSEND, FREDERICK, soldier, was born Sept. 21, 1825, in Albany, N. Y. In 1856 he became adjutant-general of the state. He served in various capacities during the civil war as major; and in 1878 was appointed a brigadier-general in the state militia, and afterward became adjutant-general.

TOWNSEND, GEORGE, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1815 to 1819.

TOWNSEND, GEORGE ALFRED—Gath—journalist, author, was born Jan. 30, 1841, in Georgetown, Del. He is a journalist of New York city and Chicago famous as a war correspondent, among whose writings are *Washington Outside and Inside*; *Tales of the Chesapeake*; *Bohemian Days*; *Campaigns of a Non-Combatant*; *The Entailed Hat*, a novel; *Poems*; *Life of Garibaldi*; *The Real Life of Abraham Lincoln*; *Katy of Catactin*, a National Romance; and *Mrs. Reynolds* and *Hamilton*.

TOWNSEND, GEORGE WASHINGTON, merchant, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 1, 1839, in West Chester, Pa. He received his education in the public and classical schools of Philadelphia. For ten years he was a successful merchant, and in 1874 was admitted to the bar. He is the author of several religious and secular works, and has given much time and study to solving the educational problem *How to Educate*. His method of education embodied in *The Wherewithal* trains the senses and teaches how to think. He has filled high official Masonic positions, and has lectured extensively on educational topics.

TOWNSEND, HOSEA, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 16, 1840, in Greenwich, Ohio. He enlisted in the second Ohio cavalry in 1861; and was promoted to lieutenant, and resigned in 1863 on account of disability. He was admitted to the bar at Cleveland, Ohio, and commenced the practice of law in Memphis, Tenn., in 1865. He was elected to the legislature of that state in 1869 as

a republican, and served one term. He removed to Colorado in 1879; was elected to the fifty-first congress, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a republican. In 1897 he was appointed judge of

the United States supreme court for the southern district of the Indian territory.

TOWNSEND, HOWARD, physician, author, was born Nov. 22, 1823, in Albany, N. Y. He was a physician of Albany; and the author of *The Sunbeam* and *The Spectroscope*; *Food and its Digestion*; and *Sinai Bible*. He died Jan. 16, 1867, in Albany, N. Y.

TOWNSEND, JAMES, congressman, He was elected a representative from New York to the second congress. He died in May, 1791.

TOWNSEND, JAMES MULFORD, capitalist, philanthropist, was born Jan. 20, 1825, in New Haven, Conn. The Townsend prize fund, amounting to one hundred dollars, was his gift to the Yale Law school, and is offered the student who shall write and deliver the best oration in the best manner on graduation day.

TOWNSEND, JOHN KIRK, naturalist, author, was born Aug. 10, 1809, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a naturalist of Washington; and the author of *Journey to the Columbia River*, republished in London as *Sporting Adventures in the Rocky Mountains*. He died Feb. 16, 1851, in Washington, D. C.

TOWNSEND, LINUS, author, poet, was born Dec. 25, 1819, near Apollo, Pa. For half a century he has contributed to the periodical press; is the author of a volume entitled *Miscellaneous Poems*, a work of over three hundred pages; and a *Pioneer History*, containing historical notes of a district in West Pennsylvania. His poems also appear in *Poets of America*, and other standard works.

TOWNSEND, LUTHER TRACY, clergyman, educator, author, was born Sept. 27, 1838, in Orono, Maine. He is a Methodist clergyman and educator of prominence, professor in Boston university in 1873-93; a pastor in Baltimore from 1893; and subsequently in Washington, D. C. He is the author of *God-Man*; *Credo*; *The Fate of Republics*; *Outlines of Christian Theology*; *Sword and Garment*; *The Arena and the Throne*; *The Intermediate World*; *Search and Manifestations*; *The Mosaic Record and Modern Science*; *Bible Miracles and Modern Thought*; *Outlines of Theology*; *The Supernatural Factor in Religious Revivals*; *Real and Pretended Christianity*; *The Bible and Other Ancient Literature in the Nineteenth Century*; *The Chinese Problem*; *The Intermediate World*; and *The Art of Speech*.

TOWNSEND, MARTIN INGHAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 6, 1819, in Hancock, Mass. In 1842-45 he was district attorney for Rensselaer county, N. Y.; attorney for the northern district of New York during 1879-87; and a member of the constitutional commission of 1890. He was elected a representative in the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses as a republican.

TOWNSEND, MRS. MARY ASHLEY [VAN VOORHEES], author, poet, was born about 1836 in Lyons, N. Y. She is a popular poet of New Orleans; and the author of *Xariffa's Poems*; *Down the Bayou*, and *Other Poems*; *Distaff and Spindle*; *The Captain's Story*, a Poem; and *The Brother Clerks*.

TOWNSEND, N. S., congressman, was born in England. He settled in Ohio; and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

TOWNSEND, SMITH J., physician, surgeon, was born Jan. 16, 1869, in Geneva, Ill. He received his degree of medicine from the medical department of the Western Reserve university of Cleveland, Ohio;

and has since attained success in his profession at Paton, Iowa. He has been health commissioner; medical examiner of various large life insurance companies, and is a prominent member of the leading medical bodies.

TOWNSEND, THOMAS S., compiler, was born Aug. 27, 1829, in New York city. In 1860 he determined to form a chronological history of every important occurrence in connection with the impending civil war. This journalistic record comprises about one hundred and twenty volumes containing sixty thousand pages. This collection is now in Columbia college library, New York city.

TOWNSEND, VIRGINIA FRANCES, author, was born in 1836 in New Haven, Conn. She is the author of *A Woman's Word*; *One Woman's Two Lovers*; *Lenox Dare*; *Protestant Queen of Navarre*; *Only Girls*; *Sirs, Only Seventeen*; *A Boston Girl's Ambition*; *Six in All*; *But a Philistine*; and *That Queer Girl*.

TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1813 in Westchester, Pa. In 1832 he became a teller

in the bank of Chester county, during which service he studied law, and came to the bar in 1844. He served two terms as deputy state's attorney of Pennsylvania. He was a delegate to the Baltimore national convention of 1852, and also to the Chicago convention of 1860.

In 1868 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-first congress; and was re-elected to the forty-second, forty-third, and forty-fourth congresses as a republican.

TOWNSEND, WILLIAM KNEELAND, lawyer, jurist, was born June 12, 1849, in New Haven, Conn. He is a noted lawyer of New Haven, Conn.; has been corporation counsel; judge of the United States district court; and professor of law in the Yale university.

TOWNSEND, RICHARD WELLINGTON, lawyer, congressman, was born April 30, 1840, in Prince George county, Md. He was prosecuting attorney for the twelfth judicial circuit of Illinois from 1868 to 1872. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, and fiftieth congresses as a democrat.

TOWNSEND, FRANCES ELEANOR, educator, clergyman, poet, was born Sept. 13, 1849, in Albany, N. Y. She is now pastor of the baptist church of Ashland, Neb. She is the author of numerous poems of merit, which have appeared in *Harper's Weekly*, *Poets of America*, and other standard works.

TOY, CRAWFORD HOWELL, clergyman, educator, author, was born March 23, 1836, in Norfolk, Va. He is a Unitarian clergyman, and professor of Hebrew in Harvard University Divinity school. He is the author of *Quotations in the New Testament*; *History of the Religion of Israel*; and *Judaism and Christianity*, the *Progress of Thought from the Old Testament to the New*.

TRACEWELL, ROBERT J., lawyer, congressman, was born May 7, 1852, in Warren county, Va. He entered his father's law office at Corydon, Ind., and has since remained at Corydon in the practice of the law. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.



TRACEY, CHARLES, congressman, was born May 27, 1847, in Albany, N. Y. He was appointed aide-de-camp to Governor Tilden of New York in 1875; and was appointed commissary-general of subsistence of New York state in 1877. He was elected to the fiftieth congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the fifty-first; and re-elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

TRACEY, JOHN P., soldier, journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 18, 1836, in Wayne county, Ohio. He enlisted as a private in the union army in 1862, and was mustered out with the rank of first lieutenant in 1865; and was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of enrolled militia in 1865. He settled in Stockton and engaged in the practice of law; removed to Springfield in 1874 and engaged in journalism as the editor of a republican newspaper. He was on the Grant electoral ticket in 1868; republican candidate for railroad commissioner in 1878; and candidate for elector at large on the Garfield ticket in 1880. He was commissioned United States marshal for the western district of Missouri in 1890, and served until 1894. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican. He secured the adoption of a reform in the judiciary department, substituting stated salaries instead of fees to attorneys and marshals of the United States courts.

TRACEY, ALBERT HALLER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born June 17, 1793, in Norwich, Conn. He served three terms in congress from 1819 to 1825 as a representative from a district comprising almost the whole of that part of New York west of Seneca lake. In 1829 he was elected to the senate of New York for four years; and was re-elected for a second term of four years. He died Sept. 19, 1859, in Buffalo, N. Y.

TRACEY, ANDREW, state legislator, congressman, was born in Vermont. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1853 to 1855. He served ten years in the state legislature, a part of the time in each house, and was speaker from 1842 to 1845. He died Oct. 28, 1868, in Woodstock, Vt.

TRACEY, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, cabinet officer, was born April 26, 1830, in Owego, N. Y. In 1853 and 1856 he was elected district attorney of Tioga county; and was successively elected and re-elected a member of the state legislature. He served in the civil war, and at its close was made a brigadier-general. During 1866-73 he was United States district attorney for the eastern district of New York; and during 1881-83 was an associate judge of the court of appeals. In 1888 he was chosen by President Harrison to be secretary of the navy, and his record in the creation of the new navy is a matter of history. He drafted the new charter for the greater city of New York; and in 1897 was a candidate for the mayoralty of that city.

TRACY, CHARLES CHAPIN, missionary, author, was born Oct. 31, 1838, in East Smithfield, Pa. He is a presbyterian foreign missionary; and the author of Letters to Members of Oriental Families; and Myra, or a Child's Story of Missionary Life.

TRACY, H. W., merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 24, 1807, in Luzerne county, Pa. In 1861 and 1862 he was elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-eighth congress.

TRACY, IRA, missionary, author, was born Jan. 15, 1806, in Hartford, Vt. He was a congregational missionary in the East Indies; and the author of Duty to the Heathen. He died Nov. 10, 1875, in Bloomington, Wis.

TRACY, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 3, 1794, in Hartford, Vt. He was a congregational clergyman, secretary of the Massachusetts Colonization society; and the author of Three Last Things; and The Great Awakening, a History of the Revival of Religion in the Time of Edwards and Whitefield. He died March 24, 1874, in Beverly, Mass.

TRACY, PHINEAS LYMAN, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1786, in Norwich, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Genesee county, N. Y., from 1827 to 1833. He died Dec. 23, 1876, in Batavia, N. Y.

TRACY, ROGER SHERMAN, physician, author, was born Dec. 9, 1841, in Windsor, Vt. He is a physician of New York city; and the author of Handbook of Sanitary Information for Householders; Essentials of Anatomy; Physiology and Hygiene; and The New Liber Primum.

TRACY, URI, congressman, was born in Franklin, Conn. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1805 to 1807, and again from 1809 to 1813. He died in 1813.

TRACY, URIAH, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Feb. 2, 1755, in Franklin, Conn. He was often chosen a state representative from Connecticut, and in 1793 was speaker of the house. He was a representative in congress from 1793 to 1796, and from 1796 to 1807 was a senator of the United States. He was also a major-general of militia. He died July 19, 1807, in Washington, D. C.

TRAFTON, MARK, clergyman, congressman, author, was born Aug. 1, 1810, in Bangor, Maine. He is a methodist clergyman of prominence, and was a member of the thirty-fourth congress in 1855-57, from Massachusetts. He is the author of Rambles in Europe; Safe Investment; Baptism: its Subjects and Mode; and Scenes in My Life.

TRAIN, ARTHUR SAVAGE, clergyman, educator, was born Sept. 1, 1812, in Framingham, Mass. He was ordained to the ministry in 1836, as pastor of the baptist church in Haverhill, Mass., and he continued in that relation for twenty-three years, resigning his pastorate to accept the professorship of sacred rhetoric and pastoral duties in Newton Theological seminary. He died Jan. 2, 1872, in Framingham, Mass.

TRAIN, CHARLES RUSSELL, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 18, 1817, in Framingham, Mass. He was elected to the Massachusetts legislature in 1847; and from 1848 to 1851 he was district attorney for northern Massachusetts. He was a second time appointed district attorney; and in

1857 and 1858 served as a member of the state council. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. In 1875 he was elected attorney-general of Massachusetts.

TRAIN, ELIZABETH PHIPPS, author, was born in 1857 in Massachusetts. She is a novelist of Duxbury, Mass.; and the author of Dr. Lamar; Autobiography of a Professional Beauty; A Social Highwayman; A Marital Liability. Her translations from the French include The Apostate; The Shadow of Dr. Laroque; and Recollections of the Court of the Tuileries.

TRAIN, GEORGE FRANCIS, lecturer, author, was born March 24, 1829, in Boston, Mass. He is a lecturer of New York city; and the author of an American Merchant in Europe; Young America Abroad; Young America in Wall Street; Spread Eagleism; Union Speeches; and Irish Independence.

TRALL, RUSSELL THACHER, physician, author, was born Aug. 5, 1812, in Vernon, Conn. He was a homœopathic physician of New York city, and subsequently of Florence, N. J. He was the author of The Bath; the History and Uses of, in Health and Disease; Digestion and Dyspepsia; The Mother's Hygienic Handbook; The Human Voice; Popular Physiology; The True Temperance Platform; Encyclopedia of Hydropathy; and Uterine Diseases. He died Sept. 23, 1877, in Florence, N. J.

TRAMMELL, LEANDER NEWTON, state senator, was born June 5, 1830, in Habersham county, Ga. In 1861 and 1863 he was a representative in the Georgia legislature; and in 1870 was president of the senate.

TRAPIER, PAUL, congressman. He was a delegate from South Carolina to the continental congress from 1777 to 1778.

TRASK, JABEZ NELSON, educator, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 19, 1831, in Freedom, Maine. In 1863 he was employed by the New England Educational commission as superintendent of abandoned plantations on Port Royal island, S. C. In 1871-72 he was United States Indian agent among the Utahs in southwestern Colorado. In 1894 he published a work entitled Adjusted Constitution of Massachusetts. Since 1868 he has been a clergyman, and has filled pastorates in various cities throughout the United States.

TRASK, WILLIAM BLAKE, author, genealogist, was born Nov. 25, 1812, in Dorchester, Mass. He has contributed extensively to the Historical and Genealogical Register of Boston, Mass. He copied the ancient town records of Boston, and made facsimiles of autographs for Samuel G. Drake's history of that city; and contributed extensively to the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, and various other publications.

TRAUTWINE, JOHN CRESSON, civil engineer, author, was born March 30, 1810, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a civil engineer of eminence; and the author of Method of Calculating Cubic Contents of Excavations and Embankments; Field Practice of Laying out Railroad Curves; and Civil Engineer's Pocket-Book. He died Sept. 14, 1883, in Philadelphia, Pa.



TRAVERS, LEVI DOVE, jurist, legislator, was born Nov. 21, 1828, in Taylor's Island, Md. In 1878 he was chaplain of the state senate of the legislature of Maryland; and for the past twelve years has been a member of the Maryland state legislature.

TRAVIS, WILLIAM BARRETT, soldier, was born in 1811 in Conecuh county, Ala. At the commencement of the Texan struggle for independence he drew his sword in that cause and fell bravely fighting a vastly superior force of Mexicans. He was killed March 1, 1836, at the Alamo, and he is known in history as the hero of the Alamo.

TRAYNOR, W. J. H., journalist, was born July 4, 1845, in Canada. He is the founder, editor and owner of *The Patriotic American*; and he is the supreme president of the American Protective association, with headquarters at Detroit, Mich.

TREADWELL, DANIEL, educator, author, was born Oct. 10, 1791, in Ipswich, Mass. He was the inventor of the power-press for spinning hemp for cordage; and also a cannon which bears his name. He was Rumford professor at Harvard university in 1834-45; and the author of *The Relations of Science to the Useful Arts*; *The Practicability of Constructing Cannon of Great Calibre*; and *Construction of Hooped Cannon*. He died Feb. 27, 1872, in Cambridge, Mass.

TREADWELL, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 23, 1745, in Farmington, Conn. He filled the offices of judge of probate, and of other courts. From 1785 to 1786 he was a delegate to the continental congress. In 1809 he was elected governor of Connecticut, and served two years. He died Aug. 19, 1823, in Farmington, Conn.

TREADWELL, SEYMOUR BOUGHTON, politician, author, was born June 1, 1795, in Bridgeport, Conn. He was a politician of Jackson, Mich.; and the author of *American Liberties and American Slavery Politically Illustrated*. He died June 9, 1867, in Jackson, Mich.

TREADWELL, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 6, 1743, in Smithtown, N. Y. He was a member of the provincial congress of the colony of New York in 1775 and 1776; and was also a member of the convention of representatives of the state of New York in 1776 and 1777, by which the first constitution of the state of New York was adopted. From 1777 to 1783 he was a member of the New York assembly; and from 1786 to 1789 of the state senate from the same county. He was the first judge of the court of probate of the state, serving from 1778 to 1787; and was subsequently surrogate of Suffolk county from 1787 to 1791. He was a member of congress from his native district from 1791 to 1795; and was one of the original proprietors of Plattsburg, N. Y. He was again elected to the state senate, and served from 1803 to 1807. He was appointed surrogate of Clinton county in 1807, and held that office until 1831, making an almost continuous term of public service of fifty-six years. He died Jan. 30, 1832, in Plattsburg, N. Y.

TREAT, JOHN HARVEY, author, was born July 23, 1839, in Pittsfield, N. H. He received his education at Phillips Andover academy, and in 1862 graduated from Harvard college. After graduating he engaged in business with his father in Lawrence, Mass.; and has traveled extensively in Europe and the east; and is a member of the various historical societies in America and in England. In 1888 he pre-

sented to Harvard a large collection of rare books; and to its museum of comparative zoology he gave his large collection of entomological specimens. He is the author of *Notes on the Rubrics*; *Truro Baptism*; *The Catholic Faith*; *A Genealogy of the Treat Family*; and other works. In addition to which he has privately printed pamphlets on theological and archaeological subjects.

TREAT, JOSEPH, soldier, author, was born Dec. 8, 1775, in Bangor, Maine. He became brigadier-general in the Maine state militia. He published a pamphlet entitled *The Vindication of Captain Joseph Treat*, late of the twenty-first United States Infantry, against the Atrocious Calumnies Comprehended in Major-General Brown's Official Report of the Battle of Chippeway (1815). He died Feb. 27, 1853, in Bangor, Maine.

TREAT, MRS. MARY LUI ADELIA [DAVIS] [ALLEN], naturalist, author, was born in 18—. She is a naturalist of Vineland, N. J.; and the author of *Chapters on Ants*; *Injurious Insects of the Farm and Garden*; *Home Studies in Nature*; and *My Garden Pets*.

TREAT, ROBERT, governor, was born in 1622 in England. In 1676 he was elected deputy governor of Connecticut, and subsequently served as governor. He died July 12, 1710, in Milford, Conn.

TREAT, SAMUEL, educator, lawyer, jurist, journalist, was born Dec. 17, 1815, in Portsmouth, N. H. He became assistant editor of the *Missouri Reporter* of St. Louis, Mo., and subsequently editor-in-chief of the *St. Louis Union*, practicing law in addition to his editorial duties. In 1849 he was appointed judge of the court of common pleas of St. Louis; and in 1851 was elected to that position. While holding that office in 1857 he was appointed United States district judge for the eastern district of Missouri.

TREAT, SAMUEL HUBBEL, lawyer, author, jurist, was born June 21, 1811, in Plainfield, N. Y. In 1855 he was appointed to the office of United States judge for the southern district of Illinois, which post he held at the time of his death. He compiled, with notes, *Illinois Law Statutes*, embracing all of the general laws in force, in two volumes. He died March 27, 1887, in Springfield, Ill.

TREDWAY, WILLIAM M., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847.

TREE, LAMBERT, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Nov. 29, 1832, in Washington, D. C. In 1855 he moved to Chicago and practiced law. In 1864 he was elected president of the Chicago Law institute. In 1870 he was elected one of the circuit judges at Chicago to fill an unexpired term, and was re-elected for a full term; and in 1885 was the candidate of the democrats in the state legislature for United States senator, but was defeated by Gen. John A. Logan by one vote. In 1885 he was appointed United States minister to Belgium.

TREGO, WILLIAM HENRY, expressman, was born Feb. 18, 1837, in Middleburg, Md. In 1856 he became the superintendent of the Adams Express company at Baltimore, and during the civil war had charge of the transportation of express matter for troops in the southern states. In 1877 he projected and organized the first trunk railway express in the United States; and in 1887 organized the railway express over the Erie system.

TREICHLER, MARY EMMA DANA, poet, was born July 12, 1851, in Kenton, Ohio. Her poems have appeared in the *National Tribune* of Washington, D. C., and other prominent publications, and in several standard collections. Her poem entitled *Springtime Song* is quite a favorite, and is often sung with Root's famous *Brooklet Chords*.

TRELOAR, WILLIAM W., educator, composer, congressman, was born Sept. 21, 1850, near Linden, Wis. In 1872 he moved to Huntsville, and in 1875 to Mexico, Mo.; and has always been actively engaged in educational work. In 1894 he was elected a representative from Missouri in the fifty-fourth congress and served with distinction in that body. He is an accomplished musician; and has composed and published a hundred piano pieces and several booklets. The most notable of his compositions are *The Sleigh Ride Galop*; *The Tambourine March*; and *The Railroad Galop*. Nearly a hundred thousand copies of each of these pieces have been published.



TREMAIN, GEORGE L., banker, was born June 4, 1833, in Laona, N. Y. He is prominent in the business and public affairs of Humboldt, Iowa, and the president of *The People's Bank* of that city.

TREMAIN, HENRY EDWIN, soldier, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 14, 1840, in New York city. He is a lawyer of New York city who was an officer in the federal army during the civil war; and is the author of *Sailor's Creek to Appomattox Court House*, or *The Last Hours of Sheridan's Cavalry*.

TREMAIN, LYMAN, lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born June 14, 1819, in Durham, N. Y. He was elected county judge and surrogate in 1846; and was elected attorney general of the state of New York in 1858. In 1866 he was a member of the assembly from the city of Albany, and was speaker in 1868. He was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican. He died Nov. 30, 1878, in New York city.

TRENCHARD, EDWARD, artist, was born Aug. 17, 1850, in Philadelphia, Pa. His works include *The Passing Shower*; *The Old Wreck*; and *Sea, Sand and Solitude*, all exhibited at the *Academy of Design*; *The Breaking Waves Dashed High*; *A Tropic Beach*; and *The Surf*.

TRENCHARD, STEPHEN DECATUR, naval officer, was born July 10, 1818, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1834 he became a midshipman in the United States navy; and a commodore in 1871.

TRENHOLM, WILLIAM LEE, soldier, merchant, public official, was born Feb. 3, 1836, in Charleston, S. C. He served in the confederate army throughout the war of the rebellion; and in 1865 resumed business in Charleston. In 1885 he was appointed one of the commissioners of the civil service of the United States; and in 1886 was appointed comptroller of the currency in the department of the treasury.

TRENT, WILLIAM PETERFIELD, educator, author, was born in 1862 in Virginia. He is a professor of English and history at the university of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., from 1888; and the author of *English Culture in Virginia*; *Life of William Gilmore Simms*; and *Southern Statesmen of the Old Régime*.

TRESCOT, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 10, 1822, in Charleston, S. C. He is a lawyer and diplomatist of Washington; and the author of *Diplomacy of the Revolution*; and *Diplomatic History of the Administrations of Washington and Adams*.

TRESSLER, DAVID LOY, soldier, lawyer, college president, clergyman, was born Feb. 5, 1839, in Loysville, Pa. In 1872 he became professor of ancient languages in Carthage college, Ill., and its treasurer. In the following year he was elected president of the college, which post he occupied until his death. He died Feb. 20, 1880, in Carthage, Ill.

TRETBAR, HELEN D., musician, composer, was born in Buffalo, N. Y. She is a well known contributor to leading musical journals; and a translator of songs from German, French and Italian.

TREUTLEN, JOHN ADAM, governor. In 1777 he was elected governor of Georgia. He died in Orangeburg, S. C.

TREVETT, RUSSELL, clergyman, educator, was born Dec. 30, 1817, in Marblehead, Mass. He was professor of classics and history at St. James's college, Md., in 1844-55, and of ancient languages at St. John's college, Annapolis, Md., in 1855-61, and was rector of St. James's church, North Salem, N. Y., from 1861 till his death. He died March 8, 1865, in North Salem, N. Y.

TREVETT, SAMUEL RUSSELL, surgeon, was born Aug. 20, 1783, in Marblehead, Mass. After the war he was appointed surgeon of the navy yard at Charleston, and in 1822 he was detailed as surgeon on board the sloop-of-war *Peacock*. For some time previous to his death he had been engaged in collecting materials for a biography of American physicians. He died Nov. 4, 1822, in Norfolk, Va.

TREZVANT, JAMES, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Sussex county, Va. He was attorney for the state of Virginia; and was a member of the state legislature and of the constitutional convention of 1830. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1825 to 1831. He died in 1838.

TRIGG, ABRAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia in 1797 to 1809.

TRIGG, CONNALLY F., lawyer, jurist, was born in Virginia. In 1862 he was appointed United States judge for the eastern district of Tennessee.

TRIGG, CONNALLY F., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 18, 1847, in Abingdon, Va. In 1872 he was elected commonwealth attorney for Washington county; and held the position by successive re-elections until 1884, when he resigned, having been elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

TRIGG, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1797 to 1804.

TRIMBLE, ALLEN, state senator, governor, was born Nov. 24, 1783, in Augusta county, Va. In 1816 he was a state representative from Virginia; and from 1817 to 1826 state senator, and speaker from 1819 to 1826. He was acting governor in 1821 and 1822; and was governor from 1826 to 1830. He was president of the first state board of agriculture from 1846 to 1848. He died Feb. 2, 1870, in Hillsboro.

TRIMBLE, CARY A., agriculturist, educator, congressman, was born Sept. 13, 1813, in Hillsborough, Ohio. In 1837 he was appointed demonstrator of anatomy in his Alma Mater, which position he held until 1841, when he settled in Chillicothe.

He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-sixth congress; and re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress.

TRIMBLE, DAVID, agriculturist, manufacturer, congressman, was born in 1782 in Frederick county, Va. He was engaged in the war of 1812, serving two campaigns under Gen. Harrison. In 1817 he was chosen a member of congress from Kentucky, and served without interruption until 1827. He died Oct. 26, 1842, in Trimble's Furnace, Ky.

TRIMBLE, JOHN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 7, 1812, in Roane county, Tenn. From 1836 to 1841 he was attorney general of the state for the Nashville district. He was a member of the state assembly from 1843 to 1845; of the state senate from 1845 to 1847, and again from 1859 to 1861. In 1862 he was appointed district attorney of the United States for middle Tennessee, which office he resigned in 1864. He was again in the state senate from 1865 to 1867, when he resigned. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first congress as a democrat.

TRIMBLE, LAWRENCE S., lawyer, jurist, railroad president, congressman, was born Aug. 26, 1825, in Fleming, Ky. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature in 1851 and 1852; and was judge of the equity and criminal court of the first judicial district of the state from 1856 to 1860. From 1860 to 1865 he was president of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad company. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses.

TRIMBLE, ROBERT, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born in 1777 in Berkeley county, Va. He was elected to the Kentucky state legislature; and in 1808 was chosen judge of the court of appeals, but soon resigned the position. In 1810 he was made chief justice of the state; in 1813 became district attorney for the state; and in 1816 was appointed federal judge of Kentucky. In 1826 he was appointed justice of the supreme court of the United States. He died Aug. 25, 1828.

TRIMBLE, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, was born in Kentucky. He was an early emigrant to the territory of Arkansas, where he was appointed United States judge for that territory, remaining in office until 1832.

TRIMBLE, WILLIAM A., soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born April 4, 1786, in Woodford, Ky. He was lieutenant-colonel of the Ohio first infantry from 1814 to 1819. He was United States senator from Ohio from 1819 to 1821; and was commissioner with Gen. Cass to treat with the northwestern Indians at Green Bay. He died Dec. 13, 1821, in Washington, D. C.

TRIPLETT, PHILIP, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1839 to 1843.

TRIPP, BARTLETT, lawyer, jurist, public official, was born July 15, 1839, in Harmony, Maine. In 1869 he moved to Yankton, S. D.; and in 1883 was a delegate to the first constitutional convention of the territory, and was elected president of that body. In 1883 he was elected president of the Bar association of the second judicial district; and in 1885 was elected first president of the Senatorial Bar association. In 1885 he was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Dakota territory.

TRIPP, HOWARD C., journalist, author, poet, was born April 4, 1861, in Plano, Ill. He has filled the editorial chair on several prominent publications, and is now the editor and owner of *The Times of Kingsley, Iowa*. He is the author of *Legends of Lemars*; *Ballad Blossoms*; *Around the Fireside and Other Poems*; and other works.

TRIPP, ROBERT P., congressman, was born in Georgia. He was elected a representative in congress from Georgia to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses.

TRIST, NICHOLAS PHILIP, lawyer, educator, was born June 2, 1800, in Charlottesville, Va. He was first clerk in the United States treasury department in 1828, private secretary to President Jackson in 1829, and United States consul at Havana in 1834-36. He became assistant secretary of state in 1845, and in 1848 was sent as peace commissioner to Mexico, where he negotiated and signed the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. In 1870 he was appointed postmaster at Alexandria, Va. He translated a treatise on *Milch Cows* from the French of M. F. Guenon. He died Feb. 11, 1874, in Alexandria, Va.

TRITLE, FREDERICK A., lawyer, state senator, governor, was born Aug. 7, 1833, in Franklin county, Pa. In 1859 he emigrated to the Pacific coast, settling at Carson City, Nev., in 1860. In 1863 he moved to Virginia City, Nev., and became president of the Belcher Mining company, which position he filled until 1868. In 1866 he was elected state senator to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected for a full term in 1868. In 1881 he removed to Arizona; and in 1882 was appointed governor of the territory of Arizona for the term of four years.

TROOST, GERARD, mineralogist, was born March 15, 1776, in Holland. He was one of the founders of the Academy of Natural History of Philadelphia, Pa.; and its first president in 1812-17. From 1827 until his death he was professor of chemistry, mineralogy and geology in the university of Nashville. He died Aug. 14, 1850, in Nashville, Tenn.

TROTT, NICHOLAS, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1663 in England. He was a Charleston jurist, very eminent in the Carolinas in his day; and the author of *Laws of South Carolina (1734)*; *Clavis Linguae Sanctae*; and *Laws Relating to the Church and Clergy in America*. He died in 1740 in Charleston, S. C.

TROTTER, GEORGE, soldier, was born in 1779, in Virginia. He became lieutenant-colonel of Kentucky volunteers in 1813, and led a brigade from his state with rank of brigadier-general, at the battle of the Thames in 1813. He died Oct. 13, 1815, in Lexington, Ky.

TROTTER, JAMES FISHER, educator, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 5, 1802, in Brunswick county, Va. He settled in Hamilton, Monroe county, Miss., in 1823, and soon established a reputation as a constitutional lawyer. After serving several terms in the legislature, he was chosen, in 1837, a judge of the circuit court of his district, and in 1838 succeeded Judge John Black in the United States senate, having been chosen as a democrat. After serving from February to December of that year, he resigned to accept a seat in the court of appeals of Mississippi, which he held till 1840. He then resumed his profession, and was vice-chancellor of the northern district of the state in 1855-57, and professor of law in the university of Mississippi in 1860-62. He died March 9, 1866, in Holly Springs, Miss.

TROTTER, NEWBOLD HOUGH, artist, was born Jan. 4, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa. He has devoted himself principally to painting pictures of animal life. His more important works of this class include *They Knew not the Voice of Strangers*; *They Only Knew the Voice of Strangers*; *The Range of the Bison*; *After the Combat*; *Grizzly Bears*; *The Last Stand*; *El-Mahdi*; and *In the Soudan*.

TROUBAT, FRANCIS JOSEPH, lawyer, author, was born in 1802 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia; and the author of *Practice in Civil Actions in Pennsylvania Supreme Court* (with W. Haley); *The Law of Limited Partnership in the United States*; and *Treatise on the Law of Partnerships*. He died Oct. 8, 1868, in Paris, France.

TROUBETZKOY, MRS. AMELIE [RIVES] [CHANLER], author, was born in 1863 in Virginia. She is a novelist whose second husband is a Russian prince. She is the author of *The Quick or the Dead*; *A Brother to Dragons*; *Virginia of Virginia*; *Barbara Dering*; *The Witness of the Sun*; *Athelwold*, a tragedy; and *Herod and Marianne*, a drama.

TROUP, GEORGE McINTOSH, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born Sept. 8, 1780, on the Tombigbee river, Ga. In 1800 he was elected to the legislature of Georgia; and was three times re-elected. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1807 to 1815; and was a United States senator from 1816 to 1818, and from 1829 to 1834. From 1823 to 1827 he was governed



or of Georgia. He died May 3, 1856, in Laurens county, Ga.

TROUP, ROBERT, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, author, was born in 1757 in New York city. He was appointed by congress in 1778 secretary of the board of war; in 1779 went to New Jersey, and completed his law studies. After the close of the war he became judge of the United States district court of New York, and held that office many years. He was a member of the state legislature. He published a letter on the lake canal policy of New York; *Vindication of the Claim of Elkanah Watson*; and *Remarks on Trinity Church Bill*. He died Jan. 14, 1832, in New York city.

TROUSDALE, WILLIAM, soldier, governor, was born in 1790 in Sumner county, Tenn. He was made brevet brigadier-general in 1848, for gallant and meritorious conduct at Chapultepec, where he was severely wounded. He was governor of Tennessee from 1841 to 1851; and was minister plenipotentiary to Brazil in 1853. He died in March, 1872, in Nashville, Tenn.

TROUT, MICHAEL C., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

TROUT, PHILIP, educator, clergyman, was born April 5, 1852, in Clarke county, Ohio. For seven years he taught in the public schools of Ohio, and for two years was superintendent of the Children's home of Springfield, Ohio. He attended the Ohio Wesleyan university of Delaware, and since 1888 has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church. He has served important charges in the Cincinnati conference, and has been eminently successful in his work.

TROW, JOHN FOWLER, printer, was born Jan. 29, 1810, in Andover, Mass. He was one of the first to introduce electrotyping into the printing business, and adopted many inventions to facilitate typesetting and the manufacture of books. In 1855 he published a specimen-book of the typographic art, for which the university of New York conferred on him the title of university printer. He died Aug. 8, 1886, in Orange, N. J.

TROWBRIDGE, CATHERINE MARIA, author, was born in 1818 in Connecticut. She is a writer of South Manchester, Conn., who has made many contributions to juvenile literature, a few among them being, *Christian Heroism*; *Victory at Last*; *Will and Will Not*; *Snares and Safeguards*; and *Changing Paths*.

TROWBRIDGE, EDMUND, lawyer, was born in 1709 in Newton, Mass. He became attorney general of Massachusetts in 1749; and was elevated to the supreme bench of Massachusetts the next year. He died April 2, 1792, in Cambridge, Mass.

TROWBRIDGE, MARY ELIZABETH DAY, journalist, was born in Michigan, the daughter of the Rev. G. B. and Elizabeth Day, who settled



in Sturgis in 1836. She pursued a course of study in the Kalamazoo college, and studied music in New York city. She taught sciences and music, and in 1860 was married to Rev. L. H. Trowbridge. In 1869 she was called to the chair of music of Kalamazoo college, which position she filled for four years, resigning to devote her entire time to literary work in connection with the *Christian Herald*, of which publication she became engaged on the editorial staff in 1870. For over a quarter of a century she has been actively engaged in journalism on the *Christian Herald*, side by side with her husband. Since 1872 she has been actively identified with the interest of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and has served as examiner of schools of higher education. She has prepared papers for public meetings of the state board of health, and is the author of several brochures issued by the American Baptist Publication society of Philadelphia, notably *The Way of Light*; *Pioneer Days*; *Vacation Notes*; and a series of European letters.

TROWBRIDGE, JOHN, physicist, educator, author, was born Aug. 5, 1843, in Boston, Mass. He is a physicist of note, professor at Harvard university from 1880, and Rumford professor of the application of science to the useful arts there from 1888. He is the author of *What is Electricity?*; *The New Physics*; *Three Boys on an Electrical Boat*; and *The Electrical Boy*.

TROWBRIDGE, JOHN TOWNSEND, author, poet, was born Sept. 18, 1827, in Ogdon, N. Y. He is a popular writer of Arlington, Mass., whose work in verse and prose reaches a high grade of excellence. His novel, *Neighbor Jackwood*, when first issued in 1857, was a strong moral agent in stimulating anti-slavery sentiment. His other fictions include, *Lucy Arlyn*; *Coupon Bonds*, and *Other Stories*; *Farnell's Folly*; *Neighbors' Wives*; *Martin Merrivale*. Among his very many juvenile tales are, *Cndjo's Cave*; *Three Scouts*; *The Drummer Boy*; *The Prize Cup*; *The Lottery Ticket*; *The Tide-Mill Stories*; *The Toby Trafford*

Series; *The Little Master*; *Jack Hazard Series*. His published volumes of verse include, *The Vagabonds* (his best known poem), and *Other Poems*; *The Emigrant's Story*, and *Other Poems*; *A Home Idyl*, and *Other Poems*; *The Lost Earl*; and *The Book of Gold*, and *Other Poems*. *At Sea and Midsummer* are two of his finest poems.

TROWBRIDGE, ROWLAND E., agriculturist, state senator, congressman, was born June 18, 1821, in Elmira, N. Y. He was elected to the senate of Michigan in 1856 and 1858. In 1860 he was elected a representative from Michigan to the thirty-seventh congress; and was also elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a republican. He died April 3, 1883, in Detroit, Mich.

TROWBRIDGE, WILLIAM PETIT, civil engineer, scientist, author, was born May 25, 1828, in Oakland county, Mich. He was an engineer and scientist in charge of the engineering department of the School of Mines, Columbia college, in 1877-92. He was the author of *Steam Generator*; *Heat as a Source of Power*; *Turbine Wheels*; and *Stationary Steam Engines*. He died Aug. 12, 1892, in New Haven, Conn.

TROXELL, MILLARD FRANCIS, clergyman, lecturer, journalist, was born Oct. 25, 1857, in Cumberland, Md. This eminent pastor of the Grace Lutheran church of Springfield, Ill., has been president of two lutheran synods; chaplain of the state senate of the Illinois assembly; and for two years was vice-president of the Illinois Christian Endeavor union.

TRUE, CHARLES KITTRIDGE, clergyman, educator, author, was born Aug. 14, 1809, in Portland, Maine. He was a methodist clergyman and educator, professor at Wesleyan university in 1849-60; and the author of *Elements of Logic*; *Shawmut*, or the *Settlement of Boston*; *John Winthrop and the Great Colony*; *Lives of Raleigh*, *John Knox*, *John Harvard*, *Captain John Smith*; *The Thirty Years' War*; and *Heroes of Holland*. He died June 20, 1878, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

TRUE, HENRY CLAY, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Oct. 9, 1867, in Cross Plains, Tenn. He is one of the leading lawyers of his native state at Springfield; during 1891-93 he served with distinction as a member of the Tennessee state legislature; has served as judge of the city court; and is prominent in public affairs.

TRUE, JOHN PRESTON, author, was born in 1859 in Maine. He is a Boston writer; and the author of *Their Club and Ours*, a popular juvenile tale; and *Shoulder Arms*, a tale of life in a military school.

TREUELL, EDWIN M., soldier, was born Aug. 19, 1841, in Lowell, Mass. He served as a union soldier for three years during the civil war. He was a member of company E, twelfth Wisconsin volunteer infantry; was commissioned first lieutenant by brevet, and received congressional medal of honor for gallantry in action at Atlanta, Ga.

TRUELSEN, HENRY, merchant, public official, was born Oct. 20, 1844, in Germany. In 1859 he entered the grocery business, and continued until elected sheriff in 1886. In 1869 he moved to Duluth, Minn., from the copper regions of Michigan; was eight years alderman of the city of Duluth; sheriff of St. Louis county in 1886-87; president of the board of public works during 1891-93; and mayor of the city of Duluth in 1896-98.

TRUETT, GEORGE, governor, was born in 1756. He was governor of Delaware from 1808 to 1811. He died Oct. 8, 1818, in Camden, Del.

TRUMAN, BENJAMIN CUMMINGS, governor, author, was born Oct. 25, 1835, in Providence, R. I. He is a California writer, military governor of Tennessee during the civil war; and the author of *The South During the War*; *Semi-Tropical California*; *Occidental Sketches*; *Winter Resorts of California*; *From the Crescent City to the Golden Gate*; *Homes and Happiness in the Golden Gate*; and *The Field of Honor*.

TRUMAN, IRWIN JOSEPH, farmer, merchant, banker, was born Oct. 27, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was president of the Columbian Banking company of San Francisco, Cal., for four years. He is also a successful farmer; and has taken an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

TRUMBO, ANDREW, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 13, 1799, in Montgomery county (now Bath), Ky. He was a representative in the twenty-ninth congress; and was one of the presidential electors of Kentucky in 1848.

TRUMBO, DAVID SARENCY, soldier, lawyer, farmer, was born June 6, 1828, near Owingsville, Ky. During 1853-57 he was sheriff of his native county; and during 1862-65 was lieutenant and quartermaster of the twenty-fourth regiment Kentucky volunteers. He has attained prominence in his state as a successful farmer and lawyer.

TRUMBULL, BENJAMIN, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 19, 1735, in Hebron, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman, pastor at North Haven, Conn., for sixty years; and the author of *Plea in Vindication of the Connecticut Title to the Contested (Western) Lands*; *Divine Origin of the Holy Scriptures*; *General History of the United States (1810)*; and *A Complete History of Connecticut, 1630-1764*. He died Feb. 2, 1820, in North Haven, Conn.

TRUMBULL, GURDON, artist, was born May 5, 1841, in Stonington, Conn. He has attained eminence as one of the foremost artists in America.

TRUMBULL, HENRY CLAY, clergyman, journalist, author, was born June 8, 1831, in Stonington, Conn. He is a congregational clergyman of Philadelphia; editor of the *Sunday-School Times*; and the author of *A Model Superintendent*; *The Threshold Covenant*; *The Knightly Soldier*; *Kadesh-Barnea*; *Teaching and Teachers*; *The Blood Covenant, a Primitive Rite*; *The Sunday-School, its Origin, Methods and Auxiliaries*; *Children in the Temple*; *Some Army Sermons*; *The Worth of an Historic Consciousness*; *Principles and Practice*; *Friendship the Master Passion*; and *Studies in Oriental Social Life*.

TRUMBULL, JAMES HAMMOND, philologist, author, was born Dec. 20, 1821, in Stonington, Conn. He is the author of *The Composition of Indian Geographical Names*; *Best Method of Studying the Indian Languages*; *Indian Names of Places*; *On the Algonkin Verb*; *The True Blue-Laws of Connecticut*. He has edited *The Colonial Records of Connecticut*; and *Roger Williams's Key to the Languages of North America*.

TRUMBULL, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born April 24, 1750, in Westbury, Conn. He was a noted jurist of Hartford, famous in his day as a satirical poet. With Barlow and others he published *The Anarchiad*, a series of satirical

essays, and he was the author of *The Progress of Dulness*; but *MacFingal*, a Hudibrastic poem, the first canto of which appeared in 1775, is his best title to remembrance. He died May 10, 1831, in Detroit, Mich.

TRUMBULL, JOHN, artist, was born April 6, 1756, in Lebanon, Conn. He was a son of Jonathan Trumbull, colonial governor of Connecticut. His *Battle of Bunker Hill*, and *Death of Montgomery before Quebec*, are well known through engravings. Four of the colossal pictures in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington, viz., *Surrender of Cornwallis*; *Resignation of Washington*; *Declaration of Independence*; and *Surrender of Burgoyne*, are his. He died in 1843 in New York city.



TRUMBULL, JONATHAN, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born Oct. 12, 1710, in Lebanon, Conn. He was a member of the assembly at the age of twenty-three; and was chosen lieutenant-governor in 1766, and chief justice of the superior court. He refused to take the oath enjoined on royal officers. He was made governor from 1769 to 1783; and was the only colonial governor who



took side with the people. He was a whig leader and was relied on by Washington as one of his firm supporters. The phrase sometimes used by Washington, *Let us see what Brother Jonathan says*, is supposed to have originated the term frequently applied to the United States. He died Aug. 17, 1785.

TRUMBULL, JONATHAN, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born March 26, 1740, in Lebanon, Conn. He was for several years a representative in the state legislature of Connecticut, and speaker of the house. He was a presidential elector in 1797, 1801 and 1805; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1789 to 1795. He was elected speaker of the house of representatives in 1791, and continued in that station until transferred to the United States senate in 1795, where he served only one year. He was elected lieutenant-governor of Connecticut, and resigned the senatorship; and in 1798 was elected governor. He died Aug. 7, 1809, in Lebanon, Conn.

TRUMBULL, JOSEPH, congressman, was born March 11, 1737, in Lebanon, Conn. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1774 and 1775; was a commissioner for the board of war in 1777; and was commissary-general in the revolutionary army from 1775 to 1777. He died July 23, 1778, in Lebanon, Conn.

TRUMBULL, JOSEPH, legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 7, 1782, in Lebanon, Conn. He was president of the Hartford bank for eleven years; served in the general assembly in 1832, 1848 and 1851; and was president of a railroad company. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut in 1834 to fill a vacancy, and from 1839 to 1843. In 1849 he was elected governor of Connecticut. He died Aug. 4, 1861, in Hartford, Conn.

TRUMBULL, LYMAN, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 12, 1813, in Colchester, Ohio. He became a member of the legislature of Illinois in 1840; was secretary of the state of Illinois in 1841 and 1842; and was a justice of the supreme court of Illinois from 1848 to 1853. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the thirty-fourth congress; and was elected a senator in congress for the term commencing in 1855 and ending in 1861. He was re-elected for the term ending in 1867. In 1867 he was re-elected to the senate for the term ending in 1873.

TRUSLER, NELSON, lawyer, was born Dec. 11, 1823, in Franklin county, Ind. He had a lucrative practice in the courts of the counties of Fayette, Franklin, Union and Rush, and he soon took position in the front rank of the bar. While thus engaged in the practice of law, he was elected as representative to the general assembly of his state, after a bitter political contest, his political opponent being the noted baptist preacher, the Rev. Wilson W. Thompson, candidate of the democratic party for that position.



TRUXTON, WILLIAM TALBOT, naval officer, was born March 11, 1824, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1841 he entered the navy as a midshipman; became a commodore in 1882; and was promoted to rear admiral by seniority in 1886. He died Feb. 25, 1887, in Norfolk, Va.

TRYON, DWIGHT WILLIAM, artist, educator, was born Aug. 13, 1849, in Hartford, Conn. At the salon of 1881 he exhibited *Harvest Time in Normandy*; and *On the Maas*. Among his other works are *A New England Village*; *A November Day*; *Evening in Autumn*; *Evening in a New England Village*; *Starlight*; and *Night*. He was awarded gold medals at the American Art association for his



Daybreak in 1886, and *Moonlight* in 1887. He has been professor of art at Smith college, and director of the Hartford school of Arts since 1885.

TRYON, GEORGE WASHINGTON, conchologist, author, was born May 20, 1838, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a conchologist of Philadelphia; and the author of *Land and Fresh-Water Shells of North America*; *Marine Conchology*; *Structural and Systematic Conchology*; and *Manual of Conchology*. He died Feb. 5, 1888, in Philadelphia, Pa.

TRYON, WILLIAM, governor, was born about 1725 in Ireland. In 1764 he was appointed lieutenant-governor of North Carolina; and in 1771 was appointed governor of New York. He died Feb. 27, 1788, in England.

TUBMAN, HARRIET, abolitionist, was born in 1821 in Cambridge, Md. She was active in the cause of emancipation.

TUCK, AMOS, educator, congressman, was born in Maine. Removing to New Hampshire he was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1847 to 1853; and was a member of the peace congress of 1861.

TUCKER, BEVERLY, journalist, was born in Virginia. He was identified with the newspaper business in Washington; was chosen superintendent of public printing in 1853; and during the rebellion participated with zeal in the cause of the southern states.

TUCKER, EBENEZER, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1758 in New Jersey. He was a member of congress from New Jersey from 1825 to 1829; and also held the offices of judge of the common pleas, justice of the court of quarter sessions, and judge of the orphans' court. He died Sept. 5, 1845, in Tuckerton, N. J.

TUCKER, EPHRAIM, genealogist, was born Oct. 14, 1821, in Oxford, Mass. He received a thorough education and attended the Wesleyan academy of Wilbraham, Mass. He is the author of a genealogical work on the Tucker family, and has contributed extensively to current literature numerous articles on genealogical and historical subjects, which have been incorporated in several standard



works. He still contributes to many of the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States.

TUCKER, EUGENE A., lawyer, jurist, was born May 13, 1856, in Cortland, N. Y. He is a successful lawyer of Humboldt, Neb.; and has been police judge, city attorney and county attorney.

TUCKER, GEORGE, educator, state legislator, author, was born in 1775 in Bermuda. He was a member of the Virginia legislature; and was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1819 to 1845. He was professor of moral philosophy and political economy in the university of Virginia. He was the author of *Life of Jefferson*; *Political History of the United States*; *Essays Moral and Philosophical*; *Theory of Money and Banks*; *Essays on Subjects of Taste*; *Principles of Rent, Wages and Profits*; *The Valley of the Shenandoah*, a novel; and *A Voyage to the Moon*, a satirical romance. He died April 10, 1861, in Sherwood, Va.

TUCKER, GEORGE FOX, lawyer, author, was born in 1852 in Massachusetts. He is a lawyer of New Bedford, Mass.; and the author of *Manual of Wills*; *Manual of Business Corporations*; *Manual of the Constitution of Massachusetts*, the Interpretation of Statutes, Special Writs, and Motions for New Trials; *The Monroe Doctrine*; *Notes on the United States Revised Statutes*; *A Quaker Home*, a novel; *Uncle Calup's Christmas Dinner*; and *Your Will: How to Make it*.

TUCKER, GIDEON J., lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born in 1827 in New York city. In 1848 he was admitted to the bar; was elected secretary of the state of New York in 1857; and in 1866 served with distinction as a member of the assembly of the New York state legislature. During 1862-70 he served as surrogate of New York city and county.

TUCKER, HENRY HOLCOMBE, educator, clergyman, journalist, author, was born May 10, 1819, in Warren county, Ga. He was the author of *Religious Liberty*; *The Gospel in Enoch*; and *The Old Theology Restated in Sermons*. The Position of Baptism in the Christian System is a noted sermon by him.

TUCKER, HENRY ST. GEORGE, educator, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Dec. 29, 1780, in Williamsburg, Va. He was at one time president of the court of appeals; and was also professor of law in the university of Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1815 to 1819. He was the author of *Lectures on Natural Law and Government*; *Lectures on Constitutional Law*; and *Commentaries on the Law of Virginia*. He died Aug. 28, 1848, in Winchester, Va.

TUCKER, HENRY ST. GEORGE, soldier, author, was born in 1826 in Virginia. He was a lieutenant-colonel in the confederate army; and the author of *Hansford, a Tale of Bacon's Rebellion*; and *The Southern Crop*. He died in 1863.

TUCKER, HENRY ST. GEORGE, lawyer, congressman, was born April 5, 1853, in Winchester, Va. Since 1876 he has practiced law in Staunton, Va. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat. He was the author of the amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by the people, which passed the



house in the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses. On the death of his father, John Randolph Tucker, he was elected to fill the chair of constitutional law and equity made vacant by his death in the Washington and Lee university. He thus became the fourth member of his family, in direct lineal succession, who has occupied that position.

TUCKER, JOHN, cabinet officer. He was a citizen of New York; and held the position of assistant secretary of war during a part of the rebellion, receiving the appointment in 1862.

TUCKER, JOHN RANDOLPH, soldier, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 24, 1823, in Winchester, Va. He was a presidential elector in 1852 and 1856; and in 1857 was elected attorney-general of Virginia, and was re-elected in 1859 and 1863. In 1870 he was elected professor of equity and law in Washington college. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses.

TUCKER, JOSEPH T., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 31, 1833, in Boston, Mass. He was educated at Yale college. During the war he was in the confederate service as lieutenant-colonel in the seventh Kentucky cavalry, John Morgan's brigade; and was captured and confined in several prisons. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Winchester, Ky.;



has been prosecuting attorney; city attorney; and has served with distinction as a member of the Kentucky state legislature for two sessions.

TUCKER, JOSHUA THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 20, 1812, in Milton, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Boston; and the author of *The Sinless One, a life of Christ*; and *Christ's Infant Kingdom*. He died in 1897.

TUCKER, MRS. MARGARETTA [AMES], poet. She is a verse-writer of Boston; and the author of *For My Friend*, a collection of verses; and *Driftwood, and Other Poems*.

TUCKER, NATHANIEL BEVERLY, educator, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Sept. 6, 1786, in Williamsburg, Va. He was a Virginia jurist, professor of law at William and Mary college in 1834-51; and the author of *The Partisan Leader*; *George Balcombe, a novel*; and *Principles of Pleading*. He died Aug. 26, 1851, in Winchester, Va.

TUCKER, NATHANIEL BEVERLEY, journalist, was born June 8, 1820, in Winchester, Va. He founded the *Sentinel* in 1853, was elected printer to the United States senate in December of that year; and in 1857 was appointed consul to Liverpool, remaining till 1861. He died July 4, 1890, in Richmond, Va.

TUCKER, POMEROY, journalist, author, was born Aug. 10, 1802, in Palmyra, N. Y. He was a Canandaigua journalist who published a work on *The Origin of Mormonism*. He died June 30, 1870, in Palmyra, N. Y.

TUCKER, MRS. SARAH, Quaker preacher, born in 1779 in Portsmouth, R. I. She was a minister of the Society of Friends for thirty-seven years. Her autobiography was published under the title of *Memoirs of the Life and Religious Experience of Sarah Tucker*. She died in 1840.

TUCKER, ST. GEORGE, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, author, was born July 10, 1752, in Bermuda. He was a member of the Virginia legislature; and was one of the committee to revise the laws of Virginia. He was a professor in William and Mary college. He was judge in the state courts nearly fifty years; was a judge of the court of appeals from 1803 to 1811; and was judge of the United States district court in 1813. He was called *The American Blackstone*. He was the author of *Letters on the Alien and Sedition Laws*; *The Probationary Odes of Jonathan Pindar*, a collection of political satires; and an annotated *Blackstone*; but is known to general literature only by the lyric beginning *Days of My Youth, ye have Glided Away*. He died Nov. 10, 1828, in Warminster, Va.

TUCKER, STARLING, congressman, was born in Halifax county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from the Laurens district of South Carolina from 1817 to 1831. He died Feb. 4, 1834.

TUCKER, THOMAS TUDOR, congressman, was born in 1745 in Bermuda. He was a patriot of the revolution; and was a delegate to the continental congress in 1787 and 1788. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1789 to 1793; and was United States treasurer from 1794 to his death. He died May 2, 1828, in Washington.

TUCKER, TILGHMAN M., congressman, governor, was born in North Carolina. He was governor of Mississippi from 1841 to 1843; and was a representative in congress from Mississippi from 1841 to 1845. He died April 30, 1859, in Alabama.

TUCKER, WILLIS GAYLORD, educator, journalist, was born Oct. 31, 1849, in Albany, N. Y. In 1881 he was one of the founders of the Albany College of Pharmacy, and became professor of chemistry, in addition to which, since 1883, he has been its president. He was appointed analyst to the state board of health in 1881; and he has been registrar of the Albany Medical college since 1882, and secretary of its Alumni association since its organization in 1874. He was editor of the *Albany Medical Annals* in 1882-87.

TUCKER, WILLIAM JEWETT, clergyman, college president, author, was born July 12, 1839, in Griswold, Conn. He was professor in Andover Theological seminary in 1879-93, and has been president of Dartmouth college from 1893. He is the author of *The New Movement in Humanity*.

TUCKERMAN, ARTHUR LYMAN, architect, author, was born in 1861 in New York. He is an architect of New York city, superintendent of the Metropolitan Museum Art schools in 1888; and the author of *A Short History of Architecture*. He died in 1892.

TUCKERMAN, BAYARD, author, was born July 2, 1855, in New York. He is a writer of New York city; and the author of *History of English Prose Fiction*; *Life of Lafayette*; *Life of William Jay*; and *Life of Peter Stuyvesant*.

TUCKERMAN, CHARLES KEATING, diplomat, author, was born March 11, 1821, in Boston, Mass. He was a diplomat who was minister to Greece in 1868-72, and lived in Europe subsequently. He was the author of *The Greeks of To-Day*; *Poems*; and *Personal Recollections of Notable People*. He died in 1896.

TUCKERMAN, EDWARD, educator, author, was born Dec. 7, 1817, in Boston, Mass. He was a professor of botany at Amherst college in 1858-86; and the author of *Genera Lichenum*; *Synopsis of the North American Lichens*; and *Catalogue of Plants Growing Wild within Thirty Miles of Amherst*. He died March 15, 1886, in Amherst, Mass.

TUCKERMAN, FREDERICK GODDARD, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 16, 1821, in Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer and writer of Boston whose only published book was a volume of poems. He died May 14, 1877, in Boston, Mass.

TUCKERMAN, HENRY THEODORE, author, poet, was born April 21, 1813, in Boston, Mass. Much of his life was spent abroad, largely in Italy, his intimate acquaintance with Italian affairs appearing in his earliest works, *The Italian Sketch-Book*; and *Isabel, or Sicily, a Pilgrimage*, republished as *Sicily and Pilgrimage* (1852). His subsequent writings include



Thoughts on the Poets; *The Book of the Artists*; *Essays Biographical and Critical*; *Artist Life*; *Rambles and Reveries*; *Characteristics of Literature*; *The Criterion*; *Maga Papers about Paris*; *Leaves from the Diary of a Dreamer*; *Life of J. P. Kennedy*; *America and Her Commentators*; *The Optimist*, a series of essays; *A Sheaf of Verse*; *Poems*; *Mental Portraits*; and *The Collector*, a volume of essays. He died Dec. 17, 1871, in New York city.

TUCKERMAN, JOSEPH, clergyman, philanthropist, was born Jan. 18, 1778, in Boston, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman, minister at Chelsea, Mass., in 1801-28, long eminent as a philanthropist. He was the author of *Gleams of Truth*; and *Principles and Results of the Ministry at Large in Boston*. *Elevation of the Poor* is a collection of his most important writings. He died April 20, 1840, in Havana, Cuba.

TUCKERMAN, STEPHEN SALISBURY, artist, was born Dec. 8, 1830, in Boston, Mass. Since 1872 he has worked chiefly abroad, and he has exhibited in London, Paris, and in Holland, as well as in his

native country. He is noted especially for his marine views, among which are *Beach at Hastings*; *U. S. Frigate Constitution Escaping from the British Fleet in 1812*, which is in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; and *Dutch Fishing-Boats Beaching in a Gale*.

TUDOR, WILLIAM, lawyer, state senator, was born March 28, 1750, in Boston, Mass. He was attached to General Washington's staff in 1775-78 as judge-advocate with the rank of colonel; was a member of both houses of the Massachusetts legislature; and in 1809-10 served as secretary of state. He died July 8, 1819, in Boston, Mass.

TUDOR, WILLIAM, journalist, legislator, author, was born Jan. 28, 1779, in Boston, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature; inaugurated the ice traffic with tropical climes in 1805; and was afterwards engaged in other commercial transactions in Europe. In 1823 he was appointed consul at Lima, Peru; and in 1827 charge d'affaires to Brazil. He published *Letters on the Eastern States*; *Miscellanies*; *Life of James Otis*; and *Gebel Teir*. He died March 9, 1830, in Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

TUFTS, ARTHUR WEBSTER, merchant, state senator, was born Feb. 20, 1828, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1879, 1880 and 1881, and of the senate in 1882 and 1883. In politics he was originally a whig, and in 1860 joined the republican party, becoming presidential elector in 1881, and, in 1888, delegate to the Chicago convention which nominated Benjamin Harrison. In 1889 he accepted appointment to the governor's council, serving three years. He was director in various corporations, including the Commonwealth Insurance company of Boston, and the Warren Institution for Savings in Charlestown, and was president of the Institution for Savings in Roxbury.

TUFTS, CHARLES, philanthropist, was born July 11, 1781, in Medford, Mass. He was a liberal friend of education, and gave the site and seventy acres of land to found a college at Milford Hill, near Medford, Mass. It was founded in 1853, and was named Tufts college in his honor. He died Dec. 24, 1876, in Somerville, Mass.

TUFTS, COTTON, physician, was born May 30, 1734, in Medford, Mass. He was one of the founders of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and of the Massachusetts Medical society, of which he was president for some time. He died Dec. 8, 1815, in Weymouth, Mass.

TUFTS, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born May 5, 1689, in Medford, Mass. He published *Introduction to the Singing of Psalm-Tunes*, with a *Collection of Tunes in Three Parts*; and a sermon, *Humble Call to Archippus*. He died in August, 1750, in Amesbury, Mass.

TUFTS, JOHN QUINCY, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born July 12, 1840, in Aurora, Ind. He held the position of clerk, trustee, and justice; and was elected to the Iowa legislature in 1869; and re-elected in 1871 and 1873. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-fourth congress as a republican.

TUFTS, QUINCY, philanthropist, was born July 4, 1791, in Weymouth, Mass. He left by his will \$10,000 to Harvard for the education of indigent students, \$2,000 each to Amherst college and Atkinson academy, New Hampshire, for a like purpose; \$10,000 to the town of Weymouth for a free library; \$10,000 to the Massachusetts General hospital for free beds; and about \$40,000 to be distributed among the charitable institutions of the city. He died April 18, 1872, in Weymouth, Mass.

TUGWELL, A. P., journalist, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1860 in New York city. He is the editor and owner of *The Sun of Tacoma, Wash.*; and has served his state as judge.

TULLY, JOHN, astrologer, was born Sept. 9, 1638, in England. For twenty years, from 1681 till the time of his death, he was engaged in compiling almanacs, and was popularly known as the New England astrologer. He died Oct. 5, 1701, in Middletown, Conn.

TULLY, PLEASANT B., lawyer, congressman, was born March 21, 1829, in Pleasant Exchange, Tenn. He was admitted to the bar in 1861; commenced practice at Gilroy, Cal.; and was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1879. He was elected a representative from California to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

TULLY, WILLIAM, physician, botanist, educator, author, was born Nov. 18, 1785, in Saybrook, Conn. He was a noted New England botanist and physician, and medical professor at Yale university in 1829-42. He was the author of *Essays upon Fever*; *Materia Medica, or Pharmacology*; and *Therapeutics*. He died Feb. 28, 1859, in Springfield, Mass.

TUNIS, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1858 in New York. He was an episcopal clergyman of Millbrook, N. J., but prior to 1892 in the unitarian ministry. He was the author of *The Faith by Which We Stand*. He died in 1896.

TUNNICLIFF, JOHN J., lawyer, public official, was born March 17, 1841, in Penn Yan, N. Y. In 1863 he graduated from the Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y., and the following year from the Albany Law school. Since 1865 he has practiced law in Galesburg, Ill.; was five times elected state's attorney of Knox county, and held the office during 1872-92; and in 1895 he was elected mayor of the city of Galesburg. While he held the office of state's attorney he prosecuted many important criminal cases, and convicted Frank Rande who had committed murders in various states; and nearly all of his cases, when taken to the supreme court, were generally sustained, and many important questions in criminal practice settled.



TUOMY, MICHAEL, geologist, educator, author, was born Sept. 29, 1808, in Ireland. He was a professor of geology in the university of Alabama in 1847-57, state geologist of South Carolina from 1844, and of Alabama from 1848. He was the author of *Geological and Agricultural Survey of South Carolina*; *Report on the Geology of South Carolina*; *Fossils of South Carolina* (with F. Holmes); and *First and Second Biennial Reports on the Geology of Alabama*. He died March 30, 1857, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

TUPPER, BENJAMIN, soldier, jurist, was born in August, 1738, in Stoughton, Mass. He attained the rank of brigadier-general for services in the revolutionary war. He was a surveyor of Ohio lands in 1785; distinguished himself in suppressing Shay's insurrection; and became a judge of Ohio in 1788.

TUPPER, FREDERIC ALLISON, educator, poet, was born Aug. 17, 1860, in Holliston, Mass. He graduated from the Roxbury Law school and from Harvard college. Since graduation he has taught school in Worcester, New Brunswick, N. J.; and then was principal of Arms academy of Shelburn Falls, Mass.; and is now in Quincy. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Echoes from Dreamland*; and his poems and sketches have appeared in current literature. Poets of America, and other standard works. He is also a brilliant orator and has delivered addresses on public occasions.

TUPPER, HENRY ALLEN, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 29, 1828, in Charleston, S. C. He received a thorough academic education; and attained eminence as a successful clergyman of the baptist church. He was pastor of the Washington, Ga., Baptist church during 1853-72; was secretary of the foreign mission board of the southern baptist convention during 1872-93; has been trustee of



several colleges; is now trustee of Richmond college; and president and trustee of the Woman's college of Richmond, Va. During the war he was chaplain of the ninth Georgia regiment. He is the author of *Foreign Missions of Southern Baptist Convention*; *A Decade of Foreign Missions*; *Truth in Romance*; *The Carpenter's Son*; *First Century of First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va.*; *First Church of South Carolina*; *American Baptist Missions in Africa*; and numerous pamphlets; and contributed to current literature. In 1893 he presented a paper at the World's Congress of Religions at Chicago, on African Missions.

TUPPER, HENRY MARTYN, educator, missionary, was born April 11, 1831, in Monson, Mass. In 1859 he graduated from Amherst college, and three years later from the Newton Theological seminary. He served in the union army during the civil war chiefly in Virginia and Mississippi, fighting many battles and doing much chaplain work. After the war he became a missionary of the American Baptist Home Missionary society; began work among the colored people at Raleigh, N. C., and laid the basis of the Shaw university.

TURCHIN, JOHN BASIL, soldier, author, was born Jan. 30, 1822, in Russia. He was a Russian soldier who came to America in 1856, served in the federal army during the civil war, and in 1873 established the Polish colony of Radon in Illinois. He is the author of *The Campaign and Battle of Chickamauga*.

TURELL, EBENEZER, clergyman, was born Feb. 5, 1702, in Boston, Mass. He

was minister of Medford, Mass., from 1724 till his death. He collected and published poems by his wife, with a memoir of her. A tract of his on Witchcraft is in the Massachusetts Historical Collections. He died Dec. 8, 1778, in Medford, Mass.

TURELL, MRS. JANE, poet, was born Feb. 25, 1708, in Boston, Mass. She wrote eulogies on Sir Richard Blackmore's works, and on *The Incomparable Mr. Waller*; *An Invitation into the Country in Imitation of Horace*; and some prose articles. Her poems were collected and published by her husband, with a memoir of her life. She died March 26, 1735, in Medford, Mass.

TURINI, GIOVANNI, sculptor, was born May 23, 1841, in Italy. In 1867 he exhibited a group of statuary entitled *Angelica and Medora at the World's fair in Paris*, and in 1882 he made a bust of Leo XIII. for the Vatican in Rome. The statue of Garibaldi erected in Washington square by the Italians of New York city was designed by him.

TURNBULL, CHARLES NESBIT, soldier, civil engineer, was born Aug. 14, 1832, in Washington, D. C. During the civil war he served at first on the staff of General Benjamin F. Butler and in the department of the gulf, after which, in 1863-64, he was with the army of the Potomac. He received his promotion as captain of topographical engineers in 1862, and was transferred to the corps of engineers in 1863. He received the brevets of major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel for his services, and after the war served on the repairs of Fort Hamilton. He died Dec. 2, 1874, in Boston, Mass.

TURNBULL, LAURENCE, physician, author, was born Sept. 10, 1821, in Scotland. He is an eminent physician of Baltimore; and the author of *Hints and Observations on Military Hygiene*; *Imperfect Hearing*; *Clinical Manual of Diseases of the Ear*; *Advantages and Disadvantages of Artificial Anæsthesia*; and *The Electro-Magnetic Telegraph*.

TURNBULL, NEEDHAM S., lawyer, legislator, was born June 10, 1856, in Lawrenceville, Va. This eminent lawyer has been judge of Brunswick county; and in 1892 became a member of the Virginia state legislature.

TURNBULL, ROBERT, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 10, 1809, in Scotland. He was a baptist clergyman of Hartford in 1845-69; and the author of *The Theater*; *Olympia Morata*; *The Genius of Scotland*; *The Genius of Italy*; *Pulpit Orators of France and Switzerland*; *The Student Preacher*; *Theophany*; *The World We Live In*; *Life Pictures*; and *Christ in History*. He died Nov. 20, 1877, in Hartford, Conn.

TURNBULL, ROBERT JAMES, lawyer, author, was born in January, 1775, in New Smyrna, Fla. He was a lawyer and political writer of Charleston; and the author of *A Visit to the Philadelphia Penitentiary*, much noticed at the time of its appearance in 1797; *The Crisis*, a work on nullification; and *The Principle of Denier Ressort*. He died June 15, 1833, in Charleston, S. C.

TURNBULL, WILLIAM, civil engineer, was born Oct. 9, 1800, in Philadelphia, Pa. From 1822 till 1843 he was superintending topographical engineer of the construction of the Potomac aqueduct. He died Dec. 9, 1857, in Wilmington, N. C.

TURNBULL, WILLIAM PATERSON, clergyman, author, was born June 20, 1830, in Scotland. He was a Philadelphia orni-

thologist; and the author of *Birds of East Lothian*; and *Birds of East Pennsylvania and New Jersey*. He died July 5, 1871, in Philadelphia, Pa.

TURNER, ALBERT, educator, journalist, was born July 22, 1842, in Fair Haven, N. J. He is now the editor and proprietor of *Health Culture*, published in New York city.

TURNER, ALICE, educator, physician, writer, was born March 13, 1859, near Greencastle, Iowa. She received her education at the Mitchell seminary, Simpson college, Lincoln university, and the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Keokuk, Iowa. She has attained success as an educator and physician of Colfax, Iowa, and is the wife of Dr. Turner of that city. She was the founder of the Colfax library; has been health officer; and has contributed valuable papers to current literature on Hygiene, and other topics.

TURNER, ARCHELAUS EWING, educator, college president, was born April 27, 1861, near Greenville, Ill. He was professor of natural sciences in the Lincoln university for four years; and in 1888 became its president.

TURNER, BENJAMIN STERLING, merchant, congressman, was born March 17, 1825, in Halifax county, N. C. He was elected to the forty-second congress as representative from Alabama as a republican.

TURNER, CHARLES, congressman, was born in 1750. He was elected a representative in congress from Massachusetts, serving from 1809 to 1813; and was at one time master of the Marine hospital at Chelsea. He died in 1816.

TURNER, CHARLES H., merchant, congressman, was born May 26, 1861, in Wentworth, N. H. He moved to New York in 1879; engaged in the ice business in New York city, and continued therein till he became a candidate in 1888 for state senator. He was elected to the fifty-first congress to fill a vacancy.

TURNER, CHARLES YARDLEY, artist, was born Nov. 25, 1850, in Baltimore, Md. He gained the Hallgarten prize by the *Courtship of Miles Standish* in 1883; was also elected an associate of the academy, and in 1886 was made an academician. His works in oil include *The Grand Canal at Dordrecht*; *The Days that are No More*; *Afternoon Tea*; *Dorothy Fox*; and *Preparing for Yearly Meeting*.

TURNER, DANIEL, naval officer, was born in 1794 in Richmond, N. Y. He was a commodore of the Brazil squadron in 1843-46; and during 1846-49 had charge of the Portsmouth navy yard. He died Feb. 4, 1850, in Philadelphia, Pa.

TURNER, DANIEL, soldier, educator, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 26, 1796, in Warren county, N. C. In 1814 he was appointed a lieutenant of artillery, and as such served at Brooklyn Heights and at Plattsburg. From 1819 to 1823 he served in the legislature of North Carolina; and was a member of congress from 1827 to 1829. He subsequently had charge of the Warrenton Female seminary. He died July 21, 1860, on Mare Island, Cal.

TURNER, DOUGLAS KELLOGG, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 17, 1823, in Stockbridge, Mass. In 1873 he became corresponding secretary and librarian of the Presbyterian Historical society. He has published *The History of the Neshaminy Church from 1726 to 1876*.

TURNER, E. B., lawyer, jurist, was born May 24, 1825, in Putney, Vt. In 1853 he moved to Texas; and in 1866 was appointed United States district attorney for the western district of Texas. He became attorney-general of the state under the reconstruction acts; and in 1871 was appointed judge of the thirty-second judicial district of the state, serving until 1876. He was then elected judge of the sixteenth judicial district, and resigned in 1880 to accept the appointment of United States district judge for the western district of Texas.

TURNER, MRS. ELIZA [SPROAT], author, poet, was born in 1826 in Pennsylvania. She is a poet of Pennsylvania; and the author of *Out-of-Door Rhymes*.

TURNER, ERASTUS J., soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 26, 1846, in Lockport, Pa. He enlisted in company E, thirteenth Iowa infantry in 1864, and remained till the close of the war. He moved to Kansas in 1879 and was elected a member of the legislature in 1881, and re-elected in 1883. He was elected secretary of the Kansas board of railroad commissioners in 1883. He was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

TURNER, FREDERICK HUGH, merchant, state senator, was born Oct. 31, 1859, in Rock county, Wis. He is a successful merchant of Idaho Falls, Idaho; and has served as a member of the state senate.

TURNER, GEORGE, soldier, jurist, was born in 1750 in England. He was a captain, and commanded in South Carolina; and was distinguished at the battles in that state. He was commissioned judge of the Northwest territory in 1789. He died March 16, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa.

TURNER, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Feb. 25, 1850, in Edina, Mo. He was associate justice of the supreme court for the territory of Washington from 1884 till 1886; was a member of the constitutional convention which framed the constitution for the state of Washington; and was elected to the United States senate as a representative of the people's party.

TURNER, HENRY G., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 20, 1839, in Franklin county, N. C. He engaged in practice at Quitman, Ga.; and was a presidential elector in 1872. He was three times elected a representative in the state legislature. He was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-seventh congress; and was re-elected to the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses as a democrat.

TURNER, HENRY McNEAL, bishop, author, was born Feb. 1, 1833, in Newberry, S. C. He is a bishop of the African methodist church; and the author of a work on Methodism Polity.

TURNER, JAMES, soldier, United States senator, governor, was born Dec. 20, 1766, in Southampton, Va. He served in the revolution as a private soldier; entered public life in 1800 as a member of the legislature of North Carolina; in 1802 was elected governor of the state; and was a senator in congress from North Carolina from 1805 to 1816. He died Jan. 15, 1824, in Bloomsbury.

TURNER, JAMES, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1837.

TURNER, JOHN ORMAN, educator, college president, was born Nov. 27, 1850, in Greene county, Ala. He received his



education at the Howard college, from which institution he received the degree of A. M.; the university of Alabama; and graduated from the State Normal college of Troy with the degree of LL. D. He has been principal of the Springville High school; president of the Ashville college; county superintendent of education; since 1894 has been state superintendent of education for Alabama; and for nearly a quarter of a century Dr. Turner has been engaged in practical educational work.

TURNER, JOHN WESLEY, soldier, civil engineer, was born July 19, 1833, in Saratoga county, N. Y. He was promoted major-general of volunteers for gallant and meritorious service on several occasions before the enemy, and brigadier-general and major-general United States army for services in the field during the rebellion. Since 1877 he has been a street commissioner and member of the board of public works of St. Louis, Mo.

TURNER, OSCAR, agriculturist, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 3, 1825, in New Orleans, La. In 1851 he was elected commonwealth's attorney for Kentucky, and served four years. In 1867 he was elected state senator, and served four years; and was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses as an independent democrat.

TURNER, PETER, naval officer, was born Feb. 17, 1803, in Rhode Island. He was placed on the reserved list in 1855, and was on waiting orders until 1861, when he was commissioned commander, and was governor of the naval asylum at Philadelphia during the civil war. He was promoted to commodore in 1862. He died Feb. 17, 1871, in Philadelphia, Pa.

TURNER, SAMUEL EPES, author, was born in 1846 in Maryland. He is the author of *A Sketch of the Germanic Constitution from Early Times to the Dissolution of the Empire*.

TURNER, SAMUEL HULBEART, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 23, 1790, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an episcopal clergyman, professor in the General Theological seminary in New York city in 1818-61, and best known by his Commentaries on Hebrews, Romans, Ephesians, and Galatians. Other works by him are, *Companion to the Book of Genesis*; *Thoughts on Scripture Prophecy*; *Comparing Spiritual Things with Spiritual*; and *Biographical Notices of Jewish Rabbis*. He died Dec. 21, 1861, in New York city.

TURNER, SMITH S., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 21, 1842, in Warren county, Va. He taught mathematics in a female seminary at Winchester, Va., for two years after the war; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He was a member of the Virginia legislature in 1869-1872; was for a number of years prosecuting attorney for Warren county, and is still engaged in the practice of law. He was elected to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

TURNER, THOMAS, naval officer, was born Dec. 23, 1808, in Washington, D. C. He served in the United States navy in the

civil war attaining the rank of rear-admiral. He died March 24, 1883, in Glen Mills, Pa.

TURNER, THOMAS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1821, in Richmond, Ky. He was commonwealth attorney from 1846 to 1849; and was a representative in the Kentucky state legislature from 1861 to 1863. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-fifth congress; and re-elected to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

TURNER, THOMAS G., governor. He was governor of Rhode Island for one year, beginning in 1859.

TURNER, THOMAS J., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born April 5, 1815, in Trumbull county, Ohio. He settled in Freeport, Ill.; and was made justice of the peace, which office he held for several years. In 1842 he was elected probate justice of the peace; and in 1844 was appointed postmaster. In 1845 he was chosen state's attorney for the sixth judicial district; and in 1846 was elected a representative in the thirtieth congress. In 1854 he was a member of the lower house of the legislature, and was chosen speaker.

TURNER, THOMAS SLOSS, journalist, poet, was born July 30, 1860, in Woodburn, Ky. He is a Texas journalist and poet; and the author of *Life's Brevity*, and *Other Poems*; *Heart Melodies*; and *A Dream of Bachelors*.

TURNER, TURNER, lawyer, jurist, was born in Ohio. He was appointed from Ohio chief justice of the United States court for the territory of Nevada, residing at Carson City.

TURNER, WILLIAM F., lawyer, jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He removed to Iowa, from which state he was appointed chief justice of the United States court for the territory of Arizona.

TURNEY, HOPKINS LACEY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 3, 1797, in Smith county, Tenn. From 1828 to 1838 he served in the Tennessee legislature; and was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1837 to 1843. He served in the senate of the United States from 1845 to 1851. He died Aug. 1, 1857, in Winchester, Tenn.

TURNEY, JACOB, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1825, in Greensburg, Pa. He was elected district attorney for Westmoreland county in 1850; and was re-elected in 1853, and continued in that office six years. He was state senator in 1858-60; and speaker of that body in 1859. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress.

TURPIE, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born July 8, 1829, in Hamilton county, Ohio. He was judge of the court of common pleas in 1854, and was judge of the circuit court in 1856, both of which offices he resigned. In 1853 and also in 1858 he was a member of the legislature of Indiana; and in 1863 was elected a senator in congress to fill a vacancy. He was elected a member of the house of representatives of the general assembly of Indiana and served as speaker of that body in 1874-75. In 1878 he was appointed one of the three commissioners to revise the laws of Indiana, serving three years as such. In 1886 he was appointed United States district attorney for the state of Indiana and served as such until 1887. He was elected to the United States senate as a democrat in 1887; and was re-elected in 1893. His term of service will expire March 3, 1899.

TURPIN, LOUIS W., agriculturist, congressman, was born Feb. 22, 1849, in Albemarle, Va. He was elected to represent his district in the fifty-first congress, but was unseated to pave the way for the elections bill; and was re-elected to the fifty-second congress, and was elected to the fifty-third congress from the ninth or Birmingham district as a democrat.

TURRELL, JOEL, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1795 in Vermont. He was a member of the state assembly from Oswego county in 1831; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1833 to 1837. He died Dec. 26, 1859, in Oswego, N. Y.

TUTHILL, JOSEPH H., merchant, congressman, was born Feb. 11, 1811, in Blooming Grove, N. Y. He was a merchant for thirty-five years; president of the Ellenville Glass works; and was clerk of Ulster county for four years. He was a member of the Ulster county board of supervisors ten years; and was elected from New York to the forty-second congress as a democrat.

TUTHILL, MRS. LOUISA CAROLINE [HUGGINS], author, was born July 6, 1798, in New Haven, Conn. Among her many publications are, *I Will Be a Gentleman*; *I Will Be a Lady*; *Tales for the Young*; *True Manliness*; *I Will Be a Sailor*; *I Will Be a Soldier*; *Onward, Right Onward*; *Romantic Belinda*; and *Ancient Architecture*. She died June 1, 1879, in Princeton, N. J.

TUTHILL, SELAH, congressman, was born in New York. He was elected a representative from New York to the seventeenth congress. He died in December, 1821.

TUTTLE, CHARLES RICHARD, author, poet. He is the author of *General History of Michigan*; *Border Wars of Two Centuries*; *History of Indiana*; *History of Canada*; *History of Wisconsin*; and *The Boss Devil of America*.

TUTTLE, CHARLES WESLEY, astronomer, author, was born in November, 1829, in Newfield, Maine. His leisure was devoted to historical and antiquarian research, and he won a high reputation as an original investigator. He was the author of a monograph on Capt. John Mason, the Founder of New Hampshire, edited, with historical illustrations, by John Ward Dean, and published by the Prince society. He died July 17, 1881, in Boston, Mass.

TUTTLE, DANIEL SYLVESTER, lower bishop of Missouri, was born Jan. 26, 1837, in Windham, N. Y. For years he has been active in the discussion of the Mormon question in Utah, where his influence has been very great. He took up his residence at Salt Lake City in 1869. On the death of Bishop Robertson, of Missouri, on May 1, 1886, he consented to be translated to the see of Missouri.

TUTTLE, DWIGHT W., lawyer, legislator, was born Jan. 11, 1846, in Hamden, Conn. He has been prosecuting attorney of East Haven, Conn. For three terms he was a member of the Connecticut house of representatives, and became a member of the state senate in 1897.

TUTTLE, MRS. EMMA [ROOD], lecturer, author, poet, was born July 21, 1839, in Braceville, Ohio. She is a lecturer and poet of Berlin Heights, Ohio; and the author of *Blossoms of Our Spring*; *Gazelle*; *From Soul to Soul*; *Poems*; *Stories for Our Children*; and *The Lyceum Guide*.

TUTTLE, HERBERT, educator, author, was born Nov. 29, 1849, in Bennington, Vt. He was a professor at Cornell university

in 1881-94, occupying the chair of modern European history from 1891. He was the author of *The History of Prussia*; and *German Political Leaders*. He died in 1894.

TUTTLE, HORACE PARNELL, astronomer, inventor, was born March 24, 1839, in Newfield, Maine. In 1861 he devised a method of signaling at long distances by using flashes made by a Drummond light, to correspond with the dots and dashes of the Morse telegraph system. He discovered thirteen comets between 1857 and 1866, and in 1861-62 the asteroids Maia and Clytie. At present he is assistant computer in the United States naval observatory.

TUTTLE, HUDSON, author, was born Oct. 4, 1826, in Berlin Heights, Ohio. He is a spiritual medium of Berlin Heights, Ohio; and the author of *Life in the Spheres*; *Arcana of Nature*; *Career of the God Idea*; *Career of the Christ Idea*; *Career of Religious Ideas*; *Origin and Development of Man*; *Clair, a Tale*; *Camille, or Love and Labor*; *Heloise*; and *Love or Religion*.

TUTTLE, JAMES MADISON, soldier, was born Sept. 24, 1823, in Summerfield, Ohio. At the opening of the civil war he joined the second Iowa regiment as a captain, and became successively lieutenant-colonel and colonel. For his services in these battles he was promoted brigadier-general in 1862. He died Oct. 24, 1892, in Casa Grande, Ariz.

TUTTLE, JOSEPH FARRAND, clergyman, author, was born March 12, 1818, in Bloomfield, N. J. He is a presbyterian clergyman; and the author of *Life of William Tuttle*; *The Way Lost and Found*; and *Annals of Morris County, N. J.*

TUTTLE, LUCIUS, railroad president, was born March 11, 1846, in Hartford, Conn. Since 1893 he has been president of the Boston and Maine railroad.

TUTTLE, THOMAS B., merchant, legislator, was born Sept. 30, 1844, in Potter Center, N. Y. This successful merchant of Le Roy, N. Y., was a member of the New York legislature during 1894-95.

TWEED, CHARLES A., lawyer, jurist, was born in Massachusetts. He moved to California; and in 1870 was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court for the territory of Arizona, residing at Yuma.

TWEED, WILLIAM M., manufacturer, state senator, congressman, was born April 3, 1823, in New York city. He was an alderman in New York city in 1852; and was a member of the thirty-third congress. He was a member of the state board of education in 1857; and was a supervisor of New York county in 1858. He was a state senator in 1867. He died April 12, 1878, in New York city.

TWEEDALE, WILLIAM, civil engineer, was born May 18, 1823, in Scotland. At the opening of the civil war he raised a company for an engineer regiment, and was mustered in as captain. He was engaged in the engineering operations against New Madrid, which resulted in its capture, and cut a passage for a fleet of transports across the lower end of Island No. 8.

TWEEDY, JOHN H., congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a member of the first constitutional convention of Wisconsin territory in 1846; and was elected a delegate to congress from the same in 1847.

TWEEDY, SAMUEL, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1833 to 1835.

TWIGGS, DAVID EMANUEL, soldier, was born in 1790, in Richmond county, Ga. He was a major at the close of the war of 1812, and was retained in the army. He was brevetted major-general after the battle of Monterey, and for his gallantry there he received a gift of a sword from congress. He died Sept. 15, 1862, in Augusta, Ga.

TWINING, NATHAN CROOK, soldier, educator, was born Sept. 27, 1834, in Boston, N. Y. He received his education in the Albion academy, Milton college, Wisconsin, and holds college diplomas of A. B. and A. M. In 1864 he was a captain in the United States army; and is a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has been a superintendent of public instruction; and attained success as professor of ancient languages, literature and mathematics.

TWISS, STEPHEN P., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born May 2, 1827, in Charlton, Mass. He was a representative in the Massachusetts state legislature in 1857; and was city solicitor of Worcester in 1863 and 1864. In 1865 he moved to Kansas City, Mo.; and was a representative in the state legislature. He was city counselor in 1878-79; and in 1880 was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Utah.

TWITCHELL, ALBERT S., soldier, lawyer, was born Sept. 16, 1840, in Bethel, Maine. He received a thorough education

in the public schools and at Gould's academy of Bethel, Maine. He served with distinction in the seventh regiment Maine light battery as quartermaster sergeant during the civil war; and is now one of the foremost lawyers of New England at Gorham, N. H. He has been

railroad commissioner for New Hampshire; president of the New Hampshire Veterans' association; judge advocate, department, New Hampshire Grand Army of the Republic; United States consul at Santiago de Cuba; and is now a member of the school board of Gorham, and president of the Savings bank of that city.

TWITCHELL, DANIEL S., lawyer, public official, was born April 11, 1834, in Ann Arbor, Mich. He received a thorough education and attended the Michigan university.

He has been recorder of his native city; circuit court commissioner of his native county; and is now one of the leading lawyers of Missouri, at Kansas City, where he was city counselor during 1881-83. In 1889 he served with

distinction as a member of the upper house of Kansas City, Mo.; and in 1890 was a candidate for congress. He is president of the Early Settlers and Historical society of Kansas City, Mo.; and takes an active part in municipal affairs.

TWITCHELL, EDGAR A., journalist, lawyer, lecturer, author, was born Jan. 1, 1854, in Bethel, Vt. In 1877 he graduated from Dartmouth college; and is now the editor and owner of *The Emancipator*, of St. Cloud, Minn. He is also a successful lawyer and lecturer; and the author of several works.



TWITCHELL, GINERY, congressman, was born Aug. 26, 1811, in Athol, Mass. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses as a republican. He died July 23, 1883, in Brookline, Mass.

TWITCHELL, JOSEPH HOPKINS, clergyman, author, was born in 183—, in Connecticut. He is a congregational clergyman of Hartford from 1865; and the author of *Life of John Winthrop*; and *Some Old Puritan Love Letters*.

TYDINGS, RICHARD, clergyman, author, was born June 16, 1783, in Anne Arundel county, Md. He was a member of the Louisville conference at the time of his death. He wrote a work on *Apostolical Succession*. He died Oct. 3, 1865, in Bullitt county, Ky.

TYLER, ASHER, lawyer, congressman, was born May 10, 1798, in Bridgewater, N. Y. He was a representative from New York to the twenty-eighth congress. He subsequently settled in Elmira, where he was extensively identified with railway operations. He died in August, 1875, in Elmira, N. Y.

TYLER, BENNET, clergyman, author, was born July 10, 1783, in Middlebury, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman; president of Dartmouth college in 1822-28; and subsequently minister at Portland, Maine. He was the author of *History of New Haven Theology*; *The Sufferings of Christ*; *New England Revivals*; and *Lectures on Christian Nurture*. He died May 14, 1858, in South Windsor, Conn.

TYLER, CHARLES HUMPHREY, soldier, was born in 1826, in Virginia. He entered the confederate service; became a brigadier-general; and was killed in battle at West Point, Ga. He died April 17, 1865, in West Point, Ga.

TYLER, CHARLES MELLEN, educator, author, was born in 1832, in Maine. He is a professor of the history and philosophy of religion at Cornell university from 1891; and the author of *Bases of Religious Belief*, *Historic and Ideal*.

TYLER, D. GARDINER, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born in 1846, in East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y. He was director on board of state lunatic asylum at Williamsburg, Va., from 1884 to 1887; was visitor of William and Mary college; and was presidential elector in 1888 on the democratic ticket. He was elected in 1891 to the state senate; and was elected to the fifty-third; and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress.

TYLER, DANIEL, soldier, civil engineer, was born Jan. 7, 1799, in Brooklyn, Conn. He became colonel of the first regiment, Connecticut volunteers; was promoted to brigadier-general; and commanded at Harper's Ferry when the confederate army invaded Pennsylvania.

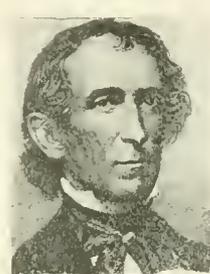
TYLER, ERASTUS B., soldier, was born April 24, 1822, in West Bloomfield, N. Y. He was commissioned colonel of the seventh Ohio volunteers in 1861; and in 1862 was made brigadier-general. He died Jan. 9, 1891, in Calverton, Md.

TYLER, JAMES M., lawyer, congressman, was born April 27, 1835, in Wilmington, Vt. He was a representative in the Vermont legislature in 1863 and 1864; state's attorney in 1866 and 1867; and became a trustee in the state insane asylum in 1875. He was elected a representative from Vermont to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

TYLER, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born in Virginia. In 1811 he was appointed a

judge of the United States district court for the district of Virginia.

TYLER, JOHN, tenth president of the United States, was born March 29, 1790, in Williamsburg, Va., and at the age of



seventeen he graduated at William and Mary college. At the age of nineteen he was admitted to the bar; and at the age of twenty-one (1811) he was elected to the Virginia legislature; and held the office five successive years. In 1813 he married Miss Lucretia Christian. She died in 1842; and in 1844 he married Miss Julia Gardiner. In 1816 he was elected a representative in congress; and served two terms. In 1823 he was elected a member of the state legislature; and in 1825 he was elected governor of Virginia. He was elected United States senator in 1827; and re-elected in 1833, but resigned his seat in 1836. In 1838 he was again elected to the state legislature; and in 1840 was elected vice-president of the United States. Upon the death of President Harrison, in accordance with Article III. of the constitution, he became president of the United States. Mr. Tyler was at his residence in Virginia when Mr. Harrison died (April 4), but reached Washington and took the oath of office April 6, 1841. At the close of his official term (March 4, 1845) he retired to his estate near Williamsburg, and died Jan. 17, 1862. He was a member of the secession congress at the time of his death. Tyler held office twenty-seven years. He died rich.

TYLER, JOHN MASON, educator, author, was born in 18—. He is a professor of biology at Amherst college; and the author of *The Whence and the Whither of Man*.

TYLER, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, was born in 18—. He was a congregational missionary in South Africa for forty years; for the last ten years of his life a resident of St. Johnsbury, Vt. He was the author of *Forty Years Among the Zulus*. He died in 1895.

TYLER, LYON GARDINER, author, was born August, 1853, in Charles City county, Va. He has been president of William and Mary college since 1888; and is the author of *The Letters and Times of The Tylers*; and *Parties and Patronage in the United States*.

TYLER, MOSES COIT, educator, author, was born Aug. 2, 1835, in Griswold, Conn. He is a professor of American history at Cornell university from 1881. From 1860 to 1881 he was a member of the congregational ministry, but in the latter year took orders in the episcopal church. He is best known by an admirable *History of American Literature During the Colonial Period, 1606-1765*, which is as readable as it is scholarly, the style being both vigorous and original. He is the author of *The Brawnville Papers*; *Life of Patrick Henry*; *Three Men of Letters* (Berkeley, Dwight, Joel Barlow); *The Literary History of the American Revolution*; and *Manual of English Literature*.

TYLER, RANSOM HEBBARD, lawyer, banker, author, was born Nov. 18, 1813, in Leyden, Mass. He was a lawyer and bank president of Fulton, N. Y.; and the author of *The Bible and Social Reform*; *American Ecclesiastical Law*; *Commentaries on the Law of Infancy and Covertures*; *Ejectment and Adverse Enjoyment*; *Usury*; *Pawns and Loans*; *Fixtures*; and

Boundaries, Fences, and Window Lights. He died Nov. 27, 1881, in Fulton, N. Y.

TYLER, ROBERT, lawyer, journalist, author, was born in 1818, in New Kent county, Va. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia; and after the civil war a journalist in Montgomery, Ala. He was the author of *Ahasuerus, a Poem*; *Death, a Poem*; and *Is Virginia a Repudiating State?* He died Dec. 3, 1877, in Montgomery, Ala.

TYLER, ROBERT OGDEN, soldier, was born Dec. 22, 1831, in Greene county, N. Y. He served with distinction in the civil war; and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died Dec. 1, 1874, in Boston, Mass.

TYLER, ROYALL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born July 18, 1757, in Boston, Mass. He was a Vermont jurist; chief justice of the supreme court of his state from 1800; and the author of *Reports of Vermont Supreme Court Cases*; *The Contrast*, a brilliant comedy, the first American play acted by regular comedians, and the earliest in which Yankee dialect is employed; *May Day*, a comedy; *The Georgia Speculator*, or *Land in the Moon*; *The Algerine Captive*; *Moral Tales for American Youths*; and *The Yankey in London*. He died Aug. 16, 1826, in Brattleboro, Vt.

TYLER, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Oct. 22, 1809, in Prince George county, Md. He was a jurist of Frederick, Md.; and the author of *The Progress of Philosophy*; *Discourse on the Baconian Philosophy*; *Burns as a Poet and as a Man*; *Memoir of Chief Justice Taney*; and *Commentary on the Law of Partnership*. He died Dec. 15, 1878, in Georgetown, D. C.

TYLER, W. D., railroad president, was born Jan. 12, 1849, in Port Huron, Mich. Since 1892 he has been president of the Washington and Columbia River railway, at Walla Walla, Wash.

TYLER, WILLIAM, Roman catholic bishop, was born June 5, 1806, in Derby, Vt. In 1843 the new diocese of Hartford was created, and Father Tyler was consecrated its first bishop. He was consecrated on March 17, 1844, and went to Providence, R. I., which he made his episcopal residence. He died June 18, 1849, in Providence, R. I.

TYLER, WILLIAM SEYMOUR, clergyman, educator, author, was born Sept. 2, 1810, in Hartford, Pa. He is a congregational clergyman and educator; professor at Amherst college from 1836; and now professor emeritus of the Greek language and literature. He is the author of *Prayer for Colleges*; *Theology of the Greek Poets*; editions of *Tacitus* and the *Iliad* of Homer; and *History of Amherst College*.

TYLER, WILSON MOORE, educator, journalist, was born June 2, 1856, near Denton, Md. Since 1885 he has been the editor and proprietor of *The Gazette*, of Easton, Md.

TYNER, JAMES NOBLE, lawyer, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Jan. 17, 1826, in Brookville, Ind. He was secretary of the Indiana senate for four sessions from 1857; and was a presidential elector in 1860. He was a special agent of the postoffice department from 1861 to 1866; and was elected to the forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses. Immediately after leaving congress he was appointed governor of Colorado. In 1875 he was appointed second assistant postmaster-general, which position he held until 1876, when he was promoted to the post of first assistant postmaster-general, continuing in office until 1881. During 1889-93 he was law adviser of the postoffice department.

TYNG, DUDLEY ATKINS, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born Jan. 12, 1825, in Prince George county, Md. He was known as a lecturer on religious and secular subjects. He was the author of *Vital Truth and Deadly Error; God in Our Dwelling; and Our Country's Troubles*. He died April 19, 1858, in Brookfield, Pa.

TYNG, EDWARD, naval officer, was born in 1683, in Massachusetts. He commanded the frigate *Massachusetts* in the expedition against Cape Breton in 1745; and was made commodore of the provincial fleet. He died Sept. 8, 1755, in Boston, Mass.

TYNG, STEPHEN HIGGINSON, clergyman, author, was born March 1, 1800, in Newburyport, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman of New York city; rector of St. George's church in 1844-85; and long prominent among low churchmen. He was the author of *The Christian Pastor; Family Commentary on the Gospels; Lectures on the Law and the Gospel; The Israel of God; Christ is All; The Rich Kinsman, the history of Ruth; The Prayer Book Illustrated by Scripture; The Captive Orphan; Esther the Queen of Persia; and Forty Years' Experience in Sunday Schools*. He died Sept. 4, 1885, in Irvington, N. Y.

TYNG, STEPHEN HIGGINSON, clergyman, author, was born June 28, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an episcopal clergyman of New York city; for a number of years subsequent to 1881 the manager of an insurance company in Paris. He is the author of *The Square of Life; He Will Come; and Our Church Work*.

TYSON, JACOB, state senator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1823 to 1825; and was a member of the New York senate from Richmond county in 1828.

TYSON, JAMES, physician, educator, author, was born Oct. 26, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a Philadelphia physician, and medical professor in the university of Pennsylvania from 1870. He is the author of *Manual of Physical Diagnosis; The Cell Doctrine; Introduction to Practical Histology; Practical Examination of the Urine; and Treatise on Bright's Disease*.

TYSON, JOB R., lawyer, legislator, congressman, author, was born Feb. 8, 1803, in Philadelphia, Pa. He frequently served in the city councils of Philadelphia; and was a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-fourth congress. He also served in the legislature of Pennsylvania; and through his exertions the archives of that state were first published. He was the author of *Essay on the Penal Laws of Pennsylvania; The Lottery System of the United States; Social and Intellectual State of Pennsylvania prior to 1743; and Resources and Commerce of Philadelphia*. He died June 27, 1858, in Woodlawn Hall, Pa.

TYSON, PHILIP THOMAS, chemist, author, was born June 23, 1799, in Baltimore, Md. He published *Geology and Industrial Resources of California*. In 1856 he was appointed state agricultural chemist, which place he held until 1860. He was first president of the Maryland academy of sciences and contributed papers to its proceedings. He died Dec. 16, 1877, in Baltimore, Md.

TYTLER, JAMES, compiler, author, was born in 1747, in Scotland. He was the author and compiler of three-fourths of *Elliot's Encyclopedia Britannica*; and several works in Scotch dialect. He died in 1805, near Salem, Mass.

UDALL, DAVID KING, farmer, was born Sept. 7, 1851, in St. Louis, Mo. He is a successful farmer of Springville, Ariz. He received his education in the public schools of Nephi, Utah; has been bishop of a ward; and president of a stake in the church of the Latter-Day Saints.

UDREE, DANIEL, manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Philadelphia. He removed to Berks county, Pa., where he entered largely in the manufacture of iron. He was in the state legislature from 1799 to 1805. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1813 to 1815, from 1819 to 1821, and from 1823 to 1825, to fill vacancies. He died July 22, 1828.

UHLE, ALBRECHT BERNHARD, artist, was born Oct. 5, 1847, in Saxony. He is the instructor of the portrait class at the Pennsylvania academy, and has become known as an excellent artist. Among his portraits are those of Isaac Lea and Peter McCall; Joseph Leidy, painted for the Academy of Natural Sciences; Wayne McVeagh, for the department of justice, Washington; and John D. Lankenau, for the German hospital, Philadelphia.

UHLER, PHILIP REESE, naturalist, librarian, author, was born June 3, 1835, in Baltimore, Md. In 1876 he became an associate in natural sciences at Johns Hopkins university. He is also librarian of the Peabody institute in that city. He translated and edited, with a glossary, Dr. Hermann A. Hagen's *Synopsis of Neuroptera of North America*.

ULAND, LARS A., farmer, legislator, was born Aug. 24, 1855, in Vernon county, Wis. He settled in North Dakota in 1887, and shortly afterward became an active member of the Farmers' Alliance. In 1889 he was elected a representative to the North Dakota legislature; was again elected in 1892; and in 1894 received the nomination from the populist party for lieutenant-governor.

ULLMANN, DANIEL, soldier, was born April 28, 1810, in Wilmington, Del. In 1861 he raised the seventy-eighth regiment New York volunteers; served as colonel; was promoted brigadier general in 1863; and became major-general in 1865. He died Sept. 20, 1892, in Nyack, N. Y.

ULRICH, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, was born Sept. 16, 1857, in New York city. In 1882 he was a member of the New Jersey legislature; and was judge of the city court of Plainfield, N. J.

UNANGST, ELIAS, missionary, author, was born in 1824, in Lehigh Valley, Pa. In 1857 he was ordained to the Lutheran ministry. He is at the head of the mission stations of the general synod. He has rendered important service in the translation of the New Testament into the language of the Telugus, has also translated various tracts and hymns into the same language, and published a *Historical Sketch of the American Evangelical Lutheran Missions in India*.

UNDERHILL, EDWARD FITCH, stenographer, lawyer, author, poet, was born April 20, 1830, in Wolcott, N. Y. He was one of the first court reporters in the United States; and in 1860 procured the passage of a law that made stenographers officers of the courts in New York city, which practice has since been adopted by the county courts and by nearly every state in the union. He has been official stenographer of the legislature for five years, of the constitutional convention in 1867-68, of the state supreme court for eight years, and of the surrogate's court from 1872 till the present time.

UNDERHILL, WALTER, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851.

UNDERWOOD, ADIN BALLOU, soldier, was born May 19, 1828, in Milford, Mass. In 1861 he was captain of the second regiment Massachusetts infantry; and in 1865 was brevetted major-general.

UNDERWOOD, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, journalist, author, was born in 1839. He was formerly the editor of *The Index* in Boston; and the author of *Influence of Christianity upon Civilization; and Essays and Lectures*.

UNDERWOOD, FRANCIS HENRY, diplomat, author, was born Jan. 12, 1825, in Enfield, Mass. He was a Boston writer; and the organizer of the *Atlantic Monthly*. He was American consul at Glasgow in 1885-89, and subsequently at Leith, where he died. He was the author of *Handbooks of English Literature: British Authors, and American Authors; Builders of American Literature; biographies of Lowell, Longfellow, and Whittier; The Poet and the Man, Recollections of James Russell Lowell; Cloud Pictures; and the novels, Lord of Himself; Man Proposes; Dr. Gray's Quest; and Quabbin*. He died in 1894.

UNDERWOOD, JOHN COX, soldier, civil engineer, journalist, was born Sept. 12, 1840, in Georgetown, D. C. He was engineer in charge of the public works of Warren county, Ky., city engineer of Bowling Green in 1868-75, and mayor of that town in 1870-72. In 1876-80 he was lieutenant-governor of Kentucky. In 1881 he removed to Covington, and organized a daily newspaper publishing company in Cincinnati, Ohio, where in 1882 the *Daily News*, of which he was general manager, began to be issued.

UNDERWOOD, JOHN CURTISS, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1808 in Litchfield, N. Y. From 1861 to 1863 he was fifth auditor of the treasury in Washington; and was subsequently United States district judge in the state of Virginia. He died Dec. 7, 1873, in Washington, D. C.

UNDERWOOD, JOHN WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 20, 1816, in Elbert county, Ga. In 1843 he was elected solicitor-general for the western circuit, resigning in 1847. He was a member of the Georgia legislature in 1857, and chosen speaker. In 1859 he was elected a representative from Georgia to the thirty-sixth congress. He died July 18, 1888, in Rome, Ga.

UNDERWOOD, JOSEPH ROGERS, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was



born Oct. 24, 1791, in Goochland county, Va. In 1813 he was lieutenant of a volunteer company. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature from 1816 to 1819. In 1823 he removed to Bowling Green; and was elected a member of the general assembly in 1825 and 1826. From 1828 to 1835 he was judge of the court of appeals. He was elected a representative in congress, in which position he served from 1835 to 1843. In 1846 he was again elected to the legislature of Kentucky, and was speaker of the house. In 1847 he was elected a member of the United States senate for six years. He died Aug. 23, 1876, near Bowling Green, Ky.

UNDERWOOD, LUCIEN MARCUS, educator, botanist, author, was born Oct. 26, 1853, in New Woodstock, N. Y. He is a professor of botany at Syracuse university from 1883; and the author of *Systematic Plant Record*; *Our Native Ferns and How to Study Them*; *Our Native Ferns and Their Allies*; and *North American Hepaticæ*.

UNDERWOOD, OSCAR W., lawyer, congressman, was born May 6, 1862, in Louisville, Ky. He is a noted lawyer of Birmingham, Ala. He was chairman of the democratic executive committee of the ninth district in the campaign of 1892; and was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a democrat. He is a member of several important committees; is an able speaker; and has taken an active part in the passage of several bills of importance to his state.



UNDERWOOD, WARNER L., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 7, 1808, in Goochland county, Va. He was appointed attorney-general for the eastern district of the republic of Texas, but held the office only a short time. In 1848 he was a representative in the Kentucky legislature; and in 1849 a member of the state senate. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses.

UNDERWOOD, WILLIAM HENDERSON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 13, 1779, in Culpeper county, Va. He was for several years judge of the western circuit of Georgia, being elected to this post in 1825. He was the leading counsel of the Cherokees during their controversy with the state of Georgia, and became famous in the supreme court of the United States for the ability with which he advocated their cause. He died Aug. 4, 1859, in Marietta, Ga.

UNTERREINER, CHARLES, educator, was born March 4, 1847, in Alsace. He received his education in the university of Strasburg; has taught modern languages in France; and for the past quarter of a century in the United States. He is now the principal of The Institute of Peekskill, N. Y., which he founded in 1877.

UPCHURCH, JOHN JORDEN, mechanic, was born March 26, 1822, in Franklin, N. C. In 1868 he secured a situation in the machine-shops of the Atlantic and Great Western railroad at Meadville, Pa. Here he prepared the first ritual and organized the first lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, to which his principal reputation is due. It has since spread into every state and territory of the union, has more than 150,000 members, and pays out about \$2,000,000 annually in benefits to the families of deceased members. He died Jan. 18, 1887, in Steelville, Mo.

UPDEGRAFF, JONATHAN T., physician, surgeon, state senator, congressman, was born in Jefferson county, Ohio. He served as a surgeon in the union army during the war of the rebellion. He was a presidential elector of Ohio in 1872; was a state senator in 1872 and 1873. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican. He died Nov. 30, 1882.

UPDEGRAFF, MILTON, educator, astronomer, was born Feb. 20, 1861, in Decorah, Iowa. Since 1890 he has been pro-

fessor of astronomy and director of Law's observatory in the university of Missouri at Columbia. He has contributed various articles to astronomical journals.

UPDEGRAFF, THOMAS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 3, 1834, in Tioga county, Pa. He was a member of the state house of representatives of Iowa and chairman of the judiciary committee of that body in 1878. He was elected to the forty-sixth congress and re-elected to the forty-seventh congress as a republican. He was a member of the board of education and city solicitor of McGregor, Iowa, for many years; and was delegate to the republican national convention of 1888 and member of notification committee. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.



UPDIKE, WILKINS, lawyer, state legislator, author, was born Jan. 8, 1784, in Kingston, R. I. He served many years in the Rhode Island legislature, and was the author of *Memoirs of the Rhode Island Bar*; and a *History of the Episcopal Church in Narragansett Pier, R. I.* He died Jan. 14, 1867, in Kingston, R. I.

UPFOLD, GEORGE, protestant episcopal bishop, author, was born May 7, 1796, in England. He moved to Pennsylvania in 1831, taking the rectorship of Trinity church, Pittsburg, from which post he was elevated to the episcopate. He was consecrated first bishop of Indiana. His writings include *The Last Hundred Years*, a lecture; *Manual of Devotions for Domestic and Private Use*; and sermons, pastoral letters and addresses. He died Aug. 26, 1872, in Indianapolis, Ind.

UPHAM, ALBERT GOOKIN, physician, author, was born July 10, 1819, in Rochester, N. H. He published a biographical and genealogical *History of the Upham Family*. He died June 16, 1847, in Boston, Mass.

UPHAM, CHARLES WENTWORTH, clergyman, congressman, author, was born May 4, 1802, in Canada. In 1840, 1849, and 1850, he was in the Massachusetts state legislature. In 1851, 1857 and 1858 he was president of the state senate; and was mayor of Salem in 1852. He was a member of the thirty-third congress. He was the author of *Lectures on the Logos*; *Prophecy as an Evidence of Christianity*; *Salem Witchcraft and Cotton Mather*; *Life of Timothy Pickering*; *Life of Sir Henry Vane*; *Lectures on Witchcraft*; and *Principles of Congregationalism*. He died June 14, 1875, in Salem, Mass.

UPHAM, FRANCIS WILLIAM, educator, author, was born Sept. 10, 1817, in Rochester, N. H. He was an educator of New York city; and the author of *The Debate Between the Church and Science*; *The Wise Men*; *Who They Were*; *The Star of Our Lord*; *Thoughts on the Gospels*; *St. Matthew's Witness*; and *The First Words from God*. He died in 1895.

UPHAM, GEORGE B., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1769. He served a number of years in the New Hampshire legislature; and was speaker in 1809 and 1815. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1801 to 1803. He died Feb. 10, 1848, in Claremont, N. H.

UPHAM, MRS. GRACE LE BARON [LOCKE], author, was born in 1845 in Massachusetts. She is a Boston writer of popular juvenile tales; and the author of *The Rosebud Club*; *Little Miss Faith*; and *Little Daughter*.

UPHAM, JABEZ, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1807 to 1810, when he resigned. He died in 1811.

UPHAM, JOSHUA, lawyer, jurist, manufacturer, was born Nov. 14, 1741, in Brookfield, Mass. He was a lawyer of Boston; then emigrated to New Brunswick, where he was judge of the supreme court and member of the council during 1784-1807. He is said to have introduced the salt manufacture, and built the first woolen mill in America. He died in 1808 while in London on public business.

UPHAM, NATHANIEL, merchant, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born June 9, 1774, in Deerfield, N. H. He was a member of the legislature of New Hampshire; and was a member of the governor's council from 1811 to 1812. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1817 to 1823. He died in 1829.

UPHAM, NATHANIEL GOOKIN, lawyer, jurist, railroad president, was born Jan. 8, 1801, in Deerfield, N. H. From 1833 till 1843 he was judge of the supreme court of New Hampshire, and from 1843 till 1863 he was superintendent of the Concord railroad, of which he was president in 1863-66. He died Dec. 11, 1869, in Concord, N. H.

UPHAM, THOMAS COGSWELL, educator, author, was born Jan. 30, 1799, in Deerfield, N. H. He was a professor of

philosophy at Bowdoin college in 1824-72; and the author of *Elements of Moral Philosophy*; *Treatise on the Will*; *Life of Madame Guyon*; *Principles of the Hidden Life*; *Disordered Mental Action*; *Elements of Intellectual Philosophy*; *Ratio Disciplina*; *Christ in the Soul*;

The Life of Faith; *The Manual of Peace*; *Divine Union*; *American Cottage Life*, a book of verse; *Life of Madame Catherine Adorna*; and *View of the Absolute Religion*. He died April 2, 1872, in New York city.

UPHAM, WARREN, geologist, author, was born March 8, 1850, in Amherst, N. H. In 1879 he began in Minnesota the exploration of the area of the glacial Lake Agassiz; and is the author of *Geology of Minnesota*; *Upper Beaches and Deltas of Lake Agassiz*; and *the Glacial Lake of Agassiz*.

UPHAM, WILLIAM, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born in August, 1792, in Leicester, Mass. He was a member of the Vermont assembly in 1827, 1828, and 1830; and was state's attorney for Washington county in 1829. He was a senator in congress from 1843 to the time of his death. He died Jan. 14, 1853, in Washington, D. C.

UPJOHN, RICHARD MICHELL, architect, was born March 7, 1828, in England. He has made many independent designs, among which are the churches of St. Peter, Albany; St. Paul, Brooklyn; Central Congregational, Boston; and the cathedral at Fond du Lac, Wis.; also the library building of Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y., the capitol at Hartford, Conn., and many other buildings in various parts of the country.



UPSHUR, ABEL PARKER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born June 17, 1790, in Northampton county, Va. In 1826 he was chosen judge of the general court of Virginia; and was again chosen judge, serving many years. In 1841 he went into the cabinet of President Tyler as secretary of the navy. In 1843 he was transferred to the head of the state department. He was the author of *Inquiry into the Nature and Character of Our Federal Government*. He died Feb. 28, 1844, near Washington, D. C.

UPSHUR, MARY JANE STITH, author, poet, was born April 7, 1828, in Accomac county, Va. She has contributed to southern periodicals both prose and poetry, commonly under the pen-name of Fanny Fielding. Her principal work is *Confederate Notes*, an historical novel, which appeared anonymously in 1867 in the *Home Monthly*, published at Nashville, Tenn.

UPSON, ANSON JUDD, clergyman, educator, was born Nov. 7, 1823, in Philadelphia, Pa. This eminent presbyterian clergyman has been professor of sacred rhetoric in the Auburn Theological seminary, and since 1874 has been connected with the university of New York as regent, vice-chancellor and chancellor.

UPSON, CHARLES, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born March 19, 1821, in Southington, Conn. In 1849-50 he was county clerk for St. Joseph county, Mich.; and in 1853-54 was prosecuting attorney for the same. In 1855-56 he held the office of state senator; and in 1861 and 1862 was attorney-general for Michigan. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses. He died Sept. 5, 1885, in Coldwater, Mich.

UPSON, COLUMBUS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 17, 1829, in Onondaga county, N. Y. He served in the confederate army as a colonel during the war of the rebellion. He was elected a representative from Texas to the forty-sixth congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-seventh congress as a democrat.

UPSON, WILLIAM H., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 11, 1823, in Worthington, Ohio. He was elected to the Ohio state senate in 1854 and 1855. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-first congress; and was re-elected to the forty-second congress as a republican.

UPTON, CHARLES HORACE, diplomat, congressman, was born Aug. 23, 1812, in Salem, Mass. He settled in Fairfax county, Va.; and in 1860 was a representative from that state to congress. In 1863 he was appointed United States consul at Geneva, Switzerland, where he died in June, 1877.

UPTON, EMORY, soldier, author, was born Aug. 27, 1839, in Batavia, N. Y. He was an officer with the rank of major-general in the federal army during the civil war; and the author of *Infantry Tactics*; *The Armies of Asia and Europe*; and *Tactics for Non-Military Bodies*. He died March 14, 1881, in San Francisco, Cal.

UPTON, FRANCIS HENRY, lawyer, author, was born May 25, 1814, in Salem, Mass. He was an eminent lawyer of New York city; and the author of *Treatise on the Law of Trade-Marks*; and *The Law of Nations Affecting Commerce During War*. He died June 25, 1876, in New York city.

UPTON, FRANCIS ROBBINS, inventor, was born July 26, 1852, in Peabody, Mass. He became associated with Thomas A.

Edison in the development of the electric light and other inventions, residing in Menlo Park, N. J.

UPTON, GEORGE PUTNAM, journalist, author, was born Oct. 25, 1834, in Roxbury, Mass. He is a Chicago journalist; and the author of *Letters of Peregrine Pickle*; *The Great Fire*; *Woman in Music*; *The Standard Operas*; *The Standard Oratorios*; *The Standard Cantatas*; *The Standard Symphonies*; *Lives of Haydn, Liszt, and Wagner*, from the German of Nohl; and *Memories*, from the German of Max Müller.

UPTON, JACOB KENDRICK, author, was born Oct. 9, 1837, in Wilmot, N. H. He was the assistant secretary of the treasury in 1889; and the author of *Money in Politics*; and *A Coin Catechism*.

UPTON, LARKIN, educator, business man, legislator, was born Feb. 4, 1832, in North Reading, Mass. For many years he successfully taught penmanship in Massachusetts and in the west. He is a successful mason, contractor and builder of Clinton, Iowa. In 1860-61 he was alderman of Clinton; in 1878-79 was mayor of that city; and served with distinction as a member of the nineteenth and twentieth general assemblies of Iowa.

UPTON, SARA CARR, author, was born Jan. 1, 1843. She is a frequent contributor to magazines and has in press a volume of *Translations from the French*.

UPTON, WHELOCK SAMUEL, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 17, 1811, in Salem, Mass. He was one of the compilers of *The Louisiana Civil Code*, and published *An Address at New York*. He died Oct. 18, 1860, in Carrollton, La.

UPTON, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, jurist, author, was born June 19, 1854, in Weaverville, Cal. He has been superior judge at Walla Walla, Wash. He is the author of *The Masonic Code of Washington*; and a *Genealogy of the Upton Family*.

UPTON, WILLIAM W., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, author, was born in July, 1817, in Victor, N. Y. He was a representative in the Michigan state legislature in 1847; and was prosecuting attorney at Lansing, Mich., from 1847 to 1852. In the latter year he moved to California; and was a representative in the California legislature in 1856. He was prosecuting attorney of Sacramento county from 1861 to 1863. In 1864 he moved to Oregon; and was an associate justice of the supreme court of Oregon from 1867 to 1872, and chief justice of that court from 1872 to 1874. In 1877-85 he was second comptroller of the treasury of the United States at Washington. He is the author of *Digest of Decisions of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury*, 1869-84.

UPTON, WINSLOW, educator, astronomer, author, was born Oct. 12, 1853, in Salem. He was a member of the United States expeditions to observe eclipses in 1878 and 1883, and is a member of the principal American and foreign scientific societies, to whose publications he has contributed numerous papers.

URE, WILLIAM ANDREW, journalist, philanthropist, was born April 8, 1839, in West Farms, N. Y. In 1873 he bought the *Sunday Call*, which was the leading paper of New Jersey. In 1894 he was elected president of the Newark board of trade.

URMY, CLARENCE [THOMAS], organist, author. He is an organist and verse-writer of San José, Cal.; and the author of *A Rosary of Rhyme*; and *A Vintage of Verse*.

URNER, CLARENCE H., educator, public official, poet, was born April 13, 1856, in New Market, Va. After receiving a



thorough education at the New Market Polytechnic institute he began educational work, and for fifteen years was successfully engaged in that profession. He has been clerk in the treasury department of Virginia, and is prominent in the public affairs of that state. He is the author of a number of poems of merit which have appeared in the leading magazines, in *Poets of America*, and other standard works.

URNER, MILTON G., lawyer, congressman, was born July 29, 1839, in Frederick county, Md. He was elected state's attorney for his native county in 1871, and served four years. He was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

URQUHART, EDMOND, manufacturer, was born April 5, 1834, in Fort Henry, Canada. He established *The Little Rock Oil works*, becoming president of the company and among the pioneers of the cotton-seed oil industry in Arkansas. His energy produced an effect almost electrical in this old state. Cotton fields covered a large part of the territory of Arkansas and cotton seed could be obtained in ample supply. His mill in Little Rock provided a local market for the seed.

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USHER, EDWARD PRESTON, lawyer, author, was born in 1851 in Massachusetts. He is a Boston lawyer living in Grafton, Mass. In 1877 he was president of the Grafton and Upton railroad. He is the author of *Sales of Personal Property*; and *Protestantism, a Study in the Direction of Religious Truth*.

USHER, JOHN, governor, was born April 25, 1648, in Boston, Mass. He was a bookseller and stationer of Boston; and treasurer of Massachusetts. He rendered important services to the province in purchasing the district of Maine. During 1692-97 and 1702 he was lieutenant-governor of New Hampshire. He died Sept. 1, 1706, in Medford, Mass.

USSHER, BRANDRAM BOILEAU, physician, clergyman, bishop, poet, was born Aug. 6, 1845, in Dublin, Ireland. He attended the university of Michigan, the University Medical college, Missouri, and received a theological training under Bishop Whiteham of Chicago, Ill. He practiced as a physician for several years in Aurora, Ill.; was a bishop of Canada and Newfoundland in the reformed episcopal church; and is now bishop of the reformed episcopal church, and the pastor of Christ church of Peoria, Ill. He is a poet of acknowledged excellence, and his poem, entitled *The Veteran of Beverly Ford*, is worthy of a place beside those of our national poets.

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USTICK, JOHN T., printer, paper merchant, was born Nov. 20, 1842, near St. Louis, Mo., and is the son of Thomas Watts Ustick. For a quarter of a century he has been prominently identified with some of the foremost wholesale paper establishments of Chicago as secretary, manager and president. In 1897 he founded the Central Paper company of Chicago, and was its first president.

USTICK, THOMAS, clergyman, philanthropist, was born Aug. 30, 1753, in New York city. He was educated at the Rhode Island college, now the Brown university, where he graduated in 1771. In 1777 he was ordained to the ministry, and in 1782 became pastor of the First Baptist church of Philadelphia. During the yellow fever in Philadelphia in 1793 he was of great service to his fellowmen. He died April 18, 1803, and was buried in the cemetery at the rear of the First Baptist church, of which he had been pastor for twenty-one years.

USTICK, THOMAS WATTS, printer, publisher, was born Aug. 22, 1801, in Philadelphia, Pa., and was a grandson of the Rev. Thomas Ustick, a noted baptist divine. He learned the printing business in Virginia, and became a successful printer and publisher of Washington, Chicago and St. Louis. In 1828 he was the publisher of the Washington City Chronicle. He was a devout member of the Third Baptist church of St. Louis, Mo., of which church he was deacon. He died Aug. 15, 1866, in St. Louis, Mo., leaving a rich legacy to his children in a name untarnished and an influence which will ever live.

USTICK, WILLIAM WATTS, printer, genealogist, was born Feb. 22, 1816. For many years he was a printer and publisher of Dubuque, Iowa; and is the author of a genealogical work entitled Ustick Family Register.

UTTER, MRS. REBECCA [PALFREY], poet. She is the author of *The King's Daughter*, and *Other Poems*.

UTTLEY, HOWELL MOSHER, lawyer, was born March 12, 1851, in South Bristol, N. Y. He has attained success as one of the leading lawyers of Nebraska at O'Neill, where he takes a prominent part in the public affairs of his city, county and state.

VACHELL, HORACE ANNESLEY, author, was born in 1861 in England. He is a novelist now resident in California, but in 1883 an English lieutenant in the rifle brigade. He is the author of *The Romance of Judge Ketchum*; *The Model of Christian Gay*; *The Quicksands of Paetolus*; and *An Impending Sword*.

VAIL, ALFRED, scientist, inventor, author, was born Sept. 25, 1807, in Morristown, N. J. He was a scientist who was one of the inventors of the telegraph. He published a work on *The American Electro-Magnetic Telegraph*. He died Jan. 18, 1859, in Morristown, N. J.

VAIL, EDWARD P., lawyer, jurist, was born July 30, 1849, in Frederick, Ill. For four years he was state's attorney of his native county; and for nearly four years filled the same position in Macon county. For the past ten years he has been judge of the fourth judicial circuit court of Illinois.

VAIL, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born July 21, 1809, in Morristown, N. J. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1853 to 1857; and was appointed consul to Glasgow. He was also a judge of the court of errors. He died May 23, 1875, in Morristown, N. J.

VAIL, HENRY, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839. He died June 25, 1843.

VAIL, STEPHEN MONTFORD, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 10, 1818, in Union Dale, N. Y. He was a methodist clergyman, at one time tried by his church for advocating an educated ministry. He was the author of *Outlines of Hebrew Grammar*; *Education in the Methodist Church*; and *The Bible Against Slavery*. He died Nov. 26, 1880, in Jersey City, N. J.

VAIL, THEODORE NEWTON, public official, was born July 16, 1845, in Carroll county, Ohio.



He was assigned to duty as assistant general superintendent in the United States government postoffice; and in 1876 was appointed general superintendent in the city of New York. He had thus reached the highest grade in this branch of the federal employment. Mr. Vail was the youngest of the officers of the railway mail service, both in years and terms of service.

VAIL, THOMAS HUBBARD, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 21, 1812, in Richmond, Va. He was the first protestant episcopal bishop of Kansas, consecrated bishop in 1864; and the author of *Hannah, a Sacred Drama*; and *The Comprehensive Church*. He died Oct. 6, 1889, in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

VAILE, EDWIN ORLANDO, educator, journalist, was born Nov. 21, 1843, in Piqua, Ohio. During the war he served as a private in the one hundred and thirty-first Ohio. He is the editor and owner of *The Intelligence*, and *The Week's Current*, which are published in Oak Park, Ill.

VAILL, JOSEPH, clergyman, author, poet, was born July 3, 1750, in Litchfield, Conn. He made two missionary tours, one in 1792 to Vermont, and another in 1807 to the Black river country in New York. After 1832 he was given a colleague. He contributed to the *Connecticut Evangelical Magazine*, under the pen-names of Senex and Jethro, wrote for other periodicals, and, besides sermons published a narrative poem entitled *Noah's Flood*, with some minor poetical pieces. He died Nov. 21, 1838, in Killingworth, Conn.

VALE, GILBERT, author, was born in 1788 in England. He was a Brooklyn writer prominent as a free-thinker; and was the author of *Fanaticism*; and *Life of Thomas Paine*. He died Aug. 17, 1866, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

VALENTINE, DANIEL MULFORD, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born June 18, 1830, in Shelby county, Ohio. He has been county surveyor and county attorney in Iowa and is now one of the foremost lawyers of the west at Topeka, Kan., to which state he moved in 1859. In 1862 he served as a member of the house of representatives of the Kansas state legislature; and as state senator in 1863-64.

During 1865-69 he was judge of the district court; and during 1869-93 served with distinction as judge of the supreme court, a position which he filled with honor for twenty-four consecutive years.

VALENTINE, DAVID THOMAS, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 15, 1801, in East Chester, N. Y. He was the clerk of the New York common council in 1831-69, and author of a *Manual of the Corporation of New York City*; and *History of New York City*. He died Feb. 25, 1869, in New York city.

VALENTINE, EDWARD K., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born June 1, 1843, in Keosauqua, Iowa. He served as an officer in the union army throughout the war of the rebellion. He located in Nebraska in 1866; and in 1869 was appointed register of the United States land office at Omaha, Neb. He was judge of the sixth judicial district from 1875 to 1878. He was elected a representative from Nebraska to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a republican.

VALENTINE, EDWARD VIRGINIUS, sculptor, was born Nov. 12, 1838, in Richmond, Va. He opened a studio in Richmond. He was given the commission to execute the marble figure of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the mausoleum attached to the chapel of Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va. This is among the finest pieces of sculpture of the kind in the United States.

VALENTINE, EZRA GATES, lawyer, banker, was born Aug. 9, 1847, in Wyoming county, N. Y. He graduated with the full classical course in 1869 from the Beloit college, Wisconsin. He has attained distinction as an eminent lawyer of Breckenridge, Minn.; was a delegate to the national republican convention in 1896; and takes a prominent part in public affairs. He has been president of the state drainage board of Minnesota; vice-president and director of the First National bank of Breckenridge, and director of other banks. He has been mayor of his city; is a thirty-two degree Mason, and stands high in several fraternal orders.

VALENTINE, MILTON, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 1, 1825, near Uniontown, Md. He is a lutheran clergyman, and professor of systematic theology at Gettysburg Theological seminary from 1884. He is the author of *Natural Theology*, or *Rational Theism*; *The Relations of the Family to the Church*; *The Dynamics of Success*; *Knowledge by Service*; *Absolute Christianity*; and *Truth's Testimony to Its Servants*: *Is the Lord's Day only a Human Institution?*

VALK, WILLIAM W., congressman, was born in South Carolina. He removed to New York; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857.

VALLANDIGHAM, CLEMENT LAIRD, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 29, 1820, in New Lisbon, Ohio.



He was elected to the Ohio state legislature in 1845 and 1846; and was the editor of the *Dayton Empire* from 1847 to 1849. He was elected to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. In 1863 he was arrested, by military authority, for expressing his opinions against the war, and was banished to the southern states, and, by way of Bermuda, went to Canada. During his exile he was nominated for governor of Ohio, and was defeated. He died June 17, 1871, in Lebanon, Ohio.

VALLENTINE, BENJAMIN BENNA-TON, journalist, author, was born in 1843 in England. He was a journalist of New York city, dramatic critic of *The Herald*; and the author of *The Fitznoodle Papers*; *Fitznoodle in America*; and *The Lost Train*.

VAN AERNAM, HENRY, surgeon, state legislator, congressman, was born March 11, 1819, in Marcellus, N. Y. He was a member of the New York state legislature in 1858; and in 1862 was appointed surgeon of the one hundred and fifty-fourth New York volunteers, which position he resigned in 1864. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth congress. He was commissioner of pensions at Washington from 1869 to 1871; and was again a representative in the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

VAN ALLEN, GEORGE C., pioneer, lawyer, author, was born July 6, 1830, in Jefferson county, N. Y. He has attained success in real estate law at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; and is the author of *Abstracts of Title for Henry County*.

VAN ALLEN, JAMES Q., state legislator, congressman. He was a member of the New York state assembly in 1804; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1807 to 1809.

VAN ALLEN, JOHN E., state legislator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1793 to 1799; and was a member of the state assembly from Rensselaer county in 1800 and 1801.

VAN ALLEN, MARTIN, civil engineer, was born July 9, 1832, in Pillar Point, N. Y. He has filled important positions in the engineering corps in the construction of various railroads; in the United States land survey; and in the land department of the Illinois Central railroad. He was one of the first to advocate a system for securing pure water for Chicago. He is also a successful real estate dealer.

VAN ALSTYNE, FRANCES JANE, poet, hymn writer, was born March 24, 1820, in South East, N. Y. She is a blind poet, and is the author of *Monterey*, and *Other Poems*; and *Hazel Dell*; and some of her hymns are *Safe in the Arms of Jesus*; *Close to Thee*; and *I Am Thine, O Lord*. Her pen-name is *Fanny G. Crosby*.

VAN ALSTYNE, THOMAS J., congressman, was born July 25, 1827, in Richmondville, N. Y. In 1849 he was admitted to the bar in Albany, N. Y., where he has since resided. For twelve years he was county judge of Albany county; and was elected to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

VAN-ANDERSON, MRS. HELEN [VAN METRE], minister, author, was born in 1859 in Iowa. She is a minister and lecturer of Boston; and the author of *The Right Knock*; *It Is Possible*; *The Story of Teddy*; and *Journal of a Live Woman*.

VAN AUKEN, DENNIS M., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 15, 1826, in Pennsylvania. He was elected a prosecuting attorney in 1855; and was frequently appointed to the same office. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a democrat.

VAN BRUNT, GERSHOM JAQUES, naval officer, was born Aug. 28, 1798, in Monmouth county, N. J. He was commissioned as commodore in 1862, and was retired because of his age in 1863. He died Dec. 17, 1863, in Dedham, Mass.

VAN BRUNT, HENRY, architect, author, was born Sept. 5, 1832, in Boston, Mass. He is an architect of note, the designer of Memorial hall at Cambridge; and the author of *Greek Lines*, and *Other Architectural Essays*.

VAN BUREN, ABRAHAM, soldier, was born Nov. 27, 1807, in Kinderhook, N. Y. He served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars; and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died March 15, 1873, in New York city.

VAN BUREN, JAMES LYMAN, soldier, was born June 21, 1837, in Dunkirk, N. Y. In 1864 he served with credit in Gen. Grant's campaign against Richmond, receiving the brevet of lieutenant-colonel for his bravery, and subsequently that of colonel for his services in the Knoxville campaign. In the assault on the works at Petersburg he gained the brevet rank of brigadier-general. He died April 13, 1866, in New York city.

VAN BUREN, JOHN, lawyer, congressman. He was one of the ablest lawyers of the Ulster county bar, in New York. He was a representative in congress from 1841 to 1843. He died Jan. 16, 1855, in Kingston, N. Y.

VAN BUREN, JOHN, lawyer, was born Feb. 18, 1810, in Hudson, N. Y. In 1845 he was elected attorney-general of the state of New York, serving till 1846. He died Oct. 13, 1866, at sea.

VAN BUREN, JOHN DESH, civil engineer, author, was born Aug. 8, 1838, in New York city. He is a civil engineer of New York city; and the author of *Investigation of Formulas for the Strength of Iron Parts of Steam Machinery*; and *Quay and Other Retaining Walls*.

VAN BUREN, LAWRENCE, soldier, was born in 1783 in Kinderhook, N. Y. He served in the war of 1812-15, in which he attained the rank of major. He died July 1, 1868, in Kinderhook, N. Y.

VAN BUREN, MARTIN, eighth president of the United States, was born Dec. 5, 1782, in the town of Kinderhook, Columbia county, N. Y.



He received a common English education, and at the age of fourteen years began the study of law, and, according to the New York rule, after studying seven years, he was admitted to the bar. In 1806 he married Miss Hannah Hoes, who was a distant relative. In 1808 he was appointed surrogate of Columbia county, and in 1812 was elected to the state senate, and re-elected in 1816. In 1821 he was elected United States senator, and re-elected in 1827. In 1828 he was elected governor of New York, and entered upon the duties of that office the 1st of January, 1829, having resigned his seat in the senate. He filled the gubernatorial chair but little over two months, being appointed secretary of state by Mr. Jackson in March. At the expiration of two years he resigned his seat in the cabinet, and was appointed minister to England. The appointment was not confirmed by the senate, and he was recalled. He was elected vice-president of the United States in 1832. Mr. Van Buren was nominated for president by the national democratic convention held at Baltimore in February, 1836. Being duly elected he took the oath of office March 4, 1837. He was the first president ever nominated by a regular national convention.

Prior to this time it had been the custom of congress and the state legislatures to nominate the candidates for president and vice-president. He was defeated for a re-election in 1840, and at the close of his term, March 4, 1841, he returned to his estate at Kinderhook. He was nominated by the free soil party for the presidency in 1848, but did not receive an electoral vote. He died July 24, 1862. Van Buren held office thirty years. He was the only man who ever held the four highest political offices in the United States—president, vice-president, secretary of state and United States senator. He died worth some \$300,000. It is said that during his entire administration he never drew any portion of his salary, but on leaving took the whole \$100,000 in a lump. He wrote *An Inquiry into the Origin and Causes of Political Parties in the United States*, his only writing of importance, except state papers.

VAN BUREN, WILLIAM HOLME, surgeon, author, was born April 5, 1819, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an eminent surgeon of New York city; and the author of *Contributions to Practical Surgery*; *Diseases of the Rectum*; *Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs* (with Keyes); and *The Principles of Surgery*. He died March 25, 1883, in New York city.

VAN BURG, LIZZIE, author, poet, was born Sept. 29, 1859, in Bernadotte, Ill. She is a writer of *Holbrook, Neb.*; and the author of a volume of poems.

VANCE, ALANSON A., journalist, was born Jan. 25, 1826, in Newton, N. J. Since 1852 he has been editor and owner of *The Jerseyman of Morristown, N. J.*; was postmaster of his city during 1861-75; and was chosen freeholder from the first ward of Morristown in 1895. He has contributed extensively to current literature, and is one of the foremost journalists of the east.

VANCE, HART, civil engineer, poet, was born March 7, 1851, in Memphis, Tenn. Since 1873 he has filled many positions of trust, as civil engineer and surveyor. He is the author of a number of poems.

VANCE, JAMES A., educator, lawyer, was born Oct. 10, 1849, in Pontotoc, Miss. He attended Abingdon college, Illinois, during 1866-71, and has attained success in educational work; and has been county examiner for schools of Perry county, Ark., for several terms; and has a successful practice in Perryville. He has filled numerous offices of public trust, and takes an active part in public affairs. He was republican nominee for state senator in 1886 and in 1890.

VANCE, JOHN L., soldier, congressman, was born July 19, 1839, in Gallipolis, Ohio. He entered the volunteer army as a captain and rose to the rank of colonel. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

VANCE, JOHN M., railroad president, was born Jan. 4, 1846, in New Brunswick. In 1892 he became president of the Eel River and Eureka railway at Eureka, Cal.

VANCE, JOSEPH, agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born March 21, 1786, in Washington county, Pa. He served frequently in the legislature of Ohio. He was a representative in congress from 1821 to 1835; was governor of the state in 1836; and was again in congress from 1843 to 1847. He died Aug. 24, 1851, near Urbana, Ohio.

VANCE, ROBERT B., physician, congressman, was born in 1790 in Buncombe, N. C. In 1822 he was elected a representative from North Carolina to the eighteenth congress. He died in October, 1827.

VANCE, ROBERT B., congressman, was born in North Carolina. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1823 to 1825.

VANCE, ROBERT BRANK, soldier, agriculturist, congressman, was born April 24, 1828, in Buncombe county, N. C. He was a captain of a company in the confederate service in 1861; and was appointed brigadier-general in 1863. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-third congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses. In 1885 he was appointed assistant commissioner of patents in the department of the interior.

VANCE, ROBERT JOHNSTON, journalist, legislator, was born March 15, 1854, in New York city. He is the editor of the *New Britain Herald*; has been city clerk for nine years; and a member of the Connecticut legislature in 1886. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

VANCE, ZEBULON BAIRD, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born May 13, 1830, in Buncombe county, N. C. In 1854 he was elected to the legislature from Buncombe county, N. C.; and in 1858 was elected to the federal house of representatives. He was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He was elected governor of North Carolina in 1862, and re-elected in 1864. He was elected United States senator in 1870, but was refused his seat. He was elected governor in 1876; and was elected a United States senator from North Carolina for the term of six years from March 4, 1879; and in 1885 was re-elected; and again in 1890.

VAN CLEAVE, JAMES ROBERT BURNS, public official, was born Oct. 9, 1853, in Knoxville, Ill. He received his education in the public schools of his native city and at Knox college at Galesburg, Ill. While pursuing his collegiate course he acted as correspondent of the Chicago papers, and afterward was traveling correspondent for the *New York Herald* and the *Chicago Times* throughout the south at the period of the Hayes-Tilden electoral contest. He has been enrolling and engrossing clerk of the Illinois state senate; was secretary of the original Blaine club of Chicago; was chief clerk of the custom house at Chicago; deputy city clerk for two terms, and city clerk for three terms. He has been secretary of every republican state and county convention for many years; and in 1896 was secretary of the state central committee and a member of the executive committee. He is a member of the governor's staff, holding the position of inspector-general of the Illinois national guard. He is also the insurance superintendent of the state of Illinois, and a prominent member of various secret orders and clubs of Chicago, Ill.

VAN CLEEF, JAMES HENRY, lawyer, state legislator, was born July 12, 1841, in Branchville, N. J. In 1877-78 he was city attorney for New Brunswick, N. J.; in 1881 was elected to the legislature; and in 1889 was elected mayor of the city of New Brunswick.

VAN CLEVE, HORATIO PHILLIPS, soldier, agriculturist, civil engineer, was born Nov. 23, 1809, in Princeton, N. J. He served under General George H. Thomas at Mill Springs, for his part in which action he was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers on March 21, 1862. He was adjutant-general of Minnesota in 1866-70, and in 1876-82. He died April 24, 1891, in Minneapolis, Minn.

VAN CORTLANDT, PHILIP, soldier, agriculturist, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 1, 1749, in Cortlandt Manor. He served through the revolutionary war as colonel in the New York line. He was a member of the New York assembly from Westchester county in 1788, 1789, and 1790; and was a member of the state senate from 1791 to 1794. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1793 to 1809. He died Nov. 5, 1831, in Cortlandt, N. Y.

VAN CORTLANDT, PIERCE, state legislator, congressman, was a member of the state assembly of New York in 1777; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1811 to 1813.

VAN CORTLANDT, PIERRE, soldier, banker, congressman, was born Aug. 29, 1762, in Cortlandt Manor. He was a leading man in Westchester county, its representative in congress in 1811-12, and major-general of the militia, one of his aides being James Fenimore Cooper. He died in July, 1848, in Cortlandt Manor.

VAN CORTLANDT, STEPHANUS, statesman, was born May 4, 1643, in New York city. He was the first and only lord of the manor, and one of the most eminent men of the province of New York after it became an English colony. He served in various offices and became governor of the colony. He died Nov. 25, 1700, in New York city.

VAN COTT, CORNELIUS, state senator, was born Feb. 12, 1838, in New York city. From 1888-89 he was a member of the New York senate; and in 1889 was elected postmaster of New York city.

VAN COTT, OSCAR, educator, was born Sept. 17, 1863, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He graduated from the university of Utah; has attained success as an educator; and during 1896-98 was the first superintendent of Salt Lake county schools under statehood for Utah.

VANDALE, JOHN A. A., educator, lawyer, was born Sept. 1, 1853, in Boggsville, W. Va. He is a prominent lawyer of Spencer, W. Va.; was principal of schools for several years, and a member of the school board when the high school was built. He has been public prosecutor for eight years; is a member and secretary of the board of directors of the second hospital for the insane; and has filled various other public positions of honor.

VANDENHOFF, GEORGE, actor, author, was born Feb. 18, 1820, in England. He is an actor and elocutionist of note; and the author of *Plain System of Elocution*; *Leaves from an Actor's Note Book*; *Dramatic Reminiscences*; *Clerical Assistant, or Elocutionary Guide*; *Common Sense*; and *The Art of Reading Aloud*.

VANDERBILT, CORNELIUS, navigator, railroad president, was born May 27, 1794, on Staten Island, N. Y. In 1862 he presented to the federal government his finest steamer, worth \$500,000. He founded the Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., for the education of youth of the methodist episcopal church. He was president of the Harlem, the Hudson River and Central railroad of New York up to his eighty-second year, and his enterprise, genius and success, says the *Merchants' Magazine*, are known and felt the world over. He died Jan. 4, 1877, in New York.



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VANDERBILT, CORNELIUS, financier, was born Nov. 27, 1843, on Staten Island, N. Y. He was treasurer of the New York and Harlem railroad from 1867 till 1877, then vice-president till 1886, and since that date has been its president. He is a director in thirty-four different railroad companies, and is a trustee of many of the charitable, religious, and educational institutions of New York city.



Among his benefactions are the gift of a building in New York city for the use of railroad employes, a contribution of \$100,000 for the protestant episcopal cathedral, and a collection of drawings by the old masters and the painting of the Horse Fair, by Rosa Bonheur, to the Metropolitan museum of art.

VANDERBILT, JOHN, state senator, was born in 1819, in Flatbush, L. I. He was the first judge of the court of common pleas of Kings county, N. Y.; and in 1852 was a member of the state senate.

VANDERBILT, WILLIAM H., philanthropist, was born May 8, 1821, in New Brunswick, N. J. He inherited a large part of his father's immense fortune, and was a successful manager of his father's stupendous enterprises. He added two hundred thousand dollars to the endowment of Vanderbilt university; and gave five hundred thousand dollars for land and for the erection of new buildings for the college of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city. He removed the Egyptian obelisk to Central park of New York city at an expense of one hundred thousand dollars. He died Dec. 8, 1885, in New York city.



VANDERBILT, WILLIAM KISSAM, railroad president, was born Dec. 12, 1849, on Staten Island, N. Y. In 1882 he was elected president of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, which position he still holds.

VANDERBURG, JOHN C., lawyer, jurist. He was an early immigrant to Indiana. In 1800 he was appointed an associate justice for the territory of Indiana.

VANDERBURGH, CHARLES EDWIN, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 2, 1829, in Saratoga county, N. Y. In 1859 he was elected judge of the fourth judicial district of Minnesota, which position he held for twenty years.

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VANDERGRIFT, JACOB JAY, business man, capitalist, was born April 10, 1827, in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1863-64 he formed a company in Pittsburg for producing oil; and his next important enterprise was in connection with a railroad and pipe line. He laid the Star Pipe line, which was the real commencement of the gigantic system which now prevails under the name of the National Transit company; and of the United ripe lines, Captain Vandergrift has al-



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ways been president. He was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Forest Oil company, and has been its president since its incorporation. He is interested in various fuel gas and natural gas companies, president of several of them, and also president of the Keystone bank of Pittsburg, Pa.

VANDERHORST, ARNOLDUS, governor. He was the second governor of South Carolina under the constitution, serving as such from 1792 to 1794.

VAN DERLIP, JOHN T., business man, poet, was born Sept. 14, 1854, in Alba, Pa. He is a successful stonemason and contractor of Carbon-



dale, Kan.; has contributed extensively to the periodical press; and his poems appear in *Poets of America* and other standard works. He has filled several local offices of importance in his city and county; and is also a member of several fraternal orders and societies.

VANDERLYN, JOHN, artist, was born Oct. 15, 1775, in Kingston, N. Y. He painted two views of Niagara Falls, which were engraved and published; and portraits of Burr and his daughter. He spent several years in England and Paris, where he painted for Joel Barlow the *Death of Miss McCrea*. In 1805 he visited Rome, and there painted, in 1807, his *Marius Amid the Ruins of Carthage*. He died Sept. 24, 1852, in Kingston, N. Y.

VANDERPOEL, ANN PRISCILLA, philanthropist, was born June 25, 1815, in England. She founded the Ladies' home United States hospital in 1861, and gave her gratuitous services for four years and a half as a nurse to the union soldiers. She has been called the *Florence Nightingale of New York*. She died May 4, 1870, in New York city.

VANDERPOOL, AARON, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 5, 1799, in Kinderhook, N. Y. He served in the New York state legislature in 1825, 1829 and 1830. He was a representative in congress from 1833 to 1837, and again from 1839 to 1841. He was appointed one of the judges of the superior court, which office he held until 1850. He died July 18, 1870, in New York.

VANDERVEER, ABRAHAM, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1837 to 1839. He died July 20, 1839.

VANDER VEER, ALBERT, surgeon, was born July 10, 1841, in Root, N. Y. He graduated in medicine from the medical department of the Columbia university of Washington, D. C., and from the Albany Medical college in 1862. He has been professor of surgery in the Albany Medical college; became dean of the same institution; and in 1895 was made regent of the New York State university of Albany. He has traveled extensively in Europe; and is a member of the leading medical associations. He has written extensively on medical subjects, and is one of the foremost leaders in his profession.

VAN DEUSEN, MRS. MARY (WEST-BROOK), author, poet, was born in 1829 in New York. She is a writer of *Rondout, N. Y.*, whose principal works include *Rachel Du Mont*; *Gertrude Willoughby*, a novel; *Colonial Dames of America*; and *Voices of My Heart*, a book of verse.

VAN DEVANTER, WILLIS, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born April 17, 1859, in Marion, Ind. He attended the De Pauw university, and the law school of the Cincinnati college. He has attained success in the profession of law at Cheyenne, Wyoming; has been city attorney; a member of the territorial legislature, and commissioner to revise territorial laws. He has served with distinction as chief justice of the supreme court of Wyoming, which office he filled for two terms. He has been chairman of the republican state committee; a member of the republican national committee; and is prominently identified with the public affairs of Wyoming.

VANDEVER, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 31, 1817, in Baltimore, Md. He removed to Iowa, and was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. He served as a colonel in the union army in 1861. He also served in the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

VANDIVER, WILLARD DUNCAN, educator, congressman, was born March 30, 1854, in Hardy county, Va. He was elected professor of natural science in Bellevue institute, and three years later became its president. In 1889 he accepted the chair of science in the State Normal school at Cape Girardeau, and in 1893 became its president. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress.

VAN DORN, EARL, soldier, was born Sept. 17, 1820, in Port Gibson, Miss. In 1842 he graduated from West Point; and



served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars, attaining the rank of brigadier-general. In 1861 he was appointed brigadier-general of the state forces by the Mississippi legislature; and afterward succeeded Jefferson Davis as major-general. After gallant service in the confederate army he was fatally shot by a Dr. Peters May 8, 1863, in Springfield, Tenn.

VAN DUSEN, WASHINGTON, author, poet, was born Feb. 3, 1857, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Immortelles*, and *Other Poems*; and has contributed extensively to the Philadelphia daily newspapers, and prominent eastern magazines. His poems have been given a place in *Poets of America*, and in several other standard collections; and are



a valuable acquisition to literature.

VAN DYKE, CORNELIUS VAN ALLEN, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 13, 1818, in Kinderhook, N. Y. He superintended the publication of a version of the whole Bible in 1864-67 for the American Bible society. He is the author in Arabic of a series of mathematical, chemical, astronomical and hygienic works.

VAN DYKE, HENRY HERBERT, financier, was born in 1809 in Kinderhook, N. Y. He became superintendent of pub-

lic instruction for the state of New York in 1857, and in 1861 superintendent of the state banking department, holding office till 1865, when he was chosen assistant United States treasurer. He died Jan. 22, 1888, in New York city.

VAN DYKE, HENRY JACKSON, clergyman, author, was born March 2, 1822, in Abingdon, Pa. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Brooklyn, and the author of *The Lord's Prayer*; and *The Church: Her Ministry and Sacraments*. He died May 26, 1891, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

VAN DYKE, HENRY JACKSON, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 10, 1852, in Germantown, Pa. He is a presbyterian clergyman of New York city, pastor of the Brick church from 1882, and the author of *The Reality of Religion*; *The Story of the Psalms*; *The National Sin of Literary Piracy*; *The Poetry of Tennyson*; *Historic Presbyterianism*; *Straight Sermons to Young Men*; *The Christ Child in Art*; *Little Rivers*; *The Story of the Other Wise Man*; *That Monster—the Higher Critic*; *God and Little Children*; *The Gospel for an Age of Doubt*; and *The Builders*, and *Other Poems*.

VAN DYKE, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 3, 1807, in Lamington, N. J. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1847 to 1851. He afterwards became a judge of the supreme court of the state. He died Dec. 24, 1878, in Wabasha, Minn.

VAN DYKE, JOHN CHARLES, art critic, author, was born April 21, 1856, in New Brunswick, N. J. He is an art critic and librarian of the Sage library at New Brunswick, N. J. He is the author of *Books and How to Use Them*; *Principles of Art*; *How to Judge a Picture*; *Serious Art in America*; *Art for Art's Sake*; *History of Painting*; and *Old Dutch and Flemish Masters*.

VAN DYKE, JOSEPH SMITH, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 2, 1832, in Bound Brook, N. J. He is a presbyterian clergyman, minister at Cranbury, N. J., from 1869, and the author of *Popery the Foe of the Church*; *Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic*; *Through the Prison to the Throne*; *From Gloom to Gladness*; *Giving or Entertainment—Which?* and *Theism or Evolution*.

VAN DYKE, NICHOLAS, congressman, was born Sept. 25, 1738, in New Castle county, Del. He was a delegate from Delaware to the continental congress from 1777 to 1782, and was a signer of the articles of confederation. He died Feb. 19, 1789, in New Castle county, Del.

VAN DYKE, NICHOLAS, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born Dec. 20, 1769, in New Castle, Del. He was elected in 1799 to the legislature of Delaware, and in 1807 to congress, serving until 1811. In 1815 he became a member of the senate of Delaware, and from 1817 till 1826 he was a member of the United States senate. He died May 21, 1826, in New Castle, Del.

VAN DYKE, THEODORE STRONG, was born July 19, 1842, in New Brunswick, N. J. He is a lawyer and sportsman of southern California, and the author of *Rifle, Rod and Gun in California*; *Southern California*; *The Still Hunter*; *Game Birds at Home*; and *Southern California the Italy of America*.

VANE, HENRY, governor, was born in 1612, in England. From 1636-37 he was governor of Massachusetts. He was the author of *A Healing Question*; *A Needful Corrective*; *Meditations Concerning Man's Life*; *Meditation on Death*; and *The Retired Man's Meditation*. He died June 14, 1662.

VAN EATON, HENRY S., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 14, 1826, in Hamilton county, Ohio. In 1857 he was elected district attorney, and in 1859 was elected a representative in the Mississippi state legislature. He served in the confederate army throughout the civil war. In 1880 he was appointed chancellor of the tenth district of Mississippi, and served on the bench until elected a representative from Mississippi to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

VAN GAASBECK, PETER, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1793 to 1795.

VAN HORN, BURT, manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 28, 1823, in Newfane, N. Y. He was elected to the New York state legislature in 1858, and the two succeeding years. He was a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress, and in 1864 was elected to the thirty-ninth congress. He was re-elected to the fortieth congress as a republican.

VAN HORN, GEORGE, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 5, 1850, in Otsego county, N. Y. In 1881 he was elected clerk of the county of Otsego, and re-elected in 1884; and was twice elected supervisor of the town of Otsego, and several times a member and chairman of the democratic county committee. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat. He has attained prominence as a lawyer of Cooperstown, N. Y., and has contributed valuable articles to secular and law publications.



VAN HORN, ROBERT THOMPSON, soldier, journalist, legislator, was born May 19, 1824, in East Mahoning, Pa. After receiving a thorough education he became a practical printer. He attended the ordinary schools of that time; at fifteen years of age he entered the office of the Indiana (Pa.) Register, serving four years as an apprentice to the printing business. He moved to Ohio in 1844, and to his present place of residence in Missouri in 1855, where he established the Kansas City Journal, of which he is still editor. He was elected mayor of that city in 1861 and again in 1865. He served during the war, first as major of Van Horn's battalion, United States reserve corps, taking part in the battle and siege of Lexington, under Colonel Mulligan, in September, 1861; then as lieutenant-colonel of the twenty-fifth Missouri infantry, commanding the regiment in the battle of Shiloh, and serving in the army of the Tennessee and in the campaigns of southeast Missouri and Arkansas. While in the field he was elected to the Missouri senate in 1862, and to congress in 1864, also in 1866, 1868 and 1880, serving in the thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first and forty-seventh congresses. He was collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Missouri from September, 1875, to 1881. He has been a delegate to the republican national conventions of 1864, 1868, 1872, 1876, 1880 and 1884, being twice a member of the national republican committee, and chairman of the republican state committee of Missouri; and was one of the 306 voting for General Grant in the convention of 1880. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress.

VAN HORNE, ARCHIBALD, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1807 to 1811.

VAN HORNE, ESPY, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1825 to 1829. He died June 25, 1829, in Williamsport, Pa.

VAN HORNE, ISAAC, soldier, congressman. He was a captain in the revolutionary war; was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1801 to 1805; and was then appointed receiver of public moneys in Zanesville, Ohio.

VAN HORNE, THOMAS B., clergyman, author, was born in 18—. He is a clergyman, chaplain in the federal army during the civil war, and the author of History of the Army of the Cumberland; and Life of Major-General Thomas.

VAN HORNE, WILLIAM C., railroad president, was born in February, 1843, in Will county, Ill. He became general manager of the Canadian Pacific railroad, of which the section through the wheat districts of Manitoba had just been completed. He was elected vice-president of the company in 1884, and in 1888 became its president.

VAN HOUTEN, GEORGE H., soldier, journalist, horticulturist, lecturer, state legislator, was born Feb. 24, 1847, in Missouri, and since 1855 has resided in Taylor county. He served nearly two years in the war as a member of the fourth regiment Missouri cavalry. He has been a successful nurseryman and journalist; is secretary of the Iowa State Horticultural society, and also of the Southwestern Iowa society. He has lectured on travels and for fraternal societies. He served with distinction as a member of the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh general assemblies of the Iowa state legislature.



VAN HOUTON, ISAAC B., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1833 to 1835.

VAN LENNEP, HENRY JOHN, was born March 8, 1815, in Asia Minor. He was a congregational missionary in Asia Minor in 1839-69, and the author of Ten Days Among Greek Brigands; Bible Lands; Travels in Little Known Parts of Asia Minor; and The Oriental Album. He died Jan. 11, 1889, in Barrington, Mass.

VAN METRE, JOHN J., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1843 to 1845.

VANN, IRVING GOODWIN, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 3, 1842, in Ulysses, N. Y. In 1863 he received his education



at the Trumansburg academy, the Ithaca academy, graduated from Yale college in 1863, and from the Albany Law school two years later. In 1879 he served with distinction as mayor of Syracuse; and during 1882-96 was justice of the supreme court. In 1896 he was appointed by the governor as judge of the court of appeals for the state of New York; and in November of the same year was elected to that high office for a full term of fourteen years by a majority of 243,180.

VAN NESS, CORNELIUS PETER, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, governor, was born Jan. 26, 1782, in Kinderhook, N. Y. He was a representative in the legislature from 1818 to 1821, and was a commissioner to settle the national boundaries under the treaty of Ghent, from 1817 to 1821. He was chief justice of the state from 1821 to 1823, and was governor from 1823 to 1826. He was minister to Spain from 1829 to 1839, and was collector of the port of New York in 1844 and 1845. He died Dec. 15, 1852, in Philadelphia, Pa.

VAN NESS, JOHN PETER, lawyer, banker, congressman, was born in 1770 in Ghent, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from 1801 to 1803. Having taken up his residence in Washington City he became the first president of the Bank of the Metropolis in 1814, and was also elected mayor of Washington. He died March 7, 1847, in Washington, D. C.

VAN NESS, MARCIA BURNS, philanthropist, was born in 1782 in Washington, D. C. On her death the people at Washington held a large meeting, at which prominent men eulogized her good deeds. She was an abolitionist known the world over; and contributed stirring articles on that subject to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States, which materially aided the cause.



She died in September, 1832, in Washington, D. C.

VAN NESS, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born in 1859 in Maryland. He is a unitarian clergyman of Boston, pastor of the Second church, and the author of The Coming Religion; The Ideal Commonwealth; and My Visit to Count Tolstoi.

VAN NESS, WILLIAM PETER, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in 1778 in Ghent, N. Y. He was a jurist of New York city, and the author of Examination of Charges Against Aaron Burr; Laws of New York; and Concise Narrative of Jackson's First Invasion of Florida. He died Sept. 16, 1826, in New York city.

VAN NEST, ABRAHAM RYNIER, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 1, 1823, in New York city. He was a Dutch reformed clergyman in charge of American chapels abroad, and pastor in Philadelphia in 1878-86. He was the author of Signs of the Times; and Life of G. Bethune. He died June 2, 1892, in New York city.

VAN NORDEN, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born in 1843 in Connecticut. He is a congregational clergyman at Suffield, Connecticut, and the author of The Outermost Rim and Beyond; and The Psychic Factor.

VAN NORDEN, WARNER, president of the National Bank of North America, was born July 2, 1841, in New York. In 1891



he was elected president of the National Bank of North America, one of the oldest financial institutions in the country, and has since remained at its head. He is president of the South Yuba Water company, president of the Land and River Improvement company; vice-president of the Holland Trust company, and a director of the Home Insurance company,

American Savings bank, the Northern Trust company, of Superior, Wis., and several other organizations.

VAN NORMAN, DANIEL CUMMINGS, educator, was born in August, 1815, in Nelson, Canada West. He founded and became principal of the Van Norman institute of New York city, a school for young ladies, successfully conducting that institution until his death. He died June 24, 1886, in New York city.

VAN RENSSELAER, CORTLAND, clergyman, author, was born May 26, 1808, in Albany, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman who was secretary of the presbyterian board of education, 1846-60, and the author of *Miscellaneous Sermons, Essays and Addresses; and Essays and Discourses*. He died July 25, 1860, in Burlington, N. J.

VAN RENSSELAER, HENRY, soldier, congressman, was born in 1810 in Albany, N. Y. He was a member of congress in 1841-43, and in 1855-60 was president of mining companies. At the beginning of the civil war he was appointed chief-of-staff to Gen. Winfield Scott, with the rank of brigadier-general, and he became inspector-general with the rank of colonel on the retirement of General Scott; served in the department of the Rappahannock in April and August, 1862, subsequently in the third army corps, and in the department of the Ohio until his death. He died March 23, 1864, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

VAN RENSSELAER, JEREMIAH, patriot, congressman, was born in 1741 in New York city. He was a patriot of the revolution. He was a member of congress from New York from 1789 to 1791; and was lieutenant-governor of New York from 1801 to 1804; and was a presidential elector in 1810. He died Feb. 22, 1820, in Albany, N. Y.

VAN RENSSELAER, KILLIAN, second lord of the manor, was born in 1662, in Rensselaerswick. He was an officer of militia and a magistrate; represented the manor in the assembly in 1693-1704, and was a member of the council from the latter date until his death. In 1705 he conveyed Claverack, or the lower manor, to his brother, Hendrick. He died in 1719 in Rensselaerswick.

VAN RENSSELAER, KILLIAN K., congressman, was born in 1763 in Rensselaer county, N. Y. He was a member of congress from New York from 1801 to 1811, after which he retired to private life. He died June 18, 1845, in Albany, N. Y.

VAN RENSSELAER, MRS. MARIANA (GRISWOLD), art critic, author, was born Feb. 23, 1851, in New York city. She is an art critic of New York city, and the author of *Art Out of Doors, a work on gardening; English Cathedrals; Six Portraits; Handbook of English Cathedrals; Henry Hobson Richardson; and One Man who was Content, and Other Stories*.

VAN RENSSELAER, MAUNSELL, clergyman, author, was born April 15, 1819, in Albany, N. Y. He is an episcopal clergyman of New York city; and the author of *Sister Louise: her Life Book; and Annals of the Van Rensselaers in the United States*.

VAN RENSSELAER, PHILIP S., mayor of Albany, was born April 15, 1767, in Albany, N. Y. He became mayor of Albany, N. Y., in 1799, and held office for nineteen years, the longest service of any mayor of that city. He was president of the Albany Bible society for many years, a trustee of Union, and a founder of Albany academy. He died Sept. 25, 1824, in Albany, N. Y.

VAN RENSSELAER, SOLOMON, soldier, congressman, was born Aug. 6, 1774,

in Rensselaer county, N. Y. He was adjutant-general of New York from 1801 to 1810, and in 1813. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1819 to 1822, when he was appointed postmaster at Albany. He died April 23, 1852, near Albany, N. Y.

VAN RENSSELAER, STEPHEN, soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 1, 1765, in New York. He



was elected a member of the New York senate in 1795; and was six years lieutenant-governor of New York. He was a member of congress from 1822 to 1829. In 1810 he was appointed one of the canal commissioners and for the last fourteen years of his life was president of the board. During the last war with England he commanded as a major-general on the Niagara frontier. He was distinguished for his wealth and munificent charities, and enjoyed the inherited title of Patroon. He died Jan. 26, 1839, in Albany, N. Y.

VAN RENSSELAER, STEPHEN, the last patroon, was born March 29, 1789, in Albany, N. Y. During the anti-rent troubles in 1839 he sold his townships, and at his death the manor passed out of the hands of his descendants. He died May 25, 1868, in Albany, N. Y.

VAN RIPER, JACOB J., lawyer, jurist, was born March 8, 1838, in Haverstraw, N. Y. During 1881-84 he was attorney-general of Michigan. In 1892 he was elected judge of probate for four years.

VANSANT, JOSHUA, college president, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1853 to 1855; and was also for many years president of the Maryland institute.

VAN SANTVOORD, CORNELIUS, was born April 8, 1816, in Belleville, N. J. He was a Dutch reformed clergyman of New York state; and the author of *Memoir of Eliphalet Nott; and Limitation of the Liabilities of Ship Owners Under United States Laws*. He died in 1892.

VAN SANTVOORD, GEORGE, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 8, 1819, in Belleville, N. J. He was a lawyer of Kinderhook, N. Y.; and the author of *Life of Algernon Sidney; Lives of the Chief Justices of the United States; The Indiana Justice; Principles of Pleading in Civil Actions; Precedents of Pleading; and Practice in Equity Actions in New York Supreme Court*. He died March 6, 1863, in East Albany, N. Y.

VAN SANTVOORD, HAROLD, author, was born in 1854 in New York. He was a New York writer; and the author of *Half Holidays, a volume of essays*.

VAN SCAY, THOMAS, educator, college president, was born Feb. 13, 1848, in White county, Ind. He has attained success as a professor of ancient languages; was president of the Willamette university, Oregon, for twelve years; and dean of the Portland university for six years.

VAN SCHAACK, HENRY CRUGER, lawyer, author, was born April 3, 1802, in Kinderhook, N. Y. He is a lawyer of Manlius, N. Y.; and the author of *History of Manlius Village; An Old Kinderhook Mansion; Captain Thomas Morris; and Life of Peter Van Schaack*. He died Dec. 16, 1887, in Manlius, N. Y.

VAN SCHAACK, PETER, lawyer, jurist, author, was born in March, 1747, in Kin-

derhook, N. Y. He was a once famous jurist of Kinderhook, N. Y.; and the author of *Laws of the Colony of New York; and Conductor Generalis*. He died Sept. 17, 1832, in Kinderhook, N. Y.

VAN SCHAICK, GOZEN, soldier, was born in January, 1737, in Albany, N. Y. He served with distinction in the revolutionary war; and in 1783 was appointed a brigadier-general by brevet. He died July 4, 1789.

VAN SCHAICK, ISAAC W., manufacturer, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 7, 1817, in Coxsackie, N. Y. In 1872 he was elected a representative in the Wisconsin legislature, and was re-elected in 1874. In 1877 he was elected to the Wisconsin senate; and was re-elected in 1879 and 1881. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

VAN SICKLE, FRANK ALBERT, physician, surgeon, was born Dec. 16, 1864, in Ontario, Canada. He received his education at the Trinity university of Toronto; and his degree of medicine from the Detroit College of Medicine; and he is now one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Michigan at Breedsville.

VAN VEENWYK, GYSBERT, soldier, legislator, banker, was born Jan. 30, 1814, in Holland. He served two years in the



army of the Netherlands, and in 1849 emigrated to America. In 1859 he was elected to the state assembly of the Wisconsin state legislature, and subsequently became bank controller. In 1857 he was commissioned brigadier-general of state troops. He has been connected with

the Victor Flouring mill, the La Crosse Linseed Oil mill, the Edison Electric Light and Power company, the La Crosse Street Railway company, and various other business enterprises. He is best known as a banker, and for more than a quarter of a century the Batavian bank, of which he is president, has been a pillar of strength in his community.

VAN TRUMP, PHILADELPH, journalist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 15, 1810, in Lancaster, Ohio. In 1862 he was elected a judge of the court of common pleas, which position he resigned in 1866. In that year he was elected a representative from Ohio to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses. He died July 31, 1874, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

VANUXEM, LARDNER, scientist, author, was born July 23, 1792, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a scientist who was state geologist of New York in 1836-42; and the author of *Geology of New York, Third District; and Essay on the Ultimate Principles of Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, and Physiology*. He died Jan. 25, 1848, in Bristol, Pa.

VAN VALKENBURGH, ROBERT BRUCE, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 4, 1821, in Steuben county, N. Y. He served three terms in the state legislature of New York. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress; and in 1862, while in congress, took command as colonel of the one hundred and seventh regiment New York volunteers, and was present at the battle of

Antietam. He was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. In 1865 he was appointed acting commissioner of Indian affairs during the absence of the commissioner; and in 1865 was appointed minister resident to Japan. He died Aug. 2, 1888, in Swanee Springs, Fla.

VAN VECHTEN, ABRAHAM, lawyer, state legislator, author, was born Dec. 5, 1762, in Catskill, N. Y. He was known as the father of the New York bar, being the first lawyer admitted to practice after the adoption of the state constitution. He was city recorder in 1797-1808; state senator in 1798-1805; member of the assembly in 1805-15; attorney-general in 1810 and 1813-15; and a member of the constitutional convention in 1821. In 1797-1823 he was a regent of the university of the state of New York. He died Jan. 6, 1837, in Albany, N. Y.

VAN VECHTEN, JACOB, clergyman, author, was born in 1788 in Catskill, N. Y. In 1815-49 he was pastor of the reformed Dutch church in Schenectady, N. Y. He published *Memoirs of Dr. John M. Mason*, in two volumes; and *An Effective Ministry*, a sermon. He died Sept. 15, 1871, in Auburn, N. Y.

VAN VLECK, JACOB, Moravian bishop, was born March 24, 1751, in New York city. In 1815 he was consecrated to the episcopacy at Bethlehem, having been appointed president of the executive board of the southern province. He died July 3, 1831, in Bethlehem, Pa.

VAN VLECK, JOHN MONROE, educator, author, was born March 4, 1833, in Stone Ridge, N. Y. He was a member of the expedition that was sent out under the auspices of the Nautical Almanac office to observe the total solar eclipse at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1869. His publications include *Tables giving the Positions of the Moon for 1855-56*, and for 1878-91, and similar *Tables giving the Positions of Saturn for 1857 to 1877*, contributed to the *American Nautical Almanac*.

VAN VLECK, WILLIAM HENRY, Moravian bishop, was born Nov. 14, 1790, in Bethlehem, Pa. He was consecrated to the episcopacy in 1836 at Bethlehem, and appointed president of the executive board of the southern province and pastor of the church at Salem. He died Jan. 19, 1853, in Bethlehem, Pa.

VAN VLIET, STEWART, soldier, was born July 21, 1815, in Ferrisburg, Vt. He served in the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars; and was brevetted major-general in the United States army in 1865.

VAN VOORHES, NELSON H., soldier, journalist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 23, 1822, in Washington county, Pa. In 1850 he was elected a member of the Ohio state legislature; and in 1855 was elected probate judge. He resigned to again become a member of the legislature, and was made speaker; and by re-elections was a member ten years. In 1861 he entered the army in the volunteer service; and in 1862 was commissioned colonel of the ninety-second regiment of United States troops. In 1871 he was again speaker of the assembly; served in that capacity four years. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

VAN VOORHIS, HENRY C., lawyer, congressman, was born May 11, 1852, in Muskingum county, Ohio. He was elected from Zanesville, Ohio, to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

VAN VOORHIS, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 22, 1828, in Decatur, N. Y. He was a member of the Rochester city board of education in 1857; city attorney in 1859; and was appointed collector of internal revenue in 1862. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh and fifty-third congresses as a republican.

VAN WART, ISAAC, patriot, was born in 1760 in Greenburg, N. Y. On Sept. 23, 1780, with John Paulding and David Williams, he intercepted Major John André on his return from the American lines. For this service he received the thanks of congress, a pension of \$200 per annum for life, and a silver medal bearing on one side the word *Fidelity*, and on the other the legend *Vincit Amor Patriæ*. On June 11, 1829, the citizens of Westchester county erected a monument to his memory. He died May 23, 1828, in Mount Pleasant, N. Y.

VAN WINKLE, PETER G., state legislator, United States senator, was born Sept. 7, 1808, in New York city. He was a member of the legislature of West Virginia from its organization until 1863; and in November of that year was elected a senator in congress from West Virginia for the term ending in 1869. He died April 15, 1872, in Parkersburg, W. Va.

VAN WYCK, CHARLES HENRY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born May 10, 1824, in Ponghkeepsie, N. Y. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress; and was also elected to the thirty-seventh congress. While in congress he served in the volunteer service as colonel of a regiment; and in 1865 was appointed a brigadier-general by brevet. He was elected to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first congress. He removed to Nebraska in 1874; and was a state senator from 1876 to 1880. He was elected United States senator from Nebraska for six years from March 4, 1881.

VAN WYCK, SAMUEL, insurance president, was born Dec. 22, 1824, in West Hills, N. Y. In 1887 he was elected president of the La Fayette Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn, N. Y., which position he still holds.

VAN WYCK, WILLIAM W., congressman, was born in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1821 to 1825.

VAN ZANDT, CHARLES COLLINS, lawyer, state senator, governor, was born Aug. 10, 1830, in Newport, R. I. He was speaker of the Rhode Island state house of representatives in 1858-59, from 1866 to 1869, and from 1871 to 1873; and was lieutenant-governor and ex-officio president of the state senate from 1873 to 1875. He was governor of Rhode Island from 1877 to 1880.

VAN ZANDT, MARIE, vocalist, was born Oct. 8, 1861, in Texas. She was befriended by Adelina Patti, who encouraged her to go on the stage. She has unconsciously copied the style of that great cantatrice. Her voice is clear and melodious and of astonishing compass.

VAN ZILE, EDWARD SIMS, journalist, author, was born in 1863 in New York. He is a novelist and journalist of New York city on the staff of *The World*; and the author of *Wanted, a Sensation*; *The Last of the Van Slacks*; *A Magnetic Man*, and *Other Stories*; *Don Miguel*, and *Other Stories*; *The Manhattaners*; and *A Crown Prince*.

VARICK, RICHARD, soldier, was born March 25, 1753, in Hackensack, N. J. He served with distinction during the revolu-

tionary war; and was inspector-general at West Point after 1780. He died July 30, 1831, in Jersey City, N. J.

VARICK, THEODORE ROMEYN, physician, author, was born June 24, 1825, in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was the first to prove the usefulness of cocaine in capital amputations. He published monographs on *The Use of Hot Water in Surgery*; *The Protective Treatment of Open Wounds*; and a score of other valuable medical papers. He died Nov. 23, 1887, in Jersey City, N. J.

VARNEY, MRS. F. G., poet. She has attained success as a writer of *Windham Centre, Maine*.

VARNEY, GEORGE JONES, author, was born in 1836 in Maine. He is the author of *Young People's History of Maine*; *Gazetteer of Maine*; *A Brief History of Maine*; and *The Story of Patriot's Day*.

VARNUM, CHARLES W., lawyer, politician, orator, was born Feb. 25, 1862, in Sanilac county, Mich. He attended the



Hillsdale college; graduated with highest honors from the Iowa City Commercial college, and from the law department of the state university of Iowa with the degree of LL. B. He has attained success in the profession of law at Denver, Colo. In 1891 he organized the

Republican league of Colorado, and was its first president. He has been three times a delegate to the National League convention, and secured the national convention of 1894 for Denver. In 1894 he was elected state organizer of the Republican league of Colorado, and in three months organized ninety clubs with over forty thousand members. In 1897 he was elected chairman of the national silver party committee of Denver.

VARNUM, JAMES MITCHELL, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 17, 1748, in Dracont, Mass. In 1774 he accepted the command of a company called the *Kentish guards*; and in 1777 was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. In 1779 he resigned his commission in the army, and the legislature appointed him major-general of militia. From 1780 to 1782 he was a delegate to the continental congress. In 1786 he was again a delegate to congress, and served one year; and was then appointed judge of the Northwest territory. He died Jan. 10, 1789, in Marietta, Ohio.

VARNUM, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1783 in Essex county, Mass. He was frequently a member of the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1825 to 1831. He died July 23, 1846, in Niles, Mich.

VARNUM, JOSEPH BRADLEY, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 29, 1750, in Dracont, Mass. He was a general in the revolutionary war; and was a representative in congress from 1795 to 1811, being speaker during the tenth and eleventh congresses. He was chosen senator in 1811; served until 1817, and was president pro tempore of the senate. He died Sept. 21, 1821, in Dracont, Mass.

VARNUM, JOSEPH BRADLY, lawyer, author, was born June 9, 1818, in Washington, D. C. He is a lawyer and writer of New York city; and the author of *The Seat of Government of the United States*; and *The Washington Sketch-Book*. He died Dec. 31, 1874, in Astoria, N. Y.

VARNUM, LULU LEE, suffragist. She was the first woman delegate to a national political convention of one of the old parties; and is well known in Colorado as a state organizer of women's republican clubs. She is the wife of Charles W. Varnum, the secretary and state organizer of the Republican league of Colorado, and she has been his right hand in the very successful work he has accomplished.

VASEY, GEORGE, physician, botanist, author, was born Feb. 28, 1822, in England. He was a physician and botanist who was botanist of the department of agriculture at Washington in 1872-93. He was the author of *Beauties and Utilities of a Library*; *The Philosophy of Laughing and Smiling*; *A Descriptive Catalogue of Native Forest Trees of the United States*; *Grasses of the United States*; *Agricultural Grasses of the United States*; *Grasses of the South*; *Grasses of the Arid Districts*; *Descriptive Catalogue of the Grasses of the United States*; and *Individual Liberty*. He died in 1893.

VASSAR, JOHN ELLISON, lay preacher, was born Jan. 13, 1813, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. At the conclusion of the war he visited, in the service of the Tract society, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida. Few men of his day traveled more extensively or were more widely known than Uncle John Vassar. He died Dec. 6, 1878, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

VASSAR, JOHN GUY, philanthropist, author, was born June 15, 1811, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was a philanthropist of Poughkeepsie, nephew of the founder of Vassar college; and the author of *Twenty Years Around the World*. He died Oct. 27, 1888, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

VASSAR, MATTHEW, philanthropist, was born April 29, 1792, in England. He came to America in 1796; amassed a fortune in the brewery business; and in 1861 he gave nearly half a million dollars to found the Vassar Female college of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., which was named in his honor. By his will that sum was nearly doubled; and he also made bequests to various charitable institutions. He died June 23, 1868, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

VASSAR, MATTHEW, philanthropist, was born May 11, 1809, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He served at one time as trustee of the village of Poughkeepsie and member of the board of education; held many private trusts, and was one of the original trustees of Vassar college, and at the request of the founder was its treasurer from the beginning until his death. His various benefactions amounted to half a million dollars. He died Aug. 10, 1881, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

VASSAR, THOMAS EDWIN, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 3, 1834, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is a baptist clergyman; and author of *Uncle John Vassar*, or *The Fight of Faith*, a very popular work.

VAUGHAN, DANIEL, scientist, was born about 1821 in Ireland. The last work of his life was a series of astronomical articles that were published in the *Popular Science Monthly*. He issued in book-form *Popular Physical Astronomy*, or an *Exposition of Remarkable Celestial Phenomena*. He died in April, 1879, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

VAUGHAN, ELBERT HUNTER, clergyman, college president, was born Jan. 9, 1849, in Blountville, Tenn. He has attained eminence as a minister of the methodist episcopal church, and as president of Soule college of Dodge City, Kan.

VAUGHAN, FRED W., lawyer, politician, was born Dec. 9, 1858, in Wyalusing, Pa. He received his education in the common schools, at the Susquehanna Collegiate institute, and at the Wyoming Commercial college. He is a successful lawyer of Fremont, Neb.; secretary of the Sound Money Democratic league of Nebraska, and a prominent member of various orders. In 1896 he was a gold



delegate to the democratic national convention, which delegation was unseated. He was subsequently chosen to a Chicago conference, which resulted in the national convention at Indianapolis, to which he was also a delegate.

VAUGHAN, JOHN, physician, author, was born June 25, 1775, in Uchland, Pa. He was a physician of Wilmington, Del., very eminent in his day; and the author of *Chemical Syllabus*; and *Observations on Animal Electricity*. He died March 25, 1807, in Wilmington, Del.

VAUGHAN, JOHN B., journalist, author, was born June 16, 1860, near Bowman, Ga. He is the author of several Sunday School and Revival Song Books; and is also the editor and owner of *The Music Leader of Atlanta, Ga.*

VAUGHAN, WILLIAM, soldier, was born Sept. 12, 1703, in Portsmouth, N. H. He first suggested the expedition against the French at Louisburg; and he took part as lieutenant in that successful expedition. He died Dec. 11, 1746, in England.

VAUGHAN, WILLIAM W., congressman. He was elected to the forty-second congress as a representative from Tennessee. He is an able speaker; and while in congress served on the committee of territories, and various other important committees. He also contributed articles on current topics to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States; and he is the author of one published work.



VAUX, CALVERT, architect, author, was born Dec. 20, 1824, in England. He was an English architect and landscape gardener who settled in the United States in 1851. With F. L. Olmsted he designed Central park in New York city, and he was associated with him in many similar works throughout the country. He published *Villas and Cottages* in the earlier part of his career. He died in 1895.

VAUX, RICHARD, penologist, congressman, author, was born Dec. 19, 1816, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a distinguished penologist of Philadelphia; mayor of that city in 1856; and a member of the fifty-first congress to fill a vacancy. His writings include every annual report of the Eastern penitentiary for more than fifty years; *Recorders' Decisions*; and many volumes on the subject of penology. He died in 1895.

VAUX, ROBERTS, lawyer, jurist, penologist, author, was born Jan. 25, 1786, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a jurist and penologist of Philadelphia, prominent in all local philanthropic enterprises throughout his life. He was the author of *Memoirs of Benjamin Lay*, *Ralph Sandiford*, and *Anthony Benezet*; and *Efforts to Improve the Discipline of the Prison at Philadelphia*. He died Jan. 7, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa.

VAUX, WILLIAM SANSOM, mineralogist, was born May 19, 1811, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was president of the Zoölogical society of Philadelphia, and from 1864 until his death, with the exception of 1874-75 was vice-president of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. He was one of eight founders of the Numismatic and Antiquarian society, and its senior vice-president. He died May 5, 1882, in Philadelphia, Pa.

VEALE, MOSES, soldier, lawyer, was born Nov. 9, 1832, in Bridgeton, N. J. He served through the civil war, and for meritorious services received the rank of major. In 1866 he was United States attorney for Montana.

VEATCH, ANDREW A., clergyman, poet. He is a successful clergyman of Brookeland, Tex., and the author of a collection of sacred poems entitled *Over the Line and Other Poems*. He is also the author of several popular songs; and has contributed extensively both prose and verse to the periodical press.

VEATCH JAMES CLIFFORD, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, was born Dec. 19, 1819, near Elizabethtown, Ind. He was in the Indiana legislature in 1861-62; became colonel of the twenty-fifth regiment of Indiana volunteers in 1861, brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862, and brevet major-general in August, 1865, at which time he retired from the army. He became adjutant-general of Indiana in 1869; and was collector of internal revenue from 1870 till 1883.

VEAZEY, THOMAS W., governor, was born in 1780. He was governor of Maryland from 1836 to 1838; and was a member of the house of delegates and of the executive council. He died June 30, 1848, in Cecil county, Md.

VEDDER, COMODORE PERRY, state senator, was born Feb. 23, 1838, in Elliptoville, N. Y. In 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1888 he was a member of the senate from Tennessee.

VEDDER, ELIHU, artist, was born Feb. 26, 1836, in New York city. One of the best known of his paintings is the *Lair of the Sea-Serpent*, now in the Boston museum of Fine Arts, where are also *The Roc's Egg*; *Fisherman and Djin*; *Domincan Friars*; and *An Italian Woman*.

VEDDER, HENRY CLAY, educator, journalist, author, was born in 1853 in New York. He is a journalist for many years, and subsequently professor of church history at Crozer Theological seminary, Upland, Pa. He is the author of *American Writers of To-Day*; and *A Short History of the Baptists*.

VEDDER, PETER VAN DYCK, clergyman, was born Dec. 29, 1854, in Schenectady, N. Y. He is a graduate of the Union Classical institute; and since 1880 has been united with the Des Moines methodist episcopal conference. Great revivals of religion have followed his labors at each pastorate; and he is considered one of the foremost clergymen in the methodist episcopal church of Iowa. He now fills a pastorate in Clarinda.

VEEDER, EMILY ELIZABETH, author, poet, was born in the valley of Lake Champlain, N. Y. She was a student in the Packer institute of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and has traveled extensively in the United States and foreign countries. She belongs to a talented family, and is the granddaughter of Judge McOmber. She is the author of *Her Brother Donnard*; *In the Garden*, and *Other Poems*;

and has arranged several of her poems to music of her own composition. During the author's congress of the World's Columbian exposition, Mrs. Veeder originated the idea of an author's institute. She has contributed extensively to current literature, and her most popular poems are *Twilight Hours*; *In My Dreams*; and *A Voice*.

VEEDER, WILLIAM D., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born May 19, 1835, in Guilderland, N. Y. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1865 and 1866; and surrogate of Kings county from 1867 to 1877. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

VEHSLAGE, JOHN H. G., soldier, business man, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1842, in New York city. In 1863 he joined the third cavalry, national guard, state of New York, and was commissioned captain by Governor Seymour in 1864. In 1876 he was appointed inspector of rifle practice with the rank of captain, and continued in service until 1880, when the regiment was mustered out of

service by Governor Cornell; remained as supernumerary until 1883. He was elected and served as member of assembly from the first assembly district, New York city, in the year 1894; was at the democratic state convention held at Buffalo; was appointed a presidential elector, but resigned on account of receiving the nomination for congress. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

VENABLE, ABRAHAM B., congressman, United States senator, was born in 1760 in Prince Edward county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1791 to 1799, and was a senator of the United States from 1803 to 1804. He died Dec. 26, 1811, in Richmond, Va.

VENABLE, ABRAHAM WOODSON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 17, 1799, in Prince Edward county, Va. He was a presidential elector in 1832 and 1836, and was a representative in congress from North Carolina, from 1847 to 1853. He took part in the rebellion of 1861, as a member of the so-called confederate congress, having previously been elected a presidential elector. He died Feb. 28, 1876, in Oxford, N. C.

VENABLE, CHARLES SCOTT, soldier, educator, author, was born April 19, 1827, in Prince Edward county, Va. He is a Confederate army officer, professor of mathematics in the University of Virginia from 1865, and author of a series of popular mathematical text-books.

VENABLE, FRANK PRESTON, educator, author, was born Nov. 17, 1856, in Longwood, Va. He is a professor of chemistry at the University of North Carolina from 1880, and the author of *A Short Course in Qualitative Analysis*; and *The Development of the Periodic Law*.

VENABLE, WILLIAM HENRY, educator, author, poet, was born April 29, 1836, in Warren county, Ohio. He is an educator and littérateur of Cincinnati, and the author of *School History of the United States*; *Footprints of the Pioneers in the Ohio Valley*; *The Beginnings of Literary Culture in the Ohio Valley*; *Let Him First be a Man*, a collection of essays on education. His writings in verse include, *June on the Miami*, and *Other Poems*; and *The Melodies of the Heart*.

VENTING, RICHARD, clergyman, author, lecturer, was born May 19, 1863, in Wellington, England. This eminent clergyman of the baptist church now fills a



pastorate in Denison, Iowa. At the age of fifteen he engaged in evangelistic work, and has ever since been devoted to Christian labor in England and in the United States. He is the author of several books, the most noted of which are *Fragrant Flowers of Truth*; *Ancient Emblem of Beauty*; and *The Different Aspects of the Christian Life*. He is also a successful lecturer, and known as one of Iowa's brightest young divines and zealous workers.

VER BRYCK, CORNELIUS, artist, was born Jan. 1, 1813, in Yough Paugh, N. J. The New York Historical society owns his *The Old Dutch Bible*. Among his portraits is one of William Cullen Bryant. He died May 31, 1844, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

VERDI, TULLIO SUZZARA, physician, author, was born Feb. 10, 1829, in Italy. He is a homœopathic physician practicing in Washington from 1857, and the author of *Maternity*; *Mothers and Daughters*; *The Infant Philosopher*; and *Special Diagnosis for Popular Use*.

VERE, MAXIMILIAN, scholar, author, was born Nov. 1, 1820, in Sweden. He has published *Outlines of Comparative Philology*; *Grammar of the Spanish Language*; *Stray Leaves from the Book of Nature*; *Studies in English*; *First French Reader*; *Grammar in French* (1867); *The Great Empress*, a novel; *Wonders of the Deep*; *Introduction to the Study of French*; *Romance of American History*; *Americanisms*, or *the English of the New World*; and other works.

VERMILYE, ASHBEL GREEN, clergyman, author, was born in 1822 in Princeton, N. J. Having been appointed chaplain of the Marine hospital Antwerp, Belgium, he went to that country in March, 1879. Among other sermons he published *Historical Sermon at Centennial of First Presbyterian Church, Newburyport*.

VERNON, JANE MARCHANT FISHER, actress, was born in 1796 in England. She became attached to the Old Chatham theater, and in 1830 to the Park, where she remained till 1847, and gained great popularity. She was long connected with Wallack's company, making her last appearance as Mrs. Sutcliffe in *School* in 1869. She died June 4, 1869, in New York city.

VERPLANCK, DANIEL CROMMELIN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1761 in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was

a representative in congress from that state from 1802 to 1809; and subsequently served for many years as judge of the county court of Dutchess county, N. Y., resigning in 1828. He died March 29, 1834, near Fishkill, N. Y.

VERPLANCK, GULIAN CROMMELIN, state legislator, educator, author, was born Aug. 6, 1786, in New York city. In 1820 he was a prominent member of the New York legislature. He soon after became professor of the evidences of Christianity in the Theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church in New York. From 1825 to 1833 he was a member of congress from the city of New York; and was afterwards, for several years, a member of the New York senate. He was a Shakespearean scholar whose carefully edited Shakespeare appeared in 1846. He was the author of *Essays on Revealed Religion*; *Discourses on American History, Art and Literature*; *Discourses and Addresses*; *Essay on the Doctrine of Contrasts*; and *The Bucktail Bards*. He died March 18, 1870, in New York city.

VERPLANCK, ISAAC A., lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 16, 1812, in Coeymans, N. Y. He went to Buffalo, N. Y., in 1847, was elected a judge of the superior court of that city in 1854, and twice re-elected, and by the choice of his associates was made chief. He died April 16, 1873, in Buffalo, N. Y.

VERREE, JOHN P., manufacturer, congressman, was born in 1819 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a member of the Philadelphia select council for six years; and four years the presiding officer of that body. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-sixth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress.

VERREN, ANTOINE, clergyman, educator, was born Feb. 14, 1801, in France. In 1831, by appointment, he revised and corrected the *Book of Common Prayer*. He died March 17, 1874, in New York city.

VERRILL, ADDISON EMORY, educator, scientist, author, was born Feb. 9, 1839, in Greenwood, Maine. In 1862 he graduated from the Lawrence Scientific school and received the degree of A. M. from Yale college. For two years he remained at Cambridge as an assistant of Louis Agassiz; and since 1864 has been professor of zoölogy in Yale university, and an instructor in geology for twenty-three years. Since its foundation in 1875 he has also been curator of the zoölogical department of the Peabody museum. He was special assistant on United States fish commission in charge of scientific explorations and marine invertebrates from 1871 to 1888.

VERTIN, JOHN, bishop, was born July 17, 1844, in Austria. In 1863 he emigrated to the United States, and two years later



was ordained a priest, and was placed in charge of the Mission church of Houghton, Michigan. After five years spent there he labored for eight years among the Catholics of Negaunee. In 1879 he was consecrated bishop of Marquette and Sault de Ste. Marie, and has sixty priests under his care. He has built St. Peter's cathedral of Marquette, which is one of the finest cathedrals in America; and established numerous churches.

VERY, FRANK W., educator, astronomer, author, was born Feb. 12, 1852, in Salem, Mass. He was astronomer at the Allegheny observatory for over seventeen years; and is now professor of astronomy in the Brown university of Providence, R. I. He is the author of numerous astronomical works, and has contributed valuable articles to current scientific journals.

VERY, JONES, clergyman, author, poet, was born Aug. 28, 1813, in Salem, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman living in Salem, Mass., who must be accounted as one of the most purely spiritual of American poets. His *Essays and Poems* appeared in 1839, the poems including fifty sonnets on the Shakespearean model remarkable for their extreme delicacy and purity of conception. A fuller edition of the *Poems* alone appeared in 1883, and a complete and revised edition of *Poems and Essays* in 1886. He died May 8, 1880, in Salem, Mass.

VERY, LYDIA LOUISA ANNA, educator, author, poet, was born Nov. 2, 1823, in Salem, Mass. She was for many years a teacher in Salem and is the author of *Poems and Prose Writings*.

VESELS, WILLIAM GREENE, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 27, 1847, in Manton, Ky. He is a successful clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church of Newtown, Ind. He is the author of two books entitled *Trowel and Sword*, a temperance work; and *Trio*, a religious work.

VEST, EMMONS RUTLEDGE, clergyman, author, was born June 4, 1852, in Holman, Ind. He received his degrees of A. B. and A. M. from the De Pauw university; and for two years was professor of history and English in that institution. In 1883 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has since filled pastorates in the Indiana conference. He is the author of *Columbia's Tomorrow*; *Religion in Civilization*; *Higher Citizenship*; and other works.

VEST, GEORGE GRAHAM, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 6, 1830, in Frankfort, Ky. In 1853 he removed to Missouri and began the practice of law in Central Missouri. He was a presidential elector on the democratic ticket in 1860; and was a member of the Missouri house of representatives in 1860-61. He was a member of the house of representatives of the Confederate congress for two years and a member of the Confederate senate for one year. He was elected to the United States senate as a democrat to fill a vacancy and took his seat March 18, 1879. He was re-elected in 1885, 1890, and 1897. His term of service will expire March 3, 1903.

VETHAKE, HENRY, educator, author, was born in 1792, in Essequibo county, B. G. He was a Philadelphia educator who was professor in the University of Pennsylvania from 1836, and provost in 1854. He was the author of *Principles of Political Economy*. He died Dec. 16, 1866, in Philadelphia, Pa.

VETROMILE, EUGENE, missionary, author, was born Feb. 22, 1819, in Italy. He was a noted Italian Jesuit missionary long resident among the Penobscot Indians, and the author of *Travels in Europe, etc.*; *The Abenaki and Their History*; and several works in the Abenaki language. He died Aug. 21, 1880, in Italy.

VEYSEY, ARTHUR HENRY, author, was born in 1869 in England. He is a writer of New York city, and the author of *A Cheque for Three Thousand*, a novel.

VEZIN, HERMANN, actor, was born March 29, 1829, in Philadelphia. He was successful in *The Man o' Airlie*; *The Rightful Heir*; *Life for Life*; and various comedies, new and old, and in 1875 added greatly to his reputation by his rendering of Jacques in *As You Like It*.

VIBBARD, CHAUNCEY, railroad superintendent, congressman, was born Nov. 11, 1811, in Galway, N. Y. In 1848 he became the superintendent of the Utica and Schenectady Railway company, and was afterwards called to the same position in the New York Central Railway company, in which capacity he continued until elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress.

VICK, JAMES, horticulturist, was born Nov. 23, 1818, in England. In 1855 he engaged in the novel enterprise of retailing seeds through the medium of the U. S. mails. He developed new varieties of plants by cultivation or cross-fertilization, notably double phlox, white gladiolus, and fringed petunia. He died May 16, 1882, in Rochester, N. Y.

VICKERS, GEORGE, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born Nov. 19, 1801, in Chestertown, Md. In 1835 he was an elector of the state senate of Maryland; and in 1864 was a presidential elector. He was a member of the Maryland state senate in 1866 and 1867, and in 1868 was elected a senator in congress from Maryland, for the term ending in 1873, to fill a vacancy. At the commencement of the rebellion he received the appointment of major-general of the Maryland militia. He died Oct. 8, 1879, in Chestertown, Md.

VICKERS, GEORGE M., author, poet, was born Jan. 8, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of a number of works; among his best known are *Lost in the Mountains*; *The Felon's Wife*; *Roderick Lee*; *The Pilot Bride*; and numerous others. He has also written a number of short comedies as *Dorothy Clyde* and *The Public Worrier*.

VICTOR, MRS. FRANCES AURETTA [FULLER] [BARRETT], author, was born May 23, 1826, in Rome, N. Y. She is the author of *The River of the West*; *All Over Oregon*; *The New Penelope*, and *Other Stories*; and *Atlantis Arisen*.

VICTOR, MRS. METTA VICTORIA [FULLER], author, poet, was born March 2, 1831, near Erie, Pa. She was a novelist and poet of New York city, and the author of *Fresh Leaves from Western Woods*; *Last Days of Tul*, a Yucatan romance; *The Senator's Son*, a plea for the Maine Law; *Two Mormon Wives*; *The Gold Hunters*; *Miss Slimmens' Window*, and *Other Papers*; *Uncle Ezekiel*; *Too True*; *Alice Wilde*; *The Backwoods Bride*; *Maum Guinea*; *Jo Javies's Client*; *The Dead Letter*; *Figure Eight*; *Passing the Portal*; *Blunders of a Bashful Man*; *The Bad Boy's Diary*; *The Naughty Girl's Diary*; and *The Rasher Family*. Her poem *Compound Interest* is still quoted. She died in 1885.

VICTOR, ORVILLE JAMES, journalist, author, was born Oct. 23, 1827, in Sandusky, Ohio. He is an author and editor of New York city, and the author of *History of the Southern Rebellion*; *Incidents and Anecdotes of the War*; and *History of American Conspiracies*.

VIDEL, MICHEL, journalist, diplomat, congressman, was born in France. In 1867 he started, in Opelousas, La., a paper called the *St. Landry Progress*. He was afterwards appointed a registrar for the city of New Orleans. He was elected a representative from Louisiana to the fortieth congress, and was subsequently appointed consul at Tripoli.

VIELE, EGBERT LUDOVICKUS, military engineer, congressman, author, was born June 17, 1825, in Waterford, N. Y.



He is a military engineer who served in the civil war, and became park commissioner of New York city in 1883. He was elected a representative to the forty-ninth congress. He is the author of *Handbook for Active Service*; *Topographical Atlas of New York City*. Besides his published works he has been a regular contributor to various magazines and scientific papers of the United States.

VIGNAUD, JEAN HENRY, journalist, author, was born Nov. 27, 1830, in New Orleans, La. In 1863 he was appointed assistant secretary of the Confederate diplomatic commission in Paris. He is the author of a *History of the Formation of the American Union*; and a *History of the Discovery and Occupation of the Territory of the United States*.

VILAS, WILLIAM FREEMAN, soldier, lawyer, legislator, United States senator, was born July 9, 1840, in Chelsea, Mass.



He removed with his father's family to Wisconsin and settled at Madison June 4, 1851. He was graduated at the State University in 1858, and from the law department of the University of Albany, N. Y., in 1860. He was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of New York and by the supreme court of Wisconsin in the same year, and began the practice of law at Madison in 1860. He was captain of company A, twenty-third regiment Wisconsin infantry volunteers, and afterwards major and lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. He has been one of the professors of law of the law department of the state university since 1868, omitting four years, 1885 to 1889, and was one of the regents of the university from 1880 to 1885. He was one of three revisers appointed by the supreme court of Wisconsin in 1875 who prepared the existing revised body of the statute law adopted in 1878; and was a member of assembly in the Wisconsin legislature in 1885. He was a delegate to the democratic national conventions of 1876, 1880 and 1884, and permanent chairman of the latter. He was postmaster-general from 1885 to 1888, and secretary of the interior from the latter date to 1889. He received the unanimous nomination of the democratic legislative caucus and was elected United States senator Jan. 28, 1891, and took his seat March 4, 1891.

VILLARD, HENRY, journalist, financier, was born April 11, 1835, in Germany. He subsequently became the European correspondent of the *New York Tribune*. In 1870 he engaged in Germany in the negotiation of American railway securities. Representing clients, he gained control of the Oregon Steamship company and other transportation routes of which he was made president in 1875.

VILLEPIGUE, JOHN BORDENAVE, soldier, was born July 2, 1830, in Camden, S. C. He joined the Confederate army, and attained the rank of major-general. He died Nov. 9, 1862, in Port Hudson, La.

VILLERE, JAMES PHILIP, became governor of Louisiana in 1817. He was a soldier and participated in the battle of New Orleans as major-general of the state militia. He was a member of the convention of 1812 which framed the first constitution of the state of Louisiana. He died March 7, 1830, on his plantation, full of years and honors.

VILLERE, JAQUEZ, soldier, governor, was born April 28, 1761, near New Orleans, La. He was major of volunteers under General Jackson in the battle of New Orleans in 1814 and 1815; and was governor of Louisiana from 1816 to 1820. He died in 1831, in New Orleans, La.

VINCENT, ALBERT OLIVER, soldier, was born Feb. 7, 1842, in Cadiz, Ohio. He served as major of the fourth Arkansas cavalry in 1864-65, and was retired from active service in 1869. He died Dec. 9, 1882, in St. Louis, Mo.

VINCENT, BOYD, protestant episcopal bishop, was born May 18, 1845, in Erie, Pa. He was elected bishop of Delaware in 1887 by the clergy, but was not confirmed by the laity, and in 1888 was chosen assistant bishop of southern Ohio.

VINCENT, FRANCIS, journalist, author, was born March 17, 1822, in England. He was a journalist of Wilmington, Del., who published *A History of Delaware*. He died June 23, 1884, in Wilmington, Del.

VINCENT, FRANK, traveler, author, was born April 2, 1848, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a traveler of note, and the author of *The Land of the White Elephant*; *Norsk, Lapp, and Finn*; *Through and Through the Tropics*; *The Republics of South America*; *Around and About South America*; *In and Out of Central America*; *Actual Africa*; and *Lady of Cawn-pore*, a novel.

VINCENT, JOHN HEYL, bishop, author, was born Feb. 23, 1832, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He is a Methodist bishop now living at Topeka, of much prominence as the founder of the celebrated Chautauqua movement in 1878. He is the author of *Studies in Young Life*; *The Modern Sunday School*; *Little Footprints in Bible Lands*; *Earthly Footsteps of the Man of Galilee*; *Better Not*; *The Chautauqua Movement*; *To Old Bethlehem*; *Our Own Church*; *Outline History of Greece*; and *Outline History of Rome*.

VINCENT, JOSHUA WILLIAM, journalist, author, was born May 14, 1859, in Jackson, Miss. He has been editor and owner of the *Reveille of Linn Creek, Mo.*; and for many years published the *Tribune* and other newspapers. He has contributed both prose and verse extensively to current literature; and is the author of *A History of Camden County, Mo.*

VINCENT, MARVIN RICHARDSON, clergyman, educator, author, was born Sept. 11, 1834, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is a Presbyterian clergyman of New York city, and professor in Union seminary from 1888. He is the author of *Faith and Character*; *Student's Handbook of the Topics and Literature of New Testament Introduction*; *Word Studies in the New Testament*; *Stranger and Guest*; *Gates into the Psalm Country*; *Amusement a Force in Christian Training*; *The Two Prodigals*; *The Minister's Handbook*; *What is It To Believe?*; *God and Bread*; *The Covenant of Peace*; *The Law of Sowing and Reaping*; *Bible Inspiration and Christ*; *That Monster, the Higher Critic*; *Christ as a Teacher*; *In the Shadow of the Pyrenees, from Basque Land to Carcassonne*; and *The Age of Hildebrand*.

VINCENT, STRONG, soldier, was born June 17, 1837, in Waterford, Pa. He served in the civil war, attaining the rank of brigadier-general.

VINCENT, THOMAS McCURDY, soldier, author, was born Nov. 15, 1832, in Cadiz, Ohio. He is an army officer who has published *The Military Power of the United States during the War of the Rebellion*.

VINCENT, WILLIAM A., lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 1, 1857, in Wheeling, Va. He moved to New Mexico, and was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico by President Cleveland; subsequently he was elected president of the New Mexico Bar association and received the democratic nomination for congress. He declined the nomination for congress, returned to Springfield, and in 1889 moved to Chicago. He was attorney for the company which built the Ferris wheel for the world's fair; and was the leading counsel for the defense in the famous Luetgert case.

VINCENT, WILLIAM D., merchant, journalist, congressman, was born Oct. 11, 1852, near Dresden, Tenn. In 1862 he moved with his parents to Kansas; and received his education in the public schools and in the state agricultural college. He has been the nominee of his party for lieutenant-governor, and also for governor; was a member of the state board of railroad commissioners in 1893-94; and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a populist.

VINGUT, FRANCISCO JAVIER, educator, author, was born in 1823 in Cuba. He is a Cuban educator, after 1848 a resident of New York, and professor of Spanish in the university of the city of New York. He is the author of *Spanish Grammar*; and *Spanish and English Phrase Book*.

VINGUT, MRS. GERTRUDE, author, was born about 1830 in Philadelphia, Pa. Her first work was *Irene, or the Autobiography of an Artist's Daughter*. She edited *Gems of Spanish Poetry*, in conjunction with her husband, and afterward published two novels entitled *Madeline*; and *Naomi Torrente, the History of a Woman*.

VINING, JOHN, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 23, 1758, in Dover, Del. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1784 to 1786; was a representative in congress, from Delaware, from 1789 to 1792; and was a senator in congress from 1795 to 1798, when he resigned. He died in February, 1802, in Dover, Del.

VINJE, A. J., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 10, 1857, in Norway. In 1891 he moved to West Superior, Wis.; and since 1895 has been judge of the eleventh judicial circuit of Wisconsin.

VINTON, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, clergyman, author, was born May 2, 1807, in Providence, R. I. He was an episcopal clergyman of Boston, prominent as a low churchman, and the author of *Bohlen Lectures for 1877*; *Sermons*. He declined the office of bishop of Texas in 1857; was voted for in the Pennsylvania convention in 1862; and was nearly elected by that of Massachusetts in 1873. He



died April 28, 1881, in Philadelphia, Pa.

VINTON, ARTHUR DUDLEY, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 23, 1852, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a lawyer and novelist of New York city and the author of *The Pomfret Mystery*; and *The Unpardonable Sin*.

VINTON, CALESTA HOLMAN, missionary, author, was born in 1809, in Union, Conn. She was successful in teaching the Karen women, and was the author of several hymn-books in their language. She died Dec. 20, 1864, in Burma.

VINTON, DAVID HAMMOND, soldier, was born May 4, 1803, in Providence, R. I. In 1864 he was brevetted, for faithful and meritorious services, colonel and brigadier-general. In 1866 he became assistant quartermaster-general, and in the same year was placed upon the retired list. He died Feb. 21, 1873, in Stamford, Conn.

VINTON, FRANCIS, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 29, 1809, in Providence, R. I. He was an episcopal clergyman of New York city, rector of Trinity church in 1855-72, and the author of *Arthur Tremaine, or Annals of Cadet Life*; *Evidences of Christianity*; and *Manual Commentary on the General Canon Law of the Episcopal Church*. He died Sept. 28, 1842, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

VINTON, FRANCIS LAURENS, soldier, author, was born in 1835 in Maine. He was an officer in the federal army during the civil war who rose to the rank of brigadier-general, and the author of *The Guardian*, a poem; *Lectures on Machines*; and *Theory of the Strength of Materials*. He died in 1879.

VINTON, FREDERIC, bibliographer, author, was born Oct. 9, 1817, in Boston, Mass. In 1865 he became first assistant in the library of congress, and held the post eight years. He there prepared six annual supplements to the *Alphabetical Catalogue of the Library of Congress*, and the *Index of Subjects*. In 1873 he became librarian of Princeton college, of whose library he printed the *Subject Catalogue*. He died Jan. 1, 1890, in Princeton, N. J.

VINTON, FREDERIC PORTER, artist, was born Jan. 29, 1846, in Bangor, Maine. He has attained eminence as a portrait painter. He received the gold medal at the World's Columbian exposition; and a gold medal at the Atlanta exposition.

VINTON, JOHN ADAMS, clergyman, genealogist, author, was born Feb. 5, 1801, in Boston, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman and genealogist; and the author of *The Vinton Memorial*; *The Symmes Memorial*; *The Giles Memorial*; and *The Sampson Family in America*. He died Nov. 13, 1877, in Winchester, Mass.

VINTON, SAMUEL FINLEY, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 25, 1792, in South Hadley, Mass. He was first elected a representative in congress in 1823 from Ohio; and served fourteen years, when he declined a re-election. He was again elected in 1843, and served eight years in succession, when he again declined a re-election. In 1840 he was a presidential elector; and in 1862 was appointed a commissioner under the act emancipating the slaves in the District of Columbia. He died May 11, 1862, in Washington.

VIRGIN, WILLIAM WIRT, lawyer, jurist, was born in September, 1823, in Rumford, Maine. He was a jurist who was justice of the supreme court of Maine; and the author of *The Maine Civil Officer*; *Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine*; and *Law and Equity Reports*. He died in 1893.

VISSCHER, WILLIAM L., author, poet, was born Nov. 25, 1842, in Owingsville, Ky. He has written more than a thousand poems, and his masterpiece entitled *Black Mammy*, a song of the sunny south, appeared in book-form in 1886, together with other miscellaneous poems from his pen.

VITTUM, EDMUND MARCH, clergyman, author, poet, was born Oct. 24, 1855, in Sandwich, N. H. This eminent congregational clergyman has published three books entitled *Church Festival in the Meeting House*; *Faith on the Frontier*; and *Head of the Firm*. He is a noted clergyman of Grinnell, Iowa; and a valuable contributor to religious publications. His poems have been a valuable acquisition to literature, and have been incorporated into several standard collections.



VOGDEN, WILLIAM, lawyer, educator, author, was born Dec. 29, 1802, in Philadelphia. He was a lawyer and educator of Philadelphia; and the author of *United States Arithmetic*; and *Elementary Treatise on Mensuration*. He died Jan. 28, 1886, in Philadelphia, Pa.

VOGELGESANG, JACOB GEORGE, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born April 3, 1853, near Canton, Ohio. He has held several public positions in Tazewell county, Ill.; and is now a successful lawyer of Russell, Kan. He has been judge of the probate court for five terms; and served with distinction as a representative in the Kansas state legislature.

VOIGHT, EDWARD WILLIAM, brewer, capitalist, was born April 5, 1844, in Saxony. He retains the general management of the Voight Brewing company, and is now president of the Michigan Sulphite Fibre company; vice-president of the Edison Illuminating company of Detroit; and the Edison Light company of Grand Rapids.

VOLK, LEONARD WELLS, sculptor, was born Nov. 7, 1828, in Wellstown (now Wells), N. Y. In 1857 he settled in Chicago. His first sitter for a portrait-bust—the first that was ever modeled in that city—was his patron, and he subsequently, in 1858, made a life-size statue of Mr. Douglas in marble.

VOLK, STEPHEN ARNOLD DOUGLAS, artist, was born Feb. 23, 1856, in Pittsfield, Mass. In 1875 he exhibited at the salon in Brittany, and his *Vanity* was at the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition of 1876. His other important works are in the studio: *The Puritan Maiden*; *The Puritan Captives*; *Accused of Witchcraft*; and *The Bride*.

VOLLMERING, JOSEPH, artist, was born Aug. 27, 1810, in Westphalia. He opened a studio in New York and was elected an associate member of the National academy in 1853. Among his works are *Indian Falls*, near Cold Spring, N. Y.; *View on the Hudson*; *Holy Shrine at Sunset*; and *Study of Trees*. He died Sept. 24, 1887, in New York city.

VOORHEES, CHARLES STEWART, lawyer, congressman, was born June 4, 1853, in Covington, Ind. He is a successful lawyer of Colfax, Wash. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Whitman county in 1882, and served until 1885; and was elected to the forty-ninth, and re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

VOORHEES, DANIEL WOLSEY, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Sept. 26, 1827, in Butler county, Ohio. He was appointed United States district attorney for Indiana in 1858, and held that office until he entered congress in 1861. He was elected to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, forty-first, and forty-second congresses. He was appointed United States senator to fill a vacancy, and took his seat Nov. 12, 1877. Soon after entering the senate he addressed that body in favor of free coinage of silver and the preservation of the greenback currency as full legal-tender money; and in this speech he laid down the principles on which as a direct issue the state of Indiana was carried by the democratic party the following year. He was re-elected in 1885, and was re-elected in 1891.



VOORHEES, JACOB, farmer, legislator, was born May 25, 1841, in Glen, N. Y. He has been regent for Oregon State Normal school and for the State Agricultural college. He has served as a member of the Oregon state senate.

VOORHIES, JOHN STEVENS, publisher, was born May 9, 1809, in New York city. He projected and published *Sedgwick on Damages*; *Voorhies's Code of Civil Procedure*; *Burrill's Voluntary Assignments*; *Greenleaf's Overruled Cases*; *Burrill's Circumstantial Evidence*; *Abbott's Digest*; *Cleveland's Banking Laws*; and many other works. He died Nov. 19, 1865, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

VOORHIS, CHARLES HENRY, lawyer, legislator, was born March 3, 1833, in Spring Valley, N. J. He graduated at Rutgers college, New Jersey, in 1853; and was admitted to the bar as an attorney in 1856 and as counsellor at law in 1859. He was appointed in 1868 presiding judge for Bergen county, N. J., by Governor Ward; and was elected to the forty-sixth congress as a republican. For fifty years he was a member of the bar of New Jersey; was a pleasing and popular speaker; manifested superior literary ability, and contributed valuable historical data of Bergen and Hudson counties, N. J. He died April 15, 1896.

VOS, GEERHARDUS, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1862 in Holland. He is a Dutch clergyman, professor of biblical theology at Princeton seminary from 1894; and the author of *The Mosaic Origin of the Pentateuchal Codes*; *Die Kämpfe und Streitigkeiten zwischen den Banu Umajja und den Banu Haschim*; *The Doctrine of the Covenants in Reformed Theology*; and *Biblical Theology as a Science and as a Discipline*.

VOSE, GEORGE LEONARD, civil engineer, educator, author, was born April 19, 1831, in Augusta, Maine. He is a civil engineer, professor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1881-86; and the author of *Orographic Geology*; *Manual for Railway Engineers*; *Bridge Disasters in America*; *A Graphic Method for Solving Algebraic Problems*; *Elementary Course of Geometric Drawing*; and *Life of G. W. Whistler, Civil Engineer*.

VOSE, JOHN, educator, author, was born in 1766 in New Hampshire. He was an educator of Atkinson, N. H., prominent in his day; and the author of *System of Astronomy*; and *Compendium of Astronomy*. He died in 1840.

VOSE, ROGER, lawyer, jurist, congressman. He was for many years chief justice of the court of common pleas in New Hampshire; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1813 to 1817. He died April 17, 1842.

VOTAW, ELIHU HILLES, clergyman, lecturer, author, poet, was born June 21, 1839, in Salem, Ohio. He received his education at the Amherst college; then engaged in teaching in Yonkers, N. Y.; and Cleveland, Ohio. In 1874 he was ordained a clergyman of the congregational church; and has since filled pastorates in Cleveland, Ohio; St. Paul, Minn.; Geneva, Ohio; Princeton, Ill.; and is now filling a pastorate in Anita, Iowa. He is the author of *Pillars and Perils of the Republic*, and other works. He is also a brilliant lecturer, and a poet of acknowledged excellence.

VOUGHT, HARRY DYER, journalist, was born Aug. 14, 1849, in Buffalo, N. Y. For three years he was president of the Buffalo Press club; and has been secretary, governor and president of the International League Press clubs. For over twenty-one years he was connected with the Buffalo Courier.

VREDENBURGH, PETER, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 31, 1805, in Readington, N. J. In 1837-52 he was prosecuting attorney of Monmouth county, N. J.; and in 1855-69 he was associate justice of the supreme court of New Jersey. He died March 24, 1873, in St. Augustine, Fla.

VROOM, ADELAIDE, educator, poet. She has attained prominence as a successful educator of Missouri; and is the author of a number of meritorious poems which have appeared in western publications and several standard collections.

VROOM, GARRET DORSET WALL, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 17, 1843, in Trenton, N. J., and is the son of the late Governor Vroom of New Jersey. Since 1865 he has practiced law in his native city; was city solicitor in 1866-70, and again in 1874-76. In 1870 he was prosecutor of the pleas of Mercer county, and in 1873 was appointed reporter of the supreme court. During 1881-83 he was mayor of Trenton; and became president of the board of public works. He was co-editor of the *Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey*, and also of the *General Statutes of New Jersey*.

VROOM, PETER DUMONT, congressman, governor, was born Dec. 12, 1791, in Hillsborough township, N. J. He was governor of New Jersey from 1829 to 1836; and was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1839 to 1841. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1844; in 1852 was a presidential elector; in 1853 was appointed minister to Prussia; and was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861. He died Nov. 18, 1873, in Trenton, N. J.

VROOM, PETER DUMONT, soldier, was born April 18, 1842, in Trenton, N. J. He served in the civil war, was promoted major of the second New Jersey cavalry in 1863, and brevetted lieutenant-colonel and colonel of volunteers for meritorious services during the war. He became first lieutenant in the third United States cavalry in 1866.

VROOMAN, HARRY CHASE, clergyman, lecturer, was born April 13, 1864, in Port Huron, Mich. He received his education at the Washburn college of Topeka, Kan., and graduated from the Harvard college. For four years he taught school; and for several years was a reporter on the Topeka Daily Journal. He has attained eminence as a clergyman of the

congregational church; has lectured from Maine to California, and from the lakes to the gulf on sociological topics. He is one of six brothers, all noted as sociological or progressive theological clergymen and lecturers; and sons of Judge H. P. Vrooman of Kansas City.

WACKERHAGEN, AUGUSTUS, was born May 22, 1774, in Germany. He was a lutheran clergyman of Columbia county, N. Y.; and the author of *Inbegriff des Glaubens und Sittenlehre*. He died Nov. 1, 1865, in Clermont, N. Y.

WADDELL, ALFRED MOORE, soldier, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Sept. 16, 1834, in Hillsborough, N. C. He served in the confederate army as lieutenant-colonel of cavalry. He was elected to the forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, and forty-fifth congresses as a democrat.

WADDELL, HUGH, soldier, was born in 1734 in Ireland. He was lieutenant in Colonel James Innes's regiment in the Virginia campaign of 1754, became captain in 1755, built Fort Dobbs, and commanded there in 1756-57. He became colonel in 1759. In 1771 he commanded the expedition against the regulators with the rank of major-general. He died April 9, 1773, in Castle Haynes, N. C.

WADDELL, HUGH, lawyer, state senator, was born in 1799 in Newfields, N. C. He represented Orange county in the legislature in 1828; was speaker of the North Carolina state senate in 1836-37, and again a member of that body in 1844-46. He died Nov. 1, 1878, in Wilmington, N. C.

WADDELL, JAMES, clergyman, was born July 29, 1739. He was blind, and the original subject of William Wirt's beautiful sketch of *The Blind Preacher*. He died Sept. 17, 1805, in Virginia.

WADDELL, JOHN NEWTON, educator, was born Apr. 2, 1812, in Willington, S. C. In 1865-74 he was chancellor of the university of Mississippi, and in 1879-88 he occupied the same post in the South-western Presbyterian university, Clarksville, Tenn. Since 1874 he has been secretary of the board of ministerial education of the southern presbyterian church.

WADDELL, MOSES, clergyman, college president, was born July 29, 1770, in Rowan county, N. C. In 1819-29 he was president of the university of Georgia. He published *Memoirs of Miss Catherine Elizabeth Smelt*. He died July 21, 1840, in Athens, Ga.

WADDELL, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, legislator, was born Nov. 23, 1864, in Crittenden county, Ky. This able lawyer of Jasper, Tenn., has been county attorney, and served two terms in the Tennessee state legislature.

WADDILL, EDMUND, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born May 22, 1855, in Charles City county, Va. In 1880 he was elected by the legislature of Virginia judge of the county court of Henrico, and resigned this office in 1883 to accept the office of United States attorney for the eastern district of Virginia, which position he filled till 1885. He was elected in the latter year to the legislature, in which body he served till he resigned to take his seat in the fifty-first congress. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

WADDILL, JAMES RICHARD, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 22, 1842, in Springfield, Mo. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1863, when he resigned. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1874; and was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

WADE, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, lawyer, jurist, state senator, United States senator, was born Oct. 27, 1800, in Feeding Hills Parish, Mass. He was a justice of the peace, prosecuting attorney for Ashtabula county, state senator, and president of a judicial circuit. In 1851 he was elected a senator in congress from Ohio for the term ending in 1857; and was twice re-elected, his third term ending in 1869. At the meeting of the fortieth congress he was chosen president of the senate pro tempore. In 1869 he was appointed a commissioner for the Pacific Railroad company. He died March 2, 1878, in Jefferson, Ohio.

WADE, DECIUS C., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Jan. 23, 1835, in Andover, Ohio. In 1860 he was appointed county judge of Ashtabula county, Ohio, and was twice elected to that position, serving seven years. In 1869 he was elected a state senator, and while serving in that capacity in 1871 was appointed chief justice of Montana; and was reappointed in 1875; again reappointed in 1879, and for a fourth term in 1883.

WADE, EDWARD, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 22, 1803, in West Springfield, Mass. He was elected justice of the peace in Jefferson, Ohio, in 1832; removed to Unionville, and remained until 1837; finally settled in Cleveland, Ohio. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-third congress, and was three times re-elected. He died in August, 1866, in Cleveland, Ohio.

WADE, JAMES F., soldier, was born in 1843 in Ohio; and is a son of Hon. B. Wade. He was brevetted a number of times during the civil war for gallant services, and in 1866 was appointed captain in the sixth cavalry. About 1890 he was commissioned brigadier-general; and during the Spanish-American war in 1898 had command of the United States forces at Tampa.

WADE, LEONIDAS ELIJAH, educator, lawyer, was born April 13, 1858, in Tallokas, Ga. He has been a successful school teacher, and is now a successful lawyer of Jacksonville, Fla.

WADE, MARTIN J., lawyer, educator, lecturer, jurist, was born Oct. 20, 1861, in Burlington, Vt. He was professor of law in the state university of Iowa during 1891-93. He was appointed judge of the eighth judicial district of Iowa in 1893; received the election to that office in 1894, which position he still fills. He also lectures upon Evidence in the law department of the state university, and upon Medical Jurisprudence in the medical department of the same institution. In 1897 he was elected president of the Iowa State Bar association.

WADE, WILLIAM H., soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 3, 1835, in Clarke county, Ohio. He enlisted in the union army in 1861, and rose through the intermediate grades to lieutenant-colonel. In 1880 he was elected a representative in the Missouri state legislature, and was re-elected in 1882. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-ninth congress; and re-elected to the fiftieth and fifty-first congresses as a republican.

WADE, WILLIAM P., author. He is the author of a Treatise on the Law of Notice; On the Operation and Construction of Retroactive Laws; Manual of American Mining Laws in the Western States; The Laws of Notice as Affecting Civil Rights and Remedies; and The Law of Attachment and Garnishment.

WADLEIGH, BAINBRIDGE, lawyer, state legislator, United States senator, was born Jan. 4, 1831, in Bradford, N. H. He was a member of the New Hampshire state house of representatives for eight years between 1865 and 1873; and was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing in 1873 and ending in 1879. He died Jan. 24, 1891, in Boston, Mass.

WADLEY, WILLIAM MORRIS, railroad manager, was born Nov. 12, 1813, in Brentwood, N. H. He was the pioneer in successfully consolidating railroads in the south; and also created the Ocean Steamship company, with its immense wharves; and organized the powerful South Railway and Steamship association. He died Aug. 10, 1882.

WADSWORTH, ADRIAN ROWE, civil engineer, legislator, was born Nov. 26, 1855, in Farmington, Conn. He is a descendant of William Wadsworth, who landed in Boston in 1832; and the Wadsworths have been among the most prominent public spirited of the families of Farmington. In 1880 he graduated from the scientific department of Yale college; and two years later was elected



city surveyor of Shamokin, Pa. He next entered upon the duties of construction and bridge building. In 1885 he moved to Minneapolis, where he practiced his profession in engineering work for street and motor line tramways. He subsequently returned to his native city, and since 1886 has been interested in developing a public water supply. He is president of the Connecticut Dairymen's association, and president of the Farmer's association of the general assembly. He takes an active part in political affairs; was justice of the peace for four years, and received the election in 1897 to the general assembly of the Connecticut state legislature.

WADSWORTH, BENJAMIN, college president, was born in 1669 in Milton, Mass. In 1725 he was elected president of Harvard college, serving until his death. He died March 16, 1737, in Cambridge, Mass.

WADSWORTH, JAMES, congressman, was born July 6, 1730, in Durham, Conn. He was a delegate from Connecticut to the continental congress from 1783 to 1786. He died Sept. 22, 1817, in Durham, Conn.

WADSWORTH, JAMES SAMUEL, soldier, philanthropist, was born Oct. 30, 1807, in Geneseo, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar in 1833. He never practiced his profession but devoted himself to the management of the family estate in western New York, which amounted to fifteen thousand acres. In 1852 he was elected president of the State Agricultural Society, in which he was interested during his



life. He founded a public library in Geneseo; was a subscriber to the endowment of Geneseo college; aided in establishing the school-district library system. He died May 8, 1864, near Chancellorsville, Va.

WADSWORTH, JAMES W., soldier, capitalist, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 12, 1842, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was brevetted major for gallantry at the battle of Five Forks. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1878 and 1879; and was comptroller of the state from 1879 to 1881. In the latter year he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-eighth, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

WADSWORTH, JEREMIAH, congressman, was born in 1743 in Hartford, Conn. He was a delegate from Connecticut to the continental congress from 1786 to 1788; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1789 to 1795. He died April 30, 1804, in Hartford, Conn.

WADSWORTH, MARSHMAN EDWARD, geologist, author, was born May 6, 1847, in Livermore Falls, Maine. He is the state geologist of Michigan from 1888; and the author of *Geology of the Iron and Copper Districts of Lake Superior*; *The Azoid System*; and *Lithological Studies*.

WADSWORTH, PELEG, soldier, merchant, surveyor, state legislator, congressman, was born May 6, 1748, in Duxbury, Mass. He joined the army as captain of a company of minute men, and rose to the rank of brigadier-general after the war. In 1792 he was elected a senator in the legislature of Massachusetts; in the same year was chosen the first representative in congress from his district; and was successively re-elected until 1806, when he declined a further nomination. He died Nov. 18, 1829, in Hiram, Maine.

WADSWORTH, WILLIAM, soldier, was born in 1732 in Durham, Conn. At the beginning of the war of 1812 he was brigadier-general of New York militia, and he served in the United States army in 1812-32. He died in February, 1833, in Geneseo, N. Y.

WADSWORTH, WILLIAM HENRY, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born July 4, 1821, in Maysville, Ky. He was a member of the state senate of Kentucky in 1853 and 1855; and was a presidential elector in 1860, presiding over the electoral college. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-seventh congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress. After leaving congress he was appointed a member of the Mexican claims commission. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-ninth congress.

WAGENER, DAVID D., merchant, banker, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a merchant, and for many years president of the Easton bank. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1833 to 1841. He died Oct. 1, 1860, in Easton, Pa.

WAGENER, GEORGE A., railroad president, was born Dec. 25, 1845, in Charleston, S. C. He is president of the Carolina Midland railway at Charleston, S. C.

WAGGAMANN, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, United States senator, was born in 1782 in Somerset county, Md. He was secretary of the state of Louisiana under three administrations; and held various other public positions. He was a senator in congress from 1831 to 1835. He died March 22, 1843, in New Orleans.

WAGNALLS, ADAM WILLIS, railroad president, was born Sept. 24, 1843, in Lithopolis, Ohio. Since 1891 he has been president of the Harriman Coal and Iron railroad at New York city.

WAGNER, ARTHUR LOCKWOOD, soldier, author, was born in 185- in Illinois. He is an officer in the United States army; and the author of *Catechism of Outpost Duty*; *Organization and Tactics*; *The Service of Security and Information*; and *The Campaign of Königgrätz*.

WAGNER, JOHN, educator, physician, surgeon, was born July 7, 1791, in Charleston, S. C. In 1829 he was elected professor of pathological and surgical anatomy in South Carolina Medical college, which is said to have been the first college to establish this department. In 1832 he succeeded Dr. James Ramsey in the chair of surgery. He died May 22, 1841, in Charleston, S. C.

WAGNER MADGE M., journalist, author, poet. In 1881 she published a volume of poems which have since had a second edition. She is the author of *Meric*; *Di-a-na*; and *A Titled Plebeian*.

WAGNER, PETER J., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1839 to 1841.

WAGNER, WEBSTER, inventor, state senator, was born Oct. 2, 1817, in Palatine Bridge, N. Y. In 1867 he manufactured the first drawing-room car, and founded the Wagner Palace-Car company, of which he was president until his death. He also invented the oval car-roof, and patented the elevated panel. Mr. Wagner was elected as a republican to the New York assembly in 1870, and from 1871 till 1882 he was state senator. He died Jan. 13, 1882, near Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.

WAINWRIGHT, JONATHAN MAYHEW, bishop, author, was born Feb. 24, 1793, in England. He was a provincial protestant episcopal bishop of New York in 1852-54. He was the author of *The Land of Bondage*; *Short Family Prayers*; *The Pathway and Abiding Places of Our Lord*; *Lessons on the Church Religious Education*; and *Selected Sermons*. Besides his published works he contributed freely to the leading religious periodicals of the United States. He died Sept. 21, 1854, in New York city.

WAINWRIGHT, RICHARD, naval officer, was born Jan. 5, 1817, in Charlestown, Mass. He was commissioned lieutenant in 1841. He was promoted to commander in 1860, and given the flag-ship Hartford of Admiral Farragut's fleet, fitted out for the capture of New Orleans. He died Aug. 10, 1862, near New Orleans, La.

WAINWRIGHT, RICHARD, naval officer, was born in the District of Columbia. In 1868 he graduated from the Naval academy; and in 1898 gained world-wide renown for his gallant conduct in handling the auxiliary gunboat Gloucester during the Spanish-American war.

WAIT, JOHN TURNER, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 27, 1811, in New London, Conn. He was state's attorney for the county of New London, Conn., from 1842 to 1844. He was a presidential elector in 1864; was a state senator in 1865 and 1866. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1867, 1871 and 1873, serving the first year as speaker. He was elected a representative from Connecticut to the forty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy. He was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses as a republican.

WAIT, SAMUEL, educator, was born Dec. 19, 1789, in Washington county, N. Y. The first baptist newspaper published in North Carolina owed its existence to his labors. He was active in establishing Wake Forest school, which subsequently became Wake Forest college, and was its president. He died July 28, 1867, in Wake Forest, N. C.

WAIT, WILLIAM, was born Feb. 2, 1821, in Ephratah, N. Y. He was an eminent lawyer of Fulton county, N. Y.; and the author of *Law and Practice in Civil Actions*; *New York Annotated Code of Procedure*; *Actions and Defenses at Law and in Equity*; and *Treatise on General Principles of the Law*. He died Dec. 29, 1880, in Johnstown, N. Y.

WAIT, WILLIAM BELL, educator, author, was born March 25, 1839, in Amsterdam, N. Y. He was the author of *Harmonic Notation*; *The Normal Course of Piano Technique*; and *A System of Tangible Musical Notation and Point Writing and Printing for the Use of Notation*.

WAITE, CARLOS ADOLPHUS, soldier, was born in 1800. He was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1865 for long and faithful service in the army. He died May 7, 1866, in Plattsburg, N. Y.

WAITE, MRS. CATHERINE [VAN VALKENBURG], suffragist, lawyer, author, was born in 1829 in Canada West. She is a Chicago lawyer, founder of *The Chicago Law Times*, and an active advocate of woman suffrage. She is the author of *The Mormon Prophet and his Harem*.

WAITE, CHARLES BURLINGAME, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Jan. 29, 1824, in Wayne county, N. Y. He removed to Illinois, from which state he was appointed an associate judge of the United States court for the territory of Utah, residing at Salt Lake City.

WAITE, DAVIS HANSON, governor, was born April 9, 1825, in Jamestown, N. Y. In 1893 he was elected governor of Colorado, serving until 1894.

WAITE, HENRY MATSON, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Feb. 9, 1787, in Lyme, Conn. In 1815 he was elected to the Connecticut legislature, serving several years as representative and as state senator in 1832-33. He was appointed a judge of the supreme court of errors of Connecticut in 1834, and held that place and that of judge of the superior court for twenty years. In 1854 he was made chief justice of the state by the unanimous vote of the legislature. He died Dec. 14, 1869, in Lyme, Conn.

WAITE, HENRY RANDALL, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 16, 1845, in Copenhagen, N. Y. He is a presbyterian clergyman who has published *The Motive of St. Paul's Life*; *Illiteracy and the Mormon Problem*; and *A Boy's Workshop*.

WAITE, MORRISON REMICK, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Nov. 29, 1816, in Lyme, Conn. In 1849 he was elected to the Ohio state legislature; and in 1871 was one of the counsel of the United States before the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva, under the treaty of Washington. In 1873 he was unanimously elected a member of the convention to amend the constitution of Ohio, and was made its president. In 1874 he was nominated and confirmed as chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. He died March 23, 1880, in Washington, D. C.



WAKEFIELD, CYRUS, manufacturer, was born Feb. 7, 1811, in Roxbury, N. H. He originated the rattan business in this country, and discovered several methods of utilizing the rattan waste, while of the split rattans he made furniture and carriage-bodies. He established a large factory for these manufactures in South Reading, Mass., where his rattan-works cover seven acres of ground. He died Oct. 26, 1873, in Boston, Mass.

WAKEFIELD, GEORGE WASHINGTON, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 22, 1839, near De Witt, Ill. He was admitted to the bar in 1868; in 1885-86 he became circuit judge in the fourth judicial district of Iowa; and since 1887 has been district judge. Since 1892 he has been president of the board of trustees of Sioux City Public Library. He is interested in science and literature, and occasionally writes on those subjects.

WAKEFIELD, JAMES B., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1828 in Connecticut. He was a member of the first state legislature of Minnesota in 1857; and was again a member of the legislature in 1865, and was elected speaker. He was a state senator in 1867-69; and in the latter year was appointed receiver of the United States land office at Winnebago City. He resigned in 1875, and was elected lieutenant-governor of Minnesota. He was elected a representative from Minnesota to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

WAKEFIELD, MRS. NANCY AMELIA WOODBURY PRIEST, was born Dec. 7, 1836, in Royalton, Mass. She was a verse-writer remembered for her poem, "Over the River." She died Sept. 21, 1870, in Winchendon, Mass.

WAKELEY, JOSEPH BEAUMONT, clergyman, author, was born in 1804 in Danbury, Conn. He was a methodist clergyman of New York city among whose writings are *The Heroes of Methodism*; *Lost Chapters Recovered from Early American Methodism*; *Reminiscences*; and *The American Temperance Cyclopaedia*. He died April 27, 1876, in New York city.

WAKELIN, MARY A. HITCHCOCK, educator, temperance worker, was born April 28, 1834, in Rodman, N. Y. She has attained success in educational work, and for six years was state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Nebraska.

WAKELY, EBENEZER, lawyer, jurist, was born in New York. He settled in Wisconsin; and was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Nebraska.

WAKEMAN, ABRAHAM, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born May 31, 1824, in Fairfield, Conn. In 1850 he was elected to the New York legislature; and was re-elected in 1851. In 1854 he was elected an alderman in New York, serving two years. In 1856 he was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress; and also frequently served as a member of state conventions.

WAKEMAN, SETH, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 15, 1811, in Franklin, Vt. He was district attorney of Genesee county, N. Y., from 1851-57; and was a member of the assembly of the state of New York in 1856-57. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of New York in 1867-68; and was elected to the forty-second congress as a republican, serving with ability on several important committees while a member of that body.

WALBRIDGE, ARTHUR DEWEY, musical composer, was born April 10, 1843, in Gaines, N. Y. He was the author of the words and music of several popular songs, including *Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep*; *Sleeping Where the Daisies Grow*; *Baby Meets Me on the Stairs*; and college songs. He died Dec. 14, 1872, in Rochester, N. Y.

WALBRIDGE, DAVID S., agriculturist, congressman, was born July 30, 1802, in Bennington, Vt. He removed to Michigan in 1842; and was elected a representative in congress from that state in 1854, and served until 1859. He died June 15, 1868, in Kalamazoo.

WALBRIDGE, HENRY S., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1851 to 1853.

WALBRIDGE, HIRAM, congressman, was born Feb. 2, 1821, in Ithaca, N. Y. Removing to New York city he was elected a representative in congress from New York, serving from 1853 to 1855. He died Dec. 6, 1870, in New York city.

WALCH, HENRY F., stenographer, was born July 19, 1848, in Madison county, N. Y. For thirty-three years he has devoted his time to stenographic work. In 1890 he was elected the first president of the Michigan Law Stenographers' association, and received the election again in 1896.

WALCOTT, CHARLES DOOLITTLE, geologist, author, was born March 31, 1850, in New York Mills, N. Y. He is a geologist of note, director of the United States geological survey from 1894; and the author of *The Trilobite*; *Paleontology of the Eureka District*; *The Cambrian Faunas of North America*; *The Fauna of the Lower Cambrian or Olinus Zone*; and *Correlation Papers*.

WALCOTT, CHARLES MELTON, actor, author, was born in London, England. He was an actor and playwright of Philadelphia, among whose plays are *The Course of True Love*; *Hoboken*; *Washington, or Valley Forge*; and *A Good Fellow*. He died May 10, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WALCUTT, CHARLES CARROLL, soldier, was born Feb. 12, 1838, in Columbus, Ohio. He served through the civil war, and for gallantry and meritorious services received the rank of major-general of the United States army.

WALDEN, HIRAM, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 29, 1800, in Rutland county, Vt. He attained the office of major-general of militia. In 1836 he was elected to the New York state legislature; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1849 to 1851.

WALDEN, JOHN M., clergyman, bishop, was born Feb. 11, 1831, in Lebanon, Ohio. He is a successful clergyman, and bishop of the methodist episcopal church at Cincinnati, Ohio.

WALDEN, MADISON M., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 6, 1836, in Adams county, Ohio. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1865 as captain of infantry and cavalry. He had charge of a newspaper at Centerville, Iowa; and was a member of the house of representatives of Iowa in 1866 and 1867. He was a member of the state senate in 1868 and 1869; and was lieutenant-governor of Iowa in 1870. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-second congress as a republican.

WALDEN, TREADWELL, clergyman, author, was born in 1830 in New York. He is an episcopal clergyman of Washington; and the author of *Sunday-School Prayer Book*; *Our English Bible and its Ancestors*; and *The Great Meaning of Metanoia*.

WALDO, DANIEL, clergyman, was born Sept. 10, 1762, in Windham, Conn. In

1855, at the age of ninety-three, he was made chaplain of the house of representatives. He died July 30, 1864, in Syracuse, N. Y.

WALDO, FRANK, meteorologist, educator, author, was born in 1857 in Ohio. He is a meteorologist of Princeton, N. J., formerly a junior professor in the United States signal service. Beside a number of scientific monographs he has published *Modern Meteorology*; and *Elementary Meteorology*.

WALDO, H. L., lawyer, jurist. In 1876 he was appointed chief justice of the United States court for the territory of New Mexico.

WALDO, LEONARD, astronomer, author, was born March 4, 1853, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was appointed assistant at the Harvard observatory in 1875, and continued there until 1880, after which, until 1887, he was astronomer in charge of the horological bureau of the Winchester observatory of Yale. He is the author of cyclopaedia articles and popular papers on technical subjects.

WALDO, LORIN P., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 2, 1802, in Canterbury, Conn. He was state's attorney for Connecticut from 1837 to 1849; and was for two years judge of the court of probate in his district, and six years a member of the legislature of his state. In 1849 he was elected to the thirty-first congress; and in 1852 was elected commissioner of the school fund of Connecticut. In 1853 he was appointed commissioner of pensions. In 1855 he was elected to the office of judge of the supreme court.

WALDO, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1721 in Maine. In 1760 he was appointed judge of probate for Cumberland county, Maine. He died April 16, 1770, in Maine.

WALDO, SAMUEL LOVETT, artist, was born April 6, 1783, in Windham, Conn. For fifty-three years he painted portraits in New York city; among them are those of General Macomb; and Mayors Willett, Radcliffe, and Allen. He died Feb. 16, 1861, in New York city.

WALDO, SAMUEL PUTNAM, author, was born in 1780 in Connecticut. He was a writer of Hartford, Conn.; and the author of *Tour of President Monroe in 1818*; *Memoirs of General Andrew Jackson*; *Life of Stephen Decatur*; and *Biographical Sketches*. He died in March, 1826, in Hartford, Conn.

WALDRON, EDMUND QUINCY SHEAFE, clergyman, college president, was born July 6, 1812, in Dover, N. H. From 1857 till 1860 he had charge of St. Matthew's church at Washington, D. C. From 1860 till 1869 he was president of Borromeo college, Pikesville, Md. He died April 16, 1888, in Pikesville, Md.

WALDRON, HENRY, civil engineer, congressman, was born Oct. 11, 1819, in Albany, N. Y. He was elected to the legislature of Michigan in 1843; served as a representative in congress during the years 1855-58; and was also elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He was elected a representative to the forty-second, forty-third, and forty-fourth congresses as a republican.

WALDSTEIN, CHARLES, archæologist, author, was born March 30, 1856, in New York city. He is an eminent archæologist, and the director of the American School of Archæology at Athens from 1888. He is the author of *Excavations at the Heraion of Argos*; *The Balance of Emotion and Intellect*; *Essays on the Art of Pheidias*; *The Work of John Ruskin*; and *Study of Art in Universities*.

WALES, GEORGE E., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in Windham county, Vt. He served six years in the state legislature, and was speaker in 1823 and 1824. He was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1825 to 1829; and was judge of probate for Hartford county from 1843 to 1848.

WALES, JAMES ALBERT, caricaturist, was born Aug. 30, 1852, in Clyde, Ohio. In 1881 he went abroad, and after his return he became one of the founders of *The Judge*, and was for some time its chief cartoonist. He returned to Puck in 1885. He was the only prominent caricaturist of the newer school who was a native American. He died Dec. 6, 1886, in New York.

WALES, JOHN, United States senator, was born July 31, 1783, in New Haven, Conn. He was a senator in congress from Delaware from 1849 to 1851 to fill a vacancy. He died Dec. 3, 1863, in Wilmington, Del.

WALES, LEONARD E., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 26, 1823, in Wilmington, Del. In 1864 he was appointed judge of the superior court of Delaware for New Castle county; and continued in this position until 1884, when he resigned to accept the appointment of United States district judge for the district of Delaware.

WALES, PHILIP SKINNER, naval officer, author, was born Feb. 27, 1837, in Annapolis, Md. He is a United States naval officer who has published a *Treatise on Mechanical Therapeutics*.

WALES, SALEM HOWE, journalist, was born Oct. 4, 1825, in Wales, Mass. He was president of the department of parks, New York city, in 1873; president of the department of docks in 1876; and of the park commission in 1880-85. He wrote a series of letters on European travel in 1855 and 1867 for the *New York Sun* and *Scientific American*.

WALES, SAMUEL, clergyman, educator, author, was born March 2, 1748, in Raynham, Mass. He was minister of Milford in 1770-82, and in the latter year received the degree of D. D. from Yale, where he was professor of divinity from 1782 till his death. He published *Dangers of Our National Prosperity*, an election sermon. He died Feb. 18, 1794, in New Haven, Conn.

WALKE, HENRY, naval officer, author, was born Dec. 24, 1808, in Princess Ann county, Va. He was a naval officer appointed rear-admiral in 1870; and the author of *Naval Scenes and Reminiscences of the Civil War*. He died in 1896.

WALKER, ALBERT H., lawyer, legislator, author, was born Nov. 25, 1844, in Fairfax, Vt. He received a thorough education in the common and commercial schools and graduated from the Chicago Law school. He has attained success in his profession at Hartford, Conn.; has served with distinction as a representative in the Connecticut state legislature; and is the author of *Walker on Patents*, and other works. He has lectured on Patent Law in the law departments of Cornell university, and of the university of Michigan; and has argued cases in the United States courts in sixteen different states of the union.



WALKER, ALEXANDER JOSEPH, journalist, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 13, 1819, in Fredericksburg, Va. He was a lawyer and journalist of New Orleans; and the author of *Jackson and New Orleans*; *History of the Battle of Shiloh*; *Butler at New Orleans*; *Duelling in Louisiana*; and *Life of General Andrew Jackson*. He died Jan. 24, 1893.

WALKER, AMASA, educator, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born May 4, 1799, in Woodstock, Conn. In 1842 he became professor of political economy at the Oberlin college, Ohio; and in 1843 visited Europe as a delegate to the peace congress; and went on the same mission in 1849. He was a member of the state legislature in 1849; was a state senator in 1850; and was secretary of state in 1851 and 1852. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy. He was the author of *Science of Wealth*; and *The Nature and Uses of Money*. He died Oct. 29, 1875, in Brookfield, Mass.

WALKER, BENJAMIN, merchant, soldier, congressman, was born in 1753 in England. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1801 to 1803. He died Jan. 13, 1818, in Utica, N. Y.

WALKER, CHARLES C. B., congressman, was born June 27, 1824, in Drewsville, N. H. He was postmaster of Corning, N. Y., from 1856 to 1860; and was an assistant quartermaster-general at Elmira in 1861. In 1874 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

WALKER, CHARLES MANNING, journalist, author, was born Dec. 25, 1834, in Athens, Ohio. He is a journalist of Indianapolis; and the author of *History of Athens County, Ohio*; *First Settlement of Ohio at Marietta*; and *Lives of Oliver Martin and Alvin Hovey*.

WALKER, CORNELIUS, educator, clergyman, author, was born June 12, 1819, near Richmond, Va. He is an episcopal clergyman, professor in the Virginia Theological seminary from 1866; and the author of *Sorrowing Not Without Hope*; *Outlines of Christian Theology*; and *Lectures on Christian Ethics*.

WALKER, DAVID, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1817 to 1820. He died March 1, 1820.

WALKER, DAVID S., governor. He was governor of Florida from 1866 to 1868.

WALKER, EDWARD DWIGHT, journalist, author, was born in 1859 in Long Island. He was a journalist and writer of New York city; and the author of *Reincarnation, a Study of Forgotten Truth*. He died in 1890.

WALKER, EDWIN, lawyer, was born in 1832 in Cenesee county, N. Y. Through diligent study of the statutes and appointment as general solicitor for the Cincinnati, Richmond and Logansport railroad in 1860 he became an authority on corporation law, and when the general offices of his company were removed to Chicago in 1865 he made Chicago his home. During the World's fair he served as a director and he was retained by the railroads in the lawsuits growing out of the famous strike of 1894.

WALKER, EDWIN SAWYER, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 11, 1838, in Whiting, Vt. He has filled important pastorates in the baptist church; and is the author of *The Story of My Ancestors*; *A History of the Springfield Baptist Association*; and other works.

WALKER, ELIAS MILBURN, farmer, poet, was born Jan. 31, 1842, in Scottsville, Ill. He is a successful farmer of Mulberry, Kan.; has contributed extensively to the periodical press; and his poems have been given a place in several standard collections.

WALKER, FELIX, soldier, state legislator, congressman, was born July 19, 1753, in Hampshire county, Va. He settled in Tryon county, N. C.; and was for many years in the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1817 to 1823. He died in 1830 in Mississippi.

WALKER, FRANCIS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1793 to 1795.

WALKER, FRANCIS AMASA, soldier, educator, journalist, lawyer, college president. He was the president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1881, and during the civil war a federal officer, rising to the rank of colonel, and brevetted brigadier-general in 1865. He was the author of *Wages*; *Money*; *Money in its Relations to Trade and Industry*; *Political Economy*; *The Indian Question*; *Land and its Rent*; *History of the Second Army Corps*; *Life of General Hancock*; *The Making of the Nation*; *Double Taxation in the United States*; and *International Bimetallism*. He died in 1897.

WALKER, FREEMAN, United States senator, was born Oct. 25, 1780, in Charles City, Va. He was a senator in congress from Georgia from 1819 to 1821, and resigned. He died Sept. 23, 1827, in Richmond county, Ga.

WALKER, GEORGE, United States senator, was born in 1768 in Culpeper county, Va. He was a senator in congress from Kentucky from 1814 to 1815. He died in 1819 in Nicholasville, Ky.

WALKER, GEORGE, lawyer, banker, state senator, diplomatist, was born in 1824 in Peterborough, N. H. In 1857 he was elected to the Massachusetts senate; was re-elected, and in 1868 was a member of the lower house. He was instrumental in introducing the national system of banking into the state; engaged in business in Springfield, Mass., and became president of the Third National bank of that city. He died Jan. 15, 1888, in Washington, D. C.

WALKER, GEORGE LEON, clergyman, author, was born in 1830 in Vermont. He is a congregational clergyman, pastor of a church in Hartford, Conn., from 1879; and the author of *History of the First Church in Hartford, 1633-1883*; *Thomas Hooker*; *Preacher, Founder, Democrat*; and *Some Aspects of the Religious Life of New England*.

WALKER, GEORGE ULM, lawyer, was born June 26, 1849, in Columbia, S. C. He attended the primary school of Newberry, S. C.; Pleasant Ridge academy, Ala.; and the Southern university of Greensboro. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the south at Jacksonville, Fla.; has been assistant city attorney; and filled various other public positions of honor.

WALKER, GILBERT CARLTON, lawyer, banker, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 1, 1832, in Binghamton, N. Y. In 1864 he went to Norfolk, Va. He became president of the Exchange National bank; and subsequently settled in Richmond. In 1869 he was elected governor of Virginia, serving four years. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress. He died May 11, 1885, in New York city.

WALKER, HARRIET G., reformer, philanthropist, was born Sept. 10, 1841, in Brunswick, Ohio. More than twenty years ago she turned her attention to charitable work, and is to-day associated with many of the charities of Minneapolis, Minn. For twenty years she has been secretary of the Reformatory for Women called the Bethany Home. She is president of the Northwestern Hospital for Women and Children; and is national vice-president and state president in the Non-Partisan Woman's Christian Temperance union. She is chairman of the police matron joint committee; and in 1892 was elected to the presidency of the woman's council, which is a delegate association representing all the organized woman's work of Minneapolis.



WALKER, HENDERSON, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born in 1660. He was a lawyer, judge of the supreme court, and president of the council, and introduced important reforms in the judiciary. He was governor of North Carolina from 1699 until his death. He died April 14, 1704, in Edenton, N. C.

WALKER, ISAAC P., United States senator, was born in 1813 in Virginia. He was a presidential elector in 1841, and was a senator in congress from Wisconsin, from 1848 to 1855. He died April 1, 1872, in Milwaukee, Wis.

WALKER, JAMES, clergyman, college president, author, was born Aug. 16, 1794, in Burlington, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman, minister at Charlestown, Mass., in 1818-38, president of Harvard university in 1853-60, and the author of Lectures on Natural Religion; Lectures on the Philosophy of Religion; Sermons Preached in the College Chapel; and Discourses. He died Dec. 23, 1874, in Cambridge, Mass.

WALKER, JAMES ALEXANDER, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 27, 1832, in Augusta county, Va. He entered the confederate army in 1861, and was promoted to colonel of the thirteenth Virginia infantry in 1862, and in 1863 was promoted to brigadier-general. He was elected commonwealth's attorney for Pulaski county in 1860; represented Pulaski county in the house of delegates of Virginia in 1871-72; and was elected lieutenant-governor of Virginia in 1877. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

WALKER, JAMES BARR, clergyman, author, was born July 29, 1805, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a popular presbyterian clergyman in Ohio and Illinois, and the author of Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation; Poetry of Reason and Conscience; Pioneer Life in the West; God Revealed in Nature and in Christ; Philosophy of Skepticism and Ultraism; The Divine Operation in the Redemption of Man; Living Questions of the Age; Doctrine of the Holy Spirit; and Poems. He died March 6, 1887, in Wheaton, Ill.

WALKER, JAMES BRADFORD RICHMOND, clergyman, author, was born April 15, 1821, in Taunton, Mass. He is a congregational clergyman of Massachusetts, and the author of Comprehensive Concordance to the Holy Scriptures.

WALKER, JAMES DANIEL, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born Dec. 13, 1830, in Logan county, Ky. He served in the confederate army as a col-

onel, and was solicitor-general of the state for a time. He was a presidential elector in 1876; and in 1879 took his seat as a senator of the United States from Arkansas for the term of six years.

WALKER, JAMES E., physician, surgeon, was born May 21, 1854, in Nunda, N. Y. He studied medicine at the Cincinnati Medical college, the New York Polyclinic, Kings college of London, England, and did post-graduate work in Berlin, Vienna, and other European cities. He is superintendent of the Steuben sanitarium of Hornellsville, N. Y., one of the most complete and modern health institutions in the United States. He is a member of the American Medical association and the leading medical and surgical societies of America.

WALKER, JAMES MURDOCK, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 10, 1813, in Charleston, S. C. He was a South Carolina lawyer, and the author of The Theory of Common Law; Tract on Government; The State versus Bank of South Carolina; and Roman Jurisprudence in the Law of Real Estate. He died Sept. 18, 1854, in Charleston, S. C.

WALKER, JAMES PERKINS, journalist, author, was born in 1829 in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a Boston publisher, and the author of Faith and Patience, a story for boys; Book of Raphael's Madonnas; and Sunny-Eyed Tim. He died May 10, 1868, in Boston, Mass.

WALKER, JAMES PETER, congressman, was born March 14, 1851, in Lauderdale county, Tenn. In 1867 he moved to Missouri; and was elected from Dexter to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

WALKER, JESSE, missionary, was born about 1760 in North Carolina. He became presiding elder of the Illinois district in 1812, conference missionary in 1819, and in 1820 built the first methodist episcopal church and formed the first methodist episcopal congregation in St. Louis, Mo. He died Oct. 5, 1835, in Cook county, Ill.

WALKER, JOHN, United States senator, was born Feb. 13, 1744, in Castle Hill, Va. He was a senator in congress from Virginia during the year 1790. He died Dec. 2, 1809, in Orange county, Va.

WALKER, JOHN BRISBEN, editor, publisher, was born Sept. 10, 1847, on the Monongahela river, Pa. In 1889 he came to New York, purchased the Cosmopolitan Magazine, then an insolvent property, having a circulation of 16,000 copies, infused great life into the magazine, and brought its circulation up to nearly 400,000 copies a month.

WALKER, JOHN GRIMES, naval officer, was born March 20, 1835, in Hillsborough, N. H. He became lieutenant in 1858. He was promoted to lieutenant-commander in 1862, and had command of the river iron-clad Baron de Kalb.

WALKER, JOHN H., lawyer, jurist, was born in Pennsylvania. He was appointed a judge of the United States court for the district of Pennsylvania.

WALKER, JOHN WILLIAMS, United States senator, was born in 1789 in Virginia. He was a senator in congress from Alabama from 1819 to 1822. He died April 23, 1823, in Huntsville, Ala.

WALKER, JONATHAN, reformer, was born in 1799 on Cape Cod, Mass. For five years he lectured on slavery in the northern and western states. He removed to Michigan about 1850, where he resided near Muskegon until his death. He was the subject of John G. Whittier's poem. The Man with the Branded Hand. He died May 1, 1878, in Muskegon, Mich.

WALKER, JOSEPH, governor. He was elected governor of Louisiana in 1850, and held the office until 1854.

WALKER, JOSEPH, soldier, farmer, legislator, was born May 6, 1829, in England. During the civil war he was captain of company I, first regiment New York engineers; and was promoted to major; he served in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Virginia, and was present with the cavalry when the flag of truce came in preparatory to the surrender at Appomattox. For four sessions he was a member of the Virginia house of delegates; a member of the state senate for four sessions, and his legislative record is a part of the archives of Virginia. He is now a prominent business man of Manchester, Va., where he takes an active part in the political affairs of his state.

WALKER, JOSEPH BURBEEN, agriculturist, author, was born in 1822 in New Hampshire. He is an agriculturist of New Hampshire, and the author of Land Drainage; Forests of New Hampshire; Prospective Agriculture in New Hampshire; Oats; Rogers the Ranger; and Birth of the Federal Constitution.

WALKER, JOSEPH HENRY, manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, author, was born Dec. 21, 1829, in Boston, Mass. He was elected a trustee of the People's Savings bank of Worcester, Mass., in 1866. He was several years a member and was elected president of the common council of Worcester, and was president of the Worcester board of trade for several years. He was three times elected to the Massachusetts legislature. He has been for a quarter of a century president of the board of trustees of Worcester academy, an important college preparatory and scientific school for boys. He was elected to the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican. He is the author of A Few Facts and Suggestions on Money, Trade and Banking.

WALKER, JOSEPH MARSHALL, governor, was born in New Orleans, La. He served in the state legislature of Louisiana, both as representative and senator, and in 1846 was state treasurer. In 1850 he was inaugurated governor of Louisiana, and died Jan. 26, 1856.

WALKER, JOSEPH REDDEFORD, traveler, was born Oct. 13, 1798, in Knoxville, Tenn. He was guide to Bonnevill's expedition to the Rocky Mountains in 1832, and conducted the party from Great Salt Lake to California, which discovered the beautiful Yosemite valley. Walker's river, lake and pass, discovered by this expedition, were named for him. He died Oct. 27, 1876, in Ignacio Valley, Cal.

WALKER, JUSTIN ELISHA, poet, was born Sept. 12, 1825, in Fairfax, Vt. His poems have received publication from time to time in the periodical press, many of which are on temperance subjects.

WALKER, MRS. KATHERINE KENT (CHILD), author, was born about 1840 in Pittsford, Vt. She is a writer who is best known by a famous paper in the Atlantic Monthly on The Total Depravity of Inanimate Things. She is the author of Bible Stories for the Young; Life of Christ; and From the Crib to the Cross.

WALKER, LEROY POPE, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born July 8, 1817, near Huntsville, Ala. He was speaker of the Alabama house of representatives in 1847-50, and served as judge of the state circuit court in 1850-53. He was commissioned brigadier-general in the confederate army, but resigned in 1862. He died Aug. 22, 1884, in Huntsville, Ala.

WALKER, LEWIS C., lawyer, jurist, legislator, was born Dec. 4, 1837, in Wilmington, Ohio. He served two terms as a member of the Indiana general assembly, and for twelve years was judge of the superior court, Indianapolis, Ind.

WALKER, MRS. MARY SPRING, author. She is the author of *The Family Doctor*, or *Mrs. Barry and Her Bourbons*; *Rev. Dr. Willoughby and His Wine*; *Both Sides of the Street*; *Down in a Saloon*; and *White Robes*.

WALKER, PERCY, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born near Huntsville, Ala. He served as an officer in a volunteer company during the Creek war. He was elected by the legislature to the office of state's attorney for the sixth judicial circuit, which he held four years. In 1839, 1847 and 1853 he represented Mobile county in the general assembly, and in 1855 was elected a representative from Alabama to the thirty-fourth congress.

WALKER, ROBERT H., merchant, lawyer, legislator, was born April 18, 1849, in Dadeville, Ala. During 1871-83 he was a successful merchant of Columbia, Ala., and since 1884 has attained eminence as a lawyer, having the largest and most varied practice in the state. From 1880 to 1886 he was captain of the Columbia Blues, state troops, of which he was the organizer. He afterward served as mayor of Columbia for two years; and for four years served with distinction in the Alabama state senate.

WALKER, ROBERT J. C., merchant, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Oct. 20, 1838, in Chester county, Pa. He was twice elected a member of the Philadelphia city council, and was, for some time, editor and proprietor of the *Saturday Evening Post* newspaper. In 1878 he moved to Williamsport, Pa., and engaged in the lumber and coal business. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-seventh congress.

WALKER, ROBERT JAMES, lawyer, governor, United States senator, author, was born July 23, 1801, in Northumberland, Pa. In 1836 he was chosen a senator in congress from Mississippi, serving until 1845. In 1845 he was called upon to take charge of the treasury department, which he administered for four years. He was appointed, in 1857, governor of the territory of Kansas, which office he resigned. In 1863 he went to Europe and negotiated bonds of the government to the amount of two hundred and fifty millions of dollars. He was the author of *Letters on the Finances and Resources of the United States*. He died Nov. 11, 1869, in Washington, D. C.

WALKER, THOMAS BARLOW, manufacturer, philanthropist, was born Feb. 1, 1840, in Xenia, Ohio. He is managing partner of the firm of Walker and Akeley of Minneapolis, president of the Red River Lumber company, with mills at Crookston, Minn., and Grand Forks, N. D., and at the head of the St. Louis Park syndicate, which is building a suburban city on the boundary of Minneapolis. With



B. F. Nelson and his son, Gilbert Walker, he is an owner of the Hennepin Paper company, and is engaged in many other enterprises, devoted to building up Minneapolis. Through his instrumentality and many years of work, the old Athenæum Library association was developed

into the Public library, which stands now third or fourth in circulation among those of the cities in this country.

WALKER, TIMOTHY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 26, 1737, in Concord, N. H. He was a member of the fourth and fifth New Hampshire provincial congresses and of the first house of representatives in 1776 under the state constitution. Upon the reorganization of the state courts in 1777 he was made a justice of the court of common pleas for Rockingham county, which office he held for twenty-three years. He died May 5, 1822, in Concord, N. H.

WALKER, TIMOTHY, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Dec. 1, 1806, in Wilmington, Mass. He was a jurist of Cincinnati, and the author of *Elements of Geometry*; and *Introduction to American Law*. He died Jan. 15, 1856, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

WALKER, WILLIAM, adventurer, author, was born May 8, 1824, in Nashville, Tenn. He was a famous adventurer who led a filibustering expedition into Nicaragua in 1855, and was afterward court-martialed and shot by the authorities of Honduras. He was the author of *The War in Nicaragua*. He died Sept. 12, 1860, in Honduras.

WALKER, WILLIAM A., congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1853 to 1855. He died Dec. 18, 1861, in New York.

WALKER, WILLIAM DAVID, bishop of western New York, was born June 29, 1839, in New York city. As bishop of North Dakota he distinguished himself by his attachment to the Red Indians, among whom he instituted a remarkably successful evangelizing work. He invented the device of the cathedral car, a railway carriage fitted up for public worship, by means of which he reached many scattered hamlets which would otherwise have remained without pastoral care.

WALKER, WILLIAM H. T., soldier, was born in 1816 in Georgia. He was brevetted major in the United States army for gallant conduct at Contreras and Churubusco, and lieutenant-colonel for Molino del Rey. He died July 26, 1864, near Decatur, Ga.

WALKER, WILLIAM JOHNSON, benefactor, was born March 15, 1790, in Charlestown, Mass. Late in life he came into possession of a large fortune, of which he gave to benevolent objects about \$400,000 during his lifetime, and by his will left nearly \$1,000,000 to institutions of learning. He died April 2, 1865, in Newport, R. I.

WALKER, WILLIAM McCREARY, naval officer, author, was born Sept. 2, 1813, in Baltimore, Md. He was a United States naval officer who published a work on *Screw Propulsion*. He died Nov. 19, 1866, in New York city.

WALKER, WILLIAM S., naval officer, was born Dec. 6, 1793, in New Hampshire. He entered the navy as a midshipman in 1814, was promoted to lieutenant in 1825, and to master-commandant in 1841. He was placed on the retired list, and promoted to commodore in 1862. He died Nov. 24, 1863, in Boston, Mass.

WALKER, WILLISTON, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1860 in Maine. He is a congregational clergyman, and professor of Germanic and western church history in Hartford Theological seminary from 1889. He is the author of *The Creeds and Platforms of Congregationalism*; *On the Increase of Royal Power under Philip Augustus*; and a *History of the Congregational Church in the United States*.

WALKUP, LIBERTY, inventor, artist, was born July 14, 1844, in Pine Creek, Ill. He served as a union soldier during the civil war. He is a successful inventor of art tools, and president of the Air Brush Manufacturing company of Rockford, Ill. He is also an instructor in the fine arts.

WALL, ANNIE CARPENTER, author, was born Sept. 19, 1859, in Richland county, Wis. She is the author of a book of poems entitled *Some Scattered Leaves*.

WALL, GARRET DORSET, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born March 10, 1783, in Middletown, N. J. He commanded a volunteer company at the defense of Sandy Hook in the war of 1812, and was quartermaster-general of the state from 1815 to 1837. In 1827 he was elected to the general assembly. In 1829 he was appointed United States district attorney for New Jersey. He was



a member of the United States senate from 1835 to 1841. In 1848 he was appointed judge of the court of errors and appeals, which office he occupied until his death. He died Nov. 22, 1850, in Burlington, N. J.

WALL, GARRETT S., lawyer, soldier, legislator, was born July 12, 1845, in Bourbon county, Ky. He served in the confederate army and was promoted to captain. He has been county attorney, county judge and state senator from Maysville, Ky.

WALL, HAMPTON W., legislator, was born Nov. 10, 1832, in Staunton, Ill. This successful farmer and banker was justice of the peace of his native town for twenty years. He served two terms in the Illinois general assembly, and was a member of the state senate for four years.

WALL, JAMES WALTER, lawyer, United States senator, author, was born May 26, 1820, in Trenton, N. J. In 1847 he settled in Burlington, N. J., and devoted some attention to literary pursuits. In 1850 he was elected mayor of Burlington, and in 1854 visited Europe, and published a volume entitled *Foreign Etchings, or, Visits to the Old World's Pleasant Places*. During the early part of the war of the rebellion he wrote against the administration in power, for interfering with the freedom of the press. In 1863, he was elected a senator in congress from New Jersey to fill a vacancy. He died June 9, 1872, in Elizabeth, N. J.



WALL, JOSEPH BAISDEN, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 23, 1847, in Hernando county, Fla. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools, and subsequently attended the university of Virginia. He soon attained eminence as a brilliant lawyer of Tampa, Fla.; was state's attorney of the sixth circuit of Florida; and the first president of the State Bar association. In 1889 he served with distinction in the Florida state senate; was president of that body, and is now judge of the criminal court.

WALL, OSCAR GARRETT, journalist, banker, poet. He served as a soldier in the union army. He subsequently was engaged in banking, and is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Sunny Nooks*.

WALL, WILLIAM, manufacturer, congressman, was born March 20, 1801, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1860 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress.

WALLACE, ALEXANDER S., planter, magistrate, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 30, 1810, in York county, S. C. He was elected a member of the South Carolina legislature in 1852, as a union candidate, in opposition to all secession movements, and was again elected in 1865. He was appointed internal revenue collector in 1866, which position he held until elected to the forty-first congress. He was re-elected to the forty-second, forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a republican.

WALLACE, ANDREW, lawyer, legislator, poet, was born in 1782 in Milford, N. H. He served as a member of the state legislature; was a delegate in the state convention of 1850, and died six years later.

WALLACE, ARTHUR E., journalist, was born Nov. 2, 1865, in Moravia, Iowa. He received his education at the Iowa State university; has contributed extensively to current literature; and is now the editor and owner of The Republican of Rapid City, S. D.

WALLACE, DANIEL, congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1847 to 1853.

WALLACE, DAVID, educator, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born April 4, 1799, in Lancaster, Pa. In 1828 he was a member of the Indiana legislature; was elected lieutenant-governor of the state in 1830 and in 1833. He was governor of the state from 1837 to 1840; was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1841 to 1843 and subsequently was prosecuting attorney for the state. In 1856 he was elected judge of the court of common pleas at Indianapolis. He died Sept. 5, 1859, in Indianapolis, Ind.

WALLACE, HORACE BINNEY, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 26, 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer and writer of Philadelphia and the author of Literary Criticisms; and Art and Scenery in Europe. He died Dec. 16, 1856, in Paris.

WALLACE, JAMES, educator, author, was born March 12, 1850, in Wooster, Ohio. During 1881-87 he was professor of Greek and German in Macalester college, St. Paul, Minn.; dean of that institution in 1891-95; and its president since 1895. He is the author of a work entitled Xenophon's Anabasis.

WALLACE, JAMES GOODWIN, surgeon, lawyer, was born June 24, 1836, in South Carolina. He was educated in the Furman university of South Carolina, and attended the National Medical college of Washington, D. C. During the civil war he was field surgeon in the confederate army. He is surgeon of the F. C. and P. R. R., Tampa division, and has performed more critical, extensive and

successful surgical operations than any surgeon in the state of Florida. He resides in Dade City, has been secretary and treasurer of the Medical association of Pasco county, Fla.; and chairman of the board of county commissioners. He stands high in Masonry; is a noted lawyer and a member of the supreme court bar of Florida.



WALLACE, JAMES M., congressman, was born in Dauphin county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1815 to 1821.

WALLACE, JOHN BRADFORD, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 17, 1778, in Somerset county, N. J. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia, and the author of Remarks on the Law of Bailment; and Reports of Cases of the Third Circuit Court. He died Jan. 7, 1837, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WALLACE, JOHN W., physician, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1818, in Beaver Falls, Pa. In 1860 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-seventh congress. In 1863 he was appointed paymaster in the army, and served until the close of the war, and in 1870 was a presidential elector. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress as a republican.

WALLACE, JOHN WILLIAM, author, was born Feb. 17, 1815, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a master in chancery of the Pennsylvania supreme court, and the author of The Reporters, Chronologically Arranged; Cases in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Third Circuit; Cases Argued and Adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States; and An Old Philadelphian: Colonel William Bradford, the Patriot Printer of 1776. He died Jan. 12, 1884, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WALLACE, JONATHAN H., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 31, 1824, in Columbiana county, Ohio. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Columbiana county, and was re-elected in 1853. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-eighth congress. He died Oct. 29, 1892, in New Lisbon, Ohio.

WALLACE, LEWIS, soldier, lawyer, governor, author, was born April 10, 1827, in Brockville, Ind. He served one term

as a state senator, and at the outbreak of the civil war was appointed adjutant-general of Indiana. In 1861 he was commissioned a brigadier-general, and in 1862 was promoted to major-general for conspicuous gallantry at the capture of Fort Donelson. He was United States minister to Paraguay. He was governor of the territory of New Mexico from 1878 to 1881, and in 1882 was appointed United States minister to Turkey, serving until 1885. He is the author of Ben Hur, a Tale of the Christ, which has been extremely popular, but neither this nor his other romances have met the entire approval of literary critics. His other works include, The Fair God, an Aztec Story; The Prince of India; The Boyhood of Christ; and Life of General Benjamin Harrison.

WALLACE, NATHANIEL DICK, manufacturer, congressman, was born Oct. 27, 1845, in Columbia, Tenn. He has been elected twice as president of the New Orleans Produce exchange, and is also active in manufacturing interests, and is president of two large factories in New Orleans. He was elected to the forty-ninth congress from Louisiana.

WALLACE, RODNEY, manufacturer, congressman, was born Dec. 21, 1823, in New Ipswich, N. H. He was representative to the general court of Massachusetts in 1873; was councillor of state of Massachusetts in 1880, 1881 and 1882, and was

elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

WALLACE, SAMUEL L., lawyer, was born Aug. 9, 1849, in Pickaway county, Ohio. He received the rudiments of his



education in the district school, and attended the Lincoln university of Lincoln, Ill., where he has attained success as an able lawyer. He was city attorney during 1886-89 state's attorney of Logan county during 1888-92; and in 1893-94 was postmaster of his city. He has filled numerous other public positions of trust in his city, county and state.

WALLACE, MRS. SUSAN E., author, poet, was born Dec. 24, 1830, in Crawfordsville, Ind. She is the wife of Gen. Lew Wallace, the author of Ben Hur. She is the author of The Storied Sea; Ginevra, a Christmas Story; The Land of the Pueblos; and The Repose in Egypt.

WALLACE, WILLIAM A., lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Nov. 28, 1827, in Clearfield, Pa. In 1862 he was elected to the Pennsylvania state senate, and served by re-elections until 1871, when he was made speaker of that body. He was elected a senator in congress for the term commencing in 1875, and ending in 1881.

WALLACE, WILLIAM COPELAND, lawyer, congressman, was born May 21, 1856, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was assistant United States attorney for the southern district of New York in 1880-83, and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

WALLACE, WILLIAM H., state legislator, congressman, governor, was born July 17, 1811, in Miami county, Ohio. He was elected to the state legislature of Iowa, and served as speaker and also as president of the state council. He removed to Washington territory in 1853, and served several sessions in the territorial legislature. In 1861 he was appointed governor of Washington territory; and was elected a delegate therefrom to the thirty-seventh congress. He was appointed the first governor of Idaho territory, and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress as a delegate from Idaho.

WALLACE, WILLIAM HARVEY LAMB, soldier, was born July 8, 1821, in Urbana, Ohio. He moved to Illinois and practiced law until 1846. He then volunteered as a private in the Mexican war.

He also served with distinction in the civil war, and was made a brigadier-general of volunteers. He was engaged in the battles of Fort Henry and Fort Donelson, and subsequently served with distinction on the field of Shiloh. He was killed in battle April 10, 1862, in Savannah, Tenn.



WALLACE, WILLIAM JAMES, lawyer, jurist, was born April 14, 1839, in Syracuse, N. Y. He was mayor of Syracuse, N. Y., in 1873 and 1874, and was appointed United States district judge for the northern district of New York in 1874. In 1882 he was appointed United States circuit judge for the second judicial circuit.

WALLACE, WILLIAM ROSS, lawyer, poet, was born in 1819 in Lexington, Ky. He was a lawyer and verse-writer of New York city, and the author of *Perdita*; *Alban*; and *Meditations in America*, and *Other Poems*. The *Liberty Bell* is his best-known poem. He died May 5, 1881, in New York city.

WALLACE, WILLIAM VINCENT, composer, was born June 1, 1814, in Ireland. He was the author of *Maritana*; *Matilda of Hungary*; *Lurline*; *The Amber Witch*; *The Desert Flower*; *Gulmare and Olga*; and *Maid of Zurich*. He died Oct. 12, 1865, in France.

WALLACK, JAMES WILLIAM, actor, was born Aug. 24, 1794, in England. For about twenty-five years he acted in America and Europe. He died Dec. 25, 1864, in New York city.

WALLACK, LESTER, dramatist, author, was born in 1820 in New York. He was a noted comedian and dramatist of New York city, and the author of *The Veteran*; and *Rosedale*. He died Sept. 6, 1888, in Stamford, Conn.

WALLBER, EMIL, lawyer, jurist, was born in Germany. He was a noted lawyer and jurist of Milwaukee, Wis., and served that city as mayor during 1884-88.

WALLEN, HENRY DAVIES, soldier, was born April 19, 1819, in Savannah, Ga. He served in the Florida, Texas and civil wars; and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died Dec. 2, 1866, in New York city.

WALLER, ELWYN, chemist, author, was born March 22, 1846, in New York city. He has been an instructor of analytical chemistry in various institutions, and has published numerous works on that science.

WALLER, FRANK, artist, author, was born June 12, 1842, in New York city. He was one of the founders in 1875 of the Art Students' league, of which he was also the first president, and for which he wrote *Report on Art Schools*. He has adopted architecture as a profession, and now devotes his attention principally to that art.

WALLER, JOHN LIGHTFOOT, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 23, 1809, in Woodford county, Ky. In 1845 he established the *Western Baptist Review*, afterward called the *Christian Repository*, in Louisville, Ky., of which he remained editor until his death. He died Oct. 10, 1854, in Louisville, Ky.

WALLER, THOMAS McDONALD, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born about 1840 in New York city. He was a representative in the Connecticut state legislature in 1867, 1868, 1872 and 1876, and was speaker of the house during the latter term. He was secretary of state in 1870, and was state's attorney from 1876 until 1883, when he resigned to enter upon the duties of governor of Connecticut, to which office he had been elected the previous November for the term of two years.

WALLEY, SAMUEL H., lawyer, banker, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 31, 1805, in Boston, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts state legislature for eight sessions, and speaker of the house for two years. He was a representative in congress from 1853 to 1855, and on his return from Washington was the whig candidate for governor of Massachusetts, but was defeated. He was a bank commissioner in 1858; and in 1859 became president of the Revere bank of Boston.

WALLING, ANSEL T., lawyer, journalist, state senator, governor, was born Jan. 10, 1824, in Otsego county, N. Y. He moved to Ohio in 1843 and was editor of

the *Mahoning Index* and *Coshocton Democrat*, and for a time of the *Keokuk Daily Times* in Iowa. In 1865 he was elected to the state senate, and in 1867 was elected to the state assembly and made speaker. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

WALLIS, JAMES HEARKNETT, educator, journalist, lawyer, was born April 13, 1861, in London, England. He has been a school teacher, justice of the peace, prosecuting attorney and lieutenant-colonel in the Idaho national guards. He is the editor and manager of *The Post* of Paris, Idaho, which was established in 1880, and is the organ of the mormon church in Idaho.

WALLIS, SEVERN TEACKLE, lawyer author, was born Sept. 8, 1816, in Baltimore, Md. He was a lawyer of Baltimore, and the author of *Glimpses of Spain*; and *Spain; her Institutions, Politics, and Public Men*. A memorial edition of his writings in four volumes was published in 1896. He died in 1894.

WALLS, JOSIAH T., state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 30, 1842, in Winchester, Va. He was a member of the Virginia state legislature in 1868; and was a member of the state senate in 1869. He was elected to the forty-second congress, but his seat was successfully contested.

WALN, ROBERT, merchant, congressman, author, was born Feb. 22, 1765, in Philadelphia. He was a prominent merchant in Philadelphia, and was a member of congress from Pennsylvania from 1798 to 1801 to fill a vacancy, and was then re-elected. He was the author of *Answer to the Anti-Protection Report of Henry Lee*; and *Seven Letters to Elias Hicks*, widely read at the time of their appearance. He died Jan. 24, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WALN, ROBERT, author, poet, was born Oct. 25, 1794, in Philadelphia. He was a Philadelphia writer, and the author of *The Hermit in America*; *American Bards, a satire*; *Sisyphi Opus, with Other Poems*; and *Life of Lafayette*. He died July 4, 1825, in Providence, R. I.

WALSER, GEORGE H., soldier, lawyer, poet, was born May 26, 1834, in Dearborn county, Ind. In 1857 he began the practice of law in Middleport, Ill., and in 1861 he was the first man to volunteer as a soldier, and was elected captain of company I twentieth regiment Illinois volunteer infantry. Failing health caused his resignation, and in 1863 he settled in Missouri, and three years later



resumed the practice of his profession, and has had great success as a lawyer in the circuit and supreme courts. He has written a volume entitled *Poems of Leisure*, which was published in 1891. Mr. Walsler has a wife and two children. He is still a resident of Liberal, Mo., which town he laid out in 1881, founding the town on the basis of free thought and mental liberty. He here also founded the *Spiritual Institute and Home*, of which institution he is professor of psychology. He has in preparation a most commendable work entitled *Floral Tribute*, embracing the language of flowers and emblems, with a poetical description of each. He is the author of *Poems of Leisure*; *Floral Tribute*; and other works.

WALSER, ZEB VANCE, lawyer, legislator, legal author, was born June 17, 1863, in Davidson county, N. C. He received the degree of A. B. from the university of North Carolina, and the degree of LL. B. from the law school of the university of Michigan. He has three times been a member of the North Carolina state legislature; served with distinction as a state senator, and was elected



speaker of the house of representatives of the North Carolina general assembly. He is now attorney-general of North Carolina; is the author of the monograph on *Cross Examination of Witnesses*, and other works. He has been trustee of the university of North Carolina; attorney of the Southern Railway company, and at the time of his election to the assembly was the youngest speaker of the house of representatives and attorney-general in the history of the state.

WALSH, BENJAMIN DANN, entomologist, author, was born Sept. 21, 1808, in England. He was associated with Charles V. Riley in founding the *American Entomologist* in 1868 in Illinois, and was its senior editor until his death. He published *Walsh's Comedies of Aristophanes*. He died Nov. 18, 1869, in Rock Island, Ill.

WALSH, CHARLES CLINTON, educator, lawyer, author, was born May 29, 1867, in Kirkwood, Ill. For seven years he was teacher and principal of public schools in Illinois. He is the author of three volumes entitled *The Student's Quiz Books*, designed for the use of law students, which received the endorsement of the faculty of the law department of the university of Michigan, of which institute he was a graduate. He has attained success in the profession of law at Gonzales, Texas, and takes a prominent part in public affairs.

WALSH, JAMES J., lawyer, congressman, was born May 22, 1858, in New York city. He was admitted to the bar in 1880 and has practiced law in New York city ever since. He was inspector of common schools in New York city for two terms, six years, but resigned when nominated for congress. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

WALSH, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 26, 1850, in Ireland. In 1876 he was admitted to the bar, and served as mayor of New Britain, Conn., four times. For ten years he was judge of probate court, and since 1893 has been associate judge of court of common pleas.

WALSH, JOHN JOHNSON, missionary, author, was born April 4, 1826, in Newburg, N. Y. In 1874 he was pastor at Millerton, N. Y., for two years, and subsequently in Amenia. He had just left India for the United States, and thus escaped the massacre of the mission at Futtehghur by the Sepoys in 1857. He published *A Memorial of the Futtehghur Mission and her Martyred Missionaries*. He died Feb. 7, 1884, in Amenia, N. Y.

WALSH, MICHAEL, educator, author, was born in 1763 in Ireland. He was a popular educator of Massachusetts who published a *Mercantile Arithmetic*, and a *New System of Bookkeeping*. He died Aug. 20, 1840, in Amesbury, Mass.

WALSH, MICHAEL, journalist, congressman, was born March 7, 1810, in Ireland. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1853 to 1855. He died March 17, 1859, in New York city.

WALSH, PATRICK, journalist, state legislator, United States senator, was born Jan. 1, 1840, in Ireland. In 1862 he moved to Augusta, Ga., and for forty-two years has been connected with the press of that city, most of the time as manager and editor of the *Augusta Chronicle*, which was established in 1785. In 1870 he was elected a member of the city council of Augusta, and in 1873-77 he served as a member of the state legislature from Richmond county. In 1894 he was appointed senator from Georgia to fill a vacancy.

WALSH, ROBERT, public official, journalist, author, was born in 1784 in Baltimore, Md. He was a prominent Philadelphian who was United States consul at Paris in 1845-51. In 1811 he established the *American Review of History and Politics*, the first quarterly in the United States. He was the author of *An Appeal from the Judgments of Great Britain*; *Letter on the Genius and Disposition of the French Government*; *Correspondence Respecting Russia*; *Didactics*; and *The Museum of Foreign Literature and Science*. He died Feb. 7, 1859, in Paris, France.

WALSH, T., poet. He is a writer of Louisville, Ky., and the author of a volume of Poems.

WALSH, THOMAS Y., congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1851 to 1853.

WALSH, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born May 11, 1828, in Ireland. In 1874 he was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

WALSH, WILLIAM SHEPARD, journalist, author, was born Feb. 1, 1854, in France. He was a Philadelphia writer, editor of *Lippincott's Magazine* in 1886-90, and the author of *Authors and Authorship*; *Pen Pictures of Earlier Victorian Authors*; *Faust*; *the Legend and the Poem*; *Paradoxes of a Philistine*; *Pen Pictures of Modern Authors*; and *Our Young Folks' History of the Roman Empire*. He died about 1896.

WALTER, ALFRED, railroad president, was born Oct. 2, 1851, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Since 1894 he has been president of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroad.

WALTER, GEORGE WILLIAM, organist, was born Dec. 16, 1851, in New York city. As an organist he is known for his powers in extemporaneous performance and novelty in registration. His musical library contains more than eight thousand works.

WALTER, NEHEMIAH, clergyman, author, was born in December, 1663, in Ireland. He was a pastor at Roxbury, Mass., from 1688 until his death, and the author of *The Sense of Indwelling Sin in the Unregenerate*; *Sermons*; and *Practical Discourses on the Holiness of Heaven*. He died Sept. 17, 1750, in Roxbury, Mass.

WALTER, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 13, 1696, in Roxbury, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, the colleague of his father, and the author of *Grounds and Rules of Music Explained*; and *Infallibility May Sometimes Mistake*. He died Jan. 10, 1725, in Roxbury, Mass.

WALTER, THOMAS, botanist, author, was born about 1740 in England. He was a successful planter near Charleston, S. C., and in 1788 published a work entitled *Flora Caroliniana*. He died in 1788 in Charleston, S. C.

WALTER, THOMAS USTICK, architect, was born Sept. 4, 1804, in Philadelphia, Pa. Among the many monuments of his skill as designer and architect, are the Girard college, perhaps the finest specimen of classical architecture in America; the iron dome and extension of the capitol at Washington, east and west wings of the patent office, and extension of the general postoffice. He died Oct. 30, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WALTER, WILLIAM, clergyman, was born Oct. 7, 1737, in Roxbury, Mass. In 1792 he became rector of Christ church in Boston, Mass., where he ministered till his death. In 1796 he was invited to deliver the Dudgeon lecture at Harvard college, and in 1798 he pronounced the anniversary discourse before the Massachusetts Humane society, which was published. He died Dec. 5, 1800, in Boston, Mass.

WALTER, WILLIAM BICKER, author, poet, was born April 19, 1796, in Boston, Mass. He was a poet who published *Poems*; and *Sukey*, suggested by Halleck's *Fanny*. He died April 23, 1822, in Boston, Mass.

WALTER, WILLIAM HENRY, musician, author, was born July 1, 1825, in Newark, N. J. He was appointed organist at Columbia college, New York, in 1856, with which he is still connected. His published works are *Manual of Church Music*; *Chorals and Hymns*; *Common Prayer with Ritual Song*; *Lessons in Music*; and *Mass in C*, with Latin and English text.

WALTERS, GEORGE, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 4, 1835, in Hamilton county, Tenn. In 1870 he was a member of the Tennessee constitutional convention, and in 1871-72 was representative in the state legislature. He is now one of the foremost lawyers of Texas at Waxahachie, where for six years he has served with distinction as district attorney.

WALTERS, WILLIAM THOMPSON, merchant, author, was born May 23, 1820, in Juniata River, Pa. He was a merchant of Baltimore, long prominent as an art patron, and the author of *Antoine Louis Barye*, from the *French of Various Critics*; *The Percheron Horse*, from the *French of Du Hays*; and *Notes upon Certain Masters of the Nineteenth Century*. He died in 1891.

WALTHALL, EDWARD CARY, soldier, lawyer, legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born April 4, 1831, in Richmond, Va. He received an academic education at Holy Springs, Mississippi; studied law at Holly Springs, was admitted to the bar in 1852, and commenced the practice of law the same year in Coffeeville, Miss. In 1856 he was elected district attorney for the tenth judicial



district of Mississippi, and re-elected in 1859, resigning that office in the spring of 1861. He then entered the confederate service as a lieutenant in the fifteenth Mississippi regiment; was soon after elected lieutenant-colonel of that regiment. In the spring of 1862 he was elected colonel of the twenty-ninth Mississippi regiment, and was promoted to brigadier-general in 1862, and major-general in 1864. After the surrender he practiced law at Coffeeville until 1871, when he moved to Grenada, and there continued practice until 1885. He was a delegate-at-large to the national democratic conventions of 1868,

1876, 1880, 1884 and 1896; except in 1868 was chairman of the Mississippi delegation in these conventions. He was appointed to the United States senate in 1885 to fill a vacancy, and was elected for the unexpired term the following year, receiving the re-election in 1888, and again in 1892. In 1894 he resigned on account of ill health.

WALTHER, CARL FERDINAND WILHELM, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 25, 1811, in Saxony. He was a Lutheran clergyman who came to America in 1839, and was president of the Lutheran Theological seminary at St. Louis in 1849-87. He was the leader of what are known as Missouri Lutherans. He died May 7, 1887, in St. Louis, Mo.

WALTON, CHARLES EDGAR, physician, surgeon, was born May 30, 1849, in Cincinnati, Ohio. This eminent physician and surgeon has been professor of anatomy, surgery and gynecology in the Homeopathic Medical society of Cleveland, Ohio, of which institution he was president in 1889.

WALTON, CHARLES W., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Dec. 9, 1819, in Mexico, Maine. Removing to Androscoggin county, Maine, in 1855, he was elected attorney for that county in 1857, which office he held until 1860, when he was elected a representative from Maine to the thirty-seventh congress. In 1862 he resigned his seat in congress, and was appointed judge of the supreme court of Maine.

WALTON, CLIFFORD STEVENS, lawyer, author, was born March 2, 1861, near Chardon, Ohio. He is a successful Spanish-American lawyer of Washington, D. C. He has contributed a number of articles to current literature on international law subjects, and his life and experience in Spain.

WALTON, E. P., journalist, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 17, 1812, in Montpelier, Vt. He edited the *Vermont Watchman*, and served in the Vermont state legislature as a representative one term. He was then elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh congresses. After leaving congress he resumed the editorship of his journal in Montpelier, Vt.

WALTON, GEORGE, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in 1740 in Frederick county, Va. In 1776 he was a delegate to congress from Georgia, and a signer of the declaration of independence and the articles of confederation. In 1779 he was chosen governor of the state. In 1780 he was again sent to congress; in 1783 was appointed chief justice of the state, and in 1787 was a delegate to the convention for framing the constitution of the United States, but declined taking his seat. In 1789 he was a presidential elector, and in 1793 was again judge of the supreme court. He died Feb. 2, 1804, in Augusta, Ga.

WALTON, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, educator, author, was born Feb. 18, 1822, in Wakefield, Mass. He received a thorough collegiate training; and has attained success as an educator. He has been principal of various schools in Massachusetts, and for twenty-five years was the agent of the Massachusetts state board of education. He has been conductor of institutes in the states of Massachusetts, New York and Virginia. He is the author of several works on arithmetic, and has contributed extensively to educational journals.

WALTON, GEORGE EDWARD, physician, educator, author, was born Dec. 25, 1839, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a Cincinnati physician, professor of medicine in Cincinnati college from 1880, and the author of *The Mineral Springs of the United States and Canada*.

WALTON, MATTHEW, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1803 to 1807, and a presidential elector in 1809. He died Jan. 18, 1819.

WALWORTH, CLARENCE ALPHON-SUS, clergyman, author, poet, was born May 30, 1820, in Plattsburg, N. Y. He is a Roman catholic clergyman who was one of the founders of the Paulist order in the United States, a prominent temperance advocate, and since 1864 rector of St. Mary's, Albany. He is the author of *The Gentle Sceptic*; *The Doctrine of Hell*; and *Andiatorcté, and Other Poems*.

WALWORTH, MRS. ELLEN [HARDIN], author, was born Oct. 20, 1832, in Jacksonville, Ill. She is a Saratoga writer who has published *Saratoga, the Battle Ground*.

WALWORTH, ELLEN HARDIN, author, was born Oct. 2, 1858, in Saratoga Springs. She is the author of *An Old World as Seen Through Young Eyes*.

WALWORTH, MRS. JEANETTE RITCHIE [HADERMANN], author, was born Feb. 22, 1837, in Philadelphia. She is a novelist of New York city; and the author of *Dead Men's Shoes*; *The Bar Sinister*; *The Man at Rossmere*; *At Bay*; *Southern Silhouettes*; *Forgiven at Last*; *Baldy's Point*; *The Silent Witness*; *Heavy Yokes*; *An Old Foggy*; *The Little Radical*; and *Uncle Scipio*.

WALWORTH, JOHN, pioneer, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1765 in Groton, Conn. He settled at Painesville, Ohio, in 1800, and in 1802 was made justice of the peace for Trumbull county. In 1803 he was appointed associate judge of the superior court. He died Sept. 10, 1812, in Cleveland, Ohio.

WALWORTH, MANSFIELD TRACY, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 3, 1830, in Albany, N. Y. He was a lawyer once well known as a writer of extremely sensational romances; and the author of *Beverly*; *Warwick*; *Lulu*; *Delaplène*; *Storm-cliff*; *Mission of Death*; and *Tahara, a Leaf from Empire*. He died June 3, 1873, in New York city.

WALWORTH, REUBEN HYDE, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 26, 1788, in Bozrah, Conn. He was an attorney of the supreme court of New York; and settled at Plattsburg in 1811. He was a member of the house of representatives during the seventeenth congress; declined a re-election; and was appointed a circuit judge in 1823. In 1828 he was made chancellor of the state of New York, which office he held for twenty years, when the office was abolished. He was the author of *Rules and Orders of the New York Court of Chancery*; and *The Hyde Genealogy*. He died Nov. 27, 1867, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.



WALWORTH, REUBENA HYDE, author, was born Feb. 21, 1867, in Louisville, Ky. She is the author of *Where Was Elsie?*, a comedietta.

WALWORTH, WARREN S., railroad president, was born Aug. 21, 1838, in Jefferson county, N. Y. In 1894 he became president of the York Southern railroad at Cleveland, Ohio.

WANAMAKER, JOHN, merchant, cabinet officer, was born July 11, 1838, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the leading merchant of Philadelphia, Pa. In 1886 he declined the nomination for mayor of Philadelphia tendered by independent republicans. He was appointed postmaster-general March 4, 1889.

WANGER, IRVING PRICE, lawyer, congressman, was born March 5, 1852, in North Coventry, Pa. He was elected district attorney of Montgomery county, Pa., in 1880 and again in 1886. He was elected to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

WANTON, JOSEPH, merchant, governor, was born in 1705 in Newport, R. I. He was governor of Rhode Island during 1769-75. He died July 19, 1780, in Newport, R. I.

WARD, A. H., congressman. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-ninth congress to fill a vacancy.

WARD, AARON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, author, was born July 5, 1790, in Sing Sing, N. Y. In 1814 he served in the regular army as a captain. After the war he became district attorney for the county of Westchester; and subsequently attained the position of major-general of the New York militia. He served as a representative in congress from 1825 to 1829, from 1831 to 1837, and from 1841 to 1843. In 1846 he was a delegate to the state constitutional convention. He was the author of *Around the Pyramids*, a volume of travel. He died March 2, 1867, in Georgetown, D. C.



WARD, ANDREW HENSHAW, lawyer, antiquarian, author, was born May 26, 1784, in Shrewsbury, Mass. He was a lawyer of Shrewsbury, Mass., and subsequently of Newton in the same state; and the author of *History of Shrewsbury*; *Genealogy of the Rice Family*; and *The Ward Family*. He died Feb. 18, 1864, in Newtonville, Mass.

WARD, ANNA LYDIA, author, was born about 1850 in Bloomfield, N. J. She assisted in compiling a *Dictionary of Quotations*, and has published *A Dictionary of Quotations from the Poets*; *Surf and Wave*; and *A History of Waterbury*.

WARD, ARTEMAS, soldier, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1727 in Shrewsbury, Mass. He was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature; and was a judge of the court of common pleas for the county of Worcester. In 1775 he was appointed major-general of the American army. He was a delegate to the provincial congress, and a representative in the United States congress from Massachusetts from 1791 to 1795. He died Oct. 28, 1800, in Shrewsbury, Mass.

WARD, ARTEMAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 9, 1762, in Shrewsbury, Mass. He was elected a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1813 to 1817; and in 1821 was appointed chief justice of the court of common pleas of the state, which office

he held for nineteen years. He died Oct. 7, 1847, in Boston, Mass.

WARD, DURBIN, lawyer, state senator, was born Feb. 11, 1819, in Augusta, Ky. He served through the civil war, and was brevetted brigadier-general in 1865. He entered the Ohio state senate in 1870. The plan of the present circuit court system of Ohio was drafted by him. He began, but did not live to complete, a work on constitutional law, to be entitled *The Federal Institutes*. A volume of his speeches was published by his widow in 1888. He died May 22, 1886, in Lebanon, Ohio.

WARD, DUREN JAMES HENDERSON, educator, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born June 17, 1851, in Canada. He received the rudiments of his education in the high schools of Memphis, Mich.; and attended the Hillsdale college, Harvard university, Berlin university, and Leipsic university; and has had the degrees of D. B., A. M., and Ph. D., conferred upon him. During 1879-82 he was principal of the New Lyme academy, Ohio; in 1887-89 librarian of Harvard Divinity school; and in 1888-89 was a lecturer on philosophy in the Harvard university. In 1889-91 he was superintendent of the Adler Ethical Society school of New York city; and during 1891-94 lecturer to the Science Sermons society. Since 1895 he has been minister to the Unitarian society of Dover, N. H.

WARD, EDGAR MELVILLE, artist, was born Feb. 24, 1839, in Urbana, Ohio. His *Brittany Washerwomen* was at the salon of 1876, the Philadelphia exhibition of 1876, and at Paris in 1878 with *Venetian Water-Carriers* and *The Sabot-Maker*.

WARD, ELIJAH, merchant, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 16, 1816, in Sing Sing, N. Y. He was president of the Mercantile Library association of New York city in 1839. He was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-fifth congress; in 1860 was elected to the thirty-seventh congress, and in 1862 to the thirty-eighth congress. He was, for several years, judge advocate-general of New York with the rank of brigadier-general; and was also elected to the forty-fourth congress. He died Feb. 7, 1882, in Roslyn, N. Y.

WARD, MRS. ELIZABETH STUART [PHELPS], author, was born in 1844 in Massachusetts. She has recently lived in Newton, Mass. The publication in 1869 of *The Gates Ajar*, a tale whose theme is the life of departed spirits in the next world, aroused much discussion, and instantly made its author famous. She has since pursued the same motive in *Beyond the Gates*, and *The Gates Between*. She is the author of *Hedged In*; *The Silent Partner*; *Sealed Orders*, and *Other Stories*; *Men, Women, and Ghosts*; *Friends*; *a Duet*; *Dr. Zay*; *The Story of Avis*; *An Old Maid's Paradise*, and *Burglar's Paradise*; *Fourteen to One*, a book of short stories; *Donald Marcy*; *Jack the Fisherman*; *The Madonna of the Tubs*; *A Singular Life*; *The Supply at St. Agatha's*; *The Master of the Magicians* (with H. D. Ward); *Come Forth* (with H. D. Ward); *What to Wear?*; *The Struggle for Immortality*, a collection of essays; and *Chapters from a Life*, an autobiography. Less widely known as a poet, her *Poetic Studies*, and *Songs of the Silent World*, perhaps represent her highest point of attainment. Her juvenile books include, *Gypsy's Rainy Day Book*; *My Cousin and I*; *The Trotty Book*; and *Trotty's Wedding Tour and Story Book*.

WARD, FERDINAND DE WILTON, missionary, author, was born July 9, 1812, in Bergen, N. Y. He was a presbyterian missionary in India in 1836-47, and subsequently a minister in Geneseo, N. Y. He is the author of *India and the Hindoos*; *Christian Gift, or Pastoral Letters Upon Character*; *Summer Vacation Abroad*; and *History of the Churches of Rochester, N. Y.*

WARD, FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, physician, surgeon, was born July 10, 1860, in San Francisco. She has the largest practice of any woman physician west of Chicago, and has written extensively for medical journals.

WARD, HAMILTON, lawyer, congressman, was born July 3, 1829, in Salisbury, N. Y. In 1856 he was elected district attorney for Allegany county at Belmont, holding the office three years, and was re-elected in 1862. During that year he was active in raising and organizing state troops. In 1864 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a republican.

WARD, HENRY, congressman, was born Dec. 27, 1732, in Rhode Island. He was appointed secretary of Rhode Island in 1760; was a supporter of the revolution; and a member of the congress which met in New York in 1765. He was a member of the committee of correspondence during the revolution; and held the office of secretary from his appointment until his death. He died in December, 1797.

WARD, HENRY AUGUSTUS, naturalist, author, was born March 9, 1834, in Rochester, N. Y. He is a naturalist of note, professor in the university of Rochester in 1860-75; and the author of *Notices of the Megatherium Cuvieri*; and *Description of the Most Celebrated Fossil Animals in Royal Museums of Europe.*

WARD, HENRY DANA, clergyman, author, was born in 1797 in Massachusetts. He was a baptist clergyman prominent as an opponent of Freemasonry; and the author of *Freemasonry: Its Pretensions*; *The Gospel of the Kingdom*; *The History of the Cross*; and *The Faith of Abraham and Christ.* He died in 1884.

WARD, HERBERT DICKINSON, author, was born in 1861 in Massachusetts. He is the author of *The Captain of the Kittie Wink*; *A Dash to the Pole*; *The New Senior at Andover*; *The White Crown, and Other Stories*; and *The Burglar Who Moved Paradise.*

WARD, HORATIO, banker, philanthropist, was born in 1810 in New York city. He bequeathed \$100,000 to the National Soldiers' and Sailors' home of Washington, D. C.; and an equal sum for the education of soldiers' orphans. He died in April, 1868, in England.

WARD, JAMES H., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 30, 1853, in Chicago, Ill. He engaged in the practice of law in Chicago; and was elected supervisor of the town of West Chicago in 1879. He was a presidential elector in 1884; and in the same year was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

WARD, JAMES HARMAN, naval officer, author, was born in 1806 in Hartford, Conn. He was a United States naval officer; and the author of *Elementary Course of Instruction in Naval Gunnery*; *Manual of Naval Tactics*; and *Steam for the Million.* He died June 27, 1861, near Matthias Point, Conn.

WARD, JAMES THOMAS, educator, clergyman, author, poet, was born Aug. 21, 1820, in Georgetown, D. C. He studied at the Columbian academy of Washington, D. C., and the Brookville academy, Maryland. In 1840 he was licensed to preach; and has since attained eminence as a clergyman, and has filled pastorates in various prominent churches of Maryland, Pennsylvania



and West Virginia. He is the author of *Fifty Short Letters to Save Souls*; *A Tribute to the Memory of George A. Johnson*; *Thanksgiving Sermon and Christmas Poem*; *Sunday Address in Rhyme*; *Daily Manual for Bible Readers*; and a series of sixty papers entitled *Sketches and Reminiscences of American Protestant Ministers.* During 1868-86 he was president of the Western Maryland college; and in 1886 was elected president of the Westminster Theological seminary of the methodist protestant church, which position he still holds.

WARD, JAMES WARNER, poet, was born June 5, 1817, in Newark, N. J. He is a poet; librarian in 1874-95 of the Grosvenor library at Buffalo; and the author of *Home-Made Verses and Stories in Rhyme*; *Yorick, and Other Poems*; and *Higher Water, a parody upon Hiawatha.*

WARD, JAMES WILLIAM, physician, surgeon, author, was born March 14, 1861, in Minneapolis, Minn. He held the chair of physiology in the Hahnemann Medical college from 1885-86; and is the author of *A Year's Work at the Sanatorium Without a Death.*

WARD, JASPER D., lawyer, congressman. He was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-third congress; and five days after its adjournment was appointed United States attorney for the southern district of Illinois in 1875.

WARD, JOHN, soldier, physician, author, poet, was born Nov. 30, 1838, in New York city. He is a soldier and physician of New York city; and the author of *The Overland Route to California, and Other Poems.*

WARD, JOHN ELLIOT, lawyer, state senator, was born Oct. 2, 1814, in Sunbury, Ga. In 1838 he was appointed United States district attorney for Georgia; and the following year was elected a member of the state legislature. He was also a member of the state legislature in 1845 and 1853; and in 1854 was elected mayor of Savannah. In 1857 he was elected a state senator, and was chosen its president. During 1859-61 he was United States minister to China.

WARD, JOHN HENRY HOBART, soldier, was born June 17, 1823, in New York city. He served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars; and attained the rank of brigadier-general in 1862. He took part in the first battle of Bull Run, in which his regiment lost one hundred and twenty-six men. He commanded a brigade at Gettysburg, the battle of the Wilderness, and in numerous other battles.



WARD, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, sculptor, was born June 29, 1830, in Urbana,

Ohio. In 1861 he opened a studio in New York, where he has since resided. The Indian Hunter, completed in 1864 and now in the Central park, won universal praise for its excellence in design and execution, and is among the best of his statues. New York city also possesses a colossal statue of a citizen soldier for the seventh regiment; Shakespeare; and a colossal statue of Washington.

WARD, JOHN TEFFT, journalist, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 20, 1847, in Norway, N. Y. For twenty years this eminent clergyman has filled pastorates in the free baptist church. He is the editor of *The Free Baptist* at Minneapolis, Minn.; and author of *The Free Baptist Cyclopaedia.*

WARD, JONATHAN, state senator, congressman, was born in New York. He was a state senator from Westchester county, N. Y., from 1807 to 1810; and was a representative in congress from 1815 to 1817.

WARD, JULIUS HAMMOND, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Oct. 12, 1837, in Charlton, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman and journalist of Boston on the staff of *The Boston Herald.* He was the author of *Life of J. G. Percival*; *The Bible in Modern Thought*; *Life of Bishop White*; *Phillips Brooks in Massachusetts*; *The Church in Modern Society*; and *The White Mountains, a Guide to Their Interpretation.* He died in 1897.

WARD, LESTER FRANK, botanist, geologist, author, was born June 18, 1841, in Joliet, Ill. He is a botanist and geologist employed in the United States geological survey; and is the author of *Guide to the Flora of Washington and Vicinity*; *Sketch of Paleontological Botany*; *Synopsis of the Flora of the Laramie Flora*; *Types of the Laramie Flora*; *Geographical Distribution of Fossil Plants*; *Dynamic Sociology*; *The Psychic Factors of Civilization*; and *The Principles of Sociology.*

WARD, LULA, educator, poet. She attained prominence as a successful educator, has contributed extensively to the periodical press, and is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

WARD, MARCUS LAWRENCE, manufacturer, congressman, governor, was born Nov. 9, 1812, in Newark, N. J. He was elected governor of New Jersey in 1865 for the term of three years; and was elected to the forty-third congress. He died April 25, 1884, in Newark, N. J.

WARD, MARY EASTMAN, poet, was born in May, 1843, in North Danville, Vt. She has written numerous poems of merit, which have appeared in eastern publications, her most notable poems being *The Flag of the Seventeenth Vermont Regiment*, and *Signal Lights.*

WARD, MARY SNEDEKOR, musician, author, was born in Troy, N. Y. She graduated from the Troy Female college, and afterward received instruction in the languages under private tutors; and received her musical instruction from eminent professors. She is prominent in various societies; has been vice-president of the Domestic Training association of Orange, N. J.; and manager of the Orange Woman's exchange; and was one of the organizers of the Daughters of the Revolution in New Jersey, and was its first state secretary. She was on the educational committee of Essex county for woman's work at the World's Columbian exposition. She has visited every capital city in Europe; has been a correspondent for the metropolitan press, and is the author of interesting *Sketches of Egypt*, and *Random Leaves of European Travel.*

WARD, MATTHEW FLOURNOY, author, was born May 19, 1826, in Scott county, Ky. He was a writer of Louisville; and the author of Letters from Three Continents; and English Items. He died Sept. 30, 1862, in Helena, Ark.

WARD, MATTHIAS, state senator, congressman, United States senator, was born about 1800 in Elbert county, Ga. He served a number of years in the congress of the Texas republic; and when it became a state was elected to the legislature as a senator. In 1858 he was appointed a senator in congress from Texas for the term ending in 1863. He died Oct. 13, 1861, in Raleigh, N. C.

WARD, MRS. MAY [ALDEN], author, was born in 1853 in Ohio. She is the author of Petrarch; Dante; Sketch of His Life and Works; and Old Colony Days.

WARD, MILAN LESTER, educator, college president, was born Dec. 24, 1830, in Meredith, N. Y. Since 1887 he has been professor of mathematics in the Ottawa university, Kan., of which institution he has been president for the past three years.

WARD, NATHANIEL, clergyman, author, was born in 1580 in England. He was a puritan clergyman, minister at Ipswich in 1634-36, and a resident of the colony of Massachusetts until 1646, when he returned to England, and was rector of Shenfield in Essex, 1647-52. He is famous as the author of The Simple Cobbler of Aggavvam in America, a piece of satire as able as it is vindictive and intolerant. The first code of laws made in New England was drafted by Ward in 1639, and formally adopted in 1644. It is styled The Body of Liberties, Mercurius Anti-mechanicus, or the Simple Cobbler's Boy with His Lap-full of Caveats, is usually attributed to Ward, and probably with truth. Other writings ascribed to him are, A Religious Retreat Sounded to a Religious Army; and A Sermon Before Parliament. He died in 1652 in England.

WARD, RICHARD, governor, was born April 15, 1689, in Newport, R. I. In 1712-13 he was attorney-general of Rhode Island; recorder during 1714-30; and was subsequently governor of Rhode Island. He died Aug. 21, 1763, in Newport, R. I.

WARD, RICHARD HALSTED, microscopist, was born June 17, 1837, in Bloomfield, N. J. As an expert in microscopical examinations he was one of the first to discriminate between different kinds of blood; and has published some original investigations. Since 1875 he has been manager of the American Postal Microscopical club of Troy, N. Y.

WARD, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born May 27, 1725, in Newport, R. I. He was a member of the general assembly from 1756 to 1759; was chief justice in 1761; and was governor in 1762, and from 1765 to 1767. He was one of the founders of Rhode Island college, now known as Brown university. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1776, in which he usually presided when in committee of the whole. He died March 26, 1776, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WARD, SAMUEL, banker, was born May 1, 1786, in Rhode Island. In 1838 he secured through the bank of England a loan of nearly \$5,000,000 to enable the banks to resume specie payments, and established the Bank of Commerce in New York city, becoming its president. He died Nov. 27, 1839, in New York city.

WARD, THOMAS, congressman, was born in 1759. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1813 to 1817. He died Feb. 4, 1842, in Newark, N. J.

WARD, THOMAS, author, poet, was born June 8, 1807, in Newark, N. J. He was a writer of New York city; and the author of A Month of Freedom; Pas-



saic: a Group of Poems; Flora, or the Gypsy's Frolic, a pastoral opera; and War Lyrics. Besides his published works he was a constant contributor to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States. He died April 13, 1873,

in New York city.

WARD, THOMAS, soldier, was born March 18, 1839, in West Point, N. Y. During 1859-63 he was a cadet at the Military academy; he graduated and was promoted in the army to second lieutenant of the first artillery. He served during the rebellion of the seceding states during 1863-66, and was brevetted captain for good conduct and gallant services. During 1873-77 he was professor of military science at the Union college of Schenectady, N. Y.; was promoted to captain of first artillery in 1876; assistant adjutant-general in 1884; and lieutenant-colonel and assistant adjutant-general in 1893. He received the degree of A. M. from the Union college.

WARD, THOMAS B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 27, 1835, in Marysville, Ohio. He was twice elected mayor of the city of Lafayette, Ind., serving from 1861 to 1865. He served six years as city attorney; and in 1875 was appointed to the then newly-created office of judge of the superior court of Tippecanoe county. In 1876 he was elected to that position, and served four years. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

WARD, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1837, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican.

WARD, WILLIAM GREENE, lawyer, soldier, was born July 20, 1832, in New York city. In 1863 he served as colonel of the regiment in the Pennsylvania campaign. After the war he was made a brigadier-general in the state militia service, and served for nearly twenty years.

WARD, WILLIAM HAYES, clergyman, journalist, author, was born June 25, 1835, in Abington, Mass. He is a presbyterian clergyman of New York city, editor of The Independent, and eminent as an Assyriologist. He is the author of Notes on Oriental Antiquities.

WARD, WILLIAM LUKENS, manufacturer, congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1856, in Greenwich, Conn. He was elected to congress and also as elector at the same election; and was elected from New York to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

WARD, WILLIAM THOMAS, congressman, was born Aug. 9, 1808, in Amelia county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1851 to 1853. He died Oct. 12, 1878, in Louisville, Ky.

WARDELL, DANIEL, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1791 in Bristol, R. I. He was four times elected to the legislature of New York from Rome; and was for several years judge of a county court. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1837.

WARDEN, DAVID BAILLIE, public official, author, was born in 1778 in Ireland. He was a consul and secretary of the United States legation at Paris from 1804 until his death. He was the author of Origin and Nature of Consular Establishments; Inquiry Concerning the Intellectual and Moral Faculties and Literature of the Negroes; Description of the District of Columbia; and a Statistical History of the United States. He died Oct. 9, 1845, in Paris, France.

WARDEN, ROBERT BRUCE, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 18, 1824, in Bardstown, Ky. He is a lawyer formerly of Cincinnati, but since 1873 of Washington. He is the author of A Familiar Forensic View of Man and Law; A Voter's Version of the Life and Character of Stephen Douglas; and Private Life of Salmon Chase.

WARDER, GEORGE WOODWARD, lawyer, author, poet, was born May 20, 1848, in Richmond, Mo. He is the author



of an historical novel, but is best known as a poet, having issued three volumes of verse which have attracted considerable attention, and established for the author a national reputation; in 1873 appeared Poetic Writings or College Poems; in 1874 Eden

Dell, or Love's Wanderings; and the third volume, a collection of his finest poems, entitled the Utopian Dreams and Lotus Leaves, was issued from London press in 1885. Col. Warder organized the stock exchange of Kansas City, Mo., of which city he has been one of the foremost in its improvements, and was elected its mayor in 1886. He is president of the mining exchange, a director in the Exposition association, the Warder Grand opera house, the Newsboys' home, and is connected with various enterprises and charitable institutions.

WARDER, JOHN ASTON, physician, author, was born Jan. 19, 1812, near Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Cincinnati physician very active in promoting a general interest in forestry and landscape gardening. He was the author of Hedge Manual; and American Pomology. He died July 14, 1883, in North Bend, Ohio.

WARE, ASHUR, educator, journalist, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Feb. 10, 1782, in Sherburne, Mass. He moved to Portland, Maine, in 1817, and was judge of the United States district court of Maine from 1822 to 1866; and was first secretary of state for Maine in 1820. He published Reports of Cases in the United States District Court of Maine, from 1822 to 1839; and also wrote several legal essays and orations. He died Sept. 10, 1873, in Portland, Maine.

WARE, EUGENE FITCH, soldier, lawyer, legislator, poet, was born May 29, 1841, in Hartford, Conn. He served five years in the volunteer army; and five years in the Kansas state senate. He is a successful lawyer of Fort Scott; and the author of a volume of poems entitled Rhymes of Ironquill. He is a constant contributor to current newspapers and magazines; and his poems have



been incorporated in several standard collections.

WARE, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born April 1, 1764, in Sherburne, Mass. He is a unitarian clergyman of Massachusetts, pastor of Hingham in 1787-1805. His election in the latter year to the Hollis professorship of divinity at Harvard university precipitated the dissensions which ultimately resulted in dividing the congregational body into unitarian and trinitarian portions. He was the author of *Letters to Trinitarians and Calvinists*; and *Inquiry into Foundation, Evidences, and Truth of Religion*. He died July 12, 1845, in Cambridge, Mass.

WARE, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born April 21, 1794, in Hingham, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Massachusetts, pastor of the Second church in Boston in 1817-30, and Parkman professor at Harvard university in 1830-42. He was the author of *The Vision of Liberty*, an ode; *Hints on Extemporaneous Speaking*; *Discourses on the Offices and Character of Christ*; *Sermons on Small Sins*; *On the Formation of Christian Character*, which has been very widely read; *Life of the Savior*; and *Lives of Priestley and Noah Worcester*. He died Sept. 22, 1843, in Framingham, Mass.

WARE, JOHN, educator, physician, author, was born Dec. 19, 1795, in Hingham, Mass. He was a Boston physician, professor of medicine at Harvard university in 1832-58; and the author of *History and Treatment of Delirium Tremens*; *Hints to Young Men on the Relation of the Sexes*; *Success in the Medical Profession*; and *Life of Henry Ware*. He died April 29, 1864, in Boston, Mass.

WARE, JOHN FOTHERGILL WATERHOUSE, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 31, 1818, in Boston, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Baltimore, and subsequently of Boston. He was the author of *Wrestling and Waiting*; *Sermons*; *War Tracts*; *The Silent Pastor*; and *Home Life*. He died Feb. 26, 1881, in Milton, Mass.

WARE, MRS. KATHERINE AUGUSTA [RHODES], author, poet, was born in 1797 in Quincy, Mass. She was the wife of a United States naval officer. She published *The Power of the Passions*, and *Other Poems*. She died in 1843 in Paris, France.

WARE, MARY, poet, was born in April, 1828, in Madisonville, Tenn. She was the daughter of George Harris, a noted southern lawyer. Mrs. Ware has for nearly half a century contributed to the periodical press, and her poems appear in *Poets of America*, and other standard collections. She is a popular poet of Alabama, and prominent in various women's societies of Birmingham, and the state of Alabama.



WARE, MRS. MARY GREENE [CHANDLER], author, was born May 22, 1818, in Petersham, Mass. She is the author of *Elements of Character*; *Thoughts in My Garden*; and *Death and Life*.

WARE, NATHANIEL A., author, was born Aug. 16, 1789, in Abbeville, S. C. He was a southern writer whose later years were spent in Philadelphia and Cincinnati. He was the author of *Views of the Federal Constitution*; and *Notes on Political Economy*. He died in 1854 in Galveston, Texas.

WARE, NICHOLAS, United States senator, was born in 1769 in Carolina county, Va. He was a senator in congress from Georgia from 1821 to the time of his death. He died Sept. 7, 1824, in New York city.

WARE, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 3, 1797, in Hingham, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of New York city in 1821-36, whose historical novels are still popular. He was the author of *Letters from Palmyra*, republished as *Zenobia*; *Probus*, afterward called *Aurelian*; *Julian*; *American Unitarian Biography* (edited); *Lectures on the Works of Washington Allston*; *Sketches of European Capitals*; *Life of Nathaniel Bacon in Sparks's American Biography*; *Sermons Illustrative of Unitarian Christianity*; and *Unitarianism the Doctrine of Matthew's Gospel*. He died Feb. 19, 1852, in Cambridge, Mass.

WARE, WILLIAM HIBBERT, poet, was born Dec. 24, 1863, in England. He is the author of an epic poem, published in one volume.

WARE, WILLIAM ROBERT, educator, author, was born May 27, 1832, in Cambridge, Mass. He is a professor of architecture in Columbia college School of Mines from 1881. He has published *Modern Perspective*.

WARFIELD, BENJAMIN BRECKENRIDGE, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1851 in Kentucky. He is professor of didactic and polemical theology at Princeton Theological seminary from 1887; and is the author of *The Divine Origin of the Bible*; *Introduction to the Textual Criticism of the New Testament*; *The Canon of the New Testament*; and *The Gospel of the Incarnation*.

WARFIELD, MRS. CATHERINE ANNE [WARE], author, poet, was born June 6, 1816, in Natchez, Miss. She was a Kentucky novelist who with her sister Eleanor wrote *The Wife of Leon*, and *Other Poems*; and *The Indian Chamber*, and *Other Poems*. Her own separate writings include, *The Household of Bouverie*; *The Romance of the Green Seal*; *Miriam Monfort*; *Hester Howard's Temptation*; *A Double Wedding*; *Lady Ernestine*; *Miriam's Memoirs*; *Sea and Shore*; *The Cardinal's Daughter*; *Ferne Fleming*; and *The Romance of Beausincourt*. She died May 21, 1877, in Pewee Valley, Ky.

WARFIELD, ETHELBERT DUDLEY, lawyer, college president, author, was born March 16, 1861, in Lexington, Ky. Since 1891 he has been president of the Lafayette college. He is the author of *The Kentucky Resolutions of 1798*; *Christian Education*; *Christopher Columbus*; *Philip Melancthon*; and other books and pamphlets.

WARFIELD, HENRY R., congressman, was born in Anne Arundel county, Md. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1819 to 1825. He died March 18, 1829, in Frederick, Md.

WARING, GEORGE EDWIN, engineer, author, was born July 4, 1833, in Bonndridge, N. Y. He is an eminent sanitary engineer, since 1895 superintendent of the street-cleaning department of New York city; and the author of *The Sanitary Drainage of Houses and Towns*; *A Farmer's Vacation*; *The Bride of the Rhine*; *Tyrol and the Skirt of the Alps*; *Village Improvements*; *Farm Villages*; *Elements of Agriculture*; *Draining for Profit and Draining for Health*; *Book of the Farm*; *How to Drain a House*; *Sewage and Land Drainage*; *Sanitary Condition of City and Country Dwellings*; and *Modern Methods of Sewage Disposal*.

WARMAN, CLEMMER, educator, clergyman, was born Oct. 17, 1844, near Morgantown, W. Va. He graduated from the West Virginia university, and for eight years taught in the public schools. For a quarter of a century he has been a member of the West Virginia conference of the methodist episcopal church, and now fills a pastorate in Harrisville, W. Va. He has been successful in his work, and a leader in the building of eight churches.

WARMAN, CY, journalist, civil engineer, author, was born in 1852 in Illinois. He is a Colorado journalist who was for a time a railway engineer; and the author of *Tales of an Engineer*, with *Rhymes of the Rail*.

WARMOTH, HENRY CLAY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, governor, was born in 1842 in Illinois. During the civil war he was brigadier-general of the Missouri state troops. He began the practice of law in New Orleans in 1865, was sent to congress by the republicans; and in 1868 was elected governor of Louisiana. Previously he served as a member of the general assembly; and was elected to the constitutional convention of 1879.

WARNER, ADONIRAM JUDSON, soldier, merchant, congressman, author, was born Jan. 13, 1834, in Wales, N. Y. He



was educated at Beloit, Wis.; and New York Central college. He was principal of the Lewistown academy, and superintendent of public schools of Mifflin county, and principal of Mercer union schools, Pennsylvania, from 1856 to 1861. He entered the

army as captain in a Pennsylvania regiment in 1861, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and colonel, and brevetted brigadier-general. He served through the war, participating in various battles, and was severely wounded at Antietam. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1865, but engaged in other business. He was elected to the forty-sixth and forty-eighth congresses and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat. He is a successful dealer in railroad coal and iron; is president of the Bimetallic union from its formation; and in addition to economic questions he has been a student of geology, archæology and kindred subjects. He is the author of *Appreciation in Money*; and *Source of Value in Money*.

WARNER, ALEXANDER, soldier, farmer, legislator, banker, was born Jan. 10, 1827, in Smithfield, R. I. He received



his education in the Woodstock academy, Connecticut, and at the Wilbraham academy, Massachusetts. He served as deputy sheriff in Windham county, Conn.; and in 1861 was appointed major of the third regiment Connecticut volunteer infantry; and was next appointed lieutenant-colonel of the thirteenth regiment Connecticut volunteer infantry. After the war he moved to Madison county, Miss.; and was appointed secretary of state by the commanding general; and was also appointed by Secretary Chase as special agent of the treasury department. For six years he was trustee and treasurer of the state university; and for six years

was a member of the state senate; and part of the time its president and ex-officio lieutenant-governor. For four years he was chairman of the republican state committee; and three times was a delegate to the national republican convention. He then moved to Connecticut, and for two years was state treasurer of Connecticut. In 1888 he moved to Kansas; was elected a member of the house of representatives; and was selected by the members of the house chairman of the committee, that organized and led the attack that broke down the doors, which resulted in regaining possession; and in 1894 he received the re-election.

WARNER, AMOS GRISWOLD, educator, author, was born in 1861 in Iowa. He is a professor of applied economics in Leland Stanford Junior university, who, beside reports as superintendent of charities for the District of Columbia, has published *American Charities: a Study in Philanthropy and Economics*; and *Three Phases of Coöperation in the West*.

WARNER, ANNA BARTLETT—Amy Lothrop—author, was born in 1820 in New York. She is the author of *Wych Hazel*; *Books of Blessing*; and *Ellen Montgomery's Bookshelf*. Among her separate novels and religious and other works are, *Dollars and Cents*; *My Brother's Keeper*; *Stories of Vinegar Hill*; *The Fourth Watch*; *The Other Shore*; *Three Little Spades*, a *Child's Book of Gardening*; *Gardening by Myself*; and *Up and Down the House*.

WARNER, BEVERLEY E., clergyman, author, was born in 1855 in New Jersey. He is an episcopal clergyman of New Orleans; and the author of *English History in Shakespeare's Plays*.

WARNER, CHARLES DUDLEY, journalist, author, was born Sept. 12, 1829, in Plainfield, Mass. He is a popular novelist and essayist of Hartford, editor of *The Hartford Courant* from 1867, and one of the editors of *Harper's Magazine* from 1884. He is the author of *My Summer in a Garden*; *Backlog Studies*; *Saunterings*; *Being a Boy*; *Baddeck and That Sort of Thing*; *Mummies and Moslems*; *In the Wilderness*; *Adirondack Essays*; *Life of Washington Irving*; *Life of Captain John Smith*; *In the Levant*; *My Winter on the Nile*; *A Roundabout Journey*; *On Horseback, a Tour in Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee, with Notes of Travel in Mexico and California*; *The Work of Washington Irving*; *Studies in the South and West*; *Southern California*; *A Little Journey in the World*; *Their Pilgrimage*; *The Golden House*; *As We Go*; *As We Were Saying*; *The Relation of Life to Literature*; and *Our Italy*.

WARNER, ELIZA A., author, was born in 18—. She is a writer of Northampton, Mass., among whose works are, *Tom Tracy*; *The Red House*; and *Our Two Lives*.

WARNER, HIRAM, educator, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 29, 1802, in Hampshire county, Mass. From 1828 to 1831 he was a representative to the general assembly, and declined a re-election. In 1833 he was elected one of the judges of the superior courts of Georgia, and was re-elected in 1836, holding the office until 1840. In 1845 he was appointed one of the judges



of the state supreme court, serving for eight years, and then resigned. In 1855 he

was elected a representative in the thirty-fourth congress. He died in 1881 in Atlanta, Ga.

WARNER, JOHN DE WITT, educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 30, 1851, in Schuylker county, N. Y. For four



years he filled the chairs of Latin, German, and elocution in the Ithaca and Albany academies. He was elected from New York city to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat, and took an active part on several important committees on tariff, finance and commercial matters. He was one of the founders of the Shakespeare club of New York city; and the author of *Sound Sequence* in Shakespeare and other papers on Shakespearean subjects. In 1892 he was the tariff reform editor of the *New York Weekly World*, and is the author of numerous pamphlets and tariff reform articles. During 1895-96 he was chairman of the reform club's sound currency committee, and its president in 1897.

WARNER, LEVI, lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 10, 1831, in Wethersfield, Conn. He was elected from Connecticut to the forty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

WARNER, LUCIEN CALVIN, manufacturer, philanthropist, was born Oct. 26, 1841, in Cuyler, N. Y. Warner Bros. employ about 2,000 operatives in their large factory in Bridgeport and enjoy an enormous sale of their productions. He is an interested member of the chamber of commerce of New York. He gave a \$100,000 building to his alma mater at Oberlin for a conservatory of music; was active and liberal in the erection of a \$150,000 building for the Harlem branch of the Young Men's Christian association; and in partnership with his brother, has built an admirable club house in Bridgeport, Conn., at a cost of \$100,000, for the use of the girls in the employment of the firm.

WARNER, MILLARD FILLMORE, educator, college president, clergyman, was born Oct. 15, 1848, in Tuscarawas, Ohio. In 1887 he became a professor in the Baldwin university of Berea, Ohio; and in 1894 was made president of that institution.

WARNER, N. M., journalist, author, poet, was born Aug. 20, 1855, in Richland, Iowa. He is a publisher of *Lyons, Neb.*; and the author of *Warner's History of Dakota County*; and a volume of poems.

WARNER, OLIN LEVI, sculptor, was born April 9, 1844, in Suffield, Conn. His works include a colossal medallion of Edwin Forrest, which was exhibited at Philadelphia in 1876; *Dancing Nymph*; a fountain for Portland, Ore., completed in 1888; *Diana*; portrait-statues of Gov. William A. Buckingham, which was placed in the capitol in Hartford in 1883, and William Lloyd Garrison in Boston.

WARNER, RICHARD, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1835 in Tennessee. He served in the confederate army throughout the war of the rebellion. He was a representative in the Tennessee state legislature in 1878; and was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

WARNER, SAMUEL L., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1829

in Wetherfield, Conn. In 1853 he was appointed executive secretary of state; and in 1857 was a member of the Connecticut legislature. In 1861 he was elected mayor of Middletown, and was re-elected until 1865, when he was elected a representative from Connecticut to the thirty-ninth congress.

WARNER, SUSAN—Elizabeth Wetherell—author, was born July 11, 1819, in New York city. She was a once famous novelist of Highland Falls, N. Y., whose *Wide, Wide World*, appearing in 1849, attained an extraordinary popularity in America and England. Among her other works are, *Queechy*; *The Old Helmet*; *Stephen, M. D.*; *The Hills of the Shatemuc*; *Melbourne House*; *Daisy*; *Diana*; and *The Law and the Testimony*, a theological work. She died March 17, 1885, in Highland Falls, N. Y.

WARNER, VESPASIAN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 23, 1842, in Mt. Pleasant (now Farmer City), Ill. In 1861 he enlisted as a private soldier in company E, twentieth Illinois volunteer infantry. In 1862 he was commissioned a second lieutenant; remained in the service until 1866, when he was mustered out, then being a captain and brevet major. He was colonel and judge advocate-general of Illinois; and was elected a republican presidential elector in 1888. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses as a republican.

WARNER, WILLARD, soldier, United States senator, was born Sept. 4, 1826, in Granville, Ohio. He entered the volunteer army in 1861 as a major; and in 1864 was appointed colonel of the one hundred and eightieth Ohio volunteers. He was promoted to the rank of major-general by brevet, for gallant and meritorious services. He served two years in the Ohio senate; and was chosen a senator in congress from Alabama for the term ending in 1871.

WARNER, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1840 in Wisconsin. He served three and a half years in the union army, in the thirty-third and forty-fourth Wisconsin infantry, during the civil war. In 1867 he was elected city attorney of Kansas city; and in 1868 was elected circuit attorney; and was mayor of Kansas City in 1871. He was a presidential elector in 1872; was appointed United States attorney for the western district of Missouri in 1882; and in 1885 received the votes of the republican members of the Missouri legislature for United States senator. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

WARNER, WILLIAM RICHARD, chemist, was born Dec. 25, 1836, in Caroline county, Md. He is a pioneer in the manufacture of sugar-coated pills and many other pharmaceutical preparations now used all over the world.

WARNER, ZEBEDEE, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 28, 1833, in Pendleton county, Va. He is a minister of the sect of united brethren; and the author of *Christian Baptism*; *Rise and Progress of the United Brethren Church*; *Life of Jacob Buchtel*; and *The Roman Catholic Not a True Christian Church*.

WARNOCK, WILLIAM R., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Aug. 29, 1838, in Urbana, Ohio. For four years he was prosecuting attorney of his county; in 1876-77 was a state senator in the Ohio legislature; and for ten years was judge of court of common pleas.

WARREN, BARNEY E., educator, clergyman, musical editor, was born Feb. 20, 1867, near Rochester, N. Y. He has attained eminence as a successful traveling evangelist; has edited and published a Sunday School Song Book for religious use in evangelical meetings; and is the author of other works. He contributed extensively to the periodical press, and his poems have appeared in several standard works.

WARREN, CORNELIA, author, was born in 1857 in Massachusetts. She is the author of a work entitled *Miss Wilton*, a novel.

WARREN, CORNELIUS, congressman, was born in 1790 in Putnam county, N. Y. He was a member of congress from New York from 1847 until his death. He died July 28, 1849, in Cold Spring, N. Y.

WARREN, CYRUS MORE, chemist, inventor, author, was born Jan. 15, 1824, in Dedham, Mass. The use of coal-tar and asphaltum for roofing and paving purposes have been introduced by the Warren Chemical and Manufacturing company and the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company, of which corporations he is president and treasurer. In 1866-68 he held the chair of organic chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

WARREN, EDWARD A., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born May 2, 1818, in Greene county, Ala. He served in the Mississippi legislature in 1845 and 1846; and was a representative in the legislature of Arkansas in 1848 and 1849, and was speaker of the house. In 1850 he was elected state's attorney for the sixth judicial district of Arkansas. He was a representative from that state to the thirty-third congress; and was also elected to the thirty-fifth congress. He died July 2, 1875, in Nevada, Ark.

WARREN, FITZ HENRY, soldier, journalist, state senator, was born Jan. 11, 1816, in Brimfield, Mass. During the civil war he was in command of the first Iowa cavalry, and he became brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862, and afterward major-general by brevet, being mustered out of service in 1865. He was a member of the Iowa state senate in 1866, minister to Guatemala in 1867-68, and a presidential elector on the democratic ticket in 1872. He was editor of the *Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye* for a time, and was also, at a later period, connected with the *Sun* and the *Tribune* in New York city. He died June 21, 1878, in Brimfield, Mass.

WARREN, FRANCIS E., soldier, merchant, banker, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born June 20, 1844, in Hinsdale, Mass. He enlisted in 1862 in the forty-ninth Massachusetts regiment, and served as a private and non-commissioned officer in that regiment till it was mustered out of the service; was afterward captain in the Massachusetts militia; and was awarded a medal of honor for exceptional gallantry in action before Port Hudson. He was engaged in farming and stock raising in Massachusetts till early in 1868, when he removed

to Wyoming, then a part of Dakota. He is engaged in mercantile, live-stock, and lighting business; was president of the council of Wyoming legislature in 1873, and member of the council in 1884. He was mayor of Cheyenne, and served three terms as treasurer of Wyoming. He was appointed governor of Wyoming by President Arthur; and was again appointed governor of Wyoming by President Harrison and served till the territory was admitted as a state, when he was elected governor. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican, and took his seat in 1890, and served until 1893. He was re-elected as a republican in 1895 for term expiring in 1901.

WARREN, GEORGE W., educator, was born July 8, 1851, in Watertown, N. Y. He has attained success in educational work; has been principal of public schools in Michigan and California; and is now city superintendent of schools in Eureka, Cal.

WARREN, GEORGE WILLIAM, musician, composer, was born Aug. 17, 1828, in Albany, N. Y. In 1860 he was invited to take charge of the music of the church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, and ten years later he became organist of St. Thomas's church. He has written much church music and several pieces for the piano, and has published Hymns and Tunes as Sung at St. Thomas's Church, New York.

WARREN, GOUVERNEUR KEMBLE, soldier, author, was born Jan. 8, 1830, in Cold Spring, N. Y. He was a lieutenant-colonel in the engineer corps, major-general of United States volunteers, and brevet major-general in the United States army. He was the author of *Explorations in the Dakota Country* in 1855; *Exploration of the Country Between the Missouri and the Platte Rivers*; and *The Battle of Five Forks, Virginia*. He died Aug. 8, 1882, in Newport, R. I.



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WARREN, HENRY WHITE, bishop, author, was born Jan. 4, 1831, in Williamsburg, Mass. He is a methodist bishop living in Denver, and the author of *The Bible in the World's Education*; *Lectures on the Bible in English*; *Signs and Insights, or Knowledge by Travel*; *Studies of the Stars*; and *Recreations in Astronomy*.

WARREN, IRA, journalist, physician, author, was born in 1806 in Ontario. He was a journalist and physician of Boston, and the author of *Causes and Cure of Puseyism*; and *The Household Physician*. He died in 1864.

WARREN, ISRAEL PERKINS, clergyman, author, was born April 8, 1814, in New Bethany, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman, editor of *The Christian Mirror* at Portland, Maine, from 1875, and the author of *Three Judges*; *Chauncey Judd*; *The Seaman's Cause*; *Saduceeism*; *The Parousia*; and *The Book of Revelation*; an Exposition. He died in 1892.

WARREN, JAMES, revolutionary leader, was born Sept. 28, 1726, in Plymouth, Mass. In 1766 he was chosen a member of the colonial assembly, where he served until its final dissolution in 1774. After the death of Gen. Joseph Warren at Bunker Hill, he was chosen to succeed him as president of the provincial congress of Massachusetts. He died Nov. 27, 1808, in Plymouth, Mass.

WARREN, JOHN COLLINS, educator, physician, author, was born Aug. 1, 1778, in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston physician who succeeded his father as professor of anatomy at Harvard university in 1815. He was one of the founders in 1820 of the Massachusetts General hospital, and its chief surgeon till his death. He published *Cases of Organic Diseases of the Heart*; *Surgical Observations on Tumors*, and lesser works. He died May 4, 1856, in Boston, Mass.

WARREN, JOHN COLLINS, educator, author, was born May 4, 1842, in Boston, Mass. He is a professor of surgery at Harvard university from 1887, and the author of *The Anatomy and Development of Rodent Ulcer*; *Pathology of Carbuncle and Columnal Adipose*; *The Healing of Arteries after Ligature in Men and Animals*; and *Surgical Pathology and Therapeutics*.

WARREN, JONATHAN MASON, physician, author, was born in 1811 in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston physician, and the author of *Surgical Observations, with Cures and Operations*. He died Aug. 19, 1867, in Boston, Mass.

WARREN, JOSEPH, soldier, was born June 11, 1741, in Roxbury, Mass. He possessed in perfection the gift of eloquence, and a speech delivered in March, 1772, on the anniversary of the Boston massacre, carried him at once to the helm, and for the brief period of his subsequent life he was one of the most prominent men in New England. He was elected major-general June 14, 1775, and fell at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. The Bunker Hill monument now stands near the spot where he fell.



WARREN, JOSEPH, journalist, was born July 24, 1829, in Waterbury, Vt. He became associate editor of the *Buffalo Courier* in New York in 1853, and editor-in-chief in 1858, and was chosen president of the New York Press association in 1870. He was elected superintendent of public schools in Buffalo in 1857, advocated a public park system for that city, and served on the park commission from its formation in 1871 till his death. He died Sept. 30, 1876, in Buffalo, N. Y.

WARREN, JOSEPH M., merchant, manufacturer, congressman, was born in 1813 in Troy, N. Y. He was elected mayor of Troy, N. Y., in 1852; and was elected to the forty-second congress.

WARREN, JOSIAH, reformer, author, was born in 1799. He established what was known as the Time store in Cincinnati, Ohio, which he conducted with fair success for two years, giving and receiving labor-notes in transactions with his customers. He propounded his theories in a work entitled *The True Civilization*. He died in 1874 in Boston, Mass.

WARREN, LOTT, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 30, 1797, in Burke county, Ga. He served in the Seminole war as a second lieutenant of militia in 1818; and in 1823 he was elected a major of battalion. In 1824 he was elected to the Georgia state legislature and in 1825 was appointed solicitor-general to fill a vacancy. In 1830 he was elected to the state senate. In 1831 he was again elected to the lower house of the legislature, and was a representative in congress from 1839 to 1843. He died June 17, 1861, in Albany, Ga.

WARREN, MARY EVALIN, temperance lecturer, poet, was born March 14, 1827, in Galway, N. Y. She has been actively engaged in temperance work and in lecturing. She is the author of three books entitled, *Our Laurels*; *Little Jackie*; and *Compensation*, a temperance story. For thirty-five years she has resided in Fox Lake, Wis., where she is prominently identified with various charitable and literary associations. She is the wife of Mr. George Warren.



WARREN, MRS. MERCY (OTIS), author, poet, was born Sept. 25, 1728, in Barnstable, Mass. She was the author of *The Group*, a Political Satire; *History of the American Revolution*; three tragedies, including *The Adulator*, *The Sack of Rome*, *The Ladies of Castille*; and *Poems: Dramatic and Miscellaneous*. She died Oct. 19, 1814, in Plymouth, Mass.

WARREN, NATHAN BOUGHTON, author, was born July 4, 1805, in Troy, N. Y. He is a writer of *Troy, N. Y.*, and the author of *The Ancient Plain Song of the Church*; *The Order of Daily Service*, with the English Musical Notation; *The Holidays*; and *Hidden Treasure, a Goblin Story*.

WARREN, SAMUEL EDWARD, educator, author, was born Oct. 31, 1831, in Newton, Mass. During 1854-72 he was professor in the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute of Troy, N. Y.; and during 1872-75 in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is the author of a series of text books, comprising a dozen books, principally on geometric subjects; and has contributed on educational subjects to current reviews and periodicals. *Elementary Projection Drawing*; *General Problems of Shades and Shadows*; *Problems in Stone Cutting*; *Descriptive Geometry*; *Machine Drawing*; and *The Sunday Question*, are among his published works.

WARREN, THOMAS ROBINSON, merchant, author, was born in 1828 in New York. He is a traveler and merchant, and the author of *Dust and Foam Tracks*; *The Yachtsman Primer*; *Shooting, Boating, and Fishing*; *On Deck*; and *Juliette Irving and the Jesuit*.

WARREN, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 21, 1806, in Watford, Maine. He was a congregational clergyman at Gorham, Maine, and the author of *School Geography*; *Household Consecration*; *The Spirit's Sword*; *Twelve Years Among Children*; and *These for Those*. He died Jan. 28, 1879, in Gorham, Maine.

WARREN, WILLIAM FAIRFIELD, clergyman, educator, author, the first president of Boston university, was born March 13, 1833, in Williamsburg, Mass. After his graduation at Wesleyan university in 1853 he established a classical school in Mobile, Ala.; traveled; preached; and for nearly two years studied at the Andover Theological seminary. In the years 1858-60 he was a pastor, first at Wilbraham, Mass., then at Boston. Of the ten years, however, 1856-66, more than seven were spent in Europe and the Orient. In Rome he gave



much attention to classical and ecclesiastical archaeology, and at the university of Berlin he made a special study of philology, Christian art and monumental theology. In Halle his studies related more to biblical and oriental antiquities. In 1866 he returned to Boston to organize and preside over the Boston Theological seminary, which was the nucleus of Boston university, chartered in 1869. To the presidency of this latter Dr. Warren was called, and to its development the best work of his life has been given. He is the author of *Paradise Found: the Cradle of the Human Race at the North Pole*; *The True Key to Ancient Chronology*; *In the Footsteps of Arminius*; *Constitutional Law Questions in the Methodist Church*; *The Quest of the Perfect Religion*; and *The Story of Gottlieb*.

WARREN, WILLIAM WIRT, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 27, 1834, in Brighton, Mass. He was appointed assessor of internal revenue of Boston, Mass., and in 1870 was a member of the state senate. He was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress as a democrat.

WARRINER, EDWARD AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, poet, was born in 1829 in Massachusetts. He is an episcopal clergyman of Montrose, Pa., and the author of *Victor La Tourette*; *Kear, a Poem*; and *I Am That I Am, a Metrical Essay*.

WARRINER, FRANCIS, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 24, 1805, in Springfield, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman who was a United States naval chaplain in 1831-34, and the author of *The Cruise of the Potomac*. He died April 22, 1866, in Chester, Mass.

WARRINGTON, LEWIS, naval officer, was born Nov. 3, 1782, in Williamsburg, Va. In 1800 he entered the navy as a midshipman; served in all the wars; and attained the rank of commodore. He captured the British sloop *Eprevier* in 1813, and received a gold medal and the thanks of congress. In 1827-30 he was navy commissioner; also in 1840-42; and president of the board in 1841. He died Oct. 12, 1851, in Washington, D. C.

WARROCK, JOHN, printer, was born Nov. 4, 1774, in Richmond, Va. He became a printer, and for forty years issued annually *Warroek's Almanac*. He was chosen to the office of printer to the Virginia senate, and held that place for more than forty years. He died March 8, 1858, in Richmond, Va.

WARTHEN, RICHARD, state senator, was born in February, 1794, in Washington county, Ga. In 1833 he was elected to the Georgia state legislature; and in 1842 was a member of the state senate. He died Nov. 27, 1861, in Warthens, Ga.

WASHBURN, CADWALADER COLDEN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born April 22, 1818, in Livermore, Maine.



He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He was also a delegate to the peace congress of 1861. In 1862 he was appointed a major-general in the union army; and was a delegate to the soldiers' convention held in Pittsburg in 1866. He was governor of Wisconsin during 1872-74, and was re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a republican. He died May 14, 1882, in Eureka Springs, Ark.

WASHBURN, CHARLES AMES, diplomat, author, was born March 16, 1822, in Livermore, Maine. He was a diplomatist who was minister to Paraguay in 1863-68. He was the author of *The History of Paraguay: From Poverty to Competence*; *Graduated Taxation*; *Political Evolution*; *Philip Thaxter*; and *Gomery of Montgomery*. He died Jan. 26, 1889, in New York city.

WASHBURN, DEXTER C., merchant, poet, was born Oct. 9, 1861, in Rockport, Maine. He is a merchant of Boston, Mass., and the author of a volume of poems entitled *Songs of the Seasons*.

WASHBURN, EDWARD ABIEL, clergyman, author, was born April 16, 1819, in Boston, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman of broad church views, rector of Calvary church, New York city, and the author of *The Social Law of God*; *Voices from a Busy Life*, a volume of verse; *The Relation of the Episcopal Church to Other Bodies*; *Epochs of Church History*; and *Beatitudes, and Other Sermons*. He died Feb. 2, 1881, in New York city.

WASHBURN, EMORY, educator, lawyer, jurist, governor, author, was born Feb. 14, 1800, in Leicester, Mass. He was a member of the general court from 1825 to 1827, and in 1838; was judge of the court of common pleas from 1844 to 1847; and was governor of Massachusetts in 1854 and 1855. He became a professor of the Cambridge Law school in 1855, and so continued for many years. He was the author of *Sketches of the Judicial History of Massachusetts*; *History of Leicester, Massachusetts*; *Treatise on American Law of Real Property*; *American Law of Easements and Servitudes*; *Testimony of Experts*; and *Lectures on the Study and Practice of the Law*. He died March 18, 1877, in Cambridge, Mass.

WASHBURN, FRANCIS, clergyman, author, was born in 1843 in New York. He is an episcopal clergyman of Newburg, N. Y.; and the author of *Meditations on Charity*; *The Soul Athirst*, and *Other Sermons*; and *Thoughts on the Lord's Prayer*.

WASHBURN, FREDERIC LEONARD, educator, biologist, was born April 12, 1860, in Brookline, Mass. He has been instructor of zoölogy in the university of Michigan, in the State Agricultural college of Oregon, and also in the university of Oregon.

WASHBURN, GANEM, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born in October, 1823, in Livermore. He settled in Oshkosh, Wis.; has been a member of the senate of Wisconsin; and judge of Winnebago county and of tenth judicial circuit of the state.

WASHBURN, GEORGE, educator, clergyman, college president, was born March 1, 1833, in Middleboro, Mass. He was professor of philosophy and political economy and acting president in Robert college, Constantinople, in 1869-76, and since the latter year he has been president.

WASHBURN, HENRY D., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 28, 1832, in Windsor county, Vt. In July of 1861 he raised a company for service in the war; was promoted to the command as colonel of the eighteenth Indiana volunteers in 1862; in 1864 was brevetted a brigadier-general; and was mustered out of the service in 1865. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-ninth congress. He was re-elected to the fortieth congress as a republican; and in 1869 was appointed surveyor-general of Montana.

WASHBURN, HENRY STEVENSON, manufacturer, legislator, poet, was born June 10, 1813, in Providence, R. I. Through



his own exertions he received a thorough education at the Worcester academy and the Brown university. For fifteen years he was engaged in the manufacture of wire in Worcester; laid the corner stone of Mechanic's hall, and delivered the dedicatory address at its

completion. In 1852 he declined the nomination for congress; and during the civil war he was in charge of clothing and hospital supplies for the union army. For a dozen years he was manager of the Shawmut Wire works in Boston; in 1871-72 he was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives; and in 1873-74 was a member of the state senate. For several years he was president of the Union Mutual Life Insurance company, and subsequently traveled in France and Germany in its behalf. He is the author of *The Vacant Chair*, and *Other Poems*, a volume of strong, earnest and tender poetry. He has long since retired from active business and is a resident of Boston, Mass.

WASHBURN, ISRAEL, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, governor, author, was born June 6, 1813, in Livermore, Maine. He was a member of the Maine legislature in 1842; and was elected to the federal house of representatives from Maine for the thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. In 1860 he was elected governor of Maine; and in 1863 was appointed collector of the port of Portland, Maine. He died May 12, 1883, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WASHBURN, JOHN HENRY, insurance president, was born Oct. 27, 1828, in Amherst, Mass. He first became identified with the insurance business in 1850. In 1859 he became connected with the Home Insurance company of New York city; was appointed its secretary in 1867; and became vice-president of that company in 1884. He has been twice elected president of the association of Western Underwriters; and has also been president of the Insurance Tariff association of New York.

WASHBURN, PETER THACHER, lawyer, governor, author, was born Sept. 7, 1814, in Lynn, Mass. He was reporter of the Vermont supreme court for eight years at Woodstock; was adjutant and inspector-general for Vermont from 1861 to 1866; and was governor of the state from 1869 until his death. He was the author of *Reports of the Supreme Court of Vermont*; and *Digest of All Cases in the Vermont Supreme Court*. He died Feb. 7, 1870, in Woodstock, Vt.

WASHBURN, WILLIAM BARRETT, manufacturer, banker, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Jan. 31, 1826, in Winchendon, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts state senate in 1850, and of the lower house in 1854; and was subsequently president of the Greenfield bank. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress. He was re-elected to the fortieth congress; and continued to serve in the house of representatives until 1872, when he resigned. In 1872 and 1873 he was gov-

ernor of Massachusetts; resigned, and was elected a senator in congress to fill a vacancy, and continued in the senate until 1875. He died Oct. 5, 1887, in Springfield, Mass.

WASHBURN, WILLIAM DREW, surveyor, manufacturer, congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 14, 1831, in Livermore, Maine.



He was appointed surveyor-general of Minnesota by President Lincoln in 1861, and held the office for four years. He has been actively engaged in various manufacturing industries in the city of Minneapolis since that time; was a director and large

owner of the Minneapolis Water Power company; was the projector and afterwards president of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad; and organized and built the Sault line of railway from Minneapolis to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., of which he was the chief projector, and remained president until his election to the United States senate in 1889. He was elected to the legislature in 1858 and 1871; was elected to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, and forty-eighth congresses; and was elected to the United States senate as a republican, and served during 1889-95.

WASHBURN, WILLIAM TUCKER, lawyer, author, was born in 1841 in Massachusetts. He is a lawyer and novelist of New York city, and the author of *Fair Harvard*; *The Unknown City*, a story of New York; and *Spring and Summer*, a collection of verse.

WASHBURNE, ELIHU B., lawyer, congressman, author, was born Sept. 23, 1816, in Livermore, Maine. He was elected a representative to the thirty-third congress from Galena, Ill.; and re-elected to the thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, and thirty-eighth congresses. On account of having served continuously for a longer period than any other member of the thirty-eighth congress, usage awarded him the title of *Father of the House*. He was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress. He was re-elected to the fortieth congress; and in 1869, was appointed secretary of state in the cabinet of President Grant, but resigned, after one week of service, to accept the post of minister plenipotentiary to France, continuing in that position until 1877. He was the author of *Sketch of Edward Coles and the Slavery Struggle of 1823-24*; and *Recollections of a Minister to France*. He died Oct. 22, 1887, in Chicago, Ill.

WASHINGTON, BOOKER TALIAFERRO, educator, college president, author, was born April 18, 1856, in Hale's Ford, Va. He is a distinguished educator of African descent and president of Tuskegee institute in Alabama from 1881.

WASHINGTON, BUSHROD, soldier, lawyer, jurist, author, was born June 5, 1762, in Westmoreland county, Va. He served as a soldier in the revolution; was a member of the Virginia house of delegates; and was a member of the convention to ratify the federal constitution. In 1798 he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States. He was the author of *Reports of Cases in the Virginia Court of Appeals*; and *Reports of Cases in the United States Circuit Court, Third District, 1803-27*. He died Nov. 26, 1829, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE, first president of the United States, was born Feb. 22, 1732, in the county of Westmoreland,



Va. His father, Augustine Washington, and his mother, Mary Ball, had six children—four sons and two daughters—George being the eldest. He received a common English education, and at the age of nineteen was appointed one of the adjutant-generals of his state, with the

rank of major. He was soon after appointed colonel, which position he held until 1758. At the age of twenty-seven he married Mrs. Martha Custis, a wealthy widow about three months his junior, and the mother of two children. In 1759 he was elected to the house of burgesses, and continued to be returned to that body for fifteen years, with the exception of short intervals, and officiating as justice of the peace. In 1774 Washington was elected one of the delegates to represent Virginia in the first continental congress, at Philadelphia, and held the office until June 15, 1775, when he was appointed by that body commander-in-chief of the American army. He held that position until he brought the revolutionary war to a successful termination; then he returned to Annapolis, where congress was in session, and resigned his commission Dec. 23, 1783. In May, 1787, he was elected to the convention which met in Philadelphia for the purpose of framing a constitution, and was chosen to preside over its deliberations. The convention succeeded in framing our present constitution of the United States, and it was adopted by that body Sept. 17, 1787. As soon as the constitution had been ratified by a sufficient number of states they proceeded to elect a president. George Washington was unanimously elected by the electoral college in April, 1789, receiving sixty-nine votes. These were the votes of only ten states; two of the thirteen original states had not yet ratified the constitution, and New York had not passed an electoral law. He took the oath of office April 30, 1789, at Federal hall, in the city of New York. At the expiration of his first term he was unanimously re-elected by the electoral college, and took the oath of office, March 4, 1793, at Philadelphia. On the 4th of March, 1797, his second presidential term closed, and he retired to his farm at Mount Vernon, determined to pass the remainder of his days in retirement. In July, 1798, the rank and title of lieutenant-general and commander-in-chief of all the armies of



the United States was conferred upon him by congress on account of difficulties with France, but he did not find it necessary to take the field. He held the commission until his death, which occurred Dec. 14, 1799, and his body was deposited in the family tomb at Mount Ver-

non. Colonel Henry Lee said in a memorial address before congress that he was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen. Washington held political office about twenty-five years, and military positions about fifteen years. He left an estate valued at \$800,000.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE CORBIN, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 20, 1789, in Westmoreland county, Va. He represented Maryland in congress from 1827 to 1833, and from 1835 to 1837. He was also a president of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and a commissioner for the settlement of Indian claims. He died July 17, 1854, in Georgetown, D. C.

WASHINGTON, JAMES B., railroad president, was born Aug. 26, 1839, in Baltimore, Md. He was president of the Wheeling, Pittsburg and Baltimore railroad; and also president of numerous railroad corporations in Pittsburg, Pa.

WASHINGTON, JOHN AUGUSTUS, soldier, was born May 3, 1821, in Blakely, Va. He was a descendant of George Washington; served as aide-de-camp on the staff of General Robert E. Lee; and was killed with a reconnoitering party, Sept. 13, 1861, near Richmond, Va.

WASHINGTON, JOSEPH EDWIN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1851, in Wessington, Tenn.



He is a descendant of the Virginia Washingtons of Surrey and Southampton counties. In 1876 he was elected a member of the Tennessee house of representatives; and in 1880 was the democratic elector on the Hancock and English ticket. In 1886 he

was elected a representative from his native county to the fiftieth congress as a democrat; and was re-elected successively to the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth congresses. Having been a consistent sound money democrat, he declined to be a candidate for re-election after the adoption of the Chicago democratic platform. He is now engaged in agricultural pursuits.

WASHINGTON, MRS. LUCY HALL [WALKER], reformer, author, was born in 1835 in Vermont. She is a temperance reformer and poet, the wife of a baptist clergyman at Port Jervis, N. Y., and the author of *Echoes of Song*; and *Memory's Casket*.

WASHINGTON, WILLIAM, soldier, legislator, was born Feb. 28, 1752, in Stafford county, Va. He entered the army under Mercer,* and greatly distinguished himself at the south as a commander of a corps of cavalry.



Taken prisoner at the battle of Eutaw Springs, he remained a captive until the close of the war. After the conclusion of peace he took no other concern in public affairs than to appear occasionally in the legislature of South Carolina, although he was offered the nomination for the governorship of that state. He died March 6, 1810, in Charleston, S. C.

WASHINGTON, WILLIAM H., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1814 in North Carolina. He was a representative in congress from 1841 to 1843; and subsequently served five or six years in the state legislature. He died Aug. 12, 1860.

WASSON, DAVID ATWOOD, clergyman, author, poet, was born May 14, 1823,

in West Brooksville, Maine. He was a unitarian clergyman of Massachusetts, prominent as a radical thinker, who lived at West Medford after his retirement from the ministry. He was the author of *Poems*; and *Essays: Religious, Social, Political*. He died Jan. 21, 1887, in West Medford, Mass.

WASSON, GEORGE SAVARY, artist. His works are *Great Misery Island*; *The Constitution and the Guerrière*; *A Wreck at Isle au Haut*; *Moore's Head, Isle au Haut* (1886); *Going to Pieces*; and *Running for a Harbor*.

WATERBURY, JARED BELL, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 11, 1799, in New York city. He was a presbyterian clergyman who was city missionary of Brooklyn, and the author of *Advice to a Young Christian*; *Voyage of Life*; *Sketches of Eloquent Preachers*; and *Southern Planters and Freedmen*. He died Dec. 31, 1876, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

WATERHOUSE, BENJAMIN, educator, physician, author, was born March 4, 1754, in Newport, R. I. He was a physician who was professor of medicine at Harvard university in 1783-1812, and of natural history at Brown university in 1784-91. He was the author of *Lectures on the Theory and Practice of Medicine*; *The Principles of Vitality*; *The Botanist*; and *The Journal of a Young Man of Massachusetts*, a novel. He died Oct. 2, 1846, in Cambridge, Mass.

WATERMAN, ELIJAH, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 28, 1769, in Bozrah, Conn. He contributed prose and verse to periodicals, and his other publications include *An Oration before the Society of the Cincinnati*; *A Century Sermon at Windham*; and *Life and Writings of John Calvin*. He died Oct. 11, 1825, in Springfield, Mass.

WATERMAN, FRANK ALLAN, physicist, was born July 9, 1865, in Oswego, N. Y. In 1888 he graduated from the Princeton university; was professor of physics in the Purdue university in 1891-93; instructor in physics in the Princeton university during 1893-97; and since that time has filled the chair of physics in the Smith college of Northampton, Mass.

WATERMAN, IDA FERRIS, educator, reformer, lecturer, poet, was born May 4, 1855, in Galesburg, Ill. For many years she taught school; has lectured extensively on temperance and prohibition; and is the author of a number of meritorious poems. She resides in South Dakota, where she is active as an organizer in religious and temperance work.

WATERMAN, LEWIS EDSON, inventor, was born Nov. 20, 1837, in Decatur, N. Y. He is the inventor of the Waterman fountain pen.

WATERMAN, MARCUS, artist, was born Sept. 1, 1834, in Providence, R. I. His landscapes include *Gulliver in Lilliput*, which was at the Centennial exhibition, Philadelphia, in 1876; *The Roc's Egg*; *The Journey to the City of Brass*; and numerous American forest scenes and Arabian subjects.

WATERMAN, SIGISMUND, physician, surgeon, lecturer, author, was born Feb. 22, 1819, in Bavaria. In 1857 he was appointed police surgeon, which place he filled for nearly thirty years, and during the civil war he was made one of the draft surgeons. Among his papers are *Practical Remarks on Scarlatina*; *Therapeutic Employment of Oxide of Zinc*; and *Spectral Analysis as an Aid in the Diagnosis of Disease*.

WATERMAN, SYLVANUS DEXTER, soldier, educator, was born Sept. 14, 1842, in Litchfield, Maine. In 1861 he graduated from Bowdoin college, and served gallantly through the civil war in the third regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry. He has attained success in educational work; has been superintendent of schools in Greencastle, Ind.; principal of grammar schools in Louisville, Ky.; for twelve years was principal of the high school in Stockton, Cal.; and is now principal of high school and general superintendent of public schools of Berkeley, Cal. In 1882 he was republican nominee for state superintendent of public instruction of California.

WATERMAN, THOMAS GLASBY, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 23, 1788, in New York city. He was a lawyer of Binghamton, N. Y., who published *The Justice's Manual*. He died Jan. 7, 1862, in Binghamton, N. Y.

WATERMAN, THOMAS WHITNEY, lawyer, author, was born June 28, 1821, in Binghamton, N. Y. He is a lawyer of Binghamton who, besides editing many legal works, has written *The Civil Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in New York*; *Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction of Justices in Wisconsin and Iowa*; *Principles of Law and Equity*; *The Law of Set-Off*; *The Law of Trespass*; *The Law Relating to Specific Performance of Contracts*; and *The Law of Corporations other than Municipal*.

WATERS, MRS. CLARA [ERSKINE] [CLEMENT], author, was born Aug. 28, 1834, in St. Louis, Mo. She is an art-writer of Boston, and the author of *Handbook of Legendary and Mythological Art*; *Painters, Sculptors, Architects, Engravers, and their Works*, a Handbook; *Christian Symbols* (with K. Conway); *Artists of the Nineteenth Century and their Works* (with L. Hutton); *Life of Charlotte Cushman*; *Eleanor Maitland*, a novel; *Stories of Art and Artists*; *Naples, the City of Parthenope*; *Venice, Mediaeval and Modern*; *Constantinople, the City of the Sultans*; *History of Painting for Beginners and Students*; and *Rome, the Eternal City*.

WATERS, HENRY FITZ-GILBERT, genealogist, was born March 29, 1833, in Salem, Mass. He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Harvard in 1885 for tracing the family of John Harvard, when other genealogists had failed. He has spent several years in England pursuing genealogical inquiries.

WATERS, JULIUS S., lawyer, legislator, was born March 25, 1836, in Warriek county, Ind. In 1858 he was a candidate for the legislature in his native county and state; and in 1860 was a member of the Indiana state commission when Benjamin Harrison was nominated for supreme court reporter. In 1864-65 he was engaged in journalistic work, and has published and edited papers in Nebraska, Kansas and Idaho. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar; was county attorney in Kansas in 1868; and received the re-election in 1870, 1876 and 1878. In 1880 he was elected to the Kansas legislature, and received the re-election to the session of 1882. In 1883 he was appointed receiver of the United States land office at Hailey, Idaho; served four years, and was elected district attorney of Alturas county, Idaho, in 1888. In 1896 he was elected to the Idaho legislature from Lincoln county. He is a recognized leader in the house of representatives; is a versatile writer, a ready speaker, and a brilliant orator.

WATERS, ROBERT, educator, author, was born May 9, 1835, in Scotland. He is an educator of Hoboken, N. J., and the author of *Life of William Cobbett*; *Shakespeare Portrayed by Himself*; and *How Genius Works its Wonders*.

WATERS, WILLIAM EVERETT, educator, author, college president, was born Dec. 20, 1856, in Winthrop, Maine. Since 1894 he has been president of Wells college, of Aurora, N. Y. He was joint author with President Harper, of the Chicago university, of *An Inductive Greek Method*.

WATERSTON, MRS. ANNE CABOT LOWELL [QUINCY], author, poet. She is the author of *Verses* by A. C. Q. W.; and *Adelaide Phillipps*, a Record.

WATERSTON, ROBERT CASSIE, clergyman, author, was born in 1812 in Maine. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston, and the author of *Thoughts on Moral and Spiritual Culture*; and *Arthur Lee and Tom Palmer*. He died in 1893.

WATIE, STAND, soldier, was born in 1815 in Cherokee, Ga. He served as a member of the Cherokee, Ga., legislative council, and was speaker of the lower house from 1862 till 1865. He became colonel of the first Cherokee confederate infantry regiment in October, 1861, and was promoted brigadier-general in the confederate army in 1864. He died in August, 1877.

WATKIN, WILLIAM HAMILTON, lawyer, was born March 10, 1871, in Lee, Miss. He attended the university of Mississippi; studied law, and has since attained prominence as an able lawyer of Jackson, Miss.

WATKINS, ALBERT G., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born May 5, 1818, in Jefferson county, Tenn. He was elected to the Tennessee legislature from his native county in 1845; and was a presidential elector in 1848. He was first elected a representative in congress in 1849, and served by successive re-elections until 1859, except during the thirty-third congress, when he declined the nomination.

WATKINS, JABEZ B., railroad president, was born June 25, 1845, in Indiana county, Pa. In 1890 he became president of the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf railway at Lawrence, Kan.

WATKINS, SAMUEL, philanthropist, was born in 1794 in Campbell county, Va. He bequeathed one hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the establishment of a polytechnic institution in Nashville, which was erected there in 1882. He died Oct. 16, 1880, in Nashville, Tenn.

WATKINS, TOBIAS, physician, was born in 1780 in Maryland. In 1825 he was appointed fourth auditor of the treasury, which office he held until 1830. He died Nov. 14, 1855, in Washington, D. C.

WATKINS, WALTER KENDALL, genealogist, historian, was born Aug. 5, 1855 in Boston, Mass. This noted genealogist and historical writer is secretary of the society of Colonial Wars; registrar of society of Sons of the Revolution; and assistant librarian and curator of the New England Historic Genealogical society.

WATKINS, WILLIAM BROWN, philologist, author, was born May 2, 1834, in Bridgeport, Ohio. From 1868 till 1872 he was presiding elder at Steubenville, Ohio, after which he was stationed in Pittsburg for nine years. He is a reader of the historical dictionary of the Philological society now in course of publication in London, and for many years has been preparing an *Etymological Dictionary of American Geographical Names*.

WATKINSON, DAVID, philanthropist, was born Jan. 17, 1778, in England. By his will he gave \$40,000 to the Hartford hospital, \$20,000 to the orphan asylum, \$40,000 for the foundation of a juvenile asylum and farm school for neglected and abandoned children, and \$100,000 for a library of reference in connection with the Connecticut Historical society, also making the trustees of the library of reference residuary legatees of his estate. He died Dec. 13, 1857, in Hartford, Conn.

WATMOUGH, JOHN GODDARD, soldier, congressman, was born Dec. 6, 1793, in Wilmington, Del. He was aide-de-camp to General Gaines, at New Orleans, and in the Creek Nation in 1814 and 1815; and resigned his commission in 1816. He was elected a representative in congress from Pennsylvania in 1831. He was high sheriff of Philadelphia city and county in 1835; and was surveyor of that port in 1841. He died Nov. 29, 1861, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WATMOUGH, PENDLETON GAINES, naval officer, was born May 3, 1828, in Whitemarsh, Pa. He entered the navy in 1841; served on the Brazil station, the Mediterranean, and the Pacific, and shared in the capture and occupation of California during the Mexican war. He returned home in 1847, the following year was graduated at the naval academy, served in the Mediterranean and Pacific and on the coast of China, and resigned in 1858. In 1861 he volunteered for the civil war and was reappointed in the navy. He resigned as lieutenant-commander in 1865, and in 1869-77 was collector of the port of Cleveland, Ohio.



WATROUS, JEROME A., soldier, journalist, was born Sept. 6, 1840, in Conklin, N. Y. His place in the history of the civil war is forever fixed by the fact of his having been adjutant general of the famous Wisconsin iron brigade. For many years he has been a journalist of reputation, and his historical articles on the civil war published during the last three years in *The Times-Herald* have been the most widely read literature of their kind in recent years. On June 16, 1898, he was made a paymaster in the regular army, with the rank of major.

WATROUS, JOHN C., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1806 in Colchester, Conn. He was attorney-general of the republic of Texas; and when it became a state was made judge of the United States court for the eastern district of the state, serving until 1869. He died June 17, 1874, in Baltimore, Md.

WATSON, ALFRED AUGUSTIN, bishop of East Carolina, was born Aug. 21, 1818, in New York city. He served as chaplain to the second regiment of North Carolina state troops from 1861 to 1863, when he was elected assistant to Bishop Atkinson, in charge of St. James's church, Wilmington, N. C., of which he became rector in 1864, and served there until his elevation to the episcopate.

WATSON, BENJAMIN FRANK, soldier, journalist, lawyer, was born April 30, 1826, in Warner, N. H. He was editor and proprietor of the *Lawrence Sentinel*, postmaster of the city, was nominated for mayor, and subsequently elected city solicitor. He was major of the sixth regiment of Massachusetts militia.

WATSON, BERAH ANDRE, physician, author, was born March 26, 1836, in Lake George, N. Y. He is a physician of Jersey City, and the author of *Amputations and their Complications*; and *The Sportsman's Paradise, or the Lake Lands of Canada*.

WATSON, COOPER K., congressman, was born in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1855 to 1857.

WATSON, DAVID H., journalist, lawyer, was born April 25, 1855, in Fulton county, Ill. He has filled various public offices of trust in Missouri; and is now the editor of *The Record of Cabool*. He has contributed extensively to current literature on various subjects.

WATSON, DAVID K., lawyer, congressman, was born June 18, 1849, near London, Ohio. He was assistant United States district attorney for the southern district of Ohio during the administration of President Arthur; and in 1887 was nominated by the republican state convention of Ohio for attorney-general and elected, and was renominated by acclamation and re-elected in 1889. In 1892 he was appointed special counsel for the United States in the suits brought by the government against the Pacific railroads. In 1894 he was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican, being the only republican ever elected from the district.

WATSON, ELKANAH, agriculturist, author. He was a noted traveler and agriculturist, and the author of *Men and Times of the Revolution*, his best-known work, which is mainly autobiographic. Other works of his are, *Tour in Holland in 1784*; *History of the Canals in the State of New York from 1788 to 1819*; *Rise of Modern Agricultural Societies*; and *History of Agricultural Societies on the Berkshire System*. He died Dec. 5, 1842, in Port Kent, N. Y.

WATSON, FLETCHER B., soldier, educator, lawyer, was born Nov. 27, 1841, in Chatham, Va. During the civil war he served as a sergeant in the confederate army. He has been superintendent of schools, clerk of circuit court; for years was engaged in journalistic work; and is now a prominent lawyer in his native city.

WATSON, HENRY CLAY, journalist, author, was born in 1831 in Maryland. He was a journalist of Philadelphia, and subsequently of California, and the author of *Campfires of the Revolution*; *Campfires of Napoleon*; *Romance of History*; *Lives of the Presidents*; *Nights in a Block-House*; *Old Bell of Independence*; *The Yankee Teapot*; *Heroic Women of History*; and *Universal Naval History*. He died July 10, 1869, in Sacramento, Cal.

WATSON, HENRY COOD, musical critic, was born in 1816 in England. He came to this country in 1840, and was art-critic for the *New York World* in which he published several poems. He became connected with the *Musical Chronicle* in 1843, and contributed to various periodicals. He founded the *Musical Guest*. In 1862 he founded the *Art Journal*, and in 1863 became musical critic of the *New York Tribune*. He died Dec. 2, 1875, in New York city.

WATSON, JAMES, state legislator, United States senator. He was a member of the assembly of New York during the years 1791, 1794, 1795, and 1796; was a state senator in 1797; and was a senator in congress from New York from 1798 to 1800, when he resigned. He died May 15, 1806, in New York city.

WATSON, JAMES CRAIG, astronomer, author, was born Jan. 28, 1838, in Canada. He became assistant astronomer in the observatory of the university of Michigan. He is the author of *A Popular Treatise on Comets*; *A Complete Digest of the Results and Methods of All Great Writers on Theoretical Astronomy*, and other works. He died Nov. 23, 1880, in Madison, Wis.

WATSON, JAMES E., lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 2, 1864, in Winchester, Ind. He is a noted lawyer of Rushville, Ind. He was elected president of the state Epworth league of the methodist episcopal church in 1892 and was re-elected in 1893. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

WATSON, JAMES MADISON, educator, author, was born Feb. 8, 1827, in Onondaga county, N. Y. He is an educator of Elizabeth, N. J., and the author of *Handbook of Gymnastics*; *Manual of Calisthenics*; and a series of *Independent Readers*.

WATSON, JAMES V., clergyman, journalist, author, was born in 1814, in London, England. He was editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate* and of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* in Chicago in 1852-56, and was the author of *Helps to the Promotion of Revivals*; and *Tales and Takings, Sketches and Incidents from the Itinerant and Editorial Budget of the Rev. J. V. Watson*. He died Oct. 17, 1856, in Chicago, Ill.

WATSON, MRS. JENNIE J., poet, was born May 4, 1838, in Booneville, Mo. She is the author of a number of poems.

WATSON, JOHN, physician, surgeon, author, was born April 16, 1807, in Ireland. He was instrumental in organizing the New York Medical and Surgical society, the American Medical association, and the New York Academy of Medicine, of which latter institution he was president in 1859-60. He was the author of numerous reports, essays, and reviews in professional journals. He died June 3, 1863, in New York city.

WATSON, JOHN FANNING, bookseller, banker, author, was born in 1780, in New Jersey. He was a bookseller, and subsequently a banker, of Philadelphia, and the author of *Historic Tales*; and *Annals of Philadelphia*. He died in 1860.

WATSON, JOHN WHITTAKER, journalist, author, was born Oct. 14, 1824, in New York city. He was a journalist of New York city, and the author of *Beautiful Snow and Other Poems*; and *The Outcast and Other Poems*. He died July 18, 1890, in New York city.

WATSON, LEWIS F., merchant, banker, congressman, was born April 14, 1819, in Crawford county, Pa. He was elected president of the Warren Savings bank in 1870; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fifth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican; and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress. He died Aug. 25, 1890, in Washington, D. C.

WATSON, PAUL BARRON, lawyer, author, was born March 25, 1861, in Morristown, N. J. He is a lawyer of Boston, and the author of *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus*; *Bibliography of Pre-Columbian Discoveries of America*; and *The Swedish Revolution under Gustavus Vasa*, a very effective study of an important epoch in Swedish history.

WATSON, SERENO, botanist, author, was born Dec. 1, 1826, in East Windsor Hill, Conn. He was a noted botanist of Cambridge, curator of the Herbarium of Harvard university in 1888-92, and the

author of *Bibliographical Index of North American Botany*; and *Botany of California*. He died March 9, 1892, in Cambridge, Mass.

WATSON, STEPHEN M., librarian, poet, was born Jan. 22, 1836, in Saco, Maine. He was elected superintendent and librarian at the York institute of Saco, Maine, which position he resigned to accept a similar one in the public library of Portland. He is the editor and publisher of *The Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder*. His poems have appeared in the leading publications of



New England; and in a number of standard collections of poetry.

WATSON, THOMAS E., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 5, 1856, in Georgia. He was a member of the Georgia legislature in 1882-83; and was democratic elector for the state at large in 1888. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

WATSON, WILLIAM, civil engineer, author, was born Jan. 19, 1834, in Nantucket, Mass. He is a professor of mechanical engineering, and the author of *Technical Education*; *Course in Descriptive Geometry*; and *Course in Shades and Shadows*.

WATSON, WILLIAM F., educator, poet, was born May 11, 1862, in Canada. At the age of seventeen he commenced educational work in the



state of Maine; and later completed a classical course at Houlton academy; and subsequently graduated from the Colby university. For many years he has been professor of chemistry in the Furman university of Greenville, S. C. He is the author of a volume entitled *The Children of the Sun, and Miscellaneous Poems*; and contributed extensively to current literature on educational and scientific topics. His poems also appear in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

WATSON, WILLIAM HENRY, physician, author, was born Nov. 8, 1829, in Providence, R. I. He was examiner in diagnosis and pathology in the state board of medical examination from 1872 till 1881; U. S. examining pension surgeon from 1875 till 1881, surgeon-general of New York state from 1880 till 1883, and since 1882 has been regent of the university of the state of New York.

WATSON, WILLIAM ROBINSON, journalist, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 14, 1799, in South Kingston, R. I. In 1856 he was appointed by the Rhode Island general assembly state auditor, serving until 1863. He frequently edited political journals, and wrote for the press, vindicating and explaining the doctrines of the whig party with great vigor. He died Aug. 29, 1864, in Providence, R. I.

WATSON, WINSLOW COSSOUL, author, was born Dec. 22, 1893, in Albany, N. Y. He is the author of *Treatise on Practical Husbandry*; *Pioneer History of the Champlain Valley*; and *History of Essex County, New York*.

WATTERS, M. L., lawyer, legislator, was born March 13, 1863, near Groton, Ohio. In 1893 he was a representative in the Kansas state legislature, known as the war-house; and is still a member, elected by the state populist ticket. He has been principally engaged in coal mining; for three years was president of the Miners' union; and is now engaged in law at Scammon, Kan.

WATTERSON, GEORGE, lawyer, librarian, author, was born Oct. 23, 1783, in New York city. He was a Washington lawyer who was the first librarian of congress; and the author of *Letters from Washington*; *The Wanderer in Washington*; *Course of Study Preparatory to the Bar or Senate*; and *The Lawyer, or Man as He Ought Not to Be*. He died Feb. 4, 1854, in Washington, D. C.

WATTERSON, HARVEY MCGEE, journalist, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 23, 1811, in Bedford county, Tenn. He was elected a representative from his native county to the Tennessee legislature in 1835. He resided in the congressional district of James K. Polk, and, in 1839, when Mr. Polk became a candidate for governor was elected as his successor in congress. He was re-elected in 1841, and served until 1843. He was appointed United States minister to Buenos Ayres; and on his return from this mission, in 1845, was elected to the state senate of Tennessee, and when the legislature met was chosen president of the senate. He became connected with his son in the conduct of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, and continued an active member of the editorial staff on that paper. He died Oct. 1, 1891, in Louisville, Ky.

WATTERSON, HENRY, soldier, journalist, congressman, was born Feb. 16, 1840, in Washington, D. C. He served in the confederate army. In 1867 he removed to Louisville, Ky., and became part owner and the editor of the *Louisville Journal*; consolidated with other papers, in 1868, under the title of the *Courier-Journal*, of which he became the editor. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-fourth congress, to fill a vacancy, as a democrat. He is the author of *Oddities of Southern Life and Character*.

WATTERSON, JOHN AMBROSE, Roman catholic bishop, was born May 27, 1844, in Blairsville, Pa. He was appointed professor in Mount St. Mary's, and in 1877 he was made president. In 1880 he was consecrated bishop of Columbus. In 1884 he founded a college in Columbus.

WATTS, EDWIN FORREST, journalist, poet, was born March 29, 1859, in Taylor county, Iowa. In 1884 he entered journalism and in 1886 started a crusade against the corrupt management of the Iowa state institution for the deaf, which resulted in Mr. Watts being sustained by the state legislature, and the management removed. In 1891 he was a delegate to the state convention, and has since filled various public positions of trust. He resides in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he is successfully engaged in journalism.

WATTS, FREDERICK, lawyer, jurist, was born May 9, 1801, in Carlisle, Pa. In 1849 he was appointed president judge of the ninth district of Pennsylvania. In 1854 he was one of the projectors of the Agricultural college of Pennsylvania, and chosen president of the board of trustees; and took an interest in all the local enterprises of Carlisle. In 1871, he was appointed commissioner of agriculture in Washington.

WATTS, HENRY MILLER, lawyer, state legislator, was born Oct. 10, 1805, in Carlisle, Pa. He practiced law in Pittsburg, Pa.; was appointed deputy attorney-general; and was a representative in the state legislature from 1835 to 1838. He then settled in Philadelphia, and was appointed United States attorney for the district of Philadelphia; and in 1868 was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria.

WATTS, JOHN, major general, congressman, was born Aug. 27, 1749, in New York city. In the military service of the state of New York he rose to the rank of brigadier general. He was a member of congress from 1793 to 1795. He died Sept. 3, 1836, in New York city.

WATTS, JOHN S., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 19, 1816, in Boone county, Ky. He served in the legislature of Indiana; was twice elected a prosecuting attorney; and in 1851 was appointed an associate justice in New Mexico. He was elected a delegate from New Mexico to the thirty-seventh congress; took an active part in raising troops for the union army during the rebellion; and in 1868 was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

WATTS, ROBERT, educator, was born in 1812, in Fordham, N. Y. From 1839 till his death he was professor of anatomy in the college of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city, and from 1859 he was one of the attending physicians of the nursery and child's hospital. He died Sept. 8, 1867, in Paris, France.

WATTS, THOMAS HILL, statesman, lawyer, governor, was born Jan. 3, 1819, in Butler county, Ala. In 1842 he was elected to the legislature, and he was returned in 1844 and 1845. He removed to Montgomery county in 1847, and was in 1849 sent to the legislature from that district; and in 1863-68 was governor of Alabama.

WAUCHOPE, SAMUEL, soldier, public official, was born March 10, 1783, in Lexington, Va. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, in which he was also paymaster. He was elected commissioner of revenue; was high sheriff of his county; and died in 1854.

WAUCHOPE, SAMUEL AUGUSTINE, physician, surgeon, was born June 28, 1822, in Rockbridge county, Va. He attended the Washington and Lee university, and the university of New York city. He taught school until he graduated in medicine; practiced in his native state for a number of years, when he moved to Georgia, where he attained success in his profession and became one of the leading physicians and surgeons of that state. He now resides in Tallahassee, Fla.

WAUGH, BEVERLY, bishop, was born Oct. 28, 1789, in Fairfax county, Va. In 1808 he entered the ministry, and at the end of three years he was stationed in the city of Washington. He was elected by the Baltimore conferences to the general conferences of 1816 and 1820. In 1852 he became senior bishop of the church. He died Feb. 9, 1858, in Baltimore, Md.

WAUGH, DAN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born March 7, 1842, in Indiana. He served three years as private in company A, thirty-fourth Indiana volunteer infantry. He was elected to the office of judge of the thirty-sixth judicial circuit for six years; and was elected from Indiana to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses.

WAUGH, FREDERICK JUDD, artist, was born Sept. 13, 1861, in Bordentown,

N. J. He has been successful as a landscape and marine painter; and in painting portraits and allegorical figures.

WAUGH, IDA, artist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1896 she received the three hundred dollar prize awarded for the best picture painted by an American woman at the New York Academy of Design.

WAUGH, JOHN, clergyman, author, poet, was born March 21, 1814, in England. He is an eminent presbyterian clergyman of Cohocton, N. Y. In 1888 he published a work entitled *Messiah's Mission*.

WAUL, THOMAS N., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Jan. 8, 1815, in Sumter district, S. C. Having removed to Texas he was elected one of her representatives in the first confederate congress. He was a brigadier-general in the confederate army.

WAXHAM, FRANK E., physician, educator, was born Dec. 1, 1853, in La Porte county, Ind. In 1878 he graduated from the Chicago Medical college; and subsequently studied in London and Berlin. He now fills the chair in the Gross Medical college of Denver, Col. He is a versatile writer, and a constant contributor to medical and secular journals. He has also published numerous pamphlets on medical subjects.



WAY, ANDREW JOHN HENRY, artist, was born April 27, 1826, in Washington, D. C. At the Philadelphia exhibition of 1876 he received a medal for two panels. His numerous works include *A Christmas Memory*; *Prince Albert Grapes*; *Flora and Pomona*; *Wild Fowl*; *A Sportsman's Luck*; *To my Sweetheart*; and *Preparation for Apple Toddy*. He died Feb. 7, 1888, in Baltimore, Md.

WAY, GEORGE BREVITT, artist, was born Oct. 29, 1854, in Baltimore, Md. Among his works are *Sunset*; *Twilight on the Susquehanna*; *Village Scene in Brownsville*; and *On the Upper Potomac*.

WAYLAND, FRANCIS, clergyman, college president, author, was born March 11, 1796, in New York city. He was a baptist clergyman eminent as a metaphysician, and was president of Brown university in 1827-55.

He was the author of *Elements of Moral Science*; *Intellectual Philosophy*; *Human Responsibility*; *Elements of Political Economy*; *Occasional Discourses*; *Moral Law of Accumulation*; *Domestic Slavery Considered as a Scriptural Institution*; *Sermons to the Churches*; *Principles and Practice of Baptist Churches*; and *Letters on the Ministry of the Gospel*. He died Sept. 30, 1865, in Providence, R. I.

WAYLAND, FRANCIS, educator, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Aug. 23, 1826, in Boston, Mass. In 1864 he was elected judge of probate for New Haven; and in 1869 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Connecticut. In 1872 he was appointed to a professorship in the Law school of Yale, and in the next year he was made dean of that school. He published papers on *Tramps*; and *Out-Door Relief*, pre-

pared for the American Social Science association.

WAYLAND, HEMAN LINCOLN, clergyman, journalist, author, was born April 23, 1830, in Providence, R. I. He is a baptist clergyman, editor of *The National Baptist* at Philadelphia in 1872-94, and editor of *The Examiner* from 1894. He is the author of *Life and Labors of F. Wayland*; and *Faith and Works of Charles Spurgeon*.

WAYNE, ANTHONY, soldier, statesman, was born Jan. 1, 1745, in East Town, Chester county, Pa. In 1773 he was elected a representative in the Pennsylvania general assembly.



In 1775 he entered the army as colonel, and at the close of the campaign was made a brigadier-general. In 1781 he led the Pennsylvania line to form a junction with Lafayette in Virginia, and engaged in the capture of Cornwallis, after which he conducted the war in Georgia with equal success, receiving from the legislature of that state, as a reward for his services, a valuable farm, upon which he retired after the war. In 1787 he was a member of the convention for framing the constitution. He concluded a treaty, Aug. 3, 1795, with the hostile tribes northwest of the Ohio, and attained the rank of major-general. He was called Mad Anthony. He died in December, 1796, in Erie, Pa.

WAYNE, ISAAC, congressman, was born in 1770 in Warren county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1823 to 1825. He died Oct. 25, 1852, in Chester county, Pa.

WAYNE, JAMES MOORE, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1790 in Savannah, Ga. He was elected a member of the general assembly as an opponent of the relief law; and was re-elected the following year. He was mayor of the city of Savannah; and on his resignation of that office was chosen judge of the superior court. He was elected a member of congress in the session of 1829 and 1830, and served until 1835. He was appointed to a seat on the bench of the United States supreme court in 1835. He died July 5, 1867, in Washington, D. C.

WEAD, CHARLES KASSON, electrician, author, was born Sept. 1, 1848, in Malone, N. Y. He is an electrician of Hartford; and the author of *Aims and Methods of the Teaching of Physics*; and *Lecture Notes on Sound and Light*.

WEADOCK, THOMAS A. E., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 1, 1850, in Ireland. In 1877 he was appointed prosecuting attorney of Bay county, and served till 1878.

He was mayor of Bay City from 1883 to 1885; and was a member of the board of education of Bay City for a short time. He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat. He now practices law in Detroit, Mich.; and also is associated with his brother, John C. Weadock, in the law office at Bay City.



WEAKLEY, ROBERT, congressman, was born July 20, 1764, in Halifax county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1809 to 1811; and in 1819 was appointed United States commissioner to treat with the Chickasaws. He died Feb. 4, 1845, in Nashville, Tenn.

WEAR, ROBERT DUKE, lawyer, poet, was born Feb. 25, 1854, in Verona, Miss. He is a successful lawyer of Granbury, Tex.; and the author of a volume entitled *Beauty, and Other Poems*.

WEARE, MESHECH, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born June 16, 1713, in Hampton, N. H. He was elected to the New Hampshire legislature for several years, serving as speaker in 1752. In 1754 he was a commissioner to the colonial congress at Albany, and he was afterward a justice of the supreme court, and in 1777 became chief justice. He died Jan. 15, 1786, in Hampton Falls, N. H.

WEATHERSBY, ELIZA, actress, was born in 1849 in England. She has attained a national reputation throughout the country as a noted actress. She died March 24, 1887, in New York city.

WEATHERWAX, FRANK, elocutionist, orator, was born Nov. 21, 1863, in Corey, Mich. He received a thorough education in the district schools, and at the Northern Indiana Normal school of Valparaiso. He studied elocution and oratory under the best masters, and is now teacher of those arts in Detroit, Mich.

WEAVER, ARCHIBALD J., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 15, 1844, in Susquehanna county, Pa. He is a noted lawyer of Falls City, Neb. In 1872 he was elected district attorney of the first judicial district. He was elected judge of the first judicial district in 1875, and was re-elected in 1879, holding the position until elected a representative from Nebraska to the forty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

WEAVER, CHARLES ALEXANDER, manufacturer, banker, was born April 14, 1845, in York, Pa. He is a successful manufacturer of Moundville, W. Va.; president of the Moundville Manufacturing company; president of the Moundville Land company; and president of the Marshall County bank.

WEAVER, GEORGE SUMNER, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 24, 1818, in Rockingham, Vt. He is a universalist clergyman; and the author of *Lectures on Mental Science; Hopes and Helps for the Young; Aims and Aids for Girls; The Ways of Life; The Christian Household; The Open Way; Moses and Modern Science; The Heart of the Word; and Lives and Graves of Our Presidents*.

WEAVER, JAMES B., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 12, 1833, in Dayton, Ohio. He entered the union army in 1861 as a private, and rose to the rank of colonel and brevet brigadier-general. He was elected district attorney of the second judicial district of Iowa in 1866; and was appointed assessor of internal revenue in 1867. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses. In 1890 he was the candidate of the national party for the presidency of the United States.



WEAVER, JOHN G., legislator, public official, was born Nov. 25, 1812, in Newport, R. I. In 1863-64 he was a representative in the Rhode Island state legislature; and was one of the first aldermen of Newport.

WEAVER, JOHN RILEY, soldier, educator, diplomat, was born Oct. 21, 1839, in Youngstown, Pa. He received a thorough education in the Normal School academy, and the Allegheny college, from which latter institution he received the degrees of A. B. and A. M.; and in 1866 was given the degree of S. T. B. by the Garrett Biblical institute of Evanston, Ill. During the civil war he served in the union army as lieutenant in company G, eighteenth regiment Pennsylvania cavalry; was made a prisoner of war; was confined in Libby prison and other prisons for nearly two years; and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel of volunteers. In 1869-70 he was consul in Italy; in 1870-79 consul at Antwerp, Belgium; and consul-general at Vienna, Austria, during 1879-86. He has been professor of mathematics and military science during 1866-69 in the West Virginia university; and since 1885 has been professor of modern languages, history and political philosophy, and political science in the De Pauw university of Greencastle, Ind. He has written and lectured extensively on economic, political and social subjects; and is the author of *Syllabuses on Constitutional History; Economics and Banking; Sociology and Its Applications; Socialism and Social Reform*; and other works.

WEAVER, JONATHAN, bishop, author, was born Feb. 23, 1824, in Carroll county, Ohio. He is a clergyman of Ohio, bishop of the church of the United Brethren; and the author of *Discourses on the Resurrection; Ministerial Salary; Divine Providence; and Universal Restoration not Sustained by the Word of God*.

WEAVER, RUFUS B., physician, educator, was born Jan. 10, 1841, in Gettysburg, Pa. He is lecturer on surgical anatomy, and demonstrator of anatomy in Hahnemann Medical college of Philadelphia.

WEAVER, WALTER L., lawyer, congressman, was born April 1, 1851, in Montgomery county, Ohio. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Clarke county, Ohio, in 1874, and again elected to the same office in 1880, 1882, and 1885. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

WEAVER, WILL J., journalist, poet, was born Dec. 24, 1856, in Mill Hall, Pa. He was editor of *The Normal Gazette*; and the author of numerous poems.

WEBB, ALEXANDER STEWART, soldier, college president, author, was born Feb. 15, 1835, in New York city. He is president of the college of the city of New York from 1869, and during the civil war a general in the federal army. He is the author of *The Peninsula; and McClellan's Campaign of 1862*.

WEBB, CHARLES, soldier, state legislator, was born Feb. 13, 1724, in Stamford, Conn. He was a member of the Connecticut legislature in 1758, and was rechosen twenty-three times. He died after 1794.

WEBB, CHARLES HENRY—John Paul—journalist, author, was born Jan. 24, 1834, in Rouse's Point, N. Y. He is a journalist now living at Nantucket very popular as a humorist in the earlier part of his career. He is the author of *Liffith Lank;*

St. Twel'mo'; John Paul's Book; Parodies in Prose and Verse; and Vagrom Verse.

WEBB, MRS. FRANCES ISABEL [CARRIE], journalist, author, was born in 1857 in New Jersey. She was a magazineist of New York city; and the author of *A Tiff with the Tiffins; Gala Day Books; and A Breath of Suspicion*. She died in 1895.

WEBB, GEORGE FRANKLIN, soldier, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born Jan. 8, 1818, near Liberty, Miss. In 1840 he was admitted to the bar, and practiced in the place of his nativity until the civil war, when he was commissioned as major commissary, which office he held until the close of the war. After the war he was elected to a seat in the Mississippi state legislature, and served two sessions with distinction. He has frequently presided as circuit judge under special appointments; and has attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of Mississippi. For several years he was engaged in journalism; has given much attention to literary work; and is the author of numerous essays, addresses, and articles in current literature.

WEBB, HENRY LIVINGSTON, soldier, state legislator, was born Feb. 6, 1795, in Claverack, N. Y. He settled in southern Illinois in 1817, and was repeatedly a member of both houses of the legislature. He was general of the Illinois militia. He died Oct. 5, 1876, in Makanda, Ill.

WEBB, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, state senator, author, was born in 1792 in Georgia. He was judge of the superior court of Georgia. He was United States district judge in the territory of Florida. He resigned and moved to Texas in 1839; and was attorney-general of the state and secretary of state. He served one term in the senate; and after Texas became a state was reporter of the decisions of the supreme court of the state; secretary of state, and judge of the fourteenth judicial district, which position he held at the time of his death. He was the author of *Reports of the Supreme Court of Texas from 1846 to 1848*. He died Nov. 1, 1856, in Goliad, Tex.

WEBB, JAMES WATSON, soldier, journalist, author, was born Feb. 8, 1802, in Claverack, N. Y. He entered the army as second lieutenant in 1819; was made first lieutenant in 1823, and resigned in 1827 and took charge of the *New York Courier*, which was united to the *Enquirer*, under the name of *Morning Courier and New York Enquirer*. He became sole editor, and in 1830 sole proprietor. In 1861 he was minister to Brazil; while in this position secured the settlement of long-standing claims against Brazil, and was instrumental, through his intimacy with Napoleon III., in procuring the withdrawal of the French from Mexico. He was the author of *Altowan, or Life in the Rocky Mountains; and Slavery and its Tendencies*. He died June 7, 1884, in Claverack, N. Y.



WEBB, JOHN RUSSELL, educator, author, was born Aug. 6, 1824, in Brownville, N. Y. He published *John's First Book; and Webb's Word Method*, in which he expounded his system of instruction; besides a series of readers embodying the method. He died Sept. 10, 1887, in Benton Harbor, Mich.

WEBB, JONATHAN NELSON, clergyman, was born Jan. 14, 1811, in Brownville, N. Y. For sixty-three years he was actively engaged as a baptist clergyman, and filled pastorates in various states and territories. He received his education at the Madison university of Hamilton, N. Y., the same institution as is now known as the Colgate university. He has been a general missionary and district secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary society in Nebraska and Southwestern Dakota; and for fifteen years has filled pastorates in the baptist denomination of Missonri.

WEBB, LINDLEY M., lawyer, legislator, was born March 7, 1849, in Windham, Maine. He has filled several important offices in the city government of Portland, Maine, and has served as a member of the Maine house of representatives.

WEBB, NATHAN, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born May 7, 1825, in Portland, Maine. He was a representative in the Maine state legislature in 1864 and 1865. He was elected county attorney of Cumberland county in 1865; and re-elected in 1868. In 1870 he resigned the county attorneyship to accept the appointment of United States district attorney for Maine; and was reappointed in 1874, and again in 1878. In 1882 he was appointed United States district judge for the district of Maine.

WEBB, SAMUEL BLATCHLEY, patriot, soldier, was born Dec. 15, 1753, in Wethersfield, Conn. He held the Bible for Washington when he took his oath as first president of the United States. He died Dec. 3, 1807, in Claverack, N. Y.

WEBB, THOMAS SMITH, Masonic author, was born Oct. 30, 1771, in Boston, Mass. In 1797 as appears from the copyright he published *The Freemason's Monitor*, or *Illustrations of Masonry*, and thus secured for himself fame as a Masonic ritualist and author. He died July 8, 1819, in Cleveland, Ohio.

WEBB, WILLIAM BENNING, soldier, lawyer, banker, cabinet officer, was born Sept. 17, 1825, in Washington, D. C. In 1861 he joined a company of volunteers, and was elected captain. In 1861, upon the formation of the metropolitan police force in Washington, he was elected superintendent of the force. In 1885 he was appointed one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia; and in 1886 was elected president of the board of commissioners.

WEBB, WILLIAM STEWARD, president of the Wagner Palace Car company, was born Jan. 31, 1851, in New York city. He was doing well at the Stock exchange when, in 1883, at the request of William H. Vanderbilt, his father-in-law, he retired from Wall street to accept the presidency of the Wagner Palace Car company. This corporation needed an energetic head, and he took hold of its affairs with great earnestness, improved its rolling stock, extended its territory, and largely increased its earnings. He is yet its president and maintains the com-



pany in a highly prosperous condition. He is also president of the Adirondack and St. Lawrence Railway company; and built two hundred and thirty-three miles of track in the northern part of this state.

WEBB, WILLIS S., banker, was born Nov. 10, 1819, in Clarke county, Ind. In 1863 he was elected president of the First National bank of Franklin, Ind., being the principal stockholder, and served as such for six years.

WEBBER, CHARLES WILKINS, journalist, author, was born May 29, 1819, in Russellville, Ky. He was a journalist and traveler who was killed in Walker's expedition in Nicaragua. He was the author of *Hunter-Naturalist*; *Tales of the Southern Border*; *Old Hicks the Guide*; *Gold Mines of the Gila*; *Shot in the Eye*; *Adventures with Texas Rifle Rangers*; *Wild Scenes and Song Birds*; *History of Mystery*; *Spiritual Vampirism*; *Texan Virago*; *Wild Girl of Nebraska*; and *Romance of Natural History*. He died April 11, 1856, in Central America.

WEBBER, GEORGE W., business man, congressman, was born Nov. 25, 1825, in Newburg, Vt. He removed to Michigan. He was one of the founders of the Second National bank of Ionia; and for two terms was mayor of that city. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-seventh congress as a republican.

WEBBER, MILTON MATHIAS NAPOLEON, merchant, writer, was born July 27, 1847, in Wells county, Ind. He was drafted into the United States federal army, but was released on account of his age. In 1866 he was government escort at Atchison, Kan., to guard the United States mail through Denver to Fort Benton, a distance of two thousand three hundred miles, and was subsequently engaged in the same capacity on other routes. In 1878 he only lacked a few votes of receiving the democratic nomination for state senator from Allen county, Ind. He is prominently identified with various fraternal orders; and has been a charter member and active in the formation of various societies. He has attained success in mercantile pursuits; has written extensively for the periodical press; and acted as commercial correspondent for the metropolitan press.



WEBBER, SAMUEL, educator, college president, author, was born in 1759 in Byfield, Mass. He was an educator of Cambridge, professor of mathematics in Harvard university in 1789-1806, and president of the same in 1806-10. He published a *System of Mathematics* that was for a long time the only text-book on that subject in use in New England colleges. He died July 17, 1810, in Cambridge, Mass.

WEBBER, SAMUEL, physician, poet, was born Sept. 15, 1797, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a physician of Charlestown, N. H.; and the author of *Zogan*, an Indian Tale, in Verse; and *War*, a Poem. He died Dec. 5, 1880, in Charlestown, N. H.

WEBBER, WILLIAM LEWIS, railroad president, was born July 19, 1825, in Ogden, N. Y. Since 1881 he has been president of the Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron railroad at Saginaw, Mich.

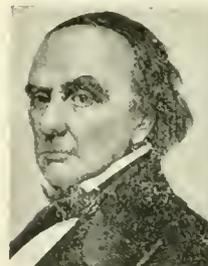
WEBER, CHARLES MARIE, pioneer, philanthropist, was born Feb. 16, 1814, in Bavaria. He was the founder of Stockton, Cal., and has done much toward the improvement of that city. He died May 4, 1881, in Stockton, Cal.

WEBER, GUSTAV C. E., physician, surgeon, was born May 26, 1828, in Germany. During 1856-63 he was professor of surgery in the Cleveland Medical college; and in 1861 was surgeon-general of the state. During the civil war he attained the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers. In 1870-72 he was assessor of internal revenue of New York; and was then made collector till 1883.

WEBER, JOHN B., soldier, congressman, was born Sept. 21, 1842, in Buffalo, N. Y. He was deputy postmaster at Buffalo for three years; and in 1873 was elected sheriff of Erie county. In 1884 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

WEBSTER, ALBERT FALVEY, journalist, author, was born in 1848 in Boston, Mass. He was a magazinist of New York city, the best of whose short stories are *Little Majesty*; *An Operation in Money*; and *Miss Eunice's Glove*. He died Dec. 27, 1876, at sea.

WEBSTER, DANIEL, statesman, was born Jan. 18, 1792, in Salisbury, now Franklin, N. H. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1801 with great honor. He then taught school; became a lawyer in 1805; and was elected to congress in 1812. For six years from 1816 he won distinction in his profession. He was re-elected to congress in 1822; was United States senator from 1827 to 1841; and was secretary of state under Harrison. He was United States senator again from 1845 to 1852; and then secretary of state under Fillmore. He was a master of English style, the best of his orations on especial occasions being those delivered at the second Pilgrim centennial in 1820, on the laying of the corner-stone of Bunker Hill monument in 1825, and the eulogy of Adams and Jefferson in 1826. He died Oct. 24, 1852, in Mansfield, Mass.



WEBSTER, MRS. E. H., poet, was born in 1822. She is the author of a volume of poetry and prose entitled *Clover Blossoms*.

WEBSTER, EDWIN H., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born March 31, 1829, in Hartford county, Md. He was a member of the Maryland senate from 1855 to 1859, serving two years as the president of that body. In 1856 he was chosen a presidential elector. He was a representative from Maryland to the thirty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-seventh congress. For a time he rendered the state some service in a military capacity, and was colonel of a Maryland regiment. In 1863 he was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress. In 1865 he was appointed collector of customs for the port of Baltimore.

WEBSTER, EZEKIEL, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1739 in Kingston, N. H. From 1791 to 1806 he was a judge of the New Hampshire court of common pleas. He died in 1806 in Salisbury, N. H.

WEBSTER, EZEKIEL, lawyer, state legislator, was born March 11, 1780, in Salisbury, N. H. He was a member for several years of the New Hampshire legislature. He died April 10, 1820, in Concord, N. H.

WEBSTER, FLETCHER, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, author, was born July 23, 1813, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was private secretary to his father during part of the latter's service as secretary of state; secretary of legation in China under Caleb Cushing in 1843; a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1847; and from 1850 till 1861 surveyor of the port of Boston. He died Aug. 30, 1862, near Bull Run, Va.

WEBSTER, HARRISON EDWIN, soldier, educator, college president, was born Sept. 8, 1842, in Angelica, N. Y. He accepted the professorship of geology and natural history at the university of Rochester, where he remained until 1888, when he was elected president of Union college. He has written several pamphlets on natural history subjects, especially on marine forms.

WEBSTER, HORACE, educator, was born Sept. 21, 1794, in Hartford, Vt. In 1848 he became principal of the Free academy in New York city. Here he held the chair of moral and intellectual philosophy from 1851, and in 1852 that of political philosophy was added. In 1866 the name of the academy was changed by law to The College of the City of New York, and he continued at its head till 1869, after which he was emeritus professor till his death. He died July 12, 1871, in Geneva, N. Y.

WEBSTER, JOHN R., lawyer, was born Dec. 25, 1860, in Rutledge, Tenn. He received his education at the university of Tennessee; and has become one of the foremost lawyers of the west at Boise City, Idaho. Prior to his moving to Idaho he practiced his profession in Kansas, and during 1887-91 was clerk of Morton county.

WEBSTER, JOHN WHITE, educator, chemist, author, was born May 20, 1793, in Boston, Mass. He was a chemist who was professor at Harvard university in 1824-50, and was tried and executed in 1850 for the murder of Dr. Parkman. He was the author of Description of the Island of St. Michael; and Manual of Chemistry. He died Aug. 30, 1850, in Boston, Mass.

WEBSTER, NATHAN BURNHAM, educator, author, was born June 13, 1821, in Unity, N. H. He is an educator of Norfolk, Va.; and the author of Outlines of Chemistry.

WEBSTER, NOAH, lexicographer, author, was born Oct. 16, 1758, in Hartford, Conn. He was a famous lexicographer, best known by his Spelling Book and his American Dictionary of the English Language. Among his other works are included A Philosophical and Practical Grammar of the English Language; The Prompter, or Common Sayings and Subjects; Rights of Neutrals; Dissertations on the English Language; and A Compendious Dictionary of the English Language (1806). He died May 28, 1843, in New Haven, Conn.

WEBSTER, PELATIAH, economist, author, was born in 1725 in Lebanon, Conn. He was a once famous political economist of Philadelphia; and the author of Essays on Free Trade and Finance; Essay on Credit; and Political Essay on the Nature and Operation of Money. He died in September, 1795, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WEBSTER, PRENTISS, lawyer, author, was born May 24, 1851, in Lowell, Mass. He has been United States consul to Germany; and is the author of Law of Citizenship in the United States; and Law of Naturalization in the United States, and of Other Countries.

WEBSTER, RICHARD, clergyman, author, was born July 14, 1811, in Albany, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman, pastor at Mauch Chunk in 1835-56; and the author of History of the Presbyterian Church in America till 1760. He died June 19, 1856, in Mauch Chunk, Pa.

WEBSTER, TAYLOR, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He settled in Ohio; and was elected a representative in congress from Ohio from 1833 to 1839.

WEBSTER, WARREN, physician, surgeon, author, was born March 7, 1835, in Gilmanton, N. H. He was an army surgeon during the civil war; and is the author of The Army Medical Staff; and Sympathetic Diseases of the Eye, from the German of Mauthner.

WEBSTER, WILLIAM PRENTISS, soldier, jurist, was born June 9, 1817, in Newburyport, Mass. In 1869 he was appointed consul-general of the United States at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany; and subsequently served as judge. He died Feb. 27, 1877, in Lowell, Mass.

WEDDERBURN, ALEXANDER JOHN, farmer, journalist, was born Oct. 31, 1849, in New Orleans, La. He is master of the Virginia State grange; has lectured extensively on various topics; and was special agent of the department of agriculture for investigating food adulterations; and is the editor and owner of the Weekly National Intelligencer, and The National Farm and Fireside of Washington, D. C.

WEED, ANNIE W., lecturer, author, poet, was born June 18, 1833, in Canada. She is a successful lecturer of Rose, N. Y.; and the author of Isidore; and The Pathway to the Rifted Rock.

WEED, CLARENCE MOORES, educator, author, was born in 1864 in Ohio. He is a professor of zoölogy and entomology at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Durham, N. H. He is the author of Ten New England Blossoms and their Insect Visitors; Insects and Insecticides; Fungi and Fungicides; and Spraying Crops.

WEED, EDWIN GARDNER, bishop of Florida, was born July 23, 1847, in Savannah, Ga. He was consecrated third bishop of Florida in St. John's church, Jacksonville, Fla., on Aug. 11, 1886.

WEED, ELBERT D., lawyer, was born Dec. 1, 1858, in Allegheny county, N. Y. In 1880 he graduated from the Lawrence university of Appleton, Wis.; and subsequently from the Wisconsin State Law school of Madison. He has attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of Montana at Helena; was assistant United States district attorney, district of Montana, in 1884-85; was United States district attorney during 1889-94; and in 1894-95 was mayor of the city of Helena.

WEED, EMILY STUART, poet, was born in Greenwich, Conn. Her collection of poems entitled Twilight Echoes contains many fine gems. She is of English parentage, and lineally descended from John Adams, second president of the United States.

WEED, SMITH MEAD, lawyer, financier, state senator, was born July 26, 1833, in Belmont, N. Y. His connection with what are now known as the Chateaugay Iron mines in northern New York, dates from 1867. In 1865 he took his seat in

the New York state assembly. By successive re-elections he served in the assembly during 1866, 1867, 1871, 1872, and 1873.

WEED, STEPHEN HINSDALE, soldier, was born in 1834 in New York city. He served in the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars, and in 1863 was made brigadier-general of volunteers. He died July 2, 1863, in Gettysburg, Pa., from a wound received while holding a position on Little Round Top, which is now historically marked as Weed's Hill.

WEED, THURLOW, journalist, author, was born Nov. 15, 1797, in Cairo, N. Y. His first effort in journalism, the great work of his life, was to establish a paper called the Agriculturist, after which he edited various newspapers, until in 1830 he became editor of the Albany Evening Journal, which position he occupied until 1865, and acquired great distinction and influence as a party manager for the whigs and republicans. Being the father of so many newspapers he is sometimes called The Priam of the Press. He was the author of Letters from Europe; and Autobiography. He died Nov. 22, 1882, in New York city.

WEEDEN, WILLIAM BABCOCK, soldier, manufacturer, author, was born Sept. 1, 1834, in Bristol, R. I. He served as a union soldier during the civil war. He is president of the Providence board of trade in Rhode Island. He is the author of The Morality of Prohibitory Liquor Laws; Social Law of Labor; and The Economic and Social History of New England.

WEEDON, GEORGE, soldier, was born about 1730 in Fredericksburg, Va. He was commissioned brigadier-general in 1777, and participated in the battles of the Brandywine and Germantown. He died in 1790 in Fredericksburg, Va.

WEEKS, EDGAR, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 3, 1839, in Mount Clemens, Mich. He received his education in the public schools of his native city. In 1861 he entered the military service as first sergeant of company B, fifth regiment Michigan infantry; was promoted in 1862 to first lieutenant and adjutant of the twenty-second regiment Michigan infantry; and subsequently became captain of company F in the same regiment. He also served as assistant inspector-general of the third brigade, second division reserve corps, army of the Cumberland. Since 1866 he has practiced law in Mount Clemens, Mich. During 1867-70 he was prosecuting attorney of Macomb county; and during 1875-76 was judge of probate.

WEEKS, EDWIN LORD, artist, author, was born in 1849 in Boston, Mass. He is an artist of note; and the author of From the Black Sea through Persia and India.

WEEKS, JOHN M., inventor, author, was born May 22, 1788, in Litchfield, Conn. He was an inventor of Salisbury, Vt.; and the author of Manual on Bees; and History of Salisbury. He died Sept. 1, 1858, in Salisbury, Vt.

WEEKS, JOHN W., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was a county sheriff in New Hampshire from 1820 to 1825. He was a state senator in 1827 and 1828; and was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1829 to 1833. He was judge of probate in Coos county in 1854.



WEEKS, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1835 to 1839, having previously been for two years judge of the county court for Cheshire county.

WEEKS, LEROY TITUS, educator, college president, poet, was born Feb. 1, 1854, in Mount Vernon, Iowa. In 1893 he became president of the Little Rock university of Arkansas; and is the author of a volume of poems.

WEEKS, ROBERT KELLEY, lawyer, poet, was born Sept. 21, 1840, in New York city. He was a lawyer and verse-writer of New York city whose poems are not without individuality and a very measurable degree of charm. He was the author of *Twenty Poems*; and *Episodes and Lyric Pieces*. He died April 13, 1876, in New York city.

WEEKS, STEPHEN BEAUREGARD, author, was born in 1865 in North Carolina. He is an historical writer; and the author of *Bibliography of the Historical Literature of North Carolina*; *Church and State in North Carolina*; *The Press of North Carolina in the Eighteenth Century*; and *Southern Quakers and Slavery*.

WEEKS, THOMAS EDWIN, dental surgeon, author, was born May 5, 1853, in Massillon, Ohio. In 1892 he filled the chair of dental anatomy and operative technics in the university of Minnesota. He is the author of a work entitled *Weeks's Manual of Operative Technics*.

WEEKS, WILLIAM RAYMOND, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 6, 1783, in Brooklyn, Conn. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Newark, N. J.; and the author of *Nine Sermons*; *Pilgrim's Progress in the Nineteenth Century*; and *Scripture Catechism*. He died June 27, 1848, in Oneida, N. Y.

WEEMS, JOHN C., congressman, was born in Calvert county, Md. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1826 to 1829.

WEEMS, MASON LOCKE, clergyman, author, was born about 1760 in Dumfries, Va. He was an episcopal clergyman, famous as a book agent in his day, but at one time rector of Pohick church, Mount Vernon, where Washington attended. His *Life of Washington*, which as early as 1811 had reached an eleventh edition, is still the most popular life of its subject, as from some points of view it is the most entertaining. He wrote also *Lives of Marion, Penn., and Franklin*. He died May 23, 1825, in Beaufort, S. C.

WEIDENMEYER, JOHN WILLIAM, He was a writer of New York city; and the author of *Catalogue of North American Butterflies*; *Real and Ideal*, a volume of verse; *Themes and Translations*; *American Fish and How to Catch Them*; and *From Alpha to Omega*. He died in 1896.

WEIDNER, REVERE FRANKLIN, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 22, 1851, in Centre Valley, Pa. He is a lutheran clergyman, professor of systematic theology at Augustana seminary, Rock Island, in 1885-91, and subsequently at the Lutheran seminary of Chicago. He is the author of *Commentary on Mark*; *Exegetical Theology*; *Historical Theology*; *System of Dogmatic Theology*; *Grammar of New Testament Greek*; *Commentary on the Hebrew Text of Obadiah*; and *Method for Study of New Testament Greek*.

WEIGHTMAN, RICHARD HANSON, soldier, congressman, was born in 1818, in Maryland. He was a captain in the Missouri battalion of light artillery volunteers in the Mexican war and distin-

guished himself under Colonel Donopban in the battle of Sacramento; and subsequently held the position of additional paymaster. He was a delegate to congress from New Mexico from 1851 to 1853. He died Aug. 10, 1861, near Wilson's Creek, Mo.

WEIGHTMAN, ROGER C., librarian, was born in 1786 in Alexandria, Va. He was mayor of Washington in 1824-27; became cashier of the Washington bank, and was for many years librarian of the patent office. He died Feb. 2, 1876, in Washington, D. C.

WEIR, ALLEN, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born April 24, 1854, in Los Angeles county, Cal. He received his education in the public schools of California and Washington territory, and finished at the Olympia Collegiate institute. He has been municipal judge of Port Townsend, Wash.; United States commissioner; and secretary of the board of trade of that city; and a member and chairman of the Puget Sound board of health. For twelve years he was the editor and owner of the *Puget Sound Argus*, a prominent daily and weekly newspaper. He has served with distinction as a member of the upper house of the Washington territorial legislature; was a member of the constitutional state convention in 1889; and during 1889-93 was the first secretary of state. In 1892 he was acting governor for the state of Washington at the dedication of the World's Columbian Exposition buildings at Chicago. This eminent lawyer practices in all state and federal courts, and resides in Olympia.

WEIR, JAMES, lawyer, banker, author, was born June 16, 1821, in Greenville, Ky. He has been a lawyer for forty years, and a banker for thirty years. He is the president of the Owensboro and Nashville railroad; and president of the Deposit bank of Owensboro, Ky. He is the author of three novels entitled *Long Powers*, or *the Regulators*; *Simon Kenton*; and *Winter Lodge*.

WEIR, JOHN FERGUSON, educator, artist, author, was born Aug. 28, 1841, in West Point, N. Y. He is director of the school of Fine Arts at Yale university from 1869, and professor of painting and design there. He is the author of *The Way: the Nature and Means of Revelation*.

WEIR, JOSEPH LATIMER, poet, was born Jan. 24, 1821, in White House, Tenn. His poems have received extensive publication in the periodical press of the south.

WEIR, JULIAN ALDEN, artist, was born Aug. 30, 1852, in West Point, N. Y. Among his works are *A Brittany Interior*; *Brittany Peasant-Girl*; *Study of an Old Peasant*; *Breton Interior*; *The Muse of Music*; *Jenne Fille*; and *The Good Samaritan*.

WEIR, ROBERT WALTER, artist, was born June 18, 1803, in New Rochelle, N. Y. Among his well known paintings is *The Embarkment of the Pilgrims in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington*. He died May 1, 1889, in New York city.

WEISS, GEORGE MICHAEL, clergyman, author, was born in 1697 in Germany. From about 1746 until his death he preached in Old Gosenhoppen and Great Swamp, Pa. He published *An Account and Instruction relating to the Colony and Church of Pennsylvania*, made up by the Deputies of the Synod of South Holland; a pamphlet concerning his arrangements with the classis of Amsterdam to care for the Germans in Pennsylvania; and an *Account of the Indians*. He died in 1762 in Philadelphia, Pa.

WEISS, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born June 28, 1818, in Boston, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of very radical views who was pastor at Watertown, Mass., and was prominent as an abolitionist. He was the author of *Wit, Humor, and Shakespeare*; *American Religion*; *The Immortal Life*; and *Life of Theodore Parker*. He died March 9, 1879, in Boston, Mass.

WEISS, LEWIS, lawyer, jurist, journalist, was born Dec. 28, 1717, in Prussia. He was one of the founders of the German society of Philadelphia; and its president in 1783-84. He was commissioned by the executive council of the province a justice of the peace, and a justice of the court of common pleas. He edited *Collection of the Laws of Pennsylvania*. He died Oct. 22, 1796, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WEISS, MRS. SUSAN ARCHER [TULLEY], poet, was born Feb. 14, 1835, in Hanover county, Va. She is a poet of New York city whose poems were first collected in 1859.

WEISSE, FANEUIL DUNKIN, physician, author, was born Aug. 27, 1842, in Roxbury, Mass. In 1879 he took charge of the dissecting room of the University Medical college, which position he still holds. He is the author of a work entitled *Practical Human Anatomy*.

WEISSE, JOHN ADAM, philologist, author, was born Dec. 3, 1810, in France. He was a philologist, born in Lorraine, who came to America in 1840, and ten years later settled in New York city, where he was president of the New York Philological society. He was the author of *Key to the French Language*; *Origin, Progress, and Destiny of the English Language and Literature*; and *The Obelisk and Freemasonry*. He died Jan. 12, 1888, in New York city.

WEISSERT, AUGUSTUS G., soldier, lawyer, was born Aug. 7, 1844, in Canton, Ohio. He served as a union soldier during the civil war in the eighth Wisconsin volunteer infantry, and was brevetted captain for meritorious conduct on the field of battle. In 1888 he was department commander of the Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic; received the re-election a second time; and in 1892-93 was commander-in-chief of that body.

WEITZEL, GODFREY, soldier, was born Nov. 1, 1835, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1864 he was brevetted major-general of volunteers for meritorious and distinguished services during the civil war. He died March 19, 1884, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WELBORN, JOSEPH F., banker, legislator, was born Aug. 6, 1818, in Guilford county, N. C. In the fall of 1876 he was elected a member of the house of representatives of the Indiana state legislature, and served during 1877-78.

WELBY, MRS. AMELIA [COPPUCK], poet, was born Feb. 3, 1819, in St. Michaels, Md. She was a poet of Louisville whose sentimental lyrics attained an extraordinary popularity in their author's lifetime. She was the author of a volume entitled *Poems by Amelia*. She died May 3, 1852, in Louisville, Ky.

WELCH, ADONIAH STRONG, lawyer, college president, United States senator, author, was born April 12, 1821, in East Hampton, Conn. In 1865 he moved to Florida; and in 1868 was elected a senator in congress from that state for the term ending in 1869. He was president of Iowa Agricultural college in 1869-83. He was the author of *Analysis of the English Sentence*; *Object Lessons*; *Talks on Psychology*; and *The Teacher's Psychology*. He died March 15, 1889, in Pasadena, Cal.

WELCH, FRANK, congressman. He was a representative from Nebraska to the forty-fifth congress.

WELCH, JOHN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, author, was born Oct. 28, 1805, in Harrison county, Ohio. He was a member of the state senate of Ohio in 1846 and 1847; and was a representative in congress from 1851 to 1853. He was subsequently one of the trustees of the Ohio university. He was the author of *Mathematical Curiosities*; and *Index Digest of Ohio Decisions*.

WELCH, JOHNSON, clergyman, college president, was born Sept. 15, 1809, in Harrison county, Ohio. He became a minister of the presbyterian church, adhering to the Scotch or seceding party, and at the time of his death was president of Franklin college. He died April 1, 1837, in Athens, Ohio.

WELCH, MOSES COOK, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 22, 1754, in Mansfield, Conn. He published various discourses and pamphlets, including *Eulogy on Benjamin Chaplin*; and *The Addresser Addressed*, a reply to Hon. Zephaniah Swift. He died April 21, 1824, in Mansfield, Conn.

WELCH, PHILIP HENRY, journalist, humorist, author, was born in 1849 in New York. He was a journalist and humorist of New York city; and the author of *The Tailor-Made Girl*; and *Said In Fun*. He died in 1889.

WELCH, RANSOM BETHUNE, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1825 in Greenfield, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman, professor of Christian theology at Auburn seminary; and the author of *Faith and Modern Thought*; and *Outlines of Christian Theology*. He died June 29, 1890, in Healing Springs, Va.

WELCH, WILLIAM H., lawyer, jurist, was born in Connecticut. In 1853 he was appointed chief justice of the United States court for the territory of Minnesota, where he resided.

WELCH, WILLIAM HENRY, physician, educator, author, was born in 1850 in Connecticut. He is a Baltimore physician, professor of pathology in Johns Hopkins university from 1884; and the author of *General Pathology of Fever*.

WELCH, WILLIAM W., physician, congressman, was born Dec. 10, 1818, in Norfolk, Conn. He was twice elected to the house of representatives, and twice to the senate of Connecticut. He was a representative from that state during the thirty-fourth congress.

WELCHER, ADAIR, author, poet. He is a writer of Berkeley, Cal.; and the author of a work entitled *Romer, King of Norway*.

WELD, MRS. ANGELINA EMILY [GRIMKE], author, was born Feb. 20, 1805, in Charleston, S. C. She was the author of *Letters to Catharine Beecher*, a review of the slavery question; *Appeal to the Christian Women of the South*; and *Sacred Palmlands*. She died in 1879.

WELD, HORATIO HASTINGS, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 4, 1811, in Boston, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman of Riverton, N. J.; and the author of *Corrected Proofs*; *Life of Christ*; and *Women of the Scriptures*. He died Aug. 27, 1888, in Riverton, N. J.

WELD, THEODORE DWIGHT, abolitionist, reformer, author, was born Nov. 23, 1803, in Hampton, Conn. He was a reformer of Boston, long prominent as an abolitionist; and the author of *The Bible Against Slavery*; *American Slavery As It Is*; and *Slavery and the Internal Slave Trade in the United States*. He died in 1895.

WELDON, LAWRENCE, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1829 in Muskingum county, Ohio. In 1860 he was elected a representative in the Illinois state legislature, and was also a presidential elector on the republican ticket. In 1861 he resigned his seat in the legislature to accept the appointment of United States attorney for the southern district of Illinois. He resigned in 1866, and in 1867 moved to Bloomington, Ill. In 1883 he was appointed associate justice of the United States court of claims.

WELKER, MARTIN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, educator, was born April 25, 1819, in Knox county, Ohio. In 1851 he was elected a judge of the common pleas for the sixth district, serving five years. In 1857 he moved to Wooster, and was elected lieutenant-governor of Ohio, declining a renomination. In 1861 he was appointed a judge advocate, with the rank of major; and was soon afterwards appointed aide-de-camp and acting judge advocate-general, with the rank of colonel, under the governor of the state. In 1862 he was an assistant adjutant-general, and superintended the draft of the state. In 1864 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-ninth congress. He was re-elected to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a republican, and in 1873 was appointed United States judge for the northern district of Ohio. He afterward became professor of political science, and of constitutional and international law in Wooster university.

WELLBORN, MARSHALL JOHNSON, lawyer, congressman, was born May 29, 1808, in Putnam county, Ga. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1849 to 1851. He died Oct. 16, 1874, in Columbus, Ga.

WELLBORN, OLIN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 13, 1843, in Cumming, Ga. He served in the confederate army throughout the civil war. He moved to Dallas, Tex.; and was elected a representative from Texas to the forty-sixth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

WELLER, GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 15, 1790, in Boston, Mass. He was an episcopal clergyman once prominent in Tennessee and Mississippi; and was the author of *Vindication of the Church*; and *The Weller Tracts*. He died Nov. 9, 1841, in Raymond, Miss.

WELLER, JOHN B., congressman, United States senator, governor, was born in 1812 in Ohio. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1839 to 1845; and was the first United States commissioner to Mexico. Having taken up his residence in California he was in 1851 elected to the United States senate for six years. He was subsequently elected governor of California; and in 1860 was appointed United States minister to Mexico. He died Aug. 7, 1875, in New Orleans, La.

WELLER, LUMAN H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 24, 1833, in Litchfield county, Conn. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-eighth congress.

WELLER, WALTER SCOTT, journalist, musician, composer, was born Dec. 1, 1857, in LaPorte, Ind. He is a noted musician and composer; and the author of *Evening Echoes*; *Idylle*; and *Among the Daisies*. He has edited numerous publications, and is now the editor and proprietor of *The New Church Independent* of Chicago, Ill.

WELLES, CHARLES STUART, physician, author, poet, was born about 1860. He has published *Boheme*; *Lilian*; and *The New Marriage and Other Uniform Laws*.

WELLES, GIDEON, journalist, state legislator, author, was born July 1, 1802, in Glastonbury, Conn. From 1827 to 1835 he was a member of the Connecticut legislature; and was subsequently appointed comptroller of public accounts. From 1836 to 1841 he was postmaster of Hartford; and in 1842 was made comptroller of the state. In 1846 he took charge of a bureau in the navy department, where he remained until 1849. In 1861 he went into President Lincoln's cabinet as secretary of the navy. For thirty years before becoming secretary he was an occasional contributor to the *Hartford Press*, the *New York Evening Post*, and the *Washington Globe and Union*; and was the author of *Lincoln and Seward*. He died Feb. 11, 1878, in Hartford, Conn.

WELLES, NOAH, clergyman, was born Sept. 25, 1718, in Colchester, Conn. He was a tutor at Yale in 1745-46, and in the latter year received a call to Stamford, where he remained until the day of his death, the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination. He published *The Real Advantages which Ministers and People may Enjoy*, especially in the Colonies, by conforming to the Church of England; *The Divine Right of Presbyterian Ordination Asserted*; *Patriotism Described and Recommended*, the annual election sermon; and *Vindication of the Validity and Divine Right of Presbyterian Ordination*. He died Dec. 31, 1776, in Stamford, Conn.

WELLES, THOMAS, governor, was born in 1598 in England. In 1655 he was elected governor of Connecticut, but after two years he returned to the office of deputy governor. He was chosen governor for a second time in 1658, and in 1659 again held the office of deputy governor. He died Jan. 14, 1660, in Wethersfield, Conn.

WELLING, JAMES CLARKE, educator, was born July 14, 1825, in Trenton, N. J. In 1884 he was appointed a regent of the Smithsonian institution, and soon afterward he was elected chairman of its executive committee. He is president of the Copyright league of the District of Columbia.

WELLINGTON, ARTHUR MELLEN, civil engineer, author, was born Dec. 20, 1847, in Waltham, Mass. He was a civil engineer of distinction; and the author of *The Computation of Earthwork from Diagrams*; *The Economic Theory of the Location of Railways*; *Car-Builders' Dictionary*; and *Field Work of Railway Location*. He died in 1895.

WELLINGTON, GEORGE L., congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 28, 1852, in Cumberland, Md. He was appointed treasurer of Allegany county, Md., in 1882, and served until 1888; and was again appointed in 1890. He was a delegate to the national republican conventions of 1884 and 1888. He was appointed assistant treasurer of the United States at Baltimore in 1890; and was nominated for congress by the republicans of the sixth congressional district in 1892. He was renominated in 1894 and elected to the fifty-fourth congress; and was elected to the United States senate.



WELLS, ALFRED, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 27, 1814, in Dagsborough, Del. In 1858 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-sixth congress; and also held the positions of deputy clerk, district attorney, and judge of Tompkins county. He died in 1857.

WELLS, BEN H., lawyer, state senator, was born Sept. 21, 1860, in Hines county, Miss. He is a successful lawyer of Jackson, Miss.; was a member of the Mississippi house of representatives in 1886; and was elected to the state senate in 1896.

WELLS, MRS. CATHERINE BOOTT [GANNETT], essayist, author, was born in 1838 in England. She is a Boston essayist and novelist who has contributed largely to periodicals; and is the author of *In the Clearings*; *Miss Curtis*; *Two Modern Women*; *About People*, a collection of essays; and several Sunday-school manuals of ethics and normal methods.

WELLS, CHARLES WILLIAM, publisher, author, was born May 7, 1757, in Charleston, S. C. Going with the king's troops to St. Augustine, Fla., in 1782, he published the first weekly newspaper in that province. He received the gold and silver Rumford medals from the Royal society in 1816 for the celebrated *Essay on Dew*, which is his greatest work.

WELLS, CHARLOTTE FOWLER, phrenologist, was born Aug. 14, 1814, in Cohocton, N. Y. She early became interested in the study of phrenology and is considered the pioneer woman in this field, having been for more than fifty years actively engaged in the work. On the death of her husband in 1875 she became owner and director of the establishment, together with the widely known *Phrenological Journal*, and is the president of the Fowler and Wells company.

WELLS, CLARENCE W., lawyer, was born June 22, 1864, in Daviess county, Ky. In 1887 he graduated from the Georgetown college with the degree of A. B.; and studied law in the law department of the university of Michigan. He is a prominent lawyer of Owensboro, Ky.; where he has filled several public positions of trust.

WELLS, DANIEL, merchant, banker, congressman, was born in Maine. He became extensively engaged in the business of banking and lumbering at Milwaukee, Wis.; and was a representative in congress from Wisconsin from 1853 to 1855.

WELLS, DAVID AMES, journalist, inventor, author, was born June 17, 1828, in Springfield, Mass. He became an associate editor of the *Springfield Republican*; and while there invented a machine for folding books and newspapers. After the close of the civil war he was made chairman of a special commission created by congress to inquire into the resources of the country; was subsequently made a special commissioner of the revenue, which office he held four years. After leaving Washington he was appointed to revise the taxation laws of that state and made two important reports in 1872 and 1873. He is the author of *Familiar Science*; *Science of Common Things*; *Our Merchant Marine*; *Primer of Tariff Reform*; *Practical Economics*; *Local Taxation*; *Robinson Crusoe's Money*; *Study of Mexico*; *Recent Economic Changes*; *Relation of the Tariff to Wages*; *Principles of Taxation*; and *Production and Distribution of Wealth*.

WELLS, EBENEZER T., lawyer, jurist, was born in New York. In 1871 he was appointed one of the associate justices of the United States supreme court for the territory of Colorado.

WELLS, EMMELINE BLANCHE, journalist, poet, was born Feb. 29, 1828, in Petersham, Mass. Since 1875 she has



been connected with the editorial staff of the *Woman's Exponent*, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and since 1877 has been its sole editor and publisher. She is a member of the Pacific Coast Woman's Press association; has attended conventions of women in Washington and other places; presented memorials to congress; and called upon presidents and senators and members of the house in the interests of Utah. Mrs. Wells is a poet of rare genius, and her poems have appeared in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

WELLS, ERASTUS, railroad president, congressman, was born Dec. 2, 1823, in Jefferson county, N. Y. He moved to St.



Louis, Mo., and established the first omnibus line in that city, and the first street railroad company. He was, for fifteen years, a member of the city council; and was president of the Missouri Railroad company, and a director in several incorporated companies. He was elected a representative from Missouri to the forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, and forty-fourth congresses; and was also elected to the forty-sixth congress as a democrat.

WELLS, GEORGE WILLIAM, physician, author, was born June 5, 1841, in Tyrone, N. Y. Since 1891 he has been medical director of the Manhattan Life Insurance company. He is the editor of the *Medical Examiner*, and the author of a medical work entitled *The Medical Examiner: What He Does and Why He Does It*.

WELLS, GUILFORD WILEY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 14, 1840, in Conesus, N. Y. He entered the war for the union as a lieutenant of volunteers, rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and was twice wounded and was brevetted for gallantry on the field. In 1870 he was appointed United States district attorney for the northern district of Mississippi; and was re-appointed in 1874. The same year he was elected a representative from that state to the forty-fourth congress as a republican.

WELLS, HARRY LAURENZ, journalist, author, poet, was born March 28, 1854, in Geneva, Ill. In 1878 he went to California. His most important work is a *Popular History of Oregon*; and his *Song of the Bears* has attracted wide attention.

WELLS, HENRY HORATIO, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, was born Sept. 17, 1823, in Rochester, N. Y. He was a member of the Michigan legislature from 1854 to 1856. He served in the war for the union from that state and became a brigadier-general by brevet. He settled in Virginia; was military governor of Virginia in 1868 and 1869 and resigned. He was United States attorney for the district of Virginia from 1869 to 1872, when he resigned. In 1875 he entered upon the duties of United States attorney for the District of Columbia.

WELLS, HENRY PARKHURST, lawyer, author, was born in 1842 in Rhode Island. He is a lawyer of New York city; and the author of *City Boys in the Woods*; *Fly Rods and Fly Tackle*; and *The American Salmon Fisherman*.

WELLS, HEZEKIAH G., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1812 in Steubenville, Ohio. He was elected judge of the circuit court of the state of Michigan. By his individual exertions he raised a regiment of volunteers during the rebellion. From 1865 to 1875 he was president of the state board of agriculture; and was subsequently appointed presiding judge of the court of commissioners of Alabama claims. He died April 4, 1885, in Kalamazoo, Mich.

WELLS, HORACE, dentist, was born Jan. 21, 1815, in Hartford, Vt. He was the first to employ laughing gas to destroy pain during dental operations, which he caused to be used on himself successfully in 1844. He died Jan. 24, 1848, in New York city.

WELLS, J. C., author, was born 18—. He is a legal writer of Ohio; and the author of *Delineation of the Law of Limitation in Illinois*; *My Uncle Toby*; his *Table Talks and Reflections*; *Questions of Law and Fact*; *Treatise on the Doctrines of Res Adjudicata and Stare Decisis*; *On the Separate Property of Married Women under the Separate Enabling Acts*; *E Pluribus Unum*; *Magna Charta*, or the *Rise and Progress of Constitutional Civil Liberty in England and America*; *The Jurisdiction of Courts*; and *Powers and Duties of Ohio County Commissioners*.

WELLS, JAMES MADISON, seventeenth governor of Louisiana, was a native of that state. In 1840 he filled the position of sheriff; in 1864 became lieutenant governor; and the following year was elected governor, serving until 1867.

WELLS, JEFFERSON MADISON, farmer, public official, was born Jan. 7, 1808, in Rapides, La. He received the rudiments of his education in Bardstown, Ky.; and at Captain Partridge's Military academy, Conn. He served with distinction as governor and surveyor of the port of New Orleans under President Grant. He was president of the returning board that elected R. B. Hayes president of the United States. He is a successful farmer of Lecompte, La.; and has been a power in the public and political affairs of Louisiana.

WELLS, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1770 in Cherry Valley, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1851 to 1853. He died Sept. 7, 1853, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

WELLS, JOHN DOANE, physician, surgeon, lecturer, was born in Boston, Mass. In 1817 he graduated from Harvard college; then studied medicine, and attained success as one of the foremost physicians and surgeons of New England. In 1826 he was appointed professor of anatomy and physiology in the Berkshire Medical school; and three years later was elected to the anatomical chair in

the university of Maryland. He also became a noted and popular lecturer; and was earnest and enthusiastic in his devotion to science. He died in the summer of 1830.



WELLS, JOHN SULLIVAN, United States senator, was born Oct. 18, 1803, in Durham, N. H. He was a senator in congress from New Hampshire from January to March, in 1855, by executive appointment. He died Aug. 1, 1860, in Exeter, N. H.

WELLS, LEMUEL HENRY, bishop of Spokane, Wash., was born Dec. 3, 1841, in Yonkers, N. Y. From 1884 to 1889 he was rector of St. Luke's church, Tacoma, Wash., and then he became rector of Trinity church, Tacoma, which he had himself founded, and continued in that charge till his elevation to the episcopate.

WELLS, OWEN A., agriculturist, lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 4, 1844, in Catskill, N. Y. He was collector of internal revenue for the third Wisconsin district under Grover Cleveland for two years, until the district was consolidated with the Milwaukee district. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

WELLS, ROBERT W., lawyer, jurist. He was for nearly thirty years on the United States bench of Missouri; and his decisions were always respected by the supreme court of the United States. He died Sept. 22, 1864, in Bowling Green, Ky.

WELLS, SAMUEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 15, 1801, in Durham, N. H. He was for some years judge of the superior court of Maine; and was governor of the state in 1856 and 1857. He died July 15, 1868, in Boston, Mass.

WELLS, SAMUEL ROBERTS, phrenologist, author, was born April 4, 1820, in West Hartford, Conn. He was a phrenologist of New York city, long a member of the publishing house of Fowler and Wells; and the author of *The New Physiognomy*; and *Wedlock, or the Right Relations of the Sexes*. He died April 13, 1875, in New York city.

WELLS, WALTER, educator, author, was born November, 1830, in Salisbury, N. H. In 1867 he was appointed to the hydrographic survey of Maine, and he published in connection with that work *The Water-Power of Maine*. He died April 21, 1881, in Portland, Maine.

WELLS, WILLIAM, soldier, was born about 1770, in Kentucky. When he was twelve years of age he was taken captive by the Miami Indians; and served with the Indians until 1790. Realizing that he was fighting against his own kindred, he set out for Gen. Anthony Wayne's army, and was made captain of a company of scouts. He was subsequently Indian agent and justice of the peace near Fort Wayne, Ind. When he was informed in 1812 that Fort Dearborn was to be evacuated, he set out with thirty friendly Miami Indians as a body guard for the people on their route from Chicago to Fort Wayne. He arrived too late to prevent its evacuation, which he was certain would result in a massacre. Before they had gone two miles, five hundred Indians sprang from ambush, and massacred them all. He died Aug. 15, 1812, in Chicago, Ill.

WELLS, WILLIAM, soldier, was born Dec. 14, 1837, in Waterbury, Vt. He was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers, in 1865, received his full commission in May and was subsequently brevetted major-general. He died April 29, 1892, in New York city.

WELLS, WILLIAM HARVEY, educator, author, was born Feb. 27, 1812, in Tolland, Conn. He was an educator of Chicago, superintendent of the city public schools, in 1856-64; and the author of His-

torical Authorship of English Grammar; and several popular text-books on English Grammar. He died Jan. 21, 1885, in Chicago, Ill.

WELLS WILLIAM HILL, United States senator, was born about 1760, in Pennsylvania. He was a senator in congress from Delaware from 1799 to 1804, when he resigned; and was again a United States senator from 1813 to 1817. He died March 11, 1829, in Millsborough, Del.

WELLS, WILLIAM VINCENT, author, was born Jan. 2, 1826, in Boston, Mass. He is the author of *Explorations in Honduras*; *Walker's Expedition to Nicaragua*; and *Life of Samuel Adams*.

WELLSTOOD, JAMES, engraver, was born Nov. 20, 1855, in Jersey City, N. J. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of William Wellstood and Company, and was a successful and promising engraver. His principal plates were *The Pointer*; and *Safe in Port*, after Thomas Moran. He died March 14, 1880, in Jersey City, N. J.

WELLSTOOD, JOHN GEIKIE, engraver, was born Jan. 18, 1813, in Scotland. In 1871 he founded in Washington, D. C., the Columbian Bank-Note company. While he was president of this company he modeled and partially engraved the backs of all the United States treasury-notes. He died Jan. 21, 1893, in Greenwich, Conn.

WELLSTOOD, WILLIAM, engraver, was born Dec. 19, 1819, in Scotland. He has been employed by the Western Methodist Book concern in 1846-74, and by various firms in New York. Among his plates, executed in the line manner, are portraits of Florence Nightingale, Ulysses S. Grant, and Henry W. Longfellow, the latter after Alonzo Chappel, and the landscape, *Coast of Mount Desert*.

WELMAN, CHARLES WILLIAM, educator, journalist, was born Sept. 18, 1858, in Crawford county, Ind. Since 1888 he has been the editor and owner of *The Times of Sullivan, Ind.* He is president of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association, and has been county superintendent of schools since 1891.

WELS, CHARLES, musician, composer, was born Aug. 24, 1825, in Bohemia. He has been very successful in the composition of church music.

WELSH, ALFRED HIX, educator, author, was born Sept. 7, 1850, in Fostoria, Ohio. He was a professor of English in Ohio State university from 1885, and the author of *Development of English Literature and Language*; *English Literature in the Eighteenth Century*; *The Conflict of Ages*; *Man and His Relations*; and *Plane Trigonometry*. He died in 1889.

WELSH, HERBERT, philanthropist, author, was born in 1851 in Pennsylvania. He is a philanthropist of Philadelphia, prominent as a champion of the rights of the Indians, and the author of *Civilization Among the Sioux Indians*; *Four Weeks Among Some of the Sioux Tribes*; and *A Visit to the Navajo, Pueblo, and Hualpais Indians*.

WELSH, THOMAS, soldier, was born May 5, 1824, in Columbia, Pa. He commanded a brigade at South Mountain and Antietam, as also at Fredericksburg, where he won promotion by his services on the right center, being commissioned as brigadier-general of volunteers in 1863. He died Aug. 14, 1863, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

WELSH, WILLIAM, philanthropist, journalist, author, was born about 1810 in Philadelphia. For several years he was proprietor of the *North American* and the *Philadelphia Gazette*, which he had pur-

chased in order to elevate the morals of the daily press. He published, besides various papers, *Lay Co-operation* in St. Mark's Church; and *Letters on the Home Missionary Work of the Protestant Episcopal Church*. He died Feb. 11, 1878, in Philadelphia.

WELTY, EDWIN ARTHUR, financier, poet, was born Dec. 5, 1853, in Canal Dover, Ohio. He received his education in



the public schools of St. Joseph, Mo., and graduated from the High school in 1872 with highest honors. At the age of eighteen Edwin crossed the plains and spent six months in the Rocky Mountains, and afterward engaged in the attack and massacre of Major Thornburg's command. Returning from Colorado and New Mexico after some years of desultory roving, he settled into business life as broker in St. Joseph, Mo., and finally in Oregon, Mo., where he now resides. He has taken a prominent part in political affairs, and in 1888 was a delegate to the national republican convention at Chicago, and was a candidate for state senator. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Hollow Oak*; *Border Ballads and Forest Legends*; and his poems have appeared in the leading magazines, *Poets of America*, and other standard works.

WEMPLE, EDWARD, manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 23, 1843, in Fultonville, N. Y. He was a representative in the New York state legislature in 1877 and 1878. He became president of the Fultonville and Fonda Street Railroad company, and a director in the Fultonville National bank. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

WEMYSS, FRANCIS COURTNEY, was born May 13, 1797, in England. He was a theatrical manager of New York city, and the author of *Chronology of the American Stage in 1752-1852*. He died Jan. 5, 1859, in New York city.

WENDELL, BARRETT, educator, author, was born in 1855 in New York. He is an assistant professor of English at Harvard university, and the author of *The Duchess Emilia*, a romance; *Rankell's Remains*, a novel; *Life of Cotton Mather*; *English Composition*; *Stelligeri*, and *Other Essays*; *William Shakspeare, a Study in Elizabethan Literature*; and *Raleigh in Guiana*, a play.

WENDELL, JOHN LANSING, lawyer, author, was born Jan. 2, 1785, in Albany, N. Y. For many years he was reporter of the New York supreme court. He published *Law Reports of New York During 1828-41*, in twenty-six volumes; and *Digest of the Supreme Court Reports During 1828-35*. He died Dec. 13, 1861, in Hartford, Conn.

WENDOVER, PETER H., state legislator, congressman. He was a member of the state assembly from the city of New York in 1804; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1815 to 1821.

WENTWORTH, BENNING, philanthropist, governor, was born July 24, 1696, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was governor of New Hampshire for twenty years, and gave five hundred acres of land for the founding of Dartmouth college. The town of Bennington, Vt., was named in his honor. He died Oct. 14, 1770, in Portsmouth, N. H.

WENTWORTH, GEORGE ALBERT, author, educator, was born July 31, 1835, in Wakefield, N. H. He was fitted for college at the Phillips Exeter academy, and in 1858 graduated from Harvard college. For thirty-three years he was professor of mathematics in the Phillips Exeter academy, resigning that position in 1891. He is best known as the author of a series of text books in mathematics, which are used in the public schools and colleges of every state and territory of the United States; and are also extensively used in Japan, British India, Canada and other countries where the English language is taught.



WENTWORTH, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, lieutenant-governor, was born Jan. 16, 1671, in Portsmouth, N. H. In 1711 he was councillor of New Hampshire; justice of the court of common pleas in 1713, and lieutenant-governor during 1717-30. He died Dec. 12, 1730, in Portsmouth, N. H.

WENTWORTH, JOHN, governor, was born Aug. 9, 1737, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was the last royal governor of New Hampshire. He died April 8, 1820, in Nova Scotia.

WENTWORTH, JOHN, lawyer, author, was born in 1768 in Portsmouth, N. H. He was appointed attorney-general of Prince Edward island, and removed to Portsmouth, where he married Martha Wentworth. In 1816 he returned to Europe. He was the author of a System of Pleading, in ten volumes. He died in 1816 in France.

WENTWORTH, JOHN, journalist, lawyer, congressman, was born March 5, 1815, in Sandwich, N. H. He was among the first who took an interest in securing a city charter for Chicago. He was a representative from Illinois to the twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second congresses; and was subsequently elected for the sixth term to the thirty-ninth congress. He died Oct. 16, 1888, in Chicago, Ill.

WENTWORTH, JOHN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born July 17, 1745, in Somersville, N. H. He was register of probate, which office he held until his death. He was elected a representative to the New Hampshire state legislature from 1776 to 1780. He was a delegate from New Hampshire to the continental congress in the years 1778 and 1779, serving four sessions, and was one of the signers of the articles of confederation. He was a member of the state senate from 1784 until his death, and was an active member of the committee of safety during the revolution. He died Jan. 10, 1787, in Dover, N. H.

WENTWORTH, JOSHUA, soldier, was born in 1742 in Portsmouth, N. H. He was colonel of the first New Hampshire regiment in 1776, was elected to the legislature, served four years as state senator, and was appointed a delegate to the continental congress, but did not attend. He died Oct. 19, 1809, in Portsmouth, N. H.

WENTWORTH, MOSES J., lawyer, capitalist, state legislator, was born May 9, 1848, in Sandwich, N. H. Becoming sole trustee of the large estate of his uncle, John Wentworth, he did not practice his profession, but devoted his time to the care of property. He is a democrat in politics and was elected a member of the twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first general assemblies of the state of Illinois.

WENTWORTH, TAPPAN, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 24, 1802, in Dover, N. H. He was president of the common council of Lowell in 1842; served four years in the state senate, and eight years in the lower house of the legislature. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1853 to 1855. He died June 12, 1875, in Boston, Mass.

WENZEL, JOHN, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 30, 1869, in Marlboro, Mass. For seven years he was assistant librarian of Boston university, and since 1894 he has been trustee of the Ashland Public Library, Massachusetts. He practices law in Boston, and is the author of The Comparative View of Governments, and contributes extensively to current literature.

WERDEN, ELIAS, poet, was born April 26, 1816, in New Marlboro, Mass. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled Sketches in Prose and Verse.

WEREAT, JOHN, patriot, congressman, was born about 1730. He was a member of the provincial congress of Georgia in 1775, its speaker in 1776, and after the fall of Savannah in 1779, as president of the executive council, was at the head of the state government till the next election. He died in 1798 in Bryan county, Ga.

WERNICK, EMIL V., educator, business man, was born Feb. 14, 1863, in Windsor, Wis. He received his education at the State Normal school of Oshkosh, Wis., and graduated from a full course in 1882. For seven years he was principal of the Hillsboro High school; and is now president of the board of education of that city. For three years he was a member of the county board of supervisors, and is now president of the board of trustees of Vernon county Insane asylum.

WERNWAG, LEWIS, civil engineer, was born Dec. 4, 1769, in Germany. In 1810 he erected a bridge across Neshaminy creek, on the road between Philadelphia and New York. One of his bridges of wood was built across the Schuylkill river in 1812 at Philadelphia. This structure was known as the Colossus of Fairmount. In consideration of its length of span (it being the longest ever erected), solidity, and strength, the bridge was regarded as one of the wonders of the world. He died Aug. 12, 1843, in Harper's Ferry, Va.

WERT, J. HOWARD, educator, poet. He is a successful educator of Harrisburg, Pa., and the author of Poems of Camp and Hearth; and other works.

WERTMAN, SARAH K., lawyer. She was admitted to the bar and is now a member of the law firm of Wertman and Wertman, of Ashland, Ohio.

WERTMULLER, ADOLPH ULRIC, artist, born in 1751 in Sweden. Among his portraits are those of Gustavus III. and his queen, and Gustavus IV. His Marie Antoinette and her Children is in the museum at Stockholm. He died Oct. 5, 1811, near Marcus Hook, Pa.

WESLEY, JOHN, philanthropist, was born June 17, 1703, in England. He was the founder of methodism. He died Feb. 23, 1791.

WESSELHOEFT, CONRAD, physician, author. He is a homeopathic physician of Boston, and the author of The Law of Similars.

WESSELHOEFT, MRS. LILY (POPE), author, was born in Massachusetts. She is a Boston writer of popular juvenile tales, and the author of Jerry the Blunderer; Sparrow the Tramp; Flipwing the Spy; Old Rough the Miser; The Winds; the Woods, and the Wanderer; and Frowzle, the Runaway.

WESSELLS, HENRY WALTON, soldier, was born Feb. 20, 1809, in Litchfield, Conn. In 1833 he graduated from West Point; served in the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars; and attained the brevet of brigadier-general in the United States army.

WESSINGER, JOHN AUGUSTUS, physician, surgeon, lecturer, was born Aug. 6, 1860, in Howell, Mich. He received a thorough education; received the degree of A. B. from the university of Bloomington; the degree of M. D. from the Detroit college of Medicine, and took a course in sanitary science under the Michigan state board of health. In 1892 he was lecturer on hygiene and sanitary science in the Michigan college of Medicine and Surgery of Detroit; and is now a prominent physician and surgeon of Ann Arbor, Mich. He is the author of a number of important medical papers, published in pamphlet form, and in medical journals; and is a prominent member of the leading medical bodies of America and Europe.

WEST, ANDREW FLEMING, educator, author, was born in 1853 in Pennsylvania. He is a professor of Latin in Princeton college from 1883, and the author of The Philobiblion of Richard de Bury; and Aquin and the Rise of the Christian Schools.

WEST, BENJAMIN, astronomer, educator, author, was born in March, 1730, in Rehoboth, Mass. In 1786 he accepted the chair of mathematics and natural philosophy in Brown university, which he held until 1799. In 1812-13 he was post-master of Providence. He published an Account of the Observation of Venus upon the Sun, June 3, 1769. He died Aug. 13, 1813, in Providence, R. I.

WEST, BENJAMIN, artist, was born Oct. 10, 1738, near Springfield, Pa. Early in life he took up his residence in London, and was patronized as an artist by George III. Some of his finest pictures are in the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia. He succeeded Sir Joshua Reynolds as president of the Royal Academy in 1792. He died March 11, 1820, in London, England.



His pictures have been extensively copied by engravers of the United States.

WEST, BINA M., supreme record keeper, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, was born May 18, 1867, in Columbus, Mich. She has been prominently identified with the educational interests of Michigan. She began teaching at an early age, and her ability was recognized by an election to the county board of school managers for St. Clair county, the only woman who has ever been so honored in that county. She is an extensive traveler, and has lectured in the interest of the Ladies of the Maccabees in every state in the Union. She is distinguished as an orator and writer, and is the editor of The Review, a fraternal magazine.

WEST, CHARLES W., merchant, philanthropist, was born Aug. 7, 1810, in Montgomery county, Pa. In 1841 he established himself in Cincinnati, where he achieved commercial success. In 1880 he offered to contribute \$150,000 toward the erection of an art museum building, provided that an equal amount was raised by subscription, and on the condition being fulfilled he gave twice as much as he had promised. The building was begun in 1882, and completed in 1885. He died Sept. 21, 1884, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

WEST, GEORGE, manufacturer, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 17, 1823, in England. He was a representative in the New York legislature from 1872 to 1877, and became president of the First National bank of Ballston Spa, N. Y., where he was a paper manufacturer. In 1880 he was elected a representative from New York to the forty-seventh congress, and in 1884 was elected a representative to the forty-ninth congress; and was re-elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

WEST, JOSEPH RODMAN, soldier, journalist, United States senator, was born Sept. 19, 1822,



He moved to California in 1849, and engaged in commercial pursuits, and at the outbreak of the rebellion was proprietor of the San Francisco Prices Current. He entered the army as lieutenant-colonel of the first California infantry, and attained the rank of brevet major-general. He went to Texas, and then removed to New Orleans, and was chief deputy United States marshal and auditor of customs, and administrator of improvements. He was elected to the United States senate, for the term commencing in 1871 and ending in 1877. He settled in Washington City, and served for several years as one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia.

WEST, LOVETTE PLACE, railroad president, was born Dec. 24, 1841, in Lake Side, N. Y. Since 1882 he has been president of Conexus Lake railroad at Lake Side, N. Y.

WEST, MARY ALLEN, educator, author, was born July 31, 1837, in Galesburg, Ill. She was an Illinois educator who was Knox county superintendent of schools in 1873-92, and the author of *Childhood: Its Care and Culture*. She died Dec. 1, 1892, in Tokio, Japan.

WEST, NATHANIEL, clergyman, author, was born in September, 1794, in Ireland. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia, and the author of *The Ark of God the Safety of the Nation*; *Popery the Prop of European Despotism*; *Babylon the Great*; *Right and Left Hand Blessings of God*; and *Complete Analysis of the Whole Bible*. He died Sept. 2, 1864, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WEST, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born March 3, 1730, in Yarmouth, Mass. He was a member of the convention for framing the constitution of Massachusetts; and for the adoption of that of the United States. He was the author of *Essays on Liberty and Necessity*; and some sermons. He died Sept. 24, 1807, in Tiverton, R. I.

WEST, STEPHEN, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 13, 1735, in Tolland, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman, pastor at Stockbridge, Mass., in 1759-1819, and the author of *Essay on Moral Agency*; *Life of Reverend Samuel Hopkins*; *Evidence of the Divinity of Christ*; and *Duty and Obligation of Christians to Marry Only in the Lord*. He died May 15, 1819, in Stockbridge, Mass.

WESTBROOK, JOHN, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1841 to 1843.

WESTBROOK, THEODORIC R., congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855.

WESTBROOKS, CHARLES P., educator, college president, clergyman, was born June 30, 1854, in Aberdeen, Miss. He was a successful educator in Mississippi and Texas for twenty years; became president of the Jones Male and Female institute of Goliad, Texas; and is now a successful clergyman of San Antonio, Texas.

WESTCOTT, GEORGE, lawyer, journalist, was born March 26, 1843, in Clyde, N. Y. He is the editor and owner of *The Times of Ely, Minn.* He has served as a county judge in South Dakota.

WESTCOTT, GEORGE P., railroad president, was born Dec. 25, 1842, in Blue Hill, Maine. Since 1882 he has been president of the Portland and Rochester railroad at Portland, Maine.

WESTCOTT, JAMES DIAMENT, lawyer, United States senator, was born May 10, 1802, in Alexandria, Va. He was appointed secretary of the territory of Florida, and held the office four years, performing the duties of the governor during his temporary absence. He was a member of the territorial legislature in 1832, and was appointed United States district attorney for the middle district of the territory, which office he held until 1836. He was again a member of the legislature, and a member of the convention for framing a state constitution in 1838 and 1839. On the admission of Florida into the union as a state, in 1845, he was elected a senator in congress, and served until 1849.

WESTCOTT, JAMES DIAMENT, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born June 18, 1839, in Tallahassee, Fla. He entered the confederate service at the beginning of the war, and attained the rank of major. In 1885 he became attorney-general of Florida, but resigned this post a year later, and was appointed a justice of the supreme court.

WESTCOTT, THOMPSON, journalist, author, was born June 5, 1820, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia journalist, editor of *The Sunday Dispatch* in 1848-84, and the author of *Life of John Fitch*, the inventor of the Steamboat; *The Taxpayer's Guide*; *Official Guide to Philadelphia*; and *Historic Mansions of Philadelphia*. He died May 8, 1888, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WESTERLO, EILARDUS, clergyman, author, was born in October, 1738, in Holland. He delivered the address of welcome to General Washington when he visited Albany in 1782. He left in manuscript an autobiography containing references to the years between 1761 and 1790, Greek and Hebrew lexicons, complete, and a translation from the Dutch of Albertonias's Catechism. He died Dec. 20, 1790, in Albany, N. Y.

WESTERLO, RENNELAER, congressman, was born in 1775 in Albany, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1817 to 1819. He died in 1851 in Albany, N. Y.

WESTHAFFER, FRANCIS M., surveyor, educator, clergyman, was born Jan. 12, 1850, in Tracy, Ohio. He received an academic education, and graduated from the Illinois Normal and the Moore's Hill college. He has been a surveyor, county school superintendent and a professor in the Moore's Hill college. He has attained eminence as a successful clergyman of the methodist episcopal church in the Indiana conference, and for four years filled a pastorate in Greenwood. He has contributed extensively to current publications on educational and religious topics.

WESTLAKE, WILLIAM, inventor, was born July 23, 1831. He invented the first loose globe car lamp; and the revolving headlight for locomotives. He has a large establishment in New York city, which is known as the Adams and Westlake company.

WESTMORELAND, J. F., journalist, legislator, was born April 27, 1847, in Stokes county, N. C. He is the editor and owner of the *Davidson County News* of Thomasville, N. C., and has represented his district as state senator in the North Carolina legislature.

WESTON, EDWARD, electrician, inventor, was born May 9, 1850, in England. In 1887 he built in Newark one of the largest private laboratories in the world, and he also possesses a fine technical library that contains many rare books on electricity. One of his most valuable inventions is that of tamidine, a modification of cellulose, which is extensively used in incandescent lamps.

WESTON, HENRY GRIGGS, clergyman, educator, author, was born Sept. 11, 1820, in Lynn, Mass. In 1868 he accepted the presidency of the Crozer Theological seminary, Pennsylvania. He was for a time editor of the *Baptist Quarterly*, and has also been president of the American Baptist Missionary union. He has contributed to periodicals, and is the author of a treatise on the Four Gospels.

WESTON, JAMES A., governor. He was governor of Nevada in the years 1871 and 1872.

WESTON, JAMES A., civil engineer, governor, was born Aug. 1, 1827, in Manchester, N. H. He was extensively engaged in building and operating railroads and water works in New Hampshire. He was elected mayor of Manchester in 1868, 1870, 1871 and 1874, and was governor of New Hampshire in 1871 and 1874.

WESTON, MRS. MARY CATHERINE (NORRIS), author, was born April 14, 1822, in Albany, N. Y. She is the author of *Calvary Catechism*; *Synopsis of the Bible*; *Jewish Antiquities*; and *Biography of Old and New Testament Characters*. She died Aug. 1, 1882, in Greenwich, Conn.

WESTON, THOMAS R., lawyer, author, was born June 14, 1834, in Middleboro, Mass. He is the author of *A Sketch of Peter Oliver*, the last Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Judicature in Massachusetts Bay Colony; and a *Genealogy of the Descendants of Demon Weston*.

WETHERBEE, GARDNER, was born Nov. 8, 1838, in Harvard, Mass. In 1873 he returned to New York to lease from John T. Daly the



Windsor hotel, on Fifth avenue at Forty-seventh street, in partnership with Samuel Hawk, under the firm name of Hawk and Wetherbee. This was a new and exceedingly handsome hotel, situated in the heart of the fashionable residence section of the city, requiring skillful management, but promising good returns to a firm, competent to conduct one of the finest public houses in the metropolis in a proper manner. The entire success of the Windsor hotel is a sufficient commentary upon the excellence of its management.

WETHERED, JOHN, congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1843 to 1845.

WETHERELL, EMMA ABBOTT, vocalist, was born Dec. 9, 1849, in Chicago, Ill. She gained a national reputation as a vocalist. She died Jan. 5, 1891, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

WETHERILL, CHARLES MAYER, educator, author, was born Nov. 4, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a professor of chemistry at Lehigh university in 1866-71, and the author of *The Manufacture of Vinegar*. He died March 5, 1871, in Bethlehem, Pa.

WETHERILL, SAMUEL, soldier, inventor, was born May 27, 1821, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served with distinction during the civil war, and attained the rank of brevet lieutenant-colonel. The first zinc white was made by a process invented by him.

WETMORE, MRS. ELIZABETH (BISLAND), journalist, author, was born in 1863 in Texas. She is a journalist of New York city, and the author of *A Flying Trip Around the World*.

WETMORE, GEORGE PEABODY, lawyer, United States senator, governor, was born Aug. 2, 1846, in London, England. He was admitted to the bar of Rhode Island and of New York in 1869; is a trustee of the Peabody Museum of Natural History in Yale university; is a trustee of the Peabody education fund, president of the Newport hospital, and a director of other associations. He was first presidential elector of Rhode Island in 1880 and in 1884; was a member of the state committee to receive the representatives of France on the occasion of their visit to Rhode Island in 1881, and as a member of the commission to build a new state-house. He was governor of Rhode Island in 1885-86, and 1886-87. He was elected to the senate in 1894.

WETMORE, PROSPER MONTGOMERY, author, poet, was born Feb. 14, 1798, in Stratford, Conn. He was a once prominent citizen of New York city, and the author of *Lexington*, and *Other Fugitive Poems*; and *Observations on the War with Mexico*. He died March 16, 1876, in Stratford, Conn.

WEVER, JOHN M., soldier, banker, congressman, was born Feb. 24, 1847, in Ganges, Mich. He served in the army of the Cumberland and the army of the Ohio. At the close of the war he located in New York state and entered into the banking business, in which business he has since continued. He was elected county treasurer of Clinton county in 1884 and re-elected in 1887. He was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican.

WEYMOUTH, GEORGE WARREN, bank and railroad director, congressman, was born Aug. 25, 1850, in Fitchburg, Mass. He devotes most of his time to the Fitchburg Steel Ball company as vice-president and general manager. He is director of the Fitchburg National bank and trustee of the Fitchburg Savings bank; is director of the Fitchburg and Leominster Street railway, and also of the Orswell mills and Nockegee mills. He is ex-president of the Fitchburg board of trade; was one year in the city council of Fitchburg, in the state legislature of 1896, and a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis in 1896. He was elected from Massachusetts to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.



WHALEY, KELLIAN V., soldier, merchant, congressman, was born May 6, 1821, in Onondaga county, N. Y. He was elected to the thirty-seventh congress from West Virginia. Afterward he acted as an aide to Governor Pierpoint in organizing and equipping regiments, and was in command at the battle of Guyandotte. He was re-elected to the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses. In 1868 he was appointed collector at Brazos de Santiago, Texas.

WHALLON, REUBEN, congressman, was born in 1777 in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1833 to 1835. He died April 15, 1843, in Essex county, N. Y.

WHAREY, JAMES, clergyman, author, was born June 15, 1789, in Rutherford county, N. C. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Goochland county, Va., and the author of *Baptism*; and *Sketches of Church History*. He died April 29, 1842, in Goochland, Va.

WHARTON, ANNE HOLLINGSWORTH, author, was born about 1845 in Philadelphia, Pa. She is a Philadelphia writer, and the author of *The Wharton Family*; *Virgilia*; *St. Bartholomew's Eve*; *Colonial Days and Dames*; *Through Colonial Doorways*; *A Last Century Maid*, and *Other Stories for Children*; and *Martha Washington*, a biography.

WHARTON, CHARLES HENRY, clergyman, author, was born June 5, 1748, in St. Mary's county, Md. He was an episcopal clergyman of Burlington, N. J., rector of St. Mary's church in 1798-1833, and the author of *Reply to Bishop Carroll's Address to the Roman Catholics of America*; *Proofs of the Divinity of Christ*; and *Concise View of the Principal Points of Controversy Between Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches*. He died July 22, 1833, in Burlington, N. J.

WHARTON, FRANCIS, clergyman, educator, author, was born March 7, 1820, in Philadelphia. He was an episcopal clergyman of Boston, and professor of ecclesiastical and international law in the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge. He was the author of *Criminal Law of the United States*; *Medical Jurisprudence*; *State Trials of the United States*; *The Silence of Scripture: Treatise on Theism*; *Precedents of Indictments*; *The Law of Homicide in the United States*; *The Conflict of Laws*; *Law of Agency and Agents*; *Digest of International Law (with M. Stillé)*; *The Law of Negligence*; *Commentary on the Law of Evidence in Civil Issues*; and *The Law of Contracts*. He died Feb. 21, 1889, in Washington, D. C.

WHARTON, HENRY, lawyer, author, was born June 2, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia, and the author of *Practical and Elementary Treatise on the Law of Vicinage*. He died Nov. 11, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WHARTON, JESSE, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1760 in Albemarle county, Va. He represented the state of Tennessee in congress from 1807 to 1809; and was a United States senator in 1814 and 1815, when he was superseded by J. Williams. He died July 22, 1833, in Nashville.

WHARTON, JOHN A., soldier, statesman, congressman, was born in Tennessee. He served through the Mexican war, attaining the rank of adjutant-general. From 1837-38 he was a member of congress from Texas. He died Dec. 15, 1838, in Houston, Texas.

WHARTON, JOSEPH, manufacturer, was born March 3, 1826, in Philadelphia.

He was among the first to establish the manufacture of spelter, nickel, and cobalt in this country, and was the first to make magnetic needles of other substance than steel. He owns the deposits of nickel ore in Lancaster county, Pa., which he purchased in 1873, and established his works in Camden, N. J. The Wharton School of Finance and Economics was founded by him.

WHARTON, ROBERT, mayor of Philadelphia, was born Jan. 12, 1757, in Philadelphia. He was fifteen times elected mayor of Philadelphia. He died March 7, 1834, in Philadelphia.

WHARTON, SAMUEL, state legislator, congressman, was born May 3, 1732, in Philadelphia, Pa. He signed the non-importation resolutions of 1765, and was a member of the city councils of Philadelphia, of the committee of safety in the revolution, of the colonial and state legislatures of Pennsylvania, and of the continental congress in 1782 and 1783. He died in March, 1800, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WHARTON, THOMAS, governor, was born in 1735 in Chester county, Pa. He was one of the twenty-five citizens that formed the committee of safety in Philadelphia in 1775. In 1777 he was elected president of Pennsylvania, which office he held till his death. He died May 22, 1778, in Lancaster, Pa.

WHARTON, THOMAS ISAAC, lawyer, author, was born May 17, 1791, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a lawyer of Philadelphia, and the author of *Digest of Cases in United States Court, Third District*; *Reports of Cases in Pennsylvania Supreme Court*; and *Memoir of William Rawle*. He died April 7, 1856, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WHARTON, THOMAS ISAAC, journalist, author, was born Aug. 1, 1859, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of *A Latter-Day Saint*; and *Hannibal of New York*.

WHEATLEY, CHARLES MOORE, mineralogist, author, was born March 16, 1822, in England. He was a mineralogist of Phoenixville, Pa., who published a Catalogue of the Shells of the United States. He died May 6, 1882, in Phoenixville, Pa.

WHEATLEY, PHILLIS, poet, was born in 1751 in Africa. She is the author of a volume entitled *Poems*. She died in 1784.

WHEATLEY, RICHARD, clergyman, author, was born in England. He is a methodist clergyman of New Jersey and the author of *Cathedrals and Abbeys in Great Britain and Ireland*.

WHEATLEY, WILLIAM, actor, was born Dec. 5, 1816, in New York city. He attained a national reputation as a noted actor. He died Dec. 3, 1876, in New York.

WHEATON, CHARLES, lawyer, legislator, was born May 29, 1829, in Warren, R. I. He received his education in the academies, and afterward attended Trinity college of Hartford, Conn., from which institution he graduated in 1849. In 1864 he served with distinction as mayor of the city of Aurora, Ill.; and during 1868-72 was supervisor of that city. In 1869-70 he was a member of the constitutional convention of Illinois; has taken a prominent part in the public affairs of his city, county and state, and has gained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of Illinois.



WHEATON, FRANK, soldier, was born May 8, 1833, in Providence, R. I. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862, and was brevetted major-general of volunteers for gallant and meritorious services, and received brevets in the regular army to the grade of major-general.

WHEATON, HENRY, lawyer, diplomat, author, was born Nov. 27, 1785, in Providence. He was the author of *History of the Progress of the Law of Nations*; *Elements of International Law*; *History of the Northmen*; *Reports of Cases in United States Supreme Court*; *Digest of Supreme Court Decisions from 1789 to 1820*; and *Life of William Pinkney in Sparks's American Biography*. He died March 11, 1848, in Dorchester, Mass.

WHEATON, HORACE, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1843 to 1847.

WHEATON, LABAN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1754 at Marshfield, Mass. He was a county judge of Massachusetts, and was a representative in congress from 1809 to 1817. He died March 23, 1846, in Norton, Mass.

WHEATON, MILTON ALVORD, lawyer, inventor, was born Nov. 14, 1830, in North Gage, N. Y. He taught school for



a while near Sacramento, Cal., and in 1856 was admitted to the bar and settled in Suisun, Cal. He has attained success in the profession of law, particularly in land litigation. He is frequently called to different states to argue important patent cases; and during the last quarter

of a century has frequently appeared in argument cases before the United States supreme court. Since 1865 he has lived near San Francisco, Cal., in which city he is a prominent figure.

WHEATON, ROBERT, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 5, 1826, in New York city. He was a skilful musician, and published several able and thoughtful articles in the *North American Review*, and other periodicals. Selections from his writings were published by his sister, Abby Wheaton, with a memoir in 1854. He died Oct. 9, 1851, in Providence, R. I.

WHEATON, DANIEL DENISON, clergyman, journalist, author, was born March 20, 1808, in Onondaga, N. Y. He was a methodist clergyman, editor of *The Methodist Quarterly Review* in 1836-84, and the author of *The Freedom of the Will*; *Commentary on the New Testament*; *Commentary on the Old Testament*; *Essays, Reviews and Discourses*, and *Statements: Theological and Critical*. He died June 8, 1885, in Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

WHEELER, ANDREW CARPENTER, critic, author, was born July 4, 1835, in New York. He is a dramatic and musical critic of New York city, and the author of *The Chronicles of Milwaukee*; *The Twins*, a comedy; and *The Primrose Path of Dalliance*, a theatrical tale.

WHEELER, BENJAMIN IDE, educator, philologist, author, was born July 15, 1854, in Randolph, Mass. He was instructor in Brown university and in Harvard; and professor of comparative philology and Greek in Cornell college. He is the author of *The Greek Noun Accents*; *Analogy*, and *the Scope of Its Application in Language*; *Introduction to the Study of History and Language*; and other works.

WHEELER, CHARLES GARDINER, author, was born in 1855 in Peabody, Mass. He is a writer formerly of Winchendon, Mass., and later of Topsham, Maine. He is the author of *Who Wrote It?* a literary index, and *Familiar Allusions*, both begun by his uncle, and completed by him. *The Course of Empire: Outlines of the Chief Political Changes in the History of the World*.

WHEELER, CHARLES KENNEDY, lawyer, congressman, was born April 18, 1863, in Christian county, Ky. Since 1880 he has been engaged in the active practice of law in Paducah, Ky., and has been corporation counsel for the city for the years 1894 and 1895. He was democratic elector for the first congressional district of Kentucky in 1892, and was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

WHEELER, CROSBY HOWARD, missionary, author, was born in 1823 in Maine. He is a missionary to Turkey, and the author of *Little Children in Eden*; *Letters from Eden*; *Ten Years on the Euphrates*; *Odds and Ends*; and *Grace Illustrated*.

WHEELER, DANIEL HILTON, clergyman, college president, author, was born Nov. 19, 1829, in Ithaca, N. Y. He is a methodist clergyman, president of Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., in 1883-87, and the author of *Brigandage in South Italy*; *By-Ways of Literature*; and *Our Industrial Utopia and Its Unhappy Citizens*.

WHEELER, DORA, artist, was born March 12, 1858, in Jamaica, L. I. Though devoting herself mainly to decorative designing, she has also painted several pictures. Among these are a series of portraits of English and American authors, including Thomas Bailey Aldrich, James Russell Lowell, Walt Whitman, Charles Dudley Warner, John Burroughs, Austin Dobson and Walter Besant.

WHEELER, EDWARD FRANCIS, clergyman, was born in 1862, in Grafton, Vt. He attended the Dartmouth college; graduated from Bowdoin college in 1883; from the Hartford Theological seminary in 1889, and subsequently took a post-graduate course in that institution. In 1884-85 he was home missionary in western Minnesota; has been pastor of the Grace Union church of North Wilbraham,



Mass.; and is now pastor of the congregational church of the Redeemer, at St. Louis, Mo. He has been secretary and treasurer of the Missouri State association of Congregational Churches, and has contributed extensively to church literature.

WHEELER, EZRA, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1820 in Shenango county, N. Y. In 1852 he was elected to the legislature of Wisconsin, and in 1854 was elected to the office of county judge, holding the same for eight years. He was elected a representative from Wisconsin to the thirty-eighth congress.

WHEELER, FRANK W., ship-builder, congressman, was born March 2, 1853, in Chaumont, N. Y. He and his father were engaged extensively in ship-building at the bay cities in 1877, and the yard they established has grown to be the largest wood ship-building plant in the United States. He was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

WHEELER, GEORGE MONTAGUE, soldier, civil engineer, was born Oct. 9, 1842, in Grafton, Mass. In 1869 he was sent to make a geographical reconnaissance in central Nevada, and in 1871 he took the field with a force of surveyors and scientists. His organization assumed the title of the Geographical survey of the territory of the United States west of the one hundredth meridian, of which he became superintending engineer.

WHEELER, GRATTAN H., state senator, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1833; was a member of the state assembly from Steuben county for four years; and was one year a member of the state senate.

WHEELER, HAMILTON K., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 5, 1848, in Ballston, N. Y. In 1884 he was elected to the state senate of Illinois from the sixteenth senatorial district, and on the organization of the senate he was assigned the chairmanship of the committee on judicial department. He was one of the one hundred and three who took an active part in the famous senatorial contest of Illinois, which resulted in the election of General Logan to the United States senate. He was elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican.

WHEELER, HARRISON H., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born March 22, 1839, in Lapeer county, Mich. In 1870 he was elected state senator for Bay and adjoining counties, and re-elected in 1872. After the session of the legislature in 1873 he moved to Ludington, Mich., and was appointed circuit judge in 1874 by Governor Bagley, and at the first election thereafter was elected to the same office without opposition. He was elected to the fifty-second congress.

WHEELER, HENRY NATHAN, educator, author, was born in 1850 in Massachusetts. He was formerly an instructor in mathematics at Harvard university and now engaged in educational publishing work in Boston. He is the author of *Plane and Spherical Trigonometry*; *The Elements of Logarithms*; and *Second Lessons in Arithmetic*.

WHEELER, HOYT H., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Aug. 30, 1833, in Chesterfield, N. H. He was a representative in the Vermont legislature in 1867 from Jamaica; a state senator in 1868 and 1869; and was a judge of the state supreme court from 1869 to 1877, when he was appointed United States district judge for the district of Vermont. He removed to Brattleboro in 1884.

WHEELER, JOHN, merchant, congressman, was born in 1823 in Darby, Conn. He entered the mercantile business in New York city; subsequently engaged in hotel-keeping, which he followed at the time of his election and during his service as a member of congress. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1852 to 1857.

WHEELER, JOHN HILL, public official, author, was born Aug. 6, 1806, in Murfreesboro, N. C. He entered the house of commons as a member from his native county, and served four years successively. He was appointed superintendent of the United States branch mint in 1836 at Charlotte, N. C., and in 1842 was elected treasurer of the state of North Carolina. In 1852 he was appointed minister resident to the Republic of Nicaragua. He was the author of the *History of North Carolina*; *Legislative Manual of North Carolina*; and *Reminiscences and Memoirs of North Carolina*. He died Dec. 7, 1882, in Washington, D. C.

WHEELER, JOSEPH, soldier, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1836, in Augusta, Ga. He graduated from West Point in 1859; was lieutenant of cavalry and served in New Mexico; and resigned in 1861. He was lieutenant of artillery in the confederate army; was successively promoted to the command of a regiment, brigade, division and army corps, and in 1862 was assigned to the command of the army corps of cavalry of the western army, continuing in that position till the war closed. By joint resolution of the confederate congress he received the thanks of that body for successful military operations, and for the defense of the city of Aiken received the thanks of the state of South Carolina. In 1864 he became the senior cavalry general of the confederate armies. He was appointed professor of philosophy, Louisiana State seminary in 1866, which he declined. He was lawyer and planter, and was elected to the forty-seventh, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses as a re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat. In 1898 he was commissioned a brigadier-general in the United States' volunteer army raised for the Cuban war.



WHEELER, JUNIUS BRUTUS, civil engineer, educator, author, was born Feb. 21, 1830, in Murfreesboro, N. C. He was a military engineer, professor at West Point in 1866-85, and the author of Civil Engineering; Art and Science of War; Elements of Field Fortifications; and Military Engineering. He died July 15, 1886, in Lenoir, N. C.

WHEELER, MRS. MARY SPARKES, lecturer, author, poet, was born June 21, 1835, in England. She is the author of the two well-known soldiers' decoration hymns, entitled Peacefully Rest; and Scatter Love's Beautiful Garlands Above Them. Her poems have been set to music by Professor Sweeney, P. P. Bliss, Kirkpatrick and others. She is the author of a volume entitled Poems for the Fireside; Modern Cosmogony and the Bible; and other works.

WHEELER, NATHANIEL, inventor, manufacturer, state senator, was born Sept. 7, 1820, in Watertown, Conn. In 1850 he made the acquaintance of Allan B. Wilson, who was engaged in perfecting a sewing-machine, but needed aid in patenting his invention and introducing it to the public. Wilson induced Mr. Wheeler to join in that enterprise, and in 1852 the machine was patented in the firm-name of Wheeler and Wilson. In 1853 the Wheeler and Wilson Manufacturing company was founded. He has served six sessions in the senate and house of the Connecticut legislature, and has taken out patents for various inventions in sewing-machines, railway-cars, heating and ventilation of buildings, and wood finishing.



WHEELER, ORLANDO BELINA, civil engineer, was born Nov. 29, 1835, in Lodi, Mich. Since 1884 he has been United States assistant engineer under the Mis-

souri river commission. His writings, principally reports, have appeared in the annual volumes of the chief of engineers of the United States army, and of the superintendent of the United States naval observatory.

WHEELER, WILLIAM ADOLPHUS, librarian, author, was born Nov. 14, 1833, in Leicester, Mass. He was a librarian of Boston who, besides editing an edition of Webster's Dictionary, was the author of Noted Names of Fiction; Familiar Allusions; and Who Wrote It? a literary index. He died Oct. 28, 1874, in Roxbury.

WHEELER, WILLIAM ALMON, lawyer, banker, state senator, congressman, was born June 30, 1819, in Malone, N. Y.

In 1850 and 1851 he was elected to the New York state legislature, and in 1857 and 1858 to the state senate. In 1860 he was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh congress. He was, for many years, engaged in the banking business, and was president of the Ogdensburg and Rouses' Railroad company. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1867, and was elected its president. He was elected to the forty-first and three succeeding congresses. In 1876 he was elected vice-president of the United States, and served the full term of four years. He died June 4, 1887, in New York.

WHEELOCK, ELEAZAR, founder and first president of Dartmouth college, was born April 22, 1711, in Windham, Conn. He died April 24, 1779.

WHEELOCK, GEORGE ALEXANDER, lawyer, naturalist, was born Jan. 21, 1816, in Winchester, N. H. For twenty-five years he has been chairman of the school board of Keene, N. H.; and served two years in the state legislature. For many years he was president of Ashuelot National bank; and is commissioner and donor of Wheelock Park.

WHEELOCK, JOSEPH A., journalist, was born Feb. 8, 1831, in Nova Scotia. In 1860 and 1861 he was commissioner of statistics of Minnesota. In the latter year, with others, he founded the St. Paul Press, and in 1862 became its editor. Since that time he has been editor of the St. Paul Press and the Pioneer Press in 1871-75.

WHEELWRIGHT, JOHN TYLER, lawyer, author, was born Feb. 28, 1856, in Roxbury, Mass. He is a Boston lawyer, and the author of Rollo's Journey to Cambridge; A Child of the Century, a novel; and A Bad Penny.

WHEILDON, WILLIAM WILLDER, journalist, author, was born Oct. 17, 1805, in Boston, Mass. He was a journalist of Charlestown, Mass., in 1827-70, and long a resident of Concord, in the same state. He was the author of Letters from Nahant; Contributions to Thought; New History of the Battle of Bunker Hill; The Arctic Regions; and Curiosities of History. He died in 1892.

WHELAN, JAMES, bishop, author, was born Dec. 8, 1823, in Ireland. He was a Roman catholic bishop of Nashville, and the author of Catena Aurea, or Papal Infallibility no Novelty. He died Feb. 18, 1878, in Zanesville, Ohio.

WHELAN, VINCENT, bishop, was born Jan. 28, 1809, in Baltimore, Md. In 1841 he was consecrated second bishop of Baltimore. He erected a cathedral at Wheel-

ing, W. Va.; and in 1850 was made first bishop of Wheeling. He died July 7, 1874, in Baltimore, Md.

WHELPLEY, JAMES DAVENPORT, physician, journalist, was born Jan. 23, 1817, in New York city. In 1847 he removed to New York city, where he became editor and one of the owners of the American Whig Review, to which he had been a contributor since 1845. He died April 15, 1872, in Boston, Mass.

WHELPLEY, SAMUEL, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1766, in Stockbridge, Mass. He was a baptist clergyman and educator of New Jersey. He was the author of Letters on Capital Punishment; a once popular Compend of History; and The Triangle, a theological discussion. He died July 14, 1817, in New York city.

WHIPPLE, ABRAHAM, naval officer, was born Sept. 16, 1733, in Providence, R. I. In 1775 Rhode Island fitted out two armed vessels, and he was put in command and made commodore; and he fired the first gun of the revolution on the water. In 1779 he captured eight prizes, valued at one million dollars. He died May 2, 1819, in Marietta, Ohio.

WHIPPLE, EDWIN PERCY, essayist, critic, author, was born March 8, 1819, in Gloucester, Mass. He was a Boston essayist and critic, whose writing was as discriminating as it was vigorous and epigrammatic in style. He was the author of Character and Characteristic Men; Literature and Life; Essays and Reviews; Success and Its Conditions; Literature of the Age of Elizabeth; Recollections of Eminent Men, with Other Papers; American Literature, and Other Papers; Outlooks on Society, Literature, and Politics; and Rufus Choate, a volume of personal recollections. He died June 16, 1886, in Boston, Mass.

WHIPPLE, HENRY BENJAMIN, bishop of Minnesota, was born Feb. 15, 1822, in Adams, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the private schools of New York, and studied under Dr. William D. Wilson of Cornell university. In 1849 he was ordained deacon, and a priest in 1850. The same year he became rector of Zion's church, New York. He was rector of the Church of the Holy Communion in Chicago in 1857, where he remained till consecrated bishop of Minnesota in St. James' church, Richmond, Va., in 1859. In 1876 he was offered the bishopric of the Sandwich Islands. He is one of the original trustees of the Peabody education fund. He built the cathedral of the Merciful Saviour in Faribault, Minn., the first protestant cathedral built in America. He founded and built the three noble educational institutions at Faribault, Minn.—the Seabury Divinity school, St. Mary's Hall and the Shattuck Military school. Bishop Whipple has devoted much of his life to the evangelization of the Indians; is known among the Indians as Straight Tongue, and is called the Apostle to the Indians. His name is well-known in England, and in 1888, at the Pan-Anglican synod, he preached the opening sermon at Westminster Abbey. He was present at the Lambeth conference in 1897, and delivered the sermon in connection with the unveiling of the Tennyson memorial at the Isle of Wight. Bishop Whipple is chaplain-general of the society of the Sons of the Revolution.



WHIPPLE, JOHN ADAMS, inventor, was born Sept. 10, 1822, in Grafton, Mass. He prepared his plates and brought out his pictures by steam, invented crayon daguerreotypes, and crystalotypes, or daguerreotypes on glass, and, with the aid of the fifteen-inch equatorial telescope of the Harvard college observatory, under the direction of Prof. William C. Bond, took a daguerreotype of the moon's surface, for which he was complimented by the Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences of London, and in 1850 photographed Alpha Lyra.

WHIPPLE, SQUIRE, civil engineer, author, was born Sept. 16, 1804, in Worcester county, Mass. He was a civil engineer of note, and the author of *The Way to Happiness*; *Treatise on Bridge Building*; and *The Doctrine of Central Forces*. He died March 15, 1888, in Albany, N. Y.

WHIPPLE, THOMAS, physician, congressman. He served the state of New Hampshire as a representative in congress from 1821 to 1829. He died Jan. 23, 1835, in Wentworth, N. H.

WHIPPLE, WILLIAM, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Jan. 14, 1730, in Kittery, Maine. In 1775 he was a member of the provincial congress, and in 1776 was a member of the provincial council. He was a delegate from New Hampshire to the continental congress from 1776 to 1779, and was one of the signers of the declaration of independence. In 1777 he entered the army, and served with distinction in several campaigns, and rose to the rank of brigadier-general. In 1782 he was appointed financial receiver for New Hampshire, serving two years, when he resigned. He also held the offices of judge of the superior court, and justice of the peace and quorum, and was a commissioner on behalf of Connecticut to settle the land difficulties in Wyoming Valley. He died Nov. 28, 1785, in Portsmouth, N. H.

WHIPPLE, WILLIAM DENISON, soldier, was born Aug. 2, 1826, in Nelsou, N. Y. In 1851 he graduated from the United States Military academy; and in 1865 attained the rank of brevet major-general in the regular army.

WHISTLER, GEORGE WASHINGTON, civil engineer, was born May 19, 1800, in Fort Wayne, Ind. During 1834-37 he was engaged in the reproduction of a locomotive for the Boston and Albany railroad; and subsequently attained success in the manufacture of improved locomotives. He died April 7, 1849, in Russia.

WHISTLER, GEORGE WILLIAM, engineer, was born in 1822 in New London, Conn. He was connected with various railroads in this country, and was superintendent of the Erie, and New York and New Haven railroads. In the winter of 1856 he went to Russia to take charge of the St. Petersburg and Moscow railroad under the Winans contract. He died Dec. 24, 1869, in England.

WHISTLER, JAMES ABBOTT McNEILL, artist, author, was born in 1834 in Lowell, Mass. He is an artist who from 1863 to 1892 lived in London, and in Paris from the latter date. He is the author of *Ten O'Clock*; and *The Gentle Art of Making Enemies*.

WHITAKER, ALEXANDER, clergyman, author, was born in 1585 in England. He was an episcopal clergyman who came to Virginia in 1611. He baptized Pocahontas, and officiated at her wedding. He was the author of *Good News from Virginia*, one of the very first books written in the colony. See *Tyler's American Literature*. He died about 1613 in Henrico county, Va.

WHITAKER, DANIEL KIMBALL, lawyer, journalist, was born April 13, 1801, in Sharon, Conn. He removed to New Orleans in 1866, where he founded and edited for many years the *New Orleans Monthly Review*. He was corresponding secretary of the New Orleans Academy of Sciences. He died April 10, 1881, in New Orleans, La.

WHITAKER, EPHER, clergyman, author, was born March 27, 1820, in Fairheld, N. J. He is a presbyterian clergyman, pastor at Southold, Long Island, from 1851; and the author of *The War of Death*; *New Fruits from an Old Field*; *Ready for Duty*; *Collection of Original Hymns*; *History of Southold, 1640-1740*; and *Old Town Records*.

WHITAKER, HERSCHEL, public official, was born July 25, 1847, in Turin, N. Y. For many years he has been a stenographer in the United States circuit and district courts, eastern district of Michigan. He has been United States commissioner; United States examiner; member of the board of education; and Detroit secretary of the Michigan fish commission. For eight years he was president of the Michigan Fish commission; and has been twice president of the American Fisheries society.

WHITAKER, LILY C., poet, was born about 1850 in Charleston, S. C. She contributed to the *Southern Quarterly*, under her father's direction, and has written for the *New Orleans press*. She has published *Donata*, and *Other Poems*.

WHITAKER, MRS. MARY SCRIMGEOUR [FURMAN] [MILLER], author, poet, was born Feb. 22, 1820, in Beaufort district, S. C. She is a New Orleans writer; and the author of *Poems*; and *Albert Hastings*, a novel.

WHITAKER, NATHANIEL, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 23, 1732, in Long Island, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman in New England and Virginia, popular in the colonial period. He was the author of *Discourses on Reconciliation*; and *Discourses on Toryism*. He died Jan. 21, 1795, in Woodbridge, Va.

WHITAKER, OZI WILLIAM, bishop of Pennsylvania, was born May 10, 1830, in New Salem, Mass. He was elected missionary bishop of Nevada and Arizona by the general convention in New York in 1868, and was consecrated in St. George's church, New York, on Oct. 13, 1869. The bishop was elected assistant bishop of Pennsylvania in June, 1886.

WHITCHER, MRS. FRANCES MIRIAM [BERRY], humorist, author, was born Nov. 1, 1811, in Whitestown, N. Y. She is a still popular humorist who was the wife of an episcopal clergyman in Elmira, N. Y.; and the author of *The Widow Bedott Papers*; and *Widow Spriggins*, and *Other Sketches*. She died Jan. 4, 1852, in Whitestown, N. Y.

WHITCOMB, JAMES, lawyer, United States senator, governor, was born Dec. 1, 1795, in Windsor, Vt. In 1826 he was appointed prosecuting attorney at Bloomington, Ind.; and in 1830 was chosen a member of the state senate, and served five years. He was appointed commissioner of the general land office in 1836; and in 1841 returned to the practice of his profession at Terre Haute, Ind. In 1843 he was chosen governor of the state; and was re-elected in 1846. In 1849 he was elected a senator of the United States for the term ending in 1855. He died Oct. 4, 1852, in New York city.

WHITE, ADDISON, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1851 to 1853.

WHITE, ALBERT SMITH, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 24, 1803, in Blooming Grove, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1837 to 1839; and was a senator in congress from 1839 to 1845. He was president of the Wabash and Indianapolis, and of the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad companies. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-seventh congress. After leaving congress he was appointed a commissioner to settle certain claims against the Sioux Indians; and in 1864 was appointed judge of the district court of Indiana. He died Sept. 4, 1864, in Stockwell, Ind.

WHITE, ALEXANDER, congressman, was born in 1738 in Rappahannock county, Va. He was a delegate from Virginia to the continental congress from 1786 to 1788; and was a representative in congress from 1789 to 1793. He died in September, 1804, in Woodville, Va.

WHITE, ALEXANDER, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 16, 1816, in Franklin, Tenn. He was a member of the thirty-second congress; was a member of the Alabama state convention of 1865; and was a member of the general assembly in 1872. He was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-third congress; and in 1875 was appointed an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Utah.

WHITE, ALEXANDER CALDWELL, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 12, 1833, near Kittanning, Pa. In 1867 he was elected district attorney of Jefferson county; and in 1868 removed to Brookville, the county seat. In 1870 he was re-elected. In 1884 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-ninth congress as a republican.

WHITE, ALFRED, stockman, legislator, was born Feb. 21, 1857, in England. In 1876 he emigrated to the United States, and seven years later settled in North Dakota. He is a successful stock dealer and prominent in the public affairs of his city, county and state. He has served with distinction as a member of the fifth assembly of the North Dakota legislature.

WHITE, ALLISON, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 21, 1816, in Pennsylvania. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-fifth congress from the fifteenth congressional district of that state.

WHITE, ANDREW CURTIS, educator, author, was born Nov. 25, 1854, in Kirkland, N. Y. For four years he was instructor in Latin and Greek in the Cornell university; and since 1889 has been assistant librarian of that institution. He is the author of *Memoirs of Rhoderick White*; and other works.

WHITE, ANDREW DICKSON, educator, state senator, author, was born Nov. 7, 1832, in Homer, N. Y. In 1857 he was elected professor of history in the university of Michigan; and in 1862 was elected a member of the New York state senate; and was re-elected in 1864. In 1867-85 he was president of the Cornell university; and in 1871 was one of the government commissioners to St. Domingo. He was appointed United States minister to Germany in 1879-81; and to Russia in 1892; and appointed ambassador to Germany in 1897. He is the author of *Lectures on Mediæval and Modern History*; *The New Germany*; *History of the Doctrine of Comets*; *European Schools of History and Politics*; *Studies in General History*; *Paper Money Inflation in France*; and *The Warfare of Science with Theology*.

WHITE, BARTOW W., congressman, was born in Westchester county, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1825 to 1827.

WHITE, BENJAMIN, agriculturist, state legislator, congressman, was born in Maine. During the years 1841 and 1842 he was a member of the Maine legislature and was a representative in congress from that state from 1844 to 1845.

WHITE, BENJAMIN F., banker, governor, was born Dec. 3, 1837, in New Bedford, Mass. This successful banker and business man became governor of Montana in 1889.

WHITE, CAMPBELL P., merchant, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1829 to 1835; and also took a leading part in the New York convention of 1846. He died Feb. 12, 1859.

WHITE, CARLOS, author, was born in 1842 in Vermont. He is the author of *Ecce Femina*, an Attempt to Solve the Woman Question.

WHITE, CATHERINE ANN, author, was born in 1825 in New York. She was a former superior of the convent of the Sacred Heart, New York city; and the author of *The Students' Mythology*; *Classical Literature*; and *Bible Literature*. She died in 1878.

WHITE, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 28, 1795, in Randolph, Vt. He was a congregational clergyman and educator, president of Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind., in 1841-61; and the author of *Essays in Literature and Ethics*. He died Oct. 29, 1861, in Crawfordsville, Ind.

WHITE, CHARLES ABIATHAR, geologist, author, was born Jan. 26, 1826, in North Dighton, Mass. He was the state geologist of Iowa in 1865-70, and on the United States geological survey from 1882. He is the author of *Report of Iowa Geological Survey*; and *Physical Geography of Iowa*.

WHITE, CHARLES IGNATIUS, clergyman, author, was born in 1807 in Baltimore, Md. He was a Roman catholic clergyman of Washington, long pastor of St. Matthew's church. He translated from the French Chateaubriand's *Genius of Christianity*; and other works. He died April 1, 1877, in Washington, D. C.

WHITE, CHILTON A., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in February, 1826, in Georgetown, Ohio. In 1852 and 1853 he was prosecuting attorney for Brown county; and in 1859 and 1860 was chosen a senator in the state legislature. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-seventh congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress.

WHITE, DANIEL APPLETON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 7, 1776, in Lawrence, Mass. He was a jurist of Salem, Mass.; and the author of *The Jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Court of Probate*; *New England Congregationalism in Its Origin and Purity*; and *Eulogy on Nathaniel Bowditch*. He died March 30, 1861, in Salem, Mass.

WHITE, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was one of the judges of the circuit court of Kentucky; and represented that state in congress from 1823 to 1825. He died Feb. 17, 1835, in Franklin county, Ohio.

WHITE, EDWARD D., congressman, governor, was born in March, 1795, in Tennessee. He was governor of Louisiana from 1824 to 1830; and was a representative in congress from 1829 to 1834, and from 1839 to 1843. He died April 18, 1847, in New Orleans, La.

WHITE, EDWARD DONNELL, educator, lecturer, was born May 2, 1869, in Monroe, Tenn. For four years he was president of the Fiske academy of Overton, Tenn.; and for several years was principal of the Chickasaw Male academy of Indian territory. He is a successful educator, and a brilliant lecturer; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

WHITE, EDWARD DOUGLAS, a native of Tennessee, became governor of Louisiana in 1835. In 1825 he was appointed associate judge of New Orleans; was three times elected to the lower house of congress; and served his state as governor with marked ability. He died April 18, 1847.

WHITE, EDWARD DOUGLASS, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Nov. 3, 1845, in Lafourche parish, La. He served in the confederate army. He was elected state senator in 1874; and was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Louisiana in 1878. He was elected to the United States senate as a democrat, and took his seat March 4, 1891; while serving his term as senator from Louisiana he was appointed in 1894 an associate justice of the supreme court.

WHITE, ELIZA ORNE, author, was born in 1856 in New Hampshire. She is a writer of *Brookline, Mass.*; and the author of *Miss Brooks*; *When Molly Was Six*, a juvenile tale; *Winterborough*; *A Little Girl of Long Ago*; and *The Coming of Theodora*.

WHITE, MRS. ELLEN G. [HARMON], author. She is the author of *The Spirit of Prophecy*.

WHITE, EMERSON ELDRIDGE, educator, author, was born Jan. 10, 1829, in Mantua, Ohio. He is superintendent of the Cincinnati public schools from 1883; and the author of *The Elements of Pedagogy*; and *School Management*.

WHITE, FRANCIS, congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1813 to 1815.

WHITE, FRANCIS J., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born in 1842 in New York city. At one period of the war he was provost-marshal and judge advocate-general in central Missouri, and in the closing years of the contest he was governor of the eastern shore of Maryland. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers in 1865, and was offered a captaincy in the regular army, which he declined. After serving a short time in Texas he removed to St. Louis, studied law, was admitted to the bar, and elected to the legislature. He died Aug. 29, 1875, in San Francisco, Cal.

WHITE, FREDERICK EDWARD, soldier, farmer, congressman, was born in 1844 in Prussia. In 1857 he emigrated to the United States, and located in Keokuk county, Iowa. He served gallantly through the war in the famous Crocker brigade. He subsequently bought a farm of forty acres, which has since been extended to more than four hundred acres, and is one of the best kept farms in the state of Iowa. In 1890 he was elected a member of the United States congress. In 1897 he was the nominee of the democrats, populists and free silver republicans for governor of the state of Iowa.

WHITE, GEORGE E., soldier, lumber merchant, state senator, congressman, was born in 1848 in Massachusetts. He served under General Grant in the army of the Potomac, from the battle of the Wilderness until the surrender of General Lee. He is head of the extensive

hardwood lumber firm of George E. White and Co. of Chicago, Ill. He has served as alderman of Chicago and as state senator. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

WHITE, GEORGE HENRY, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 18, 1852, in Rosendale, N. C. He was principal of one of the state normal and other schools in the state. He was elected to the house of representatives in 1880 and to the state senate in 1884. He was elected solicitor and prosecuting attorney for the second judicial district of North Carolina for four years in 1886, and for a like term in 1890. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican. For six years he was grand master of Masons of North Carolina.

WHITE, GEORGE SAVAGE, clergyman, author, was born April 12, 1784, in England. He was the author of *Christian Memorial: Containing God's Abundant Grace and Provincial Kindness to the Author*; *Memoir of Samuel Slater*; and *History of Manufactures*. He died March 3, 1850.

WHITE, GEORGE W., clergyman, college president, was born Feb. 18, 1858, in Valparaiso, Ind. He was ordained a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church in Iowa; has filled important pastorates in the southern California conference; and is presiding elder of the Los Angeles district. He is also the president of the university of Southern California.

WHITE, GREENOUGH, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1863 in Massachusetts. He was professor of English at the university of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., in 1885-87, and professor of ecclesiastical history and polity there from 1894. He is the author of *Sketch of the Philosophy of American Literature*; *The Rise of Papal Supremacy*; and *Outline of the Philosophy of English Literature*.

WHITE, HARRY, soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 12, 1834, in Indiana county, Pa. In 1861 he entered the union army as a major, and served throughout the war, attaining the rank of colonel and brevet brigadier-general. While in service was elected a state senator from Pennsylvania, and served during the session of 1862-63, returning to his command at the close of the session. He was re-elected to the state senate for three years in 1865, again in 1868, and again in 1871, serving as speaker during the close of the latter term. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses.

WHITE, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 3, 1790, in Wilbraham, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Maine and New Hampshire, who published *The Early History of New England*. He died Dec. 8, 1858, in Garland, Maine.

WHITE, HENRY, theologian, was born June 19, 1800, in Durham, N. Y. He founded the Union Theological seminary and was elected its first professor of systematic theology, which position he held until his death. He died Aug. 25, 1850, in New York city, N. Y.

WHITE, HENRY CLAY, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 23, 1839, in Newburgh, Ohio. He is one of the leading lawyers of Cleveland, Ohio, where he is judge of the probate court.

WHITE, HENRY CLAY, chemist, author, was born Dec. 30, 1850, in Baltimore, Md. He was the state chemist of Georgia from 1880; and the author of *Complete History of the Cotton Plant*; and *Elementary Geology of Tennessee*.

WHITE, HENRY KIRKE, lawyer, was born Feb. 14, 1864, in Afton, Va., in sight of Stratford, the home of the Lees, and not far from Wakefield, the birthplace of Washington. He received a thorough education in the university of Texas, and in 1887 commenced the practice of law in Birmingham, Ala., and has since attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of the south.

WHITE, HORACE, journalist, author, was born Aug. 10, 1834, in Colebrook, N. H. He was editor of the Chicago Tribune in 1864-74, and since 1883 one of the editors of The New York Evening Post. He is the author of The Silver Question; The Tariff Question; Coin's Financial Fool; Money and Banking Illustrated by American History; and The Gold Standard.

WHITE, HORATIO STEVENS, educator, lawyer, author, was born April 23, 1852, in Syracuse, N. Y. Since 1876 he has been professor of German language and literature and dean of the faculty of Cornell university. He is the author of Lessing's Prose and other works. He was admitted to the bar in New York state as attorney in 1878 and as counselor in 1879. He is the author of Selections from Heine's Poems, and also of Selections for German Prose and Composition.

WHITE, HOWARD GANSON, journalist, state legislator, was born May 5, 1856, in Syracuse, N. Y. In 1883 he became editor of the Syracuse Standard; and in 1887 became sole owner of it. In 1889 he was elected to the New York legislature, and re-elected in 1890.

WHITE, HUGH, soldier, legislator, was born in 1737 in Dauphin county, Pa. He was one of the first commissioners of Lycoming county, and a member of the Pennsylvania assembly in 1795, 1796, and 1803. He served as colonel of Pennsylvania troops in 1812. He died in 1822.

WHITE, HUGH, congressman, was born in 1799 in New York. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1845 to 1851. He died Oct. 6, 1870, in Troy, N. Y.

WHITE, HUGH LAWSON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Oct. 30, 1773, in Iredell county, N. C. In 1801 he was appointed judge of the supreme court of the state of Tennessee, and served until 1807; and in 1808 was appointed district attorney. In 1809 he was elected to the state senate; again served six years in the supreme court as judge. In 1815 he was chosen president of the state bank of Tennessee; in 1820 he was again a member of the state senate, and about that time was appointed a commissioner to adjust the claims of our citizens against Spain. He was elected a senator in congress from 1825 to 1835, and from 1836 to 1840. At the election for president of the United States in 1836 he received all the votes of Georgia and Tennessee for that office. He died April 10, 1840, in Knoxville, Tenn.



WHITE, ISRAEL CHARLES, geologist, author, was born Nov. 1, 1848, in Monongalia county, W. Va. He was called to the chair of geology in the West Virginia university in 1877. He was the first to apply the anticlinal idea to the successful location of natural gas and oil wells, and announced his theory in 1885. He is also the author of nine volumes of the reports of the geological survey of Pennsylvania.

WHITE, ISAAC CUSHING, clergyman. He has attained success as one of the most eminent ministers of the congregational church. For many years he was pastor of Scotland church of Bridgewater, Mass.; then at Providence, R. I.; and now in Plymouth, Mass.

WHITE, JAMES, merchant, legislator, was born July 9, 1828, in Hinsdale, Mass. For twelve years he was the senior member of the firm of White, Brown and Co., dry goods importers of Boston and New York. In 1876-77 he was one of Boston's representatives in the state legislature; and in 1878-79 was a member of the state senate. He died Sept. 3, 1895, in Williamstown, Mass.

WHITE, JAMES, congressman, was born in 1737 in Iredell county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1792 to 1794. He died in 1815 in Knoxville, Tenn.

WHITE, JAMES, author, was born in 1821. He is a seventh day adventist elder who published Life Incidents of the Great Advent Movement.

WHITE, JAMES B., soldier, manufacturer, congressman, was born in June, 1835, in Scotland. He enlisted as a private in company I, thirtieth Indiana volunteers; and was elected captain by the company. In 1874 he was elected a member of the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and was elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

WHITE, JAMES TERRY, publisher, author, was born July 3, 1845, in Newburyport, Mass. In 1886 he came to New York city, and is now the head of the publishing house of James T. White and Co. He is also president of the Yost Typewriting Co., and a stockholder in several of the banks and business corporations of his city. He is the author of two holiday volumes: Flowers from Arcadia, and A Bouquet of California Flowers; Captive Memories; and Christmas Greeting.

WHITE, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1677 in Watertown, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, pastor at Gloucester, Mass., in 1703-60; and the author of The Gospel Treasure in Earthen Vessels; and New England's Lamentations for the Decay of Godliness. He died Jan. 17, 1760, in Gloucester, Mass.

WHITE, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1805 in Kentucky. He served as a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1835 to 1845; and was speaker of the house during the twenty-seventh congress. He was judge of the nineteenth judicial district of Kentucky at the time of his death. He died Sept. 22, 1845, in Richmond, Ky.

WHITE, JOHN BLAKE, artist, lawyer, dramatist, author, was born Sept. 2, 1781, near Eutaw Springs, S. C. He was the author of Foscari; Mysteries of the Castle; Intemperance; Modern Honor; and Triumph of Liberty. He died Aug. 24, 1859, in Charleston, S. C.

WHITE, JOHN D., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 16, 1849, in Clay county, Ky. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-fourth congress; and was again elected a representative to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses.

WHITE, JOHN HAZEN, bishop, author, was born March 10, 1849, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is episcopal bishop of Indiana at Indianapolis; and has published numerous sermons and addresses.

WHITE, JOHN SILAS, educator, author, was born Feb. 3, 1847, in Wrentham, Mass. He is an educator of New York city, master of the Berkeley school from 1880; and the author of Boys' and Girls' Plutarch; and Herodotus and Pliny.

WHITE, JOHN STAPLES, lawyer, lecturer, author, was born Oct. 27, 1838, in Portland, Maine. He is the author of Humanics, a philosophical and conservative criticism on men and manners; and much other literary matter—social, political and religious. A lawyer by profession, he has attained a wide reputation as an able and progressive writer and thinker.

WHITE, JOHN WILLIAMS, educator, author, was born March 5, 1849, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a professor of Greek at Harvard university from 1877; and the author of Greek and Latin at Sight; First Lessons in Greek; The Beginner's Greek Book; and An Illustrated Dictionary to Xenophon's Anabasis.

WHITE, JOSEPH L., lawyer, congressman, was born in Cherry Valley, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from Indiana from 1841 to 1843. He died in January, 1861.

WHITE, JOSEPH M., lawyer, congressman, was born May 10, 1781, in Franklin county, Ky. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Florida from 1823 to 1837. He died Oct. 19, 1839, in St. Louis, Mo.

WHITE, JOSEPH W., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 2, 1822, in Cambridge, Ohio. In 1845 and 1847 he was appointed prosecuting attorney for his native county; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-eighth congress.

WHITE, JULIUS, soldier, was born Sept. 29, 1816, in Cazenovia, N. Y. He served as a general in the volunteer army during the rebellion; and in 1872 he was appointed minister resident to the Argentine Confederation. He resigned in 1874, after which he settled in Chicago, Ill. He died May 12, 1890, in South Evanston, Ill.

WHITE, LEONARD, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1767 in Haverhill, Mass. He represented his town in the legislature; and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1811 to 1813. He died Oct. 10, 1849, in Haverhill, Mass.

WHITE, MATTHEW, author. He is the author of Ascott Abroad; One of the Profession; and My Mysterious Fortune.

WHITE, MICHAEL D., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 8, 1827, in Clarke county, Ohio. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1854, serving two years. He was state senator for four years from 1860; and was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fifth congress.

WHITE, MILO, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 17, 1830, in Fletcher, Vt. He engaged in merchandising in Chatfield, Minn.; and was elected a state senator in 1871, 1872, 1874 and 1880. He was elected a representative from Minnesota to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a republican.

WHITE, MOSES CLARK, missionary, physician, author, was born July 24, 1819, in Paris, N. Y. During 1847-53 he was a missionary in China. He then established himself as a physician in New Haven, Conn. In 1857-67 he filled the chair of microscopy in Yale college. He is the author of several medical works.

WHITE, OCTAVIUS AUGUSTUS, physician, author, was born Feb. 8, 1826, in Charleston. He first introduced the practice of superficial incisions within the os uteri for the relief of stenotic dysmenorrhœa. He also invented the hysterotome, an instrument for practicing safe incision within the neck of the womb; also novel instruments for the cure of hernia and varicocele, and a new form



of laryngoscope. He is the author of Report on the Yellow Fever Epidemic of Wilmington, N. C.; Varicocele and Its Radical Cure; Report on the Yellow Fever Epidemic in Savannah, Ga.

WHITE, PETER, lawyer, banker, legislator, was born Oct. 31, 1830, in Rome, N. Y. For several years he lived in MacKinnac and Detroit, and in 1849 moved to Marquette, then called Worcester, and has resided there continuously since. In 1852 he embarked in business for himself as general store-keeper and private banker. The store business was dropped, but an insurance agency was

added; and in 1863 he incorporated his bank as the First National bank, of which he is president to this day. He has been prominently identified with various manufacturing and mining corporations. During the war he raised company B, first regiment Michigan cavalry, and was elected its captain. He has held several federal and state appointments; was postmaster in 1851; and has been collector of customs and register of the land office. In 1857 he was a representative in the Michigan state legislature; and in 1875 he served with distinction as a state senator. He has been prominently identified with the public interests of Marquette, and the public library called by his name is in a building given by him, and several thousand books were donated by him to begin it. He has been a special master in chancery in United States courts' matters where millions were involved; has been a lawyer for ten years and a banker for forty years.

WHITE, PHILLIPS, congressman, was born about 1730 in New Hampshire. He was a delegate from New Hampshire to the continental congress in 1782 and 1783. He died about 1783 in New Hampshire.

WHITE, PHINEAS, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1770 in Hampshire county, Mass. He was register of probate in the town of Pomfret, Vt., from 1800 to 1809; and was county attorney in 1813. He served eight years in the state legislature; and was a representative in congress from Vermont from 1821 to 1823. He died in 1847.

WHITE, PLINY HOLTON, clergyman, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 6, 1822, in Springfield, Conn. He was a unitarian clergyman of Coventry, Vt., but prior to 1859 a lawyer there; and was the author of History of Coventry. He died April 24, 1869, in Coventry, Vt.

WHITE, RICHARD EDWARD, poet, was born in 1843 in Ireland. He is a writer of San Francisco, Cal.; and the author of a volume of poems entitled The Cross of Monterey.

WHITE, RICHARD GRANT, scholar, author, poet, was born May 22, 1821, in New York city. He was an eminent Shakespearean scholar of New York city. His critical twelve-volume edition of Shakespeare appeared in 1865, and the Riverside edition in 1883. His original works comprise Words and Their Uses; Every-Day English; England Without and Within; Biographical and Critical Handbook of Christian Art; Shakespeare's Scholar; Memoirs of Shakespeare; Studies in Shakespeare; The New Gospel of Peace, a political satire; Revelations: a Companion to The New Gospel of Peace; The Fate of Mansfield Humphreys, a novel; The Fall of Man, or the Loves of the Gorillas; The American View of the Copyright Question; and The Chronicles of Gotham. He died April 8, 1885, in New York city.

WHITE, MRS. RHODA ELIZABETH [WATERMAN], author, was born in 18—, She is the author of Portraits of My Married Friends; From Infancy to Womanhood, a Book for Young Mothers; and What Will the World Say? a novel.

WHITE, ROBERT GRAY, lawyer, jurist, was born Jan. 21, 1807, in Selin's Grove, Pa. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1838, treasurer of Tioga county in 1841 and 1843, and elected president judge of the fourth judicial district of Pennsylvania in 1851 and 1861, retiring in 1871. He died Sept. 6, 1875, in Millsboro, Pa.

WHITE, RUFUS A., clergyman, reformer, was born Nov. 24, 1857, in Franklin, Pa. He was fitted for college at the collegiate institute of Towanda, Pa.; entered Tuft's college in 1879; spent six years in the Divinity school and department of letters; and subsequently traveled extensively in Europe. For eight years he was pastor of the Universalist church of Newton, Mass.; and since 1892 he has been pastor of the Stewart Avenue Universalist church of Chicago, Ill. He has been a member of the school board and president of associated charities. He has been actively connected with the Civic Federation; and organized the Chicago penny savings system, of which he is chairman. He is one of the editors of The New Unity, the organ of the liberal congress of religion; and contributes extensively to current literature.

WHITE, SAMUEL, United States senator, was born in 1770 in Wilmington, Del. He was a United States senator from Delaware from 1801 until his death. He died Nov. 4, 1800, in Wilmington, Del.

WHITE, MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH [JOY], journalist, author, was born in 18— in Maine. She is a Boston journalist; and the author of Housekeepers and Homemakers; and Business Openings for Girls.

WHITE, SHUBBEL F., soldier, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born June 17, 1841, in Marshall, Mich. He attended Olivet college; graduated in 1864 from the university of Michigan; and from the Albany Law school three years later. During the war he was captain of company A, twenty-eighth regiment Michigan volunteer infantry. In 1873-74 he was circuit judge; and in 1883 served with distinction as state senator in the Michigan state legislature. He is now one of the foremost lawyers of Minnesota at Duluth; and takes a prominent part in public and political affairs.

WHITE, STEPHEN MALLORY, lawyer, United States senator, was born Jan. 19, 1853, in San Francisco, Cal. In 1874 he commenced practicing law in Los Angeles county, Cal., where he has since resided; and in 1882 he was elected district attorney of his county. In 1886 he was

elected to the state senate for the term of four years, and was chosen president pro tempore of the senate during both sessions of his incumbency. In 1888 he discharged the functions of lieutenant-governor. He was also a delegate-at-large to the national convention in 1892. He took his seat as United States senator March 4, 1893. His term of service will expire March 3, 1899.

WHITE, STEPHEN VAN GULEN, lawyer, banker, broker, congressman, was born Aug. 1, 1831, in Chatham county, N. C. In 1856 he moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where he was actively engaged in the practice of law till 1865, when he removed to New York city. He became a member of the New York stock exchange, and has been engaged as banker and broker ever since. He was elected to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

WHITE, WILLIAM, clergyman, bishop, author, was born April 4, 1748, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the first protestant

episcopal bishop of Pennsylvania; and for nearly sixty years he ruled his growing diocese, and for forty years was senior and presiding bishop; and the author of Memoir of the Episcopal Church; Lectures on the Catechism; and Comparative View of the Controversy Between Calvinists and Arminians. He died July 17, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WHITE, WILLIAM ALLEN, journalist, author, was born in 1868 in Emporia, Kan. He is now editor and owner of the Emporia Gazette in Emporia, Kan. He is the author of The Real Issue; and also a clever hook of Kansas Stories.

WHITE, WILLIAM CHARLES, lawyer, dramatist, author, was born in 1777 in Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer and dramatist of Worcester, Mass.; and the author of The Country Cousin; The Poor Lodger; and Compendium of the Laws of Massachusetts. He died May 2, 1818, in Worcester, Mass.

WHITE, WILLIAM J., agriculturist, banker, manufacturer, congressman, was born Oct. 7, 1850, in Canada. He owns large vessel interests, and is interested largely in banking, farming, stock-raising, and various other business enterprises. He was elected mayor of West Cleveland as a republican in 1889; and was elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican.

WHITE, WILLIAM JONES, railroad president, was born Oct. 7, 1842, in Warrenton, N. C. Since 1885 he has been president of the Warrenton railroad at Warrenton, N. C.

WHITE, WILLIAM N., bookseller, author, was born in 1819 in Walton, N. Y. He was a bookseller of Athens, Ga., who edited The Southern Cultivator. He was the author of Gardening for the South; and Scientific Gardening. He died July 9, 1867, in Athens, Ga.

WHITEAKER, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, state senator, governor, was born May 4, 1820, in Dearborn county, Ind. He was elected a judge of probate in 1855; a representative in the territorial legislature in 1857; and governor of the new state of Oregon in 1858, holding that office until 1862. He was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1866; re-elected in 1868, and was made speaker; and again re-elected in 1870. In 1876 he was elected state senator for four years; and was president of the senate in 1876 and 1878. He was elected a representative from Oregon to the forty-sixth congress.



WHITEFIELD, HENRY, clergyman, author, was born in 1597 in England. He was a puritan clergyman who came to New England in 1637, and was one of the founders of the New Haven colony. He returned to England in 1650. He was the author of *Helps to Stir Up to Christian Duties; The Light Appearing; and Strength Out of Weakness*. He died about 1651 in Winchester, England.

WHITEFIELD, J. W., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a delegate from the territory of Kansas to the thirty-fourth congress.

WHITEFIELD, JAMES, soldier, governor, was born in Georgia. He moved to Mississippi at an early day; served as a soldier in the war of 1812; and also in the Creek war. He was governor of Mississippi from 1851 to 1852. During the late rebellion he acted as funding agent for the confederate government. He died June 30, 1875, in Columbus, Ga.

WHITEHEAD, CHARLES E., railroad president, was born in 1830 in New York city. Since 1887 he has been president of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad at New York city.

WHITEHEAD, CHARLES EDWARD, author, was born in 1829 in New York. He is the author of *The Campfires of the Everglades*, or *Wild Sports in the South*.

WHITEHEAD, CORTLANDT, bishop of Pittsburg, Pa., was born Oct. 30, 1842, in New York city. He was elected bishop of Pittsburg in October, 1881, and was consecrated in Trinity church, Pittsburg, on Jan. 25, 1882.

WHITEHEAD, JAMES MADISON, soldier, editor, lawyer, was born Feb. 21, 1839, in Houston county, Ga. He served in the confederate army, and lost a leg at Seven Days Mound, near Richmond. Since 1860 he has been editor of fifteen different papers, and as a writer is humorous and particularly strong in satire. He is an advanced populist, an able platform speaker, and a successful lawyer of Greenville, Ala.

WHITEHEAD, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1819 in Jersey, Ohio. In 1857 he was elected United States circuit court commissioner for the district of New Jersey.

WHITEHEAD, JOHN M., lawyer, state senator, was born July 29, 1852, near Hillsboro, Ill. Since 1883 he has practiced law in Janesville, Wis.; and in 1896 was elected to the Wisconsin state senate.

WHITEHEAD, THOMAS, soldier, journalist, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 27, 1825, in Clifton, N. J. He was elected to the state senate in 1865, but did not qualify; and was elected a representative in the Virginia legislature for Amherst county in 1866. He was re-elected in 1869; resigned in 1873; and in 1872 was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-third congress.

WHITEHEAD, WILLIAM ADEE, author, was born Feb. 19, 1810, in Newark, N. J. He was a prominent citizen of Newark, N. J.; and the author of *Biographical Sketch of William Franklin: Contributions to the Early History of Perth Amboy; and East Jersey Under the Proprietary Governments*. He died Aug. 8, 1884, in Perth Amboy, N. J.

WHITEHILL, ALEXANDER REID, educator, was born Aug. 4, 1850, in Hookstown, Pa. He received his education at the Princeton college, N. J.; the School of Mines of Freiberg, Saxony; and the university of Leipsic. For four years he was professor of physical sciences in the university of Mound College, San Francisco, Cal.; and for four years was principal of the Lindsly institute of Wheeling, W. Va.

For the past twelve years he has filled the chair of chemistry in the West Virginia university, of which institution he is also treasurer. He has traveled extensively in America and Europe, and has contributed valuable articles to current literature.

WHITEHILL, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania in 1813 and 1814; and was judge of a county court and a general of militia. He died March 5, 1822, in Strasburg, Pa.

WHITEHILL, JOHN, congressman, was born in 1721. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, from 1803 to 1807. He died in 1815.

WHITEHILL, ROBERT, congressman, was born July 29, 1738, in Pequea, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, from 1805 to 1813. He died April 8, 1813, in Lanther Manor, Pa.

WHITEHOUSE, HENRY JOHN, bishop, was born Aug. 19, 1803, in New York city. He was rector of St. Thomas's church of New York city, from 1844 till 1851, when he was made a bishop. He died Aug. 10, 1874, in Chicago, Ill.

WHITEHOUSE, JAMES HORTON, designer, was born Oct. 28, 1833, in England. Many of the best-known art-pieces of silver-ware that have been produced in this country were designed by him, among them the Bryant vase, which was presented to the poet on his eightieth birthday, and is to be seen in the Metropolitan museum of Art of New York city.

WHITEHOUSE, JOHN O., merchant, manufacturer, congressman, was born July 19, 1817, in Rochester, N. H. He was elected a representative from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to the forty-third congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fourth congress.

WHITEHOUSE, WILLIAM PENN., lawyer, jurist, was born April 9, 1842, in Kennebec county, Maine. This eminent lawyer was for twelve years judge of the supreme judicial court.

WHITELAW, R. J., congressman, was born Jan. 30, 1854, in Essex county, Va. In 1859 he moved to Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a democrat to fill a vacancy.

WHITELY, MRS. ISABEL [NIXON], author, was born in 1850 in New York. She is a Philadelphia writer; and the author of *The Falcon of Langéac*.

WHITELY, JOHN, was born April 5, 1819, in England. He emigrated to the United States in 1842; moved to St. Charles, Ill., the following year; and subsequently settled in Shirley, Mass., where for many years he has been a successful manufacturer. He has been elder and trustee of Shirley and Harvard, Mass.; and is now elder and trustee of the United society.

WHITELY, RICHARD HENRY, soldier, manufacturer, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 22, 1830, in Ireland. He was appointed solicitor-general of the southwestern circuit of Georgia in 1868. In 1870 he was elected United States senator for the term ending in 1871. He was elected to the forty-first, forty-second, and forty-third congresses.

WHITELY, WILLIAM G., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1819 in Newark, N. J. He was elected from Delaware a member of the thirty-fifth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. In 1872 he was appointed prothonotary of the supreme court of New Castle county; and in 1875 was elected mayor of Wilmington, Del. In 1884 he was appointed judge of the circuit court. He died April 23, 1886.

WHITESIDE, JENKINS, United States senator, was born in 1782, in Lancaster, Pa. He was a senator in congress from Tennessee, from 1809 to 1811. He died Sept. 25, 1822, in Nashville, Tenn.

WHITESIDE, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, from 1815 to 1819.

WHITFIELD, ROBERT PARR, paleontologist, author, was born May 27, 1828, in New Hartford, N. Y. In 1877 he was appointed curator of the geological department of the American museum of Natural History in New York city. He is the author of thirty memoirs, which have appeared in the *Bulletins of the American museum of Natural History*.

WHITFORD, WILLIAM CLARKE, educator, legislator, clergyman, college president, was born May 5, 1828, in Edmeston, N. Y. He received his education at the Brookville academy, DeRuyter institute, the Union college of Schenectady, and the Theological seminary of New York city. He has been successfully engaged in educational work; has been president of Milton college for



the past forty years; and served with distinction as a member of the Wisconsin state legislature. He has been president of the Wisconsin Teachers' association; and for four years was state superintendent of public instruction. For nine years he was regent of the state normal schools of Wisconsin; and for four years was editor of the *Wisconsin Journal of Education*. He has attained success as an eminent clergyman, and has been prominently identified with the seventh-day baptist church.

WHITING, CHARLES GOODRICH, journalist, author, was born in 1842 in St. Albans, Vt. He is a journalist of Springfield, Mass., on the editorial staff of *The Republican*; and the author of *The Saunterer: Essays on Nature*.

WHITING, GEORGE ELBRIDGE, musician, composer, was born Sept. 14, 1842, in Holliston, Mass. In 1878 he became organist of the Music hall in Cincinnati, Ohio, and head of the organ department in the college of Music, but after five years he returned to his old post in the New England conservatory. His compositions include a mass in C minor; a mass in F minor; *Dream Pictures*; *The Tale of the Viking*; and *Leonora*. He has also composed music for the organ, and has published *The Organist*; and *The First Six Months on the Organ*.

WHITING, HARVEY A., railroad president, was born Oct. 27, 1833, in Pittsburg, Mass. Since 1884 he has been president of the Monson railroad at Wilton, N. H.

WHITING, HENRY, soldier, author, was born about 1790 in Lancaster, Mass. He was a United States army officer; and the author of *Otway, the Son of the Forest*, a Poem; *Sanila*, a Poem; *The Age of Steam*; and *Life of Zebulon Pike*, in Sparks's *American Biography*. He died Sept. 16, 1851, in St. Louis, Mo.

WHITING, JUSTIN RICE, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 18, 1847, in Bath, N. Y. He is a merchant and manufacturer; and was elected mayor of St. Clair in 1879. He was elected state senator in 1882; and was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

WHITING, LILIAN, journalist, author, was born about 1850 in New York. She is a Boston journalist; and the author of *From Dreamland Sent*, a volume of verse; *The World Beautiful*, two collections of essays; and *After Her Death: The Story of a Summer*.

WHITING, MARTHA, one of the pioneers of female education in America, was born Feb. 27, 1795, in Hingham, Mass. She founded the Charleston Female seminary, where some of the noted women of America have been finely educated, prominent among whom are Mary A. Livermore and Abbie R. Knight. She died Aug. 22, 1853, in Hingham, Mass.

WHITING, RICHARD H., soldier, merchant, congressman, was born Jan. 7, 1826, in Hartford, Conn. He engaged in business as a merchant in Illinois; served as paymaster in the federal army during the civil war; and in 1870 was appointed assessor. He was collector of the fifth collection district of Illinois, which position he held until elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-fourth congress as a republican.

WHITING, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 20, 1597, in England. He was a puritan clergyman, pastor at Lynn, Mass., in 1636-79; and the author of *Oratio quam Comitij Cantab. Americanis, etc.; The Last Judgment*; and *Abraham Interceding for Sodom*. He died Dec. 11, 1679, in Lynn, Mass.

WHITING, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, author, was born March 3, 1813, in Concord, Mass. He was a Boston jurist whose chief work, *The War Powers of the President and the Legislative Powers of Congress*, has been widely read. He died June 29, 1873, in Boston, Mass.

WHITING, WILLIAM, manufacturer, banker, state senator, congressman, was born May 24, 1841, in Dudley, Mass. In 1865 he organized the Whiting Paper company; and became president of the Holyoke National bank in 1872. He was a state senator in 1873; was city treasurer of Holyoke in 1876 and 1877; and mayor in 1877 and 1878. He was elected a representative from Massachusetts to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

WHITING, WILLIAM B., naval officer, was born Nov. 13, 1813, in Troy, N. Y. In recognition of his scientific attainments, he was promoted to commander and captain in 1867, and to commodore in 1871. He died Dec. 16, 1883, in Milwaukee, Wis.

WHITING, WILLIAM HENRY CHASE, soldier, was born in 1825, in Mississippi. In 1845 he graduated from West Point; entered the confederate service, and was made a major-general in 1863. He died March 10, 1865, on Governor's Island, N. Y.

WHITLEY, VINSON M., lawyer, stockman, legislator, was born Aug. 12, 1855, in Red Boiling Springs, Tenn. He served as a representative in the Tennessee legislature.

WHITLOCK, GEORGE CLINTON, educator, clergyman, author, was born in 1808 in Vermont. He is a methodist clergyman and educator of Iowa; and the author of *Elements of Geometry*; and *New System of Surveying*.

WHITMAN, A. B., educator, lawyer, state senator, was born April 1, 1854, in Turner, Maine. He was educated in Hortonville, Wis.; and during 1882-89 was city superintendent of schools in Appleton. He was district attorney of Outagamie county in 1889-91; and city attorney of Appleton in 1894-96. In 1895 he was elected to the Wisconsin state senate.

WHITMAN, ALONZO GARCELON, educator, author, was born Sept. 7, 1842, in Auburn. In 1875 he was elected principal of the high school of Melrose, Mass. He published in 1872 a volume entitled *Notes on Mineralogy*.

WHITMAN, BENAIAH LONGLEY, clergyman, college president, was born Nov. 21, 1862, in Nova Scotia. He has filled a pastorate in the baptist church of Portland, Maine; was president of the Colby university for three years; and since 1895 has been president of the Columbian university of Washington, D. C.

WHITMAN, BERNARD, clergyman, author, was born June 8, 1796, in East Bridgewater, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman, pastor at Waltham, Mass., in 1826-34; and the author of *On Denying the Lord Jesus*; *Letters on Religious Liberty*; *Village Sermons*; and *Friendly Letters to a Universalist*. He died Nov. 5, 1834, in Waltham, Mass.

WHITMAN, CHARLES OTIS, naturalist, author, was born in 1842 in Maine. He is a naturalist of note and head professor of zoology in the university of Chicago from 1892. He established *The Journal of Morphology* in 1887; and is the author of *Methods of Research in Microscopical Anatomy and Embryology*.

WHITMAN, EZEKIEL, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 9, 1776, in East Bridgewater, Mass. He was chief justice of the common pleas and also of the superior court of Maine, presiding as such for twenty-five years. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1809 to 1811, and from 1817 to 1821. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1821 to 1823; and was a member of the executive council of Maine in 1815 and 1816. He died Aug. 1, 1866, in East Bridgewater, Mass.

WHITMAN, JASON, clergyman, author, was born April 30, 1799, in Bridgewater, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Portland, Maine; and author of *Memoir of B. Whitman*; and *Young Man's Assistant*; *Young Lady's Aid to Usefulness*; *Week Day Religion*; and *Discussions on the Lord's Prayer*. He died Jan. 25, 1848, in Lexington, Mass.

WHITMAN, LEMUEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1823 to 1824. He died Nov. 18, 1841, in Farmington, Conn.

WHITMAN, MARCUS, pioneer, was born Sept. 4, 1802, in Rushville, N. Y. Dr. Whitman, and the Rev. Henry N. Spaulding and their young wives, set out in 1836, and crossed the Rocky mountains by the South Pass, through which John C. Fremont's party penetrated six years later. Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Spaulding were the first white women to cross the mountains. Whitman is credited with saving Oregon to the union. He was subsequently massacred with his wife and two children by the Cayuse Indians. He died Nov. 29, 1847, in Waulatpu, Oregon.

WHITMAN, MRS. SARAH HELEN [POWER], poet, was born in 1803, in Providence, R. I. She was a poet of Providence whose *Still Day* in Autumn, her finest effort, still finds an honored place in anthologies. She is the author of *Hours of Life*, and *Other Poems*; and *Edgar Poe and his Critics*. A complete edition of her poems appeared in 1879. She died June 27, 1878, in Providence, R. I.

WHITMAN, WALTER [WALT], poet, was born May 31, 1819, in West Hills, N. Y. During the civil war he served as a volunteer nurse in the Washington hospitals, and, after holding a government

clerkship till 1873, removed to Camden, N. J., where the rest of his life was passed. Leaves of Grass, his first book, appeared in 1855. *Drum Taps*, which included the now famous Lincoln elegies, *When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed*, and *O Captain, My Captain*, followed in 1865. His later works include, *After All Not to Create Only*; *A Passage to India*; *As a Strong Bird on Pinions Free*; *Two Rivulets*; *November Boughs*; *Good Bye My Fancy*; *Sands at Seventy*; *Specimen Days and Collect*; in prose, *Franklin Evans*, or *the Inebriate*; *Democratic Vistas*; and *Memoranda During the War*. *My Captain* is his most popular poem. He died March 25, 1892, in Camden, N. J.

WHITMARSH, CAROLINE SNOWDEN, author, was born June 1, 1827, in Boston, Mass. Her books include *Violet*; *Daisy*; *Never Mind the Face*; and the *Summer-House Series* on scientific subjects. She has compiled *Hymns for Mothers and Children*; *Hymns of the Ages*, the first series with Mrs. Anne E. Guild; and *Prayers of the Ages*.

WHITMORE, GEORGE W., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 26, 1824, in McMinn county, Tenn. He was a member of the Texas state house of representatives in 1852, 1853 and 1858. In 1866 he was appointed attorney of the ninth district; was appointed register in bankruptcy in 1867; and was elected a representative from Texas to the forty-first congress as a republican.

WHITMORE, WILLIAM HENRY, genealogist, was born Sept. 6, 1836, in Dorchester, Mass. He is a genealogist of Boston; and the author of *American Genealogy*; *Elements of Heraldry*; *History of the Old State House, Boston*; and many genealogies.

WHITNEY, MRS. ADELINE DUTTON TRAIN, author, was born Sept. 15, 1824, in Boston, Mass. She has lived at Milton, Mass., for many years. She is the author of *Friendly Letters to Girl Friends*; *Faith Gartney's Girlhood*; *The Gayworthys*; *A Summer in Leslie Goldthwaite's Life*; *Hitherto*; *We Girls*; *The Other Girls*; *Real Folks*; *Sights and Insights*; *Odd or Even?*; *Bonnyborough*; *Boys at Chequasset*; *Homespun Yarns*; *Ascutney Street*; *A Golden Gossip*; *Patience Strong's Outings*; *Mother Goose for Grown Folks*. She has also written *The Open Mystery*; *A Reading of the Mosaic Story*; *Just How, a Key to the Cook Books*; and in verse, *Pansies*; *Daffodils*; *Holy Tides*; *Bird Talk*; and *White Memories*.

WHITNEY, ANNE, sculptor, poet, was born Sept. 2, 1821, in Watertown, Mass. She is a sculptor and poet of Boston. Her only volume of Poems appeared in 1859. *Bertha* is her best known poem.

WHITNEY, ASA, merchant, author, was born in 1797. He was in mercantile business in New York city. He was the author of *A Project for a Railroad to the Pacific*; and *A Plan for a Direct Communication Between the Great Centers of Populations of Europe and Asia*. He died in August, 1872, in Washington, D. C.

WHITNEY, CASPAR, journalist, author, was born in 1861 in Massachusetts. He is a journalist of New York city, a prominent advocate of amateur sports; and the author of *A Sporting Pilgrimage*; and *On Snow Shoes to the Barren Grounds*.

WHITNEY, CHARLES S., railroad president, was born Feb. 9, 1824, in Gallipolis, Ohio. He is president of the Bradford and Western Pennsylvania railroad at Belmont, N. Y.

WHITNEY, ELLI, inventor, was born Dec. 8, 1765, in Westborough, Mass. The first of his inventions was the cotton gin, which he was stimulated to devise by the widow of Nathaniel Green. He afterward reaped a fortune by his various improvements on fire-arms, the manufacturing of which became the origin of the flourishing village of Whitneyville, Conn. He died Jan. 8, 1825, in New Haven, Conn.

WHITNEY, EUGENE, author, was born Dec. 11, 1838, in Mendon, Mass. His compositions include cantatas, choruses, part-songs and songs. He died Jan. 27, 1889, in Burlington, Vt.

WHITNEY, FREDERIC AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 13, 1812, in Quincy, Mass. After doing missionary work, he was pastor at Brighton, Mass., in 1843-59, and afterward lived in that town without a pastoral charge. He published *Historical Sketch of the Old Church at Quincy*; and *Biography of James Holton*, founder of the Holton library, Brighton. He died Oct. 21, 1880, in Brighton, Mass.

WHITNEY, GEORGE, clergyman, author, was born July 2, 1804, in Quincy, Mass. He was pastor of churches in Roxbury. He published *Some Account of the Early History and Present State of the Town of Quincy, Mass.*, of which he was preparing an enlarged edition at the time of his death. He died April 2, 1842, in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

WHITNEY, GEORGE J., railroad manager, was born Jan. 26, 1819, in Verona, N. Y. In 1857 he built the Whitney elevator, one of the largest erected up to that time.

WHITNEY, JAMES AMAZIAH, chemist, author, was born June 30, 1839, in Rochester, N. Y. He is an agricultural chemist; and the author of *Relation of the Patent Laws to Development of Agriculture*; *The Chinese and the Chinese Question*; *Shobab, a Tale of Bethesda in Verse*; *Sonnets and Lyrics*; and *The Children of Lamech*.

WHITNEY, [JOSEPH] ERNEST, educator, author, was born in 1858 in Connecticut. He is an instructor in English for some years at Yale university; and the author of *Poems of the Pike's Peak Region*.

WHITNEY, JOSIAH DWIGHT, educator, geologist, author, was born Nov. 23, 1819, in Northampton, Mass. He was a professor of geology at Harvard university from 1865, and state geologist of California in 1860-74. He was the author of *The United States; The Metallic Wealth of the United States; Barometric Hypsometry; Polypetalæ; and Gamopetalæ; Contributions to American Geology; Names and Places. Studies in Geography and Topographical Nomenclature; Geological Survey of California; Yosemite Guide Book; and Geological Survey of Iowa*. He died in 1896.

WHITNEY, LEVI LINCOLN, manufacturer, legislator, was born Jan. 20, 1858, in Princeton, Mass. In 1881 he was elected and served as a member of the Massachusetts state legislature; and in 1889 became a state senator.

WHITNEY, MRS. LOUISA GODDARD, author, was born Dec. 17, 1819, in England. She was the author of *The Burning of the Convent*; and *Peasy's Childhood, an Autobiography*. She died May 13, 1882, in Cambridge, Mass.

WHITNEY, MILTON BURRALL, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 6, 1825, in Granville, Mass. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city; was fitted for

college, with Rev. Dr. Timothy M. Cooley; graduated from Williams college in 1849; and admitted to the bar at Springfield, Mass., in 1853. In 1862-63 he served as Massachusetts state senator from western Hampden district, serving on several important committees. In 1868 he was a presidential elector; in 1880 was a delegate to the republican national convention; and during 1881-97 was a member of the Massachusetts state board of education. He is one of the foremost lawyers of New England at Westfield, Mass.

WHITNEY, MYRON W., singer, was born Sept. 5, 1836, in Ashbury, Mass. In 1876 he was the principal solo-singer at the opening exercises of the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia. Since that year he has sung in his native country, and has appeared in nearly all the May festivals held in different cities of the union.

WHITNEY, ORSON F., clergyman, author, poet, was born July 1, 1855, in Salt Lake City, Utah. For many years he was editor of *The Deseret News of Utah*; and was later city treasurer of Salt Lake City. He is a bishop of the Mormon church; and the author of *History of Utah*, in three volumes; and a volume of *Poetical Writings*. He is also a constant contributor to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States.



ing newspapers and magazines of the United States.

WHITNEY, PETER, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 6, 1744, in Northborough, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, pastor at Northborough, Mass., in 1767-1815; and the author of *History of Worcester County*. He died Feb. 29, 1816, in Northborough, Mass.

WHITNEY, THOMAS RICHARD, journalist, congressman, author, was born in 1804 in New York city. He served two years in the assembly of New York; devoted much of his life to literary pursuits, having been at one time editor of the *New York Sunday News*. He was the author of a poem called the *Ambuscade*, and a political work entitled *The American Policy Vindicated*. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1855 to 1857. He died April 12, 1858, in New York city.

WHITNEY, WILLIAM COLLINS, lawyer, secretary of navy, was born July 15, 1841, in Conway, Mass. In 1872 he was appointed inspector of schools in the city of New York. In 1875 was appointed corporation counsel of the city of New York; and was re-appointed in 1876 and 1880. In 1885 he became secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President Cleveland.

WHITNEY, WILLIAM DWIGHT, philologist, was born Feb. 9, 1827, in North Hampton, Mass. He was a philologist of eminence, professor of Sanskrit at Yale university from 1854, and of comparative philology, also, from 1870. He edited *The Century Dictionary*; *Language and the Study of Language*; *Compendious German Grammar*; *Oriental and Linguistic Studies*; *Life and Growth of Language*; *Essentials of English Grammar*; *Sanskrit Grammar*; *Practical French Grammar*; *Roots, Verb Forms, and Primary Derivatives of the Sanskrit Language*; and *Max Müller's Science of Language*. He died in 1894.

WHITON, JAMES MORRIS, clergyman, author, was born April 11, 1833, in Boston, Mass. He is a congregational clergyman of New York city; and the author of *New Points to Old Texts*; *Is Eternal Punishment Endless?*; *The Gospel of the Resurrection*; *Beyond the Shadow*; *The Divine Satisfaction*; *Early Pupils of the Spirit*; *The Evolution of Revelation*; *The Law of Liberty*; *Turning Points of Thought and Conduct*; and *Gloria Patri*.

WHITON, JOHN MILTON, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 1, 1785, in Winchendon, Mass. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Antrim, N. H.; and the author of *Sketches of the Early History of New Hampshire, 1623-1823*. He died Sept. 28, 1856, in Antrim, N. H.

WHITON, MARY BARTLETT, educator, author, was born Aug. 17, 1857, in New Haven, Conn. She was the author with her father of *Six Months' Preparation for Reading Xenophon*.

WHITSETT, WILLIAM THORNTON, educator, poet, was born Aug. 5, 1866, in Guilford county, N. C. His preparatory education was received in public schools and under private tutors. Began teaching at the age of seventeen, and taught for two years in the public schools of Guilford and Alamance. In 1885 was assistant in Oakdale academy, Alamance county. He entered the university of North Carolina in 1886, where he spent two years as a student. In 1888 he was elected superintendent of Fair View institute, which position he still holds. He is a frequent contributor to periodicals of prose and verse, and a diligent student of educational problems.

WHITSITT, WILLIAM HETH, educator, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 25, 1841, in Nashville, Tenn. He is a baptist clergyman of Louisville, professor of ecclesiastical history at the Southern Baptist Theological seminary from 1872; and the author of *History of the Rise of Infant Baptism*; *History of Communion Among Baptists*; *Life and Times of Jude Caleb Wallace*; and *A Question in Baptist History*.

WHITSON, W. C., lawyer, jurist, was born in Indiana. He moved to Lewiston, Idaho; and in 1874 was appointed an associate justice of the United States supreme court for the territory of Idaho. He died Dec. 25, 1875, in Omaha, Neb.

WHITTAKER, FREDERICK, soldier, journalist, author, was born Dec. 12, 1838, in England. He was a federal cavalry officer during the civil war, and subsequently a journalist of New York city. He is the author of *A Defence of Dime Novels by a Writer of Them*; *Life of General Custer*; *Cadet Button, a Tale of American Army Life*; and *Bel Rubio, a novel*.

WHITTAKER, HENRY, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 15, 1808, in Wales. He was a law-office clerk in New York city; and the author of *Practice and Pleading Under the Codes*; and *Analysis of Decisions in Practice and Pleading*. He died Feb. 9, 1881, in New York city.

WHITTAKER, JAMES THOMAS, physician, surgeon, author, was born in 1843 in Ohio. He is a prominent surgeon of Cincinnati; and the author of *Lectures on Physiology*; *History of Tuberculosis*; and *Theory and Practice of Medicine*.

WHITTAKER, JOHN, governor. He was the first governor of Oregon after it became a state, serving as such from 1859 to 1862.

WHITTEMORE, AMOS, mechanic, inventor, was born April 19, 1759, in Cambridge, Mass. He invented a machine for puncturing the leather and setting the wires of cotton and wool cards, which patent he sold for \$150,000. The leading features of the invention were suggested by a dream. He died March 27, 1828, in West Cambridge, Mass.

WHITTEMORE, BENJAMIN FRANK, clergyman, journalist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1824 in Malden, Mass. After the war he settled himself in South Carolina, and identified himself with the educational interests of the state. He was the founder and editor of the *New Era*, published at Darlington, S. C. He was also a member of the state senate. He was elected a representative from South Carolina to the fortieth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-first congress as a republican.

WHITTEMORE, DON JUAN, civil engineer, was born Dec. 6, 1830, in Milton, Vt. In 1847 he became an engineer, and in 1853-57 was made chief assistant engineer of the La Crosse and Milwaukee railroad, after which he was chief engineer of the Southern Minnesota Railway company.

WHITTEMORE, ELIAS, congressman, was born in Rockingham county, N. H. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1825 to 1827.

WHITTEMORE, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 1, 1800, in Boston, Mass. He was a universalist clergyman of Boston; and the author of *History of Modern Universalism*; *Notes and Illustrations of the Parables*; *Commentaries on Daniel and Revelations*; *Life of Hosea Ballou*; and *Autobiography*. He died March 21, 1861, in Cambridge, Mass.

WHITTEN, MARTHA ELIZABETH, educator, missionary worker, author, poet, was born Oct. 3, 1842, near Austin, Texas. She received her education at the Austin Collegiate Female academy, and at the McKenzie college. She attained success as a teacher and a missionary worker; and has contributed extensively to the periodical press. Mrs. Whitten's poems are full of thought and



pathos; they were collected in 1886 and published under the title of *Texas Garlands*, which work was followed by the *Drunkard's Wife*, a temperance poem in pamphlet form.

WHITTET, ROBERT, publisher, poet, was born in 1829 in Scotland. He was a printer and publisher in Richmond, Va.; and the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Brighter Side of Suffering*.

WHITTHORNE, WASHINGTON CURRAN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, was born April 19, 1825, in Marshall county, Tenn. He was a member of the Tennessee state senate for four years; and in 1859 was elected to the lower house of the legislature of Tennessee, and made presiding officer. He was assistant adjutant-general in the provisional army of Tennessee in 1861; and was afterward adjutant-general of the state, which position he held until the close of the war. He was elected a representative from Tennessee to the forty-

second, forty-third, and forty-fourth congresses; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses. In 1886 he was appointed a United States senator, serving until March 3, 1887. He died Sept. 21, 1891, in Columbia, Tenn.

WHITTIER, ELIZABETH HUSSEY, poet, was born Dec. 7, 1815, in Haverhill, Mass. She was the author of poems marked by tenderness, grace, and rhythmic felicity. Several of them were included by her brother in his volume entitled *Hazel Blossoms*. She died Sept. 3, 1864, in Amesbury.

WHITTIER, JOHN GREENLEAF, author, poet, was born Dec. 17, 1807, in Haverhill, Mass. He was one of the early abolitionists, and edited *The Pennsylvania Freeman*, 1838-39. After 1840 he lived at Amesbury, Mass. Among the most characteristic of his shorter poems are, *My Soul and I*; *The Eternal Goodness*; *In School Days*; *The Last Walk in Autumn*; *The Playmates*; and



My Psalm. His prose writings include, *The Stranger in Lowell*; *The Supernaturalism of New England*; *Leaves from Margaret Smith's Journal*; *Old Portraits and Modern Sketches*; and *Literary Recreations and Miscellanies*. His work in verse comprises, *Legends of New England*; *Moll Pitcher*; *Mogg Megone*; *Poems*; *Lays of My Home*; *Voices of Freedom*; *Songs of Labor*; *The Chapel of the Hermits*; *A Sabbath Scene*; *The Panorama*; *Home Ballads and Poems*; *In War Time*; *National Lyrics*; *Snow-Bound*; *The Tent on the Beach*; *Among the Hills*; *Ballads of New England*; *Miriam*; *The Pennsylvania Pilgrim*; *Hazel Blossoms*; *Mabel Martin*; *Centennial Hymn*; *The Vision of Echard*, and *Other Poems*; *The King's Missive*, and *Other Poems*; *The Bay of Seven Islands*, and *Other Poems*; *St. Gregory's Guest*, and *Other Poems*; and *At Sundown*. He was also the compiler of *Songs of Three Centuries*; *Child-Life*; and *Child-Life in Prose*; and the editor of *John Woolman's Journal*. He died Sept. 7, 1892, in Hampton Falls, N. H.

WHITTINGHAM, WILLIAM ROLLINSON, bishop, author, was born Dec. 2, 1805, in New York city. He was the fourth protestant episcopal bishop of Maryland; and the author of fifteen sermons. He died Oct. 17, 1879, in Orange, N. J.

WHITTLE, FRANCIS McNEECE, bishop of Virginia, was born July 7, 1823, in Mecklenburg county, Va. In 1876, he succeeded to the bishopric of Virginia. In 1877 the diocese of Virginia was divided, West Virginia becoming a separate diocese, and Bishop Whittle chose the remaining portion of the old diocese.

WHITTLESEY, ABIGAIL GOODRICH, educator, journalist, was born Nov. 29, 1788, in Ridgefield, Conn. She began in 1832, while in Utica, the publication of the *Mother's Magazine*, which she edited till about 1850, and subsequently revived under the title of *The Magazine for Mothers and Daughters*.

WHITTLESEY, CHARLES, soldier, lawyer, geologist, was born Oct. 4, 1808, in Southington, Conn. He served in the Black Hawk war. He subsequently was a lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio; and attained note as a geologist. He died Oct. 18, 1886, in Cleveland, Ohio.

WHITTLESEY, ELIPHALET, soldier, clergyman, educator, was born May 14, 1821, in New Britain, Conn. He served with distinction during the civil war, and was brevetted brigadier-general of United States volunteers. For several years he was pastor of the Central church of Bath, Maine; and filled a professor's chair in the Bowdoin college. Since 1874 he has been secretary of the board of Indian commissioners at Washington, D. C.

WHITTLESEY, ELISHA, soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 19, 1783, in Washington, Conn. He received an academic education, studied law; and in 1806 removed to the western reserve of Ohio. He served in the war of 1812 as aid-de-camp to General E. Wadsworth; and was, for sixteen years, a prosecuting attorney. He was elected to the legislature in 1820 and 1821; and was a representative in congress from 1823 to 1839. He was appointed auditor for the postoffice department; and was first comptroller of the treasury. He died Jan. 7, 1863, in Washington, D. C.



WHITTLESEY, FREDERICK, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 12, 1799, in Washington, Conn. He was a representative in congress from 1831 to 1835; and in 1839 was chosen vice-chancellor of the eighth judicial district of New York, and retained the office eight years. He was a judge of the supreme court of the state; and in 1850 was elected professor of law in Genesee college. He died Sept. 19, 1851, in Rochester, N. Y.

WHITTLESEY, MRS. SARAH JOHNSON [COGSWELL], author, was born about 1825 in Williamston, N. C. She is the author of *Heart Drops from Memory's Urn*; *The Stranger's Stratagem*; and *Other Stories*; *Herbert Hamilton*; *Bertha the Beauty*; and *Spring Buds and Summer Blossoms*.

WHITTLESEY, THOMAS T., congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from his native state from 1836 to 1839.

WHITTLESEY, WILLIAM A., lawyer, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He settled in the practice of law in Ohio; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1851.

WHITTREDGE, WORTHINGTON, artist, was born May 22, 1820, in Springfield, Ohio. His works are mostly pictures of American scenery.

WHITWAN, EDWARD A., soldier, clergyman, college president, poet, was born July 9, 1845, in Flint, Mich. He served as a private soldier until the close of the war in the fourth regiment Michigan cavalry. He subsequently became an eminent clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; and in 1884 was elected president of the Western Reserve seminary of east Ohio. In 1886 he was



elected to the chair of physics and chemistry in McKendree college of Illinois, and later to the presidency. In 1887 he became president of the North Nebraska Normal college.

WHYTE, WILLIAM PINKNEY, merchant, lawyer, United States senator, was born Aug. 9, 1824, in Baltimore, Md. In 1847 he was elected to the Maryland house of delegates; and in 1853 was elected state comptroller. He was appointed a senator in congress to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected to the senate for the term commencing in 1875 and ending in 1881. In the latter year he was elected mayor of Baltimore.

WIARD, NORMAN, civil engineer, inventor, author, was born in 1826, in Ontario. He is an inventor and military engineer of distinction whose specialty was the manufacture of ordnance. He was the author of *The Solution of the Ordnance Problem*. He died in 1896.

WICK, WILLIAM W., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Feb. 23, 1796, in Canonsburg, Pa. In 1822 he was chosen president judge of the fifth judicial circuit of Indiana; and in 1825 became secretary of state. In 1829 he was attorney for the state in the fifth judicial circuit, from which office he retired in 1831; and was president judge for three years. In 1839 he was elected a representative in congress from Indiana; and was again in congress in 1845 and 1847. In 1850 he was again chosen president judge. From 1853 to 1857 was postmaster at Indianapolis. He served in the militia of the state as brigadier-general, quartermaster, and adjutant-general. He died May 19, 1868, in Franklin county, Ind.

WICKERSHAM, JAMES, journalist, jurist, was born Aug. 24, 1857, in Patoka, Ill. He was for four years judge of Price county, Wash. He gives special attention to ethnology; is associate editor of the *American Antiquarian*; and president of the Tacoma Academy of Science.

WICKERSHAM, JAMES PYLE, educator, author, was born March 5, 1825, in Chester county, Pa. He was an educator of Lancaster, Pa., state superintendent of public instruction in 1868-81; and minister to Denmark in 1882. He was the author of *School Economy*; and *Methods of Instruction*. He died March 25, 1891, in Lancaster, Pa.

WICKES, ELIPHALET, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1805 to 1807.

WICKES, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 31, 1814, in Jamaica, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Marietta, Ohio; and the author of *Exposition of the Apocalypse*; *The Son of Man*; *The Household*; and *Economy of the Ages*. He died Nov. 10, 1870, in Orange, N. J.

WICKHAM, CHARLES PRESTON, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 15, 1836, in Norwalk, Ohio. He enlisted as a private in company D, fifty-fifth regiment Ohio volunteers. While a major he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel by brevet, by the president, for gallant and meritorious services in the Carolinas. He resumed the practice of law in Norwalk; was elected prosecuting attorney in 1866 and re-elected in 1868. He was elected judge of the court of common pleas of the fourth judicial district in 1880, and re-elected in 1885 as a republican. He was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

WICKHAM, JOHN JERVIS, lawyer, jurist, was born May 14, 1844, in Ireland. During the civil war he served as a military telegrapher. In 1884 he became judge of common pleas and is now a judge of the superior court of Pennsylvania.

WICKHAM, WILLIAMS CARTER, soldier, lawyer, state senator, was born Sept. 21, 1820, in Richmond, Va. At the beginning of the civil war he entered the confederate army as captain, and became colonel of the fourth Virginia regiment, rising to the rank of brigadier-general. He was chosen to the Virginia state senate in 1882-83, and in the next election he was returned without opposition. He died July 23, 1888, in Richmond, Va.

WICKLIFFE, CHARLES A., soldier, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born June 8, 1788, in Bardstown, Ky. In 1812 he was appointed aide-de-camp to General Winlock and during the same year was elected to the Kentucky state legislature and was re-elected in 1813. He was at the battle of the Thames as aid to General Caldwell, after which he was again elected to the legislature, where he continued until elected a representative from Kentucky to congress in 1823, and was four times re-elected. In 1833 he was again elected to the legislature and was speaker in 1834. In 1836 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Kentucky. In 1841 he was appointed postmaster-general, and in 1845 was sent on a secret mission to Texas, in connection with its annexation to the United States. In 1861 he again became a representative in congress from Kentucky. He died Oct. 31, 1869, in Howard county, Md.

WICKLIFFE, ROBERT CHARLES, thirteenth governor of Louisiana. In 1854 he was elected state senator, receiving reelection to the two succeeding terms without opposition, and became president of the senate. In 1856 he became governor of Louisiana, and served with distinction for four years. In 1866 he was elected to congress, but refused to take the oath demanded of him, and was therefore denied admittance. Since 1846 he has practiced law in West Feliciana, La.

WIDENER, HOWARD H., educator, lawyer, public official, was born May 6, 1860, in Chili, N. Y.



In 1879 he graduated from the Chili seminary, and for four years was engaged in educational work. In 1885 he was admitted to the bar and has attained prominence as an able lawyer at Rochester, N. Y. For ten years he has been first assistant district attorney of Monroe county and has represented the people in many important criminal cases on trial and in the higher courts. He practices generally in all the state courts. He has always taken an active interest in politics, and is connected with various associations and business enterprises.

WIDGERY, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, jurist, legislator, congressman, was born in 1753 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was lieutenant of a privateer in the revolutionary war. He served in the Massachusetts legislature in 1789-94 and 1797. He was a state councillor in 1806 and 1807 and was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1811 to 1813. He was judge of the court of common pleas from 1813 to 1822. He died Aug. 7, 1822, in Boston, Mass.

WIEGAND, OTTO OSCAR, journalist, legislator, was born July 9, 1860, in Hika, Wis. He is editor and owner of the *Shawano Advocate*, and during 1896-97 was mayor of his city. In 1891-92 he served as a member of the Wisconsin state assembly.

WIGFALL, LEWIS T., soldier, United States senator, was born April 21, 1816, in Edgefield district, S. C. He was a senator in congress from Texas from 1859 until that state seceded, when he became identified with the great rebellion as a brigadier-general and was expelled from the senate in July, 1861. He died Feb. 18, 1874, in Galveston, Tex.

WIGGIN, JAMES BARTLETT, merchant, author, poet, was born July 19, 1832, in Wadley's Falls, N. H. He is the author of a work entitled *The Wild Artist* in Boston, which has run through several editions. He is also a poet of acknowledged excellence, and his poems appear in *Poets of America* and other standard works. For many years he was engaged successfully in business at Cambridgeport, Mass., and now resides in Boston.

WIGGIN, KATE DOUGLAS, author, was born Sept. 28, 1857, in Philadelphia, Pa. She is the author of *A Summer in a Canon*; *Timothy's Guest*; *A Cathedral Courting*; *Patsy*; and *The Birds' Christmas Carol*.

WIGGINTON, PETER D., lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 6, 1839, in Springfield, Ill. In 1864 he was elected district attorney for Merced county, Cal. In 1875 he was elected a representative from California to the forty-fourth congress and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

WIGGLESWORTH, EDWARD, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1693 in Malden, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman and Hollis professor of theology at Harvard university in 1722-65. He was the author of *An Answer to Mr. Whitefield's Reply to the College Testimony*; and *Doctrine of Reprobation Briefly Considered*. He died Jan. 16, 1765, in Cambridge, Mass.

WIGGLESWORTH, EDWARD, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 7, 1732, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman who succeeded his father in the Hollis professorship at Harvard University in 1765, and the author of *Calculations on American Population*; and *Authority of Tradition Considered*. He died June 17, 1794, in Cambridge, Mass.

WIGGLESWORTH, EDWARD, lawyer, merchant, author, was born Jan. 14, 1804, in Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer and merchant of Boston who published *Reflections*, a collection of apothegms. He died Oct. 15, 1876, in Boston, Mass.

WIGGLESWORTH, MICHAEL, clergyman, author, poet, was born Oct. 18, 1631, in England. He was a congregational clergyman, pastor at Malden, Mass., in 1656-1705. *The Day of Doom*, his chief work, appearing in 1662, was for more than a century the most popular poem in New England. It is an epic of the Last Judgment, not without gleams of poetic merit, but full of what must be styled savage theology. *Meat Out of the Eater* is a much inferior poem, but was very popular for a long period. *God's Controversy with New England*, also in verse, and *A Short Discourse on Eternity*, comprise his remaining works. He died June 10, 1705, in Malden, Mass.

WIGGLESWORTH, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 15, 1689, in Malden, Mass. He accepted a call at Ipswich Hamlet, and was ordained in 1714. There he remained until his death. He published, between 1727 and 1765, nine occasional discourses, besides *A Short Account of the Rev. Mr. Hale*, of Newbury, in the *Christian History*; and a *Dudleian Lecture*. He died Sept. 3, 1768, in Hamilton, Mass.

WIGHT, MISS EMMA HOWARD, author, was born in Baltimore, Md. She is the author of a novel entitled *Passion Flowers and the Cross*; and has written numerous theological articles, which have attracted wide attention.

WIGHT, MOSES, artist, was born April 2, 1827, in Boston, Mass. His portraits include those of Alexander von Humboldt, Louis Agassiz, Charles Sumner, Edward Everett, and Josiah Quincy. Among his ideal works are *Sleeping Beauty*; *Eve at the Fountain*; *Lisette*; *Confidants*; *John Alden* and *Priscilla*; and *Pet's First Cake*.

WIGHT, ORLANDO WILLIAMS, clergyman, physician, author, was born Feb. 19, 1824, in Centreville, N. Y. He was a universalist clergyman and physician, appointed state geologist of Wisconsin in 1874. He was the author of *The Philosophy of Sir William Hamilton*; *Lives and Letters of Abelard and Héloïse*; *Lectures on the True, the Beautiful, and the Good*; *Maxims of Public Health*; and *People and Countries Visited in a Winding Journey Round the World*. He died Oct. 19, 1888, in Centreville, N. Y.

WIGHT, PETER BONNETT, architect, was born Aug. 1, 1838, in New York city. He is an architect of New York city; and the author of *One Phase in the Revival of Fine Arts in America*.

WIGHT, WILLIAM W., lawyer, journalist, was born Jan. 14, 1849, in Troy, N. Y. He is a successful lawyer of Milwaukee, Wis., and was the originator and promoter of the plan for a public library in Milwaukee. He published *The Wights*, a genealogy; *The Courtship of Miles Standish*; and various other volumes.

WIGHTMAN, VALENTINE, clergyman, author, was born in 1681 in North Kingston, R. I. He was the first baptist minister in Connecticut, planted in Groton the first church of that denomination, and was active in establishing other churches throughout the state and in the city and state of New York. He was also the author of a *Letter on Singing Psalms* (1725). He died June 9, 1747, in Groton, Conn.

WIGHTMAN, WILLIAM MAY, methodist episcopal bishop, was born Jan. 29, 1808, in Charleston, S. C. In 1839-40 he was presiding elder of the Cokesbury district. He was a member of the general conference of the methodist episcopal church in 1840; and subsequently became a bishop. He died Feb. 15, 1882, in Charleston, S. C.

WIGMAN, JOHN H. M., lawyer, was born Aug. 15, 1835, in Amsterdam, Holland. He was admitted to the bar in 1864, and for twenty-seven years was a member of the firm of Hudd and Wigman; but in 1885 Mr. Hudd was elected to congress, and since that time Mr. Wigman has carried on the law business alone until 1889, when he took in his son-in-law, Mr. P. H. Martin. He has



been the attorney in many of the leading cases in the courts of Wisconsin; was district attorney of Outagamie county, during 1864-70; mayor of Green Bay in 1882-83; United States district attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin during 1893-97.

WIKE, SCOTT, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born April 6, 1834, in Meadville, Pa. In 1859 he commenced the practice of law in Pittsfield, Ill. He was

twice elected to the legislature of Illinois, and served from 1863 to 1867. He was a member of the forty-fourth congress; and was elected to the fifty-first congress, and re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

WIKOFF, HENRY, author, was born in 1813 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a writer whose life after 1834 was passed mainly in Europe. He was commonly known as Chevalier Wikoff. He was the author of *Reminiscences of an Idler*; *Louis Napoleon Bonaparte*; *Life of Count d'Orsay*; *My Courtship and Its Consequences*; *Adventures of a Roving Diplomatist*; *A New Yorker in the Foreign Office*; and *The Four Civilizations*. He died May 2, 1884, in England.

WILBER, DAVID, agriculturist, lumber merchant, banker, congressman, was born Oct. 5, 1820, in Schenectady county, N. Y. He was, for several years, interested in the Second National bank at Coopers-town, and the bank at Oneonta. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-third congress; and was also elected to the forty-sixth and fiftieth congresses as a republican.

WILBER, DAVID F., agriculturist, congressman, was born Dec. 7, 1859, in Milford, N. Y. Since 1890 he has been largely interested in farming and stock breeding in Oneonta, N. Y. He is a director of the Wilber National bank of Oneonta; and is president of the Holstein-Friesian association of America and of the American Cheviot Sheep association of the United States and Canada. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican. He was instrumental in securing the passage of the filled cheese bill in 1896.

WILBOUR, CHARLES EDWIN, author, was born March 17, 1833, in Little Compton, R. I. He was an Egyptologist who published a *Life of Victor Hugo* and a number of translations from the French. He died in 1896.

WILBUR, CHARLES TOPPAN, physician, journalist, was born May 18, 1835, in Newburyport, Mass. In 1884 he opened a private asylum for the feeble-minded at Kalamazoo. In 1882 he founded the *Philanthropic Index and Review*, a monthly publication devoted to the interests of feeble-minded children, and the only periodical of the kind in existence.

WILBUR, HERVEY, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1787 in Wendell, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman and educator of Massachusetts among whose writings are, *Elements of Astronomy*; and *Lexicon of Useful Knowledge*. He died Jan. 5, 1852, in Newburyport, Mass.

WILBUR, HERVEY BACKUS, physician, philanthropist, was born Aug. 18, 1820, in Wendell, Mass. He was founder of the schools for idiots in the United States, the first fully organized one being at Syracuse, N. Y., 1854, of which he was appointed superintendent.

WILBUR, ISAAC, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born in Rhode Island. He was for many years chief justice of the supreme court of Rhode Island; and in 1806 was acting governor. He was a representative in congress from Rhode Island from 1807 to 1809.

WILBUR, NEWELL L., musician, composer, was born Aug. 2, 1851, in Providence, R. I. He has attained eminence as a successful church organist in Providence, R. I. As a teacher of music he stands at the head of his profession.

WILBUR, ROBERT PALMER, soldier, shipbuilder, legislator, was born Oct. 28, 1839, in Noank, Conn. During the first part of the war he served in company E, second regiment Connecticut volunteers. He subsequently followed the sea for many years; was commander of the *Ulysses* in 1863, and subsequently commanded numerous ships in the California and European trade. He was



one of the incorporators of The Robert Palmer and Son Shipbuilding and Marine Railway company of Noank, Conn., and has been vice-president of that company since 1893. He has filled numerous public offices in Groton, Conn., and in 1897 served with distinction as a member of the Connecticut state legislature.

WILCOX, CADMUS MARCELLUS, soldier, author, was born May 29, 1826, in Wayne county, N. C. He was a United States army officer; and the author of *Rifles and Rifle Practice*; and *History of the Mexican War*. He died Dec. 2, 1890, in Washington, D. C.

WILCOX, CARLOS, clergyman, author, poet, was born Oct. 22, 1794, in Newport, N. H. He was the author of a work entitled *Religion of Taste*; a volume of *Sermons*; and *The Age of Benevolence*, a poem. He died May 29, 1827, in Danbury, Conn.

WILCOX, CHARLES W. He is prominently identified with the educational and public affairs of Barkers, N. Y.; and a constant contributor to the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States.

WILCOX, MRS. ELLA [WHEELER], author, poet, was born in 1845 in Johnstown Centre, Wis. She is a very popular poet and novelist of New York city. She is the author of *Maurine*, and *Other Poems*; *Drops of Water*, temperance poems; *Shells*; *Poems of Passion*; *Poems of Pleasure*; *The Song of the Sandwich*; *The Beautiful Land of Nod*, poems and prose for children; and *Custer*, and *Other Poems*. Her prose work includes, *Men, Women, and Emotions*; *Mal Moulée*; *Was It Suicide?*; *A Double Life*; *Sweet Danger*; *Perdita and Other Stories*; *An Erring Woman's Love*; and *Adventures of Miss Volney*.

WILCOX, JEDUTHUN, congressman, was born in 1769 in New Hampshire. He was a representative in congress from 1813 to 1817. He died in July, 1838, in Oxford, N. H.

WILCOX, JOHN A., congressman, was born in North Carolina. He removed to Mississippi and was elected a representative in congress from that state from 1851 to 1853.

WILCOX, JOHN SHULER, soldier, lawyer, was born March 18, 1833, in Fultonville, N. Y. He served as a union soldier during the civil war and became colonel in the fifty-second regiment Illinois volunteer infantry. He is an able lawyer of Elgin, Ill., of which city he has been postmaster and mayor.

WILCOX, LEONARD, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Jan. 29, 1799, in Hanover, N. H. He was a member of the New Hampshire state legislature; was a judge of the superior court; and was a senator in congress from New Hampshire during the years 1842 and 1843. He died June 18, 1850, in Oxford, N. H.

WILCOX, MARRION, author, was born in 1858 in Georgia. She is a New Haven writer; and the author of *Real People*; and *Senora Villena*.

WILCOX, PHINEAS BACON, lawyer, author, was born Sept. 26, 1798, in Middletown, Conn. He was a lawyer of Columbus, Ohio; and the author of *Condensed Reports of Ohio Supreme Court*; *Ohio Forms and Practice*; *A Few Thoughts by a Member of the Bar*; *Practical Forms in Action*, etc.; and *Practical Forms Under Code of Civil Procedure*. He died March 25, 1863, in Columbus, Ohio.

WILD, AUGUSTUS, soldier, was born Nov. 25, 1825, in Brookline, Mass. In 1863 he was made a brigadier-general of volunteers; and since the war has been engaged in silver mining.

WILDE, RICHARD HENRY, lawyer, educator, congressman, author, poet, was born Sept. 24, 1789, in Ireland. He was made attorney-general of Georgia; and in 1815 was elected a representative in congress from that state. He was again elected in 1823, and again in 1827, serving with marked ability until 1835. In 1843 he moved to New Orleans, La.; and was elected professor of constitutional law in the university of Louisiana. He was the author of *Conjectures and Researches Concerning Tasso*; but is known chiefly as the author of the graceful lyric, *My Life is Like the Summer Rose*. He died Sept. 10, 1847, in New Orleans, La.

WILDE, WILLIAM ALLAN, journalist, legislator, was born July 11, 1827, in Acton, Mass. He is a noted newspaper man of Malden, Mass.; superintendent of schools; and a representative in the Massachusetts state legislature.

WILDER, A. CARTER, merchant, congressman, was born March 18, 1828, in Mendon, Mass. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Kansas to the thirty-eighth congress. He died Dec. 23, 1875, in San Francisco, Cal.

WILDER, ALEXANDER, journalist, physician, scientist, author, was born May 14, 1823, in Verona, N. Y. In 1850 he graduated in medicine. He became assistant editor of the *Syracuse Star*, then editor of the *New York Teacher*, and later editor of the *American College Journal*. About 1860 he became a member of the editorial staff of the *Evening Post*, and for thirteen years was its legislative correspondent. He has been prominent in public affairs, and in various medical associations, and is a noted scientist with decided philosophic proclivities; and in 1893 he delivered the address at the World's Medical Congress auxiliary. He is the author of the following works: *The Later Platonists*; *The Soul*; *Life Eternal*; *The Birth and Being of Things*; *The Antecedent Life*; *Intuition and Divination*; *Micro-Organisms in Disease*; *Mind, Thought, and Cerebration*; *The Ganglionic Nervous System*; *Psychological Science*; and *The Resurrection*.

WILDER, BURT GREEN, physician, educator, author, was born Aug. 11, 1841, in Boston, Mass. He is a physician, professor of physiology at Cornell university from 1867; and the author of *What Young People Should Know*; *Emergencies*; and *Health Notes for Students*.

WILDER, DANIEL WEBSTER, lawyer, journalist, author, was born July 15, 1832, in Blackstone, Mass. He is a Kansas lawyer and journalist who has published *The Annals of Kansas*.

WILDER, EDWARD BINNS, civil engineer, was born Aug. 9, 1814, in Montego Bay, Jamaica. After graduating from Union college of Schenectady, N. Y., he studied civil engineering; and during 1846-53 was engaged in exploring the mineral resources of Cuba. He subsequently moved to California and engaged in mining engineering, and for many years was superintendent of the Ophir silver mines in Nevada. He resides in Salt Lake City, and is a brother of the late William H. Wilder, the eminent lawyer of New Orleans, La.

WILDER, MARSHALL PINCKNEY, humorist, author, was born Sept. 19, 1859, in Geneva, N. Y. He is the author of a book entitled *The People I've Smiled With*.

WILDER, WILLIAM HEATLEY, lawyer, civil engineer, philanthropist, was born March 25, 1813, in Beauford, S. C. After graduating from the Union college of Schenectady, N. Y., he studied French, German, and Spanish in Europe. He subsequently graduated from the New York university of Law; and from 1833 was engaged in the practice of that profession, moving to New Orleans in 1843. For three successive terms he was a member of the Louisiana legislature; was a member of the general council of New Orleans in 1847; and subsequently alderman for a number of years. He was noted for his great philanthropy and benevolence. He died March 25, 1898, in New Orleans, La.

WILDMAN, MILTON MILLARD, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 25, 1856, in Piatt county, Ill. He received a thorough education, and graduated from the law department of the university of Michigan. He has attained success as an able lawyer of York, Neb.; has filled various offices of public trust; and is now county judge of York county.

WILDMAN, ZALMON, congressman, was born in Danbury, Conn. He was elected a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1835 to 1836. He died Dec. 10, 1835, in Washington, D. C.

WILDRICK, ISAAC, congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1849 to 1853.

WILES, IRVING RAMSAY, artist, was born April 8, 1861, in Utica, N. Y. He is known as a clever figure-painter, and his *Corner Table* gained the third Hallgarten prize at the Academy of Design in 1886.

WILES, LEMUEL MAYNARD, artist, was born Oct. 21, 1826, in Perry, N. Y. In 1875 he assumed the directorship of the college of Fine Arts in Ingham university, Le Roy, N. Y., and in 1888 he founded the Silver Lake art-school at Perry, N. Y. His works include *The Pillar of Fire*; *Mount San Jacinto, California*; *Ruins of the Cathedral of San Juan Capistrano, Cal.*; *The Noonday Retreat*; *The Vale of Elms*; *Snowbound*; and *A Song of the Sea*.

WILEY, CALVIN HENDERSON, clergyman, educator, author, was born Feb. 3, 1819, in Guilford county, N. C. He was a presbyterian clergyman and educator in the Carolinas; and the author of *Adventures of Old Dan Tucker*; *Utopia, a Picture of Early Life at the South*; *Scriptural Views of National Trials*; *Alamance, a novel*; and *Roanoke, or Where is Utopia?* He died Jan. 11, 1887, in Winston, N. C.

WILEY, HARVEY WASHINGTON, educator, chemist, was born in 1844, in Kent, Ind. He has been state chemist of Indiana; president of the American Chemist society; president of the association of Official Agricultural Chemists; and filled various other positions of honor. He is the author of *Principles and Practice of Agricultural Analysis*; Part I., *Soils*; Part II., *Fertilizers*; and Part III., *Agricultural Products*.

WILEY, ISAAC WILLIAM, bishop, author, was born March 29, 1825, in Lewistown, Pa. He was a bishop of the methodist church from 1872; and the author of *The Fallen Missionaries of Fuh Chan*; *The Religion of the Family*; and *China and Japan: a Record of Observations*. He died in November, 1884, in China.

WILEY, JAMES S., congressman, was born in Maine. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1847 to 1849.

WILEY, JOHN M., merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 11, 1846, in Ireland. He was elected to the New York legislature in 1871 and 1872; and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a democrat.

WILEY, WILLIAM LORENZO, business man, poet, was born Nov. 10, 1820, in Saxton's River, Vt. For six years he was engaged in educational work; then entered mercantile work in his native place, where he was also postmaster. In 1851 he moved to Illinois, and dealt largely in real estate. In connection with his brothers, George and Henry Wiley and others, he laid out the town of

Galva, and built the first school house. He was the first president of the First National bank of Galva, and a director until the charter expired. He was a delegate to the republican national convention in Chicago that nominated Grant for president; and for many years was vice-president and director in the Rock Island and Peoria Railroad company. For four years he was a member of the state board of equalization from his district; and is now and has been for years president of the board of education of Galva, Ill. He is the author of a number of meritorious poems, some of which can be found in *Poets of America*, and other standard works.

WILKES, CHARLES, naval officer, author, was born April 3, 1798, in New York city. In 1826 he was commissioned a lieutenant, and in 1830



was appointed to the charge of the United States department of charts and instruments. It is said of him that he was the first man in the country to set up fixed astronomical instruments and take observations with them. He was commissioned rear-admiral on the retired list July 25, 1866. He was the author of *Narrative of United States Exploring Expedition During the Years 1838-42*; *Western America*; and *Theory of the Winds*. He died Feb. 8, 1877, in Washington, D. C.

WILKES, GEORGE, journalist, author, was born in 1820 in New York city. He was a journalist of New York city, editor of *The Spirit of the Times* from 1850; and the author of *History of California; Europe in a Hurry; and Shakespeare from an American Point of View*. He died Sept. 23, 1885, in New York city.

WILKES, JOHN SUMMERFIELD, soldier, lawyer, was born March 2, 1841, in Culleoka, Tenn. He served as a soldier in the confederate army. He has been president of the Citizens National bank of Pulaski, Tenn.; president of Martin Female college; and associate justice of the supreme court of Tennessee.

WILKESON, FRANK, journalist, author, was born March 8, 1845, in Buffalo, N. Y. He is a journalist of Hamilton, Wash.; and the author of *Recollections of a Private Soldier in the Army of the Potomac*.

WILKESON, SAMUEL, manufacturer, state senator, was born in 1781 in Carlisle, Pa. He was appointed first judge of the Erie court of common pleas in February, 1821, though he was without a legal education, was elected to the New York state senate in 1842, and served in that body and in the court for the correction of errors for six years. In 1836 he was elected mayor of Buffalo. He died in July, 1848, in Tennessee.

WILKESON, SAMUEL, journalist, was born May 9, 1817, in Buffalo, N. Y. He was for twelve years a staff writer on the New York Tribune, and its war correspondent in the army of the Potomac, and was the editor and owner of the Buffalo Democracy and of the Albany Evening Journal, having bought out Thurlow Weed in 1865. He has been secretary of the Northern Pacific Railroad company since 1869.

WILKIE, FRANCIS BANGS, journalist, author, was born July 2, 1832, in West Charlton, N. Y. He was a Chicago journalist; and the author of *Petrolia, or the Oil Regions of the United States* (1865); *Davenport, Past and Present; Walks About Chicago; The Chicago Bar; Great Inventions and Their Influence on Civilization; The Gambler, a Story of Chicago Life; Pen and Powder; and Personal Reminiscences*. He died in 1892.

WILKIN, JAMES W., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1762. He was a member of the legislature of New York in 1800; and was a representative in congress from 1815 to 1819. He died Feb. 23, 1845, in Goshen, N. Y.

WILKIN, SAMUEL J., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1790 in New York. He was a member of the state assembly from Orange county in 1824 and 1825; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1831 to 1833. He was the whig candidate for lieutenant-governor on the ticket with Millard Fillmore. He died March 11, 1866, in Goshen, N. Y.

WILKINS, BEN C., telegraph manager, author, poet, was born in 1849, in Fond du Lac, Wis. For thirty years he has been connected with the Western Union Telegraph company in Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota, and is now telegraph manager at Ashland, Wis. He is the author of a prose work entitled *Cruise of the Little Nan*, and a volume of poems.

WILKINS, BERTIAH, merchant, state senator, congressman, was born July 10, 1846, in Union county, Ohio. He became cashier and general manager of the National bank at Urichsville, Ohio. He was elected a state senator in 1879; and was elected a representative from Ohio to the

forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses as a democrat.

WILKINS, JOHN HUBBARD, author, was born in 1794, in New Hampshire. He was a Boston writer whose *Elements of Astronomy* was long popular as a textbook. He died in 1861.

WILKINS, MARY ELEANOR, author, was born in 1862 in Randolph, Mass. She is a novelist of Randolph, Mass. Her fiction deals almost entirely with phases of New England rural life. She is the author of *A Humble Romance, and Other Stories; A New England Nun, and Other Stories; Young Lucretia, and Other Stories; The Pot of Gold, a collection of juvenile tales; Jane Field; Pembroke; Madelon; Giles Corey, Yeoman, a Play; Jerome, a Poor Man; The Adventures of Ann; Comfort Pease and her Gold Ring; and The Long Arm* (with J. E. Chamberlin).

WILKINS, ROSS, lawyer, jurist, was born in February, 1799, in Pittsburg, Pa. He was a federal judge for the territory of Michigan; and in 1837 was appointed a regent of the state university. He presided over the first war meeting held in Detroit after the commencement of the rebellion; and was, for a great many years, a circuit judge, remaining in office until 1870. He died May 17, 1872, in Detroit, Mich.

WILKINS, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 20, 1779, in Carlisle, Pa. He was a senator in congress from Pennsylvania from 1831 to 1834. He was appointed minister plenipotentiary to Russia in 1834; and was a representative in congress from 1843 to 1844. In 1844 and 1845 he was secretary of war under President Tyler; and subsequently held the office of judge of the United States district court for western Pennsylvania. He died June 23, 1865, near Pittsburg, Pa.

WILKINSON, ADOLPHUS C., lawyer, was born July 16, 1853, in England. In 1877 he was admitted to the bar in Wisconsin; was a member of the county board of supervisors several times in Wisconsin; court commissioner and district attorney; and local attorney for the leading railroad companies in Wisconsin; and for the past ten years has been attorney for the Great Northern Railway company at Crookston, Minn.

WILKINSON, JAMES, soldier, governor, author, was born in 1757 near Benedict, Md. He was governor of Louisiana territory from 1805 to 1807. He was general-in-chief of the army, and remained at the head of the southern department until 1811; and in 1812 was appointed brevet major-general. In 1813 he became major-general. After the war he removed to Mexico, where he purchased large estates. He wrote *Memories of My Own Times*. He died Dec. 28, 1825, near the City of Mexico.

WILKINSON, JAMES SIMON, poet, was born Feb. 8, 1876, in Oneida, Kan. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *Hours in Dreamland*.

WILKINSON, JEMIMA, religious impostor, was born in 1753 in Cumberland, R. I. She professed to be endowed with the power of Christ, and alleged that she could work miracles. She removed with a few proselytes to Crooked Lake in New York. She died July 1, 1819, in Jerusalem, N. Y.

WILKINSON, JOHN, naval officer, author, was born Nov. 6, 1821, in Norfolk, Va. He is a confederate naval officer who

has published *The Narrative of a Blockade Runner*.

WILKINSON, JOHN MILES, clergyman, lecturer, was born Dec. 5, 1853, in Toronto, Canada. He graduated in arts from the Toronto university; was valedictorian and won the prize in elocution and oratory. For three years he was pastor of the Agnes Street Methodist church of Toronto, Canada, and subsequently organized the People's Tabernacle of that city. He is now the well known clergyman of the methodist episcopal church of St. Peter, Minn. As an orator and lecturer he has attained a wide reputation.

WILKINSON, MORTON SMITH, lawyer, state senator, congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 22, 1819, in Skaneateles, N. Y. In 1847 he settled in Minnesota; and in 1849, when that territory was organized, was elected to the legislature, and the laws adopted by the territory as its code were of his draughting. In 1859 he was chosen a senator in congress from Minnesota for the term ending in 1865. He was subsequently elected to the forty-first congress as a representative from Minnesota.

WILKINSON, THEODORE STARK, planter, congressman, was born Dec. 18, 1847, in Plaquemines Parish, La. He was a member and president of the board of levee commissioners for the third levee district; and was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a democrat.

WILKINSON, ULYSSES GRANT, lawyer, clergyman, writer, was born July 30, 1863, in Green county, Mo. He has attained prominence both as a successful lawyer and an eminent clergyman, in Comanche, Indian Territory. He also contributed extensively to current literature.

WILKINSON, WILLIAM CLEAVER, clergyman, educator, author, was born Oct. 19, 1833, in Westford, Vt. He is a baptist clergyman and educator; and the author of *Poems; A Free Lance in the Field of Life and Letters; Webster, an Ode; The Baptist Principle; The Epic of Saul; The Dance of Modern Society; and College Greek Course in English, and other text-books*.

WILL, THOMAS ELMER, educator, college president, was born Nov. 11, 1861, in Stones Prairie, Ill. He has attained success in educational work; has lectured extensively; and is now the president of the Kansas State Agricultural college of Manhattan.

WILLARD, ALLIE CAPITOLA, journalist, temperance worker, was born April 13, 1860, near Nauvoo, Ill. For five years she was postmaster of Loup City, Neb.; and in 1889 was a clerk in the Nebraska senate. She then engaged in journalistic work, and in 1893 went to Europe for study and travel. For eighteen months she was manager of the business office of Lady Henry Somerset's newspaper, *The Woman's Signal*, at Memorial Hall, London, England; in which city she also edited for a year *The Woman's Signal Budget*, the organ of the British Women's Temperance association.

WILLARD, ASHBEL P., governor. He was governor of Indiana from 1857 until his death, in 1861. He died in 1861.



WILLARD, ASHTON ROLLINS, lawyer, author, was born in 1858 in Vermont. He is a lawyer of Boston; and the author of *A Sketch of the Life and Work of the Painter Domenico Morelli*; and *Legislative Handbook Relating to the Preparation of Statutes*.

WILLARD, CHARLES W., lawyer, journalist, state senator, congressman, was born June 18, 1827, in Lyndon, Vt. He was elected secretary of state in 1855, and declined a re-election. He was elected a state senator in 1860; and in 1861 became the editor of the *Green Mountain Freeman*. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Vermont to the forty-first congress; and was re-elected to the forty-second congress.

WILLARD, MRS. EMMA [HART], educator, author, poet, was born Feb. 23, 1787, in Berlin, Conn. She was a noted educator of Troy, N. Y.; and the author of *Journal and Letters from France and Great Britain*; *History of the United States*; *Universal History in Perspective*; *Treatise on the Circulation of the Blood*; *Last Leaves of American History*; and *Poems*. She wrote the well known poem, *Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep*. She died April 15, 1870, in Troy, N. Y.

WILLARD, FRANCES ELIZABETH, temperance reformer, author, was born Sept. 28, 1839, near Rochester, N. Y. In



1871 she became president of Evans-ton college; and in 1874 resigned to join the *Woman's Christian Temperance union*. In 1879 she was elected president, which position she held until her death. In the cause of temperance she visited every state and territory in the United

States, and Europe. She published eight volumes, of which the chief are *Nineteen Beautiful Years*; *Woman and Temperance*; *Glimpses of Fifty Years*; *How to Win*; *Woman in the Pulpit*; and *A Great Mother*. She died Feb. 17, 1898, in New York city.

WILLARD, GEORGE, journalist, educator, congressman, was born March 20, 1824, in Bolton, Vt. He was for two years a professor in Kalamazoo college, Mich.; and was editor and publisher of the *Battle Creek Journal*. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses as a republican.

WILLARD, HORACE BIRNEY, physician, legislator, poet, was born May 2, 1825, in Volney, N. Y. He graduated in 1849, from the Geneva Medical college, and for twenty years practiced medicine with success, which profession failing health compelled him to abandon. He served several years in the county board of supervisors; one year as mayor of Fort Atkinson; and in 1861 served with



distinction as a member of the Wisconsin legislature. Mr. Willard has been often called to other places of public trust and responsibility. He is now vice-president of the Citizen's State bank at Fort Atkinson, Wis., where he now resides.

WILLARD, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, was born May 20, 1792, in Guilford, Conn. He was an eminent jurist of New York city; and the author of *Equity Jurisprudence*; *Treatise on Executors, Administrators, and Guardians*; and *Real Estate and Conveyancing*. He died Aug. 31, 1862, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

WILLARD, JOHN DWIGHT, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Nov. 4, 1799, in Lancaster, N. Y. In 1826 he began the practice of law in Troy, N. Y.; and was editor of the *Troy Sentinel* for a number of years. He served as a state senator; and as judge of the New York circuit court. He was the author of *Treatise on Equity Jurisprudence*; *Law of Real Estate*; and other works. He left ten thousand dollars to Dartmouth college, from which he graduated in 1819. He died Oct. 16, 1864, in Troy, N. Y.

WILLARD, JOSEPH, clergyman, college president, was born Jan. 9, 1738, in Biddeford, Maine. In 1781 he became president of Harvard college. He died Sept. 25, 1804, in North Bedford, Mass.

WILLARD, JOSEPH, lawyer, author, was born March 14, 1798, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a successful lawyer of Boston, Mass.; and the author of a *History of Lancaster*; *A Family Genealogy*; and other works. He died May 12, 1865, in Boston, Mass.

WILLARD, JOSEPH AUGUSTUS, lawyer, author, was born in 1816, in Massachusetts. He is a clerk of the superior court of Massachusetts for Suffolk county, from 1865. His connection with courts of justice began in 1846. He is the author of *Half a Century with Judges and Lawyers*.

WILLARD, JOSEPH CLAPP, was born Nov. 11, 1820, at Westminster, Vt. Returning from California after a successful



career financially, he decided to locate in Washington, D. C., then scarcely more than an infant city, where he associated himself with his brothers, Edwin Dorr and Henry Augustus, in Willard's Hotel, originally known as Fuller's City Hotel. After having been for years identified with Willard's Hotel, Mr. Willard became in 1892 sole owner of the property which is yet in his hands. It is the best known hotel in the United States.

WILLARD, JOSIAH, lawyer, jurist, was born May 1, 1681, in Massachusetts. He was secretary of Massachusetts from 1717 until his death, being known as the good secretary. He was judge of probate in 1731, and a member of the council in 1734. He died Dec. 6, 1756, in Newport, R. I.

WILLARD, SAMUEL, clergyman, college president, author, was born Jan. 31, 1640, in Concord, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Boston, and president of Harvard university, 1701-07. Of his many works, *A Complete Body of Divinity* is the best known. Others are, *Peril of the Times Displayed*; *Covenant-Keeping the Way to Blessedness*; and *Ne Sutor Ultra Crepidam*. He died Sept. 12, 1707, in Boston, Mass.

WILLARD, SIMON, lawyer, state legislator, was born in April, 1605, in England. He was a founder of Concord; and represented it in the legislature from 1636 till 1654, and was assistant and councilor from 1654 till 1676. He became a magis-

trate and died while holding a court in Charlestown. He died April 24, 1676, in Charlestown, Mass.

WILLARD, SYDNEY, educator, author, was born Sept. 19, 1780, in Beverly, Mass. He was a professor of Hebrew at Harvard university in 1801-31; and the author of *Hebrew Grammar*; and *Memoires of Youth and Manhood*. He died Dec. 6, 1856, in Cambridge, Mass.

WILLARD, SYLVESTER DAVID, physician, author, was born June 19, 1825, in Wilton, Conn. He was an Albany physician, surgeon-general of New York at the time of his death. The Willard Asylum for the Insane was named for him. He was the author of *Biographical Memoirs of Physicians of Albany County*; and *Annals of the Albany County Medical Society*. He died April 2, 1865, in Albany, N. Y.

WILLCOX, ORLANDO BOLIVAR, soldier, author, was born April 16, 1823, in Detroit, Mich. He served with distinction throughout the Mexican and civil wars, and was brevetted major-general of volunteers in 1865. In 1886 he was promoted to brigadier-general of the regular army, and was retired in 1887. In 1888 he was made governor of the Soldiers' Home of Washington, D. C. He is the author of *Shoepack Recollections*; and *Faca*, an Army Memoir.

WILLCOX, WASHINGTON F., lawyer, congressman, was born in Killingworth, Conn. He was elected a member of the



Connecticut house of representatives in 1862 and 1863; and was elected to the state senate in 1875 and 1876. He was appointed state attorney in 1875, and held that office continuously for eight years. He was elected to the fifty-first congress and re-elected to the fifty-

second congress as a democrat. In 1897 he was appointed railroad commissioner; and was elected by his associates chairman of the board.

WILLERS, DIEDRICH, soldier, clergyman, was born Feb. 6, 1798, in Germany. For five years he served in the German army, and was at the battle of Waterloo with the allied army under the Duke of Wellington. In 1819 he emigrated to the United States, and was ordained a clergyman in 1821. For sixty years he was pastor of the German reformed church. He stood high in his religious denomination, and frequently presided over its synods. He died May 13, 1883, in Varick, N. Y.

WILLERS, DIEDRICH, educator, lawyer, public official, author, was born Nov. 3, 1833, in Varick, N. Y. He was educated principally in the public schools and under the direction of his father. In his youth he taught school for several years, and afterward graduated from the Albany Law school, and was admitted to the bar. In 1864 he served as private secretary to Governor Horatio Seymour; was elected supervisor of Varick in 1865-66. For six years he was clerk in the office of the secretary of state of Albany; was eight years a deputy; and for two years served with distinction as secretary of state. In 1878 he was a member of the assembly of the New York state legislature, and was on several important committees. He still resides in the place of his nativity; has given much attention and research to local history, and is the author of several local publications.

WILLETT, JOSEPH EDGERTON, educator, author, was born Nov. 17, 1826, in Macon, Ga. He is a professor of natural science in Mercer university, Macon, Ga., from 1849; and the author of *The Wonders of Insect Life*.

WILLETT, MARINUS, soldier, was born July 31, 1740, in Jamaica, N. Y. He served with distinction through the revolutionary war; and in 1792 was appointed a brigadier-general. In 1807 he was mayor of New York city. He published an *Autobiography*. He died Aug. 22, 1830, in New York city.

WILLETT, WILLIAM MARINUS, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 3, 1803, in New York city. He was a methodist clergyman and educator; and the author of *Scenes in the Wilderness*; *A New Life of Summerfield*; *Life and Times of Herod the Great*; *Herod Antipas*; *The Messiah*; and *The Restitution of All Things*. He died in 1895.

WILLETTS, DEBORAH, was born in 1789 in Marshfield, Mass. She was a skillful grammarian, and was often consulted on difficult questions by Gould Brown, who in the preface of his celebrated grammar, acknowledged his indebtedness to her. She died in 1880 near Mechanic, N. Y.

WILLETTS, JACOB, educator, was born in 1785 in Fishkill, N. Y. He was an accomplished mathematician, and published text-books of geography, arithmetic, and bookkeeping, which were much used throughout the world. He died Sept. 12, 1860, near Mechanic, N. Y.

WILLEY, AUSTIN, clergyman, journalist, author, was born June 24, 1806, in Campton, N. H. He was a congregational clergyman of Maine, long prominent as an abolitionist, and the editor of *The Advocate of Freedom*, in 1839-58. After the latter date he lived at Northfield, Minn. He was the author of *Family Memorial*; and *History of the Anti-Slavery Cause in State and Nation*. He died in 1896.

WILLEY, BENJAMIN GLAZIER, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 1, 1796, in Conway, N. Y. He was a congregational clergyman of New Hampshire who wrote a *History of the White Mountains*. He died April 17, 1867, in East Summer, Maine.

WILLEY, CALVIN, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born Sept. 15, 1776, in East Haddam, Conn. He served in the Connecticut state legislature and senate a number of years; and was postmaster at Stafford Springs eight years. He was a judge of probate for seven years; and in 1824 was a presidential elector. He was a senator in congress from 1825 to 1831. He died Aug. 23, 1858, in Stafford, Conn.

WILLEY, HENRY, botanist, lawyer, journalist, author, was born July 19, 1824, in Geneseo, N. Y. He is the author of *List of North American Lichens*; *Introduction to the Study of Lichens*; and *Synopsis of the Genus Athona*.

WILLEY, NORMAN BUSHNELL, governor, was born March 25, 1838, in Guilford, N. Y. He was a successful miner and was elected governor of Idaho in 1890.

WILLEY, WAITMAN THOMAS, lawyer, lecturer, United States senator, was born Oct. 18, 1811, in Monongalia, W. Va. In 1861 he was elected senator in congress; and at the close of that year was a delegate to the Wheeling constitutional convention. In 1863 he was elected a senator in congress from West Virginia; and in 1864 was re-elected to the senate for

the term commencing in 1865 and ending in 1871.

WILLIAMS, ABRAM PEASE, agriculturist, merchant, United States senator, was born Feb. 3, 1832, near Portland, Maine. In 1861 he moved to San Francisco; and is an importer, stock raiser, and farmer. He was one of the founders of the San Francisco board of trade, and its first president; and is a member of the San Francisco chamber of commerce. He was elected United States senator by the California legislature in 1886 to fill a vacancy.

WILLIAMS, ALFRED MASON, journalist, author, poet, was born in 1840 in Massachusetts. He was a Providence journalist, editor of *The Journal*; and the author of *The Poets and Poetry of Ireland*; *Studies in Folk-Song and Popular Poetry*; and *Sam Houston and the War of Independence in Texas*. He died in 1896.

WILLIAMS, ALPHEUS STARKEY, soldier, journalist, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1810, in Saybrook, Conn. From 1840 to 1844 he was judge of probate for Wayne county, Mich.; was recorder of the city of Detroit; and from 1843 to 1847 was editor and owner of the *Detroit Daily Advertiser*. He served through the Mexican war as lieutenant-colonel; and in 1849 was appointed postmaster of Detroit. When the civil war began he was made major-general of militia, and was president of the state military board. He was subsequently appointed a brigadier-general in the national army, and performed much service on the upper Potomac. From 1866 to 1869 he was minister resident to San Salvador. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress. He died Dec. 21, 1878, in Washington, D. C.

WILLIAMS, ANDREW, manufacturer, congressman, was born Aug. 27, 1828, in Canada. He was elected a representative from New York to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

WILLIAMS, MRS. ANNA [BOLLES], author, was born in 1840 in Connecticut. She is a writer of *Springfield, Mass.*, who has written a number of popular juvenile tales. She is the author of *Birchwood*; *Professor Johnny*; *The Fitch Club*; *Who Saved the Ship?*; *Rolf and His Friends*; *Scotch Caps*; *Giant Dwarf*; and *Riverside Museum*.

WILLIAMS, ARCHIBALD H. A., soldier, agriculturist, congressman, was born Oct. 22, 1842, in Franklin county, N. C. He served four years in the army of northern Virginia, and at the surrender of Appomattox Court-House was captain of his company. Since the war he has been engaged in farming and merchandising; and was instrumental in building the Oxford and Henderson railroad, which was for several years under his management. He has twice represented Granville county in the North Carolina legislature; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

WILLIAMS, BARNEY, actor, was born in 1823 in Ireland. In 1867 he became manager of Wallack's old Broadway theater in New York city and subsequently he played with success in this country, Great Britain and Canada. Mr. Williams attained a wide reputation as an Irish comedian. Among his last plays were *The Emerald Ring*; *The Connie Soogah*; and *The Fairy Circle*. He died April 25, 1876, in New York city.

WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born in 1754 in North Carolina. He was a patriot of the revolution; and was a member of congress from 1793 to 1795. He also served many years in the state legislature; and was twice elected governor of North Carolina, in 1799 and 1807. He died in 1814 in North Carolina.

WILLIAMS, BETSEY, philanthropist, was born in 1789 in Cranston, R. I. She inherited a farm of one hundred acres, by direct succession through five generations, from Roger Williams, and bequeathed it to the city of Providence to form the park that bears his name. She died Nov. 27, 1871, in Cranston, R. I.

WILLIAMS, MRS. CATHERINE R. [ARNOLD], author, was born in 1787 in Providence, R. I. She was a Providence writer; and the author of *Original Poems*; *Religion at Home*; *Tales: National and Revolutionary*; *Fall River, an Authentic Narrative*; *Neutral French*; *Annals of the Aristocracy of Rhode Island*; and *Aristocracy: a novel*. She died Oct. 11, 1872, in Providence, R. I.

WILLIAMS, CEYLON F., musician, business man, was born Oct. 6, 1842, in Dupage county, Ill. He served in the civil war in company A, first regiment Nebraska volunteer infantry, as a musician. He then engaged in telegraphy, and railroading; was a steamboat pilot; and filled several public positions. He next studied real estate law, and in 1876 established a real estate, mortgage and loan business in Nebraska. He is now a broker and financier of Seattle, Wash. He has been an Odd Fellow for over thirty years, and in 1896-97 was elected grand master of Washington.

WILLIAMS, CHANNING MOORE, bishop, was born July 18, 1829, in Richmond, Va. He was consecrated missionary bishop of China, with jurisdiction in Japan, in 1866.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES FREDERIC, author, was born in 1842 in Massachusetts. He is the author of *The Tariff Laws of the United States, with Explanatory Notes*; and *Index of Cases Overruled by the Courts of America, England, and Ireland from 1873 to 1887*. He edited the last eight volumes of *The American and English Cyclopædia of Law*. He died in 1895.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES G., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 18, 1829, in Royalton, N. Y. He was a presidential elector in 1868; and was elected to the state senate for two years. He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh congresses. In 1883 he was appointed register of a land district in southern Dakota.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES KILBOURNE, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Jan. 24, 1782, in Cambridge, Mass. In 1812 he served during one campaign on the northern frontier. Between 1809 and 1821 he was several times a representative in the Vermont legislature; and again in 1849. He was state's attorney in 1814 and 1815; was a judge of the supreme court from 1822 to 1824, and from 1829 to 1842; and was collector of customs for the district of Vermont from 1825 to 1829. He was chief justice of the supreme court of Vermont from 1843 to 1846; and was president of the council of censors in 1847. He was governor of Vermont from 1850 to 1852. He died March 9, 1853, in Rutland, Vt.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES LANGDON, lawyer, author, was born in 1821 in Rutland, Vt. He practiced law in Brandon, Vt., in 1844-48, and afterward in Rutland. He published *Statistics of the Rutland County Bar*, with biographical sketches; *Statutes of Vermont*; and vols. xxvii.-xxix. of *Vermont Supreme Court Reports*. He died Feb. 10, 1861, in Rutland, Vt.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES MILLER, lawyer, was born April 30, 1851, in Rochester, N. Y. He received his education at the Rochester Collegiate institute, the Rochester Free academy; in 1871 graduated from the university of Rochester, and subsequently from the Albany Law school. In 1875 he was admitted to the bar, and has attained prominence as one of the foremost lawyers of the east at Rochester, N. Y. In 1879-81 he was a member of the board of education; and since 1891 has been secretary and treasurer of the university of Rochester. He is a prominent Mason, and takes an active part in public affairs.

WILLIAMS, CHRISTOPHER H., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1837 to 1843, and again from 1849 to 1853.

WILLIAMS, DANIEL OVERTON, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1856, in Alexandria, Tenn. He has attained success in the profession of law in his native city; has been justice of the peace, county judge, special chancellor, circuit judge, and special attorney-general.

WILLIAMS, DAVID, soldier, was born Oct. 21, 1754, in Tarrytown, N. Y. He served with distinction through the revolutionary war; with John Paulding and Isaac Van Wart he was one of the captors of Major John André in 1780. He received a silver medal from congress and a pension of two hundred dollars a year for that service. A monument has been erected to his memory by the state at the Stone Fort near Schoharie Court House. He died Aug. 2, 1831, near Livingstonville, N. Y.

WILLIAMS, DAVID ROGERSON, congressman, governor, was born March 10, 1776, in Robbins Neck, S. C. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1805 to 1809, and again from 1811 to 1813, in which year he was appointed a brigadier-general. He was governor of South Carolina from 1814 to 1816. He died Nov. 15, 1830, in Lynch's Creek, S. C.

WILLIAMS, DWIGHT, clergyman, poet, was born April 26, 1824, in Rippleton, N. Y. Most of his life was spent in pastoral work in the state of New York. For some years Rev. Williams devoted himself to editorial work; he has contributed to the current literature of the day; and many of his productions have been extensively copied by the press of this and other countries. He is the author of three small volumes of poems, the last and best of which perhaps is *The Beautiful City*. His verses always contain much delicate sentiment and purity of thought and feeling.

WILLIAMS, EDWARD H., manufacturer, philanthropist, was born June 1, 1824, in Woodstock, Vt. He has traveled extensively for the Baldwin Locomotive works, of which he is a partner, and has introduced the Baldwin locomotives to

Europe, South America, Australia and Japan. Williams Hall at Carleton college, Minnesota, was built by him and a sixteen inch telescope given to the institution in 1891. He has also presented the Norman Williams library to Woodstock, Vt., and, in memory of his wife, a building to the university of Vermont.

WILLIAMS, EDWIN, author, was born March 7, 1797, in Norwich, Conn. He was a writer of New York city; and the author of *The Politician's Manual*; *New Universal Gazetteer*; *Book of the Constitution*; *New York as It Is*; *Arctic Voyages*; *The Fortunate Puzzler*; *The Statesman's Manual*; and *The Twelve Stars of the Republic*. He died Oct. 21, 1854, in New York city.

WILLIAMS, ELEAZER, clergyman, author, was born in 1787 in Caughnawaga, N. Y. He was an episcopal clergyman at Green Bay, Wis., supposed by some persons to have been Louis XVII, of France. He published *A Spelling-Book in the Language of the Seven Iroquois Nations*, and other works in Iroquois. He died Aug. 28, 1858, in Hoganstown, N. Y.

WILLIAMS, ELIHU S., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 24, 1835, in Bethel township, Ohio. He enlisted as a private in the seventy-first Ohio volunteer infantry; and was commissioned first-lieutenant in 1862. He was promoted to captain in 1863. He was attorney-general of the sixth judicial district of Tennessee from 1865 till 1867; and was elected to the Tennessee house of representatives in 1867. He removed to Troy, Ohio, in 1875; and was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

WILLIAMS, ELISHA, clergyman, college president, was born Aug. 24, 1694, in Hatfield, Mass. He was ordained to the ministry in 1721, and served the church at Wethersfield till 1726, when he became president of Yale, holding office till 1739. He died July 24, 1755, in Wethersfield, Conn.

WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH FINCK MINUSE, writer, poet, was born May 23, 1843, in Fort Avery, Ohio. For many years she was engaged in educational work, and is well known as a contributor of prose and verse to current literature. Her poems have appeared in the leading magazines and have been highly eulogized.

WILLIAMS, ELKANAH, physician, educator, was born Dec. 19, 1822, in Lawrence county, Ind. He was ophthalmic surgeon to the Commercial hospital in Cincinnati in 1862-72, and early in the civil war was appointed assistant surgeon to the United States marine hospital, which post he held till the close of the war. He died Oct. 5, 1883, in Hazlewood, Pa.

WILLIAMS, EPHRAIM, soldier, philanthropist, was born Feb. 24, 1715, in Newton, Mass. Possessing a grant of land in the present township of Williamstown, Mass., he bequeathed his property to found a free school there, which afterward became Williams college. He was killed while leading a regiment to the invasion of Canada, Sept. 8, 1755, near George Lake, N. Y.

WILLIAMS, ESPY WILLIAM HENDRICKS, merchant, poet, was born Jan. 30, 1852, in Carrollton, La. Since 1869 he has been engaged in mercantile pursuits in New Orleans, La., where he is also a prominent banker. He is the author of a volume of poems entitled *The Dream of Art and Other Poems*; and as a dramatist he is best known.

WILLIAMS, FRANCIS S., educator, author, was born Feb. 17, 1822, in West Mendon, N. Y. For thirty-five years he has been actively engaged in educational work; and for twenty-five years was connected with the schools of Wheeling, W. Va. He is now engaged in his profession in Minneapolis, Minn.; and takes an active part in various educational societies.

WILLIAMS, FRANCIS HOWARD, journalist, author, was born in 1844 in Pennsylvania. He is a writer of Philadelphia. His plays include *The Princess Elizabeth*, a Lyric Drama; *The Higher Education*; *A Reformer in Ruffles*; *Master and Man*; *Theodora*, a Christmas Pastoral. Other works are, *Atman, a Story*; *The Flute Player*, and *Other Poems*; and *Pennsylvania Poets of the Provincial Period*.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE FRED, lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born July 10, 1852, in Dedham, Mass. In 1878 he edited *Williams' Citations of Massachusetts Cases*; and from 1880 to 1887 edited volumes ten to seventeen of the *Annual Digest of the United States*. He was elected to the Massachusetts legislature in 1889; and was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE HENDERSON, educator, was born June 9, 1861, in Fayetteville, N. C. He has attained success in educational work; and is now principal of the Fayetteville State Normal school, N. C.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE HENRY, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 26, 1823, in New Lebanon, N. Y. During 1847-52 he was judge of the first judicial district of Iowa; was presidential elector in that state in 1852; chief justice of Oregon territory during 1853-57; and a member of the convention to frame a constitution for Oregon. During 1865-71 he was a senator in the United States congress; was a member of the high joint commission for the settlement of the Alabama claims; and during 1871-74 was attorney-general of the United States.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE HUNTINGTON, educator, author, was born in 1856 in New York. He was a professor of inorganic geology at Johns Hopkins university from 1892; and the author of *Elements of Crystallography*. He died in 1894.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE W., lawyer, banker, state senator, was born Oct. 7, 1801, in Bourbon county, Ky. In 1864, at Louisville, he was chosen permanent president of the first republican state convention ever held in Kentucky. He was the founder of the Deposit bank of Paris, Ky., and for many years its president. He was a member of the Kentucky state senate.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, soldier, author, was born Oct. 16, 1849, in Bedford Springs, Pa. He is a writer of African descent who served in the federal army during the civil war, and as lieutenant-colonel of artillery in the republican army of Mexico in 1865-67, and who was minister to Hayti in 1885-86. He is the author of *History of the Negro Race in America*; *The Negro Troops in the War of the Rebellion*; and *History of the Reconstruction of the Insurgent States*.

WILLIAMS, GERSHOM MOTT, bishop of Marquette, Mich., was born Feb. 11, 1857, in Fort Hamilton, N. Y. He was appointed speaker at the church congress of 1889 and at the missionary council of 1893 and 1896. He was one of the deputation to the Canadian general synod at Winnipeg in 1896, and in the same year he was appointed select preacher at Cornell university.



WILLIAMS, GUSTAVUS BROWN, soldier, lawyer, was born Oct. 28, 1834, in Uxbridge, Mass. He served as a union soldier during the civil war as sergeant of company K, fifty-first regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry. He is the author of *A History of Mendon*, and other historical papers and reports.

WILLIAMS, HENRY, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in November, 1804, in Taunton, Mass. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1839 to 1841, and from 1843 to 1845. He was a state senator for two years; and was a representative in the state legislature for three years.

WILLIAMS, HENRY SHALER, educator, author, was born March 6, 1847, in Ithaca, N. Y. He is a professor of paleontology at Cornell university from 1871; and the author of *The Bones, Ligaments, and Muscles of the Domestic Cat*; and *Geological Biology*.

WILLIAMS, HENRY W., lawyer, jurist, was born July 30, 1830, in Susquehanna county, Pa. In 1854 he was admitted to



the bar; and in 1865 was appointed additional law judge of the fourth judicial district of Pennsylvania, receiving the re-election to that office in November of the same year; and in 1870 was elected president judge. In 1875 he was appointed a member of the commission to revise the constitution of the state. In 1880 he was re-elected president judge; and in 1887 was elected to the supreme court of Pennsylvania for a term of twenty-one years.

WILLIAMS, HEZEKIAH, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born in 1798 in Woodstock, Vt. He was register of probate from 1824 to 1838; and was a state senator from 1839 to 1841. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1845 to 1849. He died Oct. 24, 1856.

WILLIAMS, HUBERT, lawyer, state legislator, was born Sept. 10, 1853, in Lakeville, Conn. He is a successful lawyer of Salisbury, Conn.; and in 1894 was elected a member of the Connecticut house of representatives.

WILLIAMS, ISAAC, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1813 to 1815, from 1817 to 1819, and again from 1823 to 1825.

WILLIAMS, JAMES, agriculturist, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 4, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1856 and 1862 he was elected to the Delaware state legislature; and in 1866 was elected to the state senate. He was made speaker of the senate in 1869; and was a member of the Baltimore convention of 1872. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Delaware to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

WILLIAMS, JAMES DOUGLAS, agriculturist, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Jan. 16, 1808, in Pickaway county, Ohio. He was elected to the Indiana state legislature in 1843, 1847, 1851, 1856, and 1868. He was elected state senator in 1858, 1862 and 1870. He was a member of the state board of agriculture for seventeen years, serving four years of the time as president. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-fourth congress. In 1876 he was elected governor of Indiana for the term

of four years from 1877. He died Nov. 20, 1880, in Indianapolis, Ind.

WILLIAMS, JAMES R., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 27, 1850, in White county, Ill. He was master in chancery from 1880 to 1882, and county judge of White county from 1882 to 1886. He was nominee for elector on the Cleveland and Thurman ticket. He was elected to the fifty-first congress at a special election to fill a vacancy; and was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat.

WILLIAMS, JAMES TILLMAN, lawyer, poet, was born April 10, 1864, near Pine Apple, Ala. He received a thorough education, and has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Hillsboro, Texas. He has written extensively for the periodical press, and is the author of a number of meritorious poems which have been highly eulogized by the press.

WILLIAMS, JAMES W., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1788 in Maryland. He was a member of the legislature of Maryland, being for a time speaker of the house of delegates in 1839. In 1841 he was elected to congress as a representative, and continued a member of that body until the time of his death. He died Dec. 2, 1843, on his way to Washington, D. C.

WILLIAMS, JARED, agriculturist, congressman, was born March 4, 1766, in Montgomery county, Md. In 1811 he was elected to the house of delegates of Virginia, and served a number of years. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1819 to 1825. In 1829 he was a presidential elector. He died Jan. 2, 1831, in Frederick county, Va.

WILLIAMS, JARED WARNER, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born Dec. 22, 1796, in West Woodstock, Conn. He was a representative in congress from 1837 to 1841; and was governor of New Hampshire from 1847 to 1849. He was a senator in congress from 1853 to 1854, to fill a vacancy. He also served several terms in the state legislature. He died Sept. 29, 1864, in Lancaster, N. H.

WILLIAMS, JEREMIAH N., soldier, congressman, was born in April, 1829, in Barbour county, Ala. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

WILLIAMS, JESSE LYNCH, littérateur, author, was born in 1871 in Illinois. He is a writer of New York city; and the author of *Princeton Stories*; and *The Freshman*, a book for boys.

WILLIAMS, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 10, 1644, in Roxbury, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Deerfield, Mass., carried captive to Canada, with many of his parishioners, by the French and Indians in 1704. *The Redeemed Captive* is a graphic account of heroism and suffering during the period of captivity. He died June 12, 1729, in Deerfield, Mass.

WILLIAMS, JOHN, state senator, congressman. He was a member of the New York senate from 1777 to 1779; and from 1783 to 1795 from Washington county. He was a member of the assembly from 1781 to 1782; and was a representative in congress from New York from 1795 to 1799.

WILLIAMS, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in Hanover county, Va. He was one of the first judges under the state constitution from 1777 to 1790; and was a delegate to the continental congress from North Carolina in 1778 and 1779. He died in October, 1799, in Granville county, Ohio.

WILLIAMS, JOHN, journalist, author, was born about 1765 in England. He was an English journalist who came to the United States after being very unpopular in England; and was the author of *Poems*; *Legislative Biography*; *The Hamiltioniad*; *The Dramatic Censor*; and *Life of Alexander Hamilton*. He died Oct. 12, 1818, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

WILLIAMS, JOHN, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born in 1778 in Surry county, N. C. He served till the close of the war with Great Britain, and was then elected United States senator from Tennessee to fill a vacancy; and was re-elected, serving from 1815 till 1823. He died Aug. 10, 1837, in Knoxville, Tenn.

WILLIAMS, JOHN, soldier, merchant, congressman, was born in 1807 in Utica, N. Y. In 1842 he was chosen an alderman of Rochester, N. Y., and in 1852 elected mayor of the city. He was a representative in congress from 1855 to 1857; in 1871 was made city treasurer, and was re-elected in 1873 and 1875. He was made a major-general of militia, and rendered good service during the rebellion in raising troops for the war. He died March 26, 1875, in Rochester, N. Y.

WILLIAMS, JOHN, bishop, author, was born Aug. 30, 1817, in Deerfield, Mass. He was the fourth protestant episcopal bishop of Connecticut, and presiding bishop from 1887. He is the author of *Sermons*; *Studies on the English Reformation*; *Ancient Hymns of Holy Church*; *Thoughts on the Gospel Miracles*; *The World's Witness to Christ*; and *Studies in the Book of Acts*.

WILLIAMS, JOHN AUGUSTUS, educator, lecturer, author, was born Sept. 21, 1824, in Bourbon county, Ky. He has attained success as a



lawyer of Harrodsburg, Ky.; has been president of the Prospect Hill seminary, Kentucky; president of the Bourbon institute; president of the Christian college of Columbia, Mo., and president of the Daughters' college, Kentucky. He has

been professor of the Kentucky university of Lexington; president of the Kentucky State college, and grand lecturer of grand lodge for Kentucky. He is the author of a work entitled *Rosa Emerson*, a story of a young woman's influence in the lodge, the church and the school. He is also the author of *The Life of John Smith*, and other works.

WILLIAMS, JOHN E., lawyer, legislator. He is attorney for the Gould system of railways at Little Rock, Ark., and has twice served as a member in the state senate of the Arkansas legislature.

WILLIAMS, JOHN FLETCHER, librarian, was born Sept. 25, 1834, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1867 he was elected secretary and librarian of the Minnesota Historical society of St. Paul, Minn.

WILLIAMS, JOHN JOSEPH, Roman catholic archbishop, was born April 27, 1822, in Boston, Mass. The new sees of Springfield and Providence were created from his original diocese in 1870 and 1872, respectively, and in 1875 a new ecclesiastic province was established, embracing these dioceses and those of Portland and Burlington. Boston became the archiepiscopal see, and he was made archbishop, receiving the pallium from the hands of Archbishop McCloskey.

WILLIAMS, JOHN MASON, lawyer, jurist, was born June 24, 1780, in New Bedford, Mass. He became associate justice of the Massachusetts court of common pleas in 1821, and its chief justice in 1839-44. In 1844-56 he was commissioner of insolvency. He was also author of a pamphlet entitled *Nullification and Compromise*. He died Dec. 28, 1868, in New Bedford, Mass.

WILLIAMS, JOHN M. S., merchant, ship owner, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 14, 1818, in Richmond, Va. He was a member of the Massachusetts state house of representatives in 1856, and of the senate in 1858. He was a presidential elector in 1868, and was elected to the forty-third congress. He died March 19, 1886, in Cambridge, Mass.

WILLIAMS, JOHN S., soldier, lawyer, journalist, public official, was born Dec. 14, 1825, in Lockport, N. Y. In 1856 he was elected mayor of the city of Lafayette, Ind., and was re-elected in 1858. He was for some time editor of the *Lafayette Daily American*. In 1861 he recruited the sixty-third regiment of Indiana volunteers, and was commissioned colonel of the regiment. In 1866 he was appointed collector of internal revenue for the eighth district of Indiana. In 1869 he became the publisher of the *Lafayette Sunday Times*, and in 1885 was appointed third auditor of the United States treasury department.

WILLIAMS, JOHN SHARPE, lawyer, cotton planter, congressman, was born July 30, 1854, in Memphis, Tenn. He engaged in the practice of his profession and the varied pursuits of a cotton planter in Yazoo, Miss. He was elected from Mississippi to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

WILLIAMS, JOHN SKELTON, railroad president, was born July 6, 1865, in Powhatan county, Va. Since 1895 he has been president of the Georgia and Alabama railroads, and is also president of numerous corporations at Richmond, Va.

WILLIAMS, JOHN STUART, soldier, state legislator, United States senator, was born in 1820 in Montgomery county, Ky. He was a representative in the Kentucky state legislature in 1857. He entered the confederate service in 1861 as colonel, and was promoted to brigadier-general, serving throughout the war. In 1875 he was again in the legislature, and was elected a senator of the United States in 1878.

WILLIAMS, JOHN WILSON MONTGOMERY, clergyman, author, was born April 7, 1820, in Portsmouth, Va. He has been president of the Maryland Tract society since 1870, vice-president of the southern baptist convention, several times moderator of the Maryland Baptist Union association, and trustee of Columbian university since 1851.

WILLIAMS, JONATHAN, lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born May 26, 1750, in Boston, Mass. He was for



several years a judge of the court of common pleas in Philadelphia. He was appointed major of artillery in 1801, and inspector of fortifications. He was superintendent of West Point academy; was lieutenant-colonel of engineers in 1802; colonel from 1808 to 1812, and was general of militia from 1812 to 1815. He was elected a representative in

congress from Philadelphia in 1814, and was vice-president of the American Philosophical society. He was the author of *On the Use of the Thermometer in Navigation*; *Elements of Fortification*, 1801; and *Kosciusko's Movements for Horse Artillery*, 1808. He died May 16, 1815, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH, lawyer, jurist. He was an early emigrant to Iowa, and in 1838 was appointed a United States judge for that territory. He was subsequently appointed to the same office in Kansas.

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH HARTWELL, lawyer, state senator, author, was born Feb. 15, 1814, in Augusta, Maine. He was president of the Maine state senate in 1857, and became acting governor on the resignation of Hannibal Hamlin in February of that year. In 1864-66 and 1874 he was a member of the legislature. He is the author of *A Brief Study in Genealogy*, treating of the Cony family, to which his mother belonged.

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH LANIER, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1800 in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1837 to 1843, and was appointed an associate judge of the United States court for the territory of Dakota, residing at Yankton.

WILLIAMS, LEMUEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1799 to 1805. He died in 1827.

WILLIAMS, LEWIS, congressman, was born Feb. 1, 1786, in Surry county, N. C. He entered the house of commons of his native state in 1813, and was re-elected in 1814. He was a representative in congress from 1815 to 1842, where for his many good qualities and his long service, he was known as the Father of the House. He died Feb. 20, 1842, in Washington, D. C.

WILLIAMS, MAMIE L., educator, was born Nov. 4, 1874, in Corinth, Miss. For six years she taught school in Mississippi, and has since taught several years in Tennessee. She graduated from the State Normal school of Mississippi, and the Rust university of Holly Springs; has attended summer normals in Texas, Tennessee, Illinois, Michigan, and Boston, and is one of the foremost educators of the south.

WILLIAMS, MARMADUKE, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born April 6, 1772, in Caswell county, N. C. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina. In 1810 he moved, with his family, to Madison county, Ala., and thence to Tuscaloosa in 1818. He was repeatedly elected to the legislature, and was a delegate from Tuscaloosa county to the convention which framed the state constitution. In 1832 he was elected judge of the county court, which office he held until 1842. He died Oct. 29, 1850, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

WILLIAMS, MARY ANN, philanthropist, was born Aug. 10, 1822, in Milledgeville, Ga. She originated and named April 26 as a date to wreath the graves of our martyred dead with flowers. She died April 15, 1874, in Columbus, Ga.

WILLIAMS, MRS. MARY BUSHNELL, author, poet, was born in 1826 in Baton Rouge, La. She has contributed to periodical literature, and her poetry has been much admired, notably the verses entitled *The Serfs of Châteney*. She is the author of a volume of *Tales and Legends of Louisiana*.

WILLIAMS, MILTON BRYANT, educator, clergyman, was born Aug. 24, 1869, in Ontario, Canada. He received his degree of A. B. from the Northwestern university of Evanston, Ill.; and took a post-graduate course in biblical interpretation in the university of Chicago. For several years he was engaged in educational work; has attained prominence as an eminent clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, and now fills a pastorate in Aurora, Ill.

WILLIAMS, MORGAN B., manufacturer, congressman, was born Sept. 17, 1831, in Wales. He was appointed to the position of mine superintendent for the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, which position he held for fourteen years. He subsequently leased a tract of coal land in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre and organized a company known as the Red Ash Coal company, and is at present the vice-president and general manager of the company, and has been since its organization. He is president of the Williams Coal company of Pottsville. He was elected to the senate of Pennsylvania in 1884, and was a member of the world's fair commission. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

WILLIAMS, NATHAN, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1805 to 1807. He served in the state assembly from Onondaga in 1816, 1817 and 1818.

WILLIAMS, NELSON GROSVENOR, soldier, was born May 4, 1823, in Bainbridge, N. Y. He was made brigadier-general in 1862. In 1869 he entered the United States custom service in New York city.

WILLIAMS, NELSON MONROE, lawyer, poet, was born March 23, 1853, in St. Paris, Ohio. He is a successful lawyer of Hamilton; is deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, and is called the Masonic Poet of Ohio.

WILLIAMS, PETER, lawyer, public official, was born Dec. 17, 1831, in Wales. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Wis-



consin; has been postmaster at Cambria; clerk of the county circuit court, and state agent of the Wisconsin public school for dependent and neglected children. He has been prominently identified with the passage of several bills of importance to his state, and has contributed valuable articles to law literature and current publications.

WILLIAMS, RUEL, lawyer, state senator, United States senator, was born June 2, 1783, in Hallowell, Maine. He was a representative and senator in the legislature of Maine for twelve years, and was a senator in congress from 1837 to 1843. He died July 25, 1862, in Augusta, Maine.

WILLIAMS, RICHARD, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 15, 1836, in Findlay, Ohio. He was elected a representative from Oregon to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

WILLIAMS, ROBERT, clergyman, was born in 1745 in England. He was the first to print methodist books in this country, and gave a wide circulation to Wesley's sermons until the conference that admitted him appropriated the right of publication. He died Sept. 26, 1775, in Norfolk county, Va.

WILLIAMS, ROBERT, lawyer, governor, was born in 1765 in Caswell county, N. C. He was appointed governor of Mississippi territory, filling that office from 1805 till 1809. He died in Louisiana.

WILLIAMS, ROBERT, congressman, governor, was born July 12, 1773, in Surry county, N. C. He was an adjutant-general of North Carolina; and was a representative in congress from that state from 1797 to 1803. He was appointed commissioner of land titles in Mississippi territory in 1803, and was governor of the territory of Mississippi from 1805 to 1809. He died about 1820 in Louisiana.

WILLIAMS, ROBERT WILLOUGHBY, lawyer, public official, was born Feb. 21, 1845, in Tallahassee, Fla. He received his education at the university of North Carolina, and has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of the south in Tallahassee, the city of his nativity. He has filled various civil and military offices with distinction, and is now commissioner on uniform state laws for the state of Florida, and a member of the congress of state commissioners.

WILLIAMS, ROGER, clergyman, author, was born in 1599 in Wales. He was a famous clergyman, minister at Salem, Mass., but banished from the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1635 on account of his views upon religious liberty. In 1636 he founded the city of Providence, and was the chief citizen of the Rhode Island colony until his death. He was the author of *Key Into the Languages of America*; *The Bloody Tenent of Persecution for Cause of Conscience*; *The Bloody Tenent Yet More Bloody* by Mr. Cotton's Endeavour to Wash It White in the Blood of the Lambe; *Mr. Cotton's Letter Lately Printed, Examined and Answered*; and *George Fox Digg'd Out of His Burrowes*. He died in 1683 in Rhode Island.

WILLIAMS, ROGER BUTLER, manufacturer, banker, was born May 8, 1848, in Ithaca, N. Y. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of his native city, and in 1868 graduated from Yale college. He is the senior member of Williams Brothers, successful manufacturers of agricultural implements and machinery of Ithaca, N. Y. He has been cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' National bank of Ithaca; president of the Ithaca Savings bank; president of the board of education; chairman of the board of sewer commissioners; besides filling various other public positions of honor with distinction. He takes an active part in the political affairs of his city, county and state, and is prominent in several fraternal orders.

WILLIAMS, RUFUS B. farmer, photographer, legislator, was born Aug. 5, 1851, in Winchester, Tenn. He is a successful farmer and photographer, and still resides in his native city. He served with distinction as a member of the forty-eighth and forty-ninth general assemblies of the state of Tennessee. He is a consistent democrat, a brilliant orator and a prominent member of various fraternal orders.

WILLIAMS, SAMUEL, clergyman, educator, author, was born April 23, 1743, in Waltham, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, Hollis professor of mathematics at Harvard university in 1780-88, and the author of *A Natural and Civil History of Vermont*; and *History of the American*

Revolution. He died Jan. 2, 1817, in Rutland, Vt.

WILLIAMS, SAMUEL P., banker, legislator, was born Jan. 20, 1814, in Lebanon, Conn. He is president of the National State bank of Indiana. He was a member of the Indiana house of representatives in 1856 and 1857. In 1854 he founded a female seminary at Lima, and sustained it for over twelve years, when it was purchased by the town for a public school.

WILLIAMS, SAMUEL W., lawyer, jurist, state senator, author, was born Aug. 28, 1828, in York county, S. C. He has filled the high offices of supreme judge of Arkansas; attorney-general of Arkansas; a member of the state senate of Arkansas legislature, and has contributed valuable papers to law literature.

WILLIAMS, SAMUEL WELLS, educator, journalist, author, was born Sept. 22, 1812, in Utica, N. Y. He was a secretary and interpreter of the American legation in China for many years, and after 1877 professor of Chinese at Yale university. He was the author of *China, the Middle Kingdom*; *Easy Lessons in Chinese*; *Chinese Commercial Guide*; *Tonic Dictionary of the Chinese Language in the Canton Dialect*; *Syllabic Dictionary of Chinese*; and *Chinese Topography*. He died Feb. 16, 1884, in New Haven, Conn.

WILLIAMS, SETH, soldier, was born March 22, 1822, in Augusta, Maine. He was adjutant of the military academy in 1850-53, and subsequently served in the adjutant-general's department until his death. In 1861 he was appointed a brigadier-general in the volunteer army, and was promoted lieutenant-colonel in 1862. He died March 23, 1866, in Boston, Mass.

WILLIAMS, SHERROD, congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1835 to 1841.

WILLIAMS, STEPHEN WEST, physician, educator, author, was born March 27, 1790, in Deerfield, Mass. He was a physician who was medical professor in Willoughby university, Ohio, in 1838-53, and the author of *Catechism of Medical Jurisprudence*; *American Medical Biography*; and *The Williams Family in America*. He died July 9, 1855, in Laconia, Ill.

WILLIAMS, THEODORE O., educator, lawyer, was born April 17, 1847, in Hannibal, Mo. In 1873 he was admitted to the bar, and is now a prominent lawyer of Osceola, Mo. He has been justice of the peace of Osceola; city attorney; and is now chairman of the democratic committee of that city. Prior to his engaging in law he taught school and filled various public positions of trust in Windsor, Mo.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, surgeon, jurist, was born April 1, 1718, in Newton, Mass. He settled in Deerfield, Mass., where he was judge of probate and of common pleas, and the leading physician in the region. He died Sept. 28, 1775, in Deerfield, Mass.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 5, 1779, in Pomfret, Conn. He was a congregational clergyman of Providence, and the author of *Ten Sermons on Important Subjects*; *The Domestic Chaplain*; and *Rhode Island Sermons*. He died Sept. 29, 1867, in Providence, R. I.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 28, 1806, in Greensburgh, Pa. He was a state senator from Pittsburg in the legislature in 1838, and the three succeeding years. In 1860 he was again elected to the lower house of the legislature. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Pennsyl-

vania to the thirty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a republican.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, soldier, educator, was born in 1815 in New York state. He was made a brigadier-general of volunteers in 1861. He died Aug. 5, 1862, in Baton Rouge, La.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, agriculturist, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 11, 1825, in Greenville county, Va. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1878, and was elected a representative from Alabama to the forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses as a democrat.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS H., United States senator, was born in 1795 in Virginia. He moved to the northern part of Mississippi soon after the cession of Indian territory to that quarter, and was a senator in congress from Mississippi, by executive appointment, during the years 1838 and 1839.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS HILL, public official, United States senator, was born in 1780 in North Carolina. In 1805 he was appointed register of the land office, and commissioner for deciding land claims in the territory of Mississippi, and subsequently, for a few years, held the office of collector of the port of New Orleans. He was a senator in congress from Mississippi from 1817 to 1831. He died about 1840 in Robertson county, Tenn.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS SCOTT, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born June 26, 1777, in Wethersfield, Conn. He represented the town of Hartford in the Connecticut general assembly for seven terms, from 1813 to 1829. He was elected a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1817 to 1819. In 1829 he was appointed an associate judge of the supreme court of errors, and in 1834 was appointed chief justice. He was mayor of the city of Hartford from 1831 to 1835, and in 1847 resigned his position as chief justice. He was a presidential elector in 1848, and was, for twenty years, president of the American asylum for the Deaf and Dumb. He died Dec. 15, 1861, in Hartford, Conn.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS W., merchant, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 28, 1789, in Stonington, Conn. He was a representative in congress from Connecticut from 1839 to 1843. He was a member of the legislature in 1846, and was chosen presidential elector in 1848.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 2, 1665, in Newton, Mass. He was settled as pastor of the church at Hatfield in 1685, and labored there for fifty-five years. He published numerous sermons and theological treatises, and commanded a wide influence in his community. He died Aug. 29, 1741, in Hatfield, Mass.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM, signer of the declaration of independence, was born April 18, 1731, in Lebanon, Conn. He was a member of the assembly of Connecticut; and a justice of the peace, and was for nearly one hundred sessions, member, clerk or speaker of the house of representatives. At the commencement of the war of the revolution he was a member of the council of safety, and was one of the signers of the declaration of independence. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1776 to 1778, and again in 1783 and 1784. When the government treasury was drained, he gave to his country what he called his last mite, which amounted to more than two thousand dollars, and was very fortunate in obtaining donations from others. He died Aug. 2, 1811, in Independence, Conn.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM, founder, was born April 14, 1788, in Norwich, Conn. He was one of the founders of the Norwich Free academy. He died Oct. 28, 1870, in Norwich, Conn.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM, banker, railroad president, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 6, 1815, in Bolton, Conn. He became a banker and railroad president, and was elected to the legislature of New York in 1866 and 1867. He was elected to the forty-second congress.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 11, 1821, near Carlisle, Pa. In 1864 he was appointed an additional paymaster in the United States army. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Indiana to the fortieth congress, and was re-elected to the three succeeding congresses.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM B., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born July 28, 1826, in Pittsford, N. Y. He was elected judge of probate in Michigan in 1856 and 1860, and was elected to the state senate in 1866 and 1868. He was elected to the forty-third and forty-fourth congresses.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM GEORGE, educator, was born Feb. 25, 1822, in Chillicothe, Ohio. In 1844 he was appointed to a place in the first faculty of the Ohio Wesleyan university of Delaware. His chair is that of Greek language and literature. In 1864 he was chaplain of the one hundredth and forty-fifth regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry. In 1898 he was the only survivor of the original faculty of the Ohio Wesleyan university, of which he is dean. He has served fifty-three consecutive years without extended absence or sickness.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM R., clergyman, author, was born Oct. 14, 1804, in New York city. He was a baptist clergyman of New York city, pastor of Amity street church in 1832-85, and the author of Religious Progress; God's Rescues, or The Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Lost Son; Discourses on Luke; Miscellanies; Lectures on the Lord's Prayer; Lectures on Baptist History; and Eras and Characters of History. He died April 1, 1885, in New York city.

WILLIAMSON, HUGH, educator, physician, surgeon, congressman, author, born Dec. 5, 1735, in Nottingham, Pa. In 1760 he was appointed professor of mathematics in the university of Pennsylvania. He served a number of years in the house of commons, and also served in the continental congress from 1782 to 1785, and from 1787 to 1788. He was a delegate to the convention which framed the constitution of the United States, and signed the same. He was a representative in congress from North Carolina from 1790 to 1793. In 1811 he published a work on the Climate of America; and in 1812, a History of North Carolina. He died May 22, 1819, in New York city.

WILLIAMSON, ISAAC DOWD, clergyman, author, was born April 4, 1807, in Pomfret, Vt. He was a universalist clergyman of Cincinnati and other cities, and the author of Argument for the Truth of Christianity; The Crown of Life; Philosophy of Odd Fellowship; Philosophy of Universalism; and Rudiments of Theological and Moral Science. He died Nov. 26, 1876, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILLIAMSON, ISAAC HALSTED, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born in 1769 in Elizabethtown, N. J. He was prosecuting attorney for Morris county, and in 1817 was a member of the New Jersey assembly. He was governor and

chancellor of the state from 1817 to 1829, and was president of the state constitutional convention of 1844. He died July 10, 1844, in Elizabethtown, N. J.

WILLIAMSON, ISAIAH VANSANT, philanthropist, was born in 1803 in Fallsington, Pa. He established a fund of five million dollars in 1888, and placed it in the hands of a board of seven trustees for the purpose of establishing a free school of mechanical trades. He died March 7, 1889, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAMSON, JAMES ALEXANDER, soldier, lawyer, was born Feb. 8, 1829, in Adair, Ky. At the close of the Atlanta campaign he was promoted to brevet brigadier-general and brigadier-general, and later to brevet major-general. In 1876 he was appointed commissioner of the general land office at Washington City, and held the office until 1881.

WILLIAMSON, JOHN, artist, was born April 10, 1826, in Scotland. Many of his paintings are scenes near Hudson river and in the Catskills. They include Trout Fishing; American Trout; Summit of Chocorua; Autumn in the Adirondacks; A Passing Shower, Connecticut Valley; After the Storm, Blue Ridge; In the Mohawk Valley; Sugar-Loaf Mountain; and The Palisades. He died May 28, 1855, in Glenwood-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

WILLIAMSON, JOSEPH, lawyer, author, was born in 1828 in Maine. He is a lawyer of Belfast, Maine, and the author of The Maine Register and State Reference Book; Bibliography of Maine; and History of Belfast.

WILLIAMSON, JULIA MAY, author, poet, was born in 1859 in Maine. She is a verse-writer of Augusta, Maine, and the author of Echoes of Time and Tide; and The Choir of the Year.

WILLIAMSON, ROBERT STOCKTON, soldier, author, was born in 1824 in New York. He was a soldier and military engineer, and the author of Report of a Reconnaissance in California for Pacific Railroad Route; Use of the Barometer on Surveys; and Practical Tables in Meteorology. He died Nov. 10, 1882, in San Francisco, Cal.

WILLIAMSON, SAMUEL E., lawyer, jurist, was born April 19, 1844, in Cleveland, Ohio. This eminent lawyer is general counsel of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company, and has served as judge of court of common pleas at Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAMSON, WALTER, physician, author, was born Jan. 4, 1811, in Newtown, Pa. He was a homeopathic physician of Philadelphia, and the author of Diseases of Females; and Instructions Concerning Diseases of Females. He died Dec. 19, 1870, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAMSON, WILLIAM DURKEE, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, governor, author, was born July 31, 1779, in Canterbury, Conn. He was for seven years in the senate of Massachusetts, before the separation of Maine; and was a senator in the Maine legislature in 1821. He was a member of congress from Maine from 1821 to 1823. He was a judge of probate from 1827 to 1840; was a bank commissioner from 1838 to 1841, and was the author of a History of Maine. He died May 27, 1846, in Bangor, Maine.

WILLIE, ASA H., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Oct. 11, 1829, in Washington, Ga. In 1852 he was elected attorney of the third district of Texas. He served in the confederate army during the war. In 1866 he was elected one of the judges of the supreme court of Texas, and

held that office until 1867. He was elected to the forty-third congress.

WILLING, JENNIE FOWLER, educator, was born Jan. 22, 1834, in Canada. As an educator she was appointed professor of English language and literature at the Illinois Wesleyan university, and as a pioneer in the temperance cause was one of the first crusaders; and elected first president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, and became first editor of its organ, Our Union.

WILLING, THOMAS, lawyer, banker, congressman, was born Dec. 19, 1731, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was one of the first to suggest resisting the British in Pennsylvania. He was chairman of a revolutionary meeting in June, 1774, and was a delegate to the continental congress in 1775 and 1776. He was president of the first chartered bank in America. He died Jan. 19, 1821, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIS, ALBERT S., lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 22, 1843, in Shelby county, Ky. He was elected county attorney in 1870 from Louisville, Ky., and re-elected in 1874, serving until he was elected to congress. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

WILLIS, ANSON, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Jan. 28, 1802, in Ulster county, N. Y. He represented New York city in the assembly in 1835-36. Afterward he served two terms as judge of the sixth judicial district court in that city. He published Our Rulers and Our Rights, or Outlines of the United States Government; and left unfinished Origin of all the Nations of the Earth. He died Dec. 14, 1874, in Portchester, N. Y.

WILLIS, BENJAMIN A., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1840 in Roslyn, L. I., N. Y. In 1862 he entered the army as captain of a company raised at his own expense, which was assigned to the one hundred and nineteenth regiment, New York volunteers. He was elected a representative to the forty-fourth congress from New York, and was re-elected to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat. He died Oct. 15, 1886, in New York city.

WILLIS, EVANDER BERRY, journalist, was born Aug. 19, 1847, in Brooklyn, N. Y. For several years he was reporter and correspondent for the New York Herald, and became editor and owner of The Mail of Middleton, N. Y. He has since filled editorial positions on The Daily Union of Madison, Wis.; The Chronicle and The Bulletin, of San Francisco, Cal.; was editor-in-chief of The Chronicle of Virginia City, Nev.; city editor of The Democrat of Scranton, Pa., and is now the managing editor of the Record Union of Sacramento, Cal., one of the foremost daily newspapers on the Pacific coast.

WILLIS, FRANCIS, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 5, 1725, in Frederic county, Va. He was a representative in congress from Georgia from 1791 to 1793. He died Jan. 25, 1829, in Maury county, Tenn.

WILLIS, JOHN WILLIAM, lawyer, was born Sept. 25, 1853, in Winnsboro, La. He received the rudiments of his education in the public and select schools of Evansville, Ind., and subsequently attended the university of Louisiana at New Orleans, La. Since 1876 he has been actively engaged in the practice of law, and has attained eminence as one of the foremost lawyers of the south at Rayville, La.

WILLIS, JONATHAN SPENCER, clergyman, congressman, was born in Oxford, Md. He filled pastorates in Maryland, Delaware, Philadelphia, New York city and Stamford, Conn., retired from the ministry in 1884 and settled on a farm near Milford, Del. He was nominated in 1894 and elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

WILLIS, NATHANIEL, journalist, was born June 6, 1780, in Boston, Mass. He established the *Eastern Argus* at Portland, Maine, in 1803, the *Boston Recorder* in 1816, which was the first religious newspaper in America, and the *Youth's Companion* in 1827, the first American juvenile paper. He died May 26, 1870, in Boston, Mass.

WILLIS, NATHANIEL PARKER, author, poet, was born Jan. 20, 1806, in Portland, Maine. He was a once popular



New York writer, much overrated in the earlier part of his career, and now neglected. His prose, though pleasing, is almost all of ephemeral merit, and his verse is sentimental rather than thoughtful. The latter includes the once widely read *Sacred Poems*; *Melanie*;

Lady Jane, and *Humorous Poems*; and *Poems of Passion*; while his prose comprises *Hurry Graphs*; *People I Have Met*; *Pencilings by the Way*; *Inklings of Adventures*; *Letters from Under a Bridge*; *Famous Persons and Places*; *A Summer Cruise in the Mediterranean*; *The Convalescent*; *Out-Doors at Idlewild*; *Paul Fane*, a novel; *Al Abri*, and other works of lesser importance. He died Jan. 20, 1867, in Hudson, N. Y.

WILLIS, RICHARD STORRS, journalist, author, poet, was born Feb. 10, 1819, in Boston, Mass. He has edited the *New York Musical World* and *Once a Week*; contributed to current literature, and published *Church Chorals and Choir Studies*; *Our Church Music: a Book for Pastors and People*; and *Carols and Music Poems*. He contributed to *National Hymns* (1861) and to the American edition of the *Life of Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*.

WILLIS, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 31, 1794, in Haverhill, Mass. He was a Portland lawyer, and the author of *History of Portland*; and *History of the Law, Courts and Lawyers of Maine*. He died Feb. 17, 1870, in Portland, Maine.

WILLISTON, EBENEZER BANCROFT, educator, college president, author, was born in 1801 in Tunbridge, Vt. He was president of the Jefferson college of Mississippi. He was the author of *Eloquence of the United States*, in five volumes. He died Dec. 28, 1837, in Norwich, Vt.

WILLISTON, PAYSON, author, was born in 1763 in West Haven. He was the author of a work entitled *Annals of the American Pulpit*. He died Jan. 30, 1856, in Easthampton.

WILLISTON, SAMUEL, manufacturer, philanthropist, was born June 17, 1795, in Easthampton, Mass. In 1840 he established the Williston seminary in his native town, to which he has given in all nearly a half million dollars. He died July 18, 1874, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLISTON, SETH, clergyman, author, was born April 4, 1770, in Suffield, Conn. He was a presbyterian clergyman in New York state, and the author of *Discourses on the Sabbath*; *Moral Imperfections of Christians*; *Harmony of Divine Truth*; and *Millennial Discourses*.

He died March 2, 1851, in Guilford Center, N. Y.

WILLISTON, TIMOTHY, clergyman, author, was born in 1805 in New York. He was a presbyterian clergyman, and the author of *Orthodox Paths Restored*; *Talks to My Bible Class*; *Christ's Millennial Reign*; and *Premium Essays*.

WILLITS, EDWIN, lawyer, congressman, was born April 24, 1830, in Otto, N. Y. He was prosecuting attorney of Monroe county, Mich., from 1860 to 1862, and was a member of the state board of education from 1860 to 1872. He was postmaster at Monroe from 1863 to 1866. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican. In 1885 he was elected president of the State Agricultural college.

WILLNER, WOLFE, rabbi, educator, was born July 28, 1863, in Strasburg, Germany. At the age of eleven he emigrated to America. He first lived in Newburg, N. Y., then in New Haven, Conn., where he entered Yale in 1881, graduating in the academic course in 1885 with the degree of A. B.; and in 1887 with the degree of A. M. He was then called to the ministry of the congregation Ohed Shalom of Houston, Texas; and now is an eminent rabbi and teacher of Baltimore, Md. He has written poetry from his youth, but his latter years have been devoted to translating from the Hebrew and German. His articles on religious and Hebrew literary subjects constantly appear in current literature; and his poems can be found in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

WILLOSTON, LORENZO P., lawyer, jurist, was born in New York. He moved to Pennsylvania and was appointed from that state an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Dakota.

WILLOUGHBY, JAMES AMOS, journalist, legislator, was born May 2, 1855, in St. Clair county, Ill. He is a prominent journalist of Belleville, Ill., and was elected a member of the state senate of the Illinois legislature in 1894.

WILLOUGHBY, JOHN WALLACE CUNNINGHAM, college president, was born Aug. 20, 1845, in Knox county, Tenn. In 1883 he became president of the Washington college in Tennessee, holding this position until 1891.

WILLOUGHBY, WESTEL, JR., congressman, was a representative in congress from New York from 1816 to 1817.

WILLS, JAMES, philanthropist, was born in 1760 in England. He bequeathed to the mayor and corporation of Philadelphia and to their successors forever, more than \$122,000 to found the Wills hospital for the relief of indigent blind and lame. He died in 1830 in Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLS, JOHN CALVIN, druggist, physician, was born in 1860 in Gainesville, Ga. He received a thorough education, and the degrees of M. D. and Ph. G. were conferred upon him. For ten years he was a prescription druggist in Jacksonville and Starke, Fla., and is now a successful physician of Lake Butler, Fla.

WILLSON, DAVID BURT, educator, clergyman, journalist, author, was born Sept. 27, 1842, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was ordained as a reformed presbyterian, and was pastor in Allegheny from 1870 till 1875, when he was chosen to his present post in the seminary there as professor of theology. Besides publishing occasional addresses he edited an edition of *Lyman's Historical Chart*; and since 1874

has been editor of the *Reformed Presbyterian and Covenanter* in Pittsburg.

WILLSON, FORCEYTHE, poet, was born April 10, 1837, in Little Genesee, N. Y. He was a verse-writer at one time on the staff of the *Louisville Journal*, and the author of *The Old Sergeant*, and *Other Poems*. He died Feb. 2, 1867, in Alfred, N. Y.

WILLSON, JAMES McLEOD, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 17, 1809, in Elizabeth, Pa. He was a reformed presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia, and the author of *The Deacon*; *Bible Magistracy*; *Civil Government*; *Social Religious Covenanting*; and *Witnessing*. He died in 1866.

WILLSON, JAMES RENWICK, clergyman, author, was born April 9, 1780, in Pittsburg, Pa. He was a reformed presbyterian clergyman in New York and Pennsylvania, and the author of *History of the Church of Scotland*; *The Written Law*; and *Historical Sketch of Opinions on the Atonement*. He died Sept. 29, 1853, in Coldenham, N. Y.

WILLSON, MARCIUS, educator, author, was born Dec. 8, 1813, in West Stockbridge, Mass. He is an educator of Vineyard, N. J., and the author of *Civil Polity and Political Economy*; *Mosaics of Bible History*; and many school text-books.

WILLSON, SLATER GORDAN, railroad president, was born Dec. 28, 1824, in Arkwright, N. Y. He is president of the Crooked Creek and Webster City, and Southwestern railroads at Webster City, Iowa.

WILMARTH, LEMUEL EVERETT, artist, was born Nov. 11, 1835, in Attleborough, Mass. Among his works, principally genre pictures, are *Captain Nathan Hale*; *Playing Two Games at the Same Time*; *The Home Missionary*; *Another Candidate for Adoption* (1871); *Guess What I Have Brought You*; *Left in Charge*; *Ingratitude*; *Feat of Courage*; *A Plea for the Homeless*; *Pick of the Orchard*; and *Jack's Return*.

WILMARTH, SETH, inventor, was born Sept. 8, 1810, in Brattleboro, Vt. He became a machinist in Pawtucket, R. I., and in 1855 was appointed superintendent and master-mechanic of the Charlestown navy yard. Among his patents, numbering about twenty, were those for his revolving turrets, and for the hydraulic lift for raising the turret shafts on monitor vessels. He died Nov. 5, 1886, in Walden, Mass.

WILMER, JOSEPH PERE BELL, protestant episcopal bishop, was born Feb. 11, 1812, in Kent county, Md. He went to England in 1863 to purchase Bibles for the confederate army, was captured on his return voyage, and for a short time confined in the old Capitol prison, Washington, D. C. He became bishop of Louisiana in 1866. He died Dec. 2, 1878, in New Orleans, La.

WILMER, LAMBERT A., journalist, author, was born about 1805. He was a Philadelphia journalist, and the author of *New System of Grammar*; *The Quacks of Helicon*; *Life of De Soto*; *Our Press Gang*, an *Exposition of the Corruptions of American Newspapers* (1859); *Recantation: a Poem*; *Somnia*; and *Liberty Triumphant*. He died Dec. 21, 1863, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

WILMER, RICHARD HOOKER, bishop of Alabama, was born March 15, 1816, in Alexandria, Va. He was successively rector of several churches in Virginia, and of St. James's, Wilmington, N. C., till he was consecrated bishop of Alabama. He is the author of *The Recent Past* from a *Southern Standpoint*.

WILMOT, DAVID, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Jan. 20, 1814, in Bethany, Pa. He was a member of congress from 1845 to 1851, and was subsequently president judge of the thirteenth judicial district of Pennsylvania, which position he resigned, and to which he was re-elected. In 1861 he was elected a senator in congress, where he remained until 1863. He was also a delegate to the peace congress of 1861, and in 1863 was appointed a judge of the court of claims. He died March 16, 1868, in Towanda, Pa.

WILMSHURST, ZAVARR, journalist, author, was born Nov. 25, 1824, in England. He was a journalist of New York city, and the author of *The Viking*, an epic; *The Winter of the Heart*, and *Other Poems*; *The Siren*; and *Ralph and Rose*, a Poem. He died Jan. 27, 1887, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

WILSHIRE, WILLIAM W., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 8, 1830, in Gallatin county, Ill. In 1867 he was appointed solicitor-general of Arkansas at Little Rock, and in 1868 became chief-justice of one of the state courts, remaining in office until 1871. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Arkansas to the forty-fourth congress as a conservative.

WILSON, ALEXANDER, ornithologist, author, was born July 6, 1766, in Scotland. He was a Scottish ornithologist and poet who came to America in 1794. He is often called the Father of American Ornithology. He was the author of *Watty and Meg*, a narrative poem; and *American Ornithology*, or the *Natural History of the Birds of the United States*. He died Aug. 23, 1813, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WILSON, ALEXANDER, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1804 to 1809.

WILSON, ALLEN BENJAMIN, inventor, was born Oct. 18, 1824, in Willet, N. Y. His first patent bears the date of Nov. 12, 1850, and is the fifteenth on the patent office record for an improved sewing-machine. The first machine, completed early in 1851, was sold for \$125, and for a time this output was limited to eight or ten machines a week, but the demand soon increased, and they removed to Bridgeport, where they established the largest factory of its kind in the world, making six hundred machines a day. He died April 29, 1888, in Woodmont, Conn.

WILSON, MRS. AUGUSTA JANE (EVANS), author, was born May 8, 1835, in Columbus, Ga. She was a popular novelist living at Mobile. Her writings had at one time an extraordinary vogue, but are now much less read. She is the author of *Beulah*; *Macaria*; *Vashti*; *St. Elmo*; *Inez*; a *Tale of the Alamo*; *Infelice*; and *At the Mercy of Tiberius*.

WILSON, BENJAMIN, lawyer, congressman, was born April 30, 1825, in Harrison county, Va. He was attorney for the commonwealth in Harrison county from 1852 to 1860. He was elected a representative from West Virginia to the forty-fourth congress and was re-elected to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

WILSON, BENJAMIN FRANK, educator, clergyman, college president, was born March 12, 1862, near Mayesville, S. C. During 1880-84 he attended the Davidson college, North Carolina, and in 1885-8, the Theological seminary of Princeton, N. J. For three years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Spartansburg, S. C., and since 1890 has been presi-

dent of the Converse college, the first un-denominational private endowed college for women in the south. He has attained success in educational work, and has contributed extensively to current literature on that and kindred subjects.

WILSON, BIRD, lawyer, clergyman, educator, author, was born Jan. 8, 1777, in Carlisle, Pa. He was elected professor of systematic divinity in the Episcopal General Theological seminary in Pennsylvania in 1821, which post he held for nearly thirty years. He was secretary of the house of bishops in 1829-41. He died April 14, 1859, in New York city.

WILSON, CLARENCE TRUE, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born April 24, 1872, in Milton, Del. He received the rudiments of his education in the public



schools of Wilmington, Del.; attended St John's college and the university of Southern California. He has had the degrees of A. B. and Ph. D. conferred upon him. He has filled pastorates in the methodist episcopal church at Seaford, Del.; Sea Cliff, N. Y., and is now filling a pastorate in North Pasadena, Cal. He has attained success as a clergyman, lecturer and author, and has contributed extensively to current literature.

WILSON, DAVID, legislator, author, was born Sept. 17, 1818, in West Hebron, N. Y. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1852, and in 1854 declined a nomination for congress. He published *Life in Whitehall*; a *Tale of Ship-Fever Times*; *Solomon Northrup, or Twelve Years a Slave*, a narrative of the abduction and enslavement of a free negro of Washington county; and *Life of Jane McCrea*. He died June 9, 1887, in Albany, N. Y.

WILSON, E. K., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1827 to 1831.

WILSON, E. WILLIS, lawyer, state legislator, governor, was born in 1844 in Harper's Ferry, Va. In 1870 he was elected a delegate in the Virginia state legislature, and in 1872 was elected state senator. In 1874 he moved to Charleston, W. Va., and in 1876 was again elected to the lower house of the state legislature, and was elected a third time in 1880. During the latter term he was elected, and served as speaker of the house of delegates. In 1884 he was elected governor of West Virginia.

WILSON, EDGAR, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 25, 1861, in Armstrong county, Pa. He graduated in 1884 from Michigan university school of law. For two years he was district attorney of Ada county, Idaho. In 1886-88 he was a member of the constitutional convention, and in 1890 was elected a member of the fifty-fourth congress, representing the state of Idaho at large.

WILSON, EDGAR C., congressman, was born in Virginia. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1833 to 1835. He died in May, 1860, in Morgantown, Va.

WILSON, EPHRAIM KING, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born Dec. 22, 1821, in Snow Hill, Md. He was a representative in the Maryland legislature in 1847, and was a presidential elector in 1852. He was elected a representative from Maryland to the forty-second congress; was judge of the first judicial circuit of Maryland from 1878 to 1884, and in 1884 was elected a United States senator from Maryland for the term ending March 3, 1891. He died Feb. 24, 1891, in Washington, D. C.

WILSON, ERVIN A., lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 23, 1856, in Lehi, Utah. He has filled numerous positions of honor in Provo City, Utah; was superintendent of schools of his county; president board of education; and in 1896 was elected for a term of five years as judge of the fourth district court of state of Utah.

WILSON, EUGENE M., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 25, 1833, in Morgan county, Va. He was United States district attorney for Minnesota from 1857 to 1861, and served as a captain in the war for the union. He was elected a representative from Minnesota to the forty-first congress as a democrat. He practices law in Minneapolis.

WILSON, FRANCIS HENRY, lawyer, congressman, was born in Westmoreland, N. Y. He took a prominent part in the organization of the Union League club of Brooklyn, N. Y., of which organization he was president for four successive years. He was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican. In 1897 he was appointed postmaster of Brooklyn, N. Y.

WILSON, GEORGE HENRY, musical writer, was born Feb. 18, 1854, in Lawrence, Mass. He is the musical critic of the *Boston Traveler*, and in 1883 began the *Boston Musical Year-Book*, the title of which was changed in 1886 to the *Musical Year-Book of the United States*. Since 1885 he has prepared annually an analytical and historical programme of the concerts of the Boston symphony orchestra.

WILSON, GEORGE W., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 22, 1840, in Brighton, Ohio. He received



his education in the common schools and at Antioch college. In 1862 he enlisted in the ninety-fourth regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry for three years; was commissioned second and first lieutenant; and in 1864 was commissioned first lieutenant in the first regiment of United

States veteran volunteer engineers. In 1866 he was elected prosecuting attorney for Madison county, Ohio, and received the re-election two years later. In 1871 he was elected a member of the Ohio general assembly, and in 1877 was elected to the state senate. In 1892 he was elected to the fifty-third congress as a republican; and in 1894 was re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress. In 1896 he was a delegate to the republican national convention.

WILSON, GEORGE WEST, journalist, was born May 10, 1859, in Boone county, Ky. He has been United States collector of internal revenue for the district of Florida; chairman and secretary of various democratic campaign committees in Florida; president of the Ocala exposition, and executive officer in many enterprises. He is now the editor and owner of the *Florida Citizen* of Jacksonville.

WILSON, GILBERT LORD, writer, poet, was born March 4, 1856, in Center Point, Iowa. He is a member of the American Association of Writers, a close student, and has a thorough knowledge of Greek, Latin, German and Hebrew. He has taken numerous prizes in literary contests; is a constant contributor to the best publications; is a poet of acknowledged excellence, and his poems can be found in Poets of America, and other standard works.

WILSON, GUSTAVUS JAMES NASH, soldier, educator, was born Oct. 16, 1827, in Harmony Grove, Ga. Since his youth he has been principally engaged in educational work, and was associated with some of the most successful institutions of learning in Jackson county in ante-bellum days. During the war he served in the confederate army as an officer in company E, thirty-fourth Georgia

regiment. For nearly ten years subsequent to the war he devoted most of his time to mechanics and machinery, but in 1871 he was elected county superintendent of schools, which position he has filled for twenty-eight years. He is prominent in public affairs; owns one of the largest private libraries in the state of Georgia, and resides in his native county at Jefferson, in a beautiful residence built by himself.

WILSON, HENRY, vice-president of the United States, was born Feb. 16, 1812, in Farrington, N. H. He was an energetic laborer in the anti-slavery cause, and for many years was a member of the national senate. In 1872 he was elected vice-president of the United States. He was the author of History of Anti-Slavery Measures; and Rise and Fall of the Slave Power in America.

The name of his father was Colbath, but he was adopted by a man named Wilson, which name he retained. He died in the capitol at Washington, Nov. 22, 1875.

WILSON, HENRY, congressman, was born in Dauphin county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1823 to 1826. He died Aug. 14, 1826, in Allentown, Pa.

WILSON, HENRY H., educator, lawyer, lecturer, was born Jan. 1, 1854, in Sandusky, Ohio. He received his education in the public schools of Ohio; the State Normal school of Peru, Neb., and in 1878 graduated from the State university at Lincoln, Neb. For two years he was principal of the High school of Seward, Neb.; was admitted to the bar in 1881; has lectured on evidence in the law department of the university of Nebraska since 1892, and since 1891 has been president of the Lancaster Bar association. He is a thirty-three degree Mason; has been grand master of Masons of Nebraska, and is prominent in various fraternal orders.

WILSON, HENRY ISAIAH, educator, musician, lawyer, was born April 10, 1869, near Wellsboro, Pa. He has attained success as a school teacher, teacher of music and instructor of bands and orchestras. He is a composer of several well-known pieces for bands and the violin, and has the reputation of being one of the best euphonium soloists in the state of Pennsylvania. In 1892 he was admitted to the bar, and has since practiced that profession in Big Run, Pa.

WILSON, HENRY STEWART, railroad president, was born July 5, 1829, in Dauphin county, Pa. In 1895 he became president of the Cairo and Kanawha railway at Parkersburg, W. Va.

WILSON, ISAAC, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman. He was elected a member of the assembly of New York, and also of the senate. He was elected a representative in congress in 1823, and at the end of his term was appointed first judge of Genesee county. He died Oct. 25, 1848, in Batavia, Ill.

WILSON, JAMES, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Sept. 14, 1742, in Scotland. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1775 to 1778, in 1782 and 1783, and from 1785 to 1787. He was a signer of the declaration of independence. When not in congress he acted as advocate-general for the French nation. In 1789 he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States. He died Aug. 28, 1798, in Edenton, N. C.

WILSON, JAMES, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1757. He was a lawyer by profession; and was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1809 to 1811. He died Jan. 4, 1839, in Keene, N. H.

WILSON, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 28, 1779, in York county, Pa. From 1811 to 1822 he was a justice of the peace. He was a representative from Pennsylvania to the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth congresses, and was again elected a justice of the peace, the duties of which office he continued to fill until 1859.

WILSON, JAMES, soldier, congressman, was born April 9, 1822, in Crawfordsville, Ind. He went to Mexico in 1846 as a private in the Indiana regiment, and before his return home was promoted to the office of quartermaster. He was elected a representative from Indiana to the thirty-fifth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress. In 1866 he was appointed minister resident to Venezuela. He died in August, 1867.

WILSON, JAMES, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He was speaker of the New Hampshire state house of representatives in 1828, and in the legislature a number of years. He practiced law at Keene; was a general of militia, and was a representative in congress from New Hampshire from 1847 to 1849. He died May 29, 1881, in California.

WILSON, JAMES, agriculturist, congressman, cabinet officer, was born Aug. 16, 1835, in Scotland. In 1855 he moved to Iowa, locating in Tama county, where, as early as 1861 he engaged in farming on his own account. He was elected to the state legislature, and served in the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth general assemblies, being speaker of the house in the last-mentioned assembly. He was elected to congress in 1872, and served in the forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-eighth congresses. From 1870 to 1874 he was a regent of the state university, and made secretary of agriculture March 5, 1897. He was elected to the fifty-third congress.

WILSON, JAMES BENJAMIN, lawyer, lecturer, was born Feb. 22, 1859, in Owen county, Ind. He received his education in the public schools of Spencer, Ind.; and subsequently attended the State university at Bloomington, in which institution he has been assistant tutor in the law school. He has attained success as an able lawyer of Bloomington, Ind.; has taken a leading part in republican politics, and has attained success as a platform speaker and public lecturer.

WILSON, JAMES F., state senator, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 19, 1828, in Newark, Ohio. He was a member of the Iowa state constitutional convention of 1856, and was a representative in the state legislature in 1857. In 1859 he was elected state senator, serving as president of the senate in 1861. In the latter year he was elected a representative from Iowa to the thirty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses. In 1869 he was appointed a commissioner for the Pacific railroad. He was elected a United States senator from Iowa for six years from March 4, 1883, and was re-elected in 1888, and served until 1895.

WILSON, JAMES GRANT, soldier, author, was born April 28, 1832, in Edinburgh, Scotland. In 1857 he established the first literary paper in Chicago. He raised a battalion of cavalry, and was commissioned major of the fifteenth Illinois cavalry. He was subsequently aide-de-camp on the staff of General Banks, and was brevetted brigadier for gallantry in the field. Since that time he has pursued a literary career in New York city. In 1897 he published a valuable life of General Grant, with whom he was intimate for a quarter of a century. He erected statues in Central park to his friend, Fitz-Greene Halleck, and in 1892 to Christopher Columbus. Besides editing Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, he has published Poets and Poetry of Scotland; Mr. Secretary Pepys and His Diary; Love in Letters; Bryant and His Friends; Centennial History of the Drama of New York; Life of General Grant; Life of Fitz-Greene Halleck; and Sketches of Illustrious Soldiers.

WILSON, JAMES HARRISON, soldier, author, was born Sept. 2, 1837, near Shawneetown, Ill. He was educated at the common schools, at McKendree college, and at the United States Military academy. He graduated from the latter institution in 1860, and after serving in various grades, was brevetted major-general for gallant and meritorious services in the capture of Fort Pulaski, the battles of Chattanooga, the Wilderness, and Nashville, and the capture of Selma, and was honorably discharged at his own request on Dec. 31, 1870. Since that time he has been largely engaged in railroad and engineering operations. He is the author of China; Life of Andrew J. Alexander; Travels and Investigations in the Middle Kingdom; and also, in conjunction with Charles A. Dana, The Life of Gen. U. S. Grant.



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WILSON, JAMES JEFFERSON, journalist, United States senator; was born in 1775 in Essex county, N. J. He was a senator in congress from New Jersey from 1815 to 1821, when he resigned, and was appointed postmaster at Trenton. He was at one time adjutant-general of the state. He died July 28, 1824, in Trenton, N. J.

WILSON, JAMES PATRIOT, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 21, 1769, in Lewes, Del. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia, and the author of Lectures on the Parables; Essay on Grammar; Common Objections to Christianity; and Easy Introduction to Hebrew. He died in 1830.

WILSON, JEREMIAH M., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 25, 1828, in Warren county, Ohio. He was judge of common pleas from 1860 to 1865, and was judge of the circuit court from 1865 until elected from Ohio to the forty-second congress. He was re-elected to the forty-third congress.

WILSON, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in 1588 in England. He was a puritan clergyman, the first pastor in Boston, and long prominent in the ecclesiastical and civil affairs of the colony. He was the author of Some Helps to Faith; Famous Deliverances of the English Nation, a poem; and The Day Breaking if not the Sun Rising of the Gospel with the Indians in New England. He died Aug. 7, 1667, in Boston, Mass.

WILSON, JOHN, congressman, was born in 1777. He was a representative in congress from Massachusetts from 1813 to 1816, and from 1817 to 1818. He died July 9, 1848, in Belfast, Maine.

WILSON, JOHN, congressman, was born in York, S. C. He was a presidential elector in 1809, and was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1821 to 1827.

WILSON, JOHN, printer, author, was born April 16, 1802, in Scotland. He was a Scottish printer who came to America in 1846, and established himself in the printing business in Cambridge. A Treatise on English Punctuation is his best-known work, but he wrote others on Scripture Proofs of Unitarianism; The Concessions of Trinitarians; and Unitarian Principles Confirmed. He died Aug. 3, 1868, in Cambridge, Mass.

WILSON, JOHN A. B., clergyman, was born in 1848, in Delaware. He entered the ministry at the age of twenty, and for nine years was known as the phenomenal presiding elder of methodism. In 1892 he went to New York and became noted as a great clergyman, reformer and founder of the Co-operato, a home for self-supporting working girls. During 1895-97 he was in charge of the First church of Los Angeles, Cal., and is now pastor of the Howard Street Methodist church of San Francisco.

WILSON, JOHN GROVER, clergyman, author, was born in 1810 in Middletown, Del. He was a Philadelphia clergyman, originally of the methodist episcopal denomination, but after 1855 the church of which he was pastor was known as the Ebenezer Independent church. Among his various works are, Discourses on Prophecy; Writings in Prose and Verse; The Sabbath and Its Law; and Atheism and Theism. He died Feb. 20, 1885, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WILSON, JOHN HENRY, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Jan. 30, 1846. He was elected to the Kentucky state senate in 1883 for a term of four years, and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

WILSON, JOHN L., congressman, United States senator, was born Aug. 7, 1850, in Crawfordsville, Ind. He was elected a representative to the state legislature of Indiana in 1880 from Montgomery county. He was appointed receiver of public moneys at Spokane and served four years, and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican, being the first member of congress elected from the state of Washington. He was unanimously renominated and re-elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses, and while serving as a member of the fifty-third congress, was elected to the United States senate to fill a vacancy, and took his seat in the senate Feb. 19, 1895. His term of service will expire March 3, 1899.

WILSON, JOHN LAIRD, journalist, author, was born Sept. 20, 1832, in Scotland. He is a journalist of New York city, but prior to 1866 a united presbyterian minister in Scotland. He is the author of The Battles of the Civil War; and Life of John Wycliffe.

WILSON, JOHN LEIGHTON, missionary, author, was born March 25, 1809, in Sumter county, S. C. He was a presbyterian missionary to Africa, and the author of Western Africa: Its History, Condition, and Prospects (1857). He died July 13, 1886, in Mayesville, S. C.

WILSON, JOHN LYDE, lawyer, state senator, governor, author, was born May 24, 1784, in Marlborough, S. C. He began to practice in Georgetown and in 1808 he was returned to the South Carolina house of representatives from Prince George Winyaw. He was repeatedly re-elected and subsequently was chosen senator. In 1822 he was made president of the senate, and during the same year elected governor and commander-in-chief. In 1827 he was again elected to the senate. In 1838 he published a Code of Honor. He died Feb. 12, 1849, in Charleston, S. C.

WILSON, JOHN T., soldier, agriculturist, state senator, congressman, was born April 16, 1811, in Highland county, Ohio. In 1861 he raised a company for the war, and was commissioned as its captain. He was subsequently twice elected to the Ohio senate. In 1866 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the fortieth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-first and forty-second congresses.

WILSON, JOSEPH G., lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 13, 1826, in Acworth, N. H. He moved to Oregon and in 1852 began the practice of law in Salem. In 1862 he was appointed judge of the fifth judicial district, and was elected to the same position in 1864. In 1872 he was elected a member of congress, but died before qualifying. He died in July, 1873, in Georgetown, D. C.

WILSON, JOSEPH MILLER, civil engineer, was born June 20, 1838, in Phoenixville, Pa. Among the important structures that he has built are the Susquehanna bridge at Harrisburg, the Schuylkill river bridge of the Filbert street line in Philadelphia, and bridges at Trenton, and New Brunswick, N. J. He designed the Drexel bank and the Drexel building in Philadelphia, the St. Francis de Sales Industrial school in Eddington, Pa., and other buildings.

WILSON, LEMUEL G., educator, merchant, poet, was born April 30, 1836, in Mount Gilead, Ohio. He attended Cornell college for three years, and then engaged in educational work. He has been a photographer, commercial traveler and is now a successful merchant of Parsons, N. D. He is the author of a num-

ber of meritorious poems which have appeared in the periodical press, and in Poets of America and other standard works.

WILSON, NATHAN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York, from 1808 to 1809.

WILSON, OBED JAY, publisher, poet, was born Aug. 30, 1826, in Bingham, Maine. In 1852 he entered the publishing house of Winthrop B. Smith and Company as literary referee, and became at a later date editor-in-chief of their publications. In 1862 the firm made him a partner, and in 1869 he rose to the head of the house. Under the style of Wilson, Hinkle and Company, the firm became one of the largest school book publishing houses in the United States. In 1891 the business was merged in that of the American Book company. He has written much in prose and verse in an easy, graceful and forcible style, and owes his remarkable success to a combination of the qualities of a business man and a writer.

WILSON, PETER, educator, author, was born Nov. 23, 1746, in Scotland. He was an educator of New York city, classical professor at Columbia college in 1789-92, and in 1797-1820; and the author of Rules of Latin Prosody; Introduction to Greek Prosody; and Compendium of Greek Prosody. He died Aug. 1, 1825, in New Barbadoes, N. J.

WILSON, ROBERT, United States senator. He was appointed a senator in congress from Missouri, taking his seat in 1861, and continued in the position until November, 1863. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia National union convention of 1866.

WILSON, ROBERT ANDERSON, lawyer, author, was born in 1812 in New York. He is a lawyer of California and the author of Mexico and Its Religion, reissued as Mexico, California, and Central America; and New History of the Conquest of Mexico.

WILSON, ROBERT BURNS, artist, poet, was born in 1850 in Pennsylvania. He was an artist and poet of Louisville, and the author of Life and Love, a volume of verse.

WILSON, ROBERT G., college president, was born Dec. 30, 1768, in Lincoln county, N. C. In 1824 he was elected president of the Ohio university, serving until 1839. He died April 17, 1851, in South Salem, Ohio.

WILSON, ROBERT P. C., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born in Boonville, Mo. He was one of the demo-



cratic members of the house of representatives from Leavenworth county in the first general assembly of Kansas, and during that year returned to Missouri. He was elected a member from Platte county to the twenty-sixth general assembly, and made speaker of the house.

He was state senator from the third district from 1876 to 1880, and was for several years president of the Agricultural and Stock association of his county. He was elected as a democrat to fill a vacancy in the fifty-first congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-second congress.

WILSON, SAMUEL B., college president, was born about 1782. In 1847 he was elected president of Hampden Sidney college, resigning in 1848. He died in August, 1869.

WILSON, SAMUEL FARMER, journalist, author, was born in 1805 in Connecticut. He was a New Orleans journalist, and the author of *History of the American Revolution*, long a popular work. He died March 11, 1870, in New Orleans, La.

WILSON, SAMUEL GRAHAM, missionary, author. He is a presbyterian missionary in Persia, and the author of *Persian Life and Customs*.

WILSON, STANYARNE, lawyer, congressman, was born in Yorkville, S. C. He was elected to the South Carolina legislature in 1884, and to the senate in 1892. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1895, and was elected to the fifty-fourth and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

WILSON, STEPHEN F., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 4, 1821, in Columbia, Pa. He was a senator in the Pennsylvania state legislature in 1863 and 1864, and although returned to the state senate, was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the thirty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the fortieth congress as a republican.

WILSON, T. B., business man, public official, was born March 5, 1832, in Towanda, Pa. In 1846 he settled in Menomone, Wis. For many years he was engaged in surveying, and for nearly half a century has been identified with the business development of the state of Wisconsin. He has been postmaster of Menomone, Wis., and filled numerous other public positions of honor in his



city, county and state.

WILSON, THEODORE DELEVAN, architect, author, was born May 11, 1840, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a naval architect of note in the government service, and the author of *Ship Building, Theoretical and Practical*. He died in 1896.

WILSON, THOMAS, merchant, philanthropist, was born Feb. 5, 1789, in Hartford county, Md. By his will he devoted \$625,000 to various charities, endowing the Thomas Wilson sanitarium for children—an institution designed to take care of sick children during the summer months—with \$500,000; and a fuel-saving society—to aid deserving poor people to purchase their fuel cheaply, and sewing-women to obtain sewing-machines at low cost—with \$100,000. He died Sept. 2, 1879, in Baltimore, Md.

WILSON, THOMAS, congressman, was born in 1771. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1813 to 1817. He died Oct. 4, 1824, in Erie, Pa.

WILSON, THOMAS, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1811 to 1813. He died Jan. 24, 1826.

WILSON, THOMAS, printer, author, was born in 1768 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Philadelphia printer; and the author of *Principal American Military and Naval Heroes*; and *The Picture of Philadelphia for 1824*. He died about 1828 in Philadelphia, Pa.

WILSON, THOMAS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born May 16, 1827, in Ireland. He was elected district judge in 1857, and held the office until 1864, when he was appointed by the governor associate justice of the supreme court of Minnesota. He was elected chief justice of the state in 1864, and held the office till

1869, when he resigned. In 1880 he was elected a member of the state house of representatives; and in 1882 was elected state senator, and served 1882-85. In 1886 he was elected to the fiftieth congress as a democrat.

WILSON, THOMAS BELLERBY, physician, naturalist, was born Jan. 17, 1807, in Philadelphia. In 1832 he was elected to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, and at once took an active part in its proceedings. Its library was largely created through his liberality, and his collection of birds, which then ranked as the third in the world, was presented by him to the academy, of which he was president in 1863-64. He died March 15, 1865, in Newark, Del.

WILSON, THOMAS E., builder, poet, was born Sept. 6, 1839, in Kittery, Maine. Since 1870 he has been successfully engaged as a contractor and builder, principally in Boston, Mass. He is the author of a volume of collected poems; and is represented in *Poets of America*, *Poets of Maine*, and other standard works.

WILSON, THOMAS S., lawyer, jurist, was an early emigrant to Iowa territory; and in 1838 was appointed United States judge for that district.

WILSON, W. HASELL, railroad president, was born in 1811 in Charleston, S. C. Since 1884 he has been president of the Belvidere-Delaware railway at Philadelphia, Pa.

WILSON, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1814 to 1819.

WILSON, WILLIAM, congressman, was born in 1772 in Hillsborough county, N. H. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1823 to 1827. He died in 1827.

WILSON, WILLIAM, journalist, poet, was born Dec. 26, 1801, in Scotland. He was a Scottish poet and journalist who became a bookseller in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1854. He was the author of *Poems*, edited by B. J. Lossing. He died Aug. 25, 1860, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

WILSON, WILLIAM, lumber manufacturer, was born Feb. 9, 1807, in Lyncoming county, Pa. In 1832 he was a contractor



on the Illinois Central canal; afterward established a stage line between Burlington and Keokuk, Iowa, where he has also been a justice of the peace. About 1846 he moved to Menomone, Wis., and commenced lumbering operations, and for over fifty years has been a successful lumber merchant and manufacturer; and taken a prominent part in the public affairs of Wisconsin.

WILSON, WILLIAM DEXTER, clergyman, educator, author, was born Feb. 28, 1816, in Stoddard, N. H. He is an episcopal clergyman of Syracuse, professor of philosophy at Cornell university in 1868-86; and the author of *History of the Reformation in England*; *The Church Identified*; *Psychology*; *The Foundations of Religious Belief*; *Elementary Treatise on Logic*; *Live Questions in Psychology and Metaphysics*; and *Introduction to the Study of the History of Philosophy*.

WILSON, WILLIAM LYNE, soldier, educator, lawyer, congressman, cabinet officer, was born May 3, 1843, in Jefferson county, Va. He was elected president of the West Virginia university in 1882. He served in the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-

first, fifty-second, and fifty-third congresses. In the fifty-third congress he was chairman of the committee on ways and means, and had charge of the tariff bill in the house; and in the same congress he introduced and carried through the house of representatives the bill for the repeal of the Sherman law. He was nominated by the president as postmaster-general and confirmed by the senate, and took the oath of office on the 4th day of April, 1895.

WILSON, WOODROW, educator, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 28, 1856, in Staunton, Va. He has held professorships in Bryn Mawr college and Wesleyan university; and is now professor of jurisprudence in Princeton college, N. J. He has attained success as a lecturer; and is the author of *Congressional Government*; *A Study in American Politics*; *The State Elements of Historical and Practical Politics*; *An Old Master, and Other Political Essays*; *Division and Reunion, 1829-89*; *George Washington*; and *Mere Literature, and Other Essays*.

WILSTACH, JOHN AUGUSTINE, lawyer, linguist, author, poet, was born July 14, 1824, in Washington, D. C. After receiving his education he studied law and began the practice of that profession in Indiana in 1850. For ten years he was master in chancery; in 1867 was sent to Paris as one of the United States commissioners to the Paris Universal exposition; and during 1867-72



he was commissioner of emigration for the state of Indiana. His orations and speeches have frequently appeared in pamphlet form, and his numerous published works have been well received. He is the author of metrical translations of Virgil and Dante; Dante, the Danteans, and Things Dantean, a prose work; The Battle Forest, an epic poem; and The Angel and the King, and Other Poems. He has gradually withdrawn from the practice of law, and devotes his time to literary work and the management of his private estate at Lafayette, Ind.

WILSTACH, JOSEPH WALTER, lawyer, author, was born June 28, 1857, in Lafayette, Ind. He is a lawyer of Lafayette, Ind.; and the author of *Horatian Odes*; and *Montalembert*; a Character Study.

WILTSE, HENRY M., lawyer, legislator, lecturer, author, was born Jan. 7, 1852, in Shiawassee county, Mich. He received his education at the university of Michigan; has served with distinction as a member of the Tennessee state legislature; has attained prominence as an able lawyer of Chattanooga; has been city attorney; assistant United States attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee; and registration commissioner of Hamilton county. He is a brilliant lecturer; has contributed extensively to legal publications; is the author of the work entitled *The Moonshiners*, a brief history of the remarkable people generally so-called; and another work entitled *Folk-History of War Times*.



WILTZ, LOUIS ALFRED, was born Jan. 21, 1843, in New Orleans, La. He enlisted as a private soldier in the confederate service during the civil war; was elected captain and became provost marshal at Franklin, La. In 1868 he was elected to the Louisiana state legislature; was elected mayor of New Orleans, but did not serve; and in 1875 was a member of the legislature and speaker of the house. He became lieutenant-governor and president of the state senate; and in 1879 became governor of Louisiana. He died Oct. 16, 1881, before the expiration of his term.

WILMAN, ERASTUS, capitalist, author, was born April 21, 1834, in Canada. He was formerly a prominent capitalist of New York city; and the author of *Chances of Success*.

WINANS, EDWIN B., farmer, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born May 16, 1828, in Avon, N. Y. He was a representative in the Michigan state legislature from 1861 to 1865; and in 1876 was elected probate judge for Livingston county. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

WINANS, JAMES JANUARY, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born June 7, 1818, in Maysville, Ky. In 1857 he was elected to the Ohio state senate; and in 1863 was elected a representative in the legislature. In 1864 he was elected a judge of the court of common pleas for two years; and was re-elected in 1866 for a full term of five years. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-first congress as a republican.

WINANS, JOHN, lawyer, legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 27, 1831, in Vernon, N. J. He received a thorough education in the public, private schools and academies in New Jersey. He is one of the foremost lawyers in Wisconsin at Janesville; has been city attorney several terms; mayor of his city for two terms; a member of the state legislature several terms; and in 1882-84 served with distinction as a member of the forty-eighth congress from Wisconsin. He has been presidential elector several times, and was chairman of the convention of democratic clubs of the United States at Baltimore in 1888.

WINANS, ROSS, inventor, author, was born Oct. 7, 1796, in Vernon, N. J. He was an eminent inventor; and the author of *One Religion: Many Creeds*. He died April 11, 1877, in Baltimore, Md.

WINANS, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 3, 1788, in Pennsylvania. He was a pioneer of his church in Mississippi and Louisiana, and took a conspicuous part in the organization of the methodist episcopal church, south. He published *Discourses on Fundamental Religious Subjects*. He died Aug. 31, 1857, in Amite county, Miss.

WINCHELL, ALEXANDER, educator, geologist, author, was born Dec. 31, 1824, in North East, Dutchess county, N. Y. He was a professor of geology at the university of Michigan in 1854-73 and in 1879-91; and the author of *Sketches of Creation: Pre-Adamites: Doctrine of Evolution: World Life: Science and Religion: The Geology of the Stars: Thoughts on Causality: Sparks from a Geologist's Hammer: Geological Excursions: Geological Studies: and Walks and Talks in the Geological Field*. He died Feb. 19, 1891, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

WINCHELL, JAMES MANNING, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 8, 1791, in

North East, Dutchess county, N. Y. He was called to the First Baptist church in Boston in 1814, and remained until his death. He was one of the editors of the *American Baptist Magazine*, and published *Jubilee Sermons: Two Discourses*, exhibiting an Historical Sketch of the First Baptist Church in Boston from 1665 to 1818; and *Watts's Psalms and Hymns*, with a Supplement. He died Feb. 22, 1820, in Boston, Mass.

WINCHELL, NEWTON HORACE, geologist, author, was born Dec. 17, 1839, in North East, Dutchess county, N. Y. He is state geologist of Minnesota; and the author of *Geology of Minnesota*; and *Annual Reports on the Geological Natural History Survey of Minnesota* from 1872.

WINCHELL, ROGER W., educator, state legislator, was born Jan. 5, 1848, in Wycena, Wis. He was elected in 1883 as a member of the Washington state legislature.

WINCHESTER, BOYD, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 23, 1836, in Ascension, La. In 1867 he was elected a Kentucky state senator. He was a presidential elector in 1868; and in that year was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-first congress. He was re-elected to the forty-second congress. In 1875 he became president of the *Farmers' and Drovers' Insurance company*, in which position he remained until 1877. In 1885 he was appointed minister resident and consul-general of the United States to Switzerland.

WINCHESTER, CHARLES WESLEY, educator, clergyman, lecturer, author, was born July 2, 1843, in Westminster, Vt. In 1867 he graduated from the Genesee college, which institution was subsequently absorbed into the Syracuse university; and has received the degrees of A. B., A. M., and D. D. He has filled the chair of Greek and German in the Fairfield seminary; and of Latin and Greek in the Cazenovia seminary. Since 1870 he has been a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; and also a presiding elder since that time. For eleven years he was secretary of the Genesee conference; traveled in Europe in 1890; and in 1891 was a member of the second ecumenical conference in Washington, D. C. He has lectured extensively on various themes, principally on *The Eight Wonders of the World*. He is the author of *The Gospel Kodak Abroad: The Wells of Salvation*; and other works.

WINCHESTER, ELHANAN, clergyman, author, poet, was born Sept. 30, 1751, in Brookline, Mass. He was a universalist clergyman of Philadelphia, but in earlier life a baptist minister. He was the author of *New Book of Poems on Several Occasions: Universal Restoration: Prophecies to Be Fulfilled: and Progress and Empire of Christ, a Poem*. He died April 18, 1797, in Hartford, Conn.

WINCHESTER, JAMES, soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Feb. 6, 1752, in Westminster, Md. He was appointed judge of the district court of the United States in Maryland in 1799. He entered the army as a colonel from Tennessee in 1812; and was made a brigadier-general in 1813. He died July 27, 1826, near Gallatin, Tenn.

WINCHESTER, OLIVER FISHER, manufacturer, was born Nov. 30, 1810, in Boston, Mass. In 1865 his company was reorganized as the *Winchester Repeating Arms company* in New Haven, Conn. They furnished many rifles for the French government during the war with Germany and for Turkey in the Russo-Turkish war. He died Dec. 10, 1880, in New Haven, Conn.

WINDER, LEVIN, soldier, state senator, governor, was born in 1756. He was appointed major of the Maryland regiment in 1777; and was a lieutenant-colonel at the close of the revolutionary war. Prior to 1812 he was speaker of the house of delegates, and from 1812 to 1815 was governor of Maryland. In 1816 he was a member of the state senate, and was a general of militia and grand master of Masons of Maryland. He died July 7, 1819, in Baltimore, Md.

WINDOM, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, cabinet officer, United States senator, was born May 10, 1827, in Belmont county, Ohio. He moved to Minnesota in 1853; and was elected a representative from that state to the thirty-sixth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses. He was re-elected to the fortieth congress, serving on old committees; and in 1870 was appointed a senator in congress to fill a vacancy; and subsequently elected for the term ending in 1877. He was re-elected for the term ending in 1883; and resigned in 1881 to become secretary of the treasury; and was re-elected to fill a vacancy caused by his own resignation. He died Jan. 29, 1891, in New York.

WINEBRENNER, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born March 24, 1797, in Frederick county, Md. He was a German reformed clergyman of Harrisburg, Pa., and founder in 1830 of the Church of God, a sect commonly known as Winebrethrenians. He was the author of *Regeneration: Practical and Doctrinal Sermons; and Brief Views of the Church of God*. He died Sept. 12, 1860, in Harrisburg, Pa.

WINES, ENOCH COBB, clergyman, philanthropist, author, was born Feb. 17, 1806, in Hanover, N. J. He was a congregational clergyman, widely known as a philanthropist, who labored extensively in behalf of prison reform. He was the author of *Two and a Half Years in the Navy: A Trip to China; Hints on Popular Education; How Shall I Govern My School; Commentaries on Laws of the Ancient Hebrews; Adam and Christ; Prisons and Reformatories of the United States and Canada; and State of Prisons and Child-Saving Institutions Throughout the World*. He died Dec. 10, 1879, in Cambridge, Mass.

WINES, FREDERIC HOWARD, clergyman, author, was born April 9, 1838, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was formerly a presbyterian clergyman, but now devoted in official and private capacities to various reforms connected with the defective, dependent, and criminal classes. He is the author of *Punishment and Reformation, an Historical Sketch of the Rise of the Penitentiary System; and The Liquor Problem in Its Legislative Aspects*.

WINFIELD, CHARLES H., lawyer, congressman, was born April 22, 1822, in Crawford, N. Y. He was for six years district attorney for Orange county from 1850 to 1856; and in 1862 was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress as a democrat.

WINFIELD, CHARLES HARDENBERG, lawyer, legislator, author, was born Nov. 8, 1829, in Deer Park, N. Y. Since 1883 he has been prosecutor of the pleas in Hudson county, N. J. During 1886-89 he was a member of the state senate of New Jersey. He is the author of *Land Titles of Hudson County, N. J.; and a history of that county; Major Lee's Capture of Paulus Hook in 1779; Monograph on the Founding of Jersey City; History of Hoboken; and other works*.

WING, AUSTIN E., state legislator, congressman, was born in 1792 in Berkshire county, Mass. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Michigan from 1828 to 1832. He died Aug. 25, 1849, in Cleveland, Ohio.

WING, CONWAY PHELPS, clergyman, author, was born Feb. 12, 1809, in Marietta, Ohio. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Carlisle, Pa., and long active as an abolitionist. Among his writings are History of Cumberland County, Pa.; and History of the Presbyteries of York and Carlisle. He died May 7, 1889, in Carlisle, Pa.

WING, GEORGE CLARY, lawyer, was born April 4, 1848, in Bloomfield, Ohio. He received his education at the Phillips academy; attended Harvard college during 1867-71, receiving the degree of A. B.; and in 1872-73 at the law department of the Georgetown university, graduating with the degree of LL. B. For several years he was employed in the United States department of justice at Washington, D. C.; from 1879-83 was attorney for the government in the defense of suits in the court of claims; thereafter was chief of the diplomatic bureau of the United States department of state until 1884; since which time he has practiced law with success in Cleveland, Ohio.

WING, GEORGE CURTIS, lawyer, jurist, was born April 16, 1847, in Livermore, Maine. He was admitted to the bar in 1868. He



practiced law for two years at Lisbon Falls and in March, 1870, removed to Auburn where he formed a co-partnership with the Hon. Nahum Morrill. He served on the superintending school committee of Auburn in 1872 and 1873; and was city solicitor in 1878-87. He was one of the incorporators of the Shoe and Leather bank in 1875, and has been one of its directors ever since. He was elected county attorney for the county of Androscoggin in 1872, and judge of probate in 1875 and 1879, and was appointed judge of probate for the year 1885. He was chairman of the republican state committee in 1884, and in that year was chairman of the republican state delegation to the convention at Chicago. He served on the staffs of Governors Bodwell and Marble. In 1885 he took a prominent part in the formation of the Maine Benefit association, was elected its president and has been re-elected ever since. At the present time he is vice-president of the Auburn Trust company, president of the Auburn board of trade and one of the directors of the Portland and Rumford Falls railway.

WINGARD, SAMUEL CYRUS, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born Aug. 6, 1825, in Huntingdon county, Pa. He served two terms as a representative in the Pennsylvania state legislature. He moved to Washington territory in 1870; and in 1872 was appointed United States attorney for that territory. In 1875 he was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the territory, and continued in that position by reappointment.

WINGATE, CHARLES EDWARD LEWIS, journalist, author, was born in 1861 in New Hampshire. He was a Boston journalist; and the author of Shakespeare's Heroines on the Stage.

WINGATE, CHARLES FREDERICK, civil engineer, author, was born March 5, 1847, in New York city. He was a sanitary engineer of New York city; and the author of Views and Interviews on Journalism; Plumbing and House Drainage; and Twilight Tracts.

WINGATE, GEORGE WOOD, soldier, lawyer, author, was born July 1, 1840, in New York city. He is a lawyer and soldier; and the author of Last Campaign of the Twenty-Second Regiment; Manual of Rifle Practice; and On Horseback Through the Yellowstone.

WINGATE, JOSEPH F., state legislator, congressman, was born in Massachusetts. He was a member of the legislature of Massachusetts in 1818 and 1819; and was collector of customs at Bath, Maine, from 1820 to 1824. He was a member of the Maine legislature in 1825 and 1826; and was a representative in congress from Maine from 1827 to 1831.

WINGATE, PAINE, clergyman, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, was born May 14, 1739, in Amesbury, Mass. He was ordained as a congregational minister at Hampton Falls, N. H., in 1763. He was appointed a member of congress under the confederation in 1787; and after the adoption of the constitution was elected a member of the United States senate in 1789, and served until 1793, when he was elected a representative in congress, serving until 1795. In 1798 he was appointed a judge of the superior court of New Hampshire, and continued in office until 1809, when he attained the age of seventy. He died March 7, 1838, in Stratham, N. H.

WINGER, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, lawyer, journalist, was born Nov. 27, 1835, in Pennsylvania. He served as a union soldier during the civil war, and became lieutenant-colonel of the one hundred and twelfth regiment Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. In 1868 he served as a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives; and for a quarter of a century has been editor and owner of The Press of Greencastle, Pa.

WINGFIELD, JOHN HENRY DUCHET, clergyman, bishop, was born Sept. 24, 1833, in Portsmouth, Va. In 1874 he was consecrated bishop of northern California. He is also the president of the St. Augustine college and the St. Mary's college, and rector of St. Paul's church of Benicia, Cal.

WINKLER, EDWIN THEODORE, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 13, 1823, in Savannah, Ga. In 1872 he took charge of the baptist church in Marion, Ala., and in 1874 he was made editor-in-chief of the Alabama Baptist. He was the author of a catechism for the instruction of colored people, and of several published sermons, addresses and essays. He died Nov. 10, 1883, in Marion, Ala.

WINN, THOMAS ELISHA, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 21, 1839, in Clarke county, Ga. He was elected solicitor of the county court of Milton county, Ga. He entered the confederate army as first lieutenant in 1861; and was soon promoted to captain, afterward major, and finally lieutenant-colonel, twenty-fourth Georgia regiment, serving with Lee's army until the surrender. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as an alliance man and democrat.

WINNE, SCOTT E., financier, lawyer, was born June 29, 1863, in Haskinville, N. Y. For ten years he was special agent and adjuster of the German Insurance company of Freeport, Ill.; has been financial correspondent of the Union Central

Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, Ohio; and since 1890 has been president of the Winne Mortgage Trust company of Wichita, Kan., where he has also an extensive law practice.

WINNER, SEPTIMIUS, composer, was born May 11, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the author of What Is Home Without a Mother; Listen to the Mocking-Bird; and among his other publications are rudimentary instruction books, guides and primers for various instruments.

WINSER, HENRY JACOB, journalist, author, was born Nov. 23, 1833, in Bavaria. He was a journalist of New York city, and subsequently of Newark, N. J.; and United States consul at Sonneburg, Germany, in 1869-81. He was the author of The Great Northwest; The Yellowstone National Park; and The Seat of a Thousand Industries, a description of Newark.

WINSHIP, ALBERT EDWARD, journalist, lecturer, author, was born Feb. 24, 1845, in West Bridgewater, Mass. For several years he was editor-in-chief of the Boston Evening Traveler; and is now the editor of the Journal of Education of Boston, Mass. He is well known as a lecturer and as a public speaker on educational, political and philanthropic subjects; and is the author of Life of

Horace Mann; Methods and Principles in Bible Study; The Shop; Waifs; Our Industries; Educational Leaders; and other works. He was the first president of the Educational Press association; was president of the New England Press association in 1897; and the same year was also president of the American Institute of Instruction, the oldest educational association of America. He has served on the Massachusetts republican state committee, and on the executive committee; and was a delegate from Massachusetts to the national republican convention of 1896.

WINSLOW, A., lawyer, orator, was born Feb. 4, 1848, in Geneva county, Ala. He received his education in his native state at the Clintonville and Midway academies. He has been justice of the peace; United States commissioner for the western district of Texas; and master in chancery of the district court. He is a lawyer of ability and an orator of distinction; and takes a prominent part in the public affairs of Laredo, Texas.

WINSLOW, BENJAMIN DAVIS, clergyman, author, poet, was born Feb. 13, 1815, in Boston, Mass. He was ordained deacon in 1838, and priest in 1839. His Sermons and Poetical Remains were edited by Bishop Doane, who prefixed a notice entitled The True Catholic Churchman in His Life and Death. He died Nov. 21, 1839, in Burlington, N. J.

WINSLOW, MRS. CATHERINE MARY [REIGNOLDS], actress, author, was born about 1830 in England. She is a popular actress of Boston, and since her retirement from the stage well known as a public reader. She is the author of Yesterdays with Actors; and Readings from the Old English Dramatists.

WINSLOW, MRS. CELESTE M. A., author, poet, was born Nov. 22, 1837, in Charlemont, Mass. She is the author of a volume of poems; and her contributions of both prose and verse have appeared in Scribner's, Lippincott's and other leading publications.

WINSLOW, CHARLES FREDERICK, physician, author, was born in 1811 in Nantucket, Mass. He was the author of *Cosmography*; *The Cooling Globe*; and *Force and Nature*. He died in 1877.

WINSLOW, EDWARD, governor, author, was born Oct. 18, 1595, in England. He was a notable member of the Plymouth colony who succeeded Bradford as governor of that colony in 1633. He was the author of *Good News from New England*; *Hypocrisy Unmasked*; *New England's Salamander*; and *The Glorious Progress of the Gospel Among the Indians of New England*. He died May 8, 1655, at sea.

WINSLOW, EDWARD, governor of New Brunswick, was born in 1746 in Plymouth. He settled in New Brunswick, was a member of the first council of that colony, and, successively, surrogate-general, judge of the supreme court, and governor of the province. He died in 1815.

WINSLOW, EDWARD FRANCIS, soldier, railroad president, was born Sept. 28, 1837, in Augusta, Maine. He was elected president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company in 1880. He was also for several years president of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway company, and formed an association for the purpose of building the West Shore railway, which he completed in about three years.

WINSLOW, MISS HELEN M., author, poet, was born April 13, 1851, in Westfield, Vt. She was one of the founders of the New England Woman's Press association, and has been its treasurer since its foundation. She has done journalistic work on many of the leading Boston publications; and is the author of *The Shawshen Mills*; *Jack*; *A Bohemian Chapter*; and other novels; and her poems have been a valuable acquisition to current literature.

WINSLOW, HOMER, artist, was born Feb. 24, 1836, in Boston, Mass. His *Prisoners to the Front*, exhibited in the Paris exposition, was one of the few American pictures which French artists would recognize, and made his name famous.

WINSLOW, HORACE SPENCER, lawyer, jurist, was born July 18, 1837, in Pittsford, Vt. He received his education in the common schools and academies of Vermont; and graduated from the State and National Law school of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and the Ohio State and Union Law school of Poland, Ohio. He has attained success as one of the foremost lawyers of Iowa at



Newton. He has served as district attorney of the sixth district of Iowa; has been judge of the second circuit of the sixth district of Iowa, and judge of the same district. He was appointed code commissioner by the supreme court, under act of the twenty-fifth general assembly of the Iowa state legislature.

WINSLOW, HUBBARD, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 30, 1799, in Williston, Vt. He was a presbyterian clergyman who held charges in Boston and other localities, and among whose writings are *Hidden Life*; *Moral Philosophy*; *Doctrine of the Trinity*; *Controversial Theology*; *Christian Doctrines*; *Young Man's Aid to Knowledge*, a very popular work; and *Intellectual Philosophy*. He died Aug. 13, 1864, in Williston, Vt.

WINSLOW, JOHN, soldier, was born Oct. 29, 1753, in Boston, Mass. In 1799 he was elected brigadier-general of the Boston brigade, and in 1809 chosen by the legislature major-general of the militia. He died Nov. 29, 1819, in Boston, Mass.

WINSLOW, JOHN, soldier, a descendant of Governor Winslow, of Pilgrim fame, was born May 27, 1702, in Marshfield, Mass. He was founder of the town of Winslow, in Maine, and principal actor in the expulsion of the Acadians from their homes in 1755. He died April 17, 1774, in Hingham, Mass.

WINSLOW, JOHN ANCRUM, naval officer, was born Nov. 19, 1811, in Wilmington, N. C. He was commander of the *Kearsarge*, which on June 19, 1864, encountered and sunk the confederate cruiser *Alabama* off the coast of France. He died Sept. 29, 1873, in Boston, Mass.

WINSLOW, JOHN BRADLEY, lawyer, jurist, was born Oct. 4, 1851, in Livingston county, N. Y. In 1871 he graduated from the Racine college of Wisconsin; and in 1875 graduated from the law department of the university of Wisconsin. In 1883 he was elected circuit judge of the first judicial circuit; and was re-elected and served until 1891. He was then appointed associate justice of the supreme court; and in 1895 was re-elected for a full term. In 1889 he was appointed special lecturer on criminal practice in the college of Law of the university of Wisconsin.



WINSLOW, JOHN FLACK, manufacturer, railroad president, was born Nov. 5, 1810, in Bennington, Vt. In 1833 he engaged in the production of pig-iron in Bergen and Sussex counties, N. J., and in 1837 he formed a connection with Erastus Corning of Albany which lasted under various firm names for thirty years. The United States government contracted with his firm for the construction of the *Monitor*, which was begun in 1861 at Greenpoint, Long Island, and was launched in 1862. He has been president of the Poughkeepsie and Eastern railway, and of the company for constructing the Poughkeepsie bridge over Hudson river. He died March 10, 1892, in Poughkeepsie.

WINSLOW, JOSIAH, governor, was born in 1629 in Plymouth, Mass. Two years after his father's death he was made assistant governor of Massachusetts, which post he filled till his election in 1673 as governor, which office he held till his death. He died Dec. 18, 1680, in Marshfield, Mass.

WINSLOW, MIRON, missionary, author, was born Dec. 11, 1789, in Williston, Vt. He was a presbyterian missionary in Ceylon and Madras; and the author of *Hints on Missions to India*; *Sketch of the Missions*; and *Comprehensive Tamil and English Dictionary*. He died Oct. 22, 1864, at Cape of Good Hope, South Africa.

WINSLOW, NEVA ELIZABETH, artist, poet, was born Aug. 4, 1873, in Centralia, Wis. In 1882 she moved to Iowa; and is financial secretary in the I. O. G. T. lodge of Bailey. She is an artist of ability, and has received a medal; is a correspondent for various publications; and her poems have appeared in several standard works.

WINSLOW, STEPHEN NOYES, journalist, author, was born April 14, 1826, in Hartland, Vt. He is a Philadelphia journalist; and the author of *Biographies of Successful Philadelphia Merchants*.

WINSLOW, WARREN, lawyer, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Jan. 1, 1810, in Fayetteville, N. C. In 1854 he was appointed a confidential agent to Madrid on business connected with the Black Warrior affair; and during his absence abroad was nominated for the senate of North Carolina. He was elected a member thereof, and placed in the chair of speaker; and while in that position Governor Reid was elected to the United States senate, and the duties of governor devolved upon him. He was elected to the thirty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He died June 11, 1862, in Fayetteville, N. C.

WINSLOW, WILLIAM COPLEY, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 13, 1840, in Boston, Mass. In 1862 he graduated from



Hamilton college, and three years later from the Protestant Episcopal General Theological seminary of New York city. He has since been engaged in preaching, lecturing, and writing for the press; was assistant editor of the *New York World* in 1862-63, and of the *Christian Union* in 1864. Since 1870 he has resided in Boston, and through his efforts the Boston Museum of Fine Arts received a colossal statue of Rameses II. He is the vice-president for the United States of the Egypt exploration fund; is its honorary secretary; and is regarded as an authority on biblical and particularly Egyptological explorations. He is the author of *Israel in Egypt*; *The Store City of Pithom*; *A Greek City in Egypt*; and *The Pilgrim Fathers in Holland*.

WINSOR, JUSTIN, librarian, author, was born Jan. 2, 1831, in Boston, Mass. He is librarian of Harvard university. He has edited *The Memorial History of Boston*; and *Narrative and Critical History of America*. His original works include *Reader's Handbook of the American Revolution*; *Cartier to Frontenac*; *Geographical Discovery in the Interior of North America in Its Historical Relations, 1534-1700*; *Christopher Columbus*; *The Mississippi Basin: the Struggle in America between England and France*; *Was Shakespeare Shapleigh?*; and *History of Duxbury*.

WINSTANDLEY, JOHN B., legislator, was born in 1812 in Baltimore, Md. In 1847 he was elected to the Indiana legislature from Floyd county. He was re-elected the succeeding year, and in 1849 was elected to the senate, and served in that capacity three years. He was elected to the city council of New Albany in 1856, 1868, 1870, and 1875, having had in all eight years' experience in that body.

WINSTON, GEORGE TAYLOR, educator, college president, was born Oct. 12, 1852, in Windsor, N. C. During 1875-91 he filled the chair of Latin in the university of North Carolina; and from 1891-96 he was president of that institution; and since 1896 has been president of the university of Texas.

WINSTON, JOHN ANTHONY, legislator, governor, was born Sept. 4, 1812, in Madison, Ala. In 1840 and 1842 he was chosen to the lower branch of the Alabama legislature, and in 1845 he was elected to the state senate, of which he was president for several years. He was governor of Alabama in 1853-57. He died Dec. 21, 1871, in Mobile, Ala.

WINSTON, JOSEPH, soldier, congressman, was born June 17, 1746, in Louisa county, Va. In 1766 he moved to North Carolina; and took an active part in the revolution. He commanded the right wing of the American troops in the battle of King's Mountain, and for his bravery had a sword voted to him by the legislature. He was elected to congress in 1792, and again in 1803, and served until 1807. He died April 21, 1815, in North Carolina.

WINTER, ELISHA J., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1813 to 1815.

WINTER, LORENZO EDWARD, educator, clergyman, college president, was born Oct. 27, 1855, in Winesburg, Ohio. He attained success in educational work, was superintendent of public schools in Ohio, and president of Ashland college. He is a successful clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church; has been a missionary to India; and now fills a pastorate in Cleveland, Ohio.

WINTER, WILLIAM, littérateur, dramatic critic, author, poet, was born July 15, 1836, in Gloucester, Mass. He is a prominent writer and dramatic critic of New York city; and the author of *Poems; The Trip to England; The Jeffersons; English Rambles; Shakespeare's England; Gray Days and Gold; Old Shrines and Ivy; Shadows of the Stage; My Witness, a Book of Verse; The Wanderers, a collection of poems; Thistle Down, a Book of Lyrics; The Queen's Domain, and Other Poems; The Convert, and Other Poems; Brown Heath and Blue Bells; and George William Curtis: a Eulogy.*

WINTERMUTE, MARTHA, author, poet, was born Sept. 6, 1843, in Delaware county, Ohio. She is the author of a work entitled *Eleven Women and Thirteen Men*, a beautiful story in prose; which also contains a collection of her finest poems. She contributes extensively to current literature, and is the author of several published works.

WINTERS, JOSEPH EDCIL, physician, author, was born Jan. 11, 1850, in Minnisk, N. Y. He is the author of *Is Operation of Tracheotomy in Diphtheritic Croup Dangerous; When Should the Operation Be Performed; Diphtheria and Its Management; Are Membranous Croup and Diphtheria Distinct Diseases; and numerous other works.*

WINTHROP, FREDERICK, soldier, was born Aug. 3, 1839, in New York city. He was commissioned a captain in the twelfth United States infantry, and received the brevet of brigadier-general of volunteers in 1864. In 1867 the brevet of major-general of volunteers was conferred on him, among the few brevets that were given after death. He died April 1, 1865, near Five Forks, Va.

WINTHROP, JOHN, governor, author, was born Jan. 22, 1588, in England. He was elected governor of Massachusetts twelve times, and that he was not chosen continuously was due to his strong insistence upon the principle that true liberty requires wise and secure authority. A portrait of him, ascribed to Vandyke, is in the senate chamber of Massachusetts. He was the author of



Arbitrary Government Described; and History of New England from 1630 to 1649. He died March 26, 1649, in Boston, Mass.

WINTHROP, JOHN, educator, author, was born Dec. 19, 1714, in Boston, Mass. He was a professor of mathematics and natural philosophy at Harvard university in 1738-79, and the foremost teacher of science in America in his century. He was the author of *Lectures on Earthquakes; Account of Some Fiery Meteors; and Lectures on the Parallax.* He died May 3, 1779, in Cambridge, Mass.

WINTHROP, LAURA, author, was born Sept. 13, 1825, in New Haven, Conn. She has published *Little Blossom's Reward*, a book for children, under the pen-name of Emily Hare; *Poems of Twenty Years; and Longfellow Prose Birthday Book.*

WINTHROP, ROBERT CHARLES, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, United States senator, was born May 12, 1809, in Boston, Mass. He entered the legislature of Massachusetts in 1835; and was speaker of the house from 1838 to 1840. He was a member of the United States house of representatives from 1840 to 1842, and continued in that body until 1850; was speaker during the congress commencing in 1847. He was appointed to the senate of the United States to fill a vacancy, and served from 1850 to 1851. He was the author of *Addresses and Speeches; a Life of Governor John Winthrop; and Memoirs of Henry Clay, Washington, Bowdoin, and Franklin.* He died in 1894.

WINTHROP, THEODORE, soldier, author, was born Sept. 22, 1828, in New Haven, Conn. He was a brilliant young novelist who entered the federal army at the outbreak of the civil war and was killed at the battle of Big Bethel. He was the author of *John Brent; Cecil Dreeme; Edwin Brothertoft; and The Canoe and the Saddle.* He died June 10, 1861, near Great Bethel, Va.

WINTHROP, THOMAS LINDALL, merchant, state senator, was born March 6, 1760, in New London, Conn. He was successively a state senator, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts in 1826-32, and a presidential elector. He died Feb. 22, 1841, in Boston, Mass.

WINTHROP, WILLIAM WOOLSEY, soldier, author, was born Aug. 3, 1831, in New Haven, Conn. He was a United States army officer, professor of law at West Point; and the author of *Treatise on Military Law; and Digest of Opinions of the Judge Advocate-General of the Army.*

WIPPERMAN, HERMAN C., lawyer, state legislator, was born July 28, 1853, in Mosel, Wis. He is a successful lawyer of Grand Rapids; in 1895 was elected a member of the Wisconsin state assembly; and received the re-election to a second term.

WIRT, WILLIAM, lawyer, author, was born Nov. 8, 1772, in Bladensburg, Md. In 1802 he was appointed chancellor of the eastern district of Virginia; and in 1803 settled in Norfolk, and wrote the *British Spy*. In 1806 he settled in Richmond; in 1812 wrote *The Old Bachelor*, and in 1817 the *Life of Patrick Henry*. In 1816 he was appointed attorney of the United States for the district of Virginia; and in 1817 was appointed attorney-general of the United States, holding this office until 1829, after which he settled in Baltimore. He died Feb. 18, 1834, in Washington, D. C.



WIRT, WILLIAM EDGAR, surgeon, was born Dec. 19, 1862, in Mendota, Ill. He received the rudiments of his education in the high school of Wadsworth, Ohio; attended the United States Naval academy of Annapolis, Md.; the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city; and the medical department of the university of Wooster. During 1880-86 he was a midshipman



in the United States navy; and in 1889-90 was house surgeon in the hospital for ruptured and crippled in New York city. Since 1891 he has been professor of orthopedic surgery in the Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons; and since 1894 has been orthopedic surgeon in the Cleveland general hospital.

WISE, DANIEL, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 10, 1813, in England. He is a Methodist clergyman and religious editor of Boston; and the author of *Personal Effort; Heroic Methodists; Boy Travelers in Arabia; Some Remarkable Women; My Uncle Toby's Library; Uncrowned Kings; Summer Days on the Hudson; and Men of Renown.*

WISE, GEORGE DOUGLAS, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born June 4, 1831, in Accomac county, Va. He served in the confederate army as a captain during the war of the rebellion; and was commonwealth attorney of Richmond, Va., from 1870 to 1880. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third congresses as a democrat.

WISE, HENRY ALEXANDER, soldier, lawyer, congressman, governor, author, was born Dec. 3, 1806, in Drummondtown, Va. He became a representative in congress, serving from 1833 to 1844, when he resigned his seat for the mission to Brazil, which post he occupied until the fall of 1847. In 1855 he was elected governor of Virginia, which office he held until 1860. He served in the great rebellion as a brigadier-general. He was the author of *Seven Decades of the Union; and Memoir of John Tyler.* He died Sept. 12, 1876, in Richmond, Va.

WISE, HENRY AUGUSTUS, naval officer, author, was born May 12, 1819, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a United States naval officer; and the author of *Story of the Gray African Parrot; Captain Brand; Los Gringos; Tales for the Marines; and Scampavias, from Gibel Tarak to Stamboul.* He died April 2, 1869, in Naples, Italy.

WISE, ISAAC MAYER, author, was born April 3, 1819, in Bohemia. He is Jewish rabbi of Cincinnati from 1854, president of Hebrew Union college; and the author of *History of the Israelitish Nation; Essence of Judaism; Judaism: Its Doctrines and Duties; The Martyrdom of Jesus of Nazareth; The Cosmic God; History of the Hebrew Second Commonwealth; and Pronaos to Holy Writ.*

WISE, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born in August, 1652, in Roxbury, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Ipswich from 1780 until his death. He was the author of *The Church's Quarrel Espoused; and Vindication of the Government of New England Churches.* He died April 8, 1725, in Ipswich, Maine.

WISE, JOHN, aéronaut, author, was born Feb. 24, 1808, in Lancaster, Pa. He was a noted aéronaut; and the author of *System of Aéronautics*; and *Through the Air, or Forty Years' Experience as an Aéronaut*. He died Sept. 29, 1879, on Lake Michigan.

WISE, JOHN SERGEANT, soldier, lawyer, congressman, author, was born Dec. 25, 1846, in Brazil. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the forty-eighth congress. He now practices law in New York city; and is the author of *Diomed, the Life, Travels and Observations of a Dog*.

WISE, MORGAN R., state legislator, congressman, was born June 7, 1830, in West Bethlehem, Pa. He was a representative in the Pennsylvania state legislature from 1874 to 1878; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat.

WISELY, JAMES L., educator, journalist, poet, was born June 9, 1824, in Aberdeen, Scotland. At the age of twenty



he became associated with Isaac Pitman in disseminating the art of phonography. In 1850 he emigrated to America, farmed in Wisconsin, and there taught school. In 1878 he moved to Nebraska, and in 1884 became editor and owner of the *Loup County Clarion*; was elected county treasurer; has been justice of the peace for several terms; and in 1893 retired from active work and moved to Lincoln, Neb. He has contributed to various publications, and is the author of a number of meritorious poems.

WISMAN, JAMES MARTIN, educator, college president, was born Feb. 20, 1855, in Williams county, Ohio. In 1893 he was elected president of Duquesne college, Pittsburg, Pa., which position he still holds.

WISNER, BENJAMIN BLYDENBURG, clergyman, author, was born Sept. 19, 1794, in Goshen, N. Y. In 1821-32 he was pastor of the Old South church of Boston, Mass. His publications include single sermons and memoirs; *History of the Old South Church*; and *Moral Condition and Prospects of the Heathen*. He died Feb. 9, 1835, in Boston, Mass.

WISNER, HENRY, congressman, was born in 1725 in Goshen, N. Y. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress from 1774 to 1776. He died in 1790 in Goshen, N. Y.

WISNER, MOSES, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born in 1818 in Aurelius, N. Y. In 1843 he was appointed prosecuting attorney for Lapeer county, Mich. In 1858 he was elected governor of the state. He died Jan. 5, 1863, in Lexington, Ky.

WISNER, WILLIAM, clergyman, author, was born in 1782 in Warwick, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman of Rochester, N. Y.; and the author of *Incidents in the Life of a Pastor*; and *Civil Liberty*. He died Jan. 7, 1871, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WISNER, WILLIAM CARPENTER, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 7, 1808, in Elmira, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman at Lockport, N. Y., in 1837-76; and the author of *Prelacy and Parity*. He died July 14, 1880, in Lockport, N. Y.

WISSER, JOHN PHILIP, soldier, journalist, was born July 19, 1852, in St. Louis,

Mo. During 1874-80 he was second lieutenant of the first artillery, United States army; and since 1880 has been first lieutenant, with headquarters at Fort Monroe, Va. He is the editor of *The Journal of the United States Artillery*; and the author of *Chemical Manipulations*; *Modern Gun Cotton*; *Practical Instruction in Minor Tactics and Strategy*; and *Report on Military Schools of Europe*.

WISTAR, CASPAR, physician, educator, author, was born Sept. 13, 1761, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1792 he became adjunct professor of anatomy in the university of Pennsylvania. The chair of anatomy he filled until his death, and his lectures and demonstrations did much to establish the high character and wide reputation of the school. From 1793 to 1810 he was physician to the Pennsylvania hospital, and his resignation of this post after long services caused great regret. He was the author of *System of Anatomy for Use of Students in Medicine*. He died Jan. 22, 1818, in Philadelphia, Pa.



WISTAR, ISAAC JONES, soldier, lawyer, was born Nov. 14, 1827, in Philadelphia, Pa. He entered the national army in 1861 as a captain in a regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, and served in Maryland and Virginia, and was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers. After the war he resumed practice, and is now president of a canal company and several coal companies in Pennsylvania.

WISTER, MRS. ANNIS LEE FURNESS, author, translator, was born Oct. 9, 1830, in Philadelphia, Pa. She is a noted and popular translator of many German novels.

WISTER, OWEN, lawyer, author, was born in 1860 in Pennsylvania. He is a lawyer and writer of Philadelphia; and the author of *The New Swiss Family Robinson*; *The Dragon of Wantley*, a romance; and *Red Men and White*, a collection of frontier stories.

WISTER, MRS. SARAH [BUTLER], author, poet, was born in 1835 near Philadelphia, Pa. She is a Philadelphia writer who has published *A Boat of Glass*, a poem; and translations from Alfred de Musset.

WISWALL, ICHABOD, clergyman, poet, was born in 1638 in England. From 1676 until his death he was pastor of the church in Duxbury, Mass. He published a poem on the comet of 1680. He died July 23, 1700, in Duxbury, Mass.

WITCHER, JOHN S., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born July 15, 1839, in Cabell county, Va. He entered the volunteer army in 1862 as a lieutenant, and rose by degrees to the rank of brigadier-general, serving to the end of the war. In 1865 he was elected to the West Virginia state legislature; and in 1866 was elected secretary of state. In 1868 he was elected a representative from West Virginia to the forty-first congress as a republican.

WITHAM, SAMUEL MOSHER, contractor, builder, poet, was born Jan. 14, 1843, in Old York, Maine. He is a successful contractor, builder and dealer in real estate in Haverhill, Mass., where he has filled numerous public positions of trust. Several of his poems have been set to music; and he is represented in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

WITHEE, LEVI, lumber merchant, state senator, was born Oct. 26, 1834, in Norridgewock, Maine. He moved to Wisconsin in 1853; and is a successful lumber merchant in La Crosse. In 1892 he was elected a state senator in the Wisconsin assembly; and received the re-election to the same office in 1896.

WITHERELL, JAMES, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born June 16, 1759, in Mansfield, Mass. He was a member of the state legislature; two years a county judge, and state councillor from 1803 to 1807. He was a representative in congress from Vermont during the years 1807 and 1808, and in the latter year was appointed federal judge in the territory of Michigan. He died Jan. 9, 1838, in Detroit, Mich.

WITHERS, FREDERIC CLARKE, architect, author, was born Feb. 4, 1828, in England. He is an architect of New York city, the designer of the redos in Trinity church in that city, and the author of *Church Architecture*.

WITHERS, JONES MITCHELL, soldier, lawyer, journalist, legislator, was born Jan. 12, 1814, in Madison county, Wis. He settled in Mobile as a lawyer and commission merchant in 1841. He was in the legislature in 1855; mayor of Mobile in 1856-61, and at the beginning of the civil war entered the confederate army as colonel of the third Alabama infantry. He became brigadier-general in 1861, and major-general early in 1862. After the war he returned to Mobile, and edited the *Tribune* in that city.

WITHERS, ROBERT ENOCH, soldier, journalist, United States senator, governor, was born Sept. 18, 1821, in Campbell county, Va. He entered the service as major when Virginia passed the ordinance of secession, and was made colonel of the eighteenth Virginia regiment in 1861. In 1866 he moved to Lynchburg and edited the *News* until 1868. He was presidential elector for the state at large in 1873, and was elected lieutenant-governor in 1873, and United States senator for six years from March 4, 1875.

WITHERS, T. L., lawyer, jurist. He was reputed to be one of the ablest jurists in the south, and was for a long time judge of the supreme court of South Carolina. He died Dec. 8, 1865, in Sumterville, S. C.

WITHERSPOON, JOHN, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Feb. 5, 1722, in Scotland. In 1766 he came to America, having been elected president of Princeton college. He was a member of the first constitutional convention of New Jersey in 1776; was a signer of the declaration of independence, and was a delegate to the continental congress from 1776 to 1782, and signed the articles of confederation. He served in the legislature, and at the same time frequently occupied the pulpit. He was the author of *Ecclesiastical Characteristics*; *Thoughts on American Liberty*; *Sermons on Practical Subjects*; *Leading Truths of the Gospel*; *Letters on Marriage*; and *Sermons on Various Subjects*. He died Nov. 15, 1794, in Princeton, N. J.

WITHERSPOON, ROBERT, congressman. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1809 to 1811.

WITHERSPOON, THEODORE DWIGHT, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 17, 1836, in Greensborough, Ala. He was a presbyterian clergyman in Louisville from 1882, and the author of *Children of the Covenant*; and *Letters on Romanism*.

WITHEY, SOLOMON L., lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born April 21, 1820, in St. Albans, Vt. In 1848 he was elected judge of probate in Grand Rapids, Mich., and in 1860 was elected to the state senate. He was appointed United States district judge for the western district of Michigan in 1869. He was president of the First National bank of Grand Rapids. He died April 25, 1886, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

WITHINGTON, LEONARD, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 9, 1789, in Dorchester, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, pastor at Newbury, Mass., in 1816-85, and the author of *The Puritan*, a series of *Essays; Penitential Tears;* and *Solomon's Song Translated and Explained*. He died April 22, 1885, in Newbury, Mass.

WITT, SAMUEL B., lawyer, legislator, was born Sept. 6, 1850, in Prince Edward county, Va. In 1879-80 he was a member of the Virginia state legislature, and was prosecuting attorney of Richmond, Va., for five terms. He was then elected judge of the Hustings court, to which he was re-elected in 1896 for a second term of six years.

WITTE, WILLIAM H., congressman, was born in New Jersey. Having settled in Pennsylvania he was elected a representative in congress from 1853 to 1855.

WIXON, ISAAC, surgeon, state senator, was born March 7, 1803, in Hector, N. Y. He was a representative in the Michigan state legislature, and a member of the Michigan senate. In 1870 he moved to Fentonville, Mich., where he took up the practice of his profession.

WIXON, SUSAN HELEN, author, poet, was born in 1849, in Dennisport, Mass. She is a popular lecturer on moral reform and educational topics in Fall River, Mass.; and is president of the Humboldt Scientific society. She is the author of *All in a Lifetime; Apples of Gold; The Story Hour; Summer Days at Onset;* and a volume of poems.

WOERNER, J. GABRIEL, lawyer, state senator, jurist, was born April 28, 1826, in Germany. He served two terms in the Missouri senate; in 1864 was mayor of St. Louis, and in 1870 was elected judge of the probate court of St. Louis county.

WOFFORD, JOHN W., soldier, lawyer, jurist, was born Aug. 14, 1837, in Georgia. He served in the house and senate of Georgia; and was in the confederate service from the beginning to the end of the war. In 1892 he was appointed judge of the Jackson county criminal court at Kansas City, Mo.; and was elected to continue in that position.

WOGAN, HENRY F., soldier, educator, lawyer, clergyman, was born Nov. 2, 1839, near Rio Grande College, Ohio. He received his education at the A. M. L. university, Pomeroy academy, and the National Normal university, all in Ohio. He also attended the Hillsdale college, Michigan, and the Illinois Wesleyan university. During the war he enlisted as a line and recruiting officer in the

union army, and out of the company of eighty-four only six survived the siege and fall of Richmond and the confederacy. In 1858 he was ordained a clergyman. He was originally admitted to the bar in 1864 in Ohio, and in North Dakota

in 1883; and in 1890 to the district and supreme courts. He has received the degrees of Ph. D., LL. D., M. D. and D. D. He has attained success also in educational work, and was a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction for North Dakota, in which state he resides at Bismarck.

WOLCOTT, ANSON, farmer, merchant, lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 21, 1819, in Western, N. Y. In 1864 he moved to Indiana; two years later was elected a member of the senate of that state, and during three sessions of the legislature he held the position of chairman of the senate finance committee. In 1876 he was nominated by the greenback party for the office of governor. He filled numerous public offices of trust in his native state prior to his settlement in Indiana, and was attorney and counselor at law of the supreme court for the state of New York, and later of the United States supreme court. He is the author of a number of papers on the subject of finance, which have been published as memorials, by order of the United States senate. He has been a successful farmer and grain dealer of Wolcott, Ind., and is a direct descendant of Henry Wolcott, who came from Somersetshire, England, in 1630.



WOLCOTT, EDWARD OLIVER, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born March 26, 1848, in Long Meadow, Mass. He served for a few months as private in the one hundred and fiftieth regiment of Ohio volunteers in 1864. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican from Denver, Col., and took his seat March 4, 1889. He was re-elected in 1895. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

WOLCOTT, HENRY ROGER, financier, state senator, was born March 15, 1846, in Long Meadow, Mass. He is now treasurer of the Colorado Mining and Smelting company, a director of the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York. He was a member of the state senate of Colorado in 1878-82, and president pro tem. during his last term.

WOLCOTT, JOHN TRUMAN, musician, composer, was born May 5, 1869, in Detroit, Mich. He has composed a great many songs, which have become popular, and is the author of the oratorio *Hezekiah* and *St. John*. He has conducted several of the heavy cantatas, such as *Belshazzar*, and gave a grand production of *Elijah* in 1894. He has been organist in several churches of Detroit; gave a series of successful organ recitals in the states and Canada, and is the present organist and director of the choir of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist church.

WOLCOTT, OLIVER, signer of the declaration of independence, was born Nov. 26, 1726, in Windsor, Conn. He was one of the signers of the declaration of independence and of the articles of confederation; and was a delegate to the continental congress from 1775 to 1778, and from 1780 to 1784. As a military man he rose to the grade of major-general, and was present at the capture of Burgoyne. In 1786 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Connecticut, holding the office ten years. He was governor of Connecticut from 1796 until his death. He died Dec. 1, 1797, in Litchfield, Conn.

WOLCOTT, ROGER, colonial governor, poet, was born Jan. 4, 1679, in Windsor, Conn. He was a colonial governor of Connecticut in 1750-54, and the author of *Poetical Meditations*. He died May 17, 1767, in East Windsor, Conn.

WOLCOTT, ROGER, lawyer, statesman, was born July 13, 1847, in Boston, Mass. He served in the common council of Boston in 1877-79; in the state house of representatives in 1882-84; and in 1892 and again in 1893; was elected lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts.

WOLCOTT, SAMUEL, clergyman, missionary, poet, was born July 2, 1813, in Windsor, Conn. He was missionary in Syria for three years. He was the author of a genealogy of the Wolcott Family, and wrote numerous hymns. He died in February, 1886, in Cleveland, Ohio.

WOLDINGER, JOSEPH, manufacturer, state legislator, was born Jan. 7, 1827, in Wilson, Wis. He is president of the Sprangers Clothing company of South Kankana, Wis., and president of the Dundas Butter and Cheese company. In 1894 he was elected a member of the Wisconsin state assembly, and was re-elected in 1896.

WOLF, EDMUND JACOB, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1840 in Pennsylvania. He is a lutheran clergyman, professor in the Theological seminary at Gettysburg from 1874, and the author of *History of the Lutherans in America*.

WOLF, GEORGE, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born Aug. 12, 1777, in Northampton county, Pa. After pursuing a course of classical education in his own county, he studied law, became eminent and engaged in a lucrative practice. In 1818 he was elected a member of the legislature of his native state, and was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1824 to



1829. He was governor of that state from 1829 to 1835. In 1836 he was appointed first comptroller of the United States treasury; was subsequently appointed collector of customs at Philadelphia. He died March 17, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WOLF, SIMON, lawyer, lecturer, was born Oct. 28, 1836, in Bavaria. In 1862 he went to Washington, and in 1869 he was appointed recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, holding that office until 1878. In 1881 he received the post of consul-general in Egypt, which he resigned in 1882.

WOLF, THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN, physician, author, was born in 1843 in New Jersey. He is a physician and littérateur of Ledgewood, N. J., and the author of *A Literary Pilgrimage Among the Haunts of Famous British Authors;* and *Literary Shrines: the Haunts of Some Famous American Authors*—two widely popular books.

WOLF, WILLIAM P., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Dec. 1, 1833, in Stark county, Ohio. He was superintendent of common schools in Iowa. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1863 and 1864. He was re-elected to the state house of representatives; was assistant assessor of internal revenue in 1865, and was elected to the state senate in 1867. He was elected a representative from Iowa to the forty-first congress to fill a vacancy.

WOLFE, CATHARINE LORILLARD, philanthropist, was born March 28, 1828, in New York city. She gave about \$100,000 to Union college, \$30,000 to St. Luke's hospital, New York city, and \$65,000 to St. Johnland on Long Island; largely aided in building the American chapel at Rome, and contributed a large sum to the one in Paris; established an Italian mission, costing \$50,000, and a newsboys lodging-house, and a diocesan house which, including its endowment, cost \$170,000. She died April 4, 1887, in New York city.

WOLFE, HENRY E., clergyman, was born Aug. 5, 1859, in Ortonville, Mich. In 1886 he graduated from the Albion college of Boston, Mass.; subsequently from the University School of Theology, and has received the degrees of A. M. and S. T. B. He has filled pastorates in the methodist episcopal churches at Calumet, Saginaw and Flint, Mich., and has contributed extensively to religious publications.

WOLFE, JAMES B., educator, college president, was born Nov. 14, 1856, in Sullivan county, Tenn. In 1885 he graduated from the National Normal university of Lebanon, Ohio; has been superintendent of the Bremond public schools, Texas; principal of the Calvert High school, and president of the Gladeville college, Virginia.

WOLFE, JOHN B., clergyman, philanthropist, was born May 14, 1843, in Bond county, Ill. He served in the civil war, and has attained prominence as one of the most eminent clergymen of Illinois. He has been secretary of the Illinois conference of the methodist episcopal church; presiding elder, a delegate to the general conference of 1896, and a delegate to the national conference of charities held in Toronto, Ontario, in 1897. He now fills a pastorate in Bloomington, Ill.

WOLFE, JOHN DAVID, merchant, philanthropist, was born July 24, 1792, in New York city. He founded a high-school for girls, known as Wolfe hall, at Denver, Col., and a diocesan school for girls at Topeka, Kan., gave the building for the theological seminary connected with Kenyon college, and a fund for the college of the Sisters of Bethany, at Topeka, Kan., built homes for crippled and destitute children and for impoverished Christian men, in Suffolk county, N. Y., and, with Mrs. Peter Cooper, established the Sheltering Arms charity in New York city. He died May 17, 1872, in New York city.

WOLFE, NORMAN M., lawyer, jurist, was born July 6, 1850, in Richland county, Ohio. He is an eminent lawyer of Mansfield, Ohio. He has been a member of the board of education of his city, city solicitor, and is now judge of court of common pleas.

WOLFE, SIMEON K., soldier; lawyer, journalist, state senator, congressman, was born Feb. 14, 1824, in Floyd county, Ind. He was a presidential elector in 1856, and was elected to the Indiana state senate in 1869, and served four years. He was colonel of the Indiana militia in 1861, and was editor and proprietor of the Corydon Democrat from 1857 to 1865. In 1870 he moved to New Albany; and was elected to the forty-third congress.

WOLFENBARGER, ANDREW GIVENS, lawyer, author, was born March 24, 1856, in Greenbank, Va. He has attained prominence as a lawyer of Lincoln, Neb., and is president of the Nebraska Irrigation association. He is the author of the Nebraska Legislative Year Book of 1897.

WOLFF, S. A., educator, musician, was born Feb. 8, 1861, near Abbottstown, Pa. During 1886-91 he was musical director of Gaston college of Dallas, N. C., and since 1891 has been principal of that institution.

WOLFORD, FRANK D., soldier, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Sept. 2, 1817, in Adair county, Ky. He was a representative in the Kentucky state legislature in 1847, 1848, 1865 and 1866. He was a presidential elector in 1864 and 1868, and was adjutant-general of the state of Kentucky in 1867 and 1868. He was elected a representative from Kentucky to the forty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress as a democrat.

WOLLE, FRANCIS, clergyman, educator, author, was born Dec. 17, 1817, in Jacobsburg, Pa. He was a Moravian clergyman and educator of Bethlehem, Pa. He was the author of Desmids of the United States; Fresh-Water Algae; and Diatomaceae of North America. He died in 1893.

WOLLENHAUPT, HERMANN ADOLPH, musician, was born Sept. 17, 1827, in Germany. He composed pieces for the pianoforte, some of which were much admired; several of them were published in Europe. He died Sept. 18, 1863, in New York city.

WOLLENWEBER, LOUIS AUGUST, journalist, author, was born Dec. 5, 1807, in Germany. He was a German printer who came to America, and, after editing several German papers in Philadelphia, removed to Reading, Pa. He was the author of Sketches of Domestic Life in Pennsylvania; Treu bis in den Tod; and Zwei treue Kameraden. He died July 25, 1888, in Reading, Pa.

WOLVERTON, SIMON P., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 28, 1837, in Rush township, Pa. In 1862 he raised a company of emergency men, of which



he was made captain, and served in the eighteenth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers. In 1863 he was chosen captain of company F, thirty-sixth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers. In 1878 he was elected to the state senate, and was re-elected in 1880 and 1884, when he declined further nomination to that office. In 1884 he was nominated for United States senator by the democrats of both houses, and was elected to the fifty-second and re-elected to the fifty-third congress as a democrat. He declined further nomination for congress.

WOOD, ABIEL, merchant, state legislator, congressman, was born in 1772. He was a distinguished merchant of Wiscasset, Mass., and from 1807 to 1811, and in 1816, was a member of the state legislature. He was a member of congress from that state from 1813 to 1815, and was a state councilor in 1820 and 1821. He died in November, 1834, in Belfast, Maine.

WOOD, ALAN, banker, congressman, was born July 6, 1834, in Philadelphia, Pa. He took charge of the Delaware Iron works of his father and was there six years. He moved to Conshohocken, Pa., and assisted in building the original mill of the Schuylkill Iron works. He became interested in the two companies, and was president of the First National bank of Conshohocken. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-fourth congress as a republican.

WOOD, ALPHONSO, educator, author, was born Sept. 17, 1810, in Chesterfield, N. H. He was an educator of Brooklyn whose text-books were very popular. He was the author of Class-Book of Botany; First Lessons in Botany; Leaves and Flowers; and The American Botanist. He died Jan. 4, 1881, in West Farms, N. Y.

WOOD, AMOS E., agriculturist, state senator, congressman, author, was born in 1810 in Jefferson county, N. Y. He twice served in the legislature, and once for the term of two years in the state senate, from Woodville, Ohio. He was elected a representative in congress from Ohio from 1850 to 1852. He died Nov. 19, 1850, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

WOOD, BENJAMIN, journalist, state senator, congressman, author, was born Oct. 13, 1820, in Shelbyville, Ky. He made several voyages to the West Indies and along the South American coast, and before reaching manhood had traveled through nearly every state in the Union. His business was principally transacted in New York, where he became very wealthy. He was a state senator in 1866 and 1867, and was elected a representative from New York to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and forty-seventh congresses as a democrat. He is the author of Fort Lafayette, or Love and Secession.



WOOD, BENSON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1839 in Susquehanna county, Pa. He was an Illinois soldier in the war of the rebellion, attaining the rank of captain of infantry. He was mayor of the city of Effingham, Ill., and a representative in the general assembly of Illinois. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress.

WOOD, BRADFORD R., lawyer, congressman, was born in Connecticut. He moved to Albany, N. Y., and was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847. In 1861 he was appointed minister resident to Denmark.

WOOD, CHARLES, clergyman, author, was born June 3, 1851, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a presbyterian clergyman of Germantown, Philadelphia, and the author of Saunterings in Europe.

WOOD, CHARLES BRADLEY, educator, was born Aug. 29, 1843, in Fulton county, Ohio. He graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university, and received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. For two years he taught mathematics in West Farmington, Ohio; then in Willoughby.



He subsequently was principal of public schools at Sewickley, Pa.; professor of mathematics in the Pittsburg High school for eleven years; and for sixteen years has been principal of the Pittsburg High school. He has been actively identified with building and loan associations for fifteen years, and has contributed extensively to current literature on educational topics.

WOOD, DANIEL P., lawyer, state senator, was born Nov. 5, 1819, in Pompey, N. Y. He is a prominent lawyer of New York city, and was a member of the New York state senate.

WOOD, FERNANDO, merchant, congressman, was born June 14, 1812, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1840 he was elected a representative from New York to the twenty-seventh congress. In 1854 he was elected mayor of New York, and was re-elected to the same position, serving five years. He was also elected to the thirty-eighth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth,

forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses. He died Feb. 20, 1881, in Washington, D. C.

WOOD, GEORGE, public official, author, was born in 1799 in Newburyport, Mass. He was a treasury clerk at Washington, and the author of Peter Schmeil in America; The Modern Pilgrim; Marrying Too Late; and Future Life, reissued in 1869 as The Gates Wide Open. Besides his published works he contributed a number of valuable articles to the leading newspapers and magazines of the



United States. He died March 17, 1870, in New York city.

WOOD, GEORGE BACON, physician, educator, author, was born March 13, 1797, in Greenwich, N. J. He was a Philadelphia physician, and medical professor in the university of Pennsylvania in 1835-60. He was the author of The Dispensatory of the United States; The Practice of Medicine; Therapeutics and Pharmacology; Introductory Lectures and Addresses on Medical Subjects; History of the University of Pennsylvania; and Lives of S. G. Morton, F. Bache. He died March 30, 1879, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WOOD, GEORGE T., soldier, congressman, governor. He was appointed major of Georgia three months' volunteers in the Creek war in 1836; was colonel of the second Texas regiment of mounted volunteers in the Mexican war, and was distinguished at the storming of Monterey. He was afterwards member of the Texas congress, and was governor of Texas from 1847 to 1849. He died Sept. 5, 1858, on Trinity River, Texas.

WOOD, HENRY, merchant, author, was born Jan. 16, 1834, in Barre, Vt. He has been a member and officer in various ethical, philosophical and humanitarian associations, and is the author of several books of wide circulation, on fiction, philosophy and metaphysics, entitled God's Image in Man; Ideal Suggestion; Studies in the Thought World; Political Economy of Natural Law, and



other works. In 1855 he emigrated to the west, began a successful career in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, whence he removed to Chicago in 1863. After ten years, owing to ill-health, he retired from the active wholesale trade in which he had been engaged, and removed to Boston in 1882. He says that he has never attempted poetic form, but no critic can deny that his prose is imbued with a poetic spirit.

WOOD, HORACE GAY, lawyer, author, was born in 1831 in Vermont. He was a New Hampshire lawyer, who practiced in New York city in his latest years. He was the author of The Relation of Landlord and Tenant; Treatise on the Law of Nuisances; Master and Servant; The Law of Fire Insurance; Limitation of Actions at Law and in Equity; On the Statute of Frauds; The Law of Railroads; and Legal Remedies of Mandamus and Prohibition. He died in 1893.

WOOD, HORATIO CURTIS, educator, author, was born Jan. 13, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a medical professor in the university of Pennsylvania from 1866, and the author of The Phalangidæ of the United States; Researches upon American Hemp; Brain Work and Overwork; On Fever; Nervous Diseases and their Diagnosis; Thermic Fever, or Sunstroke; and Therapeutics.

WOOD, ISAAC, physician, was born Aug. 21, 1793, in Clinton, N. Y. He was for twenty-five years one of the most active managers of the New York institution for the Blind, one of the founders and subsequently president of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Physicians, and a founder and twice president of the New York academy of Medicine. He died March 25, 1868, in Norwalk, Conn.

WOOD, JAMES, soldier, governor, was born in 1750 in Virginia. He was a colonel of the Virginia militia in 1776. He was lieutenant-governor and a member of the executive council, and was governor of the state from 1796 to 1799. A county in Virginia was named for him, to commemorate his patriotic services. He died July 16, 1813, in Olney, Va.

WOOD, JAMES, clergyman, educator, author, was born July 12, 1799, in Greenfield, N. Y. He was a presbyterian clergyman and educator in Indiana, and the author of Old and New Theology; Treatise on Baptism; Call to the Sacred Office; The Best Lesson and the Best Time; The Gospel Fountain; and Grace and Glory. He died April 7, 1867, in Hightstown, N. J.

WOOD, JAMES RUSHMORE, physician, surgeon, was born Sept. 14, 1816, in Mamaroneck, N. Y. In 1847 he began to collect material with the intention of founding a museum. This collection now constitutes the Woods museum of New York city, the grandest monument ever erected to any surgeon in America. He died May 4, 1882, in New York city.

WOOD, MRS. JEAN (MONCURE), author, poet, was born in 1754 in Virginia. She was the wife of James Wood, who was governor of Virginia in 1796-99. She was the author of Flowers and Weeds of the Old Dominion, a book of verse. She died in 1823.

WOOD, JOHN, author, was born in 1775 in Scotland. He was a Scottish writer who came to America in 1800 and settled in Richmond, Va. Among his writings are General View of the History of Switzerland; and History of the Administration of John Adams. He died in May, 1822, in Richmond, Va.

WOOD, JOHN, soldier, state senator, governor, was born Dec. 20, 1798, in Moravia, N. Y. In 1819 he moved to Illinois, and in 1822 built the first cabin on the site of the present city of Quincy. He was a member of the state senate during 1850-54; was lieutenant-governor in 1856, and became governor in 1859. He served with distinction through the civil war. He died June 4, 1880, in Quincy, Ill.

WOOD, JOHN, manufacturer, congressman, was born in 1816 in Philadelphia,

Pa. He was a representative to the thirty-sixth congress from Pennsylvania.

WOOD, JOHN J., congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1827 to 1829.

WOOD, JOHN J., lawyer, was born Feb. 13, 1859, in Nesliokoro, Wis. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Wisconsin at



Berlin; has been city attorney, supervisor and school commissioner, and served with distinction as mayor of his city. In 1896 he was a delegate from the sixth congressional district of Wisconsin to the democratic national convention at Chicago. He takes an active part in the public affairs of his city, county and state, and is a member of several fraternal orders.

WOOD, JOHN M., railroad constructor, legislator, congressman, was born Nov. 18, 1813, in Minisink, N. Y. He was a member of the legislature of Maine, and was for years occupied as a constructor of railroads and other public works. In 1854 he was elected a representative from Maine to the thirty-fourth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth congress. He died Dec. 24, 1864, in Boston, Mass.

WOOD, JOHN ROBERTSON, banker, was born June 4, 1845, in Canada. He received a thorough education, and has attained success in business affairs at Appleton, Wis. Since its organization in 1887 he has been president of the First National bank of Iron Mountain, Mich.

WOOD, JOHN SEYMOUR, lawyer, journalist, author, was born in 1853 in New York. He is a lawyer of New York city, editor of The Bachelor of Arts, and the author of Gramercy Park, a story of New York; College Days, or Harry's Career at Yale; Yale Yarns; A Coign of Vantage; An Old Beau, and Other Stories; and A Daughter of Venice.

WOOD, JOSEPH, soldier, congressman, was born in Pennsylvania, Pa. He entered the revolutionary army as major of second Pennsylvania regiment, and rose to the rank of colonel. He was a delegate from Georgia to the continental congress from 1777 to 1779. He died in March, 1789, in Sunbury, Ga.

WOOD, MRS. JULIA ANNA A., journalist, author, poet, was born April 13, 1825, in New London, N. H. She received her education at the Colby academy of her native city, and at the Charleston Ladies' seminary, Massachusetts. In 1849 she married William Wood, a lawyer and journalist. Two years later she moved to Sauk Rapids, Minn., where Mr. Wood was appointed United States receiver of



public moneys. Her husband also here established the Sauk Rapids New Era, the literary department of which was edited by Mrs. Wood. She has been a widow for more than a quarter of a century, and now publishes the Sauk Rapids Free Press in conjunction with her son. She is the author of The Heart of Myrrha Lake; The Brown House of Duffield; Hubert's Wife; Strayed from the Fold; From Error to Truth; and other works.

WOOD, LEONARD, soldier, physician. In 1898 he was appointed General Chambers McKibbin's successor as military governor of Santiago.

WOOD, REUBEN, soldier, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born in 1792 in Rutland county, Vt. He served as captain of the Vermont volunteers in the war of 1812. After the war he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, and was a member of the state senate from 1825 to 1828. He was made president judge of the third district of the state in 1830, serving until 1833, when he was elected judge of the supreme court of Ohio. He continued to hold that office until 1845, and was chosen governor of Ohio for the term beginning in 1850 and ending in 1853. He was appointed United States consul to Valparaiso in 1853. He died Oct. 2, 1864, in Rockport, Ohio.

WOOD, MRS. SARAH SAYWARD (BARRELL) (KEATING), author, was born in 1759 in Massachusetts. She was a novelist whose sentimental fictions include, Duval; Ferdinand and Almira; Amelia, or the Influence of Virtue; Tales of the Night; and The Illuminated Baron. She died in 1855.

WOOD, SILAS, congressman, author, was born in 1769 in Suffolk county, N. Y. He was the author of a History of Long Island. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1819 to 1829. He died March 2, 1847, in Huntington, L. I.

WOOD, THOMAS J., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 30, 1844, in Athens county, Ohio. He was elected prosecuting attorney for a term of two years, in Crown Point, Ind.; and was re-elected. He was a state senator for four years, and was elected a representative from Indiana to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

WOOD, THOMAS JOHN, soldier, was born Sept. 25, 1823, in Mumfordsville, Ky. In 1845 he graduated from the United States Military academy; was assigned to the topographical engineers; was transferred to the second dragoons, becoming a second lieutenant in 1846. He took part in the war with Mexico; served in Kansas during the border troubles, and in 1861 became brigadier-general of volunteers. He was present at the battles of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, and in 1864 was severely wounded. In 1865 he was promoted major-general of volunteers. He received the brevet of first lieutenant, United States army, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of Buena Vista; that of brigadier-general for Chickamauga, and major-general for Nashville.



WOOD, THOMAS WATERMAN, artist, was born Nov. 12, 1823, in Montpelier, Vt. During 1878-87 he was president of the American Water-Color society; in 1879-91 was vice-president of the National Academy of Design, and president of that institution since 1891.

WOOD, WALTER ABBOTT, manufacturer, congressman, was born Oct. 23, 1815, in Mason, N. H. He removed to New York and engaged largely in manufacturing; and was elected a representative from New York to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican. He died Jan. 15, 1892, in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

WOOD, WILLIAM, clergyman, was born Oct. 14, 1863, in England. He is a grad-

uate of the Maine Wesleyan seminary, and the Boston university. He has attained success as a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church, and now fills a pastorate in Booth Bay Harbor, Maine.

WOOD, WILLIAM DIXON, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born Dec. 1, 1858, in Marin county, Cal. In 1885-86 he was probate judge of King county, Wash.; in 1889 became state senator; in 1893-95 was regent of the university of Washington; and in 1896-97 was mayor of Seattle.

WOOD, WILLIAM HENRY SIGEL, educator, lawyer, orator, public official, was born Oct. 10, 1858, in Goodrich, Mich. For ten years he was engaged in educational work; was in the railway mail service in 1885, a civil service clerk in the postoffice department of Washington during 1885-90. In 1891 he was clerk of the Michigan state board of auditors; in 1892 superintendent of the Michigan State Reform school; in 1893 superintendent Michigan State Industrial School for Boys; and in 1897 was elected circuit court commissioner of Livingston county, Mich.

WOOD, WILLIAM MAXWELL, naval surgeon, author, was born May 27, 1809, in Baltimore, Md. He was a United States naval surgeon, and the author of Wandering Sketches; A Shoulder to the Wheel of Progress; Hints to the People on the Profession of Medicine; and Fankwei, or the San Jacinto in the Seas of India, China and Japan. He died March 1, 1880, in Baltimore county, Md.

WOOD, WILLIAM MAXWELL, naval officer, inventor, author, was born March 9, 1850, in Baltimore, Md. He has patented a boat-detaching apparatus, which has been adopted in the United States navy and merchant service. He is the author of an article on Life-Boats and Boat-Detaching Apparatus.

WOODBERRY, GEORGE EDWARD, educator, author, was born May 12, 1855, in Beverly, Mass. He is a prominent literary critic of New York city, professor of literature in Columbia university, and editor, with E. C. Stedman, of the complete works of Poe. He has also edited a complete edition of Shelley, with Memoir and Notes. He is the author of A History of Wood Engraving; The North Shore Watch, and Other Poems; Life of Edgar Allan Poe; Life of James Russell Lowell; and Studies in Letters and Lite.

WOODBURGE, FREDERICK ENOCH, lawyer, state legislature, congressman, was born Aug. 29, 1819, in Vergennes, Vt. He served three years in the Vermont state legislature; two years in the state senate and three years as state auditor. In 1863 he was elected a representative from Vermont to the thirty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth and fortieth congresses as a republican. He died April 26, 1888, in Vergennes, Vt.

WOODBURGE, LUTHER DANA, educator, physician, lecturer, author, was born Dec. 27, 1850, in Perth Amboy, N. J. He received his education in the Pingry school of Elizabeth, N. J.; graduated in 1872 from the Williams college of Williamstown Mass., from the college of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city in 1877, and subsequently from the medical department of the Vienna university. In 1872-73 he was a tutor in the Robert college of Constantinople; and in 1877-79 was house physician in the Roose-



velt hospital of New York city. In 1880 he was in the Interne London hospital, England, and in 1882-83 was assistant surgeon in the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital. Since 1884 he has been professor of anatomy and physiology in the Williams college of Williamstown, Mass. He has been president of the Berkshire District Medical society, president of the Berkshire Congregational club, and since 1894 has been lecturer on the nervous system in the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Boston, Mass. He is the author of The Syllabus of Lectures on Anatomy and Physiology; a pamphlet on the Abortive Treatment of Typhoid Fever, and other works.

WOODBURGE, SAMUEL MERRILL, clergyman, author, was born in 1819 in Massachusetts. He is a Dutch reformed clergyman, professor at Rutgers Theological seminary of New Brunswick, N. J., from 1857, and the author of Analysis of Theology; and Faith: Its True Position in the Life of Man.

WOODBURGE, WILLIAM, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Aug. 20, 1780, in Norwich, Conn. In 1807 he was elected to the assembly of Ohio, and in 1808 was prosecuting attorney for his county, which office he held until 1814. During the same period he was also a member of the state senate. In 1814 he received the appointment of secretary of the territory of Michigan, and removed to Detroit. In 1819 he was elected the first delegate from Michigan to congress, and in 1828 was appointed judge of the supreme court of Michigan territory and held the office four years. In 1837 he was elected to the state senate of Michigan. In 1839 he was chosen governor of the state, and was a senator in congress from 1841 to 1847. He died Oct. 20, 1861, in Detroit, Mich.

WOODBURGE, WILLIAM CHANNING, educator, author, was born Dec. 18, 1794, in Medford, Mass. He was an educator of Hartford, and the author of Universal Geography; Modern School Geography; and Letters from Hofwyl. He died Nov. 9, 1845, in Boston, Mass.

WOODBURN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, clergyman, was born March 23, 1832, in Crescent Township, Pa. Since the opening of the Allegheny General hospital in 1884 he has been its president.

WOODBURN, WILLIAM, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1838 in Ireland. He was district-attorney of Storey county in 1871 and 1872. He was elected a representative from Nevada to the forty-fourth congress for the state at large, and in 1884 was elected to the forty-ninth congress; and also to the fiftieth congress as a republican.

WOODBURY, AUGUSTUS, clergyman, author, journalist, legislator, was born Dec. 4, 1825, in Beverly, Mass. He was pastor of the unitarian church from 1849 until 1892, when he retired. He was chaplain during the civil war; has served as a member of the Rhode Island legislature, and for many years was engaged in journalism. He is the author of Plain Words to Young Men; The Second Rhode Island Regiment; and Historical Sketch of Rhode Island Prisons and Jails, his principal works.

WOODBURY, CHARLES LEVI, lawyer, jurist, author, was born May 22, 1820, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was United States district attorney for Massachusetts from 1858 until 1861. He edited with George Minot Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Circuit Court of the United States for the First Circuit, containing the decisions of Judge Levi Woodbury, in three volumes.

WOODBURY, DANIEL PHINEAS, soldier, author, was born Dec. 16, 1812, in New London, N. H. He was a general in the federal army during the civil war, and the author of *Sustaining Walls; and Theory of the Arch*. He died Aug. 15, 1864, in Key West, Fla.

WOODBURY, ISAAC BAKER, journalist, author, was born Oct. 18, 1819, in Beverly, Mass. In 1845 he removed to New York, where he edited the *Musical Review* and the *Musical Pioneer*. He compiled several collections of church music and glee-books, among which were the *Anthem Dilemmer; Liber Musicus* (1851); *Million's Glee-Book; Cultivation of the Voice Without a Master; Self-Instructor in Musical Composition* and *Thorough Bass; Singing-School and Music-Teacher's Companion*; and the *Melodeon and Seraphine Instruction-Book*. He died Oct. 26, 1858, in Columbia, S. C.

WOODBURY, LEVI, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Dec. 22, 1789, in Frances-town, N. H. In 1816



he was appointed judge of the superior court of New Hampshire, and in 1819 settled in Portsmouth. In 1823 he was elected governor of New Hampshire. He was speaker of the state house of representatives in 1825, and was a senator in congress from 1825 to 1831. He was appointed secretary of the navy in 1831, and was transferred to the treasury department as secretary, in 1834, by President Van Buren, and served until 1841. He was again a senator in congress from 1841 to 1845, when he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States. He died Sept. 7, 1851, in Portsmouth, N. H.

WOODCOCK, DAVID, state legislator, congressman, was born in Berkshire county, Mass. He was a member of the New York assembly from Seneca county in 1814 and 1815, and from Tompkins county in 1826. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1821 to 1823, and again from 1827 to 1829.

WOODFORD, M. DE WITT, railroad president, was born Oct. 27, 1838, at Fredonia, N. Y. Since 1893 he has been president of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railroad, and also of numerous other corporations at Cincinnati, Ohio.

WOODFORD, STEWART LYNDON, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Sept. 3, 1835, in New York city. He was appointed assistant attorney for the United States at New York in 1861. He enlisted in the one hundred and twenty-seventh regiment New York volunteers in 1862; was promoted to the lieutenant-colonelcy of that regiment, and subsequently colonel and brigadier-general. He was elected lieutenant-governor of the state of New York in 1866; and was elected presidential elector at large, and was president of the electoral college in 1872. He was elected to the forty-third congress as a republican.

WOODFORD, WILLIAM, soldier, was born in 1735 in Caroline county, Va. He was appointed brigadier-general in 1777, and given command of the first Virginia brigade. He died Nov. 13, 1780, in New York city.

WOODHOUSE, JAMES, surgeon, chemist, author, was born Nov. 17, 1770, in

Philadelphia, Pa. In 1791 he served as a surgeon in St. Clair's army. From 1795 until his death he filled the chair of chemistry in the university of Pennsylvania. He was the author of *The Young Chemist's Pocket Companion; Experiments and Observations on the Vegetation of Plants; and other works*. He died June 4, 1809, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WOODHOUSE, LORENZO GUERNSEY, merchant, was born July 16, 1839, in Westmoreland, N. H. In 1861 he enlisted



in the seventh regiment, New York national guard, and followed the fortunes of this regiment in its campaigns of 1861 and 1862, and saw subsequent service in riot duty. In 1863 he associated himself with the dry goods firm of Cooley, Farwell and Company of Chicago, as their New York representative. He continued with their successors, Farwell, Field and Company, Field, Palmer and Leiter, Field, Leiter and Company, and Marshall Field and Company, covering a period of twenty-seven years, retiring from the latter firm in 1890. During all this time, he was their representative and for many years the manager and resident New York partner.

WOODHULL, ALFRED ALEXANDER, physician, surgeon, author, was born in 1837 in New Jersey. He is a United States army surgeon, and the author of *Notes on Military Hygiene; and Studies in the Non-Emetic Use of Ipecacuanha*.

WOODHULL, WILLIAM, clergyman, was born Dec. 3, 1741, in Miller's Place, L. I., N. Y. He was a member of the provincial congress of New Jersey which met at Burlington in 1776; deposed Gov. William Franklin, the last royal governor, and framed the first constitution of New Jersey, and of the convention that met at Trenton in 1787, and adopted the United States constitution. He died Oct. 24, 1824, in Chester, N. J.

WOODMAN, CHARLES W., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 11, 1844, in Denmark. He was appointed prosecuting attorney of the lower courts in Chicago, Ill., in 1877, and in 1881 was appointed justice of the peace by the judges of Cook county. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

WOODMAN, J. F., railroad president, was born in England. Since 1893 he has been president of the Great Salt Lake and Hot Springs railway at Salt Lake City, Utah.

WOODMANSEE, EMILY HILL, poet, was born in England. In 1856 she emigrated to America and has since resided in Salt Lake City, Utah. She is the author of a number of meritorious poems and contributes extensively to the periodical press. Mrs. Woodmansee is a woman possessed of business ability, and deals extensively in real estate. Her poems have been incorporated in *Poets*



of America, and several other standard collections.

WOODRUFF, CLINTON ROGERS, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 17, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1897 he was elected a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature. He has been prominent in educational and reform work, and in 1894 was secretary of the Philadelphia conference for good city government.

WOODRUFF, GEORGE, lawyer, jurist, was born July 4, 1807, in Binghamton, N. Y. He became county judge in 1846, and served two terms in Marshall, Mich. He was circuit commissioner three terms; and a judge of the circuit court in 1866-75. He died May 13, 1887, in Marshall, Mich.

WOODRUFF, GEORGE C., lawyer, jurist, state legislator, congressman, was born Dec. 1, 1805, in Litchfield, Conn. He was a judge of probate in Connecticut for several years. In 1861 he was elected a representative from Connecticut to the thirty-seventh congress.

WOODRUFF, HIRAM, author, was born Feb. 22, 1817, in Flemington, N. J. He was a noted horse-trainer who wrote *The Trotting Horse of America*. He died March 13, 1867, in New York.

WOODRUFF, JOHN, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1826, in Hartford, Conn. He was a member of the Connecticut legislature in 1854. In 1855 he was elected a representative from Connecticut to the thirty-fourth congress, and was also elected to the thirty-sixth congress. He subsequently held the position of collector of internal revenue for the district of New Haven. He died May 20, 1868, in New Haven, Conn.

WOODRUFF, MRS. JULIA LOUISA MATILDA (CURTISS), author, was born in 1832 in Connecticut. She is an author and compiler of New York city, and the author of *My Winter in Cuba; Shiloh; Holden with the Cords; Bellevue; and Daisy Seekers*.

WOODRUFF, LEWIS E., lawyer, jurist, was born June 19, 1809, in Litchfield, Conn. In 1849 he was elected to the bench of common pleas, and in 1855 was transferred to that of the superior court. In 1868 he was appointed judge of the court of appeals, and in 1869 was appointed circuit judge of the United States for the second circuit. He died Sept. 10, 1875, in Litchfield, Conn.

WOODRUFF, THOMAS M., merchant, congressman. He was a resident of New York city, and was a member of congress from 1845 to 1847. He died about 1870.

WOODRUFF, WILFORD, apostle president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, was born March 1, 1807, in Avon, Conn. For many years he was a member of the legislature of Utah; president of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing association, and president of several mercantile institutions. He has been priest and elder in his church, and is still its active president; vigorous at the age of ninety years, attending daily to official duties, preaches frequently, and presides over church affairs in all the world.

WOODS, ALMOND LE ROY, educator, journalist, was born June 21, 1856, in Troy, Maine. He received his education at the Maine Central institute and at Bates college, and has received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. He is a successful educator; was president of the North Dakota State Educational association in 1890, and is now superintendent of county schools of Walsh county, N. D. In 1889 he established *Common School*, a state educational journal, of which he is still the editor-in-chief.

WOODS, CHARLES COKE, clergyman, was born Oct. 8, 1860, near Springfield, Ill. In 1879 he was licensed to preach at Belton, Mo.; is a graduate of the Garrett Biblical institute of Evanston, Ill., and the McKendree college of Lebanon, Ill. He has attained success as an eminent clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; is a popular lecturer, and fills the chair of theological science in the Itinerant's Theological institute of southwestern Kansas, Eldorado, Kan., where he also fills the pastorate in his church. He is an able, zealous and uncompromising advocate of the prohibition cause, and was elected as a delegate to the world's temperance congress in 1893.

WOODS, GEORGE L., lawyer, jurist, governor, was born July 30, 1832, in Boone county, Mo. In 1847 he moved to Oregon with his father; in 1863 he was appointed county judge of Wasco county, and in 1864 was elected presidential elector. In 1866 he was elected governor of Oregon for four years, and from 1871 served four years as governor of Utah territory. He died Jan. 14, 1890, in Portland, Ore.

WOODS, HENRY, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1790 to 1803.

WOODS, JOHN, governor. He was governor of Illinois for a part of the years 1860 and 1861.

WOODS, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1815 to 1817.

WOODS, JOHN, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1794 in Dauphin county, Pa. In 1824 he was elected from Ohio to congress and served two terms. In 1829 he became the editor and publisher of the Hamilton Intelligencer. In 1845 he was elected auditor of the state, which office he held for two terms. He died July 30, 1855, in Hamilton, Ohio.

WOODS, JOHN LAMB, lumberman, financier, philanthropist, was born Feb. 11, 1821, in Corinth, Vt. He erected entirely at his own expense a new college building for the medical department of the Western Reserve university of Cleveland, and the building ranks among the finest in the United States. The Woman's college of the same university also received from him a large endowment in memory of his wife, as did also the Lakeside hospital of Cleveland, Ohio. Among his other gifts to the cause of education and science, he built for the Bradford academy of Bradford, Vt., a commodious school building, and also erected and liberally endowed a public library there. He died March 27, 1892, in Cleveland, Ohio.

WOODS, MRS. KATE TANNATT, author, poet, was born in 1838 in Peekskill, N. Y. She is a writer of Salem, Mass., and the author of *Six Little Rebels*; *Dr. Dick*; *Out and About*; *The Wooing of Grandmother Grey*; *Grandfather Grey*; *Children's Stories*; *Toots and His Friends*; and *The Duncans on Land and Sea*. Her poems were given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard collections.

WOODS, KATHERINE PEARSON, author, was born in 1853 in West Virginia. She is the author of *The Crowning of Candace*; *John, a Tale of King Messiah*; *From Dusk to Dawn*; *A Web of Gold*; *Metzerott*, Shoemaker, a protest against social injustice; and *Mine and Thine*.

WOODS, LEONARD, educator, clergyman, author, was born June 19, 1774, in Princeton, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman of Massachusetts, professor at Andover seminary in 1808-54, and the author of *Letters to Unitarians*; *Inspiration of the Scriptures*; *Memoirs of American Missionaries*; *Church Government*; *Lectures on Swedenborgianism*; and *Examination of the Doctrine of Perfection*. He died Aug. 24, 1854, in Andover, Mass.

WOODS, LEONARD, clergyman, educator, college president, author, was born Nov. 24, 1807, in West Newbury, Mass. In 1831 he was an instructor in the Theological institution, and the same year translated and published an edition of Knapp's Theology. He was editor of the *Literary and Theological Review* during 1834-37; became professor of biblical literature in the Theological seminary of Bangor in 1836, and in 1839 became president of Bowdoin college. In 1866 he resigned the presidency of that institution, and the following year received a commission from the governor of Maine to collect material in Europe for the early history of the state for the Maine Historical society. He died Dec. 24, 1878.

WOODS, MICAJAH, lawyer, jurist, was born in 1776 in Albemarle county, Va. He was for twenty years a member of the justice's court for Albemarle county, and for many years the presiding justice of that county. He died in 1837 in Albemarle county, Va.

WOODS, VIRNA, educator, author, was born in 1864 in Ohio. He is an educator of Sacramento, Cal., and the author of *A Modern Magdalene*, a novel; and *The Amazons*, a lyrical drama.

WOODS, W. B., soldier, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born in Newark, Ohio. In 1857 he was elected to the Ohio legislature and made speaker, and was re-elected to the same body in 1859. In 1861 he went into the military service as lieutenant-colonel of the seventy-sixth Ohio infantry; served until the close of the war, and was mustered out with the rank of brigadier-general and brevet major-general. He was mustered out of service in Alabama, where he remained. In 1868 he was chosen a state chancellor for six years; and after serving as such two years, was appointed circuit judge of the United States for the fifth circuit, residing in Mobile. In 1881 he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States.

WOODS, WILLIAM, clergyman, legislator, was born in 1738 in Albemarle county, Va. In 1780 he founded the old Albemarle Baptist church, near the university of Virginia. At the request of Jefferson he resigned his charge in 1799 that he might be elected to the legislature. He died in 1819 in Albemarle county, Va.

WOODS, WILLIAM, state legislator, congressman. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1823 to 1825, and a member of the state assembly from Steuben county in 1828.

WOODS, WILLIAM ALLAN, educator, lawyer, jurist, state legislator, was born May 16, 1837, near Farmington, Tenn. In 1862 he moved to Goshen, Ind., where he practiced his profession successfully, and in 1867 was elected a representative in the state legislature. In 1873 he was

elected judge of the thirty-fourth judicial circuit, and served by re-election until 1881, when he was elected judge of the state supreme court. He was soon after made chief justice of that court, and in 1883 was appointed United States district judge for the district of Indiana, and moved to Indianapolis. He is now United States circuit judge for the seventh circuit.

WOODS, WILLIAM STONE, financier, philanthropist, was born Nov. 1, 1840, in Columbia, Mo. He invested largely in real estate, being to-day the owner of much valuable business property, which is covered with buildings and rented to good advantage. In 1890 he gave fifty thousand dollars to the Orphans' school of Fulton, Mo.

WOODSON, SAMUEL H., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1821 to 1825.

WOODSON, SAMUEL H., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Oct. 24, 1815, in Jessamine county, Ky. He was a member of the Missouri general assembly in 1853 and 1854, and was a member of the constitutional convention of Missouri in 1855. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fifth congress from that state, and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

WOODSON, SILAS, lawyer, jurist, governor. He was governor of Missouri from 1873 to 1875; and at the time of his death was judge of the criminal court of Buchanan county. He died Nov. 9, 1896, in St. Joseph, Mo.

WOODVILLE, RICHARD CATON, artist, was born about 1825 in Baltimore, Md. Among his effective and well-finished genre pictures were *Old '76*; *Young '48*; *The Politicians*; *The Game of Chess*; *Waiting for the Stage*; and *The Sailor's Wedding*. He died Sept. 13, 1855, in England.

WOODWARD, ASHBEL, physician, author, was born June 26, 1804, in Welling-ton, Conn. He was a physician of Franklin, Conn., and the author of *Vindication of General Israel Putnam*; *Vindication of Army Surgeons*; *Life of General Nathaniel Lyon*; and *Medical Ethics*, his principal writings. He died Nov. 20, 1885, in Franklin, Conn.

WOODWARD, AUGUSTUS B., lawyer, jurist, was born about 1775 in Virginia. He was appointed a judge of the territory of Michigan, a position he held during 1805-24. He was the author of a *Code of Laws*, which bears his name. In 1824 he was appointed a judge for the territory of Florida, and died there after a service of three years. He died in 1827 in Florida.

WOODWARD, CALVIN MILTON, soldier, educator, author, was born Aug. 25, 1837, in Fitchburg, Mass. He is a St. Louis educator, professor in Washington university from 1868, and the author of *History of the St. Louis Bridge*; and *The Manual Training School: Its Aims, Methods and Results*.

WOODWARD, EDWARD P., clergyman, poet, was born June 8, 1840, in Warsaw, N. Y. Since 1881 he has been pastor of the Second Advent church of Portland, Maine, and is also vice-president of the Maine State Advent Christian conference. His poems have appeared in the leading religious and secular publications.

WOODWARD, FRANCIS CHANNING, author, was born in 1812 in Connecticut. He was a once popular writer of juvenile tales, among which are *Uncle Frank's Home Stories*; and *Stories for Little Folks*. He died in 1859.

WOODWARD, FRANK R., manufacturer, inventor, legislator, was born Feb. 9, 1845, in Salisbury, N. H. He received his education in the district schools and at the Noyes academy. In 1868 he moved to Manchester, and became superintendent of the Forsaith Latch Needle factory, which business he purchased in 1870, and two years later moved it to the town of Hill. The following



year he sold out the needle business and engaged in the manufacture of glass cutters and other light hardware, for which a world-wide reputation has been established. He has done much to advance the prosperity of his city; gave them Pleasant Hill cemetery, and built a system of waterworks. In 1884 he was chosen a representative in the New Hampshire state legislature, which he resigned a year later to accept the position of postmaster.

WOODWARD, FRED A., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 12, 1854, in Wilson county, N. C. He was elected from Wilson, N. C., to the fifty-third and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

WOODWARD, GEORGE WASHINGTON, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born March 26, 1809, in Bethany, Pa. In



1841 he was appointed president judge of the fourth judicial district, and held the office ten years. In 1852 he was elected judge of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, and held the position for nearly sixteen years. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the fortieth and forty-first congresses as a democrat. He died May 10, 1875, in Rome, Italy.

WOODWARD, GILBERT M., soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born Dec. 25, 1835, in Washington, D. C. He received a common-school education; studied law, and was admitted to the bar, and has since practiced. He served in the union army during the war of the rebellion a little over three years, and in that time was private, first sergeant, second lieutenant, first lieutenant, adjutant of the second Wisconsin volunteer infantry; and served by detail as acting aide-de-camp on the staff of the first brigade, first division, first army corps, and in the same capacity on the staff of the first division, fifth army corps. He was district attorney of La Crosse county from 1866 to 1873, and was mayor of the city of La Crosse, 1874, 1875. He was city attorney of the city of La Crosse, 1876-82, and was elected to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

WOODWARD, JOSEPH A., congressman, was born in South Carolina. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1843 to 1847.

WOODWARD, JOSEPH JANVIER, surgeon, author, was born Oct. 30, 1833, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a United States army surgeon, and the author of *Outlines of the Chief Camp Diseases of the United States Armies, as Observed During the Present War (1864)*; and *Medical and Surgical History of the Rebellion*. He died Aug. 17, 1884, near Philadelphia, Pa.

WOODWARD, NATHAN ARMSBY, lawyer, legislator, poet, was born March 9, 1818, in Fairfax, Vt. His parents moved to Monroe county, N. Y., in 1834. He entered Union college and was graduated therefrom in 1845. He taught school for four or five years, in the meantime reading law, and was admitted to the bar in 1848. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society. In



1851 he opened an office in Batavia, N. Y., to begin the practice of law. In 1862 he was elected county treasurer and held that office two terms issuing over half a million dollars of county war bonds, most of which were paid while he held the office. He served as a delegate to the state constitutional convention for the twenty-ninth senatorial district. He is the author of *Pebbles and Boulders*, a volume of poems.

WOODWARD, ROBERT SIMPSON, mathematician, educator, author, was born in 1849 in Michigan. He is a mathematician, professor of mechanics at Columbia university from 1893 and the author of *Latitudes and Longitudes of Certain Points in Missouri, Kansas and New Mexico*, and many scientific papers of value.

WOODWARD, SAMUEL BAYARD, physician, philanthropist, was born June 10, 1787, in Torrington, Conn. He was one of the founders of the Hartford Retreat for the Insane, and assisted to establish other philanthropic institutions. He died Jan. 3, 1850, in Northampton, Mass.

WOODWARD, WILLIAM, congressman. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1815 to 1817.

WOODWORTH, CHAUNCEY B., banker, was born Feb. 25, 1819, in Coventry, Conn. In 1857 he bought the perfumery factory of Campbell, Bunnell and Company, in Rochester, N. Y., and is still its proprietor, the firm name being C. B. Woodworth and Sons. He is vice-president of the Flour City National bank, also of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit company, trustee of the Mechanics' Savings bank for ten years, and a trustee of the Rochester Theological seminary. He is a prominent member of the Second Baptist church of Rochester, and in politics a republican.



WOODWORTH, FRANCIS C., author, clergyman, was born in 1812 in Colchester, Conn. His numerous publications include, *Our Own Fields*; *Youth's Book of Gems*; *Uncle Frank's Home Stories*, in six volumes; *Uncle Frank's Picture Gallery*; *Wonders of the Insect World*; *The World as It Is, or a Miniature Sketch of the Earth and Its Inhabitants*; *Theodore Tinker's Stories for Little Folks*, in twelve volumes; *Young American's Life of Fremont*; and *Uncle Frank's Pleasant Pages for the Fireside*. He also edited *Woodworth's American Miscellany*; and *Woodworth's Youth's Cabinet*. He died June 5, 1859, at sea.

WOODWORTH, JAMES H., merchant, state senator, congressman, was born

Dec. 4, 1804, in Greenwich, N. Y. He moved to Chicago, Ill., in 1833; in 1839 was elected to the state senate, and in 1842 was a member of the lower house. From 1845 to 1850 he was connected with the city government of Chicago, being two years mayor, and was a representative from Illinois to the thirty-fourth congress.

WOODWORTH, JOHN, lawyer, jurist, author, was born Nov. 12, 1768, in Scho-dack, N. Y. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1803, and of the state senate in 1804-07; attorney-general of New York in 1804-08, and a judge of the state supreme court in 1819-28. He published *Reminiscences of Troy from Its Settlement in 1790 till 1807*. He died June 1, 1858, in Albany, N. Y.

WOODWORTH, JOHN MAYNARD, physician, surgeon, author, was born Aug. 15, 1837, in Big Flats, N. Y. He was a surgeon in the civil war, and in 1865 received the brevet of lieutenant-colonel of volunteers. In 1866 he was professor of anatomy in the Chicago Medical college; surgeon of the Soldiers' home; and sanitary inspector of the city board of health in 1868. In 1871-79 he was supervising surgeon-general of the Marine hospital of Washington, D. C. He was the author of several medical works. He died March 14, 1879, in Washington, D. C.

WOODWORTH, LAURIN D., soldier, state senator, congressman, was born Sept. 10, 1837, in Windham, Ohio. He



was educated at Hiram college; was admitted to the bar in 1859, and practiced law at Ravenna, Ohio. He was a major in the army in the war for the union, and was elected to the senate of Ohio in 1867 and 1869. He was elected to the forty-third congress, serving on

the committees on the interior department and manufactures, and was re-elected to the forty-fourth congress as a republican.

WOODWORTH, SAMUEL, journalist, poet, was born Jan. 13, 1785, in Scituate, Mass. He was a journalist and poet of New York city who wrote, *The Champions of Freedom*, an historical romance; *Melodies, Duets, Trios, Songs, and Ballads*, but who will be longest remembered as the author of the famous lyric, *The Old Oaken Bucket*. He died Dec. 9, 1842, in New York city.

WOODWORTH, WILLIAM W., congressman, was born in Connecticut. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1845 to 1847.

WOOL, JOHN ELLIS, soldier, was born Feb. 20, 1784, in Newburg, N. Y. He served in the war of 1812; in 1841 was appointed a brigadier-general in the United States army, and for services in the Mexican war he was brevetted major-general. He was retired in 1863, being long past the age for active service. He was especially eminent in the organizing and discipline of troops. A monument seventy-five feet high has been erected to his memory in Troy, N. Y. He died Nov. 10, 1869, in Troy, N. Y.



WOOLLEN, WILLIAM WESLEY, journalist, banker, author, was born June 21, 1828, in Dorchester county, Md. He has filled the office of auditor and treasurer of his county; and city comptroller, and manager of the Indianapolis Clearing House association. He is the author of Biographical and Historical Sketches of Early Indiana.

WOOLLEY, MRS. CELIA PARKER, lecturer, author, was born June 14, 1848, in Toledo, Ohio. She is the author of *Love and Theology*, which was changed in its fifth edition to the title of *Rachel Armstrong*. Her other works are *A Girl Graduate*; and *Roger Hunt*. She has lectured before women's clubs, and for a year was president of the Woman's Western Unitarian conference. For two years she served as president of the Chicago Woman's club.

WOOLMAN, JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 19, 1720, in Northampton, N. J. He was a Quaker itinerant preacher of New Jersey, in whose writings occurs the earliest protest in America against the slave trade. He is the author of *Essays and Epistles: Serious Considerations*; and *On the Keeping of Negroes*. His famous journal, by which he is most widely known, has been edited by the poet Whittier. He died Oct. 7, 1772, in England.

WOOLSEY, ABBY HOWLAND, philanthropist, author. She was a New York philanthropist; and the author of *A Century of Nursing*; *Lunacy Legislation in England*; *Handbook for Hospital Visitors*; and *Hospital Laundries*. She died in 1893.

WOOLSEY, SARAH CHANNING, author, poet, was born in 1836 in Ohio. She is a poet and popular writer for young people; and a resident of Newport, R. I. She is the author of *Old Convent School in Paris*; *The New Year's Bargain*; *What Katy Did*; *A Guernsey Lily*; *For Summer Afternoons*; *In the High Valley*; *A Short History of Philadelphia*; *The Barberry Bush*, and *Other Stories About Girls*; *Verses*; and *A Few More Verses*.

WOOLSEY, THEODORE DWIGHT, clergyman, author, poet, was born Oct. 31, 1801, in New York city. He was a congregational clergyman, and president of Yale university in 1846-71. He was the author of *Political Science*; *Communism and Socialism*; *Introduction to the Study of International Law*; *Essay on Divorce and Divorce Legislation*; *Helpful Thoughts for Young Men*; *The Religion of the Present and the Future*; and *Eros and Other Poems*. He died July 1, 1889, in New Haven, Conn.

WOOLSON, MRS. ABBA LOUISA [GOOLD], lecturer, author, was born April 30, 1828, in Windham, Maine. She is a Boston lecturer on English literature; and the author of *Woman in American Society*; *Dress Reform*; *Browsings Among Books*; and *George Eliot and Her Heroines*.

WOOLSON, CONSTANCE FENIMORE, author, was born in 1848 in Claremont, N. H. She was a novelist whose work was much above the average level of fiction, *Horace Chase* being her best novel. Her other works include *Castle Nowhere*; *Lake Country Sketches*; *Two Women*, a poem; *Rodman the Keeper*; *Southern Sketches*; *Anne*; *For the Major*; *East Angels*; *Jupiter Lights*; *The Front Yard*, and *Other Italian Stories*; *Dorothy*, and *Other Italian Stories*; *Mentone*, *Cairo*, and *Corfu*; and *The Old Stone House*. She died in 1894.

WOOLWORTH, JAMES M., lawyer, state legislator, author, was born in 1829 in Onondaga Valley, N. Y. After practicing law in Syracuse,



he moved to Omaha in 1856; and was the first city attorney of Omaha. He served one session in the Nebraska legislature, and in 1871 was a member of the constitutional convention. In 1873 he was a democratic candidate for chief justice of the supreme court.

Among his publications are *A Hand-Book of Nebraska Territory*; two volumes of *Nebraska State Reports*; and one volume of *United States Circuit Court Reports*.

WOOMER, EPHRAIM M., soldier, bank cashier, congressman, was born Jan. 14, 1844, in Jonestown, Pa. He enlisted in company A, ninety-third regiment Pennsylvania volunteers in 1861. He is cashier of the People's bank of Lebanon; was a member of the councils of the borough of Lebanon from 1883 to 1885; and president of select councils of the city of Lebanon from 1885 to 1889. He was elected from Lebanon, Pa., to the fifty-third, and re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

WOOSTER, CHARLES WING, naval officer, was born in 1785 in New Haven, Conn. He served in the war with England; and in 1829 was promoted rear-admiral. He died in 1848 in California.

WOOSTER, DAVID, soldier, state legislator, was born March 2, 1710, in Stratford, Conn. He became a brigadier-general in 1775; was one of the originators of the expedition which captured Ticonderoga in 1775; and served as a member of the Connecticut assembly. He was a gallant soldier; and also contributed valuable articles to the literature of the day. For many years he was major-general of the Connecticut militia. He was shot while annoying the enemy's rear-guard with two hundred men in protecting his state from the enemy. He filled many public offices of honor in the civil service prior to the revolutionary war. He was taken to Danbury, and died there May 2, 1777.

WOOSTER, DAVID, physician, surgeon, author, was born June 10, 1825, in Jasper, N. Y. In 1858 he founded *The Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal* in San Francisco, Cal., which he edited four years. He has published a brochure on Diphtheria, the first publication in the United States on this disease; *Diseases of the Heart*; a pamphlet on *Hip-Joint Disease*; and a *Genealogy of the Woosters in America*.

WOOTTON, T. J., farmer, business man, jurist, was born Nov. 7, 1832, in Brazos county, Tex. He is a successful farmer of Kerr county, Tex., and for several years was engaged in mercantile business. He has been county judge of his county, and has filled numerous other public positions of trust.

WORCESTER, ALFRED, physician, author, was born in 1855 in Massachusetts. He is a physician of Waltham, Mass.; and the author of *Monthly Nursing*; *A New Way of Training Nurses*;

Training Schools for Nurses in Small Cities; and *Small Hospitals*.

WORCESTER, JOHN, clergyman, educator, author, was born Feb. 13, 1834, in Boston, Mass. He was pastor of the New Church society of Newtonville, Mass., in 1869, instructor of theology in the New Church Theological school, Boston, in 1878, and subsequently its president.

WORCESTER, JOSEPH EMERSON, lexicographer, philologist, author, was born Aug. 24, 1784, in Bedford, N. H. He was a distinguished lexicographer and philologist of Cambridge; and the author of *Geographical Dictionary*; *Gazetteer of the United States*; *Sketches of the Earth and Its Inhabitants*; *Elements of History*; *Outlines of Scriptural Geography*; and *Comprehensive Primary Dictionary*. His greatest work is his well-known quarto *Dictionary of the English Language*, first published in 1860. He died Oct. 27, 1865, in Cambridge, Mass.

WORCESTER, NOAH, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 25, 1758, in Hollis, N. H. He was a unitarian clergyman, pastor at Brighton, Mass., in 1813-37. He edited *The Friend of Peace*; and was the author of *A Respectful Address to the Trinitarian Clergy*; *The Atoning Sacrifice a Display of Love, not Wrath*; *Last Thoughts on Important Subjects*; and *Causes and Evils of Contentions Among Christians*. He died Oct. 31, 1837, in Brighton, Mass.

WORCESTER, NOAH, physician, author, was born in 1812 in New Hampshire. He was a physician who was professor of pathology in Western Reserve college, Hudson, Ohio; and the author of *Symptoms, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Skin Diseases*. He died April 4, 1847, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

WORCESTER, SAMUEL, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 1, 1770, in Hollis, N. H. He was a congregational clergyman, pastor at Salem, Mass., from 1803; and the author of *Letters to Dr. Channing on the Unitarian Controversy*; and *Discourses on the Covenant with Abraham*. He died June 7, 1821, in Brainard, Tenn.

WORCESTER, SAMUEL MELANCHTHON, clergyman, educator, author, was born Sept. 4, 1801, in Fitchburg, Mass. He was a congregational clergyman, professor of rhetoric at Amherst college in 1825-34, and pastor at Salem, Mass., in 1834-60. He was the author of *Essays on Slavery*; and *Life of Samuel Worcester*. He died Aug. 16, 1866, in Boston, Mass.

WORCESTER, SAMUEL T., lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born Aug. 30, 1804, in Hollis, N. H. In 1848 and 1849 he was elected to the state senate from Norwalk, Ohio. In 1859 he was elected judge of the court of common pleas, which position he held until elected a representative from Ohio to the thirty-seventh congress.

WORCESTER, THOMAS, clergyman, author, was born Nov. 23, 1768, in Hollis, N. H. He was a unitarian clergyman; and the author of *Call for Scripture Evidence that Christ is God*; *The True God but One Person*; and *New Chain of Plain Argument*. He died Dec. 24, 1831, in Salisbury.

WORCESTER, THOMAS, clergyman, was born April 15, 1795, in Thornton, N. H. He was the first clergyman of the Swedenborgian faith in Massachusetts, serving as pastor of the Boston society of the New Jerusalem church from 1821 till 1867. He published sermons, addresses, and magazine articles. He died Aug. 12, 1878, in Waltham, Mass.

WORCH, RUDOLPH, soldier, journalist, poet, was born June 19, 1846, in Germany. He served in the civil war until its close. In 1871 he took charge of a German paper, *The Volksfreund*; and is the author of a number of poems.

WORD, THOMAS J., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Mississippi from 1838 to 1839.

WORDEN, JOHN LORIMER, naval officer, was born March 12, 1818, in Westchester county, N. Y. He was commander



of the Yankee cheese box, the *Monitor*, in her famous fight with the iron-clad *Merrimac*, March 9, 1862, the first battle between iron-clad ships in the world's history. He was commissioned rear-admiral in 1872; was commander-in-chief of the European squadron from 1875-

77; then served as a member of the examining board and president of the retiring board until 1886, when, his health failing, he retired with the highest seapay of his grade. He died in 1886.

WORK, HENRY CLAY, poet, was born Oct. 1, 1832, in Middletown, Conn. He was a popular song-writer of Chicago. *Marching Through Georgia*; and *Grandfather's Clock* are perhaps the best known of his songs. He died June 8, 1884, in Hartford, Conn.

WORKMAN, CHARLES H., lawyer, author, was born April 23, 1859, near Millersburgh, Ohio. For ten years he taught English literature and political economy in the Ohio Normal university. He served as a member of the seventieth general assembly of Ohio. He is the author of *The Ohio Arbitration Law*, and *The Workman School Law*.

WORKMAN, MRS. FANNY [BULLOCK], authr., was born in 1850 in Massachusetts. With her husband she has written *Algerian Memories: a Bicycle Tour over the Atlas to the Sahara*; and *Sketches Awheel in Modern Iberia*.

WORKMAN, WILLIAM HUNTER, physician, author, was born in 1847 in Massachusetts. He is a physician who is co-author with Mrs. Workman of *Algerian Memories*, and *Sketches Awheel*.

WORLEY, CALEB, educator, clergyman, was born Sept. 18, 1832, in Liberty, Ky. He received a thorough education; has been a college professor; county superintendent of schools; has attained success as an eminent clergyman in the baptist church, and now fills a pastorate in Clarksville, Tex.

WORMAN, JAMES HENRY, educator, author, was born Feb. 28, 1835, in Prussia. He is an educator who has filled professorships in various colleges north and south; and is the author of *Complete Grammar of the German Language*; *Elementary German Grammar*; and *L'Echo de Paris*.

WORMAN, LUDWIG, tanner, congressman, was born in Bucks county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1820 to 1822. He died in 1822.

WORMELEY, ARIANA RANDOLPH, author, was born Oct. 14, 1835, in England. She has published a comedy entitled *The Coming Woman*, or *the Spirit of '76*, that has been acted in public and private both in the United States and in Europe.

WORMELEY, KATHARINE PRESCOTT, translator, author, was born July 14, 1832, in England. She is a translator of prominence who has translated the novels of Balzac and the plays of Molière, and is the author of *The Other Side of War*; *Life of Balzac*; *The United States Sanitary Commission*; and *Hospital Transports*.

WORMELEY, MARY ELIZABETH, author, was born July 26, 1822, in England. She has contributed to magazines, and published *Forest Hill: a Tale of Social Life in 1830-31*; *Amabel, a Family History*; *Our Cousin Veronica*; and *Familiar Talks on Some of Shakespeare's Comedies*; also translations of Louis Ulbach's *Madame Gosselin*; *The Steel Hammer*; and *For Fifteen Years*.

WORMLY, THEODORE GEORGE, physician, author, was born April 1, 1826, in Wormleysburg, Pa. He is a Philadelphia physician, professor of chemistry in the university of Pennsylvania from 1877; and is the author of *Methods of Analysis of Coals, etc.*; and *The Micro-Chemistry of Poisons*.

WORTENDYKE, JACOB R., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born Nov. 27, 1818, in Chestnut Ridge, N. J. He was alderman of Jersey City, where he practiced law; and was elected a representative in the thirty-fifth congress from New Jersey. He died Nov. 7, 1868, in Jersey City, N. J.

WORTH, JONATHAN, lawyer, state senator, governor, was born Nov. 18, 1802, in Guilford county, N. C. He was a member of the North Carolina legislature in 1829-34. He was also for several terms a member of the state senate. He was a member of the lower house of the legislature from 1862 till the end of the war, and was public treasurer of the state during the same period. He was elected governor, and served until 1868. He died Sept. 5, 1869, in Raleigh, N. C.

WORTH, THOMAS, caricaturist, was born Feb. 12, 1834, in New York. He first came prominently before the public in 1862, with his illustrations to *Plutarch Restored*. He illustrated also some of the books of Orpheus C. Kerr, the edition of *Dicken's Old Curiosity Shop* that was published by the Harpers in 1878, and numerous other works. At present he is on the staff of *Texas Siftings*.

WORTH, WILLIAM JENKINS, soldier, was born March 1, 1794, in Hudson, N. Y. He was prominent during the war of 1812, and the Indian wars succeeding, and for his valuable services in the Mexican war was advanced to major-general. He died May 7, 1849, in San Antonio, Tex.

WORTHEN, MRS. AUGUSTA HARVEY, educator, historian, poet, was born Sept. 27, 1823, in Sutton, N. H. For many



years she was engaged in educational work; and has written extensively for the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States. She is the author of a *Town History*, in the compilation of which she was for twenty years engaged in collecting and arranging the material. Her poems have been incorporated in *Poets of America*, and other standard works.

WORTHEN, ROBERT WATKINS, planter, legislator, was born Nov. 10, 1847,

in Little Rock, Ark. He received a thorough education; is a successful planter; and still resides in the city of his nativity. He has served as county and probate clerk; as sheriff; and as collector of his county. He has also filled with distinction the position of state senator in the Arkansas state legislature.

WORTHEN, WILLIAM EZRA, civil engineer, author, was born March 14, 1819, in Amesbury, Mass. He is a civil engineer of prominence; and the author of *Cyclopædia of Drawing*; *First Lessons in Mechanics*; and *Rudimentary Drawing for Schools*.

WORTHINGTON, ERASTUS, lawyer, author, was born Oct. 8, 1779, in Belchertown, Mass. He was a member of the general court of Dedham, Mass., in 1814-15. He published *An Essay on the Establishment of a Chancery Jurisdiction in Massachusetts*; and *History of Dedham, from the Beginning of its Settlement in 1635 to 1827*. He died June 27, 1842, in Dedham, Mass.

WORTHINGTON, GEORGE, bishop, was born Oct. 14, 1842, in Lenox, Mass. For seventeen years he was rector of St. John's church of Detroit, Mich., one of the largest protestant episcopal churches in the west. In 1884 he was elected bishop of Nebraska, and was consecrated the following year.

WORTHINGTON, H. G., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 9, 1828, in Cumberland, Md. In 1861 he was elected to the California state legislature from the city and county of San Francisco. In 1862 he moved to the territory of Nevada, and settled in Austin. On the admission of Nevada as a state he was elected the first representative therefrom, taking his seat during the second session of the thirty-eighth congress. In 1868 he was appointed minister to Uruguay.

WORTHINGTON, HENRY ROSSITER, inventor, was born Dec. 17, 1817, in New York city. In 1854 he invented a direct acting compound condensing engine; he set up the first one ever made in Savannah, Ga. He afterwards invented the duplex pump.

WORTHINGTON, JOHN T. H., congressman, was born in Maryland. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1831 to 1833, and again from 1837 to 1841.

WORTHINGTON, NICHOLAS ELLS-WORTH, lawyer, congressman, was born March 30, 1835, in Brooke county, W. Va. He was county superintendent of schools from 1864 to 1872 in Peoria, Ill. He was a member of the state board of public instruction from 1868 to 1872; and was elected a representative from Illinois to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

WORTHINGTON, THOMAS, United States senator, governor, was born July 16, 1773, in Charleston, W. Va. He was a senator in congress from Ohio from 1803 to 1807, and again from 1810 to 1814, when he resigned. From 1814 to 1818 he was governor of Ohio. After his retirement from that office he was appointed a member of the first board of canal commissioners, in which capacity he served until his death. He died June 20, 1827, in New York city.

WORTHINGTON, THOMAS C., congressman, was born in Prince George county, Md. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1825 to 1827. He died June 19, 1827.

WORTHMAN, HARRY STEPHEN, lawyer, jurist, was born June 11, 1866, in Newtown, near Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1891 he settled in Boise City, Idaho, where he has attained success in the practice of law. In 1894 he was elected probate judge and ex-officio county superintendent of public instruction, receiving the re-election in 1896.

WORTHMAN, DENIS, clergyman, author, poet, was born April 30, 1835, in Hopewell, N. Y. This eminent clergyman is the author of a number of hymns that have passed into standard hymn-books. *Relics of The Christ* is considered one of the best poetic productions of the age.

WORTHMAN, JOSEPH A., lawyer, was born Sept. 11, 1863, in Berlin, Prussia. He has been a member of the Dayton, Ohio, tax commission; and in 1891 was elected mayor of that city, but was counted out on a technicality. He is prominent in public affairs, and a member of various fraternal orders.

WREN, THOMAS, lawyer, congressman, was born Jan. 2, 1826, in McArthurstown, Ohio. He was city attorney of Austin, Nev., in 1874-76; and was a representative in the Nevada legislature in 1875. He was elected a representative from Nevada to the forty-fifth congress as a republican.

WRIGHT, ALBERT J., lawyer, writer, was born Aug. 8, 1850, in Angelica, N. Y. In early life he taught school, then took up civil engineering and land surveying; and has done considerable newspaper work. In 1880 he was admitted to the bar; was clerk of the probate court of Allegany county, N. Y., for a period of twelve years; and is now one of the foremost lawyers of his native state at Bradford.

WRIGHT, ALBERT O., manufacturer, author, was born June 23, 1842, in Rome, N. Y. He has been president of the Wisconsin Female college; editor of the Wisconsin Journal of Education; and president of the Midland School and Supply company. He is the author of a text-book on the United States Constitution; and a text-book on the Wisconsin Constitution.

WRIGHT, AMM W., lumberman, was born July 5, 1822, in Grafton, Vt. He is the head of the A. W. Wright Lumber company, which owns large areas of pine lands, together with large saw mills and salt blocks at Saginaw, Mich. In 1885 he married Anna Case of Exeter, Ontario, and in the following year moved to Alma on Pine river, thirty miles west of Saginaw.



Here he built the Wright house, one of the finest hotels in the state; the Alma sanitarium, one of the largest and best equipped remedial institutions in the country; and other large and substantial structures and donated the land and building which secured the establishment of Alma college.

WRIGHT, ANDREW FLEMING, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 25, 1851, in Franklin, Mo. He has filled various public offices in Barron county, Wis.; has been police justice of Cumberland, Wis.; and was elected judge of the third municipal court for Barron county, Wis. In 1894-95 he served as a member of the board of education of Ashland, Wis., in which city he has attained prominence as an able lawyer.

WRIGHT, ARTHUR WILLIAMS, physicist, educator, was born Sept. 8, 1836, in Lebanon, Conn. Since 1885 he has had charge of the Sloane Physical laboratory at Yale, which was constructed under his supervision. He was the first to observe and describe the electric shadow in 1870-71; devised a new apparatus for the production of ozone, and investigated its action upon alcohol and ether in 1872-74; also in 1874 determined the polarization of the zodiacal light, measuring its amount and investigated its spectrum.

WRIGHT, ASHER, missionary, author, was born Sept. 7, 1803, in Hanover, N. H. He was a missionary to Seneca Indians; translated parts of New Testament; and published elementary school books and hymnal in their language; and wrote *Interesting Narrative of Mary Jenison*. He died April 13, 1875, in Cattaraugus, N. Y.

WRIGHT, ASHLEY BASCOM, public official, congressman, was born in Hinsdale, Mass. In 1884 he was elected county commissioner for the county of Berkshire, serving for three years; in 1890 was elected to the executive council of Massachusetts; and re-elected in 1891. He was elected from North Adams, Mass., to the fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses, and re-elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican. He died Aug. 21, 1897, in North Adams, Mass.

WRIGHT, AUGUSTUS B., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born June 16, 1813, in Wrightsborough, Ga. At the age of twenty-nine he was elected circuit judge; resigned before the expiration of the second term, and was elected a representative from Georgia to the thirty-fourth congress; and was re-elected to the thirty-fifth congress. He took part in the rebellion.

WRIGHT, BENJAMIN F., farmer, legislator, jurist, was born Dec. 8, 1845, in Hillsdale county, Mich. He served in the civil war in company G, twenty-second regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry, and was confined in the Libby prison. For four years he was judge of probate of Moody county, S. D.; and in 1896 was elected a member of the South Dakota state legislature.

WRIGHT, C. B., railroad president, was born June 17, 1859, in Erie, Pa. He is president of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass railway at Philadelphia, Pa.

WRIGHT, MRS. C. M. H., author, poet, was born June 3, 1836. For over thirty years she has contributed extensively to the periodical press. She has given much time to temperance work; is the author of several dramas; and her poems have been given a place in *Poets of America* and other standard works.

WRIGHT, CARROLL DAVIDSON, soldier, lawyer, statistician, was born July 25, 1840, in Dunbarton, N. H. During the civil war he enlisted as a private in the fourteenth regiment New Hampshire volunteer infantry; and rose to the rank of colonel. In 1872-73 he served with distinction in the Massachusetts state senate; was presidential elector on the republican ticket in 1876; chief of the



Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor during 1873-88; and since 1885 has been United States commissioner of labor. He has received the honorary degrees of M. A. from Tufts college, and LL. D. from the Wesleyan university. He has been president of the

American Statistical association; and is a member and fellow of many American and foreign scientific bodies. He is the author of *Census of Massachusetts, 1875*; *The Factory System of the United States*; *The Relation of Political Economy to the Labor Question*; *Annual Reports of Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics, 1873-88*; *Convict Labor*; *Strikes and Lock-outs*; *Working Women in Large Cities*; *Railroad Labor*; *Marriage and Divorce*; *Cost of Production of Iron, Steel, etc.*; *Cost of Production of Textiles and Glass*; and *Industrial Evolution of the United States*.

WRIGHT, CHARLES BARSTOW, financier, journalist, was born Jan. 8, 1822, in Bradford county, Pa. In 1863 he engaged actively in developing the petroleum interests of Pennsylvania. In 1870, as director and afterward as president, he undertook the work of pushing the Northern Pacific railroad to completion. He moved to Boston in 1839, and became editor of the Massachusetts Abolitionist. For several years he was connected with the press, and in 1846 he established the *Chronotype*, a daily newspaper, which he conducted until it was merged in the Commonwealth.



WRIGHT, CHARLES EDWARD, physician, educator, was born Nov. 1, 1843, in Indianapolis, Ind. In 1869 he was demonstrator of anatomy in the Indiana Medical college, and subsequently professor of materia medica and therapeutics in and secretary of the same institution, and afterwards its president. He is also a member of the staff at the City hospital, and physician to St. John's Home for Invalids. In 1875 and 1876 he was president of the Indianapolis board of health; was president of the Indiana Medico-Legal fraternity in 1877 and 1878, and at present fills the chair of materia medica and therapeutics in the Medical college of Indiana, the medical department of Butler university.



WRIGHT, CHARLES EDWARD, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 17, 1867, in Battle Creek, Mich. He is a successful lawyer of Whitefield, N. H.; and is attorney for several large railroads. In 1896 he was commissioned judge of the municipal court for life by the governor of New Hampshire.

WRIGHT, CHARLES W., lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 2, 1847, near East Campbellsville, Ky. In 1882 he was admitted to the practice of law, and has attained success in that profession at Campbellsville, Ky. For twelve years he was county court clerk; for ten years was receiver of state and county taxes; and for four years served with distinction as judge of the city court.

WRIGHT, CRAFTS JAMES, soldier, journalist, was born July 13, 1808, in Troy, N. Y. In 1840 he was assistant editor of the *Cincinnati Gazette*; and during 1847-54 was president of the *Gazette* company. He served with distinction through the civil war, and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He died July 23, 1883, in Chicago, Ill.

WRIGHT, DANIEL B., congressman, was born in Tennessee. He was a representative in congress from Mississippi from 1853 to 1857.

WRIGHT, EBENEZER KELLOGG, bank president, was born July 28, 1837, in Rome, N. Y. In 1859 he came to New York city and secured the position of assistant teller in the Park National bank, then located at No. 5 Beekman street. In 1878 the stockholders elected him a director; in 1888 second vice-president; in 1889 vice-president; and on June 20, 1890, president. After the



death of Eugene Kelly he became the senior director of the bank. This great institution has now risen to an important position. Its capital is \$2,000,000 and its surplus \$3,000,000, while its deposits, which are upwards of \$37,000,000, are not excelled in magnitude by any other bank in the United States.

WRIGHT, EDWARD D., poet, was born Oct. 11, 1859, in Wayne county, Ind. He is the author of a volume entitled *Modern Poems*.

WRIGHT, EDWARD E., lawyer, author, poet, was born April 23, 1859, in Harrisville, Ohio. He became the amanuensis of Mr. Burdette, when editor of the *Burlington Hawkeye*. Since 1883 he has practiced law in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is the author of *Everard and Eulalia*; *The Lightning's Flash*; and other works.

WRIGHT, EDWIN R. V., lawyer, journalist, congressman, was born Jan. 2, 1812, in Hoboken, N. J. In 1843 he was elected to the New Jersey state senate, and was a leading advocate of the present free school system of the state. In 1851 he was appointed district attorney for Hudson county, and held the office for five years; He was also a major-general of militia for several years, commanding the second division of the state. He was elected a representative from New Jersey to the thirty-ninth congress. He died Jan. 19, 1871, in Jersey City, N. J.

WRIGHT, ELIZUR, journalist, author, was born Feb. 12, 1804, in South Canaan, Conn. He was a journalist of Boston long prominent as a reformer; and the author of *A Curiosity of Law*; *The Politics and Mysteries of Life Insurance*; *Savings Bank Life Insurance*; *Myron Holley and What He Did for Liberty and True Religion*; and a translation of *La Fontaine's Fables*. He died Nov. 21, 1885, in Medford, Mass.

WRIGHT, FANNY, reformer, author, was born Sept. 6, 1795, in Scotland. She was the author of *Aldorf*; *A Few Days in Athens*; *Course of Popular Lectures*; and numerous other works on reform subjects.

WRIGHT, FRANK E., lawyer, was born July 20, 1857, in Montreal, Canada. He has attained success as a popular lawyer in Toledo, Ohio; and received the full endorsement of the bench and bar of that city in 1893 for the position of United States district attorney. He is prominent in several fraternal orders, and takes an active part in public affairs.

WRIGHT, GEORGE FREDERICK, clergyman, geologist, author, was born Jan. 22, 1838, in Whitehall, N. Y. He is

a congregational clergyman and geologist, and since 1884 attached to the United States geological survey in the department of glacial geology. He is the author of *The Glacial Boundary in Ohio*; *Studies in Science and Religion*; *Logic of Christian Evidences*; *The Relation of Death to Probation*; *Divine Authority of the Bible*; *The Ice Age in North America*; *Man and the Glacial Period*; and *Life of Charles Grandison Finney*.

WRIGHT, GEORGE GROVER, lawyer, jurist, United States senator, was born March 24, 1820, in Bloomington, Ind. He moved to Iowa territory in 1840; served as prosecuting attorney in 1847; and was elected to the state senate in 1849. In 1854 he was chosen chief justice of the supreme court of the state; and was elected to the same office by the people in 1860 and 1865. He was a professor in the law department of the state university for six years from 1865. He was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing in 1871 and ending in 1877. In 1890-92 he was president of the American Bar association.



WRIGHT, GEORGE H., merchant, journalist, congressman, was born June 4, 1817, in Concord, Mass. He went to California in 1849; and was a representative in congress from that state during the years 1850 and 1851.

WRIGHT, GEORGE H., horticulturist, legislator, was born Nov. 3, 1829, in Troy, N. Y. For four years he was surveyor in Locke county, Iowa; in 1862 was internal revenue assessor; in 1870 served with distinction in the Iowa legislature; during 1871-78 was registrar of the United States land office at Sioux City, Iowa; and is now a successful horticulturist of Orlando, Fla.

WRIGHT, GEORGE MITCHELL, lawyer, geologist, was born Aug. 8, 1847, in Tallmadge, Ohio. In 1882 he was appointed assistant geologist in the United States geological survey, and was engaged in geological field-work in the Yellowstone National park, and in Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho. In 1886 he resumed the practice of his profession in Akron, Ohio, and has attained prominence as a brilliant lawyer.

WRIGHT, HARRISON, lawyer, author, was born July 15, 1850, in Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was chosen secretary of the Wyoming Historical and Geological society of Wilkesbarre in 1874, and devoted himself to literary and scientific pursuits. His last publications are *The Manuscripts of the Earl of Ashburnham*, a *Translation of the Report to the Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts*, by Leopold Delisle, of the National Library (1884); and *Observations on the Very Ancient manuscript of the Libri Collection*, by Leopold Delisle. He died Feb. 20, 1885, in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

WRIGHT, HENDRICK BRADLEY, lawyer, congressman, author, was born April 24, 1808, in Plymouth, Pa. He was appointed district attorney for Luzerne county in 1834; and was a member of the Pennsylvania state house of representatives in 1841-43, serving the last year as speaker. He was elected to the thirty-third, thirty-seventh, forty-fifth and forty-

sixth congresses as a democrat and national. He was the author of *A Practical Treatise on Labor*; and *Historic Sketches of the Wyoming Valley*. He died Sept. 2, 1881, in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

WRIGHT, HENRIETTA CHRISTIAN, author, was born in 18—. She is the author of *The Golden Fairy Series*; *Children's Stories of American Progress*; *Stories of the Great Inventors*; *Stories in American Literature*; *Stories in English Literature*; *Stories of American History*; and *The Princess Liliwinkins*.

WRIGHT, HENRY CLARKE, reformer, lecturer, author, was born Aug. 29, 1797, in Sharon, Conn. He was an anti-slavery reformer and lecturer of prominence in his day. He was the author of *Man-Killing by Individuals and Nations a Wrong*; *A Kiss for a Blow*; *Defensive War a Denial of Christianity*; *Human Life Illustrated*; *Marriage and Parentage*; and *The Living Present and the Dead Past*. He died Aug. 16, 1870, in Pawtucket, R. I.

WRIGHT, HORATIO GOVERNEUR, soldier, was born March 6, 1820, in Clinton, Conn. He served through the civil war; attaining the rank of major-general of United States army for gallant and meritorious services.

WRIGHT, JAMES, governor, was born in 1714 in Charleston, S. C. In 1764 he was appointed governor of Georgia; and was the last to administer its affairs in the name of the king. He died Nov. 20, 1785, in London, England.

WRIGHT, JOHN, antiquarian, bibliophile, author, was born Nov. 20, 1836, in Wilmington, Del. In 1863 he graduated from the Union college of Schenectady, N. Y.; received the degree of doctor of divinity from the same institution in 1891; and in 1866 he graduated from the Union Theological seminary. From 1869-74 he was rector of the Trinity church of Bay City, Mich.; from 1874-87 was rec-



tor of St. Matthew's church of Boston; and since that time has been rector of St. Paul's church of St. Paul, Minn. Dr. Wright has a library of nearly five thousand volumes containing rare Bibles and prayer books, and is considered an authority on American bibliography. He is the author of *Early Bibles of America*; *Early Prayer Books of America*; and *Historic Bibles of America*. He has been elected a member of several learned societies in Europe and America.

WRIGHT, JOHN C., lawyer, congressman, author, was born in 1783 in Wethersfield, Conn. His *Law Reports* are a part of all good libraries in the western states. He was a representative in congress from Ohio from 1823 to 1829; and was for many years the owner and editor of the *Cincinnati Gazette*. He took an active part as delegate from Ohio in the peace congress of 1861. He died Feb. 13, 1861, in Washington, D. C.

WRIGHT, JOHN STEPHEN, manufacturer, author, was born July 16, 1815, in Sheffield, Mass. He was a Chicago manufacturer who established *The Prairie Farmer* in 1840; and was the author of *Chicago: Past, Present and Future*. He died Sept. 23, 1874, in Chicago, Ill.

WRIGHT, JOHN VINES, lawyer, congressman, was born June 28, 1828, in Purdy, Tenn. He was elected a representative to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth congresses from Tennessee; and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress.

WRIGHT, JOSEPH ALBERT, lawyer, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born April 17, 1810, in Washington, Pa. In 1833 he was elected to the Indiana state legislature; in 1840 was elected to the state senate; and from 1843 to 1845 he was a representative in congress. He was governor of Indiana from 1849 to 1857; and during the latter year was appointed minister to Prussia. In 1862 he was appointed a senator in congress; and in 1863 was appointed commissioner to attend the Hamburg exhibition. In 1865 he was appointed for the second time minister to Prussia. He died May 11, 1867, in Berlin, Germany.

WRIGHT, MRS. JULIA [McNAIR], author, was born May 1, 1840, in Oswego, N. Y. She is a prolific writer of temperance and religious tales, the latter being strongly anti-Roman catholic in character. Among them are *Almost a Nun*; *Priest and Nun*; *Scenes of the Convent*; *The Gospel in the Riviera*; *A Wife Hard Won*; and *A Million Too Much*.

WRIGHT, MRS. MABEL [OSGOOD], author, was born in 1859 in New York. She is a nature writer of Fairfield, Conn.; and the author of *The Friendship of Nature*, a series of out-door studies; *Bird-craft*, a field-book of New England Birds; *Tommy-Anne and the Three Hearts*; a *Natural History Story*; and *Citizen Bird*, a bird book for beginners.

WRIGHT, MARCUS JOSEPH, soldier, lawyer, author, was born June 5, 1831, in Purdy, Tenn. He was a brigadier-general in the confederate army during the civil war, and subsequently a lawyer of Memphis. He is the author of *Life of General Winfield Scott*; *Life of Governor William Blount*; and *Reminiscences of the Early Settlement of McNairy County, Tenn.*

WRIGHT, MRS. MARY [TAPPAN], author, was born in 1851 in Ohio. She is a writer of Cambridge, the wife of Professor J. H. Wright of Harvard university; and the author of *A Truce*, and *Other Stories*.

WRIGHT, MAURICE LAUGHLIN, lawyer, jurist, was born Nov. 27, 1845, in Scriba, N. Y. In his youth he taught school, and in 1864 enlisted in the navy, and was on the United States gunboat *Valley City* in the North Atlantic squadron under the command of Admiral Porter. In 1870 he graduated from the Columbian college law school of Washington, D. C., with the degree of LL. B.



During 1879-81 he was president of the village of Mexico, N. Y.; and in 1883 was elected county judge, receiving the reelection in 1889. In 1890 he was appointed a member of the constitutional commission to revise the judiciary articles of the constitution. In 1891 he was elected justice of the supreme court for the fifth judicial district, and two years later moved to Oswego, N. Y.

WRIGHT, MYRON B., congressman, was born June 12, 1847, in Lake Forest, Pa. He has been largely interested in several financial, business, and manufacturing enterprises in Susquehanna, Pa. He was elected to the fifty-first congress;

and was re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a republican.

WRIGHT, ROBERT, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born about 1765 in Kent county, Md. He was a senator in congress from Maryland from 1801 to 1806, when he resigned. He was at one time member of the state executive council. He was governor of Maryland from 1806 to 1809. He was a representative in congress from Maryland from 1810 to 1817; and was re-elected for the term from 1821 to 1823. He died Sept. 7, 1826, in Queenstown, Md.

WRIGHT, ROBERT WILLIAM, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Feb. 22, 1816, in Ludlow, Vt. He was a Connecticut lawyer and journalist; and the author of *The Church Knaviad*; *Vision of Judgment*; *The Pious Chi-Neh*; *Life: its True Genesis*, a refutation of evolution; and *Practical Legal Forms*. He died Jan. 9, 1885, in Cleveland, Ohio.

WRIGHT, SAMUEL G., congressman, was born in 1787. At the time of his death he was a member-elect of congress from New Jersey. He died July 30, 1845, near Allentown, N. J.

WRIGHT, SILAS, soldier, lawyer, United States senator, was born May 24, 1795, in Amherst, Mass. In 1819 he settled in the practice of the law at Canton, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. He was soon made a magistrate and postmaster of his town, and surrogate of his county; and early raised a uniformed militia rifle company, of which he was unanimously chosen captain, from which position he rose to be colonel of a rifle regiment, and became a brigadier-general of infantry in 1827. He was elected to the state senate in 1823, and served until 1827, when he took his seat in congress; and was re-elected in 1828. He was chosen United States senator in 1833; was re-elected in 1837, and again in 1843, and continued to serve until 1844. In 1844 he was elected governor of New York. He died Aug. 27, 1847, in Canton, N. Y.



WRIGHT, THOMAS LEE, physician, journalist, author, was born Aug. 7, 1825, in Windham, Ohio. He is a physician and journalist of Bellefontaine, Ohio; and the author of *Notes on the Theory of Human Existence*; *Disquisition on the Ancient History of Medicine*; and *Inebriism: a Pathological and Psychological Study*.

WRIGHT, TURBETT, congressman. He was a delegate from Maryland to the continental congress from 1781 to 1782.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born in 1794 in Clarkstown, N. Y. He served as mayor of Newark, N. J., in 1840-43; and was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1843 to 1847. In 1853 he was elected a senator in congress for the term ending in 1859, serving as chairman of the committee on manufactures, and that on the contingent expenses of the



senate. In 1863 he was again elected to the senate for the term ending in 1869,

and was re-elected to the fifty-second congress as a republican.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM, journalist, author, was born in 1824 in Ireland. He was a journalist of Paterson, N. J.; and the author of *The Oil Regions of Pennsylvania*. He died March 13, 1886, in Paterson, N. J.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM ARTER, educator, clergyman, was born Jan. 23, 1857, in New Cumberland, Ohio. In 1878 he established the Conception college in Chile, South America. He has filled the chair of historical theology in the Maclay School of Theology of San Fernando, Cal. He is a distinguished clergyman of the methodist episcopal church; and has filled pastorates in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and California.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM BULL, physician, educator, author, poet, was born Sept. 29, 1840, in Orange county, N. Y. He was a physician and educator of Buffalo; and the author of *Highland Rambles*, a Poem; and *The Brook*, and *Other Poems*. He died March 29, 1880, in Atlanta, Ga.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM BURNET, clergyman, author, was born in 1836 in Ohio. He is a congregational clergyman of Boston, and more recently of Buffalo; and the author of *Ancient Cities from the Dawn to the Daylight*; *The World to Come*; and *Master and Men: the Sermon on the Mountain Practiced on the Plain*.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM HENRY, civil engineer, author, was born in 1814 in Wilmington, N. C. He was a military engineer in government service; and the author of *Brief Practical Treatise on Mortars*. He died Dec. 29, 1845, in Wilmington, N. C.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM JAMES, clergyman, educator, author, was born Aug. 3, 1831, in Weybridge, Vt. He is a presbyterian clergyman and educator, and professor of metaphysics at Westminster college, Missouri, from 1887. He is the author of *Tracts on Higher Mathematics*.

WUCHTER, ASTOR CLINTON, linguist, clergyman, poet, was born Feb. 4, 1856, in Jacksonville, Pa. He attended the Millersville State Normal school; studied three years in Paris; and attended the Lutheran Theological seminary of Philadelphia, Pa. He has been professor of languages in Paris, France; has been a successful instructor in music; and gained a national reputation as an eminent lutheran clergyman of Pennsylvania, and has filled pastorates in that state at Summit Hill, Weissport, and Gilbert. He is also the author of a number of meritorious poems which have appeared in current literature.

WURTZ, JOHN, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1825 to 1827. He died April 23, 1861, in Rome, Italy.

WYANT, ALEXANDER H., artist, was born Jan. 11, 1836, in Port Washington, Ohio. He was elected an associate of the National academy in 1868, and an academician the following year. Among his works in oil are *A Storm*; *Staten Island, from the Jersey Meadows*; *Scene on the Upper Susquehanna*; *Shore of Lake Champlain*; and *Pool on the Ausable*. His water-colors include *Scene on the Upper Little Miami*; *New Jersey Meadows*; *Sunset on the Prairie*; *Late Autumn, Ausable River*; and *Reminiscence of the Connecticut*. He died Nov. 29, 1892, in New York.

WYATT, FRANCIS, governor, was born about 1755 in England. He was appointed governor of Virginia in 1621, and with a fleet of nine sail arrived there in October of that year. He died in 1644 in England.

WYATT, WILLIAM EDWARD, clergyman, author, was born July 9, 1789, in Nova Scotia. He was an episcopal clergyman of Baltimore, and rector of St. Paul's church in 1814-64. He was the author of *Christian Offices*; and *The Parting Spirit's Address to His Mother*. He died June 24, 1864, in Baltimore, Md.

WYATT, WILLIAM FRANCIS, educator, lawyer, author, was born Aug. 3, 1867, in Kane, Ill. For several years he taught school, and has since attained success in the profession of law at White Hall, Ill. He has taken an active part in politics; is an eloquent platform speaker; and the author of *Reform Measures* and other works on political questions.

WYCHE, JAMES E., lawyer, jurist, was born in Mississippi. He moved to Michigan; and was appointed from that state an associate justice of the United States court for the territory of Washington, residing at Vancouver.

WYCKOFF, WILLIAM CORNELIUS, journalist, author, was born May 28, 1832, in New York city. He was the scientific editor of the *New York Tribune* in 1869-78; and the author of *Silk Goods in America*; and *American Silk Manufacture*. He died May 2, 1888, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

WYCKOFF, WILLIAM HENRY, clergyman, educator, author, was born Sept. 10, 1807, in New York city. He was a baptist clergyman and educator of New York city; and the author of *American Bible Society* and the *Baptists*; and *Documentary History of the American Bible Union*. He died Nov. 2, 1877, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

WYCKOFF, WILLIAM OZMUN, manufacturer, soldier, lawyer, was born Feb. 16, 1845, in Lansing, N. Y. About 1882 he established the firm of Wyckoff, Seamans and Benedict, with about \$20,000 of capital, and made a contract with E. Remington and Sons whereby the firm became sole agents for the sale of the machines. Their business continuing to expand, Wyckoff, Seamans and Benedict were incorporated May 19, 1892, with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. He died July 11, 1895, at the Thousand Islands, N. Y.

WYETH, JOHN ALLAN, surgeon, author, was born May 26, 1845, in Missionary Station, Ala. He is a surgeon of New York city, founder in 1880 of the New York Polyclinic and Hospital, and the first graduate medical school in America. He is the author of *Essays on Surgical Anatomy and Surgery*; and *Text-Book on Surgery*.

WYETH, LOUIS WEISS, lawyer, jurist, was born June 20, 1812, in Harrisburg, Pa. In 1874 he was elected judge of the fifth judicial district of Alabama; and later was judge of the supreme court of Alabama. He died July 7, 1889, in Marshall county, Ala.

WYETH, NATHANIEL JARVIS, pioneer explorer, was born Jan. 29, 1802, in Cambridge, Mass. He built Fort William on the Columbia, and established a settlement on Wappatoo Island. He died Aug. 31, 1856.

WYLIE, ANDREW, clergyman, author, was born April 12, 1789, in Washington, Pa. He was elected president of Indiana college in 1818, and removing to Bloomington, Ind., in 1829, held this post during

life. He published several sermons on special occasions (1816-51); *English Grammar*; *Eulogy on General Lafayette*; *Sectarianism in Heresy, with its Nature, Evils, and Remedy*; and *baccalaureate and other addresses*. He died Nov. 11, 1851, in Bloomington, Ind.

WYLIE, THEODORE WILLIAM JOHN, clergyman, author, was born Oct. 3, 1818, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a reformed presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia; and the author of *English, Latin, and Greek Vocabulary*; *The God of Our Fathers*; and *Washington as a Christian*.

WYLIE, THEOPHILUS ADAM, clergyman, educator, author, was born Oct. 8, 1810, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a reformed presbyterian clergyman and educator, and professor of ancient languages in the university of Indiana from 1864. He was the author of *History of the University of Indiana*. He died in 1895.

WYLLYS, GEORGE, governor, was born about 1570 in England. He was chosen deputy governor of Connecticut in 1641, and governor in 1642. He died March 9, 1645, in Hartford, Conn.

WYMAN, EDWIN ALLEN, clergyman, author, was born in 1834 in Maine. He is a clergyman of Malden, Mass.; and the author of *Acquaintance with God, or Salvation and Character*.

WYMAN, JEFFRIES, physician, scientist, educator, author, was born Aug. 11, 1814, in Chelmsford, Mass. He was a physician and scientist of distinction, Hersey professor of anatomy in Harvard university in 1847-74. He was the author of *Fresh-Water Shell-Mounds of the St. John's River, Florida*, and many scientific monographs of much value. He died Sept. 4, 1874, in Bethlehem, N. H.

WYMAN, MRS. LILLIE BUFFUM [CHACE], author, was born in 1837 in Rhode Island. She is the author of *Poverty Grass*, a collection of short stories.

WYMAN, MORRILL, physician, author, was born July 25, 1812, in Chelmsford, Mass. He is a physician of Cambridge; and the author of *Practical Treatise on Ventilation*; *Progress in School Discipline*; and *Autumnal Catarrh*.

WYMAN, ROBERT HARRIS, naval officer, was born July 12, 1822, in Portsmouth, N. H. He was commander in the United States navy in 1862; captain in 1866; chief hydrographer in 1869; and rear-admiral in 1878. He died Dec. 2, 1882, in Washington, D. C.

WYNKOOP, HENRY, soldier, legislator, jurist, was born March 2, 1737, in Bucks county, Pa. He represented his county in the committee of safety in 1776; succeeded Edward Biddle in the continental congress in 1779; and received the reelection in 1780 and 1781. He was a lieutenant in the revolutionary army; justice of common pleas; representative in the federal congress; and associate judge of his county during 1789-1812. He died March 25, 1816, in his native county.

WYNKOOP, RICHARD, lawyer, author, was born June 29, 1829, in Yorktown, N. Y. During 1852-64 he practiced law in New York city. He is the author of *The Wynkoop Genealogy*; *Schureman Genealogy*; *Documenting of Vessels*; *Clearance and Entrance of Vessels*; *Vessels and Voyages*; and other works.

WYNN, RICHARD, soldier, congressman, was born about 1750 in Eastern Virginia. He entered the military service early in the revolutionary war, and in 1775 was lieutenant of South Carolina Rangers. He was active during the re-

mainder of the war, and at its close was appointed a brigadier and then a major-general of militia. He was a representative in congress from South Carolina from 1793 to 1797, and again from 1802 to 1813. He died in 1813 in Tennessee.

WYNN, THOMAS, planter, state senator, congressman, was born in 1764 in Hertford county, N. C. He was a general of militia; and served a number of years in the North Carolina house of commons and senate. He was a representative in congress in 1802; from 1803 to 1807; and in 1800 and 1808 was a presidential elector. He died June 3, 1825, in Hertford county, N. C.

WYNNE, JAMES, physician, author, was born in 1814 in Utica, N. Y. He was a physician of New York city; and the author of *Lives of Eminent Literary and Scientific Men of America*; *Importance of the Study of Legal Medicine*; and *The Private Libraries of New York*. He died Feb. 11, 1871, in Central America.

WYNNE, MRS. MADELENE [YALE], artist, author, was born in 1847 in New York. She is a Chicago artist and worker in silver; and the author of *The Little Room and Other Stories*.

WYNNS, THOMAS, soldier, state senator, was born in 1764 in Hertford county, N. C. In 1790 he was state senator from North Carolina. He was also a member of the executive council and brigadier-general of militia. He died June 3, 1825, in Hertford county, N. C.

WYTHE, GEORGE, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in 1726 in Elizabeth City, Va. He was for a long time a member of the house of burgesses; was chancellor of Virginia; and in 1764 was appointed to prepare a petition against the stamp act. He was a delegate to the continental congress from 1775 to 1777, and signed the declaration of independence. In 1777 he was speaker of the house of delegates; and was appointed judge of the court of chancery. The honor was awarded to him of having been the instructor of Thomas Jefferson. He was the author of *Decisions of Cases in Virginia by the High Court of Chancery*. He died June 8, 1806, in Richmond, Va.

WYTHE, JOSEPH HENRY, clergyman, physician, author, was born March 19, 1822, in England. He is a methodist clergyman and physician of San Francisco; and the author of *The Microscopist*; *Curiosities of the Microscope*; *Agreement of Science and Revelation*; *The Science of Life*; *Biblical Biology*; *Easy Lessons in Vegetable Biology*; and *Physiology of the Soul*.

YALE, ALBERT W., educator, journalist, clergyman, was born Oct. 9, 1848, in Osceola, Ohio. He received his education at the Denison university of Granville, Ohio. In 1880 he was ordained a baptist clergyman; was president of the Normal school of Prospect, Ohio, in 1885-86; president of the Marion Normal school in 1887-90; and is now the editor and owner of the *Chronicle of Waynesfield, Ohio*.

YALE, CYRUS, clergyman, author, was born May 17, 1786, in Lee, Mass. He was ordained pastor of the church in New Hartford, Conn., in 1814; and the author of *Life of Rev. Jeremiah Halleck*; *Miniature of the Life of the Rev. Alvan Hyde, D. D.*; *Biographical Sketches of the Ministers of Litchfield County after the Year 1800*. He died May 21, 1854, in New Hartford, Conn.

YALE, ELIHU, philanthropist, was born April 5, 1649, in Boston, Mass. In 1678 he went to the East Indies; was governor of Fort St. George, Madras, during 1687-92; and acquired great wealth. He never returned to America, and died July 8, 1721, in London, England. During 1714-24 he made donations to the college amounting to nearly three thousand dollars, at a time when the money was much needed; and the college was named Yale college in his honor.

YALE, ELISHA, clergyman, author, was born June 15, 1780, in Lee, Mass. He became pastor of the presbyterian church at Kingsborough in 1804, and retained this charge till his resignation in 1852. He published *Select Verse System, for the Use of Individuals, Families, and Schools: Helps to Cultivate the Conscience*. He died Jan. 9, 1853, in Kingsborough, N. Y.

YALE, LEROY MILTON, physician, educator, journalist, was born Feb. 12, 1841, in Holmes Hole (now Vineyard Haven), Mass. Since 1871 he has been instructor and lecturer on various branches in the Bellevue Hospital Medical college in New York city. He had charge of *The Medical Gazette* in 1867-68, and has edited the medical part of *Babyhood* since its beginning in 1884.

YALE, LINUS, inventor, was born April 4, 1821, in Salisbury, N. Y. He was the inventor of the famous Yale locks, which are now extensively used throughout the civilized world. He died Dec. 4, 1868, in New York city.

YALES, WILLIAM HALL, lawyer, state senator, lieutenant-governor, was born Nov. 12, 1831, in New Haven, Conn. He is a noted lawyer of Winona, Minn.; was elected to the Wisconsin state senate in 1866; and again in 1875 and 1894. In 1869 he was elected lieutenant-governor of the state of Wisconsin, and received the re-election in 1871.

YANCEY, BARTLETT, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born about 1780 in Caswell county, N. C. He was a member of congress from North Carolina in 1813, where he served four years. He served for many years in the state legislature, and frequently as speaker of the house. He died Aug. 30, 1828, in Caswell county, N. C.

YANCEY, WILLIAM LOWNDES, lawyer, journalist, state legislator, congressman, was born Aug. 10, 1814, in Ogeechee Shoals, Ga. He was a representative in congress from Alabama from 1844 to 1847. Before entering congress he had served in the Alabama legislature, and, after leaving it, served as a member of various political conventions. He died July 28, 1863, near Montgomery, Ala.

YANCY, MRS. BELLE, author, poet, was born in Louisville, Ky. She is the author of several novels, and a number of poems.

YANCY, JOEL, congressman. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1827 to 1831.

YANDELL, DAVID WENDELL, physician, educator, was born Sept. 4, 1826, in Murfreesborough, Tenn. He was appointed professor of surgery in the Indiana Medical college in 1874. In 1870 he established the *American Practitioner*.

YAPLE, GEORGE L., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 20, 1851, in Leonidas, Mich. He was elected a representative from Michigan to the forty-eighth congress from Mendon, Mich.

YARDLEY, ROBERT M., lawyer, congressman, was born Oct. 9, 1850, in Yard-

ley, Pa. He was elected district attorney in 1879 in Doylestown, Pa., and was elected a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago in 1884. He was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

YARROW, HENRY CRECY, physician, author, was born Nov. 19, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a physician in Washington, curator of the reptile department in the National museum; and the author of *Introduction to the Study of Mortuary Customs Among North American Indians*.

YATES, ABRAHAM, congressman, was born Aug. 23, 1724, in Albany, N. Y. He was a delegate from New York to the continental congress in 1787 and 1788. He died June 30, 1796, in Albany, N. Y.

YATES, ARTHUR GOULD, merchant, railroad president, was born Dec. 18, 1843, in East Waverly, N. Y. In 1890 he was elected president and director of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railway at Rochester, N. Y.

YATES, AUSTIN ANDREW, soldier, lawyer, legislator, was born March 24, 1836, in Schenectady. In 1868 he was elected district attorney of Schenectady county, N. Y.; and he was judge from 1873 till 1876. He has a large law practice in Schenectady, and has been twice a member of the New York assembly.

YATES, ELIZABETH UPHAM, missionary, lecturer, was born July 3, 1857, in Bristol, Maine. For many years she was a missionary in China; and as the national lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and the National American Suffrage association, she has attained a world-wide reputation. She has addressed many state legislatures and congressional committees in the behalf of woman's enfranchisement and other reform measures; and is now engaged in lecturing on literary subjects, especially history and travel. Miss Yates is of French extraction, and a combination of Puritan and Creole.



YATES, JOHN BARENTSE, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 1, 1784, in Schenectady, N. Y. He was a representative in congress from New York from 1815 to 1817; and was a member of the assembly of that state in 1836 from Madison county. He died July 11, 1836, in Chittenango, N. Y.

YATES, JOHN VAN NESS, lawyer, author, was born Dec. 18, 1779, in Albany, N. Y. He was a lawyer of Albany; and the author of *Collection of Pleadings and Practical Precedents, with Notes; History of the State of New York; and Principles and Practice, etc., in Cases of Writs of Error*. He died Jan. 10, 1839, in Albany, N. Y.

YATES, JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born Nov. 9, 1768, in Schenectady, N. Y. He served as mayor of Schenectady in 1798-1808, as state senator in 1806-07; and as judge of the supreme court in 1808-22; and was governor of the state of New York in 1823-25. He died March 19, 1837, in Schenectady, N. Y.

YATES, PETER W., lawyer, congressman, was born in Albany, N. Y. He was a lawyer by profession, and well known in the courts of Albany both before and af-

ter the revolution. He represented New York in the general congress in 1785-87.

YATES, RICHARD, lawyer, congressman, United States senator, governor, was born Jan. 18, 1818, in Warsaw, Ky. He frequently served in the Illinois state legislature; was a representative in congress from Illinois from 1851 to 1855, and in 1861 was elected governor of Illinois for four years. He participated extensively in the raising of troops for the national army during the rebellion, and was elected a senator in congress from Illinois for the term commencing in 1865 and ending in 1871. He died Nov. 27, 1873, in St. Louis.

YATES, RICHARD, lawyer, jurist, was born Dec. 12, 1860, in Jacksonville, Ill. He has practiced law with success in his native city; was city attorney during 1885-91, and county judge during 1891-98.

YATES, ROBERT, lawyer, jurist, was born March 17, 1738, in Schenectady, N. Y. He was a judge of the supreme court of New York from 1777 to 1790 and was chief justice from 1790 to 1798. He was commissioned to treat with the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut on the subject of territory and to settle the claims of New York against the state of Vermont. He died Sept. 9, 1801, in Albany, N. Y.

YEAGER, JAMES MARTIN, clergyman, lecturer, college president, was born Nov. 2, 1857, in Yeagerstown, Pa. He attended the Wyoming seminary and in 1880 graduated from the Wesleyan university, from which institution he subsequently received the degree of A. M. For two years he preached in Carmel, N. Y., then traveled through the principal countries of Europe and in Palestine and Egypt. During 1883-84 he filled a pastorate in Lenox, Mass., then for three years in Rhinecliff-on-Hudson, N. Y., and during 1888-92 in Hillsdale, N. Y., and since 1892 has been president of the Drew Ladies' seminary. He lectures on *Rembles on The Continent; Jauntings in the East; From Blarney Castle to The Nile; and Rocks That Wreck*.

YEAGLEY, JOHN W., lawyer, jurist, was born Sept. 12, 1843, in New Somerset, Ohio. He is an able lawyer of New Philadelphia, Ohio, of which city he has been mayor. For six years he was judge of the probate court of his county.

YEAMAN, GEORGE H., lawyer, jurist, congressman, author, was born Nov. 1, 1829, in Hardin county, Ky. In 1854 he was elected judge of Davies county, Ky. In 1861 he was elected to the legislature of Kentucky. He was a representative from Kentucky to the thirty-seventh congress and was re-elected to the thirty-eighth congress, serving on the same committee. In 1865 he was appointed minister resident to Denmark. He practices law in New York city; and is the author of *The Study of Government*.

YEAMANS, JOHN, governor, was born about 1605 in England. During 1671-74 he was governor of South Carolina. He died about 1676, in the West Indies.

YEARDLEY, GEORGE, governor, was born in 1580, in England. He was governor of Virginia in 1616, 1619-21, and in 1625. In 1619 the first general assembly met in Virginia, and during his administration many important improvements were made. He died in 1627.

YEATES, JASPER, lawyer, jurist, author, was born April 9, 1745, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was judge of the supreme court of Pennsylvania from 1791 until his death. He published *Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania* from 1791 to 1808 in four volumes. He died March 14, 1817, in Lancaster, Pa.

YEATES, JESSE J., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born May 29, 1829, in Hertford county, N. C. He was solicitor of Hertford county from 1855 to 1860 and a representative in the North Carolina state legislature in 1860. He served as major in the confederate army. He was elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-fourth congress and re-elected to the forty-fifth congress.

YEISER, JOHN O., lawyer, legislator, was born Oct. 15, 1866, in Danville, Ky. He has attained success as a lawyer in Omaha, Neb., and has served with distinction as a member of the Nebraska state legislature.

YELL, ARCHIBALD, soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, governor, was born in 1797 in Kentucky. He was appointed one of the judges of Arkansas Territory. He was elected a representative in congress from 1835 to 1839, and was again elected in 1845, serving only until 1846. He was governor of Arkansas in 1842 and 1844. He was killed at the battle of Buena Vista, while in command of a regiment of Arkansas mounted volunteers, Feb. 23, 1847.

YELLAND, RAYMOND D., artist, was born Feb. 2, 1848, in England. During 1877-78 he was assistant director of the California School of Design, of which he was elected director in 1888. Among his works are Half-Moon Beach; The Lonely Sea; Sunlight and Shadow; The Golden Gate at Even; Mount Tacoma; Mount Hood; Columbia River; Golden Gate; Near Dordrecht; and Faringford, Isle of Wight.

YEOMANS, JAMES D., railroad builder, public official, was born April 21, 1845, in Wyoming county, N. Y. He has been the general superintendent of the Baltimore, New York and Pittsburg railway; general superintendent of the Ohio, Boston and Western railway; and has built many railroads in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. He is now inter-state commerce commissioner at Washington, D. C.

YEOMANS, WILLIAM H., lawyer, jurist, was born July 14, 1835, in Columbia, Conn. He has attained success as a lawyer in his native city; has been judge and filled various other public positions of trust.

YERGER, GEORGE SHALL, lawyer, was born Aug. 23, 1801, in Hagerstown, Md. He settled in Nashville; was for many years reporter of the decisions of the supreme court of Tennessee, and was elected attorney-general of the state. He died April 20, 1860, in Bolivar county, Miss.

YERKES, CHARLES TYSON, was born June 25, 1837, in Philadelphia. In 1881 he opened a bank at the corner of La Salle and Madison streets in Chicago. This was operated in conjunction with his house in Philadelphia, the latter managed by his partner. From the time of his advent in Chicago he has had charge of the North Chicago City railway. A recent gift from him to the university of Chicago was a telescope, designed to be the largest and finest in the world, and cost about half a million dollars.

YEWELL, GEORGE HENRY, artist, was born Jan. 20, 1830, in Havre de Grace, Md. His works include Children on the Sea-Shore; The Wounded Drummer-Boy; Roman Shepherd-Boy; some Venetian subjects, including interior views of the church of St. Mark; Santa Maria delle Salute; In the Church of San Pietro, Perugia; and In the Carpet Bazaar, Cairo; and Mosque of Kait-Bey, Cairo.

YOAKUM, CHARLES H., lawyer, congressman, was born in 1850 in Limestone,

county, Tex. He was elected district attorney for the eighth judicial district in 1886, and re-elected in 1888. He was elected to the state senate in 1892 for four years from Greenville, Tex.; and was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a democrat.

YOAKUM, HENDERSON K., lawyer, author, was born in 1810 in Claiborne county, Tenn. He was a lawyer of Huntsville, Tex.; and the author of History of Texas from its First Settlement to its Annexation to the United States. He died Nov. 29, 1856, in Houston, Tex.

YOCUM, SETH H., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born Aug. 2, 1834, in Columbia county, Pa. He served in the union army in the war of the rebellion; and was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the forty-sixth congress.

YODER, SAMUEL S., soldier, physician, jurist, congressman, was born Aug. 16, 1841, in Berlin, Ohio. He enlisted in the one hundred and twenty-eighth Ohio infantry; rose to the rank of lieutenant, and served till the end of the war. He studied medicine, and practiced his profession for eighteen years. He was elected mayor of Bluffton, Ohio; served as a member of state democratic ex-



ecutive committee; and was elected judge of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, and served from 1882 till 1886, when he resigned. He was elected to the fiftieth congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a democrat.

YORK, TYRE, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born May 4, 1836, in Rockford, N. C. In 1865 he was elected a representative in the North Carolina state legislature, and served in one or the other branch of that body almost continuously until elected a representative from North Carolina to the forty-eighth congress as a republican.

YORKE, THOMAS J., congressman, was born in New Jersey. He was a representative in congress from New Jersey from 1837 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1843. He was a candidate for election to the twenty-sixth congress, but, although he came with the broad seal of his state, was not admitted.

YOST, GEORGE WASHINGTON NEWTON, inventor, was born April 15, 1831, in Dundee, N. Y. He was the inventor of the Yost typewriter.

YOST, JACOB, journalist, congressman, was born April 1, 1853, in Staunton, Va. In 1875 he purchased an interest in the Valley Virginian, a newspaper published at Staunton, and was actively engaged in journalism till 1889, since which time he has devoted himself to general business, principally in connection with iron ore and coal. He was elected mayor of the city of Staunton in 1886; and was a member of the fiftieth congress. He was the republican nominee for congress in 1888 and again in 1894; and was elected to the fifty-first congress as a republican.

YOST, JACOB S., congressman, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a representative in congress from Pennsylvania from 1843 to 1847.

YOST, MRS. M. EDITH, poet, was born July 26, 1863, in Mount Summit, Ind. She is a writer of Sulphur Springs, Ind.; and the author of a story in rhyme entitled A Summer Tale, and Other Poems.

YOUMANS, EDWARD LIVINGSTON, scientist, journalist, author, was born June 3, 1821, in Coeyman's, N. Y. He was an eminent scientist who, though partially blind for many years, wrote and lectured extensively, beside editing The Popular Science Monthly in 1872-87. He was the author of Handbook of Household Science; The Culture Demanded by Modern Life; Alcohol and the Constitution of Man; Chemical Atlas; and Correlation and Conservation of Forces (edited). He died Jan. 18, 1887, in New York city.

YOUMANS, ELIZA ANN, author, was born Dec. 17, 1826, in Saratoga, N. Y. She is the author of First and Second Books of Botany; Descriptive Botany; and Lessons in Cookery.

YOUMANS, HENRY MELVILLE, manufacturer, congressman, was born May 15, 1832, in Otego, N. Y. He was in the employ of the York and Erie Railroad company, Susquehanna division, for ten years. He removed to East Saginaw, Mich., in 1862; and engaged in the manufacture of lumber and salt. He was elected mayor of East Saginaw for the years 1886 and 1887; and held all the positions of honor under the municipal government of East Saginaw, where he now resides. He was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat; and in 1897-98 served as a member of the Michigan state senate.



YOUMANS, W. F., lawyer, legislator, was born March 21, 1864, in Hampton, S. C. He received his education at the South Carolina college of Columbia. He has served with distinction as a member of the lower house of the South Carolina legislature; was the adviser of the governor during the Darlington riot. He is a successful lawyer in his native city; was for two terms a trustee of the Citadel academy of Charleston, S. C.; and was one of the originators of the dispensary.

YOUMANS, WILLIAM JAY, physician, scientist, journalist, author, was born Oct. 14, 1838, in Saratoga, N. Y. He is a physician and scientist of New York city, and editor of The Popular Science Monthly from 1887. He is the author of Pioneers of Science in America; and co-author with Huxley of Elements of Physiology and Hygiene.

YOUNG, ALEXANDER, clergyman, author, was born in 1800 in Massachusetts. He was a unitarian clergyman of Boston, pastor of the New South church; and the author of Chronicles of the Pilgrim Fathers; and Chronicles of the First Planters of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, 1623-36. He edited The Library of Old English Prose Writers. He died in 1854.

YOUNG, ALEXANDER, journalist, author, was born May 19, 1836, in Boston, Mass. He was a Boston journalist on the editorial staff of The Post; and the author of History of the Netherlands; and Young Folks' History of the Netherlands. He died March 19, 1891, in Boston, Mass.

YOUNG, ALFRED, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 21, 1831, in England. Besides magazine articles on sundry religious topics and a series of epigrammatic poems on scriptural texts in the Catholic World, he has published Catholic Hymns and Canticles; The Office of Vespers; The Catholic Hymnal; and Carols for a Merry Christmas and a Joyous Easter.

YOUNG, ANDREW WHITE, journalist, author, was born March 2, 1802, in Carlisle, N. Y. He was a journalist of Warsaw, N. Y.; and the author of *First Lessons in Civil Government*; *Citizens' Manual of Government and Law*; *The American Statesman*; *National Economy*; a *History of the Protective System*; *History of Warsaw*; and *History of Wayne County, Ind.* He died Feb. 17, 1877, in Warsaw, N. Y.

YOUNG, AUGUSTUS, lawyer, jurist, state senator, congressman, was born March 20, 1785, in Arlington, Vt. He was representative in congress from Vermont from 1841 to 1843; and was the author of *On the Quadrature of the Circle*; and *Unity of Purpose*. He died June 17, 1857, in St. Albans, Vt.

YOUNG, BRIGHAM, was born June 1, 1801, in Whitingham, Vt. In 1822 he founded the Mormon sect at Kirkland, Ohio; and was one of the apostles sent out to make converts in 1835. He was chosen president and prophet in 1844; abandoned Nauvoo in 1846, and persuaded his followers that Salt Lake Valley was the promised land. He settled there in 1847; and in 1849 organized a state called Deseret, but congress organized it as the territory of Utah, of which he was United States governor from 1850 to 1854. The Mormons having defied the federal government, President Buchanan, in 1857, sent a force to enforce its authority, and in 1858 a compromise was made. He had twelve actual wives, besides many who had been sealed to him as his spiritual wives. As the head of the Mormon church he was long governor of the territory, and president by semi-annual election. He died Aug. 29, 1877.

YOUNG, BRYAN R., congressman, was born in Kentucky. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1845 to 1847.

YOUNG, CASEY, soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1832 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. In 1874 he was elected a representative from Memphis, Tenn., to the forty-fourth congress; was re-elected to the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses; and also elected to the forty-eighth congress as a democrat.

YOUNG, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, astronomer, educator, author, was born Dec. 15, 1834, in Hanover, N. H. He is an astronomer of note, professor of astronomy at Princeton college from 1877; and the author of *The Sun*; *A General Astronomy*; *Elements of Astronomy*; *Lessons in Astronomy*; and *Uranography*.

YOUNG, CHARLES ELISHA, physician, author, was born Aug. 27, 1858, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is author of *Antipartum Hæmorrhage*; and other works.

YOUNG, CHARLES L., soldier, manufacturer, educator, was born Nov. 23, 1838, in Albany, N. Y. He received his



education at the Albany academy, the Classical institute, and other classical institutions of his native state; and his preference for the bar was interrupted by the war. He served as an officer in the civil war, with rank of lieutenant-colonel of volunteers; commanded his regiment in Pope's campaign; was on the staff of Generals Sickles and Joseph Hooker; and was in inspector-general's department of the second corps of General W. S. Hancock. In 1878-80 he was brigadier-general of the state of Ohio; na-

tional senior vice commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1881-82; superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home in Xenia, Ohio, during 1890-95; and in 1895-96 was superintendent of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial school. In 1890 he was president of the Toledo Soldiers' Memorial association; and was a director in the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial association.

YOUNG, EBENEZER, state senator, congressman, was born in 1784 in Killingly, Conn. In 1823 he was elected to the Connecticut state senate; was twice re-elected; and was two years speaker of the house. He was a representative in congress from 1829 to 1835. He died Aug. 18, 1851, in West Killingly, Conn.

YOUNG, EDWARD, poet, was born Nov. 25, 1818, in England. He is the author of a book of poems entitled *Ladye Lillian*.

YOUNG, EDWARD FAITOUTE CON-DIT, hanker, was born Jan. 25, 1835, in Malapardis, N. J. He is president of the First National bank of Jersey city; of the Joseph Dixon Crucible company of Jersey City; and of the New Codale Coal company.

YOUNG, EDWARD M., musician, composer, was born May 21, 1857, in San Francisco, Cal. He is a successful instructor; and the author of a number of pieces for the piano. He has been president of the California Music Teachers' association.

YOUNG, GEORGE CURSON, physician, surgeon, author, was born in 1840 in Wisbeach, England. He was educated at Rugby and Eton colleges, and received his medical education at Edinburgh and Leeds. After passing a term in Guy's hospital and St. Bartholomew's, he made a tour through the various hospitals of Europe. He next visited Palestine, Egypt, and other countries, and in 1870 emigrated to the United States. He has since practiced his profession in New York city, Port Jervis, N. Y., and is now in Washington, N. J. For two years he was professor of physiology in the Eclectic Medical college of New York city. He is the editor of *The Red Cross Knight*, and the past grand commander of that order. He is the author of *Ancient and Modern History of the Order of Knights of Malta*, in two volumes; *Therapeutics in Nature*; *Physiology for the People*, and various other medical works.

YOUNG, HENRY W., journalist, state senator, was born Dec. 17, 1847, in Northville, N. Y. He is the editor of *The Star and Kansan of Independence*; and is now a member of the Kansas state senate.

YOUNG, JAMES, capitalist, was born July 25, 1820, in Middletown, Pa. In 1859 he purchased a limestone quarry in Lancaster county, Pa.; and from it supplied a large amount of stone for bridges and railroads; and in 1886 he sold the quarry and became a prudent investor in real estate.

YOUNG, JAMES RANKIN, soldier, educator, congressman, was born March 6, 1847, in Philadelphia, Pa. He served in the thirty-second Pennsylvania infantry. He made a six months' tour of the southern states soon after the war as a correspondent of the *New York Tribune*; and served as chief of the Washington bureau of the *New York Tribune* from 1866 to 1870. He was one of the founders of the *Philadelphia Evening Star* in 1866, and has been a constant contributor to its columns from that date to the present time, writing over the signature of S. M. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a republican.

YOUNG, JESSE BOWMAN, soldier, clergyman, editor, author, was born July 5, 1844, in Berwick, Pa. He was educated in the Dickinson seminary, the Polytechnic college, Lafayette college and Dickinson college, graduating from the latter institution in 1868. During 1862-65 he served as lieutenant and captain in the eighty-fourth regiment Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, being on staff duty much of the time. He is the author of a volume of army reminiscences entitled *What a Boy Saw in The Army*. He is also the author of *Days and Nights on The Sea*; and a prize essay on *Mental Culture a Christian's Duty*. He is an eminent clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church; and since 1892 has been the editor of *The Central Christian Advocate*, one of the greatest journals of that denomination.

YOUNG, JOHN, lawyer, state legislator, congressman, governor, was born June 12, 1802, in Chelsea, Vt. He was in the New York state legislature in 1831, 1844 and 1845, and was a representative in congress from New York from 1841 to 1843. He was governor of the state from 1847 to 1849 and was assistant treasurer of the United States in New York city at the time of his death. He died April 23, 1852, in New York city.

YOUNG, JOHN D., lawyer, legislator, jurist, congressman, was born Sept. 22, 1823, on Flat Creek, Ky. During 1843-46 he was a farmer and deputy sheriff; and during 1852-55 was a deputy United States marshal under his father, Colonel Thomas Johnson Young. In 1858 he was admitted to the bar, and the same year was elected judge of that county court, serving four years. He received the re-election in 1866, but resigned the following year, having received the nomination of the democratic party as a candidate to a seat in the fortieth congress. He was elected but refused his seat; he was again elected to the forty-third congress, and served out his full term. In 1890 Judge Young was again re-elected judge of Bath county, serving four years; and is now master commissioner of the Bath circuit court.

YOUNG, JOHN FREEMAN, protestant episcopal bishop, was born Oct. 30, 1820, in Pittston, Maine. Having been elected the second bishop of Florida, he was consecrated in 1867, and held the office until the time of his death. He published *Great Hymns of the Church*. He died Nov. 15, 1885, in New York city.

YOUNG, JOHN RUSSELL, lawyer, journalist, author, was born Nov. 20, 1841, in Downingtown, Pa. In 1871 he went abroad as one of the foreign correspondents of the *New York Herald*, in which service he traversed the British Isles and the continent. In 1877 he accompanied General Grant in his famous tour around the world, which occupied two years; and he published the result of his observations in two volumes entitled *Around the World with General Grant*. On his return he resumed his position on the editorial staff of the *New York Herald*; and in 1882 was appointed United States minister to China. He is also the author of *The Memorial History of Philadelphia*.

YOUNG, JOHN S., soldier, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born Nov. 4, 1834, in Wake county, N. C. He served in the confederate army throughout the war of the rebellion, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. At the close of the war resumed the practice of his profession at Homer, La.; and was a district judge. He was elected a representative from Louisiana to the forty-fifth congress as a democrat.

YOUNG, MRS. JULIA EVELYN [DITTO], author, poet, was born Dec. 4, 1857, in Buffalo, N. Y. She is a novelist and poet of Buffalo; and the author of *Adrift, a Story of Niagara*; *Glynn's Wife, a Story in Verse*; and *Thistle Down*.

YOUNG, LOYAL, clergyman, author, was born July 1, 1806, in Charlemont, Mass. He was a presbyterian clergyman in Pennsylvania and West Virginia; and the author of *From Dawn to Dusk*; *Ecce Diluvium*; *Interviews with Inspired Men*; and *Commentary on Ecclesiastes*.

YOUNG, MRS. MARY HULETT, poet, was born near Saratoga, N. Y. She is a writer of Mayville, N. Y.; and the author of a prose work entitled *Wahrite*; and a volume of poems entitled *Forest Leaves*.

YOUNG, MICHAEL HARRY DE, journalist, was born in October, 1848, in St. Louis, Mo. He is the editor and owner of



the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and one of the best-known and most successful newspaper men in America. In 1865 he issued the first number of *The Dramatic Chronicle*, which was subsequently merged into the *San Francisco Chronicle*. For many years he

was a member of the national republican committee; and was nominee for the United States senatorship as successor to the late George Hearst. In 1889 he was appointed commissioner from California to the Paris exposition; he was one of the most prominent California representatives in the World's Columbian exposition, and was its second vice-president. The California Mid-Winter International exposition owed its conception to him, and he was its president and director general.

YOUNG, OSCAR E., educator, poet, was born Jan. 6, 1861, in East Livermore, Maine. He is the author of two volumes of poems entitled *Seaside Songs* and *Woodland Whispers*.

YOUNG, PETER C., lawyer, jurist, was born May 19, 1848, in Achor, Ohio. This able lawyer of Lisbon, Ohio, for four years was engaged in editorial work; and is now judge of the probate court of his county.

YOUNG, PIERCE MANNING BUTLER, soldier, congressman, was born Nov. 15, 1839, in Spartanburg, S. C. He joined the confederate army, and rose by promotion to the rank of major-general, receiving two wounds in battle. In 1868 he was elected a representative from Georgia to the forty-first congress; and was re-elected to the forty-second and forty-third congresses as a democrat.

YOUNG, RICHARD MONTGOMERY, state legislator, United States senator, was born in 1796 in Kentucky. He was a presidential elector in 1828; and was a senator in congress from Illinois from 1837 to 1843. He was appointed commissioner in the general land office in 1846; and was clerk of the United States house of representatives in 1850 and 1851. He died about 1852 in Washington, D. C.

YOUNG, ROBERT ANDERSON, clergyman, author, was born Jan. 23, 1824, in Knox county, Tenn. He is a successful clergyman; has been pastor, presiding elder, secretary of the board of foreign missions, president of the Wesleyan university of Alabama, and is now regent of Belmont college of Nashville, Tenn.

YOUNG, SAMUEL MARTIN, farmer, legislator, was born May 29, 1861, near

Dixon Springs, Tenn. In 1892-94 he was a member of the Tennessee state senate. He has devoted his time to agricultural pursuits, and has been president of the Dixon Springs Live Stock association.

YOUNG, SHERMAN POMEROY, clergyman, was born Dec. 26, 1866, in Woodburn, Ill. He graduated from the McKendrick college with the degree of B. A.; took a post-graduate course at the Yale university; and also from the Boston university, receiving from the latter institution the degree of S. T. B. For many years he was engaged in educational work in Jackson county, Ill.; and is now pastor of the methodist episcopal church of Salem, Ill. He is a frequent contributor to church periodicals and the secular press.

YOUNG, STEPHEN JEWETT, educator, banker, was born in November, 1839, in Pittston. He became instructor, and then professor of modern languages in Bowdoin college. He is president of the First National bank of Brunswick, and has thrice represented the town in the Maine legislature.

YOUNG, THOMAS LOWRY, soldier, state senator, congressman, governor, was born Dec. 14, 1832, in Ireland. He settled in Cincinnati, Ohio. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1865, rising to the rank of colonel and brevet brigadier-general. He was appointed assistant city auditor in 1865; and also elected a member of the state house of representatives for the term of two years. He was elected state senator in 1871. He was lieutenant-governor in 1875; and in 1877 became governor by the election of R. B. Hayes to the presidency. He was elected a representative from Ohio to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses as a republican. He died July 20, 1888, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

YOUNG, TIMOTHY R., congressman, was born in New Hampshire. He was a representative in congress from Illinois from 1849 to 1851.

YOUNG, VAN B., lawyer, jurist, was born in 1836 in Bath county, Ky. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature; and in 1890 was judge of the superior court. He died Feb. 27, 1892, in Frankfort, Ky.

YOUNG, VIRGINIA D., journalist, author, was born in Marion, S. C. She has been state secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of South Carolina; honorable secretary of the Woman's International union; and president of the Equal Rights association of South Carolina. She is associate editor of the *Varnville Enterprise of Fairfax, S. C.*; and the author of two novels entitled *A Tower in the Desert*; and *Beholding As In A Glass*.

YOUNG, WILLIAM, dramatist, poet, was born in 1847 in Illinois. He is a dramatist of note whose plays include *Pendragon*; *The Rajah*; *Jonquil*; *The Rogue's March*; *Ganelon*; *Joan of Arc*; *If I Were You*; *Young America*; and *The House of Mauprat*. He has also written *Wishmakers' Town*, a volume of verse.

YOUNG, WILLIAM A., merchant, congressman, was born May 17, 1860, in Norfolk, Va. He was elected from Norfolk City, Va., to the fifty-fifth congress as a democrat.

YOUNG, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON HUTCHINSON, soldier, journalist, lawyer, inventor, was born May 4, 1819, in Amherst, N. Y. Since the war Colonel Young has practiced law in Washington. He and his wife founded the New York Volunteer institute, a school in which

they educated nine hundred soldiers' orphans at their own expense. He has invented and patented an artificial stone.

YOUNG, WILLIAM JAMES, was born Nov. 8, 1842, in Pittsburg, Pa. During 1873-91 he has been consecutively cashier, vice-president and president of the Oil City Trust company of Oil City, Pa.; and since 1890 has been the vice-president, general manager and treasurer of the Forest Oil company of Pittsburg, Pa., the largest oil producing corporation in the state of Pennsylvania, with a capital of five and a half millions. Since 1893 he has been president of the Washington Oil company, and also since 1893 has been president of the Taylorstown Natural Gas company. He is prominent in the public affairs of Pittsburg, and a member of several fraternal orders.

YOUNG, WILLIAM S., congressman, was born in Nelson county, Ky. He was a representative in congress from Kentucky from 1825 to 1827.

YULEE, DAVID LEVY, agriculturist, congressman, United States senator, was born in 1811 in West Indies. He was a delegate to congress from the territory of Florida from 1841 to 1845, bearing the name Levy; and as Yulee was a delegate to the convention which formed the state constitution. He was elected a senator in congress in 1845, where he continued until 1861. He died Oct. 10, 1886, in New York city.

YUTZY, JACOB, educator, clergyman, author, was born May 24, 1847, in Salisbury, Pa. He received his education at the Roanoke college, Virginia; the Pennsylvania college, and the Theological seminary of Gettysburg, Pa. Since 1882 he has been pastor of the University church of Selingsgrove, Pa. During 1892-94 he was president of the Susquehanna Synod, Lutheran. During 1882-92 he was professor of Hebrew, moral science, and church history in the Susquehanna university; and the four years following filled the same chair with the addition of Greek and German. This successful professor of Semitic languages, Hebrew, Arabic, and Syriac, and of systematic divinity, is the author of *A Sermon on Luther*; *History of the University Church of Selingsgrove*; and other works.

ZABRISKIE, ABRAHAM OOTHOUT, lawyer, jurist, state senator, was born June 10, 1807, in Greenbush (now East Albany), N. Y. Removing to Jersey City he was elected to the state senate, and took an important part in framing the city charter of 1851 and in other legislation. He became chancellor of New Jersey in 1866. He died June 27, 1873, in Truckee, Cal.

ZABRISKIE, ANDREW CHRISTIAN, soldier, capitalist, author, was born May 30, 1853, in New York city. He is the donor of a handsome bronze trophy, which is annually shot for by the various companies of the seventy-first regiment and is known as the Zabriskie Trophy. Of the Bergen Turnpike company, an ancient and powerful New Jersey corporation, he is president. His contributions to literature have been mostly of an historical character, and embrace a *Descriptive Catalogue of the Medals Struck in Honor of Abraham Lincoln*.

ZABRISKIE, FRANCIS NICOLL, clergyman, author, was born in 1832 in New York. He was a Dutch reformed clergyman; and the author of *Golden Fruit from Bible Trees*; *The Story of a Soul*; *Behold a Ladder*; and *Life of Horace Greeley*. He died in 1891.

ZACHOS, JOHN CELIVERGOS, educator, clergyman, author, was born Dec. 20, 1820, in Turkey. He was a unitarian clergyman and educator; and the author of *New American Speaker*; *Analytical Educator*; and *Phonic Primer*.

ZAHM, JOHN AUGUSTINE, clergyman, author, was born in 1851 in Ohio. He is a Roman catholic clergyman, procurator-general of the congregation of the Holy Cross, now living at Rome; and the author of *Evolution and Dogma*; *Bible, Science and Faith*; *Sound and Music*; and *Catholic Science and Scientists*.

ZAKRZEWSKA, MARIA ELIZABETH, physician, philanthropist, was born Sept. 6, 1829, in Prussia. With Elizabeth and Emily Blackwell she established the New York infirmary, which she superintended two years, as resident physician and manager. After her removal to Boston in 1863 she founded the New England Hospital for Women and Children.

ZALINSKI, EDMUND LOUIS GRAY, soldier, inventor, was born Dec. 13, 1849, in Poland. He served in the civil war, and attained the rank of captain; and has invented the pneumatic dynamite gun.

ZANE, CHARLES S., lawyer, jurist, was born March 2, 1831, in Tuckahoe, N. J. In June, 1873, he was elected circuit judge for the fifth judicial circuit of Illinois for a term of six years; and was re-elected in 1879. In 1884 he was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of Utah.

ZAVALA, LORENZO DE, Texan patriot, was born Oct. 3, 1789. In 1822 he was elected to the first Mexican congress; and in 1827-30 was governor of the state of Mexico. He died Nov. 1, 1836, in Zavala county, Tex.

ZEISBERGER, DAVID, missionary, author, was born April 11, 1721, in Moravia. He was a noted missionary of the Moravians in Pennsylvania and Ohio; and the author of *Delaware and English Spelling-Book*; *Sermons for Children*; *Dictionary in German and Delaware*; and *Essay Toward an Onondaga Grammar*. In 1888 his *Diary from 1781 to 1798*, including the narrative of his eventful life among the Indians of Ohio, was translated from the original manuscript in German by Eugene Bliss, and for the first time published. He died Nov. 17, 1808, in Goshen, Ohio.

ZELHOEFER, AUGUST CARL, clergyman, was born March 20, 1860, in Rome, Wis. He received his education in the public schools and the Morgan Park seminary, Illinois. In 1872 he moved to Iowa; was first connected with the Evangelical association, and united with the baptist church in 1884. In 1892 he became district missionary for northwestern Iowa.

ZENOR, WILLIAM T., lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born April 30, 1846, in Harrison township. In 1871 he moved to Leavenworth, Ind., where he established a successful practice, and was appointed prosecuting attorney for the district, which office he held by this appointment and two succeeding elections till 1882. In 1884 he was elected judge of the judicial circuit without opposition; and was re-elected in 1890. He was elected to the

fifty-fifth congress as a democrat. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Indiana at Corydon.

ZENOS, ANDREW CONSTANTINIDES, clergyman, educator, author, was born in 1855 in Turkey. He is a presbyterian clergyman, professor of biblical theology in McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, from 1891; and the author of *The Elements of the Higher Criticism*; and *Compendium of Church History*.

ZERRAHN, CARL, musician, was born July 28, 1826, in Germany. In 1854 he became musical director of the Handel and Haydn society of Boston, which post he now holds. He has edited two books designed for musical organizations, *The Index*, and *The Apograph*.

ZEUNER, CHARLES, musician, composer, was born Sept. 20, 1795, in Saxony. In 1854 he settled in Philadelphia, where he held various posts as organist. His oratorio, *The Feast of Tabernacles*, was published in 1832. He issued also some collections of music, notably *The American Harp*; and *Ancient Lyre*. He died Nov. 7, 1857, near Philadelphia, Pa.

ZIEGLER, HENRY, educator, clergyman, author, was born Aug. 19, 1816, near Old Fort Center county, Pa. He is a lutheran clergyman in Selinsgrove, Pa.; and the author of *Natural Theology*; *Apologetic Theology*; *Catechetics*; *The Pastor*; *The Preacher*; *Dogmatic Theology*; and *The Value to the Lutheran Church of Her Confessions*.

ZIEGLER, WILLIAM, manufacturer, was born Sept. 1, 1843, in Beaver county, Pa. In 1870 he organized the Royal Chemical company, and began the manufacture of baking powder, and in 1873 incorporated the Royal Baking Powder company in New York city. He came into great prominence in Brooklyn a few years ago by his long and successful fight to prevent the extravagant purchase of the Long Island Water Supply company by the city. He saved the city \$1,500,000. He has been twice offered the mayoralty of Brooklyn by the republicans.

ZILLION, JAMES, Roman catholic prelate, author, was born Oct. 14, 1849, in Newark, N. J. In 1885 he was elected abbot of the newly established abbey at St. Mary's church in Newark, N. J., which place failing health compelled him to resign a year later. He is the author of *Album Benedictinum*.

ZIMMERMAN, CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUST, educator, artist, was born July 21, 1848, in Prussia. He moved to Milwaukee in 1856; attended the public schools of that city; and the State Normal school of Platteville, Wis. He received the degree of Ph. B. from the Illinois Wesleyan university, and the degree of M. A. from Charles City college, Iowa. He has attained success in educational work; has taught drawing, history, geography, German and English in several leading colleges; and is now principal of the public schools of Milwaukee, Wis. He has lectured on drawing and historic ornament before teachers' institutes; is the author and editor of *Art Studies*; and is deeply interested in art and industrial education.



ZIMMERMANN, JOSEPH, legislator, jurist, editor, was born June 19, 1851, in Germany. In 1866 he emigrated to America. During 1883-91 he was president of the board of education of Fremont, Ohio; during 1886-90 he served with distinction for two terms as state senator in the Ohio legislature from the thirtieth district of Ohio; and in 1891 he was probate judge of his county. He has



contributed extensively to current literature; and is the editor and correspondent of several leading German newspapers.

ZIMMERMANN, L. M., clergyman, author, was born Aug. 29, 1863, in Manchester, Md. He received his education in the Pennsylvania college at Gettysburg, Pa. He has attained success as an eminent clergyman, and for the past ten years has been pastor of the Christ English Lutheran church of Baltimore, Md. He is the author of *How to Be Happy When Married*; *Pearls of Comfort from Tennyson's In Memoriam*; *The Little Grave*; *Daily Bread for Daily Hunger*; *Sunshine*; *Paths That Cross*; and other works. *Paths That Cross* is full of deep thought and study; is a masterpiece and teaches a multitude of good lessons.



ZOGBAUM, RUFUS FAIRCHILD, artist, author, was born Aug. 28, 1849, in Charleston, S. C. He is an artist of New York city; and the author of *Horse, Foot, and Dragoons*, or *Sketches of Army Life*.

ZOLLARS, ALI-EN, lawyer, legislator, jurist, was born in Licking county, Ohio. In 1864 he graduated from the Denison university of Granville, Ohio, receiving the degree of A. B.; and subsequently received from the same institution the degrees of A. M. and LL. D. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar, having received the degree of LL. D. from the university of Michigan; and he has since attained eminence as one of the foremost lawyers of Indiana at Fort Wayne. In 1868 he was elected a member of the Indiana state legislature; and in 1882 was elected judge of the supreme court of Indiana; and his written opinions show great research, industry and care.



ZOLLARS, ELY VAUGHAN, educator, college president, author, was born Sept. 19, 1847, near Lower Salem, Ohio. He has been adjunct professor of ancient languages in Bethany college; president of the Kentucky Classical and Business college; pastor of the church of Christ of Springfield, Ill.; and since 1888 has been president of the Hiram college, Ohio, of which institution President Garfield was president. He has received the degrees of A. M. and LL. D.; and is the author of *Bible Geography*; *Holy Book and Sacred Day*; *The Great Salvation*; and other works.



ZOLLICOFFER, FELIX KIRK, soldier, journalist, congressman, was born May 19, 1812, in Maury county, Tenn. He was elected a representative in congress from Tennessee in 1853, where he continued until the close of the thirty-fifth congress. He was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861; and subsequently joined the great rebellion, and served as a general of volunteers. He died Jan. 19, 1862, near Mill Springs, Ky.

ZORCHER, PHILIP, journalist, legislator, was born Oct. 1, 1866, in Tell City, Ind. In 1889-91 he served as a representative in the general assembly of the Indiana state legislature. In 1892 he was a delegate to the democratic national convention; and in 1893 was appointed postmaster of his native city. He has contributed extensively to current literature;

and is the editor and owner of the Tell City News.

ZUBLY, JOHN JOACHIM, clergyman, congressman, author, was born Aug. 27, 1724, in Switzerland. He was a doctor of divinity, and preached in the German, English, and French languages. He was a member of the presidential congress; and was elected as a delegate to the continental congress in 1775. He was the author of *The Real Christian's Hope in Death*; *Sermon on the Repeal of the Stamp Act*; *An Humble Inquiry into the Nature of the Dependency of the American Colonies upon the Parliament of Great Britain*; and *The Law of Liberty: a Sermon on American Affairs*. He died July 23, 1781, in Savannah, Ga.

ZULICK, C. MEYER, soldier, lawyer, jurist, governor, was born June 3, 1839,

in Easton, Pa. He entered the union army as adjutant of the second regiment District of Columbia volunteers; rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and was honorably mustered out of the service. He resumed the practice of law at Newark, N. J.; and was appointed collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of New Jersey. In 1879 he was elected surrogate judge of Essex county; and in 1885 was appointed governor of the territory of Arizona, which office he filled with great distinction.

ZUNDEL, JOHN, organist, author, was born in 1815 in Germany. He was a musician, organist of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in 1850-78; and the author of *Modern Organ School*; *The Amateur Organist*; and *Treatise on Harmony and Modulation*. He died in 1882.







